

Quiz 6
 Fall 2017

Experimental measurements of the temperature distribution in flow of atmospheric pressure air over the wing of an airplane indicate that the temperature distribution near the surface can be approximated by a linear equation:

$$T - T_s = a y (T_\infty - T_s)$$

T_s = surface temperature K

$$a = 2 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

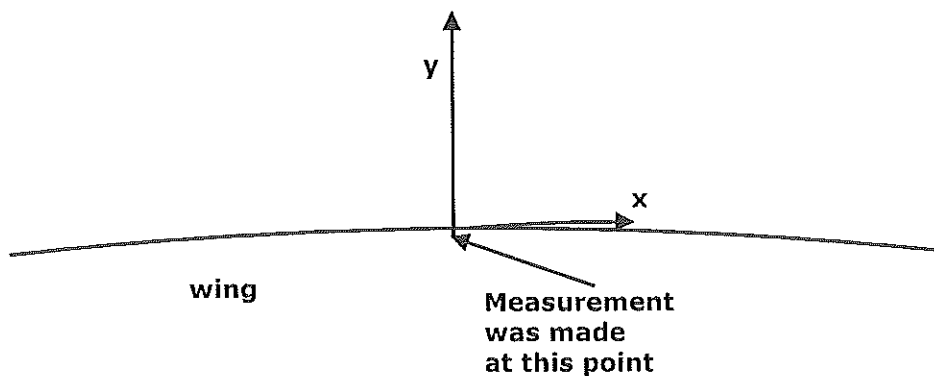
T_∞ = free stream air temperature K

y = perpendicular distance from surface (mm)

$$T_s = 50^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_\infty = -50^\circ\text{C}$$

- a) Estimate convection heat transfer coefficient
- b) Calculate the heat flux in W/m^2



$$h = \frac{-k \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}}{T_w - T_\infty} \Rightarrow$$

$$T_f = \frac{T_w + T_\infty}{2} = \frac{50 - 50}{2} = 0^\circ\text{C} \quad k = 0.0237 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m K}}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = a (T_\infty - T_s)$$

$$\therefore h = ak = (2)(1)(0.0237) = 0.0474$$

$$q = h(T_s - T_\infty) = 0.0474(50 + 50) = 4.74 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2\text{K}$$