

TASKS:

1 write a summary (in your own words !, (in your own words !!!) 1A about the convective heat transfer (half a page) and explain why increasing the thickness of a single pane glass does not increase the total resistance

2 write an explanation about what mistakes you made in the class that resulted in wrong answers !!

3 solve the same problem as that of double pane window with the air-gap thickness of 13 mm and glass thickness of 6 mm, comment on your results and explain why we have an optimal range for the air-gap's distance!

ANSWERS:

1A - . It happens between two moving fluids or a solid and a moving fluid,
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There are two types of convection:

- Natural Convection: happens without external force, only thanks to the difference of fluid density in different temperature mentioned above
- Forced Convection: happens with external force that affects the moving speed of fluid (for example: wind in exterior side of the wall)

The conduction thermal resistance of a glass panel is minor in comparison to the convection thermal resistance between glass and air.

1B-

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$$A = 0.8 \times 1.5 = 1.2$$

$$R_{glass_1} = R_{glass_2} = \frac{L_{glass}}{(K_{glass} \times A)} = \frac{0.006}{0.78 \times 1.2} = 0.0064 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$R_{airgap} = \frac{L_{airgap}}{(K_{airgap} \times A)} = \frac{0.013}{0.026 \times 1.2} = 0.4167 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$R_{conv_1} = \frac{1}{h_1 A} = \frac{1}{10 \times 1.2} = 0.0833 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$R_{conv_2} = \frac{1}{h_2 A} = \frac{1}{40 \times 1.2} = 0.0208 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$R_{total} = R_{conv_1} + R_{conv_2} + 2 \times R_{glass} + R_{airgap} = 0.0833 + 0.0208 + 2 \times 0.0064 + 0.4167 = 0.5333 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

Heat Transfer Rate:

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{total}} = \frac{20 - (-10)}{0.5333} = 56.3 \text{ W}$$

Inner Surface Temperature:"

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_{\infty 1} - T_{s_1}}{R_{conv_1}} = 56.3 = \frac{20 - T_{s_1}}{0.0833} \rightarrow T_{s_1} = 15.3^\circ\text{C}$$

We have an optimal range for the air-gap's distance because, in this case; increasing the glass distance will help increase the thermal conduction resistance of the air layer, thus increase R_{total} of the whole system.