

**MMTP - 103**  
**M.E./M.Tech., I Semester**  
 Examination, June 2016  
**Heat And Mass Transfer**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

- Note :** i) Answer any five questions.  
 ii) Any missing data may be assumed suitably.

1. a) i) Derive the general heat conduction equation in cylindrical co-ordinates as given below.

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{q_0}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

Where  $q_0$  is the rate of heat generation per unit volume inside the solid.

- ii) Show that the maximum temperature in a cylindrical rod with heat generation  $q_0$  ( $\text{kW/m}^3$ ) is given by:

$$\frac{T_{\max}}{T_{\infty}} = 1 + \frac{q_0}{4h_c} \frac{R}{T_{\infty}} \left[ 2T \frac{h_c R}{k} \right]$$

Where  $h_c$  is the convective heat transfer coefficient and  $T_{\infty}$ , the ambient temperature.

- b) Determine the maximum current in a 1mm diameter bare aluminium ( $k = 204 \text{ W/mk}$ ) wire can carry without exceeding a temperature of  $200^\circ\text{C}$ . The wire is suspended in air at temperature  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 10 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}$ . The electrical resistance of this wire per unit length is  $0.037 \text{ ohm/m}$ .

2. a) i) By using the separation of variables method, solve the Laplacian for a two-dimensional heat conduction problem. Why are the isotherms and adiabatics orthogonal?  
 ii) What is lumped system analysis for transient heat conduction? When is it applicable?

- b) A thermocouple junction may be considered as a sphere. It is to be used to measure the temperature of a gas stream. The following particulars are known:

$k$  of the thermocouple junction =  $20 \text{ W/mk}$ ,

$C = 400 \text{ J/kg-k}$ ,  $\rho$  (Density) =  $8500 \text{ kg/m}^3$

If the heat transfer coefficient is  $400 \text{ W/m}^2\text{-k}$ , estimate the (A) junction diameter needed for the thermocouple to have the thermal time constant of 1sec, and (B) time required for the junction to reach  $198^\circ\text{C}$ , if the junction is initially at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and is placed in the gas stream which is at  $200^\circ\text{C}$ .

3. a) i) Explain how do the average values of Nusselt number for natural convection depend on whether  
 I) hot surface is facing up or down,  
 II) plate surface is warmer or cooler than the surrounding fluid, and  
 III) plate is subjected to uniform wall heat flux or uniform wall temperature.

- ii) Show that the axial distribution of mean temperature  $T_b$  for a fluid flowing inside a pipe whose surface is maintained at constant temperature  $T_s$  is given by

$$\frac{T_s - T_{b,o}}{T_s - T_{b,i}} = e^{-\bar{h} PL / mC_p}$$

Where  $P$  = perimeter,  $L$  = length,

$m$  = mass flow rate of fluid and  $C_p$  = specific heat.

- b) An oil at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  flows at an average velocity of  $2\text{m/s}$  through a pipe line  $30\text{cm}$  in diameter. A  $200\text{ m}$  long section of the pipe line passes through icy water of a lake at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The measurements reveal that the surface temperature of the pipe is very near to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Neglecting the thermal resistance of the pipe material, determine

- i) Temperature of oil when it leaves the lake and  
ii) The pumping power required to overcome the pressure losses due to friction.

Take properties at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  as

$\rho$  (density) =  $888\text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $C_p = 1880\text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

$k = 0.145\text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $\mu = 0.8\text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$ ,

$\mu_s = 3.85\text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$

Thermal entry length for laminar flow  $L_e = 0.05\text{ Re}_D \cdot \text{Pr}_D$

and in this zone  $Nu_D = 1.86(\text{Re}_D \cdot \text{Pr}_D / L)^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_s)^{0.14}$

and friction factor  $f = \frac{64}{\text{Re}_D}$

4. a) i) Sketch the velocity and temperature profiles for a heated vertical plate suspended in still air. If forced convection heat transfer is dominating, then what should be the value of  $(Gr/\text{Re}^2)$ ?

- ii) A thin horizontal plate of length  $100\text{cm}$  and width  $10\text{cm}$  is maintained at  $130^\circ\text{C}$  in a large tank full of water at  $70^\circ\text{C}$ . Estimate the rate of heat input required to maintain the temperature of  $130^\circ\text{C}$ . Take properties of water at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  as

$\rho = 960\text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\beta = 0.75 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $C_p = 4216\text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

$k = 0.68\text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $\nu$  (viscosity) =  $0.294 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ .

Recommended correlations for horizontal plates are:

Upper surface heated or lower surface cooled

$$Nu_L = 0.54 Ra_L^{1/4} \quad (2.6 \times 10^4 < Ra_L < 10^7)$$

$$\text{and } Nu_L = 0.15 Ra_L^{1/3} \quad (10^7 < Ra_L < 3 \times 10^{10})$$

Lower surface heated or upper surface cooled

$$Nu_L = 0.27 Ra_L^{1/4} \quad (3 \times 10^5 < Ra_L < 3 \times 10^{10})$$

- b) The configuration of a furnace can be approximated as an equilateral triangular duct which is sufficiently long that the end effects are negligible. The hot wall is maintained at  $T_1 = 1000\text{K}$  and has an emissivity  $\epsilon_1 = 0.8$ . The cold wall is at  $T_2 = 500\text{K}$  and has an emissivity  $\epsilon_2 = 0.8$ . The third wall is reradiating zone for which  $Q_3 = 0$ . Calculate the net radiation flux leaving the hot wall.

5. a) i) Show that the emissive power of a black body is  $\pi$ -times the intensity of radiation  
ii) On what factors does the radiant heat exchange between two bodies depend? What is shape factor? Show that

$$A_1 F_{12} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{A_1} \int_{A_2} \frac{\cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2}{r^2} dA_1 dA_2 = A_2 F_{21}$$

- b) A small sphere of OD 60mm, with a surface temperature of 300°C, is located at the geometric centre of a large sphere of ID 360mm with an inner surface temperature of 15°C. Calculate how much of heat emitted from the large sphere inner surface is incident upon the outer surface of the small sphere, assuming that both surfaces approach black body behaviour. What is the net exchange of heat between the two spheres?

6. a) i) What is nucleate boiling? Why do bubbles always form on the heating surface? What are nucleation sites? When does a bubble grow or collapse as it moves up through the liquid?
- ii) State the assumptions made in deriving Nusselt's equation for film condensation. How does the Nusselt's equation for condensation on a horizontal tube differ from that on a vertical tube?

- b) A square array of 400 tubes (horizontal), 15mm outer diameter, is used to condensate steam at atmospheric pressure. The tube walls are maintained at 88°C by a coolant flowing through the tubes. Calculate the amount of steam condensed per hour per unit length of the tube.

Given: The properties of condensate at mean film temperature of 94°C.

$$\rho_f = 963 \text{ kg/m}^3, \mu_f = 3.06 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m-s},$$

$$k = 0.678 \text{ W/m-k}, h_{fg} = 2255 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg}$$

7. a) Define the convective mass transfer coefficient. Define Schmidt, Sherwood and Lewis numbers. What is the physical significance of each? Discuss the analogy between heat and mass transfer.

- b) The temperature of an air stream is to be measured, but the thermometer available does not have a sufficiently high range. Accordingly, a damp cover is wrapped around the thermometer before it is placed in the air stream.

The thermometer reading is  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Estimate the true air temperature assuming it is dry at atmospheric pressure.

If the air stream is at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  while the wet bulb temperature is still  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$  estimate the relative humidity of the air stream.

At  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$P_{AS} = 2617 \text{ N/m}^2, h_{fg} = 2449 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$D_{AB} = 0.26 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$C_p = 1.008 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\alpha = 26.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

The properties of air at  $36^{\circ}\text{C}$  are:

$$\rho = 1.14 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$C_p = 1.006 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\mu = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N.s/m}^2$$

At  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  saturation concentration =  $0.0817 \text{ kg/m}^3$

8. Write short notes on any five of the following:

- i) Mass function and mass lines
- ii) Conduction shape factor and its use
- iii) Critical Thickness of insulation on a small diameter pipe
- iv) Distinguish between
  - a) A black body and grey body
  - b) Absorptivity and emissivity of a surface
- v) Modified graph of number and thermal contact resistance
- vi) Filmwise and Dropwise condensation

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