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Topic - Laws of Radiation - Stefan-Boltzmann Law, Kirchoff Law

3. Stefan Boltzmann Law.

The emissive power of black surface can be found by integrating the expression for Planck's law over all wavelengths. Thus. $\lambda = 0$

$$e_{b\lambda} = \int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} e_{b\lambda} d\lambda = \int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi C_1}{\lambda^5 [e^{(C_2/\lambda)} - 1]}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \therefore dx = (-\frac{1}{x^2})d\lambda$$

$$\therefore e_b = 2\pi C_1 \int_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \cdot dx}{[e^{(C_2/x)} - 1]}$$

$$= 2\pi C_1 \int_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 [e^{(C_2/x)} - 1]^{-1} dx$$

$$= 2\pi C_1 \int_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 \left[\frac{1}{e^{(C_2/x)}} + e^{-(C_2/x)} + \dots \right] dx$$

$$= 2\pi C_1 \frac{G T^4}{C_2^4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$$

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$$e_b \propto T^4$$

$$\{ = 2\pi C_1 \frac{6T^4}{C_2^4} \left(\frac{\pi^4}{90} \right)$$

$$e_b = \sigma T^4 \quad \sigma = \frac{2\pi C_1 \times 6 \pi^4}{C_2^4 \times 90}$$

$$\sigma = \text{Stefan Boltzmann constant}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}^4$$

For gray body

$$e = \epsilon \cdot e_b = \epsilon \sigma T^4 \quad T = \text{Absolute temp}$$

⇒ **Kirchoff's Law** :- ($\epsilon_\lambda = \alpha_\lambda$) and ($\epsilon = \lambda$)

The [monochromatic] emissivity of a surface is equal to the [monochromatic] absorptivity of the surface (emitted in a diffuse manner), at given temp. T .

$$\text{Proof: } \epsilon = \frac{e}{e_b} = \frac{\int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} e_\lambda \cdot d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} e_b \cdot d\lambda} = \frac{\int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_\lambda \cdot e_b \cdot d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} e_b \cdot d\lambda}$$

$$[\because \epsilon_\lambda = \frac{e_\lambda}{e_{b\lambda}}] \quad \therefore \epsilon = \epsilon_\lambda \cdot \left(\frac{\int_{\lambda=0}^{e_b} e_{b\lambda} \cdot d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda=0}^{e_b} e_{b\lambda} \cdot d\lambda} \right)^{1/e_b} \quad e_b = \text{constant.}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_\lambda \xrightarrow{\epsilon_\lambda} ①$$

For blade body - (Unity)



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$$\text{Also } \alpha = \frac{H_{\lambda}}{H} = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} H_{\lambda} d\lambda}{H} \quad \left[\because \epsilon_{\lambda} = \frac{H_{\lambda}}{H} \right]$$

$$\alpha_{\lambda} = \frac{H_{\lambda}}{H} \quad \alpha = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon_{\lambda} H}{H} d\lambda$$

$$\alpha = \epsilon_{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_{\lambda} d\lambda}{H}$$

$$\alpha = \epsilon_{\lambda} \frac{H_{\lambda}}{H}$$

$$\alpha = \epsilon_{\lambda} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Emitted power
[Irradiation]

From \textcircled{1} and \textcircled{2} $\alpha = \epsilon = \epsilon_{\lambda} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

\textcircled{3} So a surface for which both the equations hold is called a diffuse-gray surface. Non-black surfaces are diffuse-gray.

For blackbody $\alpha=1$, $\epsilon_1=\epsilon_2=\epsilon$

\textcircled{4} $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha$

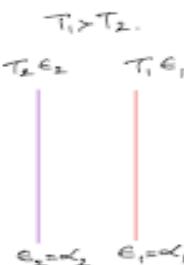
$\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_2 \sigma T_2^4 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$\epsilon_1 = \alpha_1 \sigma T_1^4$ & $\epsilon_2 = \alpha_2 \sigma T_2^4$

$\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 = \alpha - (T_1^4 - T_2^4) = \epsilon - (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$

Net radiation.

$T_1 = T_2 \rightarrow \alpha = \epsilon$.



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