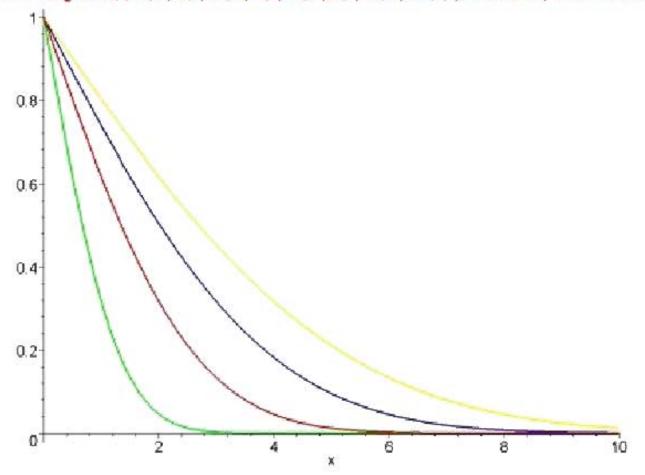
Solution - Laplace Transform

Transient temperature profiles
> T:=(x,t)-> 1-erf(x/sqrt(2*alpha*t));

$$T := (x, t) \to 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2\alpha t}}\right)$$

> alpha:=1:plot($\{T(x,1),T(x,4),T(x,9),T(x,16)\},x=0..10,thickness=3\}$;



Maple solution of transient heat equation:

> pde:=diff(T(x,t),t)=diff(T(x,t),x,x);

$$pde := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} T(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} T(x, t)$$

> with (DEtools) :pdesolve(pde, T(x,t));

pdesolve
$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} T(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} T(x, t), T(x, t)\right)$$

Maple can't get a solution; try simplifying the problem - convert to ODE with Fourier transform::

> with(inttrans):odel:=fourier(pde,x,w);

$$ode1 := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{ fourier}(T(x, t), x, w) = -w^2 \text{ fourier}(T(x, t), x, w)$$

> ode:=subs(fourier(T(x,t),x,w)=U(t),odel);

$$ode := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U(t) = -w^2 U(t)$$

> bc:=U(0)=fourier(T_0*Dirac(x),x,w);

$$bc := U(0) = T_0$$

> dsolve({ode,bc},U(t));

$$U(t) = T_{-}\theta e^{(-w^2 t)}$$

Invert back to x-plane:

> assume(t>0); T(x,t)=simplify(invfourier(rhs(%),w,x));

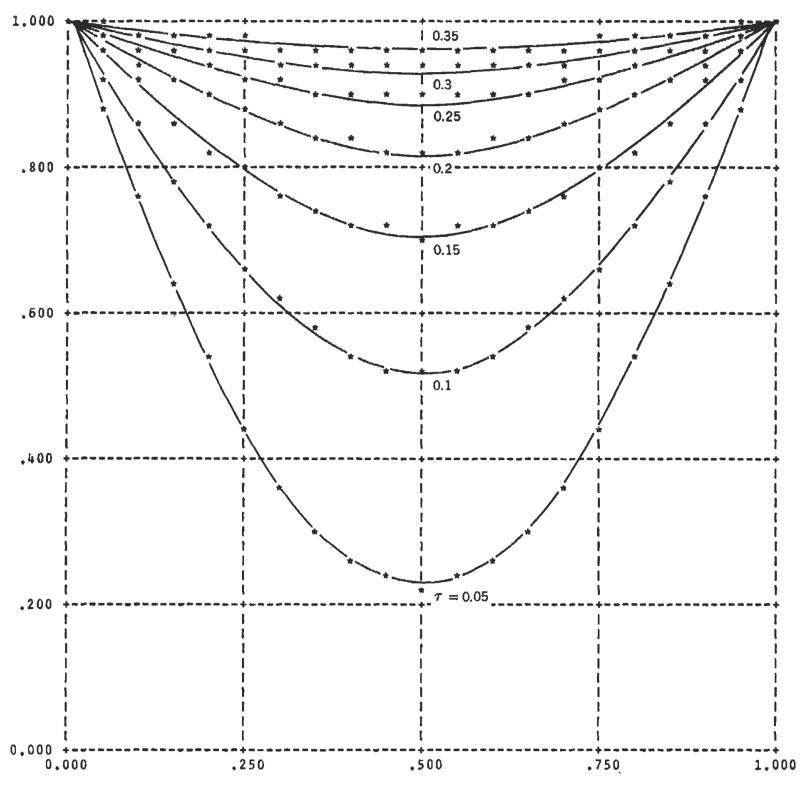
$$T(x, t\sim) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{T_{-}0\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t\sim}} e^{\left(-\frac{1}{4}\frac{x^{2}}{t\sim}\right)}}{\pi}$$

> simplify(%);

$$T(x, t\sim) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{T_{-}0 e^{\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{x^2}{t\sim}\right)}}{\sqrt{\pi \sqrt{t\sim}}}$$

Finite Difference Solution

$$\frac{9f}{9L} = \frac{\nabla f}{L_{f+1}^{\times} - L_{f}^{\times}} + O(\nabla f)$$



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