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**R09**

B.Tech III Year I Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations June 2017

**HEAT TRANSFER IN BIOPROCESSES**

(Biotechnology)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) What are the three modes of heat transfer? Discuss their mechanisms with the help of schematic diagram.  
(b) Consider a 0.8 m high and 1.5 m wide double-pane window consisting of two 4 mm thick layers of glass ( $k = 0.78 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) separated by a 10 mm wide stagnant air space ( $k = 0.026 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^\circ\text{C}}$ ). Determine the steady rate of heat transfer through this double-pane window. The temperature of the inner surface of the window is  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and that of outer surface temperature of the window is  $-10^\circ\text{C}$ .
- 2 (a) Show that for heat transfer through pipes:  

$$\bar{r}_L = \frac{r_o - r_i}{\ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)}$$

Where  $\bar{r}_L$  is logarithmic mean radius  
 $r_o$  is outside radius of cylinder.  
 $r_i$  is inside radius of cylinder.

(b) Describe the concept of log mean radius for heat transfer through pipes.
- 3 (a) Show that  $Nu = f_n(Re, Pr)$  for forced convection heat transfer in circular pipes.  
(b) Warm water is required at the rate of 500 kg/h for washing filter cake, and it is decided to use a 25 mm steam heated tube for the purpose. The tube wall temperature is maintained at  $130^\circ\text{C}$  by condensing steam on the outside surface. Calculate the heat transfer coefficient. The inner diameter of the tube is 21.2 mm.  $\mu = 6.82 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m.s}}$ , ( $k = 0.026 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^\circ\text{C}}$ )  
 $C_p = 4.174 \frac{\text{KJ}}{\text{kg}^\circ\text{C}}$ . State the assumptions made.
- 4 (a) Discuss the various correlations for evaluating natural convection heat transfer coefficients.  
(b) Explain the mechanism of film & nucleate boiling.
- 5 (a) Draw the pool boiling curve and label the different regimes.  
(b) Differentiate drop wise and film condensations.

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- 6 (a) Draw the schematic diagram of a double pipe heat exchanger label the salient parts. Explain its functioning.
- (b) A concentric tube heat exchanger is used to cool lubricating oil for a large diesel engine. The inner tube is constructed of 2 mm wall thickness stainless steel ( $k = 16 \frac{W}{m.K}$ ). The flow rate of oil through the tube ( $r_o = 50 \text{ mm}$ ) is  $0.15 \frac{kg}{s}$ . Assume fully developed flow, if the oil cooler is to be used to cool oil from  $90^\circ\text{C}$  to  $50^\circ\text{C}$  using water available at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate LMTD for: (i) Parallel flow. (ii) Counter flow. The cutlet temperature of water is  $20.2^\circ\text{C}$ .
- 7 (a) Explain various feedings of a multiple effect evaporator system with the help of schematic diagrams.
- (b) What are the principal measures of the performance of steam heated tubular evaporators. Define each of them.
- 8 (a) Write the principles in the design of continuous sterilizers.
- (b) Explain continuous heat sterilization of liquids with help of figures.

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