

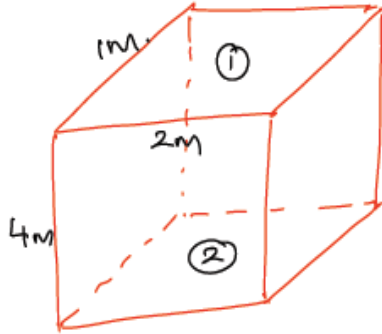


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Obtain the shape factor and total emissive power for the rectangular box, whose top surface is maintained at 473 K and bottom surface is at 373 K, separated by 4 m apart, while the surfaces surrounding these top and bottom doesn't participate in any radiation phenomena. ⑤



$$A_1 = A_2 = 1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$Q_{1-2} = F_{1-2} \cdot A_1 \cdot (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

$$= 0.04 \times 2 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} (473^4 - 373^4)$$

$$Q_{1-2} = 159.2 \text{ W.}$$

$$L = 1 \text{ m; } B = 2 \text{ m; } D = 4 \text{ m.}$$

$$\frac{L}{D} = 0.25; \frac{B}{D} = 0.5$$

$$F_{1-2} = 0.04$$



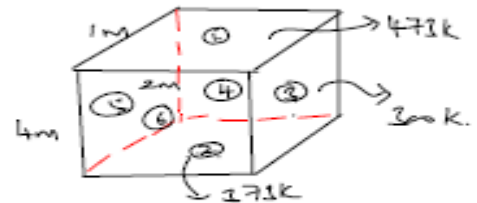
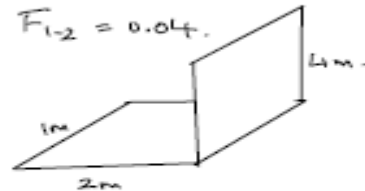
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4. b. Sides of the rectangular box are participating in the radiation with its temp as 300K.

Sol: $F_{1-2} = 0.04$.



$$Z = \frac{L_2}{L_1} = \frac{4}{1} = 4; \quad Y = \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5;$$

$$F_{2-3} = 0.17.$$

$$\checkmark \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark \quad F_{2-3} A_2 = F_{3-2} A_3 \rightarrow F_{3-2} = 2 \times 0.17 = 0.34.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{net}} &= Q_{1-2} + Q_{1-3} + Q_{1-4} + Q_{1-5} + Q_{1-6} \\ (\text{source}) &= F_{1-2} A_1 (T_1^4 - T_2^4) + F_{1-3} A_1 (T_1^4 - T_3^4) + \\ &\quad F_{1-4} A_1 (T_1^4 - T_4^4) + F_{1-5} A_1 (T_1^4 - T_5^4) + F_{1-6} A_1 (T_1^4 - T_6^4) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\text{net}} = 4.5 \text{ kW}.$$

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