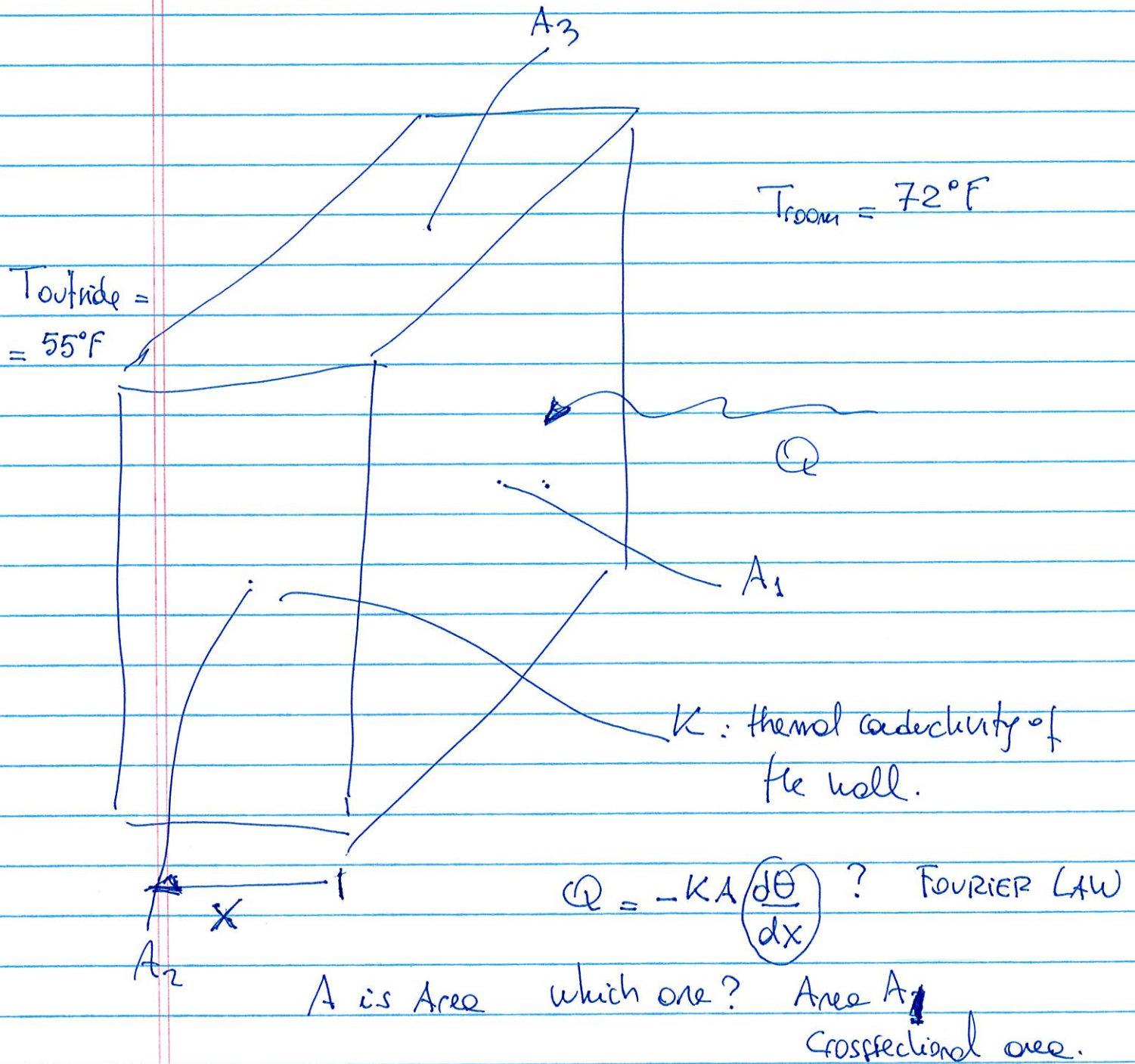


# HEAT TRANSFER THROUGH A WALL

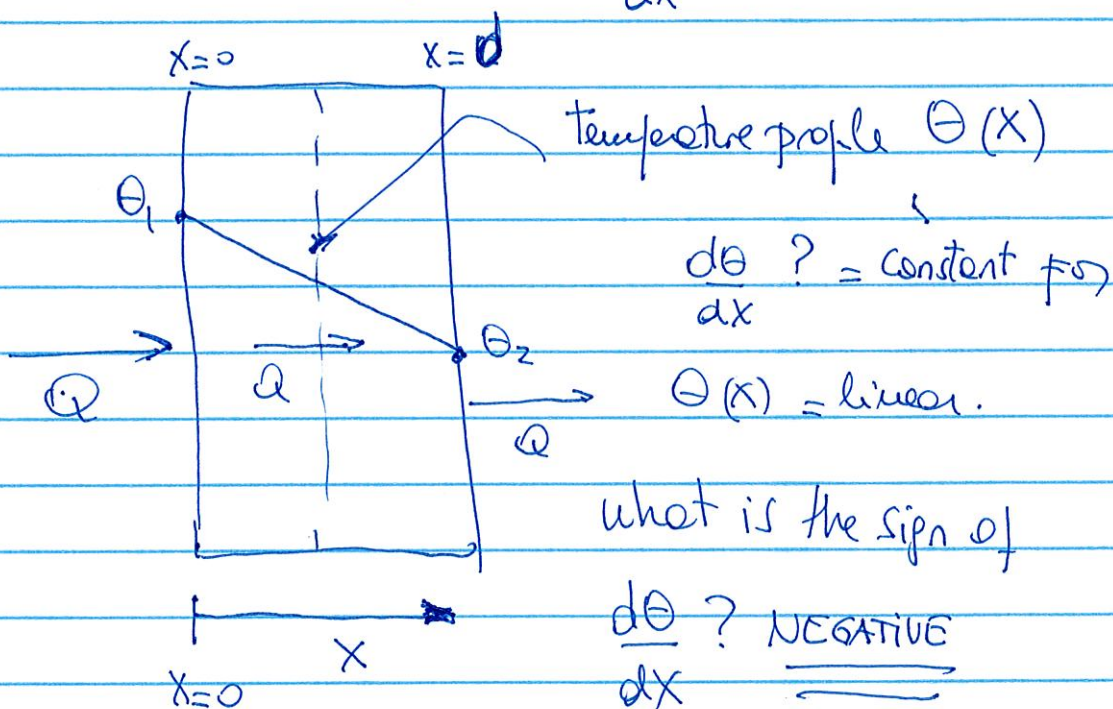


what is  $x$ ? Direction of heat flow

$\theta$ : temperature

$\frac{d\theta}{dx}$  : temperature gradient. (2)

For the particular case in the slide 2 of lecture 3, temperature profile is linear. and how is gradient  $\frac{d\theta}{dx}$ ?



could we get  $Q$  in terms of  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  rather than using  $\frac{d\theta}{dx}$ ?

$$Q = -KA \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=d} Q dx = - \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} KA d\theta = -KA \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d\theta = -KA [\theta_2 - \theta_1]$$

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=d} Q dx = Q \int_{x=0}^{x=d} dx = Qd = -KA [\theta_2 - \theta_1]$$



(3)

$$Q = -KA \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

By  
integration

and Assuming  $K = \text{constant}$

$A = \text{constant}$  because rectangular

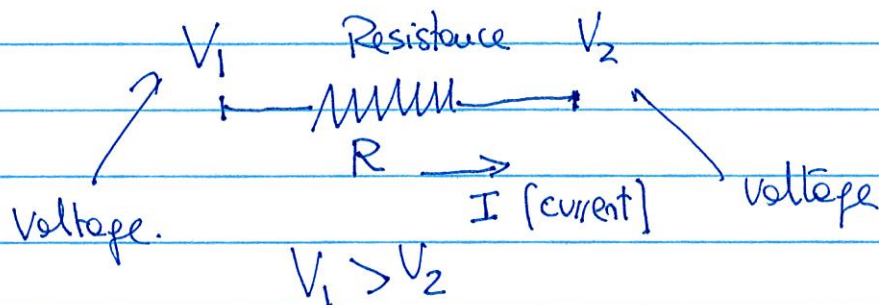
$Q = \text{constant}$  because

Because steady state

$$Q d = -KA [\theta_2 - \theta_1] = KA [\theta_1 - \theta_2]$$

$$Q = KA \left( \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{d} \right) = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{\frac{d}{KA}}$$

Electrical problem



$$V_1 - V_2 = RI \Rightarrow I = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R} \quad (1)$$

For some  $V_1 - V_2$ , the largest is  $R$ , the smallest is the current.

HEAT PROBLEM

$$Q = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{\frac{d}{KA}} \quad (2)$$

By Comparing Eq 1 & Eq 2.

(4)

What is the driving force in heat transfer?

$$\Theta_1 - \Theta_2 \quad (\text{compare with } V_1 - V_2)$$

What is the "Current" [stuff is being transferred] in the heat transfer problem?

Q

What is the resistance in the heat transfer Problem?

$$\boxed{\text{Resistance to heat transfer} = \frac{d}{KA}}$$

Metal  $K = 50 \text{ W/mK}$

Brick  $K = 3 \text{ W/mK}$

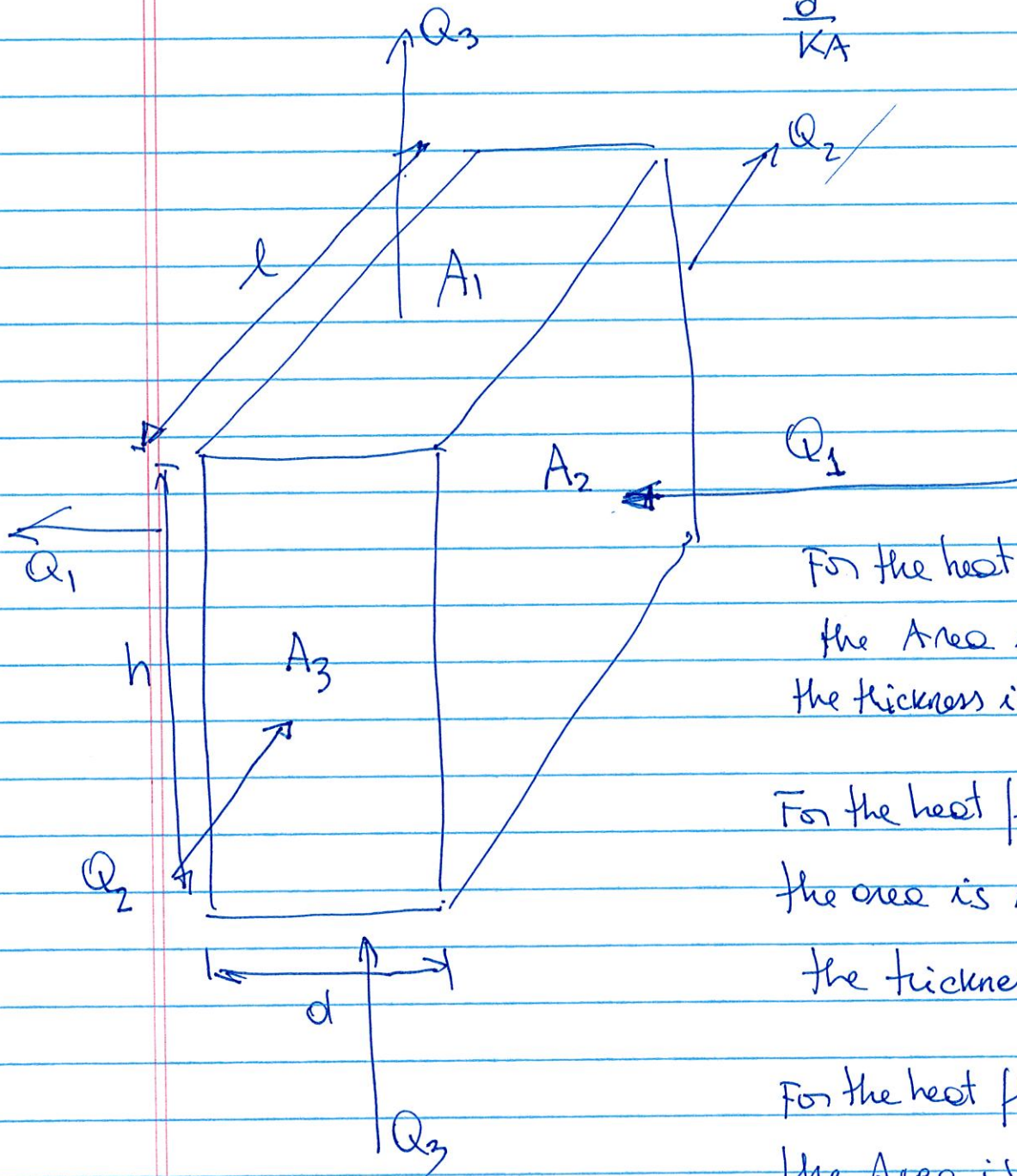
foam  $K = 0.03 \text{ W/mK}$ .



What one should consider when we  
have 1D heat Flow

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$$Q = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\frac{d}{KA}}$$



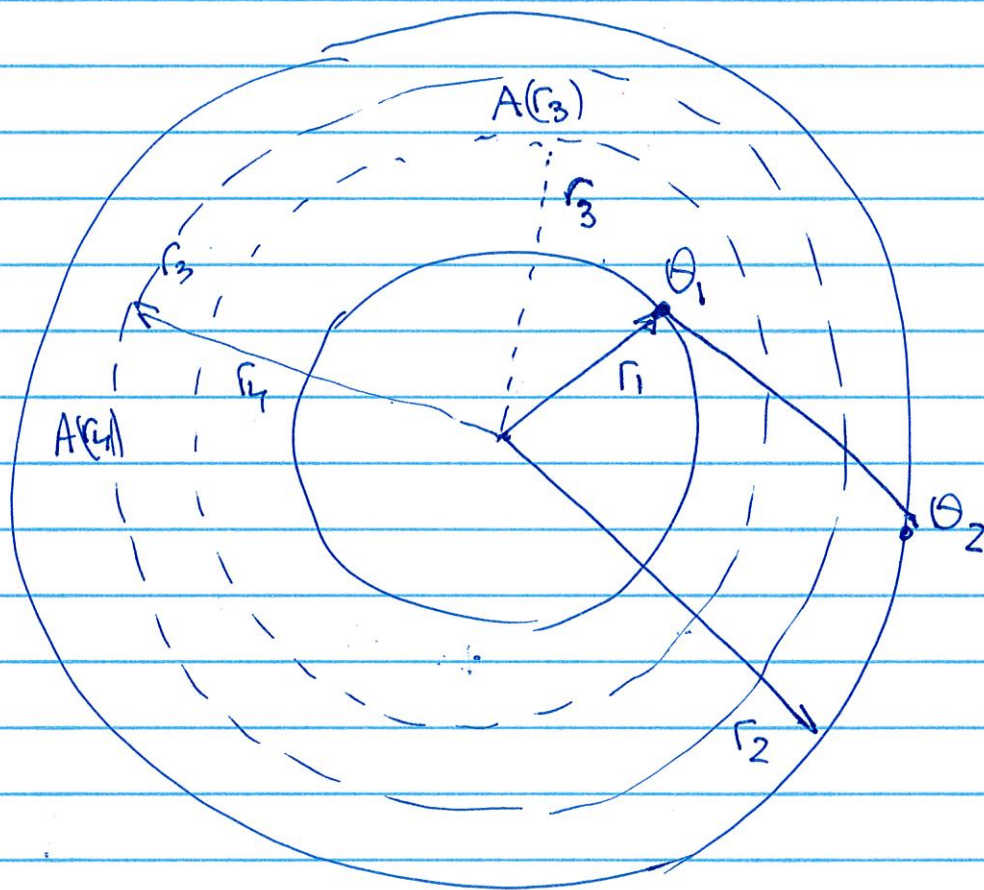
For the heat flow  $Q_1$ ,  
the Area is  $A_2$ ,  
the thickness is  $d$

For the heat flow  $Q_2$   
the area is  $A_3$  and  
the thickness is  $l$ .

For the heat flow  $Q_3$   
the Area is  $A_1$   
and thickness is  $h$

CYLINDER

(6)



Is the Temperature Profile between  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  linear?

FOURIER EQUATION

$$Q = -KA \frac{d\theta}{dr}$$

$$A(r_1) = A_1 \neq A(r_2) = A_2$$

$$A(r) = 2\pi r L$$



BASED ON FOURIER LAW

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$$\begin{cases} Q = -KA(r) \frac{d\theta}{dr} \\ A(r) = 2\pi r L \end{cases}$$

how is going to be  $\frac{d\theta}{dr}$ ?

$K = \text{constant}$

$A \neq \text{constant}$

$Q = \text{constant}$  [because we are assuming steady state]

$r_1 \rightarrow r_2 \quad A(r) \uparrow$

when  $r \uparrow \quad A(r) \uparrow$  and because  $Q = \text{constant}$   
 $\frac{d\theta}{dr} \downarrow$

$$Q = -K 2\pi r L \frac{d\theta}{dr}$$

$$\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{Q}{-K 2\pi L} \frac{dr}{r} = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d\theta$$