## **ENSC 388**

## Assignment #7

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## Problem 1

A thin silicon chip and an 8-mm-thick aluminum substrate are separated by a 0.02mm thick epoxy joint. The chip and substrate are each 10 mm on a side, and their exposed surfaces are cooled by air, which is at a temperature of 25°C and provides a convection coefficient of 100  $W/m^2$  K. If the chip dissipates 104  $W/m^2$  under normal conditions, will it operate below a maximum allowable temperature of 85°C?

Note: the thermal resistant at the interface between the silicon chip and the aluminum plate with 0.02-mm epoxy is:  $R_{t,c} = 0.9 \times 10^{-4} m^2 K/W$ 



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## Problem 2

Consider a long solid tube, insulated at the outer radius  $r_2$  and cooled at the inner radius r), with uniform heat generation  $\dot{q}(W/m^3)$  within the solid.

**1.** Obtain the general solution for the temperature distribution in the tube.

2. In a practical application a limit would be placed on the maximum temperature that is permissible at the insulated surface  $(r = r_2)$ . Specifying this limit as  $T_{s,2}$  identify appropriate boundary conditions that could be used to determine the arbitrary constants appearing in the general solution. Determine these constants and the corresponding form of the temperature distribution.

**3.** Determine the heat removal rate per unit length of tube.

**4.** If the coolant is available at a temperature  $T_{\infty}$ , obtain an expression for the convection coefficient that would have to be maintained at the inner surface to allow for operation at prescribed values of  $T_{s,2}$  and  $\dot{q}$ .

Note: conduction heat transfer with generation in cylindrical coordinate is:

$$T_{\infty}, h$$

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{1}{dr}\left(r\frac{dT}{dr}\right) + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = 0$$