

THERMOFLUIDS - Continuum Model, Basic Equations, Momentum Diffusion.

THE CONTINUUM MODEL

- * Fluids made up of too many molecules to follow individually.
- * Consider average properties at a point in space e.g. \underline{v} field: $\underline{v}(x, y, z)$
- * Look at molecular motion against a piston: $p = F/A = \dot{p}/A$
 - Δp on each collision $\propto m v_i$, frequency per unit area $\propto n v_i$
 - $p = P/A = m n v_i^2 \times \text{const.} = (n v m) \times (2 \times \text{const.}/m) \times (\overline{m v_i^2}/2) = \underline{PRT}$
 - Similarly other macroscopic properties like μ , λ , c etc. from this motion.
- * Knudsen Number, $Kn = \lambda/L = \text{mean free path}/\text{characteristic space dimension}$.
 - Continuum works only when averaging over many molecules and collisions so breakdown occurs at $Kn = 1$
- * When considering fields must use partial derivatives, ∇ etc.

CONSERVATION OF MASS, EULER, BERNOULLI EQUATIONS

- * Take a control volume $\delta x \delta y \delta z$, consider net flux; $\frac{\delta M}{\delta t} = - \left(\frac{\partial(\rho v_x)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_y)}{\partial y} \right) \delta x \delta y \delta z$
 - but $M = \rho \delta x \delta y \delta z$, as $\delta t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \rho \underline{v}$
- * Material Derivative $\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \right)$, follows an element of fluid.
 - Compares steady and unsteady terms. (steady due to motion thro' field)
- * Consider forces on $\delta x \delta y \delta z$ cube, then $\underline{f} = m \underline{a}$ gives $-\nabla p = \rho \frac{D \underline{v}}{Dt}$
 - Note here \underline{v} is held by fluid element. Use material derivative to find the Euler equation in terms of field properties: $-\nabla p = \rho \left[\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + (\underline{v} \cdot \nabla) \underline{v} \right]$
- * Now apply Euler along a streamline in steady flow
 - $\rho \underline{v} \frac{d \underline{v}}{ds} = -\hat{e}_n \frac{dp}{ds} - \hat{e}_n \frac{\rho g}{\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left(p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = 0$, $p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{const.}$
 - If no vorticity ($\nabla \times \underline{v} = 0$) every streamline has same Bernoulli constant.
 - In streamline coordinates, $\underline{v} \frac{D \underline{v}}{Ds} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dp}{ds}$ and $\frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dp}{ds}$

NO SLIP CONDITION AND MOMENTUM TRANSFER

- * Fluid molecules stick to surfaces for long enough to reach thermal equilibrium
 - So after collision have same average \underline{v} and T as surface
- * Molecules which have just left surface collide into nearby molecules.
 - Repeated collisions transfer momentum deeper into fluid
 - Momentum diffusion results in linear velocity profile.
- * Adjacent layers of fluid exchange momentum at rate $\propto \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$
 - But rate of change of momentum across an area is a force
 - $\tau = F/A = \mu \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$ where constant of proportionality μ is viscosity.
 - In gases μ increases with T , average molecular speed increases
 - In liquids μ decreases with T , bond energy breaks (less than KE)
- * Newtonian Fluid - momentum diffusion rate proportional to velocity gradient or strain rate. Shear thickening/thinning are Non-Newtonian.

NAVIER-STOKES EQUATION - $\underline{f} = m \underline{a}$ for viscous fluid.

- * Similar derivation to Euler, include extra viscous force terms
- * In vector notation: $\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \underline{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla^2 \underline{v}$

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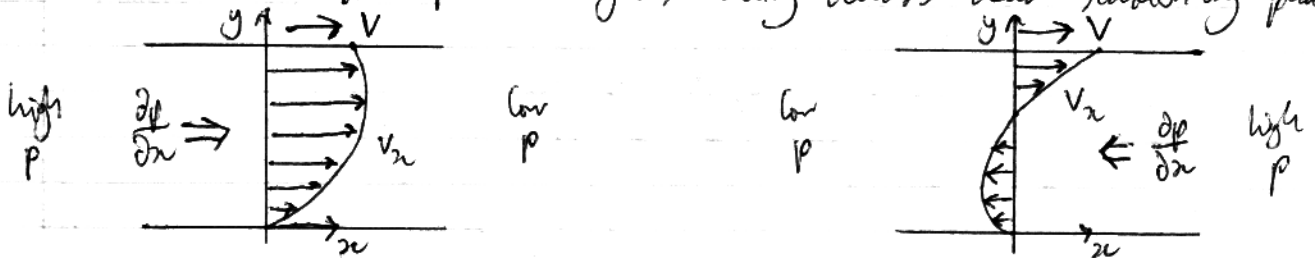
THERMOFLUIDS - Flow Between Plates, Boundary Layers

Flows BETWEEN PLATES - Couette and Poiseuille

- * Couette: steady, incompressible flow between plates, relative velocity V
 - No acceleration, forces on a control volume sum to zero.
 - x -dir $\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} dy dx - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx dy = 0$ but $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} = 0$
 - Nav substitute $\tau = \mu \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \mu \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow v_x = \frac{V}{2} y$ with boundary cond.

- * Poiseuille: stationary plates with pressure gradient
 - Same control volume analysis $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$, $\mu \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$
 - Solve to get $v_x = \left(\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) \left(y^2 - \frac{D^2}{4} \right)$ with boundary cond.

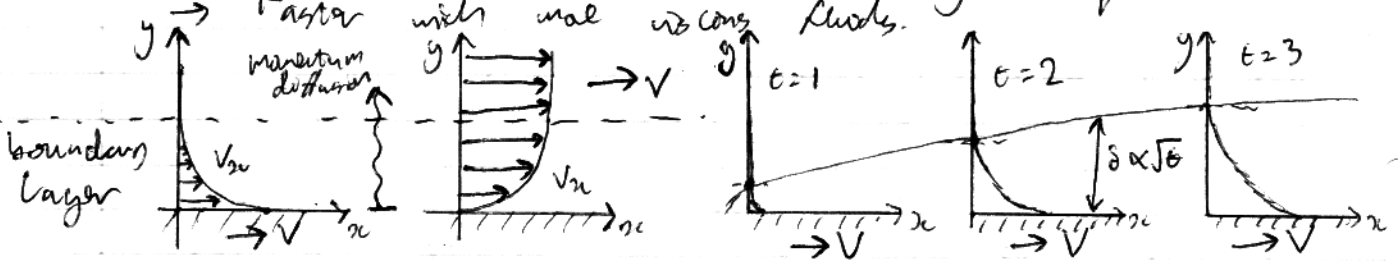
- * Can do same force balance for viscous flow down slope, etc.
- * For combined Couette and Poiseuille, boundary conditions different.
 - favourable $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \Rightarrow$ parabolic v -profile, steeper gradient at stationary plate.
 - adverse $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \Rightarrow$ parabolic again, velocity increases near stationary plate.



BOUNDARY LAYERS - region where viscous dominate over inertial forces

- * Consider single plate in unbounded fluid. Fluid next to plate takes plate velocity by no-slip condition.

- This layer extends slower stresses on next layer up
- Continues as momentum diffuses away from plate.
- Faster with more viscous fluids.



BOUNDARY LAYER GROWTH - by diffusion

- * For moving plate, dimensional analysis on $\delta(v, t)$ gives $\delta \sim \sqrt{\nu t}$
- * For moving fluid, dim. an. on $\delta(v, x, \nu) \Rightarrow \delta \sim \sqrt{\nu x / v}$, x is distance along plate.

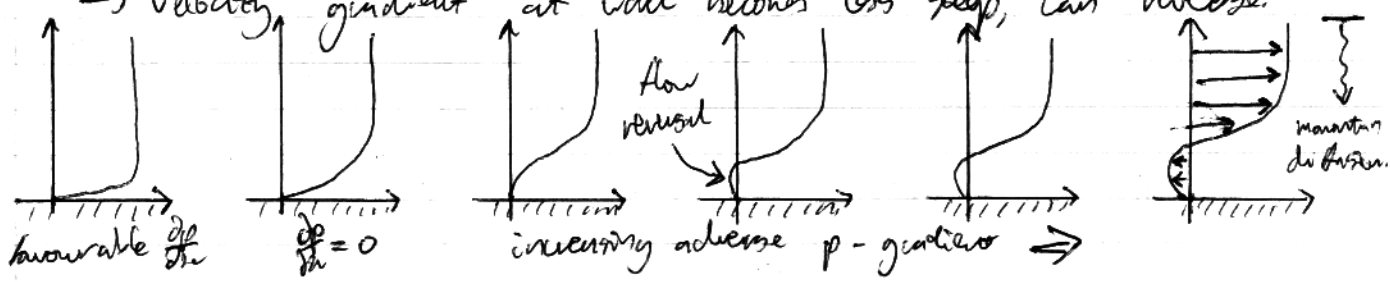
BERNOULLI IN A BOUNDARY LAYER

- * Inside viscous forces dominate \Rightarrow Bernoulli invalid
- * However, T_y changes very little in x -direction, streamlines almost parallel.
 - p in boundary layer \approx free stream pressure above it.

THERMOFLUIDS - Turbulent, Separating Boundary Layers

BOUNDARY LAYERS WITH PRESSURE GRADIENT

- * If free stream accelerating, must be favourable pressure gradient.
 - Velocity gradient at wall becomes steeper.
- * If free stream decelerating, must have adverse pressure gradient.
 - Velocity gradient at wall becomes less steep, can reverse.



BOUNDARY LAYER SEPARATION

- * First consider pressure field of inviscid flow.
 - High pressure regions at stagnation points, lower elsewhere.
- * But real fluids form a boundary layer, growing from front to back.
- * The pressure field generates adverse pressure gradients.
 - Can cause flow reversal - fluid must separate from surface.

DELAYING SEPARATION - Good because separation increases drag.

- * Increase momentum diffusion to win over adverse pressure gradient.
- * Greater viscosity increases momentum transfer, delays separation.
- * Can inject high momentum fluid into boundary layer.
 - Or suck low momentum fluid from flow - impractical.

MOMENTUM LOSS IN BOUNDARY LAYER

* Con. of mass: $\rho V(h+\Delta-s) + \int_0^s \rho v dy = \rho Vh$

* Force on CV = net momentum flux: $-\int_0^x T_w dx = \rho V^2(h+\Delta-s) + \int_0^s \rho v^2 dy - \rho V^2 h$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^x T_w dx = \rho V \int_0^s v dy - \int_0^s \rho v^2 dy$

* But velocity profile in laminar boundary layer $v(y) \approx V \left[\frac{3y}{2s} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y}{s} \right)^3 \right]$

→ Combine to get $\underline{s/x = 4.64/\sqrt{Re_x}}$

BOUNDARY LAYER TRANSITION TO TURBULENCE

- * At low Re viscous forces strong enough to damp out disturbances.
- * At high Re non-linear, unstable inertial effects tend to dominate.
 - Above a critical Re, Tollmien-Schlichting waves grow, cause turbulence.
- * Note, always a laminar sub-layer very close to wall.
- * Turbulence increases momentum transfer rate \Rightarrow more growth, faster velocity profile and increased skin friction.
 - Also increases transfer from free stream \Rightarrow resistant to separation.
- * Often occurs when about to separate, velocity inflection point unstable.
- * Layers can sometimes separate, become turbulent, then re-attach due to increased momentum transfer.

THERMOFLUIDS - Dimensional Analysis, Compressible Flow

DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

- * Buckingham Pi Law: Variables - Dimensions = Independent Groups.
- * Dimensionless plots independent of geometry! General procedure:
 - 1) List dependent and relevant independent variables
 - 2) Apply Buckingham Pi Law, generate dimensionless numbers (see D.B.)
 - 3) May have to split effect into multiple independent components
 - 4) Match dimensionless numbers for complete similarity.

COMPRESSIBLE Flow - $p = \rho RT$ not. $p = \text{const.}$

- * Also need to find energy field to solve problems
- * Remember SFEE. In D.B. $u = \text{KE of disordered motion}$, $v^2/2 = \text{KE of ordered motion}$, $gz = \text{GPE}$, $p/\rho = \text{pressure potential energy}$.
- * Stagnation enthalpy $h_0 = h + \frac{1}{2}v^2$ if fluid slows to $v=0$ without heat or work.
→ $h_0 + gz \Rightarrow \text{constant if no heat or work transfer.}$
→ stagnation $T = h_0/c_p$

ENTROPY - $s = k \ln \Omega$

- * Entropy increases as internal energy increases.
- * In an adiabatic process, s can never decrease.
- * Viscous dissipation: KE of ordered motion decreases, KE of disordered motion increases so temperature also increases.
- * In a flow process, KE of ordered motion transferred to enthalpy.
→ But h_0 remains constant. Net result is drop in mechanical energy, increase in thermal energy and an increase in system disorder.
→ This increase in disorder measured by Δs , irreversible process
- * Entropy measures distribution between thermal and mechanical energy.
→ Low entropy \Rightarrow more mechanical energy \Rightarrow more useful work potential.

THERMAL TO MECHANICAL ENERGY TRANSFER

- * For incompressible flows, no way to reverse viscous dissipation
→ i.e. Thermal field can't affect mechanical field.
- * However for compressible flows, we can heat a probe to change ρ
→ The fluid expands and does work on surrounding fluid!
→ So the equation of state $p = \rho RT$ allows this conversion.

INCOMPRESSIBLE ASSUMPTION

- * Consider a perfect gas with streaming velocity
→ If no heat or work transfer $h_0 = \text{const.}$ $dh + v dv = 0 \Rightarrow c_p dT + v dv = 0$
→ Without viscous dissipation, isentropic $T \rho^{(\gamma-1)} = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{T} + (1-\gamma) \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = 0$
→ Substitute, use $c_p(T-1) = \gamma R$, $\frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -\left(\frac{v^2}{\gamma RT}\right) \frac{dv}{v} = -M^2 \frac{dv}{v}$

- * So in a perfect gas, density change is very small for low Mach numbers. $M = \frac{v}{a} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}}}$, $a = \text{speed of sound}$

THERMOFLUIDS - Pipe Flow, Total Pressure

LAMINAR FLOW IN CIRCULAR PIPE

- * Friction coefficient, c_f , is wall stress non-dimensionalized with dynamic pressure
- * In fully developed flow, no momentum build up, so pressure drop across layers must balance with shear stress.
 $\rightarrow -2\tau R_{tw} - \tau R^2 \frac{dp}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow c_f = \frac{-R}{\rho V^2} \frac{dp}{dx}$
- * In a pipe, boundary layers grow from entrance, eventually meet.
- * To find velocity profile, balance forces on cylindrical elements
 $\rightarrow \mu \frac{dv_x}{dr} = \frac{r}{2} \frac{dp}{dx}$, integrate with bound. cond. $\Rightarrow v_x = \frac{-dp}{8\mu} (R^2 - r^2)$
 $\rightarrow S = \text{average velocity } V = \frac{-R^2}{8\mu} \frac{dp}{dx}$
 \rightarrow substitute for $\frac{dp}{dx}$ in c_f expression $\Rightarrow c_f = \frac{8\mu}{\rho V R} = \frac{16}{Re}$
- * So c_f depends only on Re for laminar pipe flow.

LAMINAR VS. TURBULENT FLOW, MIXING

- * Above a certain Re c_f independent of Re
 \rightarrow Small perturbations unstable, grow rapidly \Rightarrow unsteady turbulence.
 \rightarrow However, time-averaged quantities do have steady values.
- * Molecular diffusion is only transport process between laminar layers
- * In turbulent flow, fluid mixes between layers in large-scale eddies
 \rightarrow So mixing rate and momentum transport increase dramatically.
 \rightarrow Higher momentum transfer \Rightarrow higher $T_w \Rightarrow$ greater pressure drop.
 \rightarrow Velocity profile not parabolic - flatter near centre.
- * Could model eddies by increasing μ , but sizes vary with position, upstream flow and additional μ varies throughout the fluid.
- * Roughness defined as ratio of average bump height to pipe diameter
 \rightarrow Rough pipes create large eddies, increase pressure drop.

STATIC, STAGNATION AND TOTAL PRESSURE - Losses in ID pipes

- * Static p - measured with no change of velocity
- * Stagnation p - measured at stagnation point, flow has come to rest.
- * Total p - includes height term: $p_T = p + \rho V^2/2 + \rho g h$
 \rightarrow Conserved if no loss of mechanical energy in flow.
 \rightarrow Rises as flow goes through pumps, falls through other components.
- * General loss proportional to dynamic pressure. $\Delta p_o = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 K$
 \rightarrow K tabulated/plotted for orifice plates, bends, expansions etc.
 \rightarrow Along a pipe, must remember $K = fL/D$ with $f = 4c_f$
- * Note p_o is mechanical energy per unit volume.
 \rightarrow so for a pump $\Delta p_o = -\dot{w}_s$ (in)

NETWORK ANALYSIS

- * In large tanks, assume $V=0$
 \rightarrow So can use conservation of p_T between surfaces of tanks (because surface is at atm)
- * Generally, follow total pressure changes along different paths in network, solve simultaneously.

THERMOFLUIDS - Lift, Drag and Wakes

LIFT AND DRAG - the important resultant forces

- * Non dimensionalize with dynamic pressure and frontal/wing area.
 - If incompressible flow $C_D = f(\text{Shape, Re, angle of attack, roughness})$
- * Drag has two components
 - Skin friction, T_w , due to boundary layers
 - Form drag where flow separates, makes low-pressure wake.

FLOW AT V. LOW RE - creeping flow

- * Fluid moving slowly \Rightarrow inertial forces \gg viscous forces
 - Neglect inertial terms in Navier-Stokes equation $\Rightarrow \nabla p \approx \mu \nabla^2 \underline{v}$
 - This can be solved analytically for a sphere.
 - It turns out $C_D = \frac{24}{Re}$
- * No separation, all drag due to skin friction
- * Pressure gradient pushes fluid round in flow direction.

FLOW AT LOW RE - for a sphere $Re \approx 100$

- * Boundary layer separates just behind shoulder
- * Low pressure recirculating region forms \Rightarrow form drag
- * As Re increases further, point of separation moves forward.
- * Beyond $Re = 1000$, skin friction is negligible

FLOW AT HIGH RE - for a sphere $Re > 200000$

- * Boundary layer becomes turbulent before it reaches equator
 - This increases momentum transfer, delays separation
 - Size of wake reduces, reduction in form drag; suddenly.

DRAG REDUCTION

- * Many important applications are at high Re, form drag \gg skin friction
- * Reduction in form drag achieved by delaying boundary layer separation.
 - Adverse pressure gradients should be as gentle as possible.
 - However has side effect of increasing skin friction.
- * Can inject high momentum air or suck out low momentum air
- * Or trigger turbulence, e.g. by roughening body surface.

FLOW INSTABILITY AND VORTEX SHEDDING

- * Separating boundary layers create shear layers
 - Unstable because of inflexion points in shear velocity profiles.
 - Develop waves which then roll up into vortices.
- * The two parallel shear layers behind a blunt body even more unstable
 - Shed vortices alternately from either side of cylinder.

THERMOFLUIDS - Conductive Heat Transfer

CONDUCTIVE HEAT TRANSFER - Energy transfer down temperature gradient

- * Fourier's Law of Heat Conduction: $\dot{Q}/A = \dot{q} = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$
 - Constant of proportionality - thermal conductivity λ W/mK
- * Consider steady state, 1D heat flow along a slab between T_1 and T_2
 - For an element thickness dx , at steady state no accumulation
 - Heat fluxes must balance: $\dot{q}_x = \dot{q}_{x+dx} \Rightarrow -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\dot{q}_x dx)}{\partial x}$
 - So $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}) = 0 \Rightarrow$ if λ constant, temperature gradient const & \dot{q} constant.
- * Integrate this, apply B.C.s: $T = T_1 - \frac{x}{L}(T_1 - T_2)$ and $\dot{Q} = A\lambda(T_1 - T_2)/L$
 - Can write $\dot{Q} = \Delta T / R_{Th}$ with $R_{Th} = L/\lambda A$ by Ohm's law analogy

ADVANCED CONDUCTION - Steady

- * Two different slabs in series, between T_1 and T_3 , interface at T_2
 - $R_A \dot{Q} = (T_1 - T_2)$, $R_B \dot{Q} = (T_2 - T_3)$ for each slab
 - \dot{Q} is uniform, add to get $\dot{Q}(R_A + R_B) = T_1 - T_3$
 - i.e. heat transfer resistances in series add.
- * For convective heat transfer to a flowing ~~space~~ fluid from wall
 - Heat flux $\propto \Delta T$: $\dot{Q} = -hA(T_{\infty} - T_{wall})$, $R_{Th} = 1/hA$
- * Circular pipe; T_1 at r_1 inner surface; T_2 at r_2 outer surface
 - Consider a thin ring $\rightarrow \dot{Q} = -2\pi r (\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial r})$
 - $\dot{Q} = \text{const.}$, $\dot{q} = \dot{Q}/A$ varies with r $\frac{2\pi(\lambda(T_1 - T_2))}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}$
 - Integrate between surfaces to get $\dot{Q} = \frac{2\pi(\lambda(T_1 - T_2))}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}$
 - So $R_{Th} = \ln(r_2/r_1) / 2\pi\lambda L$ for cylinder

UNSTEADY HEAT CONDUCTION - relax steady state assumption

- * Consider same slab as before: accumulation = in - out + created
 - internal heat generation G W/m³ look at δT in δt , specific heat c
 - $\rho c A dx \frac{\delta T}{\delta t} = \dot{q}_x A - [\dot{q}_{x+dx} + \frac{\partial \dot{q}_x}{\partial x} dx] A + G A dx$
 - if λ is constant this reduces to $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\lambda}{\rho c} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{G}{\rho c}$ (usually $G=0$)
 - $\lambda/\rho c = \alpha =$ thermal diffusivity
- * Conduction in a semi-infinite slab - error function solution
 - Surface held at T_s , $T = T_0$ everywhere on slab initially
 - Then $T = T_0 - (T_s - T_0) \text{erf}(x/\sqrt{4\alpha t})$, where x is depth coordinate
 - Characteristic time for heat to penetrate to x - $t = x^2/\alpha$
 - More generally can use $T = T_0 + (T_s - T_0) \text{erfc}(x/\sqrt{4\alpha t})$, heated up then $Fo = \frac{\alpha t}{L^2} = 1$

LUMPED HEAT CAPACITY ANALYSIS - Assume body at uniform T

- * If valid, can write $\rho V \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -hA(T - T_{\infty})$
- * Solution $T = T_{\infty} + (T_0 - T_{\infty}) \exp(-t/\tau_c)$ where $\tau_c = \frac{\rho V}{hA}$
- * Valid if internal $R_{Th} \ll$ surface R_{Th} , i.e. $(\frac{L}{\lambda A}) \ll (\frac{1}{hA})$, $\frac{L}{\lambda} \ll \frac{1}{h}$
- Define $Bi = \frac{hL}{\lambda}$, valid if $Bi < 0.1$, say.

THERMOFLUIDS - Heat Exchangers and Forced Convection

HEAT EXCHANGERS - Co-Flow analysis

- * Define $\dot{Q} = \Delta T / R_{th} = UA\Delta T$ - $U = 1/R_{th}A =$ overall heat transfer coefficient.
- * Consider a parallel flow heat exchanger
 - For element dA , $d\dot{Q} = -\dot{m}_h c_h dT_h = \dot{m}_c c_c dT_c$
 - but $d\dot{Q} = U dA (T_h - T_c)$ also. $\rightarrow d(T_h - T_c) = -d\dot{Q} \left(\frac{1}{\dot{m}_h c_h} + \frac{1}{\dot{m}_c c_c} \right)$
 - Then substitute for $d\dot{Q}$: $\frac{d(T_h - T_c)}{T_h - T_c} = -U \left(\frac{1}{\dot{m}_h c_h} + \frac{1}{\dot{m}_c c_c} \right) dA$
 - Integrate from one end to other, apply $\dot{Q} = \dot{m}_h c_h (T_{h1} - T_{h2}) = \dot{m}_c c_c (T_{c2} - T_{c1})$
 - Finally, $\dot{Q} = UA \Delta T_m$ with $\Delta T_m = (\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1) / \ln(\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1)$

- * Co-flow has an intermediate constant T_m in counter flow one stream approaches the inlet T of the other.
- * Max possible heat exchange $\dot{Q}_{max} = (\dot{m}c)_{min} \Delta T_{max}$
- * Effectiveness $\epsilon = \dot{Q} / \dot{Q}_{max}$

FORCED CONVECTION - estimating values for h

- * Incompressibility means density doesn't affect mechanical field.
- Requires small Mach number, so $cpT \gg v^2/2$, SFEZ becomes $\dot{Q} = mc\Delta T$
- * To evaluate material properties use $T_{film} = (T_w + T_\infty)/2$
- * Diffusion of ordered momentum \rightarrow shear stress due to velocity gradient
- * Diffusion of disordered momentum \rightarrow heat flux due to temperature gradient.
- $Pr =$ momentum diffusivity / thermal diffusivity $= \nu / \alpha$
- Reynolds' Analogy - $Pr = 1$. Non dimensional heat and mass transfer equations are identical. $(T - T_w) / (T_\infty - T_w) = v_x / V$, $St = Cf/2$

HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENTS

- * Nusselt Number - Normalise by characteristic conductive heat flux
 - $Nu =$ heat flux / heat flux with no flow $= h\Delta T / (\lambda \frac{\Delta T}{D}) = hD / \lambda$
- * Stanton Number - Normalise by characteristic convective heat flux
 - $St =$ heat flux / convective heat flux $= h\Delta T / \rho v c_p \Delta T = h / \rho v c_p$
- * If $Pr \neq 1$, have a momentum and a thermal boundary layer.
 - Relative thickness determined by Pr
 - Empirical correlations give St or Nu , e.g. $St = \frac{1}{2} Cf Pr^{-2/3}$
- * Reynolds' Analogy still applies in turbulent layers
 - Eddies increase both momentum and thermal transfer.
- * For general problems use dimensional analysis, $Nu_{conv} = \frac{h_w D}{\lambda} = f_n(Re, Pr)$

THERMOFLUIDS - Natural Convection and Radiation

CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURAL CONVECTION

- * When heated, fluids expands and are driven upwards by buoyancy.
 - No natural reference velocity, no natural Re for flow.
- * Define coefficient of expansion $\beta = \frac{1}{\rho} \left. \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right|_p = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left. \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right|_p$ because $\rho v = 1$
- * So for small density changes, $\Delta \rho = -\rho \beta \Delta T$
- * Liquids have β in tables, can derive $\beta = \frac{1}{T}$ from perfect gas eqn. of state.
- * Considering natural convection from a flat plate, and assuming balance between buoyancy and viscous forces, dominant, $\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \approx \rho \beta (T - T_\infty) g$
 - Scaling analysis gives $V_{scale} = \rho \beta g \Delta T \delta^2 / \mu$, a reference velocity!
- * Define Grashof Number $Gr = \rho V_{scale} D / \mu = \frac{\rho \beta g \Delta T D^3}{\nu^2}$
- * Velocity low \Rightarrow Boundary layers laminar.
 - No separation because low pressure gradients assumed.
- * In general dimensional analysis, remember $\beta \Delta T g$ must appear together.
 - if $\dot{Q} = f_n(D, l, \mu, \lambda, c_p, \beta \Delta T g) \Rightarrow Nu = f_n(Gr, Pr)$

BLACK BODIES - Perfect emitters and absorbers

- * Max rate of emission $E_b = \sigma T^4$ (Stefan-Boltzmann)
- * For real surfaces, emissivity $= E/E_b = \epsilon$, $E = \epsilon \sigma T^4$
 - A grey body has ϵ independent of wavelength.
- * When radiation strikes a surface, fraction ρ reflected, fraction α absorbed and fraction τ transmitted. $\rho + \alpha + \tau = 1$, $\tau = 0$ usually.
- * Due to quantum effects, $\epsilon = \alpha$, can be proved for a black enclosure.

RADIATION NETWORKS - Radiation to/from non-black bodies.

- * Define G = Irradiation = Total incident radiation (W/m^2)
- * Define J = Radiosity = Total radiation leaving surface (W/m^2)
 - Total leaving radiation has black body and reflected components: $J = \epsilon E_b + \rho G$
 - Because $\rho = 1 - \alpha = 1 - \epsilon$, $G = (J - \epsilon E_b) / (1 - \epsilon)$
 - But $\dot{Q}/A = J - G$, substitute for $G \Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \frac{\epsilon E_b - J}{1 - \epsilon} A = \epsilon E_b - J/R$
 - Another 'Circuit Law', with $R = \frac{1 - \epsilon}{\epsilon A}$
- * For radiation between surfaces, define $F_{12} = \frac{E_{leaving(1)}}{E_{arriving at(2)}}$
 - EM rays travel in straight lines, $\Rightarrow A_1 F_{12} = A_2 F_{21}$, reciprocity relationships.
- * Net exchange $\dot{Q}_{12} = J_1 A_1 F_{12} - J_2 A_2 F_{21}$, but by reciprocity $\dot{Q}_{12} = J_1 - J_2 / (1/A_1 F_{12})$
 - So 'space resistance' $R = 1/A_1 F_{12}$
- * Note, shape factors add up to unity, convex surfaces have self shape factor = 0
- * When object in large enclosure, net radiation exchange independent of ϵ
 - $\dot{Q} = A_1 \epsilon_1 (\sigma T_1^4 - \sigma T_2^4)$, as if enclosure black body

RADIATION IN THE ENVIRONMENT

- * Without the greenhouse effect, life on earth wouldn't exist
Blah, Blah, Blah...

THERMOFLUIDS - Steady Flow Analysis, Availability, Gas Turbines

STEADY FLOW DEVICE ANALYSIS

- * Usually we exit, we inlet. KE usually small
 - 1st Law: $\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_n = \dot{m}(h_e - h_i)$, neglecting $v^2/2$ and gz terms.
 - Enthalpy of flow, determines 'quantity' of energy.
 - 2nd Law: $\dot{m}(s_e - s_i) = \int d\dot{Q}/T + \Delta \dot{S}_{inrev}$
 - Entropy of flow, determines energy 'quality' and work potential.
- * Irreversible Entropy created at inefficiencies. Mechanisms:
 - Viscous dissipation in boundary layers
 - Viscous mixing of different velocity flows
 - Heat transfer across a finite ΔT

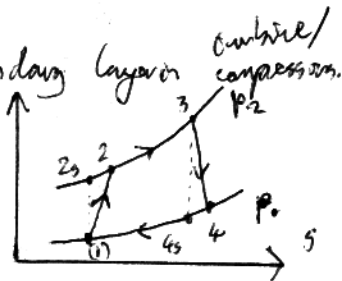
} increase disorder
- * In general irreversible entropy generated when differences in properties even out by themselves without doing work.
- * For a flow of fixed total energy, entropy determines energy not available for potential work.

MAX AVAILABLE POWER - 2nd Law Analysis

- * Consider removing $d\dot{Q}$ at T from a flow, what is max available $d\dot{W}_a$?
 - To get max power drive reversible heat engine reject to environment T_0
 - 1st Law on heat engine $\Rightarrow d\dot{W}_a = d\dot{Q} - d\dot{Q}_0$, 2nd Law $\Rightarrow \frac{d\dot{Q}}{T} - \frac{d\dot{Q}_0}{T_0} = 0$
 - Substitute to get $d\dot{W}_a = (1 - \frac{T_0}{T})d\dot{Q}$
- * So as $T \rightarrow \infty$ this \dot{Q} is as good as shaft work \dot{W}_a
 - But as $T \rightarrow T_0$ becomes useless, $\dot{W}_a = 0$
- * Define specific steady flow availability function. $b = h - T_0 s$
 - By considering above situation, with control volume around device and heat engine we find maximum power extractable per kg is decrease in b .
- * Dead state - when fluid in equilibrium with environment - has b_0
 - exergy is max power that can be extracted from a fluid in a given state $e = b - b_0$
- * Irreversibilities cause reduction in power potential $T_0 \Delta \dot{S}_{inrev}$

GAS TURBINES - Joule Cycle is ideal and reversible

- * Main real effect is irreversible entropy creation in boundary layers or ^{outside/} compressors.
- * Define isotope efficiency $\eta_T = \dot{W}_{net} / \dot{W}_{ideal}$, $\eta_C = \dot{W}_{ideal} / \dot{W}_{net}$
 - Can find all states using isotope relations and given η_T, η_C
- * $\eta_{pro} = \eta_{tunnel} = \frac{\dot{W}_{net}}{\dot{Q}_{in}}$, $\eta_{ind} = \eta_{tunnel} = \frac{\dot{W}_{net}}{\dot{P}_{in}}$
- * Jet engines: Turbine Work = Compressor Work
 - Exhausts into isentropic nozzle, KE is large at nozzle exit.



THERMOFLUIDS - Working Fluids, Thermodynamic Properties, Humidity

WORKING FLUIDS - Other than perfect gases.

- * E.g. Air, Water, HFCs etc. Medium for heat and work transfer.
- * Real fluids permit cycles closer to Carnot, heat addition at nearer const. T.
- * Recall that two properties fix thermodynamic state.
 - We experimentally determine $p-v-T$ surfaces for substances.
 - Saturation state - phase change starts and ends
 - Vapour dome - region of two-phase liquid vapour states
 - Critical point - saturated liquid and vapour lines meet
 - Critical temperature - T_{at} critical point, max T where liquid and vapour coexist
 - Triple line - line along which three phases coexist.

FINDING THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES - Databook Tables or Graphs.

- * Degree fraction: $x = m_g / m$, $m = m_f + m_g$, $V = m_f v_f + m_g v_g$
 - So $v = V/m = v_f + x v_{fg} = (1-x)v_f + x v_g$ (Lever rule applies to h, u , etc.)
- * Tables in D.B. for perfect, semi-perfect to look up c_p, c_v, h etc.
- * D.B. Tables for water and steam have saturation values for v_f, v_g etc.
- * May have to use linear interpolation: $y = y_1 + \frac{(y_2 - y_1)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$
- * Charts in D.B. may be quicker.

PROPERTIES OF GAS MIXTURES

- * Dalton's Law: mixture pressure is sum of partial pressures in same V, T
- * Amagat's Law: mixture volume is sum of partial volumes, at same p, T
 - for an ideal gas, equation of state $\Rightarrow p_i = p(n_i/n)$
- * For extensive properties like U, H, S , $U = \sum m_i u_i$ with $u = \sum \frac{m_i}{m} u_i$

MIXTURES OF GASES AND VAPOURS - e.g. dry air, water vapour, water

- * If liquid in volume will evaporate until air becomes saturated
 - p_v rises as more water evaporates, until reaches $p_{v, sat}$.
- * Specific humidity or humidity ratio $w = m_v / m_a$
 - Using ideal gas equation of state, $w = M_v p_v / M_a p_a = \frac{(M_v)}{(M_a)} \left(\frac{p_v}{p - p_v} \right)$
- * Relative humidity $\phi = n_v / n_{v, sat}$
 - Again equation of state gives $\phi = \frac{p_v}{p_{v, sat}}$
- * Dew point: $\phi = 1$, where water vapour begins to condense.

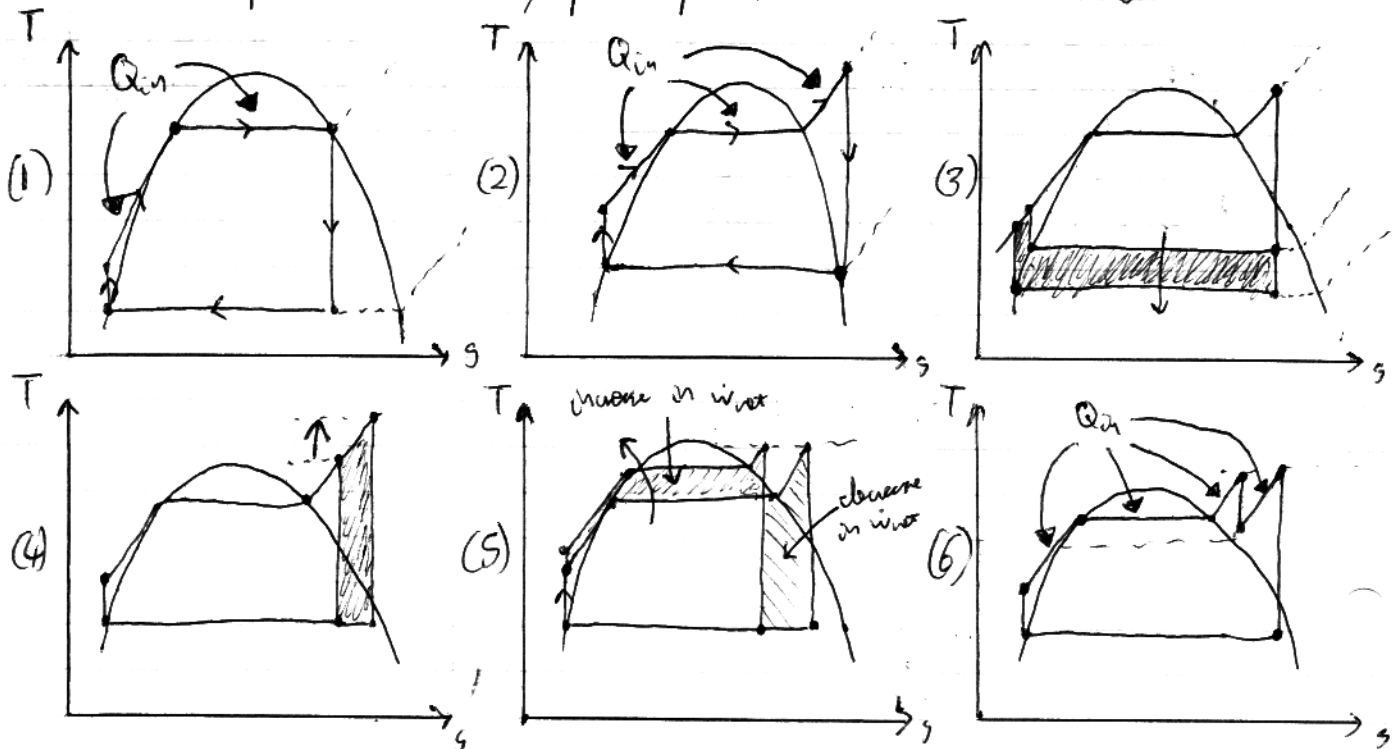
THERMOFLUIDS - Rankine Cycles

RANKINE CYCLE - Used in Steam Turbines

- * Cycles practically use a Carnot Cycle with steam
 - Whole cycle in two-phase region - expansion/compression difficult.
 - Critical point limits maximum temperature of heat addition ∴ efficiency.
- (1) * Rankine Cycle - Pumps in single phase region, take heat from lower T
 - But still operate turbine in two-phase region - droplets erode blades
- (2) * Superheated Rankine Cycle - Boiler heats into vapour region
 - Turbine in less of the two phase region. X near 1 so v. small droplets
 - Average temperature of heat input rises, efficiency rises.
- * Work in compressor small compared to turbine, sometimes neglected.
- * Water virtually incompressible, $v \approx \text{const.}$ so $-w_c = v \Delta p$ in pump.
- * Isentropic efficiencies $\eta_T = w_{\text{real}} / w_{\text{ideal}}$, $\eta_c = w_{\text{ideal}} / w_{\text{real}}$ can be used to account for irreversibilities.

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY OF RANKINE CYCLE

- * In general raise av. T at which Q added.
 - Or lower av. T at which Q rejected.
- (3) * Lower condenser pressure - T_{av} of Q_{out} drops
 - But if lower than p_{sat} could leak, turbine more two-phase.
- (4) * Superheat more - T_{av} of Q_{in} rises, turbine less two-phase
 - But max T limited by metallurgical considerations.
- (5) * Increase boiler pressure - T_{av} of Q_{in} rises
 - But peak T limited by materials, turbine operates more in vapour phase.
- (6) * Expand steam reheat - lowers moisture content at turbine exit.
 - Raises T_{av} of Q_{in} . Benefit of each added reheat halves.
- * Combined Gas-Vapour Cycle - steam turbine takes gas turbine exhaust heat.
 - Need HRSG. Consider distance-temperature diagram. Minimum temperature difference, pinch point, where water becomes saturated.



THERMOFLUIDS - Refrigeration and Combustion

REFRIGERATION CYCLES - Move heat from cold to hot

* Won't happen spontaneously by 2nd Law. $\Delta S_{tot} = \frac{\Delta Q_c + W}{T_h} - \frac{\Delta Q_c}{T_c} = 0$

→ Best is reversible fridge with $\Delta S_{tot} = \frac{\Delta Q_c + W}{T_h} - \frac{\Delta Q_c}{T_c} = 0$

* Fridge: $COP_R = Q_c/W$, Heat Pump: $COP_{HP} = Q_h/W = 1 + COP_R$

(1)

* Ideal Cycle - Reversed Carnot - $COP_R = \frac{T_c}{T_h - T_c}$

(2)

* Real Cycle - Compress in single-phase vapour region, replace turbine with a throttle valve, for simplicity and cost.

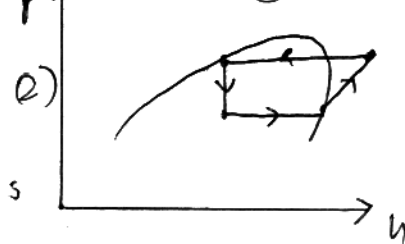
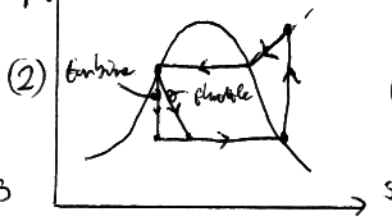
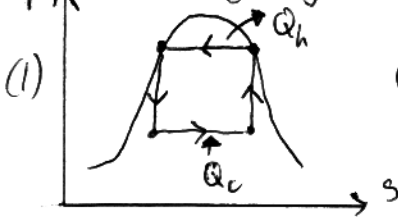
* Refrigerants must be cheap, stable, inert, non-toxic

→ Δp corresponding to operating T range small so minimise compression work

→ vapour pressure low to reduce condenser cost, above atm to stop leakage.

→ latent heat of evaporation high or keep mass flow low.

* Gas only cycles without phase change achieve very low T



CHEMICAL EQUATIONS, LAMBDA (Assume air 21% O₂, 79% N₂)

* Stoichiometry: First place fuel-derived products on RHS. Then use O on RHS to set air on LHS. Nitrogen carried over to RHS.

* $AFR = \frac{m_a}{m_f} = \frac{n_a M_a}{n_f M_f}$. Excess air adds to both sides of equation.

* Lambda, $\lambda = AFR / AFR_{stoich}$. $\lambda > 1$, lean i.e. excess air, $\lambda < 1 \Rightarrow$ rich, $\phi = 1/\lambda$

* Sometimes have to solve simultaneous eqns to get ~~more~~ chemical equations.

* Usually assume H₂O is water vapour - all wet basis

→ Calculate molar fractions to get partial pressure

→ Then if dew point temperature < combustion temperature, assumption valid.

1st LAW APPLIED TO COMBUSTION

* Split into three processes to find T after reaction.

1) Remove heat to bring from initial state to 25°C

2) Remove heat while combusting, T stays constant at 25°C

3) Add heat to raise to final temperature. = (1) + (2)

* Can look up values for (2) in databook

* Be very careful with units, per mol vs. per kg quantities, etc.