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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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ANSWER KEY ➤ Heat and Mass Transfer

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2.	(d)	8.	(c)	14.	(a)	20.	(b)	26.	(b)
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4.	(c)	10.	(d)	16.	(d)	22.	(c)	28.	(a)
5.	(d)	11.	(d)	17.	(a)	23.	(b)	29.	(b)
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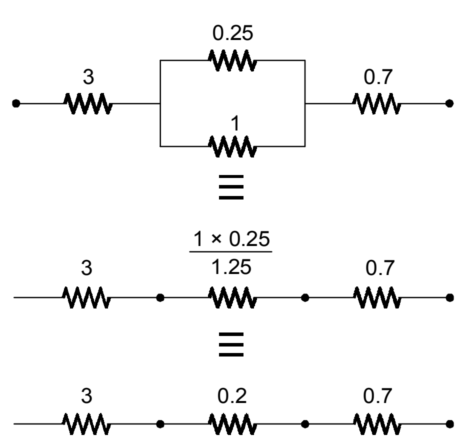
DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

3. (c)



$$R_{\text{overall}} = 3 + 0.2 + 0.7$$

$$= 3.9 \text{ K/W}$$

4. (c)

Nusselt equation for film-type condensation on a vertical plate is given as:

$$Nu_x = \frac{h_x x}{k} = \left[\frac{\rho_f(\rho_f - \rho_v) g h_{fg} x^3}{4\mu_f k_f \theta}\right]^{1/4}$$

As given,

$$\frac{Nu_2}{Nu_1} = \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}\right)^{0.25} \quad \text{[Keeping other parameters constant]}$$

$$\theta_1 = 100 - 10 = 90°\text{C or } 90 \text{ K}$$

$$\theta_2 = 100 - 55 = 45°\text{C or } 45 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{Nu_2}{Nu_1} = \left(\frac{90}{45}\right)^{0.4} = (2)^{0.25} = 1.189 \approx 1.19$$

6. (b)

Material	Thermal conductivity, *k*(W/mK)
Copper	380
Aluminium, pure	225
Aluminium, alloy	156
Magnesium, pure	173
Steel	55
Stainless steel	14

9. (b)

General heat conduction equation in cylindrical coordinates is given as

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{q_G}{k} = \frac{1}{\alpha}\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

For one-dimensional i.e., $T = T(r, t)$, the equation reduces to

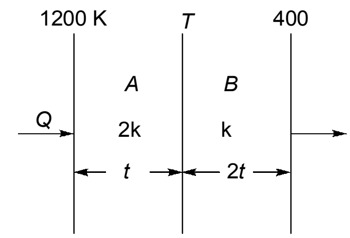
$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha}\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

We know that $\alpha = \dfrac{k}{\rho c_p}$ i.e., this equation can be re-written as

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(rk\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right) \quad \text{[Here, } n = 1\text{]}$$

11. (d)

For steady state condition:



$$\frac{-T+1200}{\left(\frac{t}{2k}\right)} = \frac{T-400}{\left(\frac{2t}{k}\right)}$$

$$2(1200-T)\times 2 = T-400$$

$$4(1200-T) = T-400$$

$$4\times 1200 - 4T = T-400$$

$$5T = 4800+400 = 5200$$

$$T = 1040\text{ K}$$

$$\Delta T_A = 1200-1040 = 160\text{ K}$$

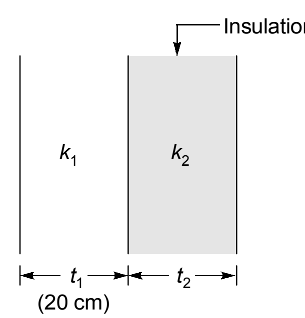
12. (b)

$$k_1 = 0.7\text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_2 = 0.2\text{ W/mK}$$

Heat transfer before insulation $\quad Q_1 = -k_1A\dfrac{\Delta T}{t_1} = -k_1A\left(\dfrac{\Delta T}{0.2}\right)$

After applying insulation, heat transfer decreases by 75%.



$$Q_2 = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{0.2}{k_1A}+\frac{t_2}{k_2A}}$$

for unit area, $\quad A = 1\text{ m}^2$

As given, $\quad Q_2 = 0.25\,Q_1$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{\frac{0.2}{0.7}+\frac{t_2}{0.2}} = \frac{\Delta T}{\left(\frac{0.2}{0.7}\right)}\times 0.25$$

$$\frac{t_2}{0.2}+\frac{0.2}{0.7} = \frac{8}{7}$$

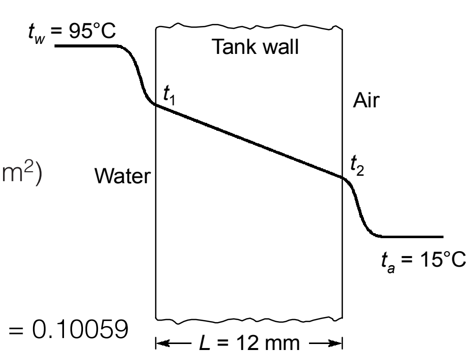
$$t_2 = \left(\frac{8}{7}-\frac{2}{7}\right)0.2 = \frac{6}{7}\times 0.2 = 0.17143\text{ m or }17.143\text{ cm}$$

13. (c)

h_w (hot fluid) = 2850 W/m^2 K

h_a (cold fluid) = 10 W/m^{2}K

k (Thermal conductivity) = 50 W/mK



$$Q = U(t_w-t_a)\ (\text{for } A = 1\text{ m}^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{h_w}+\frac{L}{k}+\frac{1}{h_a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2850}+\frac{0.012}{50}+\frac{1}{10} = 0.10059$$

$$U = \frac{1}{0.1006} = 9.9412\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$Q = 9.9412\,(95-15) = 9.9412\times 80 = 795.3\text{ W/m}^2$$

14. (a)

$$\text{Inner radius of pipe, } r_i = \frac{80}{2} = 40 \text{ mm} = 0.04 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Outer radius of pipe, } r_o = \frac{100}{2} = 50 \text{ mm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Temperature of hot gases, } T_i = 160°\text{C}$$

$$\text{Temperature of ambient, } T_0 = 25°\text{C}$$

$$\text{Thermal conductivity of pipe material, } k = 180 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th}} = \frac{T_i - T_0}{\dfrac{\ln(r_o / r_i)}{2\pi kL}} = \left[\frac{160-25}{\ln\left(\dfrac{0.05}{0.04}\right)}\right] \times 2\pi \times 180$$

$$= 684229 \text{ W} = 684.23 \text{ kW}$$

15. (c)

$$\text{Critical radius of insulation, } r_c = \frac{k}{h_a} = \frac{0.2}{15} \times 100 = 1.33 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Critical thickness of insulation} = 1.33 - 1 = 0.33 \text{ cm}$$

16. (d)

General solution for the temperature distribution is

$$\theta = C_1 e^{-mx} + C_2 e^{mx}$$

where $m = \left(\dfrac{hP}{kA}\right)^{1/2}$

At $x = 0$, $\theta = \theta_0$ and at $x = \infty$, $\theta = 0$

$$C_2 = 0,\ C_1 + C_2 = \theta_0$$

$$C_1 = \theta_0$$

$$\theta = C_1 e^{-mx} = \theta_0 e^{-mx}$$

Let l be the distance between the two points where the temperature are measured.

$$\theta_1 = \theta_0 e^{-mx_1} \text{ and } \theta_2 = \theta_0 e^{-mx_2}$$

$$\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} = e^{-m(x_1 - x_2)} = e^{m(x_2 - x_1)} = e^{ml}$$

$$\frac{130-25}{90-25} = \frac{105}{65} = 1.6154 = e^{ml}$$

$$ml = 0.4796$$

$$m = \frac{0.4796}{0.08} = 5.9946 = \left(\frac{hP}{kA}\right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{h\pi d}{k\dfrac{\pi d^2}{4}}\right)^{1/2} = 2 \times \sqrt{\frac{h}{kd}}$$

$$m^2 = 4 \times \frac{h}{kd}$$

$$k = \frac{4h}{m^2 d} = \frac{4 \times 23.36}{(5.9946)^2 \times 0.025} = 104 \text{ W/mK}$$

17. (a)

Fin effectiveness is proportional to $\left(\dfrac{kP}{hA}\right)^{1/2}$

$\in_f \uparrow$ if $k\uparrow$

$\in_f \uparrow$ if $h\downarrow$

$\in_f \uparrow$ if $(P/A)\uparrow$

18. (b)

$$L = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{1}{6}\pi D^3 \times \frac{1}{\pi D^2} = \frac{D}{6}$$

$$\text{Biot number, } Bi = \frac{hL}{k} = \frac{hD}{6k} = \frac{400\times 0.8\times 10^{-3}}{6\times 20} = 2.67\times 10^{-3}$$

Here, $Bi < 0.1$. Therefore, lumped system analysis can be used

$$\frac{T - T_\infty}{T_i - T_\infty} = \exp\left[-\frac{hAt}{\rho CV}\right]$$

$$\frac{285-290}{25-290} = \exp\left[-\frac{400\times 6\times t}{8500\times 0.8\times 10^{-3}\times 400}\right]$$

$$0.018868 = \exp[-0.882353\, t]$$

$$\text{Time, } t = \frac{3.97}{0.882353} \approx 4.5 \text{ seconds}$$

19. (c)

Characteristic length of tube, L = diameter, D

$$\text{Nu} \propto \left[\frac{g\beta(T_W - T_\infty)L^3}{\nu^2}\right]^{0.25}$$

$$h \propto (L^{-1})(L^{0.75}) \qquad \left(\because\ Nu = \frac{hL}{k}\right)$$

$$h \propto L^{-0.25}$$

$$\propto D^{-0.25}$$

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)^{-1/4} = \left(\frac{16}{4}\right)^{-1/4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$h_2 = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} = 70.71\ \text{W/m}^2\text{K}$$

20. (b)

$$\text{Prandtl number, Pr} = \frac{\mu c_p}{k} = \frac{0.232\times 10^{-4}\times 1005}{33.2\times 10^{-3}} = 0.7023$$

$$T_{\text{mean}} = \frac{171+93.4}{2} = 132.2°\text{C} = 405.2\ \text{K}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{T_{\text{mean}}} = 2.47\times 10^{-3}\ \text{K}^{-1}$$

$$\theta = T_W - T_\infty = 171 - 93.4 = 77.6°\text{C} = 77.6\ \text{K}$$

$$\rho = \frac{P}{RT} = \frac{101.325}{0.287\times 405.2} = 0.8713\ \text{kg/m}^3$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = \frac{0.232\times10^{-4}}{0.8713} = 2.663\times10^{-5}\,\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Gr} = \frac{g\beta\theta L^3}{\nu^2} = \frac{9.81\times2.47\times10^{-3}\times77.6\times(0.7)^3}{(2.663\times10^{-5})^2} = 9.0945\times10^8$$

$$\text{Nu} = 0.548\,(9.0945\times10^8\times0.7023)^{0.25} = 87.117$$

$$\frac{h_m L}{k} = 87.117$$

$$h_m = \frac{87.117\times33.2\times10^{-3}}{0.7} = 4.1318\ \text{W/m}^2\text{K}$$

21. (b)

$$\text{Reynolds number, Re} = \frac{\rho VD}{\mu} = \frac{950\times2\times0.035}{2.55\times10^{-4}} = 2.6\times10^5 > 2100\ \text{(for tube/pipe flow)}$$

So, the flow is turbulent.

$$\text{Nu} = \frac{hD}{k} = 0.023(\text{Re})^{0.8}(\text{Pr})^{0.4} = 0.023(2.6\times10^5)^{0.8}\left(\frac{2.55\times10^{-4}\times4.23\times10^3}{0.685}\right)^{0.4}$$

$$= 0.023\times21529.065\times1.19916 = 593.786$$

$$h = \frac{593.786\times0.685}{0.035} = 11.62\times10^3\ \text{W/m}^2\text{K}$$

23. (b)

$$\text{Nu} = \frac{hD}{k} = 3.66 \quad \text{(for uniform wall temperature)}$$

$$h = 3.66\frac{k}{D} = \frac{3.66\times0.175}{0.006} = 106.75\ \text{W/m}^2\text{K}$$

24. (a)

$$Q = A_1F_{12}(E_{b1}-E_{b2}) = \sigma A_1F_{12}(T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

$$= 5.67\times10^{-8}\times1\times0.415\,[(900+273)^4-(400+273)^4]$$

$$= 3.97\times10^4 = 39.7\ \text{kW}$$

25. (b)

$$A_1F_{12} = A_2F_{21}$$

$$F_{22}+F_{21} = 1 \Rightarrow F_{21}=1 \quad (\text{because } F_{22}=0)$$

$$F_{12} = \frac{A_2}{A_1} = \frac{4\pi a^2}{4\pi b^2} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2$$

$$F_{11}+F_{12} = 1$$

$$F_{11} = 1-F_{12} = 1-\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2$$

26. (b)

(i) Glass is transparent at short wavelengths

(ii) Thermal radiation wavelength range – 0.1 to 100 μm

27. (c)

The ratio of radiant energy transfer without and with shield is given by $\dfrac{\left(\dfrac{1}{\epsilon_1}+\dfrac{1}{\epsilon_2}-1\right)}{\left(\dfrac{1}{\epsilon_1}+\dfrac{1}{\epsilon_s}-1\right)+\left(\dfrac{1}{\epsilon_s}+\dfrac{1}{\epsilon_2}-1\right)}$

We have $\in_1 = \in_2 = 0.5, \in_s = 0.25$

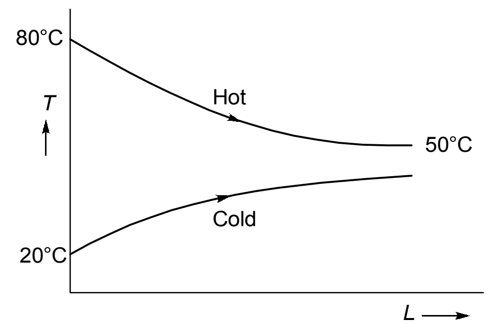
$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{0.5}+\frac{1}{0.5}-1\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{0.5}+\frac{1}{0.25}-1\right)+\left(\frac{1}{0.5}+\frac{1}{0.25}-1\right)} = \frac{3}{(2+4-1)+(2+4-1)} = \frac{3}{10}$$

28. (a)

$Q_H = 0.01$ m^3/min; $Q_C = 0.05$ m^3/min; $\rho_C = 800$ kg/m^3; $\rho_H = 1000$ kg/m^3; $c_{PC} = 2$ kJ/kgK = 2000 J/kgK

$c_{PH} = 4180$ J/kgK

For steady state heat balance:



$$\dot{m}_H c_{PH}(T_{H1}-T_{H2}) = \dot{m}_C c_{PC}(T_{C1}-T_{C2})$$

$$1000\times0.01\times4180\,(80-50) = 800\times0.05\times200\,(T_{C2}-20)$$

$$T_{C2} = 35.675°C$$

$$\Delta T_1 = 80-20 = 60°C$$

$$\Delta T_2 = 50-35.675 = 14.325°C$$

$$\text{LMTD} = \frac{\Delta T_1-\Delta T_2}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T_1}{\Delta T_2}\right)} = \frac{60-14.325}{\ln\left(\frac{60}{14.325}\right)} \approx 32°C$$

29. (b)

$$\frac{1}{U_o'} = \frac{1}{U_o}+R_f$$

$$\frac{1}{U_o'} = \frac{1}{400}+0.0005$$

$$U_o' = 333.33 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

30. (b)

$$\in = \frac{1-\exp[-N(1-C)]}{1-C\exp[-N(1-C)]}, \qquad \in = \frac{N}{1+N} \text{ when } C=1$$

$$\in = \frac{0.6}{1.6} = 0.375$$

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