

# Chapter 11. The equations of change for non-isothermal system

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## 11.1. The energy equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rate of} \\ \text{increase of} \\ \text{kinetic and} \\ \text{internal} \\ \text{energy} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{net rate of kinetic} \\ \text{and internal} \\ \text{energy addition} \\ \text{by convective} \\ \text{transport} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{net rate of heat} \\ \text{addition by} \\ \text{molecular} \\ \text{transport} \\ \text{(conduction)} \end{array} \right\} +$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rate of work} \\ \text{done on system} \\ \text{by molecular} \\ \text{mechanisms} \\ \text{(i.e., by stresses)} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rate of work} \\ \text{done on system} \\ \text{by external} \\ \text{forces} \\ \text{(e.g., by gravity)} \end{array} \right\}$$

# Equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \hat{U} \right) = - \left( \frac{\partial e_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial e_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial e_z}{\partial z} \right) + \rho (v_x g_x + v_y g_y + v_z g_z)$$

- Vector form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \hat{U} \right) = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{e}) + \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g})$$

where

$$\mathbf{e} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \hat{U} \right) \mathbf{v} + p \mathbf{v} + [\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v}] + \mathbf{q}$$

# Equations in vector form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \hat{U} \right) = -(\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \hat{U} \right) \mathbf{v}) - (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q})$$

rate of increase of  
energy per unit  
volume

rate of energy addition  
per unit volume by  
convective transport

rate of energy addition  
per unit volume by  
heat conduction

$$- (\nabla \cdot p \mathbf{v})$$

rate of work  
done on fluid per  
unit volume by  
pressure forces

$$- (\nabla \cdot [\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v}])$$

rate of work done  
on fluid per unit  
volume by viscous  
forces

$$+ \rho (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g})$$

rate of work done  
on fluid per unit  
volume by external  
forces

# Special form of the energy equation

- Subtract the mechanical energy equation in eq. 3.3-1 from the previous equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \hat{U} = -(\nabla \cdot \rho \hat{U} \mathbf{v}) - (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q})$$

rate of increase in internal energy per unit volume	net rate of addition of internal energy by convective transport, per unit volume	rate of internal energy addition by heat conduction, per unit volume
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$- p(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$ <i>reversible</i> rate of internal energy increase per unit volume by compression	$- (\boldsymbol{\tau} : \nabla \mathbf{v})$ <i>irreversible</i> rate of internal energy increase per unit volume by viscous dissipation
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### 3.3. The equation of mechanical energy

- Dot product between velocity and equation of motion:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = & - \left( \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \underline{v} \right) - (\nabla \cdot p \underline{v}) - p(-\nabla \cdot \underline{v}) \\ & - \left( \nabla \cdot (\underline{\tau} \cdot \underline{v}) \right) - (-\underline{\tau} : \nabla \underline{v}) + \rho (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{g}) \end{aligned}$$

# Special form of the energy equation

- Using the substantial derivative with continuity equation

$$\rho \frac{D\hat{U}}{Dt} = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}) - p(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) - (\boldsymbol{\tau}:\nabla\mathbf{v})$$

- In function of enthalpy with continuity equation and  $\hat{U} = \hat{H} - p\hat{V} = \hat{H} - \left(\frac{p}{\rho}\right)$

$$\rho \frac{D\hat{H}}{Dt} = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}) - (\boldsymbol{\tau}:\nabla\mathbf{v}) + \frac{Dp}{Dt}$$

- Equation of change for temperature (with eq. 9.8-7)

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}) - (\boldsymbol{\tau}:\nabla\mathbf{v}) - \left(\frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln T}\right)_p \frac{Dp}{Dt}$$

## Special cases

- Ideal gases  $(\partial \ln \rho / \partial \ln T)_p = -1$

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = k \nabla^2 T + \frac{Dp}{Dt}$$

- For fluid flowing in a constant pressure system or a fluid with constant density

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = k \nabla^2 T$$

- For a stationary solid,  $v$  is zero

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k \nabla^2 T$$



# The Boussinesq equation of motion for forced and free convection

- Boussinesq approach (simplified equation of state)

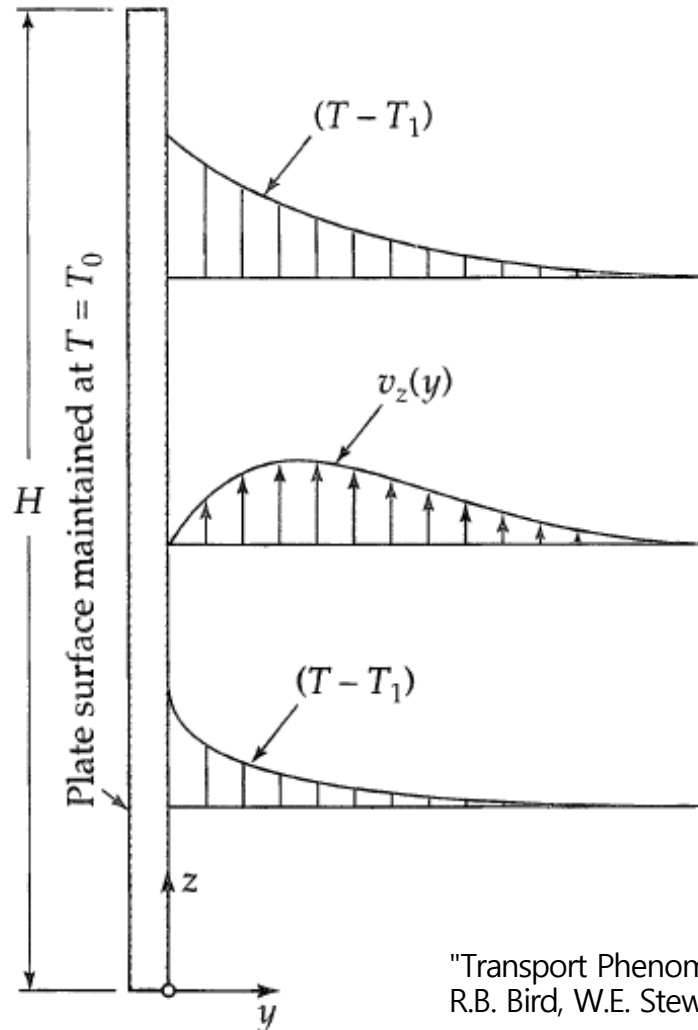
$$\rho(T) = \bar{\rho} - \bar{\rho}\bar{\beta}(T - \bar{T})$$

$\bar{\beta}$  is  $-(1/\rho)(\partial\rho/\partial T)_p$  evaluated at  $T = \bar{T}$ .

- Introducing only into  $\rho\mathbf{g}$  (not  $\rho(D\mathbf{v}/Dt)$ ) in Eq B, Table 3.5-1. Boussinesq equation

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = (-\nabla p + \bar{\rho}\mathbf{g}) - [\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}] - \bar{\rho}\mathbf{g}\bar{\beta}(T - \bar{T})$$

# Free Convection Heat transfer from a vertical plate



- Ambient temperature,  $T_1$
- Fluid rises because of the buoyant force
- Constant fluid physical properties, except for density

$$\rho = \rho(T)$$

# Equations

- Equation of continuity  $\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = 0$

- Equation of motion. Boussinesq approach

$$\bar{\rho} \left( v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) v_z = \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) v_z + \bar{\rho} g \bar{\beta} (T - T_1)$$

- Equation of energy

$$\bar{\rho} \hat{C}_p \left( v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (T - T_1) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) (T - T_1)$$

$\bar{\rho}$  and  $\bar{\beta}$  are evaluated at the ambient temperature  $T_1$ .

# Equations

- Boundary conditions

B.C. 1: at  $y = 0$ ,  $v_y = v_z = 0$  and  $T = T_0$

B.C. 2: as  $y \rightarrow \pm \infty$ ,  $v_z \rightarrow 0$  and  $T \rightarrow T_1$

B.C. 3: at  $z = 0$ ,  $v_z = 0$

# Dimensionless variables

- Dimensionless temperature

$$\Theta = \frac{T - T_1}{T_0 - T_1}$$

- Dimensionless vertical coordinate

$$\zeta = \frac{z}{H}$$

- Dimensionless horizontal coordinate

$$\eta = \left( \frac{B}{\mu \alpha H} \right)^{1/4} y$$

- Dimensionless vertical velocity

$$\phi_z = \left( \frac{\mu}{\alpha B H} \right)^{1/2} v_z$$

- Dimensionless horizontal velocity

$$\phi_y = \left( \frac{\mu H}{\alpha^3 B} \right)^{1/4} v_y$$

$$\alpha = k / \rho \hat{C}_p \text{ and } B = \bar{\rho} g \bar{\beta} (T_0 - T_1).$$

# New Equations

- Equation of continuity 
$$\frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial \phi_z}{\partial \zeta} = 0$$

- Equation of motion. Boussinesq approach

$$\frac{1}{\text{Pr}} \left( \phi_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} + \phi_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \right) \phi_z = \frac{\partial^2 \phi_z}{\partial \eta^2} + \Theta$$

- Equation of energy

$$\left( \phi_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} + \phi_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \right) \Theta = \frac{\partial^2 \Theta}{\partial \eta^2}$$

- Boundary conditions

B.C. 1: at  $\eta = 0$ ,  $\phi_y = \phi_z = 0$ ,  $\Theta = 1$

B.C. 2: as  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\phi_z \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Theta \rightarrow 0$

B.C. 3: at  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\phi_z = 0$

# Equations

- The average heat flux from one side of the plate may be written as

$$q_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{H} \int_0^H \left( -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \Big|_{y=0} dz$$

- Using the dimensionless variables

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\text{avg}} &= k(T_0 - T_1) \left( \frac{B}{\mu \alpha H} \right)^{1/4} \cdot \int_0^1 \left( -\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial \eta} \right) \Big|_{\eta=0} d\zeta \\ &= k(T_0 - T_1) \left( \frac{B}{\mu \alpha H} \right)^{1/4} \cdot C \end{aligned}$$

- Average heat flux is proportional to  $T^{\frac{5}{4}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= C \cdot \frac{k}{H} (T_0 - T_1) \left( \left( \frac{\hat{C}_p \mu}{k} \right) \left( \frac{\bar{\rho}^2 g \bar{\beta} (T_0 - T_1) H^3}{\mu^2} \right) \right)^{1/4} \\ &= C \cdot \frac{k}{H} (T_0 - T_1) (\text{GrPr})^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Ra} = \text{GrPr}$  is referred to as the *Rayleigh number*.

# Dimensional analysis of the equations of change for nonisothermal systems

- Continuity

$$(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

- Equation of motion

$$\bar{\rho} \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla \mathcal{P} + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \bar{\rho} \mathbf{g} \bar{\beta} (T - \bar{T})$$

- Equation of energy

$$\bar{\rho} \hat{C}_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = k \nabla^2 T + \mu \Phi_v$$



# Introducing dimensionless numbers

$$\begin{aligned} \check{x} &= \frac{x}{l_0} & \check{y} &= \frac{y}{l_0} & \check{z} &= \frac{z}{l_0} & \check{t} &= \frac{v_0 t}{l_0} \\ \check{\mathbf{v}} &= \frac{\mathbf{v}}{v_0} & \check{\mathcal{P}} &= \frac{\mathcal{P} - \mathcal{P}_0}{\bar{\rho} v_0^2} & \check{T} &= \frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} \\ \check{\Phi}_v &= \left(\frac{l_0}{v_0}\right)^2 \Phi_v & \check{\nabla} &= l_0 \nabla & \frac{D}{D\check{t}} &= \left(\frac{l_0}{v_0}\right) \frac{D}{Dt} \end{aligned}$$

- Forced convection

$$\begin{aligned} (\check{\nabla} \cdot \check{\mathbf{v}}) &= 0 \\ \frac{D\check{\mathbf{v}}}{D\check{t}} &= -\check{\nabla}\check{\mathcal{P}} + \left[ \frac{\mu}{l_0 v_0 \bar{\rho}} \right] \check{\nabla}^2 \check{\mathbf{v}} - \left[ \frac{g l_0 \bar{\beta} (T_1 - T_0)}{v_0^2} \right] \left( \frac{\mathbf{g}}{g} \right) (\check{T} - \check{T}) \\ \frac{D\check{T}}{D\check{t}} &= \left[ \frac{k}{l_0 v_0 \bar{\rho} \hat{C}_p} \right] \check{\nabla}^2 \check{T} + \left[ \frac{\mu v_0}{l_0 \bar{\rho} \hat{C}_p (T_1 - T_0)} \right] \Phi_v \end{aligned}$$

# Dimensionless groups

"Transport Phenomena" 2nd ed.,  
R.B. Bird, W.E. Stewart, E.N. Lightfoot

**Table 11.5-1** Dimensionless Groups in Equations 11.5-7, 8, and 9

Special cases →	Forced convection	Intermediate	Free convection (A)	Free convection (B)
Choice for $v_0$ →	$v_0$	$v_0$	$\nu/l_0$	$\alpha/l_0$
$\left[ \frac{\mu}{l_0 v_0 \bar{\rho}} \right]$	$\frac{1}{\text{Re}}$	$\frac{1}{\text{Re}}$	1	Pr
$\left[ \frac{g l_0 \bar{\beta} (T_1 - T_0)}{v_0^2} \right]$	Neglect	$\frac{\text{Gr}}{\text{Re}^2}$	Gr	GrPr <sup>2</sup>
$\left[ \frac{k}{l_0 v_0 \bar{\rho} \hat{C}_p} \right]$	$\frac{1}{\text{RePr}}$	$\frac{1}{\text{RePr}}$	$\frac{1}{\text{Pr}}$	1
$\left[ \frac{\mu v_0}{l_0 \bar{\rho} \hat{C}_p (T_1 - T_0)} \right]$	$\frac{\text{Br}}{\text{RePr}}$	$\frac{\text{Br}}{\text{RePr}}$	Neglect	Neglect

# Dimensionless groups

## Table 11.5-3 Physical Interpretation of Dimensionless Groups

**Table 11.5-2** Dimensionless Groups Used in Nonisothermal Systems

$Re = \llbracket l_0 v_0 \rho / \mu \rrbracket = \llbracket l_0 v_0 / \nu \rrbracket$	= Reynolds number
$Pr = \llbracket \hat{C}_p \mu / k \rrbracket = \llbracket \nu / \alpha \rrbracket$	= Prandtl number
$Gr = \llbracket g \beta (T_1 - T_0) l_0^3 / \nu^2 \rrbracket$	= Grashof number
$Br = \llbracket \mu v_0^2 / k (T_1 - T_0) \rrbracket$	= Brinkman number
$Pé = RePr$	= Péclet number
$Ra = GrPr$	= Rayleigh number
$Ec = Br/Pr$	= Eckert number

$$Re = \frac{\rho v_0^2 / l_0}{\mu v_0 / l_0^2} = \frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{viscous force}}$$

$$Fr = \frac{\rho v_0^2 / l_0}{\rho g} = \frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{gravity force}}$$

$$\frac{Gr}{Re^2} = \frac{\rho g \beta (T_1 - T_0)}{\rho v_0^2 / l_0} = \frac{\text{buoyant force}}{\text{inertial force}}$$

$$Pé = RePr = \frac{\rho \hat{C}_p v_0 (T_1 - T_0) / l_0}{k (T_1 - T_0) / l_0^2} = \frac{\text{heat transport by convection}}{\text{heat transport by conduction}}$$

$$Br = \frac{\mu (v_0 / l_0)^2}{k (T_1 - T_0) / l_0^2} = \frac{\text{heat production by viscous dissipation}}{\text{heat transport by conduction}}$$