

### Lecture 3.

Questions: <1> What is the procedure of solving  $h$ ?

<2> Can we come up with simple correlations for  $h$ ?

<3> Difference in  $h$  between air and water?

General analytical procedure:

heat transfer coefficient 
$$h = - \frac{k}{T_w - T_\infty} \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0, \text{ at the wall}}$$

to obtain  $\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0}$

need governing equations:

① mass conservation  
② momentum conservation }  $\rightarrow$  solve for velocity  $(u, v)$

$(u, v) \rightarrow$  ③ energy conservation  $\rightarrow$  solve for  $T$  distribution

This is usually complicated and time-consuming...

Recall heat conduction: only one equation (heat equation) but covered lumped capacitance, fin, semi-infinite, multi-D...

Tricks:

<1> Similarity between momentum and energy equation.  
solution  $\frac{u(y)}{u_\infty} \rightarrow \Theta = \frac{T - T_w}{T_\infty - T_w}$

<2> Correlations  $h = f_n(?)$

$$h = f_n(K, x, \rho, c_p, \mu, U_{\infty})$$

Still too complex, 7 variables including  $h$   
they all have different units.

Dimensionless analysis —  $\Pi$  theorem

Units	$h$	$k$	$x$	$\rho$	$c_p$	$\mu$	$U_{\infty}$
$\Pi$	$\left[\frac{W}{m^2 K}\right]^a$	$\left[\frac{W}{m K}\right]^b$	$[m]^c$	$\left[\frac{kg}{m^3}\right]^d$	$\left[\frac{W \cdot s}{kg \cdot K}\right]^e$	$\left[\frac{kg}{m \cdot s}\right]^f$	$\left[\frac{m}{s}\right]^g$

primary independent dimensions  $kg, m, s, \frac{W}{K}$

7 variables, 4 dimensions  $\rightarrow$  3  $\Pi$ -groups.

$$\Pi = h^a k^b x^c \rho^d c_p^e \mu^f U_{\infty}^g, \text{ let coefficients for } [kg], [m], [s], \left[\frac{W}{K}\right] = 0$$

$$\Pi_1 = \frac{U_{\infty} \rho x}{\mu}$$

Reynolds #,  $Re_x$

$$\Pi_2 = \frac{h \cdot x}{k}$$

Nusselt #,  $Nu_x$

$$\Pi_3 = \frac{c_p \mu}{k} = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$$

momentum diffusivity

thermal diffusivity

Prandtl #,  $Pr$

Note: (B) Note the difference between  $Nu$  and  $Bi$

$$Nu = \frac{h x}{k_{\text{fluid}}}$$

convection

$$Bi = \frac{h x}{k_{\text{solid}}}$$

conduction

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Prandtl \#} = \frac{\nu}{\alpha} = f_n \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta_t} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \nu \uparrow, \delta \uparrow \\ \alpha \uparrow, \delta_t \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\text{When } Pr > 1, \quad \delta > \delta_t$$

$$Pr = 1, \quad \delta = \delta_t$$

$$Pr < 1, \quad \delta < \delta_t$$

Pr #:

{	Gas :	Pr ~ 0.7 (a constant on order of one)	simple monatomic gas	Pr = $\frac{2}{3}$
			diatomic gas	Pr = $\frac{5}{7}$
			complex gas molecules	Pr $\rightarrow 1$
			air @ 300K, Pr = 0.69	

$$\text{Liquids: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ Simple molecules (H}_2\text{O, e.g.)} \quad Pr \sim 1-10 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \text{ liquid metal} \quad Pr \ll 1 \quad (10^{-2} \text{ or less}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{3} \text{ liquid with complex molecular structures, (e.g. oils)} \\ Pr \gg 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Pr can vary eight orders of magnitude in common fluids

$$\textcircled{3} \quad Nu_x = f_n(Re_x, Pr)$$

for forced convection

get  $h$

Recall last lecture: fluid of  $T_\infty$ ,  $U_\infty$  flow over a flat surface at  $T_w$ .  $\nu = \alpha$

$$\textcircled{1} = \frac{T - T_w}{T_\infty - T_w} = f'(\eta)$$

derivative of Blasius function

$$\eta = 0.332 k \frac{\sqrt{Re_x}}{x}$$

$$Nu_x = 0.332 \sqrt{Re_x}$$

When  $\alpha \neq \nu$ , exact solution is:

$$Nu_x = 0.332 Re_x^{1/2} Pr^{1/3}$$

$$0.6 \leq Pr \leq 50$$

Comparing ice bucket challenge (water @  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ) to air @  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , assuming same velocity.

$$\frac{hx}{k} = 0.332 \left( \frac{U_\infty x}{\nu} \right)^{1/2} Pr^{1/3}$$

	Air	Water
$\nu$	$12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ [m}^2/\text{s]}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ [m}^2/\text{s]}$
$k$	$0.025 \text{ [W/mK]}$	$0.56 \text{ [W/mK]}$
$Pr$	$0.7$	$13$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h_{\text{air}}}{h_{\text{water}}} &\sim \frac{k_{\text{air}}}{k_{\text{water}}} \cdot \left( \frac{\nu_{\text{air}}}{\nu_{\text{water}}} \right)^{-1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{Pr_{\text{air}}}{Pr_{\text{water}}} \right)^{1/3} \\ &\sim \frac{0.025}{0.56} \cdot \left( \frac{1.8}{12} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{0.7}{13} \right)^{1/3} \sim 0.0066 \end{aligned}$$

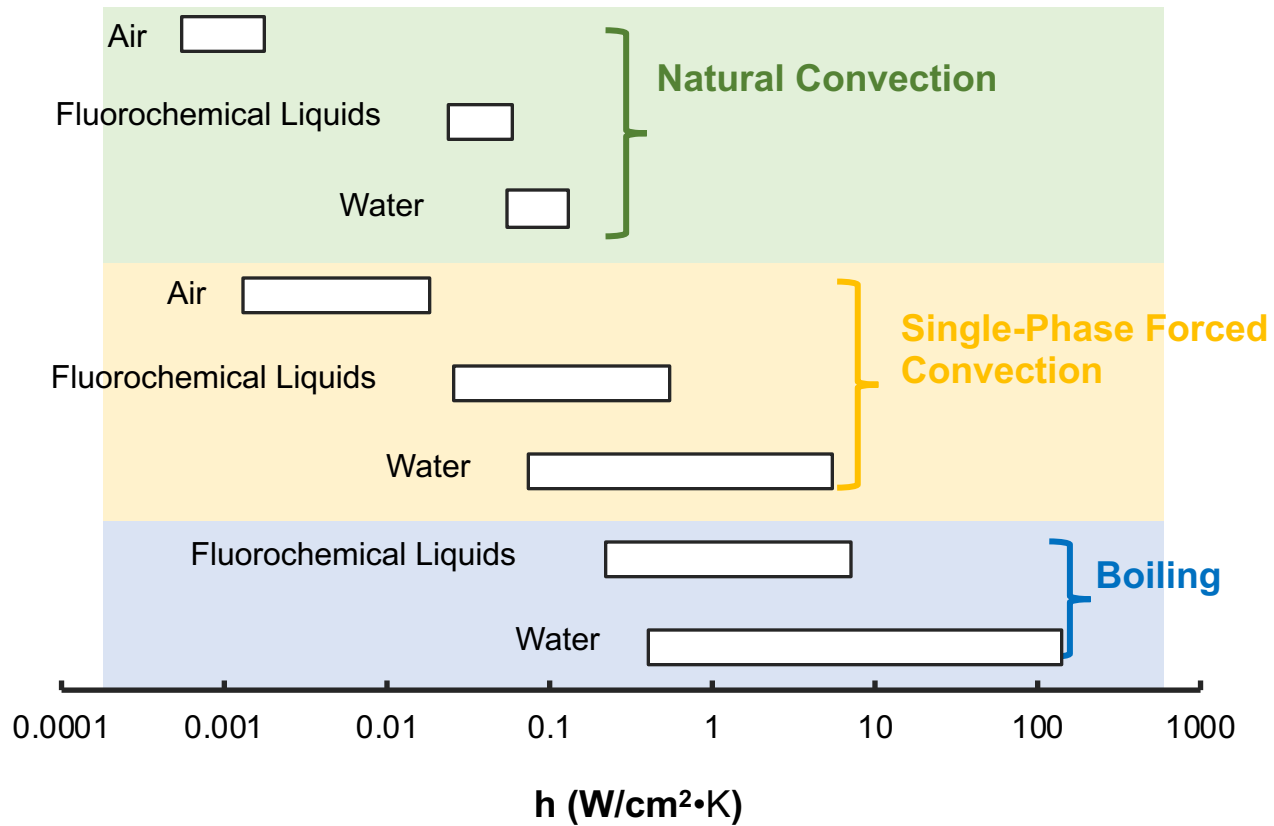
In which case do we feel colder?

Ice Bucket Challenge, water at 0 °C



Cold air with the same  $T_{\infty}$ ,  $U_{\infty}$





$$1 \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2\text{K} = 10000 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2\text{K}$$