

### 1) COVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

Rate of convective heat transfer depends on:

- Difference of temperature
- Velocity of liwuid or gas
- Kind of liquid or gas

In according with Newton's law of cooling, is possible to say that

- When the convective heat transfer coefficient is very large, the convective resistance becomes zero
- The surface offers no resistance to convection, and so it doesn't slow down the heat transfer process
- This situation is approached in practice at surfaces where boiling and condensation happen

Thanks to an example about heat loss through a single pane window, it was possible to understand that increasing the thickness of a single pane glass doesn't increase the total resistance; the thickness is important only for the mechanical stability, so, the fact that I need a minimum thickness of glass, is given by the need for the glass not to break.

The increasing of the glass thickness bring such a small advantage, that it's not worth it. The value, instead, changes a lot if two glasses are used, so it's worth it.

### 2) MISTAKES MADE IN CLASSROOM

I didn't find any big mistakes in class, my problem was the timing. Using, for example, Socrative, I was unable to enter two answers, because I was still calculating when the session had been closed. I realized that in some cases I need more time.

### 3) SOLVE THE EXERCISE

Consider a 0,8m-high and 1,5m-wide double-pane window consisting of two 6mm thick of glass ( $k=0,78 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) separated by 13mm-wide stagnant air space ( $k=0,026 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ).

Determine the steady rate of heat transfer through this double-pane window and the temperature of its inner surface.

1st step: calculate the total resistance

$$R_g = \frac{L_g}{k_g * A} = \frac{0,006}{0,78 * 1,2} = 0,0064 \frac{^\circ\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{AirGap} = \frac{L_{AirGap}}{k_{AirGap} * A} = \frac{0,013}{0,026 * 1,2} = 0,4167 \frac{^\circ\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{conv.1} = \frac{1}{h_1 * A} = \frac{1}{10 * 1,2} = 0,0833 \frac{^\circ\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{conv.2} = \frac{1}{h_2 * A} = \frac{1}{40 * 1,2} = 0,0208 \frac{^\circ\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{tot} = R_{conv.1} + R_{conv.2} + 2 * R_g + R_{AirGap} = 0,0833 + 0,0208 + 2 * 0,0064 + 0,4167 = 0,5336 \frac{^\circ\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

2nd step: calculate  $\dot{Q}$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_{\infty 1} - T_{\infty 2}}{R_{total}} = \frac{20 - (-10)}{0,5336} = \frac{30}{0,5336} = 56,221 \text{ W}$$

$$T_1 = T_{\infty_1} - \dot{Q} * R_{conv.1} = 20^{\circ}C - 56,221W * 0,0833 \frac{^{\circ}C}{W} = 15,3^{\circ}C$$