

B.Tech III Year I Semester (R13) Supplementary Examinations June 2017

HEAT TRANSFER

(Mechanical Engineering)

Use of heat transfer data book and steam tables is permitted in the examination hall

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Mention different types of boundary conditions applied to heat conduction problems.
 - Explain the concept of driving potential applied to heat transfer problems.
 - What is lumped capacity?
 - Explain why Heisler chart cannot be used for the case of Biot number approaching zero.
 - What do you understand by thermal boundary layer?
 - Define Grashof number and explain its significance in free convection heat transfer.
 - What is the equation which is used to transfer heat from solid surface to liquid in the case of boiling?
 - Give two examples of direct contact heat exchanger.
 - Define intensity of radiation of a surface.
 - Define radiation shape factor.

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

- 2 (a) Derive general heat conduction equation for isotropic material in cylindrical co-ordinates.
 (b) What do you mean by boundary and initial condition?

OR

- 3 (a) Derive expression for critical thickness of insulation for cylinder
 (b) A refrigerant at -40°C flows in a copper pipe ($k = 400 \text{ W/mK}$) of I.D. 10 mm and O.D. 14 mm. A 40 mm thick shell of thermocol ($k = 0.03 \text{ W/mK}$) is put on the pipe to reduce losses. Estimate the heat leakage to the refrigerant per meter length of pipe, if the ambient air temperature is 40°C . Assume the internal and external heat transfer coefficients to be 500 and 5 W/mK respectively. Calculate also the amount of refrigerant evaporated per hour taking its latent at -40°C as 1390 kJ/kg .

UNIT – II

- 4 (a) Give the values of characteristic dimensions (LC) used in lumped analysis for following cases:
 (i) Sphere. (ii) Cylinder. (iii) Plate.
 (b) A boiler furnace has the effective dimensions 4 m x 3 m x 3 m high. The walls are constructed from an inner firebrick wall 25 cm thick ($k = 0.4 \text{ W/mK}$), a layer of ceramic blanket insulation ($k = 0.2 \text{ W/mK}$), 8 cm thick and a steel protective layer ($k = 54 \text{ W/mK}$) 2 mm thick. The inside temperature of the fire back layer was measured as 600°C . Determine the rate of heat loss through the vertical walls of the furnace. Also calculate the temperature drop across the steel layer.
- OR**
- 5 (a) A high pressure steam pipe of I.D. 21 cm and thickness 2 cm ($k = 54 \text{ W/mK}$) carries steam at a temperature of 450°C . The pipe is covered with a layer of insulation 12 cm thick ($k = 0.04 \text{ W/mK}$). Considering the resistance of steam to heat flow to be infinitesimally small, calculate the heat loss per meter length of pipe when the outer surface temperature of insulation is 55°C .
 (b) Derive the temperature distribution with negligible surface resistance.

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UNIT – III

- 6 (a) A plate at 90°C is located parallel to an air stream flowing at a speed of 75 m/s. The temperature of air is 0°C . The plate is 60 cm wide and 45 cm long. Assuming a transition Reynolds number of 4×10^5 , calculate the average heat transfer and friction coefficients for the laminar and turbulent region of the plate.
- (b) What is Reynolds analogy? Describe the relation between fluid friction and heat transfer.

OR

- 7 (a) Compare the variations of velocity, temperature and local heat transfer coefficient along a vertical plate for the plate under natural convection and forced convection.
- (b) A vertical plate is at 96°C in an atmosphere of air at 20°C . Estimate the local heat transfer coefficient at a distance of 20 cm from the lower edge and the average value over 20 cm length.

UNIT – IV

- 8 (a) Discuss the flow regimes of forced convection boiling inside a tube.
- (b) A long electric wire of 1mm diameter carrying electric current dissipates 4000 W/m and attains a surface temperature of 125°C when submerged in water at atmospheric pressure. Calculate the boiling heat transfer coefficient.

OR

- 9 (a) What is the method used for the determination of mean temperature differences across the heat exchanger (T_m)?
- (b) A counter flow concentric tube heat exchanger is used to cool engine oil ($C = 2130 \text{ J/kgK}$) from 160°C to 60°C with water, available at 25°C as the cooling medium. The flow rate of cooling water through the inner tube of 0.5 diameter is 2 kg/s while the flow rate of oil through the outer annulus O.D = 0.7m is also 2 kg/s. If the value of the overall heat transfer coefficient is $250 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, how long must the heat exchanger be to meet its cooling requirement?

UNIT – V

- 10 (a) Using Planck's law, derive the expression for Stefan Boltzmann law.
- (b) Two large parallel planes are at 1000 K and 500 K respectively $\varepsilon_1 = 0.3$ and $\varepsilon_2 = 0.7$. The planes are separated by a gray gaseous medium having $\varepsilon_m = 0.2$.
- (i) What is the heat transfer rate between the two planes?
- (ii) What is the temperature of the gas?

OR

- 11 (a) Two square plates, each of 5 m^2 area, are separated by a gap of 6 mm, one plate whose surface emissivity is 0.7, is at a temperature of 900 K. The other plate has surface emissivity of 0.95 and a temperature of 300 K. Assuming the plates to be much larger than the gap, calculate the net radiation exchange between the plates.
- (b) State and prove reciprocal theorem apply to thermal radiation.
