

# Heat Transfer

## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

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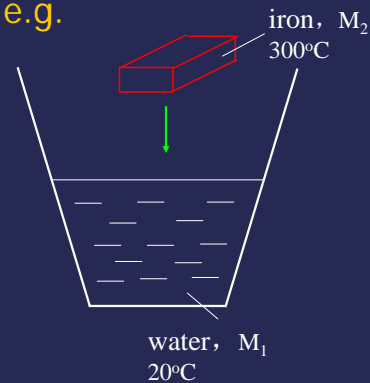
**Thermal energy (heat):** refers to the energy transported from one system to another as a result of temperature difference ( $\Delta T$ )

- It is a dynamic transport process.
- Quantity= driving force/ resistance
- **Driving force** for heat transfer is the **temperature difference**.
- Heat is transferred in the **direction of decreasing temperature**. (from hot to cold)

**The Second Law of Thermodynamics**

## 1.1 Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

e.g.



*Thermodynamics* :  $T_m, Q$

*Heat transfer*: rate

$T = f(x, y, z, t); \quad Q = f(t)$

◆ subjects:

*Thermodynamics* : energy form, energy transformation, the amount of heat transfer (**how much**)

*Heat transfer* : heat transfer rate, temperature variation/distribution, cooling/heating time (**how long**)

◆ time

*Thermodynamics* : gives no consideration of the time the heat transfer process will take.

*Heat transfer* : time is important

◆ states

Thermodynamics: Equilibrium

Heat transfer: Non-equilibrium (process)

## 1.2 Application of Heat Transfer

Heat transfer is commonly encountered in daily life and engineering systems.

Examples:

- Nature: Aerosphere ( $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ )-green house
- Daily life: Human comfort (cloth-summer/winter)  
Household application (refrigerator, iron)
- Engineering application:  
Radiator, solar collector, steam pipe  
Electronic equipment  
Spacecraft  
Metallurge ...

### Engineering application areas

Power, mechanical manufacture, chemical industry, refrigeration, architecture, environment, new energy source, micro-electronics, nuclear energy, aerospace, MEMS, new material, military science and technology, life science and biology technology

## 1.3 Heat and Energy Transfer

◆ Energy can be transferred to or from a given object or system by two mechanisms:

Energy Transfer as Work (W)

Energy Transfer as Heat (Q)

◆ Heat transfer= heat flow

Heat addition, heat absorption, heat gain

Heat rejection, heat loss

Heat generation, heat source, heat sink

Heat storage, body heat

## Heat flux, heat transfer rate, total heat transfer

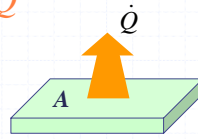
### 1) heat flux (热流密度) $\dot{q}$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{dQ}{dt dA} \quad (\text{W/m}^2)$$

### 2) heat transfer rate (热流量) $\dot{Q}$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \int_A \dot{q} dA \quad (\text{W})$$

If  $\dot{q} = \dot{q}_o$ , then  $\dot{Q} = \dot{q}_o A$  (W)



### 3) total amount of heat transfer (总热量) $Q$

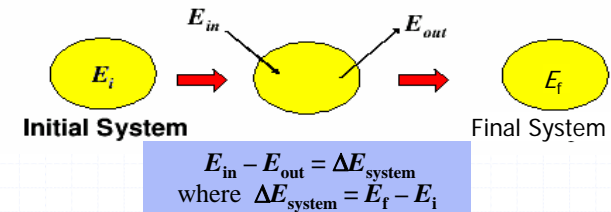
$$Q = \int_0^t \dot{Q} dt = \int_0^t \int_A \dot{q} dA dt \quad (\text{J})$$

## 1.4 The 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics

### ◆ Conservation of Energy (Energy Balance):

Energy can be neither created nor destroyed, but can only be transformed and transferred

The difference between the total energy entering a system and the total energy leaving it is equal to the energy accumulated in that system.



## Heat Balance

### ◆ Heat Balance:

$$Q_{in} - Q_{out} + E_{gen} = \Delta E_{thermal, system} = \Delta U$$

Steady state:  $\Delta U = 0$

$$Q_{in} - Q_{out} + E_{gen} = 0$$

No heat generation:  $E_{gen} = 0$

$$Q_{in} - Q_{out} = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad Q_{in} = Q_{out}$$

## Heat balance for closed and open system

$$Q_{in} - Q_{out} + E_{gen} = \Delta U$$

### ▪ Heat balance for closed systems:

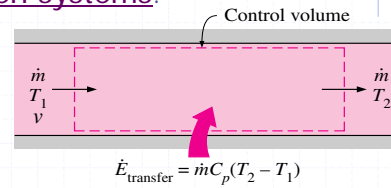
No heat generation

$$Q_{in} - Q_{out} = m C_v \Delta T$$

## Heat balance for closed and open system

- Heat balance for open systems:

steady-flow system  
 $\dot{m} = \text{const}$



$$\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{Q}_{out} = \dot{m}C_p \Delta T = (\rho v A_c)C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

Where mass flow rate ( $\dot{m}$  kg/s) is the amount of mass flowing through a pipe or duct per unit time.