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ME 313 Heat Transfer
Midterm Exam II

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- 1) Atmospheric air at 20°C flows with a velocity of 2 m/s over 3 m by 3 m surface of a wall which absorbs solar energy flux at a rate of 500 W/m^2 and dissipates heat by convection into the air stream. Assuming that the other surface of the wall has negligible heat loss, determine the average temperature of the wall under equilibrium conditions.

Hint: Evaluate the fluid properties at the $T_\infty = 20^\circ\text{C}$. Do not iterate.

At 20°C

$$\nu = 1.581 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad k = 0.02568 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$\text{Pr} = 0.71$$

$$\text{Re}_L = \frac{U_\infty L}{\nu} \approx 3.8 \times 10^5 < \text{Laminar flow}$$

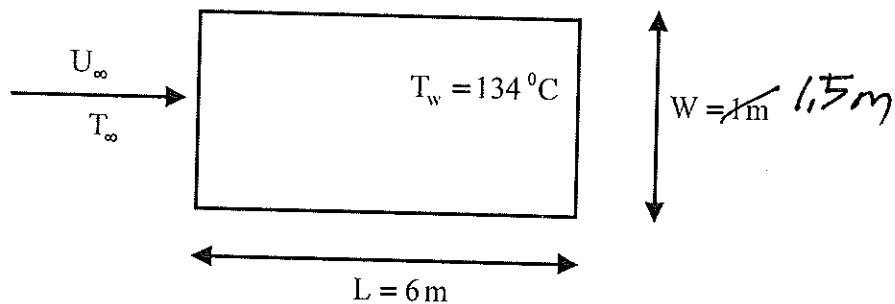
$$\overline{T_w - T_\infty} = \frac{(L/k) q''}{0.6795 \sqrt{\text{Re}_L} \text{Pr}^{1/3}} \approx 156^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\overline{T_w} = 156 + 20 \approx 176^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Next } T_f = \frac{\overline{T_w} + T_\infty}{2} = \frac{176 + 20}{2} = 98^\circ\text{C}$$

evaluate fluid properties and repeat calculation until convergence is obtained.

- 2) Air at 1 atm pressure and 20 °C flows with a velocity of 8 m/s over a 1.5 m by 6 m flat plate whose temperature is 134 °C .



Determine the rate of heat transfer from the plate.

$$T_f = \frac{T_w + T_\infty}{2} = \frac{134 + 20}{2} = 77\text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 350\text{ K}$$

$$\rho = 0.995\text{ kg/m}^3 \quad c_p = 1.009\text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$\mu = 208.2 \times 10^{-7}\text{ N s/m}^2 \quad k = 30 \times 10^{-3}\text{ W/m K}$$

$$Pr = 0.7$$

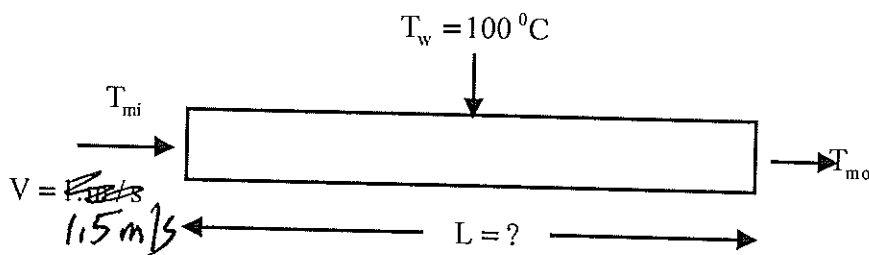
$$Re_L = \frac{\rho U_\infty L}{\mu} \approx 2.3 \times 10^6 > 500\,000 \quad \text{turbulent flow}$$

$$\overline{Nu}_L = [0.037 Re_L^{0.8} - 871] Pr^{1/3} = 3248$$

$$\overline{h} = \frac{k}{L} \overline{Nu}_L = 16.25\text{ W/m}^2\text{ K}$$

$$q = \overline{h} (WL) (T_w - T_\infty) = 16\,672\text{ W}$$

3.) Water at a velocity of 1.5 m/s is passed through a smooth 2 cm inner diameter tube, The mean temperature of the water at the inlet is 20 °C. The tube wall is at a constant temperature of 100 °C. Estimate the tube length required to heat the water to a mean temperature of 60 °C.



$$\bar{T}_m = \frac{T_{mi} + T_{mo}}{2} = \frac{20 + 60}{2} = 40^\circ\text{C} = 313\text{K} \approx 315\text{K} \quad \text{Take}$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad c_p = 4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$\mu = 631 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2 \quad k = 0.634 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$Pr = 4.16$$

$$Re_D = \frac{\rho v D}{\mu} = 47543 > 10000 \quad \text{fully turbulent}$$

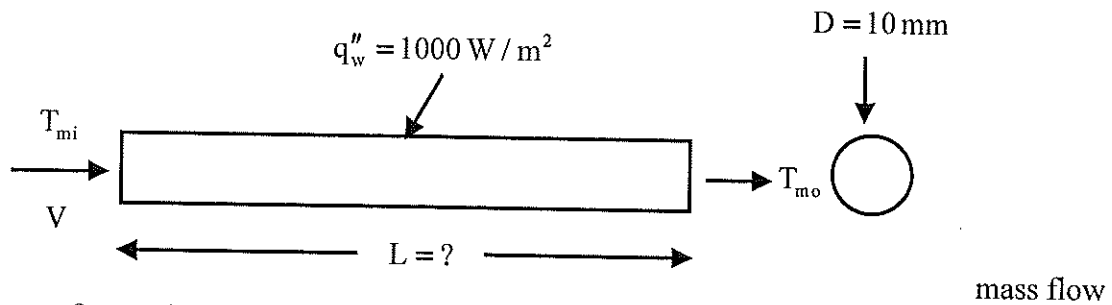
$$\overline{Nu}_D = 0.023 (47543)^{0.8} (4.16)^{0.4} = 224.4$$

$$\bar{h} = \frac{k}{D} \overline{Nu}_D = 7747.4 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho v A = \rho v \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = 0.471 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$L = \frac{\dot{m} c_p}{\pi D \bar{h}} \ln \left[\frac{T_w - T_{mi}}{T_w - T_{mo}} \right] \approx 2.8 \text{ m}$$

4.) A water heater is fabricated by a resistance wire wound uniformly over a 10 mm diameter tube. The resistance element maintains a uniform heat flux of 1000 W/m^2 . The



rate of water is 12 kg/hr . The mean inlet and outlet temperature of water is 10°C and 24°C respectively.

- Estimate the tube length
- Assuming that flow is thermally and hydrodynamically fully developed, estimate the average pipe surface temperature.

$$\bar{T}_m = \frac{T_{mi} + T_{mo}}{2} = \frac{10 + 24}{2} = 34/2 = 17^\circ\text{C} = 290\text{K}$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$c_p = 4184 \text{ J/kg K}$$

$$\mu = 1030 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$k = 598 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/mK}$$

$$Pr = 7.56$$

$$a) \quad \dot{m} c_p (T_{mo} - T_{mi}) = q'' (\pi D L)$$

$$L \approx 6.21 \text{ m}$$

$$b) \quad q'' (\pi D L) = \bar{h} (\pi D L) (\bar{T}_w - T_{mo})$$

$$\bar{T}_w = \frac{q''}{\bar{h}} + T_{mo}$$

$$\text{Zfd, H} = 0.05 Re_D D$$

$$\text{Zfd, T} = 0.05 Re_D D Pr$$

$$Nu_D = 4.36 \rightarrow \bar{h} = ?$$

$$Re_D = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{4 \dot{m}}{\pi D \mu} = 393 < 2300$$

flow is laminar

$$Z_{fd,H} = 0.05 Re_D D = 0.1964 \text{ m} \quad \text{HFD}$$

$$Z_{fd,T} = 0.05 Re_D D Pr = 1.4854 \text{ m} \quad \text{TFD}$$

$$\bar{h} = (4.36) \left(\frac{k}{D} \right) = 260.7 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$\bar{T}_w = 24 + \frac{1000}{260.7} \approx 27.81^\circ\text{C}$$