

## WEEK 3 ---KOU YU

### 1. Define the composite wall question by finding the heat transfer rate

(1) Total resistance of the wall:

$$R_{total} = R_{conv1} + R_{foam} + R_{plaster1} + R_{total'} + R_{plaster2} + R_{conv2}$$

$$1/R_{total'} = 2/R_p + 1/R_b$$

$$R_p = 0.16 / (0.22 \times 0.015) = 48.484 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$R_b = 0.16 / (0.72 \times 0.22) = 1.0101 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$1/R_{total'} = 2 \times 1.01 + 48.48 / 48.48 \times 1.01 = 1.03 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$R_{total'} = 0.97 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$R_{total} = 1 / (10 \times 0.25) + 0.03 / (0.026 \times 0.25) + 0.02 / (0.22 \times 0.25) + 0.97 + 0.02 / (0.22 \times 0.25) + 1 / (40 \times 0.25)$$

$$R_{total} = 0.4 + 4.61 + 0.36 + 0.97 + 0.36 + 0.1 = 6.8 \text{ (C/W)}$$

(2) Rate of heat transfer through the wall

$$Q = (T_{in1} - T_{out2}) / R_{total}$$

$$Q = (20 - (-10)) / 6.8 = 30 / 6.8 = 4.4117 \text{ (W)}$$

### 2. Solve the same question while the thickness of the brick is increased to 32 cm and comment on the results

(1) Total resistance of the wall

$$1/R_{total'} = 2/R_p + 1/R_b$$

$$R_p = 0.32 / (0.22 \times 0.015) = 96.97 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$R_b = 0.32 / (0.72 \times 0.22) = 2.02 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$1/R_{total'} = 2 \times 2.02 + 96.97 / 96.97 \times 2.02 = 0.514 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$R_{total'} = 1.95 \text{ (C/W)}$$

$$R_{total} = 1 / (10 \times 0.25) + 0.03 / (0.026 \times 0.25) + 0.02 / (0.22 \times 0.25) + 1.95 + 0.02 / (0.22 \times 0.25) + 1 / (40 \times 0.25) = 7.78 \text{ (C/W)}$$

(2) Rate of heat transfer through the wall

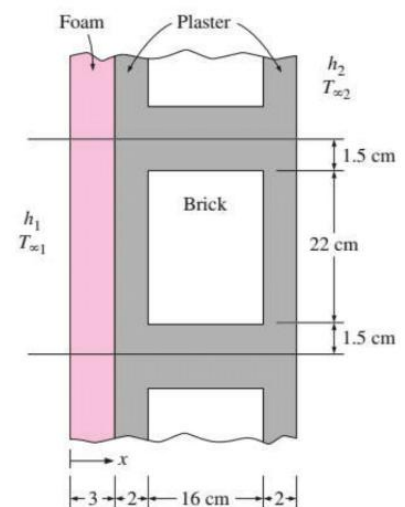
$$Q = (T_{in1} - T_{out2}) / R_{total}$$

$$Q = (20 - (-10)) / 7.78 = 30 / 7.78 = 3.856 \text{ (W)}$$

Therefore,  $Q(16\text{cm}) = 4.4117 \text{ (W)}$ ,  $Q(32\text{cm}) = 3.856 \text{ (W)}$

Doubled the thickness of the wall,  $R_{total'}$  has also doubled.

And the heat transfer rate Reduced by 0.6 ,If want to reduce the heat transfer rate, it is not enough to increase the wall thickness.



### 3. Solve again the simplified wall calculation procedure replacing the glass fiber one with urethane rigid foam and while replacing the fiberboard with plywood and find the two $R_{unit}$ values.

	Wood	Insulation
Outside Air	0.03	0.03
Wood bevel (13*200 (mm)	0.14	0.14
Plywood (13mm)	0.11	0.11
Urethane rigid foam (90mm)	-	$0.98 \cdot (90/25) = 3.528$
Wood studs (90mm)	0.63	-
Gypsum (13mm)	0.079	0.079
Inside air	0.12	0.12

R wood=  $0.03+0.14+0.11+0.63+0.079+0.12=1.109$  (m<sup>2</sup>C/W)

R insulation=  $0.03+0.14+0.11+3.528+0.079+0.12=4.007$  (m<sup>2</sup>C/W)