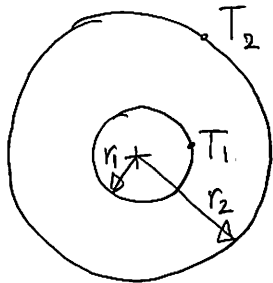


## ③ Spherical System



Using our spherical heat equation

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

$$\int \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = \int 0$$

$$r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = C_1 \Rightarrow \int \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \int \frac{C_1}{r^2}$$

$$T = -\frac{C_1}{r} + C_2$$

Our boundary conditions are:

$$T_1 = -\frac{C_1}{r_1} + C_2 \quad (1)$$

$$T_2 = -\frac{C_1}{r_2} + C_2 \quad (2)$$

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$$C_1 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)}$$

$$C_2 = T_2 + \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{r_2}$$

$$T = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{r} + \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{r_2} + T_2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{T - T_2}{T_1 - T_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Spherical temperature profile

Calculating our thermal resistance:

$$Q = -kA \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)} \left(-\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$$

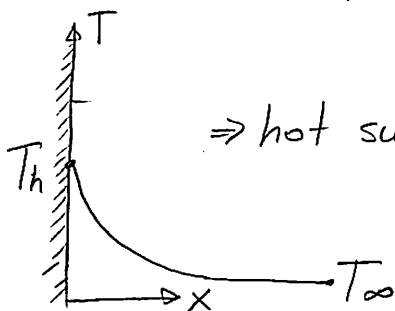
$$= -k(4\pi r^2) \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}} \left(-\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$$

$$Q = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}}{4\pi k} \right\}} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{sph}}}$$

$$\boxed{R_{\text{sph}} = \frac{\left| \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right|}{4\pi k}} \Rightarrow \text{Spherical thermal resistance.}$$

We can do the same thermal resistance analogy for convection heat transfer:

$$Q = hA \Delta T \quad ; \quad h = \text{heat transfer coefficient [W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K]} \\ A = \text{area}$$



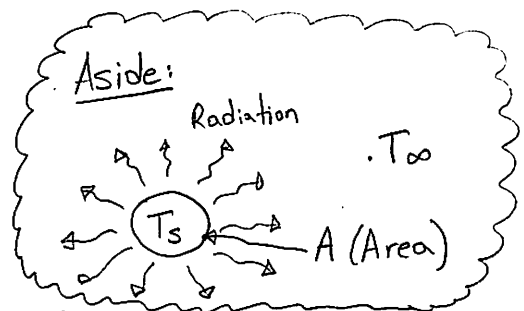
$\Rightarrow$  hot surface exchanging heat with a fluid

Newton developed this concept in the 1700's. Known as Newton's law of cooling.

$$Q = hA \Delta T = \frac{\Delta T}{(1/hA)} \Rightarrow \boxed{R_{\text{Th, conv}} = \frac{1}{hA}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Thermal resistance associated with convection

Radiation thermal resistance:



$Q_{rad} = \epsilon \sigma A (T_s^4 - T_{\infty}^4) \Rightarrow$  Stefan Boltzmann Law (Black Body)  
 Emissivity  $\epsilon$     Stefan-Boltzmann Constant ( $5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ )    Factoring:  $(T_s^2 + T_{\infty}^2)(T_s + T_{\infty})(T_s - T_{\infty})$

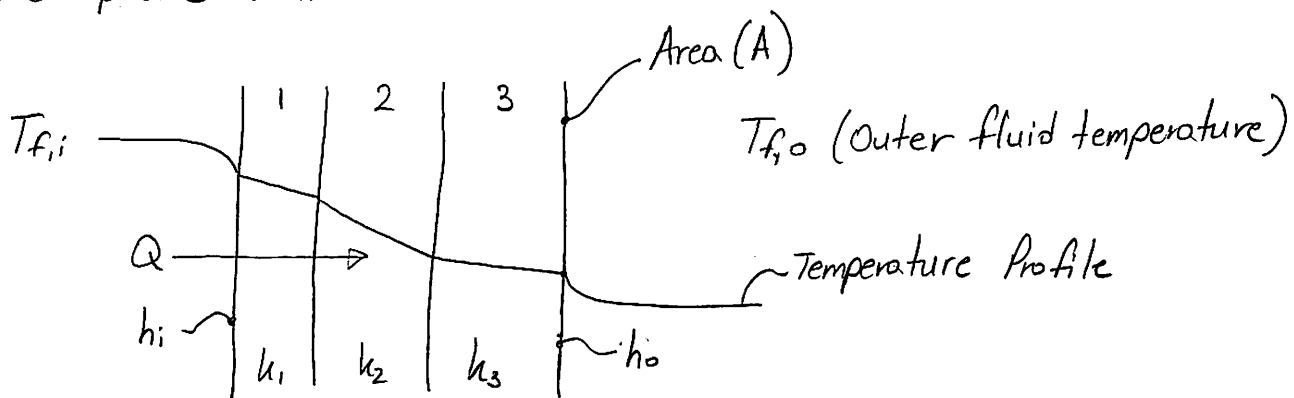
$Q_{rad} = \underbrace{\epsilon \sigma A (T_s^2 + T_{\infty}^2)(T_s + T_{\infty})}_{h_{rad} \cdot A} \underbrace{(T_s - T_{\infty})}_{\Delta T}$

$h_{rad} = \epsilon \sigma (T_s^2 + T_{\infty}^2)(T_s + T_{\infty}) \Rightarrow$  Radiation heat transfer coefficient.

$R_{radiation} = \frac{1}{h_{rad} A} \Rightarrow$  Thermal resistance associated with radiation, (nonlinear)

Composite problems

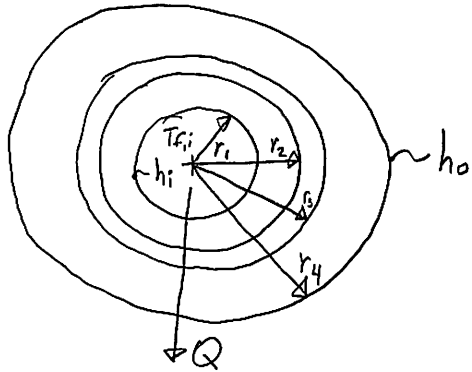
① Composite wall:



$Q = \frac{A (T_{f,i} - T_{f,o})}{\frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{1}{h_o} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{L_j}{k_j}}$

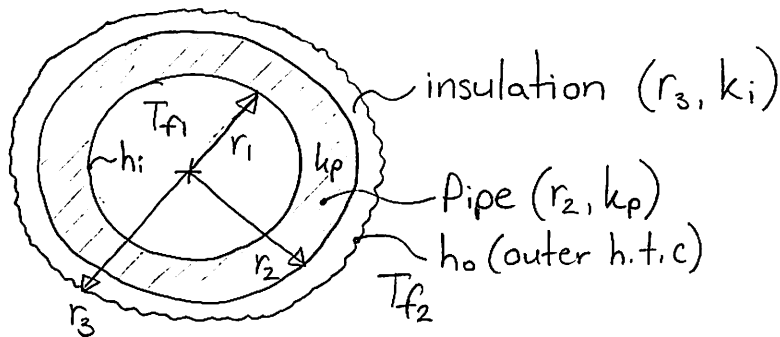
$L_j$  = thickness of the  $j$ 'th wall  
 $k_j$  = thermal conductivity of the  $j$ 'th wall  
 $h_i$  = inner wall heat transfer coeff.  
 $h_o$  = outer wall h.t.c.

② Composite cylinder



$$Q = \frac{2\pi L (T_{f,i} - T_{f,o})}{\frac{1}{h_i r_1} + \frac{1}{h_o r_{n+1}} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\ln(r_{j+1}/r_j)}{k_j}}$$

Critical Thickness of Insulation:



$k_i$  = insulation thermal c.  
 $k_p$  = pipe thermal cond.  
 $T_{f1}$  = inner fluid temp.  
 $T_{f2}$  = outer fluid temp.  
 $h_o$  = outer h.t.c.  
 $r_1 < r_2 < r_3$

Note, this is an optimization problem since by adding insulation:

1) The outer area, for which  $h_o$  convects heat away increases  $\Rightarrow Q_{loss} \uparrow$

2) The resistance of the insulation increases  $\Rightarrow Q_{loss} \downarrow$

$$R_{TOT} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi r_1 h_i}}_{\text{inner convection}} + \underbrace{\frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi k_p L}}_{\text{pipe cond.}} + \underbrace{\frac{\ln(r_3/r_2)}{2\pi k_i L}}_{\text{insulation cond.}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi r_3 h_o L}}_{\text{outer convection}}$$

We need to maximize  $R_{TOT}$  with respect to  $r_3$

$$\frac{\partial R_{TOT}}{\partial r_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi k_i L} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_3} \ln(r_3/r_2) + \frac{1}{2\pi h_o L} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_3} \left( \frac{1}{r_3} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{k_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_3} \ln\left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right) + \frac{1}{h_o} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_3} \left(\frac{1}{r_3}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{k_i} \cdot \frac{k_i}{r_3 \cdot r_2} + \frac{1}{h_o} \left(-\frac{1}{r_3^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{k_i} - \frac{1}{h_o r_3} = 0$$

$$\boxed{r_{3,\text{crit}} = \frac{k_i}{h_o}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Critical thickness of insulation for a pipe.

Now we need to check to make sure this is a minimum for  $Q_{\text{TOT}}$

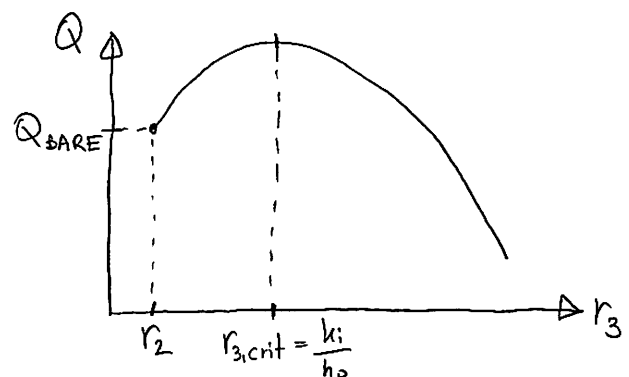
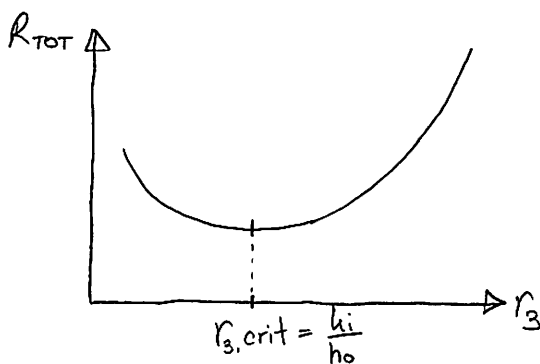
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 R_{\text{TOT}}}{\partial r_3^2} &= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{k_i r_3}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{h_o r_3^2}\right) \right] \frac{1}{2\pi L} \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{k_i r_3^2} + \frac{2}{h_o r_3^3} \right) \frac{1}{2\pi L} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute in  $r_{3,\text{crit}} = \frac{k_i}{h_o}$  into equation ①

$$= -\frac{1}{k_i \left(\frac{k_i^2}{h_o^2}\right)} + \frac{2}{h_o \left(\frac{k_i^3}{h_o^3}\right)} = \left( -\frac{h_o^2}{k_i^3} + \frac{2h_o^2}{k_i^3} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi L}$$

$$= +\frac{h_o}{2\pi k_i^3} > 0 \quad (\text{Always})$$

So our  $R_{\text{TOT}}(r_{3,\text{cr}})$  is a global minimum. No optimum thickness exists, only a critical insulation thickness.



If we do a sample calculation

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k_i = 0.1 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K} \\ h_o = 5 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} \end{array} \right\} r_{3, \text{crit}} = \frac{0.1 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}}{5 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}} = 0.02 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

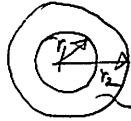
↑  
this is a radius!

Note, here  $r_{3, \text{crit}} < r_2$  meaning it's OK to insulate.

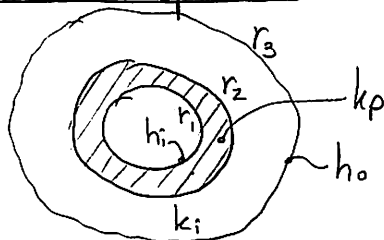
In general:  $k_i \sim 0.1 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$  (common insulating materials)  
 $h_{o, \text{minimum}} \sim 5 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$  (natural convection)

$r_{\text{crit}} \sim 1 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow$  We usually operate well above this.

∴ We can insulate hot water and steam pipes without worrying about increasing external heat transfer losses.

How about electrical wires?  $\Rightarrow$    $\Rightarrow r_1 \sim 1 \text{ mm}$   
 Good to insulate to increase losses & cool the wire.

For a sphere:



$$r_1 < r_2 < r_3$$

$$R_{\text{TOT}} = \frac{1}{4\pi r_1^2 h_i} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)}{4\pi k_p} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_3}\right)}{4\pi k_i} + \frac{1}{4\pi r_3^2 h_o}$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{\text{TOT}}}{\partial r_3} = \frac{1}{4\pi k_i} \left(\frac{1}{r_3^2}\right) + \frac{1}{4\pi h_o} \left(-\frac{2}{r_3^3}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r_{3, \text{cr}}^2 k_i} - \frac{2}{h_o r_{3, \text{cr}}^3} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{r_{3, \text{cr}} = \frac{2k_i}{h_o}}$$

↓ Critical insulation thickness for a sphere.

Heat Generation (Slab)Steady State, 1D, constant properties, Uniform  $\dot{Q}'''$ 

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{Q}''' = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \quad \text{s.s.}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\dot{Q}'''}{k} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$T(x=L) = T_w$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 0$$

Integrating (1)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''}{k}x + C_1$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 0 = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''}{k}(0) + C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$T(x) = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''x^2}{2k} + C_2$$

$$T(x=L) = T_w = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''L^2}{2k} + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = T_w + \frac{\dot{Q}'''L^2}{2k}$$

$$T(x) = T_w + \frac{\dot{Q}'''L^2}{2k} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 \right)$$

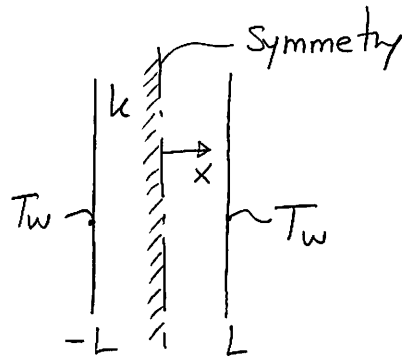
Where is  $T_{\max}$ ?

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''x}{k} = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''}{k} < 0 \quad (T \text{ is a max at } x=0)$$

$$T_{\max} = T_w + \frac{\dot{Q}'''L^2}{2k}$$

$$q'' = q(L) = -k \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L} = +k \frac{\dot{Q}'''L}{k} = \dot{Q}'''L$$

$$q''_{\text{out}} = \dot{Q}'''L$$



In general, for heat generation we have a formulation:

$$-\frac{k}{r^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = \dot{Q}''' \quad \begin{cases} n=0 \text{ (slab)} \\ n=1 \text{ (cylinder)} \\ n=2 \text{ (sphere)} \end{cases}$$

This only works if  $\dot{Q}''' = \text{constant}$

$$-k \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = \dot{Q}''' r^n$$

$$-k r^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \dot{Q}''' \int r^n dr = \frac{\dot{Q}'''}{n+1} r^{n+1} + C_1$$

$$q'' = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{\dot{Q}''' r}{n+1} + \frac{C_1}{r^n}$$

Choosing  $q''(0) = 0 \rightarrow C_1 = 0$  for  $n=0$

For  $n=1, 2$ ,  $C_1 = 0$  if  $|q''| < \infty$  (since  $\frac{C_1}{r^1}$  or  $\frac{C_1}{r^2}$  at  $r \rightarrow 0$  blows up)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = -\frac{\dot{Q}''' r}{(n+1)k}$$

$$T = -\frac{\dot{Q}'''}{(n+1)k} \int r dr = C_2 - \frac{\dot{Q}''' r^2}{2(n+1)k}$$

$$\text{Letting } T(a) = T_a \Rightarrow T_a = C_2 - \frac{\dot{Q}''' a^2}{2(n+1)k} \Rightarrow C_2 = T_a + \frac{\dot{Q}''' a^2}{2(n+1)k}$$

So our generalized result is:

$$T(r) = T_a + \frac{\dot{Q}''' a^2}{2(n+1)k} \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Temperature profile}$$

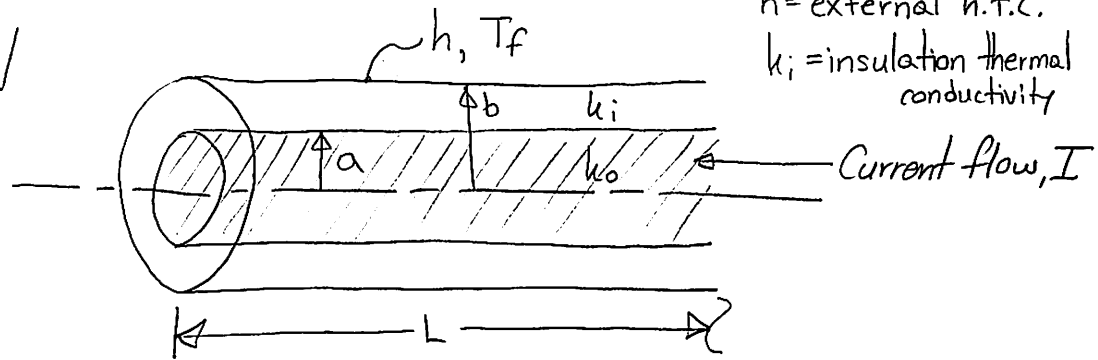
$$q'' = \frac{\dot{Q}''' r}{n+1} \Rightarrow \text{Heat flux}$$

$$T_{\max} = T(r=0) = T_a + \frac{\dot{Q}''' a^2}{2(n+1)k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Maximum temperature where  $T_a$  is the boundary temperature on the outside.



Example #3/



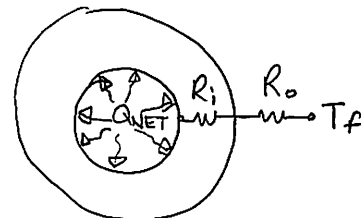
$k_o$  = wire thermal cond.  
 $h$  = external h.t.c.  
 $k_i$  = insulation thermal conductivity

We have the wire electrical resistance,  $R_e$ , and the current,  $I$ , what is  $T_{max}$ ?

Energy loss (Joule Heating) =  $I^2 R_e$

$$\dot{Q}''' = \frac{I^2 R_e}{\pi a^2 L}$$

$$Q_{net} = \pi a^2 L \dot{Q}''' = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{TOT}}$$



$$\pi a^2 L \dot{Q}''' = \frac{T_a - T_f}{\frac{\ln(b/a)}{2\pi L k_i} + \frac{1}{2\pi b L h}}$$

$$T_a = T_f + \frac{a^2 \dot{Q}'''}{2} \left[ \frac{\ln(b/a)}{k_i} + \frac{1}{bh} \right] \quad (1)$$

We just learned that for a cylinder ( $n=1$ )

$$T_{max} = T_a + \frac{\dot{Q}''' a^2}{4k} \quad (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$T_{max} = T_f + \frac{a^2 \dot{Q}'''}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_o} + \frac{\ln(b/a)}{k_i} + \frac{1}{bh} \right]$$