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Sixth Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering

Semester End Examination; August - 2023

Heat and Mass Transfer

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes

The Students will be able to:

CO1: Understand fundamentals of three heat transfer modes and formulate governing differential equation to solve problems of one-dimensional steady state conduction heat transfer problems, with focus on fin design.

CO2: Solve one dimensional steady state and transient heat conduction problems considering heat generation and variable thermal conductivity.

CO3: Understand the concepts of convection heat transfer and solve related problems using both analytical and empirical approaches.

CO4: Demonstrate fundamentals of radiation heat transfer problems..

CO5: Apply the heat transfer basics to design heat exchanger and understand the concept of condensation and boiling of liquids.

Note: I) PART - A is compulsory. Two marks for each question.

II) PART - B: Answer any Two sub questions (from a, b, c) for Maximum of 18 marks from each unit.

III) Use of data hand book is permitted.

Q. No.	Questions	Marks	BLs	COs	POs
I : PART - A		10			
1 a.	Define critical thickness of insulation? Write the equation for critical thickness of insulation for sphere.	2	L1	CO1	PO1
b.	Define Biot number. Mention its Significance.	2	L1	CO2	PO1
c.	Define thermal conductivity and heat transfer co-efficient.	2	L1	CO3	PO1
d.	Define black and white body.	2	L1	CO4	PO1
e.	Explain any two factors which affecting the nucleate boiling.	2	L1	CO5	PO1
II : PART - B		90			
UNIT - I		18			
2 a.	With neat sketch, derive the expression for general heat conduction equation in Cartesian co-ordinate system.	9	L2	CO1	PO1
b.	Find the heat flow rate through the composite wall as shown in Figure 2(b). Assume one dimensional flow. Take $K_A= 150 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$, $K_B= 30 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$, $K_C= 65 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ and $K_D= 50 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$	9	L3	CO1	PO2

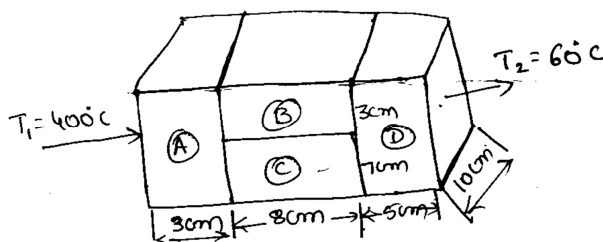


Figure 2(b)

c. A fin 5 mm thick and 45 mm long has its base on a plane plate which is maintained at 125°C. The ambient temperature is 25°C. The conductivity of fin material is 55 W/m°C and heat transfer co-efficient is 145 W/m°C. Determine;

- i) Temperature at the end of the fin
- ii) Temperature at the middle of the fin
- iii) Heat dissipated by the fin (per meter width)

9 L3 CO1 PO2

UNIT - II**18**

3 a. Derive an expression for temperature distribution for a solid having infinite thermal conductivity (lumped system).

9 L2 CO2 PO1

b. The rate of heat generation in a slab of thickness 160 mm ($k = 180$ W/m°C) is 1.2×10^6 W/m³. If the temperature of each of the surface of solid is 120°C, Determine:

9 L3 CO2 PO2

- i) The temperature at the mid and quarter plane
- ii) Heat flow rate at the mid and quarter plane

c. A 60 mm thick large steel plate ($k = 42.6$ W/m°C, $\alpha = 0.043$ m²/h) initially at 440°C is suddenly exposed on both sides to an environment with convective heat transfer coefficient 235 W/m²°C and temperature 50°C. Determine center line temperature and temperature inside the plane is 15 mm from the mid plane after 4.3 minutes.

9 L3 CO2 PO2

UNIT - III**18**

4 a. For natural convection heat transfer using dimensional analysis, prove that $Nu = \phi(Pr)(Gr)$.

9 L2 CO3 PO1

b. A cylindrical body of 300 mm diameter and 1.6 m high is maintained at a constant temperature of 36.5°C. The surrounding temperature is 13.5°C. Find out the amount of heat to be generated by the body per hour, if $\rho = 1.025$ KG/m³, $C_p = 0.96$ kJ/Kg°C, $\gamma = 15.06 \times 10^{-6}$ m²/s, $k = 0.0892$ kJ/m-h°C and $\beta = \frac{1}{290}$ K⁻¹. Assume $Nu = 0.12 (Gr.Pr)^{1/3}$

9 L3 CO3 PO2

c. In a certain glass making process a square plate of glass 1 m² area and 3 mm thick heated uniformly to 90°C is cooled by air at 20°C flowing over both sides parallel to plate at 2 m/s. Calculate the heat flow both sides of the plate.

9 L3 CO3 PO2

UNIT - IV**18**

5 a. State and explain the following:

i) Shape factor

9 L2 CO4 PO1

ii) Wein's displacement law

iii) Kirchhoff's law

b. Assume the sun (diameter = 1.4×10^9 m) as a black body having a surface temperature of 5750 K and at a mean distance of 15×10^{10} m from the earth (diameter = 12.8×10^6 m). Estimate the following:

i) The total energy emitted by the sun

9 L3 CO4 PO2

ii) The emission received per m^2 just outside the atmosphere of the earth

iii) The total energy received by the earth if no radiation is blocked by the atmosphere of the earth

c. Consider two large parallel plates one at $T_1 = 727^\circ\text{C}$ with emissivity $\epsilon_1 = 0.8$ and other at $T_2 = 227^\circ\text{C}$ with emissivity $\epsilon_2 = 0.4$. An aluminium radiation shield with an emissivity $\epsilon_s = 0.05$ on both sides is placed between the plates. Calculate the percentage reduction in heat transfer rate between the two plates as a result of the shield.

9 L3 CO4 PO2

Take $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$.

UNIT - V**18**

6 a. With usual notations, derive the various regimes of saturated pool boiling.

9 L2 CO5 PO1

b. With neat sketch, explain the various regimes of saturated pool boiling.

9 L3 CO5 PO2

c. In a counter flow double pipe heat exchanger, water is heated from 25°C to 65°C by oil with a specific heat of 1.45 kJ/Kg-K and mass flow rate of 0.9 kg/s . The oil is cooled from 230°C to 160°C . If the overall heat transfer co-efficient is $420 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$, calculate the following:

9 L3 CO5 PO2

i) The rate of heat transfer

ii) The mass flow rate of water

iii) The surface area of the heat exchanger

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