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# some boundary value problems in rarefied gas dynamics

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This thesis deals with the solution of four problems in rarefied gas dynamics, the -moments method is used to solve all these problems. Our aim of solving these problems is to get the dependence of the flow of a gas on the degree of rarefaction, and on the other non-dimensional parameters characterizing the electro magnetic forces. Many investigators have treated these problems with a reflection coefficient equal to unity. In this thesis, we shall deal with pipes and gases for which the reflection coefficient is 1, and is considered of arbitrary value ( $0 \leq R \leq 1$ ). Problem one: The plane Couette flow of a rarefied gas with heat transfer under constant magnetic field with complete energy accommodation coefficient ( $\alpha = 1$ ) is treated. It is found that: i) The temperature increases with increasing the distance between the plates for constant degree of rarefaction  $W$ . ii) The density " $n$ " decreases as distance increases, for constant values of  $f_3$  (degree of rarefaction of the gas), and  $y$  (the parameter of magnetic field), and it increases as  $y$  increases for constant  $f_3$  and the distance from mid point. iii) The velocity  $V_x$  increases as the distance increases, for constant  $Y$  and constant  $P$ ; and it decreases as  $Y$  increases for constant  $S$  and constant distance  $y$ , (from midpoint). iv) The shear stress  $P_{xy}$  changes from -1 at  $S = 0$  to zero at  $S = \infty$  for constant  $y$ ; and it decreases as  $y$  increases for constant  $S$ ; also  $P_{xy}$  decreases as  $S$  increases for constant  $y$  and  $P$ . Problem two: The plane Couette flow of a rarefied gas with heat transfer under constant magnetic field with different reflection coefficients is treated. It is found that: i) The density  $n$  decreases as  $y$  increases for constant  $S$ ,  $e_1 = e_2 = 0.8$  and  $y = 0.1$ ; also it increases as  $y$  increases for constants,  $y$ , and arbitrary  $R$ ; it also decreases as  $S$  increases for constant  $y$  and arbitrary  $R$ . ii) The density jump decreases as  $S$  increases for arbitrary  $A$ ,  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$ , and constant  $y$ ; and it decreases as  $y$  increases for constant  $S$ , except at  $e_1 = e_2 = 1$  it is independent of  $y$  and  $e_1 = e_2 = 0.8$ . iii) The temperature  $T$  is constant for any values of  $y$  and  $e_1, e_2$  in the case a. 0, and the temperature jump increases as  $S$  increases for any  $e_1, e_2$ . iv) The velocity  $V_x$  increases as  $y$  increases for any  $e_1, e_2$ ,  $S = 1$  and  $y = 0.1$ ; and it decreases as  $y$  increases for constant  $S$  and constant  $R, 1 \leq R \leq 1$ . v) The slip velocity  $V(s)$  decreases by increasing  $S$  for constant  $y = 0.1$  and for any  $e_1, e_2$ . vi) The shear stress  $P_{xy}$  decreases as  $y$  increases for constant  $e_1, e_2$  and constant  $S = 1$ ,  $y = 0.1$ ; and it increases as  $y$  increases for constant  $y$  and any  $e_1, e_2$ . vii) The shear stress  $P_{xy}(1)$  as  $S$  increases for constant  $e_1, e_2$  and for  $y = 0.1$ , where  $0$  is the degree of rarefaction,  $y$  is the parameter of magnetic field, and  $R_1, R_2$  are the reflection coefficients from the

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surface. Problem three: The cylindrical Couette flow of a rarefied gas with different reflection coefficient is treated. It is found that: -i) The velocity  $V_8$  increases as  $r$  increases for  $S = 0, S = c^\circ$  and  $q = -cx = f$ ,  $q$  indicates the distance between the two cylinders. ii) The slip velocity  $V_s(q)$  increases as  $S$  (degree of rarefaction) increases for  $q = -f$ . iii) The shear stress  $Pre$  increases as  $r$  increases for  $S = 0$  and  $q = f$ ; and  $Pre(q)$  increases as  $S$  increases except for the case  $e_1 = 0.5, q = 0$ . iv) The shear stress  $Pre(q)$  decreases by increasing  $q$  (as the distance between the cylinders decreases). S-iv- Problem four: The cylindrical Couette flow of a rarefied gas under constant magnetic field with different reflection coefficients, is investigated. It is found that: -i) The velocity  $V_e(r)$  increases as  $r$  increases for  $S = 0, S = 1$  and  $q = 1$ ; and it increases by increasing  $Y$  (The parameter of magnetic field) for  $e_2 = 0$ . ii) The slip velocity  $V_s(q)$  increases as  $S$  increases except for  $e_2 = 0$ ; it also decreases as  $S$  increases for constant  $q = 2$ . iii) The slip velocity  $V_s(q)$  increases by increasing  $Y$  (the parameter of magnetic field) for constant  $S$  and  $q = 1$  and it decreases as the distance between the cylinders decreases for constant  $S$ . iv) The shear stress  $Pre(r)$  increases as  $r$  increases for  $S = 0$  and  $q = 1$  except for the case  $e_2 = 0$ , it decreases as  $r$  increases for constant  $Y$ . v) The shear stress  $Pre(q)$  increases by increasing  $S$  for any  $e$  except for the case  $e_2 = 0$ ; it also decreases as  $S$  increases for constant  $Y$  and  $q = 1$ . vi) The shear stress  $Pre(r)$  increases by increasing  $Y$  for constant  $r$  and  $S = 0$ . vii) The shear stress  $Pre(q)$  increases by increasing  $Y$  for constant  $S$ ; and it decreases as the distance between the cylinders decreases.  $Y$  and.