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SUMMARY

This paper concerns itself with forced convection heat transfer in long, smooth pipes whose flowing fluids contain uniform volume heat sources; also, heat is transferred uniformly to or from the fluids at the pipe walls. Dimensionless differences between the pipe wall temperature and the mixed-mean fluid temperature are evaluated in terms of several dimensionless moduli. These analyses pertain to liquid metals as well as ordinary fluids.

NOMENCLATURE

Letters

A	cross sectional heat transfer area, ft^2
a	fluid thermal diffusivity, ft^2/hr
B_0	parameter in equation (f), ft/hr
b_1	parameter in equation (23), dimensionless
c_p	fluid heat capacity, $\text{Btu}/\text{lb } ^\circ\text{F}$
c_1, c_2, c_3	parameters in equation (26), dimensionless
e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3	parameters in equation (31), dimensionless
f	parameter in equation (h), dimensionless
g	gravitational force per unit mass, ft/hr^2
g_0, g_1, g_2	parameters in equation (34), dimensionless
h	heat transfer conductance, $\text{Btu}/\text{hr ft}^2 ^\circ\text{F}$
k	fluid thermal conductivity, $\text{Btu}/\text{hr ft}^2 (^\circ\text{F}/\text{ft})$
p	fluid pressure, lbs/ft^2
q	heat transfer rate, Btu/hr
r	radial distance from pipe centerline, ft
r_d	radial position at which the reference temperature t_d is stipulated, ft
r_0	pipe radius, ft
s_1, s_2	parameters in equation (33), dimensionless
t	fluid temperature at position n, $^\circ\text{F}$
t_d	a reference temperature at radius r_d , $^\circ\text{F}$
t_m	mixed-mean fluid temperature, $^\circ\text{F}$

t_0	fluid temperature at pipe wall, $^{\circ}\text{F}$
t_1	fluid temperature at n_1 , $^{\circ}\text{F}$
t_2	fluid temperature at n_2 , $^{\circ}\text{F}$
t_c	fluid temperature at the pipe center, $^{\circ}\text{F}$
u	fluid velocity at n , ft/hr
u_m	mean fluid velocity, ft/hr
W	volume heat source, Btu/hr ft ³
x	axial distance, ft
y	radial distance from pipe wall, ft
γ	fluid weight density, lbs/ft ³
ϵ	eddy diffusivity, ft ² /hr
δ	friction factor defined in equation (c), dimensionless
μ	absolute viscosity of fluid, lb hr/ft ²
ν	fluid kinematic viscosity, ft ² /hr
ρ	fluid mass density, lbs hr ² /ft ⁴
τ	fluid shear stress at position n , lbs/ft ²
τ_0	fluid shear stress at pipe wall, lbs/ft ²

Terms

$$a' = 1 - \text{Pr}$$

$$a'' = -0.0304 \text{ Pr Re}^{0.9}$$

$$b' = 0.0152 \text{ Pr Re}^{0.9}$$

$$b'' = 0.0304 \text{ Pr Re}^{0.9}$$

$$z = \frac{dt}{dr}$$

Dimensionless Moduli

$$F = 1 - \frac{2}{Wr_0} \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_0$$

$$n = y/r_0$$

$$n_1 = y_1/r_0$$

$$n_2 = y_2/r_0$$

$$n_L = y_L/r_0$$

$$Nu = h \, 2r_0/k, \text{ Nusselt Modulus}$$

$$Pr = \nu c_p/k, \text{ Prandtl Modulus}$$

$$Re = u \, 2r_0/\nu, \text{ Reynolds Modulus}$$

$$u^+ = \frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}}}$$

$$y^+ = \frac{y \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}}}{\nu}$$

INTRODUCTION

At times it is necessary to determine the radial temperature distributions in flowing fluids that possess internal sources of heat generation. Consider the heated-tube system (electric current passing through the tube walls) which is now so commonly being used to measure convective heat transfer conductances. It is of interest to know how much the electrical volume heat source influences the radial temperature distribution when a significant fraction of this source is generated within the flowing fluid. Such volume heat source problems also arise in fluid flow systems in which continuous chemical reactions are being supported within the fluids; a combustion heating system represents a specific example.

Particular volume heat source systems have been considered in this paper. Mathematical temperature solutions were developed for a circular-pipe volume heat source system for the cases of laminar and turbulent flow (reference 1). The idealized system to be considered is defined by the following postulates:

- 1) Thermal and hydrodynamic patterns have been established (long pipes).
- 2) Uniform volume heat sources exist within the fluid.
- 3) Physical properties are not functions of temperature.
- 4) Heat is transferred uniformly to or from the fluid at the pipe wall.
- 5) In the case of turbulent flow the generalized turbulent velocity profile defines the hydrodynamic structure.
- 6) In the case of turbulent flow there exists an analogy between heat and momentum transfer.

A heat rate balance on a stationary differential lattice reveals the heat transfer mechanisms which control the thermal structure within the idealized system. At steady state, the heat generated within the lattice is lost from the lattice by axial convection and radial conduction (in the case of laminar flow) or radial eddy diffusion (in the case of turbulent flow). These heat rate balances are expressed by differential equations in the following analyses.

LAMINAR FLOW ANALYSIS

The differential equation describing the heat transfer in the pipe system for the case of laminar flow is

$$2u_m \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{r_o} \right)^2 \right] \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} r = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ar \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{Wr}{\gamma c_p} \quad (1)$$

where,

- u_m , mean fluid velocity in the pipe
- t , temperature
- x , axial distance
- r , radial distance
- a , thermal diffusivity
- W , uniform volume heat source
- γ , fluid weight density
- c_p , fluid heat capacity

One boundary condition for the problem consists of a uniform wall heat flux which may be positive, negative or zero,

$$\frac{dq}{dA} (r = r_o) = \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_o = -k \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} (r = r_o) \quad (2)$$

where $\frac{dq}{dA}$ is the radial heat flux and $\left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_o$ is the wall heat flux. The second boundary condition is, t_d , a reference temperature, such as a wall or center-line temperature,

$$t(r = r_d) = t_d \quad (3)$$

Note, the mixed mean fluid temperature may also be specified as the reference temperature.

Downstream from the entrance region where the thermal pattern (temperature gradients) of the system has become established the axial temperature gradient, $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$, is uniform and equal to the mixed-mean axial fluid temperature gradient¹, $\left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}\right)_m$. The latter gradient can be obtained by making the following heat balance. The heat generated in a lattice whose volume is $\pi r_o^2 dx$ plus the heat transferred into (or out of) the lattice at the wall must all be lost from the lattice by convection, that is

$$W\pi r_o^2 dx - \left(\frac{dq}{dA}\right)_o 2\pi r_o dx = \pi r_o^2 u_m \gamma c_p \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}\right)_m dx \quad (4)$$

Hence, in the established flow region the axial temperature gradient is

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}\right)_m = \frac{W - \frac{2}{r_o} \left(\frac{dq}{dA}\right)_o}{u_m \gamma c_p} \quad (5)$$

Upon substituting equation (5) into equation (1), the following total differential equation results:

$$\frac{W}{k} \left(2F \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{r_o}\right)^2 \right] - 1 \right) = \frac{d^2 t}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dt}{dr} \quad (6)$$

where $F = 1 - \frac{2}{Wr_o} \left(\frac{dq}{dA}\right)_o$. Equation (6) can be solved by making the change of variable, $z = \frac{dt}{dr}$, or

- Note, that the mixed-mean fluid temperature at any given axial position is defined as,

$$t_m = \frac{\int_0^{r_o} t u 2\pi r dr}{\int_0^{r_o} u 2\pi r dr} = \frac{2}{u_m r_o^2} \int_0^{r_o} t u r dr$$

$$\frac{dz}{dr} + \frac{z}{r} = \frac{W}{k} \left(2F \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right] - 1 \right) \quad (7)$$

The solution of equation (7) is

$$z = \frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{1}{r} \int \frac{W}{k} \left(2F \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right] - 1 \right) r dr + \frac{\text{const.}}{r} \quad (8)$$

Upon integrating there results

$$\frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{W}{k} \left[(2F - 1) \frac{r}{2} - \frac{F}{2} \frac{r^3}{r_0^2} \right] \quad (9)$$

The constant in equation (8) was found to be zero from the boundary condition given by equation (2). Note that the radial heat flow is

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = -k \frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{Wr_0}{2} \left[(1 - 2F) \frac{r}{r_0} + F \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^3 \right] \quad (10)$$

The desired temperature solution can be obtained by integrating equation (9),

$$t - t_0 = \frac{Wr_0^2}{2k} \int_1^{\frac{r}{r_0}} \left[(2F - 1) \frac{r}{r_0} - F \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^3 \right] d \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$\text{or} \quad - \frac{t - t_0}{\frac{Wr_0^2}{2k}} = \frac{(1 - 2F)}{2} \left[\left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 - 1 \right] + \frac{F}{4} \left[\left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^4 - 1 \right] \quad (12)$$

where the reference temperature is, t_0 , the wall temperature. The temperature solution in terms of the centerline temperature rather than the wall temperature is given by

$$\frac{t - t_c}{\frac{Wr_o^2}{2k}} = \frac{2F - 1}{2} \left(\frac{r}{r_o}\right)^2 - \frac{F}{4} \left(\frac{r}{r_o}\right)^4 \quad (13)$$

where t_c is the centerline temperature. Equation (13) is graphed in Figure 1 for several values of the function F .

It is often of interest to know the difference between the wall temperature and the mixed-mean fluid temperature. This difference is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} t_o - t_m &= \frac{\int_0^{r_o} u (t_o - t) 2\pi r dr}{u_m \pi r_o^2} \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{u}{u_m} (t_o - t) \left(\frac{r}{r_o}\right) d\left(\frac{r}{r_o}\right) \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

Upon substituting the laminar velocity profile relation and equation (12) into equation (14) there results,

$$t_o - t_m = \frac{Wr_o^2}{k} \left[\frac{11F - 8}{48} \right] \quad (15)$$

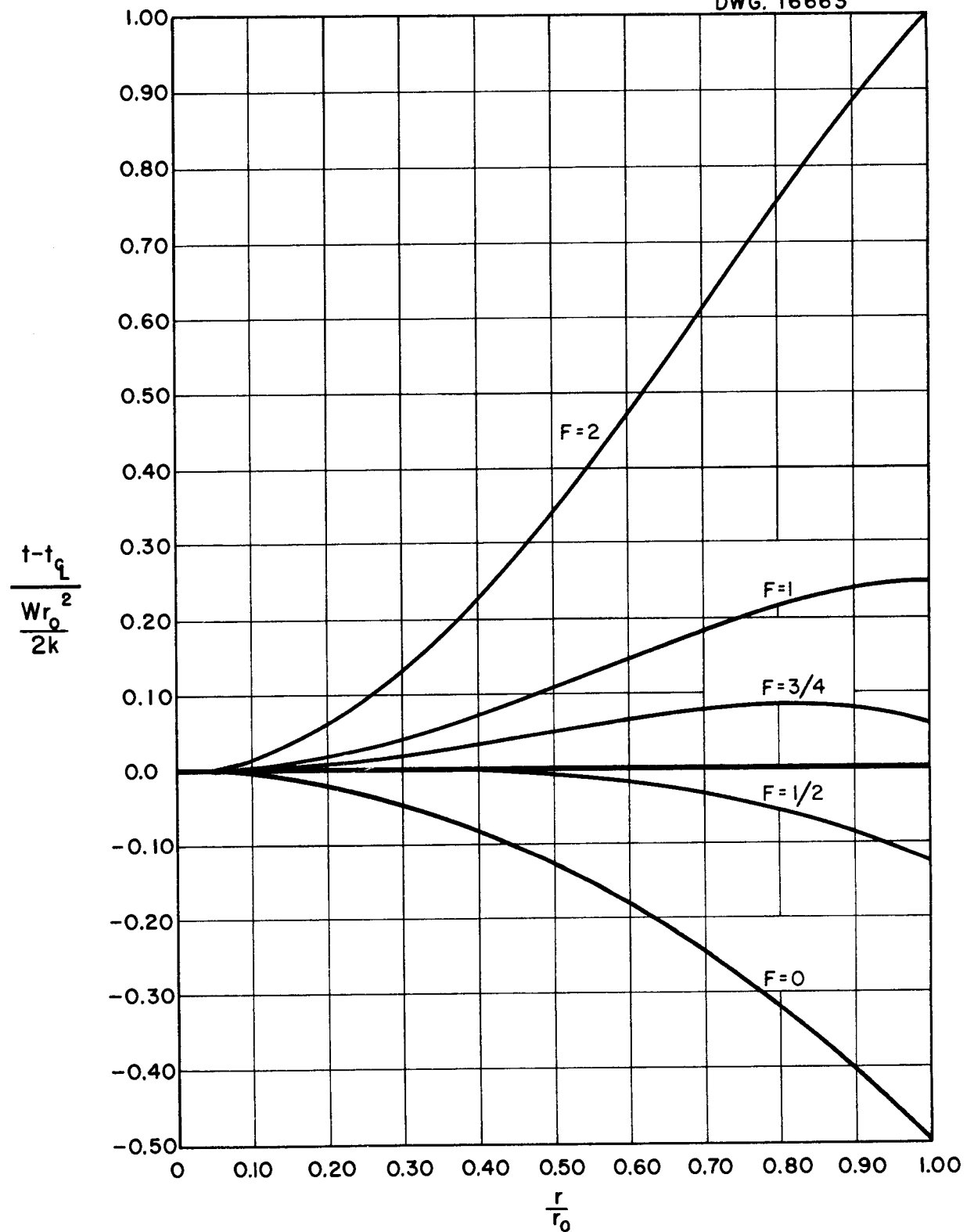
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Fig. I. Dimensionless Radial Temperature Distributions in a Pipe For Laminar Flow (Equation 13)

TURBULENT FLOW ANALYSIS

Fluid flow in a pipe under turbulent flow conditions has been characterized in terms of a laminar sublayer contiguous to the wall, a buffer layer, and a turbulent core by Nikuradse (reference 2), von Karman (reference 3) and others. Figure 2 shows the well known isothermal generalized velocity profile and some experimental data of Nikuradse (reference 2), Reichardt (reference 4), and Laufer (reference 5). Table 1 reveals some of the specific hydrodynamic relations for the various flow layers in a smooth pipe; a discussion of some of the details of this table can be found in Appendix 1.

The differential equation describing heat transfer in the pipe system for the case of turbulent flow is

$$u(r) \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} r = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[(a + \epsilon(r, u)) r \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{Wr}{\gamma c_p} \quad (16)$$

where, $u(r)$, the turbulent velocity profile given in Figure 2

ϵ , the eddy diffusivity² given in Table 1

Upon substituting equation (5) into equation (16) for the established thermal region the following total differential equation results,

$$\frac{u(r) \left[W - \frac{2}{r_0} \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_0 \right] r}{u_m \gamma c_p} - \frac{Wr}{\gamma c_p} = \frac{d}{dr} \left[(a + \epsilon) r \frac{dt}{dr} \right] \quad (17)$$

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2. The analogy between heat and momentum transfer (characterized by the postulate that the heat and momentum transfer eddy diffusivities are proportional to each other and in fact nearly equal) has been proposed by Reynolds (reference 6) and used successfully by von Karman (reference 3), Martinelli (reference 7), and others. Thus, in the present analysis it is postulated that the heat and momentum transfer eddy diffusivities are equal.

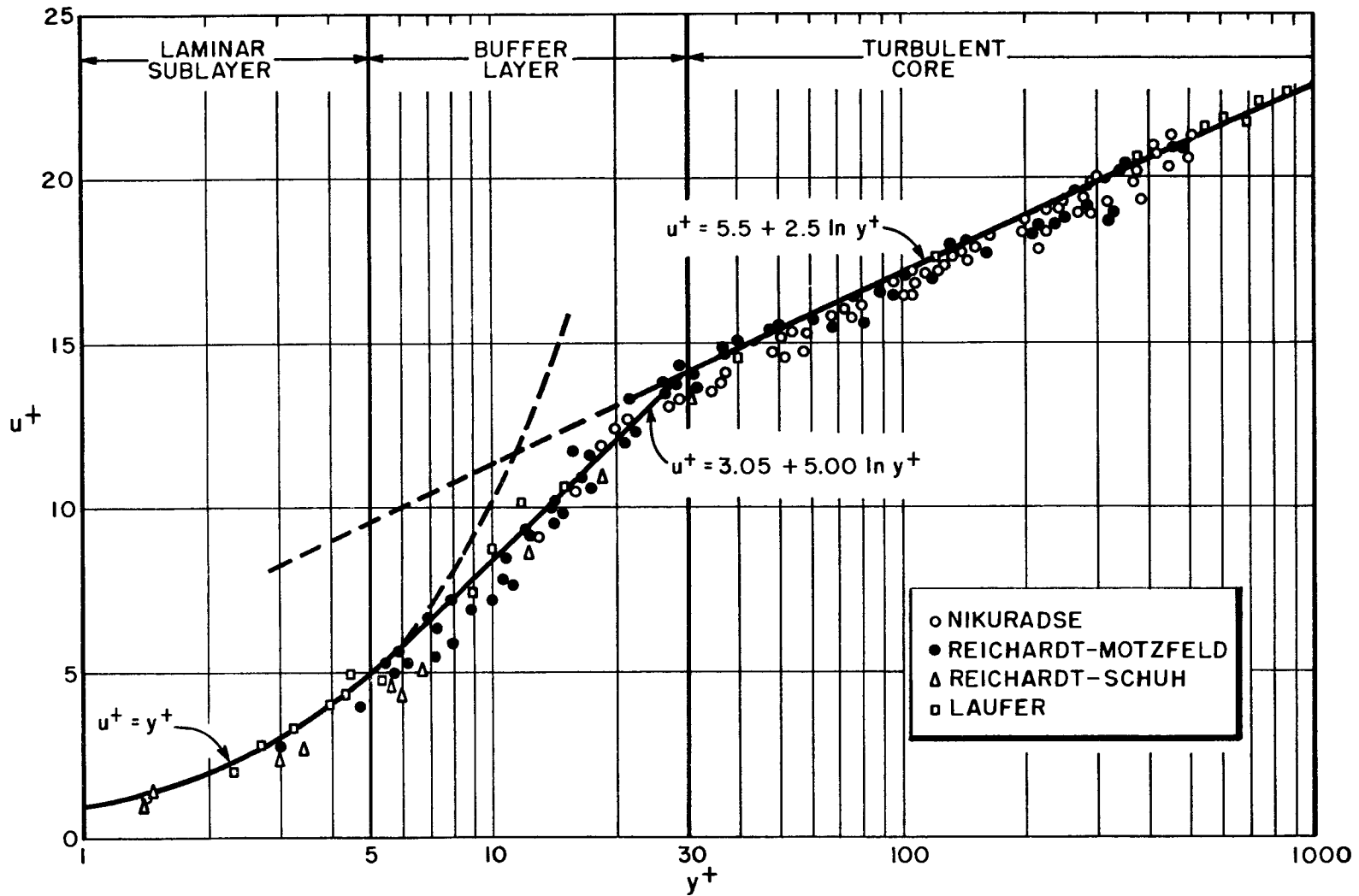


Fig. 2. Generalized Turbulent Velocity Profile in Circular Pipes and in Channels

REGION	GENERALIZED VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION	SHEAR STRESS	STRESS EQUATION	EDDY DIFFUSIVITY
Laminar Sublayer $0 < y^+ < 5$ or $0 < \frac{y}{r_o} < \frac{66}{Re \cdot 9}$	$\frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}}{\nu} y$	$\tau = \tau_o$	$\tau = \rho \nu \frac{du}{dy}$	$\frac{\epsilon}{\nu} = 0$
Buffer Layer $5 < y^+ < 30$ or $\frac{66}{Re \cdot 9} < \frac{y}{r_o} < \frac{396}{Re \cdot 9}$	$\frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}} = -3.05 + 5.00 \ln \left[\frac{y \sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}}{\nu} \right]$	$\tau = \tau_o$	$\tau = \rho (\nu + \epsilon) \frac{du}{dy}$	$\frac{\epsilon}{\nu} = .0152 Re \cdot 9 \frac{y}{r_o} - 1$
Outer Turbulent Layer $\frac{396}{Re \cdot 9} < \frac{y}{r_o} < .5$	$\frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}} = 5.5 + 2.5 \ln \left[\frac{y \sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}}{\nu} \right]$	$\tau = \tau_o \left(1 - \frac{y}{r_o}\right)$	$\tau = \rho \epsilon \frac{du}{dy}$	$\frac{\epsilon}{\nu} = .0304 Re \cdot 9 \left(1 - \frac{y}{r_o}\right) \frac{y}{r_o}$
Inner Turbulent $.5 < \frac{y}{r_o} < 1$	$\frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}} = 5.5 + 2.5 \ln \left[\frac{y \sqrt{\frac{\tau_o}{\rho}}}{\nu} \right]$	$\tau = \tau_o \left(1 - \frac{y}{r_o}\right)$	$\tau = \rho \epsilon \frac{du}{dy}$	$\frac{\epsilon}{\nu} = .0076 Re \cdot 9$

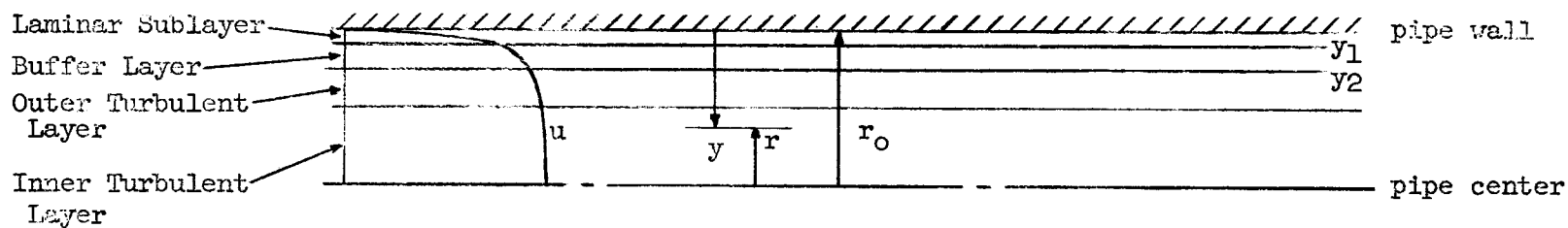


TABLE I

HYDRODYNAMIC RELATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FLOW LAYERS IN A SMOOTH PIPE

The boundary conditions are given by equations (2) and (3). The boundary value problem denoted by equations (17), (2) and (3) can be separated into two somewhat simpler boundary value problems whose solutions can be superposed to yield the solution of the original problem. The two boundary value problems to be considered are,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{u(r)}{u_m} \frac{Wr}{\gamma c_p} - \frac{Wr}{\gamma c_p} &= \frac{d}{dr} \left[(a + e) r \frac{dt}{dr} \right] \\ \frac{dq}{dA} (r = r_0) &= 0 \\ t(r = r_d) &= t_{d1} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (18)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{u(r)}{u_m} \frac{\frac{2}{r_0} \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_0 r}{\gamma c_p} &= \frac{d}{dr} \left[(a + e) r \frac{dt}{dr} \right] \\ \frac{dq}{dA} (r = r_0) &= \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_0 \\ t(r = r_d) &= t_{d2} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

Equations (18) represent a flow system with a volume heat source but with no wall heat flux, and equations (19) represent a flow system without a volume heat source but with a uniform wall heat flux. Note, that the superposition of equations (18) and (19) yields the boundary value problem defined by equations (17), (2) and (3); the sum of reference temperatures t_{d1} and t_{d2} being equal to the reference temperature t_d ³. The problem defined by equations (19) has already been analyzed by Prandtl, von Karman, Martinelli and others (see reference 7, for example). The solution of equations (18) is carried out in the following paragraphs.

3. Note, in the superposition process, all temperatures are expressed as increments (to be discussed in section D).

A. Radial Heat Flow Distribution

Upon integrating the differential equation of (18) once there results,

$$\int_{r_0}^r \frac{u}{u_m} \frac{Wr}{\gamma c_p} dr - \frac{W(r^2 - r_0^2)}{2 \gamma c_p} = \left[(a + \epsilon) r \frac{dt}{dr} \right] \quad (20)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dq}{dA} = -\gamma c_p (a + \epsilon) \frac{dt}{dr} = -\frac{W}{r} \int_{r_0}^r \frac{u}{u_m} r dr + \frac{W}{2} \left(r - \frac{r_0^2}{r} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{Wr_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)} \int_1^{\frac{r}{r_0}} \frac{u}{u_m} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right) d\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right) + \frac{Wr_0}{2} \left(\frac{r}{r_0} - \frac{r_0}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{Wr_0}{(1-n)} \int_0^n \frac{u}{u_m} (1-n) dn + \frac{Wr_0}{2} \left(\frac{-2n + n^2}{1-n} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where $n = \frac{y}{r_0}$. The evaluation of the integral in equation (21) is presented in Appendix 2; the radial heat flow profiles for various Reynolds moduli are graphed in Figure 3.

B. Radial Temperature Distribution

The second integration of the differential equation of (18), which will yield the temperature solution, will be accomplished layer by layer utilizing the hydrodynamic relations listed in Table 1 and the radial heat flow expressions developed in Appendix 2.

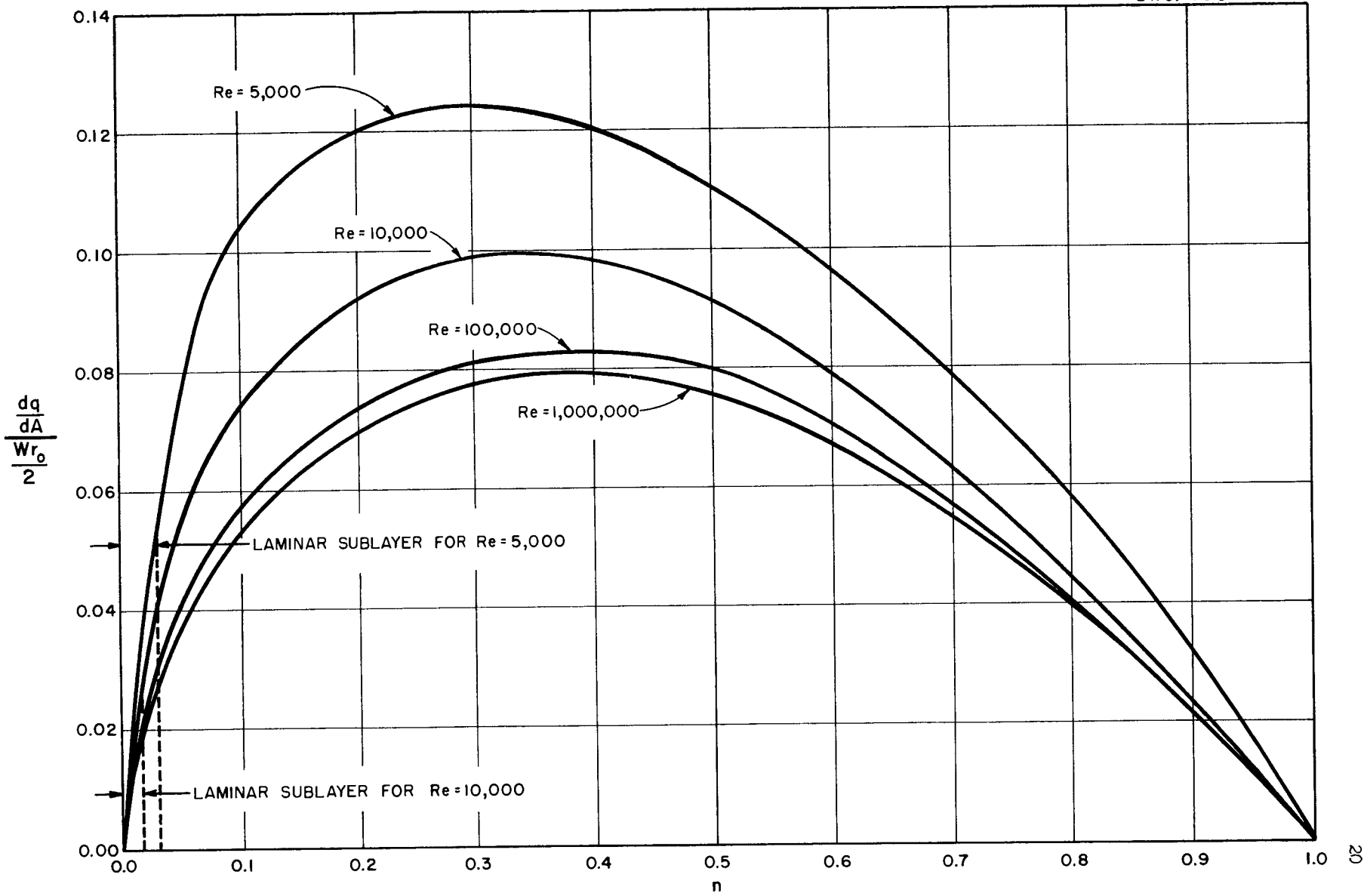


Fig. 3. Dimensionless Radial Heat Flow Profiles in a Pipe with no Wall Heat Transfer

Laminar Sublayer; $0 < n < 66/Re \cdot 9$

The temperature distribution is obtained by integrating the heat flow equation,

$$\int_{t_0}^t dt = \frac{r_0}{k} \int_0^n \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right) dn \quad (22)$$

where k is the fluid thermal conductivity. The radial heat flow equations (i) and (k) can be represented by somewhat simpler forms in the various flow layers in order that the integrations that are to follow can be effected more simply. For example, in the laminar sublayer the heat flow may be expressed as,

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = b_1 W r_0 n \quad (23)$$

where the parameter b_1 is determined by fitting equation (23) to equation (i). Thus, equation (22) reduces to

$$\frac{t - t_0}{\frac{W r_0^2}{k}} = \frac{b_1}{2} n^2 \quad (24)$$

Buffer Layer; $66/Re \cdot 9 < n < 396/Re \cdot 9$

The temperature distribution within the buffer layer is

$$\int_{t_1}^t dt = r_0 \int_{n_1}^n \frac{\left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right) dn}{k + \gamma c_p \epsilon} \quad (25)$$

In this layer the radial heat flow can be represented by

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = Wr_0(c_1n + c_2n^2 + c_3n^3) \quad (26)$$

The ratio $\frac{\epsilon}{\delta}$ in this layer is equal to

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\delta} = 0.0152 Re^{.9} n - 1 \quad (27)$$

Thus, equation (25) becomes

$$t - t_1 = \frac{Wr_0^2}{k} \int_{n_1}^n \frac{(c_1n + c_2n^2 + c_3n^3) dn}{1 - Pr + 0.0152 Pr Re^{.9}} \quad (28)$$

where, Re , Reynolds modulus

Pr , Prandtl modulus

c_1, c_2, c_3 , are parameters obtained by fitting equation (26)

to equations (i) and (k) in the buffer layer.

Equation (28) becomes,

$$\frac{t - t_1}{\frac{Wr_0^2}{k}} = \left[\frac{c_1b'^2 - 2a'b'c_2 + 3a'c_3}{b'^4} (a' + b'n) + \frac{b'c_2 - 3a'c_3}{2b'^4} (a' + b'n)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{c_3}{3b'^4} (a' + b'n)^3 + \frac{b'a'^2c_2 - b'^2a'c_1 - a'^3c_3}{b'^4} \ln(a' + b'n) \right]_{n_1}^n \quad (29)$$

where, $a' = 1 - Pr$

$b' = 0.0152 PrRe^{0.9}$

Outer Turbulent Layer; $396/Re^{0.9} < n < 0.5$

For convenience in the analysis, the turbulent core is divided into inner and outer layers. The outer layer extends from $n_2 < n < 0.5$ and the inner layer from $0.5 < n < 1.0$. The temperature distribution within the outer layer is

$$\int_{t_2}^t dt = \frac{r_0}{k} \int_{n_2}^n \frac{\frac{dq}{dA} dn}{1 + Pr \frac{\epsilon}{\nu}} \quad (30)$$

In this layer the heat flow can be represented by

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = Wr_0 (e_0 + e_1 n + e_2 n^2 + e_3 n^3) \quad (31)$$

where $e_0, e_1, e_2,$ and e_3 are parameters obtained by fitting equation (31) to equation (k). The $\frac{\epsilon}{\nu}$ ratio is equal to

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\nu} = 0.0304 Re^{0.9} (1-n)n \quad (32)$$

Equation (30) then reduces to,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t - t_2}{\frac{Wr_0^2}{k}} &= \int_{n_2}^n \frac{(e_0 + e_1 n + e_2 n^2 + e_3 n^3) dn}{1 + 0.0304 Pr Re^{0.9} n - 0.0304 Pr Re^{0.9} n^2} \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{e_2 a'' - e_3 b''}{a''^2} \right) n + \frac{e_3}{2a''} n^2 \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \left(\frac{a''^2 e_1 - a'' b'' e_2 + b''^2 e_3 - a'' e_3}{2a''^3} \right) \ln(a'' n^2 + b'' n + 1) \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \left(e_0 + \frac{a'' b''^2 e_2 - 2a''^2 e_2 - a''^2 b'' e_1 + 3a'' b'' e_3 - b''^3 e_3}{2a''^3} \right) \frac{\ln \frac{n - s_1}{n - s_2}}{\sqrt{b''^2 - 4a''}} \right]_{n_2}^n \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$a'' = - 0.0304 \text{ PrRe}^{0.9}$$

$$b'' = + 0.0304 \text{ PrRe}^{0.9}$$

$$s_1 = \frac{-b'' + \sqrt{b''^2 - 4a''}}{2a''}$$

$$s_2 = \frac{-b'' - \sqrt{b''^2 - 4a''}}{2a''}$$

Inner Turbulent Layer; $0.5 < n < 1.0$

For the inner layer, the radial heat flow relation, equation (k) can be represented by

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = Wr_0(g_0 + g_1n + g_2n^2) \quad (34)$$

The ratio $\frac{\epsilon}{\nu}$ in the inner turbulent layer is postulated to be uniform with radius along the lines proposed by Berggren and Brooks (reference 8),

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\nu} = 0.0076 \text{ Re}^{0.9} \quad (35)$$

Upon substituting equations (34) and (35) into the heat flow equation and integrating, there results

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{t - t_{n=0.5}}{\frac{Wr_0^2}{k}} &= \int_{n=0.5}^n \frac{(g_0 + g_1 n + g_2 n^2) dn}{1 + 0.0076 \text{ PrRe}^{0.9}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 + 0.0076 \text{ PrRe}^{0.9}} \left[g_0 n + \frac{g_1}{2} n^2 + \frac{g_2}{3} n^3 \right]_{n=0.5}^n \quad (36)
 \end{aligned}$$

where g_0 , g_1 and g_2 are parameters which are obtained by fitting equation (34) to equation (k) in the inner turbulent layer.

Thus, the radial temperature distribution for the case of turbulent flow in a long, smooth pipe containing a fluid with a uniform volume heat source with no wall heat flux is given by equations (24), (29), (33), and (36); some typical radial temperature profiles in dimensionless form are given in Figures 4 and 5. These profiles reveal the following characteristics: 1) the dimensionless temperature (above the centerline temperature) decreases as Reynolds modulus increases, 2) the dimensionless temperature (above the centerline temperature) decreases as the Prandtl modulus increases, and 3) dimensionless temperatures (above centerline temperatures) are high in the flow layers near the wall where the fluid velocities and eddy diffusivities are low. These characteristics could also have been derived from physical reasoning.

C. Difference Between Pipe Wall and Mixed-Mean Fluid Temperatures

The difference between the pipe wall temperature and the mixed-mean fluid temperature is obtained by evaluating the integral

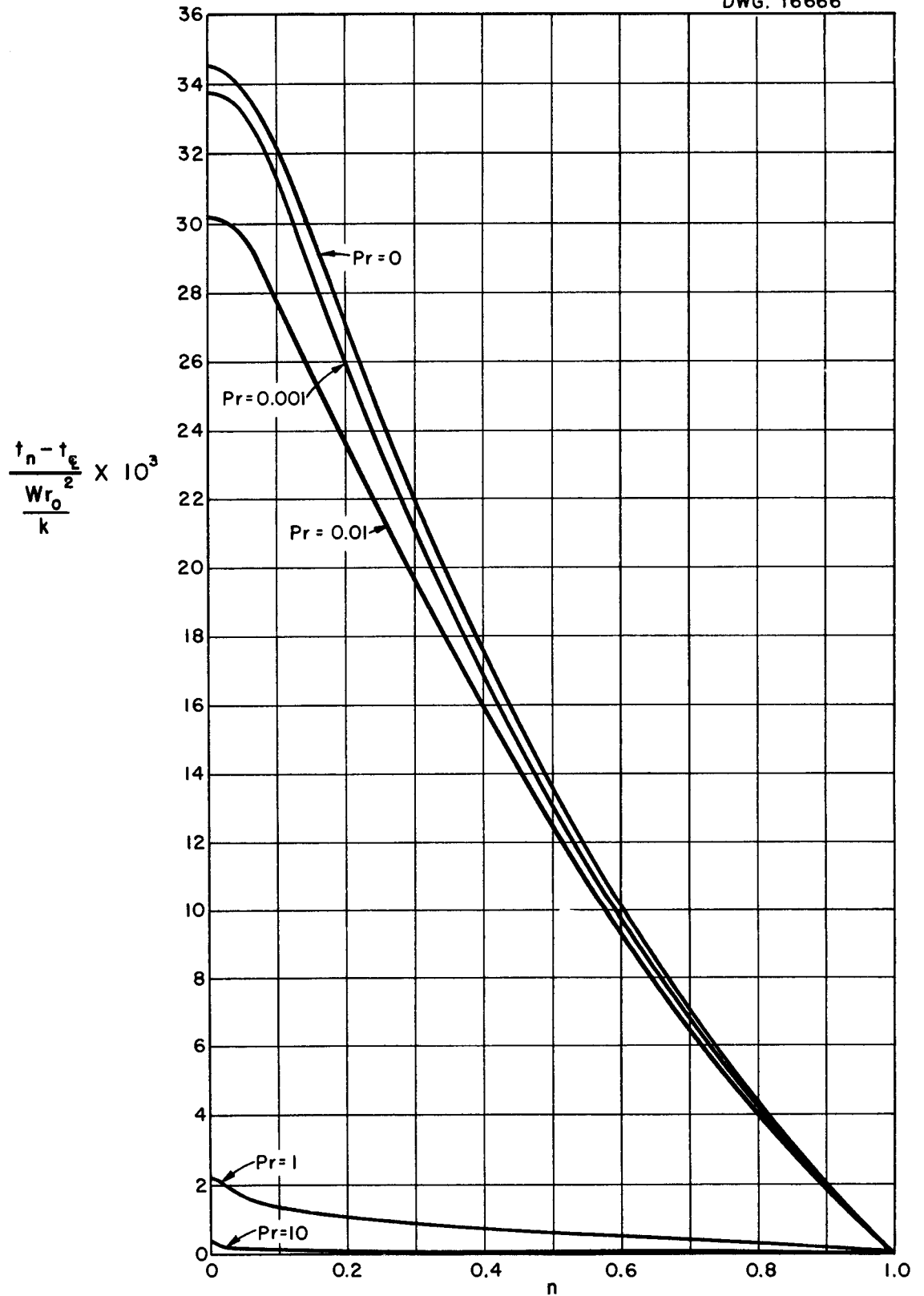


Fig. 4. Dimensionless Radial Temperature Distributions Within a Fluid Flowing in a Pipe with Insulated Wall for Several Prandtl Moduli and $Re = 10,000$

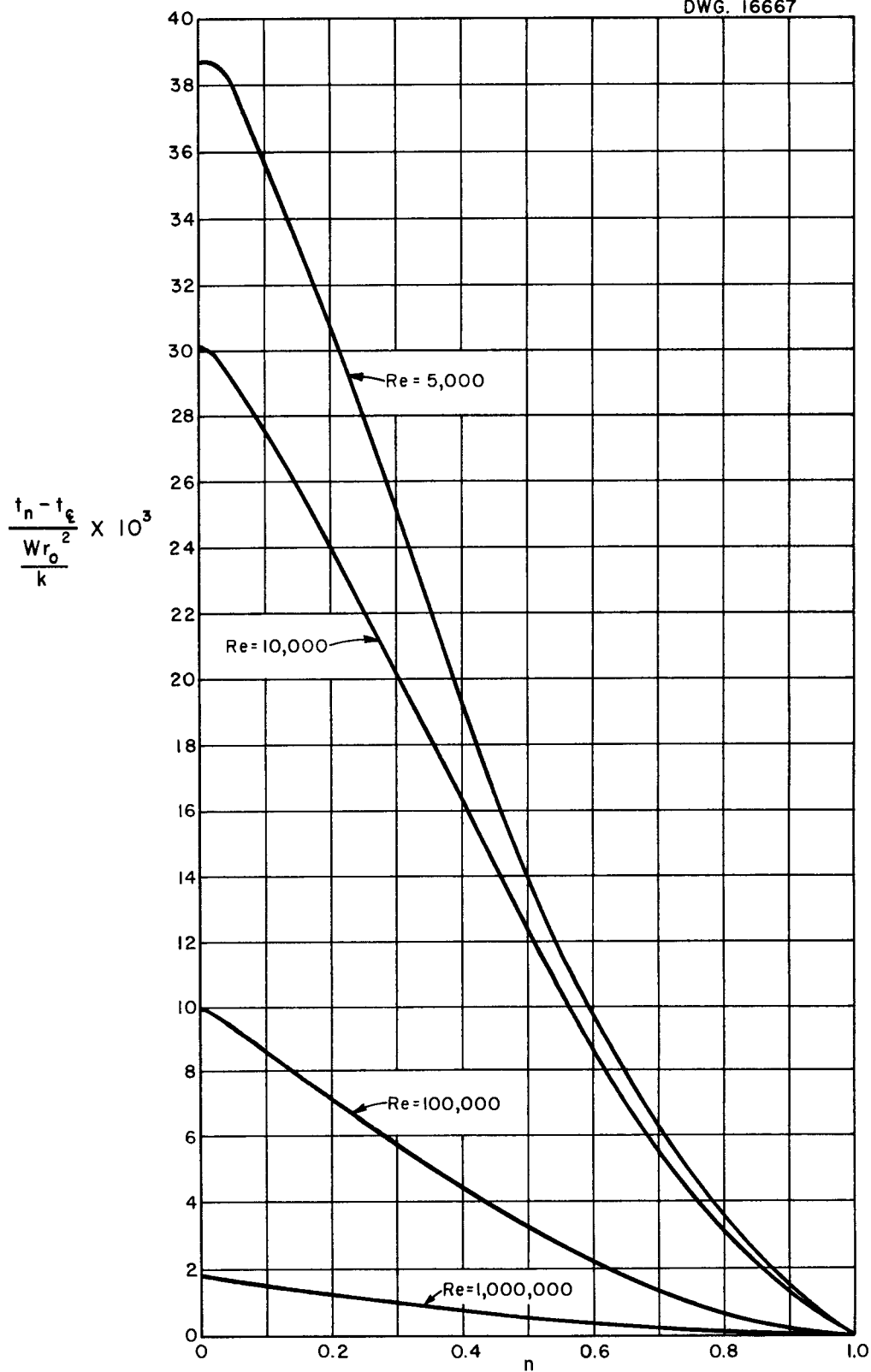


Fig. 5. Dimensionless Radial Temperature Distributions Within a Fluid Flowing in a Pipe with Insulated Wall for Several Reynolds Moduli and $Pr=0.01$

$$\frac{t_o - t_m}{\frac{Wr_o^2}{k}} = \frac{\int_0^{r_o} u \left(\frac{t_o - t}{\frac{Wr_o^2}{k}} \right) 2\pi r dr}{u_m \pi r_o^2}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{u}{u_m} \right) \left(\frac{t_o - t}{\frac{Wr_o^2}{k}} \right) \left(\frac{r}{r_o} \right) d \left(\frac{r}{r_o} \right) \quad (37)$$

The velocity profile is given in Table 1 and the temperature distribution by equations (24), (29), (33), and (36). The dimensionless temperature difference, $\frac{t_o - t_m}{\frac{Wr_o^2}{k}}$, is graphed as a function of Reynolds and Prandtl moduli in Figure 6.

D. Superposition of Boundary Value Problems (18) and (19).

The superposition of solutions of the boundary value problems (18) and (19) yields the more general boundary value problem defined by equations (17), (2), and (3). In the superposition process, all temperatures are expressed as temperature increments above datum temperatures. The radial temperature distribution above the wall temperature, centerline temperature, or mixed-mean fluid temperature for the composite boundary value problem defined by (17), (2), and (3) is obtained by adding the radial temperature distributions above the wall temperatures, centerline temperatures, or mixed-mean fluid temperatures, respectively of boundary value problems (18) and (19). Note also that the rise in mixed-mean fluid temperature at some point in the established flow region of a pipe above its value at the pipe

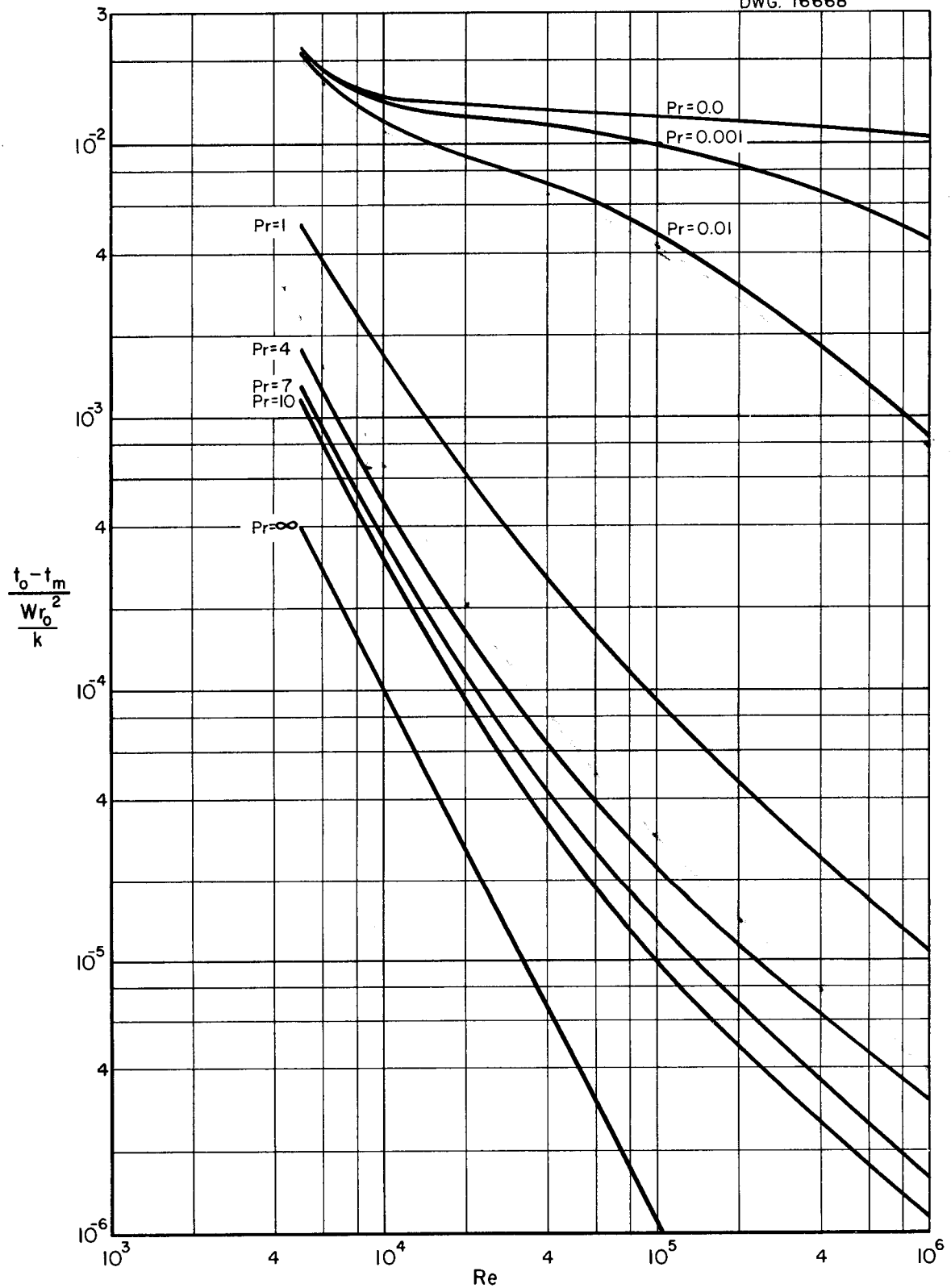


Fig. 6. Dimensionless Difference Between the Wall and Mixed-Mean Temperatures As Functions of Reynolds and Prandtl Moduli with Pipe Wall Insulated

entrance for the problem defined by (17), (2), and (3) is obtained by adding the corresponding temperature rises for problems (18) and (19). The solution of boundary value problem (19) expressed in terms of Nusselt, Reynolds, and Prandtl moduli as developed by Martinelli is presented in Appendix 3.

DISCUSSION

Currently, several new forced-flow volume-heat-source analyses are being completed. One analysis pertains to a parallel plates system which is infinite in extent. Another analysis concerns itself with heat transfer in the thermal entrance region of a pipe (short tube); it should be noted that laminar flow systems in particular have long entry lengths. A third mathematical solution pertains to laminarly flowing fluids whose viscosities are dependent on temperature; only the established flow region is being considered.

Although the experimental turbulent velocity data presented in Figure 2 seem to be represented satisfactorily by the generalized velocity expressions in the various layers, the exact location of y_1^+ (whether it is 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, for example) becomes important in boundary value problem (19) at high Prandtl moduli (about 10 and above) and low Reynolds moduli. This region appears to need further consideration.

It is planned to include the effects of pipe roughness and differences between heat and momentum transfer eddy diffusivities in future forced-flow volume-heat-source system which corresponds to the one investigated mathematically in the present paper.

APPENDIX I

HYDRODYNAMIC RELATIONS FOR TURBULENT FLOW IN A SMOOTH PIPE

The hydrodynamic relations for turbulent flow in a smooth pipe noted in Table 1 are briefly considered. The velocity equations for the several flow layers as well as the expressions for the layer thicknesses define the generalized velocity profile under turbulent flow conditions. The fluid shear stress, τ , varies linearly from τ_0 at the wall to zero at the pipe center. The shear stress has been postulated to be equal to τ_0 in the laminar sublayer and the buffer layer because these layers lie so near the wall; the exact linear variation is used in the turbulent core. Laminar shear stress can be expressed as the product of the fluid mass density, kinematic viscosity, and velocity gradient, and turbulent shear stress can be expressed as the product of the fluid mass density, eddy diffusivity, and velocity gradient. In the buffer layer both laminar and turbulent shear stresses must be considered, whereas in the turbulent core the laminar shear stresses are small compared to turbulent shear stresses and are thus neglected. Upon the substitution of the generalized velocity profile and the shear stress variations into the shear stress equation one can solve for the dimensionless eddy diffusivity ratio, ϵ / ν , for the buffer layer and the turbulent core. These ratios can be reduced to the forms that appear in Table 1 with the aid of 1) the well known hydrodynamic expression which relates the wall shear stress, friction factor, and the mean fluid velocity in a pipe, and 2) the relation between the friction factor and Reynolds modulus for a smooth pipe. These two expressions

follow:

$$\tau_o = \frac{S}{8} \rho u_m^2 \quad (a)$$

and

$$\frac{S}{8} = \frac{0.023}{Re \cdot 2} \quad (b)$$

where the friction factor is defined by the Weisbach equation,

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta x} = \frac{S \tau}{2r_o} \frac{u_m^2}{2g} \quad (c)$$

Dimensionless distances from the pipe wall, y/r_o , can be expressed in terms of the parameter y^+ and Reynolds modulus with the aid of equations (a) and (b).

APPENDIX 2

RADIAL HEAT FLOW RELATIONS

The turbulent velocity profile in the radial heat flow expression, equation (21), may be represented satisfactorily by two layers (a laminar layer and a turbulent core) rather than the four layers which are used in the temperature analysis. The laminar layer, which is postulated to extend to $y^+ = 12$, is represented by the linear velocity expression,

$$\frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}} y}{\nu} \quad (d)$$

$$\text{or } u = .0115 u_m \text{Re}^{.8} n, \quad 0 < n < \frac{158}{\text{Re}^{.9}} \quad (e)$$

Equation (d) was reduced to equation (e) with the aid of equations (a) and (b). The turbulent layer, which is postulated to extend from $y^+ = 12$ to the pipe center, is represented by the one seventh power law expression,

$$u = B_0 n^{1/7} \quad (f)$$

where B_0 is related to the mean velocity on the basis that the sum of the volumetric flow rates in the laminar layer and turbulent core is equal to the total volumetric flow rate; this relation is obtained as follows:

$$u_m = \frac{\int_0^{r_0} u \, 2\pi r \, dr}{\pi r_0^2} = 2 \int_0^{n_L} u(1-n) \, dn + 2 \int_{n_L}^1 u(1-n) \, dn$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \int_0^{n_L} .0115 u_m \text{Re}^{.8} n(1-n)dn + 2 \int_{n_L}^1 B_0 n^{1/7} (1-n)dn \\
&= .023 \text{Re}^{.8} u_m \left(\frac{n_L^2}{2} - \frac{n_L^3}{3} \right) + 2B_0 \left[\frac{7}{8} n^{8/7} - \frac{7}{15} n^{15/7} \right]_{n_L}^1 \quad (g)
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
B_0 &= \frac{\left[1 - .023 \text{Re}^{0.8} \left(\frac{n_L^2}{2} - \frac{n_L^3}{3} \right) \right] u_m}{2 \left[\frac{49}{120} - \frac{7}{8} n_L^{8/7} + \frac{7}{15} n_L^{15/7} \right]} = f u_m \quad (h)
\end{aligned}$$

where n_L is the dimensionless distance from the wall equivalent to $y^+ = 12$, and the function, f , is defined in equation (h).

The radial heat flow in the laminar layer is obtained by substituting equation (e) into equation (21) and integrating,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\frac{dq}{dA}}{\frac{Wr_0}{2}} &= \frac{2}{1-n} \int_0^n .0115 \text{Re}^{.8} n(1-n)dn + \frac{n(n-2)}{1-n} \\
&= \frac{.023 \text{Re}^{.8}}{1-n} \left[\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n^3}{3} \right] + \frac{n(n-2)}{1-n} \quad (i)
\end{aligned}$$

The radial heat flow in the turbulent layer is obtained by substituting equations (f) and (h) into a modified form of equation (20) (limits are n_L to n),

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = - c_p \gamma \left[(a + \epsilon) \frac{dt}{dr} \right] = \frac{r_L}{r} \left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_L - \frac{W}{r} \int_{r_L}^r \frac{u}{u_m} r dr + \frac{W(r - \frac{r_L^2}{r})}{2} \quad (j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \frac{\frac{dq}{dA}}{\frac{Wr_0}{2}} &= \left(\frac{1 - n_L}{1 - n} \right) \frac{\left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_L}{\frac{Wr_0}{2}} + \frac{2}{(1-n)} \int_{n_L}^n r n^{1/7} (1-n) dn + \left(\frac{-2n + n^2 + 2n_L - n_L^2}{1-n} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1-n_L}{1-n} \right) \frac{\left(\frac{dq}{dA} \right)_L}{\frac{Wr_0}{2}} + \frac{2f}{1-n} \left[\frac{7}{8} n^{8/7} - \frac{7}{15} n^{15/7} \right]_{n_L}^n + \frac{(-2n + n^2 + 2n_L - n_L^2)}{1-n} \quad (k) \end{aligned}$$

Equations (i) and (k) are graphed in Figure 3 as a function of Reynolds modulus.

APPENDIX 3

TURBULENT FORCED CONVECTION IN A LONG
 PIPE WITH A UNIFORM WALL HEAT FLUX BUT
 NO VOLUME HEAT SOURCES WITHIN THE FLUID

Heat-momentum transfer analogies for the case of turbulent flow in pipes have been developed by Reynolds (reference 6), von Karman (reference 3), Martinelli (reference 7), Lyon (reference 9) and others. These analyses represent solutions to boundary value problem (19), the latter analyses being more exact. Martinelli's solution expressed in terms of Nusselt, Reynolds and Prandtl moduli is graphed in Figure 7. Note that Nusselt modulus can be expressed in terms of the wall-fluid temperature difference and the wall heat flux (pertaining to boundary value problem (19)),

$$\text{Nu} = \frac{h2r_o}{k} = \frac{\left(\frac{dq}{dA}\right)_o 2r_o}{(t_o - t_m)k} \quad (2)$$

where h is the heat transfer conductance.

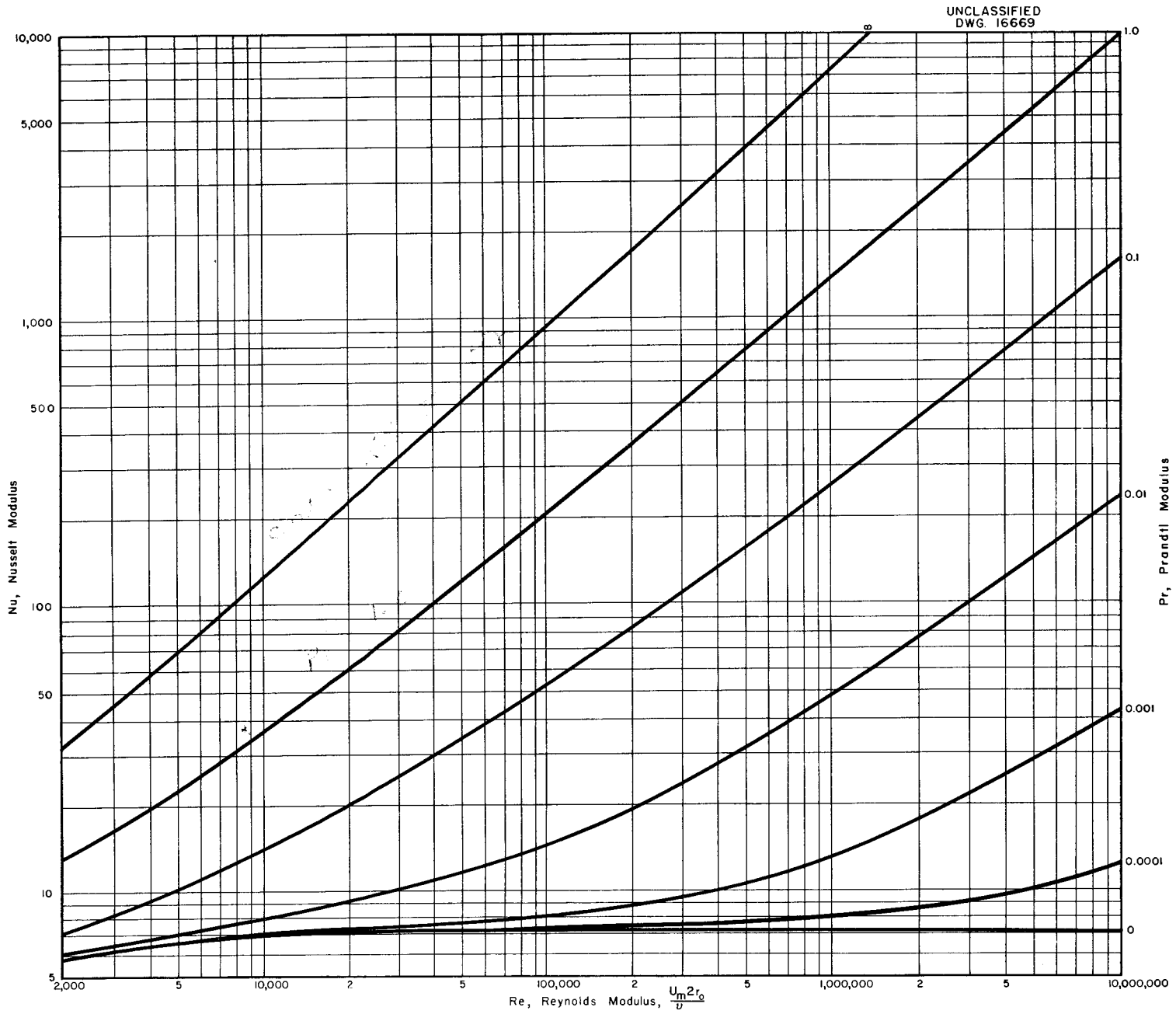


Fig. 7. Heat-Momentum Transfer Analogy for a Smooth Pipe (R. C. Martinelli)

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