

Time of day	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
$t$ (hrs)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$T$ °C	25	35	42.32	45	42.32	35	25

The maximum flux is at 12 noon:

$$Q_{\max} = \frac{(45 - 20) \times 400}{2.8449} = 3515 \text{ W}$$

$$Q_{\min} = \frac{(25 - 20) \times 400}{2.8449} = 703 \text{ W}$$

Average: using arithmetic average of temperatures at middle of each interval

Average temperature = 37.44°C

$$\text{Average flux} = \frac{(37.44 - 20)}{2.8449} \times 400 = 2452 \text{ W}$$

Calculating the average temperature by integration:

The angle  $\theta = \left(\frac{2\pi}{12} t\right)$  varies from  $0 - \pi$ , by letting  $\theta = \left(\frac{2\pi}{12} t\right)$  and  $t$  taking values from 0-6

$$\text{Average excess over } 25^\circ\text{C} = \frac{20}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta = \frac{20}{\pi} \times 2 = \frac{40}{\pi} = 12.732$$

$$\text{Average temperature} = 37.732$$

$$\text{Average flux} = \frac{(37.732 - 20) 400}{2.8449} = 2493.16 \text{ W/m}^2.$$

## OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

### Choose the Correct Answer

- 2.1 In a slab under steady conduction if the thermal conductivity increases along the thickness, the temperatures gradient along the direction will become
  - (a) Steeper
  - (b) flatter
  - (c) will depend upon the heat flow
  - (d) will remain constant.
- 2.2 In steady state heat conduction in the  $x$  direction, the sectional area increases along the flow direction. Then the temperature gradient in the  $x$  direction will
  - (a) Remain constant
  - (b) will become flatter
  - (c) will become steeper
  - (d) either b or c depending on the heat flow rate.
- 2.3 In steady state conduction with variable thermal conductivity if the conductivity decreases along the flow direction, then the temperature gradient along the flow direction will become
  - (a) steeper
  - (b) flatter
  - (c) remain constant
  - (d) either of the three depending on heat flow rate

- 2.4 In steady state conduction with thermal conductivity given by  $k = k_o (1 + \beta T)$  where  $\beta$ , is +ve, a slab of given thickness and given temperature drop will conduct
- more heat at lower temperature levels
  - more heat at higher temperature levels
  - will be the same as flow depends on the temperature drop
  - will be the same as flow depends on the thickness only.
- 2.5 Choose the correct statement or statements
- the thermal conductivity of gases decreases with temperature
  - the thermal conductivity of insulating solids increase with temperature
  - The thermal conductivity of good electrical conductors or generally low
  - The thermal conductivity variation is of low percentage in gases as compared to solids.
- Answers to objective questions: (1) b, (2) b, (3) a, (4) b, (5) b.

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 2.1 A furnace operating at 900°C is to be insulated. The outside is to be exposed to air at 30°C with  $h = 15 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The convection coefficient on the inside (including radiation) is 85 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. The maximum space available is 0.25 m. The heat loss should not exceed 300 W/m<sup>2</sup>. Determine the thermal conductivity of the material to be chosen for the insulation.
- 2.2 A composite wall is to be used to insulate a freezer chamber at – 35°C. Two insulating materials are to be used with conductivities of 0.04 W/mK and 0.1 W/mK. If the outside surface temperature of the inner layer (0.04 W/mK) should not go below zero and if the exposed surface temperature should not go below (the expected wet bulb temperature) 22°C determine the insulation thicknesses. The heat gain is to be limited to 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>. Also estimate the value of convection coefficient at such a situation. Outside is at 25°C. (0.14 m, 0.22 m, 3.33 W/m<sup>2</sup>K).
- 2.3 A composite wall consists of 20 mm thick steel plate backed by insulation brick ( $k = 0.39 \text{ W/mK}$ ) of 50 cm thickness and overlaid by mineral wool of 20 cm thickness ( $k = 0.05 \text{ W/mK}$ ) and 70 cm layer of brick of ( $k = 0.39 \text{ W/mK}$ ). The inside is exposed to convection at 650°C with  $h = 65 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The outside is exposed to air at 35°C with a convection coefficient of 15 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Determine the heat loss per unit area, interface temperatures and temperature gradients in each materials.
- 2.4 A solar collector receives 880 W/m<sup>2</sup>. Its surface temperature is 60°C. The back side is to be insulated so that back losses are limited to 15%. Insulating material with a thermal conductivity of 0.05 W/mK is available. The atmospheric temperature is 30°C and the convection coefficient on the back side is 5 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Determine the insulation thickness.
- 2.5 A composite plate is made up of stainless steel sheet of 25 mm thickness backed by 30 mm carbon steel plate. The thermal conductivities are 19.1 W/mK and 39.2 W/mK. A contact resistance of  $5.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2\text{°C/W}$  exists between the sheets. If the total temperature drop in the composite wall is 18°C, determine the heat flow. If convection on the stainless steel side is from fluid at 160°C with  $h = 45 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$  find the surface temperatures of the plates. If the outside is exposed to air at 35°C, determine the convection coefficient on the outside.
- 2.6 A membrane type electrical heater of 20,000 W/m<sup>2</sup> capacity is sandwiched between an insulation of 25 mm thickness with thermal conductivity of 0.029 W/mK and a metal plate with  $k = 12.6 \text{ W/mK}$  of thickness 15 mm. The convection coefficient is 150 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. The surroundings are at 5°C. Determine the surface temperature of the heater and the flow on either side.
- 2.7 A composite wall is made of two layers of 0.3 m and 0.15 m thickness with surfaces held at 600°C and 20°C respectively. If the conductivities are 20 and 50 W/mK, determine the heat conducted. In order to restrict the heat loss to 5 kW/m<sup>2</sup> another layer of 0.15 m thickness is proposed. Determine the thermal conductivity of the material required (32.22 kW, 1.53 W/mK).

This is equal to  $l^2 R$ . Therefore  **$l = 42.7$  amps**

Heat generation rate  $q = 29.03/V = 29.03/\pi \times r^2 \times 1$  (V-Volume)  
 $= 9.24 \times 10^6 \text{ W/m}^3$

$$T_o - T_w = qR^2/4k = 0.0065^\circ\text{C} \text{ (} R - \text{radius here)}$$

When radius is small, the whole wire is at near uniform temperature.

### OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

#### Choose the Correct Statement or Statements

- (i) In a slab generating heat uniformly and at steady state convecting equally on both sides, the temperature gradient will
  - (a) flatten out as the distance from the centre increases
  - (b) become steeper as the distance from the centre increases
  - (c) will remain constant
  - (d) can be any of (a), (b) or (c) depending the heat generation rate.
- (ii) For the same linear size (*i.e.*  $L$ ,  $r$ ) and heat generation rate, the temperature drop from centre to surface is highest in
  - (a) spherical shape
  - (b) plate shape
  - (c) cylindrical shape
  - (d) rod of square section.
- (iii) The temperature drop in a heat generating solid under steady state conduction depends to a greater extent on
  - (a) linear dimension
  - (b) thermal conductivity
  - (c) heat generation rate
  - (d) convection coefficient at the surface.
- (iv) The most effective way to reduce the temperature drop in a heat generating solid is to
  - (a) reduce the linear dimension
  - (b) reduce the thermal conductivity
  - (c) reduce the convection coefficient on the surface
  - (d) reduce the heat generation rate.
- (v) The thermal gradient in a heat generating cylinder under steady conduction, at half the radius location will be
  - (a) One half of that at surface
  - (b) One fourth of that at surface
  - (c) Twice that at surface
  - (d) Four times that at surface.
- (vi) In a sphere under steady state conduction with uniform heat generation, the temperature gradient at half the radius location will be
  - (a) one half of that at the surface
  - (b) one fourth of that at the surface
  - (c) one eight of that at the surface
  - (d) 2 times of that at the surface.

**Answers: (i) b, (ii) b, (iii) a, (iv) a, (v) a, (vi) a.**

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 3.1** An exothermic reaction in a slab of material generates heat uniformly at a rate of  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ W/m}^3$ . The material has a thermal conductivity of  $6.5 \text{ W/mK}$  and the thickness is  $80 \text{ mm}$ . The slab is

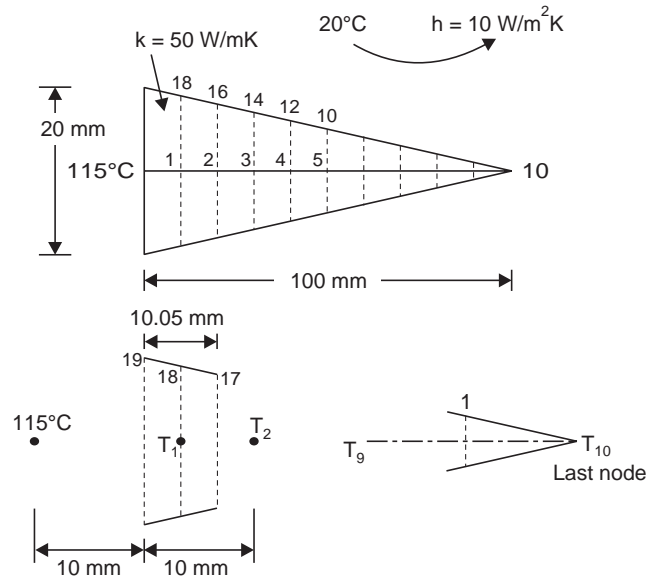


Fig. P. 4.37. Model of nodes.

Similarly for other elements

$$\begin{aligned}
 85 T_1 - 160.201 T_2 + 75 T_3 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 75 T_2 - 140.201 T_3 + 65 T_4 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 65 T_3 - 120.201 T_4 + 55 T_5 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 55 T_4 - 100.201 T_5 + 45 T_6 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 45 T_5 - 80.201 T_6 + 35 T_7 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 35 T_6 - 60.201 T_7 + 25 T_8 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 25 T_7 - 40.201 T_8 + 15 T_9 + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 15 T_8 - 20.201 T_9 + 5 T_{10} + 4.02 &= 0 \\
 5 T_9 - 5.1005 T_{10} + 2.01 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

For the last node

$$(T_9 - T_{10}) / ((0.01) / (50 \times 0.001)) + 10 \times 0.01005 (20 - T_{10}) = 0$$

This reduces to the last equation above.

These equations can be solved for temperature distribution using matrix inversion or other such methods.

## OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct statement

- In a long fin if the thermal conductivity is increased with other parameters maintained constant.
  - The temperature will drop at a faster rate along the length
  - The temperature will drop at a lower rate along the length

- (c) The temperature gradient is not strongly influenced by the conductivity
- (d) The temperature gradient is dependent on the heat flow only.
- 2. In a long fin if the convection coefficient is increased with other parameters maintained constant.
  - (a) The temperature drop along the length is not strongly influenced by the convection coefficient.
  - (b) The temperature gradient depends only on heat flow rate.
  - (c) The temperature drop will be faster along the length.
  - (d) The temperature drop along the length will be at a lower rate.
- 3. In a long fin if the parameter  $m = \sqrt{(hP/kA)}$  increases, other parameters being maintained constant then.
  - (a) The temperature drop along the length will be at a lower rate
  - (b) The temperature drop along the length will be steeper
  - (c) The parameter  $m$  influences the heat flow only
  - (d) The temperature profile will remain the same.
- 4. For a given sectional area of fin if the circumference is increased by adopting different geometric shape, then
  - (a) The temperature variation along the fin length will be steeper.
  - (b) The temperature variation along the fin length will be featter
  - (c) The circumference length does not affect the temperature change
  - (d) The circumference will only influence the heat convected.
- 5. In a given fin configuration increase in conductivity will
  - (a) Decrease the total heat flow
  - (b) Will affect only the temperature gradient
  - (c) Increase the total heat flow
  - (d) Heat flow is influenced only by the base temperature and sectional area.
- 6. An increase in convection coefficient over a fin will
  - (a) increase effectiveness
  - (b) decrease effectiveness
  - (c) does not influence effectiveness
  - (d) influences only the fin efficiency
- 7. In the case of fins it is desirable to have
  - (a) area of section maintained constant along the length
  - (b) area of section reduced along the length
  - (c) area of section increased along the length
  - (d) better to vary the convection coefficient than the area.
- 8. Fin effectiveness will be increased more by
  - (a) having a higher value of convection coefficient
  - (b) higher sectional area
  - (c) higher thermal conductivity
  - (d) longer circumference.
- 9. If a square section fin is split longitudinally and used as two fins
  - (a) The total heat flow will decrease
  - (b) The total heat flow will increase
  - (c) The toal heat flow will remain constant
  - (d) Heat flow may increase or decrease depending on the material used.

10. For a given volume of material for use in a pin fin
- (a) longer the fin, better the total neat flow
  - (b) shorter the fin, better the heat flow
  - (c) As the volume is constant, the heat flow will not change
  - (d) As length is increased heat flow will increase and after some length will decrease.

**Choose the correct statement or statements for the following questions**

11. (a) If the convection coefficients is low, it is not desirable to use a fin  
 (b) If the conductivity is large, a longer fin will be more effective  
 (c) Plate fins of smaller thickness is better in the point of view of heat dissipation.  
 (d) Finned surface is desirable under conditions of boiling.
12. (a) Aluminium fins are better because the material is light  
 (b) A constant area fin provides the best (heat flow/weight) ratio.  
 (c) On rare occasions the heat flow may be reduced by the addition of fins.  
 (d) If conductivity is high a short fin will be a good proportion.
13. (a) A constant temperature gradient along the length of a constant area fin is not possible  
 (b) The temperature gradient, in circular section fin dissipating heat will increase along the length.  
 (c) Longitudinal fins are less effective compared to annular fins.  
 (d) Fins at close pitch will give a high heat dissipation rate.
14. (a) An aluminium fin will be cooler at a given distance compared to a copper fin of identical section and other parameters.  
 (b) An aluminium fin will be hotter at a given distance compared to a copper fin of identical section and other parameters.  
 (c) An aluminium fin of same configuration will dessipate more heat compared to copper fin.  
 (d) A aluminium fin of same configuration will dessipate less heat compared to copper fin.

**Answers**

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|---------|------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)     | 3. (b)           | 4. (a)        | 5. (c)  |
| 6. (a)  | 7. (b)     | 8. (d)           | 9. (b)        | 10. (d) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (a, d) | 13. (a), (b) (d) | 14. (b), (d). |         |

**EXERCISE PROBLEMS**

- 4.1 A copper rod extends from a surface at  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The diameter is 12 mm and length is 9 cm. The rod is exposed to air at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  with convection coefficient of  $35 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ . Assuming end is insulated determine the tip temperature.  $k = 340 \text{ W/mK}$ . If an aluminium fin of the same diameter is used, what should be the length of the fin, if the tip temperature is to be the same as the copper fin. Assume  $k = 210 \text{ W/mK}$ .
- 4.2 A surface is at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Pin fins of diameter 6 mm and length 12 mm are used at 12 mm spacing between centres. The surroundings are at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The convection coefficient is  $30 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The conductivity of the material is  $131 \text{ W/m K}$ . Determine the increase in heat loss from the surface. Another proposal is to use fins of half the length at the same spacing, but the diameter increased to 8 mm. Compare the heat dissipation for this proposal, workout the heat dissipation/unit volume of fin.

The solution is given as a tabulation. The temperature at any time intervals are the mean of the adjacent temperature at the previous level for nodes 2, 3, and 4, and for  $T_5$  it is equal to the temperature at the previous interval at  $T_4$ .

<i>Time, end of minute</i>	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_3$	$T_4$	$T_5$
0	20	80	80	80	80
5	20	50	80	80	80
10	20	50	65	80	80
15	20	42.5	65	72.5	80
20	20	42.5	57.5	72.5	72.5
25	20	38.75	57.5	65	72.5
30	20	38.75	51.875	65	65
35	20	35.94	51.875	58.43	65

At 30 min the nodal temperatures are 20, 37.35, 51.9, 61.72 and 65°C (at nodes 2 and 4, mean value is taken).

### OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

- 6.1** Choose the correct statement
- Transient conduction means very little heat transfer
  - Transient conduction means conduction when the temperature at a point varies with time
  - Transient conduction means heat transfer for a short time
  - Transient conduction means heat transfer with very small temperature difference.
- 6.2** Choose the correct statement
- Lumped parameter model can be used when
- the thickness is small
  - when the conductivity is high
  - when the convective heat transfer coefficient is low
  - when conditions (a), (b) and (c) are true
- 6.3** Choose the correct statement
- In the lumped parameter model, the temperature variation is
- linear with time
  - sinusoidal with time
  - exponential with time
  - cubic with time.
- 6.4** Choose the correct statement
- The response time of a thermocouple is the time taken for the temperature change to be
- 0.5 of original temperature difference
  - 1/1.414 of original temperature difference
  - 1/e of original temperature difference
  - 99% of the original temperature difference.
- 6.5** Choose the correct statement
- To make a thermocouple to respond quickly
- the wire diameter should be large
  - convective heat transfer coefficient should be high

(c) density should be very small

(d) specific heat should be high.

**6.6** Choose the correct statement

Semi infinite model can be adopted when

(a) thickness of the solid is very large

(b) heat diffusion is very slow

(c) short time period

(d) all of these.

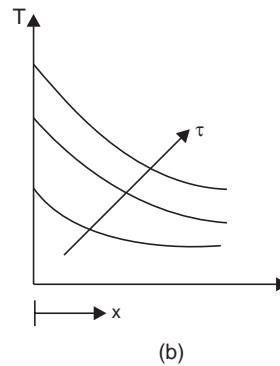
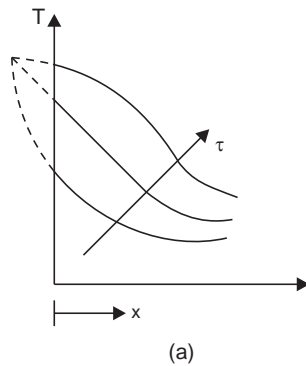
**6.7** The temperature distributions in a semi infinite solid with time are shown in Fig. 6.7 (a), (b), (c) and (d) match these with the statements and figures

(1) sudden surface temperature change

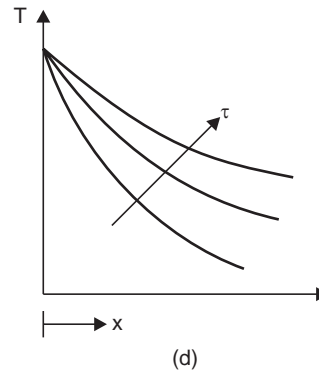
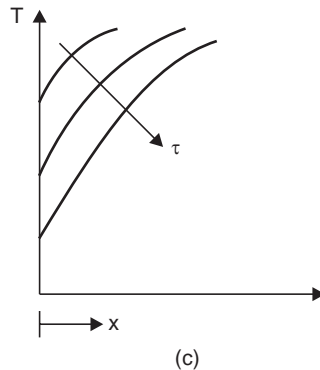
(2) cooling

(3) convection boundary

(4) constant heat flux.



**Fig. E. 6.7 (a, b)**



**Fig. E. 6.7 (c, d)**

**6.8** Choose the correct statement

Heating or Cooling of a road surface can be analysed using

(a) lumped parameter model

(b) Infinite slab model

(c) Semi infinite slab model

(d) none of these.

**6.9** Match the figures and the statements under transient conditions.

(1) cooling

(2) heating

(3) steady state

(4) heat generation.



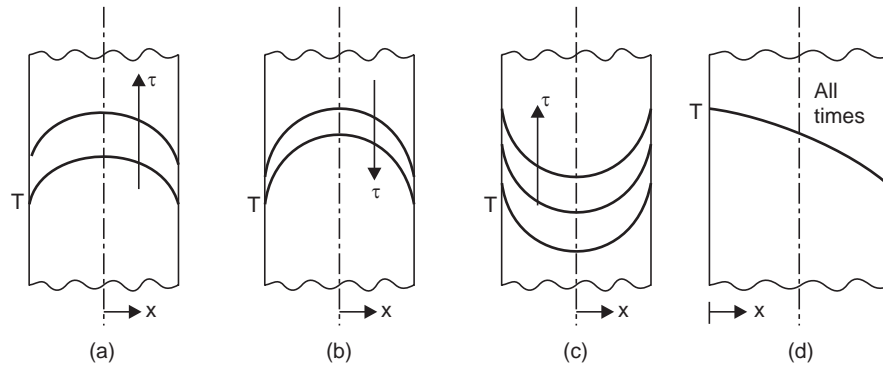


Fig. E. 6.9 (a, b, c, d)

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 6.1 For the materials with the following values of conductivity and a convective heat transfer coefficient of  $60 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ , determine the minimum diameter for cylindrical shape for which lumped parameter model can be applied
- (a) Aluminium  $k = 204.2 \text{ W/mK}$  (b) Silumin with  $k = 136.8 \text{ W/mK}$   
 (c) Steel  $k = 43.3 \text{ W/mK}$  (d) Nickel steel with  $k = 19.1 \text{ W/mK}$   
 (e) Inwar with  $k = 10.7 \text{ W/mK}$ .
- 6.2 In the problem 6.1 determine the diameter if spherical shape is used.
- 6.3 In the problem 6.2 determine the thickness if flat slab shape is used.
- 6.4 Determine the maximum value of convective heat transfer coefficient for the following materials of spherical shape of diameter  $0.05 \text{ m}$  for the application of lumped parameter model
- (a)  $k = 204.2 \text{ W/mK}$  (b)  $k = 136.8 \text{ W/mK}$   
 (c)  $k = 43.3 \text{ W/mK}$ , and (d)  $k = 107 \text{ W/mK}$ .
- 6.5 Determine the time constant for the following materials if the wire is of  $1 \text{ mm}$  dia and exposed to convection at  $50 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The property values are:

Material	density, $\text{kg/m}^3$	Specific heat, $\text{J/kgK}$	Thermal conductivity $\text{W/mK}$
a	2700	896	204.2
b	2660	867	136.8
c	8196	461	10.4
d	8954	381	386
e	8922	394	24.9
f	19350	134	162.7
g	10525	235	407

- 6.6 Pellets of  $3 \text{ mm} \times 10 \text{ mm} \times 8 \text{ mm}$  size are to be cooled from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $-90^\circ\text{C}$  in atmosphere at  $-176^\circ\text{C}$  with a convection coefficient of  $45 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The material properties are density =  $10525 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , specific heat =  $235 \text{ J/kgK}$ , Thermal conductivity =  $407 \text{ W/mK}$ . Determine the time required.
- 6.7 Plate glass  $5 \text{ mm}$  thick at  $200^\circ\text{C}$  is to be cooled from both sides using air at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . If surface cracks are to be avoided, determine the maximum value of convective heat transfer coefficient. Material properties are density =  $2500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , specific heat  $670 \text{ J/kgK}$ . Thermal conductivity  $0.744 \text{ W/mK}$ . Also determine the time required in this case to cool the plate to  $80^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\frac{3}{2} k (T_w - T_\infty) \frac{1}{\delta} = h_x (T_w - T_\infty)$$

$$\therefore \frac{h_x x}{k} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(Re_x Pr)^{0.5}}{2.191} = 0.685 (Re_x Pr)^{0.5}$$

Compare with  $0.565 (Re_x Pr)^{0.5}$  correlation for liquid metals for  $Pr < 0.05$  and  $Re_x < 5 \times 10^5$ .

### OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

#### Choose the correct statement

- 7.1 The convective heat transfer coefficient in laminar flow over a flat plate
  - (a) increases if a lighter fluid is used
  - (b) increases if a higher viscosity fluid is used
  - (c) increases if higher velocities are used
  - (d) increases with distance.
- 7.2 In the boundary layer over a flat plate in laminar flow the velocity is
  - (a) zero at the boundary layer thickness.
  - (b) slowly decreases from the free stream to the solid surface
  - (c) slowly increases from the free stream to the wall
  - (d) only temperature in the boundary layer will be different from that of free stream.
- 7.3 As viscosity of fluid increases the boundary layer thickness
  - (a) will increase
  - (b) will decrease
  - (c) will not change
  - (d) will increase at medium values and then will decrease.
- 7.4 The temperature gradient in the fluid flowing over a flat plate
  - (a) will be zero at the surface
  - (b) will be positive at the surface
  - (c) will be very steep at the surface
  - (d) will be zero at the top of the boundary layer.
- 7.5 The ratio of thermal to hydrodynamic boundary layer thickness varies as
  - (a) root of Reynolds number
  - (b) root Nusselt number
  - (c) root of Prandtl number
  - (d) one third power of Prandtl number.
- 7.6 In liquid metal flow over a flat plate ( $T_s > T_\infty$ )
  - (a) The hydrodynamic boundary layer will be very thick and thermal boundary layer will be very thick.
  - (b) The hydrodynamic boundary layer will be very thin and thermal boundary layer will also be thin
  - (c) The two will be more or less equal
  - (d) The thermal boundary layer will be thick and hydrodynamic boundary layer will be thin.
- 7.7 In forced convection molecular diffusion causes
  - (a) momentum flow in turbulent region
  - (b) momentum flow in the laminar region
  - (c) Heat flow in the turbulent region
  - (d) diffusion has no part in energy transfer.

- 7.8 Heat transfer rate  
(a) will be higher in turbulent flow (b) will be lower in turbulent flow  
(c) will depend only on the fluid (d) will depend only on viscosity.
- 7.9 Nusselt number is  
(a) ratio of viscous to inertia forces  
(b) dimensionless heat transfer coefficient  
(c) ratio of conduction to convection resistance  
(d) signifies the velocity gradient at the surface.
- 7.10 Reynolds number is  
(a) ratio of conduction to convection resistance  
(b) ratio of buoyant to inertia forces  
(c) ratio of viscous to inertia forces  
(d) ratio of heat conducted to the heat capacity.
- 7.11 Prandtl number is  
(a) ratio of buoyant force to inertia force  
(b) ratio of conduction to convection resistance  
(c) signifies the temperature gradient at the surface  
(d) ratio of Molecular momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity.
- 7.12 The Stanton number is  
(a) the dimensionless temperature gradient at the surface in convection  
(b) Mass diffused to heat diffused  
(c) dimensionless convection coefficient  
(d) wall heat transfer/heat transfer by convection.

## EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 7.1 Nitrogen at 1 atm and  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  flows over a flat plate at  $20^{\circ}$  at a free stream velocity of 15 m/s. Determine the boundary layer thickness, (both hydrodynamic and thermal) coefficient of drag and local convection heat transfer coefficient at a distance of 0.4 m from the leading edge.
- 7.2 Air at 10 atm and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  flows with free stream velocity of 6 m/s over a flat plate at  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the heat flux at 0.05 m intervals upto a distance where the Reynolds number is  $5 \times 10^5$ .
- 7.3 A van with a roof length of 3.6 m travels in air at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the speed of travel at which the flow over the roof will turn just turbulent.
- 7.4 Air flows parallel to the sides of a house at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a speed of 12 km/hr. The size of the surface is  $4\text{ m} \times 3\text{ m}$ , the flow being along the 4 m side. The wall surface is at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the heat loss to air from the wall.
- 7.5 Compare the boundary layer thicknesses at 0.4 m for the flow of  
(i) air and (ii) water, with a free stream velocity of 1 m/s. The film temperature is  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 7.6 Compare the value of local heat transfer coefficient at 0.2 m for flow of (i) water (ii) engine oil at a film temperature of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , with a free stream velocity of 1.5 m/s.
- 7.7 Compare the value of local convective heat transfer coefficient for water flow over a flat plate at a film temperature of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $Re = 5 \times 10^5$  assuming the flow to be (i) laminar (ii) turbulent
- 7.8 Assuming  $u/u_{\infty} = y/\delta$ , derive an expression for the  $y$  component of velocity in the boundary layer. Use the continuity equation and  $\delta = 3.64 x/\sqrt{Re_x}$ .

If the other correlation is used, with properties at  $T_\infty$

$$Re = 3.475 \times 0.02 / 1.006 \times 10^{-6} = 69085$$

$$C = 0.27, m = 0.63$$

$$Nu = C \cdot Re^m Pr^{0.36} \left( \frac{Pr_\infty}{Pr_w} \right)^{0.25}$$

$$= 752.38 \quad \therefore h_{10} = 22489 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$h_6 = 22140 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$  (about 18% more than the other correlation). For water flow this may be better

**Problem 8.30:** Hot air is used to heat up rocks in a container 1 m dia and 2 m long. The rocks are approximately spherical with a diameter of 30 mm. The bed has void space of 42%. The rock is at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The air is at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  and flows in the axial direction at a flow rate of 1 kg/s. Calculate the value of convection coefficient.

**Solution:** The case is heat transfer from gas to fillings (as compared to wall to the gas discussed in problem no. 8.22)

$$\text{Reynolds} = \frac{D U_{BS}}{v(1-\epsilon)}$$

$$D = 6 \text{ V/surface area} = 6 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 / 4 \pi r^2 = 2r = D = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

$$U_{BS} = \text{superficial velocity based on the area of empty container}$$

$$= 1 \times \text{sp vol} / (\pi \times 1^2 / 4) = 4/\pi = 1.273 \text{ m/s}$$

at  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 atm, sp. vol.

$$= 1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

The property values at  $100/2 = 50^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $v = 17.95 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $Pr = 0.698$

$$k = 0.02826 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$Re = 0.03 \times 1.273 / 17.95 \times 10^{-6} = 2128$$

$$\frac{h \cdot D}{k} = \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} [0.5 Re^{0.5} + 0.2 Re^{0.67}] Pr^{1/3}$$

$$= \frac{0.58}{0.42} [0.5 (2128)^{0.5} + 0.2 (2128)^{0.67}] (0.698)^{0.333} = 69.83$$

$$\therefore h = 65.78 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

## OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct statement

8.1 In flow over a flat plate the convection coefficient

- (a) Always increases along the flow
- (b) Decreases, increases and decreases
- (c) Increases upto critical Reynolds number and then decreases
- (d) Decreases upto critical Reynolds number and then increases.

- 8.2 In laminar flow over a flat plate,  
 (a) The thermal boundary layer and hydrodynamic boundary layers are of equal thickness  
 (b) The thermal boundary layer is thicker if the Prandtl number is greater than one  
 (c) The thermal boundary layer is thicker if the Prandtl number is less than one  
 (d) The thermal boundary layer is always thinner in the laminar region.
- 8.3 The friction factor in the laminar region is proportional to  
 (a)  $Re^{0.5}$  (b)  $Re^{0.2}$  (c)  $Re^{-0.2}$  (d)  $Re^{-0.5}$ .
- 8.4 The boundary layer thickness in laminar flow is proportional to  
 (a)  $Re^{0.2}$  (b)  $Re^{0.5}$  (c)  $Re^{-0.5}$  (d)  $Re^{-0.2}$ .
- 8.5 In laminar flow over a flat plate the convection coefficient is proportional to  
 (a)  $x^{-0.5}$  (b)  $x^{0.5}$  (c)  $x^{-0.2}$  (d)  $x$ .
- 8.6 The boundary layer thickness in laminar flow over a flat plate, is proportional to  
 (a)  $x$  (b)  $x^{0.5}$  (c)  $x^{-0.5}$  (d)  $x^{-1}$ .
- 8.7 (a) higher the value of kinematic viscosity thinner will be the boundary layer  
 (b) Higher the Prandtl number lower will be the thickness of thermal boundary layer.  
 (c) The convective heat transfer coefficient will be lower in turbulent flow as compared to laminar flow  
 (d) The boundary layer will thicken as the free stream velocity increases.
- 8.8 In flow across a cylinder, the local Nusselt number will be highest at  
 (a)  $90^\circ$  from the stagnation point  
 (b) At the stagnation point  
 (c) At  $80^\circ\text{C}$  from stagnation point  
 (d) At  $135^\circ\text{C}$  from stagnation point.
- 8.9 In banks of tubes heat transfer will be highest  
 (a) In linear arrangement with square pitch  
 (b) Linear arrangement with lower longitudinal pitch  
 (c) Staggered arrangement with equal pitch  
 (d) Staggered arrangement with lower longitudinal pitch.

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 8.1 Nitrogen at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  flows over a plate maintained at  $70^\circ\text{C}$  with a free stream velocity of 10 m/s.  
 (a) Determine the local and average values of convective heat transfer coefficient  
 (b) Also calculate the values of the boundary layer thickness (velocity, thermal) and momentum and displacement thicknesses at these locations.  
 (c) Determine also the location at which the flow turns turbulent, considering  $Re_{cr} = 5 \times 10^5$ .
- 8.2 Air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  was heated by flow over a flat plate at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , the flow velocity being 16 m/s. The plate is 1 m wide and 1.2 m long. Due to deterioration of performance of the fan and the heating medium, the plate temperature is reduced to  $80^\circ\text{C}$  while the flow velocity is reduced to 10 m/s. Determine the percentage reduction in heat flow.
- 8.3 It is desired to predict the performance of heat transfer in an equipment using liquid ammonia at a film temperature of  $-30^\circ\text{C}$  upto a Reynolds number of  $10^5$ , using heat transfer studies on similar flat surface, with air as the test fluid. The maximum velocity of air is 10 m/s and the film temperature is  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the length of the plate to be used for the experiment.

$$D_h = \frac{4a^2}{4a} = a, u = 0.06 \times \frac{1}{1.128} \times \frac{1}{a^2} = 27.28 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = 27.28 \times 0.0443 / 16.96 \times 10^{-6} = 71284, \text{ Turbulent}$$

$$\therefore Nu = 0.023 Re^{0.8} Pr^{0.4} = 155.7, \mathbf{h = 96.8 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}}$$

This comparison is for the same area and mass flow and so the velocity in the square section is the same. Use of non-circular section is not desirable in heat transfer or for construction purposes, but may be dictated by other considerations.

### OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

- 9.1 Choose the correct Statement in flow through pipes:
- (a) In laminar flow, the exit Nusselt number in the fully developed condition is lower than at entry.
  - (b) In laminar flow, the exit Nusselt number in the fully developed condition is higher than at entry.
  - (c) In laminar flow, the Nusselt number remains constant.
  - (d) In laminar flow the Nusselt at constant wall temperature is higher as compared to Nusselt at constant heat flux.
- 9.2 In flow through pipes for the same Reynolds number,
- (a) The thermal entry length is longer for low Prandtl number fluids
  - (b) The thermal entry length is longer for high Prandtl number fluids
  - (c) Prandtl number does not influence the thermal entry length.
  - (d) The thermal entry length effect is more pronounced only in turbulent flow.
- 9.3
- (a) Flow of air can be considered as hydrodynamic layer fully developed and thermal layer developing
  - (b) Flow of oils can be considered as *HFD* and thermal layer developing
  - (c) Flow of liquid metals can be considered as Hydrodynamic layer fully developed and thermal layer developing
  - (d) Flow of water can be considered as hydrodynamic layer fully developed and thermal layer developing.
- 9.4 In pipe flow, the average convection coefficient
- (a) will be higher in rough pipes
  - (b) will be higher in smooth pipes
  - (c) Roughness affects only pressure drop and not the convection coefficient
  - (d) Only Reynolds and Prandtl numbers influence the convection coefficient and not the roughness.
- 9.5 In pipe flow:
- (a) for constant heat flux, the initial length is more effective compared to the end length
  - (b) for constant wall temperature the initial length are less effective compared to the end lengths
  - (c) In fully developed flow and constant wall temperature, the effectiveness increases with length
  - (d) In fully developed flow and constant heat flux, the effectiveness decreases with length.
- 9.6
- (a) In smooth pipes a laminar flow remains laminar all through the length
  - (b) In smooth pipes a laminar flow turns turbulent after a certain length
  - (c) The temperature profile in fully developed layer remains the same
  - (d) The velocity profile in a pipe flow is established at the entry.

## Answers

1. (a)                      2. (b)                      3. (c)                      4. (a)                      5. (a)                      6. (a).

## EXERCISE PROBLEMS

9.1 Show that  $(1.2 \log Re - 1.64)^{-2} = 4 (1.58 \ln Re - 3.28)^{-2}$

9.2 Show that

$$\sqrt{2/f} = 2.46 \ln (Re \cdot \sqrt{f/2} + 0.292) \text{ and } \sqrt{1/4 f} = 2 \log [Re \sqrt{4 f}] - 0.8.$$

9.3 For air flow at constant wall temperature of 100°C and bulk mean temperature of 40°C through a 4 cm ID pipe, determine the value of average convection coefficients for a length of 1 m if the entrance velocity is (i) 0.6 m/s, (ii) 0.8 m/s, (iii) 10 m/s.

9.4 For air flow at a constant wall temperature of 100°C and average bulk temperature of 40°C through a 4 cm ID pipe, determine the value of average convection coefficient for an inlet velocity of 0.8 m/s if the pipe length is (i) 1 m, (ii) 3 m, (iii) 10 m.

9.5 Air is to be heated at a rate of 5 kg/hr through a 40 mm ID pipe from 20°C to 60°C, the pipe wall being maintained at 100°C by condensing steam. Determine the length required.

9.6 5m length of 50 mm dia pipe has its wall maintained at 100°C. Air at 20°C enters the pipe. If the exit temperature of air is to be 60°C, determine the air flow rate.

9.7 Air at 20°C is to be heated to 40°C using constant heat flux over a pipe of 40 mm ID at a flow rate of 5 kg/hr. Determine the pipe length required and also the average pipe wall temperature. The heat flux is 500 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

9.8 100 kg of water per hour is to be heated by flow through a 2.5 cm ID pipe from 20°C to 60°C. The pipe wall is at 100°C. Determine the length of pipe required. Also determine the mean temperature at half this length.

9.9 Water is to be heated from 20°C at a rate of 500 kg/hr by flow through a pipe of 25 mm ID with a wall temperature of 100°C. Determine the length required. Also determine the temperature at half this length.

9.10 Water flows at a rate of 500 kg/hr through a pipe uniformly heated. It is heated from 20°C to 60°C through a length of 5.6 m. The pipe diameter is 25 mm. Determine the average pipe temperature.

9.11 Water flows at a rate of 500 kg/hr through a 40 mm dia pipe with uniform wall heat flux and is heated from 20°C to 40°C over a length of 8 m. Determine the wall temperature at the exit.

9.12 Engine oil is cooled from 120°C by flow through a tube of 5 mm ID, with uniform wall temperature of 40°C at a rate of 0.08 kg/s. Estimate the temperature of the oil at the outlet for lengths of 1 m, 5 m and 10 m.

9.13 Furnace oil is to be heated from 30°C to 70°C for proper atomisation. Steam is used at 110°C for the heating. If the flow rate through a 15 mm ID pipe is 40 kg/hr, determine the length of pipe required. (use the property values of engine oil for the estimate).

9.14 Liquid ammonia flows in a duct of diameter 2 cm. The average bulk temperature is 20°C. The duct wall is at 50°C. If fully developed laminar flow prevails, determine the heat transfer per m length.

9.15 Liquid refrigerant R12 ( $CCl_2 F_2$ ) flows through a 4 mm dia tube at 30°C, the Reynolds number being 1000. Calculate the length necessary to cool the fluid to 20°C. The wall temperature is 10°C.

9.16 Air at 14 atm pressure flows through a 75 mm ID pipe at a rate of 0.55 kg/s, the duct wall being at 20°C. The average air temperature at inlet is 60°C. The duct is 6 m long. Estimate the temperature of air as it leaves, the duct.

### OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct Statement in the following cases.

- 10.1** (a) Buoyant forces and inertia forces only influence free convection heat transfer.  
 (b) Viscous and buoyant forces only influence free convection heat transfer.  
 (c) Viscous and inertia forces only influence free convection heat transfer.  
 (d) Viscous, inertia and buoyant forces influence the heat transfer in free convection.
- 10.2** The heat transfer rate in free convection in the laminar region depends on  
 (a)  $\Delta T$  (b)  $\Delta T^{1.25}$  (c)  $\Delta T^{1.33}$  (d)  $\Delta T^{0.25}$ .
- 10.3** The heat transfer rate in free convection in the turbulent region depends on  
 (a)  $\Delta T^{1.33}$  (b)  $\Delta T$  (c)  $\Delta T^{0.33}$  (d)  $\Delta T^{1.25}$ .
- 10.4** The convection coefficient in free convection over a vertical plate in the laminar region depends on  
 (a)  $L^{-0.25}$  (b)  $L^{-1.25}$  (c)  $L^{-0.33}$  (d)  $L^{+0.25}$ .
- 10.5** The convection coefficient in the case of a vertical plane in free convection in turbulent region depends on  
 (a)  $L^{-0.25}$  (b)  $L^{0.25}$  (c)  $L^{0.0}$  (d)  $L^{0.33}$ .
- 10.6** When some flow velocity is superimposed on free convection, the predominance of either is determined by  
 (a)  $Gr \gg Re^2$  means forced convection  
 (b)  $Gr \approx Re^2$  means none of the two  
 (c)  $Gr < Re^2$  means free convection  
 (d)  $Gr = Re$  means purely free convection.
- 10.7** In free convection, the slope of the curve  $Nu$  vs  $Gr Pr$   
 (a) Increases with increasing  $Gr Pr$   
 (b) Decreases with increasing  $Gr Pr$   
 (c) Increases and then decreases with increasing  $Gr Pr$   
 (d) Decreases and then increases with increasing  $Gr Pr$ .

### Answers

1. (d)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (a)      5. (c)      6. (b)  
 7. (a).

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 10.1** A large chemical process tank is in the form of a cylinder of 2 m dia and 4.5 m high. The surface temperature is 80°C and the surrounding air is at 40°C. Determine the rate of heat loss over the curved surface under these conditions.
- 10.2** 100 m<sup>3</sup> of chemical at 80°C is to be stored in a process plant. Examine the heat loss by free convection from the following shapes. (i) cubical (ii) vertical cylinder of  $D : L = 1 : 3$  (iii) horizontal cylinder of the same length to diameter ratio (iv) sphere. The surrounding is at 20°C. In the case of cylinder neglect the end losses and for the cubical shape from the top and bottom.
- 10.3** A cylindrical tank of 1 m dia and 2 m height has its surface maintained at 120°C. It contains water at 20°C. Determine the free convection heat transfer coefficient at the surface.



**Problem 11.33:** Determine the time needed to freeze (frost bite) a layer of 1mm thickness of skin exposed to wind at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a convection coefficient of  $50 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ . Assume properties of water and the temp. of the skin as  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$  to start with. The convection coefficient at the interface is  $25 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ .

**Solution:** Eqn. (11.44) is applicable.

$$\tau^* = \left( \frac{1}{H^* T^*} \right)^2 \ln \left[ \frac{1 - H^* T^*}{1 - H^* T^* (1 + x^*)} \right] - \frac{x^*}{H^* T^*}$$

$$x^* = x \times h_{\infty} / k_s = 0.001 \times 50 / 2.22 = 0.02252252$$

$$H^* = \frac{h_1}{h_{\infty}} = \frac{25}{50} = 0.5$$

$$T^* = \frac{T_L - T_{fr}}{T_{fr} - T_{\infty}} = \frac{35}{20} = 1.75$$

$$\tau^* = \frac{h_{\infty}^2 (T_{fr} - T_{\infty})}{k_s \rho_s h_{sf}} \tau = 7.33623 \times 10^{-5} \tau \quad \dots(\text{A})$$

Substituting

$$\tau^* = \left( \frac{1}{0.5 \times 1.75} \right)^2 \ln \left[ \frac{1 - 0.5 \times 1.75}{1 - 0.5 \times 1.75 (1 + 0.02252)} \right] - \frac{0.02252}{0.5 \times 1.75} \quad \dots(\text{B})$$

$$= 0.19835$$

Using (A) and (B),  $\therefore \tau = 2704 \text{ s} = 45 \text{ min.}$

Frost bite may start after 45 min.

## OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

**Choose the correct statement in each of the following sets:**

- 11.1** With increase in excess temperature the heat flux in boiling  
 (a) increases continuously  
 (b) decreases and then increases  
 (c) increases then decreases and again increases  
 (d) decreases then increases and again decreases.
- 11.2** The heat flux in nucleate pool boiling is proportional to (where  $h_{fg}$  is enthalphy of evaporation)  
 (a)  $h_{fg}$  (b)  $1/h_{fg}$  (c)  $f_{fg}^2$  (d)  $1/h_{fg}^2$ .
- 11.3** The heat flux in nucleate pool boiling is proportional to  
 (where  $\sigma$  is surface tension)  
 (a)  $\sigma$  (b)  $\sigma^{0.5}$  (c)  $\sigma^{-0.5}$  (d)  $\sigma^2$ .
- 11.4** The critical heat flux in nucleate pool boiling is proportional to (where  $\rho_v$  is the density of vapour)  
 (a)  $\rho_v$  (b)  $\rho_v^2$  (c)  $\rho_v^{0.5}$  (d)  $\rho_v^{1/3}$ .

- 11.5** The critical heat flux in nucleate pool boiling is proportional to (where  $h_{fg}$  is the enthalpy of evaporation)
- (a)  $h_{fg}$  (b)  $h_{fg}^{0.5}$  (c)  $h_{fg}^2$  (d)  $h_{fg}^{1/3}$ .
- 11.6** The critical heat flux in nucleate pool boiling is proportional to (where  $\sigma$  is the surface tension)
- (a)  $\sigma$  (b)  $\sigma^{0.5}$  (c)  $\sigma^{1/3}$  (d)  $\sigma^{1/4}$ .
- 11.7** The critical heat flux in nucleate pool boiling is proportional to (where  $\rho_l$  is the density of liquid)
- (a)  $\rho_l^2$  (b)  $\rho_l^{0.25}$  (c)  $\rho_l^{0.5}$  (d)  $\rho_l^{1/3}$ .
- 11.8** In nucleate pool boiling the heat flux depends on
- (a) only the material of the surface  
 (b) material and roughness of the surface  
 (c) independent of surface  
 (d) fluid and material and surface roughness.
- 11.9** In nucleate pool boiling the heat flux is proportional to ( $\Delta T$  is the excess temperature)
- (a)  $\Delta T^3$  (b)  $\Delta T$  (c)  $\Delta T^2$  (d)  $\Delta T^{0.5}$ .
- 11.10** In nucleate pool boiling the heat flux for boiling of water is proportional to ( $\mu_1$  is the viscosity of liquid)
- (a)  $\mu_1^{-2}$  (b)  $\mu_1$  (c)  $\mu_1^{0.5}$  (d)  $\mu_1^2$ .
- 11.11** In nucleate pool boiling of liquids other than water the heat flux varies as (when  $\mu_1$  is the viscosity of liquid)
- (a)  $\mu_1^{5.1}$  (b)  $\mu_1^{-4.1}$  (c)  $\mu_1^2$  (d)  $\mu_1^{-2}$ .
- 11.12** In nucleate film boiling of water the heat flux varies as (where  $k$  is the vapour thermal conductivity)
- (a)  $k^{0.33}$  (b)  $k^{0.75}$  (c)  $k^2$  (d)  $k^{5.1}$ .
- 11.13** In nucleate pool boiling of liquids other than water the heat flux varies as
- (a)  $Pr^{-5.1}$  (b)  $Pr^{3.1}$  (c)  $Pr^3$  (d)  $Pr^{0.5}$ .
- 11.14** In nucleate pool boiling the convective heat transfer coefficient varies as (where  $\Delta T$  is excess temperature)
- (a)  $\Delta T^2$  (b)  $\Delta T^3$  (c)  $\Delta T^{2.5}$  (d)  $\Delta T^{0.5}$ .
- 11.15** In film boiling the properties that contribute to the value of convection coefficient are
- (a)  $h_{fg}$ ,  $\mu_1$ ,  $\rho_1$  and  $\Delta T$   
 (b)  $h_{fg}$ ,  $\mu_v$ ,  $k_v$  and  $\rho_1$   
 (c)  $h_{fg}$ ,  $k_v$ ,  $\mu_1$  and  $\Delta T$   
 (d)  $h_{fg}$ ,  $k_1$ ,  $\mu_v$  and  $\Delta T$ .
- 11.16** The heat flux in nucleate pool boiling will be higher for
- (a) horizontal plane (b) vertical plane  
 (c) horizontal cylinder (d) independent of location.
- 11.17** In condensing under same conditions, the convection coefficient will be lowest for
- (a) vertical plate (b) vertical pipe  
 (c) horizontal pipe (d) row of vertical pipes.
- 11.18** In condensation over a vertical surface, the value of convection coefficient varies as ( $k$ —conductivity of liquid)
- (a)  $k^3$  (b)  $k^{0.75}$  (c)  $k^{0.25}$  (d)  $k^{0.33}$ .
- 11.19** The heat transfer rate in laminar film condensation varies as (where  $\Delta T = T_g - T_w$ )
- (a)  $\Delta T$  (b)  $\Delta T^{0.75}$  (c)  $\Delta T^{0.25}$  (d)  $\Delta T^{-0.25}$ .
- 11.20** The convective heat transfer coefficient in laminar film condensation varies as ( $\rho$ —density of liquid)
- (a)  $\rho$  (b)  $\rho^{0.5}$  (c)  $\rho^{-0.5}$  (d)  $\rho^2$ .

- 11.21 In laminar film condensation, the average convection coefficient varies as (where  $\mu$  is the dynamic viscosity of liquid).  
 (a)  $\mu^{-1}$  (b)  $\mu^{-0.5}$  (c)  $\mu^{0.25}$  (d)  $\mu^{-0.25}$ .
- 11.22 In laminar film condensation the convection coefficient varies as (where  $L$  is the height of plate)  
 (a)  $L^{-1}$  (b)  $L^{-0.5}$  (c)  $L$  (d)  $L^{-0.25}$ .
- 11.23 In laminar film condensation the convection coefficient varies as ( $h_{fg}$  is the enthalpy of evaporation).  
 (a)  $h_{fg}$  (b)  $h_{fg}^{0.5}$  (c)  $h_{fg}^{1/3}$  (d)  $h_{fg}^{0.25}$ .

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 11.1 Determine the maximum heat flux and the heat flux at an excess temperature of  $8^\circ\text{C}$  for water at pressure corresponding to (i)  $50^\circ\text{C}$  (ii)  $100^\circ\text{C}$  (iii)  $180^\circ\text{C}$  (iv)  $310^\circ\text{C}$ . In all cases assume a surface coefficient of 0.013 and pool boiling in the nucleate regime. Comment on the results.
- 11.2 Determine for the cases in 11.1 the minimum heat flux in the film boiling regime.
- 11.3 Determine the heat flux in boiling of water at a pressure corresponding to a saturation temperature of  $310^\circ\text{C}$  under film boiling regime if the excess temperature is (i)  $1000^\circ\text{C}$  (ii)  $2000^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume boiling to take place over a flat surface.
- 11.4 Smoke tubes of 6.25 cm *OD* are used in a boiler. Steam is generated at  $170^\circ\text{C}$ . The tube surface is at  $178^\circ\text{C}$ . There are 100 tubes of length 3 m each. Estimate the rate of possible steam production at saturated conditions. Assume pool boiling conditions and  $C_{sf} = 0.013$ .
- 11.5 Ammonia liquid evaporates in a flooded type of evaporator at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  over tube surfaces immersed in the liquid. Brine at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is circulated through the inside of the tubes and the tube surface is maintained at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The tube outside dia is 25 mm. 40 tubes of 1 m length are used. Determine the evaporation rate of ammonia. Assume  $\sigma = 28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$ ,  $h_{fg} = 1296.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .  $C_{sf} = 0.013$ .
- 11.6 Boiling heat flux with water over a surface is measured under certain conditions. It is desired to estimate the heat flux for boiling of water at a higher pressure at which  $\mu_2 = 0.8 \mu_1$ ,  $h_{fg2} = 0.8 h_{fg1}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 0.6 \sigma_1$ ,  $P_{r2} = 0.6 P_{r1}$ . There is no significant change in density and specific heat and excess temperature. Determine the % change in the heat flux.
- 11.7 The maximum heat flux for boiling a liquid was measured under certain conditions. Estimate the critical heat flux for boiling under similar conditions but at a different saturation temperature. The following are the significant changes in property value  $\sigma_2 = 0.7 \sigma_1$ ,  $h_{fg2} = 0.9 h_{fg1}$ ,  $\rho_{v1} = 2\rho_{v2}$ .
- 11.8 An electrical heater rod of 10 mm dia is immersed in water at atmospheric pressure. The surface temperature reached is  $600^\circ\text{C}$ . If the emissivity of the surface is 0.5, estimate the electrical power input.
- 11.9 Estimate the convection coefficient for steam at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  saturation conditions condensing on a vertical surface maintained at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The plate is 1.5 m high. Also find the film thickness at 1 m and 1.5 m from the top edge.
- 11.10 Determine the value of convection coefficient for steam at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  saturation conditions condensing on a flat surface maintained at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . If the surface is inclined at  $4^\circ$  to the vertical. The plate is 1.5 m high.
- 11.11 Determine the value of convection coefficient for condensing steam at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  saturation conditions over the outside surface of a vertical tube of 6.25 cm *OD* maintained at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The tube is 1.5 m high. Also determine the film thickness at 1 m and 1.5 m from top.
- 11.12 Determine the value of convection coefficient for condensing of steam over the outside surface of horizontal tubes of 6.25 cm *OD* with surface temperature maintained at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . Steam temperature is  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Compare the value with that of a vertical surface of 62.5 cm height.

**Check:** The heat flow has to be doubled. Also  $UA$  is the same and so LMTD has to be doubled.

$$\text{Old value of LMTD} = \frac{(110 - 20) - (110 - 75)}{\ln \frac{110 - 20}{110 - 75}} = 58.23^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{New value of LMTD} = \frac{(166.12 - 20) - (166.12 - 75)}{\ln \frac{166.12 - 20}{166.12 - 75}} = 116.46^\circ\text{C}$$

so checks.

**Note:** As the temperature increases the condensing pressure also increases. In this case the pressure increases from about 1.45 to about 7.2 bar. So the tubes may not withstand this pressure.

**Problem 12.27:** In an existing heat exchanger of counter flow type dry air is cooled from  $70^\circ\text{C}$  to  $35^\circ\text{C}$  at a rate of  $1.2 \text{ kg/s}$  using cold air at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  at a rate of  $1.5 \text{ kg/s}$ . It is desired to cool this stream by another  $10^\circ\text{C}$  by increasing the area with the same inlet conditions. Calculate the percentage increase in area.

**Solution:** This problem can be worked by LMTD or NTU method. The main assumption is that  $U$  remains unchanged and  $C_{\min}/C_{\max}$  are known. Entering the chart NTU can be determined. The ratio of NTU values is the same as ratio of areas as  $U$  and  $C_{\min}$  are the same.

Under the first operating conditions

$$\epsilon = \frac{70 - 35}{70 - 15} = \frac{35}{55} = 0.636, \quad C_{\min}/C_{\max} = 1.2/1.5 = 0.8$$

From chart  $\text{NTU} = 1.5$

**Under the altered conditions**

$$\epsilon = \frac{70 - 25}{70 - 15} = \frac{45}{55} = 0.8182$$

corresponding  $\text{NTU} = 3.21$

$\therefore$  Area increase = 114%.

**Note:** (i) As all the four temperatures can be worked out these values can be checked using LMTD method

(ii) equations can be used to determine NTU, instead of using chart.

$$\text{As} \quad N = \frac{1}{C - 1} \ln \frac{\epsilon - 1}{C\epsilon - 1}$$

These methods may be tried.

## OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

**Choose the correct statement.**

**12.1** The overall heat transfer coefficient is the

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|--|--|
| (a) sum of all resistances             | (b) sum of all conductances              |
| (c) sum of the convection coefficients | (d) resistance due to the wall material. |

- 12.2** The range of value of overall heat transfer coefficients fall in the following increasing order  
 (a) boiling or condensation to liquid, liquid to gas, liquid to liquid, gas to gas.  
 (b) liquid to liquid, gas to gas, boiling or condensation to liquid, liquid to gas  
 (c) gas to gas, liquid to gas, liquid to liquid, Boiling or condensation to liquid  
 (d) boiling or condensation to liquid, Liquid to gas, gas to gas liquid to liquid.
- 12.3** The decreasing order of effectiveness for a given situation among types of heat exchangers is  
 (a) parallel flow, cross flow, shell and tube, counter flow  
 (b) cross flow, counter flow, shell and tube, parallel flow  
 (c) counter flow, shell and tube, cross flow, parallel flow  
 (d) counter flow, cross flow, shell and tube, parallel flow.
- 12.4** When one of the fluid is condensing the best flow arrangement is  
 (a) counter flow (b) parallel flow  
 (c) cross flow (d) all are equal.
- 12.5** Thermodynamically the type which leads to lower loss in availability is  
 (a) parallel flow (b) counter flow  
 (c) cross flow (d) shell and tube.
- 12.6** The Net Transfer Unit is (NTU)  
 (a)  $U.C_{\min}/A$  (b)  $UA/C_{\min}$   
 (c)  $AC_{\min}$  (d)  $U/AC_{\min}$ .
- 12.7** Effectiveness of a heat exchanger is  
 (a) actual heat transfer/heat content of hot fluid  
 (b) actual heat transfer/heat content of cold fluid  
 (c) actual heat transfer/heat content of higher heat capacity fluid  
 (d) actual heat transfer/heat transfer when minimum heat capacity fluid goes through the maximum temperature difference in the exchanger.
- 12.8** Cross flow exchangers are popularly used for heat transfer  
 (a) liquid and liquid (b) liquid and evaporating fluid  
 (c) condensing fluid and liquid (d) gas and gas or liquid and gas.
- 12.9** The minimum heat transfer area for a given situation is for  
 (a) parallel flow (b) counter flow  
 (c) cross flow (d) shell and tube.
- 12.10** Effectiveness is generally represented by (with in usual notations)  
 (a)  $\frac{C_h}{C_{\min}} \frac{T_{h1} - T_{h2}}{T_{c2} - T_{c1}}$  (b)  $\frac{C_c}{C_{\min}} \frac{T_{c2} - T_{c1}}{T_{h1} - T_{h2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{C_h}{C_{\min}} \frac{T_{h1} - T_{h2}}{T_{h1} - T_{c1}}$  (d)  $\frac{C_c}{C_{\min}} \frac{T_{h1} - T_{c2}}{T_{h2} - T_{c1}}$ .
- 12.11** The flow direction is immaterial in the case of heat exchange from  
 (a) Wet or saturated steam to water (b) Water to gas  
 (c) Oil to water (d) Oil to gas.

**Answers**

1. (b)      2. (c)      3. (c)      4. (d)      5. (b)      6. (b)  
 7. (d)      8. (d)      9. (b)      10. (c)      11. (a).

- The heat picked up by first row will be more than double that picked up by row 2.

**Solution:** The outer cylinder is designated as 2 and the inner as 1 and ends as 3 and 3'.

The parameters are:

Reading from chart in data book

This is the shape factor between annular disks placed coaxially opposite each other. (refer P. 13.20 also).

**Choose the correct statement in all cases:**

- 13.1** The monochromatic emissive power of a black body with increasing wavelength.
- (a) decreases (b) increases
- (c) decreases, reaches a minimum and then increases
- (d) Increases, reaches a maximum and then decreases.
- 13.2** A gray surface is one for which
- (a) reflectivity equals emissivity (b) emissivity equals transmissivity
- (c) emissivity is constant (d) Absorptivity equals reflectivity.

- 13.3** As the source temperature increases the wavelength at which the monochromatic emissive power is maximum  
 (a) decreases continuously (b) decreases and then increases  
 (c) increases continuously (d) increases and then decreases.
- 13.4** The directional emissivity for metallic surfaces is  
 (a) constant all over the angles from normal  
 (b) More near the normal and less near the tangential direction  
 (c) More near tangential direction compared to normal direction  
 (d) The distribution is affected more by temperature than by direction.
- 13.5** For non metallic insulating materials directional emissivity  
 (a) is constant all over the angles  
 (b) more at near normal directions than at tangential direction  
 (c) Less at near normal directions compared to tangential directions  
 (d) Can be as case *b* or *c* depending on surface preparation.
- 13.6** Selective surfaces  
 (a) do not follow Kirchhoff's law (b) absorb only at definite wavelengths  
 (c) emit only at definite wave bands (d) all of these.
- 13.7** Glasses are  
 (a) opaque for high temperature radiation (b) opaque for low temperature radiation  
 (c) Transparent at short wavelengths (d) Transparent at long wavelengths  
 (e) opaque for low temperature radiation Transparent at long wavelengths.
- 13.8** For solar collectors the required surface characteristics combination is  
 (a) high emissivity and low absorptivity (b) high emissivity and high reflectivity  
 (c) high reflectivity and high absorptivity (d) low emissivity and high absorptivity.
- 13.9** Emissivity of gas body of a given composition depends on  
 (a) shape and temperature (b) partial pressure and shape  
 (c) partial pressure and temperature (d) All of these.
- 13.10** For a given shape, partial pressure and temperature the emissivity of  
 (a)  $O_2$  is higher than that of  $N_2$  (b)  $N_2$  is higher than that of  $N_2$   
 (c)  $O_2$  is higher than that of  $CO_2$  (d)  $CO_2$  is higher than that of  $O_2$ .
- 13.11** The combination which will give the highest gas emissivity is  
 (a) low partial pressure, higher temperature and larger thickness  
 (b) higher partial pressure, higher temperature and larger thickness  
 (c) higher partial pressure, lower temperature and larger thickness  
 (d) lower partial pressure, lower temperature and larger thickness.
- 13.12** The value of shape factor will be highest when  
 (a) the surfaces are farther apart (b) the surfaces are closer  
 (c) the surfaces are smaller and closer (d) the surfaces are larger and closer.
- 13.13** A radiation shield should have  
 (a) high emissivity (b) high absorptivity  
 (c) high reflectivity (d) high emissive power.
- 13.14** Choose the correct statement or statements  
 (a) Highly reflecting surface is suitable for solar heat collection through flat plates.  
 (b) The emissivity of smooth surface is higher compared to a rough surface of the same material

- (c) For a given gas body, the emissivity will decrease with increase in temperature.  
 (d) Snow has high emissivity.
- 13.15** Choose the correct statement or statements  
 (a) The shape factor of small enclosed body with respect to the enclosing surface is zero  
 (b) The shape factor of small enclosed body with respect to the enclosing surface is unity  
 (c) A small opening from a large enclosure at constant temperature will provide black body radiation.  
 (d) Black paint is an example of black body.
- 13.16** The reciprocity theorem states  
 (a)  $F_{1-2} = F_{2-1}$  (b)  $A_1 F_{1-2} = A_2 F_{2-1}$   
 (c)  $A_2 F_{1-2} = A_1 F_{2-1}$  (d)  $\epsilon_1 F_{1-2} = \epsilon_2 F_{2-1}$ .
- 13.17** Choose the correct statement or statements  
 (a)  $F_{1-2,3} = F_{1-2} + F_{1-3}$  (b)  $A_1 F_{1-2,3} = A_2 F_{2-1} + A_3 F_{3-1}$   
 (c)  $F_{1,2-3} = F_{1-3} + F_{2-3}$  (d)  $A_{1,2} F_{1,2-3,4} = A_1 F_{1,2-3,4} + A_2 F_{1,2-3,4}$ .
- 13.18** Choose the correct statement or statements  
 (a) Radiosity is another name for emissive power  
 (b) Radiation intensity is the flux per unit area  
 (c) Radiation intensity is the radiant energy per unit solid angle  
 (d) Irradiation is the total radiant energy incident on a surface.
- 13.19** Choose the correct statement or statements  
 (a) Convex surface have positive value for shape factor with themselves  
 (b) Concave surface have positive value for shape factor with themselves  
 (c) Flat surfaces have positive value for shape factor with themselves  
 (d) Irregular surfaces have positive value for shape factor with themselves.
- 13.20** If  $A_1 = 4$  and  $A_2 = 2$  and  $F_{1-2} = 0.2$  then  
 (a)  $F_{2-1} = 0.2$  (b)  $F_{2-1} = 0.8$  (c)  $F_{2-1} = 0.4$  (d)  $F_{2-1} = 0.1$ .

### Answers

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. (d)       | 2. (c)       | 3. (a)       | 4. (c)  | 5. (b)       | 6. (d)       |
| 7. (c)       | 8. (d)       | 9. (d)       | 10. (d) | 11. (c)      | 12. (d)      |
| 13. (c)      | 14. (c), (d) | 15. (b), (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (a), (b) | 18. (c), (d) |
| 19. (b), (d) | 20. (c).     |              |         |              |              |

### EXERCISE PROBLEMS

- 13.1** Determine the wavelength at which monochromatic emissive power is maximum for the following surface temperatures. Also determine the value of the monochromatic emissive power at these wavelengths.  
 (i) 600 K (ii) 2000 K and (iii) 5500 K.
- 13.2** Using Planck's equation derive the Stefan-Boltzmann equation for emissive power of a black surface.
- 13.3** Determine the fraction of radiant energy emitted up to the wavelength at which monochromatic emissive power is maximum for the following surface temperatures.  
 (i) 600 K (ii) 2000 K (iii) 5000 K.



### FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Thermal conductivity of materials ( $k$ ) generally varies with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Temperature)
2. With increase in temperature thermal conductivity of insulators will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(increase)
3. With increase in temperature thermal conductivity of good conductors will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(decrease)
4. With increase in temperature thermal conductivity of many liquids will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(decrease)
5. With increase in temperature thermal conductivity of water and glycerine will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(increase)
6. With increase in temperature thermal conductivity of gases in general will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(increase)
7. Heat conduction in insulators is mainly by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(lattice vibration)
8. Heat conduction in good conductors is largely by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(free electron flow)
9. In the SI system, the unit for thermal conductivity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(W/mK)
10. The unit for thermal resistance in the SI system is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(K/W)
11. The unit for convective heat transfer coefficient in the SI system is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(W/m<sup>2</sup>K)
12. Convection resistance over a given surface area  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1/hA)
13. Conduction resistance due to a plane wall of thickness  $L$  of material with thermal conductivity  $k$  and area  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(L/kA)
14. For a given amount of heat conducted, higher the value of thermal conductivity \_\_\_\_\_ will be the temperature difference.  
(lower)
15. If heat flow across a plane in a given slab should increase the temperature gradient at the plane should \_\_\_\_\_.  
(increase)
16. For a given material and temperature drop, if heat conducted is to be reduced the thickness should be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(increased)
17. In steady conduction for a material whose thermal conductivity increases with increase in temperature, the temperature gradient at the high temperature side will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(lower)
18. In steady conduction for a material whose thermal conductivity decreases with increase in temperature, the temperature gradient at the low temperature side will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(lower)
19. The temperature profile in a plane wall under steady conduction will be a straight line if thermal conductivity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(constant)
20. In the case of a hollow cylinder, the temperature profile along the radius will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(logarithmic)

21. In the case of a hollow sphere, the temperature profile along the radius will be a \_\_\_\_\_ . (2nd degree curve)
22. When conductivity varies linearly with temperature the conductivity at the \_\_\_\_\_ can be used in the calculation of heat flow using the general equations. (mean temperature)
23. In radial heat conduction in a hollow sphere/cylinder, the temperature gradient at the outer surface will be \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the gradient at the inner surface. (lower)
24. The pure metal whose thermal conductivity is highest at atmospheric temperatures is \_\_\_\_\_. (Silver)
25. For super insulation, \_\_\_\_\_ form will be suitable. (powder)
26. Thermal diffusivity of a material is indicative of \_\_\_\_\_ under transient conditions. (heat penetration)
27. When multilayers of insulation is used over a sphere, for a given volume, the material with higher thermal conductivity should be applied \_\_\_\_\_ the surface. (nearer)
28. In a conducting slab with uniform heat generation the temperature variation along the thickness is \_\_\_\_\_. (parabolic)
29. In a heat conducting slab of given material, with uniform heat generation the difference in temperature between the center plane and the surface is directly proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (square of thickness, heat generation rate)
30. In a heat conducting slab of given thickness, with uniform heat generation the difference in temperature between the center plane and surface is \_\_\_\_\_ proportional to the thermal conductivity of the material. (inversely)
31. In a heat conducting sphere with uniform heat generation the difference in temperature between the center and surface is directly proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and inversely proportional to \_\_\_\_\_. (heat generation rate, square of outer radius, conductivity)
32. In heat generation, surface convection also controls the \_\_\_\_\_ temperature. (center)
33. For a given heat flow, a fin of rectangular section will require \_\_\_\_\_ volume as compared to a fin of triangular section with the same base thickness. (more)
34. With the same cross section two fins each of length  $L$  will dissipate \_\_\_\_\_ heat compared to a single fin of length  $2L$ . (more)
35. To reduce error in temperature measurement of flowing fluids, the thermometer well length should be \_\_\_\_\_. (longer)
36. Fins may be modeled as \_\_\_\_\_ system. (conduction-convection)
37. For given fin volume as the length of the fin is decreased the heat flow will \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_. (increase, decrease)
38. The ratio of heat flow by fin to the heat flow on the bare base areas is called \_\_\_\_\_ of the fin. (effectiveness)
39. Fin effectiveness is generally \_\_\_\_\_ than one. (greater)
40. For a given volume tapering fin will dissipate \_\_\_\_\_ heat as compared to constant area fin. (more)
41. Along the length of a constant area fin the temperature gradient \_\_\_\_\_. (increases)

42. In fins the temperature gradient is highest at the \_\_\_\_\_. (tip)
43. For a given fin configuration the heat flow is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ power of  $h$  and  $k$ . (0.5)
44. In electronic components Gold is used to improve fin efficiency by reducing \_\_\_\_\_ resistance. (contact)
45. In transient conduction lumped capacity model can be used if \_\_\_\_\_. ( $Bi < 0.1$ )
46. For lumped parameter model the surface resistance should be \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the internal resistance. (higher)
47. For lumped parameter model volume/Area ratio should be \_\_\_\_\_. (small)
48. For lumped parameter model heat capacity of the piece should be \_\_\_\_\_. (low)
49. For a given thermocouple if the response time should be shortened then \_\_\_\_\_ should be increased. (convection coefficient)
50. For lumped parameter model to be used the temperature gradient within the body should be \_\_\_\_\_. (very small)
51. In transient conduction for the use of semi infinite solid model, the heat penetration depth should be \_\_\_\_\_ over the period considered. (small)
52. For the adoption of semi infinite solid model, the temperature at a depth should not have \_\_\_\_\_ in the time considered. (increased)
53. A thick concrete slab exposed to flames on one side can be analysed using \_\_\_\_\_ model. (semi infinite solid)
54. For the same characteristic dimension, the shape of the object for shorter heating time is \_\_\_\_\_. (sphere)
55. When Schmidt method is used for temperature calculations in transient conduction the choice of nodal thickness  $x$  and time interval  $\Delta\tau$  should satisfy the condition.  
( $\Delta x^2/\alpha\Delta\tau = 2$ )
56. In transient conduction, increasing and maintaining a surface at a temperature is equivalent to Biot number being equal to \_\_\_\_\_. (infinite)
57. The electrical analogue element for the product of mass and specific heat is \_\_\_\_\_. (condenser)
58. In convection, temperature and velocity gradients vary only in the \_\_\_\_\_. (boundary layer)
59. Along the thickness in the boundary layer velocity and temperature gradients \_\_\_\_\_. (decrease)
60. The thickness of the hydrodynamic boundary layer is defined as the distance from the surface at which velocity \_\_\_\_\_ is nearly zero. (gradient)
61. In laminar flow, the average convection coefficient along the length will \_\_\_\_\_. (decrease)
62. In laminar flow the velocity at a location with respect to time is \_\_\_\_\_. (constant)
63. In turbulent flow the velocity at a point varies randomly about a \_\_\_\_\_ velocity. (mean)
64. In laminar flow momentum and heat transfer is mainly at the \_\_\_\_\_ level. (molecular)

65. In laminar flow there is no \_\_\_\_\_ mixing between layers. (macroscopic)
66. In turbulent flow momentum and heat transfer is due to \_\_\_\_\_ mixing between layers. (macroscopic)
67. If thermal diffusivity equals momentum diffusivity, then the ratio of thermal and velocity boundary layer thickness will be equal to \_\_\_\_\_. (one)
68. The ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity is called \_\_\_\_\_ number. (Prandtl)
69. Flow transition is generally judged by \_\_\_\_\_ number. (Reynolds)
70. The thickness of hydrodynamic boundary layer at distance  $x$  in laminar flow over a plate is \_\_\_\_\_.  $\left( \frac{5x}{Re^{0.5}} \right)$
71. The thickness of hydrodynamic boundary layer in flow over plate in turbulent flow is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.  $(Re_x^{-0.2})$
72. In liquid metal flow over a plate, thermal boundary layer will be \_\_\_\_\_ than hydrodynamic boundary layer. (thicker)
73. In viscous oil flow thermal boundary layer will be \_\_\_\_\_ than hydrodynamic boundary layer. (thinner)
74. In laminar flow over flat plates the convection coefficient will be proportional to the distance raised to the power of \_\_\_\_\_.  $(-0.5)$
75. In turbulent flow over flat plate the convection coefficient will be proportional to the distance raised to the power \_\_\_\_\_.  $(-0.2)$
76. In flow over a flat plate the temperature and velocity gradients above the boundary layer is \_\_\_\_\_. (zero)
77. In the case of flow over flat plate the Reynolds number along the length will \_\_\_\_\_ continuously. (increase)
78. The value of transition Reynolds number in the case of flow over flat plate is \_\_\_\_\_.  $(5 \times 10^5)$
79. Reynolds number expressed in terms of mass flux  $G$  in pipe flow is \_\_\_\_\_.  $\left( \frac{4Gd}{\mu} \right)$
80. In pipe flow the analogy method of convection analysis relates \_\_\_\_\_ number to friction factor. (Stanton)
81. In flow over a bank of tubes effective way to increase heat transfer rate is to \_\_\_\_\_ the pitch along the flow direction. (reduce)
82. In flow over spheres, and cylinders the characteristic length used in the calculation of dimensionless number is \_\_\_\_\_. (diameter)
83. Hydraulic mean diameter is defined as \_\_\_\_\_.  $(4A/P)$
84. In flow through non circular sections \_\_\_\_\_ replaces diameter. (Hydraulic mean diameter)
85. In flow through pipes the type of flow is decided by the conditions at \_\_\_\_\_. (entry)
86. In fully developed laminar flow through pipes the convection coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_. (constant)

87. In pipe flow, convection coefficient at entrance region will be \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the fully developed region. (higher)
88. In pipe flow under constant wall heat flux conditions the convection coefficient will be \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to constant wall temperature condition. (higher)
89. In fully developed flow in a pipe under constant heat flux condition the temperature difference between the wall and the fluid will be \_\_\_\_\_. (constant)
90. In turbulent flow in rough pipes the Stanton number is related to \_\_\_\_\_. (friction factor)
91. In the case of \_\_\_\_\_ the flow in pipes can be considered as slug flow. (liquid metals)
92. As compared to forced convection the additional force encountered in free convection analysis is \_\_\_\_\_. (buoyant force)
93. At constant pressure the value of coefficient of cubical expansion for gases is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $1/T(K)$ )
94. The velocity in the case of free convection boundary layer is zero at \_\_\_\_\_. (wall and boundary layer thickness)
95. The velocity variation in the natural convection boundary layer can be expressed by \_\_\_\_\_ order equation. (third)
96. The temperature variation in free convection in boundary layer can be expressed by \_\_\_\_\_ order equation. (second)
97. The dimensionless number which replaces the Reynolds number in the case of free convection is \_\_\_\_\_. (Grashof number)
98. The average value of convection coefficient upto length  $L$  in free convection is \_\_\_\_\_.  $\left(\frac{4}{3} h_L\right)$
99. Reyleigh number is the product of \_\_\_\_\_ Number and \_\_\_\_\_ number. (Grashof, Prandtl)
100. In free convection the average value of  $h$  will be \_\_\_\_\_ for short vertical plate as compared to a longer vertical plate. (higher)
101. Graetz number is defined as the product of \_\_\_\_\_. (Reynolds, Prandtl and  $D/L$ )
102. Peclet number is the product of \_\_\_\_\_ number and \_\_\_\_\_ number. (Reynolds, Prandtl)
103. In cooling of unattended equipments \_\_\_\_\_ convection is more suitable. (free)
104. In some cases where both free convection and forced convection may contribute to heat transfer, the criterion for the determination of predominance of either is the value of \_\_\_\_\_. ( $Gr/Re^2$ )
105. In boiling excess temperature is the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures. (surface, saturation)
106. In film boiling main mode of heat transfer is \_\_\_\_\_. (radiation)
107. In boiling surface tension is an important parameter due to \_\_\_\_\_. (bubble wettability)
108. In nucleate boiling at higher heat flux levels convection coefficient is proportional to the \_\_\_\_\_ power of excess temperature. (third)

109. In boiling the excess temperature at which maximum heat flux occurs is about \_\_\_\_\_ . (15°C)
110. The shape of the heating surface \_\_\_\_\_ affect boiling heat transfer. (does not)
111. The maximum heat flux in boiling of a fluid varies with the pressure ratio \_\_\_\_\_. ( $P/P_{\text{critical}}$ )
112. In flow boiling  $h$  is maximum at \_\_\_\_\_ flow. (annular)
113. Maximum heat flux without damage can be sustained only in \_\_\_\_\_ boiling. (nucleate)
114. Minimum heat flux occurs in stable \_\_\_\_\_ boiling. (film)
115. In film boiling a \_\_\_\_\_ exists between surface and liquid. (vapour film)
116. Flow boiling is encountered in \_\_\_\_\_ water tubes. (Boiler)
117. In film boiling excess temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_. (high)
118. The important parameter which controls heat flux in boiling is \_\_\_\_\_. (excess temperature)
119. Temperature variation is assumed \_\_\_\_\_ in condensate film. (linear)
120. Velocity in condensate film varies along the film thickness as \_\_\_\_\_ of thickness. (second order)
121. Average value of convection coefficient in condensation up to distance  $L$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  $\{(4/3)h_L\}$
122. In film wise condensation the value of  $h$  will be \_\_\_\_\_ compared to dropwise condensation. (lower)
123. The surface should be \_\_\_\_\_ for dropwise condensation. (non wetting)
124. As the vapour is in direct contact with more cooler surface the convection coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_ in dropwise condensation. (higher)
125. The additional force encountered in condensation boundary layer analysis is \_\_\_\_\_. (gravity force)
126. In condensation ' $h$ ' depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ power of conductivity. (0.75)
127. In condensation ' $h$ ' depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ power of density. (0.5)
128. In condensation ' $h$ ' depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ power of latent heat. (0.25)
129. Condensation Reynolds number is defined in terms of mass flow  $G$  per unit width as \_\_\_\_\_. ( $4G/\mu$ )
130. In condensation, convection coefficient over a single tube is \_\_\_\_\_ compared to condensation over a row of tubes. (higher)
131. Critical film Reynolds number in condensation is \_\_\_\_\_. (1800)
132. In freezing the conduction resistance is due to \_\_\_\_\_. (ice layer)
133. In the regenerator of a gas turbine the \_\_\_\_\_ will be nearly equal. (heat capacities)
134. The value  $U_o$  will be \_\_\_\_\_ compared to value  $U_i$  in heat exchangers. (lower)
135. The product  $U_o A_o$  will equal \_\_\_\_\_. ( $U_i A_i$ )
136. During the life of heat exchanger the performance will deteriorate due to \_\_\_\_\_. (fouling)
137. In a shell and tube arrangement, the fluid that can be said to be mixed is the \_\_\_\_\_ side fluid. (shell side)

138. In a shell and tube arrangement, the fluid that can be said to be unmixed is the \_\_\_\_\_ side fluid. (tube side)
139. A heat exchanger in which superheated fluid is cooled, condensed and undercooled, using a cold fluid, the location at which minimum temperature difference occurs is called \_\_\_\_\_. (pinch point)
140. NTU is defined as \_\_\_\_\_. ( $UA/C_{min}$ )
141. Capacity ratio when cold fluid is having lower heat capacity is defined in terms of terminal temperatures as \_\_\_\_\_. ( $(T_{h1} - T_{h2})/(T_{c2} - T_{c1})$ )
142. The three main flow arrangement in heat exchangers are \_\_\_\_\_ flow. (Parallel, Counter, Cross)
143. Compact heat exchangers use \_\_\_\_\_ tube bundles. (finned)
144. Thermodynamically the flow direction that will give minimum loss of available energy is \_\_\_\_\_. (counter flow)
145. The flow direction does not affect the performance in the case of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (condensers, evaporators)
146. Fouling resistance is due to \_\_\_\_\_ of the heating surface during operation. (deterioration)
147. Shell and tube arrangement is generally adopted because single tube type will be \_\_\_\_\_. (too long)
148. The heat capacity of the fluid stream is the product of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (mass flow rate, specific heat)
149. If heat capacities are equal in a counter flow exchanger the slope of the hot and cold fluid temperature lines at any point will be \_\_\_\_\_. (the same)
150. If heat capacities are equal in a parallel flow exchanger the slope of the temperature lines at any point of flow will be \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_. (equal, of opposite sign)
151. LMTD method of analysis is suitable when \_\_\_\_\_ are known. (all four temperatures)
152. When inlet flow rates and temperatures for a heat exchanger are specified the easier method of analysis \_\_\_\_\_. (NTU method)
153. For the performance evaluation over the whole operating range of a heat exchanger \_\_\_\_\_ method is more suitable. (effectiveness-NTU)
154. When heat capacity ratio is zero, effectiveness is equal to \_\_\_\_\_. ( $1 - e^{-NTU}$ )
155. For a condenser/evaporator the effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $1 - e^{-NTU}$ )
156. If heat capacities are equal for the counter flow type the effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $N/(N + 1) + 1$ )
157. If heat capacities are equal for parallel flow type the effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $(1 - e^{-2N})/2$ )
158. Effectiveness of a heat exchanger is the ratio of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (actual heat flow/max possible heat flow)
159. For a given exchanger if the heat capacity ratio ( $C_{min}/C_{max}$ ) increases the effectiveness will \_\_\_\_\_. (decrease)
160. When effectiveness increases the total heat flow \_\_\_\_\_ increase. (need not)

161. Storage type heat exchanger is also called \_\_\_\_\_ heat exchanger.  
(regenerative)
162. Air preheaters in large thermal plants use \_\_\_\_\_ of heat exchangers.  
(regenerative type)
163. The overall heat transfer coefficient will generally be minimum in the case of \_\_\_\_\_  
exchangers. (gas to gas)
164. In a condenser the controlling resistance will be on the \_\_\_\_\_ side. (cold/fluid)
165. In an evaporator the controlling resistance will be on the \_\_\_\_\_ side. (hot fluid)
166. In a gas to liquid heat exchangers the controlling resistance will be on the \_\_\_\_\_  
side. (gas)
167. In the various flow arrangements the one that may require largest area will be  
\_\_\_\_\_. (parallel flow)
168. The wave length range of thermal radiation is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ )
169. The wave length range for visual radiation is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.3 to 0.7  $\mu\text{m}$ )
170. For a black body \_\_\_\_\_ is maximum. (emissive power)
171. The radiant energy emitted per unit area and unit wave length called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(monochromatic emissive power)
172. The equality of emissivity and absorptivity is postulated by \_\_\_\_\_ law.  
(Kirchhoff)
173. The statement that “the product of the temperature and the wavelength at which the  
monochromatic emissive power is maximum is a constant” is due to \_\_\_\_\_ law.  
(Wien’s displacement)
174. At any temperature as wavelength increases the monochromatic emissive power  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(increases and then decrease)
175. The ratio of emissive power of a body to the emissive power of a black body is defined as  
\_\_\_\_\_. (emissivity)
176. Radiation from a small opening from an isothermal enclosure can be considered as  
\_\_\_\_\_. (black)
177. The relationship between emissive power  $E$  and intensity  $I$  is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $E = \pi I$ )
178. The radiant energy per unit solid angle in a direction is known as \_\_\_\_\_ of  
radiation. (intensity)
179. The emissivity is constant in the case of a \_\_\_\_\_. (gray surface)
180. Gases are generally \_\_\_\_\_ radiators. (band)
181. Sun’s radiation is mostly at \_\_\_\_\_ wavelengths. (short, 0-4  $\mu\text{m}$ )
182. Radiation at atmospheric temperature is at \_\_\_\_\_ wave lengths. (longer)
183. Glasses generally transmit \_\_\_\_\_ wavelength radiation. (short)
184. Green house effect is due to \_\_\_\_\_ short wavelength radiation and \_\_\_\_\_  
long wavelength radiation. (transmitting, cutting off)
185. For real surfaces, the monochromatic emissive power does not vary in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(regular pattern)
186. The sum of emissivity, and reflectivity will be equal to \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of opaque  
surfaces. (one)



187. For an opaque surface high reflectivity means \_\_\_\_\_ emissivity. (low)
188. For selective surface the emissivity is dependent on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation. (temperature, wavelength)
189. Solar collector surfaces should have high absorptivity for \_\_\_\_\_ wavelength radiation and low emissivity at \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures. (short, low)
190. In the case of solids/liquids radiation is a \_\_\_\_\_ phenomenon. (surface)
191.  $\text{CO}_2$  and water vapour are \_\_\_\_\_ radiators. (band)
192. In the case of gases radiation is a \_\_\_\_\_ phenomenon. (volume)
193. Diatomic gases are \_\_\_\_\_ for radiation. (transparent)
194. The emissivity of a gas body depend on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. (pressure, characteristic length and temperature)
195. Beers law states that transmissivity of a gas body of length  $L$  with transmission coefficient  $a$  is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $1 - e^{aL}$ )
196. Most of the real surfaces have emissivity \_\_\_\_\_ with angle from normal. (varying)
197. Insulating materials have \_\_\_\_\_ emissivity at angles near horizontal. (low)
198. Conducting materials have high emissivity at angles \_\_\_\_\_ horizontal. (near)
199. The total radiant energy leaving a gray surface is known as \_\_\_\_\_. (Radiosity)
200. The total radiant energy incident on a gray surface is known as \_\_\_\_\_. (irradiation)
201. Radiosity include emissive power and \_\_\_\_\_. (reflected radiation)
202. Irradiation includes radiation from other surfaces and \_\_\_\_\_. (reflected radiation by them)
203. The fraction of radiation emanating from surface 1 incident on surface 2 is called \_\_\_\_\_. (shape factor  $F_{1-2}$ )
204. Shape factor will \_\_\_\_\_ when surfaces are moved closer. (increase)
205. Shape factor will \_\_\_\_\_ if the areas of the participating planes increase. (increase)
206. Shape factor is \_\_\_\_\_ of surface properties. (independent)
207. Shape factor of body with respect to a fully enclosing body is \_\_\_\_\_. (one)
208. Concave surfaces will have a shape factor with \_\_\_\_\_. (themselves)
209. The shape factor of a hemisphere to itself is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
210. Shape factor of a hemispherical surface to its base is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
211. Shape factor of the base of a cone to the curved surface is \_\_\_\_\_. (one)
212. If  $n$  radiation shields of equal emissivity as the parallel large planes are used the heat flow will be reduced \_\_\_\_\_ times. ( $1/n + 1$ )
213. Radiation shield should have \_\_\_\_\_ reflectivity. (high)
214. Surface resistance is due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the surface. (emissivity)
215. Space resistance between two surfaces is due to the \_\_\_\_\_. (shape factor)
216. Reciprocity theorem for shape factor is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $A_1 F_{1-2} = A_2 F_{2-1}$ )

217. Well insulated surfaces enclosing surfaces exchanging heat by radiation are called \_\_\_\_\_. (Non absorbing reradiating surfaces)
218. Reradiating enclosure \_\_\_\_\_ the effective shape factor. (improves)
219. Mass transfer is due to \_\_\_\_\_ gradient. (concentration)
220. The two types of mass transfer are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (diffusion, convective)
221. Mass transfer at molecular level can be likened to heat \_\_\_\_\_. (conduction)
222. The unit of mass diffusivity is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )
223. The ratio of mass diffusivity to momentum diffusivity is called \_\_\_\_\_. (Schmidt number)
224. The two types of molecular diffusion are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (equimolar counter diffusion, Diffusion into a stationary medium)
225. For the same concentration gradient, diffusion, into a stationary component will give \_\_\_\_\_ rate. (larger)
226. Use of kg mole in place of kg is more convenient mass transfer because of \_\_\_\_\_. (diffusion as molecules)
227. If  $D_{ba} < > D_{ab}$  then spontaneous \_\_\_\_\_ build up will result. (pressure)
228. The unit of mass transfer coefficient  $h_m$  is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $\text{m/s}$ )
229. Sherwood number is given by \_\_\_\_\_. ( $h_m x / D$ )
230. By similarity  $h/h_d$  is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_. ( $Le^{2/3}$ )
231. Transient mass diffusion problems can be solved similar to \_\_\_\_\_. (Transient conduction problems)

### SHORT PROBLEMS

1. Hot air at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  flows over a surface of area  $0.2\text{ m}^2$  at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the convection coefficient being  $25\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The heat flow is \_\_\_\_\_. (100 W)
2. The surface temperatures of a slab conducting heat under steady conditions are  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The thermal conductivity of the material of the slab is  $25\text{ W/mK}$ . The heat flow rate is  $2500\text{ W/m}^2$ . The thickness of the slab is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.2 m)
3. A slab  $0.2\text{ m}$  thick of thermal conductivity  $25\text{ W/mK}$  conducting heat under steady conditions at the rate of  $2500\text{ W/m}^2$  has the hotter surface at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The temperature of the other surface is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
4. A slab of  $0.2\text{ m}$  thickness has its surfaces at  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The heat conducted at steady conditions is  $250\text{ W/m}^2$ . The conductivity of the material is \_\_\_\_\_. (2.5 W/mK)
5. A slab conducts heat at a steady rate of  $2500\text{ W/m}^2$ . The thermal conductivity of the material is  $25\text{ W/mK}$ . The temperature gradient in the slab is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $-100^{\circ}\text{C/m}$ )
6. The temperature gradient in a slab at steady conduction is  $-1000^{\circ}\text{C/m}$ . The slab conducts heat at  $250\text{ W/m}^2$ . The conductivity of the material is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.25 W/mK)
7. A slab conducts heat at  $2500\text{ W/m}^2$  under steady conditions. The conductivity of the material is  $20\text{ W/mK}$ . If the thickness is reduced to half the value, maintaining the heat flow rate, the temperature gradient will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $-125^{\circ}\text{C/m}$ )
8. In a composite slab of two layers the temperature gradient in the first layer of thermal conductivity  $50\text{ W/mK}$  is  $-50^{\circ}\text{C/m}$ . If the conductivity of the material of the second layer is  $25\text{ W/mK}$  the temperature gradient in the second layer will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $-100^{\circ}\text{C/m}$ )
9. In a composite slab consisting of two layers of equal thickness the temperature drop in the first layer is  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the conductivity of the material of the second layer is  $1/4$ th of that of the first layer the temperature drop in this layer will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $160^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
10. In a composite slab made of two layers of equal thickness the total temperature drop is  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The conductivity of the first layer material is  $1/4$ th of the conductivity of the second layer material. The temperature drop in the first layer will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
11. A hollow cylindrical insulation of  $ID\ 0.2\text{ m}$  and  $OD\ 0.4\text{ m}$  conducts heat radially. If another layer of insulation of the same material of thickness of  $0.4\text{ m}$  is added to the heat flow will be changed by the ratio \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
12. A hollow spherical insulation of  $0.2\text{ m}\ ID$  and  $0.4\text{ m}\ OD$  conducts heat under steady conditions. If another layer of insulation of the same material of thickness of  $0.4\text{ m}$  is added the heat flow will be reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ of the original value. (2/3)
13. A hollow spherical insulation of  $ID\ 0.2\text{ m}$  and  $OD\ 0.4\text{ m}$  conducts heat at steady conditions radially. The thickness of additional insulation of the same material needed to reduce the heat flow to 75% of the original value is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.2 m)
14. To reduce the heat flow through a hollow cylinder to  $1/n$ th the value of the original flow the new value of the ratio of the radii should be the \_\_\_\_\_ power of the original radii ratio. (nth)

15. In a hollow spherical insulation of radii  $r_i$  and  $r_o$  in order to reduce heat flow by fraction  $c$  of the original flow additional insulation up to radius  $r_{o2}$  was added. Then the relation between the new and old radii is \_\_\_\_\_.  $\{1 - (r_o/r_i)\} = c\{1 - (r_{o2}/r_i)\}$
16. One end of two long rods of same radius of material  $A$  and  $B$  are in a furnace. The temperature at 10 cm from the furnace in rod  $A$  was found equal to the temperature at 20 cm in rod  $B$ . The conductivity of material  $A$  was 10 W/mK. The conductivity of material  $B$  will be \_\_\_\_\_. (40 W/mK)
17. Two long cylindrical rods  $A$  and  $B$  of the same material but of different diameters have one of their ends placed in a furnace. The temperature measured at 10 cm from the furnace in rod  $A$  was found equal to the temperature at 20 cm in rod  $B$ . The ratio of the diameters of the larger to the smaller is \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
18. Two long rods of the same material of diameters 4 cm and 1 cm have one of their ends placed in a furnace. The heat loss from the 4 cm diameter rod will be \_\_\_\_\_ times the heat loss from the 1 cm diameter rod. (8 times)
19. A long rod has one of its ends in a furnace and has reached steady conditions. Suddenly a fan is switched on and the convection coefficient over the surface increases four fold. Under steady conditions the heat loss will increase by \_\_\_\_\_ %. (100%)
20. A long rod has one of its end in a furnace and has reached steady conditions. The temperature at 16 cm from the end was measured as  $T^\circ\text{C}$ . Suddenly a fan is switched on and the convection coefficient over the surface increases four fold. Under steady conditions the location at which the temperature will equal  $T^\circ\text{C}$  will be at \_\_\_\_\_ from the end. (8 cm)
21. A long rod of diameter  $d$  m has one of its ends in a furnace and has reached steady conditions. The temperature at 10 cm from the end was measured as  $T^\circ\text{C}$ . If a rod of  $4d$  m diameter is in a similar situation the location at which the temperature will equal  $T^\circ\text{C}$  will be at \_\_\_\_\_ from the end. (20 cm)
22. In a heat treatment process a small component of good thermal conductivity is to be cooled. For the same volume if the surface area is doubled the cooling time will be reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ the original time. (half)
23. Two sets of spherical pieces are to be cooled in batch process. The diameter of one set is 20 mm and that of the other set is 10 mm. The batch time for the 20 mm shots was 8 min. If other conditions are the same then the batch time for the 10 mm shots will be \_\_\_\_\_. (4 min)
24. Steel shots of heat capacity 1000 J/K are cooled in a bath, the batch time being 6 min. If similar sized shots of a different material with heat capacity of 1500 J/K are to be cooled under similar conditions the batch time will be \_\_\_\_\_. (9 minutes)
25. A thermocouple of volume  $1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3$  and area of  $9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$  with a specific heat of 500 J/kg K and density of 8000 kg/m<sup>3</sup> is exposed to convection at 667 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. The time constant is \_\_\_\_\_. (10s)
26. A slab 16 cm thick generating heat at the rate of 5 MW/m<sup>3</sup> when exposed on both sides to convection has its center temperature 60°C above the surface temperature. If a long cylinder of 8 cm diameter generating heat at the same rate is exposed to convection under similar conditions its center temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_ above the surface temperature. (30°C)

27. The center to surface temperature difference in a heat generating cylindrical rod of 8 cm dia was  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Under similar conditions the center to surface temperature difference in the case of a sphere of 8 cm dia will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
28. In a slab 0.2 m thick with a surface temperature of  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  on both surfaces heat is generated at a rate of  $10^6 \text{ W/m}^3$ . The conductivity of the material is  $50 \text{ W/mK}$ . The center temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
29. In a long solid cylinder the heat generation rate is  $10^6 \text{ J/m}^3$ . The conductivity is  $50 \text{ W/mK}$ . The surface temperature is  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The center temperature is  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The radius of the cylinder is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $0.1 \text{ m}$ )
30. In a solid sphere of 0.2 m dia, heat is generated at the rate of  $1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ W/m}^3$ . The center temperature is  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Conductivity is  $50 \text{ W/mK}$ . The surface temperature is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $260^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
31. In a heat generating slab of 0.1 m half thickness the center to surface temperature difference was  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the half thickness is increased to 0.15 m, the temperature difference will be \_\_\_\_\_. ( $225^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
32. A cylindrical rod of 0.1 m radius generating heat has its radius increased to 0.2 m. The center to surface temperature difference is \_\_\_\_\_ times the original value. (4 times)
33. A thermocouple has a time constant of 24 seconds, under a certain calibration conditions to improve performance, the convection coefficient is doubled and the surface area is also increased to 1.2 times the value keeping the volume unchanged. The new time constant will be \_\_\_\_\_. (10 seconds)
34. Inside of a slab under transient conduction three planes 1, 2 and 3 are located at distance of 2 cm intervals. The thermal diffusivity of the material was  $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . The temperatures at node 1 and 3 at a point of time was 300 and  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After an interval of \_\_\_\_\_ seconds temperature at node-2 will reach  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (200 sec)
35. Under steady two dimensional conduction the temperatures at nodes  $(m+1, n)$ ,  $(m, n)$ ,  $(m, n+1)$ ,  $(m, n-1)$  are respectively 600, 400, 350 and 325. The nodes are equal spaced. The temperature at the node  $(m-1, n)$  i.e.,  $T_{m-1, n}$  is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $325^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
36. In a flow over a flat plate at a distance of 0.12 m, the Reynolds number is 14,400. The hydro dynamic boundary layer thickness is \_\_\_\_\_. (5 mm)
37. The boundary layer thickness at a point in flow over a plate, is 8 mm. The Reynolds number is 25600. The distance from the leading edge is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.256 m)
38. The Reynolds number in air flow over a flat plate at 8 m/s was 25000. The kinematic viscosity was  $64 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . The distance from the leading edge is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.2 m)
39. In a flow over a flat plate the distance from the leading edge for the flow to become turbulent is \_\_\_\_\_. The free stream velocity is 20 m/s. Kinematic viscosity is  $50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . (1.25 m)
40. In a flow over a flat plate the Reynolds number is 25600 and the Prandtl number is 0.834. The average Nusselt number is \_\_\_\_\_. (100)
41. The Nusselt number is 100. The location from leading edge is 0.5 m.  $k = 0.025 \text{ W/mK}$ . Convection coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $5 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ )

42. The temperature gradient at the wall in flow over a flat plate is  $-4000^\circ\text{C/m}$ . Conductivity is  $0.025\text{ W/mK}$ . Plate temperature is  $80^\circ\text{C}$ . Air temperature is  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $5\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ )
43. In flow over a flat plate Reynolds number at a location is 25600. The average friction coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $8.3125 \times 10^{-3}$ )
44. In flow over a flat plate, in the laminar region, velocity boundary layer thickness is 0.009 m.  $Pr = 0.729$ . Thermal boundary layer thickness is \_\_\_\_\_. (10 mm)
45. When cubic velocity profile is assumed the hydro dynamic boundary layer thickness in flow over a flat plate is given by \_\_\_\_\_. ( $4.64 x/Re^{0.5}$ )
46. In flow through a pipe the Reynolds number is 1600. The friction factor is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.04)
47. In laminar flow through a pipe the friction factor is 0.032. The Reynolds number is \_\_\_\_\_. (2000)
48. In fully developed laminar flow of water through a pipe of 0.15 m diameter with uniform wall temperature the thermal conductivity at the condition was  $0.655\text{ W/mK}$ . The average convection coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $16\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ )
49. Water flows at the rate of  $0.08\text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$  through a 0.1 m diameter pipe the viscosity being  $356 \times 10^{-6}\text{ kg/ms}$ . The Reynolds number is \_\_\_\_\_. (2861)
50. In fully developed laminar flow of water through a 0.15 m diameter pipe under constant heat flux conditions the thermal conductivity at the bulk mean temperature was  $0.6874\text{ W/mK}$ . The value of convection coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $20\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ )
51. An equilateral triangular duct of side 0.1 m has air flowing through it. The hydraulic mean diameter is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.0577 m)
52. The hydraulic mean diameter of a rectangular duct of  $0.12 \times 0.1\text{ m}$  sides is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.109 m)
53. In a convection situation both forced and free convections appear to contribute equally. The Reynolds number is 4000. The range of value of Grashof number is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $16 \times 10^6$ )
54. In a flow the convection coefficient has a value of  $2600\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The thermal conductivity of the material is  $0.64\text{ W/mK}$ . The temperature difference is  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . The value of temperature gradient at the interface is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $-162500^\circ\text{C/m}$ )
55. In a flow across a tube bundle the tube  $OD$  is 0.75 m. The tube arrangement is staggered with a pitch of 0.15 m normal to the flow and 0.1 m pitch along the flow. The entrance velocity is 10 m/s. The maximum velocity is \_\_\_\_\_. (20 m/s)
56. In a heat exchanger the terminal temperatures of the hot fluid are 150 and  $80^\circ\text{C}$ . For the cold fluid the terminal temperatures are 30 and  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The flow arrangement is \_\_\_\_\_ and the value of LMTD is \_\_\_\_\_. (counter flow,  $70^\circ\text{C}$ )
57. A clean heat exchanger under test gave a  $U$  value of  $2000\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . After one year of operation the value of  $U$  was determined as  $1600\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The fouling resistance is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $1.25 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}^2\text{ K/W}$ )
58. The inlet and outlet temperatures of the hot and cold fluids are 200, 40 and 180 and  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The value of the LMTD for (i) counter flow and (ii) Parallel flow are \_\_\_\_\_. (118.88, 115.42)

59. In a heat exchanger the hot fluid inlet and outlet temperatures are 200 and 180°C. For the cold fluid the terminal temperatures are 40 and 100°C. The capacity ratio is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.3333)
60. For a parallel flow heat exchanger the capacity ratio is 1.0 and the NTU value is 2.0. The effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.491)
61. For a counter flow heat exchanger the capacity ratio is 1.0 and NTU is 2.0. The effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.66666)
62. For a condenser the value of NTU is 1.5. The effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.777)
63. For a condenser the effectiveness was found as 0.61. The value of NTU is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.942)
64. For a counter flow heat exchanger with equal heat capacities the effectiveness was found as 0.6. The value of NTU is \_\_\_\_\_ . (1.5)
65. For an evaporator the effectiveness was 0.5. The value of NTU is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.693)
66. A heat exchanger with 10 m<sup>2</sup> heat transfer area has an overall heat transfer coefficient of 600 W/m<sup>2</sup> K. The minimum heat capacity of the flow is 2100 W/K. The value of NTU is \_\_\_\_\_ . (2.86)
67. In an economiser of a large steam generator pressurised water flows at a rate of 20 kg/s. The water temperature increases from 40°C to 160°C. The flue gas temperature drops from 360°C to 190°C. The heat capacity of the gas flow is \_\_\_\_\_ . (58984 W/K)
68. In an economiser water gets heated by 120°C while flue gases are cooled by 170°C. The capacity ratio is \_\_\_\_\_ . If the heat capacity of the gases is 58984 W/K the heat capacity of water is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.706, 83561 W/K)
69. In a heat exchanger the LMTD was 26.2°C under certain flow conditions. The heat transfer rate was 11000 W. Due to changes in surrounding conditions the inlet temperature alone had changed and the value of LMTD was found as 22.3°C. The heat flow rate at this conditions will be \_\_\_\_\_ . (9363 W)
70. In an evaporator due to a change in the heat capacity of the hot fluid the effectiveness increased from 0.6 to 0.75. The overall heat transfer coefficient decreased by 20%. The percentage change in the heat capacity is \_\_\_\_\_ . (− 17.4%)
71. In a counter flow heat exchanger with equal heat capacities the flow rate changed equally on both sides of flow. This changed the effectiveness from 0.6 to 0.75. If there was no change in the value of overall heat transfer coefficient the percentage change in the flow rates is \_\_\_\_\_ . (− 33.3%)
72. In a counter flow heat exchanger with equal heat capacities the effectiveness was 0.75. If both the flow rates were doubled and if this increased the overall heat transfer coefficient by 20% the new effectiveness will be \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.375)
73. In the case of parallel flow heat exchangers with equal heat capacities the limiting value of effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.5)
74. In a parallel flow heat exchanger the value of NTU is 2.0. The capacity ratio is 0.5. The value of effectiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ . (0.633)
75. In a parallel flow heat exchanger the heat capacities are equal. The hot and cold fluid inlet temperatures are 200°C and 100°C. The limiting value of the exit temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ . (150°C)



76. In a counter flow heat exchanger with equal heat capacities the inlet temperatures are  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The hot fluid exit temperatures was  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The cold fluid exit temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_. (80°C)
77. In a parallel flow heat exchanger the heat capacity of the hot fluid was 0.5 of the cold fluid heat capacity. The entry temperatures are  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the cold fluid leaves at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  then the hot fluid will leave at \_\_\_\_\_. (100°C)
78. In a counter flow heat exchanger the hot fluid enters at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  and leaves at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The cold fluid enters at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and leaves at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The capacity ratio is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.66667)
79. In a counter flow heat exchanger the cold fluid enters at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and leaves at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The capacity ratio is 0.3333. If the hot fluid enters at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  and if the hot fluid has the minimum heat capacity it will leave at \_\_\_\_\_. (50°C)
80. The emissive power of a surface is  $49000 \text{ W/m}^2$ . The intensity of radiation of that surface will be \_\_\_\_\_. (15597 W/str)
81. A black surface is at 1000 K. The fraction of radiation upto a wave length of 5 m will be \_\_\_\_\_. (0.6337) Note : refer table.
82. The fraction of radiation emitted by a black surface upto a wave length of 10 m was 0.6337. The temperature of the surface will be \_\_\_\_\_. (500 K) Note : Refer table
83. If the fraction of radiation emitted by a black surface in the wave band 0 to 4 m was 0.8563 then the surface temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_. (2000 K)
84. At a temperature of 1000 K the monochromatic emissive power will be maximum at the wave length \_\_\_\_\_. (2.8976  $\mu\text{m}$ )
85. The maximum monochromatic emissive power of a surface was found to occur at a wave length of 2  $\mu\text{m}$ . The surface temperature should be \_\_\_\_\_. (1448.2 K)
86. When the surface temperature was increased from 500 K to 1000 K the wave length at which the monochromatic emissive power is maximum will shift from \_\_\_\_\_  $\mu\text{m}$  to \_\_\_\_\_  $\mu\text{m}$ . (5.7952, 2.8976)
87. The shape factor from a completely enclosing surface whose area is  $8 \text{ m}^2$  to the enclosed surface whose area is  $4 \text{ m}^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
88. In a cylindrical furnace the shape factor from the base to the top is 0.31. The shape factor from the top to the curved surface will be \_\_\_\_\_. (0.69)
89. The diameter and the height of a cylindrical furnace are both 2.0 m. The shape factor from the base to the top is 0.18. The shape factor from the curved surface to itself will be \_\_\_\_\_. (0.59)
90. The shape factor from the hemispherical surface to half the area of the enclosing base surface is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.25)
91. For a right circular cone of slant length equal to the base diameter the shape factor to itself is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
92. Two long concentric cylinders are of 0.1 m and 0.2 m diameter. The shape factor from the outer to the inner cylinder and to itself are \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5, 0.5)
93. A spherical vessel of 1.2 m diameter encloses another concentric spherical vessel of diameter 1.0 m storing cryogenic liquid. The shape factor of the outer vessel to the inner vessel and to itself are \_\_\_\_\_. (0.6944, 0.3056)



94. Two large planes both having an emissivity of 0.5 are parallel to each other. The resistance for radiation heat exchange between them based on  $1 \text{ m}^2$  area is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(3.0 K/W)
95. A radiation shield with emissivity of 0.05 on both sides is placed between two large black parallel black planes. The thermal resistance is \_\_\_\_\_. (40 K/W)
96. The shape factor from a surface of  $1 \text{ m}^2$  area at 1000 K to another surface is 0.2. The energy radiated by this surface reaching the other surface is \_\_\_\_\_. (11340 W)
97. The emissive power of a surface is  $3543.75 \text{ W/m}^2$ . The radiosity of the surface is  $1451.52 \text{ W/m}^2$ . If the emissivity of the surface was 0.5 then the heat flow out of the surface is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2092.23 W)
98. The radiosity of surfaces 1 and 2 are  $3543.75$  and  $1451.52 \text{ W/m}^2$ . The shape factor  $F_{1-2}$  is 0.5 and the area of the surface 1 is  $2.0 \text{ m}^2$ . The heat transfer between the surfaces is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2092.23 W)
99. The volume fraction of  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  at surfaces 0.1 m apart are 10% and 90% and 90% and 10% respectively. The diffusion coefficient is  $20.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . If the total pressure is 1 atm and temperature is 300 K then the diffusion rate of Oxygen and Nitrogen are \_\_\_\_\_.  
( $2.11 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$ ,  $1.85 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$ )
100. In a flow involving both heat and mass transfer the convection coefficient was  $20 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Lewis number is 0.85.  $c_p = 1005 \text{ J/kgK}$ . Density is  $1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The value of mass transfer coefficient is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(0.0185 m/s)

## STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. Convection coefficient is a material property. (False)
2. Thermal conductivity is a material property. (True)
3. In good conductors lattice vibration contributes more for heat conduction. (False)
4. Thermal conductivity of water decreases with increase in temperature. (False)
5. For the same amount of heat conduction through a slab, as thickness increases the temperature gradient should increase. (False)
6. Fins for the same flow should be longer if the thermal conductivity of the material is increased. (False)
7. For identical fins of different materials the tip to base temperature difference will be lower if the thermal conductivity is lower. (False)
8. In a hollow cylinder, the temperature variation with radius will be linear. (False)
9. The temperatures gradient at the inner surface will be steeper compared to that at the outer surface in radial heat conduction in a hollow cylinder. (True)
10. Fins are more useful with liquids than with gases. (False)
11. Fins effectiveness is generally greater than one. (True)
12. In three dimensional steady state conduction with uniformly spaced nodes the temperature at a node will be one sixth of the sum of the adjacent nodal temperatures. (True)
13. Lumped capacity model can be used in the analysis of transient heat conduction if Biot number is greater than one. (False, should be less than 0.1)
14. Lumped parameter model can be used if the internal conduction resistance is high compared to the surface convection resistance. (False, should be low)
15. To reduce the time constant of a thermocouple, the convection coefficient over its surface should be reduced. (False)
16. To reduce the time constant of a thermocouple its characteristic linear dimension ( $V/A$ ) should be reduced. (True)
17. A solid of poor conductivity exposed for a short period to surface convection can be analysed as semi infinite solid. (True)
18. A slab will cool the fastest compared to a long cylinder or sphere of the same characteristic dimensions when exposed to the same convection conditions. (False)
19. Higher the value of Biot number slower will be the cooling of a solid. (True)
20. For transient conduction analysis of smaller objects product solution is used. (True)
21. In a slab conducting heat the surface temperatures are 200 and 100°C. The mid plane temperature will be 150°C if  $k$  is constant. (True)
22. In a slab of material of variable thermal conductivity, with conductivity increasing with temperature, the surface temperatures are 200°C and 100°C. The mid plane temperature will be greater than 150°C. (False)
23. In a slab material of variable conductivity with conductivity decreasing with temperature the surface temperatures are 200°C and 100°C. The mid plane temperature will be higher than 150°C. (True)
24. In a hollow cylinder with radial conduction the mid plane temperature will be lower than the mean of surface temperatures. (True)
25. In a hollow sphere with radial conduction, the mid plane temperature will be higher than the mean of surface temperatures. (False)

26. With convection on the surface any amount of additional insulation cannot reduce the heat flow through a hollow spherical insulation of the same material to half the original flow rate. (True)
27. In the case of small hollow cylinders or spheres, with outside convection the thermal resistance may decrease by the addition of insulation. (True)
28. Small electronic components may be kept cooler by encasing it in glass like material. (True)
29. If Prandtl number is greater than one, the thermal boundary layer will be thicker compared to hydrodynamic boundary layer. (False)
30. Liquid metal flow in pipes can be approximated to slug flow. (True)
31. The local value of convection coefficient in laminar flow over a flat plate will decrease along the length. (True)
32. In flow over a flat plate over length  $L$  the , average convection coefficient will be equal to  $(4/3) h_L$ . (False)
33. Other conditions remaining the same as viscosity increases the boundary layer thickness will decrease. (False)
34. Momentum and displacement thickness will be more compared to boundary layer thickness. (False)
35. In laminar flow Nusselt is a function of  $Re^{0.8}$ . (False)
36. In turbulent flow the velocity at point varies about an average value. (True)
37. In turbulent flow in pipes Nusselt is proportional to  $Re^{0.8}$ . (True)
38. In fully developed flow through a pipe, under laminar flow conditions, average Nusselt number is constant. (True)
39. The hydraulic mean diameter for an annulus is  $D_{o2} - D_{i2}$ . (False)
40. In flow-through tube banks of tubes closer pitch will lead to higher values of  $h$ . (True)
41. In free convection, Rayleigh number is similar to Peclet number in forced convection. (True)
42. Gravity force rather than buoyant force plays a more important role in free convection. (False)
43. Grashof number is the ratio between buoyant force and viscous force. (False)
44. Reynolds number is the ratio between viscous force and buoyant force. (False)
45. The value of convection coefficient for the same flow velocity will be lower in the case of water as compared to air. (False)
46. Lower values of kinematic viscosity will lead to higher value of  $h$  both in free and forced convection. (True)
47. In pipe flow for similar velocity conditions water will have a higher convection coefficient compared to liquid metal. (False)
48. In cases where both modes of convection may contribute the ratio  $Gr/Re^2$  is a measure of the importance of either mode. (True)
49. As the excess temperature increases, the sustainable heat flux will continuously increase in boiling. (False)
50. The excess temperature range for maximum flux in nucleate pool boiling is about  $200^\circ\text{C}$ . (False)

51. In stable film boiling as excess temperature increases sustainable heat flux will increase. (True)
52. In flow boiling mist flow will sustain higher heat flux. (False)
53. In condensation film, linear temperature profile is generally assumed. (True)
54. Dropwise condensation is not sustainable over long periods. (True)
55. Counter flow is always preferable in heat exchanger design. (True)
56. For the same terminal temperatures, LMTD-parallel flow will be higher compared to LMTD-counter flow. (False)
57. NTU method is preferred for the analysis of the complete performance of heat exchangers. (True)
58. For the same NTU, as the capacity ratio increases the effectiveness will decrease. (True)
59. For a given exchanger as the capacity ratio increases the final temperatures will increase. (False)
60. As the capacity ratio in a given exchanger increases, the heat flow will increase. (True)
61. When heat capacities of both fluids are equal, the temperature difference will be constant for parallel flow arrangement. (False)
62. For condensers/evaporators, the flow direction does not affect the heat flow. (True)
63. Capacity ratio is taken as zero for condensers and evaporators. (True)
64. Opaque Gray surfaces have constant reflectivity. (True)
65. Directional emissivity for metals will be lowest at the normal direction. (False)
66. Glasses generally transmit low frequency radiation. (False)
67. Copper dioxide coating can produce selective surface. (True)
68. As temperature increases, the wavelength at which maximum monochromatic emissive power occurs increases. (False)
69. Kirchhoff law states that reflectivity equals absorptivity. (False)
70. As temperature difference increases, radiation resistance will increase. (False)
71. As temperature increases,  $h_r$  will increase. (True)
72. Convex surfaces will have shape factor with themselves. (False)
73. Between two surfaces if  $F_{1-2} > F_{2-1}$  then  $A_1 > A_2$ . (False)
74. Shape factor with enclosing surfaces will be one. (True)
75. Gases are truly gray radiators. (False)
76. Radiation from a gas body is a volume phenomenon. (True)
77. Emissivity of a gas body depends on the partial pressure, thickness and temperature. (True)
78. Gases are band radiators. (True)
79. Snow is a very good reflector. (False)
80. Lewis number is used to predict mass transfer rates using heat transfer rates at similar conditions. (True)
81. Schmidt number replaces Nusselt number in convective mass transfer studies. (False)
82. In mass transfer studies the function of Sherwood number is similar to Prandtl number in heat transfer studies. (False)