

WEEK 1

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QUESTION:

A short summary about the conductive heat transfer and solving the same exercise with $L = 0.4 \text{ m}$, $A = 20 \text{ m}^2$, $\Delta T = 25$, and $k = 0.78 \text{ W/m K}$ using both simple method and using the resistance concept

1. SUMMARY OF CONDUCTIVE HEAT TRANSFER:

- The rate of energy transferred from the more energetic particles of a substance to the adjacent less energetic ones as a result of temperature difference.
- In the steady operation, the rate of heat transfer through the wall is constant.
- * $x \rightarrow T(x)$ is a linear function.

[Ref: Y. A. Cengel, Heat Transfer, a practical approach]

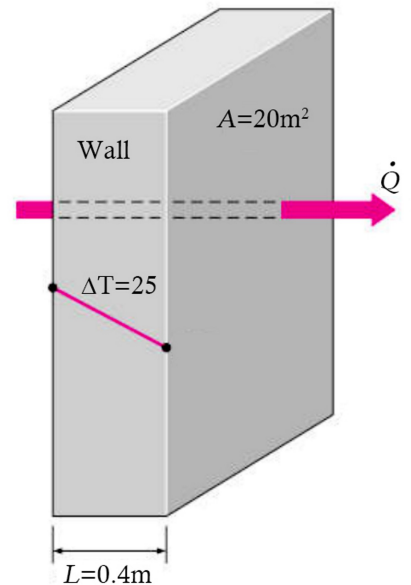
2. 1) SIMPLE METHOD:

$$\dot{Q} = kA \frac{\Delta T}{L} = 0.78 \text{ W/m K} \times 20 \text{ m}^2 \times 25 \text{ K} \div 0.4 \text{ m} = 975 \text{ W}$$

2) THERMAL RESISTANCE CONCEPT:

$$R_{\text{wall}} = \frac{L}{kA} = 0.4 \text{ m} \div (0.78 \text{ W/m K} \times 20 \text{ m}^2) \approx 0.02564 \text{ K/W}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{wall}}} = 25 \text{ K} \div 0.02564 \text{ K/W} \approx 975.04 \text{ W}$$



✓ $k = 0.78 \text{ W/m K}$