

The solution and analysis of the two-dimensional nonstationary heat-conduction problem are presented for an anisotropic (orthotropic) body heated by a circular heat source.

Kozlov [1] reported on an investigation of three-dimensional nonstationary temperature fields originating in isotropic bodies heated by bounded heat sources of different geometric shape. Let us consider a semibounded (in thermal respects) anisotropic (orthotropic) body to whose surface a specific heat flux of density  $q(\tau)$  arbitrary in time is delivered through a given circular domain  $0 \leq r \leq r_0$  ( $x = 0$ ). Ideal heat insulation exists on the remaining part of the surface  $x = 0$ ,  $r > r_0$ . In this problem cylindrical anisotropy is examined, i.e., only in the directions of the cylindrical  $r$ ,  $x$  coordinates are the heat conductivity ( $\lambda_r$  and  $\lambda_x$ ), the thermal diffusivity ( $a_r$ ,  $a_x$ ), and the thermal activity ( $b_r$  and  $b_x$ ) different from each other. We consider the bulk specific heats equal in the corresponding directions, i.e.,  $c_r \gamma_r = c_x \gamma_x$ . Therefore

$$K_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_x} = \frac{a_r}{a_x} = K_a = K_b^2 = b_r^2/b_x^2. \tag{1}$$

MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

In conformity with the formulation of this problem, it is required to solve two differential heat-conduction equations of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_r}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \Theta_1}{\partial r} \right) + a_x \frac{\partial^2 \Theta_1}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial \Theta_1}{\partial \tau} \quad (r < r_0, x \geq 0, \tau > 0), \\ \frac{a_r}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \Theta_2}{\partial r} \right) + a_x \frac{\partial^2 \Theta_2}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial \Theta_2}{\partial \tau} \quad (r > r_0 > 0, x \geq 0, \tau > 0) \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

under the initial conditions

$$T_1(r, x, 0) - T_0 = \Theta_1(r, x, 0) = \Theta_2(r, x, 0) = T_2(r, x, 0) - T_0 = 0 \tag{3}$$

and the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Theta_1(r, 0, \tau)}{\partial x} &= -\frac{q(\tau)}{\lambda_x} \quad (0 \leq r < r_0, \tau > 0, x = 0), \\ \frac{\partial \Theta_2(r, 0, \tau)}{\partial x} &= 0 \quad (r > r_0, \tau > 0), \quad \frac{\partial \Theta_1(0, x, \tau)}{\partial r} = 0 \quad (x \geq 0), \\ \frac{\partial \Theta_1(r, \infty, \tau)}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \Theta_2(r, \infty, \tau)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \Theta_2(\infty, x, \tau)}{\partial r} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \Theta_1(r_0, x, \tau)}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial \Theta_2(r_0, x, \tau)}{\partial r}, \quad \Theta_1(r_0, x, \tau) = \Theta_2(r_0, x, \tau). \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

The general solution of this problem to determine the excess temperatures

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_1(r, x, \tau) &= T_1(r, x, \tau) - T_0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq r \leq r_0, x \geq 0, \tau > 0, \\ \Theta_2(r, x, \tau) &= T_2(r, x, \tau) - T_0 \quad \text{for } r > r_0, x \geq 0, \tau > 0, \end{aligned}$$

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obtained by operator methods can be represented in the following form:

$$\Theta_1(r, x, \tau) = \frac{1}{b_x \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\tau \exp \left[ -\frac{x^2}{4a_x(\tau - \xi)} \right] \frac{q(\xi)}{\sqrt{\tau - \xi}} d\xi - \frac{r_0}{\lambda_x} \frac{K_a^{-1/2} \sqrt{x}}{i \sqrt{2\pi^3}} \int_{\sigma-i\infty}^{\sigma+i\infty} \int_0^\infty \exp(\sigma\tau) \frac{J_{-1/2}(p x) \sqrt{p}}{\left(p^2 + \frac{s}{a_x}\right)^{1/2}} \times \quad (5)$$

$$\times K_1 \left( r_0 \sqrt{K_a^{-1} \left( p^2 + \frac{s}{a_x} \right)} \right) I_0 \left( r \sqrt{K_a^{-1} \left( p^2 + \frac{s}{a_x} \right)} \right) q(s) dp ds, \quad (6)$$

$$\Theta_2(r, x, \tau) = \frac{r_0}{\lambda_x} \frac{K_a^{-1/2} \sqrt{x}}{i \sqrt{2\pi^3}} \int_{\sigma-i\infty}^{\sigma+i\infty} \int_0^\infty \exp(\sigma\tau) \frac{J_{-1/2}(p x) \sqrt{p}}{\left(p^2 + s/a_x\right)^{1/2}} \times \times I_1 \left( r_0 \sqrt{K_a^{-1} \left( p^2 + s/a_x \right)} \right) K_0 \left( r \sqrt{K_a^{-1} \left( p^2 + \frac{s}{a_x} \right)} \right) q(s) dp ds.$$

The solution on the axes  $r = 0$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $\tau > 0$  of an orthotropic body is expressed in the form of the following quadrature:

$$\Theta_1(0, x, \tau) = \frac{1}{b_x \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\tau \exp \left[ \frac{-x^2}{4a_x(\tau - \xi)} \right] \left\{ 1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{K_a^{-1} r_0^2}{4a_x(\tau - \xi)} \right] \right\} \frac{q(\xi) d\xi}{\sqrt{\tau - \xi}}. \quad (7)$$

If the thermal diffusivity coefficients are  $a_x = a_r$ , then we have an analogous quadrature for an isotropic body [1].

For  $x = 0$  the corresponding temperature values at any point of the orthotropic body surface are expressed in the form

$$\Theta_1(r, 0, \tau) = \frac{1}{b_x \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\tau \frac{q(\tau - \xi)}{\sqrt{\xi}} d\xi - \frac{1}{b_x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \times \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n A_{n,m} \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^{2n} \left( \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{a_r}} \right)^{2n-m-\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^\tau q(\tau - \xi) \xi^{\frac{m}{2}-n-\frac{1}{4}} \times \quad (8)$$

$$\times \exp \left( -\frac{r_0^2}{8a_r \xi} \right) W_{n-\frac{m}{2}+\frac{1}{4}, \frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \left( \frac{r_0^2}{4a_r \xi} \right) d\xi \quad (0 \leq r < r_0),$$

$$\Theta_2(r, 0, \tau) = \frac{1}{b_x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{A_{n,m}}{2(n+1)} \left( \frac{r_0}{r} \right)^{m+\frac{3}{2}} \times \quad (9)$$

$$\times \left( \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{a_r}} \right)^{2n-m+\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^\tau q(\tau - \xi) \xi^{-n+\frac{m}{2}-\frac{3}{4}} \exp \left( -\frac{r^2}{8a_r \xi} \right) W_{n-\frac{m}{2}+\frac{3}{4}, \frac{m}{2}+\frac{1}{4}} \left( \frac{r^2}{4a_r \xi} \right) d\xi \quad (r > r_0),$$

where

$$A_{n,m} = \frac{C_n^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)_m 2^m}{4^n (n!)^2} = \frac{(2m-1)!!}{4^n n! m! (n-m)!}; \quad (10)$$

and  $W_{k,\mu}(x)$  is the Whittaker function.

For certain practical applications associated with thermophysical measurements, it is expedient to present the expression for determination of the integrated surface temperature  $\Theta_1(0 \leq r \leq r_0, 0, \tau) = T_1(0 \leq r \leq r_0, 0, \tau) - T_0$  in the domain of the circle  $0 \leq r \leq r_0$  ( $x = 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_1(0 \leq r \leq r_0, 0, \tau) &= \frac{2}{r_0^2} \int_0^{r_0} \Theta_1(r, 0, \tau) r dr = \frac{1}{b_x \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\tau q(\tau - \xi) \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{\xi}} - \\ &- \frac{1}{b_x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{A_{n,m}}{n+1} \left( \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{a_r}} \right)^{2n-m-\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^\tau q(\tau - \xi) \xi^{\frac{m}{2}-n-\frac{1}{4}} \times \\ &\times \exp\left(-\frac{r_0^2}{8a_r\xi}\right) W_{\frac{2n-m}{2}+\frac{1}{4}, \frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{r_0^2}{4a_r\xi}\right) d\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Let us assume that  $q(\tau - \xi) = q_0 = \text{const}$  in this domain ( $0 \leq r \leq r_0, x = 0$ ) is independent of the time. Then by using (7)-(9), we find appropriate dependences to determine the temperature

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_1^*(0, x, \tau) &= \Theta_1(0, x, \tau)/T_0, \quad \Theta_1^*(r, 0, \tau) = \Theta_1(r, 0, \tau)/T_0, \\ \Theta_2^*(r, 0, \tau) &= \Theta_2(r, 0, \tau)/T_0, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta_1^*(0, x, \tau)}{Ki_x} &= 2 \sqrt{Fo_x} \left\{ \text{ierfc} \left( \frac{K_x}{2 \sqrt{Fo_x}} \right) - \right. \\ &- \left. \text{ierfc} \left( \frac{\sqrt{K_a^{-1} + K_x^2}}{2 \sqrt{Fo_x}} \right) \right\} (r = 0, x \geq 0, \tau > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta_1^*(r, 0, \tau)}{Ki_x} &= 2 \sqrt{Fo_x} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{K_a^{-1}}{8Fo_x}\right) \times \right. \\ &\times (Fo_x K_a)^{1/4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n A_{n,m} K_r^{2n} \left( \frac{K_a^{-1}}{Fo_x} \right)^{\frac{2n-m}{2}} W_{\frac{2n-m}{2}-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{K_a^{-1}}{4Fo_x}\right) \left. \right\} (x = 0, 0 \leq r < r_0), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta_2^*(r, 0, \tau)}{Ki_x} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{Fo_x}{K_a} \right)^{1/4} K_r^{-3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{K_r^2}{8Fo_x K_a}\right) \times \\ &\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{A_{n,m}}{(n+1)} K_r^{-m} \left( \frac{1}{Fo_x K_a} \right)^{\frac{2n-m}{2}} W_{\frac{2n-m}{2}-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{m}{2}+\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{K_r^2}{4Fo_x K_a}\right), \\ &x = 0, r > r_0. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The dependence

$$\Theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x = \Theta_1^*/Ki_x = \frac{T_1(0, x, \tau) - T_0}{q_0 r_0 / \lambda_x}$$

characterizes the change in the relative excess temperature on the axis  $r = 0, x \geq 0$  of the orthotropic body under consideration heated by a circular heat source of constant intensity. These dependences are represented in Fig. 1. Presented in Fig. 1a are data for the central point of the heating spot ( $x = r = 0$ ) as a function of the dimensionless time  $Fo_x = a_x \tau / r_0^2$  for fixed values of the parameter  $K_a = a_r / a_x$ . Analogous dependences for a specific point on the axis  $r = 0, K_x = 0.5$  are presented in Fig. 1b. The deduction can be made from the represented graphs that at the initial times  $Fo_x < 0.1$  the temperature field development on the axis  $r = 0, x \geq 0$  of the orthotropic body heated by a circular heat source of constant intensity is determined completely by the thermophysical properties in the direction of the  $x$  axis. The difference in the thermophysical properties in the direction of the  $r$  axis starts to exert influence on the nature of the temperature change at any point of the axis  $r = 0$  for  $Fo_x > 0.1$ . This deduction will later be used to determine the thermal activity  $b_x$  of the body under consideration at the initial times. For  $Fo_x > 0.1$  the parameter  $K = a_r / a_x$  will exert considerable influence on the development of the temperature fields  $\Theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$ . The functional influence of the parameter  $K_a$  on the formation of the temperature fields  $\Theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  is seen from Fig. 1. This influence will be estimated by means of the relation to the dependence  $\Theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  for  $K_a = 1$ , i.e., when  $a_x = a_r$  ( $\lambda_x = \lambda_r$  is the isotropic body case). The dependence  $\Theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  in Fig. 1a corresponds for  $K_a = 1$  to curve 9 and to curve 7 in Fig. 1b. All the dependences located above these

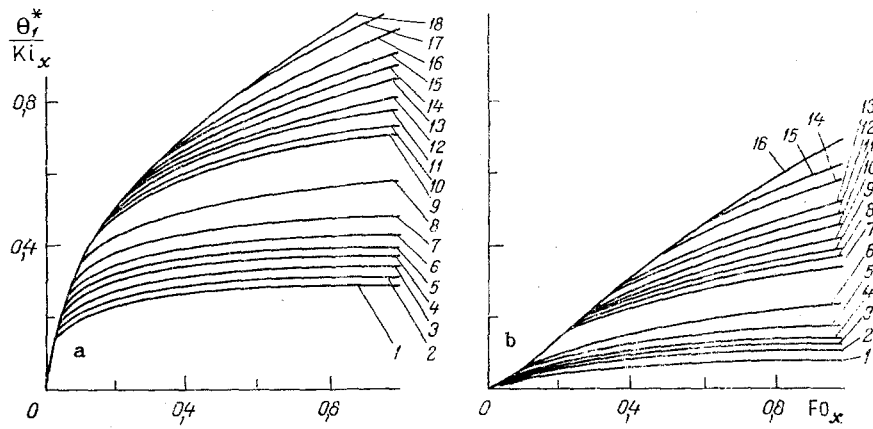


Fig. 1. Dependence of  $\theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  for different values of  $K_a$ : a) for  $K_x = 0$ : 1)  $K_a = 10$ ; 2) 9; 3) 7; 4) 6; 5) 5; 6) 4; 7) 3; 8) 2; 9) 1; 10) 0.9; 11) 0.8; 12) 0.7; 13) 0.6; 14) 0.5; 15) 0.4; 16) 0.3; 17) 0.2; 18)  $K_a = 0.1$ ; b) for  $K_x = 0.5$ : 1)  $K_a = 7$ ; 2) 6; 3) 5; 4) 4; 5) 3; 6) 2; 7) 1.0; 8) 0.9; 9) 0.8; 10) 0.7; 11) 0.6; 12) 0.5; 13) 0.4; 14) 0.3; 15) 0.2; 16) 0.1.

curves ( $k_a = 1$ ) will correspond to the value of the parameter  $K_a < 1$  ( $a_r < a_x$ ), and the dependences located below to the parameter  $K_a > 1$  ( $a_r > a_x$ ). The evident deduction follows that agrees well with the physical perception of the anisotropic body under consideration: for  $K_a < 1$  ( $a_r < a_x$ ,  $\lambda_r < \lambda_x$ ) the heat flux in the direction of the x axis predominates over the heat flux in the radial direction, and therefore the absolute level of the values of the temperature  $\theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  will be higher relative to the level of this temperature in an isotropic ( $a_r = a_x$ ) body. If  $a_r > a_x$  ( $K_a > 1$ ,  $\lambda_r > \lambda_x$ ), then the heat flux in the radial direction will predominate over the axial (in the direction of the x axis) heat flux, and therefore, the absolute level of the temperature  $\theta_1^*(0, K_x, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  will be below the corresponding temperature level for  $K_a = 1$ .

If the limit cases of the change in the parameter  $K_a$  are considered then we obtain:

For small values of  $K_a$  ( $K_a \rightarrow 0$ )

$$\lim_{K_a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta_1^*(0, 0, \tau)}{Ki_x} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{Fo_x}, \quad (15)$$

i.e., theoretically we have the one-dimensional case of changes in the relative temperature  $\theta_1^*(0, 0, \tau)/Ki_x$  as a function of  $Fo_x$ ;

For high values of  $K_a$  ( $K_a \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\lim_{K_a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta_1^*(0, 0, \tau)}{Ki_x} = 0, \quad (16)$$

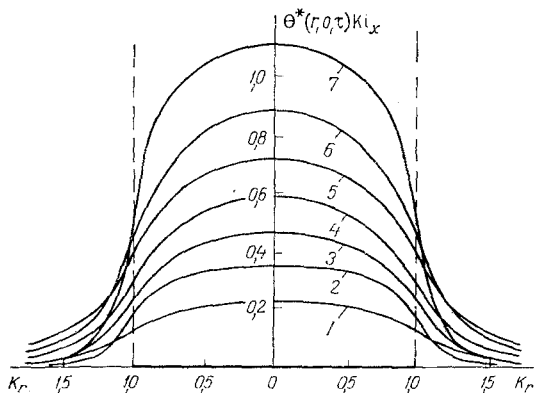


Fig. 2. Dependence of the dimensionless temperature on the relative coordinate  $K_r = r/r_0$  for fixed values of  $Fo_x$  and  $K_a = a_r/a_x$  on the surface ( $x = 0$ ) of an orthotropic body heated by a constant intensity circular heat source: 1)  $Fo_x = 0.1$ ,  $K_a = 10$ ; 2) 0.1 and 1; 3) 0.2 and 1; 4) 0.4 and 1; 5) 1 and 1; 6) 1 and 0.5; 7)  $Fo_x = 1$ ,  $K_a = 0.1$ .

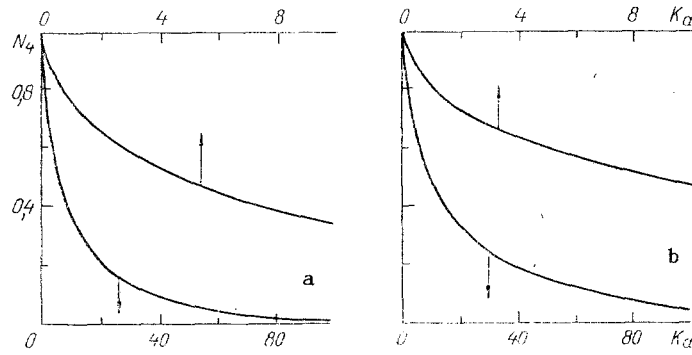


Fig. 3. Dependence of  $N_4 = f(K_x, K_a, Fo_r)$  on the relationship  $K_a$ : a) for  $K_x = 0.1$  and  $Fo_r = 0.1$ ; b) for  $K_x = 0.1$  and  $Fo_r = 0.2$ .

i.e., theoretically we have the two-dimensional limit case when the excess temperature at the central heating point equals zero. In this limit case ( $a_r \rightarrow \infty$ ) all the heat delivered to the center will instantaneously be diverted in the radial direction.

The distribution of the dimensionless temperatures  $\theta^*(r, 0, \tau)/Ki_x$  on the surface ( $x = 0$ ) of an orthotropic body heated by a circular heat source is shown in Fig. 2 as a function of the parameters  $K_f$ ,  $K_a$ , and  $Fo_x$ . As should have been expected, the absolute level of the values of the temperatures  $\theta^*(r, 0, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  over the section of constant intensity heat source action depends substantially on the relationships of  $K_a$  and  $Fo_x$ . A low absolute value of the temperature  $\theta^*(r, 0, Fo_x)/Ki_x$  on the heating surface of an orthotropic body by a circular heat source corresponds to small times and large values of  $K_a$  while higher absolute levels corresponds to large times and small values of  $K_a$ .

Let us examine one of the possible versions of determining the thermophysical characteristics (TFC) resulting from the solution of the problem (2)-(4). Determination of the thermal activity ( $b_x$ ) of an orthotropic body in the direction of the cylindrical coordinate  $x$  can be realized in the initial times of the action (connection) of a low inertial (in thermal respects) circular heater of constant power density  $q_0$ . When  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  ( $Fo_x, Fo_r \rightarrow 0$ ), the arguments  $K_a^{-1/2}/\sqrt{4Fo_x}$ ,  $1/4Fo_r \rightarrow \infty$ , here the limit values of the function  $\text{ierfc}(z)$  will tend to zero as  $Z \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\lim \text{ierfc}(Z) \rightarrow 0$ . It then follows from (12) that the relative excess temperature at the center point ( $x = r = 0$ ) of the circular heater will be described by the expression

$$\Theta_1^*(0, 0, \tau) = \frac{T_1(0, 0, \tau) - T_0}{T_0} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} Lv_x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} Ki_x \sqrt{Fo_x}, \quad (17)$$

from which

$$b_x = \frac{2q_0 \sqrt{\tau}}{\Theta_1(0, 0, \tau) \sqrt{\pi}}. \quad (18)$$

Determination of the thermal diffusivity coefficient  $a_r$  in the direction of the cylindrical coordinate  $r$  can be realized by different methods. The first method assumes that the thermal activity  $b_x$  [computed in the initial stage of development of the temperature field  $\Theta_1(0, 0, \tau)$ ]

$$\text{ierfc}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{Fo_r}}\right) = Y, \quad (19)$$

where

$$Y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{\Theta_1(0, 0, \tau)}{2q_0 \sqrt{\tau}/b_x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{\Theta_1^*(0, 0, \tau)}{2Lv_x(\tau)}. \quad (20)$$

The appropriate value of the argument  $1/(2\sqrt{Fo_r})$  or the number  $Fo_r$  directly can be found from this equation by means of known values of  $Y$  (for a given time  $\tau$ ). Then

$$a_r = \frac{r_0^2}{\tau} Fo_r. \quad (21)$$

The second method of computing  $a_r$  can be realized without knowledge of  $b_x$  by the ratio of the temperatures at multiple times.

In order to determine the other thermophysical characteristics  $b_r$ ,  $\lambda_r$ ,  $a_x$ ,  $\lambda_x$  of the orthotropic body under consideration in the directions of the appropriate cylindrical coordinates  $r$  and  $x$ , it is sufficient to find the ratios, either  $K_b = b_r/b_x$  or  $K_a = a_r/a_x$ , since the following identities are conserved for this body:

$$K_\lambda = \lambda_r/\lambda_x = K_a = K_b^2, K_b = \sqrt{K_a}. \quad (22)$$

The simplest method of determining the relationship  $K_a$  is to use the possibility of measuring the temperature  $\theta_1(0, x, \tau)$  on the axis  $r = 0$  at a point removed a distance  $x = x_1$  from the heating surface. Then by using the dependence of the temperature  $\theta_1(0, 0, \tau)$  at the center of the heating spot on the surface ( $r = x = 0$ ) and at a given point  $x = x_1$  within the body, the following ratio can be computed:

$$\frac{\theta_1^*(0, x_1, \tau)}{\theta_1^*(0, 0, \tau)} = \frac{T_1(0, x_1, \tau) - T_0}{T_1(0, 0, \tau) - T_0} = N_4 = f(K_x, K_a, Fo_r) =$$

$$= \frac{\text{ierfc}\left(\frac{K_x \sqrt{K_a}}{2 \sqrt{Fo_r}}\right) - \text{ierfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + K_a K_x^2}}{2 \sqrt{Fo_r}}\right)}{1/\sqrt{\pi} - \text{ierfc}\left(\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{Fo_r}}\right)}. \quad (23)$$

Since the computation of the thermal diffusivity  $a_r$  raises no difficulties, the numbers  $Fo_r = a_r \tau / r_0^2$  or  $Fo_r(\tau_1) = a_r \tau_1 / r_0^2$  will always be known for any time. For a fixed value of  $K_x = x/r_0$  as a function of  $N_4$  in (23), only the ratio  $K_a = a_r/a_x$  will be an unknown quantity. The ratio  $N_4$  is found from test. Then for specific values of  $N_4$ ,  $K_x$ ,  $Fo_r(\tau)$  by using the graphs represented in Fig. 3, the appropriate value of  $K_a$  can be found. Computation of the thermal diffusivity  $a_x$  is performed by means of the formula

$$a_x = a_r / K_a. \quad (24)$$

The bulk specific heat  $c_x \gamma_x = c_r \gamma_r$  and the heat conductivity  $\lambda_x$  and  $\lambda_r$  are computed from equations relating these characteristics when using the identities (22).

If the direction of the heat flux vector  $q(\tau)$  when investigating the TFC of an orthotropic body can vary in the space of the cylindrical coordinates  $r$ ,  $x$  (i.e., local heating of the body under consideration by a circular heat source can occur in experiment in the direction of the axis  $r$ ), then the thermal activity  $b_r$  and the thermal diffusivity  $a_r$  can be measured in an analogous manner (exactly the same as in the direction of the coordinate  $x$ ) without being inserted into the inner space of the orthotropic body.

#### NOTATION

$\theta_1(r, x, \tau)$ ,  $\theta_2(r, x, \tau)$ , excess temperatures in the correspondings domains of variation of the variable  $r$  (according to the text);  $r_0$ ,  $r$ ,  $x$ , respectively, the radius of the circle and the cylindrical coordinates;  $a_r$ ,  $\lambda_r$ ,  $b_r$ ,  $c_r \gamma_r$ ,  $a_x$ ,  $\lambda_x$ ,  $b_x$ ,  $c_x \gamma_x$ , thermal diffusivity, the thermal conductivity, and thermal activity, and the bulk specific heat in the  $r$  and  $x$  coordinate directions;  $\tau$ , time;  $q(\tau)$ ,  $q_0$ , heat flux density;  $K_a = a_r/a_x$ ,  $K_\lambda = \lambda_r/\lambda_x$ ,  $K_b = b_r/b_x$ , parameters characterizing the relationships between the thermophysical properties in the appropriate directions ( $r$  or  $x$ );  $s$ ,  $p$ , parameters of the Laplace and Hankel integral transforms;  $J_{-1/2}(px)$ , Bessel function of half order;  $W_{k,\mu}(x)$ , Whittaker (degenerate hypergeometric) function;  $A_{n,m}$ , constant thermal amplitudes;  $K_r = r/r_0$ ,  $\theta^* = \theta/T_0$ ;  $T_0$ , initial temperature of the anisotropic body;  $Ki_x = q_0 r_0 / (\lambda_x T_0)$ ,  $Fo_x = a_x \tau / r_0^2$  and  $Ki_r = q_0 r_0 / (\lambda_r T_0)$ ,  $Fo_r = a_r \tau / r_0^2$ , Kirpichev and Fourier criteria in the appropriate coordinate directions ( $x$  and  $r$ );  $\text{ierfc}(x)$ , multiple probability integral;  $Lv_x(\tau) = q_0 \sqrt{\tau} / (b_x T_0)$ , Lykov criterion [1];  $N$ , an experimentally measurable parameter for the identification of the thermophysical properties of an anisotropic body;  $I_0(X)$ ,  $I_1(X)$ ,  $K_0(X)$ ,  $K_1(X)$ , modified Bessel functions of corresponding order;  $K_x = x/r_0$ , a parameter characterizing the relationship between the running  $x$  coordinate and the radius  $r_0$  of the heating spot.

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