

**CHAPTER 2**  
**DIFFERENTIAL FORMULATION**  
**OF THE BASIC LAWS**

**2.1 Introduction**

- Solutions must satisfy 3 fundamental laws:  
conservation of mass  
conservation of momentum  
conservation of energy
- Differential formulation: application of basic laws to differential element

**2.2 Flow Generation**

- (i) Forced convection: by mechanical means(fan, blower, nozzle, jet, etc.)
- (ii) Free (natural) convection: due to gravity and density change

**2.3 Laminar vs. Turbulent Flow**

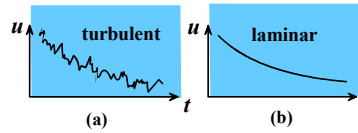


Fig. 2.1

Laminar: No random fluctuations  
Turbulent: Random fluctuations

**Transition from laminar to turbulent:**

*Transition Reynolds number*, depends on

- flow geometry
- surface roughness
- pressure gradient
- etc.

Flow over flat plate:  $\approx 500,000$

Flow through tubes:  $\approx 2300$

**2.4 Conservation of Mass:**  
**The Continuity Equation**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

2.4.1 Cartesian Coordinates

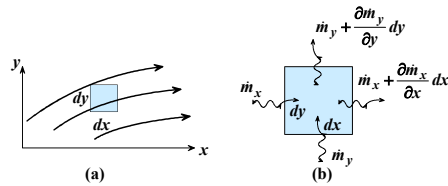


Fig. 2.2

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Rate of mass added to element -} \\ &\text{Rate of mass remove from element =} \\ &\text{Rate of mass change within element} \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Assume continuum, use Fig. 2.2b, and (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} &\dot{m}_x + \dot{m}_y + \dot{m}_z - \left[ \dot{m}_x + \frac{\partial \dot{m}_x}{\partial x} dx \right] - \\ &\left[ \dot{m}_y + \frac{\partial \dot{m}_y}{\partial y} dy \right] + \left[ \dot{m}_z + \frac{\partial \dot{m}_z}{\partial z} dz \right] = \frac{\partial m}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \quad (a)$$

Express (a) in terms of density and velocity

$$\dot{m} = \rho VA \quad (b)$$

Apply (b) to element

$$\dot{m}_x = \rho u dy dz \quad (c)$$

$$\dot{m}_y = \rho v dx dz \quad (d)$$

$$\dot{m}_z = \rho w dx dy \quad (e)$$

Mass m of element

$$m = \rho dx dy dz \quad (f)$$

(c)-(f) into (a)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho w) = 0 \quad (2.2a)$$

• (2.2a) is the continuity equation

Alternate forms:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} + \rho \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] = 0 \quad (2.2b)$$

or

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0 \quad (2.2c)$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

or

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{V} = 0 \quad (2.2d)$$

Special case: constant density (incompressible fluid)

(2.2c) becomes

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

**2.4.2 Cylindrical Coordinates**

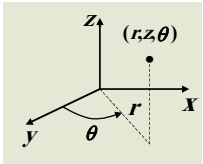


Fig. 2.3

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho v_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

**2.4.3 Spherical Coordinates**

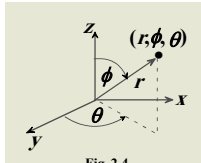
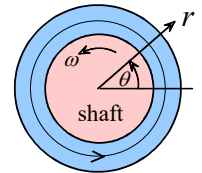


Fig. 2.4

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho v_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(\rho v_\phi) = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

**Example 2.1: Fluid in Angular Motion**

- Shaft rotates inside tube
- Incompressible fluid
- No axial motion
- Give the continuity equation



**Solution**

(1) **Observations**

- Cylindrical coordinates
- No variation in axial and angular directions
- Incompressible fluid

(2) **Problem Definition.** Simplify the 3-D continuity

(3) **Solution Plan.** Apply the continuity equation in cylindrical coordinates

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(4) Plan Execution**

**(i) Assumptions**

- Incompressible
- No axial motion
- Shaft and tube are concentric (axisymmetric, no angular variation)

**(ii) Analysis.** Start with (2.4):

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r v_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho v_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho v_z) = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Simplify

Incompressible fluid:  $\rho$  is constant,  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$

No axial velocity:  $v_z = 0$

Axisymmetric:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = 0$

(2.4), gives  $\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r v_r) = 0$  (a)

Integrate  $r v_r = C$  (b)

$C =$  constant of integration

Boundary condition:  $v_r(r_o, \theta) = 0$

Use (b)  $C = 0$  (c)

(b) gives  $v_r = 0$  (d)

**(iii) Checking**

*Dimensional check:* Each term in (2.4) has units of density per unit time.

**(5) Comments**

**2.5 Conservation of Momentum: The Navier-Stokes Equation of Motion**

**2.5.1 Cartesian Coordinates**

- Momentum is a vector quantity
- Newton's law of motion: 3 components
- Apply Newton's law to element, Fig. 2.5

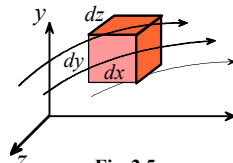


Fig. 2.5

$$\sum \delta \vec{F} = (\delta m) \vec{a} \quad (a)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

$\bar{a}$  = acceleration of the element  
 $\delta \bar{F}$  = external force on element  
 $\delta m$  = mass of the element

x-direction:  $\sum \delta F_x = (\delta m) a_x$  (b)

Mass  $\delta m$   $\delta m = \rho dx dy dz$  (c)

Total acceleration  $a_x$   
 $a_x = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{Du}{Dt} = u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  (d)

(c) and (d) into (b)  
 $\sum \delta F_x = \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} dx dy dz$  (e)

**External x-forces:**  
 (i) *Body force* (gravity)  
 (ii) *Surface force*

Fig. 2.6

**Total forces**  
 $\sum \delta F_x = \sum \delta F_x)_{body} + \sum \delta F_x)_{surface}$  (f)

**Gravity force:**  $\sum \delta F_x)_{body} = \rho g_x dx dy dz$  (g)

**Surface forces:**  
 $\sigma_{xx}$  = normal stress on surface  $dy dz$

$\tau_{yx}$  = shearing (tangential) stress on surface  $dx dz$   
 $\tau_{zx}$  = shearing (tangential) stress on surface  $dx dy$

**Summing up x-forces, Fig. 2.6**  
 $\sum \delta F_x)_{surface} = \left( \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$  (h)

**Substituting (f), (g) and (h) into (e)**  
**x-direction:**  
 $\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \rho g_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z}$  (2.6a)

Similarly, for  $y$  and  $z$ -directions  
**y-direction:**  
 $\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = \rho g_y + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z}$  (2.6b)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**z-direction:**

$$\rho \frac{Dw}{Dt} = \rho g_z + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} \quad (2.6e)$$

Unknowns in (2.6), 13:  
 $u, v, w, \rho, \sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{zz}, \tau_{xy}, \tau_{yx}, \tau_{xz}, \tau_{zy}, \tau_{zx}, \tau_{yz}$

However

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}, \quad \tau_{xz} = \tau_{zx}, \quad \tau_{yz} = \tau_{zy} \quad (i)$$

Reduce number of unknowns:  
 Use empirical relations called the *constitutive equations*

$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \quad (2.7a)$$

$$\tau_{xz} = \tau_{zx} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \quad (2.7b)$$

$$\tau_{yz} = \tau_{zy} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \quad (2.7c)$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad (2.7d)$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad (2.7e)$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad (2.7f)$$

- Fluids obeying (2.7) are *Newtonian fluids*

Substitute (2.7) into (2.6)

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \rho g_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \mu \left( 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \right] \quad (2.8x)$$

$$\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = \rho g_y - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \mu \left( 2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right] \quad (2.8y)$$

$$\rho \frac{Dw}{Dt} = \rho g_z - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \mu \left( 2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \right] \quad (2.8z)$$

**NOTE:**

- Eqs. (2.8) are the Navier-Stokes equations of motion
- Unknowns are 6:  $u, v, w, \rho, \mu$
- Restrictions: continuum and Newtonian fluid

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Vector form of (2.8x), (2.8y) and (2.8z)

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla \bar{p} + \frac{4}{3} \nabla (\mu \nabla \cdot \vec{V}) + \nabla (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla \mu) - \vec{V} \nabla^2 \mu + \nabla \mu \times (\nabla \times \vec{V}) - (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) \nabla \mu - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mu \vec{V}) \quad (2.8)$$

Simplified cases:

(i) Constant viscosity

$$\nabla \mu = 0 \quad (j)$$

and

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mu \vec{V}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mu \vec{V}) - \nabla \cdot \nabla \mu \vec{V} = \mu \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) - \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (k)$$

(j) and (k) into (2.8)

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla \bar{p} + \frac{4}{3} \mu \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (2.9)$$

Eq. (2.9) is valid for: (1) continuum, (2) Newtonian (3) constant viscosity.

(ii) Constant viscosity and density

Continuity equation (2.3)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

(2.3) into (2.9)

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla \bar{p} + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (2.10)$$

Eq. (2.10) is valid for: (1) continuum, (2) Newtonian (3) constant viscosity (4) constant density

The 3-components of (2.10):

x-direction:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (2.10x)$$

z-direction:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_z - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (2.10y)$$

y-direction:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_y - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (2.10z)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**2.5.2 Cylindrical Coordinates**

Assumptions: Continuum, (2) Newtonian fluid, (3) constant viscosity and (4) constant density.

r-direction:

$$\rho \left( v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} + v_z \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} \right) = \rho g_r - \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_r) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (2.11r)$$

θ-direction:

$$\rho \left( v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} + v_z \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} \right) = \rho g_\theta - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (2.11 \theta_z)$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

z-direction:

$$\rho \left( v_r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} \right) = \rho g_z - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (2.11z)$$

**2.5.3 Spherical Coordinates**

Assumptions: Continuum, (2) Newtonian fluid, (3) constant viscosity and (4) constant density.

r-direction:

$$\rho \left( v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{v_\theta^2 + v_\phi^2}{r} + \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} \right) = \rho g_r - \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \left( \nabla^2 v_r - \frac{2}{r^2} v_r - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{2 v_\theta \cot \theta}{r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right) \quad (2.12r)$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

θ-direction:

$$\rho \left( v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} - \frac{v_\phi^2 \cot \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} \right) = \rho g_\theta - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \mu \left( \nabla^2 v_\theta + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right) \quad (2.11 \theta)$$

φ-direction:

$$\rho \left( v_r \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_\phi v_r}{r} + \frac{v_\theta v_\phi \cot \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial t} \right) = \rho g_\phi - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \phi} + \mu \left( \nabla^2 v_\phi - \frac{v_\phi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} + \frac{2}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) \quad (2.11 \phi)$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



Where  $\nabla^2$  is

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \quad (2.13)$$

**Example 2.2: Thin Liquid Film Flow Over an Inclined Surface**

- Incompressible
- Parallel streamlines.
- Write the Navier-Stokes equations

**(1) Observations**

- Flow is due to gravity
- Parallel streamlines:  $v = 0$
- Surface pressure is uniform (atmospheric)
- Cartesian geometry

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(2) Problem Definition.**  
Simplify the  $x$  and  $y$  components of the Navier-Stokes equations

**(3) Solution Plan.**  
Start with the Navier-Stokes equations in Cartesian coordinates and simplify for this case

**(4) Plan Execution**

**(i) Assumptions**

- Newtonian
- steady state
- flow is in the  $x$ -direction only
- constant properties
- uniform ambient pressure
- parallel streamlines

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(ii) Analysis**

Start with (2.10x) and (2.10y)

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (2.10x)$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g_y - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (2.10y)$$

Gravitational acceleration:

$$g_x = g \sin \theta \quad , \quad g_y = -g \cos \theta \quad (a)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Simplifications:**

Steady state:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 0$  (b)

Axial flow (x-direction only):

$$w = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0$$
 (c)

Parallel streamlines:  $v = 0$  (d)

(a)-(d) into (2.10x) and (2.10y)

$$\rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \rho g \sin \theta - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$
 (e)

and

$$0 = -\rho g \cos \theta - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$
 (f)

(f) is the y-momentum equation

Simplify (e) using continuity (2.3)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$
 (g)

(c) and (d) into (g)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$
 (h)

(h) into (e)

$$\rho g \sin \theta - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$
 (i)

Integrate (f)

$$p = -(\rho g \cos \theta)y + f(x)$$
 (j)

$f(x)$  = "constant" of integration

At free surface,  $y = H$ , pressure is uniform equal to  $P_\infty$ .

Set  $y = H$  in (j)

$$f(x) = P_\infty + \rho g H \cos \theta$$
 (k)

(k) into (j)

$$p = \rho g (H - y) \cos \theta + P_\infty$$
 (l)

Different (k)

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$
 (m)

(m) into (i)

$$\rho g \sin \theta + \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = 0$$
 (n)

This is the x-component

**(iii) Checking**

*Dimensional check:* Each term in (f) and (n) must have same units:

$$\rho g \cos \theta = (\text{kg/m}^3)(\text{m/s}^2) = \text{kg/m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = \frac{\text{N/m}^2}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{\text{m}^3} = \text{kg/m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

$\rho g \sin \theta = \text{kg/m}^2\text{-s}^2$

$\mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} \text{ (kg/m-s)} \quad \frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{m}^2} \text{ kg/m}^2\text{-s}^2$

*Limiting check:* For zero gravity fluid remains stationary.  
Set  $g = 0$  in (n) gives

$\frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} = 0$  (o)

Solution to (o):  $u = 0, \therefore$  fluid is stationary

**(5) Comments**

- Significant simplifications for: For 2-D incompressible, parallel flow
- The flow is 1-D since  $u$  depends on  $y$  only

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**2.6 Conservation of Energy: The Energy Equation**

**2.6.1 Cartesian Coordinates**

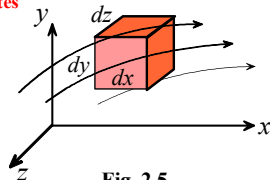


Fig. 2.5

Energy can not be created or destroyed

Apply to element  $dx dy dz$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

<b>A</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>
Rate of change of internal and kinetic energy of element		Net rate of internal and kinetic energy transport by convection	
<b>C</b>		<b>D</b>	
Net rate of heat addition by conduction	-	Net rate of work done by element on surroundings	

(2.14)

- Express each term in (2.14) in terms of temperature (Appendix A)
- Explain physical significance of each term
- Result is called the energy equation
- Assumptions

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

- Continuum
- Newtonian
- Negligible nuclear, electromagnetic and radiation energy

(1) A = Rate of change of internal and kinetic energy of element

- Internal energy of element depends on temperature (thermodynamic)
- Kinetic energy of element depends on velocity (flow field)

$$A = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\rho(\hat{u} + V^2/2)] dx dy dz \quad (A-1)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

(2) B = Net rate of internal and kinetic energy by convection

- Internal energy convected through sides with mass flow. Depends on temperature
- Kinetic energy convected through sides of element with mass flow. Depends on velocity

$$B = - \left\{ \bar{v} \cdot \left[ (\hat{u} + V^2/2) \rho \bar{V} \right] \right\} dx dy dz \quad (A-2)$$

(3) C = Net rate of heat addition by conduction

- Conduction at each surface depends on temperature gradient
- Apply Fourier's law (1.6)

$$C = -(\nabla \cdot \bar{q}'' ) dx dy dz \quad (A-3)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

(4) D = Net rate of work done by the element on the surroundings

Rate of work = force × velocity

Fig. 2.6

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

- 18 surface forces (Fig. 2.6)
- 3 body forces (gravity)
- Total 21 forces at 21 velocities

$$D = -\rho(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g})dxdydz - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u\sigma_{xx} + v\sigma_{xy} + w\sigma_{xz}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(u\sigma_{yx} + v\sigma_{yy} + w\sigma_{yz}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(u\sigma_{zx} + v\sigma_{zy} + w\sigma_{zz}) \right]dxdydz \quad (A-7)$$

Substitute (A-1), (A-2), (A-3) and (A-7) into (2.14)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \rho \left( \hat{u} + \frac{1}{2}V^2 \right) \right] = -\nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \hat{u} + \frac{1}{2}V^2 \right) \rho \vec{v} \right] - \nabla \cdot \vec{q} + \rho(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}) + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u\sigma_{xx} + v\sigma_{xy} + w\sigma_{xz}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(u\sigma_{yx} + v\sigma_{yy} + w\sigma_{yz}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(u\sigma_{zx} + v\sigma_{zy} + w\sigma_{zz}) \right] \quad (A-8)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Simplify using:

- Fourier's law (1.6)
- Continuity equation (2.2)
- Momentum equations (2.6)
- Constitutive equations (2.7)
- Thermodynamic relations for  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{h}$

$$\rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot k \nabla T + \beta T \frac{Dp}{Dt} + \mu \Phi \quad (2.15)$$

where

- $\beta$  = coefficient of thermal expansion (compressibility)
- $\beta$  is a property

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right]_p \quad (2.16)$$

$\Phi$  = dissipation function (energy due to friction)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---


$$\Phi = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \quad (2.17)$$

- $\Phi$  is Important in high speed flow and for very viscous fluids

**2.6.2 Simplified Form of the Energy Equation**  
(a) Cartesian Coordinates

- Use (2.15)
- Assumptions leading to (2.15):

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

- Continuum
- Newtonian
- Negligible nuclear, electromagnetic and radiation energy transfer
- Special cases

**(i) Incompressible fluid**

$\beta = 0$

and  $c_p = c_v = c$

$$\rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot k \nabla T + \mu \Phi \quad (2.18)$$

**(ii) Incompressible constant conductivity fluid**  
 (2.18) is simplified further constant  $k$ :

$$\rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = k \nabla^2 T + \mu \Phi \quad (2.19a)$$

or

$$\rho c_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \mu \Phi \quad (2.19b)$$

**(iii) Ideal gas**

$$\rho = \frac{p}{RT} \quad (2.20)$$

(2.20) into (2.16)

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_p = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{p}{RT^2} = \frac{1}{T} \quad (2.21)$$

(2.21) into (2.15)

$$\rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot k \nabla T + \frac{Dp}{Dt} + \mu \Phi \quad (2.22)$$

Using continuity (2.2c) and (2.20)

$$\rho c_v \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot k \nabla T - p \nabla \cdot \vec{V} + \mu \Phi \quad (2.23)$$

**(b) Cylindrical Coordinates**

Assume:

- Continuum
- Newtonian fluid
- Negligible nuclear, electromagnetic and radiation energy transfer
- Incompressible fluid
- Constant conductivity

$$\rho c_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = k \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] + \mu \Phi \quad (2.24)$$

where

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

$$\Phi = 2\left(\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r}{r}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{v_\theta}{r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}\right)^2 \quad (2.25)$$

(c) Spherical Coordinates

Assume:

- Continuum
- Newtonian fluid
- Negligible nuclear, electromagnetic and radiation energy transfer
- Incompressible fluid
- Constant conductivity

$$\rho c_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r \sin \phi} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right) = \frac{k}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + k \left[ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \phi \partial \phi} \left( \sin \phi \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} \right] + \mu \Phi \quad (2.26)$$

where

$$\Phi = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r}{r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r \sin \phi} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_r}{r} + \frac{v_\theta \cot \phi}{r} \right)^2 \right] + \left[ r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{v_\theta}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\sin \phi}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( \frac{v_\theta}{r \sin \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \phi} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{1}{r \sin \phi} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{v_\theta}{r} \right) \right]^2 \quad (2.27)$$

**Example 2.3: Flow Between Parallel Plates**

- Axial flow with dissipation
- Assume:



- Newtonian
- Steady state
- Constant density
- Constant conductivity
- Parallel streamlines
- Write the energy equation

(1) Observations

- Parallel streamlines:  $v = 0$
- Incompressible, constant  $k$
- Include dissipation
- Cartesian geometry

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(2) Problem Definition**  
 Determine the energy equation for parallel flow

**(3) Solution Plan**  
 Start with the energy equation for constant  $\rho$  and  $k$  in Cartesian coordinates and simplify

**(4) Plan Execution**  
**(i) Assumptions**

- Newtonian
- Steady state
- Axial flow
- Constant  $\rho$  and  $k$
- Negligible nuclear, electromagnetic and radiation energy transfer
- Parallel streamlines.

**(ii) Analysis. Start with energy equation (2.19b)**

$$\rho c_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \mu \Phi \quad (2.19b)$$

where

$$\Phi = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \quad (2.17)$$

However  
 Steady state:  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$  (a)

Axial flow:  $w = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0$  (b)

Parallel flow:  $v = 0$  (c)

(a)-(c) into (2.19b) and (2.17)

$$\rho c_p u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \mu \Phi \quad (d)$$

$$\Phi = 2 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \quad (e)$$

Further simplification: use continuity (2.3)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (f)$$

(b) and (c) into (f) gives  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$  (g)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



(g) into (e)  $\Phi = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2$  (b)

(h) into (d) gives the energy equation

$$\rho c_p u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2$$
 (i)

(iii) **Checking**

*Dimensional check:* Each term in (i) has the same units of W/m<sup>3</sup>

*Limiting check:* For no fluid motion, energy equation reduces to pure conduction  $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$  in (i)

(5) **Comments**

- In energy equation (i), properties  $c_p, k, \rho$  and  $\mu$  represent fluid nature
- Velocity  $u$  represents fluid motion
- Last term in (i) represents dissipation, making (i) non-linear

**2.7 Solutions to the Temperature Distribution**

Governing equations: continuity (2.2), momentum (2.8) and energy (2.15)

TABLE 2.1

Basic law	No. of Equations	Unknowns						
Energy	1	$T$	$u$	$v$	$w$	$p$	$\mu$	$k$
Continuity	1		$u$	$v$	$w$		$\rho$	
Momentum	3		$u$	$v$	$w$	$p$	$\rho$	$\mu$
Equation of State	1	$T$				$p$	$\rho$	
Viscosity relation $\mu = \mu(p, T)$	1	$T$				$p$		$\mu$
Conductivity relation $k = k(p, T)$	1	$T$				$p$		$k$

- Solution consideration: Table 2.1 Equation of state gives  $c_p$  and  $c_v$  and  $\beta$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

(1) General case: variable properties

- 8 unknowns:  $T, u, v, w, \rho, \mu, k$ , 8 eqs. (yellow box)
- 8 eqs. solved simultaneously for 8 unknowns
- Velocity and temperature fields are *coupled*.

(2) Special case 1: constant  $k$  and  $\mu$

- 6 Unknowns:  $T, u, v, w, \rho$ , 6 eqs., see blue box
- 6 eqs. solved simultaneously for 6 unknowns

(3) Special case 2: constant  $k, \mu$  and  $\rho$

- 5 unknowns:  $T, u, v, w, p$ , 5 eqs., see red box
- However, 4 unknowns:  $u, v, w, p$ , 4 eqs., give flow field, see white box
- Velocity and temperature fields are *uncoupled*

**2.8 The Boussinesq Approximation**

- Free convection is driven by density change
- Can't assume  $\rho = \text{constant}$
- Alternate approach: the *Boussinesq approximation*
- Start with N-S equations for variable  $\rho$

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \frac{1}{3} \mu \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (2.9)$$

- Assume:
  - (1)  $\rho = \rho_\infty$  in inertia term
  - (2)  $\rho = \rho_\infty$  in continuity,  $\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$

(2.9) becomes

$$\rho_\infty \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (a)$$

( $\infty$ ) Reference state (far away from object) where

$$\vec{V}_\infty = \text{uniform}, \quad \frac{D\vec{V}_\infty}{Dt} = \nabla^2 \vec{V}_\infty = 0 \quad (b)$$

Apply(a) at infinity, use (b)

$$\rho_\infty \vec{g} - \nabla p_\infty = 0 \quad (c)$$

Subtract (c) from (a)

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = (\rho - \rho_\infty) \vec{g} - \nabla(p - p_\infty) + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (d)$$

(3) Express  $(\rho - \rho_\infty)$  in term of temperature difference.

Introduce  $\beta$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right]_p \quad (2.16)$$

Assume, for free convection  $\rho(T, p) \approx \rho(T)$

$$\beta \approx -\frac{1}{\rho_\infty} \frac{d\rho}{dT} \quad (e)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

For small  $\Delta T$ , is linear  $\rho(T)$

$$\beta \approx -\frac{1}{\rho_\infty} \frac{\rho - \rho_\infty}{T - T_\infty} \quad (f)$$

$\therefore$

$$\rho - \rho_\infty = -\beta \rho_\infty (T - T_\infty) \quad (2.28)$$

Substitute (2.28) into (d)

$$\frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = -\beta \vec{g}(T - T_\infty) - \frac{1}{\rho_\infty} \nabla(p - p_\infty) + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \quad (2.29)$$

- Simplification leading to (2.29) is called the Boussinesq approximation
- This eliminates density as a variable
- However, momentum and energy are coupled

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### 2.9 Boundary Conditions

(1) No-slip condition  
At surface,  $y = 0$

$$\vec{V}(x, 0, z, t) = 0 \quad (2.30a)$$

or

$$u(x, 0, z, t) = v(x, 0, z, t) = w(x, 0, z, t) = 0 \quad (2.30b)$$

(2) Free stream condition

- Far away from object, assume uniform velocity
- Example:  
Uniform  $u$  at  $y = \infty$  :  
$$u(x, \infty, z, t) = V_\infty \quad (2.31)$$
  
Uniform temperature:  
$$T(x, \infty, z, t) = T_\infty \quad (2.32)$$

(3) Surface thermal conditions

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

(i) Specified temperature  
$$T(x, 0, z, t) = T_s \quad (2.33)$$

(ii) Specified heat flux  
$$-k \frac{\partial T(x, 0, z, t)}{\partial y} = q_o'' \quad (2.34)$$

### Example 2.4: Heated Thin Liquid Film Flow Over an Inclined Surface

- Axial flow by gravity, thin film
- Uniform plate temperature  $T_o$
- Uniform flux  $q_o''$  at free surface
- Write the velocity and thermal boundary conditions

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(1) Observations**

- No slip condition at inclined plate
- Free surface is parallel to the inclined plate
- Specified temperature at plate
- Specified flux at free surface
- Cartesian geometry

**(2) Problem Definition.**  
Write the boundary conditions at two surfaces for  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $T$

**(3) Solution Plan**

- Select an origin and coordinate axes
- Identify the physical flow and thermal conditions at the two surfaces
- Express conditions mathematically

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(4) Plan Execution**

**(i) Assumptions**

- Constant film thickness
- Negligible shearing stress at free surface
- Newtonian fluid.

**(ii) Analysis.**  
Origin and coordinates as shown

(1) No slip condition at the inclined surface

$$u(x,0) = 0 \tag{a}$$

$$v(x,0) = 0 \tag{b}$$

(2) Parallel streamlines

$$v(x,H) = 0 \tag{c}$$

(3) Negligible shear at free surface: for Newtonian fluid use (2.7a)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---


$$\tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \tag{2.7a}$$

Apply (2.7a) at the free surface, use (c)

$$\frac{\partial u(x,H)}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{d}$$

(4) Specified temperature at plate:

$$T(x,0) = T_o \tag{e}$$

(5) Specified heat flux at the free surface:

$$-k \frac{\partial T(x,0,z,t)}{\partial y} = -q_o'' \tag{f}$$

**(iii) Checking**  
*Dimensional check:* Each term of (f) has units of flux.

**(5) Comments**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

- Must select origin and coordinates
- Why negative heat flux in (f)?

**2.10 Non-dimensional Form of the Governing Equations: Dynamic and Thermal Similarity Parameters**

- Rewrite equations in dimensionless form to:
  - Identify governing *parameters*
  - Plan experiments
  - Present results
- Important factors in solutions
  - Geometry
  - Dependent variables:  $u, v, w, p, T$
  - Independent variables:  $x, y, z, t$

- Constant quantities:  $p_\infty, T_\infty, T_s, V_\infty, L, g$
- Fluid properties:  $c_p, k, \beta, \mu, \rho$
- Mapping results: dimensional vs. dimensionless

**2.10.1 Dimensionless Variables**

- To non-dimensionalize variables: use characteristic quantities  $g, L, T_s, T_\infty, V_\infty$
- Define dimensionless variables

$$\vec{V}^* = \frac{\vec{V}}{V_\infty} \quad p^* = \frac{(p - p_\infty)}{\rho_\infty V_\infty^2} \quad T^* = \frac{(T - T_\infty)}{(T_s - T_\infty)}$$

$$x^* = \frac{x}{L} \quad y^* = \frac{y}{L} \quad z^* = \frac{z}{L} \quad t^* = \frac{V_\infty}{L} t, \quad g^* = \frac{g}{g}$$

(2.35)

$$\therefore \nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{L \partial x^*} + \frac{\partial}{L \partial y^*} + \frac{\partial}{L \partial z^*} = \frac{1}{L} \nabla^* \quad (2.36a)$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{L^2 \partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2}{L^2 \partial y^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2}{L^2 \partial z^{*2}} = \frac{1}{L^2} \nabla^{*2} \quad (2.36b)$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{D}{D(Lt^*/V_\infty)} = \frac{V_\infty}{L} \frac{D}{Dt^*} \quad (2.36c)$$

**2.10.2 Dimensionless Form of Continuity**

(2.35), (2.36) into (2.2c)

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt^*} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{V}^* = 0 \quad (2.37)$$


---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**2.10.3 Dimensionless Form of the Navier-Stokes Equations of Motion**

(2.35), (2.36) into (2.29)

$$\frac{D\vec{V}^*}{Dt^*} = -\frac{Gr}{Re^2} T^* \vec{g}^* - \nabla^* P^* + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^{*2} \vec{V}^* \quad (2.38)$$

*Re and Gr are dimensionless parameters (numbers)*

$$Gr \equiv \frac{\beta g (T_w - T_\infty) L^3}{\nu^2}, \text{ Reynolds number} \quad (2.39)$$

$$Re \equiv \frac{\rho V_\infty L}{\mu} = \frac{V_\infty L}{\nu}, \text{ Grashof number} \quad (2.40)$$

**2.10.4 Dimensionless Form of the Energy Equation**

Two special cases:

(i) Incompressible, constant conductivity

(2.35), (2.36) into (2.19)

$$\frac{DT^*}{Dt^*} = \frac{1}{RePr} \nabla^{*2} T^* + \frac{E}{Re} \Phi^* \quad (2.41a)$$

*Pr and E are dimensionless parameters*

$$Pr = \frac{c_p \mu}{k} = \frac{\mu / \rho}{k / \rho c_p} = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}, \text{ Prandtl number} \quad (2.42)$$

$$E = \frac{V_\infty^2}{c_p (T_s - T_\infty)}, \text{ Eckert number} \quad (2.43)$$

(2.35), (2.36) into (2.17) gives dimensionless dissipation function  $\Phi^*$

$$\Phi^* = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial y^*} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \quad (2.44)$$

(ii) Ideal gas, constant conductivity and viscosity

(2.35), (2.36) into (2.22)

$$\frac{DT^*}{Dt^*} = \frac{1}{RePr} \nabla^{*2} T^* + E \frac{Dp^*}{Dt^*} + \frac{E}{Re} \Phi^* \quad (2.41b)$$

**2.10.5 Significance of the Governing Parameters**

Governing equations (2.37), (2.38), (2.41) are governed by 4 parameters: *Re, Pr, Gr and E:*

$$T^* = f(x^*, y^*, z^*, t^*; Re, Pr, Gr, E) \quad (2.45)$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**NOTE**

- Significance of parameters
  - *Reynolds number*: viscous effect
  - *Prandtl number*: property, heat transfer effect
  - *Grashof number*: buoyancy effect (free convection)
  - *Eckert number*: viscous dissipation: high speed flow and very viscous fluids
- Dimensional form: solution depends on
  - 6 quantities:  $p_\infty, T_\infty, T_s, V_\infty, L, g$
  - 5 properties  $c_p, k, \beta, \mu,$  and  $\rho$  affect the solution
- Dimensionless form: solution depends on
  - 4 parameters:  $Re, Pr, Gr$  and  $E$

- Special cases:
  - Negligible free convection: eliminate  $Gr$
  - Negligible dissipation eliminate  $E$ .

$$T^* = f(x^*, y^*, z^*, t^*; Re, Pr) \tag{2.46}$$

Geometrically similar bodies have the same velocity and temperature solution if the parameters are the same

- Significance of (2.45) and (2.46):
- Use (2.45) to:
  - Plan experiments
  - Carry out numerical computations
  - Organize presentation of results

**2.10.6 Heat Transfer Coefficient: The Nusselt Number**

$$h = \frac{-k}{(T_s - T_\infty)} \frac{\partial T(x, 0, z)}{\partial y} \tag{1.10}$$

Express in dimensionless form: use (2.30)

$$\frac{hx}{k} = -x^* \frac{\partial T^*(x^*, 0, z^*)}{\partial y^*} \tag{2.47}$$

- *Local Nusselt number*  $Nu_x$ 

$$Nu_x = \frac{hx}{k} \tag{2.48}$$
- *Average Nusselt number*  $\bar{Nu}$ 

$$\bar{Nu} = \frac{\bar{h}L}{k} \tag{2.49}$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

where 
$$\bar{h} = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L h(x) dx \quad (2.50)$$

Recall 
$$T^* = f(x^*, y^*, z^*, t^*; Re, Pr, Gr, E) \quad (2.45)$$

Thus 
$$Nu_x = f(x^*; Re, Pr, Gr, E) \quad (2.51)$$

Special case: negligible buoyancy and viscous dissipation 
$$Nu_x = f(x^*; Re, Pr) \quad (2.52)$$

For free convection with negligible dissipation we obtain 
$$Nu_x = f(x^*; Gr, Pr) \quad (2.53)$$

For the average Nusselt number 
$$\bar{Nu} = \frac{\bar{h}L}{k} = f(Re, Pr, Gr, E) \quad (2.54)$$

**Example 2.5: Heat Transfer Coefficient for Flow over Cylinders**

Two experiments, different cylinders, same fluid:

<b>Experiment # 1</b>	<b>Experiment # 2</b>
$D_1 = 3 \text{ cm}$	$D_2 = 5 \text{ cm}$
$V_1 = 15 \text{ m/s}$	$V_2 = 98 \text{ m/s}$
$\bar{h}_1 = 244 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{°C}$	$\bar{h}_2 = 144 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{°C}$

Compare results with correlation equation 
$$\bar{Nu}_D = \frac{hD}{k} = C Re_D^{0.6} Pr^n \quad (a)$$

Are experimental data accurate?

**(1) Observations**

- Compare data for  $\bar{h}_1$  and  $\bar{h}_2$  correlation (a)
- $\bar{h}$  appears in definition of  $\bar{Nu}$

- Fluid,  $C$  and  $n$  are unknown, (a) does not give  $\bar{h}$
- Use (a) to determine ratio  $\bar{h}_1 / \bar{h}_2$

**(2) Problem Definition.**  
Determine  $\bar{h}_1 / \bar{h}_2$  using data and correlation (a)

**(3) Solution Plan.**  
Apply correlation (a) equation to determine  $\bar{h}_1 / \bar{h}_2$  and compare experimental data

**(4) Plan Execution**

**(i) Assumptions**

- Correlation (a) is valid for both experiments
- Fluid properties are constant

**(ii) Analysis**  
Use  $Re_D = \frac{VD}{\nu}$  into (a)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



$\frac{\bar{h}D}{k} = C \left( \frac{VD}{\nu} \right)^{0.6} Pr^n$  (b)

Solve for  $\bar{h}$

$\bar{h} = \frac{C k V^{0.6} Pr^n}{\nu^{0.6} D^{0.4}}$  (c)

Apply (c) to the two experiments

$\bar{h}_1 = \frac{CkV_1^{0.6}Pr^n}{\nu^{0.6}D_1^{0.4}}$  (d)

and

$\bar{h}_2 = \frac{CkV_2^{0.6}Pr^n}{\nu^{0.6}D_2^{0.4}}$  (e)

Take ratio of (d) and (e)

$\frac{\bar{h}_1}{\bar{h}_2} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{0.6} \left( \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^{0.4}$  (f)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(iii) Computations**

Substitute data for  $V_1, V_2, D_1$  and  $D_2$  into (f)

$\frac{\bar{h}_1}{\bar{h}_2} = \left[ \frac{15(\text{m/s})}{98(\text{m/s})} \right]^{0.6} \left[ \frac{5(\text{cm})}{3(\text{cm})} \right]^{0.4} = 0.4$  (g)

Experimental data for ratio  $\bar{h}_1 / \bar{h}_2$

$\frac{\bar{h}_1}{\bar{h}_2} = \frac{244 \left( \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}} \right)}{144 \left( \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}} \right)} = 1.69$  (h)

The two results are not the same

Conclusion: Incorrect experimental data

**(iv) Checking**

*Dimensional check: units of (f) are correct*

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

*Limiting check: If  $V_1 = V_2$  and  $D_1 = D_2$ , then  $\bar{h}_1 = \bar{h}_2$ .*

This is confirmed by (f)

*Qualitative check: If  $V$  is increased,  $\bar{h}$  should increase. This is substantiated by (c).*

**(5) Comments**

- Critical assumption: correlation (a) applies to both experiments
- Analysis suggests an error in the experimental data
- More conclusive check can be made if  $C, n$  and fluid are known

**2.11 Scale Analysis**

Procedure to obtain approximate results (order of magnitude) without solving equations

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

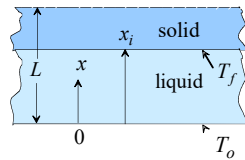
---

---

---

**Example 2.6: Melting Time of Ice Sheet**

- Ice sheet thickness  $L$
- At freezing temperature  $T_f$
- One side is at  $T_o > T_f$
- Other side is insulated
- Conservation of energy at the melting front:



$$-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \rho L \frac{dx_i}{dt} \quad (a)$$

$x_i$  = melting front location  
 $L$  = latent heat of fusion

- Use scale analysis to determine total melt time

**(1) Observations**

- Entire sheet melts when  $x_i = L$
- Largest temperature difference is  $T_o - T_f$
- Time is in equation (a)
- Scaling of equation (a) should be useful

**(2) Problem Definition**

Determine the time  $t = t_o$  when  $x_i(t) = L$

**(3) Solution Plan**

Apply scale analysis to equation (a)

**(4) Plan Execution**

**(i) Assumptions**

- Sheet is perfectly insulated at  $x = L$
- Liquid phase is stationary

**(ii) Analysis**

Equation (a) is approximated by

$$-k \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} = \rho L \frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta t} \quad (b)$$

Select scales for variables in (a)

Scale for  $\Delta T$ :  $\Delta T \sim (T_o - T_f)$

Scale for  $\Delta x$ :  $\Delta x \sim L$

Scale for  $\Delta x_i$ :  $\Delta x_i \sim L$

Scale for  $\Delta t$ :  $\Delta t \sim t_o$

Substitute into (a)

$$k \frac{(T_o - T_f)}{L} \sim \rho L \frac{L}{t_o}$$

Solve for melt time  $t_o$

$$t_o \sim \frac{\rho L L^2}{k(T_o - T_f)} \quad (c)$$

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(iii) Checking**

*Dimensional check: Each term in (c) has units of time:*

$$t_o = \frac{\rho(\text{kg/m}^3)L(\text{J/kg})L^2(\text{m}^2)}{k(\text{W/m}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(T_o - T_f)(^\circ\text{C})} = \text{s}$$

*Limiting check:*

- (1) If  $L$  is infinite, melt time is infinite. Set  $L = \infty$  in (c) gives  $t_o = \infty$
- (2) If thickness is zero, melt time should vanish. Set  $L = 0$  in (c) gives  $t_o = 0$

*Qualitative check:*

Expect  $t_o$  to:

Directly proportional to mass,  $L$  and  $L$ , and

Inversely proportional to  $k(T_o - T_f)$

This is confirmed by solution (c)

**(5) Comments**

- $t_o$  is estimated without solving governing equations
- Exact quasi-steady solution

$$t_o = \frac{\rho L L^2}{2k(T_o - T_f)} \quad (d)$$

- Scaling answer is within a factor of 2

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---