

Heating and quenching of a sphere

A sphere, initially at a homogeneous temperature of 25 °C, is put into an oven. The oven temperature remains constant at a homogeneous temperature of 200 °C. The heat transfer coefficient for this process is 110 W/m²K.

- a) Determine the temperature of the center T_m after 3 minutes.

After some time the sphere has a homogeneous temperature of 150 °C and is being quenched. During this process, the ambient temperature remains constant at 30 °C. It was found that after time t_1 the center of the sphere has a temperature of 54 °C and the surface has a temperature of 44.4 °C.

- b) Determine the time t_1 it takes for the center of the sphere to have a temperature of 54 °C and the surface to have a temperature of 44.4 °C.
- c) Determine the amount of heat dissipated Q at time instant t_1 .

Hints

- Heat radiation can be neglected.
- It always remains that $Fo > 0.2$

Given parameter

- Radius of the sphere: $r_1 = 1.5 \text{ cm}$
- Thermal diffusivity of the sphere: $a = 9.5 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$
- Thermal conductivity of the sphere: $\lambda = 1.52 \text{ W/mK}$
- Density the sphere: $\rho = 1.45 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Specific heat capacity the sphere: $c_p = 0.88 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$

Pizza stone

To improve the taste of a deep frozen pizza, you decided to try a pizza stone. To get the ideal pizza base, the stone has to have a surface temperature of $T_{P,O}$ and a core temperature of $T_{P,m}$. Determine the time to heat up the pizza stone, if the stone is placed in the oven at time $t_0 = 0 \text{ s}$ with the temperature T_R .



Hints

- The lateral surface of the pizza stone is adiabatic
- $Fo > 0.2$
- The oven has a constant homogeneous temperature T_O
- Heat radiation can be neglected.

Given parameter

- Thickness of the pizza stone: $\delta = 5 \text{ cm}$
- Oven temperature: $T_O = 250 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Thermal diffusivity: $a = 5.8 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$
- Surface temperature of the pizza stone: $T_{P,O} = 205 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Core temperature of the pizza stone: $T_{P,m} = 181 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Temperature of the pizza stone before heating: $T_R = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$