

# Assignment 5

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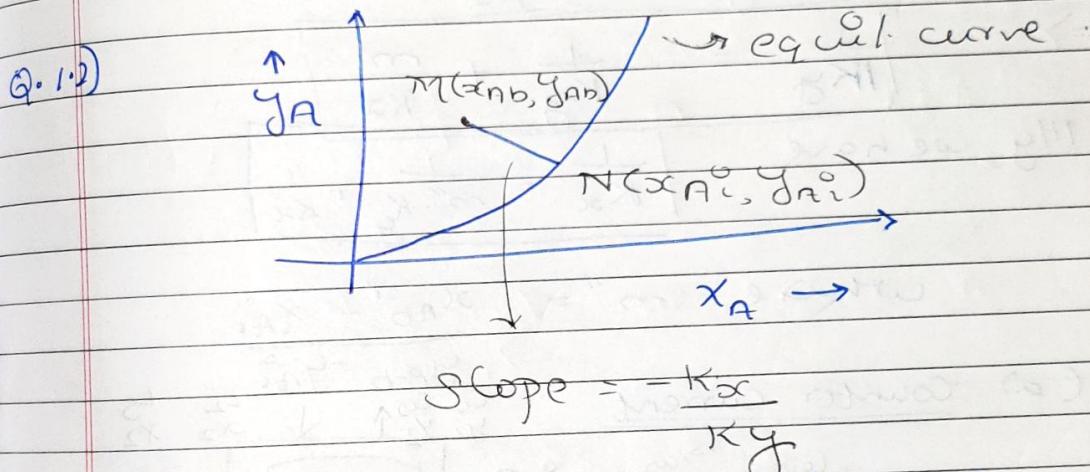
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## Section 1

Q.1.1) Lewis & Whitman realized that two stagnant fluid films exist on either side of the interface & mass transfer occurs through these films by purely molecular diffusion. Beyond these films, the concentration in a phase is equal to the bulk concentration.



Q.1.3) Overall mass transfer coeff. is a combination of individual coeffs.

Individual concentrations are not directly measurable quantities & cannot be specified as such in a practical problem. So, it is necessary to develop a method of calculation of mass transfer or

→ or molar flux using bulk concentration,  
 Two overall coeffs. are defined.  
 Gas phase :  $K_y$   
 liquid phase :  $K_{oc}$

$$\text{Q.14. } \dot{N}_A = K_y (y_{Ab} - y_{A^*}) = K_{oc} (\bar{x}_{A^*} - \bar{x}_{Ab}) \\ = K_y (y_{Ab} - y_{A^*})$$

$$\therefore y_{Ab} - y_{A^*} = (y_{Ab} - y_{A^*}) + (y_{A^*} - y_{A^*}) \\ = (y_{Ab} - y_{A^*}) + m' (\bar{x}_{A^*} - \bar{x}_{Ab})$$

$$m' = \frac{y_{A^*} - y_{Ab}}{\bar{x}_{A^*} - \bar{x}_{Ab}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{N}_A}{K_y} = \frac{\dot{N}_A}{K_y} + m' \frac{\dot{N}_A}{K_x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{K_y} = \frac{1}{K_y} + \frac{m'}{K_x}$$

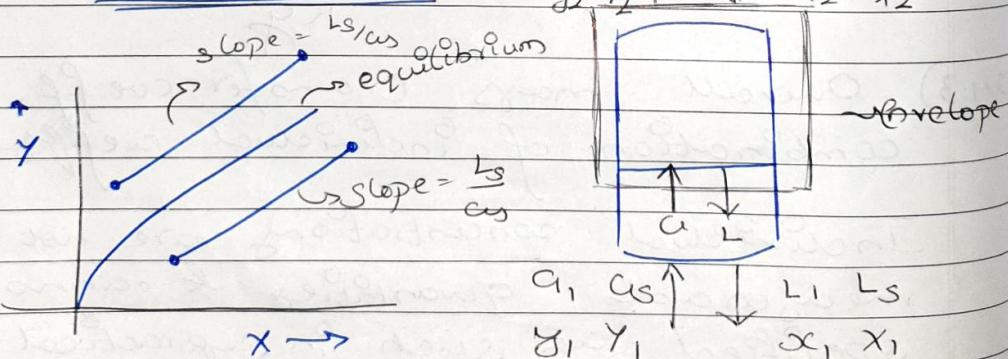
if we have

$$\frac{1}{K_{oc}} = m'' \cdot K_y + \frac{1}{K_{oc}}$$

where  $m'' = \bar{x}_{Ab} - \bar{x}_{A^*}$

$$y_{Ab} - y_{A^*}$$

### Q.1.5 (a) Counter current



$$\text{rate of input} = L_s x_2 + C_s \cdot Y$$

$$\text{rate of output} = L_s x + C_s \cdot Y_2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{L_s \cdot x_2 + C_s \cdot Y}{L_s (x - x_2)} = \frac{L_s \cdot x + C_s \cdot Y_2}{C_s (Y - Y_2)}$$

Operating line.

(b) co-current

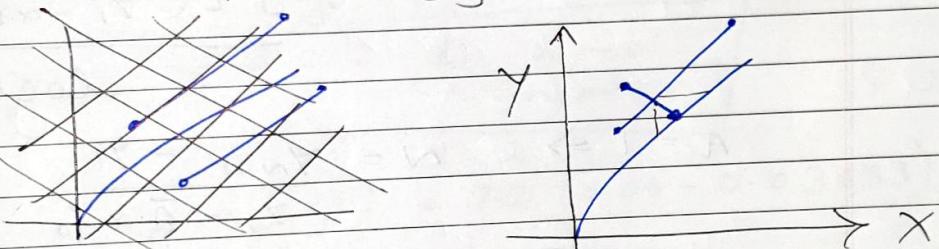
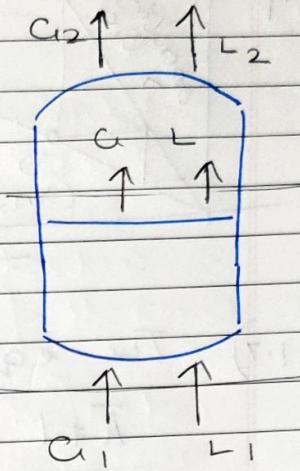
$$\text{Output} = \text{Input}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{C_s \cdot Y + L_s \cdot x}{C_s (Y_1 - Y)} = \frac{C_s \cdot Y_1 + L_s \cdot x_1}{C_s (Y_1 - Y)}$$

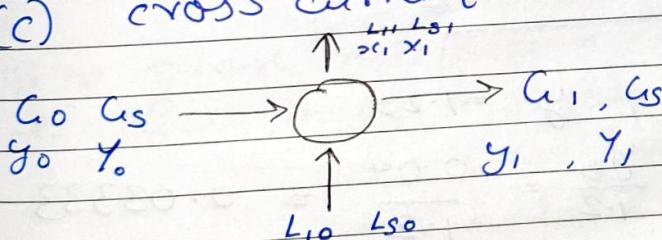
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_s (Y_1 - Y) = L_s (x - x_1)}$$

Operating line

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{L_s}{C_s}$$



(c) cross current

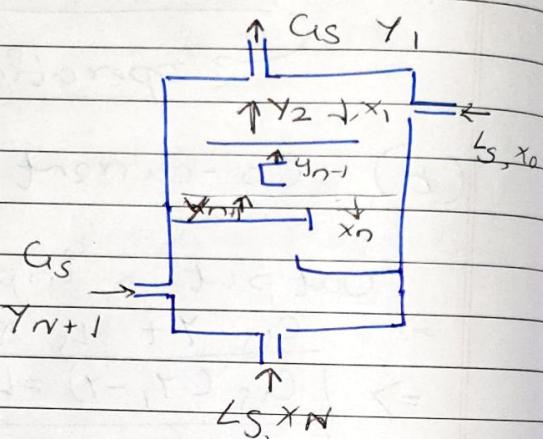
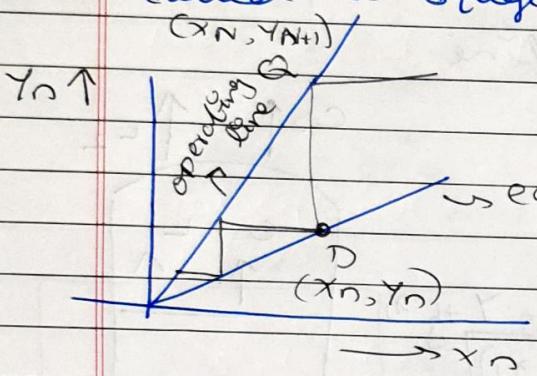


$$\frac{C_s \cdot Y_0 + L_{s1} \cdot x_s}{C_s (Y_0 - Y_1)} = \frac{C_s \cdot Y_1 + L_{s1} \cdot x_1}{C_s (Y_1 - Y_0)}$$

slope =  $-L_{s1}/C_s$

Q.1.6) Stage

Any device or combination of devices in which two immiscible phases are brought into intimate contact in order to achieve mass transfer from one phase to other is called a stage.

Q.1.7) The eqn is known as Kremser eq

$$\bar{A} \neq 1 \Rightarrow N = \frac{\log \left[ \left( \frac{Y_{N+1} - \alpha X_0}{Y_1 - \alpha X_0} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) + \frac{1}{n} \right]}{\log(\bar{A})}$$

$$\bar{A} = 1 \Rightarrow N = \frac{Y_{N+1} - Y_1}{Y_1 - \bar{A} \cdot \alpha X_0}$$

Section 2

$$Q.2.1) \quad Y_b = 0.04, \quad y = 1.2x$$

$$\alpha_b^* = \frac{y_b}{1.2} = \frac{0.04}{1.2} = 0.03333$$

$$x_b = 0.025$$

$$y_b - y_b^* = 0.04 - 1.2x_b = 0.01$$

$$\Delta x_b^* - \Delta x_b = 0.0333 - 0.025 = 0.0083.$$

(a)  $k_y = 7.2 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \Delta y}$        $k_{xc} = 4.6 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta x}$

$$N_A = k_y (y_b - y_i^\circ) = k_{xc} (x_i^\circ - x_b)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 7.2 \times (0.04 - y_i^\circ) = 4.6 (x_i^\circ - 0.025)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y_i^\circ = 1.2 x_i^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_i^\circ = 0.03044}$$

$$\boxed{y_i^\circ = 0.03653}$$

(b)  $\frac{1}{k_y} = \frac{1}{7.2} + \frac{1}{4.6} = 1.2$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{1}{k_y} = 2.501 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \Delta y}}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{xc}} = \frac{1}{7.2} + \frac{1}{4.6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{k_{xc}} = 3.012 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \Delta x}}$$

(c)  $N_A = k_y (y_b - y_i^\circ) = 7.2 (0.04 - 0.03653)$   
 $= 0.025 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2}$

$$\text{gas phase resistance} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_y} \cdot \frac{1}{k_{xc}}} = 0.347$$

$$\text{liquid phase resistance} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_{xc}} \cdot \frac{1}{k_{xc}}} = 0.653$$

Q.2.2  $k_y = 60 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \Delta y} \quad k_{xc} = 35 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta x}$

$$y = 0.85$$

$$\therefore m = 0.8$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{k_y} = \frac{1}{k_y} + \frac{m}{k_{sc}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{k_y} = 25.3 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{theoretical flux} &= k_y (y_b - y_b^*) = 25.3 (0.08 - 0.8 \times 0.03) \\ &= 1.417 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{additional flux} = 1.2 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{actual overall flux} = \frac{1.2}{0.08 - 0.8 \times 0.03} = 21.43 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta y}$$

$$\text{Interfacial resistance} = \frac{1}{k_y_{\text{true}}} - \frac{1}{k_y} = \frac{0.00714}{\frac{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta y}{\text{kmol}}}$$

$$\text{Q.23. } P = 1.45 \text{ bar}, T = 303K$$

$$P_b = 0.065 \times 1.45 = 0.09425 \text{ bar}$$

$$k_y = \frac{P}{RT} \cdot k_c = \frac{1.45 \times 90.3}{0.08317 \times 303} = 5.196 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta y}$$

$$x_i^o = 0.00201$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_i^o &= 3.318 \times 10^4 \times 0.00201 = 66.7 \text{ mmHg} \\ &= 0.0889 \text{ bar} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_i^o = \frac{P_i^o}{P} = 0.0613$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{P}{P} = \frac{3.318 \times 10^4 \times 1.45}{1.45 \times 760 / 0.0889} = 30.55^*$$

$$(a) N_A = k_y (y_b - y_i) = 5.196 \times (0.065 - 0.0613)$$

$$= 0.01922 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{m}^2}$$

$$(b) \text{gas phase resistance} = \frac{1}{k_y}$$

$$= 0.1924 = 13.6\% \text{ of total.}$$

$$\therefore \text{total mass transfer resistance} = \frac{0.1924}{0.136} = 1.415$$

$$\text{liquid phase resistance} = \frac{1.415}{1 - 0.136} = 1.2223 = \frac{m}{K_{Lc}}$$

~~$$m = 30.5 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{K_L} = 24.95$$~~

$$N_f = 0.01922 \cdot (x_i^0 - x_b) \cdot K_{Lc}$$

$$| x_b = 0.00124$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{K_{Lc}} = \frac{1}{K_x} + \frac{1}{m k_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{K_{Lc}} = 21.55 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta x}$$

$$(d) \Delta y = y_b - y_i = 0.065 - 0.0613 = 0.0037$$

Q.2.4] Gas flow rate  
 $14.2\% \text{ SO}_2 \rightarrow 85.8\% \text{ air}$   
 $= 1.5 \text{ lit per min at } 20^\circ \text{C \& 1 atm}$

$$Y_{in} = \frac{0.142}{1 - 0.142} = 0.165$$

$$Y_{out} = \frac{0.11}{1 - 0.11} = 0.1236$$

$$\text{air flow rate} = 0.0535 \frac{\text{g mol}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rate of absorption} &= 0.0535 \times (0.165 - 0.01236) \\ &= 0.002215 \frac{\text{g mol}}{\text{min}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{water flow rate} = \frac{27}{18} > 1.5 \frac{\text{g mol}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{SO}_2 \text{ effluent} = \frac{0.002215}{1.5} = 1.476 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$(a) x_b = 1.476 \times 10^{-3} \quad y_b = 0.11$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= m x_b \\ \Rightarrow m &= 31.3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore y_b^* &= m x_b = 31.3 \times 1.476 \times 10^{-3} \\ \therefore y_b^* &= 0.0462\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rate of absorption} &= 0.002215 \frac{\text{g mol}}{\text{min}} \\ &= 1.329 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of mass transfer} = 31.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1.329 \times 10^{-4} = k_y \times (0.00315) (y_b - y_b^*)$$

$$k_y = 0.6613 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta y}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_y} = \frac{1}{K_{O_2}} + \frac{m}{K_{CO}}$$

$$\therefore k_x = 25.06 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \Delta y}$$

$$K_L = \frac{K_{O_2}}{C}, \quad C = 55.5 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\therefore k_L = 0.4515 \frac{m}{h} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$S = \frac{k_L^2}{DAB} = 10.4 \text{ per second}$$

$$(b) \quad 0.002883 = Q \cdot \frac{x_b}{18}$$

$$0.002883 \times 10^{-3} \times 60 = k_y (0.00315) (y_b - y_b^*)$$

$$y_b = 0.1$$

$$x_b = \frac{y_b^*}{m} = 5.42 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\underbrace{Q = 95.8 \frac{m}{min}}_{\text{Ans}}$$

$$Q.25 \quad P = 52 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\text{liquid conc.} = \frac{0.7g \text{ } SO_2}{100g}$$

$$P = 4.5 \text{ bar}$$

$$P = \frac{4.5 \times 760}{1.013} \text{ mmHg}$$

$$y = \frac{52 \times 1.013}{4.5 \times 760} = 0.0154$$

$$x = \frac{0.7/64}{0.7/64 + 100/18} = 0.001965$$

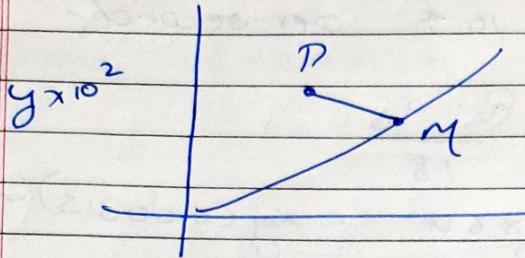
$x$	0.0562	0.1403	0.28	0.422	0.564	0.872
$(x \cdot 10^{+3})$	1.403	1.965	2.79			

$$(a) \quad x_b = 0.0014 \quad y_b = 0.02$$

$$P(0.0014, 0.02)$$

$$\text{Slope of PM} = \frac{-kx}{ky} = \frac{-80}{15} = -5.33$$

$$x_i^o = 0.00206, y_i^o = 0.0164 \rightarrow M.$$



$$(b) \frac{1}{K_y} = \frac{1}{K_f} + \frac{m}{K_x} = 0.1373$$

$$1/K_y = 7.28 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{hm}^2 \Delta y}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_{xi}} = \frac{1}{m K_f} + \frac{1}{K_x} = 0.0243$$

$$\therefore K_x = 41.1 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \text{h} \Delta x}$$

$$\therefore N_A = K_y (y_2 - y_1) = 0.054$$

$$(c) \quad 1/K_y = \frac{K_y'}{(1-y_m)} \quad K_{xi} = \frac{K_x}{(1-x_m)}$$

$$\therefore (1-y)_m = (1-x)_m = 1$$

$$\therefore K_{xi}' = K_x, \quad K_y' = K_y$$

Q2.6) Feed conc = 12% ~~feed rate~~  
 $C_f = \text{a solute free basis}$

$$\frac{C_f}{C_s} = 6000 \times (1 - 0.12)$$

$$= 5280 \text{ kg}$$

Mass of solute entering =  $6000 \times 0.12 = 720 \text{ kg}$   
 fraction of solute removed =  $0.99$

$$Y_{n+1} = \frac{0.12}{0.88} = 0.136$$

$$x_0 = 0, L_s = 7685 \text{ kg/l}$$

$$\frac{c_s}{Y_{n+1} - Y_1} = \frac{L_s}{x_n - x_0}$$

$$\therefore |x_1 = 0.0915$$

Operating line

$$c_s (Y_{n+1} - Y_1) = L_s (x_n - x_0)$$

$$\therefore Y_{n+1} = 1 - 4.55x_1 + 0.00136$$

$$Y = \alpha x, \alpha = 1.32$$

$$\text{no. of real trays} = \frac{23.8}{0.4} = 59.5 \approx 60$$

$$\bar{A} = \frac{L_s}{\alpha c_s} = 1.103$$

$$N = \frac{\log \left[ \left( \frac{Y_{n+1} - \alpha x_0}{Y_1 - \alpha x_0} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\bar{A}} \right) + \frac{1}{\bar{A}} \right]}{\log \bar{A}}$$

$$\therefore | N = 23.7$$

$$\therefore \text{no. of real trays} = \frac{23.7}{0.4} = 59$$

$$\bar{A} = 1.103$$

$$\frac{Y_1 - \alpha X_0}{Y_{n+1} - \alpha X_0} = \frac{0.0013Y - 0}{0.136} = 0.01$$

$\therefore \boxed{T_N = 22.5}$

Q.2.7)  $X = \frac{\text{kg of solute}}{\text{kg of solute free clay}}$        $Y = \frac{\text{kg of solute}}{\text{kg of solute free H}_2\text{O}}$

Mass of clay taken = 60g

Mass of solution taken initially = 100g  
 $\hookrightarrow$  900g  $\rightarrow$  water

% solute A in the solution after eq = 6.93%

$$\text{Mass of A in soln in eq} = \frac{900}{1 - 0.0693}$$

Mass of A absorbed = 100 - 67 = 33g

$$X = \frac{33}{60} = 0.55 \quad Y = \frac{67}{900} = 0.0744$$

(a)  $Y = 0.173 X^{1.36}$

$$\alpha = 0.173$$

$$\beta = 1.36$$

(b) M (kg) of adsorbant used  
 at eq.  $\Rightarrow$

$$X = \frac{90}{M}, \quad Y = \frac{10}{900} = 0.011$$

$\therefore \boxed{T_M = 678 \text{ kg}}$

(c) Two stage contact use

 $678/2 = 339 \text{ kg of clay in each stage}$ 

$C_s = 900 \text{ kg}$

$L_s = 339 \text{ kg}$

$\text{slope} = -L_s/C_s = -0.376$

$Y_0 = 100/900 = 0.111$

~~$X_0 = 0$~~

$\Rightarrow Y_2 = 0.006$

 $\Rightarrow \text{mass of solute leaving second stage} =$ 

$= 900 \times 0.006$

$= 5.4 \text{ kg}$

### Section 3

Q.3.1]

$Y_A^* = 0.75x_A$

$K_y = 0.02716 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$

$0.7 \cdot \frac{1}{(1/K_y)} = \frac{1}{K_y}$

$\therefore K_y \times 0.7 = 1/K_y$

$\therefore K_y = \frac{0.7 \times 0.02716}{1/K} = 0.019 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$

$x_A = 0.9, \quad Y_A = 0.45$

$y_A^* = 0.75 \times 0.9 = \underline{\underline{0.675}}$

$$\alpha_A^* = \frac{y_A}{0.75} = \frac{0.45}{0.75} = 0.6$$

$$n_A = k_y (y_{A_i}^* - y_A) = 0.019 (0.675 - 0.45)$$

$$| n_A = 7.275 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \text{s}} |$$

$$k_y (y_{A_i}^* - y_A) = 4.275 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore 0.02716 (y_{A_i}^* - 0.45) = 4.275 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$| y_{A_i}^* = 0.607 |$$

$$K_{OC} (\alpha_A - \alpha_A^*) = k_y (y_{A_i}^* - y_A)$$

$$\therefore K_{OC} (0.9 - 0.6) = 0.019 (0.675 - 0.45)$$

$$| K_{OC} = 0.01425 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \text{s}} |$$

Q. 3.2)

$$y = 10.5 \xrightarrow{m}$$

$$K_{OC} = 10.21 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{ft}^2}$$

$$k_y = 4.35 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{ft}^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_y} = \frac{1}{K_{OC}} + \frac{m}{K_{OC}}$$

$$| \frac{1}{k_y} = 0.79 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol}}{\text{h} \cdot \text{ft}^2} |$$

$$\frac{1}{K_{OC}} = \frac{1}{m k_y} + \frac{1}{K_{OC}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{K_{xc}} = 8.344 \frac{\text{lb/mol}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{ft}^2}$$

gas phase resistance =  $\frac{k_y}{k_{yc}} = 10.182$

liq. phase resistance =  $\frac{1}{K_x} \cdot \frac{1}{K_{xc}} = 10.8172$

$\therefore$  liquid phase will be controlling

$$\text{Q.3.3. } \frac{1}{K_a} = 2.75 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{Pa}}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_a} \cdot 0.85 = \frac{1}{K_G}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{K_a} = 3.23 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{Pa}}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_a} = \frac{1}{K_G} + \frac{m}{K_L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{K_L} = 3.03 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{Pa}}$$

$$k_y = P \cdot K_a \quad P = 1 \text{ atm} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\therefore k_y = 10^5 \times 3.23 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\frac{k_y}{k_{yG}} = 3.23 \times 10^{-1} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$N_q = K_a (P_A - P_A^{*})$$

$$\approx q = \frac{0.115}{100}$$

$$y_A^* \quad y_A = 1.64 x_A \\ = 1.64 \times \frac{0.115}{100}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_A^* = 1.88 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\boxed{y_A = 0.08}$$

$$P_A = y_A \cdot P \quad P_A^* = y_A^* \cdot P$$

$$N_A = 1k_a(P_A - P_A^*) = k_y(y_A - y_{A^*})$$

$$P_A^* = 0.08 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \\ P_A^* = 1.88 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_{A^*} = 0.0135}$$

$$y_{A^*} = 1.64 x_{A^*}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P_{A^*} = 0.00822}$$