

# Temperature Distribution in Solids and Laminar Flow

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The energy equation for constant  $\mu$ ,  $\rho$  &  $k$  is written in three coordinate systems as follows:

Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ :

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = k \left[ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] + \mu \Phi_v \quad (\text{B.9-1})^b$$

Cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ :

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = k \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] + \mu \Phi_v \quad (\text{B.9-2})^b$$

Spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right) = k \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \phi^2} \right] + \mu \Phi_v \quad (\text{B.9-3})^b$$

where  $\Phi_v$  is the viscous dissipation function given by

Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ :

$$\Phi_v = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right]^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right]^2 \quad (\text{B.7-1})$$

Cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ :

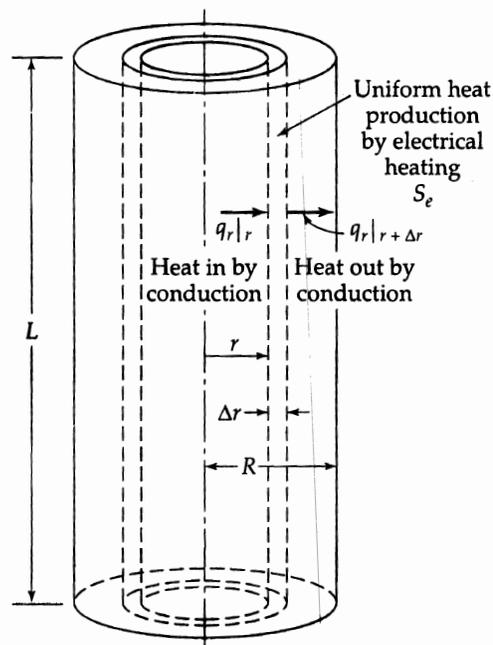
$$\Phi_v = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r}{r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + \left[ r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{v_\theta}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right]^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rv_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right]^2 \quad (\text{B.7-2})$$

Spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

$$\Phi_v = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r}{r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{v_r + v_\theta \cot \theta}{r} \right)^2 \right] + \left[ r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{v_\theta}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{v_\phi}{\sin \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{v_\phi}{r} \right) \right]^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (v_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right]^2 \quad (\text{B.7-3})$$

## Example 1 Heat conduction with electrical heat source <sup>②</sup>

Consider an electrical wire with circular cross section of radius  $R$ . The rate of heat generation per unit volume is given by  $S_e$ .



In this problem there is no flow, hence, the L.H.S. of eq B.9 is negligible. Also  $\Phi_v = 0$ . In this problem it is assumed

- 1) steady state
- 2) one dimensional conduction in  $r$ -direction
- 3) uniform function for energy production by electrical heating  $S_e$  to be added to R.H.S.

Therefore, B.9-2 can be simplified (3)

$$k \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \frac{\dot{q}}{m^3 \cdot s}}}{S_e} = 0$$

re-arrange and integrate once:

$$\Rightarrow r \frac{dT}{dr} = - \frac{S_e}{k} \frac{r^2}{2} + C_1$$

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$$T = - \frac{S_e}{k} \frac{r^2}{4} + C_1 \ln(r) + C_2$$

Boundary conditions

BC1  $r = 0$   $\frac{dT}{dr} = 0$  (symmetry)

BC2  $r = R$   $T = T_0$  (Assumed to have const. wall Temp. (see Example 10.2-2) of textbook)

BC1  $\Rightarrow C_1 = 0$

BC2  $\Rightarrow C_2 = T_0 + \frac{S_e}{k} \frac{R^2}{4}$

$\Rightarrow T - T_0 = \frac{S_e R^2}{4k} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right]$  parabolic temp. rise.

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$(T - T_0)$  represents the temperature  $\uparrow$  rise in the wire due to heating.

Maximum Temperature Rise:

occurs at  $r=0$  :  $(T_{\max} - T_0) = \frac{S_e R^2}{4k}$ .

Average Temperature Rise:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T - T_0 \rangle &= \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R (T - T_0) r dr d\theta}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r dr d\theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{S_e R^2}{4k} \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4R^2} \right]_0^R}{\frac{R^2}{2}} \\ &= \frac{S_e R^2}{8k} \end{aligned}$$

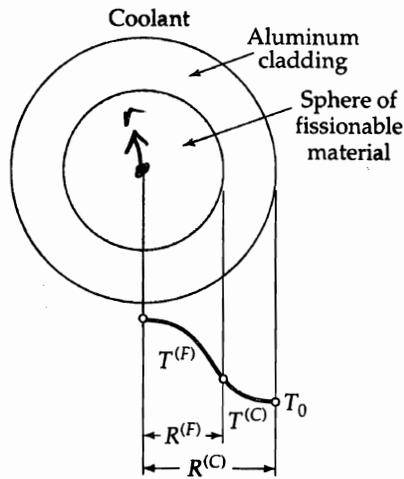
Rate of heat generated at wire surface:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}|_{r=R} &= 2\pi RL \cdot q_r|_{r=R} = 2\pi RL \left( -k \frac{dT}{dr} \right) \\ &= 2\pi RL \left( \frac{S_e R^2}{24} \cdot \frac{2r}{R^2} \right) \Big|_{r=R} = \pi R^2 L S_e \end{aligned}$$

↑  
radial flux

## Example 2

Heat generation in a sphere (5)  
due to nuclear heat source.



In this problem the heat generation takes place in the fissionable sphere from  $r=0$  to  $r=R^F$ . There is no generation in the Aluminum cladding. Therefore, equation 8.9-3 is simplified for steady state one dimensional conduction

For  $0 \leq r \leq R^F$

$$k_F \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dT_F}{dr} \right) + S_{n_0} \left[ 1 + b \left( \frac{r}{R^F} \right)^2 \right] = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For  $R^F < r \leq R^C$

$$k_C \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dT_C}{dr} \right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Integrating ①:

$$r^2 \frac{dT_F}{dr} = - \frac{S_{no}}{k_F} \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} + b \frac{r^5}{5(R_F)^2} \right] + C_1$$

$$T_F = - \frac{S_{no}}{k_F} \left[ \frac{r^2}{6} + b \frac{r^4}{20(R_F)^2} \right] + \frac{C_1}{r} + C_2$$

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Integrating ②:

$$r^2 \frac{dT_c}{dr} = C_3$$

$$T_c = - \frac{C_3}{r} + C_4 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

Boundary Conditions:

$$r=0 \quad \frac{dT_F}{dr} = 0 \quad (\text{symmetry})$$

$$r = R_F \quad T_F = T_c \quad (\text{continuity of } T)$$

$$r = R_F \quad -k_F \frac{dT_F}{dr} = -k_c \frac{dT_c}{dr} \quad (\text{continuity of flux})$$

$$r = R^c \quad T_c = T_0 \quad \text{assuming const. wall Temperature.}$$

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$$BC1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$$BC2 \Rightarrow -\frac{S_{n0}}{k_F} \left[ \frac{R_F^2}{6} + b \frac{R_F^2}{20} \right] + C_2 = -\frac{C_3}{R_F} + C_4$$

$$BC3 \Rightarrow +S_{n0} \left[ \frac{R_F}{3} + b \frac{R_F}{5} \right] = -k_c \frac{C_3}{R_F^2}$$

$$BC4 \Rightarrow T_0 = -\frac{C_3}{R_c} + C_4$$

$$BC3 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_3 = -\frac{S_{n0} R_F^3}{k_c} \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right]}$$

$$BC4 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_4 = T_0 - \frac{S_{n0} R_F^3}{k_c R_c} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right)}$$

$$\underline{BC2} \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{S_{n0} R_F^2}{k_c} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right) + T_0 - \frac{S_{n0} R_F^3}{k_c R_c} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right) + \frac{S_{n0} R_F^2}{2k_F} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right)$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = \frac{S_{n0} R_F^2}{k_c} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right) \left[ 1 - \frac{R_F}{R_c} + \frac{k_c}{2k_F} \right] + T_0}$$

$$\bar{T}_F = - \frac{S_{no} R_F^2}{6 k_F} \left[ \left( \frac{r}{R_F} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{10} b \left( \frac{r}{R_F} \right)^4 \right] + \textcircled{8}$$

$$\frac{S_{no} R_F^2}{3 k_c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{5} b \right) \left[ 1 - \frac{R_F}{R_c} + \frac{k_c}{2k_F} \right] + T_0$$

re-arrange:

$$\bar{T}_F = \frac{S_{no} R_F^2}{6 k_F} \left[ \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R_F} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{3}{10} b \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R_F} \right)^4 \right) \right]$$

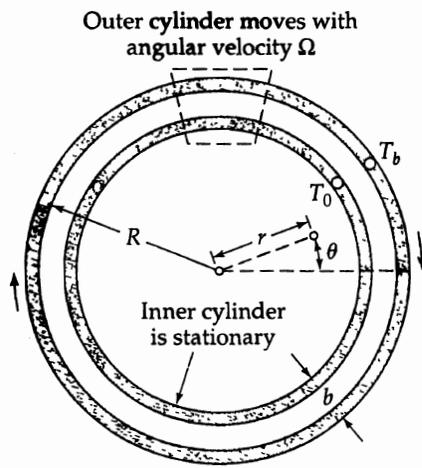
$$+ \frac{S_{no} R_F^2}{3 k_c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{5} b \right) \left( 1 - \frac{R_F}{R_c} \right) + T_0$$

$$T_c = \frac{S_{no} R_F^2}{k_c} \left( \frac{R_F}{r} \right) \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right) + T_0 - \frac{S_{no} R_F^3}{k_c R_c} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{5} \right)$$

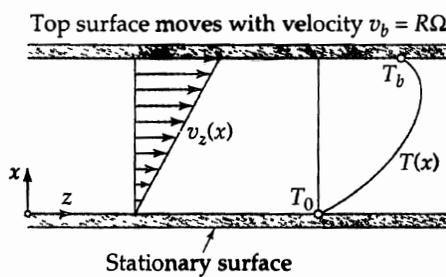
re-arrange:

$$\bar{T}_c = \frac{S_n R_F^2}{3 k_c} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{5} b \right) \left( \frac{R_F}{r} - \frac{R_F}{R_c} \right) + T_0$$

Example 3 Flow with dissipation between concentric cylinders. ⑨



In this problem we consider energy generation between co-axial concentric cylinders due to viscous dissipation. First, we assume thin gap between cylinders available for flow, hence, the problem can be solved in cartesian coordinates which offers a mathematical simplification:



$$B.6-3 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d^2 V_2}{dx^2} \dots \textcircled{1} \quad (10)$$

$$B.9-1 \Rightarrow 0 = k \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} + M \bar{\Phi}_V \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$B.7-1 \Rightarrow \bar{\Phi}_V = \left( \frac{dV_2}{dx} \right)^2 \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{solving } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow V_2 = C_1 x + b$$

$$\text{BC's} \quad \begin{array}{ll} x=0 & V_2 = 0 \\ x=b & V_2 = R\Omega \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{R\Omega}{b} x \quad \text{substituting in } \textcircled{2}$$

$$0 = k \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} + M \frac{R^2 \Omega^2}{b^2}$$

$$\text{Integrating } \Rightarrow T = -\frac{M}{k} \frac{R^2 \Omega^2}{b^2} \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$\text{BC's} \quad \begin{array}{ll} x=0 & T = T_0 \\ x=b & T = \bar{T}_b \end{array}$$

$$T_0 = -\frac{\mu}{k} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{b^2} \frac{0}{2} + C_1(0) + C_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = T_0} \quad (11)$$

$$T_b = -\frac{\mu}{k} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{b^2} \frac{b^2}{2} + C_1 b + T_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{T_b - T_0}{b} + \frac{\mu}{bk} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = -\frac{\mu}{k} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{b^2} \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{T_b - T_0}{b} x +$$

$$\frac{\mu}{k} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{b^2} x + T_0.$$

re-arranging.

$$\frac{T - T_0}{T_b - T_0} = \frac{\mu}{k} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{2(T_b - T_0)} \frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{x}{b} +$$

$$\frac{\mu}{k} \frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2}{2(T_b - T_0)} \frac{x}{b}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \boxed{\frac{\rho^2 \Omega^2 \mu}{(T_b - T_0) k}} \frac{x}{b} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{b} \right] + \frac{x}{b}.$$

↓ Brinkman Number.

$$\boxed{\frac{T - T_0}{T_b - T_0} = \frac{1}{2} Br \frac{x}{b} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{b} \right] + \frac{x}{b}}$$

## Example 4 Heat Conduction in a Fin (12)

Consider the heat conduction problem for a cooling Fin. In this case heat is conducted along the  $z$ -direction and at the same time is lost from upper and lower surfaces due to convection to ambient air at  $T_a$ . Recall equation B.9-1, and after assuming steady state one dimensional conduction we have :

$$0 = k \frac{d^2 T}{dz^2} - \frac{hA}{V} (T - T_a)$$

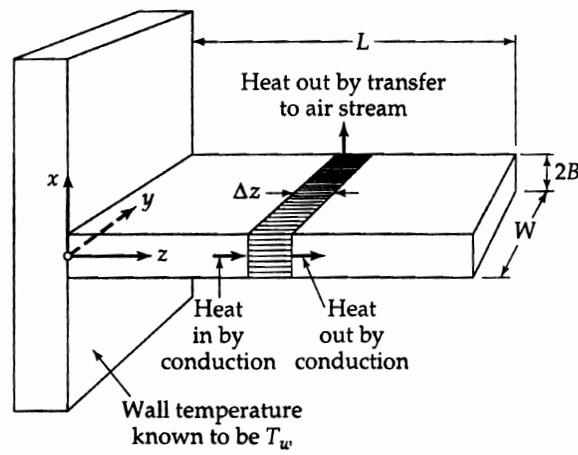
In this case we have added an extra term ~~at~~ in the RHS of the equation which is heat loss per unit volume.

$$A = 2LW$$

$$V = LW2B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 T}{dz^2} - \frac{h}{kB} (T - T_a) = 0$$

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introducing dimensionless variables:

$$\vartheta = \frac{T - T_a}{T_w - T_a} \quad \xi = \frac{z}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \vartheta}{d\xi^2} - \frac{hL^2}{kB} \vartheta = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vartheta}{d\xi^2} - \left( \frac{hL}{k} \right) \frac{L}{B} \vartheta$$

$Bi = Biot \text{ number}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \vartheta}{d\xi^2} - Bi \frac{L}{B} \vartheta = 0$$

$$\xi = 0$$

$$\xi = 1$$

$$T = T_w \Rightarrow \vartheta = 1$$

$$\vartheta = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dz} = \frac{d\vartheta}{d\xi} = 0$$

Appendix  
C.1-4 a.  $\Rightarrow Q = C_1 \cosh \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} z + C_2 \sinh \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} z$  (14)

$1 = C_1 + C_2 (0)$  BC1.

$0 = \cancel{\sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}}} \sinh \left[ \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} (0) \right] + \cancel{\sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}}} C_2 \cosh \left[ \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} (0) \right]$

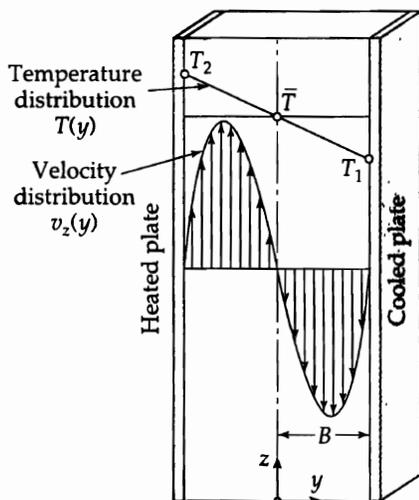
$\Rightarrow C_2 = -\tanh \left( \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} \right)$

$\Rightarrow Q = \cosh \left[ \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} z \right] + \tanh \left[ \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} \right] \sinh \left[ \sqrt{Bi \frac{L}{B}} z \right]$

Example 5

## Free Convection Between Two Vertical Plates.

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Consider the case of a fluid confined between two vertical plates separated by a distance  $2B$ . One plate is heated and the other is cooled. This induces buoyancy and ~~hot~~ fluid adjacent to hot plate ~~so~~ moves up and cold fluid goes down.

First, the velocity profile. Recall equation B.6. and after simplification:

$$0 = -\frac{dp}{dz} + \mu \frac{d^2 v_z}{dy^2} + \rho g_z.$$

$\rho_2 = -\rho$  and re-arranging: (15)

$$\mu \frac{d^2 v_z}{dy^2} = \frac{dp}{dz} + \rho g.$$

here viscosity is assumed constant but the density is not! Hence, we use

Boussinesq approximation, expand  $\rho$  as function of  $T$  in Taylor series expansion around average temperature  $\bar{T} = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2}$

$$\rho = \rho|_{T=\bar{T}} + \left. \frac{d\rho}{dT} \right|_{T=\bar{T}} (T - \bar{T}) + \dots$$

introduce the coefficient of thermal expansion:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{d\rho}{dT} \right)_p = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \bar{\rho} - \bar{\rho} \beta (T - \bar{T})$$

re-write velocity equation. (17)

$$\mu \frac{d^2 v_z}{dy^2} = \frac{dP}{dz} + \bar{\rho} g - \bar{\rho} g \bar{\beta} (T - \bar{T})$$

----- (1)

now

Consider the energy equation B.9-1  
after simplification:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dT}{dy^2} = 0 \\ y = -B \quad T = T_2 \\ y = B \quad T = T_1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T = \bar{T} - \left( \frac{T_2 - T_1}{2} \right) \frac{y}{B}$$

----- (2)

(2) into (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v_z}{dy^2} = \frac{1}{\mu} \left( \frac{dP}{dz} + \bar{\rho} g \right) - \frac{\bar{\rho} g \bar{\beta}}{2\mu} \Delta T \frac{y}{B}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = -B \quad v_z = 0 \\ y = B \quad v_z = 0 \end{array}$$

integrating and apply BC's

(18)

$$\Rightarrow v_z = \frac{\bar{\rho} g \bar{R} \Delta T R^2}{12 \mu} \left[ \left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{y}{R}\right) \right] + \frac{R^2}{12 \mu} \left( \frac{dp}{dz} + \bar{\rho} g \right) \left[ \left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

now, how to find  $\frac{dp}{dz}$ ? this can be obtained by mass conservation. The net mass flow rate in z-direction is zero:

$$\int_{-B}^B \rho v_z dy = 0.$$

This implies  $\left( \frac{dp}{dz} + \bar{\rho} g \right) = 0$  do it yourself

$$\Rightarrow v_z = \frac{\bar{\rho} g \bar{R} \Delta T R^2}{12 \mu} \left[ \left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^3 - \frac{y}{R} \right]$$
$$\langle v_z \rangle = \frac{\int_0^W \int_{-B}^B v_z dy dx}{\int_0^W \int_{-B}^B dy dx} = \frac{\bar{\rho} g \bar{R} \Delta T R^2}{48 \mu}$$

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