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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  $65^\circ\text{C}$  and a heat transfer coefficient of  $50\text{W/m}^2\text{C}$ . The temperature of the base is  $98^\circ\text{C}$ . 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  $350^\circ\text{C}$ , suddenly has its surface temperature lowered to  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the time at which the slab temperature becomes  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . 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  $350^\circ\text{C}$ . 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  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . 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  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is exposed to atmospheric air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . 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  
 i) Reynolds number  
 ii) Prandtl number  
 iii) Nusselt number  
 iv) 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/m<sup>2</sup>°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 :  
 i) The thickness of the film at the bottom of the plate  
 ii) Maximum velocity of film  
 iii) Total heat flux to the plate. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain :  
 i) Stefan Boltzmann's Law  
 ii) Kirchoff's Law  
 iii) Plank's Law  
 iv) Wein displacement Law  
 v) Radiation shield. (10 Marks)
- b. Two very large parallel plates are maintained at uniform temperature T<sub>1</sub> = 800K and T<sub>2</sub> = 500K and have emissivities ε<sub>1</sub> = 0.2 and ε<sub>2</sub> = 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)

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