

$u(x,0) = f(x)$
 $= 3 \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{2l}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$

i) wave eq: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$
 isolated ends: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=l} = 0$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^l u(x,t) \cdot dx$
 $= \int_0^l \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} \cdot dx = \int_0^l \alpha^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \cdot dx = 0$

ii) we need to reach equilibrium

$\int_0^l T_c \cdot dx = T_c l \rightarrow$ must be equal to $\int_0^l f(x) \cdot dx$
 via integral: $\frac{3}{2} l$

$\Rightarrow T_c \cdot l = \frac{3}{2} l \Rightarrow T_c = \frac{3}{2}$

iii) 1) Separation of variables:

$u(x,t) = \alpha(x) \cdot T(t)$

$\Rightarrow 1) \frac{dT}{dt} + \lambda T = 0$

$2) \frac{d^2 \alpha}{dx^2} + \frac{\lambda}{\alpha^2} \alpha = 0$ with $h^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + h^2 X = 0 \rightarrow \alpha(x) = A \cos(hx) + B \sin(hx)$

if $\alpha = 0$: $\frac{d\alpha}{dx} = -Ah \sin(hx) + Bh \cos(hx)$
 $= Bh = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

if $\alpha = l$: $\frac{dX}{dx} = -Ah \sin(hl)$

since $\frac{dX}{dx} \Big|_{x=l} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(hl) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow hl = n\pi \Rightarrow h = \frac{n\pi}{l}$

$\alpha(x) = A \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$

Now for: $\frac{dT}{dt} + \lambda T = 0$ (1st order diff eq)

$\Rightarrow T(t) = C \cdot e^{-\lambda t}$ with $\lambda = \alpha^2 h^2 = \alpha^2 \cdot \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2}$

$\Rightarrow T(t) = C \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot \pi^2}{l^2} \cdot t}$

algebraic expansion in series:

$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$
 $= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$

$= \frac{l}{\pi} \int_0^l f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$, with $f(x) = 3 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2l}\right)$

$= \frac{6}{\pi} \sin(n\pi) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ $\Rightarrow a_0 =$

$\frac{1}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cdot dx = \frac{3}{2}$