

## 9.5 Heat Equation (part 2)

$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$



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

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

$$\text{Solution: } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-kn^2\pi^2 t/L^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

now we look at the insulated version



$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$

$$\text{BC's: } u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 \rightarrow \text{rate} = 0 \rightarrow \text{heat cannot travel!}$$

out the rod

$$\text{IC: } u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

apply method of separation again:  $u(x, t) = \sum c_n T(t)$

$$\sum' (0) = \sum' (L) = 0$$

Some eigenvalues :  $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$

eigenfunctions :  $\sum_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

Some  $T_n$  :  $T_n = e^{-kn^2\pi^2 t/L^2}$

Solutions :  $u_n = e^{-kn^2\pi^2 t/L^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad n=0,1,2,3,\dots$

$$u_0 = 1$$

General solution:

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 u_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-kn^2\pi^2 t/L^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{cosine series}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Example Insulated ends

$$L=30, \quad k=1 \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < 5 \\ 25 & 5 < x < 10 \\ 0 & 10 < x < 30 \end{cases}$$


Physical intuition: temperature evens out as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

temp expected to be  $\frac{(5)(25)}{30} = \text{avg.} = \frac{25}{6}$

put  $L=30, k=1$ , find rate solution on last page


$$a_0 = \dots = \frac{25}{3} \quad a_n = \dots = \frac{50}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right) \right]$$

first few terms:

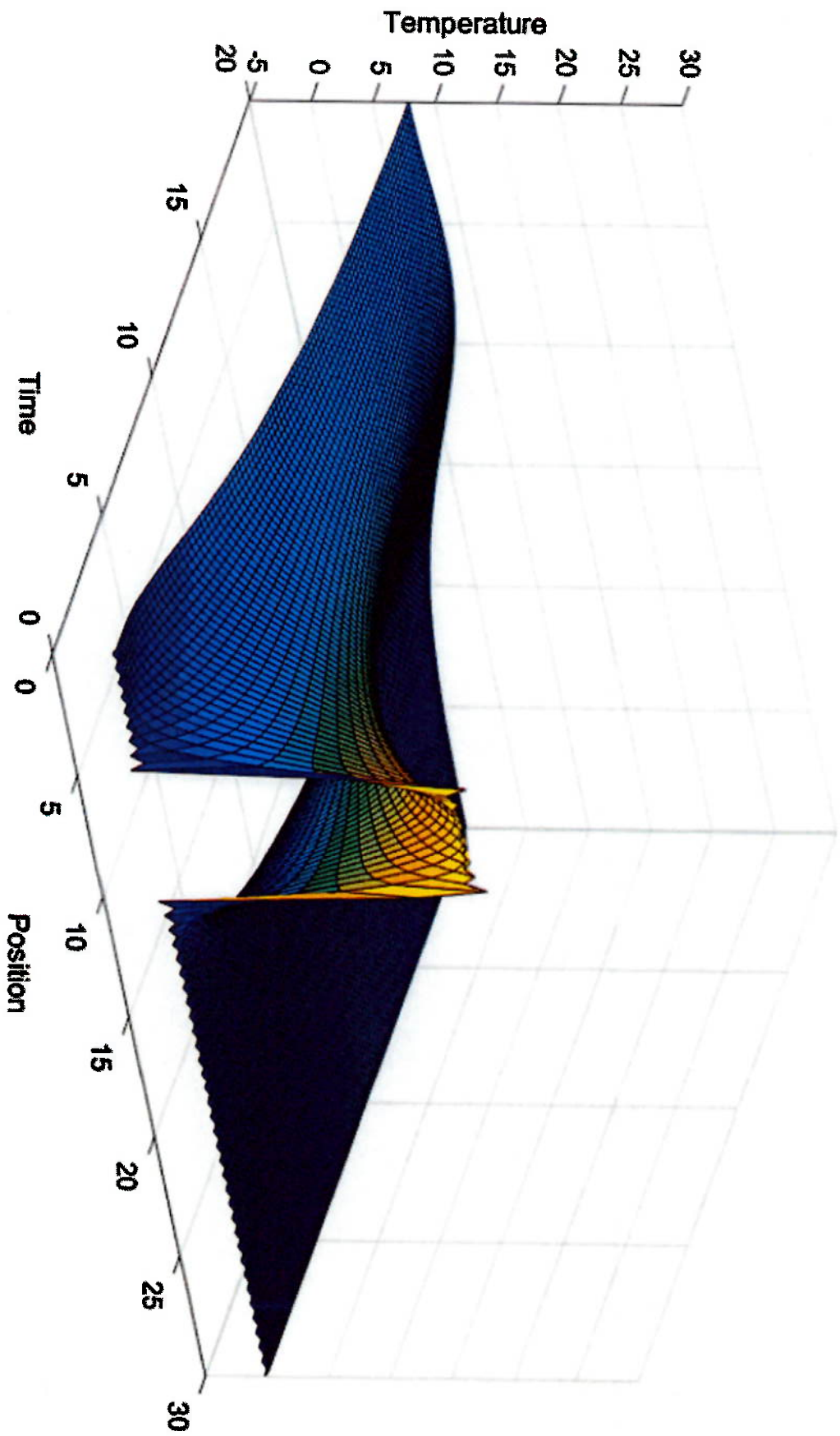
$$u(x,t) = \frac{25}{6} + 3.5 e^{-\pi^2 t/900} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{30}\right) + \underbrace{-3.2 e^{-9\pi^2 t/900}}_{\text{large exponent}} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{30}\right) \\ - \underbrace{4.1 e^{-16\pi^2 t/900}}_{\text{large exponent}} \cos\left(\frac{4\pi x}{30}\right) + \dots$$

negative exponential  $\rightarrow$  fast convergence

$$\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad u \rightarrow \frac{25}{6}$$

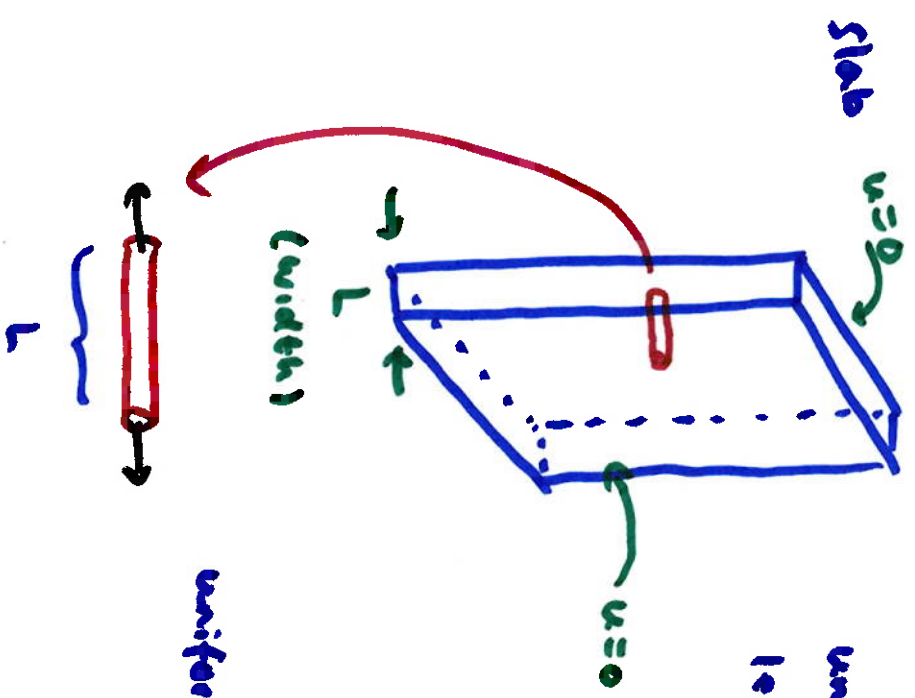
  $\leftarrow$  temp =  $\frac{25}{6}$   
steady-state solution

transient solution: before  $t \rightarrow \infty$



back to the non-insulated solution

this can be applied to something like this:

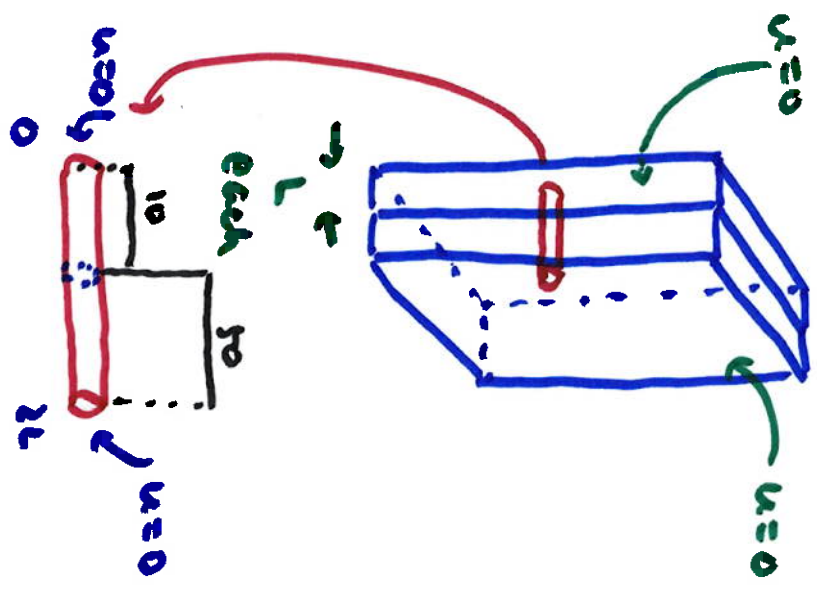


uniformly heated  
left and right faces are kept at 0 at all t

uniformly heated  $\rightarrow$  no temp gradient laterally  
no lateral heat flow  
 $\rightarrow$  as if laterally insulated

Solve w/ basic heat equation solution we derived

two such slabs stacked together



uniformly heated (each slab)  
 two outer faces held at temp = 0  
 each slab at potentially different temps  
 for example, left slab at 10  
 right slab at 50

→ same as rod length  $2L$   
 $u(0, t) = u(2L, t) = 0$   
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 10 & 0 < x < L \\ 50 & L < x < 2L \end{cases}$

can reuse solution derived

if not uniformly heated → 2D or 3D heat equation

$$u_t = k(u_{xx} + u_{yy})$$

Example: slab 4 cm thick made of copper ( $k = 1.15 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ )

Both faces kept at  $0^\circ\text{C}$

Initially entire interior heated to  $100^\circ\text{C}$

Find temp at center 3 seconds later

How long before center cools to  $5^\circ\text{C}$ ?

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

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$L = 4 \quad f(x) = u(x,0) = 100 \quad u(0,t) = u(4,t) = 0$$

plug in, find  $b_n$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{200}{n\pi} \left[1 - (-1)^n\right] e^{-1.15n^2\pi^2 t/16} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{16}\right)$$

negative  
exponential

fast conv. center temp 3 sec later

$$u(2,3) \approx 15.16^\circ\text{C}$$

3 terms  
enough

(3 non-zero)

How long before center coils to 5°C?

Even longer time, fast converging series  $\rightarrow$  1 non-zero term

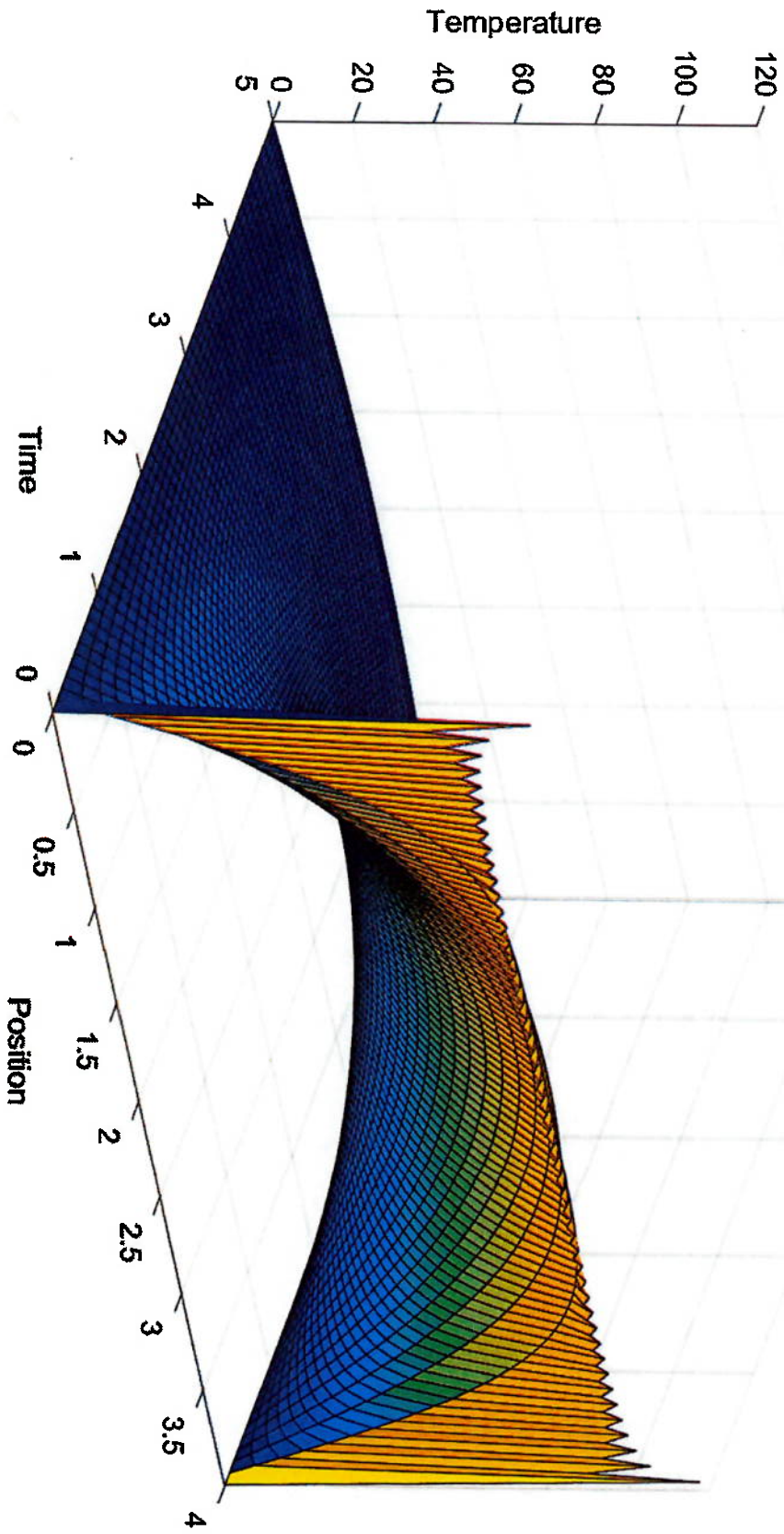
$$u(x,t) = \frac{400}{\pi} e^{-1.15\pi^2 t/16} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)$$

Center:  $x=2$

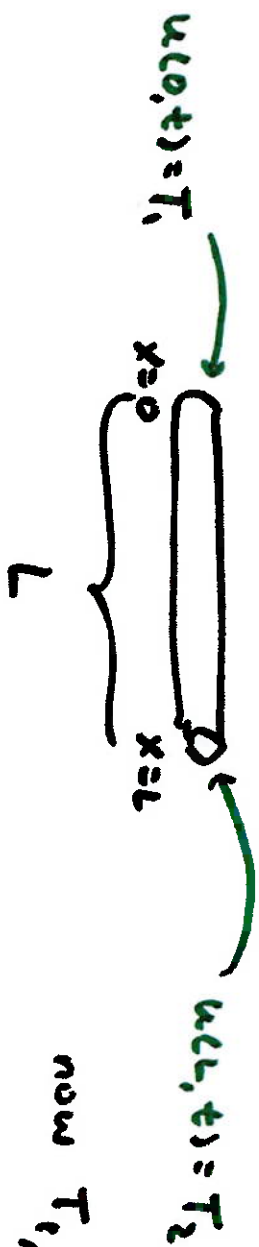
$$u(2,t) = \frac{400}{\pi} e^{-1.15\pi^2 t/16} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_1 = 5 \leftarrow$$

Solve for  $t$ :  $t \approx 4.6$  seconds





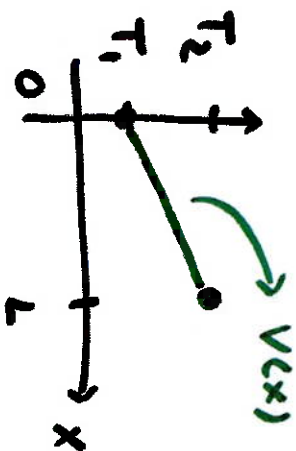
now we will let the boundary conditions be nonhomogeneous



now  $T_1, T_2$  can be nonzero

$$U_t = K U_{xx}$$

$$\text{let } v(x) = T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x$$



$$\text{let } w(x,t) = u(x,t) - v(x)$$

$$\text{note } w(0,t) = u(0,t) - v(0) = 0$$

$$w(L,t) = u(L,t) - v(L) = 0$$

note  $w(x,t)$  has  
homogeneous BC's

$$U_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (u) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (w + v) = w_t + 0 \iff U_t = w_t$$

$$U_{xx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u) \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (w + v) \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( w_x + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \right)$$

$$= w_{xx} + 0 \rightarrow U_{xx} = w_{xx}$$

so,  $U_t = k U_{xx} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} w_t &= k w_{xx} \\ w(0,t) &= 0 \\ w(L,t) &= 0 \\ w(x,0) &= u(x,0) - v(x) \\ &= f(x) - v(x) \end{aligned}$$

same as  
before, except  
the final  
BC

Solution:  $w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-kn^2\pi^2 t/L^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

or, since  $u(x,t) = v(x) + w(x,t)$

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

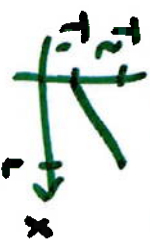
at  $t=0$ ,  $u(x,0) = f(x)$

$$\left[ f(x) - \left( T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x \right) \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \left[ f(x) - \left( T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x \right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

solution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $u(x,t) \rightarrow \left( T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x \right)$

Steady-state solution is



Steady state solution could have been found from heat eq. easily

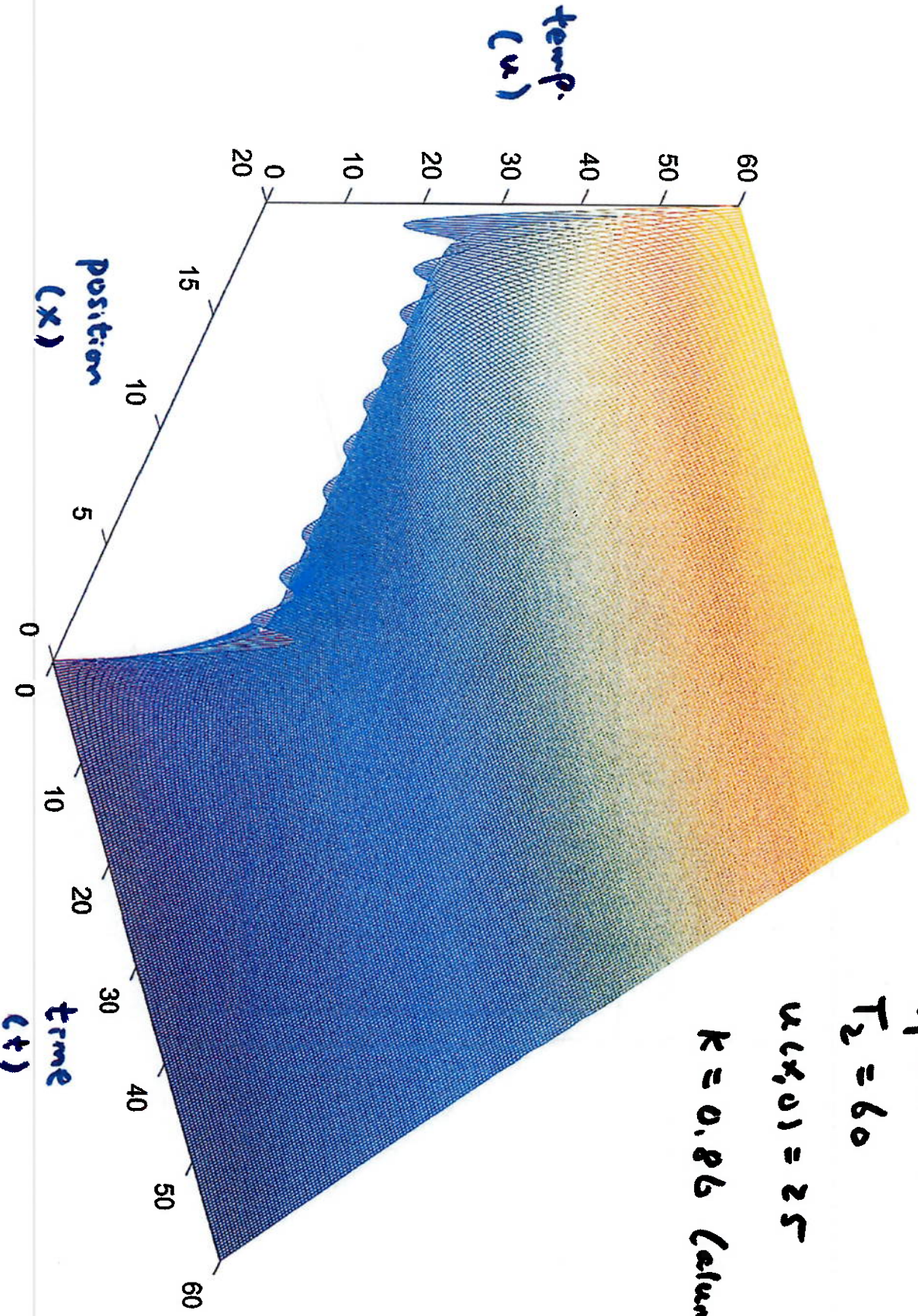
$U_t = KU_{xx}$  when time doesn't matter anymore  
 $\rightarrow U_t = 0$

$$KU_{xx} = 0$$

$$U_{xx} = 0$$

$$U_x = C_1$$

$$U = C_1 x + C_2 \rightarrow \text{same as } \left( T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x \right)$$



$$T_1 = 0$$

$$T_2 = 60$$

$$u(x,0) = 25$$

$k = 0.86$  (aluminium)

