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**ME315 Heat and Mass Transfer**  
**School of Mechanical Engineering**  
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**Exam 2**  
**November 16, 2017**

**Read Instructions Carefully:**

- Write your name and circle your division number.
- Equation sheet and tables are attached to this exam. One page, letter-size, double-sided crib sheet is allowed.
- No books, notes, and other materials are allowed.
- ME Exam Calculator Policy is enforced. Only TI-30XIIS and TI-30XA are allowed.
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### Problem 1

(1) An engineer conducts wind tunnel experiments on a model of an aircraft. The model has an identical geometry as the actual aircraft but its length is  $1/5^{\text{th}}$  of that of the actual aircraft. Assume that the air properties are the same in the wind tunnel and in the actual aircraft operation.

- (a) If the actual aircraft experiences air flow velocity of  $U_2$  while in operation, what should be the velocity of air ( $U_1$ ) inside the wind tunnel to preserve aerodynamic similarity? [5 pts]

$$Re_1 = Re_2$$

$$\frac{\rho U_1 L_1}{\mu} = \frac{\rho U_2 L_2}{\mu} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\rho U_1 (\frac{1}{5} L_2)}{\mu} = \frac{\rho U_2 L_2}{\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 = 5 U_2$$

- (b) What will be the average heat transfer coefficient experienced by the actual aircraft if the measured heat transfer coefficient on the model inside the wind tunnel is  $\bar{h}_1$ ? [5 pts]

$$\overline{Nu} = \frac{\bar{h} L}{k} = f(Re, Pr)$$

$$\therefore Re_1 = Re_2, Pr_1 = Pr_2$$

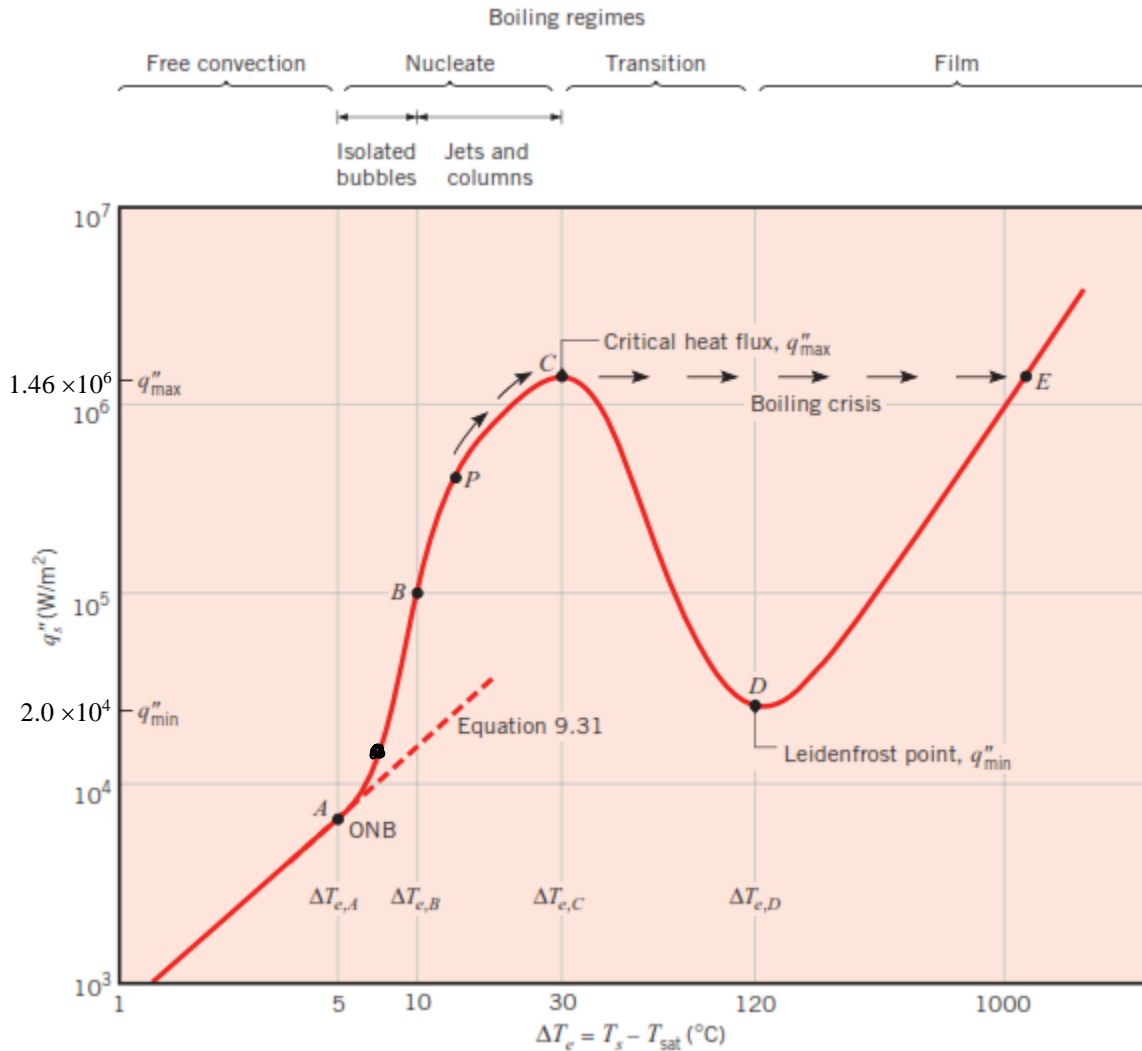
$$\therefore \overline{Nu}_1 = \overline{Nu}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{h}_1 L_1}{k} = \frac{\bar{h}_2 L_2}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{h}_2 = \bar{h}_1 \cdot \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{1}{5} \bar{h}_1$$

(2) Water boils in an electric hot pot with a heated area of  $0.03 \text{ m}^2$  and with tunable power. Assume all the power consumed goes to boil the water. Let  $\Delta T_e$  be the difference between the heated surface temperature and saturated water temperature.

- (a) If the power is tuned to 500 W, use the boiling curve below to judge what boiling regime the hot pot is operated at. (5 pts)



$$q'' = \frac{500 \text{ W}}{0.03 \text{ m}^2} = 1.67 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$q'' < q''_{\text{min}}$$

It is in the nucleate boiling regime based on the boiling curve.

- (b) If the power is gradually increased to 1,000W, will  $\Delta T_e$  double as compared to the case in (a)? Briefly justify your answer. There is no need to calculate any values. (5 pts)

$\Delta T_e$  will not double.

because:  $q_s'' = \mu_c h_{fg} \left[ \frac{g(\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\sigma} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{C_{p,l}(T_s - T_{sat})}{C_{s,f} h_{fg} Pr_l^n} \right]^3 \sim \Delta T_e^3$

doubling  $q_s''$  will not double  $\Delta T_e$ .

or: From the boiling curve, doubling  $\Delta T_e$  will lead to almost one order of magnitude increase in  $q_s''$ .

- (3) Hot air enters a concentric counter flow heat exchanger at 200 °C and a mass flow rate of 0.1 kg/s, and heats 0.02 kg/s of engine oil entering the heat exchanger at 0 °C. The specific heat for air and water,  $c_{p,air} = 1$  kJ/kgK, and  $c_{p,oil} = 2$  kJ/kgK. What are the temperatures of air and oil exiting the heat exchanger if the heat exchanger is very very long? (10 pts)

$$C_h = c_p \cdot h \cdot \dot{m}_h = 0.1 \text{ kg/s} \times 1 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K} = 0.1 \text{ kJ/s}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$C_c = c_p \cdot c \cdot \dot{m}_c = 0.02 \text{ kg/s} \times 2 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K} = 0.04 \text{ kJ/s}\cdot\text{K}$$

Therefore  $C_c = C_{min}$

$$\text{for } L \rightarrow \infty, \quad T_{c,o} = T_{h,i} = 200^\circ\text{C}$$

From energy balance:

$$C_h (T_{h,i} - T_{h,o}) = C_c (T_{c,o} - T_{c,i})$$

$$0.1 (200 - T_{h,o}) = 0.04 (200 - 0)$$

$$T_{h,o} = 120^\circ\text{C}$$

## Problem 2 (35 points)

The main component of a solar water heater is a pipe whose surface absorbs solar irradiation. The pipe has a diameter of  $D$  and length  $L$ , and water enters the pipe with a mass flow rate  $\dot{m}$  and inlet temperature  $T_{m,i}$ . On a sunny day the absorbed solar energy per unit length of the tube is  $q'$ . The following parameters are given. The length of the tube is longer than the hydrodynamic and thermal entry lengths.

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= 0.04 \text{ m} & L &= 10 \text{ m} & \dot{m} &= 0.002 \text{ kg/s} & T_{m,i} &= 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \\
 \rho &= 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 & \mu &= 8.55 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2 & c_p &= 4,200 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K} & q' &= 40 \text{ W/m} \\
 k &= 0.613 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K} & & & & & &
 \end{aligned}$$

**TABLE 8.4** Summary of convection correlations for flow in a circular tube<sup>a,b,c</sup>

Correlation	Conditions
$f = 64/Re_D$	(8.19) Laminar, fully developed
$Nu_D = 4.36$	(8.53) Laminar, fully developed, uniform $q_s''$
$Nu_D = 3.66$	(8.55) Laminar, fully developed, uniform $T_s$
$\overline{Nu}_D = 3.66 + \frac{0.0668 Gz_D}{1 + 0.04 Gz_D^{2/3}}$	(8.57) Laminar, thermal entry (or combined entry with $Pr \geq 5$ ), uniform $T_s$ , $Gz_D = (D/x) Re_D Pr$
$\overline{Nu}_D = \frac{3.66}{\tanh[2.264 Gz_D^{-1/3} + 1.7 Gz_D^{-2/3}]} + \frac{0.0499 Gz_D \tanh(Gz_D^{-1})}{\tanh(2.432 Pr^{1/6} Gz_D^{-1/6})}$	(8.58) Laminar, combined entry, $Pr \geq 0.1$ , uniform $T_s$ , $Gz_D = (D/x) Re_D Pr$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2.0 \log \left[ \frac{e/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re_D \sqrt{f}} \right]$	(8.20) <sup>c</sup> Turbulent, fully developed
$f = (0.790 \ln Re_D - 1.64)^{-2}$	(8.21) <sup>c</sup> Turbulent, fully developed, smooth walls, $3000 \leq Re_D \leq 5 \times 10^6$
$Nu_D = 0.023 Re_D^{4/5} Pr^n$	(8.60) <sup>d</sup> Turbulent, fully developed, $0.6 \leq Pr \leq 160$ , $Re_D \geq 10,000$ , $(L/D) \geq 10$ , $n = 0.4$ for $T_s > T_m$ and $n = 0.3$ for $T_s < T_m$
$Nu_D = 0.027 Re_D^{4/5} Pr^{1/3} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_s} \right)^{0.14}$	(8.61) <sup>d</sup> Turbulent, fully developed, $0.7 \leq Pr \leq 16,700$ , $Re_D \geq 10,000$ , $L/D \geq 10$
$Nu_D = \frac{(f/8)(Re_D - 1000) Pr}{1 + 12.7(f/8)^{1/2}(Pr^{2/3} - 1)}$	(8.62) <sup>d</sup> Turbulent, fully developed, $0.5 \leq Pr \leq 2000$ , $3000 \leq Re_D \leq 5 \times 10^6$ , $(L/D) \geq 10$
$Nu_D = 4.82 + 0.0185(Re_D Pr)^{0.827}$	(8.64) Liquid metals, turbulent, fully developed, uniform $q_s''$ , $3.6 \times 10^3 \leq Re_D \leq 9.05 \times 10^5$ , $3 \times 10^{-3} \leq Pr \leq 5 \times 10^{-2}$ , $10^2 \leq Re_D Pr \leq 10^4$
$Nu_D = 5.0 + 0.025(Re_D Pr)^{0.8}$	(8.65) Liquid metals, turbulent, fully developed, uniform $T_s$ , $Re_D Pr \geq 100$

<sup>a</sup>The mass transfer correlations may be obtained by replacing  $Nu_D$  and  $Pr$  by  $Sh_D$  and  $Sc$ , respectively.

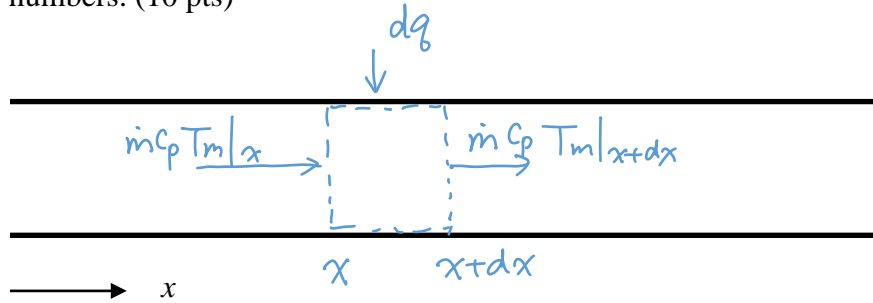
<sup>b</sup>Properties in Equations 8.53, 8.55, 8.60, 8.61, 8.62, 8.64, and 8.65 are based on  $T_m$ ; properties in Equations 8.19, 8.20, and 8.21 are based on  $T_f = (T_s + T_m)/2$ ; properties in Equations 8.57 and 8.58 are based on  $\overline{T}_m = (T_{m,i} + T_{m,o})/2$ .

<sup>c</sup>Equation 8.20 pertains to smooth or rough tubes. Equation 8.21 pertains to smooth tubes.

<sup>d</sup>As a first approximation, Equations 8.60, 8.61, or 8.62 may be used to evaluate the average Nusselt number  $\overline{Nu}_D$  over the entire tube length, if  $(L/D) \geq 10$ . The properties should then be evaluated at the average of the mean temperature,  $\overline{T}_m = (T_{m,i} + T_{m,o})/2$ .

<sup>e</sup>For tubes of noncircular cross section,  $Re_D = D_h u_m / \nu$ ,  $D_h = 4A_c/P$ , and  $u_m = \dot{m}/\rho A_c$ . Results for fully developed laminar flow are provided in Table 8.1. For turbulent flow, Equation 8.60 may be used as a first approximation.

- (a) Using an appropriate differential control volume, derive a differential equation in terms of the given symbols that will allow you to solve the water mean temperature distribution  $T_m(x)$  along the pipe. Neglect any radiation or convection loss to the ambient. Do not plug in any numbers. (10 pts)



$$\dot{E}_{in} + \dot{E}_g - \dot{E}_{out} = \dot{E}_{st}$$

$$\dot{m} c_p T_m|_x + dq - \dot{m} c_p T_m|_{x+dx} = 0$$

$$dq = q' dx$$

$$T_m|_{x+dx} = T_m|_x + dT_m$$

$$\therefore \dot{m} c_p T_m|_x + q' dx - \dot{m} c_p (T_m|_x + dT_m) = 0$$

$$\therefore \dot{m} c_p dT_m = q' dx$$

- (b) Calculate the water temperature at the outlet. (10 pts)

$$\dot{m} c_p dT_m = q' dx$$

$$dT_m = \frac{q'}{\dot{m} c_p} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow T_m(L) - T_{m,i} = \int_0^L \frac{q'}{\dot{m} c_p} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow T_m(L) = T_{m,i} + \frac{q' L}{\dot{m} c_p}$$

$$T_m(L) = 20^\circ\text{C} + \frac{40\text{ W/m} \cdot 10\text{ m}}{0.002\text{ kg/s} \times 4200\text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}}$$

$$= 67.6^\circ\text{C}$$

(c) Calculate the highest wall temperature along the tube. (15 pts)

The highest wall temperature will be at the outlet.

$$q'' = h(T_{s,o} - T_{m,o})$$

$$Re_D = \frac{4\dot{m}}{\pi\mu D} = \frac{4 \times 0.002\text{ kg/s}}{3.14 \times 8.55 \times 10^{-4}\text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2 \times 0.04\text{ m}} = 74.5$$

$\therefore$  Laminar, fully developed, uniform  $q''_s$

$$Nu_D = 4.36 = \frac{hD}{k}$$

$$h = \frac{Nu_D k}{D} = \frac{4.36 \times 0.613\text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}}{0.04\text{ m}} = 66.8\text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$

$$T_{s,o} = T_{m,o} + \frac{q''}{h} = T_{m,o} + \frac{q''/\pi D}{h}$$

$$= 67.6^\circ\text{C} + \frac{40\text{ W/m}}{3.14 \times 0.04\text{ m} \times 66.8\text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}} = 72.4^\circ\text{C}$$

**Problem 3 (35 points)**

It is known that for a spherical object with diameter  $D$ , the average Nusselt number can be expressed as:  $\overline{Nu}_D = 2 + 0.6 Re_D^{1/2} Pr^{1/3}$ . Now consider a drop of water with diameter  $D$  that floats very slowly in air and thus its velocity can be considered as zero. The air is at temperature  $T_{air}$  and its relative humidity is  $\phi$ .

- (a) Express the average heat transfer coefficient  $\overline{h}$  for the water droplet, in terms of given parameters and properties of water and/or air. **For each property used, list in the table below and state what it represents and at what temperature it is to be evaluated.** An example for viscosity  $\mu$  is given in the table (this parameter may not be needed in your answer).
- (b) Perform an energy balance analysis, and derive an expression for the steady-state temperature of the water droplet. **List each property you used, what it represents and at what temperature it is to be evaluated, in the same table below.**

**Assumptions [3 pts] - List assumptions here**

- heat-mass analogy applies
- steady state
- neglect radiation

**Table of the Properties used in your answer, identify it is air or water properties or both, and at what temperature they are evaluated [5 pts]**

$\mu$	viscosity of air, evaluated at the film temperature
$k_f$	thermal conductivity of air at film temperature
$D_{AB}$	binary diffusion coefficient water/air, film temperature
$v_g(T_s)$	specific volume of water vapor, at surface temperature
$v_g(T_{air})$	specific volume of water vapor, at $T_{air}$
$h_{fg}$	latent heat of evaporation of water, at $T_{surf}$

**Start your answer to question (a) here [10 pts]:**



$$\overline{Nu_D} = 2 \quad \text{since } u = 0$$

$$\frac{\bar{h} \cdot D}{k_f} = 2 \quad \bar{h} = \frac{2k_f}{D}$$

Start your answer to question (b) here [17 pts]:

From energy balance:

$$\bar{h} (T_{air} - T_s) = \dot{m} (P_{A,s} - P_{A,\infty}) \cdot h_{fg}$$

From Reynolds analogy,

$$\overline{Sh_D} = 2, \quad \frac{\bar{h}_m D}{D_{AB}} = 2, \quad \bar{h}_m = \frac{2D_{AB}}{D}$$

$$\frac{2k_f}{D} (T_{air} - T_s) = \frac{2D_{AB}}{D} \left( \frac{1}{v_f(T_s)} - \frac{\phi}{v_g(T_{air})} \right) \cdot h_{fg}$$

Solve for  $T_s$ :

$$T_s = T_{air} - \frac{D_{AB}}{k_f} \left( \frac{1}{v_f(T_s)} - \frac{\phi}{v_g(T_{air})} \right) \cdot h_{fg}$$