



Please refer to Question 3, you will need to apply the same logic: the flow up a chimney is turbulent but we can assume that particles are deposited at some velocity within the laminar boundary layer. Considering a chimney of cylindrical symmetry the radial (v) and axial (U) velocities are

$$v = \frac{dr}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

i) Using the concept of the fraction of particles removed ($-dN/N$) is equal to the fraction of the volume occupied by the differential ring dr within the slice dz , over which the capture takes place, as you did in the previous tutorial, derive an equation in which $N/N_0 = f(v, r, L, Q)$, where Q is the axial air flow rate and L is the chimney height.

$$N = N_0 \exp(-2BrvL/Q)$$

vi) The equation for mass of solids deposited per unit time is:

a: $\rho_s 2\pi r dz \frac{dr}{dt} (1-\epsilon)$ b: $\rho_s 2\pi r dz \frac{dr}{dt}$ c: $\rho_s (1-\epsilon) dr^3 / dt$ d: $\frac{\rho_s (1-\epsilon)}{2} dr dt dz L / dt$

where ϵ is the deposit porosity, dr is the deposit thickness and ρ_s is the solid density.

vii) The mass of particles removed from the gas stream AT THE SAME TIME is:

a: $\pi r^2 \rho_s \frac{dz}{dt}$ b: $2\pi r^2 dz \frac{dN}{dt}$ c: $\pi r^2 \frac{dN}{dt}$ d: $\pi r^2 dz \frac{dN}{dt}$

viii) A mass balance in layer dz within the chimney provides the following result

$$-U \frac{dN}{dz} = \frac{dN}{dt}$$

and the differential form of your answer to (i) gives another equation for $-dN/dz$, combine these two equations and your answers to (vi) and (vii) to give an equation for the rate of increase in deposit thickness with time $dr/dt = f[v, N \text{ (at } h=0.5L), \rho_s, (1-\epsilon)]$:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = vN / ((1-\epsilon)\rho_s)$$

derivation:

$$\frac{-dN}{N} = \frac{2v}{rU} dz \quad \dots \text{ from (i)}$$

hence,

$$\frac{-dN}{dz} = \frac{1}{U} \frac{dN}{dt} \quad \dots \text{ from (viii)}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{2vN}{r}$$

Put the above into the answer to (vii) to give:

$$\text{mass dust removed from gas stream} = \pi r^2 \delta z \frac{2vN}{r}$$

$$\text{mass deposited from (vi)} = \rho_s 2\pi r \delta z \frac{dr}{dt} (1-\epsilon)$$

NB these must be equal!!!

Combine the two above equations and cancel to give:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = vN / ((1-\epsilon)\rho_s)$$