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CS/B.TECH (CHE-NEW) /SEM-8/CHE-801/2011

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TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :
 $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - i) The ratio of the thermal boundary layer thickness to the concentration boundary layer thickness is proportional to
 - a) Nu
 - b) Le
 - c) Sh
 - d) Pr.
 - ii) Normal stress can be related to pressure (P) as
 - a) + P
 - b) P^n
 - c) - P
 - d) \sqrt{P} .
 - iii) A steady flow field of an incompressible fluid is given by $\vec{V} = (Ax + By) \vec{i} - Ay \vec{j}$, where $A = 1 \text{ s}^{-1}$, $B = 1 \text{ s}^{-1}$, and x, y are in metres. The magnitude of the acceleration (in m/s^2) of a fluid particle at (1, 2) is
 - a) 1
 - b) $\sqrt{2}$
 - c) $\sqrt{5}$
 - d) $\sqrt{10}$.



- iv) If $\vec{v} = \vec{w} \times \vec{r}$, where \vec{w} is a constant vector, then \vec{w} is
- a) $\frac{1}{2} \text{curl } \vec{v}$ b) $\frac{1}{2} \text{grad } \vec{v}$
 c) $\text{curl } \vec{v}$ d) $\text{div curl } \vec{v}$.
- v) For heat transfer in free convection, Nusselt number is related to
- a) Reynolds number, Prandtl number
 b) Reynolds number, Grasshoff number
 c) Grasshoff number, Prandtl number
 d) Reynolds number, Graetz number.
- vi) Combined momentum flux tensor is symbolized by
- a) Φ b) τ
 c) π d) None of these.
- vii) Toothpaste is
- a) Thixotropic fluid b) Bingham plastic fluid
 c) Rheopectic fluid d) Pseudoplastic fluid.
- viii) Momentum is a
- a) first order tensor b) second order tensor
 c) third order tensor d) zero order tensor.
- ix) Continuity equation is
- a) mass balance equation
 b) momentum balance equation
 c) both mass and momentum balance equation
 d) none of these.



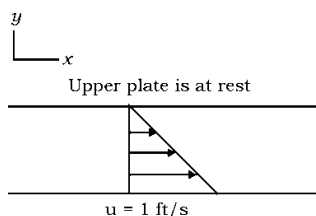
- x) The mass diffusivity for a binary system is a function of
- temperature and pressure
 - temperature and concentration
 - temperature, pressure and concentration
 - temperature only.
- xi) Creeping flow around a sphere is defined, when particle Reynold's number is .
- <2100
 - <0.1
 - 2.5
 - $500.$
- xii) For falling film system average velocity is
- $2/3$ of the maximum velocity
 - $3/4$ of the maximum velocity
 - $1/2$ of the maximum velocity
 - $3/5$ of the maximum velocity.

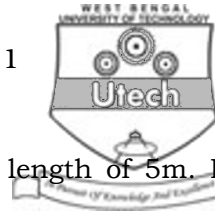
GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. The space between two parallel plates is 0.001ft apart, is filled with oil of viscosity $\mu = 0.7\text{cp}$. Calculate the steady state momentum flux τ_{yx} in lb_f/ft^2 , when lower plate velocity is 1 ft/s in the x direction as shown in the figure below :





3. A copper wire has a radius of 2mm and length of 5m. For what voltage drop would the temperature rise at the wire axis is 10°C , if surface temperature of wire is 20°C ?
4. Carbon monoxide content in off gas from combustion chamber is 2%. In order to reduce CO content, the gas is passed through an absorption tower at 20°C and 1.01325×10^{-5} Pa. If Henry's law constant for CO solvent system is 5.0×10^9 Pa (moles of CO per total mole of solution at saturation). Density of solvent is 1500 kg/m^3 and molecular weight 20.
5. The head loss in 70 metre of 14 cm diameter pipe is known to be 6.0 metre when oil (specific gravity = 0.8) of viscosity $0.04 \text{ Newton sec/m}^2$ flows at $0.08 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$. Determine the centreline velocity and the shear stress at the wall of the pipe.

Data : friction factor $f = 0.034$, and $\frac{u}{u_{\max}} = \frac{1}{1 + 1.33 \sqrt{f}}$

6. If $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = 0$, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$, then show that \vec{E} and \vec{H} satisfy $\vec{\nabla}^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$.



GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) What do you mean by alternating unit tensor ? Explain why the parameter becomes very important in order to describe the cross product of two vectors. 5
- b) Show that $\nabla \times v$ is twice the local angular velocity (w), where v is the velocity vector of the fluid. 5
- c) Prove that $I : v = \nabla \cdot v$, where I is a unit tensor. 5
8. In a gas absorption experiment a viscous fluid flows upward through a small circular tube and then downward in laminar flow on outside. Derive a relation for flow of a fluid film on outside of a circular tube.
 - a) Show that the velocity distribution in falling film (neglecting end effects) is

$$v_z = \frac{\rho g R^2}{4\mu} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 + 2a^2 \ln \frac{r}{R} \right] \quad 8$$
 - b) Obtain an expression for mass rate of flow in the film. 4
 - c) Obtain mass flow rate when film thickness is very small. 3



9. a) A fluid is flowing over a flat horizontal surface under laminar and straight stream line flow conditions. Calculate the mass flow rate when kinematic viscosity is $3.15 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$, density $0.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}^3$, and film thickness 3.4 mm . Check the Re. No. for the validity of flow condition. 3
- b) Consider the flow of a viscous isothermal liquid film under the influence of gravity. The falling film is in a inclined plane. Density is constant but viscosity is varying as $\mu = \mu_0 e^{-\alpha(x/\delta)}$ where α is constant; μ changes as x changes and μ_0 is viscosity at surface of the film, δ is film thickness. Deduce an expression for average velocity. Also deduce the expression when $\alpha = 0$. 10
- c) Write a note on Eyring Model. 2
10. a) Heat is flowing through annular wall of inside radius r_0 and radius r_1 . The thermal conductivity varies linearly with temperature from k_0 at T_0 to k_1 at T_1 . Develop an expression for heat flow through the wall. 8
- b) Show that if $(r_1 - r_0)/r_0$ is very small then :

$$Q = 2\pi r_0 L \left(\frac{k_0 + k_1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{T_0 - T_1}{r_1 - r_0} \right) \quad 7$$



11. a) Derive an expression for the heat flux distributions in the fissionable sphere and in the spherical-shell cladding.
- b) How does mass diffusivity depend on temperature and pressure ?
- c) Define the term "momentum diffusivity". How does momentum diffusivity take part in transport of mass and heat ?

8 + 3 + 4
