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**NOMENCLATURE**

<i>A</i>	dimensionless fitting coefficient
<i>Aziz Value</i>	calculating pressure gradient value by Aziz model, kPa/m
<i>Aziz – I Value</i>	calculating pressure gradient value by Aziz-I model, kPa/m
<i>Aziz – RF Value</i>	improved Aziz residual value, kPa/m
<i>B</i>	dimensionless fitting coefficient
<i>C</i>	dimensionless fitting coefficient
<i>c</i> <sub>1</sub>	learning factor

<i>c</i> <sub>2</sub>	learning factor
<i>CD</i>	length of the corresponding interval of the mutation
<i>D</i>	problem dimension
<i>eps</i>	accuracy control
<i>E Value</i>	experimental pressure gradient, kPa/m
<i>F</i>	dimensionless fitting coefficient
<i>f</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub>	fitness
<i>fbest</i>	optimum value
<i>gbest</i>	global optimal positions of the particle swarm
<i>HDT</i>	maximum iterations of chaos search
<i>k</i>	adjustment coefficient of weight
<i>lb</i>	lower limit of the initial search space
<i>ub</i>	upper limit of the initial search space
<i>MaxDT</i>	maximum iterations
<i>N</i>	group size
<i>pbest<sub>i</sub></i>	experienced optimal positions of particles
<i>r</i>	fitting value of the prediction residual of Aziz model, kPa/m
<i>rand1</i>	uniform random numbers over the interval [0,1]
<i>rand2</i>	uniform random numbers over the interval [0,1]
<i>s</i>	numbers of the particles which is needed to be replaced
	current iterations
<i>t</i>	
<i>v</i> <sub>max</sub>	speed limit
	particle velocity
<i>v</i>	
<i>w</i>	weight
	maximum of the weight
<i>w</i> <sub>max</sub>	
	minimum of the weight
<i>w</i> <sub>min</sub>	
<i>x</i>	particle position
<i>x</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub>	the <i>i</i> -th <i>D</i> -dimensional particle
<i>z</i>	gas liquid ratio, m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>

**Subscripts**

<i>i</i>	serial number of the particle
<i>j</i>	the number of liquid flow rates