

Assumptions:

1. Liquid hold-up at each tray is constant
2. Constant molar overflow in the column
3. Relative volatility (α) is constant
4. Number of trays = 10, Tray 1 - Condenser
Tray 10 - Reboiler

$$F = 50 \text{ mol/s}$$

$$D = 25 \text{ mol/s}$$

$$V = 60 \text{ mol/s}$$

$$z_f = 0.5$$

Holdups

$$M = 400 \text{ mol}$$

$$M_C = 4000 \text{ mol}$$

$$M_R = 4000 \text{ mol}$$

$$\alpha = 2.5$$

Initial condition $x_f = 0.5$
($t=0$)

for i th tray:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (M x_i) = V_{i+1} y_{i+1} + L_{i-1} x_{i-1} - V_i y_i - L_i x_i$$

Condenser:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (M_C x_D) = V y_2 - D x_D - L x_D$$

Rectifying section:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (M_i x_i) = (V_{i+1} y_{i+1} + L_{i-1} x_{i-1}) - (V_i y_i + L_i x_i)$$

Feed Tray:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (M_f z_f) = (F z_f + L_{i-1} x_{i-1} + V_{i+1} y_{i+1}) - (V_i y_i + (L+F)_i x_i)$$

stripping section

$$\frac{d}{dt} (M_i x_i) = ((L+F)_{i-1} x_{i-1}) + V_{i+1} y_{i+1} - (V_i y_i + (L+F)_i x_i)$$

Reboiler:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (M_R x_R) = x_a (L+F) - y_r V - x_R D \rightarrow (F-D)$$