



1. A wall is composed of three kinds of bricks (shown as following). The indoor air is at the temperature of  $80^{\circ}\text{F}$  with heat transfer coefficient of  $2.0 \text{ Btu/hr-ft}^2\text{-}^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The outdoor air is at the temperature of  $105^{\circ}\text{F}$  with heat transfer coefficient of  $6.0 \text{ Btu/hr-ft}^2\text{-}^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The thickness (in) and thermal conductivity ( $k$ ,  $\text{Btu/hr-ft-}^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) of the bricks are given in the figure. (20%)
- (a) Please calculate the heat transfer rate per unit area ( $\text{Btu/hr-ft}^2$ ) through the wall.
- (b) Please determine the temperature at the indoor surface of the wall.

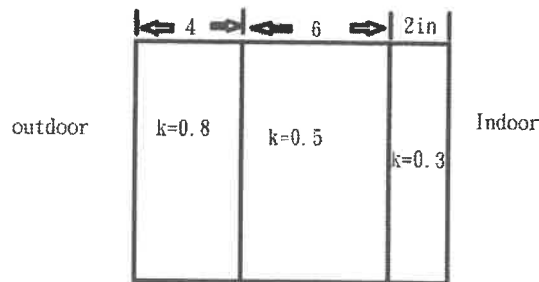


Figure 1.

2. A cylindrical tube is composed of two materials (shown as following). A fluid at the temperature of  $T_i$  flows through the inner tube with heat transfer coefficient of  $h_i$ . On the other hand, another fluid at the temperature of  $T_o$  flows over the outer tube with heat transfer coefficient of  $h_o$ . The heat transfer is assumed in the radial direction. Please derive the overall heat transfer coefficient. (20%)

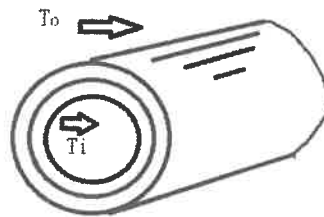


Figure 2.

3. Answer the followings in the fractioning process. (16%)
- (a) The physical meaning of operation line and equilibrium line in the McCabe-Thiele method for distillation.
- (b) If the overall efficiency is 75% and the numbers of ideal plates are 16, what is the number of real plates in the fractioning tower?
- (c) What are the situations when the  $q$  values are 0 and 1?
- (d) What is the situation when the minimum reflux ratio occurs?



4. According to the film theory (referring to Figure 3), prove that the Sherwood number  $Sh = \frac{k_c \delta}{D_{AB}} = 1$  where  $k_c$  is the mass transfer coefficient,  $\delta$  is the film thickness, and  $D_{AB}$  is the diffusivity of gas A in liquid B. (20%)

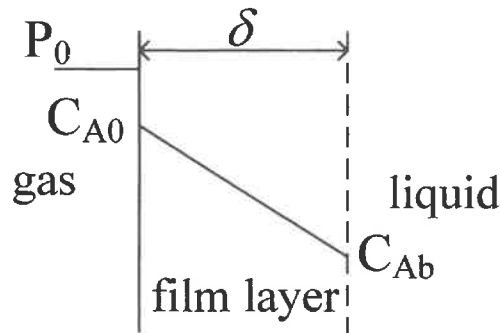


Figure 3.

5. Consider a pressure-driven fully-developed laminar flow of an incompressible Newtonian fluid of density  $\rho$  and viscosity  $\mu$  in a horizontal tube of diameter  $D$  and length  $L$ , referring to Figure 4. (24%)

(a) Derive the average fluid velocity,  $\langle v_z \rangle$ , in terms of a function of pressure drop  $\Delta p$  across the tube by using the shell momentum balance method.

(b) Prove that the Fanning friction factor  $f_f = \frac{16}{Re}$ , where  $Re = \frac{\rho \langle v_z \rangle D}{\mu}$ .

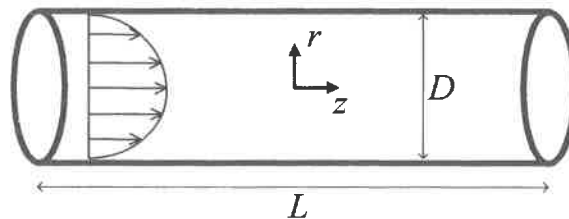


Figure 4.