

# Reactor design of single reaction

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- 1) Batch Reactors
- 2) Flow Reactors
- 3) Multiple reactors connected in series or parallel
- 4) Reactors with inter stage feed injection or heating
- 5) Recycling of products to the reactor.

## parameters for reactor selection

- i) cost of reactor
- ii) capacity of reactor
- iii) Time of production
- iv) Safety consideration
- v) Equipment life

## Selection of batch reactor

- 1) small instrument cost
- 2) Flexibility of operation
- 3) It has disadvantages of high labor and handling cost i.e each shut down time of cleaning or charging
- 4) Poorer quality of product
- 5) Suitable for small scale operations

The time of batch operation is same as plug flow reactors for  $E_A = 0$  as

$$t = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A} = N_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A V}$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = T_p = C_{A_0} \int_0^x \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$$

To accomplish the same job with low capacity process, same size of plug flow reactor and batch reactor are required. For high capacity, batch reactor needs high operating cost and flow reactors should be best option.

CSTR

$$\frac{V_m}{V_0} = T_m = \frac{C_{A_0} X_A}{-r_A}$$

PFR

$$\frac{V_p}{V_0} = T_p = C_{A_0} \int_0^x \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$$

$$\frac{T_m}{T_p} = \frac{(\tau C_{A_0})^{n-1} m}{(\tau C_{A_0})_p^{n-1}} = \frac{\frac{X_A (1 + \epsilon_A X_A)^n}{(1 - X_A)^n}}{\int_0^x \frac{X_A (1 + \epsilon_A X_A)^n}{(1 - X_A)^n}}$$

For const. density system,  $\epsilon_A = 0$

$$\frac{T_m}{T_p} = \frac{V_m}{V_p} = \frac{\left( \frac{X_A}{(1 - X_A)^n} \right)_m}{\left( -\ln(1 - X_A) \right)_p}$$

Parameters

1)  $n$

1)  $\frac{V_m}{V_p} \uparrow$  with order  $n$

2)  $X_A$

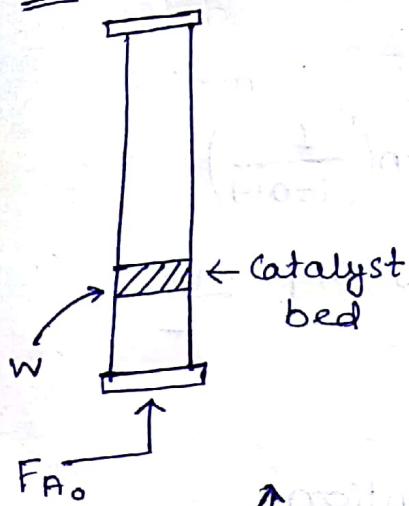
2)  $\frac{V_m}{V_p} \uparrow$  depends on  $\epsilon_A$

3)  $\epsilon_A$

3) for zero order, independent of type

# Tutorial Sheet -3

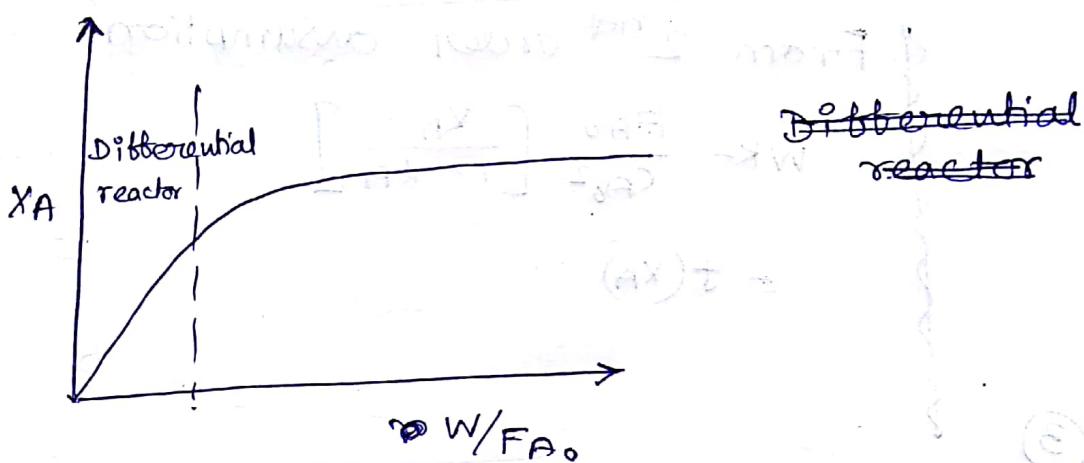
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$$F_{A_0} = 10 \text{ kg mol/hr.}$$

$W = \text{variable}$

$$\frac{dX_A}{d(W/F_{A_0})} = -r_A'$$

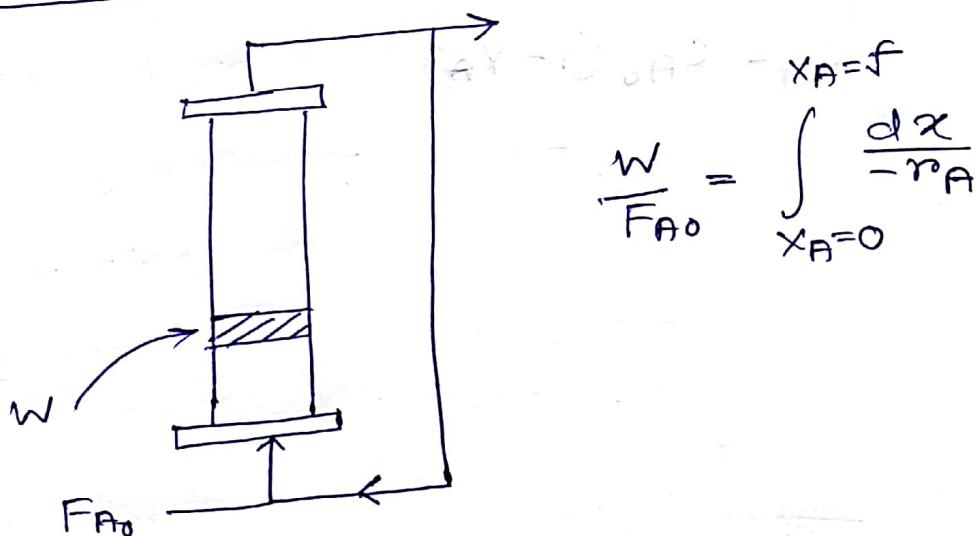


a)

~~Recycle reactor, output to next bed~~

b) PFR

c) For very high recycle rate, PFR turns into CSTR.



$$\frac{W}{F_{A_0}} = \int_{X_A=0}^{X_A=f} \frac{dx}{-r_A'}$$

by analytical method

$$\frac{W}{F_{A_0}} = \frac{1}{K C_{A_0}} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{1-X_A}$$

$$Wk = \frac{F_{A_0}}{C_{A_0}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-X_A}\right) = \frac{10}{C_{A_0}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-0.4}\right)$$

$$\text{at } 1\text{ atm} \& 273^\circ\text{C} \quad C_{A_0} = 0.044 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$$

$$Wk = \frac{10}{0.4}$$

{ From 2<sup>nd</sup> order assumption

$$Wk = \frac{F_{A_0}}{C_{A_0}^2} \left[ \frac{X_A}{1-X_A} \right]$$

$$= f(X_A)$$

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Basket reactor at higher rotation speed

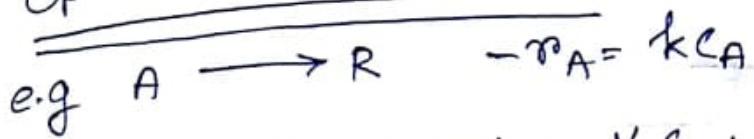
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constant R/T → CSTR

$$\frac{W}{F_{A_0}} = \frac{X_A}{-r_A}$$

$$C_A = C_{A_0}(1-X_A)$$

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## Optimum Reactor Size



$$C_T = \text{total cost} = V \cdot C_M + F_{A_0} C_R$$

Find the optimum cost for a desired capacity

$$F_R \quad \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{hr.}}$$

$C_R$  = cost of reactant in Rs/Kmol of A

$$C_M = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(\text{reactor size}) \\ \text{cost of installation} \\ + \text{overall cost} \\ + \text{labour cost} \end{array} \right\} \text{in Rs/hr. (litre of reactant volume)}$$

$F_R$  = rate of production of R

$$= F_{A_0} \cdot X_A$$

$$C_T = V \cdot C_M + \frac{F_R}{X_A} C_R$$

$$\text{For CSTR} \quad V = F_{A_0} \frac{X_A}{-r_A} = \frac{R_{A_0} X_A}{K C_{A_0} (1 - X_A)}$$

$$V = \frac{F_R X_A}{K C_{A_0} (1 - X_A) X_A}$$

~~$$C_T = \alpha \left( \frac{1}{1 - X_A} \right) \frac{\beta}{X_A} C_T = \frac{F_R C_M}{K C_{A_0} (1 - X_A)} + \frac{F_R C_R}{X_A}$$~~

$$C_T = \alpha \frac{1}{(1 - X_A)} + \beta \frac{1}{X_A}$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dX_A} = 0 = \alpha(1-X_A)^{-2} - \beta X_A^{-2} = 0$$

$$V_{opt} = \frac{F_{A_0} X_{A,i,opt}}{k C_{A_0} (1-X_{A,opt})}$$

$$\text{cost of product} = \frac{C_T}{F_R}$$

$$= \frac{V_{opt} C_M + F_{A_0} C_R}{F_R} = \frac{\frac{R_S}{kg/hr.}}{kmol/hr.} = \frac{R_S}{kmol}$$

PFR

$y_A$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_0}} = \int_0^1 \frac{dX_A}{k C_{A_0} (1-X_A)}$$

CSTR with Purification arrangement

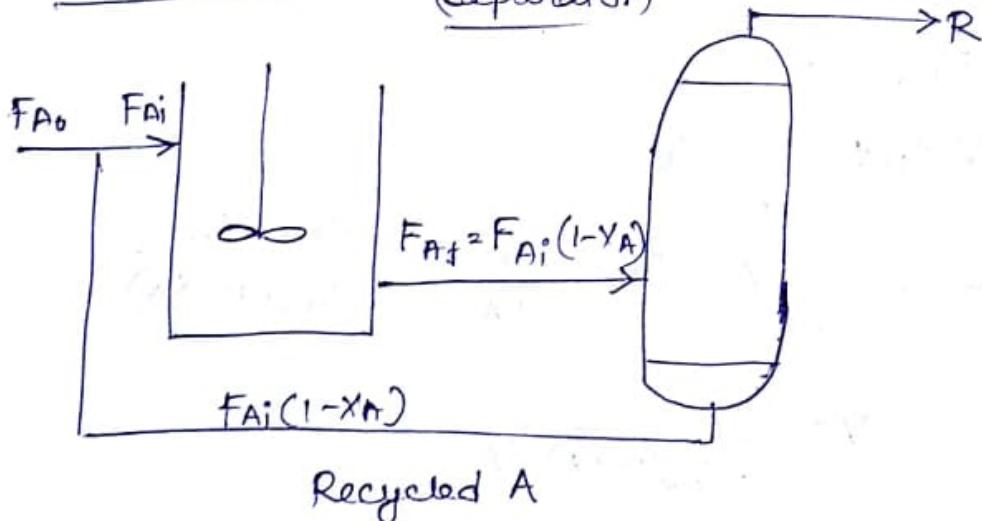


Fig: Optimum Reactor size with Reclaiming unit

$$C_T = V_R C_M + F_{A_0} C_R + F_{A_i} (1-X_A) C_S$$

$C_S$  = unit cost of separation of A

$$F_{A_i}(1-x_A) + F_{A_0} = F_{A_i}$$

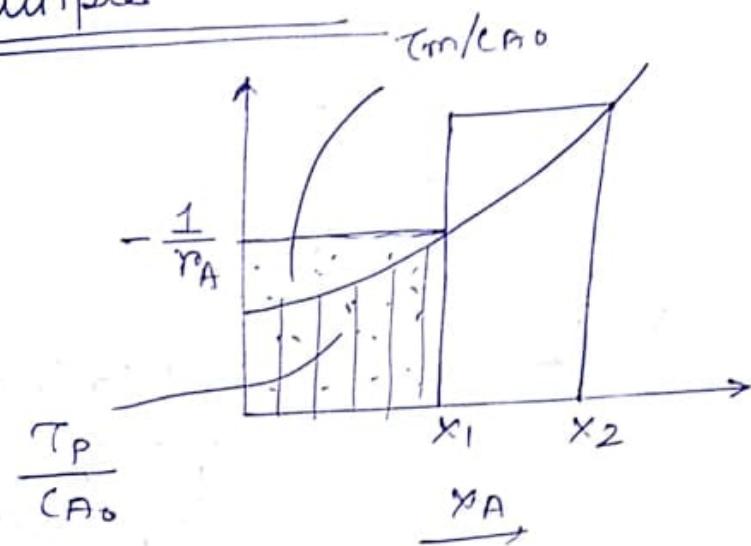
$$F_{A_i} = \frac{F_{A_0}}{x_A}$$

$$V_R = \frac{F_{A_i} x_A}{k(C_{A_0}(1-x_A))} = \frac{F_{A_0}}{k(C_{A_0}(1-x_A))}$$

$$C_T = \frac{F_{A_0}}{k(C_{A_0}(1-x_A))} C_M + F_{A_0} C_R + \left( \frac{1-x_A}{x_A} \right) F_{A_0} C_S$$

Find  $x_{\text{optimum}}$

Multiple Reactor



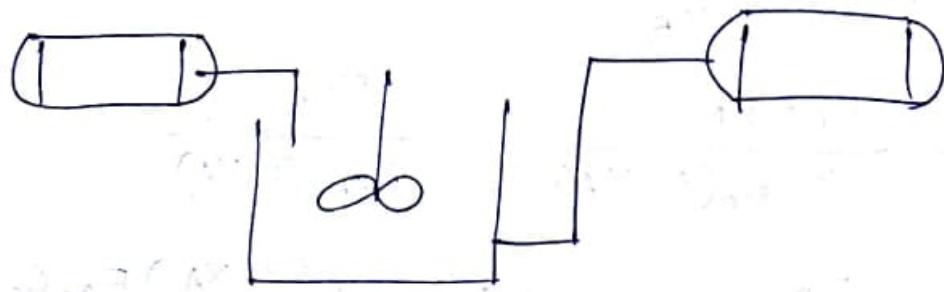
Series reactors

$$\frac{V}{F_0} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{v_i}{F_0} = \frac{v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_N}{F_0}$$

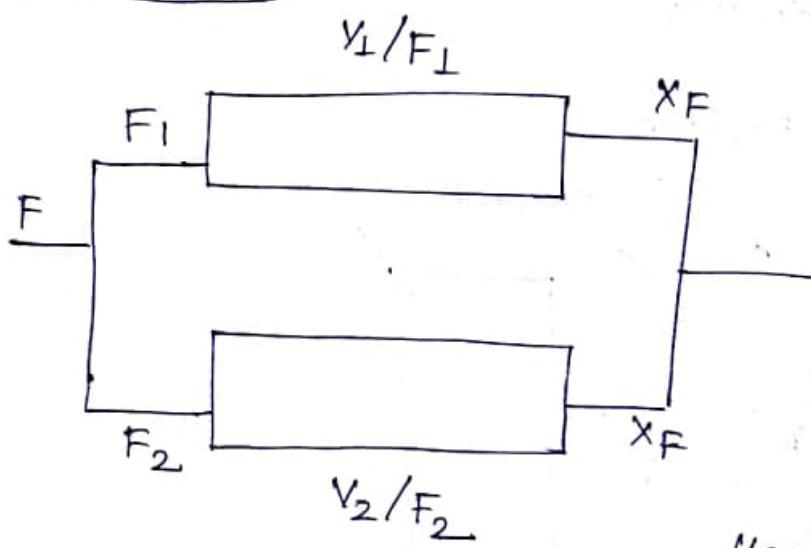
$$\frac{V}{F_0} = \int_0^{x_{A_1}} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A^p} + \int_{x_{A_1}}^{x_{A_2}} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A^p} + \dots + \int_{x_{N-1}}^{x_N} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A^p} \doteq \int_0^{x_{A_1}} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A^p}$$

So, the conversion obtained in N-PFR in series  
 = conversion obtained in a single reactor of size  $V$   
 =  $v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_N$

e.g.



### Parallel Reactors

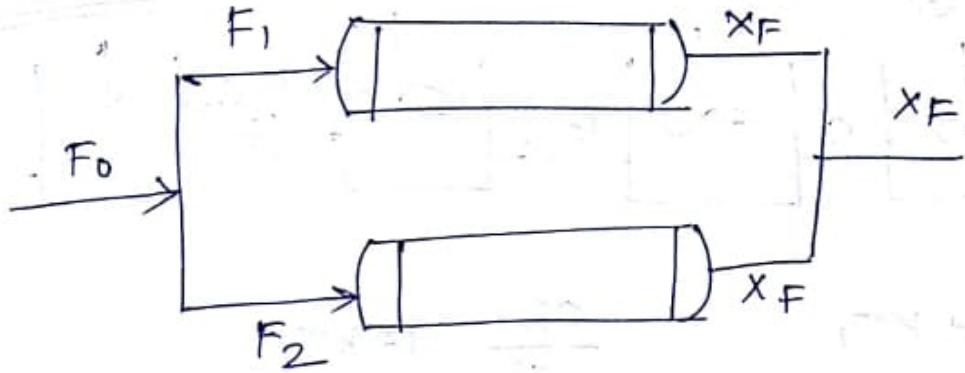


$$\frac{V_1}{F_1} = \frac{V_2}{F_2}$$

Used to increase capacity but not to improve conversion

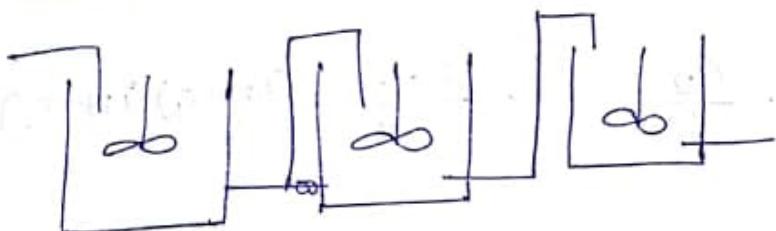
if  $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = 2$ , then  $F_1/F_2 = 2$  should be kept.

$\frac{V}{F}$  or T should be kept same. So, the final conversion at the reactor outlet remains same. Volume of reactor 'V' will vary as 'v<sub>o</sub>' changes



$$\frac{V}{F_1} = \frac{x_F}{-r_A}$$

CSTR in series



For  $i^{\text{th}}$  reactor

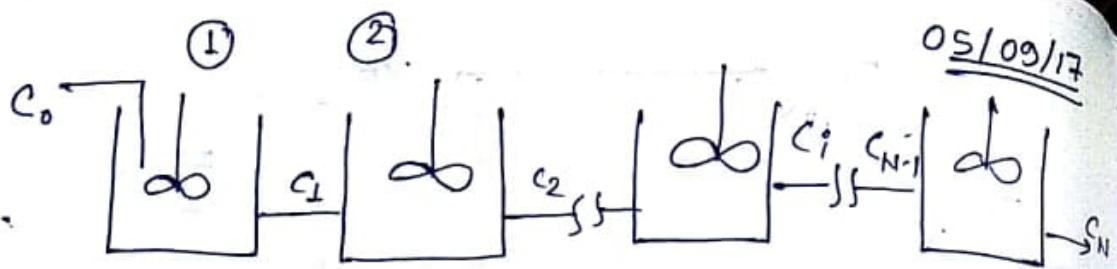
$$\tau_i = \frac{c_0 V_i}{F_0} = \frac{V_i}{v} = \frac{c_0 (x_i - x_{i-1})}{-r_A}$$

$$\tau_i = \frac{c_0 \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{c_i}{c_0} \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{c_{i-1}}{c_0} \right) \right]}{-r_A} = \frac{c_{i-1} - c_i}{k c_i}$$

$$k\tau = \frac{c_{A0} x_A}{c_{A0}(1-x_A)} = \frac{x_A}{1-x_A} \quad \text{in general for single } \underline{\text{CSTR}}$$

$$\frac{c_0}{c_N} = \frac{c_0}{c_1} \cdot \frac{c_1}{c_2} \cdot \frac{c_2}{c_3} \cdots \frac{c_{N-1}}{c_N} = (1 + k\tau_i)^N$$

$$\frac{c_{i-1} - c_i}{c_i} = k\tau_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{c_{i-1}}{c_i} = 1 + k\tau_i}$$



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$$\frac{C_0}{C_1} = 1 + kT_1$$

$$\frac{C_{i-1}}{C_i} = 1 + kT_i$$

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = 1 + kT_2$$

$$\frac{C_{N-1}}{C_N} = 1 + kT_N$$

Assumptions

i) First order

ii) Const. density

iii) Isothermal

$$\frac{C_0}{C_N} = \frac{C_0}{C_1} \cdot \frac{C_1}{C_2} \cdot \frac{C_2}{C_3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{C_{N-1}}{C_N} = (1 + kT_1)(1 + kT_2)(1 + kT_3)$$

$$\frac{C_N}{C_0} = \frac{1}{(1 + kT_1)(1 + kT_2) \dots (1 + kT_N)}$$

$$X = 1 - \frac{C_N}{C_0}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{(1 + kT_1)(1 + kT_2) \dots (1 + kT_N)}$$

e.g 3 reactors in series:  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  being the volum

Assuming:  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3 = \dots = T_N = T_i$

$$\boxed{\frac{C_0}{C_N} = (1 + kT_i)^N}$$

$$\tau_i = \frac{1}{k} \left[ \left( \frac{c_0}{c_N} \right)^{1/N} - 1 \right]$$

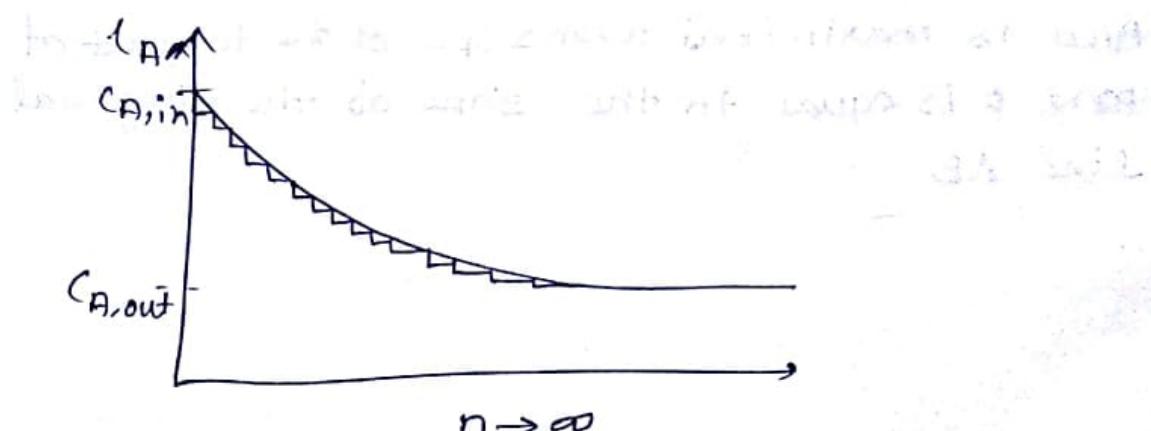
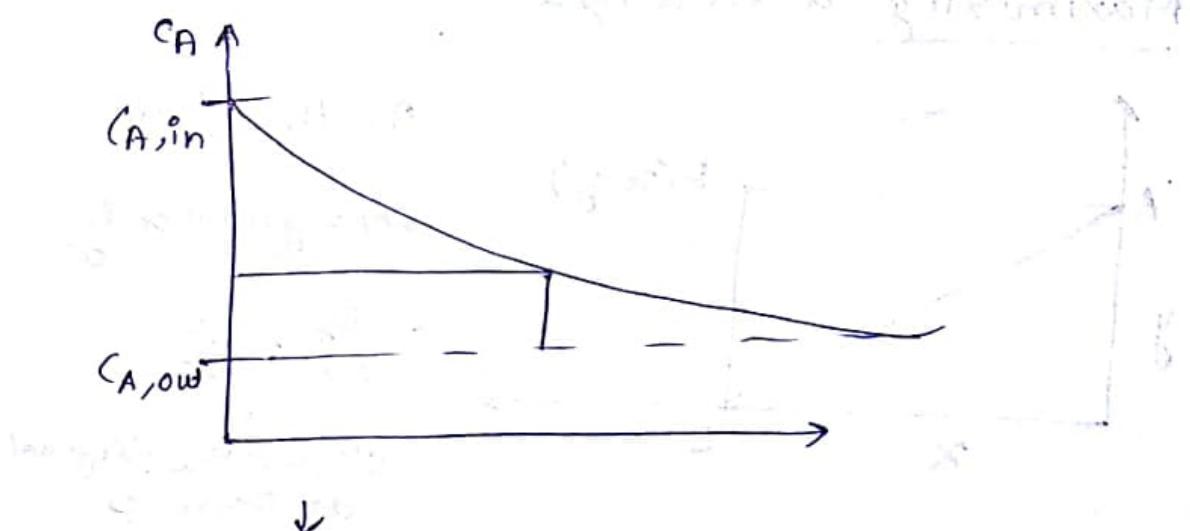
$$T_N = \frac{V_I}{V_0} = n \tau_i$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x(y^{1/x} - 1) = \ln y$$

$$T_N = \frac{N}{k} \left[ \left( \frac{c_0}{c_N} \right)^{1/N} - 1 \right]$$

$$T_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N}{k} \left[ \left( \frac{c_0}{c_N} \right)^{1/N} - 1 \right]$$

$$\downarrow T_p = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{c_0}{c} \right)$$



$$\frac{C_0}{C} = (1 - x)$$

$$\frac{T_N}{T_P} = \frac{\frac{N}{K} \left[ \left( \frac{C_0}{C_N} \right)^{1/N} - 1 \right]}{\frac{1}{K} \ln \frac{C_0}{C}}$$

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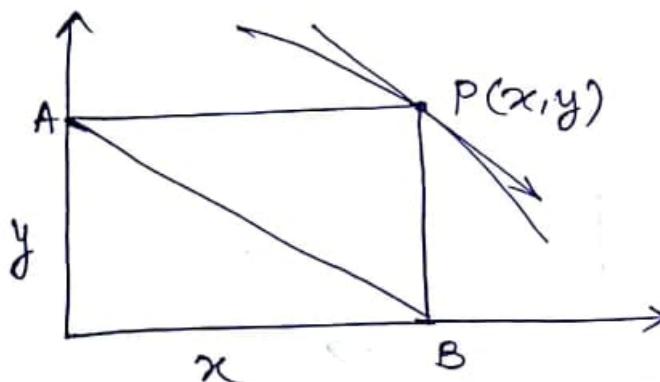
$kT \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}$

$kC_{A_0}T \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ "}$

$kC_{A_0}^{n-1}T \rightarrow n^{\text{th}}$   
~~order~~

Ex. Use of charts for identical mixed reactors  
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Maximizing a Rectangle



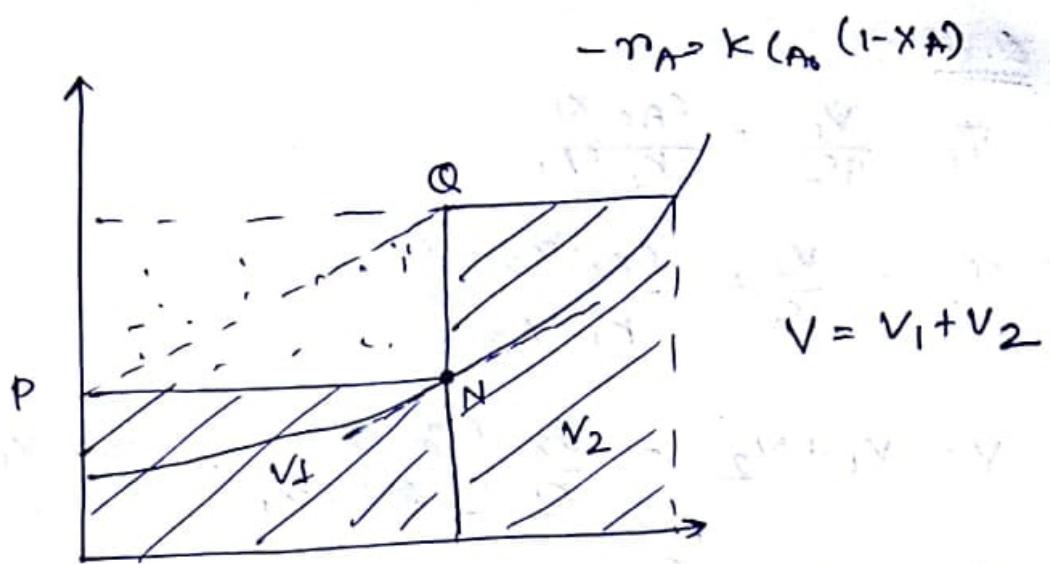
$$A = \text{Area} = xy$$

$$dA = ydx + xdy$$

$$-\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

slope of the diagonal  
at point P

Area is maximized when slope of the tangent at point P is equal to the slope of the diagonal line AB



$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x_A = x_1 = \frac{1}{-r_A} = \frac{1}{kC_{A_0}(1-x_A)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left. \frac{1}{kC_{A_0}(1-x_A)^2} \right|_{x_A = x_1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{kC_{A_0}(1-x_1)^2}$$

Slope of the diagonal =  $\frac{QN}{PN}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{kC_{A_0}(1-x_2)}}{\frac{1}{kC_{A_0}(1-x_1)} - \frac{1}{kC_{A_0}(1-x_1)}}$$

$$x_1$$

$$x_1 = 1 - (1-x_2)^{1/2}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{v_0}{k} \left( \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} \right) \quad V_2 = \frac{v_0}{k} \left( \frac{x_2 - x_1}{1-x_2} \right)$$

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$$F_C = \frac{V_1}{V_0} = \frac{C_{A0} x_1}{K_1 C_A}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{V_2}{V_0} = \frac{C_{A0}(x_2 - x_1)}{K_1 C_A}$$

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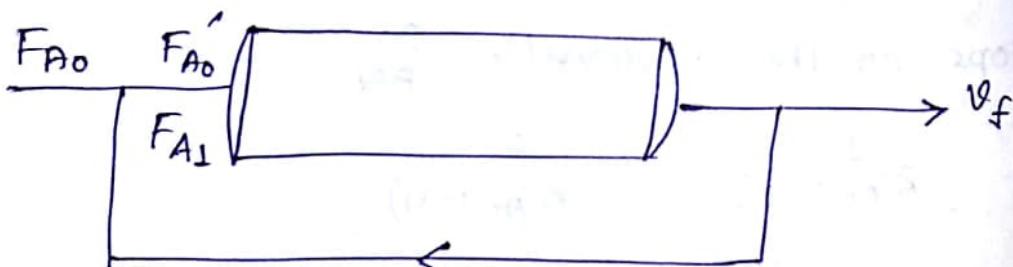
$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{V_0}{K_1} \left[ \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + \frac{x_2 - x_1}{1-x_2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} = \frac{V_0}{K_1} \left[ \frac{(1-x_1) - x_1(-1)}{(1-x_1)^2} - \frac{1}{1-x_2} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x_1)^2} = \frac{1}{1-x_2} \Rightarrow (1-x_1)^2 = (1-x_2)$$

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### Recycle Reactor



$$V_3 = R V_f$$

R = Recycle ration

$$= \frac{\text{Recycle flow to the feed}}{\text{Product flow rate}} = \frac{V_3}{V_f}$$

$$V_3 = R V_f$$

R varies

R varies from 0 to  $\infty$

R  $\rightarrow 0$  it's plug flow reactor

R  $\rightarrow \infty$  it's mixed flow

$$F_{A_0}' = F_{A_0} + RF_{A_0}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_0}'} = \int_{X_{A_1}}^{X_{A_2}} \frac{dx_A}{r_A}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_0}'} = \frac{1 - C_{A_1}/C_{A_0}}{1 + \epsilon_A \frac{C_{A_1}}{C_{A_0}}} \quad A+R \rightarrow R+R$$

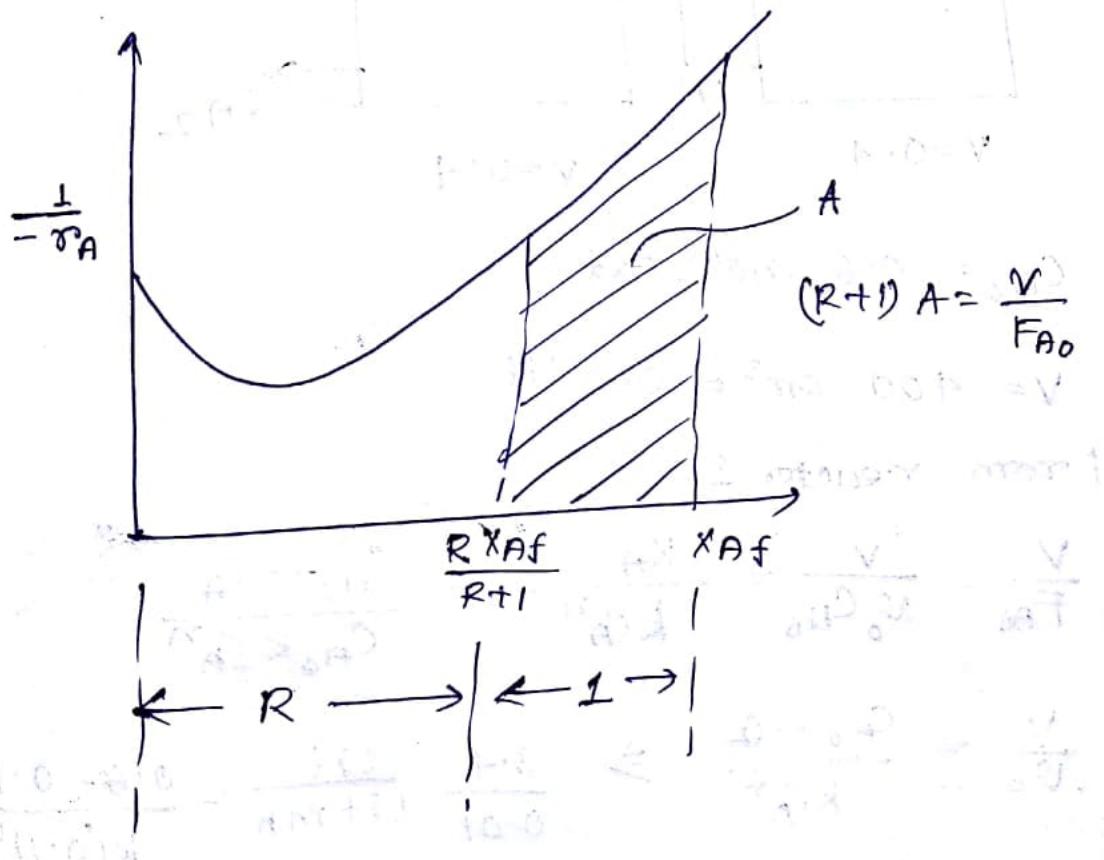
$$X_{A_1} = ? \quad \text{and other equations of continuity}$$

$$\therefore C_{A_1} = \frac{F_{A_1}}{V_1} = \frac{F_{A_0} + F_{A_3}}{V_0 + RV_0} = \frac{F_{A_0} + R F_{A_0} (1 - X_{A_1})}{V_0 + R V_0 (1 + \epsilon_A X_{A_f})}$$

$$C_{A_1} = C_{A_0} \frac{(1 + R - R X_{A_f})}{(1 + R + R \epsilon_A X_{A_f})}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V}{F_{A_0}} = (R+1) \int_{\frac{R}{R+1} X_{A_f}}^{X_{A_f}} \frac{dx_A}{r_A}}$$

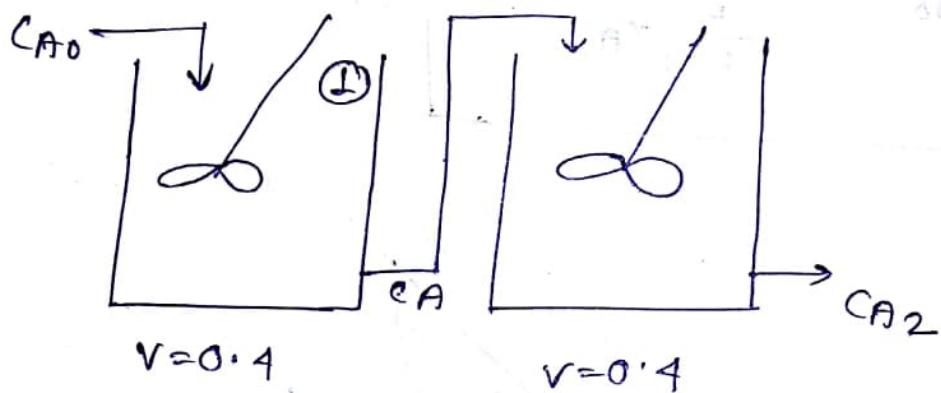
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10] Using a color indicator which shows when the concentration of A falls below  $0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , the following scheme is derived to explore the kinetics of the decomposition of A. A feed of  $0.6 \text{ mol (A)}/\text{litre}$  is introduced into the first reactor of the of  $400 \text{ cm}^3$ . The color change occurs in the first reactor for a steady state feed rate of  $10 \text{ cc/min}$  and in the second reactor for a steady state feed rate of  $50 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ . Find the rate eqn for the decomposition of A from this information.

Sol"



$$C_{A_0} = 0.6 \text{ moles/cat}$$

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$$V = 400 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.4 \text{ lit}$$

From reactor 1

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_0}} = \frac{V}{V_0 C_{A_0}} = \frac{x_A}{k C_A^n} = \frac{C_{A_0} - C_A}{C_{A_0} k C_A^n}$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{C_{A_0} - C_A}{k C_A^n} \Rightarrow \frac{0.4}{0.01} \frac{\text{lit}}{\text{lit min}} = \frac{0.6 - 0.1}{k(0.1)^n}$$

$$k(0.1)^n = \frac{0.5}{0.4} \times 0.1 = 0.0125$$

where  $V_0 = 50 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$

$$\frac{C_{A_2}}{C_{A_0}} = \frac{0.6}{0.1}$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{C_{A_1} - C_{A_2}}{k(C_{A_2})^n} = \frac{0.4}{0.05} = 8 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{C_{A_0} - C_{A_1}}{k(C_{A_1})^n} = \frac{0.4}{0.05} = 8 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Reactor 2 →

$$\frac{C_A - 0.1}{k(0.1)^n} = 8$$

$$C_{A_1} = 8 k(0.1)^n + 0.1 = 0.2$$

$$(3) \rightarrow C_{A_0} - C_{A_1} = 8k(C_{A_1})^n$$

$$k(0.2)^n = 0.05$$

$$n = 2$$

$$k = 1.25$$

$$-r_A = 1.25 C_A^2 \frac{\text{lit}}{\text{mol. min}}$$

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Recycle Reactor

present conversion is  $\frac{2}{3}$  for our elementary 2nd order liquid rk<sup>n</sup>,  $2A \rightarrow R$  when operating in an isothermal PFR with a recycle ratio of 1 what will be the conversion if the recycle stream is shut off

Recycle Reactor

$$-r_A = k C_A^2 \quad \epsilon = 0$$

$$\frac{k C_{A_0} T}{R+1} = \frac{C_{A_0} (C_{A_0} - C_{A_f})}{C_{A_f} (C_{A_0} + R C_{A_f})}$$

$$R = 1$$

$$kT = \frac{2 (C_{A_0} - C_{A_f})}{C_{A_f} (C_{A_0} + C_{A_f})}$$

$$= \frac{2 C_{A_0} x_A}{C_{A_0} (1+x_A) C_{A_0} (2-x_A)}$$

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$$C_{A_0} kT = 2.996$$

$$TKC_{A_0} = \int_0^{x_A} \frac{dx_A}{(1-x_A)^2}$$

$$TKC_{A_0} = 2.996 \approx 3 = \frac{x_A}{1-x_A}$$

For recycle reactor

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$$\frac{V}{F_{A_0}} = (R+1) \int_{\frac{R}{R+1} X_{Af}}^{X_{Af}} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$$

$R \rightarrow 0$ , PFR

$R \rightarrow \infty$ , CSTR

$$T = \frac{C_{A_0} V}{F_{A_0}} = - (R+1) \int_{\frac{C_{A_0} + R C_{Af}}{R+1}}^{C_{Af}} \frac{dC_A}{-r_A}$$

First order

$$-r_A = k(C_A) \text{ or } -r_A = k C_{A_0} (1-X_A)$$

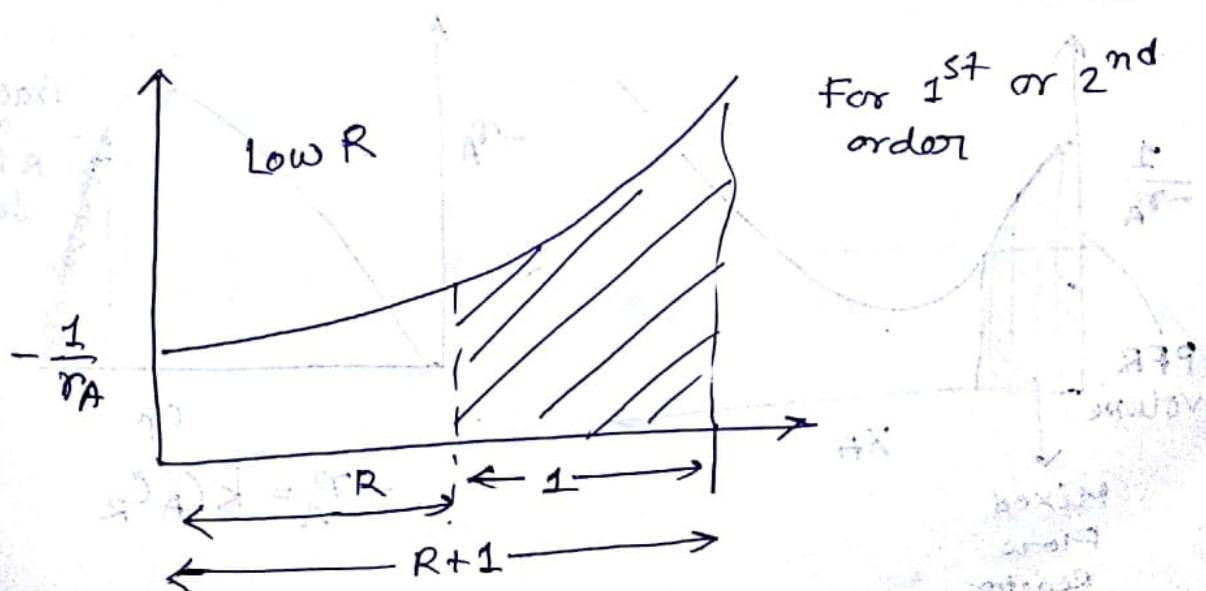
$$\frac{kT}{R+1} = \ln \frac{C_{A_0} + R C_{Af}}{(R+1) C_{Af}}$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> order rk^n

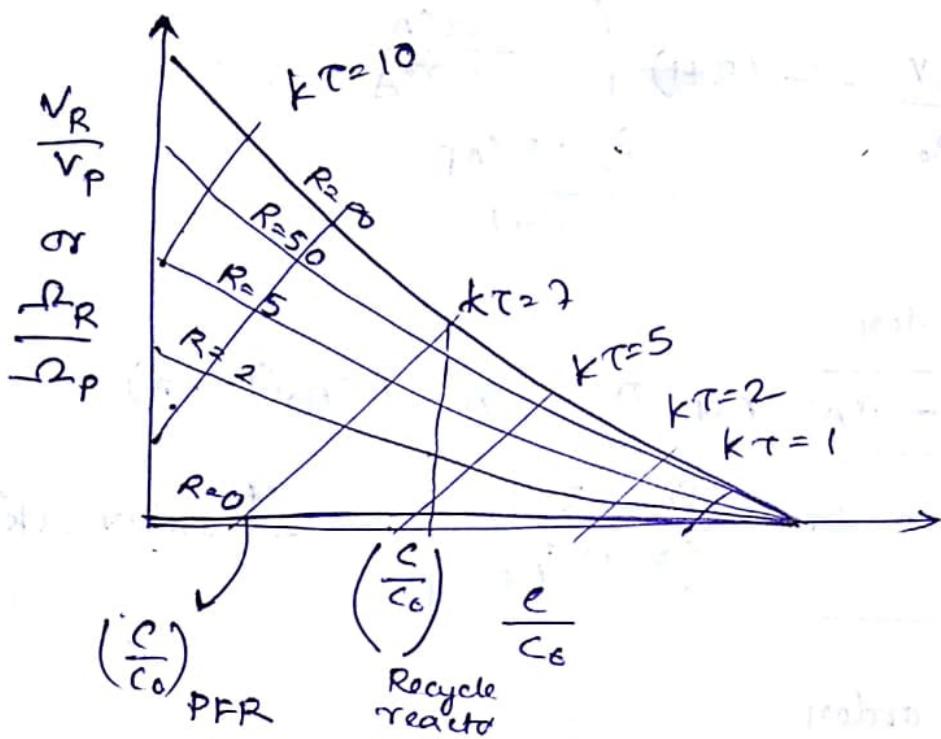
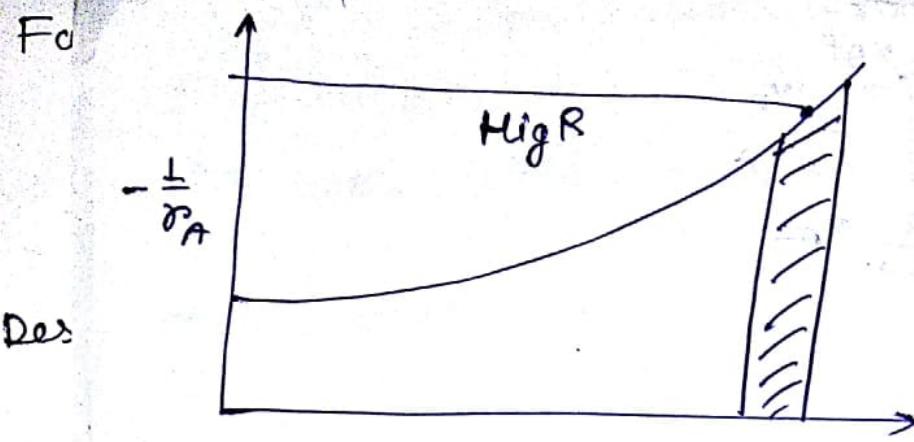
Second-order

$$\frac{k C_{A_0} T}{R+1} = \frac{C_{A_0} (C_{A_0} - C_{Af})}{C_{Af} (C_{A_0} + R C_{Af})}$$

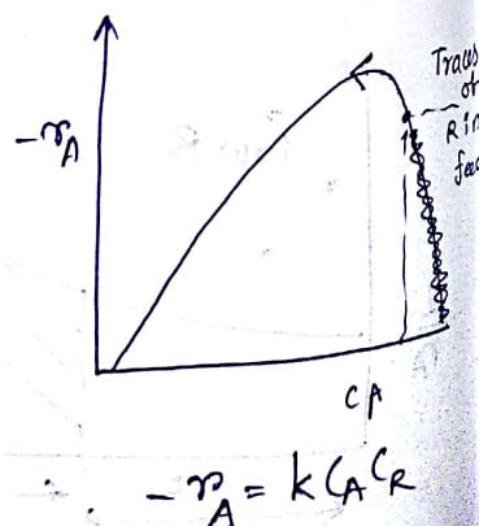
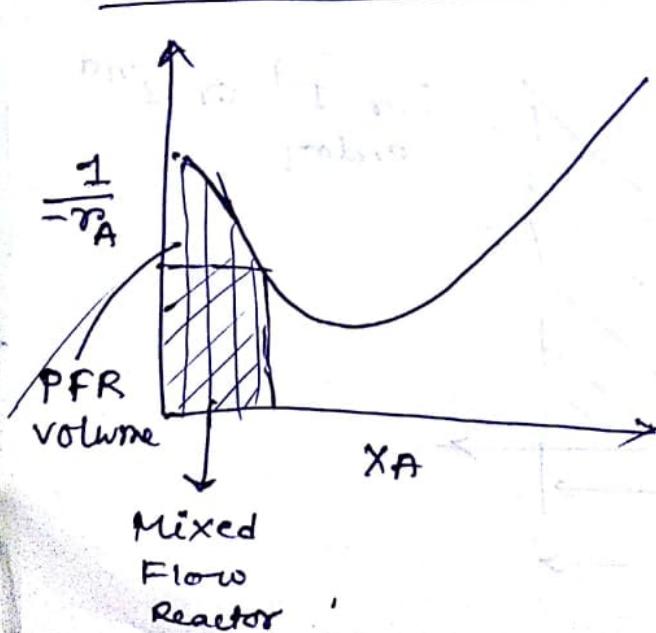
simplifies to



For 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> order



## I Auto catalytic reaction



$$-r_A = k C_A C_R$$

$$\frac{d(\tau/\kappa_{A0})}{dR} = 0$$

From calculus

$$F(R) = \int_{a(R)}^{b(R)} \frac{R+1}{-r_A} dx_A$$

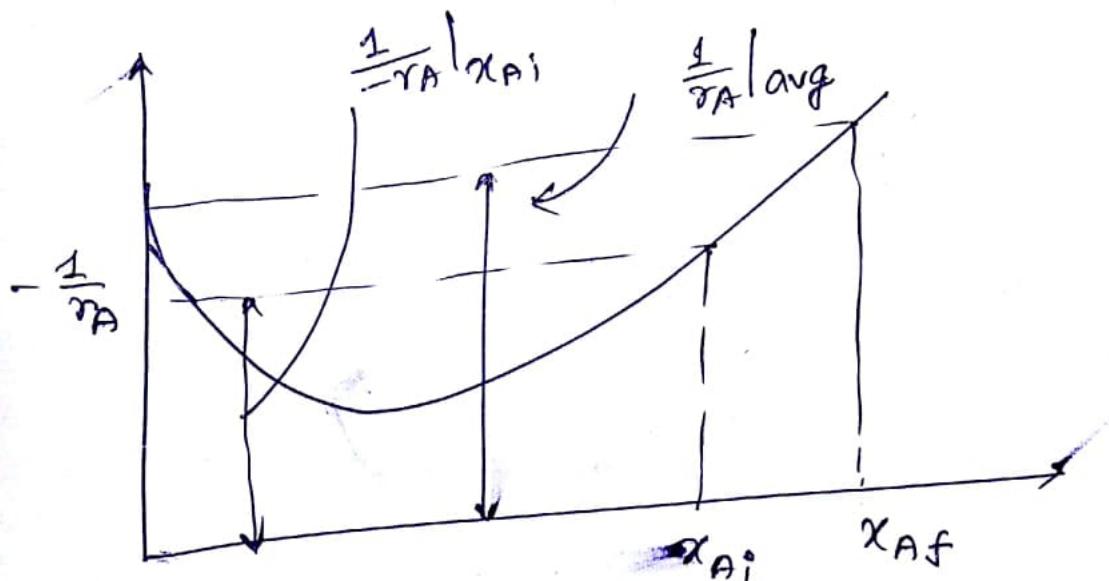
$$\frac{dF}{dR} = \int_{a(R)}^{b(R)} \frac{\partial f(x, R)}{\partial R} dx_A + f(b, R) \frac{db}{dR} - f(a, R) \frac{da}{dR}$$

$$b(R) = \text{const.} \quad \frac{db}{dR} = 0$$

$$a(R) = \frac{R}{R+1} \quad x_{Af} = \frac{x_{Af}}{(R+1)^2}$$

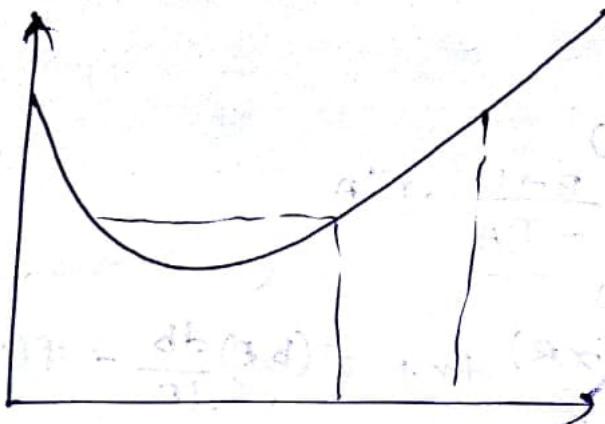
$$f(a, R) \frac{da}{dR} = \frac{1}{-r_A} \left| \frac{x_{Af}}{(R+1)} \right|$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{-r_A} \right|_{x_{Ai}} = \frac{\int_{x_{Ai}}^1 \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}}{x_{Af} - x_{Ai}} = \frac{1}{-r_A} \left| \text{avg} \right.$$



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$$-\frac{1}{\tau_A} \Big|_{avg} = \frac{1}{\tau_A}$$

Chapter: 2, 3, 5

Leveinspiel

- Kinetics derivation, Theories temp. dependence
- CSTR, Batch reactor, PFR
- Kinetic study with batch reactor & PFR

Comparison between  
PFR & CSTR

3 Exercise for

$$c \rightarrow f(T)$$

$$P \rightarrow f(T)$$

$$p_A \rightarrow f(T)$$

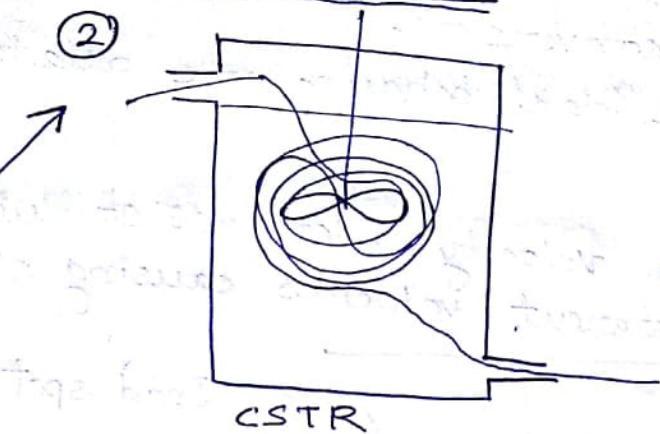
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## Residence Time Distribution

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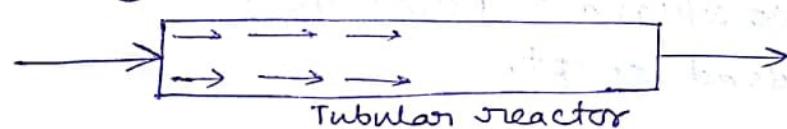


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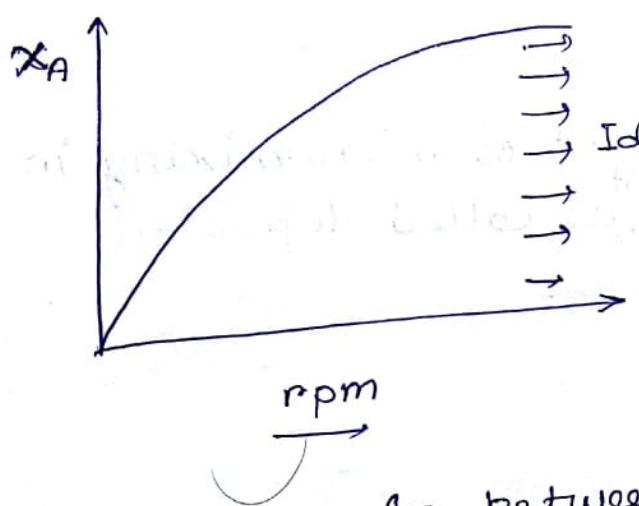
### The ideal behavior in the reaction vessel

1. Ideal tubular reactor with no axial mixing
2. Ideal stirred tank reactor with complete mixing

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If level of micromixing in a reactor is raised then, the tubular reactor converts into CSTR

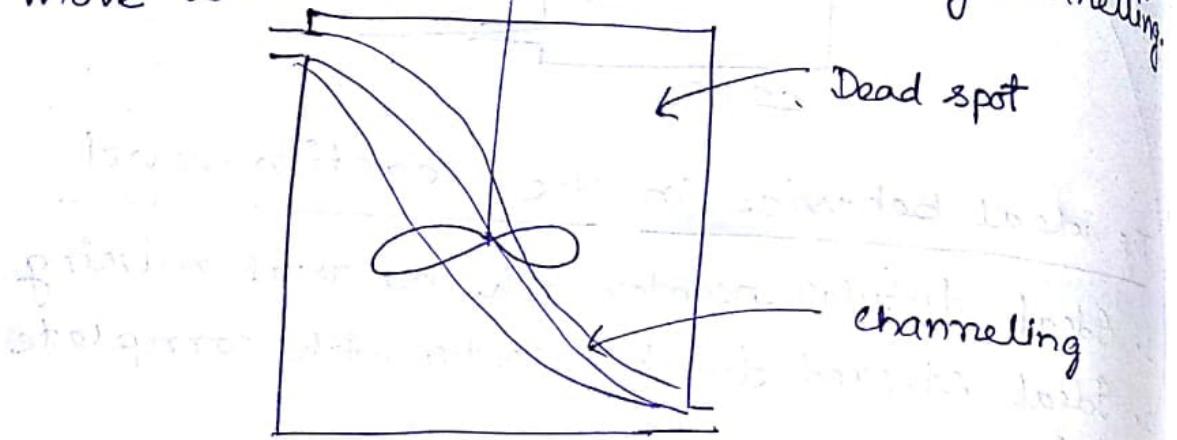


PFR                      Ideal CSTR

The extent of non-ideality is important for prediction of conversion

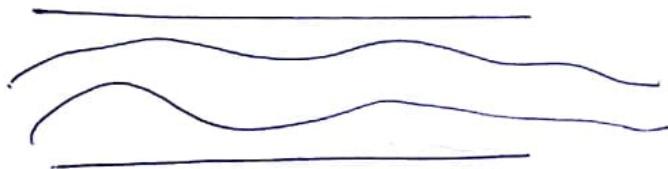
Deviation from ideal behavior are due to following causes

- 1) Non uniform velocity. Elements of fluid may move with different velocities causing channelling.



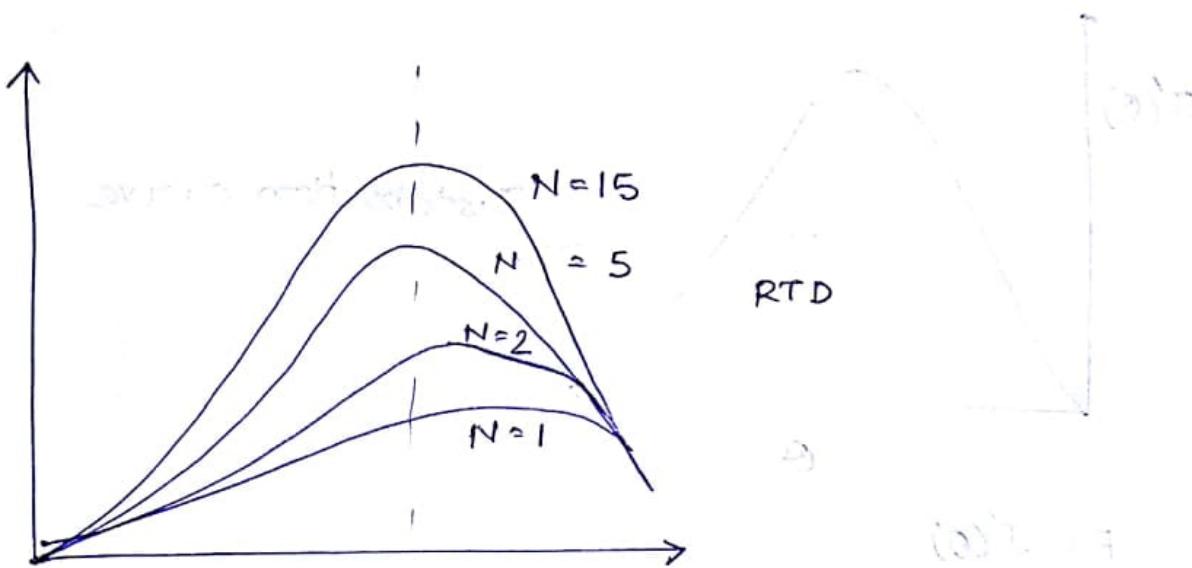
- 2) Creation of stagnant point in the vessel. It is called dead spot.

- 3) Segregation of fluid. (e.g laminar flow)



- 3) Due to development of micro mixing in the direction of flow; it is called dispersion

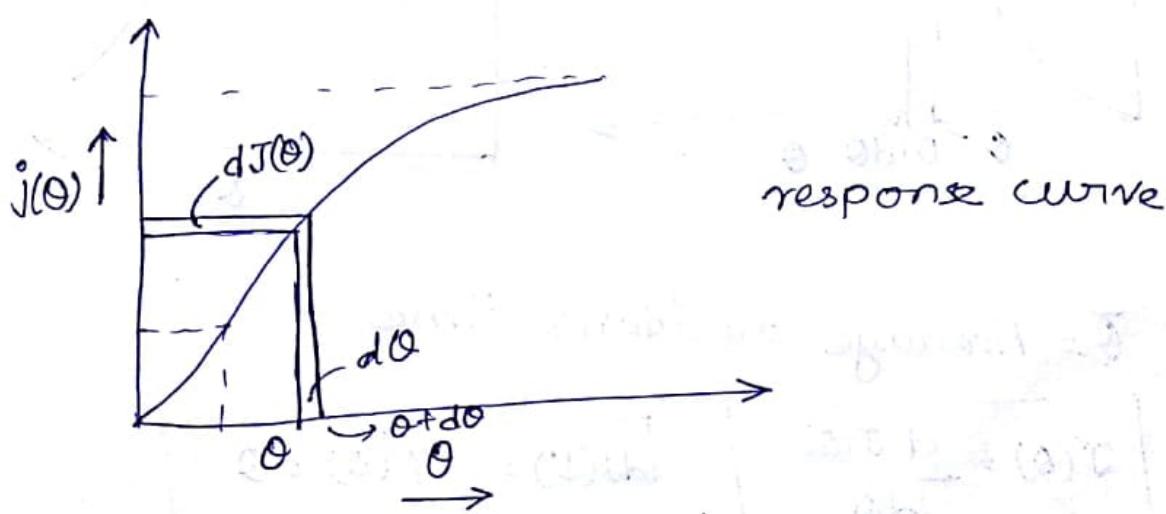
- 1) Segregated flow model
- 2) Equal volume CSTR in series model ( $N'$ , number is used as parameter)
- 3) Recycle-Reactor model (Recycle ratio  $R$  is the parameter to predict the conversion)



$$T = \frac{V}{\dot{V}_0}$$

Average residence time  $\equiv$  space time

Let  $j(\theta)$  is a fraction of element having residence time less than ' $\theta$ ' sec.

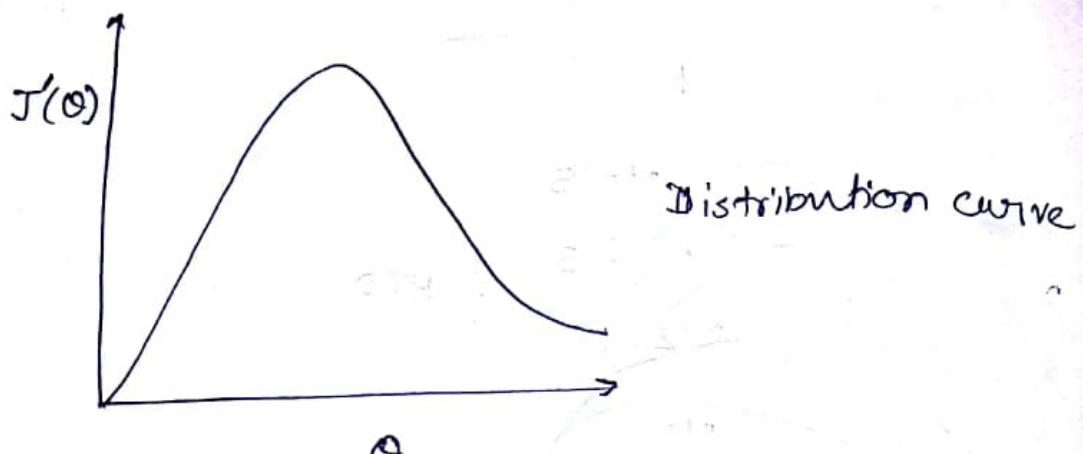


$J(\theta) = E$  = exit age distribution curve

$$F_0 \quad \bar{\theta} = \frac{\int_0^1 \theta dJ(\theta)}{\int_0^1 dJ(\theta)} \equiv \text{Average residence time} = \frac{V}{U}$$

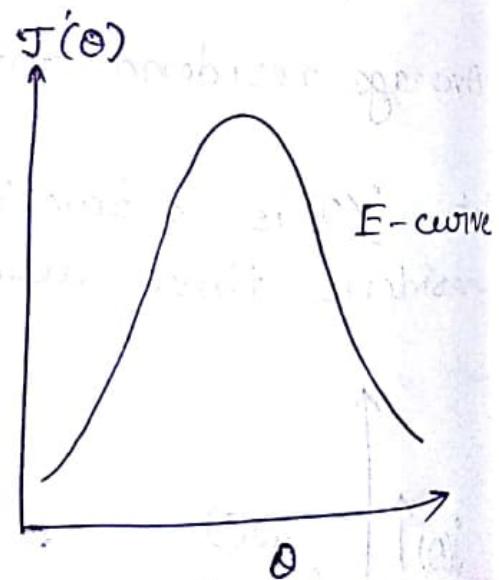
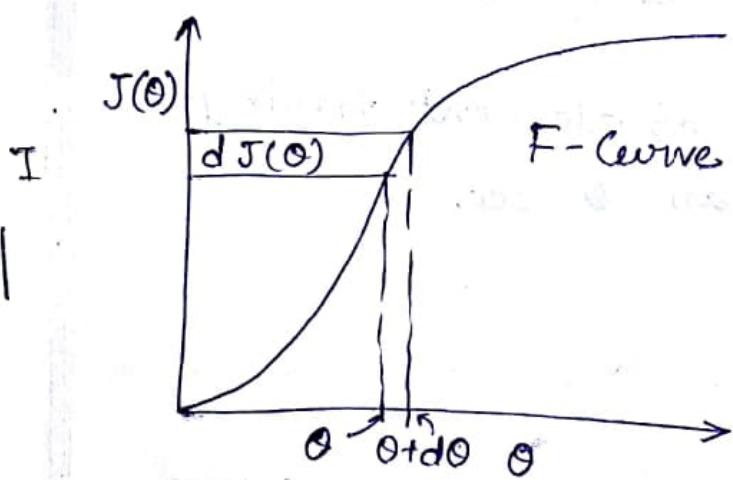
\* stimulus response technique

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$$F = J'(\theta)$$

Two types of functions will be used for RTD analysis 05/10/17



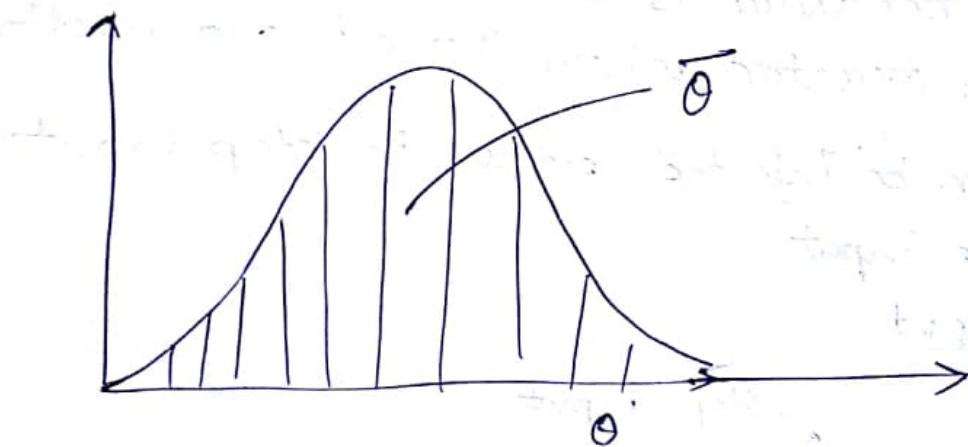
$\bar{\theta}$  = Average residence time

$$J'(\theta) = \frac{d J(\theta)}{d\theta}$$

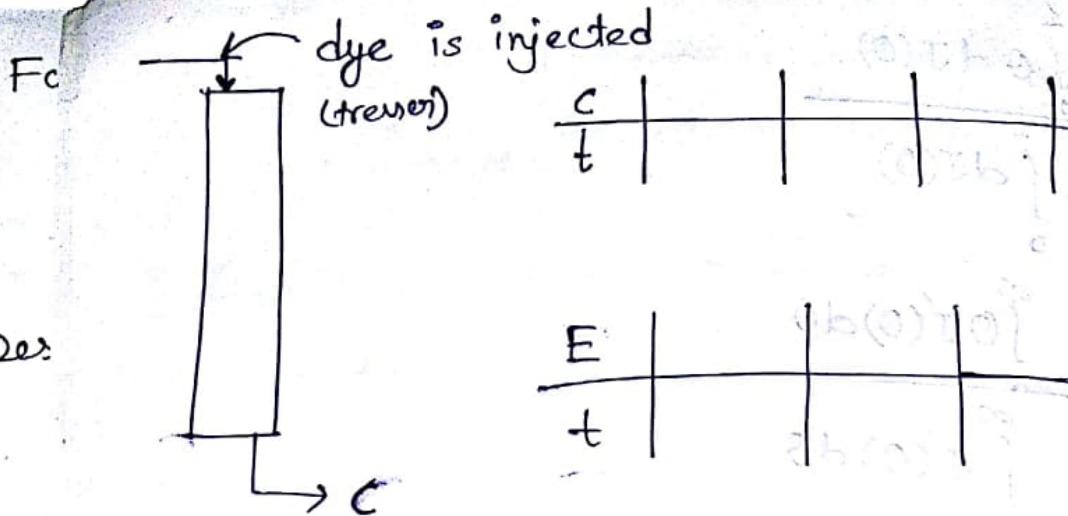
$$dJ(\theta) = J'(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{\int_0^1 \theta J(\theta) d\theta}{\int_0^1 J(\theta) d\theta}$$

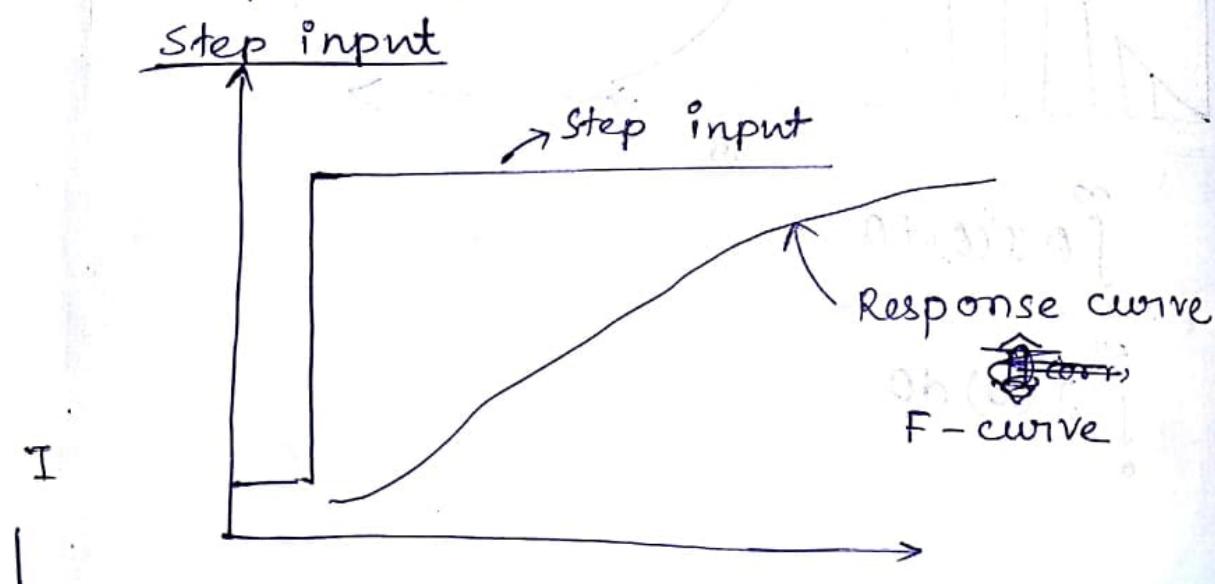
$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{\int_0^\infty \theta J'(\theta) d\theta}{\int_0^\infty J'(\theta) d\theta}$$



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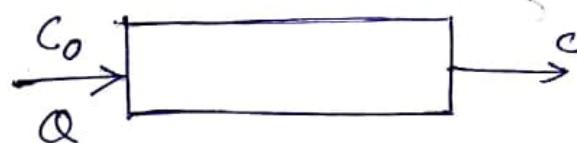
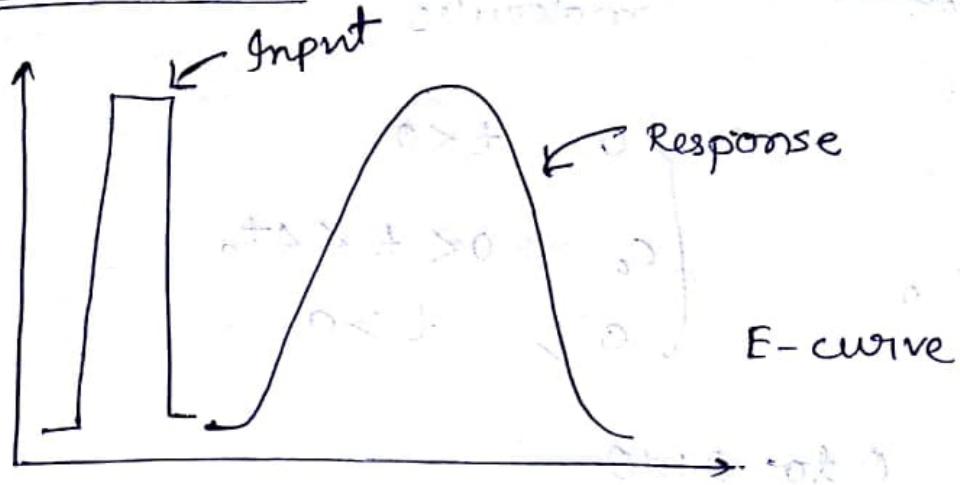


- \* Flow behavior is studied in a ~~reactor~~ tubular reactor when there is no reaction
- \* dye can be injected either in step input or pulse input



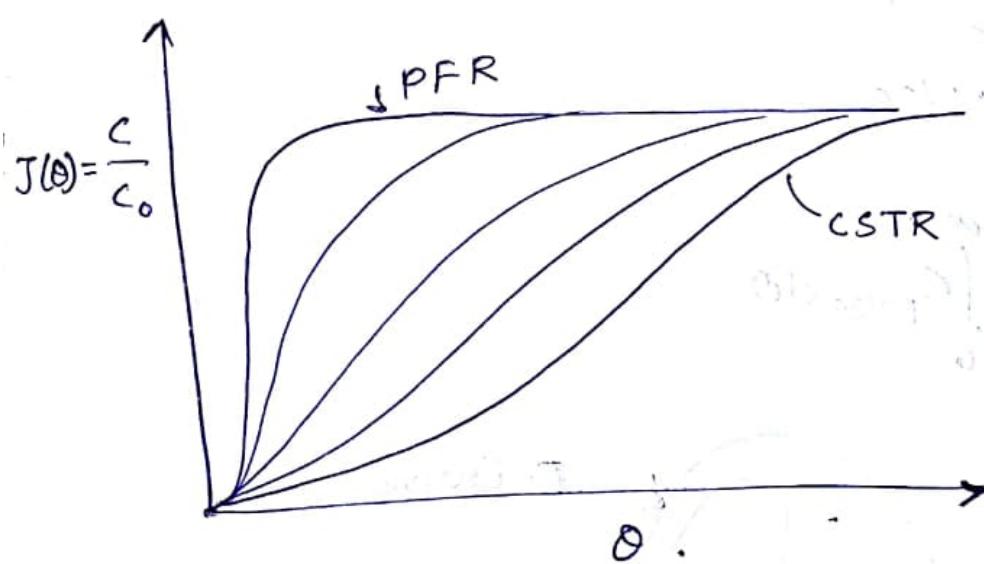
Step input gives F-curve

## Pulse input



$$C_0 Q J(\theta) = C \cdot Q$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{C}{C_0}$$



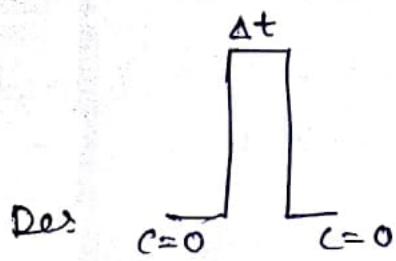
$$\bar{\theta} = \int_0^1 \theta dJ(\theta)$$

$$\bar{t} = \int_0^\infty t \cdot E_i dt$$

Fc

$$M = C_0 Q \Delta t$$

Total number of marked molecules



$$c = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ C_0, & 0 < t < \Delta t_0 \\ 0, & t > \Delta t_0 \end{cases}$$

Say, for  $0$  to  $0 + d\theta$

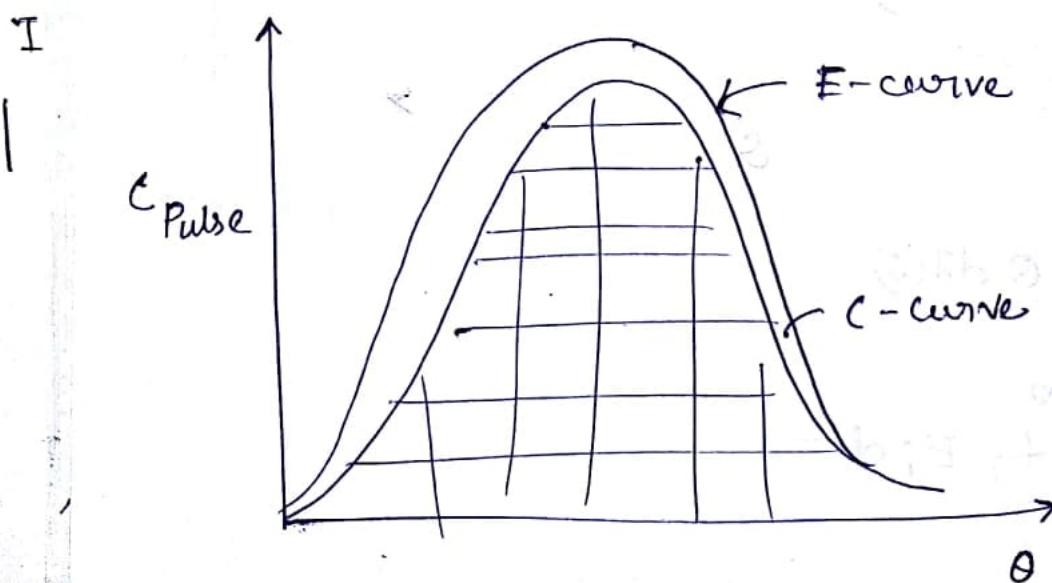
No. of molecule leaving =  $c Q d\theta$

$$M J'(\theta) d\theta = c Q d\theta$$

$$J'(\theta) = \frac{Q}{m}$$

$c_{pulse}$

$$M = Q \int_0^{\infty} c_{pulse} d\theta$$



$$J'(0) = \frac{C_{pulse} \alpha}{\alpha \int_0^\infty C_{pulse} d\theta}$$

$$J'(0) = \frac{C}{\int_0^\infty C d\theta}$$

$$E \text{ or } J'(0) = \frac{C}{\int_0^\infty C d\theta}$$

also called normalized concentration

E curve  $\Rightarrow$  Exit age distribution curve

The ~~step~~ relation between step and pulse response

$$J'(0)|_{step} = \frac{d J(0)}{d \theta} = \frac{d (\frac{C}{C_0})_{step}}{d \theta}$$

For pulse

$$J'(0) = \frac{C_{pulse} \alpha}{M}$$

$$C_{pulse} = \frac{M}{\alpha} J'(0) = \frac{(C_0 \alpha \Delta t_0)}{\alpha} J'(0)$$

$$\frac{C_{pulse}}{C_0} = \Delta t_0 J'(0) = \Delta t_0 \frac{d(C/C_0)_{step}}{d \theta} \propto \frac{d(J'(0))}{d \theta}_{step}$$

Fc

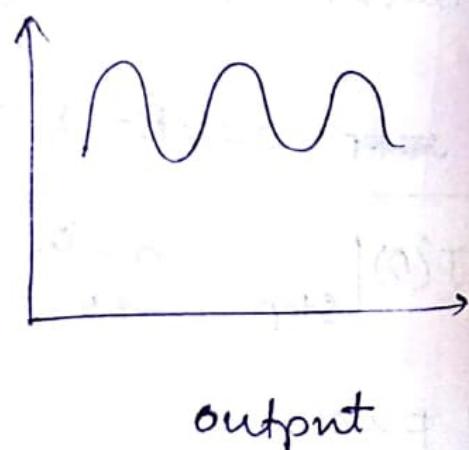
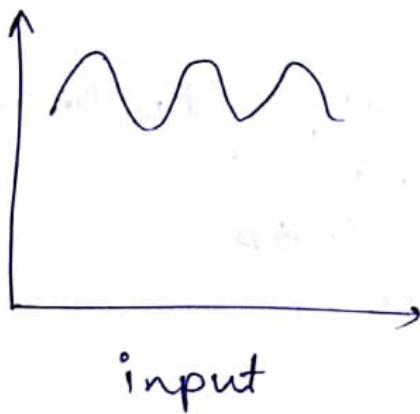
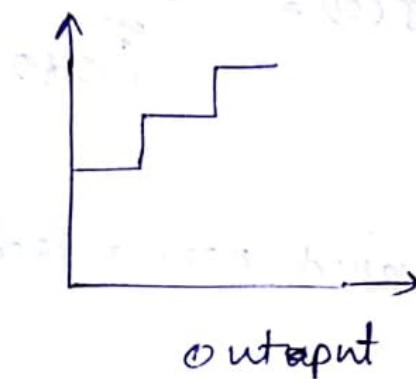
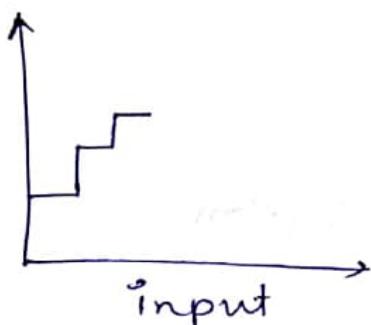
## RTD for reactions with known mixing condition

1. Plug Flow

2. Ideal stirred Tank or mixed reactor

Des. 3. Turbulent flow with laminar velocity profile

\* In PFR, output profile resembles input profile



$$\frac{V}{F_{A0}} = \int_0^{0.96} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -r_A &= k c_A c_B = k c_{A0} (1-x_A) (c_{B0} - c_{A0} x_A) \\
 &= k c_{A0}^2 (1-x_A) \left( \frac{c_{B0}}{c_{A0}} - x_A \right) \\
 &= k c_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

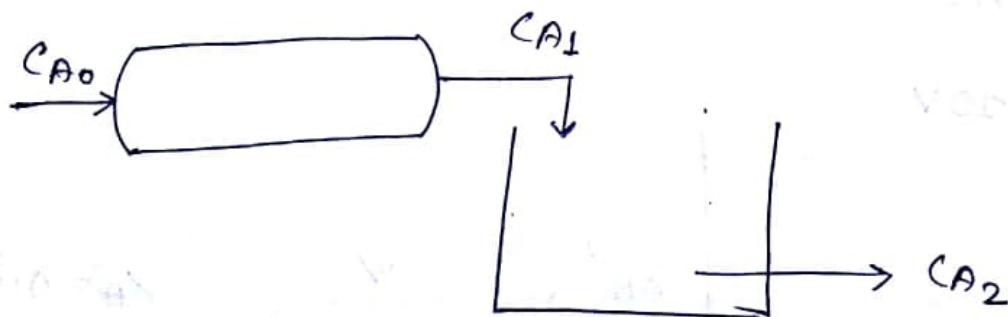
$$\frac{V}{F_{A0}} = \int_0^{0.96} \frac{dx_A}{k c_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A0}} = \left[ \frac{1}{k c_{A0}^2} \left( \frac{1}{1-x_A} \right) \right]_0^{0.96}$$

$$\frac{V k c_{A0}^2}{F_{A0}} = \frac{1}{0.04} - 1 = 24$$

10.8% conversion remaining after 24 min

### Option 1



$$\frac{x_{A2}}{c_{A2}} = 0.96$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_1}} = \int_0^{x_A'} \frac{dX_A}{k C_{A_0}^2 (1-X_A)^2}$$

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$$\frac{VKC_{A_0}^2}{F_{A_1}} = \left( \frac{1}{1-x_A'} - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{10V}{F_{A_1}} = \frac{0.96 - x_A'}{k C_{A_0}^2 (1-0.96)^2}$$

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$$\frac{VKC_{A_0}^2}{F_{A_0}} = \frac{0.96 - x_A'}{(1-0.96)^2} = 60 - x_A' (62.5)$$

$$x_A' = (60 - 62.5 x_A') (1-x_A')$$

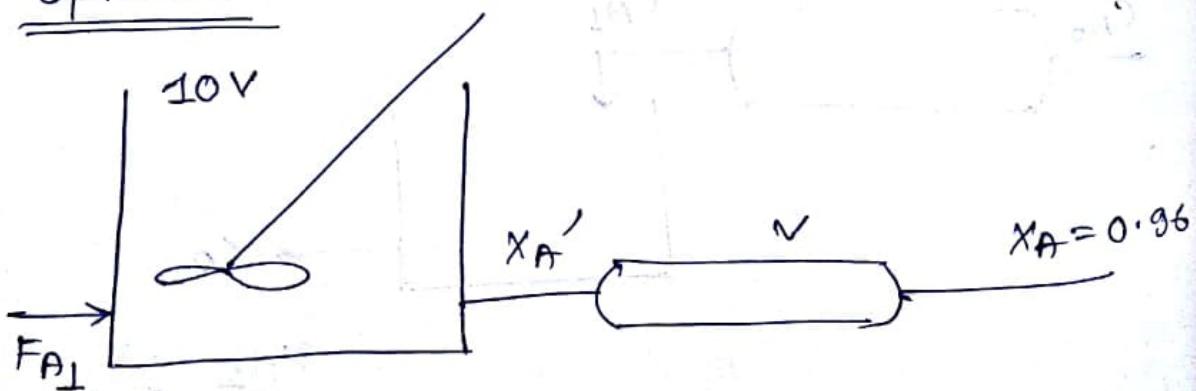
$$x_A' = 0.86 \text{ or } x_A' = 1.115 \text{ (Rejected)}$$

$$\frac{KC_{A_0}^2 V}{F_{A_0}} = 24, \quad F_{A_1} = \frac{24}{6.14} F_{A_0}$$

$$x_A' = \frac{123.5 \pm \sqrt{(123.5)^2 - 4(60)(62.5)}}{2 \times 62.5}$$

3.9 times the production increases =  $3.9 F_{A_0}$

### Option 2



$$\frac{10V}{F_{A_1}} = \frac{x_A'}{K C_{A_0}^2 (1-x_A')^2}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_1}} = \int_{x_A}^{0.96} \frac{dx_A}{K C_{A_0}^2 (1-x_A')^2} = \left[ \frac{1}{K C_{A_0}^2} - \frac{1}{1-x_A'} \right]_{x_A'}$$

$$\frac{x_A'}{10(1-x_A')^2} = \frac{0.96-x_A'}{1-0.96}$$

$$10x_A'^2 = 19.64 x_A' + 9.6 = 0$$

$$x_A' = \underbrace{1.05}_{\text{Rejected.}} \text{ or } \underbrace{0.916}$$

$$\frac{10V K C_{A_0}^2}{F_{A_1}} = \frac{x_A'}{(1-x_A')^2} = 129.82$$

$$F_{A_1} = F_{A_0} \frac{24}{129.82} \approx 1.849 F_{A_0}$$

First option is applicable

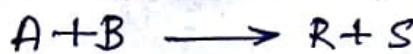
$$2) C_{A_0} x_A = C_{B_0} x_B$$

$$-r_A = 5 C_{A_0} (1-x_A) (C_{B_0} - C_{A_0} x_A)$$

$$-r_A = 5 C_{A_0}^2 (1-x_A) (M-x_A)$$

$$M = \frac{C_{B_0}}{C_{A_0}}$$

Basis: 1 hr. operation



Given

$$-r_A = 5 C_A C_B$$

$$-r_A = 5 C_{A_0}^2 (1-x_A) (M-x_A)$$

$$C_{A_0} = 0.1 \text{ mole/L}$$

Mole balance CSTR

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{C_{A_0} x_A}{-r_A} = \frac{C_{B_0} x_B}{-r_B} \Rightarrow \frac{V}{F_{B_0}} = \frac{x_B}{-r_B}$$

$$F_{B_0} = \frac{-r_B V}{x_B} = \frac{5 C_{A_0}^2 (1-x_A) (M-x_A) V C_{B_0}}{C_{A_0} x_A}$$

$$C_{A_0} x_A = C_{B_0} x_B$$

$$x_B = \frac{C_{A_0} x_A}{C_{B_0}}$$

$$F_{B_0} = \frac{-r_B V}{x_B}$$

$$C_T = F_{B_0} \times \text{unit price} + (\text{Cap cost, Op cost etc.})$$

$$C_T = \frac{56.25 \times 5 C_{A_0} C_{B_0} (1-x_A) (M-x_A) V}{x_A} + 0.18 V$$

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$$F_{B_0} = \frac{r_B V}{x_B} \Rightarrow F_R = F_{A_0} x_A, \quad x_A = \frac{r_R}{F_{A_0}} = \frac{95}{1000} = 0.95$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{A_0}} = \frac{x_A}{-r_A}, \quad M = \frac{c_{B_0}}{c_{A_0}} = 10 c_{B_0}$$

$$V = \frac{100 x_A}{K c_{A_0}^2 (1-x_A)(M-x_A)}$$

$$V = \frac{38000}{10 c_{B_0} - 0.95} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$C_T = 53437.5 c_{B_0} + \frac{6840}{10 c_{B_0} - 0.95}$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dc_{B_0}} = 53437.5 - \frac{68400}{(10 c_{B_0} - 0.95)^2} = 0$$

$$c_{B_0} = 0.208 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$w_{C_T} = 17168 \text{ Rs.}$$

$$V = 33628.3 \text{ lit}$$

For PFR

$$C_T = 56.25 F_{B_0} + 0.68 V$$

$$V = F_{A_0} \int_0^{0.95} \frac{dx_A}{0.05 (1-x_A) (M-x_A)}$$

$$V^2 = \frac{2000}{(M-1)} \int_0^{0.95} \left[ \frac{1}{1-x_A} - \frac{1}{M-x_A} \right] dx_A$$

$$V = \frac{2000}{(M-1)} \ln \left( \frac{M-0.95}{0.05M} \right)$$

$$C_T = 56.25 M \times 100 + \frac{0.68 \times 2000}{(M-1)} \ln \left( \frac{M-0.95}{0.05M} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC_T}{dM} &= 56.25 \times 100 + \frac{0.68 \times 2000}{(M-1)^2} \ln \left( \frac{M-0.95}{0.05M} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{0.68 \times 2000}{(M-1)} \left[ \frac{1}{M-0.95} \times \frac{(M-0.95)(0.05)}{(0.05M)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$5625(M-1)^2 + 1292 \frac{(M-1)}{(M-0.95)M} = 1360 \ln \frac{M-0.95}{0.05M}$$

Assumed, M

	LHS	RHS
2	6240.2	3197.87
1.5	2189.2	2709.7
1.6	2770.38	2849.12
1.61	2834.75	2861.42
1.615	2867.4	2867.48

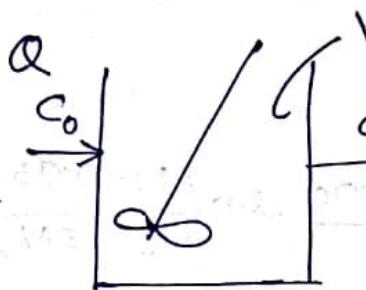
$$M_{\text{optimum}} = 1.615 = \frac{F_{B0}}{F_{A0}}$$

$$V = 6856.5 \text{ lit}$$

$$C_T = 13746.85$$

## Non ideal Reactor

### CSTR / Step input



$$C_0 Q \Delta \theta - C Q \Delta \theta = V \Delta c$$

$$\frac{dc}{d\theta} = \frac{Q}{V} (c_0 - c)$$

$$\frac{dc}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{Q} (c_0 - c)$$

$$\int \frac{dc}{c_0 - c} = \int \frac{d\theta}{Q}$$

$$F \equiv \left( \frac{c}{c_0} \right)_{\text{step}} = J(\theta) = 1 - e^{-\theta/\bar{\theta}}$$

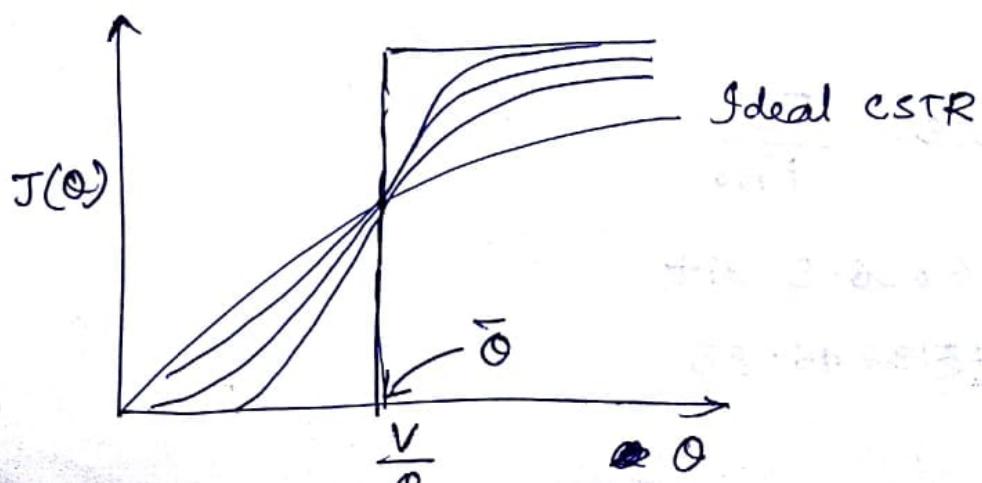
$$F = 1 - e^{-\theta/\bar{\theta}}$$

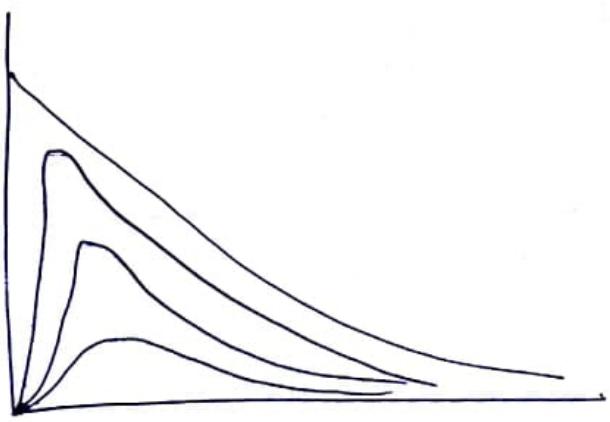
$$E = J'(\theta) = \frac{1}{\bar{\theta}} e^{-\theta/\bar{\theta}}$$

$$\text{again } c_{\text{pulse}} = \frac{M}{Q} J'(\theta)$$

$$= \frac{M}{Q} \frac{1}{\bar{\theta}} e^{-\theta/\bar{\theta}}$$

$$c_{\text{pulse}} = \frac{c_0 \Delta t_0}{\bar{\theta}} e^{-\theta/\bar{\theta}}$$



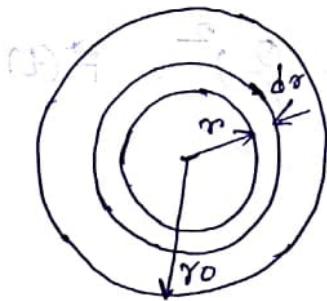


## Laminar Flow Model to predict Dispersion

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$$u(r) = \frac{2Q}{\pi r_0^2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right]$$

$r_0$  = radius of the tube



$$\theta \rightarrow \theta + d\theta, \quad r \rightarrow r + dr$$

$$dJ(r) = dJ(\theta) = \frac{u(2\pi r d\theta)}{\alpha}$$

$$\theta = \frac{L}{u} = \frac{\pi r_0^2}{2Q} \frac{L}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right]} = \frac{v/\alpha}{2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{\theta}}{2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta}{\bar{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right]}$$

The fraction of stream in between  $r$  and  $r+dr$

$$dJ(r) = dJ(\theta) = \frac{u(2\pi r d\theta)}{\alpha}, \text{ and has a residence}$$

between  $\theta$  and  $\theta + d\theta$ . Substituting

$$dJ(\theta) = \frac{4Q \pi r d\theta}{\pi r_0^2 \alpha} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{4}{r_0^2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right] d\theta$$

Now,

$$d\theta = \frac{\bar{\theta}}{42} \left[ \frac{1}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^2 \right]} \right] \left( -\frac{2r}{r_0^2} \right) dr$$

$$rd\theta = \frac{\bar{\theta}}{4 \bar{\theta}^2} r_0^2 d\theta$$

$$\frac{dJ(\theta)}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{\theta}^2}{\theta^3} = J'(\theta) = E(t)$$

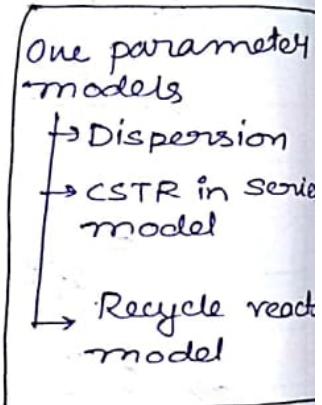
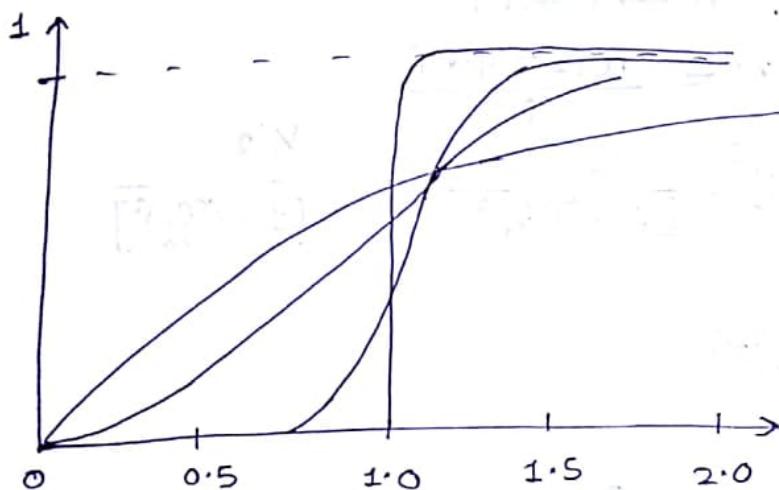
The minimum residence time is not the centre where  $\theta_{min}$  is maximum

$$\theta_{min} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V}{Q} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\theta}$$

$$\theta = \frac{V/Q}{2[1 - (\frac{\theta}{\theta_0})^2]}$$

$$J(\theta) = \int_{\theta/2}^{\theta} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{\theta}^2}{\theta^3} d\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\theta}{\bar{\theta}} \right)^2 = F(t)$$

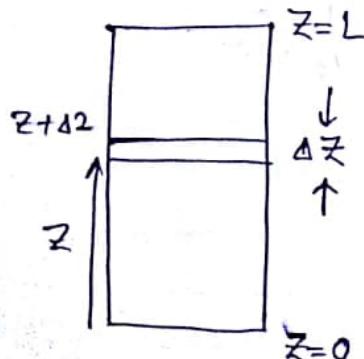
and  $J'(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{\theta}^2}{\theta^3} = E(t)$



### Interpretation of Response data by the Dispersion model

- Dispersion takes place in a situation when there is an axial variation in velocity in a tubular reactor

- closed vessel is one in which non ideality exists



$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (-D_L \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} + u_c) \pi r_0^2 \right]_{z=0} - \left[ \left[ -D_L \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} + u_c \right] \pi r_0^2 \right]_{z=\Delta z} \\ & = (c(z=0) - c(z=\Delta z)) \Delta z \pi r_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ + D_L \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2} - u \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$c = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{at } z > 0 \text{ for } t = 0 \\ c_0 & \text{at } z < 0 \text{ for } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

at  $z=0$ , at feed no axial dispersion (closed vessel)

$$\text{B.C} \quad z=0 \quad \begin{aligned} & 0 > 0 \quad - D_L \left( \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right)_{>0} + u(c)_{>0} = u c_0 \end{aligned}$$

$z > 0$ , just inside the reactor]

$$\begin{aligned} z &= L \\ 0 &> 0 \end{aligned} \quad \frac{dc}{dz} = 0$$

Solution with this B.C is difficult

The diff' eqn is to be modified with

$$c^* = \frac{c}{c_0} \quad \alpha = \frac{z - u t}{\sqrt{4 D_L t}}$$

$$\text{B.C} = c^* = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha = -\infty, \quad \text{as } c = c_0 \text{ at } z = -\infty \\ 0 & \alpha = \infty \quad c = 0 \text{ at } z = \infty \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 c^*}{d\alpha^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dc^*}{d\alpha} = 0}$$

[see B.S.L transport phenomena]

$$c^*_{z=L} = \left( \frac{c}{c_0} \right)_{\text{step}}$$

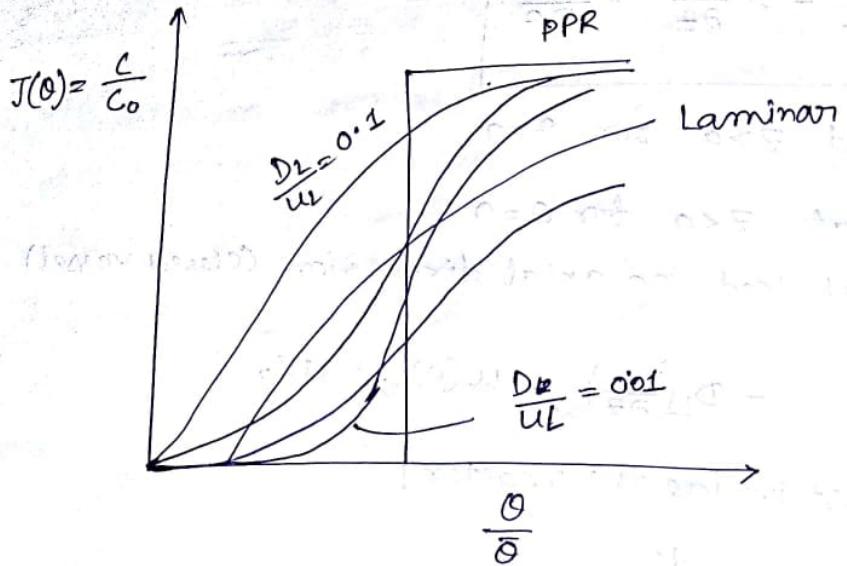
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{uL}{D_L}} - \frac{1 - \bar{\theta}/\bar{\theta}}{\sqrt{\bar{\theta}/\bar{\theta}}} \right) \right]$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{Pe}} \text{ Pecklet no.}$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{L}{u}$$

$\frac{D_L}{u_L}$  is the reciprocal of

Pecklet no. or vessel dispersion number



Identical reactor size  
for 1<sup>st</sup> order

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A_p}} = 1 + (k\tau)^2 \frac{D}{u_L} \quad \text{for same } V$$

n<sup>th</sup> order reaction

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A_p}} = 1 + n \left( \frac{D}{u_L} \right) (k C_{A_0}^{n-1} \tau) \ln \frac{C_{A_0}}{C_{A_p}}$$

C vs θ only increases : step data

C vs θ increases and then decreases : pulse data

$$\bar{C}_A = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} C_A dt$$

For 1<sup>st</sup> order

$$C_{A,\text{elem}}$$

$$\bar{C}_A = C_A$$

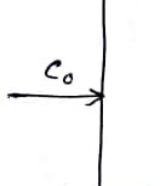
$$\bar{x} = \sum x$$

for a rev.

$$\bar{C}_A = C_A$$

For index,

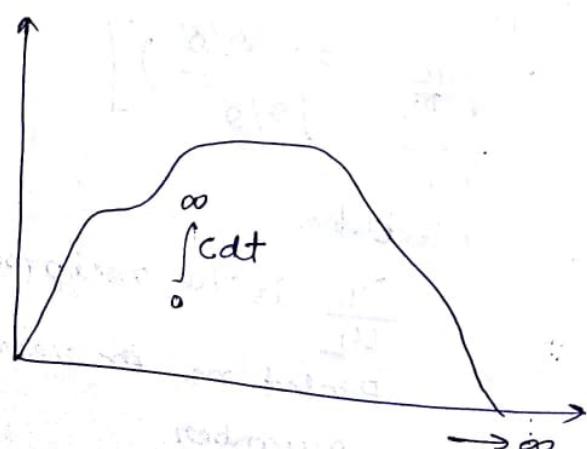
Stirred



Mole b

Assum

V\_t



$$\bar{C}_A = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} C_{A, \text{element}} E dt$$

For 1st order assumption

$$C_{A, \text{element}} = C_{A_0} e^{-kt}$$

$$\bar{C}_A = C_{A_0} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kt} E dt \rightarrow C_{A_0} \sum e^{-kt} E dt$$

$$\bar{x} = \sum (1 - e^{-kt}) E dt$$

$$\text{for CSTR } E = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\theta/\theta}$$

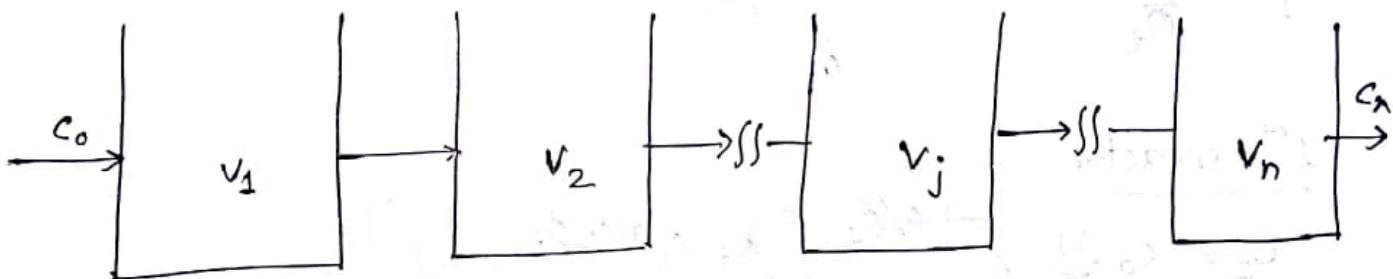
for a reversible 1st order  $r k^n$  with no product in feed

$$\bar{C}_A = C_{A_0} \int_0^{\infty} [1 - x_{Ae} + x_{Ae} e^{-kt/X_{AC}}] E dt$$

For intermediate R in the successive first order  $r k^n$

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Stirred Tank in series model



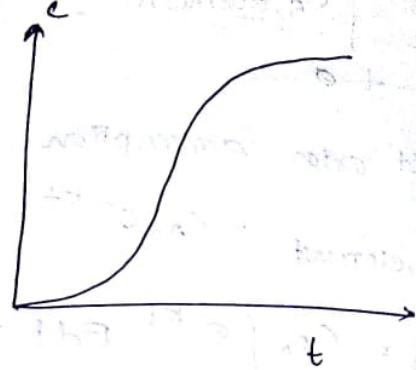
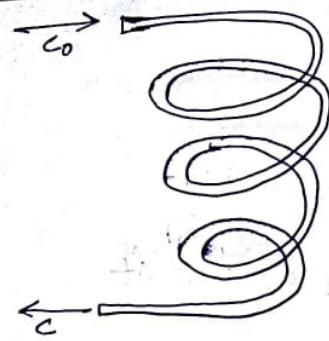
Mole balance over  $j^{th}$  reactor

Assuming  $V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_j = V_t$

$$V_t = n V_j \quad \bar{\theta}_t = \frac{V_j}{\alpha} \cdot n = \frac{V_t}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{V_j} = \frac{n}{\bar{\theta}_t}$$

Actual reactor : Step input



$$C_{j-1} - C_j = \frac{V_i}{Q} \frac{dc_i}{d\theta}$$

$$\frac{dc_j}{d\theta} + \frac{n}{Q} C_j = \frac{n}{Q} C_{j-1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} + py = q}$$

$$\text{at } \theta=0, C_j=0$$

$$C_j = \frac{n}{Q_t} e^{-n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} \int_0^\theta C_{j-1} e^{n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} d\theta$$

1st reactor

$$C_1 = C_0 \frac{n}{Q_t} e^{-n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} \left[ \frac{\bar{Q}_t}{n} (e^{n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} - 1) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{C_1}{C_0} = 1 - e^{-n\theta/\bar{Q}_t}}$$

2nd reactor

$$C_2 = \frac{n}{Q_2} e^{-n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} \int_0^\theta C_0 (1 - e^{-n\theta/\bar{Q}_t}) e^{n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} d\theta$$

$$\frac{C_n}{C_0} = J_n(\theta)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-n\theta/\bar{Q}_t} \left[ 1 + \frac{n\theta}{\bar{Q}_t} + \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{n\theta}{\bar{Q}_t} \right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left( \frac{n\theta}{\bar{Q}_t} \right)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$x_n =$$

$$N = \frac{C_{A,N}}{C_{A,PL}}$$

$$N =$$

Where

$$\sigma^2 =$$

$$\sigma^2 \approx$$

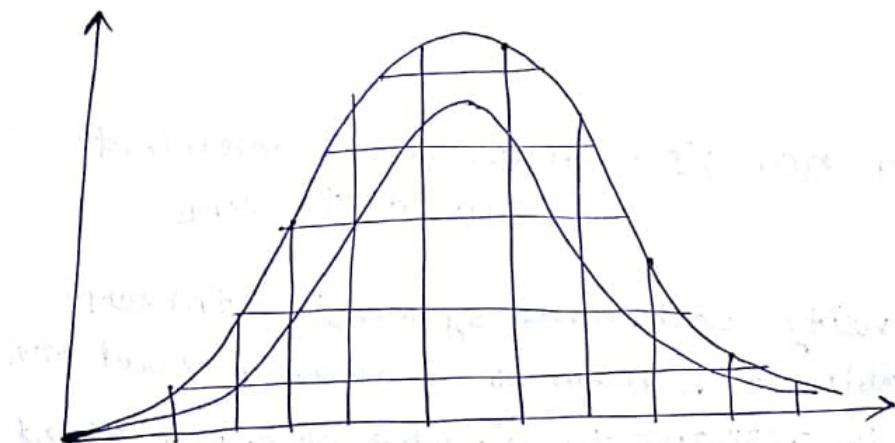
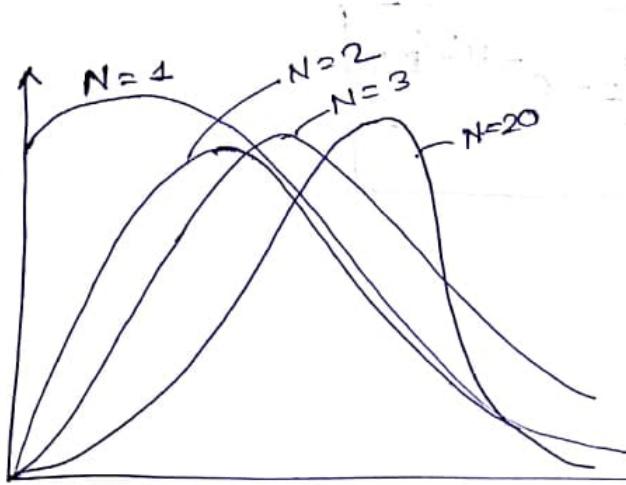
$$x_n = \left(1 - \frac{c_n}{c_0}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{k\sigma_t}{n}\right)^n}$$

$N$  = Known

$$\frac{c_{A,N}}{c_{A,\text{plug}}} = 1 + \frac{(kT)^2}{N}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}$$

Where  $\sigma_0^2$  = normalized variance



$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty (t - \bar{t})^2 c dt}{\int_0^\infty c dt}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty t^2 c dt - \bar{t}^2}{\int_0^\infty c dt}$$

$$\sigma^2 \approx \int_0^\infty t^2 E dt - \bar{t}^2$$

$$\bar{t} = \frac{\int_0^\infty t c dt}{\int_0^\infty c dt} = \int_0^\infty E dt$$

$$\bar{t} \approx \frac{\sum t_i c_i \Delta t_i}{\sum c_i \Delta t_i}$$

$$\approx \sum t_i E_i \Delta t_i$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_0^2 = 2 \frac{D}{uL} - 2 \left( \frac{D}{uL} \right)^2 \left( 1 - e^{-uL/D} \right)}$$

$N$  = known

$$\frac{C_{A,N}}{C_{A,\text{pure}}} = 1 + \frac{(k\tau)^2}{N}$$

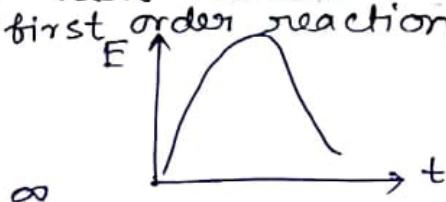
$$N = \frac{1}{\sigma_0'^2}$$

$\frac{D}{uL}$  = Dispersion no. ;  $D$  = dispersion coefficient  
similar to  $D_{AB}$

Q For a constant density isothermal system, the tracer concentration in the effluent stream of a reactor vessel are obtained as follows in response to a pulse of tracer added to the feed

$t, \text{min}$	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
Tracer conc.	0	3	5	5	4	2	1	0
g/c.c	0	3	5	5	4	2	1	0

- a) plot the exit age distribution curve ( $E$  vs.  $t$ )  
 b) calculate the average residence time from tracer data  
 c) If the reactor as a closed vessel is well represented by dispersion model, calculate the vessel dispersion number  $D_{UL}$   
 d) what conversion is expected if the conversion employing a plug flow reactor with the same residence time is 0.7 for first order reaction



$$Q = \int_0^\infty c dt = \sum c_i \Delta t = (3+5+5+4+2+1) \times 5 = 100 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{\text{min}}{\text{c.c}}$$

$$\bar{t} = \sum t_i E_i \Delta t$$

$t$	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
$E$	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0

$$t = 15 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{or } \bar{t} = \frac{\int_0^\infty t c dt}{\int_0^\infty c dt} \quad \text{if normalized data are not used}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty t^2 c dt}{\int_0^\infty c dt} - \bar{t}^2 = \frac{\sum t_i^2 c_i \Delta t_i}{\sum c_i \Delta t_i} - \bar{t}^2$$

in normalized form

$$\sigma^2 = \sum t_i^2 E_i \Delta t - \bar{t}^2 = \cancel{272.5} \quad 47.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_0^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\bar{t}^2} = \frac{47.5}{(15)^2} = 0.211$$

For closed vessel,

$$\sigma_{\theta}^2 = 2 \frac{D}{UL} - 2 \left( \frac{D}{UL} \right)^2 (1 - e^{-UL/D})$$

ignoring the second term

$$\sigma_{\theta}^2 = 0.211 = 2 \frac{D}{UL}, \quad \frac{D}{UL} = 0.106$$

By trial and error

let,  $\frac{D}{UL} = 0.106 \quad \sigma_{\theta}^2 = 0.211 = 0.21099$

let,  $\frac{D}{UL} = 0.11$

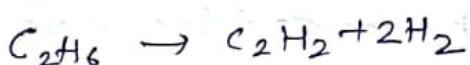
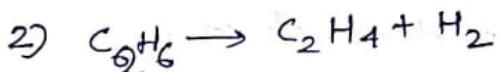
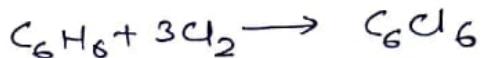
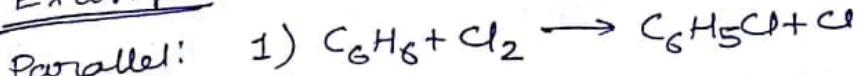
$$T_p = \bar{t} = 15 \text{ min}$$

$$1 - 0.7 = e^{-(k \times 15)}$$

$$k = 0.08$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\theta}^2} = \frac{1}{0.12} = \frac{8}{0.211} = 4.74$$

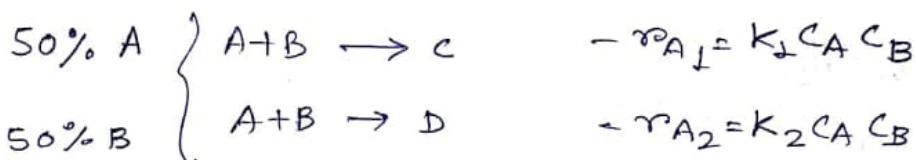
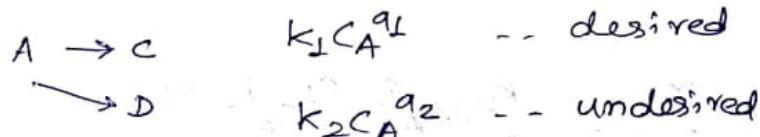
N should be 5

Multiple ReactionsExample

1) Selectivity

2) Yield

3) Conversion



$$\text{selectivity of } C = \frac{\text{moles of } C \text{ formed}}{\text{moles of } D \text{ formed}} = \frac{30}{10} = 3$$

30 moles of A & 30 moles of B reacted to form 30 moles of C

10 moles of A & 10 moles of B reacted to form 10 moles of D

yield of C

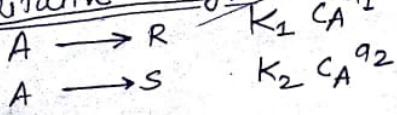
$$= \frac{\text{mole of } C \text{ formed}}{\text{mole of } A \text{ reacted}} = \frac{30}{50} \times 100\% = 60\%$$

Conversion

$$= \frac{\text{Total A reacted}}{\text{Total A supplied}} = \frac{30+10}{50} \times 100\% = 80\%$$

\* The yield of a reaction is defined as the ratio of moles of a desired product formed to the maximum total amount of that species could be formed at 100% conversion level.

### Qualitative Analysis



$$\frac{r_s}{r_R} = \frac{k_2}{k_1} C_A^{a_2 - a_1}$$

comes: i)  $(a_2 - a_1) = 0$  : independent of conc.

ii)  $(a_2 - a_1) \rightarrow +ve$  : high conc. of A for more desired product

iii)  $(a_2 - a_1) \rightarrow -ve$  : low conc. of A for more desired product

### Parallel

$C_A, C_B$

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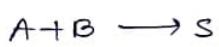
A —

B —

again



$$-r_{A1} = k_1 C_A^{a_1} C_B^{b_1}$$



$$-r_{A2} = k_2 C_A^{a_2} C_B^{b_2}$$

$$\frac{r_s}{r_R} = \frac{k_2}{k_1} C_A^{a_2 - a_1} C_B^{b_2 - b_1}$$

	$(a_2 - a_1)$	$(b_2 - b_1)$
1	0	0
2	-ve	-ve
3	+ve	+ve
4	-ve	+ve
	+ve	-ve

e.g.  $\frac{dc_R}{dt} = k_1 C_A C_B^{0.3} = r_R$

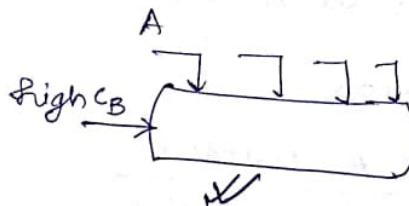
$$\frac{dc_S}{dt} = k_2 C_A^{0.5} C_B^{1.8} = r_S$$

$$\frac{r_s}{r_R} = \frac{k_2}{k_1} C_A^{-0.5} C_B^{1.5}$$

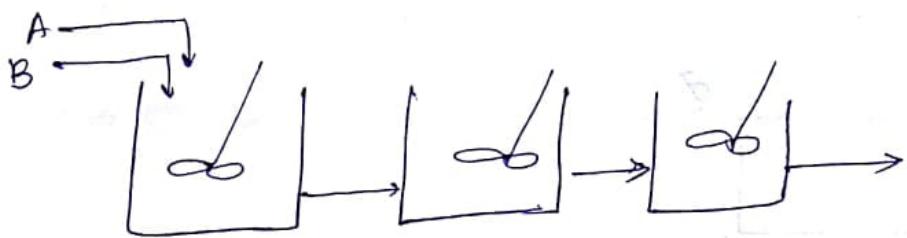
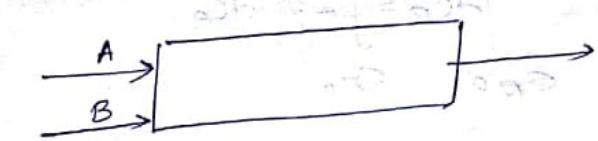
For more desired product, high conc. B and low conc. A is required

$C_A \rightarrow \text{low}$

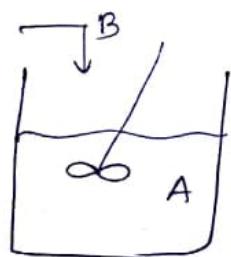
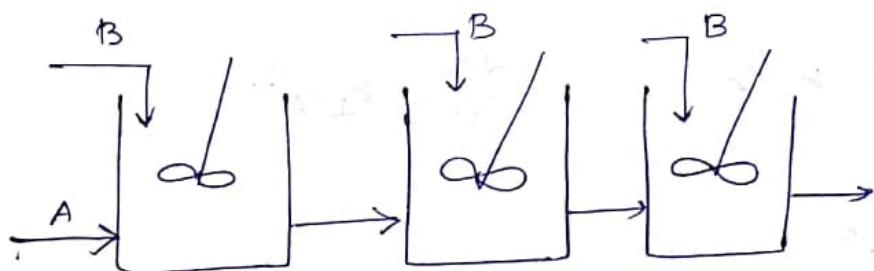
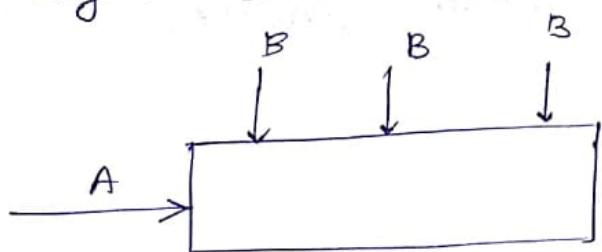
$C_B \rightarrow \text{high}$



$c_A, c_B$  both high



$c_A \rightarrow$  high,  $c_B \rightarrow$  low

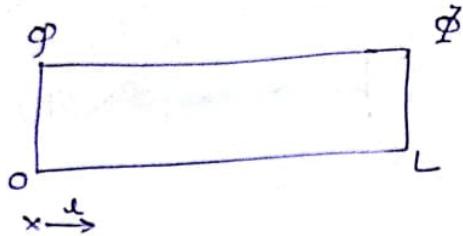


Semi-batch

E  
Instantaneous fractional yield

$$\phi = \frac{dc_R/dt}{\text{total mole reacted}} = -\frac{dc_R}{dc_A} = -\frac{dc_A}{dt}$$

$$C_{RF} = \frac{C_{AF}}{C_{A_0}}$$
$$\int dc_R = \int -\phi \, dc_A$$



$$\text{overall yield} = \bar{\phi} = \frac{\text{all R formed}}{\text{dt A reacted}} = \frac{C_{RF}}{C_{A_0} - C_{AF}} = \frac{C_{RF}}{-dc_A}$$



$$-\frac{dc_A}{dt} = k_1 C_A^2 + k_2 C_A \quad \frac{dc_R}{dt} = k_1 C_A^2$$

$$\phi = \frac{k_1 C_A^2}{k_1 C_A^2 + k_2 C_A}$$

in mixed reactor,  $C_{RF} = \phi (C_{A_0} - C_{AF})$  ;

in PFR,  $\phi = \frac{dc_R}{-dc_A} = - \int_{C_{A_0}}^{C_{AF}} \phi \, dc_A$



Mixed

Plug

$$C_{RF}$$
$$C_{AF}$$
$$\int \phi \, dc_A$$

phi

C\_F

## Mixed flow reactor

$$\tilde{\phi}_m = \left( \frac{d\phi}{dC_A} \right)_{\text{at } C_A f} = \phi \text{ evaluated at } C_A f$$

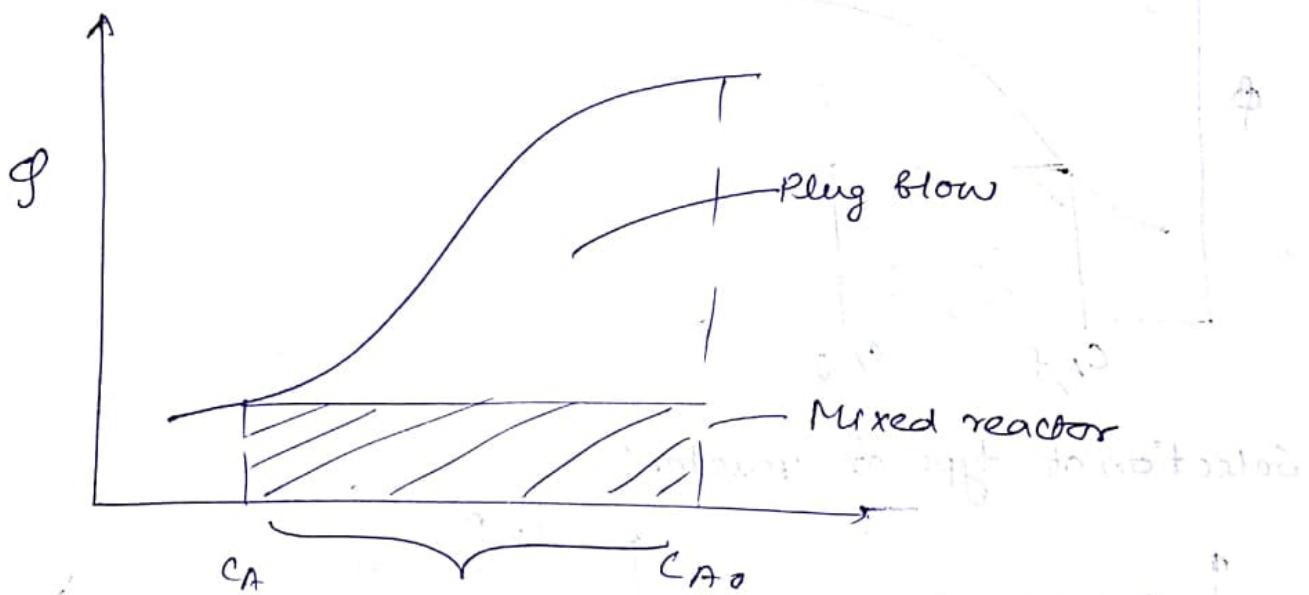
## Plug flow reactor

$$\Phi_p = \frac{-1}{C_{A_0} - C_A f} \int_{C_{A_0}}^{C_A f} \phi \, dC_A$$



$C_A f$  determination

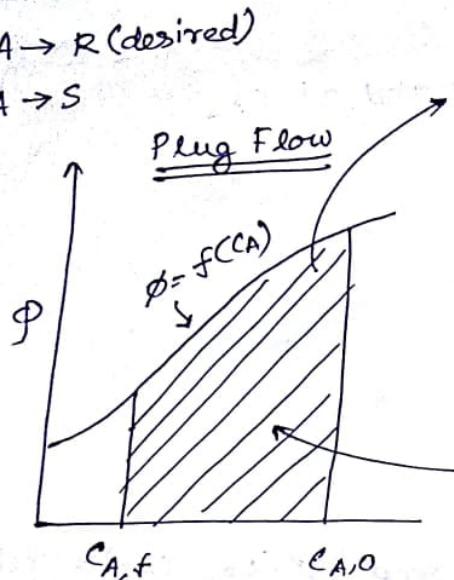
$$\int_{C_{A_0}}^{C_A f} \phi \, dC_A = \text{graphical integration and } \phi(C_{A_0} - C_A f) = \frac{\text{rectangle area}}{\text{base}}$$



$$C_{R,f,m} = (-\Delta C_A) \tilde{\phi}_m$$

$F_C$

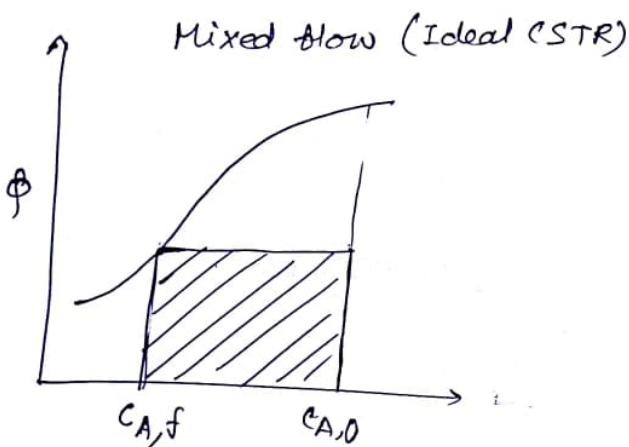
$A \rightarrow R$  (desired)  
 $A \rightarrow S$



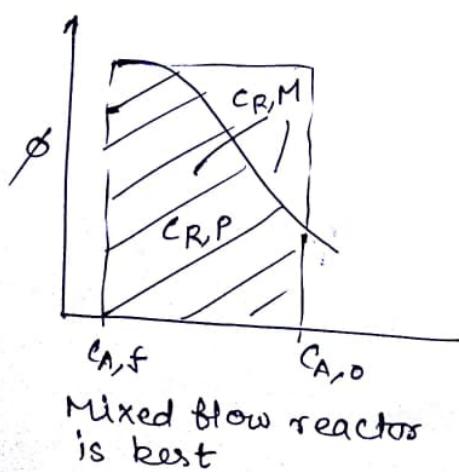
$$C_{A,f} \int \phi dC_A$$

Instantaneous yield  $\phi(R/A)$

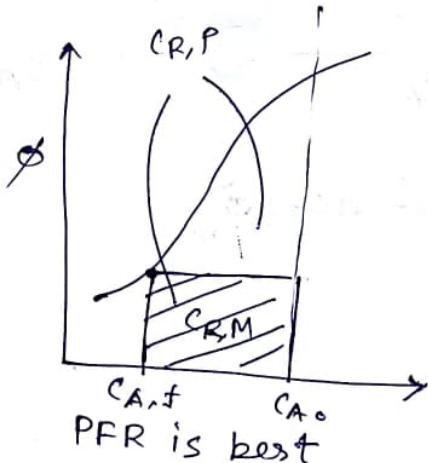
$$\bar{\phi}_p = \frac{1}{C_{A,0} - C_{A,f}} \int \phi dC_A$$



Selection of type of reactor:



Mixed flow reactor is best



PFR is best

Determine  $(C_S)$  tho  
 a) Mixed  
 b) Plug

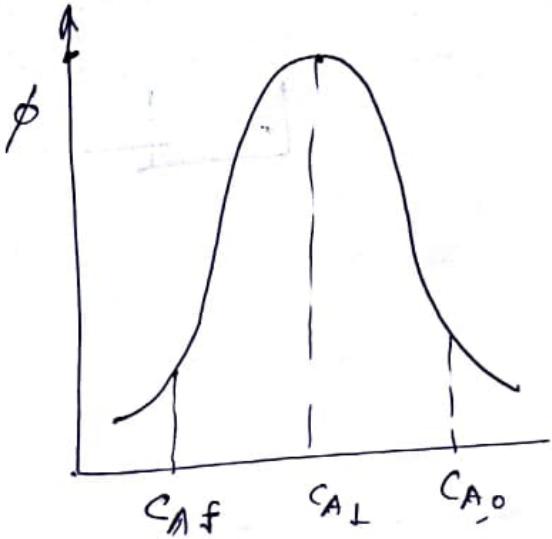
Soln

$$\phi' =$$

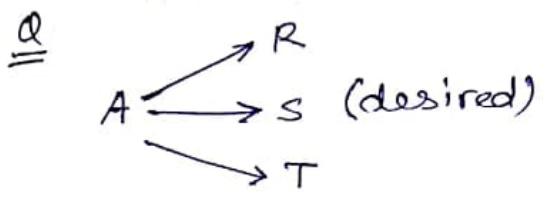
$$\phi' =$$

$$C_A$$

$$\phi_m$$



combination of both PFR,  
mixed reactor



$$r_R = 1 \\ r_S = 2C_A \\ r_T = C_A^2$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{S}{A}\right) = \frac{\frac{d[S]}{dt}}{\frac{d[R]}{dt} + \frac{d[S]}{dt} + \frac{d[T]}{dt}} = \frac{2C_A}{1+2C_A+C_A^2} = f(C_A)$$

Determine the maximum concentration of desired product ( $C_S$ ) that can be obtained in

- Mixed flow reactor
- Plug flow reactor

$$\text{Soln} \quad \Phi' = \frac{2C_A[2+2C_A] - [1+2C_A+C_A^2]2}{(1+2C_A+C_A^2)^2} = \frac{2C_A^2-2}{(1+C_A)^4}$$

$$\Phi' = \frac{2(C_A^2-1)}{(1+C_A)^4}$$

$$C_A = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad C_A = -1 \times \text{neglected}$$

$$\Phi_{\max} = \frac{2}{(1+1)^2} = 0.5$$

F

$$C_{S,f} = \Phi \left( \frac{S}{A} \right) (-\Delta C_A)$$

For mixed reactor

$$C_{S,f} = \varphi \left( \frac{S}{A} \right) (-\Delta C_A)$$

$$= \frac{2C_A}{(1+C_A)^2} \cdot (C_{A,0} - C_A)$$

$$= \frac{2C_A(2-C_A)}{(1+C_A)^2}$$

for  $C_{S,f,\max}$ ,

$$\frac{dC_{S,f}}{dt} = \frac{2(2-C_A)(1+C_A)^2 - (2C_A - C_A^2)2(1+C_A)}{(1+C_A)^4} = 0$$

$$1 - C_A^2 - 2C_A + C_A^2 = 0$$

$$C_A = 0.5$$

$$C_{S,f,\max} = \frac{2 \times 0.5 (2 - 0.5)}{(1+0.5)^2} = \frac{1.5}{1.5^2} = \frac{1}{1.5}$$

$$C_{S,f,\max} = 0.666 \text{ mole/L}$$

for PFR

$$\Phi = \frac{-1}{C_{A,0} - C_{A,f}} \int_{C_{A,0}}^{C_{A,f}} \varphi dC_A = \frac{C_{B,f}}{(C_{A,0} - C_{A,f})}$$

$$C_{S,f} = - \int_{C_{A,0}}^{C_{A,f}} \varphi dC_A$$

$$C_{B,f} = - \int_{C_{A,0}}^{C_{A,f}} \frac{2(C_A - 1)}{(1+C_A)^2} \frac{2C_A}{(1+C_A)^2} dC_A$$

$$C_{S,f} =$$

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$$\frac{dC_{S,f}}{dC_A} +$$

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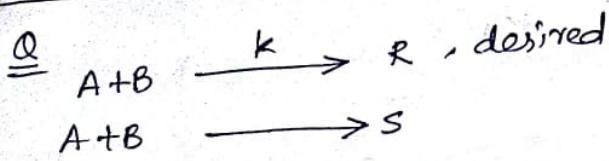
$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{S,f} &= - \int_2^{C_{A,f}} \frac{2(1+C_A) - 2}{(1+C_A)^2} dC_A \\
 &= \left[ -\ln(1+C_A)^2 \right]_2^{C_{A,f}} - \left[ \frac{2}{1+C_A} \right]_2^{C_{A,f}} \\
 &= -2[\ln(1+C_{A,f}) - \ln(3)] - \left[ \frac{2}{1+C_{A,f}} \right]_2^{C_{A,f}} - \frac{2}{3} \\
 &= -2 \ln\left(\frac{1+C_{A,f}}{3}\right) - \frac{4 - 2C_{A,f}}{3(1+C_{A,f})} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dC_{S,f}}{dC_{A,f}} = 0$$

$$-\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{3}}{1+C_{A,f}} + \frac{4}{3(1+C_{A,f})^2} + \frac{2}{(1+C_{A,f})} - \frac{2C_{A,f}}{(1+C_{A,f})^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{(1+C_{A,f})} + \frac{2}{(1+C_{A,f})} + \frac{4 - 3C_{A,f}}{3(1+C_{A,f})^2} = 0$$

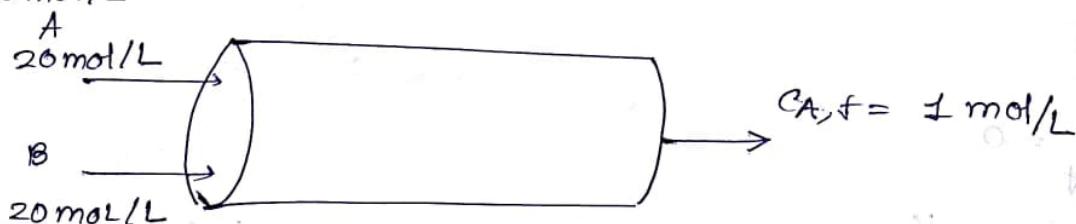
$$C_{A,f} = \frac{4}{3}$$



$$\frac{dC_R}{dt} = 1.0 C_A C_B^{0.3} \text{ mol/L min}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 1.0 C_A^{0.5} C_B^{1.8}$$

Find the fraction of impurity in the product stream for 90% conversion of Pure A and B (each have a conc. at 20 mol/L) for a) plug flow reactor, b) mixed flow reactor, c) Plug-mixed combined C<sub>B</sub> at dilute conc. of 1 mol/L.



$$\text{Soln} \quad \text{a) } \phi = \frac{C_A C_B^{0.3}}{C_A C_B^{0.3} + C_A^{0.5} C_B^{1.8}}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{1 + C_A^{-0.5} C_B^{1.5}}$$

$$\Phi_p = \frac{-1}{C_{A_0} - C_{A_f}} \int_{C_{A_0}}^{C_{A_f}} \phi dC_A$$

$$= \frac{-1}{10 - 1} \int_{10}^{C_{A_f}} \frac{dC_A}{1 + C_A}$$

$$\Phi_p = \frac{1}{9} \ln(1 + C_A) \Big|_1^{10}$$

$$\Phi_p = 0.19$$

$$\Phi_p = 1$$

$$1 - \Phi_p =$$

$$C_{Rf} = (C,$$

$$C_{St} = (C,$$

b) Mixed

$$\Phi_m =$$

$$\text{c) } \text{---} = 1$$

$$C_{A_0}' = 20 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\Phi(R/A) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{18}$$

$$= 0.7$$

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$$\phi_p = \frac{R_{\text{formed}}}{A_{\text{reacted}}} = \frac{R_{\text{formed}}}{R_{\text{formed}} + S_{\text{formed}}}$$

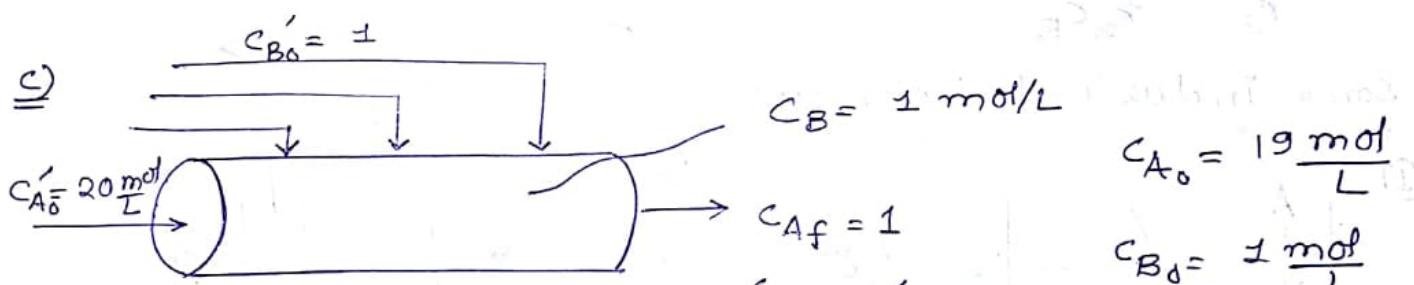
$$1 - \phi_p = 1 - 0.19 = 0.81 \equiv \text{fraction of } S$$

$$C_{RF} = (C_{A_0} - C_{Af}) \phi = 1.71 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$C_{St} = (C_{A_0} - C_{Af})(1 - \phi) = 7.29 \text{ mol/L}$$

### b) Mixed flow

$$\phi_m = \phi_{\text{at exit}} = \frac{1}{1 + C_{Af}} = \frac{1}{1 + 1} = 0.5$$

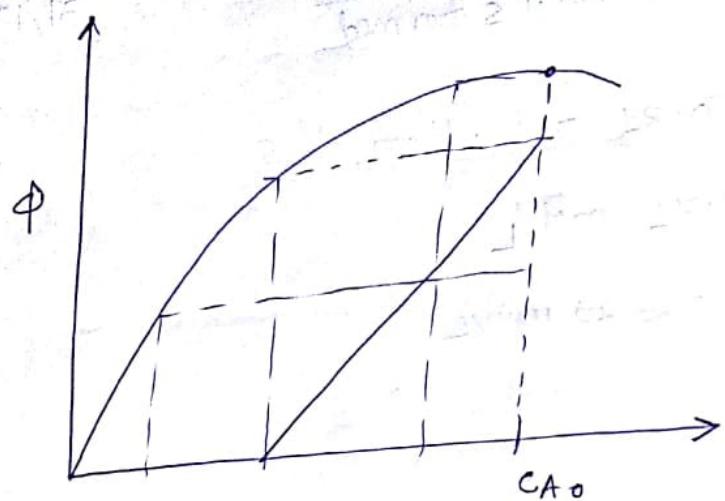


$$\phi\left(\frac{R}{A}\right) = \frac{-1}{C_{A_0} - C_{Af}} \int_{C_{A_0}}^{C_{Af}} \phi dC_A$$

$$= \frac{1}{19 - 1} \int_{19}^1 \frac{dC_A}{1 + C_A^{0.5} + 1.5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \left[ (19 - 1) - 2 (\sqrt{19} - 1) + 2 \ln \frac{1 + \sqrt{19}}{2} \right]$$

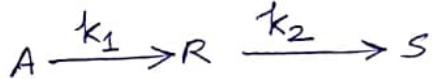
$$= 0.791$$



$$C_{R,f} = ?$$

$$\frac{dC_{R,f}}{dC_A} = 0$$

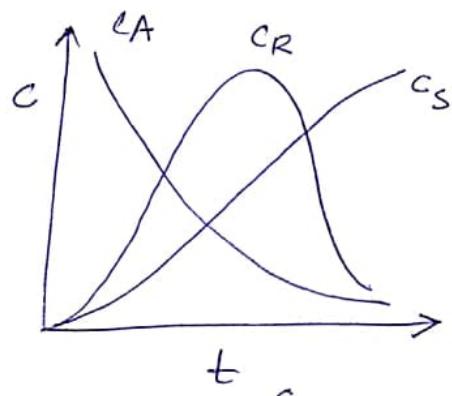
### Series Reaction



$$-r_A = k_1 C_A$$

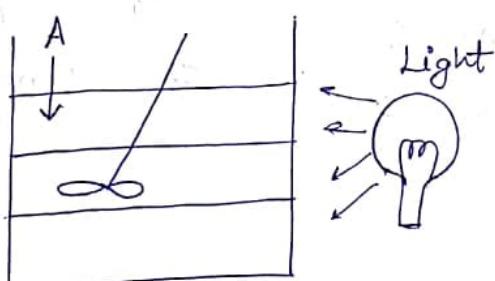
$$r_R = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_R$$

$$r_S = k_2 C_R$$

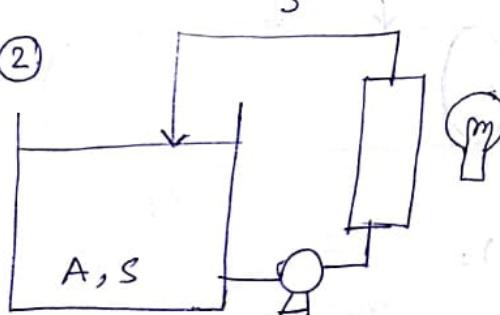


### Some industrial techniques

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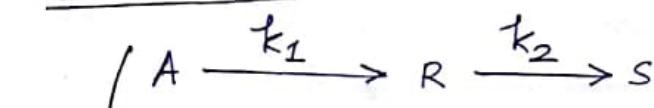


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- Mixed reactor is required to produce [S] maximum
- Plug flow " " " " " " [R] maximum

## Quantitative Analysis

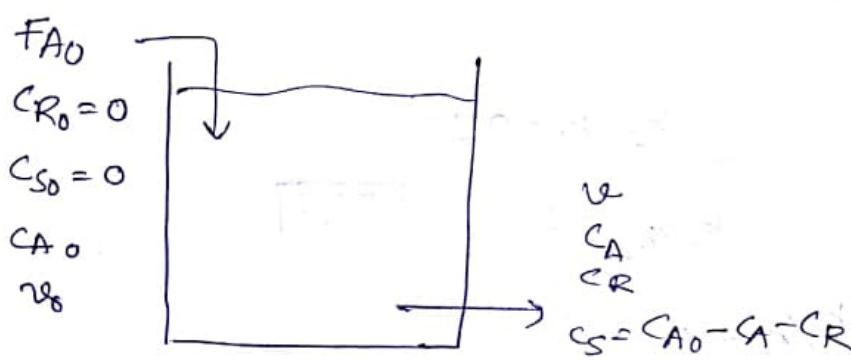


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$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A_0}} = e^{-k_1 T} \quad \frac{C_R}{C_{A_0}} = \frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} (e^{-k_1 T} - e^{-k_2 T})$$

$$\frac{C_{R,\max}}{C_{A_0}} = \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} \right)^{\frac{k_2}{(k_2 - k_1)}} \quad T_{P, \text{opt}} = \frac{\ln(k_2/k_1)}{k_2 - k_1}$$

## Mixed Flow



A-balance

$$V C_{A_0} = V C_A + k_1 C_A V$$

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A_0}} = \frac{1}{1 + k_1 T_m}$$

$$T_m = \frac{V}{V_0}$$

R-balance

$$V C_{R_0} = V C_R + (-r_R) V$$

$$Q_r = V C_R + (-k_1 C_A + k_2 C_R) V$$

$$C_R \left( k_2 + \frac{1}{T_m} \right) = \frac{k_1 C_{A_0}}{1 + k_1 T_m}$$

$$\frac{dC_R}{dT_m} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{C_R}{C_{A_0}} = \frac{k_1 T_m}{(1 + k_1 T_m)(1 + k_2 T_m)}}$$

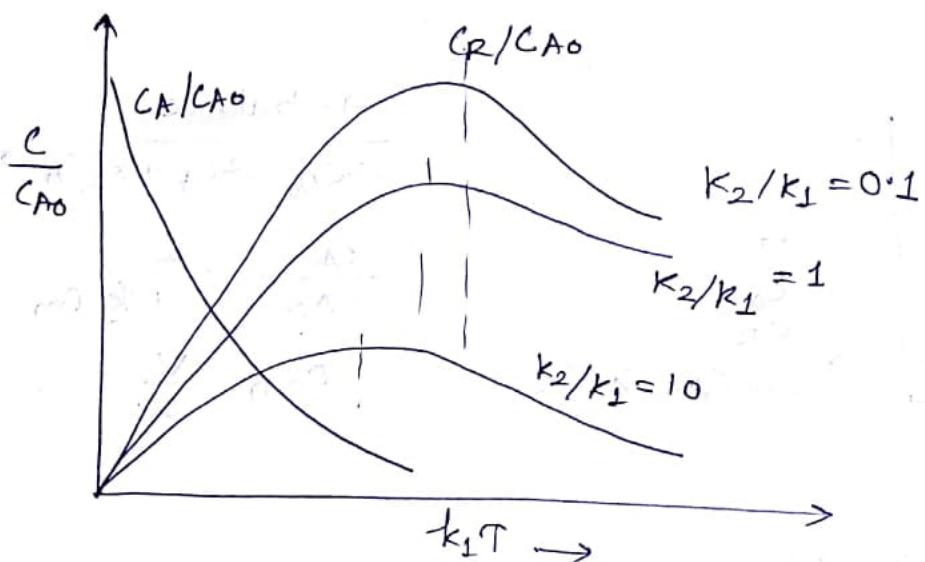
$$\frac{dC_R}{dT_m} = \frac{C_{A_0} k_1 (1 + k_1 T_m) (1 + k_2 T_m) - C_{A_0} k_1 T_m [k_1 (1 + k_2 T_m) + (1 + k_1 T_m) k_2]}{(1 + k_1 T_m)^2 (1 + k_2 T_m)^2}$$

$$T_{m, \text{opt}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_1 k_2}}$$

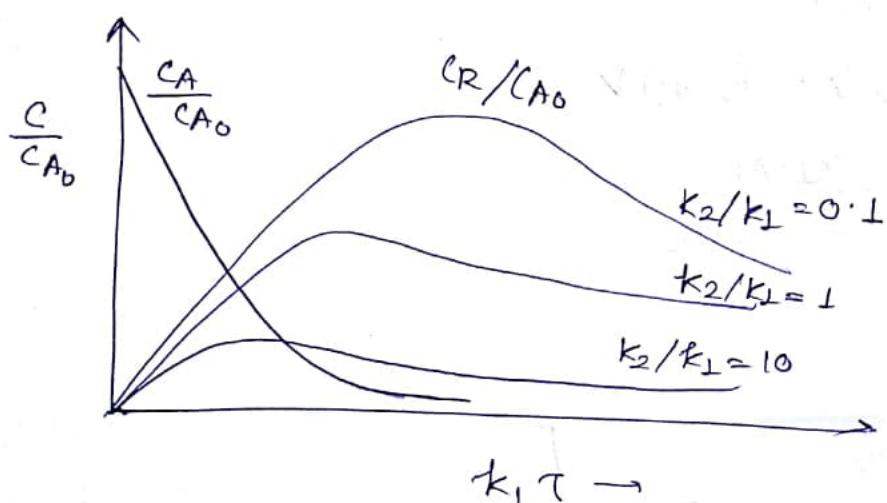
$$\frac{C_R, \text{max}}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{\left[ \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^{1/2} + 1 \right]^2}$$

$T_{m, \text{opt}} = \frac{V_{\text{opt}} \cdot n}{2}$

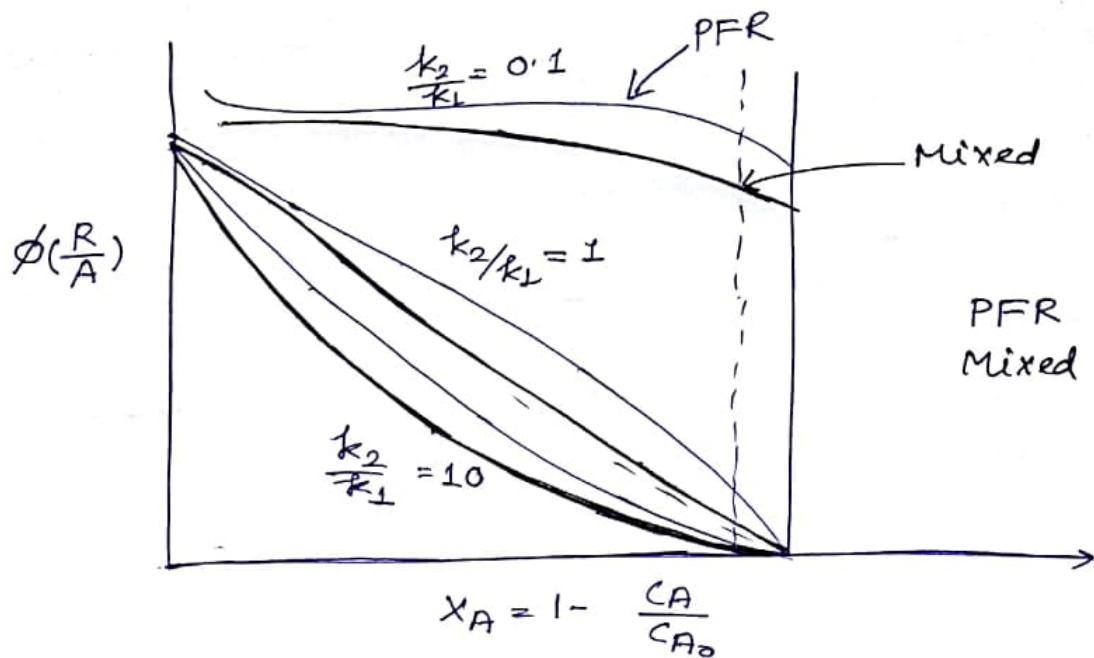
Design parameters



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CSTR



- $x_A$  is maintained at higher ~~conc.~~ value for low  $\frac{k_2}{k_1}$  ~~but~~  
leading to larger  $\phi$
- $x_A$  is maintained at lower value for higher  $\frac{k_2}{k_1}$   
leading to larger  $\phi$