

TAM 470 HW 7 Solutions

Problem 1

Part 1:

$$T''(x) + \left(\frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dx} \right) T'(x) + \frac{Q}{k} = 0$$

Using central differences,

$$\frac{T_{j+1} - 2T_j + T_{j-1}}{h^2} + \left[\frac{1}{A_j} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right)_j \right] \left(\frac{T_{j+1} - T_{j-1}}{2h} \right) + \frac{Q_j}{k_j} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{1}{2hA_j} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right)_j \right] T_{j+1} - \frac{2}{h^2} T_j + \left[\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{1}{2hA_j} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right)_j \right] T_{j-1} = -\frac{Q_j}{k_j}$$

→ (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_j = \left[\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{1}{2hA_j} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right)_j \right]$$

$$\beta_j = -\frac{2}{h^2}$$

$$\gamma_j = \left[\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{1}{2hA_j} \left(\frac{dA}{dx} \right)_j \right]$$

$$\delta_j = -\frac{Q_j}{k_j}$$

(2)

When T_0 is prescribed, we look at equation with $j=1$,

$$\alpha_1 T_2 + \beta_1 T_1 + \gamma_1 T_0 = -\frac{Q}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 T_2 + \beta_1 T_1 = \underbrace{-\frac{Q}{k} - \gamma_1 T_0}_{\text{All quantities known}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

For Neuman condition at the right end,

$$k T' = q_L$$

$$\Rightarrow k (T_N - T_{N-1}) = h q_L$$

$$\Rightarrow T_N = T_{N-1} + \frac{h q_L}{k} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Consider (1) with $j = N-1$,

$$\alpha_{N-1} T_N + \beta_{N-1} T_{N-1} + \gamma_{N-1} T_{N-2} = -\frac{Q}{k}$$

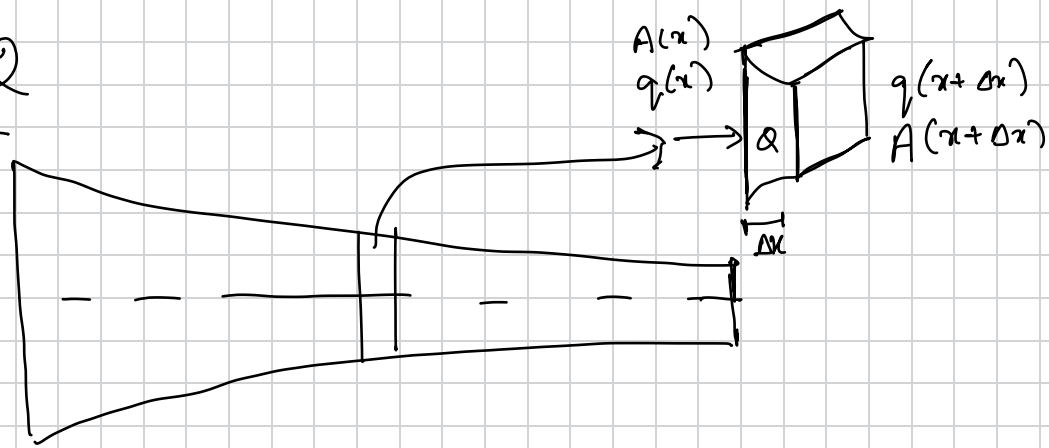
Using T_N from (4),

$$\alpha_{N-1} \left(T_{N-1} + \frac{h q_L}{k} \right) + \beta_{N-1} T_{N-1} + \gamma_{N-1} T_{N-2} = -\frac{Q}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_{N-1} + \beta_{N-1}) T_{N-1} + \gamma_{N-1} T_{N-2} = -\frac{Q}{k} - \alpha_{N-1} \frac{h q_L}{k} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

When building the system to solve, we (1) for $j=2$ to $j=N-2$, (3) for $j=1$ and (5) for $j=N-1$

Problem 2



$$\dot{E} = \dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} + \dot{E}_{gen} = 0$$

Fourier's law, $q = -kT' \Rightarrow q' = (-kT')'$

$$\Rightarrow q(x) \cdot A(x) - q(x+\Delta x) A(x+\Delta x) + Q \Delta x A(x) = 0$$

$$q(x) A(x) - (q(x) + \Delta x q'(x) + O(\Delta x^2)) (A(x) + \Delta x A'(x) + O(\Delta x^2)) + Q A \Delta x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{q(x) A(x)} - \cancel{q(x) A(x)} + \Delta x [-q'(x) A(x) - q(x) A'(x) + Q A(x)] = 0$$

\Rightarrow Assuming constant k and using Fourier law,

$$kT'' A + kT' A' + Q A = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left[T'' + \left(\frac{A'}{A} \right) T' + \frac{Q}{k} = 0 \right]$$