

ME-662 CONVECTIVE HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER

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LECTURE-7 SIMILARITY SOLUTION TO VELOCITY BL

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Similarity Eqn and BCs -L7($\frac{1}{14}$)

Our interest is to solve

$$f''' + \left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) f f'' + m(1 - f'^2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$f(0) = -B_f \left(\frac{2}{m+1}\right) \quad f'(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(\infty) = 1 \quad (2)$$

The solution gives the velocity profiles

$$f'(\eta) = \frac{u}{U_\infty} = F(m, B_f) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{v}{U_\infty} Re_x^{0.5} = -\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) \left\{ f + \left(\frac{m-1}{m+1}\right) \eta f' \right\} \quad (4)$$

Parameters of Interest - L7($\frac{2}{14}$)

The $f'(\eta)$ solution gives the **Coefficient of Friction** $C_{f,x}$ as a function of Reynolds number $Re_x = U_\infty x/\nu$

$$\tau_{w,x} = \mu \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right\}_{y=0} = \mu U_\infty \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty}{\nu x}} f''(0) \quad (5)$$

$$C_{f,x} = \frac{\tau_{w,x}}{\rho U_\infty^2/2} = 2 f''(0) Re_x^{-0.5} \quad (6)$$

$$\overline{C_f} = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \tau_{w,x} dx = \left(\frac{2}{3m+1} \right) C_{f,x} \quad (7)$$

Therefore, **we must determine** $f''(0)$. Further parameters of interest will be listed in a later slide.

Shooting Method - L7($\frac{3}{14}$)

The 3rd order equation is split into three 1st order ODEs

$$\frac{df}{d\eta} = f' \quad \text{with} \quad f(0) = B_f \left(\frac{2}{m+1} \right) \quad (\text{known}) \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{df'}{d\eta} = f'' \quad \text{with} \quad f'(0) = 0 \quad (\text{known}) \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{df''}{d\eta} = f''' = - \left[\left(\frac{m+1}{2} \right) f f'' + m(1 - f'^2) \right] \\ \text{with} \quad f''(0) \quad (\text{unknown}) \quad (10)$$

Each equation is solved by **Runge-Kutta Method**

from $\eta = 0$ to $\eta = \eta_{max}$ (in lieu of $\eta = \infty$).

Typically, $3 < \eta_{max} < 10$ suffices depending on the value of B_f and m .

Iterative Algorithm - L6($\frac{4}{14}$)

- 1 Select values of m and B_f
- 2 Select η_{max} and step change $d\eta$
- 3 Guess $f''(0)$
- 4 Solve **three equations simultaneously** by R-K method
- 5 Check if value of $f'(\eta_{max}) = 1$ or NOT
- 6 If NOT, revise $f''(0) = \Phi$ as

$$\Phi(k+1) = \Phi(k) + (1 - \psi(k)) \left[\frac{\Phi(k) - \Phi(k-1)}{\psi(k) - \psi(k-1)} \right]$$

where k is iteration number and $\psi = f'(\eta_{max})$.

- 7 Go to step 4
- 8 At Convergence,
 - 1 Print values of $f(\eta)$, $f'(\eta)$, $f''(\eta)$.
 - 2 Note value of $f''(0)$

Typical Convergence History - L7($\frac{5}{14}$)

Solution is obtained for $m = 0$, $B_f = 0$, $\eta_{max} = 7$ and $d\eta = \eta_{max}/300$. Initial Guess, $f''(0) = 0.02$.

k	$f''(0)$	$f(\eta_{max})$	$f'(\eta_{max})$	$f''(\eta_{max})$
1	0.02	0.465E+00	0.123E+00	0.115E-01
2	0.07	0.147E+01	0.342E+00	0.111E-01
3	0.220	0.382E+01	0.761E+00	0.125E-02
4	0.306	0.496E+01	0.948E+00	0.321E-03
5	0.329	0.525E+01	0.997E+00	0.221E-03
6	0.33071	0.527E+01	0.100E+01	0.216E-03

Because of very poor guess, 6 iterations are required.

In this case, $C_{f,x} = 0.6614 Re_x^{-0.5}$ and $\overline{C_f} = 1.28 Re_L^{-0.5}$.

Series Solution: $C_{f,x} = 0.664 Re_x^{-0.5}$ and $\overline{C_f} = 1.328 Re_L^{-0.5}$.

Typical Profiles - L7($\frac{6}{14}$)

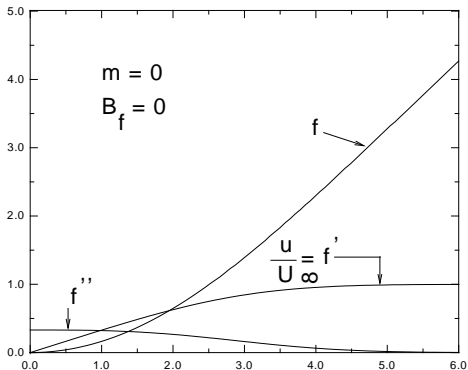


Figure: Profiles of f , f' and f'' - ($m = 0$ $B_f = 0$)

Characteristic Thicknesses - $L7\left(\frac{7}{14}\right)$

- 1 The *Physical Thickness* δ is notionally associated with value of y where $u/U_\infty = f'(\eta) \simeq 0.99$.
- 2 *Displacement Thickness* δ_1 is defined as

$$\delta_1 = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{\rho u}{\rho_\infty U_\infty}\right) dy \quad (11)$$

It represents the **Mass Deficit** caused by the viscosity affected low velocity (that is $u < U_\infty$) region near a wall.

- 3 *Momentum Thickness* δ_2 is defined as

$$\delta_2 = \int_0^\infty \frac{u}{U_\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\rho u}{\rho_\infty U_\infty}\right) dy \quad (12)$$

It represents **Momentum Deficit** caused by the boundary layer

Dimensionless Forms - L7($\frac{8}{14}$)

In incompressible flows $\rho/\rho_\infty = 1$. Hence,

$$\delta^* = \frac{\delta}{x} Re_x^{0.5} \quad (13)$$

$$\delta_1^* = \frac{\delta_1}{x} Re_x^{0.5} = \int_0^\infty (1 - f'(\eta)) d\eta \quad (14)$$

$$\delta_2^* = \frac{\delta_2}{x} Re_x^{0.5} = \int_0^\infty f'(\eta) (1 - f'(\eta)) d\eta \quad (15)$$

$$C_{f,x} = \frac{\tau_{w,x}}{\rho U_\infty^2 / 2} = 2 f''(0) Re_x^{-0.5} \quad (16)$$

These are evaluated from Similarity solutions at convergence.

Effect of Pressure Gradient m - L7($\frac{9}{14}$)

Solutions with $B_f = 0$

m	β	$f''(0)$	δ^*	δ_1^*	δ_2^*	Remarks
4.000	1.600	2.396	1.330	0.340	0.157	Stagnation
1.000	1.000	1.229	2.380	0.643	0.290	
0.330	0.500	0.755	3.400	0.981	0.427	
0.000	0.000	0.330	4.900	1.727	0.663	Flat Plate
-0.040	-0.083	0.239	5.400	2.012	0.729	Seperation
-0.065	-0.139	0.163	5.800	2.330	0.786	
-0.085	-0.186	0.066	6.500	2.906	0.847	
-0.091	-0.200	0.000	7.420	3.498	0.868	

Excellent agreement with measurements of Nikuradze (1942) and Liepman and Dhawan (1951) for Flat Plate BL ($m = 0$)

Comments on Results - $L7(\frac{10}{14})$

- 1 For $m = 0$ (Flat Plate)
 $\delta^* \simeq 5$ and $f''(0) \simeq 0.33$
- 2 For $m > 0$ (Acc Flow)
 $\delta^* < 5$ and $f''(0) > 0.33$
- 3 For $m < 0$ (Dec Flow)
 $\delta^* > 5$ and $f''(0) < 0.33$
- 4 For $m \leq -0.091$ (Dec Flow)
, $\delta^* > 5$ and $f''(0) \leq 0$.
Hence, Separation occurs

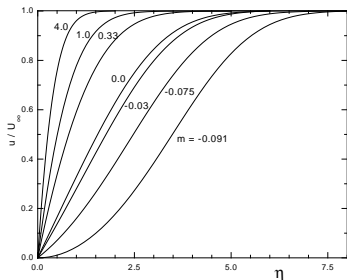


Figure: Velocity Profiles - Effect of m ($B_f = 0$)

Adv Pr Gr causes Flow thickening whereas Fav Pr Gr causes Flow thinning .

Effect of Suction/Blowing - L7($\frac{11}{14}$)

- 1 Recall that $B_f = (V_w(x)/U_\infty(x)) Re_x^{0.5} = \text{constant}$ for similarity solutions to exist.
- 2 Therefore, since $U_\infty = C x^m$,

$$V_w \propto \left(\frac{U_\infty}{x}\right)^{0.5} \propto x^{(m-1)/2} \quad (17)$$

- 3 Solutions obtained for $m = 0$ and $m = 1$ are shown on the next slide

Effect of B_f ($m = 0$) - L7($\frac{12}{14}$)

Flat Plate Flow

B_f	$f''(0)$	δ^*	δ_1^*	δ_2^*
-2.0	2.063	1.87	0.439	0.212
-1.0	1.155	2.80	0.728	0.336
-0.5	0.723	3.60	1.04	0.456
0.0	0.330	4.90	1.727	0.663
0.3	0.134	6.33	2.69	0.868
0.5	0.0351	8.40	4.406	1.07
0.612	0.0	-	-	-

- 1 $B_f < 0$ represents **Suction**
- 2 $B_f > 0$ represents **Blowing**
- 3 $B_f = 0.612$ represents **Separation** due to blowing

Effect of B_f ($m = 1$) - L7($\frac{13}{14}$)

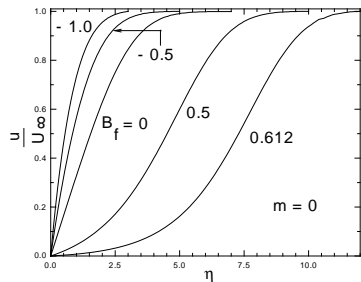
Stagnation Point Flow

B_f	$f''(0)$	δ^*	δ_1^*	δ_2^*
-2.0	2.611	1.4	0.337	0.161
-1.0	1.865	1.80	0.454	0.213
-0.5	1.53	2.07	0.538	0.247
0.0	1.229	2.38	0.643	0.290
0.3	1.069	2.59	0.719	0.320
0.5	0.972	2.73	0.776	0.342
1.0	0.763	3.16	0.939	0.403

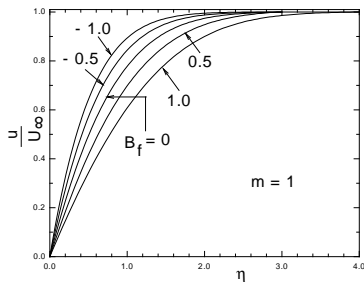
Even for $B_f = 1.0$, Separation does not occur

Velocity Profiles - L6($\frac{14}{14}$)

Flat Plate



Stagnation Point



Notice **zero velocity gradient** for $B_f = 0.612$