

AE721 Boundary layer Theory

(2022-23 Even Semester)

Assignment – 4

1. Numerically solve the compressible Couette flow where the top wall is at rest ($y = h, u = 0, T = T_h$) and the bottom wall ($y = 0, u = V, T = T_0$) is moving at velocity V using shooting method for (i) Both walls at constant wall temperature (T_h), and (ii) Top wall is adiabatic and lower wall at temperature T_0 . Use non-dimensional equations for solution. Assume calorically perfect gas and $Pr = 0.72$.

Deliverables:

1. Velocity profile (y/h vs u/V) and temperature profile (y/h vs T/T_0) for values of $A = 0, 5, 10, 20$ ($A = Pr Ec$, $Ec = V^2/(c_p T)$) and compare your results with analytical solution. Use the following formula for μ .

$$\mu(T) \approx \mu_{ref} \left(\frac{T}{T_{ref}} \right)$$

Analytical solution:

1. Equal wall temperature

$$\frac{y}{h} = 1 - \frac{u}{V} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{4} Pr Ec_h \left(\frac{u}{V} \right) - \frac{1}{6} Pr Ec_h \left(\frac{u}{V} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{1}{12} Pr Ec_h} \right)$$

$$\frac{T}{T_h} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} Pr Ec_h \frac{u}{V} \left(1 - \frac{u}{V} \right)$$

$$Ec_h = \frac{V^2}{c_p T_h}$$

2. Adiabatic wall

$$\frac{y}{h} = 1 - \frac{u}{V} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} Pr Ec_0 \left(1 - \frac{u}{2V} \right)}{1 + \frac{1}{4} Pr Ec_0} \right)$$

$$\frac{T}{T_0} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} Pr Ec_0 \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{V^2} \right)$$

$$Ec_0 = \frac{V^2}{c_p T_0}$$