

## Introduction to Heat Transfer (Week3, 14 & 16 Sept)

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### Content of last week's lecture - largely qualitative



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- What is Geothermal Energy? And the origin.
- Types – indirect/direct uses
- The elements – what is needed
- History and status
- Types of Geothermal Power Plants
- Enhanced Geothermal System (EGS)
- Geothermal Heat Pump
- Advantages/disadvantages
- Environmental Impacts

## Q & A (1) Flow Short-circuiting



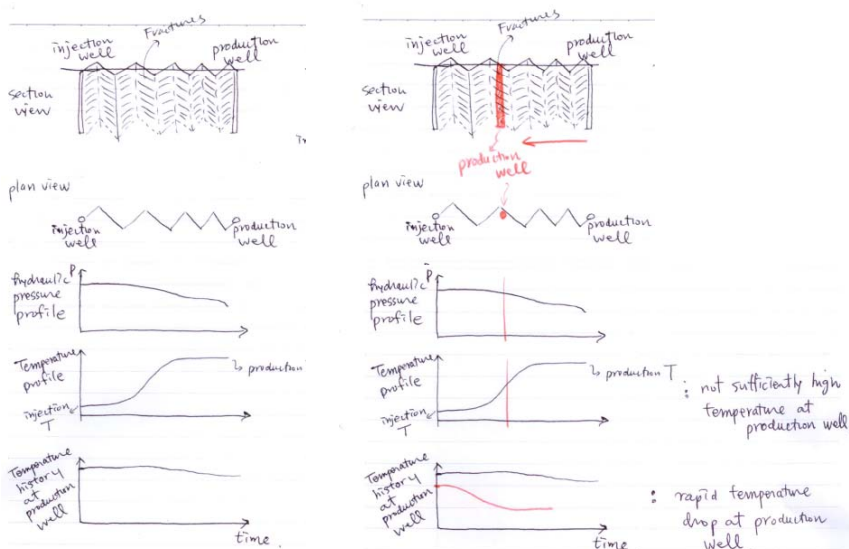
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- “Flow short circuiting” in EGS???
- What does that exactly mean?
- Short circuit: A preferential pathway that allows cool injected water to return too rapidly to the production well without being heated by the hot rock in the reservoir (Tester et al., 2006).
- Two problems:
  - ⌘ Not sufficiently high temperature at the production well
  - ⌘ Rapid temperature drop at production well

## Short circuiting



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## Short circuiting

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The diagrams illustrate the concept of short-circuiting in a geothermal system. The section view shows an injection well on the left and a production well on the right, with fractures connecting them. The plan view shows the injection well and production well with a red line labeled 'short-circuit' between them. The hydraulic pressure profile shows a sharp drop at the production well labeled 'short-circuit'. The temperature profile shows a sharp drop at the production well labeled 'short-circuit' and 'not sufficiently high temperature at production well'. The temperature history at the production well shows a rapid drop labeled 'short-circuit' and 'rapid temperature drop at production well'.



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## Q & A (2) Hydraulic Fracturing

- Open for discussion.

## Term project



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- Instructions are available at eTL.

Milestone	Length	Due date	Mark
Proposal	~1 page	25 Sept	10%
Progress Report	~5 pages	30 Oct	20%
Final Report	~20 pages	4 Dec	35%
Presentation	20 minutes (including questions)	7 & 9 Dec	35%

- Updated example topics are available at eTL.
- You need to submit the 'topics submission form' via e-mail. One form per group is sufficient.

## Heat Transfer

### Scope of contents in this course



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- We will spend four lectures to cover;
  - three modes of heat transfer (conduction, convection, radiation)
  - Heat diffusion equation and its application
- References
  - Incropera et al., 2007, Introduction to heat transfer (Asia student edition), Wiley (Main text for week 2 & 3)
  - Carslaw and Jaeger, 1959, Conduction of heat in solids, Oxford Univ Press (Conduction only, classic but very mathematical)
  - Beardsmore and Cull, 2001, Crustal Heat Flow – A guide to measurement and modelling, Cambridge Univ Press (Geological relevance)

## Heat Transfer What is it?



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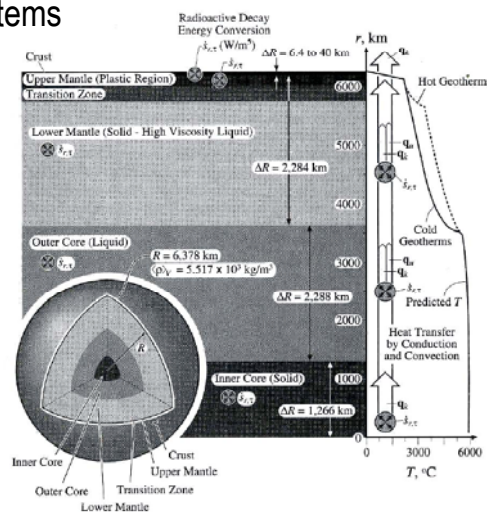
- Heat transfer is thermal energy in transit due to a temperature difference – 열전달은 온도차에 의해 이동하는 열에너지.
- Relevance to Energy Resources and Geo-environmental Engineering
  - Geothermal Energy (up to more than 200°C)
  - Geological disposal of nuclear waste (up to 100°C)
  - LNG underground storage cavern (< -162°C)

## Heat Transfer Relevance to Energy Resources Engineering




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- Earth Systems

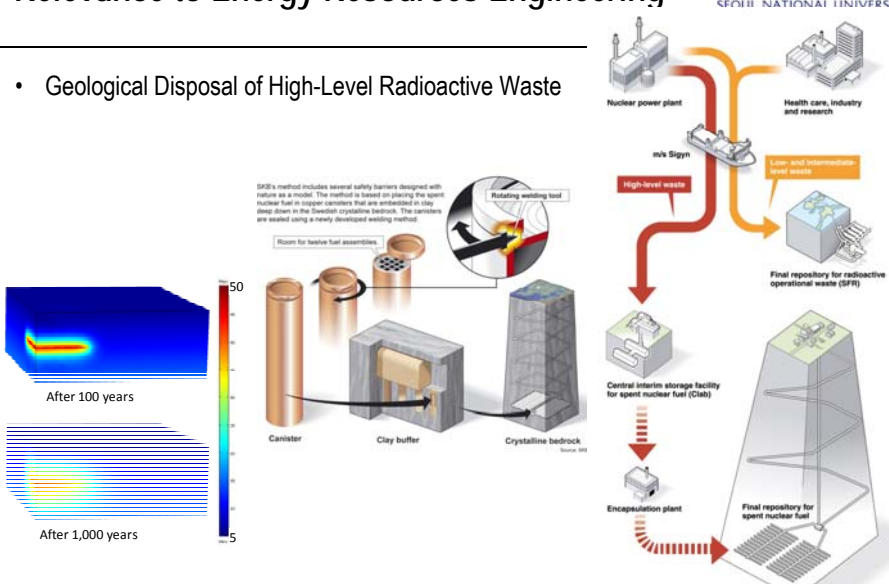


JS Lee, lecture note, SNU, 2008

## Heat Transfer Relevance to Energy Resources Engineering

  
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- Geological Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste




SKB's method includes several safety barriers designed with nature as a model. The method is based on placing the spent nuclear fuel in copper canisters that are embedded in clay deep down in the Swedish crystalline bedrock. The canisters are sealed using a newly developed welding method.

Min & Stephansson, 2009

## Nomenclature

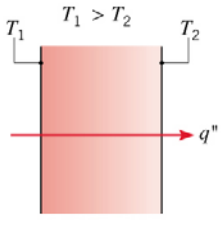
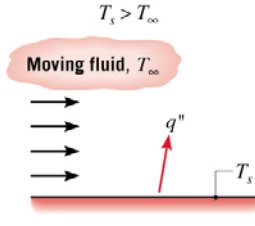
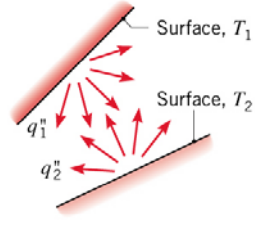
  
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Quantity	Meaning	symbol	unit
Temperature	A means of indirectly assessing the amount of thermal energy stored in matter	T	K or °C
Heat Transfer	Thermal energy transport due to temperature gradients		
Heat	Amount of thermal energy transferred over a time interval $\Delta t > 0$	Q	J
Heat rate	Thermal energy transfer per unit time	q	W
Heat flux	Thermal energy transfer per unit time and surface area	q''	W/m <sup>2</sup>




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## Three modes of heat transfer

Conduction through a solid or a stationary fluid	Convection from a surface to a moving fluid	Net radiation heat exchange between two surfaces
		
Conduction (전도)	Convection (대류)	Radiation (복사)

## Heat Transfer Analogy

Help! The barn is on fire.



Let the water be analogous to heat, and let the people be analogous to the heat transfer medium. Then:

- Case 1 The hose directs water from (W) to (B) independently of the medium. This is analogous to thermal radiation in a vacuum or in most gases.
- Case 2 In the bucket brigade, water goes from (W) to (B) through the medium. This is analogous to conduction.
- Case 3 A single runner, representing the medium, carries water from (W) to (B). This is analogous to convection.

Lienhard JH, 2008, A Heat Transfer Textbook

## Conduction



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- Atomic and molecular activities are responsible for conduction (physical explanation).

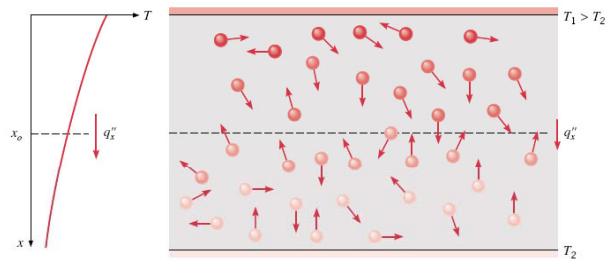
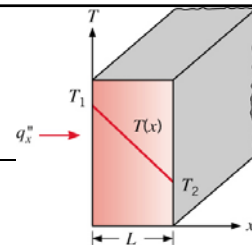


FIGURE 1.2 Association of conduction heat transfer with diffusion of energy due to molecular activity.

## Conduction Constitutive Equation(rate equation)



- Fourier's Law

- The heat flux,  $q''$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ) resulting from thermal conduction is proportional to the magnitude of the temperature gradient and opposite to it in sign.

$$q''_x = -k \frac{dT}{dx} \qquad \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

- $q''$  : heat flux ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ), rate of heat transfer per unit area (in the  $x$  direction, perpendicular to the direction of transfer)
- $k$ : thermal conductivity ( $\text{W}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$ )
- $q$ : heat rate ( $\text{W}$ ):  $q = q'' \cdot A$

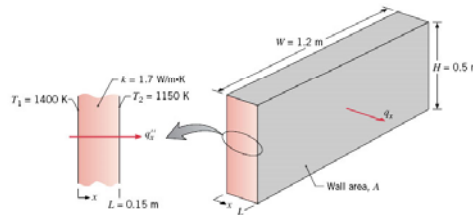


### Conduction Example 1



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- The wall of an industrial furnace is constructed from 0.15-m-thick fireclay brick having a thermal conductivity of 1.7 W/m·K. Measurements made during steady-state operation reveal temperatures of 1400 and 1150 K at the inner and outer surfaces, respectively. What is the rate of heat loss through a wall that is 0.5 m by 1.2 m on a side?

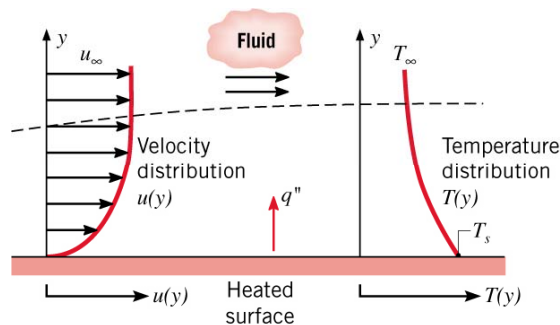


### Convection




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- Energy transfer occurring within a fluid due to the combined effects of conduction and bulk fluid motion.



## Convection

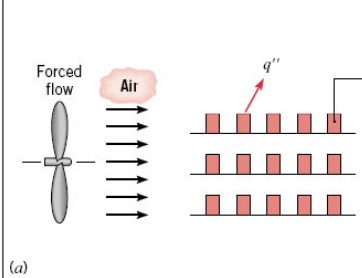
### Forced convection and free(natural) convection



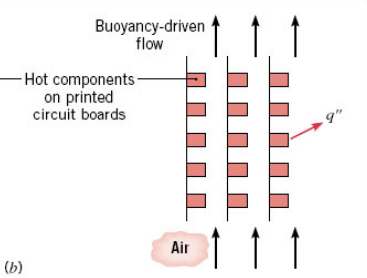
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- Forced convection
- Free (natural) convection




(a)



(b)

## Convection

### Constitutive Equation



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- Newton's law of cooling
  - Convective heat flux is proportional to the difference between the surface and fluid temperature.

$$q'' = h(T_s - T_\infty)$$

- (+) if heat is transferred *from* the surface, (-) *to* the surface
- $q''$ : convective heat flux ( $W/m^2 \cdot K$ )
- $h$ : convection heat transfer coefficient ( $W/m^2 \cdot K$ ).
- $T_s$ : surface Temperature
- $T_\infty$ : fluid temperature

## Convection

### convection heat transfer coefficient, $h$



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- Unit:  $W/m^2 \cdot K$
- NOT a property
- Depends on conditions in the boundary layer
  - Surface geometry
  - Nature of the fluid motion
  - Fluid thermodynamics and transport properties
- Typical values

**TABLE 1.1** Typical values of the convection heat transfer coefficient

Process	$h$ ( $W/m^2 \cdot K$ )
Free convection	
Gases	2–25
Liquids	50–1000
Forced convection	
Gases	25–250
Liquids	100–20,000
Convection with phase change	
Boiling or condensation	2500–100,000

## Radiation



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- Energy emitted by matter (solids, liquids and gases) that is at a nonzero temperature.
  - Energy is transported by electromagnetic waves (전자기파) or Photons(광자).
  - Doesn't require the presence of a material medium (unlike conduction or convection)

## Radiation Stefan-Boltzmann law



- Upper limit of emissive power, Applicable for an ideal radiator or *blackbody* (흑체)

$$E_b = \sigma T_s^4$$

- $E_b$ : emissive power of blackbody ( $W/m^2$ )
- $T_s$ : Absolute temperature (K) of the surface
- $\sigma$ : Stefan-Boltzmann constant ( $5.67 \times 10^{-8} W/m^2 \cdot K^4$ )
- Heat flux emitted by real surface:

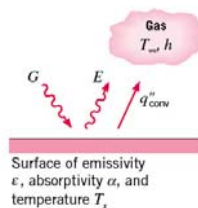
$$E = \varepsilon \sigma T_s^4$$

- $\varepsilon$ : emissivity (dimensionless), a measure of how efficiently a surface emits energy relative to a blackbody,  $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$


## Radiation irradiation (조사, 照射)



- Radiation may also be incident (입사) on a surface from its surroundings.
- Irradiation (조사,  $G$ ): the rate at which all radiation is incident on a unit area of the surface



## Radiation



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- A portion, or all, of the irradiation may be absorbed by the surface → increase of thermal energy of the material.

$$G_{abs} = \alpha G$$

- $\alpha$ : absorptivity,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$

## Radiation

### A special case: a body in an enclosure



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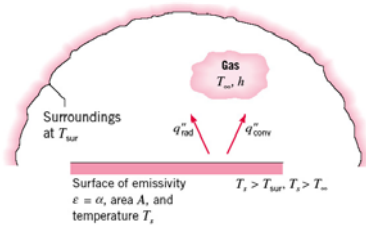
- radiation exchange between a small surface and a much large surface that completely surrounds the smaller one.
- The irradiation can be approximated by emission from a blackbody at  $T_{sur}$  →  $G = \sigma T_{sur}^4$
- Net rate of radiatin heat transfer from the surface

$$q''_{rad} = \epsilon \sigma T_s^4 - \alpha G = \epsilon \sigma T_s^4 - \alpha \sigma T_{sur}^4$$

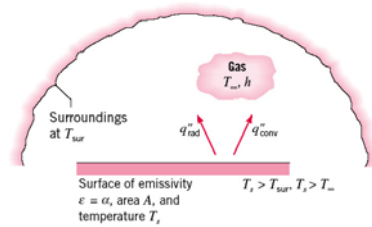
- With the assumption of  $\alpha = \epsilon$

$$q''_{rad} = \epsilon \sigma (T_s^4 - T_{sur}^4)$$

The difference between thermal energy that is released due to radiation emissin and that which is gained due to radiatin absorption



## Total rate of heat transfer A special case: a body in an enclosure



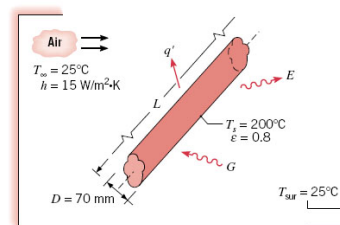
- Total rate of heat transfer

$$q = q_{conv} + q_{rad} = hA(T_s - T_{\infty}) + \varepsilon A\sigma(T_s^4 - T_{sur}^4)$$

## Convection and Radiation Example 1.2



- Known:
  - Uninsulated pipe of prescribed diameter, emissivity, and surface temperature in a room with fixed wall and air temperature
- Find
  - Surface emissive power and irradiation
  - Pipe heat loss per unit length,  $q'$
- Assumption
  - Steady-state conditions
  - Radiation exchange between the pipe and the room is between a small surface and a much larger enclosure
  - Surface emissivity = absorptivity



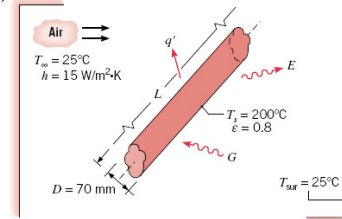
## Convection and Radiation Example 1.2



- Surface emissive power and irradiation

$$E = \varepsilon \sigma T_s^4 = 0.8(5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)(473 \text{ K})^4 = 2270 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$G = \sigma T_{sur}^4 = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4 (298 \text{ K})^4 = 447 \text{ W/m}^2$$



- Heat loss from the pipe

$$q = q_{conv} + q_{rad} = h(\pi DL)(T_s - T_\infty) + \varepsilon(\pi DL)\sigma(T_s^4 - T_{sur}^4)$$

Can be °C or K Must be in kelvins (K)

$$q' = 15 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K} (\pi \times 0.07 \text{ m})(200 - 25) + 0.8(\pi \times 0.07 \text{ m}) 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4 (473^4 - 298^4)$$

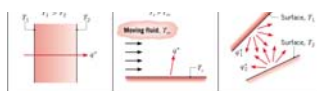
$$q' = 557 \text{ W/m} + 421 \text{ W/m} = 998 \text{ W/m}$$

## Summary of heat transfer processes



**TABLE 1.5** Summary of heat transfer processes

Mode	Mechanism(s)	Rate Equation	Transport Property or Coefficient
Conduction	Diffusion of energy due to random molecular motion	$q_x'' (\text{W/m}^2) = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$	$k$ (W/m · K)
Convection	Diffusion of energy due to random molecular motion plus energy transfer due to bulk motion (advection)	$q'' (\text{W/m}^2) = h(T_s - T_\infty)$	$h$ (W/m <sup>2</sup> · K)
Radiation	Energy transfer by electromagnetic waves	$q'' (\text{W/m}^2) = \varepsilon \sigma (T_s^4 - T_{sur}^4)$ or $q(W) = h_r A (T_s - T_{sur})$	$\varepsilon$ $h_r$ (W/m <sup>2</sup> · K)

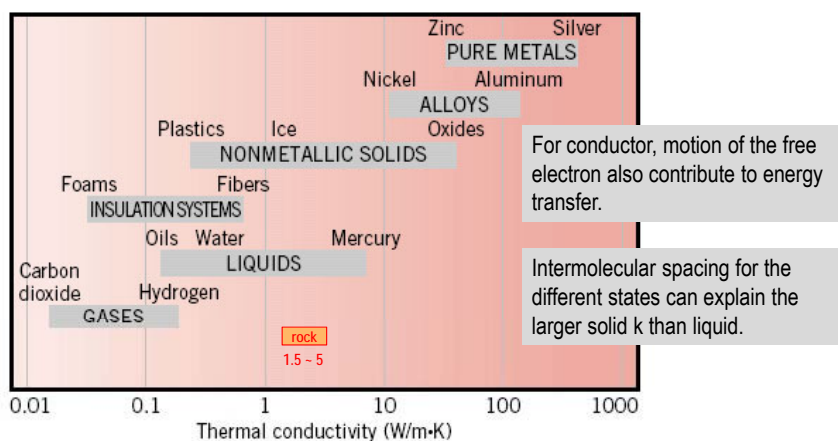


## Content of today's lecture



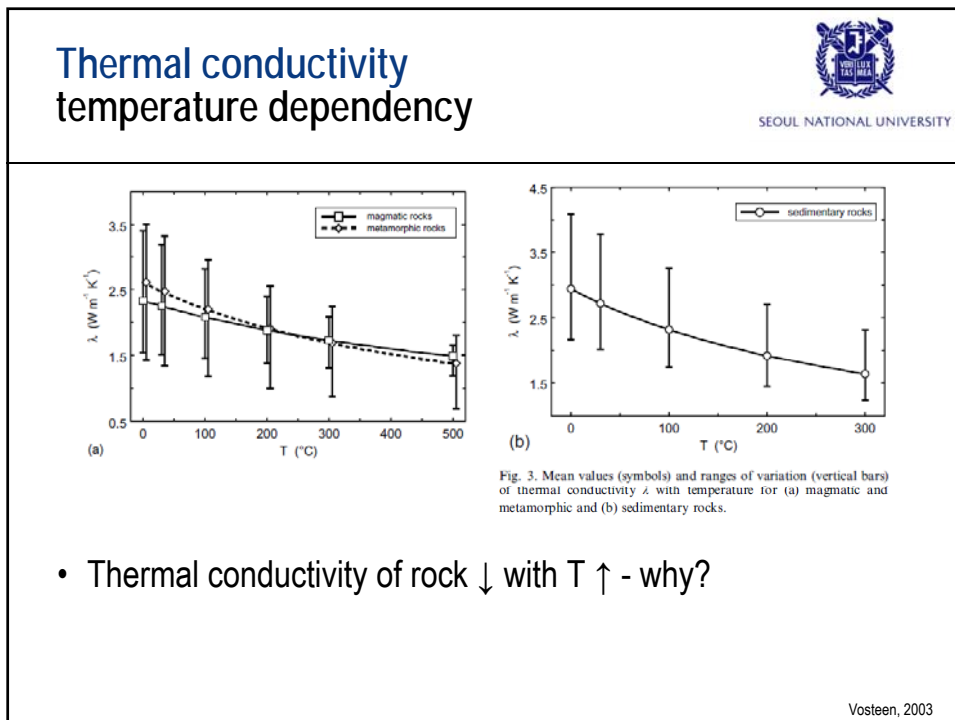
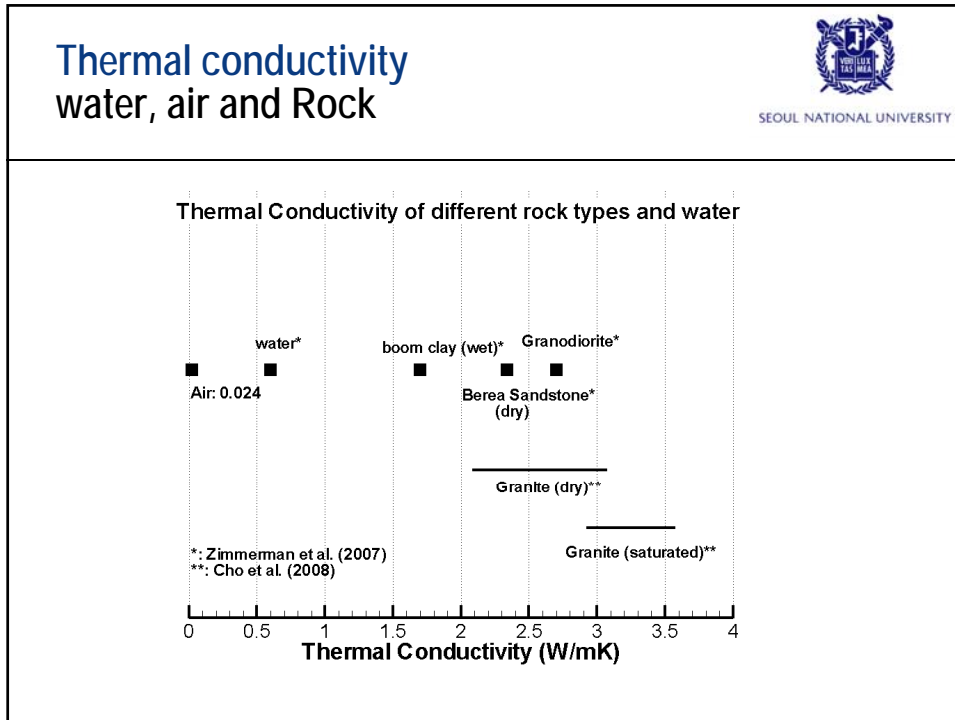
- Heat Conduction
  - Thermal conductivity and diffusivity
  - Derivation of Heat Diffusion equation
  - Solution methods

## Thermal conductivity typical value



**FIGURE 2.4** Range of thermal conductivity for various states of matter at normal temperatures and pressure.





## Specific heat



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- Specific heat (capacity): the measure of the heat energy required to increase the temperature of a unit mass of a substance by a 1°C – ability to store thermal energy.

$$Q = mc_p \Delta T$$

- Q: heat (J)
- m: mass (kg)
- $c_p$ : specific heat capacity (J/kg·K)
- $\Delta T$ : temperature difference
- Volumetric heat capacity =  $\rho c_p$       *unit* : (J / m<sup>3</sup> · K)
  - Defined on a volume

## Thermal diffusivity



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- Thermal diffusivity: the ratio of thermal conductivity to the heat capacity

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c_p}$$

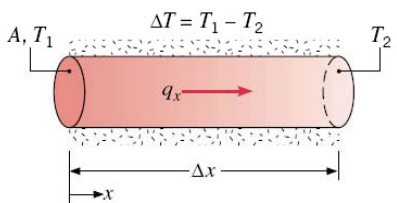
- Materials of large  $\alpha$  will respond quickly to changes in their thermal environment, while materials of small  $\alpha$  will respond more sluggishly, taking longer to reach equilibrium.
- For granite from Forsmark, Sweden,
  - $k = 3.58$  W/mK,  $\rho: 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $c_p: 796$  (J/kg·K)  $\rightarrow \alpha = 4.5 \times 10^{-6}$  m<sup>2</sup>/sec

## Heat Diffusion Equation

### Rate Equation - Fourier's Law

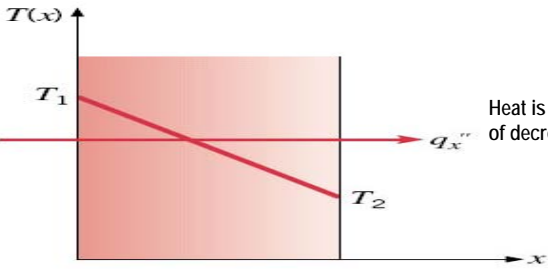


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$$q_x = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$$


$$q_x'' = \frac{q_x}{A} = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$



Heat is always transferred in the direction of decreasing T  
--> (-) sign is necessary

## Heat Diffusion Equation

### Rate Equation - Fourier's Law



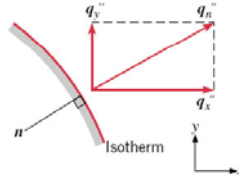
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- Heat flux is a vector quantity

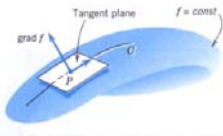
$$q_x'' = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, q_y'' = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}, q_z'' = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$$

$$q'' = i q_x'' + j q_y'' + k q_z'' = -k \left( i \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = -k \nabla T$$

- Heat flux is normal to isothermal surface



**FIGURE 2.3**  
The heat flux vector normal to an isotherm in a two-dimensional coordinate system.

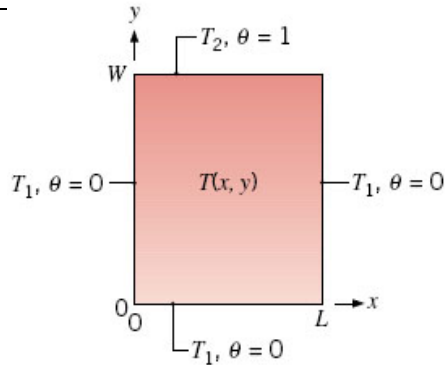


**Fig. 197.** Gradient as surface normal vector  
Kreyszig, 1999

## Heat Diffusion Equation



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- Is there a equation that shows the distribution of temperature?
  - Yes!
  - $$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

## Heat Diffusion Equation Derivation (1)



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$$\dot{E}_{in} + \dot{E}_g - \dot{E}_{out} = \dot{E}_{st}$$

$\dot{E}_{in}$  : energy inflow  
 $\dot{E}_{out}$  : energy outflow  
 $\dot{E}_g$  : energy generation  
 $\dot{E}_{st}$  : energy storage

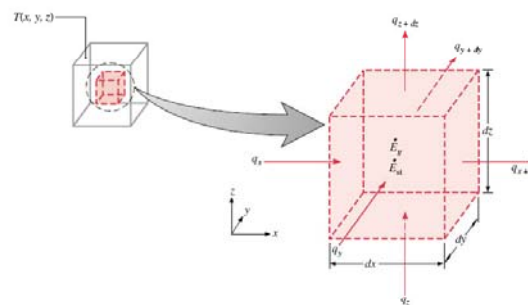


FIGURE 2.11 Differential control volume,  $dx \, dy \, dz$ , for conduction analysis in Cartesian coordinates.

- $E_g$ : some energy conversion process, e.g., chemical or nuclear reaction
- $E_{st}$ : rate of change of thermal energy stored by the matter

### Heat Diffusion Equation Derivation (2)



- $q$  - Through Taylor Expansion,

$$q_{x+dx} = q_x + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx \quad q_{y+dy} = q_y + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} dy \quad q_{z+dz} = q_z + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} dz$$

-  $x$  component of the  $q$  at  $x+dx$  = the value of  $q$  at  $x$  + gradient  $\times dx$

- Energy source term

$$\dot{E}_g = \dot{q} dx dy dz$$

-  $\dot{q}$  is the rate at which energy is generated per unit volume of the medium ( $W/m^3$ )

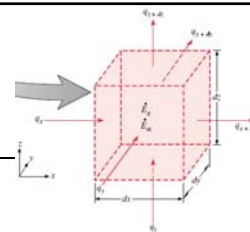
- Energy Storage

$$\dot{E}_{st} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} dx dy dz$$

Taylor Expansion

$$f(b) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (b-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (b-a)^2 + \dots$$

### Heat Diffusion Equation Derivation (3)



$$\dot{E}_{in} + \dot{E}_g - \dot{E}_{out} = \dot{E}_{st}$$

$$q_x + q_y + q_z + \dot{q} dx dy dz - q_{x+dx} - q_{y+dy} - q_{z+dz} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} dx dy dz$$

Through rearrangement

$$-\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx - \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} dy - \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} dz + \dot{q} dx dy dz = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} dx dy dz$$

Heat rates may be evaluated from Fourier's law,

$$q_x = -k dy dz \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \quad q_y = -k dx dz \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}, \quad q_z = -k dx dy \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$$

### Heat Diffusion Equation Derivation (4)



- Putting Fourier's Law and dividing by control volume

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

- Above are called "Heat Diffusion Equation"
- We can obtain the temperature distribution  $T(x,y,z,t)$  as a function of time.
- It simply embody the 'conservation of energy'.
- 'at any point in the medium the net rate of energy transfer by conduction into a unit volume plus the volumetric rate of thermal energy generation must equal the rate of change of thermal energy stored within the volume'.

### Heat Diffusion Equation Derivation (5)



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

For constant k

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

Under steady-state condition, no change in the energy storage

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = 0$$

1D & no energy generation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

## Heat Diffusion Equation boundary condition



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- Heat diffusion equation is 2<sup>nd</sup> order in space → two boundary conditions needed
  - ∞ Fixed temperature (Dirichlet condition)
  - ∞ Fixed heat flux (Neumann condition)
  - ∞ Convection surface condition
- Heat diffusion equation is 1<sup>st</sup> order in time → one initial condition needed

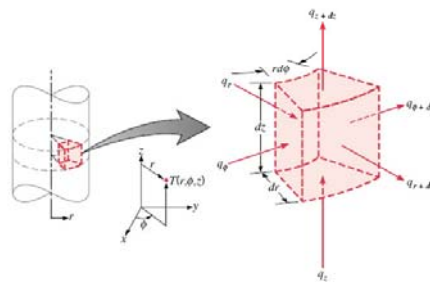
**TABLE 2.2** Boundary conditions for the heat diffusion equation at the surface ( $x = 0$ )

1. Constant surface temperature $T(0, t) = T_s$ (2.29)	
2. Constant surface heat flux (a) Finite heat flux $-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big _{x=0} = q_s''$ (2.30)	
(b) Adiabatic or insulated surface $\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big _{x=0} = 0$ (2.31)	
3. Convection surface condition $-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big _{x=0} = h[T_\infty - T(0, t)]$ (2.32)	

## Heat Diffusion Equation In cylindrical coordinate



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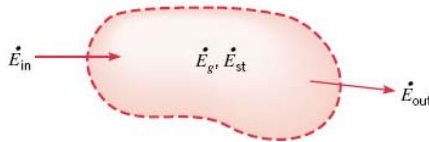
**FIGURE 2.12** Differential control volume,  $dr \cdot r d\phi \cdot dz$ , for conduction analysis in cylindrical coordinates ( $r, \phi, z$ ).

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( kr \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

## Analogy with fluid flow in porous rock



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Heat transfer  
Energy Conservation

$$\Delta E_{st} = E_{in} - E_{out} + E_g$$

$E_{st}$  : Energy stored in control volume

$E_{in}$  : Energy entering the control volume

$E_{out}$  : Energy leaving the control volume

$E_g$  : Thermal Energy Generation

Fluid flow in porous rock  
Mass Conservation

$$\Delta m_{st} = m_{in} - m_{out} + m_g$$

$m_{st}$  : mass stored in control volume

$m_{in}$  : mass entering the control volume

$m_{out}$  : mass leaving the control volume

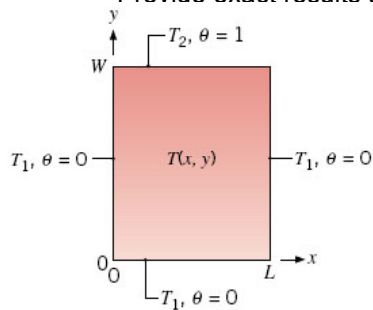
$m_g$  : mass Generation

## Solution methods Analytical method

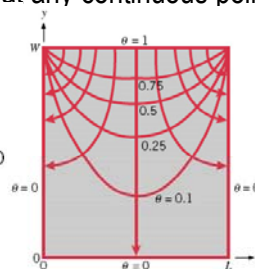


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- Analytical method
  - Obtaining exact mathematical solution to equation
  - Provide exact results at any continuous points



**FIGURE 4.2**  
Two-dimensional conduction in a thin rectangular plate or a long rectangular rod.




**FIGURE 4.3**  
Isotherms and heat flow lines for two-dimensional conduction in a rectangular plate.

$$\theta(x, y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} + 1}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \frac{\sinh(n\pi y / L)}{\sinh(n\pi W / L)}$$

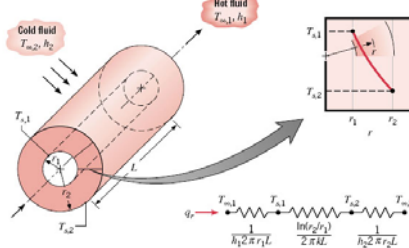


## Solution methods

### Analytical method



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$$T(r) = \frac{T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}}{\ln(r_1 / r_2)} \ln\left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right) + T_{s,2}$$

$$q_r = \frac{2\pi Lk(T_{s,1} - T_{s,2})}{\ln(r_2 / r_1)}$$

FIGURE 3.6 Hollow cylinder with convective surface conditions.

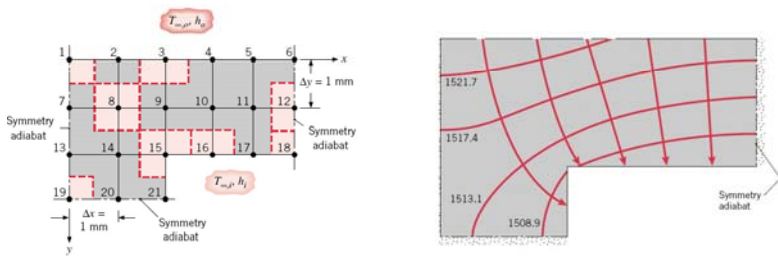
## Solution methods

### Numerical method



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- Numerical method
  - Approximate results at discrete points
  - Finite Element Method, Finite Difference Method
  - Suitable for complex geometry and boundary conditions



## Content of today's lecture



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- Heat Conduction

- Thermal conductivity and diffusivity

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c_p}$$

- Derivation of Heat Diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

- Solution methods

## Next week



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- Method of thermal conductivity measurement
- Steady state and transient problem of heat conduction
- Heat conduction and convection problem relevant to geothermal energy

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