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List of 13 Conduction, Convection and Radiation Formulas

Conduction, Convection and Radiation

1) Black Bodies Heat Exchange by Radiation

$$fx \quad q = \varepsilon \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot A_{cs} \cdot (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

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$$ex \quad 77.70409W/m^2 = 0.95 \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot 41m^2 \cdot \left((101.01K)^4 - (91.114K)^4 \right)$$

2) Convective Processes Heat Transfer Coefficient

$$fx \quad q = h_t \cdot (T_w - T_{aw})$$

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$$ex \quad 77.70048W/m^2 = 13.2W/m^2 \cdot K \cdot (305K - 299.1136K)$$

3) Critical Thickness of Insulation for Cylinder

$$fx \quad r_c = \frac{k_o}{h_t}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.771212m = \frac{10.18W/(m \cdot K)}{13.2W/m^2 \cdot K}$$

4) Heat Exchange by Radiation due to Geometric Arrangement

$$fx \quad q = \varepsilon \cdot A_{cs} \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot SF \cdot (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

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$$ex \quad 77.70417W/m^2 = 0.95 \cdot 41m^2 \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot 1.000001 \cdot \left((101.01K)^4 - (91.114K)^4 \right)$$




5) Heat Transfer 

$$\text{fx } Q_c = \frac{T_{vd}}{R_{th}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 48.1005\text{W} = \frac{0.3367035\text{K}}{0.007\text{K/W}}$$

6) Heat Transfer According to Fourier's Law 

$$\text{fx } Q_c = - \left(k_o \cdot A_s \cdot \frac{\Delta T}{L} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 48.1005\text{W} = - \left(10.18\text{W}/(\text{m}^*\text{K}) \cdot 0.1314747\text{m}^2 \cdot \frac{-105\text{K}}{2.92166\text{m}} \right)$$

7) Heat Transfer by Conduction at Base 

$$\text{fx } Q_{fin} = (k_o \cdot A_{cs} \cdot P_f \cdot h)^{0.5} \cdot (t_o - t_a)$$

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$$\text{ex } 6498.246\text{W} = (10.18\text{W}/(\text{m}^*\text{K}) \cdot 41\text{m}^2 \cdot 0.046\text{m} \cdot 30.17\text{W}/\text{m}^2*\text{K})^{0.5} \cdot (573\text{K} - 303\text{K})$$

8) Newton's Law of Cooling 

$$\text{fx } q = h_t \cdot (T_w - T_f)$$

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$$\text{ex } 77.7\text{W}/\text{m}^2 = 13.2\text{W}/\text{m}^2*\text{K} \cdot (305\text{K} - 299.113636\text{K})$$

9) Non Ideal Body Surface Emittance 

$$\text{fx } e = \varepsilon \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot T_w^4$$

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$$\text{ex } 466.1591\text{W}/\text{m}^2 = 0.95 \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot (305\text{K})^4$$



10) One Dimensional Heat Flux [Open Calculator](#) 


$$fx \quad q = -\frac{k_o}{t} \cdot (T_{w2} - T_{w1})$$

$$ex \quad 77.70992W/m^2 = -\frac{10.18W/(m^*K)}{0.131m} \cdot (299K - 300K)$$

11) Thermal Conductivity given Critical Thickness of Insulation for Cylinder [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad k_o = r_c \cdot h_o$$

$$ex \quad 10.18W/(m^*K) = 0.771212m \cdot 13.2000021W/m^2*K$$

12) Thermal Resistance in Conduction [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad R_{th} = \frac{L}{k_o \cdot A_{cs}}$$

$$ex \quad 0.007K/W = \frac{2.92166m}{10.18W/(m^*K) \cdot 41m^2}$$

13) Thermal Resistance in Convection Heat Transfer [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad R_{th} = \frac{1}{A_e \cdot h_{co}}$$

$$ex \quad 0.007K/W = \frac{1}{11.1m^2 \cdot 12.870012W/m^2*K}$$



Variables Used










- A_{CS} Cross Sectional Area (Square Meter)
- A_e Exposed Surface Area (Square Meter)
- A_s Surface Area of Heat Flow (Square Meter)
- e Real Surface Radiant Surface Emittance (Watt per Square Meter)
- h Convective Heat Transfer Coefficient (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- h_{CO} Coefficient of Convective Heat Transfer (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- h_o Heat Transfer Coefficient at Outer Surface (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- h_t Heat Transfer Coefficient (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- k_o Thermal Conductivity of Fin (Watt per Meter per K)
- L Thickness of The Body (Meter)
- P_f Perimeter of the Fin (Meter)
- q Heat Flux (Watt per Square Meter)
- Q_c Heat Flow Through a Body (Watt)
- Q_{fin} Rate of Conductive Heat Transfer (Watt)
- r_c Critical Thickness of Insulation (Meter)
- R_{th} Thermal Resistance (Kelvin per Watt)
- SF Shape Factor
- t Wall Thickness (Meter)
- T_1 Temperature of Surface 1 (Kelvin)
- T_2 Temperature of Surface 2 (Kelvin)
- t_a Ambient Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_{aw} Recovery Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_f Temperature of Characteristic Fluid (Kelvin)
- t_o Base Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_{vd} Thermal Potential Difference (Kelvin)
- T_w Surface Temperature (Kelvin)



- T_{w1} Temperature of Wall 1 (Kelvin)
- T_{w2} Temperature of Wall 2 (Kelvin)
- ΔT Temperature Difference (Kelvin)
- ϵ Emissivity











Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** [**Stefan-Boltz**], 5.670367E-8
Stefan-Boltzmann Constant
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature Difference** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Difference Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Thermal Resistance** in Kelvin per Watt (K/W)
Thermal Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Thermal Conductivity** in Watt per Meter per K (W/(m*K))
Thermal Conductivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Flux Density** in Watt per Square Meter (W/m²)
Heat Flux Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Transfer Coefficient** in Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin (W/m²*K)
Heat Transfer Coefficient Unit Conversion 



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