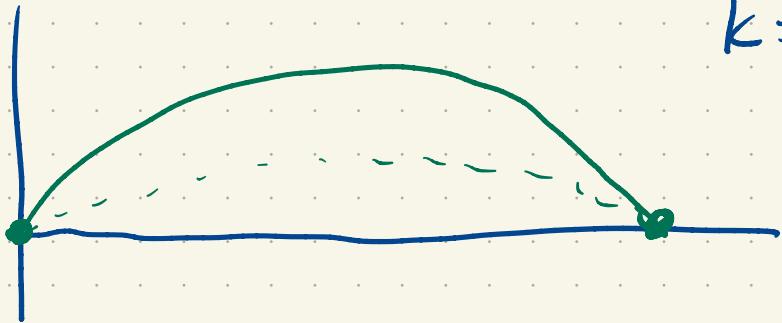


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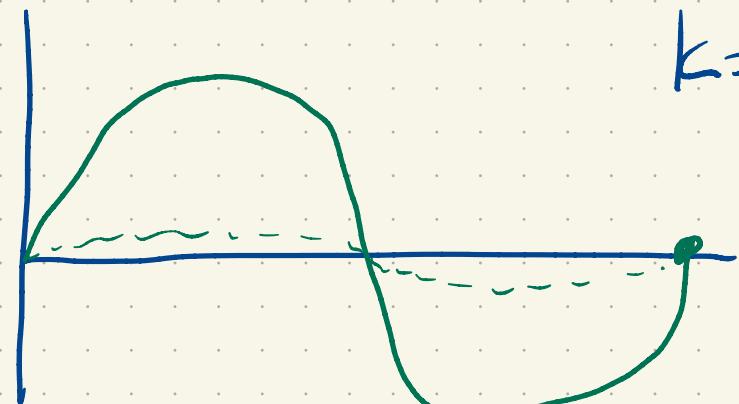
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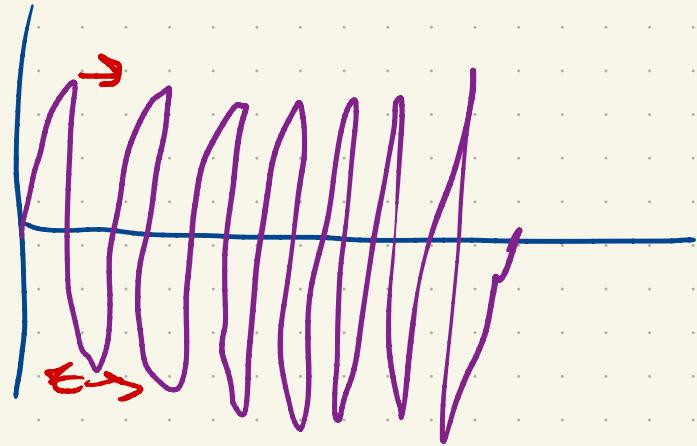
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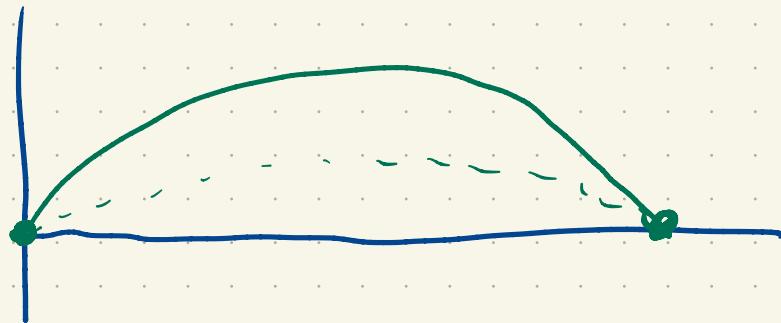


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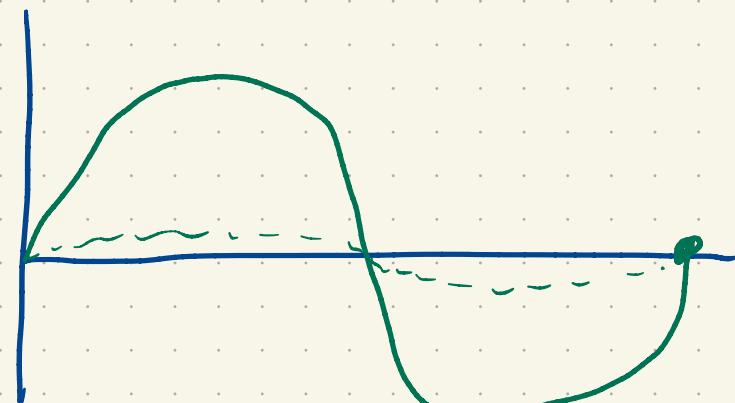


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Large  $k$ :



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One is tempted to take  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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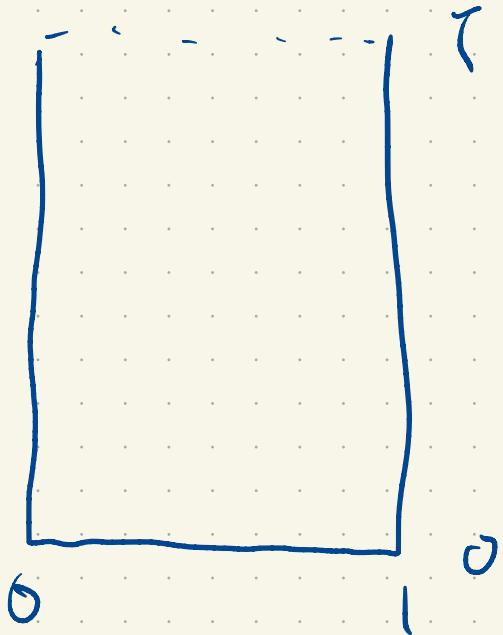
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Claim: If  $u_t = a_{xx}$

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$\max u$  occurs either

at  $t=0$  or

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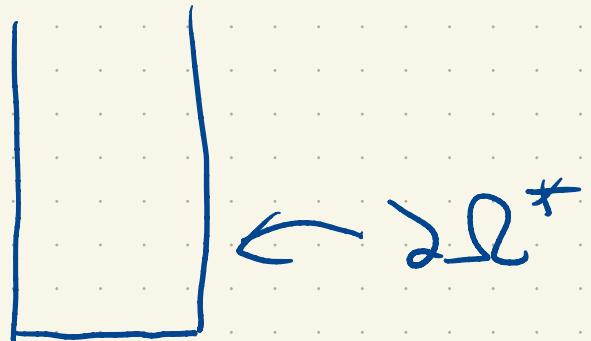
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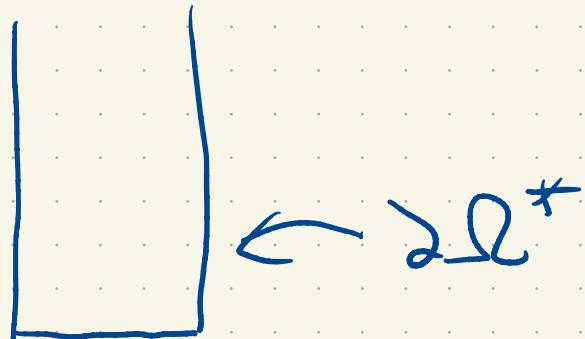
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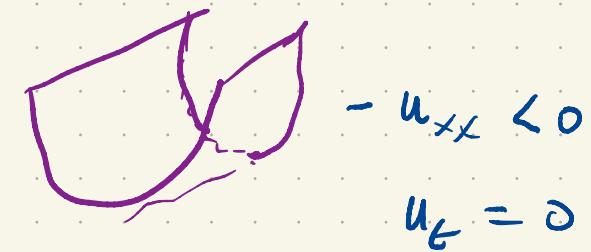
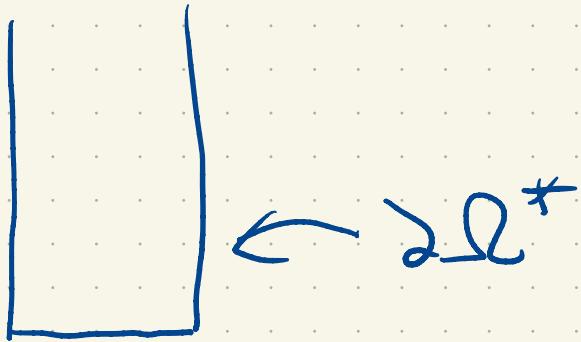
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$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad \text{on } \Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, T]$$

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then  $u_1 = u_2$  on  $\Omega$ .

$C^2$ , e.g.

$$w = u_1 - u_2 \quad (\partial_t - \Delta_x^2) w = 0$$

$$w|_{\partial\Omega^+} = 0$$

$$0 \leq w(x,t) \leq 0$$

There is at most one solution of the  
heat eq. with those boundary conditions

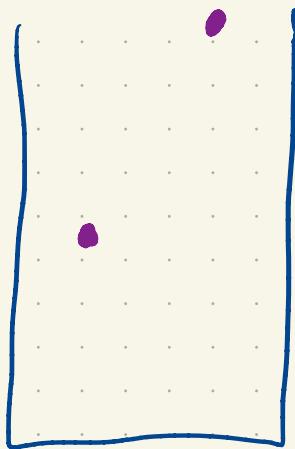
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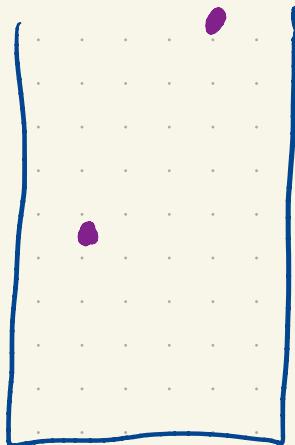
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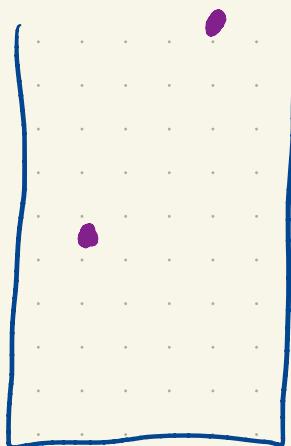


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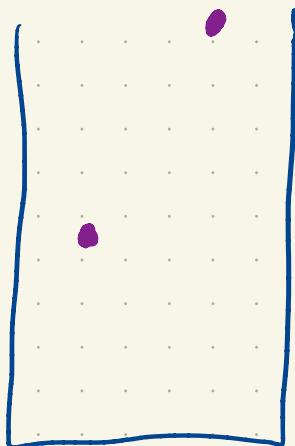
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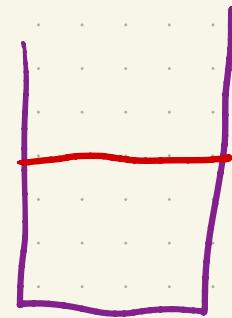
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Now send  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{Energy } E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u_x(s, t)^2 ds$$



$\partial_t E \leq 0$  under homogeneous  
D or N conditions

$E$  is decaying in time

"getting smoother"

You prove this on HW

(and show uniqueness from it)

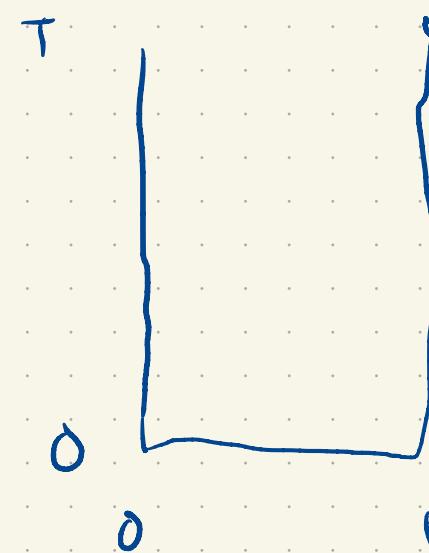
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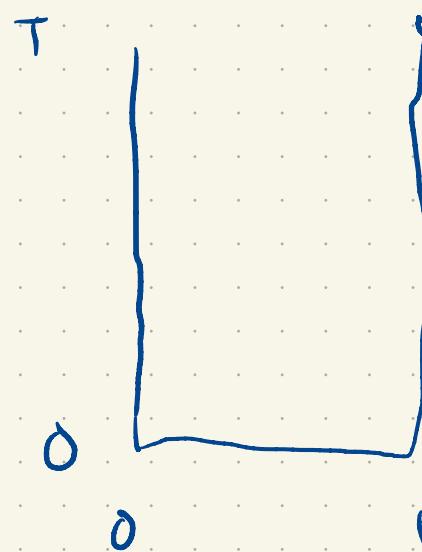
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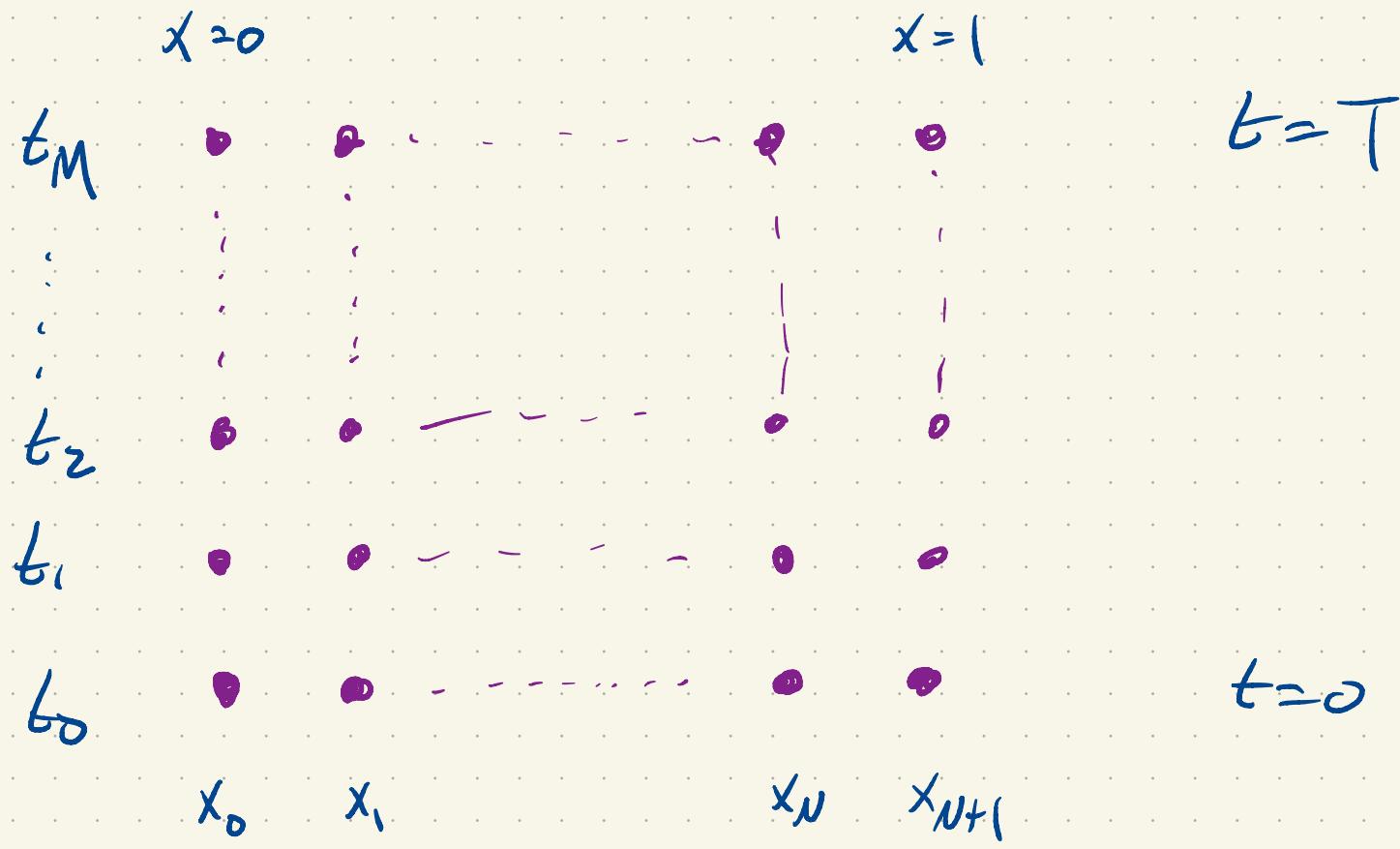
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The  $f(x, t)$  is less motivated but easy to code and practical (see method of manufactured solutions)

# Grid



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