

Problems from chapter 2

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Solve for the temperature distribution in a thick-walled pipe if the bulk interior temperature and the exterior air temperature, $T_{\infty i}$, and $T_{\infty o}$, are known. The interior and the exterior heat transfer coefficients are h_i and h_o , respectively. Follow the method in Example 2.6 and put your result in the dimensionless form:

$$\frac{T - T_{\infty i}}{T_{\infty i} - T_{\infty o}} = \text{fn} (\text{Bi}_t, \text{Bi}_o, r/r_t, r_o/r_t)$$

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An isothermal sphere 3 cm in diameter is kept at 80°C in a large clay region. The temperature of the clay far from the sphere is kept at 10°C. How much heat must be supplied to the sphere to maintain its temperature if $k_{\text{clay}} = 1.28 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$? (*Hint*: You must solve the boundary value problem not in the sphere but in the clay surrounding it.)

[$Q = 16.9 \text{ W}$.]

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A wall consists of layers of metals and plastic with heat transfer coefficients on either side. U is 255 $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ and the overall temperature difference is 200°C. One layer in the wall is stainless steel ($k = 18 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$) 3 mm thick. What is ΔT across the stainless steel?

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A type 316 stainless steel pipe has a 6 cm inside diameter and an 8 cm outside diameter with a 2 mm layer of 85% magnesia insulation around it. Liquid at 112°C flows inside, so $h_i = 346 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. The air around the pipe is at 20°C, and $h_o = 6 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Calculate U based on the inside area. Sketch the equivalent electrical circuit, showing all known temperatures. Discuss the results.