

# COMPUTATIONAL SIMULATION OF HEAT TRANSFER IN A FLOW AROUND A TUBE BANKS USING FLUENT

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## ABSTRACT

Two-dimensional of simulation modelling of heat transfer in an incompressible fluid flow around the tube banks had been conducted. This study is about computational simulation of heat transfer around the tube banks by using FLUENT. The result for in-line and staggered cases for the maximum velocity, temperature distribution and the flow pattern are discuss.

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#### **CHAPTER I**

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Introduction

An overview of major theoretical, numerical and computational study advancement in heat transfer is presented in this project. The used of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), FLUENT software is used to simulate the heat transfer around the tube banks. This will serve as a general motivation for this project. This thesis is a research concerning about the temperature and heat distributions around the tube banks. The study of analytical solution for the heat transfer in tube banks in crossflow is presented by A.Zukauskas and R. Ulinskas [1].

The thesis consists of simulation of heat transfer using CFD software, and finally compare with the existing results. The simulation of heat transfer in a flow around a tube banks is very important in order to study the phenomena of heat transfer and it will help to design the heat exchanger and boiler.