

1. Problem 22.1-2

From Appendix A.3

$$H_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.186 \cdot 10^4$$

$$C_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$x_A = \frac{C_A/M_A}{1/M_B + C_A/M_A}$$

$$M_{\text{CO}_2} = 44$$

$$M_{\text{Water}} = 18$$

$$P_{\text{CO}_2} = H_{\text{CO}_2} x_{\text{CO}_2}$$

$$P_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.186 \cdot 10^4 \cdot \frac{0.9 \cdot 10^{-4}/44}{1/18 + 0.9 \cdot 10^{-4}/44}$$

$$\boxed{P_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.0685 \text{ atm}}$$

2. Problem 22.1-4

Diagram:

$$L' \frac{x_0}{1 - x_0} + V' \frac{y_2}{1 - y_2} = L' \frac{x_1}{1 - x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1 - y_1}$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 = \frac{1.52 \cdot 10^4}{2.026 \cdot 10^5} = 0.075$$

$$L' = 2.2$$

$$V' = (1 - y_0)V$$

$$V' = (1 - 0.075) \cdot 5.7 = 5.27$$

From Figure 22.1-1:

$$H_{\text{SO}_2} = 29.6$$

$$P_A = Hx_A$$

$$y_A = \frac{H}{P}x_A$$

$$H' = \frac{29.6}{2.026 \cdot 10^5} \cdot 101325 = 14.8$$

$$5.27 \cdot \frac{0.075}{1 - 0.075} = 2.2 \cdot \frac{x_1}{1 - x_1} + 5.27 \frac{14.8x_1}{1 - 14.8x_1}$$

$$0 = 2.2 \cdot \frac{x_1}{1 - x_1} + 5.27 \frac{14.8x_1}{1 - 14.8x_1} - 5.27 \cdot \frac{0.075}{1 - 0.075}$$

Solve for  $x_1$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 0.00495}$$

$$y_1 = 14.8 \cdot 0.00495$$

$$\boxed{y_1 = 0.0733}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{L'}{1 - x_1} = \frac{2.2}{1 - 0.00495}$$

$$\boxed{L_1 = 2.21 \text{ kg mol}}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{V'}{1 - y_1} = \frac{5.7}{1 - 0.0733}$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = 5.69 \text{ kg mol}}$$

### 3. Problem 22.5-1

Stage balances:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} + V' \frac{y_2}{1-y_2} &= L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} \\
 L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_3}{1-y_3} &= L' \frac{x_2}{1-x_2} + V' \frac{y_2}{1-y_2} \\
 L' \frac{x_2}{1-x_2} + V' \frac{y_4}{1-y_4} &= L' \frac{x_3}{1-x_3} + V' \frac{y_3}{1-y_3} \\
 V' \frac{y_2}{1-y_2} &= L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \\
 V'y_2 &= \left( L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \right) \\
 &\quad - y_2 \left( L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \right) \\
 V'y_2 + y_2 \left( L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \right) &= \left( L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \right) \\
 y_2 &= \frac{\left( L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \right)}{V' + \left( L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} \right)} \\
 y_2 &= \left( \frac{V'}{L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0}} + 1 \right)^{-1} \\
 y_3 &= \left( \frac{V'}{L' \frac{x_2}{1-x_2} + V' \frac{y_2}{1-y_2} - L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1}} + 1 \right)^{-1} \\
 y_4 &= \left( \frac{V'}{L' \frac{x_3}{1-x_3} + V' \frac{y_3}{1-y_3} - L' \frac{x_2}{1-x_2}} + 1 \right)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fit VLE data in Appendix A.3-19 to 4<sup>th</sup> order polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_A(x_A) &= Ax_A^4 + Bx_A^3 + Cx_A^2 + Dx_A + E \\
 A &= 2.99092125 \cdot 10^5 \\
 B &= -2.26812714 \cdot 10^4 \\
 C &= 642.305650 \\
 D &= 26.9838344 \\
 E &= -2.85407304 \cdot 10^{-3} \\
 y_A(x_A) &= 2.99 \cdot 10^5 x_A^4 - 2.27 \cdot 10^4 x_A^3 + 642.31 x_A^2 + 26.98 x_A - 2.85 \cdot 10^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Constants:

$$\begin{aligned}
x_0 &= 0 \\
L' &= \frac{6000}{18} \\
L' &= 333.33 \\
V' &= \frac{150}{28.97} \\
V' &= 5.178 \\
y_4 &= 0.2
\end{aligned}$$

Algorithm to solve for  $y_1$ :

- (1) Guess  $y_1$
- (2) Solve for  $x_1$  using:

$$y_1(x_1) = 2.99 \cdot 10^5 x_1^4 - 2.27 \cdot 10^4 x_1^3 + 642.31 x_1^2 + 26.98 x_1 - 2.85 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

- (3) Solve for  $y_2$  using:

$$y_2 = \left( \frac{V'}{L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} - L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0}} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

- (4) Solve for  $x_2$  using:

$$y_2(x_2) = 2.99 \cdot 10^5 x_2^4 - 2.27 \cdot 10^4 x_2^3 + 642.31 x_2^2 + 26.98 x_2 - 2.85 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

- (5) Solve for  $y_3$  using:

$$y_3 = \left( \frac{V'}{L' \frac{x_2}{1-x_2} + V' \frac{y_2}{1-y_2} - L' \frac{x_1}{1-x_1}} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

- (6) Solve for  $x_3$  using:

$$y_3(x_3) = 2.99 \cdot 10^5 x_3^4 - 2.27 \cdot 10^4 x_3^3 + 642.31 x_3^2 + 26.98 x_3 - 2.85 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

- (7) Solve for  $y_4$  using:

$$y_4 = \left( \frac{V'}{L' \frac{x_3}{1-x_3} + V' \frac{y_3}{1-y_3} - L' \frac{x_2}{1-x_2}} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

- (8) Check that the  $y_4$  calculated equals the  $y_4$  specification from the problem. If they are not equal, return to step 1. Once they are equal,  $y_1$  is solved for.

Using this algorithm,  $y_1 = 0.01127107$ .

4. Problem 22.5-4

Table of data from Appendix A.3-22, VLE data for Ammonia in water at 293 K

$x_A$	$y_A$
0.137	0.235
0.175	0.342

$$L' \frac{x_0}{1 - x_0} + V' \frac{y_{N+1}}{1 - y_{N+1}} = L' \frac{x_N}{1 - x_N} + V' \frac{y_1}{1 - y_1}$$

$$x_0 = 0.005$$

$$y_1 = 0.02$$

$$y_{N+1} = 0.25$$

$$x_N = \frac{0.175 - 0.137}{0.342 - 0.235} \cdot (0.25 - 0.235) + 0.137$$

$$x_N = 0.142$$

$$L'_{min} = L'$$

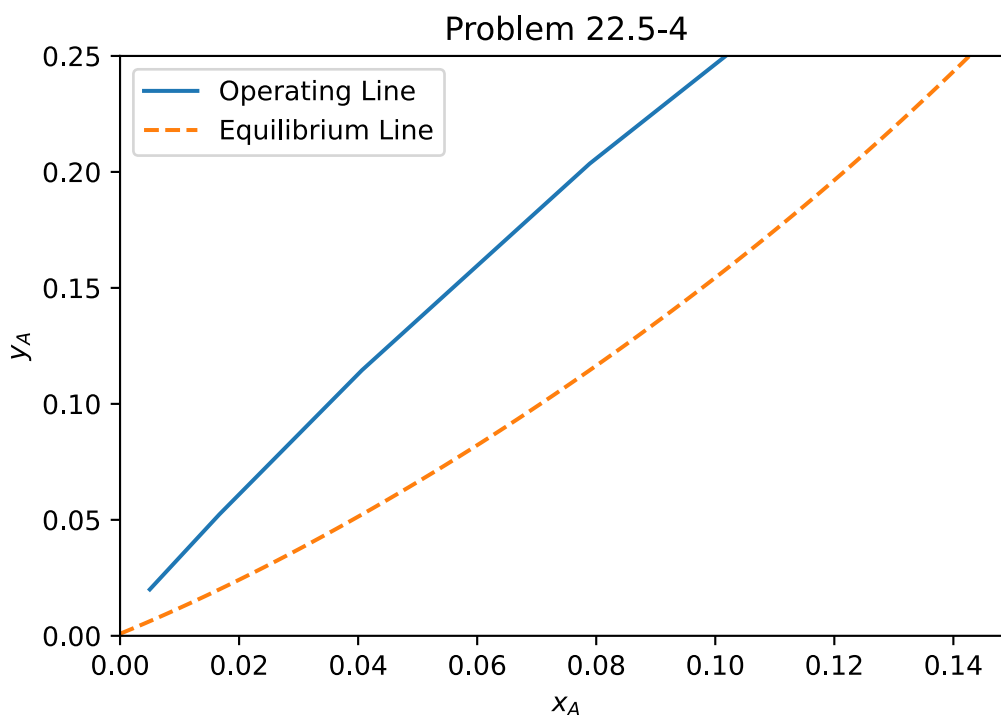
$$V' = 181.4 \cdot (1 - 0.25)$$

$$L'_{min} \frac{0.005}{1 - 0.005} + 181.4 \cdot (1 - 0.25) \cdot \frac{0.25}{1 - 0.25} = L'_{min} \frac{0.142}{1 - 0.142} + 181.4 \cdot (1 - 0.25) \cdot \frac{0.02}{1 - 0.02}$$

Solve for  $L'_{min}$

$$L'_{min} = 264.56 \text{ kg mol/h}$$

Plot:



5. Problem 22.5-5

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_0 &= 0.04 \\
 y_{N+1} &= 0 \\
 y &= 25x \\
 x_N &= 0.002 \\
 y &= 25 \cdot x \\
 V &= 11.42 \\
 L &= 300
 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for  $y_1$  from overall mass balance

$$\begin{aligned}
 L' \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} + V' \frac{y_{N+1}}{1-y_{N+1}} &= L' \frac{x_N}{1-x_N} + V' \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} \\
 300 \cdot (1-0.04) \cdot \frac{0.04}{1-0.04} + 11.42 \frac{0}{1-0} &= 300 \cdot (1-0.04) \cdot \frac{0.002}{1-0.002} + 11.42 \frac{y_1}{1-y_1} \\
 y_1 &= 0.5
 \end{aligned}$$

Finding number of stages

Calculate  $x_n$  from  $y_n$  starting at  $y_1$

$$x_n = \frac{y_n}{25}$$

Then calculate  $y_{n+1}$  from

$$L' \frac{x_{n-1}}{1-x_{n-1}} + V' \frac{y_{n+1}}{1-y_{n+1}} = L' \frac{x_n}{1-x_n} + V' \frac{y_n}{1-y_n}$$

Repeat the above steps until  $x_n$  is less than the  $x_N$  specification,  $x_N = 0.002$

Find intermediate stage

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_i &= \frac{x_N - x_{n-1}}{x_n - x_{n-1}} \\
 N_i &= \frac{0.002 - 0.003481}{0.001448 - 0.003481} = 0.728
 \end{aligned}$$

Add  $N_i$  to the stage for  $x_{n-1}$

$$N = 5 + 0.728$$

$$\boxed{N = 5.728}$$

Plot:

Problem 22.5-5

