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4. (a) A well-lagged uniform cylindrical rod is 20.0 cm long and has a diameter of 2.00 cm. One end of it is in thermal contact with a hot reservoir maintained at a temperature of 150°C while the other end is in thermal contact with a very large block of ice at temperature 0°C .

- (i) It is found that the ice block is melting at a rate of $0.1683 \text{ kg min}^{-1}$. What is the thermal conductivity of the material of the rod?

[400 W m⁻¹ K⁻¹]

- (ii) Calculate the rate of change of the entropy of the system comprising the hot and cold reservoirs and the rod.

[0.1224 J K⁻¹]

[5 marks]

[Latent heat of fusion of ice = $3.36 \times 10^4 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$]