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B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)
Sixth Semester
MEC-604: Heat Transfer

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part.

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- I a What are the physical mechanisms associated with heat transfer by conduction, Convection? 10
b Physically, what does the Grashof number represent? How does the Grashof number differ from the Reynolds number?
c Define the properties reflectivity and Transmissivity and discuss the different forms of reflection.
d What is the difference between subcooled and saturated boiling?
e Classify heat exchangers according to construction type.

Part-A

- II Starting with an energy balance on a ring-shaped volume element, derive the two-dimensional steady heat conduction equation in cylindrical coordinates for $T(r, z)$ for the case of constant thermal conductivity and no heat generation. 10
III a Consider a plane wall of thickness L whose thermal conductivity varies linearly in a specified temperature range as $k(T) = k_0(1 + \beta T)$ where k_0 and β are constants. The wall surface at $x = 0$ is maintained at a constant temperature of T_1 while the surface at $x = L$ is maintained at T_2 . Assuming steady one-dimensional heat transfer, obtain a relation for the heat transfer rate through the wall and (b) the temperature distribution $T(x)$ in the wall. 5
b Consider a 0.8-m-high and 1.5-m-wide glass window with a thickness of 8 mm and a thermal conductivity of $k = 0.78 \text{ W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$. Determine the steady rate of heat transfer through this glass window and the temperature of its inner surface for a day during which the room is maintained at 20°C while the temperature of the outdoors is -10°C . Take the heat transfer coefficients on the inner and outer surfaces of the window to be $h_1 = 10 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ and $h_2 = 40 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$, which includes the effects of radiation. 5
IV Obtain a relation for the fin efficiency for a fin of constant cross-sectional area A_c , perimeter p , length L , and thermal conductivity k exposed to convection to a medium at T_∞ with a heat transfer coefficient h . Assume the fins are sufficiently long so that the temperature of the fin at the tip is nearly T_∞ . Take the temperature of the fin at the base to be T_b and neglect heat transfer from the fin tips. Simplify the relation for (a) a circular fin of diameter D and (b) rectangular fins of thickness t . 10

Part-B

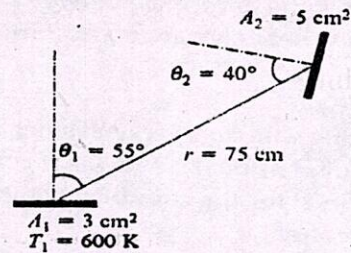
- V a Derive analytical relation for the heat transfer coefficient in film condensation on a vertical plate developed by Nusselt. 7
b How are the average friction and heat transfer coefficients determined in flow over a flat plate? 3
VI a Hot oil is to be cooled in a double-tube counter-flow heat exchanger. The 8

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copper inner tubes have a diameter of 2 cm and negligible thickness. The inner diameter of the outer tube (the shell) is 3 cm. Water flows through the tube at a rate of 0.5 kg/s, and the oil through the shell at a rate of 0.8 kg/s. Taking the average temperatures of the water and the oil to be 45°C and 80°C, respectively, determine the overall heat transfer coefficient of this heat exchanger. The properties of water at 45°C are $\rho = 990 \text{ kg/m}^3$; $Pr = 3.91$; $k = 0.637 \text{ W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$; $\nu = \mu/\rho = 0.602 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$.

- b What is boiling? What mechanisms are responsible for the very high heat transfer coefficients in nucleate boiling? 2
- VII a Two very long concentric cylinders of diameters $D_1 = 0.2 \text{ m}$ and $D_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}$ are maintained at uniform temperatures of $T_1 = 950 \text{ K}$ and $T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$ and have emissivities $\epsilon_1 = 1$ and $\epsilon_2 = 0.7$, respectively. Determine the net rate of radiation heat transfer between the two cylinders per unit length of the cylinders. 5
- b A small surface of area $A_1 = 3 \text{ cm}^2$ emits radiation as a blackbody at $T_1 = 600 \text{ K}$. Part of the radiation emitted by A_1 strikes another small surface of area $A_2 = 5 \text{ cm}^2$ oriented as shown in Figure. Determine the solid angle subtended by A_2 when viewed from A_1 , and the rate at which radiation emitted by A_1 that strikes A_2 . 5



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