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CRITICAL THICKNESS / RADIUS OF INSULATION

In cylinders and spheres, the additional insulation increases the conduction resistance of insulation and decreases the convection resistance of the surface and thus net resistance (and thus the rate heat transfer) may increase or decrease with the variation of insulation thickness.

The radius of insulation at which the rate of heat transfer is maximum (net thermal *resistance is minimum) is called critical radius of insulation. The thickness of insulation corresponding to critical radius of insulation is called as critical thickness of insulation.*

If the thickness of insulation is lower than the critical thickness of insulation, rate of heat transfer increases on increasing the insulation thickness up to critical thickness. Further increase in thickness of insulation results in decrease in rate of heat transfer.

The thickness of insulation up to which heat flow increases and after which heat flow decreases is called as critical thickness of insulation.

Consider a cylinder at a temperature T1, radius r¹ and length L to be insulated with a material with thermal conductivity k.

Let the material be surrounded by ambient at temperature T and heat transfer coefficient be h for convective heat transfer from the outer surface to the surroundings. Let the thickness of insulation be t and outer *radius of insulation be r.*

The net thermal resistance between $T₁$ and *T can be given by:*

Checking for minima at r = k/h: d^2R_{th} $\frac{du}{dr} =$ d $\frac{1}{dr}$ 1 $\frac{1}{r \times 2\pi kl}$ + −1 $\frac{1}{r^2 \times 2\pi h l}$ d^2R_{th} $\frac{m}{dr}$ = $\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)$ −1 $\frac{1}{r^2 \times 2\pi kl}$ + -1×-2 $\frac{1}{r^3 \times 2\pi h l}$ $At r =$ k h : d^2R_{th} $\frac{du}{dr} =$ −1 $\left(\frac{k}{b}\right)$ $\frac{\kappa}{h}$ 2 × 2πkl + 2 $\left(\frac{k}{b}\right)$ $\frac{\kappa}{h}$ $\frac{3}{\times 2\pi h}$ d^2R_{th} $\frac{du}{dr} =$ ($-h^2$ $\frac{1}{2\pi k^3}$ + $2h^2$ $\frac{1}{2\pi k^3}$ d^2R_{th} $\frac{du}{dr} =$ $h²$ $\frac{1}{2\pi l k^3} > 0$ \therefore R_{th} = R_{min} at r = k h

For a cylinder,

Critical radius of insulation, $\mathbf{r_c} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{h}}$ \mathbf{h} *Critical thickness of insulation,* $\frac{\mathbf{t_c}}{\mathbf{c}} = (\mathbf{r_c} - \mathbf{r_1}) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{k_c}}{\mathbf{b}}\right)$ $\frac{\hat{r}}{h} - r_1$

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distribution for a
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 $0 = C_1 e^{mx} + C_2 e^{mx}$

Boundary conditions possible with
the fins with end insulated:
(i) At x = 0, $T: T_b$ or $\theta = \theta_b = T_b - T_\theta$
(ii) at x = L, $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$ or $\frac{d\theta}{dx} = 0$

General equation:
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0 = C_1 e^{m\pi} + C_2 e^{m\pi}
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\n $\frac{d\theta}{d\pi} = -C_1 m e^{m\pi} + C_2 m e^{m\pi}$
\nusing (ii) boundary condition,
\n $0 = -C_1 m e^{mL} + C_2 m e^{mL}$
\n $\therefore C_1 = C_2 e^{mL}$
\nusing (i) boundary condition
\n $\theta_b = C_1 + C_2$

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0 = -C_1 m e^{-ml} + C_2 m e^{ml}
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0 = \frac{-C_1}{e^{ml}} + C_2 e^{ml}
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) = \frac{-C_1 + C_2 e^{2ml}}{e^{ml}}
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\begin{array}{ccc} C_1 & = & C_2 \end{array} e^{2\pi i L} & \boxed{\theta_b = C_1 + C_2} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} \theta_b = C_2 \text{ e}^{2\pi i} + C_1 \\ \theta_b = C_2 \text{ (e}^{2\pi i} + 1) \end{array}
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Solving these equations, we get:

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G_i = \frac{\theta_b}{1 + \bar{e}^{2m_L}} \qquad G_i = \frac{\theta_b}{1 + \bar{e}^{2m_L}}
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The general equation for temperature
distribution for a fin is:
 $\theta = c_1 e^{imx} + c_2 e^{imx}$

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\theta_{\rm b} = C_2 \, (\text{e}^{2\text{ml}} + 1)
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C_2 = \frac{\theta_b}{1 + e^{2ml}}
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C_1 = \frac{\theta_b e^{2ml}}{1 + e^{2ml}}
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C_1 = \frac{\theta_b}{(1 + e^{2ml})e^{-2ml}}
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\theta = \theta_b \left[\frac{e^{m\alpha}}{1 + e^{2mL}} + \frac{e^{m\alpha}}{1 + e^{2mL}} \right] = \theta_b \left[\frac{e^{m\alpha}}{1 + e^{2mL}} \times \frac{e^{mL}}{e^{mL}} + \frac{e^{m\alpha}}{1 + e^{2mL}} \times \frac{e^{mL}}{e^{mL}} \right]
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= $\theta_b \left[\frac{e^{m(L-\alpha)}}{e^{mL} + e^{mL}} + \frac{e^{m(\alpha-L)}}{e^{mL} + e^{mL}} \right] = \theta_b \left[\frac{e^{m(L-\alpha)}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}} + \frac{e^{m(L-\alpha)}}{e^{mL}} \right] = \theta_b \frac{\cos h^{m(L-\alpha)}}{\cosh mL}$

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\theta = \theta_b \frac{\cos h\{m(L-x)\}}{\cosh h\{mU\}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{T - T_{\theta0}}{T_b - T_{\theta0}}} = \frac{\cos h\{m(L-x)\}}{\cosh \{mL\}} = \frac{e^{m(L-x)} + e^{-m(L-x)}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}
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\theta = \theta_b \frac{\cos h(m(L-x))}{\cos h(mU)}
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The rate of heat transfers from the
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Q_{\text{min}} = -K A_c \frac{d\theta}{dx}|_{x=0} = -K A_c \theta_b \frac{\sinh\{m(L-x)\}(-m)}{\cosh\{mL\}}|_{x=0} = K A_c m \theta_b \tanh(mL)
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\therefore Q_{\text{min}} = Q_{x=0} = K A_c / \frac{hP}{K A_c} \cdot \theta_b \tanh(mL) = \sqrt{hP K A_c} \theta_b \tanh(mL)
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Q_{\text{min}} = \sqrt{hP K A_c} (T_b - T_a) \tanh(mL)
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\nNow:
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m = \sqrt{\frac{np}{kA}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \times \pi}{200 \times \pi d^{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \times 4}{200 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}}}
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\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{100 \times 4}{100 \times 10^{-3}}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{100
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4)
K=380WMK $1 = 600mm = 0.6m$ $d = 5mm = 0.005m$ $h = 20W/m^{2}k$ $\ddagger_{00} = 20^{\circ}$ $F_b = 150^{\circ}C$ $Q_{\text{pin}} = \sqrt{hPKA_{c}} (T_{b}-T_{\infty})$ tash $m l + \frac{h}{mR}$ It h tank ml P = $\pi d = \pi \times 0.005 = 0.0157 \text{ m}$
 $A_c = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 0.005^2}{4} = 1.963 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$
 $\pi d^2 = \frac{4 \pi d}{\pi d^2} = \frac{1}{d}$ $m = \frac{hP}{kA_c} = \frac{4h}{kd} = \frac{4x20}{360 \times 0.005} = \frac{6.488}{380}$ Rfin = $\sqrt{20\times380\times0.0157\times1963\times10^{-5}}$ (150-20) tanh (6.488x0.6) + $\frac{20}{6.488\times0.81}$ 1+ 20 tanh (6488×06 $Q_{\text{kin}} = 6.2864 \text{W}$ Finefficiency $h_{\text{conv}} = \tanh(n\lambda) + \frac{h}{m\kappa}$ tank (*1872) + 20 $1 + \frac{h}{m_k} \tanh(m\lambda) = \frac{it \frac{20}{6488380} \tanh(\frac{1}{4}t)}{t}$ $b.488\times0.6$ $m\lambda$ $= 0.25667$ $\sqrt{n_{\text{conv}}-25.667°6}$ Ein effectiveness $t_{\text{low}} = \sqrt{\frac{kP}{hAc}} \frac{\tanh(mL) + \frac{h}{mR}}{1 - \frac{h}{mR}}$ $1 + \frac{1}{nk} \tanh(m\lambda)$ $\frac{180x4}{1000005}$ $\tanh(6.488x06) + \frac{20}{6.49}$ 6.4884380 $1+\frac{20}{6.486\times380}$ tanti (6.488x0.6) $E_{low} = 123.187$

5)triven, Insulated tip $1 = 0.08m$ $d = 12mm = 0.012m$ $K = 15N$ MK $T_{b} = 280^{\circ}C$ $T_{60} = 30^{\circ}C$ $P = \frac{4\pi d}{\pi d^2}$ $Q_{\text{kin}} = 7W$ $Q_{\mu\lambda} = \sqrt{hPkA_{c}} (T_{b}-T_{\varpi}) \tanh(mL)$ $7 = \sqrt{h \times \pi \times 0.012 \times 15 \times 71 \times 0.012^2}$ (280-30) tanh $\left(\sqrt{\frac{h \times 4}{15 \times 0.012}} \times 0.08\right)$ $h = 15.151 \text{W/m}^2 \text{K}$ Temperature at the tip x=1 $\frac{T-T_{0}}{T_{b}-T_{\infty}} = \frac{Logh(0)}{cosh(\sqrt{\frac{(5.159x4}{15\times0.012}} \times 0.08))}$ $rac{T-30}{280-30}$ $\overline{}$ $T = 139.35C$