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Course Code: MET302

Course Name: HEAT & MASS TRANSFER

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

(Use of Heat and Mass Transfer Data Book permitted)

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

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| 1 | Define thermal diffusivity and explain its physical significance | (3) |
| 2 | Discuss the effect of contact resistance on heat transfer and temperature distribution. | (3) |
| 3 | Explain the significance of Nusselt number and Prandtl number in convection | (3) |
| 4 | Explain why the heat transfer coefficient for natural convection is much less than that for forced convection? | (3) |
| 5 | List and explain any three classification of heat exchangers. | (3) |
| 6 | Discuss the advantage of NTU method over the LMTD method. | (3) |
| 7 | Distinguish between absorptivity and emissivity of a surface | (3) |
| 8 | State and Explain Kirchhoff's law | (3) |
| 9 | Explain diffusion mass transfer and convective mass transfer by giving example | (3) |
| 10 | Define diffusion resistance in mass transfer | (3) |

PART B

Answer any one full question from each module, each carries 14 marks.

Module I

- 11 a) Derive an equation for steady state temperature distribution across a plane wall with internal heat generation. Both the surfaces have equal temperatures and subjected to convection heat transfer. The surface heat transfer coefficient is h and fluid temperature is T_∞ (7)
- b) A steam pipe of 5 cm inside diameter and 6.5 cm outside diameter is covered with a 2.75 cm radial thickness of high temperature insulation ($k = 1.1 \text{ W/m.K}$). The surface heat transfer coefficient for inside and outside surfaces are $4650 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$ and $11.5 \text{ W/m}^2.\text{K}$, respectively. The thermal conductivity of the pipe material is (7)

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45 W/m.K. If the steam temperature is 200°C and ambient air temperature is 25°C, determine:

- (i) Heat loss per metre length of pipe.
- (ii) Overall heat transfer coefficient based on outer radius

OR

- 12 a) Derive three-dimensional unsteady state heat conduction equation with heat generation, in Cartesian co-ordinate system for anisotropic material. (7)
- b) A furnace wall is made of three layers. First layer is of insulation ($k = 0.6$ W/m.K), 12 cm thick. Its face is exposed to gases at 870°C with convection coefficient of 110 W/m².K. It is covered with (backed with), a 10 cm thick layer of fire brick ($k = 0.8$ W/m.K) with a contact resistance of 2.6×10^{-4} m².K/W between first and second layer. The third layer is a plate of 10 cm thickness ($k = 4$ W/m.K) with a contact resistance between second and third layer of 1.5×10^{-4} m².K/W. The plate is exposed to air at 30°C with convection coefficient of 15 W/m².K. Determine the heat flow rate and overall heat transfer coefficient. (7)

Module II

- 13 a) Water at 20°C enters a 20mm diameter tube with a velocity of 1.5 m/s. The tube is maintained at 100°C. Find the tube length required to heat the water to a temperature of 60°C (7)
- b) Estimate the heat transfer rate from a 100 W incandescent bulb at 140°C to an ambient at 24°C. Approximate the bulb as 60 cm diameter sphere. Calculate the percentage of power lost by natural convection. (7)

OR

- 14 a) Explain with neat sketches the evolution of hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layer when a heated fluid flows over a flat plate (7)
- b) A motor cycle travels at 100 km/hr. On the engine head a fin of 0.16 m length and 0.04 m width is exposed to convection on both sides. The fin surface is at 300°C and air is at 20°C. Determine the rate of heat removal from the fin assuming turbulent flow prevails all through. (7)

Module III

- 15 a) Derive an expression for Log Mean Temperature Difference in the case of a counter flow heat exchanger. (7)

- b) A counter flow heat exchanger consists of two concentric flow passages is used (7)
for heating 1110 kg/hr of oil (sp. heat = 2.1 kJ/kg.K) from a temperature of 27°C to 49°C. The oil flows through the inner pipe made of copper (Outside Diameter = 2.86 cm, Inside Diameter = 2.54 cm) and the surface heat transfer coefficient on the oil side is 635 W/m².K. The oil is heated by hot water supplied at the rate of 390 kg/hr and at an inlet temperature of 93°C. The water side heat transfer coefficient is 1270 W/m².K. If the thermal conductivity of copper is 350 W/m.K and the fouling factors on the oil and water sides to be 0.0001 and 0.0004m².K/W, calculate the length of the heat exchanger

OR

- 16 a) Derive an equation for the effectiveness (ϵ) of a concentric tube parallel flow heat exchanger in terms of NTU and Capacity Ratio (C) (7)
- b) In an open-heart surgery, under hypothermic conditions, the patient blood is cooled before the surgery and rewarmed afterwards. It is proposed that a concentric tube, counter flow heat exchanger of length 0.5 m be used for this purpose with the thin-walled inner tube having a diameter of 55 mm. If the water at 60°C and 0.10 kg/s is used to heat the blood entering the exchanger at 18°C and 0.05 kg/s, what is the temperature of blood leaving the exchanger? The overall heat transfer coefficient is 500 W/m².K and specific heat of the blood is 3500 J/kg.K. (7)

Module IV

- 17 a) Define Intensity of radiation. Show that the emissive power of a black body is π -times the intensity of emitted radiation (7)
- b) A black body emits radiation at 1727 °C. Calculate (i) the monochromatic emissive power at 1 μ m wavelength, (ii) wavelength at which the emission is maximum, and (iii) the maximum emissive power. (7)

OR

- 18 a) Explain the "surface resistance" and "space resistance". Construct a radiation network for two grey surfaces exchanging radiant energy. (7)
- b) A room 4 m \times 4 m \times 4 m is heated through the ceiling by maintaining it at uniform temperature of 77 °C, while walls and the floor are at 27 °C. If all surfaces have an emissivity of 0.8, determine the rate of heat loss from ceiling by radiation. (7)

Module V

- 19 a) Explain the significance of Reynolds number, Schmidt number, Sherwood number and Lewis number. (7)
- b) A tank contains a mixture of CO₂ and N₂ in the mole proportions of 0.2 and 0.8 at 1 bar and 17°C. It is connected by a duct of sectional area 0.1 m² and 0.5 m long, to another tank containing a mixture of CO₂ and N₂ in the molar proportion of 0.8 and 0.2 respectively. Determine the diffusion of rates CO₂ and N₂. Assume Diffusion coefficient, $D = 0.16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$. (7)

OR

- 20 a) Discuss the following (7)
- (i) Analogy between heat and mass transfer.
 - (ii) Equimolar counter diffusion
- b) The water in a 5 m × 15 m outdoor swimming pool is maintained at a temperature of 27°C. The average ambient temperature and relative humidity are 27°C and 40%, respectively. Assuming a wind speed of 2 m/s in the direction of long side of the pool, estimate the mass transfer coefficient for the evaporation of water from the pool surface (7)
