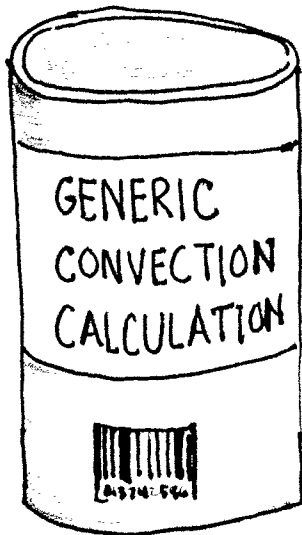


HOW TO PERFORM A



1. BECOME AWARE of THE GEOMETRY. IS IT A FLAT PLATE? A CYLINDER?
2. SPECIFY THE APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TEMPERATURE & FIND THE FLUID PROPERTIES.

USUALLY (NOT ALWAYS) YOU WANT THE FILM TEMPERATURE:

$$T_F \equiv \frac{T_s + T_{\infty}}{2}$$



3. CALCULATE THE REYNOLD'S NUMBER

$$Re \equiv \frac{\rho V (L \text{ or } D \text{ etc})}{\mu} = \frac{V (L, D \text{ etc})}{\nu}$$



4. DECIDE IF YOU WANT THE LOCAL OR AVERAGE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT.
5. SELECT THE APPROPRIATE NUSSELT CORRELATION.

(REMEMBER $Nu \equiv \frac{h(L, D \text{ etc.})}{k_{\text{fluid}}}$.)

SUMMARY of CORRELATIONS

(FOR EXTERNAL FLOW)

Correlations for $T_s = \text{const.}$ Boundary Condition

Correlation	Geometry	Conditions
$C_{f,x} = 0.664Re_x^{-1/2}$	Flat plate	Laminar, Local, Use T_f
$Nu_x = 0.332Re_x^{1/2}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Laminar, Local, Use T_f , $Pr > 0.6$
$C_f = 1.328Re_L^{-1/2}$	Flat plate	Laminar, Average, Use T_f
$Nu = 0.664Re_L^{1/2}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Laminar, Average, Use T_f , $0.6 < Pr < 50$
$C_{f,x} = 0.0592Re_x^{-1/5}$	Flat plate	Turbulent, Local, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$
$Nu_x = 0.0296Re_x^{4/5}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Turbulent, Local, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$, $Pr > 0.6$
$C_f = 0.074Re_L^{-1/5}$	Flat plate	Turbulent, Average, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$
$Nu = 0.037Re_L^{4/5}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Turbulent, Average, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$, $Pr > 0.6$
$C_f = 0.074Re_L^{-1/5} - 1742Re_L^{-1}$	Flat plate	Mixed laminar and turbulent flow, Average, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$
$Nu = (0.037Re_L^{4/5} - 871)Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Mixed laminar and turbulent flow, Average, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$, $0.6 < Pr < 60$
$Nu_D = 0.3 + \frac{0.62Re_D^{1/2}Pr^{1/3}}{[1 + (0.4/Pr)^{2/3}]^{1/4}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{Re_D}{282,000} \right)^{5/8} \right]^{4/5}$	Circular cylinder	Average, Use T_f , $Re_D Pr > 0.2$
$Nu_D = 2 + [0.4Re_D^{1/2} + 0.06Re_D^{2/3}] Pr^{0.4} \left(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\mu_s} \right)^{1/4}$	Sphere	Average, Use T_∞ for all properties except μ_s , for which you use T_s , $3.5 < Re < 80,000$, $0.7 < Pr < 380$
$Nu = CRe^m Pr^n$	Circular and noncircular cylinders	Average, Use T_f , Use Table in text to find C, m and n and Re ranges.

Correlations for $\dot{q} = \text{const.}$ Boundary Condition

Correlation	Geometry	Conditions
$Nu_x = 0.453Re_x^{1/2}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Laminar, Local, Use T_f , $Pr > 0.6$
$Nu = 0.906Re_L^{1/2}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Laminar, Average, Use T_f , $0.6 < Pr < 50$
$Nu_x = 0.0308Re_x^{4/5}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Turbulent, Local, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$, $Pr > 0.6$
$Nu_x = 0.0385Re_x^{4/5}Pr^{1/3}$	Flat plate	Turbulent, Average, Use T_f , $5 \times 10^5 < Re_x < 10^7$, $Pr > 0.6$

