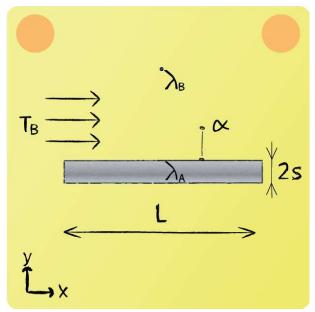


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Choose the right equation to determine the heat transfer coefficient α for a given problemspecific Nusselt number, Nu and given the fluid properties.

The Nusselt number Nu can be described as:

$$Nu_{L} = \frac{\alpha \cdot L}{\lambda_{B}}$$



Where L is the length of the flat plate where the fluid is flowing over and $\lambda_{\rm B}$ is the thermal conductivity of the fluid.

Therefore:

$$\longrightarrow \alpha = \frac{\mathrm{Nu_L} \cdot \lambda_{\mathrm{B}}}{L}$$