

# Heat Transfer

Unit I I  
Introduction and Heat  
Conduction





Internal heat generation is the one, where heat is uniformly generated throughout the material at a constant rate (expressed as  $W/m^3$ ).

Examples : 1. Heat generated due to passage of current through the metals like electrical conductor.

2. Heat generated due to fission or fusion reaction in Nuclear fuel.

3. Setting of concrete slab by releasing heat uniformly.

4. Combustion of fuel in IC Engines



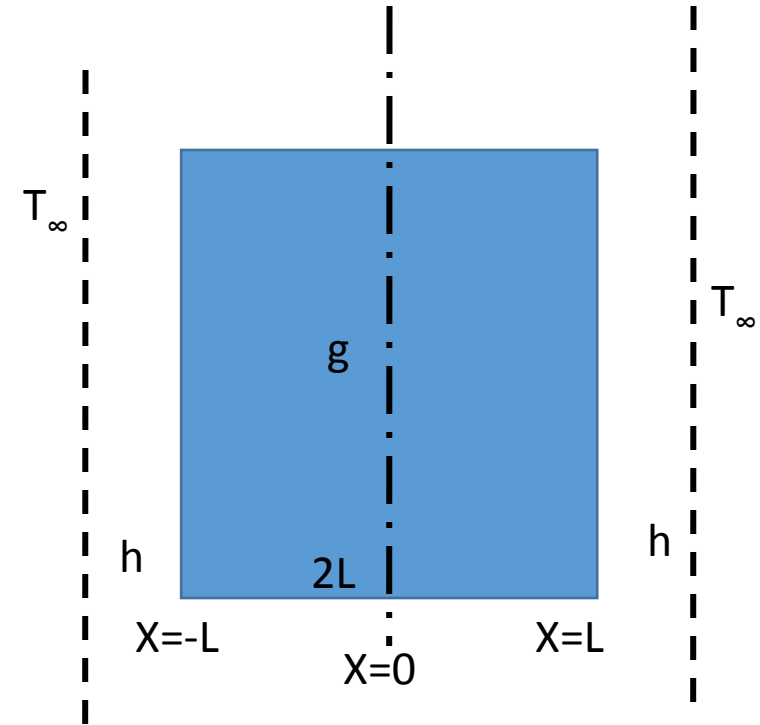
## Heat Conduction with Internal Heat Generation Through A Slab (Symmetrical BCs)

Consider an infinite slab of thickness  $2L$ . Let  $g$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^3$ ) be internal heat generation at const rate and same surrounding fluid both sides be at temp  $T_\infty$ .

For convenience,  $x=0$  has been aligned with centre line of thickness of slab; so that left face of the slab is at  $x=-L$  and right face at  $x=L$

Poisson's Eqn applicable in the present case is:

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \frac{g}{k} = 0$$





Aim is to find out Temp Distr  $T_{(x)}$  through Slab and Heat Flow Rate  $Q$

Applicable equation 
$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \frac{g}{k} = 0$$

OR 
$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = -\frac{g}{k}$$

Integrating twice, We have;

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = -\frac{g}{k} \cdot x + C_1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } T = -\frac{g}{2k} \cdot x^2 + C_1 \cdot x + C_2 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

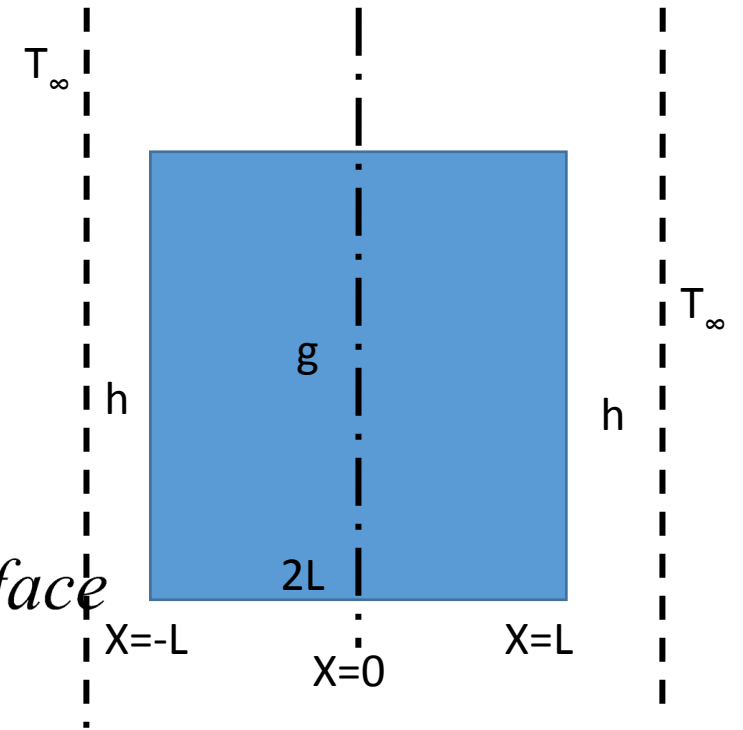


### Boundary Conditions:

1.  $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = 0$ ; as Temp will be max at the centre as same conditions exist on both sides of slab

2. Heat Conducted upto face = Heat Convected from the face

$$\left[ -kA \frac{dT}{dx} \right]_{x=L} = hA \cdot [T_L - T_\infty]_{x=L}$$





From Eqn...(1),  $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$  for  $x = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$

Hence Eqn...(2) becomes  $T = -\frac{g}{2k} \cdot x^2 + C_2$

Applying BC...(2), We have;

$$-kA \left( \frac{-gL}{k} \right) = hA \left( \frac{-gL^2}{2k} + C_2 - T_\infty \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{gL^2}{2k} + \frac{gL}{h} + T_\infty$$



Substituting  $C_2 = \frac{gL^2}{2k} + \frac{gL}{h} + T_\infty$  in modified eqn...(2)

We have :  $T = -\frac{gx^2}{2k} + \frac{gL^2}{2k} + \frac{gL}{h} + T_\infty$

$$T = \frac{g}{2k}(L^2 - x^2) + \frac{gL}{h} + T_\infty \dots \text{Temp Distribution}$$

Max Temp will occur at Centre (At  $x = 0$ );

Hence  $T_{\max} = \frac{gL^2}{2k} + \frac{gL}{h} + T_\infty$

For Surface Temp, putting  $x = L$ ,

We have  $T_s = \frac{gL}{h} + T_\infty$

Heat Flux

$$q_{(x)} = g \cdot x$$

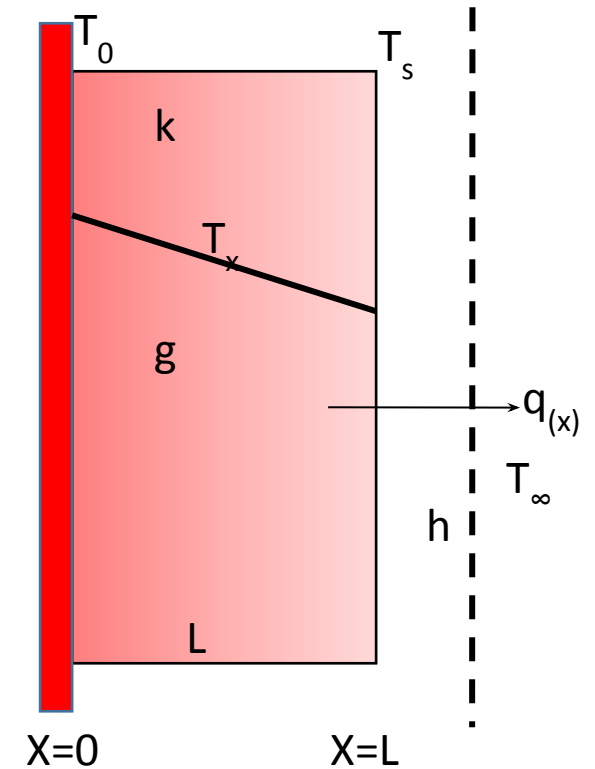


Q5: Consider a slab of thickness  $L$  and  $k$  conductivity, in which energy is generated at a const rate of  $g$   $W/m^3$ . Surface at  $x=0$  is insulated and surface at  $x=L$  dissipates heat by convection with  $h$  to a fluid at  $T_\infty$

We have to find out Temp Distr

$T_{(x)}$  through slab & heat flux  $q_{(x)}$

Also, We have to calculate temp  $T_0$  at  $x=0$  and  $T_s$  at  $x=L$  for  $L=1cm$ ,  $k=20$   $W/mK$ ,  $g=8 \times 10^7$   $W/m^3$ ,  $h=4000$   $W/m^2K$  &  $T_\infty=100^\circ C$





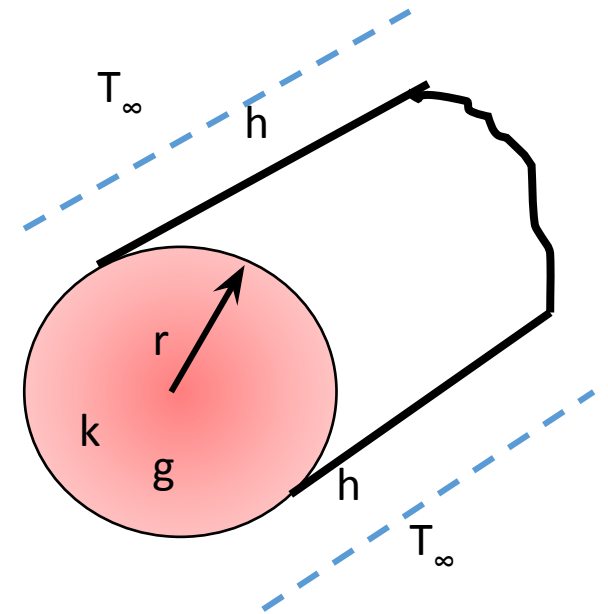


## Heat Conduction with Internal Heat Generation Through A Long Solid Cylinder (Symmetrical BCs)

Consider a solid cylinder of radius  $r$  of conductivity  $k$ , in which internal heat is generated at a const rate of  $g$   $W/m^3$ .

This cylinder is exposed to a fluid with heat transfer coefficient  $h$  at temp  $T_\infty$ , to which it is dissipating heat by convection

**Example:** An electric conductor carrying current exposed to atmospheric air





$$\text{Poisson's Equation: } \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \cdot \frac{dT}{dr} \right) + \frac{g}{k} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \cdot \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = -\frac{gr}{k}$$

Integrating above Eqn Twice;

$$r \cdot \frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{gr^2}{2k} + C_1 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{gr}{2k} + \frac{C_1}{r} \dots\dots\dots(1) \quad \text{and}$$

$$T = \frac{-gr^2}{4k} + C_1 \ln r + C_2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$



### Boundary Conditions

1.  $\frac{dT}{dr} = 0$  at  $r = 0$ ; because Temp will be

max at the centre as same conditions

exist on all sides of cylinder  $\Rightarrow C_1 = 0$

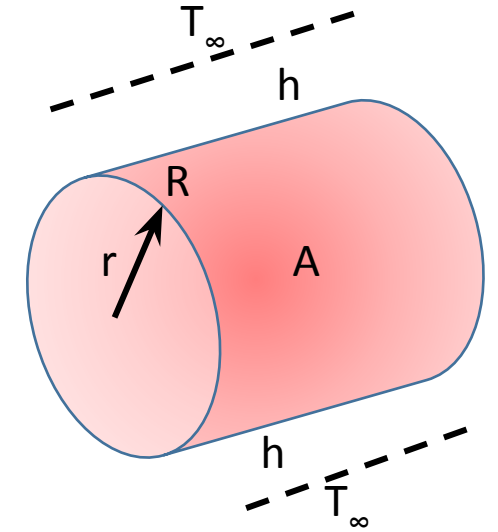
2. Heat Conducted upto surface of the cylinder

= Heat Convection from the surface of the cylinder

$$\left[ -kA \frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{r=R} = hA \cdot [T_R - T_\infty]_{r=R}$$

Substituting  $\frac{dT}{dr}$  &  $T_r$

at  $r = R$  from eqns.(1) & (2), we have  $\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{gR^2}{4k} + \frac{gR}{2h} + T_\infty$





Substituting  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  in Equation..(2);

We have :  $T = \frac{g}{4k} (R^2 - r^2) + \frac{gR}{2h} + T_\infty$

Max Temp (at Centre)  $T_{\max(r=0)} = \frac{gR^2}{4k} + \frac{gR}{2h} + T_\infty$

Temp at surface ( $r = R$ )  $T_s = \frac{gR}{2h} + T_\infty$

Heat Flux  $q_{(r)} = \left[ -k \frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{r=R}$   
 $= -k \cdot \left( \frac{-gR}{2k} \right) = \frac{g \cdot R}{2} \quad W / m^2$

$Q = -k \cdot A \cdot \left[ \frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{r=R} = -k \cdot 2\pi R \left( \frac{-gR}{2k} \right)$   
 $= g \cdot \pi R^2 (1m) = g \cdot \text{Volume} \dots W / m$



## Heat Conduction with Internal Heat Generation Through A Solid Sphere (Symmetrical BCs)

Poisson's Equation for sphere:

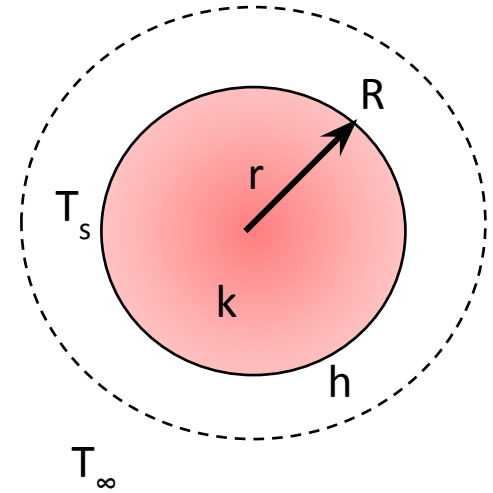
$$\frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dr} \cdot \left( r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} \right) + \frac{g}{k} = 0$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = -\frac{gr^2}{k}$$

On Integrating twice;  $r^2 \frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{gr^3}{3k} + C_1$

or  $\frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{gr}{3k} + \frac{C_1}{r^2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$

And  $T = -\frac{gr^2}{6k} - \frac{C_1}{r} + C_2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$





Boundary Conditions:

$$1. \quad \frac{dT}{dr} = 0 \text{ at } r = 0;$$
$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \text{ from Eqn...}(1)$$

2. *Heat Conducted upto Surface*  
*= Heat Convected out from the Surface*

$$\text{Hence} \quad -k.A.\left[\frac{dT}{dr}\right]_{r=R} = h.A.[T_s - T_\infty]_{r=R}$$



$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{gR^2}{6k} + \frac{gR}{3h} + T_\infty$$

*Substituting values of  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  in Eqn...(2)*

*We have;* 
$$T = -\frac{gr^2}{6k} + \frac{gR^2}{6k} + \frac{gR}{3h} + T_\infty$$

*or* 
$$T = \frac{g}{6k} (R^2 - r^2) + \frac{gR}{3h} + T_\infty$$

$$q_{(r)} = -k \cdot \left( \frac{dT}{dr} \right) = -k \cdot \left( \frac{-gr}{3k} \right) = \frac{gr}{3} \quad W / m^2$$





## Heat Conduction with Internal Heat Generation

Slab:

$$T = \frac{g}{2k} \cdot (L^2 - x^2) + \frac{gL}{h} + T_{\infty}; \quad q_{(x)} = g \cdot x \quad W / m^2$$

Cylinder:

$$T = \frac{g}{4k} (R^2 - r^2) + \frac{gR}{2h} + T_{\infty}; \quad q_{(r)} = \frac{gr}{2} \quad W / m^2$$

Sphere:

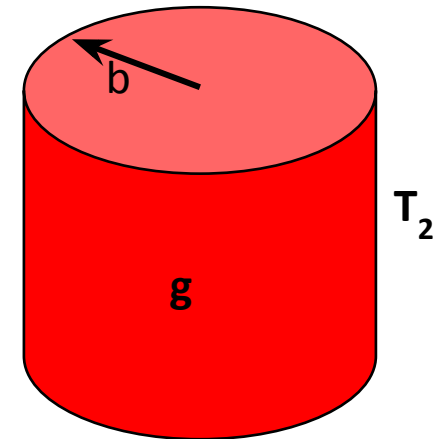
$$T = \frac{g}{6k} (R^2 - r^2) + \frac{gR}{3h} + T_{\infty}; \quad q_{(r)} = \frac{gr}{3} \quad W / m^2$$



Q6: Consider a solid cylinder of radius  $r=b$ , in which energy is generated at a const rate of  $g \text{ W/m}^3$  while boundary surface at  $r=b$  is maintained at temp  $T_2$ .

Develop an expression for one dimensional(radial), steady state temp distr  $T_{(r)}$  and heat flux  $q_{(r)}$ .

Calculate centre temp and heat flux at the boundary surface  $r=b$  for  $b=1\text{cm}$ ,  $g=2 \times 10^8 \text{ W/m}^3$ ,  $k=20\text{W/mK}$ , &  $T_2=100^\circ\text{C}$







**Q7:** Heat is generated in a solid sphere of 10 cm dia. at the rate of  $600 \text{ W/m}^3$ . Surface heat transfer coeff. is  $10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$  and surrounding air temp  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .  $k$  of material is  $0.2 \text{ W/mK}$ .

**Find:**

- Max temp in the sphere
- Surface temp of sphere

