

Sample Output of the Designed Code

Design parameters of a Shell & Tube Heat Exchanger

Hot Fluid: Heavy Naptha

Cold Fluid: Water

Enter the mass flow rate of Heavy Naptha in kg/s(if you want to enter in 1.5+0.03*G format enter 'G'): G

Group Number: 10

Mass Flow Rate of Heavy Naptha: 1.8 kg/s

Please input the following values in degree Celsius.

Initial Temperature of the Hot Fluid: 75

Desired Final Temperature of the Hot Fluid: 50

Coolant initial temperature: 30

Coolant final temperature: 40

Caloric Fraction of Hot Fluid: 0.4461

Caloric Temperature Of Hot Fluid: 61.1526 C

Caloric Fraction of Cold Fluid: 0.3880

Caloric Temperature Of Cold Fluid: 33.8799 C

Properties of the Fluids at Tc

Hot Fluid: Heavy Naptha

Specific heat Capacity of Hot Fluid: 2021.8692 J/kg·K

Viscosity of Hot Fluid: 0.7986604421489953 cP

Denisty of Hot Fluid: 791.3870 kg/m³

Thermal Conductivity of Hot Fluid: 0.1500 W/m·K

Cold Fluid: Water

Specific Heat Capacity of Water: 4177.9149 J/kg·K

Viscosity of Cold Fluid: 0.7355 cP

Denisty of Cold Fluid: 994.3996 kg/m³

Thermal Conductivity of Cold Fluid: 0.5980 W/m·K

Enthalpy Heat Balance

Heat Rate: 90984.1130 J/kg·s
Mass Flow Rate of Water: 2.1777 kg/s

LMTD and LMTD Correction Factor

LMTD considering counter-current flow: 26.8041 C
R: 2.5 S: 0.2222222222222222
LMTD correction Factor for 1 shell pass and 2 or more tube passes
Ft = 0.9380
LMTD correction Factor for 2 shell pass and 4 or more tube passes
Ft = 0.9853
1-2 Heat Exchanger is the better option. As Ft>=0.9. The code will proceed
calculating parameters for 1-2 HE.

Shell Side and Tube Side Parameters

Iteration 0

U(assumed): 496.8480 W/m²·K
Area: 7.2836 m²
Required number of Tubes: 15
Standard Number of tubes: 16
Ds_sq:0.2032 m

Tube Side Fluid: Heavy Naptha
Tube Side Reynolds Number (Re|tube): 21077.6381
Tube Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (ho):1190.0611 W/m²·K

Shell Side Fluid: Water
Shell Side Reynolds Number (Re|shell): 18021.4340
Shell Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (ho): 1032.9353 W/m²·K

Ucal: 272.4837 W/m²·K
Relative error = 45.1575 %
Since the relative error is >5% we proceed to do further iterations

Iteration 1

Required number of Tubes: 28
Standard Number of tubes: 32
Ds_sq:0.2540 m

Tube Side Reynolds Number (Re|tube): 10538.8190
Tube Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (hi):683.5106 W/m²·K

Shell Side Reynolds Number (Re|shell): 11533.7178
Shell Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (ho): 1036.4583 W/m² ·K
Ucal: 209.4789 W/m² ·K
Relative error = 23.1224 %

Iteration 2

Required number of Tubes: 36
Standard Number of tubes: 45
Ds_sq:0.3048 m

Tube Side Reynolds Number (Re|tube): 7494.2713
Tube Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (hi):520.3496 W/m² ·K
Shell Side Reynolds Number (Re|shell): 8009.5262
Shell Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (ho): 853.4208 W/m² ·K
Ucal: 172.5257 W/m² ·K
Relative error = 17.6405 %

Iteration 3

Required number of Tubes: 44
Standard Number of tubes: 45
Ds_sq:0.3048 m

Tube Side Reynolds Number (Re|tube): 7494.2713
Tube Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (hi):520.3496 W/m² ·K
Shell Side Reynolds Number (Re|shell): 8009.5262
Shell Side Heat Transfer Coefficient (ho): 853.4208 W/m² ·K
Ucal: 172.5257 W/m² ·K
Relative error = 0.0000 %

Pressure Drop and Overdesign

Tube side velocity: 0.4444 m/s
Friction Factor: 0.04268
delta Pf:1194.9110 Pa , delta_Pr: 0.101798 Pa
Tube Side Pressure Drop: 0.1733 psi (1195.0128 Pa)
Required Number of Tubes: 44
Standard Number of Tubes: 45
%Overdesign: 2.2727 %

Design is acceptable and cost-effective