

Homework Exercises for Chapter 3
Solutions

EXERCISE 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\text{TPE}}[T] &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V k (\nabla T)^2 dV + \int_V h T dV + \int_{S_r} \hat{q} T dS \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V k \left[\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x_3} \right)^2 \right] dV + \int_V k T dV + \int_{S_r} \hat{q} T dS. \end{aligned} \tag{E3.3}$$

EXERCISE 3.2

- (a) Let Π_{TPE}^{st} denote the standard functional for heat conduction with prescribed temperature and flux BC on S_u and S_q , derived previously. Take the convective flux residual $q_n^u - \chi(u - u_0)$ of the RBC, multiply by the variation of the conjugate quantity δu and integrate over the convection surface S_r . Upon integration by parts one gets

$$\delta \Pi_{\text{TPE}} = \delta \Pi_{\text{TPE}}^{st} - \int_{S_r} \chi (u - u_0) \delta u dS. \tag{E3.4}$$

The last term is the first variation of $-\int_{S_r} \frac{1}{2} \chi (u - u_0)^2 dS$ with respect to u . Consequently

$$\Pi_{\text{TPE}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho \Delta u \cdot \Delta u dV + \int_V s u dV - \int_{S_q} \hat{q} u dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_r} \chi (u - u_0)^2 dS. \tag{E3.5}$$

- (b) Figure E3.1 shows a possible graphical representation out of many possibilities. In the figure u , ρ and σ have been replaced by T , $-k$ and $-h$, respectively, for better fit with the thermal problem.

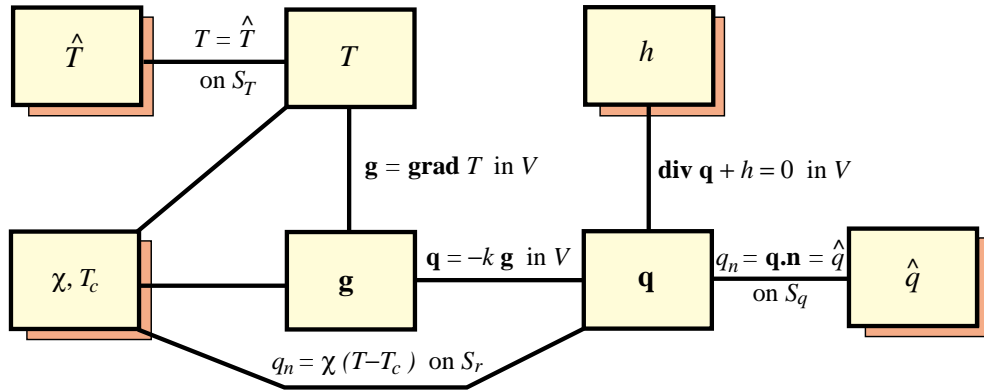


Figure E3.1. A Strong Form Tonti diagram for the thermal conduction problem with convection BC (E3.1).

- EXERCISE 3.3** An exact linearization is possible:

$$\sigma(T^4 - T_r^4) = \sigma(T - T_r)(T^3 + T^2 T_r + T T_r^2 + T_r^3) = \sigma(T - T_r) h_r. \tag{E3.6}$$

where $h_r = T^3 + T^2 T_r + T T_r^2 + T_r^3$. If h_r is “frozen” during variation, the previous exercise shows that the appropriate surface term to add to the functional is

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_{S_r} \sigma h_r (T - T_r)^2. \tag{E3.7}$$

EXERCISE 3.4

The PBC residual is $u - \hat{u}$ over S_u . Multiply by the variation of the conjugate quantity: δq_n , and integrate over S_u . Upon integration by parts and passing to the functional one obtains the given term with the $-$ sign.