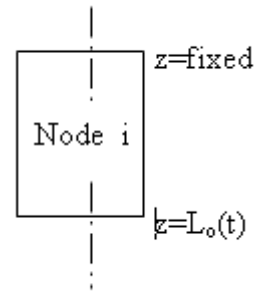


## Problems [Ch. 4]

1. Derive that, in the two-phase region,
  - 1)  $G = [\rho_f - \Delta\rho C_o \langle \alpha \rangle] \langle j \rangle - \Delta\rho V_{gj} \langle \alpha \rangle$ , where  $\Delta\rho = \rho_g - \rho_f$
  - 2)  $j = u_{f0} [1 + x(v_g/v_f - 1)]$ , where  $u_{f0}$  is the inlet velocity to an evaporating Tube
2. Derive the cross-section averaged void propagation equation from the vapor continuity equation. Describe the exact definitions for  $C_o$  and  $V_{gj}$ .
3. Solve the following Problem (2-1) in Collier's book.
4. In a vertical tube ( $D=1\text{cm}$ ,  $L=2.5$ ) heated uniformly at  $100\text{kW}$ , the saturated water flows in with  $G=0.12\text{kg/s}$  under  $p = 70$  bar. Derive the frictional pressure drop through the tube with a homogeneous and separate flow model.

5. Derive the nodal one-dimensional two-phase conservation equations for mass, energy and momentum.

Assume the upper boundary of the node is fixed, but the lower one is moving [e.g. the boiling boundary,  $L_o(t)$ ].



Note : Relate the node-average parameters to the arithmetic average of the corresponding node inlet and outlet parameters.

6. Plot the void fraction versus quality for the bulk boiling of water in a 1" I.D. tube at 1000 psia and  $G = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ lb}_m/\text{hr-ft}^2$ , using the Zuber-Findley model (use  $C_o = 1.1$ ,  $k_3 = 1.53$ ).
7. For a rectangular subchannel of 14ft long, plot the total static pressure drop along the heated length as a function of mass flux (i.e. plot  $\Delta p$  vs  $G$ ). (neglect subcooled boiling region) Show the various pressure drop component.
  - coolant pressure 1000 psia
  - pitch to diameter of fuel rod 0.5 / 0.7 in
  - power density ( $q'$ ) 7.0 KW/ft
  - inlet coolant temperature 520 °F
8. For the case of ideal annular flow (i.e. annular flow with no liquid entrainment, no void in liquid film and smooth surface interface) in a pipe. Derive values from the drift-flux parameters,  $C_o$  and  $V_{gj}$ . How do these parameters change for the cases of counter-current flow?

9. Show that an  $j$  can be expressed in term of the inlet velocity to an evaporating tube,  $u_{fo}$ , the mass quality,  $x$ , and the phase specific volumes,  $v_g$  and  $v_f$ , as follows;

$$j = u_{fo} [1 + x(v_g/v_f - 1)]$$

10. Consider a rectangular subchannel having the pitch of 0.7 in. in a reactor of pressure of 1000 psia. The length and outer diameter of fuel rod is 14 ft and 0.5 in, respectively. The rod produces axially uniform heat of 17kw/ft. When the coolant flows at the inlet with 520 F and 6ft/sec, calculate the axial steady-state void fraction profile with following models.

1) the profile fit model

2) the mechanistic model with HEM

3) the mechanistic model with  $C_o = 1.2$  ,  $V_{ej} = 0.4 \text{ m/sec}$

11. In Problem10, calculate the pressure drop in the subchannel when the inlet coolant flow varies from 1 to 20 ft/sec.

Use ① HEM

②  $K_{inlet} = 14$  ,  $K_{exit} = 0.01$