

III B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, November/December - 2016

HEAT TRANSFER

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
 3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**
(Heat transfer data book allowed)

PART -A

- 1 a) Calculate the rate of heat transfer per unit area through a copper plate 45 mm thick, whose one face is maintained at 350°C and the other face at 50°C . Take thermal conductivity of copper as $370\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$. [3M]
- b) Calculate the amount of energy required to solder together two very long pieces of bare copper wire 1.5 mm diameter with solder that melts at 190°C . The wires are positioned vertically in air at 20°C . Assume that the heat transfer coefficient on the wire surface is $20\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$ and thermal conductivity of wire alloy is $330\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$ [4M]
- c) Discuss the physical significance of Stanton number and Grashoff number [4M]
- d) Write the momentum equation for hydrodynamic boundary layer over a flat plate. [4M] Explain the physical meaning of each term contained in it.
- e) Describe about film wise condensation. [3M]
- f) Define the terms absorptivity, reflectivity and transmittivity of radiation. [4M]

PART -B

- 2 a) A standard cast iron pipe (inner diameter = 50 mm and outer diameter = 55 mm) is insulated with 85 percent magnesium insulation ($k = 0.02\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$). Temperature at the interface between the pipe and insulation is 300°C . The allowable heat loss through the pipe is 600 W/m length of pipe and for the safety, the temperature of the outside surface of insulation must not exceed 100°C . Determine i) Minimum thickness of insulation and ii) the temperature inside surface of the pipe assuming its thermal conductivity as $20\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$. [10M]
- b) Derive the expression for temperature distribution associated with radial conduction through a sphere. [6M]
- 3 a) A turbine blade made of stainless steel ($k = 29\text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$) is 60 mm long, 500 mm^2 cross-sectional area and 120 mm perimeter. The temperature of the root of blade is 480°C and is exposed to products of combustion passing through the turbine at 820°C . If the film coefficient between the blade and the combustion gases is $320\text{ W/m}^2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, determine i) the temperature at the middle of the blade; ii) the rate of heat flow from the blade. [12M]
- b) Explain the significance of Heisler charts in solving transient conduction problems. [4M]



- 4 Using Buckingham π dimensional analysis, derive an expression for heat transfer coefficient for a free convection. The variables involved are h (heat transfer coefficient), ρ (fluid density), D (tube diameter), μ (fluid viscosity), c_p (specific heat), k (thermal conductivity), $\beta g t$ (β - coefficient of volume expansion of the fluid, t - difference of temperatures between the heated surface and the undisturbed fluid). [16M]
- 5 A vertical cylinder 1.5 m high and 180 mm in diameter is maintained at 100°C in an atmospheric environment of 20°C . Calculate heat loss by free convection from the surface of the cylinder. Assume properties of air at mean temperature as $\rho = 1.06\text{ kg/m}^3$, $\nu = 18.97 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, $c_p = 1.004\text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$ and $k = 0.030\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$. [16M]
- 6 a) Derive an expression for logarithmic mean temperature difference (LMTD) in case of counter flow heat exchanger. [10M]
- b) A vertical plate 2.8 m high is maintained at 54°C in the presence of saturated steam at atmospheric pressure. Calculate the heat transfer per unit width. [6M]
- 7 Two parallel black plates $0.5 \times 1.0\text{m}$ is spaced 0.5m apart. One plate is maintained at 1000°C and the other at 500°C . What is the net radiant heat exchange between the two plates? [16M]

