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SPhO 2022 Theory Paper 2

4. (a) A spherical blackbody has a radius of 30 cm and is placed in a constant temperature environment having temperature 20°C . The blackbody is heated by an internal heater which has a heating power of 1.8 kW.

(i) What is the maximum temperature which the blackbody can attain?

[318.0 K]

(ii) After attaining the maximum temperature, the internal heater is switched off. If the density of the material of the blackbody is 8940 kg m^{-3} and its specific heat capacity is $389 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, what is the initial rate of fall of temperature of the blackbody?

$[4.58 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K s}^{-1}]$

[6 marks]