

Analysis of Heat Pipe

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Abstract: Heat pipes are one of the most effective procedures to transport thermal energy from one point to another, mostly used for cooling. It is based on a combination of conduction and convective heat transfer, what makes it to a complex heat transfer problem. This project work is to perform theoretical analyses and review literature for the sake of Heat Pipe Heat transfer enhancement using different nano fluids. For enhancement of heat transfer in heat pipe, Nano fluid found vital role and a new frontier in various engineering applications. This paper reviews and summarizes the work on heat pipes using nano fluids as a working medium. Various types of nano particle with different base fluids as proved its potential to improve thermal properties of working medium in heat pipe. The effect of filling ratio, volume fraction of nano practices on thermal performance in various kinds of heat pipe with different base fluids under various operating conditions has been discussed. Mechanism of enhancement of heat transfer after utilization of nano fluids in heat pipe has been explained. Also, influence of dimensionless on thermal resistance in terms of correlation has been studied.

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- [1]. Asirvatham et al. (2013) experimentally investigated the effects of using silver/water nanofluid on the heat transfer performance of a heat pipe and showed a substantial reduction in thermal resistance of 76.2% and an enhancement in the evaporation heat transfer coefficient of 52.7% for 0.009% silver nanofluid. Their results demonstrated that the use of nanoparticles enhances the operating range of heat pipe by 21% compared with that of DI (De-Ionized) water.
- [2]. Hung et al. (2013) experimentally demonstrated the enhancement of the thermal performance of a heat pipe charged with Al₂O₃/water nanofluid. The heat pipe in this study was a straight copper tube with an outer diameter of 9.52 mm and different lengths of 0.3 m, 0.45 m, and 0.6 m. Their results showed that at a heating power of 40 W, the optimal thermal performance of heat pipes measuring 0.3 m, 0.45 m, and 0.6 m with Al₂O₃/water nanofluid was 22.7%, 56.3%, and 35.1%, respectively, better than that with heat pipes using distilled water as the working fluid. They also stated that the thermal performance of the heat pipe decreases with nanoparticle volume concentration at the concentrations higher than the optimum. It is due to the fact that the high concentrations of nanoparticles lead to high water absorption, which in turn facilitates forming a coating layer through the sedimentation of nanoparticles on the surface of the evaporation section.
- [3]. Kole and Dey (2013) prepared surfactant-free and fairly stable Cu-distilled water nanofluids and observed an enhancement of ~ 15% in the thermal conductivity for 0.5% copper nanofluid at room temperature. In their experiment, the thermal resistance of the vertically mounted heat pipe with the addition of 0.5% copper nanoparticles in distilled water was reduced by ~ 27% and also the average wall temperature of the evaporator was reduced to 14°C at an input power level of 100 W
- [4]. Shafahi et al., (2010) Studied the DI water filled Heat Pipe for various angles of inclination. For the value of heat input 80 W and inclination angle 75° deep study was done and DI water, CuO nanofluids were used for experimentation. By using CuO NanoFluid the temperature gradient was obtained for different lengths of pipes