

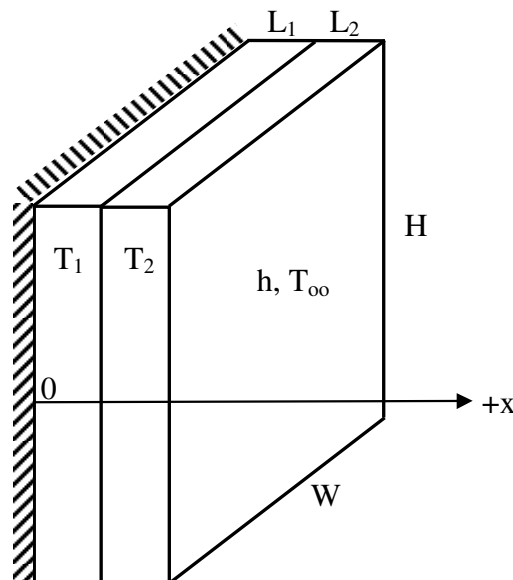
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**Problem 1)** Consider a composite wall, as shown in the figure below. The left portion of the wall is of thickness  $L_1$ , made of Material 1 (with thermal conductivity  $k_1$ ), and will be characterized by dependent variable  $T_1$ . The right portion of the wall is of thickness  $L_2$ , made of Material 2 (with thermal conductivity  $k_2$ ), and will be characterized by dependent variable  $T_2$ . Initially, the entire wall is at a uniform temperature  $T_i$ . The  $x$ -axis is shown on the figure, where  $x=0$  is the left most boundary of the wall, and  $x = (L_1 + L_2)$  is the right most boundary of the wall. At time  $t = 0$ , the left side of the wall ( $x=0$ ) is perfectly insulated, while the right side ( $x = L_1 + L_2$ ) is subjected to convection heat transfer with a uniform convection coefficient  $h$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2 \text{K}$ ) and fluid temperature  $T_{\infty}$ , noting that  $T_i < T_{\infty}$ . The contact resistance between Material 1 and Material 2 is negligible. In addition:  $Bi_1 = (hL_1/k_1)$  is much less than 1,  $Bi_2 = (hL_2/k_2)$  is equal to 1, and  $H$  &  $W$  are both much greater than  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

(i) In consideration of the parameters and problem statement described above, formulate the problem to solve for the temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Formulation includes all relevant governing equations and boundary conditions/initial conditions reduced to the simplest form. You do not need to solve the equations.

(ii) Sketch  $T(x)$  from  $0 < x < (L_1 + L_2)$  for (a)  $t=0$ ; (b) a small time after  $t=0$ ; (c) an intermediate time; (d) a relatively long time; and (e) for steady-state. Put all five plots on the same graph, and label the curves (a) through (e).

(iii) Sketch  $q''(t)$  at the position  $x = L_1$  and at the position  $x = (L_1 + L_2)$ . Put these two curves on together on the same graph, and give attention to, slope, sign, and relative magnitude.



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**Problem 2)** A solid cylinder is shown below of radius  $b$  and of length  $L$ , such that  $b \sim L$ . The cylinder is subjected to uniform, incident heat flux  $q''_o$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ) around the entire curved surface. The left flat surface is maintained at constant, uniform temperature  $T_{oo}$ , and the right flat surface is subjected to convection heat transfer with a uniform convection coefficient  $h$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2 \text{K}$ ) and fluid temperature  $T_{oo}$ .

(i) Solve for the steady-state temperature distribution of the cylinder. Clearly define your coordinate system and origin.

(ii) Provide an expression for conservation of energy between the curved and the flat surfaces.

You may leave integrals in answers as necessary.

