

Assignment-2

* 1-D Unsteady State Conduction:-

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\Gamma \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)$$

Taking $\Gamma = \frac{k}{\rho c_p}$ as constant

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \Gamma \cdot \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{T'(x) - T(x)}{\Delta t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \left[\frac{T(x+h) - 2T(x) + T(x-h)}{h^2} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

In (2), we have discretize, the $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$ and used Taylor's expansion for second order.

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

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{T(x+h) + T(x-h)}{h^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from eqⁿ (1) & (3)

$$\frac{T'(x) - T(x)}{\Delta t} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \left[\frac{T(x+h) - 2T(x) + T(x-h)}{h^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore T'(x) = \frac{\Delta t \cdot R}{\rho c_p} \left[\frac{T(x+h) - 2T(x) + T(x-h)}{h^2} \right]$$