

- Using the Navier-Stokes equation, determine the velocity profile (u) for the incompressible steady flow of fluid between two horizontal-parallel plates at rest with distance h . Assume one dimensional laminar flow with constant viscosity (μ), and the variation of pressure (p_y) in the vertical direction is negligible for small h . (20 points)
- In order to transport liquid metal, the liquid metal flows through a pipe imbedded in a wall at a point where the temperature is 600K. A 1.0-m-thick wall constructed of a material having a thermal conductivity varying with temperature according to $k = 0.094(1 + 0.004T)$, where T is in K and k is in $W/m \cdot K$, has its inside surface maintained at 900K. The outside surface is exposed to air at 350K with a convective heat-transfer coefficient of $18 W/m^2 \cdot K$.
 - How far from the hot surface should the pipe be located? (15 points)
 - What is the heat flux for the wall? (15 points)
- For a binary mixture of A and B, show that
$$\mathbf{j}_A + \mathbf{j}_B = 0$$
where \mathbf{j} is the mass flux related to the mass-average velocity. (5 points)
- Leaching or extraction is a separation process involving the use of solvent S on the feed F , two streams leaving from the separator are extract (E) and raffinate (R). Define the nomenclatures of extract and raffinate, and make a mass balance to yield **an operation line for single-stage extraction**. Please note that F , S , E , or R represents the amount of total mass in each stream and the mass fractions of target solute in F , E and R streams are x_F , x_E , and x_R . (10 points)
- Ammonia is to be absorbed from air at 20 °C and atmospheric pressure in a **countercurrent** packed tower, 15 cm in diameter, using ammonia-free water as the absorbent. The inlet gas rate is 661 m^3/h (ideal gas can be assumed) and the inlet water rate is 666 kg/h. Under these conditions, the overall mass transfer coefficient, $K_y a$, is assumed to be 75 kg mole/h $\cdot m^3$. The ammonia concentration will be reduced from 0.083 mole fraction to 0.003 mole fraction. The molecular mass of ammonia (NH_3) is 17, and the gas constant is $R = 0.08205 m^3 \cdot atm/kg \text{ mol} \cdot K$. The tower is cooled, the operation thus takes place essentially at 20 °C. The equilibrium relationship is linear and can be represented as:
$$Y (\text{kg mole } NH_3/\text{kg mole } H_2O) = 1.15 \times X (\text{kg mole } NH_3/\text{kg mole } H_2O)$$
 - Determine the height of the absorption tower. (20 points)
 - Define number of transfer unit (NTU). (5 points)
 - Define two-film theory. (5 points)
 - Describe how packed and wetted wall tower (column) be used for the absorption. (5 points)