

NOTES

(air)

1) Should $BldT3_n$ be changing between 1 and 2 modules?

* Dependent variables on temperature will change values as system grows.

ex: • $Cp-a$ - balances between $\frac{T[j+1] + T[j+2]}{2}$

• $R('pipe')$ - uses max temp of air

* When updating values for 2 modules results matched

* Better question: Physically should these values change?

• Length increases affecting convection heat transfer ($L \rightarrow Re \rightarrow Nu \rightarrow h \rightarrow A \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q$)

- Overall convection heat transfer will increase but should it for the specific region?

- Equation:

$$m_a * Cp('a', (T[j+2] + T[j+1]) / 2.0$$

$$+ 1/2 / R('pipe') + 1/2 / R('int') + 1/2 / R('ext')$$

Note: Conduction parts are unaffected
Only convection parts

$$h = \frac{k}{L} * Nu \quad T = (T[0] + T[m*4])/2.0$$

or $(T[1] + T[m*4+1])/2.0$

$$L = \text{tubing_length} * m$$

$$Re = \frac{V_a * L}{\text{viscosity}_a(T)}$$

$$Nu = 0.0296 * Re^{0.8} * (4.0/5) * Pr_a(T)^{0.4}$$

$$h = k/L * Nu$$

$$L = 1 \text{ (Full system)}$$

$$L = 1/2 \text{ (Half of system)}$$

Assuming $Nu = 1$ (for thought experiment)

$$h = \frac{k}{L} * 1 = k$$

$$h = \frac{k}{1/2} * Nu = 1/2 k$$

Overall convection heat transfer of system will grow due to longer length, higher Re , and more mixing.