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Q No	Sub Q.N	Answer	marks
1	a	<b>Answer any three</b>	<b>12</b>
1a	(i)	<b>Thermal insulators:</b> These are substances having low value of thermal conductivities. <b>Use:</b> to minimize the rate of heat flow. <b>Example:</b> Asbestos, glass wool, cork	1 1 1 mark each for any 2
1a	(ii)	<b>Fouling factor:</b> When heat transfer equipment is put into service, after sometime, scale, dirt and other solids deposit on both sides of pipe wall, providing two more resistance to heat transfer. The added resistance must be taken into account in calculation of overall heat transfer coefficient. The additional resistance reduces the original value of overall heat transfer coefficient and required amount of heat is no longer transferred by original heat transfer surface. Hence heat transfer equipment are designed by taking into account the deposition of dirt and scale by introducing a resistance known as fouling factor. <b>Effect:</b> It offers additional resistance to heat transfer; reduces the heat transfer coefficient and thus the required amount of heat is no longer transferred by the original heat transfer surface. Hence heat transfer equipment are designed by taking into account the deposition of dirt and scale by introducing a resistance $R_d$ .	2 2
1a	(iii)	<b>Radiation:</b> Radiation is transfer of energy through space by electromagnetic waves. If radiation is passing through empty space, it is not	2

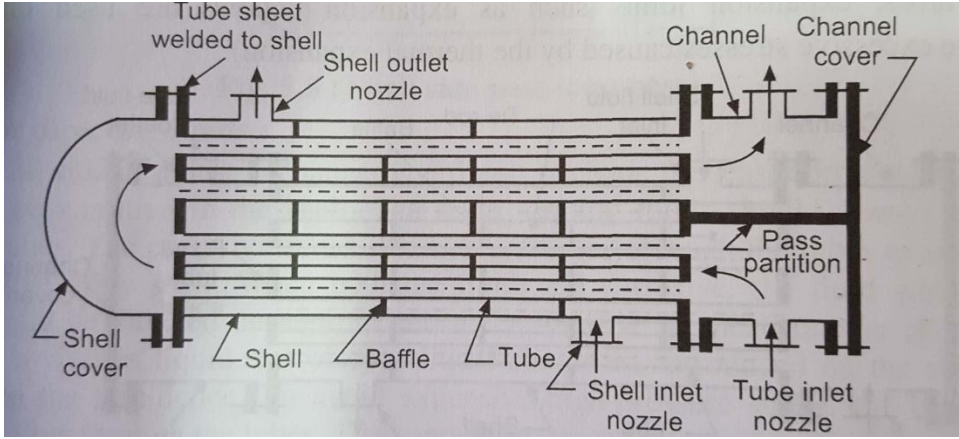


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		<p>transformed into other forms of energy, nor is it diverted from its path. If matter appears in its path, the radiation will be transmitted, absorbed or reflected. It is only the absorbed energy that appears as heat.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Loss of heat from unlagged pipe.</p> <p><b>Stefan- Boltzman law:</b></p> <p>It states that the total energy emitted (emissive power) per unit area per unit time by a black body is proportional to fourth power of its absolute temperature.</p> $W_b \propto T^4$ <p>Or <math>W_b = \sigma T^4</math></p> <p>Where <math>W_b</math> = total energy emitted (emissive power) by a black body  <math>\sigma</math> = Stefan Boltzman constant = <math>5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}</math>  <math>T</math> = absolute temperature</p>	2
1a	(iv)	<p><b>1-2 shell and tube heat exchanger:</b></p> 	4
<b>1</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>Answer any one</b>	<b>6</b>
1b	(i)	<p><b>Heat loss through a composite wall:</b></p> <p>From Fourier's law, at steady state,</p>	

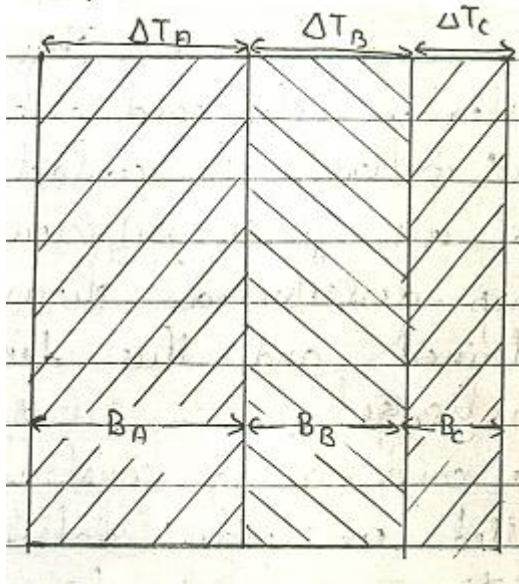


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	<p><math>Q = kA \Delta T / B</math></p> <p>Q- rate of heat transfer</p> <p>A- Area perpendicular to heat flow</p> <p>k- Thermal conductivity</p> <p><math>\Delta T</math> - Temperature drop</p> <p>B – thickness of layer</p> <p><b>Heat loss through a composite wall:</b></p>  <p>Consider a flat wall constructed of a series of layers of thickness <math>x_1, x_2, x_3</math> respectively. Let the thermal conductivities of layers be <math>K_1, K_2, K_3</math>. Let <math>\Delta T_1, \Delta T_2, \Delta T_3</math> be the temperature drop across the layers. Let <math>\Delta T</math> be the total temperature drop across the entire wall.</p> <p><math>\Delta T = \Delta T_A + \Delta T_B + \Delta T_C</math></p> <p><math>\Delta T_A = q_1 \cdot x_1 / K_1 \cdot A</math>   <math>\Delta T_B = q_2 \cdot x_2 / K_2 \cdot A</math>   <math>\Delta T_C = q_3 \cdot x_3 / K_3 \cdot A</math></p> <p>Where A is the area of the wall at right angle to the plane</p> <p>Then <math>\Delta T = q_1 \cdot x_1 / K_1 \cdot A + q_2 \cdot x_2 / K_2 \cdot A + q_3 \cdot x_3 / K_3 \cdot A</math></p> <p>In steady state conduction, all the heat passes through the first resistance</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
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		<p>should pass through second and third. So <math>q_1 = q_2 = q_3</math></p> $\Delta T = q \left[ \frac{x_1}{K_1 \cdot A} + \frac{x_2}{K_2 \cdot A} + \frac{x_3}{K_3 \cdot A} \right]$ $= q [R_1 + R_2 + R_3]$ <p>OR <math>q = \frac{\Delta T}{[R_1 + R_2 + R_3]}</math></p> <p>But <math>q = \frac{\Delta T}{R}</math></p> <p>Therefore : <math>R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3</math></p> <p>In heat flow through a series of layers the overall resistance is equal to the sum of individual resistances.</p>	1
1b	(ii)	<p><b>Forced circulation evaporator:</b></p> <p>Labels in diagram: steam, condensate, 1-2 shell &amp; tube heat exchanger, pump, feed, vapour, deflector, evaptr. body, conc. liquor.</p>	5
		<p><b>Applications of forced circulation in Evaporator(any 1)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For handling high viscous solutions</li><li>2. For handling solutions having Scale forming tendencies</li></ol>	1



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<b>2</b>		<b>Answer any four</b>	<b>16</b>
2	a	<p><b>Thermal conductivity:</b></p> <p>It is a characteristic property of the material through which heat is flowing and is a function of temperature. Thermal conductivity of a substance is a measure of the ability of the substance to conduct heat.</p> <p>It is the quantity of heat passing through a material of a unit thickness with a unit heat flow area in unit time when a unit temperature difference is maintained across the opposite faces of the material.</p> <p>Thermal conductivity is independent of temperature gradient and it slightly depends on temperature. For small temperature ranges it is considered constant and for large temperature ranges <math>K</math> depends on temperature.</p> <p><b>Unit:</b></p> <p>Unit of thermal conductivity in SI is W/mK or J/(s.m.K)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1</p>
2	b	<p>Let area <math>A = 1 \text{ m}^2</math></p> <p><math>x_1 = 4\text{mm} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}</math>   <math>k_1 = 0.138 \text{ w/mK}</math>   <math>A = 1 \text{ m}^2</math></p> <p><math>x_2 = 90\text{mm} = 90 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}</math>   <math>k_2 = 1.38 \text{ w/mK}</math>   <math>A = 1 \text{ m}^2</math></p> <p>Thermal resistance of sil-o-cel brick <math>R_1 = x_1/k_1 A</math></p> <p><math>R_1 = 4 \times 10^{-3} / 0.138 \times 1 = \mathbf{0.0289 \text{ k/w}}</math></p> <p>Similarly Thermal resistance of common brick <math>R_2 = x_2/k_2 A</math></p> <p><math>R_2 = 90 \times 10^{-3} / 1.38 \times 1 = \mathbf{0.0652 \text{ k/w}}</math></p> <p><math>R = R_1 + R_2</math></p> <p><math>= \mathbf{0.029 + 0.0652 = 0.0942 \text{ k/w}}</math></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
2	c	<p><b>To show that at thermal equilibrium the ratio of total emissive power to its absorptivity is same for all bodies</b></p> <p>Consider that the two bodies are kept into a furnace held at constant temperature of <math>T \text{ K}</math>. Assume that, of the two bodies one is a black body &amp; the other is a non-black body i.e. the body having 'a' value less than one.</p>	<p>1</p>





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		<p>Combining equations (1.2),(1.4) and(1.7) we get,</p> $\frac{E_1}{a_1} = \frac{E_2}{a_2} = \frac{E_3}{a_3} = E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.8)$	
2	d	<p><b>1-2 floated head shell and tube heat exchanger</b></p>	4
2	e	<p><b>Plate and frame heat exchanger:</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b> It consists of a series of rectangular, parallel plates held firmly together between head frames. The plates have corner ports and are sealed by gaskets around the ports and along the plate edges. The plates are having corrugated faces. These plates serve as heat transfer surfaces and are of</p>	2
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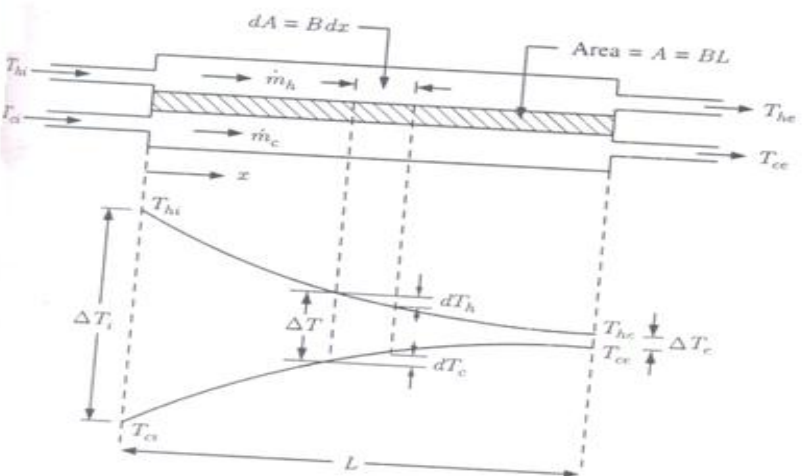


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	<p>stainless steel.. It is provided with inlet and outlet nozzles for fluids at ends.</p> <p><b>Working:</b></p> <p>The hot fluid passes between alternate pairs of plates, transferring heat to cold fluid in the adjacent spaces. The plates can be readily separated for cleaning and heat transfer area can be increased by simply adding more plates.</p>	1
3	<b>Answer any two</b>	16
3	<p>a <b>To derive <math>Q=UA \Delta T_{lm}</math></b></p>  <p>Consider an elementary area <math>dA (=B.dx)</math>. The rate of heat transfer across it is given by</p> $dq= U (Th-Tc) B dx \text{ -----(1)}$ <p>Since there are no losses to the surroundings, the heat transfer rate is also equal to the rate of change of enthalpy on either side. Therefore,</p> $dq= -mh Cph dTh\text{-----(2)}$ $= mc Cpc dTc \text{ -----(3)}$ <p>Now <math>\Delta T = Th- Tc \text{ -----(4)}</math></p>	1



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	<p>On differentiating</p> $d(\Delta T) = dT_h - dT_c \text{ -----(5)}$ <p>substituting for dq, dT<sub>h</sub> and dT<sub>c</sub> from equations (1), (2) and (3) into equation (5) , we obtain</p> $d(\Delta T) / \Delta T = - ( 1/(m_h C_{ph}) + 1/(m_c C_{pc})) U B dx$ $\int_{\Delta T_i}^{\Delta T_e} d(\Delta T) / \Delta T = - ( 1/(m_h C_{ph}) + 1/(m_c C_{pc})) U B \int_0^L dx$ $\ln (\Delta T_e / \Delta T_i) = - ( 1/(m_h C_{ph}) + 1/(m_c C_{pc})) U A \text{ -----(6)}$ <p>where <math>\Delta T_e = T_{he} - T_{ce}</math></p> $\Delta T_i = T_{hi} - T_{ci}$ <p>Now if q is the total rate of heat transfer in the heat exchanger, then</p> $q = m_h C_{ph} (T_{hi} - T_{he}) \text{ -----(7)}$ $= m_c C_{pc} (T_{ce} - T_{ci}) \text{ -----(8)}$ <p>Substituting equations (7) and (8) into equation (6),</p> $\ln (\Delta T_e / \Delta T_i) = -1/q [ (T_{hi} - T_{he}) + (T_{ce} - T_{ci}) ] U A$ $q = U A (\Delta T_i - \Delta T_e) / \ln (\Delta T_i / \Delta T_e) \text{ -----(9)}$ <p>Equation (9) is the performance equation for a parallel-flow heat exchanger.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
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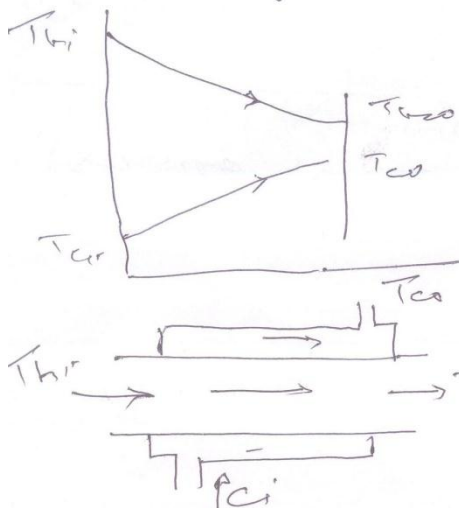
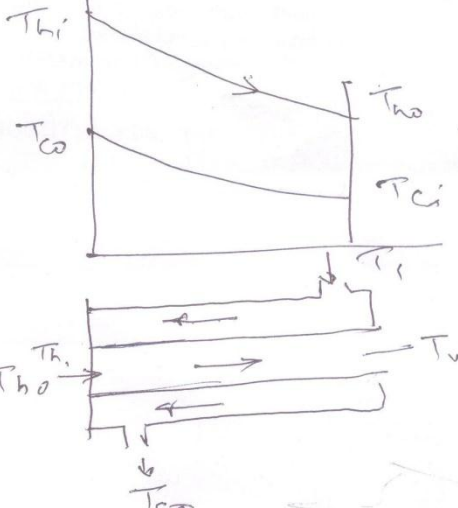


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		<p><math>Q = U A \Delta T_{lm}</math></p> <p>Where <math>\Delta T_{lm} = (\Delta T_i - \Delta T_e) / \ln (\Delta T_i / \Delta T_e)</math></p>	1								
3	b	<p><b>Differentiate Co current and Counter current Flow arrangement in Heat Transfer:</b></p> <p><b>Co current and counter current flow:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Co current flow</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Counter current flow</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>i) Both hot fluid &amp; cold fluid enter at same end &amp; come out from other end</td> <td>i) Both hot fluid &amp; cold fluid enter different ends &amp; come out from Different ends.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii) Both fluid flow in the same direction.</td> <td>ii) Both fluid flow in opposite direction.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii) LMTD is low</td> <td>iii) ) LMTD is more.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">   </div>	Co current flow	Counter current flow	i) Both hot fluid & cold fluid enter at same end & come out from other end	i) Both hot fluid & cold fluid enter different ends & come out from Different ends.	ii) Both fluid flow in the same direction.	ii) Both fluid flow in opposite direction.	iii) LMTD is low	iii) ) LMTD is more.	2 mark each
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3	c	<p><b>FIND U? <math>h_i=12, h_o=11600 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}</math></b></p> <p><b>ID=25mm, OD=29mm</b></p> <p><b>K=34.9 W/mK</b></p>									



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		$1/U = 1/h_o + 1/h_i + 1/k/x$ Where U= overall heat transfer coefficient $h_o = 11600 \text{ W / m}^2 \text{ K}$ $h_i = 12 \text{ W / m}^2 \text{ K}$ $x = (29-25)/2 \text{ mm} = 2\text{mm} = 0.002\text{m}$ $k = 34.9 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ $1/U = 1/12 + 1/11600 + 0.002/34.9$ U= <b>1/0.08347</b> = 11.979 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	2          2          2          2
<b>4 a</b>		<b>Answer any three</b>	<b>12</b>
4a	(i)	<b>Optimum thickness of insulation and its determination process:.</b> <b>Optimum thickness of insulation:</b> The optimum thickness of an insulation is obtained by purely economic approach. The greater the thickness, the lower the heat loss & the greater the initial cost of insulation & the greater the annual fixed charges. It is obtained by purely economic approach. Increasing the thickness of an insulation reduces the loss of heat & thus gives saving in operating costs but at the same time cost of insulation will increase with thickness. The optimum thickness of an insulation is the one at which the total annual cost (the sum values of heat lost and annual fixed charges) of the insulation is minimum.	2





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		<p>rate at which radiation falling on bodies per unit area and <math>E_1</math> and <math>E_2</math> be the emissive powers ( emissive power is the total quantity of radiant energy emitted by a body per unit area per unit time)of non-black &amp; black body respectively.</p> <p>At thermal equilibrium, absorption and emission rates are equal, thus,</p> $I_{a1} A_1 = A_1 E_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.1)$ $\therefore I_{a1} = E_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.2)$ <p>And <math>I_{ab} A_2 = A_2 E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.3)</math></p> $I_{ab} = E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.4)$ <p>From equation (1.1) and (1.4).we get</p> $\frac{E_1}{a_1} = \frac{E_b}{ab} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.5)$ <p>Where <math>a_1, a_b =</math> absorptivity of non-black &amp; black bodies respectively.</p> <p>If we introduce a second body (non-black) then for the second non-black body,we have :</p> $I A_3 a_2 = E_2 A_3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.6)$ $\therefore I_{a2} = E_2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.7)$ <p>Where <math>a_1 = E_2</math> are the absorptivity and emissive power of the second non-black body.</p> <p>Combining equations (1.2),(1.4) and(1.7) we get,</p> $\frac{E_1}{a_1} = \frac{E_2}{a_2} = \frac{E_3}{a_3} = E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.8)$	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
4a	(iii)	<p><b>Parts of shell and tube heat exchanger and their function: (any 4)</b></p> <p><b>i) Shell – to transfer the hot liquid</b></p>	<p>1 mark each</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ii) Tube – to hold the liquid to be heated</li><li>iii) Baffles – To increase turbulence on shell side</li><li>iv) Tube Sheet – to hold the tubes</li><li>v) Tie rods – to hold the baffles in place</li><li>vi) Pass partition – divides the tubes equally into two sections</li><li>vii) Channel – to provide inlet and outlet connections for the tube side fluid</li></ul>	
4a	(iv)	<p><b>Basis :</b> 10,000 kg/hr of solution.</p> <p>Amount of NaOH in Solution</p> $= 10,000 \times 0.1$ $= 1000 \text{ kg}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Amount of H<sub>2</sub>O = 9000 kg</p> <p>Find concentration of solution = 50 %</p> <p>Let 'x' is amount of find solution</p> $\therefore 0.5 = \frac{1000}{x}$ $\therefore x = \frac{1000}{0.5}$ $= 2000 \text{ kg}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> H<sub>2</sub>O evaporated = 10,000 – 2000</p> $= 9000 - 1000$ $= 8000$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Capacity of Evaporation = <math>8000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{hr}}</math></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
4 b		<b>Answer any one</b>	<b>6</b>



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4b	(i)	<b>Compare forward feed and backward feed arrangement: (any4)</b>		1.5 mark each
		<b>Forward feed</b>	<b>Backward feed</b>	
		Flow of solution to be concentrated is parallel to steam flow.	Flow of solution to be concentrated in opposite direction to steam flow.	
		Does not need pump for moving the solution from effect to effect.	Need pump for moving the solution from effect to effect.	
		As all heating of cold feed solution is done in first effect, less vapour is produced, so lower economy.	Solution is heated in each effect result in better economy.	
		The most concentrated liquor is in the last effect where temperature is lowest and viscosity is highest, leads to reduction in capacity.	The most concentrated liquor is in the first effect where temperature is highest and viscosity is lowest, Thus high overall coefficient.	
		Maintenance charges and power cost are low	Maintenance charges and power cost are more.	
		Most common as it is simple to operate	Not very common as it need pump.	
		More economical in steam.	At low values of feed temperature higher economy.	
4b	(ii)	<b>120mm OD, 1<sup>st</sup> layer 50mm, <math>K_1=0.062\text{W/mK}</math>, 2<sup>nd</sup> layer 30mm, <math>K_2=0.872\text{W/mK}</math>, <math>OT=235\text{C}</math>, lag=38C, T of JOINT ?</b>		



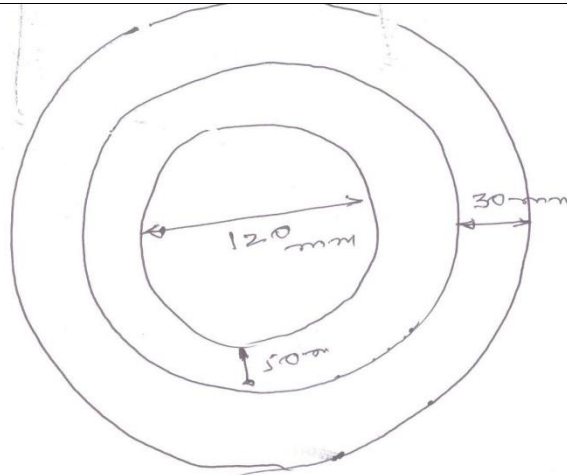


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$$Q = \frac{2 \pi L (T_1 - T_2)}{\frac{\ln(r_2 - r_1)}{K} + \ln\left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right)}$$

$$T_1 = 235^\circ \text{C}, T_2 = 38^\circ \text{C}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{120}{2} = 60 \text{ mm} = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

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$$r_2 = 60 + 50 = 110 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_3 = 110 + 30 = 140 \text{ mm} = 0.140 \text{ m}$$

$$K_1 = 0.062 \text{ w/m.k}$$

$$K_2 = 0.872 \text{ w/m.k}$$

Assume,  $L = 1 \text{ m}$

$$Q = \frac{2 \pi (235 - 38)}{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.11}{0.06}\right)}{0.062} + \ln\left(\frac{0.140}{0.11}\right)}$$

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		$= 123.162 \text{ W/m}$ <p>Let T be the temperature between two layers of Insulation.</p> $\therefore Q = (T_1 - T)/R_1$ $123.16 = (508 - T_0) / 1.56$ $T = 315.93 \text{ K}$	1
			1
5		<b>Answer any two</b>	<b>16</b>
5	a	<p>Heat lost by hot fluid</p> $Q_h = m_h C_{ph} (T_{hi} - T_{ho})$ $= 5000 * 2.72 * (423 - 363) = 816000 \text{ kJ/h}$ <p>Heat gained by cold fluid</p> $Q_c = m_c C_{pc} (T_{co} - T_{ci})$ $= 15000 * 4.187 * (T_{co} - 303)$ $Q_h = Q_c$ $816000 = 15000 * 4.2 * (T_{co} - 303)$ <p>Outlet temperature of water = <b>316 K</b></p>	2
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			2
5	b	<p><b>LMTD for co current flow,</b></p> $\Delta T_1 = T_{hi} - T_{ci} = 423 - 311 = 112 \text{ K}$ $\Delta T_2 = T_{ho} - T_{co} = 367 - 339 = 28 \text{ K}$ $LMTD = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T_1}{\Delta T_2}\right)} = \frac{112 - 28}{\ln\left(\frac{112}{28}\right)} = 60.6 \text{ K}$ <p><b>LMTD for counter current flow,</b></p> $\Delta T_1 = T_{hi} - T_{co} = 423 - 339 = 84 \text{ K}$ $\Delta T_2 = T_{ho} - T_{ci} = 367 - 311 = 56 \text{ K}$	2
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		$LMTD = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta T_1}{\Delta T_2}\right)} = \frac{84 - 56}{\ln\left(\frac{84}{56}\right)} = 69.06K$ <p>LMTD for cocurrent flow = <b>60.6 K</b> LMTD for counter current flow = <b>69.06 K</b> <b>Since LMTD for counter current is more, the fluid must be directed in counter current fashion.</b></p>	1  1						
5	c	<p>Basis: 2000 kg/hr feed is fed to the evaporator.</p> <p>Material balance of solids: Solids in feed = solids in the thick liquor <math>0.05 \times 2000 = 0.2 \times m'</math> <math>m' = 500 \text{ kg/h.}</math></p> <p>overall Material balance: kg/h feed = kg/h water evaporated + kg/h thick liquor water evaporated (<math>m_v</math>) = <math>2000 - 500 = 1500 \text{ kg/h}</math></p> <p>Energy balance is <math>m_s \lambda_s = m \cdot c_{pf} \cdot (T - T_f) + m_v \lambda_v</math> <math>m_s \cdot 2185 = 2000 \cdot 4 \cdot (380 - 298) + 1500 \cdot 2257</math> steam fed (<math>m_s</math>) = <math>1849.66 \text{ kg/h}</math></p> <p>steam economy = kg/h water evaporated / kg/h steam consumed <math>= 1500 / 1849.66 = \mathbf{0.811}</math></p> <p>Heat load <math>Q = m_s \lambda_s</math> <math>Q = 1849.66 \cdot 2185 \text{ kJ}</math> <math>Q = \mathbf{4041507.1 \cdot 1000 / 3600}</math> <math>= \mathbf{1122641 \text{ W}}</math></p>	1  1  1  2  1  1						
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			<b>condensation</b>	any 4
	mechanism	In case of drop-wise condensation the condensate (condensed liquid) does not wet the surface and collects to grow for a while and then fall from the surface, leaving bare metal surface for further condensation.	In case of film-wise condensation the condensed liquid wets the surface and forms a continuous film of condensate through which heat transfer takes place. This condensate flows down due to action of gravity	points
	Heat transfer coefficient	Heat transfer coefficient are very high in case of drop-wise condensation since the heat does not have to flow through film by conduction	Heat transfer coefficients are relatively very low in case of film-wise condensation since the heat does have to flow through film by conduction	
	Surface type	Oily or greasy surfaces seem to tend towards drop-wise condensation	Smooth, clean surfaces seem to tend towards film-wise condensation	
	Stability	Drop-wise condensation is very difficult to achieve and unstable	Film-wise condensation is easily obtainable and stable	
	equations	If the students write equations for	If the students write	



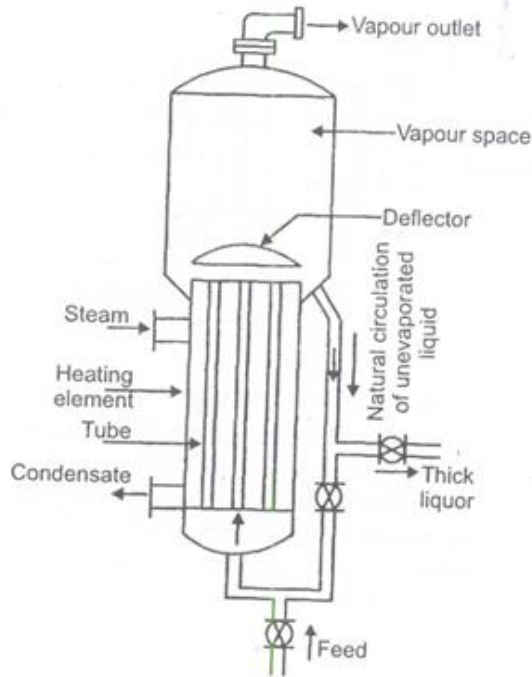


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**Construction:**

A long tube evaporator consists of a long tubular heating element incorporating tubes 25mm to 50mm in diameter and 4 to 8 m in length. The tubular heating element projects into a vapour space for removing entrained liquid from the vapour. The upper tube sheet of tubular exchanger is free and a vapour deflector is incorporated in the vapour space just above it. A return pipe connecting the vapour space to the bottom of the exchanger is provided for natural circulation of an unevaporated liquid. It is provided with inlet connection for feed, steam and outlet connections for vapour, thick liquor, condensate etc.

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**Working:**

In this evaporator feed enters the bottom of the tubes, gets heated by the condensing steam, starts to boil part way up the tubes and the



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	<p>mixture of vap. and liquid comes out from the top of the tubes and finally impinges at high velocity on a deflector. The deflector acts both as a primary separator and foam breaker. The separated liquid enters the bottom of the exchanger and parts of this liquid is taken out as a product.</p> <p>This type of evaporator is widely used for handling of foamy, frothy liquids.</p> <p>It is typically used for the production of condensed milk and concentrating black liquor in the pulp and paper industry.</p>	3
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