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HW 04

$u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$	$0 < x < 1$	$0 < t < \infty$
$u_x(0, t) = 0$	$u_x(1, t) = 0$	$u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$
$u_t = 0 = \alpha^2 u_{xx}$	$\int_0^1 0 \, dx = \int_0^1 \alpha^2 u_{xx} \, dx$	$c_1 = \alpha^2 u_x$
$\int_0^1 c_1 \, dx = \int_0^1 \alpha^2 u_{xx} \, dx$	$c_1 x + c_2 = \alpha^2 U(x)$	$U(x) = \frac{c_1}{\alpha^2} x + \frac{c_2}{\alpha^2}$

Simplify constants

$U(x) = c_1 x + c_2$	$U'(x) = c_1$	$U'(0) = U'(1) = 0$
$c_1 = 0$	$U(x) = c_2$	

If the problem is interpreted as the temperature of a rod, then the rod is completely insulated. The amount of heat in the system never changes. We know that the amount of heat initially is $\int_0^1 \sin(\pi x) \, dx$. Because $U(x) = c_2$ we know that when the system reaches a steady state, the amount of heat is $\int_0^1 c_2 \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 c_2 \, dx &= \int_0^1 \sin(\pi x) \, dx \\ [c_2 x]_0^1 &= \left[-\frac{1}{\pi} \cos(\pi x) \right]_0^1 \\ c_2 &= -\frac{1}{\pi}(-1) - -\frac{1}{\pi}(1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

So our steady state is $U(x) = \frac{2}{\pi}$