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Sixth Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, March 2015

(2008 Scheme)

08.604 : HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER (MU)  
(Special Supplementary)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) *Use of Heat and Mass Transfer Data Book is permitted.*  
2) Answer **all** questions from Part A. **Each** question carries 4 marks.  
3) Answer **one** question from **each** Module in Part B. **Each** question carries 20 marks.



## PART – A

1. Explain the variation of thermal conductivity of liquid and gases with temperature.
2. Explain why gases have a much lower thermal conductivity than liquids.
3. Explain the concept of velocity and thermal boundary layer.
4. How is heat transfer rate estimated in the case of conduction and convection ?
5. Explain Buckingham's  $\pi$  theorem.
6. What is meant by effectiveness of a Heat Exchanger ?
7. How is heat transfer rate estimated in the case of combined conduction and convection ?
8. Explain the working principle of a heat pipe.
9. What is the significance of Grashoff's number in natural convective heat transfer ?
10. Briefly explain analogy between heat and mass transfer. **(10×4=40 Marks)**



## PART – B

## Module – I

11. a) The interior of a refrigerator having inside dimensions  $0.6 \text{ m} \times 0.6 \text{ m}$  base area and  $1 \text{ m}$  height is to be maintained at  $6^\circ\text{C}$ . The wall of the refrigerator are constructed of two mild steel sheets  $3 \text{ mm}$  thick. ( $K = 46.5 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) with  $52 \text{ mm}$  of glasswool insulation ( $K = 0.046 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) between them. If the average heat transfer coefficient at the outer and inner surfaces are  $11.2 \text{ W/m}^2^\circ\text{C}$  and  $14.2 \text{ W/m}^2^\circ\text{C}$  respectively, calculate the rate at which heat must be removed from the interior to maintain the specified temperature in the Kitchen at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . 10
- b) A small cubical furnace  $1 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m}$  on inside is constructed of fireclay brick [ $K = 0.9 \text{ kcal/mm}^\circ\text{C}$  with a wall thickness of  $10 \text{ cm}$ . The inside of the furnace is maintained at  $440^\circ\text{C}$  and outside at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the heat loss by conduction through the wall/day. 10

OR

12. a) Explain the significance of critical insulation thickness. 10
- b) A thin hollow tube with  $6 \text{ mm}$  outer diameter and  $4 \text{ mm}$  inner diameter carries a current of  $1200 \text{ A}$ . Water at  $35^\circ\text{C}$  is circulated inside the tube for cooling. Estimate the surface temperature of the tube if its outer surface is insulated. Take heat transfer coefficient of the waterside as  $35 \text{ kW/m}^2\text{K}$ ,  $K$  for tube material as  $18 \text{ W/mk}$  and electrical resistivity of the material as  $0.1 \Omega \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ . 10

## Module – II

13. Air at atmospheric pressure and  $220^\circ\text{C}$  flows over a plate with a velocity of  $5 \text{ m/s}$ . The plate is  $15 \text{ mm}$  wide and maintained at a temperature of  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the thickness of thermodynamic and thermal boundary layer and the local heat transfer coefficient at a distance of  $0.6 \text{ m}$  from the leading edge. Assume that flow is on one side of the plate. 20
- OR
14. a) Derive an expression for the logarithmic mean temperature difference for a counter flow heat exchanger. 7
- b) A gas turbine blade  $12 \text{ cm}$  long and having a cross sectional area  $5.4 \text{ cm}^2$  and perimeter  $26 \text{ cm}$  is made of a stainless steel ( $K = 23.3 \text{ W/mk}$ ). The temperature at the root is  $510^\circ\text{C}$ . The blade is exposed to a hot gas at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ . The heat transfer coefficient between the blade surface and gas is  $450 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ . Determine the temperature distribution and rate of heat flow at the root of the blade. Assume the tip of the blade is insulated. 13



**Module – III**

15. a) What is Stefan-Boltzmann Law ? Explain the concept of total emissive power of a surface. 8
- b) For a hemispherical furnace, the flat floor is at 800 K and has an emissivity of 0.5. The hemispherical roof is at 1000 K and has an emissivity of 0.25. Find the net radioactive heat transfer from the floor. 12

OR

16. a) Derive various mechanism of mass transfer. 8
- b) Air at 1 atm and 25°C containing small quantity of iodine flows with a velocity of 7.6 m/sec inside a 35 mm, diameter tubes. Calculate mass transfer coefft. for iodine. Take knematic viscosity as  $15.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  and  $D = 0.82 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . 12

