

1. Analyze a composite wall by finding the heat transfer rate and then solve same question while the thickness of the brick is increased to 32 cm and comment on the results.

DATA:

3m high and 5m wide wall consists of 32cm long and 22cm cross section horizontal bricks ($k=0.72 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$) separated by 3cm of plaster layers ($k=0.22 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$).

2cm plaster layers on each side of the brick and 3cm of rigid foam ($k=0.026 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$) on the inner side of the wall.

Indoor temperature: 20°C

outdoor temperature: -10°C

Inner side convection heat transfer: $h_1=10 \text{ W/m}^2$

Outside convection heat transfer: $h_2= 40 \text{ W/m}^2$

Inner Convection:

$$R_{1\text{conv}} = 1/h_1 \cdot A_1 = 1/10 \cdot [(0.015+0.22+0.015) \cdot 1\text{m}] = 1/10 \cdot 0.25 = 0.4 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$R_{\text{foam}} = L_{\text{foam}} / k_{\text{foam}} \cdot A_1 = 0.03\text{m} / 0.026 \cdot [(0.015+0.22+0.015) \cdot 1\text{m}] = 0.03/0.026 \cdot 0.25 = 4.615 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$R_{\text{brick}} = L_{\text{brick}} / k_{\text{brick}} \cdot A_{\text{brick}} = 0.32\text{m} / 0.72 \cdot (0.22 \cdot 1\text{m}) = 2.02 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$R_{\text{plaster}} = L_{\text{plaster}} / k_{\text{plaster}} \cdot A_{\text{plaster}} = 0.32\text{m} / 0.22 \cdot (0.015 \cdot 1\text{m}) = 9.696 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$R_{\text{total}} = (1/\text{brick}) + [(1/R_{\text{plaster}}) \cdot 2] = 1/2.02 + (9.69 \cdot 2) = 10.08 + 19.38 = 29.46 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$

Outdoor Convection:

$$R_{2\text{conv}} = 1/h_2 \cdot A_1 = 1/40 \cdot [(0.015+0.22+0.015) \cdot 1\text{m}] = 0.1 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$