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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2016**  
**Heat & 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 book and steam tables are permitted.**

**PART – A**

- 1** a. Explain the basic equations for conduction, convection and radiation. **(06 Marks)**  
 b. Derive an expression for the heat flow rate through a hollow cylinder provided with two layers of insulation by taking into account of convective effects. **(06 Marks)**  
 c. A hollow sphere made up of steel having thermal conductivity of  $45 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . It is heated by means of a coil of resistance  $100\Omega$  which carries a current of 5 amperes. The coil is located inside the hollow space at the centre. The outer surface area of the sphere is  $0.2 \text{ m}^2$  and its mass is 32kg. Assuming the density of sphere material to be  $8 \text{ gm/cc}$ , find the temperature difference between inner and outer surfaces. **(08 Marks)**
- 2** a. Explain critical insulation thickness. **(04 Marks)**  
 b. A brick wall of 5 m length, 3 m height and 250 mm thick has temperatures of  $800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $20^\circ\text{C}$  maintained on its bounding surfaces. Assuming that the thermal conductivity of the brick material is related to its temperature by the relation.  
 $K = 1.00[1 + 0.001 T] \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$   
 Calculate the average thermal conductivity, thermal resistance and heat loss from the wall. What will the temperature at 100mm distance from the wall surface at  $800^\circ\text{C}$ .? **(10 Marks)**  
 c. An electronic unit during operation generates an energy equal to 50 mill watts and the temperature at the surface of the unit is found to be  $95^\circ\text{C}$ . To increase the rate of heat transfer, the device is provided with aluminum fins of square cross section  $0.5 \text{ mm} \times 0.5 \text{ mm}$  of length 1cm. the temperature of the surrounding is  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . the heat transfer coefficient is  $12.5 \text{ W/m}^2^\circ\text{C}$  and the thermal conductivity of aluminum is  $175 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the number of fins required to dissipate the heat generated by the unit. Assume heat transfer from the end of fin is neglected. **(06 Marks)**
- 3** a. With neat sketch explain lumped system analysis show that  $\frac{T - T_\infty}{T_0 - T_\infty} = e^{-BiFo}$  and  
 $Q = \rho v c_p (T_0 - T_\infty) [e^{-BiFo} - 1]$  **(10 Marks)**  
 b. The average heat transfer coefficient for the flow of  $100^\circ\text{C}$  air over a flat plate is measured by observing the time history of a thick copper slab exposed to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  air. In one test run the initial temperature of the plate was  $210^\circ\text{C}$  and in 5 minutes the temperature becomes  $170^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the heat transfer coefficient in this case. **(05 Marks)**  
 c. An iron sphere  $K = 60 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_p = 460 \text{ J/kg}^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\rho = 7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;  $\alpha = 1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  of diameter 5cm is initially at a temperature of  $225^\circ\text{C}$ . Suddenly the surface of the sphere is exposed to an ambient air at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  with heat transfer coefficient  $500 \text{ W/m}^2^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate :  
 i) Centre temperature at  $t = 2 \text{ min}$   
 ii) Temp at a depth of 1cm from the surface at  $t = 2 \text{ min}$  **(05 Marks)**

- 4 a. With the help of dimensional analysis, correlate the free convection data. (10 Marks)  
b. Hot fluid at  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$  flows through a horizontal pipe of 30cm outside diameter and 90cm long. The pipe is exposed to an atmosphere maintained at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the natural convection heat transfer. (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Explain the significance of  
i) Reynolds's number  
ii) Prandtl number  
iii) Nusselt Number  
iv) Grashoff number  
v) Stanton number. (10 Marks)  
b. Determine the rate of heat loss per hour from a wall of a building when the wind is flowing parallel to its surface with a speed of 2km/hr. The wall is 5m long and 3m high Temperature of the wall is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and air temperature is  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Derive an expression for LMTD of a parallel flow heat exchanger. (10 Marks)  
b. Water enters a cross flow heat exchanger (both fluids unmixed) at  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  and flows 7.5kg/s. It cools air ( $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) flowing at the rate of 10 kg/s with inlet temperature of  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The overall heat transfer coefficient is  $225 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$  and surface area of the heat exchanger is  $240\text{m}^2$ . Determine the total heat transfer rate and outlet temperatures using NTU method. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. With the help of boiling curve, explain various regimes of boiling. (08 Marks)  
b. A vertical tube of 50 mm diameter and 2 m long is exposed to steam at atmospheric pressure. The outer surface of the tube is maintained at a temperature of  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  by circulating water through the tubes. Determine the rate of heat transfer and condensate mass flow rate. (08 Marks)  
c. Dry saturated steam at a pressure of 2.45 bar condenser on the surface of a vertical wall of tube of height 1 m. The tube surface temperature is  $117^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Estimate the thickness of the condensate film at a distance of 0.2 m from the upper end of the tube. (04 Marks)
- 8 a. With neat sketch explain the concept of black body. (06 Marks)  
b. State and prove Kirchhoff's law of radiation. (06 Marks)  
c. Two large parallel planes having emissivities 0.3 and 0.5 are maintained at temperature  $800^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. A radiation shield having emissivity of 0.05 on both sides is placed between the two planes. Calculate ;  
i) Heat transfer per unit area without shield  
ii) Heat transfer per unit area with shield  
iii) Temperature of the shield. (08 Marks)

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