

① → The given equilibrium data is plot on a right angled triangle diagram.

x-axis: concentration of solvent - ~~water~~ chlorobenzene.

y-axis: concentration of solute - pyridine

\* point  $S \equiv (1, 0)$

point  $F \equiv (0.5, 0)$

Also  $R_N$  is the point on extract curve with y-coordinate as 0.02

⇒  $R_N$  is approximately at  $(0.5, 0.02)$

S and F are marked on graph.

\*  $M = F + S$  — ①

$x_A M = x_A F + x_A S$  — ②

$$(x_A)_M = \frac{F(x_A)_F}{F + S} = 0.5 \times 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_A)_{M1} = 0.25$$

$$(x_S)_{M1} = \frac{FS}{F + S} = 0.5 \quad \text{(will remain constant for all midpoints, since at every stage mass of solvent = mass of feed entering)}$$

$$\therefore S = F = 2000 \text{ kg}$$

\* Tie line passing through  $M1$  is drawn

with the help of conjugate curve in MATLAB.

(Only the tie line is shown in the picture attached and not the procedure used for the sake of clarity)

→ The conjugate curve is fit using  $((x_S)_{\text{extract}}, (x_A)_{\text{raffinate}})$  points

\* Using the ~~tie~~ tie line, we determine that

$$x_{R1} = 0.004, y_{R1} = 0.2153; x_{E1} = 0.7157, y_{E1} = 0.2651$$

$x$  denotes Solvent concentration (mole fraction)

$y$  denotes acetone concentration

\* Now the Raffinate obtained will be the feed for next stage.

$$\text{Mass balances: } F + R_1 = F + S = 2F \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$E_1 y_{E1} + R_1 = F y_F \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 = \frac{F(2y_{R1} - y_F)}{y_{R1} - y_{E1}}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{F(2y_{E1} - y_F)}{y_{E1} - y_{R1}} = \underline{1212.785 \text{ kg}}$$

( $\therefore$  we need only Raffinate mass).

\* Solvent entering will have the mass same as  $R_1$  (given)

$$\Rightarrow \underline{S_2 = 1212.785 \text{ kg}}$$

$$* \underline{y_{M2}} = \frac{R_1 y_{R1}}{R_1 + S_2} = \frac{y_{R1}}{2} = \underline{0.108}$$

$x_M = 0.5$  (same as previous stage)

\* Once again we repeat the process of drawing a tie line & obtain

$$\underline{x_{R2} = 0.0018, y_{R2} = 0.0631}$$

$$\underline{x_{E2} = 0.8526, y_{E2} = 0.139}$$

The tie line was again plotted using MATLAB using conjugate curve method.

\* Writing a similar mass balance we obtain,

$$R_2 = \frac{R_1 (2 y_{E2} - y_{R1})}{y_{E2} - y_{R2}} = 1005.195 \text{ kg}$$

\* We repeat this procedure for the next stage.

to obtain

$$S_3 = R_2 = 1005.195 \text{ kg}$$

$$y_{M3} = 0.0316$$

$$x_{R3} = 0.0013, y_{R3} = 0.0258$$

$$x_{E3} = 0.96, y_{E3} = 0.037$$

\* We see that  $y_{R3} = 0.0258$  or 2.58%.

Close to 2% which is the required

If we use another stage, the concentration goes <sup>raffinate</sup> composition will be below 2%, so that is not done.

\* Number of stages = 3

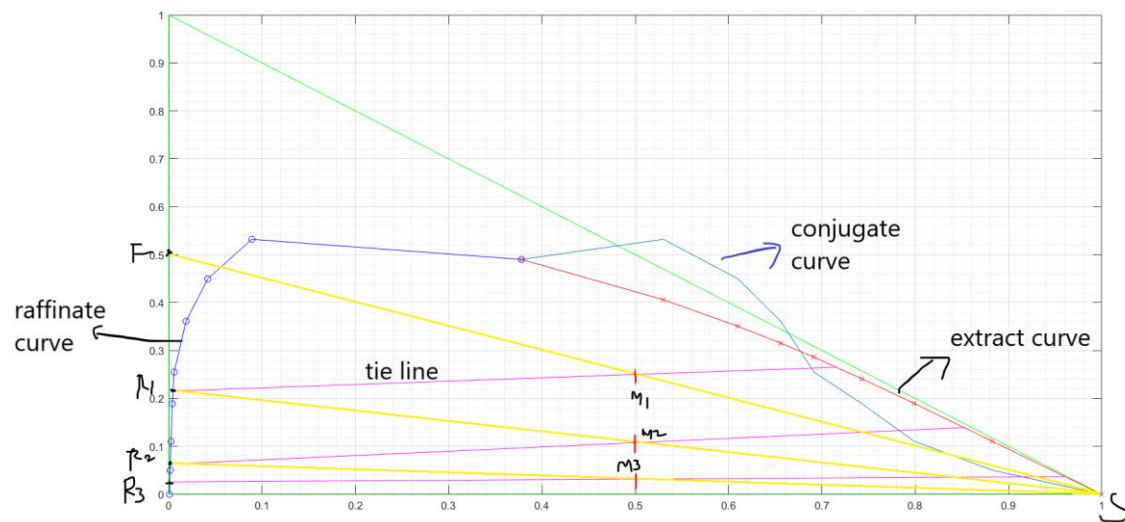
\* Mass of solvent used =  $2000 + 1212.785 + 1005.195$   
= 4217.98 kg

## Question 1

### Stepping process

**X coordinate**- composition of **chlorobenzene**

**Y coordinate**- composition of **Pyridine**



### Code

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clear; close all;
%% Equilibrium Data
a_e = [0,11.05,18.95,24.1,28.6,31.55,35.05,40.6,49]*0.01;
c_e = 0.01*[0.05 0.67 1.15 1.62 2.25 2.87 3.95 6.4 13.2];
s_e = 0.01*[99.95 88.28 79.9 74.28 69.15 65.58 61 53 37.8];
a_r = 0.01*[0 5.02 11.05 18.9 25.5 36.1 44.95 53.2 49];
s_r = 0.01*[0.08 0.16 0.24 0.38 0.58 1.85 4.18 8.9 37.8];
c_r = 0.01*[99.92 94.82 88.71 80.72 73.92 62.05 50.87 37.9 13.2];
plot(s_e,a_e,'red',s_r,a_r,'blue',s_e,a_e,'rx',s_r,a_r,'bo');
hold on;
plot([0,1],[0,0],'green',[0,0],[0,1],'green',[1,0],[0,1],'green');
% %Plotting the tie lines
% for i = 1:9
%     plot([s_r(i),s_e(i)],[a_r(i),a_e(i)],'m');
% end
grid on;grid minor;
rx = spline(a_r(1:8),s_r(1:8));
ey = spline(s_e(1:8),a_e(1:8));
%% conjugate curve
cc_y = spline(s_e,a_r);
plot(s_e,a_r);
cc_x = spline(a_r(1:8),s_e(1:8));
%% Feed data
mF1 = 2000;
yF1 = 0.5;
yS = 0;
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S1 = mF1;
%% Mixing point 1
yM = yF1/2;
xM = 0.5;%Always
plot(xM,yM,'+');
sol = fsolve(@(x) cctie(x,xM,yM,rx,ey,cc_y),0.6);
[xR1,yR1,xE1,yE1] = endpts(sol,rx,ey,cc_y);
plot([xR1,xE1],[yR1,yE1],'m',0,yF1,'x');
%% Stage 2
yM2 = yR1/2;
plot(xM,yM2,'r+');
sol2 = fsolve(@(x) cctie(x,xM,yM2,rx,ey,cc_y),0.7);
[xR2,yR2,xE2,yE2] = endpts(sol2,rx,ey,cc_y);
plot([xR2,xE2],[yR2,yE2],'m');
%% Stage 3
yM3 = yR2/2;
plot(xM,yM3,'r+');
sol2 = fsolve(@(x) cctie(x,xM,yM3,rx,ey,cc_y),0.7);
[xR3,yR3,xE3,yE3] = endpts(sol2,rx,ey,cc_y);
plot([xR3,xE3],[yR3,yE3],'m');
% %% Stage 4
% yM3 = yR3/2;
% plot(xM,yM3,'r+');
% sol2 = fsolve(@(x) cctie(x,xM,yM3,rx,ey,cc_y),0.7);
% [xR3,yR3,xE3,yE3] = endpts(sol2,rx,ey,cc_y);
% plot([xR3,xE3],[yR3,yE3],'m');
%% mass balance
raff_m = zeros(1,3)+mF1;
R = mF1;
y_E = [yE1 yE2 yE3];
y_R = [yF1 yR1 yR2 yR3];
for i = 1:2
    R = R*(2*y_E(i)-y_R(i))/(y_E(i)-y_R(i+1));
    raff_m(i+1) = R;
end
%% Function to get end pts of tie line given pt on cc
function [xR,yR,xE,yE] = endpts(x,rx,ey,cc_y)
    xE = x;
    yR = ppval(cc_y,x);
    xR = ppval(rx,yR);
    yE = ppval(ey,xE);
end
%% function to return slope difference given point on cc and mid pt
function val = cctie(x,xM,yM,rx,ey,cc_y)
    xE = x;
    yR = ppval(cc_y,x);
    xR = ppval(rx,yR);
    yE = ppval(ey,xE);
    val = (yE-yR)*(xE-xM) - (yE-yM)*(xE-xR);
end

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Again a Right-angled triangle diagram is used.

Ether - carrier, Alcohol - Solute, Water - Solvent  
 (y-axis) (x-axis)

\* The given equilibrium data and the tie lines are plot on a right angled triangle ternary diagram.

$$F \equiv (0.05, 0.5) ; S \equiv (1, 0)$$

$R_N \equiv$  point on raffinate curve with y-coordinate 0.05

$E_1 \equiv$  points on extract curve with y-coordinate 0.2.

~~See~~

\*  $R_N S$  and  $F E_1$  are joined respectively. The intersection of  $R_N S$  and  $F E_1$  gives  $\delta$  (the operating point)

\* Any line through  $\delta$  becomes an operating line. The y coordinate of intersection of such a line with the extract curve and the y coordinate of its intersection with raffinate curve gives y and x coordinates of a point on the operating line in the x-y diagram.

[ x - represents raffinate composition  
 y - " extract " in such a diagram ]

\* Multiple lines (10, with slopes equally spaced b/w slopes of  $F E_1$  to  $R_N S$ ) are drawn and the corresponding xy points are obtained. The xy points are numerically solved for in MATLAB.

\* The equilibrium curve is also done by projecting it on my diagram.

\* Y coordinate of point at the end of a tie line on raffinate curve & Y coordinate of <sup>the</sup> point at the end of the same tie line on extract curve form an  $(X, Y)$  point on the equilibrium curve.

\* After the equilibrium and operating curves are plot, the stepping process is done.

\* We start from the raffinate end ( $X$  coordinate is 5% on the operating line) and step till the extract end

\* Number of stages obtained = 2.

## b) Obtaining extract limit

\* Conjugate curve is plot

\* Utilising the conjugate curve a tie line passing through  $F$  is plot.

\* This gives the extract limit; since tie line coincides with operating line it theoretically requires  $\infty$  stages.

\* Using the tie line (coinciding with OL),  $E_1$  point is obtained on the extract curve

\* ~~Y coordinate~~

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\* y coordinate of  $E_1$  gives the maximum limit of alcohol content in extract

\* From the graph we read the value as 0.25 (approx)

$\therefore$  Extract limit  $\approx$  0.25

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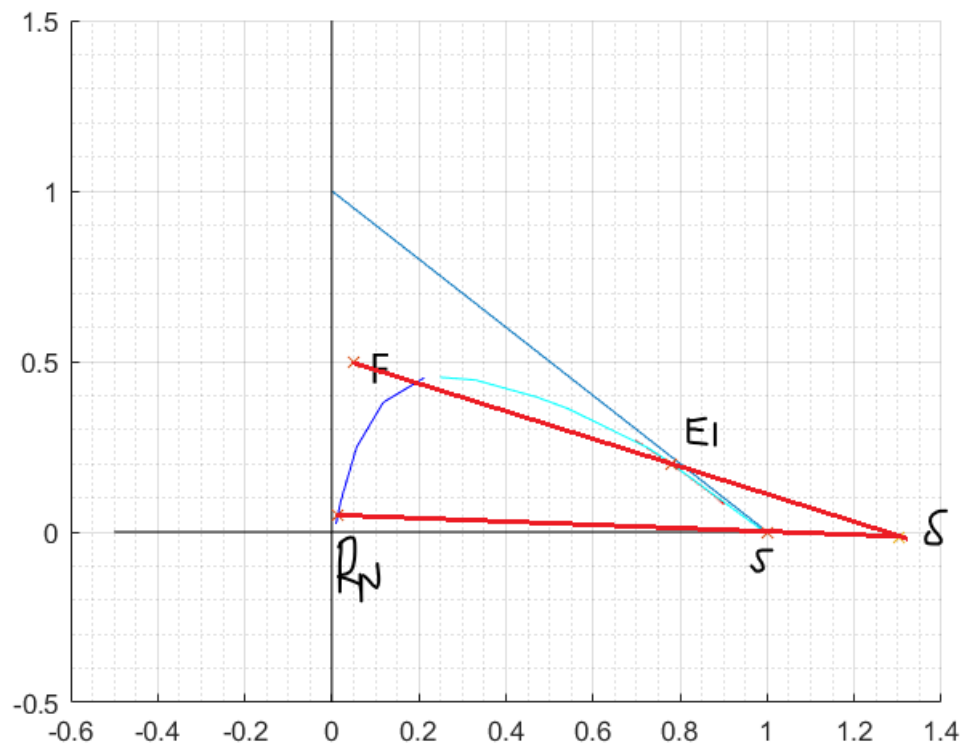


## Question 2

### Determining Delta point.

**X coordinate**- composition of **water**

**Y coordinate**- composition of **alcohol**



Y coordinate- composition of alcohol in extract



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% Ether-Carrier, Alcohol-A, Water-Solvent
clear; close all;
%% Equilibrium data
ar = 0.01*[2.4 3.2 5 9.3 24.9 38 45.2];
sr = 0.01*[0.9 1.1 1.4 2.1 5.7 11.8 21.2];
raff = spline(ar,sr);
r = spline(sr,ar);
ae = 0.01*[8.1 8.6 10.2 11.7 17.5 21.7 26.8];
se = 0.01*[90.1 89.6 88.3 86.7 80.6 76 69.8];
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ext = spline(ae,se);
e = spline(se,ae);
%additional points
a_add = 0.01*[45.37 44.55 39.57 36.23 24.74 21.33 0 0];
s_add = 0.01*[24.93 33 47.01 54.11 72.52 76.61 99.4 0.5];
hold on;
plot(sr,ar,'b',se,ae,'r',s_add,a_add,'c');
%Completing the triangle
plot(linspace(0,1,5),1-linspace(0,1,5));
%Plotting the axes
plot(zeros(1,2),linspace(-0.5,1.5,2),'k');
plot(linspace(-0.5,1,2),zeros(1,2),'k');
plot(sr,ar,'rx',se,ae,'bx');
grid on; grid minor;
%% conjugate curve
curve = spline(se,ar);
plot(linspace(0.7,0.9,10),ppval(curve,linspace(0.7,0.9,10)),se,ar,'ro');
%% Given Feed Data
yF =0.5;
xF = 0.05;
yRN = 0.05;
xRN = ppval(raff,yRN);
yE1 = 0.2;
xE1 = ppval(ext,yE1);
plot([xF,xE1,xRN,1],[yF,yE1,yRN,0],'x');
%% Finding Del point
RS = polyfit([xRN,1],[yRN,0],1);
FE = polyfit([xE1,xF],[yE1,yF],1);
fun = @(x)(polyval(RS,x)-polyval(FE,x));
delx = fsolve(fun,0);
dely = polyval(RS,delx);
%% Drawing lines from the del point
%no. of lines
n = 10;
m = linspace(FE(1),RS(1),n);
line = @(y)(delx + 1./m.*(y-dely));
raff_int = @(y)(line(y)-ppval(raff,y));
% ext_int = @(y)(line(y)-ppval(ext,y));
xA = fsolve(raff_int,zeros(1,n)+1);
xB = line(xA);
line1 = @(x)(m.*(x-delx)+dely);
% raff_int = @(x)(line(x)-ppval(r,x));
[p,s] = polyfit(se,ae,4);
ext_int = @(x)(line1(x)-polyval(p,x));
yB = fsolve(ext_int,zeros(1,n)+1);
yA = line1(yB);
plot([xF,xE1,xRN,1],[yF,yE1,yRN,0],'x');
% % Resizing since only 7 points were properly obtained
% yB = yB(1:7);
% yA = yA(1:7);
% xA = xA(1:7);
% xB = xB(1:7);
figure();
hold on;
plot(sr,ar,'b',se,ae,'r',s_add,a_add,'c');

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plot(delx,dely,'x');
%Completing the triangle
plot(linspace(0,1,5),1-linspace(0,1,5));
%Plotting the axes
plot(zeros(1,2),linspace(-0.5,1.5,2),'k');
plot(linspace(-0.5,1,2),zeros(1,2),'k');
grid on; grid minor;
plot(xB,xA,'rx',yB,yA,'bx');%,linspace(0.7,1,10),polyval(p,linspace(
0.7,1,10)), 'k');
%% Equilibrium projection
xeqbm = ar;
yeqbm = ae;
figure();
hold on;
plot(xeqbm,yeqbm,[0.21,0],[0.21,0],xA,yA,'.',xA,yA);
grid on; grid minor;
legend('eqbm curve','x=y','operating line','Location','northwest');
%% Stepping
i = 1;
xy = spline(yeqbm,xeqbm);
OL = spline(xA,yA);
xcoords = zeros(1,7);
ycoords = zeros(1,7);
xcoords2 = zeros(1,8);
ycoords2 = zeros(1,8);
x0 = 0.05;
y0 = spline(xA,yA,x0);
yx = spline(xeqbm,yeqbm);
LO = spline(yA,xA);
xcoords2(1)= x0;
ycoords2(1) = y0;
while y0 < 0.2
    y0 = ppval(yx,x0);
    xcoords(i) = x0;
    ycoords(i)=y0;
    x0 = ppval(LO,y0);
    xcoords2(i+1) = x0;
    ycoords2(i+1) = y0;
    i = i + 1;
end
plot(xcoords,ycoords,'x',xcoords2,ycoords2,'o');

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