

**ME 24-731**  
**Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer**

Solution to Assignment No: 6  
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1. Problem 3-9, Siegel and Howell.

(a) Total hemispherical emissive power of surface:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \int_0^1 0.2E_{b\lambda} d\lambda + \int_1^4 0.45E_{b\lambda} d\lambda + \int_4^5 0.7E_{b\lambda} d\lambda + \int_5^7 0.8E_{b\lambda} d\lambda + \int_7^{10} 0.55E_{b\lambda} d\lambda + \int_{10}^{\infty} 0.2E_{b\lambda} d\lambda \\ &= n^2 \sigma T^4 \sum_{i=1}^{\text{nbands}} \varepsilon_{\lambda,i} (f(n\lambda_{2i}T) - f(n\lambda_{1i}T)) \\ &= 9800 \text{ W/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\varepsilon_{\lambda,i}$  is the spectral emissivity in the band  $i$  and  $\lambda_{1i}$  and  $\lambda_{2i}$  represent the wavelength limits for each band. The blackbody fractions are obtained for the tables given in class.

(b) Total intensity at  $45^\circ$  from surface normal?  
Since the surface is diffuse,

$$I = E/\pi = 3120 \text{ W/m}^2$$

(c) Total energy emitted in  $4 < \lambda \leq 7 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\lambda_2-\lambda_1} &= \int_4^5 0.7E_{b\lambda} d\lambda + \int_5^7 0.8E_{b\lambda} d\lambda \\ &= 5316 \text{ W/m}^2 = 54.25\% \text{ of total} \end{aligned}$$

Amount of energy emitted by a gray body with  $\varepsilon = 0.35$  in the same wavelength range ?

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \varepsilon n^2 \sigma T^4 = 6279 \text{ W/m}^2 \\ E_{\lambda_2-\lambda_1} &= \varepsilon (f(n\lambda_2T) - f(n\lambda_1T)) n^2 \sigma T^4 \\ &= 2451 \text{ W/m}^2 = 39.05\% \text{ of } E \end{aligned}$$

2. Problem 3-15, Siegel and Howell.

(a) Hemispherical emissivity  $\varepsilon_\lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_\lambda &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \varepsilon'_\lambda \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} 2\pi \left( \int_0^{\pi/6} 0.8 \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta d\theta + \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} 0.5 \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta d\theta \right) \\ &= 0.575 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Since surface is gray

$$\varepsilon_\lambda = \varepsilon = \alpha \text{ independent of incoming } \lambda$$

Thus, a fraction 0.575 of incoming radiation will be absorbed.

(c) Heat flux emitted by surface :

$$E = \varepsilon n^2 \sigma T^4 = 2983 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Since the surface is surrounded by a cold medium at 0K, there is no incoming energy. Therefore the total heat flux to be supplied is 2983 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

3. Problem 6-2, Siegel and Howell.

From view-factor catalogue, page 783, #10, view factor from differential element to planar rectangle with with element's normal passing through rectangle corner (Figure 1):

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{A}{\sqrt{(1+A^2)}} \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{\sqrt{(1+A^2)}} + \frac{B}{\sqrt{(1+B^2)}} \tan^{-1} \frac{A}{\sqrt{(1+B^2)}} \right)$$

For our case,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{d1-2} &= \sum_i^4 F_{dA_1-A_{2i}} = 4F_{dA_1-A_{21}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{X}{\sqrt{(1+X^2)}} \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{\sqrt{(1+X^2)}} + \frac{Y}{\sqrt{(1+Y^2)}} \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{\sqrt{(1+Y^2)}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $X = \frac{W}{2H}$  and  $Y = \frac{L}{2H}$ .

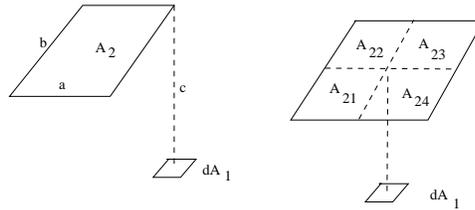


Figure 1: View Factor Algebra for Problem 3

4. Problem 6-18, Siegel and Howell.

From pages 174-176 of Modest,  $F_{1+2-7+8}$ ,  $F_{1-7}$  and  $F_{2-8}$  can be found from knowing the view factor between perpendicular rectangular plates with a common edge. Further, Modest shows that

$$A_1 F_{1-8} = A_2 F_{2-7}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1+2} F_{(1+2)-(7+8)} &= A_1 F_{1-7} + A_1 F_{1-8} + A_2 F_{2-7} + A_2 F_{2-8} \\ &= A_1 F_{1-7} + 2A_1 F_{1-8} + A_2 F_{2-8} \\ F_{1-8} &= \frac{1}{2A_1} \left( A_{1+2} F_{(1+2)-(7+8)} - A_1 F_{1-7} - A_2 F_{2-8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

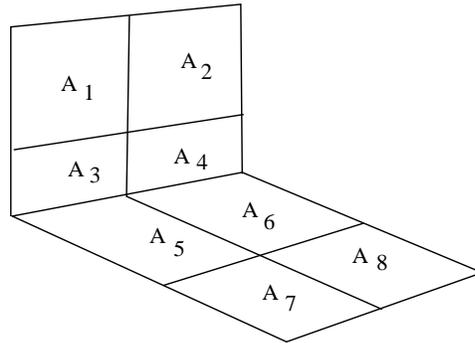


Figure 2: View Factor Algebra for Problem 4

5. Problem 7-13, Siegel and Howell.

Create fictitious black surface 3 at environment temperature, as shown in Figure 3. Surfaces 1, 2, and 3 are black, as is the environment. The outer surface 4 has  $\epsilon = 0.4$ . The different view factors are computed as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{1-3} &= 0.17 \text{ from view factor catalogue} \\
 F_{1-2} &= 1 - F_{1-3} = 0.83 \\
 F_{3-1} &= \frac{A_3}{A_1} F_{1-3}; \quad F_{3-2} = 1 - F_{3-1} = 0.7 \\
 F_{4e} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

From heat balance at node 2:

$$\frac{E_{b2} - E_{b3}}{\frac{1}{A_3 F_{3-2}}} + \frac{E_{b2} - E_{b1}}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-2}}} = \frac{E_{be} - E_{b2}}{\frac{1}{A_4 F_{4-e}} + \frac{1 - \epsilon_4}{A_4 \epsilon_4}}$$

We are given  $T_1 = 900K$ ,  $T_3 = 500K$ , and  $T_e = 500K$ . So  $E_{b2}$  can be found to be  $15,118 \text{ W/m}^2$ . Thus  $T_2 = 718.6K$ . The heat transfer from surface 1 is:

$$Q = \frac{E_{b1} - E_{b3}}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-3}}} + \frac{E_{b1} - E_{b2}}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-2}}} = 120.1 \text{ W}$$

6. Problem 7-25, Siegel and Howell.

Heat balance at each node yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1 &= \frac{J_1 - J_2}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-2}}} + \frac{J_1 - J_3}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-3}}} \\
 0 &= \frac{J_2 - J_1}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-2}}} + \frac{J_2 - J_3}{\frac{1}{A_3 F_{3-2}}} \\
 \frac{E_{b3} - J_3}{\frac{1 - \epsilon_3}{A_3 \epsilon_3}} &= \frac{J_3 - J_1}{\frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-3}}} + \frac{J_3 - J_2}{\frac{1}{A_3 F_{3-2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

From the handout given in class, disk-to-disk view factors can be computed. We get

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{1-3} &= 0.2; \quad F_{1-2} = 1 - F_{1-3} = 0.8 \\
 F_{3-2} &= 1 - F_{3-1} = 1 - \frac{A_1}{A_3} F_{1-3} = 0.55
 \end{aligned}$$

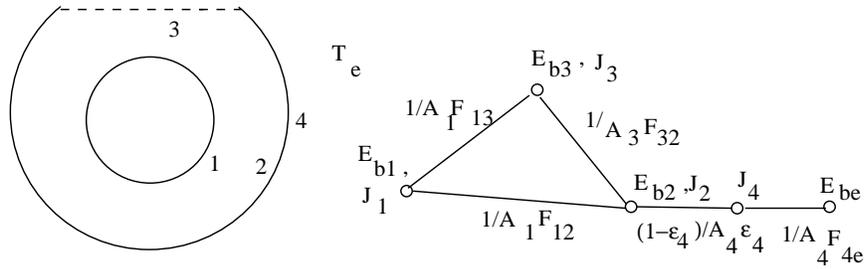


Figure 3: Surfaces for Problem 5

We solve for  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$ , and  $J_3$ . The temperature  $T_1$  is found from

$$Q_1 = \frac{E_{b1} - J_1}{\frac{1 - \epsilon_1}{A_1 \epsilon_1}}$$

Solving for  $E_{b1}$  and backing out the temperature gives  $T_1 = 907 \text{ K}$ .

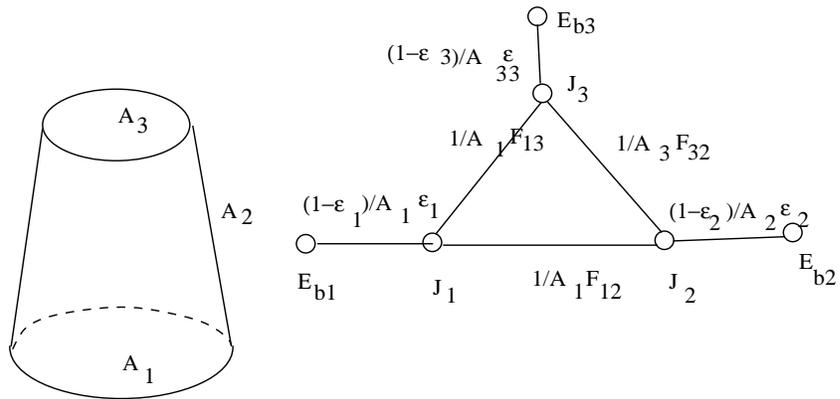


Figure 4: Surfaces for Problem 6