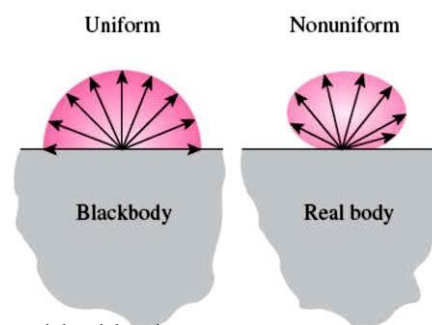


## THE RADIATIVE HEAT TRANSFER

Every object produces radiative heat transfer, and it's difficult to calculate its.

A **black-body** is an idealized body that emits the maximum amount of radiation: it is a perfect emitter and absorber of all incident radiation.

It has the highest possible emissive power at a certain temperature, has the same emissive power in every direction, but it hasn't the same emissive power at every wavelength.



The **radiation energy** emitted by a blackbody:

$$E(T) = \sigma T^4 \quad (\text{W/m}^2)$$

Blackbody **emissive power**

$$\sigma = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \quad \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4} \quad \text{Stefan-Boltzmann constant}$$

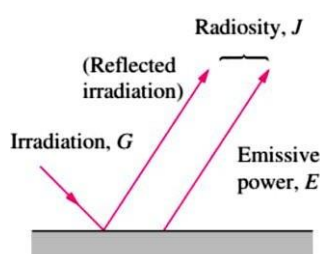
So, the emissive power of a black-body related to temperature is  $T^4$ .

The **radiation intensity "I"** is the magnitude of radiation emitted (or incident) in a specified direction in space. Knowing it allows me to find the heat transfer between two surfaces:

$$E(T) = \pi I_b = \sigma T^4 \quad \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

$$I_b(T) = \frac{E_b(T)}{\pi}$$

**Diffuse radiation** is a surface that has the same radiation in every direction.



**Incident radiation** is a surface that is receiving radiation.

**Radiosity  $J$**  is the sum of the Emissive power of an object and Reflected irradiation.

Is the quantity that represents the rate at which radiation energy leaves a unit area of a surface in all directions.

**Irradiation  $G$**  (for ex. the solar irradiation on a certain volume) is the radiation that is received, the radiation's flux on a surface.

**Emissivity  $\epsilon$**  is how much radiation is emitted by a surface respect to a black-body. It depends on temperature and direction.

In a black-body  $\epsilon=1$

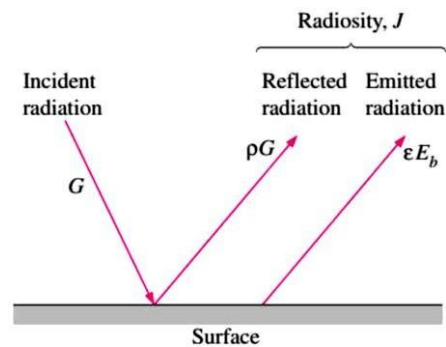
$$\epsilon_{\text{of an object's surface}} = \frac{E_{\text{of the object}}}{E_{\text{blackbody}} \rightarrow \sigma T^4}$$

Synthesizing:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_i &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Radiation emitted} \\ \text{by surface } i \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Radiation reflected} \\ \text{by surface } i \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \varepsilon_i E_{bi} + \rho_i G_i \\
 &= \varepsilon_i E_{bi} + (1 - \varepsilon_i) G_i \quad (\text{W/m}^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{Q}_i &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Radiation leaving} \\ \text{entire surface } i \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Radiation incident} \\ \text{on entire surface } i \end{array} \right) \\
 &= A_i (J_i - G_i) \quad (\text{W})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{Q}_i = A_i \left( J_i - \frac{J_i - \varepsilon_i E_{bi}}{1 - \varepsilon_i} \right) = \frac{A_i \varepsilon_i}{1 - \varepsilon_i} (E_{bi} - J_i)$$



**Absorptivity  $\alpha$**  =  $\frac{\text{Absorbed radiation}}{\text{Incident radiation}} = \frac{G_{\text{abs}}}{G} \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$

**Reflectivity  $\rho$**  =  $\frac{\text{Reflected radiation}}{\text{Incident radiation}} = \frac{G_{\text{ref}}}{G} \quad 0 \leq \rho \leq 1$

**Transmissivity  $\tau$**  =  $\frac{\text{Transmitted radiation}}{\text{Incident radiation}} = \frac{G_{\text{tr}}}{G} \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq 1$

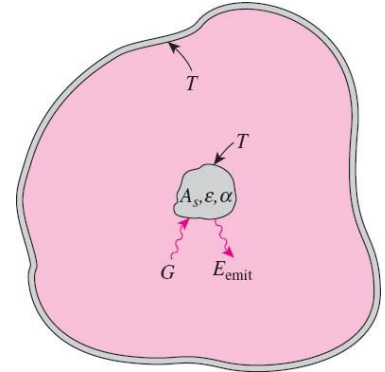
$$G = G_{\text{abs}} + G_{\text{ref}} + G_{\text{tr}}$$

$\alpha + \rho + \tau = 1$  ,but in the opaque surface  $\tau=0$  (because nothing pass through an opaque surface)

There is also a relationship between  $\alpha$  and  $\varepsilon$ :  $\varepsilon(T) = \alpha(T)$  **Kirchhoff's Law:**

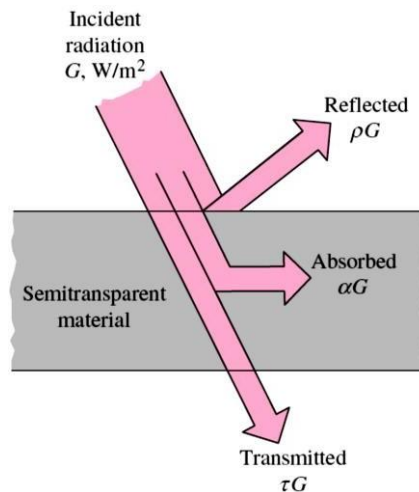
the total hemispherical emissivity of a surface at temperature  $T$  is equal to its total hemispherical absorptivity for radiation coming from a blackbody at the same temperature.

$$G_{\text{abs}} = \alpha G = \alpha \sigma T^4 = E_{\text{emit}} = \varepsilon \sigma T^4$$



**View Factor  $F_{12}$**  is a geometrical quantity that represents the fraction of the emissive power/radiation leaving from surface 1 that is received by surface 2. It doesn't depend on the surface properties.

$$F_{12} = \frac{q_{\text{emitted by surface 1 and received by surface 2}}}{q_{\text{emitted by surface 1}}}$$

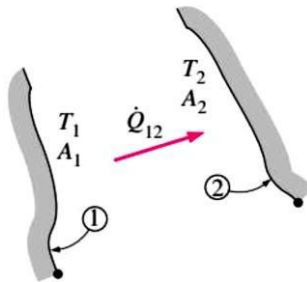


The net radiative heat exchange between black surface 1 and 2 is

$$\dot{Q}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Radiation leaving} \\ \text{the entire surface 1} \\ \text{that strikes surface 2} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Radiation leaving} \\ \text{the entire surface 2} \\ \text{that strikes surface 1} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= A_1 E_{b1} F_{1 \rightarrow 2} - A_2 E_{b2} F_{2 \rightarrow 1} \quad (\text{W})$$

$$\dot{Q}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = A_1 * F_{12} * \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$



The net radiative heat exchange between gray/opaque surface 1 (that leaves) and 2 (that is receiving) is:

Infinitely large parallel plates

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{--- } A_1, T_1, \epsilon_1 \text{ ---} \\ \\ \text{--- } A_2, T_2, \epsilon_2 \text{ ---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} A_1 = A_2 = A \\ F_{12} = 1 \end{array} \quad \dot{Q}_{12} = \frac{A \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

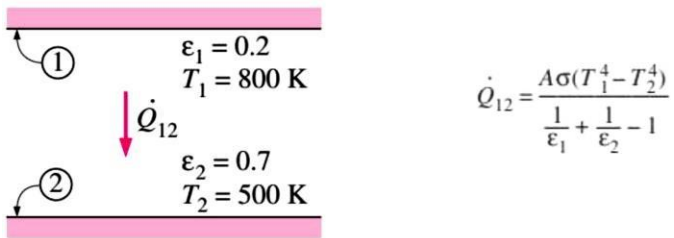
### Radiative resistance

$$Q = A_i \frac{\epsilon_i}{1 - \epsilon_i} (E_{bi} - J_i) \Rightarrow Q = \frac{E_{bi} - J_i}{R_i} \quad \text{is the net heat exchange from surface } i \text{ with environmental}$$

$$R_i = \frac{1 - \epsilon_i}{\epsilon_i A_i}$$

Exercise:

Calculate the heat exchange between the two parallel plates:



$$Q_{12} = A \frac{5.670 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot (800^4 - 500^4)}{\frac{1}{0.2} + \frac{1}{0.7} - 1} = A \cdot \frac{19680,57}{5.4286} = 3625,35 \cdot A \quad [\text{W}]$$

If the two emissivities of the plates are 0.1:

$$Q_{12} = A \frac{5.670 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot (800^4 - 500^4)}{\frac{1}{0.1} + \frac{1}{0.1} - 1} = A \cdot \frac{19680,57}{19} = 1035,82 \cdot A \quad [\text{W}]$$

**Conclusion:**

With the same area and variation of temperature, increasing the emissivity it also increases the heat exchange between the two parallel plates