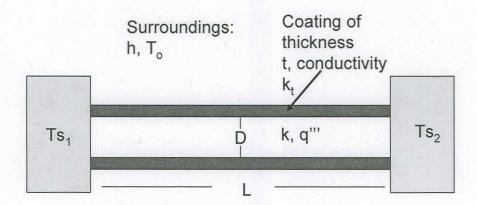
## Conduction Question:



Consider a long copper rod of diameter D and Length L and conductivity k, which is used to enhance the heat transfer from a surface that is maintained at  $Ts_1$ . The opposite end of the rod is attached to a surface at  $Ts_2$ . The rod generates energy at a rate of q'' and has a thin coating of thickness t and thermal conductivity  $k_t$ . Assume that t is much smaller than the diameter of the rod and that  $k_t < k$ . The rod is also exposed to convective heat transfer from the ambient at  $To = Ts_2$  and heat transfer coefficient, h.

- 1. Find a general expression for the temperature distribution in the rod.
- 2. Assume that the heat generation is negligible and the following parameters for the system:
  - a) the rod has a thermal conductivity of k = 400 W/mK, D=4 mm, L=25 mm.
  - b) the coating thickness is 250  $\mu$ m and  $k_t = 0.1 \text{ W/mK}$ .
  - c)  $Ts_1 = 100^{\circ}C$  and  $Ts_2 = To = 0^{\circ}C$ .
  - d)  $h = 200 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}$ .

Determine the rate of convective heat loss to the ambient environment.

3) Develop the method to determine the rate of heat loss by convection from fin if  $q''' = 10^4 \text{ W/m}^3$  and all other parameters from part 2) remain. (You may set up symbolically. If you have time, please calculate the rate).

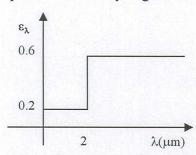
## **Radiation Question:**

A simple method to estimate solar irradiation is to measure the temperature rise of a sphere of known emissivity. A sphere of diameter 1cm is positioned in direct sunlight.

- (a) Given the data presented below, calculate the irradiation at each time of the day.
- (b) Indicate the error due to an inaccurate estimate of the convection heat transfer coefficient of 10%.
- (c) Indicate the error due to an inaccurate estimate of the emissivity of 10%.

Time	8am	Noon
Air temperature (°C)	12	25
Temperature of the sphere (°C)	18	32

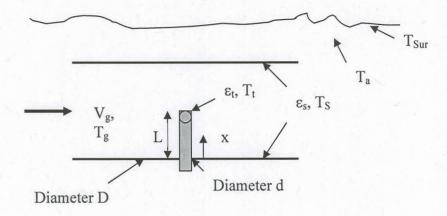
Convection heat transfer coefficient of 8W/m<sup>2</sup>K Spectral emissivity is given below with the blackbody radiation functions.



Blackbody	Radiation	<b>Functions</b>
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Blackbody Radiation Functions				
λT (μmK)	$F(0-\lambda)$			
1000	0.00032			
1200	0.00213			
1400	0.00779			
1600	0.01972			
1800	0.03934			
2000	0.06673			
2200	0.10089			
2400	0.14026			
2600	0.18312			
2800	0.22790			
3000	0.27323			
3200	0.31810			
3400	0.36174			
3600	0.40361			
3800	0.44338			

## Convection Question:



Consider the steady flow of hot exhaust gases at mean velocity  $V_g$  and temperature  $T_g$  through a section of a thin-walled long pipe of circular cross-section with diameter D. The pipe wall may be assumed to be at a uniform temperature  $T_s$ , and the ambient air at temperature  $T_a$ . Both are unknowns. A thin wire thermocouple probe is routed within a solid metal rod and the junction resides at the end of the rod at a distance L from the pipe wall. The convection coefficients for the flow across the rod, and at the outer and inner surfaces of the pipe are available as  $h_{rod}$ ,  $h_o$ ,  $h_i$  respectively. The hemispherical total emissivity of  $\epsilon_s$  may be assumed on both the inner and outer walls of the pipe, and  $\epsilon_t$  on the surface of the metal rod. Extensive surroundings at a temperature of  $T_{sur}$  encase the pipe.

- Find an expression for the error in the measurement of the gas temperature, T<sub>g</sub> T<sub>t</sub> assuming the rod to be isothermal within the duct and being perfectly insulated at the junction of the pipe and beyond. Clearly state your assumptions.
- 2. How will the analysis in Part 1 change if the rod temperature changes along the length, reaching the duct temperature at the connection point? Clearly state your assumptions.