

Assignment -1

* 1) 1-D Steady - State equation Conduction

General Transport equation is

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla) \phi = \nabla (\Gamma \cdot \nabla) \phi + S$$

Here $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$ is time related term,

$(u \cdot \nabla) \phi$ is conduction term

$\nabla (\Gamma \cdot \nabla) \phi$ is diffusion term.

S is a source term

For 1-D Steady State Conduction,

$\nabla (\Gamma \cdot \nabla) \phi$ will not be zero, where there is no source term so it will be zero and conduction will also be zero.

Also we are assuming Γ as constant

$$\therefore \Gamma \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) = 0$$

But as we are taking 1-D only, x term is there and y and z are zero.

$$\therefore \Gamma \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

as T depends only on x , we can rewrite as

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

using finite difference method

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

using Taylor's expansion

$$T(x+h) = T(x) + \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \cdot h + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$T(x-h) = T(x) - \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \cdot h + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \frac{h^2}{2} - \dots$$

$$\therefore T(x+h) + T(x-h) = 2T(x) + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} h^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{T(x+h) - 2T(x) + T(x-h)}{h^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From eqⁿ (i) & (ii),

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{T(x+h) - 2T(x) + T(x-h)}{h^2} = 0$$

$$T(x) = T(x+h) - 2T(x) + T(x-h) = 0$$

$$\therefore T(x) = \frac{T(x+h) + T(x-h)}{2}$$