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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), DECEMBER 2019**

**Course Code: ME302**

**Course Name: Heat and Mass Transfer**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

Marks

- 1 a) Write down the general heat conduction equation in Cartesian coordinates. (3)  
Reduce the equation for steady state one dimensional heat conduction across a plane wall with internal heat generation
- b) With proper figures, derive an equation for steady state temperature distribution (7)  
across a plane wall with internal heat generation. Both the surfaces have unequal temperatures ( $T_1$  and  $T_2$ ) and subjected to convection heat transfer. The surface heat transfer coefficient is  $h$  and fluid temperature is  $T_\infty$ .
- 2 a) Derive an equation for the thermal resistance across a hollow sphere (4)
- b) A hollow sphere of inside radius 3 cm and outside radius 5 cm is electrically (6)  
heated at the inner surface at constant rate of  $10^5 \text{ W/m}^2$ . At the outer surface it dissipates heat by convection into a fluid at temperature  $100^\circ\text{C}$  with heat transfer coefficient  $400 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . The thermal conductivity of the material of sphere is  $15 \text{ W/mK}$ . Determine inner and outer surface temperatures.
- 3 a) Explain Hydrodynamic Boundary Layer for flow over a flat plate (3)
- b) Air at pressure of 1 atm and temperature  $60^\circ\text{C}$  flows over a flat plate which (7)  
maintains a surface temperature of  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The plate has a length of 0.2m (in the flow direction) and width of 0.1m. The Reynolds number based on the plate length is 40000. What is the rate of heat transfer from plate to air? If the free stream velocity of air is doubled and the pressure is increased to 2.5 atm, what is the rate of heat transfer?
- 4 a) Explain the physical significance of Prandtl No. and Nusselt No. (4)
- b) Atmospheric air at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and velocity of 0.5m/s flows over a 50W incandescent (6)  
bulb whose surface temperature is maintained at  $140^\circ\text{C}$ . The bulb may be approximated as a sphere of 50 mm diameter. What is the rate of heat loss by convection to air?

**PART B**

*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 5 a) Explain Lumped system analysis (4)
- b) The temperature of a gas stream is measured with a thermocouple. The junction (6)  
may be approximated as a sphere of diameter 1 mm, thermal conductivity  
25W/mK, density 8400kg/m<sup>3</sup>, specific heat 400J/kgK. The heat transfer  
coefficient between the junction and the gas stream is 560 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. How long  
will it take for the thermocouple to record 99% of the applied temperature  
difference?
- 6 Aluminium fins of triangular profile are connected to a plane wall whose (10)  
temperature is 250°C. The fin base thickness is 2 mm and length is 6 mm. The  
system is in ambient air at a temperature of 20°C and surface convection  
coefficient is 40W/m<sup>2</sup>K. What are the fin efficiency and effectiveness? What is  
the heat dissipated per unit width by a single fin? Properties may be evaluated at  
base temperature.
- 7 a) Explain the effectiveness of a heat exchanger (3)
- b) A shell and tube steam condenser is to be constructed of 2.5 cm outer diameter (7)  
and 2.2 cm inner diameter single pass horizontal tubes with steam condensing at  
54°C outside the tubes. The cooling water enters each tube at 18°C with a flow  
rate of 0.7 kg/s and leaves at 36°C. The heat transfer coefficient for the  
condensation of steam is 8000W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Calculate the tube length neglecting wall  
thermal resistance.
- 8 a) Illustrate with sketches, the temperature profiles for hot and cold fluids as a (3)  
function of distance along the flow path for a counter flow heat exchanger with  
 $C_h < C_c$ ,  $C_h = C_c$ ,  $C_h > C_c$ .  $C_h$  and  $C_c$  represent the heat capacities of hot and cold  
fluid respectively.
- b) Derive an equation for the effectiveness ( $\epsilon$ ) of a concentric tube counter flow (7)  
heat exchanger in terms of NTU and Capacity Ratio (C)

**PART C**

*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 9 a) Explain the terms-Radiation intensity, Emissive power, Radiosity (5)
- b) What is Wein's Displacement Law? Explain with the help of Planks distribution (5)
- 10 With proper figures, derive an equation for view factor of two arbitrarily oriented (10)  
surfaces and arrive at the reciprocity relation
- 11 a) What is a diffuse emitter? For such an emitter, how is the intensity related to the (3)

- total emissive power?
- b) Calculate the radiation exchange per unit area between two parallel plates of temperature  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Emissivities of hot and cold plates are 0.9 and 0.7 respectively. Find the percentage reduction in heat transfer of a radiation shield of emissivity 0.25 is placed in between the plates (7)
- 12 a) Discuss Fick's Law of diffusion (4)
- b) Nitrogen gas is maintained at 3.5 bar and 1 bar on opposite sides of a rubber membrane which is 0.25 mm thick. The system temperature is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is the molar diffusive flux of nitrogen through the membrane? (6)
- 13 a) Discuss Schmidt No, Lewis No and Sherwood No (5)
- b) Explain steady state equimolar counter diffusion in liquids (5)
- 14 Air at 1 atm and  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  flows over a vessel full of water at velocity 4m/s. The partial pressure of water vapour present is 0.0070 bar. If water surface is at temperature of  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ , calculate the evaporation rate of water. Take Diffusion coefficient as  $25.83 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}^2/\text{s}$ . Saturation pressure of water at  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  is 0.017 bar. (10)

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