



- ④ Solution of non-homogeneous PDEs using Green's function ↗ applicable when there are sources & sinks.
- ⑤ Solution of PDEs by similarity solution
- ⑥ Solution of PDEs by (approximate) integral methods

### ③ Books

- ① S. Pushparam - Math Techniques in ChemE.
- ② A. Varma &

(can)

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### ④ Partial Differential Equations

- One dep. var  $\Rightarrow$  ODE, else PDE

- Order of PDE = highest derivative  
(order can also be w.r.t each indep. var.)  
 e.g.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \rightarrow 2$

- Linear PDEs

- linear functions of the unknown & its derivatives
- products of two terms, derivatives or unknowns



## ⑤ Boundary Conditions

- Governing Equation  $\rightarrow$  satisfied at all points inside the control volume

- B.C.s  $\rightarrow$  satisfied only at the boundaries of the C.V.

- Types of B.C.s

### ① Dirichlet B.C.

- value of the dep. var.

e.g.  $u = 0$   
@  $t = 0$

(i.e. the unknown) is specified at the boundaries

### ② Neumann B.C.

- value of <sup>the derivative</sup> of the dep. var.

e.g.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$

(i.e. the unknown) is

@  $t = 0$ , specified at the boundaries

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ @ } x = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  boundary is

insulated, so

temp. gradient is 0).

### ③ Robin mixed B.C.

- unknown + derivative  
as an eq<sup>n</sup>

e.g. 
$$-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = h(T - T_{\infty})$$

@  $x = l$

### ④ Cauchy B.C.

- indep. var. & deriv. both  
present on the same  
boundary.

e.g.  $T = T_0$  &  $-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = q_0$

@  $t = 0$

### ⑤ Physical B.C.

- based on the structural  
physics of the problem.

e.g. no slip conditions  
at pipe walls  $\Rightarrow u = 0$