

2.7 TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

2.220 (a) The fraction of gas molecules which traverses distances exceeding the mean free path without collision is just the probability to traverse the distance $s = \lambda$ without collision.

Thus
$$P = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} = 0.37$$

(b) This probability is

$$P = e^{-1} - e^{-2} = 0.23$$

2.221 From the formula

$$\frac{1}{\eta} = e^{-\Delta l / \lambda} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{\Delta l}{\ln \eta}$$

2.222 (a) Let $P(t)$ = probability of no collision in the interval $(0, t)$. Then

$$P(t + dt) = P(t)(1 - \alpha dt)$$

or
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\alpha P(t) \quad \text{or} \quad P(t) = e^{-\alpha t}$$

where we have used $P(0) = 1$

(b) The mean interval between collision is also the mean interval of no collision. Then

$$\langle t \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-\alpha t} dt}{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} dt} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(1)} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

2.223 (a)
$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n} = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 p}$$

$$= \frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 273}{\sqrt{2} \pi (0.37 \times 10^{-9})^2 \times 10^5} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\lambda}{\langle v \rangle} = \frac{6.2 \times 10^{-8}}{454} \text{ s} = 0.136 \text{ ns}$$

$$\lambda = 6.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

(b) $\eta = 1.36 \times 10^4 \text{ s} = 3.8 \text{ hours}$

2.224 The mean distance between molecules is of the order

$$\left(\frac{22.4 \times 10^{-3}}{6.0 \times 10^{23}} \right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{224}{6} \right)^{1/3} \times 10^{-9} \text{ meters} \approx 3.34 \times 10^{-9} \text{ meters}$$

This is about 18.5 times smaller than the mean free path calculated in 2.223 (a) above.

2.225 We know that the Vander Waal's constant b is four times the molecular volume. Thus

$$b = 4 N_A \frac{\pi}{6} d^3 \quad \text{or} \quad d = \left(\frac{3b}{2 \pi N_A} \right)^{1/3}$$

Hence
$$\lambda = \left(\frac{kT_0}{\sqrt{2} \pi p_0} \right) \left(\frac{2 \pi N_A}{3b} \right)^{2/3}$$

2.226 The velocity of sound in N_2 is

$$\sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

$$\text{so,} \quad \frac{1}{v} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT_0}{M}} = \frac{RT_0}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 p_0 N_A}$$

$$\text{or,} \quad v = \pi d^2 p_0 N_A \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{MRT_0}}$$

2.227 (a) $\lambda > l$ if $p < \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 l}$

$$\text{Now} \quad \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 l} \text{ for } O_2 \text{ of } O \text{ is } 0.7 \text{ Pa.}$$

(b) The corresponding n is obtained by dividing by kT and is 1.84×10^{20} per $m^3 = 1.84^{14}$ per c.c. and the corresponding mean distance is $\frac{l}{n^{1/3}}$.

$$= \frac{10^{-2}}{(0.184)^{1/3} \times 10^5} = 1.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \approx 0.18 \mu\text{m.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.228 \text{ (a)} \quad v &= \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\lambda / \langle v \rangle} = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\lambda} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n \langle v \rangle = .74 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ (see 2.223)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Total number of collisions is

$$\frac{1}{2} n v \approx 1.0 \times 10^{29} \text{ s cm}^{-3}$$

Note, the factor $\frac{1}{2}$. When two molecules collide we must not count it twice.

$$2.229 \text{ (a)} \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n}$$

d is a constant and n is a constant for an isochoric process so λ is constant for an isochoric process.

$$v = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\lambda} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{8RT}{M\pi}}}{\lambda} \propto \sqrt{T}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2} \frac{kT}{p} \propto T \text{ for an isobaric process.}$$

$$v = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\lambda} \propto \frac{\sqrt{T}}{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{ for an isobaric process.}$$

2.230 (a) In an isochoric process λ is constant and

$$v \propto \sqrt{T} \propto \sqrt{pV} \propto \sqrt{p} \propto \sqrt{n}$$

(b) $\lambda = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 p}$ must decrease n times in an isothermal process and v must increase n times because $\langle v \rangle$ is constant in an isothermal process.

2.231 (a) $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N/V} = \frac{V}{N}$

Thus $\lambda \propto V$ and $v \propto \frac{T^{1/2}}{V}$

But in an adiabatic process ($\gamma = \frac{7}{5}$ here)

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant so } TV^{2/5} = \text{constant}$$

or $T^{1/2} \propto V^{-1/5}$ Thus $v \propto V^{-6/5}$

(b) $\lambda \propto \frac{T}{p}$

But $p \left(\frac{T}{p} \right)^{\gamma} = \text{constant}$ or $\frac{T}{p} \propto p^{-1/\gamma}$ or $T \propto p^{1-1/\gamma}$

Thus $\lambda \propto p^{-1/\gamma} = p^{-5/7}$

$$v = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\lambda} \propto \frac{p}{\sqrt{T}} \propto p^{1/2 + \frac{1}{2\gamma}} = p^{\frac{\gamma+1}{2\gamma}} = p^{6/7}$$

(c) $\lambda \propto V$

But $TV^{2/5} = \text{constant}$ or $V \propto T^{-5/2}$

Thus $\lambda \propto T^{-5/2}$

$$v \propto \frac{T^{1/2}}{V} \propto T^3$$

2.232 In the polytropic process of index n

$$pV^n = \text{constant}, TV^{n-1} = \text{constant and } p^{1-n} T^n = \text{constant}$$

(a) $\lambda \propto V$

$$v \propto \frac{T^{1/2}}{V} = V^{\frac{1-n}{2}} V^{-1} = V^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}$$

(b) $\lambda \propto \frac{T}{p}$, $T^n \propto p^{n-1}$ or $T \propto p^{1-\frac{1}{n}}$

so $\lambda \propto p^{-1/n}$

$$v = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\lambda} \propto \frac{p}{\sqrt{T}} \propto p^{1-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2n}} = p^{\frac{n+1}{2n}}$$

(c) $\lambda \propto \frac{T}{p}$, $p \propto T^{\frac{n}{n-1}}$

$$\lambda \propto T^{1-\frac{n}{n-1}} = T^{-\frac{1}{n-1}} = T^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$$

$$v \propto \frac{p}{\sqrt{T}} \propto T^{\frac{n}{n-1}-\frac{1}{2}} = T^{\frac{n+1}{2(n-1)}}$$

2.233 (a) The number of collisions between the molecules in a unit volume is

$$\frac{1}{2} n v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi d^2 n^2 \langle v \rangle \propto \frac{\sqrt{T}}{V^2}$$

This remains constant in the poly process $pV^{-3} = \text{constant}$

Using (2.122) the molar specific heat for the polytropic process

$$pV^\alpha = \text{constant},$$

is

$$C = R \left(\frac{1}{\gamma-1} - \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \right)$$

Thus

$$C = R \left(\frac{1}{\gamma-1} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = R \left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{11}{4} R$$

It can also be written as $\frac{1}{4} R (1 + 2i)$ where $i = 5$

(b) In this case $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{V} = \text{constant}$ and so $pV^{-1} = \text{constant}$

so

$$C = R \left(\frac{1}{\gamma-1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = R \left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = 3R$$

It can also be written as $\frac{R}{2} (i + 1)$

2.234 We can assume that all molecules, incident on the hole, leak out. Then,

$$-dN = -d(nV) = \frac{1}{4} n \langle v \rangle S dt$$

or

$$dn = -n \frac{dt}{4v/S \langle v \rangle} = -n \frac{dt}{\tau}$$

Integrating

$$n = n_0 e^{-t/\tau}. \text{ Hence } \langle v \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$$

2.235 If the temperature of the compartment 2 is η times more than that of compartment 1, it must contain $\frac{1}{\eta}$ times less number of molecules since pressure must be the same when the big hole is open. If M = mass of the gas in 1 then the mass of the gas in 2 must be $\frac{M}{\eta}$. So immediately after the big hole is closed,

$$n_1^0 = \frac{M}{mV}, \quad n_2^0 = \frac{M}{mV\eta}$$

where m = mass of each molecule and n_1^0, n_2^0 are concentrations in 1 and 2. After the big hole is closed the pressures will differ and concentration will become n_1 and n_2 where

$$n_1 + n_2 = \frac{M}{mV\eta} (1 + \eta)$$

On the other hand

$$n_1 \langle v_1 \rangle = n_2 \langle v_2 \rangle \quad \text{i.e. } n_1 = \sqrt{\eta} n_2$$

Thus
$$n_2(1 + \sqrt{\eta}) = \frac{m}{mV\eta}(1 + \eta) = n_2^0(1 + \eta)$$

So
$$n_2 = n_2^0 \frac{1 + \eta}{1 + \sqrt{\eta}}$$

2.236 We know

$$\eta = \frac{1}{3} \langle v \rangle \lambda \rho = \frac{1}{3} \langle v \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2} m \alpha \sqrt{T}$$

Thus η changing α times implies T changing α^2 times.

On the other hand

$$D = \frac{1}{3} \langle v \rangle \lambda = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}} \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 p}$$

Thus D changing β times means $\frac{T^{3/2}}{p}$ changing β times

So p must change $\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta}$ times

2.237 $D \propto \frac{\sqrt{T}}{n} \propto V\sqrt{T}, \eta \propto \sqrt{T}$

(a) D will increase n times

η will remain constant if T is constant

(b) $D \propto \frac{T^{3/2}}{p} \propto \frac{(pV)^{3/2}}{p} = p^{1/2} V^{3/2}$

$$\eta \propto \sqrt{pV}$$

Thus D will increase $n^{3/2}$ times, η will increase $n^{1/2}$ times, if p is constant

2.238 $D \propto V\sqrt{T}, \eta \propto \sqrt{T}$

In an adiabatic process

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant, or } T \propto V^{1-\gamma}$$

Now V is decreased $\frac{1}{n}$ times. Thus

$$D \propto V^{\frac{3-\gamma}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{3-\gamma}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{4/5}$$

$$\eta \propto V^{\frac{1-\gamma}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{-1/5} = n^{1/5}$$

So D decreases $n^{4/5}$ times and η increase $n^{1/5}$ times.

2.239 (a) $D \propto V\sqrt{T} \propto \sqrt{pV^3}$

Thus D remains constant in the process $pV^3 = \text{constant}$

So polytropic index $n = 3$

(b) $\eta \propto \sqrt{T} \propto \sqrt{pV}$

So η remains constant in the isothermal process

$$pV = \text{constant}, n = 1, \text{ here}$$

(c) Heat conductivity $\kappa = \eta C_V$

and C_V is a constant for the ideal gas

Thus $n = 1$ here also,

$$2.240 \quad \eta = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}} \frac{m}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{m kT}{\pi^3}} \frac{1}{d^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } d &= \left(\frac{2}{3\eta}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{m kT}{\pi^3}\right)^{1/4} = \left(\frac{2}{3 \times 18.9 \times 10^6}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{4 \times 8.31 \times 273 \times 10^{-3}}{\pi^3 \times 36 \times 10^{46}}\right)^{1/4} \\ &= 10^{-10} \left(\frac{2}{3 \times 18.9}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{4 \times 83.1 \times 273}{\pi^3 \times 36}\right)^{1/4} \approx 0.178 \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

$$2.241 \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{3} \langle v \rangle \lambda \rho c_V$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{m\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n} m n \frac{C_V}{M}$$

(C_V is the specific heat capacity which is $\frac{C_V}{M}$). Now C_V is the same for all monoatomic gases such as He and A. Thus

$$\kappa \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M} d^2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\kappa_{\text{He}}}{\kappa_A} = 8.7 = \frac{\sqrt{M_A} d_A^2}{\sqrt{M_{H_2}} d_{H_2}^2} = \sqrt{10} \frac{d_A^2}{d_{H_2}^2}$$

$$\frac{d_A}{d_{H_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{8.7}{\sqrt{10}}} = 1.658 \approx 1.7$$

2.242 In this case

$$N_1 \frac{r_2^2 - r_1^2}{r_1^2 r_2^2} = 4 \pi \eta \omega$$

$$\text{or } N_1 \frac{2R \Delta R}{R^4} \approx 4 \pi \eta \omega \quad \text{or } N_1 = \frac{2 \pi \eta \omega R^3}{\Delta R}$$

To decrease N_1 , n times η must be decreased n times. Now η does not depend on pressure until the pressure is so low that the mean free path equals, say, $\frac{1}{2} \Delta R$. Then the mean free path is fixed and η decreases with pressure. The mean free path equals $\frac{1}{2} \Delta R$ when

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n_0} = \Delta R \quad (n_0 = \text{concentration})$$

Corresponding pressure is $p_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2} k T}{\pi d^2 \Delta R}$

The sought pressure is n times less

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{2} k T}{\pi d^2 n \Delta R} = 70.7 \times \frac{10^{-23}}{10^{-18} \times 10^{-3}} = 0.71 \text{ Pa}$$

The answer is qualitative and depends on the choice $\frac{1}{2} \Delta R$ for the mean free path.

- 2.243** We neglect the moment of inertia of the gas in a shell. Then the moment of friction forces on a unit length of the cylinder must be a constant as a function of r .

$$\text{So,} \quad 2 \pi r^3 \eta \frac{d\omega}{dr} = N_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \omega(r) = \frac{N_1}{4 \pi \eta} \left(\frac{1}{r_1^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \omega = \frac{N_1}{4 \pi \eta} \left(\frac{1}{r_1^2} - \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \eta = \frac{N_1}{4 \pi \omega} \left(\frac{1}{r_1^2} - \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right)$$

- 2.244** We consider two adjoining layers. The angular velocity gradient is $\frac{\omega}{h}$. So the moment of the frictional force is

$$N = \int_0^a r \cdot 2 \pi r dr \cdot \eta r \frac{\omega}{h} = \frac{\pi \eta a^4 \omega}{2h}$$

- 2.245** In the ultrararefied gas we must determine η by taking $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} h$. Then

$$\eta = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{m\pi}} \times \frac{1}{2} h \times \frac{mp}{kT} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\pi RT}} hp$$

$$\text{so,} \quad N = \frac{1}{3} \omega a^4 p \sqrt{\frac{\pi M}{2RT}}$$

- 2.246** Take an infinitesimal section of length dx and apply Poiseuille's equation to this. Then

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{-\pi a^4}{8\eta} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

From the formula

$$pV = RT \cdot \frac{m}{M}$$

$$pdV = \frac{RT}{M} dm$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dm}{dt} = \mu = - \frac{\pi a^4 M}{8 \eta RT} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

This equation implies that if the flow is isothermal then $p \frac{dp}{dx}$ must be a constant and so

equals $\frac{|p_2^2 - p_1^2|}{2l}$ in magnitude.

$$\text{Thus,} \quad \mu = \frac{\pi a^4 M}{16 \eta R T} \frac{|p_2^2 - p_1^2|}{l}$$

2.247 Let T = temperature of the interface.

Then heat flowing from left = heat flowing into right in equilibrium.

$$\text{Thus, } \kappa_1 \frac{T_1 - T}{l_1} = \kappa_2 \frac{T - T_2}{l_2} \text{ or } T = \frac{\left(\frac{\kappa_1 T_1}{l_1} + \frac{\kappa_2 T_2}{l_2} \right)}{\left(\frac{\kappa_1}{l_1} + \frac{\kappa_2}{l_2} \right)}$$

2.248 We have

$$\kappa_1 \frac{T_1 - T}{l_1} = \kappa_2 \frac{T - T_2}{l_2} = \kappa \frac{T_1 - T_2}{l_1 + l_2}$$

or using the previous result

$$\frac{\kappa_1}{l_1} \left(T_1 - \frac{\frac{\kappa_1 T_1}{l_1} + \frac{\kappa_2 T_2}{l_2}}{\frac{\kappa_1}{l_1} + \frac{\kappa_2}{l_2}} \right) = \kappa \frac{T_1 - T_2}{l_1 + l_2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\kappa_1 \frac{\kappa_2}{l_2} (T_1 - T_2)}{\frac{\kappa_1}{l_1} + \frac{\kappa_2}{l_2}} = \kappa \frac{T_1 - T_2}{l_1 + l_2} \text{ or } \kappa = \frac{l_1 + l_2}{\frac{l_1}{\kappa_1} + \frac{l_2}{\kappa_2}}$$

2.249 By definition the heat flux (per unit area) is

$$\dot{Q} = -K \frac{dT}{dx} = -\alpha \frac{d}{dx} \ln T = \text{constant} = +\alpha \frac{\ln T_1/T_2}{l}$$

$$\text{Integrating} \quad \ln T = \frac{x}{l} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + \ln T_1$$

where T_1 = temperature at the end $x = 0$

$$\text{So } T = T_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{x/l} \text{ and } \dot{Q} = \frac{\alpha \ln T_1/T_2}{l}$$

2.250 Suppose the chunks have temperatures T_1, T_2 at time t and $T_1 - dT_1, T_2 + dT_2$ at time $dt + t$.

$$\text{Then } C_1 dT_1 = C_2 dT_2 = \frac{\kappa S}{l} (T_1 - T_2) dt$$

$$\text{Thus } d\Delta T = -\frac{\kappa S}{l} \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) \Delta T dt \text{ where } \Delta T = T_1 - T_2$$

$$\text{Hence } \Delta T = (\Delta T)_0 e^{-t/\tau} \text{ where } \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{\kappa S}{l} \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.251 \quad \dot{Q} &= \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -A \sqrt{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} A \frac{\partial T^{3/2}}{\partial x}, \quad (A = \text{constant}) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} A \frac{(T_1^{3/2} - T_2^{3/2})}{l}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T^{3/2} = \text{constant} - \frac{x}{l} (T_1^{3/2} - T_2^{3/2})$

or using $T = T_1$ at $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{3/2} &= T_1^{3/2} + \frac{x}{l} (T_2^{3/2} - T_1^{3/2}) \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{T}{T_1} \right)^{3/2} = 1 + \frac{x}{l} \left(\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{3/2} - 1 \right) \\
 T &= T_1 \left[1 + \frac{x}{l} \left\{ \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{3/2} - 1 \right\} \right]^{2/3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.252 \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n} mn \frac{R \frac{i}{2}}{M} = \frac{R^{3/2} i T^{3/2}}{3\pi^{3/2} d^2 \sqrt{M} N_A}$$

Then from the previous problem

$$q = \frac{2i R^{3/2} (T_2^{3/2} - T_1^{3/2})}{9\pi^{3/2} d^2 \sqrt{M} N_A l}, \quad i = 3 \text{ here.}$$

2.253 At this pressure and average temperature $= 27^\circ\text{C} = 300\text{K}$ $T = \frac{(T_1 + T_2)}{2}$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 p} \frac{\kappa T}{p} = 2330 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} = 23.3 \text{ mm} > 5.0 \text{ mm} = l$$

The gas is ultrathin and we write $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} l$ here

Then $q = \kappa \frac{dT}{dx} = \kappa \frac{T_2 - T_1}{l}$

where $\kappa = \frac{1}{3} \langle v \rangle \times \frac{1}{2} l \times \frac{MP}{RT} \times \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} \times \frac{1}{M} = \frac{p \langle v \rangle}{6T(\gamma - 1)} l$

and $q = \frac{p \langle v \rangle}{6T(\gamma - 1)} (T_2 - T_1)$

where $\langle v \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{M\pi}}$. We have used $T_2 - T_1 \ll \frac{T_2 + T_1}{2}$ here.

2.254 In equilibrium $2\pi r \kappa \frac{dT}{dr} = -A = \text{constant}$. So $T = B - \frac{A}{2\pi\kappa} \ln r$

But $T = T_1$ when $r = R_1$ and $T = T_2$ when $r = R_2$.

$$\text{From this we find } T = T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\ln \frac{R_2}{R_1}} \ln \frac{r}{R_1}$$

2.255 In equilibrium $4\pi r^2 \kappa \frac{dT}{dr} = -A = \text{constant}$

$$T = B + \frac{A}{4\pi\kappa} \frac{1}{r}$$

Using $T = T_1$ when $r = R_1$ and $T = T_2$ when $r = R_2$,

$$T = T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\frac{1}{R_2} - \frac{1}{R_1}} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R_1} \right)$$

2.256 The heat flux vector is $-\kappa \text{ grad } T$ and its divergence equals w . Thus

$$\nabla^2 T = -\frac{w}{\kappa}$$

or
$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = -\frac{w}{\kappa} \text{ in cylindrical coordinates.}$$

or
$$T = B + A \ln r - \frac{w}{2\kappa} r^2$$

Since T is finite at $r = 0$, $A = 0$. Also $T = T_0$ at $r = R$

so
$$B = T_0 + \frac{w}{4\kappa} R^2$$

Thus
$$T = T_0 + \frac{w}{4\kappa} (R^2 - r^2)$$

r here is the distance from the axis of wire (axial radius).

2.257 Here again

$$\nabla^2 T = -\frac{w}{\kappa}$$

So in spherical polar coordinates,

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = -\frac{w}{\kappa} \text{ or } r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = -\frac{w}{3\kappa} r^3 + A$$

or
$$T = B - \frac{A}{r} - \frac{w}{6\kappa} r^2$$

Again
$$A = 0 \text{ and } B = T_0 + \frac{w}{6\kappa} R^2$$

so finally
$$T = T_0 + \frac{w}{6\kappa} (R^2 - r^2)$$