

## Problems from chapter 3

3.5

A cross-flow heat exchanger with both fluids unmixed is used to heat water ( $c_p = 4.18$  kJ/kg·K) from 40°C to 80°C, flowing at the rate of 1.0 kg/s. What is the overall heat transfer coefficient if hot engine oil ( $c_p = 1.9$  kJ/kg·K), flowing at the rate of 2.6 kg/s, enters at 100°C? The heat transfer area is 20 m<sup>2</sup>. (Note that you can use either an effectiveness or an LMTD method. It would be wise to use both as a check.)

3.7

Consider a counterflow heat exchanger that must cool 3000 kg/h of mercury from 150°F to 128°F. The coolant is 100 kg/h of water, supplied at 70°F. If  $U$  is 300 W/m<sup>2</sup>K, complete the design by determining reasonable value for the area and the exit-water temperature. [A = 0.147 m<sup>2</sup>.]

3.16

A particular cross-flow process heat exchanger operates with the fluid mixed on one side only. When it is new,  $U = 2000$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K,  $T_{c,in} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{c,out} = 80^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{h,in} = 160^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $T_{h,out} = 70^\circ\text{C}$ . After 6 months of operation, the plant manager reports that the hot fluid is only being cooled to 90°C and that he is suffering a 30% reduction in total heat transfer. What is the fouling resistance after 6 months of use? (Assume no reduction of cold-side flow rate by fouling.)