

⇒ Effectiveness and Number of Transfer Unit (E-NTU)

LMTD → Analysis of Different Type of HX  
Simple equation.

Design of Heat Exchanger  
(Terminal Temp)

- Temp. of fluid leaving heat exchanger unknown.
- Heat exchanger run at off design condition.

E-NTU → Compare various types of HX  
(Selection objective)

⇒ Effectiveness

$$E = \frac{\text{actual heat transfer}}{\text{maximum possible heat transfer}}$$

$$E = \frac{Q_{\text{actual}}}{Q_{\text{max}}} =$$

$$Q_{\text{max}} = C_{\text{min}} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})$$

$$Q_{\text{actual}} = m_c c_c (T_{c2} - T_{c1})$$
$$= m_h c_h (T_{h1} - T_{h2})$$

max. Temp  
( $T_{h1} - T_{c1}$ )

R = Capacity Ratio

$$Q_{\max} = C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})$$

→ NTU

$$Q_{\text{actual}} = C_c (T_{c2} - T_{c1}) \\ = C_h (T_{h1} - T_{h2})$$

hot fluid

$$\epsilon = \frac{C_h (T_{h1} - T_{h2})}{C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}$$

cold fluid

$$\epsilon = \frac{C_c (T_{c2} - T_{c1})}{C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}$$

Known value of

$\epsilon, T_{h1}, T_{c1}, C_{\min}$

$$Q = \epsilon C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})$$

Value of  $\epsilon$  lies in the Range  
of 0 to 1

$$NTU = \frac{\text{Heat capacity rate of HX}}{\text{Heat capacity rate of fluid}}$$

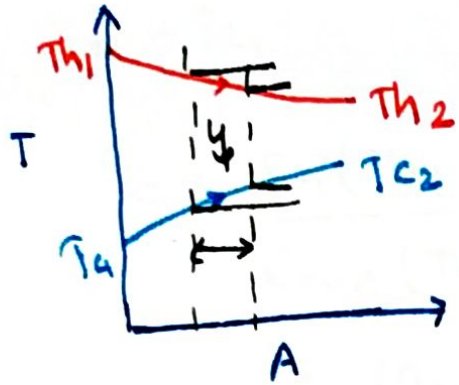
$$NTU = \frac{UA}{C_{\min}}$$

$U, C_{\min}$  given value

$$NTU \propto A$$

$NTU \uparrow$  Larger physical size  $\uparrow$

⇒ effectiveness for Parallel-flow Heat Exchanger



$$dq = U dA (T_h - T_c)$$

$$dq = -m_h c_h dT_h = c_h dT_h$$

$$= m_c c_c dT_c = c_c dT_c$$

$$dT_h = -\frac{dq}{c_h}$$

$$dT_c = \frac{dq}{c_c}$$

$$d(T_h - T_c) = -dq \left[ \frac{1}{c_h} + \frac{1}{c_c} \right]$$

$$d(T_h - T_c) = -U dA (T_h - T_c) \left[ \frac{1}{c_h} + \frac{1}{c_c} \right]$$

$$\frac{d(T_h - T_c)}{(T_h - T_c)} = -U dA \left[ \frac{1}{c_h} + \frac{1}{c_c} \right]$$

By integrating above eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\ln(T_h - T_c) = -UA \left[ \frac{1}{c_h} + \frac{1}{c_c} \right]$$

$$\ln(T_{h2} - T_{c2}) - \ln(T_{h1} - T_{c1})$$

$$= -UA \left[ \frac{1}{c_h} + \frac{1}{c_c} \right]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{T_{h2} - T_{c2}}{T_{h1} - T_{c1}} \right) = -UA \left[ \frac{1}{c_h} + \frac{1}{c_c} \right]$$

$$\frac{T_{h2} - T_{c2}}{T_{h1} - T_{c1}} = \exp \left[ \frac{-UA}{c_h} (1 + c_h/c_c) \right]$$

$$\frac{T_{h2} - T_{c2}}{T_{h1} - T_{c1}} = \exp\left[-\frac{UA}{C_h} \cdot (1 + C_h/C_c)\right]$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{C_h (T_{h2} - T_{h1})}{C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{C_c (T_{c2} - T_{c1})}{C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}$$

$$T_{h2} = \frac{\epsilon C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}{C_h} + T_{h1}$$

$$T_{c2} = \frac{\epsilon C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}{C_c} + T_{c1}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{h1} - T_{c1}} \left[ \frac{\epsilon C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}{C_h} + T_{h1} - \frac{\epsilon C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1})}{C_c} + T_{c1} \right] = \exp\left[-\frac{UA}{C_h} (1 + C_h/C_c)\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{h1} - T_{c1}} \left[ (T_{h1} - T_{c1}) - \epsilon C_{\min} (T_{h1} - T_{c1}) \left[ \frac{1}{C_h} + \frac{1}{C_c} \right] \right] = \exp\left[-\frac{UA}{C_h} (1 + C_h/C_c)\right]$$



$$1 - \epsilon C_{\min} \left[ \frac{1}{C_h} + \frac{1}{C_c} \right] = \exp \left[ -\frac{UA}{C_h} (1 + C_h/C_c) \right]$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{UA}{C_h} (1 + C_h/C_c) \right]}{C_{\min} \left[ \frac{1}{C_h} + \frac{1}{C_c} \right]}$$

If

$$C_c < C_h$$

$$C_{\min} = C_c \quad C_{\max} = C_h$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{UA}{C_{\max}} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{\max}}{C_{\min}} \right) \right]}{C_{\min} \left[ \frac{1}{C_{\max}} + \frac{1}{C_{\min}} \right]} = \frac{1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{UA}{C_{\max}} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{\max}}{C_{\min}} \right) \right]}{1 + \frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}}}$$

$$C_h < C_c$$

$$C_{\min} = C_h \text{ and } C_{\max} = C_c$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{UA}{C_{\min}} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}} \right) \right]}{1 + \frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}}}$$

$$NTU = \frac{UA}{C_{\min}}$$

$$R = \frac{C_{\min}}{C_{\max}}$$

$$E = \frac{1 - \exp[-MTU(1 + c_{min}/c_{max})]}{1 + c_{min}/c_{max}}$$

$$E = \frac{1 - \exp(-MTU(1+R))}{1+R}$$