

HEAT AND MASS
TRANSFER

Solved Problems

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Unit I

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1. Calculate the rate of heat loss through the vertical walls of a boiler furnace of size 4 m by 3 m by 3 m high. The walls are constructed from an inner fire brick wall 25 cm thick of thermal conductivity 0.4 W/mK, a layer of ceramic blanket insulation of thermal conductivity 0.2 W/mK and 8 cm thick, and a steel protective layer of thermal conductivity 55 W/mK and 2 mm thick. The inside temperature of the fire brick layer was measured at 600° C and the temperature of the outside of the insulation 60° C. Also find the interface temperature of layers.

Given:

Composite Wall

$$l = 4\text{m} \quad b = 3\text{m} \quad h = 3\text{m}$$

$$\text{Area of rectangular wall } lb = 4 \times 3 = 12\text{m}^2$$

$$L_1 = 25\text{ cm} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Fire brick}$$

$$k_1 = 0.4 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L_2 = 0.002\text{m} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Steel}$$

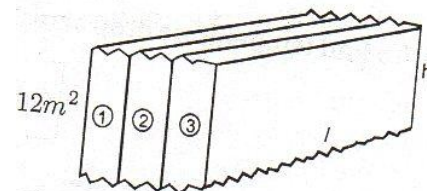
$$k_2 = 54 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L_3 = 0.08 \text{ m} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{insulation}$$

$$k_3 = 0.2 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$T_1 = 600^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$T_2 = 60^\circ \text{ C}$$



Find

- (i) Q (ii) $(T_3 - T_4)$

Solution

We know that,

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

Here

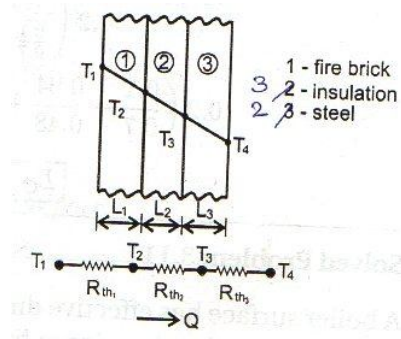
$$(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}} = T_1 - T_4$$

$$\text{And } \Sigma R_{th} = R_{th1} + R_{th2} + R_{th3}$$

$$R_{th1} = \frac{L_1}{k_1 A} = \frac{0.25}{0.4 \times 12} = 0.0521 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{L_2}{k_2 A} = \frac{0.08}{0.2 \times 12} = 0.0333 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{th3} = \frac{L_3}{k_3 A} = \frac{0.002}{54 \times 12} = 0.0000031 \text{ K/W}$$



$$Q = \frac{T_1 - T_4}{R_{th1} + R_{th2} + R_{th3}}$$

$$= \frac{600 - 60}{0.0521 + 0.0000031 + 0.0333}$$

$$Q = 6320.96 \text{ W}$$

(i) To find temperature drop across the steel layer ($T_2 - T_3$)

$$Q = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{R_{th3}}$$

$$T_3 - T_4 = Q \times R_{th2}$$

$$= 6320.96 \times 0.0000031$$

$$T_3 - T_4 = 0.0196 \text{ K}$$

2. A spherical container of negligible thickness holding a hot fluid at 140° and having an outer diameter of 0.4 m is insulated with three layers of each 50 mm thick insulation of $k_1 = 0.02$; $k_2 = 0.06$ and $k_3 = 0.16 \text{ W/mK}$. (Starting from inside). The outside surface temperature is 30°C . Determine (i) the heat loss, and (ii) Interface temperatures of insulating layers.

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OD} &= 0.4 \text{ m} \\ r_1 &= 0.2 \text{ m} \\ r_2 &= r_1 + \text{thickness of 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ insulation} \\ &= 0.2 + 0.05 \\ r_2 &= 0.25 \text{ m} \\ r_3 &= r_2 + \text{thickness of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ insulation} \\ &= 0.25 + 0.05 \\ r_3 &= 0.3 \text{ m} \\ r_4 &= r_3 + \text{thickness of 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ insulation} \\ &= 0.3 + 0.05 \\ r_4 &= 0.35 \text{ m} \\ T_{\text{hf}} &= 140^\circ \text{ C}, T_{\text{cf}} = 30^\circ \text{ C}, \\ k_1 &= 0.02 \text{ W/mK} \\ k_2 &= 0.06 \text{ W/mK} \\ k_3 &= 0.16 \text{ W/mK}. \end{aligned}$$

Find (i) Q (ii) T_2, T_3

Solution

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{overall}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

$$\Delta T = T_{hf} - T_{cf}$$

$$\Sigma R_{th} = R_{th1} + R_{th2} + R_{th3}$$

$$R_{th1} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{4\pi k_1 r_2 r_1} = \frac{(0.25 - 0.20)}{4\pi \times 0.02 \times 0.25 \times 0.2} = 3.978^\circ \text{C/W}$$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{r_3 - r_2}{4\pi k_2 r_3 r_2} = \frac{(0.30 - 0.25)}{4\pi \times 0.06 \times 0.3 \times 0.25} = 0.8842^\circ \text{C/W}$$

$$R_{th3} = \frac{r_4 - r_3}{4\pi k_3 r_4 r_3} = \frac{(0.35 - 0.30)}{4\pi \times 0.16 \times 0.35 \times 0.30} = 0.23684^\circ \text{C/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{140 - 30}{0.0796 + 0.8842 + 0.23684}$$

$$Q = 21.57 \text{ W}$$

To find interface temperature (T_2, T_3)

$$Q = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{R_{th1}}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 - [Q \times R_{th1}]$$

$$= 140 - [91.62 \times 0.0796]$$

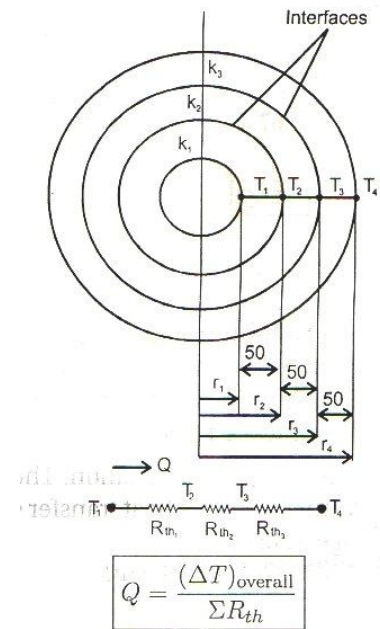
$$T_2 = 54.17^\circ \text{C}$$

$$Q = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{R_{th2}}$$

$$T_3 = T_2 - [Q \times R_{th2}]$$

$$= 54.17 - [91.62 \times 0.8842]$$

$$T_3 = 35.09^\circ \text{C}$$



3. May 2008

A steel tube with 5 cm ID, 7.6 cm OD and $k=15\text{W/m}^\circ \text{C}$ is covered with an insulative covering of thickness 2 cm and $k 0.2 \text{ W/m}^\circ \text{C}$. A hot gas at 330°C with $h = 400 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$ flows inside the tube. The outer surface of the insulation is exposed to cooler air at 30°C with $h = 60 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$. Calculate the heat loss from the tube to the air for 10 m of the tube and the temperature drops resulting from the thermal resistances of the hot gas flow, the steel tube, the insulation layer and the outside air.

Given:

Inner diameter of steel, $d_1 = 5 \text{ cm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$

Inner radius, $r_1 = 0.025 \text{ m}$

Outer diameter of steel, $d_2 = 7.6 \text{ cm} = 0.076 \text{ m}$

Outer radius, $r_2 = 0.038 \text{ m}$

Radius, $r_3 = r_2 + \text{thickness of insulation}$
 $= 0.038 + 0.02 \text{ m}$

$$r_3 = 0.058 \text{ m}$$

Thermal conductivity of steel, $k_1 = 15 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$

Thermal conductivity of insulation, $k_2 = 0.2 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$

Hot gas temperature, $T_{hf} = 330^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 603 \text{ K}$

Heat transfer co-efficient at inner side, $h_{hf} = 400 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$

Ambient air temperature, $T_{cf} = 30^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 303 \text{ K}$

Heat transfer co-efficient at outer side $h_{cf} = 60 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$.

Length, $L = 10 \text{ m}$

To find:

- (i) Heat loss (Q)
- (ii) Temperature drops ($T_{hf} - T_1$), ($T_1 - T_2$), ($T_2 - T_3$), ($T_3 - T_{cf}$),

Solution:

$$\text{Heat flow } Q = \frac{\Delta T_{\text{overall}}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

Where

$$\Delta T_{\text{overall}} = T_{hf} - T_{cf}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2\pi L} \left[\frac{1}{h_{hf} r_1} + \frac{1}{k_1} \ln \left[\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right] + \frac{1}{k_2} \ln \left[\frac{r_3}{r_2} \right] + \frac{1}{k_3} \ln \left[\frac{r_4}{r_3} \right] + \frac{1}{h_{cf} r_4} \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{T_{hf} - T_{cf}}{\frac{1}{2\pi L} \left[\frac{1}{h_{hf} r_1} + \frac{1}{k_1} \ln \left[\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right] + \frac{1}{k_2} \ln \left[\frac{r_3}{r_2} \right] + \frac{1}{h_{cf} r_3} \right]}$$

$$Q = \frac{603 - 303}{\frac{1}{2\pi \times 10} \left[\frac{1}{400 \times 0.025} + \frac{1}{15} \ln \left[\frac{0.038}{0.025} \right] + \frac{1}{0.2} \ln \left[\frac{0.058}{0.038} \right] + \frac{1}{60 \times 0.058} \right]}$$

$$Q = 7451.72 \text{ W}$$

We know that,

$$Q = \frac{T_{hf} - T_1}{R_{th \text{ conv.}}}$$

$$= \frac{T_{hf} - T_1}{\frac{1}{2\pi L} \times \frac{1}{h_{hf} r_1}}$$

$$7451.72 = \frac{T_{hf} - T_1}{\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 10} \times \frac{1}{400 \times 0.025}}$$

$$T_{hf} - T_1 = 11.859 \text{ K}$$

$$Q = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{ih1}}$$

$$= \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\frac{1}{2\pi L} \times \left[\frac{1}{k_1} \ln \left[\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right] \right]}$$

$$7451.72 = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 10} \times \frac{1}{15} \ln \left[\frac{0.038}{0.025} \right]}$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = 3.310 \text{ K}$$

$$Q = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{R_{th2}}$$

$$= \frac{T_2 - T_3}{\frac{1}{2\pi L} \times \left[\frac{1}{k_2} \ln \left[\frac{r_3}{r_2} \right] \right]}$$

$$7451.72 = \frac{T_2 - T_3}{\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 10} \times \frac{1}{0.2} \ln \left[\frac{0.058}{0.038} \right]}$$

$$T_2 - T_3 = 250.75 \text{ K}$$

$$Q = \frac{T_3 - T_{cf}}{R_{th \text{ conv.}}}$$

$$= \frac{T_3 - T_{cf}}{\frac{1}{2\pi L} \times \frac{1}{h_{cf} r_3}}$$

$$7451.72 = \frac{T_3 - T_{cf}}{\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 10} \times \left[\frac{1}{60 \times 0.058} \right]}$$

$$T_3 - T_{cf} = 34.07 \text{ K}$$

Nov 2009

4. A long pipe of 0.6 m outside diameter is buried in earth with axis at a depth of 1.8 m. the surface temperature of pipe and earth are 95° C and 25° C respectively. Calculate the heat loss from the pipe per unit length. The conductivity of earth is 0.51 W/mK.

Given

$$r = \frac{0.6}{2} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

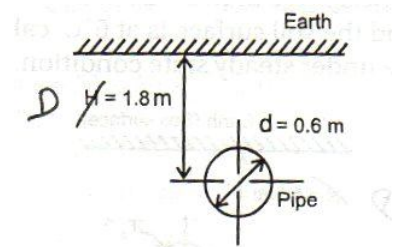
$$L = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$T_p = 95^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$T_e = 25^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$D = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

$$k = 0.51 \text{ W/mK}$$



Find

Heat loss from the pipe (Q/L)

Solution

We know that

$$\frac{Q}{L} = k \cdot S (T_p - T_e)$$

Where S = Conduction shape factor =

$$\frac{2\pi L}{\ln\left(\frac{2D}{r}\right)}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi \times 1}{\ln\left(\frac{2 \times 1.8}{0.3}\right)}$$

$$S = 2.528m$$

$$\frac{Q}{L} = 0.51 \times 2.528(95 - 25)$$

$$\frac{Q}{L} = 90.25W/m$$

Nov.2010

5. A steam pipe of 10 cm ID and 11 cm OD is covered with an insulating substance $k = 1$ W/mK. The steam temperature is $200^{\circ}C$ and ambient temperature is $20^{\circ}C$. If the convective heat transfer coefficient between insulating surface and air is 8 W/m²K, find the critical radius of insulation for this value of r_c . Calculate the heat loss per m of pipe and the outer surface temperature. Neglect the resistance of the pipe material.

Given:

$$r_i = \frac{ID}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm} = 0.05m$$

$$r_o = \frac{OD}{2} = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5 \text{ cm} = 0.055m$$

$$k = 1 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$T_i = 200^{\circ}C \quad T_{\infty} = 20^{\circ}C$$

$$h_0 = 8 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Find

- (i) r_c
- (ii) If $r_c = r_o$ then Q/L
- (iii) T_o

Solution

To find critical radius of insulation (r_c)

$$r_c = \frac{k}{h_0} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125m$$

When $r_c = r_o$

K_{pipe} , h_{hf} not given

$$\frac{Q}{L} = \frac{2\pi(T_0 - T_{\infty})}{\ln\left(\frac{r_c}{r_o}\right) + \frac{1}{\frac{k}{r_c} + h_0 r_o}}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi(200 - 20)}{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.125}{0.050}\right)}{1} + \frac{1}{8 \times 0.125}}$$

$$\frac{Q}{L} = 621 \text{ W/m}$$

To Find T_0

$$\frac{Q}{L} = \frac{T_0 - T_\infty}{R_{thconv}}$$

$$T_0 = T_\infty + \frac{Q}{L} (R_{thconv})$$

$$= 20 + 621 \times \left(\frac{1}{8 \times 2\pi \times 0.125} \right)$$

$$T_0 = 118.72^\circ\text{C}$$

November 2011.

6. The temperature at the inner and outer surfaces of a boiler wall made of 20 mm thick steel and covered with an insulating material of 5 mm thickness are 300°C and 50°C respectively. If the thermal conductivities of steel and insulating material are $58\text{W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ and $0.116\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ respectively, determine the rate of flow through the boiler wall.

$$L_1 = 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$k_1 = 58 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$L_2 = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$k_2 = 0.116 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_1 = 300^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 50^\circ\text{C}$$

Find

(i) Q

Solution

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{overall}}{\Sigma R_{th}} = \frac{T_1 - T_3}{R_{th1} + R_{th2}}$$

$$R_{th1} = \frac{L_1}{k_1 A} = \frac{0.20 \times 10^{-3}}{58 \times 1} = 3.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ }^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{L_2}{k_2 A} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{0.116 \times 1} = 0.043 \text{ }^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{300 - 50}{3.45 \times 10^{-4} + 0.043} = 5767.8 \text{ W}$$

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7. A spherical shaped vessel of 1.2 m diameter is 100 mm thick. Find the rate of heat leakage, if the temperature difference between the inner and outer surfaces is 200° C. Thermal conductivity of material is 0.3 kJ /mh°C.

Given

$$d_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$r_1 = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$r_2 = r_1 + \text{thick}$$

$$= 0.6 + 0.1$$

$$r_2 = 0.7 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta T = 200^\circ\text{C}$$

$$K = 0.3 \text{ kJ /mhr } ^\circ\text{C} = 0.0833 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

Find

Q

Solution:

$$Q = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th}} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{th}}$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{4\pi r_2 r_1} = \frac{(0.7 - 0.6)}{4\pi \times 0.0833 \times 0.6 \times 0.7} = 0.2275 \text{ K/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th}} = \frac{200}{0.2275} = 879.132 \text{ W}$$

November 2011 (old regulation)

8. A steel pipe (K = 45.0 W/m.K) having a 0.05m O.D is covered with a 0.042 m thick layer of magnesia (K = 0.07W/m.K) which in turn covered with a 0.024 m layer of fiberglass insulation (K = 0.048 W/m.K). The pipe wall outside temperature is 370 K and the outer surface temperature of the fiberglass is 305K. What is the interfacial temperature between the magnesia and fiberglass? Also calculate the steady state heat transfer.

Given:

$$\text{OD} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$d_1 = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$r_1 = 0.025 \text{ m}$$

$$k_1 = 45 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$r_2 = r_1 + \text{thick of insulation 1}$$

$$r_2 = 0.025 + 0.042$$

$$r_2 = 0.067 \text{ m}$$

$$k_2 = 0.07 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_3 = 0.048 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$r_3 = r_2 + \text{thick of insulation 2}$$

$$= 0.067 + 0.024$$

$$r_3 = 0.091 \text{ m}$$

$$T_1 = 370 \text{ K}$$

$$T_3 = 305 \text{ K}$$

To find

(i) T_2

(ii) Q

Solution

Here thickness of pipe is not given; neglect the thermal resistance of pipe.

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

Here

$$(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}} = T_1 - T_3 = 370 - 305 = 65 \text{ K}$$

$$\Sigma R_{th} = R_{th1} + R_{th2}$$

$$R_{th1} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}{2\pi k_2 L} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.067}{0.025}\right)}{2\pi \times 0.07 \times 1} = 2.2414 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right)}{2\pi k_3 L} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.091}{0.067}\right)}{2\pi \times 0.48 \times 1} = 1.0152 \text{ K/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{65}{2.2414 + 1.0152} = 19.959 \text{ W/m}$$

To find T_2

$$Q = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{R_{th1}}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 - [Q \times R_{th1}]$$

$$= 370 - [19.959 \times 2.2414]$$

$$T_2 = 325.26 \text{ K}$$

9. A motor body is 360 mm in diameter (outside) and 240 mm long. Its surface temperature should not exceed 55 °C when dissipating 340W. Longitudinal fins of 15 mm thickness and 40 mm height are proposed. The convection coefficient is 40W/m²°C. determine the number of fins required. Atmospheric temperature is 30°C. thermal conductivity = 40 W/m°C.

Given:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= 360 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 L &= 240 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 T_b &= 55^\circ\text{C} \\
 Q_{\text{generating}} &= 340 \text{ W} \\
 \text{Longitudinal fin} \\
 t_{\text{fin}} &= 15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 h_{\text{fin}} &= 40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 h &= 40 \text{ W/m}^2\text{°C} \\
 k &= 40 \text{ W/m }^\circ\text{C} \\
 T_\infty &= 30^\circ\text{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

To find:

No of fins required (N)

Solution:

Here length (or) height of fin is given. It is short fin (assume end insulated)

$$N = \frac{Q_{\text{gen}}}{Q_{\text{per fin}}}$$

From HMT Data book,

$$Q = \sqrt{hPkA} (T_b - t_\infty) \cdot \tan h(mL)$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{hP}{kA}} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Perimeter (P)} = 2L = 2 \times 0.24 = 0.48 \text{ m}$$

(for longitudinal fin fitted on the cylinder)

$$\text{Area (A)} = Lt = 0.24 \times 0.015$$

$$A = 0.0036 \text{ m}^2$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{40 \times 0.48}{40 \times 0.0036}} = 11.55 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$Q_{\text{fin}} = \sqrt{40 \times 0.48 \times 40 \times 0.0036} (55 - 30) \cdot \tan h(11.55 \times 0.04)$$

$$Q_{\text{fin}} = 4.718 \text{ W}$$

$$N = \frac{340}{4.718} = 72.06 = 72 \text{ fins.}$$

May 2012

10. A mild steel tank of wall thickness 10 mm contains water at 90° C. The thermal conductivity of mild steel is 50 W/m°C , and the heat transfer coefficient for inside and outside of the tank area are 2800 and 11 W/m² °C, respectively. If the atmospheric temperature is 20°C , calculate

- (i) The rate of heat loss per m² of the tank surface area.
- (ii) The temperature of the outside surface tank.

Given

$$\begin{aligned}L &= 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\T_{hf} &= 90 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \\k &= 50 \text{ W/m }^\circ\text{C} \\h_{hf} &= 2800 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \\h_{cf} &= 11 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \\T_{cf} &= 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

To find

- (i) Q/m²
- (ii) T₂

Solution

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

$$\text{Here } (\Delta T)_{\text{overall}} = T_{hf} - T_{cf} = 90 - 20 = 70^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma R_{th} &= R_{th_{conv_{hf}}} + R_{th1} + R_{th_{conv_{cf}}} \\R_{th_{conv_{hf}}} &= \frac{1}{h_{hf} \cdot A} = \frac{1}{2800 \times 1} = 0.00036 \text{ K/W} \\R_{th} &= \frac{L}{kA} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{50 \times 1} = 0.0002 \text{ K/W} \\R_{th_{conv_{cf}}} &= \frac{1}{h_{cf} \cdot A} = \frac{1}{11 \times 1} = 0.09091 \text{ K/W} \\Q &= \frac{70}{0.091469} = 765.29 \text{ W/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

To find T₂

$$\begin{aligned}Q &= \frac{T_{hf} - T_2}{R_{conv_{hf}} + R_{th1}} \\T_2 &= T_{hf} - [Q \times R_{conv_{hf}} + R_{th1}] \\&= 90 - [765 \times 0.00056] \\T_2 &= 89.57 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

11. A 15 cm outer diameter steam pipe is covered with 5 cm high temperature insulation ($k = 0.85 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$) and 4 cm of low temperature ($k = 0.72 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$). The steam is at 500°C and ambient air is at 40°C . Neglecting thermal resistance of steam and air sides and metal wall calculate the heat loss from 100 m length of the pipe. Also find temperature drop across the insulation.

Given

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= 15 \text{ cm} \\ r_1 &= 7.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ r_2 &= r_1 + \text{thick of high temperature insulation} \\ r_2 &= 7.5 + 5 = 12.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ r_3 &= r_2 + \text{thick of low temperature insulation} \\ r_3 &= 12.5 + 4 = 16.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ k_{\text{ins1}} &= 0.85 \text{ w/m}^\circ\text{C} \\ k_{\text{ins2}} &= 0.72 \text{ w/m}^\circ\text{C} \\ T_{\text{hf}} &= 500^\circ\text{C} \\ T_{\text{cf}} &= 40^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

To find

(i) Q if $L = 1000\text{mm} = 1 \text{ m}$

Solution:

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}}}{\Sigma R_{\text{th}}}$$

Here

$$\Delta T = T_1 - T_3$$

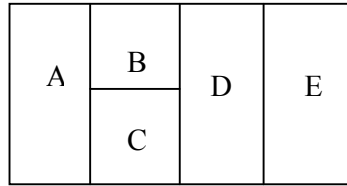
$$\Sigma R_{\text{th}} = R_{\text{th1}} + R_{\text{th2}}$$

$$R_{\text{th1}} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}{2\pi k_1 L} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.125}{0.075}\right)}{2\pi \times 0.85 \times 1} = 0.09564 \text{ K/W or } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$R_{\text{th2}} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right)}{2\pi k_2 L} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.165}{0.125}\right)}{2\pi \times 0.72 \times 1} = 0.06137 \text{ K/W or } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{500 - 40}{0.09564 + 0.06137} = 2929.75 \text{ W/m}$$

12. Determine the heat transfer through the composite wall shown in the figure below. Take the conductivities of A, B, C, D & E as 50, 10, 6.67, 20 & 30 W/mK respectively and assume one dimensional heat transfer. Take area of A = D = E = 1 m² and B = C = 0.5 m². Temperature entering at wall A is 800 °C and leaving at wall E is 100 °C.



Given:

$$T_i = 800^\circ \text{C}$$

$$T_o = 100^\circ \text{C}$$

$$k_A = 50 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_B = 10 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_C = 6.67 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_D = 20 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_E = 30 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$A_A = A_D = A_E = 1 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_B = A_C = 0.5 \text{ m}^2$$

Find

(i) Q

Solution

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{\text{overall}}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

$$R_{th1} = R_{thA} = \frac{L_A}{k_A A}$$

Parallel $\frac{1}{R_{th2}} = \frac{1}{R_{thB}} + \frac{1}{R_{thC}} = \frac{R_{thB} + R_{thC}}{R_{thB} R_{thC}}$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{R_{thB} R_{thC}}{R_{thB} + R_{thC}}$$

$$R_{thB} = \frac{L_B}{k_B A_B}$$

$$R_{thC} = \frac{L_C}{k_C A_C}$$

$$R_{th4} = R_{thE} = \frac{L_E}{k_E A_E}$$

$$R_{th3} = R_{thD} = \frac{L_D}{k_D A_D}$$

$$R_{th1} = R_{thA} = \frac{1}{50 \times 1} = 0.02 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{thB} = \frac{1}{10 \times 0.5} = 0.2 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{thC} = \frac{1}{6.67 \times 0.5} = 0.2969 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{R_{thB}R_{thC}}{R_{thB} + R_{thC}} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.299}{0.2 + 0.299} = \frac{0.0598}{0.499}$$

$$R_{th2} = 0.1198 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{th3} = R_{thD} = \frac{L_D}{K_D A_D} = \frac{1}{20 \times 1} = 0.05 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{th4} = R_{thE} = \frac{L_E}{K_E A_E} = \frac{1}{30 \times 1} = 0.0333 \text{ K/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{T_i - T_o}{\sum R_{th}} = \frac{800 - 100}{0.02 + 0.1198 + 0.05 + 0.0333} = 3137.61 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 3137.61 \text{ W}$$

13. A long carbon steel rod of length 40 cm and diameter 10 mm ($k = 40 \text{ w/mK}$) is placed in such that one of its end is 400° C and the ambient temperature is 30° C . the film co-efficient is $10 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$. Determine

- (i) Temperature at the mid length of the fin.
- (ii) Fin efficiency
- (iii) Heat transfer rate from the fin
- (iv) Fin effectiveness

Given:

$$l = 40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$d = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$k = 40 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$T_b = 400^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$T_\infty = 30^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$H = 10 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$$

To find

- (i) $T, x = L/2$
- (ii) η_{fin}
- (iii) Q_{fin}

Solution

It is a short fin end is insulated

From H.M.T Data book

$$Q = \sqrt{hPkA} (T_b - T_\infty) \cdot \tan h(mL)$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{hP}{kA}} m^{-1}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = \pi d = \pi \times 10 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0314 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (10 \times 10^{-3})^2 = 0.0000785 \text{ m}^2$$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{10 \times 0.0314}{40 \times 0.0000785}} = 10 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$Q = \sqrt{10 \times 0.0314 \times 40 \times 0.0000785} (400 - 30) \cdot \tanh(10 \times 40 \times 10^{-2})$$

$$Q = 0.115 \text{ W}$$

From H.M.T Data book

$$\frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_b - T_{\infty}} = \frac{\cosh hm (L - x)}{\cosh h (mL)}$$

$$\frac{T - 30}{400 - 30} = \frac{\cosh 10 (0.4 - 0.2)}{\cosh (10 \times 0.4)}$$

$$\frac{T - 30}{400 - 30} = \frac{3.762}{27.308}$$

$$\frac{T - 30}{370} = 0.13776$$

$$T = 50.97 + 30$$

$$T = 80.97 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

14. A wall furnace is made up of inside layer of silica brick 120 mm thick covered with a layer of magnesite brick 240 mm thick. The temperatures at the inside surface of silica brick wall and outside the surface of magnesite brick wall are 725°C and 110°C respectively. The contact thermal resistance between the two walls at the interface is 0.0035°C/w per unit wall area. If thermal conductivities of silica and magnesite bricks are 1.7 W/m°C and 5.8 W/m°C, calculate the rate of heat loss per unit area of walls.

Given:

$$L_1 = 120 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$k_1 = 1.7 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$L_2 = 240 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$k_2 = 5.8 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_1 = 725 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_4 = 110 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$(R_{th})_{contact} = 0.0035 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/W}$$

$$\text{Area} = 1 \text{ m}^2$$

Find

(i) Q

Solution

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{overall}}{\Sigma R_{th}} = \frac{T_1 - T_4}{R_{th1} + (R_{th})_{cont} + R_{th2}}$$

$$\text{Here } T_1 - T_4 = 725 - 110 = 615^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$R_{th1} = \frac{L_1}{k_1 A} = \frac{120 \times 10^{-3}}{1.7 \times 1} = 0.0706^\circ \text{ C / W}$$

$$R_{th2} = \frac{L_2}{k_2 A} = \frac{240 \times 10^{-3}}{5.8 \times 1} = 0.0414^\circ \text{ C / W}$$

$$Q = \frac{615}{0.0706 + 0.0035 + 0.0414} = 5324.67 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$Q = 5324.67 \text{ W/m}$$

15. A furnace walls made up of three layers , one of fire brick, one of insulating brick and one of red brick. The inner and outer surfaces are at 870° C and 40° C respectively. The respective co- efficient of thermal conduciveness of the layer are 1.0, 0.12 and 0.75 W/mK and thicknesses are 22 cm, 7.5, and 11 cm. assuming close bonding of the layer at their interfaces, find the rate of heat loss per sq. meter per hour and the interface temperatures.

Given

Composite wall (without convection)

$$L_1 = 22 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$k_1 = 1 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L_2 = 7.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$k_2 = 0.12 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L_3 = 11 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$k_3 = 0.75 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$T_1 = 870^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$T_4 = 40^\circ \text{ C}$$

Find(i) Q / hr (ii) T₂, T₃**Solution**

We know that,

$$Q = \frac{(\Delta T)_{overall}}{\Sigma R_{th}}$$

Here

$$(\Delta T)_{overall} = T_1 - T_4$$

$$= 870 - 40$$

$$= 830^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{And } \Sigma R_{\text{th}} = R_{\text{th1}} + R_{\text{th2}} + R_{\text{th3}}$$

(assume $A = 1 \text{ m}^2$)

$$R_{\text{th1}} = \frac{L1}{k1A} = \frac{22 \times 10^{-2}}{1 \times 1} = 22 \times 10^{-2} \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{\text{th2}} = \frac{L2}{k2A} = \frac{7.5 \times 10^{-2}}{0.12 \times 1} = 0.625 \text{ K/W}$$

$$R_{\text{th3}} = \frac{L3}{k3A} = \frac{11 \times 10^{-2}}{0.75 \times 1} = 0.1467 \text{ K/W}$$

$$Q = \frac{T1 - T4}{R_{\text{th1}} + R_{\text{th2}} + R_{\text{th3}}} = \frac{870 - 40}{0.9917}$$

$$Q = 836.95 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$Q = 3.01 \times 10^5 \text{ J/h}$$

Nov 2010

16. A 12 cm diameter long bar initially at a uniform temperature of 40°C is placed in a medium at 650°C with a convective coefficient of 22 W/m²K calculate the time required for the bar to reach 255°C. Take k = 20 W/mK, ρ = 580 kg/m³ and c = 1050 J/kg K.

Given : Unsteady state

$$D = 12 \text{ cm} = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$R = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

$$T_o = 40 + 273 = 313 \text{ K}$$

$$T_\infty = 650 + 273 = 923 \text{ K}$$

$$T = 255 + 273 = 528 \text{ K}$$

$$h = 22 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$k = 20 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$\rho = 580 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$c = 1050 \text{ J/kg K}$$

Find:

Time required to reach 255°C (τ)

Solution

Characteristic length for cylinder = $L_c = \frac{R}{2}$

$$L_c = \frac{0.06}{2} = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

We know that

$$B_i = \frac{hL_c}{k} = \frac{22 \times 0.03}{20}$$

$$B_i = 0.033 < 0.1$$

Biot number is less than 0.1. Hence this is lumped heat analysis type problem.

For lumped heat parameter, from HMT data book.

$$\frac{T - T_\infty}{T_o - T_\infty} = e \left[-\frac{hA}{cV\rho} \times \tau \right]$$

We know that

$$L_c = \frac{V}{A}$$

$$\frac{T - T_\infty}{T_o - T_\infty} = e \left[\frac{-h}{cL_c\rho} \times \tau \right]$$

$$\frac{528 - 923}{313 - 923} = e \left[\frac{-22}{1050 \times 0.03 \times 580} \times \tau \right]$$

$$\ln \left[\frac{528 - 923}{313 - 923} \right] = \frac{22}{1050 \times 0.03 \times 580} \times \tau$$

$$\tau = 360.8 \text{ sec}$$

17. A aluminium sphere mass of 5.5 kg and initially at a temperature of 290°C is suddenly immersed in a fluid at 15 °C with heat transfer coefficient 58 W/m² K. Estimate the time required to cool the aluminium to 95° C for aluminium take $\rho = 2700$ kg/m³, $c = 900$ J /kg K, $k = 205$ W/mK.

Given:

$$M = 5.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_o = 290 + 273 = 563 \text{ K}$$

$$T_\infty = 15 + 273 = 288 \text{ K}$$

$$T = 95 + 273 = 368 \text{ K}$$

$$h = 58 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$k = 205 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$\rho = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$c = 900 \text{ j/kg K}$$

To find:

Time required to cool at 95° C (τ)

Solution

$$\text{Density} = \rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{m}{v}$$

$$V = \frac{m}{\rho} = \frac{5.5}{2700}$$

$$V = 2.037 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

For sphere,

$$\text{Characteristic length } L_c = \frac{R}{3}$$

$$\text{Volume of sphere } V = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

$$R = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 \times 2.03 \times 10^{-3}}{4\pi}}$$

$$R = 0.0786 \text{ m}$$

$$L_c = \frac{0.0786}{3} = 0.0262 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Biot number } B_i = \frac{hL_c}{k}$$

$$= \frac{58 \times 0.0262}{205}$$

$$B_i = 7.41 \times 10^{-3} < 0.1$$

$B_i < 0.1$ this is lumped heat analysis type problem.

$$\frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_o - T_{\infty}} = e^{\left[\frac{-h}{c L c \rho} \times \tau\right]}$$

$$\frac{368 - 288}{536 - 288} = e^{\left[\frac{58}{900 \times 0.0262 \times 2700} \times \tau\right]}$$

$$\tau = 1355.4 \text{ sec}$$

Unit II

May 2012

1. Air at 25 °C flows past a flat plate at 2.5 m/s. the plate measures 600 mm X 300 mm and is maintained at a uniform temperature at 95 °C. Calculate the heat loss from the plate, if the air flows parallel to the 600 mm side. How would this heat loss be affected if the flow of air is made parallel to the 300 mm side.

Given:

Forced convection (air)

Flat plate

$T_{\infty} = 25^{\circ} \text{C}$

$U = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$

$T_w = 95^{\circ} \text{C}$

$L = 600 \text{ mm} = 600 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

$W = 300 \text{ mm} = 300 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

Find

- (i) Q if air flows parallel to 600 mm side
- (ii) Q if air flows parallel to 300 mm side and % of heat loss.

Solution:

$$T_f = \frac{T_w - T_{\infty}}{2} = \frac{95 - 25}{2} = \frac{120}{2} = 60^{\circ} \text{C}$$

Take properties of air at $T_f = 60^{\circ} \text{C}$ from H.M.T data book (page no 34)

$$\text{Pr} = 0.696$$

$$\gamma = 1897 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$k = 0.02896$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{UL}{\gamma} = \frac{2.5 \times 0.6}{18.97 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\text{Re} = 7.91 \times 10^4 < 5 \times 10^5$$

This flow is laminar.

From H.M.T data book

$$Nu_x = 0.332 \text{Re}_x^{0.5} \text{pr}^{0.333}$$

(or)
$$Nu_L = 0.332 \text{Re}_L^{0.5} \text{pr}^{0.333}$$

$$= 0.332 \times (7.91 \times 10^4)^{0.5} (0.696)^{0.333}$$

$$Nu_L = 82.76$$

$$\overline{Nu}_u = 2Nu_L = 2 \times 82.76$$

$$\overline{Nu}_u = 165.52$$

$$\overline{Nu}_u = \frac{\bar{h}L}{k}$$

$$h \text{ (or) } \bar{h} = \frac{\overline{Nu}_u k}{L} = \frac{165.52 \times 0.02896}{0.6}$$

$$h \text{ (or) } \bar{h} = 7.989 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$Q = \bar{h}A(\Delta T) \text{ (or) } h(w.L)(T_w - T_\infty)$$

$$Q_1 = 7.989 (0.6 \times 0.3)(95 - 25)$$

$$Q_1 = 100.66 \text{ W}$$

(iii) If $L = 0.3 \text{ m}$ and $W = 0.6 \text{ m}$ (parallel to 300 mm side)

$$Re = \frac{UL}{\gamma} = \frac{2.5 \times 0.3}{18.97 \times 10^{-6}} = 3.95 \times 10^4$$

$$Re = 3.95 \times 10^4 < 5 \times 10^5$$

the flow is laminar

From H.M.T Data book

$$Nu_x = 0.332x^{0.5}Pr^{0.333}$$

$$\text{(or) } Nu_L = 0.332Re_L^{0.5}Pr^{0.333}$$

$$Nu_L = 0.332(3.95 \times 10^4)^{0.5}(0.696)^{0.333}$$

$$Nu_L = 58.48$$

$$\overline{Nu}_u = 2Nu_L = 2 \times 58.48 = 116.96$$

$$\overline{Nu}_u = \frac{\bar{h}L}{k}$$

$$\bar{h} = \frac{\overline{Nu}_u k}{L} = \frac{116.96 \times 0.02896}{0.3}$$

$$h \text{ (or) } \bar{h} = 11.29 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$Q_2 = \bar{h}A(\Delta T) \text{ (or) } h(w.L)(T_w - T_\infty)$$

$$Q_2 = 11.29 (0.6 \times 0.3)(95 - 25)$$

$$Q_2 = 142.25 \text{ W}$$

$$\% \text{ heat loss} = \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{Q_1} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{142.25 - 100.66}{100.66} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ heat loss} = 41.32\%$$

2. When 0.6 kg of water per minute is passed through a tube of 2 cm diameter, it is found to be heated from 20°C to 60°C. the heating is achieved by condensing steam on the surface of the tube and subsequently the surface temperature of the tube is maintained at 90° C. Determine the length of the tube required for fully developed flow.

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass, } m &= 0.6\text{kg/min} && = 0.6/60 \text{ kg/s} \\ &&& = 0.01 \text{ kg/s} \\ \text{Diameter, } D &= 2 \text{ cm} && = 0.02\text{m} \\ \text{Inlet temperature, } T_{mi} &&& = 20^\circ \text{C} \\ \text{Outlet temperature, } T_{mo} &&& = 60^\circ \text{C} \\ \text{Tube surface temperature, } T_w &&& = 90^\circ \text{C} \end{aligned}$$

To find

length of the tube,(L).

Solution:

$$\text{Bulk mean temperature} = T_m = \frac{T_{mi} + T_{mo}}{2} = \frac{20 + 60}{2} = 40^\circ \text{C}$$

Properties of water at 40°C:

(From H.M.T Data book, page no 22, sixth edition)

$$\rho = 995 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\nu = 0.657 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pr} = 4.340$$

$$K = 0.628 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$C_p = 4178 \text{ J/kgK}$$

$$\text{Mass flow rate, } \dot{m} = \rho AU$$

$$U = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho A}$$

$$U = \frac{0.01}{995 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (0.02)^2}$$

$$\text{velocity, } U = 0.031 \text{ m/s}$$

Let us first determine the type of flow

$$Re = \frac{UD}{\nu} = \frac{0.031 \times 0.02}{0.657 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$Re = 943.6$$

Since $Re < 2300$, the flow is laminar.

For laminar flow,

$$\text{Nusselt Number, } Nu = 3.66$$

We know that

$$Nu = \frac{hD}{k}$$

$$3.66 = \frac{h \times 0.02}{0.628}$$

$$h = 114.9 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Heat transfer, $Q = mc_p\Delta T$

$$Q = mc_p(T_{mo} - T_{mi})$$

$$= 0.01 \times 4178 \times (60 - 20)$$

$$Q = 1671.2 \text{ W}$$

We know that $Q = hA\Delta T$

$$Q = h \times \pi \times D \times L \times (T_w - T_m)$$

$$1671.2 = 114.9 \times \pi \times 0.02 \times L \times (90 - 40)$$

$$\text{Length of tube, } L = 4.62\text{m}$$

November 2012

3. Water is to be boiled at atmospheric pressure in a polished copper pan by means of an electric heater. The diameter of the pan is 0.38 m and is kept at 115° C. calculate the following

1. Surface heat flux
2. Power required to boil the water
3. Rate of evaporation
4. Critical heat flux

Given:

Diameter, $d = 0.38 \text{ m}$

Surface temperature, $T_w = 115^\circ\text{C}$

To find

1. Q/A
2. P
3. \dot{m}
4. $(Q/A)_{\max}$

Solution:

We know that, Saturation temperature of water is 100°C

i.e. $T_{\text{sat}} = 100^\circ\text{C}$

Properties of water at 100°C:

(From H.M.T Data book, page no 22, sixth edition)

Density, $\rho_l = 961 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Kinematic viscosity, $\nu = 0.293 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

Prandtl Number, $Pr = 1.740$

Specific heat, $C_{pl} = 4216 \text{ J/kgK}$

Dynamic viscosity, $\mu_l = \rho_l \times \nu = 961 \times 0.293 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 281.57 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Ns/m}^2$

From Steam table [R.S khurmi steam table]

At 100° C

Enthalpy of evaporation, $h_{fg} = 2256.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$.

$$h_{fg} = 2256.9 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg}$$

Specific volume of vapour, $v_g = 1.673 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

$$\text{Density of vapour, } \rho_v = \frac{1}{v_g}$$

$$\rho_v = \frac{1}{1.673}$$

$$\rho_v = 0.597 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\Delta T = \text{excess temperature} = T_w - T_{sat} = 115^\circ - 100^\circ = 15^\circ\text{C}$$

$\Delta T = 15^\circ\text{C} < 50^\circ\text{C}$. So this is Nucleate pool boiling process.

Power required to boil the water,

For Nucleate pool boiling

$$\text{Heat flux, } \frac{Q}{A} = \mu_l \times h_{fg} \left[\frac{g \times (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\sigma} \right]^{0.5} \times \left[\frac{C_{pl} \times \Delta T}{C_{sf} \times h_{fg} Pr^n} \right]^3 \dots (1)$$

(From H.M.T Data book)

Where $\sigma = \text{surface tension for liquid vapour interface}$

At 100°C

$$\sigma = 0.0588 \text{ N/m} \quad (\text{From H.M.T Data book})$$

For water – copper $\rightarrow C_{sf} = \text{surface fluid constant} = 0.013$

$N = 1$ for water (From H.M.T Data book)

Substitute

$\mu_l, h_{fg}, \rho_l, \rho_v, \sigma, C_{pl}, \Delta T, C_{sf}, n, h_{fg}, p_r$ values in eqn (1)

$$\frac{Q}{A} = 281.57 \times 10^{-6} \times 2256.9 \times 10^3 \times \left[\frac{9.81 \times (961 - 0.597)}{0.0588} \right]^{0.5} \\ \times \left[\frac{4216 \times 15}{0.013 \times 2256.9 \times 10^3 \times (1.74)^1} \right]^3$$

$$\text{Surface Heat flux, } \frac{Q}{A} = 4.83 \times 10^5 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\text{Heat transfer, } Q = 4.83 \times 10^5 \times A$$

$$= 4.83 \times 10^5 \times \frac{\pi}{4} d^2$$

$$= 4.83 \times 10^5 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (0.38)^2$$

$$Q = 54.7 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 54.7 \times 10^3 = P$$

$$\text{Power} = 54.7 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

2. Rate of evaporation, (\dot{m})

We know that,

$$\text{Heat transferred, } Q = \dot{m} \times h_{fg}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{Q}{h_{fg}} = \frac{54.7 \times 10^3}{2256.9 \times 10^3}$$

$$\dot{m} = 0.024 \text{ kg/s}$$

3. Critical heat flux, (Q/A)

For Nucleate pool boiling, critical heat flux,

$$\frac{Q}{A} = 0.18 h_{fg} \times \rho_v \left[\frac{\sigma \times g \times (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\rho_v^2} \right]^{0.25}$$

(From H.M.T Data book)

$$= 0.18 \times 2256.9 \times 10^3 \times 0.597 \times \left[\frac{0.0588 \times 9.81 \times (961 - 0.597)}{(0.597)^2} \right]^{0.25}$$

$$\text{Critical heat flux, } q = \frac{Q}{A} = 1.52 \times 10^6 \text{ W/m}^2$$

May 2013

4. A thin 80 cm long and 8 cm wide horizontal plate is maintained at a temperature of 130°C in large tank full of water at 70°C. Estimate the rate of heat input into the plate necessary to maintain the temperature of 130°C.

Given:

Horizontal plate length, $L = 80 \text{ cm} = 0.08 \text{ m}$

Wide, $W = 8 \text{ cm} = 0.08 \text{ m}$,

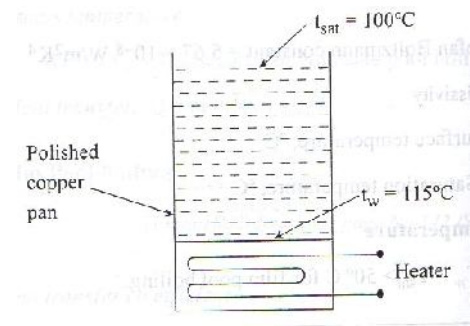
Plate temperature, $T_w = 130^\circ\text{C}$

Fluid temperature, $T_\infty = 70^\circ\text{C}$

To find:

Rate of heat input into the plate, Q .

Solution:



Flim temperature, $T_f = \frac{T_w - T_\infty}{2} = \frac{130 + 70}{2} = 100^\circ C$

Properties of water at 100°C:

(From H.M.T Data book, page no 22, sixth edition)

$$\rho = 961 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\nu = 0.293 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Pr} = 1.740$$

$$k = 0.6804 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$\beta_{\text{water}} = 0.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

(From H.M.T Data book, page no 30, sixth edition)

We know that,

$$\text{Grashof number, } Gr = \frac{g \times \beta \times L_c^3 \times \Delta T}{\nu^2}$$

For horizontal plate:

$$L_c = \text{Characteristic length} = \frac{W}{2}$$

$$L_c = \frac{0.08}{2}$$

$$L_c = 0.04 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Grashof number, } Gr = \frac{9.81 \times 0.76 \times 10^{-3} \times (0.04)^3 \times (130 - 70)}{(0.293 \times 10^{-6})^2}$$

$$Gr = 0.333 \times 10^9$$

$$GrPr = 0.333 \times 10^9 \times 1.740$$

$$GrPr = 0.580 \times 10^9$$

GrPr value is in between 8×10^6 and 10^{11}

i.e., $8 \times 10^6 < GrPr < 10^{11}$ So, for horizontal plate, upper surface heated,

$$\text{Nusselt number, } Nu = 0.15(GrPr)^{0.333}$$

(From H.M.T Data book, page no 136, sixth edition)

$$Nu = 0.15(0.580 \times 10^9)^{0.333}$$

$$Nu = 124.25$$

$$\text{Nusselt number, } Nu = \frac{h_u L_c}{k}$$

$$124.25 = \frac{h_u \times 0.04}{0.6804}$$

$$h_u = 2113.49 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Heat transfer coefficient for upper surface heated $h_u = 2113.49 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

For horizontal plate, Lower surface heated:

$$\text{Nusselt number, } Nu_l = 0.27(GrPr)^{0.25}$$

(From H.M.T Data book, page no 137, sixth edition)

$$= 0.27[0.580 \times 10^9]^{0.25}$$

$$Nu_l = 42.06$$

We know that,

$$\text{Nusselt number, } Nu_l = \frac{h_l L_c}{k}$$

$$42.06 = \frac{h_l \times 0.04}{0.6804}$$

$$h_l = 715.44 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Heat transfer coefficient for lower surface heated $h_l = 715.44 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

$$\text{Total heat transfer, } Q = (h_u + h_l) A \Delta T$$

$$= (h_u + h_l) \times W \times L \times [T_w - T_\infty]$$

$$= (2113.49 + 715.44) \times (0.08 \times 0.8) \times [130 - 70]$$

$$Q = 10.86 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

5. A vertical pipe 80 mm diameter and 2 m height is maintained at a constant temperature of 120° C. the pipe is surrounded by still atmospheric air at 30° . Find heat loss by natural convection.

Given:

Vertical pipe diameter $D = 80 \text{ mm} = 0.080 \text{ m}$

Height (or) length $L = 2 \text{ m}$

Surface temperature $T_s = 120^\circ \text{ C}$

Air temperature $T_\infty = 30^\circ \text{ C}$

To find

heat loss (Q)

Solution:

We know that

$$\text{Film temperature, } T_f = \frac{T_w + T_\infty}{2} = \frac{120 + 30}{2} = 75^\circ \text{ C}$$

Properties of water at 75 °C:

$$\rho = 1.0145 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\nu = 20.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$Pr = 0.693$$

$$k = 30.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/mK}$$

We know

$$\beta = \frac{1}{T_f \text{ in K}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{75 + 273} = 2.87 \times 10^{-3} K^{-1}$$

We know

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Grashof number, } Gr &= \frac{g \times \beta \times L^3 \times \Delta T}{V^2} \\ &= \frac{9.81 \times 2.87 \times 10^{-3} \times (0.08)^3 \times (120 - 30)}{(20.55 \times 10^{-6})^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$Gr = 4.80 \times 10^{10}$$

$$GrPr = 4.80 \times 10^{10} \times 0.693$$

$$GrPr = 3.32 \times 10^{10}$$

Since $GrPr > 10^9$, flow is turbulent.

For turbulent flow, from HMT data book

$$Nu = 0.10(GrPr)^{0.333}$$

$$Nu = 0.10(3.32 \times 10^{10})^{0.333}$$

$$Nu = 318.8$$

We know that,

$$\text{Nusselt number, } Nu = \frac{hL}{k}$$

$$318.8 = \frac{h \times 2}{30.06 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\text{Heat transfer coefficient, } h = 4.79 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$\text{Heat loss, } Q = h \times A \times \Delta T$$

$$= h \times \pi \times D \times L \times (T_s - T_\infty)$$

$$= 4.79 \times \pi \times 0.080 \times 2 \times (120 - 30)$$

$$Q = 216.7 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Heat loss } Q = 216.7.$$

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6. Derive an equation for free convection by use of dimensional analysis.

$$Nu = C(Pr^n \cdot Gr^m)$$

Assume, $h = f\{\rho, \mu, Cp, k, \Sigma, (\beta, \Delta T)\}$

The heat transfer coefficient in case of natural or free convection, depends upon the variables, V, ρ, μ, Cp and L , or D . Since the fluid circulation in free convection is owing to difference in density between the various fluids layers due to temperature gradient and not by external agency.

Thus heat transfer coefficient 'h' may be expressed as follows:

$$h = f(\rho, L, \mu, c_p, k, \beta g \Delta T) \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$f_1(\rho, L, \mu, k, h, c_p, \beta g \Delta T) \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

[This parameter ($\beta g \Delta T$) represents the buoyant force and has the dimensions of LT^{-2} .]

Total number of variables, $n = 7$

Fundamental dimensions in the problem are M,L,T, θ and hence $m = 4$

Number of dimensionless π - terms = $(n - m) = 7 - 4 = 3$

The equation (ii) may be written as

$$f_1(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3) = 3$$

We chose ρ, L, μ and k as the core group (repeating variables) with unknown exponents. The groups to be formed are now represented as the following π groups.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= \rho^{a_1} \cdot L^{b_1} \cdot \mu^{c_1} \cdot k^{d_1} \cdot h \\ \pi_2 &= \rho^{a_2} \cdot L^{b_2} \cdot \mu^{c_2} \cdot k^{d_2} \cdot c_p \\ \pi_3 &= \rho^{a_3} \cdot L^{b_3} \cdot \mu^{c_3} \cdot k^{d_3} \cdot \beta g \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

π_1 - term:

$$M^0 L^0 T^0 \theta^0 = (ML^{-3})^{a_1} \cdot (L)^{b_1} \cdot (ML^{-1}T^{-1})^{c_1} \cdot (MLT^{-3}\theta^{-1})^{d_1} \cdot (ML^{-3}\theta^{-1})$$

Equating the exponents of M,L,T and θ respectively, we get

$$\text{For M: } 0 = a_1 + c_1 + d_1 + 1$$

$$\text{For L: } 0 = -3a_1 + b_1 - c_1 + d_1$$

$$\text{For T: } 0 = -c_1 + 3d_1 - 3$$

$$\text{For T: } \theta = -d_1 - 1$$

Solving the above equations, we get

$$a_1 = 0, b_1 = 1, c_1 = 0, d_1 = -1$$

$$\pi_1 = Lk^{-1}h \text{ (or) } \pi_1 = \frac{hL}{k}$$

π_2 - Term:

$$M^0 L^0 T^0 \theta^0 = (ML^{-3})^{a_2} \cdot (L)^{b_2} \cdot (ML^{-1}T^{-1})^{c_2} \cdot (MLT^{-3}\theta^{-1})^{d_2} \cdot (L^2T^{-2}\theta^{-1})$$

Equating the exponents of M, L, T and θ respectively, we get

$$\text{For M: } 0 = a_2 + c_2 + d_2$$

$$\text{For L: } 0 = -3a_2 + b_2 - c_2 + d_2 + 2$$

$$\text{For T: } 0 = -c_2 - 3d_2 - 2$$

$$\text{For T: } \theta = -d_2 - 1$$

Solving the above equations, we get

$$a_2 = 0, b_2 = 0, c_2 = 1, d_2 = -1$$

$$\pi_2 = \mu \cdot k^{-1} \cdot c_p \text{ (or) } \pi_2 = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$$

π_3 - Term:

$$M^0 L^0 T^0 \theta^0 = (ML^{-3})^{a_3} \cdot (L)^{b_3} \cdot (ML^{-1}T^{-1})^{c_3} \cdot (MLT^{-3}\theta^{-1})^{d_3} \cdot (LT^{-2})$$

Equating the exponents of M, L, T and θ respectively, we get

$$\text{For M: } 0 = a_3 + c_3 + d_3$$

$$\text{For L: } 0 = -3a_3 + b_3 - c_3 + d_3 + 1$$

$$\text{For T: } 0 = -c_3 - 3d_3 - 2$$

$$\text{For } \theta: \theta = -d_3$$

Solving the above equations, we get

$$a_3 = 2, b_3 = 3, c_3 = -2, d_3 = 0$$

$$\pi_3 = \rho^2 \cdot L^3 \mu^{-2} \cdot (\beta g \Delta t)$$

$$\text{or } \pi_3 = \frac{(\beta g \Delta t) \rho^2 \cdot L^3}{\mu^2} = \frac{(\beta g \Delta t) L^3}{\nu^2}$$

$$\text{or } Nu = \Phi(Pr)(Gr)$$

$$\text{or } Nu = C(Pr)^n(Gr)^m \text{ (where } Gr = \text{Grashoff number)}$$

Here C, n and m are constants and may be evaluated experimentally.

UNIT - III

1. Two large plates are maintained at a temperature of 900 K and 500 K respectively. Each plate has area of 6^2 . Compare the net heat exchange between the plates for the following cases.

- (i) Both plates are black
- (ii) Plates have an emissivity of 0.5

Given:

$$T_1 = 900 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$A = 6 \text{ m}^2$$

To find:

- (i) $(Q_{12})_{net}$ Both plates are black $\epsilon = 1$
- (ii) $(Q_{12})_{net}$ Plates have an emissivity of $\epsilon = 0.5$

Solution

Case (i) $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 1$

$$(Q_{12})_{net} = \frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$
$$(Q_{12})_{net} = \frac{A \times 5.67 \left[\left(\frac{T_1}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{T_2}{100} \right)^4 \right]}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$
$$(Q_{12})_{net} = \frac{6 \times 5.67 \left[\left(\frac{900}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{500}{100} \right)^4 \right]}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} - 1}$$
$$(Q_{12})_{net} = 201.9 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

Case (ii) $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0.5$

$$(Q_{12})_{net} = \frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$
$$(Q_{12})_{net} = \frac{6 \times 5.67 \left[\left(\frac{900}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{500}{100} \right)^4 \right]}{\frac{1}{0.5} + \frac{1}{0.5} - 1}$$
$$(Q_{12})_{net} = 67300 \text{ W}$$

2. The sun emits maximum radiation at $\lambda = 0.52 \mu$. Assuming the sun to be a black body, calculate the surface temperature of the sun. Also calculate the monochromatic emissive power of the sun's surface.

Given:

$$\lambda_{\max} = 0.52 \mu = 0.52 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

To find:

- (i) Surface temperature, T.
- (ii) Monochromatic emissive power, $E_{b\lambda}$
- (iii) Total emissive power, E
- (iv) Maximum emissive power, E_{\max}

Solution:

1. From Wien's law,

$$\lambda_{\max} T = 2.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$$

[From HMT Data book, page no 82, sixth editions]

$$T = \frac{2.9 \times 10^{-3}}{0.52 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$T = 5576 \text{ K}$$

2. Monochromatic emissive power, ($E_{b\lambda}$)

From Planck's law,

$$E_{b\lambda} = \frac{c_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\left[e^{\left(\frac{c_2}{\lambda T}\right)} - 1 \right]}$$

[From HMT Data book, page no 82, sixth editions]

Where

$$c_1 = 0.374 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Wm}^2$$

$$c_2 = 14.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$$

$$\lambda = 0.52 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$T = 5576 \text{ K}$$

$$E_{b\lambda} = \frac{0.374 \times 10^{-15} [0.52 \times 10^{-6}]^{-5}}{\left[e^{\left(\frac{14.4 \times 10^{-3}}{0.52 \times 10^{-6} \times 5576}\right)} - 1 \right]}$$

$$E_{b\lambda} = 6.9 \times 10^{13} \text{ W/m}^2$$

3. Total emissive power

$$E = \sigma T^4 = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times (5576)^4 \text{ W/m}^2$$

4. Maximum emissive power

$$E_{\max} = 1.285 \times 10^{-5} T^5 = 1.285 \times 10^{-5} (5576)^5 \text{ W/m}^2$$

3. A 70 mm thick metal plate with a circular hole of 35 mm diameter along the thickness is maintained at a uniform temperature 250 ° C. Find the loss of energy to the surroundings at 27 °, assuming the two ends of the hole to be as parallel discs and the metallic surfaces and surroundings have black body characteristics.

Given:

$$r_2 = (r_3) = \frac{35}{2} = 17.5 \text{ mm} = 0.0175 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 70 \text{ mm} = 0.07 \text{ m}$$

$$T_1 = 250 + 273 = 523 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{\text{surr}} = 27 + 273 = 300 \text{ K}$$

Let suffix 1 designate the cavity and the suffices 2 and 3 denote the two ends of 35 mm dia. Hole which are behaving as discs. Thus,

$$\frac{L}{r_2} = \frac{0.07}{0.0175} = 4$$

$$\frac{r_3}{L} = \frac{0.0175}{0.07} = 0.25$$

The configuration factor, F_{2-3} is 0.065

Now, $F_{2-1} + F_{2-2} + F_{2-3} = 1$ By summation rule

But, $F_{2-2} = 0$

$$F_{2-1} = 1 - F_{2-3} = 1 - 0.065 = 0.935$$

Also,

$$A_1 F_{1-2} = A_2 F_{2-1} \quad \text{.....By reciprocating theorem}$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{A_2 F_{2-1}}{A_1} = \frac{\pi \times (0.0175)^2 \times 0.935}{\pi \times 0.035 \times 0.07} = 0.1168$$

$$F_{1-3} = F_{1-2} = 0.1168 \quad \text{..... By symmetry}$$

The total loss of energy = loss of heat by both ends

$$= A_1 F_{1-2} \sigma (T_1^4 - T_{\text{surr}}^4) + A_1 F_{1-3} \sigma (T_1^4 - T_{\text{surr}}^4)$$

therefore ($F_{1-2} = F_{1-3}$)

$$= 2 A_1 F_{1-2} \sigma (T_1^4 - T_{\text{surr}}^4)$$

$$= 2 (\pi \times 0.035 \times 0.07) \times 0.1168 \times 5.6 \left[\left(\frac{523}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{300}{100} \right)^4 \right] = 6.8 \text{ W}$$

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4. The filament of a 75 W light bulb may be considered as a black body radiating into a black enclosure at 70⁰ C. the filament diameter is 0.10 mm and length is 5 cm. considering the radiation, determine the filament temperature .

Given:

$$Q = 75W = 75 \text{ J/s}$$

$$T_2 = 70 + 273 = 343 \text{ K}$$

$$d = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$l = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi dl$$

Solution:

$$\epsilon = 1 \text{ for black body}$$

$$Q = \sigma \epsilon A (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

$$75 = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 1 \times \pi \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \times 5 \times 10^{-2} (T_1^4 - (343)^4)$$

$$T_1^4 = \frac{75}{8.906 \times 10^{-13}} + (343)^4$$

$$T_1 = 3029 \text{ K}$$

$$T_1 = 3029 - 273 = 2756^0C$$

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5. Two parallel plates of size 1.0 m by 1.0 m spaced 0.5 m apart are located in a very large room, the walls of which are maintained at a temperature of 27⁰ C. one p[late is maintained at a temperature of 900⁰ C and other at 400⁰C. their emissivities are 0.2 and 0.5 respectively. If the plates exchange heat between themselves and the surroundings, find the net heat transfer to each plate and to the room. Consider only the plate surface facing each other.

Given:

Three surfaces (2 plates and wall)

$$T_1 = 900^0C = 1173 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 400^0C = 673 \text{ K}$$

$$T_3 = 27^0C = 300 \text{ K}$$

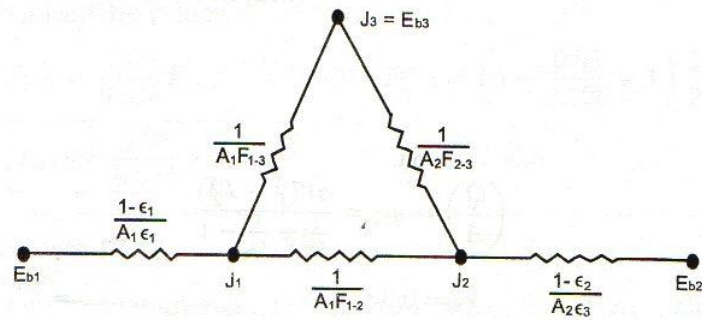
$$A_1 = A_2 = 1.0 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.2$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.2$$

Room size is much larger than the plate size

Surface resistance $\frac{1 - \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3 A_3} = 0$ and then $E_{b3} = J_3$



1. To find the shape factor F_{1-2} .

Ratio of smaller side to distance between plane.

$$= \frac{1}{0.5} = 2$$

Corresponding to 2 and curve 2 in HMT Data book

$$F_{1-2} = 0.4$$

By summation rule

$$F_{1-2} + F_{1-3} = 1$$

$$F_{1-3} = 1 - F_{1-2}$$

$$F_{1-3} = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$$

$$F_{1-3} = 0.6$$

$$F_{2-1} + F_{2-3} = 1$$

$$F_{2-3} = 1 - F_{2-1}$$

$$F_{2-3} = 1 - 0.4$$

$$F_{2-3} = 0.6$$

The resistances are

$$R_1 = \frac{1 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 A_1} = \frac{1 - 0.2}{0.2 \times 1} = 4.0$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1 - \epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 A_2} = \frac{1 - 0.5}{0.5 \times 1} = 1.0$$

$$R_{1-2} = \frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-2}} = \frac{1}{1 \times 0.4} = 1.0$$

$$R_{1-3} = \frac{1}{A_1 F_{1-3}} = \frac{1}{1 \times 0.6} = 1.67$$

$$R_{2-3} = \frac{1}{A_2 F_{2-3}} = \frac{1}{1 \times 0.6} = 1.67$$

To find radiosities J_1, J_2 and J_3 , find total emissive power (E_b)

$$E_{b1} = \sigma T_1^4 = 5.67 \left(\frac{1173}{100} \right)^4 = 107.4 \text{ kW/m}^2$$

$$E_{b2} = \sigma T_2^4 = 5.67 \left(\frac{673}{100} \right)^4 = 11.7 \text{ kW/m}^2$$

$$E_{b3} = \sigma T_3^4 = 5.67 \left(\frac{300}{100} \right)^4 = 0.46 \text{ kW/m}^2$$

Node J₁ :

$$\frac{E_{b1}-J_1}{\frac{1-\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 A_1}} + \frac{J_2-J_1}{A_1 F_{1-2}} + \frac{E_{b3}-J_1}{\frac{1-\epsilon_1}{A_1 F_{1-3}}} = \frac{107.4-J_1}{4.0} + \frac{J_2-J_1}{2.5} + \frac{0.46-J_1}{1.67}$$

J₁ in terms of J₂

Node J₂

$$\frac{J_1 - J_2}{R_{1-2}} + \frac{E_{b3} - J_2}{R_{2-3}} + \frac{E_{b2} - J_2}{R_2}$$

Here J₁ in terms of J₂

$$J_2 = 11.6 \text{ kW/m}^2$$

$$\text{And } J_1 = 25.0 \text{ kW/m}^2$$

The total heat loss by plate (1) is

$$Q_1 = \frac{E_{b1} - J_1}{\frac{1-\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 A_1}} = \frac{107.4 - 25}{4.00} = 20.6 \text{ kW}$$

The total heat loss by plate (2) is

$$Q_1 = \frac{E_{b2} - J_2}{\frac{1-\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 A_2}} = \frac{11.7 - 11.6}{1.00} = 0.1 \text{ kW}$$

The total heat received by the room is

$$Q_3 = Q_1 + Q_2$$

$$Q_3 = 20.6 + 0.1$$

$$Q_3 = 20.7 \text{ kW}$$

Net energy lost by the plates = Absorbed by the room.

6. Two large parallel planes with emissivities of 0.3 and 0.5 are maintained at temperatures of 527⁰ C and 127⁰C respectively. A radiation shield having emissivities of 0.05 on both sides is placed between them. Calculate

- (i) Heat transfer rate between them without shield.
- (ii) Heat transfer rate between them with shield.

Given:

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.3$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.5$$

$$\epsilon = 0.05$$

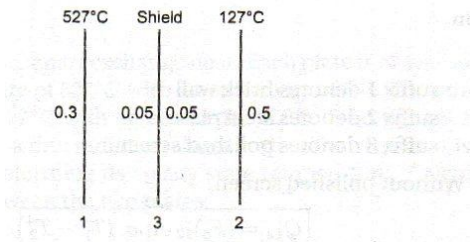
$$T_1 = 527 + 273 = 800 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 127 + 273 = 400 \text{ K}$$

Find:

$Q_{\text{w/o shield}}$ and $Q_{\text{with shield}}$

Radiation Heat Exchange between Surfaces



Solution:

$$(Q_{12})_{\text{net without shield}} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{5.67 \left(\left(\frac{800}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{400}{100} \right)^4 \right)}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.5} - 1}$$

$$(Q_{12})_{\text{net without shield}} = 5024.5 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$(Q_{12})_{\text{with shield}} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{5.67(8^4 - 4^4)}{\left(\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.05} - 1 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{0.05} + \frac{1}{0.5} - 1 \right)}$$

$$(Q_{12})_{\text{with shield}} = 859.45 \text{ W/m}^2$$

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7. Emissivities of two large parallel plates maintained at 800° C and 300° C are 0.3 and 0.5 respectively. Find the net radiant heat exchange per square meter of the plates. If a polished aluminium shield ($\epsilon = 0.05$) is placed between them. Find the percentage of reduction in heat transfer.

Given:

$$T_1 = 800^\circ \text{ C} + 273 = 1073 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 300^\circ \text{ C} + 273 = 573 \text{ K}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.3$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.5$$

$$\text{Radiation shield emissivity } \epsilon_3 = 0.05$$

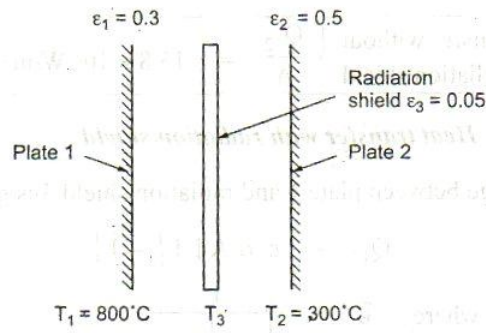


Fig. 4.27.

To find:

- (i) Net radiant heat exchange per square meter $\left[\frac{Q_{12}}{A}\right]$
- (ii) Percentage of reduction in heat transfer due to radiation shield.

Solution:

Case I: **Heat transfer without radiation shield:**

Heat exchange between two large parallel plates without radiation shield is given by

$$Q_{12} = \vec{\epsilon} \sigma A [T_1^4 - T_2^4]$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\epsilon} &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.5} - 1} \\ \vec{\epsilon} &= 0.230 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{12} = 0.230 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times A \times [(1073)^4 - (573)^4]$$

Heat transfer without radiation shield $\left[\frac{Q_{12}}{A}\right] = 15.8 \times 10^3 \text{W/m}^2$

Case II: **Heat transfer with radiation shield:**

Heat exchange between plate I and radiation shield 3 is given by

$$Q_{13} = \vec{\epsilon} \sigma A [T_1^4 - T_3^4]$$

Where

$$\vec{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1}$$

$$Q_{13} = \frac{\sigma A [T_1^4 - T_3^4]}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Heat exchange between radiation shield 3 and plate 2 is given by

$$Q_{32} = \vec{\epsilon} \sigma A [T_3^4 - T_2^4]$$

Where

$$\vec{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

$$Q_{32} = \frac{\sigma A [T_3^4 - T_2^4]}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

We know that,

$$Q_{13} = Q_{32}$$

$$\frac{\sigma A [T_1^4 - T_3^4]}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1} = \frac{\sigma A [T_3^4 - T_2^4]}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{(1073)^4 - T_3^4}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.05} - 1} = \frac{T_3^4 - (573)^4}{\frac{1}{0.05} + \frac{1}{0.5} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{(1073)^4 - T_3^4}{22.3} = \frac{T_3^4 - (573)^4}{21}$$

$$= 2.78 \times 10^{13} - 21 T_3^4 = 22.3 T_3^4 - 2.4 \times 10^{12}$$

$$= 3.02 \times 10^{13} = 43.3 T_3^4$$

Shield temperature $T_3 = 913.8 K$

Heat transfer with radiation shield $Q_{13} =$

$$Q_{13} = \frac{\sigma A [T_1^4 - T_3^4]}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1}$$

$$Q_{13} = \frac{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times A \times [(1073)^4 - (913.8)^4]}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.05} - 1}$$

$$\frac{Q_{13}}{A} = 1594.6 W/m^2 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$\% \text{ of reduction in heat transfer} = \frac{Q_{\text{without shield}} - Q_{\text{with shield}}}{Q_{\text{without shield}}}$$

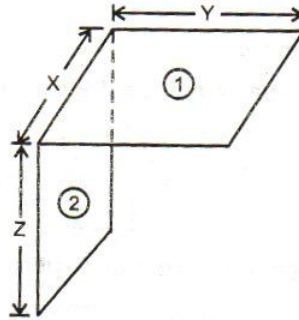
due to radiation shield

$$= \frac{Q_{12} - Q_{13}}{Q_{12}}$$

$$= \frac{15.8 \times 10^3 - 1594.6}{15.8 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 0.899 = 89.9 \%$$

8. Two rectangular surfaces are perpendicular to each other with a common edge of 2 m. the horizontal plane is 2 m long and vertical plane is 3 m long. Vertical plane is at 1200 K and has an emissivity of 0.4. the horizontal plane is 18° C and has a emissivity of 0.3. Determine the net heat exchange between the planes.



Solution:

$$Q_{12} = ?$$

$$Q_{12} = (Fg)_{1-2} A_1 \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

Here

$$(Fg)_{1-2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1-\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{F_{1-2}} + \left(\frac{1-\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2}\right) \frac{A_1}{A_2}}$$

$$A_1 = \text{Area of horizontal plane} = XY = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_2 = \text{Area of vertical plane} = ZX = 3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ m}^2$$

Both surfaces have common edge for which

$$\frac{Z}{X} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

From HMT data book the shape factor $F_{1-2} = 0.22$

$$Q_{12} = \frac{4 \times 5.67 \left(\left(\frac{1200}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{18 + 273}{100} \right)^4 \right)}{\frac{1-0.4}{0.4} + \frac{1}{0.22} + \left(\frac{1-0.3}{0.3} \right) \frac{4}{6}}$$

$$Q_{12} = 61657.7 \text{ W}$$

9. Determine the view factor (F_{14}) for the figure shown below.

From Fig. We know that

$$A_5 = A_1 + A_2$$

$$A_6 = A_3 + A_4$$

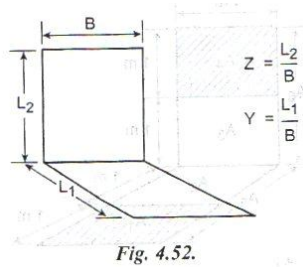
Further,

$$A_5 F_5 = A_1 F_{1-6} + A_2 F_{2-6}$$

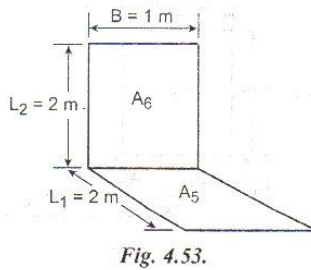
$$[\because A_5 = A_1 + A_2; F_{5-6} = F_{1-6} + F_{2-6}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= A_1 F_{1-3} + A_1 F_{1-4} + A_2 F_{2-6} \\
&[\because A_5 = A_1 + A_2; F_{5-6} = F_{1-6} + F_{2-6}] \\
A_5 F_{5-6} &= A_5 F_{5-3} - A_2 F_{2-3} + A_1 F_{1-4} + A_2 F_{2-6} \\
&[\because A_1 = A_5 + A_2; F_{1-3} = F_{5-3} - F_{2-3}] \\
\Rightarrow A_1 F_{1-4} &= A_5 F_{5-6} - A_5 F_{5-3} + A_2 F_{2-3} - A_2 F_{2-6} \\
\Rightarrow F_{1-4} &= \frac{A_5}{A_1} [F_{5-6} - F_{5-3}] + \frac{A_2}{A_1} [F_{2-3} - F_{2-6}] \quad \dots\dots(1)
\end{aligned}$$

[Refer HMT Data book, page No.94 (sixth Edition)]



Shape factor for the area A_5 and A_6



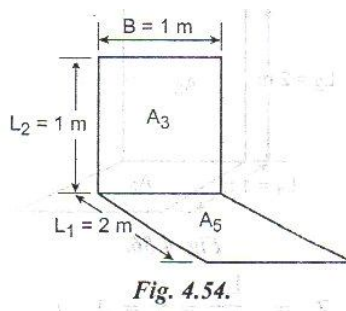
$$Z = \frac{L_2}{B} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$Y = \frac{L_1}{B} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

Z value is 2, Y value is 2. From that, we can find corresponding shape factor value is 0.14930. (From tables)

$$F_{5-6} = 0.14930$$

Shape factor for the area A_5 and A_3



$$Z = \frac{L_2}{B} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$Y = \frac{L_1}{B} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$F_{5-3} = 0.11643$$

Shape factor for the area A_2 and A_3

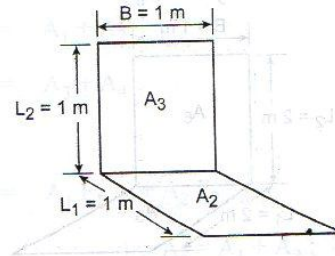


Fig. 4.55.

$$Z = \frac{L_2}{B} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$Y = \frac{L_1}{B} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$F_{2-3} = 0.20004$$

Shape factor for the area A_2 and A_6

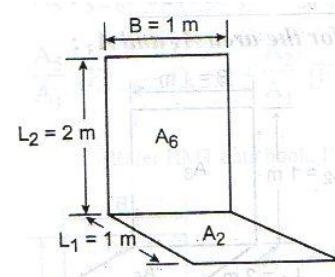


Fig. 4.56.

$$Z = \frac{L_2}{B} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$Y = \frac{L_1}{B} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$F_{2-6} = 0.23285$$

Substitute F_{5-6} , F_{5-3} , F_{2-3} , and F_{2-6} values in equation (1),

$$\Rightarrow F_{1-4} = \frac{A_5}{A_1} [0.14930 - 0.11643] + \frac{A_2}{A_1} [0.20004 - 0.23285]$$

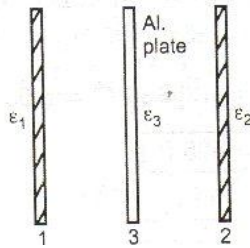
$$= \frac{A_5}{A_1}[0.03287] - \frac{A_2}{A_1}[0.03281]$$

$$F_{1-4} = 0.03293$$

Result :

View factor, $F_{1-4} = 0.03293$

- 10. Calculate the net radiant heat exchange per m^2 area for two large parallel plates at temperatures of $427^{\circ}C$ and $27^{\circ}C$. $\epsilon_{\text{(hot plate)}} = 0.9$ and $\epsilon_{\text{(cold plate)}} = 0.6$. If a polished aluminium shield is placed between them, find the % reduction in the heat transfer $\epsilon_{\text{(shield)}} = 0.4$**



Net radiation heat transfer $(Q_{12})_{\text{net}} = ?$

Given:

$$T_1 = 427 + 273 = 700 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 27 + 273 = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.9$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.6$$

$$\epsilon = 0.4$$

Solution:

$$(Q_{12})_{\text{net without shield}} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{5.67 \left(\left(\frac{700}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{300}{100} \right)^4 \right)}{\frac{1}{0.9} + \frac{1}{0.6} - 1}$$

$$(Q_{12})_{\text{net}} = 7399.35 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Percentage reduction in the heat transfer flow

$$= \frac{\text{Reduction in heat flow due to shield}}{\text{Net heat flow}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Reduction in heat flow due to shield} = (Q_{12})_{\text{net}} - (Q_{13})_{\text{net}}$$

$$(Q_{13})_{net \text{ with shield}} = \frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1}$$

To find T_3 shield temperature $(Q_{13})_{net} = (Q_{32})_{net}$

$$\frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1} = \frac{A\sigma(T_3^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

Let $\frac{T_3}{100} = x$

$$\frac{\left(\left(\frac{700}{100}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{T_3}{100}\right)^4\right)}{\frac{1}{0.9} + \frac{1}{0.4} - 1} = \frac{\left(\left(\frac{T_3}{100}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{300}{100}\right)^4\right)}{\frac{1}{0.4} + \frac{1}{0.6} - 1}$$

$$\frac{2401 - x^4}{1.11 + 25 - 1} = \frac{x^4 - 81}{25 + 1.67 - 1}$$

$$x^4 = 1253.8$$

$$\frac{T_3}{100} = (1253.8)^{1/4} = 5.95 \quad (\text{or})$$

$$T_3 = 595 \text{ K}$$

$$(Q_{13})_{net} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{5.67 \left(\left(\frac{700}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{595}{100} \right)^4 \right)}{\frac{1}{0.9} + \frac{1}{0.4} - 1}$$

$$(Q_{13})_{net} = 2492.14 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reduction in heat flow due to shield} &= (Q_{12})_{net} - (Q_{13})_{net} \\ &= 7399.35 - 2492.14 \\ &= 4907.21 \text{ W/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Percentage reduction} = \frac{4907.21}{7399.35} \times 100 = 66.32\%$$

11. There are two large parallel plane with emissivities 0.3 and 0.8 exchange heat. Find the percentage reduction when an aluminium shield of emissivity 0.04 is placed between them. Use the method of electrical analogy.

Solution:

Given:

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.3$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.8$$

$$\epsilon = 0.04$$

Percentage reduction in heat transfer

$$= \frac{\text{Reduction in heat transfer due to shield}}{\text{Net heat transfer rate}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Reduction in heat flow due to shield} = \frac{(Q_{12})_{net} - (Q_{13})_{net}}{(Q_{12})_{net}}$$

$$(Q_{12})_{net \text{ w/o shield}} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.8} - 1} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{3.58}$$

$$(Q_{13})_{net \text{ with shield}} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{\frac{1}{0.3} + \frac{1}{0.04} - 1} = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{27.33}$$

Percentage reduction in heat transfer

$$= 1 - \frac{(Q_{13})}{(Q_{12})}$$

Here T_3 = in terms of T_1 and T_2

To find the values of T_3

$$(Q_{13})_{net} = (Q_{32})_{net}$$

$$\frac{T_1^4 - T_3^4}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1} = \frac{T_3^4 - T_2^4}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

$$\frac{T_1^4 - T_3^4}{27.33} = \frac{T_3^4 - T_2^4}{25.25}$$

$$T_1^4 - T_3^4 = \frac{27.33}{25.25} (T_3^4 - T_2^4)$$

$$T_3^4 = 0.48 (T_1^4 + 1.08T_2^4)$$

Percentage reduction in heat transfer

$$= 1 - \frac{(Q_{13})}{(Q_{12})}$$

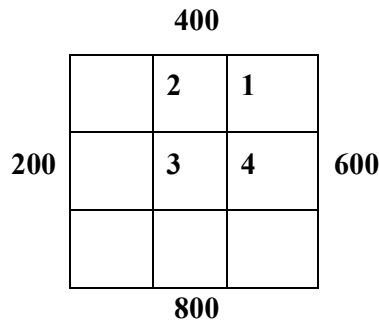
$$= 1 - \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_3^4)/27.33}{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)/27.33}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 - \frac{3.58}{27.33} \left[\frac{(T_1^4 - T_3^4)}{(T_1^4 - T_2^4)} \right] \\
&= 1 - 0.131 \left[\frac{T_1^4 - 0.48 (T_1^4 + 1.08 T_2^4)}{(T_1^4 - T_2^4)} \right] \\
&= 1 - 0.131 \left[\frac{0.52 (T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{(T_1^4 - T_2^4)} \right] \\
&= 1 - 0.131(0.52) \\
&= 0.932 \\
&= 93.2\%
\end{aligned}$$

Unit - IV

1. Consider a two dimensional steady state heat conduction in a square region of side 'L' subject to the boundary conditions shown in the figure

Calculate T_1 , T_2 , T_3 and T_4 considering $\Delta x = \Delta y = L/3$. Calculate the heat transfer rate through the boundary surface at $x = L$ per 1m length perpendicular to the plane of figure for $L=0.1\text{m}$, $k=20\text{W/mK}$.



i) Interior nodal Temperature

$$\therefore 400 + 600 + T_2 + T_4 - 4T_1 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

ii)

$$\therefore 400 + 200 + T_1 + T_3 - 4T_2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

iii)

$$\therefore 200 + 800 + T_2 + T_4 - 4T_3 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

iv)

$$\therefore 800 + 600 + T_3 + T_1 - 4T_4 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (4)$$

Solution

Rearrange the questions and apply Gauss-seidel Iteration method;

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1000 + T_2 + T_4 - 4T_1 &= 0 \\ 600 + T_3 + T_1 - 4T_2 &= 0 \\ 1000 + T_2 + T_4 - 4T_3 &= 0 \\ 1400 + T_1 + T_3 - 4T_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

No. of iteration (n)	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄
0 (assumed value)	500	300	500	700
1	500	400	525	606.25
2	501.56	406.64	503.22	601.95
3	501.95	401.29	500.81	600.69
4	500.49	400.33	500.26	600.19
5	500.13	400.09	500.07	600.05

The fourth and fifth iteration have approximately equal values

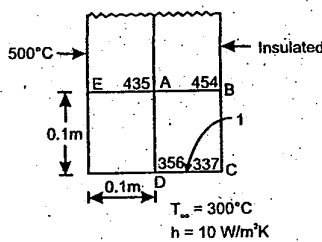
$$\therefore T_1=500.13^\circ\text{C}; T_2=400.09^\circ\text{C}; T_3=500.07^\circ\text{C}; T_4 = 600.05^\circ\text{C}$$

To find heat transfer rate at x=L

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= k\Delta x \frac{dT}{dy} \quad [\text{Here } \Delta y = 1] \\ &= 20 \times 0.03333 \left(\frac{(500 - 800) + (600.05 - 800)}{0.03333} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = -10,000 \text{ W}$$

2. The figure shows the temperature in a part of a solid and the boundary conditions. Estimate the thermal conductivity of the material and also find the heat flow over surface 1.



Solution:

To find heat flow from surface 1 (mode of heat transfer is convection)

$$Q = hA(\Delta T)$$

$$\text{or } Q = hA \sum (\Delta T), \quad \text{Hear}$$

$$A = \Delta x \cdot \Delta y$$

(Vertical heat flow i.e heat flow from bottom face \therefore unit thickness $\Delta y = 1$)

$$Q = h\Delta x \left[(T_C - T_\infty) + (T_D - T_\infty) + \frac{1}{2}(500 - 300) \right]$$

$$Q = 193 \text{ W}$$

\therefore We know that, heat transfer is same for the material

$$\therefore Q = kA(\Delta T)$$

$$Q = k\Delta x [(T_A - T_D) + (T_B - T_C) + (T_E - T_F)]$$

$$193 = k \times 0.1 [(435 - 356) + (454 - 337) + (500 - 500)]$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{193}{0.1 \times 196}$$

$$k = 9.847 \text{ W/mK}$$

3. A small cubical furnace 50 x 50 x 50 cm on the inside ISV constructed of fire clay brick ($k = 10 \text{ W/mK}$) with a wall thickness of 10 cm. The inside furnace is maintained at 500° C . Calculate the heat loss through the wall.

Given

Size of cubical furnace 50 x 50 x 50 cm.

$$k_b = 1.04 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$L = 10 \text{ cm} = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$T_i = 500^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 50^\circ \text{ C}$$

Find $Q = ?$

Solution

We know that $Q = kS (T_i - T_o)$

Cubic furnace, having 6 wall sections, 8 corners and 12 edges.

$$\therefore \text{Conduction shape factor for (s) wall} = \frac{A}{L} = \frac{0.5 \times 0.5}{0.1} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Conduction shape factor for corner} = 0.15L = 0.15 \times 0.1 = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Conduction shape factor for edges} = 0.54D = 0.54 \times 0.5 = 0.27 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total conduction shape factor (s)} = (6 \times 2.5) + (8 \times 0.015) + (12 \times 0.27)$$

$$S = 18.36 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore Q = kS\Delta T$$

$$= 1.04 \times 18.36 (500 - 50)$$

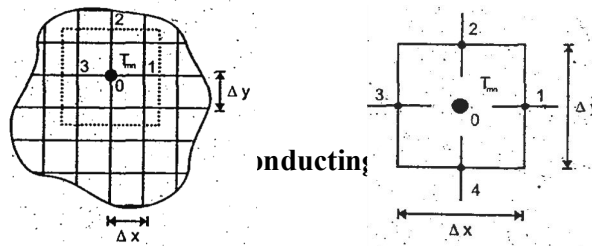
$$Q = 8.592 \text{ W}$$

4. What is meant relaxation method? Explain in detail.

- ❖ It may also be solved by “Gauss-seidel Iteration” method (For large node)
- ❖ In this method, a combined volume of the system is divided into number of sub-volumes.
- ❖ Each sub volume has a temperature distribution at its centre.
- ❖ Each sub volume has heat conducting rod. The center of each sub- volume having temperature distribution is called “nodes”.

Various Steps involved in Relaxation Process

1. Subdivide the system into a number of small sub volumes and assign a reference number to each.
2. Assume values of temperatures at various nodes.
3. Using the assumed temperatures, calculate the residuals at each node.
4. Relax the largest residual to zero by changing the corresponding nodal temperature by an appropriate amount.
5. Change the residuals of the surrounding nodes to correspond with the temperature change in step (4).
6. Continue to relax residuals until all are equal to zero



$$Q_{1-0} + Q_{2-0} + Q_{3-0} + Q_{4-0} = 0$$

$$\frac{k \cdot \Delta y (T_1 - T_0)}{\Delta x} + \frac{k \cdot \Delta x (T_2 - T_0)}{\Delta y} + \frac{k \cdot \Delta y (T_3 - T_0)}{\Delta x} + \frac{k \cdot \Delta y (T_4 - T_0)}{\Delta y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} (T_1 + T_3 - 2T_0) + \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} (T_2 + T_4 - 2T_0) = 0 \quad \text{If } \Delta X \neq \Delta Y$$

Here $\Delta x = \Delta y$

$$\therefore T_1 + T_3 + T_2 + T_4 - 4T_0 = 0$$

To find the temperature at an interior node T_0 (or) T_{mn} is

$$T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 - 4T_0 = 0$$

$$T_{mn} = \frac{T_{m+1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n-1}}{4}$$

5. A square plate of side L is fully insulated along the surfaces. The temperature maintained at the edges are given as:

$$T(x, 0) = 0$$

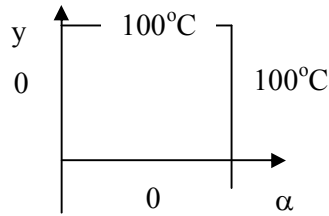
$$T(0, y) = 0$$

$$T(x, L) = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{and } T(L, y) = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

Find the expression for steady state temperature distribution.

Solution:



From HMT Data book

$$T_{m,n} = \frac{1}{4} [T_{m+1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n-1}]$$

Here

$$T_{m+1,n} = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_{m,n+1} = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

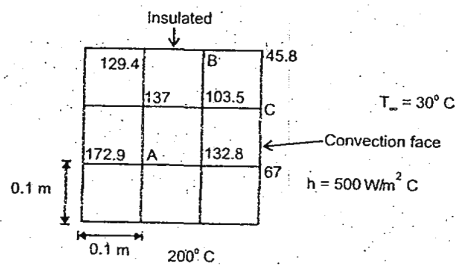
$$T_{m-1,n} = 0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_{m,n-1} = 0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore T_{m,n} = \frac{1}{4} [100 + 100 + 0 + 0]$$

$$\therefore T_{m,n} = 50^\circ\text{C}$$

6. The temperature distribution and boundary condition in part of a solid is shown below; Determine the temperature at nodes marked A, B and C. Also determine the heat convected over surface exposed to convection. ($k = 1.5 \text{ W/mK}$).



Solution

1. Node A is an interior node

,To find the temperature at node A

$$T_A = \frac{T_{m+1,n} + T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{132.8 + 172.9 + 137 + 200}{4}$$

$$T_A = 160.68^\circ\text{C}$$

2. To find temperature at node B (it is at the insulated boundary)

$$\therefore T_B = \frac{T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1} + 2T_{m-1,n}}{4}$$

(Refer HMT data book)

$$= \frac{129.4 + 45.8 + 2(103.5)}{4}$$

$$T_B = 95.55^\circ\text{C}$$

3. To find temperature at node C (It is at convection boundary)

$$\therefore T_C = \frac{\frac{h\Delta x}{k} T_\infty + \frac{1}{2}(2T_{m-1,n} + T_{m,n+1} + T_{m,n-1})}{\frac{h\Delta x}{k} + 2}$$

(Refer HMT data book)

$$B_i = \frac{h\Delta x}{k} = \frac{500 \times 0.1}{1.5} = 33.33$$

$$\therefore T_C = \frac{33.33 \times 30 + \frac{1}{2}(2 \times 103.5 + 45.8 + 67)}{33.33 + 2}$$

$$T_C = 37.35^\circ\text{C}$$

4.18 Heat and Mass Transfer

4. Let the heat convected over surface exposed to convection.

$$Q_{Conu} = hA\Delta T$$

$$= h\Delta x \Delta y \sum (T - T_\infty)$$

$$= h\Delta y \left[(T - T_\infty) + (T_C - T_\infty) + (T - T_\infty) + \frac{1}{2}(T - T_\infty) \right]$$

(Unit thickness $\therefore \Delta x = 1$)

$$= 500 \times 1 \times 0.1 \left[(45.8 - 30) + (37.35 - 30) + (67 - 30) + \frac{1}{2}(200 - 30) \right]$$

$$Q = 7257.5 \text{ W}$$

UNIT-V

1. Water flows at the rate of 65 kg/min through a double pipe counter flow heat exchanger. Water is heated from 50° C to 75° C by an oil flowing through the tube. The specific heat of the oil is 1.780 kJ/kg.K. The oil enters at 115° C and leaves at 70° C. the overall heat transfer co-efficient is 340 W/m²K. calculate the following

1. Heat exchanger area
2. Rate of heat transfer

Given:

Hot fluid – oil,	Cold fluid – water
(T ₁ , T ₂)	(t ₁ , t ₂)

Mass flow rate of water (cold fluid), m_c = 65 kg/min
= 65/60 kg/s
m_c = 1.08 kg/s

Entry temperature of water, t₁ = 50° C

Exit temperature of water, t₂ = 75° C

Specific heat of oil (Hot fluid), C_{ph} = 1.780 KJ/kg K
= 1.780 x 10³ J/kg K

Entry temperature of oil, T₁ = 115° C

Exit temperature of water, T₂ = 70° C

Overall heat transfer co-efficient, U = 340 w/m² K

To find:

1. Heat exchanger area, (A)
2. Rate of heat transfer, (Q)

Solution:

We know that,

$$\text{Heat transfer, } Q = m_c c_{pc} (t_2 - t_1) \text{ (or) } m_h c_{ph} (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$Q = m_c C_{pc} (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$Q = 1.08 \times 4186 \times (75 - 50)$$

[Specific heat of water, c_{pc} = 4186 J/kg K]

$$\mathbf{Q = 113 \times 10^3 \text{ W}}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Heat transfer, } Q = U \times A (\Delta T)_m \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

[From HMT data book page no:152(sixth edition)]

Where

ΔT_m – Logarithmic Mean Temperature Difference. (LMTD)

For counter flow,

$$\Delta T_{lm} = \frac{[(T_1 - t_2) - (T_2 - t_1)]}{\ln \left[\frac{T_1 - t_2}{T_2 - t_1} \right]}$$

$$\Delta T_{lm} = 28.8^\circ\text{C}$$

Substitute $(\Delta T)_{lm}$, Q and U values in Equn (1)

$$(1) \quad Q = UA (\Delta T)_{lm}$$

$$113 \times 10^3 = 340 \times A \times 28.8$$

$$A = 11.54 \text{ m}^2$$

2. A parallel flow heat exchanger is used to cool 4.2 kg/min of hot liquid of specific heat 3.5 kJ/kg K at 130° C. A cooling water of specific heat 4.18 kJ/kg K is used for cooling purpose of a temperature of 15° C. The mass flow rate of cooling water is 17 kg/min. calculate the following.

1. Outlet temperature of liquid
2. Outlet temperature of water
3. Effectiveness of heat exchanger

Take

Overall heat transfer co-efficient is 1100 W/m² K.

Heat exchanger area is 0.30m²

Given:

Mass flow rate of hot liquid, $m_h = 4.2 \text{ kg/min}$

$$m_h = 0.07 \text{ kg/s}$$

Specific heat of hot liquid, $c_{ph} = 3.5 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

$$c_{ph} = 3.5 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg K}$$

Inlet temperature of hot liquid, $T_1 = 130^\circ\text{C}$

Specific heat of hot water, $C_{pc} = 4.18 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

$$C_{pc} = 4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg K}$$

Inlet temperature of hot water, $t_1 = 15^\circ\text{C}$

Mass flow rate of cooling water, $m_c = 17\text{ kg/min}$

$$m_c = 0.28\text{ kg/s}$$

Overall heat transfer coefficient, $U = 1100\text{ w/m}^2\text{ K}$

Area, $A = 0.03\text{ m}^2$

To find :

1. Outlet temperature of liquid, (T_2)
2. Outlet temperature of water, (t_2)
3. Effectiveness of heat exchanger, (ϵ)

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Capacity rate of hot liquid, } C_h &= m_h \times C_{ph} \\ &= 0.07 \times 3.5 \times 10^3\end{aligned}$$

$$C_h = 245\text{ W/K} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Capacity rate of water,

$$\begin{aligned}C_c &= m_c \times C_{pc} \\ &= 0.28 \times 4.18 \times 10^3\end{aligned}$$

$$C_c = 1170.4\text{ W/K} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$C_{\min} = 245\text{ W/K}$$

$$C_{\max} = 1170.4\text{ W/K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}} = \frac{245}{1170.4} = 0.209$$

$$\frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}} = 0.209 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Number of transfer units, } NTU = \frac{UA}{C_{\min}}$$

[From HMT data book page no. 152]

$$\Rightarrow NTU = \frac{1100 \times 0.30}{245}$$

$$NTU = 1.34 \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

To find effectiveness ϵ , refer HMT data book page no 163

(Parallel flow heat exchanger)

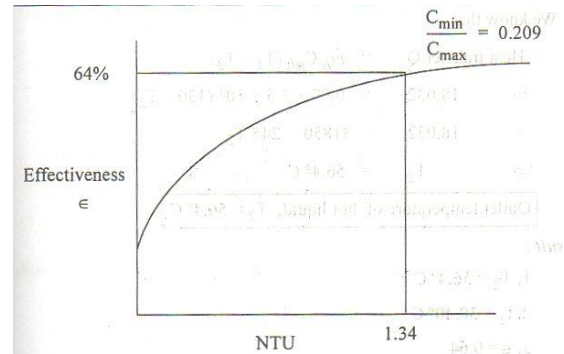
From graph,

$$X_{\text{axis}} \rightarrow NTU = 1.34$$

$$\text{Curve} \rightarrow \frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}} = 0.209$$

Corresponding Y_{axis} value is 64 %

$$\text{i.e., } \epsilon = 0.64$$



from HMT data Book

$$\epsilon = \frac{m_h c_{p_h} (T_1 - T_2)}{C_{\min} (T_1 - t_1)}$$

$$0.64 = \frac{130 - T_2}{130 - 15}$$

$$T_2 = 56.4 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

To find t_2

$$m_h c_{p_h} (T_1 - T_2) = m_c c_{p_c} (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$0.07 \times 3.5 \times 10^3 (130 - 56.4) = 0.28 \times 4186 (t_2 - 15)$$

$$t_2 = 30.4 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Maximum possible heat transfer

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\max} &= C_{\min} (T_1 - t_1) \\ &= 245 (130 - 15) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\max} = \mathbf{28.175 \text{ W}}$$

Actual heat transfer rate

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \epsilon \times Q_{\max} \\ &= 0.64 \times 28.175 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = \mathbf{18.032 \text{ W}}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Heat transfer, } Q = m_c c_{p_c} (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18.032 = 0.28 \times 4.18 \times 10^3 (t_2 - 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18.032 = 1170.4 t_2 - 17556$$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 = 30.40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\mathbf{\text{Outlet temperature of cold water, } t_2 = 30.40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

We know that,

$$\text{Heat transfer, } Q = m_h c_{p_h} (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18.032 = 0.07 \times 3.5 \times 10^3 (130 - T_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18.032 = 31850 - 245 T_2$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = 56.4 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\mathbf{\text{Outlet temperature of hot liquid, } T_2 = 56.4 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$

3. Hot chemical products ($C_{ph} = 2.5 \text{ kJ/kg K}$) at 600°C and at a flow rate of 30 kg/s are used to heat cold chemical products ($C_p = 4.2 \text{ kJ/kg K}$) at 200°C and at a flow rate 20 kg/s in a parallel flow heat exchanger. The total heat transfer is 50 m^2 and the overall heat transfer coefficient may be taken as $1500 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$. Calculate the outlet temperatures of the hot and cold chemical products.

Given: Parallel flow heat exchanger

$$T_{h1} = 600^\circ \text{C} ; m_h = 30 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$C_{ph} = 2.5 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$T_{c1} = 100^\circ \text{C} ; m_c = 28 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$C_{pc} = 4.2 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$A = 50 \text{ m}^2$$

$$U = 1500 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$$

Find:

(i) T_{h2} (ii) T_{c2} ?

Solution

The heat capacities of the two fluids

$$C_h = m_h c_{ph} = 30 \times 2.5 = 75 \text{ kW/K}$$

$$C_c = m_c c_{pc} = 28 \times 4.2 = 117.6 \text{ kW/K}$$

$$\text{The ratio } \frac{C_{min}}{C_{max}} = \frac{75}{117.6} = 0.64$$

$$\text{NTU} = \frac{UA}{C_{min}} = \frac{1500 \times 50}{75 \times 10^3} = 1.0$$

For a parallel flow heat exchanger, the effectiveness from Fig. 13.15 corresponding to $\frac{C_{min}}{C_{max}}$

and NTU

$$\epsilon = 0.48$$

We know that

$$\epsilon = \frac{\text{Actual heat transfer}}{\text{Max. possible heat transfer}}$$

$$= \frac{m_h C_{ph} (T_{h1} - T_{h2})}{C_{min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{(T_{h1} - T_{h2})}{(T_{h1} - T_{c1})}$$

$$0.48 = \frac{600 - T_{h2}}{600 - 100}$$

$$T_{h2} = 360^{\circ}\text{C}$$

We know that

Heat lost by the hot product = Heat gained by the cold product

$$m_h c_{ph} (T_{h1} - T_{h2}) = m_c c_{ph} (T_{c2} - T_{c1})$$

$$75(600 - 360) = 117.6 (T_{c2} - 100)$$

$$T_{c2} = 253.06^{\circ}\text{C}$$

4. Estimate the diffusion rate of water from the bottom of a tube of 10mm diameter and 15cm long into dry air 25°C. Take the diffusion coefficient of water through air as $0.235 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2/\text{s}$

Given:

$$D = 0.255 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Area (A)} = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.01)^2 = 7.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{m}^2$$

$$R_0 = 8314 \text{ J/kg - mole K}$$

$$T = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$M_w = \text{molecular weight of water} = 18$$

$$P = \text{Total pressure} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$X_2 - X_1 = 0.15 \text{m}$$

$$P_{w1} = \text{partial pressure at } 25^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.03166 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$P_{w2} = 0$$

Find:

Diffusion rate of water (or) Mass transfer rate of water.

Solution

We know that

Molar rate of water (M_a)

$$M_a = \frac{DA}{R_0 T} \cdot \frac{P}{x_2 - x_1} \ln \left(\frac{P_{a2}}{P_{a1}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{0.255 \times 10^{-4} \times 7.85 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.01325 \times 10^5}{8314 \times 298 \times 0.15} \times \left(\frac{1.01325 - 0}{1.01325 - 0.03166} \right)$$

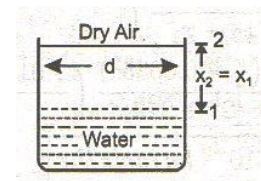
Here $P_{a2} = P - P_{w2}$, $P_{a1} = P - P_{w1}$

$$M_a = 1.72 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg-mole/s}$$

Mass transfer rate of water
(or)
Diffusion rate of water } = \text{Molar rate of water X molecular weight of steam}

$$M_w = 1.72 \times 10^{-11} \times 18$$

$$\text{Diffusion rate of water (M}_w) = 3.1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg/s}$$



5. A vessel contains a binary mixture of O₂ and N₂ with partial pressure in the ratio of 0.21 and 0.79 at 15°C. The total pressure of the mixture is 1.1 bar. Calculate the following

1. Molar concentration
2. Mass densities
3. Mass fractions
4. Molar fractions.

Given:

$$T = 15 + 273 = 288 \text{ K}$$

$$P = 1.1 \text{ bar} = 1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$P_{O_2} = 0.21 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_{N_2} = 0.21 \text{ bar}$$

Solution

1. To find Molar concentration (C_{O₂} and C_{N₂})

$$C_{O_2} = \frac{P_{O_2}}{R_0 T} = \frac{0.21 \times 1.1 \times 10^5}{8314 \times 288}$$

$$C_{O_2} = \mathbf{0.00965 \text{ kg mole/m}^3}$$

$$C_{N_2} = \frac{P_{N_2}}{R_0 T} = \frac{0.79 \times 1.1 \times 10^5}{8314 \times 288}$$

$$C_{N_2} = \mathbf{0.0363 \text{ kg mole/m}^3}$$

2. To find mass densities (p_{O₂} and p_{N₂})

$$P = MC$$

Where, M: Molecular weight

$$P_{O_2} = M_{O_2} \times C_{O_2} = 32 \times 0.00965$$

$$P_{O_2} = \mathbf{0.309 \text{ kg/m}^3}$$

$$P_{N_2} = M_{N_2} \times C_{N_2} = 28 \times 0.0363$$

$$P_{N_2} = \mathbf{1.016 \text{ kg/m}^3}$$

3. To find mass fractions (M_{O₂} and M_{N₂})

We know that

$$\rho = \rho_{O_2} + \rho_{N_2} = 0.309 + 1.016$$

$$\rho = \mathbf{1.375 \text{ kg/m}^3}$$

$$M_{O_2} = \frac{\rho_{O_2}}{\rho} = \frac{0.309}{1.325}$$

$$M_{O_2} = \mathbf{0.233}$$

$$M_{N_2} = \frac{\rho_{N_2}}{\rho} = \frac{1.016}{1.325}$$

$$M_{N_2} = 0.767$$

4. To find molar fraction (n_{O_2} and n_{N_2})

We know that

$$C = C_{O_2} + C_{N_2} = 0.00965 + 0.0363$$

$$C = 1.375 \text{ kg mole/m}^3$$

$$n_{O_2} = \frac{C_{O_2}}{C} = \frac{0.00965}{0.046}$$

$$n_{O_2} = 0.21$$

$$n_{N_2} = \frac{C_{N_2}}{C} = \frac{0.0363}{0.046}$$

$$n_{N_2} = 0.79$$

6. A counter flow heat exchanger is employed to cool 0.55 kg/s ($C_p = 2.45 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$) of oil from 115°C to 40°C by the use of water. The inlet and outlet temperature of cooling water are 15°C and 75°C respectively. The overall heat transfer coefficient is expected to be $1450 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$.

Using NTU method, calculate the following:

- (i) The mass flow rate of water.
- (ii) The effectiveness of heat exchanger.
- (iii) The surface area required.

Given:

Counter flow HE

$$M_h = 0.55 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$C_{ph} = 2.45 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_1 = 115^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 40^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_1 = 15^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_2 = 75^\circ\text{C}$$

$$U = 1450 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$$

To find:

1. The mass flow rate of water. (m_c)
2. The effectiveness of heat exchanger. (ϵ)
3. The surface area required. (A)

Solution:

For $\epsilon - NTU$ method from HMT date book

$$Q = \epsilon C_{\min} (T_1 - t_1)$$

To find m_c

Use energy balance equation.

Heat lost by hot fluid = Heat gained by cold fluid

$$m_h C_{p_h} (T_1 - T_2) = m_c C_{p_c} (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$0.55 \times 2450 (115 - 40) = m_c \times 4186 (75 - 15)$$

$$\mathbf{m_c = 0.40 kg/s}$$

Heat capacity rate of hot fluid = $C_h = m_h \cdot C_{p_h}$

$$= 0.55 \times 2.45$$

$$C_h = 1.35 \text{ kw/K}$$

Heat capacity rate of cold fluid = $C_c = m_c \cdot C_{p_c}$

$$= 0.40 \times 4.186$$

$$C_c = 1.67 \text{ kw/K}$$

$$C_h < C_c$$

$$C_h = C_{\min}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{m_h C_{p_h} (T_1 - T_2)}{C_{\min} (T_1 - T_2)}$$

$$= \frac{115 - 40}{115 - 15}$$

$$\epsilon = 0.75 = 75\%$$

$$Q = 0.75 \times 1350 (115 - 15)$$

$$\mathbf{Q = 101.250 W}$$

$$Q = UA (\Delta T)_{\text{lm}}$$

$$\mathbf{A = Q/U(\Delta T)_{\text{lm}}}$$

$$(\Delta T)_{\text{lm}} = \frac{(T_1 - t_2) - (T_2 - t_1)}{\ln \left[\frac{(T_1 - t_2)}{(T_2 - t_1)} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{(115 - 75) - (40 - 15)}{\ln \left[\frac{115 - 75}{40 - 15} \right]}$$

$$\mathbf{(\Delta T)_{\text{lm}} = 31.9^\circ \text{C}}$$

$$A = \frac{101.250}{1450 \times 31.9}$$

$$\mathbf{A = 2.19 \text{ m}^2}$$

7. A pan of 40 mm deep, is filled with water to a level of 20 mm and is exposed to dry air at 30°C . Calculate the time required for all the water to evaporate. Take, mass diffusivity is $0.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$.

Given:

$$\text{Deep, } (x_2 - x_1) = 40 - 20 = 20 \text{ mm} = 0.020 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Temperature, } T = 30^\circ \text{C} + 273 = 303 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Diffusion co-efficient, } D_{ab} = 0.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}.$$

To find:

Time required for all the water to evaporate, t .

Solution:

We know that, for isothermal evaporation

$$\text{Molar flux, } \frac{m_a}{A} = \frac{D_{ab}}{GT} \frac{p}{(x_2 - x_1)} \times \ln \left[\frac{p - p_{w2}}{p - p_{w1}} \right] \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Where,

G – Universal gas constant = 8314 j/kg – mole-K

P – Total pressure = 1 atm = 1.013 bar = 1.013 X 10⁵

N/m²

p_{w1} - Partial pressure at the bottom of the pan

Corresponding to saturation temperature 30°C

At 30°C

$$\Rightarrow p_{w1} = 0.04242 \text{ bar} \quad (\text{From steam table page no.2})$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{w1} = 0.4242 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

P_{w2} – partial pressure at the top of the pan, which is zero.

$$\Rightarrow P_{w2} = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{A} = \frac{0.25 \times 10^{-4}}{8314 \times 303} \times \frac{1.013 \times 10^5}{0.020} \times \left[\frac{1.013 \times 10^5 - 0}{1.013 \times 10^5 - 0.04242 \times 10^5} \right]$$

$$\frac{m_a}{A} = 2.15 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{kg} - \text{mole}}{\text{s}}$$

For unit Area, $A = 1\text{m}^2$

$$\text{Molar rate of water, } m_a = 2.15 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{kg} - \text{mole}}{\text{sm}^2}$$

We know that,

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Mass Rate of} \\ \text{water vapour} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Molar Rate of} \\ \text{water vapour} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{Molecular weight} \\ \text{of steam} \end{matrix}$$

$$= 2.15 \times 10^{-6} \times 18.016$$

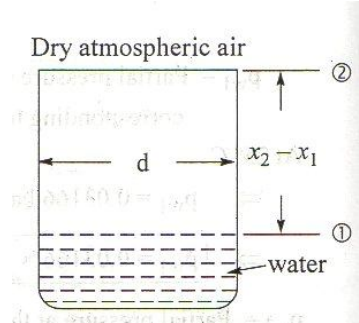
$$\text{Molar rate of water vapour} = 3.87 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/s-m}^2$$

The total amount of water to be evaporated per m² area

$$= (0.20 \times 1) \times 1000$$

$$= 20 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ Area}$$

$$\text{Time required, } t = \frac{20}{\text{Massrate of water vapour}}$$



$$= \frac{20}{3.87 \times 10^3 \text{ s}}$$

Result :

Time required for all the water to evaporate, $t=516.79 \times 10^3 \text{ S}$

8. A heat exchanger is to be designed to condense an organic vapour at a rate of 500 kg/min. Which is available at its saturation temperature of 355 K. Cooling water at 286 K is available at a flow rate of 60 kg/s. The overall heat transfer coefficient is 475 W/m²C Latent heat of condensation of the organic vapour is 600 kJ/kg. Calculate

1. The number of tubes required, if tubes of 25 mm outer diameter, 2mm thick and 4.87m long are available, and
2. The number of tube passes, if cooling water velocity (tube side) should not exceed 2m/s.

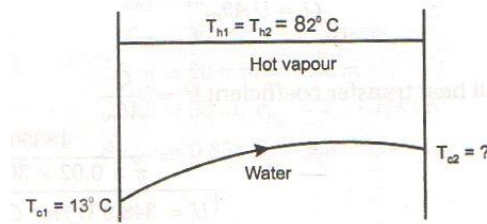
Given:

$$\begin{aligned} d_o &= 25 \text{ mm} = 0.025 \\ d_i &= 25-(2 \times 2) = 21 \text{ mm} = 0.021 \text{ m} \\ L &= 4.87 \text{ m} \\ V &= 2 \text{ m/s} \\ T_{c1} &= 286-273 = 13^\circ\text{C} \\ T_{\text{sat}} &= T_{h1} = T_{h2} = 355-273 = 82^\circ\text{C} \\ U &= 475 \text{ /m}^2 \text{ K} \\ h_{fg} &= 600 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ m_h &= \frac{500}{60} = 8.33 \text{ kg/s} \\ m_c &= 60 \text{ kg/s} \end{aligned}$$

Find

- (i) Number of tubes (N)
- (ii) Number of tube passes (P)

Solution



$$\begin{aligned} Q &= UA\theta_m = U(\pi d_o L N)\theta_m \\ Q &= m_h h_{fg} = m_c C_{pc} (T_{c2} - T_{c1}) \end{aligned}$$

i.e. Heat lost by vapour = heat gained by water

$$Q = 8.33 \times 600 \times 10^3$$

$$Q = m_c c_{pv} (T_{c2} - T_{c1})$$

$$8.33 \times 600 \times 10^3 = 60 \times 4.18 (T_{c2} - 13)$$

$$T_{c2} = 32.9^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \theta_m = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{\ln\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}\right)}$$

$$\theta_m = \frac{(T_{h1} - T_{c1}) - (T_{h2} - T_{c2})}{\ln\left(\frac{(T_{h1} - T_{c1})}{(T_{h2} - T_{c2})}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{(82 - 13) - (82 - 32.9)}{\ln\left(\frac{(82 - 13)}{(82 - 32.9)}\right)}$$

$$\theta_m = 58.5^\circ\text{C}$$

Heat transfer rate is given by

$$Q = m_h h_{fg} = UA\theta_m$$

$$8.33 \times 600 \times 10^3 = 475 \times (\pi \times 0.025 \times 4.87 \times N \times 58.5)$$

$$N = 470 \text{ Tubes}$$

To find N. of tube passes (P)

$$N = P \times N_p$$

Where

N : No. of tubes

P : No. of tube passes

N_p : No. of tubes in each pass

i.e. The cold water flow passing through each pass.

$$m_c = AV_p N_p$$

$$60 = \frac{\pi}{4} di^2 V_p \times N_p$$

$$60 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.021)^2 \times 2 \times 1000 \times N_p$$

$$N_p = 95.5$$

We know that

$$N = P \times N_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{No. of passes (P)} &= \frac{N}{N_p} \\ &= \frac{470}{95.5} = 4.91 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 5$$

\therefore Number of passes (P) = 5

9. An Open pan 20 cm in diameter and 8 cm deep contains water at 25°C and is exposed to dry atmospheric air. If the rate of diffusion of water vapour is 8.54×10^{-4} kg/h, estimate the diffusion co-efficient of water in air.

Given

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diameter } d &= 20 \text{ cm} &= 0.20 \text{ m} \\ \text{Length } (x_2 - x_1) &= 8 \text{ cm} &= 0.08 \text{ m} \\ \text{Temperature, } T &= 25^\circ\text{C} + 273 &= 298 \text{ K} \\ \text{Diffusion rate (or)} && \\ \text{Mass rate of water vapour} &= 8.54 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/h} \\ &= \frac{8.54 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}}{3600 \text{ s}} \\ &= 2.37 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/s} \end{aligned}$$

To find

Diffusion co-efficient, D_{ab}

Solution

We know that

Molar rate of water vapour

$$\frac{m_a}{A} = \frac{D_{ab}}{GT} \frac{p}{(x_2 - x_1)} \times \ln \left[\frac{p - p_{w2}}{p - p_{w1}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow m_a = \frac{D_{ab}}{GT} \frac{p}{(x_2 - x_1)} \times \ln \left[\frac{p - p_{w2}}{p - p_{w1}} \right]$$

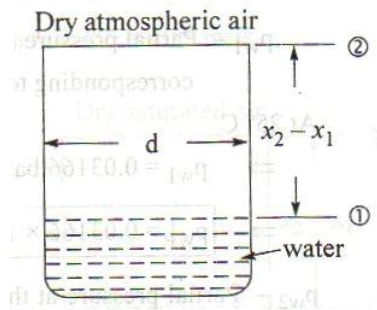
We know that,

Mass rate of water vapour = Molar rate of water vapour + Molecular weight of steam

$$2.37 \times 10^{-7} = \frac{D_{ab}}{GT} \frac{p}{(x_2 - x_1)} \times \ln \left[\frac{p - p_{w2}}{p - p_{w1}} \right] \times 18.016 \dots\dots (1)$$

where,

$$\text{Area, } A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2$$



$$= \frac{\pi}{4} (0.20)^2$$

$$A = 0.0314 \text{ m}^2$$

$$G - \text{ Universal gas constant} = 8314 \frac{J}{\text{kg} - \text{mole} - K}$$

$$p - \text{ Total pressure} = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \text{ bar}$$

$$= 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$p_{w1} = \text{ Partial pressure at the bottom of the test tube corresponding to saturation temperature } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

At 25°C

$$\Rightarrow p_{w1} = 0.03166 \text{ bar} \quad [\text{From (R.S. Khurami) Steam table, Page no.2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{w1} = 0.03166 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

p_{w2} - Partial pressure at the top of the pan. Here, air is dry and there is no water vapour. So, $p_{w2} = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow p_{w2} = 0$$

$$(1) \quad 2.37 \times 10^{-7} =$$

$$\frac{D_{ab} \times 0.0314}{8314 \times 298} \times \frac{1.013 \times 10^5}{0.08} \times \ln \left[\frac{1.013 \times 10^5 - 0}{1.013 \times 10^5 - 0.03166 \times 10^5} \right] \times 18.016$$

$$D_{ab} = 2.58 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

Result:

$$\text{Diffusion co-efficient, } D_{ab} = 2.58 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}.$$

10. A counter flow double pipe heat exchanger using super heated steam is used to heat water at the rate of 10500 kg/hr. The steam enters the heat exchanger at 180°C and leaves at 130°C . The inlet and exit temperature of water are 30°C and 80°C respectively. If the overall heat transfer coefficient from steam to water is $814 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$, calculate the heat transfer area. What would be the increase in area if the fluid flow were parallel?

Given

Counter flow heat exchanger

$$\dot{m}_w = \dot{m}_c = \frac{10500}{3600} = 2.917 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$T_1 = 180^\circ\text{C} \quad t_1 = 30^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 130^\circ\text{C} \quad t_2 = 80^\circ\text{C}$$

$$U = 814 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$$

Find

- (i) Area of heat transfer (A)
- (ii) Increase in area

Solution

- (i) When the flow is counter:

$$\theta_m = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{\ln(\theta_1 / \theta_2)}$$

$$\theta_1 = T_1 - t_2 = 180 - 80 = 100^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\theta_2 = T_2 - t_1 = 130 - 30 = 100^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\text{LMTD} = 0^\circ \text{C}$$

If LMTD = 0 °C use AMTD

$$\text{So, AMTD} = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} \quad [\text{AMTD: Arithmetic mean temperature difference}]$$

$$\text{AMTD} = \frac{100 + 100}{2}$$

$$\text{AMTD} = 100^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\theta_m = 100^\circ \text{C}$$

Here $\Delta T_{lm} = \text{AMTD}$

∴ To find heat transfer rate

$$Q = U A \Delta T_{lm}$$

$$Q = \dot{m}_c c_{pc} (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$Q = 2.917 \times 4.187 \times 10^3 (80 - 90)$$

$$2.917 \times 4.187 \times 10^3 \times 50 = 814 \times A \times 100$$

$$A = 7.5 \text{ m}^2$$

- ii) When the flow is parallel

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta T_{lm} &= \frac{(T_1 - t_1) - (T_2 - t_2)}{\ln \left[\frac{(T_1 - t_1)}{(T_2 - t_2)} \right]} \\ &= \frac{(180 - 30) - (130 - 80)}{\ln \left[\frac{(180 - 30)}{(130 - 80)} \right]} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{150-50}{\ln[150/50]} = 91^\circ C$$

$$Q = U A \Delta T_{lm}$$

$$\text{or } 2.917 \times (4.187 \times 10^3) \times (80-30) = 814 \times A \times 91$$

$$A = 8.24 m^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Increase in Area} = \frac{8.24-7.5}{7.5} = 0.0987 \text{ or } 9.87\%$$