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Two-phase flow: Definitions, conservation equations, flow patterns, void fraction modelling, pressure drop modelling, homogeneous and separated flow models, instabilities; Two-phase heat transfer: bubble nucleation, pool boiling, subcooled and saturated flow boiling, boiling crises, post-boiling-crisis heat transfer, condensation; Thermal hydraulics of supercritical fluid systems: thermophysical properties, flow and heat transfer characteristics, modelling and analysis; Thermal design and analysis methodologies: transient analysis (single channel), loop analysis, multiple channel analysis, subchannel analysis, treatment of uncertainties.

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