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Compare and contrast conduction with radiation as methods of heat transfer.

- ◯ Conduction requires direct contact.
- ◯ Radiation requires a medium.
- ◯ Conduction occurs through electromagnetic waves.
- ◯ Radiation transfers energy without a medium.

In which state of matter does conduction primarily occur?

- ◯ Plasma
- ◯ Gas
- ◯ Solid
- ◯ Liquid

What unit is thermal conductivity measured in?

- ◯ Joules
- ◯ Amperes
- ◯ Celsius
- ◯ Watts per meter-kelvin (W/m·K)

Which law mathematically describes heat conduction?

- ◯ Newton's Law
- ◯ Ohm's Law
- ◯ Boyles's Law
- ◯ Fourier’s Law

Which of the following is an example of conduction in everyday life?

- ◯ Sunlight warming the Earth
- ◯ Boiling water circulating in a pot

- ◯ Air currents in a room
- ◯ A metal spoon getting hot in a cup of tea

What is conduction?

- ◯ Transfer of heat through a fluid
- ◯ Direct transfer of heat or electricity through a substance
- ◯ Transfer of heat through a vacuum
- ◯ Transfer of heat through electromagnetic waves

What is the primary mechanism of heat transfer in conduction?

- ◯ Movement of fluid
- ◯ Emission of radiation
- ◯ Chemical reaction
- ◯ Vibration of atoms and movement of electrons

Which of the following materials is a good conductor of electricity?

- ◯ Wood
- ◯ Rubber
- ◯ Glass
- ◯ Copper

Discuss the role of electron movement in electrical conduction.

- ◯ Electrons move freely and create current.
- ◯ Electrons are fixed in place.
- ◯ Electrons do not transfer energy.
- ◯ Electrons only move in one direction.

How does the length and cross-sectional area of a conductor affect its efficiency?

- ◯ Longer length increases efficiency.
- ◯ Larger cross-sectional area reduces resistance.
- ◯ Shorter length reduces resistance.
- ◯ Cross-sectional area has no effect.

Explain how conduction occurs at the atomic level in metals.

- ◯ Electrons move freely and transfer energy.
- ◯ Atoms vibrate without transferring energy.
- ◯ Electrons are fixed in place.
- ◯ Energy is transferred through radiation.

Describe a real-world scenario where conduction is the primary mode of heat transfer.

- ◯ A metal rod being heated at one end.
- ◯ Air heating up in a room.
- ◯ Water boiling in a pot.
- ◯ Sunlight warming the Earth.

Why are metals generally better conductors than non-metals?

- ◯ Metals have higher density.
- ◯ Metals have free electrons.
- ◯ Non-metals have fixed electrons.
- ◯ Metals are more malLEABLE.

Which of the following are applications of conduction? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Cooking with a metal pan
- ☐ Insulating a house with fiberglass
- ☐ Using a copper wire for electrical wiring
- ☐ Solar panels converting sunlight to electricity

What factors increase the rate of conduction? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ High thermal conductivity
- ☐ Small cross-sectional area
- ☐ Short length of the conductor
- ☐ Large temperature gradient

How does conduction differ from convection? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Conduction involves direct contact
- ☐ Convection involves fluid movement
- ☐ Conduction occurs in a vacuum
- ☐ Convection does not require a medium

Which metals are known for high thermal conductivity? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Copper
- [ ] Aluminum
- [ ] Iron
- [ ] Lead

Which material is typically used as an insulator due to poor conduction?

- ◯ Silver
- ◯ Copper
- ◯ Aluminum
- ◯ Rubber

What are the characteristics of a good conductor? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] High resistance
- [ ] High thermal conductivity
- [ ] Free electrons
- [ ] Low density

Which materials are typically poor conductors of electricity? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Glass
- [ ] Rubber
- [ ] Silver
- [ ] Plastic