



M.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations August/September 2018

CONDUCTION & RADIATION HEAT TRANSFER

(Refrigeration & Air Conditioning)

(For students admitted in 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016 only)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE questions

All questions carry equal marks

Note: Standard heat & mass transfer data book and steam tables are permitted.

- 1 (a) Differentiate between steady and transient heat conduction.
(b) Calculate the rate of heat loss for a red brick wall of length 5 m, height 4 m and thickness 0.25 m. The temperature of the inner surface is 110°C and that of the outer surface is 40°C . The thermal conductivity of the red brick, $k = 0.70 \text{ W/mK}$. Calculate also the temperature at an interior point of the wall at a distance of 20 cm from the inner wall.
- 2 (a) Derive an expression for heat transfer through a plane and composite walls.
(b) A $40 \times 40 \text{ cm}$ copper slab 5 mm thick at a uniform temperature of 250°C suddenly has its surface temperature lowered at 30°C . Find the time at which the slab temperature becomes 90°C . Take $\rho = 9000 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $C = 0.38 \text{ kJ/kg K}$, $K = 370 \text{ W/mK}$ and $h = 90 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$.
- 3 (a) What is meant by lumped heat analysis?
(b) Aluminum sphere weighing 5.5 kg and initially at a temperature of 290°C is suddenly immersed in a fluid at 15°C . The convective heat transfer coefficient is $58 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$. Estimate the time required to cool the aluminum to 95°C , using lumped capacity method of analysis.
- 4 (a) What is Heisler chart?
(b) A surface wall consists of 23 cm of fire brick and 11.5 cm of insulating brick having thermal conductivities of 0.72 W/mK and 0.27 W/mK respectively. Calculate the rate of heat lost per square meter when the temperature difference between inner and outer surface is 650 K.
- 5 (a) What are Biot and Fourier numbers? Explain their physical significance.
(b) The inner surface temperature of an annealing oven varies according to a sine function from 800°C to 200°C . Each complete cycle requires 12 hours, compute;
(i) Time lag of the temperature wave at a depth of 10 cm from the inner surface.
(ii) The heat flow through a surface located at a distance of 10 cm from the surface during the first six hours interval while the temperature is above the mean value. Assume $\alpha = 0.02 \text{ m}^2/\text{h}$; $K = 1.8 \text{ W/mK}$.
- 6 (a) Derive the expression for radiation exchange between small gray bodies.
(b) Emissivities of two large parallel planes maintained at 800°C and 300°C are 0.3 and 0.5 respectively. Find the net radiant heat exchange per square meter for these plates.
- 7 (a) Distinguish between the black body and grey body.
(b) Two parallel plates of size $0.5 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m}$ are placed parallel to each other at a distance of 0.5 m. One plate is maintained at a temperature of 1000°C and other at 500°C and the emissivities are 0.2 and 0.5 respectively. The plates are located in a large room whose walls are at 27°C . If the plates exchange heat with each other and with the room, but only plate surface facing each other are to be considered in the analysis. Calculate: (i) Heat lost by the plates. (ii) Heat gain by the room.
- 8 (a) Determine the radiation heat transfer per unit length between two long concentric cylinders of radius 0.5 m and 0.6 m with emissivity values of 0.6 and 0.4 respectively. The inner cylinder is at 600°C while the outer is at 300°C .
(b) Derive the radiation heat transfer coefficient.

