

MECH-420

SPECIAL TOPICS HW #1

TYPED INDIVIDUAL WORK
SUBMIT TO BLACKBOARD W/
SOLUTION AND SPREADSHEET/MATHLAB

A spherical shell of inner radius " r_1 " and outer radius " r_2 " serves as radiation containment vessel is exposed to a convective fluid, $T_\infty(r_2) = 300K$, and convective heat transfer coeff. " $h=25W/m^2 \cdot K$ ".

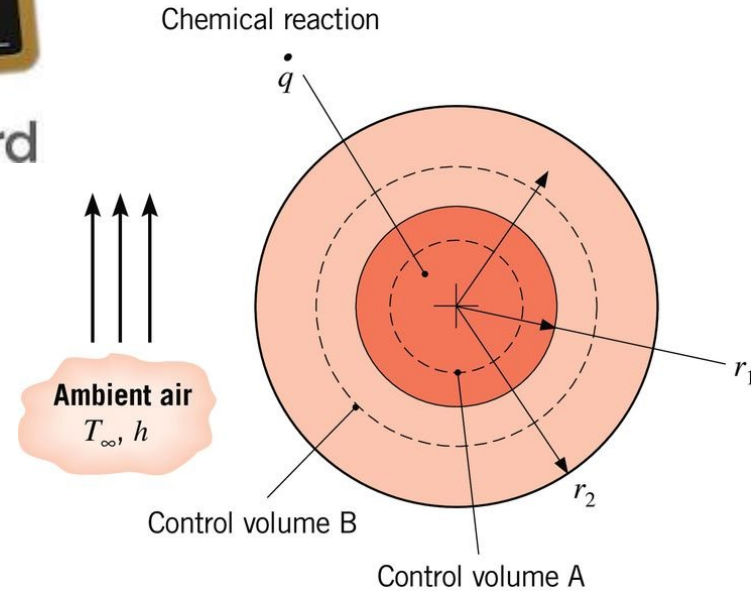
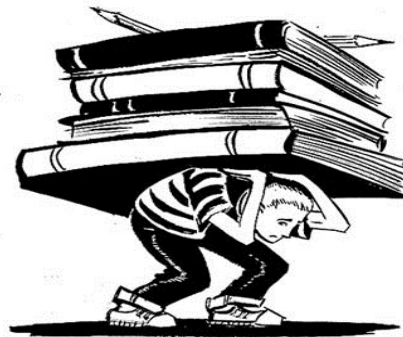
The internal material has a volumetric heat generation rate defined as:

$$\dot{q}(r) = \dot{S}_{gen}(r) \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] = S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \left(2.0 + \frac{r^4}{r_1^4} \right); 0 \leq r \leq r_1, r_1 = 2.5m, r_2 = 5m, S_0 = 20kW / m^3.$$

If $V_{sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, find:

- a) Total heat generated [W],
- b) steady state surface temperature $T_s(r_1)$
- c) Plot $T_s(r_1)$ vs r_1 as $0 \leq r_1 \leq 4.5m$

(submit typed PDF solution and spreadsheet/MATLAB)



TOTAL ENERGY GENERATED

$$\dot{q}(r) = \dot{S}_{gen}(r) \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] = S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \left(2.0 + \frac{r^4}{r_1^4} \right); 0 \leq r \leq r_1$$

$$\dot{E}_{gen} = \int_V \dot{S}_{gen}(r) \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] dV, V_{sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3, \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2, dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$\dot{E}_{gen} = \int_0^{r_1} \left(2.0 + \frac{r^4}{r_1^4} \right) 4\pi r^2 dr$$

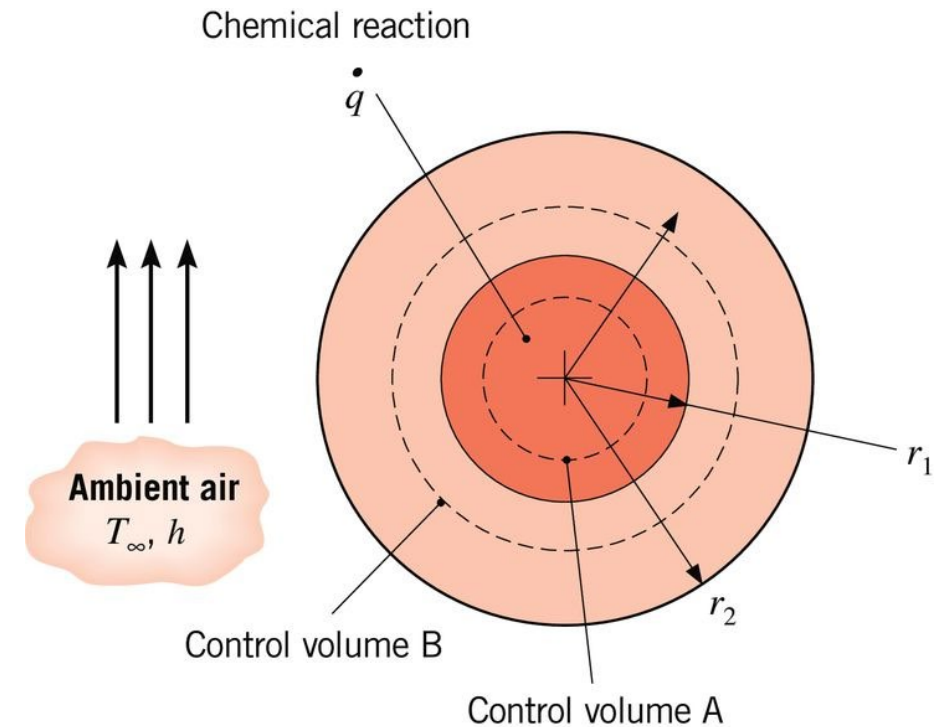
$$= 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \int_0^{r_1} \left(2.0 + \frac{r^4}{r_1^4} \right) r^2 dr = 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \int_0^{r_1} \left(2.0r^2 + \frac{r^6}{r_1^4} \right) dr$$

$$= 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \left[\frac{2r^3}{3} + \frac{r^7}{7r_1^4} \right]_{0-r_1} = 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \left[\frac{2r_1^3}{3} + \frac{r_1^7}{7r_1^4} \right]$$

$$= 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3 \left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{7} \right] = 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3 \left[\frac{14}{21} + \frac{3}{21} \right]$$

$$= 4\pi S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3 \frac{17}{21}$$

$$\dot{E}_{gen} = \frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3 \equiv W$$



Surface Temperature, $T_s(r_1)$ @ r_2

Parametric Road Map

$$\dot{E}_{gen} = \frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3 \equiv W$$

~~$$\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} + \dot{E}_g = \frac{dE_{st}}{dt} \equiv \rho \nabla c_p \frac{dT}{dt}$$~~

$$\dot{E}_{out} = \dot{E}_g$$

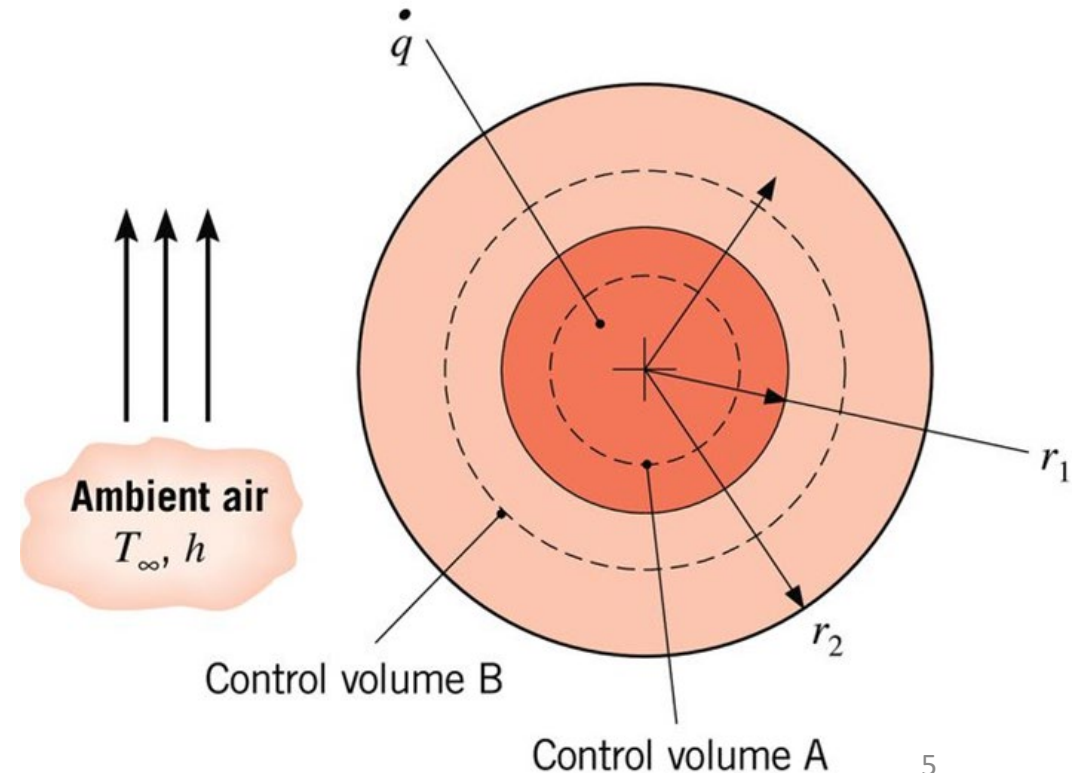
$$\bar{h} A_0 (T_s - T_\infty) = \frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3$$

$$T_s(r_1^3) = T_\infty + \frac{\frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3}{\bar{h} A_0}$$

$$T_{s_{r=r_2}}(r_1) = T_\infty [K] + \frac{\frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3}{\bar{h} \frac{W}{m^2 - K} (4\pi r_2^2)} = [K]$$

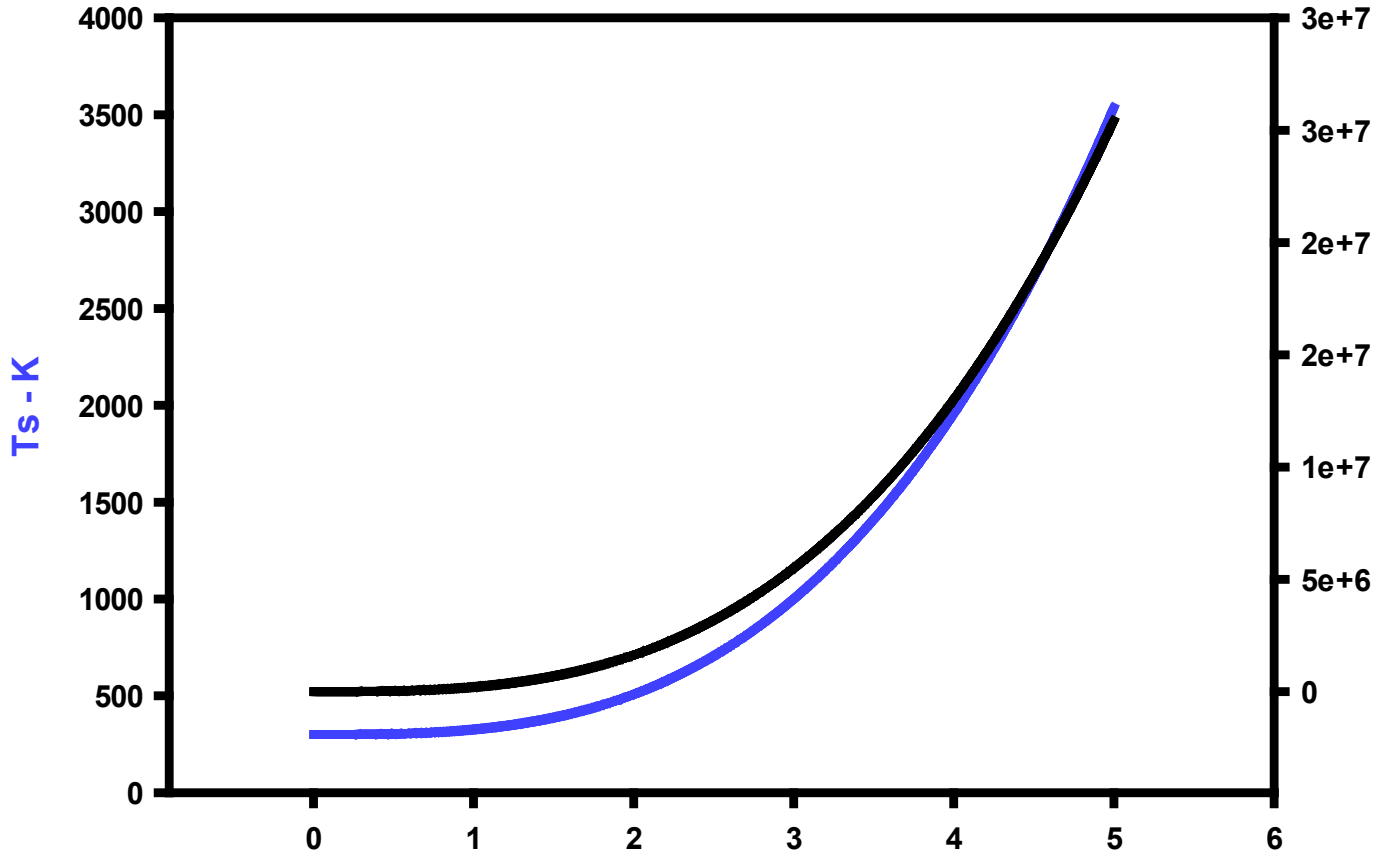
$$T_{s_{r=r_2}}(r_1) = T_\infty [C] + \frac{\frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3}{\bar{h} \frac{W}{m^2 - K} (4\pi r_2^2)} = [C]$$

Chemical reaction



FOLLOW THE PATH...

HW #1 - Problem 2

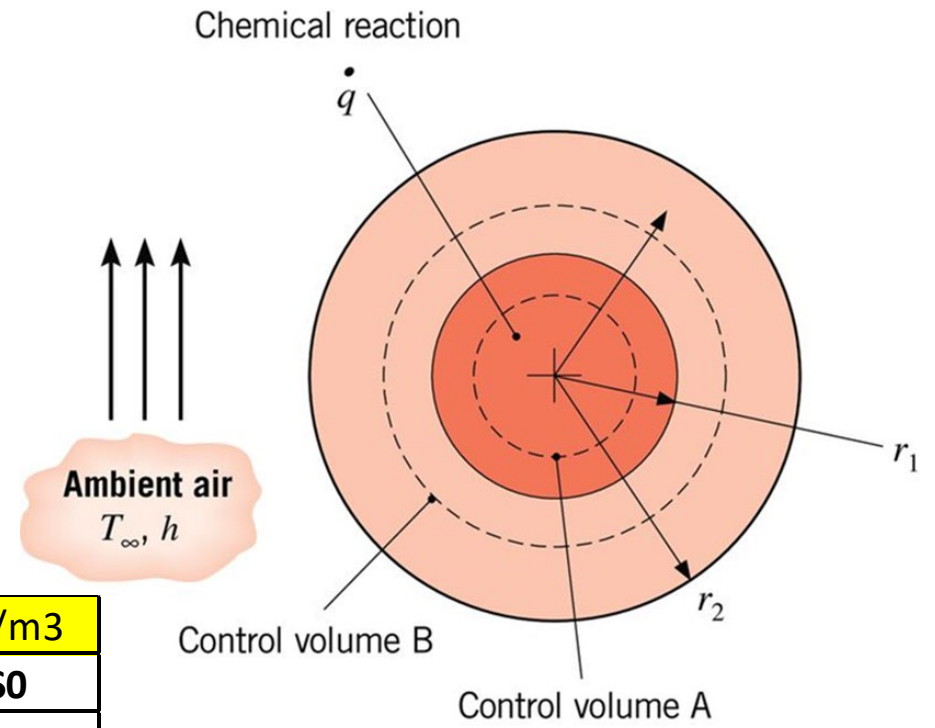


— r1 vs Ts
— r1 vs Egen

W/m2-K	K	m	W/m3
h	Tf	r2	S0
25	300	5	20,000

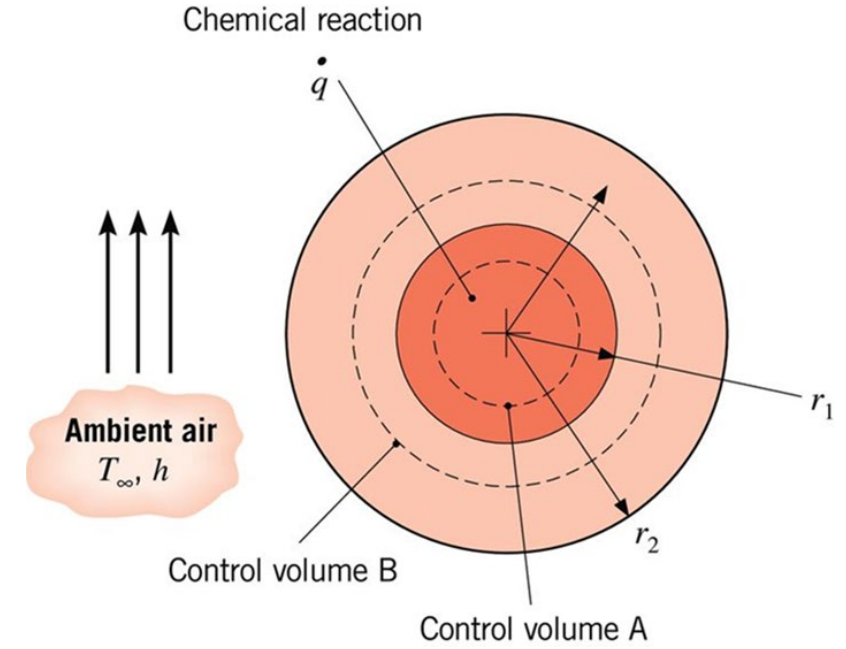
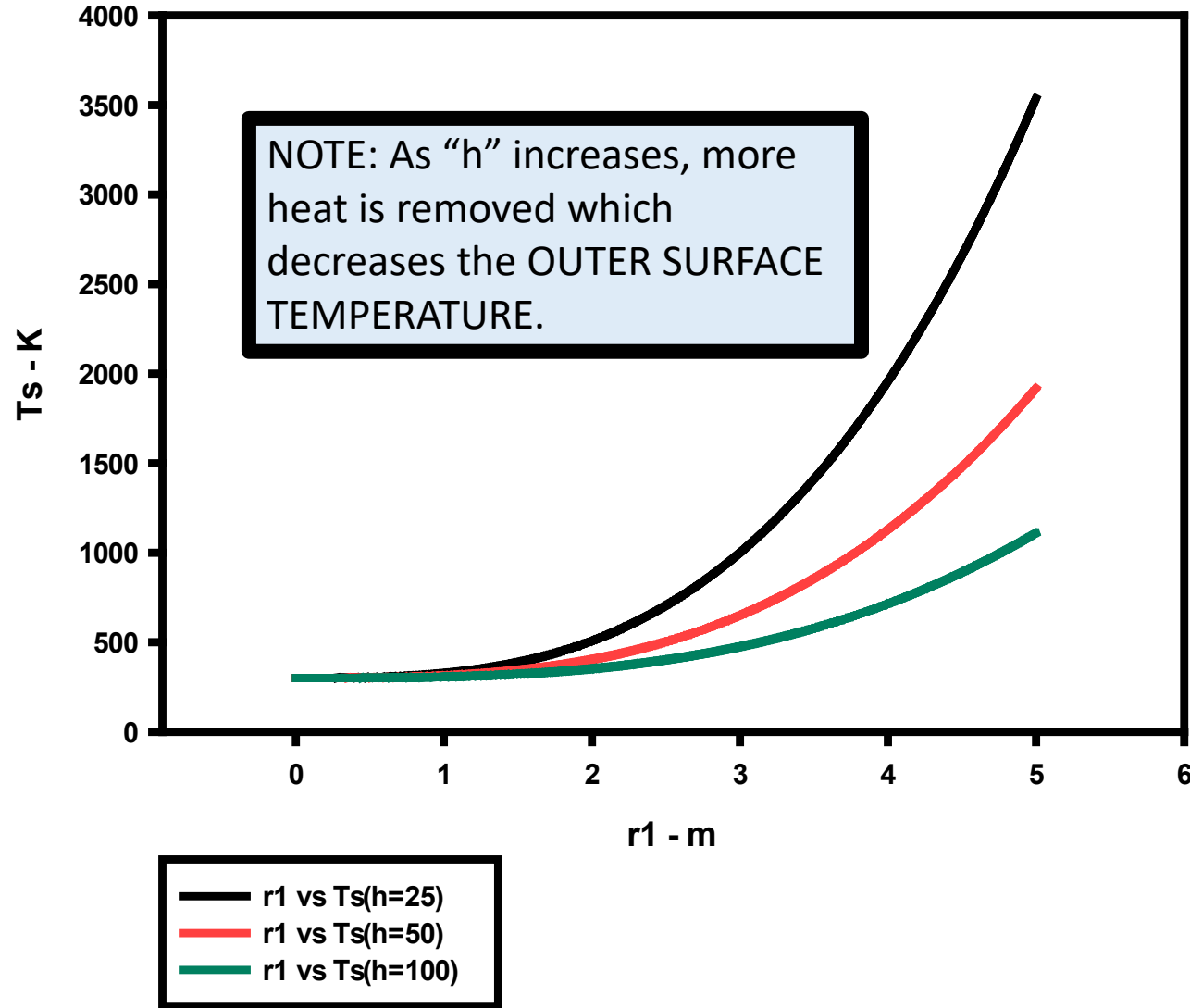
$$T_{s_{r=r_2}}(r_1) = T_{\infty} [C] + \frac{\frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3}{\bar{h} \frac{W}{m^2 - K} (4\pi r_2^2)} = [C]$$

EGEN - Watts



FOLLOW THE PATH...

HW #1 - Problem 2 r1 vs Ts vs HT Coeff



$$T_{s_{r=r_2}}(r_1) = T_\infty [C] + \frac{\frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3}{\bar{h} \frac{W}{m^2 - K} (4\pi r_2^2)} = [C]$$

CORE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Internal heat generation rate $\dot{S}_{gen}(r)$ for this problem is only within internal sphere: $0 \leq r \leq r_1$

$$i.e., \dot{E}_{gen} = \int_0^{r_1} \dot{S}_{gen}(r) dV = \int_0^{r_1} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] \left(2.0 + \frac{r^4}{r_1^4} \right) dV = \frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3 \equiv W$$

2. The convective heat transfer coefficient is only applied at the **OUTER** boundary exposed to fluid.

$$i.e., q[W] = \bar{h} A_0 (T_s(r=r_2) - T_\infty), A_0 = 4\pi r_2^2$$

3. An over all energy balance for the entire canister yields for outer surface temperature:

$$T_{s,r=r_2}(r_1) = T_\infty [K] + \frac{\frac{68\pi}{21} S_0 \left[\frac{W}{m^3} \right] r_1^3}{\bar{h} \frac{W}{m^2 - K} (4\pi r_2^2)} = [K] \sim r_1^3$$

which is a function of inner sphere radius (r_1) with internal heat generation rate.

As r_1 increases, the more HEAT is generated, and the more heat must be transferred to the outer surface to be carried away by the external convective fluid.

