Heat Transfer Correlation 2.3
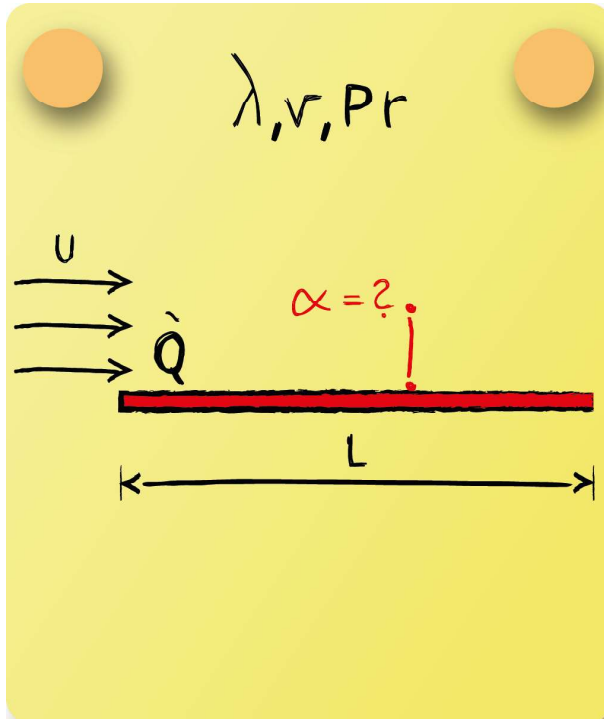

A fluid streams over a flat plate. Calculate the mean heat transfer coefficient $\bar{\alpha}$.

Reynolds number:

$$\mathrm{Re_L} = \frac{u \cdot L}{\nu} = 1.52 \cdot 10^4$$

Nusselt number:

$$\mathrm{Nu_L} = 0.664 \cdot \mathrm{Re_L}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \mathrm{Pr}^{\frac{1}{3}} = 133.40$$

Heat transfer coefficient:

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\mathrm{Nu_L} \cdot \lambda_\mathrm{f}}{L} = 84.17 \ \mathrm{W/m^2K}$$