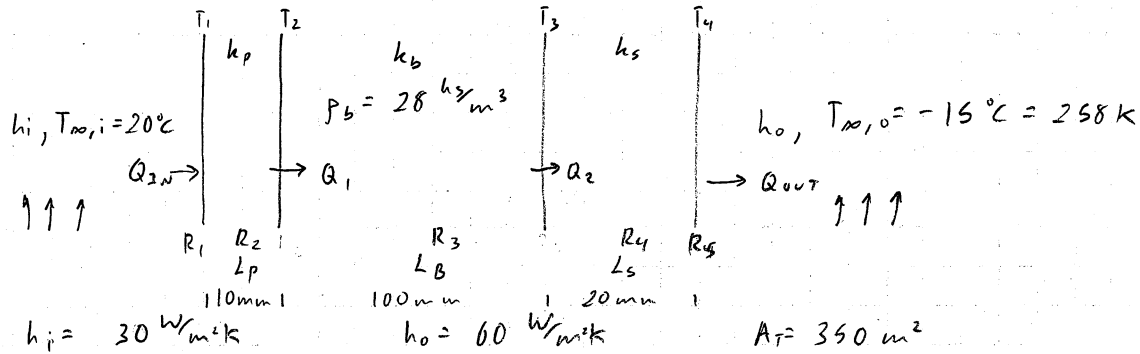


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Problem: A house's wall of wood, fiberglass insulation and plaster board. The wall emits heat to the outside world

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Given:



- Find:
- Determine a symbolic expression for the total thermal resistance
  - Determine total heat loss through wall
  - If  $h_o = 300 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$  determine percentage increase in heat loss
  - What is the controlling resistance that determines the amount of heat flow through wall

Assume: One-dimensional, steady state heat conduction  
 No heat generation in wall  
 No contact heat transfer resistance

Analysis:

$$a) \dot{E}_{IN} + \dot{E}_s^o - \dot{E}_{OUT} = \dot{E}_{ST}^o \quad \dot{E}_{IN} = \dot{E}_{OUT}$$

$$Q_{IN} = Q_{OUT} \quad (Q_I = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_o)$$

$$h_i A (T_{\infty, i} - T_1) = \frac{k_p A (T_1 - T_2)}{L_p} = \frac{k_b A (T_2 - T_3)}{L_b} = \frac{k_s A (T_3 - T_4)}{L_s} = h_o A (T_4 - T_{\infty, o})$$

$$\frac{(T_{\infty, i} - T_1)}{R_1} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_2} = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{R_3} = \frac{T_3 - T_4}{R_4} = \frac{T_4 - T_{\infty, o}}{R_5} = \frac{T_{\infty, i} - T_{\infty, o}}{R_T}$$

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 + R_5$$

$$R_T = \frac{1}{h_i A} + \frac{L_p}{k_p A} + \frac{L_b}{k_b A} + \frac{L_s}{k_s A} + \frac{1}{h_o A} = \frac{1}{A} \left( \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{L_p}{k_p} + \frac{L_b}{k_b} + \frac{L_s}{k_s} + \frac{1}{h_o} \right)$$

$$b) Q = \frac{1}{R_T} (T_{\infty, i} - T_{\infty, o})$$

$$R_T = \frac{1}{350 \text{ m}^2} \left( (30 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K})^{-1} + \frac{0.01 \text{ m}}{0.17 \text{ W/mK}} + \frac{0.1 \text{ m}}{0.038 \text{ W/mK}} + \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{0.12 \text{ W/mK}} + (60 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K})^{-1} \right)$$

$$R_T = 0.0126 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}$$

$$0.0083$$

$$Q = (0.0126 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}})^{-1} (293 \text{ K} - 258 \text{ K}) = \underline{2777.8 \text{ W}}$$

$$c) h_0 = 300 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{mK}}$$

$$R_T = 0.0125 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}$$

$$Q' = (0.0125 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}})^{-1} (293 \text{ K} - 258 \text{ K}) = 2798.7 \text{ W}$$

0.75% increase 0.6%

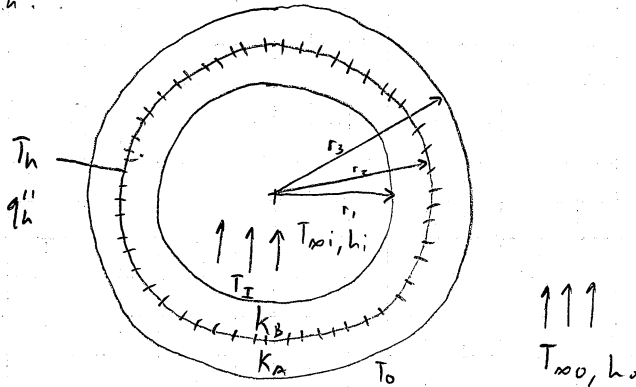
- d) The controlling resistance is the glass fiber insulation  
This contributes the most resistance

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Problem: A composite cylindrical wall is composed of two materials of thermal conductivity

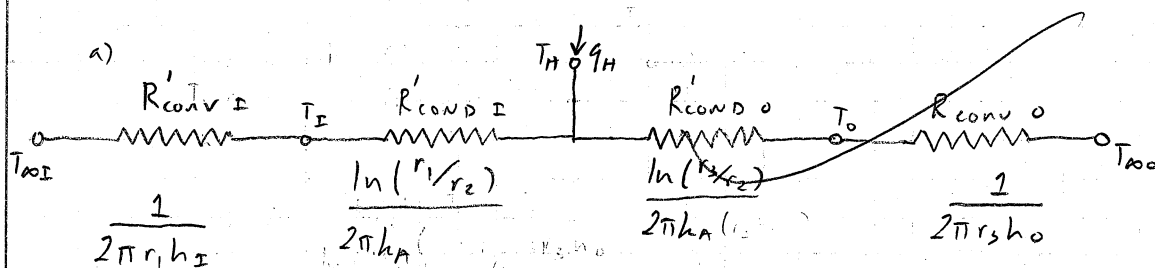
Given:



- Find:
- sketch the equivalent thermal circuit of the system and express all resistances in terms of relevant variables
  - Obtain an expression that may be used to determine  $T_H$
  - Obtain an expression for the ratio of heat flows to the inner and outer fluids,  $q_o'/q_i'$ . How might the variables be adjusted to minimize the ratio

Assume: Steady state, One dimensional heat conduction  
 No heat generation in B, A  
 Negligible contact resistances  
 Negligible radiation heat loss

Analysis:



$R_{total} = ?$

$$b) \quad \dot{E}_{IN} - \dot{E}_{OUT} + \dot{E}_S = \dot{E}_{SF} \quad \dot{E}_S = \dot{E}_{OUT}$$

$$2\pi r_2 q''_h = \frac{T_H - T_{\infty 2}}{R'_{IN}} + \frac{T_H - T_{\infty o}}{R'_{OUT}}$$

$$2\pi r_2 q''_h = \frac{1}{R'_{IN} R'_{OUT}} \left[ R'_{OUT} (T_H - T_{\infty 2}) + R'_{IN} (T_H - T_{\infty o}) \right]$$

$$2\pi r_2 R'_{IN} R'_{OUT} q''_h = T_H (R'_{OUT} + R'_{IN}) - R'_{OUT} T_{\infty 2} - R'_{IN} T_{\infty o}$$

$$T_H (R'_{OUT} + R'_{IN}) = 2\pi r_2 R'_{IN} R'_{OUT} q''_h + R'_{OUT} T_{\infty I} + R'_{IN} T_{\infty O}$$

$$T_H = \frac{2\pi r_2 R'_{IN} R'_{OUT} q''_h + R'_{OUT} T_{\infty I} + R'_{IN} T_{\infty O}}{R'_{OUT} + R'_{IN}}$$

$$R'_{IN} = \frac{1}{2\pi r_1 h_1} + \frac{\ln(r_1/r_2)}{2\pi k_B}$$

$$R'_{OUT} = \frac{\ln(r_3/r_2)}{2\pi k_A} + \frac{1}{2\pi r_3 h_O}$$

$$c) \quad q'_0 = \frac{T_H - T_{\infty O}}{\frac{1}{2\pi r_3 h_O} + \frac{\ln(r_3/r_2)}{2\pi k_A}}$$

$$q'_I = \frac{T_H - T_{\infty I}}{\frac{1}{2\pi r_1 h_I} + \frac{\ln(r_1/r_2)}{2\pi k_B}}$$

$$\frac{q'_0}{q'_I} = \frac{(T_H - T_{\infty O})}{(T_H - T_{\infty I})} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi r_1 h_I} + \frac{\ln(r_1/r_2)}{2\pi k_B}}{\frac{1}{2\pi r_3 h_O} + \frac{\ln(r_3/r_2)}{2\pi k_A}} \right]$$

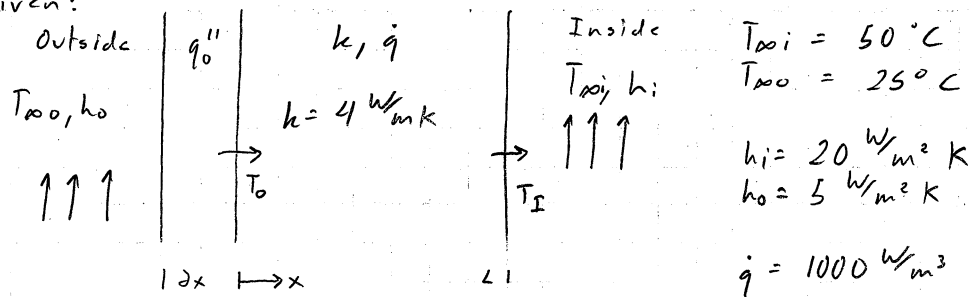
- One can minimize  $h_O$ , and increase  $h_I$
- Increase  $k_B$  and decrease  $k_A$
- Increase  $r_3$ , decrease  $r_1$

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Problem: The air inside the chamber is heated convectively by a wall with uniform heat generation. A strip heater is placed on the outside of the wall to prevent heat loss.

Given:

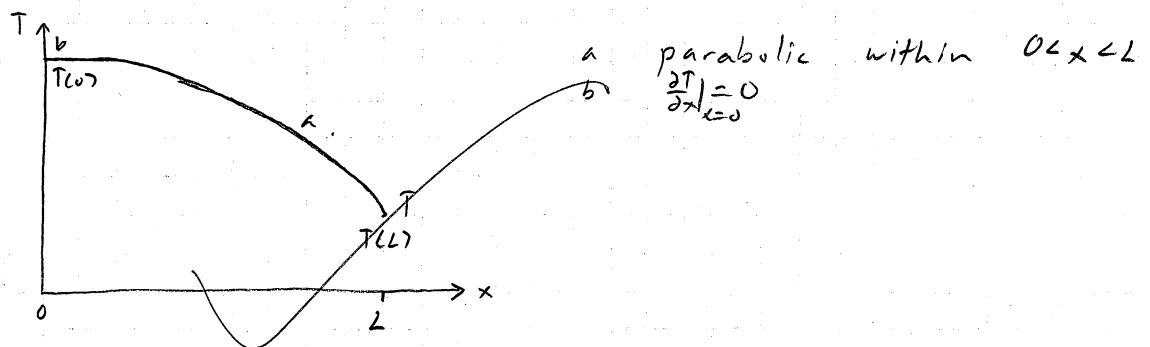


- Find:
- Sketch the temperature distribution in the wall on  $T$ - $x$  coordinates for the condition where no heat generated in wall is lost to the outside.
  - What are the temperatures at the wall boundaries  $T(0)$ ,  $T(L)$  for part (a).
  - Determine  $q''_0$  so that all wall heat is transferred to inside chamber.
  - If  $\dot{q} = 0$ ,  $q''_0 = \text{constant}$ , what is  $T(0)$ .

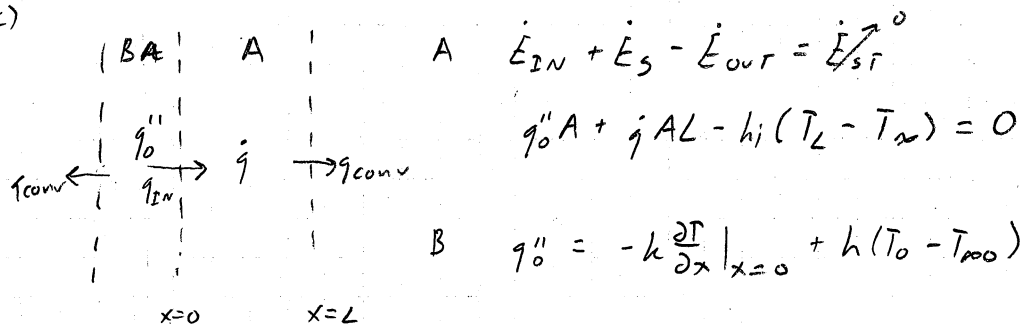
Assume: One dimensional, steady state heat conduction  
Constant thermal properties

Analysis:

- a) No heat lost to outside:  $\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 0$



c)



$$A \quad \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = 0$$

$$1 \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$2 \quad -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} = h_i (T_L - T_{\infty i})$$

A).  
temp  
distribution graph

$$T(x) = -\frac{\dot{q}}{2k} x^2 + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\frac{\dot{q}}{k} x + C_1 \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$T(x) = C_2 - \frac{\dot{q}}{2k} x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\frac{\dot{q}}{k} x$$

$$-k \left( -\frac{\dot{q}}{k} \right) = h_i (T_L - T_{\infty i})$$

$$\dot{q} L = h_i (T_L - T_{\infty i})$$

$$T_L = \frac{\dot{q} L}{h_i} + T_{\infty i}$$

$$\frac{\dot{q} L}{h_i} + T_{\infty i} = C_2 - \frac{\dot{q} L^2}{2k}$$

$$C_2 = \dot{q} \left( \frac{L^2}{2k} + \frac{L}{h_i} \right) + T_{\infty i}$$

$$T(x) = T_{\infty i} + \dot{q} \left( \frac{L^2}{2k} + \frac{L}{h_i} \right) - \frac{\dot{q}}{2k} x^2$$

$$T(0) = 323 \text{ K} + 1000 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \left( \frac{(0.2 \text{ m})^2}{2(4 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m K}})} + \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{20 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m K}}} \right) = 413 \text{ K}$$

$$q''_0 = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} + h(T_0 - T_{\infty o})$$

$$q''_0 = 5 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ K}} (413 \text{ K} - 298 \text{ K}) = 575 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

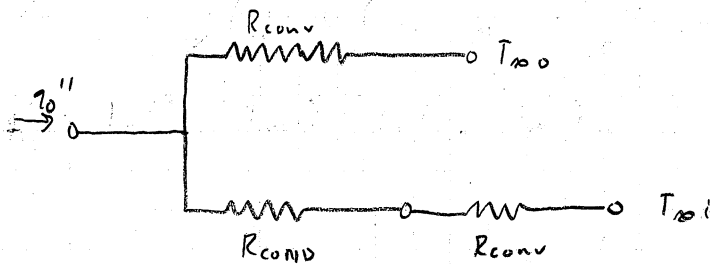
d)

$$q''_0 - h_o (T_0 - T_{\infty o}) - h_i (T_L - T_{\infty i}) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{k} (q''_0 - h_o (T_0 - T_{\infty o}))$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$T = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} = \frac{1}{k} (T_L - T_{\infty i})$$



$$q_0'' = 575 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$q_0'' = \frac{T_0 - T_{\infty 0}}{R_0} + \frac{T_0 - T_{\infty 1}}{R_{IN}}$$

$$R_0 = \frac{1}{h_0} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{\text{K m}^2}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{IN} = R_{cond I} + R_{conv I} = \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{4 \text{ W/m K}} + \frac{1}{20} \frac{\text{K m}^2}{\text{W}} = 0.1 \frac{\text{K m}^2}{\text{W}}$$

$$q_0'' = \frac{R_{IN} (T_0 - T_{\infty 0}) + R_0 (T_0 - T_{\infty 1})}{R_0 R_{IN}}$$

$$R_0 R_{IN} q_0'' = T_0 (R_{IN} + R_0) - R_{IN} T_{\infty 0} - R_0 T_{\infty 1}$$

$$T_0 = \frac{(R_0 R_{IN} q_0'') + (R_{IN} T_{\infty 0} + R_0 T_{\infty 1})}{R_{IN} + R_0}$$

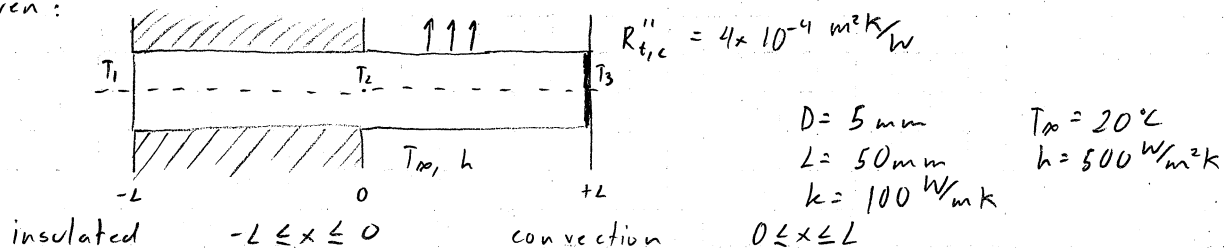
$$T_0 = 353 \text{ K}$$

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Problem: A rod of diameter  $D$  is insulated over one half and has convection over the other

Given:



$$T(-L, t) = T_1$$

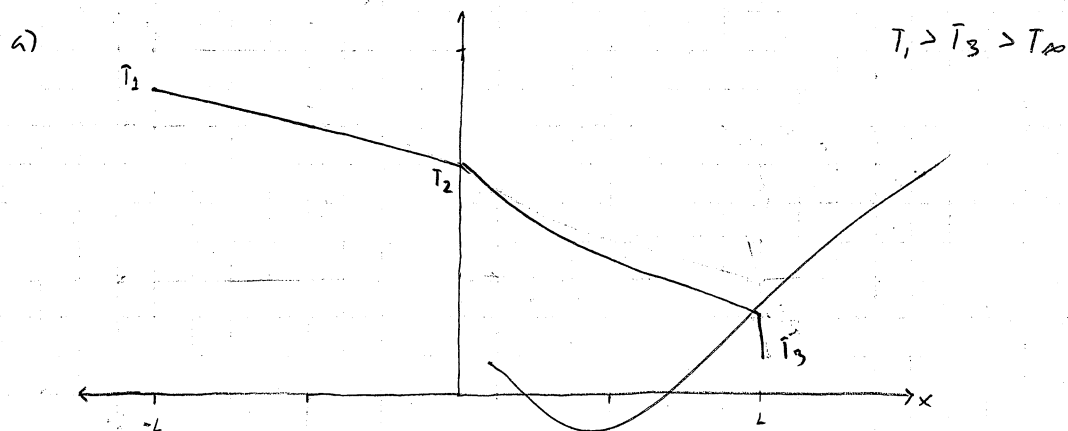
Find: a) Sketch the temperature distribution on  $T$ - $x$  coordinates  
 Assume  $T_1 > T_3 > T_{\infty}$

b) Derive an expression for the midpoint temperature  $T_2$  in terms of thermal/geometric parameters

c)  $T_1 = 200^\circ \text{C}$   $T_3 = 100^\circ \text{C}$  find  $T_2$ , plot the temperature distribution.

Assume: One dimensional steady state heat conduction  
 temperature function only of  $x$   
 Negligible radiation from exposed surfaces  
 No heat generation in rod

Analysis



$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$x < 0$$

$$x = -L$$

$$T = T_1$$

$$x = 0$$

$$T = T_2$$

$$\frac{d^2 \theta}{dx^2} - m^2 \theta = 0$$



$$b \quad x \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad T=T_2$$

$$x=L \quad T=T_1$$

$$T(x) = C_1 x + C_2 \quad C_2 = T_2 \quad T_1 = -C_1 L + T_2 \quad C_1 = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

$$T(x) = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x + T_2 \quad \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

$$x > 0 \quad \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} - \frac{hP}{A_c k} (T - T_\infty) = 0$$

$$x=0$$

$$T=T_2$$

$$x=L$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L} = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{k R_{tc}}$$

$$\theta = T - T_\infty$$

$$m^2 = \frac{hP}{A_c k}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - m^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d\theta}{dx} \right) - m^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \theta}{dx^2} - m^2 \theta = 0$$

$$1 \quad x=0 \quad \theta = \theta_b$$

$$1 \quad x=L \quad \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L} = -\frac{T_2 - T_3}{k R_{tc}}$$

$$2 \quad x=0 \quad \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

$$\theta = C_1 e^{mx} + C_2 e^{-mx}$$

$$\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} = m(C_1 - C_2)$$

$$C_1 = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{mL} + C_2$$

$$\frac{T_3 - T_2}{k R_{tc}} = m(C_1 e^{mL} - C_2 e^{-mL})$$

$$\frac{T_3 - T_2}{m k R_{tc}} = \left( \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} - C_2 \right) e^{mL} - C_2 e^{-mL}$$

$$\frac{T_3 - T_2}{m k R_{tc}} + \frac{T_1 - T_2}{L} e^{mL} = C_2$$

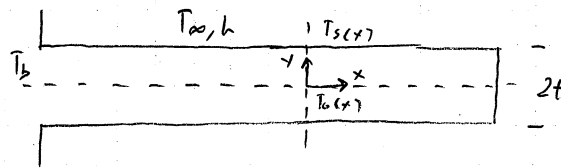
Part C?

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Problem: An extended surface of rectangular cross-section with heat flow in the longitudinal direction

Given



Find a) Assuming  $\frac{T(y) - T(x)}{T_b(x) - T_0(x)} = \left(\frac{y}{t}\right)^2$

Using Fourier's law, write an expression for the conduction heat flux at the surface  $q_y''(t)$  in terms of  $T_b, T_0$

- b) Write an expression for the convection heat flux at the surface for the  $x$ -location. Equating the two expressions for the heat flux by conduction and convection
- c) identify the parameter that determines  $(T_0 - T_b)/(T_b - T_\infty)$
- d) From the foregoing analysis, develop a criterion for establishing the validity of the 2D assumption

Assume: One dimensional heat conduction  
Constant thermal properties  
Steady state  
Negligible radiation heat exchange

Analysis

$$a) \quad q_y''(t) = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=t} \quad T(y) = (T_b - T_0) \left(\frac{y}{t}\right)^2 + T_0$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = (T_b - T_0) 2 \left(\frac{y}{t}\right) \left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = \frac{2}{t^2} (T_b - T_0) y$$

$$q_y''(t) = -\frac{2k}{t} (T_b - T_0) = \frac{2k}{t} (T_0 - T_b)$$

$$b) \quad q_{conv}'' = h(T_s(x) - T_\infty)$$

$$q_{conv}'' = q_{cond}''$$

$$h(T_b - T_\infty) = \frac{2k}{t} (T_0 - T_b)$$

$$\frac{T_0 - T_b}{T_b - T_\infty} = \frac{ht}{2k}$$

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$$c) \quad \frac{T_0 - T_s}{T_s - T_\infty} = \frac{ht}{2k}$$

 $T_0 \approx T_s$  for one dimensional

We want  $T_s - T_\infty$  to be as large as possible to maximize convective heat transfer. We also want  $T_0 = T_s$  so that  $T_s$  is at a maximum and the 2D model holds.

$$\text{For a } (T_s - T_\infty) \gg (T_0 - T_s) \quad ht \ll 2k.$$

For these conditions, we want a large  $h$  value, so  $t$  must be small and  $k$  large.

For the one dimensional model to be accurate

$$(T_s - T_\infty) \gg (T_0 - T_s)$$

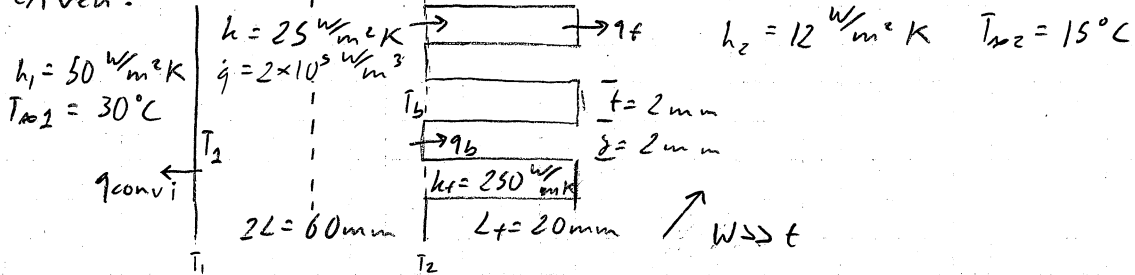
$$(ht) \ll 2k$$

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3.142

Problem: Heat is generated inside a wall with fins attached

Given:



Find: The maximum temperature that occurs in wall

Assumes: One dimensional heat transfer by conduction  
 Constant thermal properties  
 Steady state conditions  
 Negligible radiation exchange with surroundings

Analysis



$$\dot{q}(2L) - h_1(T_1 - T_{\infty 1}) - q_{ff} = 0$$

$$q_1 = -kA \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = hA(T_1 - T_{\infty 1})$$

$$q_2 = -kA \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=2L} = \frac{T_2 - T_{\infty 2}}{R_o}$$

$$R_o = \frac{1}{hA + \eta_o} \quad \eta_o = 1 - \frac{NA_f}{A_t} (1 - \eta_f)$$

$$\eta_f = \frac{\tanh mL_c}{mL_c}$$

Assume adiabatic tip

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L} = 0$$

$$L_c = L + \frac{t}{2} = 21 \text{ mm}$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{h(2W + 2t)}{k(Wt)}} \quad W \gg t$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{2hW}{k(Wt)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{kt}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(12 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K})}{(250 \text{ W/mK})(0.002 \text{ m})}} = 6.928 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

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$$z_+ = \frac{\tanh^{-1}[(6.928 \text{ m}^{-1})(0.021 \text{ m})]}{(6.928 \text{ m}^{-1})(0.021 \text{ m})} = 0.993$$

$$z_0 = 1 - \frac{N(2W + 2L)}{WP} (1 - z_+) = 1 - \frac{2NL}{P} (1 - z_+)$$

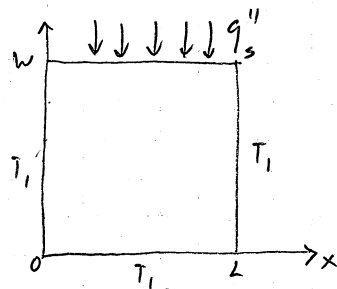
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Problem: A uniform rectangular plate is subject to constant temperature around three sides and a uniform heat flux into on the top surface

Given:



Find: The temperature distribution for the plate

Assume: Steady state, constant properties  
No heat generation in plane

Analysis:

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} x=0 & 0 \leq y \leq W & T=T_1 \\ x=L & 0 \leq y \leq W & T=T_1 \\ y=0 & 0 \leq x \leq L & T=T_1 \\ y=W & 0 \leq x \leq L & \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{q_s''}{k} \end{array}$$

$$\theta = \frac{T - T_1}{T_c}$$

$$\eta = \frac{x}{L}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{y}{L}$$

$$T_c = \frac{q_s'' L}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial \eta} \left[ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \zeta} \left[ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{T_c} \right) + \frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{T_c} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} = 0$$

$$1 \quad \eta = 0$$

$$2 \quad \eta = 1$$

$$3 \quad \zeta = 0$$

$$4 \quad \zeta = \frac{W}{L}$$

$$0 \leq \zeta \leq \frac{W}{L} \quad \theta = 0$$

$$0 \leq \zeta \leq \frac{W}{L} \quad \theta = 0$$

$$0 \leq \eta \leq 1 \quad \theta = 0$$

$$0 \leq \eta \leq 1 \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} = \frac{q_s''}{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{L}{k} q_s''$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \left( \frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{T_c} \right) = \frac{q_s''}{k}$$

$$\theta = w(\eta) \psi(\zeta)$$

$$\psi \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \eta^2} + w \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \zeta^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{w} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \eta^2} = - \frac{1}{\psi} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \zeta^2} = -\lambda^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \eta^2} + \lambda^2 w = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \zeta^2} - \lambda^2 \psi = 0$$

$$w = A \cos \lambda z + B \sin \lambda z$$

$$\psi = D \cosh \lambda y + E \sinh \lambda y$$

$$\theta = (A \cos \lambda z + B \sin \lambda z)(D \cosh \lambda y + E \sinh \lambda y)$$

$$1 \quad z=0 \quad \theta=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A=0$$

$$3 \quad y=0 \quad \theta=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D=0$$

$$2 \quad z=1 \quad \theta=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\theta = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(n\pi z) \sinh(n\pi y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(n\pi z) \sinh(n\pi y)$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \frac{L_g''}{kT_c} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin(n\pi z) \sinh(n\pi \frac{W}{L}) \right] \sin(m\pi z)$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{L_g''}{kT_c} \sin(m\pi z) dz = C_m \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L}) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C_m = \frac{2L_g''}{kT_c \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L})} \int_0^1 \sin(m\pi z) dz$$

$$= \frac{2L_g''}{kT_c \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L})} \left( -\frac{1}{m\pi} \right) \cos(m\pi z) \Big|_0^1 =$$

$$= \frac{-2L_g'' m\pi}{kT_c \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L})} [\cos m\pi - 1] = \begin{cases} \frac{4L_g'' m\pi}{kT_c \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L})} & \text{m odd} \\ 0 & \text{m even} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{T - T_1}{T_c} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{4L_g'' m\pi}{kT_c \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L})} \sin(m\pi z) \sinh(m\pi y)$$

$$T(z, y) = T_1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{4L_g'' m\pi}{k \sinh(m\pi \frac{W}{L})} \sin(m\pi z) \sinh(m\pi y) \quad m=1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

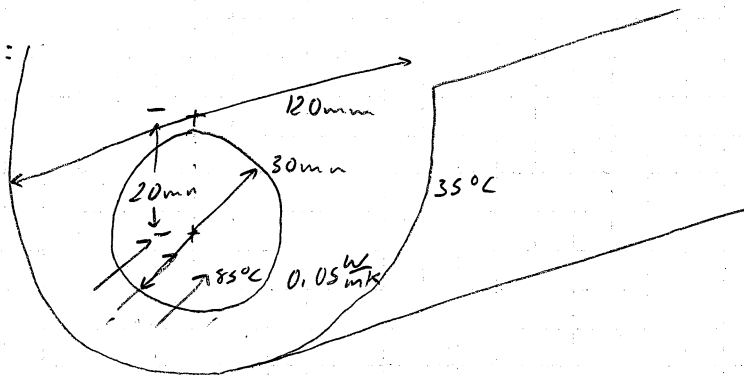
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Problem: Hot water flows through a thin walled copper tube of 30 mm diameter. The tube is enclosed by an eccentric cylindrical shell and has a diameter of 120 mm. The eccentricity is 20 mm. Space between tube/shell is filled with an insulating material of  $k = 0.05 \text{ W/mK}$ .

Given:



Find: Calculate the heat loss per unit length of tube and compare the result for a concentric arrangement

Assume: No contact resistance  
Steady state, one dimensional heat conduction  
constant, uniform thermal properties

Analysis:

$$Z = 20 \text{ mm} \quad q = Sk(T_1 - T_2) \quad \text{---} \quad q' = \frac{S}{L} k(T_1 - T_2)$$

$$\frac{S}{L} = \frac{2\pi}{\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{D^2 + d^2 - 4Z^2}{2Dd}\right)} = 4.911$$

$$q' = 4.911(0.05 \text{ W/mK})(85 - 35) = 12.47 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Compare  
Results

 $Z = 0$ 

Concentric

$$LR = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi k} = \frac{\ln(120/30)}{2\pi(0.05 \text{ W/mK})} = 4.413 \frac{\text{Km}}{\text{W}}$$

$$q' = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{RL} = \frac{50 \text{ K}}{4.413 \frac{\text{Km}}{\text{W}}} = 11.33 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

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