

① Problem of the Day 09

Semi-infinite domain w/ cst. heat flux

$$T|_{t=0} = T_0$$

$$q_y|_{t>0, y=0} = q_0 = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0}$$

So :

$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$$

$$T^* = \frac{T - T_0}{\Delta T_c} \quad t^* = \frac{t}{t_c} \quad y^* = \frac{y}{s}$$

So :

$$\frac{\rho \hat{C}_p \Delta T_c}{t_c k} \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial t^*} = \frac{k \Delta T_c}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial y^{*2}}$$

Divide :

$$\frac{\rho \hat{C}_p}{t_c k} = \frac{s^2}{\Delta t_c}$$

$$\therefore \left[ \frac{s^2}{\Delta t_c} \right] \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial t^*} = \frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial y^{*2}}$$

B.C. :

$$-\frac{\kappa \Delta T_c}{\delta} \left. \frac{\partial \bar{T}^*}{\partial y^*} \right|_{y^*=0} = q_0$$

or  $\left. \left[ \frac{\kappa \Delta T_c}{q_0 \delta} \right] \frac{\partial \bar{T}^*}{\partial y^*} \right|_{y^*=0} = -1$

So  $\Delta T_c = \frac{q_0 \delta}{\kappa} \quad \left( = \frac{q_0 (x t_c)^{1/2}}{\kappa} \right)$

We've rendered eq'n dimensionless and never specified  $t_c$ !  $\therefore$  will admit self-similar solution!

Check w/ stretching!

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}^*}{\partial t^*} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}^*}{\partial y^{*2}} ; \left. \bar{T}^* \right|_{y^* \rightarrow \infty} = 0, \left. \bar{T}^* \right|_{t^*=0} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \bar{T}^*}{\partial y^*} \right|_{y^*=0} = -1$$

Let  $\bar{T} = A \bar{T}$ ,  $t^* = B \bar{t}$ ,  $y^* = C \bar{y}$

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$$\frac{A}{B} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial \bar{t}} = \frac{A}{C^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}}{\partial \bar{y}^2}$$

Divide out!

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial \bar{t}} = \left[ \frac{B}{C^2} \right] \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}}{\partial \bar{y}^2}$$

$$\text{In homogeneous BC: } \left. \frac{A}{C} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial \bar{y}} \right|_{\bar{y}=0} = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{C} = 1$$

Canonical Form: complexity in  $t^*(B)$ 

$$\therefore \frac{C}{B^{1/2}} = 1 \quad \frac{A}{B^{1/2}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\bar{T}^*}{t^{*1/2}} = f(\bar{z}) \quad \bar{z} = \frac{y^*}{t^{*1/2}}$$

Now for D.E.:

$$\bar{T}^* = t^{*1/2} f(\bar{z})$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \bar{T}^*}{\partial y^*} = t^{*1/2} f' \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial y^*} = t^{*1/2} f' \frac{1}{t^{*1/2}} = f'!$$

$$\text{B.C. : } \underline{f'(0) = -1}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial y^{*2}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^*} (f') = f'' \frac{1}{t^{*1/2}}$$

Now for time deriv!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial t^*} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t^*} (t^{*1/2} f) = \frac{1}{2} t^{*1/2} f + t^{*1/2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t^*} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t^{*1/2} (f - 3f') \end{aligned}$$

So the DE is:

$$f'' = \frac{1}{2} (f - 3f')$$

$$f'(0) = -1, \quad f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{and } T = \frac{g_0 (\alpha t)^{1/2}}{k} f \left( \frac{y}{(\alpha t)^{1/2}} \right) + T_0$$

Ok, how to get  $f$ ? Easiest to do

numerically, but we can actually get an analytic sol'n with a trick

Take derivative of ODE!

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$$\frac{d}{dz} \left\{ f'' = \frac{1}{2} (f - 3f') \right\}$$

$$\therefore f''' = \frac{1}{2} (f' - f' - 3f'')$$

$$\text{so } f''' = -\frac{1}{2} 3f''$$

Divide by  $f''$ :

$$\frac{f'''}{f''} = \frac{d \ln f''}{dz} = -\frac{1}{2} 3$$

$$\text{so } \ln f'' = -\frac{1}{4} 3^2 + \text{cst}$$

$$f'' = \frac{1}{2} f(0) e^{-\frac{1}{4} 3^2}$$

↑ from original DE eval. at

$$z = 0$$

(we don't know  $f(0)$ )

we could integrate twice and get  
in terms of  $\text{erfc}(x)$ , the  
integral complementary error function...

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Instead, just do it numerically!

$$\tilde{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ f' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{f}}{d\tilde{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} f_2 \\ +\frac{1}{2}(f_1 - 3f_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{unknown}$$

Iterate until  $f_1(\infty) = 0$ !

~~Plot~~

After a second or two, we get  $f_1(0) = \underline{1.1284}$

(a nice  $0(1)$  number!)

We are actually interested in plotting lines of constant temperature

~~for different~~ as a function of time!

This will yield the melt zone!

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Let  $T_m$  = melting temperature

$$\therefore T_m^* = \frac{T_m - T_0}{\Delta T_c}$$

We seek to determine  $y^*$  (or  $z$ )

for which  $T^* = T_m^*$  at a particular time  $t^*$ . This would be some  $z_m$  that is a function of  $t^*$ :

$$T_m^* = t^{*^{1/2}} f(z_m)$$

$$y^* = z_m t^{*^{1/2}}$$

Note that  $f(z)$  has a max of 1.128

so we only exceed  $T_m^*$  (and start to melt) if  $t^* > \left(\frac{T_m^*}{f(0)}\right)^2$

$$\text{or } t > t_c \left(\frac{T_m - T_0}{f(0)}\right)^2 \left(\frac{K}{\rho_0}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha f_c}\right)$$

$$\text{or } t > \left( \frac{T_m - T_0}{f(0)} \right)^2 \frac{R^2}{g^2 \alpha}$$

After this time the melt zone would propagate through the slab!

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### Heated Semi infinite slab: Constant Wall Heat Flux

The miss2 program is:

```
function out = miss2(x) % This function takes in a guess for the derivative of the temperature at % y = 0 for an impulsively heated semi-infinite domain, but with heat flux % at the wall this time.
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```
fdot = @(eta,f) [f(2); 0.5*(f(1)-eta*f(2))]; %The differential equation
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```
f0 = [x,-1]; %The initial value
```

```
[etaout fout] = ode45(fdot,[0 10],f0);
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out = fout(end,1);
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x = 1; % Our initial guess for the temperature at the wall
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x = fzero('miss2',x) % Our solution!
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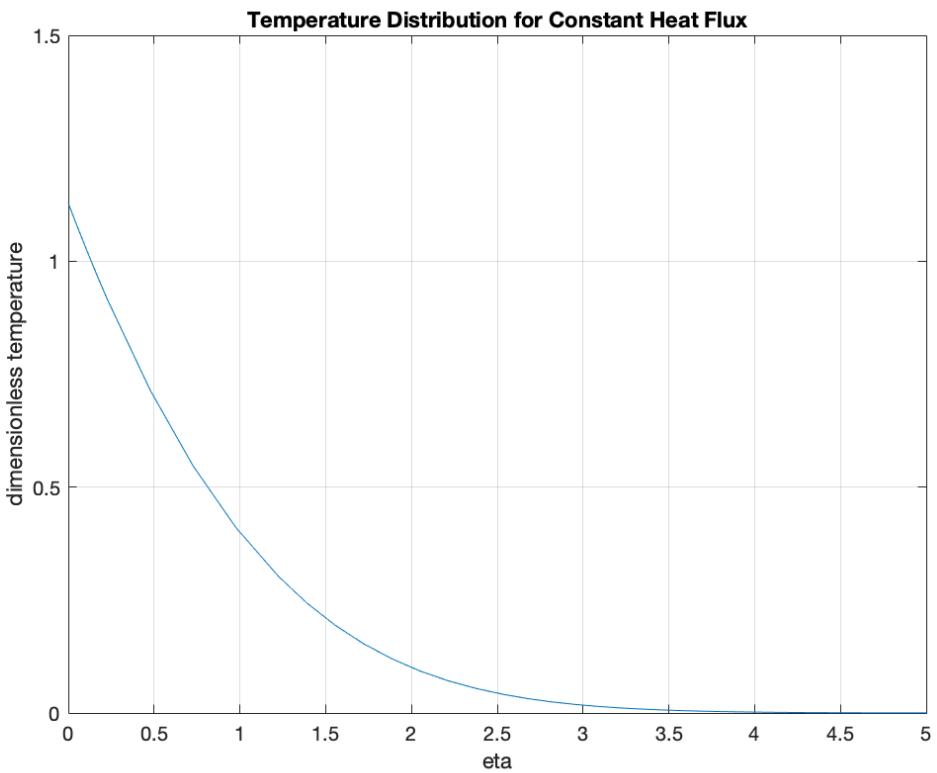
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x =
```

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1.1284
```

### Plotting things up

We just cut and paste from the miss.m routine to get the profile:

```
fdot = @(eta,f) [f(2); 0.5*(f(1)-eta*f(2))]; %The differential equation
f0 = [x,-1]; %The initial value
[etaout fout] = ode45(fdot,[0 10],f0);
out = fout(end,1);
figure(1)
plot(etaout,fout(:,1))
xlabel('eta')
ylabel('dimensionless temperature')
title('Temperature Distribution for Constant Heat Flux')
axis([0 5 0 1.5])
grid on
```



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