Assignments on Radiation

1. Consider a cylinder as shown in the figure. Determine the view factor of the cylindrical surface with respect to itself and with respect to the base. Use the graph provided below.





- 2. If the base and the roof of the cylinder in P1 are at 900 K and the cylindrical surface is maintained at 300 K, find the rate of radiative heat falling on the inside of the cylindrical wall, if R = 1cm.
- 3. Find the view factor of an infinitely long cylinder of radius R with respect to an infinitely long flat plate: the plate is held parallel to the tube at a distance L=4R (see the figure below). The plate has a width of L in the direction of its finite dimension. Use Hottle's cross-string method.



Two infinitely long parallel plates of widths a=12 cm and b=5 cm are located a distance c=6 cm apart, as shown in Fig. (a) Determine the view factor F1 → 2 from surface 1 to surface 2 by using the crossed-strings method.

5. Determine the view factor F_{13} and F_{23} in the following figure. Use the following figure for perpendicular plates with a common edge.



Hint: A_1 and A_3 in the right hand side figure are two surfaces with common edge. (A_1+A_2) and A_3 are also common areas.

- 6. The spectral hemispherical emissivity of an opaque surface at 1200 K is approximated as $\varepsilon_1 = 0$ (for $\lambda < 0.35 \ \mu$ m), $\varepsilon_2 = 0.85$ (for $0.35 < \lambda < 2.5 \ \mu$ m), and $\varepsilon_3 = 0$ (for 2.5 μ m). Determine the total hemispherical emissivity for the surface. Consult book for the blackbody radiation fraction table.
- 7. The spectral hemispherical absorptivity of an opaque surface is shown in the graph. Determine the total hemispherical absorptivity of the surface for radiation emitted by a blackbody source at (a) 1000 K and (b) at 3000 K.

