

1. Shell-and-tube Heat Exchanger

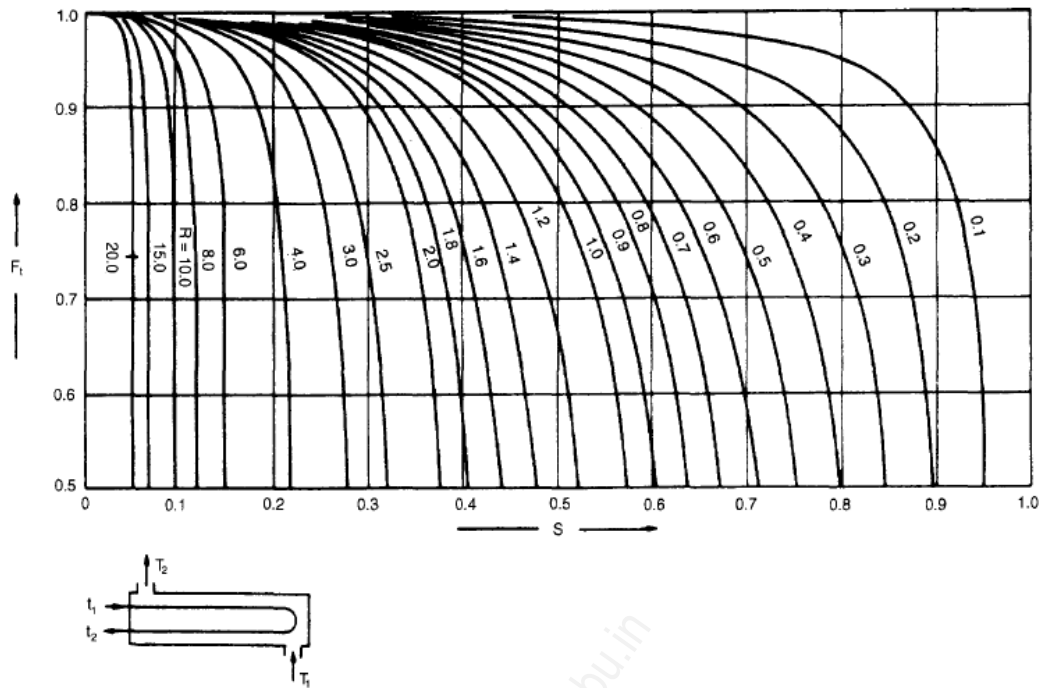


Figure 12.19. Temperature correction factor: one shell pass; two or more even tube 'passes

F_t is a function of R and S

$$R = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{(t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$S = \frac{(t_2 - t_1)}{(T_1 - t_1)}$$

Tube side heat transfer coefficient:

$$Nu = CRe^{0.8}Pr^{0.33} \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_w} \right)^{0.14}$$

where $C = 0.021$ for gases,
= 0.023 for non-viscous liquids,
= 0.027 for viscous liquids.

where $Nu =$ Nusselt number $= (h_i d_e / k_f)$,
 $Re =$ Reynolds number $= (\rho u_t d_e / \mu) = (G_t d_e / \mu)$,
 $Pr =$ Prandtl number $= (C_p \mu / k_f)$
and: $h_i =$ inside coefficient, $W/m^2 \cdot ^\circ C$,
 $d_e =$ equivalent (or hydraulic mean) diameter, m

$$d_e = \frac{4 \times \text{cross-sectional area for flow}}{\text{wetted perimeter}} = d_i \text{ for tubes,}$$

$u_t =$ fluid velocity, m/s,
 $k_f =$ fluid thermal conductivity, $W/m \cdot ^\circ C$,
 $G_t =$ mass velocity, mass flow per unit area, $kg/m^2 s$,
 $\mu =$ fluid viscosity at the bulk fluid temperature, Ns/m^2 ,

$\mu_w =$ fluid viscosity at the wall,
 $C_p =$ fluid specific heat, heat capacity, $J/kg \cdot ^\circ C$.

Heat transfer coefficient estimation from chart:

$$\frac{h_i d_i}{k_f} = j_h Re Pr^{0.33} \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_w} \right)^{0.14}$$

Shell Side Calculations

Cross flow area for shell:

$$A_s = \frac{(p_t - d_o) D_s l_B}{p_t}$$

where $p_t =$ tube pitch,
 $d_o =$ tube outside diameter,
 $D_s =$ shell inside diameter, m,
 $l_B =$ baffle spacing, m.

Calculate the shell-side mass velocity G_s and the linear velocity u_s :

$$G_s = \frac{W_s}{A_s}$$

$$u_s = \frac{G_s}{\rho}$$

where W_s = fluid flow-rate on the shell-side, kg/s,

ρ = shell-side fluid density, kg/m³.

Shell side equivalent diameter:

Triangular pitch:

$$d_e = \frac{4 \left(\frac{p_t}{2} \times 0.87 p_t - \frac{1}{2} \pi \frac{d_o^2}{4} \right)}{\frac{\pi d_o}{2}} = \frac{1.10}{d_o} (p_t^2 - 0.917 d_o^2)$$

Reynolds number:

$$Re = \frac{G_s d_e}{\mu} = \frac{u_s d_e \rho}{\mu}$$

Shell side Heat Transfer coefficient:

$$Nu = \frac{h_s d_e}{k_f} = j_h Re Pr^{1/3} \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_w} \right)^{0.14}$$

Shell Diameter to Accommodate the Tubes

Relation between Tube count and Tube bundle diameter:

$$N_t = K_1 \left(\frac{D_b}{d_o} \right)^{n_1}, \quad (12.3a)$$

$$D_b = d_o \left(\frac{N_t}{K_1} \right)^{1/n_1}, \quad (12.3b)$$

where N_t = number of tubes,

D_b = bundle diameter, mm,

d_o = tube outside diameter, mm.

Table 12.4. Constants for use in equation 12.3

Triangular pitch, $p_t = 1.25d_o$					
No. passes	1	2	4	6	8
K_1	0.319	0.249	0.175	0.0743	0.0365
n_1	2.142	2.207	2.285	2.499	2.675
Square pitch, $p_t = 1.25d_o$					
No. passes	1	2	4	6	8
K_1	0.215	0.156	0.158	0.0402	0.0331
n_1	2.207	2.291	2.263	2.617	2.643

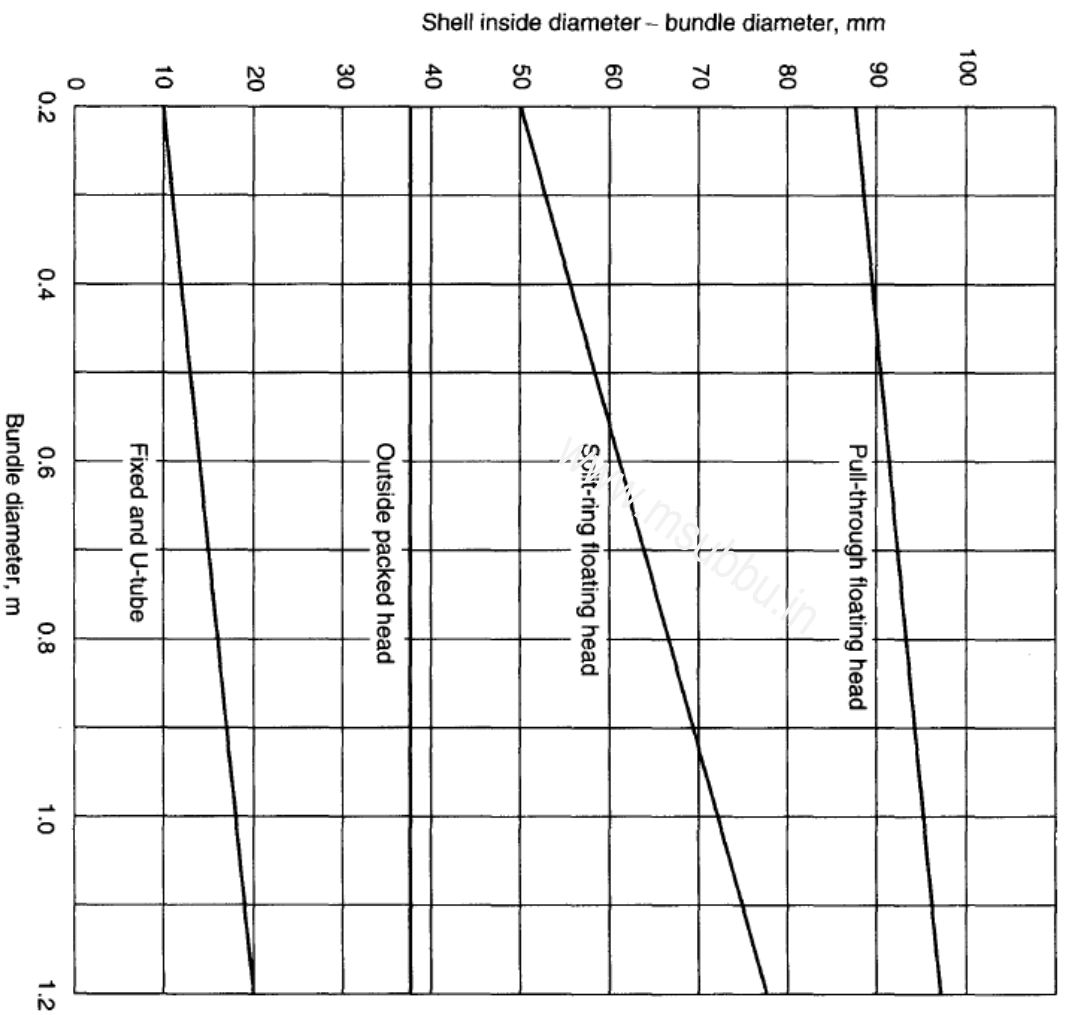


Figure 12.10. Shell-bundle clearance

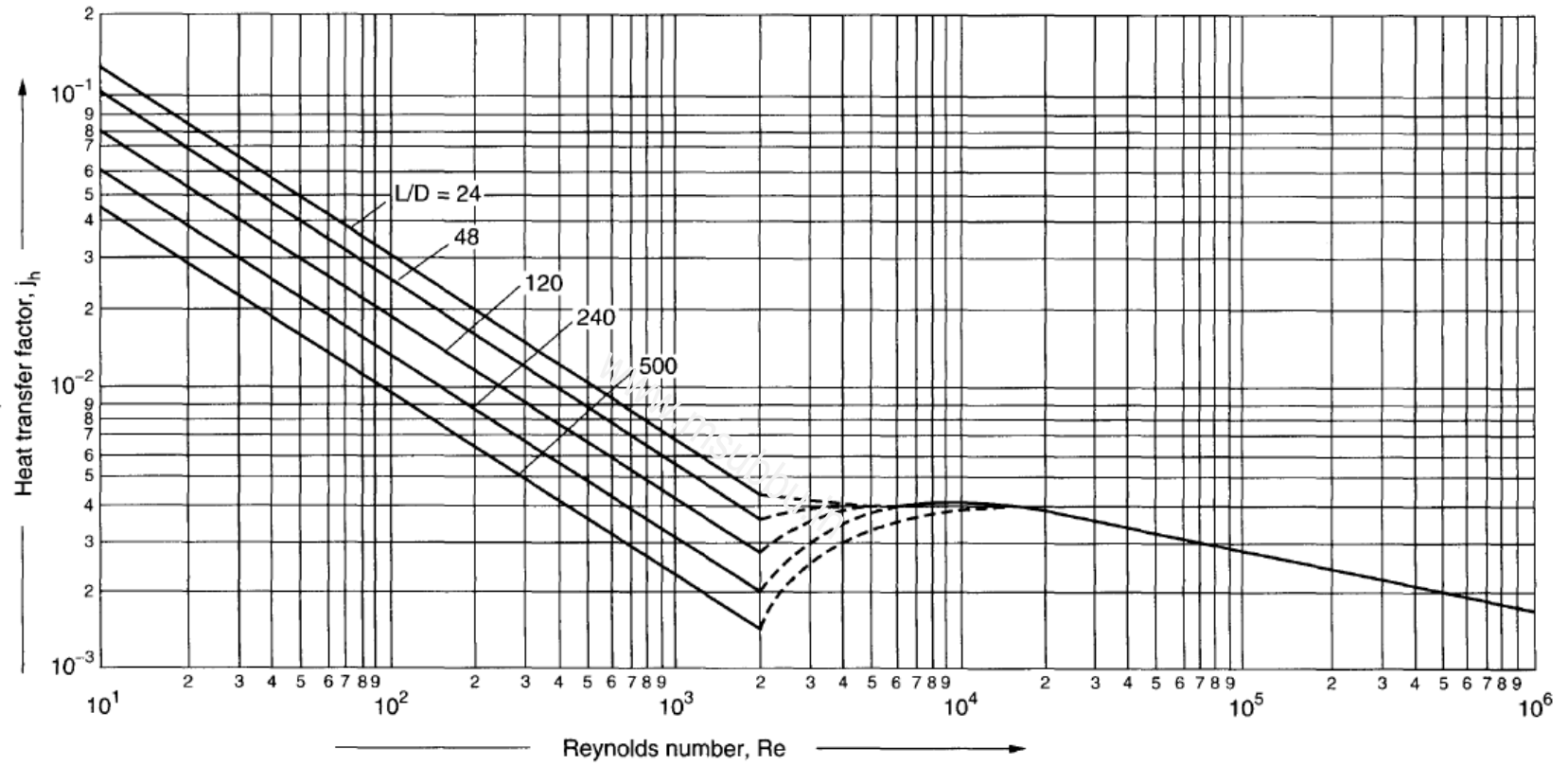


Figure 12.23. Tube-side heat-transfer factor

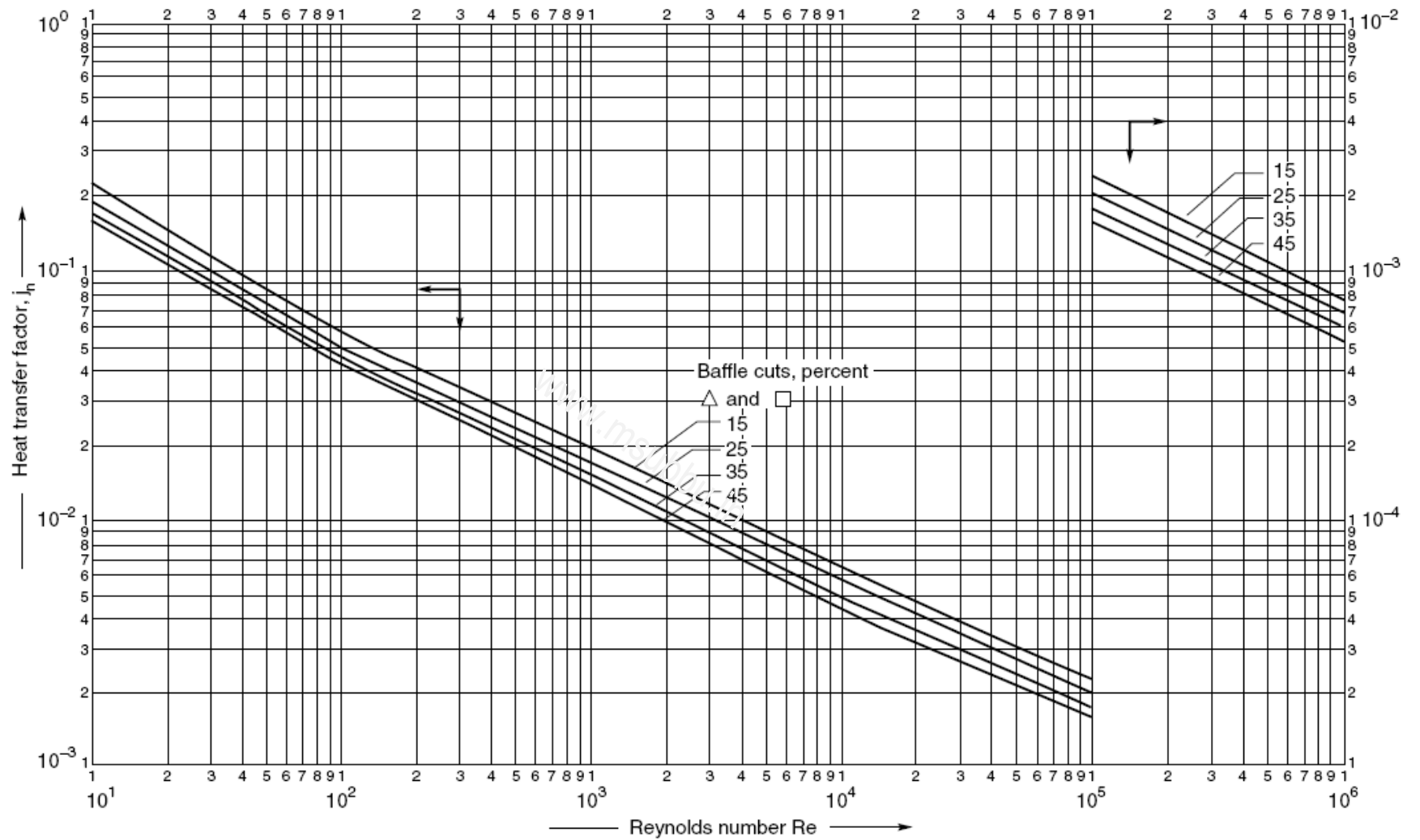


Figure 12.29. Shell-side heat-transfer factors, segmental baffles