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## SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION,

# (2013 Scheme)

# **Branch: Mechanical Engineering**

# 13.604. HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER (MSU)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

# Part A

## (Answer all questions; each carries 2 marks)

- 1. State and explain Fourier law of heat transfer.
- 2. What is conduction shape factor? How it is related to thermal resistance?
- 3. Define Biot number and give its significance in Newtonian heating.
- 4. State Buckingham's Pi theorem.
- 5. Distinguish between thermal and hydrodynamic boundary layer.
- 6. Define effectiveness of the fin.
- 7. What is LMTD and discuss its importance in heat exchanger problem?
- 8. Draw boiling curve for water and show different regimes.
- 9. Define Wien's distribution law.
- 10. Define the terms (a) Mass concentration (b) Molar concentration

(10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

# Part B

(Answer any **ONE** question from each Module; each carries **20** marks)

## Module - I

- 11. (a) Derive the general heat conduction equation for cylindrical co-ordinates.
  - (b) A furnace wall is made up of three layers of thicknesses 250 mm, 100 mm and 150 mm with thermal conductivities of 1.65, K and 9.2 W/m.K respectively. The inside is exposed to gases at 1250 °C with a convection coefficient of 25 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K. and the inside surface is at 1100 °C, the outside surface is exposed to air at 25 °C with convection coefficient of 12 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K. Determine (a) the unknown thermal conductivity K (b) the overall heat transfer coefficient (c) all the intermediate temperatures.

## OR

- 12. (a) Derive an expression for steady state temperature distribution in a slab with internal heat generation.
  - (b) A steel ball (specific heat = 0.46 kJ/kgK, and thermal conductivity 35W/mK) having 5 cm diameter and initially at a uniform temperature of  $450 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  is suddenly placed in a control environment in which the temperature is maintained at  $100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the time required for the ball to attain a temperature of  $150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## Module - II

13. (a) Air at 20 °C at atmosphere pressure flows over a flat plate at a velocity of 3.5m/s. If the plate is 5m long and 2m wide. Calculate the following

- (i) Length of the plate over which the boundary layer is laminar
- (ii) Thickness of the boundary layer
- (iii) Shear stress on the location where boundary layer is laminar
- (iv) Total drag force on the both sides of the plate where boundary layer is laminar

(Take, Density =  $1.205 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ; kinematic viscosity =  $15.06 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ )

(b) When 0.6kg of water/min is passed through a tube of 2cm diameter. It is found to be heated from 20 °C to 60 °C. The heating is achieved by condensing steam on the surface of the tube and subsequently the surface temperature of the tube is maintained at 90 °C. Determine the length of the tube required for fully developed flow.

## OR

- 14. (a) Air at 40 °C flows over a tube with a velocity of 30 m/s. The tube surface temperature is 120 °C. Calculate the heat transfer coefficient for the following cases:
  - (i) Tube is square with a side of 6cm
  - (ii) Tube is circular cylinder with a diameter of 6cm.
  - (b) Show by dimensional analysis that in free convection heat transfer the Nusselt number is a function of Grashoff number and Prandtl number.

## Module - III

- 15. (a) In a counter flow double pipe heat exchanger, water is heated from 25 °C to 65 °C by an oil with a specific heat of 1.45 kJ/kg.K and mass flow rate of 0.9 kg/sec. The oil is cooled from 230 °C to 160 °C. If the overall heat transfer coefficient is 420 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K. Calculate the following. (a) Rate of heat transfer, (b) Mass flow rate of water, (c) Surface area of the heat exchanger.
  - (b) Derive an expression for temperature distribution in long fin.

#### OR

- 16. (a) Derive the expression for LMTD in counter flow heat exchanger.
  - (b) Write a note on Heat pipe.

## Module - IV

- 17. (a) Two parallel, infinite grey surfaces are maintained at temperature of 127 °C and 227 °C respectively. If the temperature of the hot surface is increased to 327 °C, by what factor is the net radiation exchange per unit area increased? Assume the emissivities of cold and hot surface to be 0.9 and 0.7 respectively.
  - (b) Explain the analogy between heat and mass transfer

OR

18. (a) Determine the view factor  $(F_{1-4})$  for the figure shown below



(b)Explain the phenomenon of equimolar counter diffusion. Derive an expression for equimolar counter diffusion between two gases or liquids.