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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020

## Heat and Mass Transfer

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Use of heat transfer data hand book is permitted.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the type of mass transfer with examples. (06 Marks)  
b. Derive an equation for radiation exchange between two bodies. (06 Marks)  
c. Briefly explain Fick's law of diffusion. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. State Fourier's Law of conduction and formulate an equation of heat transfer through conduction. (06 Marks)  
b. Explain combined heat transfer mechanism. (06 Marks)  
c. Derive an equation for radiation heat transfer coefficient. (04 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. A copper rod 25mm diameter,  $k = 380 \text{ W/mK}$ , extends horizontally from a plane heated wall at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . Temperature of surrounding air is  $30^\circ\text{C}$  and heat transfer coefficient between the surface of the rod and the surrounding is  $10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Determine the rate of heat loss from the rod. How long the rod should be, to be considered as infinite? (06 Marks)  
b. A steel plate of  $\alpha = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $k = 43 \text{ W/mK}$  and thickness  $2L = 10 \text{ cm}$ , initially at a uniform temperature of  $250^\circ\text{C}$  is suddenly immersed in an oil bath at  $T_a = 45^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection heat transfer coefficient between the fluid and the surface is  $700 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ . Determine :  
i) Time taken by the center plane to cool to  $100^\circ\text{C}$   
ii) Fraction of the energy removed during this time. (06 Marks)  
c. Formulate Biot number and Fourier time. (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Derive an expression for the temperature distribution in a solid as a function of time using lumped heat analysis for unsteady state heat transfer. (06 Marks)  
b. Derive an expression for temperature distribution and heat flow through a fin of uniform cross section with the end insulated. (06 Marks)  
c. Derive the three dimensional general heat conduction equation in cylindrical coordinates. (04 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Derive an equation in term of dimensionless numbers for heat transfer coefficient in the case of forced convection heat transfer. (08 Marks)  
b. A flat plate is kept in an air stream at a temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The velocity of air is  $3 \text{ m/s}$ . The plate measures  $50 \text{ cm} \times 20 \text{ cm}$  and is maintained at a uniform temperature of  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Compare the heat loss from the plate, when the air flow parallel to  $50 \text{ cm}$  side and parallel to  $20 \text{ cm}$  side. Also determine the percentage increase in heat loss. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. In a thermal conductivity measuring experiment, 2 identical long rods are used. One rod is made up of aluminium with  $K = 200 \text{ w/m}\cdot\text{k}$ . The other rod is a specimen. One end of both the rod is fixed to a wall at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , while the other end is suspended in air at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The steady temperature at the same distance along the rods were measured and found to be  $75^\circ\text{C}$  on aluminium and  $60^\circ\text{C}$  on the specimen rod. Find the thermal conductivity for the specimen. Assume that the fin is insulated at the tip. (08 Marks)
- b. Three 10mm diameter rods A, B and C protrude from a steam bath at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to a length of 25cm into the atmosphere at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature at the other ends are found to be  $26.27^\circ\text{C}$  for A,  $32^\circ\text{C}$  for B and  $36.96^\circ\text{C}$  for C. Neglecting the effect of radiation and assuming a surface heat transfer coefficient as  $23 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$ , evaluate their thermal conductivity. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Derive an expression for E – NTU relation for a counter flow heat exchanger. (08 Marks)
- b. Obtain an expression for the rate of heat transfer when radiation shield is introduced between two parallel plates. (06 Marks)
- c. What is fouling factor in heat exchanger and what is the effect of it on heat exchanger? (02 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. With assumptions, derive an expression for LMTD for a counter flow heat exchanger. (08 Marks)
- b. 8000kg/hr of air at  $105^\circ\text{C}$  is cooled by passing it through a counter flow heat exchanger. Find the exit temperature of air, if water enters at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  and flows at a rate of 7500 kg/hr. The heat exchanger has heat transfer area of  $20 \text{ m}^2$  and overall heat transfer coefficient corresponding to this area is  $145 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$ . Take  $C_p$  of air as  $1 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$  and that of water as  $4.18 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ . (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. A circular plate of 25cm diameter with both surfaces maintained at a uniform temperature of  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is suspended horizontally in atmospheric air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the heat transfer the plate. (08 Marks)
- b. Write a short note on ablative heat transfer. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. The flow rate of hot and cold fluids running through a parallel flow heat exchanger are 0.2 and 0.5kg/s respectively. The inlet temperature on the hot and cold sides are  $75^\circ\text{C}$  and  $20^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. The exit temperature of hot water is  $45^\circ\text{C}$ . If the individual heat transfer. Coefficient on both sides are  $650 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$ , calculate the area of heat transfer. (for hot and cold fluid,  $C_p = 4.2 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{k}$ ). (08 Marks)
- b. Write a short note on aerodynamic heating. (08 Marks)

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