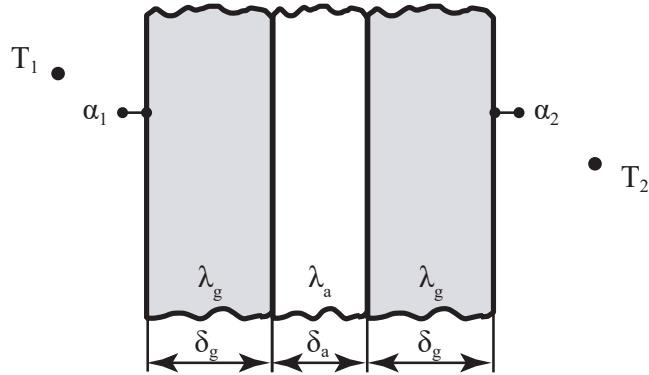


**Exercise 21.4 (Window insulation \*):**

Consider a 1.2-m-height and 2-m-wide double-pane window consisting of two layers of glass separated by a stagnant air space. Convection occurs at the inside and outside of the pane window. Disregard any heat transfer by radiation.



**Given parameters:**

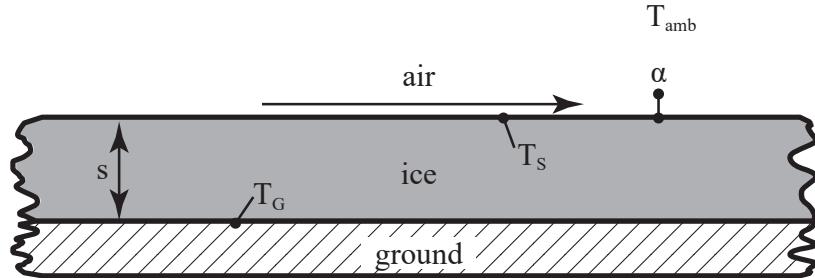
- Conductivity of glass:  $\lambda_g = 0.78 \text{ W/mK}$
- Conductivity of air:  $\lambda_a = 0.026 \text{ W/mK}$
- Thickness of glass layer:  $\delta_g = 3 \text{ mm}$
- Thickness of air layer:  $\delta_a = 15 \text{ mm}$
- Inside convection coefficient:  $\alpha_1 = 10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
- Outside convection coefficient:  $\alpha_2 = 25 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
- Inside temperature:  $T_1 = 22 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Outside temperature:  $T_2 = -7 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Tasks:**

- a) Determine the steady heat transfer rate through this double-pane window and the temperature of its inner surface.
- b) Compare your results with a three-layer glass (3-mm-thickness) with two stagnant air spaces filled with krypton ( $\delta_k = 8 \text{ mm}$ ,  $\lambda_k = 0.00949 \text{ W/m K}$ ).
- c) Discuss the reason for choosing a three-layer glass and scrutinize all assumptions made in tasks a) and b).

**Exercise 21.5 (Ice layer ★★):**

During a cold winter day, the ground is covered with an ice layer of thickness  $s$ . Air is flowing over the ice layer. The problem is one-dimensional and steady-state. No layer of water is forming on top of the ice.



**Given parameters:**

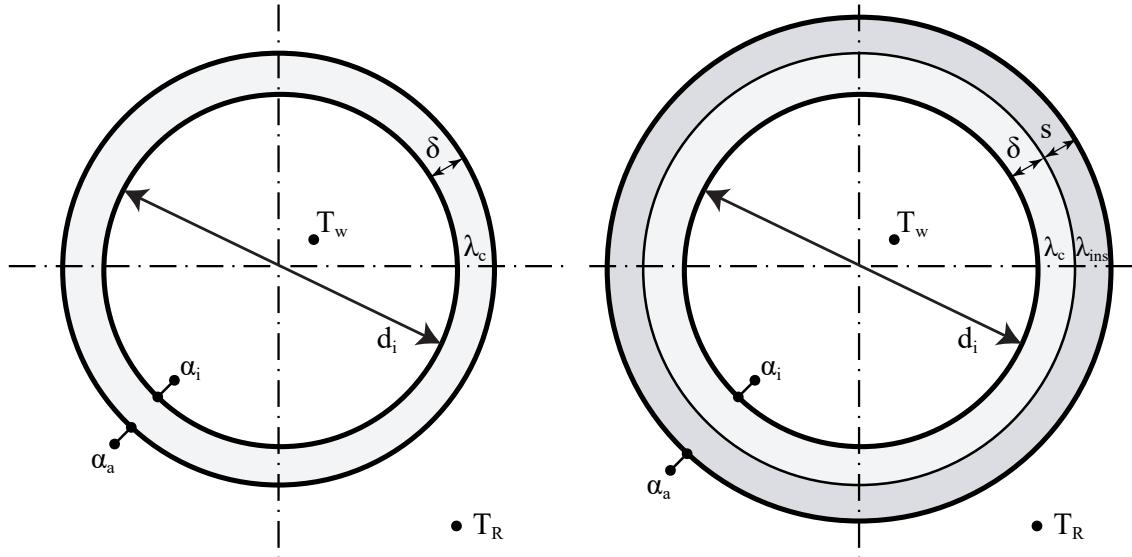
- Conductivity of ice:  $\lambda = 2.2 \text{ W/mK}$
- Heat transfer coefficient at the ice surface:  $\alpha = 10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
- Temperature of the air:  $T_{\text{amb}} = 5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Temperature of the ice at the surface:  $T_S = -3 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Temperature of the ice at the ground:  $T_G = -10 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Temperature of the air:  $T_{\text{amb}} = 5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Tasks:**

- a) Determine the thickness  $s$  of the ice layer.

**Exercise 21.6 (Warm-water pipe ★★):**

In a room, a copper warm-water pipe is utilized to contain water. This copper pipe features an inner diameter of  $d_i$  and a wall thickness denoted as  $\delta$ . During a chilly winter day, insulation measures are taken, involving the addition of an extra insulation layer with a thickness of  $s$ .


**Given parameters:**

- Heat transfer coefficient at the inner side of the pipe:  $\alpha_i = 2300 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
- Heat transfer coefficient at the outer side of the pipe:  $\alpha_a = 6 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
- Temperature of the room:  $T_R = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Temperature of the water:  $T_w = 80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Conductivity of copper:  $\lambda_c = 372 \text{ W/mK}$
- Conductivity of insulation material:  $\lambda_{ins} = 0.042 \text{ W/mK}$
- Inner diameter of the copper pipe:  $d_i = 6 \text{ mm}$
- Thickness of the copper pipe:  $\delta = 1 \text{ mm}$
- Thickness of the insulation layer:  $s = 4 \text{ mm}$

**Hints:**

- Changes to the heat transfer coefficient at the outer side of the pipe as a function of the diameter are disregarded.

**Tasks:**

- a) Calculate the heat transferred per unit length of the pipe, denoted as  $\dot{q}'$ , for both an uninsulated pipe and an insulated pipe. What noteworthy observations can be made from your findings?
- b) Qualitatively sketch the heat emission profile  $\dot{q}'$  as a function of the insulation thickness for different thermal conductivities of the insulation material. Explain the underlying physical principles.
- c) Calculate the required thermal conductivity for the insulating material to always achieve a reduction in heat loss, regardless of the thickness of the insulation.