

# PCMI-UFP

## LAB 5: The Diffusion Equation: Solution by Separation of Variables

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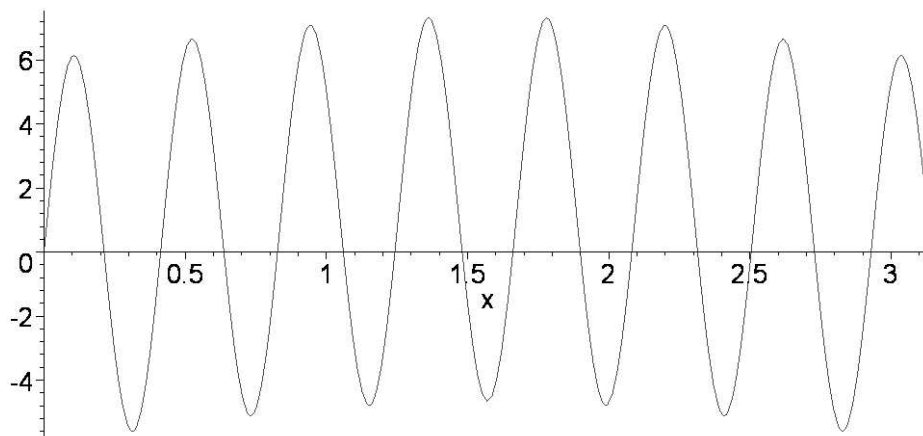
### Solving the Diffusion Equation given $f(x) = 6 \sin(15x) + 4/3 \sin(x)$

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> restart;with(plots):
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Warning, the name changecoords has been redefined

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> f:=x -> 6*sin(15*x) + 4/3*sin(x);plot(f(x), x=0..Pi);
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$$f := x \rightarrow 6 \sin(15x) + \frac{4}{3} \sin(x)$$



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[ Set k=1
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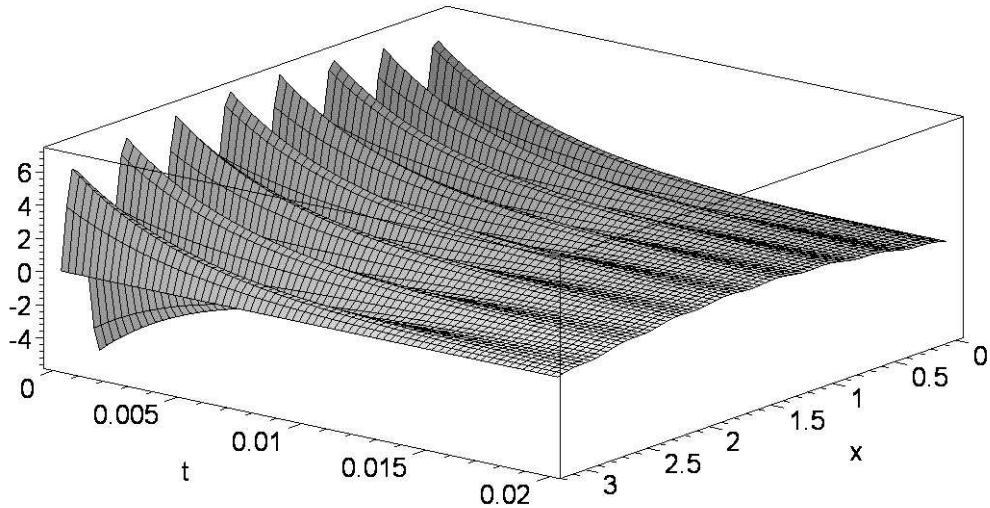
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> u:=(x,t)-> 6*exp(-15^2*t)*sin(15*x) + 4/3*exp(-t)*sin(x);
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$$u := (x, t) \rightarrow 6 e^{(-225 t)} \sin(15 x) + \frac{4}{3} e^{(-t)} \sin(x)$$

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> ut:= diff(u(x,t),t):uxx:= diff(u(x,t),x$2):simplify(ut-uxx);
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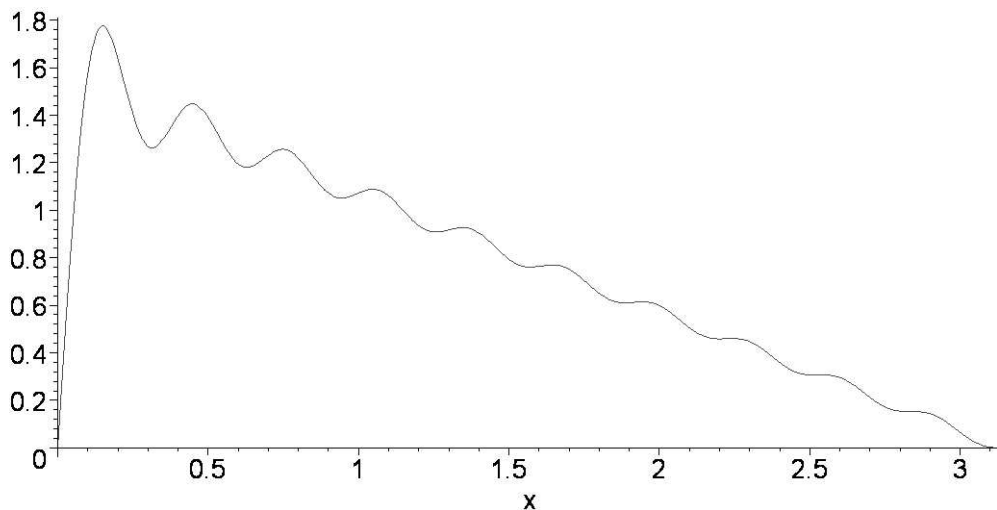
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> plot3d(u(x,t), x=0..Pi,t=0..0.02,numpoints=5000, axes=boxed);
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## Solving the Diffusion Equation given a Fourier Series

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> f:= x -> sum((1/n)*sin(n*x), n=1..20);plot(f(x), x=0..Pi);
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$$f := x \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{20} \frac{\sin(n x)}{n}$$



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> u:=(x,t) -> sum((1/n)*sin(n*x)*exp(-n^2*t), n=1..20);
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Here we set kappa = 1 in the differential equation

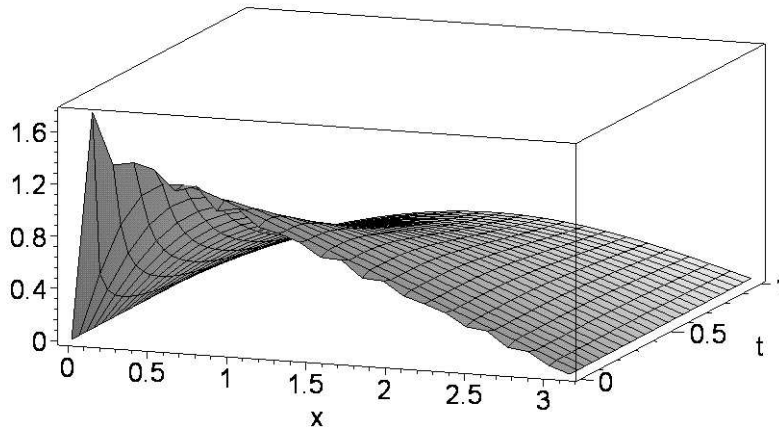
$$u := (x, t) \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{20} \frac{\sin(n x) e^{(-n^2 t)}}{n}$$

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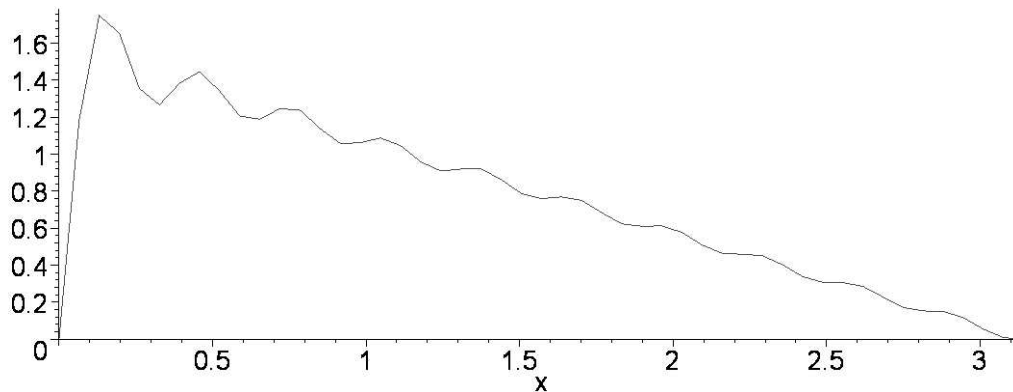
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> plot3d(u(x,t),x=0..Pi, t=0..1, axes=boxed);
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> animate(u(x,t),x=0..Pi, t=0..3);
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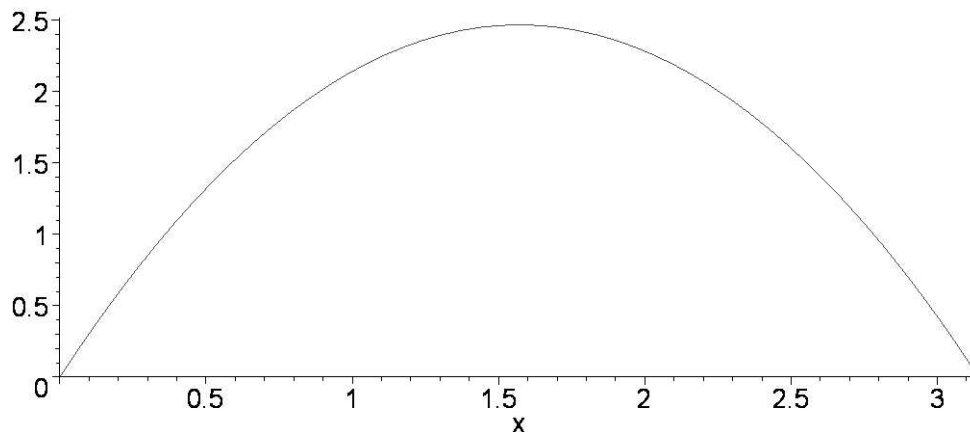
## Finding Fourier Coefficients

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> assume(n, integer): assume(N, integer):
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Set f and calculate its Fourier coefficients for sin

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> f:= x->(Pi-x)*x;plot(f(x),x=0..Pi);
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  a := [seq(int(f(x)*sin(n*x),x=0..Pi)*2/(Pi),n=1..17)];
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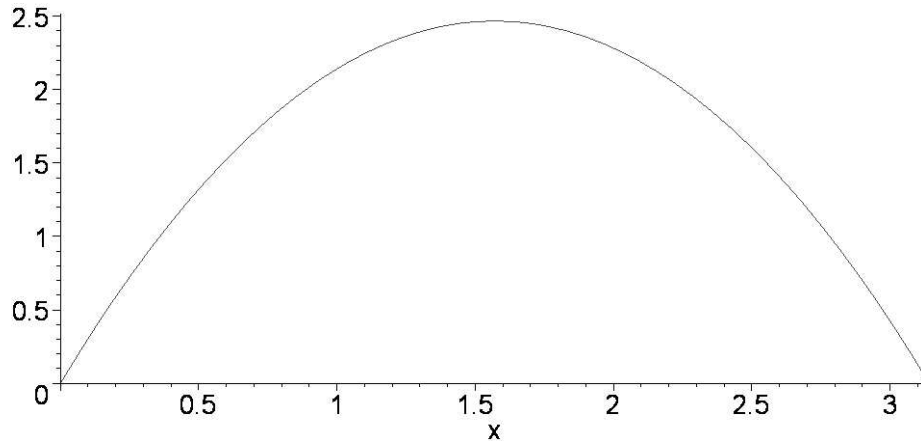


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a := [8/pi, 0, 8/(27*pi), 0, 8/(125*pi), 0, 8/(343*pi), 0, 8/(729*pi), 0, 8/(1331*pi), 0, 8/(2197*pi), 0, 8/(3375*pi), 0, 8/4913*pi]
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Form the sin Fourier Series of f

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> A:= x-> sum(a[k]*sin(k*x),k=1..20);  
plot(A(x), x=0..Pi);
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$$A := x \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{20} a_k \sin(kx)$$

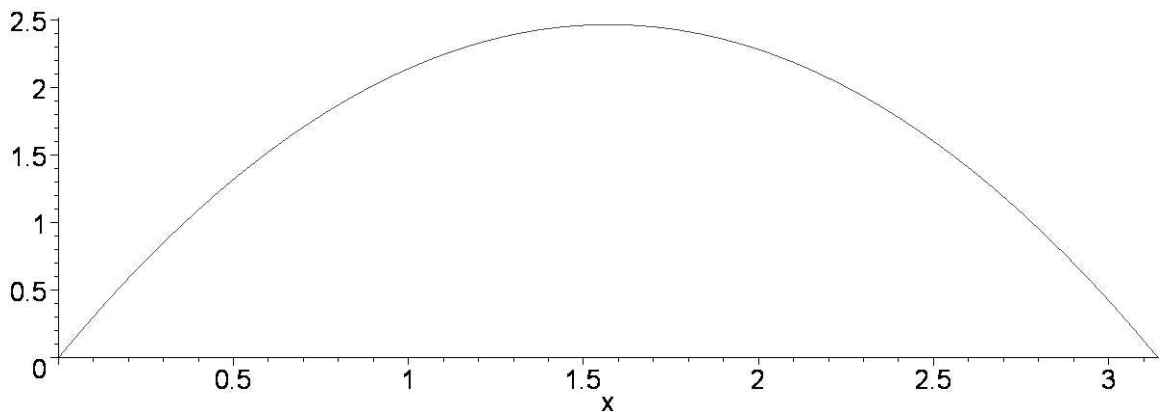


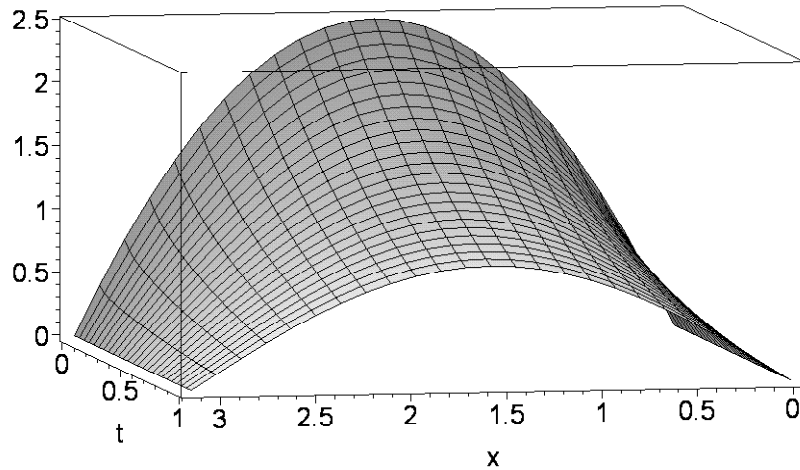
## Solving the differential equation with the calculated Fourier Coefficients

Form the solution to the Diffusion Equation using the initial value f  
Set k=1

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> u:= (x,t)-> sum(exp(-k^2*t)*a[k]*sin(k*x),k=1..20);  
animate(u(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..1);  
plot3d(u(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..1, axes=boxed);
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$$u := (x, t) \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{20} e^{-k^2 t} a_k \sin(kx)$$





One more example

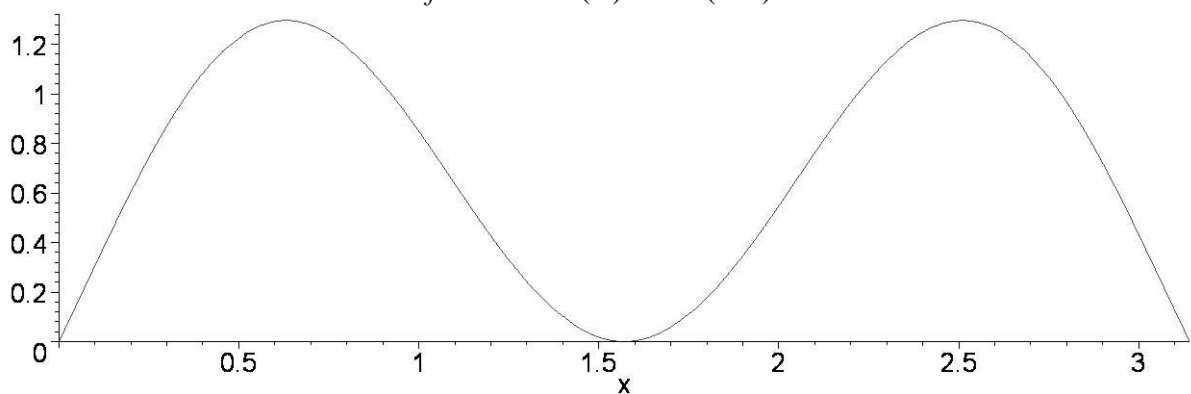
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> assume(n, integer): assume(N, integer):
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> f:= x->(sin(x))^2+ sin(3*x);
plot(f(x), x=0..Pi);
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b := [seq(int(f(x)*sin(n*x), x=0..Pi)*2/(Pi), n=1..20)];
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$$f := x \rightarrow \sin(x)^2 + \sin(3x)$$

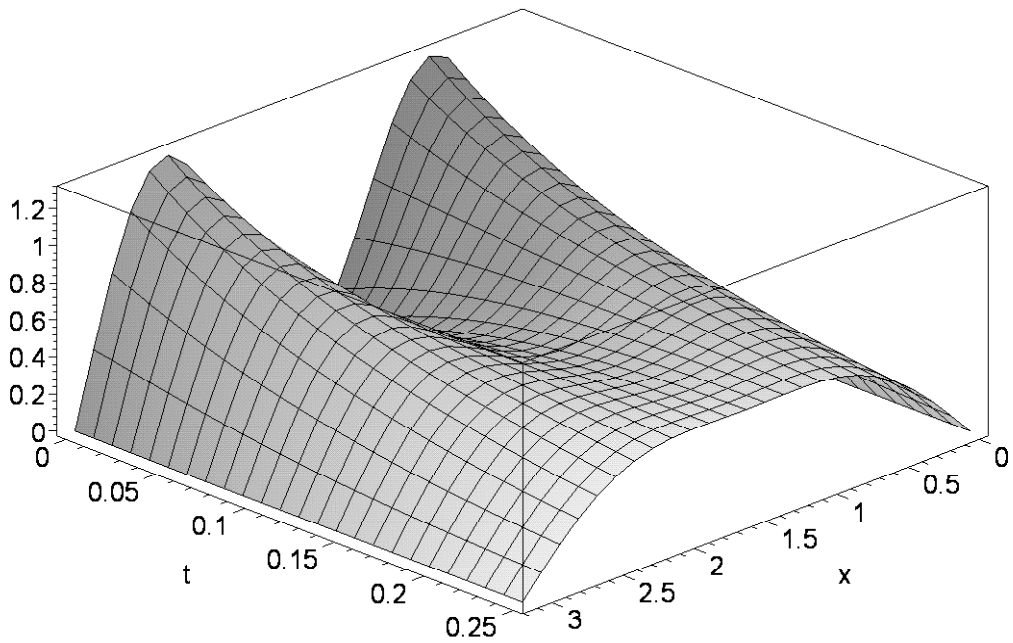
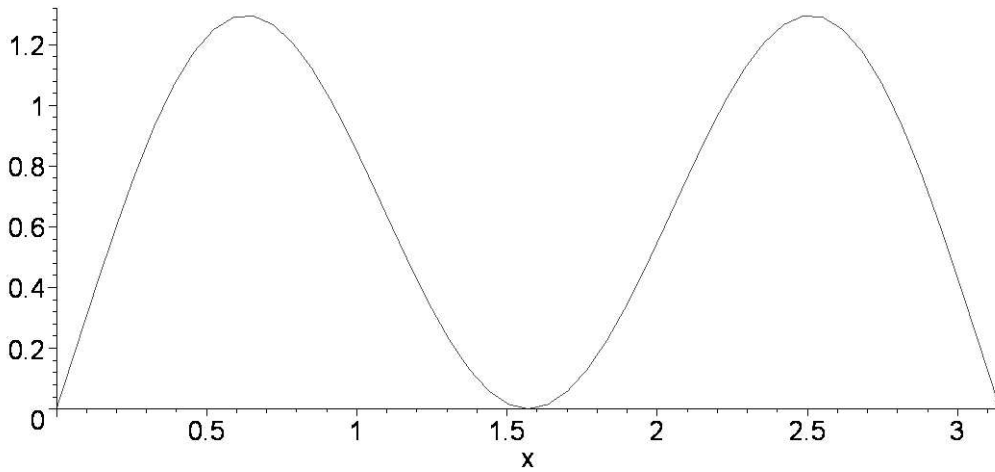


$$b := \left[ \frac{8}{3\pi}, 0, \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{4}{15} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right), 0, -\frac{8}{105\pi}, 0, -\frac{8}{315\pi}, 0, -\frac{8}{693\pi}, 0, -\frac{8}{1287\pi}, 0, -\frac{8}{2145\pi}, 0, \right. \\ \left. -\frac{8}{3315\pi}, 0, -\frac{8}{4845\pi}, 0, -\frac{8}{6783\pi}, 0 \right]$$

Form the solution to the Diffusion Equation using the initial value g  
Set k=1

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> u:= (x,t)-> sum(exp(-k^2*t)*b[k]*sin(k*x),k=1..20);  
animate(u(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..0.5);  
plot3d(u(x,t),x=0..Pi,t=0..0.25, axes=boxed);
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$$u := (x, t) \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{20} e^{(-k^2 t)} b_k \sin(k x)$$



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