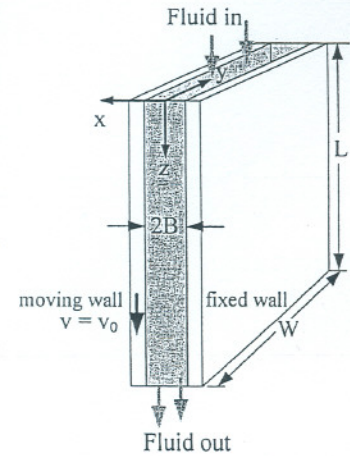


- (20%) Define and interpret the followings:
  - Navier-Stokes equation (5%)
  - Skin-friction drag and form drag around a sphere (5%)
  - Knudsen diffusion (5%)
  - Prandtl number and Schmidt number (5%)

- (30%) Couette flow is the laminar flow of a viscous fluid in the space between two parallel plates, one of which is moving relative to the other. A laminar flow of a Newtonian fluid (constant  $\rho$  and  $\mu$ ) is in a thin slit formed by two parallel walls of length  $L$  and width  $W$  with a distance  $2B$  apart ( $B \ll W \ll L$ ), the wall at  $x = B$  is moving in the positive  $z$  direction at a steady speed  $v_0$ . The pressure drop and the gravity force need consideration in this case and the edge effects can be neglected.
  - Show the shear-stress distribution. (10%)
  - Determine the velocity profile. (5%)



Now, if the two walls are stationary, the simplified case for the fluid flowing in a narrow slit is considered.

- Show the slit analog of Hagen-Poiseuille equation. (5%)
- Express the friction factor as a function of the Reynolds number for the laminar flow in a thin slit. (10%)

- (25%)  $900 \text{ W/m}^3$  of heat is generated within a 10-cm-diameter nickel-steel sphere for which  $k = 12 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . The environment is at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and there is a natural convection heat transfer coefficient of  $10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$  around the outside of the sphere. What is its center temperature at steady state?

Hint:

$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 (rT)}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \phi^2}$$

- (25%) Gas  $A$  diffuses through a gas film to the surface of a cylindrical catalyst particle (radius =  $R$ ) where it undergoes the reaction  $2A \xrightarrow{k_1} B$ . Gas  $B$  then diffuses from the catalyst surface and is swept away.
  - Neglecting diffusion and reaction on the ends of the particle, derive an expression for concentration profile of  $A$  in stagnant film surrounding the cylinder for a slow first-order reaction. (15%)
  - Obtain an expression for the molar flux of  $B$ . Assume that the thickness of the gas film is  $\delta R$  and  $y_A = y_{A\delta}$ . (10%)