

AESB2320 Pt 2 Re-Exam July 2017

1. We use eq. from BSL 1 sect 9.6 to get overall heat-transfer coeff.  $U_o$ , but first we need  $h_o$  at inner surface.

$$Re = \frac{DU_o}{\lambda} = \frac{0.6(2)1.1}{3.10^{-5}} = 44,000$$

$$Pr = \frac{C_p k}{\lambda} = \frac{1000(3.10^5)}{0.025} = 1.207$$

Re is large enough ( $>20,000$ ) to use BSLK Eq. 14.3-16:

$$Nu = 0.026 Re^{0.8} Pr^{1/3} = 0.026(44000)^{0.8} (1.207)^{1/3}$$

↑  
see note  
at end  
of exam

$$= 143.5 = \frac{h D}{k} = \frac{h (0.6)}{0.025} \rightarrow h = 5.98$$

BSL 1 9.6-31 (BSLK 10.3-31)

$$\left(\frac{1}{U_o} \frac{1}{U_o}\right)^{-1} = \left[ \frac{1}{(0.3)(5.98)} + \frac{\ln(0.35/0.3)}{0.5} + \frac{1}{(0.35)(50)} \right]$$

$$= [0.557 + 0.308 + 0.057] \quad (I)$$

(resistance from heat transfer to inner wall)  $\uparrow$  conduction  $\uparrow$  heat transfer to air

$$U_o = \frac{1}{0.3} [0.922]^{-1} = 3.61 \text{ W/m K}$$

Eq. from class:

$$\frac{U_o D_o}{k} = \ln\left(\frac{T_f - T_{b1}}{T_f - T_{b2}}\right) Re Pr \frac{D_o}{4L}$$

$$\frac{(3.61)(0.6)}{0.025} = \ln\left(\frac{20 - 300}{20 - T_{b2}}\right) (44000)(1.207) \frac{0.6}{4 \times 50}$$

$$86.64 = \ln\left(\frac{20 - 300}{20 - T_{b2}}\right) 159$$

$$\frac{20 - 300}{20 - T_{b2}} = \exp\left(\frac{86.64}{159}\right) = 1.72$$

$$T_{b2} = 182^\circ C$$

- b) Back to Eq. I above. Heat transfer to the air is an insignificant component in this problem; its resistance is small compared to the others. I could be off by 2 or 3 times with almost no effect.  
 (In fact, I think I probably am wrong by more than that!)

Notes  $\rho$  and  $C_p$  for the smokestack don't matter for this problem.

2. Since  $T$  is assumed uniform, we can take a macro energy balance. Assume wire length  $L$ . (The value of  $L$  doesn't matter)

$$\text{generation: } \pi R^2 L S$$

$$\text{heat transfer at surface: } -(2\pi R L) A (T - T_0)^4$$

(>0 because heat is lost)

$$\text{accumulation: } \pi R^2 L \rho C_p \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$(\pi R^2 L S) - (2\pi R L) A (T - T_0)^4 = \pi R^2 L \rho C_p \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$RS - 2 A (T - T_0)^4 = R \rho C_p \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \left( S - \frac{2A}{R} (T - T_0)^4 \right)$$

initial condition:  $T = T_0$  at  $t = 0$

3. This is unsteady conduction in a semi-infinite solid.

$$\text{BSLK Eq. 11.5-12: } q_x = \frac{K}{\pi t^{1/2}} (T_i - T_0)$$

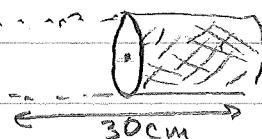
(where in our case conduction is in the  $x$  direction)

$$q = \frac{K}{\pi t^{1/2} \sqrt{\pi K/C_p}} (T_i - T_0) = \sqrt{\frac{K C_p}{\pi t}} (T_i - T_0)$$

$$-7000 = \sqrt{K} \left( \frac{11000 \cdot 130}{\pi + 3600} \right)^{1/2} (20 - 100) = -900 \sqrt{K}$$

$$K = 60.5 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$$

4. a) This is a product of a slab + cylinder. The insulated surface makes it equivalent to a slab 30 cm thick.  
 The slowest spot to change is the center of the insulated surface, which is the center of the 30 cm slab.



$$b) \alpha = \frac{K}{\rho C_p} = \frac{23}{7820 \cdot 461} = 6.37 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{cyl: } (\alpha t / R^2) = 6.37 \cdot 10^{-6} \times 60 / (0.05)^2 = 0.153$$

From BSLK Fig 11.5-2, at  $r/R = 0$ ,  $\frac{T_1 - T}{T_1 - T_0} = 0.64$

$$\text{slab: } \alpha t / b^2 = 6.37 \cdot 10^{-6} (60) / (0.15)^2 = 0.02$$

from Fig 11.5-1, no effect at insulated edge:  $\frac{T_1 - T}{T_1 - T_0} = 1$

$$\text{For solid, } \frac{T_1 - T}{T_1 - T_0} = 0.64 \times 1 = 0.64 = \frac{100 - T}{100 - 50} \rightarrow T = 68^\circ\text{C}$$

c) Internal conduction and heat transfer to the surface

are in series. The slower process dominates. If the

second calculation says the whole solid is at  $90^\circ\text{C}$ ,

then that process is <sup>MUCH</sup> faster and therefore <sup>is</sup> less important.

The calculation in part (b) is more accurate.

Note on problem 1 c. In solving for  $h_o$ , one could also use

BSLK Fig 14.3-2 (instead of BSLK Eq. 14.3-1b).

$$\text{For } Re = 44,000, \text{ one gets } 0.0032 \approx \frac{h_{eu} D}{K} (Re)^{-1} (Pr)^{-1/3}$$

$$0.0032 = \frac{\ln(0.6)}{0.025} (44000)^{-1} (1.207)^{-1/3}$$

$$h_{eu} = 6.25 \rightarrow h_o \text{ in eq. for } U_o.$$

Result is nearly the same as w/ Eq. 14.3-1b.