

1. Steady state has $\frac{1}{4} Q(1-a) = \sigma T^4 \Rightarrow T = \left[\frac{Q(1-a)}{4\sigma} \right]^{1/4}$.

$Q = \frac{Q_{Earth}}{R^2}$ where R is distance from sun to planet in astronomical units
(since energy flux from sun falls off according to inverse square law)

- So plugging in numbers,
- $T_{Earth} \approx 255 \text{ K}$
 - $T_{Venus} \approx 228 \text{ K}$
 - $T_{Mars} \approx 217 \text{ K}$
 - $T_{Jupiter} \approx 98 \text{ K}$

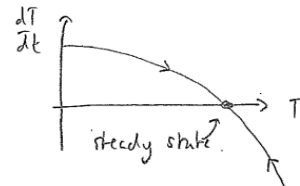
Discrepancies are likely to be due to the greenhouse effect, and perhaps (in the case of Jupiter) to internal heat generation.

The stability of the steady state \bar{T} can be examined by writing $T = \bar{T} + \theta$ where $\theta \ll \bar{T}$,

then $\rho c d \frac{d\theta}{dt} \approx -4\sigma \bar{T}^3 \theta$ (linearising)

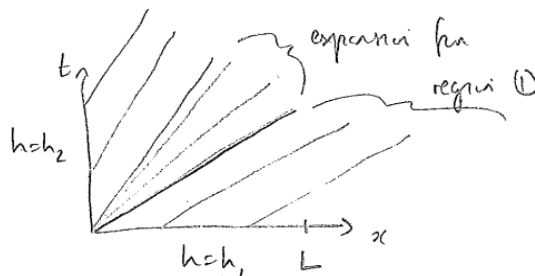
\Rightarrow stable (since any initial perturbation θ^0 will decay to zero)

Alternatively, plot $\frac{dT}{dt}$ as function of T



Trajectories approach steady state

2. $\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + h^m \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0$



Characteristic equation $\dot{t} = 1$ $\dot{x} = h^m$ $\dot{h} = 0$ $\circ =$ derivative along characteristic

Initial conditions for characteristics from $t=0$: $t=0, x=x_0, h=h_1$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{h=h_1}, x = x_0 + h_1^m t$

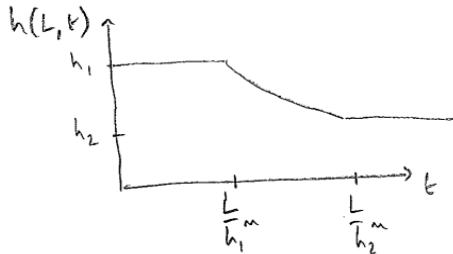
so these characteristics sweep out region (1) on diagram.

'Initial' conditions for characteristics from $x=0$: $t=t_0, x=0, h=h_2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{h=h_2}, x = h_2^m (t-t_0)$

snip out region ② on diagram.

In between regions ① and ② there must be an expansion fan, where characteristics come from the origin. From the characteristic equation h is constant along each characteristic, which therefore have equations: $x = h^m t$. So $h = \left(\frac{x}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}}$



If $h_2 > h_1$, a shock will form (because the two sets of characteristics intersect)

This will move with speed given by Rankine-Hugoniot condition

$$[h]V = \left[\frac{1}{m+1} h^{m+1} \right]_+^- \quad \text{or} \quad V = \frac{h_2^{m+1} - h_1^{m+1}}{(m+1)(h_2 - h_1)}$$

3. $\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty. \quad T = T_0 - \Delta T \cos \omega t.$

Scale $T = T_0 + \Delta T \hat{T}$
 $z = [z] \hat{z}$
 $t = [t] \hat{t}$

^ variables are dimensionless.

Choose $[t] = \frac{1}{\omega}$

$[z] = \left(\frac{k}{\rho c \omega} \right)^{1/2}$

(to achieve balance of terms indicated by arrows).

$$\rho c \frac{\partial \hat{T}}{\partial \hat{t}} = k \frac{\partial^2 \hat{T}}{\partial \hat{z}^2}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{T}}{\partial \hat{t}} = \frac{\partial^2 \hat{T}}{\partial \hat{z}^2}$ with $\frac{\partial \hat{T}}{\partial \hat{z}} \rightarrow 0$ as $\hat{z} \rightarrow \infty$ $T = -\cos \hat{t}$. (dropped hats)

$T = -\text{Re}(e^{it})$ at $z=0$, so look for solution of form $T = -\text{Re}(e^{it} f(z))$

$\Rightarrow -if = f''$ with $f' \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \infty$, $f = 1$ at $z=0$.

$\Rightarrow f = e^{-\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}z} = e^{-z/\sqrt{2}} e^{-iz/\sqrt{2}}$

$$T = -e^{-z/\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(t - z/\sqrt{2}\right)$$

Temperature decays w.r. dimensional distance $\sim \sqrt{2}$, so dimensional distance

is $z \sim \left(\frac{2k}{\rho c \omega}\right)^{1/2} \sim \left(\frac{kP}{\rho c \pi}\right)^{1/2}$ where $P = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ is the period of the forcing.

For $\rho = 1600 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$, $c = 800 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, $k = 1 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$,

$P = 1 \text{ d} \rightarrow z \sim 0.15 \text{ m}$

$P = 1 \text{ y} \rightarrow z \sim 2.8 \text{ m}$

For ice ($\rho = 900 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$, $c = 2000 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, $k = 2 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$) the numbers change

by only a small amount (a factor of $\left(\frac{k_{ice}}{k_{rock}}\right)^{1/2} \approx 1.2$) to $z \sim 0.17 \text{ m}$, $z \sim 3.3 \text{ m}$.

This would not be a good model for the temperature near the surface of a lake because it is likely that the temperature variations cause convection (due to density changing with temperature), which the heat equation ignores.

4. $B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2(e^{h\nu/kT} - 1)}$

$u = \frac{h\nu}{kT}$ $du = \frac{h}{kT} d\nu$

$$B = \int_0^\infty B_\nu d\nu = \int_0^\infty \frac{2h}{c^2} \left(\frac{kT}{h}\right)^3 \frac{u^3}{e^u - 1} \left(\frac{kT}{h}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{2k^4 T^4}{c^2 h^3} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{u^3}{e^u - 1} du}_I$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{u^3 e^{-u}}{1 - e^{-u}} du = \int_0^\infty \sum_{r=0}^\infty u^3 e^{-u} e^{-ru} du$$

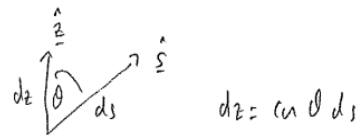
(Binomial expansion as $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-u}}$)
converges uniformly.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} v^3 e^{-nv} dv & nu = v \quad du = \frac{1}{n} dv \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \int_0^{\infty} v^3 e^{-v} dv \\
 &= 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = 3! = 6. \\
 &= \frac{\pi^4}{15}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $B = \frac{2k^4 T^4}{15c^2 h^3} \frac{\pi^4}{15} = \frac{\sigma T^4}{\pi}$ where $\sigma = \frac{2\pi^5 k^4}{15h^3 c^2}$

SECTION B

1. Two stream approximation.



Radiative transfer equation $\frac{\partial I}{\partial s} = -\kappa \rho (I - B)$ for intensity of radiation travelling in direction \hat{s}

$B =$ average intensity $= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} I \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \frac{1}{2} (I_+ + I_-)$ (using definition below).
 (local radiative equilibrium)
 $= \frac{\sigma T^4}{\pi}$ [from integrating Planck's function].

Writing in terms of z , $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$, so $\mu \frac{\partial I}{\partial z} = -\kappa \rho (I - B)$ $\mu = \cos \theta$

For the two stream approximation, define $I_+ = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} I \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \int_0^1 I d\mu$.

$I_- = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} I \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \int_{-1}^0 I d\mu$.

then approximate $\int_0^1 \mu \frac{dI}{d\mu} d\mu \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{dI_+}{dz}$ and $\int_{-1}^0 \mu \frac{dI}{d\mu} d\mu \approx -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dI_-}{dz}$, and $F_+ = 2\pi \int_0^1 \mu I_+ d\mu \approx \pi I_+$

so the radiative transfer equation is integrated to give.

$$F_- = 2\pi \int_{-1}^0 \mu I_- d\mu \approx \pi I_-$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dI_+}{dz} \approx -k\rho(I_+ - B) = -\frac{1}{2} k\rho(I_+ - I_-)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{dI_-}{dz} \approx -k\rho(I_- - B) = -\frac{1}{2} k\rho(I_- - I_+)$$

Substituting one equation from the other, we see $\frac{d}{dz}(I_+ - I_-) = 0$ so $I_+ - I_- = \frac{F}{\pi}$ is constant.

Hence $\frac{dI_+}{dz} = -k\rho \frac{F}{\pi}$ and $\frac{dI_-}{dz} = -k\rho \frac{F}{\pi}$.

with boundary conditions $I_- = 0$ at $z = \infty$ (top of atmosphere)
 $I_+ = \frac{\sigma T_s^4}{\pi}$ at $z = 0$ (Stefan-Boltzmann law for $F_+ = \pi I_+$).

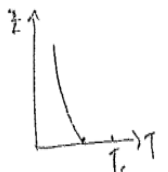
Integrating $\Rightarrow I_- = \frac{F}{\pi} \int_z^\infty k\rho dz = \frac{F}{\pi} \tau$ and hence $I_+ = \frac{F}{\pi} (1 + \tau)$.

surface boundary condition $\Rightarrow \sigma T_s^4 = F(1 + \epsilon_s) \Rightarrow F = \frac{\sigma T_s^4}{1 + \epsilon_s}$.

Since $F = \sigma T_e^4$ this means $T_e = \frac{T_s}{1 + \epsilon_s}$ so T_s is larger than T_e , and increases with increasing ϵ_s .

The air temperature is given by $B = \frac{1}{2}(I_+ + I_-) = \frac{F}{\pi} (\frac{1}{2} + \tau) = \frac{\sigma T_e^4}{\pi} (\frac{1}{2} + \tau) \Rightarrow T = T_e (\frac{1}{2} + \tau)^{1/4}$

so the ground air temperature $T|_{z=0} = T_e (\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon_s)^{1/4} < T_e (1 + \epsilon_s)^{1/4} = T_s$.



2. Runaway greenhouse effect.

Clausius Clapeyron equation

$$\frac{dp_{sv}}{dT} = \frac{p_v L}{T^2}$$

$$p_{sv} = p_{sv0} \text{ at } T = T_0.$$

$$= \frac{p_{sv} M_v L}{T^2 R}$$

$$\left[\text{using } p_{sv} = \frac{p_v R T}{M_v} \right]$$

[integrate] $\Rightarrow \frac{dp_{sv}}{p_{sv}} = \frac{M_v L}{R} \frac{dT}{T^2}$

$$\ln \frac{p_{sv}}{p_{sv0}} = \frac{M_v L}{R} \left\{ \frac{1}{T_0} - \frac{1}{T} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{sv} = p_{sv0} e^{a \left(1 - \frac{T_0}{T}\right)}$$

$$a = \frac{M_v L}{R T_0}$$

If $T - T_0 \ll T_0$ with $1 - \frac{T_0}{T} = 1 - \frac{1}{\frac{T}{T_0}} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{T - T_0}{T_0} + \dots\right) = \frac{T - T_0}{T_0} + O\left(\frac{T - T_0}{T_0}\right)^2$

Energy balance

$$\frac{1}{4} Q = \sigma \delta T^4$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \left(\frac{Q}{4\sigma\delta}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{Q}{4\sigma}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(1 + b \left(\frac{p_v}{p_{sv0}}\right)^c\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

With $\theta = \frac{T}{T_0}$,

then energy balance gives $\theta = \left(\frac{Q}{4\sigma T_0^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(1 + b \left(\frac{p_v}{p_{sv0}}\right)^c\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \alpha (1 + b e^{c \xi})$$

defining $\xi_{sv} = c \ln \frac{p_v}{p_{sv0}}$

With the same notation, the saturation curve becomes.

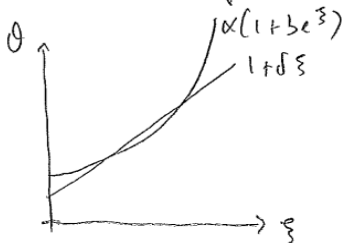
(but $\xi_{sv} = c \ln \frac{p_v}{p_{sv0}}$)

$$\frac{p_{sv}}{p_{sv0}} = a(\theta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 1 + \delta \xi_{sv}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{a c}$$

The runaway greenhouse effect occurs if the temperature calculated from energy balance remains above the saturation curve for all p_v (if ξ_{sv}). So its occurrence depends on the non-intersection of $\theta = \alpha(1 + b e^{\xi})$ with $\theta = 1 + \delta \xi$.



Clearly from the graph, non intersection will happen if α is large enough.

The critical α is found from when the curves meet tangentially, i.e.

$$\alpha(1 + b e^{\xi}) = 1 + \delta \xi$$

$$\& \alpha b e^{\xi} = \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \delta = 1 + \delta \xi = 1 + \delta \ln\left(\frac{\delta}{\alpha b}\right)$$

If δ is small then, $\alpha \approx 1$, and putting this back into the right hand side gives improved estimate $\alpha \approx 1 + \delta \ln\left(\frac{\delta}{b}\right) - \delta$ [the corrections are $O(\delta^2 \ln \delta)$]

For the Earth $Q = 1370 \text{ W m}^{-2}$, $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$, $T_0 = 273 \text{ K}$.

$$\text{So } \alpha = \left(\frac{Q}{4\sigma T_0^4} \right)^{1/4} \approx 1.02119.$$

$$R = 8.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, M_v = 18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}, L = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx 19.9.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \approx 0.2 \text{ (using } c = 0.25 \text{)}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha_c \approx 1.05.$$

So $\alpha < \alpha_c$, suggesting runaway greenhouse effect does not occur.

For Venus, Q is twice as large so α is increased by a factor of $2^{1/4} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx 1.21$

This is larger than α_c , so runaway greenhouse effect does occur. (in the saturation vapor pressure is never reached).

If solar radiation were 30% smaller when the atmospheres were forming, this would not make a difference, since decreasing α by $(0.7)^{1/4} \approx 0.91$ does not change the conclusion that $\alpha < \alpha_c$ for Earth and $\alpha > \alpha_c$ for Venus.

3. Lapse rates

$$p_a c_p \frac{dT}{dz} - \frac{dp}{dz} + p a_L \frac{dm}{dz} = 0 \quad (1) \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = -p g \quad (2) \quad m = \frac{p_v}{p_a} \quad (3) \quad p = \frac{p_a R T}{M_a} \quad (4) \quad p_v = \frac{p_v R T}{M_v} \quad (5)$$

Clausius-Clapeyron eqn $\frac{dp_v}{dT} = \frac{p_v L}{T^2} = \frac{p_v}{T^2} \frac{M_v L}{R}$ (using (5) under saturated conditions).

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{p_v}{p_{v0}} = \frac{M_v L}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_0} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \approx \frac{M_v L}{R T_0} \left(\frac{T - T_0}{T_0} \right) \quad (*)$$

(i) dry adiabatic. $\frac{dm}{dz} = 0$. So (1) $\Rightarrow p a_L \frac{dT}{dz} = \frac{dp}{dz} = -p g$ (using (2))

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{dT}{dz} = -\frac{g}{c_p} \right] = \Gamma_d$$

(ii) moist adiabatic. $p_v = p_{sv}$. so $m = \frac{p_v}{p_a} = \frac{M_v}{M_a} \frac{p_{sv}}{p}$. (using (4), (5))

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dz} &= \frac{M_v}{M_a} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{p_{sv}}{p} \right) = \frac{M_v}{M_a} \left[\frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{p_{sv} L}{T} \right) \frac{dT}{dz} - \frac{p_{sv}}{p^2} (-p_a g) \right] \quad (\text{using (6), (2)}) \\ &= \frac{M_v}{M_a} \frac{p_{sv} L}{p} \frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dz} + \frac{p_{sv} g}{p}. \quad (\text{using (5)}) \end{aligned}$$

so (1) $\Rightarrow p_a c_p \frac{dT}{dz} + p_a g + \frac{p_a L}{T} \frac{M_v}{M_a} \frac{p_{sv} L}{p} \frac{dT}{dz} + p_a L \frac{p_{sv} g}{p} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{dT}{dz} = -\frac{g}{c_p} \left(1 + \frac{p_{sv} L}{p} \right) / \left(1 + \frac{p_{sv} L}{p} \frac{M_v}{M_a} \frac{L}{c_p T} \right) \right] = \Gamma_m$$

If $RH < 1$, we must be in the 'dry' case, since $p_v < p_{sv}$, so $T = T_0 - \frac{g}{c_p} z$.

$p_{sv}(T)$ is given approximately by the saturation curve (\star), so

$$p_{sv} \approx p_{sv0} \exp \left[-\frac{M_v L}{R T_0^2} \frac{g}{c_p} z \right]$$

Since m is constant, $\frac{p_v}{p} = \frac{M_a}{M_v} \frac{p_v}{p_a} = \frac{M_a m}{M_v}$ (from (4), (5)) implies p_v is proportional to p .

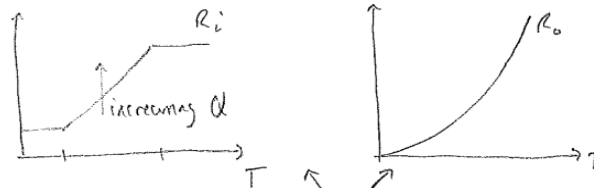
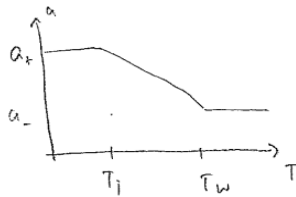
Moreover $\frac{dp}{dz} = -p_a g \approx -\frac{M_a g}{R T_0} p \Rightarrow p \approx p_0 e^{-\frac{M_a g}{R T_0} z} \Rightarrow \left[p_v = p_{v0} \exp \left[-\frac{M_a g}{R T_0} z \right] \right]$
 using (4), approximating $T \approx T_0$. ↑ scale height

Combining, $\frac{p_v}{p_{sv}} = \frac{p_{v0}}{p_{sv0}} \exp \left[\frac{M_a g}{R T_0} \left(\frac{M_v L}{M_a c_p T_0} - 1 \right) z \right]$

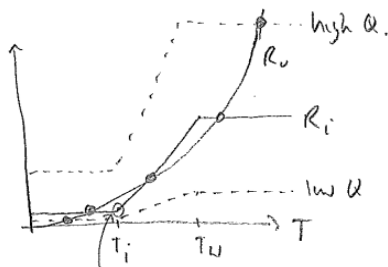
Clouds form where $RH = 1 \Rightarrow \left[z = \frac{\ln 1/RH_0}{\frac{M_a g}{R T_0} \left(\frac{M_v L}{M_a c_p T_0} - 1 \right)} \right]$ (eg. for $RH_0 = 0.5$, $z \approx 1.2 \text{ km}$)

4. Ice-albedo feedback.

$$C \frac{dT}{dt} = R_i - R_o, \quad R_i = \frac{1}{4} Q (1-a), \quad R_o = \sigma T^4$$



Study states are intersection of these



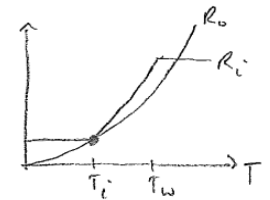
From the graph it is clear that there can be multiple intersections for intermediate values of Q , provided the slope of the central section of the R_i curve is sufficiently steep.

In particular, multiple intersections require $R_i(T_i) < R_o(T_i)$, and the slope $R_i'(T_i) = \frac{1}{4} Q \frac{a_+ - a_-}{T_w - T_i}$ must be larger than $R_o'(T_i) = 4\sigma T_i^3$. The largest value that $R_i'(T_i)$ takes, while this point remains below the $R_o(T_i)$ curve is when $R_i(T_i) = R_o(T_i) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} Q (1-a_+) = \sigma T_i^4$.

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{4\sigma T_i^4}{1-a_+}, \text{ so we require}$$

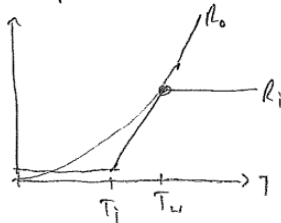
$$\frac{\sigma T_i^4}{1-a_+} \frac{a_+ - a_-}{T_w - T_i} > 4\sigma T_i^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{T_w - T_i}{T_i} < \frac{a_+ - a_-}{4(1-a_+)}}$$

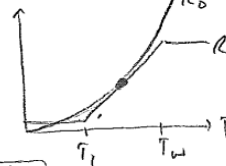


(equality would occur when the two slopes are equal)

If this condition on the slopes hold, then for smaller Q than this value ($Q_+ = \frac{4\sigma T_i^4}{1-a_+}$) there will clearly be multiple intersections (as in diagram above). As Q is reduced, the multiple intersections cease to occur either when $R_i(T_w)$ drops below $R_o(T_w)$:



or when the $R_i(T)$ curve meets the $R_o(T)$ curve tangentially:



In the first case, the lower bound is

$$\boxed{Q_- = \frac{4\sigma T_w^4}{1-a_-}}$$

and this applies if $R_i'(T_w) > R_o'(T_w)$ then

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\sigma T_w^4}{1-a_-} \frac{a_+ - a_-}{T_w - T_i} > 4\sigma T_w^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{T_w - T_i}{T_w} < \frac{a_+ - a_-}{4(1-a_-)}}$$

In the second case, we must find the value of Q for which the curves meet tangentially.

This happens when $\frac{1}{4} Q(1-a) = \sigma T^4$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} Q \frac{a_+ - a_-}{T_w - T_i} &= 4\sigma T^3 \\ \frac{1}{4} Q(1-a) &= \sigma T^4 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ solve for } T \text{ and } Q.$$

$$1-a = 1-a_+ + \frac{a_+ - a_-}{T_w - T_i} (T - T_i)$$

Write $\lambda = \frac{a_+ - a_-}{T_w - T_i}$. Then $\frac{1}{4} Q(1-a_+ + \lambda(T - T_i)) = \sigma T^4$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} Q \lambda &= 4\sigma T^3 \\ 1-a_+ + \lambda(T - T_i) &= \frac{\lambda T}{4} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} T = T_i - \frac{(1-a_+)}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{4}{3} T_i - \frac{4}{3} \frac{(1-a_+)}{\lambda} = \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{(1-a_-) T_i - (1-a_+)}{a_+ - a_-} \right]$$

Then $Q = \frac{16\sigma T^3}{\lambda} = \frac{16\sigma T^3 (T_w - T_i)}{a_+ - a_-} = \frac{Q_+ \cdot 16\sigma (T_w - T_i)}{27 (a_+ - a_-)^4} \left[\frac{(1-a_-) T_i - (1-a_+)}{a_+ - a_-} \right]^3$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{512}{27} \sigma (T_w - T_i) \frac{\left[\frac{(1-a_-) T_i - (1-a_+)}{a_+ - a_-} \right]^3}{(a_+ - a_-)^4}$$

(This can be seen to give the same value as in the first case if $\frac{T_w - T_i}{T_w} = \frac{a_+ - a_-}{4(1-a_-)}$)