

Final exam of 2004,

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(i) Consider a slab with width l and surface area A :

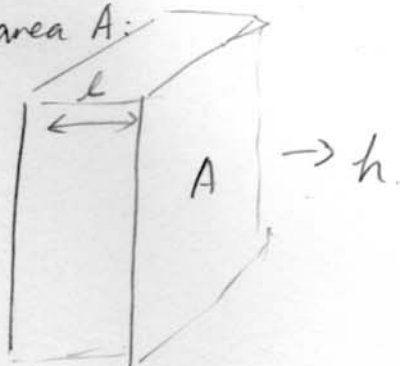
The external thermal resistance is:

$$R_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{hA}$$

The internal thermal resistance is:

$$R_{\text{int}} = \frac{L}{kA}$$

$$\text{So: } \frac{R_{\text{int}}}{R_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{L/kA}{1/hA} = \frac{hL}{k} \equiv Bi$$



(ii) The total-hemispherical emissivity decreases as temperature increases.

Because: based on the Wien's disp law:

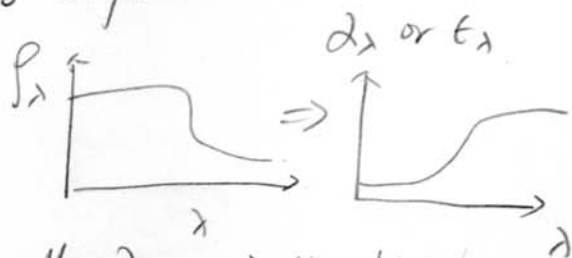
$$\lambda_{\text{max}} T = \text{const}$$

As temperature increases, λ_{max} decreases,

but the spectral emissivity is smaller for smaller λ , so the total ϵ

(The surface is diffuse opaque: $\epsilon_\lambda = \alpha_\lambda = 1 - \rho_\lambda$)

Therefore the total-hemispherical emissivity decreases.



(iii) False:

The 'potential' or 'voltage' in the radiative resistance network is the emissive power ($E_b = \sigma T^4$) and radiosity (J);

while the 'potential' in the conduction resistance network is the temperature (T), which has different physical meaning and unit from E_b or J .

Also, the physical meaning of the 'thermal resistance' is different in the two cases:

in radiation, $R (= \frac{1 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 A_1} \text{ or } \frac{1}{A_1 F_{12}})$ has unit of $[1/m^2]$

while in conduction, $R (= \frac{L}{kA})$ has unit of $[\frac{K}{W}]$.

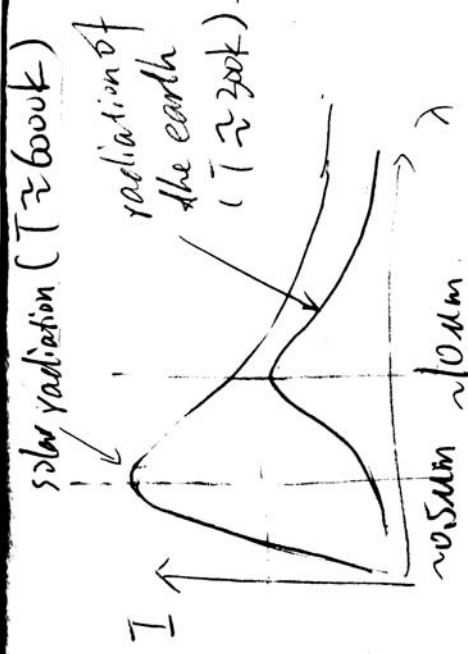
Therefore, the two networks can NOT be combined.

(iv) The first one.

T of the sun is $\sim 6000\text{K}$, while
 T of the earth is $\sim 300\text{K}$. So the dominant
wavelength (λ_{max}) of the sun and the earth
is $\sim 0.5\mu\text{m}$ and $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$, respectively.

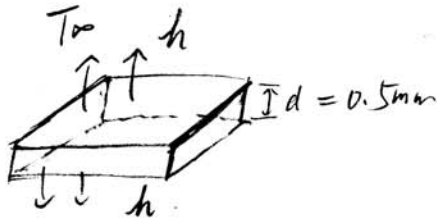
The spectral transmissivity of the first graph

has higher τ_λ for $\lambda < 3\mu\text{m}$, which means more solar radiation can transmit
through the atmosphere while less radiation of the earth can go through the atmosphere. This
results in a warmer earth.



(5) When the velocity of the liquid increases, the macroscopic movement of the
fluid molecules will play a role in transferring heat between the solid surface
to the liquid. While in the pure conduction case, heat is only transferred
by the random movement (diffusion) of the molecules, which do not
have a preferential direction. Therefore, convection increases the heat
transfer rate.

2:



(i): Biot #: $Bi = \frac{hd}{k} = \frac{500 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{150} = 1.67 \times 10^{-3} < 0.1$

so we can use the lumped capacitance method.

Based on the 1st law, take the whole chip as the C.V.

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = \dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} + \dot{E}_g \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\rho c_p V \frac{dT}{dt} = h2A(T_{\infty} - T) + 0 + P_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho c_p A d \frac{dT}{dt} = 2hA(T_{\infty} - T) + P_0 = -2hA(T - T_{\infty} - \frac{P_0}{2hA})$$

$$\text{Let } \theta \equiv T - T_{\infty} - \frac{P_0}{2hA} = T - T_{\infty} - \frac{100}{2 \times 500 \times 4 \times 10^{-4}} = T - T_{\infty} - 250$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{2h}{\rho c_p d} \theta} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Initial condition:

$$\boxed{t=0, T=T_{\infty} \text{ or } \theta_0 = -250 \text{ [}^\circ\text{C]}}$$

(ii)

Solve for (2): $\theta = \theta_0 \exp(-\frac{t}{\tau}) = -250 \exp(-\frac{t}{\tau})$

$$\text{Where } \tau = \frac{\rho c_p d}{2h} = \frac{2300 \times 700 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{2 \times 500} = 0.805 \text{ [s]}$$

So: $T = \theta + T_{\infty} + 250 = T_{\infty} + 250(1 - \exp(-\frac{t}{\tau}))$
 $= T_{\infty} + 250 [1 - \exp(-\frac{t}{0.805})]$

(ii) steady state temperature:

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad T_{ss} = T_{\infty} + 250$$

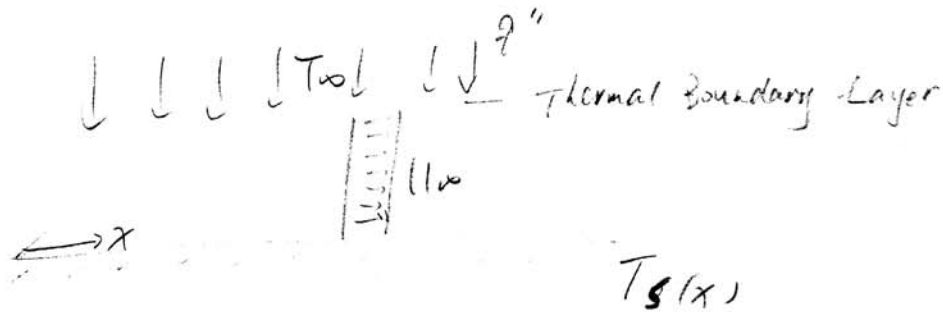
$$\text{or } \theta_{ss} = T_{ss} - T_{\infty} = 250 \text{ } [^{\circ}\text{C}]$$

AT S.S: $E_{in} + E_g = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -hA(T_{ss} - T_{\infty}) + P_0 = 0$$

$$\theta_{ss} = T_{ss} - T_{\infty} = \frac{P_0}{2hA} = 250 \text{ } [^{\circ}\text{C}]$$

Problem 3:



first let's assume a temperature profile for the flow inside the thermal boundary layer:

$$\text{define } \theta = \frac{T - T_s(x)}{T_{\infty} - T_s(x)} \quad (\text{note: } T_s \text{ is unknown}) \quad \left(\eta = \frac{y}{\delta_t} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and assume } \theta = A + B\left(\frac{\eta}{\delta_t}\right) + C\left(\frac{\eta}{\delta_t}\right)^2 + D\left(\frac{\eta}{\delta_t}\right)^3 = A + B\eta + C\eta^2 + D\eta^3$$

where δ_t is the thermal boundary thickness.

Boundary conditions:

$$\eta = 0: \theta = 0,$$

$$-k \frac{dT}{dy} \Big|_{y=0} = -q'' \Rightarrow -k \frac{T_{\infty} - T_s}{\delta_t} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} = +q''$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{y=0} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} \Big|_{\eta=0} = 0$$

$$\eta = 1: \theta = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=1} = 0$$

So the T profile is:

$$\theta = \frac{T - T_s(x)}{T_\infty - T_s(x)} = \frac{3}{2}\eta - \frac{1}{2}\eta^3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and $-k \frac{T_\infty - T_s}{\delta_t} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = +q''$ (from the BC: $-k \frac{dT}{dy}|_{y=0} = +q''$)

$$\Rightarrow T_\infty - T_s = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{q'' \delta_t}{k} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$T_s = T_\infty + \frac{2}{3} \frac{q'' \delta_t(x)}{k} \quad \text{(Note: } q'' \text{ is a constant)}$$

Now solve for $\delta_t(x)$

Integral energy equation: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{\delta_t} u(T_\infty - T) dy = \alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}|_{y=0}$ --- (4)

where $\int_0^{\delta_t} u(T_\infty - T) dy = \int_0^{\delta_t} u_\infty [T_\infty - T_s + T_s - T] \delta_t dy$ --- (5)

$$= u_\infty (T_\infty - T_s) \delta_t \int_0^1 (1 - \theta) dy$$

$$= +\frac{3}{8} u_\infty (T_\infty - T_s) \delta_t$$

$$= +\frac{3}{8} u_\infty \left(-\frac{2}{3} \frac{q'' \delta_t}{k}\right) \delta_t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} u_\infty q'' \frac{\delta_t^2}{k}$$

and $\alpha \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}|_{y=0} = -\frac{\alpha}{k} (-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}|_{y=0}) = -\frac{\alpha}{k} (+q'') = -\frac{\alpha q''}{k}$ ---

Substitute eq (5) and (6) into (4):

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{4} u_\infty q'' \frac{\delta_t^2}{k}\right) = -\frac{\alpha q''}{k}$$

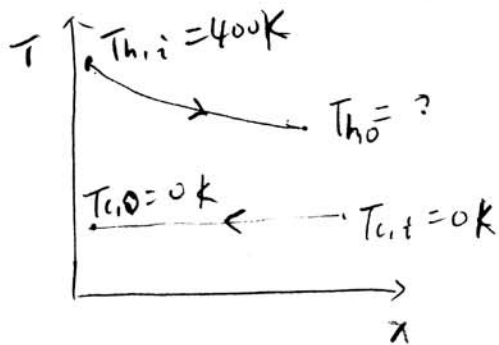
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} u_\infty \frac{d\delta_t^2}{dx} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_t^2 = \frac{4\alpha}{u_\infty} x \Rightarrow \delta_t = 2\sqrt{\frac{\alpha x}{u_\infty}} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

From eq (3):

$$\text{So: } T_s(x) = T_\infty + \frac{4}{3} \frac{q''}{k} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha x}{u_\infty}} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Problem #4:



Counter-flow heat exchanger

(i) Initially, the temperature of the ball is at 400K. (Inlet of heat exchanger)

Effective heat transfer coefficient for radiation:

$$h_{rad} = \frac{A \cdot \sigma (T_h^4 - T_\infty^4)}{A (T_h - T_\infty)} = \sigma (T_h^2 + T_\infty^2) (T_h + T_\infty) = \sigma T_h^3$$

T_h is the temperature of the Al ball: $0K < T_h \leq 400K$

i.e: $T_h \leq 400K : h_{rad} \leq \sigma (400K)^3 = 3.6288 \left[\frac{W}{m^2 K} \right]$

Biot #: $B_{irad} = \frac{hL}{k} \leq \frac{3.6288 \times (\frac{1}{3} \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3})}{237 \left[\frac{W}{m \cdot K} \right]} = 5.1 \times 10^{-7}$

So: $B_{irad} < 0.1$, we can use the lumped capacitance method.

$$pvc \frac{dT}{dt} = -\sigma A (T^4 - T_\infty^4) = -\sigma A T^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho C \frac{1}{t} \pi D^3 \frac{dT}{dt} = -\sigma \pi D^2 T^4$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{-6\sigma T^4}{\rho C D} \quad \text{and } T_i = 400K @ t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} T^{-3} = -\frac{6\sigma}{\rho C D} t - \frac{1}{3} T_i^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-3} = \frac{180\sigma}{\rho C D} t + T_i^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \left(\frac{180\sigma}{\rho C D} t + T_i^{-3} \right)^{-1/3} = \left(\frac{18 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} t}{2 \times 10^6 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3}} + 400^{-3} \right)^{-1/3}$$

$$= \left(5.103 \times 10^{-9} t + 1.5625 \times 10^{-8} \right)^{-1/3}$$

(ii): At the exit of the heat exchanger

$$t = \frac{L}{v} = \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ [m/s]}} = 100 \text{ [s]}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(100 \text{ s}) = [5.113 \times 10^{-9} \times 100 + 1.5625 \times 10^{-8}]^{-1/3} \text{ [K]} \\ = \underline{123.9 \text{ [K]}}$$

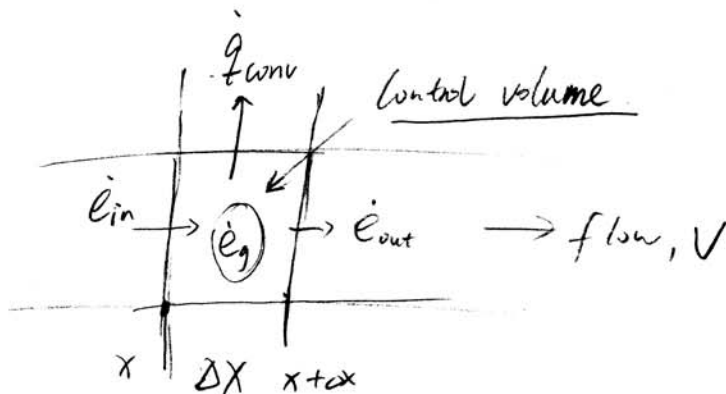
(iii) Energy transferred by a single ball:

$$q = \rho c \cdot V (T_{h,i} - T_{h,o}) = 2 \times 10^6 \times \frac{1}{6} \pi \times (0.1 \times 10^{-3})^3 (400 - 123.9) \\ = \underline{2.89 \times 10^{-4} \text{ [J]}}$$

$$(iv) \quad \epsilon = \frac{q}{q_{\max}} = \frac{C_{\min} (T_{h,i} - T_{h,o})}{C_{\min} (T_{h,i} - T_{c,i})} = \frac{400 - 123.9}{400 - 0} = \underline{0.69}$$

Prob 5:

(i):



$$1^{st} \text{ law: } \dot{q}_{in} + \dot{q}_g - (\dot{q}_{out} + \dot{q}_{conv}) = 0$$

$$\dot{m} c_p T_m(x) + \dot{q} A_c \Delta x - [\dot{m} c_p T_m(x + \Delta x) + h p \Delta x (T_m - T_s)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} c_p [T_m(x + \Delta x) - T_m(x)] = \dot{q} A_c \Delta x - h p \Delta x (T_m - T_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} c_p \frac{dT_m}{dx} = \dot{q} A_c - h p (T_m - T_s)$$

So: the variation of the mean fluid temperature T_m is:

$$\frac{dT_m}{dx} = \frac{1}{\dot{m}c_p} \left[\dot{q} \frac{\pi D^2}{4} - h\pi D(T_m - T_s) \right]$$

however, as the problem states, T_m remains unchanged along the x -direction,

i.e.: $T_m(x) = T_{m,i}$. so:

$$\frac{dT_m}{dx} = \frac{1}{\dot{m}c_p} \left[\dot{q} \frac{\pi D^2}{4} - h\pi D(T_{m,i} - T_s) \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(ii) T_m is a constant along x -direction $\Rightarrow \frac{dT_m}{dx} = 0$.

so, based on Eq (1): $\frac{1}{\dot{m}c_p} \left[\dot{q} \frac{\pi D^2}{4} - h\pi D(T_{m,i} - T_s) \right] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow T_s = T_{m,i} - \frac{\dot{q} \pi D^2 / 4}{h\pi D} = T_{m,i} - \frac{\dot{q} D}{4h}$$

$$\text{and } T_s = 600 \text{ [K]} - \frac{10^6 \times 0.01}{4 \times 25} \text{ [K]} = \underline{\underline{500 \text{ [K]}}}$$

$$(iii): q'' = h(T_m - T_s) = h(T_{m,i} - T_s) = 25(600 - 500) = 2500 \left[\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

$$\left(\text{or: } q'' \pi D = \dot{q} \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \Rightarrow q'' = \frac{\dot{q} D}{4} = \frac{10^6 \times 0.01}{4} = 2500 \left[\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \right] \right)$$

$$(iv): q'' = \epsilon \sigma (T_s^4 - T_{\infty}^4)$$

$$\text{but } T_{\infty} = 0. \text{ so } \Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{q''}{\sigma T_s^4} = \underline{\underline{0.71}}$$

(Note: The outer and inner surfaces of the tube are assumed to have the same temperature.)