

100 pts,  $n=23$ ,  $\langle \rangle =$  ~~61~~,  $\sigma = 21.2$



DH-1) Two-cat fighting: Humans produce about 100 W-thermal, assume two big fighting cats produce 30 Wt. [1 kW = 3412 BTU/hour]. DH dream house is a cube, 10 feet on a side, raised on stilts, so 5 surfaces are the same, and one is glass. R30 walls and R5 glass (quality + draped cover)

- What is the amount of free temperature my cats obtain, with no other heat inputs.
- If I set the thermostat at 68F, what temperature outside will turn the thermostat on?
- This house (without the cats or people) is placed in Minneapolis with 8000 F-degree days. How many barrels of oil (5.8 M BTU/bbl) are consumed in the year?
- Very approximately, how much heat is needed to heat the house when I move in with the cats (120 Wt + 100 W electronics and lights = 220 Wt total), what is my annual heating bill. (make reasonable assumptions)
- How much is my heating bill if I capture 50% of the solar flux over three months at Winter solstice, at 45 degrees latitude, and 10 hour days, ( $T=20$  h)  
 $S = (434 \text{ BTU/ft}^2\text{-h}) \exp(-1/3 \cos\theta)$

a)  $\sum U_i A_i = (5)(100)/30 + (100)(1/5)$   
 $17 + 20 = 37$

$\Delta T = \frac{\dot{Q}}{\sum U_i A_i} = \frac{(0.03)(3412)}{37} = \frac{102}{37} = 2.8 = 3^\circ\text{F}$

b) Balance Temp =  $68 - 3 = 65^\circ\text{F}$

c)  $\dot{Q} = \sum U_i A_i \Delta T$ ,  $Q/\text{yr} = \sum U_i A_i \text{ dD} \times 24\text{h} = (37)(8000)(24)$   
 $= \frac{7.1 \text{ M BTU}}{\text{yr}} \left( \frac{1 \text{ bbl}}{5.8 \text{ M BTU}} \right) = \frac{1.2 \text{ bbl}}{\text{yr}}$

d)  $\dot{Q} = 20 + 100 + 100 = 220 \text{ W} \left( \frac{3412}{1000 \text{ W}} \right) = 750 \text{ BTU/h}$

over 4 months  $Q = (750 \text{ BTU/h})(120 \text{ d}) \left( \frac{24 \text{ h}}{\text{d}} \right) = 2.2 \text{ M BTU}$

$Q_{\text{int heat}} = 7.1 - 2.2 = 4.9 \text{ MBT} = 0.8 \text{ bbl/yr}$

e)  $S = (434) e^{-\frac{1}{3} \cos\theta}$

$\theta_{\text{Dec Solstice}} = 23 + 45 = 68^\circ$

$S_0 = 434 e^{-\frac{1}{3} \cos 68^\circ} = (434)(0.41) = 178 \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{ft}^2\text{-h}}$

$S_{\text{vert}} = \sin 68^\circ S_0 = (.93)(178) = 165 \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{ft}^2\text{-h}}$  total

$I = \frac{T S_v}{\pi} = \frac{20}{\pi} (165) = \frac{1050}{\pi}$ ,  $\frac{I}{2} = 525$

$A(120 \text{ d}) \frac{I}{2} = (525)(100 \text{ ft}^2)(120 \text{ days}) = 6.3 \text{ M BTU}$

bbl = \$100  
\$80

Net Savings!

DH-2) passively safe reactors

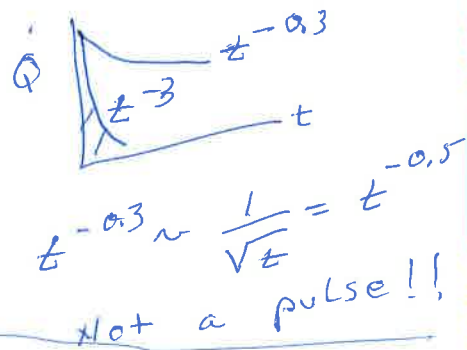
- Scaling: Why might smaller power level reactors be safer, when considering heat transfer vs. heat generation, use an equation to convince me.
- Why is scaling not as useful as we would like? Think time constants.
- Why is power generation proportional to time to the  $-0.3$  power ( $t^{-0.3}$ ) more difficult than time to the  $-3$  power ( $t^{-3}$ )
- Adding more thermal mass can help: compare the thermal inertia of 100 tonnes of UO<sub>2</sub> and 100 tonnes of graphite. But why would this innovation be of limited efficacy?
- Molten Salt reactors can be shut down without cooling power without an immediate problem, how come?

a)  $\dot{Q}_{Loss} = (4\pi R^2) \left(\frac{V}{A}\right) \Delta T = \dot{Q}_{Gain} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 (\rho)$   
 This is steady state NOT transient  
 given  $\Delta T = R \left(\frac{\rho}{3V}\right)$  prop to size  
 Make smaller helps ... but  $\rho = \frac{\dot{Q}_{Gain}}{Volume} = const$

b) One minute rise time doesn't effect outside Temp, the Reactor to work will heat as before if not much exit heat loss

c) heat pulse keeps going too much, let  $t = 100s$  to  $10^4s$

	$t^{-0.3}$	$t^{-3}$
100	0.25	$10^{-6}$
$10^4$	0.063	$10^{-12}$



d)  $\Delta Q = NC \Delta T$   
to danger

Ratio  $\frac{N_c}{N_{UO_2}} = \frac{8330}{370} = 23$   
times more moles

$UO_2, N = \frac{10^5 kg}{238+32} = 370 \text{ moles}$

$C_p = \frac{10^5}{12} = 8330 \text{ moles}$

e) Liquid heats up, but along way from NaCl vapor