Exercise 2.4.2

Solve

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = 0 \\ &u(L,t) = 0 \\ &u(x,0) = f(x). \end{aligned}$$

For this problem you may assume that no solutions of the heat equation exponentially grow in time. You may also guess appropriate orthogonality conditions for the eigenfunctions.