Transient heat conduction solutions

$$\Theta = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{X}{2\sqrt{\tau}}\right)$$

Conduction into a semi-infinite medium from the surface at a fixed temperature

$$\Theta = 1 - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum \frac{(-1)^{n}}{2n+1} \exp\left[\frac{(2n+1)^{2}\pi^{2}}{4}\tau\right] \cos\left[\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}X\right]$$

Conduction into a plate, both surfaces at a fixed temperature

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