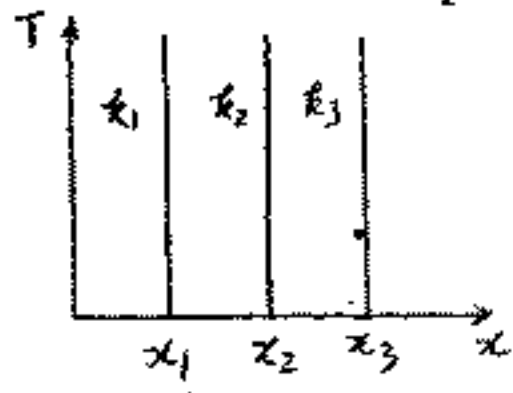


Answer the following questions: (5% each)

1. What is meant by a thermal boundary layer?
2. Define the Prandtl number. Why is it important?
3. Describe the relation between fluid friction and heat transfer
4. What is the hydraulic diameter? When is it used?
5. What is the Nusselt number, Biot Number.
6. Discuss the problem of combined free and forced convection.

7. Plot the temperature distribution across three slabs of thermal conductivities  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ , and  $k_3$ .  $k_1 > k_2 > k_3$  (16%)



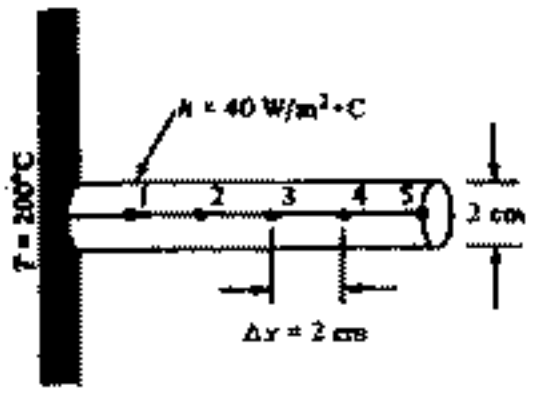
8. A copper sphere initially at a uniform temperature  $T_0$  is immersed in a fluid. Electric heaters are placed in the fluid and controlled so that the temperature of the fluid follows a periodic variation given by

$$T_{\infty} - T_m = A \sin \omega t$$

- where  $T_m$  = time-average mean fluid temperature
- $A$  = amplitude of temperature wave
- $\omega$  = frequency

Derive an expression for the temperature of the sphere as a function of time and the heat-transfer coefficient from the fluid to the sphere. Assume that the temperatures of the sphere and fluid are uniform at any instant so that the lumped capacity method of analysis may be used. (18%)

9. A rod having a diameter of 2 cm and a length of 10 cm has one end maintained at  $200^\circ\text{C}$  and is exposed to a convection environment at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  with  $h = 40 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ . The rod generates heat internally at the rate of  $50 \text{ MW/m}^3$  and the thermal conductivity is  $35 \text{ W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the temperatures of the nodes shown in the figure assuming one-dimensional heat flow. (18%)



10. In the section illustrated, the surface 1-4-7 is insulated. The convection heat-transfer coefficient at surface 1-2-3 is  $28 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ . The thermal conductivity of the solid material is  $5.2 \text{ W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ . Using the numerical technique, compute the temperatures at nodes 1, 2, 4, and 5. (18%)

