1) Summary of climate change model and Green house gases;

2) Introduction to kinematics.

Predictions of climate models

Simple model without atmosphere $T_s^4 = (1-A) S / 4\sigma$, ---> $T_s = 255 K$.

An improved model with atmosphere $T_s^{\ 4} = (1-A) \ S \ / \ 4\sigma \ + \ T_e^{\ 4} = 2 \ T_e^{\ 4} = 2 \ (1-A) \ S \ / \ 4\sigma$ (Assuming $T_e^{\ } = 255 \ K$)

Q1

If the surface temperature of the Sun increases by 10%, then the earth temperature (surface) will

- 1) increase by 46%;
- 2) increase by 33%;
- 3) increase by 21%;
- 4) Increase by 10%.



Q2

Current earth surface temperature is about 30C. If the distance from the earth to the sun is doubled, the surface temperature of the earth is about

- 1) 0C;
- 2) -10 C;
- 3) 40C;
- 4) -120C.



1) Green houses gases like water vapor or carbon dioxide or ozone absorb infrared radiation emitted by the surface of earth, particularly that near the peak of earth radiation and re-emit them.

2) Carbon dioxide emission (increased due to human activities) has an important impact on climate.

A closer look at the infrared region.



Major Constitute of Earth Atmosphere

Name Concentration by vol. Concentration by ppmNitrogen 78Oxygen 21

Water vapor 0.0001 – 4 0.1 -40,000 Carbon dioxide 0.037 370 Ozone, 0.01 Example: Green house gases

Kinematics

- kinematics describes the motion of an object.
- Translational kinematics is about the position changes with time.
- We describe motion:
 use motion diagrams
 use graphs



Q1. Which motion diagram shows an object slowing down.

Q2. Which motion diagram shows an object speeding up.

Q3. Which motion diagram shows a stationary object

Q4. Which motion diagram shows an object moving with a constant speed.

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Graphs Position y as a function of time t.



Simulation

<u>http://www.colorado.edu/physics/phet/web</u>
<u>-pages/simulations-base.html</u>