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Heat Transfer by Conduction through a Solid

"Derivation" of 1-D heat Eq'n.

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$$\text{heat capacity } C = \rho V c_v = \frac{dU}{dT}$$

specific heat per
unit mass

$$\Delta U = \rho V c_v \Delta T \quad (\text{assuming that } c_v \text{ temp indep. for a small } \Delta T)$$
$$U_2 - U_1 = \rho V c_v (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\text{or } U = \overbrace{\rho V c_v}^C T \quad (\text{heat in rod at temp } T)$$

similar to ideal gas where

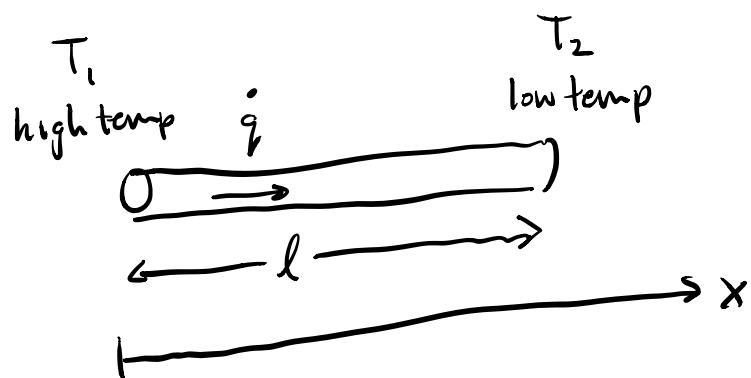
$$U = \underbrace{\frac{f}{2} N k_B T}_C \therefore U = CT$$

② Fourier's Law of Heat Transfer

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

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 heat flux power per unit area thermal conductivity

Defines thermal conductivity of a material



In the case drawn $\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} < 0 \therefore \dot{q} > 0$ heat flows from left to right along +x.

In general $K = K(T)$ is temp dep.

$$\frac{\dot{Q}}{A} = \frac{P}{A} = -K(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

$$P dx = -A K(T) dT$$

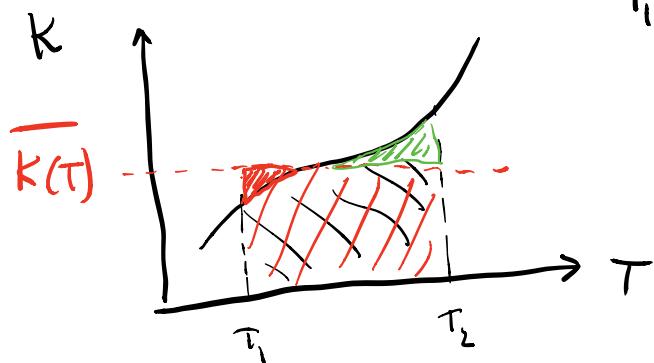
$$PL = -A \int_{T_1}^{T_2} K(T) dT$$

$$= -A |T_2 - T_1| \underbrace{\frac{1}{|T_2 - T_1|} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} K(T) dT}_{\overline{K(T)}} *$$

$\overline{K(T)}$

avg. value of K between

$$T_1 \leq T \leq T_2.$$



$\frac{\text{int. is area}}{\text{temp range}} = \frac{\text{avg. height of fcn}}{\text{temp range}}$

$$\therefore P_l = -A |T_2 - T_1| \overline{K(T)}$$

In our scenario, $T_1 > T_2$

or $T_2 - T_1 < 0$

$$\therefore -|T_2 - T_1| = \underline{T_2 - T_1} \equiv \Delta T$$

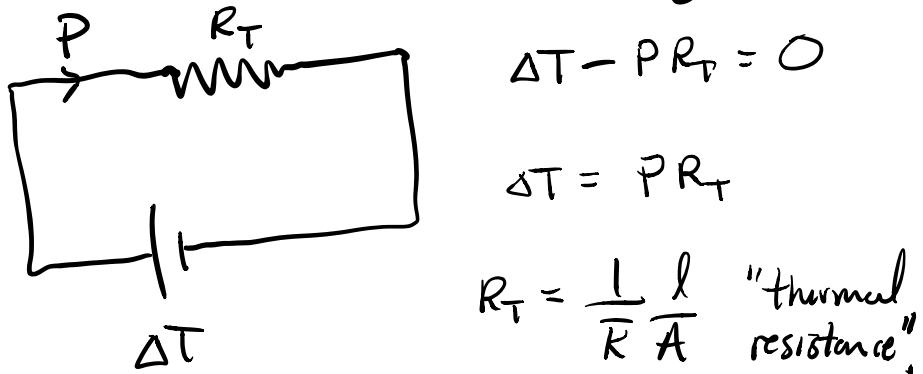
$$\therefore P_l = A \Delta T \overline{K(T)}$$

$$\text{or } \Delta T = \frac{1}{\overline{K(T)}} \frac{l}{A} P$$

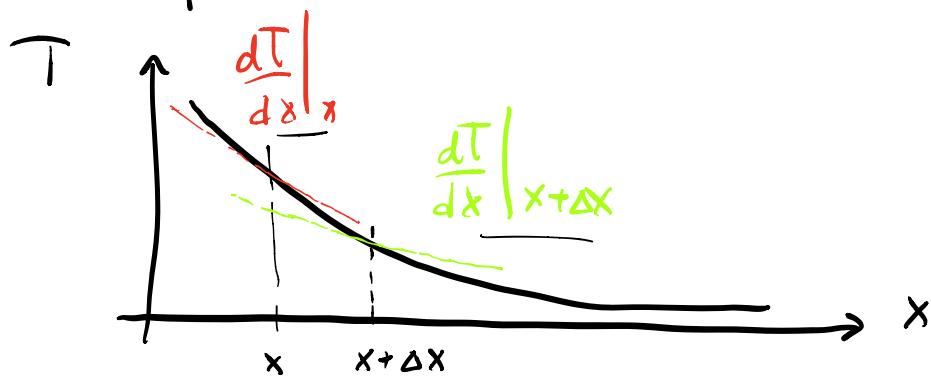
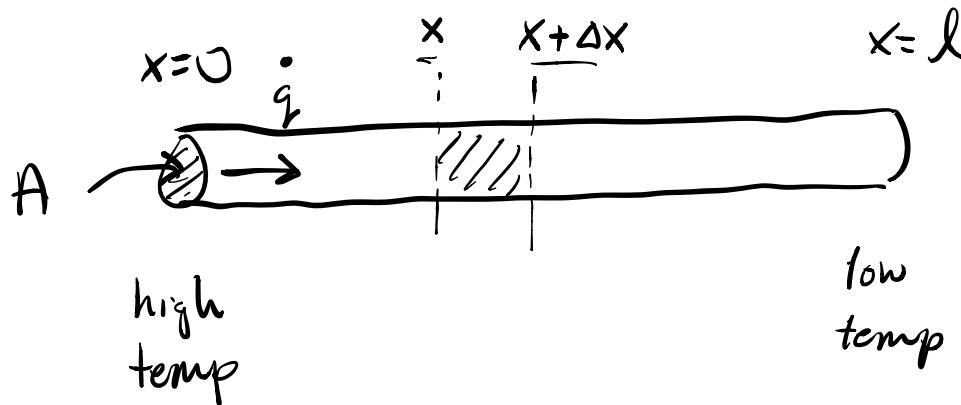
"Thermal circuit"
equivalents

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\text{reminiscent of } \Delta V = R I \\ &= P \frac{l}{A} I \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{l}{A} I \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \Delta V &\rightarrow \Delta T \\ \sigma &\rightarrow \overline{K(T)} \\ I = \dot{q} &\rightarrow P = \dot{Q} \end{aligned}$$

Can often treat heat transfer by conduction using a equivalent circuit analogy



- ③ Consider a section of rod w/ heat flux \dot{q} { apply conservation of energy



Heat within shaded segment $\rho V C_v T(x, t)$

$\rho C_v A \Delta x T(x, t)$

Conservation of Energy

change of energy
in segment in time $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t}$ = heat in from left - heat out to right

$$\cancel{\Delta t \rho C_v \Delta x T(x, t + \Delta t)} - \cancel{\Delta t \rho C_v \Delta x T(x, t)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\Delta t \cancel{A} \left(-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_x \right)}_{\text{Fourier's Law}} - \underbrace{\Delta t \cancel{A} \left(-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x+\Delta x} \right)}_{\text{heat from right}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho C_v [T(x, t + \Delta t) - T(x, t)] \Delta x \\ &= K \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x+\Delta x} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_x \right] \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{T(x, t+\Delta t) - T(x, t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{K}{\rho C_v} \left[\frac{\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x+\Delta x} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_x}{\Delta x} \right]$$

$$\lim \Delta t, \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{K}{\rho C_v} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

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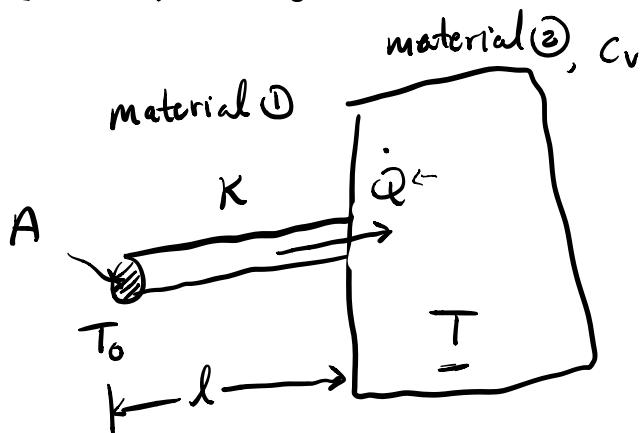
$$\frac{\partial T(x, t)}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

1-D heat
 $\mathcal{E}_q^{ln}$

$\alpha = \frac{K}{\rho C_v}$  is thermal diffusivity

$$[\alpha] = \frac{W}{m \cdot K} \frac{m^3}{kg} \frac{kg \cdot K}{J} = \frac{m^2}{s}$$

More on thermal circuits...



Assume that heat capacity of ① v. small  
c.t. that of ②.

→ no power absorbed by ①

→ ① just provides heat transfer

Assume that thermal conductivity of ② is  
very high

→ Temp of ② is always uniform

By Fourier's Law  $\dot{q}$  in ① is:

$$(i) \quad \frac{\dot{q}}{A} = \frac{\overline{k(T)}}{l} \Delta T \quad \left( \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{\Delta T}{l} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \dot{Q} = \frac{A}{l} \overline{k(t)} (T_0 - T)$$

(ii) Material ② absorbs incident heat

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = \rho V C_v \therefore \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta t} = \rho V C_v \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{or } \dot{Q} = \rho V C_v \frac{dT}{dt}$$

Equate  $\dot{Q}$  expression

$$\frac{A}{l} \overline{k(t)} (T_0 - T) = \rho V C_v \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } - \frac{A}{l} \overline{k(t)} \frac{1}{\rho V C_v} = \frac{1}{T - T_0} \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\therefore - \underbrace{\frac{A}{l} \frac{\overline{k(t)}}{\rho V C_v} dt}_{\equiv \frac{1}{C}} = \frac{dT}{T - T_0}$$

$$-\frac{t}{\tau} = \int \frac{dT}{T-T_0} = \ln(T-T_0) - B' + \tau_{\text{integration const.}}$$

$$\ln(T-T_0) = B' - \frac{t}{\tau}$$

$$T-T_0 = e^{B'} e^{-t/\tau} \quad \tau = \frac{\rho V c_v l}{A K(T)}$$

$$= B$$

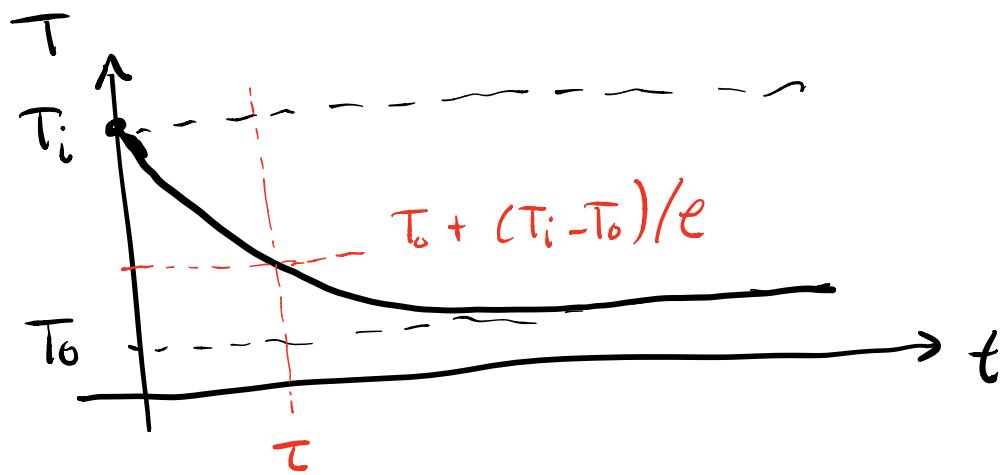
$$\therefore T = T_0 + B e^{-t/\tau}$$

If initially @  $t=0$ ,  $T=T_i$

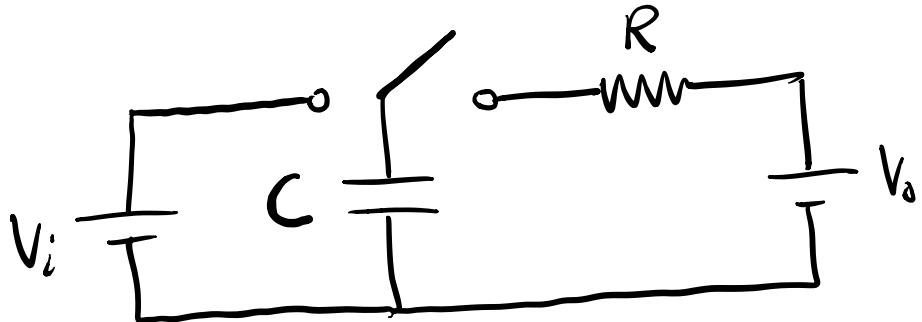
then

$$T_i = T_0 + B \quad \therefore B = T_i - T_0$$

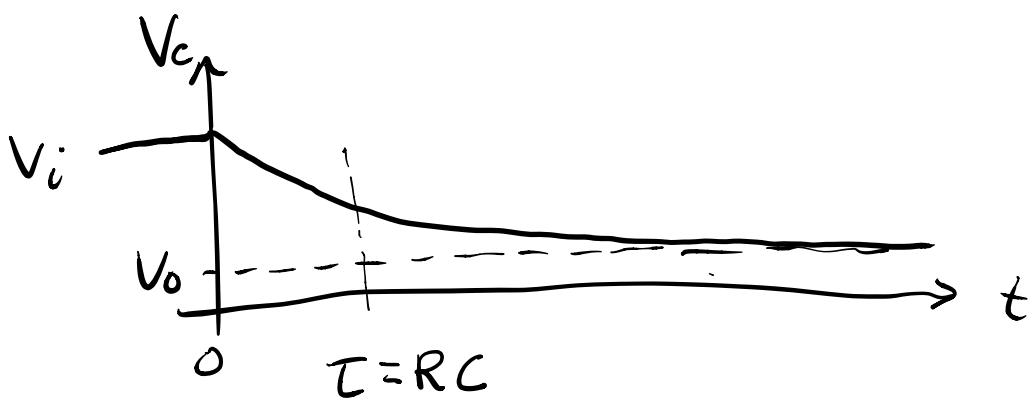
$$\boxed{\therefore T(t) = T_0 + (T_i - T_0) e^{-t/\tau}}$$



Exactly equiv. to a capacitor w/ initial volt.  $V_i$  discharging to a final volt.  $V_o$  through a resistor  $R$ .



- ① Put switch to left to quickly charge cap to  $V_i$  ( $t < 0$ )
- ② put switch to right to discharge cap to  $V_o$  through  $R$  (assuming  $V_o < V_i$ )  
@  $t = 0$



Thermal time const.

$$\tau = \frac{\rho V_{Cv} l}{A K(T)} = \left( \frac{l}{K(T) A} \right) (\rho V_{Cv})$$

$\rho V_{Cv}$      $l / (A K(T))$

Can set time to  
cool or heat material

② by adjusting thermal  
resistance of material ①  
and/or capacitance of  
material ②.

$R_T$        $C_T$   
thermal resistance      thermal  
capacitance  
is heat  
capacity  
of large  
block.