

Submission 2

1-) convective heat transfer is a kind of heat transfer in the materials like gases and liquids that their molecules can transfer easily. the process is like a circulation that is caused by difference in temperature. the molecules who received energy go up and the cooler molecules remain in the down until they receive energy and go up.

1(second part)-) as you said, we have a formula for total thermal resistance. the thermal resistance of glass is too low in value in compare by thermal resistance between air and glass and will not be an influential factor if we increase the thickness of glass.

2-) my problem was mostly in the case of accuracy of my calculation.

3-)

1- we have to calculate the total resistance

$$R_t = R_{conv1} + 2R_{glass} + R_{air} + R_{conv2}$$

$$R_t = (1/((h_1)(A_1))) + 2(L/(k_{glass})(A_{glass})) + (L/(k_{air})(A_{air})) + (1/((h_2)(A_2)))$$

$$R_t = (1/((1.2)(10))) + 2(.006/((.78)(1.2))) + (.013/((.026)(12))) + (1/((1.2)(40))) = 0.525 \text{ (c/w)}$$

2- we have to calculate the Q and we have a formula for that:

$$Q = \Delta t / R_{total}$$

$$Q = (20 - (-10)) / .0525 = 30 / .0525 = 57.142 \text{ W}$$

3(second part)-)

as far as I understood in class, we have a 6mm to 13 mm limitation for air gap between the glasses. If we increase this gap, the convection process is going to be happened by air molecules and the function of the air gap between two glasses is going to be useless.