

# Problema 1

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- Determinar as composições e massas das fases em equilíbrio, depois da adição do éter;
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Dados:

Para o sistema ternário éter isopropílico – água – ácido acético, as fases conjugadas têm a  $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  as seguintes composições:

Fase Orgânica			Fase aquosa		
Éter isopropílico	Ácido acético	Água	Éter isopropílico	Ácido acético	Água
98.80	0.00	1.20	0.80	0.00	99.20
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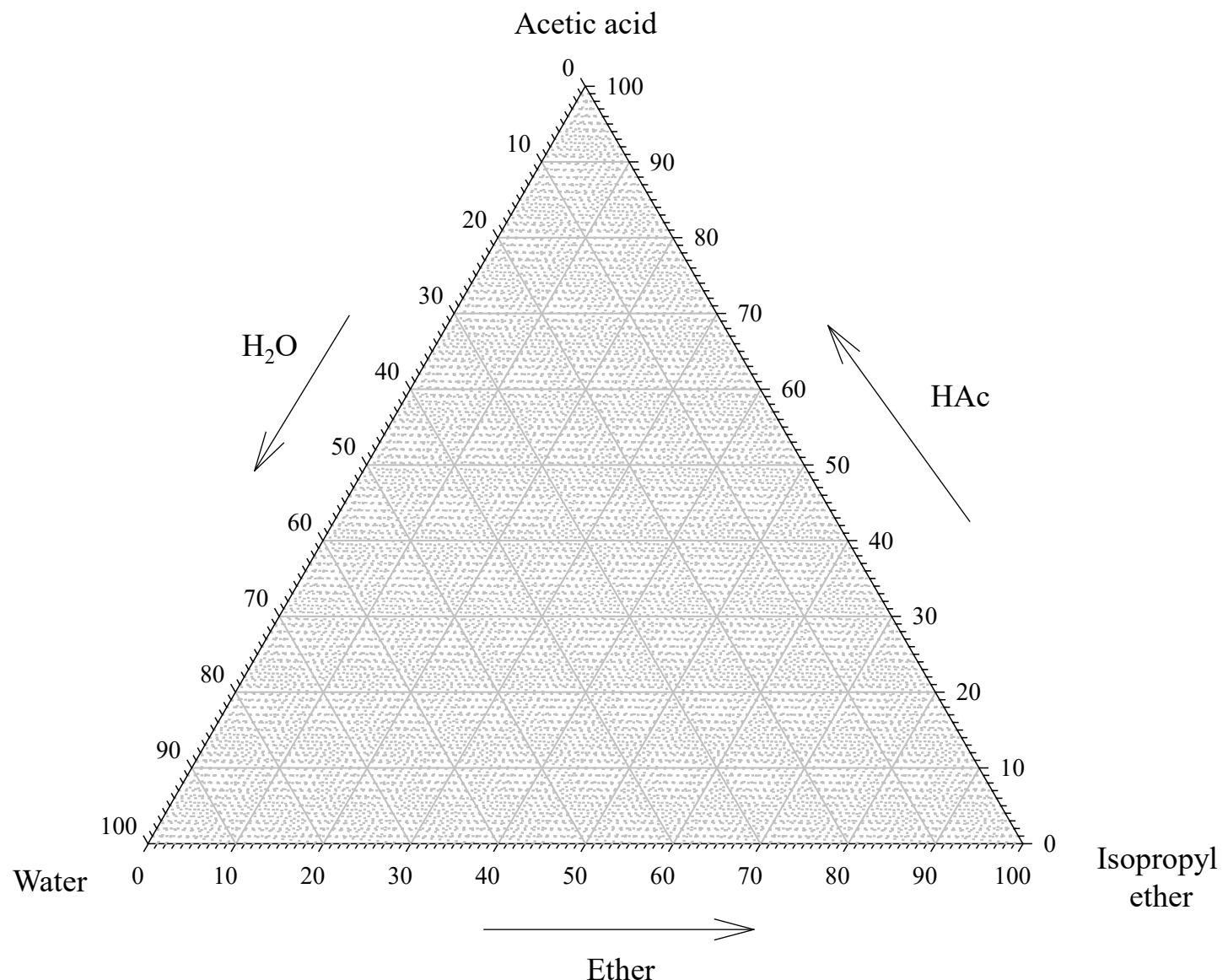
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Ternary system – 20 °C



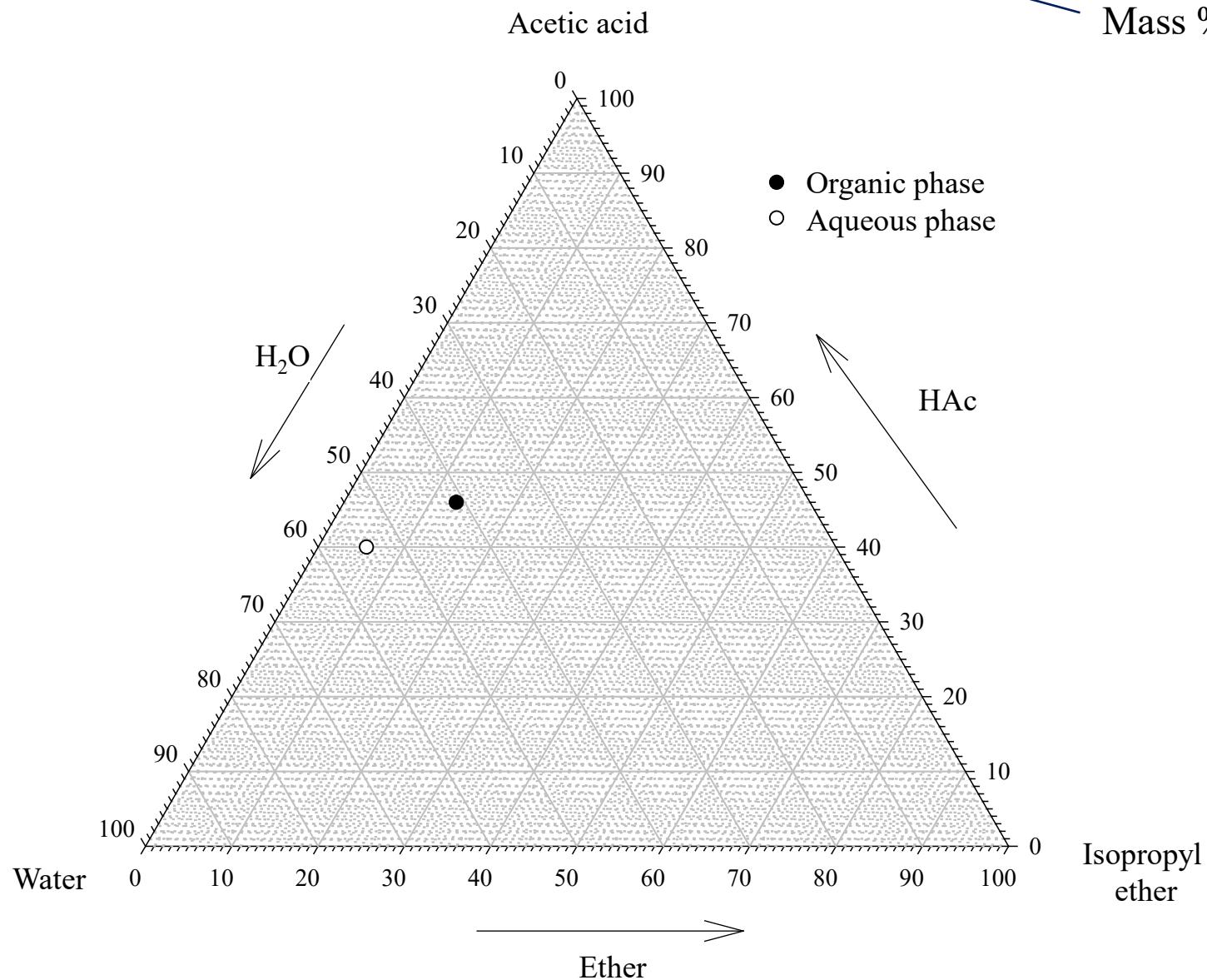
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1. Mark the experimental points on the ternary diagram

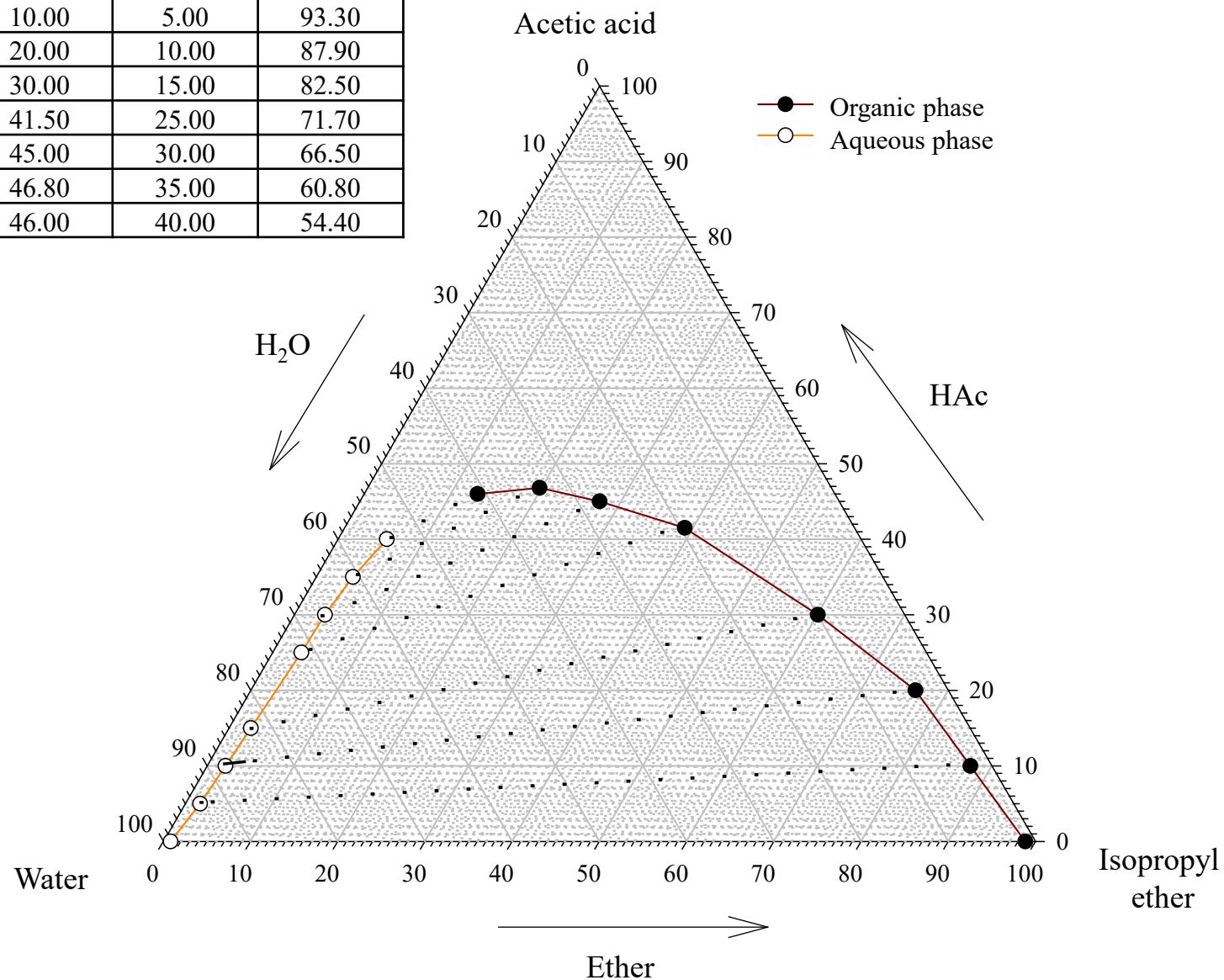
Example:

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← Mass %!

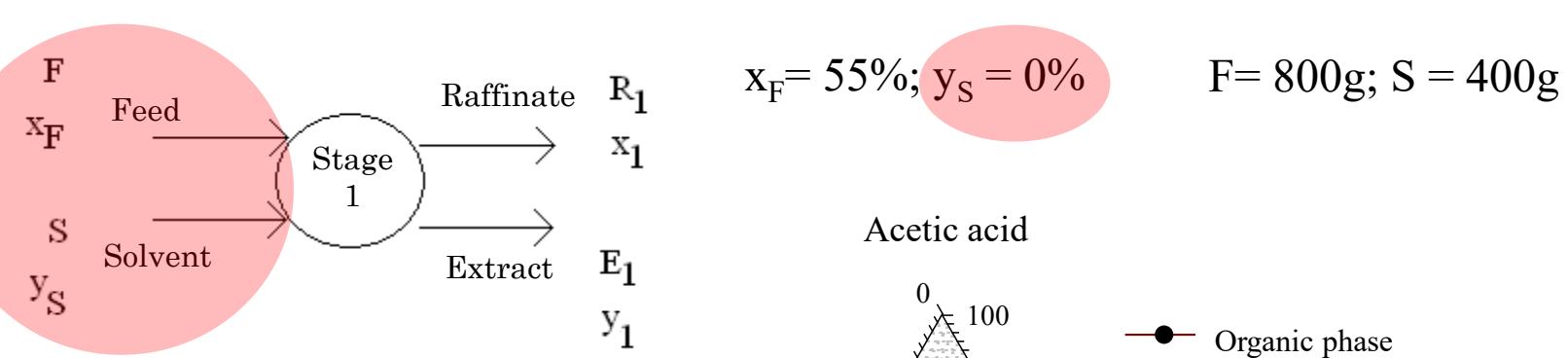


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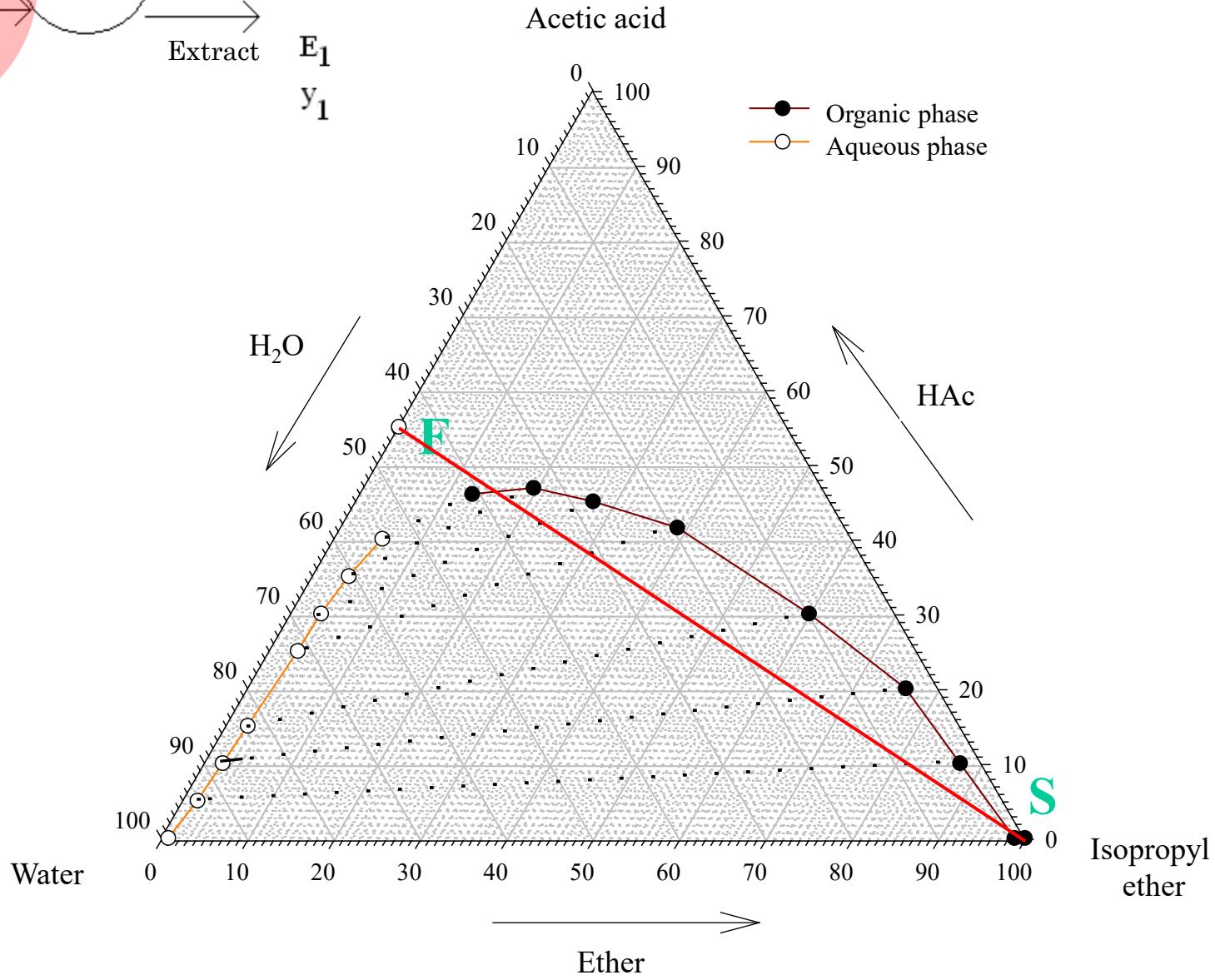


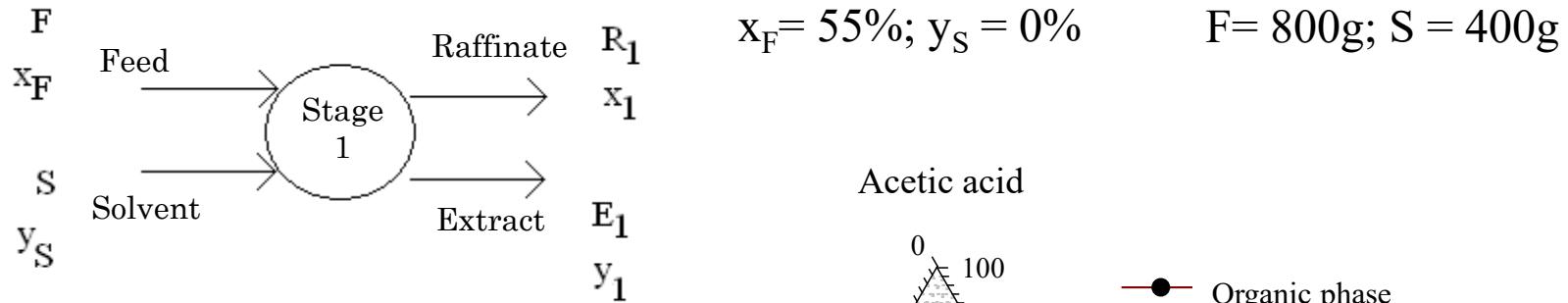
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2. Solve the equilibrium stage



$$F + S = M$$

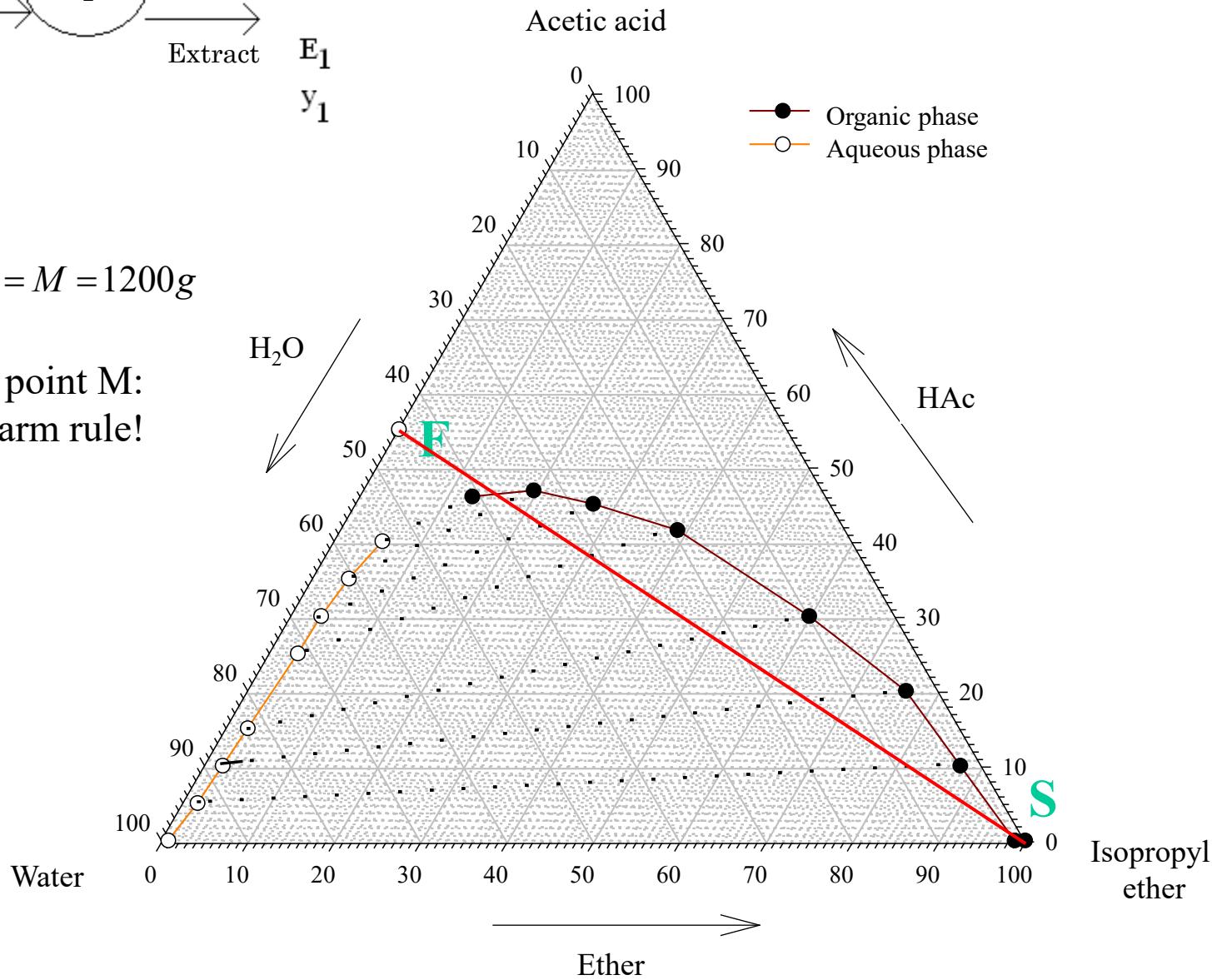


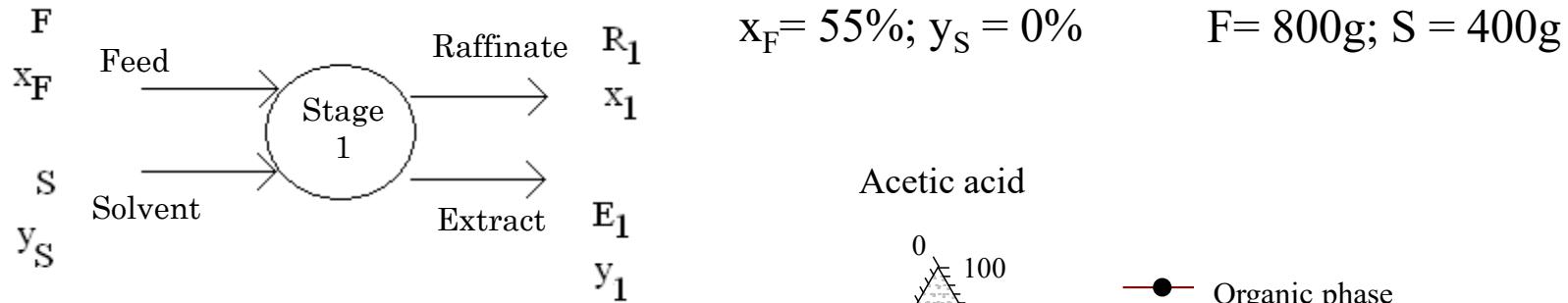


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Position of point M:  
 $\rightarrow$  level-arm rule!





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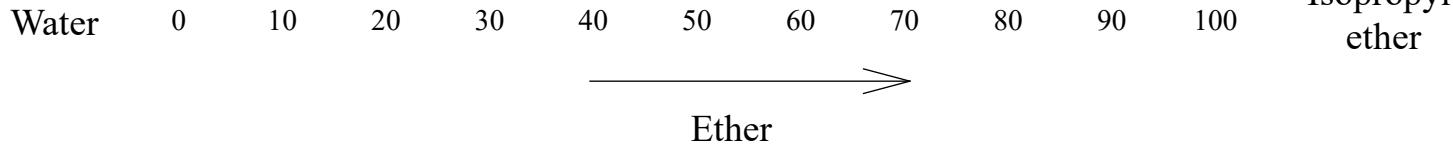
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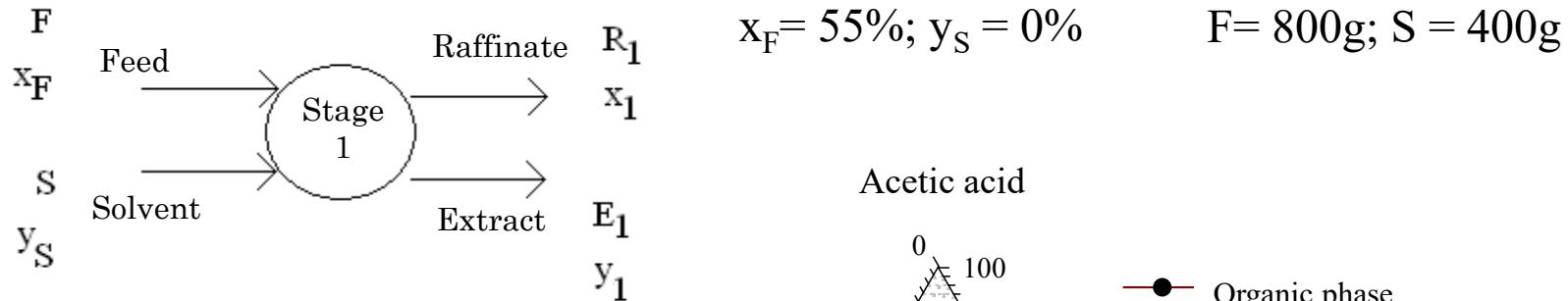
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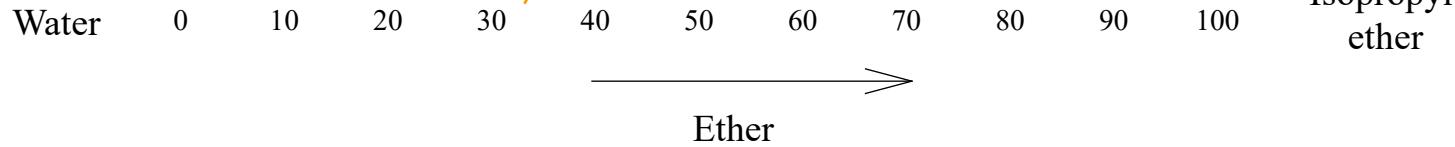
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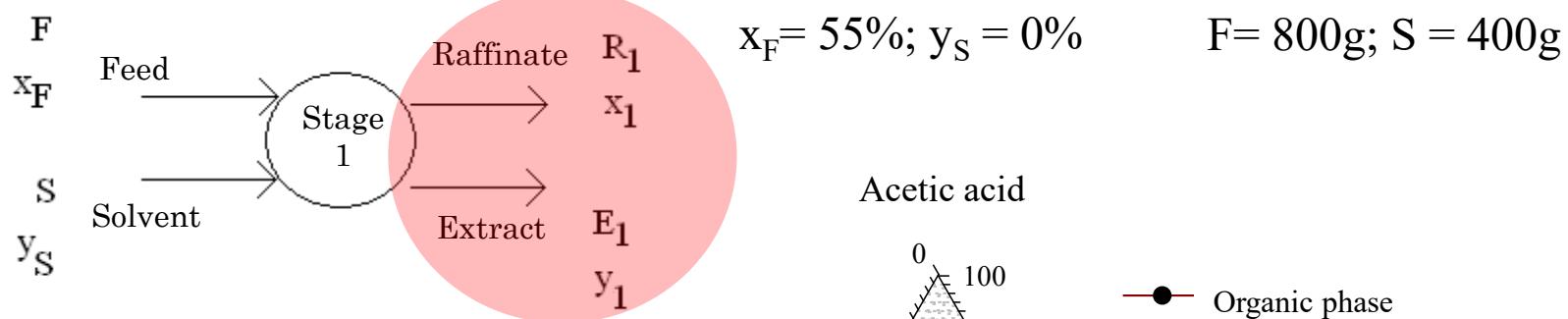
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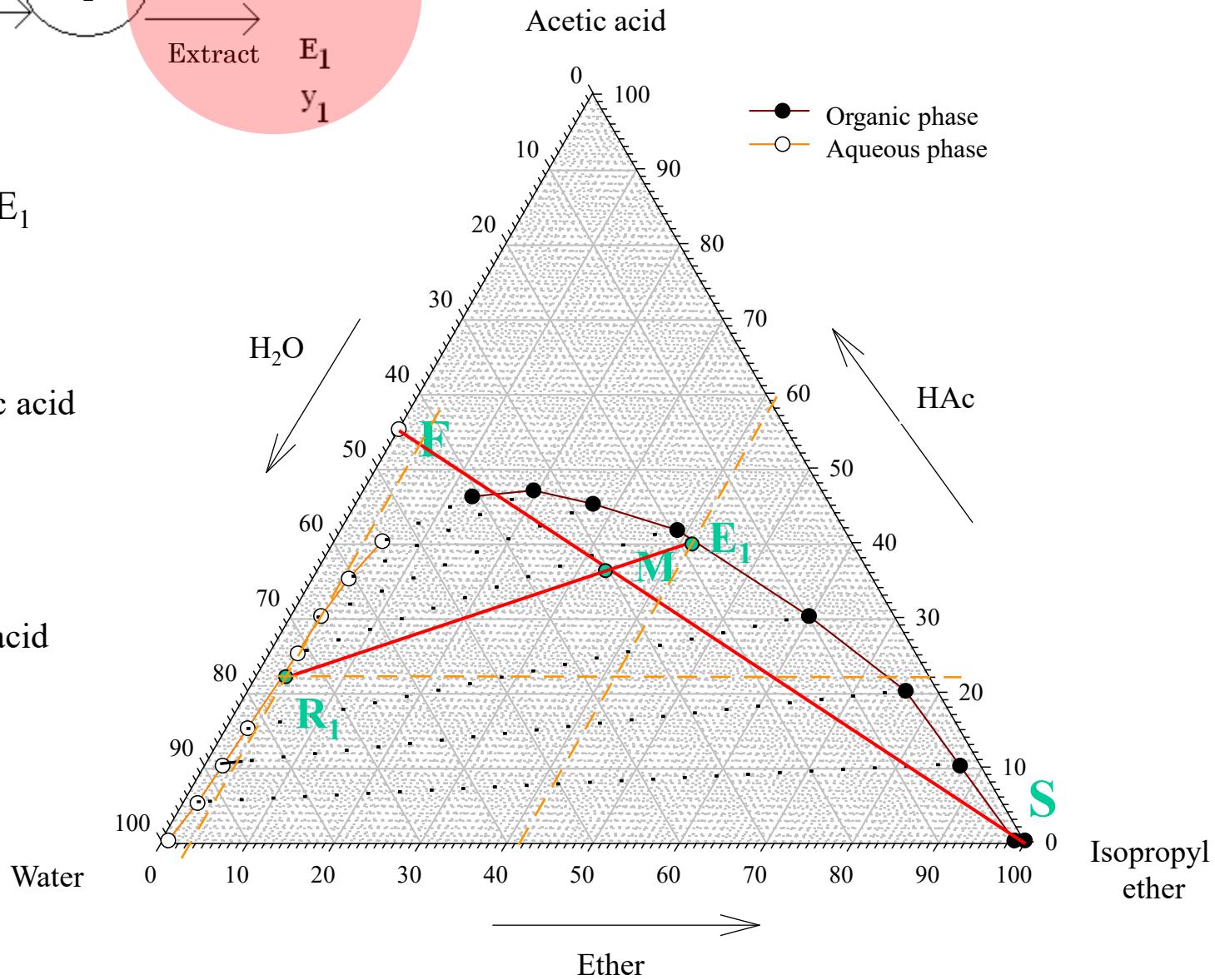


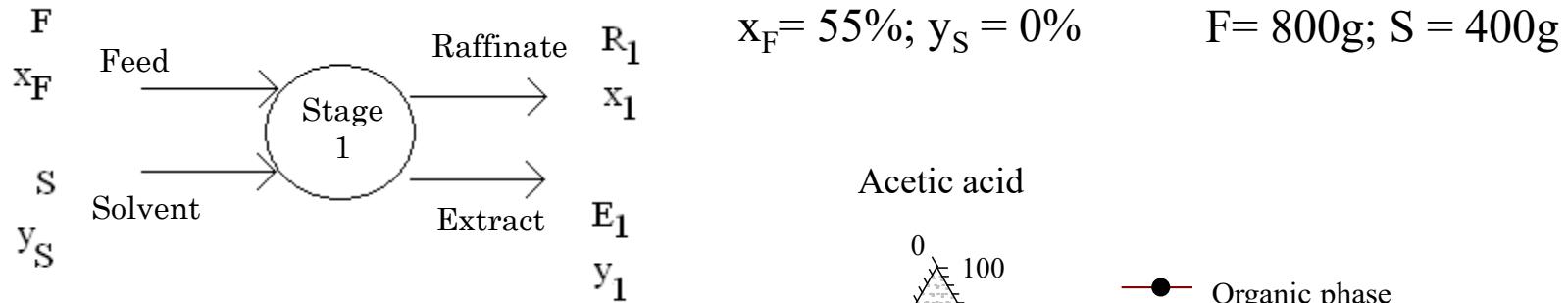


$$M = R_1 + E_1$$

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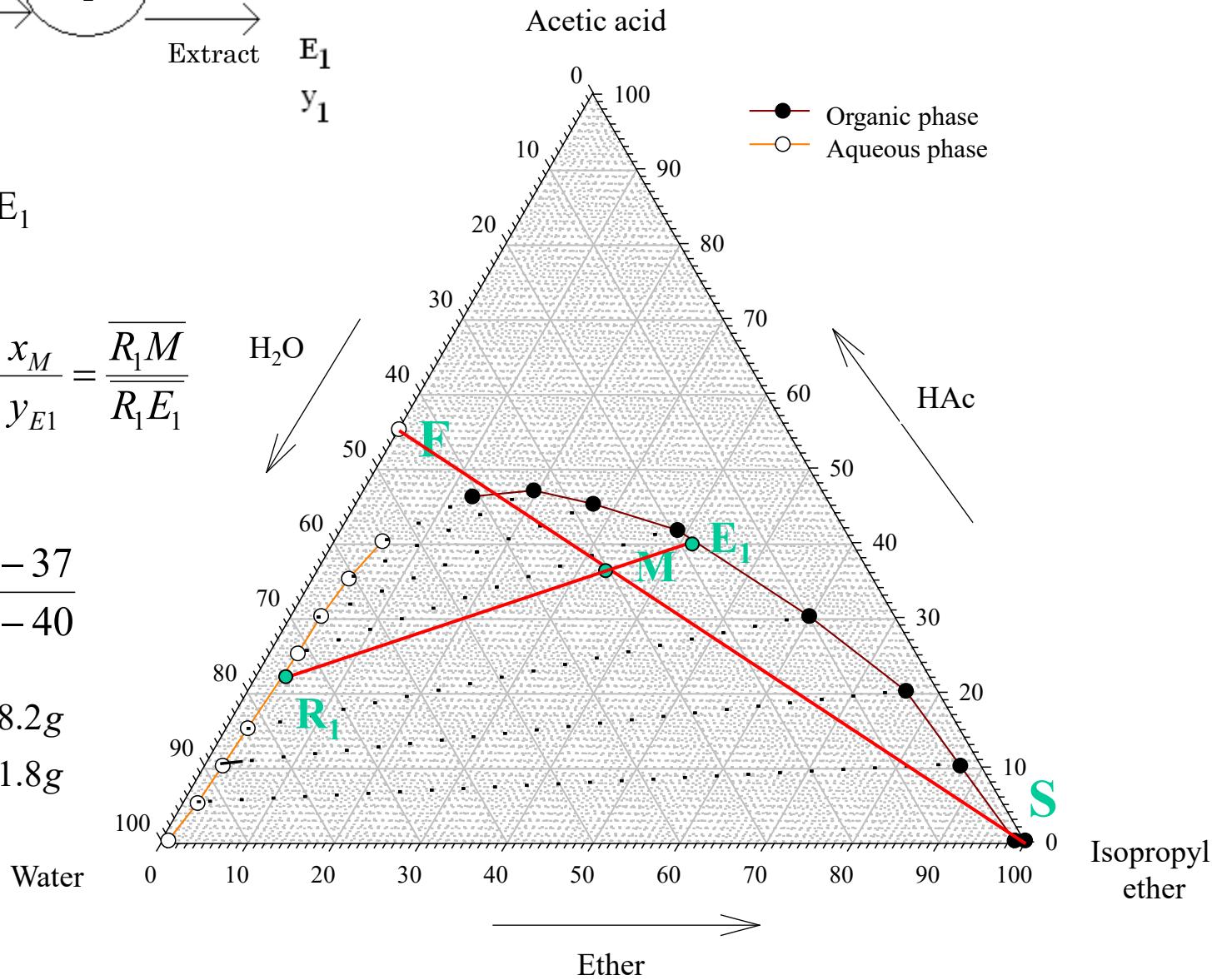
$$\frac{E_1}{M} = \frac{x_{R1} - x_M}{x_{R1} - y_{E1}} = \frac{\overline{R_1 M}}{\overline{R_1 E_1}}$$



$$\frac{E_1}{1200} = \frac{23 - 37}{23 - 40}$$

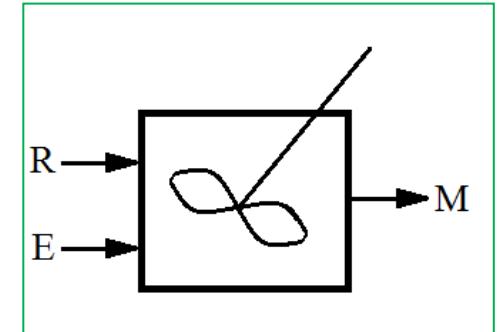
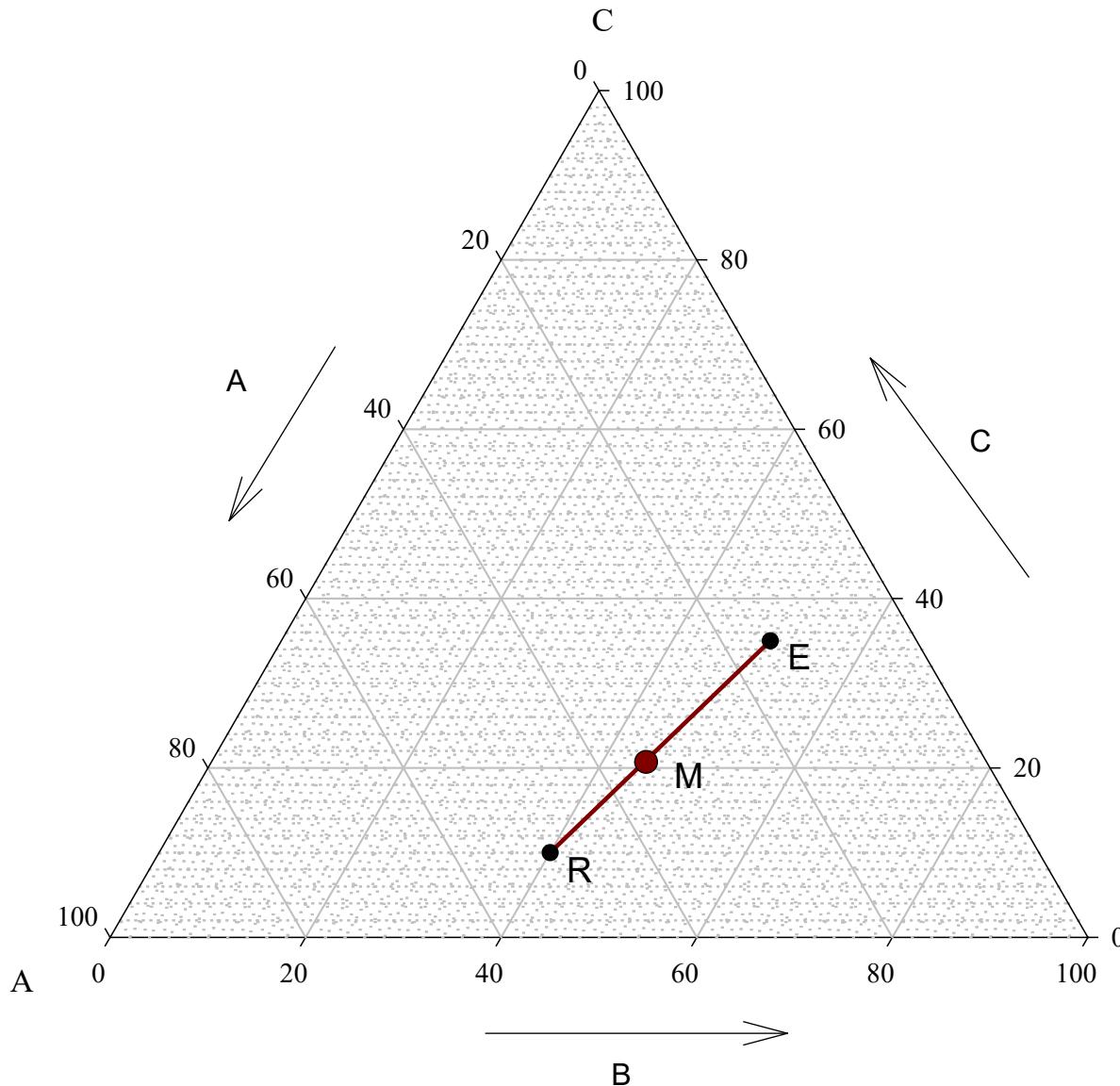
$$\Rightarrow E_1 = 988.2\text{g}$$

$$R_1 = 211.8\text{g}$$





## Mixing operation - Calculations



$$R + E = M$$

**LEVEL-ARM RULE**

$$\frac{R}{E} = \frac{\overline{ME}}{\overline{RM}} = \frac{x_M - y_E}{x_R - x_M}$$

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## LEVEL-ARM RULE

B.M. global

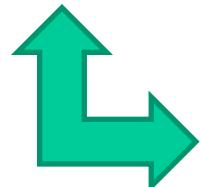
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$$\begin{cases} R + E = M \\ Rx_R + Ey_E = Mx_M \end{cases}$$

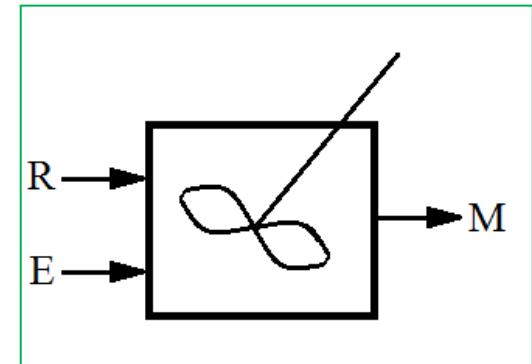
$$Rx_R + Ey_E = (R + E)x_M$$



$$R(x_R - x_M) = E(x_M - y_E)$$



$$\frac{R}{E} = \frac{x_M - y_E}{x_R - x_M} = \frac{\overline{ME}}{\overline{RM}}$$



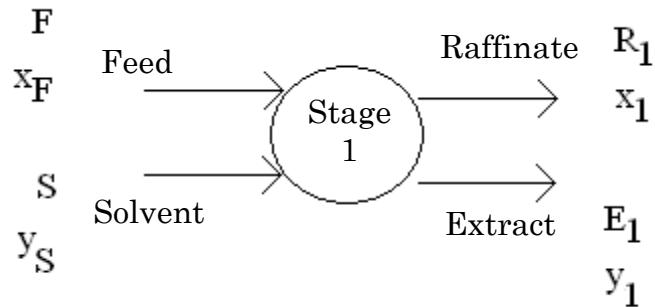
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$$x_F = 55\%; y_S = 0\%$$

$$F = 800\text{g}; S = 400\text{g}$$

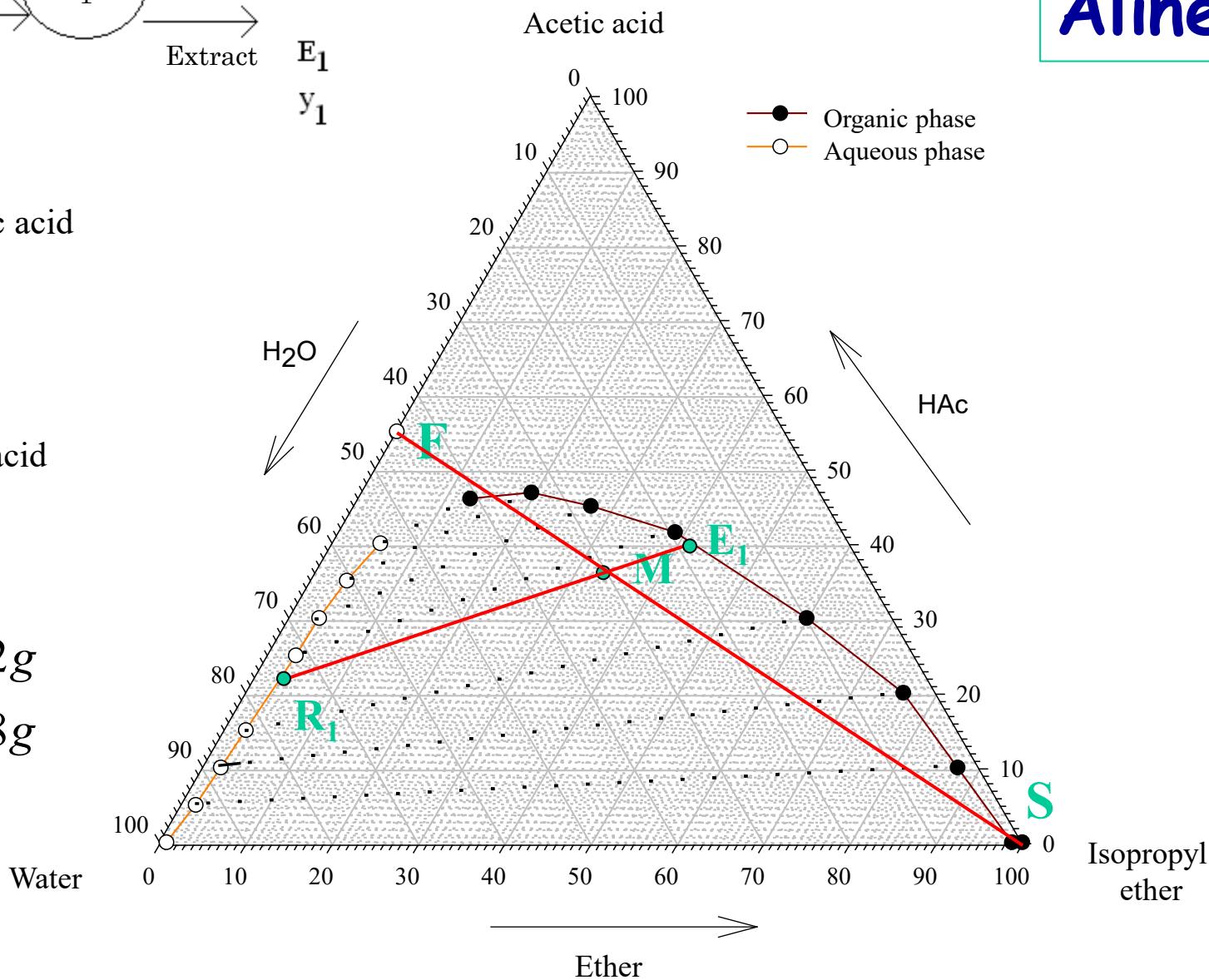
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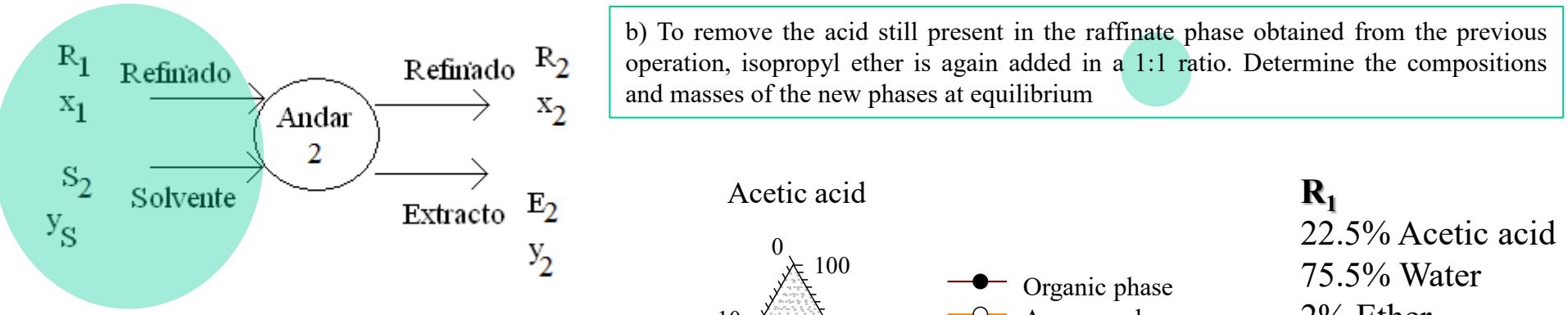
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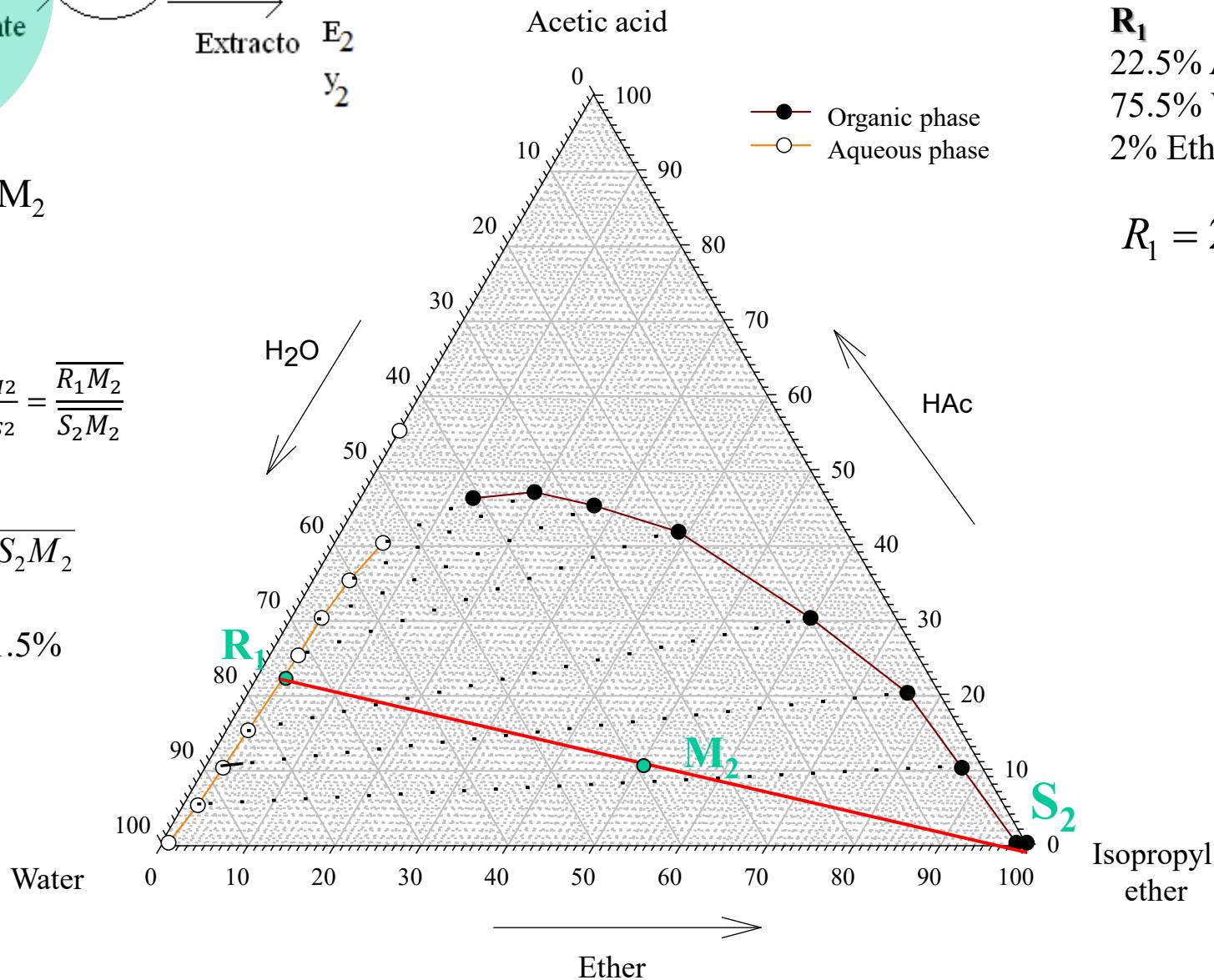
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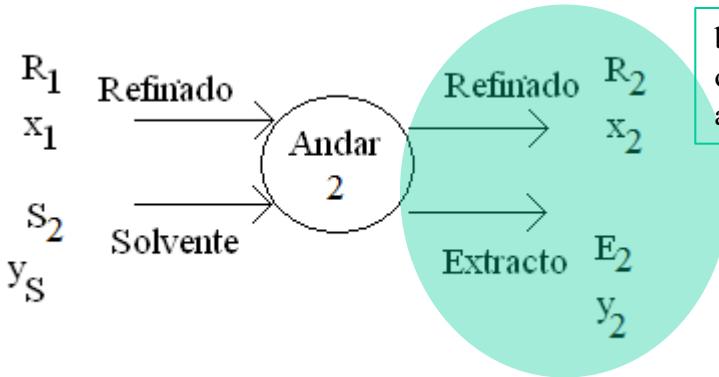
$$S_2 = R_1$$

$$\frac{S_2}{R_1} = \frac{x_{R1} - x_{M2}}{x_{M2} - y_{S2}} = \frac{\overline{R_1 M_2}}{\overline{S_2 M_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{R_1 M_2} = \overline{S_2 M_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_M = 11.5\%$$



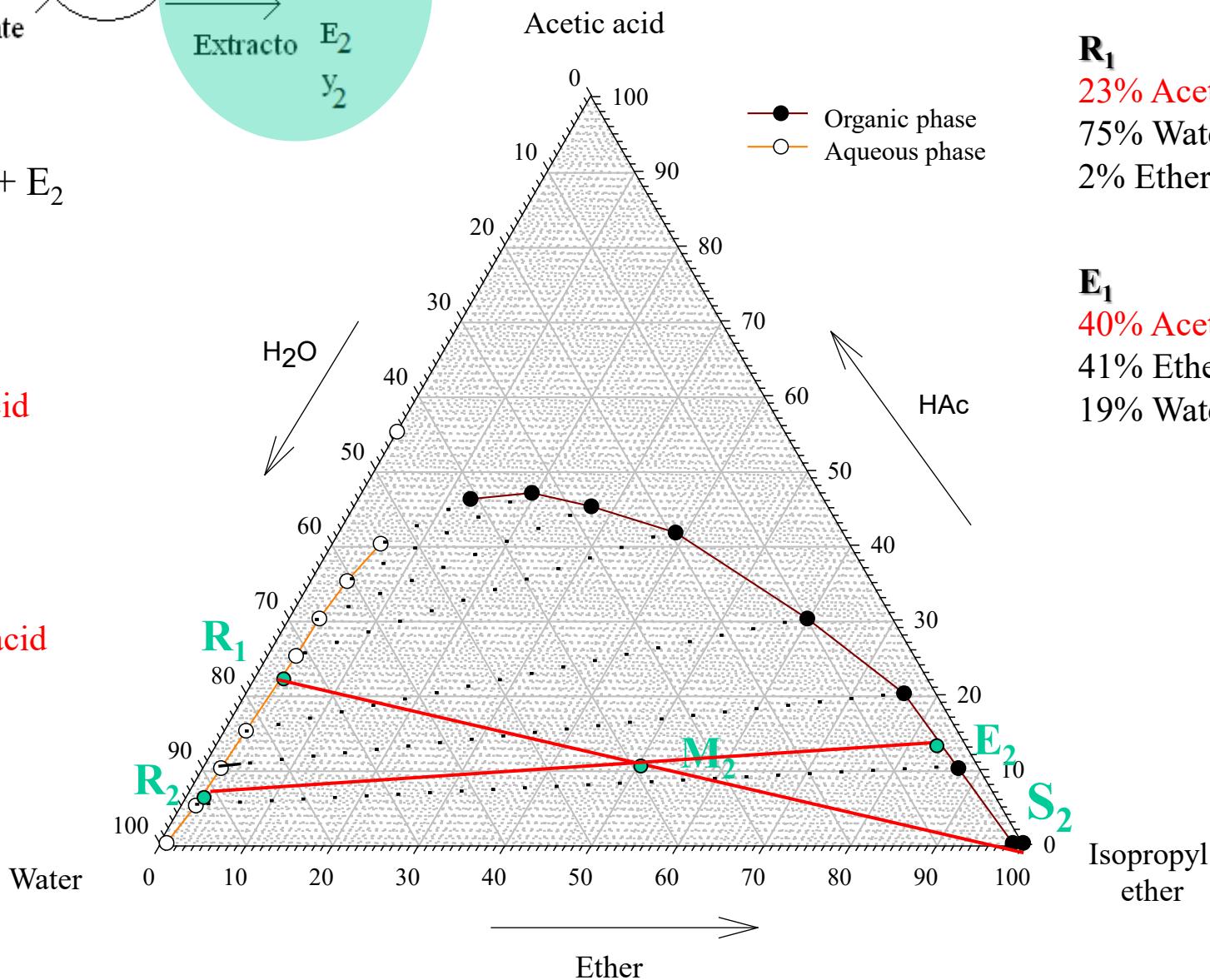


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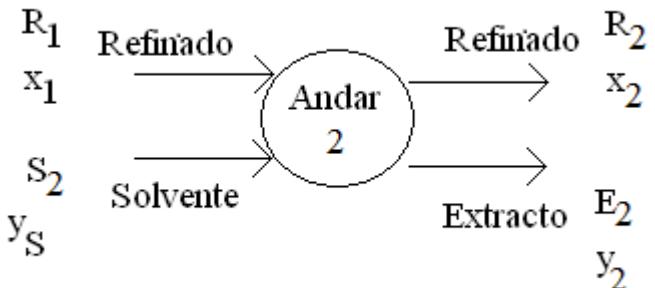
$R_2$   
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2% Ether

$E_2$   
14% Acetic acid  
83% Ether  
3% Water



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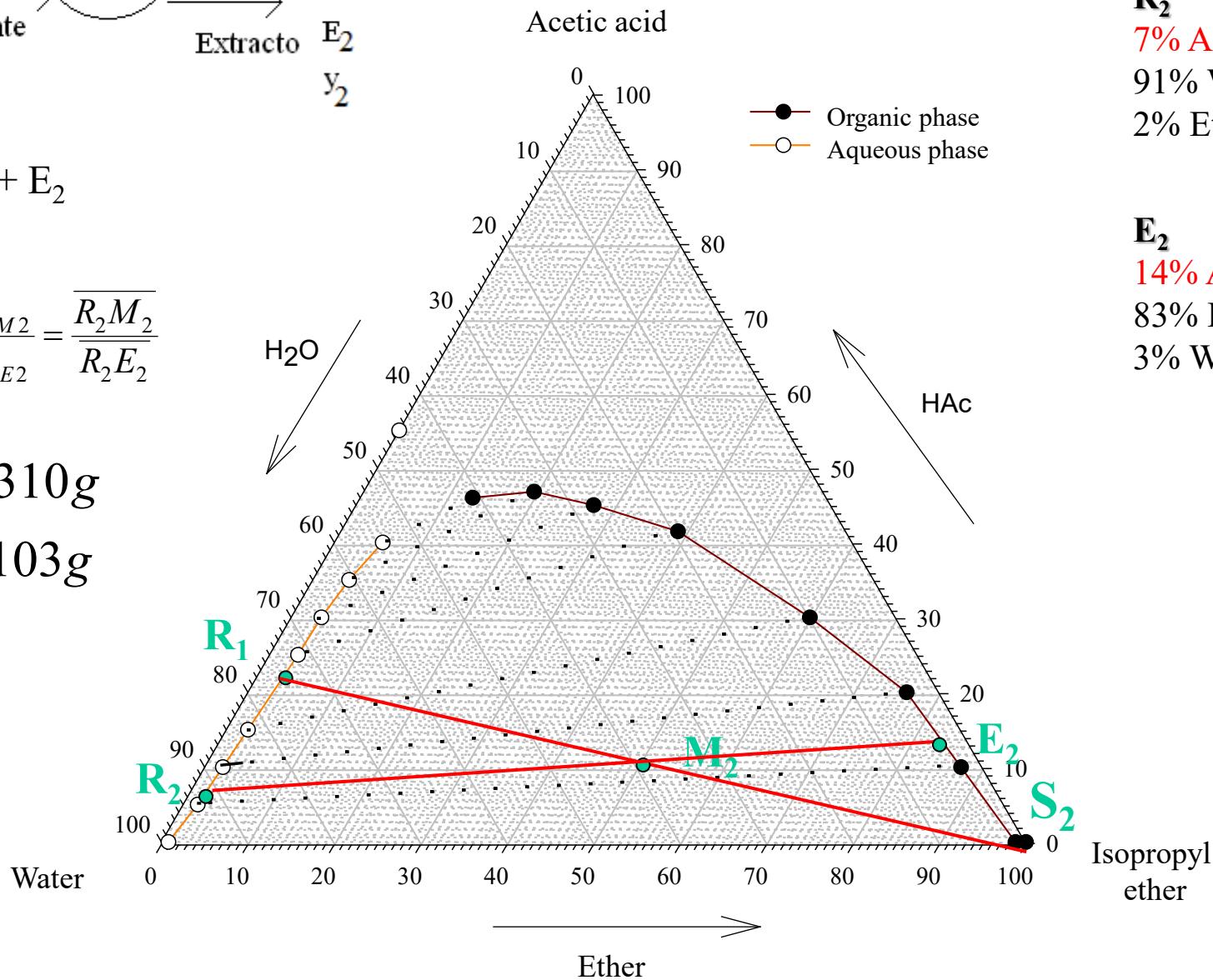
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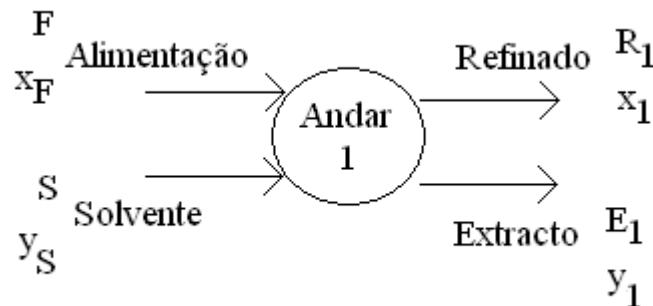
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$$\Rightarrow E_2 = 310g$$

$$R_2 = 103g$$





$$F = 800 \text{ g} \quad x_F = 55\%$$

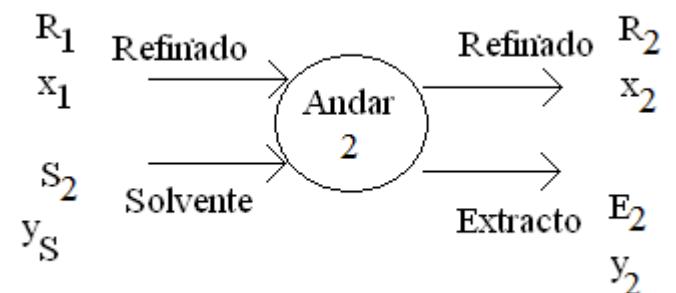
$$S_1 = 400 \text{ g} \quad y_{S1} = 0\%$$

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$$R_1 = 212 \text{ g} \quad x_{R1} = 22.5\%$$

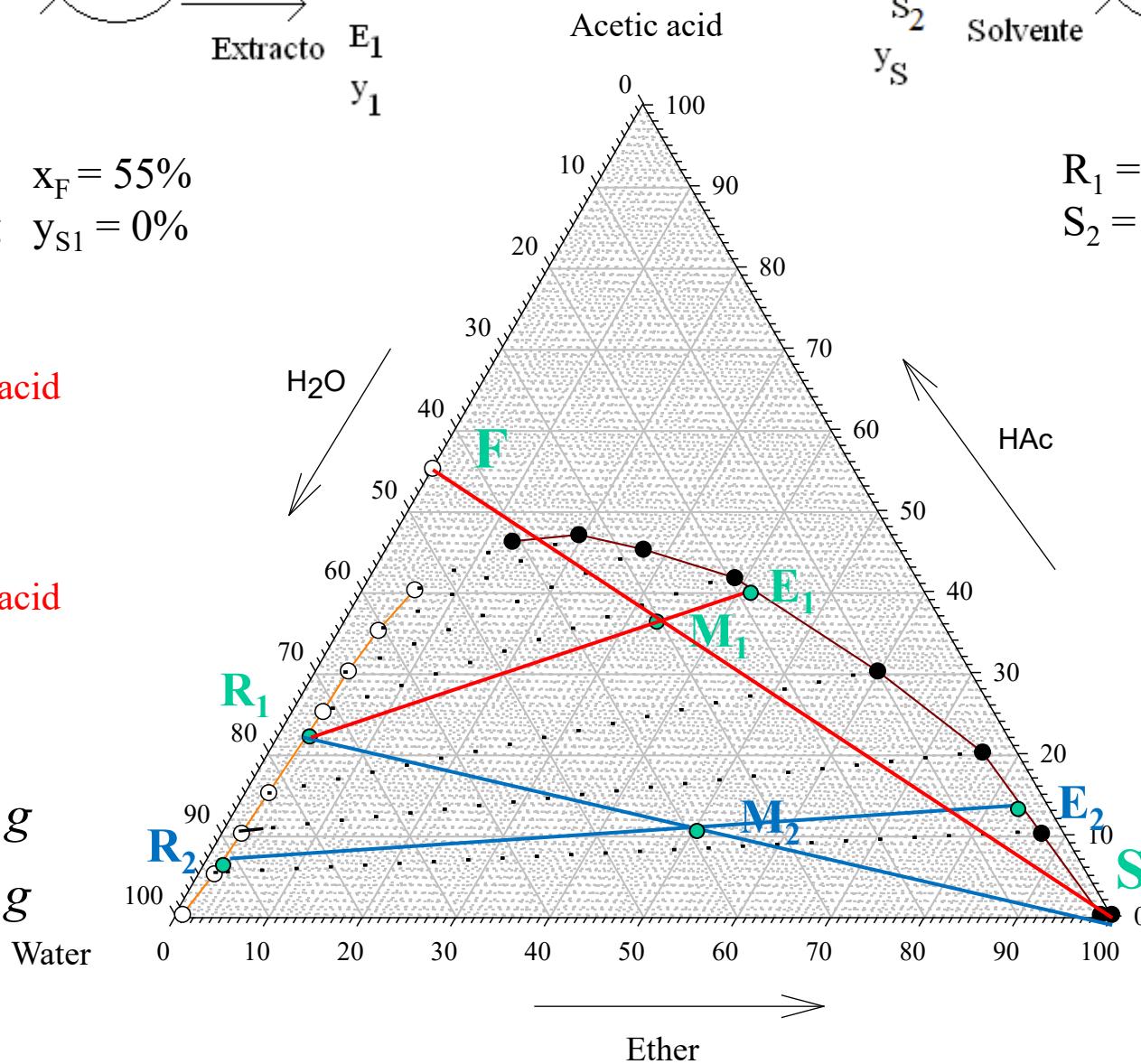
$$S_2 = 212 \text{ g} \quad y_{S2} = 0\%$$

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2% Ether

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14% Acetic acid  
83% Ether  
3% Water

$$E_2 = 310 \text{ g}$$

$$R_2 = 103 \text{ g}$$



# Problema 2

Pretende-se recuperar acetona de uma solução aquosa a 30 °C usando acetato de etilo,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , como solvente.

A corrente de alimentação, contendo 25 % de acetona e 75 % de água, entra no topo da coluna de extracção a um caudal de 250 kg/h. O solvente, puro, entra na base a um caudal de 97 kg/h. Deseja-se um produto refinado com 10 % de acetona. Calcule:

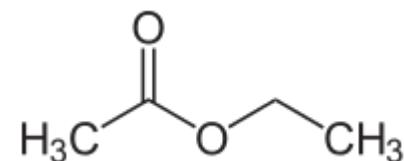
- A concentração e o caudal da corrente de extracto;
- O número de andares de equilíbrio necessários para esta separação.

## Dados:

Dados de equilíbrio		
Acetato de etilo	Acetona	Água
7.4	0.0	92.6
8.0	7.6	84.4
9.9	16.1	74.0
11.9	21.1	67.0
13.6	24.3	62.1
15.5	27.0	57.5
17.4	29.2	53.4
19.2	31.1	49.7
24.0	33.8	42.2
25.5	34.6	39.9
29.0	36.0	35.0
36.7	37.0	26.3
44.4	36.1	19.5
47.6	35.0	17.4
55.0	32.0	13.0
62.5	27.5	10.0
70.0	22.4	7.6
77.0	17.0	6.0
83.7	11.2	5.1
96.5	0.0	3.5

Fase orgânica			Fase aquosa		
Acetato de etilo	Acetona	Água	Acetato de etilo	Acetona	Água
91.0	4.8	4.2	8.3	3.2	88.5
85.6	9.4	5.0	8.0	6.0	86.0
80.5	13.5	6.0	8.3	9.5	82.2
77.2	16.6	6.2	9.2	12.8	78.0
73.0	20.0	7.0	9.8	14.8	75.4
70.0	22.4	7.6	10.2	17.5	72.3
65.0	26.0	9.0	12.2	19.8	68.0
62.0	27.8	10.2	11.8	21.2	67.0
54.0	32.6	13.4	15.0	26.4	58.6

## Acetato de etilo



Densidade (líquido)	0.897 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Ponto de ebulação	77 °C

# Problem 2

The aim is to recover acetone from an aqueous solution at 30 °C using ethyl acetate,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , as solvent.

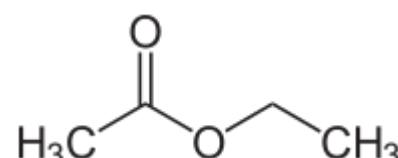
The feed stream, containing 25% acetone and 75% water, enters the base of the extraction column at a flow rate of 250 kg/h. The pure solvent enters at the top of the column at a flow rate of 97 kg/h. A raffinate product with 10% acetone is desired. Calculate:

- The concentration and flow rate of the extract stream;
- The number of equilibrium stages required for this separation.

## Experimental data:

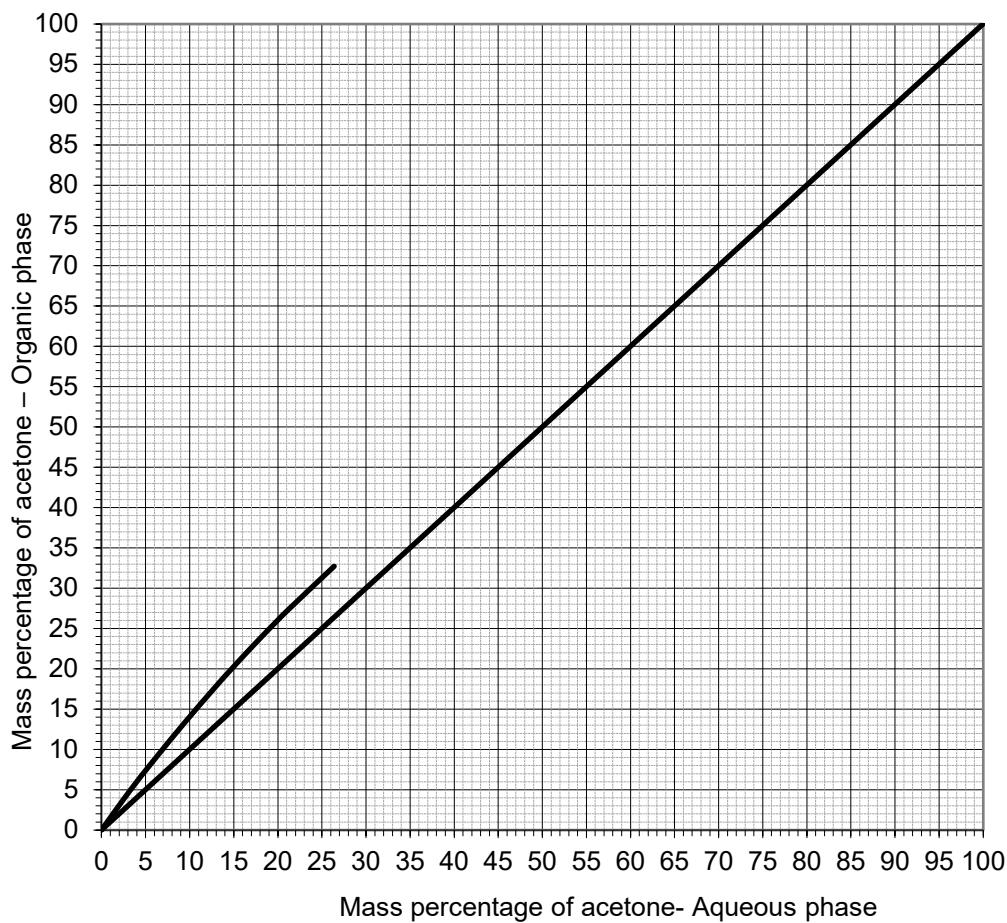
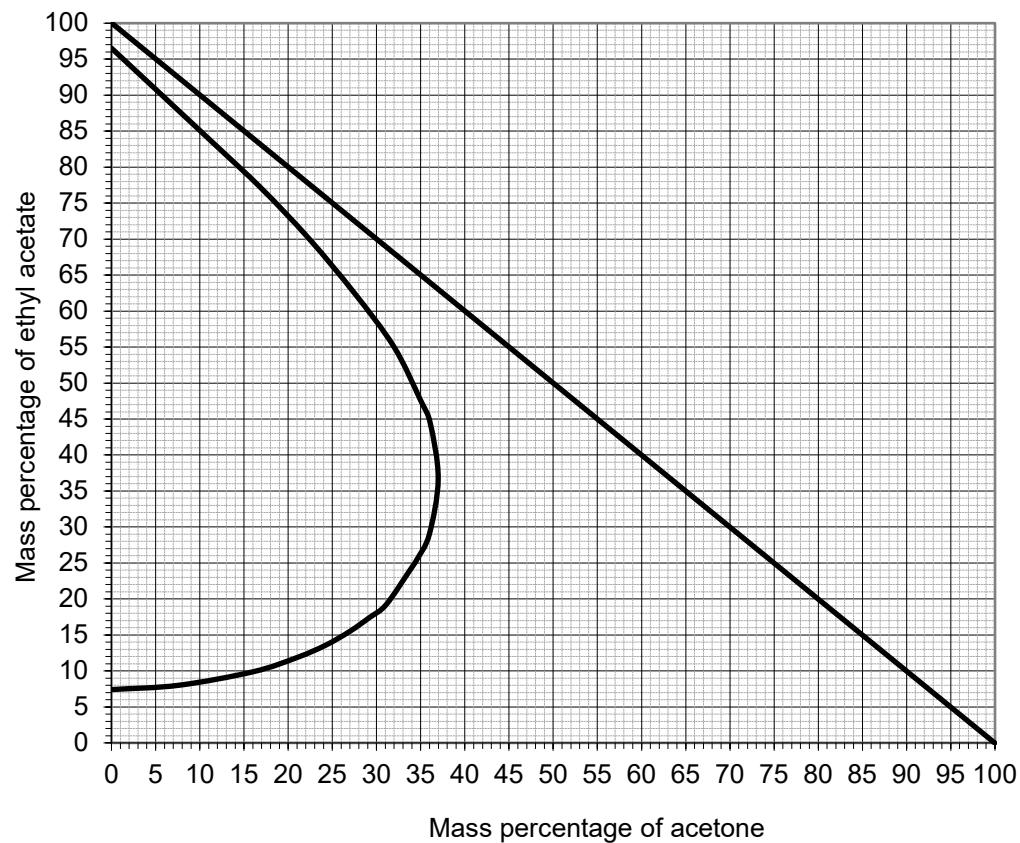
Equilibrium data		
Ethyl acetate	Acetone	Water
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8.0	7.6	84.4
9.9	16.1	74.0
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44.4	36.1	19.5
47.6	35.0	17.4
55.0	32.0	13.0
62.5	27.5	10.0
70.0	22.4	7.6
77.0	17.0	6.0
83.7	11.2	5.1
96.5	0.0	3.5

Organic phase			Aqueous phase		
Ethyl acetate	Acetone	Water	Ethyl acetate	Acetone	Water
91.0	4.8	4.2	8.3	3.2	88.5
85.6	9.4	5.0	8.0	6.0	86.0
80.5	13.5	6.0	8.3	9.5	82.2
77.2	16.6	6.2	9.2	12.8	78.0
73.0	20.0	7.0	9.8	14.8	75.4
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**Ethyl acetate** 

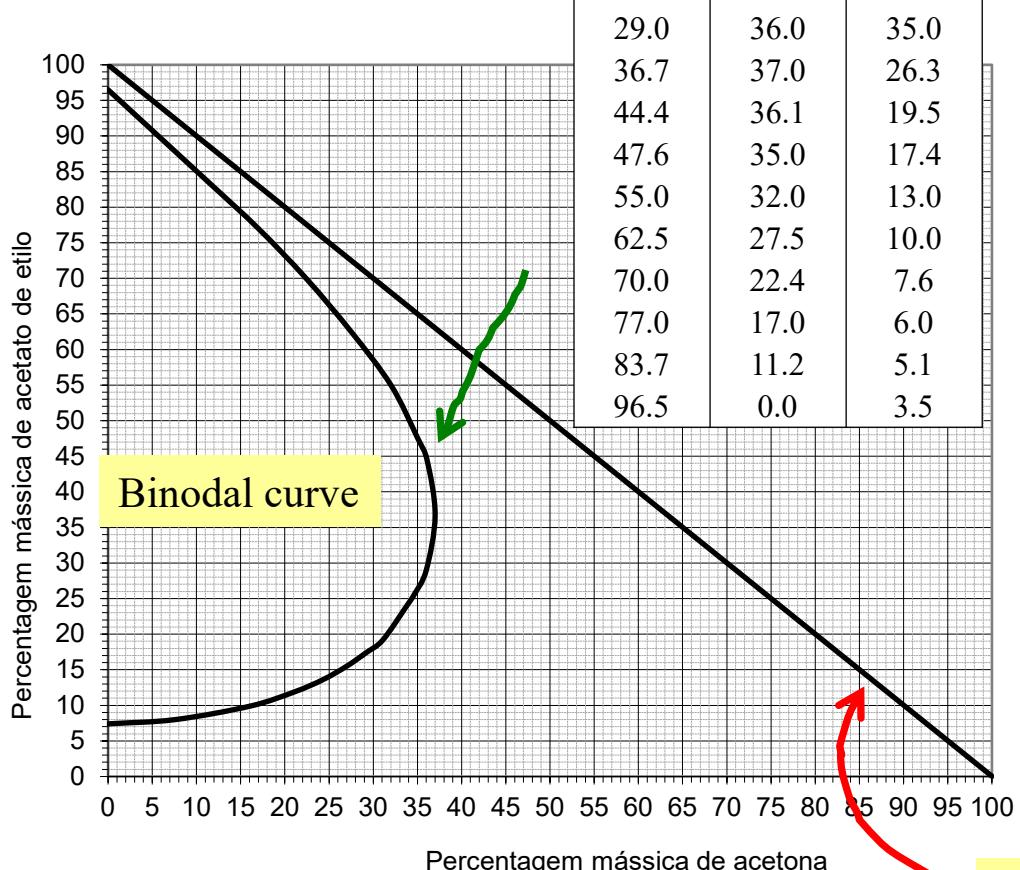
Density (liquid)	0.897 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Boiling point	77 °C

Equilibrium diagram for the system  
Water, Acetone, Ethyl acetate



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70.0	22.4	7.6
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96.5	0.0	3.5

X,y Ethyl acetate

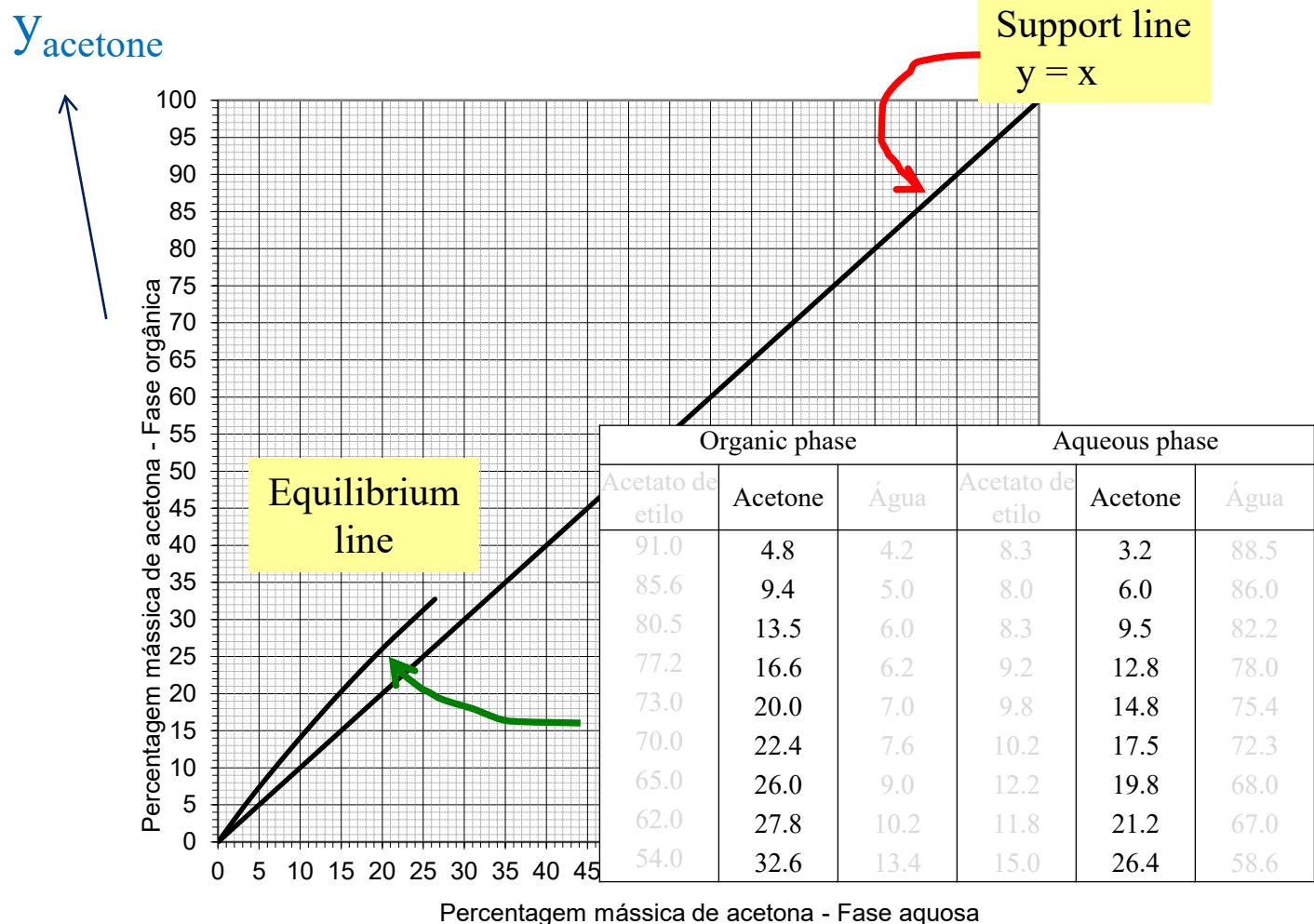


X,y Acetone

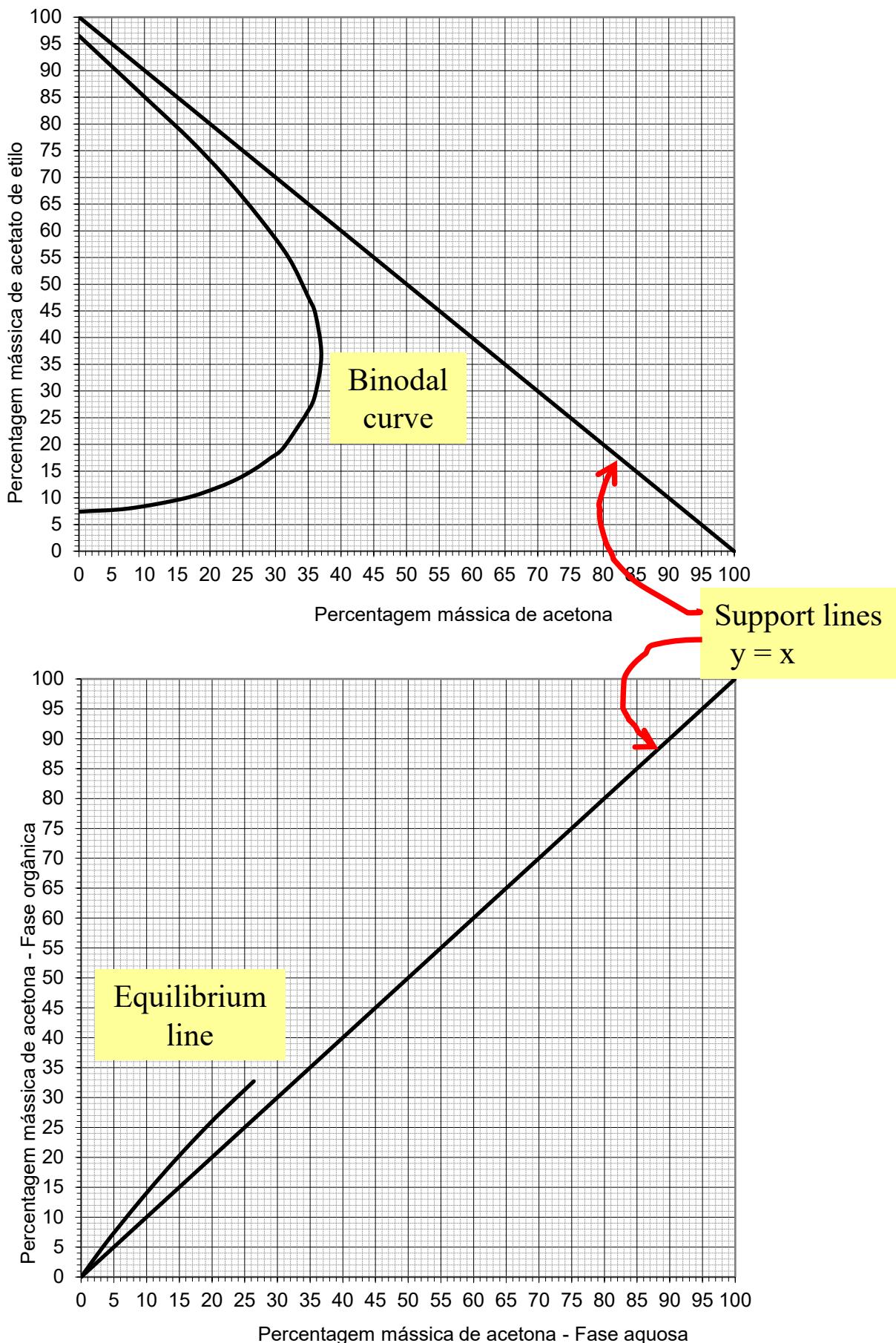
A: Water (diluent)

C: Acetone (solute)

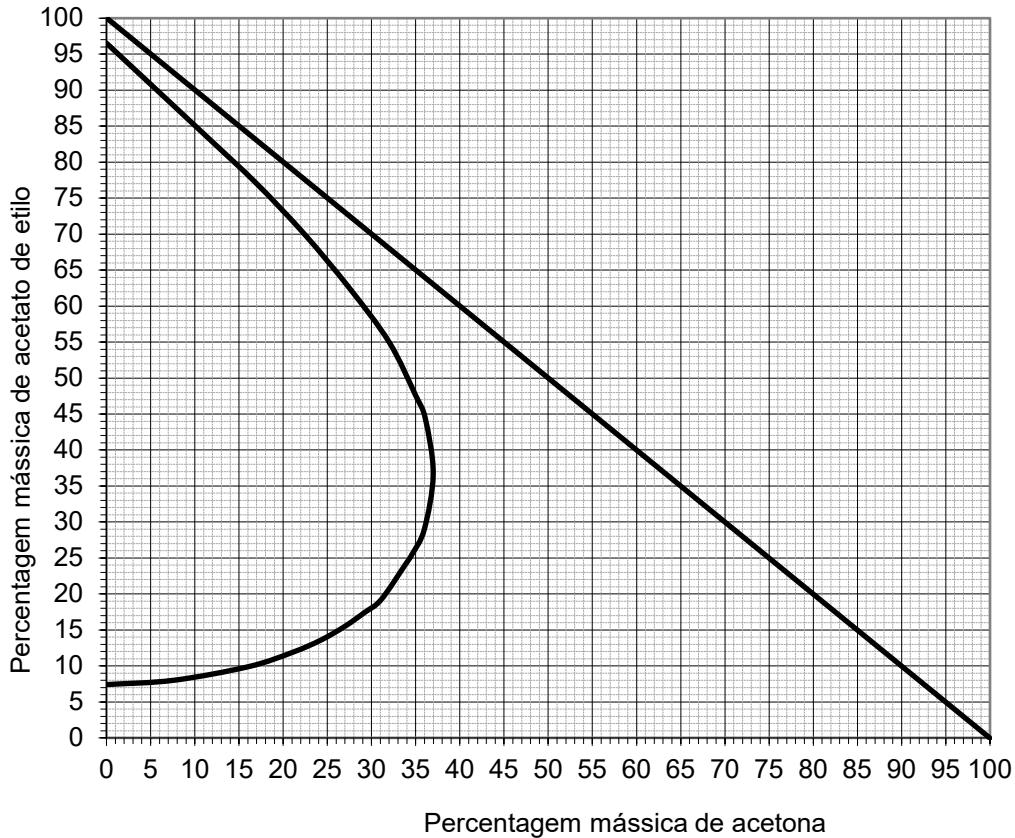
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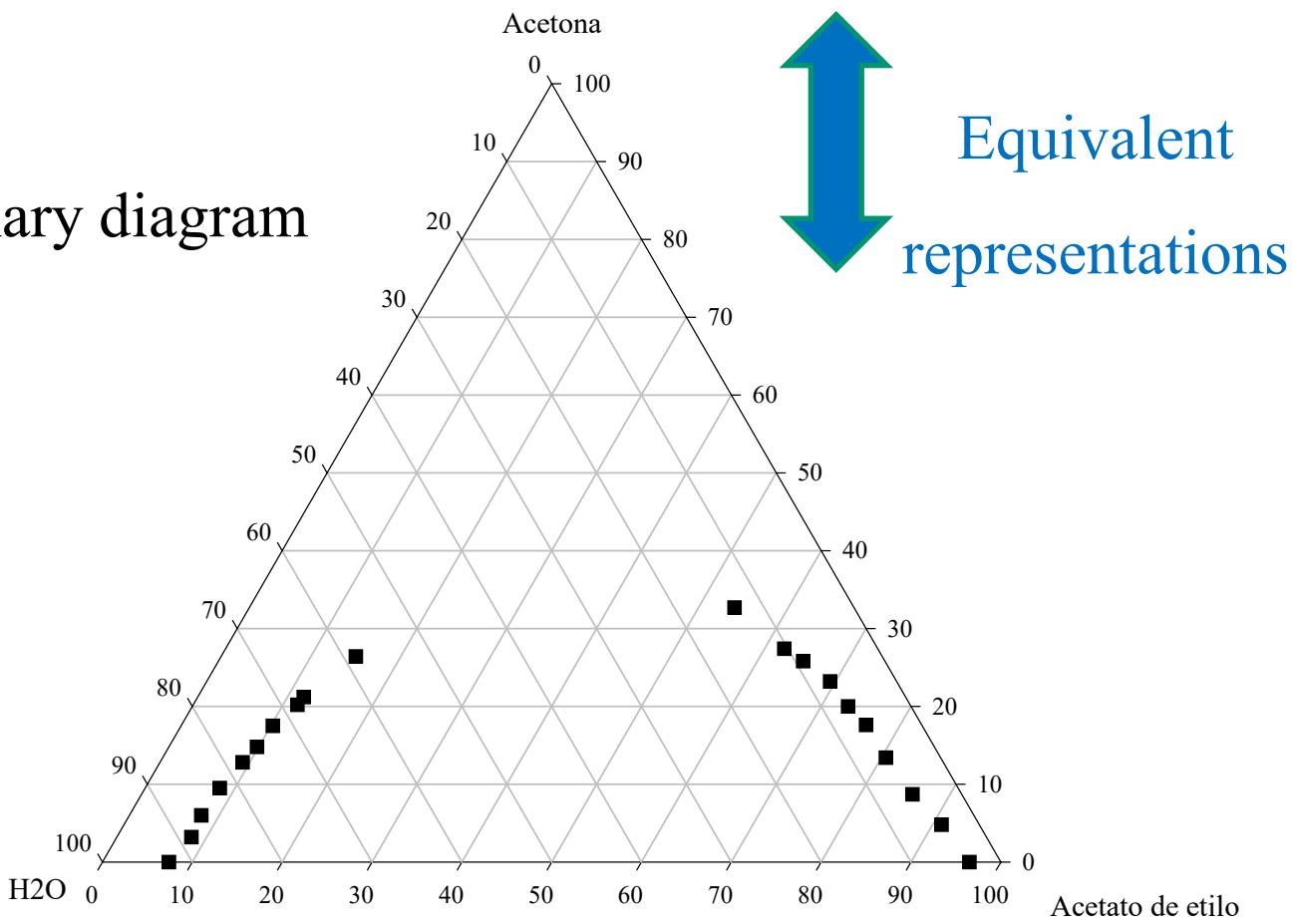
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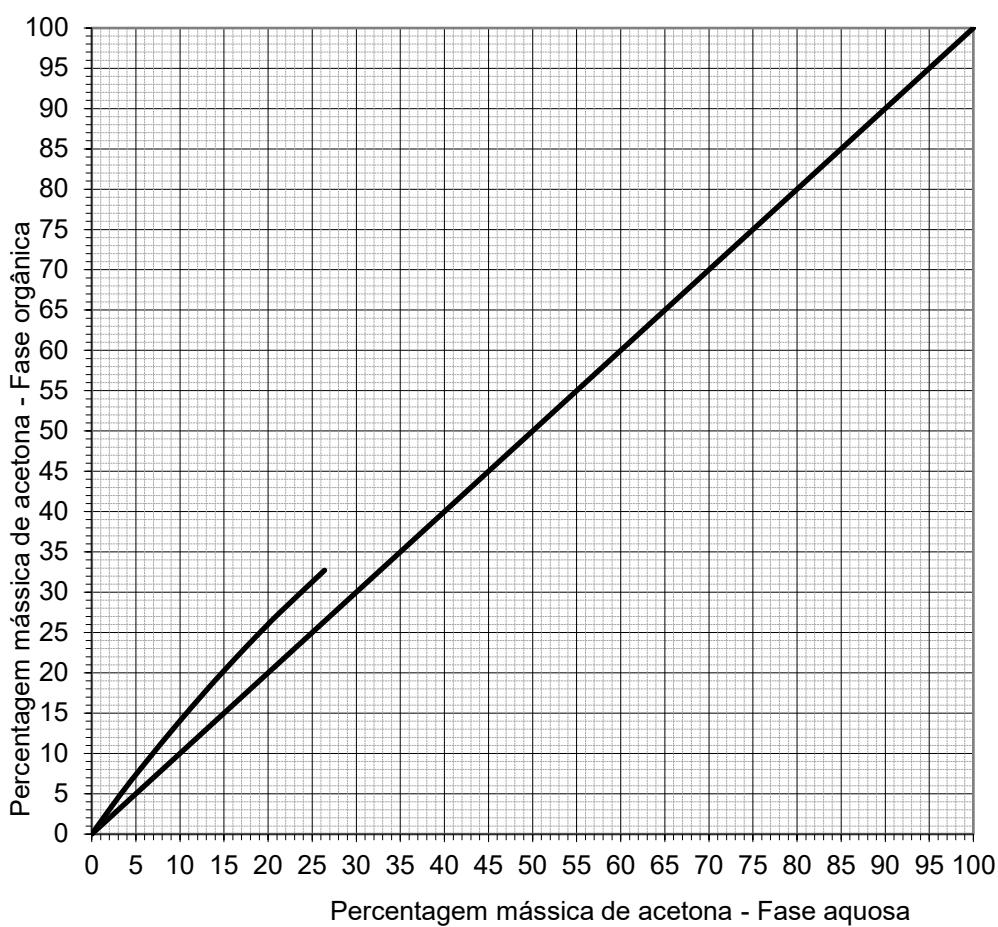
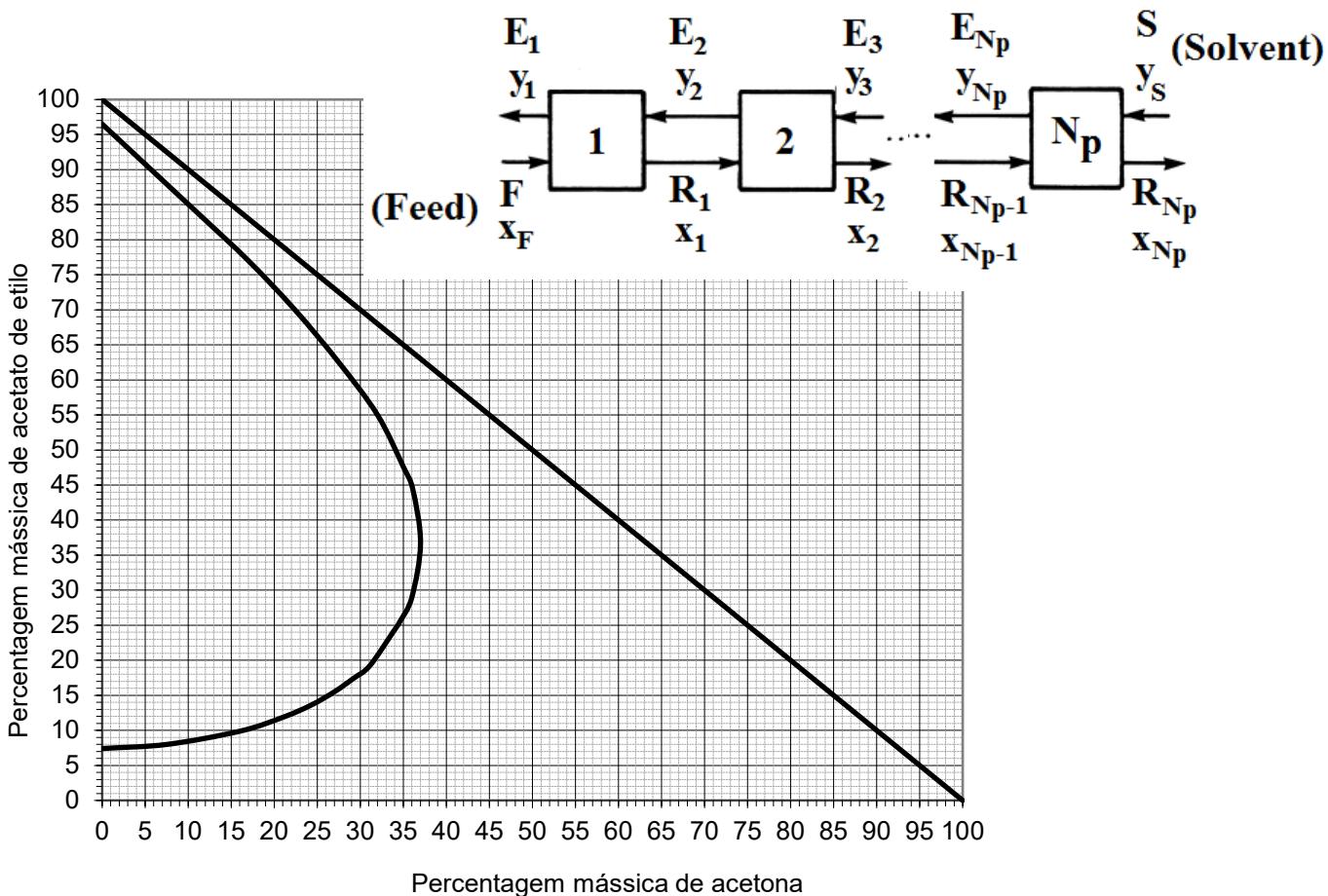
# Rectangular diagram

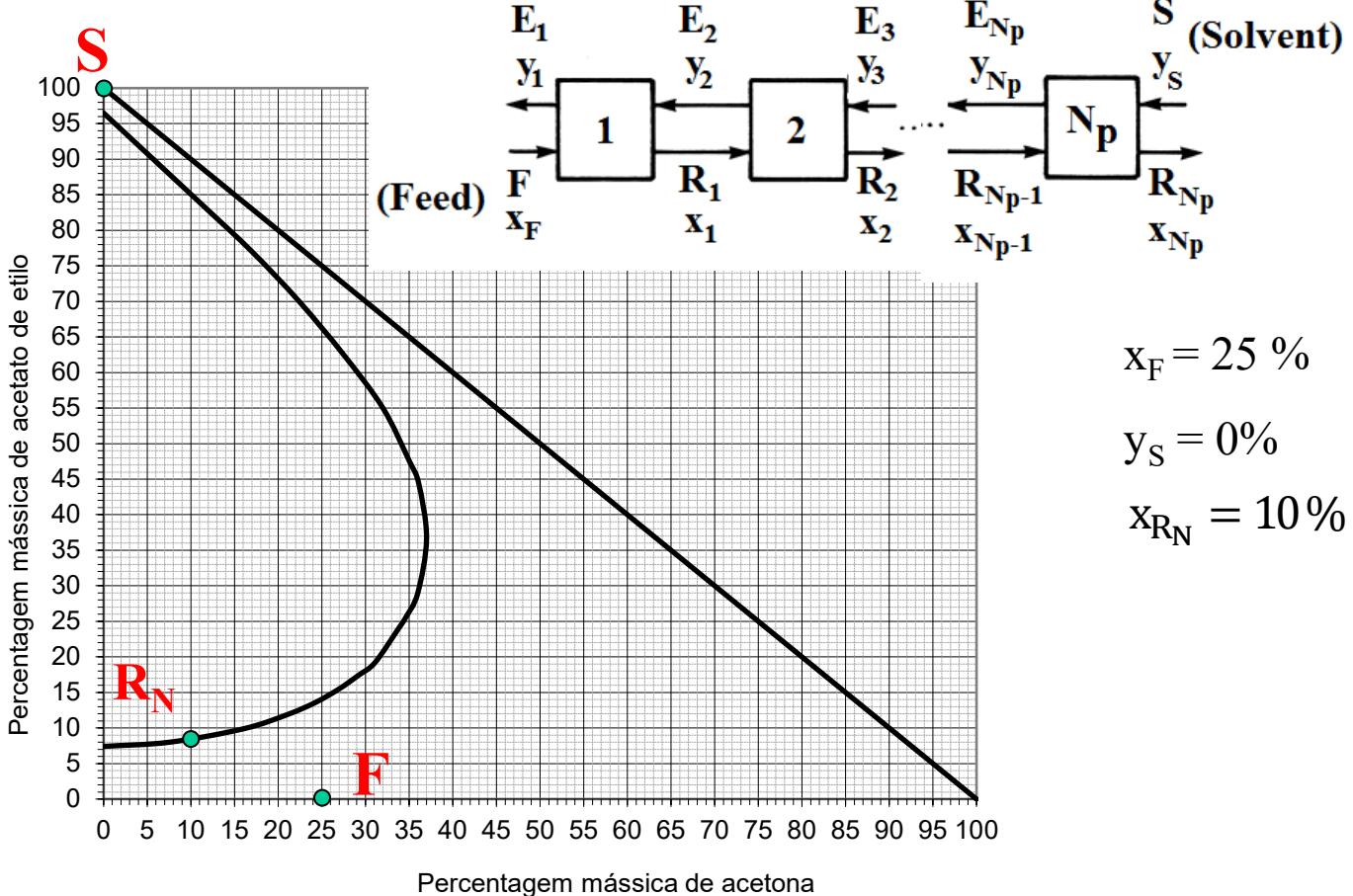


# Ternary diagram



Equivalent  
representations





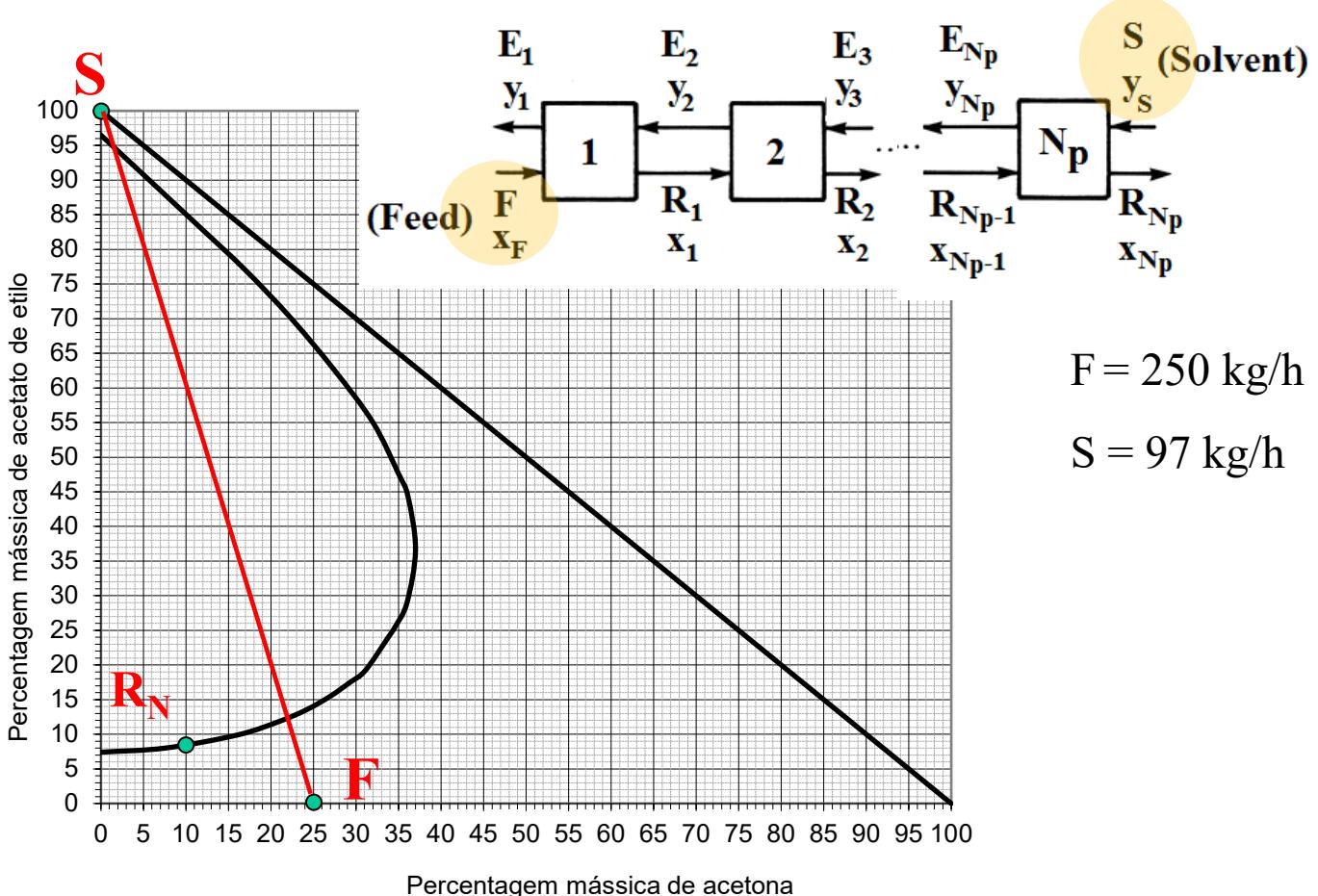
$$x_F = 25 \%$$

$$y_S = 0\%$$

$$x_{R_N} = 10\%$$

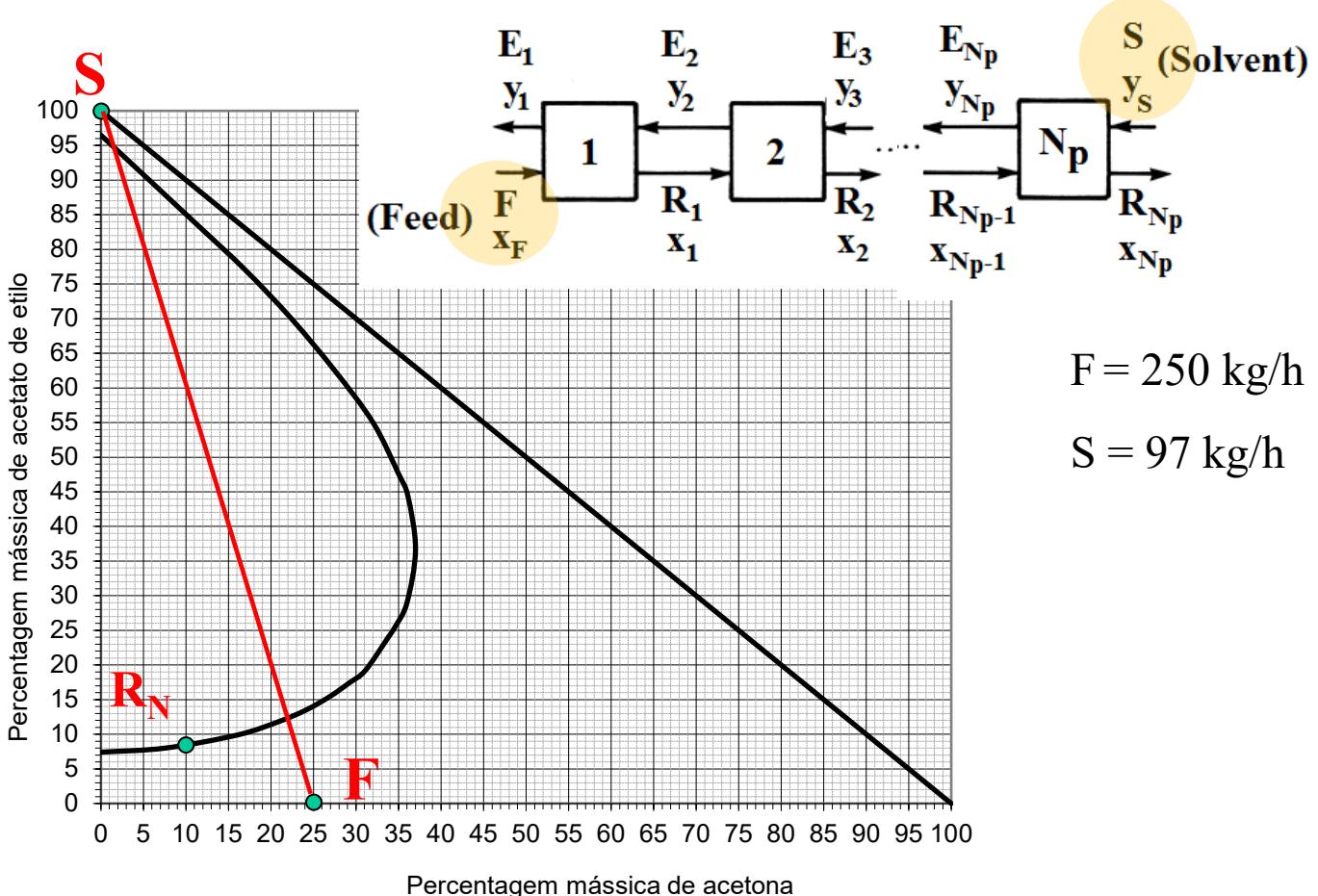
1. Mark the points **F**, **S**, **R<sub>N</sub>**

The **feed** stream, containing **25% acetone and 75% water**, enters the base of the extraction column at a flow rate of 250 kg/h. The **pure solvent** enters at the top of the column at a flow rate of 97 kg/h. A **raffinate** product with **10% acetone** is desired.



2. Input balance:  $\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{M}$

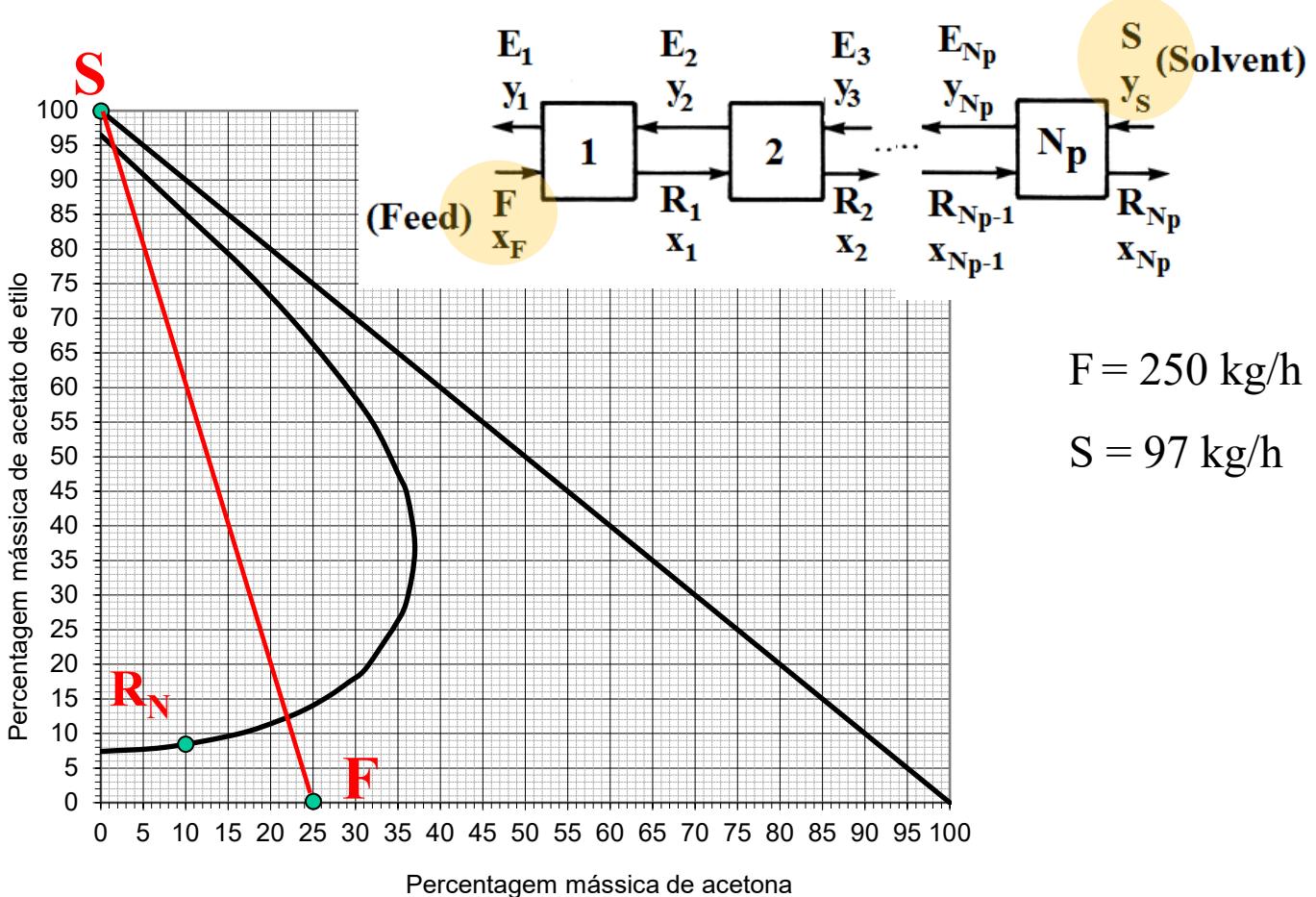
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### 3. Calculate M

→ level-arm rule!

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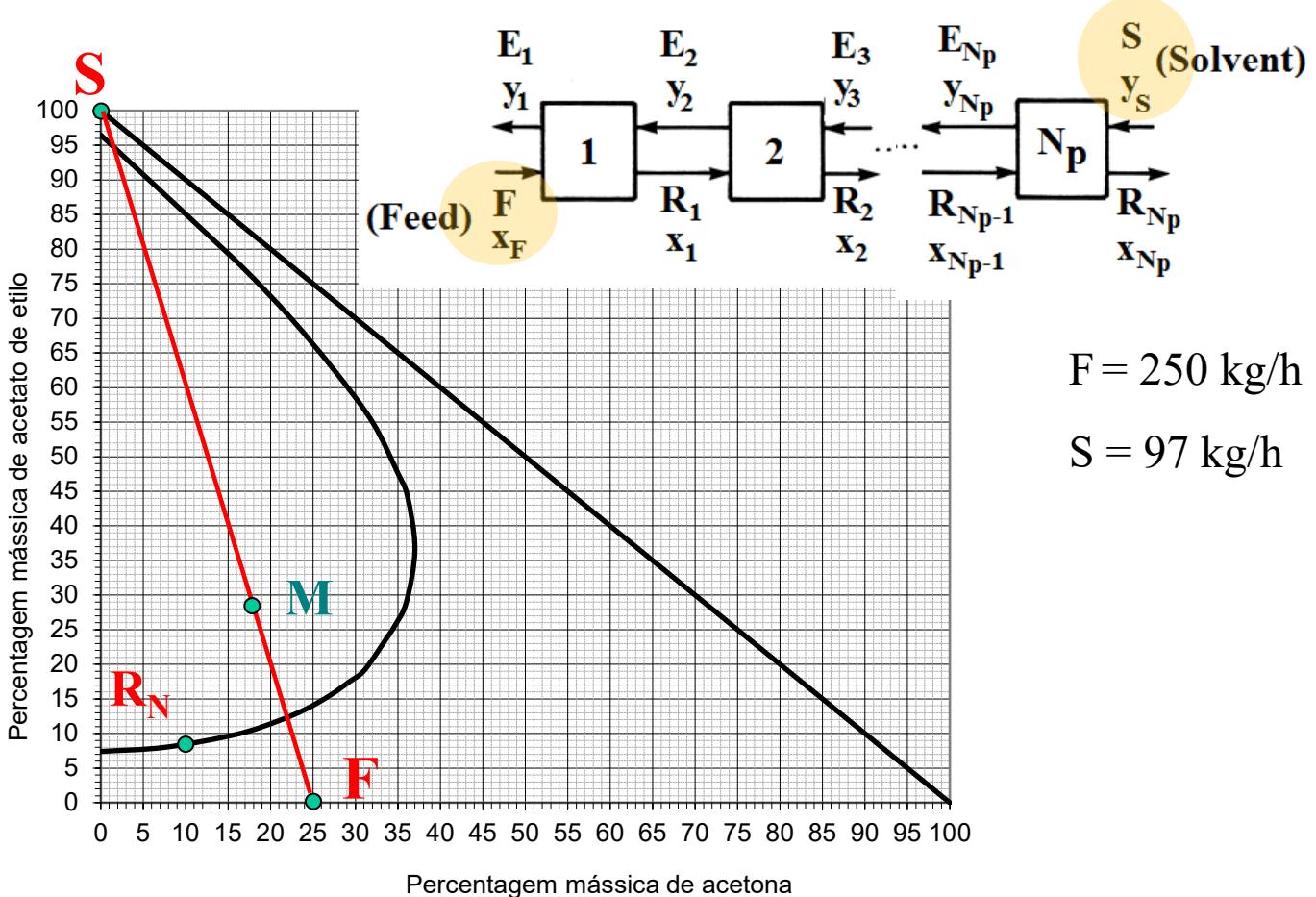


$$F + S = M$$

$$250 \text{ kg/h} + 97 \text{ kg/h} = M = 347 \text{ kg/h}$$

$$\frac{S}{F} = \frac{x_F - x_M}{x_M - y_S} = \frac{\overline{FM}}{\overline{SM}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{97}{250} = \frac{25 - x_M}{x_M - 0} \Rightarrow x_M = 18\%$$

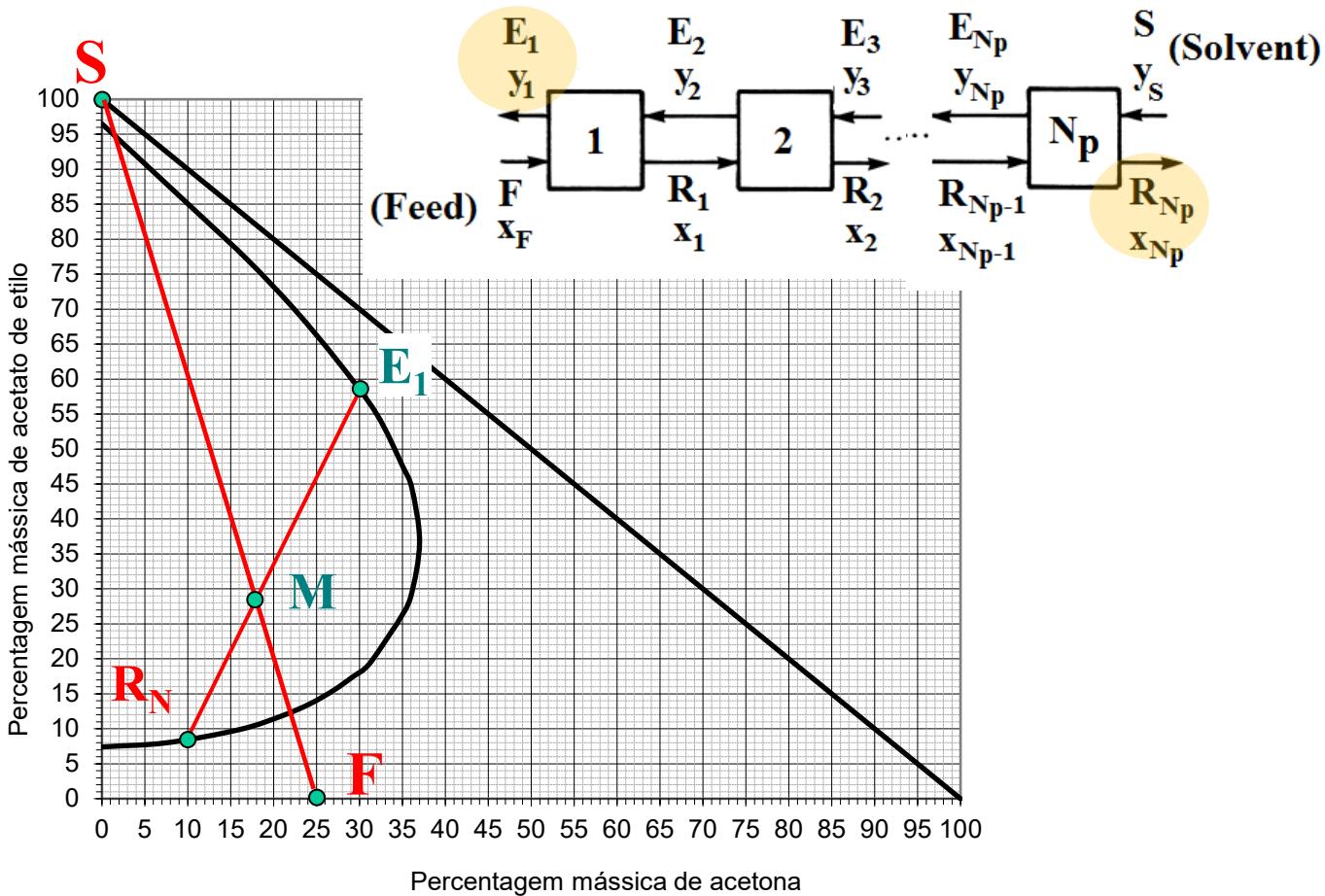


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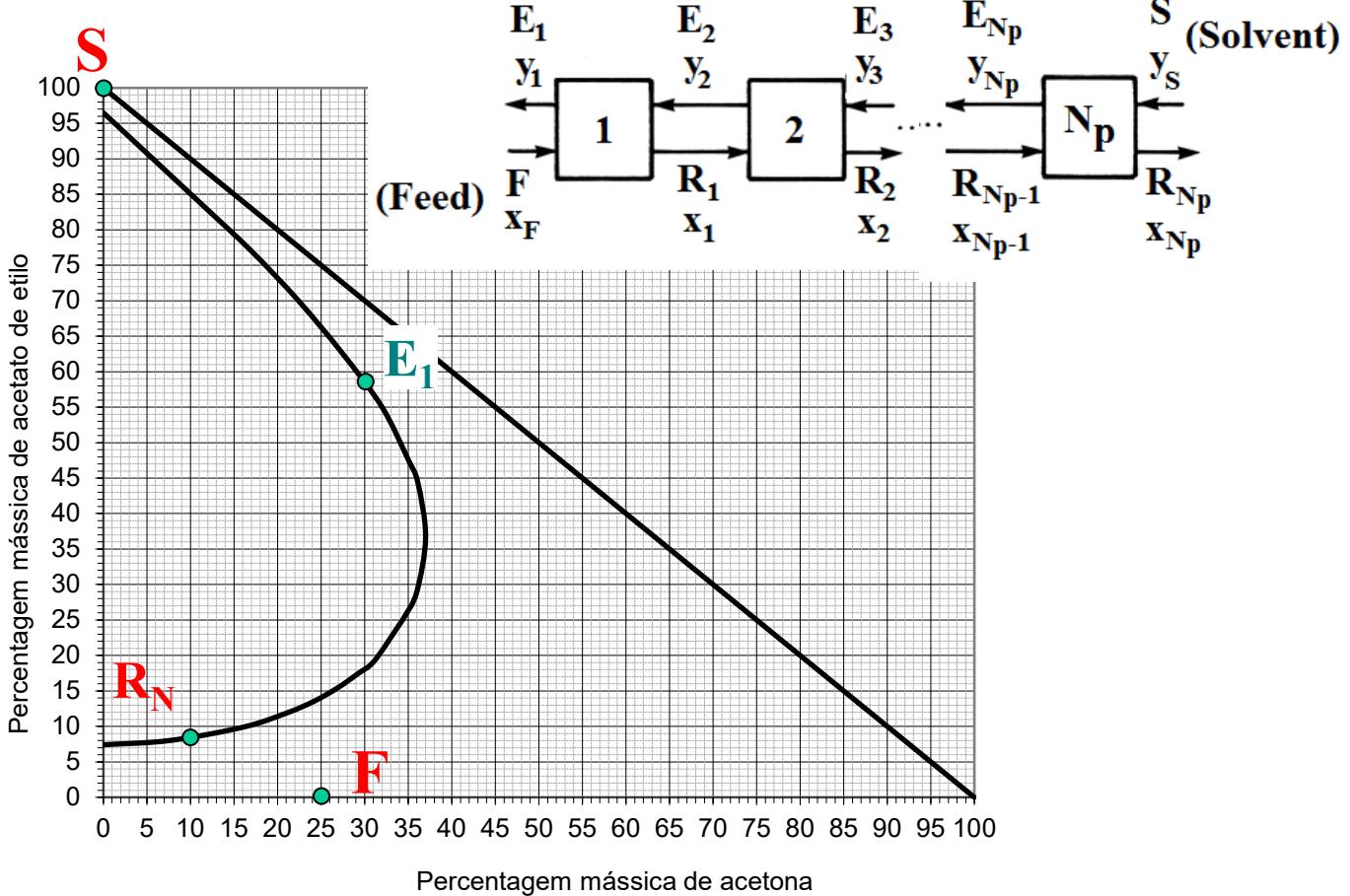
4. Output balance:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R}_N + \mathbf{E}_1$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 30\%$$

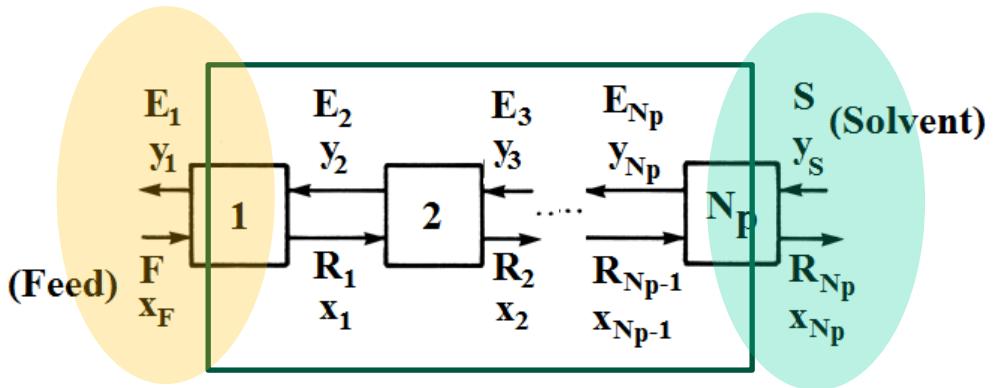
$$\frac{E_1}{M} = \frac{\overline{R_N M}}{\overline{R_N E_1}} = \frac{x_{R_N} - x_M}{x_{R_N} - y_{E_1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_1}{347} = \frac{10 - 18}{10 - 30} \Rightarrow E_1 = 139 \text{ kg/h}$$

$$R_{Np} = 208 \text{ kg/h}$$



5. Calculate  $\Delta$



Overall material balance to the column

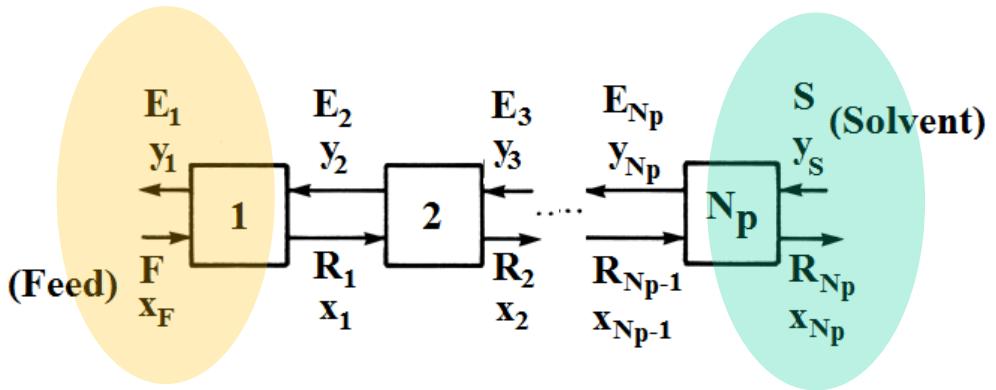
$$F + S = E_1 + R_{Np}$$

Rearranging:

$$R_{Np} - S = F - E_1 = \Delta$$

That is:

$(R_{Np}, S \text{ and } \Delta)$  and  $(F, E_1 \text{ and } \Delta)$  are collinear  
with each other



Overall material balance to the column

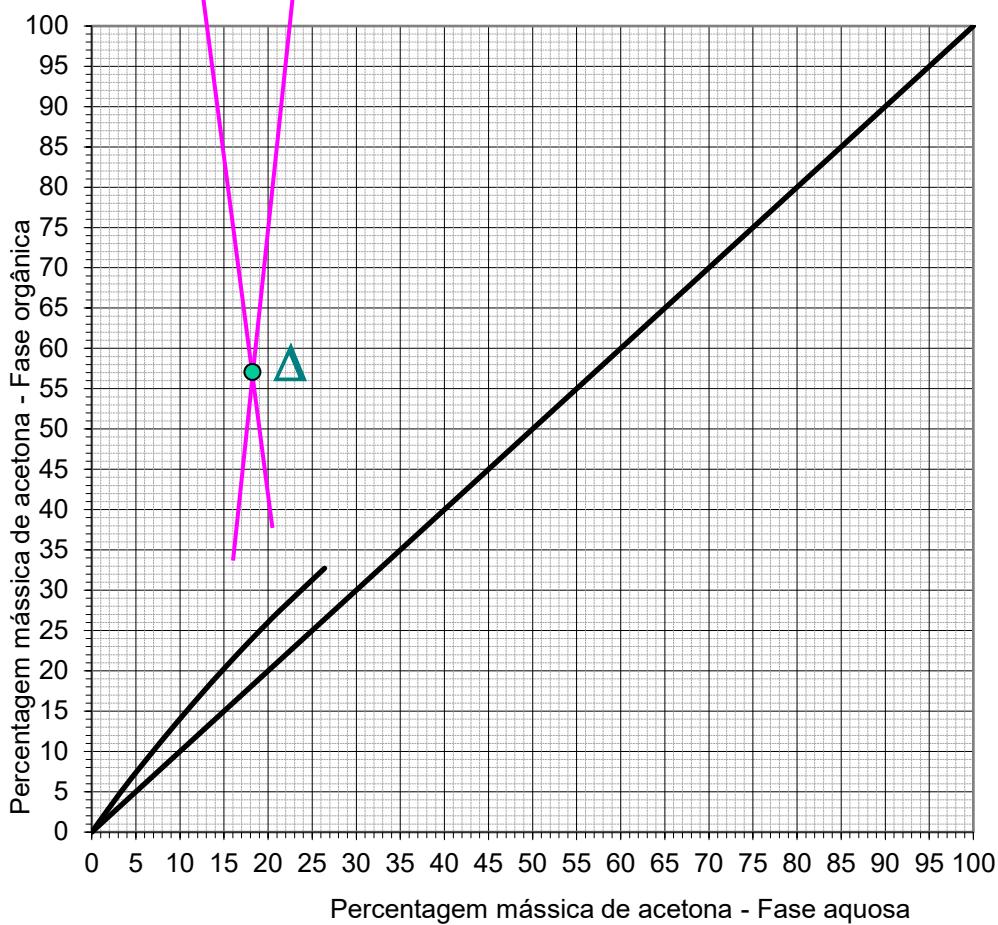
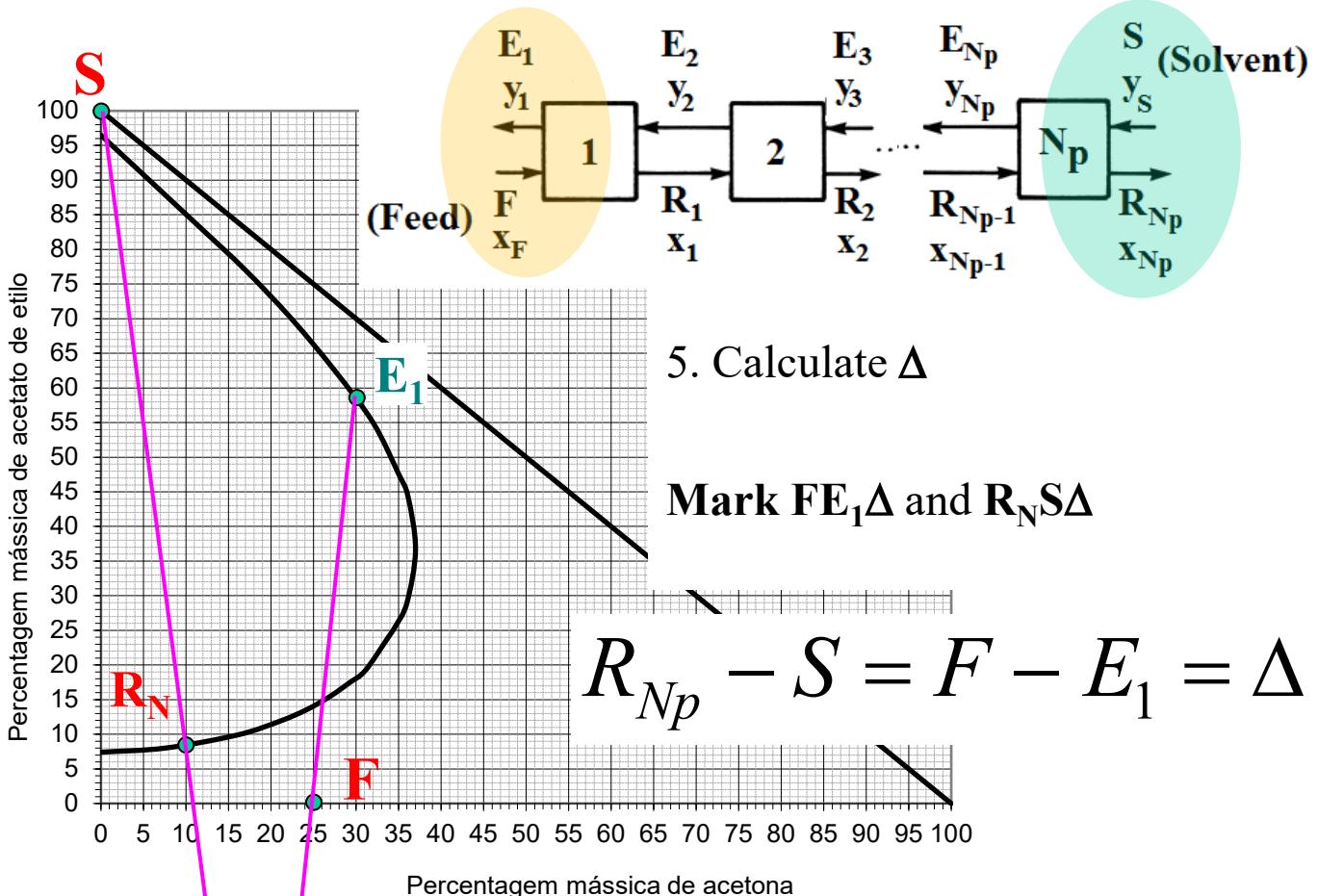
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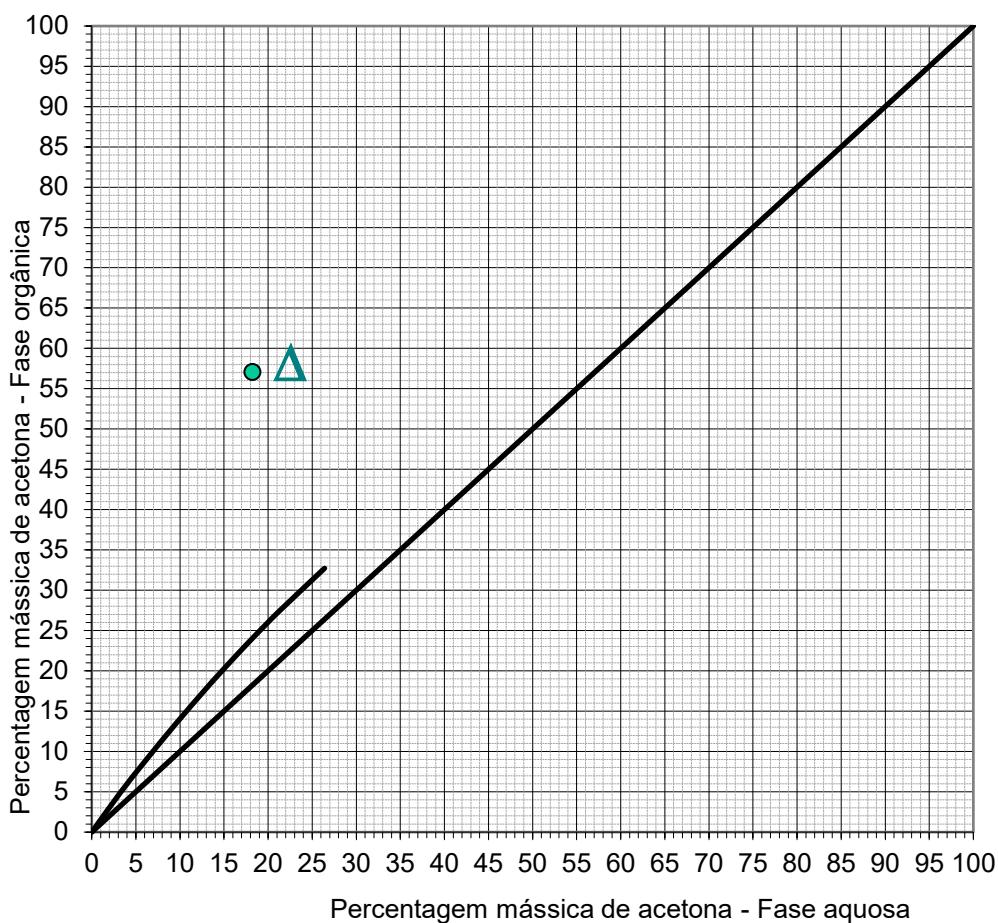
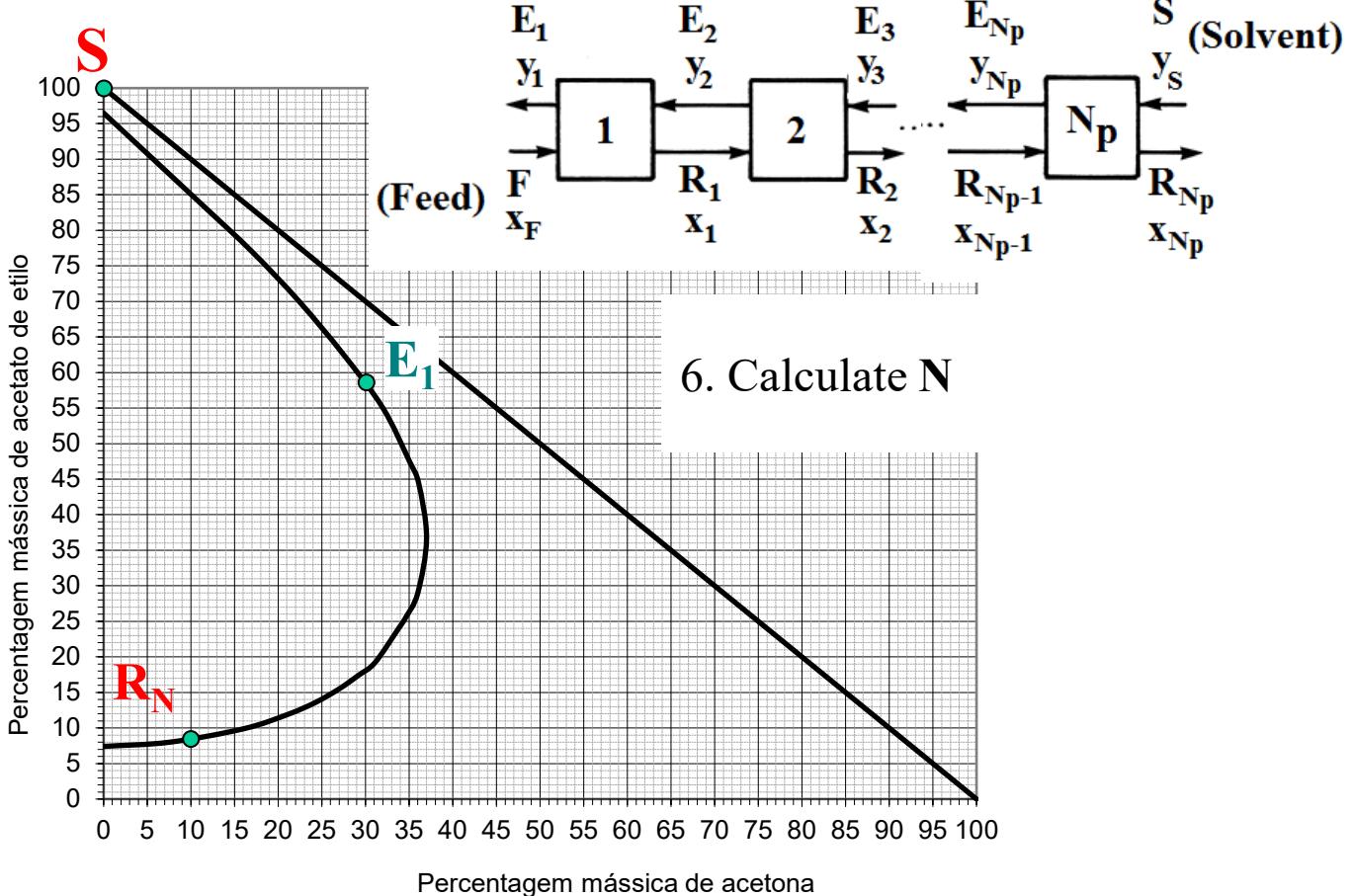
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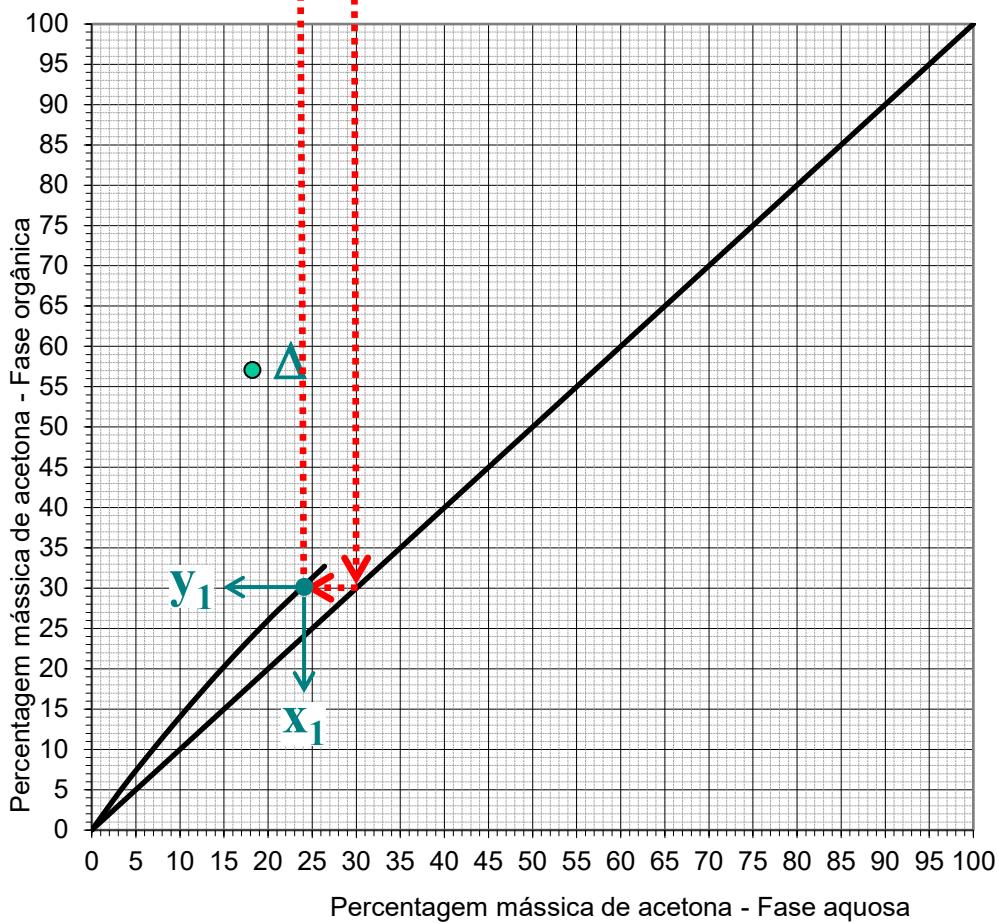
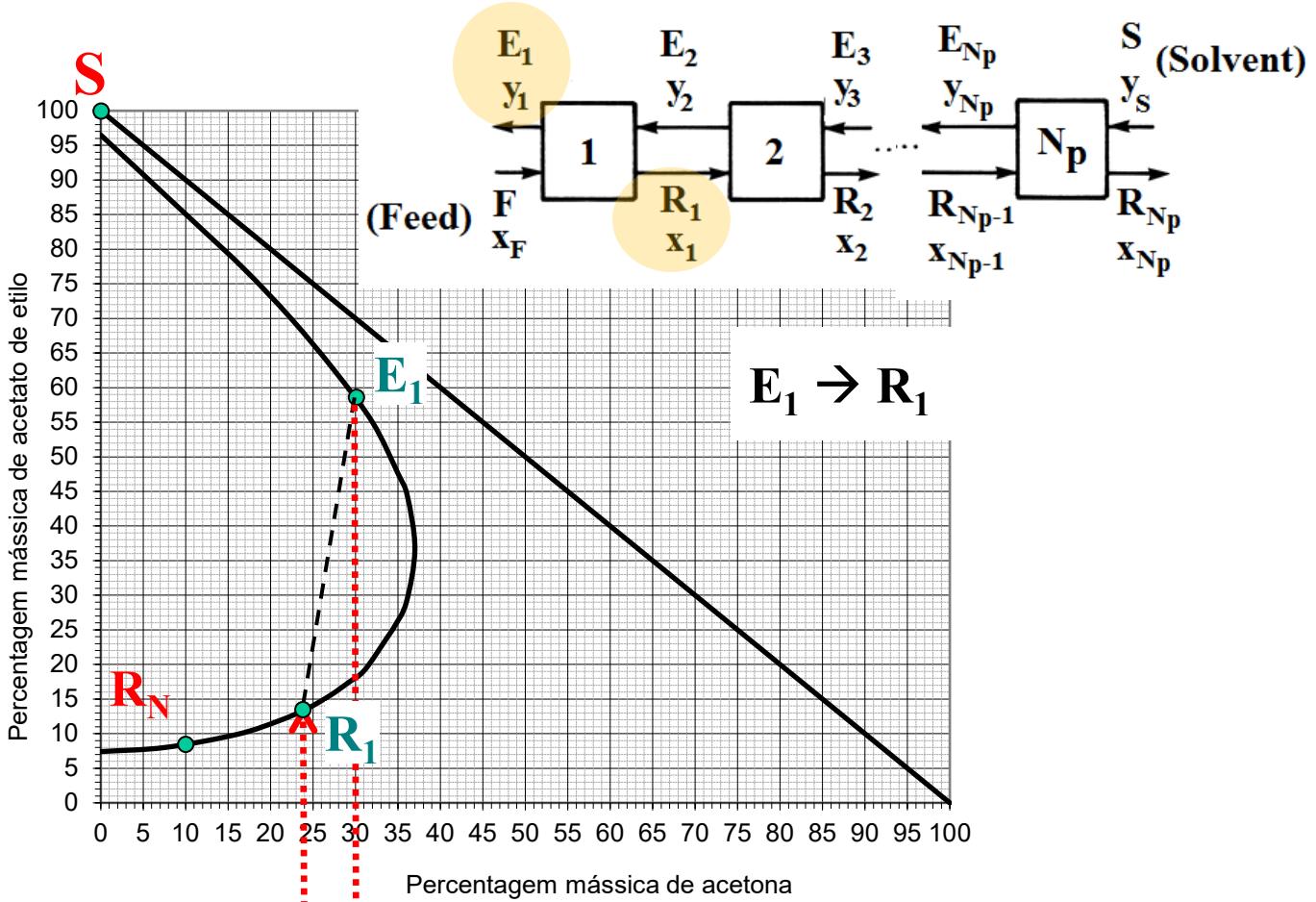
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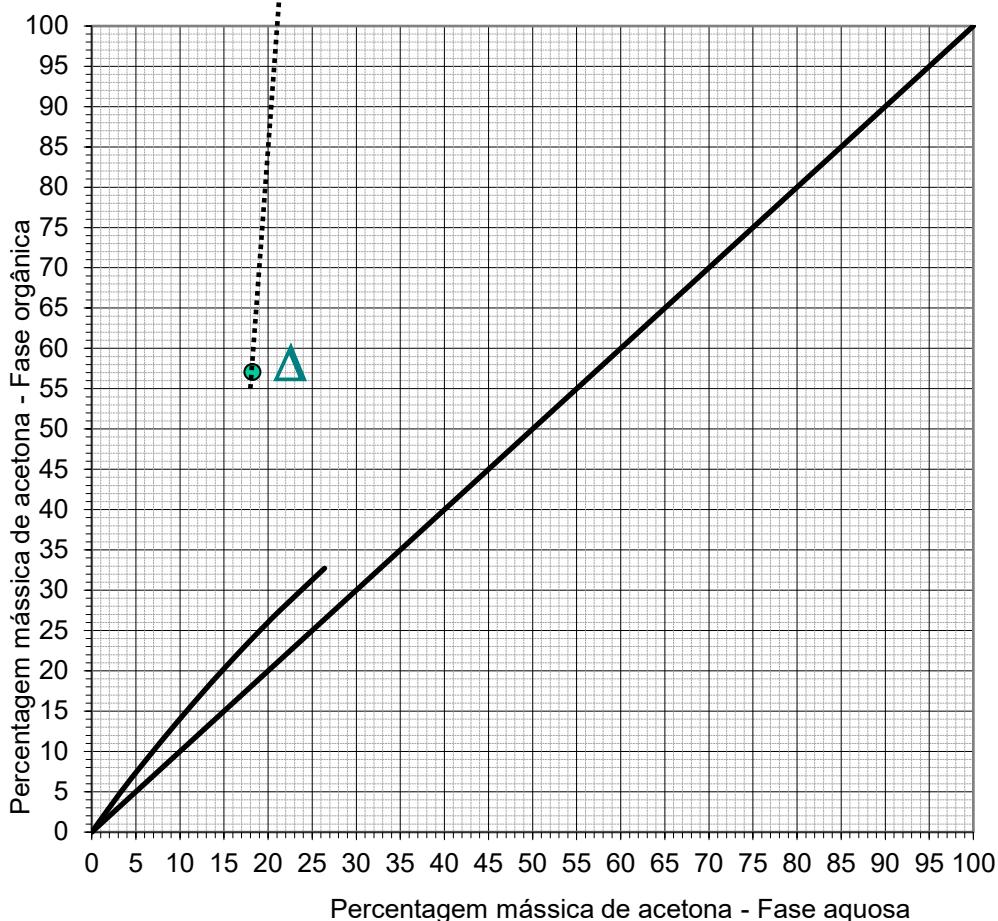
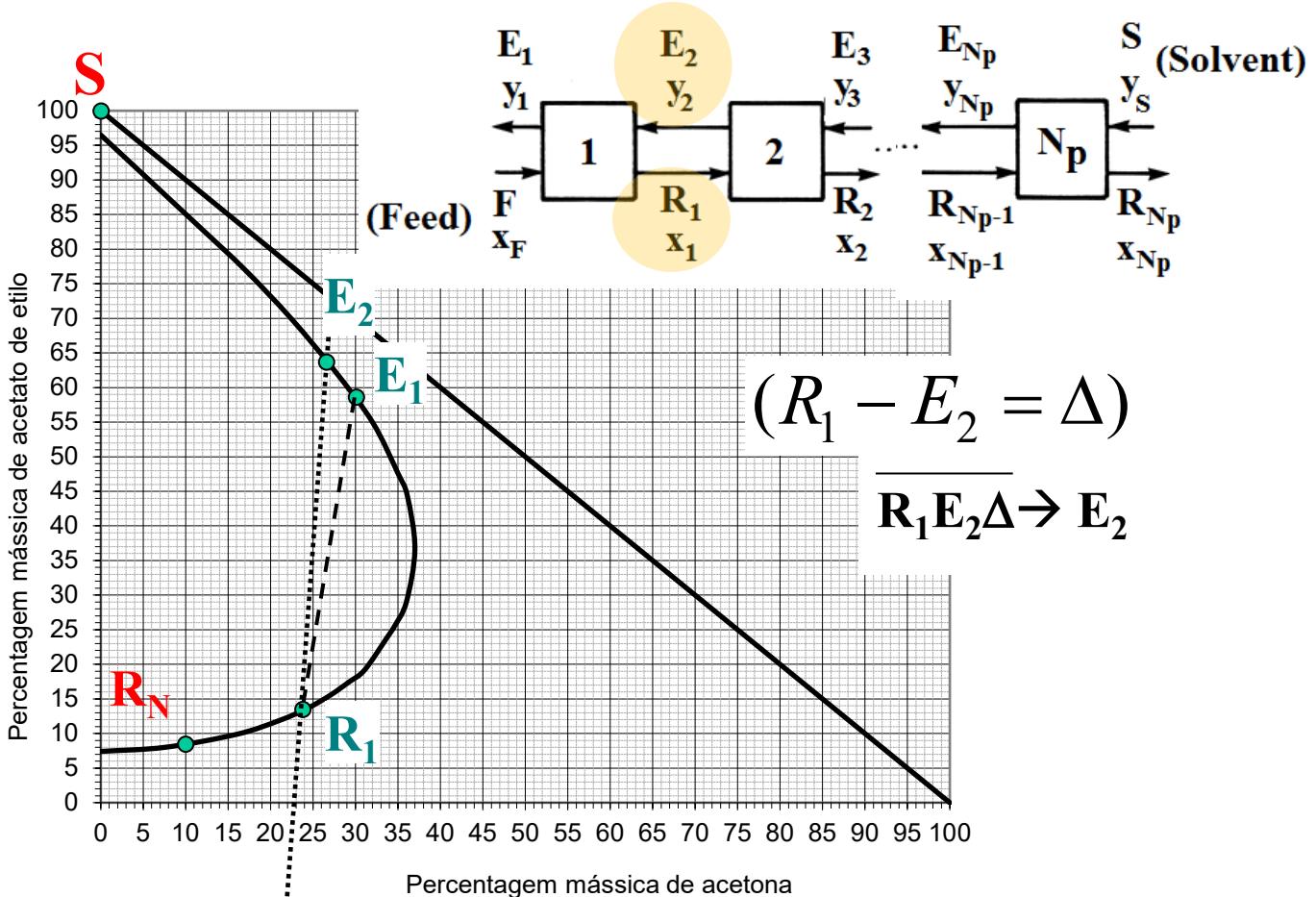
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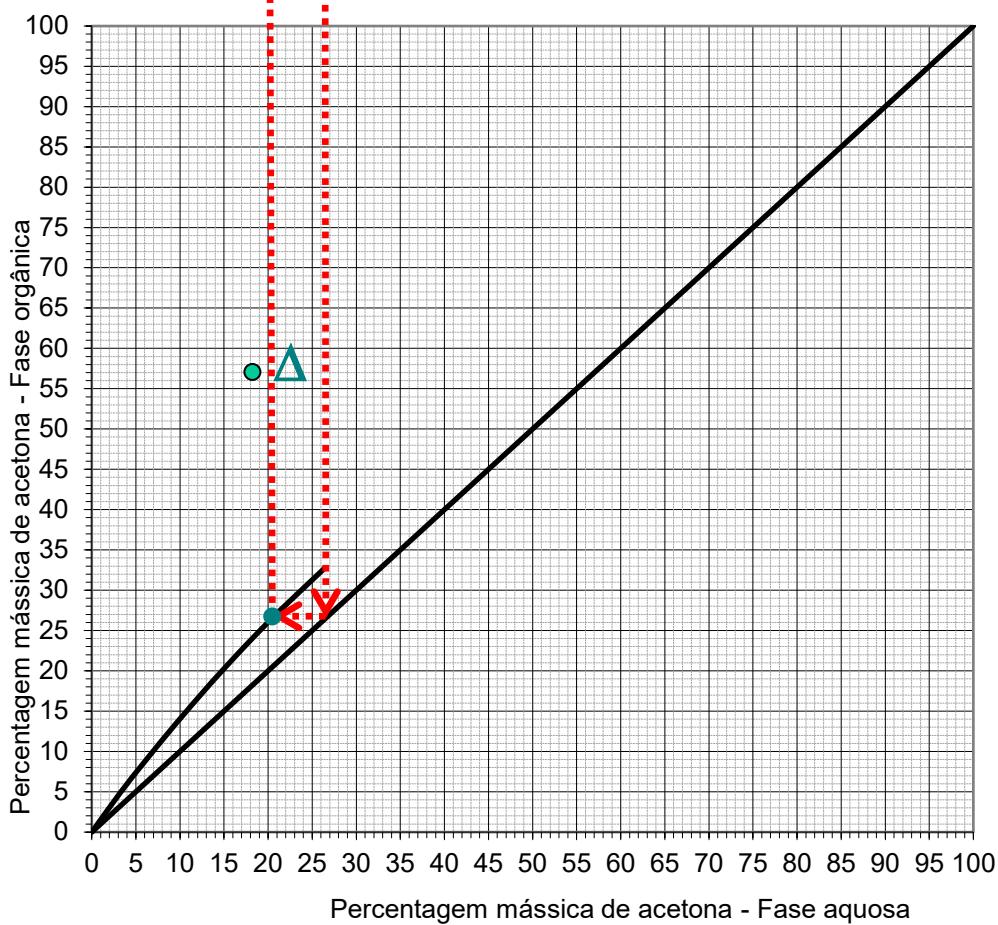
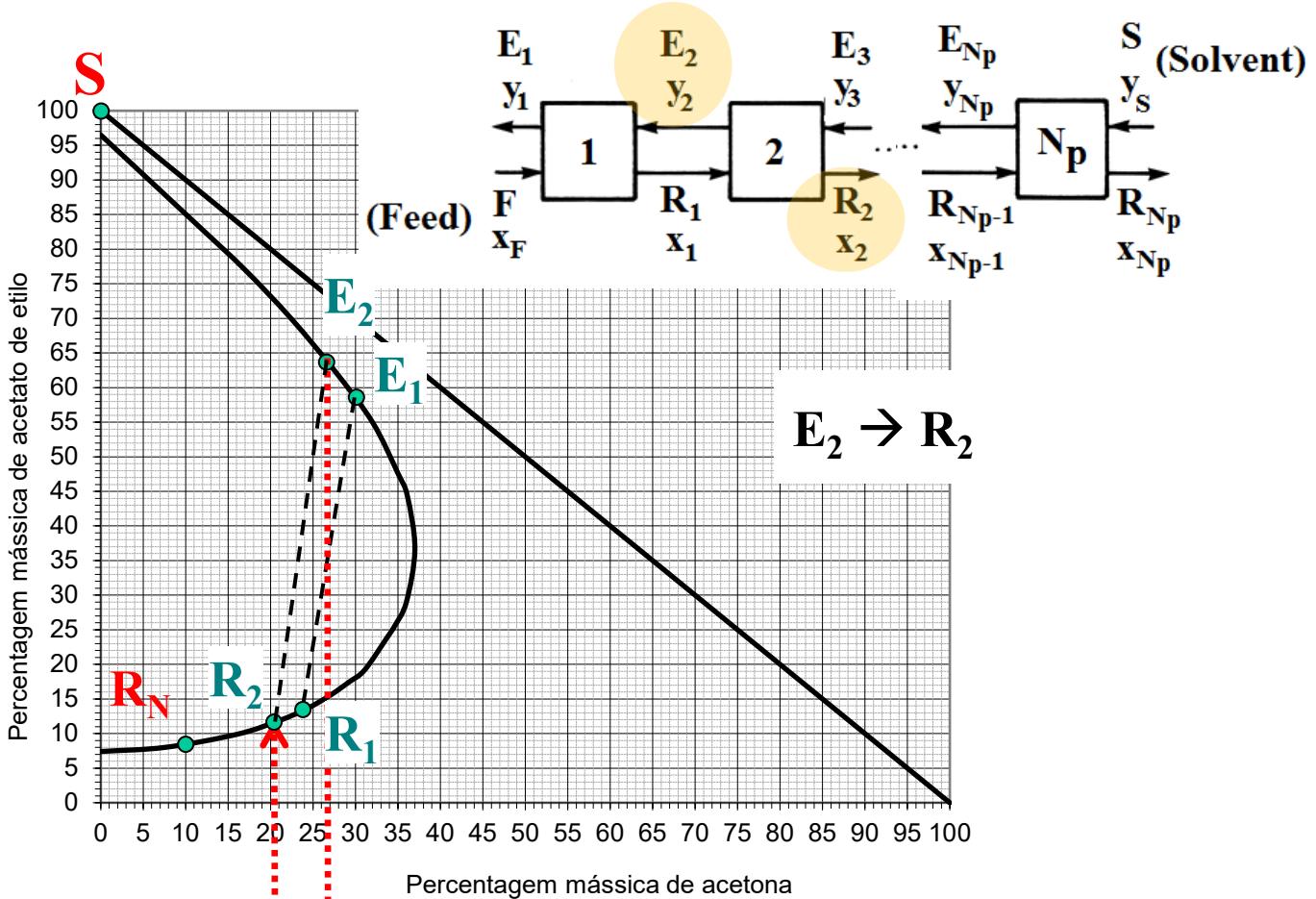
$$F - E_1 = R_1 - E_2 = R_2 - E_3 = \dots = \Delta$$

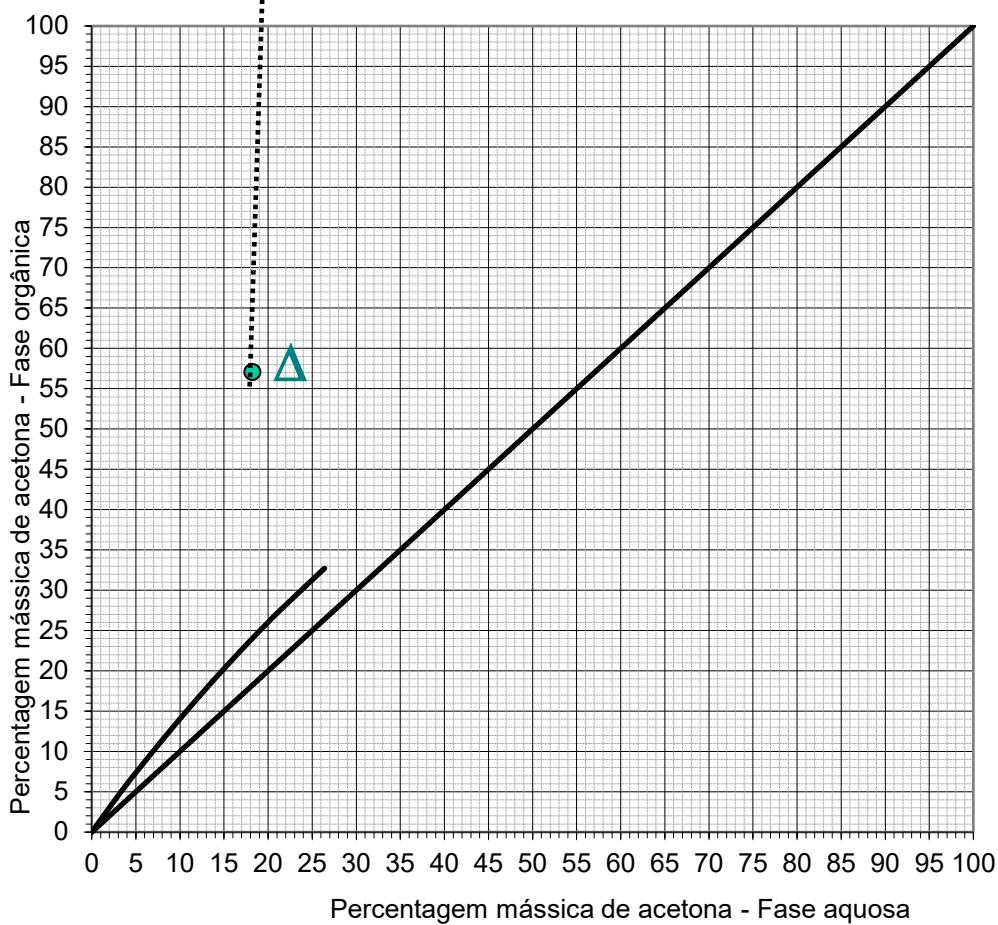
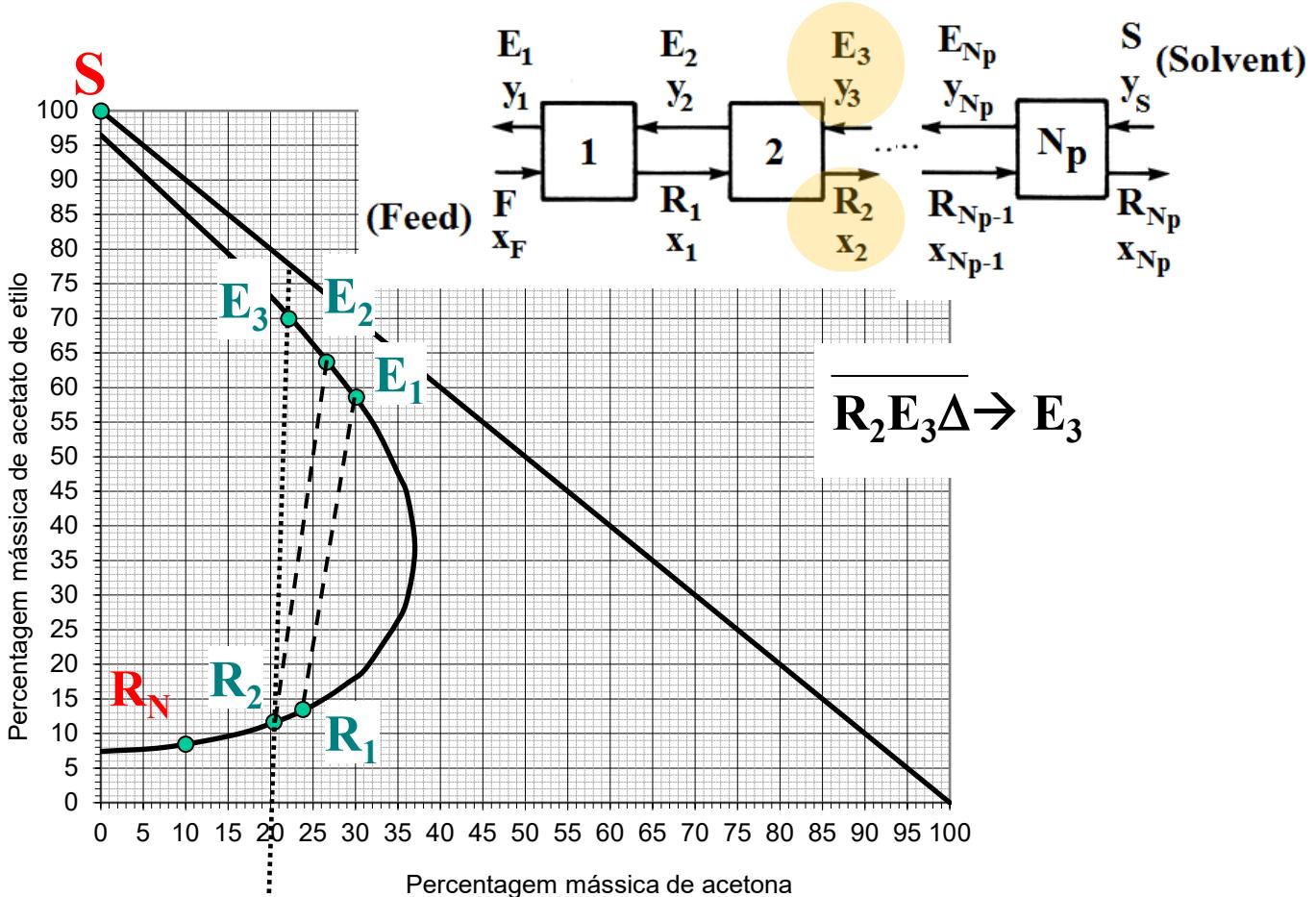












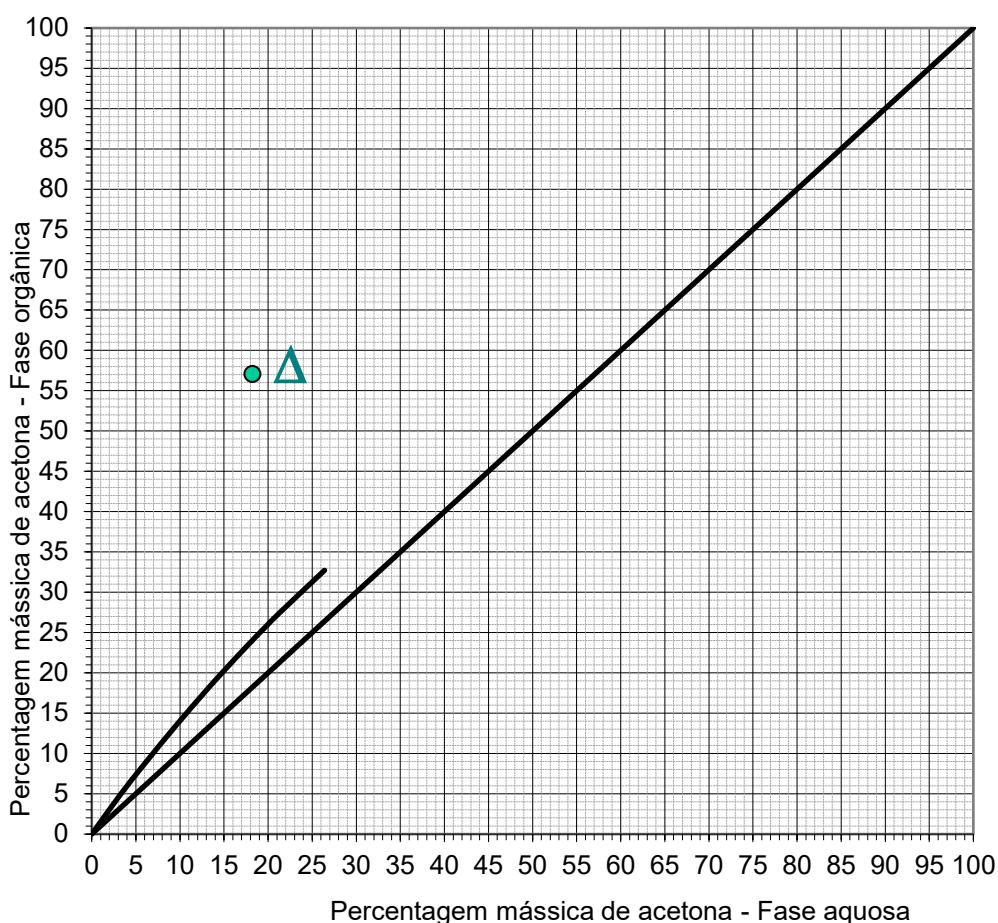
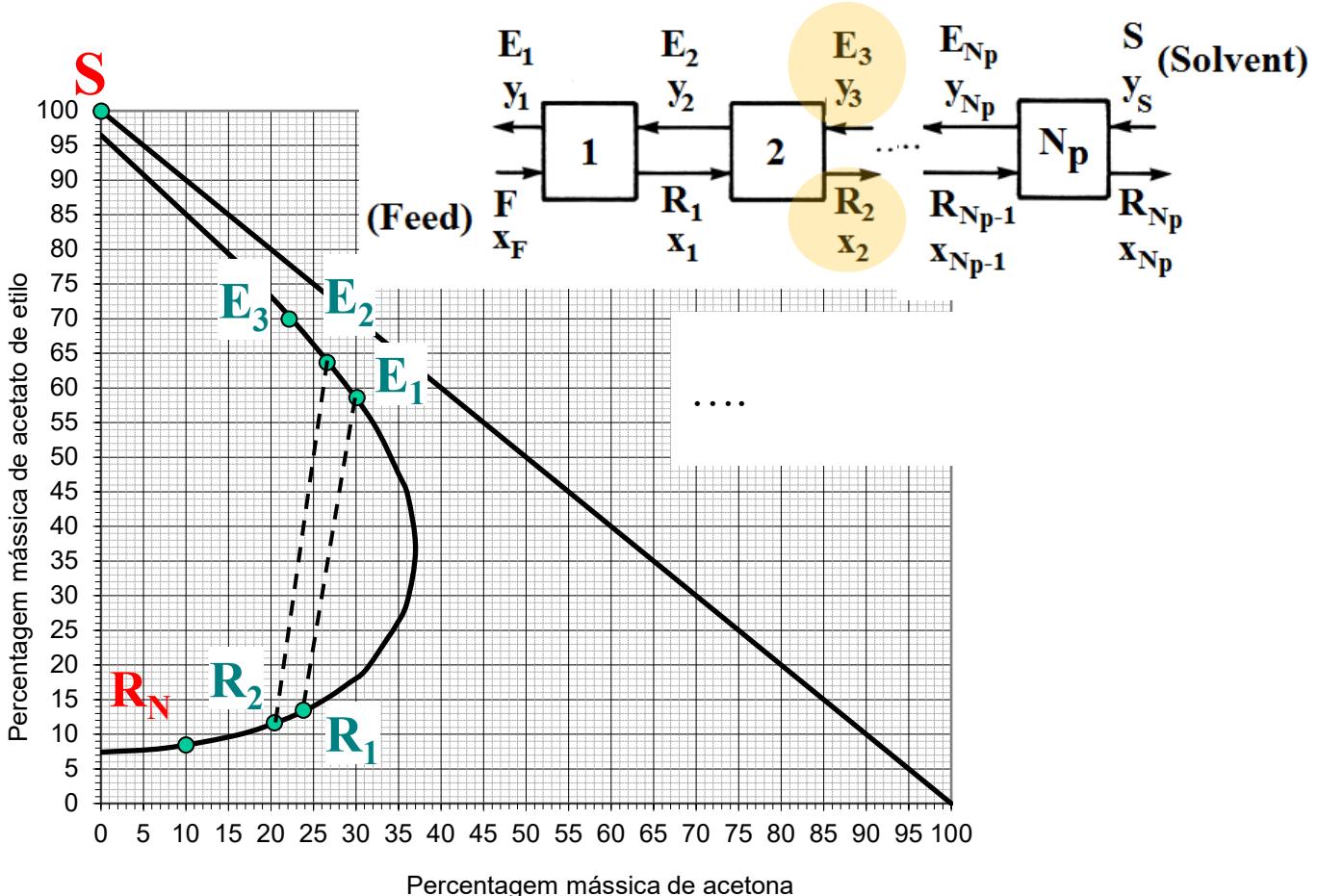
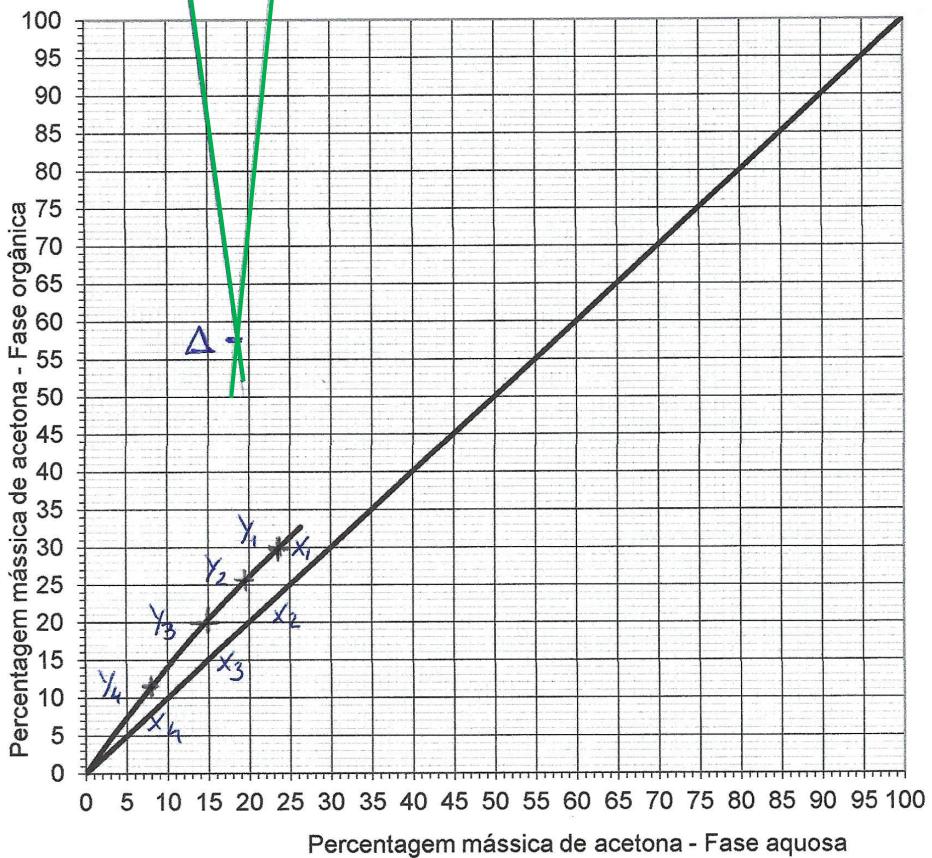
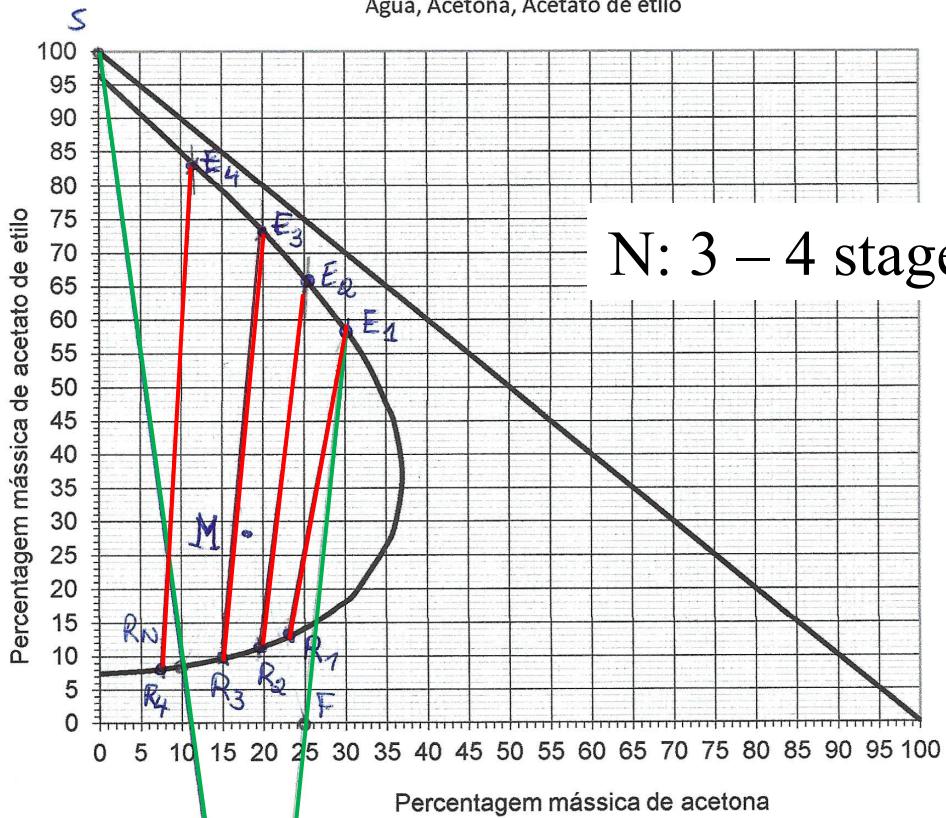


Diagrama de equilíbrio para o sistema  
Água, Acetona, Acetato de etilo



**Problema 3.** Nicotina é extraída de uma solução aquosa usando querosene como solvente. A água e o querosene são imiscíveis.

- Se tiver uma solução aquosa com 1% (percentagem mássica) de nicotina determine a percentagem de extracção usando 150kg de solvente por cada 100kg de alimentação;
- Qual a percentagem de extracção se forem usados 3 andares de equilíbrio e 50kg de solvente em cada.

Dados: Curva de equilíbrio

x' (kg nicotina/kg de água)	y' (kg nicotina/kg de água)
0.0	0.0
0.00101	0.000807
0.00246	0.001961
0.00502	0.004560
0.00751	0.006860
0.00998	0.009130
0.02040	0.01870

A : água

B : querosene

C : nicotina

**Problem 3.** Nicotine is extracted from an aqueous solution using kerosene as a solvent. Water and kerosene are immiscible.

- If you have an aqueous solution with 1% (mass percentage) of nicotine, determine the extraction percentage using 150 kg of solvent per 100 kg of feed;
- What is the extraction percentage if 3 equilibrium stages and 50 kg of fresh solvent are used in each stage.

Dados: Curva de equilíbrio

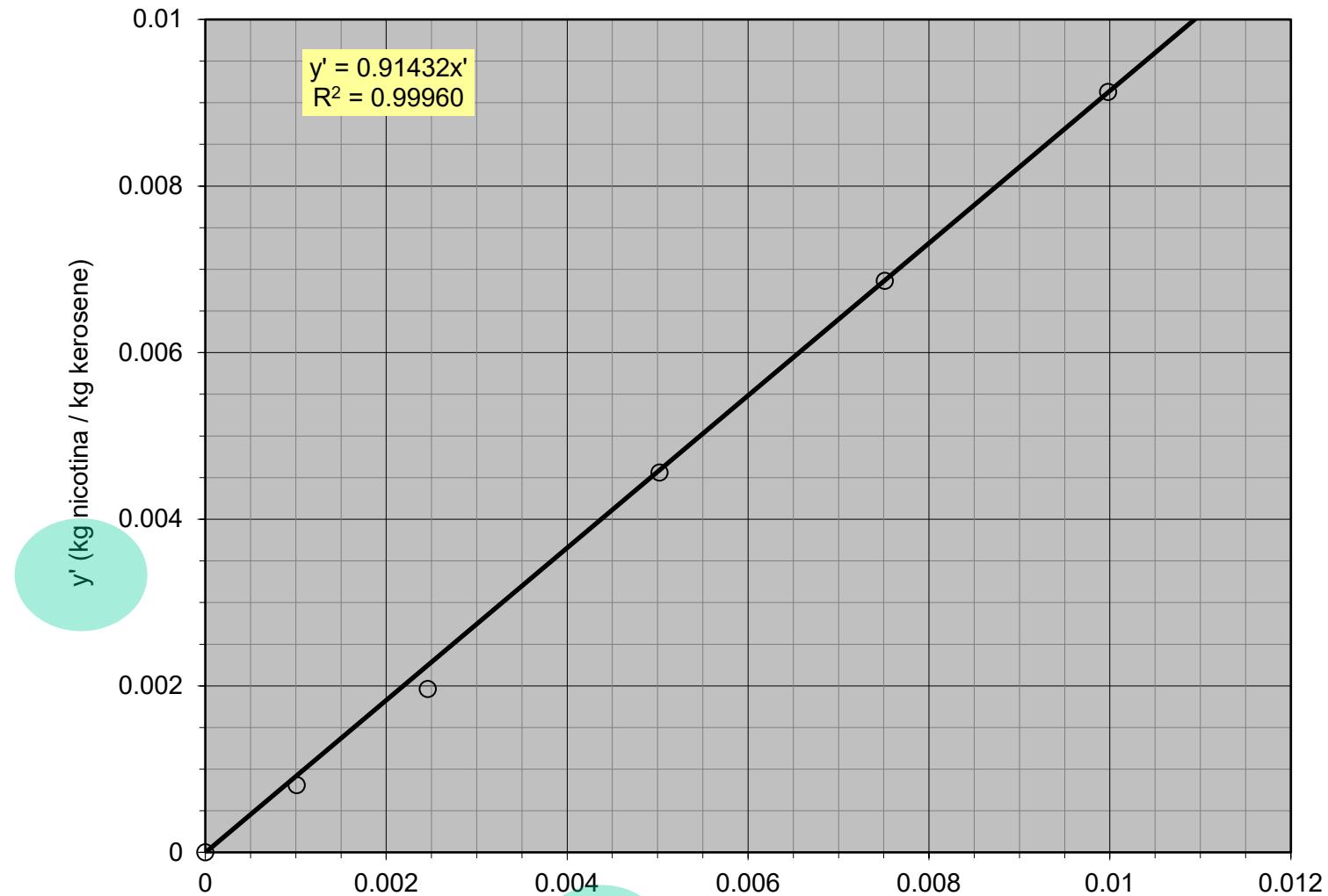
$x'$ (kg nicotine/kg water)	$y'$ (kg nicotine/kg water)
0.0	0.0
0.00101	0.000807
0.00246	0.001961
0.00502	0.004560
0.00751	0.006860
0.00998	0.009130
0.02040	0.01870

A : water

B : kerosene

C : nicotine

$$y' = \frac{m_C}{m_B}$$



**A – Water**  
**C – Nicotine**  
**B – kerosene**

$x'$  (kg nicotine / kg agua)

$$x' = \frac{m_C}{m_A}$$

A - Water  
C - Nicotine  
B - kerosene

Operating line:

$$\frac{A}{B_1} = \frac{y'_S - y'_1}{x'_F - x'_1}$$

F: 100 kg (1% of C)    S: 150 kg (100% of B)

Calculate:

$$A = 100 \times 0.99 = 99 \text{ kg}$$

$$B_1 = 150 \text{ kg}$$

$$-\frac{A}{B_1} = -\frac{99}{150} = -0.66$$

$$x'_F = \frac{0.01}{1 - 0.01} = 0.0101$$

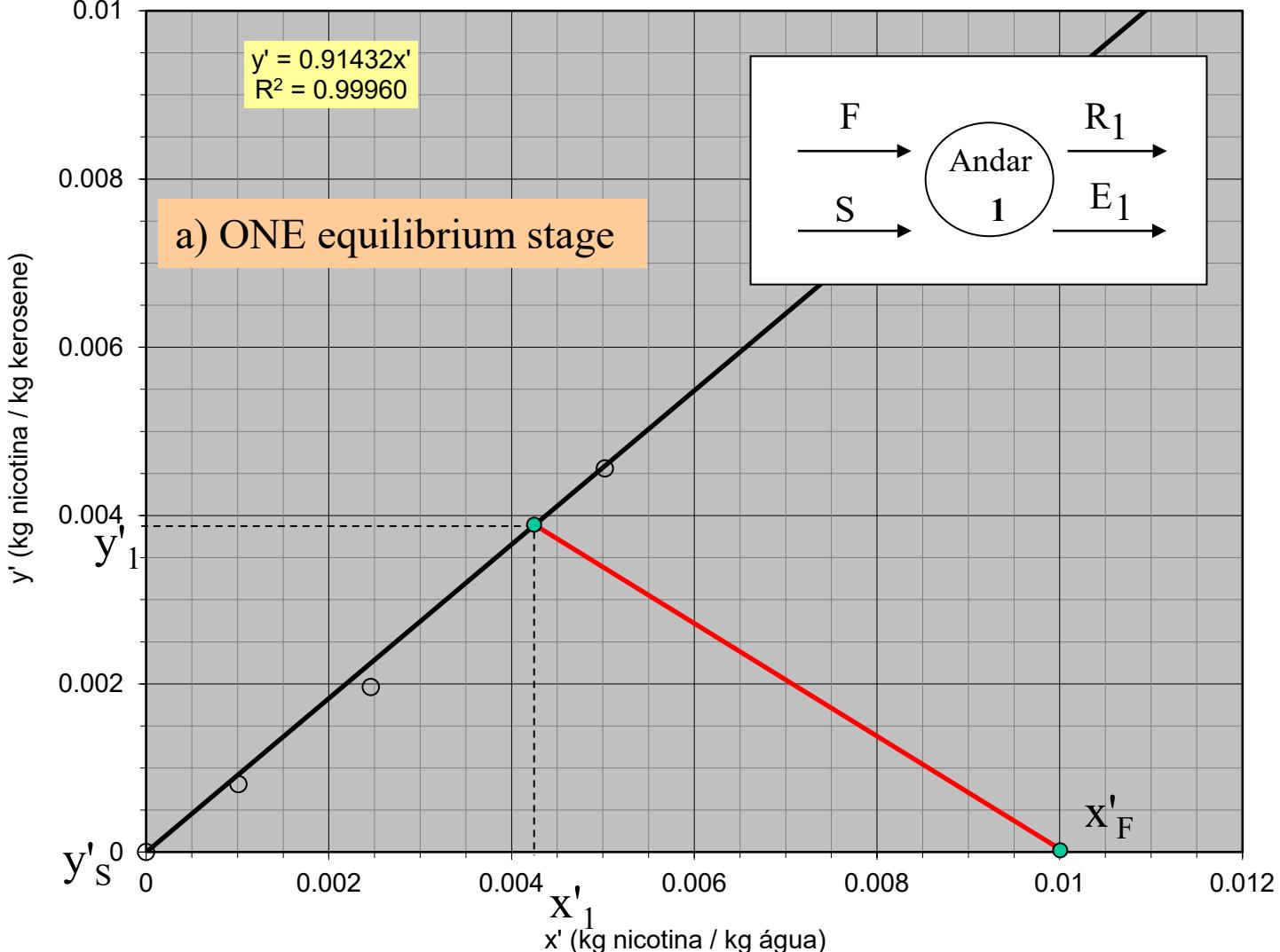
$$y'_S = 0$$

$$-0.66 = \frac{0 - y'_1}{0.0101 - x'_1}$$

$$= \frac{0 - (0.91432 \cdot x'_1)}{0.0101 - x'_1}$$

$$x'_1 = 0.0042$$

$$\Rightarrow y'_1 = 0.0038$$



Operating line:

$$-\frac{A}{B_i} = \frac{y'_S - y'_i}{x'_F - x'_i}$$

F: 100 kg (1% de C)

S: 150 kg (100% de B)

A – Water  
C – Nicotine  
B – kerosene

Calculate:

$$A = 100 \times 0.99 = 99 \text{ kg}$$

$$B_i = 50 \text{ kg}$$

$$-\frac{A}{B_i} = -\frac{99}{50} = -1.98$$

$$x'_F = \frac{0.01}{1 - 0.01} = 0.0101$$

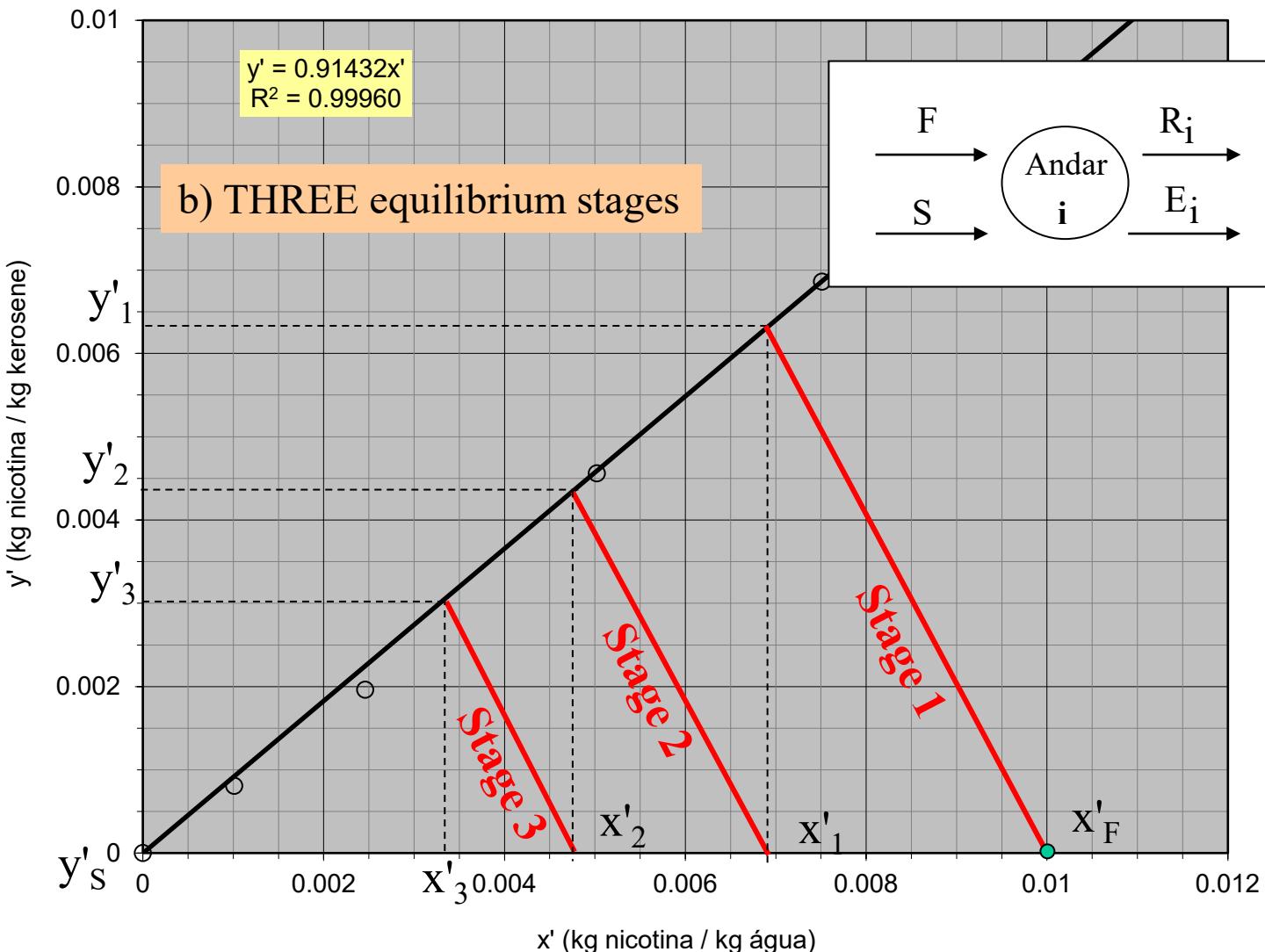
$$y'_S = 0$$

$$-1.98 = \frac{0 - y'_1}{0.0101 - x'_1}$$

$$= \frac{0 - (0.91432 \cdot x'_1)}{0.0101 - x'_1}$$

$$x'_1 = 0.0069$$

$$\Rightarrow y'_1 = 0.0063$$



Operating line:

$$-\frac{A}{B_i} = \frac{y'_S - y'_i}{x'_F - x'_i}$$

F: 100 kg (1% de C)

S: 150 kg (100% de B)

A – Water  
C – Nicotine  
B – kerosene

3 stages

$$x'_3 = 0.0034$$

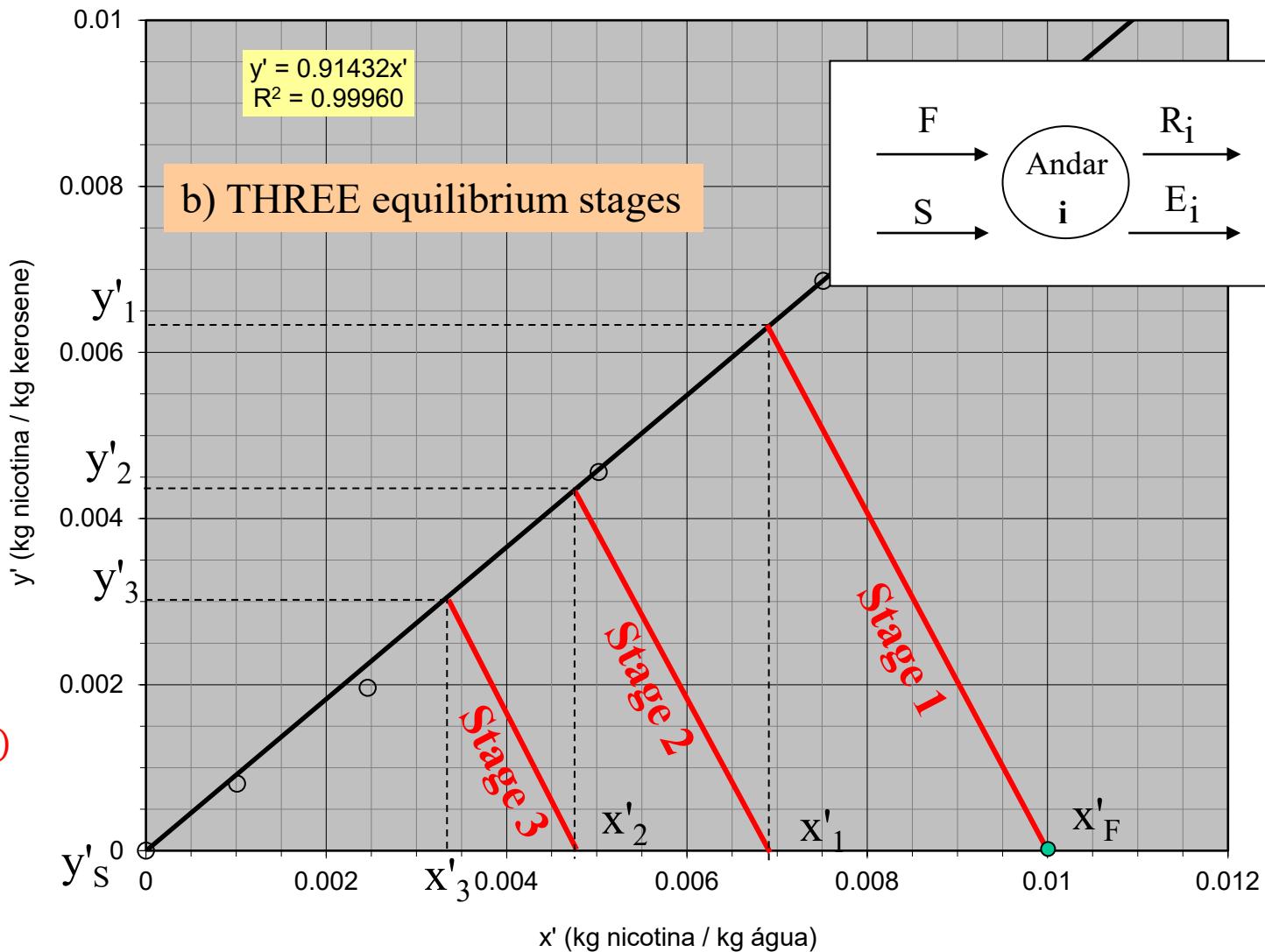
(ca. 1/3 reduction)



1 stage

$$x'_1 = 0.0042$$

(ca. 1/2.4 reduction)



**Problema 4.** Se 1000 kg/h de uma solução aquosa contendo 1% de nicotina for contactada com querosene a 20 °C para reduzir o teor em nicotina para 0.1% determine:

- O caudal mínimo de solvente;
- O número de andares necessários, se o caudal de solvente for de 1150 kg/h.

Dados: Curva de equilíbrio

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0.0	0.0
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0.00998	0.009130
0.02040	0.01870

A : água

B : querosene

C : nicotina

**Problem 4.** If 1000 kg/h of an aqueous solution containing 1% nicotine is contacted with kerosene at 20 °C to reduce the nicotine content to 0.1% determine:

- The minimum solvent flow rate;
- The number of stages required if the solvent flow rate is 1150 kg/h.

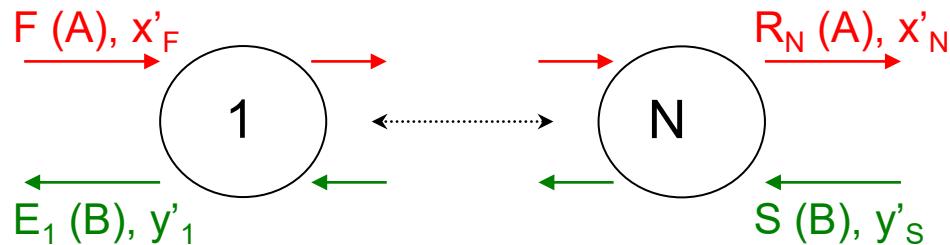
Dados: Curva de equilíbrio

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A : água

B : querosene

C : nicotina



Operating line:

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{y'_1 - y'_S}{x'_F - x'_N}$$

Calculate:

1. A

$$A = 1000 \times 0.99 = 990 \text{ kg/hr}$$

2.  $x'_F; y'_S; x'_N$

$$x'_F \approx x_F = 0.01$$

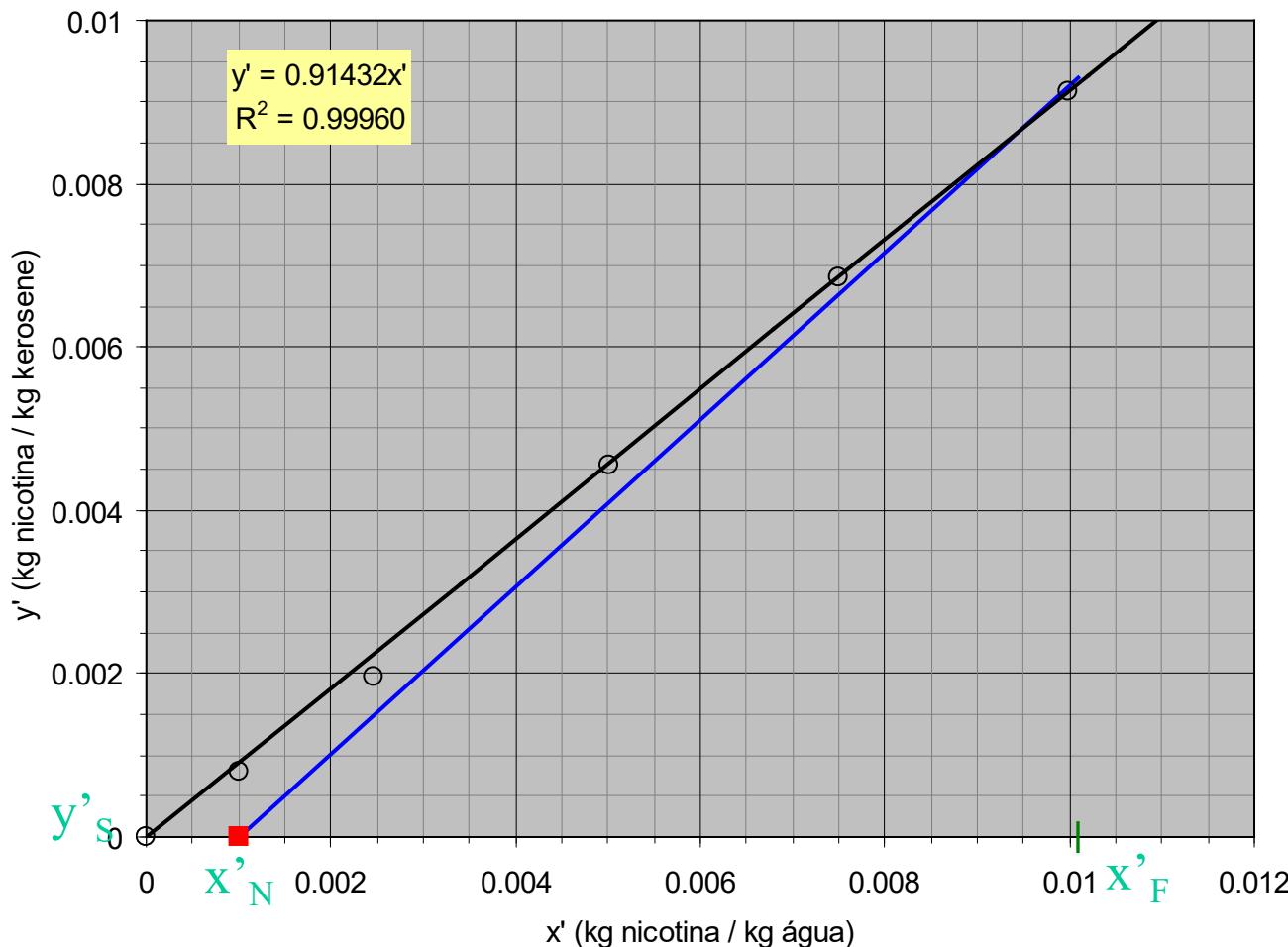
$$x'_N \approx x_N = 0.001$$

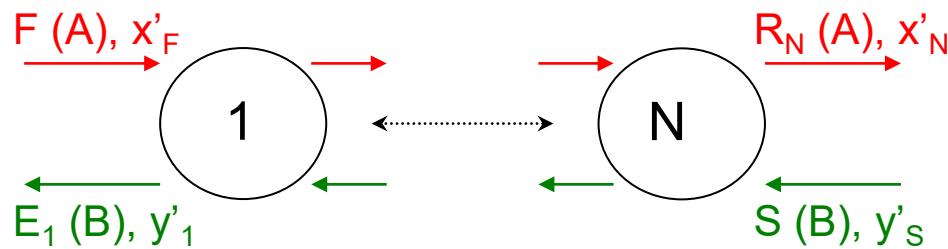
$$y'_S = 0$$

3.  $S_{\min}$  ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\frac{A}{B_{\min}} = \frac{0.91432 \times 0.01 - 0}{0.01 - 0.001}$$

$$B_{\min} = 969 \text{ kg/h}$$

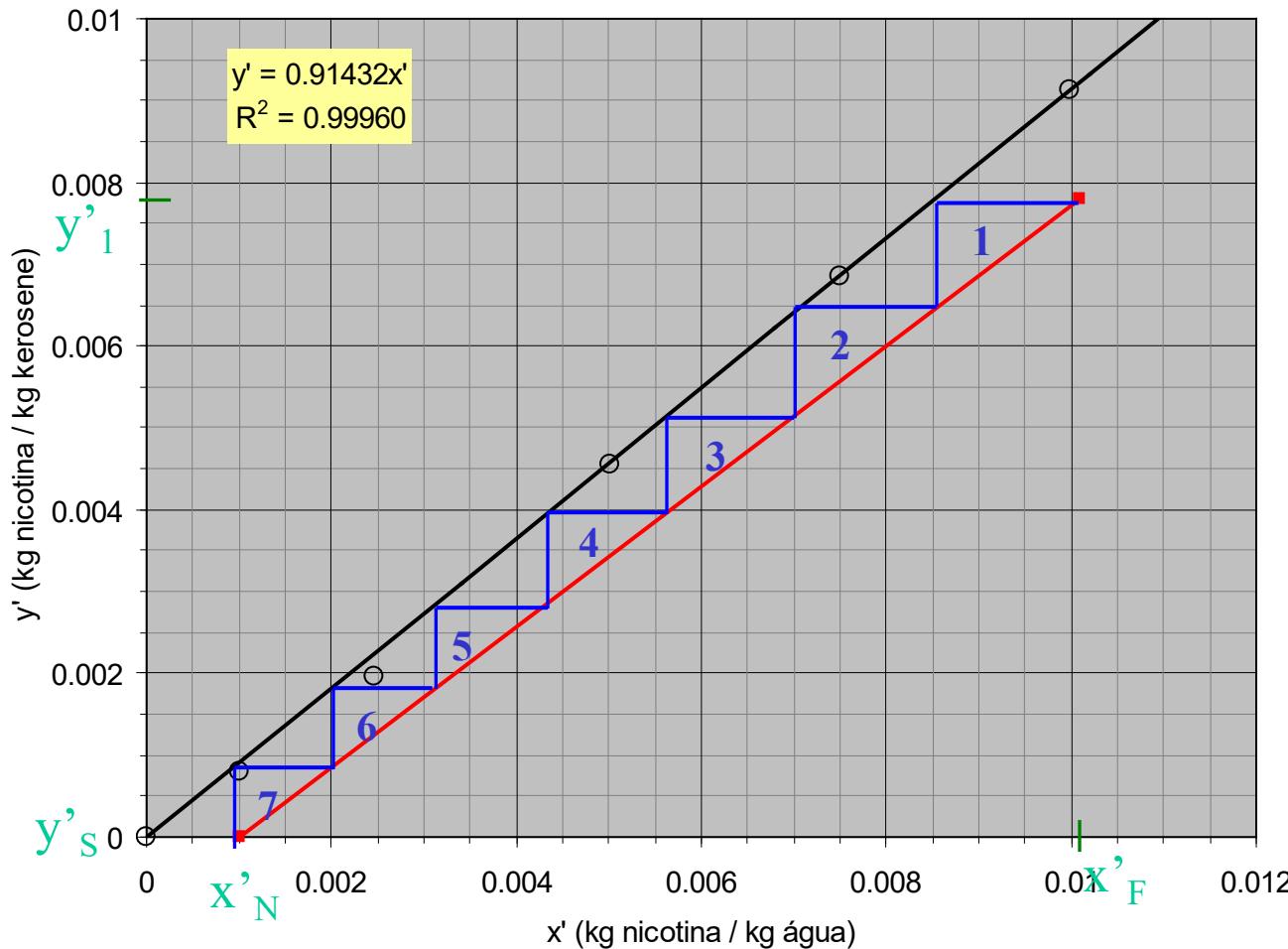




Operating line:

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{\dot{y}_1 - \dot{y}_S}{\dot{x}_F - \dot{x}_N}$$

Real operating line



$$\frac{990}{1150} = \frac{\dot{y}_1 - 0}{0.01 - 0.001}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}_1 = 0.0078$$

5.  $N_{\text{equilibrium}}$

$N = 7-8$  equilibrium  
stages

