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**ME315 Heat and Mass Transfer**

**Exam #1**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

**Instructions:**

- Write your name on each page
- Closed-book exam – a list of equations is given
- Please write legibly and show all work for your own benefit. Write on one side of the page only.
- Keep all pages in order
- You are asked to write your assumptions and answers to sub-problems in designated areas. Only the work in its designated area will be graded.

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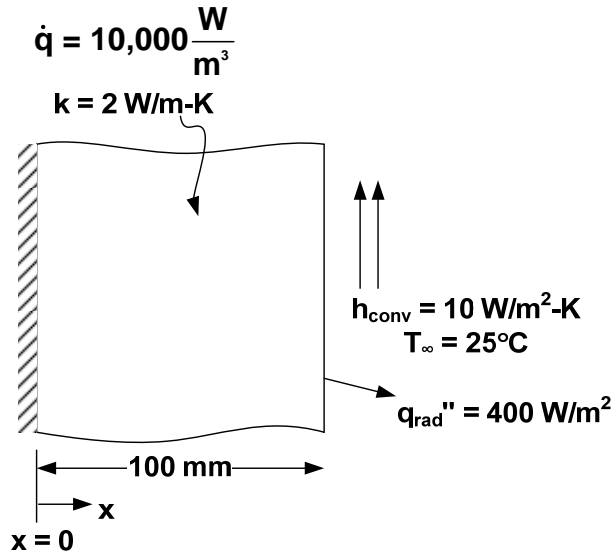
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**Problem 1 [30 pts]**

Consider a plane wall of thickness 100 mm and thermal conductivity 2 W/m-K shown below. One side of the wall is perfectly insulated. The other side of the wall is exposed to surrounding air at temperature 25°C and convective heat transfer coefficient of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>-K. The radiative heat loss from the same side to surrounding air is 400 W/m<sup>2</sup>. There is uniform volumetric heat generation of 10,000 W/m<sup>3</sup> in the wall.



Assume that conduction through the wall is one-dimensional and at steady-state.

- Calculate the temperature (°C) of the wall surface exposed to the surrounding air.
- Write the differential equation and the necessary boundary conditions to obtain temperature distribution  $T(x)$  through the wall. Start with the generalized heat diffusion equation in rectangular coordinate system. Solve the differential equation to obtain  $T(x)$ .

**List your assumptions here [3 pts]:**

- Steady-state
- One-dimensional conduction in the wall
- Constant Properties
- Uniform convective heat transfer coefficient on the surface

**Start your answer to part (a) here [10 pts]:**

Consider energy balance at the surface:  $\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} + \dot{E}_{gen} = \dot{E}_{st} \Rightarrow \dot{q}V = q_{conv} + q_{rad}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{q}(L \times A) = hA(T_s - T_{\infty}) + q_{rad}''A \Rightarrow 10,000 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^3} \times \frac{100}{1000} \text{ m} = 10 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot ^{\circ}\text{C}} \times (T_s - 25)^{\circ}\text{C} + 400 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$T_s = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$

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**Problem 1 - cont.****Start your answer to part (b) here [17 pts]:**

Consider heat diffusion equation in rectangular coordinates:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = 0}}$$

Boundary Conditions: (1)  $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = 0$  (insulated); (2)  $T = T_s$  at  $x = 100$  mm

Integrating:  $\frac{dT}{dx} = -\frac{\dot{q}x}{k} + c_1$

Using (1), we get:  $c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} = -\frac{\dot{q}x}{k}$

Integrating again:  $T(x) = -\frac{\dot{q}x^2}{2k} + c_2$

Using (2), we get:  $T_s = 85^\circ\text{C} = -\frac{10,000 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^3} \times \left(\frac{100}{1000}\right)^2 \text{m}^2}{2 \times 2 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m-K}}} + c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 110^\circ\text{C}$

Temperature distribution:  $\underline{\underline{T(x) = -\frac{\dot{q}x^2}{2k} + 110^\circ\text{C}}}$

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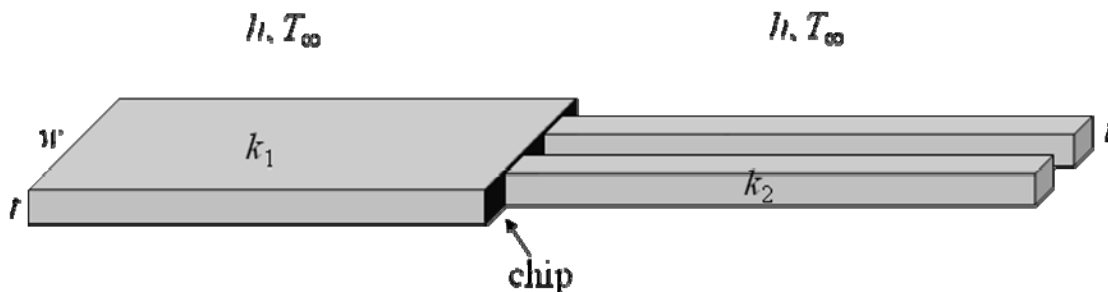
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**Problem 2 [35 pts]**

An electronic chip has a rectangular cross section (width  $w = 80$  mm, and height  $t = 20$  mm) and negligible thickness, as shown in the figure. It dissipates heat at the rate of  $q = 20$  W. To assist heat removal to the ambient, a **long** fin made of aluminum with the same cross section and with a thermal conductivity  $k_1 = 237$  W/m-K is mounted to the left side of the chip. On the right side, two **long** fins made of copper, with a square cross section  $20$  mm  $\times$   $20$  mm are mounted, and the thermal conductivity is  $k_2 = 400$  W/m-K. The system is exposed to the ambient air with a convective heat transfer coefficient  $h = 100$  W/m<sup>2</sup>-K and far-field temperature  $T_\infty = 24$  °C.

- (a) Find the steady-state temperature (°C) of the chip  $T_c$ .  
 (b) **Using words**, define the concept “fin effectiveness”. Then evaluate the effectiveness of the aluminum fin starting from your definition.



**List your assumptions here [3 pts]:**

Steady-state

One-dimensional conduction in fins

Constant Properties

Negligible contact resistance

Convective heat transfer coefficient same for fin and unfinned surface

**Start you answer to part (a) here [22 pts]:**

Consider energy balance for the chip:  $q = q_{fin,Al} + 2q_{fin,Cu} + q_{unfinned,Cu}$

$$q_{fin,Al} = M = \sqrt{hP_{Al}k_1A_{c,Al}}\theta_b; P_{Al} = 2(w+t) \text{ and } A_{c,Al} = wt$$

$$q_{fin,Cu} = M = \sqrt{hP_{Cu}k_2A_{c,Cu}}\theta_b; P_{Al} = 4t \text{ and } A_{c,Al} = t^2$$

$$q_{unfinned,Cu} = hA_{unfinned}\theta_b; A_{unfinned} = (wt - 2t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 \text{ W} = \sqrt{100 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2\text{-K}} \times 2 \left( \frac{80}{1000} + \frac{20}{1000} \right) \text{ m} \times 237 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m-K}} \times \left( \frac{80}{1000} \times \frac{20}{1000} \right) \text{ m}^2 (T_c - T_\infty)}$$

$$+ 2 \sqrt{100 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2\text{-K}} \times 4 \left( \frac{20}{1000} \right) \text{ m} \times 400 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m-K}} \times \left( \frac{20}{1000} \right)^2 \text{ m}^2 (T_c - T_\infty)}$$

$$+ 100 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2\text{-K}} \times \left[ \left( \frac{80}{1000} \times \frac{20}{1000} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{20}{1000} \right)^2 \right] \text{ m}^2 (T_c - T_\infty)$$

$T_c = 31^\circ \text{C}$

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**Problem 2 - cont.**

**Start your answer to part (b) here [10 pts]:**

Fin effectiveness is the ratio of the rate of heat transfer with the fin to the rate of heat transfer that would exist without the fin from the cross-sectional area of the fin at the base.

$$\varepsilon_{fin,Al} = \frac{q_{fin,Al}}{hA_c\theta_b} = \frac{M}{hA_c\theta_b} = \frac{\sqrt{hP_{Al}k_1A_{c,Al}}\theta_b}{hA_{c,Al}\theta_b} = \sqrt{\frac{k_1P_{Al}}{hA_{c,Al}}} = \sqrt{\frac{237 \frac{W}{m-K} \times 2 \left( \frac{80}{1000} + \frac{20}{1000} \right) m}{100 \frac{W}{m^2-K} \times \left( \frac{80}{1000} \times \frac{20}{1000} \right) m^2}}$$

$\varepsilon_{fin,Al} = 17.2$

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**3. Problem 3 [35 pts]**

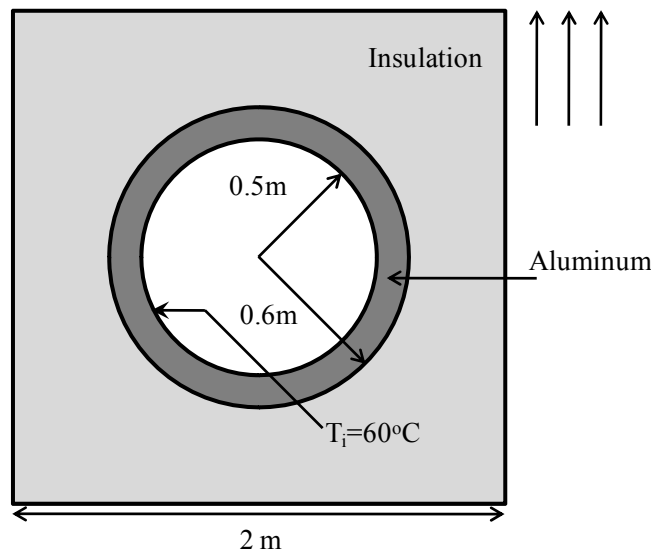
A cylindrical aluminum pipe with inner radius  $r_1 = 0.5$  m and outer radius  $r_2 = 0.6$  m as shown below carries water. The inner surface of the pipe is at a temperature  $T_i = 60^\circ\text{C}$ . Square insulation of width 2 m experiences uniform convection heat transfer at  $h = 10$  W/m<sup>2</sup>-K and  $T_\infty = 20^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume the following:  $k_{\text{aluminum}} = 230$  W/m-K,  $k_{\text{insulation}} = 2$  W/m-K, and unit length of the pipe.

(a) Assuming that the heat conduction through the cylindrical aluminum pipe is one-dimensional in the radial direction, draw the thermal resistance network from  $T_i$  to  $T_\infty$ . Clearly label all the temperatures and calculate all the resistances involved (using appropriate 1D resistances and 2D shape factors).

(b) Calculate the heat transfer rate (W) from the inner surface to the ambient.

$$h = 10 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K})$$

$$T_\infty = 20^\circ\text{C}$$



**List your assumptions here [3 pts]:**

Stead- state

Constant properties

One-dimensional conduction through the aluminum pipe; two-dimensional conduction through the insulation

Uniform convective heat transfer coefficient on the insulation surface

**Start you answer to part (a) here [25 pts]:**

Thermal resistance network is shown below.

$$R_{cond,1D} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}{2\pi L k_{Al}}$$

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

$$R_{cond,2D} = \frac{1}{Sk_{insulation}}$$

The thermal resistance network is shown as a series of three resistors between  $T_i$  and  $T_\infty$ . The first resistor is labeled  $R_{cond,1D}$  and is connected between  $T_i$  and  $T_1$ . The second resistor is labeled  $R_{cond,2D}$  and is connected between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . The third resistor is labeled  $R_{conv}$  and is connected between  $T_2$  and  $T_\infty$ .

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**Problem 3 - cont.**

1D conduction resistance of the cylindrical aluminum pipe:

$$R_{cond,1D} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}{2\pi L k_{Al}} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.6 \text{ m}}{0.5 \text{ m}}\right)}{2\pi \times 1 \text{ m} \times 237 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m-K}}} \Rightarrow R_{cond,1D} = 0.0001 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}$$

2D conduction resistance of the insulation:

$$R_{cond,2D} = \frac{1}{S k_{insulation}}; \text{ Using Table 4.1: } S = \frac{2\pi L}{\ln\left(\frac{1.08w}{D=2r_2}\right)} = \frac{2\pi \times 1 \text{ m}}{\ln\left(\frac{1.08 \times 2 \text{ m}}{1.2 \text{ m}}\right)} = 10.7 \text{ m}$$

$$R_{cond,2D} = \frac{1}{10.7 \text{ m} \times 2 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m-K}}} \Rightarrow R_{cond,2D} = 0.0467 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}$$

Convection resistance on the insulation surface:

$$R_{conv} = \frac{1}{hA} = \frac{1}{h \times 4wL} = \frac{1}{10 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}} \times (4 \times 2 \times 1) \text{ m}^2} \Rightarrow R_{conv} = 0.0125 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}$$

**Start your answer to question (b) here [7 pts]:**

$$\text{Total resistance: } R_{total} = R_{cond,1D} + R_{cond,2D} + R_{conv} = 0.0593 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}$$

$$\text{Heat transfer rate from the inner surface to the ambient: } q = \frac{T_i - T_\infty}{R_{total}} = \frac{(60 - 20) \text{ K}}{0.0593 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}}$$

$$\underline{q = 674.5 \text{ W}}$$