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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022
Heat and Mass Transfer

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.
2. Use of heat transfer data book is permitted.

PART – A

- 1 a. Derive the general equation for the 3-dimensional unsteady state heat conduction with uniform rate of heat generation in an isotropic solid. Hence, deduce Laplace's equation. (10 Marks)
b. Consider an aluminium hollow sphere of inside radius $r_i = 2\text{cm}$, outside radius $r_o = 6\text{cm}$ and $K = 200 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$. The inside surface is kept at a uniform temperature of $T_i = 100^\circ\text{C}$ and outside surface dissipate heat by convection with $h = 80\text{W/m}^2\text{C}$ into ambient air at a temperature of $T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$.
Determine :
i) Outside surface temperature of the sphere in steady state
ii) Rate of heat transfer
iii) Temperatures within the aluminium sphere at a radius $r = 3\text{cm}$. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Derive an expression for critical thickness of insulation in case of an electric cable. Explain the significance of critical thickness. (10 Marks)
b. A steel rod ($K = 30\text{W/mC}$), 10mm in diameter and 50mm long, with an insulated end is to be used as a spine. It is exposed to surrounding with a temperature of 65°C and a heat transfer coefficient of $50\text{W/m}^2\text{C}$. The temperature of the base is 98°C . Determine :
i) Find efficiency
ii) Temperature at the end of spine
iii) Heat dissipation. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. What are Heisler charts? Explain their significance in solving transient conduction problems. (04 Marks)
b. A $50\text{cm} \times 50\text{cm}$ copper slab, 6mm thick, at a uniform temperature of 350°C , suddenly has its surface temperature lowered to 30°C . Find the time at which the slab temperature becomes 100°C . Given : $\rho = 9000\text{kg/m}^3$, $C_p = 0.38\text{kJ/kg K}$, $K = 370 \text{ W/mK}$, $h = 100\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$. Also find out rate of cooling after 60 seconds. (10 Marks)
c. A thick concrete slab ($\alpha = 7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, $K = 1.37\text{W/mC}$) is initially at a uniform temperature of 350°C . Suddenly, its surface is subjected to convective cooling with a heat transfer coefficient $h = 100\text{W/m}^2\text{C}$ into an ambient at 30°C . Calculate the temperature 8cm from the surface, 1 hour after start of cooling. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Use the principle of dimensional analysis to establish a relationship between Nusselt number, Grashoff number and Prandtl number. (10 Marks)
b. A hot, square plate, $50\text{cm} \times 50\text{cm}$, at 100°C is exposed to atmospheric air at 20°C . Find the heat loss from both the surface of the plate :
i) If the plate is kept vertical
ii) If the plate is kept horizontal. (10 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Explain the physical significance of
- Reynolds number
 - Prandtl number
 - Nusselt number
 - Stanton number.
- (08 Marks)
- b. Air at 1 bar and 20°C flow through a 6mm ID, 1m long smooth pipe, whose surface is maintained at constant heat flux, with velocity of 3m/s. Determine the heat transfer coefficient if the exit bulk temperature of air is 80°C. Also determine the exit wall temperature and the value of h at the exit. (12 Marks)
- 6 a. Show that for a parallel flow heat exchanger the effectiveness 'ε' is given by
- $$\varepsilon = \frac{1 - \exp(-NTU(1+C))}{1+C}$$
- (10 Marks)
- b. An oil cooler for a large diesel engine is to cool engine oil from 60°C to 45°C using sea water whose inlet temperature 20°C with a temperature rise of 15°C. The designed heat load is 140KW and the mean overall heat transfer coefficient, based on the outer surface area of tube is 70W/m²°C. Calculate the heat transfer surface area for counter flow and parallel flow arrangement. Which is more effective? (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Clearly explain the regions of pool boiling with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)
- b. A vertical plate 350mm high and 420mm wide at 40°C is exposed to saturated steam at 1 atm. Calculate :
- The thickness of the film at the bottom of the plate
 - Maximum velocity of film
 - Total heat flux to the plate.
- (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain :
- Stefan Boltzmann's Law
 - Kirchoff's Law
 - Plank's Law
 - Wein displacement Law
 - Radiation shield.
- (10 Marks)
- b. Two very large parallel plates are maintained at uniform temperature $T_1 = 800K$ and $T_2 = 500K$ and have emissivities $\varepsilon_1 = 0.2$ and $\varepsilon_2 = 0.7$ respectively. Determine the net rate of radiation heat transfer between the two surfaces per unit surface area of the plates. (06 Marks)
- c. What does the view factor represent? When is the view factor from a surface to itself not zero? (04 Marks)
