

1. A feed mixture containing solute 1, solute 2 and the carrier in the ratio 2:3:4, available at overall feed rate of 90 moles/hour is subjected to two stage cross current extraction. The solvent flow rate at each stage is 10 moles/hour. Assume liquid-liquid equilibrium with constant distribution coefficients at the given temperature and pressure as follows

Component	K _{di} value
Solvent	4.20
Component 1	1.75
Component 2	0.74
Carrier	0.34

Calculate the compositions and the overall molar flow rates of extract from the 2 stages

Hint: for each stage, get the initial estimate of Ψ , by checking whether the value of $f(\Psi)$ is close to 0, as the value of Ψ is systematically varied within the range from 0 to 1 in steps of 0.2. You are expected to show two Newton Raphson iteration based on the initial estimate.

2. Answer briefly
 - a) Which parameter is considered as a tear variable in isothermal sum rate method for liquid-liquid extraction? How is this tear variable related to other parameters in the algorithm?
 - b) How is the tear variable initialized?
 - c) How is the tear variable updated? What is the rationale?
 - d) What is the error criterion to be checked with tear variable for convergence? Is normalization of tear variable required, and if so, why?
 - e) How is the mole fraction normalized in the above-referred algorithm? Why is it necessary?
3. For a four-component mixture (Feed + solvent), the distribution coefficient of each component (x_{i1} , x_{i2}) is not composition dependent, and is listed here against the mixture mass fraction of the respective components.

Component	z_i	K_i
1	0.01	16.2
2	0.15	5.2
3	0.39	1.98
4	0.45	0.28

If in batch process the total weight of the mixture is 200gm, find the weights of extract and raffinate phases. Hint: for initial estimate of Ψ check whether the value of $f(\Psi)$ is close to 0, as the value of Ψ is systematically varied within range from 0 to 1.

4. If 1 gm of the extract from the above process is mixed with 1 gm of a separate stock of the four-component mixture, referred above, find the weights of the extract and raffinate phases.
5. A three-component mixture (Feed + solvent) with composition, given below separates out into two liquid phases. The distribution coefficient of each component (x_{i1} , x_{i2}) is not composition dependent, and is listed here against the mixture mass fraction of the respective components.

Component	Z_i	K_i
1	0.10	5.2
2	0.40	1.98
3	0.50	0.28

If in batch process the total weight of the mixture is 100gm, find the weights of the two liquid phases at equilibrium. Hint: for initial estimate of Ψ check whether the value of $f(\Psi)$ is close to 0, as the value of Ψ is systematically varied within range from 0 to 1.

6. If 1 gm of the liquid phase that contains higher fraction of Component 1 (in comparison with the other liquid phase, referred above) is mixed with 1 gm of Component 1 in pure state, find the weights of resulting two liquid phases at equilibrium.