

TABLE 3.3 One-dimensional, steady-state solutions to the heat equation with no generation

	Plane Wall	Cylindrical Wall ^a	Spherical Wall ^a
Heat equation	$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = 0$	$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$	$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$
Temperature distribution	$T_{s,1} - \Delta T \frac{x}{L}$	$T_{s,2} + \Delta T \frac{\ln(r/r_2)}{\ln(r_1/r_2)}$	$T_{s,1} - \Delta T \left[\frac{1 - (r_1/r)}{1 - (r_1/r_2)} \right]$
Heat flux (q'')	$k \frac{\Delta T}{L}$	$\frac{k \Delta T}{r \ln(r_2/r_1)}$	$\frac{k \Delta T}{r^2 [(1/r_1) - (1/r_2)]}$
Heat rate (q)	$kA \frac{\Delta T}{L}$	$\frac{2\pi Lk \Delta T}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}$	$\frac{4\pi k \Delta T}{(1/r_1) - (1/r_2)}$
Thermal resistance ($R_{t,\text{cond}}$)	$\frac{L}{kA}$	$\frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi Lk}$	$\frac{(1/r_1) - (1/r_2)}{4\pi k}$

TABLE 3.4 Temperature distribution and heat loss for fins of uniform cross section

Case	Tip Condition ($x = L$)	Temperature Distribution θ/θ_b	Fin Heat Transfer Rate q
A	Convection heat transfer: $h\theta(L) = -k d\theta/dx _{x=L}$	$\frac{\cosh m(L-x) + (h/mk) \sinh m(L-x)}{\cosh mL + (h/mk) \sinh mL}$ (3.75)	$M \frac{\sinh mL + (h/mk) \cosh mL}{\cosh mL + (h/mk) \sinh mL}$ (3.77)
B	Adiabatic: $d\theta/dx _{x=L} = 0$	$\frac{\cosh m(L-x)}{\cosh mL}$ (3.80)	$M \tanh mL$ (3.81)
C	Prescribed temperature: $\theta(L) = \theta_L$	$\frac{(\theta_L/\theta_b) \sinh mx + \sinh m(L-x)}{\sinh mL}$ (3.82)	$M \frac{(\cosh mL - \theta_L/\theta_b)}{\sinh mL}$ (3.83)
D	Infinite fin ($L \rightarrow \infty$): $\theta(L) = 0$	e^{-mx} (3.84)	M (3.85)

$$\theta \equiv T - T_\infty \quad m^2 \equiv hP/kA_c$$

$$\theta_b \equiv \theta(0) = T_b - T_\infty \quad M \equiv \sqrt{hPkA_c} \theta_b$$

Fin effectiveness: how much heat the fin dissipates relative to how much it would dissipate from base with no fin
 Fin efficiency: how much heat the fin dissipates relative to how much it would dissipate if entire fin were at base temperature

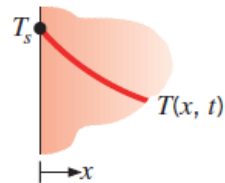
$$\frac{\rho Vc}{hA_s} \ln \frac{\theta_i}{\theta} = t \quad \frac{\theta}{\theta_i} = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = \exp \left[- \left(\frac{hA_s}{\rho Vc} \right) t \right]$$

$$\theta \equiv T - T_\infty \quad \theta_i \equiv T_i - T_\infty \quad Bi = \frac{hL_c}{k} < 0.1$$

TABLE 2.2 Boundary conditions for the heat diffusion equation at the surface ($x = 0$)

1. Constant surface temperature

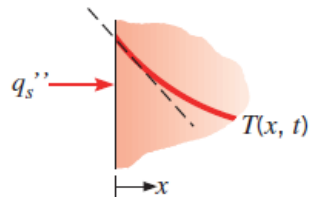
$$T(0, t) = T_s \quad (2.31)$$



2. Constant surface heat flux

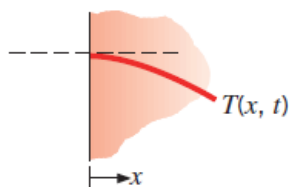
- (a) Finite heat flux

$$-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = q_s'' \quad (2.32)$$



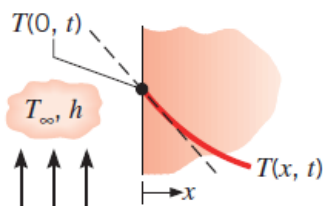
- (b) Adiabatic or insulated surface

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \quad (2.33)$$



3. Convection surface condition

$$-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = h[T_\infty - T(0, t)] \quad (2.34)$$



Heat Equation in Cartesian, Cylindrical, and Spherical Coordinates

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(kr \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(kr^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(k \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$