

ME 24-731
Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer

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1. Write the governing differential equation and boundary conditions for steady 2D constant property conduction in a square, as shown in Figure 1. Using the superposition principle, split the problem into a number of sub-problems such that there is only one in-homogeneity per sub-problem. Do not solve these problems.

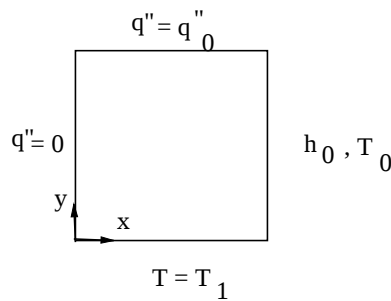


Figure 1: Domain for Problem 1

2. Consider steady 2D conduction in a square with variable thermal conductivity $k = k_0(1 + \beta T)$ where k_0 and β are constants. The boundary conditions are shown in Figure 2. Using the Kirchoff transformation, find the solution for the Kirchoff variable $U(x,y)$ in the domain. Indicate how you might find the temperature $T(x,y)$. (You don't have to actually find it).

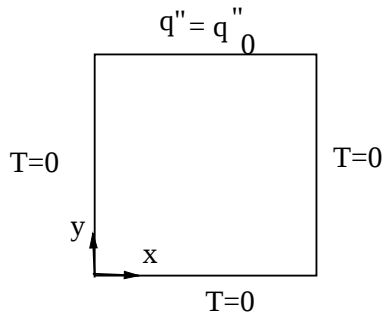


Figure 2: Domain for Problem 2

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3. Consider steady 2D constant property conduction in a 90° annular domain, with boundary conditions as shown in Figure 3. Find the temperature distribution $T(r, \theta)$.

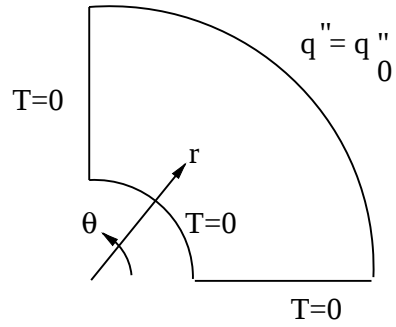


Figure 3: Domain for Problem 3