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HEAT TRANSFER AND COMBUSTION

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

10 × 1 = 10

- i) The concept of log mean area is normally used in the analysis of
- a) composite plane surface
 - b) cylindrical surface
 - c) spherical surface
 - d) any plane surface.

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- ii) The value of ' k ' in ($\text{W/m}^\circ\text{C}$) for glass is near about
- a) 20 – 35 b) 0.2 – 0.4
- c) 0.7 – 0.75 d) 0.03 – 0.05.
- iii) The wavelength of thermal radiation in μm is
- a) $10^2 - 10^5$ b) $0.01 - 10^2$
- c) $10^{-2} - 10^{-5}$ d) $10^5 - 10^{10}$.
- iv) The rate of radial heat transfer through a hollow cylinder increases as the ratio of outer radius to inner radius
- a) decreases b) increases
- c) remains same d) unpredictable.
- v) The unit of the thermal diffusivity is
- a) $\text{m}^2/\text{hr}^\circ\text{C}$ b) $\text{kcal}/\text{hr}^\circ\text{C}$
- c) m^2/s d) m/s^2 .
- vi) A non-dimensional number not associated with natural convection is
- a) Reynolds number b) Nusselt number
- c) Grashoff number d) Prandtl number.



vii) The statement of reciprocity theorem is

- a) $F_{12} = F_{21}$
- b) $A_1 F_{12} = A_2 F_{21}$
- c) $A_2 F_{12} = A_1 F_{21}$
- d) all of these.

viii) For a white body transmissivity is equal to

- a) reflectivity
- b) one
- c) constant
- d) zero.

ix) All grey bodies obey the

- a) Kirchhoff's law
- b) Stefan-Boltzman law
- c) Fourier's law
- d) Wien's law.

x) Nusselt number is given by

- a) $\mu C_p / k$
- b) $\mu k / C_p$
- c) hL / k
- d) hk / L .



GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 5 = 15

2. Derive an expression for heat flow in radial direction for a hollow cylinder (inside radius r_i and outside radius r_o) of length L and uniform thermal conductivity k under steady state and without any heat generation. The inner and outer surface temperatures of the cylinder are T_i and T_o respectively.
3. Prove that for unidirectional heat conduction through a slab of uniform thermal conductivity (k) under steady state and with constant heat generation (q) per unit volume, the differential equation is $d^2T/dx^2 + q/k = 0$.
4. What is shape factor ? Write the various features of shape factor.
5. A slab of length ' L ' and uniform thermal conductivity k is generating heat at a constant rate (q) per unit volume. The temperatures at two ends are found to be T_1 and T_2 ($T_1 > T_2$). Find out the temperature at a distance x measured from the end where the temperature is T_1 .
6. a) Explain the term 'critical radius of insulation'. 2
b) Derive an expression for critical radius of insulation for the case of a cylinder. 3



GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

$3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Derive the general three dimensional differential equation of heat conduction with internal heat generation for a rectangular coordinate system. 7
- b) The wall in a furnace consists of 125 mm thick refractory bricks ($k = 1.6 \text{ W/mK}$), 150 mm thick insulating firebricks ($k = 0.3 \text{ W/mK}$). A 15 mm plaster ($k = 0.14 \text{ W/mK}$) covers the outer wall. The inner surface of the wall is at 1100°C and the ambient temperature is 25°C . The heat transfer coefficient on the outside wall to the air is $17 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$. Calculate
- the rate of heat loss per unit area of wall surface
 - the two interface temperatures
- Draw the equivalent thermal circuit. 8
8. a) Derive an expression for heat flow in radial direction and maximum temperature for a solid cylinder of radius R and length L , uniform thermal conductivity k under steady state and with internal heat generation q /unit volume. The outer surface temperature of the cylinder is T_w . 7
- b) A spherical ball ($k = 0.5 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$) 100 mm diameter generates heat at 6500 W/m^3 . If the external surface temperature is 15°C , calculate
- temperature at the centre
 - heat flow from outer surface. 8



9. a) Derive an expression for heat flow in a very long fin. 8
- b) One end of a very long steel rod is maintained at 200°C while the other end is into a fluid with temperature 25°C . The diameter of the rod is 3 mm and the thermal conductivity of the rod material is 240 W/mK . If the heat transfer co-efficient between the rod surface and fluid is $400 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, determine the heat dissipation rate of the fin. 7
10. a) Derive an expression for log mean temperature difference (LMTD) in case of parallel flow heat exchanger. 8
- b) In a parallel flow heat exchanger hot water ($C_p = 4.2 \text{ kJ/kg K}$) flows at the rate of 50000 kg/hr , and gets cooled from 95°C to 65°C . At the same time 13.89 kg/s cooling water at 30°C enters the heat exchanger. The overall heat transfer coefficient is $2270 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$. Determine the heat transfer area and the effectiveness of heat exchanger. 7



11. a) Derive an expression for the shape factor in case of radiation heat exchange between two black bodies and prove that $F_{1-2} A_1 = F_{2-1} A_2$. 9

b) What is the difference between natural and forced convection? 6

