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**CS/B.Tech (AUE)/SEM-4/AUE-402/2011**

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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 :  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 
  - i) LMDT in case of parallel flow as compared to counter-flow heat exchanger is
    - a) higher
    - b) lower
    - c) same
    - d) dependent on temperature distribution.
  - ii) A composite plane wall is made of two different materials of same thickness with thermal conductivities  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ . The equivalent thermal conductivity of the slab is
    - a)  $k_1 + k_2$
    - b)  $k_1 k_2$
    - c)  $(k_1 + k_2)/k_1 k_2$
    - d)  $2k_1 k_2/(k_1 + k_2)$ .

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**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. Calculate overall heat transfer coefficient of a cylinder when heat is flowing from inside to outside direction.
4. What is shape factor ? Write the various features of shape factor.
5. What do you mean by logarithmic mean area and geometric mean area ?
6. a) Explain the term 'critical radius of insulation'. 2  
b) Derive an expression for critical radius of insulation for the case of sphere. 3

**GROUP – C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

7. a) Derive the general three dimensional differential equation of heat conduction with internal heat generation for a rectangular coordinate system. 8  
b) A wall of 0.5 m thickness is to be constructed from a material which has an average thermal conductivity of 1.4 W/mK. The wall is to be insulated with a material having an average thermal conductivity of 0.35 W/mK so that the heat loss per square metre will not exceed 1450 W. Assume that the inner and outer surface temperatures are 1200° C and 15° C respectively. Calculate the thickness of insulation required. 7



8. a) Derive an expression for heat flow in radial direction and maximum temperature for a solid sphere of radius  $R$  and, uniform thermal conductivity  $k$  under steady state and with internal heat generation  $q$ /unit volume. The outer surface temperature of the cylinder is  $T_w$  and atmospheric temperature is  $T_a$ . 7
- b) A hollow sphere with ID 10 cm is made up of two materials; first with steel (  $k = 70$  W/mK ) and second with iron (  $k = 15$  W/mK ). Steel layer is 10 cm thick and iron layer is 5 cm thick. The inside and outside surface temperatures are  $300^\circ$  C and  $30^\circ$  C respectively. Calculate the rate of heat flow and temperature between two layers. 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  $1400^\circ$  C while the other end is into a fluid with temperature  $15^\circ$  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  $400$  W/m<sup>2</sup>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) Hot oil with a capacity rate of 2500 W/K flows through a double pipe heat exchanger. It enters at  $360^\circ$  C and leaves at  $300^\circ$  C. Cold fluid enters at  $30^\circ$  C and leaves at  $200^\circ$  C. If the overall heat transfer coefficient is  $800$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K, determine the heat exchanger area required for
  - i) parallel flow
  - ii) counter flow. 7
11. a) What is intensity of radiation ? Prove that total emissive power of a diffuse surface is equal to  $\pi$  times its intensity of radiation. 9
- b) What is the difference between natural convection and forced convection ? 6