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- 6.a) Define Rayleigh number and explain its significance in natural convection.
b) A vertical plate of 0.3m height and 0.1m width maintained at a uniform temperature of 80⁰C is exposed to ambient air at 25⁰C. Calculate the heat lost from the plate. [8+8]
- 7.a) Compare horizontal and vertical condensation.
b) Describe horizontal tube evaporator with a neat sketch. [8+8]
- 8.a) Explain how good emitters can be treated as good absorbers.
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