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Heat Transfer
(Revised)

[Time: Three Hours]

[Max.Marks:80]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B
- i. Solve any three questions from each section.
 - ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - iii. Assume suitable data, if necessary.
 - iv. Use of non- programmable calculator and data – book is allowed.

Section A

- Q.1
- a) Derive general heat conduction equation in Cartesian coordinates. Under what condition does this gets reduced to Laplace equation. 06
 - b) A hollow copper sphere has outer radius 5cm. The internal temperature gradient may be assumed to be negligible and the temperature of sphere is to be maintained at 100°C by an embedded electric heater. It is proposed to reduce the heat loss by providing a layer of insulation at the outer surface ($K = \frac{0.5W}{MK}$). A housewife says to her engineer husband “even a 1cm thick layer can reduce the heat loss and 5cm thick layer can reduce it by about 50%.” The husband calls the statement “wrong”. Whose side of argument do you take? How will you convince the other party with the help of calculations? Assume outside air at 20°C. Unit surface conductance at the outer surface = $10W / m^2K$. 07
- Q.2
- a) Explain effectiveness and efficiency of fins. 06
 - b) A steel tube carries steam at a temperature of 320°C. A thermometer pocket of iron ($K = 52.3 W / m^2C$) of inside diameter 15mm and 1mm thick is used to measure the temperature. The error to be tolerated is 1.5% of maximum. Estimate the length of the pocket necessary to measure the temperature within this error. The diameter of the steel tube is 95mm. assume $h = 93 W / m^2C$ and tube wall temperature is 120°C suggest a suitable method of locating the thermometer pocket. 07
- Q.3
- a) Discuss the difference between thermal and hydrodynamic boundary layer. 06
 - b) A vertical cylinder 1.5m high and 180mm in diameter is maintained at 100°C in an atmosphere environment of 20°C. Calculate heat loss by free convection from the surface of cylinder. Assume properties of air at mean temperature as $\rho = 1.06 \frac{kg}{m^3}$, $\nu = 18.97 \times 10^{-6} m^2/s$, $Cp = 1.004 KJ / Kg^{\circ}C$ and $K = 0.1042 W / m^{\circ}C$ 07
- Q.4
- a) Explain the mechanisms of conduction, convection and radiation with suitable examples. 06
 - b) Hot air at a temperature of 60°C is flowing through a steel pipe of 10cm diameter. The pipe is covered with two layers of different insulating materials of thickness 5cm and 3cm and their corresponding Thermal conductivity are $0.23 \frac{W}{MK}$ and $0.37 \frac{W}{MK}$. The ambient temperature is 25°C. Find the rate of heat loss from 50cm length of pipe. Neglect resistance of steel pipe. Also find temperature at inner and outer surface. 07

- Q.5 Write short notes on only two. 14
- Buckingham's π theorem
 - Significance of Biot Number, Fourier number and Nusselt number.
 - Thermal contact resistance.

Section B

- Q.6 a) Differentiate between filmwise and dropwise condensation. 06
 b) Assuming the sun (diameter = $1.4 \times 10^9 m$) as a black body having a surface temperature of 5750K 07
 and at a mean distance. of $15 \times 10^{10} m$ from the earth (diameter = $12.8 \times 10^6 m$), estimate the following:
- The total energy emitted by the sun.
 - The emission received per m^2 just outside the atmosphere of the earth.
 - The total energy received by the earth if no radiation is blocked by the atmosphere of the earth.

- Q.7 a) State, prove and explain Weins displacement law. 06
 b) For a hemispherical furnace, the flat floor is at 700K and has an emissivity of 0.5. The hemispherical 07
 roof is at 1000K and has a emissivity of 0.25. Find the net radiations heat transfer from roof to floor.

- Q.8 a) Derive an expression for LMTD in counter flow heat exchanger. 06
 b) A counter – flow heat exchanger is used to cool 3600 kg/hr of oil ($C_p = 2000 J /kgK$) at 150°C 07
 with the help of water ($C_p = 4178 J /kgK$) flowing at the rate of 3710 kg/hr . Water enters at 298K. The overall heat transfer coefficient is $500 \frac{W}{m^2K}$ and the surface area is $4.872 m^2$. Calculate exit temperatures of oil & water.

- Q.9 a) Draw temperature profile for hot and cold fluids for 06
 i. Evaporator
 ii. Condenser.
 Also mention relations to calculate their effectiveness.
 b) A double walled flask may be idealized to be equivalent to two infinite parallel plates. The 07
 emissivities of walls are 0.3 and 0.7 respectively. The space between them is evacuated. A shield of polished aluminum of $\epsilon = 0.05$ is inserted between them. Find the reduction in heat transfer due to insertion of radiation shield.

- Q.10 Write short notes on any two 14
- Pool Boiling Curve
 - Black, White and Grey body.
 - Fouling and Fouling Factor.