

After asking a question about the unknown thing,  
Examination of it is a must by own reasoning,  
As reasoning is the backbone of everything,  
That is the sole objective of all our learning.

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The Lecture Contains:

- Introduction
- Laws of Transport Phenomenon

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## Physics of Combustion

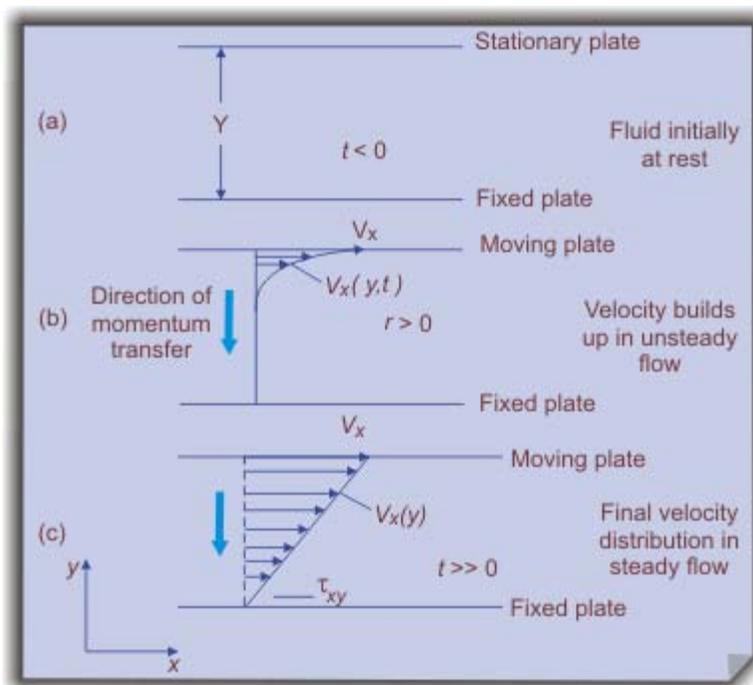
### Introduction

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## Laws of Transport Phenomenon

## Newton's Law of Viscosity

- Two parallel plates-separated by 'Y'
- Lower plate is fixed
- At  $t < 0$ ; system is at rest
- At  $t=0$ ; upper plate is moved
- Velocity of plate:  $V_x$



(Figure 12.1)

$$\tau_{yx} = \frac{F}{A} \propto \frac{V_x}{Y}$$

Newton's Law of Viscosity can be expressed as,

$$\tau_{yx} = -\mu \frac{dV_x}{dy}$$

Where,  $\mu$  is dynamic viscosity (kg/ms)  
 $dV_x/dy$  is the shear strain rate  
 -ve sign: momentum flux in the  
 direction of decreasing velocity

Momentum transfer takes place from the  
 region of higher velocity to lower velocity

#### Viscosity for gases:

- Independent of pressure
- Temperature dependent

$$\mu \propto T^{0.7}$$

#### Viscosity for liquids:

- Decreases with increase in temperature

#### Newtonian Fluids:

Gases and liquids which follow  
 Newton's law of viscosity

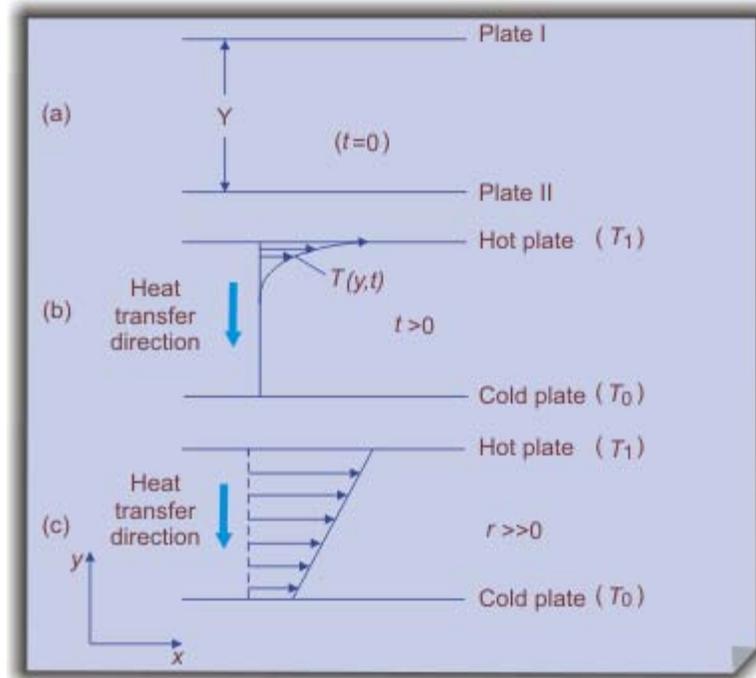
#### Non - Newtonian Fluids:

Fluids which do not follow  
 Newton's law of viscosity

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### Fourier's Law of Heat Conduction

- Two parallel plates separated by 'Y'
- Lower plate is fixed
- At  $t < 0$ ; two plates are at the same temperature
- At  $t = 0$ ; upper plate is suddenly heated ( $T_1 > T_0$ )
- Lower plate – Maintained at temperature  $T_0$



(Figure 12.2)

$$\dot{q}'' = \frac{Q}{A} \propto \frac{T_1 - T_0}{Y}$$

$$q'' = -k \frac{dT}{dy}$$

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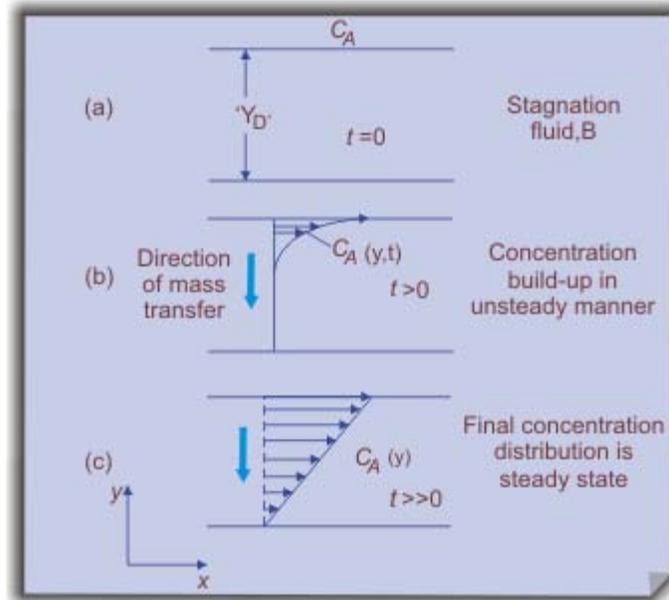
### Fick's Law of Species Diffusion

- Two parallel plates-separated by 'Y'.
- Upper plate is maintained wet.
- Lower plate is kept dry (Dehydrating agent)
- Water vapour evaporates at upper plate
- Partial pressure of water vapour is maintained at saturated vapour pressure of water
- Thus concentration gradient exists between the two plates
- Mass flux-proportional to concentration,  $C_A$  inversely proportional to distance Y

$$m_w'' \propto \frac{C_A}{Y_D}$$

Differential form of Fick's law

$$m_A'' = -\rho D_{AB} \frac{dY_A}{dy}$$



(Figure 12.3)

$D_{AB}$  Binary diffusivity of species A through B