Mathematical Physics – PHY307

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1. Find the steady-state temperature distribution for the semi-infinite plate thermal problem if the temperature of the bottom edge is T = f(x) = x, the temperature of the other sides is zero, and the width of the plate is *h*.

2. Solve the semi-infinite plate thermal problem if the bottom edge of width L is held at $T = T_0 \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}$ and the other sides at zero temperature.

3. A bar of length l is with insulated sides has its ends also insulated from time t = 0 on. Initially the temperature was T(x) = x, where x is the distance from one of the ends. Determine the temperature distribution inside the bar at time t.

4. Find the steady-state temperature distribution inside the sphere of radius R when the surface temperatures are given by

a) $35\cos^4\theta$

b)
$$\cos\theta - \cos^3\theta$$

- c) $\begin{cases} \cos \theta, & 0 < \theta < \pi/2 \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi \end{cases}$
- d) $\sin\theta\cos\theta\sin\varphi$