

Answer on Question #41560, Physics, Other

Determine the quantity of heat conducted in thirty minutes through an iron plate 2.0 cm thick and 0.10 m² in area if the temperatures of the two sides are 0°C and 20°C. The coefficient of thermal conductivity of iron is 50.4 J/sm°C.

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Solution

The area of an iron plate is $A = 0.10 \text{ m}^2$, thickness of an iron plate is $d = 2.0 \text{ cm} = 0.020 \text{ m}$, the temperatures of the two sides of an iron plate are $T_1 = 0^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C}$, the coefficient of thermal conductivity of iron is $k = 50.4 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{sm}^\circ\text{C}}$, the time is $t = 30 \text{ min} = 1800 \text{ s}$.

According to Fourier's law the quantity of heat is

$$Q = k \frac{A\Delta T}{d} \cdot t = 50.4 \cdot \frac{0.10(20 - 0)}{0.020} \cdot 1800 = 9072000 \text{ J} = 9.1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J}.$$

Answer: 9.1 · 10⁶J.