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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of Steam Table is permitted. Make reasonable assumptions with clear declaration, wherever necessary. No queries are to be entertained during examination.

1. A bulk milk cooler, whose length is six times the innermost radius, is to be designed for cooling 5kL of milk in three hours. Fresh milk has the density of  $1030 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ , specific heat capacity of  $3.9 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and temperature of  $35^\circ\text{C}$ . Obtain the total number of tubes of 15 mm ID and 17 mm OD with a trial value of 250, if external film coefficient is  $110 \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and the final temperature is  $4^\circ\text{C}$ . Refrigerant used is R-22 and it removes 230 kJ of energy per kilogram of refrigerant. Assume ice ring diameter of 2.5 cm. Use:

$$N_{Nu} = 0.019 N_{Re}^{0.8} N_{Pr}^{0.4} \left( \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_v} \right)^{0.375} \left( \frac{\mu_v}{\mu_l} \right)^{0.075}$$

Properties of refrigerant are: Liquid density  $800 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ , Vapour density  $11 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ , Vapour viscosity  $1.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , Liquid viscosity  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , Specific heat capacity (liquid)  $1.8 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  Thermal conductivity (liquid)  $8.14 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Thermal conductivities of ice and SS tube are 2.2 and  $15 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , respectively.

2. A fire tube boiler produces  $2500 \text{ kg h}^{-1}$  steam at 10 bar pressure. Flue gas temperature at the entry and exit are  $750$  and  $350^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. Assuming there are 25 tubes of 5 cm ID, 5.2 cm OD and 6 m length, obtain the pressure drop across the length of the tubes. Specific heat capacity, thermal conductivity and coefficient of viscosity of flue gas at mean temperature are  $1.1 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  $6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , respectively. Coefficient of viscosity of air is  $2.14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Also obtain the pressure drop across the coal bed (porosity 30%), if 31.48 kg flue gas is generated from 1 kg coal. Ambient air temperature is  $40^\circ\text{C}$  and fire box is 1 m x 1 m. Sphericity of coal particles is 0.8 and these have an equivalent sphere diameter of 2 cm. Use:

$$\Delta p = \frac{G^2 L}{\rho \phi_s D_p} \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon^3} \left[ \frac{150}{N_{Re}} + 1.75 \right], N_{Re} = \frac{\phi_s D_p \rho v}{\mu(1-\epsilon)}, f = \frac{0.0791}{\sqrt{N_{Re}}}$$

3. In a water tube boiler the flue gas undergoes temperature drop from  $950^\circ\text{C}$  to  $500^\circ\text{C}$ , while heating the tubes. Emissivity of the soot which is at a temperature of  $400^\circ\text{C}$  is 0.6. Stefan-Boltzmann constant is  $5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$ . Convective film coefficient is  $127 \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Obtain the total number of tubes of 5.5 cm ID and 5.8 cm OD, if the boiler is producing  $10000 \text{ kg h}^{-1}$  steam at 20 bar pressure. Assume the soot and the sludge layers to be 1 and 5 mm thick with conduction factors of 1 and 0.5, respectively. Boiling film coefficient is  $9000 \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and thermal conductivity of tube material is  $15 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , specific heat capacity of flue gas is  $1.145 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . The fire box is of 2m x 2m size.