

1. Two concentric spherical metallic shells of radii r_i and r_o , $r_i < r_o$, are separated by a solid with thermal diffusivity of α . The outer surface of the inner shell and the inner surface of outer shell are at temperatures of T_i and T_o respectively.

- a) Derive a mathematical model that describes the solid unsteady temperature distribution, $T(r, t)$
 b) Solve the model and compare your result with the following equation and find the parameters of A, B, C_n, β and γ .

$$T(r, t) := A + \frac{B}{r} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_n}{r} \sin[\beta(r - r_i)] e^{-\gamma t}$$

2. A cylindrical block of radius R , thermal diffusivity of α and at uniform temperature of T_o is isolated from its circular surface. The temperature of the curved surface is increased suddenly to T_1 .

- a) Derive a mathematical model that describes the transient response of the cylinder temperature, $T(r, t)$
 b) Solve the formulation and compare your result with the following equation and find the parameters of A, β_n, Z, v and γ .

$$\frac{T_1 - T(r, t)}{T_1 - T_o} := A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{Z_v(\beta_n r)}{\beta_n Z_{v+1}(\beta_n R)} e^{-\gamma t}$$

3. Consider a semi-infinite body at initial temperature of T_o between $y = 0$ and $y = \infty$. Suddenly the body's surface at $y = 0$ is exposed to a constant flux of q_o .

- (a) Derive unsteady state model of the system describing its thermal flux distribution, $q(y, t)$. Compare the model with the following formula and find the parameter of α .

$$\alpha \frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial y^2} := \frac{\partial q}{\partial t}$$

- (b) Solve the model and find the thermal flux distribution.