

System of interest:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}y(x, t) = D\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}y(x, t) - ky(x, t)$$

**Initial conditions:**

$$y(x, 0) = 1, y(0, t) = 0$$

**Boundary conditions:**

Problem 4:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}y(0, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}y(1, t) = 0$$

Problem 5:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}y(0, t) = 1, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}y(1, t) = 0$$

First, apply separation of variables technique to the system in order to get time and space components separate from one another.

$$y(x, t) = U(x)T(t)$$

$$U(x)\frac{\partial}{\partial t}T(t) = DT(t)\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}U(x) - kU(x)T(t)$$

For simplicity, rewrite the above expression as:

$$U(x)T'(t) = DT(t)U''(x) - kU(x)T(t)$$

Divide both sides by  $U(x)T(t)$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = D\frac{U''(x)}{U(x)} - k$$

Define  $\lambda = \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)}$ :

$$\lambda = D\frac{U''(x)}{U(x)} - k$$

$$\lambda U(x) = DU''(x) - kU(x)$$

$$U''(x) = \frac{k - \lambda}{D}U(x)$$

Solving this equation we get:

$$U(x) = Ae^{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}}x} + Be^{-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}}x}$$

Using conditions from problem 4:

$$\begin{aligned} U(0) &= 0 = Ae^0 + Be^0 = A + B \\ U(1) &= 0 = Ae^{-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}}} (e^{2\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}}} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}} = 2\pi il$$

$$U(1) = A(2i \sin(\pi lx))$$

Using conditions from problem 5:

$$\begin{aligned} U(0) &= 1 = Ae^0 + Be^0 \\ U(1) &= 0 = Ae^{-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}}} (e^{2\sqrt{\frac{\lambda+k}{D}}} - 1) \end{aligned}$$