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# IV SEMESTER B.TECH (BIOTECHNOLOGY) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, May 2017

SUBJECT: HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER OPERATIONS IN

# BIOPROCESSING

### [BIO 2205]

## **REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

#### Instructions to Candidates:

- ✤ Answer ALL the questions.
- ✤ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

1A	State and explain Kirchoff's law of radiation.	2M
1B	An aluminum pipe carries steam at 110°C. The pipe ( $k=85W/mK$ ) has an inner diameter of 10cm and an outer diameter of 12cm. The pipe is located in a room where the ambient temperature is 30°Cand the convective heat transfer coefficient is $15W/m^2K$ . Determine the heat transfer rate per unit length of the pipe. To reduce the heat loss from the pipe, it is covered with a 5cm thick layer of insulation ( $k=0.2W/mK$ ). Determine the rate of heat loss per unit length and the of the percentage reduction in heat loss by the insulation. Neglect the convective resistance of the steam.	4M
1C	A pipe made of steel (k=50W/mK) of inner diameter 100mm and outer diameter 110mm is to be covered with two layers of insulation each having a thickness of 50mm. The thermal conductivity of the first insulation material is $0.06W/mK$ and that of the second is $0.12W/mK$ . Calculate the loss of heat per meter length of the pipe and the interface temperature between two layers of insulation when the temperature of the inside tube surface is $250^{\circ}$ C and that of the outside surface of the insulation is $50^{\circ}$ C.	4M
2A	Perform a dimensional analysis to find the dimensionless groups involved in the process of free convection by identifying the variables affecting the phenomenon.	3M
2B	In a long annulus (3.125 cm inner diameter and 5 cm outer diameter), the air is heated by maintaining the temperature of the outer surface of inner tube at 50°C. The air enters at 16°C and leaves at 32°C and its flow rate is 30m/s. Estimate the heat transfer coefficient between the air and the inner tube. The properties of air are: $\rho=1.614$ kg/m <sup>3</sup> , $\nu=15.9*10^{-6}$ m <sup>2</sup> /s, $c_p=1.007$ kJ/kgK, Pr=0.707, k=0.0263W/mK. Given: Nu=0.023Re <sub>Dh</sub> <sup>0.8</sup> Pr <sup>0.4</sup>	3М
2C	Sodium potassium alloy (25:75) flowing at a rate of 3kg/s is heated in a tube of 5cm inner diameter from 200°C to 400°C. Tube surface is maintained at constant heat flux and the temperature difference between the tube surface and the mean bulk temperature of the fluid is 40°C. Determine the heat transfer coefficient, heat flux at the surface and length of the tube required. Properties of the alloy are $\rho$ =799kg/m <sup>3</sup> , v=0.366*10 <sup>-6</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s, c <sub>p</sub> =1038.8J/kgC, k=22.68W/mC, Pr=0.0134: Nu=6.3+(0.0167(Re <sup>0.85</sup> Pr <sup>0.93</sup> ))	4M

3A	In a double pipe heat exchanger hot oil flows with a capacity rate of 2500W/K. It enters at a temperature of 360°C and leaves ta 300°C. Cold fluid enters at 30°C and leaves at 200°C. If the overall heat transfer coefficient is 800W/m2K, determine the heat exchanger area required for parallel and counter flow.	3М
3B	Explain the different regimes of flow boiling.	3M
3C	A single-effect evaporator is used to concentrate 7 kg/s of a solution from 10 to 50 percent solids. Steam is available at 205 kN/m <sup>2</sup> and evaporation takes place at 13.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . If the overall coefficient of heat transfer is 3 kW/m <sup>2</sup> K, estimate the heating surface required and the amount of steam used if the feed to the evaporator is at 294 K and the condensate leaves the heating space at 352.7 K. The specific heats of 10 and 50 per cent solutions are 3.76 and 3.14 kJ/kgK respectively. Assuming that the steam is dry and saturated at 205 kN/m <sup>2</sup> , then from the Steam Tables, the steam temperature = 394 K at which the enthalpy of steam = 2530 kJ/kg and the enthalpy of condensate is 333.2kJ/kg. At 13.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> , water boils at 325 K is 2594 kJ/kg.	4M
4A	Explain the analogy between heat and mass transfer.	4M
4B.	State the physical significance of Sherwood and Schmidt number	3M
4C.	A packed bed distillation column is used to separate a mixture of methanol and water at a total pressure of 1 atm. Methanol diffuses from the liquid phase towards the vapor phase while water diffuses in the opposite direction. The process is modelled as equimolar counter diffusion. At a point in the column the mass transfer coefficient is estimated as 1.62*10 <sup>-5</sup> kmol/m <sup>2</sup> s-kPa. The gas phase methanol mole fraction at the interphase is 0.707 while at the bulk of the gas it is 0.656. Estimate the methanol flux at that point.	3M
5A.	In an experimental study of the absorption of ammonia by water in a wetted column, the value of $K_G$ was found to be $2.75*10^{-6}$ kmol/m <sup>2</sup> s-kPa. At one point in the column, the composition of the gas and liquid phases were 8.0 and 0.115 mole% NH <sub>3</sub> respectively. The temperature was 300K, and the total pressure was 1 atm. Eighty five percent of the total resistance to mass transfer was found to be in the gas phase. At 300K, ammonia-water solutions follow Henry's law upto 5 mole% ammonia in the liquid, with m=1.64 when the total pressure is 1 atm. Calculate the individual film coefficients and the interfacial concentrations.	4M
5B.	A packed tower uses an organic amine to absorb $CO_2$ . The entering gas contains 1.26 mole % $CO_2$ is to leave with only 0.4 mole% $CO_2$ . If the amine left is in equilibrium with the entering gas, it would contain 0.80 mole% $CO_2$ . The gas flow is 2.3gmol/sec, the liquid flow is 4.8gmol/s, the tower diameter is 40cm and the overall mass transfer coefficient times the area per unit volume is $5*10^{-5}$ gmol/cm <sup>3-</sup> s. How tall should the tower be?	4M
5C.	What is the physical significance of HTU and NTU.	2M