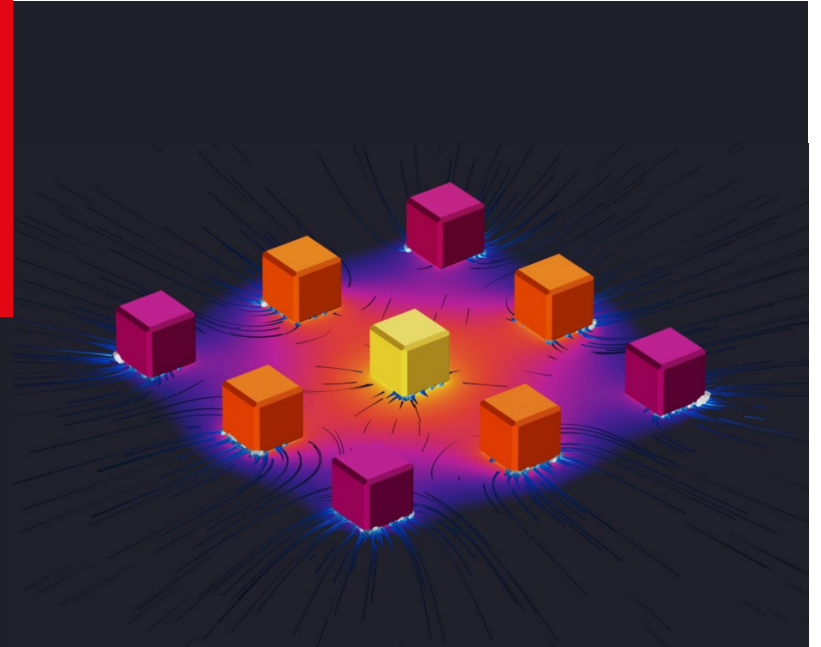


Heat and Mass Transfer ME-341

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Spring Semester

Conductive Heat Transfer - 2



Types of boundary conditions



Planar and cylindrical (1D) solutions

Learning Objectives:



Identify the possible boundary conditions



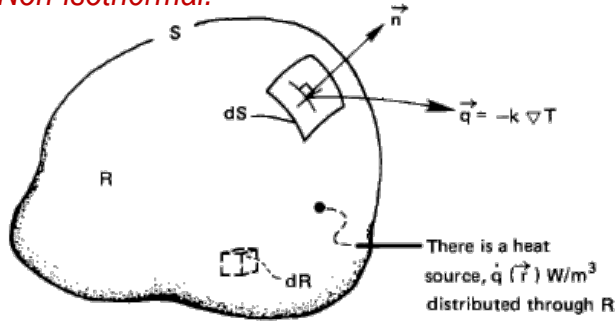
Express mathematically the various boundary conditions



Calculate the temperature profile in a planar or cylindrical wall

Heat Diffusion Equation – 3D

Non-isothermal!



$$\nabla^2 T + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

To solve the equation we need:

- Initial condition: $T(t = 0) = T_i(x, y, z)$
- Boundary conditions

Assumption 1: incompressible medium

Assumption 2: medium at rest (no convection)

Assumption 3: isotropic material

Assumption 4: k is independent of T

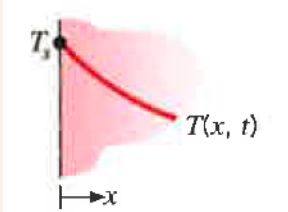
Assumption 5: steady-state ($\partial/\partial t = 0$)

Assumption 6: no heat sources ($\dot{q} = 0$)

$$\nabla^2 T = 0$$

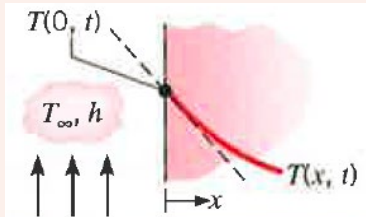
Heat Diffusion Equation – Boundary Conditions

B.C. of the 1st kind (*Dirichlet condition*):
constant surface temperature



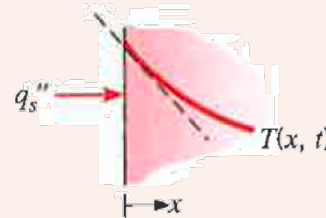
$$T(\vec{r})_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}_i} = T_w$$

B.C. of the 3rd kind (*Robin condition*):
convection surface condition

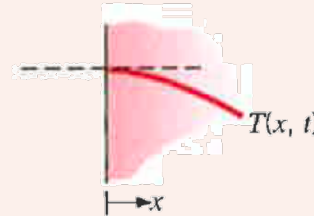


$$-k \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_{x_i} = h(T(x_i, t) - T_\infty)$$

B.C. of the 2nd kind (*Neumann condition*):
known heat flux



$$-k \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_{x=x_i} = q_w''$$



$$-k \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_{x=x_i} = 0$$

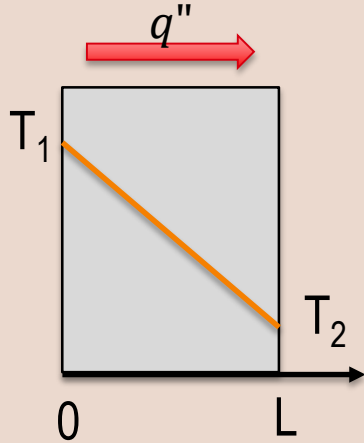
(adiabatic)

Heat Diffusion Equation – 1D, steady-state, no-heat sources, **Dirichlet's BC**

Planar Wall

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

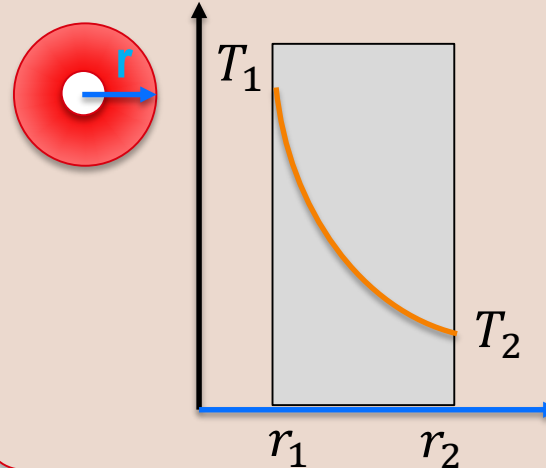
Linear !!



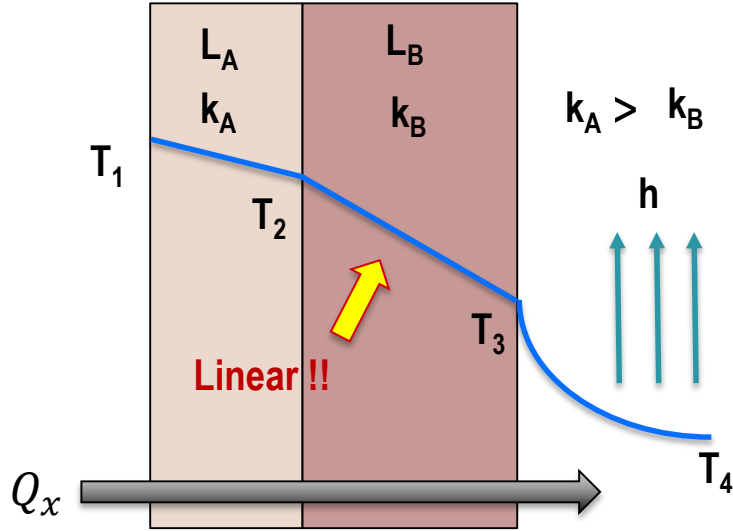
Radial System

$$T(r) = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\ln(r_1/r_2)} \ln\left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right) + T_2$$

Logarithmic !!



Heat Diffusion - Example



$$A = 4m^2$$

$$T_1 = 900C = 1173K$$

$$T_4 = 10C = 283K$$

$$L_A = 10\text{ cm} = 0.1m$$

$$L_B = 50\text{ cm} = 0.5m$$

$$h = 50\text{ W}/m^2K$$

$$k_A = 100\text{ W}/mK$$

$$k_B = 0.1\text{ W}/mK$$

- Calculate Q
- Calculate T_3, T_2
- Draw the temperature profile

$$Q_x = hA(T_3 - T_4) \quad Q_x = k_A A / L_A (T_1 - T_2) \quad Q_x = k_B A / L_B (T_2 - T_3)$$

$$Q = 708.6\text{ W}, T_2 = 899.8\text{ C}, T_3 = 13.54\text{ C}$$

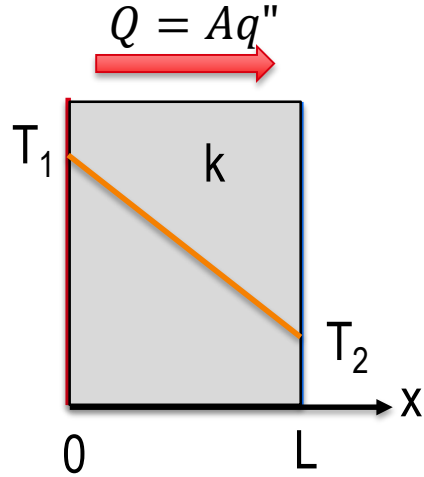
Conductive Heat Transfer - 3

- ☐ Thermal resistance
- ☐ Bi Number
- ☐ Intro to Thermal Circuits

Learning Objectives:

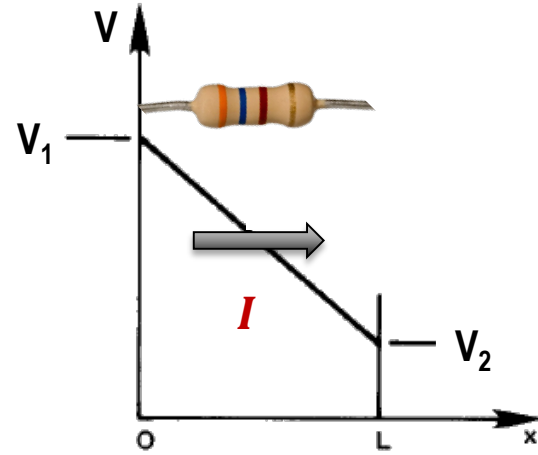
- ☐ Calculate the thermal resistances
- ☐ Calculate the Bi number
- ☐ Solve 1D problems using thermal circuits

Thermal resistance

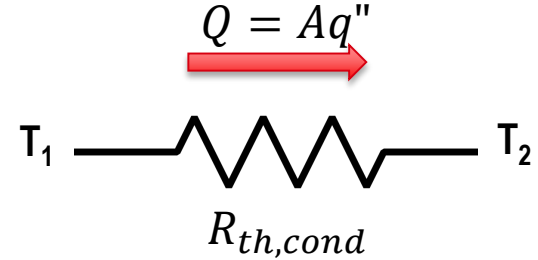
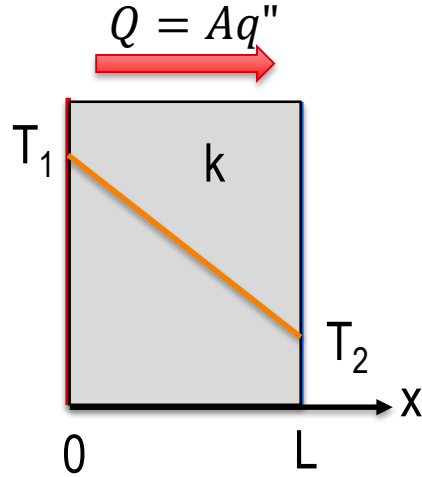


$$T(x) = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}x + T_1$$

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



Thermal resistance – Planar Wall - Conduction

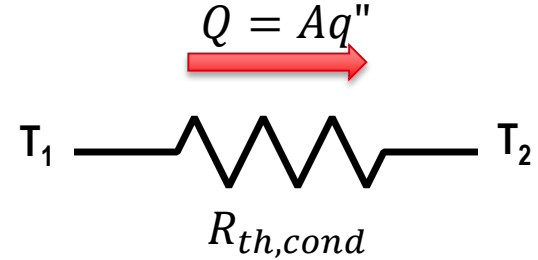
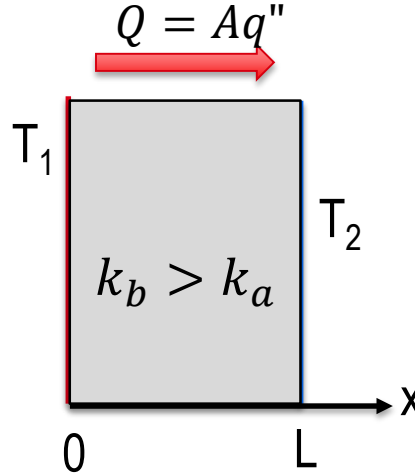
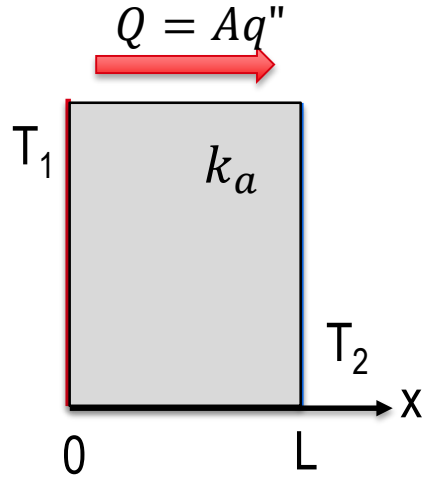


$$T(x) = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}x + T_1$$

$$Q = -\frac{kA}{L}(T_2 - T_1) = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond}}$$

$$R_{th,cond} = \frac{L}{kA} \quad [K/W]$$

Thermal resistance – Planar Wall - Conduction

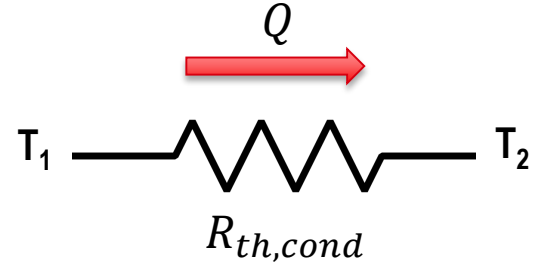
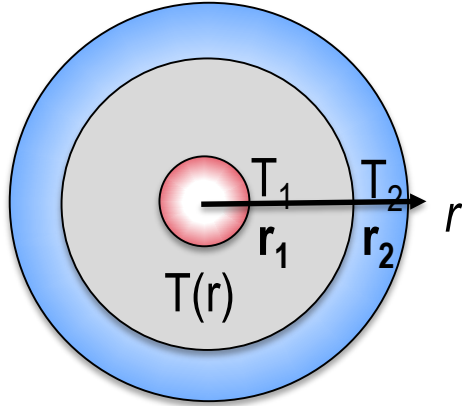


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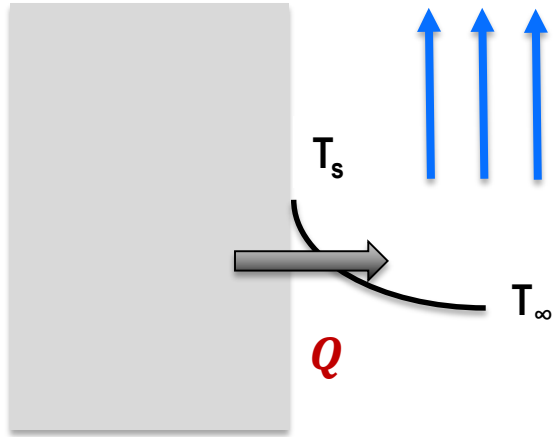
Thermal resistance – Cylindrical Pipe - Conduction



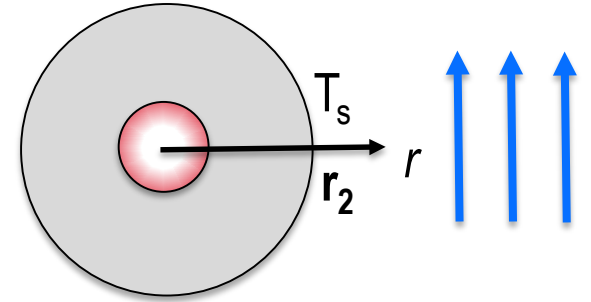
$$T(r) = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\ln(r_1/r_2)} \ln\left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right) + T_2$$

$$Q_r = \frac{2\pi Lk}{\ln(r_2/r_1)} (T_1 - T_2) = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond-cyl}}$$

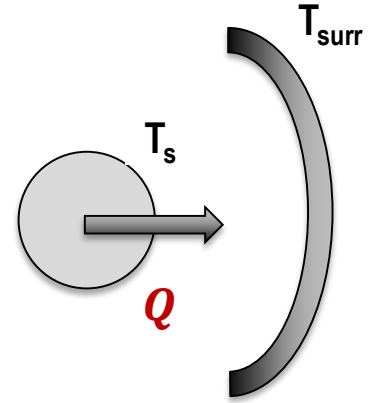
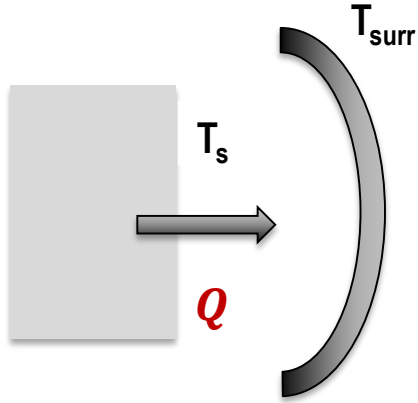
Thermal resistance – Convection



$$Q = hA(T_s - T_\infty)$$

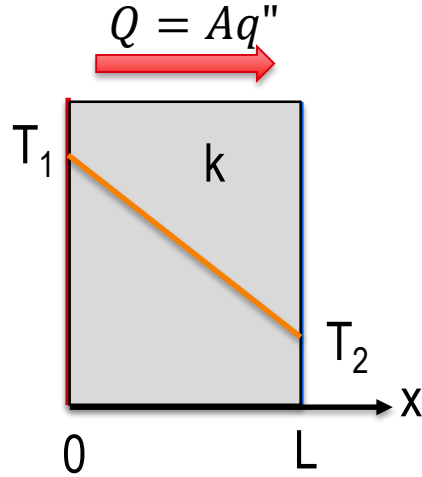


Thermal resistance – Radiation



$$Q = A\epsilon\sigma(T_s^4 - T_{surr}^4)$$

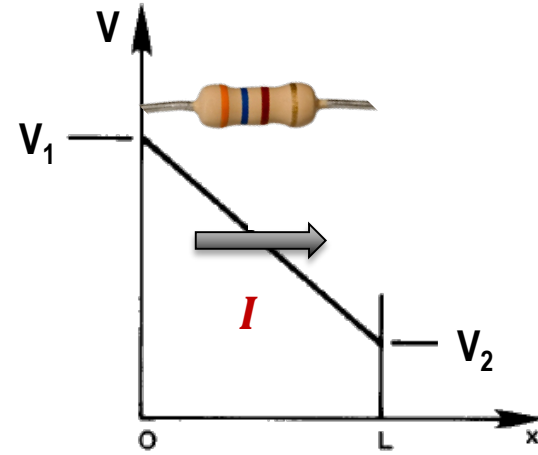
Thermal resistance



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

$$\Rightarrow Q = -\frac{kA}{L}(T_2 - T_1) = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{th,cond} = \frac{L}{kA} \quad [\text{K/W}]$$

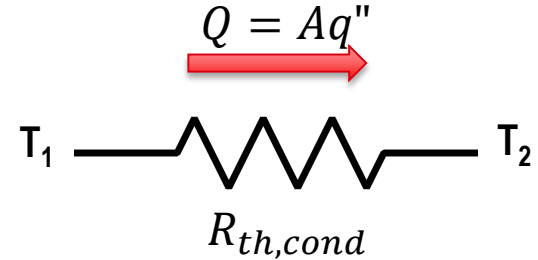
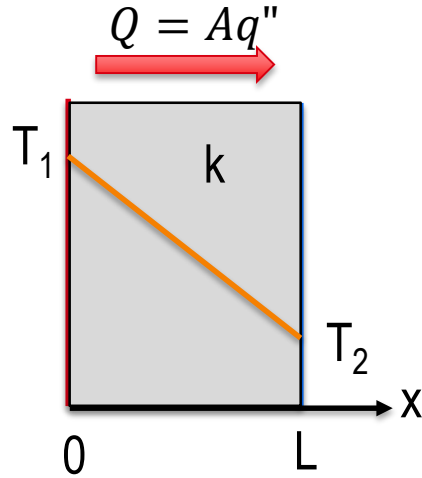


$$\Rightarrow V(x) = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{L}x + V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{(V_1 - V_2)}{R_{el}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{el} = \frac{L}{\sigma A} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma = \text{electrical conductivity} \\ A = \text{wire cross section} \end{array}$$

Thermal resistance – Planar Wall - Conduction



For a planar wall:

$$q'' = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{AR_{th,cond}} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R''_{th,cond}}$$

$$R''_{th,cond} = R_{th,cond}A$$

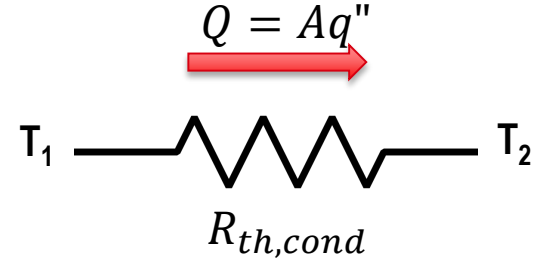
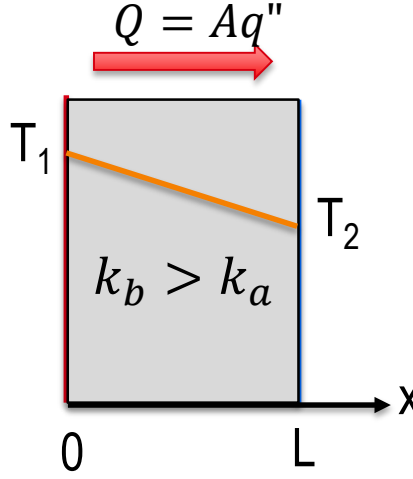
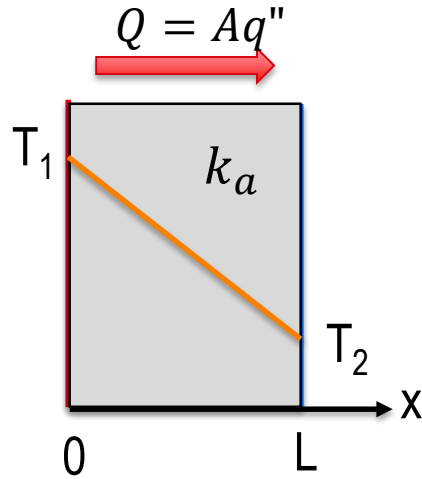
$$R''_{th,cond} = \frac{L}{k} \quad [\text{m}^2\text{K/W}]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow Q = -\frac{kA}{L}(T_2 - T_1) = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{th,cond} = \frac{L}{kA} \quad [\text{K/W}]$$

Thermal resistance – Planar Wall - Conduction



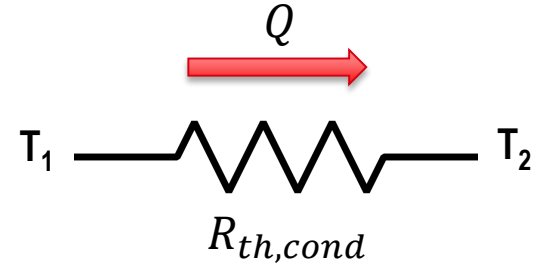
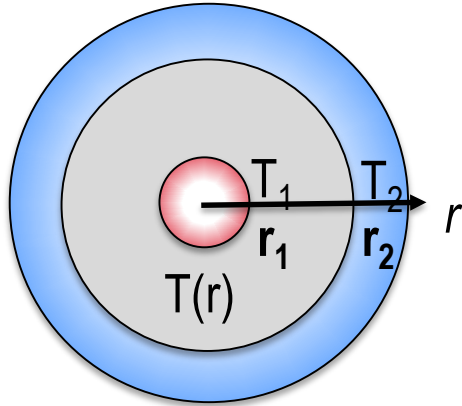
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$$\Rightarrow Q = -\frac{kA}{L}(T_2 - T_1) = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{th,cond} = \frac{L}{kA} \quad [\text{K/W}]$$

The higher the thermal conductivity the lower the thermal resistance, the lower the temperature drop

Thermal resistance – Cylindrical Pipe - Conduction



For a cylindrical pipe:

$$q' = \frac{Q}{L} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{LR_{th,cond-cyl}} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R'_{th,cond-cyl}}$$

$$R'_{th,cond-cyl} = R_{th,cond-cyl}L$$

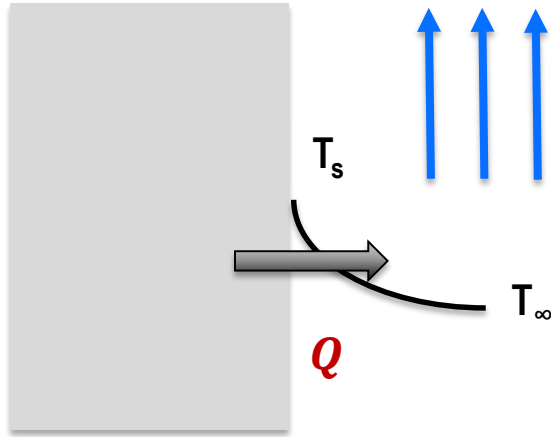
$$R'_{th,cond} = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi k} \quad [\text{mK/W}]$$

$$\Rightarrow T(r) = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\ln(r_1/r_2)} \ln\left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right) + T_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_r = \frac{2\pi Lk}{\ln(r_2/r_1)} (T_1 - T_2) = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond-cyl}}$$

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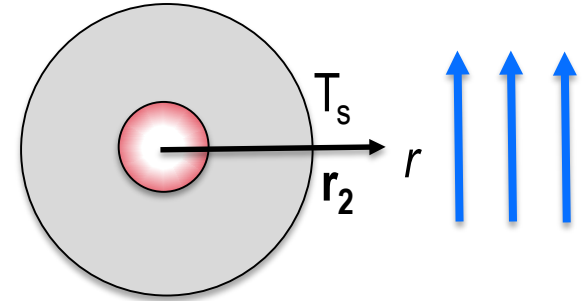
Thermal resistance – Convection



$$Q = hA(T_s - T_\infty) = \frac{(T_s - T_\infty)}{R_{th,conv}}$$

$$R_{th,conv} = \frac{1}{hA} \quad [K/W]$$

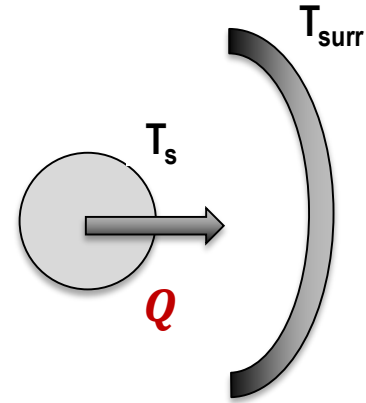
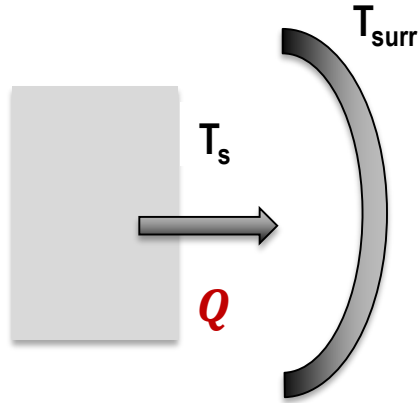
$$R''_{th,cond} = \frac{1}{h} \quad [m^2K/W]$$



$$R_{th,conv} = \frac{1}{h2\pi r_2 L} \quad [K/W]$$

$$R'_{th,conv-cyl} = \frac{1}{h2\pi r_2} \quad [mK/W]$$

Thermal resistance – Radiation



$$Q = A\epsilon\sigma(T_s^4 - T_{surr}^4) = A\epsilon\sigma(T_s^2 + T_{surr}^2)(T_s + T_{surr})(T_s - T_{surr})$$

$$Q = Ah_{rad}(T_s - T_{sur}) = \frac{(T_s - T_{sur})}{R_{th,conv}}$$

$$R_{th,rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}A} \quad [K/W]$$

$$R''_{th,rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}} \quad [m^2K/W]$$

$$R_{th,rad-cyl} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}2\pi rL} \quad [K/W]$$

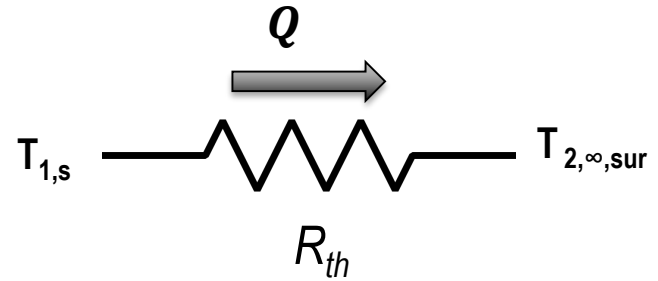
$$R'_{th,rad-cyl} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}2\pi rL} \quad [mK/W]$$

Thermal Resistances for a Planar Wall

Conduction: $R_{th,cond} = \frac{L}{kA} \quad [K/W]$

Convection: $R_{th,cond} = \frac{1}{hA} \quad [K/W]$

Radiation: $R_{th,rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}A} \quad [K/W]$



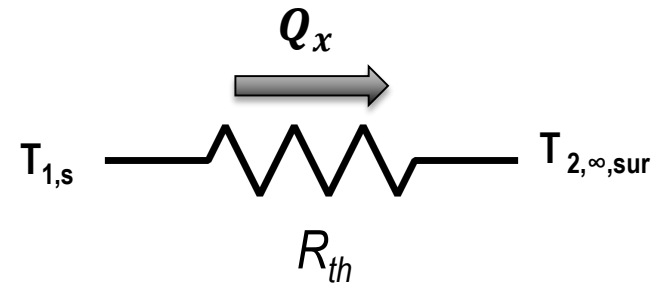
$$Q = \frac{(T_{1,s} - T_{2,\infty,sur})}{R_{th}}$$

Thermal Resistance Cylindrical (Radial) System

Conduction: $R_{th,cond-cyl} = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi Lk}$ [K/W]

Convection: $R_{th,conv} = \frac{1}{h2\pi rL}$ [K/W]

Radiation: $R_{th,rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}2\pi rL}$ [K/W]



$$Q_x = \frac{(T_{1,s} - T_{2,\infty,sur})}{R_{th}}$$

Conductive Heat Transfer - 3



Thermal resistance



Bi Number



Intro to Thermal Circuits

Learning Objectives:



Calculate the thermal resistances

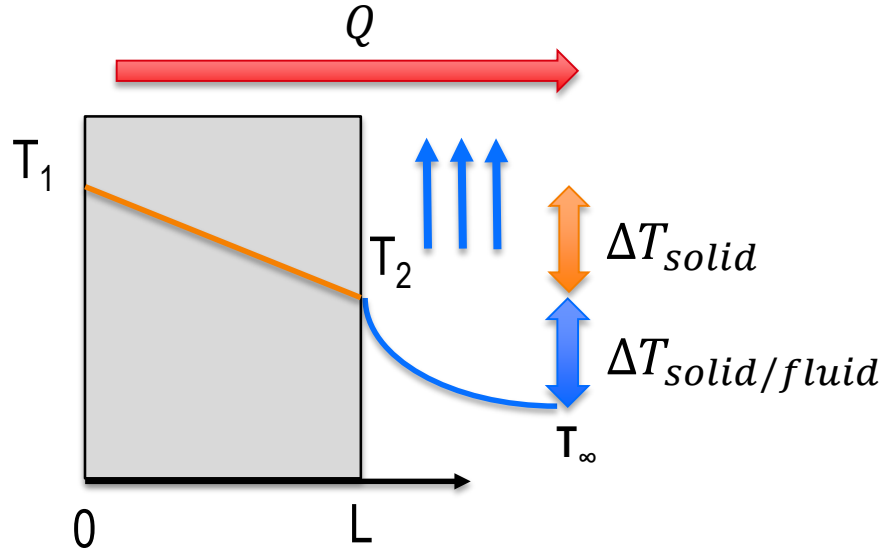


Calculate the Bi number



Solve 1D problems using thermal circuits

Biot Number



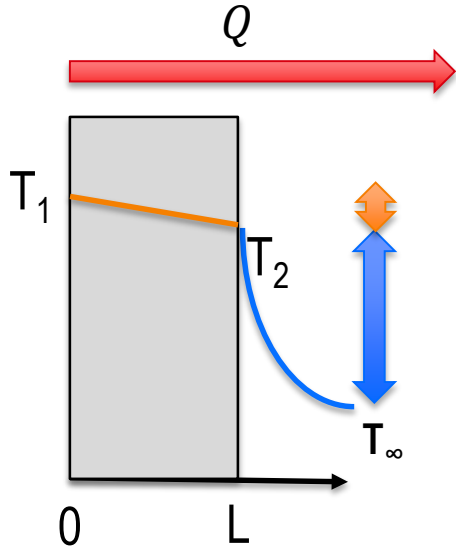
$$Q = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R_{th,cond}} = \frac{(T_2 - T_\infty)}{R_{th,conv}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{(T_2 - T_\infty)} = \frac{R_{th,cond}}{R_{th,conv}} \equiv Bi$$

$$\Rightarrow Bi \equiv \frac{hL}{k}$$

Note: L can be generalized to be a characteristic dimension of a body (e.g. diameter of a sphere)

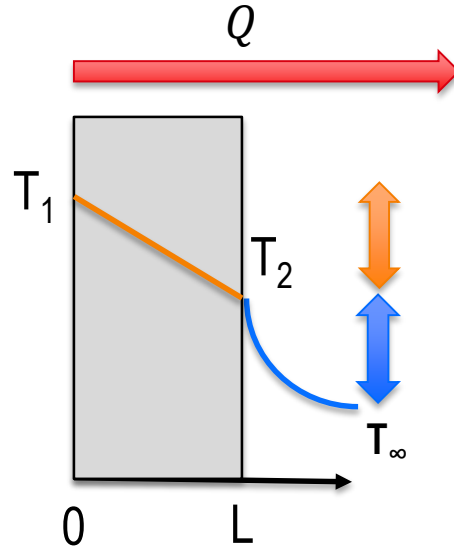
Biot Number



$$\Delta T_{solid} \ll \Delta T_{solid/fluid}$$

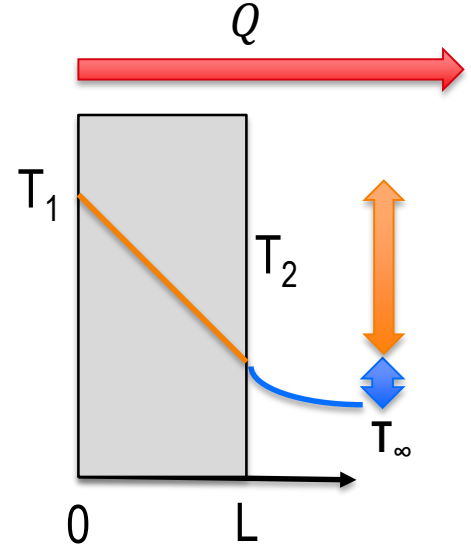
$$Bi \equiv \frac{hL}{k} \ll 1$$

Solid has ~constant temperature



$$\Delta T_{solid} \sim \Delta T_{solid/fluid}$$

$$Bi \equiv \frac{hL}{k} \sim 1$$



$$\Delta T_{solid} \gg \Delta T_{solid/fluid}$$

$$Bi \equiv \frac{hL}{k} \gg 1$$

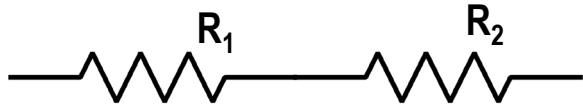
Conductive Heat Transfer - 3

- ☒ Thermal resistance
- ☒ Bi Number
- ☐ Intro to Thermal Circuits

Learning Objectives:

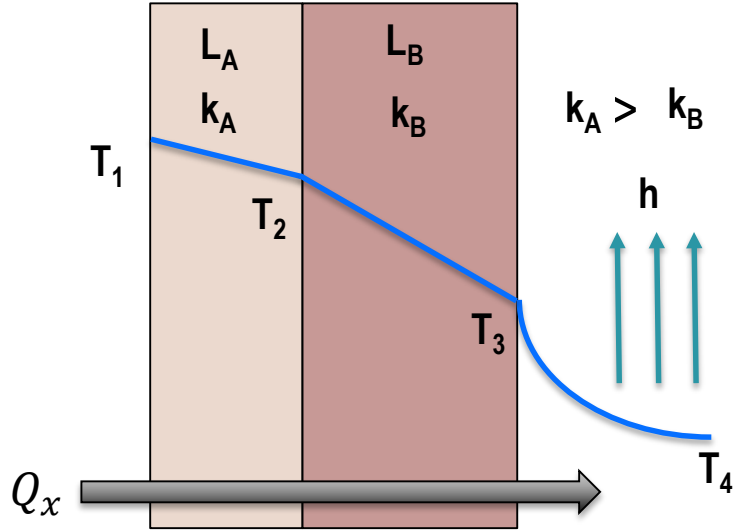
- ☒ Calculate the thermal resistances
- ☒ Calculate the Bi number
- ☐ Solve 1D problems using thermal circuits

Thermal Circuits



$$R_{series} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots = \sum R_i$$

Thermal Circuits



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$$T_1 = 900C = 1173K$$

$$T_4 = 10C = 283K$$

$$L_A = 10\text{ cm} = 0.1m$$

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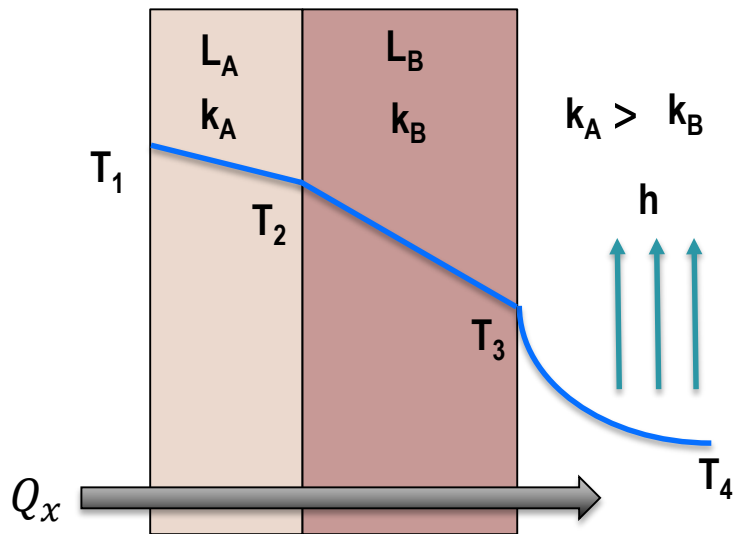
$$k_B = 0.1\text{ W}/mK$$

- Calculate Q
- Calculate T_3 , T_2
- Draw the temperature profile

Draw the electrical circuit equivalent to this problem then reduce it to a single resistor.

Compare your solution to the procedure you used in Slide 21.

Thermal Circuits



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$$k_B = 0.1\text{ W}/mK$$

$$Q_x = \frac{T_1 - T_4}{R_{tot,series}} = \frac{T_1 - T_4}{R_{th,cond,A} + R_{th,cond,B} + R_{th,conv}}$$



$$R_{th,cond,A} = \frac{L_A}{k_A A}$$

$$R_{th,cond,B} = \frac{L_B}{k_B A}$$

$$R_{th,conv} = \frac{1}{hA}$$

$$Q_x = \frac{T_3 - T_4}{R_{th,conv}}$$

$$Q = 708.6\text{ W},$$

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$$Q_x = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{th,cond,A}}$$

Conductive Heat Transfer - 3

-  Thermal resistance
-  Bi Number
-  Intro to Thermal Circuits

Learning Objectives:

-  Calculate the thermal resistances
-  Calculate the Bi number
-  Solve 1D problems using thermal circuits

Next Week

- ☐ Thermal Circuits & Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient
- ☐ 1D steady-state conduction with heat sources
- ☐ Introduction to Fins

Learning Objectives:

- ☐ Solve 1D steady state heat conduction problems in different geometries, with & without heat sources

Supplementary Slides

1D Steady State Heat Diffusion & Thermal Resistance - Recap

Assumption 1: incompressible medium

Assumption 2: medium at rest (no convection)

Assumption 3: isotropic material

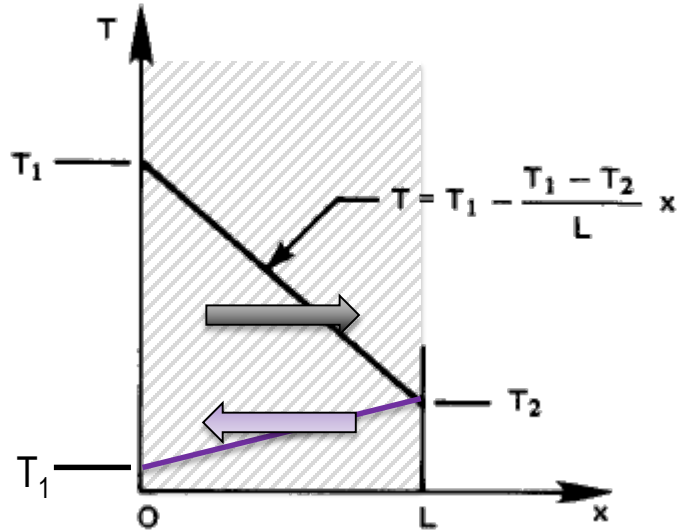
Assumption 4: k independent of T

Assumption 5: steady state

Assumption 6: **no heat sources**

Single layer	Plane Wall	Cylindrical Wall ^a	Spherical Wall ^a
Heat equation	$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = 0$	$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$	$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$
Temperature distribution	$T_{s,1} - \Delta T \frac{x}{L}$	$T_{s,2} + \Delta T \frac{\ln(r/r_2)}{\ln(r_1/r_2)}$	$T_{s,1} - \Delta T \left[\frac{1 - (r_1/r)}{1 - (r_1/r_2)} \right]$
Heat flux (q'')	$k \frac{\Delta T}{L}$	$\frac{k \Delta T}{r \ln(r_2/r_1)}$	$\frac{k \Delta T}{r^2 [(1/r_1) - (1/r_2)]}$
Heat rate Q	$kA \frac{\Delta T}{L}$	$\frac{2\pi Lk \Delta T}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}$	$\frac{4\pi k \Delta T}{(1/r_1) - (1/r_2)}$
Thermal resistance ($R_{t,cond}$)	$\frac{L}{kA}$	$\frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi Lk}$	$\frac{(1/r_1) - (1/r_2)}{4\pi k}$

Be careful to the signs!



$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T(x) = C_1 x + C_2$$

Boundary Conditions:

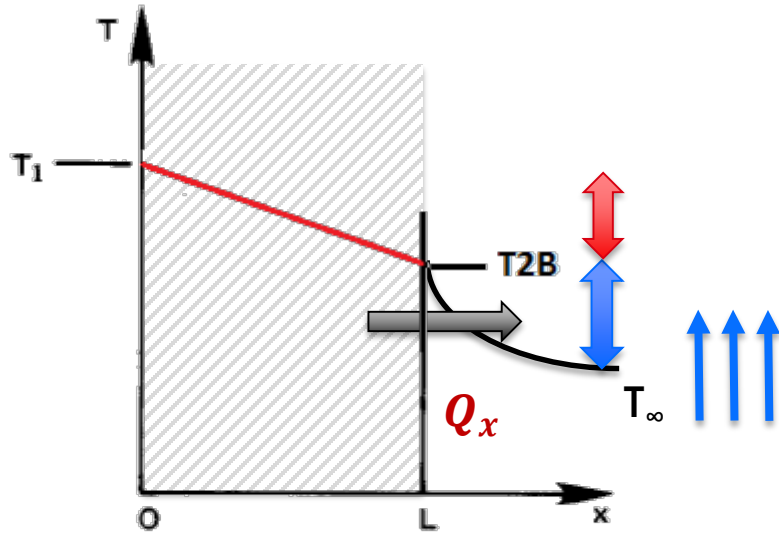
$$T(x=0) = T_1$$
$$T(x=L) = T_2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow Q_x = -kA \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -kA \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

If $T_1 > T_2$, $Q_x > 0$
If $T_1 < T_2$, $Q_x < 0$

Biot Number



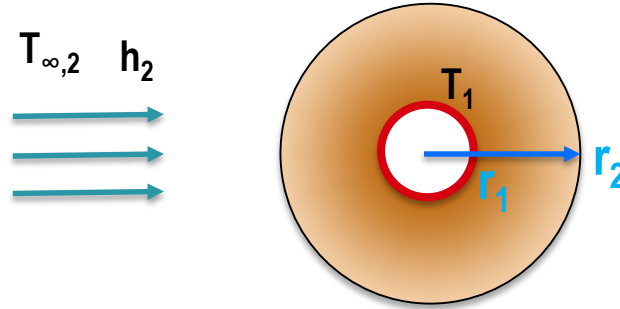
$$Q_x = \frac{(T_1 - T_{2B})}{R_{th,cond}} = \frac{(T_{2B} - T_\infty)}{R_{th,conv}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(T_1 - T_{2B})}{(T_{2B} - T_\infty)} = \frac{R_{th,cond}}{R_{th,conv}} \equiv Bi$$

$$\Rightarrow Bi \equiv \frac{hL}{k}$$

Note: L can be generalized to be a characteristic dimension of a body (e.g. diameter of a sphere)

Thermal Resistance Cylindrical (Radial) System – Critical Value

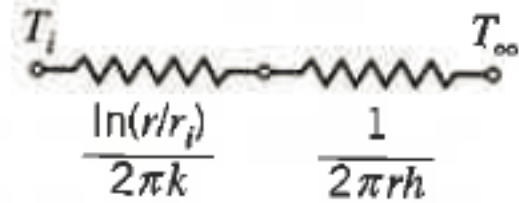
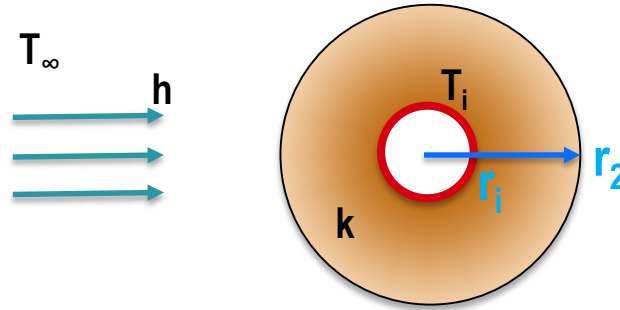


$$R'_{th,cond-cyl} = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi k} \quad [\text{mK/W}] \quad \text{Increases as } r_2 \text{ increases}$$

$$R'_{th,conv} = \frac{1}{h2\pi r_2} \quad [\text{mK/W}] \quad \text{Decreases as } r_2 \text{ increases}$$

The sum of conduction and convection resistance presents an extremum for a critical value of r_2

Thermal Resistance Cylindrical (Radial) System – Critical Radius



$$R'_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\ln(r/r_i)}{2\pi k} + \frac{1}{2\pi r h}$$

$$\frac{dR'_{\text{tot}}}{dr} = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2\pi k r} - \frac{1}{2\pi r^2 h} = 0 \quad r = \frac{k}{h}$$

at $r = k/h$,

$$\frac{d^2 R'_{\text{tot}}}{dr^2} = \frac{1}{\pi(k/h)^2} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{2k} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi k^3/h^2} > 0$$

