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B.TECH.

Theory Examination (Semester-VIII) 2015-16

TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Section-A

Q1. Attempt all parts. All parts carry equal marks. Write answer of each part in short. (2×10=20)

- (a) What is the importance of transport phenomena?
- (b) State Fick's law of diffusion.
- (c) When does the transition to turbulent flow occur?
- (d) Write the boundary conditions used in solving mass balance problems.
- (e) Mention the three distinct regions exhibited by pseudoplastic material.
- (f) How average velocity is related to maximum velocity for flow of Newtonian fluids through circular ducts under laminar flow conditions?

- (g) State if the momentum boundary layer thickness is lower than the thermal boundary layer thickness.
- (h) List some models to characterize non-newtonian fluids.
- (i) Express the relationship between friction factor and reynolds number.
- (j) Define the effectiveness factor for porous catalysts.

Section-B

Q2. Attempt any 5 questions from this section. (10×5=50)

- (a) Discuss and compare equimolar counter diffusion and diffusion through a stationary gas.
- (b) Water flows over a flat plate at a velocity U_{∞} of 3ms^{-1} . Calculate the total drag on a section of the plate that is 1m wide and 2m long, the beginning of the section coinciding with the leading edge of the plate. Assume the transition occurs at a Reynolds number of 5×10^5 . Also, calculate the shear stress at the wall (in units of Nm^{-2}) at a distance of 1m from the leading edge of the plate.
- (c) A furnace wall is constructed with fire brick ($k = 1.1 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$) of thickness 0.3 m. To reduce heat loss and to prevent burns, the outside of the wall is covered with 0.05 m of an insulating material ($k=0.086 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$). If the inner wall temperature is 1200 K and the heat flux

q/A is 930 W m^{-2} . determine the outside temperature of the insulation. Is the operation safe? If not, what corrections would you make?

- (d) A non-newtonian fluid. described by bingham model.

$$\tau = \tau_0 + \mu_0 [dv_z/dr] \text{ if } r > r_0 \text{ and } \tau = 0 \text{ if } \tau \leq \tau_0$$

is flowing through a vertical tube as a result of a pressure gradient. The radius and length of the tube are R and L respectively. Obtain a relationship between the volumetric flow rate Q and the pressure gradient by shell balance technique. Also show for $\tau_0 = 0$, the relationship reduces to Hagen-Poiseulle equation.

- (e) Discuss the unsteady state one directional heat transfer in a finite slab.
- (f) Compare the temperature dependency of viscosity, thermal conductivity and diffusion coefficient for both gases and liquids.
- (g) Elaborate the rheological characteristics of non-newtonian fluids.
- (h) Derive the concentration profile in the gas film for diffusion with heterogeneous chemical reaction.

Section-C

Note: Attempt any two questions from this section.

(15×2=30)

- Q3. (a) Compare the analogies heat, mass and momentum transfers.
- (b) Derive the expression for velocity profiles and momentum flux for two immiscible liquids A and B flowing in laminar flow between two parallel plates separated by a distance $2x$.
- Q4. (a) Describe in brief about the significance of boundary layer development in circular ducts.
- (b) Use Navier Stokes equation for constant density to obtain the differential equations, for velocity distribution for flow of an isothermal film.
- Q5. Experiments with a small-scale agitated tank are to be used to design a geometrically similar installation with linear dimensions 10 times as large. The fluid in the large tank will be a heavy oil with $\mu = 13.5$ cp and $\rho = 0.9$ g/cm³. The large tank is to have an impeller speed of 120 rpm?
- (a) Determine the impeller speed for the small scale model.
- (b) Determine the operating temperature for the model if water is to be used as the stirred fluid.