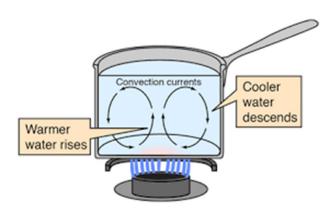
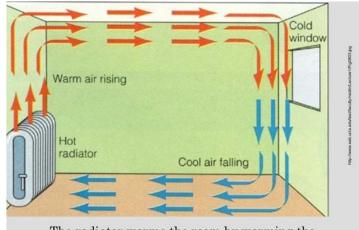
# FDE 208 HEAT TRANSFER AND THERMAL PROCESSES

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# HEAT TRANSFER BY CONVECTION

- The transfer of heat by bulk transport and mixing of macroscopic elements of warmer portions with cooler portions of a gas or liquid.
- Often refers to the energy exchange between a solid surface and a fluid





The radiator warms the room by warming the air around it. Then the warm air *transfers heat* to the rest of the room through convection.

## CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER NEWTON'S LAW OF COOLING

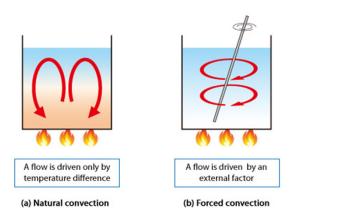
- $\dot{Q} = hA\Delta T$
- Q: rate of heat transfer (W) or (J/s) h: convective heat transfer coefficent(W/m2K) A: area perpendicular to heat flow (m2) ΔT: temperature difference (K)
- h (convective heat transfer coefficient) is an experimentally determined parameter whose value depends on all the variables affecting convection
  - Surface geometry, fluid motion, fluid transport properties, velocity
  - Emprical correlations are available to predict convective heat transfer coefficent.

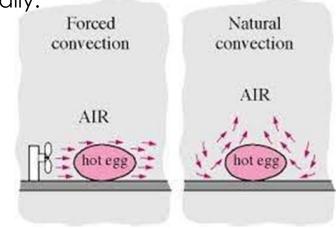


- Convective heat transfer occurs in three different ways:
  - NATURAL CONVECTION
  - FORCED CONVECTION
  - PHASE CHANGE

## NATURAL (FREE) CONVECTION VS. FORCED CONVECTION

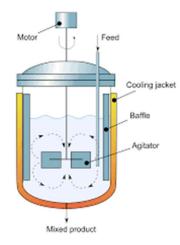
- Natural convection occurs when a warmer or cooler fluid next to the solid surface causes a circulation because of a density difference.
  - Fluid circulation is natural.
- If the fluid is forced to flow past a solid surface by a pump, fan or other mechanicals means, then it is named as Forced Convection.
  - Fluid circulation takes place mechanically.





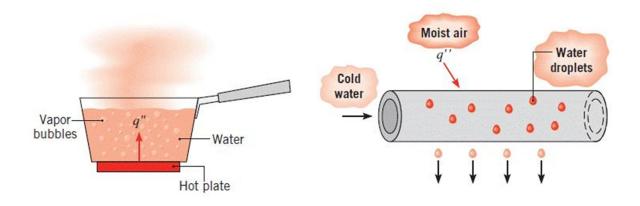






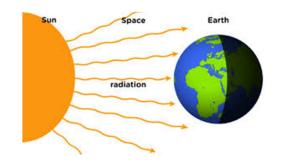
## CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER BY PHASE CHANGE

- Heat transfer process that involves phase change of fluids (boiling, condensation) are also condiered to be convection.
  - induced fluid motion such as the rise of vapour bubbles during boiling or fall of liquid droplets during condensation.



# HEAT TRANSFER BY RADIATION

- Radiation is the transfer of energy through space by means of electromagnetic waves.
  - Different from conduction and convection (no medium is required)
  - Radiation can ocur under vacuum.
  - Transport of heat to the earth from the sun is by radiation.
  - All surfaces at a temperature above absolute zero (0 K) emit radiation energy.



• People feel colder in winters as compared to summers although the room temperature is the same. Why?

## HEAT TRANSFER BY RADIATION

- Stefan-Bolzmann Law:
- $\dot{Q} = \varepsilon \sigma A (T_1^4 T_2^4)$

Q: rate of heat transfer (W) or (J/s)

 $\varepsilon$ : emissivity

 $\sigma$ : Stefan-Boltzmann cosntant which is 5.67X10-8 W/m2K4

A: area (m2)