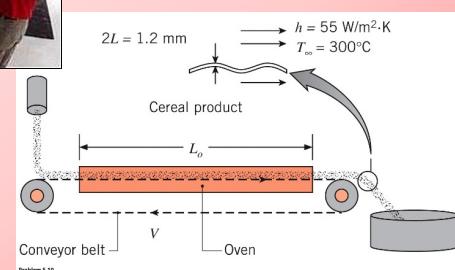


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### ● Food industry

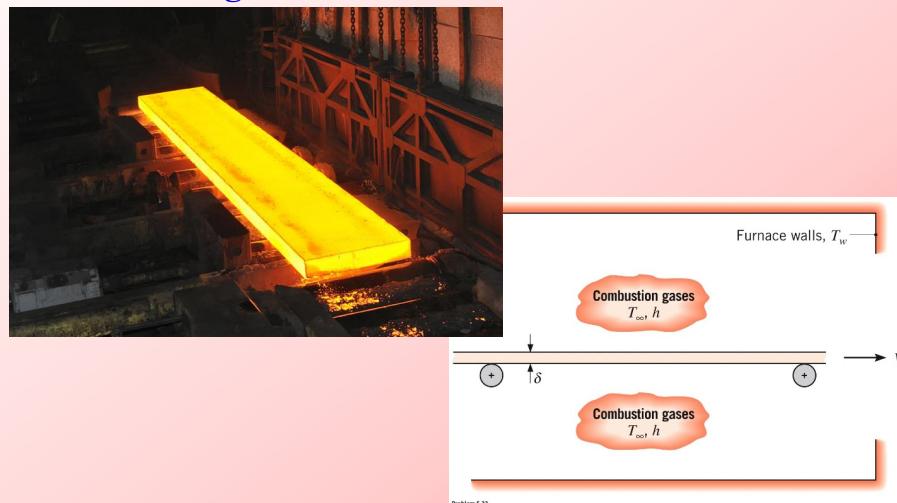


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## Transient heat conduction: Applications

- Annealing

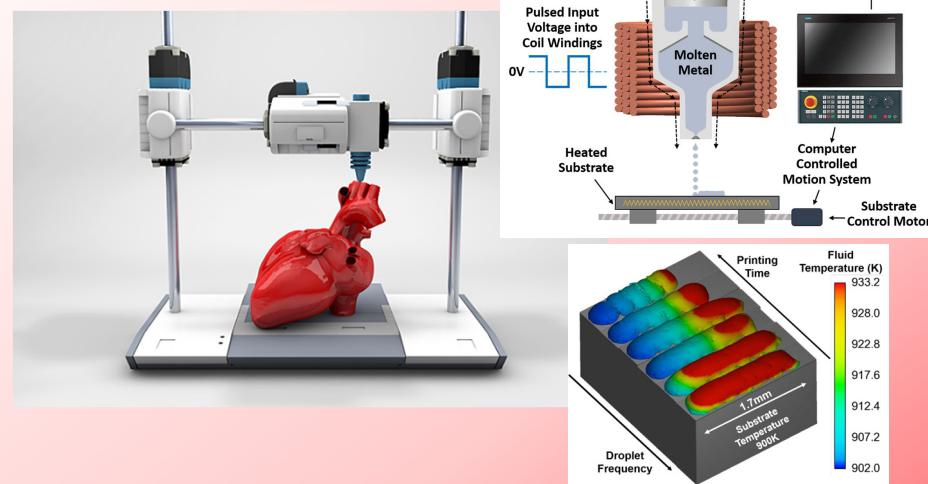


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## Transient heat conduction: Applications

- 3D printing



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## 1.5 Lumped capacitance method

- Spatially-uniform (homogeneous) temperature?

- Example

- The maximum temperature difference at the steady state

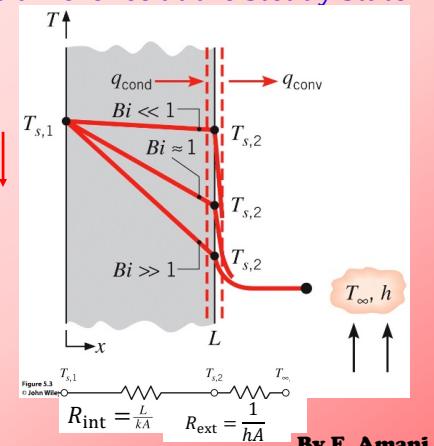
$$\frac{T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}}{R_{\text{int}}} = \frac{T_{s,2} - T_{\infty}}{R_{\text{ext}}} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}}{T_{s,2} - T_{\infty}} = \frac{R_{\text{int}}}{R_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{L/kA}{1/hA} = \frac{hL}{k} \equiv Bi$$

- **Biot number:**  
Characteristic length

$$Bi \equiv \frac{hL_c}{k} \propto \frac{R_{\text{int}}}{R_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{R_{\text{cond(int)}}}{R_{\text{conv}}} \quad (1.5)$$

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## 1.5 Lumped capacitance method

- **Biot number:**

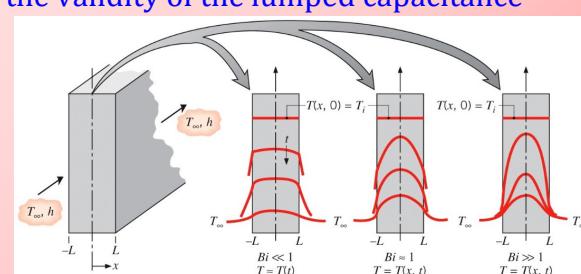
- For the lumped capacitance method

Body volume  $\leftarrow$  Convective surface area

$$L_c \equiv \frac{V}{A_s} \quad (2.5) \quad \text{e.g., } L_c \equiv \frac{LA}{A} = L$$

- The criterion of the validity of the lumped capacitance method

$Bi < 0.1$



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## 1.5 Lumped capacitance method

- Convective condition:

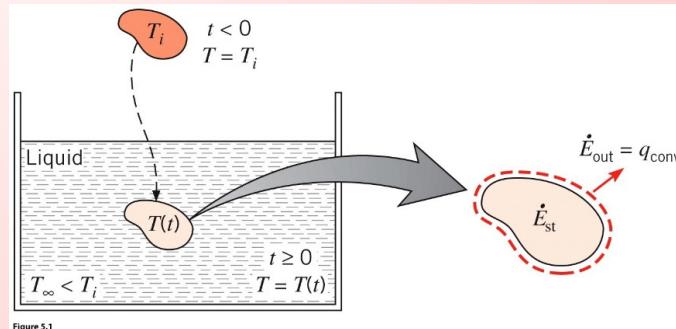


Figure 5.1  
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➡ **Lecture Notes**

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## 1.5 Lumped capacitance method

- Other conditions:

- General equation: see Eq. (5.15) [1]
- Analytical solutions:
  1. Pure radiation: Eq. (5.18) [1]
  2. Convection with variable heat transfer coefficient ( $h = c(T - T_\infty)^n$ ) for application in natural convection or boiling: Eq. (5.28) [1]
  3. Convection ( $h = cte$ ) + surface heat transfer ( $q_s = cte$ ) + heat generation ( $\dot{E}_g = cte$ ): The equivalent convection

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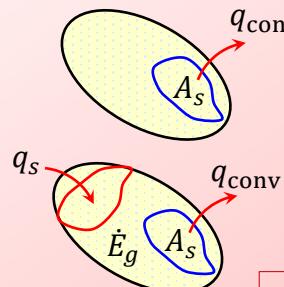
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$$-hA_s(T - T_\infty) = \rho cV \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$q_s - hA_s(T - T_\infty) + \dot{E}_g = \rho cV \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$-hA_s \left[ T - \left( T_\infty + \frac{q_s + \dot{E}_g}{hA_s} \right) \right] = \rho cV \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$(h, T_\infty) \rightarrow \left( h, T_\infty + \frac{q_s + \dot{E}_g}{hA_s} \right)$$

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## 2.5 Sample problems

### Furnace start-up



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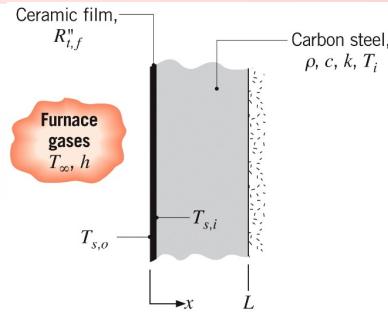
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## 2.5 Sample problems

### Furnace start-up

- 5.22 A plane wall of a furnace is fabricated from plain carbon steel ( $k = 60 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $\rho = 7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $c = 430 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ ) and is of thickness  $L = 10 \text{ mm}$ . To protect it from the corrosive effects of the furnace combustion gases, one surface of the wall is coated with a thin ceramic film that, for a unit surface area, has a thermal resistance of  $R_{t,f}'' = 0.01 \text{ m}^2\cdot\text{K/W}$ . The opposite surface is well insulated from the surroundings.

A surface heat flux of  $q_s'' = 1000 \text{ W/m}^2$  is absorbed by the outer surface of the film due to the radiation. At furnace start-up the wall is at an initial temperature of  $T_i = 300 \text{ K}$ , and combustion gases at  $T_\infty = 1300 \text{ K}$  enter the furnace, providing a convection coefficient of  $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$  at the ceramic film. Assuming the film to have negligible thermal capacitance, how long will it take for the inner surface of the steel to achieve a temperature of  $T_{s,i} = 1200 \text{ K}$ ? What is the temperature  $T_{s,o}$  of the exposed surface of the ceramic film at this time?



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