

II Engineering Flows: Models and Mixing Length Theory¹¹

- Law of Wall and Prandtl Mixing Length Theory
- Another Look at Wakes
- Heat Transfer: Laminar and Turbulent

All three make heavy use of

- scale invariance

- analogy of turbulent mixing with ~~mixing~~ mixing/diffusion in gases.

i.e. $D \sim v_{th} l_{mfp}$

Mixing Length Theory

$v_{th} \rightarrow \tilde{v}$ i.e. v_A

$l_{mfp} \rightarrow \lambda$ i.e. distance from wall
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mixing length.

N.B. - Useful, in concert with phenomenology

- no real physical resemblance of diffusive mixing to turbulent mixing (recall Richardson).

→ [Momentum] Flux Driven Turbulence

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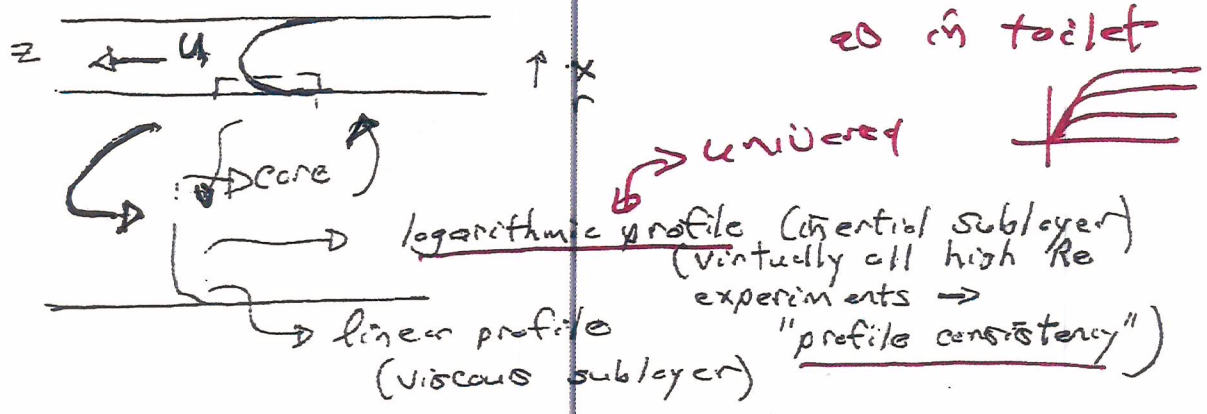
Turbulent Pipe Flow

(cf. Landau, Lifshitz "Fluid Mechanics")

Tell now → homogeneous flow in a periodic box
→ cascade in scale space (Kolmogorov) 1941

Now → inhomogeneous flow in a pipe
→ momentum transport in a turbulent boundary layer (Prandtl) 1931, 32

Consider turbulent pipe flow: $Re \gg 1 \gg 2 \cdot 10^6$



Common features of pipe flow:

- linear → logarithmic $u(x)$ profile near boundary
- logarithmic profile persists over a broad range of Re

$$(Re = 2Ua / \nu)$$

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logarithmic profile "universal" (Prandtl "Law of the Wall")

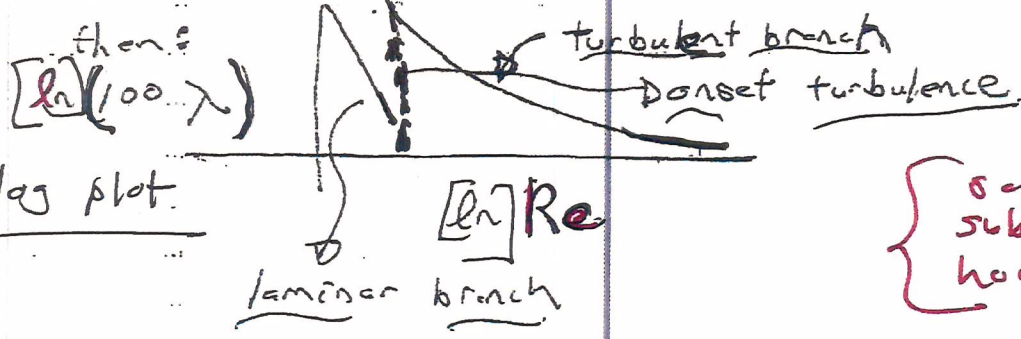
resistance ^{increases} with increasing Re ,
discontinuously \rightarrow pressure drop/length

$$\lambda = \frac{2a \Delta P / l}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2} \quad (\rightarrow \tau_{KE})$$

\rightarrow mean flow energy

better if λ on
KE vs ΔP

Resistance curve



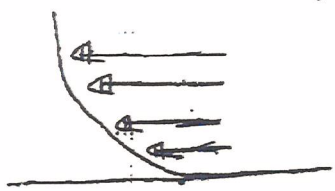
incremental increase KE dropping with Re
not incr. stored energy much with ΔP

some subtlety in how define Re

turbulent resistance curve universal.

no index scale dep.

What is going on? \rightarrow physics of resistance



no slip boundary condition
 $u = u(x) \rightarrow 0$
 $x \rightarrow 0$

gradient

$\therefore u = u(x) \Rightarrow$ momentum flux to wall

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = - \frac{dp}{dx}$$

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$U_* \equiv$ friction velocity
 \equiv "typical" velocity of turbulence in turbulent pipe
 — think of as energy containing range.

Deriving the inertial sublayer profile:

(a) dimensional reasoning

in pipe flow inertial sublayer, have

3 dimensional parameters ρ, τ_w, x
 ρ } density
 τ_w } wall stress
 U_*
 x } \hookrightarrow distance from wall

Key Point: Assumption of scale invariance

on scale
$$l_{vis} = \frac{\nu}{U_*} < x < a$$

only length in theory (nest. v).

\rightarrow universality of logarithmic profile motivated
 scale invariance assumption] Rev 1

now, seek velocity gradient dU/dx ,

$$\frac{dU}{dx} = U_*, x, \rho$$

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so simplest form for du/dx is:

$$\left[\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u_*}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{u_*}{K} \ln(x/x_0) \\ &= \frac{u_*}{K} \ln x + \text{const.} \end{aligned} \right]$$

[C.F. Beletskii]

→ logarithmic profile (consequence of scale invariance in pipe flow)

→ $K \approx 4$ universal constant → Von-Karman

$x_0 \Rightarrow$ width of viscous sublayer $\sim \nu/u_*$

(empirical)

a) Physical Reasoning

stationary flow \Rightarrow

Momentum flux to wall = pressure drop

Mixing length Theory initiated by Boussinesq.

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$$\therefore \langle \tilde{v}_x \tilde{v}_z \rangle = U_*^2$$

↓
Reynolds stress

$$\rho \langle \tilde{v}_x \tilde{v}_z \rangle = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{x,z}$$

↳ momentum flux

$$\tau_{xz} / \rho = U_*^2$$

Now, to calculate

$\langle \tilde{v}_x \tilde{v}_z \rangle :$

→ take velocity fluctuation as generated by mixing of $U(x)$, so

$$\tilde{v}_z \approx l \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

↓
"mixing length"

\tilde{v}_z results from mixing of mean profile U

analogous to Chapman-Enskog expansion, c.e.

$$l \rightarrow l_{mix}$$

$$\tilde{v}_x \rightarrow \tilde{v}_h$$

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here, scale invariance $\Rightarrow l \sim x$

~~constant~~
~~farther~~

mixing length set by distance from wall

↑ no scale.

so

$$\langle \bar{v}_x \bar{v}_z \rangle \Rightarrow \langle v_x l \rangle \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

$$\approx -U_* x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

$U_* \rightarrow$ drive dependence

$\tau_T = U_* x$ \rightarrow "eddy viscosity" "turbulent viscosity" \rightarrow Key Concept

Edde

\Rightarrow rate of turbulent ~~diffusion~~ diffusion of momentum

~~about~~

then momentum balance \Rightarrow

$$U_* x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = U_*^2$$

\Rightarrow $U = \frac{U_*}{K} \ln(x/x_0)$ \rightarrow Logarithmic Profile

\rightarrow Law of the Wall

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FAQ

Some comments:

→ as in k41, clear phenomenology critical to guiding the approximations → scale invariance

⇒ "Mixing length theory always works --- provided you know the mixing length ---"
- P. D.

→ why a single value of velocity, i.e. U_{*d}

Consistent with mixing length hypothesis, velocity fluctuations generated by mixing of mean flow gradient, i.e.

⇒
$$\tilde{v} \sim l \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \sim X \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

~~$\sim X \frac{U_*}{X}$~~ absence of preferred scale. internal consistency

consistent. ⇒ Assumption consistent with:
- logarithmic profile
- scale invariance. //

What happens at wall?

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→ viscous sublayer / cut-off of inertial layer?

∴ when $y^+ < 5$

{ molecular viscosity dominates mixing

⇒ $u_* x \lesssim \nu$

$$x \lesssim \nu / u_* \equiv x_0$$

viscous sublayer scale.

→

$$x_0 = \frac{\nu}{u_*}$$

viscous scale

In viscous sublayer, flow linear:

$$\nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_*^2$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{u_*^2}{\nu} x$$

⇒ note effect of turbulence is to:

- flatten profile - { higher transport at fixed wall stress
 - reduce central velocity
 - limit Q (roughness factor)
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- matching, far const:

$$x_0 = \nu / U_* \quad \text{so}$$

$$U = \frac{U_*}{K} \ln \left(\frac{U_* x}{\nu} \right)$$

Note: Flow in viscous sublayer is turbulent, but mixing there affected by dissipation range scales \Rightarrow linear profile

Now - turbulent dissipation

Consider NSE:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{U}}{\partial t} + \hat{V} \cdot \nabla \hat{U} + \langle \hat{V} \rangle \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{U} + \hat{V}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle \hat{V}_z \rangle = -\nabla \hat{p} + \nu \nabla^2 \hat{U}$$

\hat{V}_x and $\langle \hat{V}_z \rangle \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \langle \hat{U}^2 \rangle}{\partial t} + \langle \hat{V} \cdot \hat{V} \cdot \nabla \hat{U} \rangle + \langle \hat{V}_z \rangle \langle \hat{U} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{U}}{\partial z} \rangle$$

$$+ \langle \hat{V}_x \hat{V}_z \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \hat{V}_z \rangle}{\partial x} = - \langle \hat{U} \cdot \nabla \hat{p} \rangle - \nu \langle \nabla^2 \hat{U}^2 \rangle$$

odd

i.b.p

For net energy budget:

$$\partial_t \epsilon = - \langle \tilde{u}_x \tilde{v}_z \rangle \frac{\partial \langle v_z \rangle}{\partial x} - \nu \langle (\tilde{u}^2)^2 \rangle$$

+T
 $\left[\frac{\partial \langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle}{\partial x} \right]$
 redist. energy

input to fluctuations by relaxation of mean shear flow (Reynolds work)

dissipation of fluctuation energy by viscosity

∴ can define:

$$\epsilon = \langle \tilde{u}_x \tilde{v}_z \rangle \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

turbulent dissipation rate

input to turbulence from Reynolds work mean flow.

and using mixing length theory:

$$\langle \tilde{u}_x \tilde{v}_z \rangle = u_* x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = (u_* x) \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right)^2 = \gamma_T \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

rate of "heating" by turbulent relaxation

input \rightarrow mean flow mixing 276.

obviously: $\nu \langle (\nabla \cdot \vec{v})^2 \rangle = \nu_T \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2$

} small scale dissipation

and

$$E = (u_* x) \left(\frac{u_*}{x} \right)^2 \quad (\text{Energy } R)$$

$$= \frac{u_*^3}{x}$$

\rightarrow sets dissipation rate, as $fct \times x$

i.e. $E = \frac{V_0^3}{l}$

$V_0 \leftrightarrow u_*$
 $l \leftrightarrow x$

no proof
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Law.
 \rightarrow well
disturb.

$\rightarrow E$ finite as $\nu \rightarrow 0$ (i.e. viscous sublayer gradient diverges then)

Additional References:

- S. B. Pope, "Turbulent Flow"

- H. Tennekes and J. Lumley, "A First Course in Turbulence"

and of course, Landau & Lifshitz.



→ Now, interesting to tabulate comparison between Pipe Flow and K41 Problem

Pipe Flow (Prandtl)	K41 (Kolmogorov)
<u>scales</u> : $a, x, \nu/u_*$ <u>variance</u> : $x \rightarrow$ real space	l_0, l_n, l_d $l \rightarrow$ scale space
inertial sublayer viscous sublayer	inertial range dissipation range
<u>balance</u> : $u_*^2 = \nu_T \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$	$\epsilon = \frac{\nu(l)^2}{T(l)}$
<u>physics</u> : eddy viscosity $\nu_T = u_* x$	turn-over rate $1/T(l) = \frac{\nu(l)}{l}$
<u>velocity</u> : $U = \frac{u_* l_n(x)}{K}$	$\nu(l) = \epsilon^{1/3} l^{2/3}$
<u>universal profile</u>	<u>universal spectral scaling</u>
<u>dissipation</u> : $\nu = \nu_T$ $x_0 = \nu/u_*$	$\nu(l)/l = \nu/l^2$ $l_d = \nu^{3/4} / \epsilon^{1/4}$

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⇒ taking $Re = 2aU/v$

can re-write friction law as:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1/\sqrt{\lambda} = .88 \ln(Re\sqrt{\lambda}) - .80 \\ Re = 2aU/v \end{array} \right.$$

↓
phenom.

$$\lambda = \frac{2a \Delta P / l}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2}$$

- good fit to pipe flow data.

Additional Cases

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Turbulent Wakes, Thermal Boundary Layers

Here:

- turbulent wakes, completes wake story
begin earlier
 - behind
 - scaling
 - eddy mixing
- Thermal BL / Heat Transfer
 - behind, set up, types
 - Pr
 - heat transfer problems
 - heat transfer coeff
 - Nu
 - laminar, turbulent
 - intro to temp fluctn turbulence -
passive scalar.

References : Boundary layers, wakes,
heat transfer

→ Landau & Lifshitz : excellent, 'physicist
style' treatment of these
'engineering' subjects

→ V. Krasnov : Good summary, many examples

→ H. Tennekens, J. Lumley : Basic discussion,
'Good first course.'

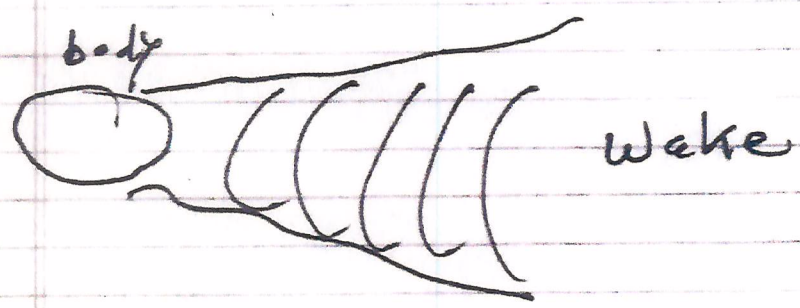
→ S. B. Pope : classic Engineering text.
Detailed zoology.

B.) Wakes - Simple physics

cf: { Prandtl -
Tietjens,
Falkowich,
Lander

Wake is:

→ region of departure from potential flow behind object moving thru water and experiencing drag



→ wake is inextricably coupled to drag

- Message of wakes:

→ A little ~~or~~ forces a global adjustment in flow structure

- drag - [thinking in frame where object at rest, drag results from loss of flow momentum to object.

Which spreads faster downstream
Laminar or Turbulent wake?

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(ii) Turbulent Wakes $Re \sim UR/\nu \gg 1$

$$u \cdot \nabla u + v \cdot \nabla u - \nu \nabla^2 u = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

ignore

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{x} v_x \sim \frac{\tilde{v}_y}{W} v_x$$

[wave spreads by advection, not diffusion]

$\tilde{v}_y \sim$ turbulent velocity

$$W \sim \frac{\tilde{v}_y x}{U}$$

Take wake turbulence isotropic;

so $\tilde{v}_x \sim \tilde{v}_y$

{Fair?}
{Test}

$$W \sim x \tilde{v}_x / U$$

but from drag:

$$\tilde{v}_x \sim F_d / \rho U W^2$$

\Rightarrow

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$$W \sim X \frac{F_d}{\rho u^2 w^2} \sim X \left(\frac{F_d}{\rho u^2 w^2} \right)$$

$$W^3 \sim F_d X / \rho u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow W \sim \left(\frac{F_d}{\rho u^2} \right)^{1/3} X^{1/3}$$

$$\sim \left(C_D R^2 \right)^{1/3} X^{1/3}$$

then, comparing widths:

laminar: $w/R \sim (x/R)^{1/2} Re^{-1/2}$
 $Re \sim UR/\nu$

turbulent: $w/R \sim (x/R)^{1/3} C_D^{1/3}$

interestingly, laminar wake expands
 with downstream length more
 rapidly ↓

Why?

→ turbulence can relax ΔV behind object (due separation) rapidly and faster than v . Thus surrounding flow penetrates the dead water region more rapidly.

Also observe: Wake Re drops with

x

→

$$Re \sim \frac{w v_x}{\nu} \sim \frac{w v_x}{\nu} \sim \frac{w}{\nu} \frac{F_d}{\rho U W}$$

↑
y direction
(opR)
wake flow Re

$$Re \sim F_d / \rho U W \nu$$

$$\sim U^2 R^2 \rho C_D$$

$$\sqrt{\rho U^2 R^2 C_D} x^{1/3}$$

$$C_D \sim 1$$

$$\sim \left(\frac{UR}{\nu} \right) \left(\frac{R}{x} \right)^{1/3}$$

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$$Re(x) \sim Re_0 (R/x)^{1/3}$$

and $Re(x) \rightarrow 0$ at

$$x \sim R (Re_0)^3$$

distance behind boat where
turbulent wake transitions to
laminar.

i.e. skin l_d : transition from turbulent
mixing to viscous mixing

N.B. In wake, vertical/rotational region
can expand into irrotational
region, but never reverse!

i.e. would really violate H-Thm...

Wakes - Supplement

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→ Revisit turbulent wake, using turbulent viscosity, i.e.

$$W \sim (rx/u)^{1/2} \quad (r \rightarrow D_T)$$

$$\rightarrow (D_T x / u)^{1/2}$$

i.e. is width of turbulent wake set by turbulent diffn following Blasius Law

but $D_T \sim W \tilde{\nu} \Rightarrow$ turbulent viscosity at mixing length level.

$$\sim W (\bar{F}_d / \rho u W^2)$$

$$\sim F_d / \rho u W \sim \text{const} / W$$

$$\rightarrow W \sim \left(\frac{F_d x}{\rho u^2 W} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$W^{3/2} \sim (F_d / \rho u^2)^{1/2} x^{1/2} \sim (C_D R^2)^{1/2} x^{1/2}$$

$$\sim C_D^{1/2} R x^{1/2}$$

$$W \sim (C_D)^{1/3} R^{2/3} x^{1/3}$$

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⇒

$$w/R \sim c_0^{1/3} (x/R)^{1/3}$$

explains ✓

Now, $D_T \sim \tilde{\nu} w$

$$\sim \frac{(\tilde{\nu} w^2)}{w}$$

$$\sim \frac{\rho U \tilde{\nu} w^2}{\rho U w}$$

$$\sim \frac{Q}{w} \sim \frac{Q}{R} (x/R)^{1/3}$$

∴ - Point is that turbulent viscosity, mixing drops downstream, relative to constant viscous mixing. *

- follows from $\tilde{\nu} w \sim \frac{Q}{w}$ → const.

- explains why turbulent wake spreads more slowly than laminar wake.

Thermal Boundary Layer + Heat Transfer

Consider stationary ^(in mean sense) flow + heat conduction

$$\rho \underline{v} \cdot \underline{D} T = \kappa \underline{D}^2 T$$

↳ thermal diffusion

$$\kappa = k / \rho c_p$$

↓
heat conductivity

$$\rho \underline{v} \cdot \underline{D} \underline{v} = - \underline{D} P + \rho \nu \underline{D}^2 \underline{v} + \underline{g} \rho$$

So : dimensionless #

for now exclude buoyancy

→ Re , as usual

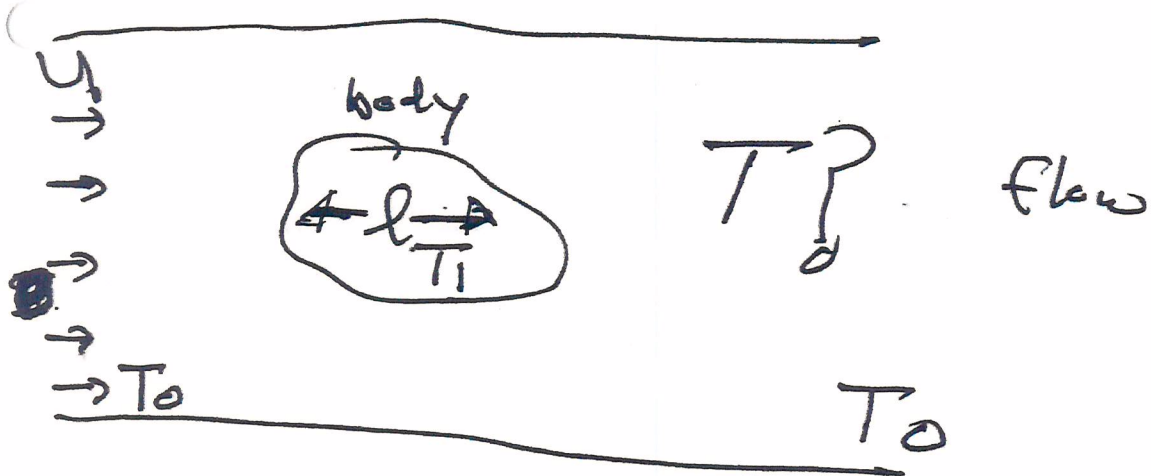
→ $Pr = \nu / \kappa$

n.b. → if buoyancy,

$$Ra = \frac{g \alpha (\Delta T) L^3}{\nu \kappa}$$

↓
Rayleigh #.

Now, generic problems:



- body scale l , at temp T_1
- incoming flow u , at T_0

⇒ What is temp field?

i.e. can flow cool body?

$$\frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} = f\left(\frac{x}{l}, Re, Pr\right)$$

↓ dimstr.

$$\frac{V}{u} = f\left(\frac{x}{l}, Re\right)$$

↓ inc.

is scaling of result,

Further ways of keeping score:

→ if concerned with cooling body
 ↳ surface heat flux of body.

$$h = \alpha = \frac{q}{(T_1 - T_2)}$$

$$q \sim -k \frac{dT}{dx}$$

↓
heat transfer
coefficient
effectiveness

body T ↳ flow T

as $q = -k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_{\text{Surface}}$

⇒ h is strongly tied to boundary layer dynamics ✓

→ dim-less ratios:

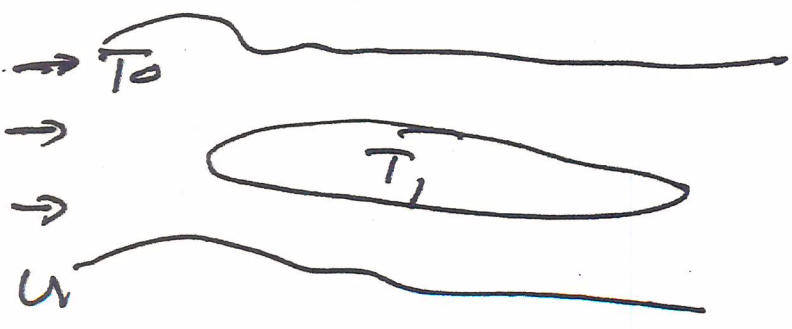
$$N = \frac{h l}{k} \sim \frac{D_{\text{eddy, Thermal}}}{\lambda} \sim \frac{\lambda_{\text{eddy}}}{\lambda}$$

↓
 Nusselt #

$$N = f(Re, Pr) \quad \text{for B-L heat transfer.}$$

N.B.: Note trade-offs in cooling problem
i.e. resistance of pipe, heat transfer.

So ①



How does Nu scale in laminar BL?



How effective is laminar flow in cooling?

$$q = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} \Big|_{\text{bdry}}$$

$$\sim k \frac{(T_1 - T_0)}{\delta}$$

$\delta \rightarrow$ boundary layer width

\rightarrow surface heat flux

but, we know for laminar BL,

$$\delta \sim l / (Re)^{1/2}$$

i.e. blowing.

So for Pinf.

$$Nu \sim \frac{h \ell}{k} \sim \left(\frac{2}{T_i - T_o} \right) \rho / R$$

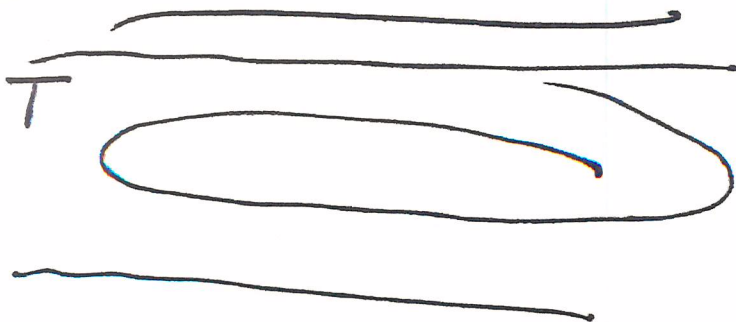
$$\sim \frac{k (T_i - T_o)}{\delta} \frac{\rho}{k (T_i - T_o)}$$

$$\sim \sqrt{Re}$$

so $N \approx \sqrt{Re} f(C_p)$ \rightarrow Nusselt number.

$h \sim \frac{k \sqrt{Re}}{\ell}$ \rightarrow heat transfer coeff.
 \sim (note size scaling)
 \sim note C_p importance!

② Turbulent B.L.

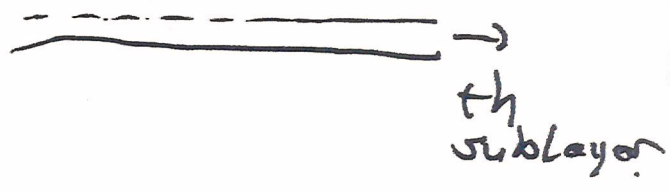
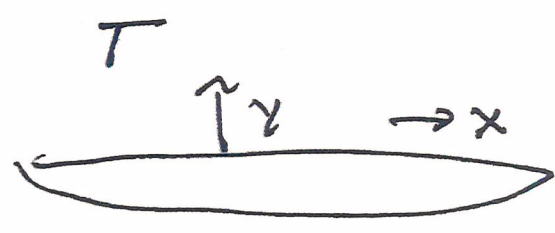


sufficient to calculate temp field in flow.



$$q = -k_T \frac{dT}{dy}$$

\downarrow
 thermal eddy v.i.s.



$$k_T = \rho c_p \underbrace{V_* y}_{\nu_T}$$

$V_* \rightarrow$ friction velocity for BL

so

$$dT/dy = \frac{q}{\rho c_p V_*} / y$$

turb. boundary layer for Temp field.

$$T = \frac{q}{\rho c_p V_*} \ln(y/y_0) + F(P)$$

$$y_0 = \nu/V_*$$

additional, driddle const may enter.

($P \sim 1$)

$$N = \frac{k_T}{k} \sim \frac{V_* \rho}{k}$$

→ And, flow is turbulent, with temp fluctuations.

Production: $\rightarrow \frac{Q}{\bar{T}_0} \frac{\overline{vT}}{\bar{T}_0} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \frac{T^2}{\bar{T}_0^2}$

$\sim \left(\frac{T}{\bar{T}_0} \right)^2 \frac{v}{L}$

so $\equiv \alpha$

$\alpha \equiv \frac{v(l)}{l} \tilde{t}(l)^2$

$\sim \frac{\epsilon^{1/3}}{l^{2/3}} \tilde{t}(l)^2 \Rightarrow \tilde{t}(l) \sim l^{1/3} \frac{\alpha^{1/2}}{\epsilon^{1/6}}$

$t(l)^2 \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{\epsilon^{1/3}} \right) l^{2/3} \rightarrow l^{-5/3}$

$Pr > 1$
 $v > \nu$
 keeps smooth flow & well scaled. $\frac{\nu}{l^2}$

i.e. scaling for \tilde{T}/T fluct.

but } $Pr \ll 1 \rightarrow$ how reconcile disper range δ
 one field may see other smooth TBC.