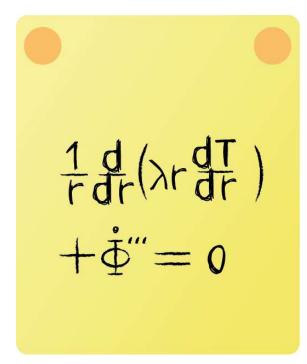


Lecture 13 - Question 1



Consider a medium in which the heat conduction equation is given in its simplest form as:

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{d}{dr}\left(\lambda r\frac{dT}{dr}\right) + \dot{\Phi}^{\prime\prime\prime} = 0$$

Indicate whether:

The heat transfer is **steady** / transient

The heat transfer is **one-/ two-/** three-dimensional.

There is heat generation / no heat generation in the medium.



From the equation it can be seen that the heat transfer

is **steady**, as $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$. The heat transfer is **one**-dimensional as $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = \frac{d}{dr} \neq 0$. $\dot{\Phi}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ represents a volume-based heat source. Implying that **heat generation** takes place.