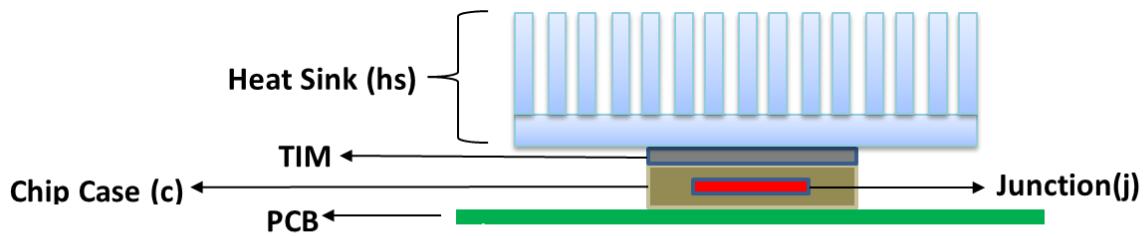


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$$R_{total} = R_{jc} + R_{TIM} + R_{hs}$$

Where,

$$R_{hs} = R_{cond} + R_{conv}$$

Schematic diagram for the Heat Sink

Step 1: Given Data and Assumptions

Processor Die Dimensions:

processor specification				
Die Length	52.5	mm	0.0525	m
Die width	45	mm	0.045	m
Die thickness	2.2	mm	0.0022	m
Die Area	2362.5	mm ²	0.002363	m ²

Thermal Design Power (TDP): Q=150 W

Heat Sink Specifications:

Sink Length	90	mm	0.09	m
sink width	116	mm	0.116	m
base thickness	2.5	mm	0.0025	m
base area	10440	mm	0.01044	m ²
No. of Fins	60			
Fin Thickness	0.8	mm	0.0008	m
overall height	27	mm	0.027	m
Fin Height	24.5	mm	0.0245	m
Fin Spacing	1.152542	mm	0.001153	m

Assumptions:

- Heat sink material: **Aluminum (Al 6061-T6)** With Thermal conductivity, $k_{Al} = 167 \text{ W/m} \cdot \text{K}$

- Thermal interface material:
- Thermal grease with thermal conductivity $k_{TIM}=4 \text{ W/m} \cdot \text{K}$
- Assuming a thermal grease layer of 0.1 mm thickness
- Cooling Medium: Air at 25°C
- At 25°C, properties of Air are

Thermal Conductivity	0.0262	W/mk
Kinematic viscosity	$1.57E - 05$	m^2/s
Prandtl Number	0.71	
Velocity of Air	1	m/s

Step 2: Define the Thermal Resistance Network

The total thermal resistance R_{total} from the processor junction to ambient consists of:

$$R_{total} = R_{jc} + R_{TIM} + R_{hs}$$

where:

R_{jc} is the Junction to case resistance within the processor.

R_{TIM} is the resistance due to thermal interface material (TIM)

R_{hs} is the thermal resistance due to heat sink, which consist of $R_{conduction}$, conduction resistance through heat sink base and $R_{convection}$ accounts for heat loss through forced convection.

Step 3: Junction-to-Case Resistance calculation (R_{jc})

For modern processors, **junction-to-case resistance** is often provided in datasheets.

A typical value: $R_{jc} = 0.1 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

Step 4: Case-to-TIM Resistance

The resistance of the thermal interface material (TIM) is given by:

$$R_{TIM} = \frac{t_{TIM}}{k_{TIM} A_{die}}$$

Where

t_{TIM} = Thickness of TIM

A_{die} = Area of die

Step 5: Thermal resistance due to heat sink R_{hs}

Conduction Resistance through Heat Sink Base ($R_{conduction}$)

The conduction resistance through the aluminum base is:

$$R_{cond} = \frac{t_b}{k_{Al} A_{die}}$$

Where t_b is thickness of base.

And A_{die} = Area of die

Convection Resistance ($R_{convection}$)

Reynolds number is given by:

$$Re = \frac{VL}{\nu}$$

Where

V = Air velocity

L = Characteristic length, here Fin spacing S_f

$$S_f = \text{Heat sink Width} - \frac{(N_{fins} \times \text{Fin Thickness})}{N_{fin} - 1}$$

ν = Kinematic viscosity

The heat sink fins create channel flow, similar to flow between parallel plates.

For low Re (< 2300), flow remains laminar and developing, so Sieder-Tate is applicable.

$$Nu = 1.86 \left(Re \times Pr \times \frac{2S_f}{L} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

For higher Re (> 2300), the flow transitions to turbulent, where the Dittus-Boelter equation is more appropriate so Nusselt Number is:

$$Nu = 0.023 Re^{0.8} Pr^{0.3}$$

So

Convective Heat transfer coefficient

$$h_{convection} = \frac{Nu \times k_{air}}{2S_f} \quad W/m^2 K$$

Now,

$$R_{convection} = \frac{1}{h_{convection} \times A_{total}}$$

Where

A_{total} = Total area for convection

And Thermal resistance through Heat sink,

$$R_{hs} = R_{conduction} + R_{convection}$$

Step 6: Total Thermal Resistance

$$R_{total} = R_{jc} + R_{TIM} + R_{hs}$$

Step 7: Calculation Junction Temperature

$$T_{junction} = T_{ambient} + QR_{total}$$

Result from excel: (Reference)

Excel Results		
Total Heat Sink Resistance	0.373043	degC/W
Junction Temperature	80.95652	degC