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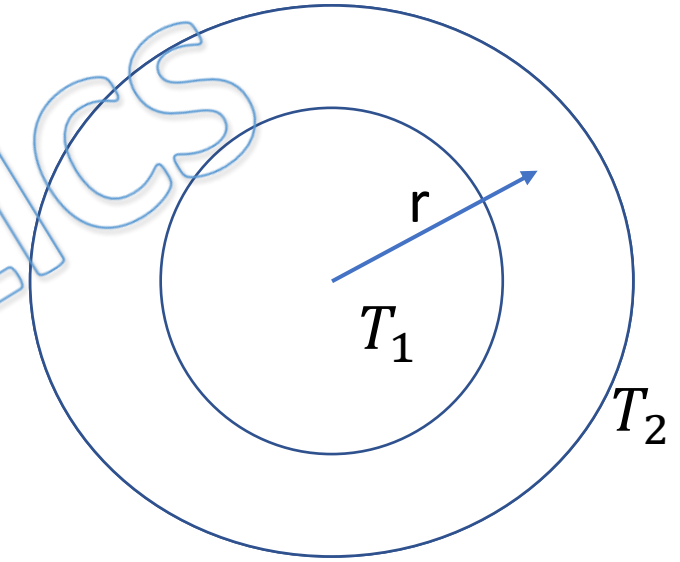
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DPP- 2 Heat Transfer: Kirchhoff's law, Wheatstone bridge, Radial and cylindrical flow of heat

By Physicsaholics Team

Q) A hollow conducting sphere has inner radius R and outer radius $2R$. Temperatures of inner cavity and surroundings are T_1 and T_2 ($T_2 < T_1$) respectively. These temperatures are not changing with time.

Temperature gradient in sphere at distance r from centre is directly proportional to

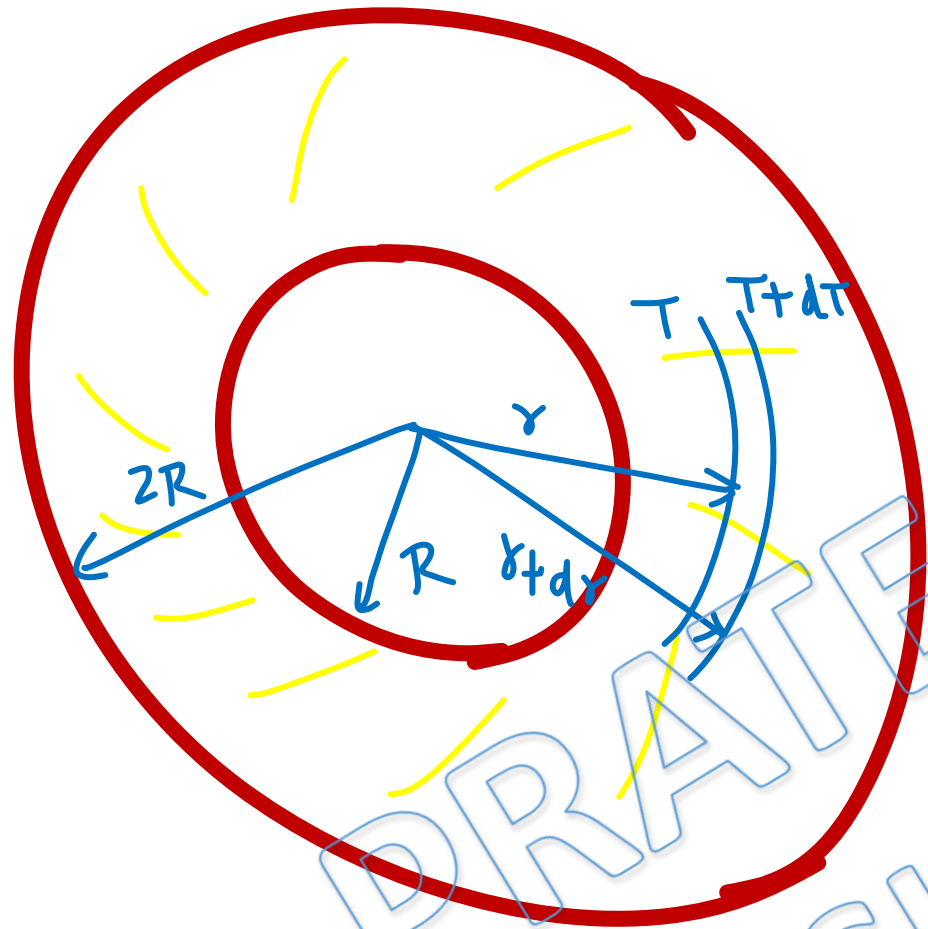


- (a) r
- (b) $1/r$
- (c) r^2
- (d) None of the above

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Ans. d



hollow sphere

Let Radial heat Current in sphere = i

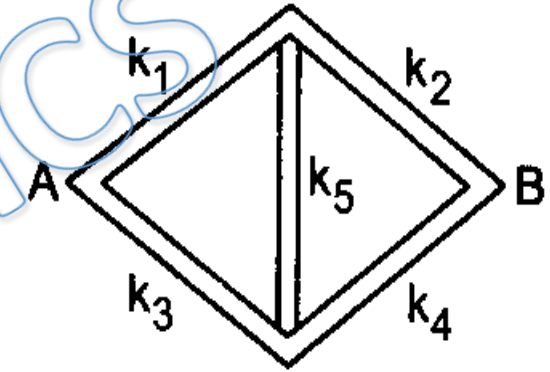
Equation of heat Current for differential spherical shell

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = i = \frac{K(4\pi r^2) dT}{dr}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Temperature gradient } \frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{i}{4\pi K r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dr} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Q) Five rods of the same dimensions are arranged as shown. They have thermal conductivities k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , k_4 and k_5 . When points A and B are maintained at different temperatures, no heat flows through the central rod. It follows that



(a) $k_1 = k_4$ and $k_2 = k_3$

(b) $k_1/k_4 = k_2/k_3$

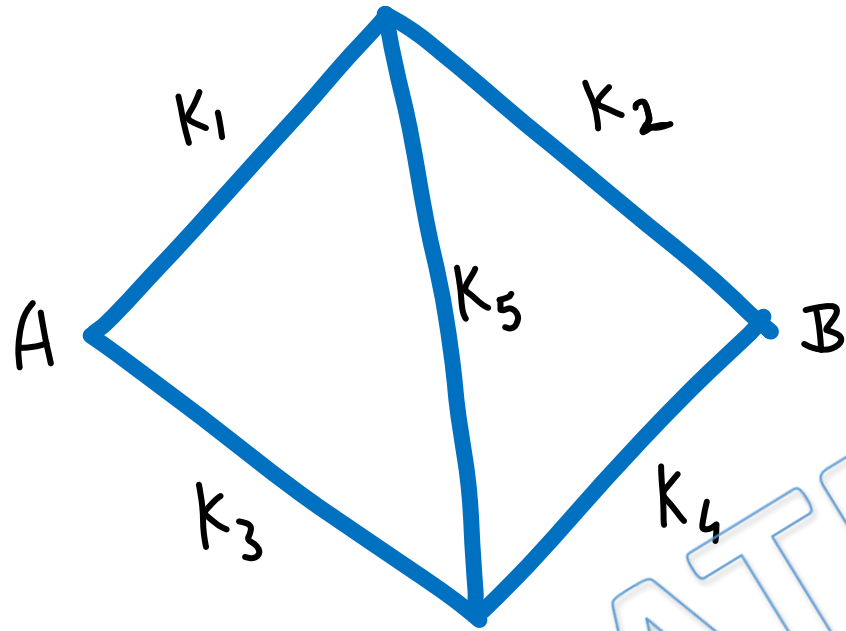
(c) $k_1 k_4 = k_2 k_3$

(d) $k_1 k_2 = k_3 k_4$

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Ans. c



no heat flow in central Rod

\Rightarrow balanced wheat stone bridge.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4} \quad \text{where } R \text{ means thermal resistance}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{K_4}{K_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 K_4 = K_2 K_3$$

Ans(c)

Q) Ice starts freezing in a lake with water at 0°C when the atmospheric temperature is -10°C . If the time taken for 1 cm of ice to be formed is 12 minutes the time taken for the thickness of the ice to change from 1 cm to 2 cm will be

- (A) 12 minutes
- (B) less than 12 minutes
- (C) more than 12 minutes but less than 24 minutes
- (D) more than 24 minutes

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Ans. d

If t is time required to freeze x thickness of ice.

$$t \propto x^2 \Rightarrow t = Cx^2, C \text{ is Constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \text{ min} = C \times (1 \text{ cm})^2 \Rightarrow C = 12 \text{ min/cm}^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 12x^2$$

time taken to freeze 2 cm thickness of ice.

$$t' = 12 \times 4 = 48 \text{ min.}$$

time taken to increase thickness from 1 cm to 2 cm

$$= (48 - 12) = 36 \text{ min} > 24 \text{ min}$$

Ans(d)

Q) A pond of water at 0°C is covered with layer of ice 4 cm thick if air temperature is -10°C (constant), how long it takes ice thickness to increase to 8 cm? $K_{\text{ice}} = 2 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$, $L_f = 80 \text{ cal/gm}$, $\rho_{\text{ice}} = 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

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Ans. 10.03 hrs.

Rate of heat flow through ice

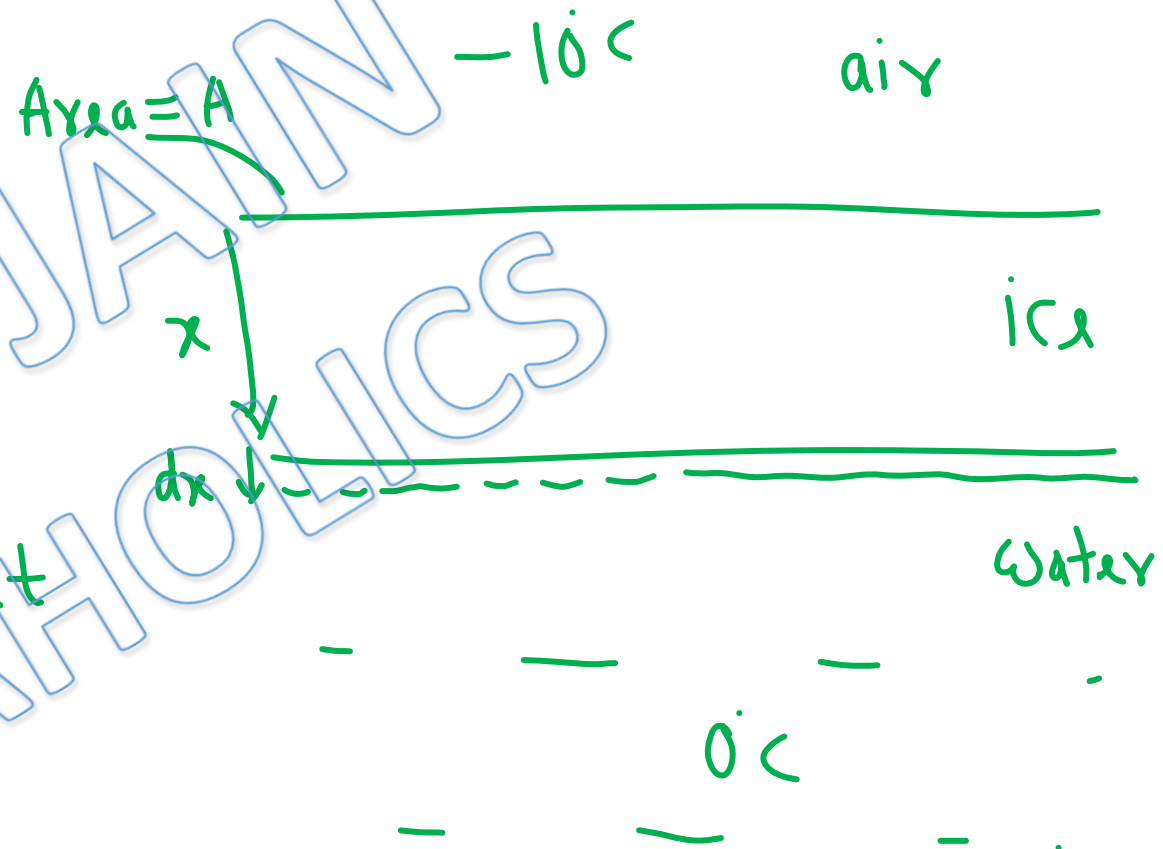
Slab $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{KA \times 10}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{2 A \times 10}{x \times 4.18}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.18 \times 80 \times 10^3 \times 900 \times dx = 2 A \times 10 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.18 \times 3600 \times 10^3 \times \int_{4 \times 10^{-2}}^{8 \times 10^{-2}} x dx = \frac{\int dt}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{3600 \times 10^3 \times \frac{8^2 - 4^2}{2} \times 10^{-4} \times 4.18}{2 \times 60 \times 60} = 10.03 \text{ hr}$$



Q) Water in pond is at 0°C . The temperature of ambient air is constant at -20°C . Thickness x of ice film in centimeter increases with t in second according to relation (density of ice = 0.917 g/cc , conductivity of ice = 0.005 cgs and latent heat of ice = 80 cal/gm)

(a) $x = 2.73 \times 10^{-3} t$

(b) $x^2 = 2.73 \times 10^{-3} t$

(c) $t^2 = 2.73 \times 10^{-3} x$

(d) $t = 2.73 \times 10^{-3} x$

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Ans. b

Rate of Heat flow through ice slab

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{KA \times 20}{x}$$

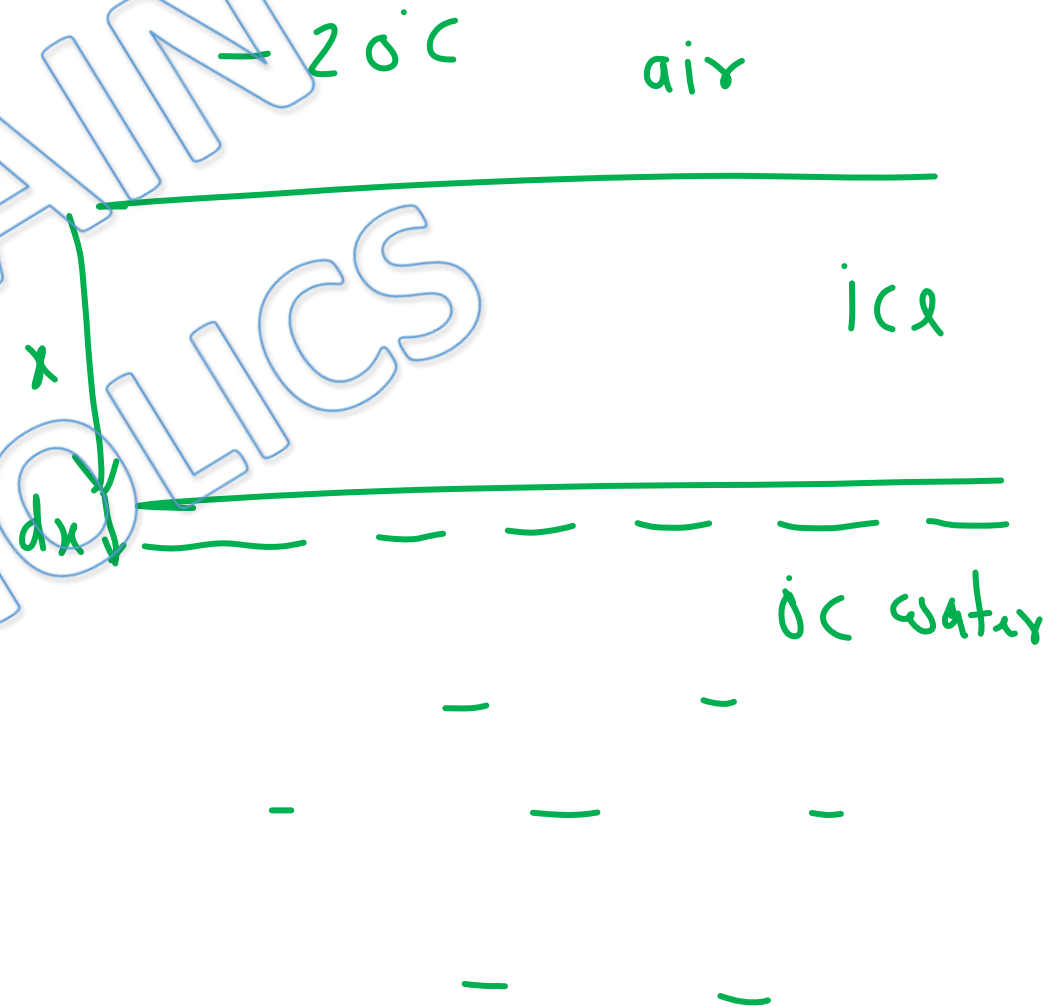
$$\Rightarrow L \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{20KA}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L \rho A dx}{dt} = \frac{20KA}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^x x dx = \frac{20K}{L \rho} \int_0^t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} = \frac{20 \times 0.005}{0.917 \times 80} t$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2.73 \times 10^{-3} t$$



Ans(b)

Q) A hollow metallic sphere of radius 20 cm surrounds a concentric metallic sphere of radius 5 cm. The space between the two spheres is filled with a nonmetallic material. The inner and outer spheres are maintained at 50°C and 10°C respectively and it is found that 100 J of heat passes from the inner sphere to the outer sphere per second. Find the thermal conductivity of the material between the spheres.

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Ans. 3

Thermal resistance of differential shell

$$dR = \frac{dr}{K 4\pi r^2}$$

All such shells are in series.

net resistance

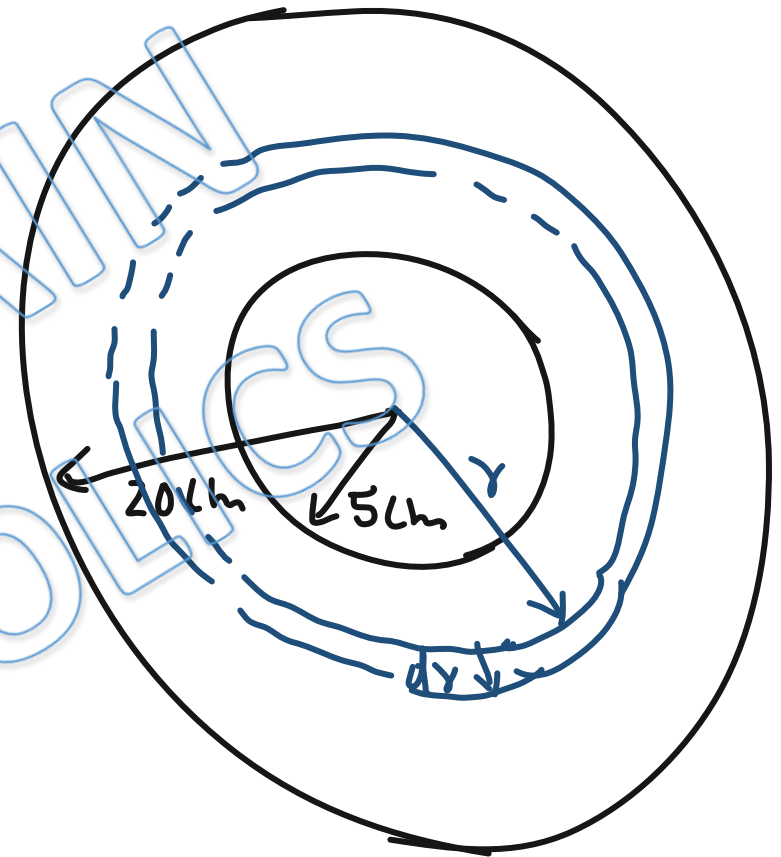
$$R = \frac{1}{4\pi K} \int_{5 \times 10^{-2}}^{20 \times 10^{-2}} \frac{dr}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{4\pi K} \left[\frac{1}{5 \times 10^{-2}} - \frac{1}{20 \times 10^{-2}} \right]$$
$$= \frac{3}{4\pi K \times 20 \times 10^{-2}}$$

now

$$\frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta T}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{100}{1} = \frac{40 \times 4\pi K \times 20 \times 10^{-2}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{300}{8 \times 4\pi} \simeq 3$$



Ans(3)

Q) For a solid cylinder of length L_0 , area A conductivity varies with temperature T as $k = k_0(1 + \alpha T)$. If one end is at $2T_0$ and other at T_0 , find rate of heat flow?

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$$\text{Ans. } \frac{K_o A T_o}{L_o} \left(1 + \frac{3\alpha T_o}{2} \right)$$

for differential disc

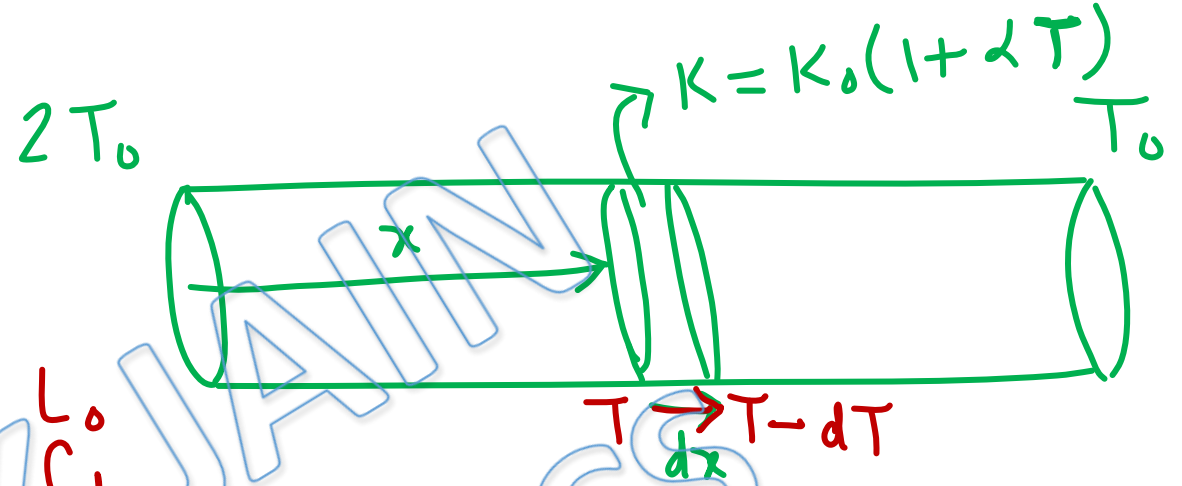
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = - \frac{AK_0(1+\alpha T)dT}{dx} = i$$

$$\Rightarrow -AK_0 \int_{2T_0}^{T_0} (1+\alpha T) dT = i \int_0^{L_0} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -AK_0 \left[T + \frac{\alpha T^2}{2} \right]_{2T_0}^{T_0} = i L_0$$

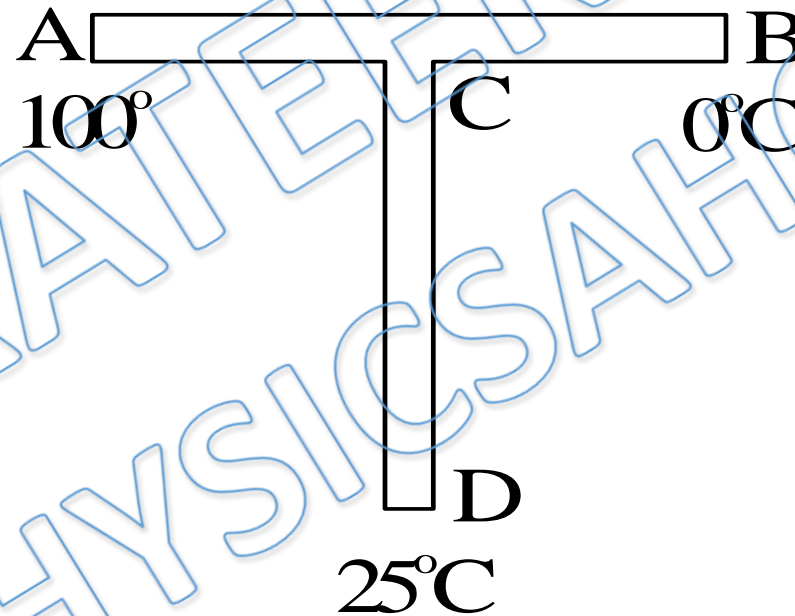
$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{AK_0}{L_0} \left[(2T_0 - T_0) + \frac{\alpha}{2} (4T_0^2 - T_0^2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{AK_0 T_0}{L_0} \left[1 + \frac{3\alpha}{2} T_0 \right]$$



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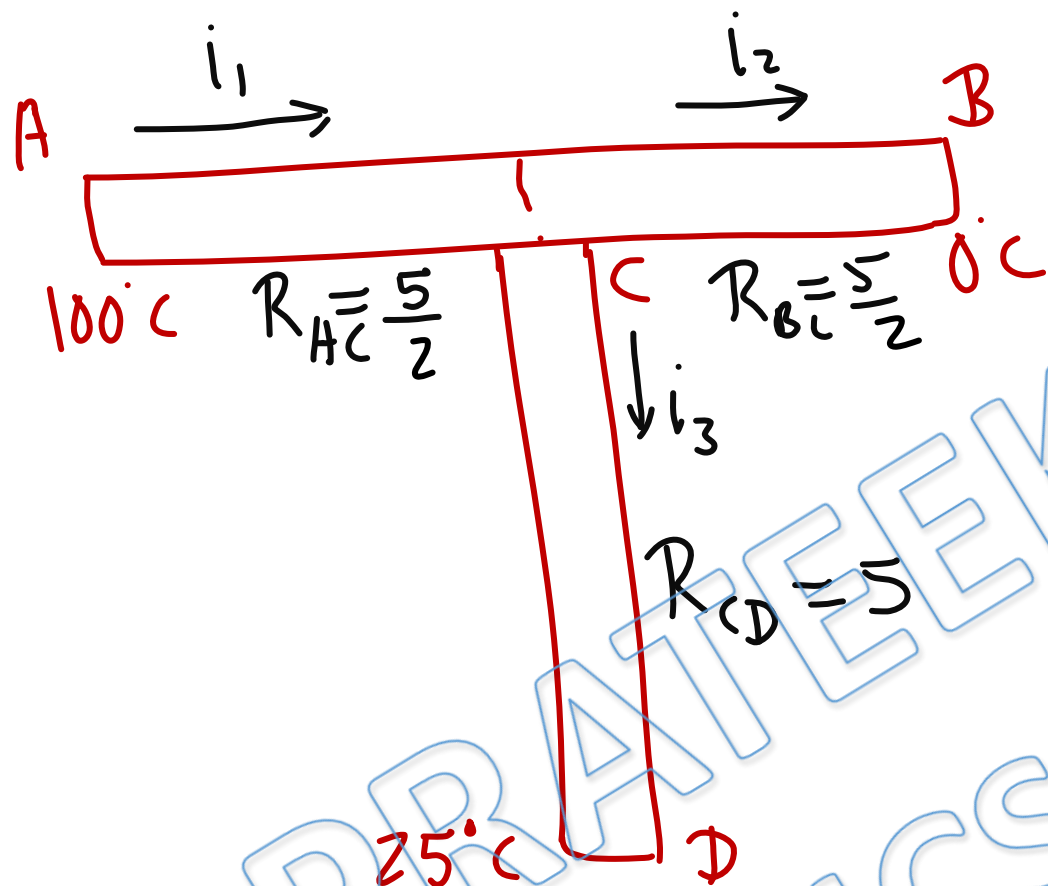
Q) A rod CD of thermal resistance 5.0 K/W is joined at the middle of an identical rod AB as shown in fig. The ends A, B and D are maintained at 100°C , 0°C and 25°C respectively. Find the heat current in CD in Watt.



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Ans. 4



$$i_1 = i_3 + i_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100 - T_c}{5/2} = \frac{T_c - 0}{5/2} + \frac{T_c - 25}{5}$$

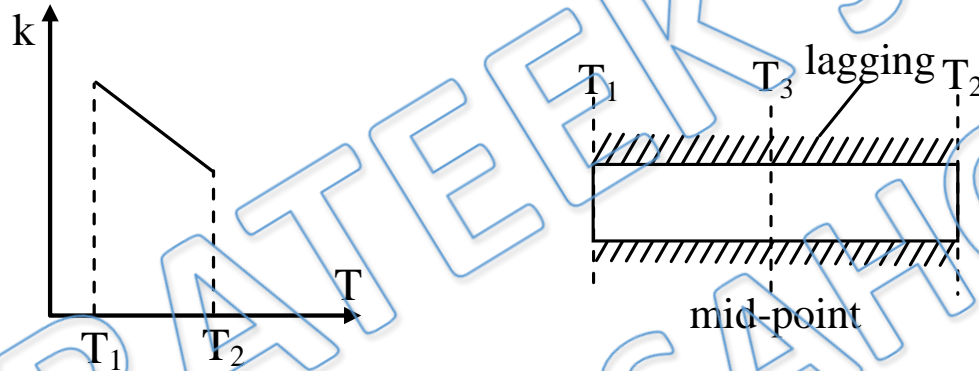
$$\Rightarrow 200 - 2T_c = 2T_c + T_c - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 5T_c = 225$$

$$T_c = 45$$

$$i_3 = \frac{45 - 25}{5} = 4$$

Q) Over a certain temperature range, the thermal conductivity k of a metal is not constant but varies as indicated in figure. A lagged rod of the metal has its ends maintained at temperatures T_1 and T_2 ($T_2 > T_1$) as shown in figure. Which one of the following correctly describes how T_3 , the temperature at the mid-point of the rod, compares with T_1 and T_2 ?



(A) $T_3 = (T_1 + T_2)/2$

(B) $T_3 = (T_1 - T_2)/2$

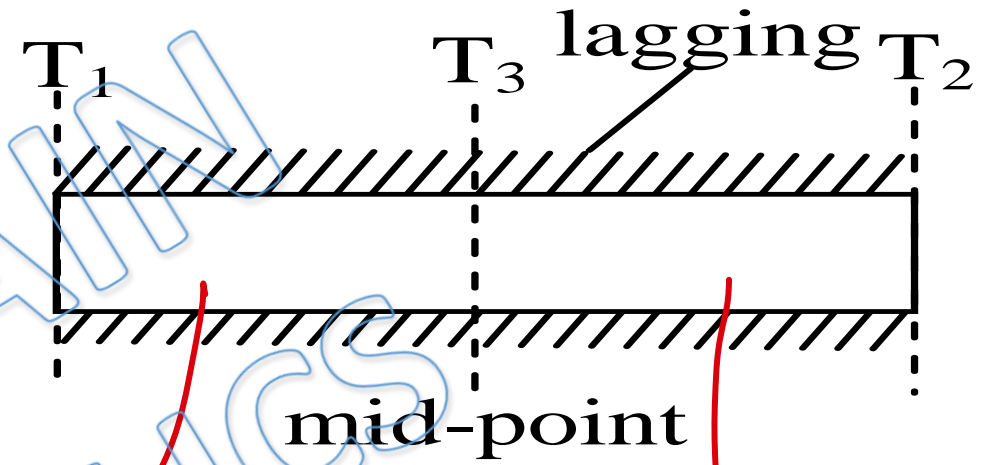
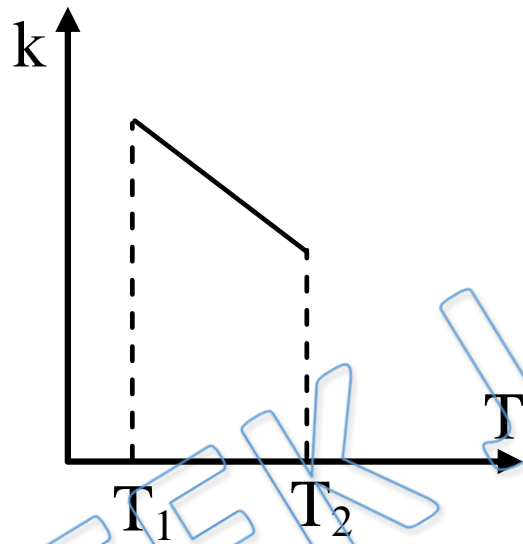
(C) $T_3 > (T_1 + T_2)/2$

(D) $T_3 < (T_1 + T_2)/2$

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Ans. d



temperature difference
of T_3 from T_1 is

$$\text{low} \Rightarrow T_3 < \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2}$$

Ans (d)

low Temperature
 \Rightarrow high k
 \Rightarrow low R
 \Rightarrow low ΔT

high temperature
 \Rightarrow low k
 \Rightarrow high R
 \Rightarrow high ΔT

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