

### Summary:

Conduction heat transfer is an exchange of energy by direct interaction between molecules of a substance containing temperature differences, it occurs in gases, liquids, or solids and has a strong basis in the molecular kinetic theory of physics.

### Proof of practice:

Rate of heat transfer into the wall minus rate of heat transfer out of the wall equal rate of change of the energy of the wall.

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{in}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{out}} = \frac{dE_{\text{wall}}}{dt}$$

Conduction resistance of the wall: Thermal resistance of the wall against heat conduction.

Thermal resistance of a medium depends on the geometry and the thermal properties of the medium.

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{cond, wall}} = kA \frac{T_1 - T_2}{L}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{cond, wall}} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{\text{wall}}}$$

$$R_{\text{wall}} = \frac{L}{kA} (^\circ\text{C}/\text{W})$$

### Solution:

(1)

$$\dot{Q} = KA \frac{\Delta T}{L} = 0.78 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{mK}} \times 20 \text{m}^2 \times \frac{25 \text{K}}{0.4 \text{m}} = 975 (\text{W})$$

(2)

$$R_{\text{WALL}} = \frac{L}{KA} = \frac{0.4}{0.78 \times 20} \approx 0.0256 (^\circ\text{C} / \text{W})$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{WALL}}} = \frac{25}{0.0256} \approx 976.6 (\text{W})$$