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**GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022**  
**M. Tech (Second Semester Examinations) – October' 2021**  
**MPCCH2010 – ADVANCED TRANSPORT PHENOMENA**  
**(Chemical Engineering)**

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)

**PART – A**Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

(2 x 10 = 20)

- What is the physical significance of friction factor?
- Define hydraulic radius.
- Can friction factor correlations be used for unsteady flows? Justify.
- Write the mathematical expression of Blake-Kozeny equation.
- Compare Newtonian and polymeric fluids on stress-strain diagram.
- Define Peclet number in forced convection heat transfer.
- State the Colburn analogy equation.
- Give examples of packed bed equipment where heat transfer coefficient is important.
- Write the total Nusselt number equation for mixed free and forced convection heat transfer.
- Write the differential form of mechanical energy balance equation.

**PART – B****(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**Answer **ANY FIVE** questions

Marks

- What pressure gradient is required to cause a liquid (density=0.98 gm/cc and viscosity = 2 cp), to flow in a horizontal, smooth circular tube of inside diameter of 3cm at a mass flow rate of 1000 gm/sec at 25°C? Friction factor at this flow is 0.0054. (6)
- Derive the velocity profile equation for a non-Newtonian fluid (power law model) flow through a pipe. (6)
- Discuss heat transfer coefficients for free and mixed convection heat transfer. (6)
- A nuclear reactor with its core constructed of parallel vertical plates 2.2 m high and 1.4 m wide has been designed on free convention heating of liquid bismuth. The maximum temperature of the plate surfaces is limited to 960°C while the lowest allowable temperature of bismuth is 340°C. Calculate the maximum possible heat dissipation from both sides of each plate.  $Nu=0.13 [Gr.Pr]^{0.33}$  (thermo-physical properties of bismuth at 650°C  $\rho=10000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\mu=3.12 \text{ kg/m-hr}$ ,  $C_p=150 \text{ KJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\kappa=13 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$ ) (6)
- Derive the velocity profile equation for a non-Newtonian fluid (power law model) flow in a narrow slit. (6)
- A hollow sphere 5 mm in diameter, with a mass of 0.0500 gm, is released in a column of liquid and attains a terminal velocity of 0.5 cm/s. The liquid density is 0.9 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. The local gravitational acceleration is 980.7 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>. The sphere is far enough from the containing walls so that their effect can be neglected. (6)
  - Compute the drag force on the sphere in dynes.
  - Compute the friction factor.
  - Determine the viscosity of the liquid in centipoises
- Differentiate between the flow in tubes and flow around the sphere. (6)

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