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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2016

Fifth Semester

Mechanical Engineering

ME 6502 – HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER

(Regulations 2013)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART – A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

1. What are various modes of heat transfer ? Give examples.
2. What is lumped capacitance analysis ?
3. Differentiate free and forced convection.
4. Differentiate Hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layer.
5. What is black body radiation ?
6. Define Emissive power and monochromatic emissivity.
7. What are the assumptions made in Nusselt theory of condensation ?
8. What is fouling and how does it affect the rate of heat transfer ?
9. Define Fick's law.
10. Diffusivity of ammonia in air at temperature 30 °C and pressure 1 atm. is 0.228 cm²/sec. Find the diffusivity of ammonia in cm²/sec in air at temperature 50°C and pressure 1.1 atm.

PART – B (5 × 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) Write short notes on :

- (i) Heat transfer with extended surfaces (3)
- (ii) critical radius of insulation (3)
- (iii) A flat furnace wall is constructed of 114 mm layer of sil-o-gel brick with a thermal conductivity of 0.138 W/m°C backed by a 229 mm layer of common brick of conductivity 1.38 W/m°C . The temperature of inner face of the wall is 760°C and that of the outer face is 76.6°C. (a) What is the heat loss through composite wall ? (b) What is the temperature of interface between refractory brick and common brick ? (10)

OR

- (b) (i) A plane wall 10 cm thick generates heat at the rate of 4×10^4 W/m³, when electric current is passed through it. The conductive heat transfer coefficient between each phase of wall and ambient air is 50W/m²°C. The thermal conductivity of wall is 15 W/ m °C (a) Derive the temperature profile for given slab, (b) Determine the surface temperature, (c) The maximum temperature in the wall. (10)
- (ii) What is the significance of Heisler charts in transient heat conduction ? (6)

12. (a) (i) Explain about three-layer model for internal convection in tubular flow. (8)
- (ii) A fluid of kinematic viscosity equal to 15×10^{-6} m²/s flows with an average velocity of 10 m/s in a square duct of 0.08 × 0.08 m cross section. What is the Reynolds number based on the hydraulic diameter ? Is the flow laminar or turbulent ? What is the Nusselt number if the flow is fully developed and the Prandtl Number is 0.7 . (8)

OR

- (b) (i) Explain about thermal boundary layer flow past a flat plate. (6)
- (ii) Consider flow of air at atmospheric pressure and 300 K parallel to a flat plate 2 m long. The velocity of air far away from the plate is 10 m/sec. The plate surface is held at a constant temperature of 400 K. Determine the heat transfer coefficient at the trailing edge of the plate using the Colburn analogy ? Data : Properties at film temperature are: Density 0.995 kg/m^3 , kinematic viscosity $20.92 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, thermal conductivity $0.03 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. Prandtl number 0.7 (10)

13. (a) (i) Hot water enters a counter flow heat exchanger at 95°C . This hot water is used to heat a cool stream of water from 8 to 40°C . The flow rate of the cool water is 1.2 kg/s , and that of the hot water is 2.7 kg/s . The overall heat-transfer coefficient is $850 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$. What is the area of the heat exchanger and its effectiveness ? (10)
- (ii) Name and brief the different types of heat exchangers. (6)

OR

- (b) (i) A hot stream is cooled from 120°C to 30°C while the cold stream temperature changes from 20 to 60°C . Find out the LMTD for both counter current and co-current phenomenon. Justify how counter current is effective than co-current ? (6)
- (ii) What is flow boiling and pool boiling ? Describe how heat transfer coefficient varies in regimes of pool boiling. (10)
14. (a) (i) Determine an expression for heat transfer rate by using electrical analogy (i) without any shield between 2 parallel plates (ii) with shield in between 2 parallel plates. (16)

OR

- (b) (i) What is view factor and shape factor ? (5)
- (ii) State laws of blackbody radiation ? (5)
- (iii) Two large parallel plates are at temperatures $T_1 = 500 \text{ K}$ and $T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$. Their emissivities are $\epsilon_1 = 0.85$ and $\epsilon_2 = 0.90$. What is the radiant flux between the plates ? (6)
15. (a) (i) Derive an expression for mass flux in steady state molecular diffusion (a) A through non diffusing B. (8)
- (b) Equimolar Counter Diffusion
- (ii) NH_3 gas (A) diffuses through N_2 (B) under steady state condition with non-diffusing N_2 . The total pressure is 101.325 k Pa and temperature is 298 K . The diffusion thickness is 0.15 m the partial pressure of NH_3 at one point is $1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$ and at the other point is $5 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$. The D_{AB} for mixture at 1 atm and 298 K is $2.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2 / \text{sec}$. (a) Calculate flux of NH_3 . (A through non diffusing B). Calculate flux for equimolar counter diffusion. (8)

OR

- (b) (i) Write a note on convective mass transfer coefficients for liquids and gases. (8)
- (ii) Give a brief description on heat, momentum and mass transfer analogies. (8)