

HEAT TRANSFER FROM A PLATE IN A COMPRESSIBLE GAS FLOW

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Аннотация—Из решения сопряженной задачи теплообмена показано, что температура поверхности раздела пластина-жидкость является неаналитической функцией расстояния вдоль пластины, имеющей точки ветвления при $x = 0$ и ∞ . Отсюда вытекает невозможность априорного задания температуры поверхности, а также непригодность обычного определения коэффициента теплообмена (последнее было отмечено ранее в фундаментальной работе [1]).

NOMENCLATURE

- x , longitudinal coordinate along the plate;
- y , transverse coordinate;
- ρ , density of gas;
- μ , dynamic viscosity of gas;
- u , longitudinal component of gas velocity;
- v , transverse component of gas velocity;
- Θ , gas temperature;
- T , temperature of the body;
- k_f , gas thermal conductivity;
- k_s , thermal conductivity of the plate;
- $r(0)$, recovery factor;
- c_p , specific heat at constant pressure.

$$\rho u \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{Pr} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\mu}{C_p} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \quad (3)$$

(assuming that $Pr = \text{const.}$, $C_p = \text{const.}$) at ordinary boundary conditions

$$u|_{y=0} = 0, \quad u|_{y=\infty} = U_\infty, \quad (4)$$

$$\Theta|_{y=0} = \Theta_\omega(x), \quad \Theta|_{y=\infty} = T_\infty. \quad (5)$$

As shown by Chapman and Rubesin [1], a good approximation of the temperature dependence of the viscosity is

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_\infty} = C \frac{\Theta}{T_\infty}, \quad (6)$$

Subscripts

- ω , on the plate surface;
- ∞ , in the bulk of the flow.

1. STATEMENT AND SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

CONSIDER aerodynamic heating of a thin plate by a gas flow (Fig. 1). The system of equations for a laminar compressible boundary layer is written as follows

$$\rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right), \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (2)$$

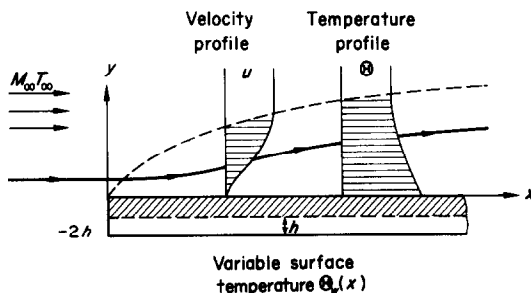


FIG. 1.

where

$$C = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\bar{\Theta}_\omega}{T_\infty}\right) \frac{T_\infty + S}{\Theta_\omega + S}} \quad (7)$$

($\bar{\Theta}_\omega$ is the mean surface temperature; S a constant).

Expression for the plate temperature is as follows

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{Q(x, y)}{k_s}, \quad (8)$$

for example, with conditions

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\Big|_{x=L} = 0, \quad (9)$$

For a symmetrical flow past a plate $2h$ thick and at $Q(x, -y) = Q(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=-h} = 0. \quad (10)$$

Later the function $Q(x, y)$ is assumed continuous along x and y and analytic along x .

At the interface usual conditions hold:

$$\left(-k_f(\Theta) \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial y}\right)\Big|_{y=0} = -k_s \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=0} \quad (11)$$

and

$$\Theta(x, 0) \equiv \Theta_\omega(x) = \Theta_t + \tau(x) = T\Big|_{y=0}, \quad (12)$$

where Θ_t is the temperature of a heat-insulated surface.

The problem is either to determine the temperature of the plate and heat flux through it or to find the kind of a heat source $Q(x, y)$ necessary for the temperature of the surface and heat flux through it to assume the prescribed values.

Equation (8) for a thin plate may be written

with the use of conditions (10)–(12) in the form

$$\frac{d^2 \Theta_\omega(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{k_s h} q(x) = -\frac{W(x)}{k_s}, \quad (13)$$

where $q(x)$ is a heat flux through the interface plate-flow and $W(x)$ is an averaged source.

As was shown above $W(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$.

Conditions (9) transform to

$$\frac{d\Theta_\omega(x)}{dx}\Big|_{x=0} = \frac{d\Theta_\omega(x)}{dx}\Big|_{x=L} = 0. \quad (14)$$

Energy equation (3) may be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Theta^*}{\partial \eta^2} + Pr \cdot f \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial \eta} - 2Pr f' x^* \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x^*} \\ = -\frac{Pr}{4} (\gamma - 1) M_\infty^2 (f'')^2 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

with dimensionless variables

$$x^* = \frac{x}{L}, \quad \Theta^* = \frac{\Theta}{T_\infty}. \quad (16)$$

The new variable η is determined by the relationship

$$f(\eta) = \frac{\psi^*}{(\sqrt{x^*})}, \quad (17)$$

where ψ^* is a dimensionless stream function

$$\psi^* = \frac{\psi}{\sqrt{(v_\infty U_\infty LC)}} \quad (18)$$

and $f(\eta)$ – the solution of the Blasius equation

$$f'''' + ff'' = 0, \quad (19)$$

$$f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 0, \quad f'(\infty) = 2.$$

The boundary conditions for equation (15) will be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^*(x^*, 0) \equiv \Theta_\omega^*(x^*) = \Theta_t^* + \tau^*(x^*), \\ \Theta^*(x^*, \infty) = 1. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

The partial solution of linear inhomogeneous equation (15) may be found in the form

$$\Theta^*(x^*, \eta) = N(\eta) = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} \cdot M_\infty^2 \cdot r(\eta), \quad (21)$$

where

$$r(\eta) = \frac{Pr}{2} \int_\eta^\infty [f''(\xi)]^{Pr} \int_0^\xi [f''(\zeta)]^{2-Pr} d\zeta d\xi. \quad (22)$$

Thus the thermal equilibrium temperature is

$$\Theta_l = N(0) = T_\infty \left[1 + r(0) \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_\infty^2 \right], \quad (23)$$

where $r(0)$ is a recovery factor

$$r(0) = \frac{Pr}{2} \int_0^\infty [f''(\xi)]^{Pr} d\xi \left(\int_0^\xi [f''(\eta)]^{2-Pr} d\eta \right). \quad (24)$$

Solution (21) satisfies the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^*(x^*, 0) &= \Theta_l^*, \\ \Theta^*(x^*, \infty) &= 1, \\ \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial \eta} &= 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \eta = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The solution of the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Theta^*}{\partial \eta^2} + Pr \cdot f \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial \eta} - 2Pr f' x^* \frac{\partial \Theta^*}{\partial x^*} = 0 \quad (26)$$

may be found by the method of separation of variables. Assuming $\Theta^* = X(x^*)Y(\eta)$, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{f'Y} (Y'' + Pr \cdot f Y') = 2Pr x^* \cdot \frac{X'}{X} = \text{const.} \quad (27)$$

Assume the separation constant equal to $2Pr \cdot p$, where $p = \alpha n, \alpha n + \beta, \alpha n + \gamma$ ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). Choice of numbers $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$ will be shown later.

From equation (27) we have

$$X_p(x^*) = x^{*p}. \quad (28)$$

The functions $Y_p(\eta)$ are determined from the equation

$$Y_p'' + Pr f Y_p' - 2Pr f' p Y_p = 0 \quad (29)$$

and should satisfy the boundary conditions

$$Y_p(0) = 1, \quad Y_p(\infty) = 0 \quad (30)$$

(whether such solutions exist will be established later).

Equation (26) is linear. Therefore summation of the solutions of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{a}_n x^{*\alpha n} \cdot Y_{\alpha n}(\eta), \\ p_n x^{*\alpha n + \beta} \cdot Y_{\alpha n + \beta}(\eta), \\ q_n x^{*\alpha n + \gamma} \cdot Y_{\alpha n + \gamma}(\eta) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

(where \bar{a}_n, p_n, q_n are some constants) yield the solution to equation (26)

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^*(x^*, \eta) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty [\bar{a}_n Y_{\alpha n}(\eta) + p_n Y_{\alpha n + \beta}(\eta) x^{*\beta} \\ + q_n Y_{\alpha n + \gamma}(\eta) x^{*\gamma}] x^{*\alpha n}, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

satisfying the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^*(x^*, 0) &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty [\bar{a}_n + p_n x^{*\beta} + q_n x^{*\gamma}] x^{*\alpha n}, \\ \Theta^*(x^*, \infty) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Thus, the complete solution to the energy equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^*(x^*, \eta) = N(\eta) + \sum_{n=0}^\infty [\bar{a}_n Y_{\alpha n}(\eta) \\ + p_n Y_{\alpha n + \beta}(\eta) x^{*\beta} + q_n Y_{\alpha n + \gamma}(\eta) x^{*\gamma}] x^{*\alpha n} \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

and it satisfies the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_\omega^* \equiv \Theta^*(x^*, 0) &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty [a_n + p_n x^{*\beta} + \\ &+ q_n x^{*\gamma}] x^{*\alpha n}, \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

$$\Theta^*(x^*, \infty) = 1,$$

where

$$a_0 \stackrel{df}{=} \Theta_l^* + \bar{a}_0, \quad a_n \stackrel{df}{=} \bar{a}_n \quad \text{at} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

The determination of the coefficients a_n, p_n, q_n is conducted using equation (13). First the

expression for the heat flux in terms of dimensionless variables is written down. Since

$$q(x) = - \left[k_f(\Theta) \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial y} \right]_{y=0} = - \frac{k_\infty T_\infty}{2} \cdot C_\omega \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_\infty}{v_\infty x C} \right)} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\bar{a}_n Y'_{an}(0) + p_n Y'_{an+\beta}(0) x^{*\beta} + q_n Y'_{an+\gamma}(0) x^{*\gamma}] x^{*an}, \quad (36)$$

where

$$C_\omega(x) = \sqrt{\left[\frac{\Theta_\omega(x)}{T_\infty} \right] \frac{T_\infty + S}{\Theta_\omega(x) + S}} \quad (37)$$

then, in terms of dimensionless variables of (16), and with

$$G_w(x^*) = [\Theta_w^*(x^*)] \cdot \frac{1 + G}{\Theta_w^*(x^*) + G}, \quad (38)$$

where

$$G = \frac{S}{T_\infty},$$

one gets

$$q(x^*) = - B_1 \sqrt{\left[\frac{\Theta_\omega^*(x^*)}{x^*} \right]} \cdot \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\bar{a}_n Y'_{an}(0) + p_n Y'_{an+\beta}(0) x^{*\beta} + q_n Y'_{an+\gamma}(0) x^{*\gamma}] x^{*an}}{\Theta_\omega^*(x^*) + G}, \quad (39)$$

where

$$B_1 = \frac{k_\infty T_\infty (1 + G)}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_\infty}{v_\infty LC} \right)}. \quad (40)$$

Finally equation (13) in dimensionless coordinates takes the form

$$\frac{d^2 \Theta_\omega^*}{dx^{*2}} + B \sqrt{\left[\frac{\Theta_\omega^*(x^*)}{x^*} \right]} \cdot \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\bar{a}_n Y'_{an}(0) + p_n Y'_{an+\beta}(0) x^{*\beta} + q_n Y'_{an+\gamma}(0) x^{*\gamma}] x^{*an}}{\Theta_\omega^*(x^*) + G} = V(x^*), \quad (41)$$

where

$$B = \frac{B_1 L^2}{k_s T_\infty h}, \quad V(x^*) = - \frac{W(Lx^*) \cdot L^2}{k_s T_\infty} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n x^{*n}, \quad V_n = - \frac{L^{2+n}}{k_s T_\infty} \cdot W_n. \quad (42)$$

Thus according to (34) and (35) the temperature of the plate surface, i.e. the solution to equation (41) is sought in the form

$$\Theta_\omega^*(x^*) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n + p_n x^{*\beta} + q_n x^{*\gamma}) x^{*an}. \quad (43)$$

When substituting (43) into (41), it is noted that in order to obtain the identity it is necessary that the numbers an , $an + \beta$, $an + \gamma$ form a commutative additive semi-group including all non-negative integers. Therefore $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}$ is assumed. Then $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$, $\gamma = 1$. Hence equation (43) may be presented in the form

$$\Theta_\omega^* = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n + p_n x^{*\frac{1}{2}} + q_n x^*) x^{*\frac{3}{2}n}. \quad (44)$$

Let S_n be the coefficients of some power series

with fractional powers of x obtained by multiplying the power series of the same type by the coefficients M_n and R_n . Denote

$$S_n = \{M_n R_n\}, \quad (45)$$

where

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n M_k R_{n-k}, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Then (41) yields the recurrent relationships

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \frac{3}{2}n(\frac{3}{2}n - 1)a_n + B[\{\bar{a}_{n-1}A_{n-1}\} + \{\bar{p}_{n-2}Q_{n-2}\} + \{\bar{q}_{n-2}P_{n-2}\}] \\
 = \begin{cases} V_{[\frac{3}{2}n-2]} & \text{if } [\frac{3}{2}n - 2] = \frac{3}{2}n - 2; \\ 0 & \text{if } [\frac{3}{2}n - 2] = \frac{3}{2}n - 2. \end{cases} \\
 (\frac{3}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})(\frac{3}{2}n - \frac{1}{2})p_n + B[\{\bar{p}_{n-1}A_{n-1}\} + \{\bar{a}_{n-1}P_{n-1}\} + \{\bar{q}_{n-2}Q_{n-2}\}] \\
 = \begin{cases} V_{[\frac{3}{2}n-\frac{3}{2}]} & \text{if } [\frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2}] = \frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2}; \\ 0 & \text{if } [\frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2}] = \frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2}. \end{cases} \\
 \frac{3}{2}n(\frac{3}{2}n + 1)q_n + B[\{\bar{p}_{n-1}P_{n-1}\} + \{\bar{q}_{n-1}A_{n-1}\} + \{\bar{a}_{n-1}Q_{n-1}\}] \\
 = \begin{cases} V_{[\frac{3}{2}n-1]} & \text{if } [\frac{3}{2}n - 1] = \frac{3}{2}n - 1; \\ 0 & \text{if } [\frac{3}{2}n - 1] = \frac{3}{2}n - 1, \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (46)$$

where $\bar{a}_n, \bar{p}_n, \bar{q}_n$ are determined from the recurrent relationships

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 a_n &= c_{n,1} + 2\{\bar{p}_{n-1}\bar{q}_{n-1}\}, \\
 p_n &= c_{n-1,3} + 2\{\bar{a}_n\bar{p}_n\}, \\
 q_n &= c_{n,2} + 2\{\bar{a}_n\bar{q}_n\}, \\
 (n &= 0, 1, 2, \dots),
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (47)$$

$$c_{m,j} = \frac{1}{m\bar{a}_{0,j}} \sum_{k=1}^m (3k - m)\bar{a}_{k,j}c_{m-k,j}, \quad (48)$$

$$(m = 1, 2, \dots; j = 1, 2, 3),$$

where $c_{0,j} = \bar{a}_{0,j}^2$; $\bar{a}_{k,1} = \bar{a}_k$; $\bar{a}_{k,2} = \bar{p}_k$; $\bar{a}_{k,3} = \bar{q}_k$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and A_n, P_n and Q_n are determined from the recurrent relationships

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \bar{a}_n Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n}(0) &= \{\bar{a}_n A_n\} + \{p_{n-1} Q_{n-1}\} \\
 &\quad + \{q_{n-1} P_{n-1}\}, \\
 p_n Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+\frac{1}{2}}(0) &= \{p_n A_n\} + \{\bar{a}_n P_n\} \\
 &\quad + \{q_{n-1} Q_{n-1}\}, \\
 q_n Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+1}(0) &= \{p_n P_n\} + \{q_n A_n\} \\
 &\quad + \{\bar{a}_n Q_n\},
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (49)$$

where $\bar{a}_0 = a_0 + G$, $\bar{a}_k = a_k$, $k \geq 1$.

In all the recurrent relationships the summands containing negative subscripts are considered equal to zero.

The analysis of equations (47) shows that the coefficients $\Theta_{\omega}^*(x^*)$:

$$a_1, a_2, \dots; p_0, p_1, \dots; q_1, q_2, \dots$$

are sought in terms of a_0, q_0 , of coefficients of source V_n and of values

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n}(0), \quad Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+\frac{1}{2}}(0), \quad Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+1}(0) \\
 (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Conditions (14) give two equations for determination of a_0 and q_0 (from the recurrent equations (47) $p_0 = 0$):

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\Theta_{\omega}^*}{dx^*} \Big|_{x^*=0} &= q_0 = 0, \\
 \frac{d\Theta_{\omega}^*}{dx^*} \Big|_{x^*=1} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\frac{3}{2}na_n + (\frac{3}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})p_n \\
 &\quad + (\frac{3}{2}n + 1)q_n] = 0.
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (50)$$

Let us write out the first twelve coefficients

of the function Θ_{ω}^* (here $Y_p'(0) = \gamma_p$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= -\frac{4B\bar{a}_0\gamma_0\sqrt{a_0}}{3\bar{a}_0}, \\
 a_2 &= \frac{V_1}{6} + \frac{B^2\bar{a}_0\gamma_0[\bar{a}_0\gamma_0(\bar{a}_0 - 2a_0) + 2a_0\bar{a}_0\gamma_{\frac{3}{2}}]}{9\bar{a}_0^3}, \\
 a_3 &= -\frac{B}{126\bar{a}_0^3a_0^{\frac{3}{2}}} \{4\bar{a}_0a_0[2a_0\bar{a}_0\gamma_3 + \gamma_0\bar{a}_0(\bar{a}_0 - 2a_0)] a_2 \\
 &\quad + [4\bar{a}_0^2a_0\gamma_{\frac{3}{2}} - 4a_0\bar{a}_0\bar{a}_0\gamma_0 - \bar{a}_0^2\bar{a}_0\gamma_0 - 8a_0^2(\bar{a}_0\gamma_{\frac{3}{2}} - \bar{a}_0\gamma_0)] a_1^2\}, \\
 p_0 &= 0, \\
 p_1 &= \frac{V_0}{2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_2 &= -\frac{BV_0}{35\bar{a}_0^2a_0^{\frac{3}{2}}} [\bar{a}_0\gamma_0(\bar{a}_0 - 2a_0) + 2a_0\gamma_2], \\
 p_3 &= \frac{V_3}{20} - \frac{1}{12\bar{a}_0^4a_0^{\frac{3}{2}}} \{3\bar{a}_0^2[2\bar{a}_0a_0(\gamma_{\frac{3}{2}} + \gamma_2) - \bar{a}_0\gamma_0(4a_0 + \bar{a}_0)] a_1 \\
 &\quad + 16\bar{a}_0a_0^{\frac{3}{2}}B\gamma_0(\gamma_{\frac{3}{2}}\bar{a}_0 - 2\bar{a}_0\gamma_0\gamma_2\bar{a}_0)\} p_1 \\
 &\quad + 6a_0\bar{a}_0^2 [\bar{a}_0^2 + 2a_0(\bar{a}_0\gamma_{\frac{3}{2}} - \bar{a}_0\gamma_0)] p_2\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_0 = q_1 = 0,$$

$$q_2 = \frac{V_2}{12},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_3 &= \frac{B}{198\bar{a}_0^3a_0^{\frac{3}{2}}} \{[4a_0\bar{a}_0(\bar{a}_0\gamma_0 - \bar{a}_0\gamma_2) \\
 &\quad + \bar{a}_0\bar{a}_0^2\gamma_0 + 8a_0^2(\gamma_2\bar{a}_0 - \gamma_0\bar{a}_0)] p_1^2 \\
 &\quad + 4a_0\bar{a}_0[2a_0(\bar{a}_0\gamma_0 - \bar{a}_0\gamma_4) - \bar{a}_0\bar{a}_0\gamma_0] q_2\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If at large x the source is described by whole negative powers of x (i.e. $V = \sum_{n=0}^{-\infty} V_n x^n$), then $\Theta^*(x^*, \eta)$ will be sought in the form of (32)

where $n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$. Then in equations (33)–(43) it should also be considered that $n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$. It is seen that at rather large x the solution for Θ_{ω}^* is formally found in the form

$$\Theta_{\omega}^* = \sum_{n=0}^{-\infty} (a_n + p_n x^{*+\frac{1}{2}} + q_n x^*) x^{*\frac{3}{2}n}. \tag{52}$$

Here the recurrent relationships remain valid and the note that the summands with negative subscripts should be equated to zero no longer applies. It should be remembered here that Y_p are already different, since p attains the values $\frac{3}{2}n, \frac{3}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}n + 1$, where $n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$.

Equations (51) remain valid if the signs of all the subscripts are reversed. In equation (48) the sum is taken from $k = -1$ to m where $m = -1, -2, \dots$.

2. DEMONSTRATION OF THE CONVERGENCE OF SERIES (44)

It is important to show that series (44) is asymptotic and moreover converges at small $|x|$. For this purpose Wiener's assumption is used that if the function $x(\varphi)$ can be expanded into an absolutely convergent Fourier series and does not become equal to zero, then $1/x(\varphi)$ can also be expanded into an absolutely convergent Fourier series. His Tauberian theorem [2–4] and fractional power of closed operators will also be used.

Let X represent a B -space and $\{T_t; t \geq 0\} \subseteq L(X, X)$ a continuous semi-group of class (C_0) of equal powers. Let us further introduce the function

$$f_{t, \alpha}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{a-i\infty}^{a+i\infty} e^{z\lambda - tz^{\alpha}} dz & \text{at } \lambda \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{at } \lambda < 0, \end{cases} \tag{53}$$

where $a > 0, t > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1$ and also the branch z^{α} chosen so that $Re(z^{\alpha}) > 0$ for $Re(z) > 0$.

This branch is a single-valued function in a complex z -plane with a cut along the negative section of the real axis. Following Bochner [5] it may be shown that the operators determined by equations

$$T_{t,\alpha}x \equiv \hat{T}_t x = \begin{cases} \int_0^\infty f_{t,\alpha}(s) T_s x \, ds & \text{at } t > 0, \\ x & \text{at } t = 0 \end{cases} \quad (54)$$

represent continuous groups of class (C_0) of equal powers and the operator family $\{\hat{T}_t\}$ forms a holomorphic semi-group. It appears here that the infinitesimal producing operator $\hat{A} = \hat{A}_\alpha$ of the semi-group $\{\hat{T}_t\}$ is related to the infinitesimal operator of the semi-group $\{T_t\}$ by the equation

$$\hat{A}_\alpha x = -(-A)^\alpha x \quad \text{for all } x \in D(A), \dagger$$

where the fractional powers $(-A)^\alpha$ of the operator $(-A)$ are determined by the equality

$$(-A)^\alpha x = \Gamma(-\alpha)^{-1} \int_0^\infty \lambda^{-\alpha-1} (T_\lambda - I) x \, d\lambda, \quad x \in D(A), \quad (55)$$

and the form of the resolvent of the operator \hat{A}_α was obtained by Kato [6].

Further if substitution

$$z = \frac{xy' - y}{x^2},$$

is made into (41) it is not difficult to show that series (44) converges at small $|x|$, since it gives

$$\alpha = \frac{\bar{\alpha} \cdot C_\omega(x^*) [\Theta^*(0,0) - \Theta_t^*]}{C[\Theta_\omega^*(x^*) - \Theta_t^*]} \quad (57)$$

$$\frac{k_\infty C_\omega(x^*) \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_\infty}{v_\infty L x^* C}\right)} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^\infty [\bar{a}_n Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n}(0) + p_n x^{*\frac{1}{2}} Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+\frac{1}{2}}(0) + q_n x^* Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+1}(0)] x^{*\frac{3}{2}n}}{2[\Theta_\omega^*(x^*) - \Theta_t^*]}$$

† $D(A)$ is the range of the infinitesimal producing operator of the semigroup $\{T_t\}$.

becomes clear that in this case the Hukuhara theorem holds [7] on the existence of a fixed point in the functional space.

It is now clear that the temperature of the plate surface is not an analytic function of whole powers of x in the vicinity of the point $(0,0)$.

3. HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT

In the case of variable surface temperature the heat-transfer coefficient is determined by the formula

$$\alpha = \frac{q}{\Theta_\omega(x) - \Theta_t}. \quad (56)$$

For the calculation of α , the earlier obtained expression $q(x^*)$:

$$q(x^*) = -\frac{k_\infty T_\infty}{2} C_\omega(x^*) \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_\infty}{v_\infty L x^* C}\right)} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^\infty [\bar{a}_n Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n}(0) + p_n x^{*\frac{1}{2}} Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+\frac{1}{2}}(0) + q_n x^* Y'_{\frac{3}{2}n+1}(0)] x^{*\frac{3}{2}n}.$$

is compared with the equality

$$q(x^*) = \alpha T_\infty [\Theta_\omega^*(x^*) - \Theta_t^*].$$

Taking into account that

$$\bar{a}_0 = \Theta^*(0,0) - \Theta_t^*,$$

$$p_0 = q_0 = 0,$$

gives

where $\bar{\alpha}$ is heat-transfer coefficient at $\Theta_\omega \equiv \text{const}$.

4. CALCULATION OF EIGENFUNCTIONS $Y_p(\eta)$

According to [1] the functions of temperature distribution $Y_n(\eta)$ are found by integration of equations

$$Y_n'' + Pr f Y_n' - 2Pr \eta f' Y_n = 0 \tag{58}$$

at boundary conditions

$$Y_n(0) = 1, \quad Y_n(\infty) = 0, \tag{59}$$

where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $f(\eta)$ and $f'(\eta)$ satisfy the Blasius equation (19).

In [1] it has been noted that for large η , $f(\eta)$ approaches a linear function and $f'(\eta)$ approaches a constant. For $\eta > 4.1$ within the accuracy of four decimal places

$$\begin{aligned} f(\eta) &= 2(\eta - 0.86038), \tag{60} \\ f'(\eta) &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

It has also been noted in [1] that while solving equation (58) cumbersome calculations may be avoided if its asymptotic solution is found. However, the general asymptotic solution given is not good enough for the boundary-value problem, (58) and (59).

Consider equation (29)

$$Y_p'' + Pr f Y_p' - 2Pr p f' Y_p = 0, \tag{61}$$

where p is any real number

$$\begin{aligned} f(\eta) &= a(\eta - b), \\ f'(\eta) &= a, \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

where $a > 0$ and b are any real numbers and the boundary conditions are of the form

$$Y_p(0) = 1, \quad Y_p(\infty) = 0. \tag{63}$$

Under these conditions the existence of the only solution satisfying the boundary conditions (63) may be demonstrated (when $p \geq 0$). Substitution

$$x = (\sqrt{Pr})(\eta - b) \tag{64}$$

leads to

$$Y_p'' + axY_p' - 2paY_p = 0. \tag{65}$$

By applying successive substitutions to (61)

$$Y_p = \exp\left(-\frac{ax^2}{4}\right)z_p, \quad V = \frac{z_p'}{z_p}, \tag{66}$$

the equation

$$V' + V^2 - \left(\frac{a^2x^2}{4} + \frac{a}{2} + 2ap\right) = 0 \tag{67}$$

is obtained.

Finally, substitution

$$V = \frac{ax}{2} + G(x) \tag{68}$$

gives

$$G' = 2ap - axG - G^2. \tag{69}$$

It may be shown that there exists a family of solutions to (69) which may be represented by an asymptotic series

$$G(x) \simeq h_0 + h_1x^{-1} + h_2x^{-2} + \dots \tag{70}$$

$(x \rightarrow \infty).$

To be more correct, such $x^0 > 0$ and $N > 0$ can be found that for $G^0 \in [-N, N]$ the solution with the initial condition $G(x^0) = G$ may be infinitely continued to the right and is represented in the form of (70). Here h_0, h_1, \dots , do not depend on G^0 . These solutions are asymptotically steady according to Lyapunov.

For (69) series (70) will be a series of odd powers ($h_{2m} = 0, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). The recurrent relationship for the coefficients of the series is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} ah_{2k+1} &= (2k - 1)h_{2k-1} \\ &\quad - \sum_{\substack{m+p=k-1 \\ m, p=0, 1, 2, \dots}} h_{2m+1}h_{2p+1}, \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

where $k = 1, 2, \dots$ and $h_1 = 2p$.

Thus, for example,

$$h_3 = \frac{1}{a} 2p(1 - 2p),$$

$$h_5 = \frac{1}{a^2} 2p(1 - 2p)(3 - 4p).$$

So, for (65) there exists a family of solutions represented by the asymptotic series

$$Y_p \simeq cx^{2p}(1 + r_1x^{-2} + r_2x^{-4} + \dots), x \rightarrow \infty, \tag{72}$$

where formally

$$1 + r_1t + r_2t^2 + \dots \stackrel{df}{=} \exp\left(-\frac{h_3}{2}t - \frac{h_5}{4}t^2 - \dots\right). \tag{73}$$

Now, on application of substitution

$$V = -\frac{ax}{2} + G(x) \tag{74}$$

to (71)

$$G' = a(1 + 2p) + axG + G^2. \tag{75}$$

It may be shown that equation (75) possesses *only one* solution $G(x)$ which is represented by the asymptotic series

$$G(x) \simeq l_0 + l_1x^{-1} + l_2x^{-2} + \dots (x \rightarrow \infty), \tag{76}$$

and this solution is unsteady and is the *only one* within the range $x^0 < x < \infty$.

When applied to equation (65) this means that within the accuracy of $C = \text{const.} \neq 0$ the only solution exists of the form

$$Y_p \simeq cx^{-(1+2p)} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2x^2}{2}\right) \cdot (1 + s_1x^{-2} + s_2x^{-4} + \dots), x \rightarrow \infty, \tag{77}$$

where formally

$$1 + s_1t + s_2t^2 + \dots \stackrel{df}{=} \exp\left(-\frac{l_3}{2}t - \frac{l_5}{4}t^2 - \dots\right). \tag{78}$$

Series (76) contains only odd powers of $x(l_{2m} = 0, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$. $l_1 = -(1 + 2p)$ and coefficients $l_{2k+1}, k = 1, 2, \dots$ are determined

from the recurrent relationship

$$al_{2k+1} = -(2k - 1)l_{2k-1} - \sum_{\substack{m+p=k-1 \\ m,p=0,1,2,\dots}} l_{2m+1}l_{2p+1}. \tag{79}$$

For example,

$$l_3 = -\frac{2p(1 + 2p)}{a},$$

$$l_5 = \frac{-2p(1 + 2p)(1 - 4p)}{a^2}.$$

Since it is evident that any solution to Y_{p_1} from the family (70) and solution to Y_{p_2} of the form (77) are linearly independent then the general solution of (65) is of the form*

$$Y_p = C_1Y_{p_1} + C_2Y_{p_2}.$$

Hence it is clear that the fulfilment of the boundary condition (63) yields $C_1 = 0$ (at $p \geq 0$). Therefore the asymptotic solution of equation (65) is presented in the form

$$Y_p = x^{-(1+2p)} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2x^2}{2}\right) (1 + s_1x^{-2} + s_2x^{-4} + \dots), x \rightarrow \infty. \tag{80}$$

Y_p being found from the above equation, numerical integration may be started to determine $Y_p(0)$.

5. DISCUSSION

In conclusion let us emphasize an important finding from the solution of the conjugated problem (1)-(12). In work [1] by Chapman and Rubesin the surface temperature is set in the form of Taylor series in terms of powers x . The solution to the conjugated problem shows that this is incorrect because the surface temperature is not an analytic function of x , except in some trivial cases, but has its particular point at $x = 0$. Hence it follows that the surface temperature cannot be prescribed if it is variable.

* The general asymptotic solution of equation (1) is obtained for any large x and any real p .

The heat-transfer coefficient is determined by equation (57) in which the coefficients a_n , p_n , q_n and, therefore, the surface temperature $\Theta_\infty(x)$ are found from the above solution of the conjugated problem.

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Abstract—It is shown by the solution of a conjugated heat transfer problem that the temperature of the interface plate-liquid is a non-analytic function of the distance along the plate with the branch points at $x = 0$ and ∞ . Hence it follows that an *a priori* assumption of the interface temperature is impossible and the ordinary determination of heat transfer, which has been pointed out earlier in [1], is inapplicable.

TRANSPORT DE CHALEUR À PARTIR D'UNE PLAQUE DANS UN ÉCOULEMENT GAZEUX COMPRESSIBLE

Résumé—On montre, grâce à la solution d'un problème de transport de chaleur conjugué, que la température de l'interface plaque-liquide est une fonction non-analytique de la distance le long de la plaque avec des points de branchement à $x = 0$ et ∞ . Il s'ensuit donc qu'une hypothèse *a priori* sur la température de l'interface est impossible et que la détermination habituelle du transport de chaleur, qui a été signalé auparavant dans [1], est inapplicable.

WÄRMEÜBERGANG VON EINER PLATTE IN EINER KOMPRESSIBLEN GASSTRÖMUNG

Zusammenfassung—Auf Grund der Lösung eines konjugierten Wärmeübergangsproblems wird gezeigt, dass die Temperatur der Zwischenschicht zwischen Platte und Flüssigkeit eine nicht-analytische Funktion der Entfernung auf der Platte ist, mit Verzweigungspunkten bei $x = 0$ und ∞ . Daraus folgt, dass eine *a priori* Annahme für die Zwischenschichttemperatur unmöglich ist und die übliche Berechnung des Wärmeübergangs, wie sie in [1] angedeutet ist, nicht durchgeführt werden kann.