

MATH 4581 Lecture 6 Thursday Sept. 9, 2021

Last time:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} & \text{on } (0, L) \times (0, T) \\ u_x(0, t) = 0 = u_x(L, t), & 0 < t < T \\ u(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) = u_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j e^{-k \frac{j^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x$$

const.

$$u_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L g(x) dx, \quad a_j = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \cos \frac{j\pi}{L} x dx$$

Transport/Convection

transporting mass:

Start with a vector (velocity) field:

$$V, [V] = \frac{L}{T}$$

volumetric mass density ρ , $[\rho] = \frac{M}{L^3}$

$$[\rho V] = \frac{M}{T L^2}$$

↑ These are
dimensions of a
flux

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rate at which mass is transported
across a surface S is

$$\int_S \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

rate of mass going out of R

In particular,

$$\int_{\partial R} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

↑ unit
outward
normal

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Mass Conservation:



$\rho = \rho(x, t)$ spatially dependent density

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_R \rho = - \int_{\partial R} \rho v \cdot \vec{n} = - \int_R \text{div}(\rho v)$$

rate at which mass enters R

$$\rho_t = - \text{div}(\rho v)$$

Continuity Equation.