

## WEEK 3

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### QUESTION 1

$$R_{\text{parallel}} = 1/(2/R_p + 1/R_b)$$

$$R_{\text{air1}} = 1/(h_{\text{air1}} * A) = 0.4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{air2}} = 1/(h_{\text{air2}} * A) = 0.1 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{foam}} = 1/(h_f * A) = 4.615 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{plaster1}} = 1/(h_{p1} * A) \approx 0.37 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{plaster2}} = 1/(h_{p2} * A) \approx 96.97 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{brick}} = 1/(h_b * A) = 0.1 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$\text{so } R_{\text{parallel}} \approx 1.94 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{tot}} = R_{\text{air1}} + R_{\text{foam}} + R_{\text{plaster2}} + R_{\text{brick}} + R_{\text{parallel}} + R_{\text{air2}} \approx 7.78 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$Q = \Delta T / R_{\text{tot}} = 1.29w$$

when thickness of brick = 16 cm,

$$R_{\text{tot}} \approx 6.81 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$Q = \Delta T / R_{\text{tot}} = 1.47w$$

overall, we can get the conclusion, increasing the thickness of the brick cannot help efficiently to increase the thermal resistance of the wall.

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$$1: R_{\text{air1}} = 0.03 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$2: R_{\text{wood bevel}}(13\text{mm}-200\text{mm}) = 0.14 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$3: R_{\text{plywood}}(13\text{mm}) = 0.11 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$$

when with insulation:

4: Rurethane rigid foam=  $0.98/25 \times 90 = 3.53 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$

when with wood:

4: Rwood studs=  $0.63 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$

5: gypsum board=  $0.079 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$

6: Rair2=  $0.12 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$

Rins=  $4.01 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$

Rwood=  $1.11 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/w}$