

HEAT TRANSFER OPTIMIZATION OF FIN ARRAY CONSIDERING FIN THICKNESS AND LENGTH

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Abstract: Heat transfer is a discipline of thermal engineering which is related to generation, use and conversion. It is also related to exchange of thermal energy among physical systems. The Fins are offering a trouble free & economical solution. It has provided solution in various situations. This type of situations demands natural convection of heat shifting. In the research work it has been concluded that if the heat transfer coefficient has been reduced then efficiency and effectiveness got increased but the Heat transfer got reduced. If length is increased then heat transfer and effectiveness got increased but the efficiency got reduced. If there is the increment in the temperature, the heat transfer got increased but the efficiency and effectiveness is not affected. The research work proposed the simulation of the Optimization of fin length to get particular effectiveness. It simulates the optimization of temperature to get particular heat transfer amount. As it could be seen the temperature should be Approximately 320 to get heat transfer of 390. The research work provides the Comparative analysis on the base of changes in heat coefficient, length and Temperature. This research is helpful in optimizing the configuration of Fin array during heat transfer.

Keywords: Heat transfer, Fin arrays, Matlab, Heat transfer coefficient, Convective heat Transfer, thermal radiation, Heat sinks

[1]INTRODUCTION

Heat transfer

Heat transfer is a discipline of thermal engineering which is related to generation, use and conversion. It is also related to exchange of thermal energy among physical systems. Heat transfers are classified in several mechanisms such as thermal convection, thermal radiation, thermal conduction & energy transfer during phase change. Engineers have considered transmission of mass of another chemical species. This might be either hot or cold in order to achieve heat transfer. However these mechanisms have different features but they often happens simultaneously in same system.

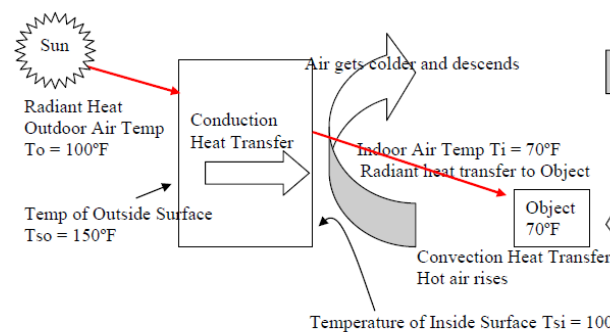


Fig 1 Heat transfer

[2]MODES OF HEAT TRANSFER

There are three modes of heat transfer among two bodies: convection, conduction & radiation. These are suggested as below:

Convection: Transmission of heat among solid surface & liquid is known as convection heat transfer. In this case heating of water due to

transfer of heat from vessel is convection heat transfer the vessel of water being heated has been considered.

Conduction: Transfer of heat among two solid bodies is known as conduction. It is dependent on variation in temperature of cold & hot body. Two bodies at different temperature kept in contact with each other is example of conduction heat transfer. Another example is heating one end of metal such as copper; due to conduction heat transfer other end of metal also gets heated.

Radiation: When two bodies are at different temperatures & separated by distance, heat transfer between them is called as radiation heat transfer. In case of conduction & convection heat transfer there is a media to transfer heat, but in case of radiation heat transfer there is no media. Radiation heat transfer occurs due to electromagnetic waves that exist in atmosphere. One of most important examples of radiation heat transfer is heat of sun coming on earth.

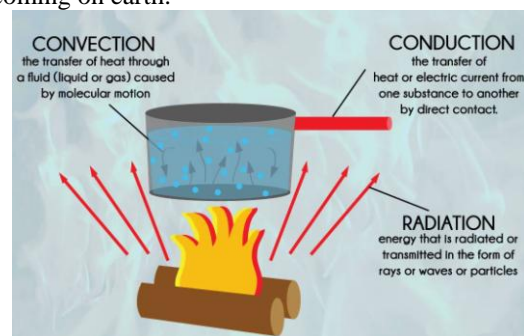


Fig 2 Modes of Heat Transfer

[3]Fin arrays

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The Fins are offering a trouble free & economical solution. It has provided solution in various situations. This type of situations demands natural convection of heat shifting. Heat sinks have been found made of fin arrays on the horizontal & vertical surfaces. They have been used in a variety of engineering applications.

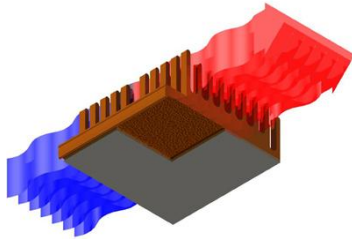


Fig 3 Heat sink with fins array

The heat shifting connected with this type of arrays is of considerable significance. Main controlling variable normally available for designer is the geometry of the fin arrays. While considering above fact, an experimental & theoretical investigation of natural convection heat shifting from the vertical rectangular fin arrays with & without notch on centre. Hence notches of various geometrical shapes have analysed for the purpose of optimization & comparison.

[4]PROBLEM FORMULATION

From the traditional work it is been observed that various researcher are using various types of fin shapes, various types of notches in fin. They have analyzed effect of various parameters such as height, length, spacing in case of heat transfer coefficient. But they are using material for fin that is aluminum. No one use other material than aluminum. In the base research author has planned to modify material of fin. For this researcher has used copper as a fin material for experimental work. Experimental setup had base copper plate of 190 ×110 millimeter that has thickness of 1 millimeter. Dimensions of fin in that experimental work were length was 127 millimeter, height was 38 millimeter and spacing among fins was 9 millimeter. Thickness of plate was 1 millimeter. Height, Length, and spacing have been fixed. Shape of the notch was rectangular. Author has compared effect of heat transfer coefficient for notch and without fins. 8 thermocouple wires have been utilized for attached to fins. The plate to measure temperature has been used. Heater coil had been used in case of heating plate.

[5] RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In simulation of Finarray has been done on Matlab platform consider influencing factors such Temperature (Temp) (T_b), Straight rectangular fins (k), Heat transfer coefficient (h), Ambient air condition (T_{inf}), Fin Length (L) in

meter, Fin thickness (t) in meter Fin Width(w) in meter.

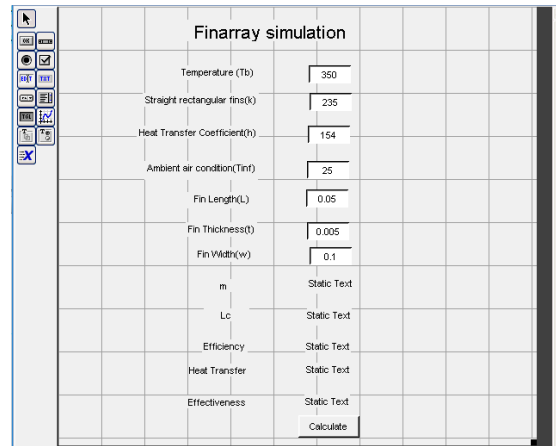


Fig 4 Matlab Based Simulation Environment

Table 1 Comparative analysis of cases then value of heat coefficient is modified

Heat transfer Coefficient 154	Heat transfer Coefficient 150
m = 16.1904	m = 15.9787
lc = 0.0525	lc = 0.0525
x = 0.8500	x = 0.8389
afin = 0.0105	afin = 0.0105
efficiency = 0.8130	efficiency = 0.8168
heattransfer = 427.2650	heattransfer = 418.1102
qwithoutfin = 25.0250	qwithoutfin = 24.3750
effectiveness = 17.0735	effectiveness = 17.1532

As we could conclude that if the heat transfer coefficient has been reduced then efficiency and effectiveness got increased but the Heat transfer got reduced

Table 2 Comparative analysis of cases then value of length of is modified

Fin Length 0.05m	Fin Length 0.06m
m = 16.1904	m = 16.1904
lc = 0.0525	lc = 0.0625
x = 0.8500	x = 1.0119
afin = 0.0105	afin = 0.0125
efficiency = 0.8130	efficiency = 0.7575

heattransfer 427.2650	=	heattransfer = 473.9316
qwithoutfin 25.0250	=	qwithoutfin = 25.0250
effectiveness 17.0735	=	effectiveness = 18.9383

As we could conclude that if length has been increased then heat transfer and effectiveness got increased but the efficiency got reduced

Table 3Comparative analysis of cases then value of Temperature is increased

Temperature 350 degree	Temperature 400 degree
m = 16.1904	m = 16.1904
lc = 0.0525	lc = 0.0525
x = 0.8500	x = 0.8500
afin = 0.0105	afin = 0.0105
efficiency = 0.8130	efficiency = 0.8130
heattransfer = 427.2650	heattransfer = 492.9981
qwithoutfin = 25.0250	qwithoutfin = 28.8750
effectiveness = 17.0735	effectiveness = 17.0735

As it could be concluded that if temperature has been increased then heat transfer got increased but the efficiency and effectiveness is not affected.

In following simulation the Optimization of fin length to get particular effectiveness has been made

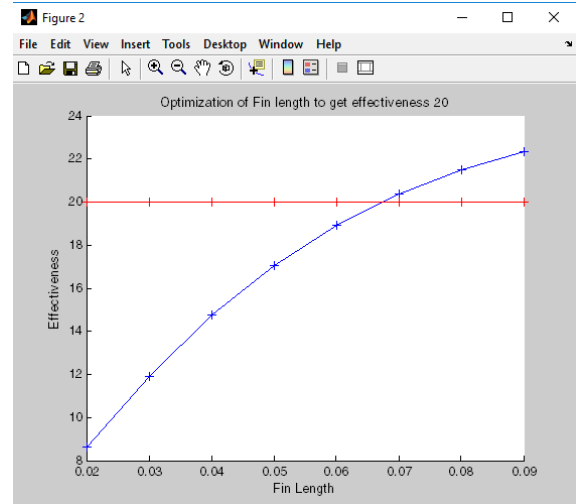


Fig 5 Optimization of fin length to get effectiveness 20

As it could be seen the fin length should be approximately 0.07m to get effectiveness of 20

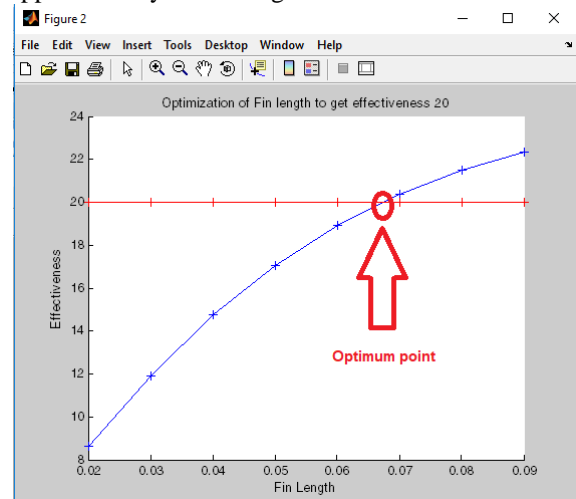


Fig 6 Getting Optimum length according to effectiveness

In following simulation the Optimization of temperature to get particular heat transfer amount has been made

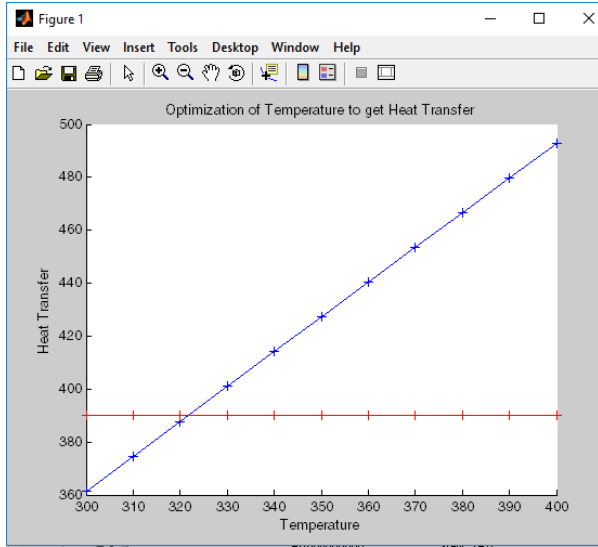


Fig 7 Optimization of Temperature to get heat transfer to 390

As it could be seen the temperature should be Approximately 320 to get heat transfer of 390

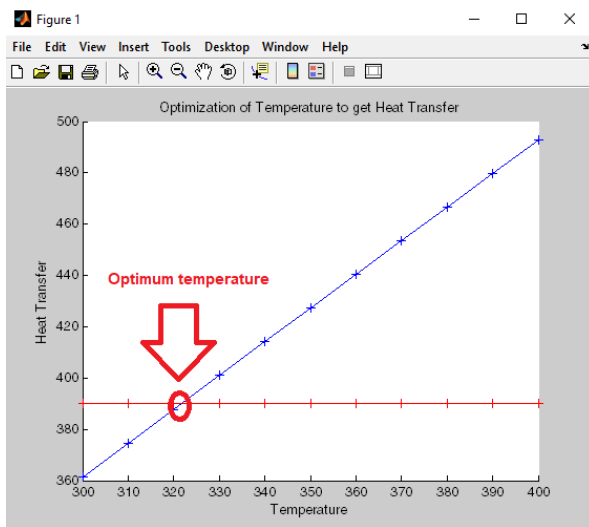


Fig 8 Getting Optimum Temperature according to Heat Transfer

In following simulation the Optimization of fin thickness to get particular Efficiency has been made

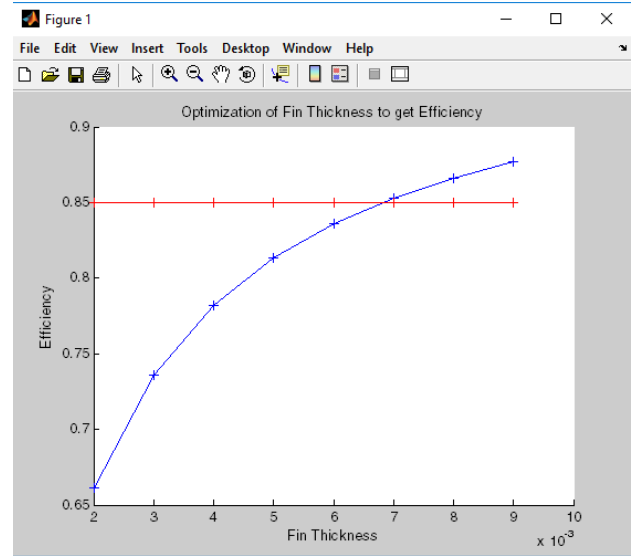


Fig 9 Optimization of Fin Thickness to get efficiency of 0.85

As it could be seen the fine thickness should be approximately 0.007 to get heat efficiency of 18

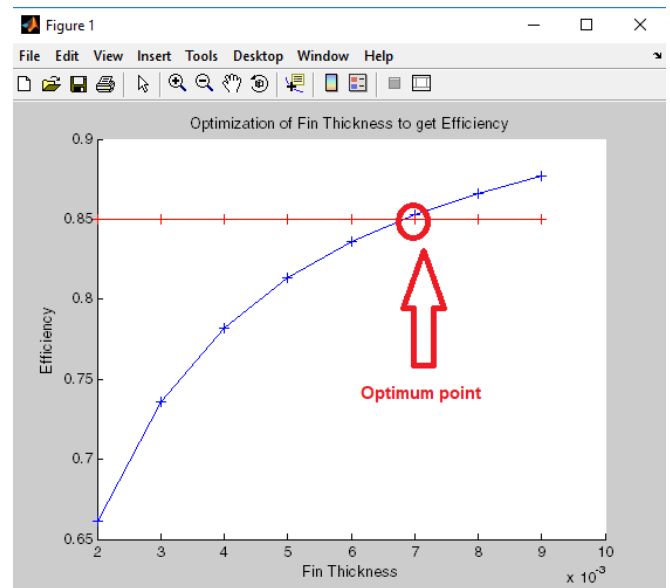


Fig 10 Getting Optimum Efficiency according to Fin Thickness

[6] CONCLUSION

From finding it has been concluded that if the heat transfer coefficient has been reduced then efficiency and effectiveness got increased but the Heat transfer got reduced. It has been also found that if length has been increased then heat transfer and effectiveness got increased but the efficiency got reduced. Another conclusion represents that if temperature has been increased then heat transfer



got increased but the efficiency and effectiveness is not affected.

It has been found that the influencing factors to calculate heat transfer, efficiency, and effectiveness in case of Fin array based Absorption heat transformers are heat transfer coefficient (h), straight rectangular fins, fin thickness, fin length and fin width. Temperature and ambient air condition is also influencing the heat transfer. The Effectiveness of fin array depends on Q. with fin and Q. without fin.

[7] FUTURE SCOPE

Using simulation it could be easily estimated how much Heat transfer coefficient (h), fin thickness; fin length and fin width should be there in order to transfer particular amount of heat. This research is helpful in optimizing the configuration of Fin array during heat transfer.

Using simulation the research could estimate how much Heat transfer coefficient (h), fin thickness; fin length and fin width should be there in order to get particular level of effectiveness. Thus this research would also help in optimizing the configuration of Fin array for effectiveness.

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