

10.6 Other Heat Conduction Problems

$$\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$$



last time: homogeneous BC's $u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$

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

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

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

now consider nonhomogeneous BC's: $u(0, t) = T_1$
 $u(L, t) = T_2$

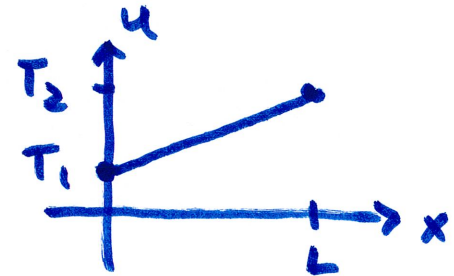
$$\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$u(0, t) = T_1 \quad u(L, t) = T_2$$

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

use a change of variables to transform into homogeneous problem (solution is known)

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



$$u(x, t) - v(x) = w(x, t)$$

$$\text{BC's for } w(x, t): \quad w(0, t) = 0 \quad w(L, t) = 0$$

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

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

$$u_{xx} = w_{xx}$$

$$u_t = w_t$$

$$\alpha^2 w_{xx} = w_t$$

reuse solution from last time for w

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

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

$$u(x,t) = \left(T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 \alpha^2 t / L^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

IC: $u(x,0) = f(x) +$

$$w(x,0) = u(x,0) - v(x) = f(x) - v(x)$$

$$\rightarrow [f(x) - v(x)] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{Fourier sine series}$$

$$C_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L [f(x) - v(x)] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

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

note: if $T_1 = T_2 = 0$, same solution as last time

example $L=20$ $\alpha^2=0.86$ (aluminum)

$u(0,t)=0$ left at 0°C

$u(20,t)=60$ right at 60°C

$u(x,0)=25$ entire rod heated to 25°C at $t=0$

$$u(x,t) = 3x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-0.86n^2\pi^2 t/400} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{20}\right)$$

$$C_n = \frac{2}{20} \int_0^{20} (25 - 3x) \sin\frac{n\pi x}{20} dx \quad \text{by parts}$$

$$= \frac{70 \cos n\pi + 50}{n\pi} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

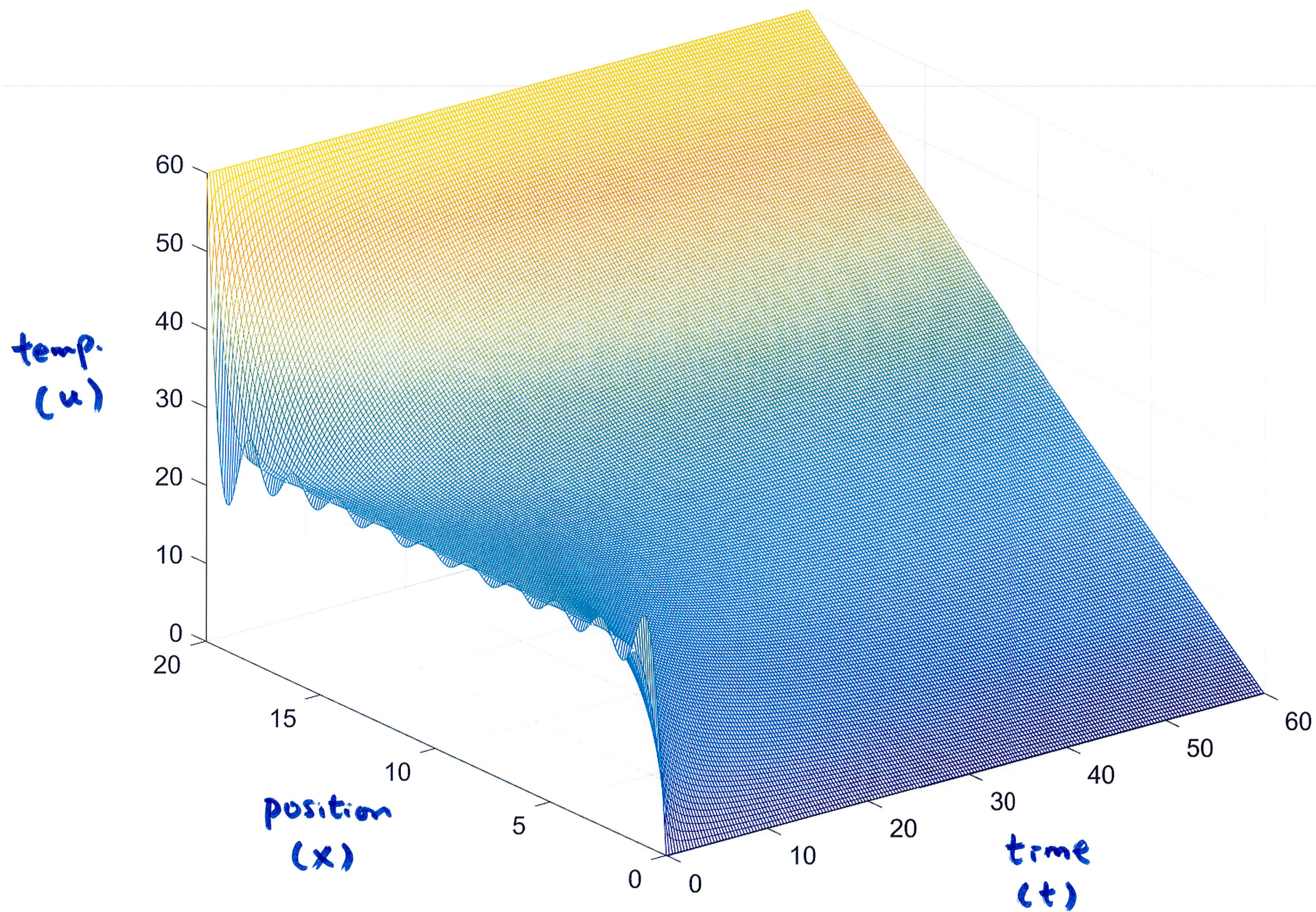
as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u(x,t) = 3x = T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x$

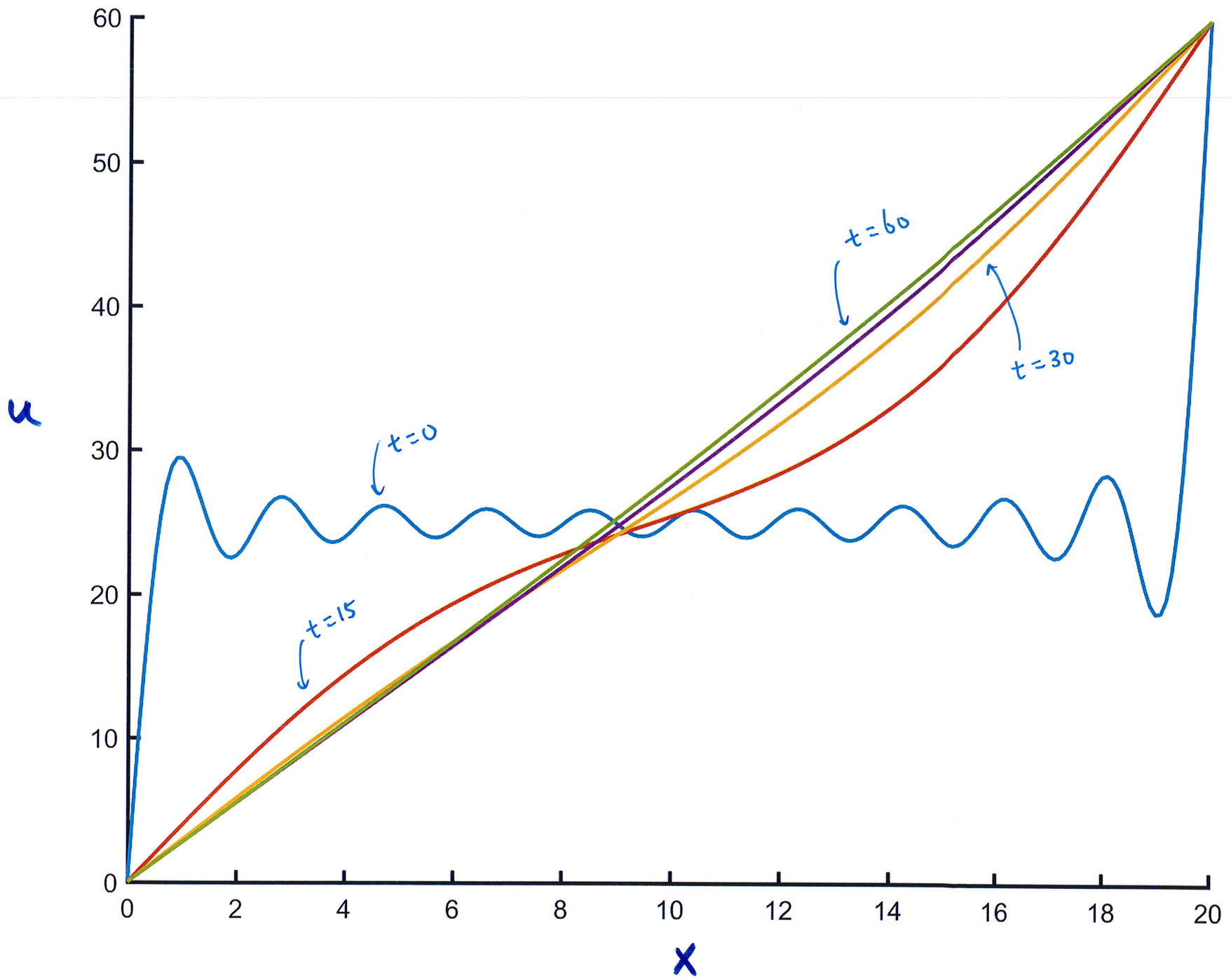
this is the steady state solution
(t is not relevant any more)

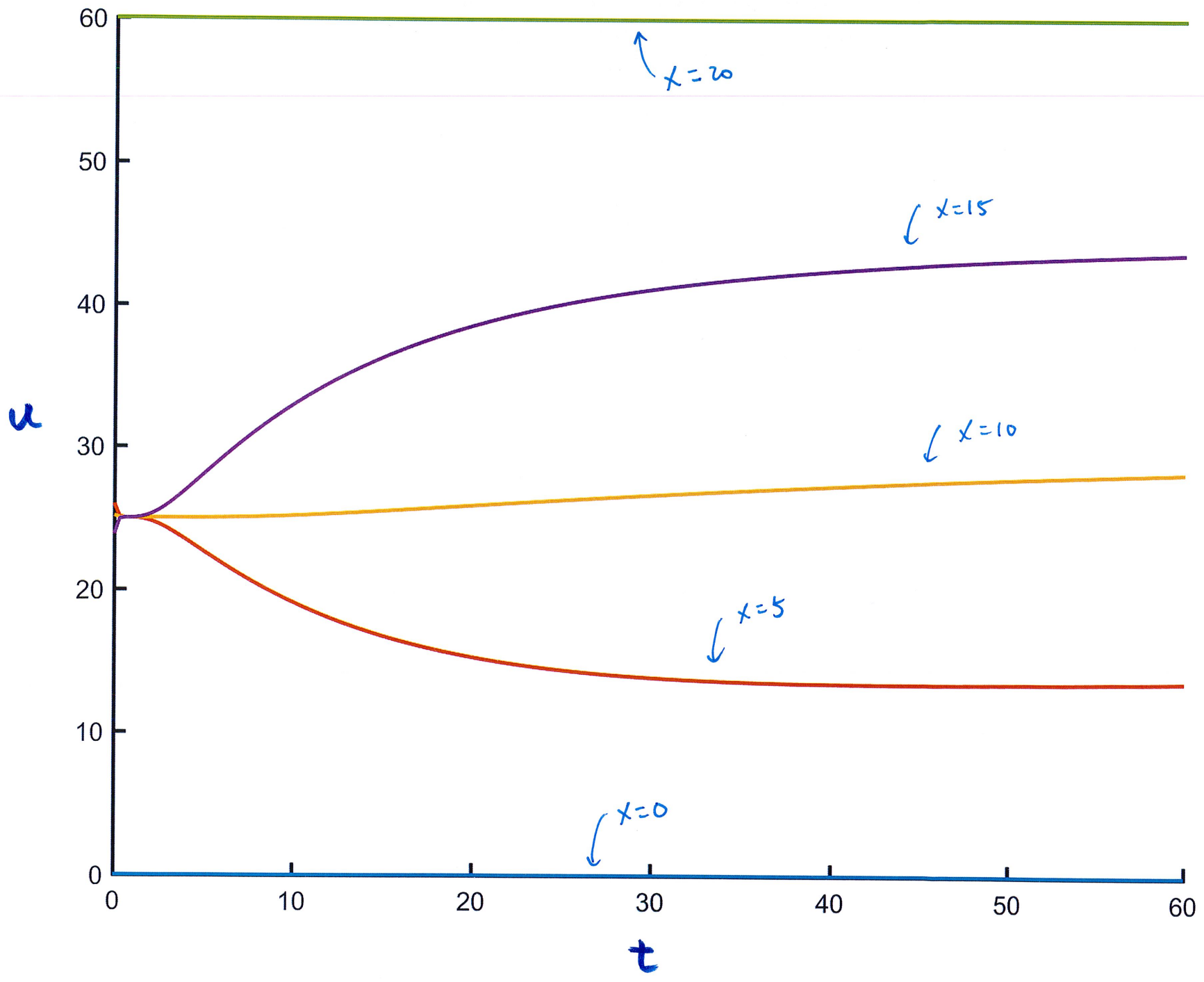
$$u_t = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t = 0 \rightarrow u_{xx} = 0 \rightarrow u = C_1 + C_2 x$$

when t still matters, transient solution







Insulated ends



heat can no longer
escape through ends

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

$$\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$$

$$\text{BC's: } u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0$$

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

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$$u_{xx} = X'' T \quad u_t = X T'$$

$$\alpha^2 X'' T = X T'$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{\alpha^2 T} = -\lambda$$

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$T' + \alpha^2 \lambda T = 0$$

we can only specify

3 conditions

can't specify T_1, T_2

$$\text{solve } \bar{X}'' + \lambda \bar{X} = 0$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \rightarrow \bar{X}'(0)T(t) = 0$$

$$u_x(L, t) = 0 \rightarrow \bar{X}'(L)T(t) = 0$$

$$\text{so } \bar{X}'(0) = 0, \bar{X}'(L) = 0$$

$$\bar{X}(x) = k_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + k_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$\bar{X}'(x) = -k_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x + k_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$0 = k_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \rightarrow k_2 = 0$$

$$0 = k_1 \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} L = 0 \rightarrow \sin \sqrt{\lambda} L = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} L = n\pi$$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

$$\bar{X}_n = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \text{eigenfunctions}$$

$\lambda = 0$ is
OK

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0

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

eigenvalues

$$T' + \alpha^2 \lambda T = 0$$

$$T' + \frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} T = 0$$

$$T_n = e^{-\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / L^2}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

fundamental solution for u :

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

$$u_0 = 1 \quad (\text{eigenfunction})$$

general solution:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-n^2 \alpha^2 \pi^2 t / L^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Fourier cosine series

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

steady state: $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} C_0$$

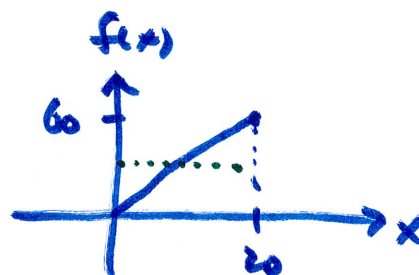
$$C_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Steady state temp: } \frac{1}{2} C_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

initial temp. profile

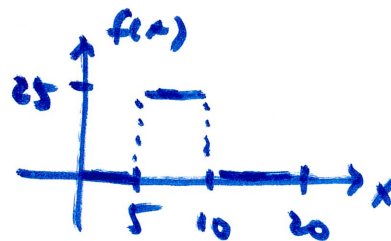
average of $f(x)$
on $0 \leq x \leq L$

if $f(x) = 3x$ $L = 20$



example $L = 30$ $\alpha^2 = 1$ ends insulated

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < 5 \\ 25 & 5 \leq x < 10 \\ 0 & 10 \leq x \leq 30 \end{cases}$$



$$u(x, t) = \frac{25}{6} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t / 900} \cos\left(\frac{n \pi x}{30}\right)$$

$$C_n = \frac{50}{n \pi} \left(\sin \frac{n \pi}{6} \right)$$

