

Week's submission 2

- 1) Write a summary (in your own words !, (in your own words !!!) 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
- **Convection** is a heat transfer through movement of fluids, such as water and air. While conduction is willingness of the material to transfer the heat, convection is willingness of transferring the heat through moving of solids.

There are two types of convection:

- 1) **Natural**: tendency of warmer and less dense molecules to rise, and colder to sink it makes a movement because of the different behavior of two elements.
- 2) **Forced**: to start a movement between molecules it is needed to have an artificial power like fan, or to the natural one; wind

The thickness of the glass has no influence to its resistance. If we change the thickness, the resistance would change just a bit. Its thickness has to be just enough for it not to break.

The rate of heat transfer depends on:

1. Difference of the heat
2. Speed of the fluids
3. Type of fluid

Newton law of cooling:

the higher 'h' is there is less resistance (because 'h' and R are not proportional)

$$R_{conv} = \frac{1}{h \times A_s}$$

- 2) Write an explanation about what mistakes you made in the class that resulted in wrong answers !!
 - The mistake that I made in the first task was that I haven't transfer units correctly. I haven't put meters instead of millimeters where it was needed.
- 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 !

$$k=0,78 \text{ W/}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$A=0,8*1,5=1,2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$k=0.026 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$x=13\text{mm}$$

$$h_1=10 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h_2=40 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$R_{g_1} = R_{g_2} = \frac{L_g}{(K_g \times A)} = \frac{0.004}{0.78 * 1.2} = 0.0043^\circ \frac{\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{\text{airGap}} = \frac{L_{\text{airGap}}}{(K_{\text{airGap}} \times A)} = \frac{0.013}{0.026 * 1.2} = 0.416^\circ \text{C/W}$$

$$R_{\text{conv}_1} = \frac{1}{h_1 \times A} = \left(\frac{1}{10 * 1.2} \right) = 0.0833^\circ \text{C/W}$$

$$R_{\text{conv}_2} = \frac{1}{h_2 \times A} = \left(\frac{1}{40 * 1.2} \right) = 0.0208^\circ \frac{\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$R_{\text{tot}} = R_{\text{conv}_1} + R_{\text{conv}_2} + 2 \times R_g + R_{\text{airGap}}$$

$$= 0.0833 + 0.0208 + 2 * 0.0043 + 0.416 = 0.53529^\circ \frac{\text{C}}{\text{W}}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{Tot}}} = \frac{30}{0.5329} = 56,29 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_{\text{inff}_1} - T_{s_1}}{R_{\text{conv}_1}} \Rightarrow 55,29 = \frac{20 - T_{s_1}}{0.0833} \rightarrow T_{s_1}=15.1^\circ\text{C}$$