# 3.044 MATERIALS PROCESSING

#### LECTURE 2

# **Recap:** Conduction Equation

 $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 3\text{D:} & \rho \, c_p \, \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot k \, \nabla T = k \, \nabla^2 \, T \\ \hline 1\text{D:} & \rho \, c_p \, \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \, k \, \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = k \, \frac{\partial T^2}{\partial t^2} \end{array}$ 

in our derivation last time we stated...

$$\Delta x \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} = q_{\rm in} - q_{\rm out}$$

$$= q|_x - q|_{x + \Delta x}$$

$$= \left( -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) \Big|_x + \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) \Big|_{x + \Delta x}$$

$$= k \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x + \Delta x} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_x \right)$$

$$= k \frac{\Delta \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{assumes k independent of x.}$$

Is it possible that the value of k is different at x and  $x + \Delta x$ ?



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Taking k out of the derivative assumes that  $k \neq f(x)$  and  $k \neq f(T)$ , because T = f(x).

## Is this assumption valid?

For <u>most</u> materials for <u>most</u> small working T ranges (< factor of 2) is usually negligible.

## Simplify the conduction equation:

What we have done so far:

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot k \,\nabla T$$
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \,\nabla^2 T$$

3D to 1D

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

Assumption 1: Steady State

Steady State Conduction: unchanging temperature with time (T profile), heat is flowing, but at constant rates everywhere

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 T = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 T = 0}$$
Laplace Equation

1-D Sheet and Bar

$$T_{1}$$

$$T_{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2}T}{\partial x^{2}} = 0$$

$$x=0$$

Solve

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) = 0$$
$$\partial \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = A$$
$$dT = A \, dx$$
$$\boxed{T = Ax + B}$$

Apply Boundary Conditions

$$1. 0 arrow x = 0, T = T_1 
T = A(0) + B = T_1 
∴ B = T_1 
2. 0 x = L, T = T_2 
T = A(L) + T_1 = T_2 
∴ A = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

Plug In

$$T = \left(\frac{T_2 - T_2}{L}\right) x + (T_1)$$

Rearrange

$$\frac{T-T_1}{T_2-T_1} = \frac{x}{L}$$

Define Dimensionless Variables:

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Dimensionless Position (0 - 1)

how far you are from 
$$T_1$$
  

$$\Theta = \frac{\overbrace{T - T_1}^{}}{\overbrace{T_2 - T_1}^{}}$$
Fractional Position

Dimensionless Position (0 - 1)





Heat flow out of a pipe



Steady State:

$$\nabla^2 T = 0$$

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

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

Solve

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

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

$$r \frac{dT}{dr} = A$$

$$\int dT = \int \frac{A}{r} dr$$

$$T = A \ln r + B$$

Boundary Conditions

1. @ 
$$r = R_1, T = T_1$$
  
 $T_1 = A \ln R_1 + B$   
2. @  $r = R_2, T = T_2$   
 $T_2 = A \ln R_2 + B$ 

Solve for A

$$T_{1} - A \ln R_{1} = T_{2} - A \ln R_{2}$$
$$T_{1} - T_{2} = A \ln R_{1} - A \ln R_{2}$$
$$T_{1} - T_{2} = A \left( \ln \frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}} \right)$$
$$A = \frac{T_{1} - T_{2}}{\ln \frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}}}$$

Solve for B

$$T_{1} = A \ln R_{1} + B$$

$$T_{1} = \frac{T_{1} - T_{2}}{\ln \frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}}} \ln R_{1} + B$$

$$B = T_{1} - \frac{T_{1} - T_{2}}{\ln \frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}}} \ln R_{1}$$

Plug In

$$T = A \ln r + B$$
  

$$T = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\ln \frac{R_1}{R_2}} \ln r + T_1 - \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\ln \frac{R_1}{R_2}} \ln R_1$$
  

$$\Theta = \frac{T - T_1}{T_2 - T_1} = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)}{\ln \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)}$$

 $q = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}$  Flux is not constant everywhere  $q \cdot \underbrace{A}_{2\pi r} = \text{constant}$  Total <u>heat flow</u> is constant everywhere



Composite Wall



Steady State 1D

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{in material A and B}$$

**Boundary Conditions** 

(a) 
$$x = L_A, \ T = T_2$$
  
(a)  $x = L_A, \ q_{in} = q_{out}$ 

Solve

$$k_A \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\Big|_{L_A^-} = k_B \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\Big|_{L_A^+}$$
$$k_A \frac{\Delta T_A}{L_A} = k_B \frac{\Delta T_B}{L_B} \quad \text{because slope is const.}$$
$$\frac{k_A}{L_A}(T_1 - T_2) = \frac{k_B}{L_B}(T_2 - T_3)$$
$$\Rightarrow \text{Solve for } T_2, \text{ the unknown } T$$

How is this useful to engineers?

$$\frac{\Delta T_A}{\Delta T_B} = \frac{\frac{L_A}{k_A}}{\frac{L_B}{k_B}}$$
$$\Delta T \propto \frac{L}{K}$$
$$\frac{L}{K} = \text{Thermal Resistivity}$$

Say we are making a furnace out of steel

$$\frac{L}{k}\Big|_{\text{steel}} = \frac{.01\text{m}}{30\frac{\text{W}}{\text{mK}}} = 0.0003 \qquad \Delta T \text{ 10x less}$$
$$\frac{L}{k}\Big|_{\text{mullite}} = \frac{.01\text{m}}{3\frac{\text{W}}{\text{mK}}} = 0.003 \qquad \Delta T \text{ 10x more}$$

Read As:

- 1. Mullite has 10x the temperature drop of steel
- 2. Mullite conducts slowly compared to steel
- 3. Steel is a <u>faster</u> conductor

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