

$$u_t = \alpha u_{xx} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0 \\ \text{or} \\ u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \left(a_n \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) + b_n \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) \right)$$

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Dirichlet Boundary Conditions

Neumann Boundary Conditions

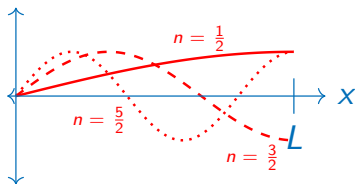
What can we do if we have mixed Neumann and Dirichlet Boundary Conditions?

$$\underline{\text{ex:}} \quad u(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u_x(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

A slightly different Fourier Basis: $n = \text{half integers}$

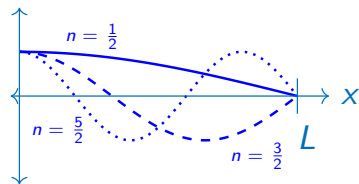
$$u(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0$$

$$\sin(n\pi x/L)$$



$$u_x(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

$$\cos(n\pi x/L)$$



Using Sep. of Variables, we can construct solutions of the form

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \left(a_n \cos \left(\frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{L} x \right) + b_n \sin \left(\frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{L} x \right) \right)$$

Mixed Homogeneous BCs

$$u_t = \alpha u_{xx} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} u(0, t) = u_x(L, t) = 0 \\ \text{for } x \in [0, L] \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \\ u_x(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

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Fourier sine series

$$a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L u_0(x) \sin \left(\frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{L} x \right) dx$$

Fourier cosine series

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L u_0(x) \cos \left(\frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{L} x \right) dx$$

$$b_n = 0$$