

1. In 2008, human civilization consumed $474 \cdot 10^{18}$ Joules of energy in total. Calculate the area for solar panels to supply the energy for Earth's consumption. Assume Sun is a black body with $T = T_{\text{eff}} = 5800\text{K}$, and solar panels have 20% efficiency. Is it feasible to power Earth just from the solar power?
2. Effective temperature of the solar surface is $T = 5800\text{K}$. Knowing this, distance from the Sun to Earth, solar and Earth's radius, Earth's albedo $A = 0.3$ (fraction of radiation which is reflected) and assuming black body radiation for the Sun and Earth, show there is a greenhouse effect on Earth.