Example

A straight aluminum fin (k = 200 W/m-K) is 3.00 mm thick and 7.5 cm long. It protrudes from a wall whose temperature is maintained at 300°C. The ambient air temperature is $T_{air} = 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ with $h_{air} = 10 \text{ W/m^2-K}$. Calculate the heat loss from the fin per unit depth assuming

(a) an infinitely long fin, and

(b) an insulated tip with a corrected fin length.



Example

(c) Repeat part b) using the fin efficiency concept.