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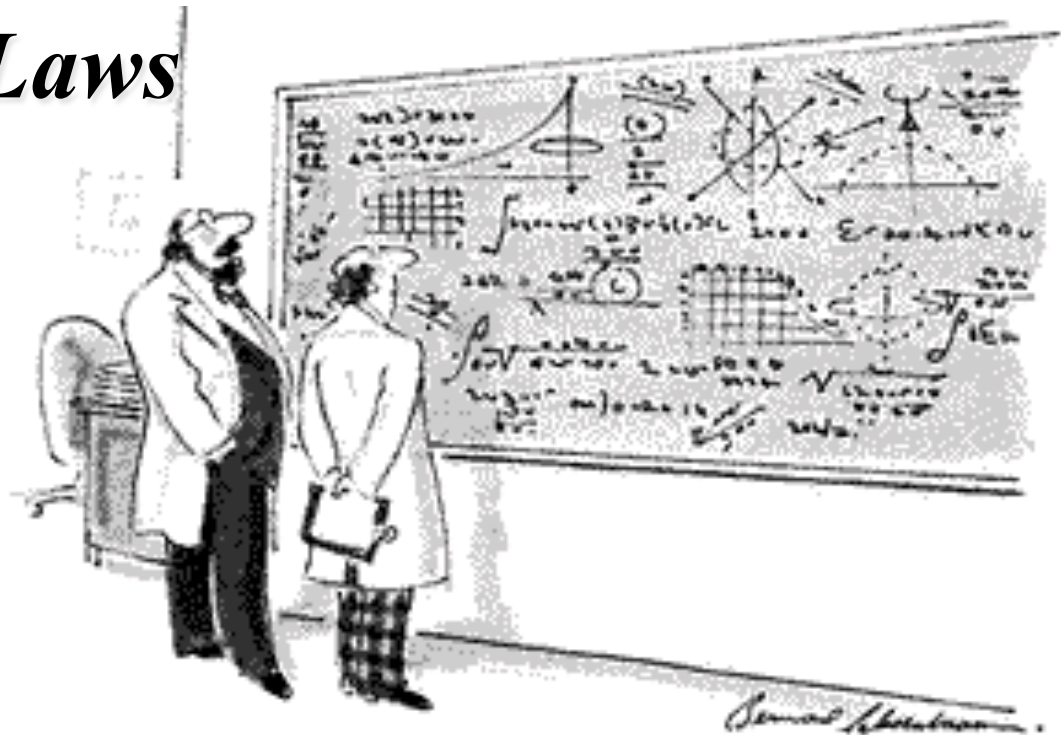
Physics 131

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■ **Theme Music:**  
**Flanders & Swann**

***First & Second Laws***

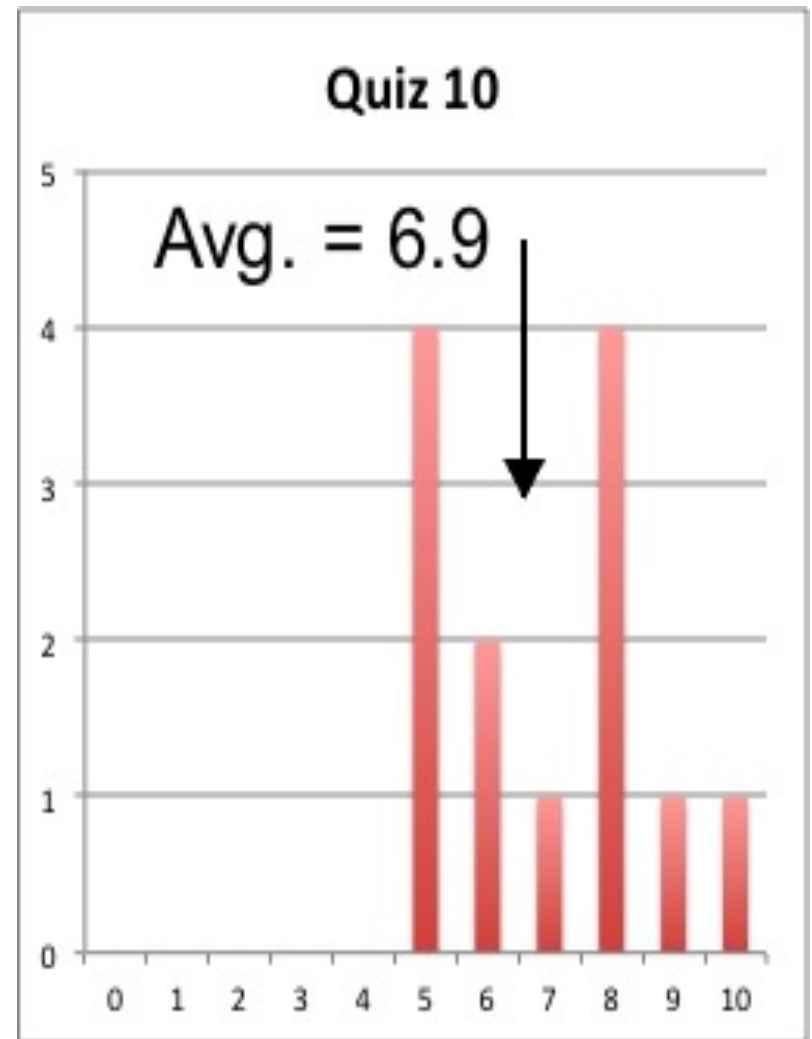
■ **Cartoon:**  
**Bernard  
Schoenbaum**



***"Oh, if only it were so simple."***

# Quiz 10

	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4
A	77%	0%	31%	62%
B	0%	0%	85%	31%
C	100%	100%	23%	0%
D	0%	8%	38%	8%
E	38%		0%	
F	0%		0%	



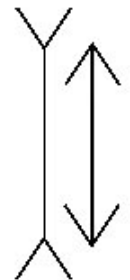
# Real-World Intuition 1: Reconsidered



- If we have a cup of hot water and a cup of cold water and we put them aside for a while, what will happen to them?



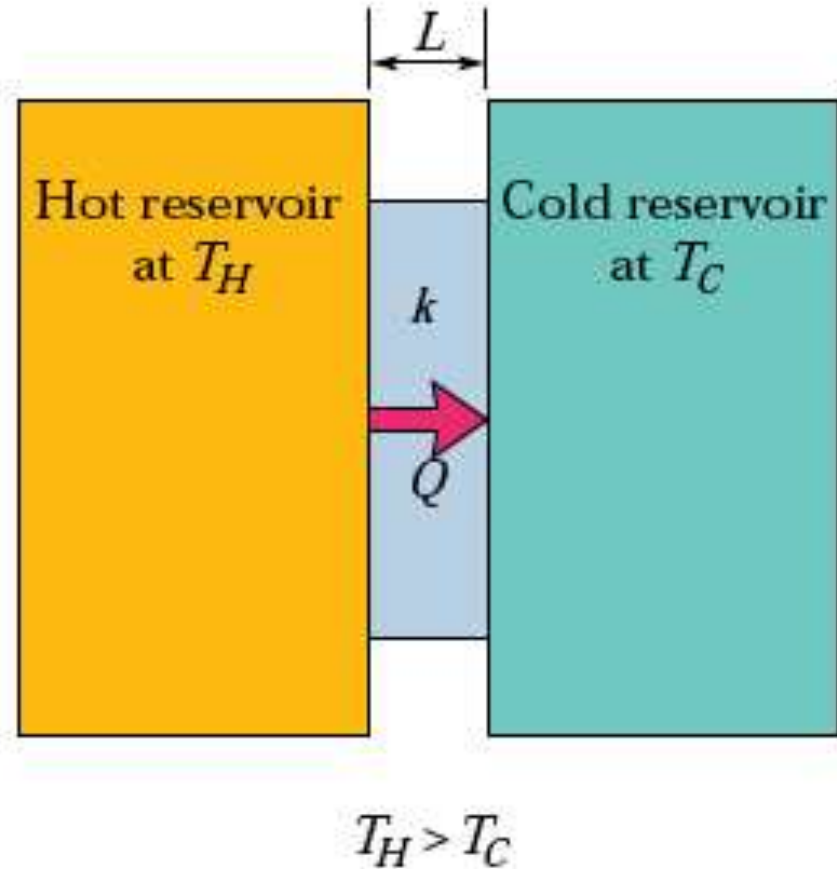
- If you touch the cloth part of your chair and the metal part, which feels warmer?



# Heat Flow by Conduction

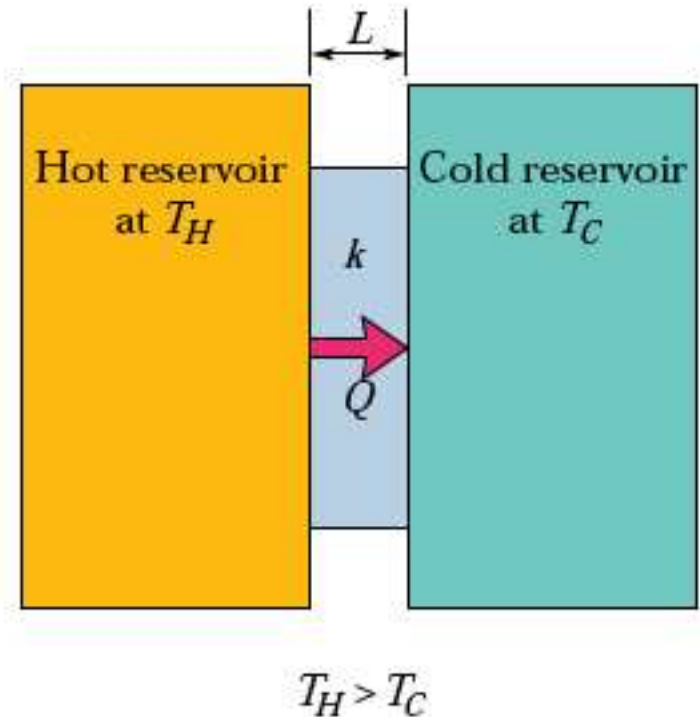
## ■ Simplest case (again)

- Hot block at  $T_H$
- Cold block at  $T_C$
- Connecting block that carries (“conducts”) thermal energy from the hot block to the cold.



# Creating an equation

- $\Phi = \text{Flow}$   
= heat energy/sec  
 $[\Phi] = \text{Joules/s} = \text{Watts}$
- What drives the flow?
- How does the rate of flow depend on the property of the connecting block?



# The Heat Flow Equation

$$\Delta T = Z\Phi$$

- We expect the flow to
  - Be less for a longer block ( $L$ )
  - Be more for a wider block ( $A$ )

$$Z = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

- $\rho$  = thermal resistivity – a property of the kind of substance the block is made of

# A more standard form

- We have written the heat flow equation to have it match the HP equation. It is more standardly written this way:

Heat flow  
per unit area

$$\phi = \frac{\Phi}{A}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

Thermal  
conductance

- The equation then becomes

$$\Delta T = Z\Phi = \frac{\rho L}{A}\Phi = \left(\frac{L}{k}\right)\left(\frac{\Phi}{A}\right)$$

$$\Delta T = R\phi$$

Thermal resistance  
(R-value)

# Some thermal conductances

<b>Material</b>	<b><math>k</math> (W/m-C)</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b><math>k</math> (W/m-C)</b>
<b>Steel</b>	12-45	<b>Wood</b>	0.4
<b>Aluminum</b>	200	<b>Insulation</b>	0.04
<b>Copper</b>	380	<b>Air</b>	0.025