



HT: Convection

L8: Introduction to convection heat transfer

Learning Objectives:

- What is convection heat transfer.
- The governing equation of convection HT
- The boundary layer and equations
- Analogy theory & similarity principle & dimensional analysis

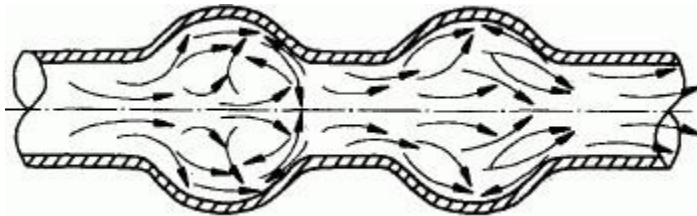
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1. Definiton and Features

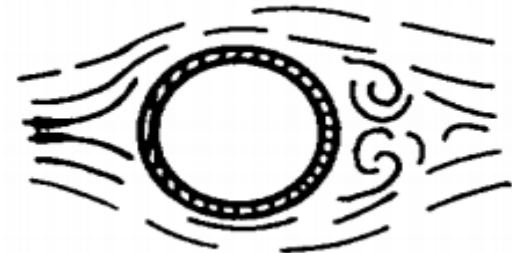
★ **Convection heat transfer**: the heat transfer process occurs between a fluid in motion and a bounding surface when the two are at different temperatures.

Different with heat convection:

- a heat conduction and convection both exist
- b the flow and the surface must contact; the flow motion must occurs and there must be have temperature difference
- c A boundary layer exists nearby the surface



Forced Convection HT in a tube



Natural Convection HT around a tube

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2. Newton's cooling equation

$$\Phi = hA(t_w - t_f)[W] \quad q = \Phi/A = h(t_w - t_f)[W/m^2]$$

Φ — heat rate [W], the heat transfer per unit of time

q — heat flux [W/m²]

A — the contact area [m²]

t_w — the temperature of the surface of the solid [°C]

t_∞ — the temperature of the fluid [°C]

h — Convection heat transfer coefficient [W/(m² · K)]

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3. The convection heat transfer coefficient

$$h = \Phi / \left(A(t_w - t_f) \right) [W / (m^2 \cdot K)] \quad [W / (m^2 \cdot ^\circ C)]$$

to represent the heat transfer per unit of time and area, when the temperature difference between fluid and solid surface at 1 Celsius degree

Methods to investigate the h :

- (1) analytical method
- (2) experimental method
- (3) analogy theory method
- (4) Numerical simulation method

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Who can influence the h : flow velocity、 physical properties
、 surface structure and roughness, etc。

How to **determine the h** and how to **intensify the h** is the key issues of convection heat transfer.

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4.The effect factors

those that influence fluid flow (motion) and heat conduction

Can be classified as 5 aspects:

- (1)The origin of flow.
- (2)Flow state.
- (3)Whether phase change exist;
- (4)The structural characteristics of the surface;
- (5)Thermal properties of the fluid。

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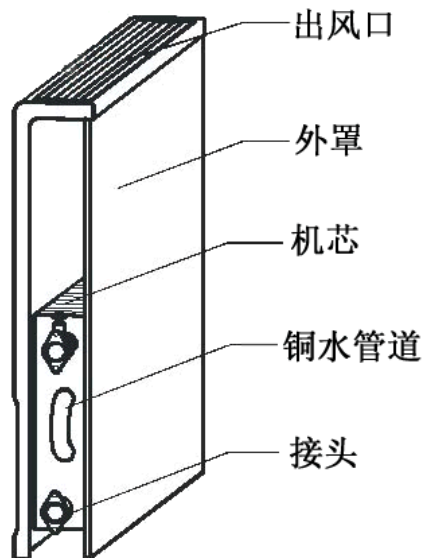
(1) The origin of the flow

$$h_{forced} > h_{natural}$$

Natural convection: driven by the density differences due to the temperature distribution

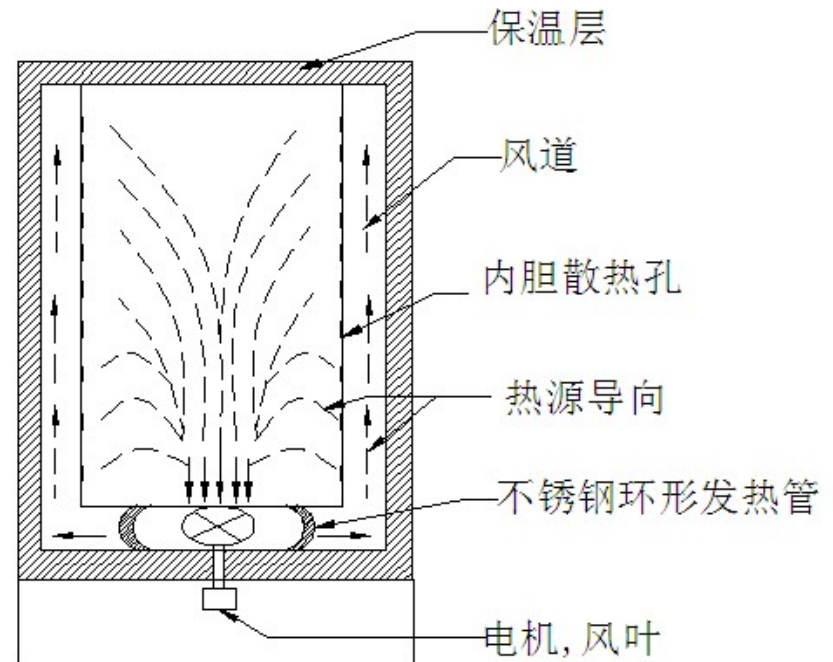
Forced convection: due to the external force

热风



冷风

Natural convection



Forced convection

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(2) Phase change

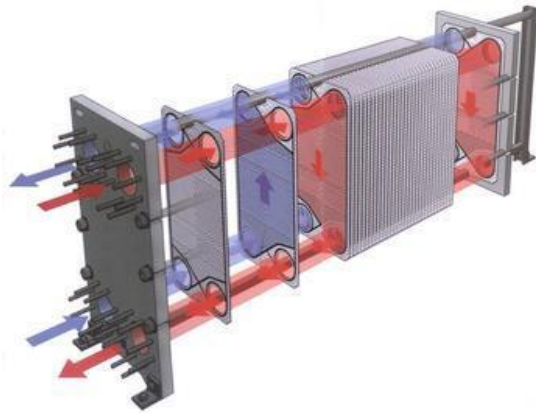
$$h_{\text{phase change}} > h_{\text{without phase change}}$$

单相传热: (Single phase heat transfer)

Sensible heat

相变传热: (Phase change): condensation、boiling、Sublimation、melt, etc.

Latent heat



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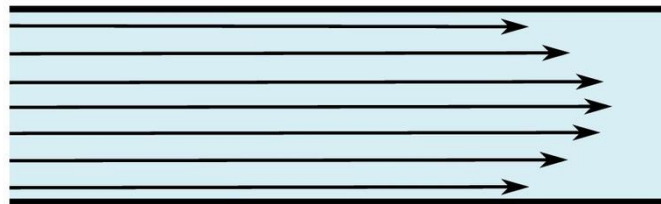
(3) Flow state

$$h_{turbulence} > h_{laminar}$$

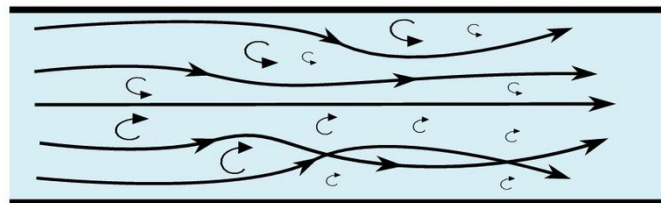
层流 (**Laminar flow**) : develops an insulating blanket (thermal boundary) around the channel wall and restricts heat transfer

湍流 (紊流, **Turbulent flow**) : develops no insulating blanket due to the perturbations. Heat is transferred very rapidly.

laminar flow



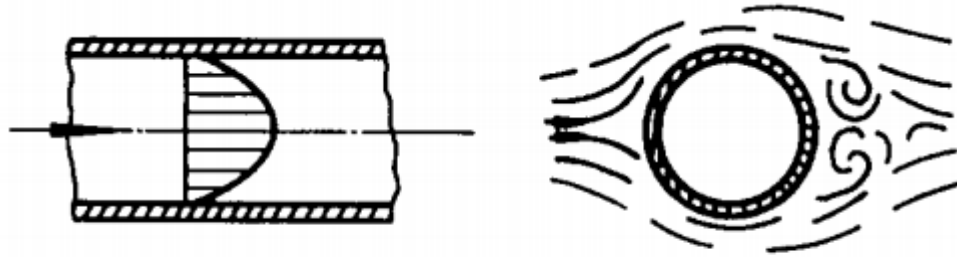
turbulent flow



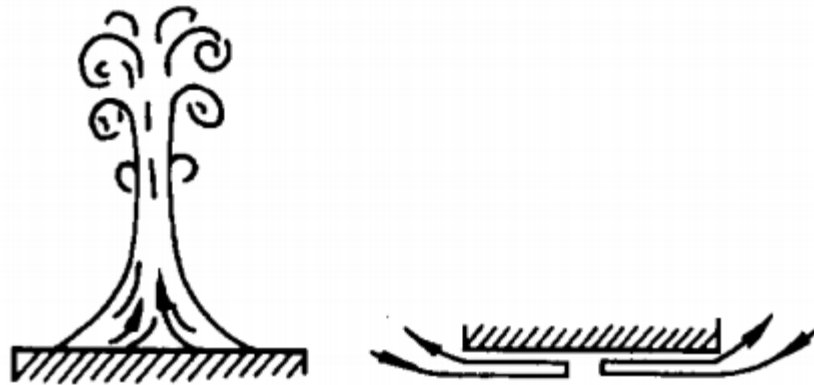
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(4) Structural properties of the surface:

- ▶ Shape and size
- ▶ How to contact
- ▶ roughness



Internal or external



Upward or downward

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(5) Physical properties:

Thermal conductivity	$\lambda [\text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot ^\circ \text{C})]$	density	$\rho [\text{kg}/\text{m}^3]$
Heat capacity	$c [\text{J}/(\text{kg} \cdot ^\circ \text{C})]$	viscosity	$\eta [\text{N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2]$
kinematic viscosity	$\nu = \eta / \rho [\text{m}^2/\text{s}]$	cubic expansion coefficient	$\alpha [1/\text{K}]$ $\alpha = \frac{1}{\nu} \left(\frac{\partial \nu}{\partial T} \right)_p = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_p$

$\lambda \uparrow \Rightarrow h \uparrow$ (low thermal resistance)

$\rho, c \uparrow \Rightarrow h \uparrow$ (more heat could transfer)

$\eta \uparrow \Rightarrow h \downarrow$ (negative to flow behavior)

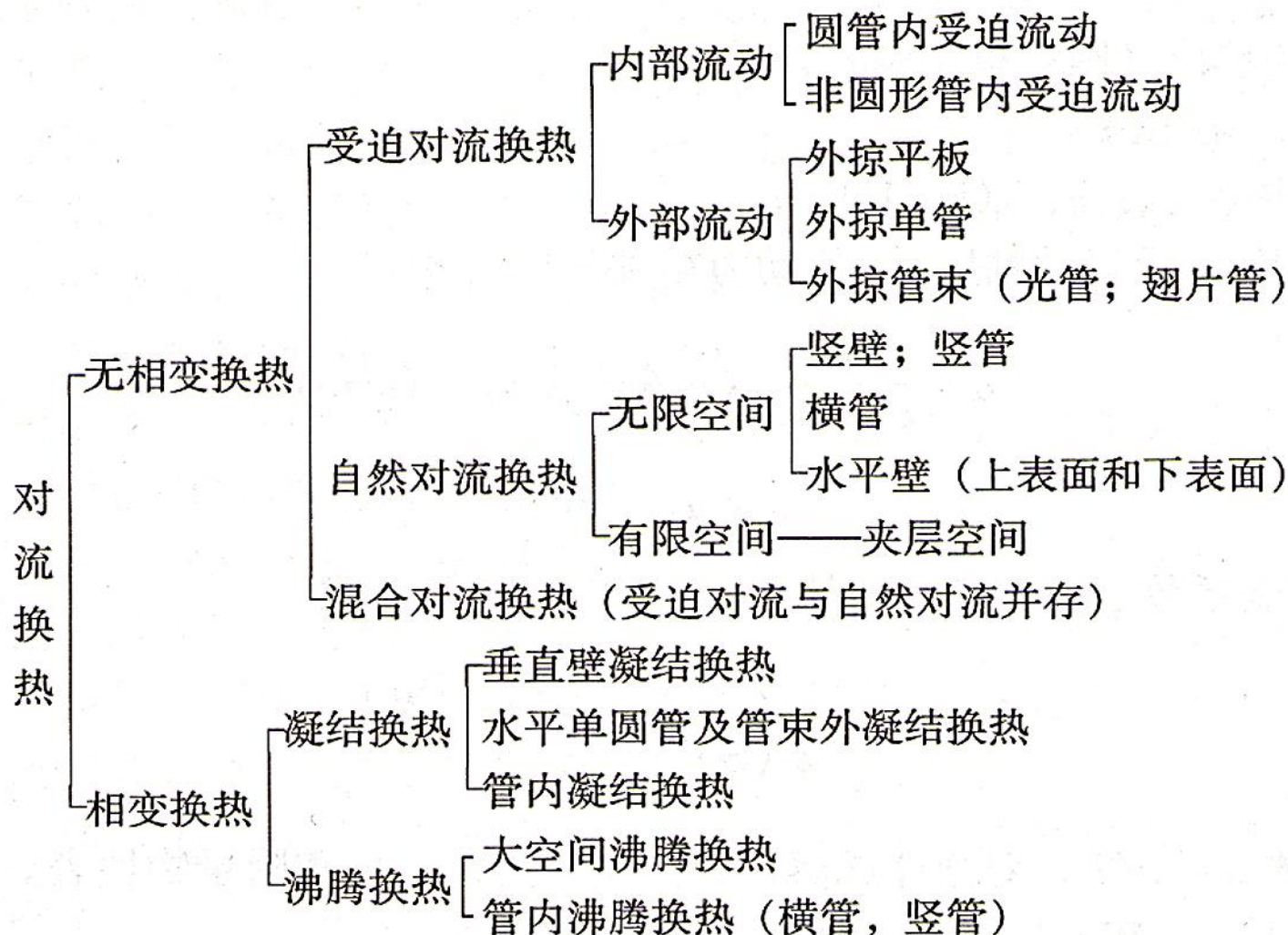
$\alpha \uparrow \Rightarrow$ (increase the natural convection)

Therefore:

$$h = f(\vec{v}, t_w, t_f, \lambda, c_p, \rho, \alpha, \eta, l)$$

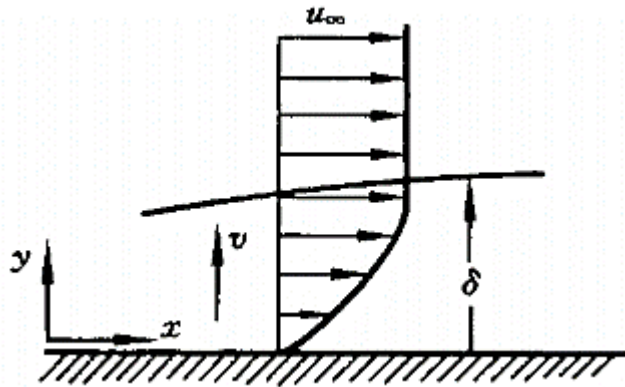
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5.classification



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6. How to calculate the h



When the viscous fluid flows on the wall, due to the viscosity, the flow velocity decreases with the distance from the wall reduces and stagnates at the wall. ($y=0, u=0$).

No flip boundary condition

Within such boundary layers, the heat only can be transfer by conduction

According to Fourier's law: $q_{w,x} = -\lambda \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right)_{w,x} \quad \left[\text{W/m}^2 \right]$

λ — thermal conductivity of the fluid [$\text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C})$]

$(\partial t / \partial y)_{w,x}$ — temperature gradient of the fluid at $(x, 0)$

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$$q_{w,x} = -\lambda \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right)_{w,x}$$

According to the **Newtonian cooling equation**:

$$q_{w,x} = h_x (t_w - t_\infty) \quad [\text{W/m}^2]$$

h_x — the local heat transfer coefficients at x [$\text{W/ (m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C)}$]

therefore:

$$h_x = -\frac{\lambda}{t_w - t_\infty} \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right)_{w,x} \quad [\text{W/(m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C)}]$$

Convective heat transfer
differential equation

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$$h_x = -\frac{\lambda}{t_w - t_\infty} \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right)_{w,x}$$

h_x depends on thermal conductivity of **fluid**、 temperature difference and temperature gradient near the wall。

Where is the influence of velocity?

How to determine the temperature gradient?

The velocity and temperature field are determined by :

Mass conservation equation, momentum conservation equation, energy conservation equation

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1. Energy conservation equation

In our lecture, only two dimensional heat transfer is considered

assume:

a) continuity hypothesis

b) incompressible flow

Newtonian flow $\tau = \eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

c) constant thermal properties

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The energy conservation in element:

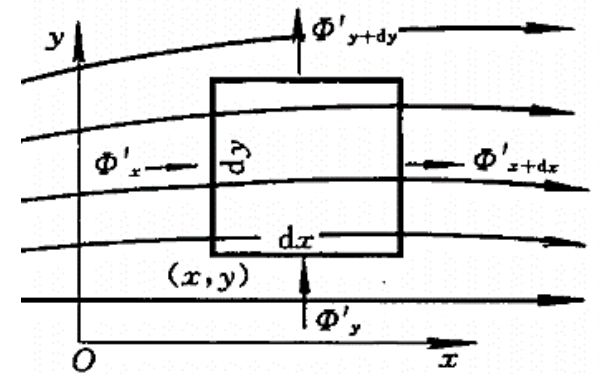
[heat increased by conduction] + [heat increased by convection]
+[inner heat source energy] = [thermodynamic energy increase]
+ [work to external]

$$Q = \Delta E + W$$

$$Q = Q_{\text{conduction}} + Q_{\text{convection}} + Q_{\text{inner source}}$$

$$\Delta E = \Delta U_{\text{thermodynamic}} + \Delta U_{\text{kinetic}}$$

W — due to the body force and the gravity



assume:

(1) no external work



$$W = 0$$

(2) no inner heat source



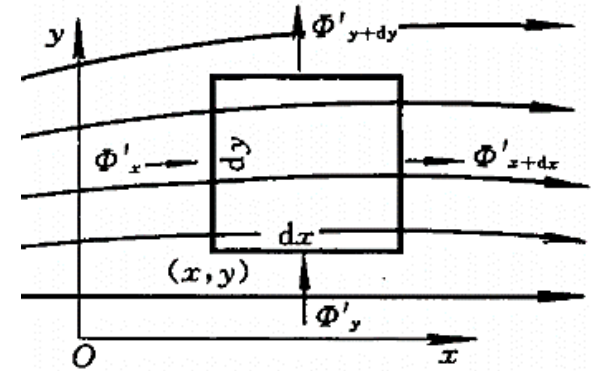
$$Q_{\text{inner heat source}} = 0$$

(3) The heat of dissipation from viscous
dissipation is negligible

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$$Q_{\text{conduction}} + Q_{\text{convection}} = \Delta U_{\text{thermodynamic}}$$

$$Q_{\text{conduction}} = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} dx dy + \lambda \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} dx dy$$



The heat increased by convection along x direction:

$$Q''_x - Q''_{x+dx} = Q''_x - \left(Q''_x + \frac{\partial Q''_x}{\partial x} dx \right) = -\frac{\partial Q''_x}{\partial x} dx = -\rho c_p \frac{\partial(ut)}{\partial x} dx dy$$

The heat increased by convection along y direction:

$$Q''_y - Q''_{y+dy} = Q''_y - \left(Q''_y + \frac{\partial Q''_y}{\partial y} dy \right) = -\frac{\partial Q''_y}{\partial y} dy = -\rho c_p \frac{\partial(vt)}{\partial y} dy dx$$

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$$Q_{conduction} = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} dxdy + \lambda \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} dxdy$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{convection} &= -\rho c_p \frac{\partial(ut)}{\partial x} dxdy - \rho c_p \frac{\partial(vt)}{\partial y} dxdy \\ &= -\rho c_p \left[u \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} + t \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + t \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] dxdy \\ &= -\rho c_p \left[u \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right] dxdy \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta U = \rho c_p dxdy \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} d\tau$$

Energy conservation
equation

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

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(2) Mass conservation equation

M mass flow rate [kg/s]

**The mass flows in left interface
along the x direction**

$$M_x = \rho u dy$$

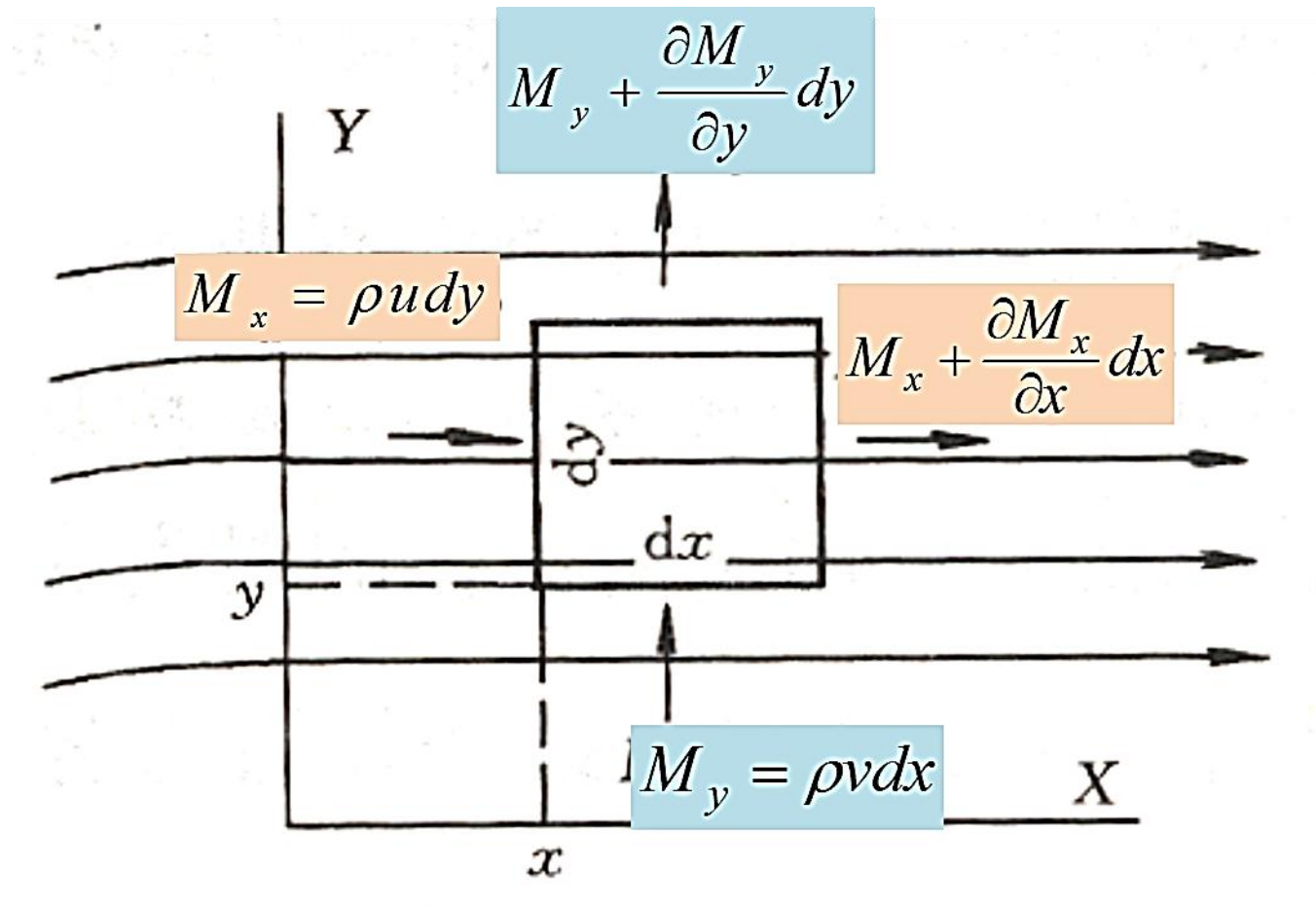
**The mass flows in right interface
along the x direction**

$$M_{x+dx} = M_x + \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} dx$$

The mass variation along x direction:

$$M_x - M_{x+dx} = -\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} dx = -\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} dx dy$$

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流体微元质量守恒示意图

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The mass variation along y direction:

$$M_y - M_{y+dy} = -\frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} dy = -\frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} dx dy$$

**The mass variation
within the element:**

$$\frac{\partial(\rho dx dy)}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} dx dy$$

**Mass conservation within
the element:** (per unit of time)

Flows in – Flows out = mass variation

$$-\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} dx dy - \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} dx dy = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} dx dy$$

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$$-\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} dx dy - \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} dx dy = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} dx dy$$

Two dimensional continuity equation:

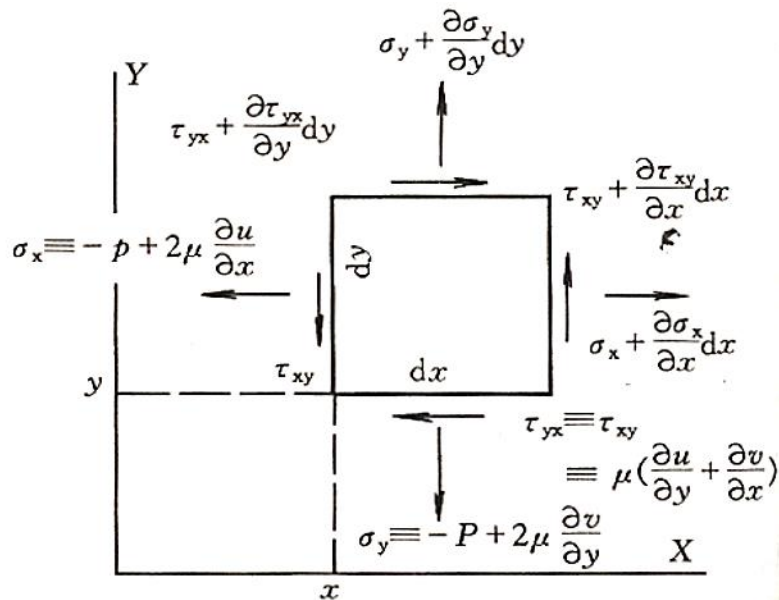
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} = 0$$

Steady-state and constant properties:

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

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(3) Momentum conservation equation



动量守恒方程推导中的微元体

$$\text{Force} = m \times a \quad (F=ma)$$

Force: body force、 surface force

body: gravity、 centrifugal force

surface: pressure, viscous stress

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动量微分方程 — Navier-Stokes方程 (N-S方程)

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = F_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \eta \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = F_y - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \eta \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(1)— inertial force; (2) — body force; (3) — surface force; (4) — viscous force

steady:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} = 0$$

Only gravity:

$$F_x = \rho g_x; \quad F_y = \rho g_y$$

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Governing equation of convection heat transfer:(constant、no inner heat source、 2D、 incompressible fluid)

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

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = F_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \eta \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

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$$\rho c_p \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} + u \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right) = \lambda \left(\frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

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4 equations, 4 variables. Get velocity and temperature distribution and conduct Newton cooling equation:

$$h_x = -\frac{\lambda}{\Delta t} \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right)_{w,x}$$

We can calculate the local h_x

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1、geometrical conditions

Indicate the size and shape...

如：平壁或圆筒壁；厚度、直径等。

2、Physical properties

Indicates the parameters like specific heat, thermal conductivity and dense...说明导热体的物理特征

3、time conditions 说明在时间上导热过程进行的特点

- **Steady-state— independent with time**
- For transient state:

时间条件又称为**初始条件** (Initial conditions)

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4) Boundary conditions

a fixed temperature

given the temperature of the interface (fluid and solid)

b fixed heat flux

given the heat flux of the interface (fluid and solid)