

Convection - Chapter - 2.

Basic Concepts

- Energy transfer in convection due to bulk motion of fluid particles through molecular conduction within fluid itself.

Convective heat transfer coefficient

$$Q = h A (T_s - T_\infty)$$

- The ratio of thermal conductivity of film to its thickness is called as coeff of convective heat transfer or film conductance.

Continuity equation

- Based on conservation of mass
 - Mass neither be created nor be destroyed

Total mass = Constant

Area \times velocity = volume.

$$\rho V = \rho A V$$

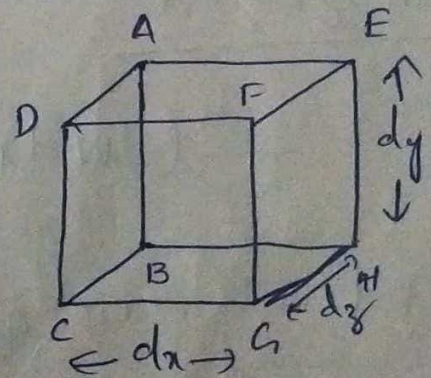
$$\rho_1 A_1 V_1 = \rho_2 A_2 V_2$$

For an incompressible fluid,

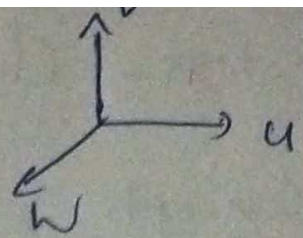
$$\rho = \text{constant}$$

$$A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$$

- Mass of fluid per unit volume time entering through face ABCD (\times direction)



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \rho A v \\
 &= \rho (dy \cdot dz) u \\
 &= \rho u \cdot dy \cdot dz
 \end{aligned}$$



- Mass of fluid per unit time leaving the face

$$EFGH = \left[\rho u \cdot dy \cdot dz + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u \cdot dy \cdot dz) dx \right]$$

Net mass of fluid remained in element (in x direction)

$$= \rho u \cdot dy \cdot dz - \left[\rho u \cdot dy \cdot dz + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u \cdot dy \cdot dz) dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \rho u \cdot dx \cdot dy \cdot dz \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In y direction

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v \cdot dx \cdot dy \cdot dz) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

In z direction

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w \cdot dx \cdot dy \cdot dz) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Total net mass of fluid remained in element/unit time

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w) \cdot dx \cdot dy \cdot dz \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Rate of mass flow \uparrow with time

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \, dx \, dy \, dz) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

equating (4) in (5)

Mass of fluid entering =
mass of fluid leaving
+ rate of \uparrow of
mass w.r.t time

$$= - \left[\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} \right] \cdot dx \cdot dy \cdot dz = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \, dx \, dy \, dz)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

\uparrow 3D flow eqn for all type of fluid flow.

For a 2D flow, component, $w = 0$

For a steady flow, $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$.

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

For incompressible fluid, $\rho = \text{const}$.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \implies \text{3D flow}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \implies \text{2D flow.}$$