Thermal Radiation

Radiation is an energy transfer via the emission of electromagnetic energy. The rate $P_{\text{rad}}$ at which an object emits energy via thermal radiation is

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma \varepsilon A T^4.$$  

Here $\sigma (= 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{.K}^4)$ is the Stefan–Boltzmann constant, $\varepsilon$ is the emissivity of the object’s surface, $A$ is its surface area, and $T$ is its surface temperature (in kelvins). The rate $P_{\text{abs}}$ at which an object absorbs energy via thermal radiation from its environment, which is at the uniform temperature $T_{\text{env}}$ (in kelvins), is

$$P_{\text{abs}} = \sigma \varepsilon A T_{\text{env}}^4.$$
black body: $\varepsilon = 1$  
blackbody radiation  
$\sigma = 5.6704 \times 10^{-8}$ W/m$^2$.K$^4$

Example: the power per unit area from the sun reaching the earth is 1400W/m$^2$.  
Assume $\varepsilon = 1$ for sun and earth.

(a) What is the temperature of the earth’s surface?
(b) What is the temperature of the sun’s surface?
(c) What is the temperature of the sun’s center?

What other data do you need to answer these questions?

$P_{\text{earth}} = \sigma T_{e}^4 = 1400$W/m$^2$  
$\Rightarrow T_{e} = 396$K  
(a)

sun radius: 7x10$^8$m, distance earth-sun=1.5x10$^{11}$m

$P_{\text{earth}} \times 4\pi d^2 = P_{\text{sun}} \times 4\pi R_{s}^2$  
$\Rightarrow \sigma T_{e}^4 \times 4\pi d^2 = \sigma T_{s}^4 \times 4\pi R_{s}^2$  
$\Rightarrow T_{s} = T_{e}^4 \times (d/R_{s})^{1/2}$  
$\Rightarrow T_{s} = 5800$K  
(b)

(c) $T_{\text{sun center}} = 15,000,000$K  
can’t tell you why
18 Summary

**Temperature and Thermometer**
- SI base quantity related to our sense of hot and cold.
- It is measured using thermometer.

**Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics**
- If bodies A and B are each in thermal equilibrium with a third body C (the thermometer), then A and B are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

**The Kelvin Temperature Scale**
- We define the temperature $T$ as measured with a gas thermometer to be

$$ T = (273.16 \text{ K}) \left( \lim_{\text{gas} \to 0} \frac{p}{p_3} \right). $$  

Eq. 18-6

**Celsius and Fahrenheit Scale**
- The Celsius temperature scale is defined by

$$ T_c = T - 273.15^\circ $$  

Eq. 18-7
- The Fahrenheit temperature scale is defined by

$$ T_f = \frac{9}{5} T_c + 32^\circ $$  

Eq. 18-8

**Thermal Expansion**
- Linear Expansion

$$ \Delta L = L_0 \alpha \Delta T, $$  

Eq. 18-9
- Volume Expansion

$$ \Delta V = V_0 \beta \Delta T. $$  

Eq. 18-10

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18 Summary

Heat Capacity and Specific Heat
• Heat Capacity:
  \[ Q = C(T_f - T_i) \]
  Eq. 18-13
• Specific Heat
  \[ Q = cm(T_f - T_i) \]
  Eq. 18-14

First Law of Thermodynamics
• The principle of conservation of energy for a thermodynamic process is expressed in:
  \[ \Delta E_{\text{int}} = E_{\text{int},f} - E_{\text{int},i} = Q - W \]
  Eq. 18-26
  \[ dE_{\text{int}} = dQ - dW \]
  Eq. 18-27

Application of First Law
• adiabatic processes: \( Q = 0, \Delta E_{\text{int}} = -W \)
• constant-volume processes: \( W = 0, \Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q \)
• cyclical processes: \( \Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0, Q = W \)
• free expansions: \( Q = W = \Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0 \)

Conduction, Convection, Radiation
• Conduction
  \[ P_{\text{cond}} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA \frac{T_H - T_C}{L} \]
  Eq. 18-32
• Radiation:
  \[ P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma e A T^4 \]
  Eq. 18-39

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