

Assuming Lumped Capacity analysis [Internal Conduction resistance negligible compare to outside convective resistance]

Mathematical modelling of the problem

Writing energy balance gives:-

$$q'' A - hA(t - t_{\infty}) = m c_p \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

$$\frac{q'' A}{m c_p} - \frac{hA}{m c_p} (t - t_{\infty}) = \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

assume q''

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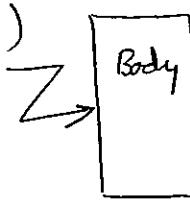
a

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b

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Incident heat flux



(part of the incident heat will lost by convection & remaining part will increase internal energy of body)

$$a - b\theta = \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

$$\theta = (t - t_{\infty})$$

$$a - b\theta = \frac{d\theta}{d\tau}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{a - b\theta} = d\tau$$

$$\text{use } \begin{cases} \theta_1 = t_{\infty} - t_{\infty} = 0 \\ \theta_2 = t - t_{\infty} \end{cases}$$

Integrating between initial condition "1" and final Condition "2"

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{d\theta}{a - b\theta} = \int d\tau$$

$$\left[\log \frac{a - b\theta_2}{a - b\theta_1} \right] \times \left(-\frac{1}{b} \right) = \tau$$

$$\frac{a - b\theta_2}{a - b\theta_1} = e^{-b\tau}$$

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$$\frac{a - b\theta_2}{a} = e^{-b\tau}$$

$$1 - \frac{b}{a}\theta_2 = e^{-b\tau}$$

$$\theta_2 = (1 - e^{-b\tau}) \cdot \frac{a}{b}$$

$$t - t_{\infty} = \frac{a}{b} (1 - e^{-b\tau})$$

$$t = t_{\infty} + \frac{a}{b} (1 - e^{-b\tau})$$

\downarrow when $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

Steady state temperature of body ($\tau \rightarrow \infty$)

$$t_{\text{steady state}} = t_{\infty} + \frac{a}{b}$$

$$t_{\text{steady state}} = t_{\infty} + \frac{q''}{h}$$

$t \rightarrow$ Temperature

$\tau \rightarrow$ Time

$m \rightarrow$ mass

$c_p \rightarrow$ specific heat
 $h \rightarrow$ convective heat transfer coefficient

$q'' \rightarrow$ flux (heat)

$A \rightarrow$ surface area.

$t_{\infty} \rightarrow$ ambient temp.

$$a = \frac{q'' A}{m c_p}, b = \frac{h A}{m c_p}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{q''}{h}$$

incident

* Now assume a relevant heat flux and heat transfer coefficient to find the value of temperature from equation derived. This equation will give you the temperature after steady state has been reached

+ This derivation shows how to mathematically model simple case and solve by making simple energy balance.