

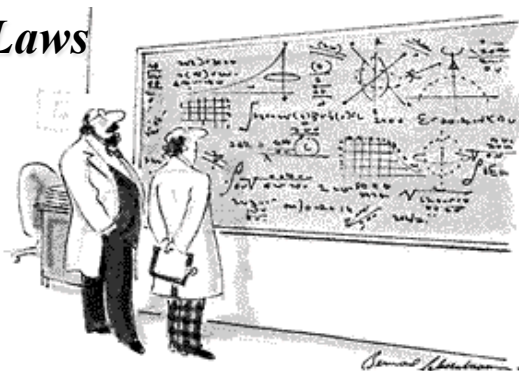
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■ **Theme Music:**  
**Flanders & Swann**  
*First & Second Laws*

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



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

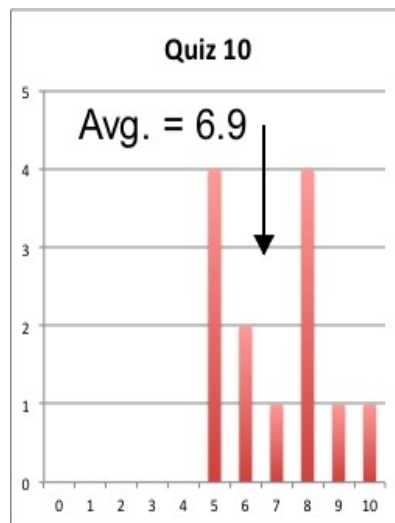
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## Quiz 10

	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%	



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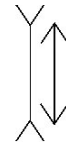
## Real-World Intuition 1: Reconsidered



- 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?



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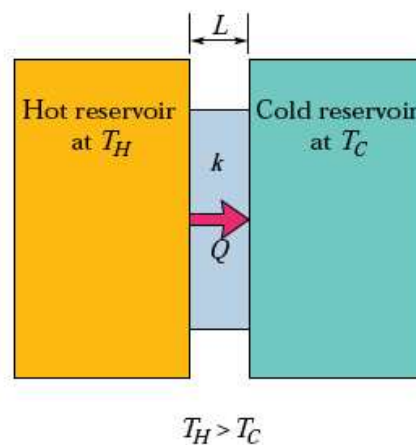
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## Heat Flow by Conduction

### ■ 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.



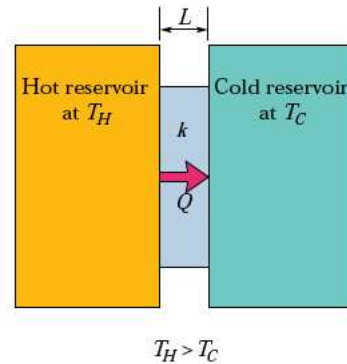
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## Creating an equation

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



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## 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

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## 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  $\rightarrow \phi = \frac{\Phi}{A}$   $k = \frac{1}{\rho}$  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)

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## Some thermal conductances

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

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