

10.302
Fall 2004
Discussion Problem for Recitation on
Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Consider the situation described in Problem 7.24 of I&D. In addition, assume that the transverse width is 2 cm and that the supporting rods are always at ambient temperature (25°C). The strip temperature of 35°C as given in I&D should be understood to refer to the temperature at the back edge of the strip and half-way between the supporting rods. The thickness of the strip is 1 mm. Do not answer the questions posed by I&D. Instead, please respond to the following:

- (a) What is the power requirement if $V = 1$ m/s? If $V = 5$ m/s? If $V = 25$ m/s?
- (b) If the accuracy with which the temperature can be read is $\pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$, what is the uncertainty in V if $V \cong 1$ m/s? If $V \cong 25$ m/s?
- (c) Is this a good idea?