


Last time,

Dimensional Analysis for Heat Transfer

CM3120 Transport/Unit Operations 2

Dimensional Analysis
Towards Understanding
Unsteady State Heat Transfer
(and more)



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Includes review

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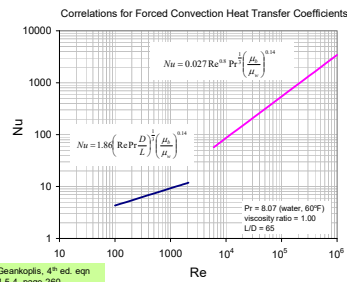
To understand and more complex heat transfer units, we turn now to...

Dimensional Analysis

CM3110: Momentum and Heat Xfer

Experiences with Dimensional Analysis (in our units):

- Flow in pipes at all flow rates (laminar and turbulent)
 - Stokes: $\text{Re} < 1$, $f = 64/\text{Re}$
 - Intermediate and fully turbulent: $f = f(\text{Re}, \epsilon/D)$
- Rough pipes:
 - Stokes: use empirical correlations, then modify as necessary
- Non-circular conduits:
 - Stokes: Use hydraulic diameter as the rough width of the flow in intermediate regime
- Flow around obstacles (pipes, spheres, other complex shapes)
 - Stokes: $\text{Re} < 1$, $f_D = 24/\text{Re}$
 - Intermediate and fully turbulent: use $f_D = C_D \text{Re}^2$
- Boundary layers:
 - Stokes: Use empirical correlations



$$Nu = Nu \left(Re, Pr, \frac{L}{D} \right)$$

Summary

- Dimensional analysis works as well in heat transfer as in momentum transfer
- We should use it (and probably also in mass transfer, but...)
- These dimensionless numbers are stacking up (and...)
- What do they really mean?

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Dimensional Analysis

These numbers tell us about the relative importance of the terms they precede.

Dimensionless numbers from the Equations of Change (microscopic balances)

momentum

Non-dimensional Navier-Stokes Equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_z^*}{\partial t^*} + \underline{v}^* \cdot \nabla^* v_z^*\right) = -\frac{\partial p^*}{\partial z^*} + \frac{1}{\text{Re}}(\nabla^{*2} v_z^*) + \frac{1}{\text{Fr}}g^*$$

Re – Reynolds
Fr – Froude

energy

Non-dimensional Energy Equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial T^*}{\partial t^*} + \underline{v}^* \cdot \nabla^* T^*\right) = \frac{1}{\text{RePr}}(\nabla^{*2} T^*) + S^*$$

Pe – Péclet_h = **RePr**
Pr – Prandtl

mass

Non-dimensional Continuity Equation (species A)

$$\left(\frac{\partial x_A^*}{\partial t^*} + \underline{v}^* \cdot \nabla^* x_A^*\right) = \frac{1}{\text{ReSc}}(\nabla^{*2} x_A^*)$$

Pe – Péclet_m = **ReSc**
Sc – Schmidt

ref: BSL1, p581, 644
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Dimensionless Numbers

Dimensionless numbers from the Equations of Change

Re – Reynolds = $\frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{V D}{\nu}$

Fr – Froude = $\frac{v^2}{g D}$

Pe – Péclet_h = **RePr** = $\frac{\hat{c}_p \rho V D}{k} = \frac{V D}{\alpha}$

Pe – Péclet_m = **ReSc** = $\frac{V D}{D_{AB}}$

}

These numbers tell us about the **relative importance of the terms** they precede in the microscopic balances (*scenario properties*).

Pr – Prandtl = $\frac{\hat{c}_p \mu}{k} = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$

Sc – Schmidt = **LePr** = $\frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}} = \frac{\nu}{D_{AB}}$

Le – Lewis = $\frac{\alpha}{D_{AB}}$

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These numbers compare the **magnitudes of the diffusive transport coefficients** ν, α, D_{AB} (*material properties*).

thermal diffusivity $\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho \hat{c}_p}$

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Dimensional Analysis

Dimensionless numbers from the **Engineering Quantities of Interest**

momentum	Dimensionless Force on the Wall (Drag) $f = \frac{1}{\pi L k_e} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r^*} \right) \Big _{r^*=\frac{1}{2}} d\theta dz^*$	f – Friction Factor $\frac{L}{D}$ – Aspect Ratio	$f = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{drag}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2\right) A_c}$
energy	Newton's Law of Cooling $Nu = \frac{1}{2\pi L / D} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{\partial T^*}{\partial r^*} \right) \Big _{r^*=\frac{1}{2}} dz^* d\theta$	Nu – Nusselt $\frac{L}{D}$ – Aspect Ratio	$Nu = \frac{hD}{k}$
mass xfer	Dimensionless Mass Transfer Coefficient $Sh = \frac{1}{2\pi L k_m} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{\partial x_A}{\partial r^*} \right) \Big _{r^*=\frac{1}{2}} d\theta dz^*$	Sh – Sherwood $\frac{L}{D}$ – Aspect Ratio	$Sh = \frac{k_m D}{D_{AB}}$

These numbers are defined to help us build **transport data correlations** based on the fewest number of grouped (dimensionless) variables (*scenario property*).

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momentum
energy
mass

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NEW STUFF!

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Answer: Let's apply Dimensional Analysis to something new, unsteady state heat transfer, to sort out the various effects.

Heat Transfer: Steady vs Unsteady

What are the various cases that are seen?

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SPOILER ALERT:
There'll be some new dimensionless numbers!




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More complex Systems:
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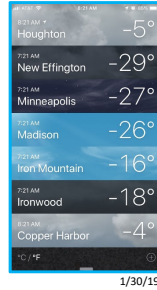
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We model the dynamics of unsteady state heat transfer because there are very practical problems that we can solve with such models.

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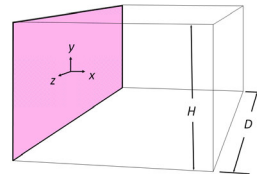
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STEP ONE:

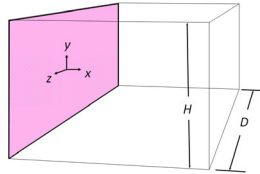
Idealized problem:
1D heat transfer in a semi-infinite solid



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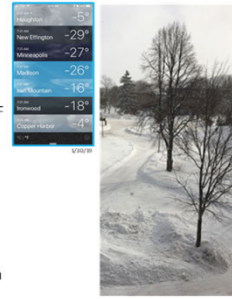
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Develop a model:



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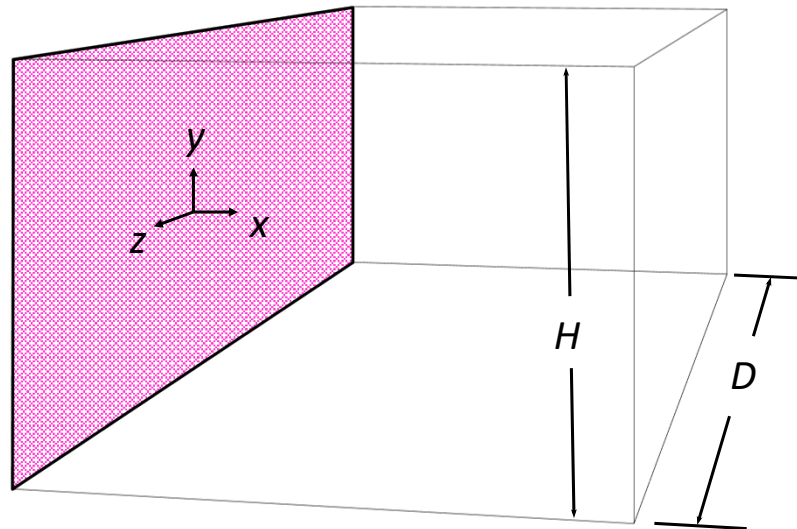
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Unsteady State Heat Transfer

Example: Unsteady Heat Conduction in a Semi-infinite solid



H, D , very large

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

Initial Condition:

$t < 0$
 $T = T_o$

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Then,

$t \geq 0$
 $T = T_1$

$t > 0$
 $T = T(x, t)$

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

General Energy Transport Equation
(microscopic energy balance)

As for the derivation of the microscopic momentum balance, the microscopic energy balance is derived on an arbitrary volume, V , enclosed by a surface, S .

Gibbs notation:

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla T \right) = k \nabla^2 T + S$$

see handout for component notation

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

General Energy Transport Equation

(microscopic energy balance)

$$\rho \hat{C}_p \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}}_{\text{rate of change}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla T}_{\text{convection}} \right) = \underbrace{k \nabla^2 T}_{\text{conduction (all directions)}} + \underbrace{S}_{\text{source (energy generated per unit volume per time)}}$$

velocity must satisfy equation of motion, equation of continuity

see handout for component notation

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Equation of energy for Newtonian fluids of constant density, ρ , and thermal conductivity, k , with source term (source could be viscous dissipation, electrical energy, chemical energy, etc., with units of energy/(volume time)).

Source: R. B. Bird, W. E. Stewart, and E. N. Lightfoot, *Transport Processes*, Wiley, NY, 1960, page 319.

Gibbs notation (vector notation)

www.chem.mtu.edu/~fmorriso/cm310/energy2013.pdf

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla T \right) = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} \nabla^2 T + \frac{S}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$$

thermal diffusivity $\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$

Cartesian (xyz) coordinates:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{S}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$$

Cylindrical (r θ z) coordinates:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{S}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$$

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

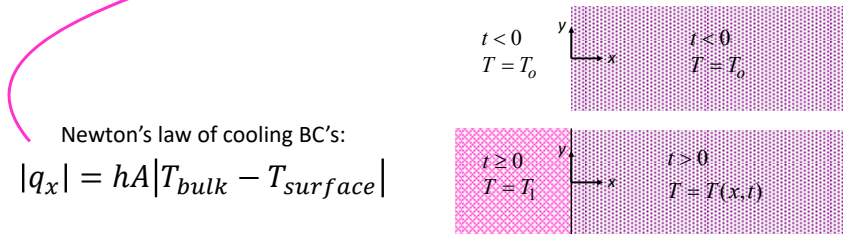
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \phi^2} \right) + \frac{S}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$$

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Newton's law of cooling BC's:

$$|q_x| = hA |T_{bulk} - T_{surface}|$$

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

Microscopic Energy Equation in Cartesian Coordinates

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{S}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$$

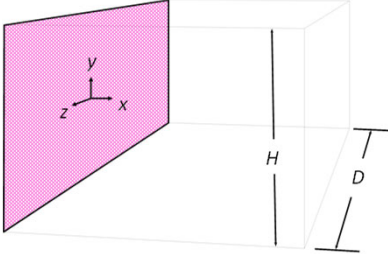
$$\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} = \text{thermal diffusivity}$$

what are the boundary conditions? initial conditions?

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

Example: Unsteady Heat Conduction in a Semi-infinite solid



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You try.

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

thermal diffusivity

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho \hat{C}_p}$$

Initial condition: $t = 0 \quad T = T_0 \quad \forall x$

Boundary conditions:

$x = 0 \quad \frac{q_x}{A} = -k \frac{dT}{dx} = h(T_1 - T) \quad t > 0$

$x = \infty \quad T = T_0 \quad \forall t$

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The solution of the PDE is obtained by combination of variables.

$$\beta \equiv \frac{h\sqrt{\alpha t}}{k}$$

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}$$

See text WRF p284

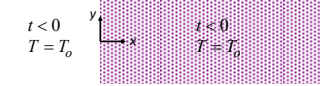
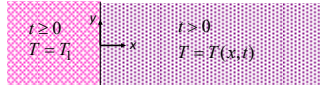
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Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

Solution:

$$\frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} = \text{erfc } \zeta - e^{\beta(2\zeta + \beta)} \text{erfc}(\zeta + \beta)$$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{h\sqrt{\alpha t}}{k} \quad \zeta \equiv \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}$$

complementary error function of y
(a standard function in Excel)

error function of y

$$\text{erfc}(y) \equiv 1 - \text{erf}(y)$$

$$\text{erf}(y) \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^y e^{-(y')^2} dy'$$

$Y \equiv \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$

$1 - Y = \frac{(T - T_0)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$

- Geankoplis 4th ed., eqn 5.3-7, page 363
- WRF, eqn 18-21, page 286

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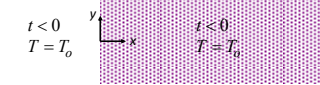
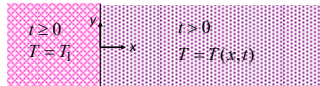
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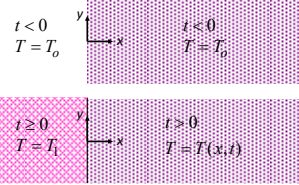
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This:

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Versus this: $\zeta \equiv \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}$

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At various values of this:

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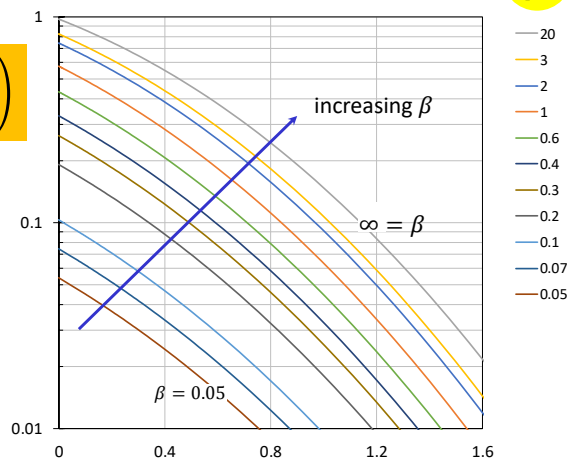
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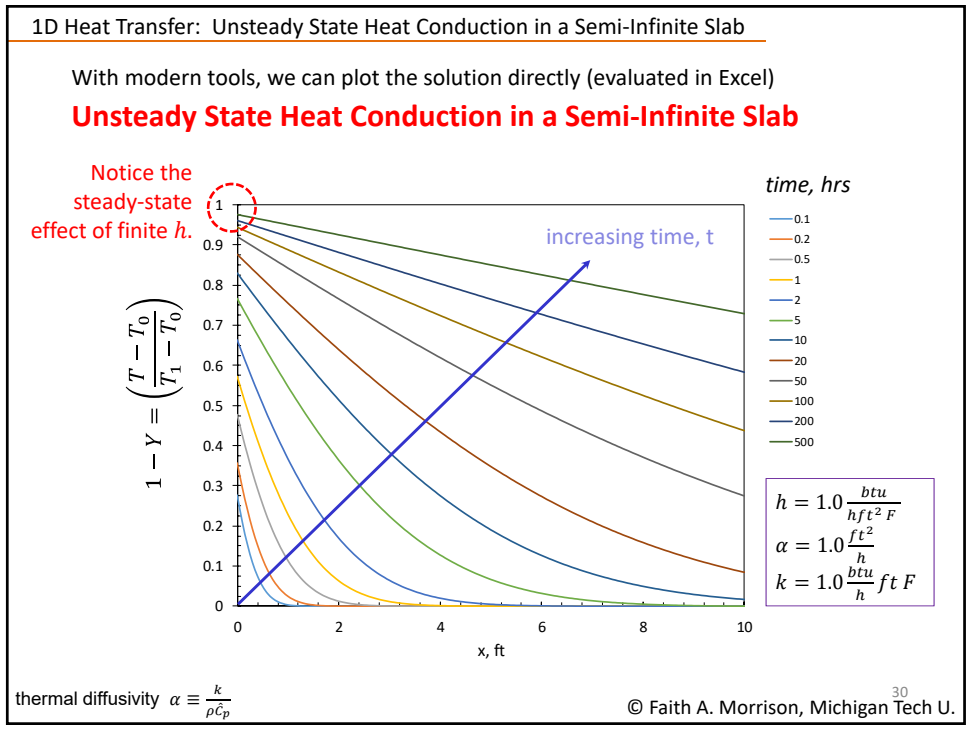
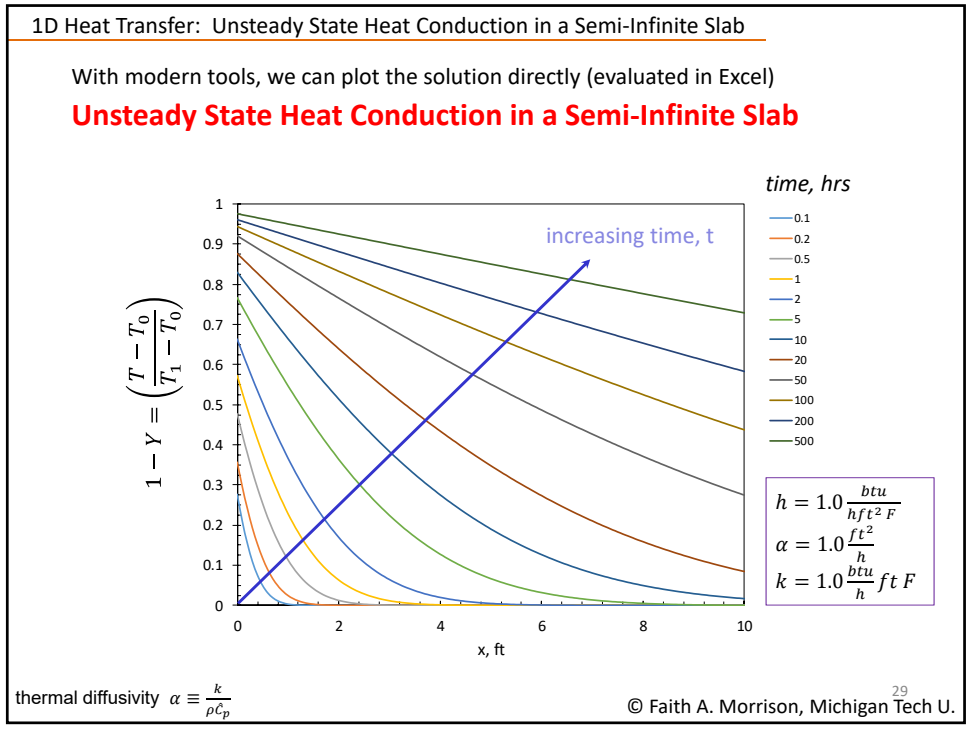
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Plot design after Geankoplis 4th ed., Figure 5.3-3, page 364

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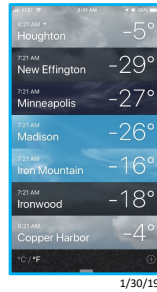
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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

We need the appropriate physical property data for the soil.

$$h = 2.0 \frac{BTU}{h \text{ ft}^2 \text{ } ^\circ F}$$

$$\alpha_{soil} = 0.018 \frac{ft^2}{h}$$

$$k_{soil} = 0.5 \frac{BTU}{h \text{ ft} \text{ } ^\circ F}$$

thermal diffusivity $\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho c_p}$

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The temperature has been 35°F for a while now, sufficient to chill the ground to this temperature for many tens of feet below the surface. Suddenly the temperature drops to -20°F. How long will it take for freezing temperatures (32°F) to reach my pipes, which are 8 ft under ground?



Example: When will my pipes freeze?

1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

$$\frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} = \text{erfc } \zeta - e^{\beta(2\zeta + \beta)} \text{erfc}(\zeta + \beta)$$

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}$$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{h\sqrt{\alpha t}}{k}$$

Both ζ and β depend on time

$T_0 = ?$
 $T_1 = ?$
 $T = ?$

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

$Y \equiv \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$
 $1 - Y = \frac{(T - T_0)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$

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Example: When will my pipes freeze?

1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

$$1 - Y = \left(\frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} \right)$$

You try.

$\zeta = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}$

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Example: When will my pipes freeze?

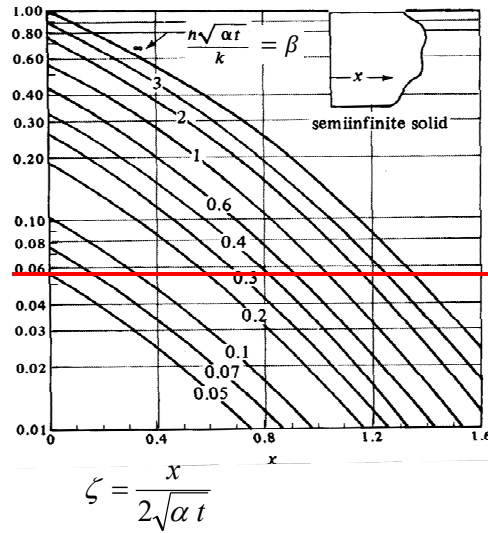
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Solution:

Guess large β
(Iterative solution)

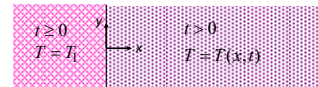
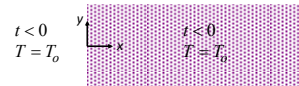
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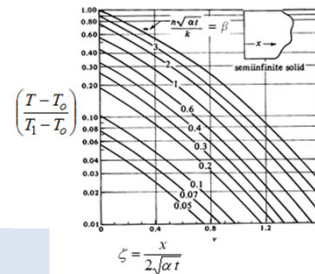
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$$\frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} = \text{erfc} \zeta - e^{\beta(2\zeta + \beta)} \text{erfc}(\zeta + \beta)$$



Answer:

$t \approx 480 \text{ hours} \approx 20 \text{ days}$

$$Y \equiv \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$$

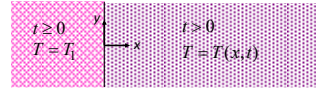
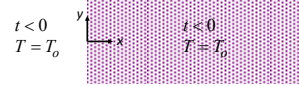
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Or, use Excel. (How exactly?)



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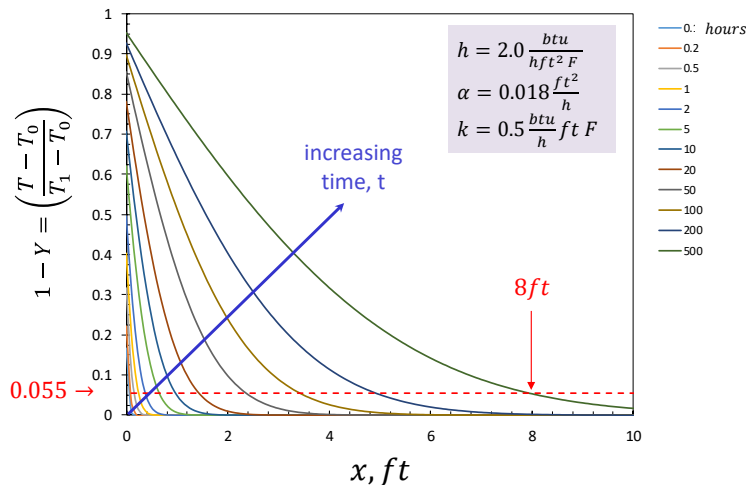
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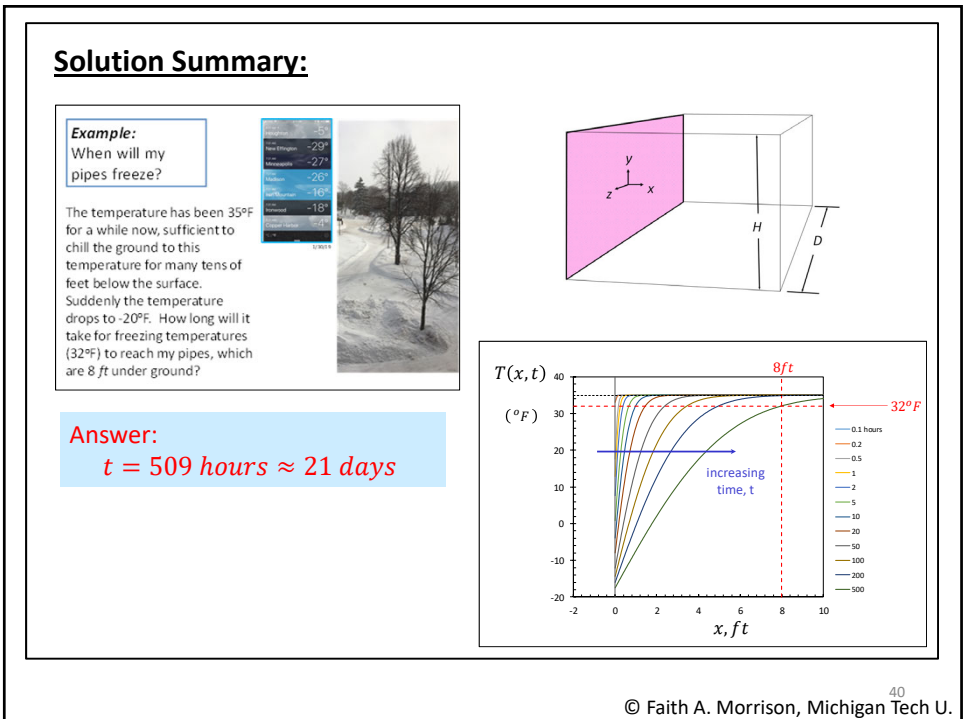
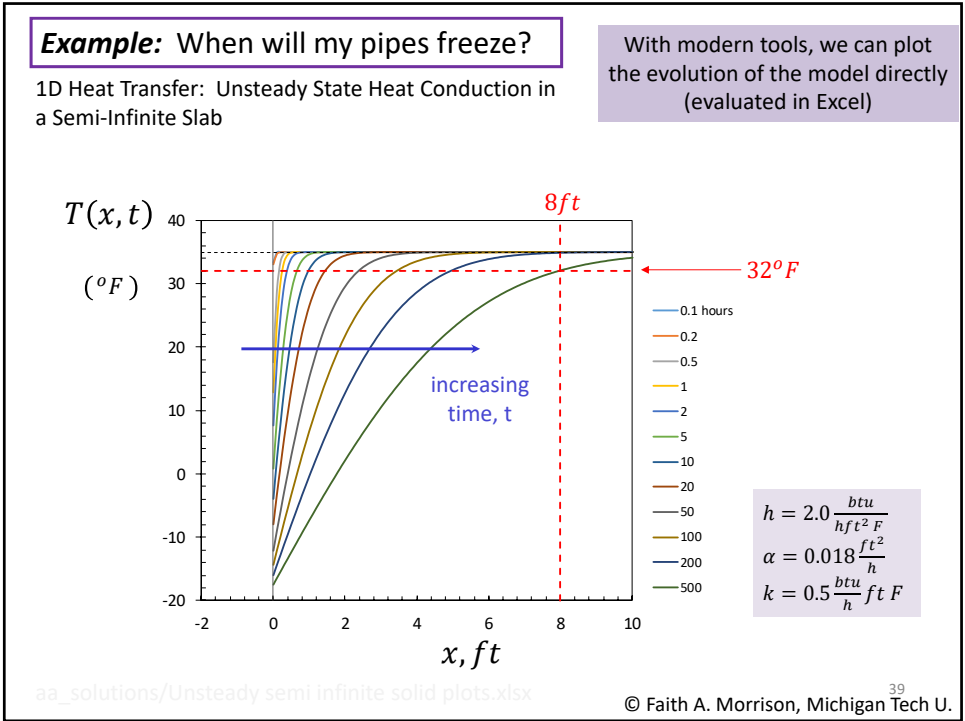
Answer:
t = 21.2 days
β = 12.1

Example: When will my pipes freeze?

1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

With modern tools, we can plot the evolution of the model directly (evaluated in Excel)





We used **unsteady state** heat transfer modeling to solve one practical problem.

Solution Summary:

Example: Will my pipes freeze?

The temperature has been 32°F for a while now, sufficient to melt the ground to the temperature for many tens of feet below the surface. Suddenly the temperature drops to 20°F. How long will it take for freezing temperatures (32°F) to reach my pipes, which are 8 ft under ground?

Answer:
 $t = 480 \text{ hours} \approx 20 \text{ days}$

Graph parameters: $k = 2.0 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{ft}\cdot\text{h}\cdot^\circ\text{F}}$, $\alpha = 0.0033 \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{s}}$, $k = 0.5 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C}}$

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More complex Systems:
 Unsteady State Heat Transfer
 (Analytical Solutions)

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What can we do to extend these methods to a wider class of problems?

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Back to this:

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 vs. Unsteady

What are the various cases that are seen?

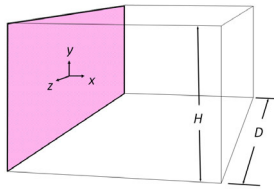
- If h_i is large, the wall temp is just the bulk temp (fast convection)
- If k is large, the temp profile is straight (quasi-steady state in the slab) and the convection works to keep up (heat xfer limited by h_i ; fast conduction in slab)
- If neither mechanism dominates, it's complicated!

Engineering Modeling (complex systems)

- ✓ Choose an idealized problem and solve it
- ✓ From insight obtained from ideal problem, identify governing equations of real problem
 - Nondimensionalize the governing equations; deduce dimensionless scale factors (e.g. Re, Fr for fluids)
- Design experiments to test modeling thus far
- Revise modeling (structure of dimensional analysis, identity of scale factors, e.g. add roughness lengthscale)
- Design additional experiments
- Iterate until useful correlations result

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



1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{k}{\rho \hat{c}_p} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right) = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

thermal diffusivity $\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho \hat{c}_p}$

Initial condition: $t = 0 \quad T = T_0 \quad \forall x$

Boundary conditions:

$x = 0 \quad q_x = hA(T_1 - T) \quad t > 0$
 $x = \infty \quad T = T_0 \quad \forall t$

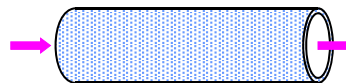
(Review:
How did we do this before?)

Method:

- Identify the governing equation(s)
- Choose "typical" values (scale factors)
- Use them to scale the equations

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REVIEW

We'll modify our solution for
Convective Heat Transfer



Pipe flow

Dimensional Analysis

non-dimensional variables:

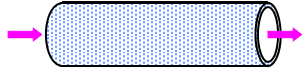
time: $t^* \equiv \frac{tV}{D}$	position: $r^* \equiv \frac{r}{D}$ $z^* \equiv \frac{z}{D}$	velocity: $v_z^* \equiv \frac{v_z}{V}$ $v_r^* \equiv \frac{v_r}{V}$ $v_\theta^* \equiv \frac{v_\theta}{V}$	driving force: $P^* \equiv \frac{P}{\rho V^2}$ $g_z^* \equiv \frac{g_z}{g}$
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Energy

non-dimensional variables:

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Slight problem: We need to nondimensionalize t for the unsteady case also, but there is **no characteristic velocity** in thermal conduction in a solid.

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Choice:
 For the unsteady case we'll choose a characteristic time based on the thermal diffusivity, α .

We need to nondimensionalize t for the unsteady case also, but there is no characteristic velocity.

Convective Heat Transfer



Pipe flow

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$$t^* \equiv \frac{\alpha t}{D^2}$$

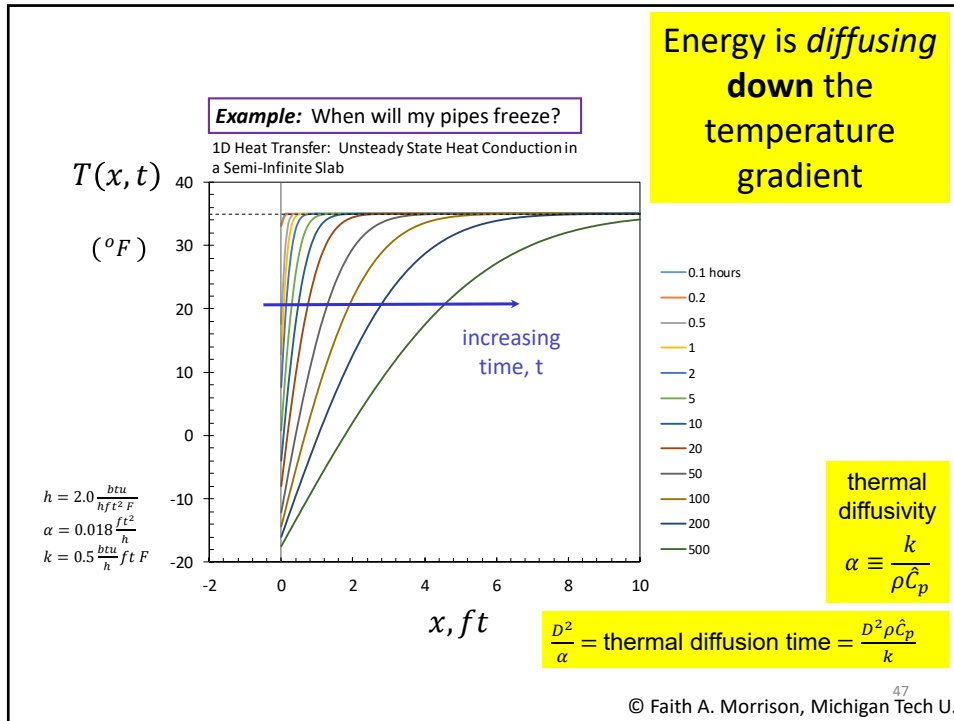
This dimensionless time is called Fourier number Fo.

thermal diffusivity

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{k}{\rho \hat{c}_p}$$
 (Appears in the energy balance)

$$\frac{D^2}{\alpha} = \text{thermal diffusion time} = \frac{D^2 \rho \hat{c}_p}{k}$$

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Dimensional Analysis, Unsteady State Convection

Non-dimensionalize (eqns, BCs)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$q_x = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = hA(T_1 - T)$$

position:

$$x^* \equiv \frac{x}{D}$$

temperature:

$$Y \equiv \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$$

time:

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This dimensionless time is called Fourier number Fo.

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

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1D Heat Transfer: Unsteady State

Unsteady State Heat Conduction in a Semi-Infinite Slab

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial t^*} = \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial x^{*2}}$$

temperature:
 $Y \equiv \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$

Initial condition: $t^* = 0 \quad Y = 1 \quad \forall x^*$

Boundary conditions: $x^* = \infty \quad Y = 1 \quad \forall t^*$

$x^* = 0 \quad \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x^*} = \text{Bi} Y \quad t^* > 0$

$$\text{Bi} \equiv \frac{hD}{k}$$

Bi – Biot Number = $\frac{hD}{k}$

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In dimensionless form, we see that this problem reduces to

$$Y = Y\left(\frac{x}{D}, \text{Fo}, \text{Bi}\right)$$

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Dimensionless quantities:

$Y = \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$ **Y** (dimensionless temperature interval)

$t^* = \text{Fo} = \frac{\alpha t}{D^2}$ **Fourier number** (dimensionless time)

$x^* = \frac{x}{D}$

$\text{Bi} = \frac{hD}{k}$ **Biot number** (pronounced BEE-OH)
 Ratio of heat transfer resistance at the boundary to resistance in the solid. This is a transport issue.

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Because we can solve this problem analytically, we can confirm that the dimensional analysis is correct:

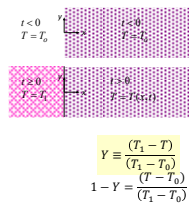
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$$\frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0} = \operatorname{erfc} \zeta - e^{\beta(2\zeta + \beta)} \operatorname{erfc}(\zeta + \beta)$$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{h\sqrt{\alpha t}}{k} \quad \zeta \equiv \frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha t}}$$



+

$$Y \equiv \frac{(T_1 - T)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$$

$$1 - Y = \frac{(T - T_0)}{(T_1 - T_0)}$$

$$\text{Bi} - \text{Biot Number} = \frac{hD}{k} \quad \text{Fo} - \text{Fourier Number} = \frac{\alpha t}{D^2}$$

$$1 - Y = \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{x}{D} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} \right) - e^{\text{Bi} \left(\frac{x}{D} \right) + \text{Bi}^2 \text{Fo}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\text{Fo}} \left(\text{Bi} + \frac{x}{D} \frac{1}{\text{Fo}} \right) \right)$$

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Unsteady State Heat Transfer in a Body

Two Additional Dimensionless Numbers

$$\text{Bi} - \text{Biot Number} = \frac{hD}{k}$$

Quantifies the tradeoffs between the rate of internal heat flux (by conduction, k) and the rate of heat delivery to the boundary (by convection, h)

$$\text{Fo} - \text{Fourier Number} = \frac{\alpha t}{D^2}$$

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

Dimensionless Numbers	
<p>Re - Reynolds = $\frac{\rho v D}{\mu} = \frac{VD}{\nu}$</p> <p>Fr - Froude = $\frac{v^2}{gD}$</p> <p>Pe - Péclet_n = $\text{RePr} = \frac{\hat{C}_p \rho v D}{k} = \frac{VD}{\alpha}$</p> <p>Pe - Péclet_m = $\text{ReSc} = \frac{VD}{D_{AB}}$</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 = $\frac{\mathcal{F}_{drag}}{(\frac{1}{2}\rho v^2)A_c}$</p> <p>Nu - Nusselt = $\frac{hD}{k}$</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>

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Dimensional Analysis in Unsteady State Heat Transfer

Warning!**Note Two Different Numbers**

with completely different purposes and meanings
but confusingly similar definitions

$$\text{Bi} - \text{Biot Number} = \frac{hD}{k} = \frac{hD_{\text{body}}}{k_{\text{body}}}$$

Quantifies the tradeoffs between the rate of internal heat flux (by conduction, k) and the rate of heat delivery to the boundary (by convection, h) for a body in contact with a moving fluid.

$$\text{Nu} - \text{Nusselt Number} = \frac{hD}{k} = \frac{hD_{\text{fluid}}}{k_{\text{fluid}}}$$

Dimensionless heat transfer coefficient in convection. Quantifies the physics in the moving fluid and how this results in a resistance to heat transfer, captured in the heat transfer coefficient.

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$$\text{Bi} - \text{Biot Number} = \frac{hD}{k}$$

Quantifies the tradeoffs between the rate of internal heat flux (by conduction, k) and the rate of heat delivery to the boundary (by convection, h)

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).

High Bi:
low k ,
high h

Moderate Bi:
neither process
dominates

Low Bi:
high k ,
low h

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High Bi:
low k ,
high h

Low Bi:
high k ,
low h

dominates

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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Low Bi:
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low h

When the wall temperature and the bulk temperature are equal, the microscopic energy balance is easier to carry out (temperature boundary conditions).

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Quantifies the tradeoffs between the rate of internal heat flux (by conduction, k) and the rate of heat delivery to the boundary (by convection, h)

When both processes affect the outcomes, the full solution may be necessary. For uniform starting temperatures, the solutions are published.

the body.

high h

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Moderate Bi:
nether process dominates

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

Low Bi:
high k ,
low h

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NEXT: Talk about the three cases

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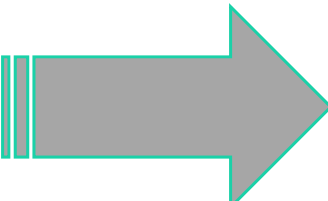
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Low Bi:
high k ,
low h



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