

### 1. (Part A)

Heat convection, also as convective heat transfer is one of the three ways of transfer of heat. It happens between two moving fluids (liquid and liquid, gas and gas and liquid and gas) or a solid body and a moving fluid (solid and gas).

e.g

Transfer of heat between a solid wall and air (interior or exterior) is convection.

The main cause of Convection is the difference of temperature between the two moving fluids or between the solid and the fluid.

Usually the heat is transferred from the hotter subject to the cooler one, it could be observed by the changes of temperature of both sides, as the temperature of the hotter object decreases and the temperature of the cooler object increases.

In natural convection, any fluid motion is caused by natural means such as the buoyancy effect, i.e. the rise of warmer fluid and fall the cooler fluid. Whereas in forced convection, the fluid is forced to flow over a surface or in a tube by external means such as a pump or fan

Convection is of two main types: Free or natural convection and forced convection

### 1. (Part B)

The thermal resistance of the glass is quite small value as compared to the thermal resistance of convection between air and glass.

So there won't be a significant increase in thermal resistance just by increasing the thickness of the glass.

2. The mistake I made in one of the questions was just because of the calculation process. I almost neglected the thickness of the solid wall.

3.

$$\begin{aligned}R_{g_1} &= R_{g_2} = \frac{L_g}{(K_g \times A)} = \frac{0.006}{0.78 * 0.8 * 1.5} = 0.0064 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W} \\R_{airGap} &= \frac{L_{airGap}}{(K_{airGap} \times A)} = \frac{0.013}{0.026 * 1.2} = 0.4166 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W} \\R_{conv_1} &= \frac{1}{h_1 \times A} = \frac{1}{10 * 1.2} = 0.0833 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W} \\R_{conv_2} &= \frac{1}{h_2 \times A} = \left(\frac{1}{40 * 1.2}\right) = 0.0208 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W} \\R_{tot} &= 0.0833 + 0.0208 + 2 * 0.0064 + 0.4166 = 0.5335 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W} \\\dot{Q} &= \frac{\Delta T}{R_{Tot}} = \frac{30}{0.5335} = 56.2324 \text{ W}\end{aligned}$$

We cannot increase the distance between two glasses (air gap) more than a specific distance because after that air starts to move and we have heat convection.