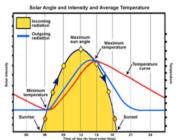
3) The schematic to the right was shown in the overview slides to explain the diurnal cycle of temperature in terms of radiative balance. Unfortunately, the diagram has a conceptual error (that I intentionally omitted from the narrative) where two of the curves are not consistent with the laws of radiation. Which two curves are in error? Use the laws of radiation to explain what the inconsistency is between the two curves and how to correct the diagram.

(Hint: subsection 4.5.3 of H&P.)



Black curve-incoming solar radiation Blue curve-outgoing IR radiation Red curve-temperature

Use heat transfer concepts to answer the next two questions. Assume you are wearing the same clothing for every situation.

4) During a very cold, calm, winter night, why would you feel colder near sea level (e.g. 10 meters) than at a high elevation site like a ski resort (3000 meters) when the air temperatures are the same?

5) On a cold calm day, why would you feel warmer at noon on a clear sunny day than you would on an overcast day when the air temperature is the same? (Hint: search wet-bulb globe temperature.)