

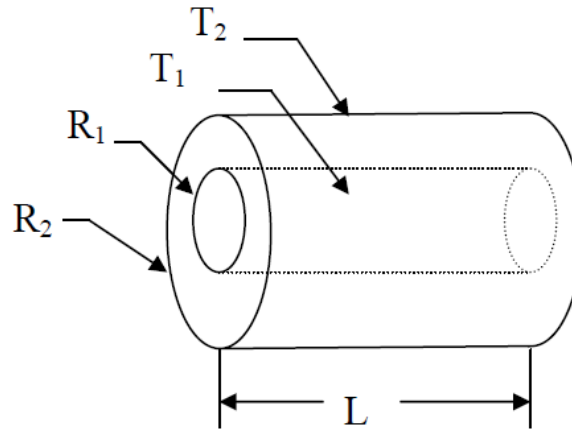


3rd Lecture

Radial Conduction in Bodies

1- One Dimensional Radial Conduction through a Cylinder.

Assume no heat sources within the wall of the tube. If $T_1 > T_2$, heat will flow outward, radially, from the inside radius, R_1 , to the outside radius, R_2 . The process will be described by the Fourier Law.



The differential equation governing heat diffusion is: $\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$

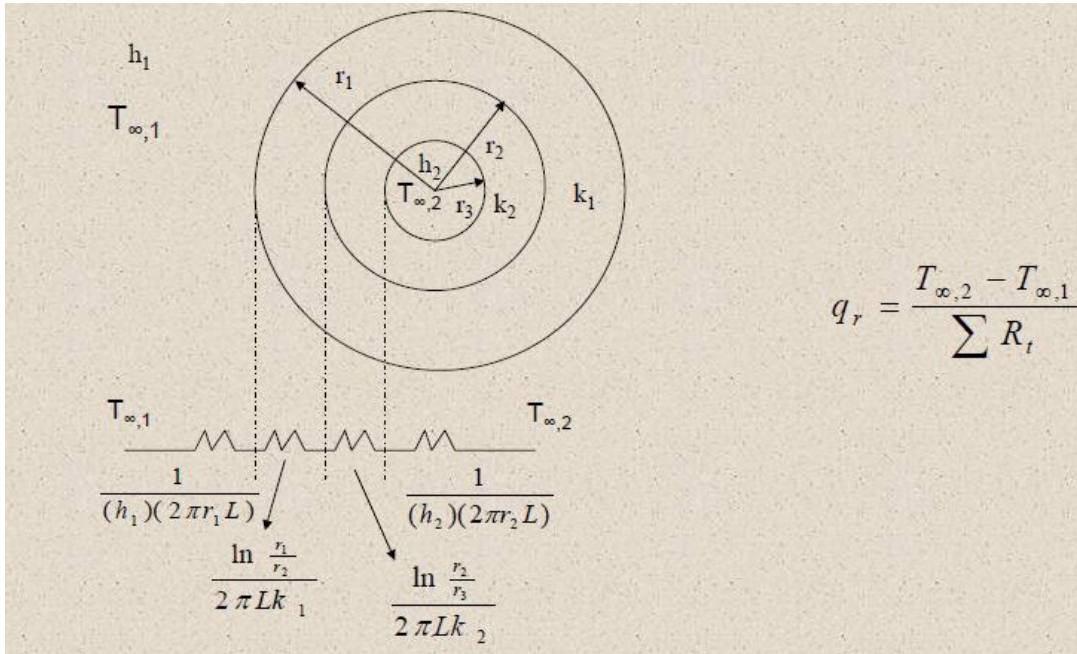
With constant k , the solution is

The heat flow rate across the wall is given by:

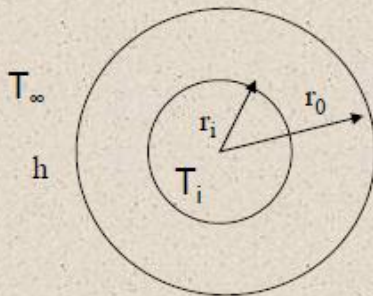
$$q_x = -kA \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{kA}{L} (T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}) = \frac{T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}}{L/kA}$$

Hence, the thermal resistance in this case can be expressed as: $\frac{\ln \frac{r_1}{r_2}}{2\pi kL}$

2- One Dimensional Radial Conduction in a Composite Cylinder



3- Critical Insulation Thickness.



Insulation Thickness : $r_o - r_i$

$$R_{tot} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)}{2\pi kL} + \frac{1}{(2\pi r_o L)h}$$

Objective : decrease q , increases R_{tot}

Vary r_o ; as r_o increases, first term increases, second term decreases.

Maximum – Minimum problem

$$\text{Set } \frac{dR_{tot}}{dr_o} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi k r_o L} - \frac{1}{2\pi h L r_o^2} = 0$$

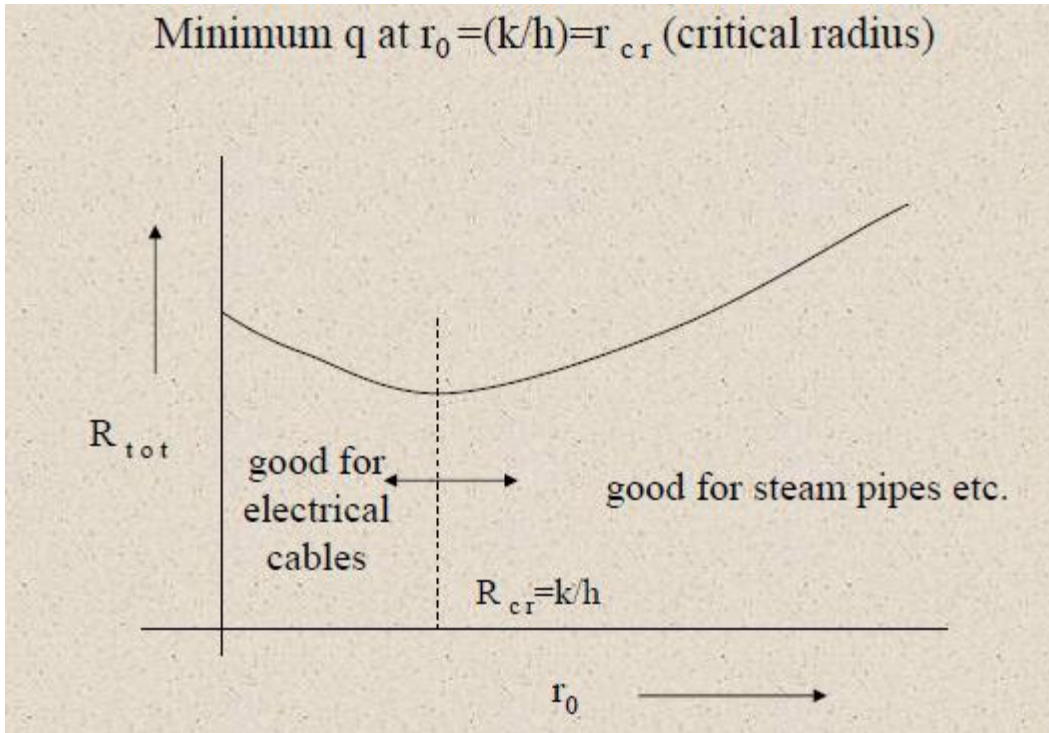
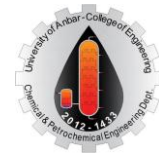
$$r_o = \frac{k}{h}$$

Max or Min. ?

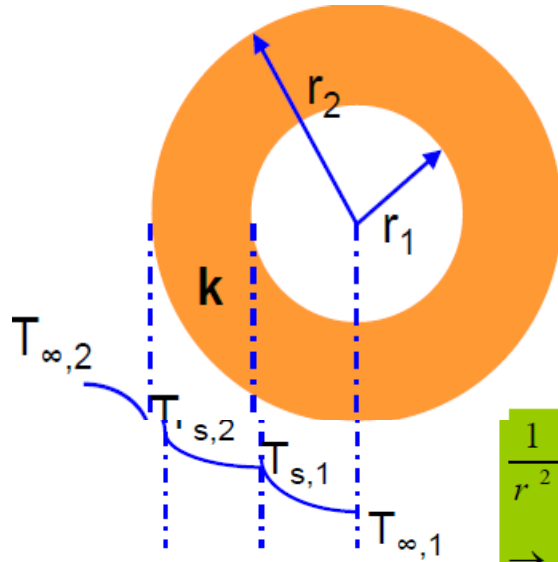
$$\text{Take : } \frac{d^2 R_{tot}}{dr_o^2} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r_o = \frac{k}{h}$$

$$\frac{d^2 R_{tot}}{dr_o^2} = \frac{-1}{2\pi k r_o^2 L} + \frac{1}{\pi r_o^2 h L} \Bigg|_{r_o = \frac{k}{h}}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{2\pi L k^3} > 0$$



4- One-Dimension Conduction in Sphere.



Inside Solid:

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(kr^2 \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow T(r) = T_{s,1} - \{T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}\} \left[\frac{1 - (r_1/r)}{1 - (r_1/r_2)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow q_r = -kA \frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{4\pi k (T_{s,1} - T_{s,2})}{(1/r_1 - 1/r_2)}$$

$$\rightarrow R_{t,cond} = \frac{1/r_1 - 1/r_2}{4\pi k}$$

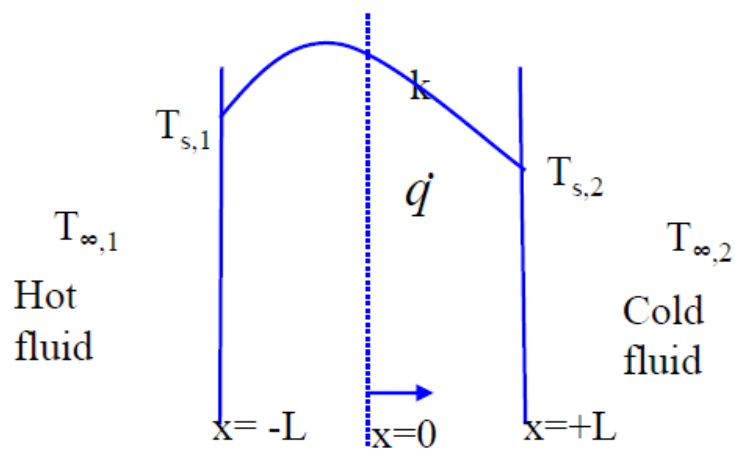


5-Conduction with Thermal Energy Generation.

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\dot{E}}{V} = \text{Energy generation per unit volume}$$

- Applications:**
- * current carrying conductors
 - * chemically reacting systems
 - * nuclear reactors

The Plane Wall :



Assumptions:

1D, steady state,
constant k,
uniform \dot{q}



$$\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} + \frac{q}{k} = 0$$

$$\text{Boundary cond} \therefore x = -L, \quad T = T_{s,1}$$

$$x = +L, \quad T = T_{s,2}$$

$$\text{Solution} : \quad T = -\frac{q}{2k} x^2 + C_1 x + C_2$$

Use boundary conditions to find C_1 and C_2

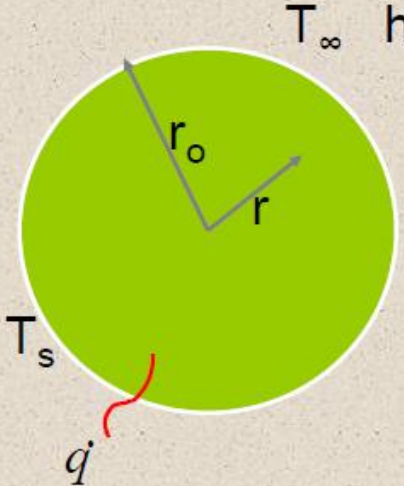
$$\text{Final solution: } T = \frac{qL^2}{2k} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{L^2} \right) + \frac{T_{s,2} - T_{s,1}}{2} \frac{x}{L} + \frac{T_{s,2} + T_{s,1}}{2}$$

No more linear

$$\text{Heat flux: } q_x'' = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$

Derive the expression and show that it is no more independent of x

6- Cylinder with Heat Source.



Assumptions:
1D, steady state, constant
k, uniform \dot{q}

Start with 1D heat equation in cylindrical co-ordinates:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = 0$$

Boundary cond.: $r = r_0, \quad T = T_s$

$$r = 0, \quad \frac{dT}{dr} = 0$$

Solution: $T(r) = \frac{\dot{q}}{4k} r_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{r_0^2} \right) + T_s$

Example:

A current of 200A is passed through a stainless steel wire having a thermal conductivity $K=19\text{W/mK}$, diameter 3mm, and electrical resistivity $R = 0.99 \Omega$. The length of the wire is 1m. The wire is submerged in a liquid at 110°C , and the heat transfer coefficient is $4\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$. Calculate the centre temperature of the wire at steady state condition.