

# SESA3029

## Aerothermodynamics

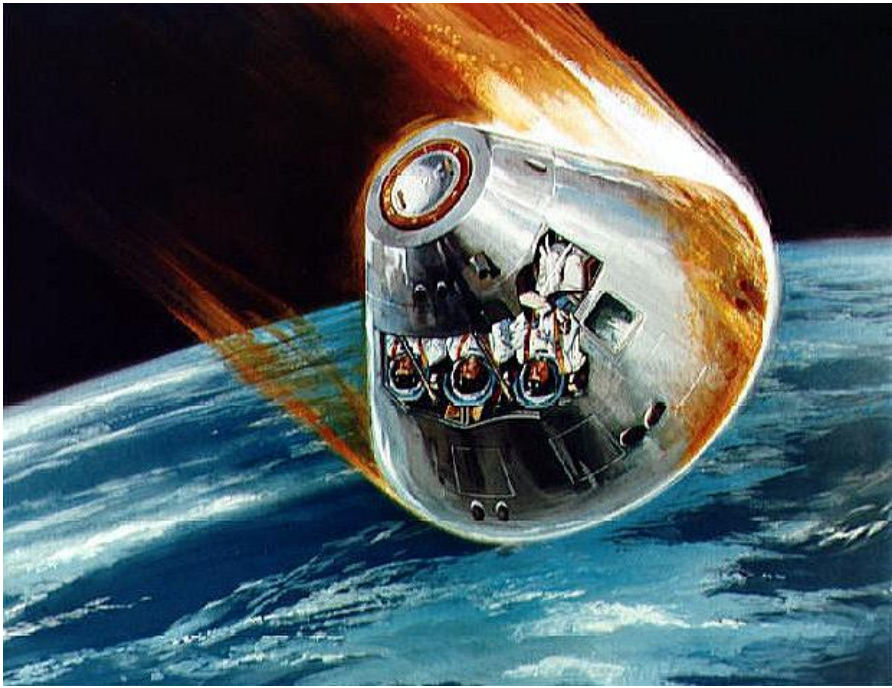


Figure: NASA Artist's impression

### Lecture 5.1

### Conduction heat transfer

# SESA3029: Lecture structure and background reading for heat transfer

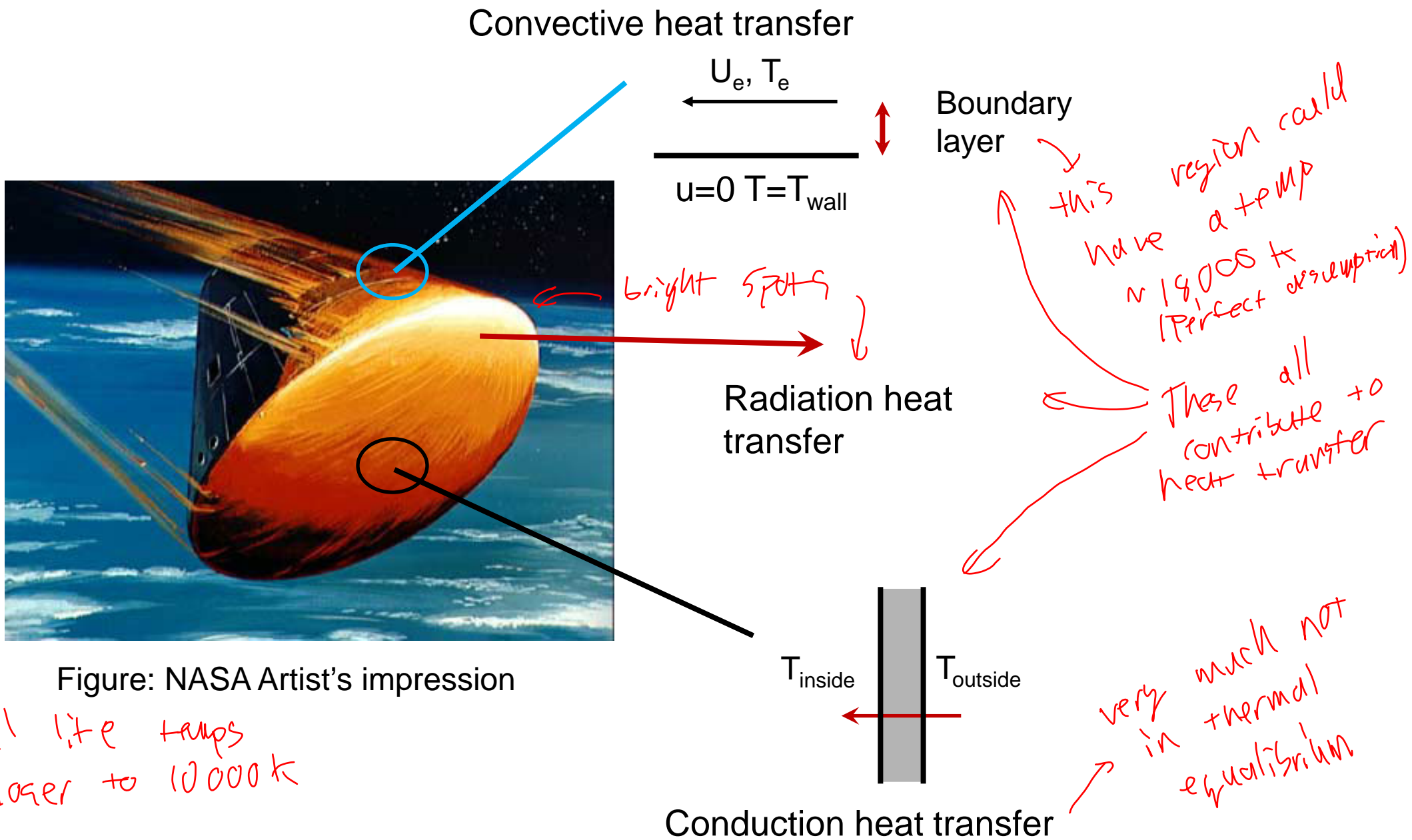
Lecture	Topic	Bergman et al., 7th ed. Incropera et al., 8th ed.	Anderson, Comput. Fluid Dynamics, 1995	Online tests
5.1	Conduction heat transfer	1.2.1, 2.1, 3.1		
5.2	Convective heat transfer	1.2.2, 6.1		
5.3	Turbulent flow, Reynolds' analogy	6.3, 6.5, 7.2		
5.4	Radiation heat transfer	1.2.3, 12.1, 12.2		
5.5	Heat diffusion eq., 1D finite differences	2.3, 2.4, 4.4	4.2	
5.6	Transient 1D finite differences	5.3, 5.10	4.3, 4.4	#4 - 12/12/23
5.7	2D finite differences	4.4, 4.5		5.1 - 5.6
5.8	Heat exchangers -log-mean method	11.2, 11.3		
5.9	Heat exchangers -NTU method	11.4		
Tutorial	Test#4 Q&A, heat exchanger examples	11.5, 8.6		
Revision 3	12/1/24, Exam problems for 5			#5 - 9/1/24, 5.7 - 5.9 #6 - 11/1/24, 5.8 - 5.9

## Textbooks:

Bergman, Lavine, Incropera, Dewitt. Fundamentals of heat and mass transfer. 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Wiley & Sons, 2011.

Incropera, Dewitt, Bergman, Lavine. Principles of heat and mass transfer. 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Wiley & Sons, 2017.

Anderson. Computational Fluid Dynamics. McGraw-Hill, 1995.



# Heat transfer rate

$$\dot{Q} \quad (\text{W}=\text{J/s})$$

↓  
heat

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A} \quad (\text{W/m}^2)$$

↓  
heat flux

→ used more often for us

The heat transfer rate is driven by temperature differences:

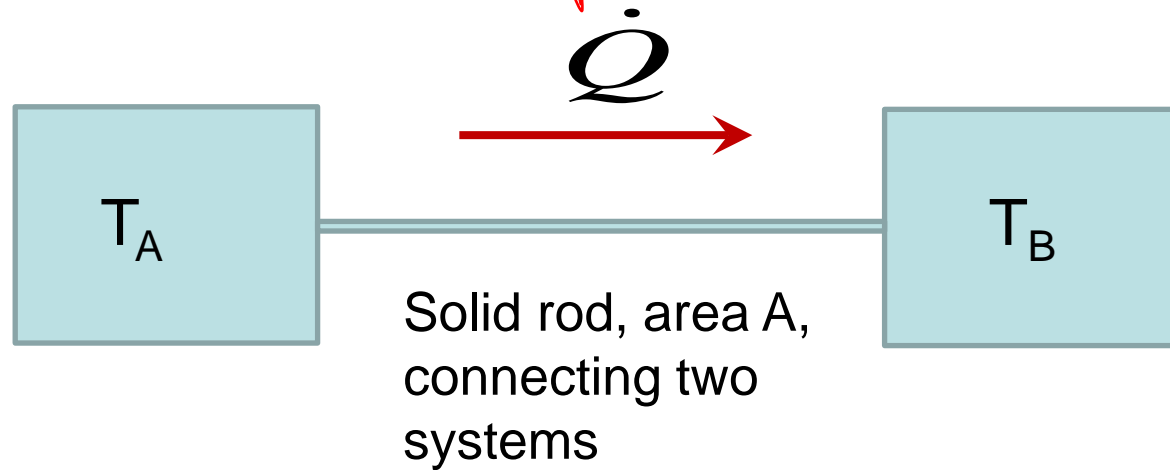
- **conduction heat transfer** is the transfer of energy through a stationary medium e.g. in solids the vibration of molecules and in fluids additionally by molecular motions and collisions
- **radiation heat transfer** is the transfer of energy by disorganised photon emission

We also talk about **convective heat transfer** (really the convection of internal energy in a fluid) as the method by which the surface temperature (or heat transfer rate) under a moving fluid is obtained

diffusion  
and convection  
motion

different  
from diffusion!

# Conduction rate in a solid



$\dot{Q}$  Should be zero for equal temperatures and a reasonable model is that it is proportional to  $T_A - T_B$

Also expected to be proportional to A, inversely proportional to rod length L and dependent on properties of the rod, so simplest model is:

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{kA}{L}(T_A - T_B)$$

simple linear model (but reasonably good)

$k$  = thermal conductivity

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{kA}{L}(T_A - T_B)$$

By shrinking the bar and the size of the temperature difference we can also write a differential form

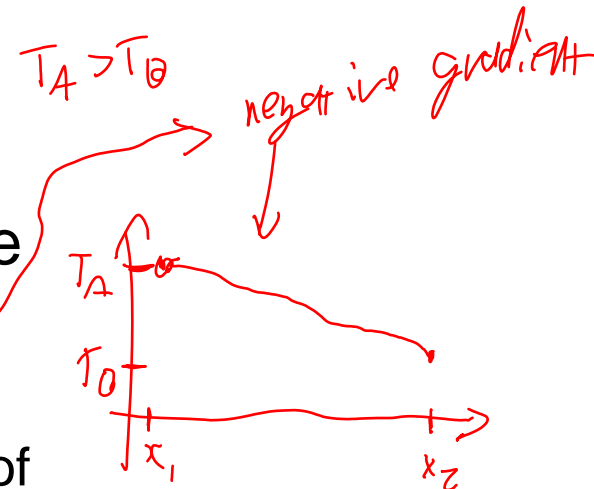
$$\dot{Q} = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{T_B - T_A}{L}$$

(Taking x in the direction of the heat transfer)

$$\dot{q} = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$

This is **Fourier's law** of heat conduction



$k$  is called the thermal conductivity, with units  $W/(mK)$

3D vector/tensor generalisation  $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = -k \nabla T$   $\dot{q}_i = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i}$

heat flux vector  $\leftarrow$  1D form

# Electrical resistance analogy

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{kA}{L}(T_A - T_B)$$

$I = \frac{1}{R} \times V$

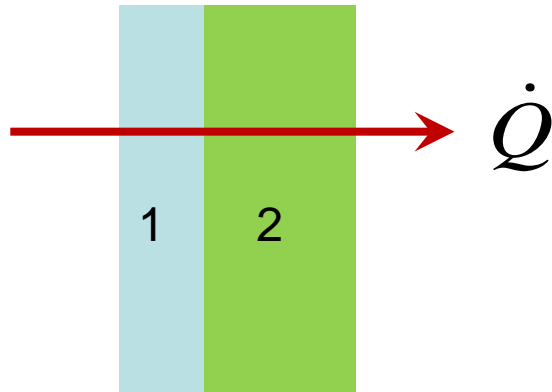
Heat transfer rate ~ current  
temperature ~ voltage

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

resistance

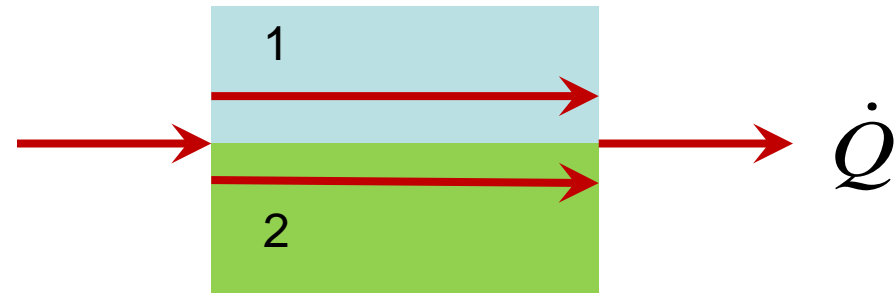
$$R = \frac{L}{kA}$$

multimaterial  
conductive  
medium  
"thermal  
resistance"



$$R = R_1 + R_2$$

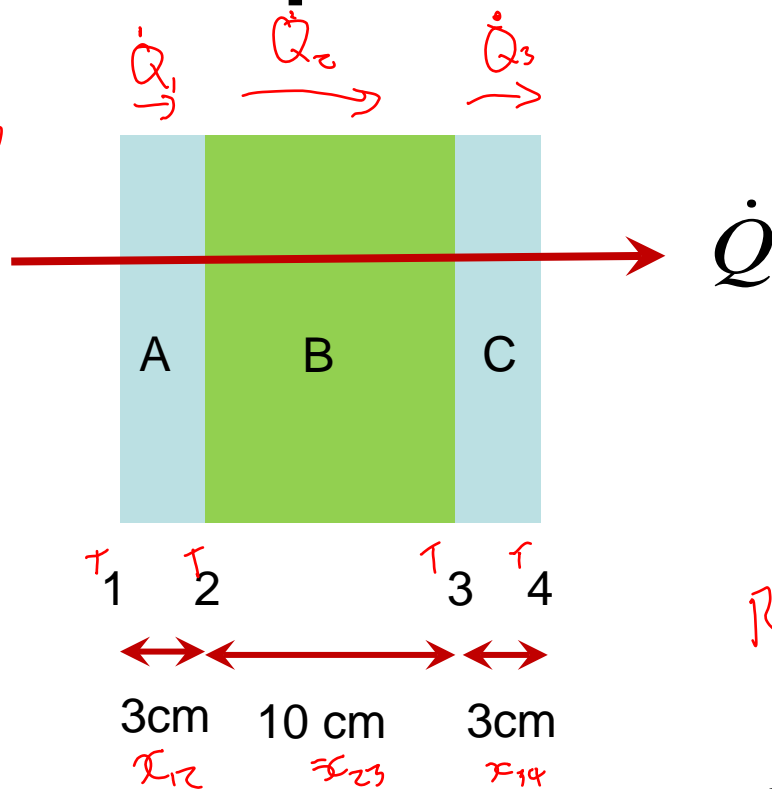
series



$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

parallel

# Example: insulated plane block



$$T_1 = 150^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_4 = 10^\circ\text{C}$$

$$k_A = k_C = 0.048 \text{ W/(mK)}$$

$$k_B = 0.69 \text{ W/(mK)}$$

$$R_{12} = R_{34} = \frac{x_{12}}{k_{12} A} \quad R_{23} = \frac{x_{23}}{k_{23} A}$$

$$R_{14} = 2R_{12} + R_{23}$$

Find:  $\dot{q} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A}$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$

$$\dot{q}_{14} = A \left( \frac{2x_{12}}{k_A A} + \frac{x_{23}}{k_B A} \right) (T_1 - T_4)$$

$$= \left( 2 \frac{x_{12}}{k_A} + \frac{x_{23}}{k_B} \right) (T_1 - T_4)$$

$$= 13949 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Also, compare with the heat transfer rate for the block alone (without A and C)

$$\Delta T_{13} = \Delta T_{34} = 100.36 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \quad T_2 = 87^\circ\text{C} \quad T_3 = 72^\circ\text{C} \quad \text{Then } T_1 \text{ and } T_4 \text{ can be found}$$

since no losses  
 $\dot{Q} = \dot{Q}_1 = \dot{Q}_2 = \dot{Q}_3$

$$\dot{Q}_1 = \frac{k_{12} A (T_1 - T_2)}{x_{12}}$$

$$\dot{Q}_2 = \frac{k_{23} A (T_2 - T_3)}{x_{23}}$$

$$\dot{Q}_3 = \frac{k_{34} A (T_3 - T_4)}{x_{34}}$$

can be used to prove resistance model