

Important Concepts for ECE309 Final Exam

1. Fundamentals

- properties, property tables
 - interpolation
 - temperature and pressure dependence
- units, unit conversions
- conservation equations
 - energy balances
 - conservation of mass: steady flow
- force balance
- assumptions

2. Steady state conduction

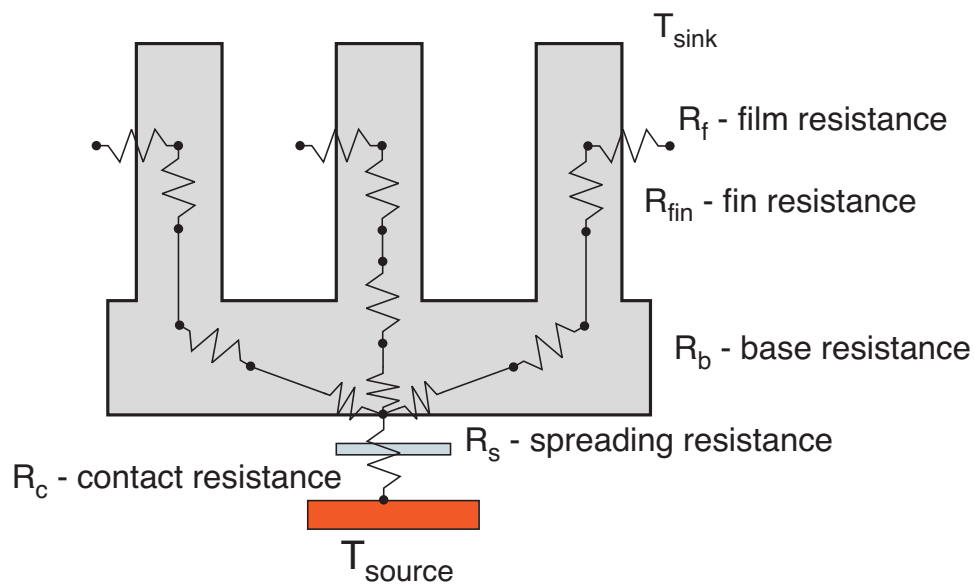
- thermal resistance networks

Conduction: $R_{cond} = \frac{L}{kA}$ $R = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi k\mathcal{L}}$ $R = \frac{r_o - r_i}{4\pi k r_i r_o}$

Convection: $R_{conv} = \frac{1}{hA}$

Radiation: $R_{rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}A} \longrightarrow h_{rad} = \epsilon\sigma(T_s^2 + T_{surr}^2)(T_s + T_{surr})$

Contact: $R_c = \frac{1}{h_c A} \longrightarrow h_c \text{ see Table 10-2}$



- series resistance

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_{source} - T_{sink}}{R_{total}} \quad \text{where} \quad R_{total} = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$$

- parallel resistance

$$\dot{Q} = \sum \dot{Q}_i = (T_{source} - T_{sink}) \left(\sum \frac{1}{R_i} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{1}{R_{total}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{R_i}$$

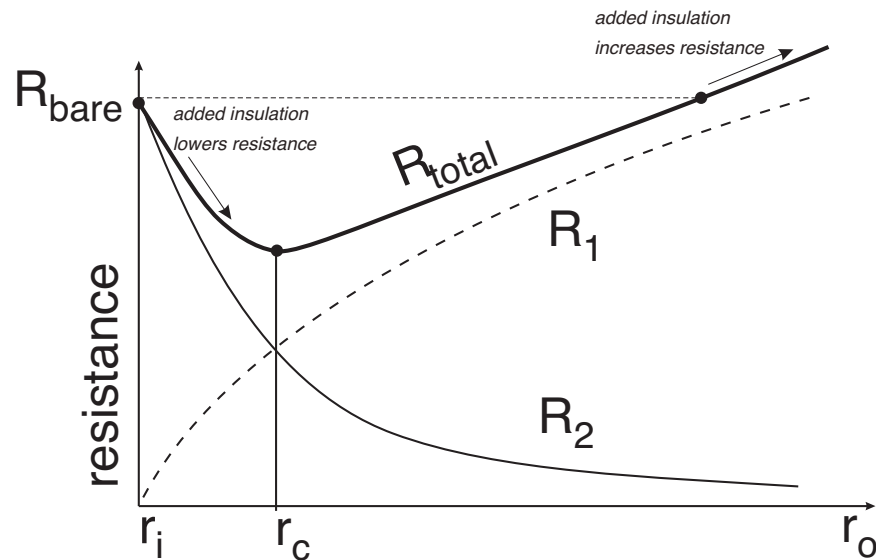
- overall heat transfer coefficient

$$UA = \frac{1}{R_{total}}$$

- critical thickness of insulation

$$r_{cr,cyl} = \frac{k}{h} \quad [m]$$

$$r_{cr,sphere} = \frac{2k}{h} \quad [m]$$



- finned rectangular surfaces
 - temperature profile

$$\frac{\theta(x)}{\theta_b} \Rightarrow \text{for i) prescribe tip temperature, ii) adiabatic tip, and infinitely long fin}$$

- heat flow rate

$$\dot{Q}_b \Rightarrow \text{for i) prescribe tip temperature, ii) adiabatic tip, and infinitely long fin}$$

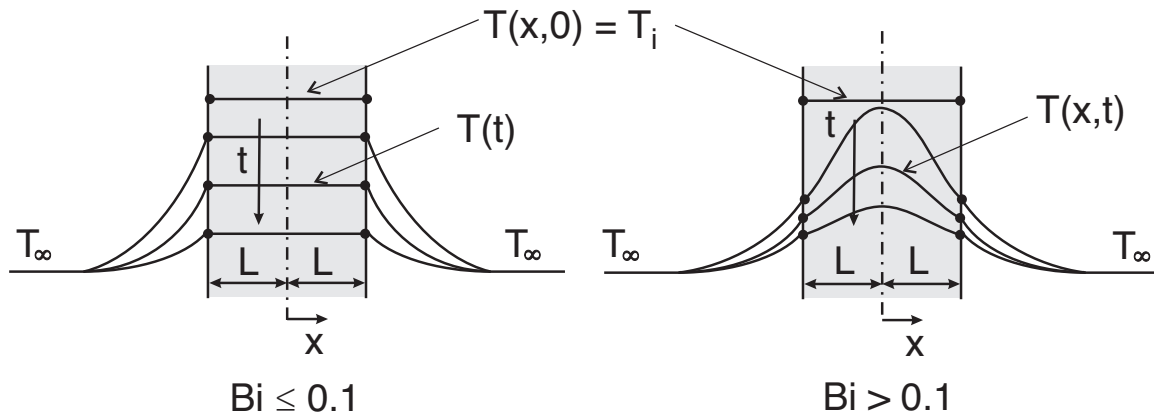
- efficiency and effectiveness (analytical and graphical)

$$\eta = \frac{\text{actual heat transfer rate}}{\text{maximum heat transfer rate when the entire fin is at } T_b} = \frac{\dot{Q}_b}{hPL\theta_b}$$

$$\epsilon_{fin} = \frac{\text{total fin heat transfer}}{\text{the heat transfer that would have occurred through the base area in the absence of the fin}} = \frac{\dot{Q}_b}{hA_c\theta_b}$$

- rectangular and non-rectangular cross sections (tables and charts)

3. Transient conduction



(a) Lumped system analysis

- $Bi = \frac{hV}{kA} < 0.1 \quad \Leftarrow \text{slab} - L \quad \text{cylinder} = r/2 \quad \text{sphere} - r/3$
- $\frac{T(t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = e^{-t/(R_{th} \cdot C_{th})} = e^{-t/\tau} = e^{-bt}$
- $Q_{total} = mC(T_i - T_\infty)[1 - e^{-t^*/\tau}]$

(b) Approximate analytical method

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

The analytical solution to this equation takes the form of a series solution

$$\frac{T(x,t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} A_n e^{\left(-\frac{\lambda_n}{L}\right)^2 \alpha t} \cos\left(\frac{\lambda_n x}{L}\right)$$

- $Bi > 0.1$ and $Fo > 0.2$

- **Plane Wall:** $\theta_{wall}(x,t) = \frac{T(x,t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = A_1 e^{-\lambda_1^2 Fo} \cos(\lambda_1 x/L)$

Cylinder: $\theta_{cyl}(r,t) = \frac{T(r,t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = A_1 e^{-\lambda_1^2 Fo} J_0(\lambda_1 r/r_o)$

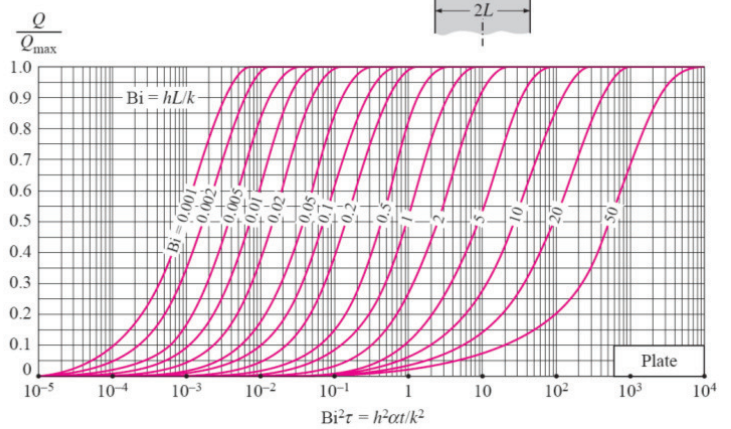
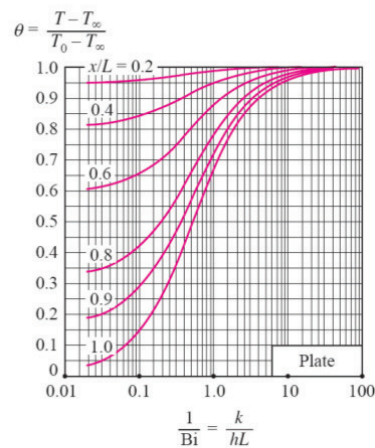
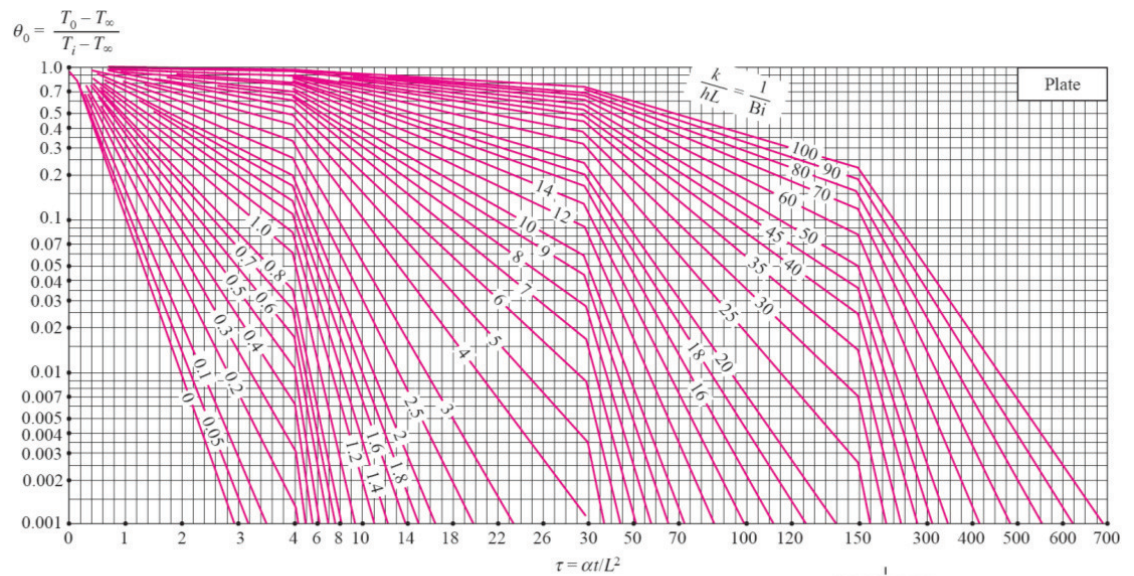
Sphere: $\theta_{sph}(r,t) = \frac{T(r,t) - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = A_1 e^{-\lambda_1^2 Fo} \frac{\sin(\lambda_1 r/r_o)}{\lambda_1 r/r_o}$

- solutions available for $\frac{Q}{Q_{max}}$ where

$$Q_{max} = mc_p(T_\infty - T_i) = \rho V c_p(T_\infty - T_i)$$

(c) Heisler charts

- find T_0 at the center for a given time (Table 11-15 a, Table 11-16 a or Table 11-17 a)
- find T at other locations at the same time (Table 11-15 b, Table 11-16 b or Table 11-17 b)
- find Q_{tot} up to time t (Table 11-15 c, Table 11-16 c or Table 11-17 c)



4. Forced convection

- empirical correlations

$$Nu = f(Re, Pr) = C_2 \cdot Re^m \cdot Pr^n = \frac{h_x \cdot x}{k_f} \Leftarrow (\text{plate})$$

(a) external flow

- transition, laminar to turbulent

$$Re_{cr} = \frac{U_\infty x_{cr}}{\nu}$$

- correlations:
 - local versus average
 - laminar versus turbulent versus blended
 - UWT versus UWF
 - range of Prandtl number
 - other conditions

(b) internal flow

- mean velocity

$$U_m = \frac{1}{A_c} \int_{A_c} u \, dA = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_m A_c}$$

$$Re_D = \frac{U_m D}{\nu}$$

- boundary layer thickness

- hydrodynamic BL

$$\delta(x) \approx 5x \left(\frac{U_m x}{\nu} \right)^{-1/2} = \frac{5x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$$

- hydrodynamic entry length

$$L_h \approx 0.05 Re_D D \quad (\text{laminar flow})$$

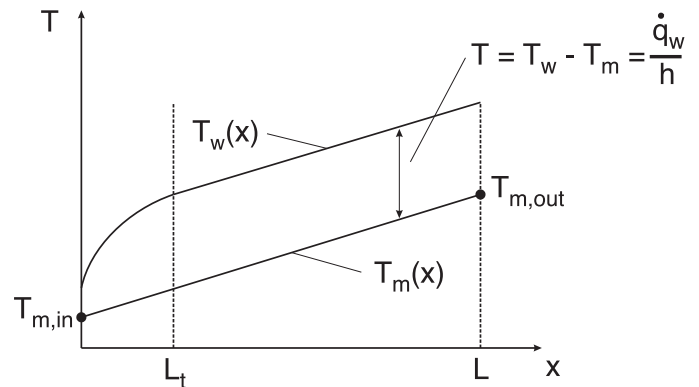
- thermal entry length

$$L_t \approx 0.05 Re_D Pr D = Pr L_h \quad (\text{laminar flow})$$

- Uniform wall heat flux

$$T_{m,x} = T_{m,i} + \frac{\dot{q}_w A}{\dot{m} C_p}$$

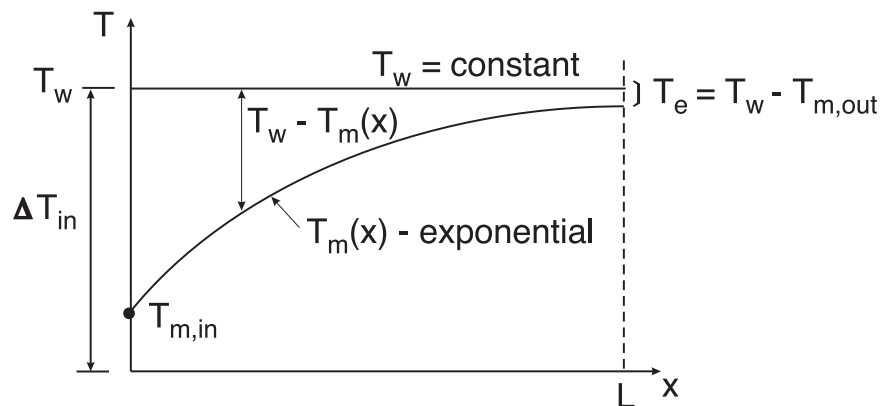
$$T_w = T_m + \frac{\dot{q}_w}{h}$$



- Isothermal wall temperature

$$T_{out} = T_w - (T_w - T_{in}) \exp[-hA/(\dot{m}C_p)]$$

$$\Delta T_{ln} = \frac{T_{out} - T_{in}}{\ln\left(\frac{T_w - T_{out}}{T_w - T_{in}}\right)} = \frac{T_{out} - T_{in}}{\ln(\Delta T_{out}/\Delta T_{in})} \Rightarrow \dot{Q} = hA\Delta T_{ln}$$



- correlations

5. Natural convection

- correlations

$$Nu = f(Gr, Pr) \equiv C Gr^m Pr^n \quad \text{where } Ra = Gr \cdot Pr$$

$$Nu_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{h\mathcal{L}}{k_f} = C \left(\underbrace{\frac{g\beta(T_w - T_{\infty})\mathcal{L}^3}{\nu^2}}_{\equiv Gr} \right)^{1/4} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\nu}{\alpha}}_{\equiv Pr} \right)^{1/4} = C \underbrace{Gr_{\mathcal{L}}^{1/4} Pr^{1/4}}_{Ra^{1/4}}$$

$$Nu_D = \frac{hD}{k_f} = C \left(\underbrace{\frac{g\beta(T_w - T_{\infty})D^3}{\nu^2}}_{\equiv Gr} \right)^{1/4} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\nu}{\alpha}}_{\equiv Pr} \right)^{1/4} = C \underbrace{Gr_D^{1/4} Pr^{1/4}}_{Ra_D^{1/4}}$$

6. Radiation

(a) Blackbody radiation

- blackbody emissive power

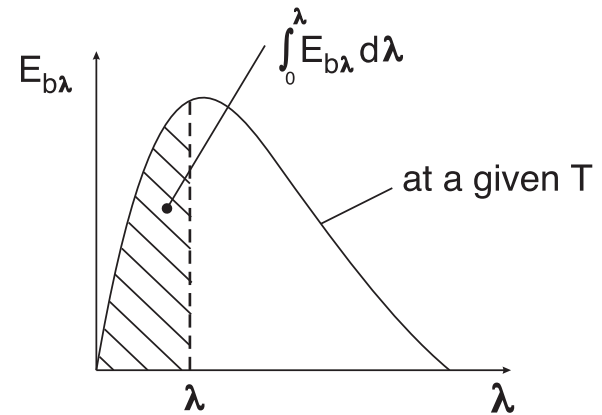
$$E_b = \sigma T^4 \quad [W/m^2] \quad \Leftarrow \text{Stefan-Boltzmann law}$$

- blackbody radiation function

$$\begin{aligned} f_{0 \rightarrow \lambda} &= \frac{\int_0^\lambda \frac{C_1 T^5 (1/T) dt}{t^5 [\exp(C_2/t) - 1]}}{\sigma T^4} \\ &= \frac{C_1}{\sigma} \int_0^{\lambda T} \frac{dt}{t^5 [\exp(C_2/t) - 1]} \\ &= f(\lambda T) \end{aligned}$$

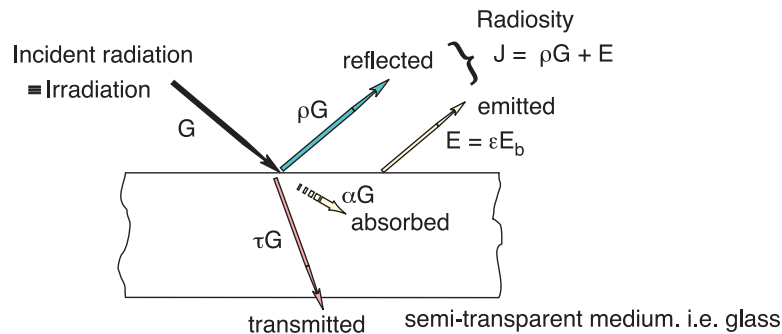
$$f_{\lambda_1 \rightarrow \lambda_2} = f(\lambda_2 T) - f(\lambda_1 T)$$

$$f_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - f_{0 \rightarrow \lambda}$$



- emissivity

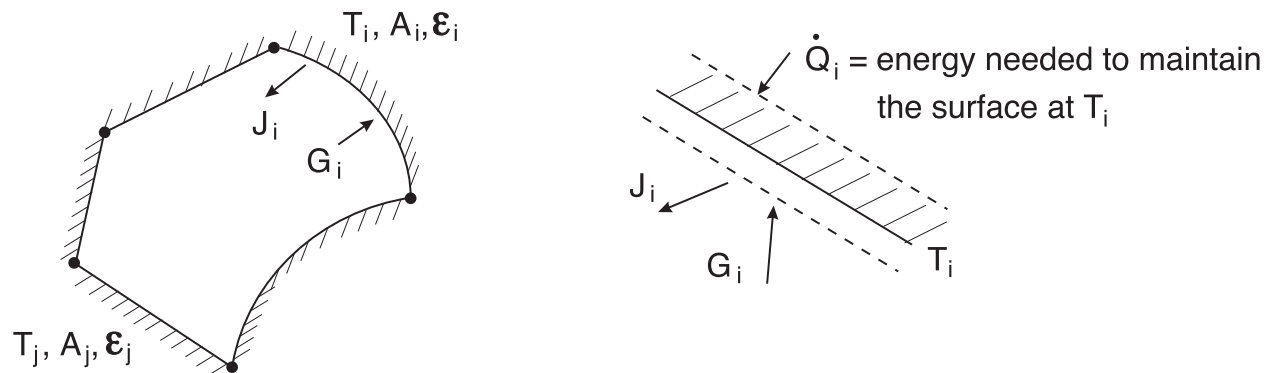
$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(T) &= \frac{\text{radiation emitted by surface at temperature } T}{\text{radiation emitted by a black surface at } T} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^\infty E_\lambda(T) d\lambda}{\int_0^\infty E_{b\lambda}(T) d\lambda} = \frac{\int_0^\infty \epsilon_\lambda(T) E_{b\lambda}(T) d\lambda}{E_b(T)} = \frac{E(T)}{\sigma T^4} \end{aligned}$$



- View Factor

$$F_{i \rightarrow j} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{i \rightarrow j}}{A_i J_i} = \frac{\text{radiation reaching } j}{\text{radiation leaving } i}$$

- radiation exchange between surfaces



- assumptions: enclosure, diffuse-gray, opaque surfaces, isothermal surfaces, uniform radiosity and irradiation, non-participating medium

- surface resistance

$$Q_i = \frac{E_{b,i} - J_i}{\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_i}{\epsilon_i A_i} \right)} \equiv \frac{\text{potential difference}}{\text{surface resistance}}$$

- space resistance

$$\dot{Q}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{J_i - J_j}{\left(\frac{1}{A_i F_{i \rightarrow j}} \right)} \equiv \frac{\text{potential difference}}{\text{space resistance}}$$

- simplifying assumptions

- * black surfaces

$$\epsilon_i = \alpha_i = 1$$

and

$$J_i = E_{b,i} = \sigma T_i^4 \Leftarrow$$

- * re-radiating, fully insulated surfaces

heat flow into the node equal heat flow out of the node

$$\dot{Q}_i = 0$$