



## I Part (a) of Problem 4.2(3)

The problem states that microwave power  $P$  is dissipated near the edge of radiated steak, within a skin depth  $l$ , and part (a) of the problem asked that the energy density parameter  $S_0$  be related to  $P$ .

The microwave energy per unit time delivered to the steak is

In[10]:=  $w1[1] = D[\mathcal{E}[t], t] == P$

Out[10]=  $\mathcal{E}'[t] == P$

The energy density dissipated within the steak per unit time is

In[11]:=  $w1[2] = D[\mathcal{E}[t], t] == A \text{Integrate}\left[e^{-\frac{2x}{l}} S_0 + e^{\frac{2(-L+x)}{l}} S_0, \{x, 0, L\}\right]$

Out[11]=  $\mathcal{E}'[t] == A \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2L}{l}}\right) l S_0$

The problem states that  $l \ll L$ , so

In[12]:=  $w1[3] = w1[2][[1]] == \text{Limit}[w1[2][[2]], L \rightarrow \infty, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{l > 0\}]$

Out[12]=  $\mathcal{E}'[t] == A l S_0$

Thus,

In[13]:=  $w1[4] = \text{Solve}[w1[3] /. \text{Solve}[w1[1], \mathcal{E}'[t]][[1, 1]], S_0][[1, 1]] // \text{RE}$

Out[13]=  $S_0 == \frac{P}{A l}$

In part (b) it is specified that  $P = 5$  kWatts and that the surface area is  $5000 \text{ cm}^2$ . Thus the energy density is

In[14]:=  $w1[5] = w1[4] /. \{P \rightarrow 5000 \text{ Watts}, A \rightarrow 5000 \text{ cm}^2, l \rightarrow 1 \text{ cm}\}$

Out[14]=  $S_0 == \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{cm}^3}$

or, in MKS units,

In[15]:=  $w1[6] = w1[5] /. \{\text{Watts} \rightarrow \text{Joule}/\text{s}, \text{cm} \rightarrow 0.01 \text{ m}\}$

Out[15]=  $S_0 == \frac{1. \times 10^6 \text{ Joule}}{\text{m}^3 \text{ s}}$

Part b of the problem requires solution of the heat equation to determine how the temperature of the steak increases over time. That requires a source term in the form of  $S_0/C$  where  $C$  is the specific heat

of the steak. The specific heat  $C$  for steak is not specified in the problem statement but is given in problem 4.2(3) as  $3 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{m}^3 \text{K}}$ . Thus I will take  $S = 1/3 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{s}}$ .

In[16]:= 
$$\mathbf{w1[7]} = S == \frac{S_0}{C} /. (\mathbf{w1[6]} // \mathbf{ER}) /. C \rightarrow 3 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{m}^3 \text{K}}$$

Out[16]= 
$$S == \frac{0.333333 \text{ K}}{\text{s}}$$

## 2 Part (b) of Problem 4.2(3)

I construct an Association that encapsulates information about this problem, and then apply the function *DSolveHeatEquation* that attempts to solve this problem directly using the Mathematica function *DSolve*.

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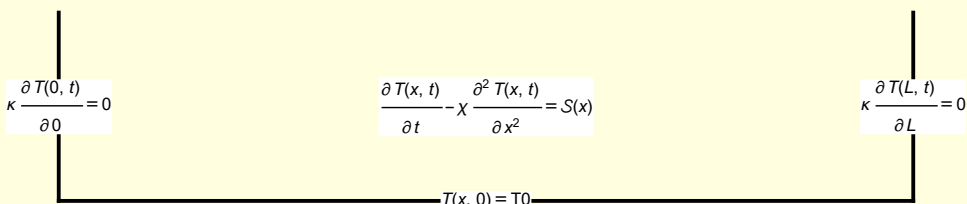
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A1 =
Module[{description, pde, bcL, bcR, ic, eqns, depVar,
  assumptions, substitutions, simplifications, names, values},
  description = "Dubin problem 4.2(3) Microwaving a steak Steak\nHomogeneous
    heat equation, inhomogeneous Neumann boundary conditions";
  pde = D[T[x, t], t] - χ D[T[x, t], {x, 2}] == S[x];
  (* insulating boundaries *)
  bcL = κ Derivative[1, 0][T][0, t] == 0; (* homogeneous von Neumann *)
  bcR = κ Derivative[1, 0][T][L, t] == 0; (* homogeneous von Neumann *)
  ic = T[x, 0] == T0;
  eqns = {pde, bcL, bcR, ic};
  depVar = T[x, t];
  assumptions = {L > 0, χ > 0, Γ > 0};
  substitutions = {K[1] → n};
  simplifications = {n ∈ Integers};
  values = {description, pde, bcL, bcR, ic,
    eqns, depVar, assumptions, substitutions, simplifications};
  names = {"description", "pde", "bcL", "bcR", "ic", "eqns",
    "depVar", "assumptions", "substitutions", "simplifications"};
  AssociationThread[names, values]];

Module[{soln, G},
  soln = DSolveHeatEquation[A1];
  AppendTo[A1, "soln" → soln];
  Print@ShowPDESetup[A1];
  A1["soln"]]

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Dubin problem 4.2(3) Microwaving a steak Steak  
 Homogeneous heat equation, inhomogeneous Neumann boundary conditions



Out[18]=

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S[x] + χ T(2,0)[x, t] == T(0,1)[x, t]

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DSolve cannot immediately solve this problem — because of the inhomogeneous heat equation.

The solution technique involves representing the source term as an expansion of the eigenfunctions of the homogeneous PDE. Separation of variables leads to

In[19]=

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w2[1] = A1["pde"][[1]] == 0 /. T → Function[{x, t}, τ[t] ψ[x]];
w2[1] = MapEqn[ (# / (τ[t] ψ[x])) &, w2[1]] // Expand

τ'[t] - χ ψ''[x] == 0
τ[t] ψ[x]

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Out[20]=

The separated equations are

$$\text{In[21]:= } \mathbf{w2[2]} = \{\mathbf{w2[1][1, 1]} == -\lambda, \mathbf{w2[1][1, 2]} == \lambda\}$$

$$\text{Out[21]:= } \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{T}'[t]}{\mathcal{T}[t]} == -\lambda, -\frac{\chi \psi''[x]}{\psi[x]} == \lambda \right\}$$

The eigenvalues and eigenfunctions are (see *Dubin 4.2.2 Broiling Steak 11-13-16* for derivation)

$$\text{In[22]:= } \mathbf{w2[3]} = \left\{ \lambda_n \rightarrow \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \chi}{L^2}, \psi_n[x] \rightarrow \text{Cos}\left[\frac{x \sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\sqrt{\chi}}\right] \right\}$$

$$\text{Out[22]:= } \left\{ \lambda_n \rightarrow \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \chi}{L^2}, \psi_n[x] \rightarrow \text{Cos}\left[\frac{x \sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\sqrt{\chi}}\right] \right\}$$

The general solution can be written

$$\text{In[23]:= } \mathbf{w2[4]} = \mathbf{T_h[x, t]} == \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{T}_n[t] \psi_n[x]$$

$$\text{Out[23]:= } \mathbf{T_h[x, t]} == \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{T}_n[t] \psi_n[x]$$

where it remains to determine the explicit time dependence. I substitute this form into the inhomogeneous PDE

$$\text{In[24]:= } \mathbf{A1["pde"]}$$

$$\text{Out[24]:= } \mathbf{T^{(0,1)}[x, t] - \chi T^{(2,0)}[x, t] == S[x]}$$

$$\text{In[25]:= } \mathbf{w2[5]} = \mathbf{A1["pde"]} \quad /. \quad \mathbf{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{Function}[x, t], \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{T}_n[t] \psi_n[x]$$

$$\text{Out[25]:= } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n[x] \mathcal{T}_n'[t] - \chi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{T}_n[t] \psi_n''[x] == S[x]$$

$$\text{In[26]:= } \mathbf{w2[6]} = \mathbf{w2[5]} \quad /. \quad \psi_n''[x] \rightarrow -\frac{\lambda_n}{\chi} \psi_n[x]$$

$$\text{Out[26]:= } -\chi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\frac{\lambda_n \mathcal{T}_n[t] \psi_n[x]}{\chi} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n[x] \mathcal{T}_n'[t] == S[x]$$

The source term is expanded in terms of eigenfunctions. To emphasize the structure of the calculation I'll defer specifying the specific form of  $S[x]$

$$\text{In[27]:= } \mathbf{w2[7]} = \mathbf{w2[6]} /. \mathcal{S}[\mathbf{x}] \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}_n \psi_n[\mathbf{x}]$$

$$\text{Out[27]:= } -\chi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\frac{\lambda_n \mathcal{T}_n[\mathbf{t}] \psi_n[\mathbf{x}]}{\chi} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n[\mathbf{x}] \mathcal{T}_n'[\mathbf{t}] == \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}_n \psi_n[\mathbf{x}]$$

Consider the case  $n = 0$

$$\text{In[28]:= } \mathbf{w2[8]} = \mathbf{w2[7]} /. \infty \rightarrow 0 /. \lambda_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Out[28]:= } \psi_0[\mathbf{x}] \mathcal{T}_0'[\mathbf{t}] == \mathbf{f}_0 \psi_0[\mathbf{x}]$$

$$\text{In[29]:= } \mathbf{w2[9]} = \mathbf{DSolve}[\mathbf{w2[8]}, \mathcal{T}_0[\mathbf{t}], \mathbf{t}] [[1, 1]] /. \mathbf{C[1]} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_0$$

$$\text{Out[29]:= } \mathcal{T}_0[\mathbf{t}] \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_0 + \mathbf{t} \mathbf{f}_0$$

For  $n \geq 1$

$$\text{In[30]:= } \mathbf{w2[10]} = \mathbf{w2[7]} /. \text{Sum}[\mathbf{a}_-, \mathbf{b}_-] \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$$

$$\text{Out[30]:= } \lambda_n \mathcal{T}_n[\mathbf{t}] \psi_n[\mathbf{x}] + \psi_n[\mathbf{x}] \mathcal{T}_n'[\mathbf{t}] == \mathbf{f}_n \psi_n[\mathbf{x}]$$

where the rule  $\text{Sum}[\mathbf{a}_-, \mathbf{b}_-] \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$  is just a Mathematica rule that has the effect of extracting the summand.

$$\text{In[31]:= } \mathbf{w2[11]} = \mathbf{DSolve}[\mathbf{w2[10]}, \mathcal{T}_n[\mathbf{t}], \mathbf{t}] [[1, 1]] /. \mathbf{C[1]} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_n$$

$$\text{Out[31]:= } \mathcal{T}_n[\mathbf{t}] \rightarrow e^{-\mathbf{t} \lambda_n} \mathbf{A}_n + \frac{\mathbf{f}_n}{\lambda_n}$$

Thus, the time dependent term  $\mathcal{T}(t)$  is given by

$$\text{In[32]:= } \mathbf{w2[12]} = \mathcal{T}[\mathbf{t}] == \mathcal{T}_0[\mathbf{t}] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{T}_n[\mathbf{t}] /. \mathbf{w2[9]} /. \mathbf{w2[11]}$$

$$\text{Out[32]:= } \mathcal{T}[\mathbf{t}] == \mathbf{A}_0 + \mathbf{t} \mathbf{f}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( e^{-\mathbf{t} \lambda_n} \mathbf{A}_n + \frac{\mathbf{f}_n}{\lambda_n} \right)$$

and  $T(x,t)$

$$\text{In[33]:= } \mathbf{w2[13]} = \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}] == \mathcal{T}_0[\mathbf{t}] \psi_0[\mathbf{x}] + \text{Sum}[\mathcal{T}_n[\mathbf{t}] \psi_n[\mathbf{x}], \{\mathbf{n}, 1, \infty\}] /. \mathbf{w2[9]} /. \mathbf{w2[11]} /. \psi_0[\mathbf{x}] \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{Out[33]:= } \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}] == \mathbf{A}_0 + \mathbf{t} \mathbf{f}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( e^{-\mathbf{t} \lambda_n} \mathbf{A}_n + \frac{\mathbf{f}_n}{\lambda_n} \right) \psi_n[\mathbf{x}]$$

The coefficients  $A_n$  are determined by the initial condition

In[34]:=

$$w2[14] = w2[13] /. t \rightarrow 0$$

Out[34]=

$$T[x, 0] == A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n + \frac{f_n}{\lambda_n} \right) \psi_n[x]$$

The initial condition is also expanded in terms of eigenfunctions

In[35]:=

$$w2[15] = w2[14] /. T[x, 0] \rightarrow g_0 \psi_0[x] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \psi_n[x] /. \psi_0[x] \rightarrow 1$$

Out[35]=

$$g_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \psi_n[x] == A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( A_n + \frac{f_n}{\lambda_n} \right) \psi_n[x]$$

In[36]:=

$$w2[16] = w2[15] /. \infty \rightarrow 0;$$

$$w2[16] = \text{Solve}[w2[16], A_0][[1, 1]]$$

Out[37]=

$$A_0 \rightarrow g_0$$

For  $n \geq 1$

In[38]:=

$$w2[17] = w2[15] /. \text{Sum}[a_, b_] \rightarrow a /. w2[16]$$

Out[38]=

$$g_0 + g_n \psi_n[x] == g_0 + \left( A_n + \frac{f_n}{\lambda_n} \right) \psi_n[x]$$

In[39]:=

$$w2[18] = \text{Solve}[w2[17], A_n][[1, 1]]$$

Out[39]=

$$A_n \rightarrow \frac{-f_n + g_n \lambda_n}{\lambda_n}$$

With these results

In[40]:=

$$w2[19] = w2[13] /. w2[16] /. w2[18] // \text{ExpandAll}$$

Out[40]=

$$T[x, t] == t f_0 + g_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{f_n}{\lambda_n} + \frac{e^{-t \lambda_n} (-f_n + g_n \lambda_n)}{\lambda_n} \right) \psi_n[x]$$

For this particular problem, the  $f_n$  and  $g_n$  are

In[41]:=

$$w2[20] = \{ f_n == \left( \int_0^L S \left( e^{-\frac{2x}{\tau}} + e^{\frac{2(-L+x)}{\tau}} \right) \cos \left[ \frac{n \pi x}{L} \right] dx \right) / \left( \int_0^L \cos^2 \left[ \frac{n \pi x}{L} \right] dx \right),$$

$$f_0 == \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L S \left( e^{-\frac{2x}{\tau}} + e^{\frac{2(-L+x)}{\tau}} \right) dx \} // \text{Refine}[\#, n \in \text{Integers}] \& // \text{Simplify} // \text{ER}$$

Out[41]=

$$\{ f_n \rightarrow \frac{4 (1 + (-1)^n) e^{-\frac{2L}{\tau}} (-1 + e^{\frac{2L}{\tau}}) L \ell S}{4 L^2 + n^2 \pi^2 \ell^2}, f_0 \rightarrow \frac{(1 - e^{-\frac{2L}{\tau}}) \ell S}{L} \}$$

I check this result

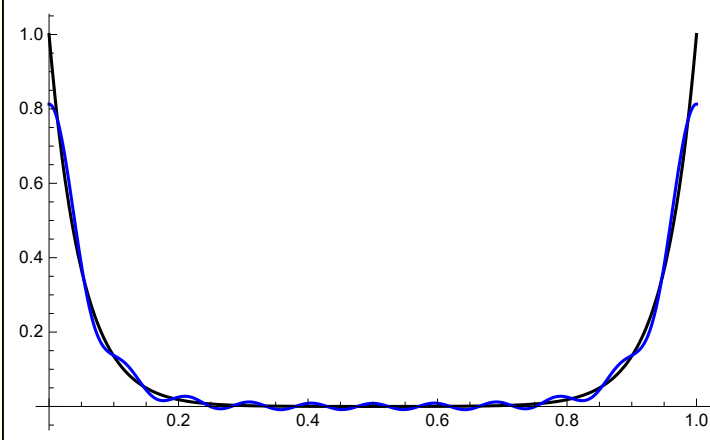
In[42]=

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Module[{S = 1, L = 1, f = 0.1, nMax = 20, fApprox},
  fApprox[x_, L_, f_, S_, nMax_] := 
$$\frac{(1 - e^{-\frac{2L}{f}}) f S}{L} +$$

  Sum[
$$\left( \frac{4 (1 + (-1)^n) e^{-\frac{2L}{f}} (-1 + e^{\frac{2L}{f}}) L f S}{(4 L^2 + n^2 \pi^2 f^2)} \right) \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right], \{n, 1, nMax\}];$$

  Plot[{S (e^{-\frac{2x}{f}} + e^{\frac{2(-L+x)}{f}}), fApprox[x, L, f, S, nMax]}, {x, 0, L},
  PlotStyle -> {Black, Blue}, PlotRange -> All]]
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Out[42]=



In[43]=

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w2[22] = {gn == 
$$\frac{\int_0^L T_\theta \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right] dx}{\int_0^L \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right]^2 dx}, g_\theta == \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L T_\theta dx} //$$

  Refine[#, n \in Integers] & // Simplify // ER
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Out[43]=

{gn -> 0, gθ -> Tθ}

The explicit form for T(x,t) is

In[44]=

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w2[23] = w2[19] /. Sum -> Inactive[Sum] /. w2[20] /. w2[22] //. w2[3] /. Tθ -> T0 /.
  ∞ -> nMax // PowerExpand
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Out[44]=

$$T[x, t] == T_0 + \frac{(1 - e^{-\frac{2L}{f}}) t f S}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{nMax} \left( \frac{4 (1 + (-1)^n) e^{-\frac{2L}{f}} (-1 + e^{\frac{2L}{f}}) L^3 f S}{n^2 \pi^2 (4 L^2 + n^2 \pi^2 f^2) \chi} - \frac{4 (1 + (-1)^n) e^{-\frac{2L}{f} - \frac{n^2 \pi^2 t \chi}{L^2}} (-1 + e^{\frac{2L}{f}}) L^3 f S}{n^2 \pi^2 (4 L^2 + n^2 \pi^2 f^2) \chi} \right) \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right]$$



In[45]=

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Clear[TSoln];

TSoln[x_, t_, L_, ℓ_, S_, χ_, T0_, nMax_] := T0 + 
$$\frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2L}{\ell}}\right) t \ell S}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{nMax} \left( \frac{4 \left(1 + (-1)^n\right) e^{-\frac{2L}{\ell}} \left(-1 + e^{\frac{2L}{\ell}}\right) L^3 \ell S}{n^2 \pi^2 \left(4 L^2 + n^2 \pi^2 \ell^2\right) \chi} - \frac{4 \left(1 + (-1)^n\right) e^{-\frac{2L}{\ell} - \frac{n^2 \pi^2 t \chi}{L^2}} \left(-1 + e^{\frac{2L}{\ell}}\right) L^3 \ell S}{n^2 \pi^2 \left(4 L^2 + n^2 \pi^2 \ell^2\right) \chi} \right) \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right]$$

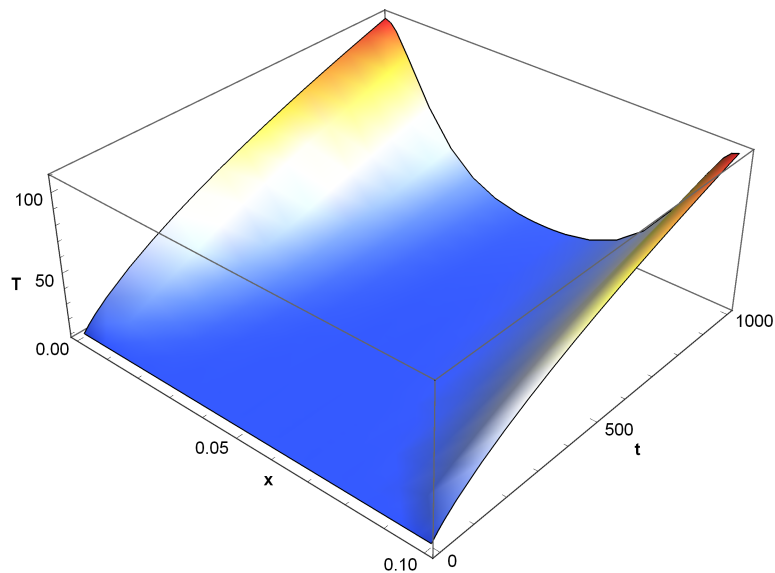
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// Activate

In[47]=

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Module[{L = 0.10 (* m *)}, ℓ = 0.01 (* m *)}, χ = 2 × 10-7 (* m2/s *)}, C = 3 × 106 (* Joule/(m3K *)}, S = 1/3 (* K/s *)}, T0 = 10, nMax = 20, tMax = 1000}, Plot3D[TSoln[x, t, L, ℓ, S, χ, T0, nMax], {x, 0, L}, {t, 0, tMax}, ColorFunction → "TemperatureMap", AxesLabel → {Stl["x"], Stl["t"], Stl["T"]}, Mesh → False, PlotRange → All]
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Out[47]=

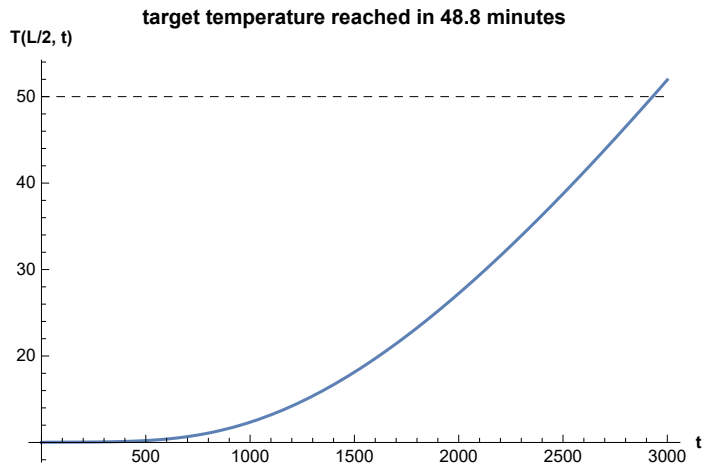


The problem calls for finding the time for the central temperature in the steak to rise to 50 degrees.

In[48]=

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Module[{L = 0.10 (* m *)}, l = 0.01 (* m *)},  $\chi = 2 \times 10^{-7}$ 
  (* m2/s*), C = 3 × 106 (* Joule/(m3K°) *)}, S = 1/3 (* K°/s*),
  T0 = 10, nMax = 20, tMax = 3000, Ttarget = 50, root, lab},
  root = FindRoot[TSoln[L/2, t, L, l, S,  $\chi$ , T0, nMax] == Ttarget, {t, tMax}][[1, 2]];
  lab = Stl@StringForm["target temperature reached in `` minutes", NF1[root/60]];
  Plot[TSoln[L/2, t, L, l, S,  $\chi$ , T0, nMax], {t, 0, tMax},
  Epilog → {Directive[Black, Dashed], Line[{{0, Ttarget}, {tMax, Ttarget}}]},
  PlotLabel → lab, AxesLabel → {Stl["t"], Stl["T(L/2, t)"]}]
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Out[48]=



This takes longer to cook than I expected. I expect that my choice of specific  $C$  heat ( $3 \times 10^6$  (\*Joule/(m<sup>3</sup>K°))) was larger than what Dubin intended.

I check the separation of variable solution by solving this problem numerically

In[49]=

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SOLNNUMERICAL = Module[{L = 0.10 (* m *)}, l = 0.01 (* m *)},  $\chi = 2 \times 10^{-7}$  (* m2/s*),
  C = 3 × 106 (* Joule/(m3K°) *)}, S = 1/3 (* K°/s*), T0 = 10, tMax = 3000, eqns},
  f[x_] := S (e-2x/l + e2(-L+x)/l);
  eqns = {D[T[x, t], t] ==  $\chi$  D[T[x, t], {x, 2}] + f[x],
  Derivative[1, 0][T][0, t] == 0, Derivative[1, 0][T][L, t] == 0, T[x, 0] == T0};
  NDSolve[eqns, T, {x, 0, L}, {t, 0, tMax}][[1, 1]]
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Out[49]=

T → InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 0.1}, {0., 3.00 × 10<sup>3</sup>}}  
Output: scalar]

I compare the analytical and numerical solutions

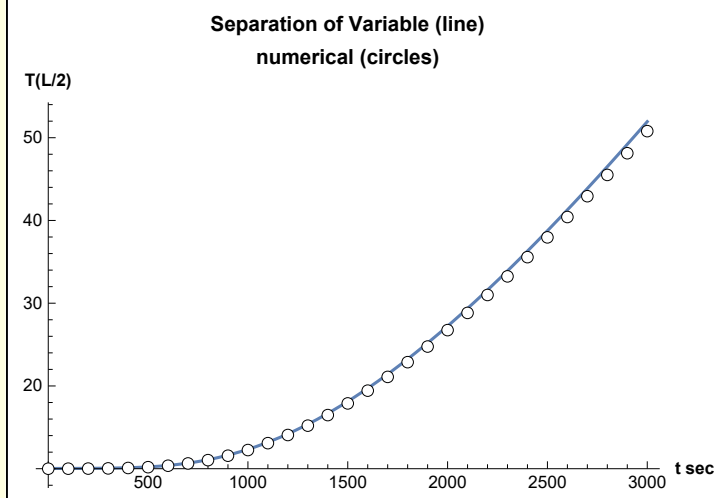
In[50]=

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Module[{L = 0.10 (* m *), l = 0.01 (* m *),
   $\chi = 2 \times 10^{-7}$  (* m2/s *), C = 3 × 106 (* Joule/(m3K°) *), S = 1/3
  (* K°/s *), T0 = 10, nMax = 20, tMax = 3000, numerical},
numerical = Table[{t, T[L/2, t] /. SOLNNUMERICAL}, {t, 0, 3000, 100}];
Plot[TSoln[L/2, t, L, l, S,  $\chi$ , T0, nMax],
  {t, 0, tMax}, Epilog → {OC[#, Black] & /@ numerical},
  AxesLabel → {St1["t sec"], St1["T(L/2)"]},
  PlotLabel → St1["Separation of Variable (line)\numerical (circles)"]]

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Out[50]=



## Graphics

In[51]:=

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Module[{L = 10, S0 = 1, ls = 1, lineBase, lineLeft, lineRight, textS},
  lineBase = {Directive[Black, Thick], Line[{{0, 0}, {L, 0}]}];
  lineLeft = {Directive[Black, Thick],
    Line[{{0, 0}, {0, 1}], Stl@Text["x = 0", {0.0, -0.1}]}];
  lineRight = {Directive[Black, Thick], Line[{{L, 0}, {L, 1}],
    Stl@Text["L", {L, -0.1}]}];
  textS = Text[Stl@TraditionalForm[S0 Exp[-2  $\frac{x}{ls}$ ]], {2, 0.5}];
  Plot[{S0 Exp[-2 x/ls], S0 Exp[2 (x - L)/ls]},
    {x, 0, L}, PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> Black,
    ColorFunction -> Function[{x, y}, Blend[{Lighter[Red, 0.95], Red}, y]],
    PlotLabel -> Stl["Microwave energy dissipation within a steak"],
    AxesLabel -> {Stl["x"], Stl["S ( $\frac{J}{m^3 s}$ )"]}, Axes -> None,
    Epilog -> {lineBase, lineLeft, lineRight, textS}, PlotRangePadding -> 0.5]]
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Microwave energy dissipation within a steak



Out[51]=

## Functions

In[3]:=

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Clear[ShowPDESetup];
ShowPDESetup[A_] := Module[{top = 1.0, right = 1.0,
  boundaries, labels, textInterior, textIC, textBCL, textBCR},
  boundaries = Line /@ {{0, 0}, {right, 0}},
    {{0, 0}, {0, top}}, {{right, 0}, {right, top}}];
  labels = Text[PhysicsForm[A[#[[1]]], #[[2]]] & /@
    {"pde", {right/2, top/2}}, {"ic", {right/2, 0.0}},
    {"bcL", {0.0, top/2}}, {"bcR", {right, top/2}}];
  Graphics[{Directive[Black, Thick], boundaries, labels}, Axes -> False,
    AspectRatio -> 0.25, ImageSize -> 500, PlotLabel -> Stl[A["description"]]]]
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In[4]:=

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Clear[DSolveHeatEquation];
DSolveHeatEquation[A_] :=
Module[{soln},
  soln =
    DSolve[A["eqns"], A["depVar"], {x, t}, Assumptions → A["assumptions"]][[1, 1]];
  soln = soln //. A["substitutions"];
  soln = Simplify[soln, A["simplifications"]];
  soln]
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