

# 1. Introduction

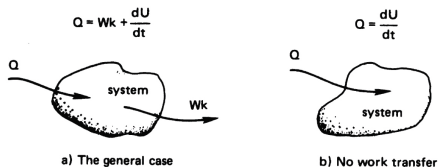
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# 1.1 Relation of heat transfer to thermodynamics

The First Law of Thermodynamics for a closed system takes the following form on a rate basis

$$Q = Wk + \frac{dU}{dt}$$



When the substance undergoing the process is incompressible :

$$Q = \frac{dU}{dt} = m c \frac{dT}{dt}$$

## 1.2 Three principle modes of heat transfer

**Convection** : primarily in solids but also laminar flows

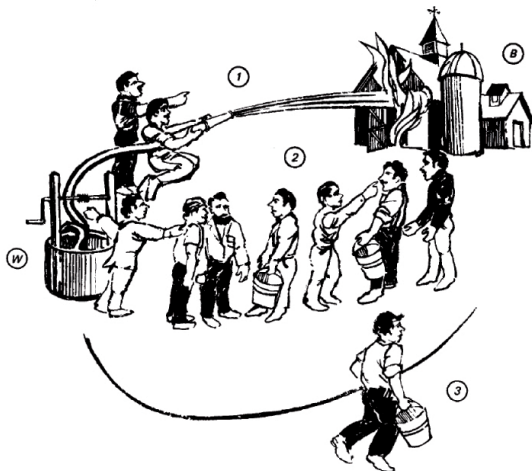
**Convection** : in liquids and gases

**Thermal radiation** : through vacuum, gases and liquids

Let the water be analogous to heat, and let the people be analogous to the heat transfer medium. Then :

- Case 1 : The hose directs water from W to B independently of the medium. This is analogous to *thermal radiation*.
- Case 2 : In the bucket brigade, water goes from W to B through the medium. This is analogous to *conduction*.
- Case 3 : A single runner, representing the medium, carries water from W to B. This is analogous to *convection*.

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## 1.2 Heat and mass transfer applications

Plays an important role in many industrial and environmental processes and problems.

- Power generation (boilers, condensers, cooling towers, ...)
- Refrigeration (air-conditioning, refrigeration, heat pumps, ...)
- Motors (cooling of pumps, compressors, engines, ...)
- Turbomachinery (cooling on blades, lubrication, ...)
- Chemical processing (heating and cooling, phase change, ...)
- Electronics (cooling of computer chips, avionics, ...)
- Aerospace (cooling of rocket engines, spacecraft, ...)
- Food processing (numerous processes)

**Heat exchangers** : device to transfer heat from one fluid to another.

# 1.3 Conduction

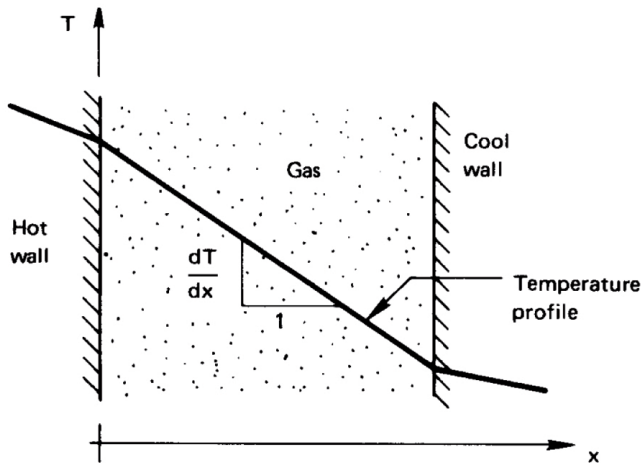
## Conduction :

- Occurs at the molecular level : transfer of energy from more energetic particles to less energetic particles (i.e. from hotter to colder particles).
- Higher gas temperature is associated with higher molecular energy.
- There is random motion of molecules and molecules are very closely spaced.
- Energy transfer is via lattice waves induced by atomic motion.
- Also, energy transfer by the free electrons (if any ; none in a nonelectrically conducting substances).

**Empirical law :** *The heat flux,  $q(W/m^2)$ , resulting from thermal conduction is proportional to the magnitude of the temperature gradient and opposite to it in sign.* If we call the constant of proportionality,  $k$ , then

$$q = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$

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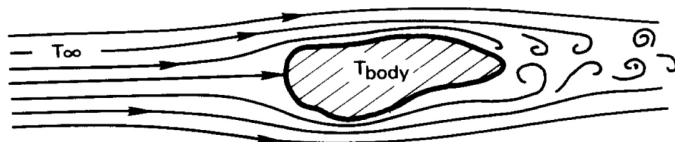


# 1.4 Convection

**Convective heat transfer** is conveyed by two modes

- *Diffusion* (random molecular motion)
- *Bulk or Macroscopic* motion

Energy transport is typically with superposition of these two modes.



$$q = \bar{h}(T_{body} - T_{\infty})$$



# 1.5 Radiation

All bodies constantly emit energy by a process of **electromagnetic radiation**. The intensity of such energy flux depends upon the temperature of the body and the nature of its surface.

**The stefan-Boltzmann law** : The flux of energy radiating from a body is commonly designated  $e(T) \text{ W/m}^2$ .

$$e(T) \equiv E(\infty, T) = \int_0^{\infty} e_{\lambda}(\lambda, T) d\lambda$$

The Stefan-Boltzmann law is

$$e_b(T) = \sigma T^4$$

where the Stephan-Boltzmann constant,  $\sigma$ , is  $5.6704 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$  and T is the absolute temperature.

## 1.5 Radiation

The maximum emission rate is from an ideal surface called a black body that emits the maximum at all wavelengths. Another ideal surface is a grey body, which emits less radiant energy than a black body. It is characterized by its emissivity,  $\epsilon$  ( $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$ ), which qualifies how effect the grey body is relative to the black body ( $\epsilon = 1$ ).