

Calculation with \LaTeX by means of CalcTeX

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1 Calculation with \LaTeX

This folder consider couples of examples – all files `*-calc.tex` in \LaTeX input format with defined operations that are included in a single pdf document with calculated operations by means of CalcTeX package.

For received a final calculation of all `*-calc.tex` files please use a LINUX prompt command: `sh go`.

For more info please visit a web page on: <http://sg.bzip.pl/CalcTeX> or contact me by e-mail: CalcTeX (at) onet (dot) eu

I am open for any kind of questions or commands.

The file "`1st-example-ke-eng-calc.tex`" is the simplest and I recommend this file for study of CalcTeX used at first.

The file "`http://sg.bzip.pl/CalcTeX/example/all-in-one.tgz`" consider all necessary files for calculation of this example if you have installed a \LaTeX compiler and python language as well it's checked for LINUX system.

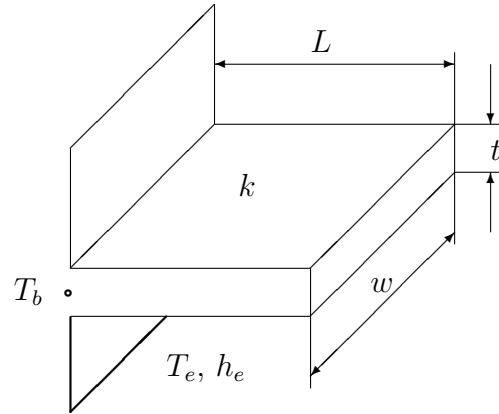
All files which suits to mask `*-iso-calc.tex` are autamatically calulated and included into single pdf format document in order to `ls *-calc.tex` comment and for calulation are included all `python` files available on `bin/py` folder. This following example based on Richard J. Pryputniewicz calculation available on <http://users.wpi.edu/~chs1t/courses/es3003/index.html>

1.1 PROBLEM 4

A straight rectangular fin has a length of $L := 3.5 \cdot \text{cm}$, a thickness of $t := 1.5 \cdot \text{mm}$, and is made of a material characterized by thermal conductivity of $k := 255 \cdot \text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C})$. The fin is exposed to a convection environment at $t_e := 20 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ and $h_c := 1.5 \cdot \text{kW}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C})$. Determine the maximum possible heat transfer from this fin for the base temperature of $t_b := 150 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$. What is the actual heat transfer from this fin? What is its thermal efficiency?

1.1.1 Calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \cdot \text{cm}^{-1} &= 3.5 \\
 t \cdot \text{cm}^{-1} &= 0.15 \\
 w &:= 1 \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \\
 k \cdot (\text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}))^{-1} &= 255.0 \\
 t_e \cdot ^\circ\text{C}^{-1} &= 20.0 \\
 h_c \cdot (\text{kW}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}))^{-1} &= 1.5 \\
 Q_{max} &=? \\
 t_b \cdot ^\circ\text{C}^{-1} &= 150.0 \\
 Q_{act} &=? \\
 \eta_{fin} &=?
 \end{aligned}$$



$$L_c := L + 0.5 \cdot t \quad (1)$$

$$A_c := 2 \cdot (w \cdot L_c); \quad A_c \cdot \text{m}^{-2} = 0.0715; \quad A_c \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} = 715.0 \quad (2)$$

$$Q_{max} := h_c \cdot A_c \cdot (t_b - t_e); \quad Q_{max} \cdot \text{kW}^{-1} = 13.9425 \quad (3)$$

$$A_m := L_c \cdot t; \quad A_m \cdot \text{m}^{-2} = 5.3625e - 05; \quad A_m \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} = 0.53625 \quad (4)$$

$$mL_c := \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot h_c}{k \cdot A_m}} \cdot L_c^{1.5}; \quad mL_c = 3.16607321581 \quad (5)$$

$$\tanh(mL_c) = 0.996449887141 \quad (6)$$

Where

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \quad (7)$$

$$\eta_{fin} := \frac{\tanh(mL_c)}{mL_c}; \quad \eta_{fin} = 0.314727367064; \quad \eta_{fin} \cdot \%^{-1} = 31.4727367064 \quad (8)$$

$$Q_{act} := \eta_{fin} \cdot Q_{max}; \quad Q_{act} \cdot \text{kW}^{-1} = 4.38808631528 \quad (9)$$

1.1.2 Source – 4rd-eng-iso-calc.tex

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This following example based on
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%http://users.wpi.edu/~chslt/rjp.html
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\Calculation{}

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$t \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$
\end{tabular}

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