


PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and Mathematical Methods 10-10:50 AM MWF online

Discussion for Lecture 36: Chap. 11 in F&W

Heat conduction

- 1. Basic equations**
- 2. Boundary value problems**

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Schedule for weekly one-on-one meetings (EST)

Nick – 11 AM Monday

Tim – 9 AM Tuesday – Possibly Wed. at 11 AM?

Gao – 9 PM Tuesday

Jeanette – 11 AM Friday

Derek – 12 PM Friday

Your questions –

From Nick –

1. Can you explain the erf function. I've never really understood it. I'm not sure I've actually ever had someone explain it. I've just seen it appear in places before.

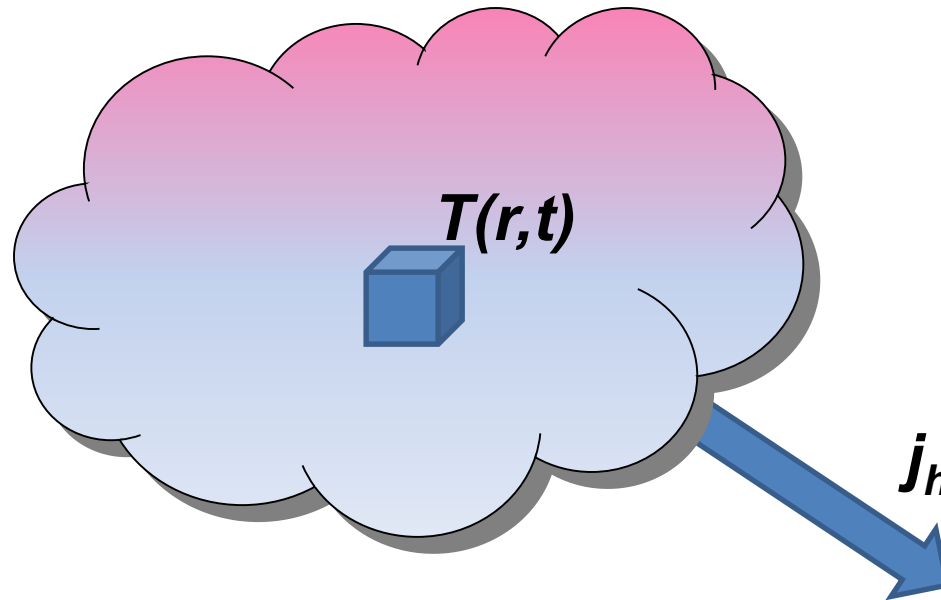
From Gao –

1. In the real world, what system has a temperature distribution such as discussed for the standing wave solutions.

2. Does this expression say the temperature transmits along the Z axis?

$$T(z,t) = T_0 e^{-z/\delta} \cos\left(\frac{z}{\delta} - \omega t\right)$$

Conduction of heat



Enthalpy of a system at constant pressure p

non uniform temperature $T(\mathbf{r}, t)$

mass density ρ and heat capacity c_p

$$H = \int_V \rho c_p (T(\mathbf{r}, t) - T_0) d^3r + H_0(T_0, p)$$

Note that in this treatment we are considering a system at constant pressure p

Notation: Heat added to system	-- $dQ = TdS$
External work done on system	-- $dW = -pdV$
Internal energy	-- $dE = dQ + dW = TdS - pdV$
Entropy	-- dS
Enthalpy	-- $dH = d(E + pV) = TdS + Vdp$
Heat capacity at constant pressure:	

$$C_p \equiv \left(\frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_p = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

$$C_p = \int \rho c_p d^3r$$

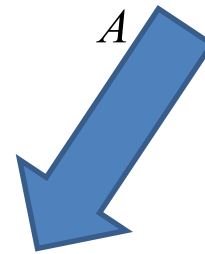
More generally, note that c_p can depend on T ; we are assuming that dependence to be trivial.

Conduction of heat -- continued

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Time rate of change of enthalpy:

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \int_V \rho c_p \frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} d^3 r = - \int_A \mathbf{j}_h \cdot d\mathbf{A} + \int_V \rho \dot{q} d^3 r$$



heat flux



heat source

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_h + \rho \dot{q}$$

Conduction of heat -- continued

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_h + \rho \dot{q}$$

Empirically: $\mathbf{j}_h = -k_{th} \nabla T(\mathbf{r}, t)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{\dot{q}}{c_p}$$

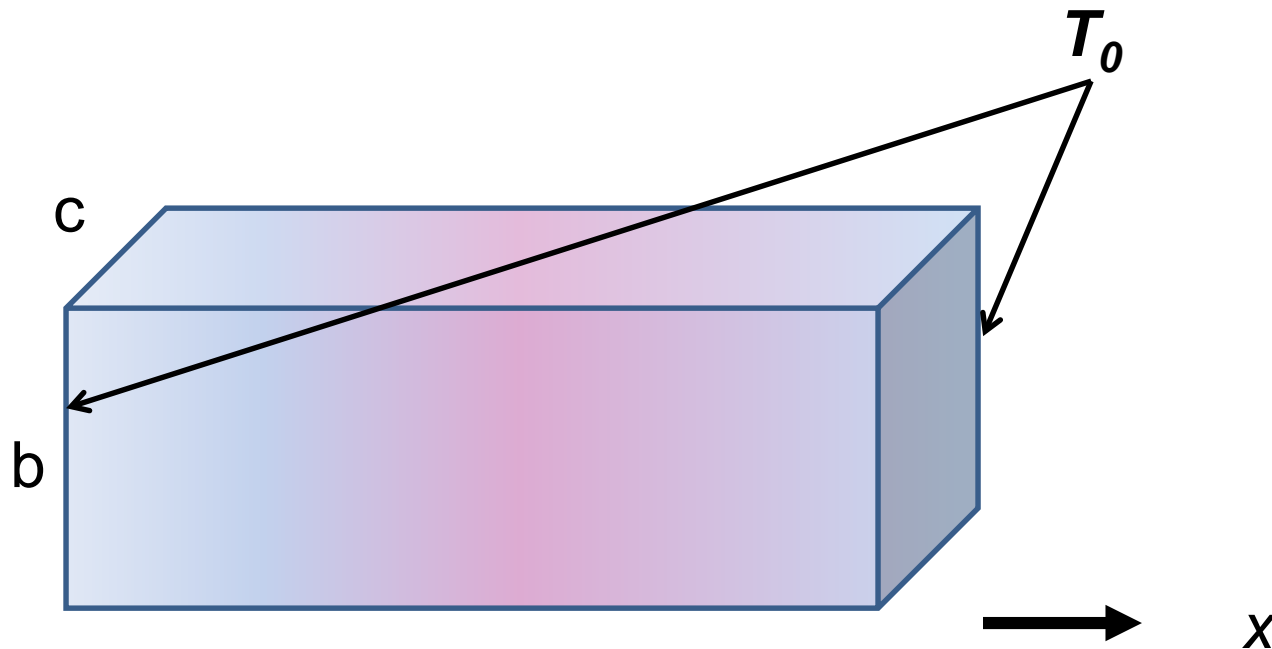
$$\kappa \equiv \frac{k_{th}}{\rho c_p} \quad \text{thermal diffusivity}$$

https://www.engineersedge.com/heat_transfer/thermal_diffusivity_table_13953.htm

Typical values (m²/s)

Air	2x10 ⁻⁵
Water	1x10 ⁻⁷
Copper	1x10 ⁻⁴

Boundary value problems for heat conduction



$$\frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\dot{q}}{c_p}$$

Without source term:
$$\frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

Example with boundary values:
$$T(0, y, z, t) = T(a, y, z, t) = T_0$$

Have you ever encountered the following equation in other contexts and if so where?

$$\frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

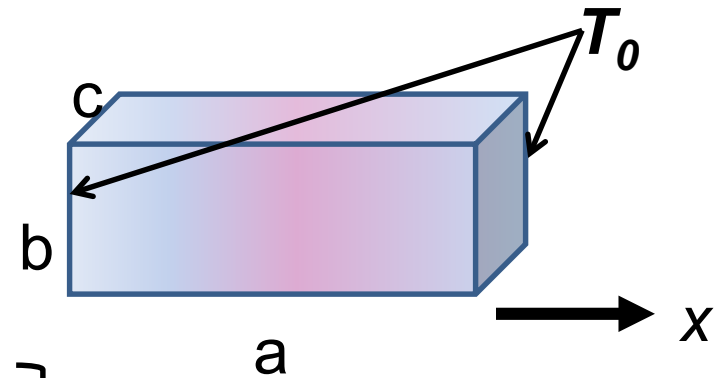
Boundary value problems for heat conduction

$$\frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

$$T(0, y, z, t) = T(a, y, z, t) = T_0$$

$$\frac{\partial T(x, 0, z, t)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial T(x, b, z, t)}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial T(x, y, 0, t)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial T(x, y, c, t)}{\partial z} = 0$$



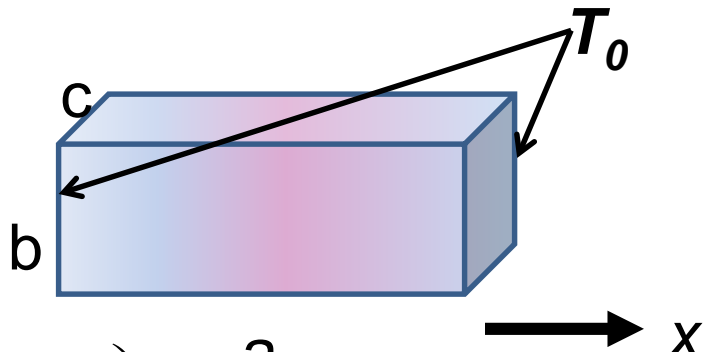
Assuming thermally insulated boundaries

Separation of variables: $T(x, y, z, t) = T_0 + X(x)Y(y)Z(z)e^{-\lambda t}$

Let $\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -\alpha^2 X$ $\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = -\beta^2 Y$ $\frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = -\gamma^2 Z$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda + \kappa(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) = 0$$

Boundary value problems for heat conduction

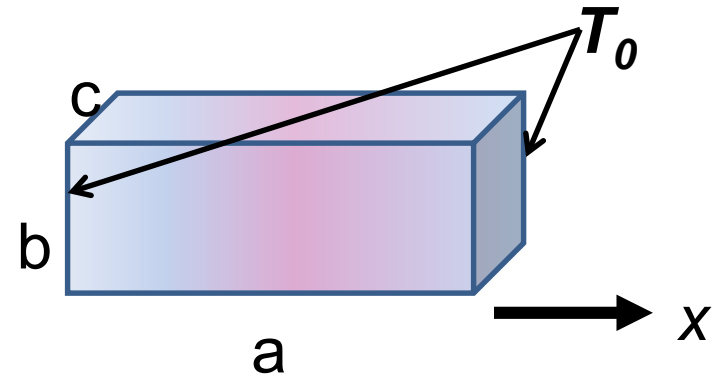

$$T(x, y, z, t) = T_0 + X(x)Y(y)Z(z)e^{-\lambda t}$$
$$X(0) = X(a) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(x) = \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right)$$

$$\frac{dY(0)}{dy} = \frac{dY(b)}{dy} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y(y) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$\frac{dZ(0)}{dz} = \frac{dZ(c)}{dz} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z(z) = \cos\left(\frac{p\pi z}{c}\right)$$

$$-\lambda_{nmp} + \kappa \left(\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{b} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{p\pi}{c} \right)^2 \right) = 0$$

Boundary value problems for heat conduction



Full solution:

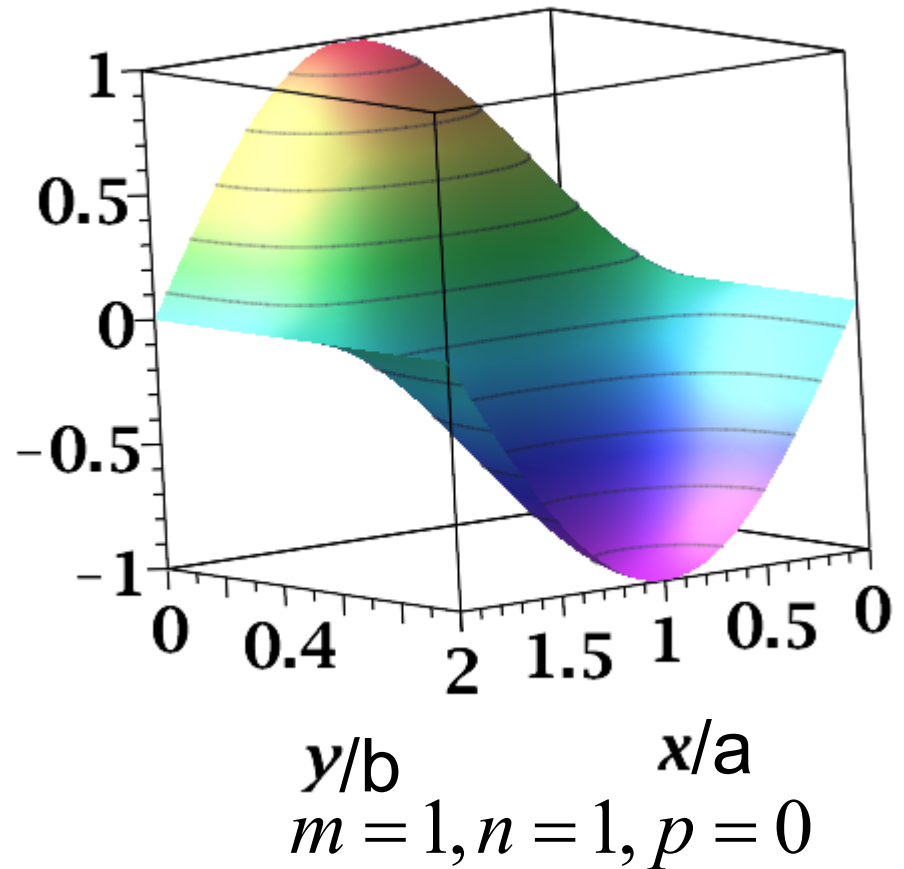
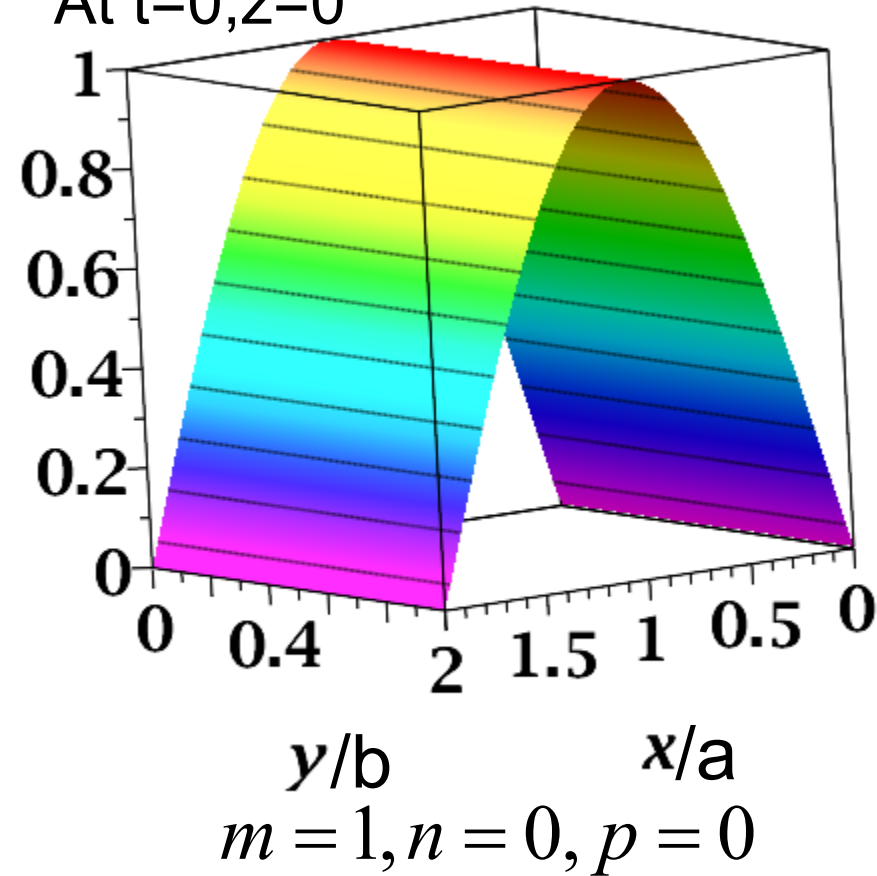
$$T(x, y, z, t) = T_0 + \sum_{nmp} C_{nmp} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \cos\left(\frac{p\pi z}{c}\right) e^{-\lambda_{nmp} t}$$

$$\lambda_{nmp} = \kappa \left(\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{p\pi}{c}\right)^2 \right)$$

Full solution:

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At $t=0, z=0$



Full solution:

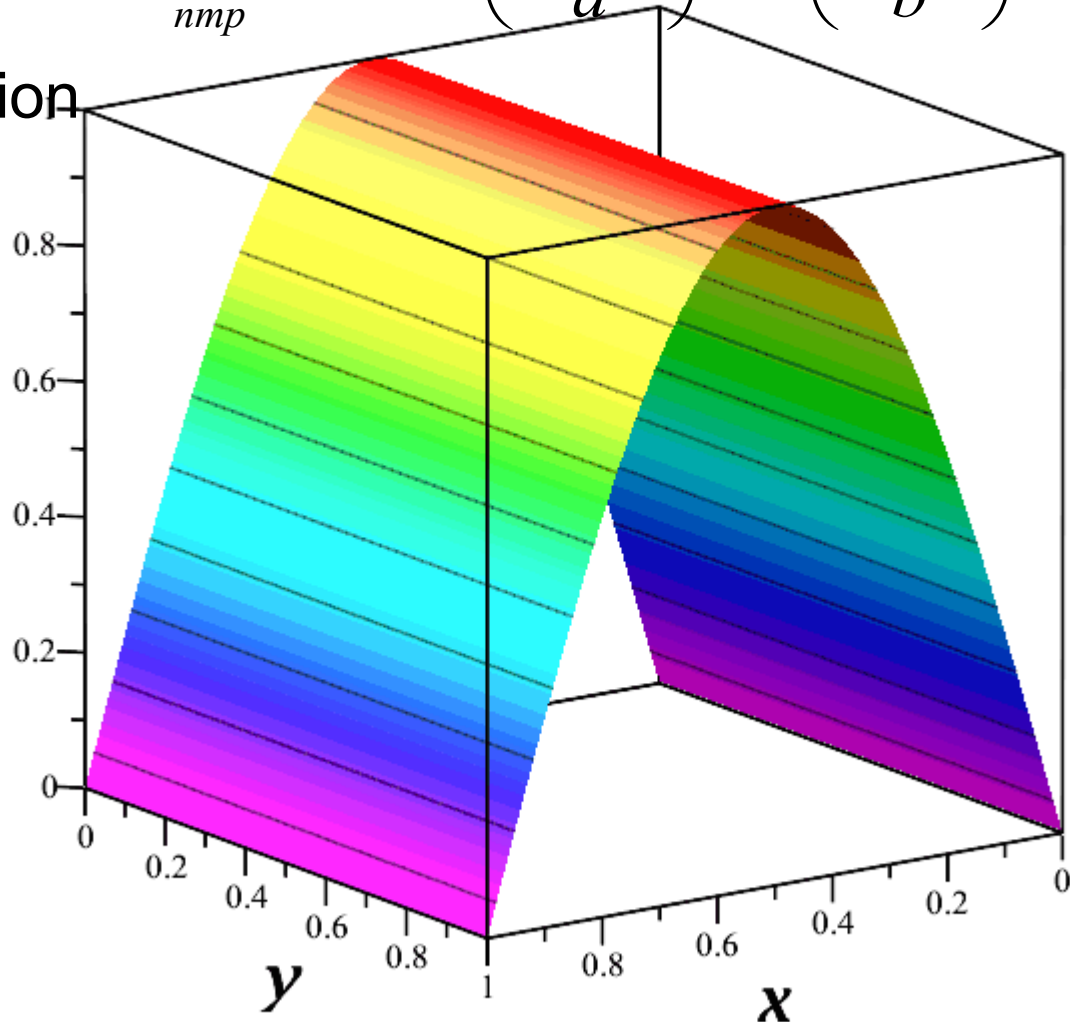
$t=0.$

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Time evolution

$nmp=100$

at $z=0$

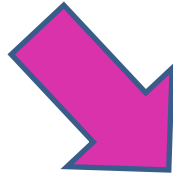


Your question – What real system could have such a temperature distribution

Comment – While one can imagine that the boundary conditions can be readily realized, the single normal mode patterns are much harder. On the other hand, we see that the lowest values of λ have the longest time constants.

Oscillatory thermal behavior

$$T(z=0, t) = \Re(T_0 e^{-i\omega t})$$



Here we assume that the spatial variation is along z

$z=0$

$z \longrightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}$$

Assume: $T(z, t) = \Re(f(z)e^{-i\omega t})$

$$(-i\omega)f = \kappa \frac{d^2 f}{dz^2}$$

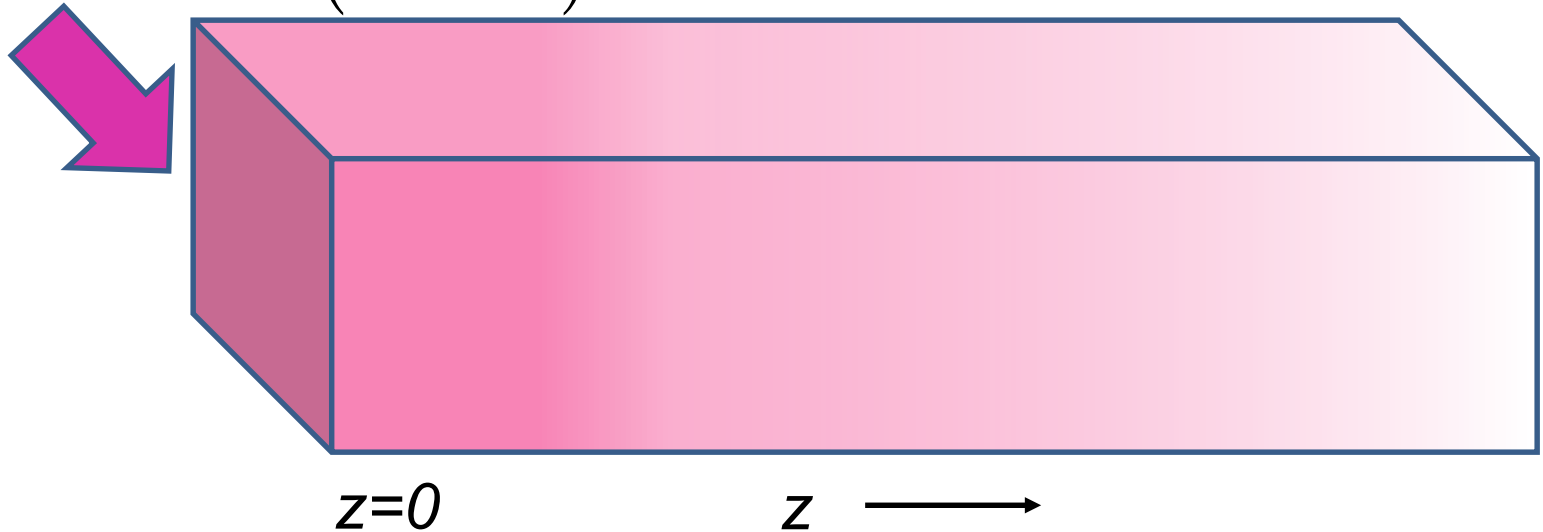
Let $f(z) = Ae^{\alpha z}$

$$\alpha^2 = -\frac{i\omega}{\kappa} = e^{3i\pi/2} \frac{\omega}{\kappa}$$

$$\alpha = \pm(1-i)\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2\kappa}}$$

Oscillatory thermal behavior -- continued

$$T(z = 0, t) = \Re\left(T_0 e^{-i\omega t}\right)$$



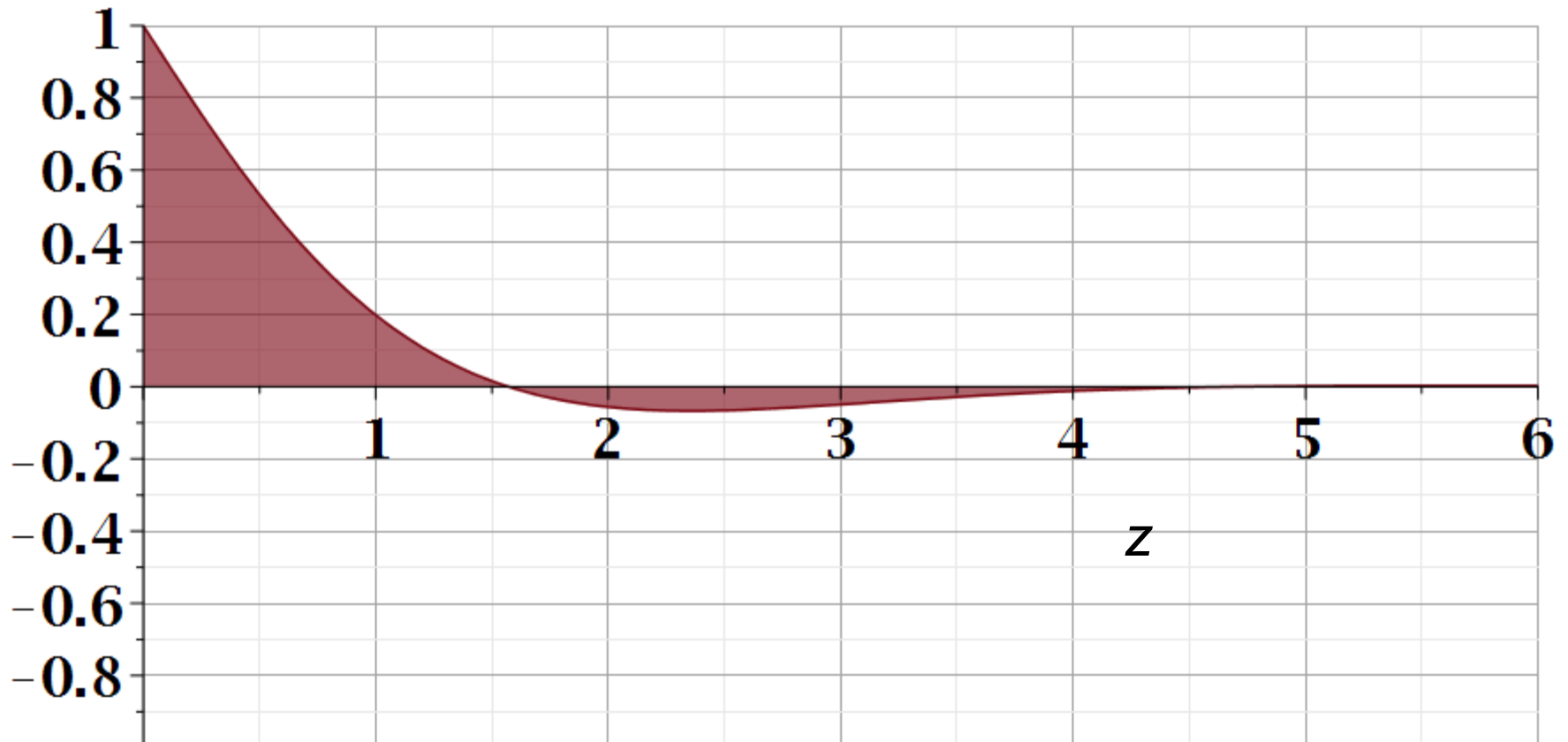
$$T(z, t) = \Re\left(A e^{\pm(1-i)z/\delta} e^{-i\omega t}\right)$$

$$\text{where } \delta \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2\kappa}{\omega}}$$

$$\text{Physical solution: } T(z, t) = T_0 e^{-z/\delta} \cos\left(\frac{z}{\delta} - \omega t\right)$$

$$T(z,t) = T_0 e^{-z/\delta} \cos\left(\frac{z}{\delta} - \omega t\right)$$

$$t = 0.$$



Your question – Does this expression say the temperature transmits along the z axis?

Comment – In this case, our setup approximates trivial variation in the x - y plane so that all variation is along z . The spatial form along z with oscillating boundary condition at $z=0$ is a result of the form of the heat equation.

Initial value problem in an infinite domain; Fourier transform

$$\frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

$$T(\mathbf{r}, 0) = f(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\text{Let: } \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t) = \int d^3r e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} T(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\tilde{f}(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} f(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, 0) = \tilde{f}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t)}{\partial t} = -\kappa q^2 \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t)$$

$$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t) = \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, 0) e^{-\kappa q^2 t}$$

Initial value problem in an infinite domain; Fourier transform

$$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t) = \int d^3r e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} T(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3q e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t)$$

$$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, t) = \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, 0) e^{-\kappa q^2 t}$$

$$T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3q e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, 0) e^{-\kappa q^2 t}$$

$$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{q}, 0) = \tilde{f}(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} f(\mathbf{r})$$

$$T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d^3r' G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', t) T(\mathbf{r}', 0)$$

$$\text{with } G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', t) \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3q e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} e^{-\kappa q^2 t}$$

Initial value problem in an infinite domain; Fourier transform

$$T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d^3 r' G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', t) T(\mathbf{r}', 0)$$

$$\text{with } G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', t) \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 q e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')} e^{-\kappa q^2 t}$$

$$G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', t) = \frac{1}{(4\pi\kappa t)^{3/2}} e^{-|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2 / (4\kappa t)}$$

Heat equation in half-space

$$\frac{\partial T(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \nabla^2 T(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

$T(\mathbf{r}, t) \Rightarrow T(z, t)$ with initial and boundary values :

$$T(z, t) \equiv 0 \quad \text{for } z < 0$$

$$T(z, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } z > 0$$

$$T(0, t) = T_0 \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

$$\text{Solution : } T = T_0 \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{2\sqrt{\kappa t}}\right)$$

$$\text{where } \operatorname{erfc}(x) \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-u^2} du$$

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§7.2(i) Error Functions

$$7.2.1 \quad \operatorname{erf} z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-t^2} dt,$$

$$7.2.2 \quad \operatorname{erfc} z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_z^\infty e^{-t^2} dt = 1 - \operatorname{erf} z,$$

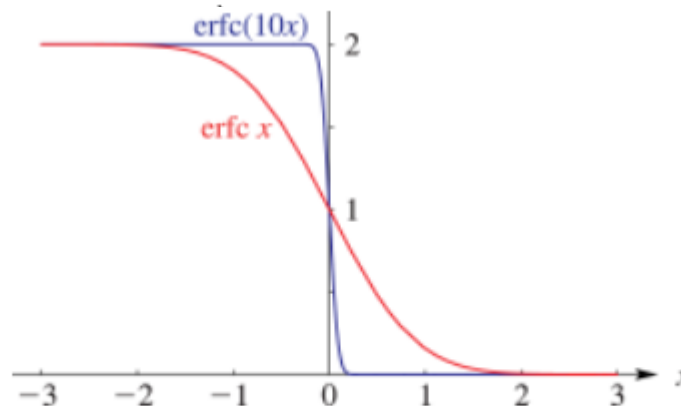


Figure 7.3.1: Complementary error functions $\operatorname{erfc} x$ and $\operatorname{erfc}(10x)$, $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.

Heat equation in half-space -- continued

$$\frac{\partial T(z,t)}{\partial t} - \kappa \frac{\partial^2 T(z,t)}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Solution : $T = T_0 \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{2\sqrt{\kappa t}}\right)$

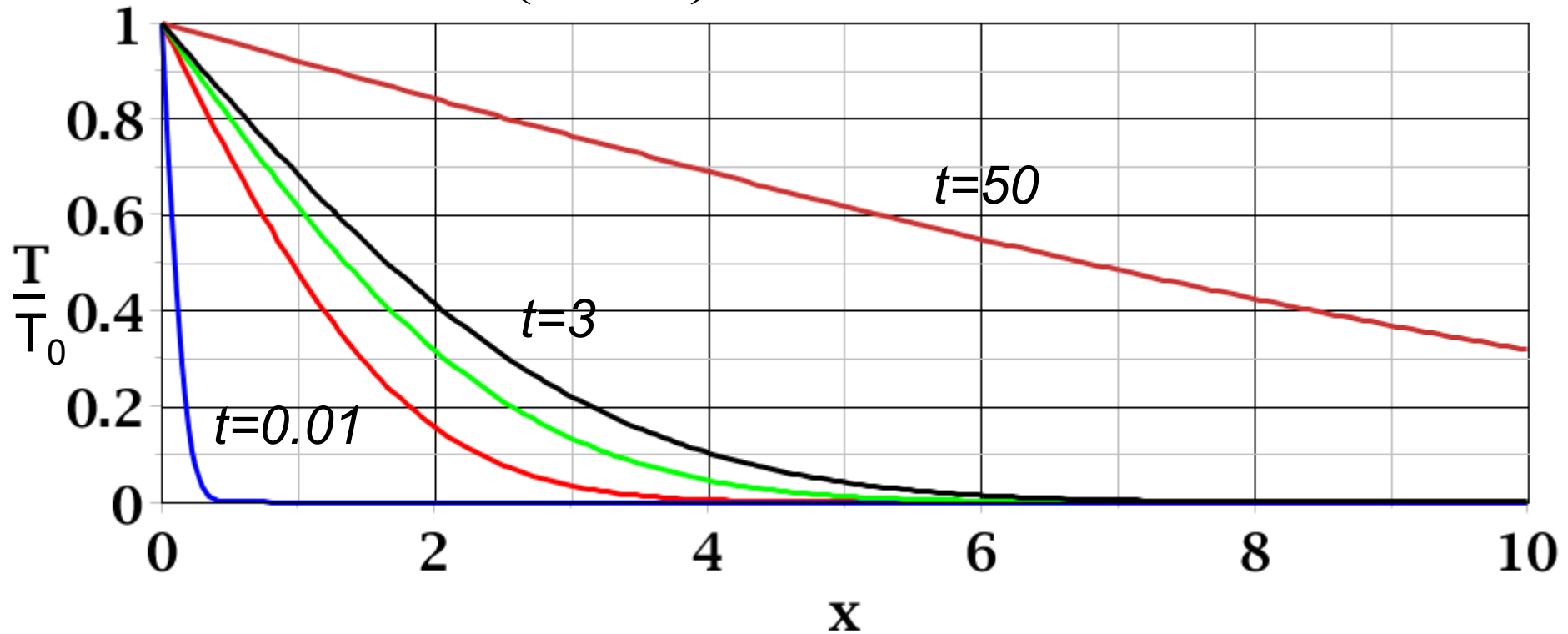
where $\operatorname{erfc}(x) \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-u^2} du$

Note that $\frac{d \operatorname{erfc}(x)}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-u^2} du = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{2\sqrt{\kappa t}}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(z^2/(4\kappa t))} \left(\frac{z}{4\sqrt{\kappa t^3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{2\sqrt{\kappa t}}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(z^2/(4\kappa t))} \left(\frac{z}{4\kappa\sqrt{\kappa t^3}} \right)$$

$$T = T_0 \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{2\sqrt{\kappa t}}\right)$$



Temperature profile

$t = 0.$

