

# Energy & Heat Transfer

## Lecture 2

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# LECTORIAL

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# RECAP OF LECTURE 1

- Work ( $W$ ), energy ( $E$ ), power ( $P$ )
- Work ( $W$ ), Energy ( $E$ ) in  $J = N \cdot m = \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} \cdot m$
- Power :  $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$  in Watt ( $W$ ) = J / s
- Units kWh, kcal, hp, ....




# RECAP OF LECTURE 1

- Potential energy :  $E = F \cdot h$
  - Thermal energy :  $Q = m \cdot c \cdot \Delta T$ 
    - $c$  is specific heat capacity in J / (kg · K)
  - Electrical power:  $P = U \cdot I$ 
    - Electrical energy:  $E = P \cdot t = U \cdot I \cdot t$
    - Ohm's law:  $U = I \cdot R$
- $$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = I^2 \cdot R \\ E = I^2 \cdot R \cdot t \end{array} \right\}$$




# LEARNING OBJECTIVES LECTURE 2



## **Energy in general**

-  Using an energy balance
-  Determine efficiency
-  Calculate losses for electric resistors

## **Conductive heat transfer**

-  *Explaining* conduction principles
-  *Calculate* conductive heat transfer
-  Using *thermal resistances* and insulation values

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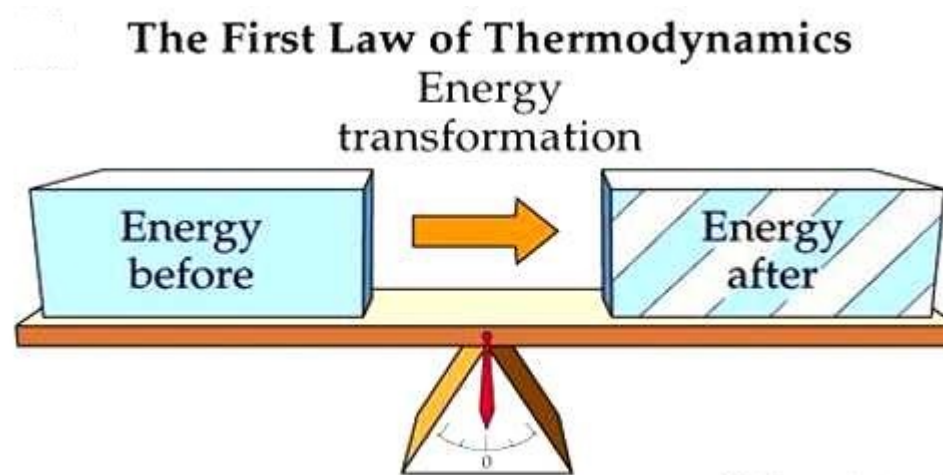
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# ENERGY BALANCE

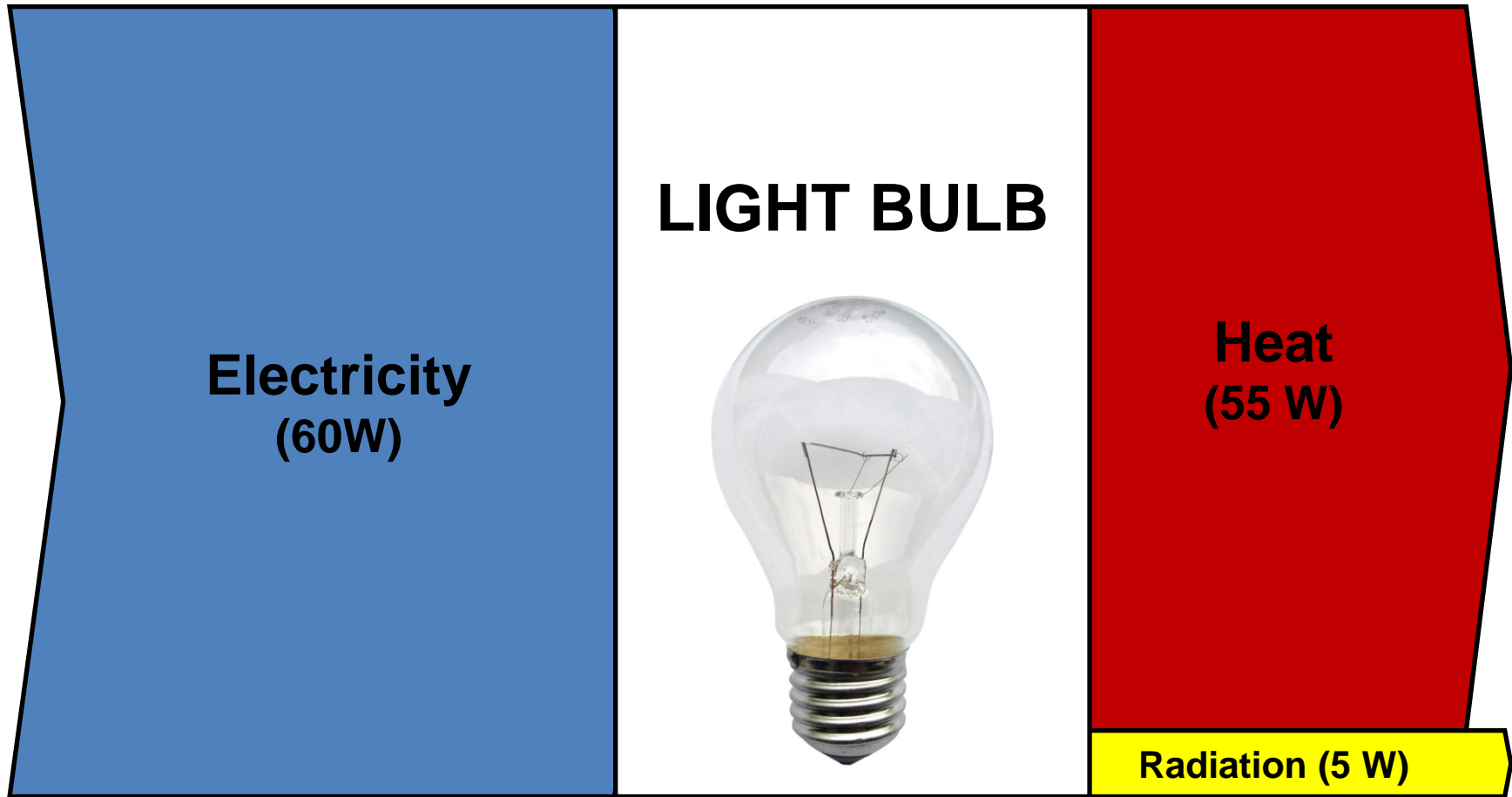
- Energy is always conserved!
- First law of Thermodynamics:



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4K6ATZSJwk>

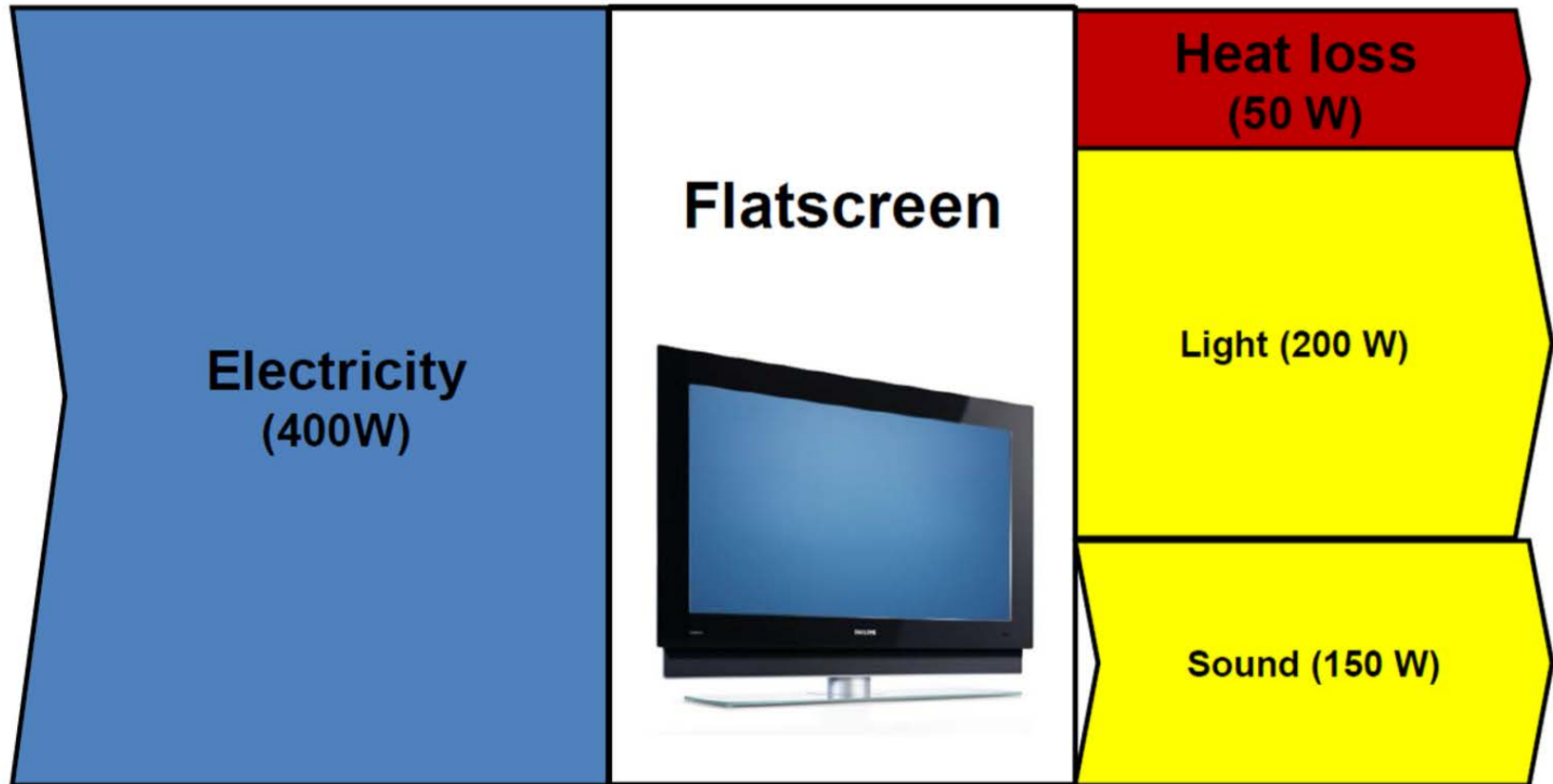
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- Sankey diagram light bulb





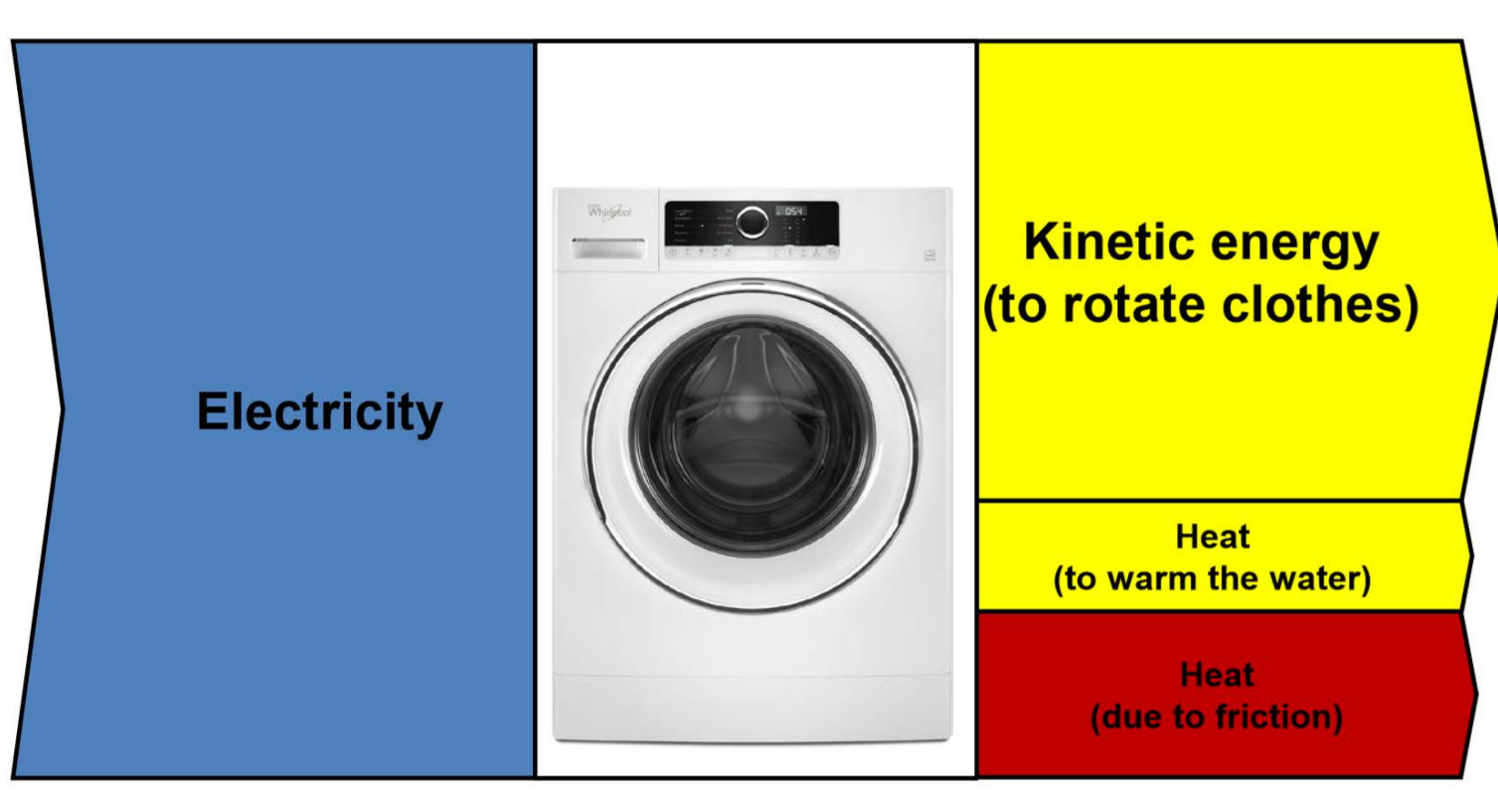
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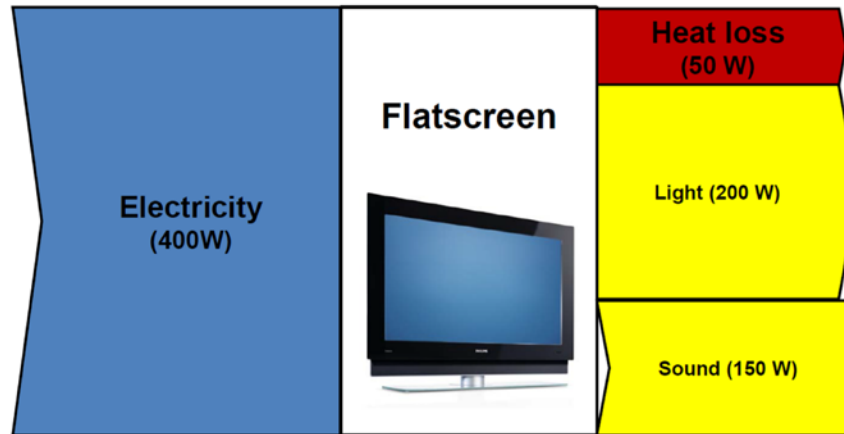
# EFFICIENCY

- Efficiency = fraction of “useful” work/power used
  - What is defined as useful?
  - What is the reference?
- Efficiency  $\eta = \frac{\text{useful work}}{\text{input energy}} = \frac{\text{useful power}}{\text{input power}} \quad (-)$
- Use a Sankey diagram!

# EFFICIENCY

Efficiency definition not clear:

- What is useful? What is the input? Give the reasons for the choices made



Flatscreen: useful spent power?

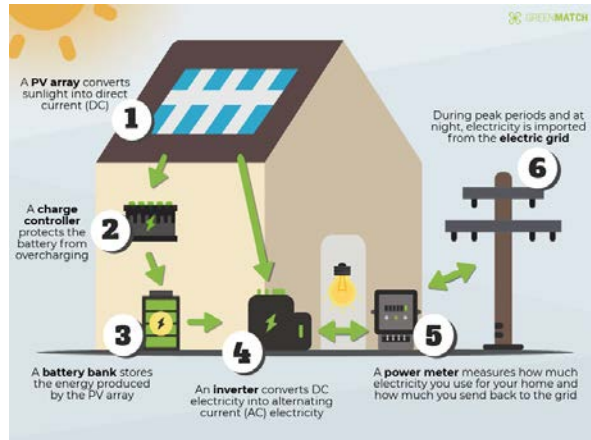
So always explain how you have defined efficiency!

# EFFICIENCY – PRACTICAL VALUES

Product	Efficiency	Remark
Solar panel	12%	Part of sun's radiation converted to electricity
Vacuum cleaner	20%	Part of electrical power converted to suction power
Petrol engine	35%	Part of chemical energy converted to kinetic energy
Electric kettle	84%	Part of electrical energy converted to useful heat in the water

Always state the used definition when talking about efficiency

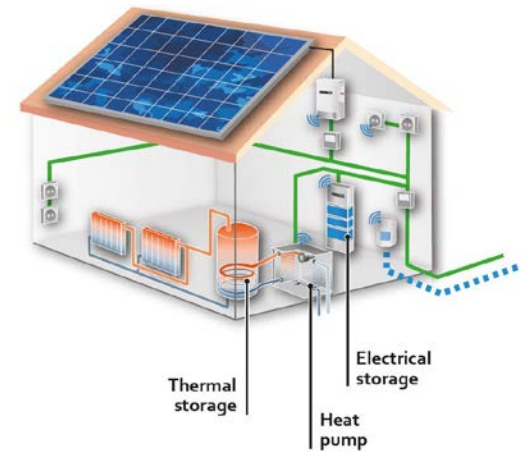
# Solar panel efficiency



PV System



Solar-Thermal System



PV-T System

Part of sun's radiation converted to .....

Solar Collector	Efficiency	Remark
PV	$\approx 12\%$	Part of sun's radiation converted to electricity
Solar-Thermal	$\approx 30 - 45 \%$	Part of sun's radiation converted to heat
PV-T	$\approx 30\%$	Part of sun's radiation converted to heat and electricity



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# RESISTORS

Electric resistors: barrier in electric circuit  
→ heat generation



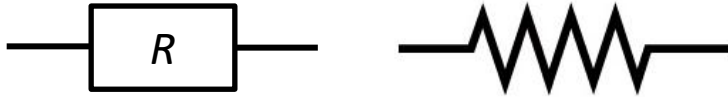
*Heat: purpose*



*Heat: “byproduct”*

# RESISTORS

Schematical symbols:



Resistance  $R$  determined by:

- Length of the wire ( $L$ )
- Through-flow area ( $A$ )
- Material (resistivity  $\rho$ )

Pouillet's law:  $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$

**Not** density:  
 $\Omega \cdot \text{m} \neq \text{kg}/\text{m}^3$



Compare: flow  
through straw

# RESISTOR AS HEAT SOURCE



Resistor converts electric energy into thermal energy:

$$E = I^2 R \Delta t = Q \quad [\text{J}]$$

So electric power becomes thermal power:

Notation:  $\dot{Q}$  (“Heat-flow” or heat transfer rate)

$$P = I^2 R = \dot{Q} \quad [\text{J/s}] = [\text{W}]$$

# SIDESTEP

Dot sign means: per unit time (time derivative)

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Energy change}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$P = \frac{dE}{dt} \approx \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{dQ}{dt} \approx \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$(\text{Velocity } v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} \approx \frac{\text{displacement } \Delta x}{\Delta t})$$

$$(\text{Acceleration } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \dot{v} = \ddot{x} \approx \frac{\text{velocity change } \Delta v}{\Delta t})$$



# RESISTIVITY

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

Material	$\rho$ ( $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ ) at 20 ° C
Copper	$1,67 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Tungsten	$5,5 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Aluminum	$2,65 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Glass	$1 \cdot 10^{12}$
PVC	$1 \cdot 10^{14}$
Rubber	$1 \cdot 10^{15}$

} Conductors

} Insulators

# CONDUCTORS / INSULATORS

Also thermal!



Insulators?



Conductors?

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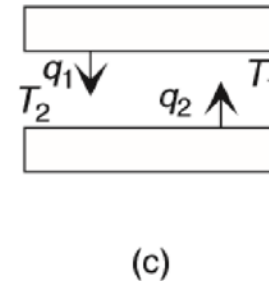
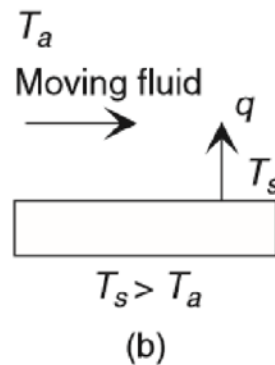
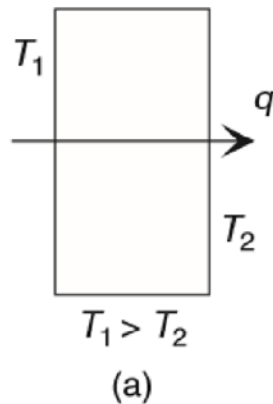
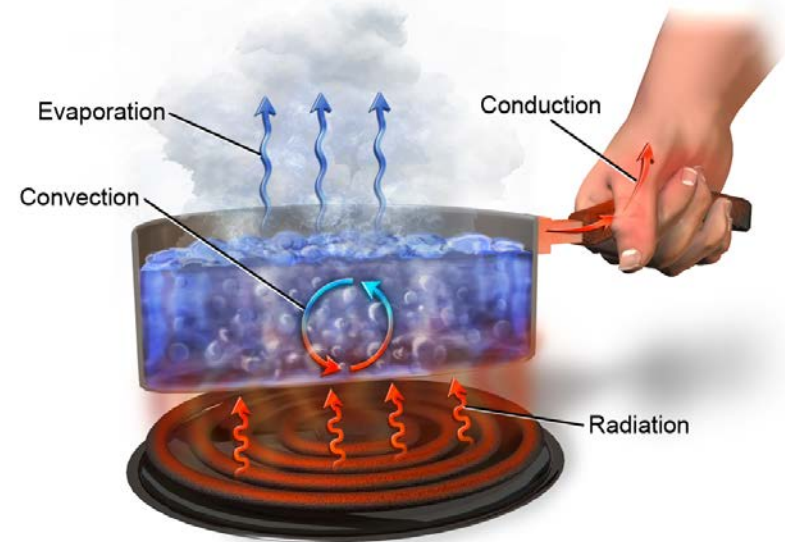


# HEAT TRANSFER MECHANISMS

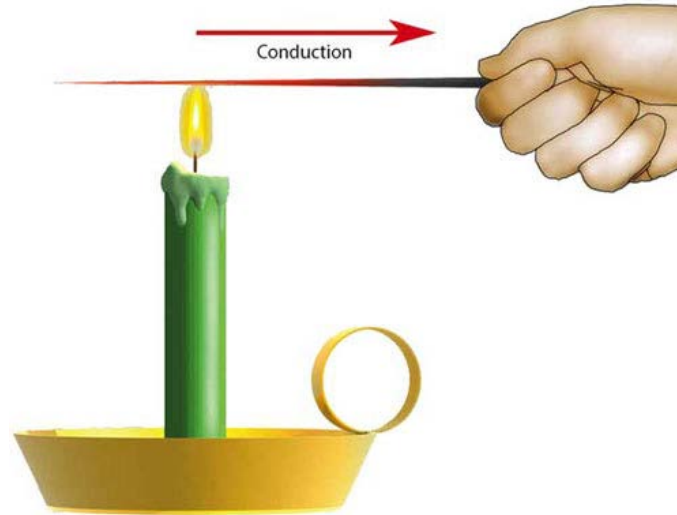
Representations of heat transfer modes:

- (a) **conduction** through a solid, liquid or gas,
- (b) **convection** from a surface to a moving fluid,
- (c) **radiation** between two surfaces

## Mechanisms of Heat Transfer



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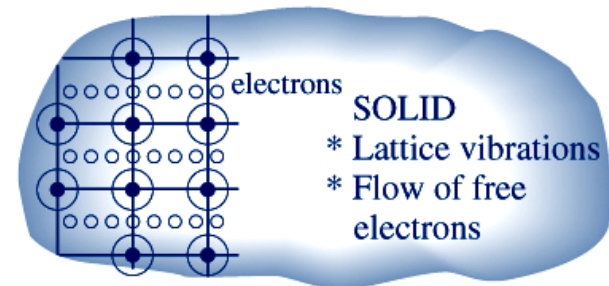
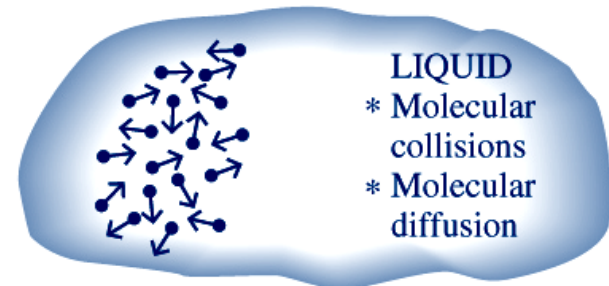
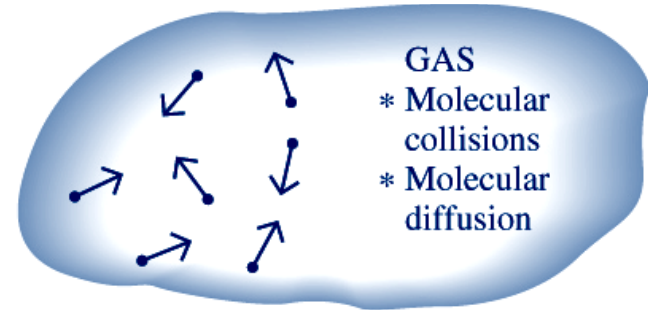
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# CONDUCTION

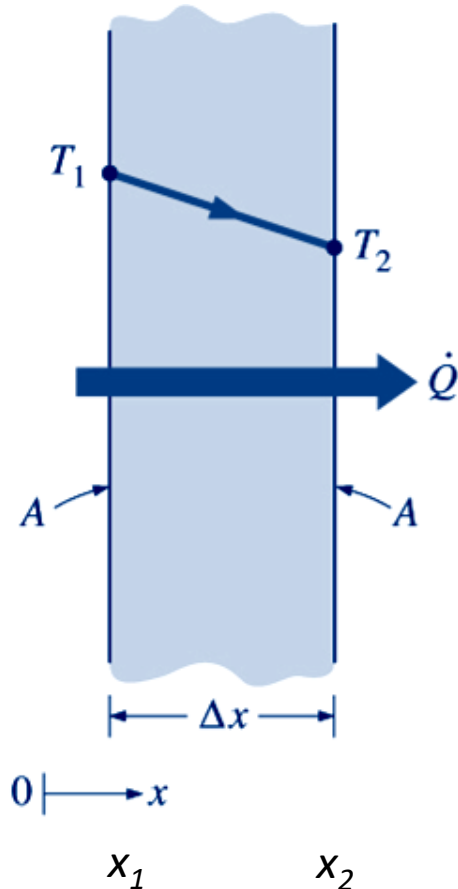
## Conduction:

Transfer of thermal energy between (non flowing) molecules

- Always **from** more energetic **(warm)** **to** less energetic **(cold)** particles!



# CONDUCTION(FOURIER'S LAW)



Cross section of part of a wall (almost flat)

Heat transfer rate :  $\dot{Q}$

- Steady state condition-1D
- Proportional to area  $A$
- Proportional to temp. Difference :  $T_2 - T_1$
- Inversely proportional to thickness:  $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$
- Dependent on material  $\rightarrow$  thermal conductivity:  $k$

$$\dot{Q} = -k A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{x_2 - x_1} = -k A \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} \quad (\text{W})$$

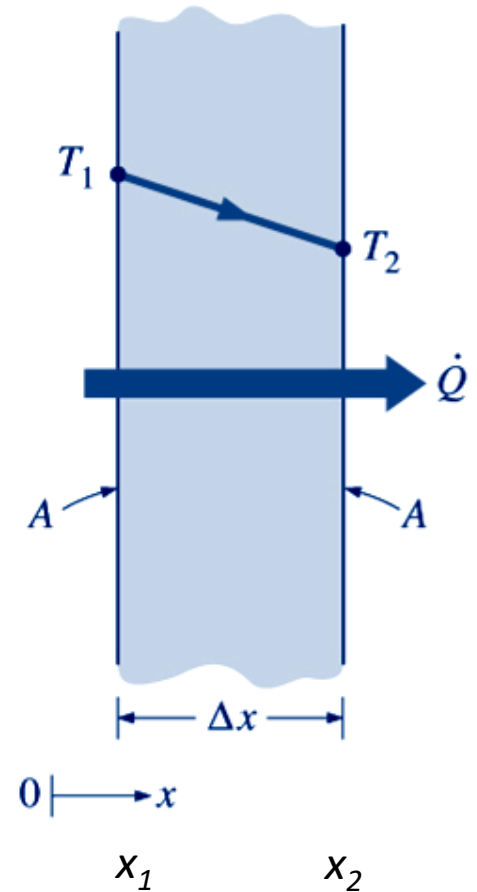
Negative sign since **heat flow** is **positive** at a negative temperature gradient.

# CONDUCTION(FOURIER'S LAW)

$$\dot{Q} = -kA \frac{T_2 - T_1}{x_2 - x_1} = -kA \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} (\text{W})$$

- Fourier's law simplified for **plane surface**
- Per m<sup>2</sup>: **Heat flux**

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A} = -k \frac{T_2 - T_1}{x_2 - x_1} = -k \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} (\text{W/m}^2)$$



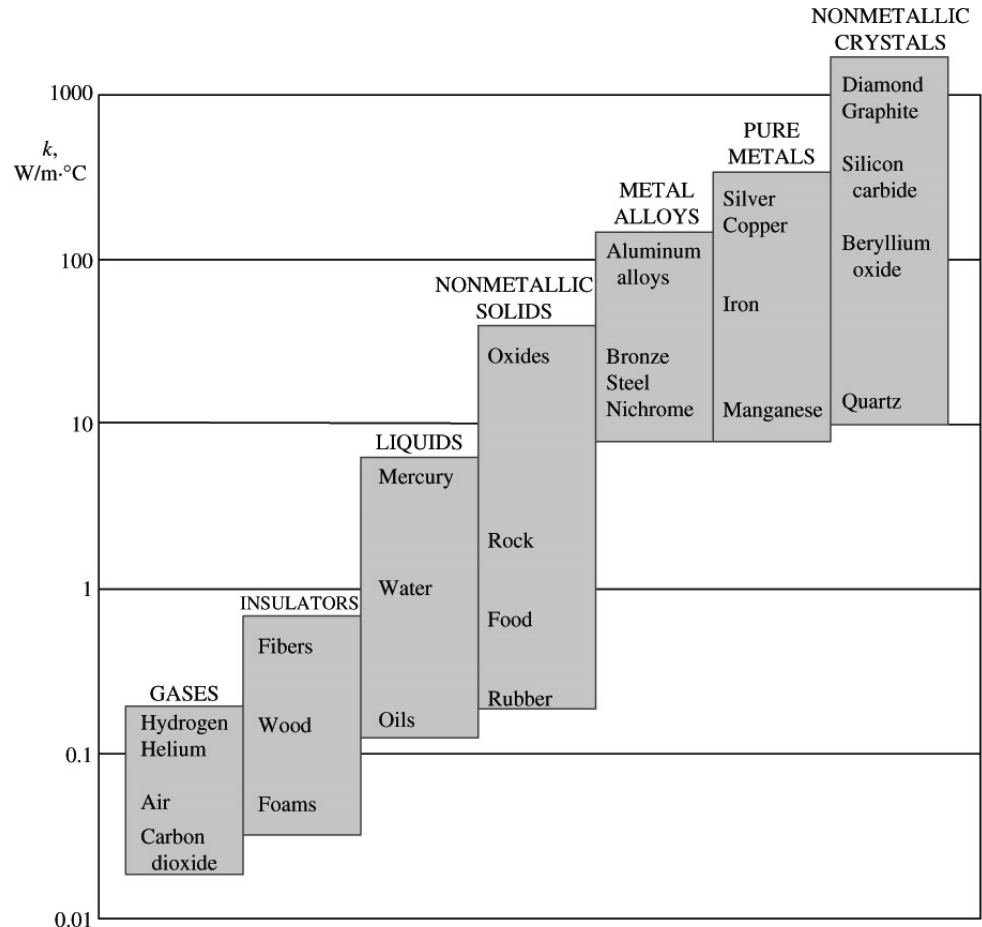
# Thermal conductivity ( $k$ )

Unit:  $\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}}$

⇒ The amount of power conducted through 1 m of material at a 1 K temperature difference

**High  $k$ : Conductor**

**Low  $k$ : Insulator**



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# ASSIGNMENT: ELECTRIC KETTLE

What is the **efficiency** of an electric kettle when the water is almost boiling ( $T=100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ )?

## Data/assumptions/simplifications:

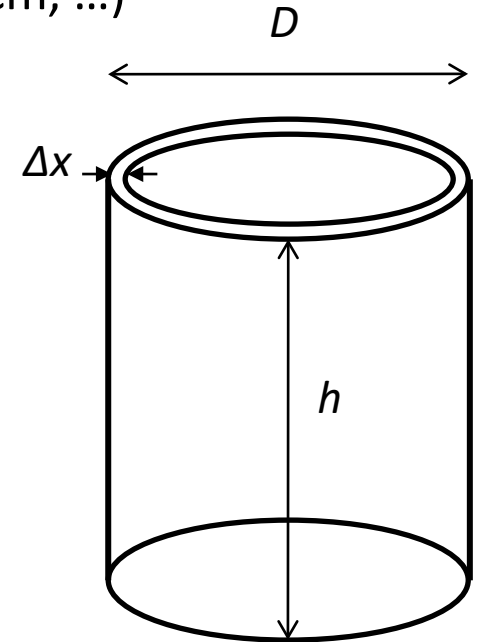
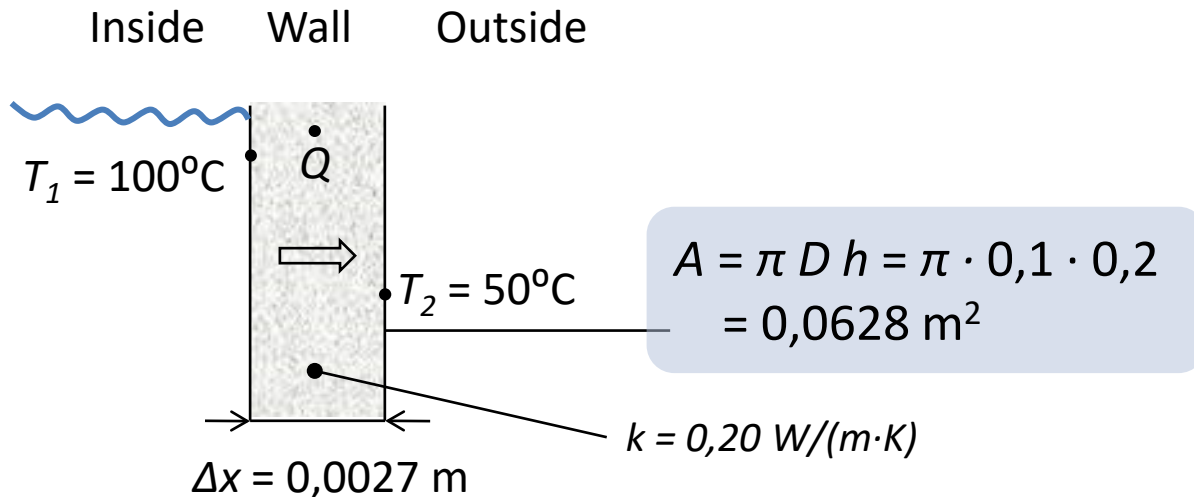
- Wall temperature outside  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Diameter 10 cm
- Height 20 cm
- Plastic wall:
  - Thickness 2,7 mm
  - $k = 0,20\text{ W} / (\text{m} \cdot \text{K})$
- Neglect losses through top and bottom
- Electric power  $P_{el} = 930\text{ W}$



$$\dot{Q} = -k A \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$$

# SOLUTION (1/2)

- Start with sketch (+data)
- Include units at (in between) answers
- Convert all units to the correct ones (m instead of mm, cm, ...)



$$\dot{Q} = -kA \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\Delta x} = -0,20 \left( \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}} \right) \times 0,0628 (\text{m}^2) \times \frac{323(\text{K}) - 373(\text{K})}{0,0027(\text{m})} \cong 233 \text{ (W)}$$

## SOLUTION (2/2)

Total power: 930 W

Heat loss: -233 W

Useful remainder: 697 W

Efficiency:  $\eta = \frac{697 \text{ W}}{930 \text{ W}} = 0,75 = 75\%$

# CONDUCTION FLAT WALL- SUMMARIZED

- Fourier's law for plane surface:

- Temperature difference  $\Delta T = T_2 - T_1$  (K)
- Thickness  $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$  (m)
- Surface area  $A$  (m<sup>2</sup>)
- Thermal conductivity  $k$  (W / (m · K))

Heat transfer rate:  $\dot{Q} = -k A \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$  (W)

Heat flux:  $\dot{q} = -k \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$  (W / m<sup>2</sup>)

**Next: model heat flow as thermal resistance network  
(Make it easier for calculations)**

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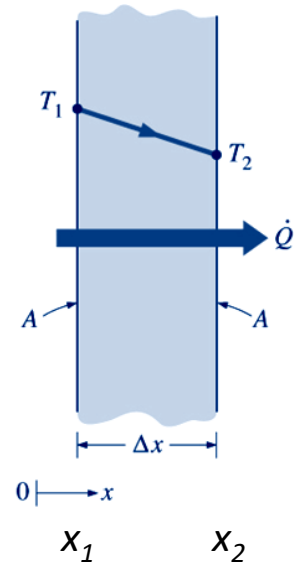
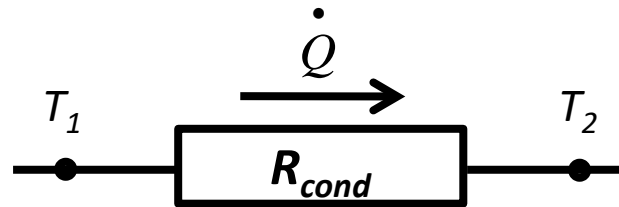
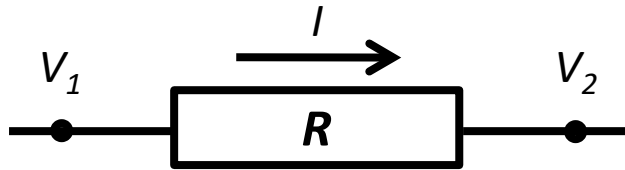
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# ANALOGY ELECTRICITY - HEAT

Electric resistor



Flat wall as thermal resistor



Voltage difference

$$V_1 - V_2$$



Temperature difference

$$T_1 - T_2$$

Current flow

$$I$$



Heat flow

$$\dot{Q}$$

Electrical resistance

$$R$$



Thermal resistance

$$R_{cond}$$

unit:  $\Omega$

unit: K/W

# ANALOGY ELECTRICITY - HEAT

## Heat conduction through plane wall

Fourier's law:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Q} &= -k A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{\Delta x} \\ &= +k A \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\Delta x} \\ &= \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\frac{\Delta x}{k A}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{cond}} \text{ with } R_{cond} = \frac{\Delta x}{kA} \text{ (K/W)}$$

Heat transfer in “Ohmic way”!

## Electrical resistance

Ohm's law:

$$I = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R}$$

$$V_1 - V_2 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad T_1 - T_2$$

$$I \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \dot{Q}$$

$$R \quad \leftrightarrow \quad R_{cond}$$

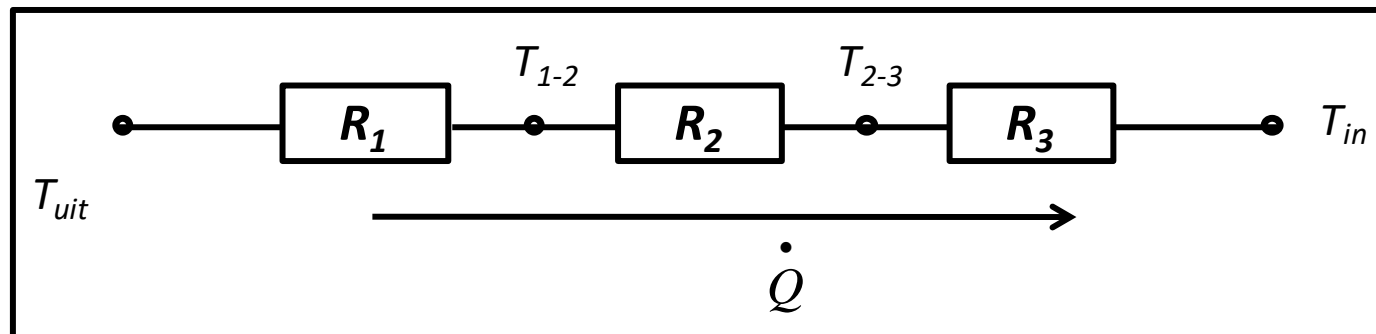
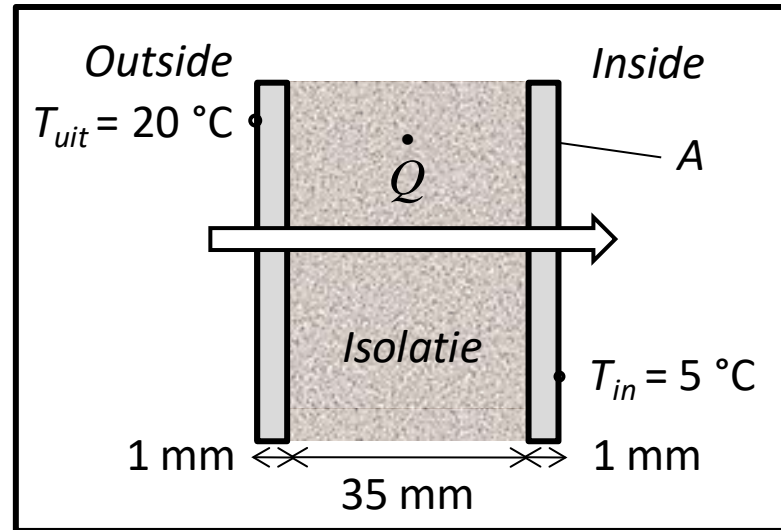
$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{cond}}$$



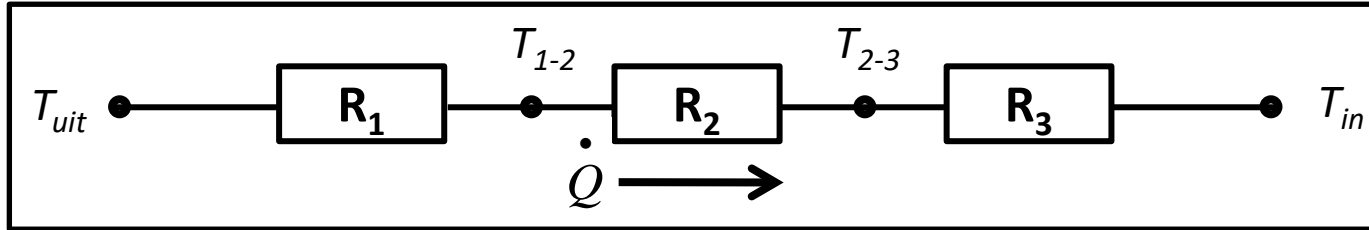
# THERMAL RESISTANCE NETWORKS

Fridge wall: heat flow  $\dot{Q}$  through three resistors

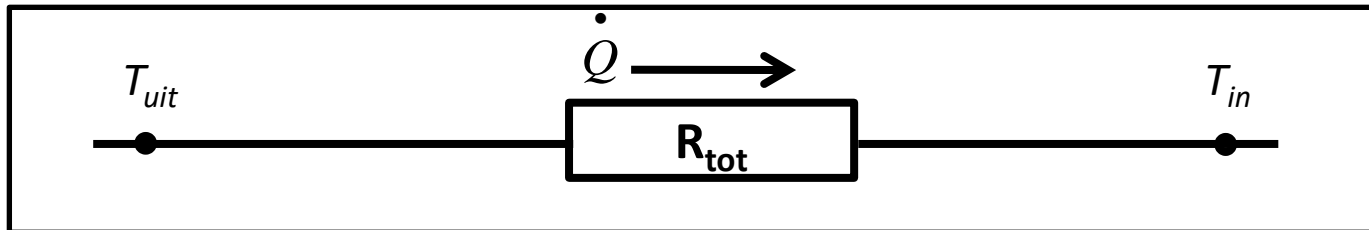
- Outer wall ( $R_1$ )
- Insulation ( $R_2$ )
- Inner wall ( $R_3$ )



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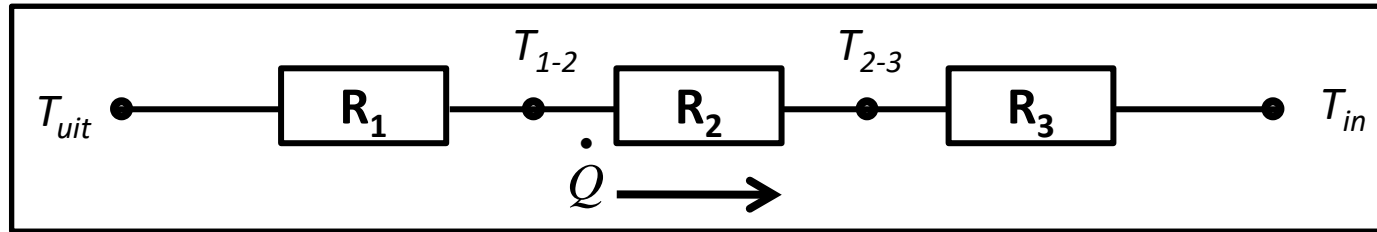
Total resistance  $R_{tot} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  (series)



$\Rightarrow$  heat flow 
$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_{uit} - T_{in}}{R_{tot}}$$

Resistors in series: total resistance equals the sum of the individual resistances

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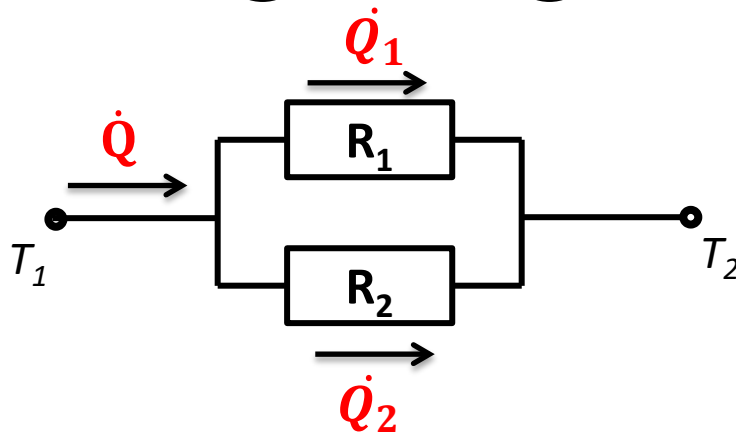
$T_{1-2}$ ,  $T_{2-3}$  ? Use:  $\dot{Q}$  = constant throughout the resistors

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Q} &= \frac{T_{uit} - T_{in}}{R_{tot}} \\ &= \frac{T_{uit} - T_{1-2}}{R_1} = \frac{T_{1-2} - T_{2-3}}{R_2} = \frac{T_{2-3} - T_{in}}{R_3} = \frac{T_{uit} - T_{2-3}}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{T_{1-2} - T_{in}}{R_2 + R_3}\end{aligned}$$

⇒ Solve all unknown temperatures by comparing total and partial resistors in series, similar to voltage in an electrical circuit

⇒ **Next: parallel thermal resistors**

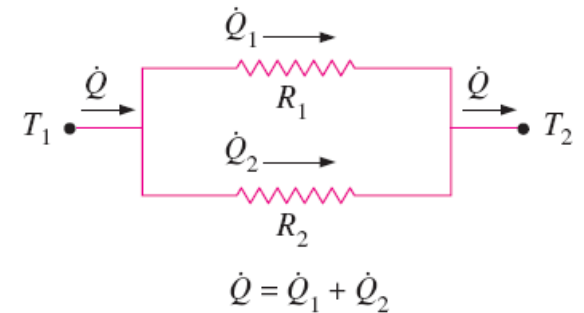
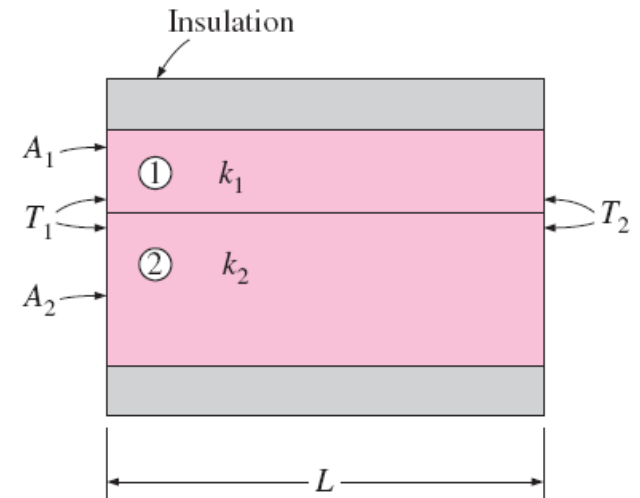
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$$\dot{Q} = \dot{Q}_1 + \dot{Q}_2 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{\text{total}}}$$

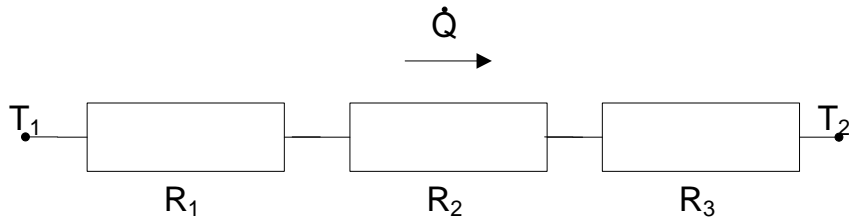
$$\dot{Q} = \dot{Q}_1 + \dot{Q}_2 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_1} + \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_2} = (T_1 - T_2) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \longrightarrow R_{\text{total}} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



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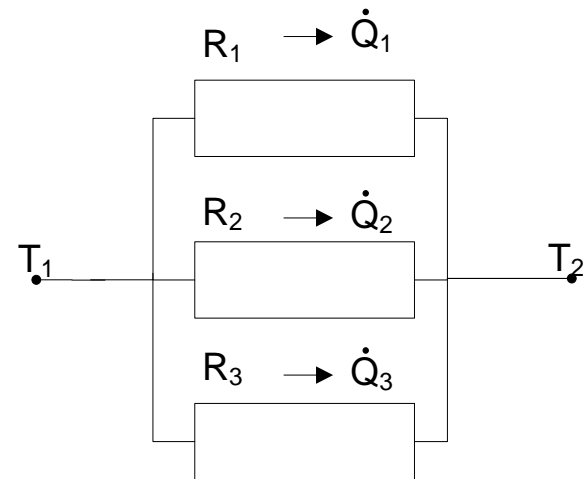
## Series Resistors



$$R_{tot} = \sum_i R_i$$

**(Add Resistors)**

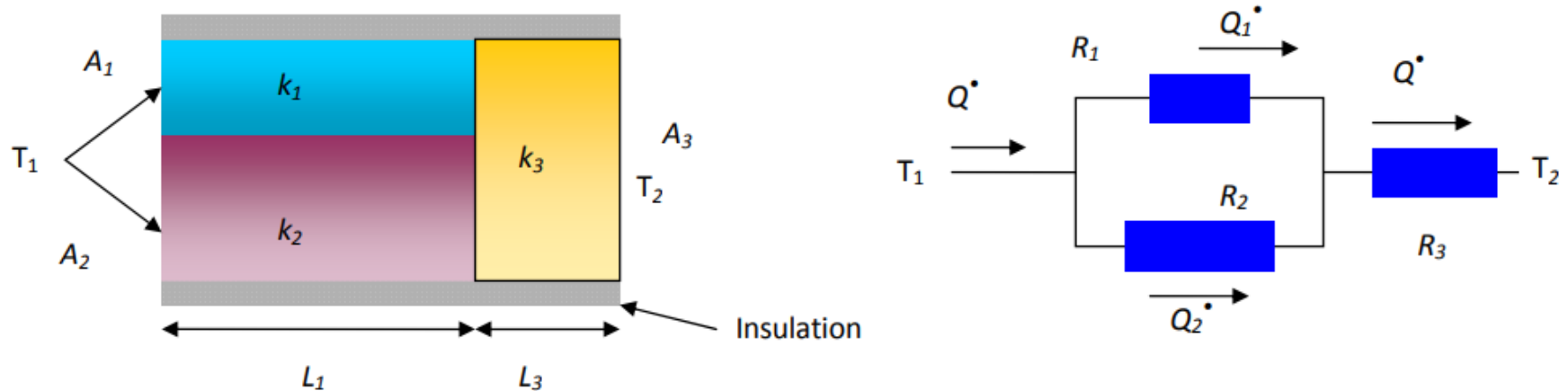
## Parallel Resistors



$$\frac{1}{R_{tot}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$$

**(Add Heat Flows)**

# THERMAL RESISTANCE NETWORKS



$$Q^{\bullet} = \frac{T_1 - T_{\infty}}{R_{total}}$$

$$R_{total} = R_{12} + R_3 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + R_3$$

# RESISTANCE AND INSULATION

Thermal resistance plane surface:

$$R = \frac{\Delta x}{kA} \quad \left( \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}} \right)$$

Alternative concept: insulation value  
(building materials):

$$R - \text{value} = \frac{\Delta x}{k} = R \cdot A \quad \left( \frac{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}}{\text{W}} \right)$$

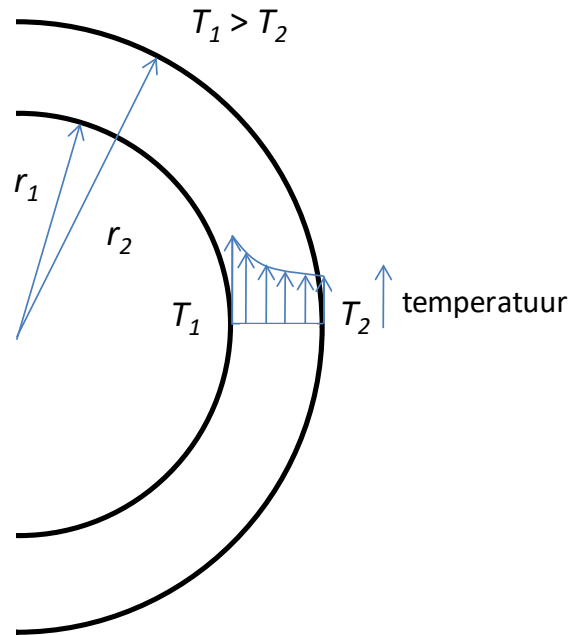
⇒ Insulation value is the heat resistance of  
1 m<sup>2</sup> of material



Material	R-value (m <sup>2</sup> · K / W)
Bricks (wall)	0,26
Rockwool 5 cm thick	1,45
Glasswool 11 cm thick	2,50

NB: Often the symbol *R* is used for both concepts. Look at the units!

# CONDUCTION IN NON-PLANAR SURFACE



Small radius: small flow-through surface  $\rightarrow$  high resistance  $\rightarrow$  large temperature *gradient*

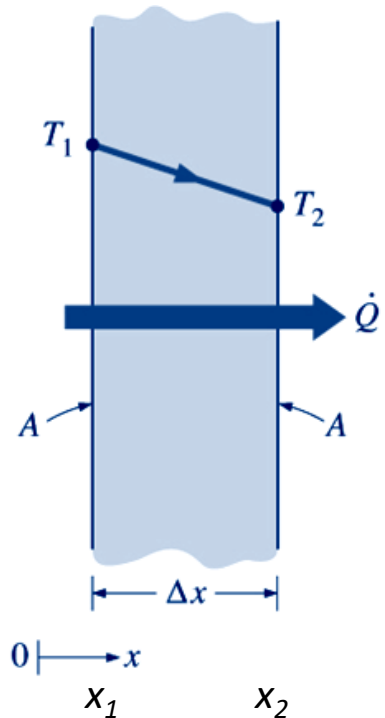
(In areas with a high resistance the temperature decreases more in the direction of the heat flow)

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$$



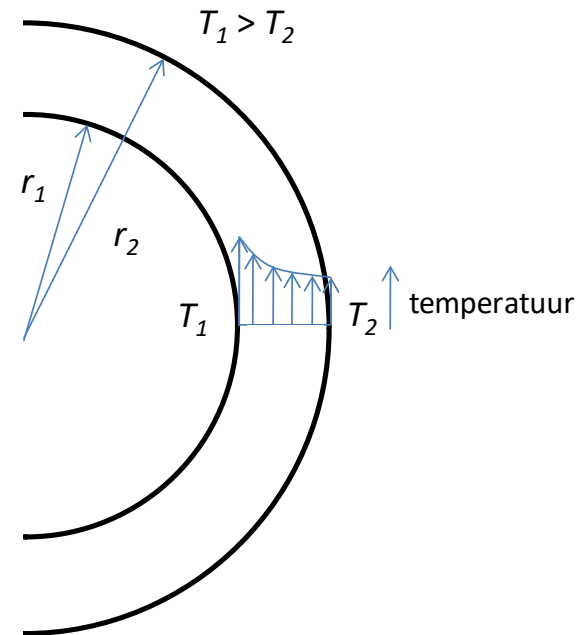
# CONDUCTION IN NON-PLANAR SURFACE

Plane wall



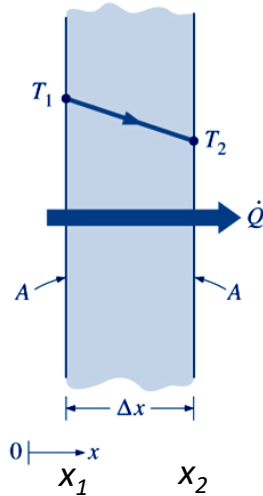
- Surface area constant over  $x$
- Temperature profile linearly decreasing (Fourier's law)
- Temperature gradient (= 'slope') constant

Curved wall



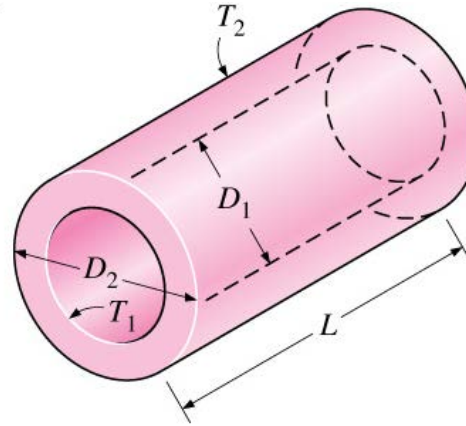
- Surface area increases with  $r$
- Temperature profile decreasing concave up
- Temperature gradient smaller with increasing radius  $r$

# VARIOUS CONDUCTION RESISTANCES



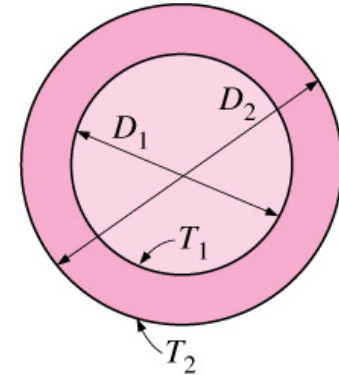
Plane wall

$$R = \frac{\Delta x}{kA}$$



Cilindrical pipe

$$R = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)}{2\pi L k}$$



Spherical shell

$$R = \frac{D_2 - D_1}{2\pi k D_1 D_2}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$$

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES LECTURE 2



## ● Energy in general

- Using an energy balance
- Determine efficiency
- Calculate losses electric resistors

## ● Conductive heat transfer

- *Explaining* conduction principles
- *Calculate* conductive heat transfer
- Using *thermal resistances* and insulation values

- Efficiency  $\eta = \frac{\text{useful work}}{\text{inputted energy}} = \frac{\text{useful power}}{\text{inputted power}}$

## Justify the applied definition!

- Heat transfer rate  $\dot{Q}$  (W); Heat flux:  $q = \dot{Q} / A$  (W/m<sup>2</sup>)

↑  
“Q-flux”

- Heat dissipation electric resistor

$$\dot{Q} = I^2 R \quad (\text{W}) \quad \text{with} \quad R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \quad (\Omega)$$

# SUMMARY LECTURE 2 (2/2)

- Conduction: heat transfer between molecules
- Different appearances of Fourier's law

– Plane surface:  $\dot{Q} = -k A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$  with  $R = \frac{\Delta x}{kA}$   $(\frac{K}{W})$

– Cylindrical tube:  $\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$  with  $R = \frac{\ln(\frac{D_2}{D_1})}{2\pi L k}$

– Spherical shell:  $\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$  with  $R = \frac{D_2 - D_1}{2\pi k D_1 D_2}$

- Thermal resistors: for ease of calculation
- Insulation value:  $R\text{-value} = R \cdot A$   $(\frac{m^2 \cdot K}{W})$

# LECTORIAL 1

- Lectorial : Friday, 10 September 2021, 13:45 - 15:30
- ⇒ Assignments: bundle on Canvas
- ⇒ Deadlines: schedule on Canvas

*Ready, set,  
GO!...*

