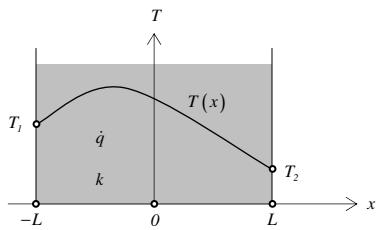


1-D STEADY STATE CONDUCTION with uniform heat generation ($\dot{q} = \text{const}$)

Plane Wall



Heat Equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = 0$$

boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} x = -L & \quad T = T_1 \\ x = L & \quad T = T_2 \end{aligned}$$

temperature profile:

$$T(x) = \frac{\dot{q}}{2k} (L^2 - x^2) + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{2L} x + \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2}$$

temperature gradient:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\frac{\dot{q}}{k} x + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{2L}$$

heat flux:

$$q''(x) = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \dot{q} x + k \frac{T_1 - T_2}{2L}$$

heat rate:

$$q(x) = q''(x) A = \left(\dot{q} x + k \frac{T_1 - T_2}{2L} \right) A$$

Symmetric case :

$$T_1 = T_2 = T_s$$

temperature profile:

$$T(x) = \frac{\dot{q}}{2k} (L^2 - x^2) + T_s$$

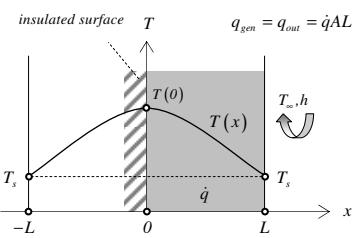
middle point temperature: $T(0) = \frac{\dot{q}}{2k} L^2 + T_s$

temperature gradient: $\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\frac{\dot{q}}{k} x$

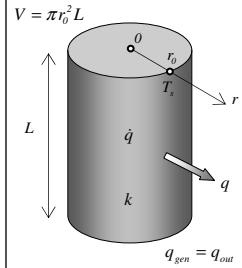
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}(0) = 0 \quad \text{insulated}$$

heat flux: $q''(x) = \dot{q} x$

heat rate: $q(x) = \dot{q} A x$



Solid Cylinder



Heat Equation:

boundary conditions:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = 0$$

$r = r_0 \quad T(r_0) = T_s$

$r = 0 \quad T(0) < \infty$

radial temperature:

$$T(r) = T_s + \frac{\dot{q}}{4k} (r_0^2 - r^2)$$

temperature gradient:

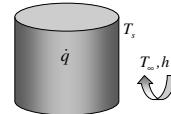
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = -\frac{\dot{q}r}{2k}$$

heat flux:

$$q'' = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{\dot{q}r}{2}$$

heat rate:

$$q = \dot{q}V = (\pi r^2 L) \dot{q}$$

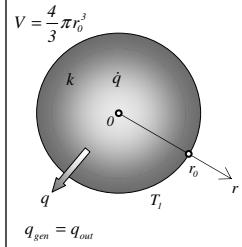


Energy balance:

$$\dot{q}V = h(T_s - T_\infty)A \Rightarrow T_s = T_\infty + \frac{\dot{q}r_0}{2h}$$

Surface temperature:

Solid Sphere



Heat Equation:

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

boundary conditions:

$r = r_0 \quad T(r_0) = T_s$

$r = 0 \quad T(0) < \infty$

radial temperature:

$$T(r) = T_s + \frac{\dot{q}}{6k} (r_0^2 - r^2)$$

temperature gradient:

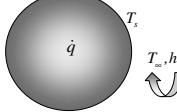
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = -\frac{\dot{q}r}{3k}$$

heat rate:

$$q = \dot{q}V = \frac{4}{3}\pi \dot{q} r_0^3$$

heat flux:

$$q'' = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{\dot{q}r}{3}$$



$$\dot{q}V = h(T_s - T_\infty)A \Rightarrow T_s = T_\infty + \frac{\dot{q}r_0}{3h}$$

Surface temperature: