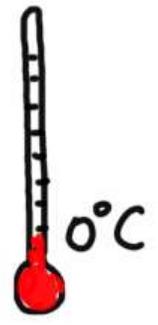


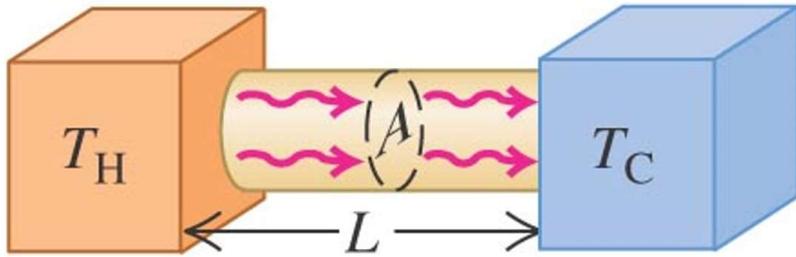
## Learning goals:

- When heat is flowing steadily from an object with a higher thermal conductivity to an object with a lower thermal conductivity, explain how the heat currents can be the same
- Calculate heat flow or interface temperatures in systems with materials of various thermal conductivities
- Given the heat current into or out of an object, calculate the heat transferred in a given amount of time, or the temperature change of that object in a given amount of time

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THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY: Determines heat current from temperature gradient.

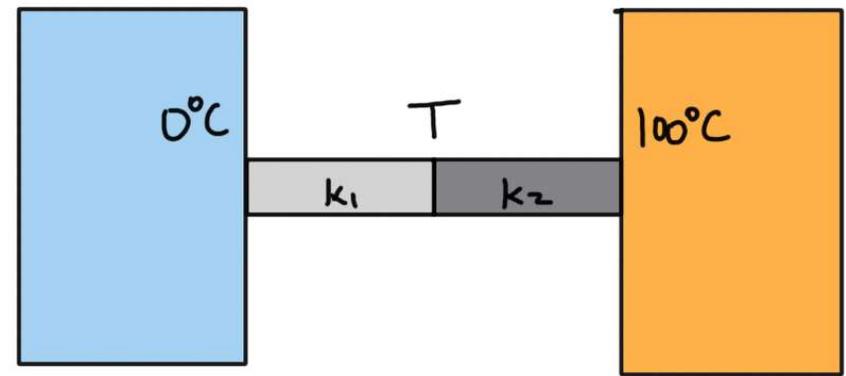


$$H = k A \frac{T_H - T_C}{L} \left. \vphantom{\frac{T_H - T_C}{L}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{temperature} \\ \text{gradient} \end{array}$$

Heat current  
" Heat per time

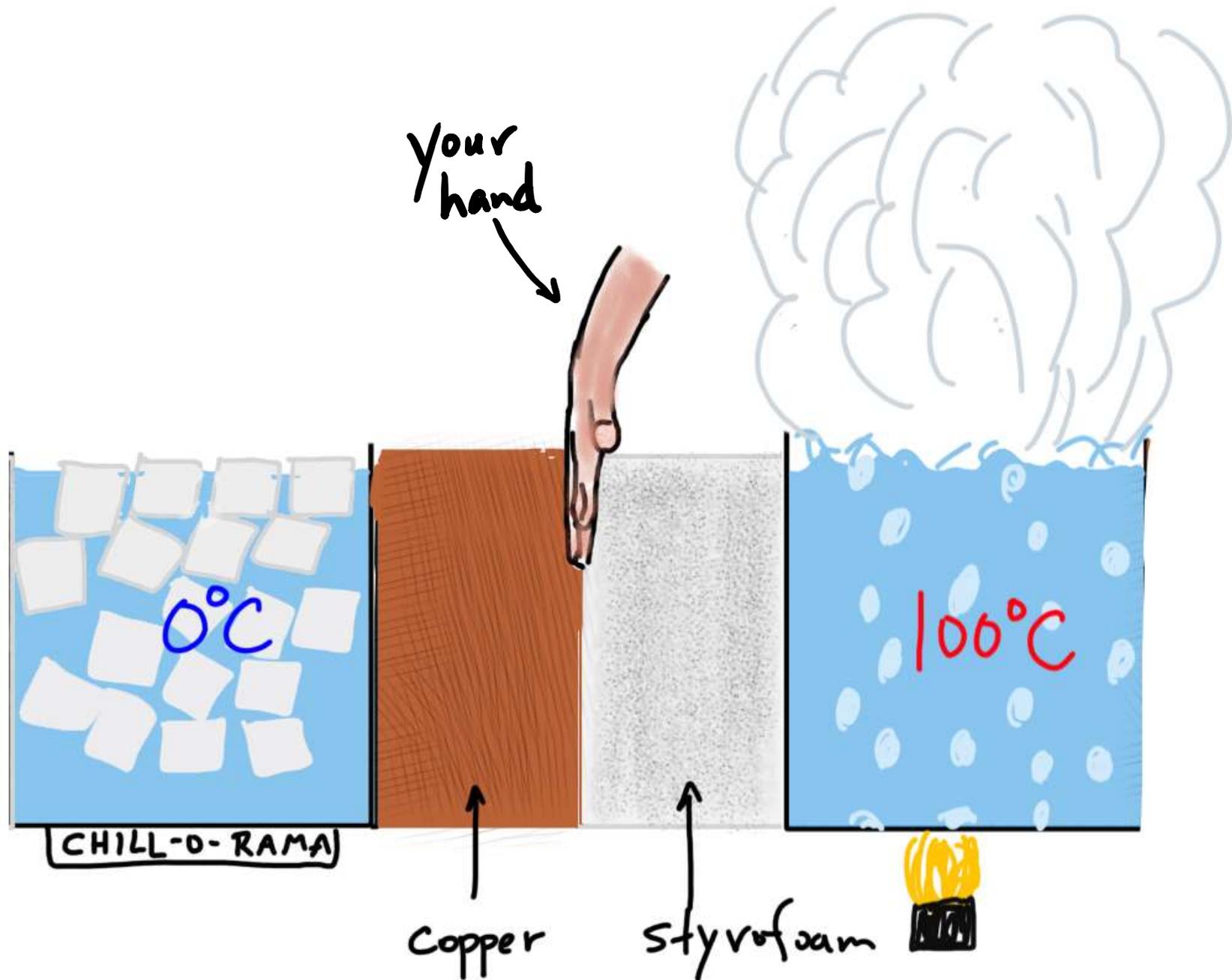
Thermal conductivity

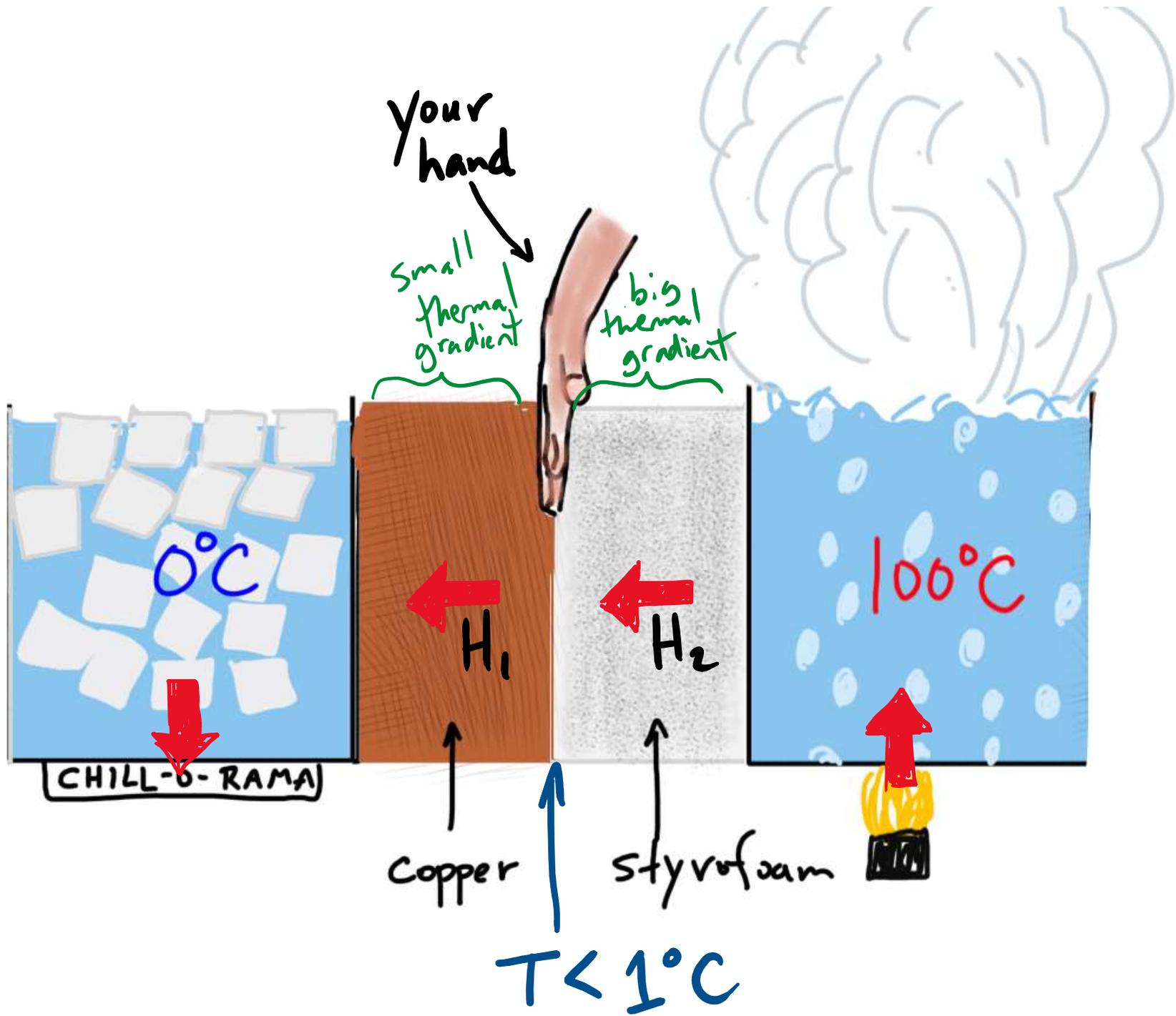
Two materials of equal dimensions but different thermal conductivities are placed side to side between objects kept at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and a steady heat flow is established. If  $k_1 > k_2$ , we can say that the temperature  $T$  in the middle is:



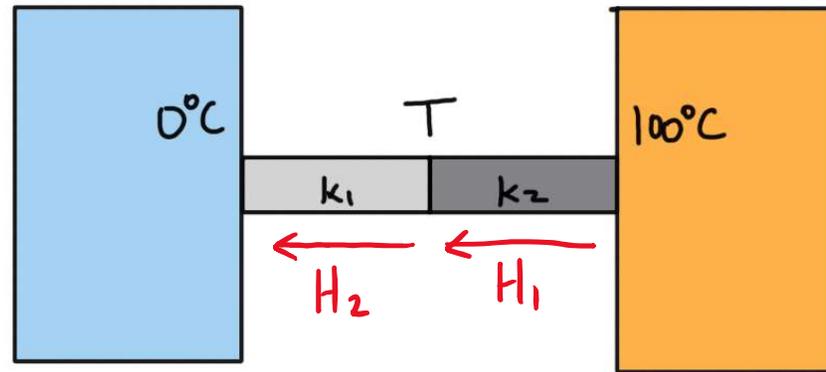
- A) Equal to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$       B) Greater than  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$       C) Less than  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$

**EXTRA:** How would you calculate the temperature.





$$H = k A \frac{T_H - T_C}{L}$$



$$k_1 > k_2$$

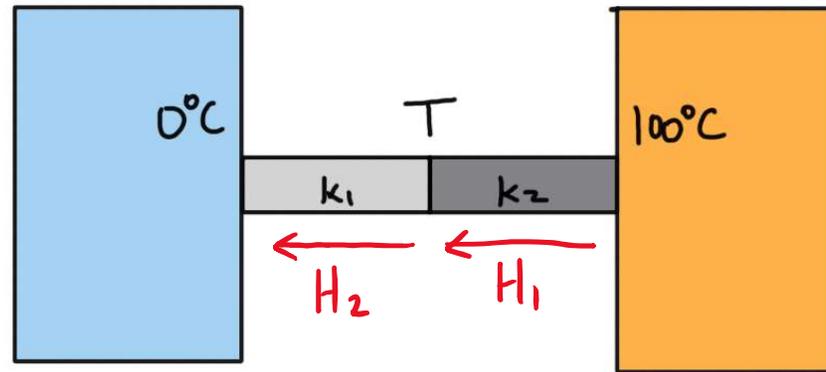
Calculate  $T$  in terms of  $k_1$  and  $k_2$

*Hint: what are  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  and how are they related to each other?*

**Click A if you have an answer**

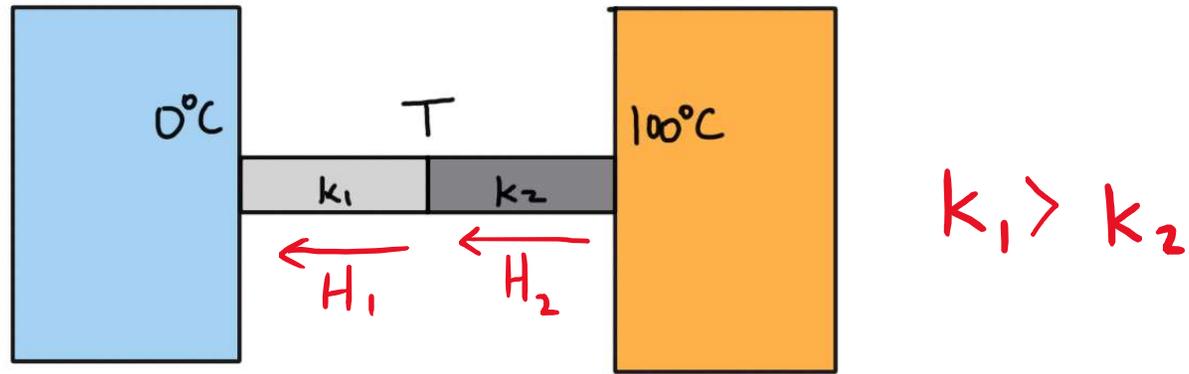
**Click B if you are stuck**

$$H = k A \frac{T_H - T_C}{L}$$

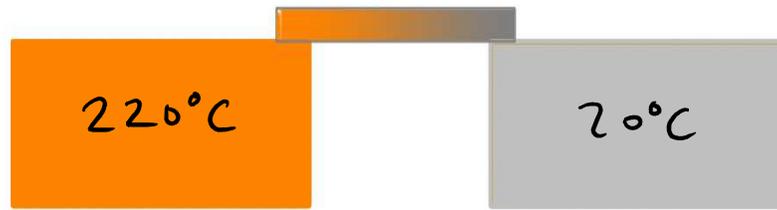


$$k_1 > k_2$$

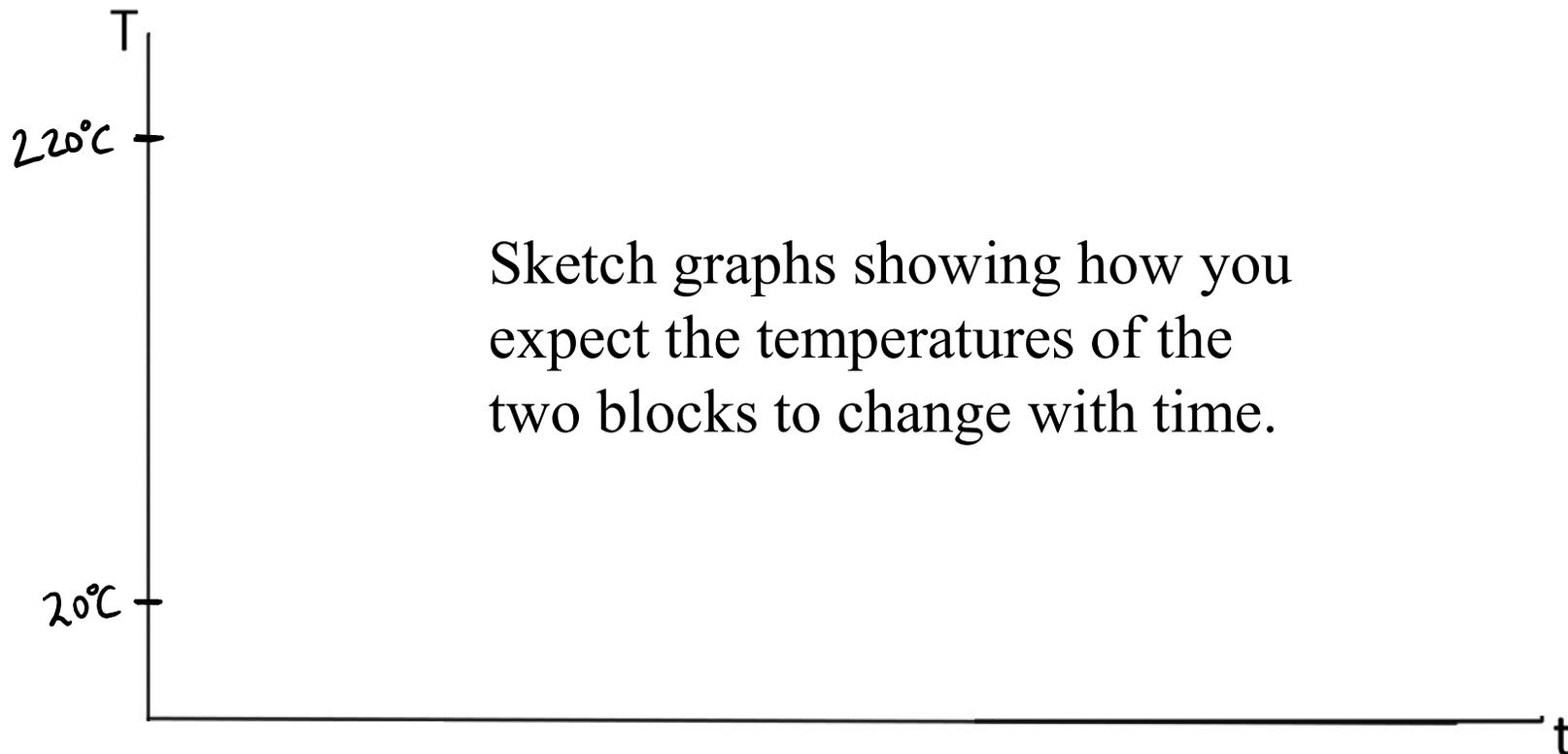
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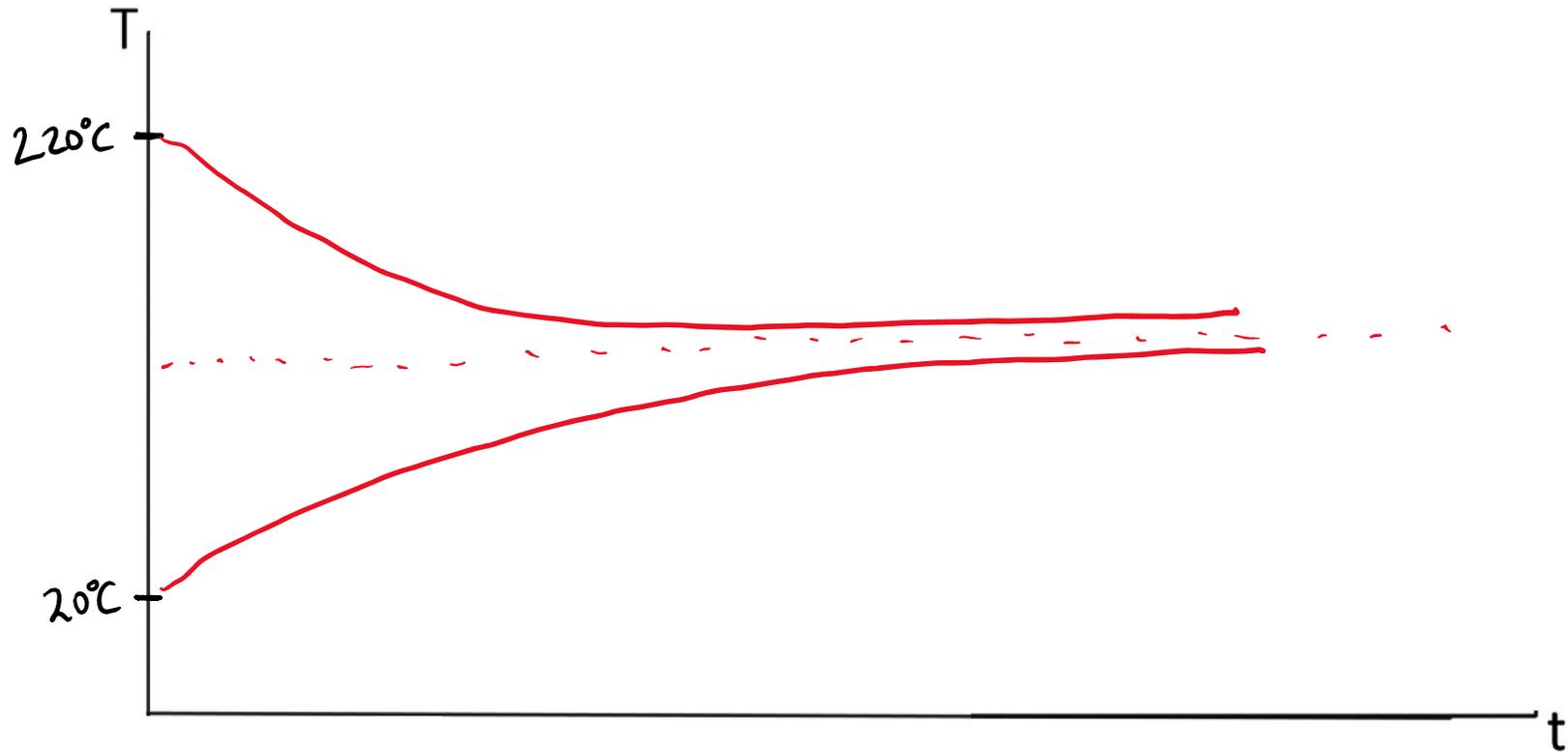
- Energy conservation  $\Rightarrow H_1 = H_2$  + steady flow
- $k_1 \cdot A \cdot \frac{T - 0^\circ\text{C}}{L} = k_2 \cdot A \cdot \frac{100^\circ - T}{L}$
- $k_1 (T - 0^\circ\text{C}) = k_2 (100^\circ - T)$ 
  - bigger  $\nearrow$
  - $\nwarrow$  smaller
- $T = \frac{k_2}{k_1 + k_2} \times 100^\circ\text{C}$



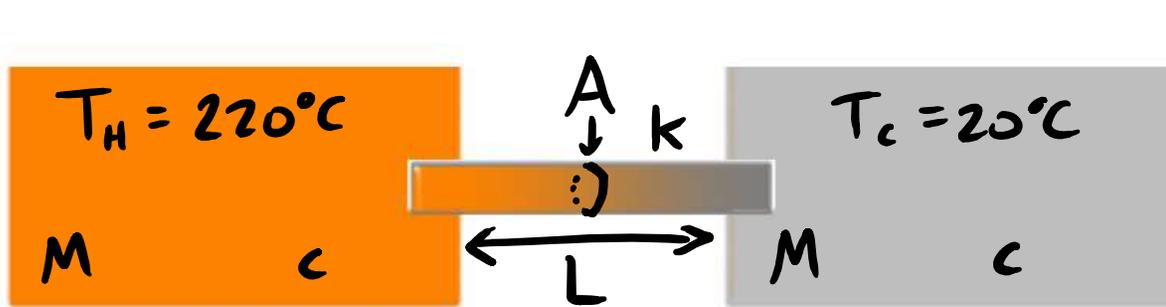
A block of aluminum at room temperature ( $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ ) is connected to another equivalent block of aluminum at ( $T_2 = 220^\circ\text{C}$ ) by another strip of aluminum (that has been in place for a while).



Sketch graphs (one for each block) showing how you expect the temperatures of the two blocks to behave as a function of time.



Let's understand this quantitatively



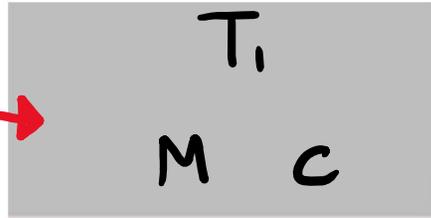
$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= 0.1 \text{ kg} \\
 c &= 900 \text{ J/kg} \\
 k &= 200 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \\
 A &= 0.1 \text{ cm}^2 \\
 L &= 1 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

What is the change in temperature  $dT$  of the cooler block that occurs in a small time  $dt = 1$  second?

Strategy: first look at parts separately

Heat  
current

$H$



$$Q = Mc \Delta T$$

A heat current  $H$  flows into the cooler block. In a time  $dt$ , what is the change  $dT$  in the temperature of this block (in terms of  $dt$  and the quantities shown)?

A)  $\frac{H}{Mc}$

B)  $\frac{Hdt}{Mc}$

C)  $\frac{H}{Mc dt}$

D)  $H dt$

E)  $H / dt$

*Hint: how much heat enters the block during this time?*



$$Q = Mc\Delta T$$

A heat current  $H$  flows into the cooler block. In a time  $dt$ , what is the change  $dT$  in the temperature of this block (in terms of  $dt$  and the quantities shown)?

*Hint: how much heat enters the block during this time?*

In time  $dt$ , heat added is  $Q = Hdt$ .

↑  
Heat per time

↖ time



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*Hint: how much heat enters the block during this time?*

In time  $dt$ , heat added is  $Q = Hdt$ .

We have  $dT = \frac{Q}{Mc}$ .

So:  $dT = \frac{H}{Mc} dt$

(answer B)

What is the change in temperature  $dT$  of the cooler block that occurs in a small time  $dt$ ?

$$Q = Mc \Delta T$$

$$H = kA \frac{T_H - T_c}{L}$$

Cool block:



$$dT = \frac{H}{Mc} \cdot dt$$

Strip:

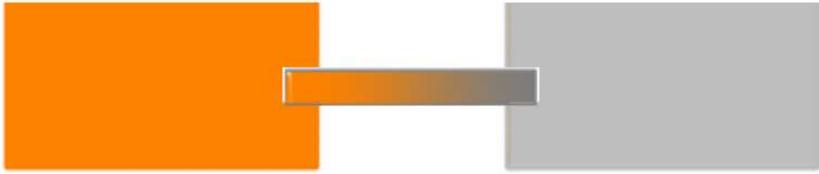


$$H = k \cdot A \cdot \frac{T_H - T_c}{L}$$

(all  $H$ s same by energy conservation)

Combine:

$$dT = \frac{kA}{McL} \cdot (T_H - T_c) \cdot dt$$

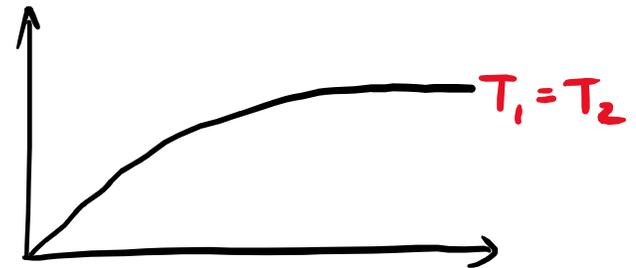
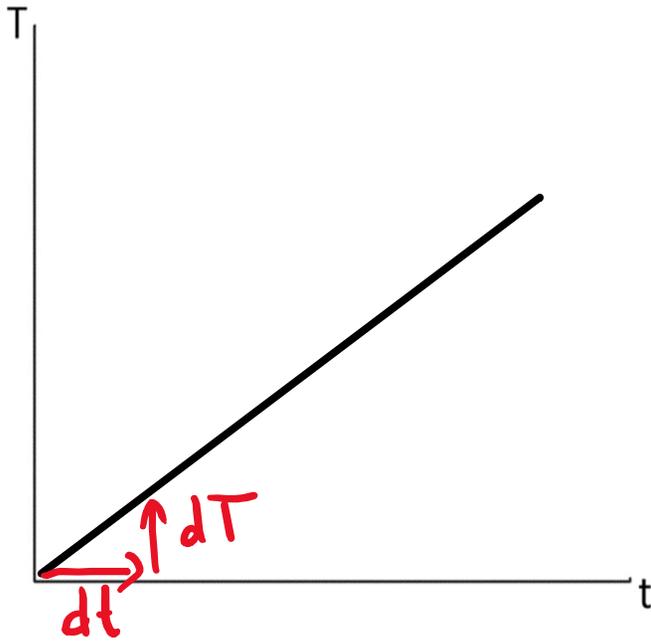


Slope is  $\frac{dT}{dt}$

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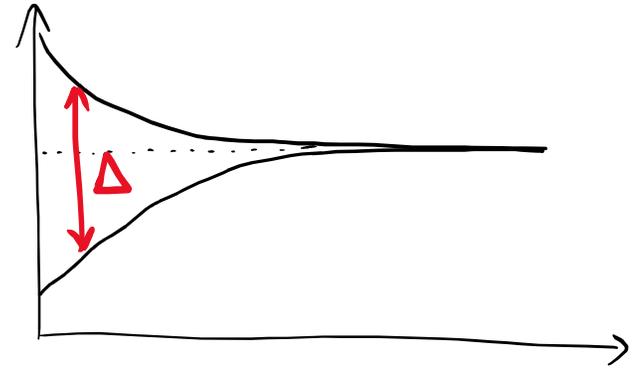
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{kA}{McL} \cdot (T_2 - T_1)$$

decreases as  $T_2$  gets closer to  $T_1$ :



$\Delta = T_2 - T_1$  decreases twice as fast as  $T_1$  increases:

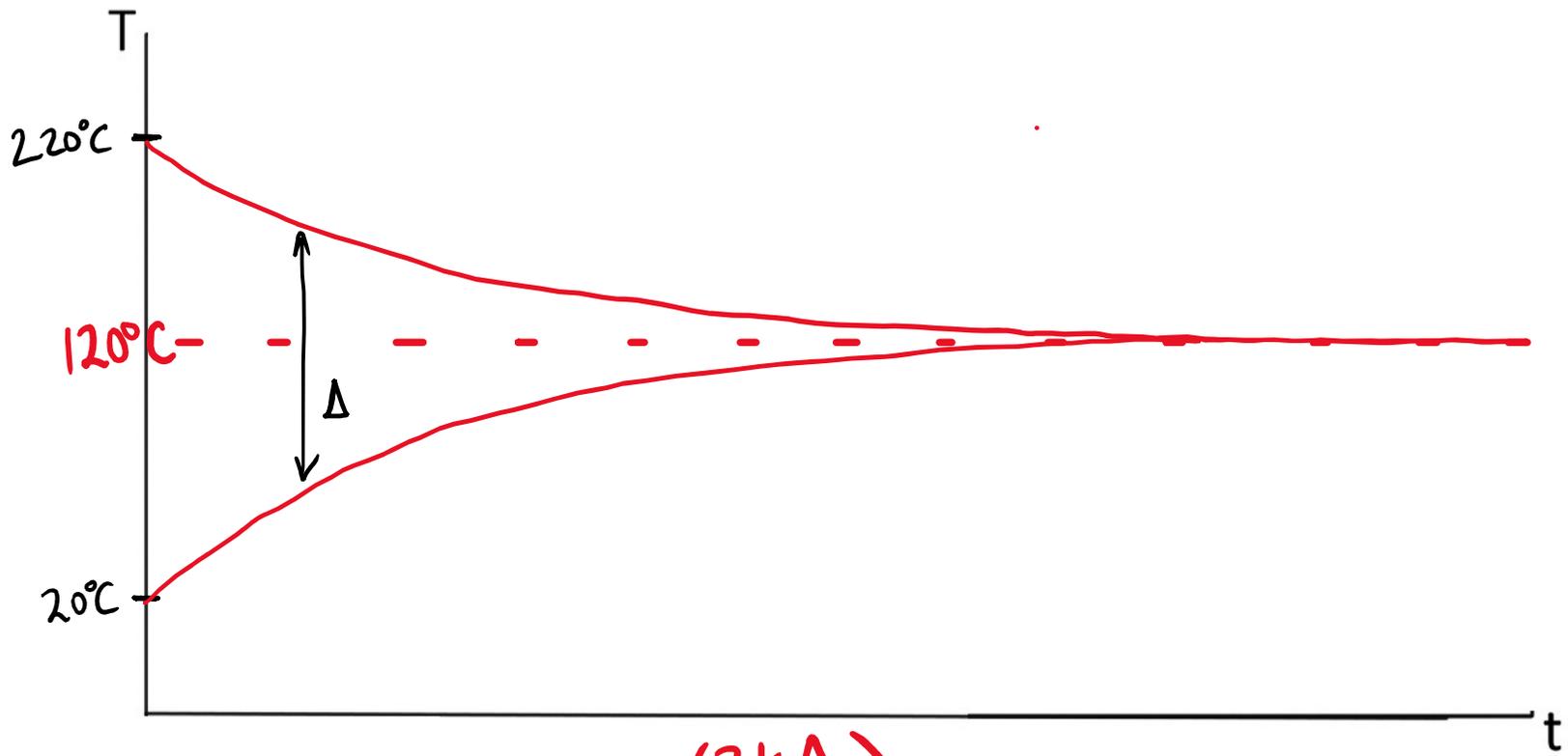
$$\frac{d\Delta}{dt} = -\frac{2kA}{McL} \cdot \Delta$$



Rate of decrease of  $\Delta$  is proportional to  $\Delta$ .

Math: this means  $\Delta(t)$  is an EXPONENTIAL

$$\Delta(t) = \Delta_{t=0} \cdot e^{-\frac{2kA}{McL} \cdot t}$$



$$\Delta(t) = 200^\circ \times e^{-\left(\frac{2kA}{McL}\right)t}$$