

Equations and Conversion Factors for Chapters 16, 17, & 18

Note: the curvy volume symbol in the book is not in a standard font; below, V = velocity and V = volume.

Steady Heat Conduction, Convection, & Radiation in Walls, Cylinders, & Spheres

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c_p}$$

$$R_{wall} = \frac{L}{kA}$$

$$W = mg$$

$$\dot{Q}_{cond} = kA \frac{\Delta T}{L} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{wall}}$$

$$R_{cyl} = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi L k}$$

$$A_{circle} = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{conv} = hA(T_s - T_\infty) = \frac{(T_s - T_\infty)}{R_{conv}}$$

$$R_{sphere} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{4\pi r_1 r_2 k}$$

$$\text{Circumference of a circle} = \pi d$$

$$\dot{Q}_{emit} = \epsilon \sigma A_s T_s^4$$

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

$$A_{sphere} = \pi d^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{rad} = \epsilon \sigma A_s (T_s^4 - T_{surr}^4)$$

$$R_{interface} = \frac{1}{h_c A} = \frac{R_c}{A}$$

$$V_{sphere} = \frac{\pi d^3}{6}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{total} = h_{combined} A_s (T_s - T_\infty)$$

$$R_{rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad} A_s}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{cond, cyl} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{cyl}}$$

$$\text{Series: } R_{total} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$\dot{Q}_{cond, sphere} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{sphere}}$$

$$\text{Parallel: } \frac{1}{R_{total}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

$$h_{combined} = h_{conv} + h_{rad}$$

$$\Delta T = \dot{Q} R$$

Fins

Very long fin:

$$\frac{T(x) - T_\infty}{T_b - T_\infty} = e^{-mx}$$

Adiabatic fin tip:

$$\frac{T(x) - T_\infty}{T_b - T_\infty} = \frac{\cosh m(L-x)}{\cosh mL}$$

$$\eta_{fin} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{fin}}{\dot{Q}_{fin, max}}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \sqrt{h p k A_c} (T_b - T_\infty)$$

$$\dot{Q} = \sqrt{h p k A_c} (T_b - T_\infty) \tanh mL$$

$$\varepsilon_{fin} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{fin}}{\dot{Q}_{no\ fin}}$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{h p}{k A_c}}$$

$$L_c = L + \frac{A_c}{p}$$

Lumped System Analysis

$$\frac{T(t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = e^{-bt}$$

$$Bi = \frac{h L_c}{k} < 0.1$$

$$\dot{Q} = h A_s [T(t) - T_i]$$

$$b = \frac{h A_s}{\rho c_p V} = \frac{h}{\rho c_p L_c}$$

$$L_c = \frac{V}{A_s}$$

$$Q = mc_p [T(t) - T_i]$$

$$Q_{max} = mc_p [T_\infty - T_i]$$

Transient Heat Conduction in Walls, Cylinders, Spheres, & Semi-infinite Solids

$$\tau = \frac{\alpha t}{L^2} \text{ or } \frac{\alpha t}{r_o^2}$$

$$\theta_{wall} = \frac{T(x, t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = A_1 e^{-\lambda_1^2 \tau} \cos\left(\frac{\lambda_1 x}{L}\right), \quad \tau > 0.2$$

$$\theta_{cyl} = \frac{T(r, t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = A_1 e^{-\lambda_1^2 \tau} J_0\left(\lambda_1 r / r_o\right), \quad \tau > 0.2$$

$$\theta_{sphere} = \frac{T(r, t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = A_1 e^{-\lambda_1^2 \tau} \frac{\sin(\lambda_1 r / r_o)}{(\lambda_1 r / r_o)}, \quad \tau > 0.2$$

Constant surface temperature

$$T_s = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{T(x, t) - T_i}{T_s - T_i} = \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}\right) \text{ and } \dot{q}_s(t) = \frac{k(T_s - T_i)}{\pi \alpha t}$$

Constant heat flux

$$\dot{q}_s = \text{constant}$$

$$T(x, t) - T_i = \frac{\dot{q}_s}{k} \left[\sqrt{\frac{4\alpha t}{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha t}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}\right) \right]$$

Convection on the surface

$$\dot{q}_s(t) = h[T_\infty - T(0, t)]$$

$$\frac{T(x, t) - T_i}{T_s - T_i} = \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{hx}{k} + \frac{h^2 \alpha t}{k^2}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}} + \frac{h\sqrt{\alpha t}}{k}\right)$$

Energy pulse at the surface

$$e_s = \text{constant}$$

$$T(x, t) - T_i = \frac{e_s}{k \sqrt{\pi t / \alpha}} \exp\left(\frac{-x^2}{4\alpha t}\right)$$

Semi-infinite solids

$$T_s = \frac{\sqrt{(k \rho c_p)_A} T_{A,i} + \sqrt{(k \rho c_p)_B} T_{B,i}}{\sqrt{(k \rho c_p)_A} + \sqrt{(k \rho c_p)_B}}$$

Metric Prefixes, Constants, and Unit Conversions

$$n = \text{nano-} = 10^{-9}$$

$$\rho_{water} = 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\text{Pa} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\mu = \text{micro-} = 10^{-6}$$

$$g = 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{N} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m = \text{milli-} = 10^{-3}$$

$$P_0 = 1 \text{ atm} = 101 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{W} = \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

$$c = \text{centi-} = 10^{-2}$$

$$\sigma = 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4$$

$$\text{J} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \text{W} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$k = \text{kilo-} = 10^3$$

$$^\circ\text{C} + 273 = \text{K}$$

$$M = \text{mega-} = 10^6$$

$$G = \text{giga-} = 10^9$$

$$T = \text{tera-} = 10^{12}$$

Types of Problems

- Steady-state heat transfer through a plane wall (many variations)
- Steady-state heat transfer through the wall of a cylinder or sphere
- Fins
- Transient heat conduction: lumped system analysis, Heisler charts, semi-infinite solids, multidimensional systems
- General knowledge: types of heat transfer, terminology (k , α , h , etc.)