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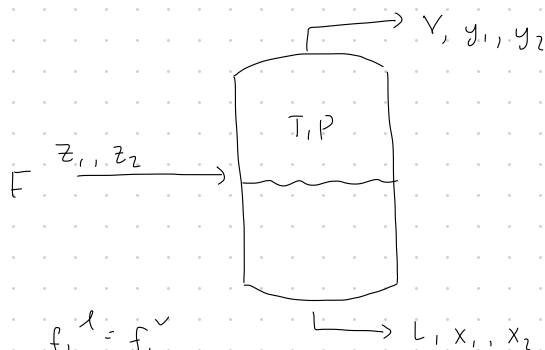
what method = how to calculate  $K$  value

$$x_i P_i^* = y_i P \quad K_i = y_i / x_i = P_i^* / P$$

$$\gamma_i x_i P_i^* = y_i P \quad K_i = y_i / x_i = \frac{\gamma_i P_i^*}{P}$$

$$x_i \bar{Q}_i^L = y_i \bar{Q}_i^V \quad K_i = \bar{Q}_i^V / \bar{Q}_i^L$$

$$\gamma_i x_i P_i^* = \bar{Q}_i^V P \quad K_i = \frac{\gamma_i P_i^*}{\bar{Q}_i^V P}$$



$$f_i^L = f_i^V$$

$$f_v^L = \bar{f}_2^V$$

?

$$x_i P_i^* = y_i P \quad K_i = P_i^* / P$$

$$x_2 P_2^* = y_2 P \quad K_2 = P_2^* / P$$

$$z_1 = x_1 L + y_1 V$$

$$z_2 = x_2 L + y_2 V$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1.0$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 1.0$$

$$K_i = y_i / x_i \quad \therefore y_i = K_i x_i$$

$$z_1 = x_1 [L + K_1 (1-L)]$$

$$z_2 = x_2 L + K_2 x_2 (1-L)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1.0$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 1.0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{z_1}{L + K_1 (1-L)}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{z_2}{L + K_2 (1-L)}$$

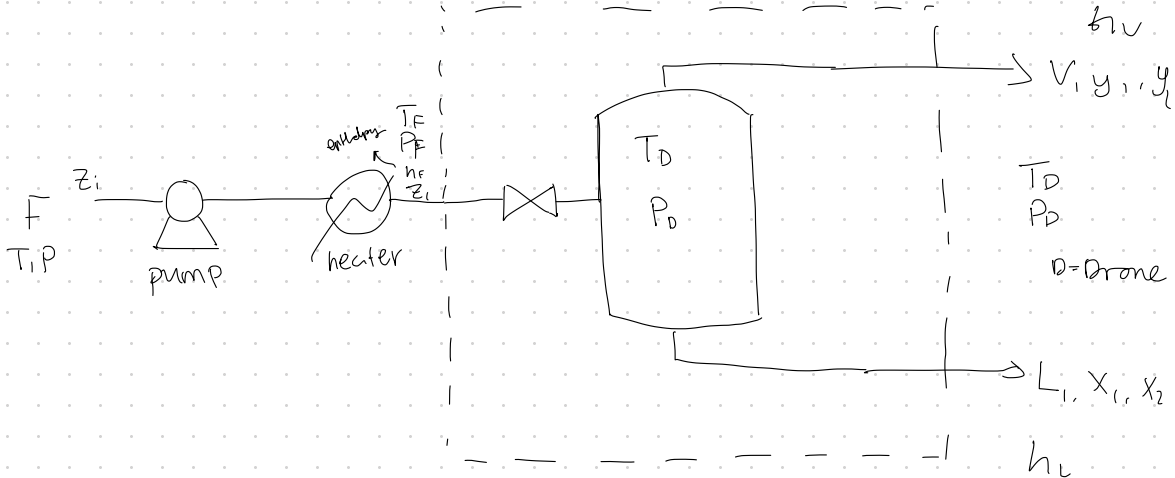
$$x_1 + x_2 = 1.0$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 1.0$$

$$\sum \frac{z_i}{L + K_i (1-L)} = 1.0$$

$$\sum \frac{K_i z_i}{L + K_i (1-L)} = 1.0$$

$$\sum \frac{(1-K_i)}{L + K_i (1-L)} = 0.0 \quad F(L) = 0$$



at  $P: 1 \text{ atm}$

$X_{F, \text{EtOH}}$

0.0

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0.8943

1.0

$Y_{\text{EtOH}}$

0.0

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0.8943

1.0

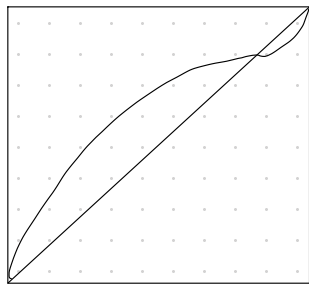
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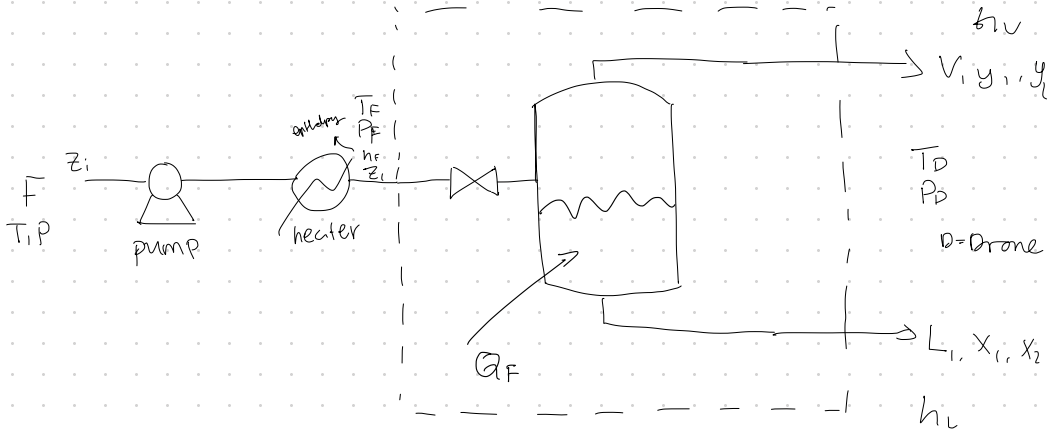
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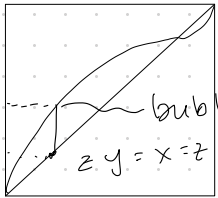


$x_1$



$$F = L + V$$

$$z = xL + yV$$



Have data

$$y = -\frac{L}{V}x + \frac{F}{V}z$$

operating line

$$a) y = x = z$$

$$y = \frac{1-F}{f}x + \frac{z}{f}$$

$$y = \left( \frac{-z}{q+1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right) z$$

f = fraction vaporized  
 f =  $\frac{V}{F}$

q = fraction liquid  
 z-bal.  $\frac{L}{F}$

Bubble pt feed  $v = 0$   $L = 1$

$$\frac{V}{F} = 0 \quad \frac{L}{V} = \frac{F}{0} = \infty$$

# Assignment #1

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From Thermo 2, solve flash problem

- $V, L$
- Size vessel
- $D_{in} \sim$  vapor traffic  
max vapor velocity

gives us molar  
flow rate

Can determine  $u$  (max velocity) in the  
drum.

$$u = K_{drum} \sqrt{\frac{P - P_v}{P_v}} \quad (\text{ft/s})$$

$\hookrightarrow$  empirically determine

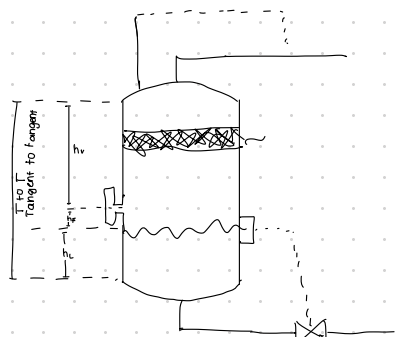
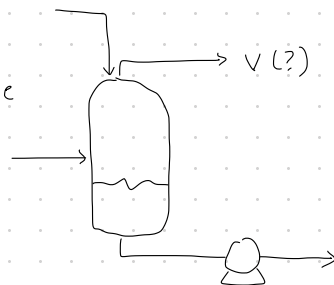
$$K_{drum} = \exp [A + D \ln F_{1v} + C (\ln F_{1v})^2 + D (\ln F_{1v})^3 + E (\ln F_{1v})^4]$$

$$F_{1v} = \frac{w_L}{w_v} \sqrt{\frac{P}{P_v}} \quad w = \text{mass flow rate}$$

gives  $\approx 5\%$  entrainment (carries over liquid)

Use rebuty  $u$  ( $\text{ft/sec}$ ) and  $V$  ( $\text{ft}^3/\text{sec}$ )

use ASPEN



Area of drum ( $d_{in}$ )  
 $V$  ( $\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$ )  $u = \text{ft/s}$   
 $A = \frac{V}{u} = \text{ft}^2$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4A}{\pi}}$$

[Typical  $L/D \approx 4-5$ ]

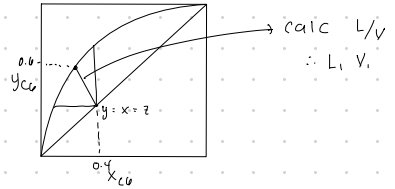
$T_{\text{drum}} \begin{cases} h_v = 3' + \frac{1}{2} D_{in} & \text{minimum} \\ h_f = 1' + \frac{1}{2} D_{in} \\ h_L = \text{from liquid} & \text{foot} \\ & \text{b. of drum - up} \end{cases}$

check  $L/D$  if it's 4-5

Workout Ex 2-4 Pg 47!

use ASPEN!

Watch some tutorials



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ASPEN Hw

1) Calc  $L, V$  from flash

$$L \equiv \text{mole/hr} \Rightarrow \text{ft}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V \equiv \text{mole/hr} \Rightarrow \text{ft}^3/\text{s}$$

2) Cal max velocity  $u = \text{Karum} \sqrt{\frac{P - P_v}{P_v}} \quad \text{ft/sec}$

3) calc area of drum  $= \frac{V (\text{ft}^3/\text{sec})}{u (\text{ft/sec})} = \text{area} (\text{ft}^2)$

$$D_{in} \Rightarrow \text{ft}$$

$$4) h = h_v + h_f + h_l$$

$$h_v = 3' + 1/2 D_{in}$$

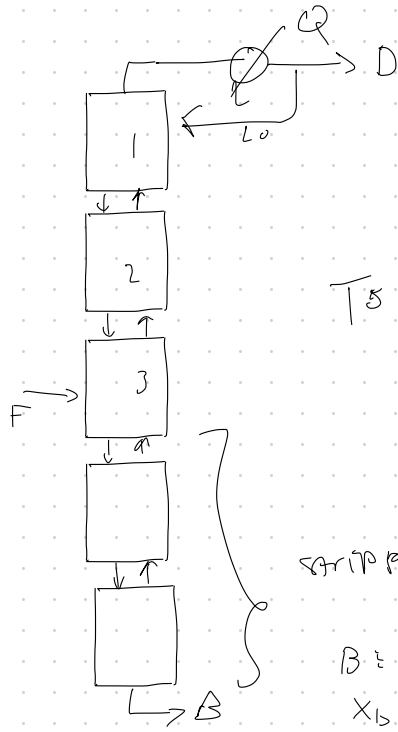
$$h_f = 1' + 1/2 D_{in}$$

$$h_l = \text{from liquid} \\ \text{b of drum - up}$$

$$\therefore \frac{h}{D} \approx 4 - 5$$

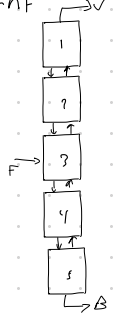
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C.3 ish



$D$  = distillate product

constant  $P$

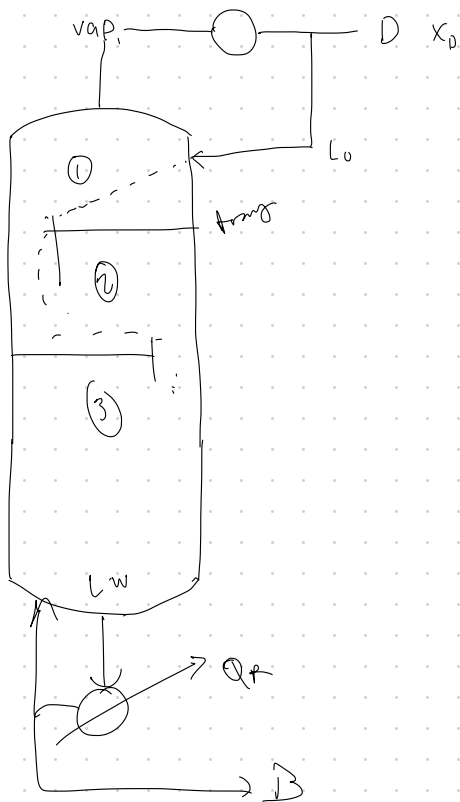


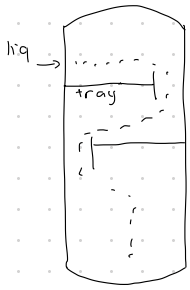
$$T_5 > T_4 > \dots > T_1$$

stripping section

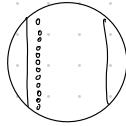
$B$  = bottom product

$x_b$  = bottom composition





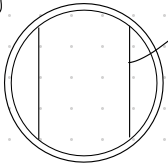
Tray



sieve-tray (cheapest) <sup>not best</sup>

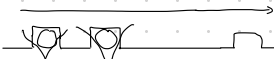
diameter/number of holes  
based on vapor traffic  
(volum. flow, velocity)

Tray



support beam?

valve tray



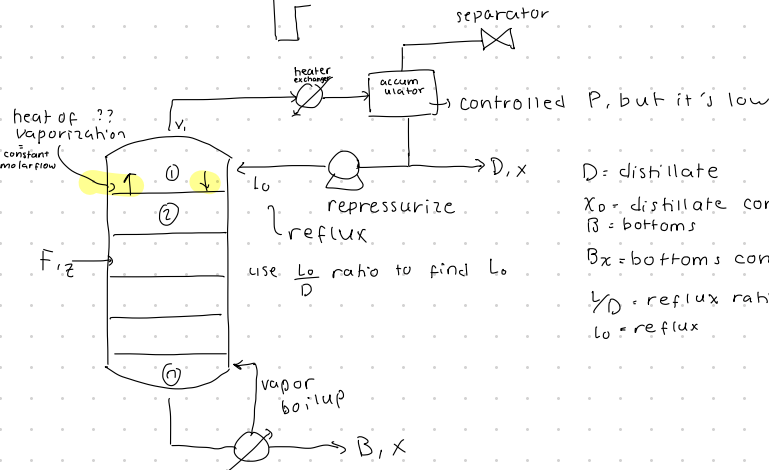
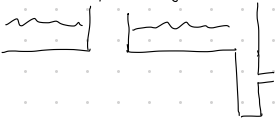
not the most efficient

cap tray



distance is imp. for velocity

Chimney tray



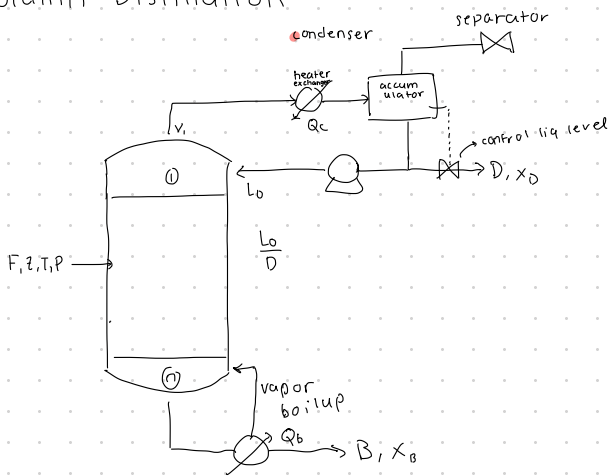
D = distillate  
 $x_D$  = distillate component  
 $B$  = bottoms  
 $B_x$  = bottoms composition  
 $L/D$  = reflux ratio  
 $L_0$  = reflux

$$Q = UA(T_1 - T_2)$$



# Column Distillation

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In Designing Column Specify:

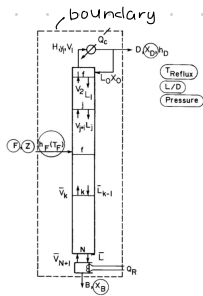
- Pressure of the column  $\star$ constant $\star$
- Feed conditions ex: sat'd liq, sat'd vap
- reflux  $L_0$  (condition: usually sat'd)  
reflux amt, so  $L_0/D$
- $X_D, X_B$
- Feed location - at the optimum tray (continue to find the optimum tray)  
- economic analysis

Then, calculate:  $D, B, Q_c, Q_b, N, N_{feed}$ , column diameter

To simulate, specify:-

- $N$
- Feed plate
- Column diameter
- duty  $Q_c, Q_b$
- specify  $X_D$  or  $X_B$
- calc  $L_0/D$  to set  $X_D$  specify to calc; recalc when needed
- check  $L/D \Rightarrow V$
- check column diam. Sufficient for  $V$

### 3.4 External Column Balance



Mass Balance

$$F = D + B \quad (\text{overall MB})$$

The more volatile component mass balance:

$$ZF = Fz = Bx_B + Dx_D$$

$$D = \left( \frac{z - x_B}{x_D - x_B} \right) F$$

$$B = F - D = \left( \frac{x_D - z}{x_D - x_B} \right) F$$

specified  $D, x_D, \text{sat'd}; T_D, Q_c$

Energy Balance:

(around the entire column)

$$Fh_F + \underbrace{Q_c + Q_r}_{\text{unknowns}} = Dh_D + Bh_B$$

Condenser

$$y_i = x_o = x_o \quad \text{composition is unchanged}$$

$$\text{Condenser MB: } V_i = L_o + D$$

$y/D$  specified ...  $L_o$

Condenser EB

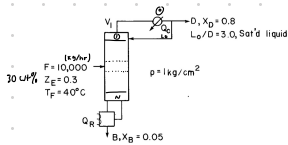
$$V_i h_i + Q_c = (D + L_o) h_o = V_o h_o$$

$$Q_c = V_i (h_o - h_i)$$

back to overall EB to calc  $Q_r$

Example 3-1 Ext balances for binary distillation

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Calc  $D, B, Q_c, Q_r$

$$F = D + B$$

$$0.3F = 0.8D + 0.05B$$

$$D = 3333 \quad B = 6667$$

$$D = F \left( \frac{z - x_B}{x_D - x_B} \right) = 10,000 \left[ \frac{0.3 - 0.05}{0.8 - 0.05} \right] = 3333 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$B = 1000 - 3333 = 6667 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$h_F (z = 0.3, 40^\circ\text{C}) = 30 \text{ kcal/kg}$$

$$h_D @ 0.8 \text{ sat'd liq} = 60 \text{ kcal/kg}$$

$$h_B @ 0.05 \text{ sat'd liq} = 90 \text{ kcal/kg}$$

$$h_i (y_i = x_o = 0.8, \text{sat'd vap}) = 330 \text{ kcal/kg}$$

} Fig 7-4

$$Q_c = \left( 1 + \frac{L_o}{D} \right) D (h_o - h_i) = (1 + 3) (3333 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{hr}}) (60 - 330) \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$= -3,559,640 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

Total energy balance

$$Q_R = 4099,650 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

$$Q_R = Dh_D + Bh_B - Fh_F - Q_c$$

$$= (3333)(60) + 6667(90) - 1000(30) - (-3,559,640)$$

$$= 4099,650 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

Sat'd liq

$$h_F = 80 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

$$Q_c = -3559,640 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

$$Q_R = 3599,650 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

Sat'd vapor

$$h_F = 375 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

$$Q_c = -3559,640 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

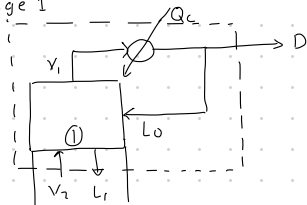
$$Q_R = 649,650 \text{ kcal/hr}$$

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Chapter 4

Internal Stage by stage Balance

stage 1



Overall mass balance =

$$V_1 = L_1 + D$$

more volatile component mass balance =

$$L_1 x_1 + D x_D = V_1 y_1$$

Energy balance (well-insulated, adiabatic column)

$$V_1 H_1 + Q_c = L_1 h_1 + D h_D$$

Degrees of freedom  $f =$

$$f = C + Z - P$$

$$= 2 + 2 - 2$$

$$= 2$$

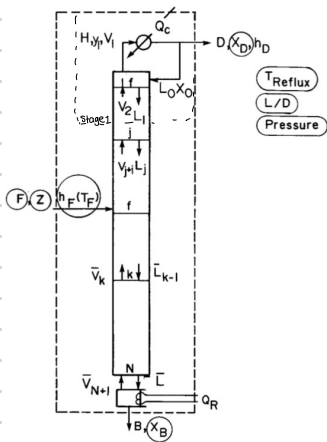
$$\text{If } P = 1 \text{ atm } f = 1$$

Sat'd overhead product

$$\therefore f = 0 \text{ calc everything}$$

★ Assume that each stage is at eqm.

→ liq, vap leaving the stage are at eqm

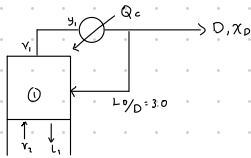


$h_f, h_D, h_B, H$  from data

$$h(x_i) \quad H(y_i)$$

$$y = K(x_i)$$

## Internal column Balance

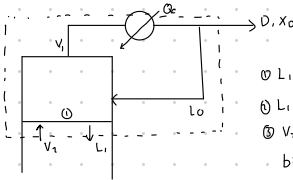


know:  $V_1 = L_0 + D$

$$y_1 = x_D$$

$$x_i \text{ from data}$$

stage N:  $x_B = 0.05$



①  $L_1 = V_2 + D$  overall mass balance

②  $L_1 x_1 + D x_D = V_2 y_2$  more volatile comp. MB

③  $V_2 H_2 + Q_c = L_1 h_1 + D h_D$  EB (well-insulated, adiabatic column)

binary  $C = 2$   $P = 2$   $\therefore f = 2$  (degrees of freedom)

$\hookrightarrow$  specify column pressure

④  $y_1 = K(x_1)$

⑤  $h = h(x_i)$

⑥  $H = H(y_i)$

$\hookrightarrow$  eqns unknown 1<sup>st</sup> stage

Solve then go to the stage below

## Stage 2 EB

$$V_3 = L_2 + D$$

$$V_3 y_3 = L_2 x_2 + D x_D$$

$$Q_c + V_3 H_3 = L_2 h_2 + D h_D$$

$$h_2 = h(x_2)$$

$$y_2 = K(x_2)$$

$$H_3 = H(y_3)$$

$$Q_c + V_{j+1} H_{j+1} = L_j h_j + D h_D$$

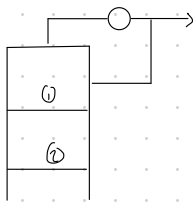
$$h_j = h_j(x_j) \quad H_{j+1} = H_{j+1}(y_{j+1}) \quad x_j = x_j(y_j)$$

j down to feed stage

when conditions "match" stage  $j+1$

① feed stage, new mat'l balance

new energy balance eqns



$$V_{j+1} = L_j + D$$

$$V_{j+1} y_{j+1} = L_j x_j + D x_D$$

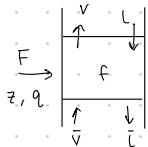
$$Q_c + V_{j+1} H_{j+1} = L_j h_j + D h_D$$

$$h_j = h(x_j)$$

$$H_{j+1} = H(y_{j+1})$$

$$x_j = x(y_j)$$

@ Feed stage mat'l balance / energy balance change



$q$ : sat'd liq

$$\bar{L} = L + F$$

$$\bar{V} = V$$

$$q = 1$$

if  $q$  = sat'd vapor

$$\bar{V} = \bar{V} + F$$

$$\bar{L} = L$$

$$q = 0$$

subcooled liq  $q > 1$

superheated vap  $q < 1$

$$q = \frac{\bar{L} - L}{F}$$

Stripping section (bottom of the column)

$$\bar{V}_k = \bar{L}_{k-1} - B$$

$$h_{k-1} = h(x_{k-1})$$

$$\bar{V}_k y_k = \bar{L}_{k-1} x_{k-1} - B x_B$$

$$H_k = H(y_k)$$

$$\bar{V} H_k = \bar{L}_{k-1} h_{k-1} - B h_B + Q_R$$

$$x_{k-1} = x(y_{k-1})$$

Lewis Method

$L \approx$  nearly constant

$V \approx$  nearly constant

$\bar{L} \approx$  constant

$\bar{V} \approx$  constant

① Column is adiabatic

② Sensible heat "small" relates to the latent heat

③ Heat of vaporization is constant

④ Constant molar overflow (CMO)

$$\therefore V_{j+1} y_{j+1} = L_j x_j + (V_{j+1} - L_j) x_D$$

$$V y_{j+1} = L x_j + D x_D$$

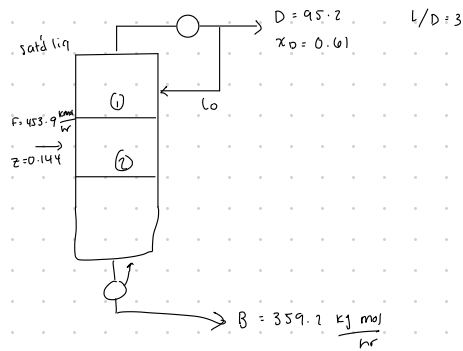
$$y_{j+1} = \frac{L_j}{V_{j+1}} x_j + \left(1 - \frac{L_j}{V_{j+1}}\right) x_D$$

$$y_{j+1} = \frac{L}{V} x_j + \left(1 - \frac{L}{V}\right) x_D \rightarrow \text{always w/ equilibrium}$$

$\rightarrow$  top operating eqn

$$y_k = \frac{\bar{L}_{k-1}}{\bar{V}_k} x_{k-1} - \left(\frac{\bar{L}_{k-1}}{\bar{V}_k} - 1\right) x_B$$

$$\text{w/ CMO } y_k = \left(\frac{\bar{L}}{\bar{V}}\right) x_{k-1} - \left(\frac{\bar{L}}{\bar{V}} - 1\right) x_B$$



how many stages?

$$L = \frac{L}{D} D = 3(95.23) = 285.7 \frac{\text{kg mol}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$V = L_0 + D = 285.7 + 95.2 = 380.9$$

$$\frac{L}{V} = \frac{285.7}{380.9} = 0.75$$

$$y_{j+1} = \frac{L}{V} x_j + \left(1 - \frac{L}{V}\right) x_B$$

$$= \frac{285}{380} x_j + \left(1 - \frac{285}{380}\right) x_B$$

$$= 0.75 x_j + (1 - 0.75) x_B$$


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stripping section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{sat'd liq.} \quad \bar{L} &= L + F \\
 &= 285 + 453.9 \\
 &= 739.6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_K &= \left(\frac{\bar{L}}{V}\right) x_{K-1} - \left(\frac{\bar{L}}{V} - 1\right) x_D \\
 &= 1.94 x_{K-1} - 0.942 x_D
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} \text{Top of column 2} \\ y_1 = x_0 = 0.21 \\ x_1 = \text{from quality} = 0.4 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y_2 = 0.75 x_1 + 0.25 (x_0) = 0.453$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{from quality} \\ x_2 = 0.11 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{aligned} y_3 &= 1.942 x_2 + (-0.942) x_0 \\ &= 0.195 \end{aligned}$$

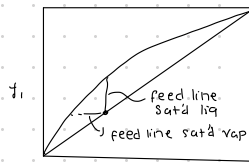
$$\begin{array}{l} x_3 = x_B \\ = 0.07 \end{array}$$

# Lewis Method

(M.O, adiabatic)

$$y = \frac{L}{V}x + \left(1 - \frac{L}{V}\right)x_D$$

$$y = K(x)$$

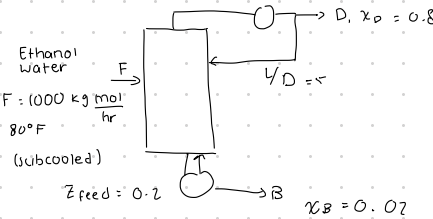


$$y = \frac{L}{V}x + \frac{E}{V}t$$

$$\text{quality } q = \frac{H - h_f}{H - h}$$

$$\text{slope of feed line } \frac{L}{V} = \frac{q}{q-1}$$

McCabe-Thiele Method (solve this w/ ASPEN)



Find Feed Plate location!

N stages?

Feed subcooled

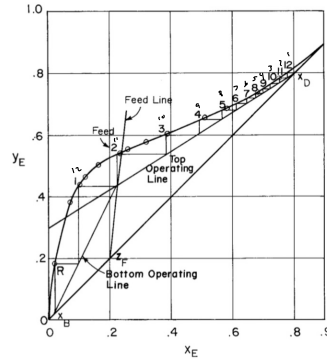
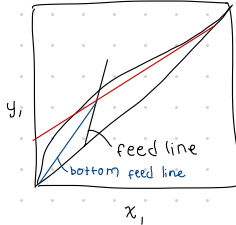
$$h_F = 25 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

$$H_V = 880 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

$$h = 125 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

$$q = \frac{880 - 25}{880 - 125} = 1.13$$

$$y = x = z$$



Top operating line

$$y = \frac{L}{V}x + \left(1 - \frac{L}{V}\right)x_D$$

$$\frac{L}{V} = \frac{V/D}{1 + V/D} = \frac{5/3}{1 + 5/3} = 5/8 \quad (\text{slope})$$

$$x = 0 \quad y = 0.3$$

$$y \text{ intercept} = \left(1 - \frac{L}{V}\right)x_D = (3/8)(0.8) = 0.3$$

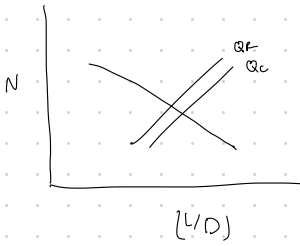
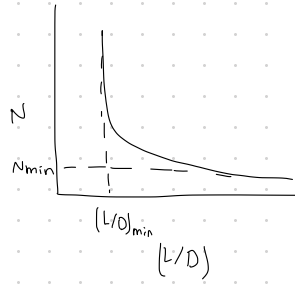
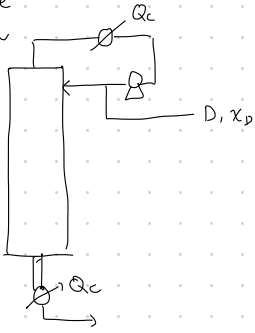
Bottom operating line

$$y = \frac{L}{V}x - \left(\frac{L}{V} - 1\right)x_B$$

calc slope from mat'l balance

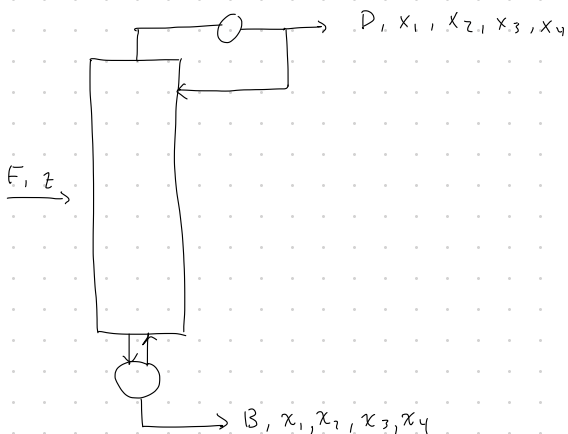


What we can do on ASPEN add these to PLW!



- $N \propto$
1.  $(L/D)_{min}$
  2.  $(L/D)_{min}$
  3.  $(L/D)_{min}$

Hw 3. Example 5-1 Pg. 164  
using Radfrac/Peng Robinson



- Calculate D and B
- Specify  $L_0$
- Calc mat'l balance condenser
- Stage 1, calc
- Stage 2, calc

Can't specify  $x_{\text{distillate}}$  anymore

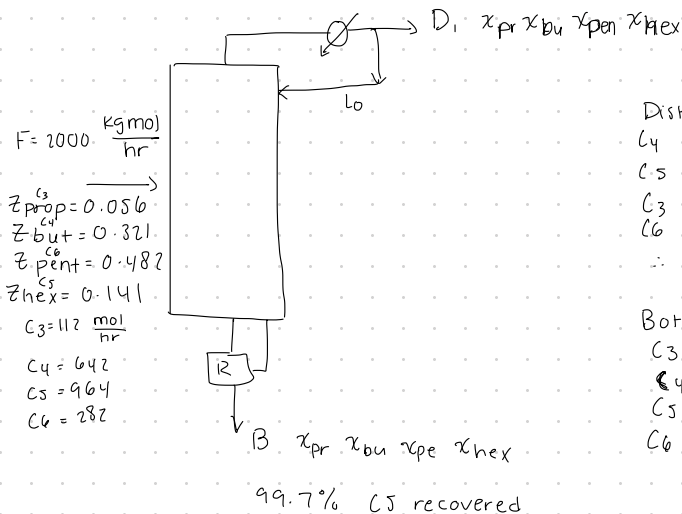
Typically specify key component in distillate

- light key (most volatile)
- heavy key (least volatile)

- light nonkey - if a nonkey is more volatile (lighter) than the light key.
- heavy non key - if it is less volatile (heavier) than the heavy key.

Example 5-1

99.4%  $C_4$



Distillate

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_4 &= (0.9940)(2000)(0.321) = 638.5 \\
 C_5 &= (0.003)(2000)(0.482) = 2.89 \\
 C_3 &= (2000)(0.056) = 112 \\
 C_6 &= 0 \\
 \therefore D &= 753
 \end{aligned}$$

Bottom

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_3 &= 0 \\
 C_4 &= 3.85 \\
 C_5 &= 961 \\
 C_6 &= 282 \\
 \therefore B &= 1250
 \end{aligned}$$

