

1. (ii) IC : $u(x, 0) = f(x) = \frac{Mx}{L}$

By 1.i we know $u(x, t) = u_{ss}(x) + u_h(x, t)$, where

$$u(x, t) = M - \frac{Mx}{L} + u_h(x, t)$$

and $u_h(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 Dt}$

Using maple :