

A short summary about the conductive heat transfer and solving the same exercise with  $L=0.4\text{m}$ ,  $A=20\text{m}^2$ ,  $\Delta T=25$ , and  $K=0.78\text{ W/mK}$  using both simple method and using the resistance concept

The answer:

$$\dot{Q} = kA \frac{\Delta T}{L} = 0.78 * 20 * \frac{25}{0.4} = 975\text{ W}$$

Another answer:

$$R_{wall} = \frac{L}{kA} = \frac{0.4}{0.78 * 20} = 0.0256\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/W}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Q} &= \frac{\Delta T}{R_{wall}} = \frac{25}{0.0256} \\ &= 976.5\text{ W}\end{aligned}$$