



$$\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} = C_1 \rightarrow T(x) = C_1 x + C_2$$

Apply boundary conditions:

$$\text{@ } x = 0, T = T_1 \quad \therefore C_2 = T_1$$

$$\text{@ } x = L, T = T_2 \quad \therefore T_2 = C_1 L + T_1 \rightarrow C_1 = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

What is $T(x)$?

$$\therefore T(x) = \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \right) x + T_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Now we have } T \text{ everywhere in the wall}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L}$$

$$\dot{Q}'' = -k \frac{dT}{dx} = -k \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \right)$$

$$\dot{Q} = -kA \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \right)$$

- This analysis yields "local" values — can find temp. everywhere in wall
- We can use different boundary conditions for different scenarios

$$\hookrightarrow \text{ex: } \frac{dT}{dx} = \text{fixed}$$