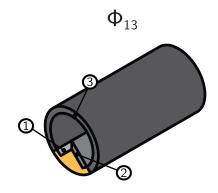


View Factor 27

A long three-quarter circular body is connected to two flat plates perpendicular to each other. Determine the view factor Φ_{13} :



A flat plate can never see itself and therefore:

$$\Phi_{11} = \Phi_{12} = 0$$

Surfaces 1 and 2 cannot see each other and therefore:

$$\Phi_{12} = \Phi_{21} = 0$$

Combining this with the summation rule $(\Phi_{11} + \Phi_{12} + \Phi_{13} = 1)$ one finds that:

$$\Phi_{13}=1$$