

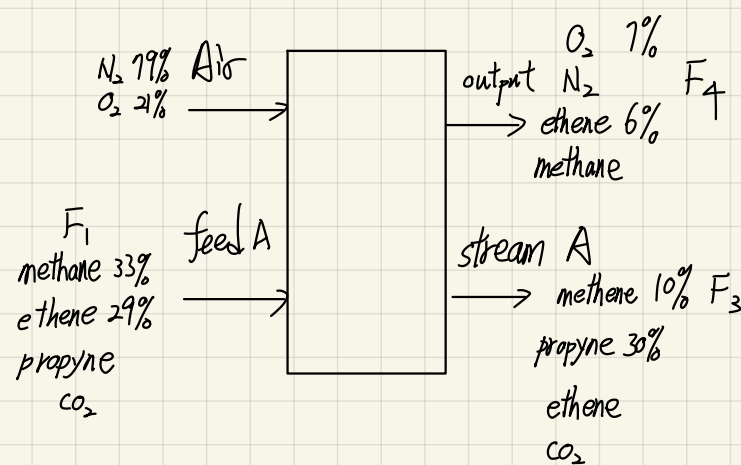
Mass balance homework 2

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3. A separator equipped with membranes is used to continuously purify a feed gas (**feed A**) that contains Methane (33% in mole fraction), Ethene (Ethylene, 29% in mole fraction), propyne, and Carbon Dioxide. An air feed with 79% N_2 (in mole fraction) and O_2 is input as well to carry the Methane and Ethene out of the separator. The composition of the output air stream is 6% Ethene and 7% Oxygen in mole fraction. Another output stream (**stream A**) contains 10% Methane and 30% Propyne in mole fraction, and the rest are Ethene and Carbon Dioxide. Could you please calculate the flow rate (**by weight**) of **Ethene** in stream A when the overall flow rate of feed A is 700 and 500 moles/hr, respectively?

- Please show the analysis of the variables.
- Please list all the independent equations that you need to solve the problem.
- You have learned several methods to solve such problems (by hands, linear solver, and non-linear solver). Please try each of them to see if you can get the answers. If any of these is not doable, you should state the reasons.



(a)

stream	F	meth	eth	prop	N_2	O_2	CO_2	
feed A	1	F_1	33%	29%	y_{1P}	X	X	y_{1C}
Air feed	2	F_2	X	X	X	79%	21%	X
stream A	3	F_3	10%	y_{3e}	30%	X	X	y_{3C}
Air out	4	F_4	y_{4m}	6%	X	y_{4N}	7%	X

$$N_v = 4(6+1) - 10 = 18$$

$$N_d = 18 - (4+6) = 8$$

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(b)

Mass balance

$$\begin{cases} F_1 \times 33\% = F_3 \times 10\% + F_4 y_{4m} \\ F_1 \times 29\% = F_3 y_{3e} + F_4 \times 6\% \\ F_1 y_{1P} = F_3 \times 30\% \\ F_2 \times 79\% = F_4 y_{4N} \\ F_2 \times 21\% = F_4 \times 7\% \\ F_1 y_{1C} = F_3 y_{3C} \end{cases}$$

fraction

$$\begin{cases} y_{1P} + y_{1C} = 38\% \\ y_{3e} + y_{3C} = 60\% \\ y_{4m} + y_{4N} = 87\% \end{cases}$$

(c) by hands

when $F_1 = 700$

$$\begin{cases} 231 = F_3 \times 0.1 + F_4 y_{4m} + 700 \times y_{1P} = F_3 (0.3) \\ 203 = F_3 y_{3e} + F_4 \times 0.06 \\ 700 \times y_{1P} = F_3 \times 0.3 \\ 700 \times y_{1C} = F_3 y_{3C} \\ F_2 \times 0.79 = F_4 y_{4N} \\ F_2 \times 0.21 = F_4 \times 0.07 \\ y_{1P} + y_{1C} = 38\% \\ y_{3e} + y_{3C} = 60\% \\ y_{4m} + y_{4N} = 87\% \end{cases}$$

$$700 \times y_{1C} = F_3 (0.6 - y_{3e})$$

$$700 \times y_{1P} = F_3 (0.3)$$

$$700 \times 0.38 = F_3 (0.9 - y_{3e})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{3e} = 0.9 - \frac{266}{F_3} \Rightarrow 0.369$$

$$F_2 \times 0.79 = F_4 (0.87 - y_{4m})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} F_4 \times 0.79 = F_4 (0.87 - y_{4m})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{4m} = 0.6066$$

$$y_{4N} = 0.2633$$

$$\begin{cases} 469 = 0.9 F_3 + 0.06 F_4 \\ 231 = 0.1 F_3 + 0.6066 F_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_3 = 501.234 \Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{F_4}{3} = 99.38$$

$$F_4 = 298.148$$

$$700 \times y_{1P} = 501.234 \times 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{1P} = 0.2148$$

$$y_{1C} = 0.38 - y_{1P} = 0.1652$$

$$F_2 = 99.38$$

$$y_{1P} = 0.2148$$

$$y_{3C} = 0.2306$$

$$F_3 = 501.234$$

$$y_{4m} = 0.6066$$

$$F_4 = 298.148$$

$$y_{4N} = 0.2633$$

$$y_{1C} = 0.1652$$

$$y_{3e} = 0.369$$

The flow rate of ethene in stream A

$$\text{is } (501.234 \times 0.369) \times 28 = 5183.111 \text{ g/hr}$$

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when $F_1 = 500$

$$165 = F_3 \times 0.1 + F_4 y_{4m}$$

$$145 = F_3 \times y_{3e} + F_4 \times 0.06$$

$$500 \times y_{1p} = F_3 \times 0.3$$

$$500 \times y_{1c} = F_3 \times y_{3c}$$

$$F_2 \times 0.79 = F_4 \times y_{4N}$$

$$F_2 \times 0.21 = F_4 \times 0.07$$

$$y_{1p} + y_{1c} = 38\%$$

$$y_{3e} + y_{3c} = 60\%$$

$$y_{4m} + y_{4N} = 87\%$$

$$500 \times y_{1c} = F_3 (0.6 - y_{3e})$$

$$+ 500 \times y_{1p} = F_3 (0.3)$$

$$\frac{500 \times 0.38 = F_3 (0.9 - y_{3e})}{\Rightarrow y_{3e} = 0.9 - \frac{190}{F_3} \Rightarrow 0.369}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{3c} = 0.2306$$

$$F_2 \times 0.79 = F_4 (0.87 - y_{4m})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} F_4 \times 0.79 = F_4 (0.87 - y_{4m})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{4m} = 0.6066$$

$$y_{4N} = 0.2633$$

$$\begin{cases} 335 = 0.9 F_3 + 0.06 F_4 \\ 165 = 0.1 F_3 + 0.6066 F_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_3 = 358.02 \Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{F_4}{3} = 70.98$$

$$F_4 = 212.96$$

$$500 \times y_{1p} = 358.02 \times 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{1p} = 0.2148$$

$$y_{1c} = 0.38 - y_{1p} = 0.1652$$

$$\begin{cases} F_2 = 70.98 & y_{1p} = 0.2148 & y_{3c} = 0.2306 \\ F_3 = 358.02 & y_{4m} = 0.6066 \\ F_4 = 212.96 & y_{4N} = 0.2633 \\ y_{1c} = 0.1652 & y_{3e} = 0.369 \end{cases}$$

The flow rate of ethene in stream A

$$\text{is } (358.02 \times 0.369) \times 28 = 3702.222 \text{ g/hr}$$

(c) by linear solver

此問題為非線性，無法用線性求解

(c) by non-linear solver

程式碼於 homework 2.ipynb 檔內

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#Question 3(F1=700)
from scipy.optimize import fsolve

variable_names = ["F2","F3","F4","y1p","y1c","y3e","y3c","y4m","y4n"]

def equations(V):
    F2, F3, F4, y1p, y1c, y3e, y3c, y4m, y4n = V
    F1=700
    return(F1*0.33-F3*0.1-F4*y4m,
           F1*0.29-F3*y3e-F4*0.06,
           F1*y1p-F3*0.3,
           F2*0.79-F4*y4n,
           F2*0.21-F4*0.07,
           F1*y1c-F3*y3c,
           y1p+y1c-0.38,
           y3e+y3c-0.6,
           y4m+y4n-0.87)

sol = fsolve(equations, [100,100,100,0.01,0.01,0.01,0.01,0.1,0.1] )
ethene = (sol[1]*sol[5])*28
print("When F1=700")
for i in variable_names:
    print("solved",i, "=", sol[variable_names.index(i)])

print("\nThe flow rate (by weight) of ethene in stream A is ",ethene,"g/hr")
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When F1=700
solved F2 = 99.38271605019571
solved F3 = 501.23456790319506
solved F4 = 298.1481481505871
solved y1p = 0.21481481481565504
solved y1c = 0.16518518518434497
solved y3e = 0.36931034482715064
solved y3c = 0.2306896551728493
solved y4m = 0.60666666666887259
solved y4n = 0.26333333331127406
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The flow rate (by weight) of ethene in stream A is 5183.111111125271 g/hr
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#Question 3 (F1=500)
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def equations(V):
    F2, F3, F4, y1p, y1c, y3e, y3c, y4m, y4n = V
    F1=500
    return(F1*0.33-F3*0.1-F4*y4m,
           F1*0.29-F3*y3e-F4*0.06,
           F1*y1p-F3*0.3,
           F2*0.79-F4*y4n,
           F2*0.21-F4*0.07,
           F1*y1c-F3*y3c,
           y1p+y1c-0.38,
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sol = fsolve(equations, [100,100,100,0.01,0.01,0.01,0.01,0.1,0.1] )
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print("\nThe flow rate (by weight) of ethene in stream A is ",ethene,"g/hr")
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When F1=500
solved F2 = 70.9876543220026
solved F3 = 358.0246913581955
solved F4 = 212.96296296600775
solved y1p = 0.21481481481491732
solved y1c = 0.16518518518508268
solved y3e = 0.36931034482179237
solved y3c = 0.2306896551782076
solved y4m = 0.60666666666848854
solved y4n = 0.2633333333151146
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The flow rate (by weight) of ethene in stream A is 3702.222222165907 g/hr
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