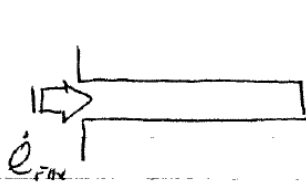


**NOTES: Fin effectiveness**

RECALL



$$\eta \equiv \frac{\dot{Q}_{FIN}}{\dot{Q}_{MAX}}$$

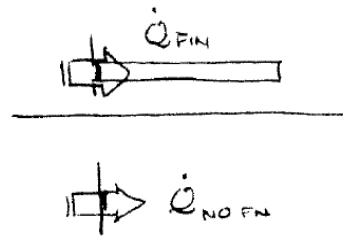
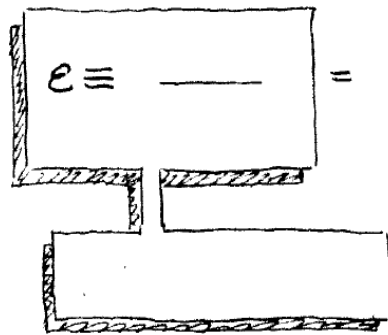
$$\dot{Q}_{MAX} = hA(T - T_{\infty})$$

WHY? ↗

$$\eta = f(\rho, \mu, \dots \text{GEOM, BC, } h, \dots)$$

QUESTION: WHEN IS IT EFFECTIVE TO USE A FIN?

**FIN EFFECTIVENESS**



- HOW IS IT LIKE  $\eta$ ?
- HOW IS IT DIFFERENT

LIMITS ON  $\epsilon$

$$\epsilon <$$

LET'S RELATE  $\epsilon$  TO  $\eta$  ...

**NOTES: Fin effectiveness**

$$\epsilon_{FIN} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{FIN}}{hA_b(T_b - T_\infty)}$$



FOR ONLY LONG FIN

$$\epsilon_{FIN} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{FIN}}{hA_b(T_b - T_\infty)} \quad (\text{SINCE } A_b = A_c)$$

$$\epsilon_{FIN} = \sqrt{\frac{kP}{hA_c}}$$

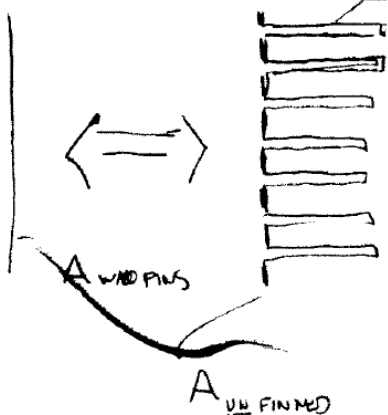


NOT TRUE IN GENERAL, BUT USEFUL FOR TRENDS.

WHEN IS A FIN EFFECTIVE?

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$$\epsilon_{OVERALL} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{TOT \text{ W/ FIN}}}{\dot{Q}_{TOT \text{ W/O FIN}}}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{TOT \text{ W/ FIN}} = hA_{W/O FINNED}(T_b - T_\infty) + hA_{W/ FINNED}(T_b - T_\infty)$$

**NOTES:** Fin effectiveness

$$\dot{Q}_{TOT \text{ w/ NO FIN}} = h \cdot (T_b - T_\infty)$$

$$\epsilon_{OVERALL} = \frac{h A_{UNPINNED} (T_b - T_\infty) + h A_{PINNED} \eta_{FIN} (T_b - T_\infty)}{h A_{W/MO FIN} (T_b - T_\infty)}$$

$$\epsilon_{OVERALL} = \frac{\quad + \quad}{\quad}$$

CAREFUL W/  
AREAS!!!