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19MEB302 – Heat & Mass transfer

PUZZLES

1. True or False Quiz

1. In free convection, the movement of fluid is caused by external devices like fans or pumps.
Answer: False (It's caused by temperature differences.)
 2. The boundary layer is the region of fluid where velocity increases gradually from the surface to the free stream.
Answer: True
 3. Turbulent flow is smooth and predictable, while laminar flow is chaotic.
Answer: False (It's the opposite.)
 4. Forced convection is commonly used in cooling systems for electronic equipment.
Answer: True
 5. Flow over a cylinder is an example of internal flow.
Answer: False (It's external flow.)
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2. Multiple Choice Questions

1. **What is the primary factor that drives free convection?**
 - a) Fans
 - b) Temperature gradients
 - c) Pumps
 - d) High pressure**Answer:** b) Temperature gradients
2. **Which flow regime is characterized by chaotic and irregular motion?**
 - a) Laminar
 - b) Turbulent
 - c) Boundary layer
 - d) Viscous**Answer:** b) Turbulent
3. **What is the flow type inside a pipe called?**
 - a) Internal flow
 - b) External flow
 - c) Free convection
 - d) Mixed convection**Answer:** a) Internal flow

4. **What type of convection occurs over a bank of tubes?**

- a) Free convection
- b) Forced convection
- c) Combined laminar and turbulent flow
- d) External flow

Answer: d) External flow

3. Concept Identification

Scenario:

A vertical plate in an electronic cabinet is heated, causing air near it to rise. Simultaneously, a cooling fan blows air across the cabinet to assist cooling.

Questions:

1. Which type of convection is caused by the rising air?

Answer: Free Convection

2. Which type of convection is caused by the cooling fan?

Answer: Forced Convection

3. If the air near the vertical plate transitions from laminar to turbulent flow, what phenomenon is being observed?

Answer: Combined Laminar and Turbulent Flow

4. What is the name of the layer where fluid velocity changes from zero at the plate to free-stream velocity?

Answer: Boundary Layer

4. Fill in the Concept Chart

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct concept.

Flow/Convection Type	Definition/Example
Free Convection	Movement of fluid caused by _____ gradients. (<i>Answer:</i> Temperature)
Forced Convection	Flow caused by external devices such as _____. (<i>Answer:</i> Fans or Pumps)
Laminar Flow	Smooth and _____ flow. (<i>Answer:</i> Orderly)
Turbulent Flow	Flow that is _____ and irregular. (<i>Answer:</i> Chaotic)
Flow over Vertical Plate	Common in _____ cooling applications. (<i>Answer:</i> Electronic Equipment)
Internal Flow	Flow inside _____. (<i>Answer:</i> Pipes)

5. Word Jumble

Unscramble the following words related to convective heat transfer:

1. RIAFOTLCNO WOLF (**Answer:** Internal Flow)
2. EERTNAXL WOLF (**Answer:** External Flow)
3. DOORBANY YALER (**Answer:** Boundary Layer)
4. ARMINAL FLOW (**Answer:** Laminar Flow)
5. NEESTRCTVOINV DORECF (**Answer:** Forced Convection)