

$$4.2.1. \quad U_t = kU_{xx}, \quad U(0,t) = 0, \quad U_x(l,t) = 0, \quad U(x,0) = f(x).$$

Let $U(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$. Applying boundary conditions and initial condition,
 $X(0) = 0, \quad X'(l) = 0$ and $T(0) = f(x)$.

$$X(x)T'(t) = X''(x)T(t), \quad \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \text{constant}.$$

is constant $\equiv \alpha^2 > 0$

$$T'(t) = k\alpha^2 T(t)$$

$$T(t) = A e^{k\alpha^2 t}$$

$$\text{and } X''(x) = \alpha^2 X(x)$$

$$X(x) = A \cosh(\alpha x) + B \sinh(\alpha x)$$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$X(l) = \alpha B \cos(\alpha l) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0,$$

Trivial sol.

ii) constant $= 0$

$$X(x) = Ax + B, \quad X(0) = B = 0$$

$$X'(0) = A \quad X'(l) = A = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Trivial sol.}$$

iii) constant $= -\alpha^2 < 0$

$$X(x) = A \cos(\alpha x) + B \sin(\alpha x)$$

$$X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X'(l) = \alpha B \cos(\alpha l) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi, \quad \therefore \alpha n = \frac{2n-1}{2} \pi$$

$$\therefore X(x) = B_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right)$$

$$T(t) = A e^{-k\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

$$\therefore U(x,t) = C_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) e^{-k\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

$$\text{But } U_n(x,0) = f(x), \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) = f(x)$$

$$\int_0^l C_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) dx = \int_0^l \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) f(x) dx.$$

$$C_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) dx$$

$$\text{For } f(x) = 50, \quad C_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l 50 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) dx = \frac{100}{\pi(2n-1)} \left[\frac{-\cos((2n-1)\pi x)}{(2n-1)} \right]_0^l$$

$$= \frac{200}{\pi l(2n-1)} \quad \text{for } n = \text{odd}$$

$$\therefore U(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{200}{\pi l(2n-1)} e^{-k\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}\right)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2} x\right) \quad \text{for } n = \text{even}$$

4.2.2.

Solve.

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} \\ u(0,t) = C \neq 0 & u_x(l,t) = 0 \\ u(x,0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $v(x,t) = u(x,t) - C$. $v(x,t)$ satisfies

$$\begin{cases} v_t = k v_{xx} \\ v(0,t) = 0 & v_x(l,t) = 0 \\ v(x,0) = f(x) - C \end{cases}$$

We have solved this homogeneous problem in 4.2.1.

$$v(x,t) = \sum C_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right) e^{-k\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}\right)^2 t}.$$

Next, use the initial condition $v(x,0) = f(x) - C$ to determine C_n .

$$v(x,0) = \sum C_n \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right) = f(x) - C.$$

Since $\left\{\sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right)\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an orthonormal set in $L^2(0,l)$

(By Exercise 3.3.6)

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \frac{\langle f(x) - C, \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right) \rangle}{\left\| \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right) \right\|_{L^2(0,l)}^2} = \frac{\int_0^l (f(x) - C) \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right) dx}{\sqrt{\frac{l}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{l}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l [f(x) - C] \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}x\right) dx \end{aligned}$$