

Partial Differential Equations

Partial Derivatives

normally $\frac{d}{dt} f(t)$ for example $\frac{d}{dt} at^2 + bt + c$

what if $\frac{d}{dt} f(t, x)$ $\frac{d}{dt} ax^2$

need to find $x = g(t)$

partial derivative $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(t, x) = \partial_t f(t, x)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} ax^2 = 2ax$$

PDE $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \nabla^2 u$

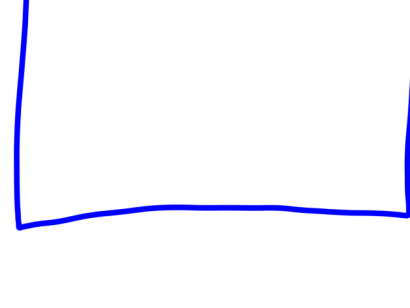
if $u(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $u(t, x)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

if $u(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

in 2D case



what is the heat at every point

PDE vs ODE

PDE has derivatives WRT multiple variables

ODE have derivatives WRT a single variable

$$\frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{di}{dt} + a_0 = i_s(t) \quad \text{ODE}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{PDE}$$

at steady state $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{ODE}$$

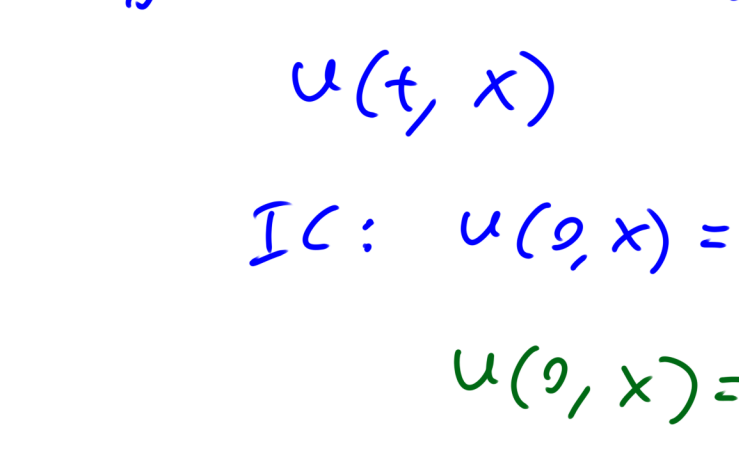
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

at steady state

$$0 = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad \text{PDE}$$

Boundary Conditions and Initial conditions

Initial conditions



heat eqn in 1D. at $t=0$

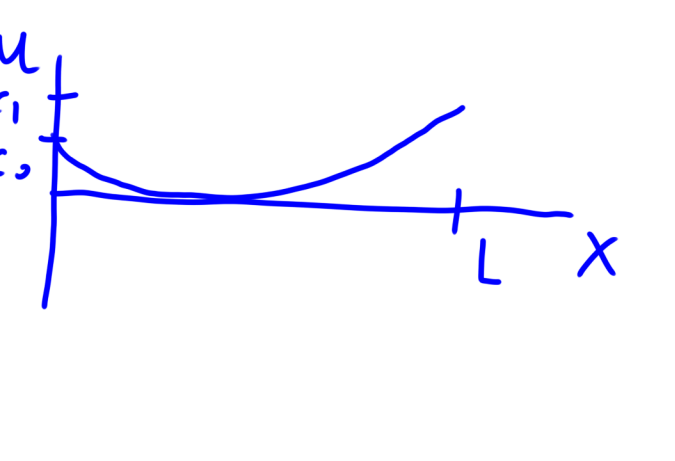
$u(t, x)$

IC: $u(0, x) = 5$

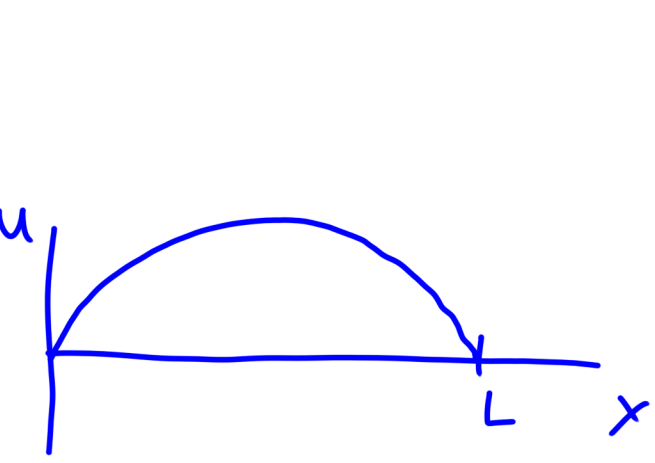
$$u(0, x) = \begin{cases} 4 & x < \frac{L}{2} \\ 0 & x \geq \frac{L}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$u(0, x) = 3 - \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2$$

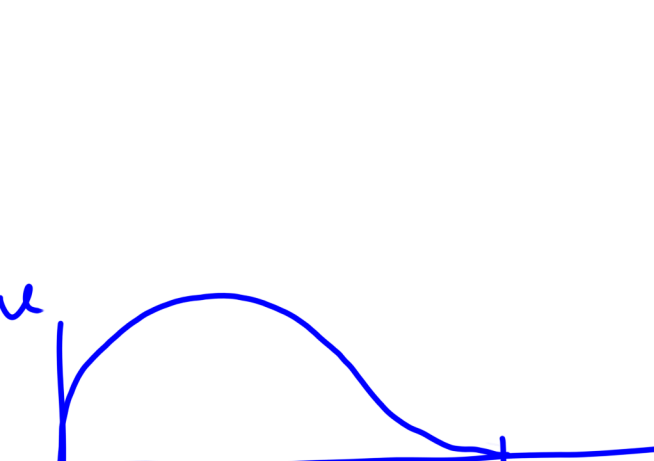
Boundary Conditions



no flow $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} = 0$ perfectly insulated Dirichlet



constant heat $u(t, 0) = C_0$ $u(t, L) = C_1$ robin



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



Neumann on left $u(t, 0) = 0$ Dirichlet $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} = 0$

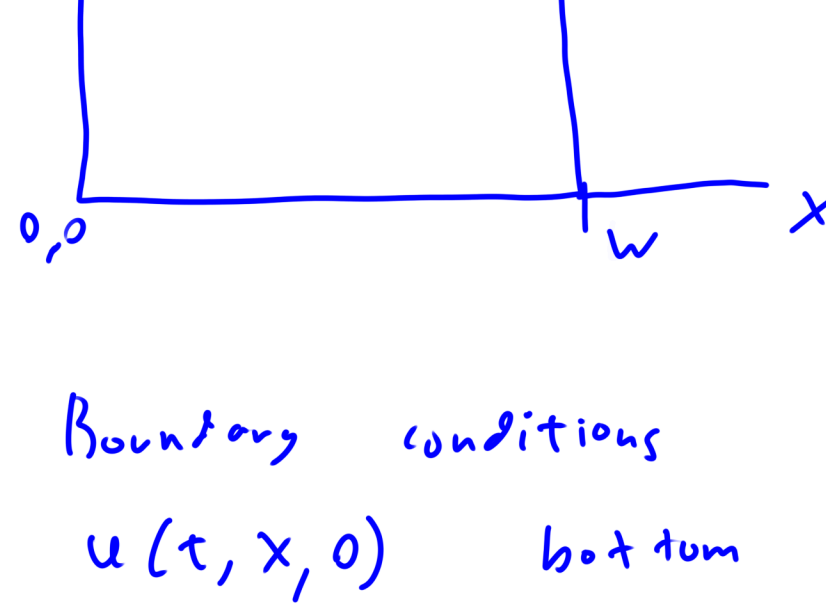
time varying boundary conditions

$$u(t, 0) = \cos(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} + u(t, 0) = 0$$

Boundary conditions in 2D

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

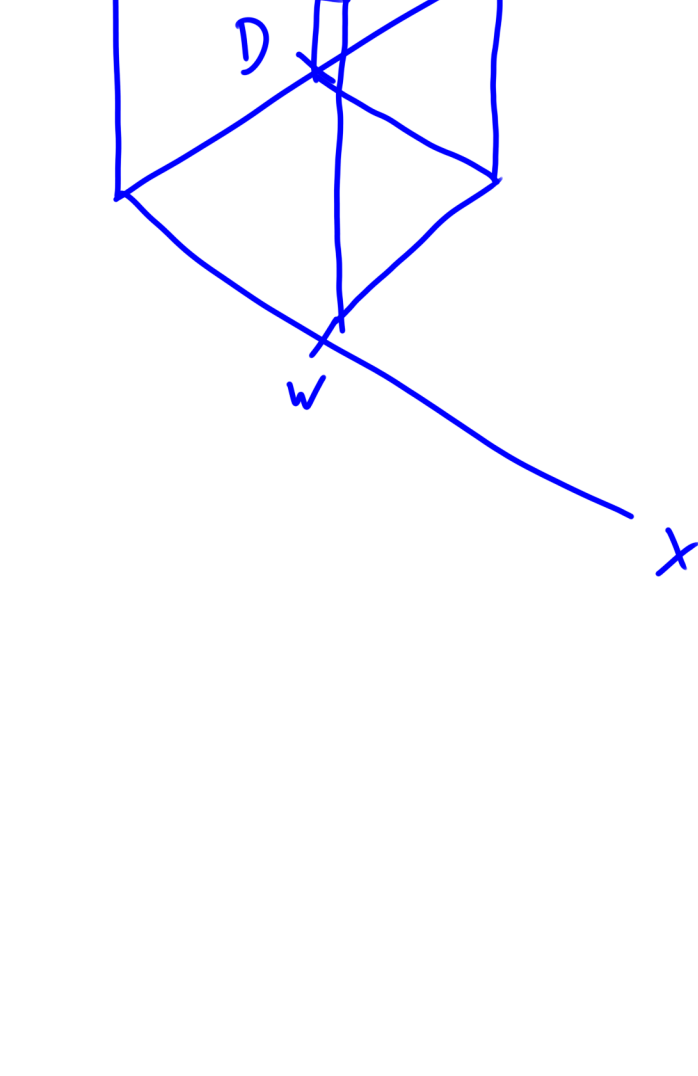


$u(t, x, y)$ IC: $u(0, x, y)$ what is the heat at every point at $t=0$

- Boundary conditions
- $u(t, x, 0)$ bottom edge
- $u(t, x, L)$ top edge
- $u(t, 0, y)$ left edge
- $u(t, w, y)$ right edge

For example $u(t, x, 0) = \frac{x}{w}$ linearly varies from 0 to 1 from $x=0$ to $x=w$

3D boundary conditions



$u(t, x, y, z)$ top face $u(t, x, y, H) = f(t, x, y)$ etc $u(t, x, 0, z)$ x-z plane at $y=0$ 6 boundary conditions