

# Task 1

**Emissivity ( $\epsilon$ ):** the ratio of the energy radiated from a material's surface to that radiated a blackbody, at the same temperature, wavelength and under the same viewing conditions

**Absorptivity( $\alpha$ ):** the property of a body that determines the fraction of incident radiation absorbed or absorbable by the body.

**Reflectivity( $\rho$ ):** the property of a body that determines the total radiations reflected by the surface at a given temp. divided by the quantity of incident radiations on the same surface.

**The view factor:** The view factor  $F_{12}$  is the fraction of energy exiting an isothermal, opaque, and diffuse surface 1 (by emission or reflection), that directly intercepted by surface 2 (to be absorbed, reflected, or transmitted).

$$F_{12} = \frac{\dot{q}_{\text{emittedBySurface1AndReceivedinSurface2}}}{\dot{q}_{\text{emittedBySurface1}}}$$

## The heat exchange between two Black surfaces:

- A blackbody is considered as a perfect emitter and absorber of radiation
- A black body is body that completely absorbs all wavelengths of thermal radiation incident on it. Such bodies do not reflect light.
- The radiation energy per unit time from a black body is proportional to the fourth power of the absolute temperature and can be expressed with Stefan-Boltzmann Law as

$$q = \sigma T^4 A$$

where

$q$  = heat transfer per unit time (W)

$\sigma = 5.6703 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ (W/m}^2\text{K}^4\text{)}$  - **The Stefan-Boltzmann Constant**

$T$  = absolute temperature in kelvins (K)

$A$  = area of the emitting body ( $\text{m}^2$ )

**The heat exchange between two Gray surfaces:** is a surface which its properties are independent from wavelength. Therefore, the emissivity of a gray, diffuse surface is the total hemispherical (or simply the total) emissivity of that surface. A gray surface should emit as much as radiation as the real surface it represents at the same temperature

All the surfaces of the enclosure are opaque ( $\tau = 0$ ), diffuse and gray

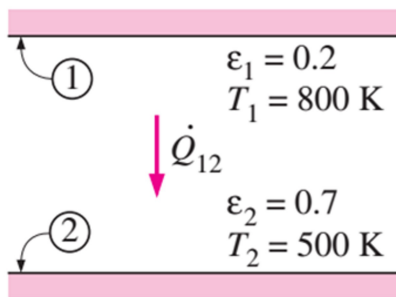
- Radiative properties such as  $\rho$ ,  $\epsilon$  and  $\alpha$  are uniform and independent of direction and frequency
- Irradiation and heat flux leaving each surface are uniform over the surface
- Each surface of the enclosure is isothermal
- The enclosure is filled with a non-participating medium (such as vacuum or air)

**Radiative resistances:** It is the resistance produced by the media to transfer radiation. It is found between the emissive power of the surface  $i$  and the radiosity produced by the same surface used to measure the energy produced by the loss of resistance

## Task 2

Radiative heat exchange between two parallel plates

$A_1 = 1.5 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $F_{12} = 0.01$ ,  $T_1 = 298 \text{ K}$ ,  $T_2 = 308 \text{ K}$ ,  $\sigma = 5,67 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$



- When the  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0.1$

$$\dot{Q}'_{12} = \frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1} = A * 5.67 * 10^{-8} * \frac{800^4 - 500^4}{\frac{1}{0.1} + \frac{1}{0.1} - 1} = 1035.72 W \cdot A$$

- When the  $\epsilon_1 = 0.2$  and  $\epsilon_2 = 0.7$ ,

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = \frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1} = A * 5.67 * 10^{-8} * \frac{800^4 - 500^4}{\frac{1}{0.2} + \frac{1}{0.7} - 1} = 3624.68 W \cdot A$$

**Therefore,** We can conclude that the emissivity is directly proportional to the radiation of heat transfer.