

ME(M) THERMAL I  
ADVANCE HEAT TRANSFER BB-5619

(4 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100]

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- N.B :** (1) Question No.1 is **compulsory**.  
(2) Answer any **four** questions out of remaining **six** questions.  
(3) Answers to **all** parts of a question should be written **together** and **one** below the **other**.  
(4) Assume any **suitable data** wherever **required** but **justify** the same.

1. (a) Derive the following equation— 10

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{q_g}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

- (b) What are the practical examples where there is internal heat generation? 4  
(c) The thermal conductivity of a plane wall of thickness  $L$  varies as  $k(T) = k_0(1 + \beta T^2)$  6  
where  $k_0$  and  $\beta$  are constants. The wall temperature varies from  $T_1$  at  $x = 0$  to  $T_2$  at  $x = L$ . Assuming steady state, derive a relation for the heat transfer rate through the wall.

2. A wire of radius 1 mm and 10m long is wrapped with a plastic coating 1 mm 20  
thick ( $k = 0.15 \text{ W/mK}$ ). A current of 5 A passes through the wire, with a voltage drop of 8 V. If the insulated wire is exposed to an ambient at  $35^\circ\text{C}$  with  $h = 24 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ , determine the temperature at the interface of the wire and plastic layer. Derive any equations used.

3. (a) By deriving the equation governing heat transfer from a pin fin find the heat 10  
transferred from the fin. Assume insulated fin tip boundary condition.

- (b) Explain fin efficiency and fin effectiveness. With respect to a pin fin, discuss 10  
the effects of the following on these two parameters :—  
(i) Length (ii) Diameter (iii) Convection heat transfer coefficient.

4. (a) A square plate of side 'a' is bounded by the lines  $x = 0, x = a, y = 0, y = a$ . 10  
The edges  $x = 0, x = a, y = 0$ , are kept at zero temperature while the edge  $y = a$  is kept at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the steady state temperature distribution in the plate.

- (b) Explain the energy balance method to derive the finite difference formulation 10  
of the above mentioned plate if the surface at  $x = 0$  is insulated and edge  $x = a$  is subject to convective heat transfer ( $h$ ) to an environment at  $T_a$ .

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- 5. (a) Under what conditions can lumped parameter analysis can be used in a transient heat transfer problem ? 8
- (b) Discuss factors affecting Biot No. 4
- (c) Explain the use of Heisler and Grober charts. 8
- 6. Two large (infinite) parallel plates are separated by an air film of 4 mm thickness. The lower plate is stationary and maintained at 10°C, while the other plate is at 20°C and is moving at a speed of 200 m/s. 20
  - (a) Beginning with differential form of conservation equation, determine the velocity and temperature distribution between plates. Clearly specify the assumption made and the boundary condition used for simplification.
  - (b) Find the location and magnitude of the maximum velocity.
  - (c) Calculate the temperature at a distance 2.5 mm from lower plate.
  - (d) Which plate has higher rate of heat flux ?
- 7. Write short notes on the following :— 20
  - (a) Implicit and Explicit solution to transient heat conduction problem
  - (b) Hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layer
  - (c) Heat transfer enhancement
  - (d)  $\epsilon$ -NTU method for heat exchanger analysis.

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