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HW 15

We substitute this expansion into the problem to get, notice we establish orthogonality with different values of n

$$T'_n + (n\pi)^2 T_n = f_n(t) = 2 \int_0^1 \sin(\pi x) \sin(n\pi x) dx = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T_n(0) = 2 \int_0^1 0 d\xi = 0$$

We really only have two cases to worry about

$$\begin{array}{ll} (n = 1) & \left. \begin{array}{l} T'_1 + \pi^2 T_1 = 1 \\ T_1(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} e^{\int \pi^2 dt} T_1 = \int 1 dt \\ T_1 = x e^{-\pi^2 t} + c_1 \\ \quad = x e^{-\pi^2 t} \end{array} \\ (n \geq 2) & \left. \begin{array}{l} T'_2 + \pi^2 T_2 = 0 \\ T_2(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} e^{\int \pi^2 dt} T_2 = \int 0 dt \\ T_2 = c_1 e^{-\pi^2 t} \\ \quad = 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

So our solution looks like

$$u(x, t) = x e^{-t\pi^2} \sin(\pi x)$$