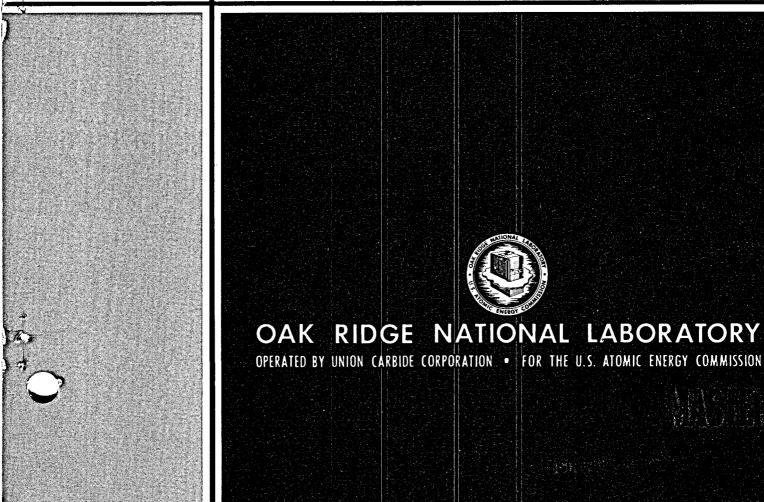


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ABSTRACT

Heat-transfer coefficients were determined experimentally for a proposed MSBR fuel salt (LiF-BeF₂-ThF₄-UF₄;67.5-20.0-12.0-0.5 mole %) flowing by forced convection through a 0.18-in.-ID horizontal, circular tube for the following range of variables:

Reynolds modulus	400 - 30,600
Prandtl modulus	4 - 14
Average fluid temperature (°F)	1050 - 1550
Heat flux (Btu/hr.ft2)	22,000 - 560,000

Within these ranges, the heat-transfer coefficient was found to vary from 320 up to 6900 Btu/hr·ft²·°F (Nusselt modulus of 6.5 to 138). Correlations of the experimental data resulted in the equations:

$$N_{Nu} = 1.89 [N_{Re} N_{Pr} (D/L)]^{0.33} (\mu/\mu_{S})^{0.14}$$
,

with an average absolute deviation of 6.6% for $N_{\rm Re}$ < 1000;

$$N_{N_{11}} = 0.107 (N_{Re}^{2/3} - 135) N_{Pr}^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_{s})^{0.14}$$
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with an average absolute deviation of 4.1% for 3500 < N_{Re} < 12,000; and

$$N_{Nu} = 0.0234 N_{Re}^{0.8} N_{Pr}^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_s)^{0.14}$$

with an average absolute deviation of 6.2% for $N_{Re} > 12,000$.

<u>Keywords:</u> Heat transfer, fused salts, forced convection, heat exchangers, fluid flow, correlations.

INTRODUCTION

The design of molten salt reactors requires detailed information about the transport properties of the proposed fuel, coolant and blanket mixtures. Although the molten salts generally behave as normal fluids with respect to heat transfer, the possibility of unexpected effects,

such as nonwetting of metallic surfaces or the formation of low-conductance surface films, indicates that heat-transfer measurements for specific reactor salts are needed.³ This report describes heat-transfer experiments with a proposed reactor fuel of mixed fluoride salts (LiF-BeF₂ThF₄-UF₄; 67.5-20.0-12.0-0.5 mole %). The technique employs forced convection of the liquid salts through a smooth thin-walled Hastelloy N tube. Resistance heating supplies the tube with a uniform heat flux. This method is particularly well suited to the molten salt system because the electrical resistance of the molten salt is very large compared with that of the metal tube. Furthermore, the resistance of Hastelloy N remains nearly constant over the entire temperature range of the measurements, which simplifies the achievement of an axially uniform heat flux. In addition, a constant heat capacity of the molten salt in the observed temperature range makes possible several convenient assumptions in the calculation of local fluid bulk temperatures.

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPARATUS

The apparatus for studying heat transfer with the molten salt system is shown schematically in Fig. 1 and in the photograph, Fig. 2. Molten salt flows by means of gas pressure through a small diameter, electrically heated test section. The flow of molten salt alternates in direction as pressure from an inert gas supply is added to either of two storage vessels located at each end of the test channel. Each 6-gal salt reservoir is suspended from a weigh cell whose recorded signal indicates the flow rate. The flow of salt reverses automatically by the action of solenoid valves that control the flow of inert gas to the reservoirs. The rate of flow of the salt may be varied from 0.25 to 1.7 gal/min, emptying a reservoir in from 3 to 20 minutes.

The weigh cell circuit shown in Fig. 3 illustrates the electrical and mechanical systems that control the flow of gas and thereby the flow of molten salt. A second suspension system maintains tension on the test section, to prevent it from sagging, by means of counter weights connected by flexible cables. The test section consists of a smooth Hastelloy N tube, 24.5 in. long, 0.25-in. outside diameter, and 0.035-in.-wall

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Fig. 1. Schematic diagram for determining the heat-transfer characteristics of molten salt by forced convection.

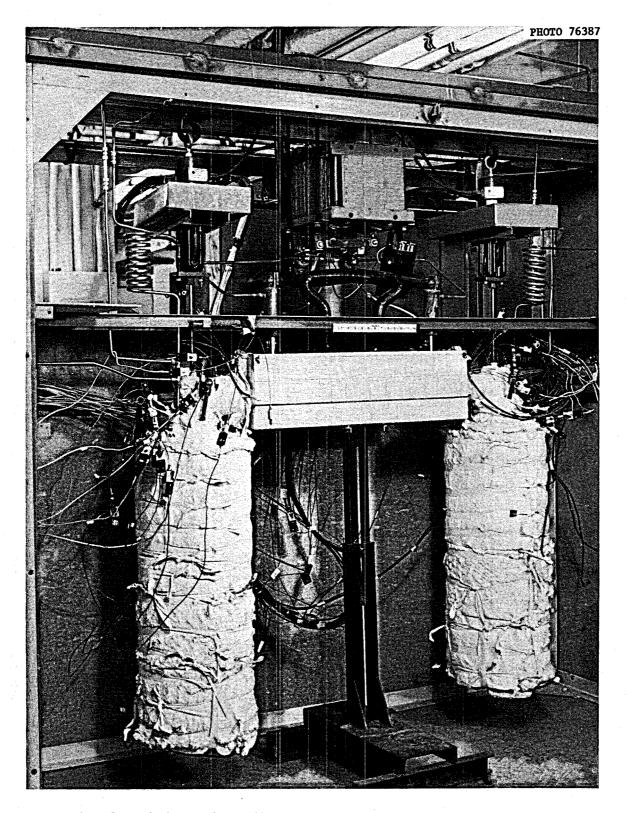
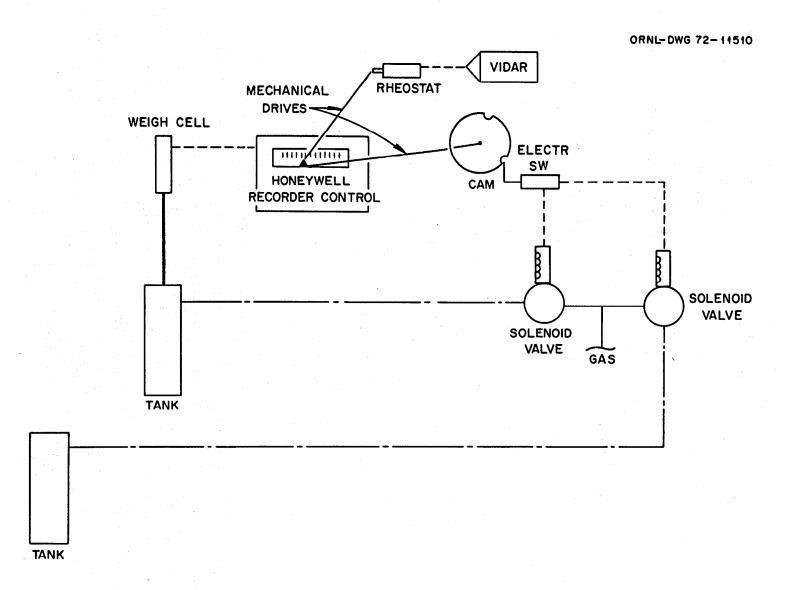


Fig. 2. Photograph of the apparatus viewed from the same aspect as that of Fig. 1.



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Fig. 3. Weigh cell circuit for molten salt heat-transfer system.

thickness and is resistance heated with a 60 Hz ac power supply. A detail of the mixing chambers located at each end of the test section is shown in Fig. A-1, Appendix A. The electrodes connecting the test section with the power circuit serve also as end plates of the disk-and-donut mixing chambers. The power circuit to the test section is shown in Fig. 4. The electrical power to the test section is supplied by a 440/25 v, 25 kva transformer and is measured with a General Electric watt transducer, also shown in Fig. 4. The test section is insulated with a 3-in.-thick layer of vermiculite powder contained in a sheet metal tray. The salt reservoirs and connecting tubes are heated by auxiliary clamshell and Calrod heaters placed in positions indicated in Fig. 1. A typical heater circuit for an auxiliary heater is depicted in Fig. 5.

The inlet and outlet salt temperatures are measured by four, 40-mildiam, Chromel-Alumel sheathed thermocouples inserted into two wells in each mixing chamber (Fig. A-1). The temperature distribution along the test section is measured by a series of 24 Chromel-Alumel thermocouples (0.005-in.-diam wire) spot welded at 1-in. intervals to the outside tube wall. The scheme for attaching these thermocouples is shown in Fig. A-2.

Details of a salt reservoir can be seen in Fig. A-3. The interior of these tanks as well as the test section and the mixing chambers are stress relieved and hydrogen fired before they are assembled.

A data acquisition system provides for the automatic monitoring of the temperatures; record is made by a paper printout and a paper tape punch. In this system a multichannel Vidar data recorder reads emf signals from each thermocouple, from the weigh cells, and from the power circuit in a sequential switching arrangement known as a "crossbar scanner." The manufacturer claims an accuracy of better than ±0.5°F for the Vidar system. The data recording equipment is shown schematically in Fig. 6 and in a photograph in Fig. 7.

The weigh cell and wattmeter calibration curves and a list of pertinent experimental equipment may be found in Appendix A as Fig. A-4, Fig. A-5, and Table A-1, respectively.

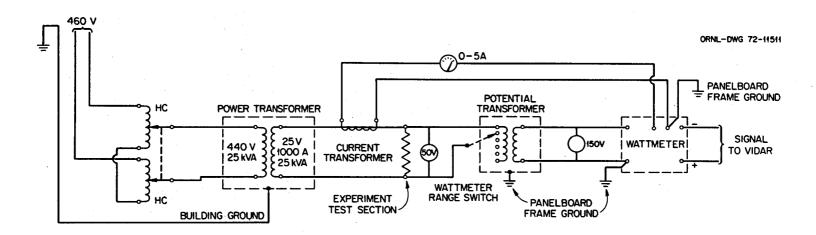
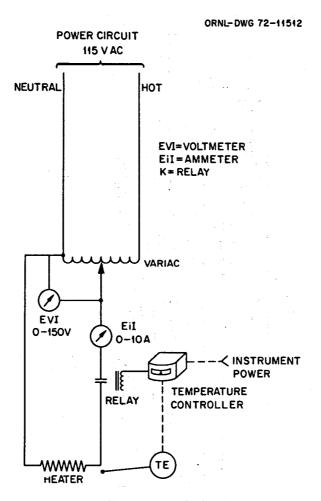


Fig. 4. Test-section power circuit for molten salt heat-transfer experiment.



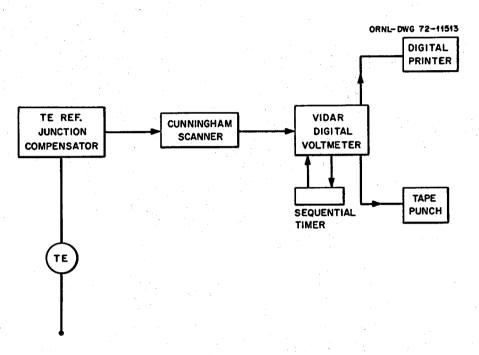


Fig. 6. Thermocouple circuit for molten salt heat-transfer system.

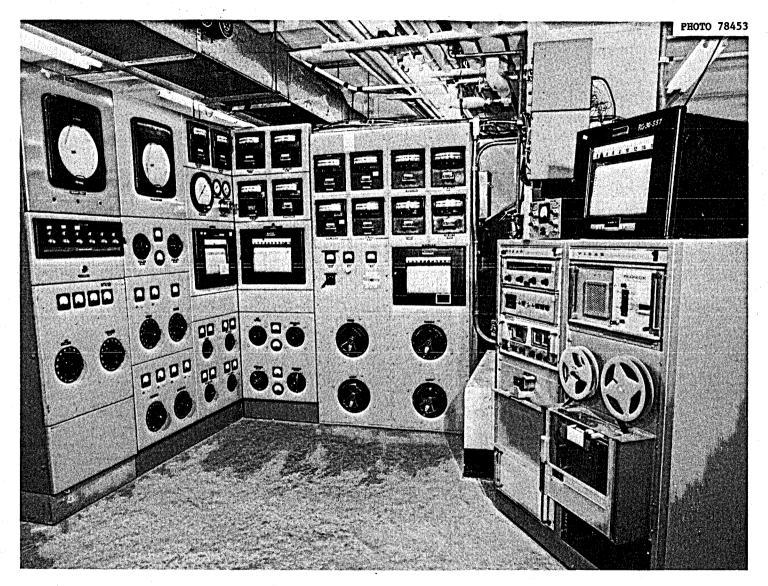


Fig. 7. Photograph of data recording equipment.

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OPERATING PROCEDURES

In preparation for the addition of the molten salt mixtures, the system including the test section is heated to the desired temperature level above the melting point of the salt mixture. Approximately 165 lb of the molten salt is then introduced into one of the reservoirs by the force of argon gas pressure. Salt is forced back and forth through the test section as the operation of the apparatus is tested — for leaks, blockages, thermocouple and data recording functioning, etc. After the initial checkout procedure, the system is put on a standby mode by venting the gas pressure to the atmosphere and allowing the salt to siphon to equal levels in both reservoirs. The standby mode is used to protect the test-section thermocouples by minimizing the heating of the test section.

Before each run, temperatures in the test section are raised to about 1000°F over a period of 45 minutes and the salt flow is reestablished. A fixed flow rate is established and power to the test-section heater is increased to the desired heat flux. When the temperatures indicate steady-state conditions, all parameters — power input, flow rate, and temperatures — are continuously recorded. The flow of salt is reversed when one reservoir is nearly empty, and the heat flux is momentarily reduced to about half the operating value to prevent a temperature excursion in the test section at the time of zero flow. The upper range of flow rates is limited by the time required to empty one of the reservoirs. Whenever the temperature exceeds the desired level, the system is allowed to cool by reducing the power to the test section and other appropriate heaters.

Periodic calibrations of radial heat losses were made by measuring the power required to maintain an empty test section in an isothermal condition as a function of temperature level. The information furnished by this calibration is used in each run, when an isothermal check of the test-section thermocouples is obtained at the desired temperature level

This procedure resulted in several salt leaks when a number of power failures occurred during the standby condition. Melting of the confined salt was invariably accompanied by rupture of the thin-walled tubing due to the expansion of the salt upon partial melting. A better standby procedure would be to drain the salt into one reservoir, allowing unrestrained expansion of the salt during melting if an unexpected freeze should occur.

with the hot salt flowing and only enough heat added to the test section to equal the radial heat loss. In Fig. 8, typical test-section thermocouple readings from an isothermal run show a scatter band of ±4°F about the average outside wall temperature. The sheathed thermocouples in the mixing chambers read slightly higher during isothermal runs and are believed to be more accurate. Their readings, therefore, provide the basis for standardization and the tube wall readings are corrected to this standard.

Extensive tests were conducted to insure the reliability of the apparatus and experimental procedures. The first test-section tube produced erratic axial temperature patterns which did not improve with more thermal insulation of the test section. Subsequently, the anomalous axial temperature profiles were traced to the test section, in which a hole had burned through the wall and had been repaired by welding. Excessive weld material protruding into the tube was thought to have disturbed the temperature and velocity profiles. Replacement of the test section eliminated the difficulty.

Other possible sources of error were investigated during the search for the cause of the temperature irregularities. Electrical conduction through the molten salt would result in additional heating of the salt, but the ratio of the resistivity of the salt to that of the test section is greater than 2500, indicating very little heat generated in the salt in this manner. Additional calculations of the radial temperature distribution confirmed that not more than 0.2% of the power was expended by electrical conduction in the salt.

Temperature variations due to free convection are believed to be larger than those attributable to internal heating; but according to the criterion of Shannon and DePew,⁵ free convection in the horizontal test-section position is insignificant compared with forced convection in the range of Reynolds numbers described in this work.

As an additional check of natural-convection effects, the reactor fuel salt experiments were repeated with the test section anchored in a vertical position while other equipment arrangements and operational procedures remained unchanged. The object of the change was to compare the effects of free convection in the vertical and horizontal positions. A

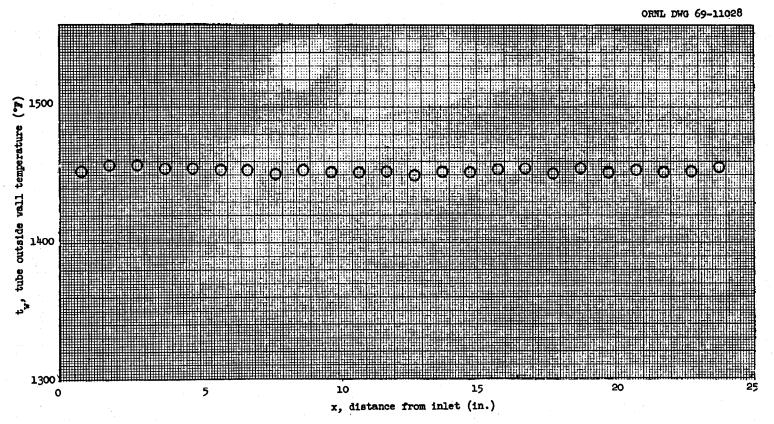


Fig. 8. Tube wall thermocouple readings during isothermal salt flow.

crack developed in one of the piping connections to the test section after 8 runs and repairs were not attempted. However, the results of the vertical runs did not show any difference in the effect of free convection as related to the orientation of the test section. The data are presented later in the report and in Appendix B.

The possibility of heat conduction losses to the electrodes at the ends of the test section prompted calculations to be made based on the conservative assumptions of maximum heat flux and a minimum Reynolds number. The results of these calculations show that the net heat conduction in the axial direction is less than 0.1% of the total heat generated in the test section at a distance of 0.25 in. from the entrance.

The electrical resistivity of the Hastelloy N test-section tube varies less than 1% in the temperature range of 1000 to 1500°F and the heat capacity of the salt varies less than 5% over the same temperature range. The variation of the radial heat loss along length of tube is less than 10% and the heat loss itself is less than 5%. A constant axial voltage drop measured along the test section verified the uniformity of the heat flux generated in the test-section wall and provided a check of the wall thickness and tube radius variation as a function of its length.

Experiments conducted with a well-known heat-transfer salt (HTS)*
provided a final test in the new test section of the experimental procedure. Earlier experiments² showed that HTS data are well correlated by standard heat-transfer equations. The experiments with HTS in the present system demonstrated that the outside wall temperatures remained parallel to the mean salt temperature over half of the test-section length, indicating fully developed flow and a constant heat-transfer coefficient.

In 11 runs with HTS, the experimentally determined values of the heat-transfer coefficient were compared with those predicted by standard correlations. Ten of the values of the heat-transfer coefficient were within 13% of that predicted by the Sieder-Tate correlation⁶ and the other value was within 25%. Before the system was charged with reactor salts, the HTS was removed by extensively flushing with water and drying in heated vacuum for 10 days.

^{*}HTS: KNO3-NaNO2-NaNO3 (44-49-7 mole %).

CALCULATIONS

The local coefficient of forced-convective heat transfer is defined by the equation

$$h_{x} \equiv \frac{(q/A)_{x}}{(t_{s} - t_{m})_{x}} , \qquad (1)$$

where

h = coefficient of heat transfer, Btu/hr·ft²·°F; h_x, at position x along tube;

q = heat-transfer rate to fluid, Btu/hr;

A = heat-transfer (inner) surface area, ft²;

t = temperature, °F; t_m , fluid mixed mean at any position; t_s , inner surface of the tube at any position x; t_w , outer surface of the tube at any position x.

Beyond the thermal and hydrodynamic entrance regions, h_X reaches an asymptotic value. For a constant heat flux, $(q/A)_X$, this limiting value will occur when $(t_S - t_M)_X$ reaches a constant value.

The inside tube wall temperature is related to the measured outside tube wall temperature by the equation

$$t_{w} - t_{s} = \frac{q + q_{L}}{2 \pi L k_{m}} \left[\frac{(r_{w})^{2}}{(r_{w})^{2} - (r_{s})^{2}} \ell n \left(\frac{r_{w}}{r_{s}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right] - \frac{q_{L}}{2 \pi L k_{m}} \left(\ell n \frac{r_{w}}{r_{s}} \right), \quad (2)$$

where

k = thermal conductivity of fluid, Btu/hr·ft·°F; k_m, thermal
conductivity of tube;

L = test-section length, ft;

r = test-section tube radius, ft; r_s, inner surface; r_w,
 outer surface;

this is the solution to the one-dimensional steady-state heat conduction equation with a source term and a heat loss, \mathbf{q}_{L} , at the outside wall. The only variable on the right-hand side of Eq. (2) is the thermal conductivity of the metal wall, \mathbf{k}_{m} , which remains nearly constant over small temperature rises along the tube. Thus, when the temperature profiles \mathbf{t}_{w} and \mathbf{t}_{m} are parallel, the fluid flow in the tube is essentially fully developed.

For most of the measurements, the heat gained by the fluid in traversing the test section was calculated by the equation

$$q = wC_p(t_{m,o} - t_{m,i})$$
 (3)

in which

 C_{p} = specific heat of fluid at constant pressure, Btu/lb.°F,

w = mass flow rate, lb/hr,

and subscripts

o = outlet

i = inlet.

For the later measurements (Runs 210 through 220), the heat gained by the fluid was determined from the electrical heat generation in the test section corrected for the calibrated heat loss. By calculating the heat input in this manner, the influence of the uncertainties in measuring the fluid mixed-mean inlet and outlet temperatures can be reduced.

The computer program used for reducing the experimental data is given in Appendix C.

RESULTS

Heat-transfer coefficients were determined experimentally in 70 runs covering the laminar, transition, and turbulent flow regimes. Ten runs with HTS to test the equipment are included with data shown in Appendix B. The physical properties and chemical analyses of the molten salt are listed in Appendix D, Tables D-1 and D-2, respectively.

The duration of a run usually permitted time for three thermocouple scans to demonstrate thermal steady state. Figure 9 shows typical outside wall temperatures and mean fluid temperatures. A straight line is drawn between the mean inlet and mean outlet fluid temperatures by assuming constant physical properties of the molten salt and uniform heat transfer over the inner surface of the test-section wall. These assumptions are supported by the constant heat capacity of the molten salt in the observed temperature range and the constant resistance of the Hastelloy N test section mentioned earlier.

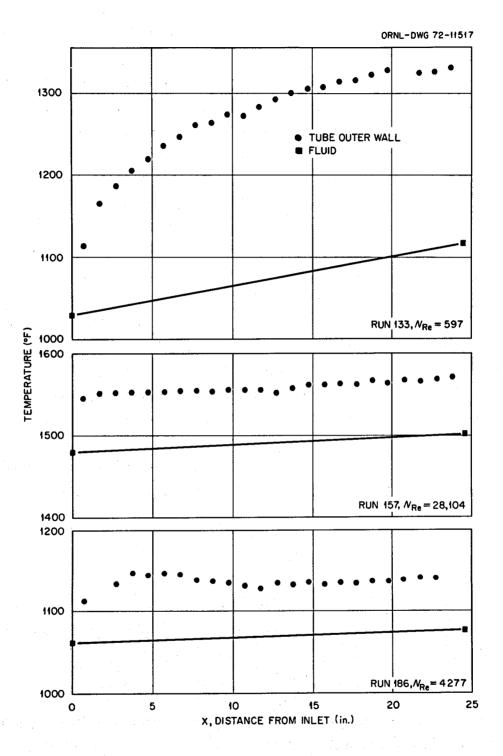


Fig. 9. Axial temperature profiles for molten salt flowing in a smooth tube at laminar (N_{Re} = 597), turbulent (N_{Re} = 28,104), and transition (N_{Re} = 14277) flow.

Three regions of N_{Re} are shown in Fig. 9 - the laminar, transition, and turbulent at N_{Re} = 597, 4277, and 28,104, respectively. The coefficient of heat transfer h_{X} assumes its limiting value rapidly for turbulent flow; but in laminar and transition flows, a significant entrance region is evident. This entrance region is seen more clearly when h_{X} is plotted versus the distance along the test section x as in Fig. 10 for the transition flow run. After the thermal and hydrodynamic boundary layers become fully developed, h_{X} decreases to a limiting value. The test section is not long enough for h_{X} to reach the limiting value in laminar flow. Therefore, integrated values of h_{X} over the entire tube length, coupled with the parameter D/L, are used in developing the laminar flow correlations; whereas, the limiting constant h values are used for the transition and turbulent heat-transfer correlations.

Standard heat-transfer correlations for the three flow regimes are given in the following discussion of Eqs. (4) through (8). Heat-transfer data from the 70 runs are then presented in the dimensionless forms of standard correlations for comparison using the data listed in Appendix B and the physical properties in Table D-1.

1. For laminar, forced flow in the absence of natural convection, the equations of Sieder and Tate⁶ and Martinelli and Boelter⁸ are, respectively:

$$N_{Nu} = 1.86 [N_{Re} N_{Pr} (D/L)]^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_s)^{0.14}$$
 (4)

and

$$N_{N_{1}} = 1.62 [N_{Re} N_{Pr} (D/L)]^{1/3}$$
 (5)

2. For transition region flow beyond the entrance region, a modified form of Hausen equation² is:

$$N_{N_{1}} = 0.116 \left(N_{Re}^{2/3} - 125\right) N_{Pr}^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_{S})^{0.14} . \tag{6}$$

3. For turbulent flow, the equations recommended in Ref. 9 and attributed to McAdams and to Sieder and Tate are respectively:

$$N_{Nu} = 0.023 N_{Re}^{0.8} N_{Pr}^{0.4}$$
, (7)
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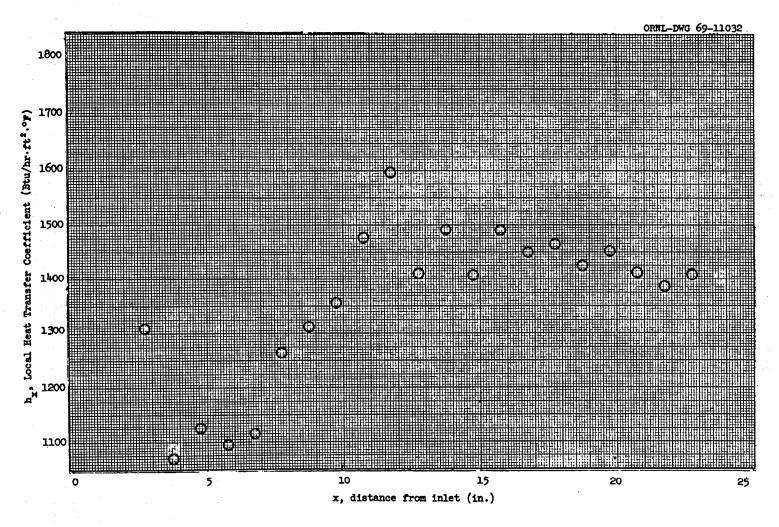


Fig. 10. Axial variation of the heat-transfer coefficient ($N_{Re} = 4277$).

where

 N_{Nu} = Nusselt modulus, hD/k, dimensionless,

 N_{Pr} = Prandtl modulus, $C_{D}\mu/k$, dimensionless,

 N_{Re} = Reynolds modulus, $\rho VD/\mu$, dimensionless,

and

V = mean velocity of fluid, ft/hr,

D = inside diameter of tube, ft,

 ρ = fluid density evaluated at fluid mixed-mean temperature, lb/ft^3 ,

 μ = fluid viscosity evaluated at fluid mixed-mean temperature, lb/hr·ft; μ_s , evaluated at temperature of the inner surface of the tube.

Equations (4), (6), and (8) are compared with the experimental data in Fig. 11. The experimental results are in good agreement in the laminar region but are slightly below the equations representing the transition and turbulent regions. For example, in the range 3500 < N_{Re} < 30,000, the data lie about 13% below Eqs. (6) and (8). The heat-transfer data could not be correlated in the transition range 2000 < N_{Re} < 4000 because of entrance effects that persisted over the length of the test section. The laminar data do not fit Eq. (5) as well as Eq. (4), as shown by comparing Figs. 12 and 11. Similarly, Eq. (7) provides no significant improvement in the correlation of the data for N_{Re} > 10,000 over that of Eq. (8) [compare Figs. 13 and 11].

The data plotted in Figs. 11 through 13 suggest that the experimental data for laminar and turbulent flow can be fitted to functions of the form:

Ordinate =
$$K N_{Re}^n$$
, (9)

where K and n are dimensionless constants having different values for laminar and turbulent flows and the "ordinate" is the ordinate used in Fig. 11. Least-squares fits of the data to the form of Eq. (9) were carried out assuming a constant value (1/3) for the Prandtl modulus exponent. These fits were tried with and without a viscosity ratio correction term. We found that when the viscosity ratio correction term was included, the values for the Reynolds modulus exponent, n, came closer to the commonly accepted values of 1/3 for laminar flow and 0.8 for turbulent flow. The resulting equations fitting the experimental

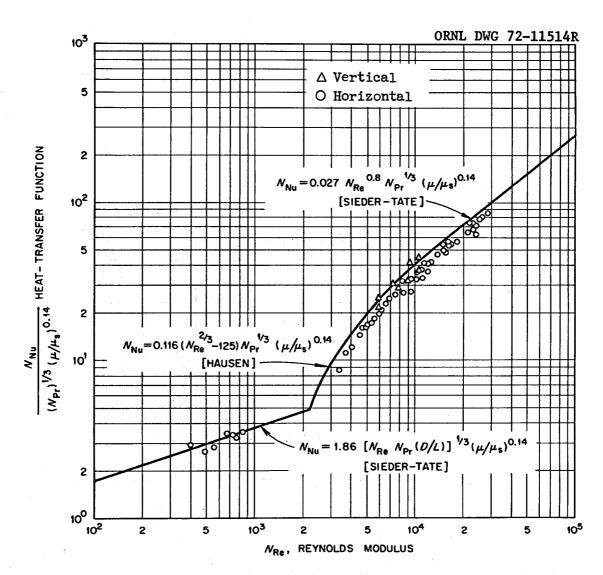


Fig. 11. Comparisons of the molten salt data for Eqs. (4), (6), and (8).

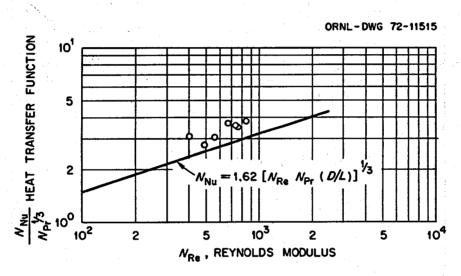


Fig. 12. Comparison of laminar flow data of molten salt with Eq. (5).

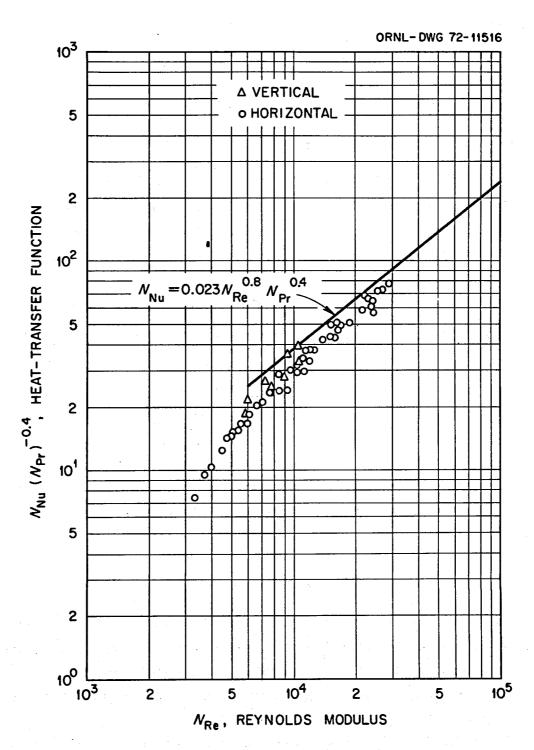


Fig. 13. Comparison of transition and turbulent data of molten salt with Eq. (7).

data are

$$N_{Nu} = 1.89 [N_{Re} N_{Pr} (D/L)]^{0.33} (\mu/\mu_s)^{0.14}$$
, (10)

with an average absolute deviation of 6.6% for $\rm N_{Re}$ < 1000; and

$$N_{Nu} = 0.0234 N_{Re}^{2/3} N_{Pr}^{1/3} (\mu/\mu_s)^{0.14}$$
, (11)

with an average absolute deviation of 6.2% for $N_{Re} > 12,000$.

Because the data in the transition region did not follow the form of Eq. (9), the equation for the experimental data in this range of N_{Re} was obtained by adjusting the coefficient in Eq. (6), giving the following relation:

$$N_{Nu} = 0.107 (N_{Re}^{1/3} - 135) N_{Pr} (\mu/\mu_s)^{0.14}$$
, (12)

with an average absolute deviation of 4.1% for 3500 < $N_{\rm Re}$ < 12,000.

The heat-transfer measurements made with the test section oriented in a vertical position to test for the possible effects of free convection are in good agreement with the standard correlations, except for four higher points (see Figs. 11 and 13). These higher points were obtained with downflow in contradiction to the predicted enhancement of heat transfer with upflow. Thus, a systematic thermocouple error in one of the mixing chambers is the most probable cause of the higher results with downflow.

DISCUSSION

The results indicate that the proposed reactor fuel salt behaves as a normal fluid in the range 0.5 < $N_{\rm Pr}$ < 100 with regard to heat transfer. It should be noted that uncertainties in the physical properties of the salts reflect as great an effect on the correlations as does the uncertainty in the heat-transfer coefficient.

Our data lie below the standard correlations in the turbulent and transition regions but not in the laminar region. If the deviations in our data were caused by low-conductance surface films or entrained gas, one would expect the effect to be apparent in all three regions. An uncertainty in the viscosity of the salt might explain the discrepancies in

the turbulent and the transition regions since the heat-transfer function in the laminar region is almost independent of the viscosity. In addition, the lower values in the transition regime could be the result of the failure of the thermal boundary layer to fully develop over the length of the test section.

The problem of boundary-layer development is most pronounced in the range of Reynolds number 2000 < N_{Re} < 4000, where entrance effects persisted for the entire length of the test section. The same effect could be produced up to N_{Re} = 5000 at higher wall heat fluxes. Figure 14 illustrates the apparent effect of heat flux on the entrance region length. At N_{Re} = 3762 and a wall heat flux of 2.55 x 10⁵ Btu/hr·ft², there is no region of constant heat-transfer coefficient. In contrast, temperature profiles at a similar Reynolds number, N_{Re} = 3565 and the lower wall heat flux of 0.74 x 10⁵ Btu/hr·ft² show a constant heat-transfer coefficient over most of the test-section length. Since the viscosity of the fluid decreases with increasing temperature, heat transfer from the tube wall may be exerting a stabilizing effect on the laminar boundary layer, 9,10 thus delaying transition.

Future experiments with the fuel salt should include system modifications so that the entrance region effects in transition flow can be better evaluated. Possible modifications would be the insertion of an unheated calming section prior to heat addition to permit establishment of the hydrodynamic boundary layer before changing the temperature profile. This would separate the two effects that now occur simultaneously. Another possibility would be to increase the length of the test section while maintaining a constant heat flux along the length. A sufficiently long tube might allow fully developed flow patterns to be reached before the test-section exit.

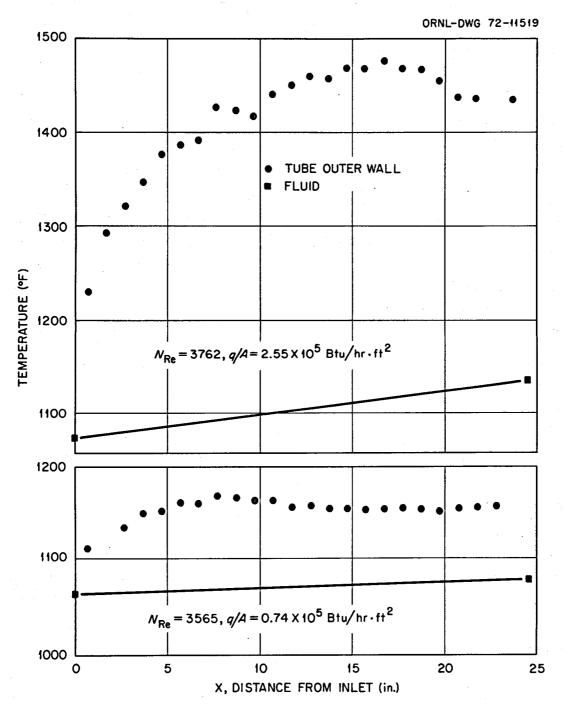


Fig. 14. Comparison of axial temperature profiles of the molten salt at similar $\rm N_{Re}$ with heat flux varied by a factor of 3.5.

CONCLUSIONS

We have found molten fluoride salt mixtures to behave, for the most part, as normal fluids with respect to forced-convection heating in a smooth tube. Although the present results average ~13% below the standard literature heat-transfer correlations, one must realize that some uncertainties exist in the physical properties of the salt and that the standard correlations themselves are based on heat-transfer data using fluids such as air, steam, water, petroleum, etc., which exhibit a ±20% scatter band around the standard curves.

No evidence of the existence or influence of low-conductance surface films, such as corrosion products, gases, or oxides, was found in the present studies. In the Reynolds modulus range from 2000 to 5000, we did find the heat-transfer coefficient to vary along the length of the tube in a manner which appeared related to a delay in the transition to turbulent flow. We believe this delay in transition is abetted by the stabilizing influence of heating a fluid whose viscosity has a large negative temperature coefficient. We intend to make further studies of this phenomenon.

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APPENDIX A

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL SYSTEM

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Fig. A-1. Mixing chamber weldment.

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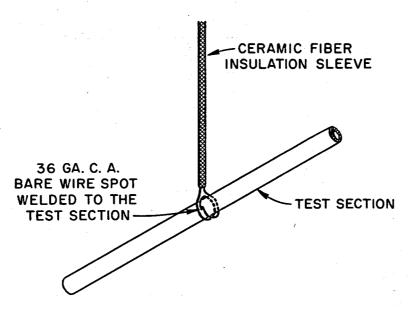


Fig. A-2. Scheme for the attachment of a test-section thermocouple.

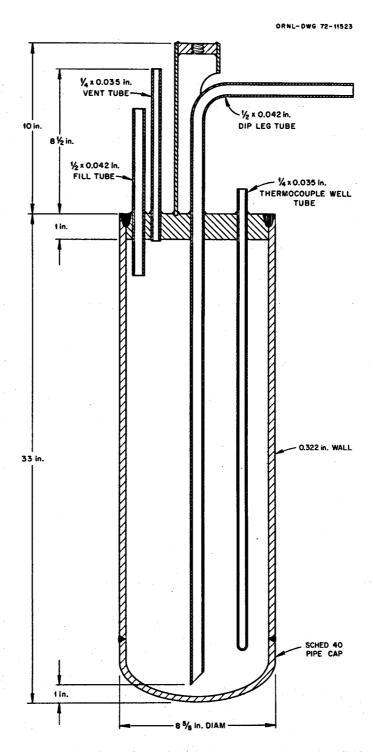


Fig. A-3. Detail of a Salt reservoir.

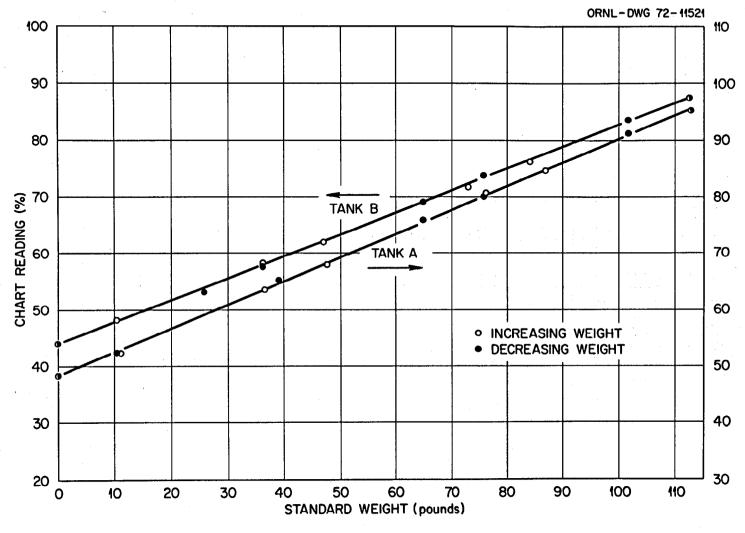


Fig. A-4. Weigh cell calibration curve.

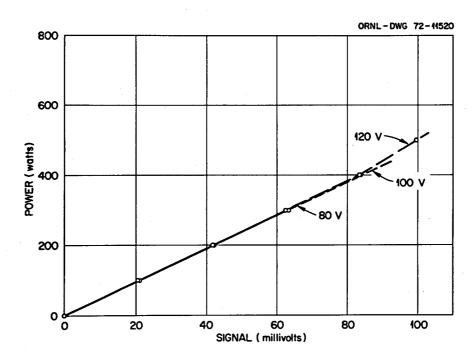


Fig. A-5. Wattmeter calibration curve.

PERTINENT EXPERIMENTAL EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Capacity or Range	Accuracy
Load Cells BLH electronics Type T3Pl and T3P2B	500 lb (150% overload) 3 mv/v input	±0.02% full scale (see Fig. A-4)
Strip Recorder Honeywell Model BY153X2VV-(W7) -(IV)Al (modified)	L-2 Special	±0.25% full scale
Current Transformer Nothelfer windings Labs, Incorporated Model 14388	25 kva (prim. & sec.) 48 v prim. 4 x 250 amp sec	
Digital Voltmeter Vidar Model 521	±10 mv to ±1000 v in 6 decade stages	±0.01% of full scale (least count 1.0 μv)
System Coupler Vidar Model 650-12	-	
Scanner Cunningham Scannex Control Model 000113G	-	-
Tape Digital Printer Franklin Electronics, Inc.	_	- -
Tape Punch Process Tally Corporation Model 1665 Tape Drive Model P150 Tape Reader Model 1848	-	:
Wattmeter General Electric Type 4701 Watt Transducer	2.5 - 10.0 in 2.5 steps	(see Fig. A-5)
Thermocouple Reference- Junction Compensator Universal Compensator Model RJ4801-CS	-	-
Thermocouples Chromel-Alumel	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	±0.75%

APPENDIX B

EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Table B-1. Experimental Data for Heat-Transfer Studies Using the Salt LiF-BeF2-ThF4-UF4; 67.5-20.0-12.0-0.5 mole %

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Run No.	Tin (°F)	Tout (°F)	δΤ (°F)	w (1b/hr)	q/A (Btu/hr·ft ³ X 10 ⁻⁵)	Heat Balance	h (Btu/ hr·ft ² ·°F)	⊼ Re	$\overline{\mathtt{N}}_{\mathtt{Pr}}$	₩ Nu	N _{St}
107 115 117 119 121	1388.3 1362.7 1383.7 1379.1 1418.0	1436.0 1415.8 1438.4 1436.6 1474.4	47.7 53.1 54.7 57.5 56.4	2532.0 1387.2 1807.2 1185.0 2191.2	4.07 2.48 3.33 2.30 4.16	1.05 1.12 1.01 1.05 1.04	4882 2831 3617 2302 4590	15,993 8,345 11,419 7,495 14,917	6.3 6.3 6.3 5.8	106.1 61.5 78.6 50.0 99.8	56.000 31.902 41.497 26.270 54.082
122 123 127 129 130	1456.2 1488.2 1097.9 1082.7 1081.5	1507.9 1537.8 1156.4 1163.3 1177.1	51.7 49.6 58.5 80.6 95.6	2968.2 3206.4 1636.8 250.8 279.6	5.17 5.36 3.23 0.68 0.90	1.04 1.00 1.05 1.01 1.00	61 <i>9</i> 2 6462 1936 396 427	21,647 25,119 5,005 738 839	5.5 5.1 13.1 13.5 13.3	134.6 140.4 42.1 8.6 9.2	74.415 79.762 16.713 3.359 3.563
131 132 133 134 143	1089.8 1090.6 1029.6 1036.3 1062.8	1159.9 1160.2 1118.7 1134.8 1117.7	70.1 69.6 89.1 98.5 54.9	227.4 256.2 221.4 155.4 1785.0	0.54 0.60 0.66 0.52 3.30	1.02 0.97 0.93 0.93 1.04	407 381 357 358 1940	673 760 550 405 4,940	13.5 13.4 15.9 15.3 14.5	8.8 8.3 7.7 7.8 42.2	3.488 3.265 2.821 2.944 16.148
144 145 146 147 148	1075.4 1048.2 1064.0 1076.9 1093.5	1135.7 1103.4 1115.9 1131.0 1148.3	60.3 55.2 51.9 54.1 54.8	1900.8 2007.6 2199.6 2307.6 2506.8	3.87 3.73 3.85 4.20 4.63	1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.03	2200 2129 2513 2727 3068	5,523 5,304 6,026 6,573 7,583	13.8 15.0 14.6 14.0 13.2	47.8 46.3 54.7 59.2 66.7	18.563 17.459 20.984 23.072 26.549
149 150 151 152 153	1460.4 1460.6 1469.4 1477.0 1486.7	1482.9 1489.5 1488.4 1501.8 1513.4	22.5 28.9 19.0 24.8 26.7	1166.4 1700.4 2093.4 2458.2 2784.6	0.89 1.66 1.34 2.05 2.51	0.94 1.03 1.01 1.00 1.09	2230 3434 3977 4573 5426	8,393 12,260 15,282 18,300 21,235	5.6 5.5 5.4 5.6	48.5 74.7 86.4 99.5 117.9	27.007 41.743 48.472 56.022 65.520

Table B-1 (Continued)

Run No.	Tin (°F)	Tout (°F)	δΤ (°F)	w (lb/hr)	q/A (Btu/hr·ft ² × 10 ⁻⁵)	Heat Balance ^a	h (Btu/ hr·ft³·°F)	∏ Re	$\overline{\mathtt{N}}_{\mathtt{Pr}}$	N _{Nu}	N _{st}
154	1496.1	1523.3	27.2	3057.0	2.80	1.04	5740	23,719	5.1	124.8	71.557
155	1466.3	1484.7	18.4	3205.2	1.99	1.02	5551	23,214	5.5	120.7	67.668
156	1475.0	1488.2	13.2	3262.2	1.45	0.99	5229	23,861	5.5	113.7	63.927
157	1479.7	1502.7	23.0	3505.8	2.72	1.07	6627	26,192	5.4	144.1	81.181
158	1466.3	1483.8	17.5	1282.2	0.76	0.89	2236	9,284	5.5	48.6	27.265
159	1466.7	1492.6	25.9	1401.6	1.22	0.99	2708	10,171	5.5	58.9	32.943
160	1471.3	1492.2	20.9	1512.0	1.06	0.93	2741	11,107	5.5	59.6	33.394
161	1472.4	1494.4	22.0	1615.2	1.20	0.99	3033	11,853	5.5	66.0	36.980
162	1463.7	1522.0	58.3	1254.6	2.46	1.04	2675	9,464	5.2	58.2	32.754
163	1470.0	1527.5	57•5	1425.6	2.76	1.05	3071	10,884	5.2	66.7	37.571
164	1480.0	1535.8	55.8	1513.8	2.85	1.07	3334	11,770	5.1	72.5	41.151
165	1486.9	1539.2	52.3	2105.4	3.71	1.02	4385	16,497	5.1	95.3	54.119
166	1501.6	1546.2	44.6	2803.2	4.21	1.06	5852	22,512	5.0	127.2	72.942
167	1513.9	1561.7	47.8	3471.0	5.60	1.02	6892	28,499	4.9	149.8	86.348
170	1064.6	1080.1	15.5	1797.0	0.94	0.97	1737	4,524	15.9	37.7	14.620
171	1066.3	1082.2	15.9	2346.0	1.26	1.01	2340	5,938	15.7	50.9	19.818
172	1069.8	1084.0	14.2	2722.8	1.31	1.05	2905	6,939	15.6	63.2	24.811
173	1049.0	1081.2	32.2	202.2	0.22	0.96	320	493	16.3	7.0	2.671
186	1061.6	1076.2	14.6	1597.8	0.79	0.94	1445	3,986	16.0	31.4	12.161
191	1062.0	1078.5	16.5	1318.2	0.74	0.94	1041	3,322	15.9	22.6	8.713
192	1064.6	1080.3	15.7	1460.4	0.77	0.99	1337	3,690	15.7	29.0	11.274
193	1235.2	1262.7	27.5	1106.4	1.03	1.01	1591	4,731	9.3	34.6	16.075
195	1247.0	1270.6	23.7	2333.4	1.86	1.04	3560	10,200	9.1	77.4	36.392
198	1255.8	1296.0	40.2	3001.8	4.07	1.04	4645	13,693	8.7	101.0	47.638
199	1273.2	1294.4	21.2	3219.6	2.30	1.09	4752	14,944	8.6	103.3	49.533

Table B-1 (Continued)

Run No.	T _{in} (°F)	Tout (°F)	δΤ (°F)	w (lb/hr)	q/A (Btu/hr·ft ² × 10 ⁻⁵)	Heat Balance	h (Btu/ hr·ft ² ·°F)	∏ Re	$\overline{\mathtt{N}}_{\mathtt{Pr}}$	N Nu	-b N _{St}
200	1279.6	1303.7	24.1	3392.4	2.76	1.07	5050	16,088.0	8.4	109.8	53.017
201 ^c	1237.8	1263.8	26.0	1351.2	1.18	1.07	2406	5,892.4	9.14	52.3	24.7
202 ^c	1250.7	1272.6	21.9	1717.8	1.27	1.01	2762	7,660.9	8.94	60.0	28.6
203 ^c	1252.2	1276.2	24.0	2050.2	1.66	1.16	4029	9,200.0	8.89	87.6	41.9
204 ^c	1258.4	1282.4	24.0	2299.2	1.86	0.99	3625	10,435.5	8.79	78.8	37.7
205 ^c	1229.9	1255.0	25.0	1395.0	1.18	1.01	2119	5,910.9	9.41	46.1	21.5
206 ^c	1231.7	1255.4	23.7	1704.0	1.36	1.10	3004	7,238.9	9.39	65.3	30.7
207 ^c	1243.6	1268.1	24.5	2036.4	1.68	0.97	3122	8,947.4	9.08	67.9	32.1
208 ^c	1247.2	1270.6	23.4	2338.8	1.84	1.12	4337	10,359.7	9.00	94.2	44.9
210	1132.4	1156.1	70.1	2110	1.69	1.01	2416	6,512	12.5	52.5	22.15
211	1168.4	1215.4	150.8	2105	3.38	1.01	3049	7,696	10.8	66.3	28.96
212	1203.4	1226.7	59.9	2102	1.69	1.03	2823	8,230	10.2	61.4	27.89
213	1138.1	1168.7	30.6	2654	2.76	1.04	3477	8,566	12.2	75.6	32.07
214	1097.9	1149.6	51.7	2807	4.92	1.01	3573	8,297	13.3	77.7	31.27
215	1248.1	1256.1	8.0	2887	0.79	0.97	4335	12,374	9.2	94.2	44.98
216	1258.3	1276.2	18.0	2914	1.77	1.03	4490	12,957	8.8	97.6	46.89
217	1280.6	1310.6	30.1	2791	2.85	1.05	4616	13,454	8.2	100.3	49.10
218	1288.1	1341.7	53.6	2753	5.03	1.03	4915	14,035	7.7	106.9	52.56
219	1293.8	1383.2	89.4	1593	5.04	1.03	2999	8,620	7.3	65.2	32.12
220	1118.5	1155.7	136.1	1140	1.51	1.02	1082	3,554	12.8	23.5	9.60

^aHeat balance = (sensible heat gained by fluid + heat loss)/(electrical heat generation). $\bar{N}_{St} = \bar{N}_{Nu} (\bar{N}_{Pr})^{-1/3} (\mu/\mu_s)^{-0.14}$.

^CTest section oriented vertically.

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Table B-2. Experimental Data for Heat-Transfer Studies Using the Salt Hitec (KNO3-NaNO3-NaNO3; 44-49-7 mole %)

Run No.	Tin (°F)	Tout (°F)	δΤ (°F)	w (lb/hr)	q/A (Btu/hr·ft ³ x 10 ⁻⁵)	Heat Balance ^a	h (Btu/ hr·ft³·°F)	N _{Re}	N _{Pr}	N _{Nu}	$ar{\overline{N}}_{ extsf{St}}^{ extsf{b}}$
87	537.6	677.3	139.7	157.2	0.85	0.99	283.5	2,314	9.3	17.0	7·3 ⁴
88	540.8	591.3	50.5	1375.2	2.69	1.05	2499.4	15,450	11.3	150.0	64·3
89	567.5	621.0	53.4	2071.8	4.30	0.98	3516.6	25,640	10.2	211.0	93·1
96	574.8	624.3	49.5	2195.4	4.21	1.08	4450.9	27,578	10.1	267.1	119.7
97	601.4	650.7	49.3	1589.4	3.04	1.00	3045.6	21,716	9.3	182.7	84.2
98	608.4	658.5	50.1	1097.4	2.13	1.06	2473.8	15,349	9.1	148.4	69.3
99	618.5	672.5	54.0	630.6	1.32	1.03	1386.4	9,165	8.7	83.2	39.2
101	608.8	702.4	93.6	592.8	2.15	1.10	1332.4	9,065	8.3	79.9	37.6
102	633.1	657.2	24.1	640.2	0.60	0.99	1656.8	9,142	8.9	99.4	47.7
103	618.8	634.8	16.1	1551.6	0.97	1.05	4151.9	20,848	9.4	249.1	117.6
104	582.2	669.1	86.9	1603.8	5.41	0.99	3096.6	22,357	9.1	185.8	84.1

 $^{^{\}mathbf{a}}$ Heat balance = (sensible heat gained by fluid + heat loss)/(electrical heat generation).

 $[\]overline{N}_{St} = \overline{N}_{Nu}(\overline{N}_{Pr})^{-1/3} (\mu/\mu_s)^{-0.14}$.

APPENDIX C

COMPUTER PROGRAM

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COMPILER OPTIONS - NAME: MAIN, OPT=02, LINEONT=6). SOURCE, EBCDIC, NOLIST, DECK, LOAD, MAP, NOEDIT, NOID, NOXPER
             C I AM A MOLTEN SALT HEAT TRANSFER PROGRAM
ISN 0002
                    REAL L. MOOT - KI + K2 + K3 + K4 + NUNC + MU + NUAVG + NNC + KI NOW
                                                                                                16
ISN 0C03
                    DIMENSION TO(30),XL(30),TI(30),TB(30),H(30),IN(200),DU(200),D(200)
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ISN 0004
                    DIMENSION NUND(3G)
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ISN 0005
                    INTEGER FTC.CTC
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ISN C-006
                  6 DO 10 J=1.13
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ISN OCC 7
                         IL=5+(J-1)+1
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8 COO NZ 1
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I SN 0009
                         READ 7, (IN(I) .DU(I) .I=IL .IU)
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15N C010
                         FORMAT(5([3,F5.2,2X])
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ISN 0011
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                         C CN TI NUE
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ISN UC12
                    03 20 I=1.IU
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ISN OOL3
                         11=IN(1)+1
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ISN 0C14
                         IF(DU(I).GE.O.71) D(II)=DU([)
                                                                                              77A1
ISN COL6
                 20 CONTINUE
                                                                                              7742
ISN OC17
                    IF (D(45).LT.900.) GC TO 21
                                                                                               77B
                    G3 TO 22
ISN 0019
                                                                                               77C
ISN OC20
                 21 D(46)=-D(46)
                                                                                               770
ISN OC21
                 22 CONTINUE
                                                                                               775
ISN 0022
                    D7 30 I=1,50
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                         (1) (1) ±0(1)
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                 30 CONTINUE
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ISN_0025
                    09 420 I =1 .46
                                                                                               79A
ISN 0026
                         IF (D(I).LT.1.99) GC TO 400
                                                                                               798
ISN 0028
                         IF (D(I).GE.1.99.AND.D(I).LT.5.30) GO TO 401
                                                                                               79C
ISN 0C30
                         IF (D(I).GE.5.01.AND.D(I).LT.10.C1) GG TR 402
                                                                                               790
ISN CC32
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                                                                                               79E
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                         IF (D(I).GE.13.01.AND.C(I).LT.17.01) GD TO 404
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                         IF (D(I).GE.17.01.AND.D(I).LT.22.99) GO TO 405
ISN 0036
                                                                                               79G
ISN 0038
                         IF (D(1).GE.22.99.AND.D(1).LT.27.99) GO TO 405
                                                                                               79H
                         IF (D(I).GE.29.99.AND.D(I).LT.33.CO) GO TO 407
ISN 0040
                                                                                               791
ISN C042
                         IF (D(I).GE.33.0.AND.D(I).LT.35.0) GO TO 4C8
                                                                                               79J
ISN OC44
                         IF (D(I).GF.36.0.AND.D(I).LT.39.0) GO TO 409
                                                                                               79K
ISN 0046
                         IF (D(I).GE.39.0) GC TO 410
                                                                                               79L
ISN 0048
                40 C
                        D(1) =1 50.+ (236.-150.)/1.99+(D(1)-0.)
                                                                                              79L1
ISN 0C49
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               79M
                4( 1
                        D(I)=236.+(371.-236.)/(5.01-1.99)+(D(I)-1.99)
ISN C050
ISN 0051
                        IF (D(1).GE.258..AND.D(1).LE.290.) D(1)=D(1)-0.6
                                                                                              79N1
ISN 0053
                        IF (D(11.GE.28C..AND.D(1).LE.314.) D(1)=D(1)-0.5
                                                                                              79N2
ISN 0055
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               790
ISN JC56
               492
                        D(1)=371.+(592.-371.)/(10.01-5.01)+(C(1)-5.01)
                                                                                               79P
ISN 0057
                        IF (D(1).GE.532.00) D(1)=D(1)-J.80
                                                                                              79P1
ISN 0059
                        D(1) =D(1)+1.0
                                                                                              79P2
ISN OC60
                        IF (D(I).LE.425.) C(I)=D(I)-0.20
                                                                                               79P3
ISN 0062
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               790
ISN 0063
               403
                        D(1)=592.+(721.-592.)/(13.01-10.)1)+(C(1)-1C.01)
                                                                                               79R
ISN 0064
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               795
ISN OC65
                404
                        D(1)=721.+(891.-721.)/(17.01-13.01)+(D(1)-13.01)
                                                                                               79T
ISN 0066
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               79U
ISN 0067
               405
                        D(1) =851.+(1143.-891.)/(22.99-17.01)+(C(1)-17.01)
                                                                                               79V
15N 2C68
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               79W
I SN 0069
                        D(I)=1143.+(1444.-1143.)/(30.00-22.99)+(D(I)-23.00) -0.10
               4)6
                                                                                               79X
ISN G070
                        IF (D(I).GE.1396.) D(I)=C(I)+.3
                                                                                              79x1
ISN CC72
                        IF(D(1).LE.1234.) C(1)=D(1)+.30
                                                                                              79X2
ISN 0C74
                        GO TO 420
                                                                                               794
ISN 0075
               407
                        D(1)=1444.+(1576.-1444.)/(33.00-29.99)+(D(1)-29.99)
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IF (D(I).LE.1528.) D(I)=D(I)-0.5

ISN OCT6

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	A70		GU TO 420	79AA
	0078			7988
	0079	408	D(1)=1576.+(17101576.)/(36.00-33.00)+(D(1)-33.00)	
	0080		IF (D(I).GE.1635AND.D(I).LE.1670.) D(I)=D(I)+0.4	79880
	OC82		GO TO 420	79881
I SN	0083	409	D(1)=1710.+(18481710.)/(39.90-36.00)+(U(1)-36.00)+.10	79CC
ISN	0084		GO TO 420	79CC1
I SN	0085	410	D(1)=1648.+(19411848.)/(41.00-39.00)*(D(1)-39.00)10	79CC2
I SN	0086		IF (D(I).GE.1892.) D(I)=D(I)+0.5	79CC3
	0088	42 C	CONTINUE	79DD
I SN	0089		PRINT 23	90
	0090	23	FORMAT (1H1)	8QA
	0091		DO 25 I=1.20	80A1
	0092		J=D(50)+.2	808
	0C93		PRINT 24.J	800
	0094	24	FORMAT(1HO, *NEXT IS RUN *,14)	800
	0095	25	CONTINUE	80£
		23		81A
	0096		D(41)=DU(41)	819
	0097		D(42)=DU(42)	
	0098		FTC=DU(41)+0.2	100
	0099		CTC=DU(42)+0.2	101
	0100		UNA VG = A VG (C + 1 + 2 4 + + 750 + 23 + 750)	110
I SN	0101		CALL TKER(D+46+UHAVG)	120
I SN	0102		PRINT 51	132
ISN	0103	51	FORMAT (1H1,4X,9HSUBSCRIPT,6X,6HU CATA,9X,6HC GATA)	133
ISN	0104		_00_58_I=1,50	134
I SN	0105		PRINT 52,1,0U(1),C(1)	135
	0106	52	FCRMAT(7X,13,8X,FE.2,8X,F6.2)	136
	0107	58		137
		CON	STANTS FOLLCH. THE THERMAL K'S ARE TEMP CEPENDENT	139
I SN	0108		R1=-180/2-	140
	0109		01=0.180/12.	141
	0110		R2=.250/2.	150
	0111		R3=6.00/2.	160
	0112		R4=3.0598	170
F 214	0112		KI IS GIVEN ON CARD 845	180
1		•	K2=0.06	190
	0113		·= · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	200
	0114		K3=9.00	210
	0115		K4=14.32	220
	0116		N=2	
	0117		L=24.5	230
	0118		SPH1 =0 .324	236
	0119		DAA=0.5	240
I SN	0120		_DX8=0. 5	250
	_	END	OF CGNSTANIS	255
I SN	0121		XL(1)=.750	260
I SN	0122		DX=1.00	270
I SN	0123		'DO 60 I=2+24	280
I SN	0124		M=[-1	285
I SN	0125		XL(I)=XL(M)+DX	290
	0126	60	1 12 - 7-2 - 7 - 2	300
	0127		TAO=(D(27)+D(28))/2.	305
	0128		TA1=(D(29)+D(30))/2.	310
	0129		TB8[=(D(31)+D(32))/2.	315
	0130		TBBO=(D(33)+D(34))/2.	320
	0131		IF(TAO.GT. TAI)GO TC 61	325
			TA = TAI TAI	330
	0133		G) TO 62	335
-	0134			340
I SN	0135	61	TA=TAO	340

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ISN G136
                62 [F(TBBC.GT.TBBI) GC TO 63
                                                                                               345
ISN 0138
                   TOB=TRBI
                                                                                               350
ISN 0139
                   G7 TO 64
                                                                                               355
ISN 0140
                63 T38=TBBD
                                                                                               360
ISN 9141
                64 CONTINUE
                                                                                               365
                   IF (TA-T88)66,68,68
ISN 0142
                                                                                               390
                66 TIN=TA
ISN 0143
                                                                                               400
ISN 0144
                    TOUT-THE
                                                                                               410
ISN 0145
                   GO TO 70
                                                                                               420
ISN 0146
                58 TIN=TPB
                                                                                               43C
ISN 0147
                   AT=TUCT
                                                                                               440
ISN 0148
                70 CONTINUE
                                                                                               450
ISN 0149
                   IF (TA-TBB) 73,71,71
                                                                                               460
ISN 0150
                 71 DO 72 1=1,24
                                                                                               470
ISN 0151
                        M=25-I
                                                                                               475
ISN 0152
                        TO (1) = C(M)
                                                                                               480
ISN 0153
                        CONTINUE
                                                                                               490
                   GO TO 80
ISN 0154
                                                                                               500
ISN 0155
ISN 0156
                73 00 75 I=1,24
                                                                                               510
                        TO(1)=0(1)
                                                                                               520
ISN 0157
                        CONTINUE
                                                                                               530
                80 CONTINUE
ISN 0158
             C. CARE MUSTIBE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO SIGN CONVENTION FOR FOLLOWING Q AND DT
                                                                                               550
ISN 0159
                    QWM=400./83.6+D(47)+200.+3.412/D(49)
                                                                                               560
                    MOOT=0 (48) +60.
ISN 0160
                                                                                               570
ISN 0161
                    DT=UWA VG - D(46)
                                                                                               575
                    QLCAL=-{(0.2757E-3)*CT*DT + 0.1100*DT - 0.1724E-1)
ISN 0162
                                                                                               576
ISN 0163
                    QLF=QLCAL/(2.+3.14+R2+L/144.)
                                                                                               577
ISN: 0164
                                                                                               578
ISN 0165
                    Q2L=K4+.375+17./8./12.+((D(43)-D(25))/DXA+(D(44)-D(26))/DXB)
                                                                                               580
ISN 0166
                    DT=AVG (D,1,24,.750,23.750) - D(46)
                                                                                               585
                    QINS=2.+3.14+(L-0.5)/12.+(-DT)/(ALOG(R3/R2)/K2+ALOG(R4/R3)/K3)
ISN 0167
                                                                                               590
ISN 0168
                    QLEST-QEL + QINS
                                                                                               610
ISN 0169
                    QF =MDOT + SPH1 + (TOUT -TIN)
                                                                                               640
                             QF
                                      /(2.+3.14+R1+L)+144.
ISN 0170
                    90DP=
                                                                                               650
ISN 0171
                    QBAL=(QF-QLCAL)/QWM
                                                                                               660
ISN 0172
                    X1 =F TC
                                                                                               710
                    X1=X1-.250
ISN 0173
                                                                                               720
ISN 0174
                    X2=FTC+CTC-1
                                                                                               730
ISN 0175
                                                                                               740
                   X2 =X2- .250
ISN 0176
ISN 0177
                110 PRINT 111
                                                                                               810
                111 FORMAT (1H1,09X,1HX,11X,3HX/D,10X,1HH,11X,2HTB,11X,2HTI,11X,2HTD
                                                                                               820
                                     ,12X,2HNU,11X,2HRE,12X,2HPR)
                                                                                               821
                    DO 115 1=1.24
ISN 0178
                                                                                               830
ISN 0179
                        X=XL(I)
                                                                                               840
ISN 0180
                        ATT=TO(1) - 25.
                                                                                               845
ISN 0181
                112
                        KL =TK (ATT)
ISN 0182
                        TI (I)=TC(I)-(OF - CLCAL) /(2.+3.14+L/12.+K1)+
                              (R2*R2/(R2*R2-R1*R1)*ALOG(R2/R1)-0.500)
                                                                                               851
                                +QLF*R2/12./K1*ALUG(R2/R1)
                                                                                               852
ISN 0183
                        ATT=(TI(I)+TO(I))/2.
ISN 0184
                        KI NOW= TK (ATT)
                                                                                               863
ISN 0185
                        DK =ABS (K1 NOW-K1)
                                                                                               664
I'SN 0186
                        IF (DK.GE.Q.1) GO TC 112
                                                                                               865
ISN 0188
                        X00=X/(2.*R1)
                                                                                               870
                        TB(I)=TIN + QDCP+3.14+2.*R1+X/MDCT/SPH1/144.
ISN: 0189
                                                                                               880
                        H(I)=QCDP/(TI(I)-TE(I))
                                                                                               890
ISN 0190
ISN 0191
                        CALL PROP(REKO.PRNC.MU.RHO.TB(I).R1.CCND.SPH1.MDOT)
                                                                                               895
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T CM	0192		NUNO(I)=H(I)+2.+R1/12./CCND	897
	0193	· · · · ·	PRINT 114, X . XOD, H(1), TB(1), TI(1), TO(1), NUNG(1), RENO, PRNO	900
	0194	114		
				910
	0195	115		920
	0196		HA VG=A VG (H +FTC +CTC +X1 + X2)	930
	0197		PRINT 450, HAVG	935
	0198	450	FORMAT(1HO, AVG H BTU/HRSQFTDEGF = +,F10.2)	940
	0199		HA VG=A VG (TI +FTC +CTC+X1 +X2)	950
	0200		PRINT 451, hAVG	955
	0201	451	FORMAT (1HO, "AVG INNER HALL TEMP DEGF = ", F10.3)	960
	0202		BAVG=AVG(TB,FTC,CTC,X1,X2)	970
	0203		PRINT 452, BAVG	975
	0204	452	FORMAT(1HO, AVG BULK TEMP DEGF = 1,F10.3)	980
ISN	0205		DAVG=AVG(TO,FTC,CTC,X1,X2)	990
ISN	0.206		PRINT 453, CAVG	995
ISN	0207	453	FORMAT(1HO, AVG OUTER WALL TEMP DEGF = 1,F10.3)	100¢
ISN	0208		NUAVG=AVG(NUNO,FTC,CTC,X1,X2)	1005
I SN	0209		PRINT 454. NUAVG	1010
I SN	0210	454	FORMAT (1HC. AYG NUSSELT NO. = 1, F10.5)	1015
I SN	0211		CALL PROP(RENO, PRNC, PU,RHO, BAVG,R1,CCAD, SPH1, MDOT)	1017
	0212		VRAT=MU	1018
	0213		BETA=0.02328/RHO	1019
	0214		PRINT 90,QhM	1020A
	0215	90	FORMAT (1H1, WATTMETER BTU/HR = 1,135,F10.3)	10208
1 SN	0216	, ,	PRINT 91.QF	102081
I SN	0217	91	FORMAT (1HO, "HEAT TO SALT BTU/HR = ",T35,F10.3)	102082
	0218	7.	PRINT 93.QLCAL	1020C
	0219	02	FORMAT(1HO, CAL HEAT LOSS RTU/HR = 1,135, F10.3)	10200
	0220		PRINT 94.QLEST	1020E
	0221		FORMAT(1HO, *EST HEAT LOSS BTU/HR = *,T35,F10.3)	1020F
	0222	. 74	PRINT SO.N	10201
	0223		FORMAT (1HO, 'TEST SECTION NO. = ',T35,110)	1020j
				10203
134	0224	C	G=MDOT/(3.14*R1*R1)*144. PRINT 97.G	1020J4
2.04				1020J 4
	0225	. 7.1	FORMAT (1HO, 'G LB/HRFT2 = ',T33,E12.5)	102035
1.24	0226		VEL=MD QT/RHO/(3.14+R1+R1/144.)/3600.	1020L1
			PRINT 98. VEL	102012
	0227	70	FORMAT (1HO, TEST VELOCITY FT/SEC = 1,T35,F10.3)	1020L3
	0228		PRINT 99,RHO	1050
	0229	99	FORMAT (1HO, BULK SALT DENSITY LB/FT3 = 1,T35,F10.2)	1055
	0230		PRINT 100, PU	1060
I SN	0231	100	FORMAT (1HC, BULK SALT VISCOSITY LB/HRFT = 1, T35, F10.3)	1065
ISN	0232		PRINT 101, COND	1080
	0233	101	FORMAT (1HO, BULK SALT COND BTU/HRFTDEGF = 1, T35, F10.2)	1090
	0234		PRINT 472, TIN	1110
	0235	472	FORMAT(1HO, "INLET TEMP DEGF = .",T35,F10.3)	1120
	0236		PRINT 473, TOUT	1130
I SN	0237	473	FORMAT(1HO, TOUTLET TEMP DEGF = 1, T35, F10.3)	1140
I SN	0238		_TCHG=TCUT-TIN	1150
I SN	0239		PRINT 474, TCHG	1160
	0240	474	FORMAT(1H0, *TOUT - TIN DEGF = *, T35, F10.3)	1170
	0241		PRINT 471, PDOT	1190
I SN	0242	471	FORMAT(1HO, MASS FLOW PATE LE/HR = 1, T35, F10.3)	1185
I SN	0243		PRINT 477, FENO	1190
I SN	0244	477	FORMAT (1HC, BULK REYNCLDS NO. = 1, T35, F10.2)	1200
I SN	0245		PRINT 478, PRNO	1210
	0246	478	FORMAT (1HC. BULK PRANCTL NO. = 1.T35.F10.3)	1220
	0247		PRINT 470.CODP	1230
	J =		The state of the s	

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1390 1391

1400

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482 FJRMAT(1HO, S-T TURBULENT H BTU/HRSCFTDEGF = ", T35, F10.2)

483 FORMAT (1HO, 'S-T LAMINAR H BTU/HRS QFTCEGF = ', T35, F10.2)

C A LOOK AT A SMCOTH CURVE THRU THE DATA POINTS MAY BE EDUCATIONAL

4821 FORMAT (1HO, "HAUSEN TR H BTU/HRSOFTDEGF = ".T35, F10.2)

484 FORMAT(1HO, MART VER, LAM H BTU/HRS OFT CEGF = 1, T35, F10.2)

PRINT 4821 HTRH

PRINT 483, STH

PRINT 484. DLH

CALL YLS(TC,FTC,CTC,2)

GO TO 6

END

ACCONS FOR EXTERNAL REFERENCES

ISN 0303 ISN 0304

ISN 0305 ISN 0306

ISN 0307 ISN 0308

ISN 0309

ISN 0310

ISN 0311

ISN 0312

ISN 0313

ISN 0314

ISN 0315 ISN 0316

ISN 0317

ISN 0318

ISN 0319

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ISN 0321

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ISN 0324 ISN 0325

ISN 0326 ISN 0327

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ISN 0329

ISN 0330

ISN 0331 ISN 0332

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COMPILER CPTIONS - NAME: MAIN, CPT=02, LINECNT=6), SOURCE, EBCOIC, NOLIST, DECK, LOAD, MAP, NOEDIT, NOID, NOXREF
             G THIS FUNCTION COMMITS 3RD CROER CRITHOGONAL SINS BY AVERAGING VALUES
                                                                                                AIO
             C BEGINNING WITH NO. M AT X1 AND ENDING WITH I CONSECUTIVE VALUES AT X2
                                                                                                A11
ISN 0002
                    FUNCTION AVG(Y-M-1-X1-X2)
                                                                                                AZO
ISN 0003
                    DIMENSION Y(50) .X(50) . A(4) .P(50 .4) .SP2(50.4)
                                                                                                A 30
TSN 0004
                    REAL NP.LS
                                                                                                A35
ISN 0005
                    A(1)=0
                                                                                                440
ISN 0006
                    A(2)=0
                                                                                                A 50
ISN OCOT
                    A(3)=0
                                                                                                460
ISN 0008
                    A(4)=0
                                                                                                A 70
ISN 0009
                    P(1.1)=1.
                                                                                                A72
ISN 0010
                    P(1.2)=1.
                                                                                                473
ISN 0011
                    P(1,3)=1.
ISN 0012
                    P(1.4)=1.
                                                                                                A75
ISN 0013
                    NP = I -1
                                                                                                A 90
ISN 0014
                    DO 490 L=2.1
                                                                                                A 95
ISN 0C15
                    X(L)=L-1
                                                                                                A 97
ISN OCI 6
                    P(L,1) = 1.
                                                                                               A100
ISN CC17
                    P(L,2)=1.-2.+X(L)/NP
                                                                                               A110
                    P(L,3)=1.-6.+X(L)/NP+5+X(L)+(X(L)-1.)/NP/(NP-1.)
ISN 0018
                                                                                               A120
                    P(L,4)=1.-12.*X(L)/NP+30.*X(L)*(X(L)-1.)/NP/(NP-1.)
ISN OCL 9
                                                                                               A130
                                  -20.*X(L) *(X(L)-1.)*(X(L)-2.)/NP/(NP-1.)/(NP-2.)
                                                                                               A131
                490 CONTINUE
ISN 0020
                                                                                               A135
ISN 0021
                    SP2(1-1)=NP+1.
                                                                                               A140
ISN 0022
                    SP2(I,2)=(AP+1.)+(NP+2.)/(3.+NP)
                                                                                               A150
                    SP2(1.3) = (AP+1.) + (AP+2.) + (AP+3.)/(5.+AP)/(AP-1.)
ISN 0023
                                                                                               A160
                    SP2(1.4) = (AP+1.) + (AP+2.) + (AP+3.) + (AP+4.) / (7.+AP) / (AP-1.) / (AP-2.)
ISN 0C24
                                                                                               A170
ISN 0025
                    07 550 J=1.4
                                                                                               A200
I SN
    0026
                         DO 500 K=1 .1
                                                                                               A210
ISN 0027
                         A(J) = A(J) + Y(K+M-1) + P(K, J)
                                                                                               A220
ISN 0028
                         CONTINUE
                                                                                              A230
ISN 0029
                    A(J)=4(J)/SP2(I,J)
                                                                                               A240
                550 CONTINUE
ISN 0030
                                                                                               A250
ISN
    0031
                    PRINT 600
                                                                                               A270
                600 FORMAT (1H1.10HORIGINAL .13HLEAST SCUARES,10H
ISN 0032
                                                                            PCEV)
                                                                                               A280
ISN C033
                    DO 700 J=1.I
                                                                                               A290
                         LS=A(1)+P(J,1)+A(2)+P(J,2)+A(3)+F(J,3)+A(4)+P(J,4)
ISN 0034
                                                                                               A3C0
                         PDE V= (LS-Y(J+M-1))+100./Y(J+M-1)
TSN 0035
                                                                                               A305
                         PRINT 650.Y(J+M-1).LS.PDEV
ISN 0036
                                                                                               A310
ISN OC37
                         FORMAT (F8.2,5x,F8.2,5x,F8.2)
                                                                                               A320
                65.0
ISN 0038
                700 CONTINUE
                                                                                               A330
ISN 0039
                    X3=X2-X1
                                                                                               A340
                750 AINT=4(1)+x3 + A(2)+(X3-X3++2/NP)
ISN 0040
                                                                                               A350
                                   A(3) +(X3-3.+X3++2/NP+6./NP/(NP-1.)+(X3++3/3.-X3++2
                                                                                               A351
                                                                                               A352
                                             /2.11
                                 A(4)*(X3-6.*X3**2/NP+30./AP/(NP-1.)*(X3**3/3.-X3**2
                                                                                               A353
                                  /2.1-20./AP/(NP-1.1/(NP-2.)*(X3**4/4.-X3**3+X3*X3))
                                                                                               A354
ISN 0041
                    AVG=ALNT/X3
                                                                                               A390
ISN 0042
                    RETURN
                                                                                               A440
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A450

ISN 0043

END

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COMPILER OPTIONS - NAME = MAIN, CPT=02, LINECNT=60, SOURCE, EBCDIC, NOLIST, DECK, LOAD, MAP, NOEDIT, NOID, NOXREF C THIS FUNCTION DETERMINES THERMAL K FOR INCR-8

K20 K30

K40

K50

K60

K70

K80

K90

K100

K110

K120 K130

K140

K150

K160

K170

K300 K301

ISN 0002

ISN 0003 ISN 0004

ISN 0005

ISN 0006

ISN OCOT

ISN 0008

ISN 0009

ISN OCLO

ISN 0011

ISN 0C12 ISN 0013

ISN 0014

ISN 0015

ISN 0016

ISN 0017

ISN 0018 ISN 0019 FUNCTION TR(TEMPF)

TEMPC=(TEMPF-32.)*5./9.
IF (TEMPC-440.)10.10.20

GO TO 80 20 IF (TEPPC-500.130.30.40

40 IF (TEMPC-68C.)50,50,60

GO TO 80

GO TO 80

RE TURN END

10 TK=0.128+(.155-.128)/200.+(TEMPC-203.)

3C TK=0.160+(.174-.160)/6C.+(TEMPC-440.)

50 TK=0.174+(.193-.174)/100.+(TEMPC-50).)

GO TO 80 60 IF (TEMPC-740.)70.70.75 7C TK=0.208+(.230-.208)/6C.*(TEMPC-680.)

75 TK=0.230+(.248-.230)/160.+(TEMPC-740.) 8C TK=TK+57.82

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CCMPILER OPTIONS - NAME: MAIN.OPT=02.LINECNT=60.SOURCE, EBCOIC.NOLIST.DECK.LOAD.MAP.NOEDIT.NCID.NOXREF
             C THIS SUBPOUTINE TAKES AN AFRAY Y WHOSE IST VALUE IS AT M WITH I TOTAL
                                                                                              AID
             C CONSECUTIVE VALUES AND REPLACES THIS ARRAY WITH AN NTH ORDER FIT
                                                                                              A11
ISN 0002
                   SUBROUTINE YES (Y.M.I.N)
                                                                                              AZO
ISN OCO3
                   DIMENSION Y(50) .X(50) .A(4) .P(50.4) .SP2(50.4)
                                                                                              A 30
ISN 0004
                   REAL NP.LS
                                                                                              A35
ISN 0005
                   A(1)=0
                                                                                              A40
ISN 0006
                   Ā(2) =0
                                                                                              A50
I SN
   0007
                   A(3)=0
                                                                                              A 60
ISN 0008
                   A ( 4) =0
                                                                                              A 70
ISN 0009
                   P(1,1)=1.
                                                                                              A72
ISN 0010
                   P(1.2) =1.
                                                                                              A73
ISN 0011
                                                                                              A74
                   P(1,3)=1.
ISN 0012
                   P(1.4)=1.
                                                                                              A75
ISN 0013
                   NP = [ -1
                                                                                              A 90
ISN 0014
                   00 490 L=2.I
                                                                                              A95
ISN 0015
                    X(L)=L-1
                                                                                              A 97
ISN 0016
                   P(L,1) = 1.
                                                                                             A100
                   P(L,2) =1.-2. +X(L)/NP
I SN
   0017
                                                                                             A110
ISN 0018
                    P(L,3)=1.-6.+X(L)/NP+5+X(L)+(X(L)-1.)/NP/(NP-1.)
                                                                                             A120
                   P(L+4)=1.-12.*X(L)/NP+30.*X(L)*(X(L)-1.)/NP/(NP-1.)
ISN 0019
                                                                                             A130
                                 -20.*X(L)*(X(L)-1.)*(X(L)-2.)/NP/(NP-1.)/(NP-2.)
                                                                                             A131
               490 CONTINUE
ISN 0020
                                                                                             A135
ISN 0021
                    SP2(I,1)=NP+1.
                                                                                             A140
ISN 0022
                    SP2(1,2) = (AP+1.) + (AP+2.)/(3.+AP)
                                                                                             A150
ISN 0023
                    SP2(I,3) + (NP+1.) + (NP+2.) + (NP+3.)/(5.* NP)/(NP-1.)
                                                                                             A160
ISN 0024
                    SP2(1,4)=(RP+1.)+(RP+2.)+(NP+3.)+(NP+4.)/(7.*NP)/(NP-1.)/(NP-2.)
                                                                                             A170
ISN 0025
                   00 550 J=1.4
                                                                                             A200
ISN 0026
                         DO 500 K=1 .1
                                                                                             A210
ISN 0027
                         A(J)=A(J)+Y(K+M-1)+P(K,J)
                                                                                             A220
ISN 0028
                         CONTI NUE
                                                                                             A230
                    A(J) =A(J)/SP2(I,J)
ISN OC29
                                                                                             A240
ISN 0030
                                                                                             A250
               550 CONTINUE
ISN 0C31
                    PRINT 600
                                                                                             A270
ISN 0032
                                                                          POEV)
                600 FORMAT (1H1,10HORIGINAL ,13HLEAST SCUARES,10H
                                                                                             A280
ISN 0033
                    D3 700 J=1.1
                                                                                             A290
                                                                                             A294
ISN 0C34
                         IF (N.LT.3) A(4)=0
ISN 0036
                         IF(N.LT.2) A(3)=0
                                                                                             A295
ISN OC38
                         IF(N. LT.1) A(2)=9
                                                                                             A296
ISN 0040
                         LS=A(1)+P(J,1)+A(2)+P(J,2)+A(3)+F(J,3)+A(4)+P(J,4)
                                                                                             A300
                         PDEV=(LS-Y(J+P-1))+100./Y(J+M-1)
                                                                                             A305
ISN 0041
ISN 0042
                         PRINT 650,Y(J+F-1),LS,PDEV
                                                                                             A310
ISN 9043
               650
                         FORMAT (F8.2,5X,F8.2,5X,F8.2)
                                                                                             A320
                                                                                             A330
ISN 0C44
                         Y(J+M-1)=LS
ISN 0C45
                700 CONTINUE
                                                                                             A350
                    RETURN
                                                                                             A370
ISN 0046
ISN 0C47
                   END
                                                                                             A371
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	SOURCE, EBCDIC, NOLIST, NODECK, LOAD, MAP, NOEDIT, NOID, NOXREF C THIS SUBROUTINE USES THERMOPHYSICAL DATA FROM ORNL-TN-2316 AND DRNL-4449	
ISN 0002	SUBROUTINE PROP(RE.PR.V.RHO.TEMPF.R.COND.CP.M)	P20
ISN_0003	T=(TEMPF-32,01/1.8	
ISN 0004	T=T+273.0	
ISN 0005	V=0.077*EXP(4430.0/T)	
ISN 0006	V=2.419*V	
ISN 0007	RHO=3.687-16.5E-04*I)	
ISN 0008	R HD=RHD+62。428	
ISN 0009	COND=0.69	
ISN 0010	PR=CP+Y/COND	P140
ISN 0011	RE=4./Y/3.14/(2.*R/12.)*H	P150
ISN 0012	RETURN	P199
ISN 0013	END.	P200

APPENDIX D

CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SALT

Table D.1. Analyses of the Fluoride Salt Mixture (LiF-BeF₂-ThF₄-UF₄; 67.5-20.0-12.0-0.5 mole %)

Before, During, and After Heat
Transfer Determinations

Towns and the		Weight %	
Impurity	Before	Duringa	After
Li	7.14	7.27	6.64
Ве	2.57	2.53	2.46
Th	42.1	41.3	43.5
U	1.87	1.84	1.72
F	45.4	46.4	45.4
Ni	20 ppm	-	_
Cr	<25 ppm	-	. —
Fe	78 ppm	_	_
S	<10 ppm	_	
Na	_	0.66	0.55

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize a}}\mbox{\sc Analysis}$ made just prior to removal of the first test section.

Table D.2. Thermophysical Property Data for Molten Salt Mixture LiF-BeF₂-ThF₄-UF₄ (67.5-20-12-0.5 Mole %)

	Uncertainty	Ref.
$\mu \text{ (lb/ft·hr)} = 0.187 \exp [8000/T(^{\circ}R)]^{8}$	±25 %	12
$k (Btu/hr \cdot ft \cdot {}^{\circ}F) = 0.69^{b}$	±12%	13
$\rho (lb/ft^3) = 230.89 - 22.54 \times 10^{-3} t (°F)^8$	± 3%	12
$C_p (Btu/lb \cdot {}^{\circ}F) = 0.324^a$	± 4%	12
Liquidus temperature ≅ 895°F ^a	±10°F	12

 $^{^{\}rm a}\rm Estimated$ values for the salt mixture LiF-BeF2-ThF4-UF4 (68-20-11.7-0.3 mole %).

bMeasured value for the subject salt mixture.

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