



Formulary Heat Transfer: Radiation

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Black body radiation

$$\dot{q}_{\lambda,b}'' = \frac{c_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\exp [c_2/(\lambda T)] - 1} \quad (\text{Planck's distribution law})$$

$$\dot{q}_b'' = \int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} \dot{q}_{\lambda b}'' d\lambda = \sigma T^4 \quad (\text{Stefan-Boltzmann's law})$$

$$\lambda_{\max} T = 2898 \mu\text{m K} \quad (\text{Wien's law of displacement})$$

with the constants

$$\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{K}^4} \quad (\text{Stefan-Boltzmann constant})$$

$$c_1 = 3.741 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ W m}^2$$

$$c_2 = 1.439 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m K}$$

λT in $\mu\text{m K}$	1000.0	1250.0	1500.0	1750.0	2000.0	2500.0
$F(\lambda)$	0.00031	0.00308	0.01283	0.03363	0.06663	0.16115
λT in $\mu\text{m K}$	3000.0	3500.0	4000.0	5000.0	6000.0	8000.0
$F(\lambda)$	0.27322	0.38250	0.48085	0.63315	0.73715	0.85556

Distribution of black body radiation: $F(\lambda) = \int_0^\lambda \dot{q}_{\lambda b}'' d\lambda / \sigma T^4$

Properties of radiating bodies

- spectral properties

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho(\lambda) \equiv \frac{\dot{q}_{\lambda\rho}''}{\dot{q}_{\lambda o}''} \\ \alpha(\lambda) \equiv \frac{\dot{q}_{\lambda\alpha}''}{\dot{q}_{\lambda o}''} \\ \tau(\lambda) \equiv \frac{\dot{q}_{\lambda\tau}''}{\dot{q}_{\lambda o}''} \end{array} \right\} \text{with } \rho(\lambda) + \alpha(\lambda) + \tau(\lambda) = 1$$

here: $\dot{q}_{\lambda o}''$ impacting spectral heat flux

$$\varepsilon(\lambda) \equiv \frac{\dot{q}_{\lambda\varepsilon}''}{\dot{q}_{\lambda b}''}$$

$\alpha(\lambda) = \varepsilon(\lambda)$ (Kirchhoff's law)

- spectrally averaged

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\equiv \frac{\dot{q}_\varepsilon''}{\dot{q}_b''} \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda\varepsilon}'' d\lambda}{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda b}'' d\lambda} & \alpha &\equiv \frac{\dot{q}_\alpha''}{\dot{q}_o''} \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda\alpha}'' d\lambda}{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda o}'' d\lambda} \\ \rho &\equiv \frac{\dot{q}_\rho''}{\dot{q}_o''} \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda\rho}'' d\lambda}{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda o}'' d\lambda} & \tau &\equiv \frac{\dot{q}_\tau''}{\dot{q}_o''} \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda\tau}'' d\lambda}{\int_0^\infty \dot{q}_{\lambda o}'' d\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

- special cases

Radiation properties independent of wavelength:

$$\rho + \alpha + \tau = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = \varepsilon \quad (\text{Grey body})$$

$$\alpha = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = \varepsilon = 1 \quad (\text{Black body})$$

Spectral radiative properties

$$\rho(\lambda) + \alpha(\lambda) = 1 \quad (\text{Solid body impermeable for radiation})$$

$$\alpha(\lambda) + \tau(\lambda) = 1 \quad (\text{Gas})$$

Radiative heat exchange

$$\dot{Q}_{i \rightarrow j} = \dot{Q}_i \Phi_{ij} \quad (\text{Radiative heat flow})$$

$$\dot{Q}_i = \dot{q}_i'' A_i = \dot{Q}_{i,b} \varepsilon_i + \underbrace{\sum_j \dot{Q}_{j \rightarrow i} \rho_i}_{\text{Reflection}} + \underbrace{\sum_k \dot{Q}_{k \rightarrow i} \tau_i}_{\text{Transmission}} \quad (\text{Surface brightness})$$

$$\text{with } \dot{Q}_{i,b} = \dot{q}_{i,b}'' A_i \quad (\text{Black body radiation})$$

$$\Phi_{ij} = \frac{1}{A_i} \int \int_{A_j A_i} \frac{\cos \varphi_i \cos \varphi_j}{\pi r^2} dA_i dA_j \quad (\text{View factor})$$

$$A_i \Phi_{ij} = A_j \Phi_{ji} \quad (\text{Reciprocity relationship})$$

$$\sum_j \Phi_{ij} = 1 \quad (\text{Sum rule})$$

$$\dot{Q}_{i,\text{net}} = \dot{Q}_i - \sum_j \dot{Q}_{j \rightarrow i} \quad (\text{Net radiative heat flow})$$

$$\dot{Q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2} = \dot{Q}_{1 \rightarrow 2} - \dot{Q}_{2 \rightarrow 1} \quad (\text{Radiative heat exchange})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2} &= A_1 \Phi_{12} \sigma [(T_1)^4 - (T_2)^4] \\ &= A_2 \Phi_{21} \sigma [(T_1)^4 - (T_2)^4] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Between two black bodies})$$

$$\dot{q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2}'' = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_2} - 1} \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4) \quad (\text{Between two grey plates})$$

- Plates are plane, parallel and infinitely long

$$\dot{Q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2} = \frac{A_1}{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} + \frac{A_1}{A_2} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_2} - 1 \right)} \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4) \quad (\text{Between two grey bodies})$$

- Body 2 encloses body 1 ($A_2 > A_1$)
- Body 1 convex ($\Phi_{11} = 0$)

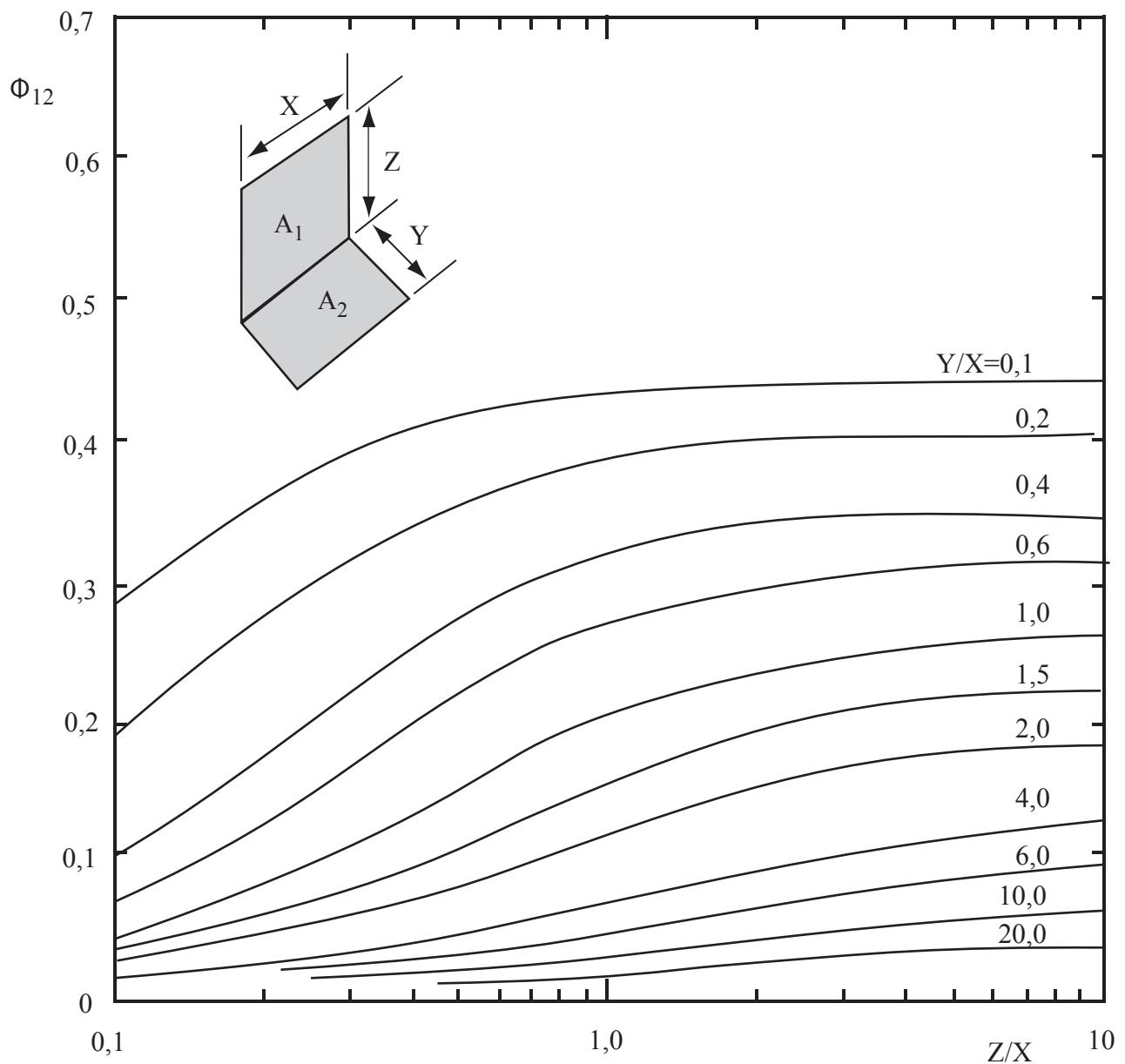
View factors of simple geometries

Diagramm 1: View factor of the radiation transfer between perpendicular, rectangular plates

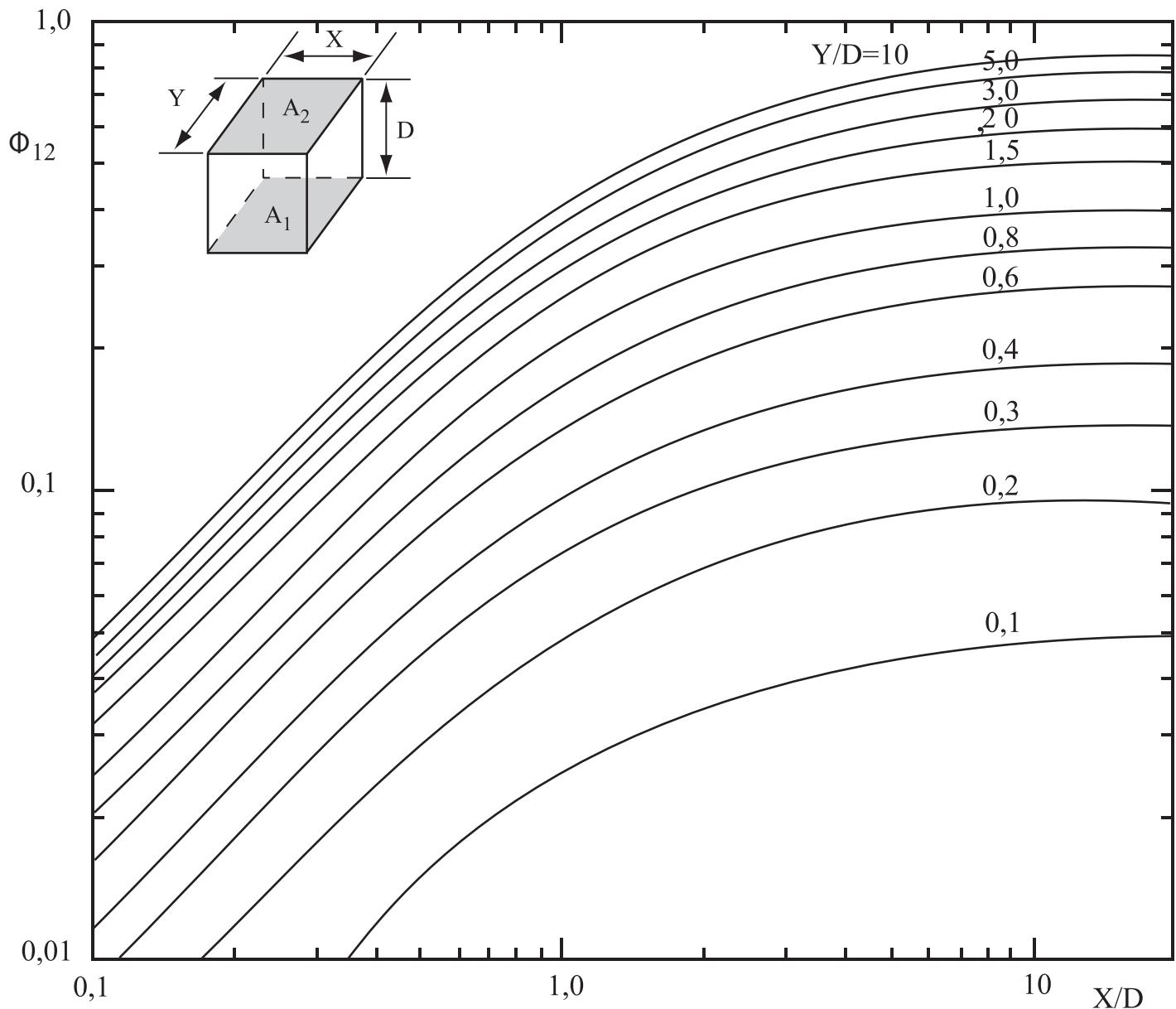


Diagramm 2: View factor of the radiation transfer between parallel, rectangular plates

Appendix A – Properties of various materials

Tabelle 1: Emissivity of various solids (Total emissivity ε , Emissivity in normal direction of the surface ε_n)

Surface	T	ε_n	ε	Surface	T	ε_n	ε
	K				K		
Metals							
Aluminum, plain	443	0,039	0,049	Zinc, highly polished poliert	500		0,045
... polished	373	0,095			600		0,055
... heavily oxidized	366	0,2		Iron plate, galvanized			
	777	0,31		... plain	301	0,228	
Aluminum oxide	550	0,63		... grey oxidized	297	0,276	
	1100	0,26		Tin, non oxidized	298		0,043
	1089	0,052			373	0,05	
Chromium, polished	423	423	423	Non-Metals			
				Asbestos, paper	296	0,96	
				... Papier	311	0,93	
Gold. highly polished	500	0,018			644	0,94	
	900	900		Concrete, rough	273 – 366		0,94
Copper, polished	293	0,03		Roofing felt	294	0,91	
... struck	293	0,037		Gips	293	0,8 – 0,9	
... black oxidized	293	0,78		Glas	293	0,94	
... oxidized	403	0,76		Quartz (7 mm thick)	555	0,93	
Inconel, rolled	1089		0,69		1111	0,47	
... sandblasted	1089		0,79	Rubber	293	0,92	
Iron and steel,				Wood			
... highly polished	450	0,052		Oak, planed	273 – 366		0,9
... polished	700	0,144		Beech	343	0,94	0,91
	1300	0,377		Ceramics			
... sanded	293	0,242		White Al ₂ O ₃	366		0,9
Cast iron, polished	473	0,21		Carbon			
Cast steel, polished	1044	0,52		... not oxidized	298		0,81
	1311	0,56			773		0,79
Iron sheet				... Fibers	533		0,95
... heavy rusty	292	0,685		... Graphite	373		0,76
... rolled	294	0,657		Corundum, rough	353	0,85	0,84
Cast iron,				Coating, colors:			
... oxidized at 866 K	472	0,64		Oil paint black	366		0,92
	872	0,78		... green	366		0,95
Steel,				... red	366		0,97
... oxidized at 866 K	472	0,79		... white	373		0,94
	872	0,79		Coating. white	373	0,925	
Brass, not oxidized	298	0,035		... flat black	353		0,97
	373	0,035		Bakelite coating	353	0,935	
... oxidized	473	0,61		Mennig color	373	0,93	
	873	0,59		Radiator (acc. to VDI-74)	373	0,925	
	1673	0,17		Enamel, white on iron	292	0,897	
Nickel, not oxidized	298	0,045		Marble			
	373	0,06		light grey. polished	273 – 366		0,9
	873	0,478		Paper	273		0,92
... oxidized	473	0,37			366		0,94
Platinum	422	0,022		Porcelain, white	295		0,924
	1089	0,123		Clay, glassy	298		0,9
Mercury,				... flat	298		0,93
... not oxidized	298	0,1		Water	273	0,95	
	373	0,12			373	0,96	
Silver, polished	311	0,022		Ice, smooth with water	273	0,966	0,92
	644	0,031		... rough surface	273	0,985	
Wolfram	298		0,024	Bricks, red	273 – 366		0,93
	1273		0,15				
	1773		0,23				