

steady heat conduction

Conductive heat transfer.

When a temp. gradient exists in a body, there is an energy transfer from the hotter to the cooler part. The rate of energy transfer is prop. to the temp. gradient.

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A} = -\lambda \frac{dT}{dx} \quad [\text{Fourier's law}] \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{In SD, we have} \\ \dot{q} = \lambda \nabla T \end{array}$$

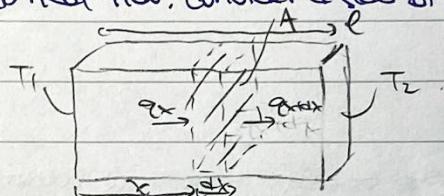
where λ is the thermal conductivity (const. of proportionality)

\dot{q} is the heat flux (rate of heat flow per unit area).

Note that Fourier's law of heat conduction is an empirical relationship. We can generally neglect any variation of λ w/ temp.

Steady heat conduction

Consider a steady state, no heat flow. Consider a slab of material as shown below



For the small element, the heat transferred into the face at x and the heat conducted out of the face at $x+dx$, are given per unit area, by

$$\dot{q}_x = -\lambda \frac{dT}{dx} \quad \dot{q}_{x+dx} = \dot{q}_x + \frac{d\dot{q}_x}{dx}(\dot{q}_x)dx$$

At steady state, there can be no accumulation of energy in the element, so

$$\dot{q}_x = \dot{q}_{x+dx}$$

$$\dot{q}_x = \dot{q}_x + \frac{d\dot{q}_x}{dx}dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(-\lambda \frac{dT}{dx}) = 0$$

$$\therefore -\lambda \frac{dT}{dx} = \text{const}$$

If the thermal conductivity λ is constant, the temp. gradient $\frac{dT}{dx}$ is constant.

$$-\lambda \int dT = k \int dx$$

$$-\lambda T = kx + C$$

$$x=0, T=T_1 : \quad -\lambda T_1 = C$$

$$x=l, T=T_2 : \quad -\lambda T_2 = kl - \lambda T_1 \rightarrow k = \frac{\lambda(T_2-T_1)}{l}$$

$$\therefore -\lambda T = \frac{\lambda(T_2-T_1)}{l}x - \lambda T_1$$

$$T = T_1 - \frac{\lambda}{l}(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} \text{ is const.} \rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{l} \text{ so}$$

$$\dot{q} = -A\lambda \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{l} \right)$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{R_{th}}$$

where the thermal resistance R_{th} is given by

$$R_{th} = \frac{l}{\lambda A}$$

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Conductive heat losses at fluid interface

- Often, heat from a surface is transferred to a flowing fluid (convective BC).

The heat flux out of the solid \dot{q}_c is proportional to the temp. diff., $T_{\infty} - T_w$

$$\dot{Q} = -hA(T_{\infty} - T_w)$$

$$= \frac{T_{\infty} - T_w}{R_{th}}$$

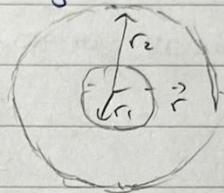
where the thermal resistance R_{th} is given by

$$R_{th} = \frac{1}{hA}$$

and h is the heat transfer coefficient.

Radial heat transfer.

- Consider a circular cylinder of length l , w/ BC $T(r_1) = T_1$, $T(r_2) = T_2$.



Consider the rate of energy transfer \dot{Q} (const. over r , whereas \dot{q} not const. over r)

$$\dot{Q} = -(2\pi r l) \lambda \frac{dT}{dr}$$

$$\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \dot{Q} dr = -2\pi l \lambda \int_{T_1}^{T_2} dT$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{2\pi l \lambda (T_1 - T_2)}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}$$

$$= \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{th}}$$

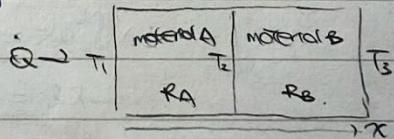
work w/ total heat flow \dot{Q} instead of heat flux \dot{q} for systems w/ varying CSA.

where the thermal resistance R_{th} is given by

$$R_{th} = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi l \lambda}$$

Heat transfer resistance in series.

- Consider heat flowing through slabs of different materials



For this 1D, steady conduction problem, the heat flow \dot{Q} (and heat flux \dot{q}) is not a function of x .

Material A:

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_A} \rightarrow R_A \dot{Q} = T_1 - T_2$$

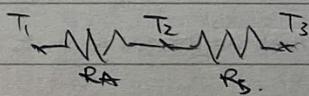
Material B:

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{R_B} \rightarrow R_B \dot{Q} = T_2 - T_3.$$

$$\text{so } \dot{Q}(R_A + R_B) = T_1 - T_3.$$

$$\therefore R_{\text{total}} = R_A + R_B.$$

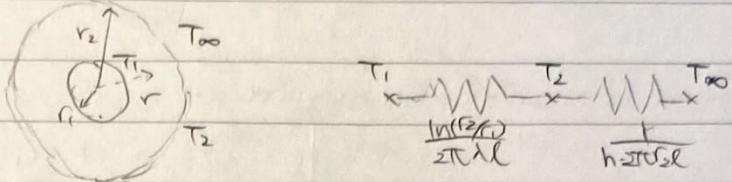
i.e. heat transfer resistances in series add \rightarrow could use ohm's law analogy



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Insulation on a pipe

- Consider a hot pipe, wrapped in insulating material of thermal conductivity λ . The inner and outer radii of the insulating material are r_i and r_o respectively. The temp. at $r=r_i$ is T_1 . The outer surface of the insulator is in contact w/ the environment, w/ convective thermal resistance $\frac{1}{hA}$.



The total thermal resistance is thus

$$R_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\ln(r_o/r_i)}{2\pi\lambda L} + \frac{1}{2\pi r_o h L} \quad (1)$$

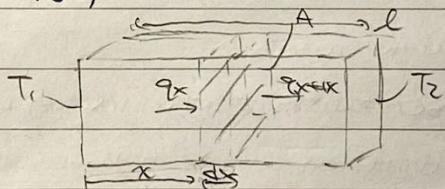
Graph of R_{tot} vs r_o showing two curves: one increasing (competing effect) and one decreasing (keep r_i fixed). The minimum value of R_{tot} occurs at some non-zero thickness r_o .

- The first term R_o increases w/ insulator thickness but the second term R_e decreases w/ insulator thickness \rightarrow competing effects \rightarrow a min. value of R_{tot} exists for some non-zero thickness.
- * For small pipes, (small r_i), $R_o \gg R_e$, for R_{tot} to increase compared to its initial value, so generally it is better not to insulate small pipes.

Unsteady heat conduction

Unsteady heat conduction

- Consider a general 1D heat flow, consider a slab of material as shown below.



Assume that the internal heat generation is $G \text{ W/m}^3$, and that the temp. change of the element in time Δt is $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$. The net energy input to element = change in int. energy of element, so

$$(\rho A dx)C \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = q_x A - \left(\int_{x}^{x+\Delta x} \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} dx \right) A + G A dx$$

where C is the specific heat capacity of the material.

- Rearranging the eqn, we get

$$\rho C \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + G$$

If the thermal conductivity λ is const, $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[-\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right] = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$, so

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\rho C} \right) \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{G}{\rho C} \quad [\text{transient heat transport eqn.}]$$

where $\frac{\lambda}{\rho C} = \alpha$ is the thermal diffusivity

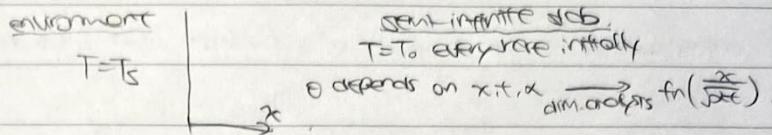
- In the absence of heat generation ($G=0$), we have the 1D transient heat diffusion eqn.

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}}$$

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Conduction in a semi-infinite slab

- conduction in a semi-infinite slab is one case where it is possible to derive an analytical soln to the 1D transient heat diffusion eqn. The setup is as follows.



It can be shown that the analytical soln is as follows.

$$\Theta = \frac{T - T_0}{T_s - T_0} = 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{\alpha t}}\right).$$

- say the characteristic time τ_c for heat to penetrate a distance x is when $\frac{x}{\sqrt{\alpha \tau_c}} = 1$, so

$$\tau_c = \frac{x^2}{\alpha}$$

generally, we use the characteristic dimension s of the body as the characteristic length x .

(the characteristic dimension s is defined as $s = \frac{\text{volume}}{\text{surface area}}$)

$$\tau_c = \frac{s^2}{\alpha}$$

- This can also be derived by applying scaling analysis on the 1D transient heat diffusion eqn.

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \sim \frac{\Theta}{\tau}, \quad \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \sim \frac{\alpha \Theta}{s^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\tau} \sim \frac{\alpha}{s^2},$$

- The Fourier no. Fo is a NOS useful in transient heat conduction problems, defined as

$$Fo = \frac{\text{time } t}{\text{characteristic time } \tau_c} = \frac{\alpha t}{s^2}$$

A body can be considered to have heated up when $Fo > 1$, ($t > \tau_c$)

Lumped heat capacity analysis.

- If a transient heat transfer situation involves a solid w/ rel. low "inf." thermal resistance and a solid/liquid interface w/ a rel. high thermal resistance, we can apply lumped heat capacity analysis — we assume the solid body is at a uniform temp.

- consider a lump of material w/ specific heat capacity c , density ρ , volume V , SA A w/ convective heat transfer coefficient h . If we assume uniform temp throughout the body, we can write

$$\dot{Q} = (\rho V) c \frac{dT}{dt} = h A (T_{\infty} - T)$$

for an initial condition of $T = T_0$ or $t = 0$, the soln is

$$\Theta = \frac{T - T_0}{T_{\infty} - T_0} = \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_c}\right) \quad \text{where} \quad \tau_c = \frac{\rho V}{h A}$$

analogous to a capacitor

- The Biot no. Bi is defined as

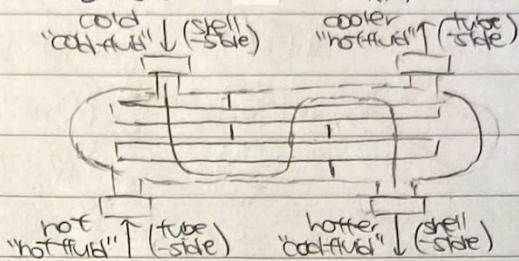
$$Bi = \frac{\text{internal thermal resistance}}{\text{surface thermal resistance}} = \frac{s/\lambda A}{h A} = \frac{hs}{\lambda}$$

In general, $Bi < 0.1$ is often used as an acceptable condition for applying lumped heat capacity analysis.

Heat exchangers

Heat exchangers (HX)

- THE MOST COMMON FORM OF HX IS THE SHELL AND TUBE HX, ILLUSTRATED BELOW.



The overall heat transfer coefficient

- PREVIOUSLY, AN OVERALL THERMAL RESISTANCE R_{overall} IS CALCULATED ST.

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{overall}}}$$

HOWEVER, COMMON USAGE IS TO EXPRESS THE SAME RELATIONSHIP OF

$$\boxed{\dot{Q} = UA\Delta T}$$

WHERE U IS THE OVERALL HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT, AND $UA = 1/R_{\text{overall}}$.

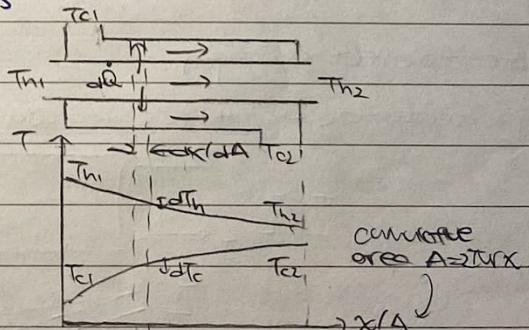
* FOR PROBLEMS WITH RADIAL CONDUCTION, WE NEED TO SPECIFY WHICH DIAMETER/AREA THE OVERALL HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT U IS BASED ON

Log-mean temperature

- IN A HX, WE HAVE HEAT TRANSFER TAKING PLACE DUE TO A CONTINUOUSLY CHANGING TEMP. DIFF. SO WE CAN DEFINE A LOG-MEAN TEMP. DIFF. ΔT_{lm} ST.

$$\boxed{\dot{Q} = UA\Delta T_{\text{lm}}}$$

- CONSIDER A CO-FLOW HX AS FOLLOWS



Local analysis:

$$d\dot{Q} = (\dot{m}c)_h (-dT_h) = (\dot{m}c)_c (dT_c) = U \Delta T dA$$

$$\therefore dT_h = -\frac{d\dot{Q}}{(\dot{m}c)_h}, \quad dT_c = \frac{d\dot{Q}}{(\dot{m}c)_c}, \quad \frac{d\dot{Q}}{\Delta T} = U dA$$

$$d(\Delta T) = d(T_h - T_c) = dT_h - dT_c = -d\dot{Q} \left(\frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_h} + \frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_c} \right)$$

$$\frac{d(\Delta T)}{\Delta T} = -U A \left(\frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_h} + \frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_c} \right)$$

$$\int_{\Delta T_1}^{\Delta T_2} \frac{1}{\Delta T} d(\Delta T) = - \int_{A_1}^{A_2} U \left(\frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_h} + \frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_c} \right) dA$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{\Delta T_2}{\Delta T_1} \right) = - U A \left(\frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_h} + \frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_c} \right)$$

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Global analysis:

$$\dot{Q} = (\dot{m}c)_{in} \dot{t} (T_{h2} - T_{h1}) = (\dot{m}c)_c (T_{c2} - T_{c1})$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_h} = \frac{T_{h1} - T_{h2}}{\dot{Q}}, \quad \frac{1}{(\dot{m}c)_c} = \frac{T_{c2} - T_{c1}}{\dot{Q}}$$

Combining the two eqns above, we get

$$\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_1}\right) = -\frac{UA}{Q} (T_{h1} - T_{h2} + T_{c2} - T_{c1})$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_1}\right) = -\frac{UA}{Q} [(T_{h1} - T_{c1}) - (T_{h2} - T_{c2})]$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T_1}\right) = -\frac{UA}{Q} (\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2)$$

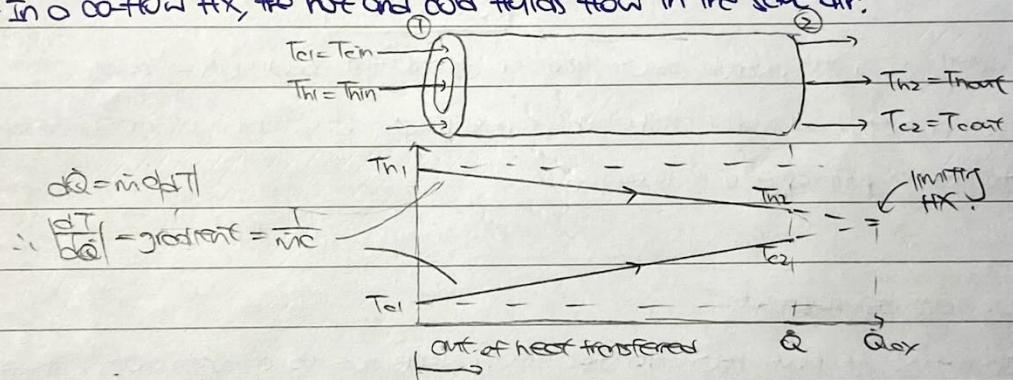
$$\dot{Q} = UA \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln(\Delta T_2/\Delta T_1)}$$

$$\therefore \Delta T_m = \frac{\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1}{\ln(\Delta T_2/\Delta T_1)}$$

- we can use the log-mean temp. diff. ΔT_m to calculate the total heat exchanger \dot{Q} for both the co-flow HTXs and the counter-flow HTXs. For cross-flow HTXs, we use $\dot{Q} = UA \Delta T_m F$.

Co-flow heat exchangers.

- In a co-flow HTX, the "hot" and "cold" fluids flow in the same dir.



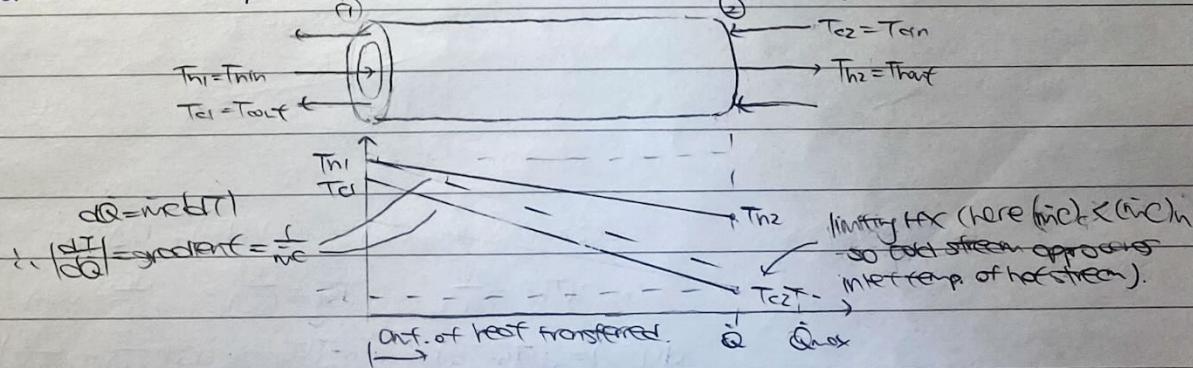
- For Nuk heat transfer, the exit temp. must become equal ($Th_2 = Tc_2$). This would req.

an infinite heat transfer area since $\Delta T_m = 0$

for HTX w/ a fluid held at const. temp (charge of stored),
its c is effectively infinite

Counter-flow heat exchangers

- In a counter-flow HTX, the "hot" and "cold" flow in the opposite dir.



- For Nuk. heat transfer, one of the end temps must become equal ($T_{h1} = T_{c1}$ or $T_{h2} = T_{c2}$).

(depending on which fluid has the lower heat capacity/flow rate m_c) This would req.

an infinite heat transfer area since $\Delta T_m = 0$.

* fluid w/ lower m_c approaches inlet temp. of fluid w/ higher m_c for Nuk. heat transfer.

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EFFECTIVENESS OF HEAT EXCHANGERS

- The max. possible heat exchange is achieved in the counterflow case, where

$$\dot{Q} = \text{Incl}_{\min} (T_{in} - T_{ch})$$

(counter-flow hfc allows for more heat to be transferred as smaller ΔT are involved, so there are less irreversibilities)

- Since max. possible heat exchange req. an infinite area for heat transfer, it cannot practically be achieved, but it can be a reference.

- The effectiveness of a hfc ε , is defined as

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\dot{Q}}{Q_{max}}$$

Convection

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Convection

Conductive heat transfer

- For a conductive BC, the local heat transfer coefficient h is defined s.t.

$$\dot{q} = -h\Delta T$$

Since h may vary position, we often use the averaged heat transfer coefficient.

$$\bar{h} = -h_{av}\Delta T_{mean}$$

(h and h_{av} are often used interchangeably → use h_{av} since it is easier to find)

- To estimate the value of h , there are two distinct situations to consider.

↳ 1) Forced convection — when the fluid is driven over the surface by a fan/pump.

↳ 2) Free / natural convection — when density differences due to buoyancy drive the flow.

(both cases consider the flow of fluid over the surface)

viscous dissipation
forced convection

mechanical energy
field (P, V)

thermal energy
field (T)

only if compressible flow

Heat transfer and fluid mechanics

- Mechanical field can always affect the thermal field by viscous dissipation / rate a convecting hot fluid through space.
- The thermal field can only affect the mechanical field if the flow is compressible (i.e. density cannot be assumed to be constant). Variation of fluid properties due to temp. variation only affects the mech. field slightly.
- For the eqn. of state of ideal gases,

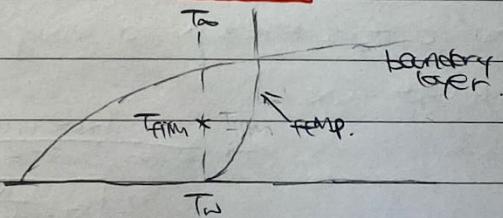
$$P = \frac{RT}{V} \rightarrow \frac{dP}{P} = -\frac{\alpha T}{V} dT$$

We can assume incompressibility when temp. fluctuations are less than 0.1 of background temp.

- Incompressibility also req. the mach no. M to be less than 0.3, so $C_p T > \frac{1}{2} V^2$ → $\dot{Q} = h c_p \Delta T$

- Fluid properties (M, λ, c) depend on temp. For small temp. variations, the variations in these properties are small → take the value of the mean temp, the film temp.

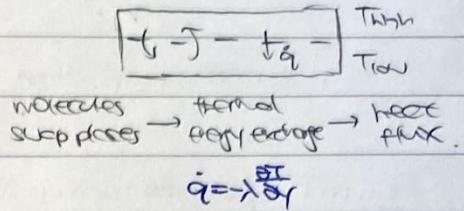
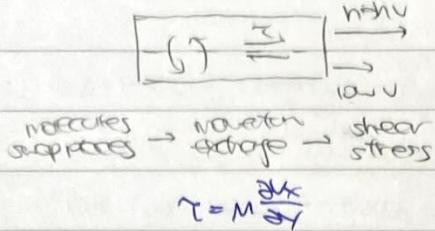
$$T_{film} = \frac{1}{2}(T_w + T_\infty).$$



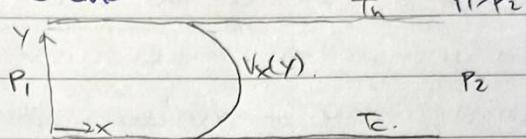
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The analogy between heat and momentum transfer

- The random swapping of places of molecules due to a velocity / temp. gradient results in momentum/thermal energy exchange and thus a shear stress / heat flux.



- consider a flow down a duct.



momentum conservation:

$$\rho \frac{D^2 U}{Dx^2} = \nabla \cdot \tau_x - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

- Combining the above eqns, we get

$$\frac{D^2 U}{Dx^2} = \frac{M}{P} \left(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{DP}{Dx}$$

$$\frac{DT}{DX} = \frac{\lambda}{\rho C_p} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho C_p} S_h$$

where $\nu = \frac{M}{P}$ is the momentum diffusivity / kinematic viscosity

and $\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{\rho C_p}$ is the thermal diffusivity.

- The Prandtl no. Pr is defined as.

$$Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha} = \frac{\rho C_p}{\lambda}$$

Non-dimensional heat transfer coefficients

- The Nusselt no. Nu is defined by normalising the convective heat flux by a conductive heat flux.

$$Nu = \frac{\text{heat flux}}{\text{heat flux w/o flow}} = \frac{h D}{\lambda (\Delta T)}$$

$$\therefore Nu = \frac{h D}{\lambda}$$

where D is some characteristic length scale

- The Stanton no. St is defined by normalising the convective heat flux by a characteristic convective heat flux

$$St = \frac{\text{heat flux}}{\text{charac. convective heat flux}} = \frac{h \Delta T}{\rho V_c C_f \Delta T}$$

$$\therefore St = \frac{h}{\rho V_c C_f}$$

- The Nusselt no. Nu and Stanton no. St are related by

$$Nu = Re \cdot Pr \cdot St$$

$$\hookrightarrow LHS = Nu = \frac{h D}{\lambda}$$

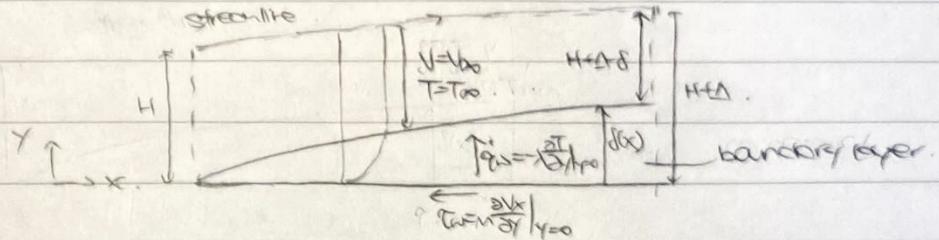
$$\hookrightarrow RHS = Re \cdot Pr \cdot St = \frac{\rho D}{M} \cdot \frac{\nu C_p}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{h}{\rho V_c C_f} = \frac{h D}{\lambda}$$

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Forced convection

Reynold's analogy ($\Pr = 1$)

- Consider a laminar (momentum/thermal) boundary layer over a flat plate.



Conservation of mass.

$$\text{mass in} \quad \text{mass out}$$

$$\rho V H = \rho V (H + \Delta \delta) + \int_0^H \rho V_x dy$$

Conservation of x-momentum force

$$-\int_0^H T_w dx = \rho V (H + \Delta \delta) V + \int_0^H (\rho k) V_x dy - (\rho V) H$$

\Rightarrow Using $V' = \frac{V_x}{V}$, we get

$$-\lambda \int_0^H \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy = \rho V (H + \Delta \delta) + \int_0^H (\rho k) V' dy - (\rho V) H$$

\Rightarrow Using $\theta = \frac{T - T_w}{T_\infty - T_w}$, we get

$$-\frac{\lambda}{C_p} \int_0^H \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} dy = \rho V (H + \Delta \delta) + \int_0^H (\rho k) \theta dy - (\rho V) H$$

$\therefore V' = \frac{V_x}{V}$ and $\theta = \frac{T - T_w}{T_\infty - T_w}$ satisfy the same eqn when $\Pr = \frac{C_p}{\lambda} = 1$

Check BC, for $y=0$, $V_x = 0 \rightarrow V' = 0$; for $y \geq \delta$, $V_x = V \rightarrow V' = 1$

$$T = T_w \rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$T = T_\infty \rightarrow \theta = 1$$

- Using the relationship b/w V_x and T (V' and θ), we can relate h to T_w (C_f).

$$\theta = \frac{T - T_w}{T_\infty - T_w} = \frac{V_x}{V} = V'$$

Differentiate w/r/t y (and $y=0$)

$$\dot{q}_w = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} |_{y=0}, \quad T_w = \lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} |_{y=0}$$

$$\dot{q}_w = -h(T_\infty - T_w)$$

$$\frac{1}{T_\infty - T_w} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} |_{y=0} = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} |_{y=0}$$

$$\frac{-\dot{q}_w / \lambda}{T_\infty - T_w} = \frac{V_x / V}{V}$$

$$\frac{h(T_\infty - T_w)}{\lambda(T_\infty - T_w)} = \frac{C_f}{V}$$

$$h = \frac{\lambda T_w}{M V}$$

- since $T_w = V_0 \rho v^2 C_f$,

$$h = \frac{\lambda}{M V} V^{1/2} \rho V^2 C_f$$

$$\frac{h}{\rho C_p V} = \frac{1}{2} C_f \frac{\lambda}{M V}$$

$$St = \frac{1}{2} C_f \frac{1}{M V} \quad \text{Reynold's analogy}$$

$$St = \frac{1}{2} C_f$$

- This result indicated that we cannot have high heat transfer w/o having high wall friction.

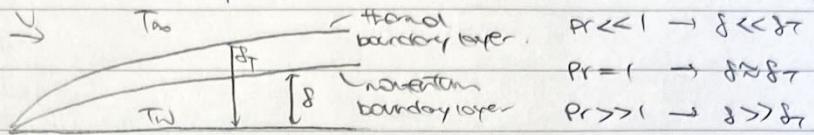
- This is expected as both heat/momentum transfer have the same underlying mechanism of molecular motion (laminar) or eddy motion (turbulent).

as in momentum transfer, the additional transport in thermal energy due to turbulent eddies greatly increase the heat transfer.

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Heat transfer for $\Pr \neq 1$.

- If the Prandtl no. \Pr is not equal to 1, the transport eqns are no longer identical and we have two separate boundary layers (rel. thickness determined by \Pr).



From experiments, it is found that

$$St = \frac{1}{2} C_f \Pr^{-2/3}$$

(For gases, $\Pr \approx 0.7$, so the correction is small and usually ignored).

Evaluation of St and Nu for a flat plate boundary layer.

- The velocity profile for the laminar boundary layer is approximately

$$\frac{V_x}{V} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{y}{\delta} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y}{\delta} \right)^3$$

The corresponding shear stress at the wall is

$$\tau_w = M \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = M \frac{3V}{2\delta}$$

The local friction factor C_{fx} is thus

$$C_{fx} = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2} = M \frac{3}{\rho \delta V}$$

Substituting the above into $St_x = \frac{1}{2} C_{fx} \Pr^{-2/3}$, we get

$$St_x = \frac{3M}{2\rho V \delta} \Pr^{-2/3}$$

The thickness of the boundary layer δ is given by $\delta = \frac{4.02 \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$, so

$$St_x = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{M}{\rho \delta V} \right) \frac{\sqrt{Re_x}}{\sqrt{Pr}} \Pr^{-2/3} = 0.323 Re_x^{-1/2} \Pr^{-2/3}$$

or using the Nusselt no. Nu , $Nu = Re \Pr \cdot St$

$$Nu_x = 0.323 Re_x^{1/2} \Pr^{1/3}$$

- The expressions above give a value for the local value of Nu , St (and h) as a function of x . suitable averages need to be taken to give the avg heat transfer coefficient h over the plate.

Evaluation of St and Nu for fully developed flow in circular pipes of diameter d .

- Overall heat transfer for laminar flow w/ const. wall temp. [$Re_d < 2300$, $\Pr > 0.1$]

$$St_d = 3.66 Re_d^{-1} \Pr^{-1}$$

$$Nu_d = 3.66$$

- Overall heat transfer for turbulent flow w/ const. wall temp. [$2300 < Re_d < 10^7$, $0.5 < \Pr < 20$]

$$St_d = 0.023 Re_d^{-0.2} \Pr^{-0.6}$$

$$Nu_d = 0.023 Re_d^{0.8} \Pr^{0.5}$$

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The forced convection experiment

- often the flow field is too complicated to calculate by hand, too expensive to use CFD
→ perform an experiment on a geometrically identical situation and scale up using NCG.
- For the forced convection experiment, applying dim. analysis gives .

$$Nu = f(Re, Pr)$$

- When we plot Nu as a function of Re (given that Pr is fixed), the results collapse to a single line → useful for calculating heat transfer (Nu) for a geometrically similar situation of any size, between the range of Re studied .

Natural convection

Characteristics of natural convection

- when heated, fluids expand and are driven upward by buoyancy forces. Such flows have no natural reference velocity → no natural Reynolds no. Re associated w/ the flow.
- we will assume that pressure variations due to convection are small and that the motion is driven primarily driven by changes in density.

Changes in pressure

- To equally easily deal w/ liquids and gases, we use the coefficient of expansion β , defined as

$$\beta = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

where V is the specific volume.

- since $P = \frac{1}{V}$, $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = -\frac{1}{V^2}$, so

$$\rho = -\frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

- For small changes in density (at const. pressure),

$$\delta P = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V \delta T = -\bar{\rho} \beta \delta T$$

where $\bar{\rho}$ is the mean value of the density .

- for liquids, β must be obtained from tables,

- for gases, β can be derived from the eqn. of state for ideal gases. $P = \frac{RT}{M}$.

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V = -\frac{P}{RT^2} = -\frac{1}{T}$$

$$\therefore \beta = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P = \frac{1}{T}$$

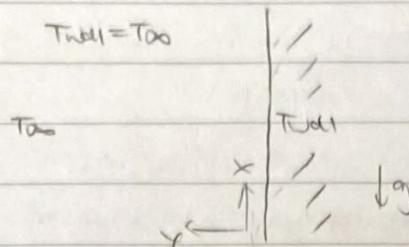
which is evaluated at the mean temp. \bar{T} .

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The Boussinesq equation.

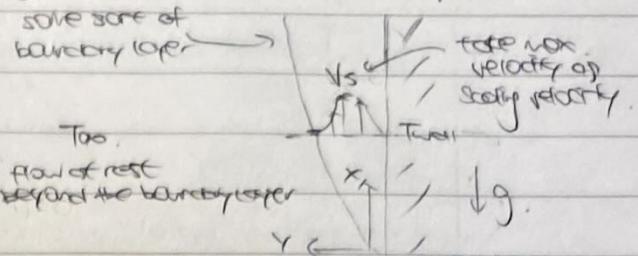
- Consider a convective flow near a hot plate.

(a) base case - no flow, $V=0, T=T_{\infty}$



$$\text{Hydrostatic: } 0 = -\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)_A - \rho_A g$$

(b) flow due to temp. variation, $T=T$



$$N-S: \rho V \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)_B - \rho_B g + M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2}$$

- Subtract the base case (A) from the flow case (B) gives.

$$\rho V \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)_B - \rho_B g + M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} - \left[-\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)_A - \rho_A g\right]$$

since we assume convective flow does not result in significant pressure change,

we can say the pressure distribution is the same in both cases, i.e. $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)_A = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)_B$.

$$\rho V \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -(\rho_B - \rho_A) g + M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2}$$

Assuming the density diff. in the two cases is small, we can say $\delta p = \rho_B - \rho_A = -\bar{\rho} \beta (T_B - T_A)$

$$\rho V \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \bar{\rho} \beta (T - T_{\infty}) g + M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \quad [\text{Boussinesq eqn.}]$$

- If the momentum term ($M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2}$) is much smaller than the buoyancy ($\bar{\rho} \beta (T - T_{\infty}) g$) and viscous ($M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2}$) terms, then we can write

$$M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = -\bar{\rho} \beta (T - T_{\infty}) g$$

Applying scaling analysis,

$$M \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \sim M \frac{V_s}{\delta^2}$$

where δ is the boundary layer thickness.

$$\therefore V_s = \frac{\bar{\rho} \beta \Delta T \delta^2}{M}$$

- The BC for the problem is:

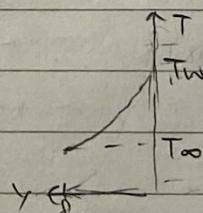
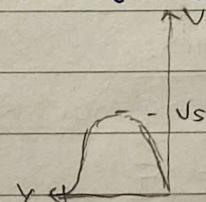
$$\hookrightarrow y=0: V=0 \quad ; \quad T=T_{\infty}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y=\delta: V=0, M \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}=0 \quad ; \quad T=T_{\infty}, \frac{dT}{dy}=0$$

The simplest polynomials that satisfies the above BC are

$$V = V_s \frac{y}{\delta} \left(1 - \frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$$

$$T - T_{\infty} = (T - T_{\infty}) \left(1 - \frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$$



- It can be shown that

$$\delta \propto x^{1/4}$$

$$V_s \propto x^{1/2}$$

- For scaling general problems, we replace δ w/ the characteristic length D , so

$$V_s = \frac{\bar{\rho} \beta \Delta T D^2}{M}$$

large Gr - turbulent
small Gr - laminar.

- For natural convection problems, the Reynolds no. Re equivalent is the Grashof no. Gr, defined as

$$Gr = \frac{\bar{\rho} V_s D}{M} = \frac{\bar{\rho} \beta \Delta T D^3}{M^2} = \frac{\beta \Delta T D^3}{\nu^2}$$

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Evaluation of Nu for a vertical isothermal plate of length L.

- Overall heat transfer [$\text{Pr} \approx 1$],

$$Nu_L = 0.52(\text{Gr Pr})^{0.25}$$

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Dimensional analysis for natural convection problems.

- For natural convection problems, $\beta\Delta T$ s must appear together, i.e. they represent one independent dimensional quantity, not three.
- For example, $\text{Nu}_{\text{overall}} = f_n(D, \bar{\rho}, M, \lambda, C_p, \beta\Delta T g)$.

Applying dim. analysis, we find that $\frac{\text{Nu}_{\text{overall}} D}{\lambda} = f_n\left(\frac{\bar{\rho}^2 Rg \Delta T D^3}{M^2}, \frac{M C_p}{\lambda}\right)$

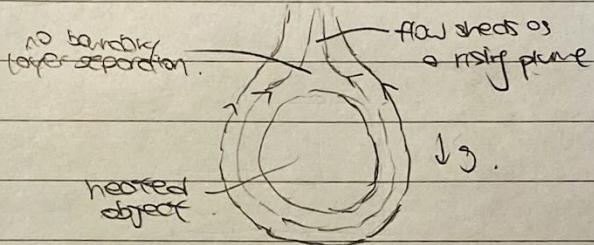
$$\text{Nu}_{\text{overall}} = f_n(\text{Gr}, \text{Pr}).$$

Typical free convection

- In general, for natural convection,

↳ The flows are laminar as the velocities involved are small.

↳ The boundary layer does not separate since there are no (adverse) pressure gradients.



radiation

Radiative heat transfer

- Heat can be transferred by EM waves emitted by a body due to its temperature.
- It does not req. a medium b/w the bodies and can occur through a medium which is colder than either body.
- Thermal radiation lies roughly in the wavelength range 0.1 mm to 100 nm.

The Black body.

- A Black body is an idealised object, which will
 - ↪ completely absorb all radiation incident upon it.
 - ↪ emit the largest amt. of energy per unit area possible for a given temp.
- The max. rate at which a body can radiate energy is given by the Stefan-Boltzmann Law.

$$E_b \text{ is power per unit area} \rightarrow E_b = \sigma T^4$$

where $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ is the Stefan-Boltzmann constant

and E_b is the black body emissive power.

- The monochromatic emissive power of a black body $E_{b\lambda}$ (power emitted b/w wavelengths λ and $\lambda + d\lambda$) is given by

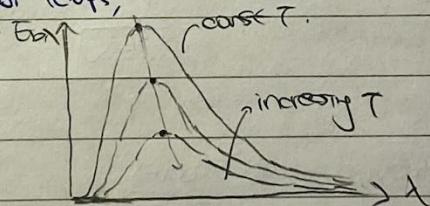
$$E_{b\lambda} = \frac{C_1 \lambda^{-5}}{e^{C_2 \lambda T} - 1}$$

where $C_1 = 3.743 \times 10^8 \text{ W mm}^{-2}$, $C_2 = 1.4387 \times 10^4 \text{ mm K}$

- Integrating the monochromatic emissive power over all wavelengths, we get

$$\int_0^\infty E_{b\lambda} d\lambda = \sigma T^4 = E_b$$

- Plotting $E_{b\lambda}$ for a range of temp.,



The peak value of $E_{b\lambda}$ is at a wavelength

$$\lambda_{max} = \frac{2897.6}{T} \text{ nm} \quad [\text{Wien's displacement law}]$$

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Real surfaces.

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- Real surfaces emit less radiation than a black body. The monochromatic emissivity ϵ_λ characterises the surface, and is defined as.

$$\epsilon_\lambda = \frac{\text{radiation emitted per unit area between } \lambda \text{ and } \lambda + d\lambda}{E_{b\lambda}}$$

which is a function of the wavelength of radiation λ .

- The (total) emissivity is given by

$$\epsilon = \frac{E}{E_b} = \frac{\int_0^\infty \epsilon_\lambda E_b d\lambda}{\int_0^\infty E_b d\lambda} = \frac{\int_0^\infty \epsilon_\lambda E_b d\lambda}{\sigma T^4}$$

which is in general a function of temp.

- A Grey body is defined s.t. the monochromatic emissivity ϵ_λ is independent of wavelength λ , i.e. ϵ_λ is constant $\rightarrow \epsilon_\lambda = \epsilon$. (reasonably good approximation).

Absorption, transmission and reflection.

- When radiation strikes a surface, a fraction ρ (reflectivity) will be reflected, a fraction α (absorptivity) will be absorbed, and a fraction τ (transmittivity) will be transmitted.

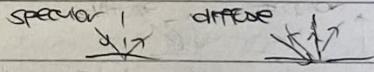
$$\rho + \alpha + \tau = 1$$

- Most solid bodies (opaque bodies) do not transmit thermal radiation, so $\tau = 0$,

$$\rho + \alpha = 1$$

- The reflected part of the radiation may be specular or diffuse (or a combination of both)

Most surfaces are predominantly diffuse reflectors



- Due to quantum effects, the prob. of a photon being absorbed on hitting the surface is equal to the prob. of a photon being emitted. This gives rise to Kirchoff's identity.

$$\epsilon = \alpha$$

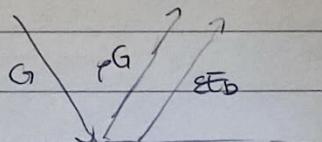
Radiation to and from non-black bodies.

- The irradiation G is defined as the total radiation incident on a surface per unit time and area. The radiosity J is defined as the total radiation leaving a surface per unit time and area.

\Rightarrow we will assume these quantities are uniform over each surface.

- The radiosity J of a surface is given by

$$J = \epsilon E_b + \rho G$$



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- Since $\rho = 1 - \alpha = 1 - \varepsilon$, (for non-transmissive surfaces), the expression for J can be rewritten,

$$J = \varepsilon E_b + (1 - \varepsilon) G$$

$$G = \frac{J - \varepsilon E_b}{1 - \varepsilon}$$

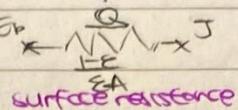
- The net radiation leaving a surface per unit area and time \dot{q} is the diff. b/w radiosity J and the irradiation G , so

$$\dot{q} = J - G = J - \frac{J - \varepsilon E_b}{1 - \varepsilon}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{A(J - \varepsilon J - J + \varepsilon E_b)}{1 - \varepsilon}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\varepsilon E_b - J}{(1 - \varepsilon)/\varepsilon A}$$

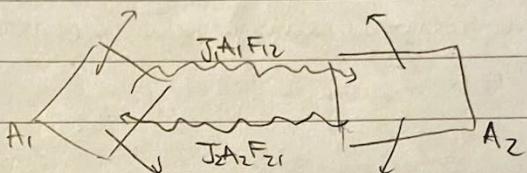
This can be interpreted using an ohm's law analogy



Radiative exchange between surfaces

Radiative exchange between surfaces

- Consider the heat transfer b/w two surfaces A_1 and A_2 (both diffuse reflectors)



We define the shape factor F_{ij} as the fraction of energy leaving surface i that arrives at surface j , which is purely geometric and depends on how much of surface j can be seen by i .

- Since EM rays travel in straight lines, if radiation can travel from i to j along a path, it can also travel from j to i along the same path, so we have the reciprocity relationship.

$$A_1 F_{21} = A_2 F_{12}$$

- of the total radiation that leaves surface 1 ($J_1 A_1$), a quantity $J_1 A_1 F_{21}$ reaches surface 2.

Likewise from 2 to 1, a quantity $J_2 A_2 F_{12}$ reaches surface 1 from surface 2. The net exchange is

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = J_1 A_1 F_{21} - J_2 A_2 F_{12}$$

Applying the reciprocity relationship $A_1 F_{21} = A_2 F_{12}$, we get

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = \frac{J_1 - J_2}{1/A_1 F_{21}} = \frac{J_1 - J_2}{1/A_2 F_{12}}$$

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shape factor algebra

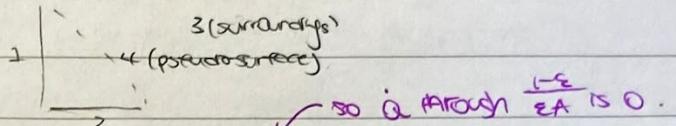
- By defn, the shape factor is the fraction of energy leaving one surface and hitting another, so shape factors must sum up to unity.

$$\sum_{\text{surfaces}} F_{ij} = 1$$

- Note we need to include the self view factor F_{ii} since a surface may be able to see itself.
- convex surfaces cannot see themselves, so their self view factor is 0. If surface I is convex,

$$F_{II} = 0.$$

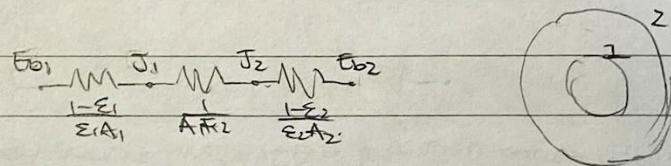
- sometimes, it is useful to replace the surroundings w/ a pseudo surface.



- An insulated / refracting surface has infinite surface resistance, and thus acts like a black body (although it isn't a black body). It reflects any incoming radiation entirely.

radiation exchange between concentric cylinders

- Consider the radiation exchange b/wn concentric cylinders 1, 2.



since I is convex,

$$F_{II} = 0$$

sum of shape factors is unity

$$F_{II} + F_{I2} = 1 \rightarrow F_{I2} = 1$$

The overall resistance

$$R = \frac{1-\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 A_1} + \frac{1-\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 A_2}$$

Total heat exchanged

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{R} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1-\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 A_1} + \frac{1-\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 A_2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma A_1 (T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{1 - \epsilon_1 A_1 + (A_1/A_2)(1 - \epsilon_2 A_2)}$$

*The above expression is valid as long as the inner surface is convex ($F_{II} = 0$)

- When $A_2 \rightarrow \infty$ (or $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow 1$), we get

$$\boxed{\dot{Q} = A_1 \epsilon_1 \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)}$$

which shows that when an object is in a large enclosure, the net radiation exchange is independent of the emissivity of the enclosure, and it's as if the enclosure were a black body.

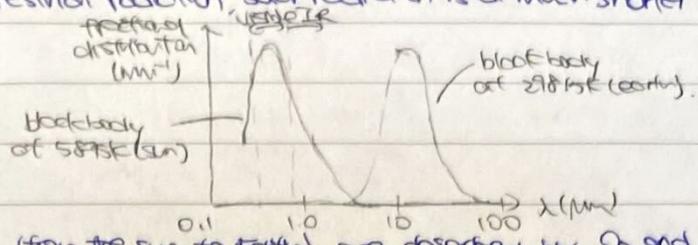
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Radiation in the environment

Radiation in the environment

- compared to terrestrial radiation, solar radiation is at much shorter wavelengths



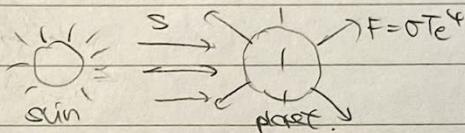
- Incoming UV rays (from the Sun to Earth) are absorbed by O_2 and O_3 .

Outgoing IR radiation (from the Earth) is absorbed by CO_2 , H_2O , CH_4 etc (absorb $\lambda > 10 \mu m$).

A simple model of the greenhouse effect.

- In this model, the absorptance α , reflectivity ρ and emissivity ϵ are now functions of wavelength. (The assumption that they are independent of wavelength is no longer valid).
- The albedo A is defined as the fraction of the incident radiation which is reflected.
- First consider a planet, radius R , w/ solar flux S (short-wave radiation), and albedo A .

For long wave radiation, the planet can be taken to be black.



The overall energy absorbed is

$$Q_s = \underline{\text{projected area}} \cdot S \cdot (1-A)$$

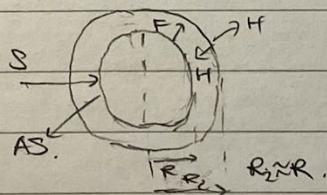
If the planet's surface is at T_e , then the (long wave) energy emitted is

$$Q_p = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T_e^4$$

At steady state, $Q_s = Q_p$, so

$$\sigma T_e^4 = \frac{S(1-A)}{4}$$

- Now, also consider IR absorbing gases that form a layer of some thickness above the surface, spread equally over the entire planet.



The overall energy absorbed is

$$Q_s = \underline{\text{projected area}} \cdot S \cdot (1-A)$$

The gas layer absorbs F and reflects H both inwards and outwards (so overall the layer emits a total of $2H$ flux).

In this new situation the outer surface of the gas layer becomes the outer surface of the planet.

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The amt. of energy radiated by the planet is therefore

$$\dot{Q}_P = 4\pi R^2 H$$

At steady state, $\dot{Q}_S = \dot{Q}_P$, so

$$H = \frac{(1-A)S}{4}$$

At the planet's surface, the energy balance is

$$\text{energy in} \quad \text{energy out}$$
$$4\pi R^2 F = H \cdot 4\pi R^2 + (1-A) S \pi R^2$$

$$F = H + \frac{(1-A)S}{4}$$

$$\sigma T_e^4 = \frac{(1-A)S}{4}$$

- Substituting numbers, $S=1000 \text{ W m}^{-2}$, $A=0.1$,

$$\text{w/o gas layer: } T_e = 250 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{w/ gas layer: } T_e = 278.5 \text{ K}$$

→ w/o the greenhouse effect, life on Earth wouldn't exist.