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Max Marks:75

Course: Heat Transfer (PCME5020T)

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**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION ODD SEM- V – JAN- 2023**

**Instructions:** Candidates should read carefully the instructions printed on the question paper and on the cover page of the Answer Book, which is provided for their use.

- (1) This question paper contains three pages.
- (2) All Questions are Compulsory.
- (3) All questions carry equal marks.
- (4) Answer to each new question is to be started on a fresh page.
- (5) Figures in the brackets on the right indicate full marks.
- (6) Assume suitable data wherever required, but justify it.
- (7) Draw the neat labelled diagrams, wherever necessary.

Question No.		Max. Marks
Q1 (a)	Explain the term critical insulation thickness. Derive an expression for the critical radius of insulation for a sphere.	[05]
Q1 (b)	<p>i. A thermopane (thermally insulated glass) window that is 0.6 m long by 0.3 m wide comprises two 8 mm thick pieces of glass sandwiching an 8 mm thick stagnant air space. The thermal conductivity of glass is 1.4 W/m K and that of air is 0.025 W/m K. The window separates room air at 20°C from outside ambient air at -10°C. The convection coefficients associated with the inner (room side) and the outer (ambient) surfaces are 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>K and 80 W/m<sup>2</sup>K respectively. (a) Determine the heat loss through the window, and the two surface temperatures. (b) What would be the heat loss if the window had a single glass of 8 mm thickness instead of a thermopane?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>ii. A composite cylinder consists of 100 mm radius steel pipe of 25 mm thickness over which two layers of insulation 30 mm and 35 mm are laid. The conductivities are 25 W/mK, 0.25 W/mK and 0.65 W/mK. The inside is exposed to convection at 300°C with <math>h = 65 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}</math>. The outside is exposed to air at 30°C with <math>h = 15 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}</math>. Determine the heat loss per meter length. Also find the interface temperatures.</p>	[10]
Q2 (a)	For transient heat conduction, with negligible internal resistance with usual notations show that, $\frac{\theta}{\theta_t} = e^{(B_t \times F_0)}$ .	[07]
Q2 (b)	<p>i. A metal rod is attached horizontally to a large tank at a temperature of 200°C. The rod has 1 cm diameter, 30 cm length and thermal conductivity of 65 W/mK. The rod dissipates heat by convection into the ambient air at 20°C with heat transfer coefficient of 15 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. What is the temperature of the rod at 10 cm and 20 cm from the tank? Assuming the rod as a long fin, Calculate the heat transfer rate, the fin efficiency and effectiveness.</p>	[08]

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- ii. The handle of a ladle used for pouring molten lead at  $328^{\circ}\text{C}$  is 30 cm long. Originally the handle was made of 1.3 cm by 2.0 cm mild steel bar stock. To reduce the grip temperature, it is proposed to form a hollow handle of 1.5 mm thick mild steel tubing to the same rectangular shape. The average heat-transfer coefficient over the handle surface is 17  $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ , when the ambient air temperature is  $28^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The thermal conductivity of mild steel is 43  $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Determine the reduction in the temperature of the grip, stating the assumptions made.

**Q3 (a)** Using Buckingham's  $\pi$  method, derive an expression for heat transfer coefficient in free convection in terms of Nusselt number, Grashof number and Prandtl number. [07]

**Q3 (b)** i. A refrigerated truck is moving at a speed of 85 km/h where ambient temperature is  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The body of the truck is of rectangular shape of size 10 m (Length), 4 m (Width) and 3 m (Height). Assume the boundary layer is turbulent and the wall surface temperature is at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Neglect heat transfer from vertical front and backside of truck and flow of air is parallel to 10 m long side. Calculate heat loss from the four surfaces. For turbulent flow over flat surfaces:  $\text{Nu} = 0.036 \text{ Re}^{0.8} \times \text{Pr}^{0.33}$   
Average properties of air at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ :  $\rho = 1.165 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ ,  $v = 16 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $\text{Pr} = 0.701$

**OR**

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- ii. A hot, square plate, 50 cm  $\times$  50 cm, at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is exposed to atmospheric air at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the heat loss from both the surfaces of the plate:  
 (i) if the plate is kept vertical  
 (ii) if the plate is kept horizontal.

Properties of air at mean temperature of  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  are given below:  $\rho = 1.06 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $k = 0.028 \text{ W/mK}$ ,  $v = 18.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $C_p = 1.008 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

Following empirical relations can be used:

Case (i):  $\text{Nu} = 0.13 \times (\text{Gr Pr})^{1/3}$

Case (ii):  $\text{Nu} = 0.71 \times (\text{Gr Pr})^{1/4}$  for the upper surface, and

$\text{Nu} = 0.35 \times (\text{Gr Pr})^{1/4}$  for the lower surface.

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**Q4 (a)** A spherical liquid oxygen tank, 0.3 m in diameter is enclosed concentrically in a spherical container of 0.4 m diameter and the space in between is evacuated. The tank surface is at  $-183^{\circ}\text{C}$  and has an emissivity of 0.2. The container surface is at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and has an emissivity of 0.25. Determine the net radiant heat transfer rate. [05]

**Q4 (b)** Solve any two of the following [05]  
 i. State and explain Kirchhoff's law of radiation.  
 ii. Write a short note on properties of view factor.  
 iii. State Wein's law of displacement and prove that monochromatic emissive power of a black body is maximum when  $\lambda mT = \text{constant}$ . [05]

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**Q5 (a)** A chemical ( $C_p = 3.3 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ ) flowing at the rate of 20000 kg/hr enters a parallel flow heat exchanger at  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The flow rate of cooling water ( $C_p = 4.186 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ ) is 50000 kg/h with an inlet temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The heat-transfer surface area is  $10 \text{ m}^2$  and the overall heat transfer coefficient is 1050  $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Calculate the (a) effectiveness of the heat exchanger, and (b) outlet temperatures of water and chemical. [07]

Q5 (b)	<p>i. Derive an expression for the LMTD of a counter flow type heat exchanger. Also list the assumptions made in the analysis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>ii. Starting from basics, derive an equation for the effectiveness of a parallel-flow heat exchanger in terms of NTU and capacity ratio.</p>	[08] [08]
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