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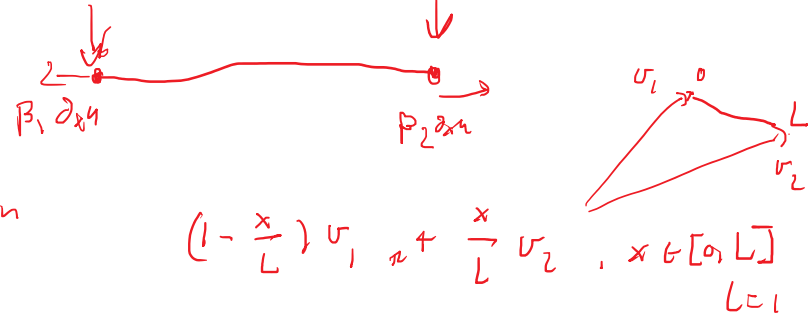
*linear combination of all order partials*  
*Heat eq*  
*starting heat map*  
*Inhomogeneous hard*  
*transform*

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*Homogeneous: we know how to solve*  
 *$\alpha_1 u(x, 0)$*   
 *$\alpha_2 u(x, 0)$*



$$S(x, t) = A(t) \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) + B(t) \frac{x}{L}$$

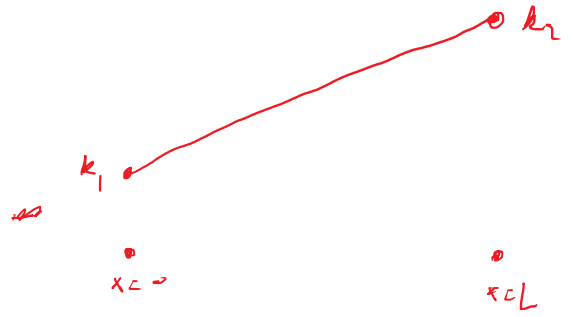
*convex combination*

Last week small type  
instead of

$$T_4(t) = e^{-4n^2 t}$$
$$T_4(t) = e^{-16n^2 t}$$

Simpler case:  $\rightarrow$  constant

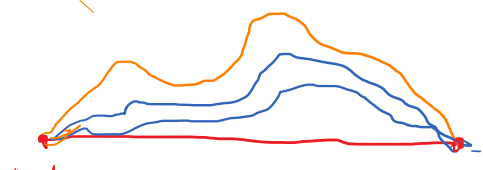
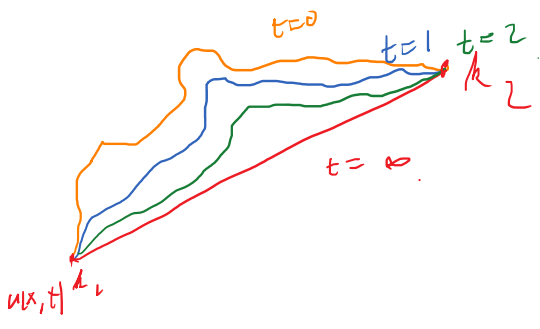
$\alpha_1 u(0, t) = k_1$   
 $\alpha_2 u(L, t) = k_2$   
 set  $\alpha$  to 1.



At  $t = \infty$ , we have  
 $u(0, \infty) = k_1$       $u(L, \infty) = k_2$

$u(x, t) =$  "steady state" + "fluctuation"

$u(x, \infty) = k_1(1 - \frac{x}{L}) + k_2 \frac{x}{L} = S(x, \infty)$   
 "independent of  $t$ "  
 "depends on the LV  $u(x, 0)$ , starting heat map."  
 "transition  $t$ "



$u(x, t) - \text{steady state}$   
 mapped back to hom. problem.

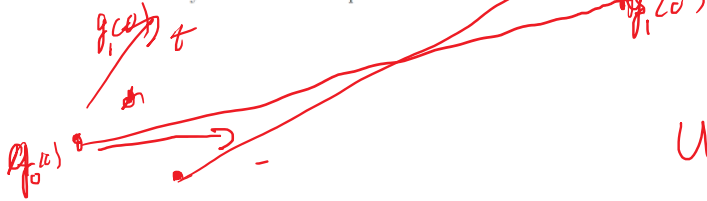
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Black magic : we still extrapolate linearly but we introduce two time dependent functions  $A(t), B(t)$  that hopefully will satisfy the equations for  $g_1(t), g_2(t)$  in the end.

This gives

$$S(x, t) = A(t)\left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) + B(t)\frac{x}{L}$$

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$$S(x, t) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) A(t) + \frac{x}{L} B(t)$$

$$S(0, t) = A(t) \quad \partial_x S(x, t) = \frac{B(t) - A(t)}{L} \quad x=0, L$$

$$S(L, t) = B(t)$$

Any  $S$  will solve BVP.

$$\left(\alpha_1 - \frac{\beta_1}{L}\right) A(t) + \frac{\beta_1}{L} B(t) = g_1(t)$$

$$-\frac{\beta_2}{L} A(t) + \left(\alpha_2 + \frac{\beta_2}{L}\right) B(t) = g_2(t)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 - \frac{\beta_1}{L} & \frac{\beta_1}{L} \\ -\frac{\beta_2}{L} & \alpha_2 + \frac{\beta_2}{L} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A(t) \\ B(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(t) \\ g_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det(M)$  has to be non zero in order to invert

$$\det(M) = \left(\alpha_1 - \frac{\beta_1}{L}\right) \left(\alpha_2 + \frac{\beta_2}{L}\right) + \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{L^2} = \frac{1}{L} (L\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1)$$

~~U(x, t) =~~  $\begin{pmatrix} A(t) \\ B(t) \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_1(t) \\ g_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$  these are given.

The transient solution  $u$

$U(x, t) = u(x, t) - S(x, t)$  will satisfy

$$\partial_t U = \partial_{xx} U - \partial_t S$$

substitute  $(\partial_x^2 S(x, t) = 0)$   
 $u(x, t) = U(x, t) + S(x, t)$  in the PDE.

$$\partial_t(U + S)$$

$$U(x, 0) = U_0(x) - S(x, 0)$$

$$\alpha_1 U(0, t) + \beta_1 \partial_x U(0, t) = 0$$

$$\alpha_2 U(L, t) + \beta_2 \partial_x U(L, t) = 0$$

homogeneous problem

Exercise 2.

E.g.  $u: [0,1] \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = \partial_{xx}^2 u & \text{in } (0,1) \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x,0) = x & x \in [0,1] \\ u(0,t) = 0 & t \in (0, \infty) \\ u(1,t) = \cos(t) & t \in (0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

plug in and use 5.1

$$S(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \alpha_n \cos(\beta_n x) + \beta_n \sin(\beta_n x) \right) e^{-\beta_n^2 t}$$

$\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$   
 $\alpha_2 = \pi, \beta_2 = 0$   
 $\text{Q} \rightarrow \text{lol}$

$$u(x,t) = u(x,t) - \underbrace{x \cos(t)}_{S(x,t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,0) &= 0 & t=0 & u(x,0) - x \cos(0) = 0 \\ u(0,t) &= 0 \\ u(1,t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t u = \partial_{xx}^2 u + x \sin(t)$$

Try to solve this with the techniques you know.