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Second Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2013
Advanced Heat Transfer

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions.**2. Use of heat-transfer data handbook, steam tables are permitted.**

- 1 a. Consider a solid sphere of radius R where energy is generated at a constant rate of q_6 W/m³, when the boundary surface at $r = R$ is exposed to convective heat transfer with a heat transfer coefficient h W/m² K at a temperature of T_∞ . Write down an expression for one dimensional steady state temperature distribution $T(r)$ and the heat flux $q(r)$ explaining each term of the equation. (10 Marks)

- b. Show that the steady state temperature distribution T and the radial heat flow rate Q in a hollow sphere in a region $a \leq r \leq b$ when the boundary surfaces at $r = a$ and $r = b$ are kept at a uniform temperature T_a and T_b respectively may be written as:

$$T = \frac{1}{(b-a)} \left[aT_a \left(\frac{b}{r} - 1 \right) + bT_b \left(1 - \frac{a}{r} \right) \right] \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \frac{(T_a - T_b)4\pi kab}{(b-a)}. \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

- 2 a. One end of a long rod is inserted into a furnace while the other end projects into ambient air. Under steady state the temperature of the rod is measured at two points 75 mm apart and found to be 125°C and 88.5°C respectively, while the ambient temperature is 20°C. If the rod is 25 mm in diameter and the convective heat transfer coefficient is 23.36 W/m² K, find the thermal conductivity of the rod material. (10 Marks)

- b. Solve the two dimensional steady state heat conduction equation with heat generation, $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -10(x^2 + y^2 + 10)$, for a square plate for which all the four sides $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x = 3$ and $y = 3$ are maintained at a temperature $u = 0$. Assume grid size along both x and y direction as $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1$ and use the numerical procedure of Gauss Siedel iteration for solution of linear equation system. (10 Marks)

- 3 a. State the following laws as applied to Thermal Radiation:
 i) Stefan Boltzmann law ii) Planck's Distribution law
 iii) Wien's Displacement law iv) Kirchoff's law. (08 Marks)

- b. Show that the radiation shape factor for a small area dA_1 to a circular disc A_2 of diameter D which are parallel to each other with a normal distance L between them is given by

$$F_{dA_1-A_2} = \frac{D^2}{4L^2 + D^2} \quad (06 \text{ Marks})$$

- c. Two very large parallel plates with emissivities 0.3 and 0.8 exchange heat. Find the percentage reduction in heat transfer when a polished aluminium radiation shield with emissivity of 0.4 is placed between the plates. (06 Marks)

- 4 a. What do you mean by hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layers? How does the ratio between hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layer thickness vary with Prandtl number? (10 Marks)

- b. Air at 20°C is flowing along a heated flat plate at 134°C at a velocity of 3 m/sec. The plate is 2 m long and 1.5 cm wide. Calculate
- the thickness of hydrodynamic boundary layer and the skin-friction coefficient at 40 cm from the leading edge of the plate.
 - the local heat transfer coefficient at $x = 0.4$ m. Kinetic viscosity of the air at mean temperature of 77°C is $20.92 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$. **(10 Marks)**
- 5 a. Using dimensional analysis, obtain a relationship between the Nusselt number, Reynolds number and Prandtl number for forced convection heat transfer. **(10 Marks)**
- b. A metal plate 0.609 m high forms the vertical wall of an oven and is at a temperature of 171°C. Within the oven air is at a temperature of 93.4°C and atmospheric pressure. Assume that natural convection conditions hold good near the plate for the present case, The Nusselt number may be expressed as $Nu = 0.548 (\text{Gr. Pr})^{0.25}$. Find the mean heat transfer coefficient and the heat taken by air per second per meter width. Air properties at mean temperature of 132.2°C. $K = 33.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kW/m K}$; $\mu = 0.232 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m.sec}$; $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$. Assume air as an ideal gas with $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$. **(10 Marks)**
- 6 a. Differentiate between free convection and forced convection. **(08 Marks)**
- b. Explain significance of (i) Re No. (ii) Nusselt No. **(04 Marks)**
- c. For natural convection heat transfer from a horizontal circular cylinder, the following correlation may be used for Rayleigh number (Ra_D) in the range of 10^5 and 10^{12}
- $$\overline{Nu}_D = \left[0.60 + \frac{0.387 Ra_D^{1/6}}{\left[1 + (0.559/Pr)^{9/16} \right]^{8/27}} \right]^2$$
- Determine the rate of heat ton per metre length from a 0.1 m outer diameter steam pipe placed horizontally in ambient air at 30°C. The pipe has an outside wall temperature of 170°C and an emissivity of 0.9. **(08 Marks)**
- 7 a. Explain the different regimes of pool boiling with the help of appropriate boiling curve. **(10 Marks)**
- b. Explain film condensation and dropwise condensation. **(04 Marks)**
- c. Saturated steam at 120°C condenses on a 2 cm OD vertical tube which is 20 cm long. The tube wall is maintained at a temperature of 119°C. Calculate the average heat transfer coefficient. The fluid properties may be assumed as:
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| Saturation pressure $P_{\text{sat}} = 1.985 \text{ bar}$, | Density, $\rho = 943 \text{ kg/m}^3$ |
| Latent heat of condensation, $h_{fg} = 2202.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$, | $k_{\text{water}} = 0.686 \text{ W/m K}$. |
| $\mu = 271 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/(m-s)}$ | |
- (06 Marks)**
- 8 a. Obtain an expression for the effectiveness of a parallel flow heat exchanger in terms of NTU and the heat capacity ratio R. **(10 Marks)**
- b. A heat exchanger is required to cool 55,000 kg/hr of alcohol from 66°C to 40°C using 40,000 kg/hr of water entering at 5°C. Calculate (i) exit temperature of water and (ii) surface area required for parallel flow and counter flow heat exchangers.
 $U = 580 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$, $C_p(\text{Alcohol}) = 3760 \text{ J/Kg K}$ and $C_p(\text{Water}) = 4180 \text{ J/kg K}$. **(10 Marks)**

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