

HEAT TRANSFER (15ME63)

INTERNAL ASSESMENT TEST - I SOLUTION

1) a) The three basic modes of heat transfer are:

- Conduction
- Convection
- Radiation.

The laws governing these modes of heat transfer are as follows -

i) Fourier's Law of Conduction:

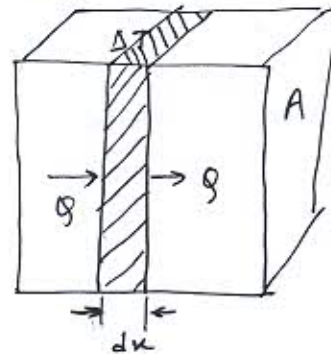
It states that the rate of heat flow by conduction in any direction is directly proportional to the temp. gradient and the area perpendicular to the flow direction.

$$Q \propto A$$

and $Q \propto \frac{dT}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}}$$

$k \rightarrow$ thermal conductivity, (w/mk).



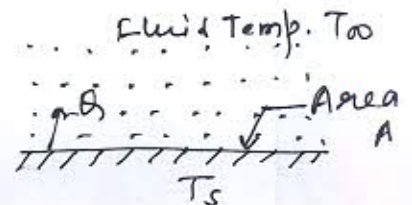
ii) Newton's Law of Cooling:

It states that heat transfer is proportional to the surface area exposed to the fluid and the temp. difference between the solid surface and fluid.

$$Q \propto A_s \quad \text{and} \quad Q \propto (T_s - T_\infty)$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q = h A_s (T_s - T_\infty)}$

$h \rightarrow$ heat transfer coefficient (w/m²k)



iii) Stefan-Boltzmann Law for radiation heat transfer:

It states that the heat radiated is proportional to the fourth power of the absolute temperature of the surface and the area available for radiative heat transfer.

$$Q \propto A \quad \text{and} \quad Q \propto T^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q = \epsilon \sigma A T^4}$$

Net rate of heat transfer between a real surface & surroundings is given by

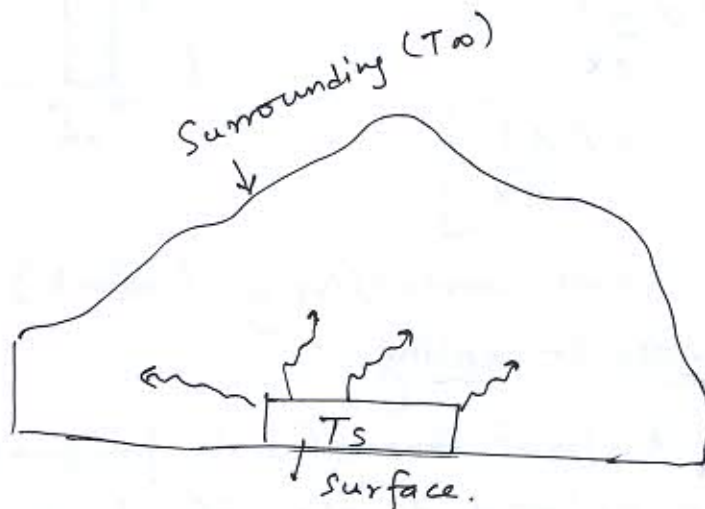
$$Q = \epsilon \sigma A (T_s^4 - T_\infty^4)$$

$T_s \rightarrow$ Surface temperature

$T_\infty \rightarrow$ Surrounding temperature

$\epsilon \rightarrow$ Emissivity of the surface.

$\sigma \rightarrow$ Stefan-Boltzmann constant.



1) b)

The different factors affecting the value of heat transfer coefficient are as follows -

- Surface Geometry
- Surface Roughness.
- Nature of fluid Motion
- Properties of fluid (ρ, μ, C_p, k)
- Bulk fluid velocity.

2) a) Thermal Conductivity:

Thermal conductivity is a physical property of the material.

It is defined as the ability of material to conduct heat through it.

Thermal conductivity of a material is the measure of how fast heat will flow in that material.

It is denoted by 'k' & its SI unit is W/mK .

$$k = -\frac{Q}{A \left(\frac{dT}{dx} \right)}$$

b) Thermal Diffusivity:

It is the property of a material that represents how fast heat propagates through the material.

It is the ratio of heat conducted to the heat energy stored per unit volume within the material.

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c}$$

k → Thermal conductivity.

ρc → heat capacity.

c) Thermal Resistance:

Thermal resistance is a heat property & a measurement of the resistance offered by a material to the flow of heat through a material.

Thermal resistance is the reciprocal of thermal conductance.

Its unit is K/W .

The concept of thermal resistance can be utilized to solve steady state heat transfer problems that involve series, parallel or combined series-parallel components.

d) Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient:

Overall heat transfer coefficient represents the intensity of heat transfer when heat is transferred from one fluid to another through a wall separating them. Numerically, it is equal to the quantity of heat passing through unit area of wall surface when temperature difference is equal to unity.

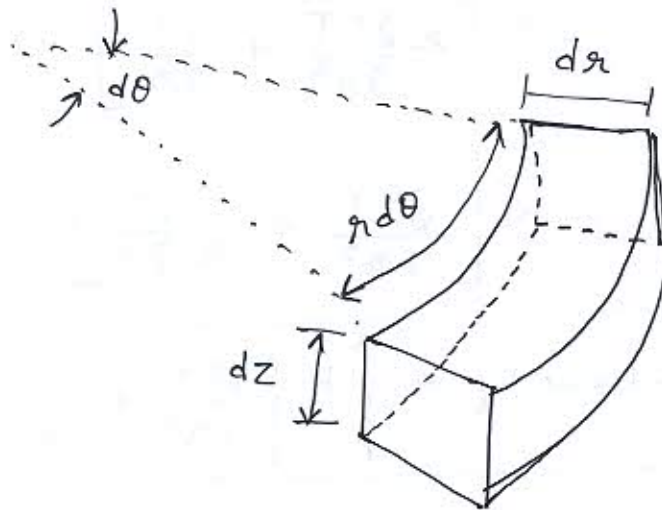
Its unit is W/m^2K .

$$U = \frac{Q}{A \Delta T}$$

3)

General Heat Conduction Equation in CylindricalCo-ordinates:Assumptions:

- Material is homogeneous and isotropic.
- ρ , C , and k remain constant w.r.t. time.
- Temp. gradient exists in all the directions.



Consider the above cylindrical element with the mentioned dimensions.

Applying energy balance for the element,

we get,

$$\boxed{E_{in} - E_{out} + E_{gen} = E_{st.}} \quad - (1)$$

E_{in} → Rate of energy entering the element.

E_{out} → Rate of energy leaving the element.

E_{gen} → Rate of energy generation within the element.

E_{st} → Rate of energy stored within the element.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } (E_{in} - E_{out})_r &= q_r - q_{r+dr} \\
&= -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} q_r dr \\
&= -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[-k (r d\theta \cdot dz) \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right] dr \\
&= k \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right] d\theta \cdot dz \cdot dr \\
&= k \left[r \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right] d\theta \cdot dr \cdot dz \\
&= k \left[\frac{d^2 T}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right] r d\theta \cdot dr \cdot dz.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } (E_{in} - E_{out})_r = k \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right] dV.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(E_{in} - E_{out})_\theta &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} q_\theta \cdot d\theta \\
&= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[-k (dr \cdot dz) \frac{\partial T}{r \partial \theta} \right] d\theta \\
&= k \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} \right] dr \cdot dz \cdot d\theta \\
&= k \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} \right] r dr \cdot dz \cdot d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } (E_{in} - E_{out})_\theta = k \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} \right] dV$$

$$(E_{in} - E_{out})_z = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} q_z dz$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[-k (r d\theta \cdot dr) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] dz$$

$$= k \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] r d\theta \cdot dr \cdot dz$$

$$\text{or } (E_{in} - E_{out})_z = k \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] dV$$

Now, $E_{in} - E_{out} = (E_{in} - E_{out})_r + (E_{in} - E_{out})_\theta + (E_{in} - E_{out})_z$

$$\Rightarrow E_{in} - E_{out} = k \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] dV \quad (2)$$

Let, rate of energy generated per unit volume be \dot{q}_g

$$\therefore E_{gen} = \dot{q}_g \times dV \quad (3)$$

$$E_{st} = mC \frac{dT}{dz}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{st} = (\rho dV) C \frac{dT}{dz}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{st} = \rho C \frac{dT}{dz} \cdot dV \quad (4)$$

From eqⁿ (1), (2), (3) and (4)
we get,

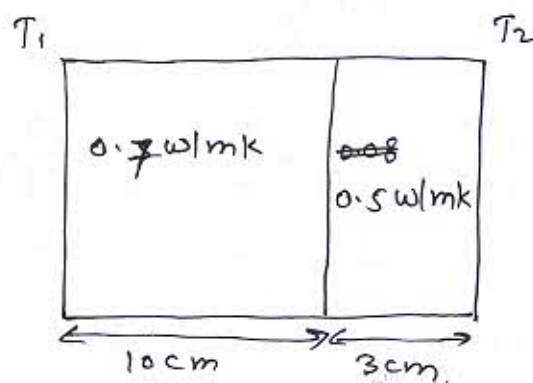
$$k \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] dV + \dot{q}_g dV = \rho C \frac{dT}{dz} dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] + \frac{\dot{q}_g}{k} = \frac{\rho c}{k} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] + \frac{\dot{q}_g}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \tau}$$

where, $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c}$ & is called thermal diffusivity.

4) Case-I \rightarrow wall without insulation.



Given:

$$k_1 = 0.7 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$k_2 = 0.5 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L_2 = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

Let cross sectional area be A . & end temp be T_1 & T_2

\therefore Electrical analogy for the given case can be drawn as below:-



$$\text{where, } R_{th1} = \frac{L_1}{k_1 A} \quad \& \quad R_{th2} = \frac{L_2}{k_2 A}$$

$$\text{Here, } (R_{net})_1 = R_{th1} + R_{th2}$$

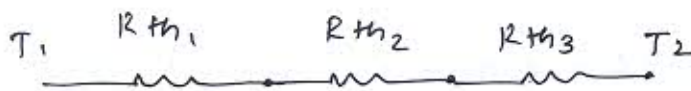
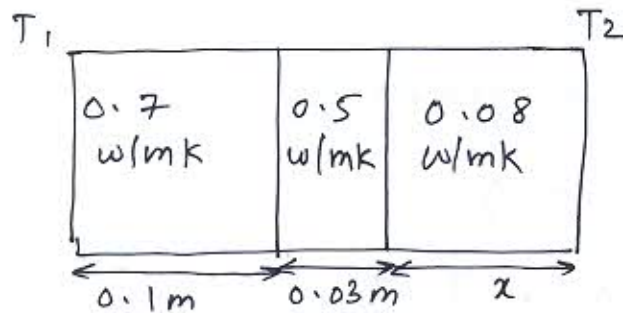
$$= \frac{0.1}{0.7 A} + \frac{0.03}{0.5 A}$$

$$= \frac{0.202}{A}$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{(R_{net})_1} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2) A}{0.202}$$

Case-II \rightarrow Wall with insulation

Let the thickness of insulation be x



In this case,

$$(R_{net})_2 = R_{th1} + R_{th2} + R_{th3}$$

$$= \frac{L_1}{k_1 A} + \frac{L_2}{k_2 A} + \frac{L_3}{k_3 A}$$

$$= \frac{0.1}{0.7 A} + \frac{0.03}{0.5 A} + \frac{x}{0.08 A}$$

$$= \frac{0.202 + 12.5x}{A}$$

$$\therefore Q_2 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{(R_{net})_2} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2) A}{0.202 + 12.5x}$$

Given: $Q_2 = 0.3 Q_1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(T_1 - T_2) A}{0.202 + 12.5x} = \frac{0.3 (T_1 - T_2) A}{0.202}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0.0378\text{ m}} = \boxed{3.78\text{ cm}}$$

5)

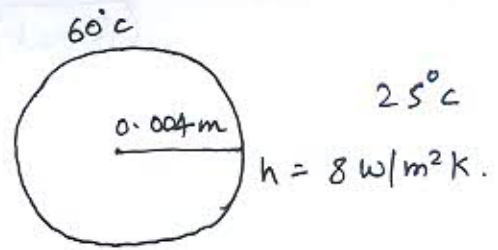
Given: $d_i = 8 \text{ mm}$

$$\Rightarrow r_i = 4 \text{ mm} = 0.004 \text{ m.}$$

$$T_1 = 60^\circ \text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 25^\circ \text{C}$$

$$h = 8 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K.}$$

Case-I \rightarrow Without insulation.

$$Q_1 = h \cdot A (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$= h (2\pi r l) (T_1 - T_2)$$

Let length of wire be l .

$$\therefore Q_1 = 8 \times 2 \times 3.14 \times 0.004 \times (60 - 25) l$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q_1 = 7.03 l}$$

Now, for max. heat transfer, radius of insulation,
 $r_o = r_c = \frac{k}{h}$; Given: $k = 0.174 \text{ W/mK}$

$$\Rightarrow r_c = \frac{0.174}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r_c = 0.02175 \text{ m}}$$

Thus thickness of insulation

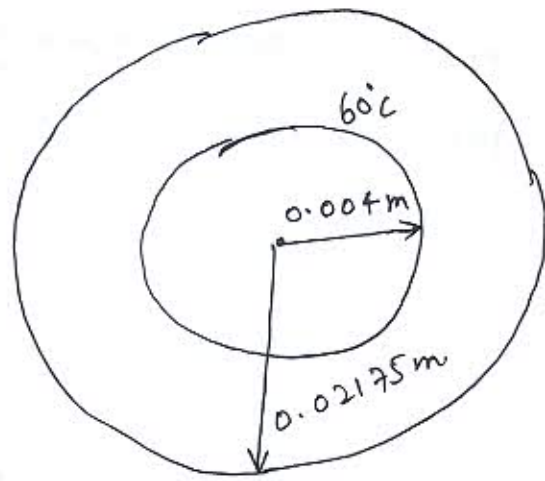
$$t_c = r_c - r_i = 0.02175 - 0.004$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_c = 0.01775 \text{ m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_c = 17.75 \text{ mm}}$$

Case-II with insulation

25°C



$$\text{Here, } Q_2 = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{net}}}$$

$$= \frac{60 - 25}{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_0}{r_i}\right)}{2\pi k l} + \frac{1}{(2\pi r_0 l) h}}$$

$$= \frac{60 - 25}{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.02175}{0.004}\right)}{2\pi (0.174) l} + \frac{1}{2\pi \times 0.02175 \times 8 \times l}}$$

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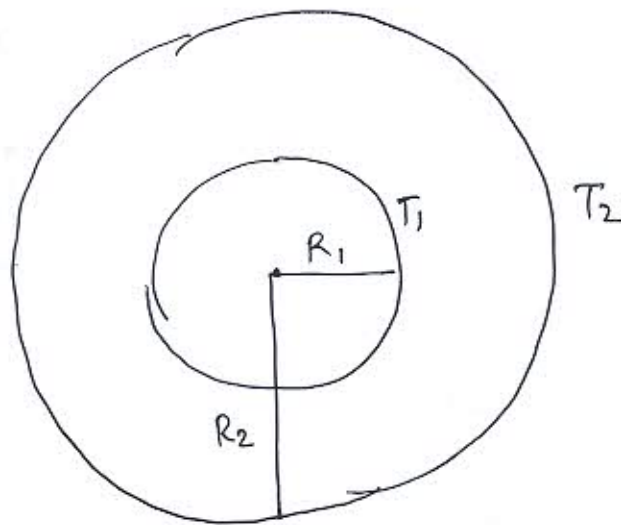
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q_2 = 14.2 \text{ l}}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ increase in heat transfer rate} = \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{Q_1} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{14.2 \text{ l} - 7.03 \text{ l}}{7.03 \text{ l}} \times 100$$

$$= \boxed{101.99 \%}$$

6. Consider a hollow sphere.
The inner & outer surface of sphere are at temp T_1 & T_2 respectively & have radii R_1 & R_2 respectively



Assuming that only radial heat conduction takes place at steady state and there is no heat generation.

The heat conduction eqⁿ is reduced to -

$$\frac{k}{r^2} \left(\frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow dT = \frac{C_1}{r^2} dr$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = -\frac{C_1}{r} + C_2}$$

Now,

$$\text{at } r = R_1, T = T_1$$

$$\text{and } r = R_2, T = T_2$$

$$\therefore \text{we get, } T_1 = \frac{-C_1}{R_1} + C_2 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{-C_1}{R_2} + C_2 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Solving (1) + (2)

we get,

$$C_1 = - \frac{(T_1 - T_2) R_1 R_2}{R_2 - R_1}$$

$$\text{and } C_2 = \frac{T_2 R_2 - T_1 R_1}{R_2 - R_1}$$

Replacing the values of C_1 and C_2 , we get -

$$T = \frac{(T_1 - T_2) R_1 R_2}{R_1 (R_2 - R_1)} + \frac{T_2 R_2 - T_1 R_1}{(R_2 - R_1)}$$

or

$$\boxed{\frac{T_1 - T}{T_1 - T_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}}{\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}}}$$