

Solution of Heat Equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2_t u &= D u_{xx}, & x \in (0, L), \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x), & + \text{homog. B.C.} \end{aligned}$$

← homog. eqn.

(Let $\{(\varphi_n, \lambda_n)\}_{n \geq 1}$ be pairs of eigenfunctions & eigenvalues.)
(The $\{\varphi_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ forms a (complete orthogonal) basis of L^2 .)

$$u(x, t) = \sum_n c_n(t) \varphi_n(x) = \sum_n c_n(0) e^{\lambda_n t} \varphi_n(x)$$

$$c_n(0) = \frac{\langle f, \varphi_n \rangle}{\|\varphi_n\|^2}$$

Solution of Inhomogeneous Heat Equation

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Write: $u(x,t) = \sum_n c_n(t) \varphi_n(x) \quad \leftarrow c_n(t) = ?$

$$F(x,t) = \sum_n b_n(t) \varphi_n(x) \quad \leftarrow \text{given}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\underbrace{\sum_n \dot{c}_n(t) \varphi_n(x)}_{\partial_t u} = \underbrace{\sum_n \lambda_n c_n(t) \varphi_n(x)}_{D \partial_{xx} u} + \underbrace{\sum_n b_n(t) \varphi_n(x)}_{F(x,t)}$$

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$$\dot{C}_n(t) = \lambda_n C_n(t) + b_n(t)$$

$$\dot{C}_n(t) - \lambda_n C_n(t) = b_n(t)$$

$$e^{-\lambda_n t} \dot{C}_n(t) - \lambda_n e^{-\lambda_n t} C_n(t) = e^{-\lambda_n t} b_n(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\lambda_n t} C_n(t)) = e^{-\lambda_n t} b_n(t)$$

$$e^{-\lambda_n t} C_n(t) - C_n(0) = \int_0^t e^{-\lambda_n s} b_n(s) ds$$

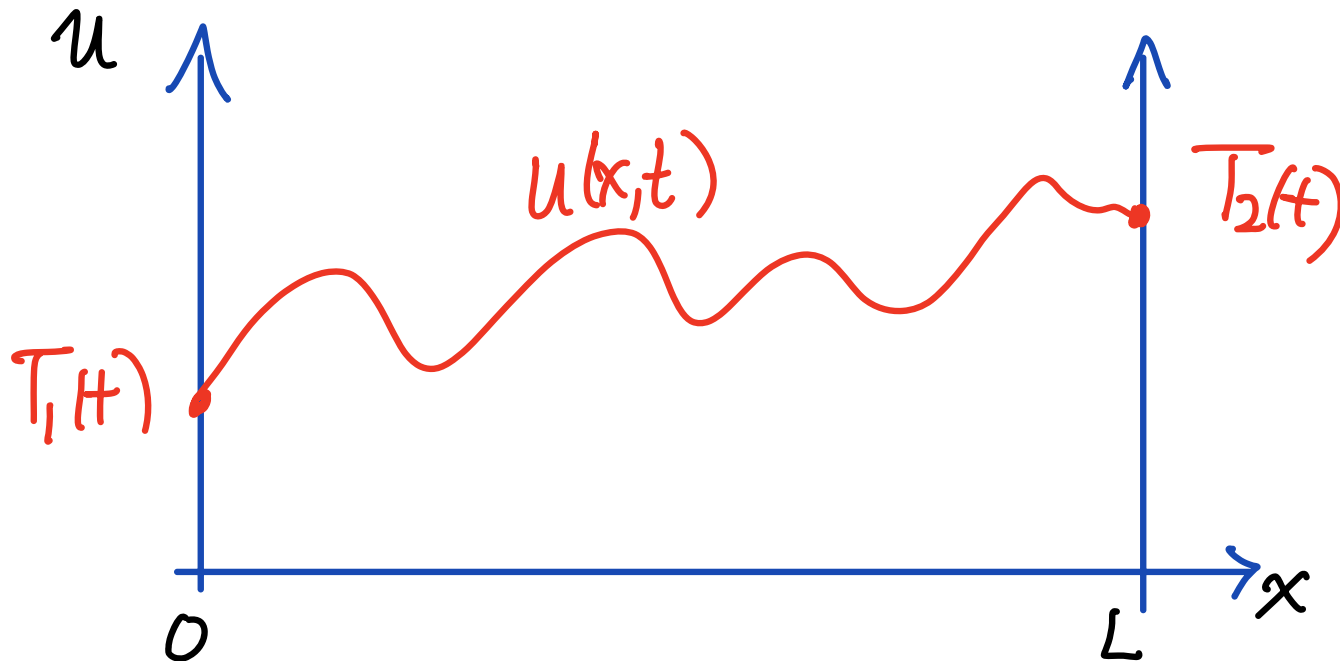
$$C_n(t) = e^{\lambda_n t} C_n(0) + \int_0^t e^{\lambda_n(t-s)} b_n(s) ds$$

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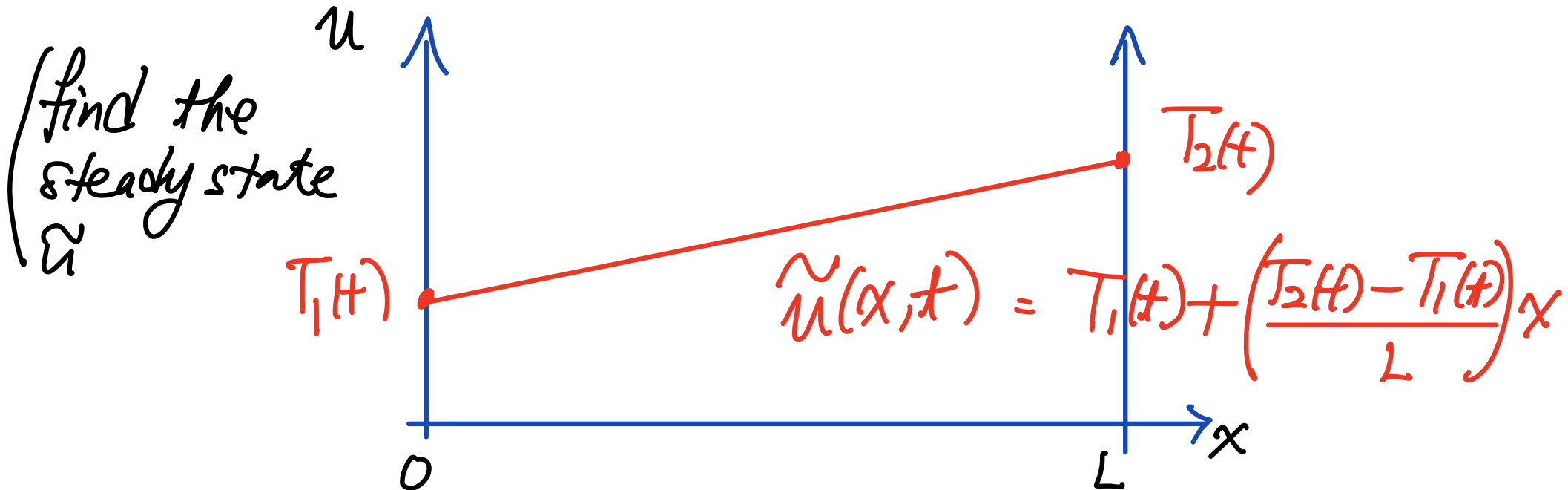


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Let $u(x,t) = v(x,t) + \tilde{u}(x,t)$

Then (1) $v(0,t) = 0$ & $v(L,t) = 0$ \leftarrow homog. B.C.

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad v(x,0) &= u(x,0) - \tilde{u}(x,0) \\ &= f(x) - \tilde{u}(x,0) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\partial_t v + \partial_t \tilde{u}$$

$$D v_{xx} + \cancel{D \tilde{u}_{xx}} + F(x,t)$$

0 (because \tilde{u} is a straight line)

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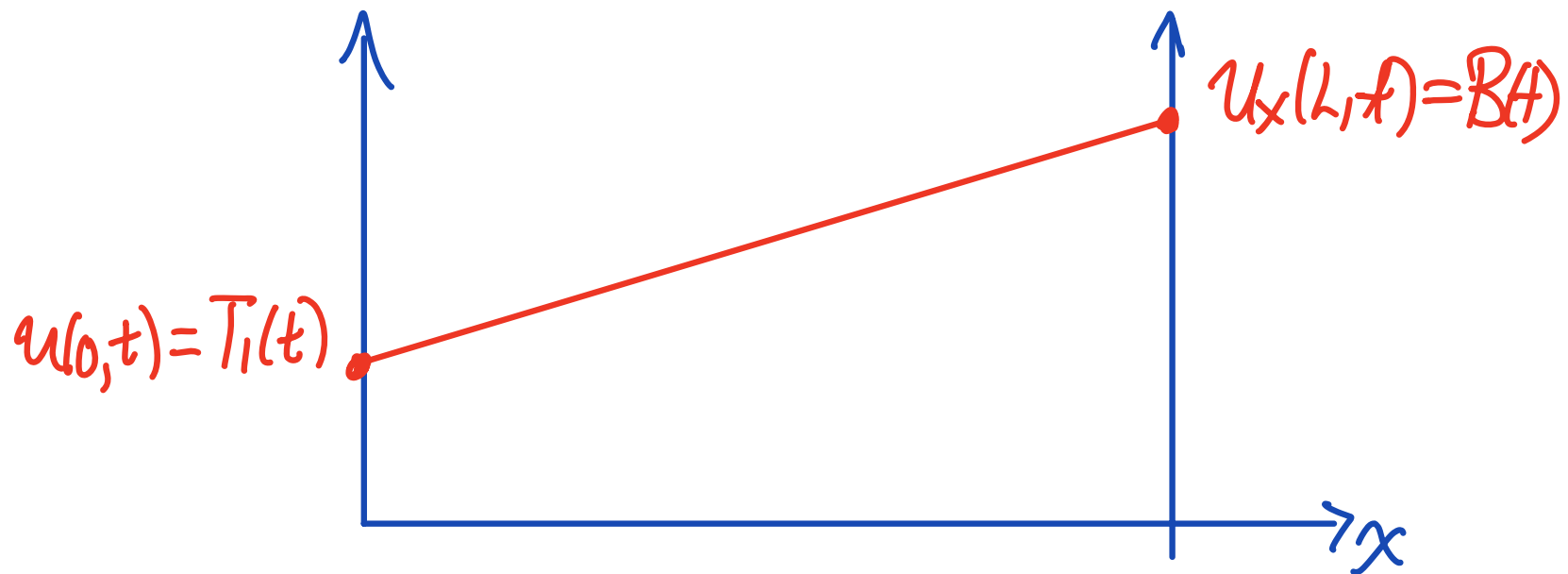
Then (3) v solves:

$$\partial_t v = D v_{xx} + F(x,t) - \partial_t \tilde{u}(x,t)$$

$$v(x,0) = f(x) - \tilde{u}(x,0), \quad v(0,t) = v(L,t) = 0$$

Other Inhomogeneous Boundary Conditions

(1) Mixed: $u(0,t) = T_1(t)$, $u_x(L,t) = B(t)$

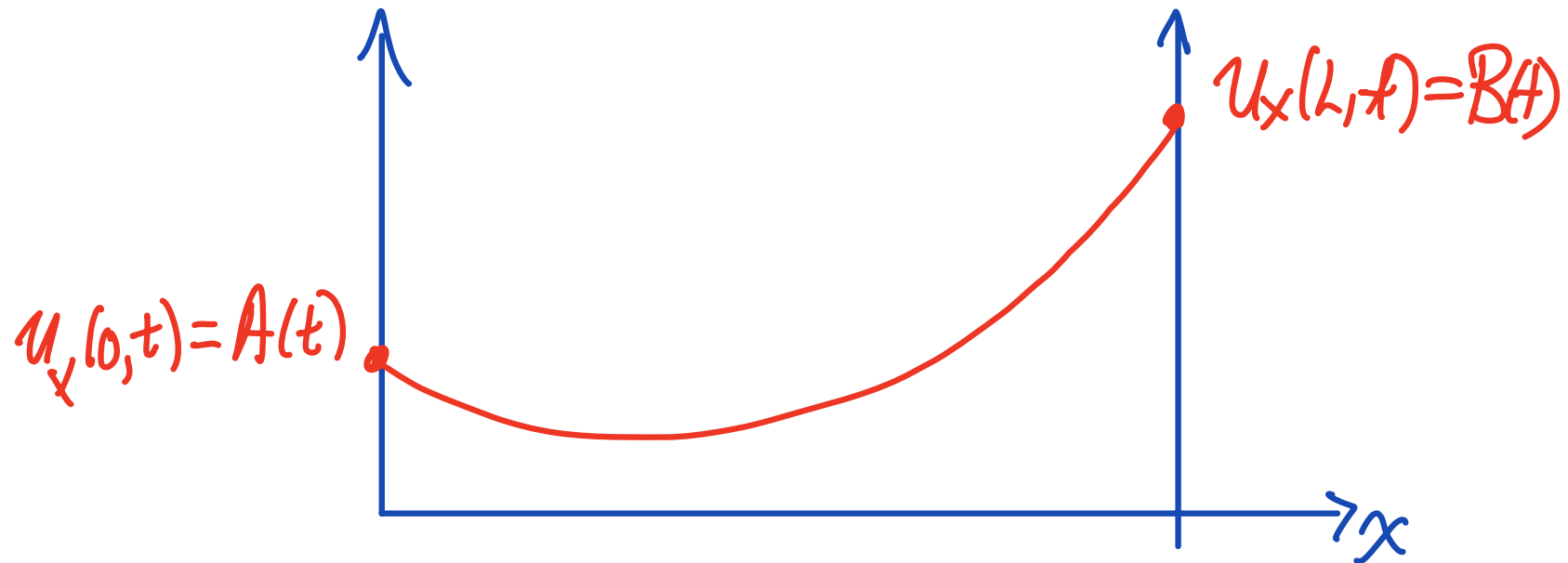


$$\tilde{u}(x,t) = T_1(t) + B(t)x$$

Then $(\tilde{u}(x,t))_{xx} = 0$, $(\tilde{u}(x,t))_t = \dot{T}_1(t) + \dot{B}(t)x$

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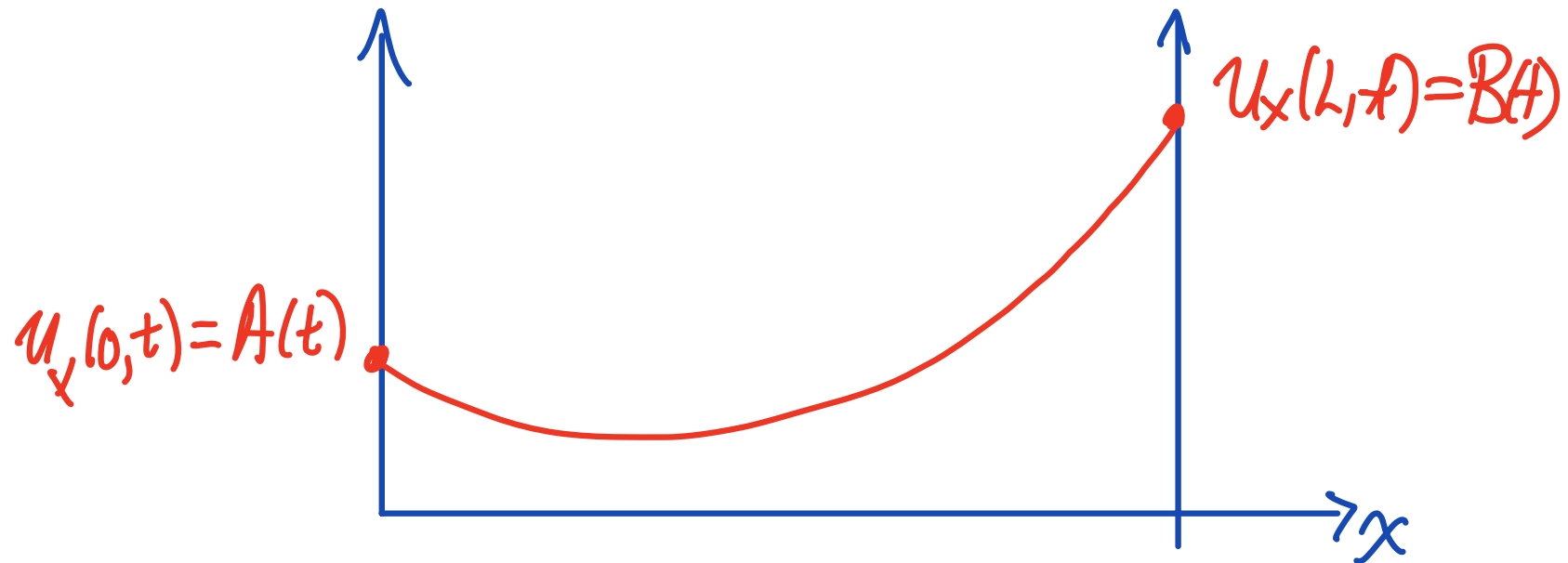
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$$\tilde{u}_t(x,t) = \left(\frac{\dot{B}(t) - \dot{A}(t)}{2L} \right) x^2 + \dot{A}(t)x$$

$$\tilde{u}_{xx}(x,t) = \left(\frac{B(t) - A(t)}{L} \right)$$