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**ME315 Heat and Mass Transfer**  
**School of Mechanical Engineering**  
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**Exam 1**  
**October 4, 2016**

**Read Instructions Carefully:**

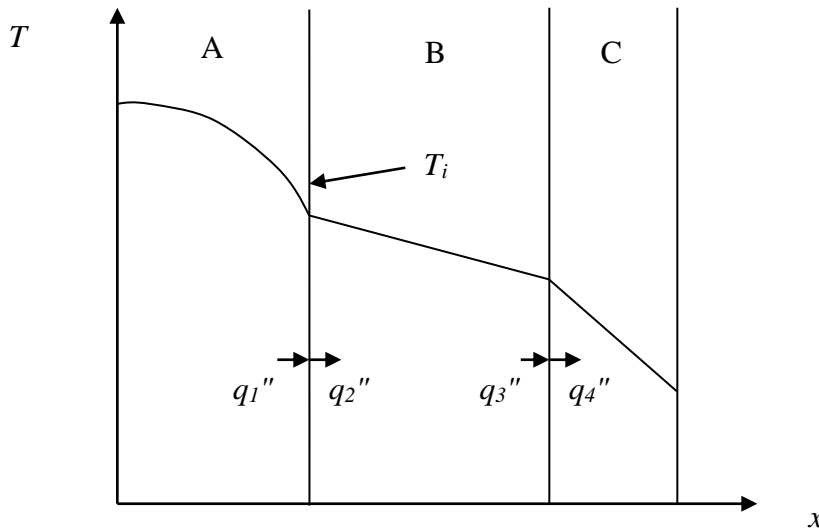
- Write your name on **each page** and circle your division number.
- Equation sheet and tables are attached to this exam (see last 3 pages). One page of letter-size crib sheet is allowed.
- No books, notes, and other materials are allowed.
- ME Exam Calculator Policy is enforced. Only the TI-30XIIS and TI-30XA are allowed.
- **Power off** all other digital devices, such as computer/tablet/phone and smart watch/glasses.
- Keep all the pages in order.
- You are asked to write your assumptions and answers to sub-problems in designated areas. Write on front side of the page only. If needed, you can insert extra pages but mark this clearly in the designated areas.

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**Problem 1 [35 points]**

The steady-state temperature distribution in a 1-D composite plane wall of three different materials, each of constant but different thermal conductivity,  $k_A$ ,  $k_B$ , and  $k_C$ , is shown in the figure below. Material A has a uniform volumetric heat generation  $\dot{q}$  [ $\text{W}/\text{m}^3$ ]. The thicknesses of the walls in A, B, and C are  $L_A$ ,  $L_B$ , and  $L_C$ , respectively. The left side of the wall is insulated, and the right side of the wall is subjected to convection cooling, with  $T_\infty$  and  $h$ .

- (a) Comment on the relative magnitudes of  $q_1''$  and  $q_2''$ , and relative magnitudes of  $q_3''$  and  $q_4''$ . Provide a brief justification.
- (b) Comment of the relative magnitudes of  $k_A$  and  $k_B$ , and of  $k_B$  and  $k_C$ , and provide a brief justification.
- (c) Sketch heat flux  $q''$  as a function of  $x$ , in the figure on the next page.
- (d) Find the expression of the temperature at the interface between wall A and wall B,  $T_i$ , in terms of given parameters  $\dot{q}$ ,  $L_A$ ,  $L_B$ ,  $L_C$ ,  $k_A$ ,  $k_B$ ,  $k_C$ ,  $h$ , and  $T_\infty$ .



**List your assumptions below. [3 pts]**

**Start you answer to part (a) here. [6 pts]**

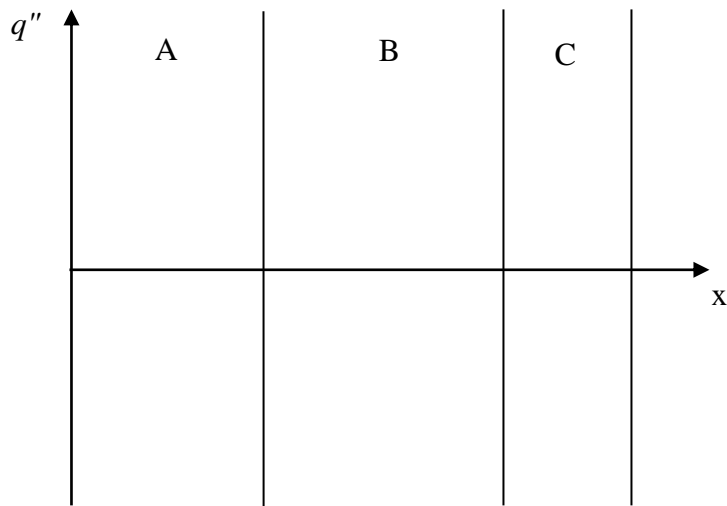
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**Problem 1 – continued**

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**(c) Plot  $q''$  vs.  $x$  in the figure below. [10 pts]**



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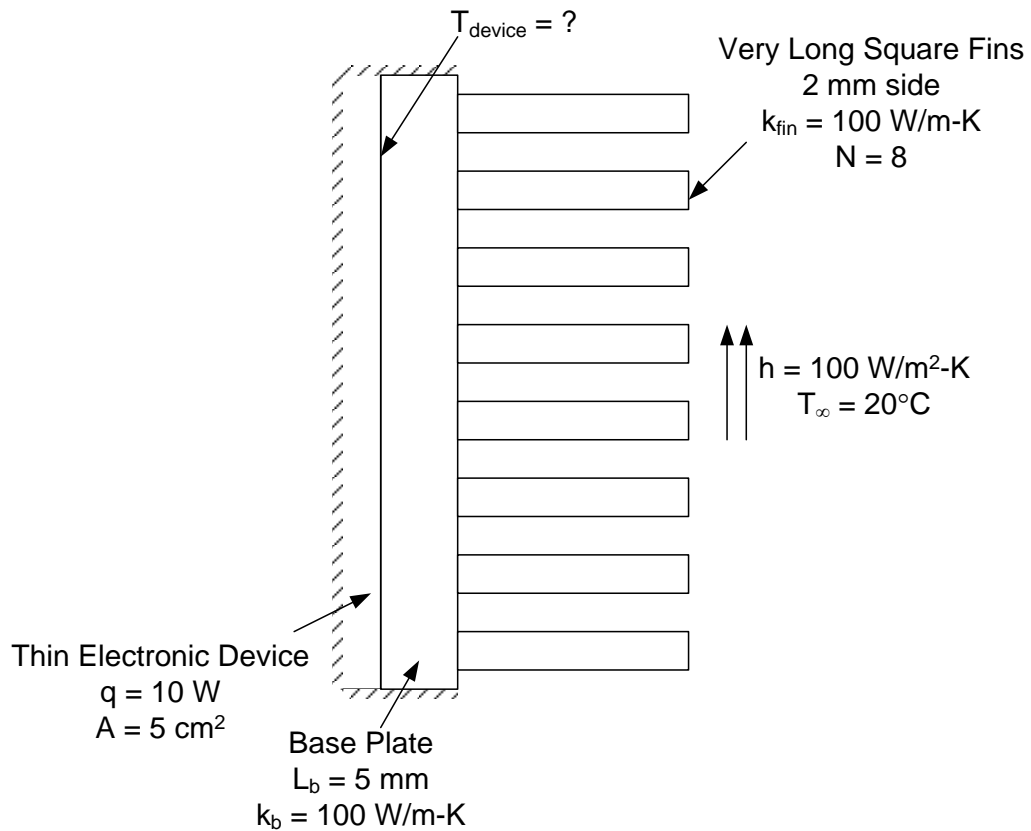
**Problem 1 – continued**

**Start your answer to part (d) here. [10 pts]**

**Problem 2 [35 points]**

A thin electronic device of cross-sectional area  $5 \text{ cm}^2$  dissipates  $10 \text{ W}$  of heat. The device is insulated on one side. A heat sink of the same surface area is directly attached to the electronic device. Thermal conductivity of the heat sink material is  $100 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K})$ . The base plate of the heat sink has a thickness of  $5 \text{ mm}$ . Eight infinitely long fins are attached to the base plate and the fins have a square cross-section of  $2 \text{ mm}$  side. Air with ambient temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and convective heat transfer coefficient  $100 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$  flows on the heat sink.

- (a) Draw a thermal circuit for the system and label all resistances.
- (b) Determine temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) at the interface between the device and the base plate.
- (c) Calculate the effectiveness of a single fin.
- (d) What is the value of efficiency of a single fin?



**List your assumptions below. [2 pts]**

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**Problem 2 – continued**

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**Start your answer to part (b) here. [15 pts]**

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**Problem 2 – continued**

**Start your answer to part (c) here. [6 pts]**

**Start your answer to part (d) here. [4 pts]**

### **Problem 3 [30 points]**

**Part I (20 Pts):** A metal alloy sphere of 2cm diameter and 20°C of uniform temperature is placed inside a convection oven at  $h = 20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$  and  $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$  for thermal treatment. Neglect radiation heat exchange. *For metal alloy:* thermal conductivity = 200 W/(m·K); density = 2,000kg/m<sup>3</sup>; specific heat = 500 J/(kg·K).

- (a) Can we assume that the sphere is a lumped thermal system? Briefly justify.
- (b) How long does it take (in seconds) for the surface temperature of the sphere to reach 500°C?

**Part II (10 Pts):** After reaching 500°C, the sphere is quenched by dipping into 100 ml of mineral oil at 20°C initial temperature. This process can be treated as convection between the sphere and the oil with  $h = 1,000 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$  and  $T_\infty$  equal to the average oil temperature. Notice that  $T_\infty$  for oil is rising during this process. Neglect the heat loss to ambient and radiation. *For mineral oil:* density = 1,000 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and specific heat = 1,000 J/(kg·K). Note: 1 ml = 10<sup>-6</sup> m<sup>3</sup>

- (c) Use energy conservation to find the steady state temperature (°C) of the sphere and the oil bath system.
- (d) Derive a differential equation for the sphere temperature (°C) and solve to obtain an expression for sphere temperature as function of time (seconds).

**Part I: Start you answer to part (a) here. [7 pts]**

**Part I: Start your answer to part (b) here. [8 pts]**



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**Problem 3 – continued**

**Part II: Start your answer to part (c) here. [7 pts]**

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