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BE (6th Semester)

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(New Scheme)

Heat and Mass Transfer

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 28

Note : (i) Part (a) of each question is compulsory. Attempt any two parts from (b), (c) and (d) of each question.

(ii) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. (a) Define critical radius of insulation. [2]
- (b) State and derive the general heat conduction equation in Cartesian coordinates. [7]
- (c) Prove that for one-dimensional heat conduction in cylindrical wall, the thermal resistance is [7]

$$R_{th} = \frac{1}{2\pi KL} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

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- (d) Steam at 320°C flows in a cast iron pipe ($k=80\text{W/mK}$) whose inner and outer diameters are $D_1=5\text{cm}$ and $D_2=5.5\text{cm}$ respectively. The pipe is covered with 3 cm thick glass wool insulation with $k=0.05\text{W/mK}$. Heat is lost to the surroundings at 5°C. The surroundings film coefficient is $18\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$. The inside heat transfer coefficient is $60\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$. Find the rate of heat loss from the steam per unit length of the pipe. Also find the temperature drop across the pipe and insulation. [7]
2. (a) Define Lump. csvtuonline.com [2]
- (b) Derive temperature distribution and heat transfer rate for an infinitely long fin. [7]
- (c) Derive temperature distribution and instantaneous heat transfer rate for lumped parameter analysis. [7]
- (d) An ordinary potato can be approximated as a 5cm diameter sphere. It is initially at a temperature of 5°C and it is dropped into boiling water at 95°C. Taking $h = 1200\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$, determine how long will it take for the centre of the potato to reach 70°C. [Take $k_{\text{potato}} = 0.627\text{W/mK}$] [$\alpha = 0.151 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}^2/\text{s}$]. csvtuonline.com [7]
3. (a) Define hydrodynamic boundary layer. [2]
- (b) Prove by dimensional analysis that the Nusselt number is a function of Prandtl number and Reynolds number for forced convection.

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[7]

(c) A 6m long horizontal water pipe with 8cm diameter passes through a large room whose temperature is 20°C. If the outer surface of the pipe is 70°C, determine the rate of heat loss from the pipe by natural convection. [7]

(d) Engine oil at 60°C flows over the upper surface of a 5cm long flat plate whose temperature is 20°C with a velocity of 2m/s. Find the total drag force and rate of heat transfer per unit width of the entire plate. [Oil properties at 40°C are, $\rho = 876\text{kg/m}^3$, $P_r = 2962$, $k = 0.144\text{W/mK}$ and $\nu = 2.48 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}^2/\text{s}$] [7]

4. (a) Define burn-out point. csvtuonline.com [2]

(b) Derive the relation for average heat transfer coefficient for laminar film condensation over vertical plate. [7]

(c) The condenser of a steam power plant operates at a pressure of 7.38 kPa. The steam at this pressure condenses on the outer surface of horizontal tubes through which cooling water circulates. The outer diameter of the pipe is 3 cm and outer surface temperature is maintained at 30°C. Determine the (i) rate of heat transfer to the cooling water, (ii) rate of condensation of steam per unit length of a tube [at 40°C and 7.38kPa, $h_{fg} = 2407 \times 10^3\text{J/kg}$, $\rho_r = 0.05\text{kg/m}^3$.] [7]

(d) Explain with neat sketch, the boiling curve and boiling regimes. [7]

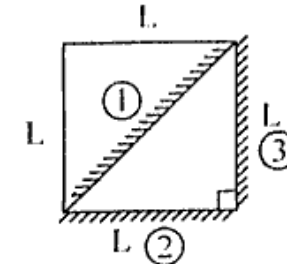
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5. (a) Define capacity ratio. [2]

(b) Prove that for a parallel flow heat exchanger, the LMTD is

$$\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{\ln \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}} \quad [7]$$

(c) Find all slope factors for the given surfaces. (Take length of all surfaces perpendicular to plane of paper as unity). [7]



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(d) A counter-flow double-pipe heat exchanger is to heat water from 20°C to 80°C at a rate of 1.2 kg/s. The heating is to be accomplished by geothermal water available at 160°C at a mass flow rate of 2 kg/s. The inner tube is thin walled and has a diameter of 1.5cm. If overall heat transfer coefficient is 640W/m²K, then find the length of the heat exchanger required to achieve the derived heating. [7]

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