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Effect of Property Variation on the Fluid Flow and Thermal Behavior in a Vertical Channel

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خلاصه مقاله:

Natural convection in a vertical fin array is studied numerically for Non-Boussinesq and Boussinesq fluid with the effect of property variations. Simulations are carried out for the specified range: non-dimensional fin spacing = o.Y to ο.Δ, non-dimensional clearance = ο.οΔ to ο.F and Grashof number = 1.λ۶ × 1οΔ to λ.۶F × 1οΔ. Computations are executed to plot the isotherms contours across the section close to the outlet to exemplify the effect of non-Boussineśq fluid in natural convection for variable properties. Computation demonstrates a maximum of 4% higher overall Nu for fixed property Boussineśą fluid than compared to the non-Boussineśą fluid. And for the Boussineśą fluid with the thermo-physical property maintained constant, the results obtained for local Nusselt number is consistently higher than compared to the inconsistent thermo-physical property. Also temperature drop close to the tip of the fin is higher at higher Gr, indicating higher heat transfer rate. Finally, for overall Nusselt number a correlation with the .governing parametyers for the present investigation is developed

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