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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Course Code:19CH5DCTRP

Course: Transport Phenomena

Semester: V

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

### UNIT - I

1. a) State the Fourier's law of heat conduction and Fick's law of diffusion. **06**
- b) A stainless steel (SS) panel of area  $A=1000 \text{ mm}^2$  and thickness  $Y=0.0064 \text{ m}$ , was found to conduct heat at a rate of  $0.3 \text{ W}$  at steady state with temperatures  $T_0=25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T=60^\circ\text{C}$  imposed on the two surfaces. **08**
  - i. Calculate the thermal conductivity of the SS material at  $55^\circ\text{C}$ .
  - ii. If the metal panel is replaced by brass material of same thickness as SS metal panel, conducts the same heat transfer rate of  $3 \text{ W}$ , with the thermal conductivity of the brass panel is  $103.74 \text{ W/mK}$  estimate the temperature difference in the brass panel.
- c) What is the effect of temperature on thermal conductivity? **06**

### UNIT - II

2. a) A Newtonian fluid is flowing through a circular pipe due to pressure difference. The flow is under steady state, laminar flow condition with constant density and viscosity in a circular tube of length (L) and radius (R). Find the average and maximum velocity. **12**
- b) Oil is flowing in a laminar region in a  $1.27 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$  diameter tube at the rate of  $22.72 \text{ L/min}$ . The oil viscosity is  $250 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N s/m}^2$  and its density is  $958 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Calculate **08**
  - i) The pressure drop per meter of the pipe length
  - ii) Wall Stress in  $\text{N/m}^2$
  - iii) The velocity at the center of the tube

### OR

3. a) A non-Newtonian fluid is flowing through a circular vertical tube due to pressure difference of length (L) and radius (R). Derive an expression for the shear stress and the maximum velocity & mass flow rate. **14**
- b) A Newtonian liquid of viscosity  $\mu$  is  $0.1 \text{ N s/m}^2$  is flowing through a pipe. As a result of a process change a small quantity of polymer is added to the liquid and this causes the liquid to exhibit non-Newtonian characteristics; its rheology is described adequately by the "power law" **06**

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

model and the flow index *i.e.*, it obeys  $\tau = \mu \left( -\frac{dv}{dx} \right)^n$ , *n* is 0.33. The apparent viscosity ( $\mu_a$ ) of the modified fluid is equal to the viscosity ( $\mu$ ) of the original liquid at a shear rate,  $\frac{du}{dy}$  is  $1000 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Determine the rheological properties and represent as a rheological equation.

### UNIT - III

4. a) Heat is generated within a solid sphere of radius *R* at a rate of  $S_n$  and this heat varies parabolically as  $S_n = S_{n0} \left[ 1 + b \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right]$  where  $S_{n0}$  is the heat produced per unit volume at the center. The surface of the sphere is kept at a constant temperature. The thermal conductivity can be assumed to be constant. Derive an expression for steady state heat flux and temperature distribution. **14**
- b) Heat is generated within a sphere at a rate of  $10 \times 10^5 \text{ kW/m}^3$ . The diameter of the sphere is 0.16 m. The surface temperature of sphere is  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The thermal conductivity of the metal of the sphere is  $1400 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the temperature (a) at the center of the sphere (b) at 0.02 m. **06**

**OR**

5. a) An iron rod is covered with three different materials of insulation A, B and C. Develop an expression for heat transfer by conduction through the composite material. **10**
- b) A standard steel pipe of inside diameter 5.2 cm and wall thickness 0.31 cm is carrying steam and is insulated with 5 cm layer of 85% magnesia covered with 10 cm layer of cork material. Estimate heat loss per hour per meter of pipe if the inside surface of pipe is maintained at  $140^\circ\text{C}$  and outer surface of cork is  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . Given  $k_{\text{steel}} = 42.2 \text{ W/mK}$ ,  $k_{85\% \text{ magnesia}} = 0.09 \text{ W/mK}$  and  $k_{\text{cork}} = 0.03 \text{ W/mK}$ . Calculate the interface temperatures. **10**

### UNIT - IV

6. a) Determine the expression for flux for a gas A diffusing through a stagnant gas B. **10**
- b) Oxygen (X) is diffusing through methane gas (Y) under steady state conditions with methane gas non-diffusing. The total pressure is  $1 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$ , and the temperature  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . The partial pressure of oxygen at two planes 2 mm apart is 13,000 and 6500 Pa, respectively. The diffusivity of the mixture is  $1.86 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . Calculate the rate of diffusion of oxygen in kmol/s through each square meter of two planes **10**

### UNIT - V

7. a) Briefly explain the Reynolds analogy and Colburn Chilton analogy. **06**
- b) Derive an equation of continuity in Cartesian co-ordinates. **10**
- c) Write the Navier-Stokes equation and Euler equation. For what type of fluid/flow are these equations applicable? **04**

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