

1. This question is a revision question and so is covered in the slides of the video sufficiently

$\dot{Q}'' = \frac{\Delta T}{\sum R_{TH}}$

convective $R_{TH}'' = \frac{1}{hA}$
 conductive $R_{TH}'' = \frac{\Delta x}{kA}$

$h = 4.5$
 0.69
 $0.48 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$
 0.02 m
 1.32
 10 m^2
 4 m
 2.5
 $URETHANE$
 $FOAM$
 $EFFECT$

$\sum R_{TH} = \frac{1}{4.5} + \frac{0.11}{1.32} + \left[\frac{1}{4.5} + \frac{1}{4.5} \right] + \frac{0.11}{0.69} + \frac{0.02 + 0.02}{0.48 \cdot 4.5}$
 $= 1.051 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$

$\dot{Q}'' = \frac{15 - (-10)}{1.051} = 23.8 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$

b) replace internal convection with $\frac{\Delta x}{kA}$ for foam = $\frac{0.11}{0.018} = 6.11 \text{ kW}^{-1}$
 $1.051 - 2 \times \frac{1}{4.5} + 6.11 = 6.72 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$

$$\dot{Q}'' = \frac{25}{6.72} = 3.72 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$$

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$\sum R_{TH} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{0.004}{0.78} + \frac{1}{4.5} = 0.327 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$

$\dot{Q}'' = \frac{25}{0.327} = 76.37 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$

window \rightarrow 0.004 m
 Δx
 k
 -10°C $\frac{1}{hA}$ $\frac{1}{hA}$ 15°C

-10°C T_o T_i $[15^\circ\text{C}]$
 $\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{TH}}$

$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{TH}} \rightarrow 76.37 = \frac{15 - T_i}{\left(\frac{1}{4.5}\right)}$
 $T_i = -1.97^\circ\text{C}$

2. Formula for R_{th}

$$R_{th} = \frac{\ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}}{2\pi kL} + \frac{1}{hA}$$

the maxima and minima are found by differentiation and finding the zero gradients

$$R_{th} = \frac{\ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}}{2\pi kL} + \frac{1}{hA}$$

therefore:

$$\frac{dR_{th}}{dr_o} = \frac{d}{dr_o} \left(\frac{\ln r_o - \ln r_i}{2\pi kL} \right) + \frac{d}{dr_o} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi r_o Lh} \right) = \frac{1}{r_o} \frac{1}{2\pi kL} - \frac{1}{2\pi r_o^2 Lh}$$

For maxima/minima:

$$\frac{1}{r_o} \frac{1}{2\pi kL} = \frac{1}{2\pi r_o^2 Lh} \rightarrow r_o = \frac{k}{h}$$

this shows that up to a minimum radius, the insulation makes the heat loss worse.

3. Need to calculate Re first which needs density and viscosity from the tables for air – assume that we can use the dynamic viscosity in the tables as not changed much from the 1 atm pressure air because it is still reasonably low pressure:

calculate density using gas law:

$$\rho = \frac{p}{RT} = \frac{200000}{287 \times (260 + 273)} = 1.307$$

units m³/kg

dynamic viscosity: 2.849×10⁻⁵ kg/ms

Prandtl by the formula for Pr, with c_p= 1039.8 J/kgK:

$$Pr = \frac{c_p \mu}{k} = 0.69$$

Pr: 0.69

$$Re = (1.307 \times 12 \times 0.05) / 2.849 \times 10^{-5} = 27534$$

$$Nu = 0.023(27534)^{0.8}(0.69)^{0.4} = 70$$

use Nu = hd/k, k = 0.043 W/mK

$$h = 60.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Then use the thermal resistance combination of the insulation conduction with the internal and external convection, with internal area 2πr_iL = 0.34 m², and area outer 0.94 m²

$$\frac{1}{hA} + \frac{\ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}}{2\pi kL} + \frac{1}{hA} \rightarrow \frac{1}{60.7 \times 0.34} + \frac{\ln \frac{0.075}{0.025}}{2\pi \times 0.038 \times 2} + \frac{1}{6.5 \times 0.94} = 0.048 + 2.3 + 0.164 = 2.511$$

units K/W

Therefore

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{260 - 15}{2.511} = 97.6$$

units W

U based on r_i ? use the formula relating U and R_{th}

$$UA = \frac{1}{R_{th}} \rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2.511 \times 0.34} = 1.17$$

units W/m^2K

4. look for a solution using the Nu correlation and relationship between h and Nu, start with the Gr:

$$Gr = \frac{g\beta L^3 \Delta T}{\nu^2}$$

Find T_{film} (average of surface and far temperature) = $(70+15)/2 = 42.5^\circ C$ or 315 K (approximate to 325 K in tables to save a bit of time in consolidation session, but could interpolate for data)

From tables at 325 K:

$\nu = 1.568 \times 10^{-5} m^2/s$, $Pr = 0.71$, therefore $GrPr =$

$$GrPr = \frac{9.81 \times 1/315 \times 0.05^3 (70 - 15)}{1.568 \times 10^2} \times 0.71 = 8547$$

$$\overline{Nu}_d = \left\{ 0.6 + \frac{0.387(8547)^{1/6}}{\left[1 + (0.71)^{9/16}\right]^{8/27}} \right\}^2 = 4.2$$

then use $Nu = hd/k$, with $k = 2.816 \times 10^{-2} W/mK$ to give:

$$h = \frac{4.2 \times 0.02816}{0.05} = 2.36$$

units are W/m^2K

heat transfer is:

$$\dot{Q}' = hA\Delta T = 2.36 \times 2\pi \times 0.006 \times (70 - 15) = 4.9$$

units W/m