

TN 4780 to re-sit spring 2014

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1. Since  $T$  stays uniform at all times we can use a Macro balance.

$$-(2\pi RL + \pi R^2 L) h(T - T_a) = \pi R^2 L \rho C_p \frac{dT}{dt}$$
$$\frac{dT}{T - T_a} = \frac{d(T - T_a)}{(2\pi RL + \pi R^2 L \rho C_p) h} = -K$$

$$\ln(T - T_a) = -Kt + C; \text{ at } t=0, T=T_a; C = \ln(T_a - T_{\infty})$$
$$\left(\frac{T - T_a}{T_a - T_{\infty}}\right) = \exp(-Kt)$$

$$K = \frac{(2\pi(0.025)(0.3) + 2\pi(0.025)^2) 10}{\pi(0.025)^2 (0.3) 900 (2500)} = \frac{(0.0471 + 0.0039) 10}{(0.000589)(900)(2500)}$$
$$= 0.000385$$

$$\frac{25 - 35}{0 - 35} = \exp(-0.000385 t); t = 5054 \text{ s}$$

(about 84 minutes)

2. This is unsteady conduction. BSL Fig 12.1-2 applies \*

$$k = k/\rho c_p = \frac{0.25}{900 \cdot 2500} = 1.11 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{We want } \frac{T - T_a}{T - T_0} = \frac{25 - 0}{35 - 0} = \frac{5}{7} = 0.714 \text{ at } r=0.$$

From chart,  $\frac{dt}{r^2} \approx 0.3 = 1.11 \cdot 10^{-7} t / (0.025)^2$   
(hard to inter-  
polate)  $t = 1690 \text{ s}$  (about 25 min.)

3. These two processes (convective heat transfer to surface, internal conduction) are in series. The slower answer (5054 s, question 1) is the better answer.

4. This is a process of superposition. The first change sets dimensionless  $T$ :  $\frac{T - 50}{100 - 50}$ . The second change is (-2) units in this dimension less  $T$ . Therefore

$$\frac{T - 50}{100 - 50} = \left(\frac{\text{value of chart}}{\text{for 30 hr}}\right) - 2 \left(\frac{\text{value of chart}}{\text{for 9 hr}}\right)$$

The chart is for unsteady conduction outward from cylinder, from Carslaw & Jaeger.

\*strictly, problem 2 involves the product method, but one dimension is much larger than the other. You can confirm for yourself that convection in the  $Z$  direction is unimportant.

$$\alpha = \frac{K}{PrP} = \frac{0.831}{2008 \cdot 726} = 5.70 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{at } 30 \text{ hr}, \quad \frac{\alpha t}{R^2} = (5.70 \cdot 10^{-7}) (303600) / (0.025)^2 = 98$$

$$\text{at } 9 \text{ hr}, \quad \frac{\alpha t}{R^2} = 29.5$$

$$r/R = 25/2.5 = 10. \quad \ln(r/R) = 1.$$

From the chart,  $\frac{T-T_b}{T-T_{\text{well}}^*} \approx 0.1$  for  $\frac{\alpha t}{R^2} = 29.5$   
 $\approx 0.22 \quad \frac{\alpha t}{R^2} = 98$

$$\frac{T-50}{100-50} = (0.22) - 2(0.1) = 0.02$$

$$T = 51^\circ \text{C}$$

5. What is  $Re$ ?  $D_h$  for slit is 2 times the 0.04 m.

$$Re = \frac{D_h V P}{\mu} = \frac{(0.04)(1800)}{0.000106} = 3.02 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Highly turbulent, so}$$

hydraulic dia. approx. is 0E.

For highly turbulent flow,  $Nu = \frac{h D_h}{k} = 0.026 Re^{0.8} Pr^{1/3}$

$$Pr = \frac{\rho M}{k} = \frac{0.851 \cdot 0.000006}{0.62} \quad Nu = (0.026)(3.02 \cdot 10^5)^{0.8} (0.829)^{1/3} \\ \approx 0.829 \quad = 591 = \frac{h (0.04)}{(0.62)} \rightarrow h = 9166 \frac{W}{m^2 K}$$

a)  $Q = h A \Delta T; \quad Q = (9166)(150) = 1.37 \cdot 10^6 \text{ W/m}^2$

b) If the water cools but we assume the rock holds

its same  $T_j$  "Eq. III" applies:

$$Nu = \ln \left( \frac{T_j - T_b}{T_j - T_{\text{well}}} \right) Re Pr \left( \frac{D_h}{L} \right)$$

$$591 = \ln \left( \frac{250}{100-350} \right) (3.02 \cdot 10^5) (0.829) \left( \frac{0.04}{L} \right)$$

$$591 = \ln \left( \frac{250}{100} \right) 2504 \frac{1}{L}; \quad L = 3.88 \text{ m}$$

The water would flow only ~ 4 m. before cooling to 200°C. (i.e., in 4 sec.)

In reality, the rock would heat + the <sup>hot</sup> fluid would flow further before cooling.

6. Because  $T$  does not vary w/r, the control volume can extend across the wire. Newton's law at the surface enters the shell balance, as in the "cooling fin" problem worked in class. Energy balance:

$$\frac{\pi R^2 q_x}{\Delta x} - \frac{\pi R^2 q_x|_{x=0}}{\Delta x} = h 2\pi R \Delta x (T - T_a) + \pi R^2 \Delta x S = 0$$

conduction in/out      Newton's law  
at surface      gen.      accn (zero d.s.s.)

divide by  $\pi R \Delta x$

$$\frac{R q_x(x) - R q_x|_{x=0}}{\Delta x} = h 2 (T - T_a) + R S = 0$$

let  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$R \frac{dq_x}{dx} = h (T - T_a) + R S = 0$$

plug in Fourier's law:  $q_x = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$

$$R k \frac{dT}{dx} = h (T - T_a) + R S = 0$$

BC: at  $x=0$ ,  $T=T_a$

$$x=L \quad \frac{dT}{dx} = 0 \quad (\text{reflecting } q_x = 0 \text{ at } x=L)$$