

$$\lambda_0 = 0, \phi_0(x) = 1$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}, \phi_n(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

and  $h(t) \rightarrow h_n(t) = e^{-\left(1 + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}\right)t}$ ;  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

The general solution is

(10)  $u(x,t) = e^{-t} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\left(1 + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}\right)t}$  where  
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note!

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

to satisfy ~~the~~ the initial condition.

(5) Also,  $u(x,t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  although we have no-flux boundary conditions.

That's ok since although heat energy can't escape out the ends at  $x=0, L$  we have a sink of heat energy  $(-u)$  in the problem.