

HEAT TRANSFER MODES


(heat transfer = energy transfer due to a temperature difference)

Heat flux $q'' = \frac{q}{A} \left[\frac{W}{m^2} \right]$

Rate of heat transfer $q = q'' \cdot A \quad [W]$

Rate of heat transfer per unit length $q' = \frac{q}{L} \left[\frac{W}{m} \right]$

I CONDUCTION transfer of energy by interaction of molecules (thermal diffusion)



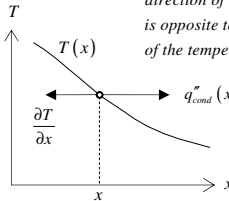
Fourier's Law

$$q''_{cond} = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

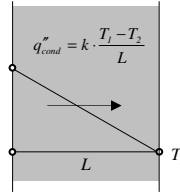
Typical values of k

k, W/m·K	
air	0.03
water	0.6
brick	0.7
steel	15
copper	400

thermal conductivity (p.4,70) $k \left[\frac{W}{m \cdot K} \right]$



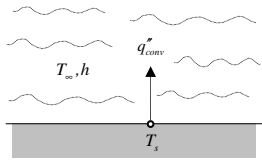
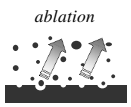
direction of the heat flux is opposite to the direction of the temperature gradient



$q''_{cond} = k \cdot \frac{T_1 - T_2}{L}$ steady state conduction through the plane wall

II CONVECTION transfer of energy from a surface to fluid due to conduction and bulk motion of fluid (advection)

positive direction of the heat flux is from the surface:
 $q''_{conv} > 0$ if $T_s > T_\infty$
 $q''_{conv} < 0$ if $T_s < T_\infty$

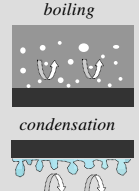



Newton's Law

$$q''_{conv} = h(T_s - T_\infty)$$

convection heat transfer coefficient (p.8) $h \left[\frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K} \right]$

Type of convection	Typical values of h	
	gases :	liquids :
free (natural)	2-25	50-1000
forced	25-250	100-20,000
boiling		2,500 - 100,000
condensation		



III RADIATION energy transfer by electromagnetic waves

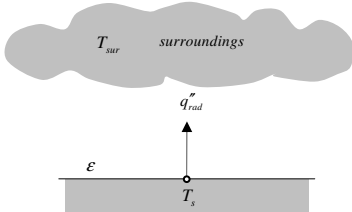
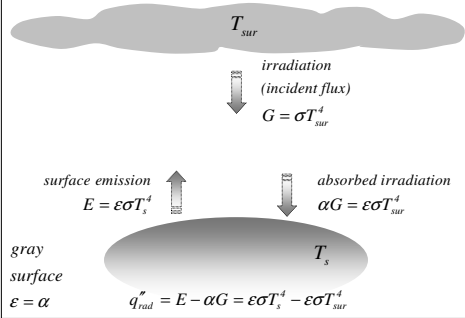
positive direction of the heat flux is from the surface:
 $q''_{rad} > 0$ if $T_s > T_{sur}$
 $q''_{rad} < 0$ if $T_s < T_{sur}$

Stefan - Boltzmann's Law

$$q''_{rad} = \epsilon \sigma (T_s^4 - T_{sur}^4)$$

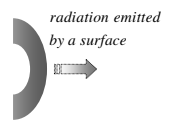
$\sigma = 5.67e-8 \left[\frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K^4} \right]$ **Stefan - Boltzmann constant**

$\epsilon =$ total emissivity of the surface, $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$

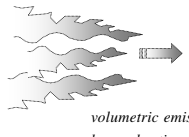



$q''_{rad} = E - \alpha G = \epsilon \sigma T_s^4 - \epsilon \sigma T_{sur}^4$


gray surface $\epsilon = \alpha$



radiation emitted by a surface



volumetric emission by combustion gases



Jozef Stefan (1835-1893) **Ludwig Boltzmann** (1844-1906)

Note that the heat flux is a directional quantity: in 1-D the direction is defined by the sign \pm