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- OR iii. Derive the expression for effectiveness of a counter flow heat exchanger, in terms of capacity ratio and number of heat transfer units. 7
- Q.6 i. Write a short note on Stefan-Boltzman Law, stating the expression and also the value of radiation constant. 3
- ii. A small black body has a total emissive power of 4.5 kW/m^2 . Determine its surface temperature and the wavelength at which the emissive power would be maximum. Also state that in which range of spectrum does this wavelength will fall. 7
- OR iii. Describe shape factor algebra with the help of its salient features and also describe various computation rules. 7

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ME3CO13 Heat and Mass Transfer

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Maximum Marks: 60

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

(ii) Use of Heat and Mass Transfer data book is permitted.

- Q.1 i. The units of thermal resistance are 1
(a) deg-m/W (b) deg/W (c) $\text{m}^2/\text{deg-W}$ (d) m/deg-W
- ii. The critical radius of insulation for a sphere is given by 1
(a) k/h_o (b) $2k/h_o$ (c) $3k/h_o$ (d) $4k/h_o$
- iii. The ratio of the fin heat transfer rate to the heat transfer rate with no fin at all is known as 1
(a) Fin index (b) Characteristic length
(c) Fin effectiveness (d) None of these
- iv. The heat transfer or heat dissipation through a fin does not depend on 1
(a) Perimeter
(b) Convective heat coefficient
(c) Conductivity of fin material
(d) Mass of fin
- v. The Nusselt number is given by 1
(a) hl/k (b) hk/l (c) kl/h (d) k/hl
- vi. Prandtl number is independent of 1
(a) Dynamic viscosity (b) Specific heat
(c) Thermal conductivity (d) Depends on all three

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- vii. In an evaporator, the temperature of **1**
 (a) Colder fluid is assumed constant
 (b) Hotter fluid is assumed constant
 (c) Both fluids are assumed constant
 (d) Both fluids varies
- viii. The heat transfer rate in a heat exchanger is directly proportional to **1**
 (a) Arithmetic mean temperature difference
 (b) Logarithmic mean temperature difference
 (c) Exponential mean temperature difference
 (d) Harmonic mean temperature difference
- ix. According to Kirchoff's law, emissivity is equal to **1**
 (a) Transmissivity (b) Reflectivity
 (c) Absorptivity (d) None of these
- x. A perfectly black body **1**
 (a) Absorbs all the incident radiations
 (b) Reflects all the incident radiations
 (c) Allows all the incident radiations to pass through
 (d) Is necessarily coated with graphite.
- Q.2 i. What is the utility of critical thickness of insulation in case of **2**
 insulation sheeting of electrical wires carrying high current?
- ii. An industrial freezer is designed to operate with an internal air **8**
 temperature of -20°C , when the ambient air is at 25°C . The
 internal and external heat transfer coefficients are $12\text{ W/m}^2\text{-deg}$
 and $8\text{ W/m}^2\text{-deg}$, respectively. The wall of the freezer consists of
 an inner layer of plastic ($k = 1\text{ W/m-deg}$ and 3 mm thick) and an
 outer layer of steel ($k = 16\text{ W/m-deg}$ and 1 mm thick). A layer of
 insulation material ($k = 0.07\text{ W/m-deg}$) is sandwiched between
 these two layers. Find the thickness of insulation required if the
 heat transfer through walls is 15 W/m^2 .
- OR iii. Give a detailed explanation and derivation of temperature **8**
 distribution by Lumped parameter analysis. Also state that in
 which conditions should it be carried out, and what check should
 be performed before applying this analysis. Finally describe the
 utility of time constant hence derived.

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- Q.3 i. Is it advisable to provide fins of excessive lengths for enhancing **2**
 heat transfer from a surface subjected to high temperatures?
 Justify your answer by proper reasoning.
- ii. A steel fin, whose conductivity is 54 W/m-deg , has a cross section **8**
 of an equilateral triangle, with 5 mm side and 100 mm length. It is
 attached to a plane wall maintained at 400°C . the ambient air
 temperature is 50°C and convective coefficient is $90\text{ W/m}^2\text{-deg}$.
 Calculate the heat dissipation rate by the fin, considering it as very
 long.
- OR iii. Derive the expression for temperature distribution and total heat **8**
 transfer from a fin of finite length and insulated at tip, along with
 suitable diagrams.
- Q.4 i. Define free and forced convection, with examples. **2**
 ii. Show by dimensional analysis that data for forced convection may **8**
 be correlated by an equation of the form:

$$Nu = f(Re, Pr)$$

 Where Nusselt number, Reynolds number and Prandtl number
 have usual formulae. Use Buckingham's Pi theorem and M-L-T- θ -
 H dimensions.
- OR iii. Estimate the heat transfer from a 40 W bulb, which may be **8**
 assumed as 50 mm diameter sphere at 130°C , to 20°C ambient air.
 What percentage of power is lost by the free convection?
- Q.5 i. Briefly explain Fick's Law for mass transfer. Support your answer **3**
 with diagram.
- ii. In a condenser, 8 kg/s of a certain fluid is condensed liberating **7**
 600 kJ/kg of latent heat. The cooling water is available at 15°C
 at a flow rate of 60 kg/s. The saturation temperature of the fluid to be
 condensed is 80°C . The overall heat transfer coefficient is $480\text{ W/m}^2\text{-deg}$.
 Determine the number of tubes required in the
 condenser for heat exchange, if a single tube has an outer diameter
 of 25 mm and 4.85 m length.

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Q.1	i.	The units of thermal resistance are (b) deg/W		1
	ii.	The critical radius of insulation for a sphere is given by (b) $2k/h_o$		1
	iii.	The ratio of the fin heat transfer rate to the heat transfer rate with no fin at all is known as (c) Fin effectiveness		1
	iv.	The heat transfer or heat dissipation through a fin does not depend on (d) Mass of fin		1
	v.	The Nusselt number is given by (a) hl/k		1
	vi.	Prandtl number is independent of (d) Depends on all three		1
	vii.	In an evaporator, the temperature of (a) Colder fluid is assumed constant		1
	viii.	The heat transfer rate in a heat exchanger is directly proportional to (b) Logarithmic mean temperature difference		1
	ix.	According to Kirchoff's law, emissivity is equal to (c) Absorptivity		1
	x.	A perfectly black body (a) Absorbs all the incident radiations.		1
Q.2	i.	Utility of critical thickness of insulation Formula		2
	ii.	Diagram	1 mark	8
		Electrical analogy	1 mark	
		Fourier's law one dimension equation	2 marks	
		Computation and result : 195 mm	4 marks	
OR	iii.	Diagram	1 mark	
		Derivation	4 marks	
		Condition for applying this analysis	1 mark	
		Check for application by Biot number	1 mark	
		Utility of time constant	1 mark	

Q.3	i.	Comment: No it is not advisable, as most of the heat transfer occurs near to the base temperature. Reason with either diagram or mathematical expression	1 mark 1 mark	2
	ii.	Calculation of area and perimeter: $1.0825 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$ and 0.015 m respectively $m = 48.06 \text{ m}^{-1}$ Applying appropriate formulae for infinitely long fin	2 marks 2 marks	8
		$Q = 9.82 \text{ W}$	2 marks	
OR	iii.	Diagram Derivation of general equation Applying correct boundary conditions Derivation of temp distribution and Q_{total}	2 marks 2 marks 2 marks 2 marks	8
Q.4	i.	Definition of free convection, with eg Definition of free convection, with eg	2 marks 2 marks	2
	ii.	Formulation of a combined function involving parameters of all three numbers Finalizing no. of π terms (i.e 3) and repeated variables	2 marks 2 marks	8
		Computation of each π term	2 marks	
		Reorganising the functional relationship and deriving the expected expression	2 marks	
OR	iii.	Calculation of mean temperature i.e 75°C , and for the same finding out various thermophysical properties of air like	4 marks	8
		$v = 20.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ $k = 0.03 \text{ W/m-deg}$ $Pr = 0.693$ $\beta = 2.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ per deg}$ Applying appropriate formulae of Nusselt number	2 marks	
		Calculation of $h \approx 9.823 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ deg approx.}$	1 mark	
		Calculation of heat transfer and hence the loss = 19.28%	1 mark	

Q.5	i.	Fick's law statement	2 marks	3
		Diagram	1 mark	
	ii.	Diagram of temp distribution	1 mark	7
		Calculation of $T_{co} = 34.11^{\circ}\text{C}$	2 marks	
		Calculation of LMTD , $\theta_m = 54.91^{\circ}\text{C}$	2 marks	
		No. of tubes = 478 approx	2 marks	
OR	iii.	Diagram	1 mark	7
		Derivation	4 marks	
		Final expression	2 marks	
Q.6	i.	Statement and mathematical expression	2 marks	3
		Value of σ	1 mark	
	ii.	Calculation of $T = 530.77\text{ K}$	3 marks	7
		Applying Wien's displacement law	3 marks	
		$\lambda_{max} = 5.46\ \mu\text{m}$		
		Range: infrared region	1 mark	
OR	iii.	Approx 4-5 rules of radiation shape factor algebra		7
