

Thermal conduction is the transfer of heat internal energy from particles with a higher temperature to one with a lower temperature.

The rate of heat conduction through a plane wall, under steady conditions, is **constant** and **proportional** to the average thermal conductivity, the wall area and the temperature difference; but is **inversely proportional** to the wall thickness.

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

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

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{wall}} = \frac{25}{0.0256} = \mathbf{975 \text{ W}}$$