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### **Experiment #6: Taylor Series as a tool in fluid flow and heat transfer problems**

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- Include the solution of the following problem(s) at the end of the e-record.

#### **Exercise Problem:**

In the case of transient heat conduction problems (such as quenching of the hot metal bodies in water) the temperature  $T(x,t)$  is a function of time and spatial coordinate and satisfies the differential equation:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}, \quad t > 0.$$

where  $\kappa$  is thermal diffusivity. Compare this problem with Stoke's first problem and verify that

$$T(x,t) = \text{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\kappa t}}\right),$$

is a solution of the problem. Are all the multiples, derivatives and integrals also a solution of the equation? Plot the solution with respect to  $x$  for different values of  $t$ .