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HW# 3

The potential flow solution for velocity along the surface of a cylinder with flow normal at a velocity V is



$$\mathbf{U}_{\infty} = 2\mathbf{V}\sin\left(\theta\right)$$

where θ is measured from the stagnation point. Assuming that this is a reasonable approximation for air (Pr=0.7) flow on the upstream side of the cylinder, calculate the local Nusselt number as a function of θ for $0 \le \theta \le 90$. Compare these results with experimental data for average Nusselt number around a cylinder.