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An electrical room heater consists of a horizontal coil of electrical resistance wire, as shown in figure given below Such a coil is to be tested at a low power that will result in a wire temperature of . Calculate the rate of convection heat loss per unit length from the wire, which is 1 mm in diameter. For the purposes of this calculation, the wire can be approximated as being straight and horizontal. Room air is at 27 °C.



2) The rating for the small vertical-plate resistance heater shown in Figure given below is to be determined. Estimate the electrical power required to maintain the vertical heater

surface at 130 $^{\circ}$ C in ambient air at 20 $^{\circ}$ C. The plate is 15 cm high and 10 cm wide. Compare with results for a plate 450 cm high. The heat transfer coefficient for radiation is 8.5 W/m² K for the specified surface temperature.



3)

Calculate the rate of convection heat loss from the top and bottom of a flat, 1-m square, horizontal restaurant grill heated to 227 ⁰C in ambient air at (see Figure)

