

Steady-State Conduction— One Dimension

HEAT TRANSFER in COMPOSITE WALL :-

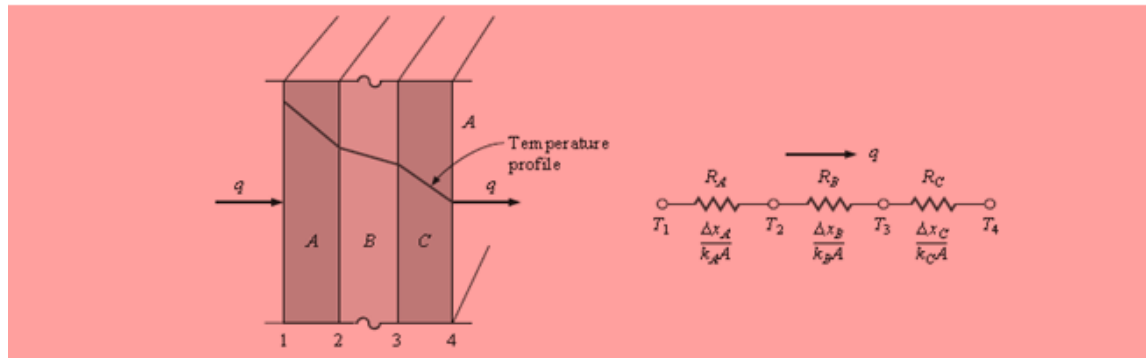


Fig3. One –dimensional heat transfer through a composite wall and electrical analog .

$$R_A = \frac{\Delta x_A}{K_A A}$$

$$R_B = \frac{\Delta x_B}{K_B A}$$

$$R_C = \frac{\Delta x_C}{K_C A}$$

$$q_A = -K_A A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\Delta x_A}$$

$$q_B = -K_B A \frac{T_3 - T_2}{\Delta x_B}$$

$$q_C = -K_C A \frac{T_4 - T_3}{\Delta x_C}$$

$$q = K_A A \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\Delta x_A} = K_B A \frac{T_2 - T_3}{\Delta x_B} = K_C A \frac{T_3 - T_4}{\Delta x_C}$$

$$q = \frac{T_1 - T_4}{\frac{\Delta x_A}{K_A A} + \frac{\Delta x_B}{K_B A} + \frac{\Delta x_C}{K_C A}}$$

$$\text{Heat flow} = \frac{\text{thermal potential difference}}{\text{thermal resistance}}$$

$$q = \frac{\Delta T_{\text{overall}}}{\sum R_{th}}$$

where the R_{th} are the thermal resistances of the various materials. The units for the thermal resistance are $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ or $^{\circ}\text{F} \cdot \text{h}/\text{Btu}$.

Example 1:

A wall 2 cm thick is to be constructed from material that has an average thermal conductivity of $1.3 \text{ W/m}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$. The wall is to be insulated with material having an average thermal conductivity of $0.35 \text{ W/m}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$, so that the heat loss per square meter will not exceed 1830 W/m^2 . Assuming that the inner and outer surface temperatures of the insulated wall are 1300 and 30°C , calculate the thickness of insulation required.

Solution:

$$q = \frac{T_i - T_o}{\frac{\Delta X_A}{kA}_w + \frac{\Delta X_B}{kA}_{ins}}$$

$$1830 = \frac{1300 - 30}{\frac{0.02}{1.3} + \frac{\Delta X}{0.35}}$$

$$\Delta X = 0.238 \text{ m}$$

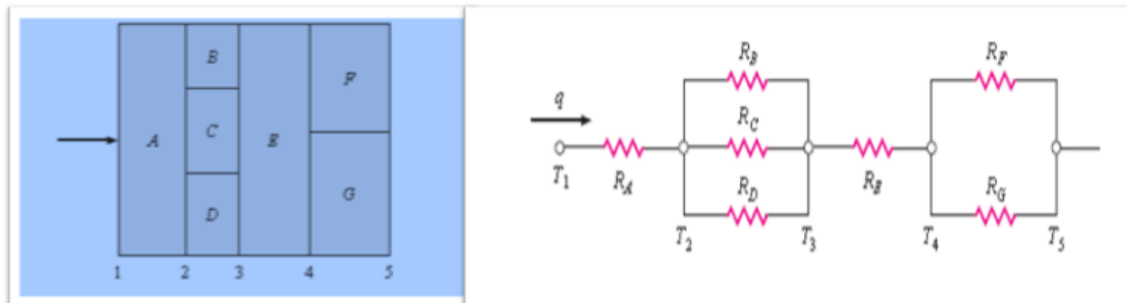
INSULATION AND R VALUES

Fig4. Series and parallel one-dimensional heat transfer through a composite wall and electrical analog.

In the building industry to use a term called the R value, which is defined as $R = \frac{\Delta T}{q/A}$

The units for R are $^\circ\text{C}\cdot\frac{\text{m}}{\text{W}}$ or $^\circ\text{F}\cdot\frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{Btu}}$.

$$q_A = k A \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\Delta X_A}$$

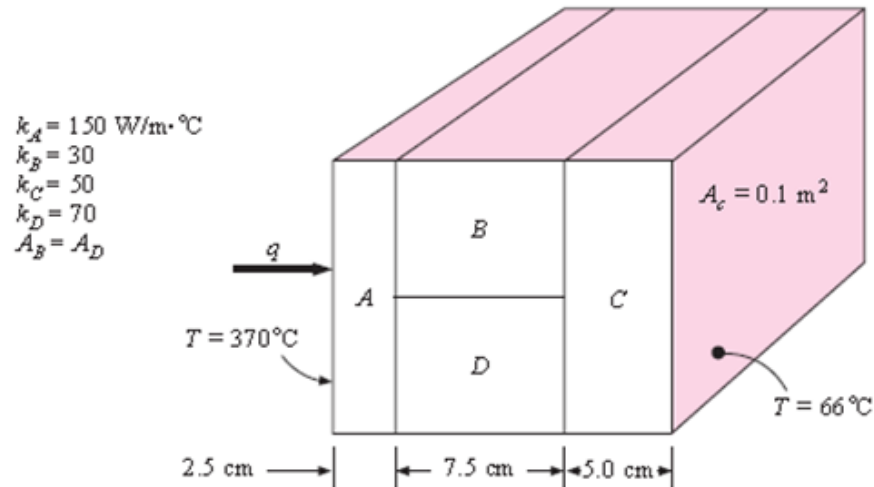
$$q_B, q_C, q_D = K A \frac{T_2 - T_3}{\Delta X_B}, K A \frac{T_2 - T_3}{\Delta X_C}, K A \frac{T_2 - T_3}{\Delta X_D}$$

$$q_E = K A \frac{T_3 - T_4}{\Delta X_E}$$

$$q_F, q_G = K A \frac{T_4 - T_5}{\Delta X_F}, K A \frac{T_4 - T_5}{\Delta X_G}$$

Example :

Find the heat transfer per unit area through the composite wall in Figure P2-4. Assume one-dimensional heat flow.

Figure P2-4**Solution:**

$$R = \frac{\Delta X}{KA}$$

$$R_A = \frac{0.025}{(150)(0.1)} = 1.667 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$R_B = \frac{0.075}{(30)(0.05)} = 0.05$$

$$R_C = \frac{0.05}{(50)(0.1)} = 0.01$$

$$R_D = \frac{0.075}{(70)(0.05)} = 0.02143$$

$$R = R_A + R_C + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_B} + \frac{1}{R_D}} = 2.667 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$q = \frac{\Delta T}{\Sigma R} = \frac{370 - 66}{2.667 \times 10^{-2}} = 11400 \text{ W}$$

RADIAL SYSTEMS

➤ Cylinders:-

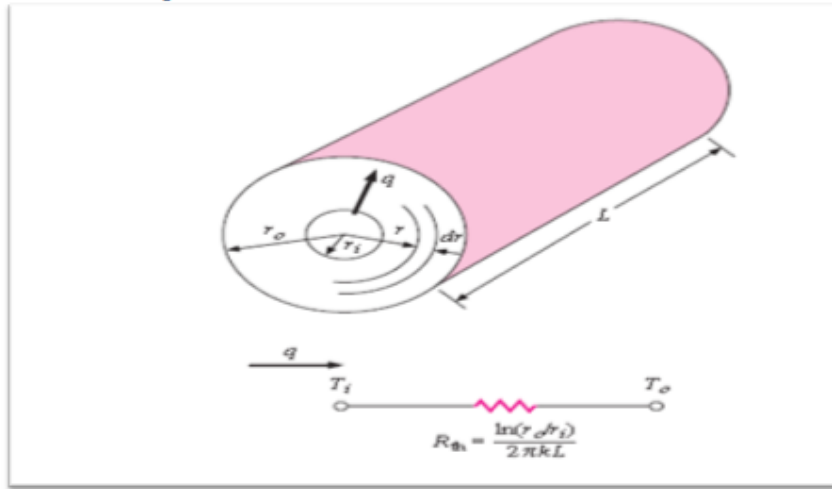


Fig5. One –dimensional heat flow through a hollow cylinder and electrical analog.

$$A_r = 2\pi rL$$

so that **Fourier's law** is written:

$$q_r = -kA \frac{dT}{dr}$$

$$q_r = -k * 2\pi rL \frac{dT}{dr}$$

with the boundary conditions:-

$$T = T_i \text{ at } r = r_i$$

$$T = T_o \text{ at } r = r_o$$

$$q \cdot \frac{dr}{r} = -K 2\pi L \cdot dT$$

$$q \cdot \int_{r_i}^{r_o} \frac{dr}{r} = -K 2\pi L \int_{T_i}^{T_o} dT$$

$$q \cdot \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i} = -K 2\pi L (T_o - T_i)$$

$$q = \frac{-K 2\pi L (T_o - T_i)}{\ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{2\pi kL(T_i - T_o)}{\ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}}$$

Example :

A steel tube having $k = 46 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ has an inside diameter of 3.0 cm and a tube wall thickness of 2 mm. A fluid flows on the inside of the tube producing a convection coefficient of $1500 \text{ W/m}^2^\circ\text{C}$ on the inside surface, while a second fluid flows across the outside of the tube producing a convection coefficient of $197 \text{ W/m}^2^\circ\text{C}$ on the outside tube surface. The inside fluid temperature is 223°C while the outside fluid temperature is 57°C . Calculate the heat lost by the tube *per meter of length*.

Solution:

$$A = \pi dl$$

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$$R_{\text{convection}} = \frac{1}{h_i A_i} = \frac{1}{1500 \pi (0.03)} = 0.00709^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$R_{\text{cylinder}} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)}{2\pi L K} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.017}{0.015}\right)}{2\pi (46)} = 0.000433^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$r_o = r_i + \text{thickness}$$

$$= 0.015 + 0.002$$

$$= 0.017$$

$$R_{\text{convection}} = \frac{1}{h_o A_o} = \frac{1}{(197) \pi (0.034)} = 0.0475^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$\Sigma R = 0.05502^\circ\text{C/w}$$

$$q/L = \frac{\Delta T}{\Sigma R} = \frac{223 - 57}{0.05502} = 3017 \text{ w/m}$$

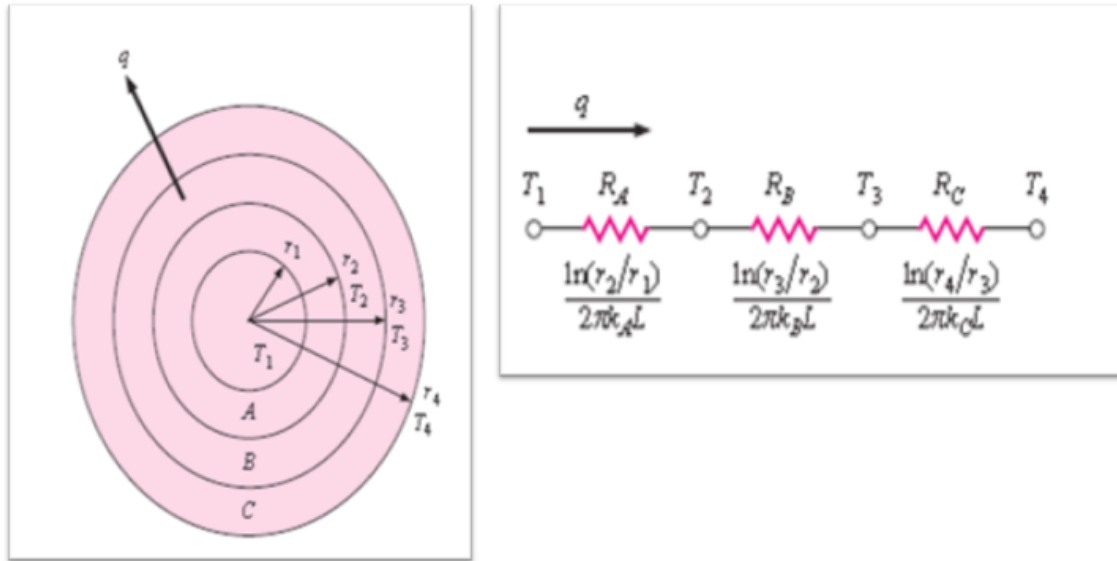


Fig6. One –dimensional heat flow through **multiple cylindrical** section and electrical analog.

$$q = \frac{2\pi L(T_1 - T_4)}{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)/K_A + \ln\left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right)/K_B + \ln\left(\frac{r_4}{r_3}\right)/K_C}$$

RADIAL SYSTEMS

➤ Sphere :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= -kA_r \frac{dT}{dr} \\
 &= -k(4\pi r^2) \frac{dT}{dr} \\
 q \cdot \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r^2} &= -4\pi K \int_{T_1}^{T_2} dT \\
 q \cdot \left[-\frac{1}{r}\right]_{r_1}^{r_2} &= -4\pi K (T_2 - T_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q = \frac{4\pi k(T_1 - T_2)}{\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}}$$

Example :

A hollow sphere is constructed of aluminum with an inner diameter of 4 cm and an outer diameter of 8 cm. The inside temperature is 100°C and the outer temperature is 50°C. Calculate the heat transfer. ($K=204\text{W/m}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$)

Solution:

$$q = \frac{4\pi k(T_i - T_o)}{\frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_o}}$$

$$q = \frac{4\pi(204)(100 - 50)}{\frac{1}{0.02} - \frac{1}{0.04}} = 5127 \text{ W}$$

Notes :

Conduction Resistance (plane wall) $R_{\text{wall}} = \frac{L}{KA}$

Conduction Resistance (cylinder) $R_{\text{cylinder}} = \frac{\ln(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}{2\pi LK}$

Conduction Resistance (sphere) $R_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{4\pi K r_1 r_2}$

Convection Resistance $R_{\text{convection}} = \frac{1}{hA}$

Radiation Resistance $R_{\text{convection}} = \frac{1}{h_{\text{rad}}A}$

$$h_{\text{rad}} = \varepsilon \sigma (T_s^2 - T_{\text{surr}}^2)(T_s - T_{\text{surr}})$$