



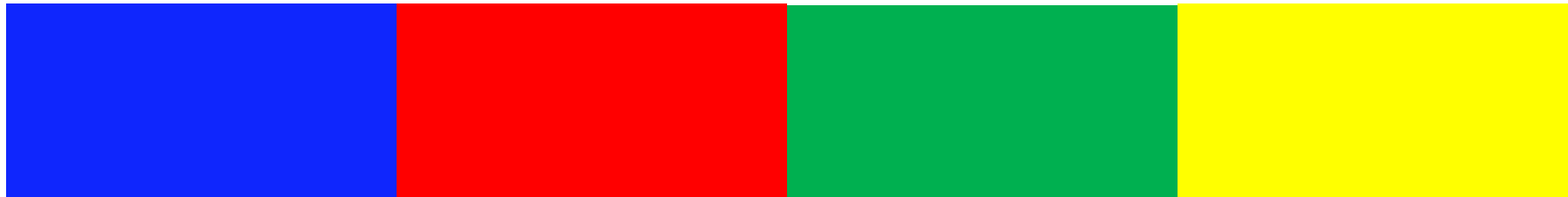
PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and Mathematical Methods

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Notes on Lecture 35: Chap. 11 in F&W

Heat conduction

1. Basic equations
2. Boundary value problems

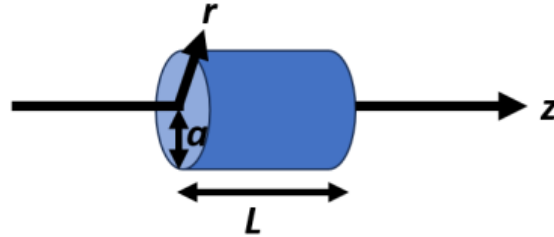




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Read Chapter 11 of Fetter and Walecka.



1.

A cylindrical solid material with cylindrical radius a and length L and thermal diffusivity κ has a time-dependent cylindrically symmetric temperature profile $T(r, z, t)$. In these cylindrical coordinates, the material is contained within $a \geq r \geq 0$ and $L \geq z \geq 0$. In the absence of external heating, the temperature profile is well-described by the equation of heat conduction

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

Somehow for $t \leq 0$, the material is prepared so that its temperature profile is given by

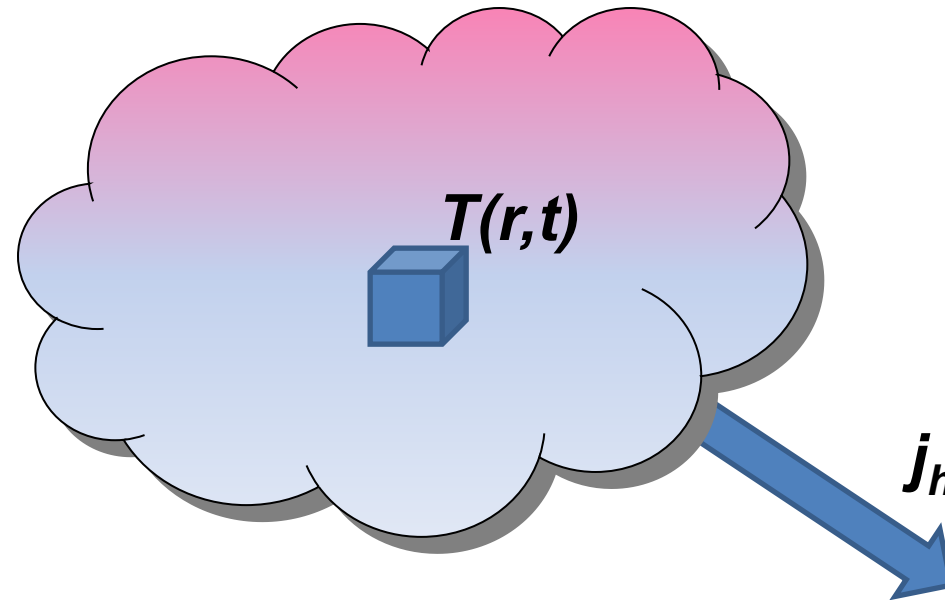
$$T(r, z, t \leq 0) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } r > a \text{ and/or } z > L \\ A \cos(\pi z/L) & \text{for } r \leq a \text{ and/or } z \leq L. \end{cases}$$

Then, at $t = 0$ the cylindrical solid is placed in a thermally insulated container so that its temperature is well-described by the boundary conditions

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla T(r, z, t) = 0$$

at all of its surfaces. Find an expression for the temperature profile of this system $T(r, z, t)$ for $t > 0$.

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

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

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:	

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

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

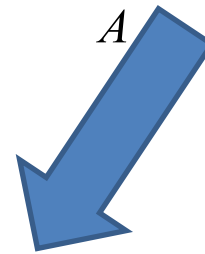
More generally, note that c_p can depend on T ; we are assuming that dependence to be trivial.

Conduction of heat -- continued

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

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

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

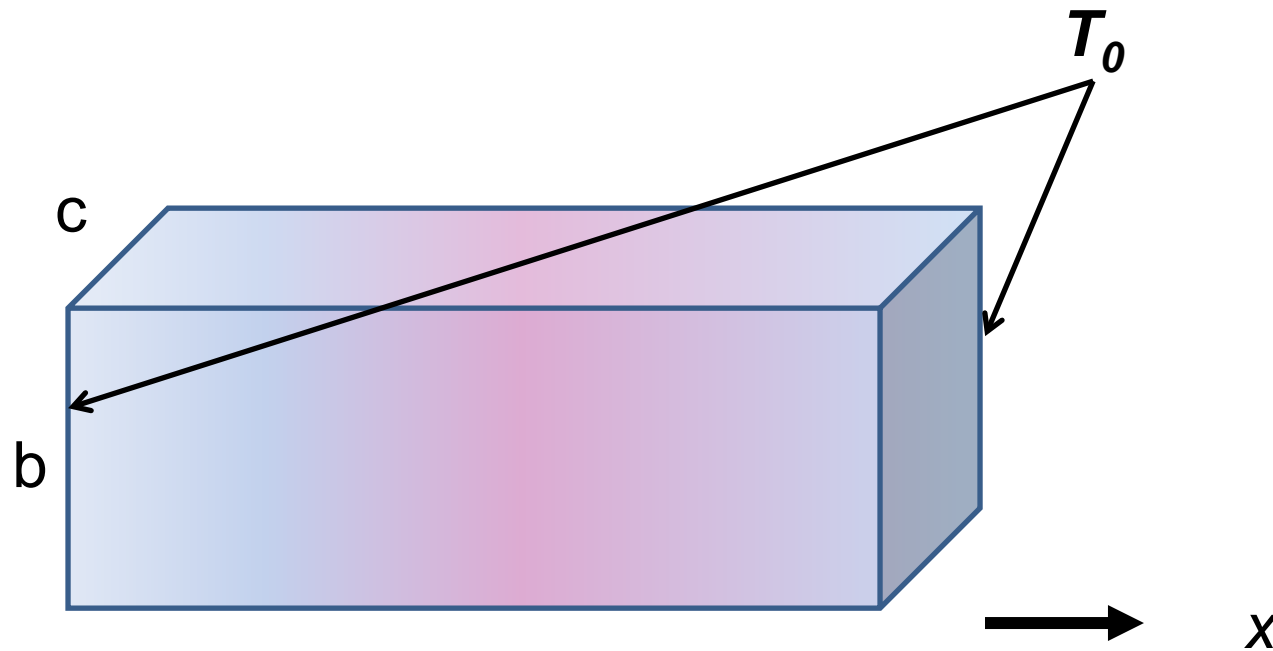
$$\kappa \equiv \frac{k_{th}}{\rho c_p} \quad \text{thermal diffusivity}$$

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

Typical values (m²/s)

Air	2×10^{-5}
Water	1×10^{-7}
Copper	1×10^{-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?

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

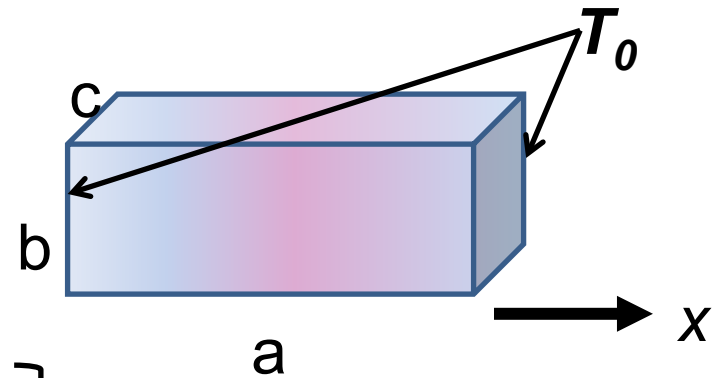
Boundary value problems for heat conduction

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

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

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

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



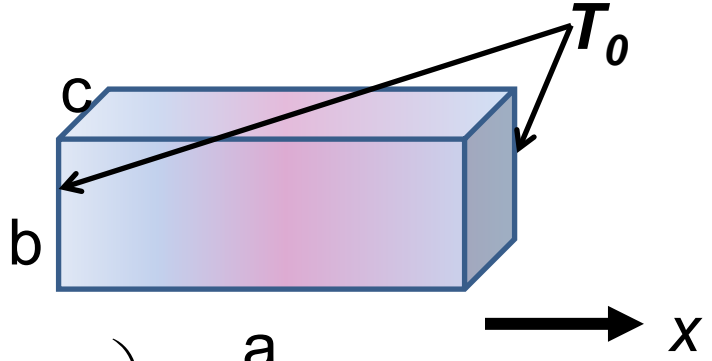
Assuming thermally insulated boundaries

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

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

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

Boundary value problems for heat conduction

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


The diagram shows a 3D rectangular block with dimensions a , b , and c . The x -axis is horizontal, y is vertical, and z is the depth. A temperature T_0 is indicated at the top right corner of the block.

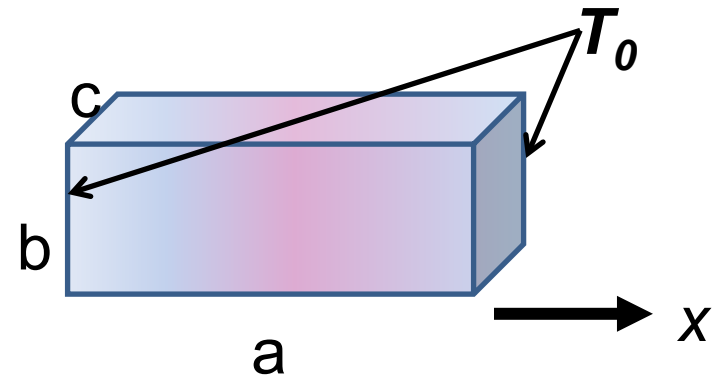
$$X(0) = X(a) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(x) = \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right)$$

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

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

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

Boundary value problems for heat conduction



Full solution:

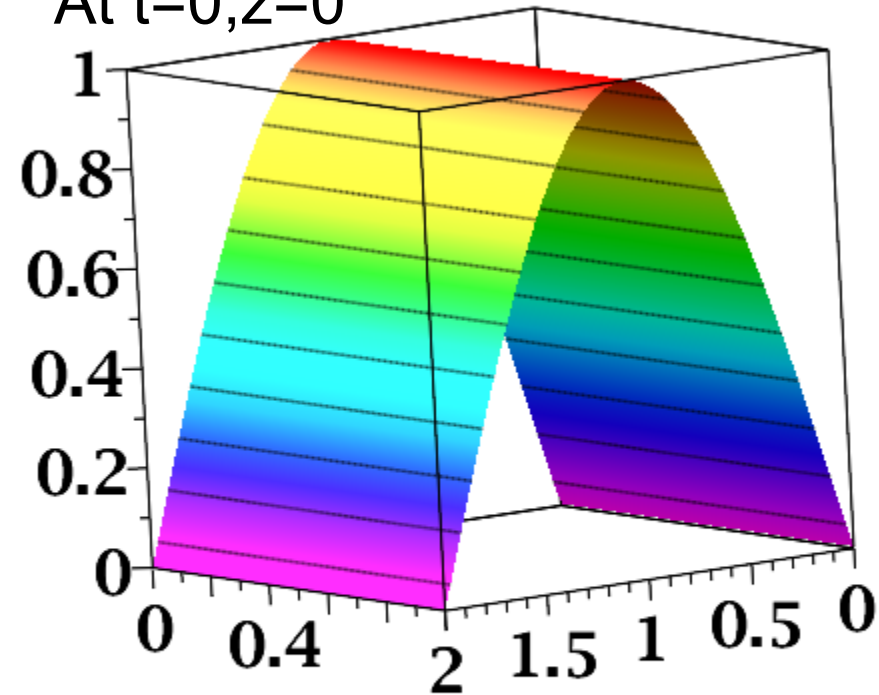
$$T(x, y, z, t) = T_0 + \sum_{nmp} C_{nmp} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \cos\left(\frac{p\pi z}{c}\right) e^{-\lambda_{nmp}t}$$

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

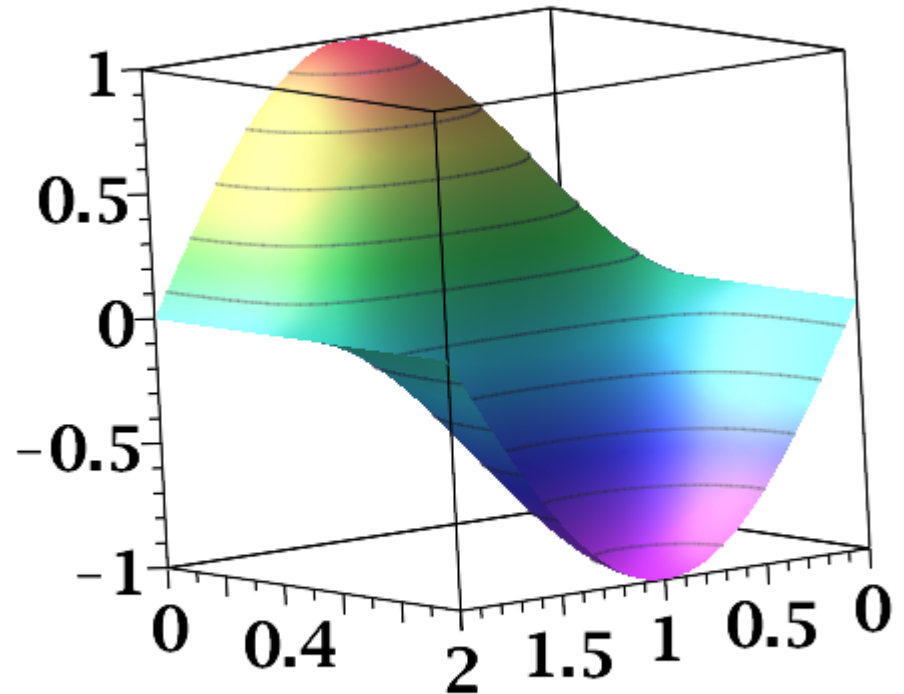
Full solution:

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

At $t=0, z=0$



y/b x/a
 $m = 1, n = 0, p = 0$



y/b x/a
 $m = 1, n = 1, p = 0$

Full solution:

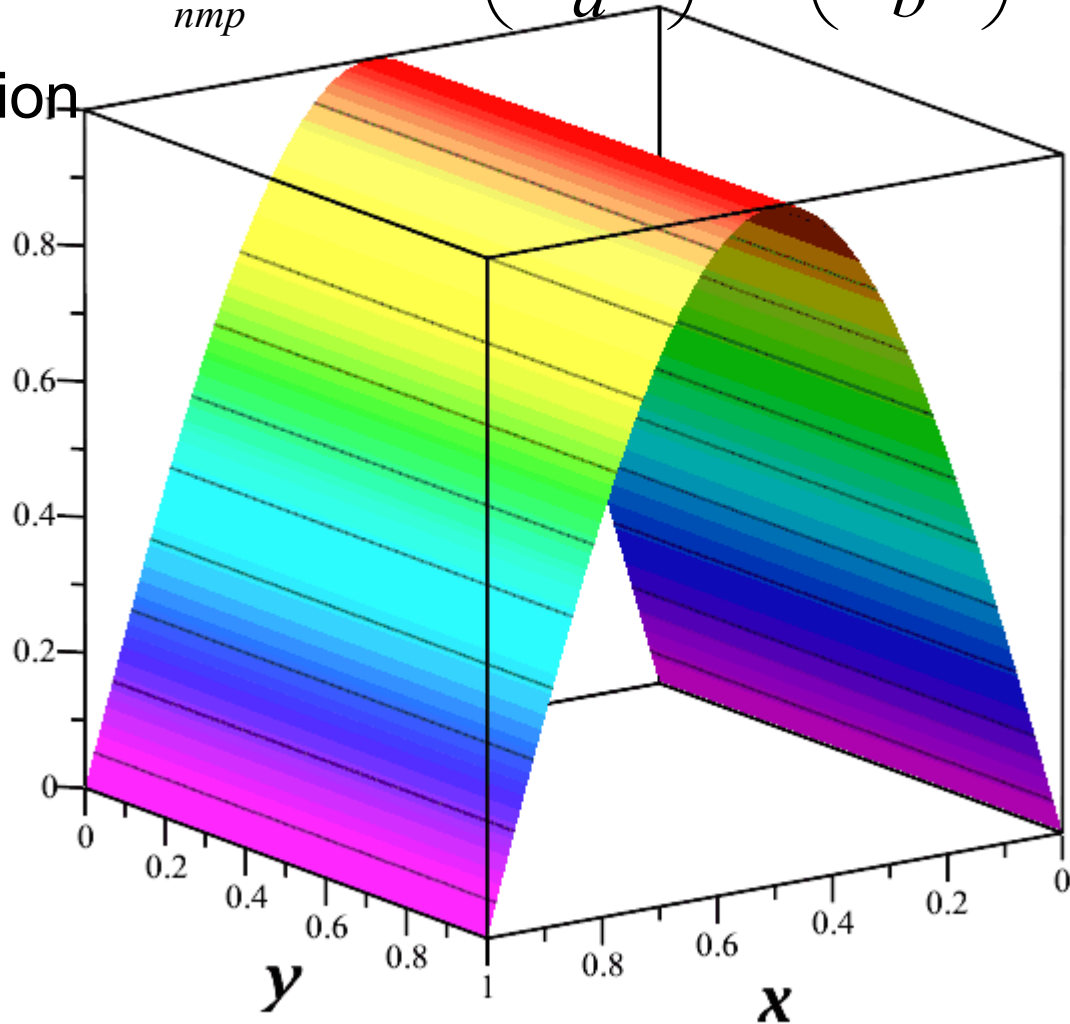
$t=0.$

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

Time evolution

$nmp=100$

at $z=0$

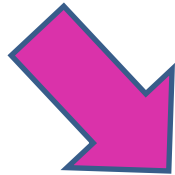


What real system could have such a temperature distribution?

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 smallest 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

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



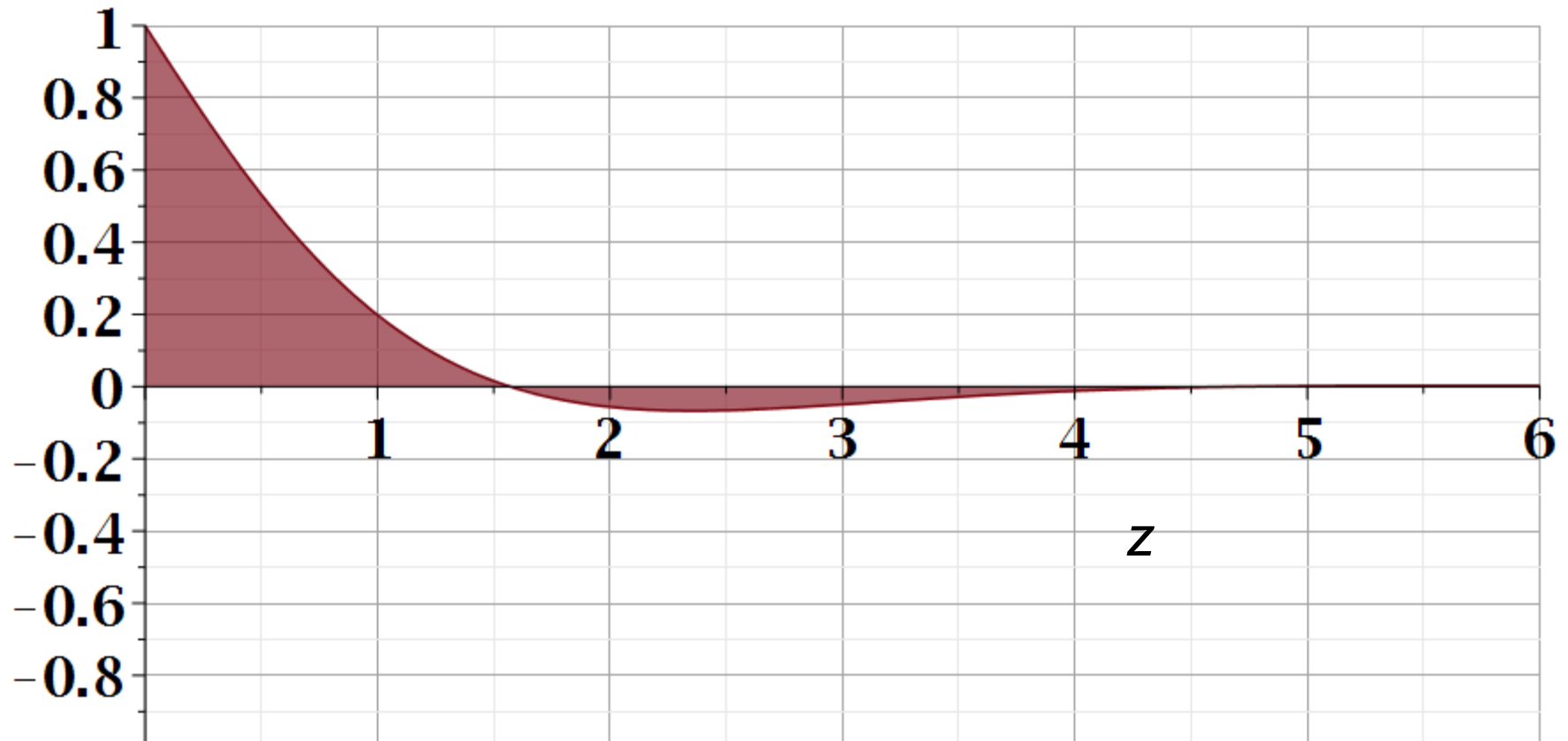
$$T(z, t) = \Re\left(A e^{\pm(1-i)z/\delta} e^{-i\omega t}\right)$$

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

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

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

$$t = 0.$$



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 . Given the oscillating boundary condition at $z=0$, the spatial form along z is a result of the form of the heat equation.



Initial value problem in an infinite domain; Fourier transform

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Initial value problem in an infinite domain; Fourier transform

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

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

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

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

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

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

Initial value problem in an infinite domain; Fourier transform

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

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

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 :

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

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

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

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

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

More details about the error function --

<https://dlmf.nist.gov/7>

§7.2(i) Error Functions

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

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

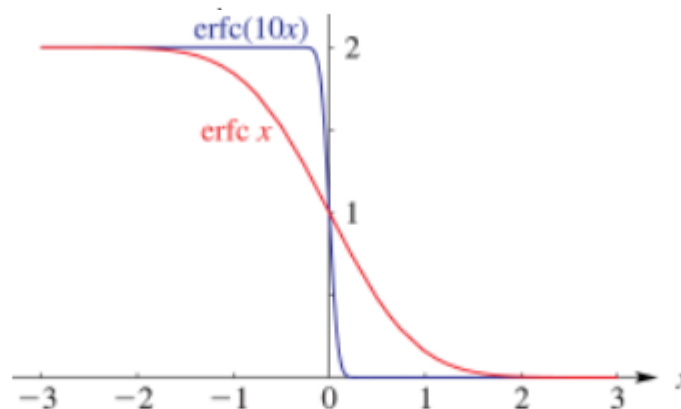


Figure 7.3.1: Complementary error functions $\operatorname{erfc} x$ and $\operatorname{erfc}(10x)$, $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.

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

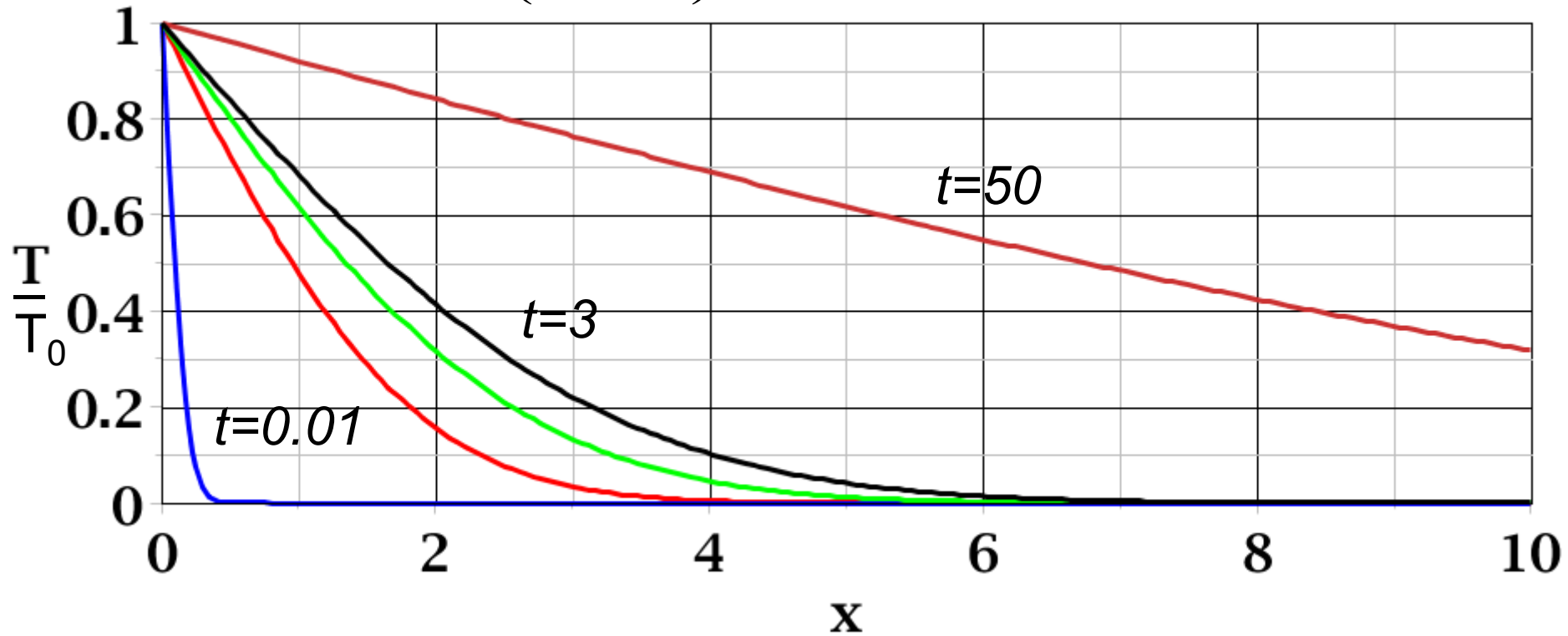
where $\operatorname{erfc}(x) \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du$

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

$t = 0.$

