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Lecture – 19

Heat Transfer Phenomenon in polymer systems: Conduction and Convection

Dear friends, welcome to the conduction and convection aspect of heat transfer phenomena in the edges of polymer process engineering. Now, here is a brief outlook that what we discussed in the previous segment. We discussed about the melting temperature, glass transition temperature, thermal conductivity, thermal conductivity in polymer and composites. We discussed about the conduction heat transfer polymeric system. Then heat transfer example were given in brief in that particular segment. In this particular segment, we are going to discuss about the conduction in polymeric system in detail with a couple of examples.

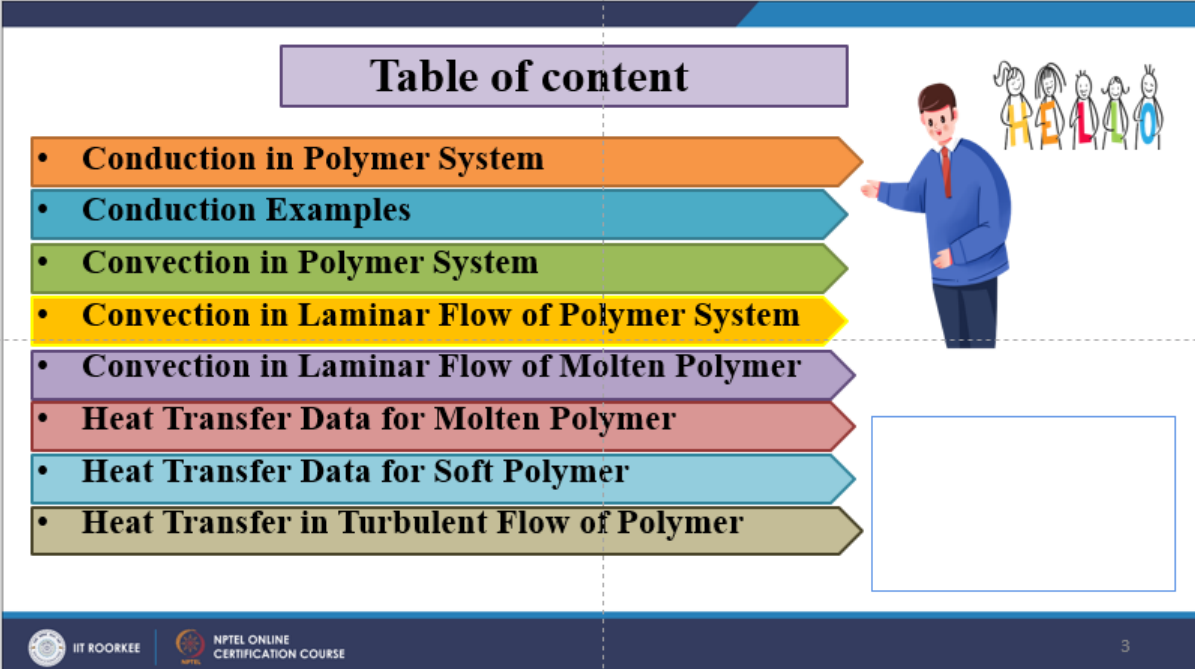


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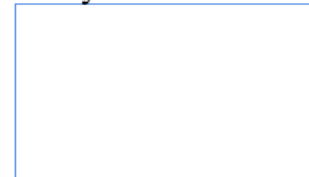
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Then we will discuss the convection in polymeric systems and convection in the laminar flow of polymeric systems, then the laminar flow of molten polymers. We will discuss the heat transfer data for molten polymers heat transfer data for soft polymers, and heat transfer in the turbulent flow of polymers. Now, let us take up the conduction in polymeric systems, the cylindrical coordinates. So, heat transfer studies can be carried out for any system boundaries such as spheres, rectangles, cylindrical, and or any non-uniform shape.

Conduction in polymer system: Cylindrical Coordinates

- The heat transfer studies can be carried out for any system boundary, such as, spheres, rectangles, cylinders or any non-uniform shape.
- However, most of the heat transfer studies for polymers are carried out in cylindrical systems.
- For example, if we want to study the conduction phenomenon of a specific polymer system which is being synthesized in an injection molding system or in a CSTR, then these types of assembly are considered as cylinder for the convenience.



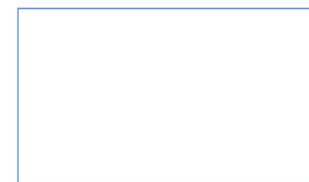
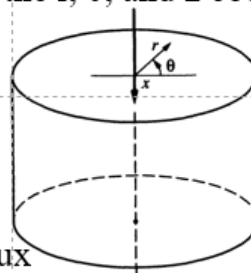
So, most of the heat transfer studies of the polymers are carried out in cylindrical systems. For example, suppose we want to study the conduction phenomena of a specific polymer system, which is being synthesized in the injection molding system in a CSTR.

Conduction in polymer system: Cylindrical Coordinates

For a cylindrical coordinate system (as shown in fig), the terms used are:

where:

- r, θ, z = coordinate directions
- V_r, V_θ, V_z = velocity components in the $r, \theta,$ and z coordinates
- $\tau_{r\theta}, \tau_{rz}, \tau_{\theta z}$ = shear stresses
- $\tau_{rr}, \tau_{\theta\theta}, \tau_{zz}$ = normal stresses
- ρ = density
- P = pressure
- T = point temperature
- q_r, q_z, q_θ = components of energy flux
- C_v = constant-volume specific heat
- A_0 = a heat-generation term



In that case, these types of assemblies are considered as a cylinder for convenience. Now, here you see that for the cylindrical coordinate system, which is represented in this particular figure, the terms used are where r θ and z are the coordinate directions, v_r, v_θ, v_z are the velocity components in the r θ and z coordinates all 3 coordinates. τ these are the shear stresses, then the normal stresses, and ρ is the density, p is the pressure and t is the point temperature q they are the different components of energy flux and c is the constant volume specific heat. In contrast, a \dot{q} is the heat generation term. So, the temperature of a fluid element in motion is affected by the heat conduction given in this particular equation. So, these equations if you see, now this there are various terms like

here, this particular term is represented at this particular part indicates the expansion effect due to the heating into the material.

Conduction in polymer system: Cylindrical Coordinates

The temperature of a fluid element in motion is affected by heat conduction given by following energy equation:

$$\rho C_v \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + V_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + V_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = - \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r q_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial q_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} \right] - T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r V_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$- \left\{ \tau_{rr} \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial r} + \tau_{\theta\theta} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta} + V_r \right) + \tau_{zz} \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \right\}$$

$$- \left\{ \tau_{r\theta} \left[r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{V_\theta}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial \theta} \right] + \tau_{rz} \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial V_r}{\partial z} \right) + \tau_{\theta z} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial z} \right) \right\}$$

+ A_0 ← heat generation

$$\rho C_v \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + V_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{V_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + V_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = - \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r q_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial q_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} \right] - T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r V_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z} \right)$$

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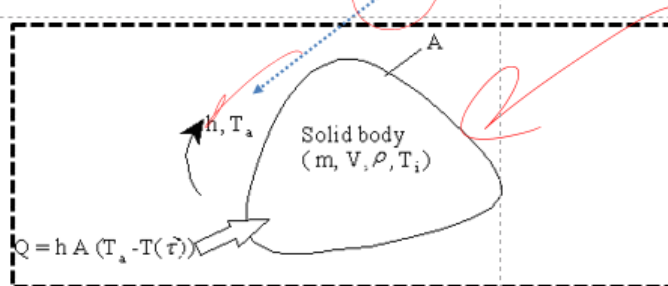
The temperature of a fluid element in motion is affected by the heat conduction, this is given by this particular equation. Now here these various terms being indicative and you see that this is this particular term is the indicates the expansion effect due to the heating into the material. However, this term this particular term this is multiplied by the first function at constant density, this indicates the viscous heating and similarity with the second term displays the viscous dissipation in the solution. Now the third term which is the normal stress term, this is a similarly these functions related to the normal stress term. Now when we talk about another term that is this is the shear stress term, these values account for the shear stress and finally, this a naught this indicates that all type of heat generation such as the phase change, chemical source and electrical source.

So, these are the various terms. Now the viscous dissipation effect, this takes place in all fluids because of the energy used to move the fluid, this becomes dissipated. The size of effect this is related to the both velocity gradient and the fluid apparent viscosity. Hence the fluid with the large apparent viscosity such as molten polymers in this effect can be quite sizable. Now let us consider a solid body

of arbitrary shape which is having the volume V , mass m , density ρ and the surface area A and specific heat C_p .

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Analysis

- Consider a solid body of **arbitrary shape, volume V , mass m , density ρ , surface area A , and specific heat C_p** . As shown in fig.
- To start with, at time $\tau = 0$, let the temperature throughout the body be uniform at $T = T_i$. Initially, at $\tau = 0$, let the body be suddenly placed in a medium at a temperature of T_a , as shown.



This is as per this particular figure. To start with the time the tau t is equal to 0, let us temperature throughout the body is uniform that is t is equal to t initial and at tau is equal to 0, let the body be suddenly placed in the medium at a temperature rho of t A which is as per this figure. Now amount of heat transferred into the body in time interval say $d\tau$ that is the increase in the internal energy of the body that is $H \dot{A} t \text{ minus } t \tau d t$ is equal to $m C_p d t$ that is equal to $\rho C_p v d t$. Now since t A is constant so we can write $d t$ is equal to $d t \tau t A$. Therefore, $d t \tau$ is minus $t A$ over $t \tau$ minus $t A$ this is equal to $H A$ over $\rho C_p v d t$.

$dT =$ increase in the internal energy of the body

$h \cdot A \cdot (T_a - T(t)) dt = m c_p dT = \rho C_p V dT$

$T_a \rightarrow \text{Constant}$

$dT = d(T(t) - T_a)$

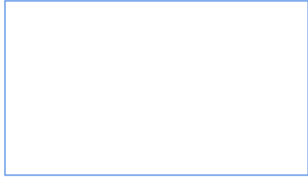
$\frac{d(T(t) - T_a)}{T(t) - T_a} = \frac{hA}{\rho C_p V} dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Integrating between $\tau = 0$ ($T = T_i$)
 and τ ($T = T(\tau)$)

$$\ln \left(\frac{T(\tau) - T_a}{T_i - T_a} \right) = \frac{h A \tau}{\rho C_p V}$$

$$\left(\frac{T(\tau) - T_a}{T_i - T_a} \right) = \exp \left(\frac{h A \tau}{\rho C_p V} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$


$\frac{\rho C_p V}{h A} = \tau \leftarrow \text{thermal time constant (s)}$



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$$\frac{T(\tau) - T_a}{T_i - T_a} = \exp \left(\frac{\tau}{\tau} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\theta = [T(\tau) - T_a]$$

$$\frac{\theta}{\theta_i} = \frac{T(\tau) - T_a}{T_i - T_a} = \exp \left(\frac{\tau}{\tau} \right) \quad \text{--- Eq (4)}$$


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This is equation number 1. Now integrating between τ is equal to 0 that is t is equal to t_i and any τ that is t is equal to τ . So, $\ln \frac{t \tau - t_A}{t_i - t_A}$ is just equal to $\frac{H A \tau}{\rho C_p V}$ and $\frac{t \tau - t_A}{t_i - t_A}$ which is equal to $\exp \left(\frac{H A \tau}{\rho C_p V} \right)$ this is equation number 2. Now let us take $\frac{\rho C_p V}{H A}$ is equal to τ where τ is known as thermal time constant and has a unit of time unit has time that is s. Therefore, this equation number 2 can be rewritten as $\frac{t \tau - t_A}{t_i - t_A}$ that is τ over t and that is equation number 3.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Analysis

Therefore, eq (4) gives **the temperature distribution in a solid polymer as a function of time**, when the internal resistance of the solid for conduction is negligible compared to the convective resistance at its surface.

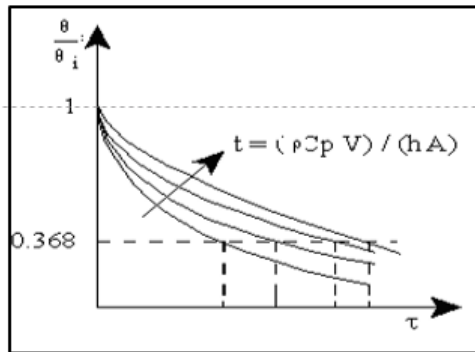
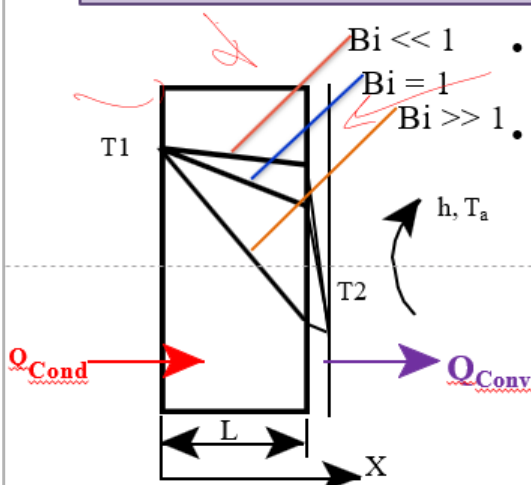


Fig 1 shows temperature variation with time in polymer system

So now denoting $\theta = T - T_A$ we can write equation this particular equation compactly as $\frac{\theta}{\theta_i} = \frac{T - T_A}{T_i - T_A} = e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ and that is equation number 4. So, therefore equation 4 this gives the temperature distribution in a solid polymer as a function of time when the internal resistance of the solid for the conduction is negligible compared to the convective resistance at surface. This shows this particular figure shows the temperature variation with time in various polymeric system. Now consider a plane slab this is shown in the figure. Let the surface on the left is maintained at temperature T_1 and the surface on the right is the temperature T_2 as a result of heat being lost to the fluid at temperature T_A the flowing with the heat transfer coefficient h .

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria



- Consider a plane slab as shown in fig.
- Let the surface on the left be maintained at temperature T_1 and the surface on the right is at a temperature of T_2 as a result of **heat being lost to a fluid** at temperature T_a flowing with a **heat transfer coefficient h** .

Fig 2: Biot number and temp. distribution in a plane wall

$$\frac{kA}{L} (T_1 - T_2) = hA (T_2 - T_a)$$
 Rearrange:

$$\frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_2 - T_a} = \frac{\left(\frac{L}{kA}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{h \cdot A}\right)} = \frac{h \cdot L}{k}$$
 Criteria

$$= \text{Biot number}$$

Now this once we write the energy balance at the right-hand side surface which can be represented as $kA(t_1 - t_2)$ which is equal to $hA(t_2 - t_a)$. So, if you rearrange the things it will become $(t_1 - t_2) / (t_2 - t_a)$ that is L / kA into $1 / hA$ that is equal to hL / k . Now here this is the resistance conduction, this is the resistance convection and which is equal to Biot number. What is the criteria in the conduction heat transfer in the polymeric system? Now if we recall this previous figure here the temperature profile for this is less than B i less than less than 1 this is the Biot number. Now it suggests that one can assume a uniform temperature distribution within the solid.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

- Note from Fig. (2) the temperature profile for $Bi \ll 1$.
- It suggests that one can assume a **uniform temperature** distribution within the solid if $Bi \ll 1$.
- Situation during transient conduction is shown in fig. below. It may be observed that temperature distribution is a strong function of **Biot number**.

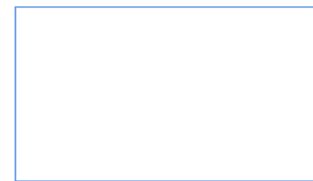
$Bi \ll 1$

$Bi = 1$

$Bi \gg 1$

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

- **For $Bi \ll 1$** , temperature gradient in the solid is small and temperature can be taken as a function of time only.
- **Note also that for $Bi \gg 1$** , temperature drop across the solid is much larger than that across the convective layer at the surface.



Now situation during the transient conduction which is shown in the figure this particular figure it may be observed that temperature distribution is a strong function of Biot number. Now for Biot number less than less than 1 the temperature gradient in the solid is a small and the temperature can be taken as a function of time only. Now also for if Biot number is greater than greater than 1 then the temperature drops across the solid is much larger than that across the convective layer of at the surface. So, let us define the Biot number it is in general is given as $Bi = \frac{h L_c}{k}$ where h is the heat transfer coefficient between the solid surface and the surrounding and k is the thermal conductivity of the solid and L_c is this one is a characteristic length defined as the ratio of the volume of the body to its surface area that is $L_c = \frac{V}{A}$. For polymer solids such as the plane slab long cylinders and sphere polymer composite it is found that the transient temperature distribution within the solid at any instant is uniform with the error being less than about say 5 percent if this particular criterion is satisfied that is Biot number is equal to $\frac{h L_c}{k}$ is less than 0.1.

$$\text{Biot Number } Bi = \frac{h \cdot L_c}{k}$$

Characteristic length (L_c) = V/A

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

- Let us define **Biot number**, in general, as follow

$$Bi = \frac{h.L_c}{k} \dots\dots (eq-5)$$

- where, h is the heat transfer coeff. between the solid surface and the surroundings, k is the thermal conductivity of the solid, and **L_c is a characteristic length defined as the ratio of the volume of the body to its surface area**, i.e.,

$$L_c = V/A$$

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

- For polymer solids such as a **plane slab, long cylinder and sphere polymer composites**, it is found that transient temperature distribution within the solid at any instant is **uniform**, with the error being less than about **5%**, if the following criterion is satisfied, then:

$$Bi = \frac{h.L_c}{k} < 0.1 \dots\dots (eq-6)$$

$$Bi = \frac{h.L_c}{k} < 0.1$$

1 that is called the equation number 6. So, if we recall the equation 5 the L_c for the common shapes are like plane wall thickness having the $2L$ that is L_c is equal to $2L/2$ is equal to L . Similarly, if a long cylinder that is having the radius r in the sphere if they are having the radius r and cube they are having the side L . So, we are having various common shape which are represented in the L_c .

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

From eq 5, L_C for common shapes are:

a) Plane wall (thickness $2L$) $\rightarrow L_C = \frac{A \cdot 2L}{2 \cdot A} = L$

b) Long Cylinder, (radius R) $\rightarrow L_C = \frac{\pi \cdot R^2 \cdot L}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R \cdot L} = \frac{R}{2}$

c) Sphere, (radius R) $\rightarrow L_C = \frac{4/3 \cdot \pi \cdot R^3}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R^2} = \frac{R}{3}$

d) Cube, (side L) $\rightarrow L_C = \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot L^2} = \frac{L}{6}$



Plane wall

$$L_C = \frac{A \cdot 2L}{2 \cdot A} = L$$

Long cylinder

$$L_C = \frac{\pi \cdot R^2 \cdot L}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R \cdot L} = \frac{R}{2}$$

Sphere

$$L_C = \frac{4/3 \cdot \pi \cdot R^3}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R^2} = \frac{R}{3}$$

Cube

$$L_C = \frac{L^3}{6 \cdot L^2} = \frac{L}{6}$$

Now, here they are putting the value of t that is ρ is equal to $C_p v$ over h a this equation number 4 if you recall.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

Putting the value of t i.e. $\frac{\rho \cdot C_p \cdot V}{h \cdot A} = t$ in eq 4, we get

$$\text{Eq: } \frac{\theta}{\theta_i} = \frac{T(\tau) - T_a}{T_i - T_a} = \exp\left(-\frac{h \cdot A \cdot \tau}{\rho \cdot C_p \cdot V}\right)$$

- **Its application to a given problem is very simple** and solution of any transient conduction problem must begin with examining if the criterion, **Bi < 0.1** is satisfied to see if eqn. (7) could be applied.



$$\frac{h \cdot A \cdot \tau}{\rho \cdot C_p \cdot V} = \left(\frac{h \cdot L_c}{k}\right) \left(\frac{k \cdot \tau}{\rho \cdot C_p \cdot L_c^2}\right) = \left(\frac{h \cdot L_c}{k}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha \cdot \tau}{L_c^2}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho \cdot C_p}$$

$$Fo = \frac{\alpha \cdot \tau}{L_c^2}$$

So, θ/θ_i is equal to $(T(\tau) - T_a)/(T_i - T_a)$ that is e to the power $h \cdot A \cdot \tau / \rho \cdot C_p \cdot V$. So, application to a given problem is very simple and a solution for any transient conduction problem must begin with the examining of the criteria less than Biot number less than 0.1 is satisfied to see if the equation previous equation number 7 is could be applied. Now, if we go to the equation number 7 the term $h \cdot A \cdot \tau / \rho \cdot C_p \cdot V$ this can be written as per this particular equation. In this the alpha is a thermal diffusivity and mathematically alpha can be represented as $k / \rho \cdot C_p$ and the Fourier number this is represented as Fo is equal to $\alpha \cdot \tau / L_c^2$.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Criteria

- Now, in eq 7, the term $(h.A.\tau)/(\rho.C_p.V)$ can be written as follows:

Eq:

$$\frac{h.A.\tau}{\rho.C_p.V} = \left(\frac{h.L_c}{k}\right) \left(\frac{k.\tau}{\rho.C_p.L_c^2}\right) = \left(\frac{h.L_c}{k}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha.\tau}{L_c^2}\right)$$

Where, α is the thermal diffusivity and mathematically,

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho.C_p} \quad \text{Also, Fourier number } Fo = \frac{\alpha.\tau}{L_c^2}$$

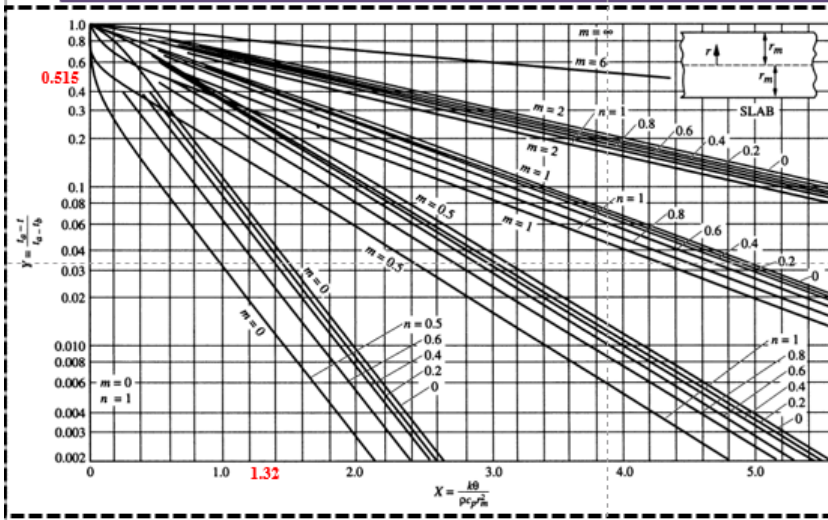
Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Examples

Question 1: Two sheets of glass-reinforced polyester are to be bonded together with an adhesive that fuses at 110°C. The press used to heat the system has platens capable of attaining 200°C. How long should it take to bond the sheets if each is 2 cm thick? (Given $n=0$, $m=1/Bi=1$; α (thermal diffusivity)= $2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$)

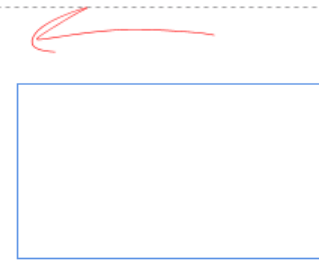
Hint: Use Heisler chart. Also remember that t_b that is the original point temperature is always taken as 25°C

Now, let us take up another question. Now, this example that 2 sheets of a glass reinforced polyester are to be bonded together with an adhesive that fuses at 110 degree Celsius. The press used to heat the system has the platens capable of attending 200 degree Celsius. So, how long should it take to bond the sheets of if each is 2 centimeter thick. So, you require n is equal to 0 m is equal to 1 Biot number 1 α that is a thermal diffusivity is given as 2.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Heisler Chart



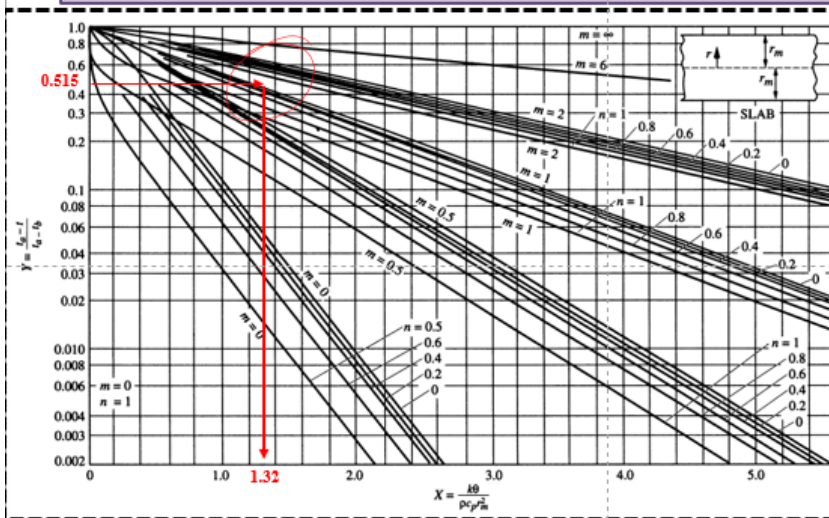
Conduction in large slab for unsteady state



6 into 10 to the power minus 3 centimeter square per second. Now, you can use the previous chart as your chart which is given here and also remember that T_b that is the original point temperature is always taken as 25 degree Celsius. So, this is the Heisler chart this is conduction in a large for unsteady state. Now, let us take in this case we assume that the interface which is the adhesive must reach 110 degree Celsius to bond. So, if we use the Heisler chart and equation 2 and 8 for reference and if you modify the equation to y is equal to $T_a - T_m$ over $T_a - T_b$ and that is $200 - 110$ over $200 - 25$ and that is 0.

110°C
 $y = \frac{T_a - T_m}{T_a - T_b} = \frac{200 - 110}{200 - 25} = 0.515$
 $x = \frac{k \cdot t}{\rho \cdot c_p \cdot r_m^2} = 1.32$
 $k \rightarrow$ thermal conductivity
 $t \rightarrow$ time
 $\rho \cdot c_p \rightarrow$ polymer density
 $r_m \rightarrow$ Sp. heat
 r_m and the polymer
 and radius or half thickness

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Heisler Chart



Heisler chart

515 and x is equal to $k \theta$ over $\rho C_p R_m^2$ that is equal to 1.32 where T_a this one T_a T_m and T_b they are the ambient mid plane and original temperatures and k is the polymer thermal conductivity and θ is time and ρ and C_p are polymer density and specific heats and R and R_m are the positions and radius or half thickness. Now, if let us plot the y and x values in the Heisler graph and mark the that the line where m is equal to 1 and n is equal to 0 is given. So, you will find this particular thing. Now again let us take that x is equal to $k \theta$ over $\rho C_p R_m^2$ this is equal to alpha or θ is equal to $x R_m^2$ alpha or θ is equal to 1.

$$x = \frac{k \theta}{\rho C_p R_m^2} = \alpha$$

$$\theta = \frac{x R_m^2}{\alpha}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1.32 \times (0.02)^2}{(2.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s})} = 2.034 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

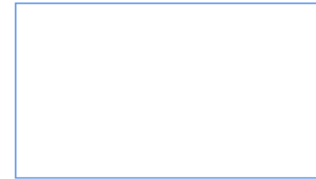
$$\theta = \frac{2034}{3600} \text{ h} = 0.565 \text{ h}$$

32 into 2-centimetre square that is R_m and 2.16 into 10 to the power minus 3-centimetre square per second which comes out to be 2.034 into 10 to the power 3 and θ is comes out to be 2034 over 3600 H which is 0.565 H.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Examples

Question: A nylon 610 material is charged to a screw extruder whose barrel and screw walls are heated to 200°C. If the depth of the helical flow channel is 1.2 cm, what is the maximum time required for the midplane temperature to reach 175°C ? (Given, $\alpha=9.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$)

Hint: In this case, the granular solids can be represented by a bed of the material. The maximum required time will occur when heat is supplied only by the extruder barrel and screw walls.



So, another let us take another example and this is a nylon 610 material is charged to a screw's extruder whose barrel and a screw walls are heated to 200 degree Celsius.

Now if the depth of a helical flow channel is 1.2 centimetre what should be the maximum time required for the mid plane temperature to reach 175 degree Celsius. We are provided the values of alpha that is equal to 9.55 into 10 to the power minus 5-centimetre square per second. In this case the granular solid this can be represented by a bed of the material the maximum required time will occur when heat is supplied only by the extruder barrel and a screw wall.

Conduction heat transfer in polymer system: Examples

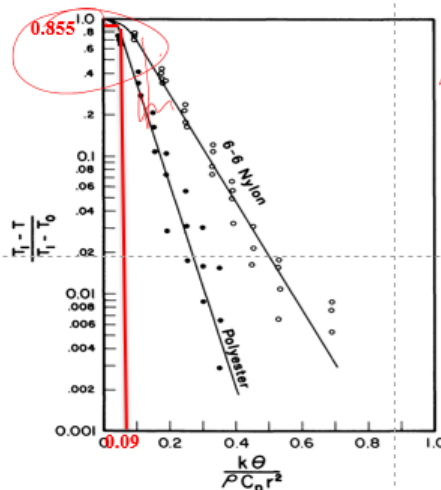


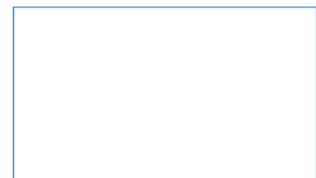
Fig: Unsteady-state heat-transfer to polymer chips.

$$y = \frac{T_1 - T}{T_1 - T_0} = \frac{25 - 175}{25 - 200} = \frac{150}{175} = 0.857$$

$$x = 0.09$$

$$\theta = \frac{(0.09)(0.6 \text{ cm})}{9.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}} = 3408$$

$$\frac{k\theta}{\rho C_p r^2} = 0.09$$



Let us solve this problem with the help of this unsteady state heat transfer for polymer chips graph. Now here y is equal to t 1 minus t over t 1 minus t naught which is as per the problem 25 minus 175 upon 25 minus 200 which comes out to be 150 to 107 over 175 which is 0.855. So, if we plot the line

of a y values to get the x values of nylon 66 the x value corresponding to this nylon 66 is x is equal to 0.

09. Now here you see so theta is equal to 0.09 into 0.6 over 9.55 into 10 to the power minus 5 centimetre square and k theta over rho C p r square is equal to 0.

Handwritten derivation:

$$\frac{k\theta}{\rho C p r^2} = 0.09$$

$$\theta = \frac{0.09 r^2}{k/\rho C p}$$

$$\theta = \frac{(0.09)(0.6 \text{ cm})^2}{9.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}} = 340 \text{ s}$$

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09. So, theta comes out to be 340 s. Now again if we see this k theta over rho C p r square is equal to 0.09 and theta is equal to 0.09 r square over k rho C p.

So, therefore, theta is equal to 0.09 into 0.6 centimetre square over 9.55 into 10 to the power minus 5 centimetre square over and this comes out to be 340 second and that is our answer. Now let us talk about the convection heat transfer in polymeric system for circular conduits. Now mostly slurry is suspensions dispersions solution of a polymeric materials and melt exhibits the complex flow behaviour which cannot be described by the Newtonian law of viscosity that is tau is equal to gamma where tau is the shear stress and gamma is the shear rate and the constant of proportionality eta is the material property that is called the viscosity.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system for circular conduits

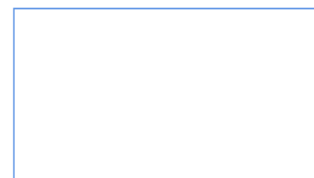
- Most slurries, suspensions, dispersions, solutions of polymeric materials and melts exhibit complex flow behavior which **cannot be described** by Newton's law of viscosity $\tau = \eta\dot{\gamma}$, where τ is the shear stress, $\dot{\gamma}$ is the shear rate and the constant of proportionality η is the material property called **viscosity**.
- **Convective heat transfer** to such fluids depends on the **fluid rheology, geometric configuration of the flow** domain as well as the **flow regime** (e.g., laminar, turbulent, etc).



So, the convective heat transfer to such fluids depend upon the fluid rheology geometric configuration of the flow domain as well as the flow regime maybe laminar, turbulent whatever. The apparent viscosity of non-Newtonian fluid that is η_a is equal to $\tau/\dot{\gamma}$ this is not a material property as in the case of Newtonian fluid, but may depend on the rate of shear and previous flow history of fluid. So, the convective heat transfer to the pseudo plastic or dilatant fluids described by the well-known Oswald D well power law model.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system for circular conduits

- **The apparent viscosity** of Non-Newtonian Fluids, $\eta_a = \tau/\dot{\gamma}$, is not a material property (as is the case for Newtonian Fluids) but may depend on the rate of shear and previous flow history of the fluid.
- Convective heat transfer to pseudoplastic or dilatant fluids described by the well known **Ostwald-de-Waele power law model**.



Now this power law model this the model of non-Newtonian fluid the power law model is used where the shear stress τ is given by $k \left(\frac{du}{dy} \right)^n$ where k is the flow consistency index and $\frac{du}{dy}$ is the shear stress and n is the flow behaviour index that is dimensionless. So, if we see this particular plot you find that n this is the type of a fluid if n is less than

1 this is the pseudo plastic if n is equal to 1 that is the Newtonian fluid and if n is greater than 1 that is the dilatant.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Power Law

To model Non-Newtonian fluids: Power Law Model is used where the shear stress, τ , is given by

$$\tau = K \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^n$$

Where, K: the flow consistency index
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$: the shear rate
 n: the flow behaviour index (dimensionless)

From the graph:

- n: type of fluid**
- n<1: Pseudoplastic**
- n=1: Newtonian fluid**
- n>1: Dilatant**

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Non-Newtonian Fluids

$$\tau = K \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^n$$

Now here there are various governing equations are represented now here you see that this is the continuity equation and if we talk about the x momentum and r momentum these are the governing equations which can be used for the reference to find out the convective convection heat transfer in the polymeric system. So, if we see these governing equations in the cylindrical coordinates with x r and theta denoting the stream wise radial and tangential coordinates u and v this denoting the stream wise and the radial viscosity velocity component rho is the fluid density g x and g f they are the component of acceleration of gravity vector and p is the pressure. So, the fluid total extra stress is the sum of a Newtonian solvent contribution having a solvent viscosity and the polymer additive stress contribution. So, this is your energy equation under the edge of governing equation. Now in this particular equation k is the fluid thermal conductivity, T is the temperature and C is the specific heat of the fluid.

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rv) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\rho \left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \left(\frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r\tau_{rx}) \right)$$

$$\rho \left(v \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \rho g_r + \left(\frac{\partial \tau_{xr}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r\tau_{rr}^T) - \frac{\tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} \right)$$

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Governing equations

- Continuity equation:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rv) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

- x-momentum:

$$\rho \left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \rho g_x + \left(\frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \tau_{rx}) \right)$$

- r-momentum:

$$\rho \left(v \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \rho g_r + \left(\frac{\partial \tau_{xr}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \tau_{rr}) - \frac{\tau_{\theta\theta}}{r} \right)$$

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Governing equations

From the governing equations:

In cylindrical coordinates with **x**, **r** and **θ** denoting the stream wise, radial and tangential coordinates

u and **v** denoting the stream wise and radial velocity components.

ρ is the fluid density,

g_x and **g_r** are components of the acceleration of gravity vector

p is the pressure.

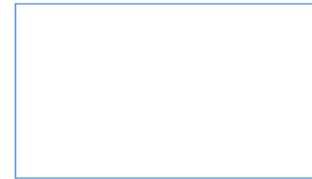
The **fluid total extra stress** (τ_{ij}^T) is the sum of a Newtonian solvent contribution having a solvent viscosity and a polymer/additive stress contribution.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Governing equations

- Energy equation:

$$\rho c u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \rho c v \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \tau_{rx} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots\dots (eq-9)$$

- In above eq-9, **k** is the **fluid thermal conductivity**, **T** is the **temperature** and **c** is the **specific heat of the fluid**. These equations are valid for developing and fully-developed pipe flow in the absence of swirl.

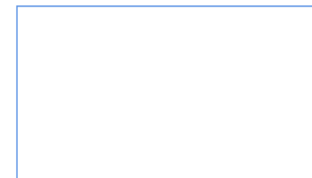


Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Governing equations

- Also, the energy eq. (9) is also used in a simplified form, for developing flow, if, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \ll \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$ i.e., **that axial diffusion is far less important than radial diffusion** and that **radial heat convection is much weaker than axial heat convection**.

Therefore, the energy equation becomes:

$$\rho c u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \tau_{rx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \quad \dots\dots (eq-10)$$



$$\rho c u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \rho c v \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \tau_{rx} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\rho c u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \tau_{rx} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

These equations are valid for developing and fully developed pipe flow in absence of any kind of cell. Now also this energy equation which is developed in this particular slide is used in a simplified form for developing flow if $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ is less than less than to the $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$ that is the axial

diffusion is far less important than the radial diffusion and that the radial heat convection is much weaker than the axial heat convection. Therefore, the energy equation that is equation number 10 becomes like this. Now a fairly sizable technical literature has accumulated over the years in the area of convective heat transfer in polymeric system. Now this literature can be roughly divided into those effects that can mainly experimental and those are essentially solution to the equation of energy.



Convection heat transfer in polymer system for circular conduits

- In literature many solutions and equations have been derived to solve equation of energy for tube flow. The generalized form is:

$$v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial Z} = \frac{k}{\rho \cdot C_p} \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \right]$$

↙ (eq-11)

which assumed only for v_z ; no viscous dissipation; no compressibility effects; no internal heat sources; constant p , C_p , and k ; and assumed that z direction convection (p , C_p , $v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$) far exceeded z direction conduction i.e., $\left[k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right]$ ↙



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$$v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial Z} = \frac{k}{\rho \cdot C_p} \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \right]$$

Now there are many solutions and equations have been derived to solve the equation of energy for tube flow and the generalized form of the equation is represented like this equation number 11. Now which assumes only for v and there is no viscous dissipation, no compressibility effects, no internal heat source, constant pressure C_p and k and assume that z direction convection $p C_p$ and v and $\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$ for exceeded the z direction conduction and that is k is equal to $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}$. Now this is a tabular form which represents the literature search of various solution which is required in this type of study. Various authors they have enlisted, they developed the various equations and these equations are depend on like first equation that is Christian and Craig, the equation used in the form of a power law and these equations are temperature dependent to viscosity. Apart from this another equation which is used for the power and airing this temperature dependent viscosity and the third one Joshi and Bergles this is a uses a power line that constant heat flux temperature dependent properties.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system for circular conduits

- In this respect, more rigorous solutions of the equation of energy were developed by a number of authors.
- These authors assumed that convective Z direction $\rho.C_p.V_z(\partial T / \partial z)$ heat transfer **exceeded conductive direction** $k(\partial^2 T / \partial z^2)$ **heat transfer** and normal stresses could be neglected.
- Then, the energy equation then becomes:

$$\rho.C_v \left(V_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = - \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r q_r) \right] - \tau_{rz} \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} \right)$$

..... (eq-12)

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$$r q_r = -k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \quad \leftarrow \text{Eq 13}$$

$$C_p \neq C_v$$

$$C_p - C_v = \frac{T \beta}{\rho \beta} \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

Now in this aspect when we talk we are talking about the circular conduits in this aspect more rigorous solution of the equation of energy is need to be developed by a number of authors. These authors assume that the convective z direction that is $\rho C_p v_z$ into $\partial T / \partial z$ heat transfer exceeded the convective direction and that is $k \partial^2 T / \partial z^2$ the heat transfer in normal stresses could be neglected. Then the energy equations which is represented as equation number 12 which can be represented like this. Now this particular equation can be transformed into more amenable form by several substitutions. The first of this is that from the Fourier's law that is $r q_r$ is equal to minus $k r \partial T / \partial r$ and that is equation number 13.

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

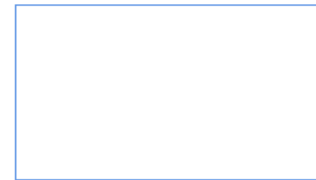
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From eq-14
We have :

Coefficient of thermal expansion, $\varepsilon = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P$ 

and the compressibility,

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T$$



Also, since the system is now a compressible one so C_p is not equal to C_v and consequently the C_p minus C_v is equal to $\frac{\varepsilon}{\beta}$ this is equation number 14. So, from equation number 14 we have the coefficient of thermal expansion that is ε is equal to $-\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P$ and for the compressibility β is equal to $\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T$. So, if the equation 13 and 14 are substituted to the equation 12 the following form of equation can be resulted the overall thermal expansion. Now if equation 13 and 14 are substituted into the equation 12 then the following form of the result can be represented like $\rho C_p v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \tau_r z \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - \tau_r z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}$. So, this is the equation number 15. Now the overall thermal expansion effect is this one where $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$ is equal to $-\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(k r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) - \tau_r z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}$ and this is the equation number 16.

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If Eqs. (13) and (14) are substituted into Eq. (12), then the following form results:

Eq:

$$\rho C_p V_z \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(kr \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + T \epsilon V_z \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right) - \tau_{rz} \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} \right)$$

----- Eq. (15)

The overall thermal expansion effect is $T \epsilon V_z \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right)$ where

Eq:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \tau_{rz}) \quad \text{----- Eq. 16}$$

Hence, the thermal expansion effect is a function of

Eq:

$$\left(\frac{T \epsilon V_z}{r} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) (r \tau_{rz}) \quad \text{----- Eq. 17}$$



So, the thermal expansion effect usually is a function of $T \epsilon V_z \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right)$ and this is the equation number 17.

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Putting eq 17 in eq 12. The final energy equation becomes:

$$\rho C_p V_z \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(kr \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \left(\frac{T \epsilon V_z}{r} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) (r \tau_{rz}) - \tau_{rz} \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} \right)$$

..... (eq-18)

- This equation was then solved, together with the equation of motion, and appropriate relations for the system's rheology and its physical property behavior with temperature and pressure.
- A summary of these solutions is given in table from the literature.



$$\rho C_p V_z \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(kr \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \left(\frac{T \epsilon V_z}{r} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) (r \tau_{rz}) - \tau_{rz} \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial r} \right)$$

So, putting if you put the equation number 17 in equation 12 the final energy equation this becomes like this and it is represented as equation number 18. Now this equation is then solved together with the equation of the motion and appropriate relation of the for the systems rheology and its physical property behaviour with the temperature and pressure. So, summary of these solutions is given by these various authors in this particular table for the for your convenience we have enlisted all those

things like tour they they they use the power law equation and they neglect the viscous dissipation assumes the constant physical properties and analytical solution. Similarly, again in the subsequent year he used the power law for the constant properties treated in that region and analytical solutions.

Apart from this various other author they used where they no effect of compressibility cooling was considered apart from this the temperature dependent physical properties and the computer solutions they have considered. Now, in moving from the centre to the wall the portion this is a centre from to the wall let the portion of the previous equation 18 that undergoes the greatest change that is 1 upon r where r over r is equal to 0 and 1 over r is equal to infinite over r then the wall r over r is equal to 1 and 1 over r is equal to 1 over r. In contrast the viscous dissipation term tau r z this depend directly on tau t z and velocity gradient. So, if we consider separately the effect of the tube centre and the tube wall regime we see the various effects in this particular table with respect to the location then 1 over r values and effect on this particular equation the result is represented in the tabular form. You can see over here these are the various results which we have enlisted for your convenience.

Now, when we plot a temperature profile in the non-Newtonian system with expansion effects, so, this shows the effect of thermal expansion and when n is equal to eta is equal to 0.25 with the negligible viscous dissipation and constant fluid properties. So, the various silence values represent the average value of temperature across the tube. So, it can be seen in this particular plot the effect of thermal expansion or compressibility cooling this is depressed the point temperature in the centre of the tube.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Nusselt Number



- It is the ratio of **convective to conductive heat transfer** across (normal to) the boundary.
- Mathematically, **Nu = Thermal Resistance due to conduction in fluid / Thermal Resistance due to convection in fluid.**
- $\frac{\frac{L}{kA}}{\frac{1}{hA}} = \frac{h \cdot L}{k}$ where, L is the characteristic length, h is the heat transfer coefficient and k is the thermal conductivity
- The **Nusselt number greater than 1** indicates that the resistance due to conduction is higher than that due to convection. So the movement of fluid(s) will result in more heat transfer. **When Nusselt number is less than 1** than the situation is opposite to that of above.

Now, let us talk about the Nusselt number this is the ratio of the convective to conductive heat transfer across normal to the boundary and mathematically this Nusselt number is equal to the thermal resistance due to the conduction in fluid and thermal resistance due to convection in fluid, and this can be represented in mathematical form like this where the L is the characteristics length, and H is the heat transfer coefficient and k is the thermal conductivity. So, the Nusselt number greater than 1 indicates that the resistance due to the conduction is higher than that due to convection and so the movement of the fluid will result in more heat transfer when the Nusselt number is less than 1

then the situation is opposite to the above. The ratio of the product of the coefficient of viscosity and specify a specific heat at constant pressure to the thermal conductivity in fluid flow used especially in the study of heat transfer in the mechanical devices. So, the ratio of momentum diffusivity to the thermal diffusivity is given at Pr is equal to ν over α and that is called the Prandtl number. The ratio of the fluid viscosity to the thermal conductivity this is of a substance a lower number indicating the high convection.

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Prandtl Number

- The **ratio** of the **product of the coefficient of viscosity and the specific heat at constant pressure** to the **thermal conductivity in fluid flow** used especially in the study of heat transfer in mechanical devices.
- Or, **the ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity:** $Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$
- The **ratio** of the **fluid viscosity** to the **thermal conductivity of a substance**, a low number indicating high convection.
- **Fluids with small Prandtl numbers** are **free-flowing liquids with high thermal conductivity** and are therefore a good choice for heat conducting liquids.



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$$Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$$

So, the fluid with a small Prandtl number are free flowing liquid with a high thermal conductivity and therefore good choice for heat conducting liquids. Grades number this is given by d over L into Reynolds number into Prandtl number. Now this there d is the hydraulic diameter of the tube or any cross sectional number and L is the length of the tube.

$$Gz = \frac{D}{L} \times Re \times Pr$$

Convection heat transfer in polymer system: Graetz Number

- $Gz = (\text{Heat transfer by convection} / \text{Heat transfer by conduction}) * D/L$

$$Gz = \frac{D}{L} \times Re \times Pr$$

- Here, D is hydraulic diameter of tubes or any cross sectional substance and L is the length of the tubes.
- This number characterizes the **Laminar flow in a conduit** (Channel).
- This number is useful in **determining the thermally developing flow entrance length in ducts.**
- A Graetz number of approximately 1000 or less is the point at which flow would be considered thermally fully developed



This number characterizes the laminar flow in a conduits and this number is useful for determining the thermally developing the flow entrance length index and Grades number is approximately 1000 or less is the point at which the flow would be considered thermally fully developed. Now the relationship between the Nusselt and Grades number for constant wall heat flux condition the neglecting longitudinal heat conduction and internal frictional heat dissipation.

The approximation is given to obtain the analytical expression for the local Nusselt number which is given by this particular equation and this is equation number 19 which is useful for determining the relationship between the Nusselt and the Grades number.

$$Nu_L = 0.650 \left(\frac{p \cdot D}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{Re \cdot Pr}{L/D} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Convection heat transfer: Relation between Nusselt-Graetz

- For constant wall heat flux conditions, neglecting longitudinal heat conduction and internal frictional heat dissipation, Bird, R. B. (1957) has used the Lyche, J. (1928) approximation to obtain an analytical expression for the local Nusselt number as

$$Nu_L = 0.650 \left(\frac{p.D}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{Re \cdot Pr}{\frac{L}{D}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \dots\dots (eq-19)$$

Now if we are having $0 < \eta <= 1$, then the most useful form of equation is represented like this. This is the Graetz number. Now for the Newtonian case when η is equal to 1 this equation reduced to like this. Now in this particular graph the Nusselt and Graetz solution for the plug flow and a Newtonian fluid are compared to the power law fluid solution where η is equal to half or 1 by 3 this is derived by the Lyche and the Bird in their studies.

Convection heat transfer: Relation between Nusselt-Graetz

- For, $0 < n \leq 1$, the most useful form if equation (19) is

$$Nu_L = 1.418 \left(\frac{3n + 1}{4n} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (Gz)^{\frac{1}{3}} \dots\dots (eq-20)$$

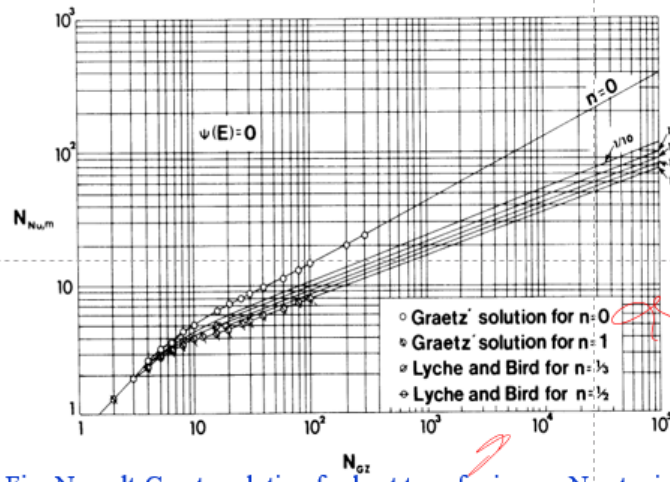
- For the Newtonian case ($n=1$), the eq-20 reduces to,

$$Nu_L = 1.418 (Gz)^{\frac{1}{3}} \dots\dots (eq-21)$$

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Convection heat transfer: Relation between Nusselt-Graetz

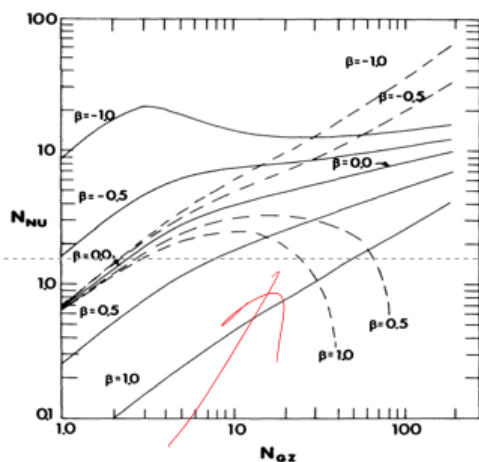


- In graph, the Nusselt-Graetz solutions for plug flow and Newtonian fluids are compared to power law fluids solutions ($n = 1/2$, $n = 1/3$) as derived by Lyche and Bird.

Fig: Nusselt-Graetz solution for heat transfer in non-Newtonian systems

Another Nusselt-Graetz relation is shown in this particular graph which uses the term Br which is the measure of the internal heat generation.

Convection heat transfer: Relation between Nusselt-Graetz



- Another Nusselt-Graetz relation is shown in graph, which uses the term Br' as a parameter (**Br' is a measure of internal heat generation**). If Br' is small, heat generation can be neglected.
- Negative values indicate situations in which the fluid is being heated ($T_w > T_1$), and positive Br' values indicate a cooled fluid ($T_w < T_1$)

Fig: Temperature profiles in polymethyl methacrylate

Now if Br is small the heat generation can be neglected and the negative value indicate the situation which is the fluid is being heated that is T_w is greater than T_1 and positive value indicates the cold fluid that is T_w is less than T_1 .

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So dear friends in this particular segment we discussed the different aspects of convective heat transfer, conductive heat transfer, we developed the various relations and for your convenience we have enlisted the large number of references which can be utilized for the further studies. Thank you very much.