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	$= 84.29 \text{ W}$ <p><math>Q = (T_1 - T_2) / R_1</math> where <math>T_2</math> is the temperature at interface</p> $84.29 = (423 - T_2) / 3.37 \times 10^{-4}$ <p><math>T_2 = 422.97 \text{ K}</math></p>	1 1
1B- (ii)	<p><b>Methods of increasing the economy of an evaporator:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using multiple effect evaporator</li><li>Vapour recompression</li></ol> <p><b>A. Multiple effect evaporation:</b> In this system, evaporators are arranged in series so that the vapour produced in first effect is fed to the steam chest of second effect as heating medium in which boiling takes place at low pressure and temperature and so on.</p> <p><b>B. Methods of increasing economy by vapour recompression methods are:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mechanical recompression</li><li>Thermal recompression</li></ol> <p><b>Thermal recompression:</b> To increase the economy of single effect evaporator, the principle of thermal recompression is used. Here the vapour from the evaporator is compressed to increase its temperature so that it will condense at a temperature higher enough to permit its use as heating media in the same evaporator. In this method, vapour is compressed by means of jet ejectors. Here the high pressure steam is used to draw and compress the major part of vapours from the evaporator, while the remaining part of vapours is separately condensed for compensating motive steam added.</p>	2 2

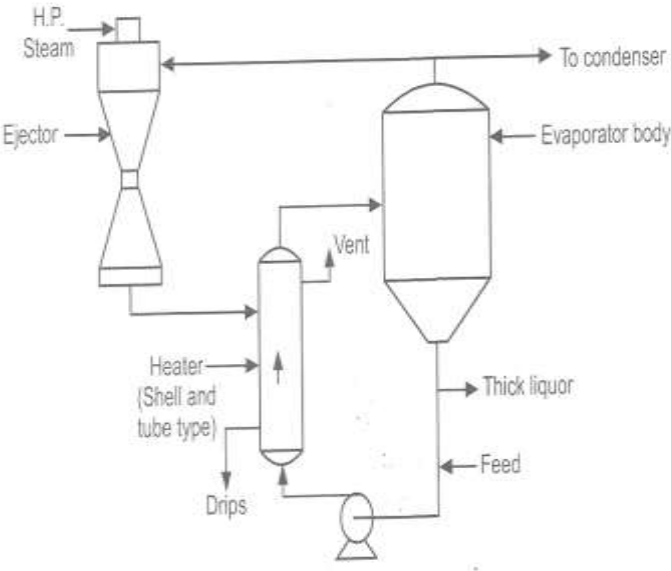


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	 <p>The diagram illustrates a steam ejector system used for vacuuming an evaporator. It consists of the following components and connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>H.P. Steam:</b> High-pressure steam inlet at the top of the ejector.</li><li><b>Ejector:</b> A device that uses steam to create a vacuum. It is connected to the top of the evaporator body.</li><li><b>To condenser:</b> A line connecting the top of the ejector to a condenser.</li><li><b>Evaporator body:</b> The main vessel where the feed is processed. It has a thick liquor outlet at the bottom.</li><li><b>Feed:</b> The inlet for the material to be evaporated.</li><li><b>Heater (Shell and tube type):</b> A heating coil inside the evaporator body. It has a drips outlet at the bottom.</li><li><b>Vent:</b> A vent outlet from the heater.</li></ul>	2
2	Any four	16
2-a	<p><b>Optimum thickness of insulation:</b></p> <p>The optimum thickness of an insulation is the one at which the total annual cost of the insulation is minimum</p> <p>The optimum thickness of an insulation is obtained by purely economic approach. The greater the thickness, the lower the heat loss &amp; the greater the initial cost of insulation &amp; the greater the annual fixed charges.</p> <p>It is obtained by purely economic approach. Increasing the thickness of an insulation reduces the loss of heat &amp; thus gives saving in operating costs but at the same time cost of insulation will increase with thickness. The optimum thickness of an insulation is the one at which the total annual cost (the sum values of heat lost and annual fixed charges) of the insulation is minimum</p>	1 2

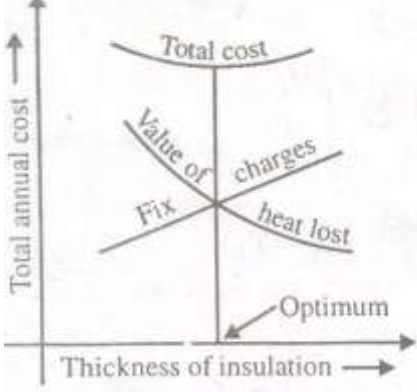


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	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Optimum Thickness Of Insulation</b></p>	1
2-b	<p><b>Fourier's law of conduction:</b></p> <p>It states that the rate of heat flow across an isothermal surface is proportional to the temperature gradient at the surface.</p> $\frac{dQ}{dA} = -k \frac{\delta T}{\delta n}$ <p>Q- rate of heat transfer A- Area perpendicular to heat flow k- Thermal conductivity T- Temperature</p>	2  1  1
2-c	<p><b>Kirchhoff's Law :</b></p> <p>Consider that the two bodies are kept into a furnace held at constant temperature of T K. Assume that, of the two bodies one is a black body &amp; the other is a non-black body i.e. the body having 'a' value less than one. Both the bodies will eventually attain the temperature of T K &amp; the bodies neither become hotter nor cooler than the furnace. At this condition of thermal equilibrium, each body absorbs and emits thermal radiation at the same rate. The rate of absorption &amp; emission for the black body will be different from that of the non-black body.</p> <p>Let the area of non-black body be A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> respectively. Let 'I' be the rate at</p>	2



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	<p>which radiation falling on bodies per unit area and <math>E_1</math> and <math>E_2</math> be the emissive powers ( emissive power is the total quantity of radiant energy emitted by a body per unit area per unit time)of non-black &amp; black body respectively.</p> <p>At thermal equilibrium, absorption and emission rates are equal, thus,</p> $I_{a1} A_1 = A_1 E_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.1)$ $\therefore I_{a1} = E_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.2)$ <p>And <math>I_{ab} A_2 = A_2 E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.3)</math></p> $I_{ab} = E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.4)$ <p>From equation (1.1) and (1.4).we get</p> $\frac{E_1}{a_1} = \frac{E_b}{ab} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.5)$ <p>Where <math>a_1, a_b =</math> absorptivity of non-black &amp; black bodies respectively.</p> <p>If we introduce a second body (non-black) then for the second non-black body,we have :</p> $I A_3 a_2 = E_2 A_3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.6)$ $\therefore I a_2 = E_2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.7)$ <p>Where <math>a_1 = E_2</math> are the absorptivity and emissive power of the second non-black body.</p> <p>Combining equations (1.2),(1.4) and(1.7) we get,</p> $\frac{E_1}{a_1} = \frac{E_2}{a_2} = \frac{E_3}{a_3} = E_b \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.8)$	2
2-d	<p><b>Application of finned tube heat exchanger:</b> When the heat transfer coefficient of one of the process fluids is very low as compared to the other, the overall heat transfer coefficient becomes approximately equal to the lower coefficient. This reduces the capacity per unit area of the heat transfer surface</p>	2



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	<p>and thus make it necessary to provide very large heat transfer area. The heat transfer area of a pipe or or tube is increased by attaching metal pieces called fins.</p> <p><b>Used in:</b> Automobile radiator, air cooled steam condensers for turbine and engine works, economiser</p>	1 mark each for any2
2-e	<p><b>U tube heat exchanger:</b></p>	4
3	<b>Any two</b>	16
3-a	<p>Heat given out by thermic fluid = <math>20 \times 4.187(360-340)</math></p> <p><math>Q = 1674.8 \text{ KJ/s} = 1674.8 \times 10^3 \text{ W}</math></p> <p>For counter current flow</p> <p><math>LMTD = 44 - 40 / \ln(44/40)</math></p> <p><math>= 41.97</math></p> <p><math>Q = U \cdot A \cdot LMTD</math></p> <p><math>U = 2000 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}</math></p> <p><math>1674.8 \times 10^3 = 2000 \cdot A \cdot 41.97</math></p>	1 2  2 1  1





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	<b>A = 19.95 m<sup>2</sup></b>	1															
3-b	<b>Dropwise and filmwise condensation:</b>	2 marks each for any 4															
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		difficult to achieve and unstable	condensation is easily obtainable and stable													
	equations	If the students write equations for film coefficients on vertical and horizontal surfaces marks should be given	If the students write equations for film coefficients on vertical and horizontal surfaces marks should be given													
3-c	<b>Comparison of square pitch and triangular pitch(any 4)</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Square pitch</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Triangular pitch</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Permits external cleaning of the tubes</td> <td>Difficult to clean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Causes low pressure drop on the shell side fluid</td> <td>Causes more pressure drop</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less no. of tubes can be accommodated than with triangular pitch</td> <td>Larger no. of tubes can be accommodated in a given shell diameter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Creates comparatively less turbulence</td> <td>Creates large turbulence in the shell side fluid</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Can be used for dirty fluids also</td> <td>Used for clean fluid</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Use of baffle:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To increase the rate of heat transfer by increasing the velocity and turbulence of the shell side fluid.</li> <li>2. Structural support for the tubes and dampers against vibration.</li> </ol>			Square pitch	Triangular pitch	Permits external cleaning of the tubes	Difficult to clean	Causes low pressure drop on the shell side fluid	Causes more pressure drop	Less no. of tubes can be accommodated than with triangular pitch	Larger no. of tubes can be accommodated in a given shell diameter	Creates comparatively less turbulence	Creates large turbulence in the shell side fluid	Can be used for dirty fluids also	Used for clean fluid	1.5 mark each
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4 A	Any three			12												
4A-(i)	<b>Heat transfer through single flat furnace wall :</b> Consider that a wall is made of material of thermal conductivity K & is of uniform thickness (x) & constant cross sectional area (A) .Assume K is			2												



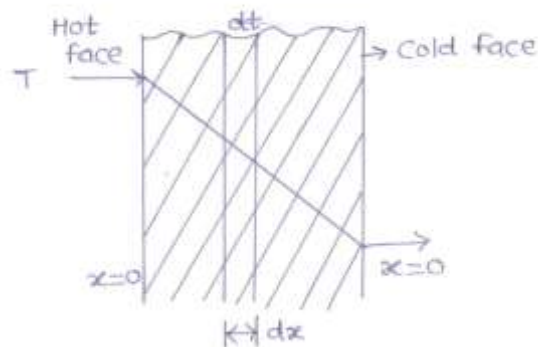
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independent of temperature & heat losses to atmosphere is negligible. Hot face is at a temperature  $T_1$  & cold face is at a temperature  $T_2$ . The direction of heat flow is perpendicular to the wall &  $T$  varies in direction of  $X$ -axis.



At Steady State, there can be neither accumulation nor depletion of heat within a plane wall &  $Q$  is constant along heat flow. The ordinary use of Fourier's Law requires that the differential eqn is integrated over entire path from  $x = 0, x = x$ .

$$\therefore Q = -K A dT/dx$$

$$Q dx = -K A dT$$

OR

$$Q \int_0^x dx = -K A \int_{T_1}^{T_2} dT$$

$$Q \cdot x = -K A (T_2 - T_1)$$

OR

$$Q = K A (T_2 - T_1) / x$$

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4A-

**Forward feed and backward feed arrangements: (any 4)**

(ii)

Forward feed	Backward feed
Flow of solution to be concentrated is parallel to steam flow.	Flow of solution to be concentrated is in opposite direction to steam flow.

1 mark  
each



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<p>Does not need pump for moving the solution from effect to effect.</p>	<p>Need pump for moving the solution from effect to effect.</p>
<p>As all heating of cold feed solution is done in first effect, less vapour is produced, so lower economy.</p>	<p>Solution is heated in each effect, result in better economy.</p>
<p>The most concentrated liquor is in the last effect where temperature is lowest and viscosity is highest, leads to reduction in capacity.</p>	<p>The most concentrated liquor is in the first effect where temperature is highest and viscosity is lowest, Thus high overall coefficient.</p>
<p>Maintenance charges and power cost are low</p>	<p>Maintenance charges and power cost are more.</p>
<p>Most common as it is simple to operate</p>	<p>Not very common as it need pump.</p>
<p>More economical in steam.</p>	<p>At low values of feed temperature higher economy.</p>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Forward feed arrangement</b></p> </div>	

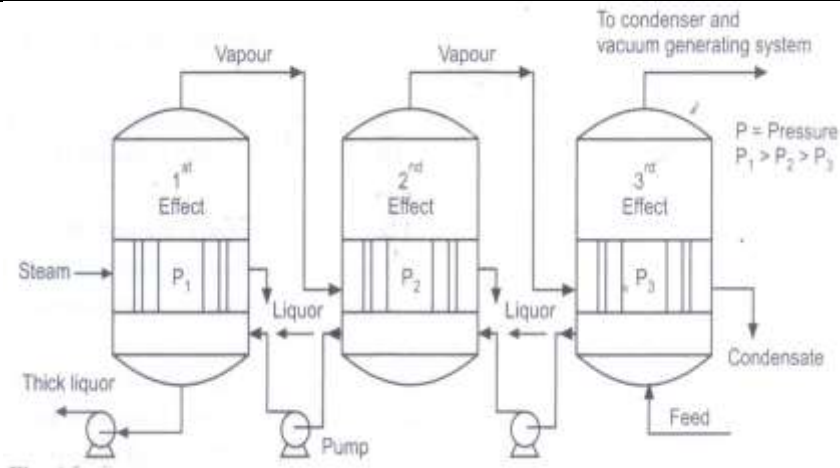


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**Backward feed arrangement**

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(iii)

Solution:

$$Q/A = \frac{\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{e_1} + \left(\frac{1}{e_2} - 1\right)}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{k}^4$$

$$e_1 = 0.85, e_2 = 0.75$$

$$T_1 = 703 \text{ k}$$

$$T_2 = 513 \text{ k}$$

$$(Q/A)_r = \frac{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times (703^4 - 513^4)}{\frac{1}{0.85} + \left(\frac{1}{0.75} - 1\right)}$$

$$= 6571.48 \text{ W}$$

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(iv)

**Graphite block heat exchanger:**

Graphite heat exchangers are well suited for handling corrosive fluids.

Graphite is inert towards most corrosive fluids and has very high thermal

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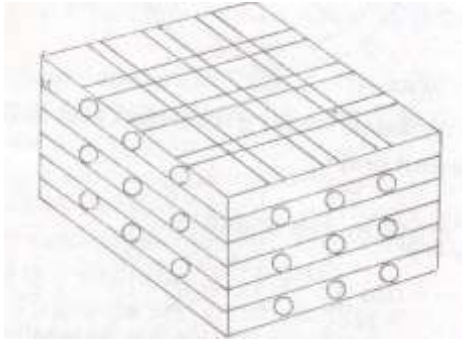


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	<p>conductivity. Graphite being soft, these exchangers are made in cubic or cylindrical blocks. In cubic exchangers, parallel holes are drilled in a solid cube such that parallel holes of a particular row are at right angles to the holes of the row above &amp; below. Headers bolted to the opposite sides of the vertical faces of the cube provide the flow of process fluid through the block. The headers located on the remaining vertical faces direct the service fluid through the exchanger in a cross flow.</p> 	2
4 B	<b>Any one</b>	6
4B-(i)	<p>let area = 1 m<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Thermal resistance of fire brick = <math>x_1/k_1 A</math></p> <p><math>R_1 = 0.23/1.21 \times 1 = \mathbf{0.190 \text{ k/w}}</math></p> <p>Similarly <math>R_2 = x_2/k_2 A = 0.075/0.121 \times 1 = \mathbf{0.62 \text{ k/w}}</math></p> <p><math>R_3 = x_3/k_3 A = 0.089/0.865 \times 1 = \mathbf{0.103 \text{ k/w}}</math></p> <p><math>R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3</math></p> <p><math>R = \mathbf{0.913 \text{ k/w}}</math></p> <p>The heat loss per unit area is <math>Q = \Delta T/R</math></p> <p><math>\Delta T = (1073 - 333) = 740 \text{ k}</math></p> <p><math>Q = 740/0.913 = \mathbf{810.51W}</math></p> <p><math>Q = (T_1 - T_2) / R_1</math> where <math>T_2</math> is the temp at interface between fire brick and insulating brick</p>	1  2       1







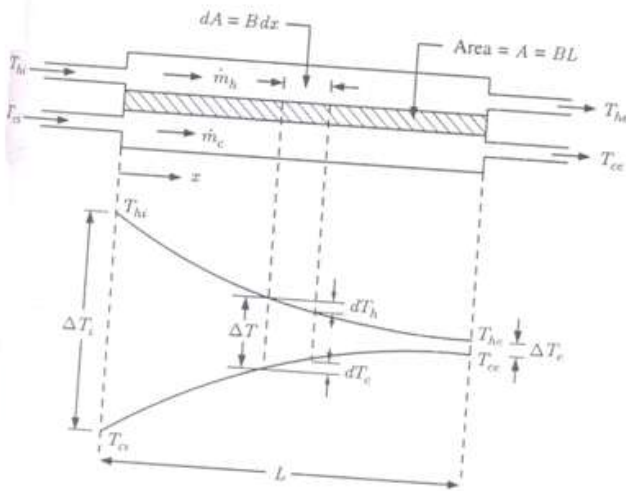


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Consider an elementary area  $dA (=B \cdot dx)$ . The rate of heat transfer across it is given by

$$dq = U (T_h - T_c) B dx \text{ -----(1)}$$

Since there are no losses to the surroundings, the heat transfer rate is also equal to the rate of change of enthalpy on either side. Therefore,

$$dq = -\dot{m}_h C_{ph} dT_h \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$= \dot{m}_c C_{pc} dT_c \text{ -----(3)}$$

$$\text{Now } \Delta T = T_h - T_c \text{ -----(4)}$$

On differentiating

$$d(\Delta T) = dT_h - dT_c \text{ -----(5)}$$

substituting for  $dq$ ,  $dT_h$  and  $dT_c$  from equations (1), (2) and (3) into equation (5), we obtain

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$$\frac{d(\Delta T)}{\Delta T} = - \left( \frac{1}{\dot{m}_h C_{ph}} + \frac{1}{\dot{m}_c C_{pc}} \right) U B dx$$

$\Delta T_e$



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	<p><math display="block">\int_{\Delta T_i} d(\Delta T) / \Delta T = - ( 1/(m_h C_{ph}) + 1/(m_c C_{pc})) U B \int_0^L dx</math></p> <p><math display="block">\ln (\Delta T_e / \Delta T_i) = - ( 1/(m_h C_{ph}) + 1/(m_c C_{pc})) U A \text{ -----(6)}</math></p> <p>where <math>\Delta T_e = T_{he} - T_{ce}</math></p> <p><math>\Delta T_i = T_{hi} - T_{ci}</math></p> <p>Now if q is the total rate of heat transfer in the heat exchanger, then</p> <p><math display="block">q = m_h C_{ph} (T_{hi} - T_{he}) \text{ -----(7)}</math></p> <p><math display="block">= m_c C_{pc} (T_{ce} - T_{ci}) \text{ -----(8)}</math></p> <p>Substituting equations (7) and (8) into equation (6),</p> <p><math display="block">\ln (\Delta T_e / \Delta T_i) = -1/q [ (T_{hi} - T_{he}) + (T_{ce} - T_{ci}) ] U A</math></p> <p><math display="block">q = U A (\Delta T_i - \Delta T_e) / \ln (\Delta T_i / \Delta T_e) \text{ -----(9)}</math></p> <p>Equation (9) is the performance equation for a parallel-flow heat exchanger.</p> <p><b>Q = U A <math>\Delta T_{lm}</math></b></p> <p>Where <math>\Delta T_{lm} = (\Delta T_i - \Delta T_e) / \ln (\Delta T_i / \Delta T_e)</math></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
5-b	<p><b>Material balance equation for single effect evaporator:</b></p> <p>Consider that the evaporator is fed with <math>m_f</math> kg/h of weak solution containing <math>w_1</math> % solute &amp; thick liquor is withdrawn at <math>m'</math> kg/h containing <math>w_2</math> % solids by weight. Let <math>m_v</math> be the kg/h of water evaporated. Then :</p>	1

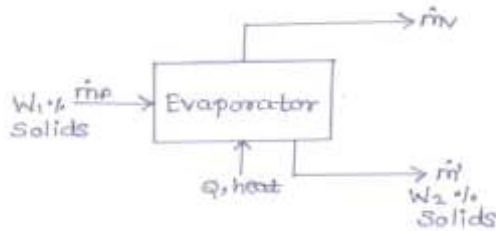


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**Overall material balance :**

$$m_f = m_v + m \dots (i)$$

**Material balance of solute :**

Solute in feed = Solute in thick liquor

$$W_1 \times m_f / 100 = w_2 m' / 100$$

$$W_1 \times m_f = w_2 m' \dots (ii)$$

Knowing three out of five quantities, we can find the values of other two with the help of above two equations.

**Energy balance equation for single effect evaporator:**

Let  $T_f$ ,  $T$  and  $T_s$  be the temperatures of feed entering the evaporator, solutions in the evaporators and condensing steam respectively.

Let ' $\lambda_s$ ' be the latent heat of condensation of steam at saturation temperature and assume that only latent heat of condensation is used. Then, rate of heat transfer through heating surface from steam is :

$$Q_s = m_s \lambda_s \dots (iii)$$

Where  $m_s$  is mass flowrate of steam to the evaporator in kg/h.

Heat transfer rate on steam side = Heat transfer rate on liquor side.

Enthalpy balance can be written in terms of specific heats & temperatures of solutions, in case of solutions having negligible heats of dilution.



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	<p>Heat transfer to solution in evaporator by condensing steam (in absence of heat losses) is utilised to heat the feed solution from <math>T_f</math> to <math>T</math> and for vaporisation of water from solution.</p> $Q_s = Q$ $= m_f C_{pf} (T - T_f) + (m_f - m') \lambda_v \dots \dots (vii)$ $m_s \cdot \lambda_s = m_f C_{pf} (T - T_f) + (m_f - m') \lambda_v \dots \dots (viii)$ <p>where <math>C_{pf}</math> = specific heat of feed solution  <math>\lambda_v</math> = latent heat of evaporation from thick liquor</p> <p>For negligible boiling point rise <math>\lambda_v = \lambda</math></p> <p>Where <math>\lambda</math> = latent heat of vaporisation of water at pressure in the Vapour space &amp; can be read from steam tables.</p> <p>Above equation (viii) becomes :</p> $m_s \lambda_s = m_f C_{pf} (T - T_f) + (m_f - m') \lambda \dots \dots (ix)$ $m_s \lambda_s = m_f C_{pf} (T - T_f) + m_v \lambda \dots \dots (x)$	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
5-c	<p><b>The Sieder –Tate equation is</b></p> $h_i D_i/k = 0.023 (NRe)^{0.8} (Npr)^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_w)^{0.14}$ <p>Substituting all the values in the equation we get</p> $h_i (0.02)/0.25 = 0.023 \times (15745)^{0.8} (36)^{1/3} \times ((550 \times 10^{-6})/(900 \times 10^{-6}))^{0.14}$ $h_i (0.02)/0.25 = 0.023 \times 2278.84 \times 3.3 \times 0.933$ $h_i (0.02)/0.25 = 161.37$ $h_i = 2017$ <p><b>Inside heat transfer coefficient = 2017 W/m<sup>2</sup> .K</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
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6-a	<p><b>Dimensional Analysis :</b></p> <p>It is a method of correlating a number of variables into a single equation expressing an effect.</p>	2



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<p><b>Dittus – Bolter equation:</b>  <math>hD/k = 0.023[(Du\rho/\mu)^{0.8}(C_p\mu/k)^a]</math>          where a= 0.4 for heating          a= 0.3 for cooling.          where h= film heat transfer coefficient          D= diameter of pipe line</p>	<p>1</p>
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