

part(a) Bubble point method multicomponent  
multistage distillation

$$F = 1000 \text{ kmol/h}$$

0.6 methanol (normal boiling pt  $65^\circ\text{C}$ )

0.2 ethanol ( " " "  $78^\circ\text{C}$ )

0.2 propanol ( " " "  $97^\circ\text{C}$ )

$$W \Rightarrow 600 \text{ kmol/h.}$$

$$B \Rightarrow 400 \text{ kmol/h.}$$

At bottom stage:

$$400 + A + A_2$$

at distillate tray

$$V_1 + D + R$$

$$R = 2000 \text{ kmol/h}$$

$$D = 600 \text{ kmol/h.}$$

$$\text{So, } V_1 = 2600 \text{ kmol/h}$$

now at tray 1:-

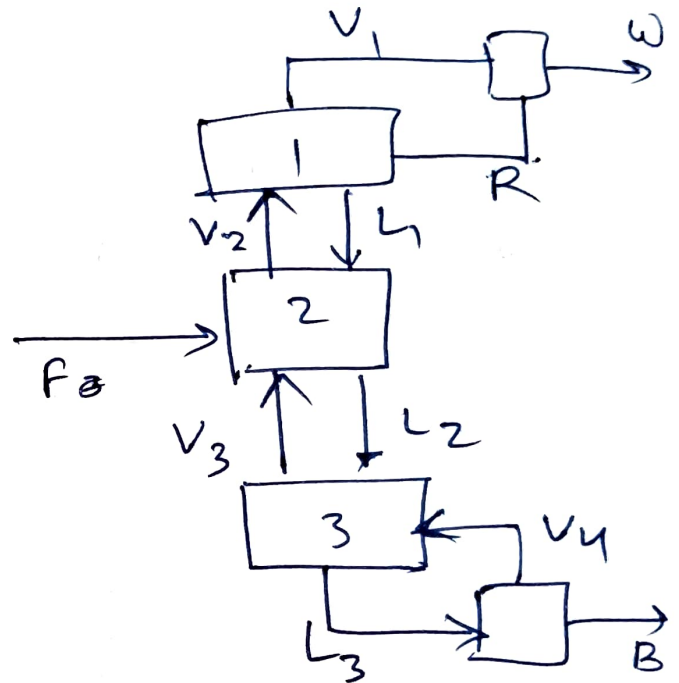
$$V_1 + L_1 = V_2 + R$$

$$\boxed{L_1 = 2000}$$

at tray 3:-

$$L_3 - 400 \Rightarrow V_4$$

$$L_3 \neq$$



at tray -2:-

$$F + L_1 + V_3 = L_2 + V_2$$

$$\boxed{L_2 = 3000}$$

column pressure = 1 atm

Temperature of distillation column = 100°C

Stage j	$T_j$	$V_j$
1	65	2600
2	81.5	2600
3	98	2600

$$K_i = P_i^s / P$$

$$P_i^s = \exp \left[ C_1 + \frac{C_2}{T} + C_3 \ln T + C_4 T^{C_5} \right]$$

$K_{ij}$	1	2	3
methanol	1.034	3.317	3.212
ethanol	0.585	2.095	2.024
propanol	0.307	1.226	1.181

$$A_j = L_{j-1} = V_j + \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} (F_m - U_m - W_m)$$

$$A_1 = 0$$

$$A_2 = L_1 = 2000$$

$$A_3 = L_2 = 3000$$

$$B_{i,j} = - \left[ \frac{V_j}{K_{ij} + L_j + V_j} \right]$$

$$B_1 = - \left[ \frac{2600 \times 1.034 + 2000 + (-600)}{1.034 + 2000 + 2600} \right]$$

$$= -4088.481$$

$$B_2 = - \left[ \frac{V_2 K_{12} + L_2 - V_1}{K_{12} + L_2 + V_2} \right] = -10751.237$$

$$B_3 = -10751.234$$

$$C_{ij} \rightarrow U_{j+1} K_{i,j+1}$$

$$C_1 = 8624.26$$

$$C_2 = 8351.28$$

$$C_3 = \text{does not exist}$$

Applying Thomas method :-

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4088.4 & 8624.2 & 0 \\ 2000 & -11024.2 & 8351.28 \\ 0 & 3000 & -10751.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ X_{12} \\ X_{13} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -719.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{13} = 0.03721$$

$$X_{12} = 0.13333$$

$$X_{11} = 0.28125$$

for ethanol :-

$$A_2 = 2000, \quad A_3 = 3000$$

$$B_1 = -2921.9, \quad B_2 = -7847.1, \quad B_3 = -7662.42$$

$$C_1 = 5447.2, \quad C_2 = 5262.42$$

Similarly by Thomas Algorithm :-

$$X_{23} = 0.1212$$

$$X_{22} = 0.2671$$

$$X_{21} = 0.4987$$

for propanol :-

$$A_2 = 2000, \quad A_3 = 3000$$

$$B_1 = -2198.21, \quad B_2 = -5587.621, \quad B_3 = -5470.62$$

$$C_1 = +3187.6, \quad C_2 = 3070.6$$

Similarly, by Thomas Algorithm  $\rightarrow$

$$x_{33} = 0.1084$$

$$x_{32} = 0.1987$$

$$x_{31} = 0.2881$$

Stages	1	2	3
Methanol	0.2812	0.1332	0.0371
Ethanol	0.1831	0.0971	0.0387
Propanol	0.202	0.4991	0.1083
$\sum x_{ij}$	0.75	0.43	0.18

normalise  $\bar{x}_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij}}{\sum_1 x_{ij}}$

Stage	1	2	3
Methanol	0.3741	0.3092	0.203
Ethanol	0.2942	0.2261	0.212
Propanol	0.3842	0.4628	0.608

for first iteration.

Antoine coeff.:

	A	B	C
Methanol	5.20	+1581.34	-33.5
Ethanol	5.32	+1670.20	-40.19
Propanol	5.31	+1690.8	-51.80

$$\boxed{\sum K_{ij} x_{ij} = P_T} \quad \text{for } T_j$$

and H.E. for  $V_j$ .  
Solving.