

Solution of 1D problem

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{IC} \quad T(x, 0) = T_0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{BC} \quad T(L, t) = T_0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{BC} \quad \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -\frac{A}{\kappa} (\cos(\omega t) + 1) \quad (4)$$

By defining $T(x, t) - T_0 = \theta(x, t)$, we get

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{IC} \quad \theta(x, 0) = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{BC} \quad \theta(L, t) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{BC} \quad \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -\frac{A}{\kappa} (\cos(\omega t) + 1) \quad (8)$$

We assume a form of solution by focusing exclusively on the long-time solution when the system has reached oscillatory steady state. So, the solution will take the following form.

$$\theta(x, t) = a(x) \cos(\omega t) + b(x) \sin(\omega t) + \frac{A}{k} (L - x) \quad (9)$$

Taking temporal and spatial derivative of equation (9), we get

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = -a(x)\omega \sin(\omega t) + b(x)\omega \cos(\omega t) \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{da(x)}{dx} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{db(x)}{dx} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{A}{k} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 a(x)}{\partial x^2} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{\partial^2 b(x)}{\partial x^2} \sin(\omega t) \quad (12)$$

Applying equation (12) and (10) into equation (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -a(x)\omega \sin(\omega t) + b(x)\omega \cos(\omega t) \\ & = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 a(x)}{\partial x^2} \cos(\omega t) + \alpha \frac{\partial^2 b(x)}{\partial x^2} \sin(\omega t) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

At this point, we want to obtain the value of $a(x)$ and $b(x)$. To do that, we can separate the coefficients of $\cos(\omega t)$ and $\sin(\omega t)$.

$$\alpha \frac{\partial^2 a(x)}{\partial x^2} = b(x)\omega \quad (14)$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial^2 b(x)}{\partial x^2} = -a(x)\omega \quad (15)$$

We can imply $b(x)$ value from equation (14) to (15), so that equation (15) becomes solely dependent on $a(x)$.

$$\frac{\partial^4 a(x)}{\partial x^4} + \left(\frac{\omega}{\alpha}\right)^2 a(x) = 0 \quad (16)$$

This ordinary differential equation can be solved by taking complementary and particular solution. But since this is also a homogeneous equation, particular solution will be zero. By looking at the roots of characteristic polynomial, we can easily find the complementary solution of this equation.

$$a(x) = C_1 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \quad (17)$$

We can eliminate $b(x)$?? By considering $b(x)=0$;

From equation (9) and ((15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x, t) = & \left[C_1 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \right] \cos(\omega t) \\ & + \frac{A}{k}(L - x) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Applying second boundary condition,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \theta(x, t)}{\partial x} = & \left[-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} C_1 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \left[\sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \right] - \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \left[\sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \right] \right] \cos(\omega t) + \frac{A}{k} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\text{At } x=0 \quad -\frac{A}{k}(\cos(\omega t) + 1) = \left[-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} C_1 - \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} C_2 \right] \cos(\omega t) + \frac{A}{k} \quad (20)$$

Taking the coefficient of $\cos(\omega t)$, we get

$$(C_1 - C_2)\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} = -\frac{A}{\kappa} \quad (21)$$

Or,

$$(C_1 - C_2) = -\frac{A}{\kappa}\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} \quad (22)$$

By applying equation (22) in equation (18), and applying initial condition, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x, 0) = & \left[\left(C_2 + \frac{A}{\kappa}\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} \right) e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \right] \\ & + \frac{A}{k}(L - x) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Again, separating the coefficient of $\cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right)$ and $\sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right)$, we get

$$\left(C_2 + \frac{A}{\kappa}\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} \right) e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} = 0 \quad (24)$$

$$C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} = 0 \quad (25)$$

From equation (25), we get

$$C_2 = 0, \text{ since } e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \neq 0 \quad (26)$$

Equation (18) turns out to be

$$\theta(x, t) = \frac{A}{\kappa}\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \cos(\omega t) + \frac{A}{k}(L - x) \quad (27)$$

By applying trigonometric rule

$$\cos(A)\cos(B) = \frac{\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)}{2} \quad (28)$$

Equation (23) become

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x, t) = & \frac{1}{2} \frac{A}{\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x} \cos\left(\omega t - \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \cos\left(\omega t + \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right) \\ & + \frac{A}{k}(L - x) \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Somehow, $\cos\left(\omega t + \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}}x\right)$ become zero??

The final solution

$$\theta(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{A}{\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} x} \cos \left(\omega t - \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\alpha}} x \right) + \frac{A}{k} (L - x) \quad (30)$$