

## Heat Eq'n Derivation

↳ Energy Balance:

$$\text{Rate of } E \text{ Accumulation} = \text{Flow of } E \text{ in} - \text{Flow of } E \text{ out} + \text{Rate of } E \text{ generation}$$

$$\text{Flow of energy in } x\text{-direction} = q_x|_x$$

$$\text{Flow of energy out in } x\text{-direction} = q_x|_{x+dx}$$

←  $q$  is simply the flow of heat

Question: how do we relate  $q_x|_x$  to  $q_x|_{x+dx}$

↳ We can use Taylor Series, only look at first-order term

$$q_x|_{x+dx} = q_x|_x + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx \quad (1)$$

↳ Now, we can start thinking about the net flow of energy, which is the Flow of  $E$  in - Flow of  $E$  out, and can be defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} & q_x|_x - q_x|_{x+dx} \quad (2) \\ & = q_x|_x - \left( q_x|_x + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{Plugging (1) into (2)} \\ & = -\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx \quad \leftarrow \text{Net flow of energy in/out in the } x \text{ direction} \end{aligned}$$

↳ Now, we can look at energy generation

$$\text{Rate of } E \text{ generation} = \underbrace{\dot{q}}_{\text{energy per unit volume}} \cdot \underbrace{\text{volume}}_{\text{length of each side of box}} = \dot{q} dx dy dz$$

↳ Let's look at Rate of  $E$  Accumulation

$$\frac{du}{dt} \cdot \text{mass} \quad (3) \quad \leftarrow \text{Note on } u: \begin{aligned} & u = \text{internal energy per unit mass;} \\ & \text{therefore, } u \text{ equals:} \end{aligned}$$

$$u = \underbrace{C_p}_{\text{heat capacity}} (T - T_{ref}) \quad \text{Temp. diff. from some reference state}$$

↳ Given the above, we write

$$\frac{du}{dt} = C_p \frac{dT}{dt} \quad \text{and mass equals:} \quad \text{mass} = \underbrace{\rho}_{\text{density}} dx dy dz$$

↳ Now, we can rewrite (3) as:

$$\frac{dU}{dt}, \text{ mass} = \int C_p \frac{dT}{dt} dx dy dz$$

↳ Let's go back to our "energy balance" eq'n (top of previous pg)  
+ review each component

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate of } E &= \underbrace{\text{Flow of } E \text{ in} - \text{Flow of } E \text{ out}}_{\text{Accumulation}} + \underbrace{\text{Rate of } E \text{ generation}}_{\text{Generation}} \\ \int C_p \frac{dT}{dt} dx dy dz &= - \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

(6) All the eq'ns below the words

• At this point, we haven't explicitly addressed heat, only flow.  
We need to connect heat flux to temperature

↳ heat flux is the "Flow of E in - Flow of E out"  $\left(-\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx\right)$

↳ Heat flux is the amount of heat transferred per unit area per unit of time

$$q_x = -K(dydz) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \quad (4)$$

↑  
Recall this is the flow of energy into the left side of the cube

↑  
Temp. gradient in x direction

↳ Interpretation of the eq'n: The negative sign states that heat will flow down hill.

↳ If temp. is getting smaller as we move from left to right that means  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$  is negative, making  $q_x$  a positive value meaning is flowing from left to right (i.e. the positive x direction)

• Now, we've connected heat flux to temperature. Let's plug

(4) into (5)

$$-\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \underbrace{-K dy dz \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}}_{q_x} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( K \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dx dy dz \leftarrow \text{This can be written for } y \text{ + } z \text{ axis too}$$

• Final step: Rewrite (6) using (5)

$$\int C_p \frac{dT}{dt} dx dy dz = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} K \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} K \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} K \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + q \right] dx dy dz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int C_p \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( K \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( K \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( K \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + q$$