

Attempt all question

Tables are allowed

Question 1

Steam at 235°C is flowing inside a steel pipe ($k = 61 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$) whose inner and outer diameters are 10 cm and 12 cm, respectively, in an environment at 20°C . The heat transfer coefficients inside and outside the pipe are $105 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $14 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, respectively. Determine (a) the thickness of the insulation ($k = 0.038 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}\text{C}$) needed to reduce the heat loss by 95 percent and (b) the thickness of the insulation needed to reduce the exposed surface temperature of insulated pipe to 40°C for safety reasons.

Question 2

A 15-cm by 20-cm hot surface at 85°C is to be cooled by attaching 4-cm-long aluminum ($k = 237 \text{ W/m }^{\circ}\text{C}$) fins of 2-mm 2-mm square cross section. The temperature of surrounding medium is 25°C and the heat transfer coefficient on the surfaces can be taken to be $20 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. If it is desired to triple the rate of heat transfer from the bare hot surface, determine the number of fins that needs to be attached.

Question 3

A thin-walled double-pipe parallel-flow heat exchanger is used to heat a chemical whose specific heat is $1800 \text{ J/kg }^{\circ}\text{C}$ with hot water ($C_p = 4180 \text{ J/kg }^{\circ}\text{C}$). The chemical enters at 20°C at a rate of 3 kg/s, while the water enters at 110°C at a rate of 2 kg/s. The heat transfer surface area of the heat exchanger is 7 m^2 and the overall heat transfer coefficient is $1200 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Determine the outlet temperatures of the chemical and the water.

Question 4

Using π theorem to find a dimensionless relation of heat transfer (h) in case of natural convection if it depends on viscosity μ , density ρ , gravitational acceleration g , coefficient of volumetric thermal expansion β , conductivity k , temperature difference ΔT , length L , specific heat c_p .

Best wishes for you Prof. Ahmed Sultan