

# Today

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- Teaching evals (10 min)
- Diffusion equation examples and summary
- Please fill out poll on Facebook to influence office hour and review dates.

# Nonhomogeneous boundary conditions

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- Find the solution to the following problem:

$$u_t = 4u_{xx}$$

$$u(0, t) = 9$$

$$u(2, t) = 5$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2}$$

$$(A) \quad u(x, t) = e^{-9\pi^2 t} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2}$$

$$(B) \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$\star (C) \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} + 9 - 2x$$

$$(D) \quad u(x, t) = e^{-9\pi^2 t} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2} + 9 - 2x$$

where  $b_n = ?$

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$$\star (C) \quad b_n = \int_0^2 \left( \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2} - 9 + 2x \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$(D) \quad b_n = \int_0^2 \left( \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2} + 9 - 2x \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} + 9 - 2x$$

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- How would you solve this one?

$$u_t = 4u_{xx}$$

$$\left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_{x=0,2} = -2$$

$$u(x, 0) = \cos \frac{3\pi x}{2}$$

# Review of solutions to the Diffusion Equation

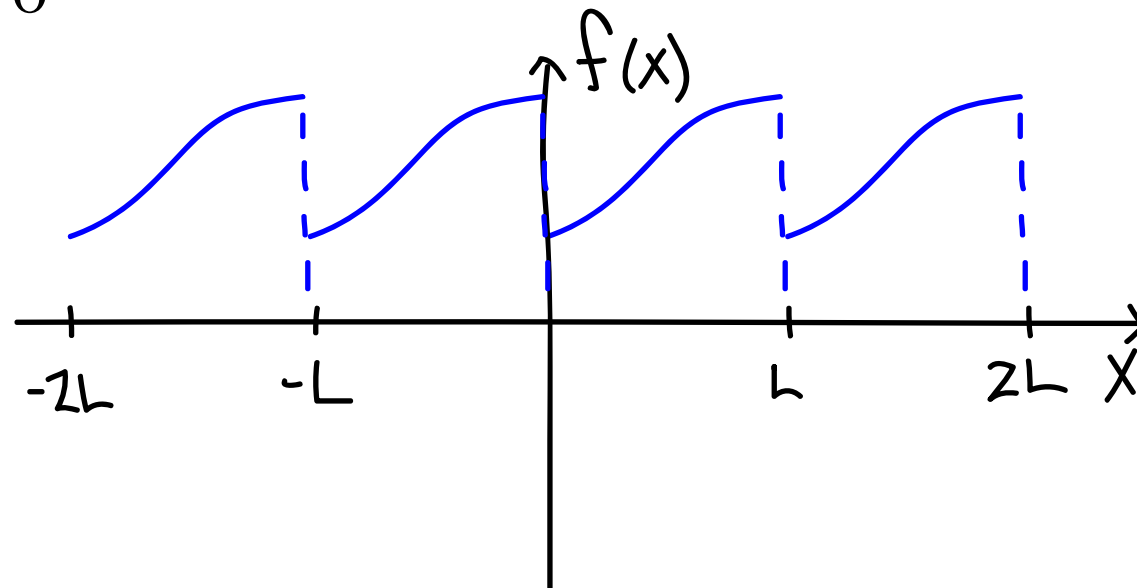
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$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

- Extend  $f(x)$  to all reals as a periodic function.

$$u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$



$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

- All coefficients will be non-zero. Not particularly useful for solving the BCs.

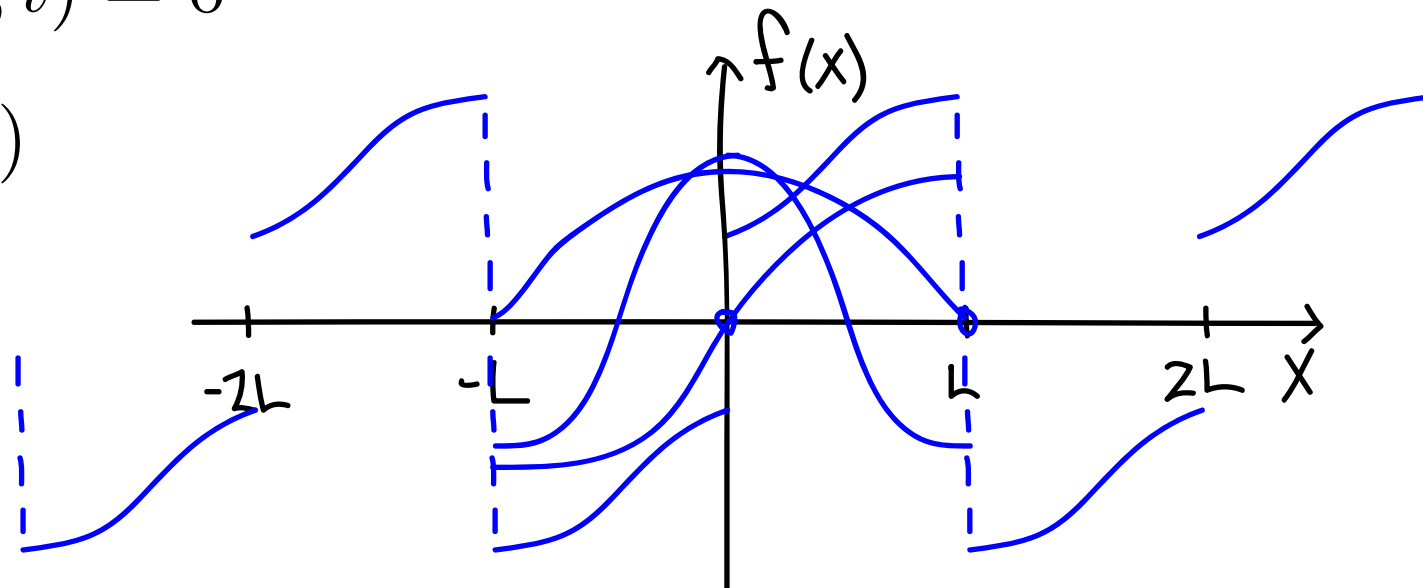
# Review of solutions to the Diffusion Equation

$$u_t = D u_{xx}$$

$$u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

- Extend to  $-L$  as an odd function and then to all reals as a periodic function.



$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

- Cosine coefficients will be zero because  $f(x)$  is odd about  $x=0$  and cosine is even. Useful for solving the Diffusion equation with Dirichlet BCs.

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L a_n f_{ext}(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

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$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0,L} = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

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# Review of solutions to the Diffusion Equation

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$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

$$u(0, t) = a$$

$$u(L, t) = b$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u(x, t) = a + \frac{b-a}{L}x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 Dt/L^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \left( f(x) - a - \frac{b-a}{L}x \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

- Adding the linear function to the usual solution to the Dirichlet problem ensures that the BCs are satisfied without changing the fact that it satisfies the PDE.

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$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0,L} = a$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u_{ss}(x) = ax + B$$

$$B = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2}aL$$

$$u(x, t) = ax + B + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 Dt/L^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (f(x) - ax - B) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$