

Solution of the heat equation in 1D

In[2]:= **IP[f_, g_] := Integrate[f g, {x, 0, 1}]**

In[3]:= **k_n_ = n Pi**

Out[3]= πn

In[4]:= **v_n_[x_] = Sin[k_n x]**

Out[4]= $\sin(\pi n x)$

- Check orthogonality

In[5]:= **J[m_, n_] = IP[v_m[x], v_n[x]]**

Out[5]=
$$\frac{n \sin(\pi m) \cos(\pi n) - m \cos(\pi m) \sin(\pi n)}{\pi m^2 - \pi n^2}$$

A simple example

In[6]:= **U_0[x_] = v_1[x] + 1/3 v_4[x]**

Out[6]= $\sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(4 \pi x)$

- Find the coefficients

In[7]:= **B_n_ = IP[v_n[x], U_0[x]] / IP[v_n[x], v_n[x]]**

Out[7]=
$$\frac{(n^2 + 44) \sin(\pi n)}{3 \pi (n^2 - 16) (n^2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(2 \pi n)}{4 \pi n} \right)}$$

This is messy!

In[8]:= **B_n_ = Assuming[n ∈ Integers && n > 0, IP[v_n[x], U_0[x]] / IP[v_n[x], v_n[x]]]**

Out[8]= 0

This misses the special cases!

In[9]:= **B_n_ := IP[v_n[x], U_0[x]] / IP[v_n[x], v_n[x]]**

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In[10]:= Table[{n, Bn}, {n, 1, 10}]
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Out[10]=
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{ 1 1 }
{ 2 0 }
{ 3 0 }
{ 4 1/3 }
{ 5 0 }
{ 6 0 }
{ 7 0 }
{ 8 0 }
{ 9 0 }
{ 10 0 }
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• Form M-th partial sum of the solution

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In[11]:= uSum[M_, x_, t_] := Sum[Bn vn[x] Exp[-kn2 t], {n, 1, M}]
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In[12]:= u4[x_, t_] = uSum[4, x, t]
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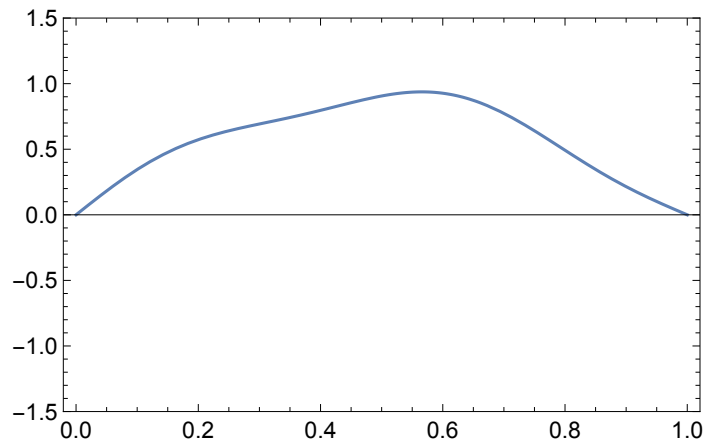
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Out[12]=
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$$e^{-\pi^2 t} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{3} e^{-16\pi^2 t} \sin(4\pi x)$$

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In[13]:= showU[t_] := Plot[u4[x, t], {x, 0, 1}, PlotRange → {-1.5, 1.5}]
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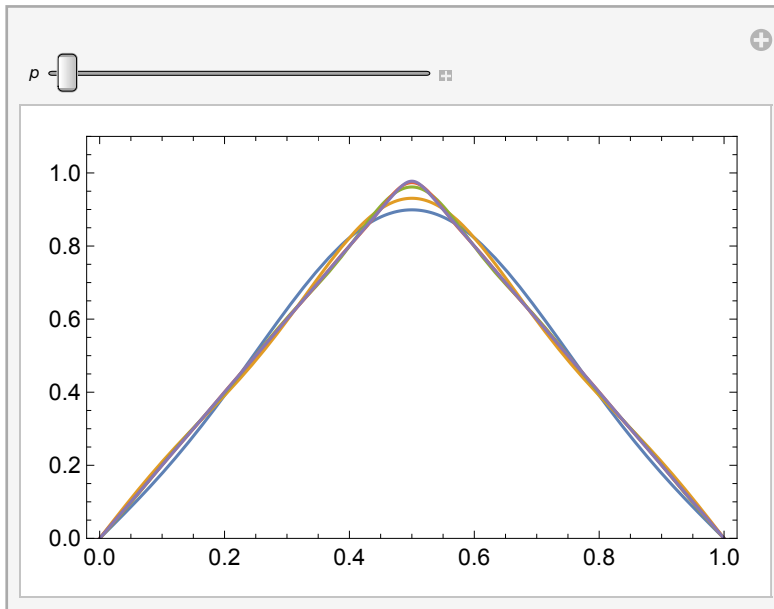
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In[14]:= showU[0.01]
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Out[14]=
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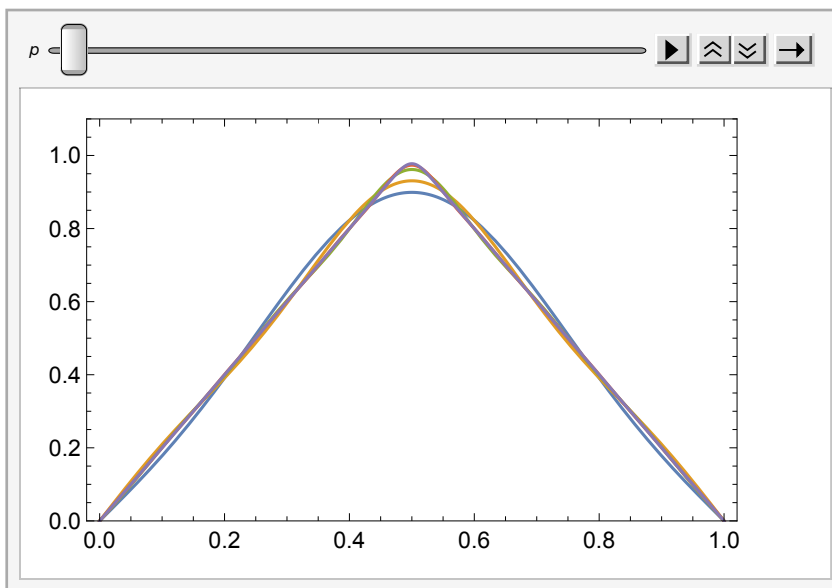
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In[15]:= Manipulate[showU[10^p], {p, -4, 0}]
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Out[15]=



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In[16]:= Animate[showU[10^p], {p, -4, 0}, AnimationRunning -> False]
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Out[16]=



A not-so-simple example

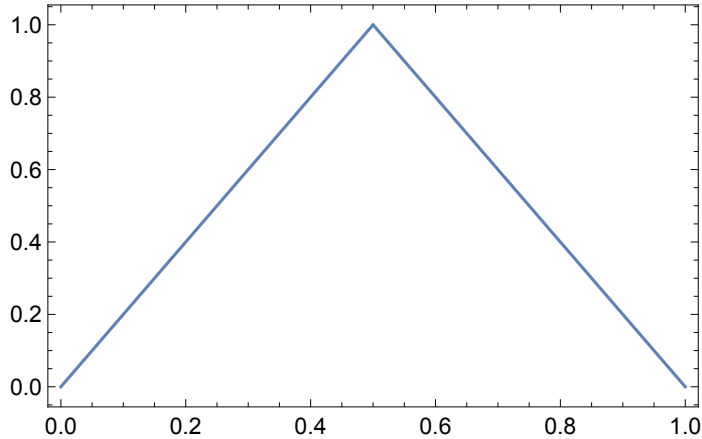
In[17]:= $U_0[x] = \text{Piecewise}[\{ \{2x, x \leq 1/2\}, \{2(1-x), x > 1/2\} \}]$

Out[17]=

$$\begin{cases} 2x & x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-x) & x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

In[18]:= $\text{Plot}[U_0[x], \{x, 0, 1\}]$

Out[18]=



• Find the coefficients

In[19]:= $B_n = \text{IP}[v_n[x], U_0[x]] / \text{IP}[v_n[x], v_n[x]]$

Out[19]=

$$\frac{2 \left(2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right) - \sin(\pi n) \right)}{\pi^2 n^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(2\pi n)}{4\pi n} \right)}$$

This is messy!

In[20]:= $B_n = \text{Assuming}[n \in \text{Integers} \ \&\& \ n > 0, \text{IP}[v_n[x], U_0[x]] / \text{IP}[v_n[x], v_n[x]]]$

Out[20]=

$$\frac{8 \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)}{\pi^2 n^2}$$

This misses the special cases!

In[21]:= $B_n := \text{IP}[v_n[x], U_0[x]] / \text{IP}[v_n[x], v_n[x]]$

In[22]:= **Table[{n, B_n}, {n, 1, 10}]**

Out[22]=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{8}{\pi^2} \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -\frac{8}{9\pi^2} \\ 4 & 0 \\ 5 & \frac{8}{25\pi^2} \\ 6 & 0 \\ 7 & -\frac{8}{49\pi^2} \\ 8 & 0 \\ 9 & \frac{8}{81\pi^2} \\ 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Form M-th partial sum of the solution

In[23]:= **uSum[M_, x_, t_] := Sum[B_n v_n[x] Exp[-k_n² t], {n, 1, M}]**

In[24]:= **u3[x_, t_] = uSum[3, x, t]**

Out[24]=

$$\frac{8 e^{-\pi^2 t} \sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2} - \frac{8 e^{-9 \pi^2 t} \sin(3 \pi x)}{9 \pi^2}$$

In[25]:= **u5[x_, t_] = uSum[5, x, t]**

Out[25]=

$$\frac{8 e^{-\pi^2 t} \sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2} - \frac{8 e^{-9 \pi^2 t} \sin(3 \pi x)}{9 \pi^2} + \frac{8 e^{-25 \pi^2 t} \sin(5 \pi x)}{25 \pi^2}$$

In[26]:= **u11[x_, t_] = uSum[11, x, t]**

Out[26]=

$$\frac{8 e^{-\pi^2 t} \sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2} - \frac{8 e^{-9 \pi^2 t} \sin(3 \pi x)}{9 \pi^2} + \frac{8 e^{-25 \pi^2 t} \sin(5 \pi x)}{25 \pi^2} - \frac{8 e^{-49 \pi^2 t} \sin(7 \pi x)}{49 \pi^2} + \frac{8 e^{-81 \pi^2 t} \sin(9 \pi x)}{81 \pi^2} - \frac{8 e^{-121 \pi^2 t} \sin(11 \pi x)}{121 \pi^2}$$

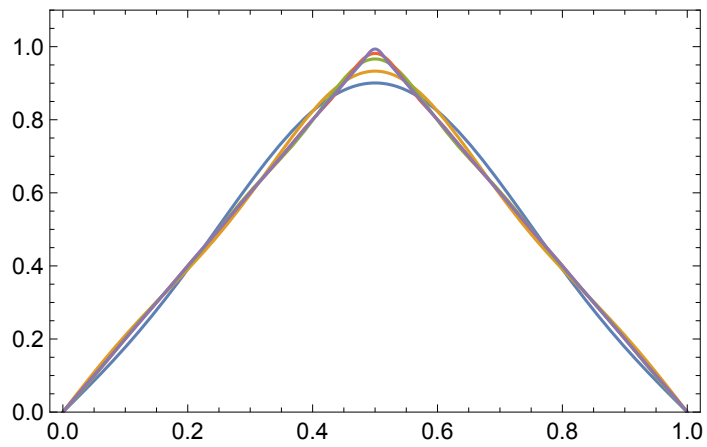
In[27]:= **u21[x_, t_] = uSum[21, x, t];**

In[28]:= **u61[x_, t_] = uSum[61, x, t];**

In[29]:= **showU[t_] := Plot[{u3[x, t], u5[x, t], u11[x, t], u21[x, t], u61[x, t]},
{x, 0, 1}, PlotRange → {0, 1.1}]**

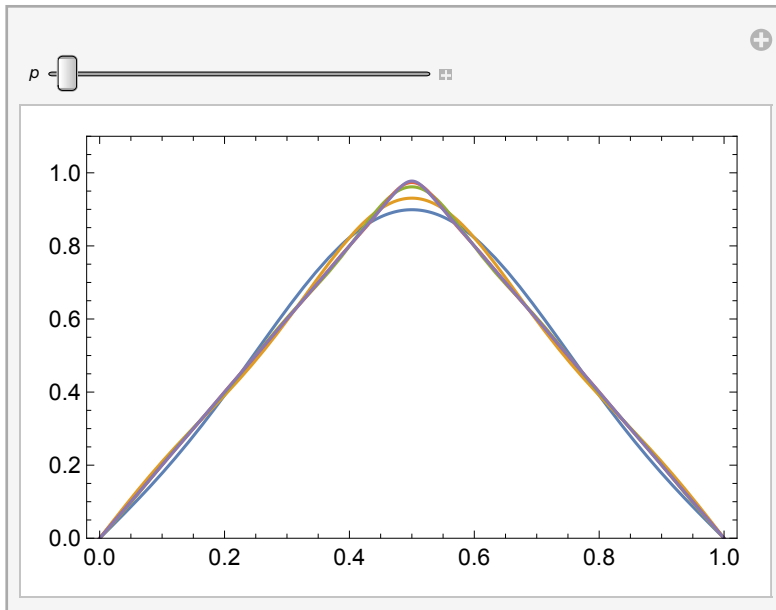
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In[30]:= showU[0.0]
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Out[30]=



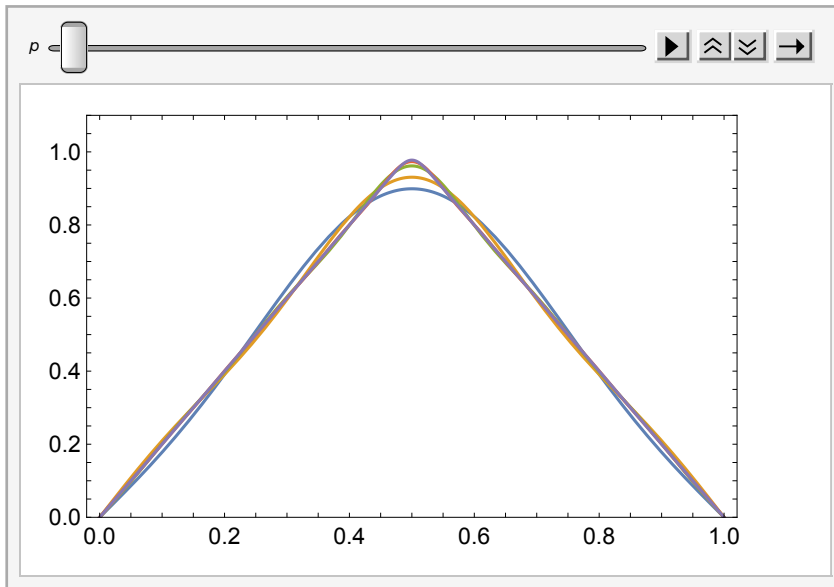
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In[31]:= Manipulate[showU[10^p], {p, -4, 0}]
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Out[31]=



In[32]:= **Animate**[showU[10^p], {p, -4, 0}, AnimationRunning → False]

Out[32]=



In[33]:= **Animate**[showU[t], {t, 0, 1}, AnimationRunning → False]

Out[33]=

