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The steady state solution satisfies

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$$

Therefore it is of the form

$$u(x, t) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

The boundary condition implies that

$$u(x, t) = T_0 + arx - \frac{r}{2}x^2$$

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We know that the solution is of the form

$$w(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-n^2 \pi^2 kt}{a^2}\right)$$

The initial condition says

$$w(x, 0) = T_0$$

So

$$b_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a T_0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx \tag{1}$$

$$= T_0 \frac{2(1 - \cos(n\pi))}{n\pi} \tag{2}$$