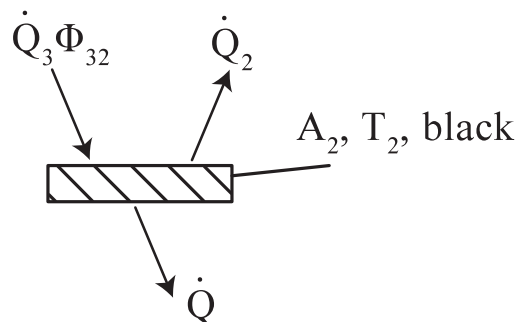


# Chapter 1

## Solutions radiative heat transfer

### 1.1 Cupola

- a) Compute the amount of heat transferred through radiation between the surfaces  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

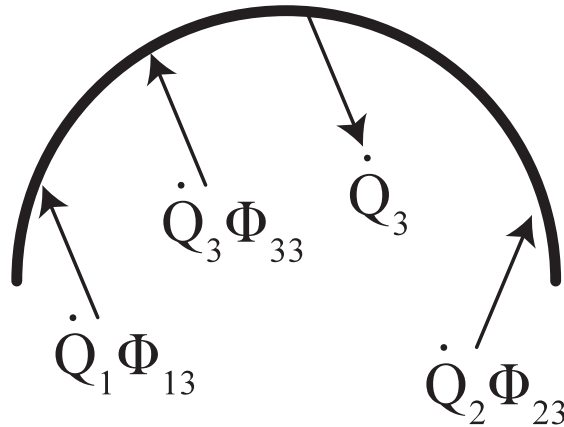


Energy balance around body 2:

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{Q}_3 \cdot \Phi_{32} - \dot{Q}_2 \quad (1.1)$$

Surface brightness body 2:

$$\dot{Q}_2 = \sigma \cdot T_2^4 \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot R^2}{2} = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K}^4] \cdot 293.15^4 \text{ [K}^4] \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot 3^2}{2} \text{ [m}^2] = 5920 \text{ [W]} \quad (1.2)$$



Energy balance around body 3:

$$\dot{Q}_3 = \dot{Q}_1 \cdot \Phi_{13} + \dot{Q}_2 \cdot \Phi_{23} + \dot{Q}_3 \cdot \Phi_{33} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_3 = \frac{\dot{Q}_1 \cdot \Phi_{13} + \dot{Q}_2 \cdot \Phi_{23}}{1 - \Phi_{33}} \quad (1.4)$$

Surface brightness body 1 (note that we are dealing with an grey body and thus  $\epsilon_1 = \alpha_1 = 0.6$  and that  $\rho_1 = 1 - \alpha_1 - \tau_1^0 = 0.4$ ):

$$\dot{Q}_1 = \epsilon_1 \cdot \sigma \cdot T_1^4 \cdot A_1 + \rho_1 \cdot \dot{Q}_3 \cdot \Phi_{31} \quad (1.5)$$

Sum rule:

$$\Phi_{11}^0 + \Phi_{12}^0 + \Phi_{13} = 1 \quad (1.6)$$

$$\Phi_{21}^0 + \Phi_{22}^0 + \Phi_{23} = 1 \quad (1.7)$$

$$\Phi_{31} + \Phi_{32} + \Phi_{33} = 1 \quad (1.8)$$

We know that  $\Phi_{31} = \Phi_{32}$  due to symmetry.

Reciprocity rule:

$$\Phi_{31} A_3 = \Phi_{13} A_1 \quad (1.9)$$

Rearranging and inserting:

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{31} = \frac{A_1}{A_3} = \frac{\frac{R^2 \pi}{2}}{\frac{4\pi R^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (1.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{32} = \Phi_{31} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (1.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{33} = 1 - \Phi_{31} - \Phi_{32} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.12)$$

Inserting Equation 1.5 into 1.3 results in:

$$\dot{Q}_3 = \frac{(\epsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 A_1 + \rho_1 \dot{Q}_3 \Phi_{31}) \Phi_{13} + \dot{Q}_2 \Phi_{23}}{1 - \Phi_{33}} \quad (1.13)$$

$$\dot{Q}_3 = \frac{\epsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 A_1 + \dot{Q}_2}{1 - \Phi_{33} - \rho_1 \cdot \Phi_{31}} \quad (1.14)$$

Substitution of Equation 1.14 into 1.1:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q} &= \frac{\epsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 A_1 + \dot{Q}_2}{1 - \Phi_{33} - \rho_1 \cdot \Phi_{31}} \cdot \Phi_{32} - \dot{Q}_2 \\ &= \frac{0.6 \cdot 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} [\text{W/m}^2\text{K}^4] 423.15^4 [\text{K}^4] \cdot \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 3^2 [\text{m}^2] + 5920 [\text{W}]}{1 - \frac{1}{2} - 0.4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 5920 [\text{W}] = 7417 [\text{W}] \end{aligned} \quad (1.15)$$

b) Which temperature  $T_3$  is obtained for surface  $A_3$ .

Due to the fact that body 3 is gray and adiabatic it acts like a black body. Therefore:

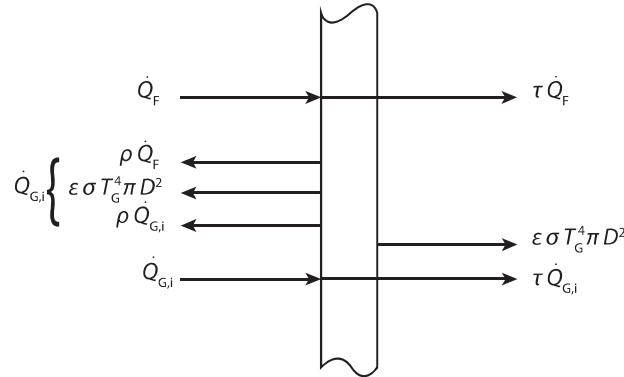
$$\dot{Q}_3 = \frac{\epsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 A_1 + \dot{Q}_2}{1 - \Phi_{33} - \rho_1 \cdot \Phi_{31}} \cdot \Phi_{32} = A_3 \sigma T_3^4 \quad (1.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_3 &= \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{A_3 \sigma} \frac{\epsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 A_1 + \dot{Q}_2}{1 - \Phi_{33} - \rho_1 \cdot \Phi_{31}} \cdot \Phi_{32}} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{\frac{4\pi 3^2}{2} [\text{m}^2] 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} [\text{W/m}^2\text{K}^4]} \frac{0.6 \cdot 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} [\text{W/m}^2\text{K}^4] 423.15 [\text{K}]^4 \frac{\pi 3^2}{2} [\text{m}^2] + 5920 [\text{W}]}{1 - \frac{1}{2} - 0.4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 359 [\text{K}] \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

## 1.2 Light bulb

- a) Provide the energy balance for determining the glass temperature  $T_G$ , while neglecting radiation from the environment.

Since the surface of the filament in comparison to the glass body is small ( $\Phi_{G,G,\text{inner}} = 1$ ), all reflected and emitted radiation on the inside of the glass ball (surface brightness  $\dot{Q}_{G,i}$ ) interacts only with the glass body:



The outer energy balance for the glass is:

$$0 = \dot{Q}_D + \dot{Q}_{G,i} - \dot{Q}_{G,i} - \epsilon \sigma T_G^4 A_G - \tau (\dot{Q}_D + \dot{Q}_{G,i}) \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_D = \frac{\epsilon \sigma T_G^4 \pi D^2 + \tau \dot{Q}_{G,i}}{1 - \tau} \quad (1.18)$$

As an alternate solution, one can also use the inner energy balance for the glass:

$$0 = \alpha (\dot{Q}_D + \dot{Q}_{G,i}) - 2\epsilon \sigma T_G^4 A_G \quad (1.19)$$

With the surface brightness  $\dot{Q}_{G,i}$ :

$$\dot{Q}_{G,i} = \epsilon \sigma T_G^4 A_G + \rho (\dot{Q}_D + \dot{Q}_{G,i}) \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{G,i} = \frac{\epsilon \sigma T_G^4 A_G + \rho \dot{Q}_D}{1 - \rho} \quad (1.20)$$

## 1.3 Doner Kebap

- a) *Determine the minimal distance  $x$  between the doner kebab and the electric heater so that the critical temperature  $T_C$  is not exceeded at the surface.*

The internal balance around the doner kebab gives:

$$\dot{Q}_{D,\varepsilon} = \dot{Q}_H \Phi_{HD} \alpha_D = \dot{Q}_H \Phi_{HD} \varepsilon_D \quad (1.21)$$

The doner kebab radiates as a grey body and diffuses:

$$\dot{Q}_{D,\varepsilon} = \varepsilon_D \sigma A_D T_D^4 \quad (1.22)$$

Applying the reciprocity rule yields:

$$\Phi_{HD} = \frac{A_D}{A_H} \Phi_{DH} = \frac{A_D}{A_H} a \exp(-bx) \quad (1.23)$$

Inserting this into the energy balance equation gives:

$$\varepsilon_D \sigma A_D T_D^4 = \dot{Q}_H \frac{A_D}{A_H} a \exp(-bx) \quad (1.24)$$

Rearranging the equation to give  $x$ :

$$x = \frac{1}{b} \ln \left( \frac{a \dot{Q}_H}{\sigma A_H T_C^4} \right) \quad (1.25)$$

Alternative solution with external energy balance and surface brightness around the Döner pack:

$$\dot{Q}_{D,\varepsilon} = \dot{Q}_H \Phi_{HS} \dot{Q}_{D,\varepsilon} = \varepsilon_S \sigma A_S T_S^4 + (1 - \varepsilon_S) \left( \dot{Q}_H \Phi_{HS} \right) \quad (1.26)$$

## 1.4 Solar Cell

- a) *Determine the efficiency  $\eta$  of the thermal collector, and use the given numerical values to calculate the results.*

The efficiency of the solar collector describes the ratio of heat flow  $\dot{Q}_{\text{Water}}$ , which is added to the water for heating, and the radiant heat flux  $\dot{Q}_{\text{rad}}$  on the solar collector.:

$$\eta = \frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{Water}}}{\dot{Q}_{\text{rad}}} \quad (1.27)$$

Since the solar collector is inclined by the angle  $\alpha$  relative to the direction of the solar radiation, to calculate the incident radiative heat flux  $\dot{Q}_{\text{rad}}$  from the radiance  $\dot{q}''$  that is projected on  $A_{\text{proj}}$  of the collector can be calculated as:

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{rad}} = \dot{q}'' \cdot A_{\text{proj}} = \dot{q}'' \cdot A \cdot \cos \alpha = 2.569 \text{ kW} \quad (1.28)$$

The heat absorbed by the water can be determined using a global energy balance around the water:

$$H'_{\text{Water}} - H''_{\text{Water}} + \dot{Q}_{\text{Water}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \dot{Q}_{\text{Water}} = \dot{m} \cdot c_p \cdot (T'' - T') = 2.424 \text{ kW} \quad (1.29)$$

Knowing these two heat fluxes, the efficiency can now be calculated:

$$\eta = \frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{Water}}}{\dot{Q}_{\text{rad}}} = 0.943 = 94.3 \% \quad (1.30)$$