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$$\int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dx = \int -Q dx$$

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$$k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -Qx + C_1$$

- solve for C_1

$$\int_{T_0}^{T_1} k dT = -Q \int_0^{X_1} x dx$$

↓ this, doesn't
lead to

$$T_1 - T_2 = \frac{Qx^2}{4k}$$

← that

$$T_0 - T_2 = \frac{QR^2}{4k}$$

$$T(x) = T_1 + \frac{Q}{2k} (X^2 - x^2)$$

Cartesian, where does R come from?

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$$T_{clad} - T_{coat} = \frac{Q t_{coat}}{2 k_{coat}} R_{fuel} \Rightarrow T_{clad} = 600 K + \frac{250 \frac{W}{cm} \cdot 0.01 cm \cdot 0.6 cm}{2 (0.015) W/cmK}$$

$$T_{clad} = 650 K \checkmark$$

$$T_{gap} = T_{clad} + \frac{Q t_{clad}}{2 k_{clad}} R_f = 650 + \frac{250 \frac{W}{cm} \cdot 0.05 cm \cdot 0.6 cm}{2 (0.15) W/cmK}$$

$$T_{gap} = 675 K \checkmark$$

$$T_f = T_{gap} + \frac{Q t_f}{2 k_{gap}} R_{fuel} = 675 + \frac{250 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.005}{2 (0.004)}$$

$$T_f = 768.75 K \checkmark$$

$$T_o = T_f + \frac{Q}{4k} R_f^2 = 768.75 K + \frac{250 (0.6)^2}{4 (0.05)}$$

$$T_o (\text{with coat}) = 1218.75 K$$

Without coat or $t_{coat} = 0$

$$T_o = T_{co} + \frac{Q t_{coat}}{2 k_{coat}} R_f + \frac{Q t_{clad}}{2 k_{clad}} R_f + \frac{Q t_{gap}}{2 k_{gap}} R_f + \frac{Q R_f^2}{4k} \checkmark$$

$$T_o = 600 K + 0 + 25 + 93.75 + 450 = 1168.75 K \checkmark$$

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Heat assumed fission only

$$\rho_U = \frac{237}{251} \cdot 12.3 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 11.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

→ where does 251 come from?

$$\rho_{U-235} = 0.175 \cdot 11.6 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 2.26 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$A = \frac{6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ #/mol} \cdot 2.26 \text{ g/cm}^3}{235 \text{ g/mol}} = 5.80 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ #/cm}^3$$

- needed to switch to atoms instead of staying in grams

$$Q = \sigma_f \cdot A \cdot \phi \cdot 220 \text{ MeV} \cdot 1.602 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ J/MeV}$$

$$Q = 570 \text{ W} \cdot 5.80 \cdot 10^{21} \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot 220 \cdot 1.602 \cdot 10^{-13} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$Q = 582.6 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^3} \rightarrow 525 \text{ W/cm}^3$$

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$$\rho_{U-235} = 2.26 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\rho_U = \frac{\rho_{U-235}}{e_w}$$

$$\rho_{UO_2} = 10.97 \text{ g/cm}^3 = \rho_U \cdot \frac{MU}{MUO_2}$$

$$10.97 = \left(\frac{\rho_{U-235}}{e_w} \right) \cdot \frac{MU}{MUO_2}$$

$$e_w = \frac{2.26}{10.97} \cdot \frac{237}{269} = 0.1815$$

$$e_w \% = 18.2 \%$$

→ set N_f equal, takes

$$\frac{x}{A(UO_2)} = \frac{N_f}{N_A} \frac{1}{\rho_{UO_2}}$$

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$$⑧ \quad LHR\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) = LHR^0 \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2\gamma}\left(\frac{z}{z_0} - 1\right)\right] = LHR^0 F\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) \quad \frac{12}{12}$$

$$z_0 = 1.75 \quad \gamma = 1.3 \quad z = 1.4 \quad LHR^0 = 350 \text{ W/cm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$LHR\left(\frac{1.4}{1.75}\right) = 350 \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2.6}\left(\frac{1.4}{1.75} - 1\right)\right] = 350 \cdot 0.97 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{LHR\left(\frac{1.4}{1.75}\right) = 340 \text{ W/cm}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$⑥ \quad Q = LHR^0 \int_0^{1.5} \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2\gamma}\left(\frac{z}{z_0} - 1\right)\right] dz = 9.48 \cdot 10^4 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{\dot{m} c_p} = \frac{9.48 \cdot 10^4 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}}{0.22 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \cdot 4200 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}} = 102.6^\circ \text{K} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}} = 102.6^\circ \text{K}} \quad \checkmark$$

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t	dy/dt	y
0.0	0	4.184
0.5	0.184	4.319
1.0	0.135	4.394
1.5	0.075	4.431
2.0	0.037	

$$y = y_0 + dy(t)$$

$$y(0.0) = 4 + 0.184 = 4.184$$

$$y(0.5) = 4.184 + 0.135 = 4.319$$

$$y(1.0) = 4.319 + 0.075 = 4.394$$

$$y(1.5) = 4.394 + 0.037 = 4.431$$

I am providing you w/ t_0 and $y_0 = 4$

You are stepping too far, your process is

$$y_n = y_n + dt y_{n+1}$$

instead of

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + dt y_{n+1}$$

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⑥ Fissile: An isotope with a lower critical threshold after capturing a neutron, than single neutron separation energy.

u/y Fertile: An isotope that will become fissile after capturing a neutron.

Fissionable: An isotope which can fission after capturing a neutron over some threshold energy.

⑦ 1. Dramatic Swelling ✓

u/y 2. Too many Phase changes in expected T-P range.

⑧ Ratio of Fuel Volume to internal Volume of the fuel element.

$3/4$ useful for swelling limitation estimations
- accommodates swelling

⑨ If we use CANDU reactors we don't ✓
otherwise it is necessary to have a large enough keff
 $8/8$ to overcome the additional negative neutron reactivity
of the non fuel reactor system.

UF_6 uranium Hexafluoride ✓

In a centrifuge Particles are stratified by rotational motion according to their molecular mass.

Fissile uranium-235 is sufficiently different from U-238 to allow separation.

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[Finite (Element), Volume, Difference]

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Finite Element is best for high fidelity simulations.
- you don't say why ...

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DBN: The point where heat transfer becomes impeded by steam insulating the hot surface.

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CHF: The point where heat flux peaks from nucleate boiling before beginning a transition to film boiling.

DBN \rightarrow ratio of the heat flux to CHF

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