

IC (i):

Calculating coefficients b_n :

$$b_n := \frac{\int_0^L M \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi x}{L}\right) dx}{\int_0^L \sin^2\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi x}{L}\right) dx} \text{ assuming } (M > 0, n, \text{integer})$$

$$b_n := - \frac{2 M ((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi n} \quad (1)$$

(a) $u(x,t)$ is equal to:

$$u := b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi x}{L}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{L}\right)^2 \cdot D \cdot t\right)$$

$$u := - \frac{2 M ((-1)^n - 1) \sin\left(\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 D t}{L^2}}}{\pi n} \quad (2)$$

(b) Then, calculating the average temperature at $t=0$:

$$avg := \left(\frac{1}{L}\right) \cdot \int_0^L b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi x}{L}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{L}\right)^2 \cdot D \cdot t\right) dx, x=0..L$$

$$avg := \frac{2 M ((-1)^n - 1) e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 D t}{L^2}} (\cos(n \pi) - 1)}{n^2 \pi^2} \quad (3)$$

$avg := \text{subs}(t=0, M=100, L=10, D=1, avg)$

$$avg := \frac{200 ((-1)^n - 1) e^0 (\cos(n \pi) - 1)}{n^2 \pi^2} \quad (4)$$

$psum := \text{sum}(avg, n=1..1000) :$
 $\text{evalf}(psum)$

$$99.95947149 \quad (5)$$

(c) Expression for calculating the average temperature at time t :

$$avg_expr := \frac{\exp\left(-\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi}{L}\right)^2 \cdot D \cdot t\right)}{L} \cdot \int_0^L \left(-\frac{2 \cdot M \cdot ((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi n}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n \cdot \pi x}{L}\right) dx, x=0..L$$

$$avg_expr := \frac{2 M ((-1)^n - 1) e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 D t}{L^2}} (\cos(n \pi) - 1)}{n^2 \pi^2} \quad (6)$$

(d) The slowest decaying term occurs when $n = 1$. Then

$initial_value := 100 :$

$final_value := 0.1 \cdot initial_value$

$$final_value := 10.0 \quad (7)$$

$$equ := subs(M=100, n=1, L=10, D=1, avg_expr) - final_value$$

$$equ := - \frac{400 e^{-\frac{\pi^2 t}{100}} (\cos(\pi) - 1)}{\pi^2} - 10.0 \quad (8)$$

$$solve(equ, t)$$

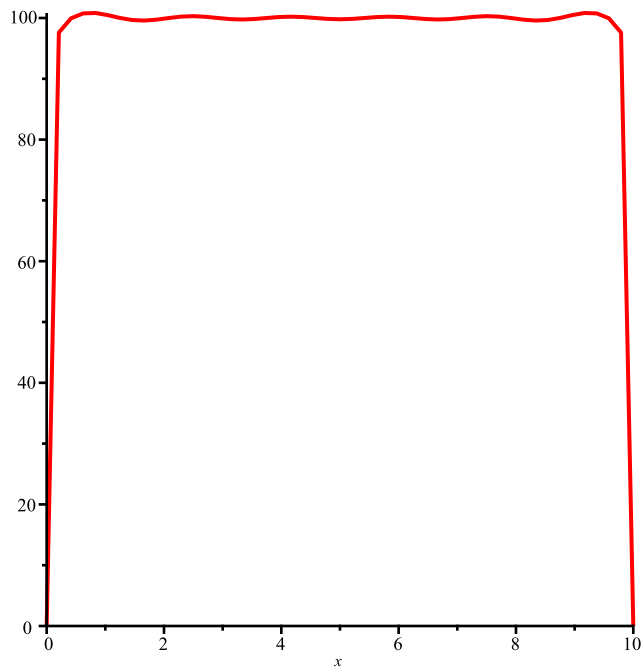
$$21.20213514 \quad (9)$$

(e) Creating Partial Sums:

with(plots) :

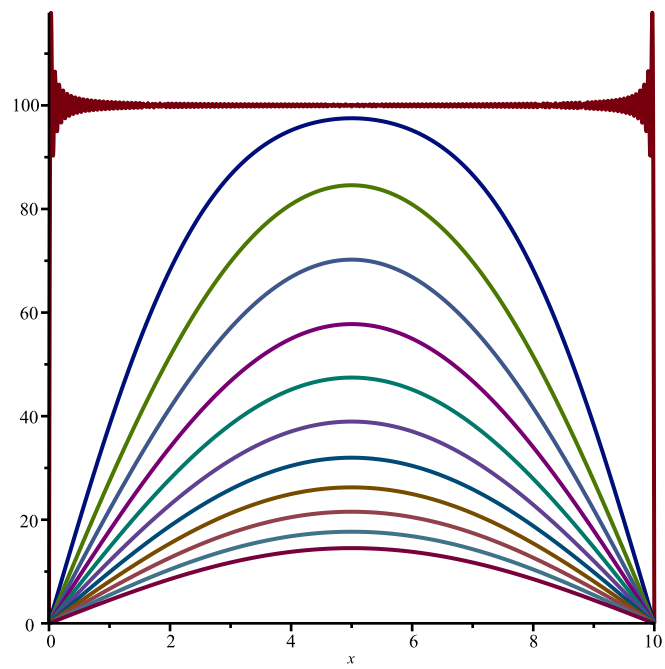
psum := subs(M=100, D=1, L=10, sum(u, n=1..300)) :

animate(psum, x=0..10, t=0..23)



curves := [seq(subs(t=2*m, psum), m=0..11)] :

plot(curves, x=0..10)



We can see that approaches 21.20213514 time units, the amplitude of the curves (temperature) get smaller. We can also see the Gibbs phenomenon for the $t=0$ curve.