

1.

We first have that

$$u_t = ku_{xx}$$

where $k = \frac{K}{cp}$. Then because it is an equilibrium temperature distribution

$$u_{xx} = 0$$

which implies that

$$u_x = C_1$$

and

$$u(x) = C_1x + C_2$$

Plugging in $u(0) = T$ and $u_x(L) = \alpha$, we have that

$$u(x) = \alpha x + T$$

2.

We have the heat equation

$$cpu_t = K_0 u_{xx} + K_0 = K_0(u_{xx} + 1)$$

and thus

$$\frac{cp}{K} u_t = u_{xx} + 1$$

Since $u_t = 0$, we have that $u_{xx} = -1$, therefore

$$u_x(x) = -x + C_1$$

and

$$u(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

Thus, we have the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} u(0) = C_2 = T_1 \\ u(L) = \frac{-L^2}{2} + C_1 L + C_2 = T_2 \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = \frac{1}{L} \left(T_2 - T_1 + \frac{L^2}{2} \right) \\ C_2 = T_1 \end{cases}$$

and we obtain the solution

$$u(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{L} \left(T_2 - T_1 + \frac{L^2}{2} \right) + T_1$$

3.

We have that

$$K_0 u_{xx} + x^2 K_0 = K_0(u_{xx} + x^2) = 0 \implies u_{xx} = -x^2$$

Thus $u_x(x) = -\frac{x^3}{3} + C_1$ where $C_1 = -\frac{L^3}{3}$ as $u_x(L) = 0$. Therefore, we have

$$u(x) = -\frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{L^3}{3}x + \underbrace{T_2}_{C_2}$$

as $u(0) = T_2$

4.

We have that

$$u_{xx} = 0$$

Therefore, since $u_x(L) = \alpha$, $u_x = \alpha$, and thus we get

$$\alpha - [u(0) - T] = 0 \implies u(0) = \alpha + T$$

and

$$u(x) = \alpha x + C$$

where $u(0) = \alpha + T$ thus

$$u(x) = \alpha x + \alpha + T$$

5.

a.

Assuming there is a equilibrium, all the environment variables must be constant therefore

$$u_{xx} = -\frac{Q_0}{K_0}$$

Thus

$$u_x(x) = -\frac{Q_0}{K_0}x + C_1$$

Therefore, $u_x(0) = C_1 = 0$ and $u_x(L) = -\frac{Q_0}{K_0}L + \underbrace{C_1}_{\neq 0} = 0$ which is a contradiction.

Therefore, there is no equilibrium when the environment has constant physical properties and both sides of the rod are insulated.

b.

First, notice that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V e dV = \int_V \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} dV = \int_0^L \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} A dx$$

where A is the area of the rod at the end.

We know that

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial(c\rho u)}{\partial t} = K_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q_0$$

and therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_V e dV &= \int_0^L \left(K_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q_0 \right) A dx \\ &= A \left(K_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) + Q_0 x \right) \Big|_0^L \\ &= AK_0 (u_x(L, t) - u_x(0, t)) + AQ_0 L \\ &= AQ_0 L \end{aligned}$$

as both ends are insulated thus $u_x(L, t) = u_x(0, t) = 0$. Thus we get

$$\int_V e dV = AQ_0 Lt + C_2$$

Thus,

$$\rho c A \int_0^L u(x, 0) dx = AQ_0 L 0 + C_2 = C_2$$

6.

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \int_V e dV &= \int_0^L A \rho c u_t(x, t) dx \\
&= \int_0^L A \rho c (u_{xx}(x, t) + x) dx \\
&= A \rho c \left(u_x(x, t) + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^L \\
&= A \rho c \left(7 - \beta + \frac{L^2}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\int_V e dV = A \rho c \left(7 - \beta + \frac{L^2}{2} \right) t + C$$

where

$$C = \int_0^L A \rho c \underbrace{u(x, 0)}_{f(x)} dx$$

b.

Since $u_t = 0$, $\int_0^L \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx = 0$ and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L u(x, t) dx &= \underbrace{\int_0^L \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx}_0 = \int_0^L \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + x dx \\
&= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_0^L + \frac{L^2}{2} \\
&= 7 - \beta + \frac{L^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\beta = 7 + \frac{L^2}{2}$ and $\int_0^L u(x, t) dx$ is constant over time which means that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^L u(x, t) dx = \int_0^L u(x, 0) dx = \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

We also have that $u_{xx} = -x$ thus $u_x = -\frac{x^2}{2} + 7 + \frac{L^2}{2}$ and hence

$$u(x) = -\frac{x^3}{6} + 7x + \frac{L^2 x}{2} + C$$

where

$$C = \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{L^4}{24} - \frac{7L^2}{2} - \frac{L^4}{4} + \int_0^L f(x) dx \right)$$

as

$$\int_0^L f(x)dx = \int_0^L \left(-\frac{x^3}{6} + 7x + \frac{L^2x}{2} + C \right) dx$$

7.

a.

Since there is no source,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L e(x,t) A dx = A[\phi(0,t) - \phi(L,t)] = A[\alpha - \beta]$$

b.

Thus, we have that the total amount of chemical based on time is

$$\int_0^L c \rho u(x,t) A dx = A(\alpha - \beta)t + C$$

where $C = \int_0^L c \rho f(x) A dx$ after substituting $t = 0$ in the equation.

c.

If there is an equilibrium then the total amount of chemical must be a constant thus from part a, $\alpha = \beta$.

8.

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 u &= 0 \\ \implies \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} \nabla \cdot \nabla u &= 0 \\ \implies \oint \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} dS &= 0 \\ \implies \oint \underbrace{-K_0 \nabla u}_{\phi} \cdot \hat{n} dS &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus there is no heat flow through any surface in the object.

9.

Assuming the angle does not affect the temperature, that is $u_\theta = 0$, thus

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

and hence

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{C_1}{r}$$

a.

$$u(r) = C_1 \ln(r) + C_2$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 \ln(r_1) + C_2 = T_1 \\ C_1 \ln(r_2) + C_2 = T_2 \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\ln(r_1/r_2)} \\ C_2 = T_1 - C_1 \ln(r_1) \end{cases}$$

and therefore,

$$u(r) = T_1 + (T_2 - T_1) \frac{\ln \frac{r}{r_1}}{\ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

b.

Following the same steps as part a, since the outer radius is insulated, we get that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = 0$$

Thus

$$u(r) = C_3$$

where $C_3 = T_1$ as $u(r_1) = T_1$ thus

$$u(r) = T_1$$

10.

Since there is no source, we have that

$$0 = \nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

But it is axially symmetric, and therefore,

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

and thus

$$r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = C_1$$

for some constant C_1 , and therefore

$$r_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(r_1) = 0 = C_1$$

and thus $C_1 = 0$.

Therefore,

$$u(r, \theta) = u(r) = C_2 = T_0$$

as $u(r_0) = T_0$