

**3A6 Exam 2011 Crib**

1)

(a) (i) Considering an element of length  $dx$  from  $x$  to  $x + dx$  along the rod, the energy balance is:

$$\underbrace{-kA \frac{dT}{dx} + kA \left( \frac{dT}{dx} + \frac{d^2T}{dx^2} dx \right)}_{\text{net heat conduction}} + \underbrace{\frac{\dot{Q}A dx}{kR}}_{\text{volumetric heat release}} - \underbrace{hP(T - T_\infty) dx}_{\text{convection}} = 0$$

where  $A = \pi R^2$  and  $P = 2\pi R$ .

Dividing by  $kA dx$  and cancelling out terms, we have:

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \frac{\dot{Q}}{k} - \frac{hP}{kA}(T - T_\infty) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \frac{\dot{Q}}{k} - \frac{2h}{kR}(T - T_\infty) = 0$$

(ii) We consider the ratio between the two last terms in the equation:

$$N_q = \frac{\dot{Q}R}{2h(T - T_\infty)}$$

$T$  is a variable of the same order as  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , so either serves as a representative magnitude. The non-dimensional quantity of interest is therefore:

$$N_q = \frac{\dot{Q}R}{2h(T_1 - T_\infty)}$$

If  $N_q \gg 1$  then the heat losses are negligible. If  $N_q \ll 1$  then the volumetric heat release is negligible.

(iii) For negligible convection losses, the term  $\frac{2h}{kR}(T - T_\infty) \ll \frac{\dot{Q}}{k}$ , so we have:

$$\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + \frac{\dot{Q}}{k} = 0$$

which integrates to:

$$T(x) = -\frac{\dot{Q}}{2k}x^2 + Ax + B$$

The boundary conditions are  $T(0) = T_1$  and  $T(L) = T_2$ , so that:

$$B = T_1 \quad T(L) = T_1 - \frac{\dot{Q}}{2k}L^2 + AL = T_2 \quad \rightarrow A = \left[ (T_2 - T_1) + \frac{\dot{Q}}{2k}L^2 \right] / L$$

$$T(x) = T_1 + \frac{\dot{Q}L^2}{2k} \left[ \frac{x}{L} - \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^2 \right] - (T_1 - T_2) \frac{x}{L}$$

(b) (i) We perform an energy balance similar to the one in (a), but now for the radial element inside the rod, in which there is only conduction (in two directions,  $x$  and  $r$ , and volumetric heat generation:

$$\underbrace{-k 2\pi r dr \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + k 2\pi r dr \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} dx \right)}_{\text{net heat conduction in } x} + \underbrace{-k 2\pi r dx \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + k 2\pi(r+dr) dx \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{d^2 T}{dr^2} dr \right)}_{\text{net heat conduction in } r} + \underbrace{\dot{Q} 2\pi r dr dx}_{\text{volumetric heat release}} = 0$$

We expand the brackets and neglect higher order terms to obtain:

$$k 2\pi r dr \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} dx + k 2\pi dx \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + r \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \right)}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)} dr + \dot{Q} 2\pi r dr dx = 0$$

We divide by  $2\pi k dr dx$  to get the desired equation:

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

(ii) Assuming that there is no conduction along  $x$ , and that the surface temperature is  $T_s$ , we can integrate the equation:

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

to yield:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) &= -\frac{\dot{Q}}{k} \\ \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) &= -\frac{\dot{Q}r^2}{2k} + K_1 \\ T &= -\frac{\dot{Q}r^2}{4k} + K_1 \ln r + K_2 \end{aligned}$$

$K_1$  must be zero so the solution does not blow up at  $r = 0$ . We use  $T(R) = T_s$  to obtain:

$$T(R) = -\frac{\dot{Q}R^2}{4k} + K_2 = T_s$$

$$K_2 = T_s + \frac{\dot{Q}R^2}{4k}$$

$$T(r) = T_s + \frac{\dot{Q}R^2}{4k} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right]$$

(iii) The heat flux at the surface on the inside of the rod must match the heat loss:

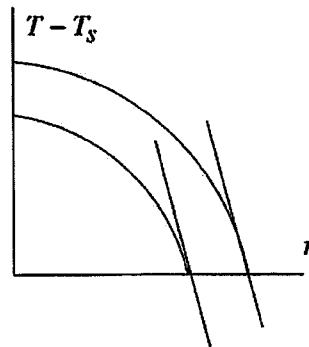
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=R} = -\frac{\dot{Q}R}{2k}$$

But the gradient is fixed. In order to match the conditions,  $T_s$  will rise or fall so that in either case:

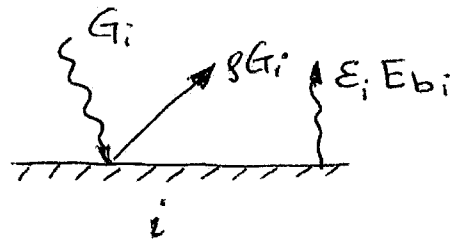
$$\frac{\dot{Q}R}{2k} = h(T_s - T_\infty) \quad \text{or}$$

$$= \sigma \varepsilon (T_s^4 - T_\infty^4)$$

Note that the maximum (inner) temperature will rise or fall accordingly as well.



2)  
(a)



Radiosity  $J_i = \rho G_i + \epsilon_i E_{bi}$  — (1)

Net heat transfer leaving the surface  $Q_i = A_i (J_i - G_i)$  — (2)

Kirchoffs Law:

$\rho_i + \alpha_i + \tau_i = 1$ ,  $\alpha_i = \epsilon_i$

$\Rightarrow \rho_i = 1 - \epsilon_i$  — (3)

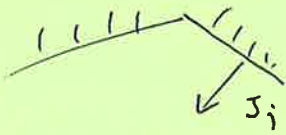
from (1) & (3)  $G_i = \frac{J_i - \epsilon_i E_{bi}}{1 - \epsilon_i}$  — (4)

using (2)  $\frac{Q_i}{A_i} = \frac{\epsilon_i (E_{bi} - J_i)}{(1 - \epsilon_i)}$

$\Rightarrow Q_i = \frac{\epsilon_i A_i (E_{bi} - J_i)}{(1 - \epsilon_i)}$

(b)

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$$G_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{J_j A_j F_{ji}}{A_i} \quad (1)$$



$$A_i F_{ij} = A_j F_{ji} \quad (2)$$

$$J_i = G_i p_i + \epsilon_i E_{bi} \quad (3)$$

$$G_i = \frac{J_i - \epsilon_i E_{bi}}{p_i} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) + (1) : \quad \frac{J_i - \epsilon_i E_{bi}}{p_i} &= \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{J_j A_j F_{ji}}{A_i} = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{J_j A_j F_{ji}}{A_i} A_i F_{ij} \\ &= J_i \frac{A_i F_{ii}}{A_i} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N \frac{J_j A_j F_{ji}}{A_i} \\ &= J_i F_{ii} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N J_j F_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

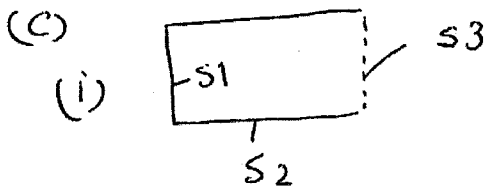
SOLVING FOR  $J_i$ :

$$J_i \left( \frac{1}{p_i} - F_{ii} \right) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N J_j F_{ij} + \frac{\epsilon_i E_{bi}}{p_i}$$

$$J_i = \frac{p_i}{1 - p_i F_{ii}} \left\{ \frac{\epsilon_i E_{bi}}{p_i} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N J_j F_{ij} \right\}$$

$$\left[ J_i = \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \epsilon_i) F_{ii}} \left\{ \epsilon_i E_{bi} + (1 - \epsilon_i) \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N J_j F_{ij} \right\} \right]$$

Q.E.D



$$A_1 = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = 7.854 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2 \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$A_2 = \pi D L = 6.283 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\epsilon = 0.9$$

Define:  $F_{13} = F_{31} = f$ ,  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \alpha$

$$F_{11} + F_{12} + F_{13} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{F_{12} = (1-f)} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{5}$$

$$F_{22} + F_{21} + F_{23} = 1 ; \quad \text{also } F_{21} = F_{23}$$

$$F_{22} = 1 - 2F_{21} ;$$

$$\text{but } A_1 F_{12} = A_2 F_{21} \Rightarrow F_{21} = \alpha F_{12}$$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{5} \quad F_{21} = \alpha(1-f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_{22} = 1 - 2\alpha(1-f)}$$

By symmetry:  $F_{13} = F_{31}$

$$F_{21} = F_{23} = \alpha(1-f)$$

$$F_{32} = F_{12}$$

$$\text{Given } f = 0.6 ; \quad \alpha = \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \frac{1}{\pi D L} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{D}{L} = \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{0.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad F_{11} = 0 \quad F_{12} = 0.4 \quad F_{13} = 0.6$$

$$F_{21} = 0.05 \quad F_{22} = 0.9 \quad F_{23} = 0.05$$

$$F_{31} = 0.6 \quad F_{32} = 0.4 \quad F_{33} = 0$$

Black body emission:

(7)

$$E_{b_1} = \sigma T_1^4 = \sigma 1000^4 = 5.67 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$E_{b_2} = \sigma T_2^4 = \sigma 1000^4 = 5.67 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$E_{b_3} = \sigma T_3^4 = \sigma 300^4 = 4.593 \times 10^2 \text{ W/m}^2$$

(ii)

$$J_1 = \frac{1}{1 - F_{11}(1-\epsilon)} \left[ \epsilon E_{b_1} + (1-\epsilon)(J_2 F_{12} + J_3 F_{13}) \right]$$
$$J_2 = \frac{1}{1 - F_{22}(1-\epsilon)} \left[ \epsilon E_{b_2} + (1-\epsilon)(J_1 F_{21} + J_3 F_{23}) \right]$$
$$J_3 = \frac{1}{1 - F_{33}(1-\epsilon)} \left[ \epsilon E_{b_3} + (1-\epsilon)(J_2 F_{32} + J_1 F_{31}) \right]$$

Substituting the values for  $F_{ij}$  &  $\epsilon = 0.9$

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= 0.9 E_{b_1} + 0.04 J_2 + 0.06 J_3 \\ J_2 &= 0.9891 E_{b_2} + 5.495 \times 10^{-3} J_1 + 5.495 \times 10^{-3} J_3 \\ J_3 &= 0.9 E_{b_3} + 0.04 J_2 + 0.06 J_1 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Total radiative heat loss is

$$Q_t = Q_1 + Q_2$$

using part (a)  $Q_1 = \frac{\epsilon A_1 (E_{b_1} - J_1)}{(1 - \epsilon)}$

$$Q_1 = \frac{0.9 \times 7.854 \times 10^{-5} (E_{b_1} - J_1)}{0.1}$$

$$Q_1 = 7.069 \times 10^{-4} (E_{b_1} - J_1)$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{\epsilon A_2 (E_{b_2} - J_2)}{(1 - \epsilon)} = \frac{0.9 \times 6.283 \times 10^{-4} (E_{b_2} - J_2)}{0.1}$$

$$Q_2 = 5.655 \times 10^{-3} (E_{b_2} - J_2)$$

$$Q_t = -7.069 \times 10^{-4} J_1 - 5.655 \times 10^{-3} J_2 + 6.362 \times 10^{-3} E_{b_1}$$

$$Q_t = 360.72 - 7.069 \times 10^{-4} J_1 - 5.655 \times 10^{-3} J_2$$

$$= \epsilon^* A_3 E_{b_1}$$

$$A_3 = A_1$$

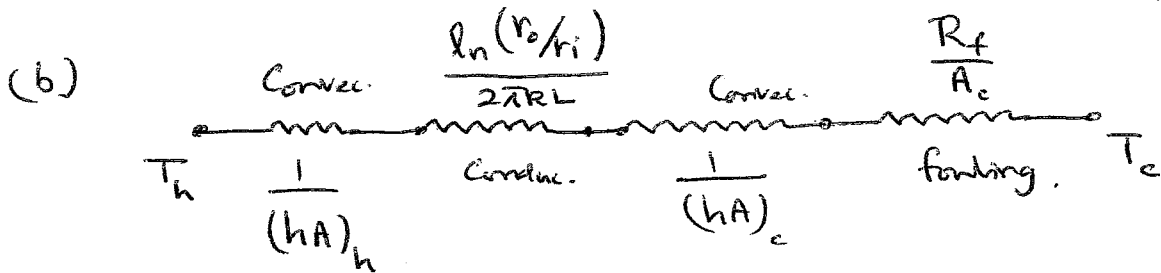
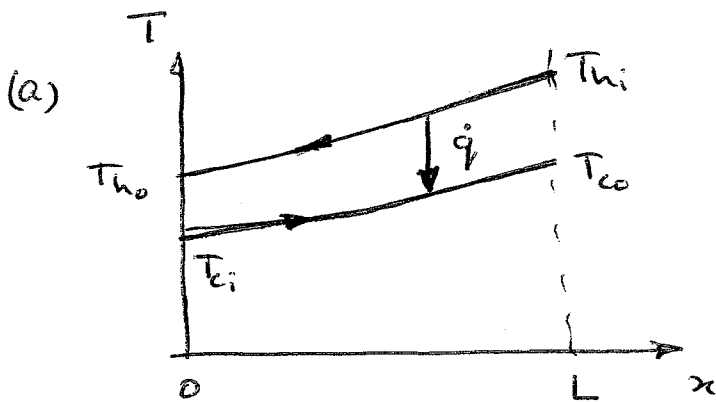
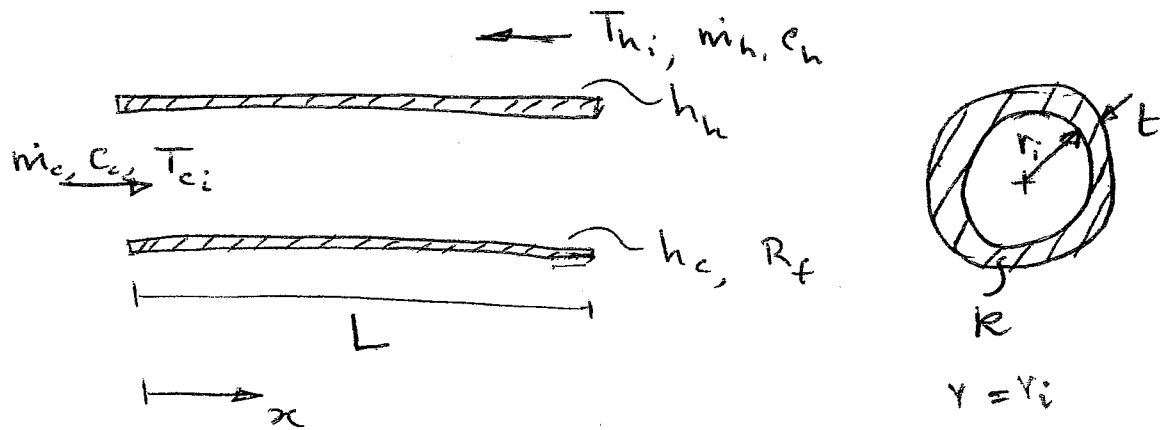
$$\Rightarrow \epsilon^* = 81 - 9 \frac{J_1}{E_{b_1}} - 72 \frac{J_2}{E_{b_1}}$$

$$E_{b_1} = 5.67 \times 10^4 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon^* = 81 - 1.587 \times 10^{-4} J_1 - 1.269 \times 10^{-3} J_2$$



3)



Total resistance

$$\frac{1}{UA} = \hat{R}_t = \frac{1}{(hA)_h} + \frac{\ln(r_o/r_i)}{2\pi RL} + \frac{1}{(hA)_c} + \frac{R_f}{A_c}$$

$A = A_c$  (U-based on the inside area)

$$\frac{1}{U} = (A_c \hat{R}_t) = R_t = \frac{A_c}{h_h A_h} + \frac{A_c \ln(r_o/r_i)}{2\pi RL} + \frac{1}{h_c} + R_f$$

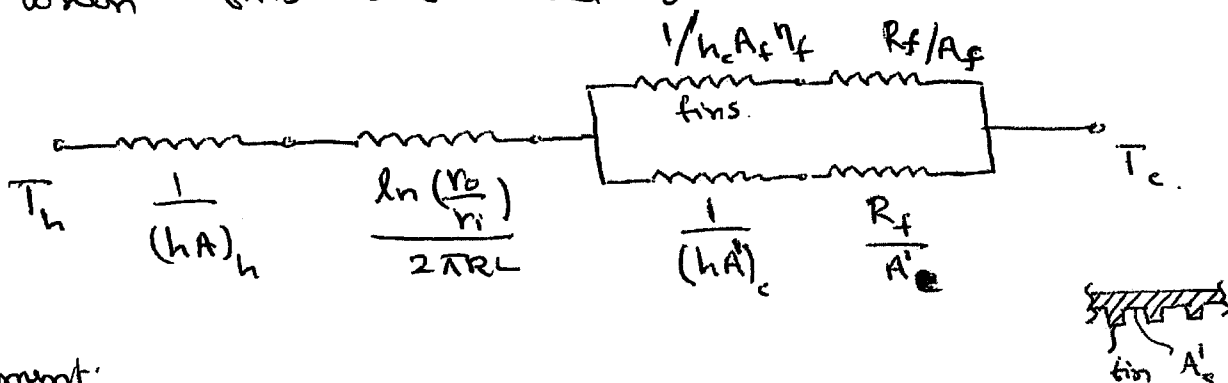
$$A_c = 2\pi r_o L, \quad A_h = 2\pi (r_i + t)L$$

$$\frac{r_o}{r_i} = \left(1 + \frac{t}{r_i}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_t = \frac{r_i}{(r_i + t)h_h} + \frac{r_i}{k} \ln\left(1 + \frac{t}{r_i}\right) + \frac{1}{h_c} + R_f$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{U = R_t^{-1}}}$$

(c) when fins are used on the cold side:



Comment:

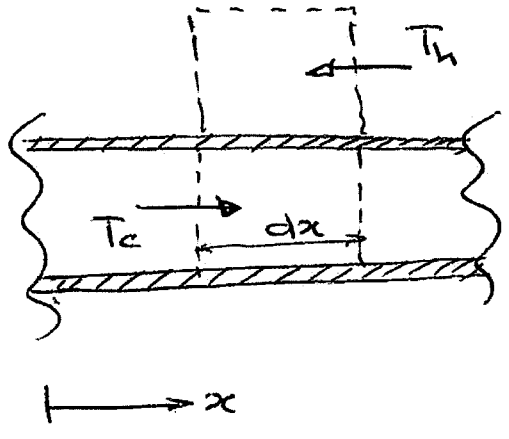
The convection via the prime surface area ( $A'$ ) and the enhanced convection via the fins would act in parallel. Thus these two resistances are to be included as above. The fouling resistances will act in series with each of these two resistances.

- $A_f = n \pi d l$        $n$  - number of fins
- $d$  - diameter of the fin
- $l$  - length of the fin

$\eta_f$  - fin efficiency

$A'_c$  - prime surface area on the cold side  
 $(A - A_f) = (2\pi r_i L - A_f)$

(d)



$$\dot{Q} = (T_{hi} - T_{ho}) m_h c_h$$

$$= C_h (T_{hi} - T_{ho})$$

also

$$\dot{Q} = m_c c_c (T_{co} - T_{ci})$$

$$= C_c (T_{co} - T_{ci})$$

Hot side:

$$-m_h c_h dT_h = -UP dx (T_h - T_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dT_h}{dx} = \left( \frac{UP}{C_h} \right) (T_h - T_c) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Cold side:

$$m_c c_c dT_c = UP dx (T_h - T_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dT_c}{dx} = \left( \frac{UP}{C_c} \right) (T_h - T_c) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Subtract (2) from (1)

$$\frac{d(T_h - T_c)}{dx} = UP (T_h - T_c) \left( \frac{1}{C_h} - \frac{1}{C_c} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d\Delta T}{dx} = UP \Delta T \left( \frac{1}{C_h} - \frac{1}{C_c} \right)}$$

Heat Capacities are matched

$$C_h = C_c = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\Delta T}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta T = \text{Const.}}$$

as required.

from ①

$$\frac{dT_h}{dx} = \left(\frac{UP}{c}\right) \Delta T$$

$$\int_0^x dx \Rightarrow \boxed{T_h(x) = T_{h0} + \left(\frac{UP}{c}\right) \Delta T x} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Since U is Const.

Wly from ②

$$T_c(x) = T_{c0} + \left(\frac{UP}{c}\right) \Delta T x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_h \neq T_c \text{ vary linearly with } x.}$$

(e) from ③

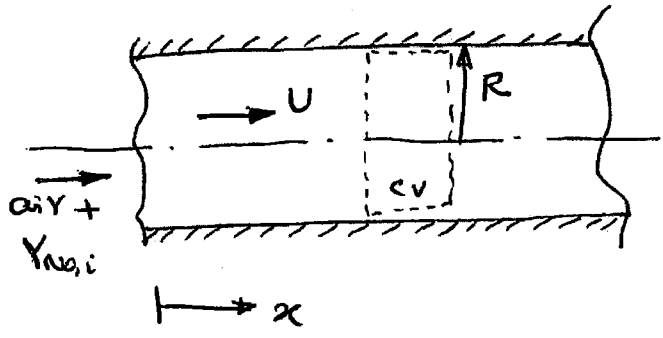
$$\frac{(T_{hi} - T_{ho})c}{(T_{hi} - T_{co})UP} = L = \frac{(T_{co} - T_{ci})c}{(T_{hi} - T_{co})UP} \quad \text{④}$$

from ④ for given  $T_{ci}$ ,  $T_{hi}$ ,  $T_{co}$ , L is reduced as

(1) c decreases, (2) U is increased

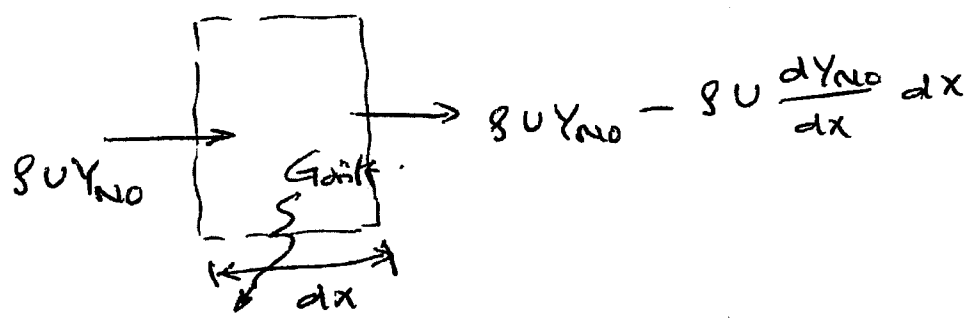
(3) P is increased.

(4)



$$h_m = \frac{2.18 D}{R} \text{ m/s}$$

(a) For the control volume shown:



mass balance for  $NO$ .

rate of change = in - out + ~~source~~ - ~~sink~~.

Steady

(Since the chemical reaction occurs on the surface)

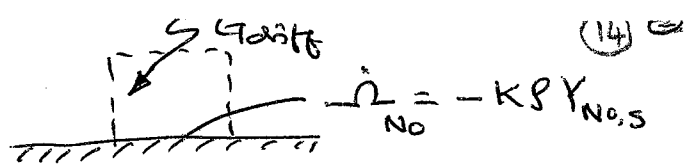
$$A_c \rho U Y_{No} - A_c \rho U Y_{No} + A_c \rho U \frac{dY_{No}}{dx} dx - G_{diff} P dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho U A_c \frac{dY_{No}}{dx} = G_{diff} P = \rho h_m (Y_{No,s} - Y_{No}) P$$

for convective mass transfer.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dY_{No}}{dx} = \frac{h_m}{U} \frac{P}{A_c} (Y_{No,s} - Y_{No})} \text{ as required.}$$

(b) on the surface:



Since the NO diffusing towards the surface is consumed by the surface reaction

$$\text{diffusive flux} = \text{reactive flux}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_m (Y_{NO,s} - Y_{NO}) = -k_p Y_{NO,s}$$

Rearranging:

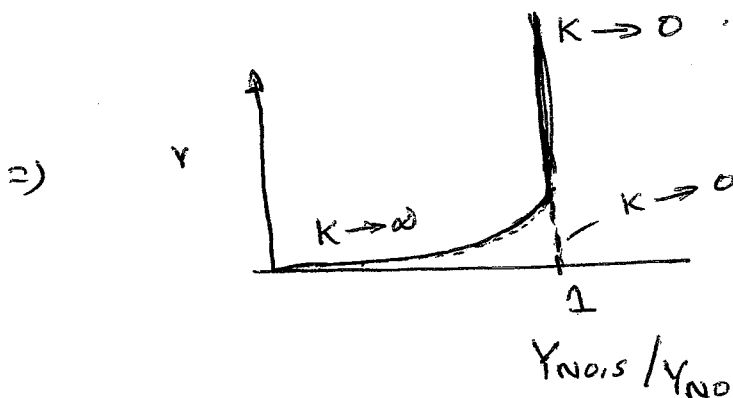
$$\frac{Y_{NO,s}}{Y_{NO}} = \left( \frac{h_m}{h_m + k} \right)$$

if  $k \rightarrow 0$ , kinetic limit (slow reaction)

$$Y_{NO,s} \rightarrow Y_{NO}$$

if  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , diffusion limit (very fast reaction)

$$\frac{Y_{NO,s}}{Y_{NO}} = \left( \frac{h_m/k}{h_m/k + 1} \right) \Rightarrow Y_{NO,s} \rightarrow 0$$



(c) diffusion limited  $\Rightarrow Y_{No,s} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dY_{No}}{dx} = - \left( \frac{h_m P}{UA} \right) Y_{No}$$

integrate from 0 to x

$$\Rightarrow Y_{No}(x) = Y_{No,i} \exp \left[ - \frac{h_m P}{UA} x \right]$$

$$\frac{P}{A} = \frac{2\pi R}{\pi R^2} = \frac{2}{R}$$

$$\therefore Y_{No}(x) = Y_{No,i} \exp \left[ - \frac{2h_m}{UR} x \right]$$

$$(d) \frac{Y_{No,L}}{Y_{No,i}} = 0.01 = \exp \left[ - \frac{2h_m L}{UR} \right]$$

$$\frac{4.36 \omega L}{UR^2} = -\ln(0.01) = 4.605$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 1.056 \frac{UR^2}{\omega} = 1.056 \frac{\dot{V}}{\pi \omega}$$

$$\dot{V} = \text{volumetric flow rate} = 2 \text{ lpm} = 3.333 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\omega = 1.12 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L = 1.0 \text{ m.}}$$

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**Thermodynamics and Power Generation - Numerical answers**

1.

(a) 218.2 MW, 33.4%

(b) 292.6 MW, Turbine lost power = 37.6 MW  
Condenser lost power = 36.8 MW

74.6%

(c) Condenser lost power = 22.1 MW  
Cooling water lost power = 14.7 MW  
Turbine lost power = 37.6 MW

74.6%

2.

(a) (i) 0.107, 0.670, 0.223

3.

(b) (i) 23.13 (ii) 857 K (iii) 48.35 (iv) 40.4%

(c) 58.1%

4.

(a) 30.3%

(b) (i) 0.282 (ii) 31.7%, 34.7 MW (iii) 1.30 MW



Numerical Answers

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2) c)(i)

$$\begin{array}{lll} F_{11} = 0 & F_{12} = 0.4 & F_{13} = 0.6 \\ F_{21} = 0.05 & F_{22} = 0.9 & F_{23} = 0.05 \\ F_{31} = 0.6 & F_{32} = 0.4 & F_{33} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$E_{b1} = E_{b2} = 5.67E04 \text{ W/m}^2, \quad E_{b3} = 4.593E02 \text{ W/m}^2$$

4) d)      1 m

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