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## Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022 Heat Transfer

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Note : 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.**  
**2. Use of Heat Transfer Data Handbook and Seam tables are permitted.**

### Module-1

- 1 a. Explain different modes of Heat transfer citing one example for each mode. (05 Marks)  
 b. A steam pipe of 4cm outer radius is covered with a layer of asbestos insulation of 1cm thickness, thermal conductivity,  $0.15 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$  that is in turn covered by 3cm thick glass fibre insulation ( $K = 0.05 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ). The surface of steam pipe is at  $330^\circ\text{C}$  and the outer surface of glass fibre layer is at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine interface temperature and the heat loss per meter length of pipe. (07 Marks)  
 c. Obtain the 3-D heat conduction equation in Cartesian co-ordinates stating the assumptions made. (08 Marks)

### OR

- 2 a. What are Boundary Conditions? Explain BC 3<sup>rd</sup> kind for cylindrical geometry. (05 Marks)  
 b. A wire of 2mm diameter is heated electrically while it dissipates heat to the ambient with  $h = 125 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . If the wire is covered with 0.2mm thick insulation with  $K = 0.175 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . What are your interpretations on increase or decrease in heat loss from the wire? (07 Marks)  
 c. Explain the following terms with illustrations :  
 i) Variable thermal conductivity  
 ii) Series and parallel arrangement of thermal resistances.  
 iii) Thermal diffusivity.  
 iv) Thermal contact resistance. (08 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the significance of fin efficiency and fin effectiveness. (05 Marks)  
 b. A cylinder 1m long and 50mm in diameter is placed in an ambience at  $45^\circ\text{C}$  with  $h = 17 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . It has 12 numbers of longitudinal straight fins ( $K = 120 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ , height = 12.7mm, thickness = 0.76mm). Evaluate the total heat transfer rate if these fins behave as end - insulated fins when the cylinder surface temperature is held constant at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . (07 Marks)  
 c. A spherical thermocouple junction of 0.706mm diameter measures gas temperature. The convective heat transfer coefficient on the bead surface is  $400 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . If the properties of junction material are given to be  $K = 20 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $C_p = 400 \text{ J/kg K}$ ;  $\delta = 8500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Estimate the time taken by bead of reach  $298^\circ\text{C}$ , when placed into a hot stream of gas at  $300^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of the bead is initially at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . (08 Marks)

### OR

- 4 a. Explain the significance of Biot number and Fourier number in transient heat conduction. (05 Marks)  
 b. An ordinary egg can be approximated as a sphere of 5cm diameter. The initial temperature of the egg is  $5^\circ\text{C}$  before it is dropped into  $95^\circ\text{C}$  water with convective heat transfer coefficient of  $1200 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume the egg properties to be same as that of water and evaluate the time required for the centre of egg to attain a temperature of  $70^\circ\text{C}$ . (07 Marks)



- c. A hot surface at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is to be cooled by attaching 100 numbers of pin fins 3cm long, 0.25cm diameter made of aluminum (end insulated). ( $K = 237 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) while surrounding medium is at  $35\text{W/m}^2 \text{ C}$  and  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . the  $1\text{m} \times 1\text{m}$  system has heat dissipation through these fins of equal size. Determine the rate of heat transfer from the fin mounted surface. (08 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Explain Explicit scheme of solution to the One – dimensional transient heat conduction problem without heat generation. (10 Marks)  
 b. Briefly illustrate the applications connected with Stefan Boltzmann law. A surface is maintained at a temperature of  $800\text{K}$  and radiates heat to another surface at  $500\text{K}$  with a unity view factor. If the emissivity of the surfaces are 0.85 evaluate the net exchange of heat between these two surfaces by radiation process. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Briefly explain the use of numerical techniques to solve the heat transfer problems. Explain the process of discretize based on finite difference methodology. (10 Marks)  
 b. Explain the following laws with reference to thermal radiation heat transfer :  
 i) Stefan – Boltzmann law    ii) Wein – Displacement law    iii) Kirchoff's law  
 iv) Lamberts Cosine rule. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Explain the formation of boundary layers (thermal and hydrodynamic) for flow over a flat plate. (05 Marks)  
 b. Engine oil at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  flows over the upper surface of a 5m long flat plate whose temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a velocity of  $2\text{m/s}$ . Determine the total drag force and the rate of heat transfer per unit width of plate. (07 Marks)  
 c. Distinguish between Free convection and Forced convection on basis of the associated dimensional numbers. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Explain the concept of developed and developing flow with respect to internal flow through circular pipe. (05 Marks)  
 b. A long 10cm diameter steam pipe whose external surface is at  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$  passes through some open area that is not protected against winds. Determine the rate of heat loss from the pipe when air is at 1 atmp and  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  moving at  $8\text{m/s}$ . (07 Marks)  
 c. A 6m long section of an 8cm diameter horizontal pipe passes through a large room whose temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the outer surface temperature of the pipe is  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ , evaluate the rate of heat loss from the pipe by natural convection. (08 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Discuss the different regimes of pool boiling curve. (10 Marks)  
 b. Steam condenses at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  on shell side of a steam condenser , while cooling water flows inside tubes at  $3\text{kg/S}$ . The inlet and outlet temperature of water are  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. Considering  $U_m = 2000 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ . Calculate the surface area required. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Distinguish between Drop wise and Film wise condensation. (08 Marks)  
 b. A 2 – shell pass , 4 tube pass heat exchanger is used to cool processed water from  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  on the tube side at a rate of  $5\text{kg/S}$  with cold water entering shell side at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  with flow rate of  $6\text{kg/S}$ . If  $U_m = 750 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ C}$ , find heat exchange area. (12 Marks)

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