

Development of Mathematical Model to Heat Radiated in Steel Plant

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Abstract:— In this research work mathematical model of continuous casting process has been developed. The mathematical model carries the process of conduction, convection, radiation. The molten metal while flowing through the continuous casting process loses heat due to conduction, convection and radiation and changes phase and solidification occurs. The water spray is used for cooling and air cooling occurs at different zones. The boundary conditions are also taken into account. The mathematical equations are analysed by using ANSYS Software using some input data and considering various cooling zones.

I. INTRODUCTION

It was found that during convection gradient is maximum at the top of plate and minimum at front of plate. In case of radiation the maximum gradient is at curvature is minimum gradient in portion of plate. When the result is taken for slab-1,2 there is the temperature level at different zone have been analysed and it was found that the temperature gradient minimum is reduced and maximum is increased. The results are also obtained for slab-3 and slab -4. The same analysis carried out on bloom of various sizes to calculate the temperature at various zone and temperature gradient for two varieties of bloom. Similar results obtained for billets.

1.1 Objectives :

- ◆ 1] Heat energy collect from continuous casting process. The components are plate, bloom, billets, ingot, wire.
- ◆ 2] Heat energy collected from furnace & exhaust gas pipe.
- ◆ 3] Generate electrical power.

II : LITERATURE OF REVIEW :

2.1: Literature survey :

During the research work various research papers were collected to analyse the research work done in this area. There are 50 significant papers on various areas of continuous casting system, energy analysis, temperature analysis, cooling analysis and heat transfer analysis has been carried. The various technologies used in India are analysed in the literature study.

Seven times heat energy loss in curvature of continuous casting.

2.2 Industrial Survey :

a. During the case study it was found that the heat loss occurs at

- 1) Ladle transport of molten metal
- 2) Ingot transport in continuous casting
- 3) In continuous casting plant furnace, flow solidified material, heat energy loss
- 4) heat loss in merchant mill where channel, angle produced.

b . In this research work case study was conducted in four industries

- 1) Bhilai steel plant, Bhilai (C.G)
- 2) Neco Jaiswal Industry, MIDC Nagpur (M.S)
- 3) Ferro Alloy Corporation, MIDC Nagpur (MS)
- 4) Sunflag Industry, Bhandara (MS) It was found,

The Bhilai steel plant case study was conducted for manufacturing of slab, bloom, billet, wire, ingot, channels angle.

The data is collected from Bhilai steel plant on real operations and from the data book. The input data regarding the heat generation due to coal combustion was collected.

The case study was conducted Neco Jaiswal Nagpur where electric furnace is used to melt a metal. The temperature measurement using sensor was found to be in the range of 1552 °C -1670 °C

The case study at FACOR Nagpur also shows that similar process being used like Bhilai steel plant and same continuous casting process was observed in Sunflag industry.

III. THEORY :

The results of CAD simulation are calculated at various zone using ANSYS Software. The heat conducted, convected, radiated is estimated during the simulation. The results for slab-1 of size 100mmx200mmx1500mm.

The temperature gradient with respect to displacement in X-direction was found to 0.378 during conduction and temperature range of the slab is 37- 1546 degree Celsius the minimum flux at curvature portion occurs.

IV. METHODOLOGY :

A small experimental investigation was carried out by developing the experimental setup by designing the setup using CAD software. In which Lead- tin material is used as a molten metal which is heated in the furnace and allowed to flow from a slab. In this experimental investigation heat analysed and temperature analysis was carried out by CAD modeling and experimental setup on a very small plate size.

V. MATHEMATICAL MODEL :

Part-A] Calculations for heat energy collection from slab, bloom, billets, wire & ingot through continuous casting. The collection of heat energy in mega-watt.

Specification: - Table-1,

T: Temp, L: Length, W : Width, T : Thickness, D: Diameter, A : Area

Shape	T m	W m	L m	D m	T m	A m ²
Slab						
M1	0.200	1.5	-	-	45	5.6 26
M2	0.320	1.5	-	-	45	
M3	0.250	1.5	-	-	45	
M4	0.200	1.3	-	-	45	
Bloom						
1	0.310	0.34	-	-	45	2.2 67
2	0.320	0.32	-	-	45	
3	0.280	0.28	-	-	45	
4	0.265	0.34	-	-	45	
5	0.260	0.30	-	-	45	
Billet						
1	0.090	0.09	-	-	45	0.4 66
2	0.100	0.10	-	-	45	
3	0.110	0.11	-	-	45	
4	0.150	0.15	-	-	45	
5	0.105	0.10	-	-	45	
6	0.128	0.12	-	-	45	
Wire						
1	-	-	-	0.0055	45	0.00235
2	-	-	-	0.006	45	0.00127
3	-	-	-	0.007	45	0.00110
4	-	-	-	0.008	45	0.00090
5	-	-	-	0.01	45	0.00045

6	-	-	-	0.012	45	0.00054
Ingot						
1	0.060	0.060	0	0	45	0.00081
Properties of steel at carbon 1% :-						

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Table- 2

Thermal conductivity, k , w/m c, Heat transfer coefficient, h, Emissivity, E, Avogadro Number,6 w/ m2 c

k	h,	E	6
43	12, when velocity of air=2m/s	0.26	5.669 *10

Calculations for conduction, convection & radiation: -

Table- 3

Considering values from table 1 & 2 in MW

A, m ²	Cond.	Conv.	Rad.
	$Q=KA(T_1-T_2)$	$Q=hA(T_1-T_2)$	$Q=E\sigma T^4$
Area-1	0.363	0.101	0.47
Area-2	0.145	0.0407	0.19
Area-3	0.030	0.0083	0.03
Area-4	0.000151	0.0000	0.00
Area-5	0.000116	0.0000	0.00
Total heat from conduction, convection, radiation in MW	0.538	0.150	0.69
Adding above heat in	1.38		

MW

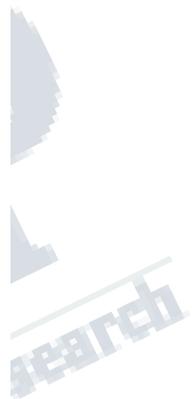
U, universal heat transfer coefficient, w/m ² c	147.05	-	-	59.5	59.5	59.5	64.5
A _o , area of outer to furnace	445.56	-	-	569	569	569	612
A _i , area of outer to furnace	440.85	-	-	565	565	565	659
V, velocity of air, m/sec	50	-	-	50	50	50	50
Q _{Heat} , MW	52.088	-	-	31.6	31.6	31.6	35.6

Total heat, MW=182.65

Part-C] Calculations for heat energy collection from Exhaust gases come out of Furnaces, 1 to 7. The collection of heat energy in mega-watt. Velocity of air in furnace 50 m /sec. at room temp 45 degree Celsius.

Specification: - Table-5

Thermal & body parameter of furnaces	Average temp. of exhaust gases coming out of furnaces in degree Celsius							Overall Average temp
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
T _{in} , Temperature in degree Celsius	164							143
V _{in} , Velocity in m/sec				17	140	146	95	43
L, length of gases pipe, m	30			30	30	30	30	30
d, diameter of gases pipe, m	1			1	1	1	1	1
Room temperature	45			45	45	45	45	45



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Q,								
He	0.36			0.3	0.36	0.3	0.3	n
at,	9	-	-	69	9	69	69	3
M								6
W								9

Total, Q, H_{est}, MW =1.845

6 : Outcome: The heat energy is utilised for electricity generation to fulfill human need.

7 :Conclusion & Discussion : A small experimental investigation was carried out by developing the experimental setup by designing the setup using CAD software. In which Lead-tin material is used as a molten metal which is heated in the furnace and allowed to flow from a slab. In this experimental investigation heat analysed and temperature analysis was carried out by CAD modeling and experimental setup on a very small plate size.

The SWOT analysis was carried out to understand the strength and weakness of steel plant and various threat and opportunities are opened . The losses of energy are analysed for the steel

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