





Game-based Learning in Heat and Mass Transfer

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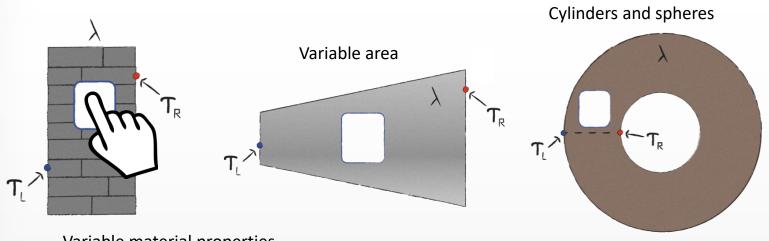


Motivation

- Bachelor mechanical engineering (5. Semester)
- At RWTH Aachen University up to 1500 students each year
- Pass rate $\sim 60\%$
- One-to-one tutoring impractical

- Improve teaching
- Decrease fail rate
- Support fun to learn
- Facilitate training complex physical relationships

Conduction: Single body systems

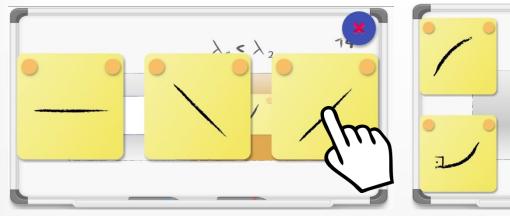


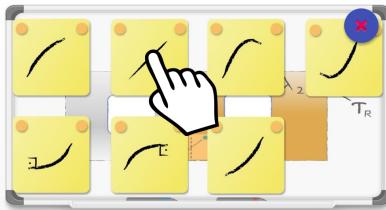
Variable material properties



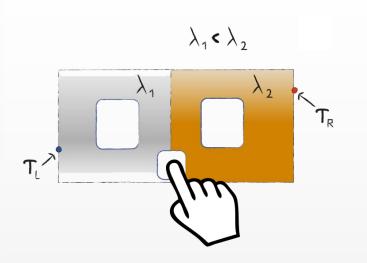
$$\dot{Q} = \text{const.} = -\lambda \cdot \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} \cdot A$$

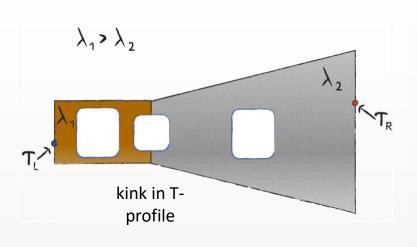
Game engine: Define temperature profile



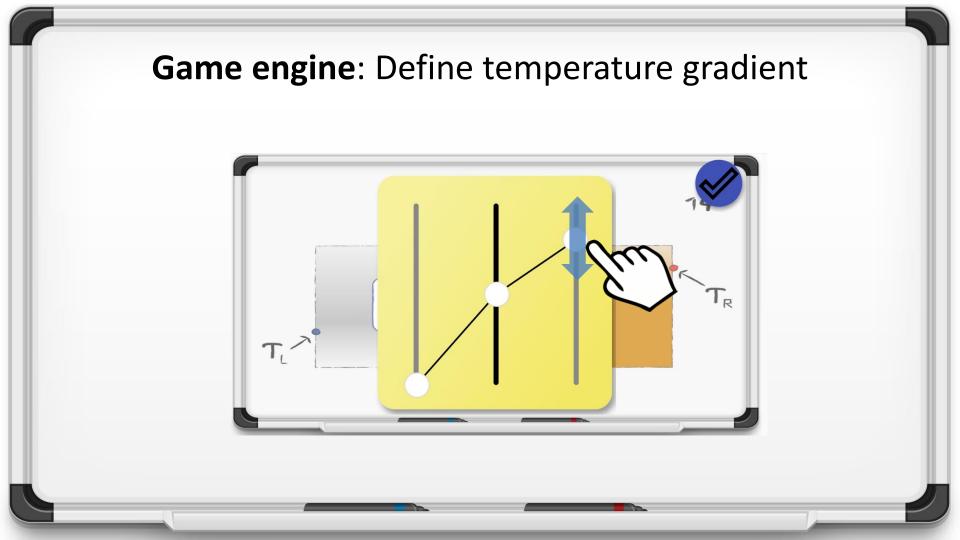


Conduction: Multi-body systems

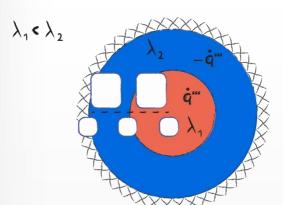


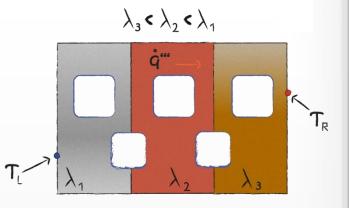


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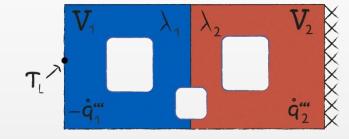


Conduction: Heat sinks and heat sources



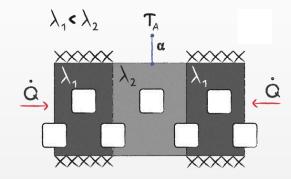


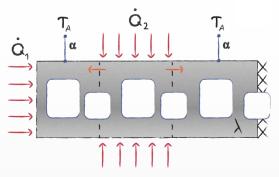
$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \quad \mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{V}_2 \quad \mathring{\mathbf{q}}_1^{"} = \mathring{\mathbf{q}}_2^{"}$$



Conduction: Fins

Heat transfer to the ambient T_A

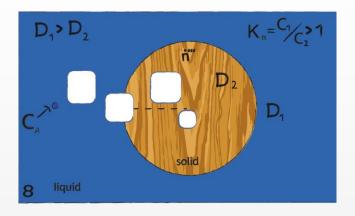




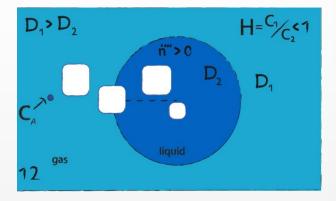
Body with section-wise boundary condition

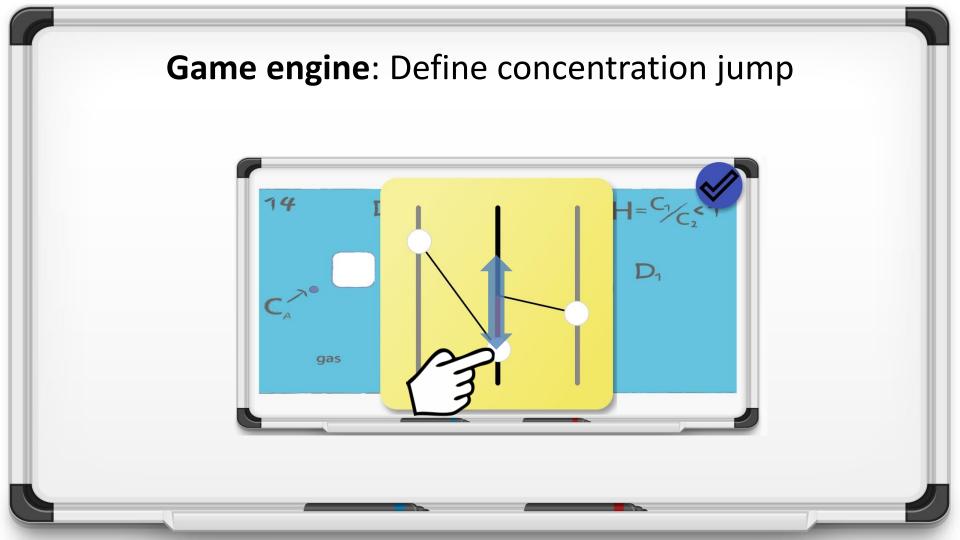
Diffusion: Multi-body systems with concentration jumps

Nernst coefficient describes concentration jump at the liquid-solid interface

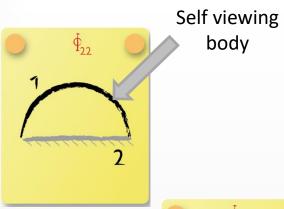


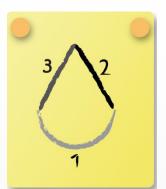
Henry coefficient describes concentration jump at the liquid-liquid interface

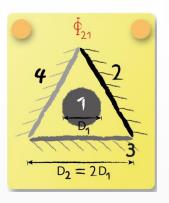


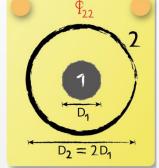


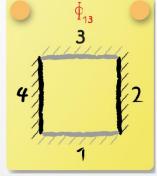
Radiative heat transfer: View factors







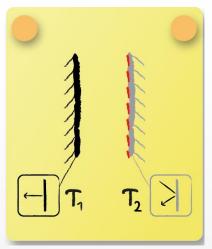




Sum rule
Reciprocity rule
Symmetry
Self-viewing bodies

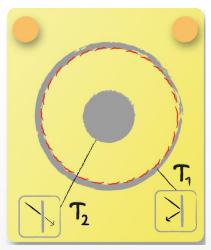
Radiative heat transfer: Surface brightness

Black body radiation Grey body radiation



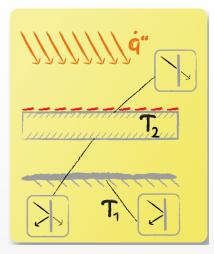
$$\dot{q}_2 = \varepsilon_2 \sigma T_2^4 + \rho_2 \dot{q}_1$$

Self-viewing objects



$$\dot{Q}_1 = A_1 \varepsilon_1 \sigma T_1^4 + \rho_1 \phi_{2 \to 1} \dot{Q}_2 + \rho_1 \phi_{1 \to 1} \dot{Q}_1$$

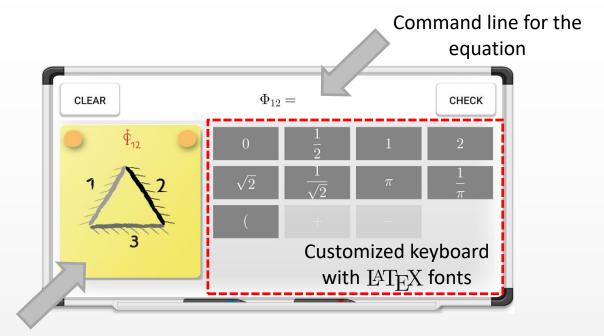
Reflection Transmission



$$\dot{q}_{2,up} = \varepsilon_2 \sigma T_2^4 + \tau_2 \dot{q}_1$$

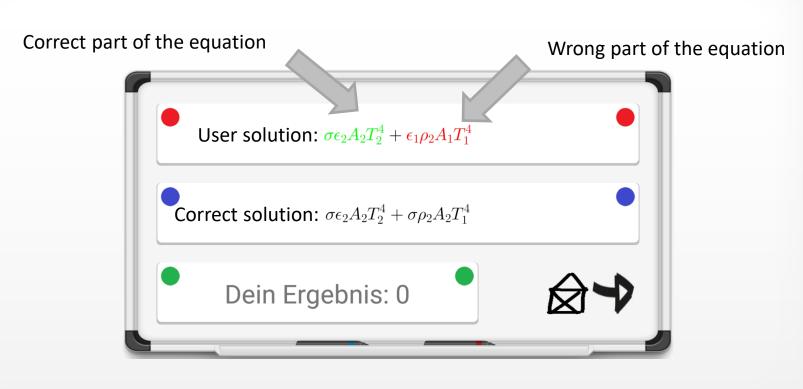
$$\dot{q}_{2,down} = \varepsilon_2 \sigma T_2^4 + \tau_2 \dot{q}$$

Game engine: Equation with custom keyboard

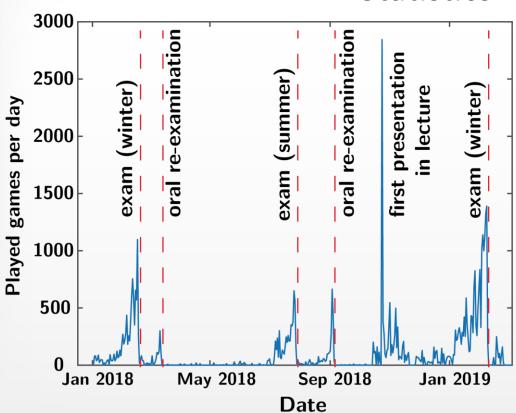


Self-explanatory image of the task without text

Solution screen



Statistics



More than 60,000 games played so far

Usage of the APP especially close to the exams







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