

# O-D Transients

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→ Until now we have been solving steady state problems (no  $T$  vs. time) such that there was no change in energy storage 1-D:  $T(x)$ ; 2-D:  $T(x, y)$

→ With transient problems temperature changes with time & energy storage such that 0-D:  $T(t)$ ; 1-D:  $T(x, t)$ ; 2-D:  $T(x, y, t)$ ; etc.

\* 0-D transients are known as "Lumped Capacitance" problems. All of the material is "lumped" together & placed at the same temperature. Similar to our final/extended surface approximation, we use the Biot number to determine whether a Lumped Capacitance approximation is justified:

$$Bi = \frac{\text{Resistance you want to neglect}}{\text{Resistance you want to include}} \Rightarrow Bi = \frac{R_{\text{internal conduction}}}{R_{\text{surface-to-surroundings}}}$$

→ if  $Bi \ll 1$  then a lumped capacitance approach is justifiable.

\* Lumped capacitance problems usually involve finite objects that are not infinitely long. Estimating the resistances for conduction is not always easy.

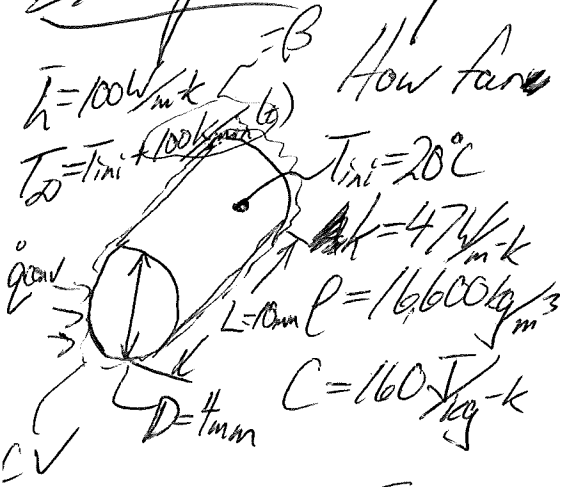
It is commonly accepted that:  $R_{\text{internal conduction}} = \frac{L_{\text{conduction}}}{k A_s}$  where

$L_{\text{conduction}} = \text{average length of conduction} = \frac{V}{A_s}$  where  $V \leftarrow \text{volume}$  and  $A_s \leftarrow \text{surface area}$

$L_{\text{conduction}}$  then approximates the shortest conduction path.

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Example: Temperature sensor exposed to changing fluid temp. How far behind does the sensor lag?  $\Rightarrow$  what is the measurement error?



Step 0: Simple resistance calcs

$$B_i = \frac{R_{\text{internal}}}{R_{\text{surface to surroundings}}} \Rightarrow \frac{R_{\text{internal}} = \frac{L_{\text{conduction}}}{k A_s}}{R_{\text{stos}} = \frac{1}{h A_s}}$$

$$L_{\text{conduction}} = \frac{V}{A_s} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} D^2 L}{\frac{\pi}{4} D^2 + \pi D L} \Rightarrow B_i = 0.002 \ll 1 \text{ Lumped Capacitance justified}$$

Step 1: Define system & assumptions: 1) lumped, 2) No generation, 3) uniform...

Step 2: Energy Balance:  $\dot{E}_{in} = \dot{E}_{out} + \frac{dE_{\text{stored}}}{dt} \Rightarrow \dot{q}_{\text{conv}} = \frac{dTU}{dt}$   $\rightarrow$  rate change of internal energy with time.

Step 3: Rate Equations:  $\dot{q}_{\text{conv}} = h A_s (T_\infty - T) \Rightarrow$  Convection term

Storage term:  $\frac{dTU}{dt} = m \frac{du}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dTU}{dt} = \rho V \frac{du}{dT} \frac{dT}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dTU}{dt} = \rho V C \frac{dT}{dt}$

*Specific internal energy  $\rightarrow$  heat capacity*

$$\frac{h A_s (T_\infty - T)}{\rho V C} = \frac{dT}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{h A_s}{\rho V C} T = \frac{h A_s}{\rho V C} T_\infty$$

Where  $T_\infty = T_{ini} + B t$

Governing ODE

Notice what's controlling temperature here with time:  $\frac{h A_s}{\rho V C}$

This group occurs so often with transient problems that it is called the Lumped Capacitance Time Constant:  $\tau_{\text{lumped}} = \frac{m C}{h A_s}$

$\tau_{lumped}$  is a very useful parameter for understanding heat transfer problems.  $\tau_{lumped}$  is approximately the amount of time required for the object to respond to a change in surroundings.

for this problem:  $\tau_{lumped} = \frac{\rho V C}{h A_s} \approx 22s!!$

our ODE becomes:  $\frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{T}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{(T_{ini} + Bt)}{\tau_{lumped}}$   
1st order  
Linear  
non homogeneous  
ODE

Step 4: Solve the ODE (split into homogeneous & particular components)

$T = T_h + T_p$   
So  $\frac{dT_h}{dt} + \frac{T_h}{\tau_{lumped}} = 0$     &  $\frac{dT_p}{dt} + \frac{T_p}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{(T_{ini} + Bt)}{\tau_{lumped}}$

Homogeneous Solution

$T_h = C_1 \exp(at)$  → substitute into homogeneous ODE

$\frac{d}{dt} [C_1 \exp(at)] + \frac{C_1 \exp(at)}{\tau_{lumped}} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 a \exp(at) + \frac{C_1}{\tau_{lumped}} \exp(at) = 0$

So  $a = -\frac{1}{\tau_{lumped}}$  &  $T_h = C_1 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_{lumped}}\right)$

Particular Solution:  $\frac{dT_p}{dt} + \frac{T_p}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{1}{\tau_{lumped}} (T_{ini} + Bt)$

By inspection we know that the solution must be a linear function:

$T_p = C_2 + C_3 t$

→  $\frac{d}{dt} [C_2 + C_3 t] + \frac{C_2 + C_3 t}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{T_{ini} + Bt}{\tau_{lumped}} \Rightarrow C_3 + \frac{C_2 + C_3 t}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{T_{ini} + Bt}{\tau_{lumped}}$

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Use the Method of Undetermined Coefficients: Divide into constant & linear terms

$$\text{Constant terms} \quad C_3 + \frac{C_2}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{T_{ini}}{\tau_{lumped}} \quad \text{linear terms} \quad \frac{C_3 t}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{\beta t}{\tau_{lumped}} \Rightarrow C_3 = \beta$$

$$\beta + \frac{C_2}{\tau_{lumped}} = \frac{T_{ini}}{\tau_{lumped}} \Rightarrow C_2 = T_{ini} - \beta \tau_{lumped} \text{ so } T_p = T_{ini} - \beta \tau_{lumped} + \beta t$$

$$T = T_h + T_p \text{ so } T = C_1 \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_{lumped}}\right) + T_{ini} - \beta \tau_{lumped} + \beta t \text{ General Solution}$$

Step 5: Apply Boundary Conditions:  $T|_{t=0} = T_{ini} = C_1 \exp\left(\frac{-0}{\tau_{lumped}}\right) + T_{ini} - \beta \tau_{lumped} + \beta(0) \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow T_{ini} = C_1 + T_{ini} - \beta \tau_{lumped} \Rightarrow C_1 = \beta \tau_{lumped} \text{ so}$$

$$T = \beta \tau_{lumped} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_{lumped}}\right) - 1 \right] + T_{ini} + \beta t$$

Step 6: Now use software to implement & graph solution  
Show in EES

Table 3-1 pg 306 in text has other handy solutions including  
Oscillating ambient temp, step change in temp.