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## Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 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 and mass transfer data handbook is allowed.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. What is Heat transfer? Explain the modes of heat transfer. (08 Marks)  
b. Define Heat, Energy and Work. (06 Marks)  
c. Define and explain Fourier's law of heat conduction. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive three dimensional conduction equation in Cartesian coordinates. (10 Marks)  
b. An exterior wall of a house may be approximated by a 0.1m layers of common brick ( $K = 0.7\text{W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) followed by a 0.04m layer of gypsum plaster ( $K = 0.48\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ). What thickness of loosely packed rock wool insulation ( $K = 0.065\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ), should be added to reduce the heat loss or (gain) through the wall by 80 percent. (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Derive an equation for heat flow through rectangular fin. (10 Marks)  
b. Two long rods of same diameter, one made of brass ( $K = 85\text{W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) and other made of copper ( $K = 375\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) have one of their ends inserted into the furnace. Both of the rods are exposed to the same environment. At a distance 105mm away from the furnace end, the temperature of the brass rod is  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . At what distance from the furnace end the same temperature would be reached in the copper rod? (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain lumped parameter analysis in transient conduction. (10 Marks)  
b. An aluminium alloy plate of  $400\text{mm} \times 400\text{mm} \times 4\text{mm}$  size at  $200^\circ\text{C}$  is suddenly generated into liquid oxygen at  $183^\circ\text{C}$ . Starting from fundamentals or deriving the necessary expression determine the time required for the plate to reach a temperature of  $-76^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume  $h = 20,000\text{kJ/m}^2 - \text{n} - ^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_p = 0.8\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$  and  $e = 3000\text{ kg/m}^3$ . (10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Define the following:  
i) Reynolds number  
ii) Prandtl number  
iii) Nusselt number  
iv) Stanton number. (10 Marks)  
b. A vertical cylinder 1.5m high and 180mm in diameter is maintained at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  in an atmosphere environment of  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate heat loss by free convection from the surface of the cylinder. Assume properties of air at mean temperature as  $e = 1.06\text{kg/m}^3$ ,  $v = 18.97 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $c_p = 1.004\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{c}$  and  $k = 0.1042\text{ kJ/mh}^\circ\text{c}$ . (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive an equation of motion or momentum equation for hydrodynamic boundary layer. (10 Marks)
- b. Two vertical plates, each 120mm high and  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  are placed in a tank of water at  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the minimum spacing which will prevent interference of the free convection boundary layers. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. What are heat exchangers? Classify and explain. (10 Marks)
- b. In a certain double pipe heat exchanger hot water flows at a rate of 5000kg/hr and gets cooled from  $95^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $65^{\circ}\text{C}$ . At the same time 50,000kg/h of cooling water at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  enters the heat exchanger. The flow conditions are such that overall transfer coefficient remains constant at  $2270 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Determine the heat transfer area required and the effectiveness, assuming two streams are in parallel flow. Assume for the both the streams  $c_p = 4.2\text{kJ/kgK}$ . (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain with neat sketch laminar film condensation on a vertical plate. (10 Marks)
- b. A nickel wire of 1mm diameter and 400mm long, carrying current, is submerged in a water bath which is open to atmospheric pressure. Calculate the voltage at the burnout point if at this point the wire carries a current of 190A. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define the following: (08 Marks)
- Black body
  - Absorptivity
  - Intensity of radiation
  - Emissive power.
- b. Explain: (12 Marks)
- Kirchoff law
  - Plank's law
  - Weins displacement law
  - Lambert's law.

OR

- 10 a. Explain the concept of absorptivity, reflectivity and transmissivity. (10 Marks)
- b. The effective temperature of a body having an area of  $0.12\text{m}^2$  is  $527^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the following: (10 Marks)
- The total rate of energy emission
  - The intensity of normal radiation
  - The wavelength of maximum monochromatic emission power.

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