

Heat Transfer (CH21004)

Assignment – 3

Full Marks – 20

Due date – 26th February, 2020

Note: You may use the property table from any standard heat transfer book. Assume any missing data and please mention it.

1. Make a list of all dimensionless numbers you learnt in this course so far. Make a table for their name and expressions in terms of standard symbols. Add a column to the table with their physical significance. Memorize the expression for the following numbers: Re, Nu, Pr, Sh, Sc, Pe, Bi, Fo. Try to reason out the physical significance from the expressions. Note the difference between Bi and Nu.
2. Heated air ($\dot{m} = 0.01$ kg/s) required for a food-drying process is generated by passing ambient air at 20°C through a 5 m long ($D = 50$ mm) tube. The tube is housed in a steam condenser ($T_s = 100^\circ\text{C}$). Saturated steam at atmospheric pressure is used in the condenser. Determine the outlet temperature of the air.
3. Air at $\dot{m} = 0.0005$ kg/s and 27°C enters a rectangular duct (1 m long, the cross section is 8 mm by 10 mm) on which a uniform surface heat flux of 600 W/m² is maintained. What is the temperature of the duct surface at the outlet?
(Hint: You may need to look for a correlation in the transition region.)
4. Water flows (0.2 kg/s) through a Teflon tube ($k=0.35$ W/m.K) of inner and outer radii equal to 10 and 13 mm respectively. A thin electrical heating tape wrapped around the outer surface of the tube generates a uniform heat flux of 2000 W/m², while a convection current is established in the outside air due to natural convection ($h_o = 25$ W/m²K). The ambient air temperature is 300 K. What is the temperature of the outer surface at a location where the mixing cup temperature of water is 290 K? The electrical heating tape may be considered to be of negligible thickness and does not offer any thermal resistance.
(Hint: Use the series resistance concept developed in section 10.2.3 of Middleman.)
5. Air at 20°C is hydrodynamically fully developed as it flows in a 1 cm I.D. pipe. The average velocity is 0.7 m/s. If it enters a section where the pipe wall is maintained at 60°C, what is the temperature 0.15 m farther downstream?