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PCML 4301(New)

Sixth Semester (Back) Examination – 2013

TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

BRANCH : CHEMICAL

QUESTION CODE : B 323

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Assume suitable notations wherever necessary.

Assume any missing data suitably.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- Specify the boundary conditions used in solving momentum transport problems.
 - Define equation of continuity.
 - Define control volume.
 - Write combined energy flux.
 - Write the generalized heat conduction equation for a plane wall without heat generation under unidirectional steady state heat transfer.
 - How thermal conductivity depends on temperature in liquid and low density gas ?
 - Define Brinkman and Lewis numbers.
 - How diffusivity depends on temperature in liquid and low density gas ?
 - Define combined mass flux.
 - State Fick's Law of Diffusion.
2. (a) Derive an expression for velocity profile, when Bingham fluid flows in a pipe of inner radius R vertically downward. 5



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- (b) One method for determining the radius of a capillary tube is by measuring the rate of flow of a Newtonian liquid through the tube. Find the radius of a capillary from the following flow data : 5

Length of capillary tube :	49.03 cm
Kinematic viscosity of liquid :	$4.02 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$
Density of liquid :	955.6 kg/m^3
Pressure drop in the horizontal tube :	$4.829 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Mass rate of flow through tube :	$2.998 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/sec}$

3. (a) Derive an expression for shear stress profile, when a Newtonian fluid is flowing in an annulus which is existing in R_1 and R_2 radii and length L . 5

- (b) In a pipe flow, if $v_{av} = (P_0 - P_L)R^2/8\mu L$, show the head loss is $32\mu v_{av}L/\rho g d^2$. 5

4. A heated sphere of radius R suspended in a large motionless body of fluid. Show

that, $Nu = \frac{hD}{K} = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{P_0 - P_L}{k} \right)^{1/4}$ where h is heat transfer coefficient, D is the diameter of sphere, and k is the thermal conductivity. 10

5. (a) Explain Fourier's law of heat conduction. 5

- (b) Derive an expression for temperature profile in heat conduction with electrical heat source when thermal conductivity is linearly varying with temperature. 5

6. (a) Chloropicrin (CCl_3NO_2) is evaporating at 25°C into air inside a cylinder. Make the customary assumption that air is a pure substance. What is the evaporation rate in gm/hr ?

Total pressure: 770 mmHg

Diffusivity (CCl_3NO_2 -air) : $0.088 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

Vapor pressure of CCl_3NO_2 : 23.81 mmHg

Distance from liquid level to top of tube : 13 cm

Density of CCl_3NO_2 : 1.65 gm/cm^3

Surface area of liquid exposed for evaporation: 3.2 cm^2 5

- (b) Explain diffusion controlled chemical reaction. 5

7. (a) In studying the rate of leaching of a substance A from solid particles by a solvent B, the rate controlling step is diffusion of A from the particle surface through a stagnant liquid film thickness δ out into the main stream. The molar solubility of A in B is C_{A0} and the main stream is $C_{A\infty}$.

Show that, Rate of leaching is $N_{AZ} = D_{AB} (C_{A0} - C_{A\infty}) / \delta$. 5

- (b) A droplet of liquid A of radius r_1 , is suspended in a stagnant film of gas of radius r_2 . Boundary conditions are $r = r_1, x_A = x_{A1}$ and $r = r_2, x_A = x_{A2}$. Taking the value of constant as $r_1^2 N_{Ar1}$, show that 5

$$N_{Ar1} = \frac{CD_{AB}}{r_2 - r_1} \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right) \ln \left(\frac{x_{B2}}{x_{B1}} \right).$$

8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 5×2

- (a) Non-Newtonian fluids
- (b) Creeping flow around the sphere.
- (c) Convection heat transfer
- (d) Momentum, heat, and mass transfer analogy.

