

## عنوان مقاله:

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MED VIA ENERGY AND EXERGY POINT OF VIEW

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## خلاصه مقاله:

Many people in the world do not have adequate access to one of the essential life issues: clean water. Yo% of the earth's area is water such as oceans, seas, and rivers. \( \mathfrak{P} \)% of this water is potable water (PW). Two-thirds of it is frozen and it can not be used. On the demand side, around Yo% of the world's PW is consumed for agriculture, the remaining part is used in industrial (١٩%) and domestic usages (١١%) (٢٠٢١). Water shortage is called water scarcity. Water scarcity defines as an imbalance between theproduction and consumption of the PW. It happens annually or for a specific time. Water scarcity is classified into two categories named physical scarcity (ecological conditions) and economic scarcity (inadequate water infrastructure) (Huang et al., ۲۰۲۱). By increasing population, water scarcity solution is treating saline from the seawater (SW) through a process named desalination. This process treats seawater or groundwater that makes the water used for human consumption (Islam et al., YolA). The age of desalination technologies has come back to over  $\Delta \circ$  years. The early study was done in World War II (Cooley et al., Y  $\circ \circ \circ$ ). Desalination processes are divided into three categories (Islam et al., YolA): 1) Thermal distillation: multi-stage flash (MSF), and multi-effect distillation (MED). Y) Membrane separation: reverse osmosis (RO) (Ehyaei et al., Y°Y1) and forward osmosis (FO) (Ang et al., Yol9)\*) Other approaches: humidification-dehumidification (HDH) (AlMarzooqi et al., ۲۰۱۴), membrane distillation (MD) (Alkhudhiri and Hilal, ۲۰۱۸), freezing, and solar stills (Ahmed et al., ۲۰۱۹). By comparison the thermal distillation and membrane separation, thermal separation has a prioritydue to the high amount of natural gas reservoir and hot energy loss from the various industries that can be used water treating (Al-Hotmani et al., YoYo). MED is one of the oldest distillation methods. MED has a priority in comparison with MSF due to its lowtemperature operation, higher capacity, better heat transfer, and lower electrical powerconsumption (Al-Hotmani et al., ۰۲۰۲).

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