Effectiveness relations for heat exchangers: NTU = UA_s/C_{min} and $c = C_{min}/C_{max} = (\dot{m}C_p)_{min}/(\dot{m}C_p)_{max}$ (Kays and London, Ref. 5.)

| $c = C_{\min}/C_{\max} = (\dot{m}C_p)_{\min}/(\dot{m}C_p)_{\max}$ (Kays and London, Ref. 5.) | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Heat exchanger type | Effectiveness relation | | | |
| 1 <i>Double pipe:</i> Parallel-flow | $\varepsilon = \frac{1 - \exp\left[-NTU(1+c)\right]}{1+c}$ | | | |
| Counter-flow | $\varepsilon = \frac{1 - \exp\left[-NTU(1-c)\right]}{1 - c \exp\left[-NTU(1-c)\right]}$ | | | |
| 2 Shell and tube: One-shell pass 2, 4, tube passes | $\varepsilon = 2 \bigg\{ 1 + c + \sqrt{1 + c^2} \frac{1 + \exp{\left[- \text{NTU} \sqrt{1 + c^2} \right]}}{1 - \exp{\left[- \text{NTU} \sqrt{1 + c^2} \right]}} \bigg\}$ | | | |
| 3 Cross-flow (single-pass) | | | | |
| Both fluids unmixed | $\varepsilon = 1 - \exp\left\{\frac{NTU^{0.22}}{c}\left[\exp\left(-c\ NTU^{0.78}\right) - 1\right]\right\}$ | | | |
| \mathcal{C}_{max} mixed, \mathcal{C}_{min} unmixed | $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{c}(1 - \exp\{1 - c[1 - \exp(-NTU)]\})$ | | | |
| \mathcal{C}_{min} mixed, \mathcal{C}_{max} unmixed | $\varepsilon = 1 - \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{c}[1 - \exp(-c \text{ NTU})]\right\} \qquad \frac{\text{(init)}}{\text{(init)}}$ | | | |
| 4 All heat exchangers with c = 0 | $\varepsilon = 1 - \exp(-NTU)$ Heat $\frac{1}{1}$ | | | |

Table 10.3

NTU relations for heat exchangers NTU = UA_s/C_{\min} and $c = C_{\min}/C_{\max} = (\dot{m}C_p)_{\min}/(\dot{m}C_p)_{\max}$ (Kays and London, Ref. 5.)

| | Heat exchanger type | | NTU relation |
|---|---------------------|--|--|
| _ | 1 | Double-pipe: Parallel-flow | $NTU = -\frac{ln\left[1 - \varepsilon(1+c)\right]}{1+c}$ |
| | | Counter-flow | $NTU = \frac{1}{c-1} In \left(\frac{\varepsilon - 1}{\varepsilon c - 1} \right)$ |
| | 2 | Shell and tube: One-shell pass 2, 4, tube passes | NTU = $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+c^2}} \ln \left(\frac{2/\varepsilon - 1 - c - \sqrt{1+c^2}}{2/\varepsilon - 1 - c + \sqrt{1+c^2}} \right)$ |
| | 3 | $Cross$ -flow (single-pass) C_{\max} mixed, C_{\min} unmixed | $NTU = -In\left[1 + \frac{In\left(1 - \varepsilon c\right)}{c}\right]$ |
| | 4 | C_{\min} mixed, C_{\max} unmixed All heat exchangers with $c=0$ | $NTU = -\frac{\ln \left[c \ln \left(1 - \epsilon\right) + 1\right]}{c}$ $NTU = -\ln(1 - \epsilon)$ |

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