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Surface	Laminar, 10 ⁴ < Gr _f Pr _f < 10 ⁹	Turbulent, $\operatorname{Gr}_{f}\operatorname{Pr}_{f} > 10^{9}$	
Vertical plane or cylinder	$h = 1.42 \left(\frac{\Delta T}{L}\right)^{1/4}$	$h = 1.31 (\Delta T)^{1/3}$	
Horizontal cylinder	$h = 1.32 \left(\frac{\Delta T}{d}\right)^{1/4}$	$h = 1.24 (\Delta T)^{1/3}$	
Horizontal plate:			
Heated plate facing upward or cooled plate facing downward	$h = 1.32 \left(\frac{\Delta T}{L}\right)^{1/4}$	$h = 1.52(\Delta T)^{1/3}$	
Heated plate facing downward or 661 cooled plate facing upward	$h = 0.59 \left(\frac{\Delta T}{L}\right)^{1/4}$		
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Condensation & CondensersCondensation CorrelationsRate of condensation,
$$\dot{m} = \frac{Ah_m(T_v - T_w)}{h_{fg}};$$
 $Re = \frac{4\dot{m}}{\mu_l P}$ h_{fg} evaluated at T_v Wetted perimeter, $P = \begin{cases} \pi D & \text{for vertical tube of outside diameter } D \\ 2L & \text{for horizontal tube of length } L \\ w & \text{for vertical or inclined plate of width } w \end{cases}$ Condensation on vertical surfaces: [Laminar (Re <1800)] $h_m = 1.2 \times 0.943 \left[\frac{g \rho_l(\rho_l - \rho_v) h_{fg} k_l^3}{\mu_l(T_v - T_w) L} \right]^{1/4}$ • Properties are evaluated at film temperature, $T_f = \frac{1}{2}(T_w + T_v)$ • Flow is laminar if $Re < 1800$.© Dr. Md. Zahurul Hag (BUET)ReviewME 307 (2021-22)19/26

Condensation & Condensers Condensation on inclined surfaces: [Laminar (Re <1800)] $h_m = 0.943 \left[\frac{g\rho_l(\rho_l - \rho_v)h_{fg}k_l^3}{\mu_l(T_v - T_w)L} \sin \varphi \right]^{1/4}$ Condensation on horizontal tube: [Laminar (Re <1800)] $h_m = 0.725 \left[\frac{g\rho_l(\rho_l - \rho_v)h_{fg}k_l^3}{\mu_l(T_v - T_w)D} \right]^{1/4}$ Comparison of vertical tube of length *L* and horizontal tube of diameter *D*:

$$\frac{h_{m,vert}}{h_{m,horz}} = 1.56 \left[\frac{D}{L}\right]^{1/2}$$

If $L = 100D \rightarrow h_{m,horz} \simeq 2.0 h_{m,vert}$. For condensation, horizontal tube arrangements are generally preferred. (© Dr. Md. Zahurul Hag (BUET) Review ME 307 (2021-22) 20/26



= Reynolds number for friction analysis $\begin{array}{ll} Re_{f} \equiv \frac{\rho u_{m} D_{h}}{\mu} & = \mbox{Reynolds number for friction analysis} \\ Re_{Q} \equiv \frac{\rho u_{m} D_{e}}{\mu} & = \mbox{Reynolds number for heat transfer analysis} \end{array}$ $D_h \equiv 4A/P_{wetted}$ = hydraulic diameter $D_e \equiv 4A/P_{heat}$ = equivalent diameter = mean flow velocity Um $\Rightarrow Re_Q = Re_f \left[\frac{D_e}{D_e} \right]$ © Dr. Md. Zahurul Haq (BUET) Review 24 / 26

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