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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018
Heat and Mass Transfer

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.
2. Heat Transfer data handbook can be referred.

PART – A

- 1 a. What are the basic laws of conduction, convection and radiation? Explain. (06 Marks)
 b. Arrange the thermal conductivities of the following in the decreasing order at room temperature:
 (i) Copper (ii) Silver (iii) Gold (iv) Diamond (04 Marks)
 c. A large window glass 0.5 cm thick $\left(K = 0.78 \frac{W}{m.k} \right)$ is exposed to warm air at 25°C, over its inner surface, with convection co-efficient of $15 \frac{W}{m^2 - K}$. The outside air is at -15°C with convection coefficient of $50 \frac{W}{m^2 - K}$. Determine the heat transfer rate and temperatures at the inner and outer surface of the glass. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Derive a mathematical expression for critical radius of insulation for a hollow cylinder. (06 Marks)
 b. A copper pipe carrying a refrigerent at -20°C is 10 mm in outer diameter and is exposed to the ambient at 25°C with convective coefficient of $50 \frac{W}{m^2 - K}$. It is proposed to apply an insulation material having thermal conductivity of $0.5 \frac{W}{m - K}$. Determine the critical thickness of insulation. Also, calculate heat losses for 2.5 mm, 7.5 mm and 15 mm thick layer of insulation for 1 m length of pipe and comment. (10 Marks)
 c. Derive relations to find fin efficiency and fin effectiveness of a infinitely long fin of uniform cross section. (04 Marks)
- 3 a. Derive the mathematical expression to find the temperature distribution in a lumped system in the form given below with usual notations:

$$\frac{\theta}{\theta_i} = e^{-B_i F_0}$$
 (08 Marks)
 b. An aluminium tube, 20 cm long with inner and outer radii as 5 cm and 6 cm respectively, is quenched from 500°C to 30°C in a large reservoir of water at 10°C. Below 100°C, the heat transfer coefficient is $1500 \frac{W}{m^2 - K}$ and above 100°C its value is $500 \frac{W}{m^2 - K}$. The thermophysical properties of aluminium are $\rho = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $K = 210 \frac{W}{m - K}$, $C = 900 \text{ J/kg-K}$. Neglecting the internal thermal resistance, calculate the quenching time. (12 Marks)

Important Note - 1. On completing your answers, computerize, draw, diagram, write line on this examination blank page. 2. Any remaining of identification, appear to evaluator and of equations written e.g. 12, 8, 20, will be treated as inappropriate.

- 4 a. Draw laminar and turbulent boundary layers for flow over a flat plate. On this sketch, show the following: laminar boundary layer region, transition region, turbulent boundary layer region, viscous sublayer, buffer layer, velocity profile in the laminar region and velocity profile in the turbulent region. (08 Marks)
- b. Water flows at 20°C with a mass flow rate 8 kg/s through a diffuser having 3 cm diameter at the entrance and 7.0 cm at the end. Calculate the velocity and Reynolds number at the inlet and outlet of the diffuser. (06 Marks)
- c. A fan provides air speed upto 50 m/s in a low speed wind tunnel with atmospheric air at 27°C. If this wind tunnel is used to study the boundary layer behavior over a flat plate upto $Re_c = 10^8$, what should be the minimum plate length? At what distance from the leading edge transition would occur, if $Re_{cL} = 5 \times 10^5$? (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Define the following, and explain,
(i) Reynolds number (ii) Prandtl number (iii) Grashof number (iv) Nusselt number (v) Stanton number. (10 Marks)
- b. Atmospheric pressure at a hill station is 83.4 kPa. Air at this pressure and 20°C flows with a velocity of 8 m/s over a 1.5m × 6.0m flat plate whose temperature is 134°C. Determine the rate of heat transfer from the plate if air flows parallel to (i) 6 m long side, and (ii) 1.5 m side. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Derive a mathematical expression to find the log mean temperature difference for a parallel flow heat exchanger. Stating all the assumptions. (10 Marks)
- b. Water enters the tubes of a small single-pass heat exchanger at 20°C and leaves at 40°C. On the shell side, 25 kg/min of steam condenses at 60°C. Calculate the overall heat transfer coefficient and the required flow rate of water, if the area of the heat exchanger is 12 m².
 h_{fg} of water at 60°C = 2358.7 kJ/kg.
C of water = 4174 J/kg.K (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Draw the typical boiling curve for saturated water at 1 atmosphere depicting all the boiling regimes, and explain the following (i) nucleate boiling and (ii) film boiling. (10 Marks)
- b. Water is boiled at a rate of 30 kg/h on a copper pan, 30 cm in diameter, at atmospheric pressure. Estimate the temperature of bottom surface of the pan assuming nucleate boiling conditions. Also determine the peak heat flux. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Define the following in relation to thermal radiation:
(i) blackbody (ii) Emissive power (iii) Absorptivity (iv) Irradiation (08 Marks)
- b. Calculate the following quantities for an industrial furnace (blackbody) emitting radiation at 2650°C:
(i) Spectral emissive power at $\lambda = 1.2 \mu\text{m}$.
(ii) Wavelength at which the emissive power is maximum.
(iii) Maximum spectral emissive power.
(iv) Total emissive power.
(v) Total emissive power of the furnace, if it is treated as non-black body with an emissivity of 0.9. (12 Marks)

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