

1.a) mole balance: design equation for a PFR

$$V = F_{A0} \int \frac{dX_A}{-r_A} \Rightarrow \frac{dX_A}{dV} = \frac{-r_A}{F_{A0}}$$

$$-r_A = k C_B^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dX_A}{dV} = \frac{k C_B^2}{F_{A0}}$$

k follows Arrhenius equation:  $k(T) = k(T_{ref}) \exp\left(\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{ref}} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$

$$F_{A0} = F_0 y_{A0} = \left(5 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}}\right)(0.2) = 1 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}} ; \frac{1 \frac{\text{mol/s}}{22A}} = \frac{1 \frac{\text{mol/s}}{1}} = 1 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}}$$

$$F_{B0} = F_0 y_{B0} = \left(5 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}}\right)(0.6) = 3 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}} ; \frac{3 \frac{\text{mol/s}}{22B}} = \frac{3 \frac{\text{mol/s}}{2}} = 1.5 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}} \Rightarrow$$

A is the limiting reactant

$$C_B = \frac{C_{A0}(\Theta_B - \frac{\nu_B}{\nu_A} X_A)}{1 + \epsilon X_A} \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^{\delta} ; \delta = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{2}{1} - 1 = -2 ; \epsilon = \delta y_{A0} = (-2)(0.2) = -0.4$$

$$\Theta_B = \frac{F_{B0}}{F_{A0}} = \frac{3}{1} = 3 \Rightarrow C_B = \frac{C_{A0}(3 - 2X_A)}{1 - 0.4X_A} \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{dX_A}{dV} = \frac{k C_B^2}{F_{A0}}$$

where equations for k + C<sub>B</sub> + F<sub>A0</sub> are now known.

$$\text{energy balance: } \frac{dE}{dV} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s - F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A (\Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) + \Delta C_p (T - T_R)) \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = -F_{A0} (T - T_0) \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} - F_{A0} X_A \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) \Rightarrow 0 = (T - T_0) \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} + X_A \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R)$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_0 - \frac{X_A \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R)}{\sum \Theta_i C_{pi}} ; \text{Using python (code included below)} \Rightarrow$$

$$X_{\text{out}} = 0.0032 \text{ and } T_{\text{out}} = 500.03$$

$$\text{b) rearranging the energy balance } \Rightarrow T_0 = T + \frac{X_A \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R)}{\sum \Theta_i C_{pi}}$$

$$\text{Using } T = T_{\text{max}} = 600 \text{ K} \Rightarrow T_0 = 591.13 \text{ K}$$



using the mole & energy balance derived in part a, along with the equations for  $k + C_B$ , the "odeint" function in python can be used to find the reactor volume.  $V = 69612 \text{ L}$

2. a) feed is equimolar in A & B,  $v_A = v_B = 1 \Rightarrow A$  is limiting reactant   
  $C_p$  is independent of T

$$\text{energy balance: } \frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s - F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A (\Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) + \sum C_{pi} (T - T_R))$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \dot{Q} - F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) \xrightarrow{\text{isothermal}} \dot{Q} = F_{A0} X_A \Delta H_R^\circ$$

$\Delta H_R^\circ(T_R)$  is found by using the adiabatic data.

For the adiabatic case, the energy balance becomes

$$0 = -F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) \Rightarrow \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) = \frac{\sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0)}{X_A}$$

$$\Theta_i \text{ is calculated with } \Theta_i = \frac{F_{i0}}{F_{A0}} \Rightarrow \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) = -7500.0 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

$\Delta H_R^\circ(T_R)$  is then plugged into the isothermal energy balance,

$$\text{the solved for } \dot{Q} \Rightarrow \dot{Q} = -750,000 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{min}}$$

b)  $F_{A1} = F_{A0}(1 - X_{A2})$  ; mole balance: design equation for

$$\text{CSTR: } V = \frac{F_{A1} X_{A2}}{-r_A} ; -r_A = k C_A C_B ; C_A = C_{A1}(1 - X_{A2}) ;$$

$$C_B = C_{B1}(1 - X_{A2}) ; k(T) = k(T_R) \exp\left(\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_R} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$$

$k(T_r)$  is found by using the conditions from the

first reactor:  $V = \frac{F_{A0} X_{190}}{K_{300} C_{ACB}} \Rightarrow K_{300} = 0.15625 \frac{L}{mol \cdot min}$

energy balance for adiabatic conditions:

$$\frac{dE}{dT} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s - F_{A0} \sum \theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A (\Delta H_R^\circ(T_r) + \Delta C_p (T - T_r)),$$

$$\dot{Q} = UA(T_a - T) \Rightarrow X_{Aenergy} = \frac{UA(T_a - T) - F_{A0} \sum \theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0)}{F_{A0} \Delta H_R^\circ(T_r)}$$

solving mole balance for:  $X_{Amole} = \frac{-V \Gamma_A}{F_{A1}}$

$K_{350}$  is found by using the adiabatic conditions from

the first reactor:  $K_{350} = \frac{F_{A0} X_{adj}}{V C_{ACB}} \Rightarrow K_{350} = 0.556 \frac{L}{mol \cdot min}$

$K_{300} + K_{350}$  are used to find  $E_a$  with  $E_a = \ln\left(\frac{K(T)}{K(T_r)}\right) \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{1}{T_r} - \frac{1}{T}\right) \Rightarrow$

$E_a = 12102 \frac{J}{mol}$ ; the conversion of reactor 2 is

found by changing  $T$  until  $X_{Aenergy} - X_{Amole} = 0$

using Python (code is included)  $\Rightarrow X_{overall} = 0.453$

c)  $UA = 10 \frac{kJ}{m^3 \cdot min \cdot K}$   $V = 1 m^3$   $T_a = 300 K$

mole balance:  $\frac{dX}{dV} = \frac{-\Gamma_A}{F_{A1}} = \frac{K C_{A1}^2 (1-X)^2}{F_{A1}}$

$$K = K_r \exp\left(\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_r} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$$

energy balance:  $\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{\Gamma_A \Delta H_R - UA(T - T_a)}{F_{A1} \cdot \sum \theta_i C_{pi}}$



"odeint" in Python was used to integrate over the volume (code included below)  $\Rightarrow$

$$X_{\text{overall}} = 0.416$$

$$d) r_A = k_1 C_C - k_1 C_A C_B = \frac{k_1}{K_c} C_C - k_1 C_A C_B = k_1 \left( \frac{C_C}{K_c} - C_A C_B \right)$$

$$\text{mole balance: } \frac{dX}{dV} = \frac{-r_A}{F_{A1}}$$

$$\text{energy balance: } \frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{r_A \Delta H_R - UA(T - T_a)}{F_{A1} \cdot \sum \Theta_i C_{pi}}$$

$$K_c = K_{c,T_r} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta H_A}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_r} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$$

$$k = k_{\text{ref}} \exp\left(\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{\text{ref}}} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$$

using "odeint" in Python (code included below)  $\Rightarrow$

$$X_{\text{overall}} = 0.283$$

$$3. \Delta H_R^\circ(T_R) = \sum \nu_i H_i^\circ \Rightarrow \Delta H_{R,273}^\circ = -5 \frac{\text{Kcal}}{\text{mol}}$$

mole balance: CSTR design equation:  $V = \frac{F_{A0} X_A}{-r_A}$

$$-r_A = k C_A C_B; C_A = C_{A0}(1 - X_A); C_B = C_{B0}(1 - X_A)$$

$$k = k_r \exp\left(\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_r} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{energy balance: } \frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s - F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A (\Delta H_R + \Delta \hat{C}_p (T - T_R)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) + X_A \Delta H_R^\circ = 0 \Rightarrow T = T_0 - \frac{X_A \Delta H_R^\circ}{\sum \Theta_i C_{pi}}$$

$$\Delta H_R(T) = \Delta H_R^\circ(T_d) + \Delta C_{pi} (T - T_r), \Delta C_{pi} = \sum \nu_i C_{pi}$$

the equations above were used in a function

in Python, with inputs of  $X$  +  $T$ . The "fsolve"

functionality was then used to find the roots of the

defined function (code included below)  $\Rightarrow$

$$X = 0.8836$$

$$T = 500.81 \text{ K}$$



4. mole balance: CSTR design equation:  $V = \frac{F_{A0} X_A}{-r_A}$

$$-r_A = k; \tau = \frac{V}{\dot{V}} = \frac{F_{A0} X_A / -r_A}{\dot{V}} = \frac{C_{A0} \dot{V} X_A}{\dot{V} k} = \frac{C_{A0} X_A}{k}$$

energy balance:  $\frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s - F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A (\Delta H_R^\circ + \Delta C_p (T - T_0))$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) - F_{A0} X_A \Delta H_R^\circ \Rightarrow 0 = \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} (T - T_0) + X_A \Delta H_R^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow X_A = \frac{-(T - T_0) \sum \Theta_i C_{pi}}{\Delta H_R^\circ}; \sum \Theta_i C_{pi} = C_{pA}; K = K_{ref} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{E}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{ref}} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{-C_{A0} (T - T_0) C_{pA}}{\Delta H_R^\circ K_{ref} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{E}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{ref}} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right)}$$

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**Homework 6**

**Problem 1**

**Part a**

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In [1]: #imports
import numpy as np
from scipy.integrate import odeint
from scipy.optimize import fsolve

#given values
V=150 #L
k_ref=0.0055 #L/(mol*s)
T_ref=300 #K
Ea=500 #J/mol
T_0=500 #K
R=8.314 #J/(mol*K)
c_pA=150 #J/(mol*K)
c_pB=150 #J/(mol*K)
c_pI=150 #J/(mol*K)
ΔH_R_circle=-7000 #J/mol
F_0=5 #mol/s
V̇_0=50 #L/s
y_A0=0.2 #unitless
y_B0=0.6 #unitless
y_I0=0.2 #unitless

#calculated values
F_A0=F_0*y_A0 #mol/s
c_A0=F_A0/V̇_0 #mol/L
Θ_A=1 #unitless
Θ_B=3 #unitless
Θ_I=1 #unitless

#creating differential function to integrate over
def func(X,V):
    T=T_0-X*ΔH_R_circle/(Θ_A*c_pA+Θ_B*c_pB+Θ_I*c_pI) #K
    k=k_ref*np.e**(Ea/R*(1/T_ref-1/T)) #L/(mol*s)
    c_B=c_A0*(3-2*X)/(1-0.4*X)*(T_0/T) #mol/L
    dXdV=k*c_B**2/F_A0 #1/L
    return dXdV

#initial condition for X
initial=[0] #unitless

#Volume array
V=np.linspace(0,V,1000) #L

#solution array for conversion
X=odeint(func,initial,V) #unitless
print('Outlet conversion =',X[-1],'.')

#plugging X back into equation for T to find final T
T=T_0-X[-1]*ΔH_R_circle/(Θ_A*c_pA+Θ_B*c_pB+Θ_I*c_pI) #K
print('Outlet temperature =',T,'K.')

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Outlet conversion = [0.00321502] .  
 Outlet temperature = [500.03000684] K.



## Part b

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In [2]: T=600 #K
Xfinal=0.95 #conversion

T_0=T+Xfinal*ΔH_R_circle/(Θ_A*c_pA+Θ_B*c_pB+Θ_I*c_pI) #K
print('T_0=',T_0,'K.')
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T\_0= 591.1333333333333 K.

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In [3]: #creating differential function to integrate over
def func(V,X):
    c_B=c_A0*(3-2*X)/(1-0.4*X)*(T_0/T) #mol/L
    k=k_ref*np.exp(Ea/R*(1/T_ref-1/T)) #L/(mol*s)
    dVdX=[F_A0/(k*c_B**2)] #L
    return dVdX

#initial condition for V
V0=[0] #L

#conversion array
X=np.linspace(0,Xfinal) #unitless

#solution array for volume
sol=odeint(func,V0,X) #L
print('Reactor volume =',sol[-1],'L.')
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Reactor volume = [69611.5909745] L.

## Problem 2

### Part a

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In [4]: #isothermal data
V1=1 #m^3
V_0=0.5 #m^3/min
Tiso=300 #K
Xiso=0.20
c_A0=1 #mol/L
c_B0=1 #mol/L

#adiabatic data
Tadi_out=350 #K
Xadi=0.40

#other data
c_pA=25 #kJ/(mol*K)
c_pB=35 #kJ/(mol*K)
c_pC=60 #kJ/(mol*K)
UA=4.0 #kJ/(min*K)
Ta=350 #K
R=8.314 #J/(mol*K)

#calculated values
Θ_A=1
Θ_B=1
Θ_C=0
F_A0=V_0*c_A0*1000 #mol/min (1000 converts m^3 into L)

#calculating ΔH_R(T_R)
ΔH_R=-(Tadi_out-Tiso)*(Θ_A*c_pA+Θ_B*c_pB)/Xadi #kJ/mol
print( 'ΔH_R=',ΔH_R, 'kJ/mol' )

#calculating Q̇
Q̇=F_A0*Xiso*ΔH_R
print( 'Q̇=',Q̇, 'kJ/min' )

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ΔH_R= -7500.0 kJ/mol
Q̇= -750000.0 kJ/min

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## Part b



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In [5]: #calculated values
F_A1=F_A0*(1-Xiso) #mol/min
F_B0=V_0*c_B0*1000 #mol/min (1000 converts m^3 into L)
F_B1=F_B0*(1-Xiso)
F_C1=F_A0*Xiso
Θ_A=1
Θ_B=F_B1/F_A1
Θ_C=F_C1/F_A1
F_A0=V_0*c_A0*1000 #mol/min (1000 converts m^3 into L)
c_A1=F_A1/(V_0*1000) #mol/L (1000 converts m^3 into L)
c_B1=F_B1/(V_0*1000) #mol/L (1000 converts m^3 into L)
sigΘcp=Θ_A*c_pA+Θ_B*c_pB+Θ_C*c_pC #kJ/mol
T0=300 #K

#calculating k_300
c_A=c_A0*(1-Xiso)
c_B=c_B0*(1-Xiso)
k_300=F_A0*Xiso/(V1*c_A*c_B*1000) #L/(mol*min) (1000 converts m^3 into L)
print('k_300=',k_300,'L/(mol*min).')

#calculating k_350
c_A=c_A0*(1-Xadi)
c_B=c_B0*(1-Xadi)
k_350=F_A0*Xadi/(V1*c_A*c_B*1000) #L/(mol*min) (1000 converts m^3 into L)
print('k_350=',k_350,'L/(mol*min).')

#calculating Ea
Ea=np.log(k_350/k_300)*R/(1/300-1/350) #J/mol
print('Ea=',Ea,'J/mol')

X0=0.2
def fun(A):
    T,X=A
    k=k_300*np.e**(Ea/R*(1/300-1/T)) #L/(mol*min)
    Ebal=UA*(Ta-T)-F_A1*sigΘcp-F_A1*X*ΔH_R*(T-T0)
    c_A=c_A1*(1-X)
    c_B=c_B1*(1-X)
    Mbal=V1*1000-F_A1*(X-X0)/(k*c_A*c_B)
    return (Ebal,Mbal)

sol=fsolve(fun,(300,0.2))
print('Conversion out of 2nd CSTR =',sol[1],'.')

#calculating total conversion
Xoverall=(F_A0-F_A1*(1-sol[1]))/F_A0
print('Overall Conversion =',Xoverall,'.')

k_300= 0.15624999999999997 L/(mol*min).
k_350= 0.5555555555555556 L/(mol*min).
Ea= 22147.44663579755 J/mol
Conversion out of 2nd CSTR = 0.3167993855037119 .
Overall Conversion = 0.45343950840296954 .

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## Part c

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In [6]: Ta=300 #K
        UAgiven=10 #kJ/(m^3*min*K)
        UA=UAgiven/1000 #kJ/*L*min*K (1000 converts m^3 to L)

        def func(x,V):
            k=k_300*np.exp((Ea/R)*(1/300-1/x[1])) #L/(mol*min)
            dXdV=k*c_B1**2*((1-x[0])**2)/F_A1 #1/L
            dTdV=(-k*c_A1*c_B1*(1-x[0])**2*ΔH_R-UA*(x[1]-Ta))/(F_A1*sigΘcp) #K/L
            return [dXdV,dTdV]

        #initial conditions for x
        x=[0,300] #[conversion,K]

        #Volume array
        V=np.linspace(0,V1*1000,1000) #L

        #solution array for conversion
        sol=odeint(func,x,V)
        print('Outlet conversion of PFR =',sol[-1,0],'.')

        #calculating overall conversion
        Xoverall=(F_A0-F_A1*(1-sol[-1,0]))/F_A0
        print('Overall conversion=',Xoverall,'.')
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Outlet conversion of PFR = 0.2703733410290806 .
Overall conversion= 0.4162986728232645 .
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## Part d



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In [7]: Tr=310 #K
Kc_Tr=2 #dm^3/mol = L/mol
c_C1=F_C1/(V_0*1000)

def func(x,V):
    X=x[0]
    T=x[1]
    Kc=Kc_Tr*np.exp((ΔH_R/(R/1000))*(1/Tr-1/T)) #L/mol
    k=k_300*np.exp((Ea/R)*(1/300-1/T)) #L/(mol*min)
    c_B=c_B1*(1-X)
    c_C=c_C1*X
    r_A=-k*(c_B**2-c_C/Kc)
    dXdV=-r_A/F_A1
    dTdV=(r_A*ΔH_R-UA*(T-Ta))/(F_A1*sigΘcp) #K/L
    return [dXdV,dTdV]

#initial conditions for x
x=[0,300] #[conversion,K]

#Volume array
V=np.linspace(0,V1*1000,1000) #L

#solution array for conversion
sol=odeint(func,x,V)
print('Outlet conversion of PFR =',sol[-1,0],'.')

#calculating overall conversion
Xoverall=(F_A0-F_A1*(1-sol[-1,0]))/F_A0
print('Overall conversion=',Xoverall,'.')

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Outlet conversion of PFR = 0.10418549561169185 .
Overall conversion= 0.2833483964893535 .

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## Problem 3

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In [8]: #known values
V=10 #L
T0=300 #K
V0=2 #L/s
c=6 #mol/L
H_A273_cir=-10 #kcal/mol
H_B273_cir=-5 #kcal/mol
H_P273_cir=-20 #kcal/mol
c_PA=10 #cal/(mol*K)
c_PB=12 #cal/(mol*K)
c_PP=22 #cal/(mol*K)
k_300=0.02 #L/(mol*s)
T_k_300=300 #K
Ea=8000 #cal/mol
T_r=273 #K
R=1.987 #cal/(mol*K)

#calculated values
ΔH_R273_cir=H_P273_cir-H_A273_cir-H_B273_cir #kcal/mol
print('ΔH_R273_cir=',ΔH_R273_cir,'kcal/mol')
Θ_A=1
Θ_B=1
Θ_P=0
x_A0=0.5
x_B0=0.5
Δc_Pi=c_PP-c_PA-c_PB #cal/(mol*K)
F_A0=x_A0*c*V0 #mol/s

def func(x):
    ΔH_R=ΔH_R273_cir*1000+Δc_Pi*(x[1]-T_r) #cal/mol (1000 converts kcal
    to cal)
    k=k_300*np.e**(Ea/R*(1/T_k_300-1/x[1])) #L/(mol*s)
    c_A=x_A0*c*(1-x[0]) #mol/L
    c_B=x_B0*c*(1-x[0]) #mol/L
    r_A=-k*c_A*c_B #mol/(L*s)
    r1=T0-x[0]*ΔH_R/(Θ_A*c_PA+Θ_B*c_PB)-x[1] #K
    r2=V-F_A0*x[0]/(-r_A)
    return [r1,r2]

sol=fsolve(func,[.9,500])
print('X=',sol[0],'.')
print('T=',sol[1], ' K.')

ΔH_R273_cir= -5 kcal/mol
X= 0.8835805208367906 .
T= 500.81375473563423 K.

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