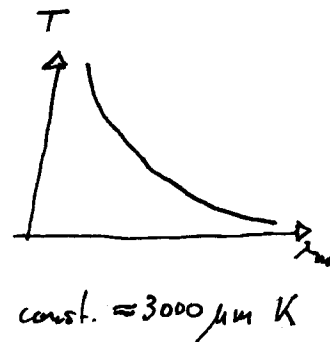


- (c) Wien's Displacement Law: The wavelength of max. emission of a black body is inversely proportional to its Temperature T .

find a maximum: $\frac{\partial B(T, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda_{\max} = \text{const} / T$$



$$T \approx 293 \text{ K (earth's surface)} \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \lambda_{\max} \approx 10 \mu\text{m} \quad \text{infrared}$$

$$T \approx 6100 \text{ K (sun's surface)} \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \lambda_{\max} \approx 0.47 \mu\text{m} \quad \text{green}$$

Note that Stefan-Boltzmann and Wien's Laws are special cases or derivatives of the more general Planck's Law.

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- (d) Kirchhoff's Law $J(\lambda) = J_a(\lambda) + J_r(\lambda) + J_t(\lambda)$
 total absorbed reflected transmitted
 monochromatic (at each wavelength) intensity of radiation J_λ

$$\frac{J_{\lambda a}(\lambda)}{J_\lambda} + \frac{J_{\lambda r}(\lambda)}{J_\lambda} + \frac{J_{\lambda t}(\lambda)}{J_\lambda} = 1$$

absorptivity $\in [0, 1]$ reflectivity $\in [0, 1]$ transmissivity $\in [0, 1]$
 "albedo"

$$a(\lambda) + r(\lambda) + t(\lambda) = 1$$

For a black body $a(\lambda) = \frac{\text{absorbed intensity}}{\text{total}} = 1$ $\therefore r(\lambda) = \tau(\lambda) = 0$

\therefore no reflected or transmitted energy

Kirchhoff's Law: A surface in thermodynamic equilibrium (steady state) with its surroundings must absorb and emit energy at the same rate:

~~$a(\lambda) = \epsilon(\lambda)$~~ $a(\lambda) = \epsilon(\lambda)$

- (1) use example $\epsilon = \epsilon(\lambda)$:
 infrared $\epsilon_{\text{water}} \approx \epsilon_{\text{ice}}$
 microwave $\epsilon_{\text{water}} \approx 1/2 \epsilon_{\text{ice}}$

where $\epsilon(\lambda) = \frac{J(\lambda)}{B(\lambda)} = \frac{\text{emitted intensity}}{\text{Planck's intensity}} = \text{emissivity}$

@ microwave sea ice thus can have larger brightness temp. than water

because if it were not, then the temperature would change which is not allowed in a closed (steady state) system in thermodynamic equilibrium.

- (2) ϵ is a property of the surface somewhat independent of T \therefore distinguish "material" (clouds, ice, water) based on their $\epsilon(\lambda)$

(e) Beer - Bouguer - Lambert law: How does radiation intensity $J(\lambda)$ change due to absorption?

e.g., sun light through atmosphere along layer dz

$$dJ_{\lambda} = -k_{\lambda a} \cdot J_{\lambda} \cdot \rho \cdot dz \qquad \frac{k_a}{J} = \frac{k_{\lambda}(\lambda)}{J(\lambda)}$$

change in intensity absorption coefficient density of medium layer thickness

Write as differential equation and solve as such

$$\frac{dJ}{dz} = -k_a \cdot J \cdot \rho$$

if medium (atmosphere, sea) is homogeneous $\rightarrow \rho = \text{const}$
 if absorption coefficient is independent of z $\rightarrow k_a = \text{const}$ but $k_a = k_a(z)$

$$\text{Then } \int_{J_0}^J \frac{1}{J} dJ = -\rho k_a \int_{z=0}^z dz$$

or

$$J(z) = J(z=0) e^{-\rho k_a z}$$

Similar argument/law for "scattering" with a scattering coefficient k_s

$$J(z) = J(z=0) e^{-\rho k_s z}$$

Or if both absorption and scattering occurs (as it does in atmosphere)

$$J(z) = J_0 e^{-\rho k z}$$

$$k = k_a + k_s$$

extinction = absorption + scattering

Transmissivity then becomes

$$T(z) = \frac{J_2(z)}{J_2(z=0)} = e^{-\int_0^z k \rho dz}$$

$$k \neq \text{const}$$

$$\rho \neq \text{const}$$

$$k = k(x, z)$$

$$\rho = \rho(z)$$

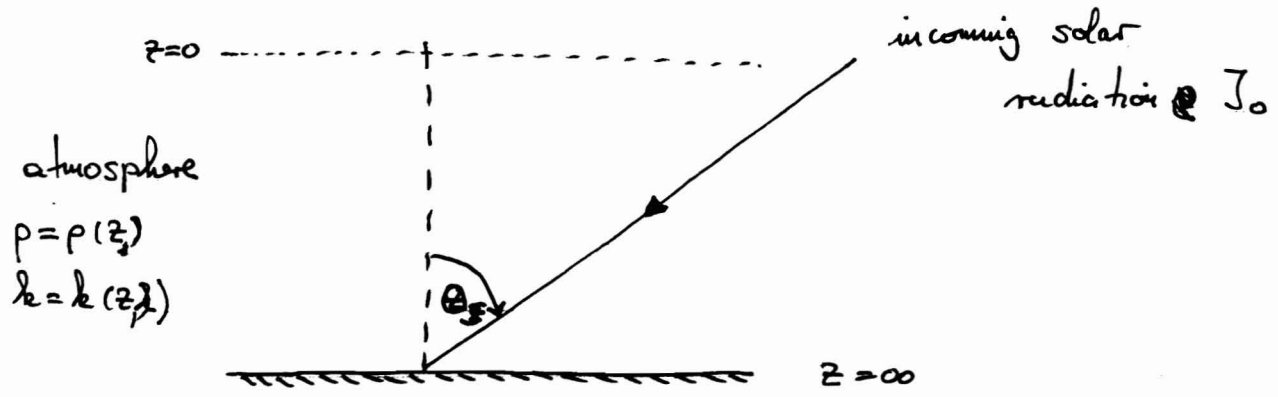
The quantity in the exponent

$$-\int_0^{\infty} k \rho dz = \tau \quad \text{non-dimensional}$$

is called "optical depth" or "optical thickness."

transparent atmosphere	$\tau = 0$	↓	transmissivity	$\tau = e^{-0} = 1.00$	incoming J_0 reduced 0%
atmosphere	$\tau = 1$	↓	transmissivity	$\tau = e^{-1} = 0.37$	incoming J_0 reduced 63%
heavy clouds	$\tau = 2$	↓	-"-	$\tau = e^{-2} = 0.14$	incoming J_0 reduced 86%

Further complication due to solar zenith angle θ_s



which adds geometric factor $\sec \theta_s = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

(all the above is for $\theta_s = 0$)

6.3 Solar Radiation

Incoming energy:	$\lambda < 0.4 \mu\text{m}$	9%	$\lambda \in [0, 400] \text{ nm}$
	$0.8 > \lambda > 0.4 \mu\text{m}$	49%	$\lambda \in [400, 800] \text{ nm}$
	$0.8 < \lambda$	42%	$\lambda \in [800, \infty] \text{ nm}$

Measurement indicate a solar constant of radiation reaching (TOA) the earth

$$S = 1360 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\frac{\text{earth cross section}}{\text{earth surface area}} = \frac{\pi R_E^2}{4\pi R_E^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Spectrum @ top of the atmosphere (TOA) resembles Planck's Law for $T \approx 6100 \text{ K}$

FIG 6.1 solar irradiation at TOP and at sealevel for $\Theta_s = 0$ sun vertical overhead

Solar radiation at TOA depends on

- (a) geometry of globe
 - (b) rotation of globe
 - (c) elliptical orbit around sun
- } tilt of ecliptic plane $23^\circ 27'$
 eccentricity of orbit 0.0167
 longitude of perihelion

- (d) mean distance sun-earth $1.496 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ m} = 1 \text{ AU}$
 astronomical unit

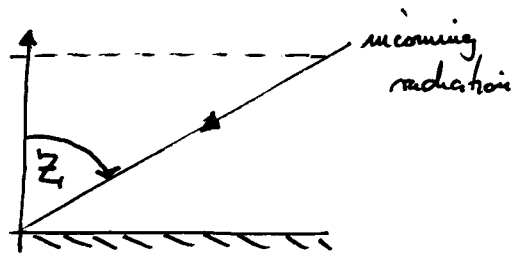
absorbed radiation is directly added to the heat budget

scattered radiation is partly returned to space, partly continues through atmosphere with further absorption and scattering

irradiance ~~$F_{sw} = F_{sw} \cos \Theta_s$~~



Irradiance F_{sw} depends on solar zenith angle $Z \equiv \theta_s$ (both notations used in lit.)



$F_{sw} = F_{sw}^{\circ} \cos Z$

where $F_{sw}^{\circ} = S \left(\frac{d_m}{d} \right)^2$

$S = 1360 \text{ W/m}^2$

$d_m = 1 \text{ AU}$

$d = d(\text{lat, long, time})$ actual distance

Total daily insolation at TOA

$Q_0 = \int_{\text{sunrise}}^{\text{sunset}} S \left(\frac{d_m}{d} \right)^2 \cos Z dt$

FIG. 6.4 $Q_0 = Q_0(\text{latitude, month})$

Radiation is absorbed and scattered by

- Aerosols: solid particles in air 10^{-4} to $10^+ \mu\text{m}$
- atmospheric gases: water vapor, CO_2 , ozone
- clouds: dust, soot, sea salt, pollution, volcanos, NO_x , SO_2 , H_2SO_4 , etc. (aerosols)