

Energy & Heat Transfer



Lecture 3

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RECAP OF LECTURE 2

- **Efficiency** $\eta = \frac{\text{useful work}}{\text{inputted energy}} = \frac{\text{useful power}}{\text{inputted power}}$

Energy is always conserved!

- **Temperature Difference is the driving force for the transfer of heat**
- **Heat transfer rate:** \dot{Q} (W) ; **Heat flux:** $\dot{q} = \dot{Q} / A$ (W/m²)

RECAP OF LECTURE 2

- Conduction
- Fourier conduction equation for different geometries

– Plane surface: $\dot{Q} = -k A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$ with $R = \frac{\Delta x}{kA}$ $(\frac{K}{W})$

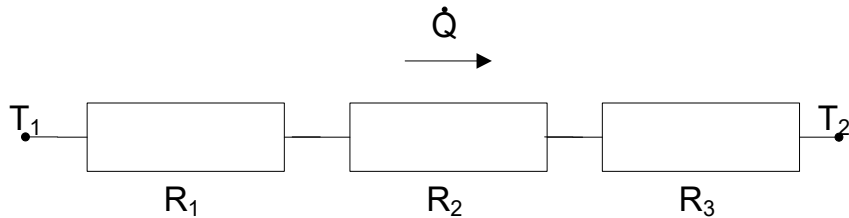
– Cylindrical tube: $\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$ with $R = \frac{\ln(\frac{D_2}{D_1})}{2\pi L k}$

– Spherical shell: $\dot{Q} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R}$ with $R = \frac{D_2 - D_1}{2\pi k D_1 D_2}$

- Building resistance networks

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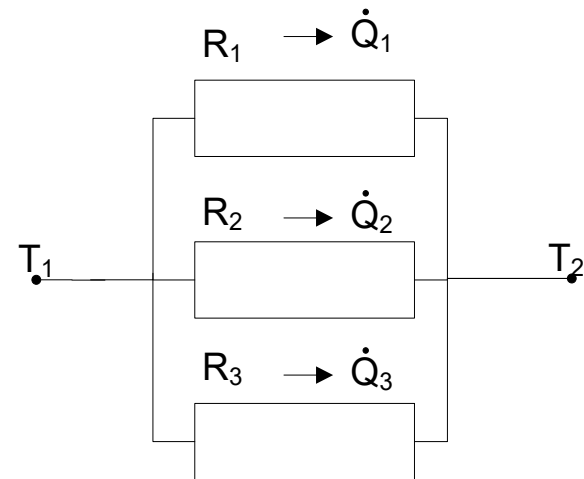
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$$R_{tot} = \sum_i R_i$$

(Add Resistors)

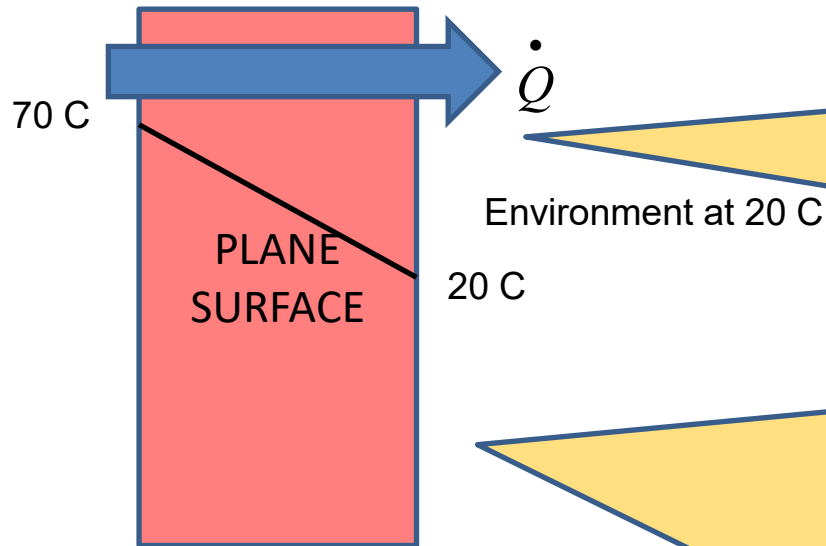
Parallel Resistors



$$\frac{1}{R_{tot}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$$

(Add Heat Flows)

WHY HEAT TRANSFER



Engineers are interested to know the rate at which heat was transferred. In other words, Rate of Heat transfer \dot{Q} is of importance in engineering applications.

\dot{Q}
Depends on mode of heat transfer and various factors.

In the case of conduction

\dot{Q}

Depends on

- 1> Temperature Difference
- 2> Thermal conductivity of the object
- 3> Surface area
- 4> Thickness of the object

$$\dot{Q} = -k A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R} \quad \text{with} \quad R = \frac{\Delta x}{kA} \quad \left(\frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}}\right)$$

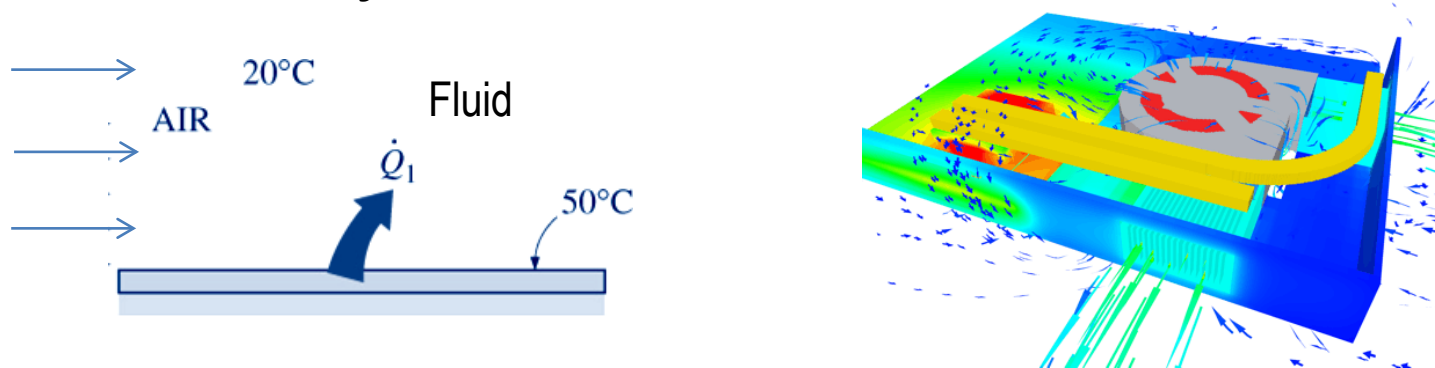
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- **Defining Convective Heat Transfer**
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CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

Convection:

Is the mode of energy transfer between a **solid surface** and the **adjacent liquid or gas (Fluid)** that is in motion, and it involves the combined effects of *conduction and fluid motion*.

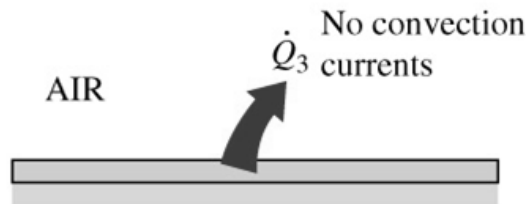


Convection and conduction are similar in that both mechanisms require the presence of a material medium.

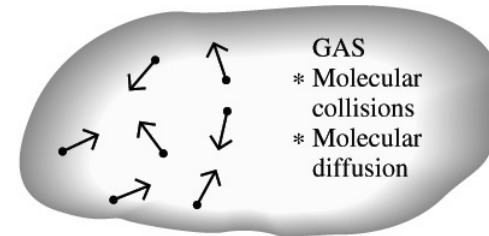
Flowing Fluid removes heat from the hot surface
Fluid: flowable medium (gas / liquid)

CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER

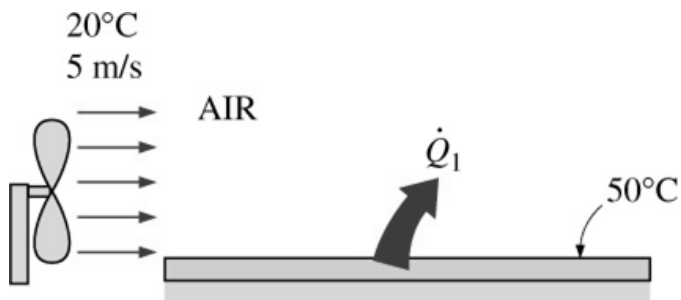
Conduction: heat transfer between molecules
(“bulk speed” equals zero)



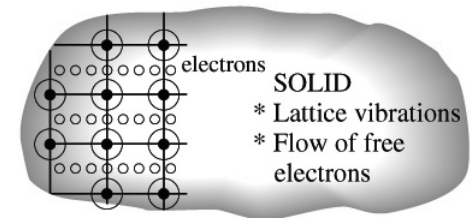
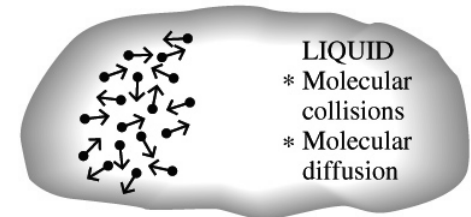
- Stationary air conducts heat away from the surface.



Convection:



- Flowing air removes more heat
- Conduction still exists, supply “fresh” molecules and discharge “heated” ones accelerates process



Fluid: flowable medium (gas / liquid)

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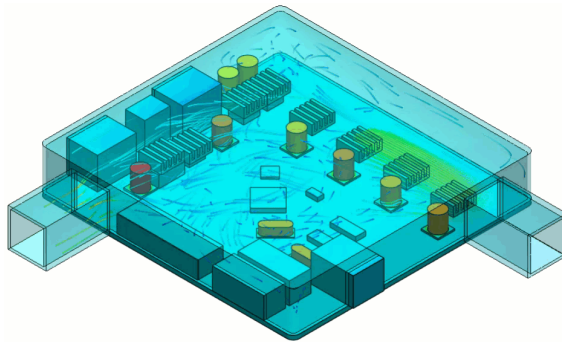
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Convective heat transfer types

Forced convection

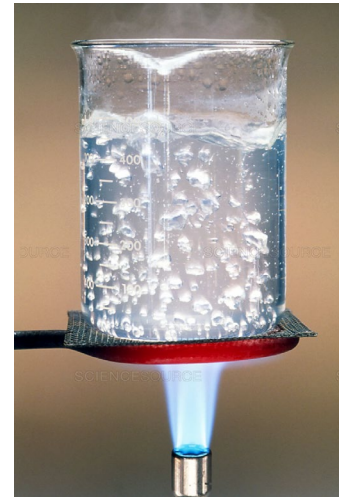


Imposed flow (by pump, fan, ...)

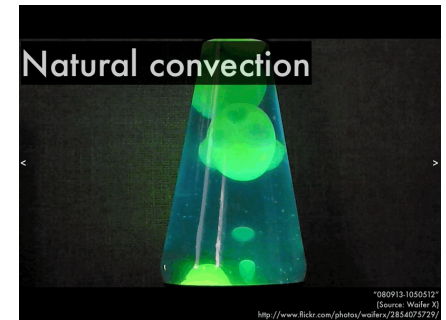


Blowing
on food

Natural/free convection



Temperature difference itself
starts the flow

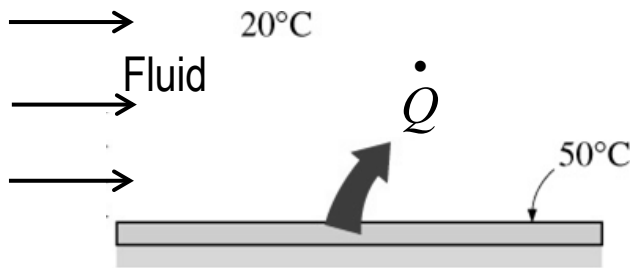


General: flow velocity and heat transfer rates are larger for forced convection

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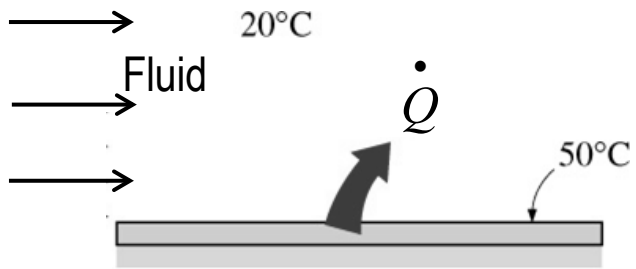
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HEAT TRANSFER RATE IN CONVECTION



Steady State Heat Transfer

HEAT TRANSFER RATE IN CONVECTION



Newton's Law:

$$\dot{Q} = h \cdot A \cdot \Delta T (W)$$

In the case of Convection

\dot{Q}

Depends on :

- 1) Temperature Difference
- 2) convection heat transfer coefficient
- 3) Surface area of the object

h is the “convection heat transfer coefficient” which basically takes care of various effects of fluid properties and flow properties

Unit: $\frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$

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CONVECTION REISTANCE

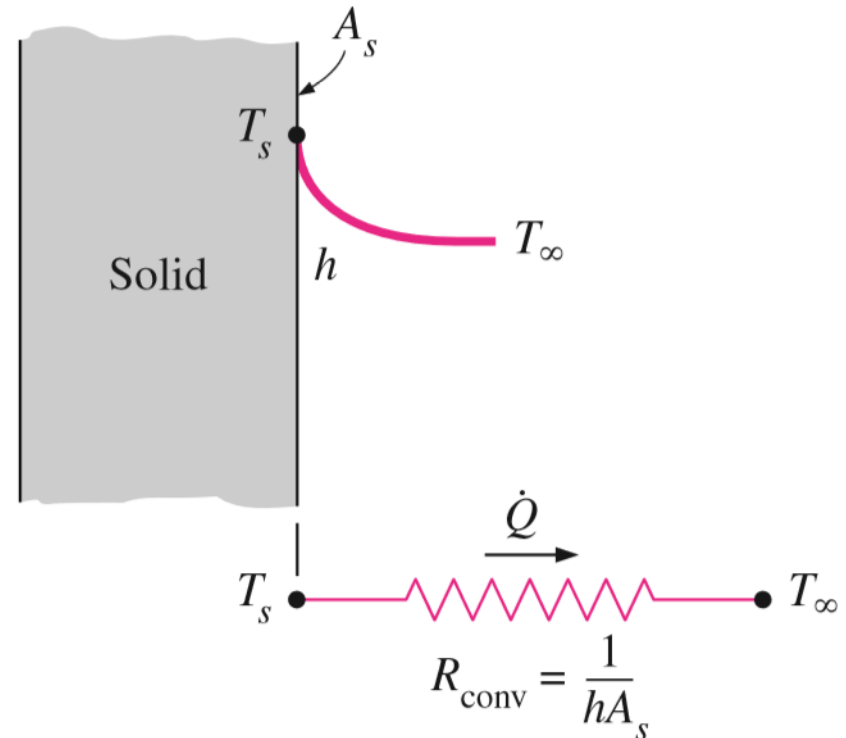
$$\dot{Q} = hA\Delta T = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{1}{hA}} \text{ with } \Delta T = T_s - T_\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{conv}}$$

Where **convection resistance**:

$$R_{conv} = \frac{1}{hA} \left(\frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}} \right)$$

Remember $R_{Cond, plane} = \frac{\Delta x}{kA} \left(\frac{\text{K}}{\text{W}} \right)$



Example : The heat loss through windows

Given :

Area : 0.8m-high and 1.5m-wide

Thermal conductivity of Glass: $k = 0.78 \text{ W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$

The room temperature: 20°C

The temperature of the outdoor: -10°C

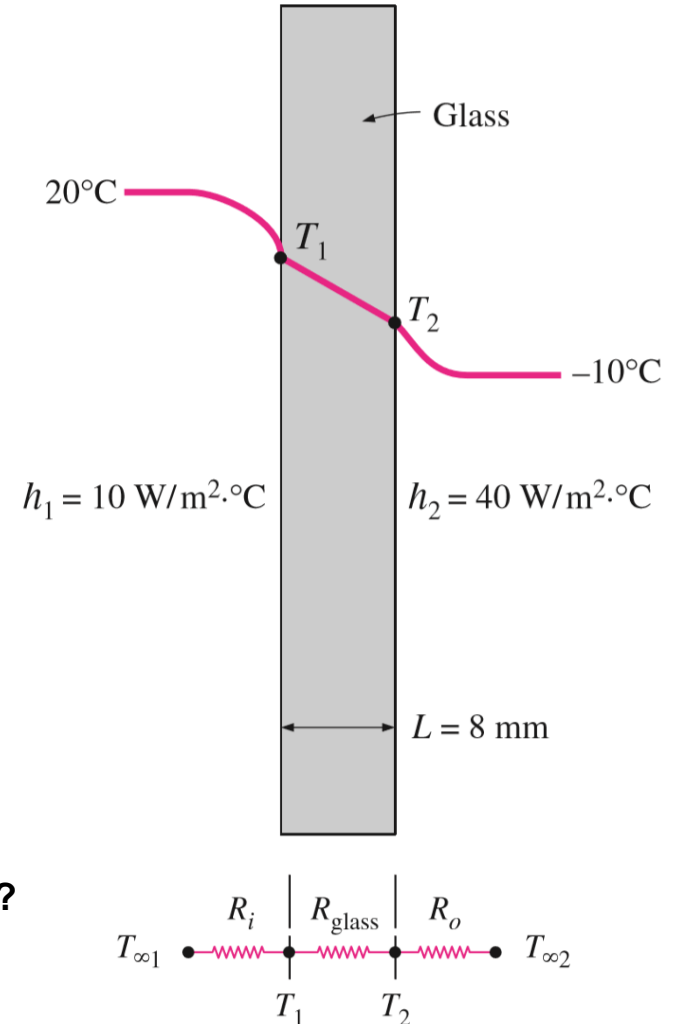
Convection heat transfer coefficient (Inside): $h_1 = 10 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$

Convection heat transfer coefficient (outside): $h_2 = 40 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$

Asked:

Determine the heat loss?

Determine the inner surface temperature of the window glass (T_1)?



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DIMENSIONLESS NUMBERS

HEAT TRANSFER DIMENSIONLESS NUMBER

REYNOLDS NUMBER

STANTON NUMBER

NUSSET NUMBER

GRASHOFF NUMBER

BIOT NUMBER

FOURIER NUMBER

PECLET NUMBER

RAYLEIGHS NUMBER

GRAETZ NUMBER

LEWIS NUMBER

PRANDTL NUMBER

DIMENSIONLESS NUMBERS

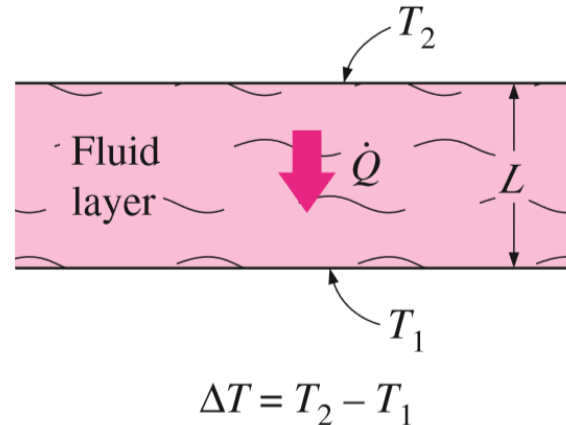


- ☐ Dimensionless numbers allow for comparisons between very different systems.
- ☐ Dimensionless numbers tell you how the system will behave.
- ☐ Many useful relationships exist between dimensionless numbers that tell you how specific things influence the system.
- ☐ Dimensionless numbers allow you to solve a problem more easily.
- ☐ When you need to solve a problem numerically, dimensionless groups help you to scale your problem.

NUSSELT NUMBER

$$\dot{q}_{\text{conv}} = h\Delta T$$

$$\dot{q}_{\text{cond}} = k \frac{\Delta T}{L}$$



Taking their ratio gives

$$\frac{\dot{q}_{\text{conv}}}{\dot{q}_{\text{cond}}} = \frac{h\Delta T}{k\Delta T/L} = \frac{hL}{k} = \text{Nu}$$

- The larger the Nusselt number, the more effective the convection.
- A Nusselt number of **Nu=1** for a fluid layer represents heat transfer across the layer by pure conduction.

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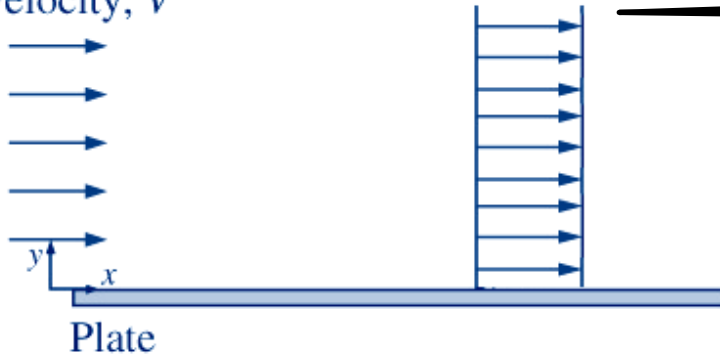
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FLOW PARAMETERS

First consider forced convection over a flat plate (2D)

External Flow

Uniform
approach
velocity, V



Idealized (non physical)

Velocity profile

Uniform
approach
velocity, V



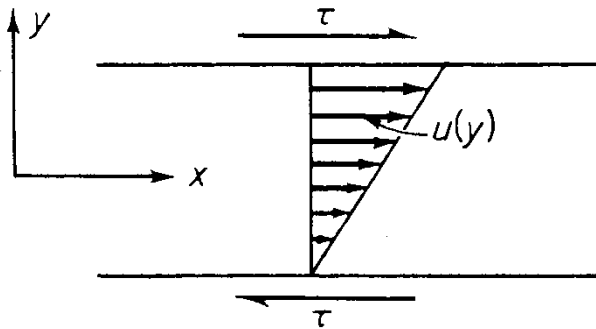
Reality

FLOW PARAMETERS

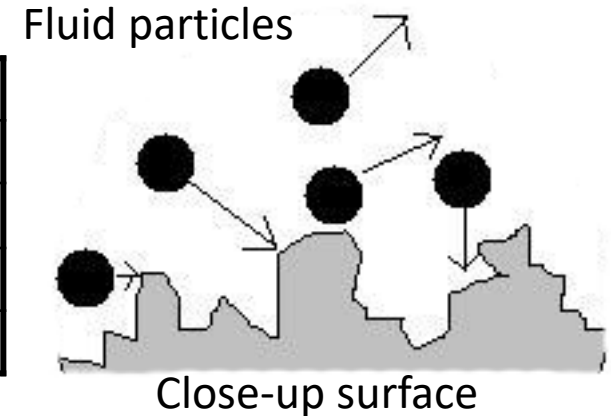
Why the velocity profile is not uniform ?

- **No slip condition** (velocity zero at surface)
- **Viscosity**

Viscosity μ : “stickiness”, resistance to deformation (shear)



	μ (Pa·s)
Oil	0.10 - 0.86
Water	0.0010
Air	0.000018
Peanut butter	150 – 250



On small scale all surfaces are rough
→ fluid doesn't flow there

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Convective Heat Transfer Coefficient

h is complexly related to fluid properties and fluid flow parameters. Experiments, formulations and research have lead to grouping these parameters as follows as. **This is particularly for the case of forced convection:**

$$\frac{hL}{k} = a \left(\frac{\rho UL}{\mu} \right)^b \left(\frac{\mu c_p}{k} \right)^c$$

With a, b, c constants dependent on **geometry** and **flow type**

Proof follows from laws of conservation of mass, momentum and energy

$$Nu = a \cdot Re^b \cdot Pr^c$$

Nusselt Number : $Nu = \frac{hL}{k}$

Reynolds number: $Re = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}$

Prandtl number: $Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$

Parameters:

Flow velocity : U (m/s)

Thermal conductivity : k (W/m.k)

Density : ρ (kg/m³)

Distance from leading edge/length: x, L (m)

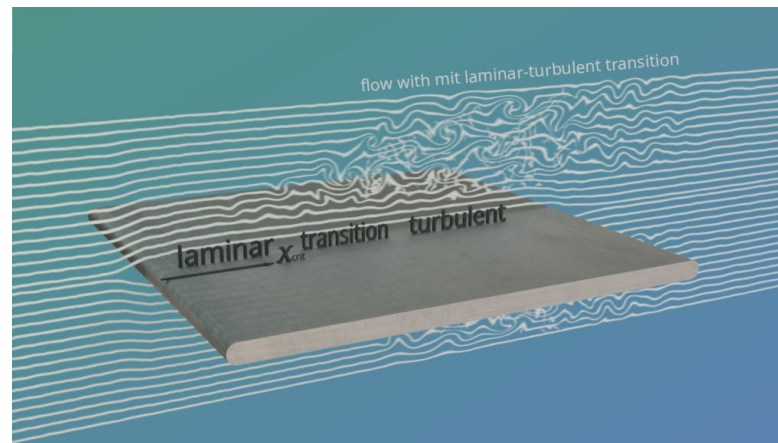
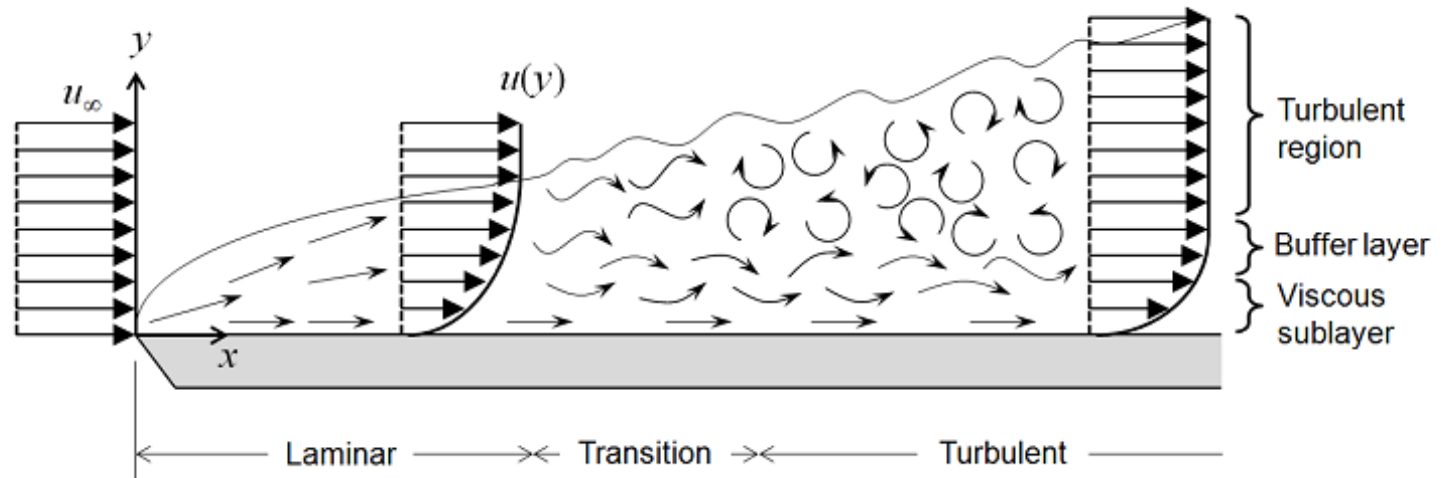
Dynamic viscosity : μ (N · s/m²)

Specific heat capacity : C_p (J/kg · K)

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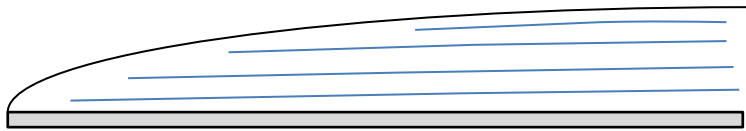
LAMINAR AND TURBULENT FLOW



INFLUENCE OF REYNOLDS NUMBER

Low Re: Laminar flow

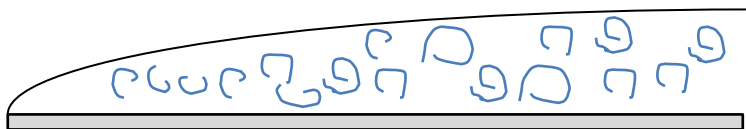
- Viscosity dominates momentum → neatly ‘layered’ flow



$$Re = \frac{\rho U L}{\mu}$$

High Re: turbulent flow

- Momentum dominates viscosity → flow starts to swirl (**chaos!**)



Turbulence: fluid particles have individual irregular deviations from the mean “bulk speed” because of high momentum

INFLUENCE OF REYNOLDS NUMBER



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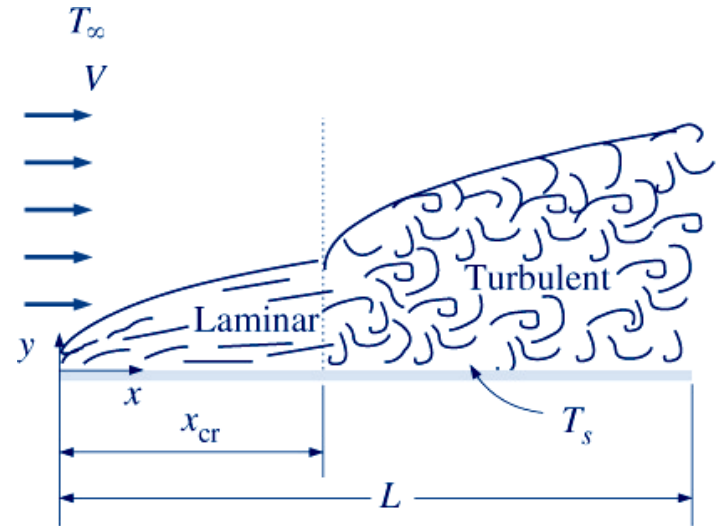
LAMINAR VS. TURBULENT

Turbulent boundary layer has **higher h** :

- Heat spreads better through chaotic mixing of particles

Laminar or turbulent?

- Close to leading edge always laminar
- transition laminar \rightarrow turbulent
- Here only extremes: either totally laminar or totally turbulent



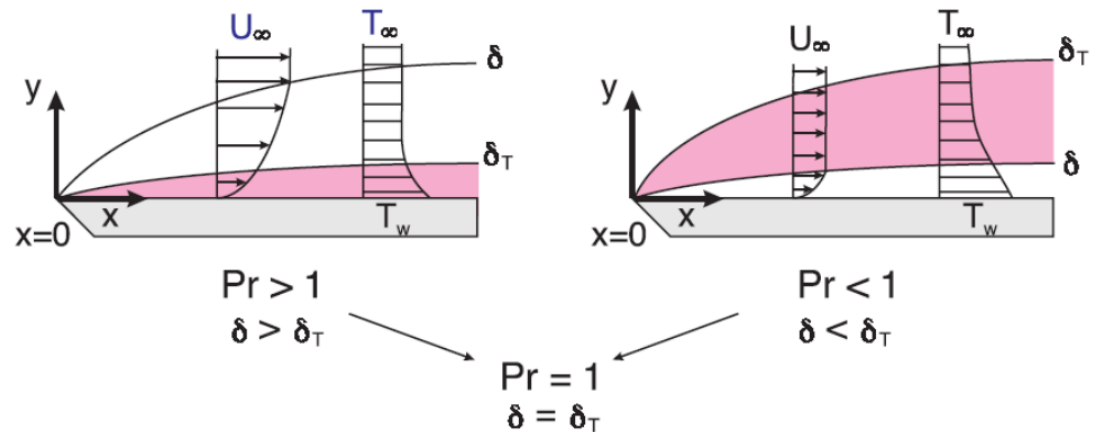
This also holds for surfaces other than a flat plate!

THERMAL BOUNDARY LAYER

Similar to velocity boundary layer, a **thermal boundary layer** develops when a fluid at specific temperature flows over a surface which is at different temperature.

Prandtl number:

$$Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$$



The thickness of the thermal boundary layer δ_t is defined as the distance at which:

$$\frac{T - T_s}{T_\infty - T_s} = 0.99$$

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CHARACTERISTIC LENGTH

Numbers sometimes based on L , sometimes D , ...

General notation:

$$\text{Nu} = \frac{h L_c}{k} \quad \text{Re} = \frac{\rho U L_c}{\mu}$$

Per geometry L_c is defined

- Flow over flat surface: length L
- Flow around sphere/cylinder: diameter D
- Other cases: Lecture 4

Subscripts:

Re_D, Re_L useful
 Nu_D, Nu_L useful
 $\text{Re}_{Lc}, \text{Nu}_{Lc}$ not useful

- Numbers sometimes based on L , sometimes D (official notation: Re_L, Re_D)
- Per geometry distinction between Reynolds Numbers (flow regime)

CORRELATIONS FOR h – FORCED CONVECTION

External flow

$$Nu = a \cdot Re^b Pr^c$$

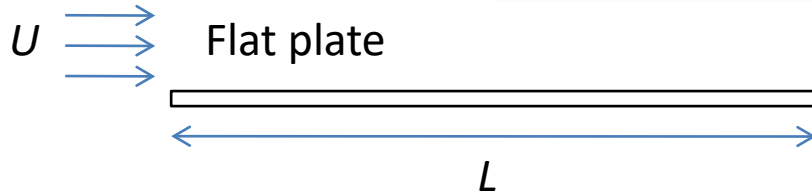
where a , b , and c are constants. The properties of the fluid are usually evaluated at the **film temperature** defined as:

$$T_f = \frac{T_s + T_\infty}{2}$$

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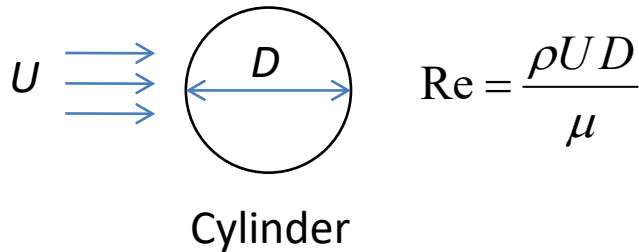
$$Nu = a \cdot Re^b Pr^c$$



$$a = 0,664; b = 0,5; c = 1/3 \quad (Re < 5 \cdot 10^5)$$

$$a = 0,037; b = 0,8; c = 1/3 \quad (Re > 5 \cdot 10^5)$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho U L}{\mu}$$

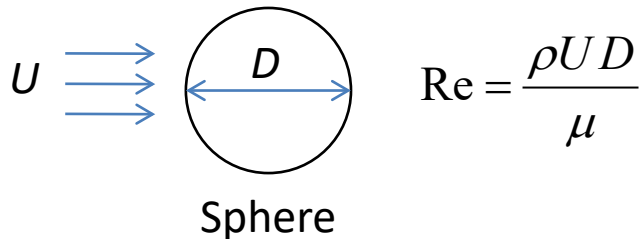


$$Re = \frac{\rho U D}{\mu}$$

$$a = 0,193; b = 0,618; c = 1/3 \quad (4000 < Re < 40.000)$$

$$a = 0,027; b = 0,805; c = 1/3 \quad (40.000 < Re < 400.000)$$

$$Nu_{cyl} = \frac{hD}{k} = 0.3 + \frac{0.62 Re^{1/2} Pr^{1/3}}{[1 + (0.4/Pr)^{2/3}]^{1/4}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{Re}{282,000} \right)^{5/8} \right]^{4/5}$$



$$Re = \frac{\rho U D}{\mu}$$

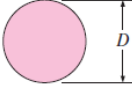

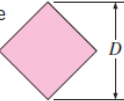
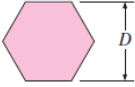
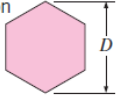

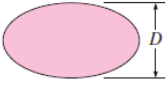
$$Nu \approx 2 + [0,4Re^{1/2} + 0,06Re^{2/3}] Pr^{0,4}$$

(optimal for $Re < 80.000$)

CORRELATIONS FOR h – FORCED CONVECTION

TABLE 7-1

Empirical correlations for the average Nusselt number for forced convection over circular and noncircular cylinders in cross flow (from Zukauskas, Ref. 14, and Jakob, Ref. 6)

Cross-section of the cylinder	Fluid	Range of Re	Nusselt number
Circle 	Gas or liquid	0.4–4 4–40 40–4000 4000–40,000 40,000–400,000	$Nu = 0.989Re^{0.330} Pr^{1/3}$ $Nu = 0.911Re^{0.385} Pr^{1/3}$ $Nu = 0.683Re^{0.466} Pr^{1/3}$ $Nu = 0.193Re^{0.618} Pr^{1/3}$ $Nu = 0.027Re^{0.805} Pr^{1/3}$
Square 	Gas	5000–100,000	$Nu = 0.102Re^{0.675} Pr^{1/3}$
Square (tilted 45°) 	Gas	5000–100,000	$Nu = 0.246Re^{0.588} Pr^{1/3}$
Hexagon 	Gas	5000–100,000	$Nu = 0.153Re^{0.638} Pr^{1/3}$
Hexagon (tilted 45°) 	Gas	5000–19,500 19,500–100,000	$Nu = 0.160Re^{0.638} Pr^{1/3}$ $Nu = 0.0385Re^{0.782} Pr^{1/3}$
Vertical plate 	Gas	4000–15,000	$Nu = 0.228Re^{0.731} Pr^{1/3}$
Ellipse 	Gas	2500–15,000	$Nu = 0.248Re^{0.612} Pr^{1/3}$

CONCLUSION FORCED CONVECTION

General (also natural convection):

$$\dot{Q} = h A \Delta T \quad (\text{W}) \quad \text{Newton's cooling law} \quad \dot{q} = h \Delta T \quad (\text{W/m}^2)$$

“Supporting” equations for h (*Forced Convection*):

$$\text{Nu} = a \cdot \text{Re}^b \text{Pr}^c \quad a, b, c \text{ dependent on geometry and flow regime (laminar / turbulent)}$$

Nusselt Number $\text{Nu}_L = \frac{hL}{k}; \text{Nu}_D = \frac{hD}{k} \quad (-)$

Reynolds Number $\text{Re}_L = \frac{\rho U L}{\mu}; \text{Re}_D = \frac{\rho U D}{\mu} \quad (-)$

Prandtl Number $\text{Pr} = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$

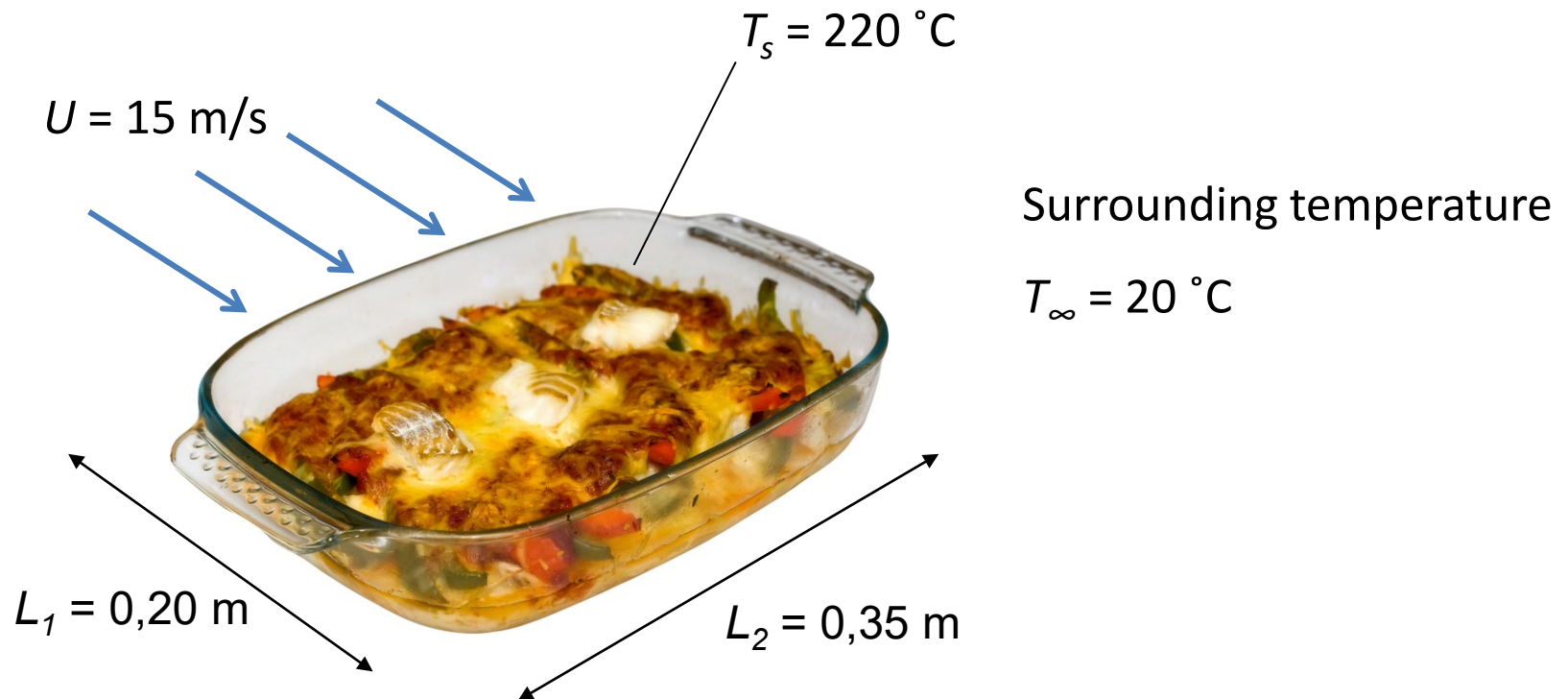
Dimensionless numbers
make similar shaped
situations comparable;
“universal” parameters

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EXAMPLE

Calculate the heat transfer rate?



SUMMARY

- **Heat Transfer Equation**

$$\dot{Q} = hA\Delta T \quad \text{Newton's cooling law}$$

- **Convection resistance**

$$\dot{Q} = hA\Delta T = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{conv}} \quad \text{with } R_{conv} = \frac{1}{hA} \quad (\text{K/W})$$

- **Heat Transfer corelations**

Forced convection: Nu as function of Re, Pr : $\text{Nu} = f(\text{Re}, \text{Pr})$

Natural convection: next lecture

SUMMARY

Dimensionless Numbers

Nusselt Number $\text{Nu}_L = \frac{hL}{k}; \text{Nu}_D = \frac{hD}{k} \quad (-)$

Reynolds Number $\text{Re}_L = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}; \text{Re}_D = \frac{\rho UD}{\mu} \quad (-)$

Prandtl Number $\text{Pr} = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$



Exercise:

Show Nu , Pr and Re are dimensionless

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