

In general:

$$k \frac{\partial^2 \theta_j}{\partial x^2} = \rho c \frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial t} \quad (2.1)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$-k \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = h_0 [\theta_{SA}(t) - \theta|_{x=0}] \quad (\text{BC 1})$$

$$-k \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right|_{x=X} = h_i [\theta(x = X, t) - T_R] \quad (\text{BC 2})$$

where:

$$\theta_{SA} = \frac{\alpha_S S(t)}{h_0} + T_A - \frac{\varepsilon \Delta R}{h_0} \quad (2.2)$$

θ_{SA} : sol air temperature

$S(t)$: intensity of solar radiation

α_S : absorptivity of surface

ΔR : difference between radiation from surrounding and that emitted by a black body at ambient air temperature