

# Heat Equation,

## Boundary conditions

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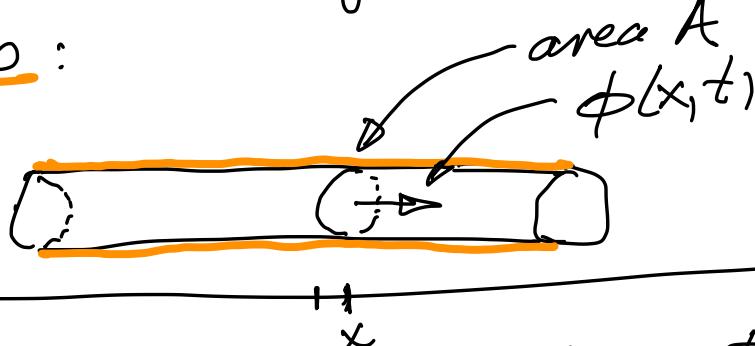
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a thin heated rod of uniform cross-section (A)  
insulated sides:



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cooling problems

$T(x, t)$  temp at pos.  $x$  at time  $t$

$\rho(x)$  mass density

$\phi(x, t)$  heat flux at pos.  $x$  at time  $t$

Heat energy: is a quantity that changes temp.  
1 cal h.e. needed to raise  $1\text{g}$  water (temp. of) by  $1^\circ\text{C}$

specific heat of a particular substance is  
amount of h.e. needed to raise temp of  $1\text{g}$  of subst. by  $1^\circ\text{C}$

Object with spec. heat  $c$  mass  $m$  at temT  
 heat energy of this object :  $c m T$

$$T(x, t) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{specific} \\ \text{heat} \end{matrix}$$

$$S(x), c(x)$$

Total heat energy  
here

$$A \int_{x_1}^{x_2} c(\xi) S(\xi) T(\xi, t) d\xi$$

heat energy density  $e(\xi, t)$

$\sum_{i=1}^n$   $T(\xi_i, t) c(\xi_i) S(\xi_i) A \cdot (\Delta \xi)$

heat energy in tiny slice

at time  $t$   
 heat energy  
 in the slice  
 between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

$$Q(x, t)$$

heat sources

Phys. Laws : Conservation of heat energy

$$A \frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} e(z, t) dz = - (\phi(x_2, t) - \phi(x_1, t)) A + A \int_{x_1}^{x_2} Q(z, t) dz$$

Fourier's Law of heat conduction

$$\phi(x, t) = - \underbrace{K_o(x)}_{\text{heat flux}} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}(x, t)$$

The heat flows from hot to cold region; heat flux is proportional to the derivative of the temperature with a negative constant of proportionality.

Now consider the conservation of heat energy  $\text{P}_{\text{ew}}$  in a  
tiny slice  $x, x + \Delta x$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( A \int_x^{x+\Delta x} e(z_1, t) dz \right) = - \left( \phi(x+\Delta x, t) - \phi(x, t) \right) A + \\ + A \int_x^{x+\Delta x} Q(z_1, t) dz$$

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$$\int_x^{x+\Delta x} \frac{\partial e}{\partial t}(z_1, t) dz$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_x^{x+\Delta x} \frac{\partial e}{\partial t}(z_1, t) dz = - \frac{\phi(x+\Delta x, t) - \phi(x, t)}{\Delta x} \\ + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_x^{x+\Delta x} Q(z_1, t) dz$$

FTC      def.  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$

let  $\Delta X \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t}(x, t) = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}(x, t) + Q(x, t)$$

$$e(x, t) = c(x) g(x) \bar{T}(x, t)$$

use Fourier's Law

$$\phi(x, t) = -K_0(x) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}(x, t)$$

$$c(x) g(x) \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( K_0(x) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}(x, t) \right) + Q(x, t)$$

Write  $T(x, t) = u(x, t)$  : Heat Equation

$$c(x) g(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( K_0(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) \right) + Q(x, t)$$

$c > 0$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$n$

nonhomog.  
form

For most part  $c, \rho, K_0$  are constants and  $Q = 0$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{K_0}{c \rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$$

homogeneous equation

$\kappa > 0$   
 $\kappa$  thermal diffusivity

In addition to the I.C.  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$   
it natural to impose Boundary Conditions.  
Say, the rod is between  $x=a$  and  $x=b$ ,  $a < b$   
we keep boundary points at CONSTANT temp.

$$u(a, t) = T_1, \quad u(b, t) = T_2 \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

Dirichlet b.c.s

