

CM3120: Module 2

Unsteady State Heat Transfer

- I. Introduction
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- III. Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance
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- V. **Low Biot number solutions—Lumped parameter analysis**
- VI. Short Cut Solutions—(initial temperature T_0 ; finite h), Gurney and Lurie charts (as a function of position, $m = \frac{1}{Bi}$, and Fo); Heissler charts (center point only, as a function of $m = 1/Bi$, and Fo)
- VII. Full Analytical Solutions (stretch)

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Module 2 Lecture V: Low Biot Number Solutions (Lumped Parameter Analysis)



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In the last lecture, we found that **Dimensional Analysis** helped us to organize our “tool belt” for engineering problem solving.

For **Unsteady Heat Transfer** problems, we added two dimensionless numbers, the **Biot number** (*bee oh*) Bi and the **Fourier number** Fo

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Dimensional Analysis
For Unsteady State Heat Transfer





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How can we organize our tool belt?

What is our usual strategy for complex phenomena?

Answer: Dimensional Analysis

✓ Let's nondimensionalize the governing equations and BCs.
✓ Let's sort out the various unsteady cases.

Heat Transfer: Steady, Unsteady

What are the various cases that are seen?

- If h_c is large, the wall temp is just the bulk temp (flat convection)
- If h_c is large, the temp profile is straight (quasi-steady state in the slab) and the convection works to keep up (heat rate limited by h_c -fast conduction in slab)
- If neither mechanism dominates, it's complicated!



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Unsteady State Heat Transfer in a Body

Two Additional Dimensionless Numbers

Bi – Biot Number $= \frac{hD_{char}}{k}$

Quantifies the tradeoffs between the internal resistance D/k (due to conduction) and $1/h$, the resistance at the phase boundary (due to convection)

Fo – Fourier Number $= \frac{\alpha t}{D_{char}^2}$

Scales the time evolution of the temperature profile relative to the material's thermal properties, $\alpha = k/\rho\hat{C}_p$ (thermal diffusion time).

Dimensionless Numbers

<p><small>momentum energy mass</small></p> <p>Re – Reynolds $= \frac{\rho v D}{\mu} = \frac{v D}{\nu}$</p> <p>Fr – Froude $= \frac{v^2}{g D}$</p> <p>Pe – Péclet_n $= \text{RePr} = \frac{\hat{C}_p \rho v D}{k} = \frac{v D}{\alpha}$</p> <p>Pe – Péclet_m $= \text{ReSc} = \frac{v D}{D_{AB}}$</p>	<p>These numbers from the governing equations tell us about the relative importance of the terms they precede in the microscopic balances (scenario properties).</p>
<p>Pr – Prandtl $= \frac{\hat{C}_p \mu}{k} = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$</p> <p>Sc – Schmidt $= \text{LePr} = \frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}} = \frac{\nu}{D_{AB}}$</p> <p>Le – Lewis $= \frac{\alpha}{D_{AB}}$</p>	<p>These numbers compare the magnitudes of the diffusive transport coefficients ν, α, D_{AB} (material properties).</p>
<p>f – Friction Factor $= \frac{F_{drag}}{(\frac{\rho}{2} v^2) A_c}$</p> <p>Nu – Nusselt $= \frac{h D}{k}$</p> <p>Sh – Sherwood $= \frac{k_m D}{D_{AB}}$</p>	<p>These numbers are defined to help us build transport data correlations based on the fewest number of grouped (dimensionless) variables (scenario properties).</p>

We indicated that there are three ranges of Biot number to consider:

At high Bi, the surface temperature equals the bulk temperature; heat transfer is limited by conduction in the body.

At moderate Bi, heat transfer is affected by both conduction in the body and the rate of heat transfer to the surface.

At low Bi, the temperature is uniform in a finite body; heat transfer is limited by rate of heat transfer to the surface (h).

Bi – Biot Number = $\frac{hD}{k}$

Bi = $\frac{D_{char}/k}{1/h}$

High Bi:
low k ,
high h

Moderate Bi:
nether process dominates

Low Bi:
high k ,
low h

We now explore these ranges

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Bi – Biot Number = $\frac{hD}{k}$

Bi = $\frac{D_{char}/k}{1/h}$

Quantifies the tradeoffs between the resistance to heat flow (due to conductivity, D/k) and the resistance to heat flow at the boundary ($1/h$)

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$T = T(t)$

When the temperature is uniform in the body, we can do a macroscopic energy balance to solve many problems of interest. This is called a “lumped parameter analysis.”

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Ranges of Biot Number

Low Bi:
high k ,
low h

Lumped parameter analysis

(negligible internal resistance)

At low Bi, the temperature is uniform in a finite body; heat transfer is limited by rate of heat transfer to the surface (h).

(Because of irregular shapes...)

This is always the D_{char} we use for the Biot number in lumped parameter analysis. We use different D_{char} in other cases, however.

$$D_{char,LP} \equiv \frac{\text{volume}}{\text{area}} = \frac{V_{sys}}{A_{sys}}$$

$$Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}}$$

$$Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}} < 0.1$$

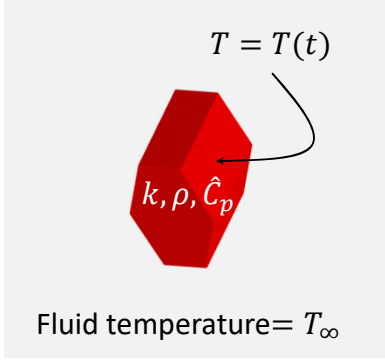
The test for applicability of the lumped parameter analysis is:

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Example: Quench cooling of a manufactured part. $Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}}$

If a piece of steel with $T = T_0$ is dropped into a large, well stirred reservoir of fluid at bulk temperature T_∞ , what is the temperature of the steel as a function of time?

$$T = T(t)$$


Fluid temperature = T_∞

- $k = \text{large}$, which means that there is no internal resistance to heat transfer in the part
- Therefore, we are NOT calculating a temperature profile (internal T is uniform)
- \Rightarrow **Use Unsteady, Macroscopic Energy Balance**

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance

see Felder and Rousseau

balance over
time interval Δt

$W_{s,on} \Delta t$

Macroscopic
control volume

amount of
energy that
enters with the
flow between t
and $t + \Delta t$

amount of
energy that exits
with the flow
between t and
 $t + \Delta t$

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance

accumulation = input – output

$$\frac{d}{dt} (U_{sys} + E_{k,sys} + E_{p,sys}) = -\Delta H - \Delta E_k - \Delta E_p + \dot{Q}_{in} + W_{s,on}$$

Background:
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Felder and Rousseau, Chapter 11

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You try.

Fluid temperature = T_∞

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negligible

no flow

no shafts

For negligible changes in E_p and E_k , no flow, no phase change, no chemical reaction, and no shafts:

$$\frac{dU_{sys}}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{in}$$

$$\rho V_{sys} \hat{C}_v \frac{dT_{sys}}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{in}$$

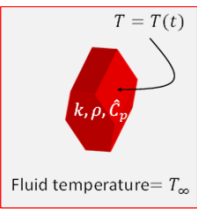
$\hat{C}_v \approx \hat{C}_p$ for liquids, solids

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance

How do we quantify the heat in \dot{Q}_{in} ?



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Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance

accumulation = input – output

Q_{in} = Heat *into* the chosen macroscopic control volume

$$\frac{d}{dt}(U_{sys} + E_{k,sys} + E_{p,sys}) = -\Delta H - \Delta E_k - \Delta E_p + \dot{Q}_{in} + W_{s,on}$$

$\dot{Q}_{in} = \sum_i q_{in,i}$ comes from a variety of sources:

- Thermal conduction: $q_{in} = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$
- Convection heat xfer: $|q_{in}| = |hA(T_b - T)|$
- Radiation: $q_{in} = \epsilon\sigma A(T_{surroundings}^4 - T_{surface}^4)$
- Electric current: $q_{in} = I^2 R_{elec} L$
- Chemical Reaction: $q_{in} = S_{rxn} V_{sys}$

$S [=] \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time volume}}$

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- Signs must match transfer from outside (bulk fluid) to inside (metal)
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e.g. device held by bracket; a solid phase that extends through boundaries of control volume
- Convection heat xfer: $|q_{in}| = |hA(T_b - T)|$

e.g. device dropped in stirred liquid; forced air stream flows past, natural convection occurs outside system; phase change at boundary
- Radiation: $q_{in} = \epsilon\sigma A(T_{surroundings}^4 - T_{surface}^4)$

e.g. device at high temp. exposed to a gas/vacuum; hot enough to produce nat. conv.=possibly hot enough for radiation
- Electric current: $q_{in} = I^2 R_{elec} L$

e.g. if electric current is flowing within the device/control volume/system
- Chemical Reaction: $q_{in} = S_{rxn} V_{sys}$

e.g. if a homogeneous reaction is taking place throughout the device/control volume/system

S-B constant:
 $\sigma = 5.676 \times 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$

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Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance

accumulation =
input – output

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance Applied to cooling steel part:

$$\rho V_{sys} \hat{C}_p \frac{dT_{sys}}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{in}$$

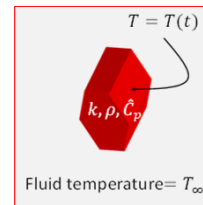
The temperature changes in the part are due to the heat loss

The heat loss depends on the heat-transfer coefficient from the part to the environment

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = Ah(T_{\infty} - T)$$

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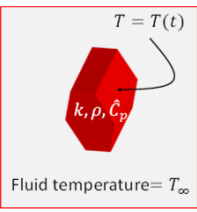
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You solve.



T = T(t)

k, ρ, C_p

Fluid temperature = T_∞

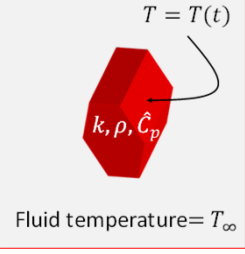
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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance Applied to cooling steel part:

$$\frac{(T_{\infty} - T)}{(T_{\infty} - T_0)} = e^{-\left(\frac{hA}{\rho \hat{C}_p V}\right) t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{(T_{\infty} - T)}{(T_{\infty} - T_0)}\right) = -\left(\frac{hA}{\rho \hat{C}_p V}\right) t$$



T = T(t)

k, ρ, C_p

Fluid temperature = T_∞

V_{sys} = V

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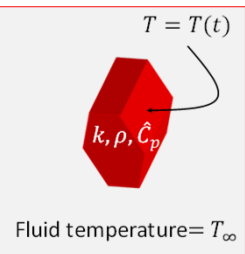
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$T = T(t)$



Fluid temperature = T_∞

$V_{sys} = V$

In dimensionless form? ➔

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

$Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}}$

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance Applied to cooling steel part:

$$\frac{(T_\infty - T)}{(T_\infty - T_0)} = e^{-\left(\frac{hA}{\rho\hat{C}_pV}\right)t}$$

$$\frac{hAt}{\rho\hat{C}_pV} = \left(\frac{h}{k}\right)\left(\frac{k}{\rho\hat{C}_p}\right)\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)t = \left(\frac{Bi}{D_{char}}\right)\alpha\left(\frac{t}{D_{char}}\right) = Bi Fo$$

LP good for:
 $Bi_{LP} < 0.1$

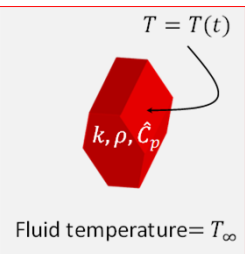
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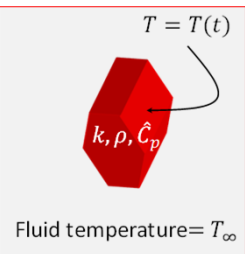


Fluid temperature = T_∞

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Low Biot Number

Unsteady Macroscopic Energy Balance Applied to cooling steel part:

$$Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}}$$


Fluid temperature = T_∞

$$Y = \frac{(T_\infty - T)}{(T_\infty - T_0)} = e^{-Bi Fo}$$

Lumped parameter analysis

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Lumped parameter analysis:

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Summary

Unsteady State Heat Transfer: Ranges of Biot Number

Low Bi:
high k ,
low h

Lumped parameter analysis
(negligible internal resistance)

At low Bi, the temperature is uniform in a finite body; heat transfer is limited by rate of heat transfer to the surface (h).

This is always the D_{char} we use for the Biot number in lumped parameter analysis. We use different D_{char} in other cases, however.

$$D_{char} \equiv \frac{\text{volume}}{\text{area}} = \frac{V_{sys}}{A_{sys}}$$

$$Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}}$$

The test for applicability of the lumped parameter analysis is:

$$Bi_{LP} = \frac{hV_{sys}}{kA_{sys}} < 0.1$$

Two things to remember about lumped parameter analysis:

1. $D_{char,LP} \equiv \frac{V}{A}$
2. Only valid for $Bi_{LP} < 0.1$

Third thing: D_{char} is different for other ranges of Biot number Bi.

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Next: Moderate and High Biot number behavior

We indicated that there are three ranges of Biot number to consider:

At high Bi, the surface temperature equals the bulk temperature; heat transfer is limited by conduction in the body.

At moderate Bi, heat transfer is affected by both conduction in the body and the rate of heat transfer to the surface.

At low Bi, the temperature is uniform in a finite body; heat transfer is limited by rate of heat transfer to the surface (h).

We now explore these ranges

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