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where *S* is the area of the surface, is the outward normal component of velocity on the surface, and *r* denotes the cylindrical coordinate.

When it comes to equations in a matrix form, they can be written as

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| , | (2) |
| , | (3) |

where **M** is the mass matrix, **q** denotes the vector of generalized coordinates, and *t* is time.

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| Quantity | Symbol | Unit | Value |
| Density (9 pt Cambria, Plain, Left Alignment) |  | kg/m3 | 8960 |
| Heat capacity |  | J/(kg∙K) | 3.84e+2 |
|  |  | m2/s | 1.16e-4 |

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