

Solution 2)

Section 1

Let the eqn of the temperature distribution is

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u = x(x) T(t)$$

$$x \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = c^2 T \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2 T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -k^2 \text{ (let)}$$

$$x = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx$$

$$T = C_3 e^{-k^2 c^2 t}$$

$$\text{thus } u = (A_n \cos kx + B_n \sin kx) e^{-k^2 c^2 t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Given boundary and initial condition are

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{x=a} = 0$$

$$u(x,0) = x(a-x) \quad 0 < x < a$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = (-k A_n \sin kx + B_n k \cos kx) e^{-k^2 c^2 t}$$

$$0 = B_n k e^{-k^2 c^2 t}$$

$$B_n = 0$$

From eq (2)

$$u = A_n \cos kx e^{-k^2 c^2 t} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -k A_n \sin kx e^{-k^2 c^2 t}$$

$$0 = -k A_n \sin k a e^{-k^2 c^2 t}$$

$$k = n\pi$$

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) e^{-n^2 \pi^2 c^2 t / a^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

At  $t=0$ ,

$$u(x,0) = \sum A_n \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right)$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a u(x,0) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x(a-x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \left[ (ax - x^2) \left( \frac{a}{\pi x} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) \right. \\ \left. (a - 2x) \left( \frac{-a^2}{\pi^2 x^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) \right. \\ \left. + (-2) \left( \frac{-a^3}{\pi^3 x^3} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) \right]_0^a$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{a} \left[ -(-a) \left( \frac{-a^2}{\pi^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi \right) + a \left( \frac{-a^3}{\pi^3} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2a^2}{\pi^2 \pi^2} (1 + \cos n\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{thus } u(x,t) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{-2a^2}{\pi^2 \pi^2} (1 + \cos$$

$$n\pi) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{a} \right) e^{-n^2 \pi^2 c^2 t / a^2}$$