

**ME512 HEAT CONDUCTION, SPRING 2008**  
**MW 8:40 – 9:55 AM, 212 Hammond**

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Text: D Poulidakos, *Conduction Heat Transfer*, Prentice Hall 1994; This text is out-of print; copies are being made by Penn State media services to be placed in the student bookstore soon. Last time it cost \$30.40.

Schaum's Outline Series: Spiegel, *Mathematical Handbook of Formulas and Tables* (in University bookstore, or cheap off internet)

Undergraduate Text in Heat Transfer, such as FP Incropera and DP DeWitt, *Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer*.

**NOTE:** This class is normally a T/R class, so next Monday 21 January (Martin Luther King Jr. day) would not normally remove one class. So I would like to make it up. We need to discuss.

**Course Outline**

Week (roughly)	Topics	Reading
1-2	Governing laws of physics and their mathematical representations and interpretations; boundary conditions; special cases	Chs 1-3 (ID 1-2)
2-4	The useful technique of Separation of Variables; applications and interpretations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steady State situations with fixed BCs</li> <li>• Time-dependent heat transfer with fixed BCs</li> </ul>	4.1 - 4.3 4.5 (ID 3-4) 5.1-5.3 (ID-5)
4-6	The Principle of Superposition, a practical tool; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time-dependent temperature approaching steady state</li> <li>• Time-dependent temperature with no steady state</li> <li>• The approximation of periodic BCs</li> </ul>	4.4 (ID-5) 5.4 5.5 6.1
7	Handling time-dependent BCs using Duhamel's approach	6.2
8	Self-similar time-dependent temperature distributions	5.6 (ID-5)
IN-CLASS EXAM 1 MARCH 2006, 8:00-9:55AM		
9-11	Integral and Simple Numerical Methods; the importance and application of analytic and approximate solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral Methods</li> <li>• The Finite Difference Approximation of derivatives and its application to the solution of differential equations of heat transfer; the problem of boundary conditions</li> </ul>	5.7-5.8 Ch 11 (ID-6)
12-13	Another approach to estimate time-dependent temperature distributions: Application of the Laplace Transform	Ch 8
14	IN-CLASS EXAM 19 APRIL 2006, 8:00-9:55AM	
15	Heat sources and sinks (as time permits)	Ch 7

### **Heat Transfer References to put on reserve in Engineering Library**

- TJ260.A7 VS Arpaci, *Conduction Heat Transfer*, 1966  
QC321.C28 HS Carslaw and JC Jaeger, *Conduction of Heat in Solids*, 1959  
TA335.F47 JH Ferziger, *Numerical Methods for Engineering Application*, 1998  
TJ260.G7513 U Grigull and H Sandner, *Heat Conduction*, 1984  
QC321.H624 JM Hill and JN Dewynne, *Heat conduction*, 1987  
QC320.I45 FP Incropera and DP DeWitt, *Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer*  
QC320.M9 GE Myers, *Analytical methods in conduction heat transfer*, 2nd Ed, 1998.  
QC321.O34 MN Ozisik, *Heat Conduction*, 1993, 2nd Ed  
TJ260.P634 D Poulikakos, *Conduction Heat Transfer*, Prentice Hall 1994  
GE Myers, *Analytical methods in Conduction Heat Transfer*, 1987

### **Math References to put on reserve in Engineering Library**

- QA261.K73 Krishnamurty, K. *Vector Analysis and Cartesian Tensors with Selected Applications*, 1967.  
QA911.A69 Aris, R. *Vectors, Tensors and the Basic Equations of Fluid Mechanics*, 1962  
QA433.S28 Schey, HM., *Div, grad, curl, and all that : an informal text on vector calculus*, 1997.  
QA404.C6 Churchill, V, *Fourier series and boundary value problems*, 1987

### **Grading**

- 20% out-of-class analyses
- 15% 2-D computer analysis
- 20% in-class exam 1
- 20% in-class exam 2
- 25% final exam

**Office Hours:** by appointment and drop-in if possible

### **Review Incropera and DeWitt (5th edition)**

- (ID-1) Ch 1 (pay particular attention to 1.3.2)
- (ID-2) Ch 2 (pay particular attention to 2.4)
- (ID-3) Ch 3 (pay particular attention to 3.2, 3.5, 3.6.1)
- (ID-4) Ch 4, through 4.3
- (ID-5) Ch 5 (lumped capacitance is good engineering modeling, 5.5-5.8 is this course)
- (ID-6) Sections 4.4, 5.9 (the simplest numerical methods)

### **Assignments**

- Assignment 1a, review of ME 410: due in first class of the second week
- Assignment 1b: problem 2.7, due in second class of the second week