

# Today

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- Diffusion equation examples and summary
- End-of-term info:
  - Don't forget to complete the online teaching evaluation survey.
  - Next Thursday, two-stage review (optionally for 2/50 exam points).
  - Office hours during exams TBA but sometime Apr 15/16/27.

# Nonhomogeneous boundary conditions

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

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

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

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

where  $b_n = ?$

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

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- How would you solve this one?

$$u_t = 4u_{xx}$$

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

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

For you to think about... (we can come back to this if we have time later today)

# Using Fourier Series to solve the Diffusion Equation

$$u_t = 4u_{xx}$$

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

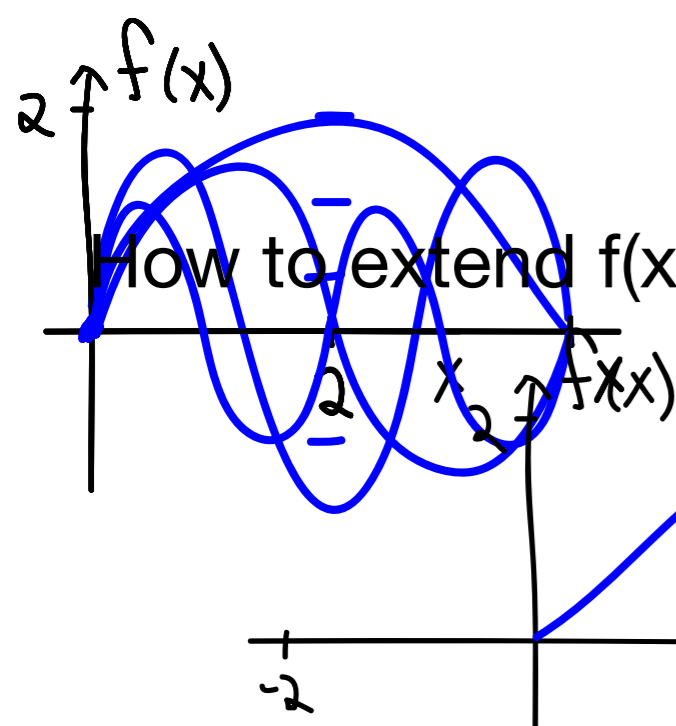
$$\left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 0$$

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

Use sines? cosines?

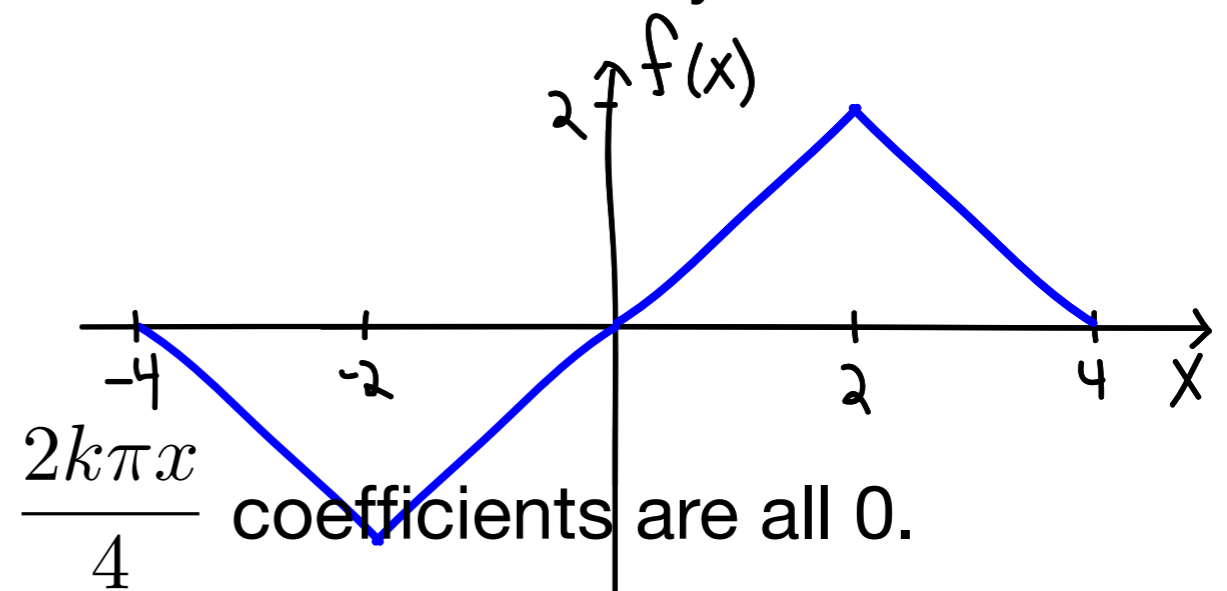
Should be zero at  $x=0$  so definitely sine functions.

Zero slope at  $x=2$  so extend to  $x=4$  and choose periods to get the slope right.



$$\sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} : \quad \sin \frac{\pi x}{4} \quad \sin \frac{2\pi x}{4} \quad \sin \frac{3\pi x}{4} \quad \sin \frac{4\pi x}{4}$$

How to extend  $f(x)$  so that its Fourier sine series has only odd values of  $n$ ?



Extension is "even" about  $x=2$  so  $\sin \frac{2k\pi x}{4}$  coefficients are all 0.

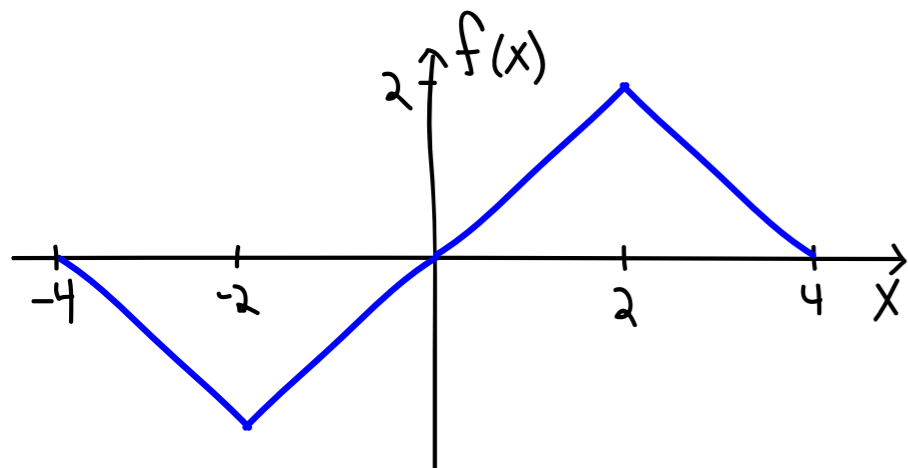
# Using Fourier Series to solve the Diffusion Equation

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

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

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



$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-4 \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{16} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right)$$

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{pencil } b_n = \dots = \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1, 5, 9, \dots \\ 0 & n = 2, 6, 10, \dots \\ -1 & n = 3, 7, 11, \dots \\ 0 & n = 4, 8, 12, \dots \end{cases}$$

Optionally:  $n = 2k - 1$

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{2k-1} \sin\left(\frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{4}\right)$$

$$b_{2k-1} = \frac{16}{(2k-1)^2 \pi^2} (-1)^{k+1}$$

# Using Fourier Series to solve the Diffusion Equation

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$$u_t = 4u_{xx}$$

$$u(0, t) = 3$$

$$\left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 8$$

$$u(x, 0) = 9x + 3$$

$$u_{ss}(x) = 3 + 8x$$



$$v(x, t) = u(x, t) - u_{ss}(x)$$

$$v(0, t) = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{dv}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 0$$

$$v(x, 0) = u(x, 0) - u_{ss}(x) = x$$

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-4 \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{16} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$u(x, t) = u_{ss}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-4 \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{16} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right)$$

$$= 3 + 8x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-4 \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{16} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right)$$

# Review of solutions to the Diffusion Equation

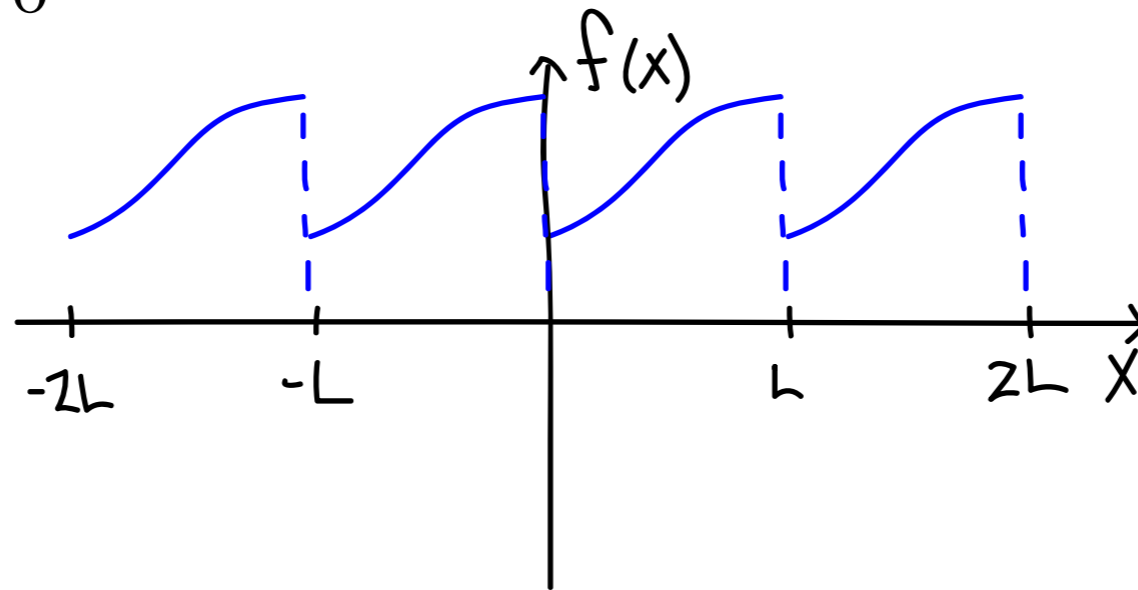
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$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

- 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.



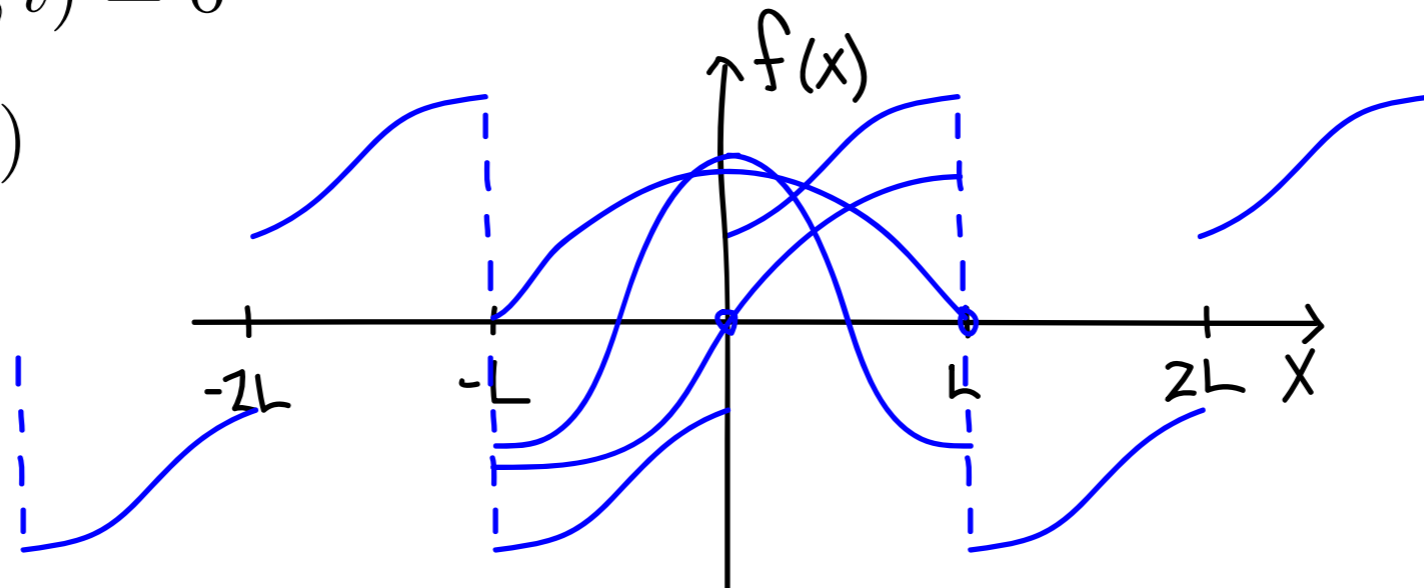
# Review of solutions to the Diffusion Equation

$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

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

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

- 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.

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

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$$u_t = Du_{xx}$$

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

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

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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.

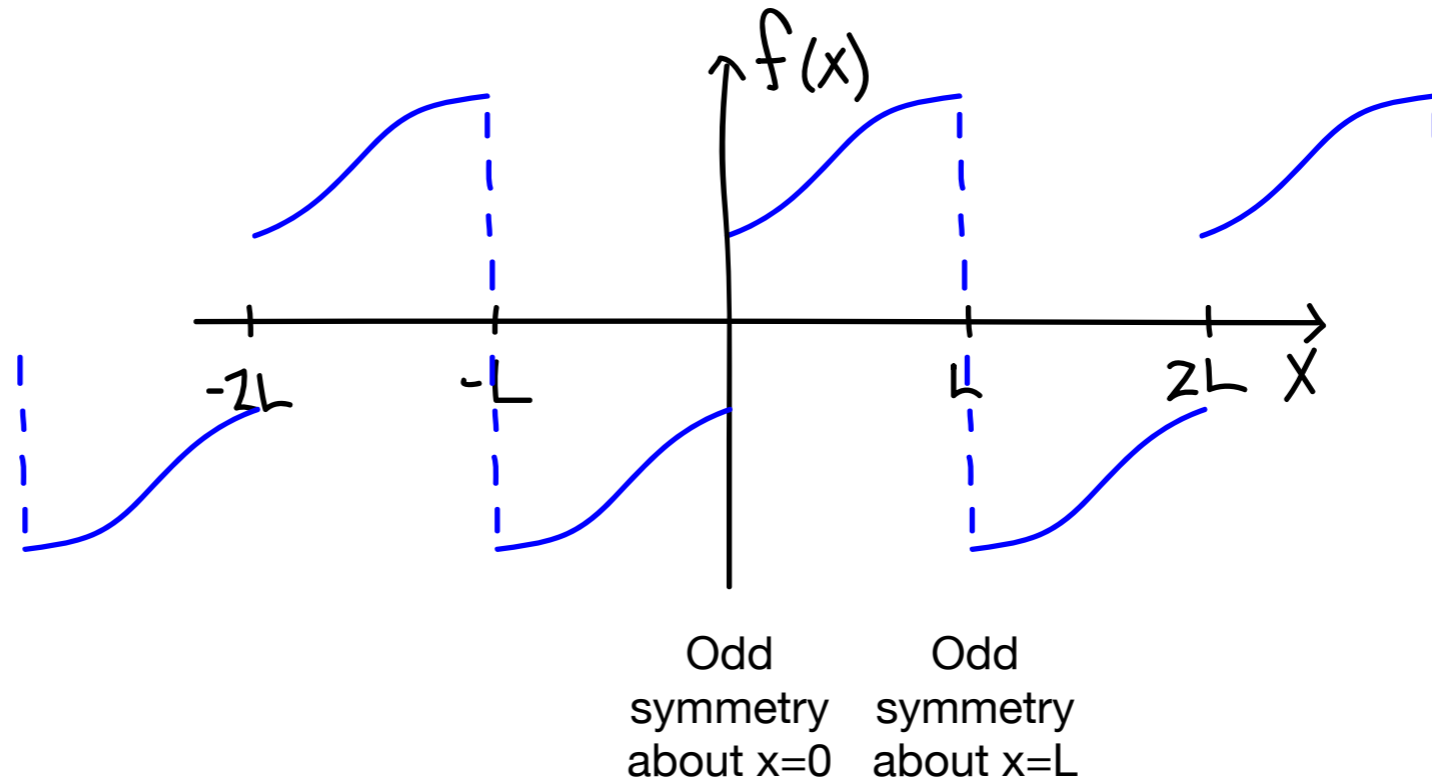
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$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$



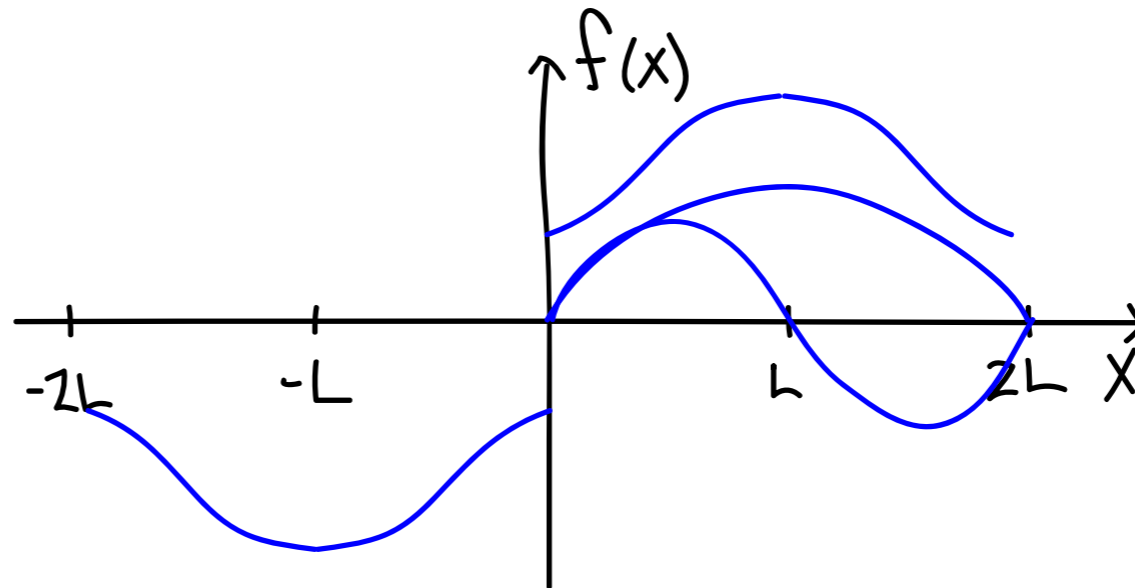
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$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-2L}^{2L} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{2L} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L} dx = \frac{b_n}{2} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \text{ even,} \\ \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L} dx & \text{for } n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

(for  $n$  odd)

# Review of solutions to the Diffusion Equation

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- Diffusion equation with
  - Homogeneous
    - Pure Dirichlet BCs ( $u=0$ ) --> use  $\sin(n\pi x / L)$ .
    - Pure Neumann BCs ( $u_x=0$ ) --> use  $\cos(n\pi x / L)$ .
    - Mixed Dirichlet/Neumann --> use  $\sin(n\pi x / 2L)$ .
    - Mixed Neumann/Dirichlet --> use  $\cos(n\pi x / 2L)$ .
  - Nonhomogeneous
    - Find steady state, subtract from  $f(x)$ , find FS as above, add back steady state.