

Con. 6000-09.

(REVISED COURSE)

SP-8498

(3 Hours)

[ Total Marks :100

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- N.B.: (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.  
 (2) Answer any four out of remaining six questions.  
 (3) Make suitable assumption, if any.  
 (4) Use of steam table is permitted.

1. Solve any four :—

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- What are Fourier and Biot Numbers ? What is physical significance of these numbers ?
- Explain the term hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layer.
- Explain non dimensional numbers used in convection heat transfer.
- What is black body ? How does it differ from a gray body ?
- In a quenching process, a copper plate 3 mm thick is heated up to 400 °C and then exposed to an ambient at 25 °C, with the convection coefficient of 28 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Calculate the time required for the plate to reach the temperature of 50 °C. Take thermo physical properties as —  
 $C = 380 \text{ J/KgK}$ ,  $\rho = 8800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $k = 385 \text{ W/mK}$ .
- What is heat exchanger ? Where are they used ?

2. (a) Show that the thermal resistance offered by a spherical wall of uniform k is given 8

$$\text{by } -\frac{r_o - r_i}{4 \pi k r_i r_o}$$

- A standard cast iron pipe (inner diameter = 50 mm and outer diameter = 55 mm) is insulated with magnesium insulation ( $k = 0.02 \text{ W/mK}$ ). 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 :—

- Minimum thickness of insulation required and
  - The temperature of inside surface of the pipe assuming its thermal conductivity 20 W/mK.
- In wire and cables, why the thickness of insulation is always kept at critical thickness ? 4

3. (a) For transient heat conduction, with negligible internal resistance, with usual notations, show that :— 8

$$\frac{\theta}{\theta_1} = \exp (-Bi Fo)$$

State the assumption clearly.

- A plate fin of 10 mm thickness and 80 mm length is dissipating heat from a surface at 190 °C. The fin is exposed to air at 25 °C with a convection coefficient of 22 W/m<sup>2</sup> K. If thermal conductivity of the fin material is 200 W/mK. Consider 1 m width of fin — 12

- Determine the heat dissipation.
- To increase the heat dissipation, the following two alternatives have been suggested with the same material volume.
  - Split the fin into two fins of 5 mm thickness each. Length 80 mm.
  - Single fin 5 mm thick and 160 mm long.

Which will be the better choice ?

The fins may be considered short with tip insulated.

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4. (a) With the help of dimensional analysis method prove that for free convection :— 10  
 $Nu = \text{constant} \times (Gr)^m \times (Pr)^n$
- (b) Air at 27 °C is flowing across a tube with a velocity of 25 m/s. The tube could 10  
 be either a square of 5 cm side or a circular cylinder of 5 cm diameter. Compare  
 the rate of heat transfer in each case, if the tube surface is at 127 °C.  
 Use  $Nu = C (Re)^n (Pr)^{1/3}$   
 Where,  $C = 0.027$ ,  $n = 0.805$  for cylinder  
 $C = 0.102$ ,  $n = 0.675$  for square tube.  
 Properties of air at 77 °C,  
 $\rho = 0.955 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $K_{\text{air}} = 0.03 \text{ W/mK}$ ,  $\nu = 20.92 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $C_p = 1.009 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .
5. (a) Define intensity of radiation. What is a solid angle ? What is its unit ? 4  
 (b) State and explain the reciprocity theorem. Derive the equation  $A_1 F_{12} = A_2 F_{21}$ . 10  
 (c) An enclosure measures 1.5 m × 1.75 m with a height of 2 m. Under steady 6  
 state equilibrium conditions, the wall and ceiling are maintained at 525 K and  
 floor at 400 K. Determine the net radiation to floor.  
 $\epsilon_1$  (emissivity of ceiling and wall) = 0.85  
 $\epsilon_2$  (emissivity of floor) = 0.75  
 take  $\sigma_b = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}^4$ .
6. (a) Explain the terms :— Effectiveness, NTU and LMTD. 6  
 (b) For a heat exchanger, derive an equation of overall heat transfer coefficient 8  
 considering fouling factor.  
 (c) Exhaust gases ( $C_p = 1.12 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ ) flowing through a tubular heat exchanger at 6  
 the rate of 1200 kg/hr are cooled from 400 °C to 120 °C. The cooling is affected  
 by water ( $C_p = 4.18 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ ) that enters the system at 10 °C at the rate of 1500 kg/hr.  
 If the overall heat transfer coefficient is 500 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>-hr-K, what heat exchanger  
 area is required to handle the load for :—  
 (i) parallel flow and  
 (ii) counter flow arrangement ?
7. (a) Explain equimolar counter diffusion and isothermal evaporation of water. 8  
 (b) Air at 1 atm and 25 °C, containing small quantities of iodine, flows with a velocity 4  
 of 6.2 m/s inside a 35 mm diameter tube. Calculate mass transfer coefficient  
 for iodine. The thermo physical properties of air are :—  
 $\nu = 15.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $D = 0.82 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ .  
 Use,  $Sh = 0.023 (Re)^{0.83} (Sc)^{0.44}$   
 (c) Write short notes on any **two** of the following :— 8  
 (i) Reynolds analogy  
 (ii) Various modes of heat transfer  
 (iii) Wien's displacement law and its use.