

**MATH4220 PDE**  
**Quiz 2 (10 points)**  
**April 6, 2017**

1. (3 points) Can the eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{aligned} -X''(x) &= \lambda X(x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ X(0) &= 0, & X'(1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

have nonpositive eigenvalues? Prove your statement.

2. (3 points) Find the Fourier sine series of  $f(x) = x$  on  $(0, \pi)$ . Then find the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  by using Parseval's identity.

3. (4 points) Solve the following problem

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = \partial_x^2 u, & 0 < x < \pi, \quad t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0, & u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0 \\ u(x, t = 0) = x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$