Today

- Midterm avg 72%, 11 fails, 12 in the 90%s, range 7%-100%.
- Chemical diffusion in a long narrow tube/rod.
 - Eigenvalues and eigenvectors in a discrete version (matrix problem).
 - Eigenvalues and eigenvectors in a continuous version (DE problem).
- Does the continuous version have a complete set of eigenvectors?
 - Fourier sine and cosine series

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• Two common ways to deal with the ends of the tube:



• Example: the axon of a neuron

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 Add these up to satisfy initial conditions. Each component decays at a different rate.

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• How to solve an Initial Value Problem for the Diffusion Equation?

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 $c(x,t) = A_0 + A_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \cos(\omega_1 x) + A_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \cos(\omega_2 x) + A_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \cos(\omega_3 x) + \cdots$

where A_p are unknown constants to be determined by the IC, and

$$\lambda_p = -\frac{p^2 \pi^2 D}{L^2} \text{ and } \omega_p = \frac{p\pi}{L}$$