

Homework 1

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# 1 MATLAB code

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clear; clc; close all;

%% Input
T = 5777;
lambda0 = 0.01;
lambda1 = 0.4;
lambda2 = 0.7;
lambdaInf = 100;

%% Calculations from the table
lambda0T = lambda0*T;
lambda1T = lambda1*T;
lambda2T = lambda2*T;
lambdaInfT = lambdaInf*T;

f0_table = 0;
f1_table = interp1([2300, 2400], [0.12002, 0.14025],
    lambda1T);
f2_table = interp1([4000, 4100], [0.48085, 0.49872],
    lambda2T);
fInf_table = 1;

f_subVisible_table = (f1_table - f0_table);
f_visible_table = (f2_table - f1_table);
f_infrared_table = (fInf_table - f2_table);

%% Calculations from the series expansion
m_last = 5;

f_subVisible = f_contained(lambda0, lambda1, T, m_last);
f_visible      = f_contained(lambda1, lambda2, T, m_last)
;
f_infrared     = f_contained(lambda2, lambdaInf, T, m_last)
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error_subVisible = (f_subVisible - f_subVisible_table)/
    f_subVisible_table;
error_visible = (f_visible - f_visible_table)/
    f_visible_table;
error_infrared = (f_infrared - f_infrared_table)/
    f_infrared_table;

%%
out = table;
out.wavelength_range = ["sub-visible", "visible", "
    infrared"].';
out.f_seriesExpansion = 100*[f_subVisible, f_visible,
    f_infrared].'; % in percentage
out.f_table = 100*[f_subVisible_table, f_visible_table,
    f_infrared_table].'; % in percentage
out.error = 100*[error_subVisible, error_visible,
    error_infrared].'; % in percentage
writetable(out, 'hw1.csv')
%% Function to calculate energy contained in a range of
    wavelength
function [out] = f_contained(lambda1, lambda2, T, m_last)
    % give lambda in micrometer as input
    out = (fraction_of_BBR(lambda2, T, m_last) -
        fraction_of_BBR(lambda1, T, m_last)); % output is
        in W/m^2
end

%% Function to calculate the fraction of black body
    radiation using the series expansion
function [out] = fraction_of_BBR(lambda, T, m_last)

    C2 = 14388; % in micrometer K
    sum = 0;
    phi = C2/(lambda*T);

    for m=1:m_last
        mphi = m*phi ;
        sum = sum + exp(-mphi)/(m^4)*(6 + 6*mphi + 3*mphi
            ^2 + mphi^3);
    end

    out = 15/pi^4*sum;

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end

## 2 Results

I have used the following in the above code:

$$\begin{aligned}f(0) &= 0, \\ f(\infty) &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

Temperature has been assumed to be that of the Sun, i.e., 5777 K. Moreover, for numerical computations, I have considered the lower and upper limits of wavelength to be 0.01 and 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , respectively. And, the series expansion was truncated after 5 terms to obtain the following results.

Table 1: Percentage of energy contained within different wavelength ranges.

Wavelength Range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$f_{\text{series expansion}}$ (%)	$f_{\text{table}}$ (%)	Error (%)
0 – 0.4 (Sub-visible)	12.2158	12.2204	–0.0377
0.4 – 0.7 (Visible)	36.6609	36.6490	0.0325
> 0.7 (Infrared)	50.9410	51.1305	–0.3705