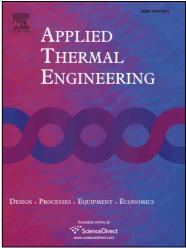
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Abstract. The main purpose of this study is to experimentally investigate the transient heat transfer from a fluid stored inside a closed reservoir. Different cooling methods, i.e. th use of metal foam embedded tube, helical tube, and a straight tube, are used and compared for heat transfer from the fluid reservoir. CuO/Water nanofluid in various volume fractions in the range of 0 to 0.2 (w/v) are also employed as cooling fluid. The experimental data shows a heat transfer enhancement of 42% and 45% for helical tube and metal foam tube respectively, as compare with the straight tube by using 0.2% (w/v) Cuo/Water nanofluid. The experiments indicate that combination of the two presenting methods (metal foam /helical shape and nanofluids) has a significant capability to enhance the heat transfer rate. Finally, two correlations between Rayleigh number and non-dimensional heat flux are presented for the straight and porous tubes.

#### 1. Introduction

Improvement of thermal performance of transient heat transfer in closed reservoirs is an important goal in various industrial applications such as food processing, heat recovery system, chemical processing [1] and solar water heating systems [2]. The convective heat Download English Version:

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