

Problem Set #4 Meteo 300 Spring 2001

① Your radiance

a. $E = \epsilon \sigma T^4$ $T = 98.6^\circ\text{F} = 37^\circ\text{C} = 310\text{K}$
 $\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$

$\therefore E_{\text{me}} = 0.1 \cdot 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \cdot (310)^4$
 $E_{\text{me}} = 53 \text{ W m}^{-2}$

b. $\lambda_m = \frac{2897}{T} = \frac{2897}{310} = 9.3 \mu\text{m}$ infrared

c. Total radiant energy = $E \cdot \text{Surface area}$

Surface area (cylinder) = $2\pi \cdot (100\text{m around}) = 2 \text{ m}^2$

$\therefore \text{R.E.} = 2 \cdot 53 = 106 \text{ W}$

d. $\# \text{ people} \cdot \text{R.E.} \cdot \Delta \text{time} = C_{\text{pd}} V_{\text{air}} \Delta T$

$\Delta T = \frac{\# \text{ people} \cdot \text{R.E.} \cdot \Delta \text{time}}{C_{\text{pd}} V_{\text{air}}}$

$\# = 150; \text{RE} = 110\text{W} \Delta \text{time} = 3600 \text{ sec}$

$C_{\text{pd}} = 720 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1} \rho_{\text{air}} \sim 1.2 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

$V = 12 \times 8 \times 3 = 290 \text{ m}^3$

$\therefore \Delta T = \frac{150 \cdot 106 \cdot 3600}{720 \cdot 290 \cdot 1.2} = 220 \text{ K}!$

What's going on?

- We neglected the walls, floor, and ceiling, which have greater heat capacities.
- Air & walls radiate back, thus reducing their T and increasing the people's.
- Other thermal exchange, like convection & conduction.