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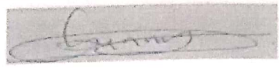
COURSE: MEE 409 – Heat Transfer II (3 Units)

CLASS: 400 Level Mechanical Engineering

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FIVE questions

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**Question 1 (Fundamentals of Heat Transfer)**

- (i) What is the basic requirement for heat transfer (ii) List any four (4) important applications of heat transfer [5 Marks]
- The modes of heat transfer are based on some laws, classify and list the laws under each. [3 Marks]
- Differentiate between conduction and convection heat transfer in terms of their heat transfer mechanisms. [2 Marks]
- The wall of an industrial furnace is constructed from 0.15-m-thick fireclay brick having a thermal conductivity of 1.7 W/m.K. Measurements made during steady state operation reveal temperatures of 1400 and 1150 K at the inner and outer surfaces, respectively. What is the rate of heat loss through a wall that is 0.5 m by 1.2 m on a side? [2 Marks]

**Question 2 (Heat Transfer by Convection)**

- Differentiate between the following:  
(i) Forced and Natural Convection (ii) External and Internal convection [6 Marks]
- Why is convective heat transfer coefficient usually higher in Forced than Natural convection? [2 Marks]
- An electric resistance heater is embedded in a long cylinder of diameter 30 mm. When water with a temperature of 25<sup>0</sup>C and velocity of 1 m/s flows crosswise over the cylinder, the power per unit length required to maintain the surface at a uniform temperature of 90<sup>0</sup>C is 28 kW/m. When air, also at 25<sup>0</sup>C, but with a velocity of 10 m/s is flowing, the power per unit length required to maintain the same surface temperature is 400 W/m. Calculate and compare the convection coefficients for the flows of water and air. [4 Marks]

**Question 3 (Convection-Pattern of Flow and Boundary Layer)**

- Briefly explain the classifications of turbulent boundary layers [3 Marks]
- Differentiate between the following:

- (i) Viscous and inviscid flow (ii) Compressible and Incompressible flow (iii) Steady and Transient flow (iv) No-slip and No-temperature-jump condition [6 Marks]
- c. A tube 45 mm diameter and 3.2 m long is used to convey water flowing at a velocity of 0.78 m/s. If the mean water temperature is 50°C, determine the heat transfer coefficient and the transfer rate when the wall is isothermal at 70°C. For water at 50°C, take  $k=0.644$  W/m.K,  $\nu=0.554 \times 10^{-6}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s and prandtl number,  $Pr=3.55$ . Assume Dittus and Boelter, Nusselt number  $(Nu) = 0.023Re^{0.8}Pr^{0.4}$ . [3 Marks]

#### Question 4 (Convection Differential Equations)

- a. What is the difference between Couette and Poiseuille flow? [2 Marks]
- b. Consider an incompressible, steady state two-dimensional Couette flow for which the moving plate is maintained at a temperature ( $T_1$ ) and speed ( $U$ ) of 32°C and 12 m/s, respectively. The temperature of the stationary plate ( $T_0$ ) which is kept at a distance  $L$  of 3 mm from the moving plate is 8°C. If the fluid is engine oil, determine:
- The appropriate form of continuity equation
  - The velocity distribution between the plate
  - The temperature distribution between the plates
  - The surface heat flux to each of the plates
  - The maximum temperature of the engine oil. Neglect the body force and internal energy generation. [10 Marks]

Hint:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \nu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right] + F_x$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right] + \frac{1}{\rho c_p} (\phi + q^1)$$

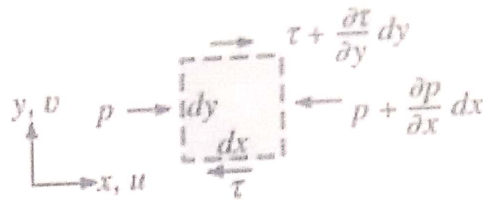
$$\phi = \mu \left( 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right)$$

#### Properties of liquids

Temp. $T, ^\circ\text{C}$	Density $\rho, \text{kg/m}^3$	Specific Heat $c_p, \text{J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$	Thermal Conductivity $k, \text{W/m} \cdot \text{K}$	Thermal Diffusivity $\alpha, \text{m}^2/\text{s}$	Dynamic Viscosity $\mu, \text{kg/m} \cdot \text{s}$	Kinematic Viscosity $\nu, \text{m}^2/\text{s}$	Prandtl Number $Pr$	Volume Expansion Coeff. $\beta, 1/\text{K}$
<i>Engine Oil (unused)</i>								
0	899.0	1797	0.1469	$9.097 \times 10^{-8}$	3.814	$4.242 \times 10^{-3}$	46,636	0.00070
20	888.1	1881	0.1450	$8.680 \times 10^{-8}$	0.8374	$9.429 \times 10^{-4}$	10,863	0.00070
40	876.0	1964	0.1444	$8.391 \times 10^{-8}$	0.2177	$2.485 \times 10^{-4}$	2,962	0.00070
60	863.9	2048	0.1404	$7.934 \times 10^{-8}$	0.07399	$8.565 \times 10^{-5}$	1,080	0.00070
80	852.0	2132	0.1380	$7.599 \times 10^{-8}$	0.03232	$3.794 \times 10^{-5}$	499.3	0.00070
100	840.0	2220	0.1367	$7.330 \times 10^{-8}$	0.01718	$2.046 \times 10^{-5}$	279.1	0.00070
120	828.9	2308	0.1347	$7.042 \times 10^{-8}$	0.01029	$1.241 \times 10^{-5}$	176.3	0.00070
140	816.8	2395	0.1330	$6.798 \times 10^{-8}$	0.006558	$8.029 \times 10^{-6}$	118.1	0.00070
150	810.3	2441	0.1327	$6.708 \times 10^{-8}$	0.005344	$6.595 \times 10^{-6}$	98.31	0.00070

#### Question 5

- a. Consider the control volume shown for the special case of steady-state conditions with  $v = 0$ ,  $T=T(y)$ , and  $\rho = \text{const}$ . (i) Derive the x-momentum equation and simplify it as much as possible. (ii) Prove that  $u = u(y)$  if  $v = 0$  everywhere. [8 Marks]



- b. The heat transfer coefficient  $h$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2\text{K}$ ) in forced convection is influenced by the tube diameter  $D$  (m), fluid velocity  $u$  (m/s), and fluid properties such as density  $\rho$  ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ), dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  ( $\text{Ns}/\text{m}^2$ ), thermal conductivity  $k$  ( $\text{W}/\text{mK}$ ) and specific heat  $c_p$  ( $\text{J}/\text{kgK}$ ). Find the functional expression for forced convection heat transfer between a fluid through a tube and its wall using either **Rayleigh** or **Buckingham's Pi** approach. [4 Marks]

### Question 6 (Heat Exchangers)

- a. What are heat exchangers? [2 Marks]
- b. Briefly explain the mechanisms of heat exchangers [3 Marks]
- c. List the methods required in the analysis of heat exchangers [2 Marks]
- d. A counter-flow double-pipe heat exchanger is to heat water from  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $80^\circ\text{C}$  at a rate of  $1.2 \text{ kg/s}$ . The heating is to be accomplished by geothermal water available at  $160^\circ\text{C}$  at a mass flow rate of  $2 \text{ kg/s}$ . The inner tube is thin-walled and has a diameter of  $1.5 \text{ cm}$ . If the overall heat transfer coefficient of the heat exchanger is  $640 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ , determine the length of the heat exchanger required to achieve the desired heating. Take the specific heats of water and geothermal fluid to be  $4.18$  and  $4.31 \text{ kJ}/\text{kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. [5 Marks]

Hint:  $\Delta T_{lm} = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln(\Delta T_1/\Delta T_2)}$ ;  $\dot{Q} = UA_s \Delta T_{lm}$

### Question 7 (Radiation)

- a. Define the following? (i) Radiation (ii) Blackbody [4 Marks]
- b. State Planck's Law [2 Marks]
- c. Consider a  $20\text{-cm}$ -diameter spherical ball shown in **fig. Q6(c)** at  $800 \text{ K}$  suspended in air as shown. Assuming the ball closely approximates a blackbody, determine: (a) the total blackbody emissive power, (b) the total amount of radiation emitted by the ball in  $5 \text{ min}$ , and (c) the spectral blackbody emissive power at a wavelength of  $3 \mu\text{m}$ . [6 Marks]