

# ME 346: Heat Transfer

Lecture: Conduction-Introduction

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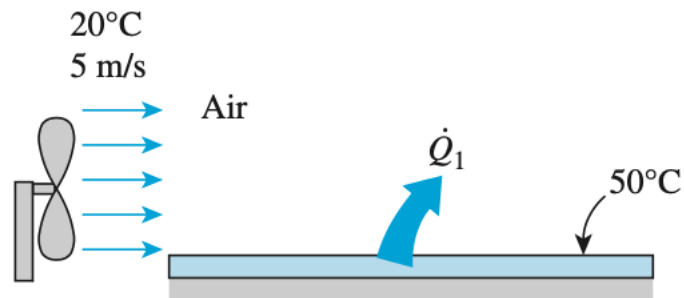
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# Convective Heat Transfer

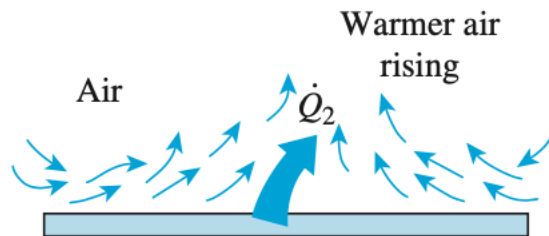
Convection: involves fluid motion on top of heat conduction

Thought: is heat transfer via convection more than that by conduction?

## Types of convection



(a) Forced convection



(b) Natural convection

## Convective Heat Transfer Coeff.

$$q'' = h (T_s - T_\infty) \text{ [Newton's law of cooling]}$$

@ surface: no – slip condition

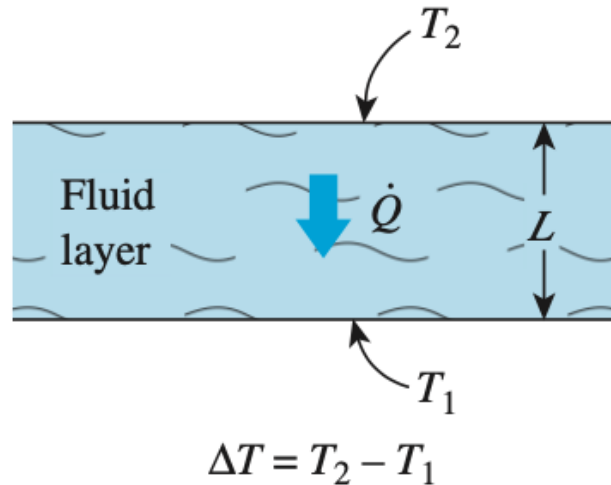
$$h(T_s - T_\infty) = -k_f \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

$$\rightarrow h = \frac{-k_f \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}}{(T_s - T_\infty)} \left[ \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K} \right]$$

Note: This is how we measure/compute  $h$

# Non-dimensional $h$ : Nusselt Number

$$Nu = \frac{hL_c}{k_f} \quad L_c: \text{characteristic length}$$



$$q_{cond} = k \frac{\Delta T}{L}$$

$$\frac{q_{conv}}{q_{cond}} = \frac{h \Delta T L}{k \Delta T} = \frac{hL}{k} = Nu$$

$$q_{conv} = h \Delta T$$

$Nu$ : enhancement in heat transfer across a fluid layer due to convection compared to conduction

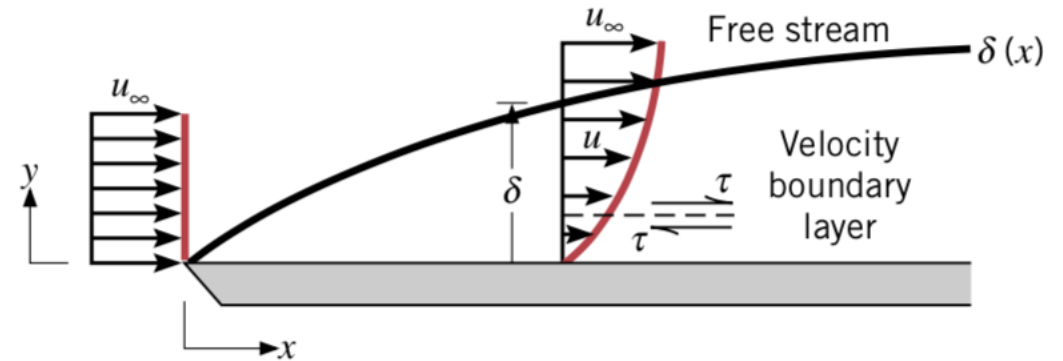
$$Nu = 1?$$

# Boundary Layers

## Velocity Boundary Layer:

Consider flow over a flat-plate:

- ❑ Fluid particles assume zero-velocity at the surface: no-slip boundary condition
- ❑ These particles retard the motion of particles in the adjoining fluid layer, which act to retard the motion of particles in the next layer, and so on until, at a distance  $y = \delta$  from the surface, the effect becomes negligible.
- ❑  $\delta$  increases with  $x$ , i.e., boundary layer grows

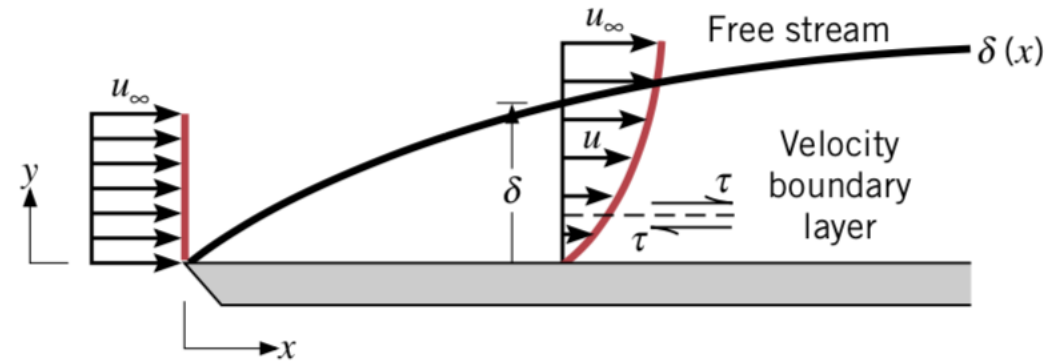


# Boundary Layers

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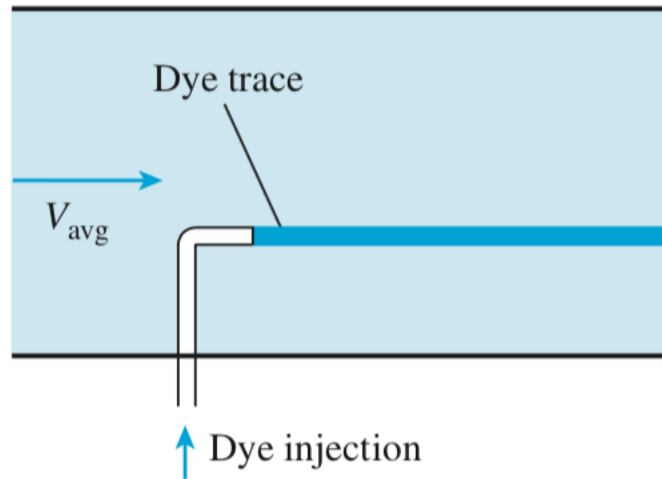
Consider flow over a flat-plate:

- ❑  $u$  varies from  $[u = 0 @ y = 0]$  to  $[u = 0.99 u_{\infty} @ y = \delta] \rightarrow \tau_s$  (shear stress)
- ❑ Friction coefficient:  $C_f \equiv \frac{\tau_s}{\rho u_{\infty}^2 / 2}$
- ❑ Newtonian fluid:  $\tau_s \propto \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} \rightarrow \tau_s = \mu \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0}$ ;  $\mu$ : dynamic viscosity
- ❑  $C_f$  varies with  $x$

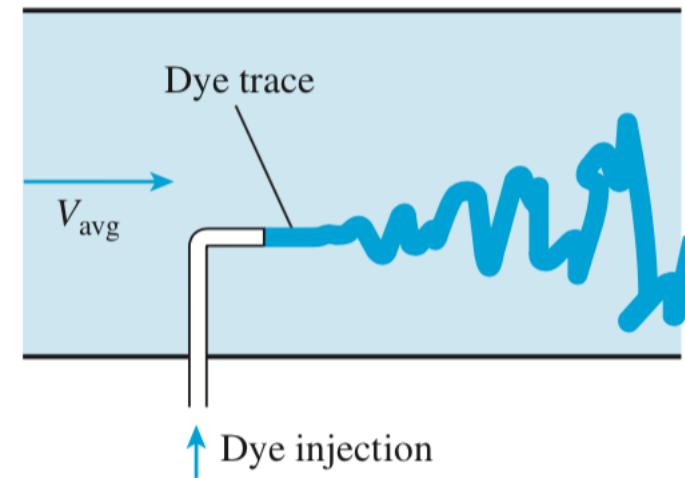


# Laminar and Turbulent Flow

Laminar Flow: highly-ordered flow with smooth streamlines

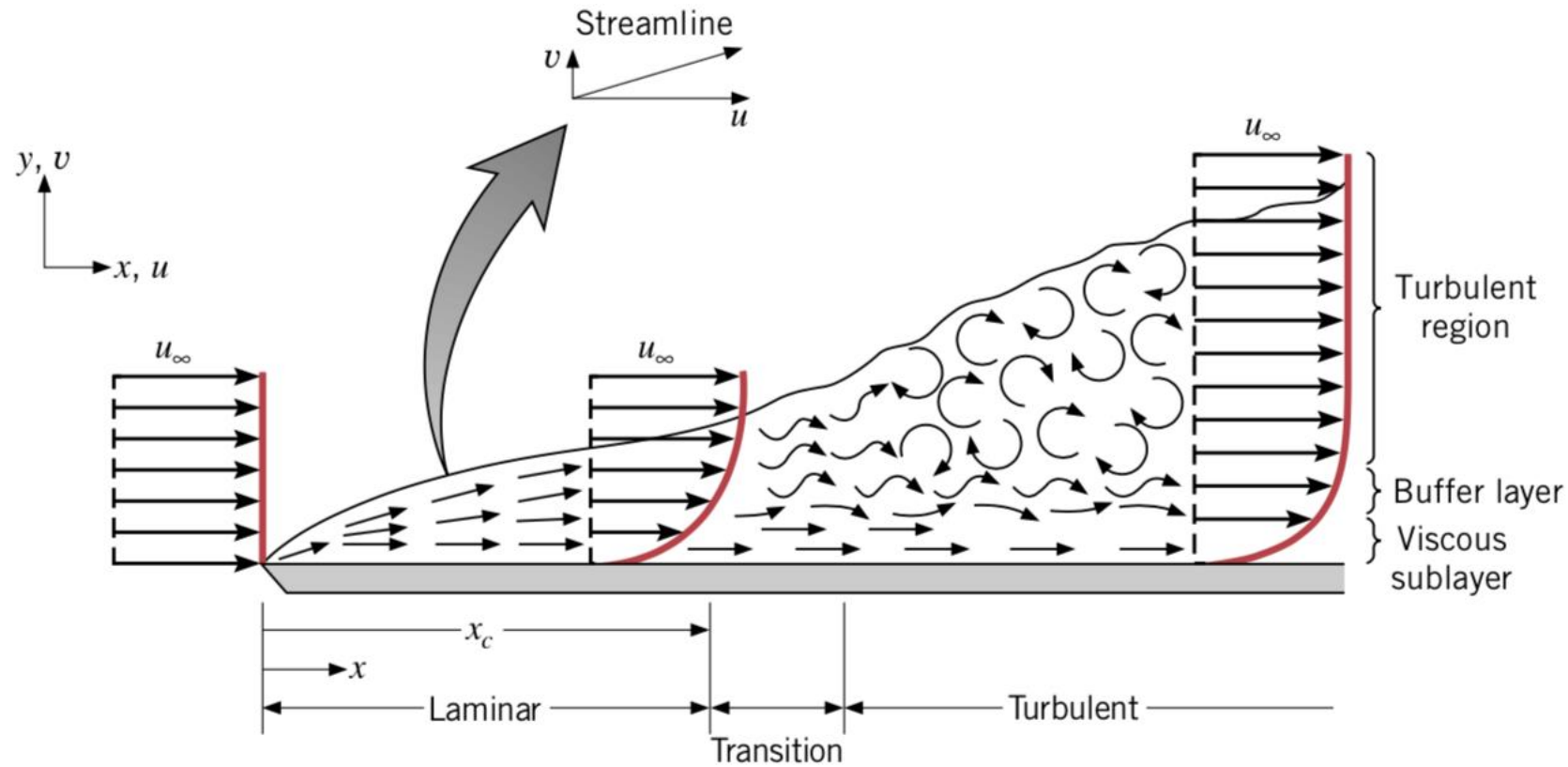


Turbulent Flow: Chaotic, highly irregular flow



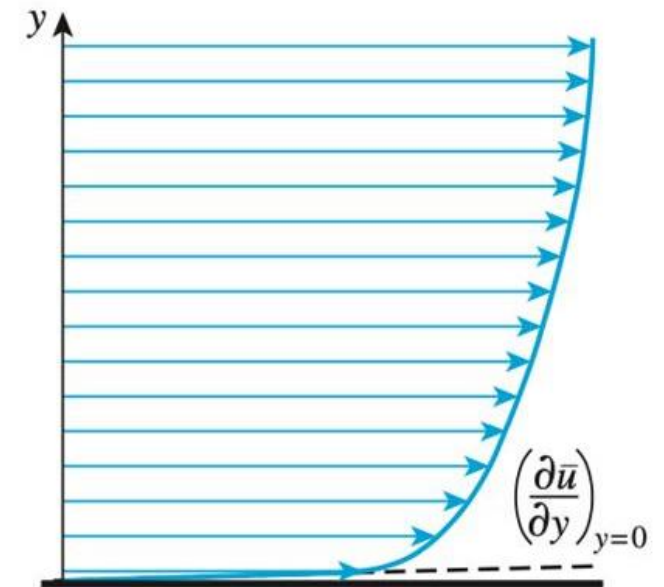
intense mixing of the fluid in turbulent flow  
→ large friction force and convection heat transfer rate

# Laminar and Turbulent Flow



## Turbulent Flow:

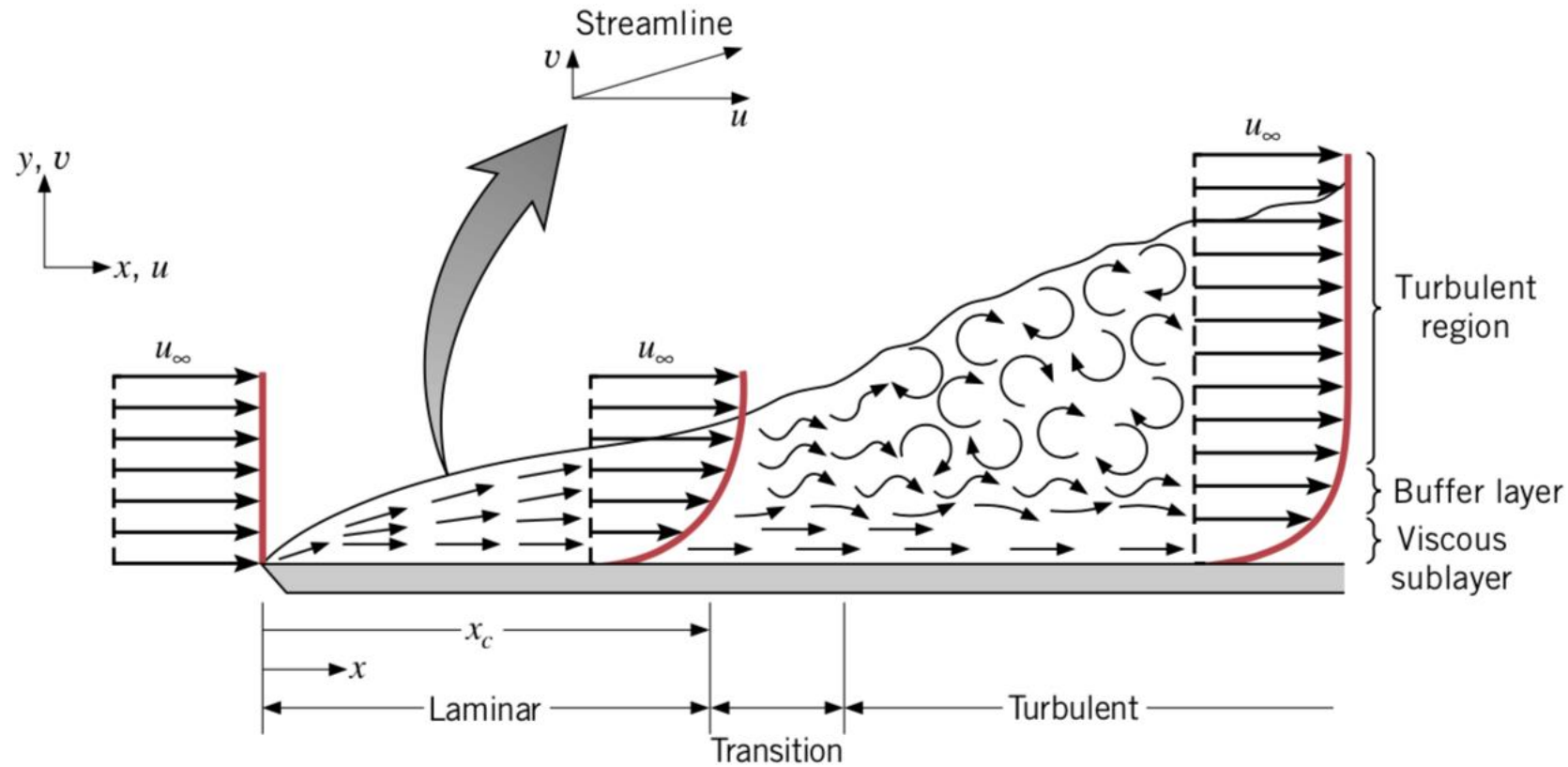
- ❑ Viscous sublayer: viscous effects dominates and velocity profile is almost linear
- ❑ Buffer sublayer: viscous and turbulent effects are comparable
- ❑ Turbulent sublayer: dominated by turbulent effects and velocity profile is flat



Turbulent flow

- ❑ Initially viscous forces are dominant
- ❑ As boundary layer grows and  $\delta$  increases, the relative contribution of viscous forces decrease
- ❑ Not able to dissipate some disturbances in the flow and disturbances get amplified by inertial forces

# Laminar and Turbulent Flow



$$Re_x = \frac{\rho u_\infty x}{\mu}$$

$$Re_{x_c} \equiv \frac{\rho u_\infty x_c}{\mu} = 5 \times 10^5$$

For flow over a flat plate

Transition from laminar to turbulent flow depends on fluid-type, flow velocity, and surface geometry and roughness, among other things

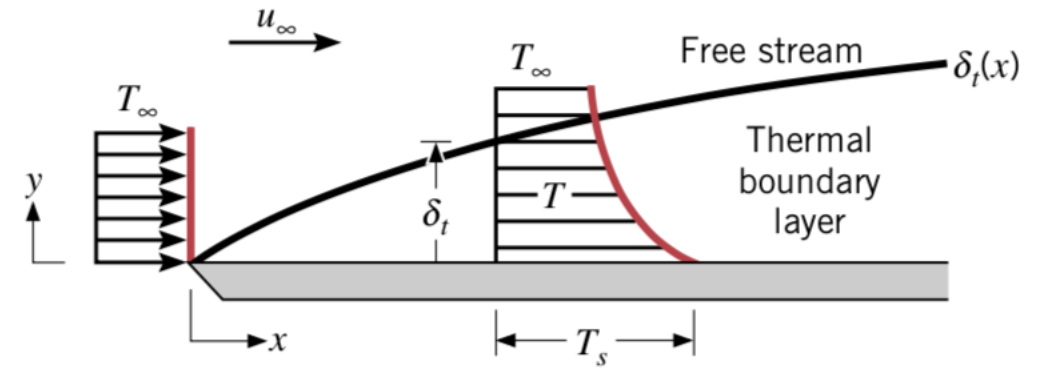


# Boundary Layers

## Thermal Boundary Layer:

Consider flow over a flat-plate:

- ❑ fluid particles @  $y = 0, T = T_s$
- ❑ These particles exchange energy with those in the adjoining fluid layer  
→ temperature gradients → Thermal boundary layer
- ❑ Boundary layer thickness,  $\delta_t, y$  for which:  $\frac{T - T_s}{T_\infty - T_s} = 0.99$
- ❑  $\delta_t$  increases with  $x$ , i.e., thermal boundary layer develops.



# Boundary Layers

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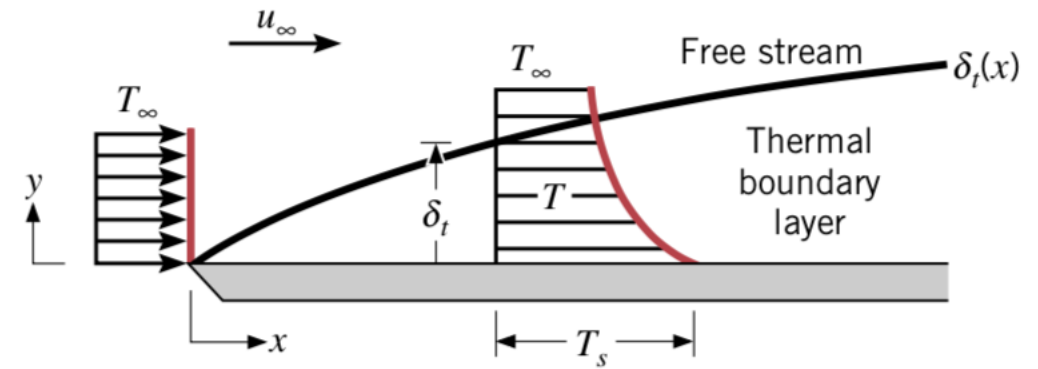
- ❑ Temperature gradients  $\rightarrow$  heat transfer
- ❑ At the surface, no fluid motion  $\rightarrow$  heat transfer only due to conduction:

$$q_s'' = -k_f \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0}$$

- ❑ From Newton's law of cooling:

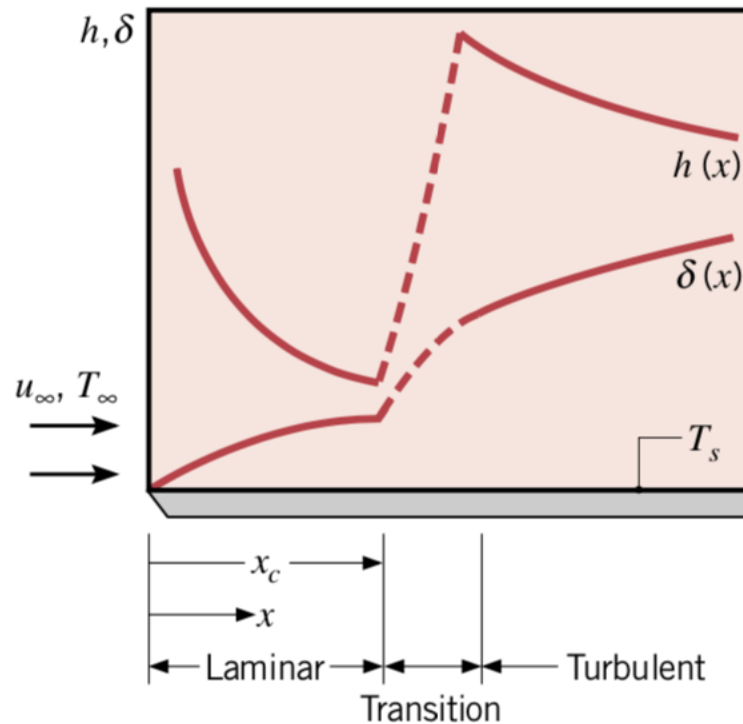
$$q_s'' = h(T_s - T_\infty)$$

$$h = \frac{-k_f \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0}}{(T_s - T_\infty)}$$



Notice that  $k_f$  and  $(T_s - T_\infty)$  are independent of  $x$   
 $\rightarrow$  as  $\delta_t$  increase, magnitude of  $\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0}$  must decrease  
 $\rightarrow h$  decreases as boundary layer grows

# Thermal Boundary Layer



Laminar region:  $h$  decreases as boundary layer grows

Transition region:  $h$  increases suddenly due to onset of mixing

Turbulent region:  $h$  decreases as turbulent boundary layer grows

Due to large mixing, the importance of conduction is reduced in the turbulence region  $\rightarrow$  the differences in  $\delta$  and  $\delta_t$  are much smaller in turbulent region than in the laminar region

# Local and average coefficients

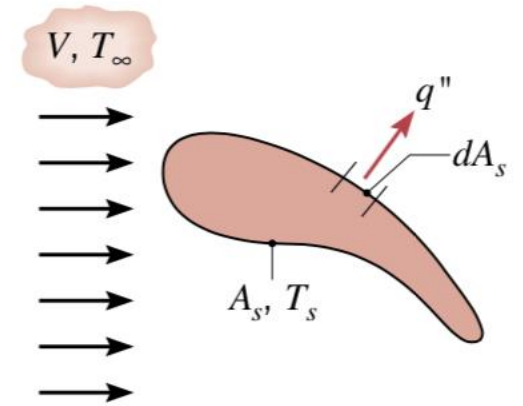
Total heat transfer rate:

$$q_{Total} = \int_{A_s} h dA_s (T_s - T_\infty)$$

$$\bar{h} \equiv \frac{q_{Total}}{A_s (T_s - T_\infty)}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{A_s} h dA_s (T_s - T_\infty)}{A_s (T_s - T_\infty)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{A_s} \int_{A_s} h dA_s$$



# Governing Equations for Boundary Layers

- ❑ Conservation of Mass: Continuity Equation
- ❑ Conservation of Momentum: Momentum Equation
- ❑ Conservation of Energy: Energy Equation

# Continuity Equation

- unit size in the z-direction, two-dimensional, steady flow
- for steady flow, the net rate at which mass enters the control volume (inflow - outflow) must equal zero

*Rate of mass – inflow =  $\rho u dy dz + \rho v dx dz$*

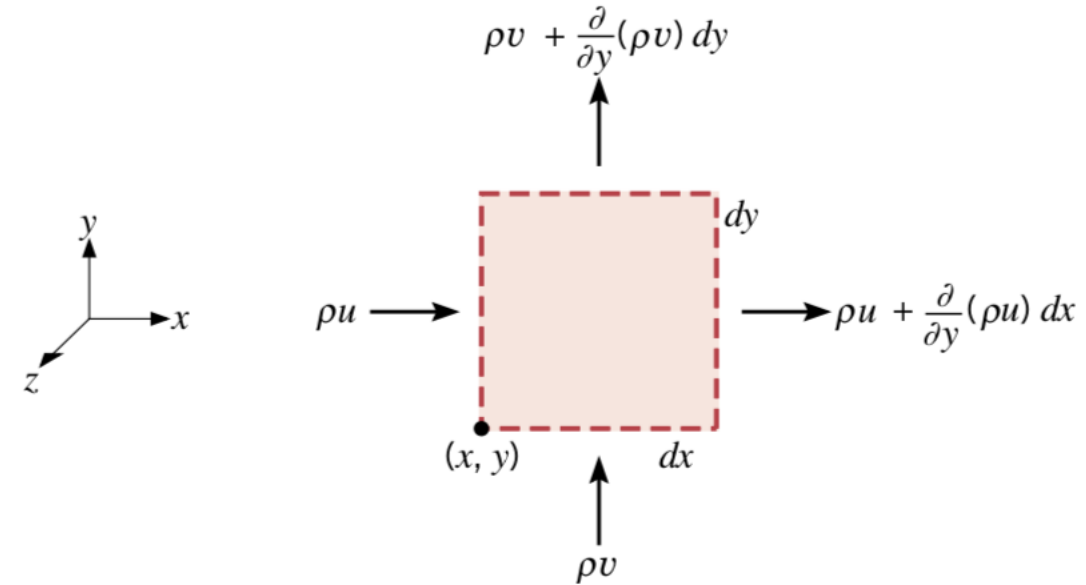
*Rate of mass – outflow =  $\left[ \rho u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) dx \right] dy dz + \left[ \rho v + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v) dy \right] dx dz$*

$$\rho u dy dz + \rho v dx dz = \left[ \rho u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) dx \right] dy dz + \left[ \rho v + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v) dy \right] dx dz$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v) = 0$$

For constant density:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

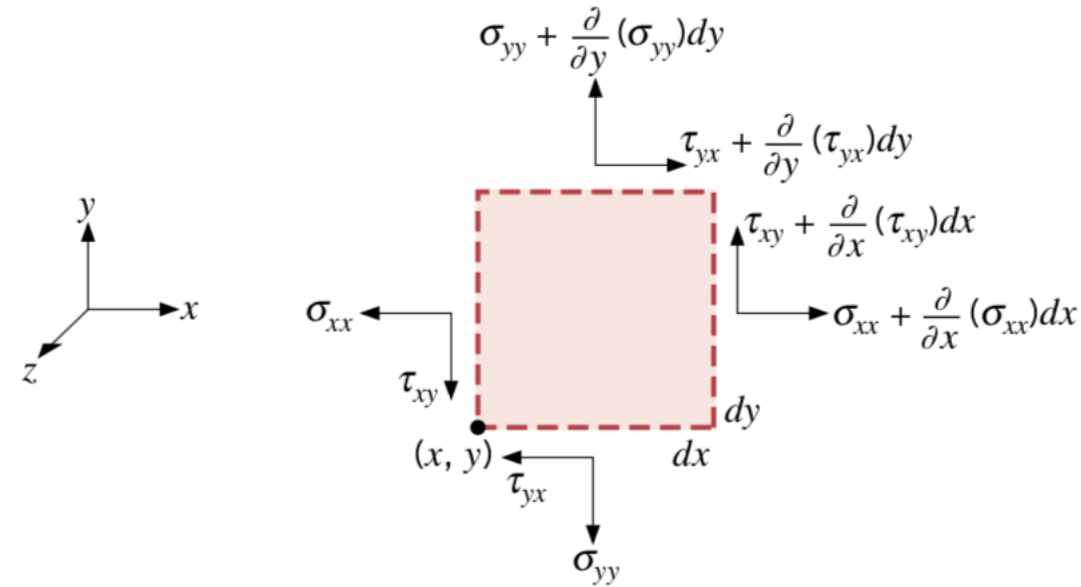


# Momentum Equation

- ❑ Newton's Second Law: the sum of all forces must equal the rate of momentum change
- ❑ Body forces: proportional to the volume of the body [such as gravity, electric, and magnetic forces]
- ❑ Surface forces: proportional to the surface area [such as pressure forces due to hydrostatic pressure and shear stresses due to viscous effects]

Surface forces: Pressure and viscous

Viscous forces: decomposed into two perpendicular comp: Normal and Shear stress



Note: Pressure and normal stress are different! Forces due to normal stress are arising from viscous effects related to velocity gradient and are zero for uniform velocity profile. While pressure forces are related to hydrostatic pressure and are non-zero even for uniform velocity profiles.

# Momentum Equation

$$F_{x,pressure} = \left( P - \left[ P + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx \right] \right) dydz$$

$$F_{x,normal\ stress} = \left( -\sigma_{xx} + \left[ \sigma_{xx} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} dx \right] \right) dydz$$

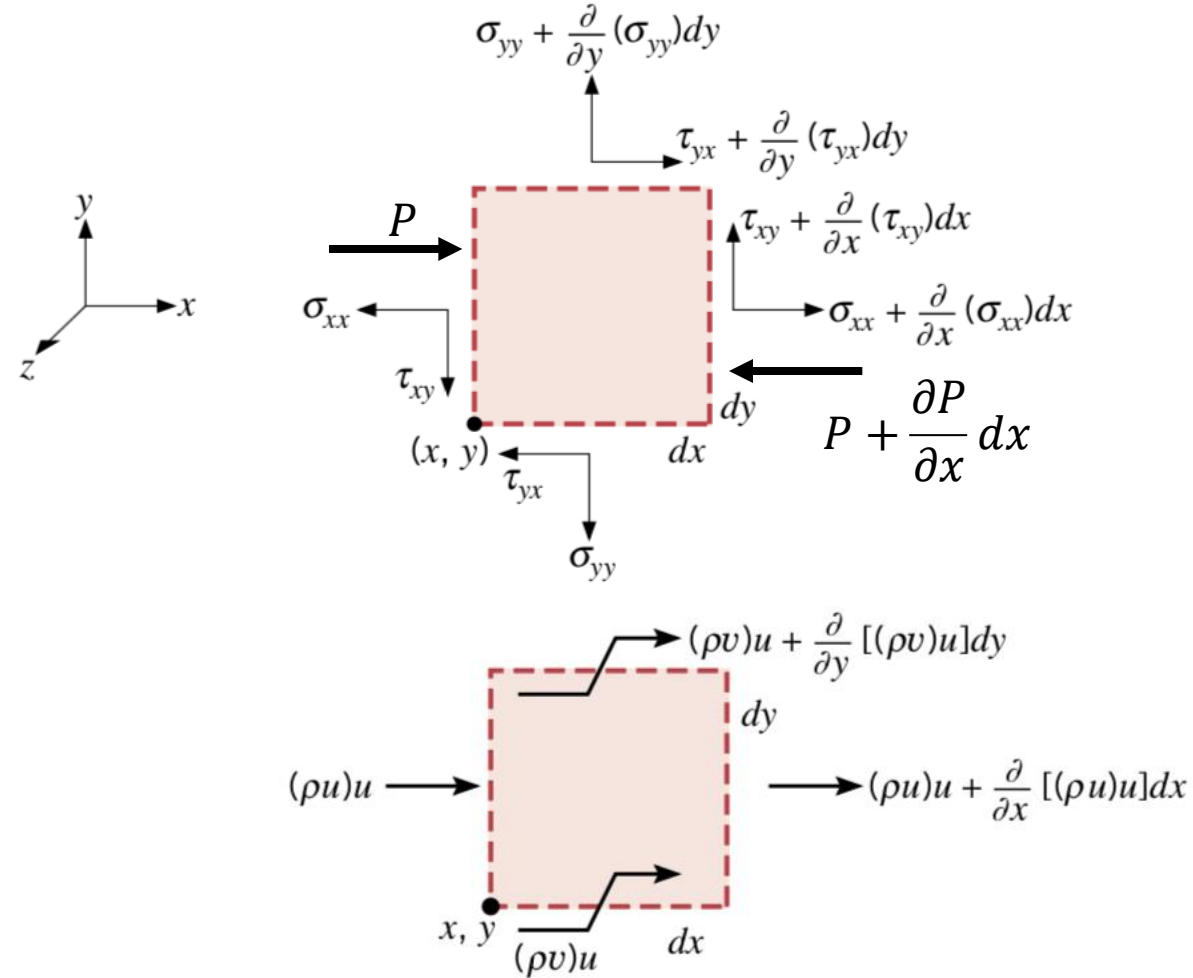
$$F_{x,shear\ stress} = \left( -\tau_{yx} + \left[ \tau_{yx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} dy \right] \right) dx dz$$

$$F_{x,body} = X dx dy dz$$

Rate of change of x-momentum:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (\rho u)u + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(\rho u)u] dx \right] dy dz - (\rho u) dy dz u \\ & + \left[ (\rho v)u + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(\rho v)u] dy \right] dx dz - (\rho v) u dx dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(\rho u)u] \right] dx dy dz + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(\rho v)u] \right] dx dy dz = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx dy dz + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} dx dy dz + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} dx dy dz + X dx dy dz$$





# Momentum Equation

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$$\xrightarrow{\text{rearrange}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(\rho u)u] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(\rho v)u] = \frac{\partial (\sigma_{xx} - P)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + X$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{chain-rule}} \rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \rho v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) = \frac{\partial (\sigma_{xx} - P)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + X$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{rearrange}} \rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + u \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) \right] = \frac{\partial (\sigma_{xx} - P)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + X$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{equation}]{\text{using continuity}} \rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial (\sigma_{xx} - P)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + X$$

# Momentum Equation

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial(\sigma_{xx} - P)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + X$$

*similarly for y*  
 $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial(\sigma_{yy} - P)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + Y$$

$$\sigma_{xx} \propto \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \sigma_{yy} \propto \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \tau_{yx} = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \tau_{xy} = \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

(no body forces)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{x-direction:} \quad \rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\ \text{y-direction:} \quad -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \rightarrow P = P(x) \right|$$

Boundary layer assumptions:

$$\delta \ll L \quad v \ll u$$

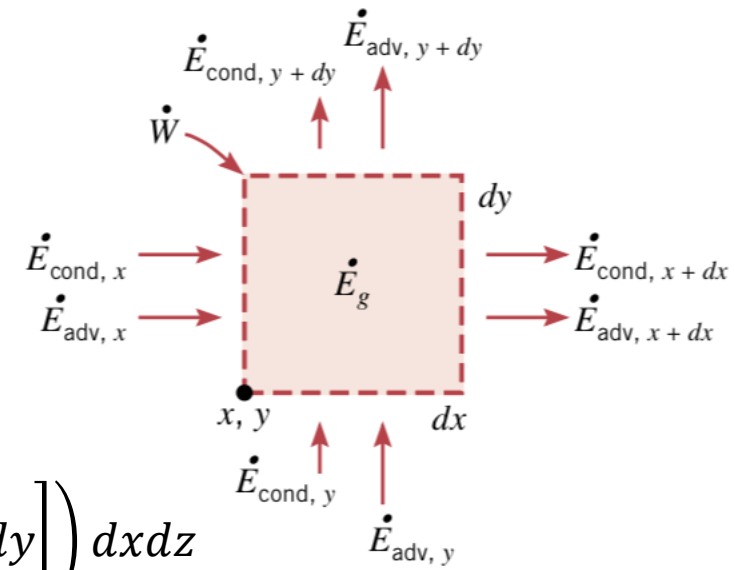
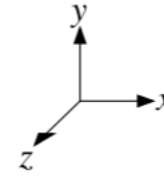
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \ll \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \approx \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \ll \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{dP}{dx} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{flat plate}]{\text{free-stream,}} u = V, v = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow P = \text{const.}$$

# Energy Equation

$$\dot{E}_{in} + \dot{W} = \dot{E}_{out}$$



$$\dot{E}_{cond,x} - \dot{E}_{cond,x+dx} + \dot{E}_{cond,y} - \dot{E}_{cond,y+dy}$$

$$= - \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left[ k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dx \right] \right) dydz - \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} - \left[ k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) dy \right] \right) dx dz$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy dz$$

$$\dot{E}_{adv,x} - \dot{E}_{adv,x+dx} + \dot{E}_{adv,y} - \dot{E}_{adv,y+dy}$$

$$= \left[ \rho u (h + ke + pe) - \left( \rho u (h + ke + pe) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u (h + ke + pe)) dx \right) \right] dy dz$$

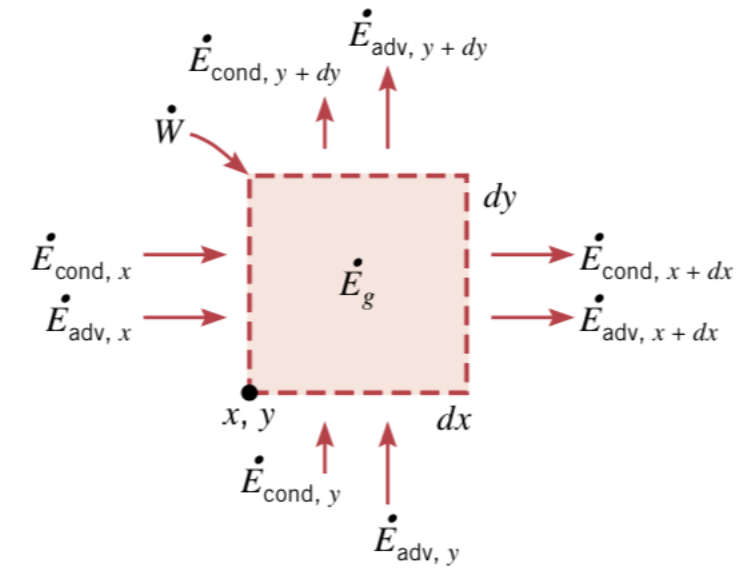
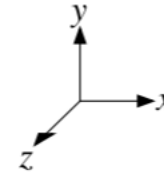
$$+ \left[ \rho v (h + ke + pe) - \left( \rho v (h + ke + pe) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v (h + ke + pe)) dy \right) \right] dx dz$$

[ke + pe: much small compared to h (P – work already accounted for in h)]

$$= - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u h) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v h) \right) dx dy dz$$

# Energy Equation

$$\dot{E}_{in} + \dot{W} = \dot{E}_{out}$$



$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u h) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v h) \right] dx dy dz - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy dz = \dot{W}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{chain-rule}} \left[ \rho u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + h \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} + h \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} \right] dx dy dz - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy dz = \dot{W}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{rearrange}} \left[ \rho u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} + h \left[ \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} \right] \right] dx dy dz - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy dz = \dot{W}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{using continuity equation}} \left[ \rho u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \right] dx dy dz - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy dz = \dot{W}$$

# Energy Equation

$$\rho u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\dot{W}}{dxdydz}$$

$\dot{W}$ : accounts for work done by body and viscous forces  
(work done by pressure forces is already accounted for)

Viscous work: typically negligible compared to other terms

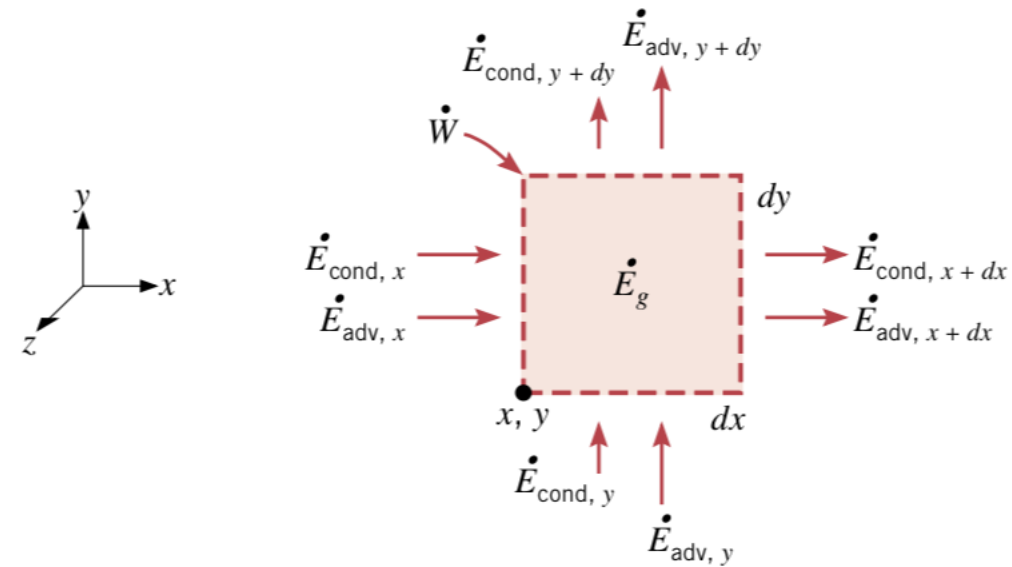
*constant properties,  
incompressible flow,  
negligible body forces*  
→

$$\rho c_p \left[ u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right] = k \left[ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right]$$

Using  $h = c_p T$ , where  
 $c_p$ : heat capacity

$$\rho c_p \left[ u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right] = k \left[ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right] + \mu \Phi \quad \Phi = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

(needed for high-speed viscous flows like flow of oil in bearings)



# Functional/Non-dimensional Solutions

$$x^* = \frac{x}{L} \quad y^* = \frac{y}{L} \quad u^* = \frac{u}{V} \quad v^* = \frac{v}{L} \quad T^* = \frac{T - T_s}{T_\infty - T_s} \quad P^* = \frac{P}{\rho V^2}$$

$$\text{Continuity: } \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial y^*} = 0$$

$$\text{Momentum: } \left( u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + v^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} \right) = - \frac{dP^*}{dx^*} + \frac{1}{Re_L} \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial y^{*2}}$$

$$Re_L = \frac{VL}{\nu}; \text{ Reynolds Number}$$

$$\text{Energy: } \left[ u^* \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial x^*} + v^* \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*} \right] = \frac{1}{Re_L Pr} \frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial y^{*2}}$$

$$Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}; \text{ Prandtl Number}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Boundary Conditions: } & u^*(0, y^*) = 1; \quad u^*(x^*, 0) = 0; \quad u^*(x^*, \infty) = 1; \\ & v^*(0, y^*) = 0; \quad v^*(x^*, 0) = 0; \quad v^*(x^*, \infty) = 0; \\ & T^*(0, y^*) = 1; \quad T^*(x^*, 0) = 0; \quad T^*(x^*, \infty) = 1; \end{aligned}$$

# Functional/Non-dimensional Solutions

$$u^* = f_1 \left( x^*, y^*, \frac{dP^*}{dx^*}, Re_L \right)$$

$$Re_L = \frac{VL}{\nu}; \text{Reynolds Number}$$

$$T^* = g_1 \left( x^*, y^*, \frac{dP^*}{dx^*}, Re_L, Pr \right)$$

$$Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}; \text{Prandtl Number}$$

$$C_f \equiv \frac{\tau_s}{\frac{\rho V^2}{2}} = \frac{\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \big|_{y=0}}{\frac{\rho V^2}{2}} = \frac{\frac{\mu V}{L} \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} \big|_{y^*=0}}{\frac{\rho V^2}{2}} = \frac{2}{Re_L} \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} \big|_{y^*=0} = f \left( x^*, y^*, \frac{dP^*}{dx^*}, Re_L \right)$$

$$h = \frac{-k_f \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \big|_{y=0}}{(T_s - T_\infty)} = - \frac{\frac{k_f (T_\infty - T_s)}{L} \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*} \big|_{y^*=0}}{(T_s - T_\infty)} = \frac{k_f}{L} \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*} \big|_{y^*=0}$$

$Nu$ : Non-dimensional T-gradient at surface

$$Nu \equiv \frac{hL}{k_f} = \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*} \big|_{y^*=0} = g \left( x^*, y^*, \frac{dP^*}{dx^*}, Re_L, Pr \right)$$

$Nu$  to thermal boundary layer is what  $C_f$  to velocity boundary layer

# Significance of non-dimensional Parameters

$$Re = \frac{\text{inertial forces}}{\text{viscous forces}} = \frac{\text{change in momentum of fluid}}{\text{viscous forces}} \xrightarrow[\text{analysis}]{\text{order of magnitude}} \approx \frac{\rho V^2 A}{\mu \frac{V}{L} A} = \frac{\rho V L}{\mu}$$

Large  $Re \rightarrow$  viscous forces less dominant  $\rightarrow$  inertial forces amplify fluid disturbances  $\rightarrow$  turbulent flow  
 At a fixed location on surface, if  $Re$  increase  $\rightarrow$  viscous forces less dominant

$Pr (= \nu/\alpha)$ : measure of the relative effectiveness of momentum and energy transport by diffusion in the velocity and thermal boundary layers, respectively.

For laminar flow:  $\frac{\delta}{\delta_t} \propto Pr^n, \quad n > 0$

## Typical ranges of Prandtl numbers for common fluids

Fluid	Pr
Liquid metals	0.004–0.030
Gases	0.7–1.0
Water	1.7–13.7
Light organic fluids	5–50
Oils	50–100,000
Glycerin	2000–100,000



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