

Quiz III

This is a 50 minute closed-book exam; no notes. Please put your name on the top sheet. Answer all three questions. Explain your working and state any assumptions you have made.

1 (3 points) Circle the correct answer.

1. The Nusselt number

- is independent of Reynolds number.
- depends only on the material.
- applies only to laminar flows.
- is a non-dimensional version of the heat transfer coefficient.
- is always less than 1.

2. Analogies for heat transfer

- relate the Nusselt or Stanton number to the other non-dimensional parameters of the flow.
- can always be obtained from boundary-layer analysis.
- are independent of the geometry of the system.
- are not useful for solving unsteady heat conduction problems.
- are independent of Prandtl number.

3. One-term approximations for laminar heat transfer problems

- are valid for $Re > 3000$.
- are independent of geometry.
- are valid sufficiently far from the entrance.
- are obtained empirically.
- hold near the entrance.

2 (7 points) A viscous oil ($Pr = 180$, $k = 0.2 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$, $\mu = 1.2 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$, $\rho = 920 \text{ kg/m}^3$) is pumped through a circular pipe of diameter $D = 1.5 \text{ cm}$, the surface of which is maintained at 500 K . What length of pipe is required to permit a flow of $8 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ to be raised from 350 to 400 K ?

$$Re_b = \frac{4\dot{V}}{\pi \cdot D \cdot \mu} = \frac{4 \cdot (8/3600) \cdot 920}{\pi \cdot 0.015 \cdot 1.2} = 144.6 \Rightarrow \text{laminar. } Pr = 180$$

$$\theta_{cm} = \frac{T_z - T_s}{T_i - T_s} = \frac{400 - 500}{350 - 500} \approx 0.67 = 0.82 \exp(-3.66 \cdot z^*) \Rightarrow z^* = 0.055$$

$$z^* = \frac{dz}{LR^2} = \frac{4(z/D)}{Pr \cdot Re_b} \text{ (cannot be used because } z^* = 0.055 \ll 0.3)$$

Use dimensionalization.

$$q_w = h(T_w - T_{cm}) = k \frac{\partial T(r, z)}{\partial r} \Rightarrow \frac{hR}{k} (\theta_w - \theta_{cm}) = \frac{\partial \theta(r, z^*)}{\partial r^*} \quad (r^* = \frac{r}{R})$$

$$Nu = \frac{hD}{k} = \frac{2}{\theta_w - \theta_{cm}} \frac{\partial \theta(r, z^*)}{\partial r^*} \text{ where } \theta_w(z^*) = \theta(1, z^*)$$

$$UL(\rho \pi R^2 dT_{cm}) = h \cdot 2\pi R (T_w - T_{cm}) dz \quad T_{cm}(z=0) = T_0$$

$$\Rightarrow d\theta_{cm} = Nu (\theta_w - \theta_{cm}) dz^* \quad \theta_{cm}(z^*=0) = \theta_{cm0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta_{cm}}{\theta_{cm}} = Nu dz^* \quad \theta_{cm}(z^*=0) = 1 \text{ (because } T_0 = T_w \text{ \& } \Delta T = T_0 - T_w \Rightarrow \theta_w = 0)$$

$$\theta_{cm} = \frac{T_{cm} - T_w}{T_0 - T_w} = \exp\left[-\int_0^{z^*} Nu dz^*\right]$$

$$\bar{Nu} = \frac{1}{z^*} \int_0^{z^*} Nu dz^*$$

$$\bar{Nu} = -\frac{\ln(\theta_{cm})}{z^*} = 1.614 \left(\frac{L/D}{Pr \cdot Re_b}\right)^{-1/3}$$

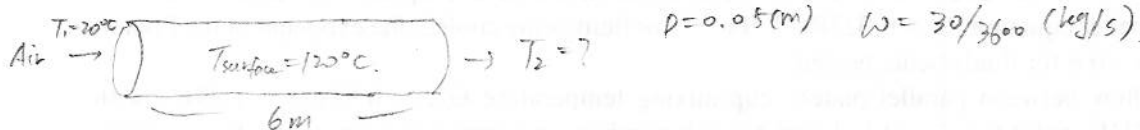
$$-\frac{\ln(0.67)}{0.055} = 1.614 \left(\frac{L/0.015}{180 \cdot 144.6}\right)^{-1/3} \Rightarrow L = \underline{4.25 \text{ (m)}}$$

3 (10 points) Explain the assumptions that lead to the result for cup-mixing temperature in pipe flow:

$$\frac{T - T_R}{T_1 - T_R} = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi D h z}{w C_p}\right).$$

Define the cup-mixing temperature.

Air at 20°C flows through a 6 m length of tube of diameter 5 cm at a mass flowrate of 30 kg/h. The tube is held at 120°C. Find the temperature at the end of the pipe, using the Colburn analogy and the Dittus-Boelter equation.



① assumptions.

- flow field is 1-D. ($u = [u_z(r), 0, 0]$).
- the system has axial symmetry
- steady state conditions
- physical properties are independent of temperature

② cup-mixing temperature: the temperature of the fluid that we would measure if we collected the efflux from the pipe in a cup and mixed the contents to yield a single uniform temperature

③ Assume $T_{out} = \left(\frac{T_1 + T_{surface}}{2}\right) = 110^\circ\text{C}$.

Colburn

$$\mu = 0.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s} \quad Pr = 2.5$$

$$c_p = 4 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K} = 4000 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$k = 0.1 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$Re = \frac{4w}{\pi D \mu} = \frac{4 \times \frac{30}{3600}}{\pi \cdot 0.05 \cdot 0.4 \times 10^{-3}} = 530 \Rightarrow f = 2.099 Re^{-0.25} = 0.0165$$

$$Nu = \frac{f}{2} \cdot Re \cdot Pr^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2} (0.0165) (530) (2.5)^{1/3} = 5.93 \Rightarrow h = \frac{k}{D} \cdot Nu = 13.02$$

$$\frac{T_2 - 120}{20 - 120} = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi \cdot D \cdot h \cdot z}{w C_p}\right) \Rightarrow T_2 = 120 + (20 - 120) \exp\left(-\frac{\pi \cdot 0.05 \cdot 13.02 \cdot 6}{30/3600 \cdot 4000}\right) = \underline{\underline{110^\circ\text{C}}}$$

④ D-B eqn

$$St = 0.023 Re^{-0.2} Pr^{-0.6} = 0.0038$$

$$\frac{T_2 - T_s}{T_1 - T_s} = \exp\left(-\frac{4L}{D} \cdot St\right) \Rightarrow T_2 = 120 + (20 - 120) \exp\left(-\frac{4(6)}{0.05} \cdot 0.0038\right) = \underline{\underline{104^\circ\text{C}}}$$