

**III B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2006**  
**HEAT TRANSFER**  
**(Chemical Engineering)**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
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2. The outside and inside surface temperatures of a 20cm outer diameter and 18cm inner diameter pipe ( $k=40\text{W/mK}$ ) are  $400^0\text{C}$  and  $460^0\text{C}$  respectively. Calculate the reduction in heat loss if a 5cm layer of insulation ( $k=0.06\text{ W/mK}$ ) is put on the pipe. Assume that the inner and outer surface temperature of insulation is  $390^0\text{C}$  and  $140^0\text{C}$  . What is the inside surface temperature of this pipe in this case? [16]
3. (a) How the local and average convection coefficients for flow past a flat plate are related? Derive the relationship. [8]  
 (b) Water at  $75^0\text{C}$  flows through a 0.005 m diameter tube with a velocity of 1m/s. If the tube wall temperature is  $25^0\text{C}$ , make calculations for the heat transfer coefficient. Use the correlation,  
 $St = 0.023 Re^{0.2} Pr^{-0.667}$ .  
 The thermo-physical properties of water are:  
 Thermal conductivity is  $0.647\text{ W/(m.K)}$       Viscosity is  $1.977\text{ kg/h.m}$   
 Density is  $1000\text{ kg/m}^3$       Specific heat  $4.187\text{ kJ/(kg.K)}$   
[8]
4. (a) Determine the hydraulic radius for the following cross sections:
  - i. Circular tube of diameter D
  - ii. Square tube of dimensions  $s \times s$ . [4+4]
 (b) Estimate the heat transfer from a 40 W incandescent bulb at  $125^0\text{C}$  to  $25^0\text{C}$  in quiescent air. Approximate the bulb as a 0.05 m diameter sphere. What percentage of the power is lost by free convection? The appropriate correlation for the free convection coefficient is  $Nu=0.60(GrPr)^{0.25}$  where the different parameters are evaluated at the mean film temperature and the characteristic length is diameter of the sphere. The properties at mean temperature are  
 Thermal conductivity is  $0.03\text{ W/(m.K)}$   
 Kinematic viscosity is  $20.55 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$   
 $Pr = 0.693$ . [5]

5. Steam saturated at 68.9kPa (10 psia) is condensing on a vertical tube 1.22m, high, having an OD of 0.0254m and a surface temperature of  $86.11^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the average heat-transfer coefficient using English and SI units. [16]  
Properties of water  
 $\rho = 968 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
 $k = 0.58 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 $C_p = 4180 \text{ J/kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 $\mu = 1.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}\cdot\text{sec/m}^2$
6. (a) A surface, upon which radiant energy of intensity  $600 \text{ W/m}^2$  strikes, absorbs  $400 \text{ W/m}^2$ , transmits  $50 \text{ W/m}^2$  and reflects the remainder. Compute the values for the absorptivity, reflectivity and transmissivity. [8]  
(b)  $1500 \text{ W/m}^2$  energy strikes a gray surface where  $1000 \text{ W/m}^2$  are reflected and 300 are transmitted through the surface of the material. Compute the absorptivity of the material. [8]
7. (a) Derive an expression for LMTD for a parallel flow double pipe heat exchanger [6]  
(b) Explain the method of correcting LMTD for a multipass shell and tube heat exchanger. [5]  
(c) Why is a counter current flow heat exchanger more suitable than a parallel flow heat exchanger. [5]
8. A solution is to be concentrated from 10 % to 50% solids in a single effect evaporator. Steam is available at 2 bar absolute. The vapour space inside the evaporator is at 100 mm Hg vacuum. The feed rate to the evaporator is 25,000 kg/hr. Overall heat transfer coefficient is  $2840 \text{ W/m}^2\text{o}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Specific heat of solution is  $3700 \text{ J/Kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the area of heating surface required if the feed is at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Latent heat of vaporization at steam temperature =  $2197 \text{ kJ/kg}$ , at temperature in vapour space =  $2375 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . Specific whose feed solution in  $3.77 \text{ kJ/kg k}$ . [16]

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 It is desired to insulate the outside of the spherical steel container with asbestos such that some liquid  $N_2$  will remain 36 hours after the vessel is filled. How thick should the asbestos insulation layer be? The vessel is vented to the atmosphere at 2974 K and the outside surface co-efficient is  $45 \text{ w/m}^2 \text{ K}$ ?  
 How fast will half of the liquid  $N_2$  in the specific vessel be lost if the 6.35mm steel container is not insulated with the same  $h_o$   $45 \text{ w/m}^2 \text{ K}$ ? [16]
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3. (a) What is a dimensionless number? How and why they are used in heat transfer? [5]  
 (b) Differentiate bulk mean temperature and film temperature. [5]  
 (c) The sloping roof of a house receives energy by radiation from the sun. The roof surface reaches a steady uniform temperature of  $60^\circ\text{C}$ , and the ambient air temperature is  $32^\circ\text{C}$ . For roof dimensions of 9 m by 5.5 m, and a convection heat-transfer coefficient of  $11 \text{ W/ (m}^2\text{.K)}$ , determine the heat transferred by convection to the air. [6]
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5. (a) Explain about nucleate boiling. [8]  
(b) Explain about Heat Transfer in boiling. [8]
6. Two parallel square plates, each  $4\text{ m}^2$  area, are large compared to a gap of 5 mm separating them. One plate has a temperature of 800 K and surface emissivity of 0.6 while the other has a temperature of 300 K and a surface emissivity of 0.9.
- (a) Find the net energy exchange by radiation between the plates. [8]  
(b) if a thin polished sheet of surface emissivity 0.1 on both sides is located centrally between the two plates, what will be its steady state temperature? [8]
7. (a) Derive an expression for LMTD for a parallel flow double pipe heat exchanger [6]  
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4. (a) How is Stanton number computed? Explain its physical significance. [5]  
 (b) Explain in detail liquid metal heat transfer. [5]  
 (c) A plate  $0.6 \text{ m}$  high and  $0.3 \text{ m}$  wide, having a surface temperature of  $35^0\text{C}$ , is in contact with air at  $20^0\text{C}$ . If the observed convective heat transfer rate is  $45\text{W}$  for each side, compute the average convection coefficient. [6]
5. (a) Explain about film boiling. [6]  
 (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of film wise and drop wise condensation. [10]
6. A polished metal pipe  $5 \text{ cm}$  outside diameter and  $370 \text{ K}$  temperature at the outer surface is exposed to ambient conditions at  $295 \text{ K}$  temperature. The emissivity of the surface is  $0.2$  and the convection coefficient of heat transfer is  $15 \text{ W/m}^2\text{.K}$ . calculate the heat transfer by radiation and natural convection per meter length of the pipe. Take the thermal radiation constant  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}^4$ . [16]

7. (a) Derive the relationship between effectiveness and number of transfer units for a parallel flow heat exchanger. [8]
- (b) Determine the heat transfer area required for a heat exchanger constructed from a 2 cm OD tube to cool 26,000 kg/hr of an alcohol solution ( $C_p = 3.81$  kJ/kgK) from 90 to 50°C, using  $H_2O$  which enters at 20°C and leaves at 40°C and for the following arrangements: [4]
- i. co current shell and tube
  - ii. counter current shell and tube heat exchanger, alcohol in shell and  $H_2O$  through the tubes. (Assume correction factor for LMTD = 0.95). Assume that the overall heat transfer coefficient based on the outer tube area is 830 kJ/hrm<sup>2</sup>K. [4]
8. (a) With a neat diagram, explain the working of a Floating head Heat Exchanger. [8]
- (b) With a neat diagram, explain the working of a forced circulation evaporator. [8]

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1. (a) Derive an equation for rate of heat loss through a composite cylinder. [8]  
 (b) A pipe carrying condensing steam has unit surface conductance of the steam side film  $5655 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$  and that of the outside air film  $7.85 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ . Calculate the temperature of outer surface of the pipe laid in a room at temperature  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . Take thermal resistance of pipe is  $1.85 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K / W per m}^2$  of pipe. [8]
2. (a) Explain the critical radius concept in case of curved insulation. [8]  
 (b) Derive an expression for critical radius for a tube lagged with an insulation material. [8]
3. (a) What is dimensional analysis? Explain any one method of dimensional analysis? [8]  
 (b) Ethylene glycol enters a 5 m length of 0.1m diameter copper tube in a cooling system at a velocity of 5 m/s. Estimate the heat transfer rate if the average bulk temperature is  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and the tube wall is maintained at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The properties of ethylene glycol at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  are as follows.  
 Thermal conductivity is  $0.249 \text{ W/m}^0\text{K}$   
 Kinematic viscosity is  $1.92 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$   
 Pr = 204. [8]
4. Air flowing at 4.75 m/s through a pipe of inner diameter of 0.025 m is used for cooling a nuclear reactor. Air enters the pipe at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  and the surface temperature of the pipe is maintained at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the following: [8+8]
  - (a) the exit temperature of air, and
  - (b) the total heat transfer rate for a pipe length of 5 m using Colburn analogy.

The average fluid properties may be taken as:  
 Thermal conductivity is  $0.03 \text{ W/(m.K)}$   
 Viscosity is  $2.03 \times 10^{-5} \text{ PaS}$   
 Density is  $1.00 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .  
 Specific heat  $1.01 \text{ kJ/(kg.K)}$   
 The skin friction may be computed from  $f = 0.0014 + 0.125 Re^{-0.32}$
5. (a) Explain about nucleate boiling. [8]  
 (b) Explain about Heat Transfer in boiling. [8]

6. (a) State Stefan-Boltzman law of total radiation from a black body. [5]  
(b) How this law can be modified to take into account radiation from a non-black body? [5]  
(c) A steel plate is placed on a non-conducting opaque surface normal to incident solar radiation of  $750 \text{ W/m}^2$ . Neglecting convection effects, Calculate the equilibrium temperature of the plate when the emissivity is 0.8 [6]
7. (a) A heat exchanger heats 25000 kg/hr of water entering at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  while cooling 20,000 kg/hr of water from  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $75^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the heat transfer area necessary for  $C_p = 4.18 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$   
i. Parallel flow arrangement [4]  
ii. Counter flow arrangement [4]  
Given: Overall heat transfer coefficient,  $U = 6280 \text{ kJ/hrm}^2\text{C}$  [4]  
(b) Discuss the construction and working of a climbing film evaporator with the help of a neat sketch. [8]
8. (a) What is meant by economy in evaporation and how does it vary with multiple effect evaporation? [8]  
(b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of multipass heat exchangers over single pass heat exchangers? [4]  
(c) Explain the functions of baffles in shell and tube heat exchangers? [4]

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