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## **DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

### **19FTT201 – HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER UNIT 1 - CONDUCTION II YEAR IV SEM**

Topic 5 1D SS Conduction equation for wall



# 1D SS equation for wall

## Conduction heat transfer:

Objectives of conduction analysis:

- ⇒ Primary objective is to determine the temperature field  $T(x)$  in a body [i.e. how temperature varies with position within the body].
- ⇒  $T(x)$  depends on boundary conditions, initial condition, material properties ( $\rho, k, C_p$ ), and geometry.
- ⇒ Why we need temperature  $T(x)$ .
  - ⇒ Compute heat flux at any point (using Fourier eqn).
  - ⇒ Compute thermal stresses, expansion, deflection due to temp etc.
  - ⇒ Design products in applications such as: insulation thickness, chip temperature calculations (electronics), Heat treatment of metals.

## Boundary and Initial conditions:

- ⇒ Heat equation is second order in spatial coordinate. Hence, 2BCs needed for each coordinate.
  - 1D problem: 2BC in x-direction.
- ⇒ Heat equation is first order in time. Hence 1IC is needed.



# 1D SS equation for wall

One-dimensional steady state heat conduction  
without heat generation:  $q'' = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \rightarrow k \cdot \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

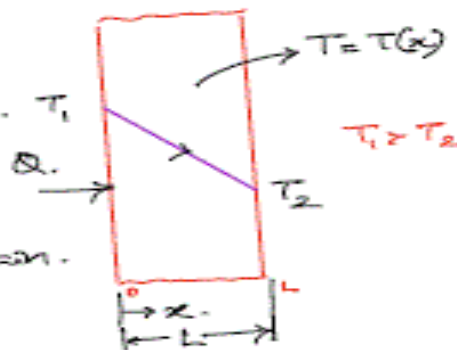
$$\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = 0.$$

Integrating the equation once.  $T_1$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = C_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Integrating the equation again.

$$T = C_1 x + C_2 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$



To determine the constants  $C_1$  &  $C_2$ , applying the boundary conditions:

i.e @  $x=0$ ,  $T=T_1$   $\rightarrow T_1 = C_1 \cdot 0 + C_2 \rightarrow C_2 = T_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$

& @  $x=L$ ,  $T=T_2$   $\rightarrow T_2 = C_1 L + C_2$

$$T_2 = C_1 L + T_1 \quad \therefore C_2 = T_1$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{L} \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$\therefore$   $\textcircled{3}$  becomes,

$$T = \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{L} x + T_1 \rightarrow \frac{T - T_1}{T_2 - T_1} = \frac{x}{L} \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

Temperature distribution across the plane wall.



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Rate of heat transfer through the plane wall:

$$Q = -kA \frac{dT}{dx} \rightarrow \textcircled{7} \quad [\text{Fourier conduction equation}]$$

$$Q = -k \cdot A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \quad \therefore C_1 = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

$$Q = k \cdot A \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{L} \rightarrow \Delta T = (T_1 - T_2)$$

$L \rightarrow$  thickness of the wall.

$$Q = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{\left[ \frac{L}{kA} \right]} \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

Thermal resistance concept using Ohm's law:

$$V = I \cdot R \rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R} \rightarrow \textcircled{9} \quad V_1 \xrightarrow{I} R \xrightarrow{V_2}$$

Comparing equations  $\textcircled{8}$  and  $\textcircled{9}$ , we have.

$$Q = I; (T_1 - T_2) = V \text{ and } \frac{L}{kA} = R.$$

$\therefore$  Thermal resistance for the plane wall.

$$R_{th} = \frac{L}{kA} \rightarrow \textcircled{10} \quad \left[ \frac{m}{\frac{W}{m \cdot K} \cdot m^2} = \frac{m^2 \cdot K}{W \cdot m} = \frac{K}{W} \right].$$

Thermal resistance circuit for plane wall.



Thermal resistance for convection from Newton's law of cooling  $Q = hA_s(T_s - T_\infty) \rightarrow Q = \frac{(T_s - T_\infty)}{\frac{1}{hA_s}}$

$$\therefore R_{th, conv} = \frac{1}{hA_s}$$



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Plane wall with convective boundary conditions:

The differential equation is:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \cdot \frac{dT}{dx} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Integrating twice,

$$T(x) = C_1 x + C_2$$

Boundary conditions are -

$$\text{@ } x=0, T = T_{s1}, \quad T(0) = T_{s1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{@ } x=L, T = T_{s2}, \quad T(L) = C_1 L + T_{s1}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{T(L) - T_{s1}}{L} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore T(x) = (T(L) - T_{s1}) \frac{x}{L} + T_{s1} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

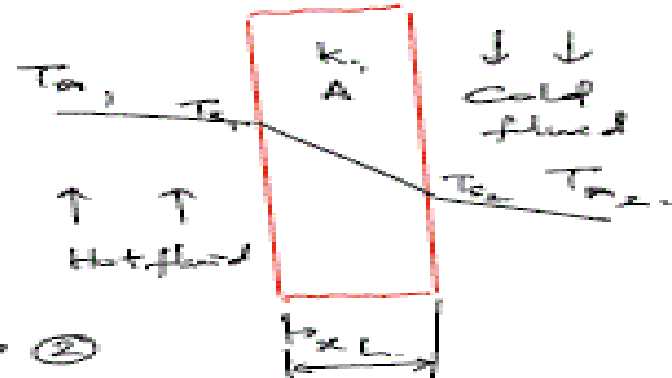
Heat flux across the wall is given by

$$q = -kA \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{k \cdot A}{L} (T_{s1} - T_{s2}) = \frac{T_{s1} - T_{s2}}{\left(\frac{L}{kA}\right)} \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

Thermal resistance concept for convection:

$$q_f = hA (T_{a1} - T_{s1}) \rightarrow q_f = \frac{(T_{a1} - T_{s1})}{\frac{1}{hA}}$$

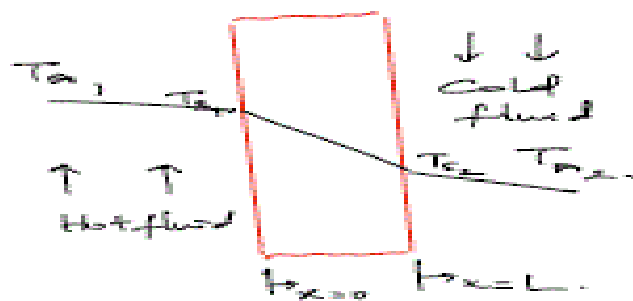
$$\therefore R_{th, conv} = \frac{T_{a1} - T_{s1}}{q_f} = \frac{1}{hA}$$





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Applying thermal resistance concept for the plane wall with convection boundary conditions.



Heat transfer rate may be determined by considering each element of the resistance network, as:

$$q_v = \frac{T_{\infty 1} - T_{s1}}{\frac{1}{h_1 A}} = \frac{T_{s1} - T_{s2}}{\frac{L}{KA}} = \frac{T_{s2} - T_{\infty 2}}{\frac{1}{h_2 A}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since resistances are in series,

$$R_{\text{total}} = \sum R_{\text{th}} = \frac{1}{h_1 A} + \frac{L}{KA} + \frac{1}{h_2 A} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$
$$= \frac{T_{\infty 1} - T_{s1}}{q_v} + \frac{T_{s1} - T_{s2}}{q_v} + \frac{T_{s2} - T_{\infty 2}}{q_v}$$



**1) Heat transfer deals with the rate of**

- a. work transfer
- b. temperature transfer
- c. energy transfer
- d. none of the above

Answer :

**c. energy transfer**



## MCQ

**2. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a substance by  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  is called:**

- A. work capacity
- B. heat capacity
- C. Energy capacity
- D. none of the above

**Ans: B**





## MCQ



**3 Heat bring ..... change**

A. Physical

B. chemical

C. reversible

D. periodic

**Ans: B Heat bring chemical change**



**4. The process of transfer of heat in liquids & gases is called:**

A. Conduction

B. Radiation

C. Convection

D. Absorption

**Ans: C It is the process of transfer of heat in liquids & gases**



## MCQ

**5) Solids are not heated by convection because:**

- A. solid are not free to move from one place to another
- B. molecules only vibrate about a fixed position
- C. both A and B
- D. none of the above

**Ans: C Solids are not heated by convection because the molecules of a solid are not free to move from one place to another; they can only vibrate about a fixed position**



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