

2/7: Lecture 1

HW#1. 1.8, 1.11, 3.4

4.16, 5.13, 5.18

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1. Syllabus explanation
2. HW, 2 mid terms - one in class, one take home
focused discussion on global warming
TA - volunteer

Motivation: When & where radiation is important

a. solar system

energy fall onto earth:

Earth diameter 12756.3 km

Solar flux: ~~1353~~ 1353 W/m^2 .

Total energy

$$1353 \text{ W/m}^2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (1.2756 \times 10^7)^2 \\ = 1.78 \times 10^{17} \text{ W}$$

Human total use 10^{10} kW

(10 billion people 10^{10}) $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ kW}$

b. buildings.

400 W/m^2 .

Window $2 \times 3 \text{ m}^2$

$\Rightarrow 2400 \text{ W}$

- c. photovoltaics / solar power
- d. medical technology
- e. industrial technology

2. Difference of radiati: from conduction/convection:

Conducti: $\vec{j} = -k \nabla T$

convection: Navier-Stokes equati. } diffusi

Radiation:

a) ballistic

b) wavelength dependent

particle & wave phenomena

↳ very helpful for understanding nanoscale phenomena

3. Blackbody radiation.

Glorious history: M. Planck

Maximum emissive power from a surface



$e_{b\lambda}$

3. what is thermal radiation

a. it is an EM wave

b. it is from an thermal source

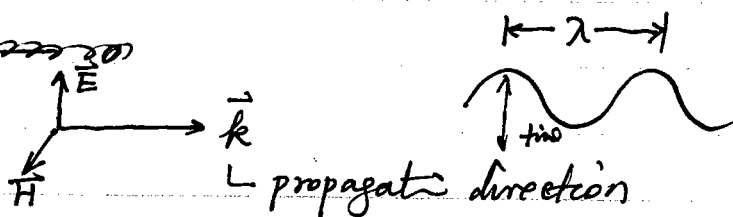
$$c = f \cdot \lambda$$

f - frequency $[1/s = \text{Hz}]$

λ - wavelength $[m]$

~~wave vector~~

EM wave



magnitude of \vec{k} $|\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = k$ wave vector
 angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
 $\omega = c k$ \leftarrow periodicity in t

other units in use

energy

$$E = h \nu = \hbar \omega$$

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

wave number $\nu = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ (similar to f).

Example: radio frequency $1 \text{ MHz} = f$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^6} = 300 \text{ m.}$$

Thermal radiati

$$\lambda \sim \mu\text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \mu\text{m} \\ E &= 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^{-6}} \\ &= 19.80 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} \\ &= 1.24 \text{ eV.} \end{aligned}$$

Atomic
energy
level

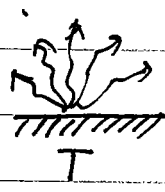


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when molecule vibrate
 \leftarrow electron motion

4. Blackbody radiation

glorious history : Planck
Einstein



$$E_{b\nu} = \frac{2\pi h \nu^3 n^2}{c^2 \sum [e^{h\nu/k_B T} - 1]} \quad \left[\frac{W}{m^2 Hz} \right]$$

k_B - Boltzmann constant

n - refractive index $n = \frac{c_0}{c}$

Per unit wavelength ($\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$)

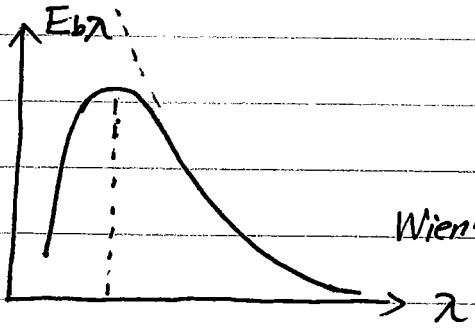
$$E_{b\lambda} = E_{b\nu} \cdot \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda}$$

$$= -E_{b\nu} \left(-\frac{c}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi h c^2}{\lambda^5 [e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1]} \quad \text{drop -}$$

classical

similarly $E_{b\omega}$, $E_{b\omega}$, E_{bE}



$$\frac{E_{b\lambda}}{n^2 \lambda^5} = \frac{c_1}{(n\lambda T)^5 [e^{c_2/n\lambda T} - 1]}$$

Wien's displacement law $(n\lambda T)_{max} = 2898 \mu m \cdot K$

vacuum $n=1$

Sun: $T = 5762 K$ $\lambda = 0.5 \mu m$
 earth: $T = 300 K$ $\lambda \approx 10 \mu m$

what Planck said :

a) equilibrium

b) curvature/size larger than wavelength

$$E = h\nu$$

Einstein: a) EM has particle characteristics

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \hbar k.$$

b) stimulated emission.

~~5~~ Total $E_b = \int_0^{\infty} E_{b\lambda} d\lambda$

$$= \frac{n^3 T^5}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{E_{b\lambda}}{n^3 T^5} \right) \cdot d(n\lambda T)$$

$$= \sigma T^4$$

↑
 $5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$

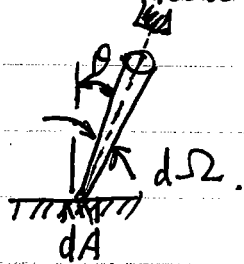
— Stefan-Boltzmann constant

5. Directional properties of radiation : Intensity
 Blackbody : isotropic emitter



different directions to view it
 get different energy.

How we can define directional properties.

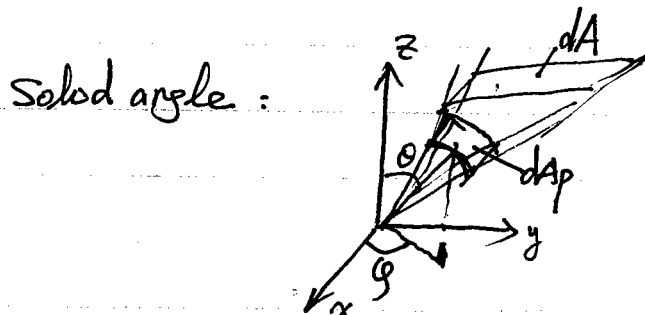


Intensity :

$$I_{\lambda} = \frac{\text{Power}}{dA_{\perp} d\lambda d\Omega}$$

↳ solid angle

$$= \frac{\text{Power}}{dA \cos\theta d\lambda d\Omega}$$



$$d\Omega = \frac{dA_p}{R^2}$$