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 Sub. Name: Convective Heat and Mass Transfer

**Instructions:** Attempt all questions. Symbols have their usual meanings. Please explain your work carefully. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary. Please state your assumptions clearly. **Clearly indicate the coordinate system used in your analysis.** The following information may be useful:

$$\int_B b_j n_j dA = \int_R \frac{\partial b_j}{\partial x_j} dV, \text{ where } \mathbf{b} \text{ is a continuous vector field in a region } R \text{ bounded by a surface } B.$$

Q1. (a) Starting with Cauchy's equations of motion,  $\rho \frac{Dv_i}{Dt} = \rho g_i + \frac{\partial \tau_{ji}}{\partial x_j}$ , show that

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} (e_{kin} + e_{pot}) = \dot{w}_s - \dot{w}_c - \Phi, \quad (1)$$

where  $\rho$  is the fluid density,  $e_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} v_i v_i$ ,  $e_{pot} = -g_i x_i$ ,  $v_i$  is the component of the fluid velocity,  $\mathbf{v}$ , in the  $x_i$ -direction,  $g_i$  is the component of the constant gravitational acceleration,  $\mathbf{g}$ , in the direction of the coordinate axis  $x_i$ ,  $\dot{w}_s = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (v_i \tau_{ji})$ ,  $\dot{w}_c = -p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\Phi = \pi_{ji} d_{ij}$ ,  $\tau_{ij}$ ,  $\pi_{ij}$  and  $d_{ij}$  are respectively the elements of the stress tensor, the deviatoric stress tensor and the deformation tensor,  $p$  is the thermodynamic pressure,  $\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$  denotes material derivative and  $t$  is the time.

(b) The 'internal energy form' of the local balance of thermal energy may be expressed as

$$\rho \frac{De}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + \dot{w}_c + \Phi, \quad (2)$$

where  $e$  is the specific internal energy and  $\mathbf{q}$  is the heat flux vector. Using equation (2) and the Gibbs equation,  $T ds = de + p dv$ , for a simple compressible substance, where  $T$  is the absolute temperature,  $s$  is the specific entropy and  $v = \frac{1}{\rho}$  is the specific volume, derive the following 'entropy form' of the local balance

of thermal energy:  $\rho T \frac{Ds}{Dt} = \Phi - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}.$

(c) Starting with the 'entropy form' of the local balance of thermal energy, stated in part (b), use the thermodynamic relations,  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_p = \frac{c_p}{T}$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p$ , to show that the energy equation for a 'Fourier' fluid may be expressed in ' $c_p$  form' as

$$\rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \Phi + \beta T \frac{Dp}{Dt},$$

where  $c_p$ ,  $k$  and  $\beta$  are respectively the specific heat capacity at constant pressure, the thermal conductivity and the coefficient of thermal expansion of the fluid.

- (d) Which of the terms,  $\dot{w}_c$  and  $\Phi$ , in equations (1) and (2), if any, result in a change in the total energy (sum of internal, kinetic and potential energies) of the system? Give reasons to justify your answer.
- (e) Which of the terms,  $\dot{w}_c$  and  $\Phi$ , in equations (1) and (2), if any, represent reversible conversion of mechanical energy to internal energy and vice versa? Give reasons to justify your answer.
- (f) Which of the terms,  $\dot{w}_c$  and  $\Phi$ , in equations (1) and (2), if any, represent irreversible one-way conversion of mechanical energy to internal energy? Give reasons to justify your answer.

(g) Which of the terms,  $\dot{w}_c$  and  $\Phi$ , in equations (1) and (2) are associated with generation of entropy?

[8+4+4+1+1+1+1=20 marks]

Q2. Consider forced convective heat transfer to a Newtonian Fourier fluid flowing in the gap between two parallel horizontal plates separated by a distance  $L$ . The lower and upper plates move in their own planes with constant speeds  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ . The velocity field is given by  $\mathbf{v} = u(y)\mathbf{i}$ , where  $y$  is a vertical coordinate measured from the lower plate and  $u(y) = U_1(1 - y/L) + U_2 y/L$ . The lower plate is uniformly heated, with a constant heat flux,  $q_1$ , into the fluid. The upper plate is kept at a constant temperature  $T_2$ .

(a) Obtain an ordinary differential equation for the temperature distribution  $T(y)$ . Include the effect of viscous dissipation in your analysis. Express this equation in non-dimensional form, using the variables,

$$\theta = \frac{T - T_2}{(q_1 L / k)} \text{ and } Y = y / L, \text{ where } k \text{ is the thermal conductivity of the fluid.}$$

(b) Obtain non-dimensional boundary conditions for solving the differential equation of part (a).

(c) Determine the non-dimensional temperature distribution  $\theta(Y)$ .

(d) Determine the Nusselt number,  $Nu = \frac{hL}{k}$ , at the upper plate, based on the temperature difference between the two plates, where  $h$  is the heat transfer coefficient.

[5+3+6+6=20 marks]

Q3. Consider forced convective heat transfer to a Newtonian Fourier fluid flowing through a circular duct of radius  $R$ , surrounded by air at constant ambient temperature  $T_\infty$ . The axial velocity distribution is given by

$w = 2w_{av} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)$ , where  $r$  is the radial coordinate and  $w_{av}$  is the average velocity. The temperature distribution is a function of the radial coordinate only, so that the energy equation reduces to

$$k \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dT}{dr} \right) + \Phi = 0, \text{ where } \Phi = \mu \left( \frac{dw}{dr} \right)^2 \text{ is the viscous dissipation, } \mu \text{ and } k \text{ are respectively the}$$

viscosity and thermal conductivity of the fluid. Rotational symmetry requires that  $\frac{dT}{dr}(0) = 0$  at  $r = 0$ . Heat transfer from the tube wall to the surrounding air may be represented by a convective boundary condition, with constant effective external heat transfer coefficient  $h_e$ . The walls of the duct may be assumed to be perfectly conducting.

(a) Derive a non-dimensional form of the energy equation using the non-dimensional variables,  $\theta = (T - T_\infty) / T_\infty$  and  $\eta = r / R$ .

(b) Write appropriate non-dimensional boundary conditions for solving the differential equation of part (a).

(c) Determine the non-dimensional solution,  $\theta(\eta; Br, Bi)$ , where  $Br = \mu w_{av}^2 / (k T_\infty)$  is the Brinkman number and  $Bi = h_e (2R) / k$  is the Biot number.

(d) Determine the Nusselt number,  $Nu = \frac{h(2R)}{k}$ , where  $h$  is the internal heat transfer coefficient, defined as

$h = \frac{q_w}{T_w - T_0}$ . Here,  $q_w$  is the heat flux into the fluid, at the surface,  $r = R$ , of the duct,  $T_w$  is the wall temperature and  $T_0$  is the centre-line temperature.

(e) Determine the limiting form of  $\theta(\eta; Br, Bi)$  when  $Br \ll 1$  or  $Br \rightarrow 0$ . What physical situation does this limiting case represent?

(f) Determine the limiting form of  $\theta(\eta; Br, Bi)$  when  $Bi \gg 1$  or  $Bi \rightarrow \infty$ . What physical situation does this limiting case represent?

[2+2+7+5+2+2=20marks]