

# **CHAP 4 FINITE ELEMENTS FOR HEAT TRANSFER PROBLEMS**

# HEAT CONDUCTION ANALYSIS

- Analogy between Stress and Heat Conduction Analysis

Structural problem	Heat transfer problem
Displacement	Temperature (scalar)
Stress/strain	Heat flux (vector)
Displacement B.C.	Fixed temperature B.C.
Surface traction force	Heat flux B.C.
Body force	Internal heat generation
Young's modulus	Thermal conductivity

- In finite element viewpoint, two problems are identical if a proper interpretation is given.
- More Complex Problems
  - Coupled structural-thermal problems (thermal strain).
  - Radiation problem

# THERMAL PROBLEM

- Goals:

$$[\mathbf{K}_T] \{\mathbf{T}\} = \{\mathbf{Q}\}$$

The diagram shows the equation  $[\mathbf{K}_T] \{\mathbf{T}\} = \{\mathbf{Q}\}$  enclosed in a blue box. Three arrows point from the terms in the equation to their respective labels: an arrow from  $\{\mathbf{Q}\}$  points to "Thermal load", an arrow from  $\{\mathbf{T}\}$  points to "Nodal temperature", and an arrow from  $[\mathbf{K}_T]$  points to "Conductivity matrix".

- Solve for temperature distribution for a given thermal load.
- Boundary Conditions
  - Essential BC: Specified temperature
  - Natural BC: Specified heat flux

## **4.2. FOURIER HEAT CONDUCTION EQUATION**

# STEADY-STATE HEAT TRANSFER PROBLEM

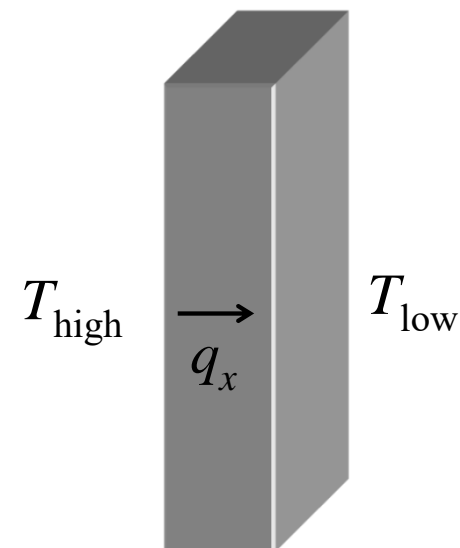
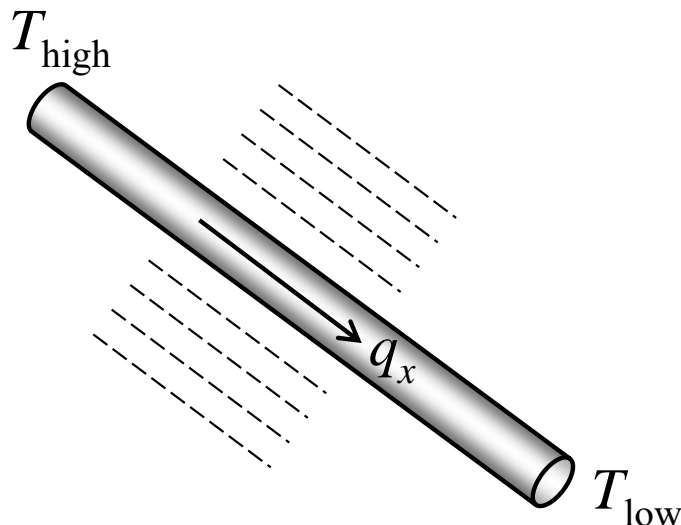
- Fourier Heat Conduction Equation:
  - Heat flow from high temperature to low temperature

$$q_x = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$$

Thermal conductivity (W/m/°C )

Heat flux (Watts)

- Examples of 1D heat conduction problems

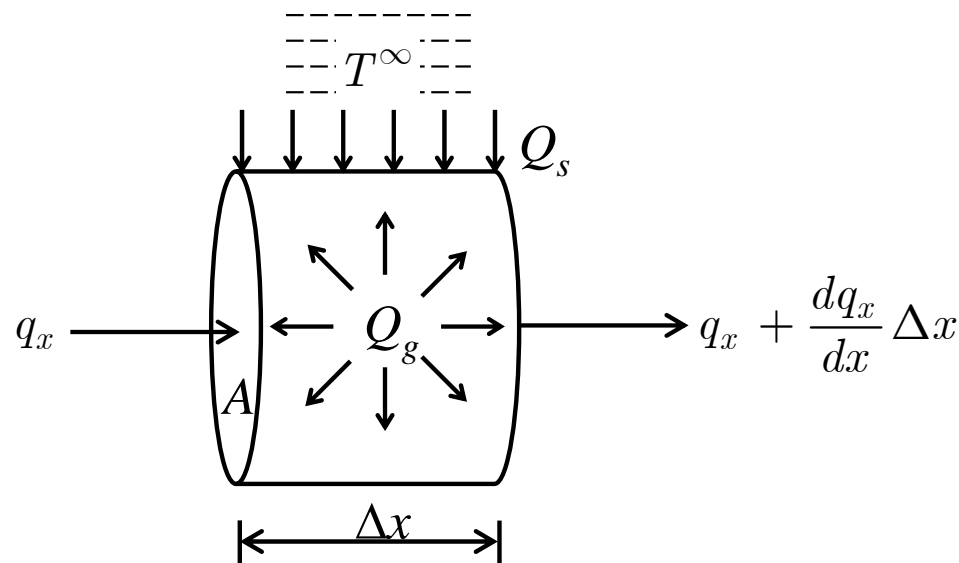


# GOVERNING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

- Conservation of Energy
  - Energy In + Energy Generated = Energy Out + Energy Increase

$$E_{in} + E_{generated} = E_{out} + \Delta U$$

- Two modes of heat transfer through the boundary
  - Prescribed surface heat flow  $Q_s$  per unit area
  - Convective heat transfer  $Q_h = h(T^\infty - T)$
  - $h$ : convection coefficient ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2/^\circ\text{C}$ )



# GOVERNING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION cont.

- Conservation of Energy at Steady State
  - No change in internal energy ( $\Delta U = 0$ )

$$\underbrace{q_x + Q_s P \Delta x + h(T^\infty - T) P \Delta x}_{E_{in}} + \underbrace{Q_g A \Delta x}_{E_{gen}} = \underbrace{\left( q_x + \frac{dq_x}{dx} \Delta x \right)}_{E_{out}}$$

- P: perimeter of the cross-section

$$\frac{dq_x}{dx} = Q_g A + hP(T^\infty - T) + Q_s P, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

- Apply Fourier Law

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q_g A + hP(T^\infty - T) + Q_s P = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

- Rate of change of heat flux is equal to the sum of heat generated and heat transferred

# GOVERNING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION cont.

- Boundary conditions
  - Temperature at the boundary is prescribed (essential BC)
  - Heat flux is prescribed (natural BC)
  - Example: essential BC at  $x = 0$ , and natural BC at  $x = L$ :

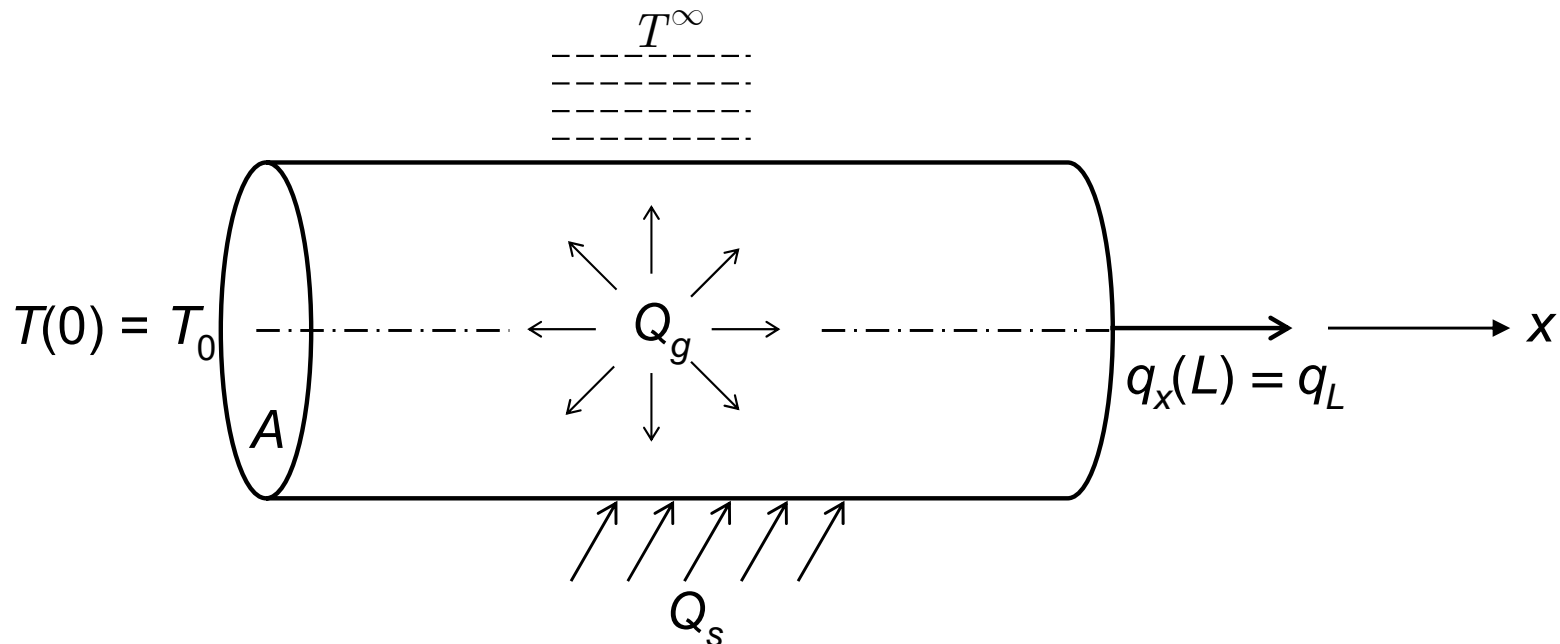
$$\begin{cases} T(0) = T_0 \\ kA \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_{x=L} = q_L \end{cases}$$



## **4.3. FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS – DIRECT METHOD**

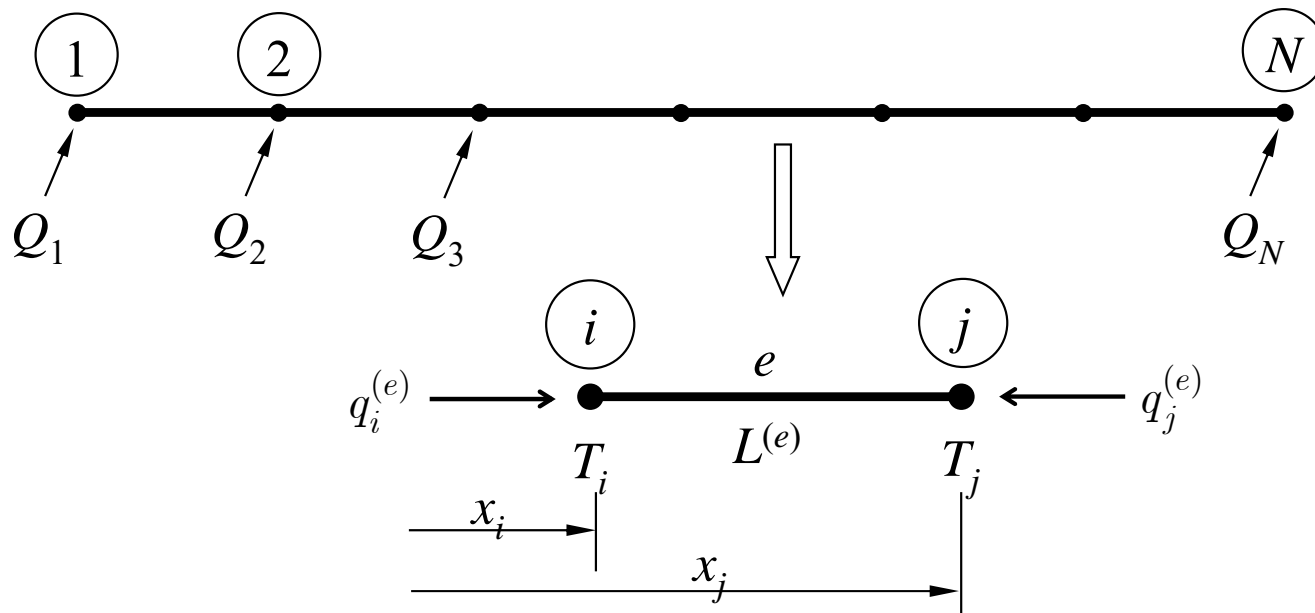
# Heat Conduction in a Long Wire

- Similar to direct method in 1D bar
- No need to work with differential equation
- Use conservation of energy
- Heat transfer on the boundary
- Internal heat generation
- No radiation



# DIRECT METHOD

- Follow the same procedure with 1D bar element
  - No need to use differential equation
- Element conduction equation
  - Heat can enter the system only through the nodes
  - $Q_i$ : heat enters at node  $i$  (Watts)
  - Divide the solid into a number of elements
  - Each element has two nodes and two DOFs ( $T_i$  and  $T_j$ )
  - For each element, heat entering the element is positive



# ELEMENT EQUATION

- Fourier law of heat conduction

$$q_i^{(e)} = -kA \frac{dT}{dx} = -kA \frac{(T_j - T_i)}{L^{(e)}}$$

- From the conservation of energy for the element

$$q_i^{(e)} + q_j^{(e)} = 0 \implies q_j^{(e)} = +kA \frac{(T_j - T_i)}{L^{(e)}}$$

- Combine the two equation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} q_i^{(e)} \\ q_j^{(e)} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{kA}{L^{(e)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_i \\ T_j \end{Bmatrix}$$

Element conductance matrix

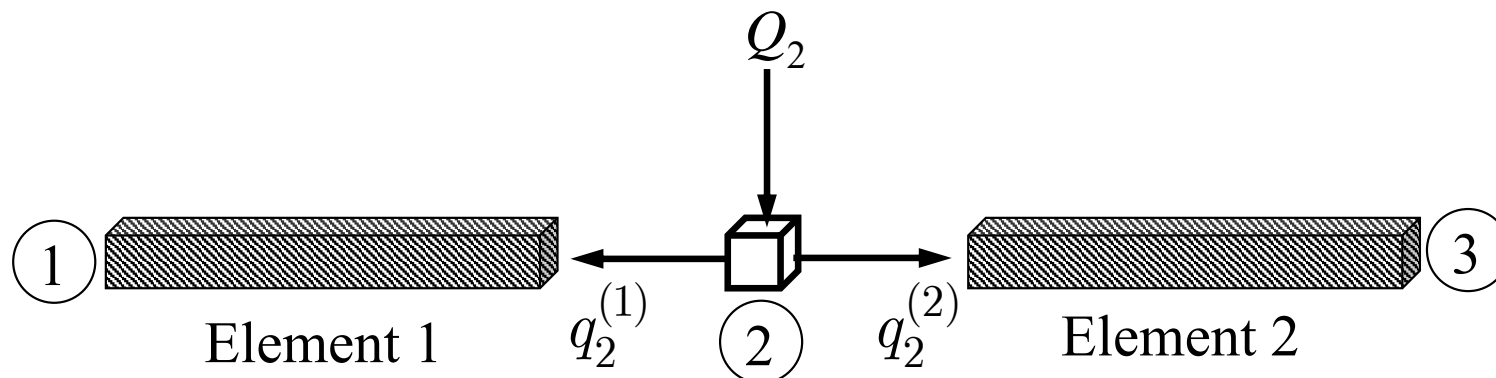
- Similar to 1D bar element ( $k = E$ ,  $T = u$ ,  $q = f$ )

# ASSEMBLY

- Assembly using heat conservation at nodes
  - Remember that heat flow into the element is positive
  - Equilibrium of heat flow:

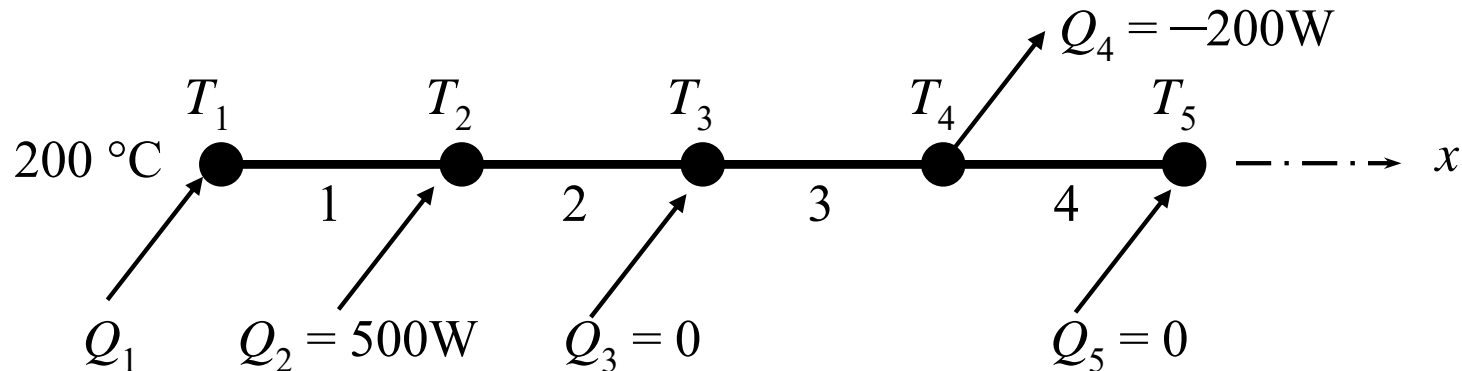
$$Q_i = \sum_{e=1}^{N_i} q_i^{(e)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underset{(N \times N)}{[\mathbf{K}_T]} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ \vdots \\ T_N \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Same assembly procedure with 1D bar elements
- Applying BC
  - Striking-the-rows works, but not striking-the-columns because prescribed temperatures are not usually zero



# EXAMPLE

- Calculate nodal temperatures of four elements
  - $A = 1\text{m}^2$ ,  $L = 1\text{m}$ ,  $k = 10\text{W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$



- Element conduction equation

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1^{(1)} \\ q_2^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} \quad 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_2^{(2)} \\ q_3^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_3^{(3)} \\ q_4^{(3)} \end{Bmatrix} \quad 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_4^{(4)} \\ q_5^{(4)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

## EXAMPLE cont.

- Assembly

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1^{(1)} \\ q_2^{(1)} + q_2^{(2)} \\ q_3^{(2)} + q_3^{(3)} \\ q_4^{(3)} + q_4^{(4)} \\ q_5^{(4)} \end{Bmatrix} = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Boundary conditions ( $T_1 = 200$  °C,  $Q_1$  is unknown)

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 200 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ 500 \\ 0 \\ -200 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## EXAMPLE cont.

- Boundary conditions

- Strike the first row

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{-1} & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 200 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 500 \\ 0 \\ -200 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Instead of striking the first column, multiply the first column with  $T_1 = 200$  °C and move to RHS

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 500 \\ 0 \\ -200 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 2000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Now, the global matrix is positive-definite and can be solved for nodal temperatures



## EXAMPLE cont.

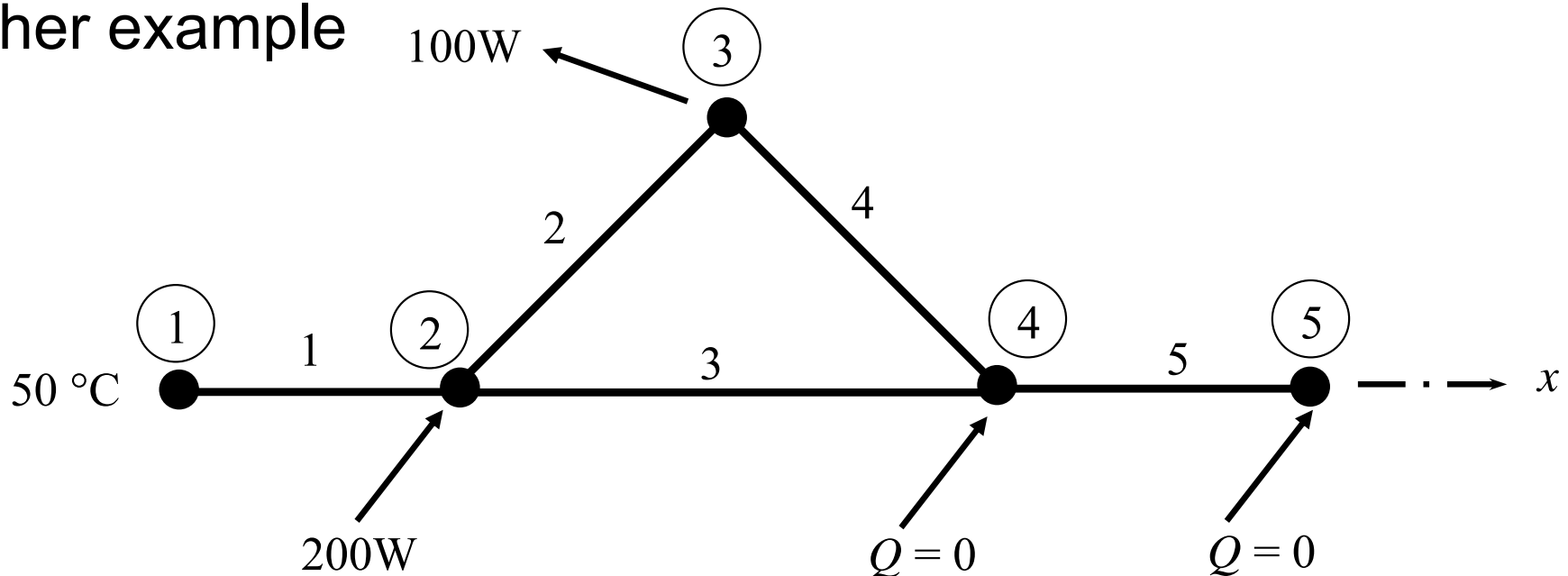
- Nodal temperatures

$$\{\mathbf{T}\}^T = \{200 \quad 230 \quad 210 \quad 190 \quad 190\}^\circ\text{C}$$

- How much heat input is required to maintain  $T_1 = 200^\circ\text{C}$ ?
  - Use the deleted first row with known nodal temperatures

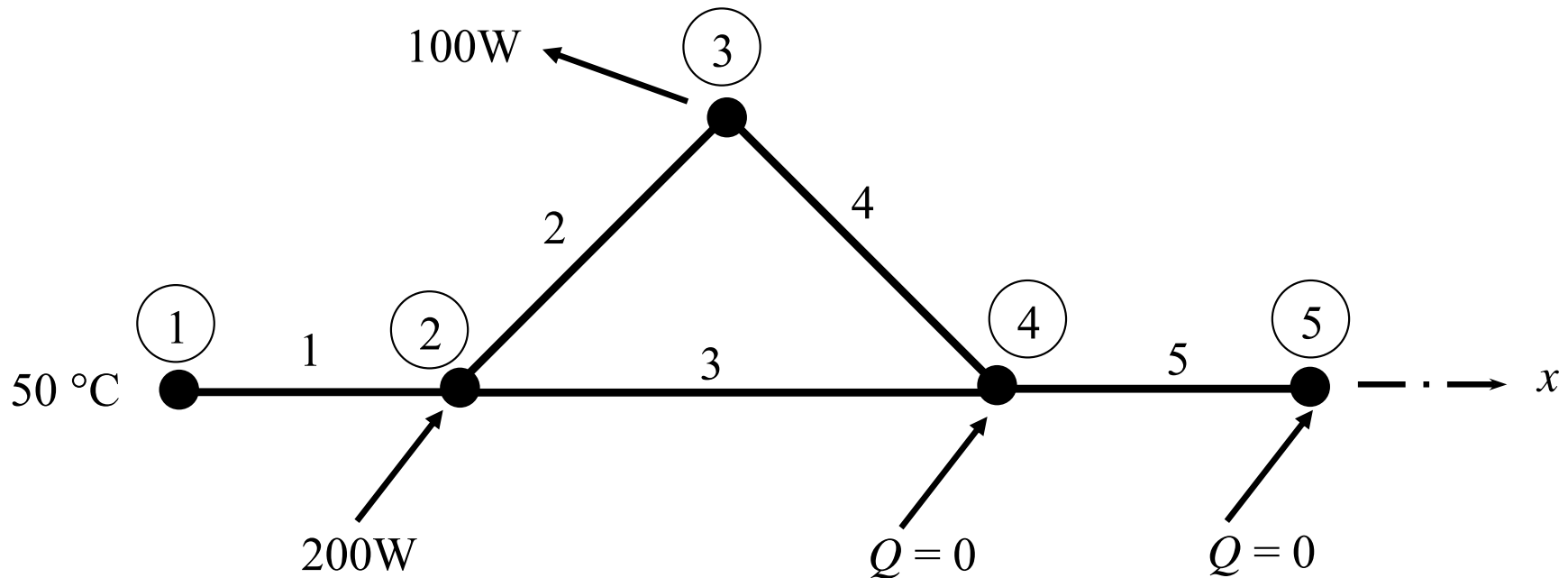
$$Q_1 = 10T_1 - 10T_2 + 0T_3 + 0T_4 + 0T_5 = -300 \text{ W}$$

- Other example



# Exercise

- Calculate nodal temperatures of five elements in the figure
  - $A = 1\text{m}^2$ ,  $L = 1\text{m}$ ,  $k = 10\text{W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$



## **4.4. GALERKIN METHOD FOR HEAT CONDUCTION**

# GALERKIN METHOD FOR HEAT CONDUCTION

- Direct method is limited for nodal heat input
- Need more advanced method for heat generation and convection heat transfer
- Galerkin method in Chapter 2 can be used for this purpose
- Consider element (e)
- Interpolation

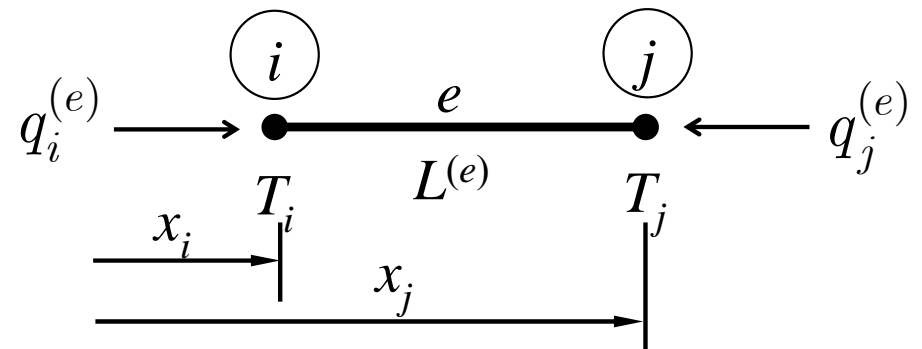
$$\tilde{T}(x) = T_i N_i(x) + T_j N_j(x)$$

$$N_i(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x - x_j}{L^{(e)}}\right), \quad N_j(x) = \frac{x - x_i}{L^{(e)}}$$

$$\tilde{T}(x) = [\mathbf{N}] \{\mathbf{T}\} = [N_i(x) \quad N_j(x)] \begin{Bmatrix} T_i \\ T_j \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Heat flux

$$\frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} = \left[ -\frac{1}{L^{(e)}} \quad \frac{1}{L^{(e)}} \right] \{\mathbf{T}\} = [\mathbf{B}] \{\mathbf{T}\}$$



Temperature varies linearly

Heat flow is constant

# GALERKIN METHOD cont.

- Differential equation with heat generation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q_g A = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

- Substitute approximate solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} \right) + AQ_g = R(x) \longrightarrow \text{Residual}$$

- Integrate the residual with  $N_i(x)$  as a weight

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} \right) + AQ_g \right) N_i(x) dx = 0$$

- Integrate by parts

$$kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} N_i(x) \Big|_{x_i}^{x_j} - \int_{x_i}^{x_j} kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx = - \int_{x_i}^{x_j} AQ_g N_i(x) dx$$

# GALERKIN METHOD cont.

- Substitute interpolation relation

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} kA \left( T_i \frac{dN_i}{dx} + T_j \frac{dN_j}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} AQ_g N_i(x) dx - q(x_j)N_i(x_j) + q(x_i)N_i(x_i)$$

- Perform integration

$$\frac{kA}{L^{(e)}} (T_i - T_j) = Q_i^{(e)} + q_i^{(e)} \quad Q_i^{(e)} = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} AQ_g N_i(x) dx$$

- Repeat with  $N_j(x)$  as a weight

$$\frac{kA}{L^{(e)}} (T_j - T_i) = Q_j^{(e)} + q_j^{(e)} \quad Q_j^{(e)} = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} AQ_g N_j(x) dx$$

# GALERKIN METHOD cont.

- Combine the two equations

$$\frac{kA}{L^{(e)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_i \\ T_j \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_i^{(e)} + q_i^{(e)} \\ Q_j^{(e)} + q_j^{(e)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{k}_T^{(e)}] \{\mathbf{T}\} = \{\mathbf{Q}^{(e)}\} + \{\mathbf{q}^{(e)}\}$$

Similar to 1D bar element

- $\{\mathbf{Q}^{(e)}\}$ : thermal load corresponding to the heat source
- $\{\mathbf{q}^{(e)}\}$ : vector of nodal heat flows across the cross-section

- Uniform heat source

$$\{\mathbf{Q}^{(e)}\} = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} A Q_g \begin{bmatrix} N_i(x) \\ N_j(x) \end{bmatrix} dx = \frac{A Q_g L^{(e)}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Equally divided to the two nodes

- **Temperature varies linearly in the element, and the heat flux is constant**

# EXAMPLE

- Heat chamber

Wall temperature =  $200\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

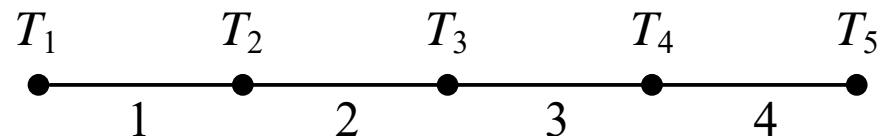
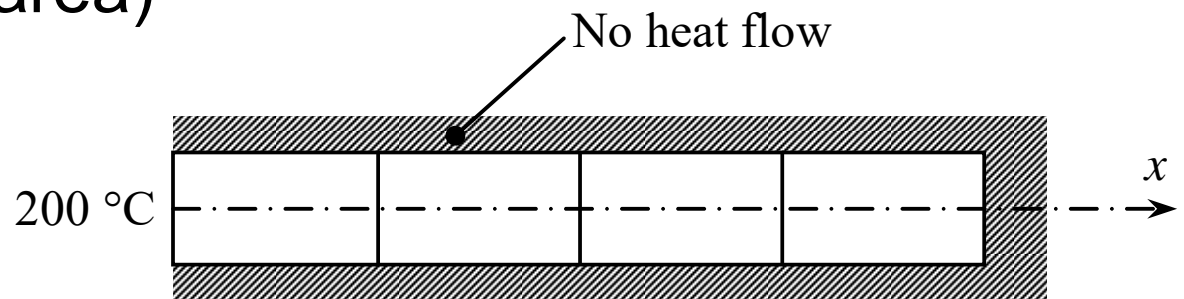
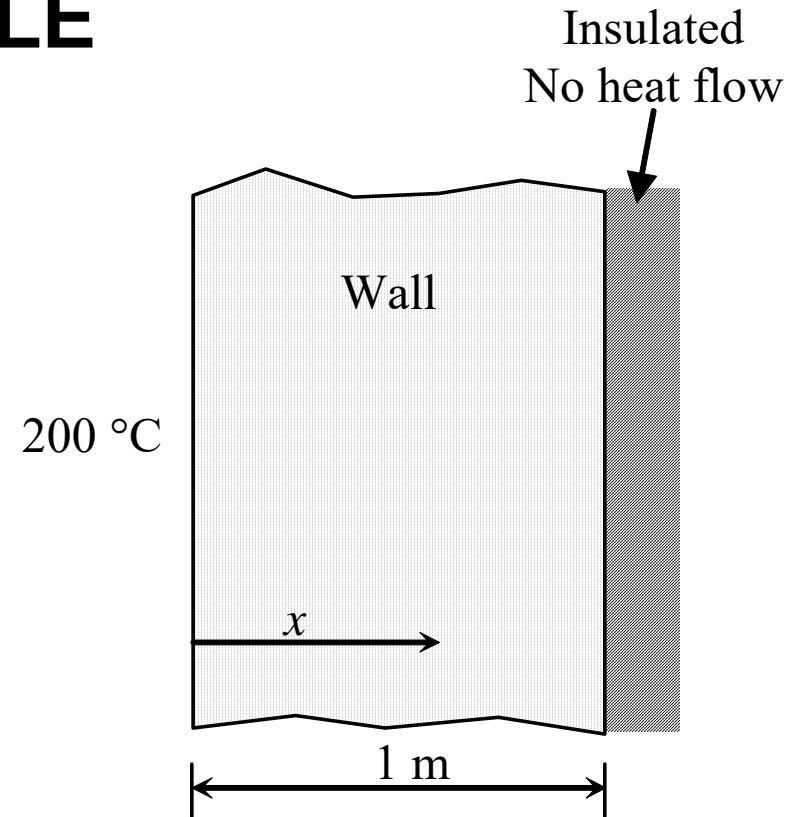
Uniform heat source inside the wall  $Q = 400\text{ W/m}^3$ .

Thermal conductivity of the wall is  $k = 25\text{ W/m}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Use four elements through the thickness (unit area)

Boundary Condition:

$T_1 = 200$ ,  $q_{x=1} = 0$ .





## EXAMPLE *cont.*

- Element Matrix Equation
  - All elements are identical

$$100 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 50 \\ 50 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} q_1^{(1)} \\ q_2^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

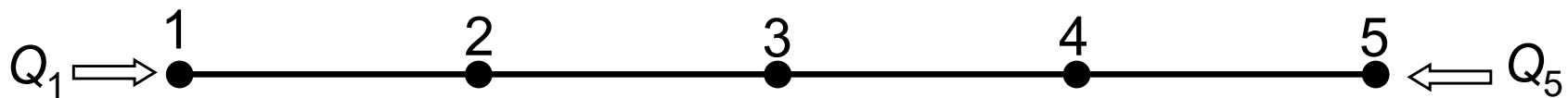
- Assembly

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1^{(1)} \\ q_2^{(1)} + q_2^{(2)} \\ q_3^{(2)} + q_3^{(3)} \\ q_4^{(3)} + q_4^{(4)} \\ q_5^{(4)} \end{Bmatrix} = 100 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} 50 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 50 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## EXAMPLE *cont.*

- Boundary Conditions

- At node 1, the temperature is given ( $T_1 = 200$ ). Thus, the heat flux at node 1 ( $Q_1$ ) should be unknown.
- At node 5, the insulation condition required that the heat flux ( $Q_5$ ) should be zero. Thus, the temperature at node 5 should be unknown.
- At nodes 2 – 4, the temperature is unknown ( $T_2, T_3, T_4$ ). Thus the heat flux should be known.



$$100 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 200 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 50 + Q_1 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 50 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## EXAMPLE *cont.*

- Imposing Boundary Conditions

- Remove first row because it contains unknown  $Q_1$ .
- Cannot remove first column because  $T_1$  is not zero.

$$100 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 200 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 50 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Instead, move the first column to the right.

$$100(-1 \times 200 + 2 \times T_2 - 1 \times T_3) = 100$$

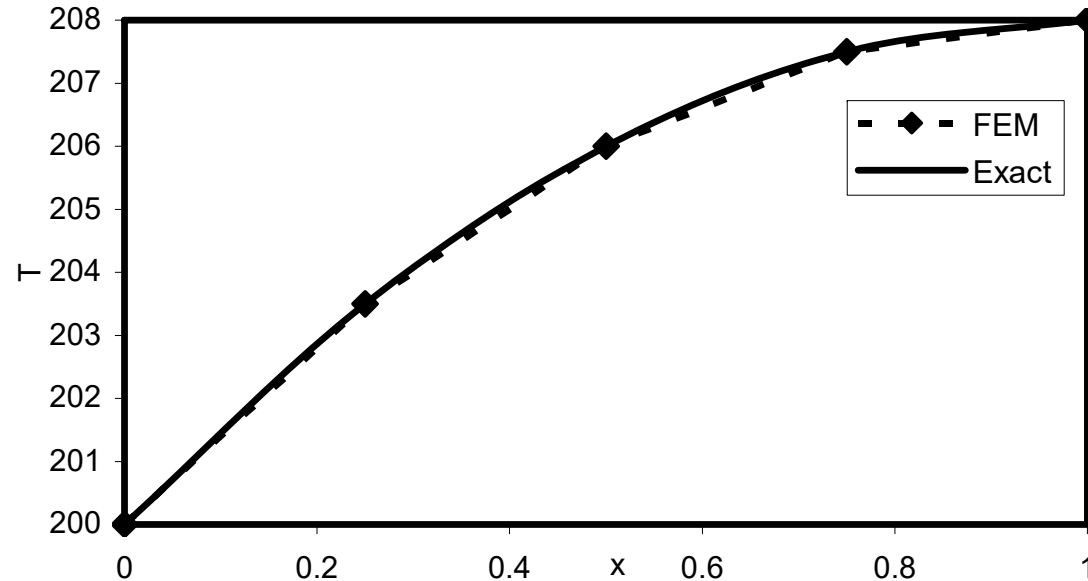
$$100(2 \times T_2 - 1 \times T_3) = 100 + 20000$$

$$100 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 50 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 20000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 20100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 50 \end{Bmatrix}$$

# EXAMPLE *cont.*

- Solution

$$T_1 = 200 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_2 = 203.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_3 = 206 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_4 = 207.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, T_5 = 208 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$



- Discussion

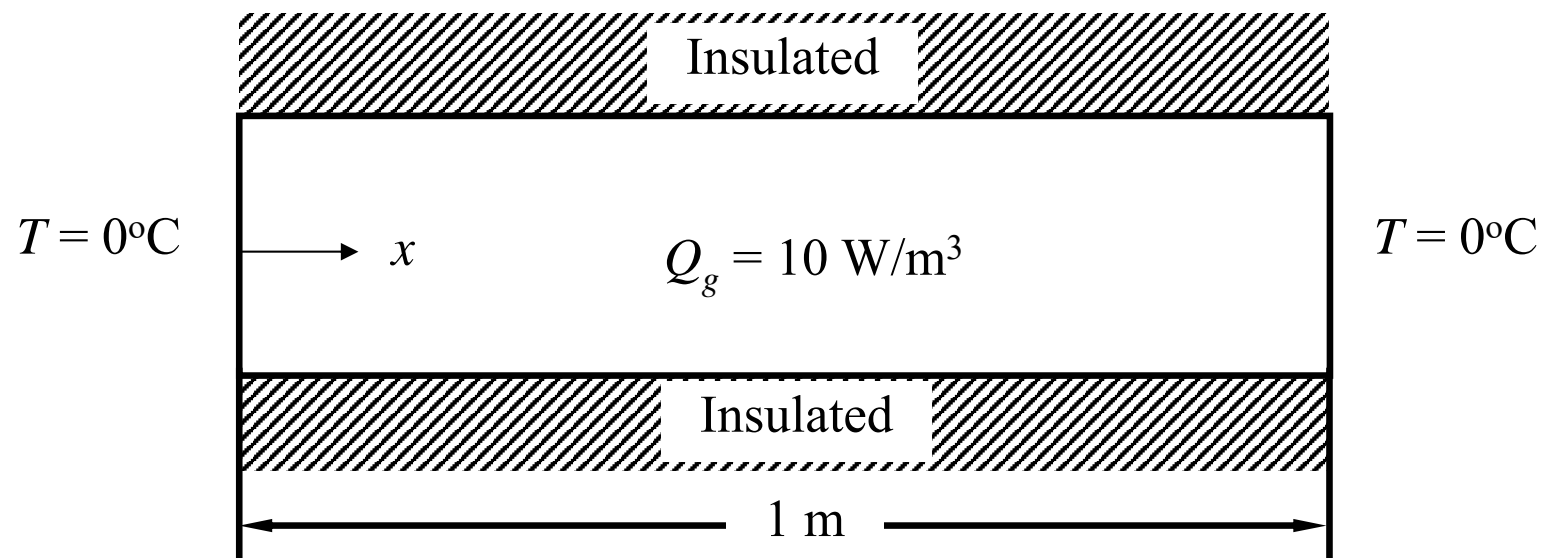
- In order to maintain 200 degree at node 1, we need to remove heat

$$Q_1 + 50 = 100T_1 - 100T_2 = -350$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = -400 \text{ W}$$

# Exercise

- Consider a heat conduction problem described in the figure. Inside of the domain, heat is generated from a uniform heat source  $Q_g = 10 \text{ W/m}^3$ , and the conductivity of the domain is  $k = 0.1 \text{ W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$ . The cross-sectional area  $A = 1 \text{ m}^2$ . When the temperatures at both ends are fixed at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , calculate the temperature distribution using (a) two equal-length elements and (b) three equal-length elements. Plot the temperature distribution along with the exact temperature distribution

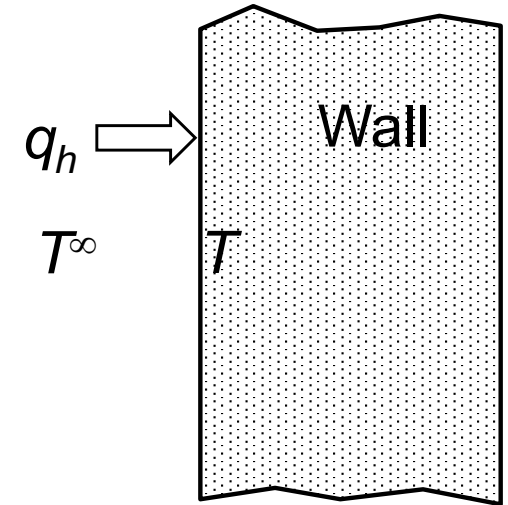


## **4.5. CONVECTION BOUNDARY CONDITION**

# CONVECTION BC

- Convection Boundary Condition

- Happens when a structure is surrounded by fluid
- Does not exist in structural problems
- BC includes unknown temperature (mixed BC)



$$q_h = hS(T^\infty - T)$$

Fluid Temperature

Convection Coefficient

- Heat flow is not prescribed. Rather, it is a function of temperature on the boundary, which is unknown

- 1D Finite Element

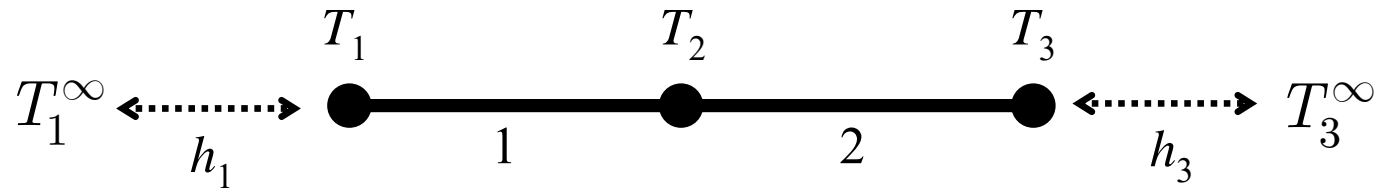
- When both Nodes 1 and 2 are convection boundary

$$\begin{cases} q_1 = hAT_1^\infty - hAT_1 \\ q_2 = hAT_2^\infty - hAT_2 \end{cases}$$



# EXAMPLE (CONVECTION ON THE BOUNDARY)

- Element equation



$$\frac{kA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1^{(1)} \\ q_2^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \frac{kA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_2^{(2)} \\ q_3^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Balance of heat flow

- Node 1:  $q_1^{(1)} = h_1 A (T_1^\infty - T_1)$
- Node 2:  $q_2^{(1)} + q_2^{(2)} = 0$
- Node 3:  $q_3^{(2)} = h_3 A (T_3^\infty - T_3)$

- Global matrix equation

$$\frac{kA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} h_1 A (T_1^\infty - T_1) \\ 0 \\ h_3 A (T_3^\infty - T_3) \end{Bmatrix}$$



## EXAMPLE cont.

- Move unknown nodal temperatures to LHS

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{kA}{L} + h_1A & -\frac{kA}{L} & 0 \\ -\frac{kA}{L} & \frac{2kA}{L} & -\frac{kA}{L} \\ 0 & -\frac{kA}{L} & \frac{kA}{L} + h_3A \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} h_1AT_1^\infty \\ 0 \\ h_3AT_3^\infty \end{Bmatrix}$$

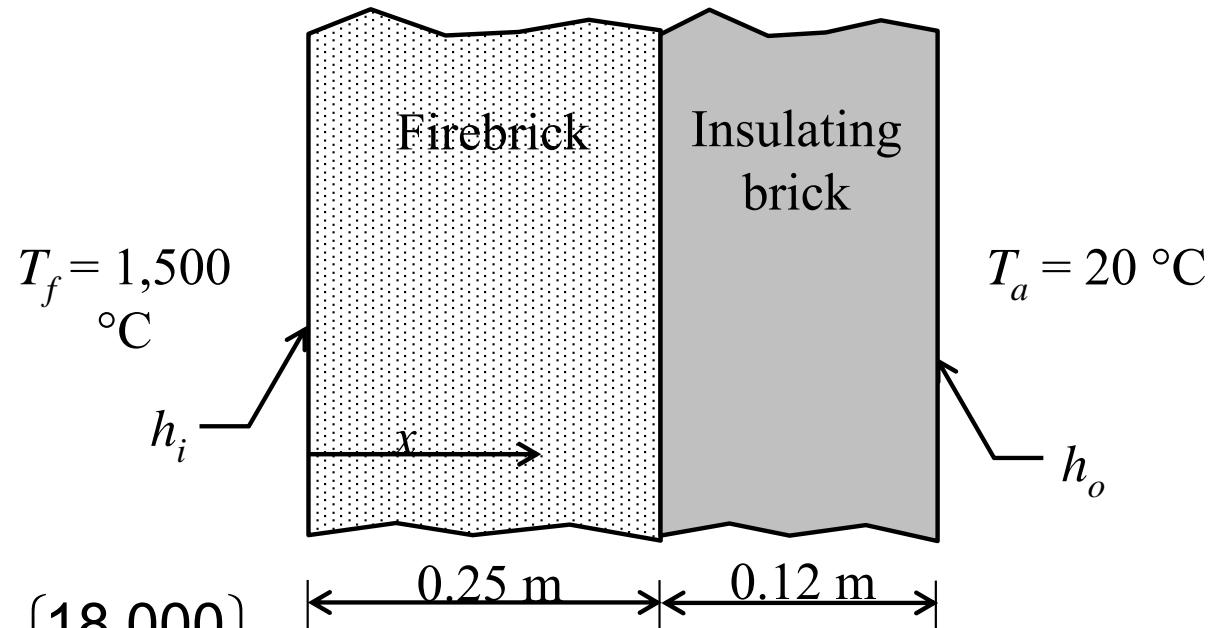
- The above matrix is P.D. because of additional positive terms in diagonal
- How much heat flow through convection boundary?
  - After solving for nodal temperature, use

$$q_1^{(1)} = h_1A(T_1^\infty - T_1)$$

- This is convection at the end of an element

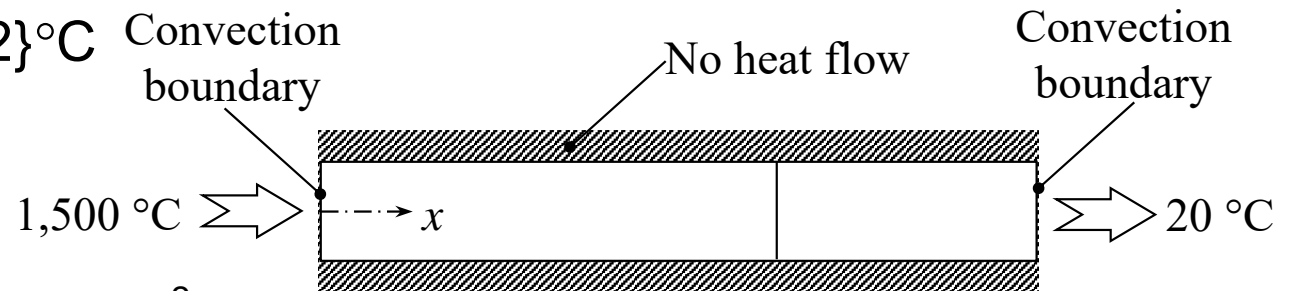
# EXAMPLE: FURNACE WALL

- Firebrick  
 $k_1 = 1.2 \text{ W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$   
 $h_i = 12 \text{ W/m}^2/\text{}^\circ\text{C}$
- Insulating brick  
 $k_2 = 0.2 \text{ W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$   
 $h_o = 2.0 \text{ W/m}^2/\text{}^\circ\text{C}$

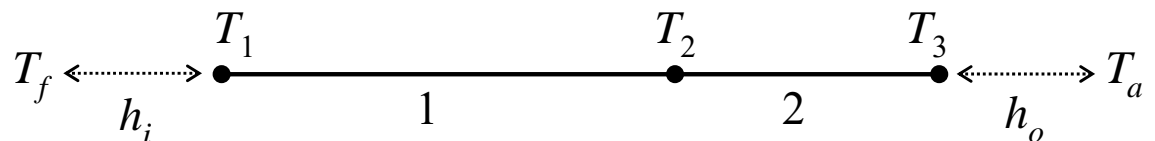


$$\begin{bmatrix} 16.8 & -4.8 & 0 \\ -4.8 & 6.47 & -1.67 \\ 0 & -1.67 & 3.67 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 18,000 \\ 0 \\ 40 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\mathbf{T}\}^T = \{1,411 \quad 1,190 \quad 552\}^\circ\text{C}$$



$$q_3^{(2)} = h_o(T_a - T_3) = -1054 \text{ W/m}^2$$

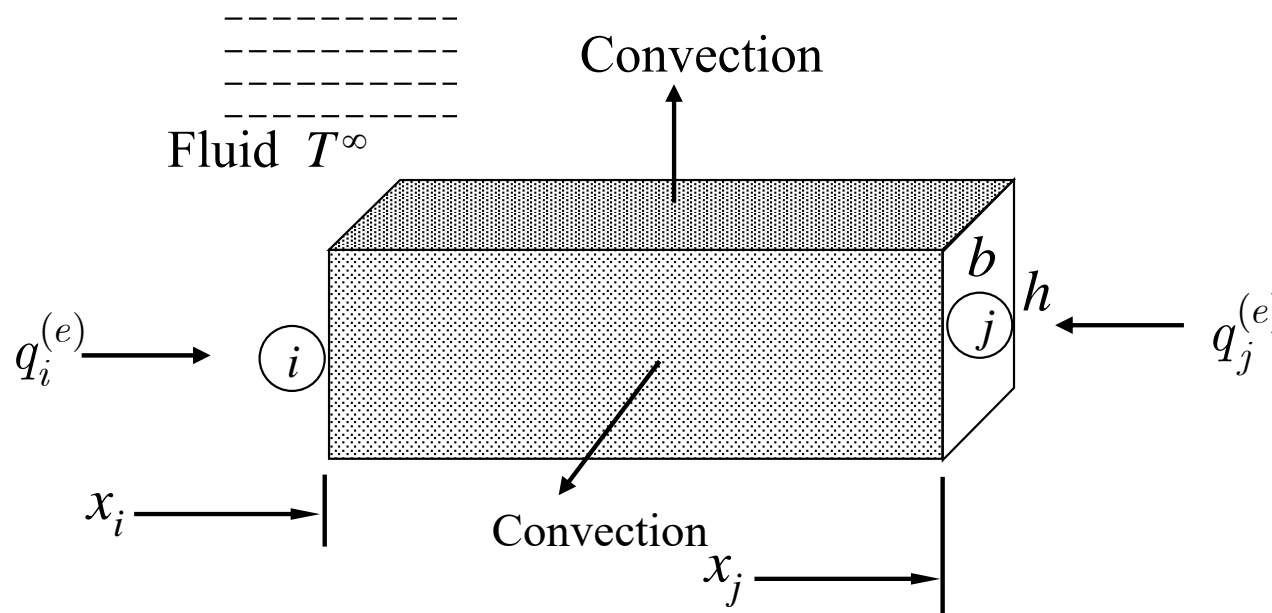


# CONVECTION ALONG A ROD

- Long rod is submerged into a fluid
- Convection occurs across the entire surface
- Governing differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + AQ_g + hP(T^\infty - T) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$P = 2(b + h)$$



# CONVECTION ALONG A ROD cont.

- DE with approximate temperature

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} \right) + AQ_g + hP(T^\infty - \tilde{T}) = R(x)$$

- Minimize the residual with interpolation function  $N_i(x)$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \left( kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} \right) + AQ_g + hP(T^\infty - \tilde{T}) \right) N_i(x) dx = 0$$

- Integration by parts

$$kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} N_i(x) \Big|_{x_i}^{x_j} - \int_{x_i}^{x_j} kA \frac{d\tilde{T}}{dx} \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx - \int_{x_i}^{x_j} hP\tilde{T}N_i dx = - \int_{x_i}^{x_j} AQ_g N_i(x) dx - \int_{x_i}^{x_j} hPT^\infty N_i dx$$

# CONVECTION ALONG A ROD cont.

- Substitute interpolation scheme and rearrange

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} kA \left( T_i \frac{dN_i}{dx} + T_j \frac{dN_j}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_j} hP(T_i N_i + T_j N_j) N_i dx$$
$$= \int_{x_i}^{x_j} (AQ_g + hPT^\infty) N_i dx - q(x_j) N_i(x_j) + q(x_i) N_i(x_i)$$

- Perform integration and simplify

$$\frac{kA}{L^{(e)}} (T_i - T_j) + hpL^{(e)} \left( \frac{T_i}{3} + \frac{T_j}{6} \right) = Q_i^{(e)} + q_i^{(e)}$$

$$Q_i^{(e)} = \int_{x_i}^{x_j} (AQ_g + hPT^\infty) N_i(x) dx$$

- Repeat the same procedure with interpolation function  $N_j(x)$

# CONVECTION ALONG A ROD cont.

- Finite element equation with convection along the rod

$$\left[ \frac{kA}{L^{(e)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{hPL^{(e)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right] \begin{Bmatrix} T_i \\ T_j \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_i^{(e)} + q_i^{(e)} \\ Q_j^{(e)} + q_j^{(e)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ [\mathbf{k}_T^{(e)}] + [\mathbf{k}_h^{(e)}] \right] \{\mathbf{T}\} = \{\mathbf{Q}^{(e)}\} + \{\mathbf{q}^{(e)}\}$$

- Equivalent conductance matrix due to convection

$$[\mathbf{k}_h^{(e)}] = \frac{hPL^{(e)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Thermal load vector

$$\{\mathbf{Q}^{(e)}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_i \\ Q_j \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{AQ_g L^{(e)} + hPL^{(e)}T^\infty}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

# EXAMPLE: HEAT FLOW IN A COOLING FIN

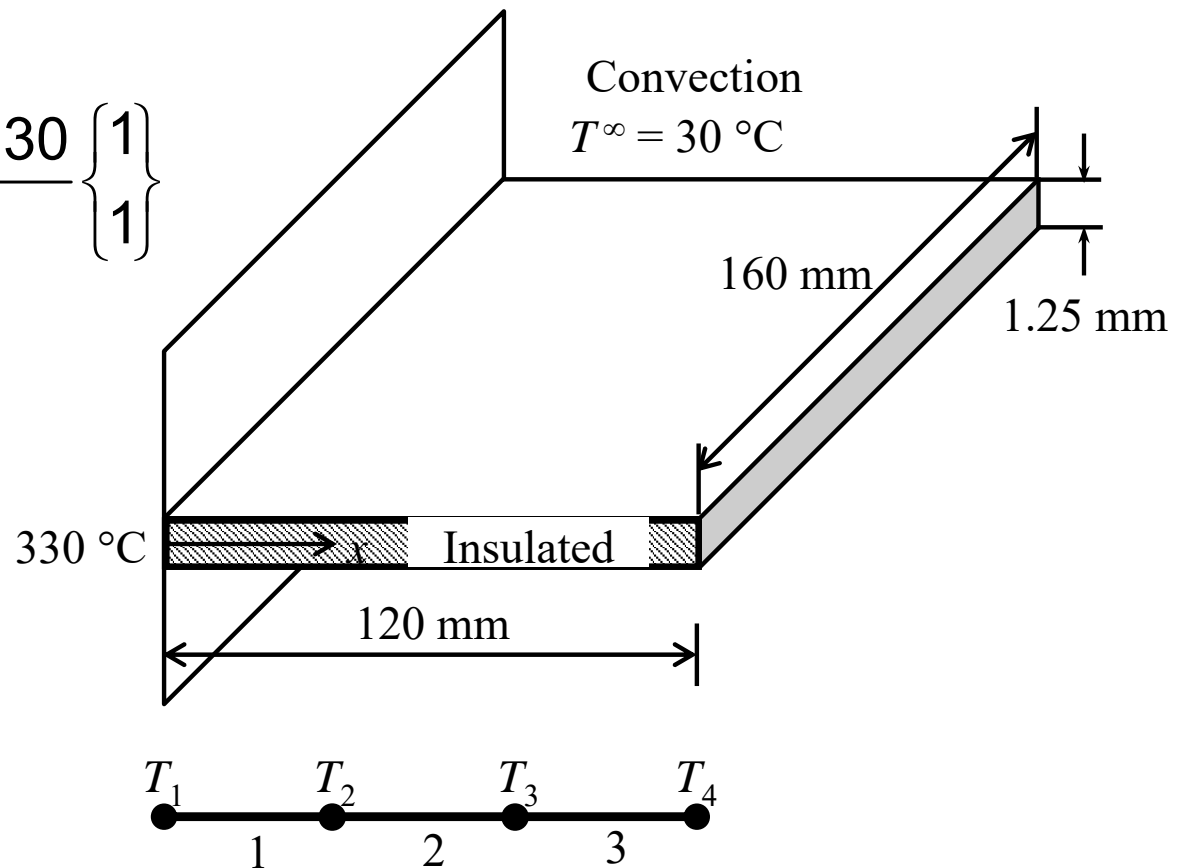
- $k = 0.2 \text{ W/mm/}^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $h = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W/mm}^2/^\circ\text{C}$
- Element conductance matrix

$$[\mathbf{k}_T^{(e)}] + [\mathbf{k}_h^{(e)}] = \frac{0.2 \times 200}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2 \times 10^{-4} \times 320 \times 40}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Thermal load vector

$$\{\mathbf{Q}^{(e)}\} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-4} \times 320 \times 40 \times 30}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Element 1



# EXAMPLE: HEAT FLOW IN A COOLING FIN cont.

- Element conduction equation

- Element 1 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.8533 & -0.5733 \\ -0.5733 & 1.8533 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 38.4 \\ 38.4 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} q_1^{(1)} \\ q_2^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Element 2 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.8533 & -0.5733 \\ -0.5733 & 1.8533 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 38.4 \\ 38.4 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} q_2^{(2)} \\ q_3^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Element 3 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.8533 & -0.5733 \\ -0.5733 & 1.8533 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 38.4 \\ 38.4 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} q_3^{(3)} \\ q_4^{(3)} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Balance of heat flow

- Node 1  $q_1^{(1)} = Q_1$

- Node 2  $q_2^{(1)} + q_2^{(2)} = 0$

- Node 3  $q_3^{(2)} + q_3^{(3)} = 0$

- Node 4  $q_4^{(3)} = hA(T^\infty - T_4)$



# EXAMPLE: HEAT FLOW IN A COOLING FIN cont.

- Assembly

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.853 & -.573 & 0 & 0 \\ -.573 & 3.706 & -.573 & 0 \\ 0 & -.573 & 3.706 & -.573 \\ 0 & 0 & -.573 & 1.853 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 38.4 + Q_1 \\ 76.8 \\ 76.8 \\ 38.4 + hA(T^\infty - T_4) \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Move  $T_4$  to LHS and apply known  $T_1 = 330$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.853 & -.573 & 0 & 0 \\ -.573 & 3.706 & -.573 & 0 \\ 0 & -.573 & 3.706 & -.573 \\ 0 & 0 & -.573 & 1.893 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 330 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 38.4 + Q_1 \\ 76.8 \\ 76.8 \\ 39.6 \end{Bmatrix}$$

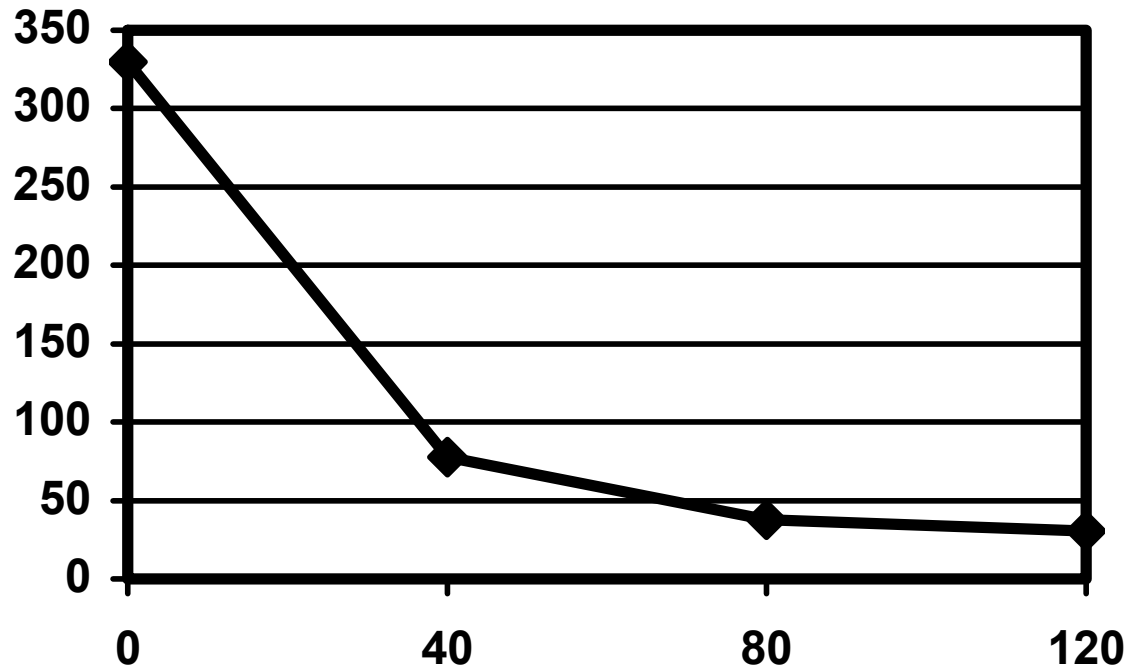
- Move the first column to RHS after multiplying with  $T_1=330$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3.706 & -.573 & 0 \\ -.573 & 3.706 & -.573 \\ 0 & -.573 & 1.893 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 265.89 \\ 76.8 \\ 39.6 \end{Bmatrix}$$

# EXAMPLE: HEAT FLOW IN A COOLING FIN cont.

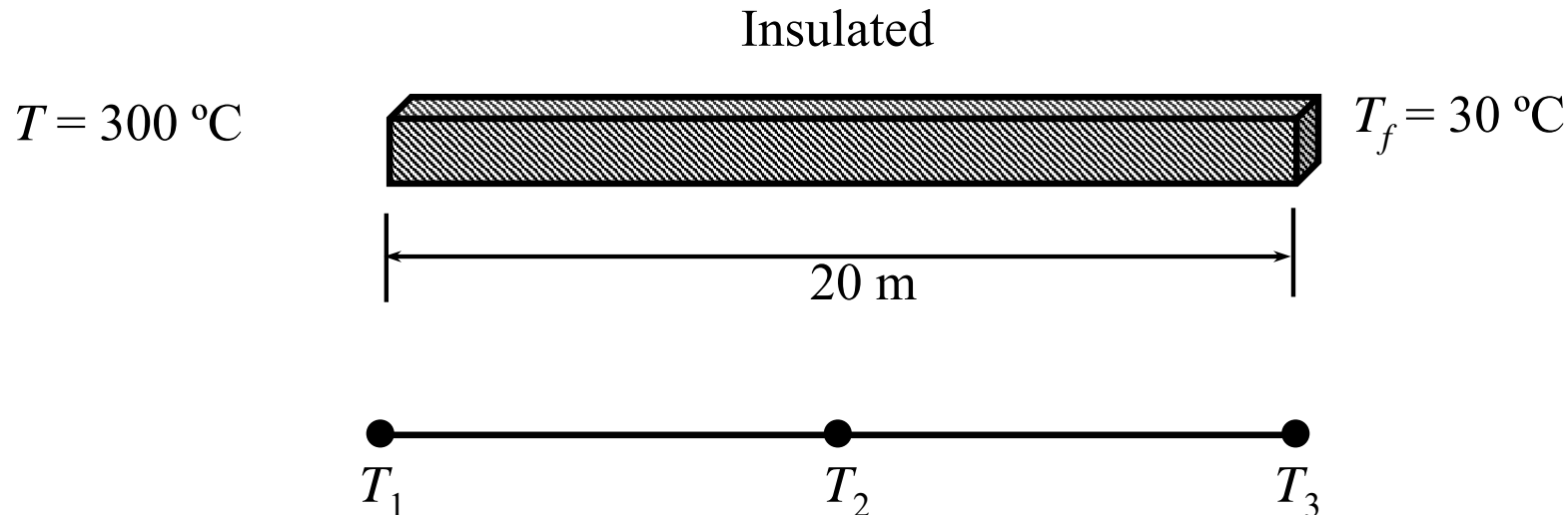
- Solve for temperature

$$T_1 = 330^\circ\text{C}, T_2 = 77.57^\circ\text{C}, T_3 = 37.72^\circ\text{C}, T_4 = 32.34^\circ\text{C}$$



# Exercise

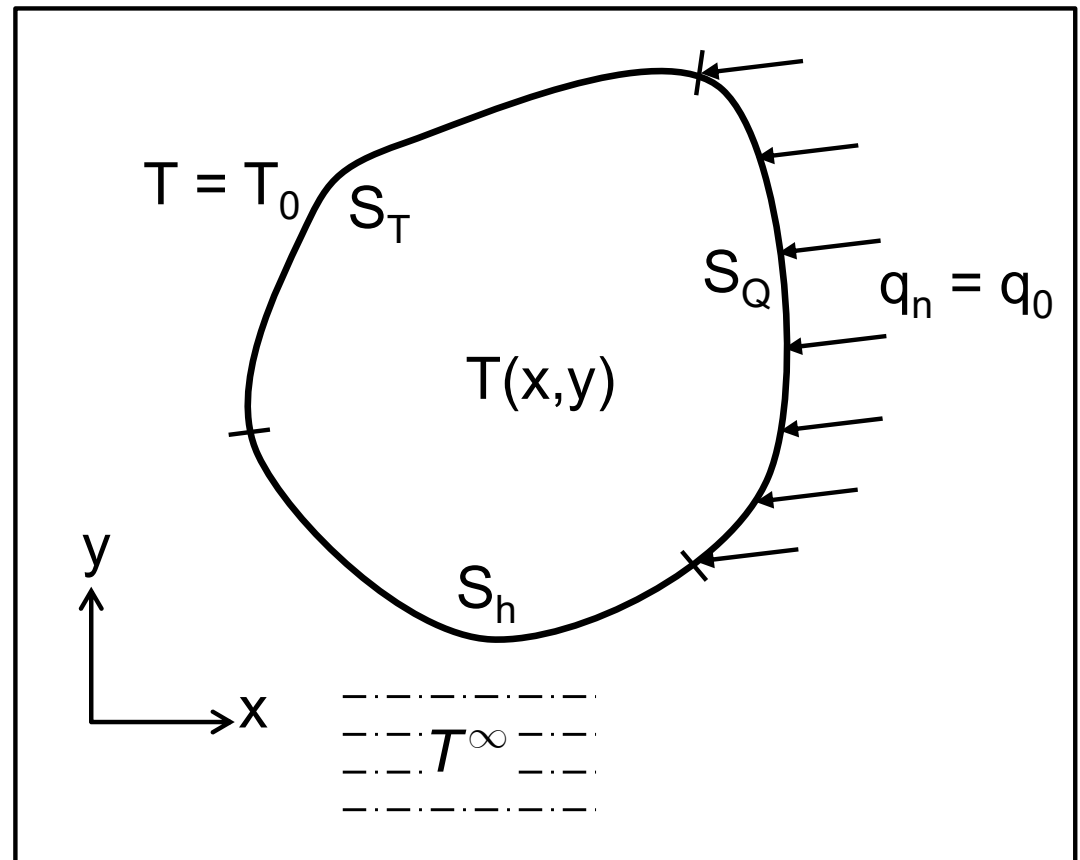
- Determine the temperature distribution (nodal temperatures) of the structure shown in the figure using two equal-length, linear finite elements with the cross-sectional area of  $1 \text{ m}^2$ . The thermal conductivity is  $10 \text{ W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$ . The left side is maintained at  $300 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The right side is subjected to heat loss by convection with  $h = 1 \text{ W/m}^2/\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T_f = 30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . All other sides are insulated.



## **4.6. 2D HEAT TRANSFER**

# 2D Heat Transfer Problem

- 2D Heat transfer: Temperature remains constant through z-coordinate
  - No heat flow in z-dir
  - $S_T$ : prescribed temperature
  - $S_Q$ : prescribed heat flux
  - $S_h$ : convection boundary
- Temperature distribution on a thin plate
- Temperature distribution over the cross-section of a nuclear reactor

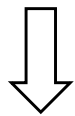


# Heat Balance Equation

- Conservation of energy

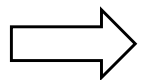
$$E_{\text{in}} + E_{\text{generated}} = E_{\text{out}}$$

$$\left( q_x \Big|_{x-\frac{dx}{2}} - q_x \Big|_{x+\frac{dx}{2}} \right) t_z dy + \left( q_y \Big|_{y-\frac{dy}{2}} - q_y \Big|_{y+\frac{dy}{2}} \right) t_z dx + Q_g t_z dx dy = 0$$

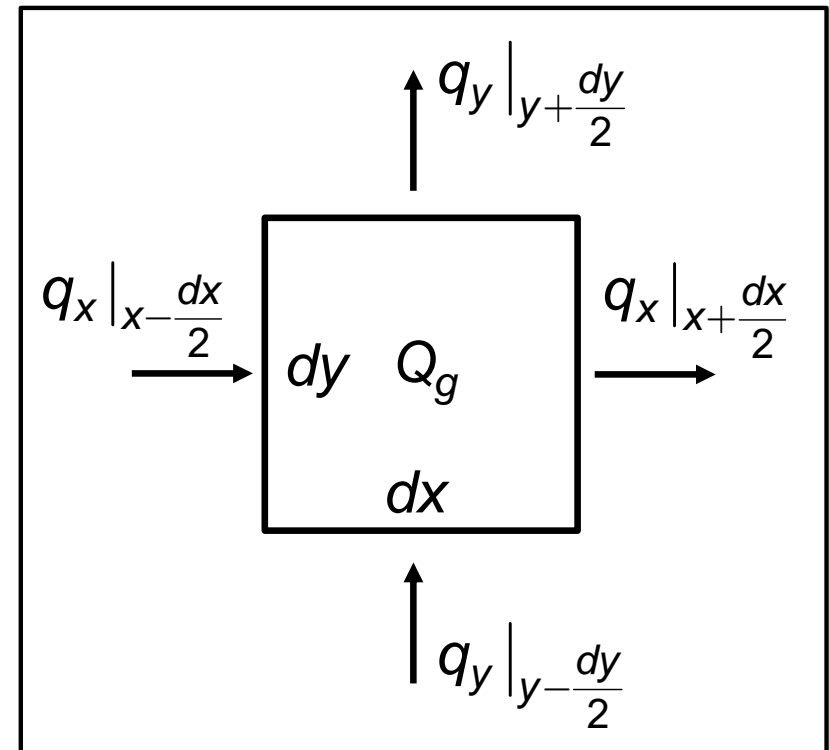


$$q_x \Big|_{x-\frac{dx}{2}} - q_x \Big|_{x+\frac{dx}{2}} = \left[ q_x \Big|_x + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{dx}{2} \right) \right] - \left[ q_x \Big|_x + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} \left( \frac{dx}{2} \right) \right] = -\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx$$

$$q_y \Big|_{y-\frac{dy}{2}} - q_y \Big|_{y+\frac{dy}{2}} = -\frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} dy$$



$$\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} = Q_g$$



# Constitutive Equation (Fourier's Law)

- Fourier's law: heat flux is proportional to the negative of temperature gradient

$$q_x = -k_{xx} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - k_{xy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

$$q_y = -k_{xy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - k_{yy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

- $k_{xx}$ ,  $k_{xy}$ ,  $k_{yy}$ : Thermal conductivities
- isotropic material:  $k_{xx} = k_{yy} = k$  and  $k_{xy} = 0$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \end{Bmatrix} = -[\mathbf{k}] \{\nabla T\} = - \begin{bmatrix} k_{xx} & k_{xy} \\ k_{yx} & k_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Conductivity matrix

$$\begin{Bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \end{Bmatrix} = -k \{\nabla T\}$$

For isotropic material

We will only consider isotropic material case

# Governing Differential Equation

- Fourier's law → Conservation of energy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k_{xx} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + k_{xy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k_{yx} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + k_{yy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + Q_g = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot ([\mathbf{k}]\{\nabla T\}) + Q_g = 0 \quad 2^{\text{nd}}\text{-order differential equation}$$

- Boundary conditions

- Normal inward heat flux:  $q_n = \mathbf{q} \cdot (-\mathbf{n}) = (k\{\nabla T\}) \cdot \mathbf{n}$
- Temperature boundary  $S_T$ :  $T = T_0$
- Heat flux boundary  $S_Q$ :  $q_n = q_0$
- Convection boundary  $S_h$ :  $q_n = h(T^\infty - T)$

In 2D heat transfer, we need temperature  $T(x, y)$

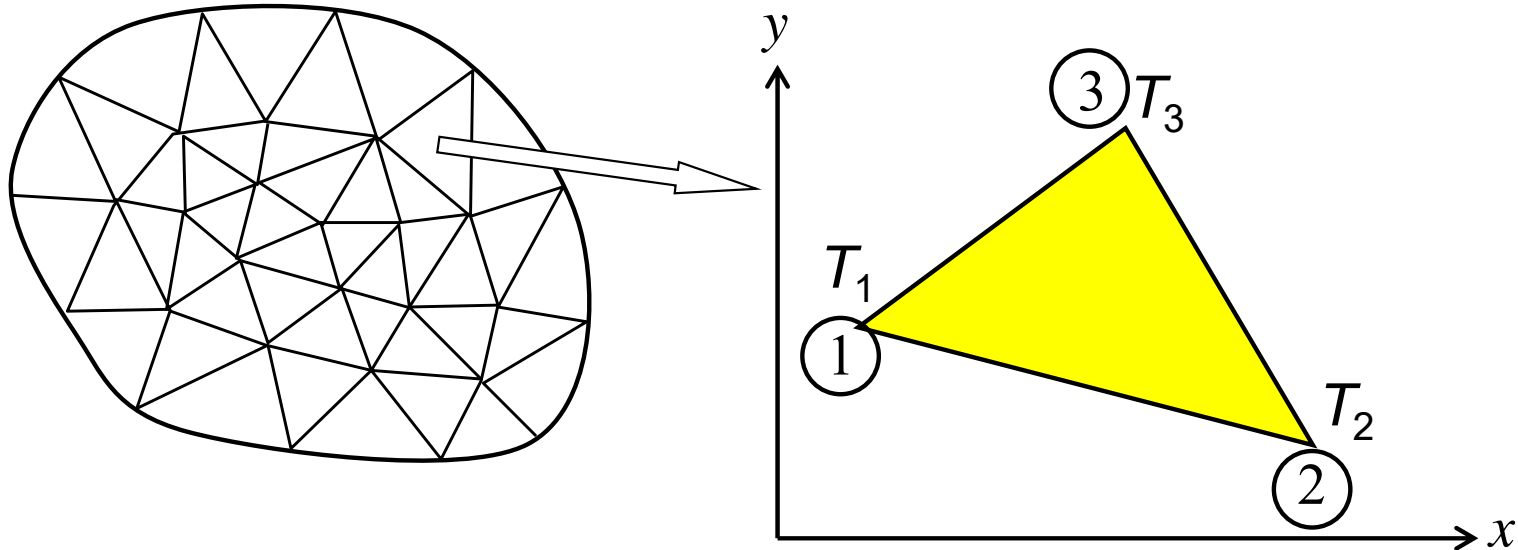
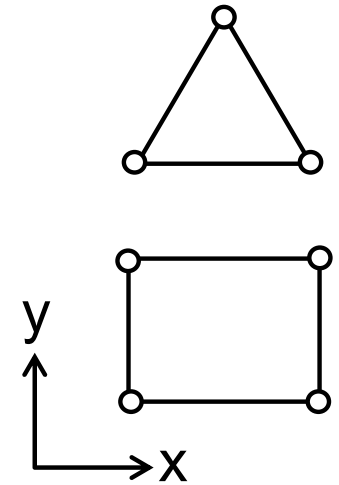


# 2D Finite Element Interpolation

- Let 2D domain is discretized by 2D elements
- Commonly either triangular or rectangular shapes
- Then, FE interpolation is  $(x, y)$  coordinates

$$\tilde{T}(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^N N_k(x, y) T_K$$

- $T_k$ : nodal temperature
- $N_k(x, y)$ : interpolation function



# 2D Triangular Element

- Interpolation is a function of  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates
- Interpolation function is a three term polynomial in  $x$  and  $y$ 
  - Three nodal temperatures ( $T_1, T_2, T_3$ ) are available

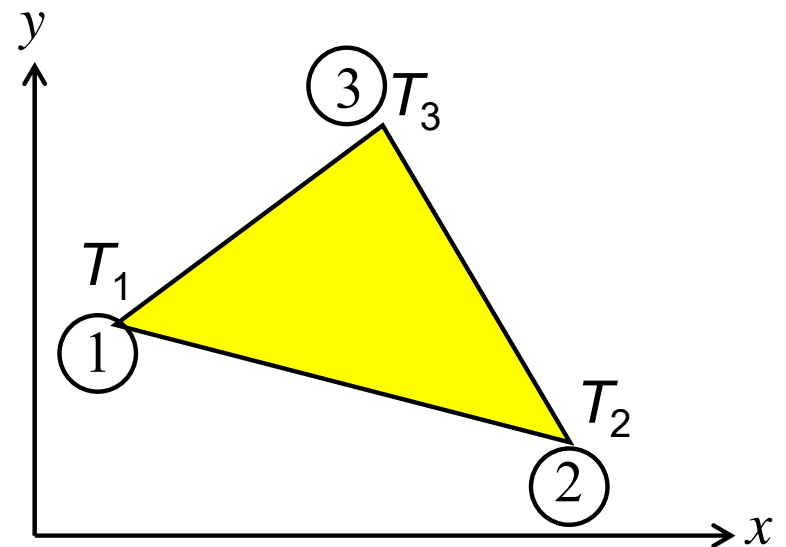
$$\tilde{T}(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3y$$

- Goal is to express in terms of nodal temperature

$$\tilde{T}(x, y) = N_1(x, y)T_1 + N_2(x, y)T_2 + N_3(x, y)T_3$$

- Interpolation requirement (property)

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{T}(x_1, y_1) \equiv T_1 = a_1 + a_2x_1 + a_3y_1 \\ \tilde{T}(x_2, y_2) \equiv T_2 = a_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3y_2 \\ \tilde{T}(x_3, y_3) \equiv T_3 = a_1 + a_2x_3 + a_3y_3 \end{cases}$$



# Interpolation of Triangular Element

- In matrix notation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Is the matrix singular? When?

$$\begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} f_1 = x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2, & b_1 = y_2 - y_3, & c_1 = x_3 - x_2 \\ f_2 = x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3, & b_2 = y_3 - y_1, & c_2 = x_1 - x_3 \\ f_3 = x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1, & b_3 = y_1 - y_2, & c_3 = x_2 - x_1 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Area}$$

# Interpolation of Triangular Element

- Coefficients
 
$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2A}(f_1T_1 + f_2T_2 + f_3T_3)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2A}(b_1T_1 + b_2T_2 + b_3T_3)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{2A}(c_1T_1 + c_2T_2 + c_3T_3)$$

- Interpolation equation

$$\tilde{T}(x,y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2A}[(f_1T_1 + f_2T_2 + f_3T_3) + (b_1T_1 + b_2T_2 + b_3T_3)x + (c_1T_1 + c_2T_2 + c_3T_3)y]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2A}(f_1 + b_1x + c_1y)T_1$$

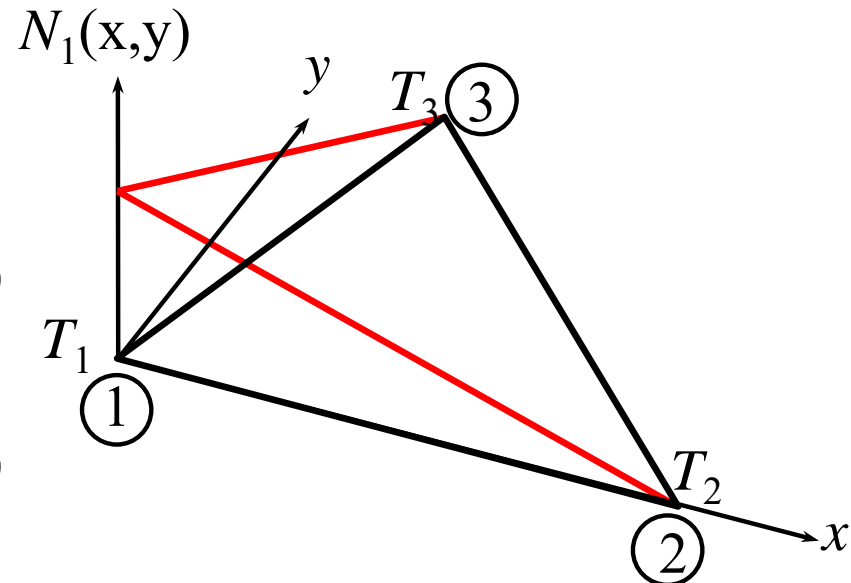
$N_1(x,y)$

$$+ \frac{1}{2A}(f_2 + b_2x + c_2y)T_2$$

$N_2(x,y)$

$$+ \frac{1}{2A}(f_3 + b_3x + c_3y)T_3$$

$N_3(x,y)$



# Interpolation of Triangular Element

- Temperature interpolation of triangular element

$$\tilde{T}(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^3 N_k(x, y) T_k = [N_1 \quad N_2 \quad N_3] \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [\mathbf{N}] \{\mathbf{T}\}$$

$$\begin{cases} N_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A}(f_1 + b_1x + c_1y) \\ N_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A}(f_2 + b_2x + c_2y) \\ N_3(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A}(f_3 + b_3x + c_3y) \end{cases}$$

Shape Function

- $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ , and  $N_3$  are linear functions of x- and y-coordinates.
- Interpolated temperature changes linearly along the each coordinate direction.

# Interpolation and Heat Flux

- Derivatives of temperature

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 N_k(x, y) T_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial N_k}{\partial x} T_k = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{b_k}{2A} T_k$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 N_k(x, y) T_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\partial N_k}{\partial y} T_k = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{c_k}{2A} T_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\nabla T\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \partial T / \partial x \\ \partial T / \partial y \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_2 \end{Bmatrix} = [\mathbf{B}]\{\mathbf{T}\}$$

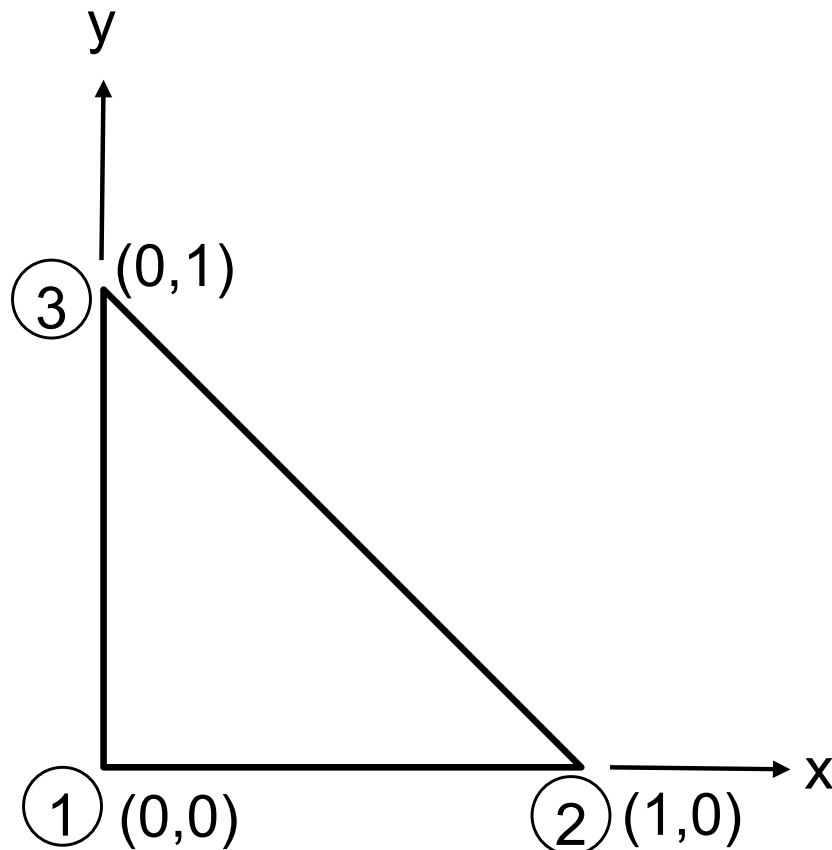
- Heat flux

$$\begin{Bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \end{Bmatrix} = -k\{\nabla T\} = -k[\mathbf{B}]\{\mathbf{T}\}$$

- Heat flux is **constant** within an element

# Exercise

- Build shape functions of the triangular element shown in the figure and express functional expression of temperature and heat flux ( $q_x$ ,  $q_y$ ). Use  $T_1 = 50$ ,  $T_2 = 80$ ,  $T_3 = 30$  °C,  $t = 1$  m,  $k = 10$  W/m/°C.



# Galerkin Method for Heat Conduction

- 2D weighted residual form:

$$\iint_A R(x,y)W(x,y)t dA = 0$$

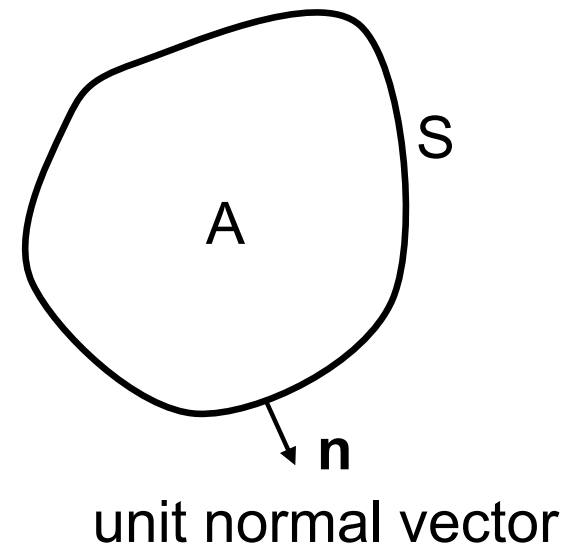
$$\Rightarrow \iint_A \left[ k \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial y^2} \right) + Q_g \right] \phi_k t dA = 0$$

$\phi_k$ : trial function  
 $k = 1, \dots, N$

$$\iint_A (k \nabla^2 \tilde{T} + Q_g) \phi_k t dA = 0$$

- Green's theorem (integration by parts)

$$\iint_A (\nabla^2 u) v dA = \int_S (\nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n}) v dS - \iint_A (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v) dA$$





# Galerkin Method for Heat Conduction

- Apply Green's theorem to the Galerkin's method

$$\iint_A (k\nabla^2 \tilde{T} + Q_g) \phi_k t dA = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_S k(\nabla T \cdot \mathbf{n}) \phi_k t dS - \iint_A (k\nabla \tilde{T} \cdot \nabla \phi_k) t dA + \iint_A Q_g \phi_k t dA = 0$$

- Apply boundary heat flux and rearrange

$$\Rightarrow \iint_A (k\nabla \tilde{T} \cdot \nabla \phi_k) t dA = \iint_A Q_g \phi_k t dA + \int_S q_n \phi_k t dS$$

- Divide the boundary into  $S = S_T \cup S_Q \cup S_h$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S q_n \phi_k t dS &= \int_{S_T} q_n \phi_k t dS + \int_{S_Q} q_n \phi_k t dS + \int_{S_h} q_n \phi_k t dS \\ &= \int_{S_Q} q_0 \phi_k t dS + \int_{S_h} h(T^\infty - T) \phi_k t dS \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_A (k\nabla \tilde{T} \cdot \nabla \phi_k) t dA = \iint_A Q_g \phi_k t dA + \int_{S_Q} q_0 \phi_k t dS + \int_{S_h} h(T^\infty - T) \phi_k t dS$$

# Finite Element Formulation

- Consider triangular element  $A^{(e)}$  and shape functions  $N_k(x, y)$
- LHS (conductivity part) with  $k = 1, 2, 3$

$$\iint_{A^{(e)}} \left( k \begin{bmatrix} \nabla N_1 \\ \nabla N_2 \\ \nabla N_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \nabla \tilde{T} \right) t dA = \underbrace{\left[ \iint_{A^{(e)}} \underbrace{(k[\mathbf{B}]^T [\mathbf{B}])}_{\text{constant}} t dA \right]}_{[\mathbf{k}^{(e)}] \text{ element stiffness matrix}} \{\mathbf{T}\}$$

$$[\mathbf{k}^{(e)}] = ktA[\mathbf{B}]^T [\mathbf{B}]$$

$$= ktA \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{kt}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} b_1^2 + c_1^2 & b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 & b_1 b_3 + c_1 c_3 \\ b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 & b_2^2 + c_2^2 & b_2 b_3 + c_2 c_3 \\ b_1 b_3 + c_1 c_3 & b_2 b_3 + c_2 c_3 & b_3^2 + c_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Finite Element Formulation

- Load due to distributed heat source:  $k = 1, 2, 3$ 
  - Ex) heat generated due to electrical current flow

$$\iint_{A^{(e)}} Q_g \begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{Bmatrix} t dA = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_{g1} \\ Q_{g2} \\ Q_{g3} \end{Bmatrix} = \{\mathbf{Q}_g^{(e)}\}$$

- Uniform heat generation:  $Q_g = \text{constant}$   $\int_{A^{(e)}} N_k dA = \frac{1}{3} A^{(e)}$

$$\{\mathbf{Q}_g^{(e)}\} = \iint_{A^{(e)}} Q_g \begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{Bmatrix} t dA = \frac{1}{3} Q_g A^{(e)} t \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- This nodal heat sources should be assembled to the global heat source vector

# Finite Element Formulation

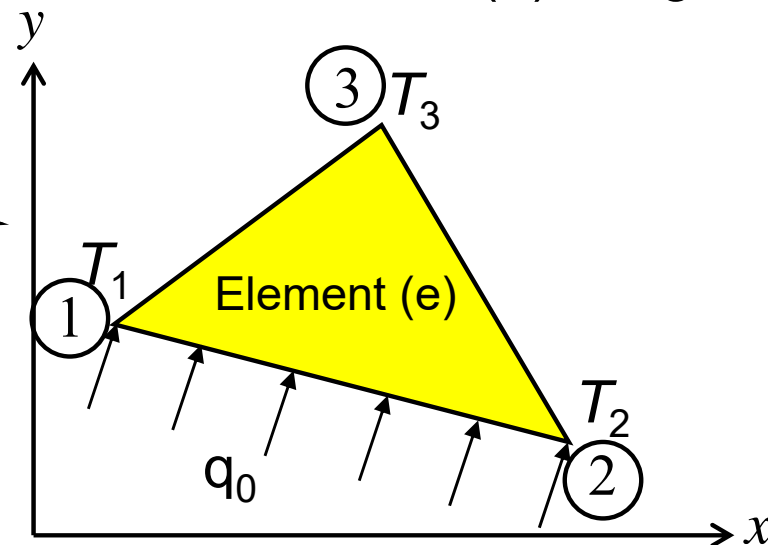
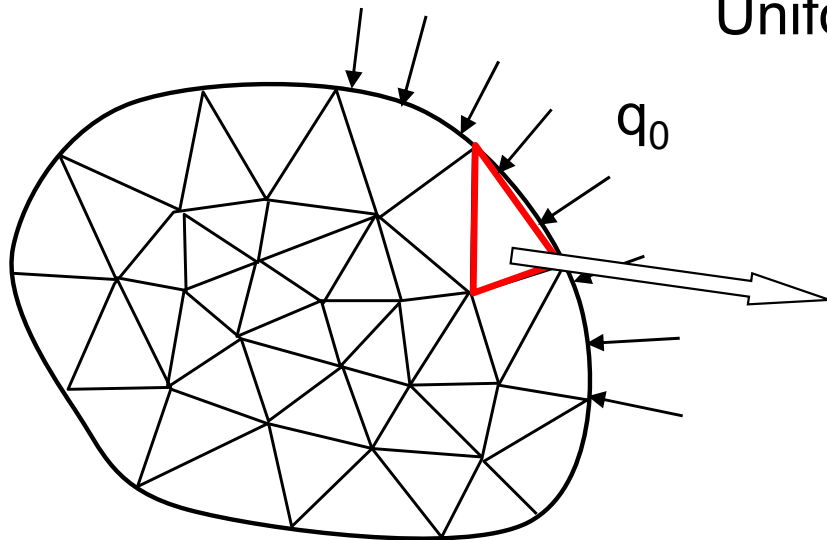
- Load due to distributed heat flux on  $S_Q$ 
  - If element (e) is within a domain, there is no  $S_Q$  boundary
  - Only elements on the boundary may have a part of  $S_Q$  boundary
  - Let's assume edge 1-2 of element (e) is on the heat flux boundary
  - $N_3 = 0$  along edge 1-2

$$\{\mathbf{Q}_Q^{(e)}\} = \int_{S_Q^{(e)}} q_0 \begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} t dS \quad \{\mathbf{Q}_Q^{(e)}\} = \frac{q_0 t L^{(e)}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \int_{S^{(e)}} N_k dS = \frac{1}{2} L^{(e)}$$

$k = 1, 2$

Uniform heat flux

$L^{(e)}$ : length of edge 1-2



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- Convection boundary condition
  - Let's assume edge 1-2 of element (e) is on the convection boundary
  - $N_3 = 0$  along edge 1-2
  - Same as 1D convection, stiffness and heat load terms

$$\{\mathbf{Q}_h^{(e)}\} = htT^\infty \int_{S_h} \begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} dS = \frac{htL^{(e)}T^\infty}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$ht \int_{S_h^{(e)}} T \begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} dS = ht \int_{S_h^{(e)}} \begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} [N_1 \quad N_2 \quad 0] dS \{\mathbf{T}\}$$

$$[\mathbf{k}_T^{(e)}] = \frac{htL^{(e)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add to the heat conduction matrix

# Finite Element Equation for Heat Transfer

- Element equation

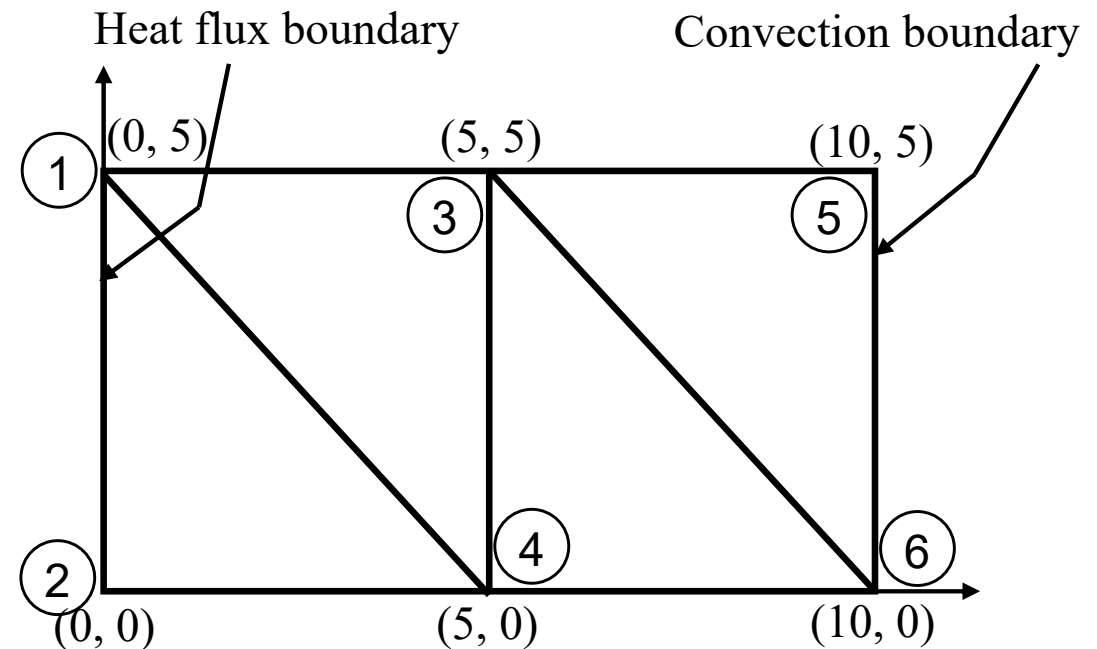
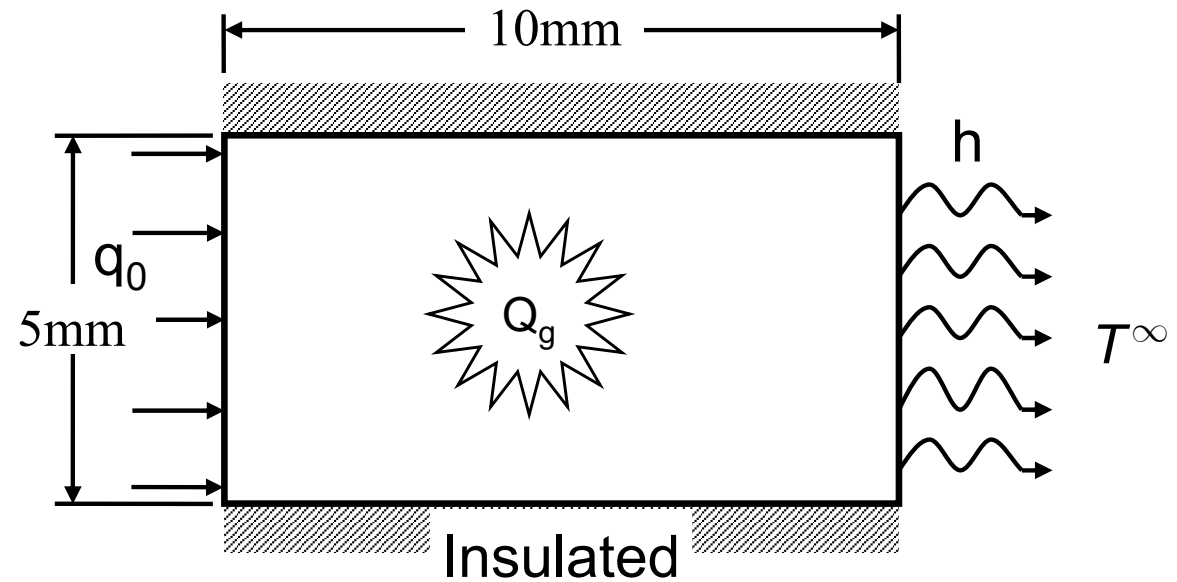
- With constant heat source, heat flux on Edge 1-2, and convection on Edge 1-2

$$\left[ \frac{kt}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} b_1^2 + c_1^2 & b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 & b_1b_3 + c_1c_3 \\ b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 & b_2^2 + c_2^2 & b_2b_3 + c_2c_3 \\ b_1b_3 + c_1c_3 & b_2b_3 + c_2c_3 & b_3^2 + c_3^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{htL^{(e)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right] \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} Q_g A^{(e)} t \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{q_0 t L^{(e)}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{htL^{(e)} T_\infty}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

# Ex) Heat Transfer along a Conducting Block

- Determine temperature distribution using triangular elements
- Thickness = 5 mm,  $k = 0.2 \text{ W/mm/}^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $Q_g = 0.06 \text{ W/mm}^3$
- $q_0 = 0.04 \text{ W/mm}^2$ ,  $h = 0.012 \text{ W/mm}^2/^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T^\infty = 25^\circ\text{C}$



# Ex) Heat Transfer along a Conducting Block

- Element connectivity table

Element	LN1	LN2	LN3
1	1	2	4
2	1	4	3
3	3	4	6
4	3	6	5

- Element 1

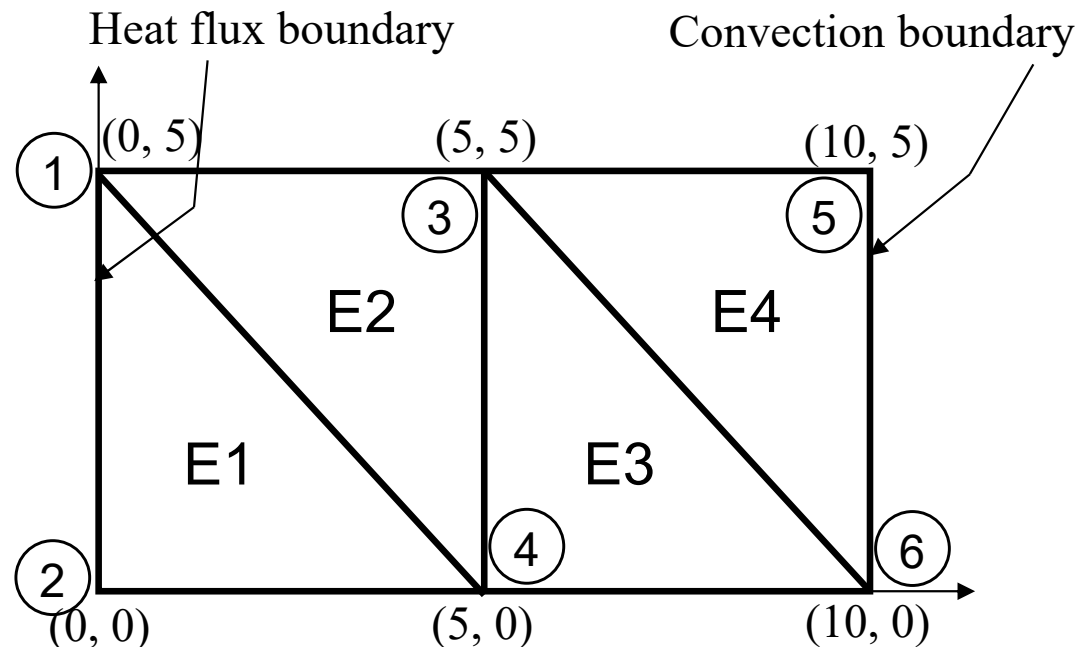
$$b_1 = y_2 - y_3 = 0, \quad c_1 = x_3 - x_2 = 5$$

$$b_2 = y_3 - y_1 = -5, \quad c_2 = x_1 - x_3 = -5$$

$$b_3 = y_1 - y_2 = 5, \quad c_3 = x_2 - x_1 = 0$$

$$A^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{B}] &= \frac{1}{2A^{(e)}} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$





## Ex) Heat Transfer along a Conducting Block

- Element stiffness matrix (E1 and E3)

$$[\mathbf{K}_1] = [\mathbf{K}_3] = ktA^{(e)}[\mathbf{B}]^T[\mathbf{B}] = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Element stiffness matrix (E2 and E4)

$$[\mathbf{K}_2] = [\mathbf{K}_4] = ktA^{(e)}[\mathbf{B}]^T[\mathbf{B}] = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Heat generation (for all elements)

$$\{\mathbf{Q}_g^{(e)}\} = \frac{1}{3} Q_g A^{(e)} t \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot (0.06) \cdot \left(\frac{25}{2}\right) \cdot (5) \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = 1.25 \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Ex) Heat Transfer along a Conducting Block

- Heat flux (along Edge 1-2 of Element 1)

$$\{\mathbf{Q}_Q^{(1)}\} = \frac{q_0 t L^{(1)}}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{0.04 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = 0.5 \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Convection (along Edge 5-6 of Element 4)

$$\{\mathbf{Q}_h^{(4)}\} = \frac{htL^{(4)}T^\infty}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{0.012 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 25}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 3.75 \\ 3.75 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{k}_T^{(e)}] = \frac{htL^{(4)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{0.012 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0.05 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Ex) Heat Transfer along a Conducting Block

- Assembly

$$0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2+1+1 & -1-1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1-1 & 1+2+1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2+0.2 & -1+0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1+0.1 & 1+1+0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \\ T_6 \end{Bmatrix} = 1.25 \begin{Bmatrix} 1+1+0.4 \\ 1+0.4 \\ 1+1+1 \\ 1+1+1 \\ 1+3 \\ 1+1+3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- E1:  E2:  E3:  E4: 

- Solution: (no essential BC)

$$\{T_1 \ T_2 \ T_3 \ T_4 \ T_5 \ T_6\} = \{95.75 \ 94.92 \ 90.59 \ 90.58 \ 77.93 \ 78.75\}$$

- Heat flux Edge 1-2 (constant for Element 1)

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{-k}{2A_e} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{-0.2}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 95.75 \\ 94.92 \\ 90.58 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.174 \\ -0.0332 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Exercise

- When temperature  $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C}$  and heat generation  $Q_g = 12 \text{ W/m}^3$ , calculate the temperature  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  as well as heat flux at Node 1. Use  $k = 0.1 \text{ W/m/}^\circ\text{C}$  and  $t = 0.1 \text{ m}$ .

