

PROBLEM 1.9

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A SHALLOW RIVER FLOWS OUT OF A SHADED, WOODED REGION INTO AN OPEN PLAIN AT $x=0$. ONCE IN THE OPEN REGION ($x>0$) THE RIVER BEGINS TO RECEIVE SOLAR RADIATION AT $H_s = 800 \text{ WATTS m}^{-2}$.

IF THE RIVER EMERGES FROM THE FOREST AT A CONSTANT TEMPERATURE, T_0 , FIND THE GRADIENT OF TEMPERATURE ALONG THE RIVER, $\partial T / \partial x$, FOR $x > 0$. THE RIVER IS $h=1\text{m}$ DEEP, $b=10\text{m}$ WIDE AND FLOWS AT $U = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. THE DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT IS HOMOGENEOUS AND ISOTROPIC, $D = 0.1 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$