P

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS SPRING 2018

Assignment 18 Due April 10

Exercise 1. Textbook exercise A.4.3.

Exercise 2. Textbook exercise A.4.5. [Suggestion: Recall that $\lim_{x\to\infty}(1+\frac{1}{x})^x = e$. To deal with the endpoints it's also helpful to use Stirling's approximation, $n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} (n/e)^n$, where \sim means that the ratio of the quantities on either side tends to 1 as $n \to \infty$.]

Exercise 3. Textbook exercise A.4.6.

Exercise 4. Textbook exercise A.4.9.

Exercise 5. Textbook exercise A.4.25. [Suggestion: Write 1/x = 1/(a + (x - a))).]

Exercise 6. Show that for |x - 1| < 1,

$$\ln x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-1)^n}{n}.$$

Therefore $\ln x$ is analytic at a = 1. [Suggestion: Take a = 1 in the previous exercise and integrate. Don't forget to evaluate the constant of integration!]