

ESO204A, Fluid Mechanics and rate Processes

## Heat Transfer Fundamentals

Chapters 1, 2 of Cengel

**RECALL**

**Energy conservation:**  $\frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{W}_{out}$

**Reynolds Transport Theorem:**

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV + \int_{CS} \rho e (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n}) dA \quad e = \frac{E}{m}$$

**Rate of work:**  $\dot{W} = \dot{W}_{shaft} + \dot{W}_{shear} + \dot{W}_{pressure} + \dot{W}_{others}$

**Combining:**

$$\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{W}_{shaft} - \dot{W}_{shear} - \dot{W}_{others} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV + \int_{CS} \rho \left( e + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n}) dA$$

$$\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{W}_{shaft} - \dot{W}_{shear} - \dot{W}_{others} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV + \int_{CS} \rho \left( e + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n}) dA$$

$\dot{E}_{gen}$       assume  $u = 0$

$$-\dot{E}_{gen} = \dot{W}_{shaft} + \dot{W}_{shear} + \dot{W}_{others} = \dot{W}_{elec} + \dot{W}_{chem} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV = \dot{Q}_{in} + \dot{E}_{gen} \quad \dot{E}_{gen} = \int_{CV} \dot{e}_{gen} dV$$

$\dot{e}_{gen}$  : volumetric energy (heat) generation rate (W/m<sup>3</sup>)

**Energy conservation**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV = \dot{Q}_{in} + \int_{CV} \dot{e}_{gen} dV$$

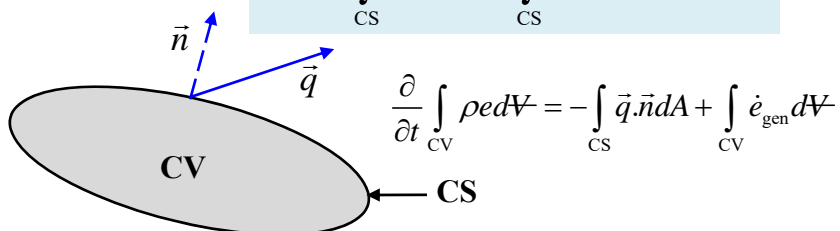
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV = \dot{Q}_{in} + \int_{CV} \dot{e}_{gen} dV$$

Heat flow in the direction of the area (scalar)

= heat flux (vector) . area (vector)  $\Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \vec{q} \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{q} \cdot \vec{n} A$

Heat flow in to a CV through the CS

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = - \int_{CS} \vec{q} \cdot d\vec{A} = - \int_{CS} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{n} dA$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho e dV = - \int_{CS} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{n} dA + \int_{CV} \dot{e}_{gen} dV = - \int_{CV} \nabla \cdot \vec{q} dV + \int_{CV} \dot{e}_{gen} dV$$

$$\int_{CV} \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} dV = \int_{CV} (-\nabla \cdot \vec{q} + \dot{e}_{gen}) dV \quad \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q} + \dot{e}_{gen}$$

**Considering internal energy only**

$$e = cT$$

Specific heat      Temperature

**Fourier's law of heat conduction**

$$\vec{q} = -k \nabla T$$

Thermal conductivity (material property)

$$\frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q} + \dot{e}_{gen} \quad e = cT \quad \vec{q} = -k \nabla T$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho c T)}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \dot{e}_{gen}$$

**General Eq. of heat conduction**

**Assuming constant properties**

$$\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \nabla^2 T + \dot{e}_{gen}$$

**Another useful form**

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \nabla^2 T + \frac{\dot{e}_{gen}}{\rho c}$$

$$\text{Thermal diffusivity} = \frac{k}{\rho c}$$

Thermal diffusivity indicates 'speed' of heat transfer through a material

**General Eq. of heat conduction**  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \nabla^2 T + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{\rho c}$

**Unsteady, no generation**  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \nabla^2 T$

**Steady:**  $0 = \alpha \nabla^2 T + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{\rho c} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 T + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{k} = 0$

**Steady, no generation:**  $\nabla^2 T = 0$

**Steady, no generation, 1-D Cartesian:**  $\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = 0$

### Conductivity, diffusivity of important materials

Material	Conductivity (Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	Diffusivity (m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
Mild steel	50	1.17×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Copper	480	1.11×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Aluminium	300	9.7×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Gold	300	1.27×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Silver	450	1.66×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Concrete	.77	3.5×10 <sup>-7</sup>
Brick	1.3	5.2×10 <sup>-7</sup>
Glass	1	3.4×10 <sup>-7</sup>
Glass wool	.04	1.1×10 <sup>-8</sup>
Air	.02	1.9×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Water	.5	1.4×10 <sup>-7</sup>

conductor

insulator

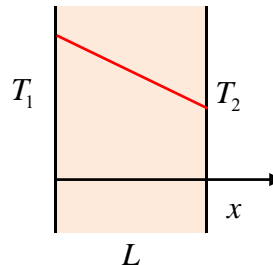
**Steady, 1-D Heat Transfer in a Slab**  $\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow T = c_1x + c_2$

$$T(x=0) = T_1 \Rightarrow c_2 = T_1$$

$$T(x=L) = T_2 \Rightarrow c_1L + c_2 = T_2$$

$$T = T_1 + (T_2 - T_1) \frac{x}{L}$$

**linear temperature variation**



$$\frac{T - T_1}{T_2 - T_1} = \frac{x}{L}$$

**Nondimensional form**

**Heat flux**  $q_x'' = -k \frac{dT}{dx} = -k \frac{d}{dx} \left[ T_1 + (T_2 - T_1) \frac{x}{L} \right] = \frac{k(T_1 - T_2)}{L}$

**Heat transfer rate**  $\dot{Q} = q_x'' \times \text{Area} = \frac{kA(T_1 - T_2)}{L}$

**Steady, 1-D heat transfer, with uniform generation**  $\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{k} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} = -\frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{k}x + c_1$

$$\Rightarrow T = -\frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{2k}x^2 + c_1x + c_2 \quad T(x=0) = T_1 \Rightarrow c_2 = T_1$$

$$T(x=L) = T_2 \Rightarrow -\frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{2k}L^2 + c_1L + c_2 = T_2$$

$$T = T_1 + (T_2 - T_1) \frac{x}{L} + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{2k}(Lx - x^2)$$

$$\frac{T - T_1}{T_2 - T_1} = \frac{x}{L} + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}L^2}{2k(T_2 - T_1)} \left( \frac{x}{L} - \frac{x^2}{L^2} \right)$$

**Nondimensional form**

$$q_x'' = -k \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{k(T_1 - T_2)}{L} + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}}{2}(2x - L)$$

**Contribution from source**

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{kA(T_1 - T_2)}{L} + \frac{\dot{e}_{\text{gen}}A}{2}(2x - L)$$

