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13, B Heat Transfer in Laminar Tube Flow

One hundred pounds per hour of oil at 100°F are flowing through a 1-inch diameter copper tube, 20 ft long. The inside surface of the tube is maintained at 215°F by condensing steam on the outside surface. Fully developed flow may be considered constant at the following values: $C_p = 49 \text{ Btu/lb}^\circ\text{F}$, $\rho = 55 \text{ lb/ft}^3$, $\mu = 1.42 \text{ lb/ft}^\circ\text{F}$, $k = 0.0825 \text{ Btu/hr ft}^\circ\text{F}$.
 a) Calc. Re b) Calc. Pr c) Calc. exit temp. of oil.

a) $Re = \frac{\rho v D}{\mu}$ but $v = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{4Q}{\pi D^2}$

$Re = \frac{4Q \rho}{\pi \mu D}$ but $Q = \dot{m}/\rho$

$Re = \frac{4 \dot{m}}{\pi \mu D} = \frac{4(100 \text{ lb/hr})}{\pi (1.42 \text{ lb/ft}^\circ\text{F})(1/12 \text{ ft})}$

$Re = 1075$ ← box in answers ☆

b) $Pr = \frac{C_p \mu}{k} = \frac{(49 \text{ Btu/lb}^\circ\text{F})(1.42 \text{ lb/ft}^\circ\text{F})}{0.0825 \text{ Btu/hr ft}^\circ\text{F}}$

$Pr = 8.44$

c) Since $Re < 2100$, laminar flow. If $Re Pr D/b > 10$, we may use the Graetz correlation.

$Re Pr D/b = (1075)(8.44)(\frac{1}{12} \text{ ft}) = 37.8$

$h_{10} = \frac{k}{D} (1.86) (Re Pr D/b)^{1/4} (\mu_b/\mu_s)^{0.14}$

Assume $\mu = \text{constant}$

$h_{10} = \frac{0.0825 \text{ Btu/hr ft}^\circ\text{F}}{1/12 \text{ ft}} (1.86)(37.8)^{1/4} (1)$

$h_{10} = 6.18 \text{ Btu/hr ft}^\circ\text{F}$

From macroscale enthalpy balance (see ex. 9.6-1 solved earlier)

$\dot{m} C_p (T_b(L) - T_b(0)) = h_{10} (\pi D L) \left[\frac{(T_{s,i} - T_b(0)) - (T_{s,i} - T_b(L))}{\ln \frac{(T_{s,i} - T_b(0))}{(T_{s,i} - T_b(L))}} \right]$

$100 \text{ lb/hr} (49 \text{ Btu/lb}^\circ\text{F}) (T_b(L) - 100) = (6.18 \text{ Btu/hr ft}^\circ\text{F}) (\pi (1/12 \text{ ft})(20 \text{ ft})) \left[\frac{(215 - 100) - (215 - T_b(L))}{\ln \frac{(215 - 100)}{(215 - T_b(L))}} \right]$

$49 (T_b(L) - 100) = 32.857 \left(\frac{215 - T_b(L)}{215 - T_b(L)} \right)$

$T_b(L) = 155^\circ\text{F}$

$Q = 49 \text{ Btu/lb}^\circ\text{F} (155 - 100) = 2724 \text{ Btu/hr}$

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