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Application of Partial differential

The heat equation is important equation which describe the distribution of heat in a given region over time. The equation in one spatial dimension can be stated

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

where $u(x, t)$ describe temperature at give location x and time t and k is thermal diffusivity

Consider the following

A one dimensional bar of length L has a uniform initial temperature. However cooling are located at each end of bar that describe a temp of one

The temp at any location and time $u(x,t)$ satisfies (1) with boundary condition $u(0,t)$ and $u(1,t) = a$ verify that

$$u(0,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{40}{nc} (1 - (-1)^n) e^{-nc^2 t} \sin(n\pi x)$$

Solution to the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$u(0,t) = 0$ Describe ~~the~~ temp

$u(1,t) = 0$ Describe temp 0°C at $x=0$ and $x=1$