

Math 54 Worksheet 27

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1. (a) Find the temperature at all times  $t$  of a metal bar with thermal diffusivity  $\alpha = 1$  and initial temperature  $f(x, 0) = 1 - |x|$  if the left and right endpoints  $x = \pm 1$  are kept at  $0^\circ C$ .
- (b) Now what if the left endpoint is kept at  $100^\circ C$  and the right endpoint is kept at  $0^\circ C$ ?
- (c) Same as part (b) with thermal diffusivity  $\alpha = 100$ .