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Problem 49.11 (RHK)

An oven with an inside temperature $T_0 = 215^\circ\text{C}$ is in a room with a temperature of $T_r = 26.2^\circ\text{C}$. There is a small opening of area $A = 5.20\text{ cm}^2$ in one side of the oven. We have to find the net power transferred from the oven to the room. We may consider both oven and room as cavities with $\varepsilon = 1$.



Solution:

The total radiation power per unit area emitted from a cavity aperture is given by the Stefan-Boltzmann law, which states that

$$I(T) = \sigma T^4,$$

$$\sigma = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}.$$

Temperature of the oven is

$$T_{oven} = (273.15 + 215) \text{ K} = 488.15 \text{ K},$$

And the temperature of the room is

$$T_{room} = (273.15 + 26.2) \text{ K} = 299.35 \text{ K}.$$

As both oven and the room are assumed to be cavities with emissivity $\varepsilon = 1$, the net power transferred to the room per unit time from the hole in the oven of area

$A = 5.20 \text{ cm}^2$ will be

$$E = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \times 5.20 \times 10^{-4} \times (488.15^4 - 299.35^4) \text{ W} \\ = 1.44 \text{ W.}$$

