
Module Leader

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Lecturers

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Lab Leaders

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Timing and Structure

Lent term. Conduction and radiation (Dr A. Boies), convection and mass transfer (Dr J Sidey); 16 lectures.

Aims

The aims of the course are to:

- Provide an understanding of the fundamentals of heat and mass transfer processes in engineering systems.
- Provide methods for analysis and solution of problems involving heat and mass transfer using fundamental differential analysis.
- Guide the process of scaling analysis and finding solutions by analogy.

Objectives

As specific objectives, by the end of the course students should be able to:

- Understand the different modes of heat transfer, and their physics, and apply their knowledge to design and analysis of heat transfer problems
- Understand the principles of conduction, radiation and convection, and apply these principles to solve engineering problems
- Understand the analogy between heat, mass and momentum transfer
- Understand the origin and use of non-dimensional groups and their analogues in heat, mass and momentum transfer
- Understand the principles of phase change
- Understand the process of mass diffusion in gases, liquids, and solids
- Develop an intuition for scaling and magnitudes in heat transfer
- Develop an understanding of numerical and experimental methods for solving practical problems

Content

Multidimensional conduction (3L)

- Heat equation
- Multi-dimensional steady-state conduction in solids
- Transient conduction: Biot and Fourier numbers, lumped capacitance
- Numerical methods

**Radiation heat transfer (3L)**
- Spectral radiation
- Spectral absorptivity, emissivity, transmissivity
- Form factor calculations and approximations
- Numerical methods

**Convective Heat Transfer (7L)**
- Principles of convection
- Forced convection
- Free convection
- Heat exchangers
- Numerical methods and examples

**Mass transfer (3L)**
- Conservation laws and constitutive relations
- Diffusive and convective fluxes
- Mass and heat transfer analogies

**Coursework**
Laboratory experiment: short or full report

**Impinging flow experiment**

**Learning objectives:**
- Measure temperatures across a metal plate
- Determine the power delivered to a test plate
- Determine the local Nusselt number for flow over an impinging plate
- Correlate the Nusselt number to the relevant flow parameters, and compare to theory

**Practical information:**
- Sessions will take place in Hopkinson Laborator, during week(s) [TBA].
- This activity does not involve preliminary work.

**Full Technical Report:**
Students will have the option to submit a Full Technical Report.

**Booklists**
Please see the [Booklist for Part II A Courses][3] for references for this module.

**Examination Guidelines**
Please refer to [Form & conduct of the examinations][4].
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