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 Transport I  
 Part II: Heat Transfer

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**Applied Heat Transfer:  
 Heat Exchanger Modeling,  
 Sizing, and Design**



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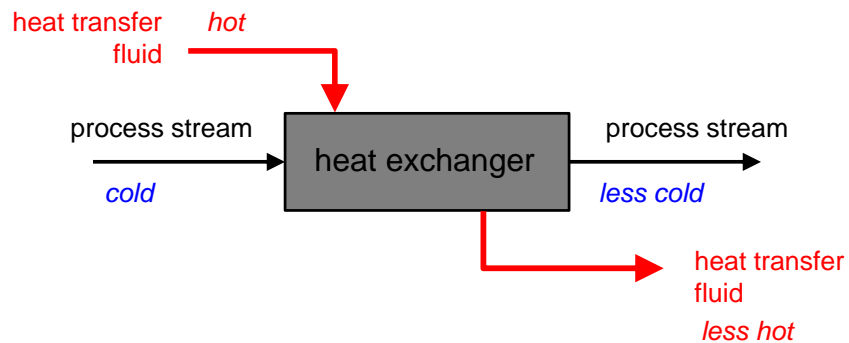
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Before turning to radiation (last topic) we will discuss a few practical applications

How can we use Fundamental Heat Transfer to understand real devices like heat exchangers?



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**The Simplest Heat Exchanger:  
Double-Pipe Heat exchanger - counter current**

*The heat transfer from the outside to the inside is just heat flux in an annular shell*

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**Example 4: Heat flux in a cylindrical shell**

Assumptions:

- long pipe
- steady state
- $k$  = thermal conductivity of wall
- $h_1, h_2$  = heat transfer coefficients

Maybe we can use heat transfer coefficient to understand forced-convection heat exchangers. . .  
**BUT . . .**

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**BUT:** The temperature difference between the fluid and the wall varies along the length of the heat exchanger.

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How can we adapt  $h$  so that we can use the concept to characterize heat exchangers?

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Let's look at the solution for radial conduction in an annulus

Example 4: Heat flux in a cylindrical shell

Solution:

$$\frac{q_r}{A} = \frac{c_1}{r}$$

← Not constant

$$T = -\frac{c_1}{k} \ln r + c_2$$

Boundary conditions?

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Example 4: Heat flux in a cylindrical shell, Newton's law of cooling boundary Conditions

### Results: Radial Heat Flux in an Annulus

$$T - T_{b2} = \frac{(T_{b1} - T_{b2}) \left( \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{r} \right) + \frac{k}{h_2 R_2} \right)}{\frac{k}{h_2 R_2} + \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + \frac{k}{h_1 R_1}}$$

$$\frac{q_r}{A} = \frac{(T_{b1} - T_{b2})}{\frac{1}{h_2 R_2} + \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + \frac{1}{h_1 R_1}} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

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Example 4: Heat flux in a cylindrical shell

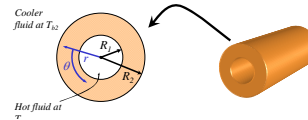
**Solution for Heat Flux:**

$$\frac{q_r}{A} = \frac{(T_{b1} - T_{b2})}{\frac{1}{h_2 R_2} + \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + \frac{1}{h_1 R_1}} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

**Calculate Total Heat flow:**

$$Q = \frac{q_r}{A} (2\pi r L) = \frac{(T_{b1} - T_{b2})(2\pi L)}{\frac{1}{h_2 R_2} + \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + \frac{1}{h_1 R_1}}$$

**Note that** total heat flow is proportional to bulk  $\Delta T$  and (almost) area of heat transfer



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**Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient, U**

$$Q = UA\Delta T = UA(T_{b1} - T_{b2})$$

this equation serves as the definition of U

*A = area of heat transfer (not always unambiguous)*  
*ΔT = driving temperature difference*

Example: in a pipe

Do we use inner or outer area?

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Overall heat xfer coeffs in pipe

**Area must be specified when U is reported**

$$Q = U_1 A_1 \Delta T = \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{h_2 R_2} + \frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{1}{h_1 R_1}} \right) (2 \pi R_1 L) (T_{b1} - T_{b2})$$

$$Q = U_2 A_2 \Delta T = \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{h_2 R_2} + \frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{1}{h_1 R_1}} \right) (2 \pi R_2 L) (T_{b1} - T_{b2})$$

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**Heat flux in a cylindrical shell:**  $Q = UA(T_{b1} - T_{b2})$

**But,** in an actual heat exchanger,  $T_{b1}$  and  $T_{b2}$  vary along the length of the heat exchanger

heat transfer fluid *hot*

process stream *cold*

heat exchanger

process stream *less cold*

heat transfer fluid *less hot*

**What kind of average  $\Delta T$  do we use?**

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**Double-Pipe Heat exchanger - counter current**

$T'_1$  *less hot*

$T'_2$  *hot*

$T_1$  *cold*

$T_2$  *less cold*

$T'$ , outer bulk temperature

$T$ , inner bulk temperature

$\Delta x$

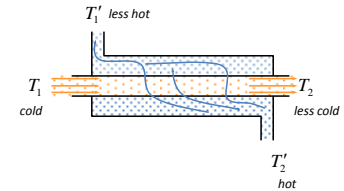
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**We will do an open-system energy balance on a differential section to determine the correct average temperature difference to use.**

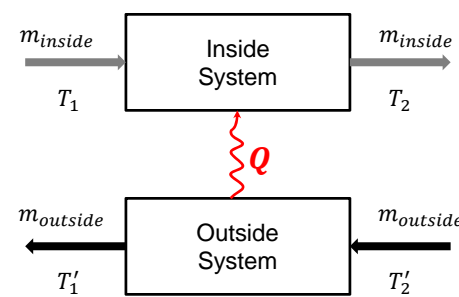
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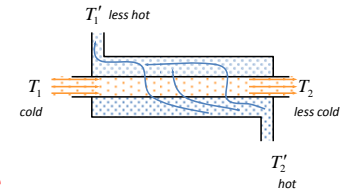
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$$Q_{in}^{inside} = q = -Q_{in}^{outside}$$

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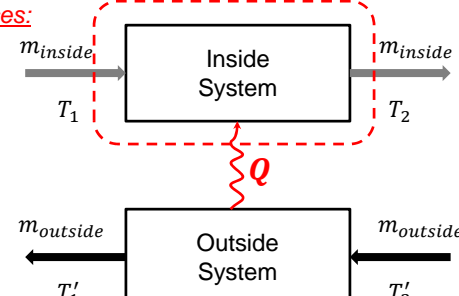
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Another way of looking at it:

*Can do three balances:*

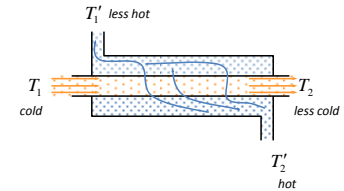
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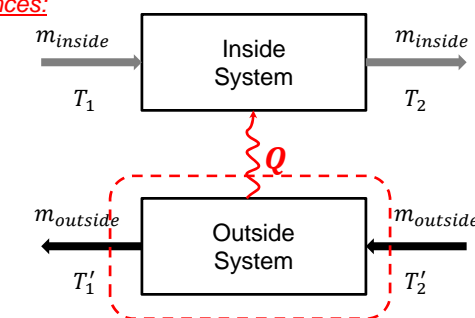
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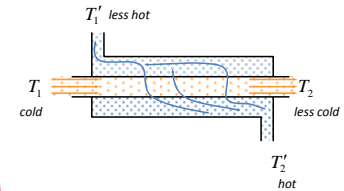
1. Balance on the inside system
2. Balance on the outside system



$$Q_{in}^{inside} = q = -Q_{in}^{outside}$$

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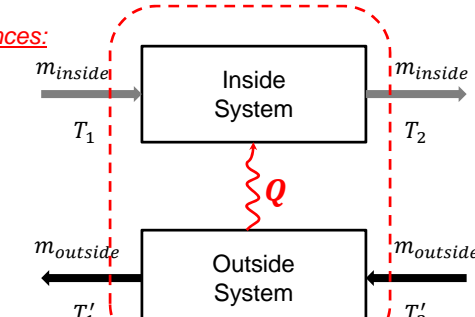
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Another way of looking at it:

Can do three balances:

1. Balance on the inside system
2. Balance on the outside system
3. Overall balance



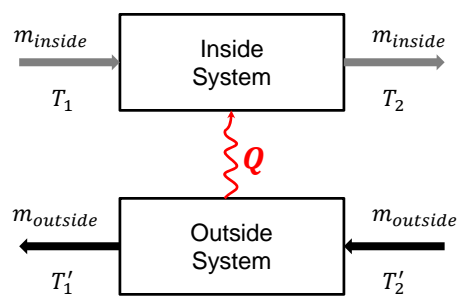
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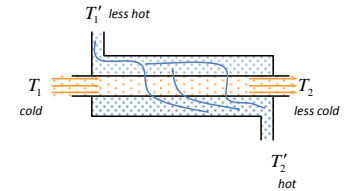
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Another way of looking at it:



$m_{inside}$   $T_1$  Inside System  $m_{inside}$   $T_2$   
 $m_{outside}$   $T'_1$  Outside System  $m_{outside}$   $T'_2$

$Q_{in}^{inside} = q = -Q_{in}^{outside}$



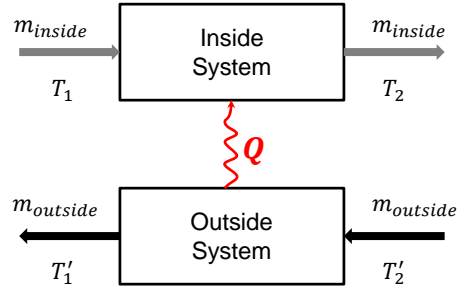
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- a macroscopic balances over the entire heat exchanger, or
- a *pseudo* microscopic balance over a slice of the heat exchanger

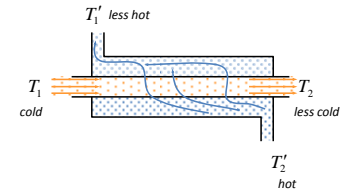
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Pseudo Microscopic Energy Balance on a slice of the heat exchanger

Open system energy balance on a differential volume:

$$\Delta E_p + \Delta E_k + \Delta H = Q_{in} + W_{s,on}$$

$$\Delta H = Q_{in}$$

INSIDE BALANCE

recall:  $\Delta$  is out-in

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Pseudo Microscopic Energy Balance on a slice of the heat exchanger

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INSIDE BALANCE

recall:  $\Delta$  is out-in

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Pseudo Microscopic Energy Balance on a slice of the heat exchanger

Adiabatic Heat Exchanger  $\rightarrow Q_{in} = 0$

**OVERALL BALANCE**

$$\Delta E_p + \Delta E_k + \Delta H = Q_{in} + W_{s,on}$$

$\Delta H = 0$

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energy balance on overall differential system  $\Delta H = 0$

$$= \Delta H_{inner\ system} + \Delta H_{outer\ system}$$

$$= \underbrace{\Delta Q_{in,inner}}_{\text{heat into inner differential system}} + \underbrace{\Delta Q_{in,outer}}_{\text{heat into outer differential system}} = 0$$

divide by  $\Delta x$  and take the limit as  $\Delta x$  goes to zero:

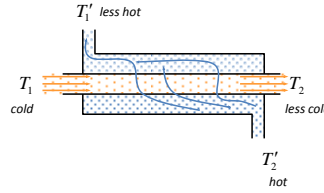
$$\left( \frac{dQ_{in,inner}}{dx} \right) = - \left( \frac{dQ_{in,outer}}{dx} \right)$$

$$\equiv \frac{dQ_{in}}{dx}$$

This expression characterizes the rate of change of heat transferred with respect to distance down the heat exchanger

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Result of inside balance:

$$\frac{dQ_{inner}}{dx} = m\hat{c}_p \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)$$

Result of outside balance:

$$-\frac{dQ_{outer}}{dx} = m'\hat{c}'_p \left( \frac{dT'}{dx} \right)$$

Result of overall balance:

$$-\frac{dQ_{outer}}{dx} = \frac{dQ_{inner}}{dx} \equiv \frac{dQ_{in}}{dx}$$

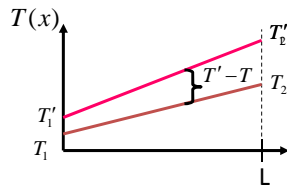
Solve for temperature derivatives, and subtract:

$$\frac{dQ_{in}}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{m'\hat{c}'_p} - \frac{1}{m\hat{c}_p} \right) = \left( \frac{dT'}{dx} - \frac{dT}{dx} \right) = \frac{d(T' - T)}{dx}$$

This depends on  $T' - T$

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Analysis of double-pipe heat exchanger



Rate of change of heat transferred with respect to distance down the heat exchanger

Driving force for heat transfer

**Question:**

How can we write  $\frac{dQ_{in}}{dx}$  in terms of  $T' - T$ ?

**Answer:**

Define an "overall" heat transfer coefficient, U

Analysis of double-pipe heat exchanger

$$\frac{d(T' - T)}{dx} = \frac{dQ_{in}}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{m' \hat{C}'_p} - \frac{1}{m \hat{C}_p} \right)$$

Want to integrate to solve for  $T' - T$ ,

but this is a function of  $T' - T$

For the **differential slice of the heat exchanger** that we are considering (modeling our ideas on Newton's law of cooling),

$$\frac{dQ_{in}}{dA} = (?) (T' - T)$$

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For the **differential slice of the heat exchanger** that we are considering (modeling our ideas on Newton's law of cooling),

$$\frac{dQ_{in}}{dA} = (?) (T' - T)$$

$$dQ_{in} = (U) dA (T' - T)$$

$$= U (2\pi R dx) (T' - T)$$

$$\frac{dQ_{in}}{dx} = U (2\pi R) (T' - T)$$

This is the missing piece that we needed.

We can write  $\frac{dQ_{in}}{dx}$  in terms of  $T' - T$  if we define an "overall" heat transfer coefficient,  $U$

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$$\frac{d(T' - T)}{dx} = \frac{dQ_{in}}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{m' \hat{C}_p'} - \frac{1}{m \hat{C}_p} \right)$$

$$\frac{dQ_{in}}{dx} = 2\pi RU(T' - T)$$

$$\frac{d(T' - T)}{dx} = 2\pi RU(T' - T) \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p' m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

$$\frac{d(T' - T)}{(T' - T)} = \left[ 2\pi RU \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p' m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right) \right] dx$$

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$$\frac{d(T' - T)}{(T' - T)} = \left[ 2\pi RU \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p' m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right) \right] dx$$

$$\Phi \equiv T' - T$$

$$\alpha_0 \equiv 2\pi RU \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p' m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

(we'll assume  
 $U$  is constant)

$$\frac{d\Phi}{\Phi} = \alpha_0 dx$$

$$\int \frac{d\Phi}{\Phi} = \alpha_0 \int dx$$

$$\ln \Phi = \alpha_0 x + \text{constant}$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 e^{\alpha_0 x}$$

B.C:  
 $x = 0, T - T' = T_1 - T'_1$

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**Temperature profile in a double-pipe heat exchanger:**

$$\frac{T' - T}{T_1' - T_1} = e^{\alpha_0 x} \quad \alpha_0 = 2\pi R U \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p' m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

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$$\frac{T' - T}{T_1' - T_1} = e^{\alpha_0 L \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)}$$

$$\alpha_0 L = 2\pi R L U \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p' m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

$U = 300 \text{ W / mK}$   
 $2\pi R L = 15.4 \text{ m}^2$   
 $m' \hat{C}_p = 6 \text{ kW / K}$   
 $m \hat{C}_p = 3 \text{ kW / K}$

Note that the temperature curves are not linear.

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**Temperature profile in a double-pipe heat exchanger:**

$$\frac{T' - T}{T'_1 - T_1} = e^{\alpha_0 x}$$

$$\alpha_0 = 2\pi R U \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}'_p m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

Useful result, but what we **REALLY** want is an easy way to relate  $Q_{in, overall}$  to inlet and outlet temperatures.

At the exit:  $x = L$ ,  $(T - T') = (T_2 - T'_2)$

$$\ln \left( \frac{T'_2 - T_2}{T'_1 - T_1} \right) = U (2\pi R L) \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}'_p m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

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$$\ln \left( \frac{T'_2 - T_2}{T'_1 - T_1} \right) = U (2\pi R L) \left( \frac{1}{\hat{C}'_p m'} - \frac{1}{\hat{C}_p m} \right)$$

$$Q_{in} = m \hat{C}_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m \hat{C}_p} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{Q_{in}}$$
  

$$-Q_{in} = m \hat{C}'_p (T'_1 - T'_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m \hat{C}'_p} = \frac{-(T'_1 - T'_2)}{Q_{in}}$$

The  $m \hat{C}_p$  terms appear in the overall macroscopic energy balances. We can therefore rearrange this equation by replacing the  $m \hat{C}_p$  terms with  $Q_{in}$ :

$$Q_{in} = UA$$

total heat transferred in exchanger

$$\frac{(T'_2 - T_2) - (T'_1 - T_1)}{\ln \left( \frac{T'_2 - T_2}{T'_1 - T_1} \right)}$$

average temperature driving force

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**FINAL RESULT:**

$$Q = U \underbrace{(2\pi RL)}_A \underbrace{\frac{(T_1' - T_1) - (T_2' - T_2)}{\ln \frac{(T_1' - T_1)}{(T_2' - T_2)}}}_{\equiv \Delta T_{lm}}$$

$Q = UA\Delta T_{lm}$

$\equiv \Delta T_{lm}$   
=log-mean temperature difference

$\Delta T_{lm}$  is the correct average temperature to use for the overall heat-transfer coefficients in a double-pipe heat exchanger.

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**FINAL RESULT:**

$$Q = UA \left[ \frac{(\Delta T_{left} - \Delta T_{right})}{\ln \left( \frac{\Delta T_{left}}{\Delta T_{right}} \right)} \right]$$

$Q = UA\Delta T_{lm}$

$\equiv \Delta T_{lm}$   
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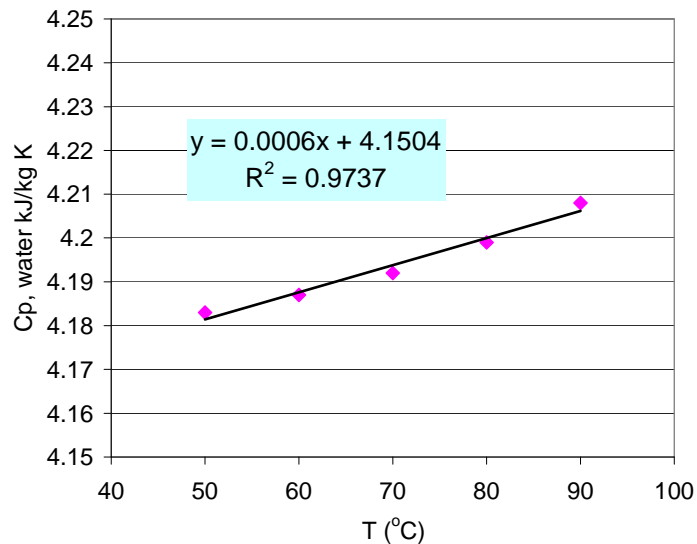
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### Example: Heat Transfer in a Double-Pipe Heat Exchanger: *Geankoplis 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 4.5-4*

Water flowing at a rate of 13.85 kg/s is to be heated from 54.5 to 87.8°C in a double-pipe heat exchanger by 54,430 kg/h of hot gas flowing counterflow and entering at 427°C ( $\hat{C}_{pm} = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ ). The overall heat-transfer coefficient based on the outer surface is  $U_o = 69.1 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$ . Calculate the exit-gas temperature and the heat transfer area needed.

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**Summary:**

**Double-Pipe Heat Exchanger** – the driving force for heat transfer changes along the length of the heat exchanger

For example,

$T_1 = 50^\circ C$   $T_2 = 90^\circ C$   $T_1' = 300^\circ C$   $T_2' = 430^\circ C$

$\Delta T = (T' - T)_{x=x_1} = 250C^\circ$   $\Delta T = (T' - T)_{x=x_2} = 340C^\circ$

$\Delta T(x)$  values: 260, 270, 280, 300, 315, 328

The correct *average* driving force for the whole exchanger is the log-mean temperature difference  $= \Delta T_{lm}$

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Optimizing heat exchangers

### Optimizing Heat Exchangers

double-pipe:

$T_1 \rightarrow T_2$   $T_1' \rightarrow T_2'$

$Q = UA\Delta T_{lm}$

To increase  $Q$  appreciably, we must increase  $A$ , i.e.  $R_i$

**But:**

- only small increases possible
- increasing  $R_i$  decreases  $h$

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Optimizing heat exchangers

1-1 Shell and Tube Heat Exchanger

(Same as double pipe H.E.)

1 shell  
1 tube

1-2 Shell and Tube Heat Exchanger

1 shell  
2 tube

Geankoplis 4<sup>th</sup> ed., p292

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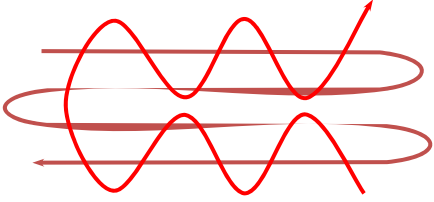
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Cross Baffles in Shell-and-Tube Heat Exchangers

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And other more complex arrangements:



2 shell  
4 tube

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Optimizing heat exchangers

For double-pipe heat exchanger:

$$Q = UA\Delta T_{lm}$$

For shell-and-tube heat exchangers:

$$Q = UA[\underbrace{\Delta T_{lm}(F_T)}_{\equiv \Delta T_m}]$$

calculated correction factor (obtain from experimentally determined charts)

correct mean temperature difference for shell-and-tube heat exchangers

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**$F_T$**   
Shell-and-Tube Heat Exchangers

(1-1 exchanger,  $F_T = 1$ )

Efficiency is low when  $F_T$  is below  $F_{T,min}$

$T_{hi}$  = hot, in  
 $T_{ho}$  = hot, out  
 $T_{ci}$  = cold, in  
 $T_{co}$  = cold, out

Geankoplis 4th ed., p295

1-2 Shell and Tube H.E.

2-4 Shell and Tube H.E.

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Heat Exchanger Design

## Heat Exchanger Design

To calculate Q, we need both inlet and outlet temperatures:

$$Q = UA\Delta T_m = UA(F_T \Delta T_{lm})$$

$$Q = UA \left[ \frac{(\Delta T_{left} - \Delta T_{right})}{\ln \left( \frac{\Delta T_{left}}{\Delta T_{right}} \right)} \right]$$

**What if the outlet temperatures are unknown?**  
i.e. the design/spec problem.

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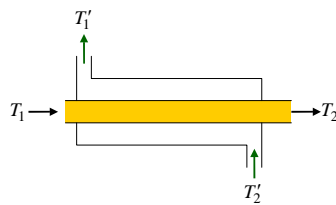
## Heat Exchanger Design

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You try.

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**Example Problem:**  
How will this heat exchanger perform?

To calculate unknown outlet temperatures:

Procedure:

1. Guess Q
2. Calculate outlet temperatures
3. Calculate  $\Delta T_{lm}$
4. Calculate Q
5. Compare, adjust, repeat

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**Example Problem:**  
How will this heat exchanger perform?

	U	0.3 kW/m <sup>2</sup> K						
	A	15.4 m <sup>2</sup>						
	T <sub>1</sub>	300 K						
	T <sub>prime_2</sub>	385 K						
	m <sub>water</sub>	0.723 kg/s						
	m <sub>oil</sub>	3.2 kg/s						
	cp <sub>water</sub>	4.192 kJ/kgK						
	cp <sub>oil</sub>	1.89 kJ/kgK						
<b>1</b>	Guess Q	100 kJ/s	<b>2</b>	Guess Q	200 kJ/s	<b>3</b>	Guess Q	150 kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	333 K		T <sub>2</sub>	366 K		T <sub>2</sub>	349 K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	368 K		T <sub>prime_1</sub>	352 K		T <sub>prime_1</sub>	360 K
	Delta left	68 K		Delta left	52 K		Delta left	60 K
	Delta Right	52 K		Delta Right	19 K		Delta Right	36 K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	60 K		DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	33 K		DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	47 K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	276.5 kW		Q <sub>new</sub>	151.4 kW		Q <sub>new</sub>	216.1 kW
<b>4</b>	Guess Q	170 kJ/s	<b>5</b>	Guess Q	180 kJ/s	<b>6</b>	Guess Q	178.6 kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	356 K		T <sub>2</sub>	359 K		T <sub>2</sub>	359 K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	357 K		T <sub>prime_1</sub>	355 K		T <sub>prime_1</sub>	355 K
	Delta left	57 K		Delta left	55 K		Delta left	55 K
	Delta Right	29 K		Delta Right	26 K		Delta Right	26 K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	41 K		DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	39 K		DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	39 K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	191.0 kW		Q <sub>new</sub>	178.1 kW		Q <sub>new</sub>	179.9 kW

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cp <sub>water</sub>	4.192	kJ/kgK
cp <sub>oil</sub>	1.89	kJ/kgK

This procedure can be sped up considerably by the use of the concept of **Heat-Exchanger Effectiveness, ε**.

<b>1</b>	Guess Q	100	kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	333	K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	368	K
	Delta left	68	K
	Delta Right	52	K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	60	K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	276.5	kW

<b>2</b>	Guess Q	200	kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	366	K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	352	K
	Delta left	52	K
	Delta Right	19	K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	33	K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	151.4	kW

<b>3</b>	Guess Q	150	kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	349	K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	360	K
	Delta left	60	K
	Delta Right	36	K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	47	K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	216.1	kW

<b>4</b>	Guess Q	170	kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	356	K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	357	K
	Delta left	57	K
	Delta Right	29	K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	41	K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	191.0	kW

<b>5</b>	Guess Q	180	kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	359	K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	355	K
	Delta left	55	K
	Delta Right	26	K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	39	K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	178.1	kW

<b>6</b>	Guess Q	178.6	kJ/s
	T <sub>2</sub>	359	K
	T <sub>prime_1</sub>	355	K
	Delta left	55	K
	Delta Right	26	K
	DeltaT <sub>lm</sub>	39	K
	Q <sub>new</sub>	179.9	kW

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### Heat Exchanger Effectiveness

## Heat Exchanger Effectiveness

Consider a *counter-current* double-pipe heat exchanger:

distance along the exchanger

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## Heat Exchanger Effectiveness

Energy balance cold side:

$$Q_{in,cold} = Q = (mC_p)_{cold}(T_{co} - T_{ci})$$

Energy balance hot side:

$$Q_{in,hot} = -Q = (mC_p)_{hot}(T_{ho} - T_{hi})$$

Equate:

$$(m\hat{C}_p)_{cold}(T_{co} - T_{ci}) = -(m\hat{C}_p)_{hot}(T_{ho} - T_{hi})$$

$$\frac{(mC_p)_{hot}}{(mC_p)_{cold}} = \frac{(T_{co} - T_{ci})}{-(T_{ho} - T_{hi})} = \frac{\Delta T_c}{\Delta T_h}$$

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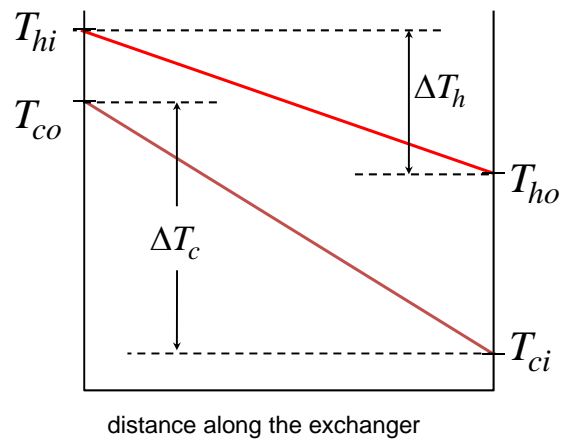
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$$\text{Case 1: } \begin{cases} (mC_p)_{hot} > (mC_p)_{cold} \\ \Delta T_c > \Delta T_h \end{cases}$$

cold fluid = minimum fluid

$$\frac{(m\hat{C}_p)_{hot}}{(m\hat{C}_p)_{cold}} = \frac{\Delta T_{cold}}{\Delta T_{hot}}$$

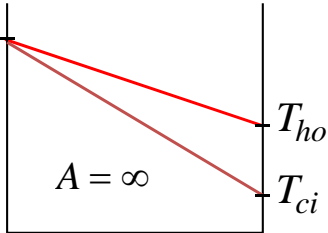
We want to compare the amount of heat transferred in this case to the amount of heat transferred in a **PERFECT** heat exchanger.

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If the heat exchanger were *perfect*,  $T_{hi} = T_{co}$  (no heat left un-transferred)

cold side:  
 $Q_{A=\infty} = (m\hat{C}_p)_{cold} (T_{co} - T_{ci})$



distance along the exchanger

this temperature difference only depends on inlet temperatures

$$Q_{A=\infty} = (m\hat{C}_p)_{cold} (T_{hi} - T_{ci})$$

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Heat Exchanger Effectiveness,  $\varepsilon$

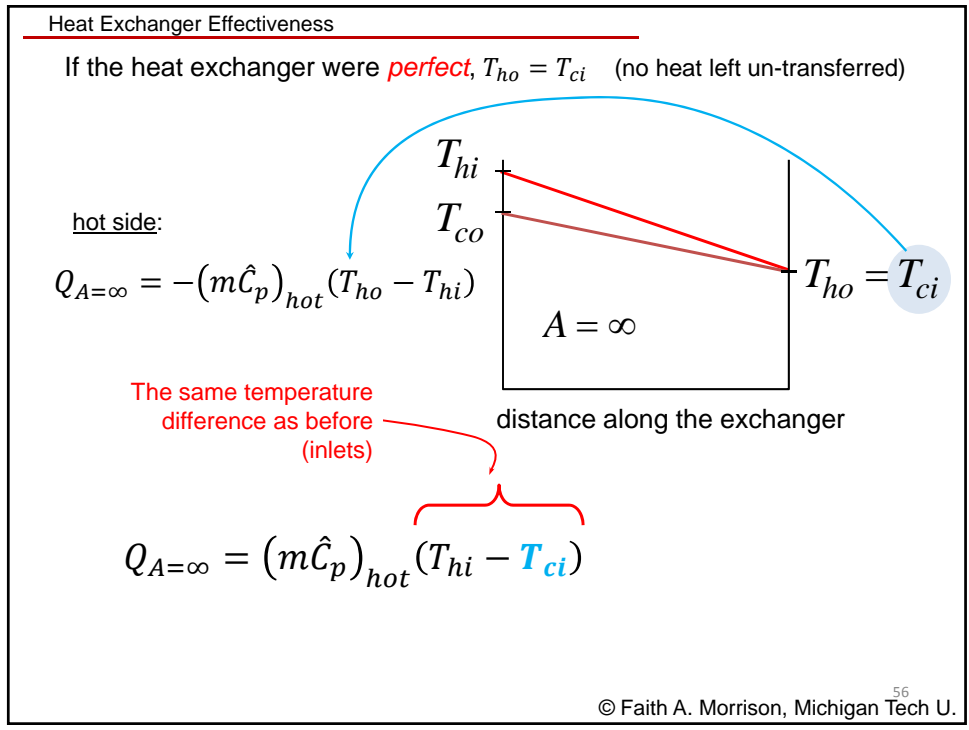
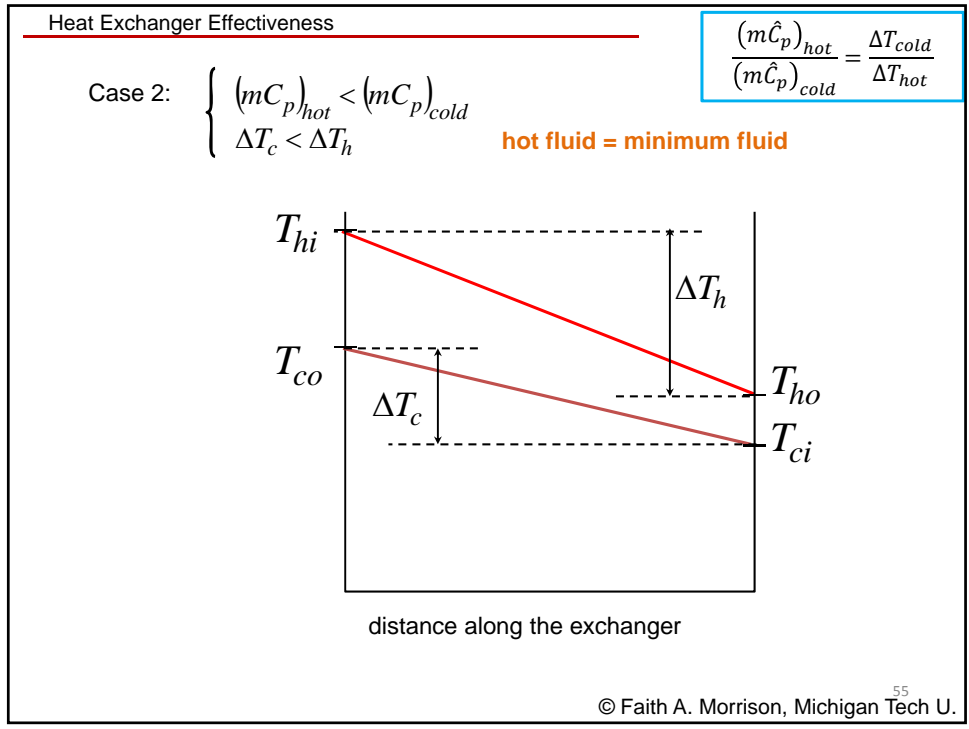
$$\varepsilon \equiv \frac{Q}{Q_{A=\infty}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \varepsilon (mC_p)_{cold} (T_{hi} - T_{ci})$$

cold fluid = minimum fluid

if  $\varepsilon$  is known, we can calculate Q without iterations

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Heat Exchanger Effectiveness

Heat Exchanger Effectiveness  $\varepsilon \equiv \frac{Q}{Q_{A=\infty}}$

$\Rightarrow Q = \varepsilon (mC_p)_{hot} (T_{hi} - T_{ci})$   
hot fluid = minimum fluid

in general,

$Q = \varepsilon (mC_p)_{min} (T_{hi} - T_{ci})$

if  $\varepsilon$  is known, we can calculate  $Q$  without iterations

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*But where do we get  $\varepsilon$  ?*

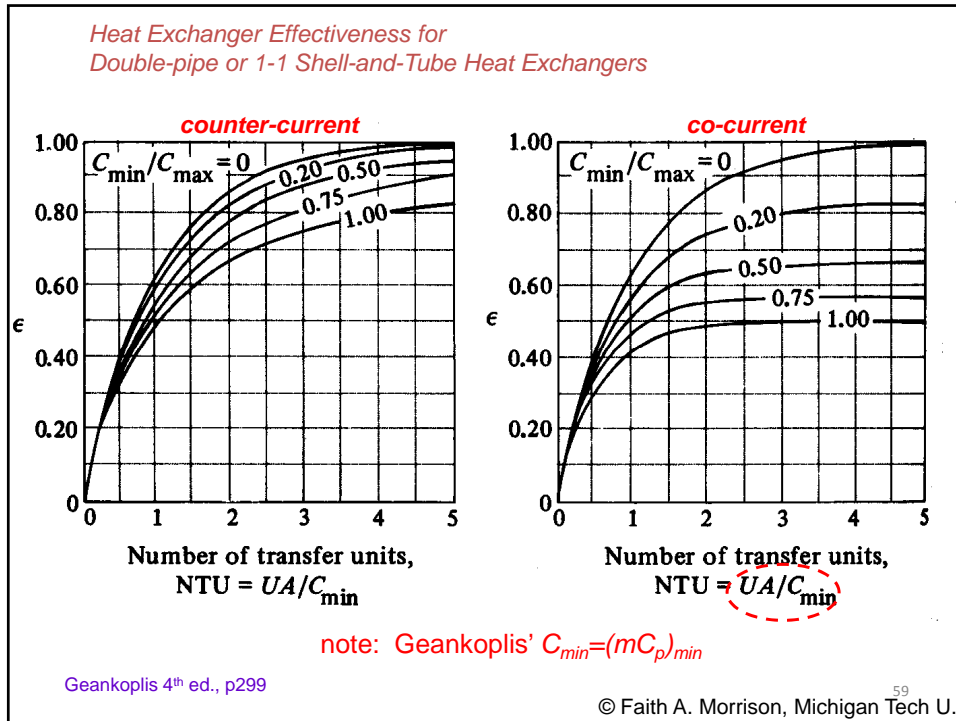
The same equations we use in the trial-and-error solution can be combined algebraically to give  $\varepsilon$  as a function of  $(mC_p)_{min}$ ,  $(mC_p)_{max}$ .

counter-current flow:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1 - e^{\frac{-UA}{(mC_p)_{min}} \left(1 - \frac{(mC_p)_{min}}{(mC_p)_{max}}\right)}}{1 - \frac{(mC_p)_{min}}{(mC_p)_{max}} e^{\frac{-UA}{(mC_p)_{min}} \left(1 - \frac{(mC_p)_{min}}{(mC_p)_{min}}\right)}}$$

This relation is plotted in Geankoplis, as is the relation for co-current flow.

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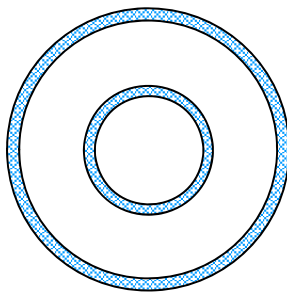
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Heat Exchanger Fouling

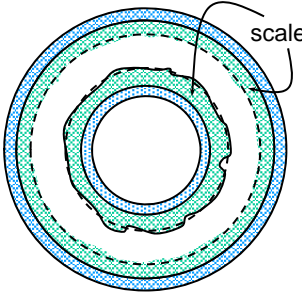
- material deposits on hot surfaces
- rust, impurities
- strong effect when boiling occurs

scale adds an additional resistance to heat transfer

clean



fouled



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Heat Exchanger Effectiveness

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Heat transfer resistances

$$U_{i\ or\ o} = \frac{\frac{1}{R_{i\ or\ o}}}{\frac{1}{h_i R_i} + \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{R_o}{R_i}\right) + \frac{1}{h_o R_o}}$$

resistance due to interface

resistance due to limited thermal conductivity

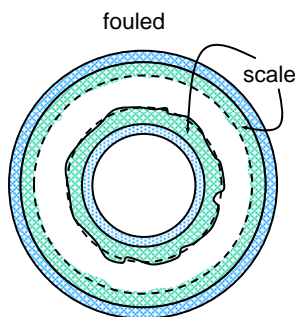
add effect of fouling

$$U_{i\ or\ o} = \frac{\frac{1}{R_{i\ or\ o}}}{\frac{1}{h_i R_i} + \frac{1}{h_{di} R_i} + \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{R_o}{R_i}\right) + \frac{1}{h_{do} R_o} + \frac{1}{h_o R_o}}$$

see Perry's Handbook, or Geankoplis 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Table 4.9-1, page 300 for values of  $h_d$

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### Heat Exchanger Fouling



Geankoplis, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, p300

TABLE 4.9-1. *Typical Fouling Coefficients (P3, N1)*

	$h_f$ ( $W/m^2 \cdot K$ )
Distilled and seawater	11 350
City water	5680
Muddy water	1990–2840
Gases	2840
Vaporizing liquids	2840
Vegetable and gas oils	1990

TABLE 4.9-2. *Typical Values of Overall Heat-Transfer Coefficients in Shell-and-Tube Exchangers (H1, P3, W1)*


	$U$ ( $W/m^2 \cdot K$ )
Water to water	1140–1700
Water to brine	570–1140
Water to organic liquids	570–1140
Water to condensing steam	1420–2270
Water to gasoline	340–570
Water to gas oil	140–340
Water to vegetable oil	110–285
Gas oil to gas oil	110–285
Steam to boiling water	1420–2270
Water to air (finned tube)	110–230
Light organics to light organics	230–425
Heavy organics to heavy organics	55–230

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## Next:

- Heat transfer with phase change
- Evaporators
- Radiation
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