ME 5525 HW2

- 1. Derive the general heat conduction equation in cylindrical coordinates systems.
- 2. Consider a long rectangular bar of length a in the x-direction and width b in the y-direction. The temperatures of the surfaces at x = 0, y = 0, and x = a are all equal to T_1 , while the temperature of the surface at y = b is equal to T_2 . Assuming constant thermal conductivity and steady state heat conduction with no heat generation, (a) determine the general relation for temperature distribution inside the rectangular bar; (b) draw isotherms in the bar if (b = 1.5a).
- 3. Consider a water pipe of length L = 17 m, inner radius $r_1 = 15$ cm, outer radius $r_2 = 20$ cm, and thermal conductivity k = 14 W/m·K. Heat is generated in the pipe material uniformly by a 25-kW electric resistance heater. The inner and outer surfaces of the pipe are at $T_1 = 60^{\circ}$ C and $T_2 = 80^{\circ}$ C, respectively. Obtain a general relation for temperature distribution inside the pipe under steady conditions and determine the temperature at the center plane of the pipe.
- 4. Heat is generated uniformly at a rate of 4.2×10^6 W/m³ in a spherical ball (k = 45 W/m·K) of diameter 24 cm. The ball is exposed to iced-water at 0°C with a heat transfer coefficient of 1200 W/m²·K. (a) express the differential equation and the boundary conditions for steady one-dimensional heat conduction through the spherical ball, (b) obtain a relation for the variation of temperature in the ball by solving the differential equation, and (c) Determine the temperatures at the center and the surface of the ball.
- 5. Watch Chap. 3 videos for undergraduate lectures on steady heat conduction and find answers to Chap. 3 review questions. Written answers are not required. Please be prepared to answer the review questions in the next lecture.