

- a) Define the objective function  $F$  and give a mathematical formulation of the optimization problem.

→ Objective: Maximize revenue.

$$F = \text{Earnings} - \text{Expenses}$$

$$F(T) = q \cdot p_B \cdot m_B - (q \cdot p_A \cdot m_A + q \cdot p_T |T - 298|)$$

Where,

$$p_B = 7 \text{ [€/mol]}$$

$m_B \rightarrow$  amount of B produced [mol]

$$p_A = 2 \text{ [€/mol]}$$

$m_A \rightarrow$  amount of A produced [mol]

$$q = 0.12 \text{ [m}^3/\text{s]}$$

$$p_T = 0.06 \text{ [€/m}^3/\text{K]}$$

$T \rightarrow$  temperature