

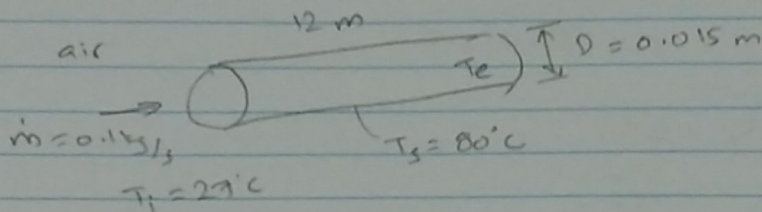


Example.

Air at atmospheric pressure and 27°C enters a 12 m long, 1.5 cm ID tube with a mass flow rate of 0.1 kg/s . The tube surface is maintained at a uniform temperature of 80°C .

Determine

- The average heat transfer coefficient
- The rate of heat transfer to the air.



properties has to be evaluated at mean bulk temperature

$$T_b = \frac{T_i + T_e}{2} \quad \text{but } T_e \text{ is unknown, has to be assumed.}$$

and $T_e < T_s$ (80°C)

→ Assume $T_b \approx 50^\circ\text{C}$

From table for air at atmospheric pressure

$$Pr = 0.7228$$

$$\rho = 1.1092\text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\nu = 1.798 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$C_p = 1007\text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$k = 0.02735\text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu}$$

from $\dot{m} = \rho AV$

$$\therefore V = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho A} \quad ; \quad A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = 1.7671 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}^2$$

$$= 518.2\text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu} = 432321$$

∴ Can use Dittus-Boelter eqn.



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$$Nu = 0.023 Re^{0.8} Pr^{0.4} \quad (0.4 \text{ for heating})$$
$$= 651.6$$

$$h = \frac{Nu k}{D} = 1188.05 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K} \quad \#$$

$$(ii) \dot{Q} = h A_s (LMTD)$$

$$A_s = \pi D L = 0.56549 \text{ m}^2$$

$$LMTD = \frac{\Delta T_e - \Delta T_i}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T_e}{\Delta T_i}\right)}$$

$$T_e = T_s - (T_s - T_i) \exp\left(\frac{-h A_s}{\dot{m} C_p}\right)$$

$$= 79.93 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{acceptable})$$

(50°C assumed mean bulk temp was ok)

$$\rightarrow LMTD = 7.9339 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \dot{Q} = h A_s (LMTD)$$

$$= 5330.3 \text{ W} \quad \#$$