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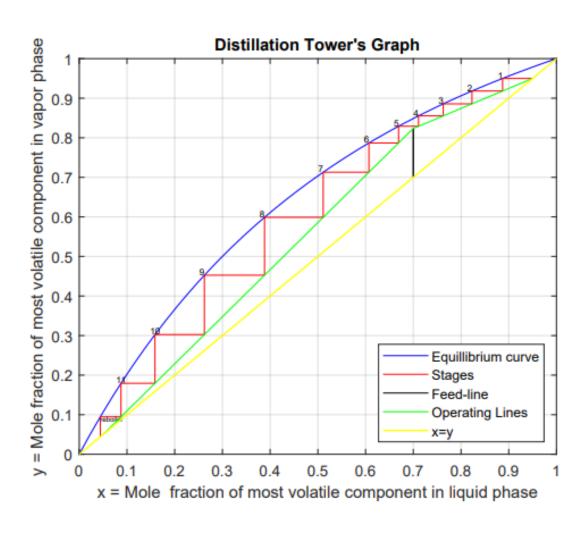
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Algorithm to McCabe (Or Panchon-Savarit) Method:

- 1. D and B Calculation
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- 4. Calculation of R_min
- 5. Calculation of N_min
- 6. Rectifying and Stripping Section Lines
- 7. Counting (& Drawing) of Stages

McCabe Diagram Example



1) D and B Calculation

Equations:

$$F = D + B \quad ; \quad Fz_F = Dx_D + Bx_B$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} D + B = F \\ Dx_D + Bx_B = Fz_F \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x_D & x_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F \\ Fz_F \end{bmatrix}$$

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2) VLE Curve Fitting

- 1. Data Extraction From NIST (Aspen Plus)
 - 2. Curve Fitting in MATLAB/Python

Line Equations in MATLAB

- Symbolic Functions
- Numerical Functions

3) Feedline Equation

$$y = \frac{q}{q-1}x - \frac{1}{q-1}z_F$$

4) Calculation of R_min

Intersect Rectifying Section Line to Feedline and Fitted Equilibrium Curve Intersection:

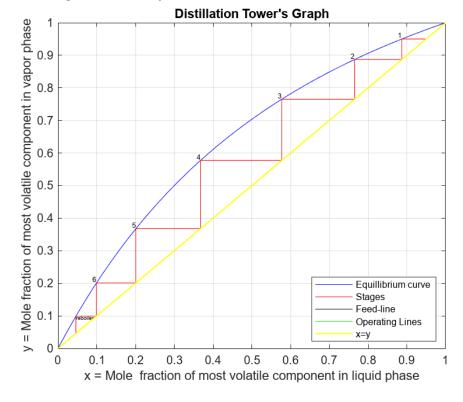
$$y_{in} = \frac{q}{q-1}x_{in} - \frac{1}{q-1}z_F$$
; $(x_{in}, y_{in}) \in VLE$

Minimum Reflux Rectifying Section Operating Line:

$$y_{in} = \frac{R_{min}}{R_{min} + 1} x_{in} + \frac{1}{R_{min} + 1} x_D \to R_{min}$$

5) Calculation of N_min

- Only x=y Line and Equilibrium Curve Needed
- For Each Stage, Draw Vertical and Horizontal Lines Starting From Point (x_D, x_D) to Connect VLE Curve and Diagonal x=y Line



6) Rectifying and Stripping Section Lines

Rectifying Section Operating Line:

$$R = \frac{R}{R_{min}} \times R_{min}$$
$$y = \frac{R}{R+1}x + \frac{1}{R+1}x_D$$

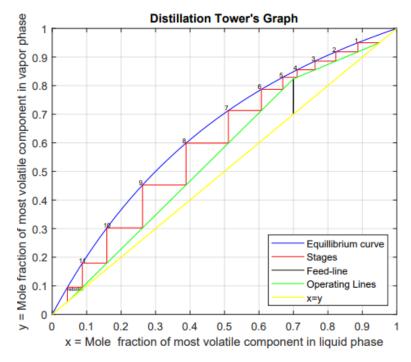
Stripping Section Operating Line:

$$(x_B, x_B) \& (x_{in}, y_{in}) \in Stripping Section ; x_{in} > x_B$$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{y_{in} - x_B}{x_{in} - x_B} x + \frac{x_{in} - y_{in}}{x_{in} - x_B}$$

7) Counting (& Drawing) of Stages

- Use While Loop with Breaking Condition of x<x_B
- Define 2 Arrays (or 1 Dictionary) to Store x's and y's of Intersections
 - Append 2 more Coordinates for Reboiler Stage
 - Connect Points in Graphing



Graphing

$$x=y \text{ Line } ; x=(0,1)$$

VLE Fitted Curve; x=(0,1)

Feedline:

$$if: \begin{cases} q = 1 \rightarrow y = (z_F, y_{in}) \\ q \neq 1 \rightarrow Equation \ with \ x = (z_F, x_{in}) \end{cases}$$

Rectifying Section Line Equation with $x=(x_in, x_D)$

Stripping Section Line Equation with $x=(x_B, x_i)$

Stage Drawer, Coordinates of Connecting Lines in Arrays (or Dictionary)

Lim of Graph: x=(0, 1); y=(0, 1)

Graph and Axis Titles

0.1 Grid

Legend