

* Importance of Models

- ↳ development of sets of quantitative expressions.
- ↳ Assist in understanding the complex physical interactions in the system and causes and effects b/w system variables.
- ↳ Mathematical models are valuable tools since they abstract equations that can be solved and analyzed using computer calculations.

* Incentives for process modeling

In chemical engineering field, models can be useful in all phases, from research and development to plant operation.

Models and their simulation are tools utilized by chemical engineer to help him analyze the process in following ways:-

* Better understanding the process -
Model used to study & investigate the effect of various process parameters and operating conditions.

► Process synthesis and design:-

Model simulation can be utilized in evaluation

of equipment's size and arrangements.

3. Plant operators training :-

Models can be used to train plant personnel to simulate startup and shutdown procedures to operate complex processes & to handle emergency situations.

4. controlling design and tuning

→ Practise to determine the optimum values of the controller settings through dynamic situations. simulation.

5. Process optimization :-

It is desirable from economic standpoint to conduct process optimization before plant operation.

Process optimization is also performed during process operation to account for variations in feed-stock & utilities market for changing environmental regulations.

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System:

A System is whole consisting of elements or subsystems. The system has boundaries that distinguish it from the surrounding environment.

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Classification based on thermodynamic principle

1. Isolated system :- This type of system does not exchange matter nor energy with the surrounding.

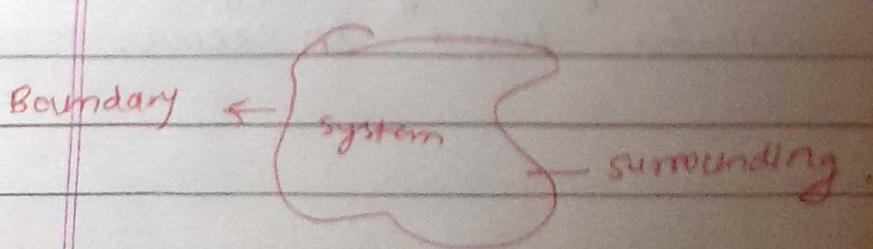
Ex - Adiabatic batch reactor.

2. Closed system :- This type of system does not exchange matter with the surrounding but it does exchange energy.

Ex - Non-Adiabatic batch reactor.

3. open system :- This system exchanges both matter and energy with external environment.

Ex - CSTR (continuous - stirred tank Reactor).



Classification based on no. of phases :-

- 1) Homogeneous phase system
 - ↳ This system that involves only one phase such as gas phase or liquid phase.
- 2) Heterogeneous system.
 - ↳ This system that involves more than one phase.
exist in multi phase reaction.

↳ Classification of Models

- Theoretical model
- Empirical model
- Semi - empirical model.

★ Theoretical Model

These are models that are obtained from fundamental principles, such as law of conservation of mass, energy, momentum along with other chemical principles such as chemical reaction kinematics, thermodynamic equilibrium,

Theoretical model are generally difficult to obtain & sometime hard to solve.

* Empirical models

These models are developed using data fitting techniques such as linear and non linear regression.

Provide a description of dynamic relationships b/w inputs and outputs

Models obtained exclusively from experimental plant data are also known as black - box models.

State variable :- most common variables, density, concentration, temp, pressure, flow rate are state variable.

Classification of Theoretical Model

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Steady vs Unsteady states

Steady state

↳ When physical state of processing system remains constant with time.

Also called time variant or stationary models.

- * They are useful for process control & design & development.

Unsteady state

When the process state (dependent variable) changes with time.

also called dynamic transient model.

Lumped

Lumped parameters are those models where the state variable and other parameter assumed to be no dependence on time & position.

Ex - CSTR
distillation column.

Distributed

Distributed parameters models are those in which state & other variable are function of both time & position.

Ex - Heat Exchanger
Packed column.

- * These models are essential for writing macroscopic balances eqn.

↳ Linear Vs non linear

Linear

Have property of
superposition

All dependent variables
or their derivatives appear
in the model equation
only to the first power
in Linear Model

Non Linear.

do not X

X

↳ continuous / discrete

continuous

when dependent variable
can assume any values
within an interval
the model is
continuous.

discrete

Several variable
assume to take
discrete value.
the model
called discrete.

↳ Deterministic / Probabilistic

Those model in which
each variable can be
assigned a definite
fixed no. for given
set of condition.

Probabilistic
models used
to describe the
system are not
precisely known.

4# Building Steps for Mathematical Model.

General procedure for building up mathematical model include the following steps:

- (1) Identification of system configuration its surrounding environment & modes of interaction b/w them.
Identification of state variables.
- (2) Introduction of necessary Simplifying Assumptions.
- (3) Formulation of model equation based on principles of mass, energy & momentum balances.
- (4) Determination of solvability of model using degree of freedom Analysis.
- (5) Development of necessary numerical algorithms for the solution of model equations.
- (6) Validation of model against experimental results to ensure its reliability and to reevaluate the simplifying assumptions.

Component Balance

flow of moles + Rate of generation = flow of moles
(A) in of moles of (A) of (A) out

+ Rate of Accumulation
of moles of (A)

Degree of freedom

Consistency or solvability (existence of exact soln) checking done by degree of freedom of model.

$$F = N_V - N_e$$

$f = 0$ (system is exactly specified)
eqn has finite no. of soln.

$F < 0$ = system is over determined
if eqn have to be removed for the system to have a solution.

$F > 0$ = system is under determined.
eqn has infinite no. of solution.

