

# COMPUTATIONAL NUCLEAR THERMAL HYDRAULICS

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# **CHAPTER4.**

# **THE FINITE VOLUME METHOD FOR DIFFUSION PROBLEMS**

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## ❖ General transport equation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho\phi\mathbf{u}) = \operatorname{div}(\Gamma \operatorname{grad} \phi) + S_\phi$$

- Deleting the transient and convection terms,

$$\operatorname{div}(\Gamma \operatorname{grad} \phi) + S_\phi = 0$$

## ❖ Integral form

$$\int_{CV} \operatorname{div}(\Gamma \operatorname{grad} \phi) dV + \int_{CV} S_\phi dV =$$

- ❖ From this 1D steady state diffusion equation, the discretized eqs. are introduced.
- ❖ The method is extended to 2D and 3D diffusion problems.

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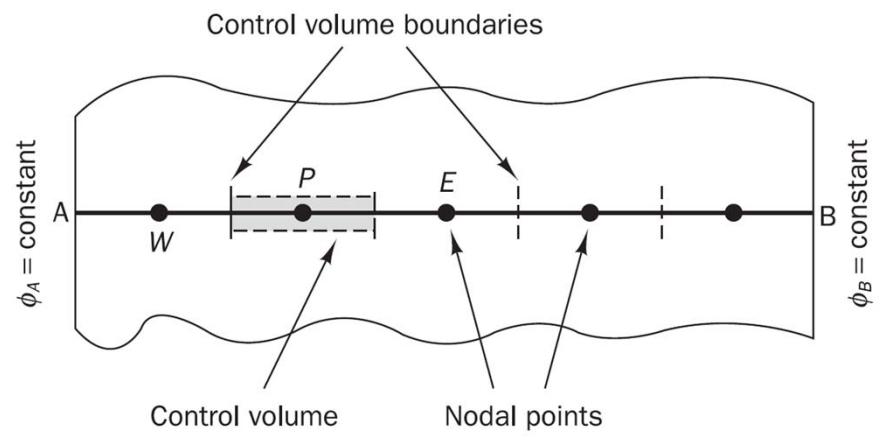
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# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

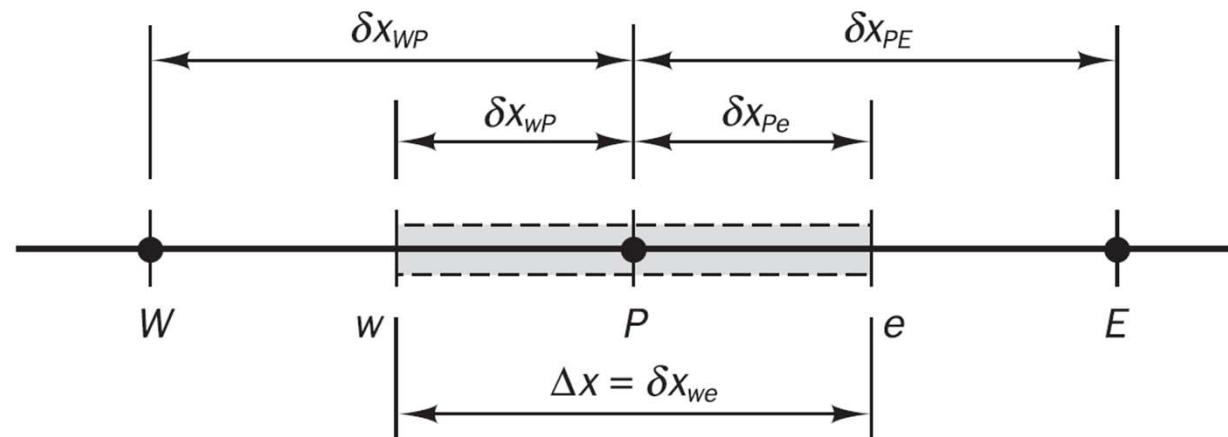
## ❖ 1D diffusion equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) + S = 0$$



## ❖ Step 1: grid generation

Control volume for FVM



Usual convention of CFD methods

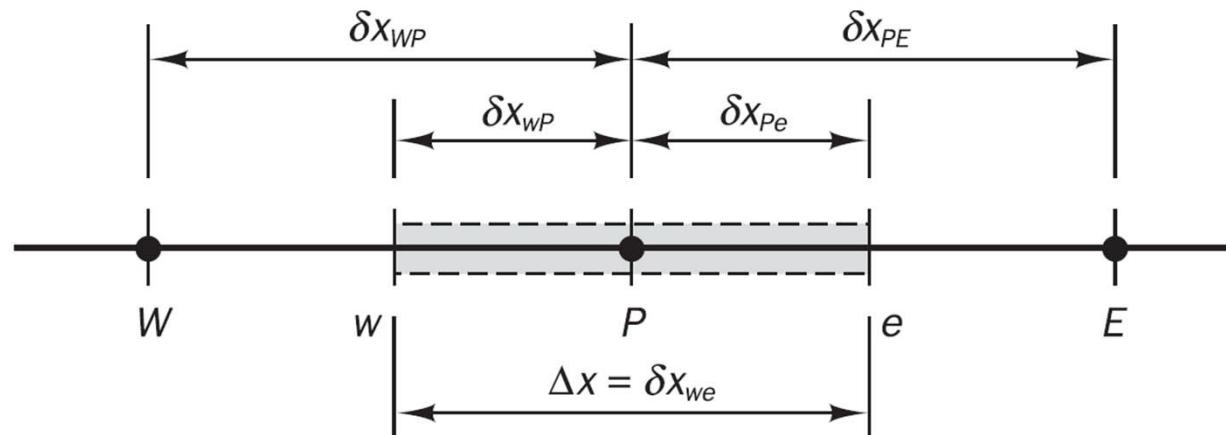
# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Step 2: discretization

$$\int_{\Delta V} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) dV + \int_{\Delta V} S dV = \int_A \mathbf{n} \cdot \left( \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) dA + \int_{\Delta V} S dV = \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_e - \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_w + \bar{S} \Delta V = 0$$

$$\int_A \mathbf{n} \cdot \left( \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) dA = \sum_f \left[ n_x \cdot \left( \Gamma \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) \cdot A \right]_f =$$

$$(n_x)_e = 1, (n_x)_w = -1$$



# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

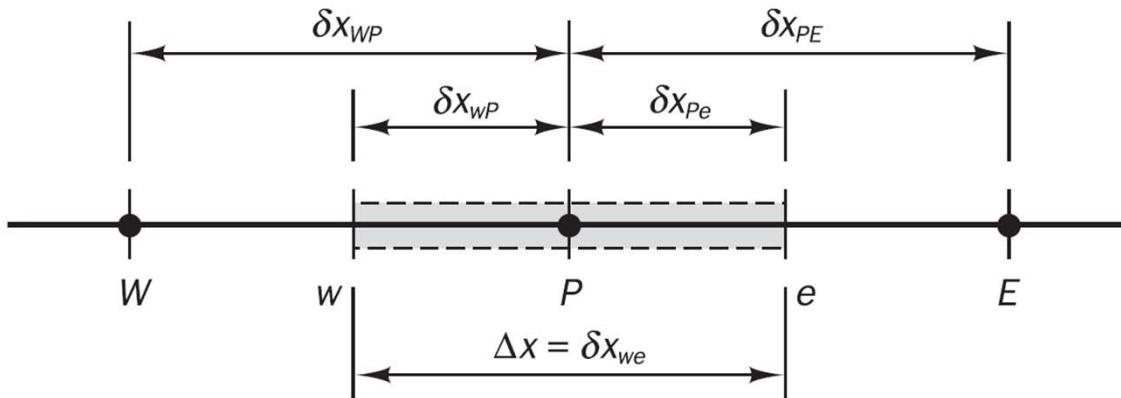
## ❖ Step 2: discretization

$$\left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_e - \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_w + \bar{S} \Delta V = 0 \quad \frac{d\phi}{dx} \quad ? \quad (\Gamma)_e \quad (\Gamma)_w \quad ?$$

### ● Taylor series approximations

$$\phi(x + \Delta x) = \phi(x) + \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)_x \Delta x + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \right)_x \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} \approx \frac{\phi(x + \Delta x) - \phi(x)}{\Delta x}$$



$$\left( \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_e \approx \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad \left( \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_w \approx \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Step 2: discretization

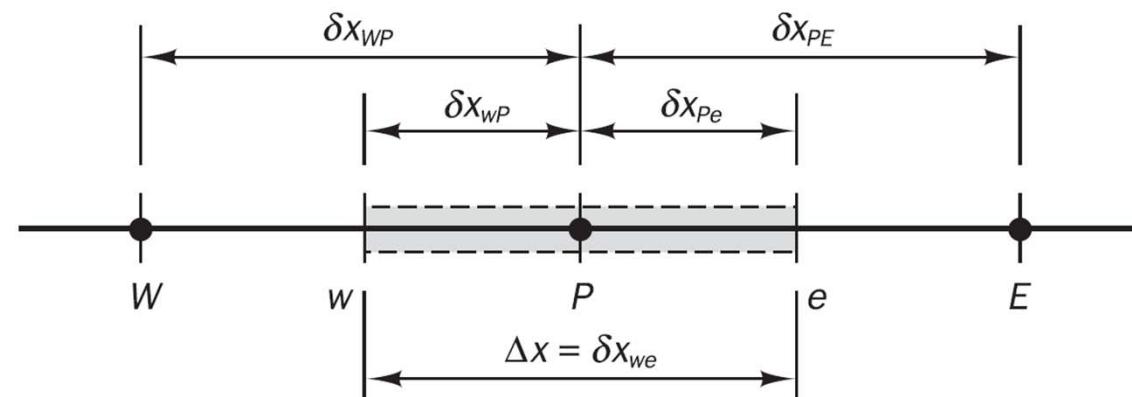
$$\left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_e - \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_w + \bar{S} \Delta V = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} \quad ? \quad (\Gamma)_e \quad (\Gamma)_w \quad ?$$

- Interface properties (for uniform grid)

$$\Gamma_w =$$

$$\Gamma_e =$$



$$\Gamma_w =$$

$$\Gamma_e =$$

$$\lambda_w =$$

$$\lambda_E =$$

# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Step 2: discretization

$$\left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_e - \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_w + \bar{S} \Delta V = 0$$

$$\left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_e = \Gamma_e A_e \left( \frac{\phi_E - \phi_P}{\delta x_{PE}} \right) \quad \left( \Gamma A \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)_w = \Gamma_w A_w \left( \frac{\phi_P - \phi_W}{\delta x_{WP}} \right) \quad \bar{S} \Delta V = S_u + S_p \phi_p$$

$$\Gamma_e A_e \left( \frac{\phi_E - \phi_P}{\delta x_{PE}} \right) - \Gamma_w A_w \left( \frac{\phi_P - \phi_W}{\delta x_{WP}} \right) + S_u + S_p \phi_p = 0$$

$$\boxed{\phi_P = \boxed{\phi_W + \boxed{\phi_E + S_u}}}$$

# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Step 2: discretization

$$\left( \frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e + \frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w - S_p \right) \phi_P = \left( \frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w \right) \phi_W + \left( \frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e \right) \phi_E + S_u$$

$$a_P \phi_P = a_W \phi_W + a_E \phi_E + S_u$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$
$\frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w$	$\frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$

# FVM for 1D steady state diffusion

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## ❖ Step 3: Solution of equations

$$a_P \phi_P = a_W \phi_W + a_E \phi_E + S_u$$

- Set up the discretized equation at each of the nodal points
- Modify the equation for the control volumes that are adjacent to the domain boundaries.
- Derive the system of linear algebraic equations
- Matrix solution techniques

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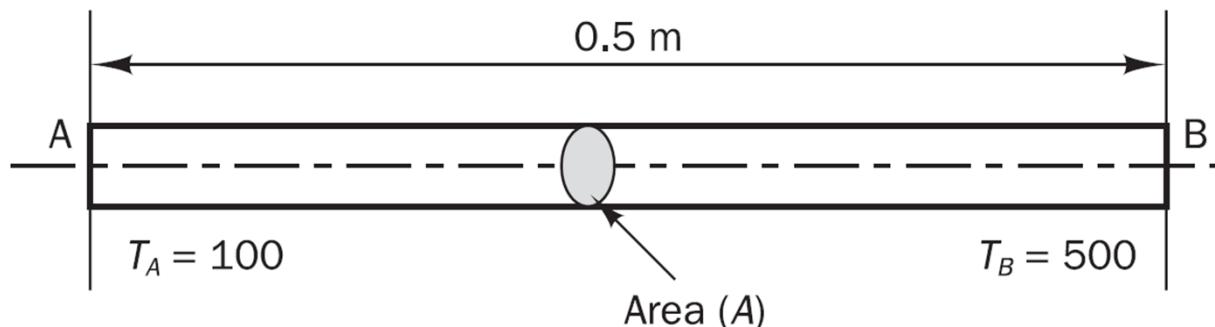
# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ 1D Heat conduction equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + S = 0$$

## ❖ Example 4.1

- Consider the problem of source-free heat conduction in an insulated rod
- Whose ends are maintained at constant temperatures of 100 °C and 500 °C respectively.
- Calculate the steady state temperature in the rod.
- Thermal conductivity  $k = 1000 \text{ W/mK}$
- Cross-sectional area  $A = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.1

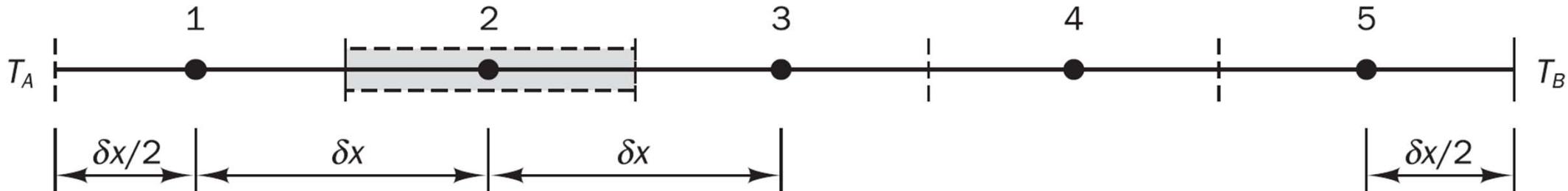
- Five control volumes (cells)

- Cell center nodes: 5
- Cell faces: 6 (4 internal faces, 2 boundary faces)

$$\left( \frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e + \frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w - S_p \right) \phi_P = \left( \frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w \right) \phi_W + \left( \frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e \right) \phi_E + S_u$$

$$\left( \frac{k_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e + \frac{k_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w \right) T_P = \left( \frac{k_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w \right) T_W + \left( \frac{k_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e \right) T_E$$

- Constant thermal conductivity
- Constant node spacing
- Constant cross-sectional area
- No source term



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

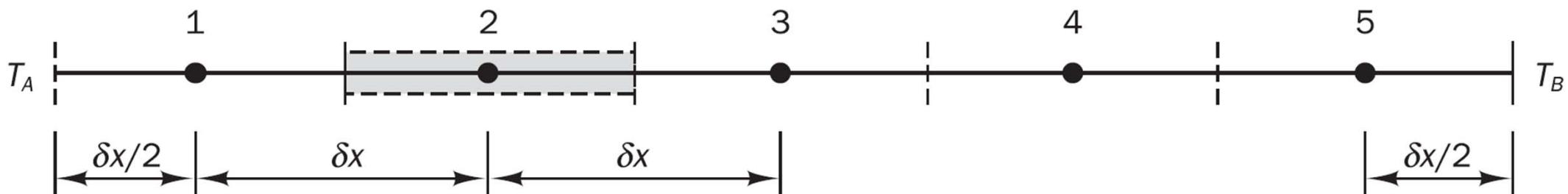
## ❖ Example 4.1

- Five control volumes (cells)

$$\left( \frac{k_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e + \frac{k_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w \right) T_P = \left( \frac{k_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w \right) T_W + \left( \frac{k_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e \right) T_E$$

$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$
$\frac{k}{\delta x} A$	$\frac{k}{\delta x} A$	$a_W + a_E$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.1

- For boundary #1

$$kA \left( \frac{T_E - T_P}{\delta x} \right) - \boxed{\quad} = 0$$

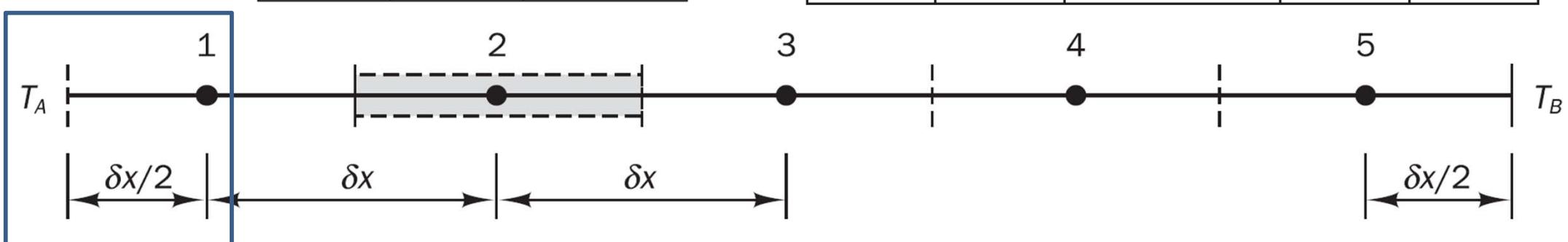
$$k_e A_e \left( \frac{T_E - T_P}{\delta x_{PE}} \right) - k_w A_w \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x_{WP}} \right) = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{k}{\delta x} A + \frac{2k}{\delta x} A \right) T_P = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$
$\frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w$	$\frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.1

- For boundary #5

$$\boxed{- kA \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x} \right) = 0}$$

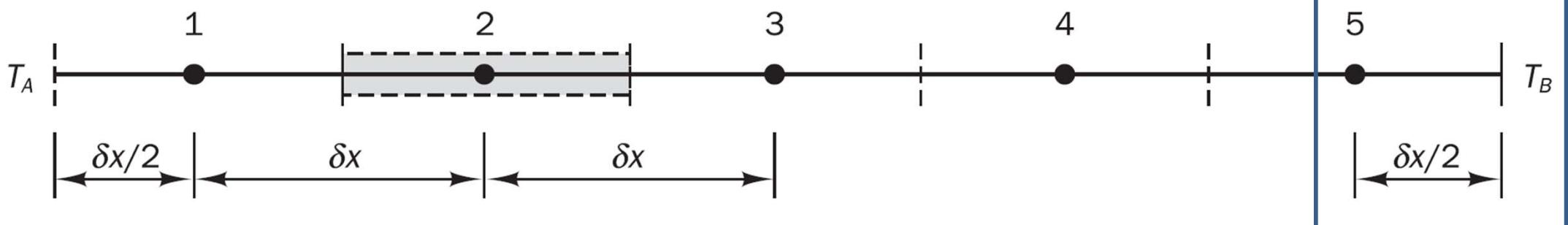
$$k_e A_e \left( \frac{T_E - T_P}{\delta x_{PE}} \right) - k_w A_w \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x_{WP}} \right) = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{k}{\delta x} A + \frac{2k}{\delta x} A \right) T_P = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$
$\frac{\Gamma_w}{\delta x_{WP}} A_w$	$\frac{\Gamma_e}{\delta x_{PE}} A_e$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.1

- Systems of algebraic equations

- Constant thermal conductivity (1000)
- Constant node spacing (0.1)
- Constant cross-sectional area ( $10 \times 10^{-3}$ )

$$kA/\delta x = 100$$

For cell #1  $a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
0	$\frac{kA}{\delta x}$	$a_W + a_E - S_p$	$-\frac{2kA}{\delta x}$	$\frac{2kA}{\delta x} T_A$

For cell #2  $a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E$   
~#4

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$
$\frac{k}{\delta x} A$	$\frac{k}{\delta x} A$	$a_W + a_E$

For cell #5  $a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
$\frac{kA}{\delta x}$	0	$a_W + a_E - S_p$	$-\frac{2kA}{\delta x}$	$\frac{2kA}{\delta x} T_B$

# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## Example 4.1

- ## ● Systems of algebraic equations

$$\text{For cell \#1} \quad a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_y \quad 300 T_1 = 100 T_2 + 200 T_A$$

$$300T_1 = 100T_2 + 200T_A$$

$$\text{For cell \#2} \quad a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E$$

~#4

$$200T_2 = 100T_1 + 100T_3$$

$$200T_3 = 100T_2 + 100T_4$$

$$200T_4 = 100T_3 + 100T_5$$

$$\text{For cell #5} \quad a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$$300T_5 = 100T_4 + 200T_B$$

# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.1

- Systems of algebraic equations  $\Rightarrow$  matrix form

$$300T_1 = 100T_2 + 200T_A$$

$$200T_2 = 100T_1 + 100T_3$$

$$200T_3 = 100T_2 + 100T_4$$

$$200T_4 = 100T_3 + 100T_5$$

$$300T_5 = 100T_4 + 200T_B$$

Linear solver

- Gaussian elimination
- LU decomposition
- TDMA
- ILU
- CGM
- BICG
- BICGSTAB
- Etc.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 300 & -100 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -100 & 200 & -100 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -100 & 200 & -100 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 & 200 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -100 & 300 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 200T_A \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 200T_B \end{bmatrix}$$

# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

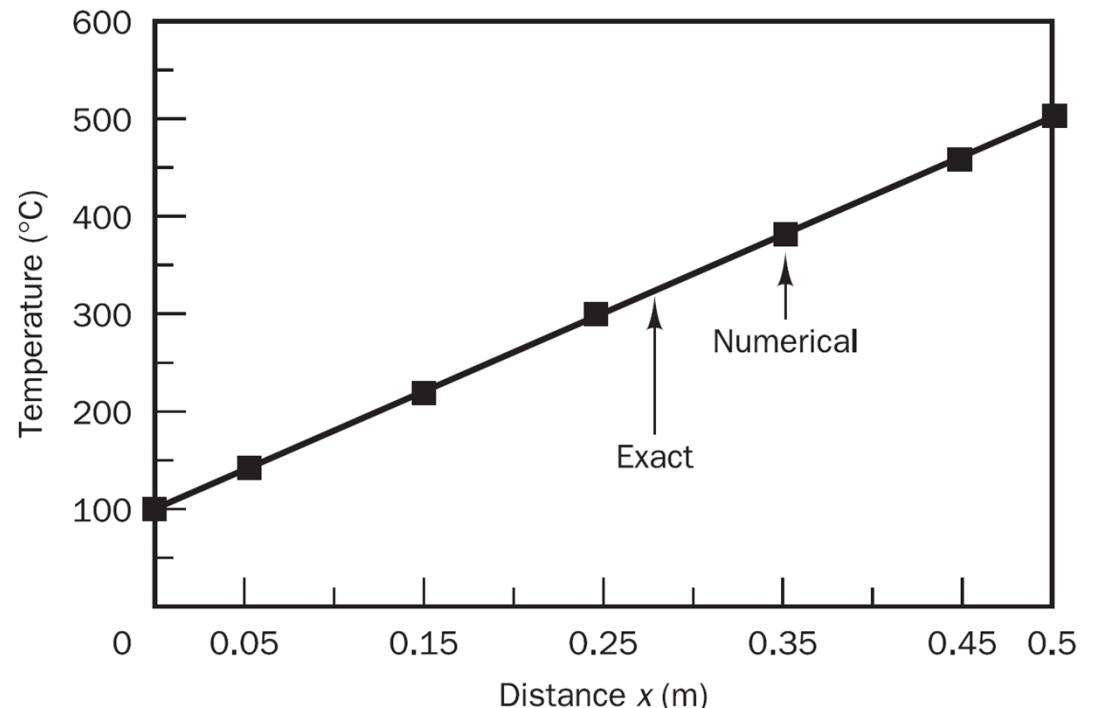
## ❖ Example 4.1

$$T_A = 100$$

$$T_B = 500$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 140 \\ 220 \\ 300 \\ 380 \\ 460 \end{bmatrix}$$

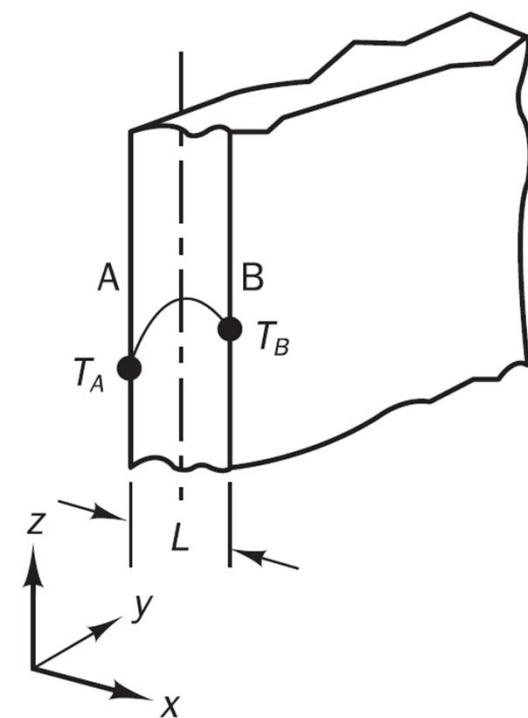
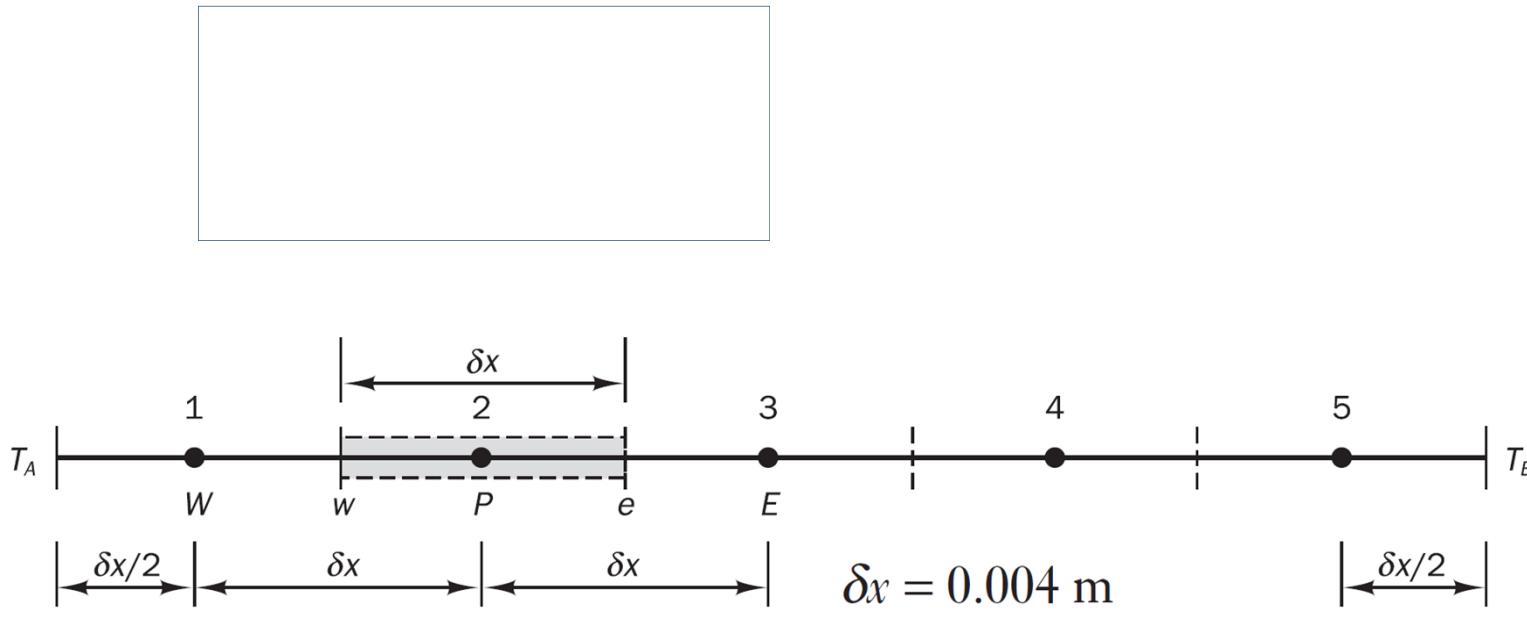
$$T = 800x + 100$$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## Example 4.2

- A problem that includes sources other than those arising from boundary conditions.
  - A large plate of thickness:  $L = 2$  cm
  - Constant thermal conductivity:  $k = 0.5$  W/m.K
  - Uniform heat generation:  $q = 1000$  kW/m<sup>3</sup>
  - The faces A and B are at temperatures: 100°C and 200°C respectively.
  - 1D problem
    - Dimensions in y- and z- are so large.



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.2

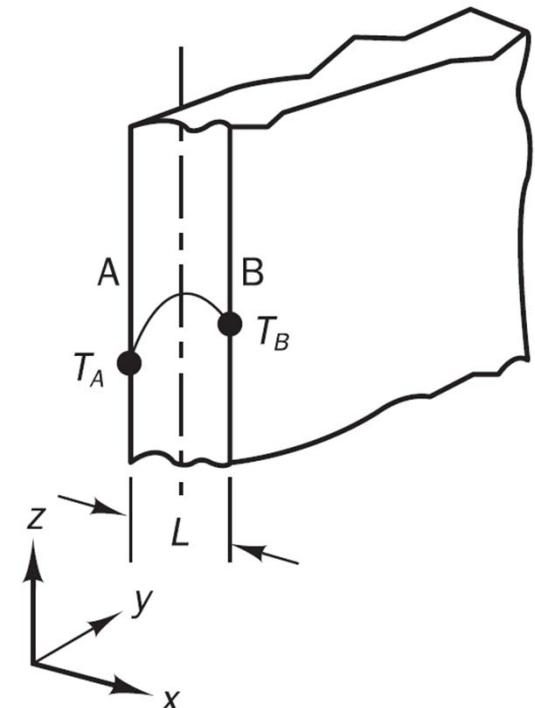
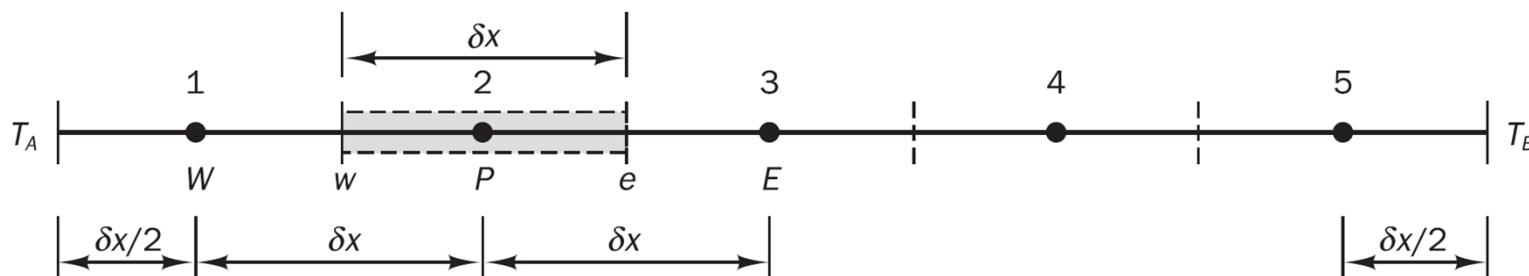
- Integral form and discretization

$$\int_{\Delta V} \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dV + \int_{\Delta V} q dV = 0$$

$$\left[ \left( kA \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_e - \left( kA \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_w \right] + q\Delta V = 0$$

$$\boxed{\quad} - \boxed{\quad} + \boxed{\quad} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{k_e A}{\delta x} + \frac{k_w A}{\delta x} \right) T_P = \left( \frac{k_w A}{\delta x} \right) T_W + \left( \frac{k_e A}{\delta x} \right) T_E + qA\delta x$$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.2

- General form

$$\left( \frac{k_e A}{\delta x} + \frac{k_w A}{\delta x} \right) T_P = \left( \frac{k_w A}{\delta x} \right) T_W + \left( \frac{k_e A}{\delta x} \right) T_E + qA\delta x$$

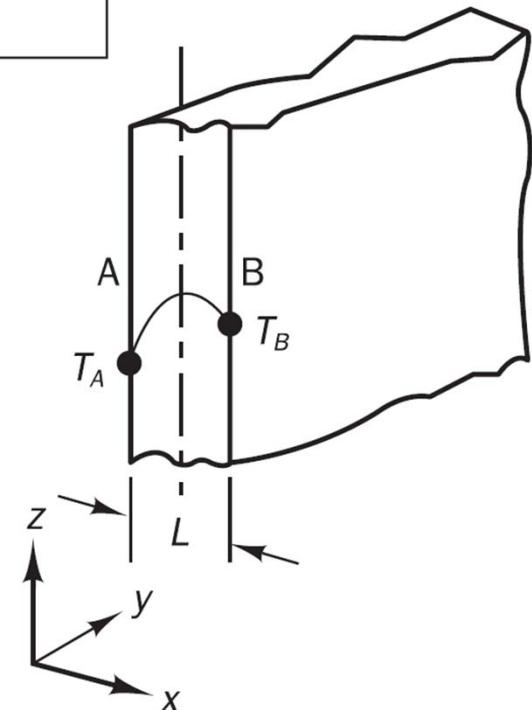
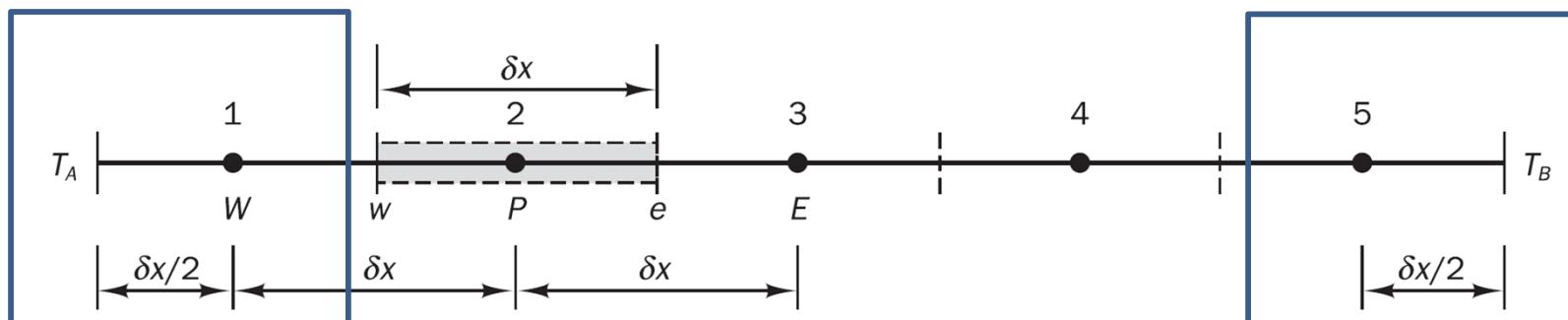
$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$

- For boundaries

$$\left[ k_e A \left( \frac{T_E - T_P}{\delta x} \right) - k_A A \left( \frac{T_P - T_A}{\delta x / 2} \right) \right] + qA\delta x = 0$$

$$\left[ k_B A \left( \frac{T_B - T_P}{\delta x / 2} \right) - k_w A \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x} \right) \right] + qA\delta x = 0$$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.2

- For boundaries

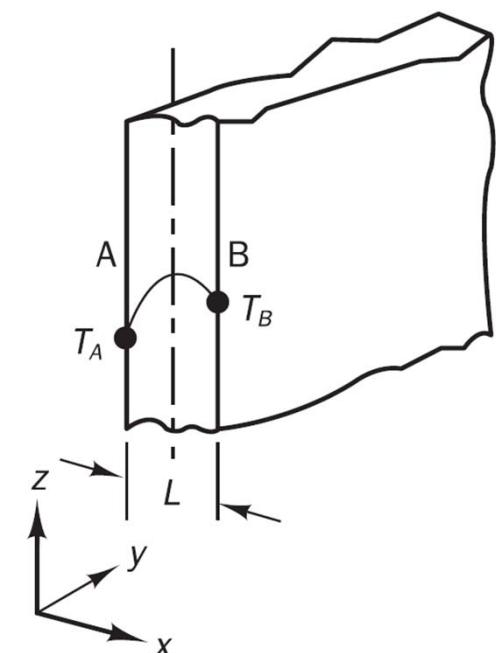
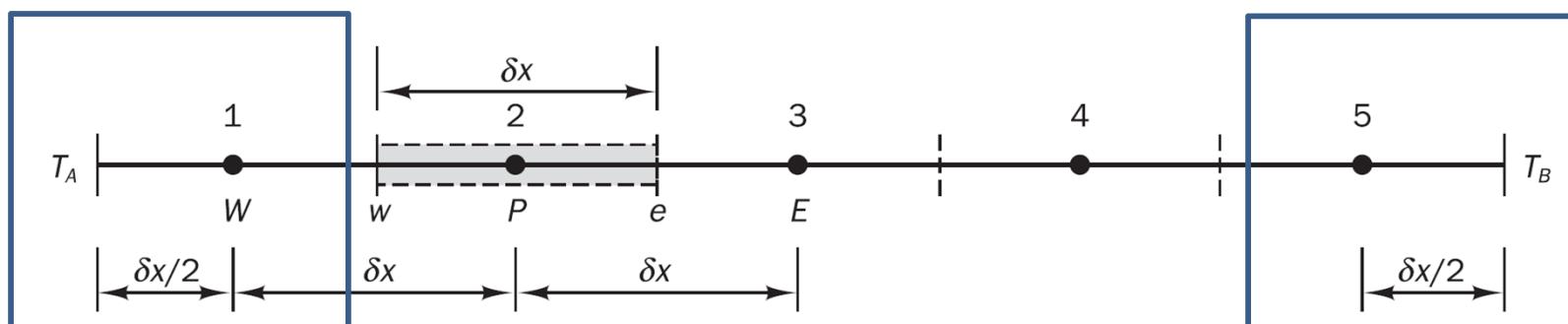
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$$\left[ k_B A \left( \frac{T_B - T_P}{\delta x / 2} \right) - k_w A \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x} \right) \right] + qA\delta x = 0$$

$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_p$	$S_u$
0	$\frac{kA}{\delta x}$	$a_W + a_E - S_p$	$-\frac{2kA}{\delta x}$	$qA\delta x + \frac{2kA}{\delta x} T_A$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_p$	$S_u$
$\frac{kA}{\delta x}$	0	$a_W + a_E - S_p$	$-\frac{2kA}{\delta x}$	$qA\delta x + \frac{2kA}{\delta x} T_B$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.2

- Five discretized equations  $\Rightarrow$  matrix form

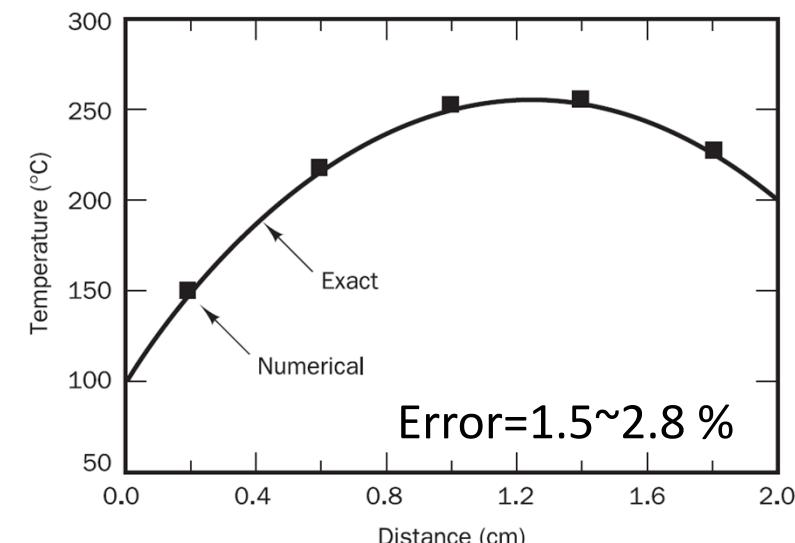
$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$$A = 1, k = 0.5 \text{ W/m.K} \quad q = 1000 \text{ kW/m}^3$$

$$T_A = 100^\circ C \quad T_B = 200^\circ C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 375 & -125 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -125 & 250 & -125 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -125 & 250 & -125 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -125 & 250 & -125 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -125 & 375 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29000 \\ 4000 \\ 4000 \\ 4000 \\ 54000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \left[ \frac{T_B - T_A}{L} + \frac{q}{2k}(L - x) \right] x + T_A$$



# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Example 4.3

- Cooling of a circular fin by means of convective heat transfer along its length.
- Convection gives rise to a temperature-dependent heat loss or sink term
- A cylindrical fin with uniform cross-sectional area  $A$ .
- The base is at a temperature of  $100^\circ\text{C}$  ( $T_B$ )
- The end is insulated.
- The fin is exposed to an ambient temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

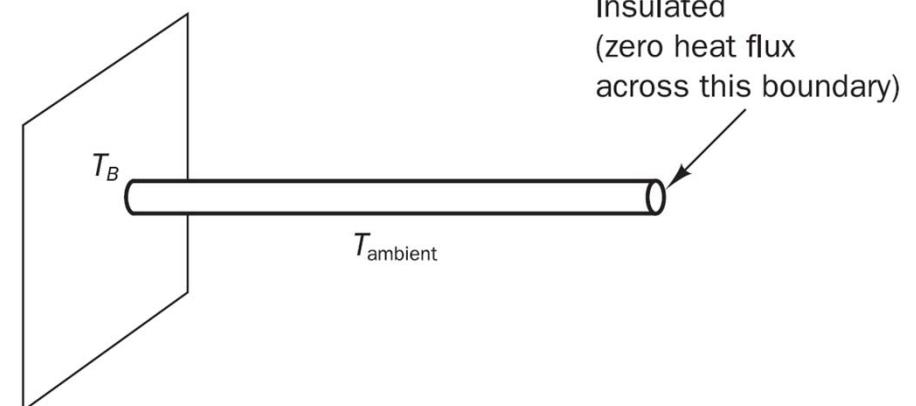
## ❖ Governing eq.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k_A \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - hP(T - T_\infty) = 0$$

- $h$ : the convective heat transfer coefficient
- $P$ : the perimeter
- $k$ : the thermal conductivity of the material
- $T_\infty$ : the ambient temperature

## Analytical solution

$$\frac{T - T_\infty}{T_B - T_\infty} = \frac{\cosh[n(L - x)]}{\cosh(nL)}$$



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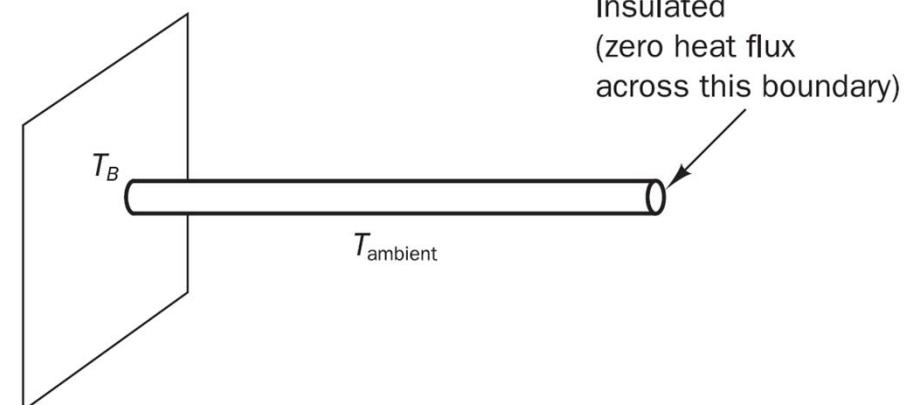
## ❖ Governing eq.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - \frac{hP\delta x}{\delta x A} (T - T_\infty) = 0$$

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## Analytical solution

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# Worked examples: 1D steady state diffusion

## ❖ Data and meshes

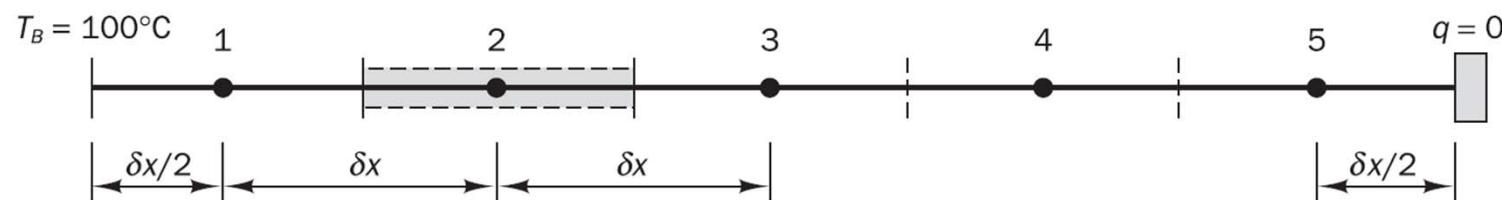
$$L = 1 \text{ m}, hP/(kA) = 25/\text{m}^2$$

- Uniform grid, divided into five control volumes  $\delta x = 0.2 \text{ m}$

## ❖ Modified governing equation and its integral form

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - n^2(T - T_\infty) = 0 \text{ where } n^2 = hP/(kA)$$

$$\int_{\Delta V} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dV - \int_{\Delta V} n^2(T - T_\infty) dV = 0$$



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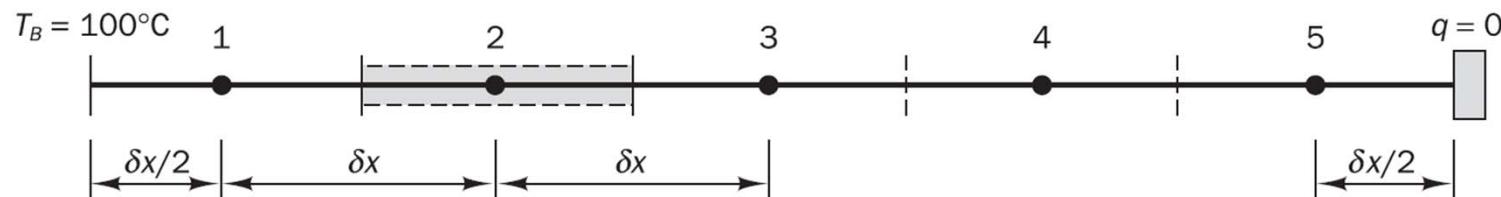
## ❖ Discretization

$$\left[ \left( A \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_e - \left( A \frac{dT}{dx} \right)_w \right] - [n^2(T_P - T_\infty)A\delta x] = 0$$

## ❖ For mesh 2~4

$$\left[ \left( \frac{T_E - T_P}{\delta x} \right) - \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x} \right) \right] - [n^2(T_P - T_\infty)\delta x] = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\delta x} + \frac{1}{\delta x} \right) T_P = \left( \frac{1}{\delta x} \right) T_W + \left( \frac{1}{\delta x} \right) T_E + n^2 \delta x T_\infty - n^2 \delta x T_P$$



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❖ For mesh 2~4

$$a_P T_P = a_W T_W + a_E T_E + S_u$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$	$-n^2 \delta x$	$n^2 \delta x T_\infty$

❖ For mesh 1

$$\left[ \left( \frac{T_E - T_P}{\delta x} \right) - \left( \frac{T_P - T_B}{\delta x / 2} \right) \right] - [n^2(T_P - T_\infty)\delta x] = 0$$

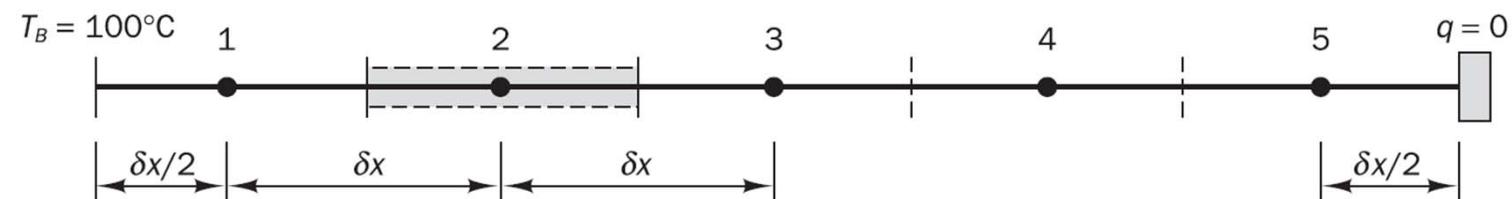
$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
0	$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$	$-n^2 \delta x - \frac{2}{\delta x}$	$n^2 \delta x T_\infty + \frac{2}{\delta x} T_B$

❖ For mesh 5

$$\left[ 0 - \left( \frac{T_P - T_W}{\delta x} \right) \right] - [n^2(T_P - T_\infty)\delta x] = 0$$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	0	$a_W + a_E - S_P$	$-n^2 \delta x$	$n^2 \delta x T_\infty$

$$q = k \frac{T_{end} - T_5}{\delta x / 2} = 0$$



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- ❖ Matrix form of the algebraic equations

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
0	$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$	$-n^2 \delta x - \frac{2}{\delta x}$	$n^2 \delta x T_\infty + \frac{2}{\delta x} T_B$

$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	$a_W + a_E - S_P$	$-n^2 \delta x$	$n^2 \delta x T_\infty$

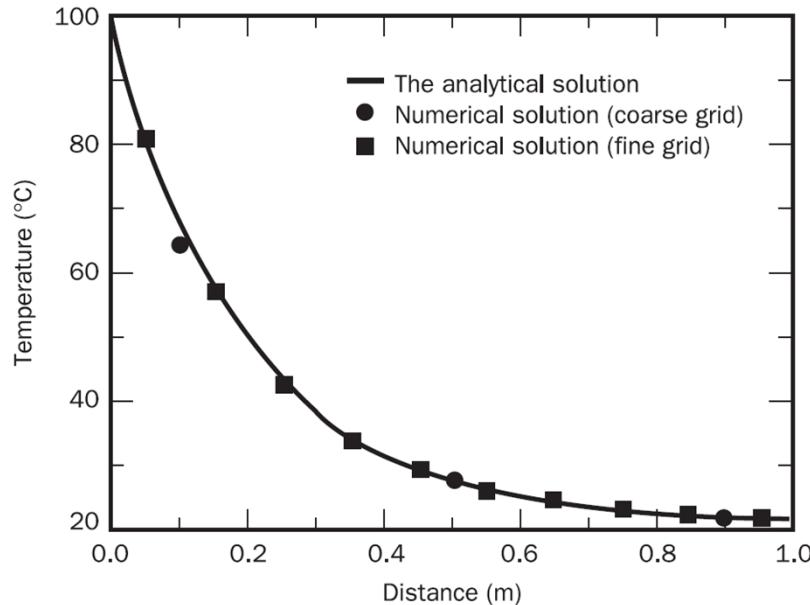
$a_W$	$a_E$	$a_P$	$S_P$	$S_u$
$\frac{1}{\delta x}$	0	$a_W + a_E - S_P$	$-n^2 \delta x$	$n^2 \delta x T_\infty$

$$n^2 = \frac{hP}{kA} = 25 \quad \delta x = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 15 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 15 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 15 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 64.22 \\ 36.91 \\ 26.50 \\ 22.60 \\ 21.30 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- ❖ Matrix form of the algebraic equations



HW#1

- Solve Example 3 by yourself
  - Derive the discretized equation
  - Write a code.
  - Find the analytical solution
  - Compare the calculation result with the solution
  - With 5, 10, 20 meshes

- Error: max. 6.3 % with 5 meshes
- Error: max. 2.1 % with 10 meshes

# Homework Assignment

## ❖ HW #2

- 1D conduction equation for nuclear fuel rod
- Check the heat transfer area carefully!

### ● Using FVM

- Constant conductivity, k
  - For pellet
  - For cladding
- Gap conductance
  - 1) Xenon conductivity
  - 2) Constant gap conductance value
  - 3) Gap conductance model
- Flow condition
  - HTC: Dittus-Boelter
  - Fluid velocity

연료봉	
연료봉 재질(소결체)	UO <sub>2</sub>
소결체 직경(공칭), cm(in)	0.819(0.3225)
소결체 길이, cm(in)	0.983(0.387)(농축우라늄)
소결체 밀도(공칭), (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	10.44
소결체 이론 밀도, (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	10.96
소결체 밀도(공칭), (이론 밀도 %)	95.25
적층(stack height) 밀도(공칭), (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	10.313
피복관 재질	ZIRLO
피복관 내경, cm(in)	0.836(0.329)
피복관 외경(공칭), cm(in)	0.950(0.374)

Check the unit of each parameter!

원자로 변수	신고리 3,4호기	System 80+	울진 3,4호기
전출력시 노심 평균 특성			
노심 총 열출력, MWt	3,983	3,914	2,815
노심 총 열출력, 10 <sup>6</sup> Kcal/h(MBtu/h)	3,425(13,590)	3,367(13,360)	2,421(9,608)
평균 연료봉 에너지 저장비	0.975	0.975	0.975
고온 연료봉 에너지 저장비	0.975	0.975	0.975
1차계통 압력, kg/cm <sup>2</sup> A(psia)	158(2,250)	158(2,250)	158(2,250)
원자로 입구 냉각재 온도, °C(°F)	291(555)	291(556)	296(564.5)
원자로 출구 냉각재 온도, °C(°F)	324(615)	324(615)	327(621)
노심 출구 평균 냉각재 온도, °C(°F)	325(617)	325(617)	328(623)
노심 평균 엔탈피 상승, Kcal/kg(Btu/lbm)	46.7(84.1)	46.1(83.0)	45.3(81.5)
1차계통 최소 설계 유량, L/min(gpm)	1,689,000 (446,300)	1,683,000 (444,650)	1,249,000 (330,000)
노심 최대 설계 우회유량 (1차 계통 최소 설계 유량의 %)	3.0	3.0	3.0
노심 최소 설계 유량, L/min(gpm)	1,639,000 (432,900)	1,633,000 (431,300)	1,211,000 (320,000)
부수로 수력 직경, cm(in)	1.264(0.498)	1.196(0.471)	1.264(0.498)
노심유로면적, m <sup>2</sup> (ft <sup>2</sup> )	5.825(62.7)	5.649(60.8)	4.293(46.21)
노심 평균 질량유속, million Kg/h-m <sup>2</sup> (million lbm/h-ft <sup>2</sup> )	12.60(2.58)	12.94(2.65)	12.45(2.55)
노심 평균 냉각재 유속, m/s(ft/s)	4.94(16.2)	5.10(16.7)	4.94(16.2)
노심 평균 연료봉 열속, Kcal/h-m <sup>2</sup> (Btu/h-ft <sup>2</sup> )	517,361(190,735)	497,200 (183,300)	497,859 (183,545)
총 열전달 면적, m <sup>2</sup> (ft <sup>2</sup> )	6,454(69,470)	6,592(70,960)	4,740(51,023)
연료봉 평균 선출력 생성률, W/cm(kW/ft)	179.2(5.46)	175.9(5.36)	172.6(5.26)
출력밀도, kW/L	100.5	98.4	96.6
연료봉 수	56,876	56,876	41,772

# Homework Assignment

## ❖ HW #2

### ● Gap conductance

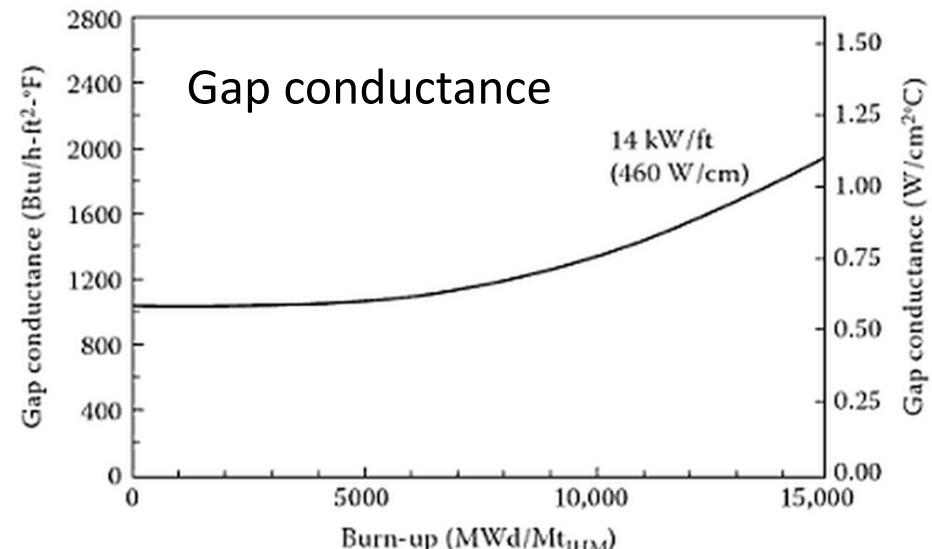
$$h_g [W / m^2 \text{ } ^\circ C] = \frac{k_{gas}}{\delta_{eff}} + \frac{\sigma T_{fo}^3}{1/\varepsilon_f + 1/\varepsilon_c - 1}$$

$$q_{in} = q_{g,fo}'' A_{in} = h_g A_{in} (T_{fo} - T_{gap})$$

$$q_{out} = q_{g,ci}'' A_{out} = h_g \left( \frac{A_{in}}{A_{out}} \right) A_{out} (T_{gap} - T_{ci})$$

- Non-linear dependency
- Start calculation with the gap conductance graph.
  - $h_g$  value from the graph
- With the calculated temperature, update  $h_g$ .
  - Repeat the calculation
  - Update  $h_g$
  - Repeat until the solution converges.

Check the unit of each parameter!



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- What you need to report
  - Discretized equations
  - Calculation conditions
  - Temperature profiles for three cases
  - Gap conductance