



COUPLED FLUID FLOW AND HEAT TRANSFER PROBLEMS

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Governing Equations of Flows of Viscous Incompressible Fluids

Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

Conservation of Momentum

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{f}$$



Governing Equations (continued)

Conservation of Energy

$$\rho C_v \frac{DT}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + Q + \Phi$$

$$\Phi = \boldsymbol{\tau} : \mathbf{D}$$

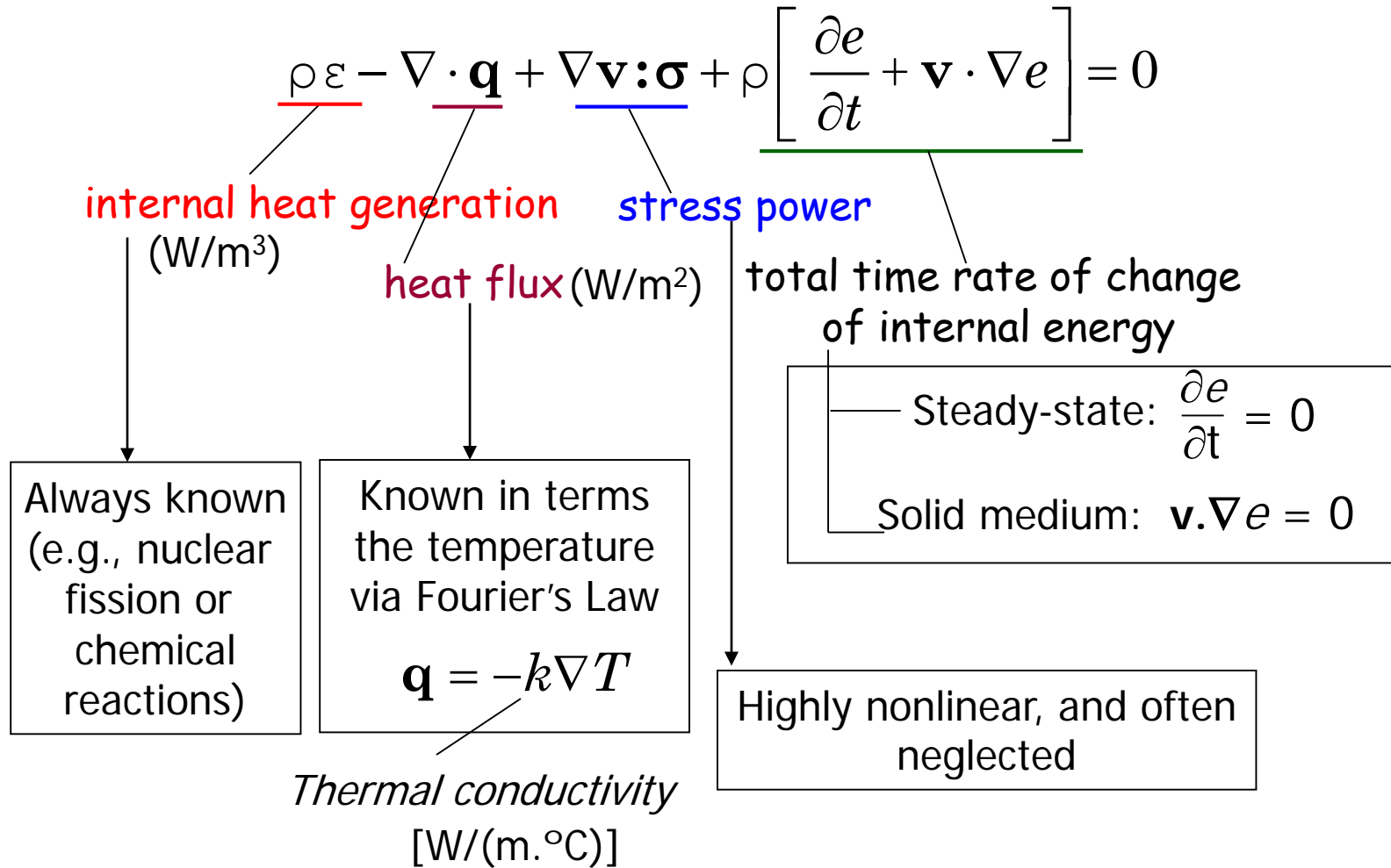
Constitutive Equations

$$\rho = \rho_0 [1 - \beta(T - T_0)]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -P\mathbf{I} + \boldsymbol{\tau}, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} = \lambda(\text{tr } \mathbf{D})\mathbf{I} + 2\mu\mathbf{D}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\nabla \mathbf{u}) + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right]$$

Conservation of Energy



Governing Equations (component form)

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[-P\delta_{ij} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] - \rho_0 g_i \beta (T - T_0)$$

$$\rho_0 C \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) + Q + 2\mu D_{ij} D_{ij}$$

$$\rho_s C_s \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(k_s \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) + Q_s$$

$$D_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad \sigma_{ij} = \tau_{ij} - P\delta_{ij}, \quad \tau_{ij} = 2\mu D_{ij}$$



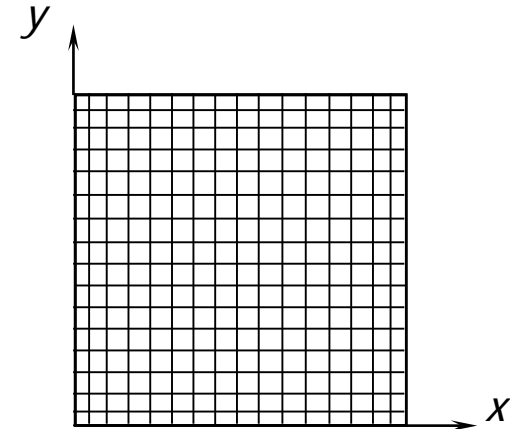
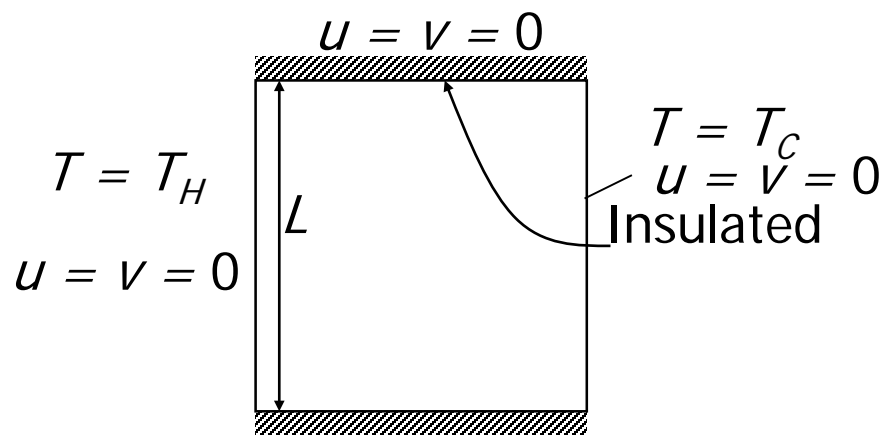
FINITE ELEMENT MODEL OF THE ENERGY EQUATION (Coupled Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow)

$$\rho_0 C \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla T \right) = k \nabla^2 T + Q$$

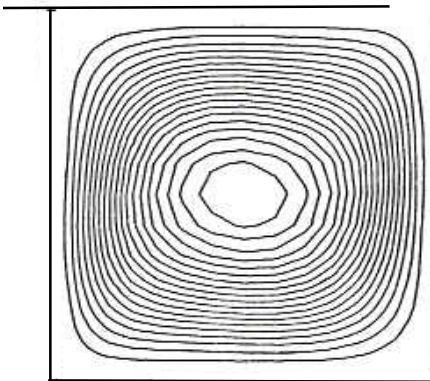
$$[M]\{\dot{T}\} + [K_T(\{\mathbf{v}\})]\{T\} = \{Q\}$$

$$[M]\{\dot{\Delta}\} + [K_v]\{\Delta\} = \{F(T)\}$$

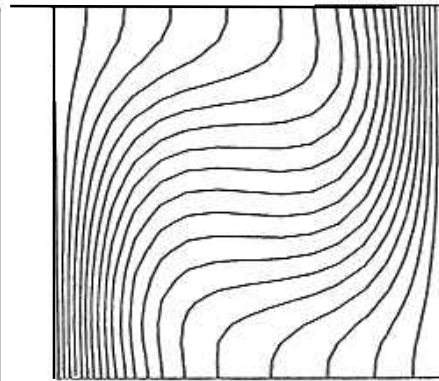
Numerical Examples



Streamlines

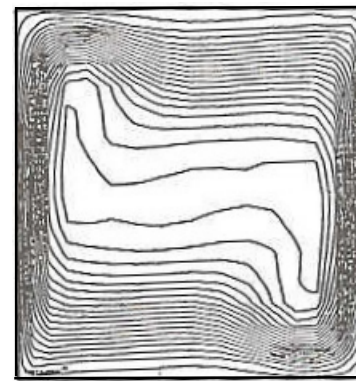


Isotherms

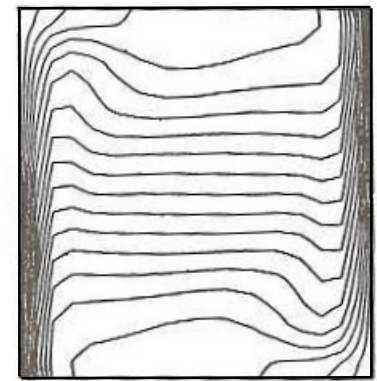


$$Ra = 10^4, Pr = 0.71$$

Streamlines



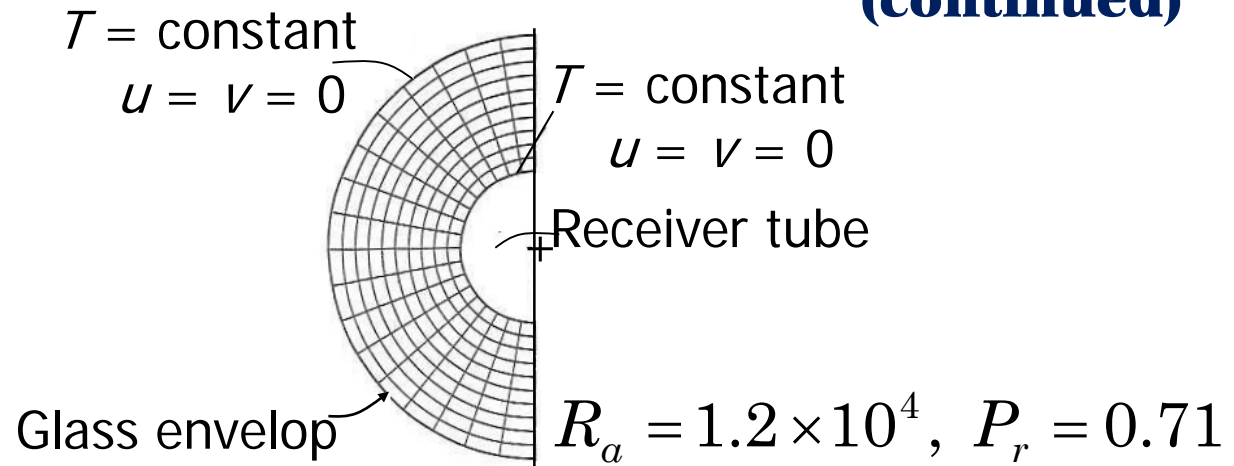
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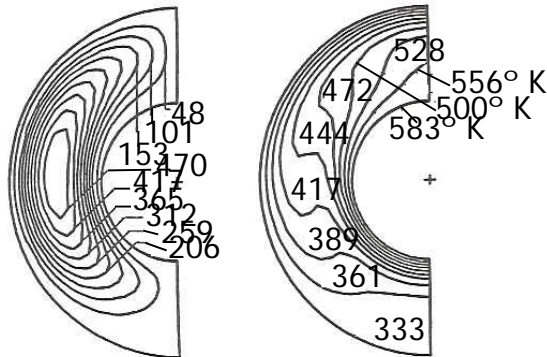
$$Ra = 10^6, Pr = 0.71$$

Coupled Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer

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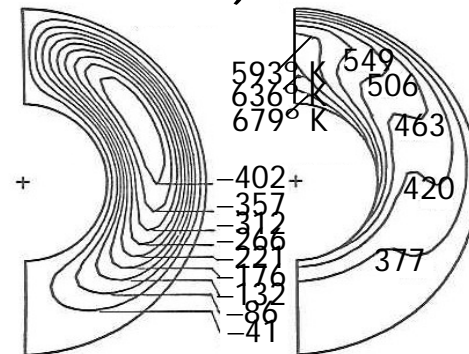


Streamlines
 ($\times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$) Isotherms



(a) Uniform temperature

Streamlines
 ($\times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$) Isotherms

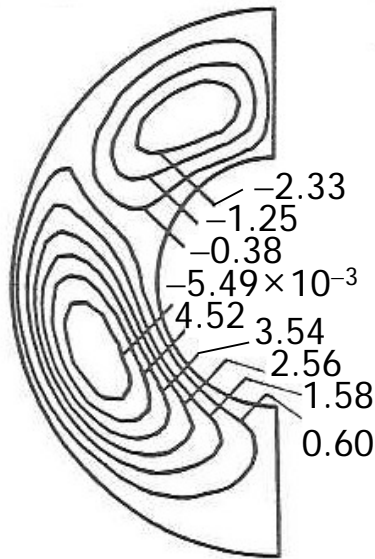


(b) Hot on top

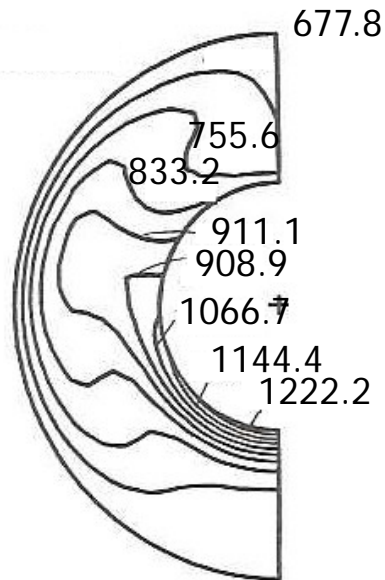
Coupled Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer (continued)

$$R_a = 1.2 \times 10^4, P_r = 0.71$$

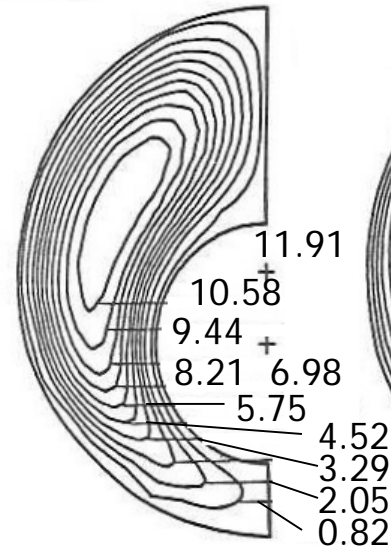
Streamlines



Isotherms



Streamlines
($\times 10^{-3}$ in²/sec)



Isotherms

