

Exercise 1

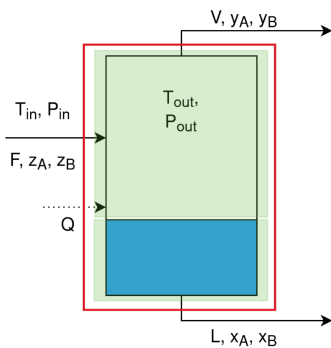
Question 1

- a) extensive variables are dependant of the extent of the system, i.e. if you halve the system you halve the value of the variable
Intensive variable are not dependant on the extent of the system

and can change value within the system

Volume is an extensive variable as it depends on the extent of the system. Changing the system boundaries can change the volume

b)



Case 1 gives an overview of the tank and what enters and leaves the tank but can not describe behaviour inside the tank or phase specific detail, which can be described in case 2

c) this simplifying assumption is Liquid-vapour equilibrium [LLE], which is the assumption that the liquid and vapour is given enough time to reach equilibrium between the phases. where the composition in the phase could be computed by a equilibrium constant.

This is usually reasonable in systems where the system is close to equilibrium, separation and absorption trays

d) yes this can be done.

e) dead volume could mean that the composition changes throughout the volume which would mean an assumption of well mixed does not hold. also case 2 could not capture the effect of a dead volume on the system

f) adding plates where each stage could be seen as a flash would mean that more balance volumes would be necessary to keep the VLE assumption

Question 2

$$a) \quad V \frac{dC_A}{dt} = F_{in} (C_{Ain} - C_A) - k C_A V \quad \text{use same } C_{Ain} \text{ } F_{in} \text{ } V \\ \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{V}{F_{in}} \frac{dC_A}{dt} = (C_{Ain} - C_A) - \frac{k C_A V}{F_{in}}$$

$$\bar{C}_A = \frac{C_A}{C_{Ain}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_A = \bar{C}_A C_{Ain}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{in}} = \tau \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{t}{\tau} = \bar{t} = \frac{t}{\frac{V}{F_{in}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \bar{t} \cdot \frac{V}{F_{in}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{V}{F_{in}} \frac{dC_A}{dt} = C_{Ain} \left(1 - \frac{C_A}{C_{Ain}} \right) - \frac{kV}{F_{in}} C_A$$

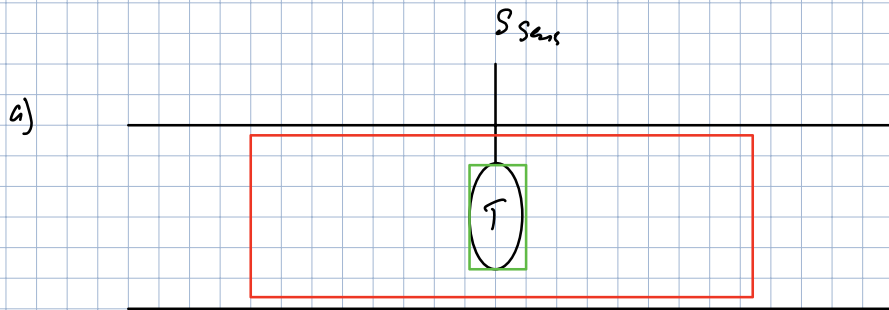
$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{V}{F_{in} C_{Ain}} \frac{dC_A}{dt} = \left(1 - \frac{C_A}{C_{Ain}} \right) - \frac{kV}{F_{in}} \frac{C_A}{C_{Ain}} = 1 - \bar{C}_A - \frac{kV}{F_{in}} \bar{C}_A$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{in}} \frac{1}{C_{Ain}} \frac{dC_A C_{Ain}}{d\bar{t} \frac{V}{F_{in}}} = 1 - \bar{C}_A - D \bar{C}_A$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\bar{C}_A}{d\bar{t}} = 1 - \bar{C}_A - D \bar{C}_A$$

$$b) \quad \text{from above} \quad D = \frac{kV}{F_{in}} = \underline{\underline{k\tau}}$$

Question 3



Assumptions

well mixed

steady state

heat transfer through convection

b) balance volumes

Entire fluid

sensor it self

Extensive variables

fluid temperature T_f

sensor temperature T

heat transfer Q