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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

UNIT 1 - CONDUCTION

Topic 3: 1D SS Conduction equation for wall

Conduction Heat transfer

→ Objectives

- 1) 1st objective is to determine the temp field $(T(x))$ in a body (how temp varies with posⁿ within the body)
- 2) $T(x)$ depends on boundary conditions, initial, material props (ρ, k, c_p and geometry)
- 3) Why we need $T(x)$
 - a) Compute heat flow at any point
 - b) Compute thermal stress, expansion, deflection due to temp
 - c) Design parts in applications such as insula thickness, Heat treatment of metals.

Boundary & Initial Conditions.

- 1) Heat equation is second order in spatial coordinates, hence 2 boundary condⁿ needed for each coordinate

The initial conditions describe the temperature distribution in a medium at the initial moment of time and these are needed only for time dependent problems.

$$t \geq 0, T = T(x, y, z)$$

One dimensional steady state heat conduction without heat generation

- Consider a plane wall of a material of uniform thermal conductivity, k , which is assumed to be extending to infinity in y and z directions.

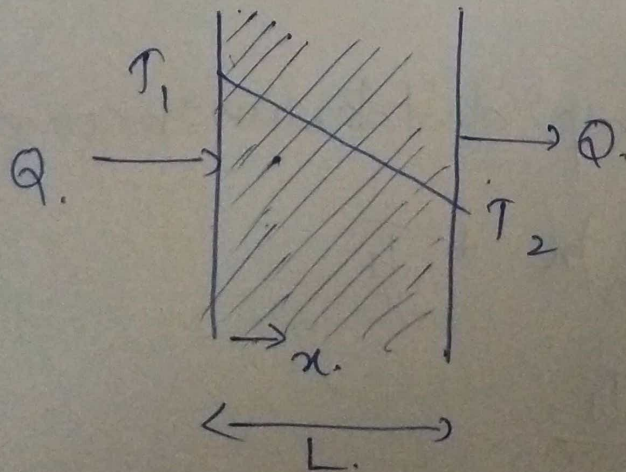
Walls of room may be considered as a plane, if the energy loss through the edges is negligible.

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{q}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ (steady state)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0 \text{ (one dimensional)}$$

$$\frac{q}{k} = 0 \text{ (no heat generation)}$$



Conduction equation simplifies to

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

This is a 2nd order differential eqⁿ requiring 2 BC

$$T = T_1 \quad \text{at} \quad x = 0$$

$$T = T_2 \quad \text{at} \quad x = L$$

Integrating (1) twice we get

$$T = C_1 x + C_2$$

Where C_1 and C_2 can be determined from boundary condⁿ.

$$x = 0, T = T_1 \quad \text{so that} \quad C_2 = T_1$$

$$x = L, T = T_2 \quad \text{so that} \quad T_2 = C_1 L + T_1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

So the eqⁿ for temp distribution becomes

$$T = \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \right) x + T_1$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

$$Q = -kA \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{-kA(T_2 - T_1)}{L} = \frac{kA(T_1 - T_2)}{L}$$

The thermal qty of heat supplied to the left face of wall to maintain a temperature difference $T_1 - T_2$ across it.

$$R_{th} = \frac{L}{kA}$$

$$Q = -kA \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

$$\int_0^L Q dx = -kA \int_{T_1}^{T_2} dT$$

$$QL = -kA(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$Q = \frac{-kA(T_2 - T_1)}{L} = \frac{kA(T_1 - T_2)}{L} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

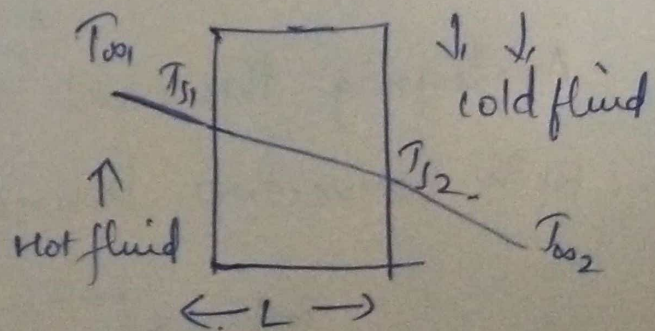
Plane wall with convective boundary conditions

The differential eqⁿ is

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(k \cdot \frac{dT}{dx} \right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Integrating twice,

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



Boundary conditions are,

a) $x=0, T=T_{s1}, T(x) = T_{s1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

b) $x=L, T=T_{s2}, T(L) = C_1 L + T_{s1}$

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

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

Heat flux across the wall is given by

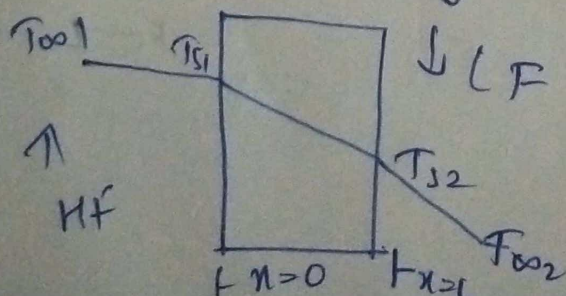
$$Q = -KA \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{KA}{L} (T_{s1} - T_{s2}) = \frac{T_{s1} - T_{s2}}{(L/KA)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

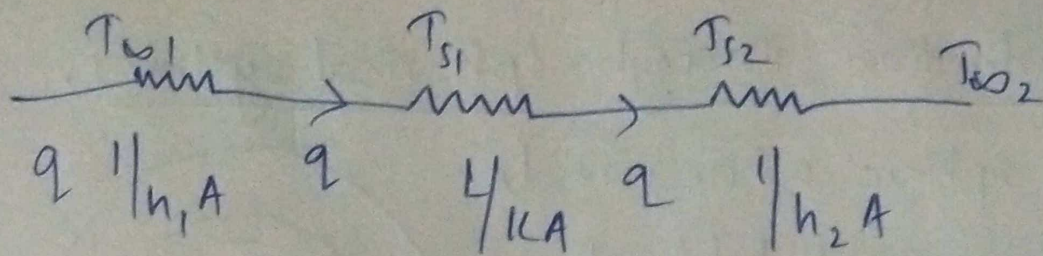
Thermal resistance concept for convection

$$q = hA(T_{\infty} - T_{s1}) = , q = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_{s1}}{1/hA}$$

$$R_{th\ conv} = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_{s1}}{q} = \frac{1}{hA}$$

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





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

$$q = \frac{T_{\infty 1} - T_{s1}}{1/h_1 A} = \frac{T_{s1} - T_{s2}}{L/kA} = \frac{T_{s2} - T_{\infty 2}}{1/h_2 A} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since resistances are in series.

$$R_{\text{total}} = \sum R_{th} = \frac{1}{h_1 A} + \frac{L}{kA} + \frac{1}{h_2 A} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= \frac{T_{\infty 1} - T_{s1}}{q} + \frac{T_{s1} - T_{s2}}{q} + \frac{T_{s2} - T_{\infty 2}}{q}$$



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



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2. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a substance by 1°C is called:

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

Ans: B



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3 Heat bring..... change

A. Physical

B. chemical

C. reversible

D. periodic

Ans: B Heat bring chemical change



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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



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5) Solids are not heated by convection because:

solid are not free to move from one place to another

A. molecules only vibrate about a fixed position

B. both A and B

C. 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