



# CBCS SCHEME

USN

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

18ME63

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 transfer, thermodynamic data handbook and steam tables are permitted.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Write down three-dimensional heat conduction for Cartesian coordinates. Explain all the terms involved. Also reduce this equation as the Poisson's, Laplace, Fourier equation and one dimensional equation. (08 Marks)
- b. A plane wall of thickness  $L$  is subjected to a heat supply at a rate of  $q_0$   $W/m^2$  at one boundary surface and dissipates heat from the surface by convection to the ambient which is at a uniform temperature of  $T_\infty$  with a surface heat transfer coefficient of  $h_\infty$ . Write the mathematical formulation of the boundary conditions for plane wall. (08 Marks)
- c. What is meant by thermal diffusivity? What is its significance? (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive the general three dimensional conduction equation in Cartesian coordinates and state the assumptions made. (08 Marks)
- b. A wall of a furnace is made up of inside layer of silica brick 120 mm thick covered with a layer of magnesite brick 240 mm thick. The temperatures at the inside surface of silica brick wall and outside surface of magnesite brick wall are  $725^\circ C$  and  $110^\circ C$  respectively. The contact thermal resistance between the two walls at the interface is  $0.0035^\circ C/W$  per unit wall area. If thermal conductivities of silica and magnesite bricks are  $1.7$   $W/m^\circ C$  and  $5.8$   $W/m^\circ C$ . Calculate:
  - (i) The rate of heat loss unit area of wall
  - (ii) The temperature drop at the interface (08 Marks)
- c. What is meant by critical insulation? What is its significance on steam pipe and electrical cables? (04 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Derive the differential equation governing the temperature distribution for a fin of a uniform cross section by assuming thermal conductivity, the heat transfer coefficient and ambient temperature being constant. (08 Marks)
- b. A rod [ $K = 200$   $W/mK$ ] 5 mm in diameter and 5 cm long has its one end maintained at  $100^\circ C$ . The surface of the rod is exposed to ambient air at  $25^\circ C$  with convection heat transfer coefficient of  $100$   $W/m^2K$ . Assuming other end is insulated. Determine:
  - (i) The temperature of rod at 20 mm distance from the end at  $100^\circ C$ .
  - (ii) Heat dissipation rate from the surface. (08 Marks)
- c. Differentiate between effectiveness and efficiency of fin. (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Obtain an expression for instantaneous heat transfer for lumped heat transfer analysis of heat conduction problem. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg,  $42+8=50$ , will be treated as malpractice.

- b. A 12 cm diameter long bar initially at a uniform temperature of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  is placed in a medium at  $650^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a convective coefficient of  $22 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Calculate the time required for the bar to reach  $255^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Take  $K = 20 \text{ W/mK}$ ,  $\rho = 580 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $c = 1050 \text{ J/kgK}$ . (08 Marks)
- c. What are Heisler charts? Explain their significance. (04 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Explain formulation of differential equation 1-D steady heat conduction. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain different solution method used in numerical analysis of heat conduction. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain application and computations error of numerical analysis heat conduction. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. State and explain:  
 (i) Stefan Boltzman law (ii) Krichoff's law  
 (iii) Wien's displacement law (iv) Lambert's cosine law (08 Marks)
- b. Calculate the net radiant heat exchange per unit area for two large parallel plates at temperature of  $427^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively,  $\epsilon_{\text{hotplate}} = 0.9$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{coldplate}} = 0.6$ . If a polished aluminium shield is placed between them. Find the percentage reduction in heat transfer,  $\epsilon_{\text{shield}} = 0.04$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Write concept of Black Body. (04 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Explain physical significance of:  
 (i) Grashoff number (ii) Prandtl Number  
 (iii) Nusselt number (iv) Reynolds number (08 Marks)
- b. A tube of 0.036 m OD, 40 cm length is maintained at a uniform temperature of  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It is exposed to air at a uniform temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the rate of HT from the surface of the tube (i) If tube is vertical (ii) if tube is horizontal (08 Marks)
- c. A vertical door of a hot oven is 0.5 m high and is maintained at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It is exposed to atm air at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  find local heat transfer coefficient half way up to the door. Take properties of air at  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\nu = 24.29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $\text{Pr} = 0.687$ ,  $K = 0.03274 \text{ W/mL}$ . (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Using dimensional analysis, obtain the dimensionless parameters in forced convection heat transfer. (08 Marks)
- b. Air at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 1 atm flows over a flat plate at 35 m/s. The plate is 75 cm long and is maintained at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Assuming unit depth in the z-direction. Calculate heat transfer from the plate. (08 Marks)
- c. What is difference between:  
 (i) free and forced convection  
 (ii) Laminar and turbulent flow (04 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Derive an expression for LMTD of counter flow heat exchanger. State the assumptions made. (08 Marks)
- b. The flow rate of hot and cold flux streams running through a parallel flow heat exchanger are 0.2 kg/s and 0.5 kg/sec 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  $650 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ . Calculate area of heat transfer. (08 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Fouling Factor. (04 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Water is boiled at a rate of 30 kg/hour in a copper pan 30 cm dia at atmospheric pressure. Estimate temperature at bottom of the surface of the pan. Assuming nucleate boiling condition. (08 Marks)
- b. A vertical cooling fin approximate a flat plate of 40 cm height and is exposed to saturated steam at 100°C. ( $h_{fg} = 2257 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ). The fin is maintained at a temperature of 90°C. Calculate:
- (i) Thickness of film at bottom of film
  - (ii) Average heat transfer coefficient
  - (iii) Heat transfer after incorporating Mc-Adam's correction factor.
- Take  $\rho = 965.8 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $K = 0.68 \text{ W/mK}$ ,  $\mu = 3.153 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m-s}$  (08 Marks)
- c. Differentiate:
- (i) Sub cooled boiling and saturated boiling
  - (ii) Drop wise condensation and film wise condensation. (04 Marks)

\*\*\*\*\*