

Radiation (Thermal Radiation).

(I)

It is the energy emission from a body in the form of electromagnetic waves as a result of its temperature.

From thermodynamics, we know that all bodies possess internal energy indicated by its absolute temp. These bodies continuously release their internal energy in the form of electromagnetic waves or energy particles (photons) called radiation.

Why these bodies release energy? (Ans. by quantum theory)

When the temp. of a solid body is raised some atoms and molecules are raised to excited states of higher energy. There is a tendency for these atoms or molecules to return spontaneously to lower energy states. When this occurs energy is emitted in the form of electromagnetic waves.

According to quantum theory, the thermal radiation propagates in the form of discrete quanta, each quantum having an energy E , $E = h\nu$, where h = Planck's constant $= 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ J.S. and ν = frequency of quantum.

Each quantum of photon, may be considered as a particle having, energy, mass and momentum just like the molecules of a gas. Radiation can thus be considered as a 'photon gas' flowing from one location to another with its particles governed by the following relations.

$$E = mc^2 = h\nu \quad \therefore m = \frac{h\nu}{c^2}$$

$$\text{Momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity} = \frac{h\nu}{c^2} \times c = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

No rate of emission of radiation by a body depends upon the following factors: (1) The temp. of the surface (ii) the nature of the surface & (iii) the wave length or frequency of surface.

Surface emission properties are (E_b , E_r , E , intensity of radiation, radiation density & pressure, Radiosity (J), inter relationship b/w surface emission and irr. radiations.

Total emissive power (E)

It is the total radiant energy emitted per unit time per unit surface area of a body.

Monochromatic emissive power (E_λ)
or (spectral)

The energy emitted by the surface at a given wavelength in all directions is known as monochromatic emissive power (E_λ).

The total energy emitted by the surface at a given temp. is the addition of radiant energy at all wavelengths in all directions and is known as the total emissive power at that temperature.

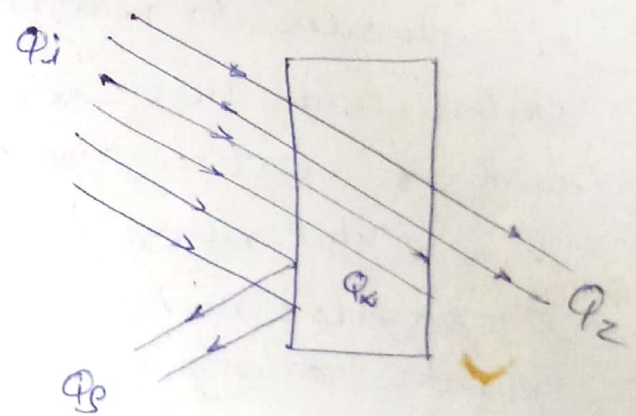
$$E = \int_0^\infty E_\lambda d\lambda \text{ w/m}^2$$

Reflection / Absorption / transmission of Radiation.

- Q_i - Incident Radiation
- Q_a - absorption fraction
- Q_r - Reflected fraction
- Q_t - Transmitted fraction.

$$Q = Q_a + Q_r + Q_t$$

$$Q_i = Q_a + Q_r + Q_t$$



For a given wavelength of incident radiation the reflected part depends on (1) material (2) surface finish (3) angle of incidence.

But for a given body and surface finish, the reflected portion differs for different wavelengths.

Ex: If thermal radiation from an electric fire falls on a slab of glass, the light waves are transmitted and heat waves are largely absorbed.

$$Q_r + Q_s + Q_z = Q_i$$

Dividing by Q_i ,

$$\frac{Q_r}{Q_i} + \frac{Q_s}{Q_i} + \frac{Q_z}{Q_i} = 1$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$\alpha + \rho + \tau = 1$$

where α - absorptivity and is the fraction of the total incident energy which is absorbed.

ρ - reflectivity, which is the fraction of the total incident energy which is reflected.

τ - transmissivity, which is the fraction of the total incident energy which is transmitted.

Case I If $\alpha = 1$, then $\rho = 0$, $\tau = 0$. which means that incident energy is entirely absorbed by the body. Such a body is called black body.

Case II If $\rho = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ and $\tau = 0$, which means that all incident radiation is reflected. The body is called white body or: in the case of a mirror.

Case III If $\tau = 1$, then $\alpha = 0$, $\rho = 0$, which means that all incident radiation is transmitted. The body is called transparent body.

Case - IV If $\tau = 0$, then $\alpha + \rho = 1$, The body is opaque.

Note : There are no absolute black ($\alpha = 1$), white ($\rho = 1$) and transparent ($\tau = 1$) bodies in nature.

Idealization of a black body.

A black body is a perfect absorber of incident radiation. A black body condition can be approximated in practice by forming a cavity in material as



cavity acting like a black body.

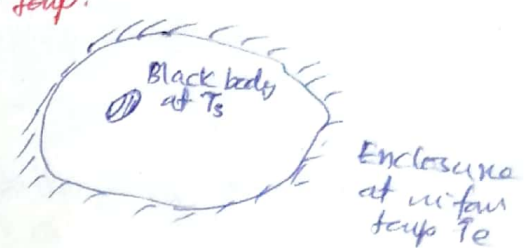
(See fig.)

repeatedly
 $h = \text{Planck's constant } 6.6236 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
 $c = \text{vel. of light in vacuum } 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
 $k = \text{Boltzmann const. } 1.3802 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Radiation passing through the hole into the cavity is repeatedly absorbed and reflected at the cavity walls until it is all absorbed.

A black body is a perfect emitter, i.e. it emits max. amount of thermal radiations at all wave lengths at any specified temp.

Consider a black body at a uniform temp. (T_s), placed inside an arbitrarily shaped, perfectly insulated enclosure composed of another black body whose temp. is also uniform but different from that of the former. The black body and the enclosure will reach a common equilibrium temperature after a period of time. (due to heat transfer) when the black body will radiate as much energy as it absorbs.



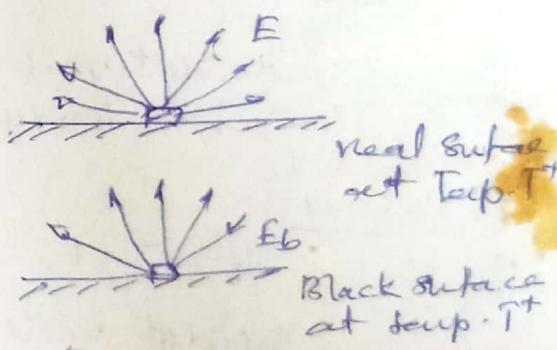
It is a diffuse emitter. is independent of direction

Total emissivity (ϵ)

It is defined as the ratio of the total emissive power (E) of a real body to that of a black (E_b) surface, at the same temp.

$\epsilon = \frac{E}{E_b}$ at the same temp.

The value of ϵ lies b/w 0 & 1
 i.e. $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$ by definition.



$E_b = \sigma T^2 h$
 $\sigma = \frac{2\pi^5 k^4}{15 h^3 c^2} = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^{-4}$

Some laws of radiations (Planck's law):

It states that the heat loss by radiation from a black body depends only upon its absolute temperature.

It allows us to calculate the value of the monochromatic emissive power of a black body.

$E_{b\lambda} = \frac{2\pi C_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\exp(C_2/\lambda T) - 1}$

$C_1 = 0.596 \times 10^{-16} \text{ W/m}^2$
 $C_2 = 0.0143877 \text{ mK}$
 $C_1 \& C_2$ are experimental constants.

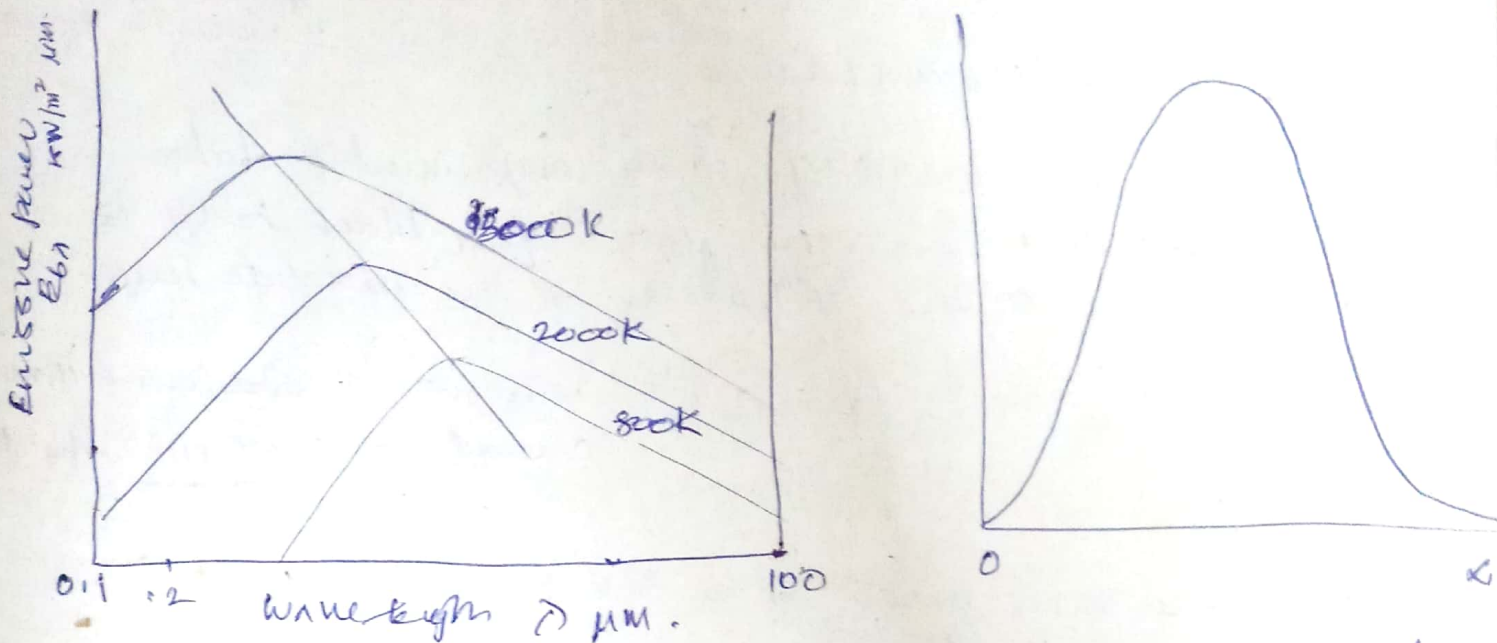
The laws governing the distribution of radiant energy over wavelengths for a black body at a fixed temp. were formulated by Planck. Based upon

For um black surface
 $E_{\lambda} = \epsilon_{\lambda} E_b$

λ - wavelength, T - abs. temp.

Wien's displacement Law.

If we plot the planck's equation, we get the graph as shown below for different temperatures,



All the graphs start from zero and goes to maximum and then will decrease asymptotically to zero. This will be the nature of the graph for different temps as shown.

Comments (about graphs)

1. At a particular temp. $E_{b\lambda}$ increases with λ goes through a maximum and then decreases asymptotically to zero.
2. At a particular λ , $E_{b\lambda}$ increases with temperature.
3. The max. value of $E_{b\lambda}$ occurs at a smaller wavelength as Temperature increases.

To find out the location of the wavelength, where the maximum $E_{b\lambda}$ occurs, differentiate planck's law ($E_{b\lambda}$) w.r. to λ and equate to zero, i.e. $\frac{d(E_{b\lambda})}{d\lambda} = 0$.
 we get $\lambda_m \cdot T = 0.00290 \text{ MK}$. This is called Wien's Law.
= 2900 μmK - 2900 μmK

ie by Wien's law, the maximum value of E_b occurs at a wavelength λ_m given by the equation

$$\lambda_{max} \cdot T = 0.00290 \text{ mK} \quad \text{or } \lambda_{max} \cdot T = 2898 \mu\text{mK}$$

Note: Wien's displacement law states that the product of λ_{max} and T is constant, ie $\lambda_{max} \cdot T = \text{constant}$. [$\approx 2900 \mu\text{mK}$]

③ Stefan Boltzmann Law

Stefan in 1879, from experimental data concluded that emissive power of a black body is proportional to the 4th power of the absolute temp.

$E_b \propto T^4$ ie $E_b = \sigma T^4$, where $\sigma =$ Stefan Boltzmann constant $= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$

Proof:

Total Emissive power of a black body E_b

$$E_b = \int_0^{\infty} E_{b\lambda} d\lambda$$

→ $E_{b\lambda}$ is for a particular wavelength
∴ Integrating for all wavelengths will give the total emissive power E_b .

but by Planck's law

$$E_{b\lambda} = \frac{2\pi C_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\left[\exp \left(\frac{C_2}{\lambda T} \right) - 1 \right]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ie } E_b &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2\pi C_1 \lambda^{-5}}{e^{\frac{C_2}{\lambda T}} - 1} d\lambda \\ &= 2\pi C_1 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{-5}}{e^{\frac{C_2}{\lambda T}} - 1} d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Expanding the term $e^{\frac{C_2}{\lambda T}}$ by power series and then integrating term by term, then we get the

results as a convergent series & which will sum up to $\frac{\pi^4}{90}$, in the net result will be of the form.

$$E_b = \sigma T^4, \quad \frac{6T^4}{C_2^4} \left(\frac{\pi^4}{90} \right)$$

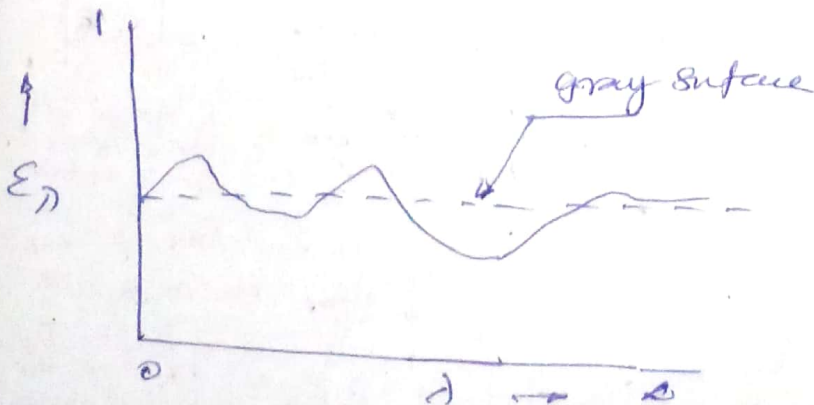
In this except T all are constant and nothing, the constant together as σ , we get.

$$\underline{E_b = \sigma T^4}, \quad \text{where } \sigma = \text{ Stefan Boltzmann constant} = \underline{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4}$$

This is the Stefan Boltzmann law, it is nothing but the integration of Planck's law from 0 to ∞ .

Gray Surface

A surface having the same value of ϵ_{λ} at all wavelengths. For a typical surface if we plot the ϵ_{λ} it varies as shown in the following figure.



Gray surface is an idealization. It turns to be a useful idealization for calculation.

Again,

If the ratio of the emissive power of a body to that of a black body at a given temp. is constant at all wavelengths, such a body is called gray body.

i) A gray body absorbs a definite percentage of incident radiation irrespective of a wavelength.

When the absorptivity of a body varies with wavelength of radiation waves, the body is known as a colour body.

Kirchhoff Law of Radiation.

For all bodies which are in normal equilibrium with the surroundings (i.e. same temp), the ratio of the emissive power to absorptivity is the same and is equal to the emissive power of a black body at the same temperature.

It states that at thermal equilibrium, the ratio of the total emissive power to the total absorptivity is constant for all bodies.

Let $E_1 = \epsilon_1 \sigma T_0^4$
 ||| $E_2 = \epsilon_2 \sigma T_0^4$
 $E_3 = \epsilon_3 \sigma T_0^4$ etc.

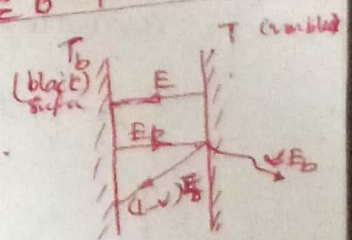
$$\frac{E_1}{\alpha_1} = \frac{E_2}{\alpha_2} = \frac{E_3}{\alpha_3} = \frac{E_b}{\alpha_b}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_1 \sigma T_0^4}{\alpha_1} = \frac{\epsilon_2 \sigma T_0^4}{\alpha_2} = \frac{\epsilon_3 \sigma T_0^4}{\alpha_3} = \frac{\epsilon_b \sigma T_0^4}{\alpha_b}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_1}{\alpha_1} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\alpha_2} = \frac{\epsilon_3}{\alpha_3} = \frac{\epsilon_b}{\alpha_b} = 1 \quad \left(\alpha_b = 1 \text{ \& } \epsilon_b = 1 \right)$$

$$E = \epsilon E_b = \epsilon \sigma T^4$$

Radiant interchange for the non black surface equals $(E - \alpha E_b)$. If both surfaces are at the same temp. $T = T_b$, then conditions corresponds to net zero thermal equilibrium for which the resultant interchange of heat is zero.



Exchange of heat b/w a black & non black surface.

under these conditions, $E - \alpha E_b = 0$
 or $\frac{E}{\alpha} = E_b$. This in general

$$\frac{E_1}{\alpha_1} = \frac{E_2}{\alpha_2} = \frac{E_3}{\alpha_3} = \frac{E_b}{\alpha_b} = E_b = f(T)$$

Also $\frac{E}{\epsilon} = \sigma T^4 = E_b$

If emissivity increases, absorptivity also increases.

$$\frac{E_1}{T_1} = 1 \quad \text{if } \underline{E_1 = \alpha_1}$$

Kirchoff's Law can also be stated as: "The emissivity ϵ and absorptivity α of a real surface are equal for radiation identical and temp. and wavelength."

good emitters are good absorbers also.

Thus the total emissivity of a surface at temp. T is always equal to its total absorptivity for radiation coming from a blackbody at the same temperature. This relation simplifies the radiation properties analysis and is known as Kirchoff's Law.

Wien's displacement Law.

(Previous Fig.) Fig. Shows the spectral blackbody emissive power distribution over a certain range of wavelength. It is observed that, for a given temp; there is a definite peak, at a particular λ . This wavelength λ_{max} depends on the temp. T of the surface. ~~The~~

The relationship b/w the wavelength λ_{max} and absolute temp. T at which $E_{b,\lambda}$ reaches a maximum value is called the Wien's displacement law. It can be derived from Planck's distribution law by applying the condition of maxima.

ie differentiating $E_{b,\lambda}$ w.r.to λ and setting to zero.

$$\frac{dE_{b,\lambda}}{d\lambda} = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left[\frac{C_1 \lambda^{-5}}{e^{C_2/\lambda T} - 1} \right] = 0$$

$$= \frac{-5 c_1 \lambda^{-5}}{e^{c_2/\lambda T} - 1} - \frac{c_1 \lambda^{-5} e^{c_2/\lambda T}}{\left[e^{c_2/\lambda T} - 1 \right]^2} \cdot \frac{-c_2}{\lambda^2 T} = 0$$

Simplifying and rearranging we get,

$$\frac{\exp\left[\frac{c_2}{\lambda T}\right]}{\exp\left[\frac{c_2}{\lambda T}\right] - 1} = \frac{5 \lambda T}{c_2}$$

using $x = \frac{c_2}{\lambda T}$, we get $\frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} = \frac{5}{x}$ or $x = 5(1 - e^{-x})$

It is a transcendental equation and its solution by trial and error method converges to

$$x = \frac{c_2}{\lambda_{max} T} = 4.9651$$

substituting value $c_2 = 1.438 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^2 \text{K}$, we get

$$\lambda_{max} T = 2897.6 \text{ } \mu\text{m K}$$

$$\lambda_{max} T = \underline{\underline{0.0029 \text{ m K}}}$$

Radiosity

Radiosity \dot{Q} , is the total radiant energy leaving a surface per unit area per unit time. The total radiant energy leaving a surface consists of the emitted energy and reflected part of the incident energy as shown in fig.

RADIATION

Radiation heat transfer is defined as the transfer of energy across a system boundary by means of an electromagnetic mechanism which is caused solely by a temperature difference. Conduction and convection heat transfer takes place only in the presence of medium, whereas radiation heat transfer does not require a medium. Conduction and convection heat transfer varies to the first power of temp difference whereas radiative heat transfer depends on the fourth power of the temp difference.

Radiation heat transfer prevails in furnaces, combustion chambers, nuclear explosions, radiation from sun.

The energy which a radiating surface releases is not continuous but is in the form of successive and separate (discrete) packets or quanta of energy called photons. These photons travel with speed equal to that of light in straight paths with unchanged frequency. All types of electromagnetic waves are classified in terms of wavelength. ~~and~~ Thermal radiation exhibit characteristics similar to those of visible light and follow optical laws.