

Wien's Law: equation that describes the relationship between the black body radiation curve (Planck's curve) as a function of emission wavelength for objects with varying emission temperatures. This law states that the wavelength at which radiant energy peaks is inversely proportional to temperature.

$$\lambda_{max} = a/T$$

Where $a = 2900 \mu\text{m K}$, and T is temperature in degrees Kelvin. With this law, we can clearly see that objects such as the walls in a room that is room temperature ($T=290\text{K}$), have a peak wavelength of emission of around $10\mu\text{m}$.

Stefan-Boltzmann Law: equation that describes the radiation emitted from a blackbody of a given temperature. This law says that the energy emitted from an object is proportional to its emission temperature to the fourth power.

$$I = \sigma T^4$$

Where $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$; and T is temperature in degrees Kelvin