

III B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, April - 2021

HEAT TRANSFER

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

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

PART -A**(14 Marks)**

1. a) In the case of insulating an electrical wire, should the outer radius of insulation be more or less than the critical radius and why? [3M]
- b) Write the expression for Fourier number and explain its physical significance. [2M]
- c) Write the continuity equation and explain its significance. [2M]
- d) What do you understand by entrance length for the flow through a tube? [2M]
- e) Write the differences between nucleate and film boiling. [3M]
- f) Explain black and grey surfaces. [2M]

PART -B**(56 Marks)**

2. a) A plane wall of thickness L and maintained at temperatures T_1 and T_2 on both of its face is generating heat internally according to the equation $\dot{q} = q_0 e^{-ax}$. Where q_0 and a are constants. Derive the expression for temperature distribution in the plate. [7M]
- b) A certain material 200 mm thick, with a cross-sectional area of 0.1 m^2 , has one side maintained at 35°C and the other at 95°C . The temperature at the centre plane of the material is 62°C , and the heat flow through the material is 10 kW. Obtain an expression for the thermal conductivity of the material as a linear function of temperature. [7M]
3. a) Derive the expression for temperature distribution and heat transfer for a uniform cross-sectional area fin with its end insulated. [7M]
- b) A masonry brick wall ($k=0.60 \text{ W/mK}$ and $\alpha=5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$) of 150 mm thickness and originally at 30°C is suddenly exposed on one side to hot gases at 780°C . The other side of the wall is already insulated. The convection heat transfer coefficient on the hot gas side is $20 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Determine, by making use of Heisler charts,
 - i) the time required for the insulated surface to attain a temperature of 480°C and
 - ii) the heat transferred to the wall per unit area during that time.
4. a) What do you understand by Nusselt number and Rayleigh number? Discuss their significance. [6M]
- b) Explain the procedure to form dimensionless groups by Buckingham π -theorem. [8M]
5. a) Discuss the criteria in natural convection to decide whether it is laminar or turbulent? [6M]
- b) Air at one atmospheric pressure and 75°C enters a tube of 4 mm internal diameter with an average velocity of 2 m/s. The tube length is 1 m and a constant heat flux is imposed by the tube surface on the air over the entire length. An exit bulk mean temperature of air of 125°C is required. Determine: (i) the heat transfer coefficient at exit h_L , (ii) the constant surface heat flux q_w , and (iii) the exit tube surface temperature. [8M]

6. a) Discuss the differences between drop-wise and film condensation. Which of the two is the more effective way of condensation and why? [7M]
- b) A double-pipe counter flow heat exchanger is to cool ethylene glycol [$c_p=2.56$ kJ/kg K] [7M] flowing at the rate of 2 kg/s from 80°C to 40°C by water [$c_p=4.18$ kJ/kg K] that enters at 20°C and leaves at 60°C . The overall heat transfer coefficient based on the inner surface area of the tube is 250 W/m²K. Determine:
- the rate of heat transfer,
 - the mass flow rate of water, and
 - the heat transfer surface area on the inner side of the tube.
7. a) State and explain Lambert's cosine law and its significance. [6M]
- b) State the important properties of view factor. Determine the view factors from the base of a cube to each of the other five surfaces. [8M]

