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Conceptual Optimization of Water and Wastewater Network of a Gas Refinery with Considering Pressure Drop and **Pumping Cost** 

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#### خلاصه مقاله:

This paper aims to introduce a constructive method for optimizing the supply of freshwater and wastewater in the process industry. Different conceptual methods such as Composite Table Algorithm (CTA), Extended Composite Table Algorithm (ECTA), Composite Matrix Algorithm (CMA) have been investigated to optimize water and wastewater network. Also, Mixed Integer Non-Linear Programming (MINLP) as a mathematical and Cuckoo Search (CS) as artificial inelegance approaches have been applied and compared with conceptual methods. In this study, pressure drop calculations and pump cost have been considered as well. In this regard, a computer program has been developed to compute the CTA, ECTA, CMA, and CS approach for a water and wastewater network. The MINLP method has been performed in the APSEN WATER software. A water and wastewater network of a gas refinery has been considered as a case study. Results show that between targeting approaches, the CMA method is a more powerful tool for optimum cost rather than CTA and ECTA. Finally, CMA, CS, and MINLP yield almost similar .results. However, CS and MINLP are more time-consuming in comparison with targeting approaches

**کلمات کلیدی:** CTA, ECTA, MINLP, CS, Water Network, Gas Refinery

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