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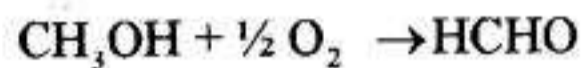
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# CHAPTER 02

## PROCESS DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

## **Pb# 01**

The production of formaldehyde still relies on the chemical process developed nearly 50 years ago. Nearly 70% of new installations in the US utilize a metal oxide catalyst to form formaldehyde by the oxidation of methanol



### **Process 1**

In this process shown above, vaporized methanol is mixed with air and recycle tail gas and passed through catalyst filled tubes in a heat exchanger reactor. Heat released by the exothermic reaction is removed by vaporization of a high-boiling heat transfer fluid on the outside of the tubes. Steam is normally produced by condensing the heat transfer fluid. Product leaving the bottom of the reactor is cooled and then transferred to the base of an absorber. Formaldehyde concentration in the product is adjusted by controlling the amount of water added to the top of the absorber. A product of 1 to 55% formaldehyde can be produced. Byproducts in the reaction include CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, dimethylether, and formic acid. The latter is removed by ion exchange. Plant yields between 88 – 92% are reported.

Reference: "Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology", Vol. II, p. 929, J. Wiley, New York, 1994.

### **Process 2**

A feed mixture is generated by sparging air into a pool of heated methanol and combining the vapor with steam. The mixture passes through a superheater to a catalyst bed of silver crystals or layers of silver gauze. The reactor product is rapidly cooled in a steam generator followed by a water-cooled heat exchange and then fed to the bottom of an absorption tower. Most of the methanol, water, and formaldehyde is condensed in the water-cooled bottom section of the absorber. Almost complete removal of the remaining methanol and formaldehyde from the tail gas occurs at the top of the tower by countercurrent contact with the process water. Absorber

bottoms go to a distillation column where methanol is recovered for recycle to the reactor. The bottoms stream from the distillation tower is usually sent to an anion exchanger which reduces the formic acid to specifications. The product contains up to 55% formaldehyde and less than 1.5% methanol.

Reference: J.H. Martin and M.T. Butter, *Oil & Gas J.* 72, 71(Mar. 11, 1974).

### Process 3

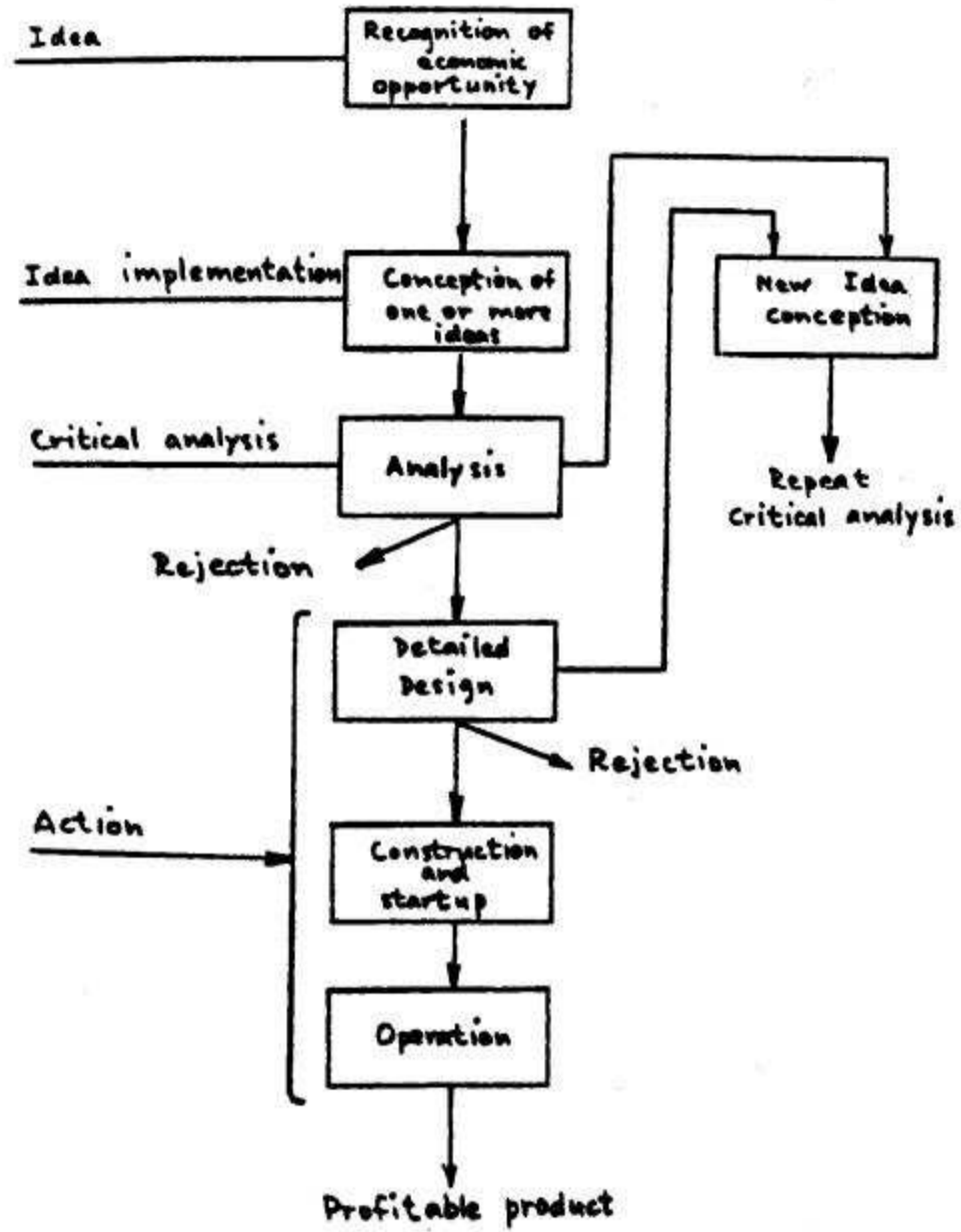
Another process to produce formaldehyde involves the partial oxidation of methane. The incentive for such a process is the reduction of raw material costs by avoiding the capital and operating expense of initially producing the methanol from methane. In this process methane gas is mixed with excess air, preheated to around 600°C and fed into a vertical, tubular reactor with a conical bottom, filled with ceramic packing saturated with a  $K_2B_4O_7$  solution. The conversion of methane depends on the temperature of the feed mixture and its content of nitrogen oxides. Exit gases are rapidly cooled to 400°C in a tubular shell condenser with water. The gas is further cooled to approximately 33°C in a heat exchanger and transferred to a scrubber where formaldehyde is absorbed in a dilute solution of formaldehyde solution to provide formaldehyde of the desired concentration. Since energy requirements are quite high, the processing plant is best coupled with a cheap source of power.

Reference: M. Brown and N. Parkyns, *Catal. Today* 5(3), 305 (1991).

J. Hargreaves, G.Hutchings, and R. Joyner, *Nature* 348, 28 (Nov. 1990).

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A general outline showing the sequence of steps in the development of a formaldehyde plant is shown below:

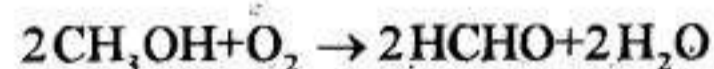


Recognition of economic opportunity – this can come from a variety of sources. Technical services may recognize a customer's need in a resin or adhesive. Market research may uncover another use of formaldehyde as a feed product or intermediary requirement in a process.

Conception of one of more ideas – again this can come from a variety of sources, namely, the chemist, process engineer, plant operator, technical service personnel, maintenance crew, etc. The idea can be one of an entirely new process like the utilization of natural gas for a raw material (see Problem 3-1) rather than methanol. On the other hand, the idea can involve a change in operating conditions and arrangement of equipment while using the same raw materials as demonstrated by the Formox process developed by Reichhold Chemicals (see *Hydrocarbon Process.*, 44(11), 215 (1965) or the Montecatini process (see *Hydrocarbon Process.*, 44(11), 216 (1965).

Analysis – this step requires the greatest technical interaction on the part of the design engineer. For the production of formaldehyde this step includes the following considerations:

1. Raw materials (availability, quantity, quality, cost)
2. Thermodynamics and kinetics of the chemical reaction of, for example, the Formox process



in terms of equilibrium, yields, rates, optimum conditions, etc.

3. Facilities and equipment available and what must be purchased
4. Estimation of production costs and total investment for various alternative designs
5. Profits (probable and optimum per kilogram of formaldehyde as well as annually, return on investment)
6. Materials of construction
7. Safety considerations

8. Markets (present and future supply and demand, present uses, new uses, etc.)
9. Competition (overall production statistics, comparison of various manufacturing processes, product specification, e.g. 37% formaldehyde)
10. Properties of formaldehyde, properties of byproducts, disposal of waste products – this can be rather difficult in the case of the formaldehyde process.
11. Sales and sales service
12. Shipping restrictions, labeling, container selection
13. Plant location
14. Patent situation and legal restrictions

The analysis step may indicate that there is insufficient data which may require additional research. The analysis step involves the development of a preliminary design. This may lead to rejection of the entire project or it may initiate the development of additional new ideas. The latter should undergo further critical analysis to determine whether these, in turn, are feasible and should be pursued further or also rejected.

Detailed design – the following factors should be established within narrow limits before a detailed design is performed:

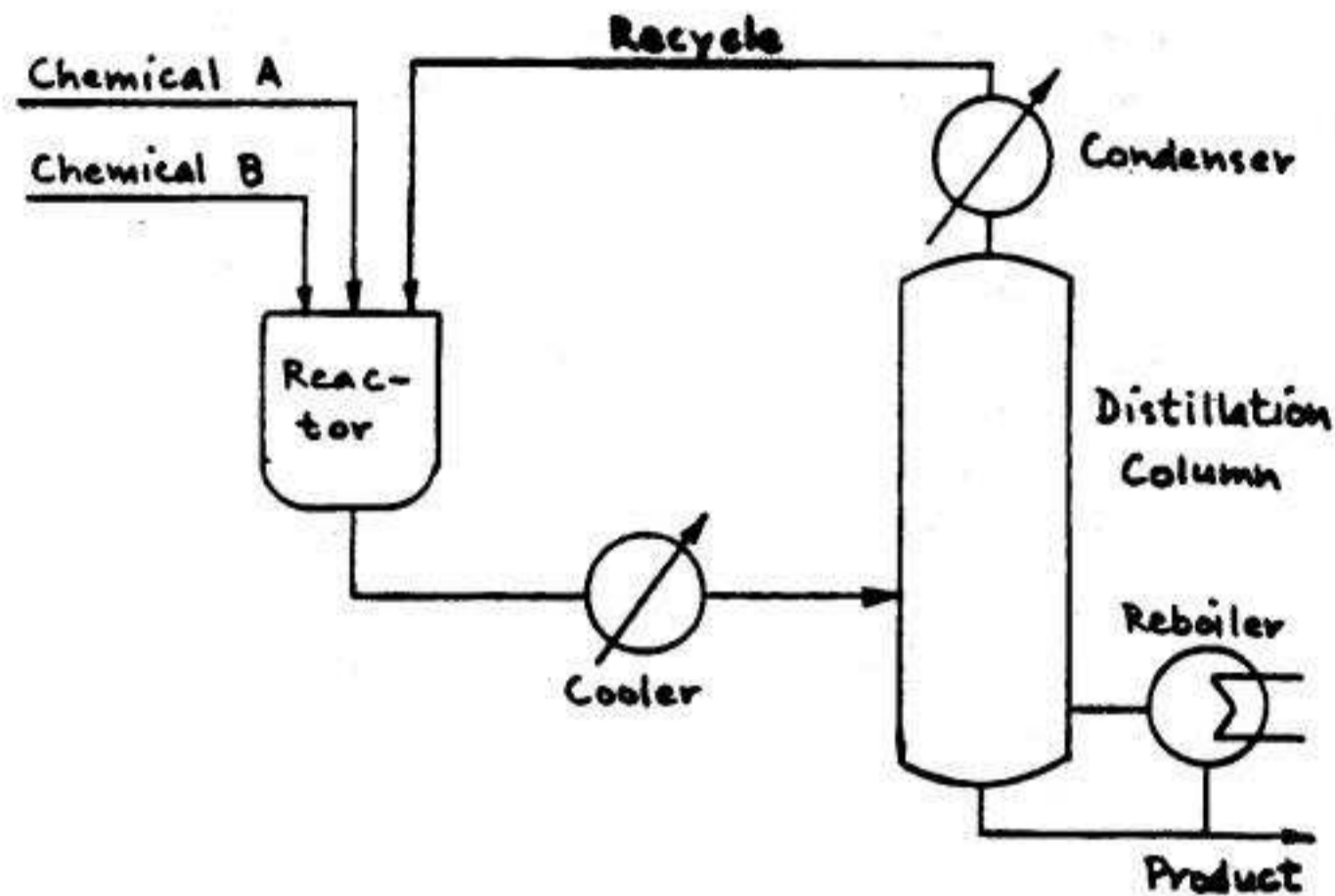
1. Selected process
2. Material and energy balances
3. Temperature and pressure ranges
4. Raw material and product specifications
5. Yields, reaction rates
6. Materials of construction
7. Utilities requirements
8. Plant site

If the detailed design indicates a profitable venture that meets the return criteria set forth by company managers, a recommendation will be made to go ahead with the construction if funds are available.

Construction – the final design should be developed in such a manner that items requiring the longest time for completion can be started first. Careful coordination between the design engineer and the contractor will help minimize construction delays and assist with more orderly plant startup. Detailed operating procedures need to be developed not only for startup procedures, but also for eventual continuous operation. During operation, engineers and operating personnel should be encouraged to continuously monitor the process to see where the process can be improved or simplified.



Pb# 03



Information needed for the design:

Raw materials – chemicals involved, stream capacities, thermal properties of materials, physical properties of materials, temperature, pressure, material concentrations, environmental hazards

Product – some considerations listed for the raw materials above, product purity, build-up of byproducts

Reactor – rate expression, conversion under various operating conditions, heats of reaction, thermal and physical properties of entering and exiting materials, temperature, pressure, stream capacities

Cooler – quenching temperature, vapor-liquid equilibria, heat load, thermal and physical properties

Distillation column – vapor-liquid equilibria, heat of vaporization, thermal and physical properties, stream capacities, temperature, pressure, reflux ratio, plate efficiency, stream capacities

Condenser and reboiler – heat of condensation and vaporization, heat loads, thermal and physical properties, temperature, pressure, heat transfer coefficient, stream capacities

## **Pb# 05**

Acetylene is currently produced by the thermal cracking of hydrocarbon feeds. This thermal cracking requires considerable quantities of energy since the reactions are strongly endothermic. Further dissociation into carbon and hydrogen of all hydrocarbons begins at relatively low temperatures. Thus, the reactions must be allowed to proceed very rapidly and quenched very quickly to stable temperatures.

One method of distinguishing between processes for acetylene production is by the manner in which the energy for cracking is supplied.

### **1. Regenerative method**

This method involves periodic cycles of heating a hot surface of ceramic materials and then cracking the hydrocarbons on these hot surfaces. An example of this method is the Wulff process. High purity acetylene is possible from a feedstock of ethane to gas oil. Byproducts are an aromatic distillate fraction and a hydrogen-rich off gas. The reaction is a vapor phase reaction in the presence of steam. Low conversion between 12 to 32 wt% is a major drawback of this method. Also, startup and shutdown are quite long compared to some of the other processes.

### **2. Partial oxidation**

Acetylene is obtained from the incomplete combustion of methane. Oxygen and natural gas are reacted and about one-third of the entering methane is cracked and the rest is combusted to provide the necessary heat for the cracking process. The yield based on the carbon in the natural gas is usually about 31 wt%. The process generates considerable soot (carbon) that must be removed continuously for good operation. The process is licensed by BASF.

### **3. Two-step procedure**

This process involves the generation of combustion gases at about 1500K and subsequent injection of hydrocarbons into these hot combustion gases. The feedstock normally is naphtha cuts

to middle distillates. High purity acetylene is obtained with a high yield of 50 to 54 wt% from this feedstock. The process generally is identified as the Hoechst HTP process.

#### 4. Submerged-flame process

In this process the reaction between hydrocarbons and oxygen occurs in a submerged-flame burner where the burners remain submerged in oil during operation. The burner projects a flame into which oil and oxygen are fed. Combustion and cracking of the oil takes place at the boundaries of the flame. The gases are rapidly quenched by the surrounding oil which is continuously cooled. The feed is crude oil rather than natural gas. The process is designed to recycle the soot and combust it in the burner. Product yields are in the same range as those obtained for processes that use the light hydrocarbons for feed stock.

Since the flowsheets for all of these four processes are readily available in the literature along with useful information on the operating details and procedures, they will not be reproduced here. Some of the earlier references to the processes listed above provide much more useful information than is available from later references. Accordingly, these references are listed rather than the more recent references.

1. Regenerative method: *Hydrocarbon Process*. **46**(11), 139 (1967)
2. Partial oxidation: *Hydrocarbon Process*. **48**(11), 142 (1969)
3. Two-step procedure: *Hydrocarbon Process*. **46**(11), 138 (1969)
4. Submerged-flame process: *Chem. Eng.* **76**(3), 82 (1969)

The choice of one process over another is largely dependent upon the projected needs. The availability of feed stocks, the desired product purity, and byproduct marketability will be overriding considerations. As noted above, one basic difference is the form of energy input. The availability of one form of energy over another could make one process more attractive than another. The licensing and fees requirements could also provide advantages of one process over another. The principal design problems involve the chemical reactions and energy requirements.

The latter will be a major part of the operating costs and will be reflected in the sales price. Material and energy balances around the reactor or burner will be necessary. However, complete kinetic data for these complex reactions will probably not be available. In the case of these well-known processes, the information needed would be available from the licensor.

The other area of concern in all of these processes is in the separation reaction. Most require the use of selective solvents. The mass transfer calculations for these solvents would be needed. Again, data would be available from the licensor, though approximations can be made with today's sophisticated computer software.

There are many similarities in the various separation techniques. Thus, comparison of the processes can provide economic information in some cases without making an actual detailed cost estimate.

Some of the most important and widely employed processes for ethylene production utilize thermal cracking of a hydrocarbon feed stock in the presence of a steam atmosphere. As noted in the preliminary design in Chapter 3, the ethylene process based on thermal cracking consists basically of four distinct process units, namely (1) thermal cracking and quenching, (2) compression and acid gas removal, (3) subcooling and product separation, and (4) refrigeration. Selection of a feed stock for an ethylene plant is primarily dependent on feed stock availability, relative feed price, yield structure, plant construction cost, as well as the sale price for the byproducts. The thermal cracking of ethane and propane by the fixed tubular heater is the most common process in the United States, and the thermal cracking of naphtha by the fixed tubular heater is the most common process in Europe and Japan.

The capital cost of an ethylene plant increases as the molecular weight of the feed stock increases since the ethylene yield decreases with increasing molecular weight. In theory, an ethylene plant can be designed to process a full range of feed stocks from ethane to gas oil. However, in practice, complete feed stock flexibility to cover so broad a range is neither technically practical nor economically attractive because of various constraints in equipment design.

Distribution of product yields depends on the type of feed stock, hydrocarbon partial pressure, residence time, as well as cracking severity or coil outlet temperature. Typical yield distribution patterns for a variety of feedstocks is shown in the table below. The cracked gas recovery section in an ethylene plant is complex and allows a variety of possible flow schemes. In the separation section it is necessary to separate hydrogen and methane fractions, high-purity ethylene and propane, ethane and propane fractions, C<sub>4</sub>s and gasoline. The design must provide for removal of acetylene and methyl acetylene/propadiene (MAPD). For the separation process, there are maximum temperature limits to prevent polymerization fouling, and minimum temperature limits to prevent hydrocarbon freezing or hydrate formation. Within the separation process, there are several possible variations. Acetylene can be removed from the cracked gas stream in the

Typical pyrolysis yields of ethylene plant feedstocks (in mass percent).

Feedstock	Ethane	Ethane	Propane	Propane	n-Butane	Isobutane	n-Pentane	Isopentane	Naphtha	Naphtha	Kerosene	Gas Oil	Gas Oil (Vac)
Conversion%	50	60	75	90	95	92	95	95					
Severity									Medium	High	High	High	High
Comp. Yield													
H <sub>2</sub>	3.06	3.55	1.08	1.29	1.0	1.39	0.8	0.9	0.63	0.8	0.63	0.65	0.47
CH <sub>4</sub>	2.6	4.2	18.83	24.7	21.8	23.6	17.52	20.6	11.7	15.3	11.4	10.6	7.9
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	0.12	0.25	0.17	0.33	0.4	0.46	0.55	0.42	0.3	0.75	0.37	0.35	0.2
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	41.65	48.2	25.0	34.5	35.8	10.3	36.5	17.95	24.0	29.8	23.2	24.0	19.5
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	50.0	40.0	5.15	4.4	5.1	0.73	5.6	3.2	3.9	3.75	3.4	3.25	2.83
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.1	0.02	0.22	0.34	0.55	2.46	0.95	1.7	0.76	1.1	0.85	1.0	0.38
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.89	1.11	18.86	13.96	16.4	21.2	19.8	19.0	15.75	14.1	13.8	14.45	11.3
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.14	0.17	25.0	10.0	0.15	0.33	0.55	0.55	0.41	0.25	0.45	0.45	0.36
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.5	1.07	1.05	2.65	3.4	1.94	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.85	4.4	4.7	5.5
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.25	0.21	1.28	1.0	1.7	16.7	2.6	14.38	6.85	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.88
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.35	0.27	0.07	0.05	5.0	8.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.25	0.1	0.1	0.09
C <sub>5</sub> S	0.2	0.27	1.43	1.81	1.65	2.12	6.1	7.5	5.0	2.3	3.0	3.3	5.0
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.2	0.48	1.09	2.2	2.58	3.42	1.8	4.1	3.15	6.3	7.2	5.8	4.16
C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.03	0.06	0.33	0.48	1.12	1.51	0.6	1.25	4.4	4.9	4.0	3.15	2.5
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub>					0.45	0.67	0.1	0.25	2.65	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.28
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>							0.06	0.15	0.52	0.7	0.75	0.7	0.5
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>8</sub> PON*		0.14	0.14	1.44	1.2	3.18	0.1	0.1	8.83	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0
C <sub>9</sub> -200 <sup>o</sup> C							1.48	1.75	3.75	2.8	4.85	2.4	2.0
Fuel oil			0.3	0.85	1.7	1.99	1.09	1.5	1.8	3.8	13.5	17.6	29.15

\* PON (Paraffin, Olefin, Naphthene).

presence of the hydrogen produced in the furnaces or from a concentrated demethanized and depropanized C<sub>2</sub> cut. Such process arrangements are identified as the front-end demethanizer, the front-end deethanizer, and the front-end depropanizer scheme. They are briefly described below.

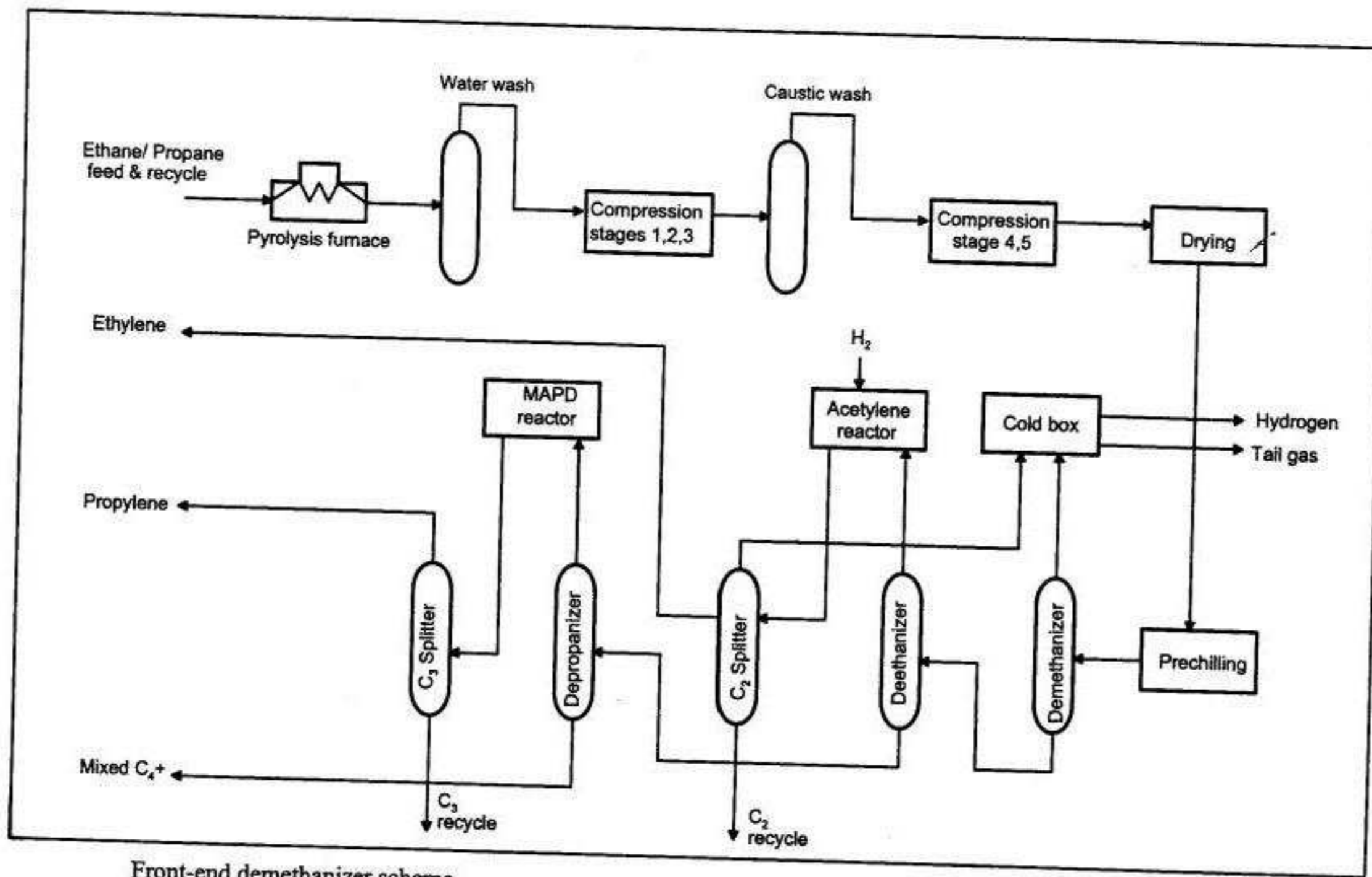
#### Front-end demethanizer

In this scheme the dried cracked gas is chilled and sent to the demethanizer/cold-box system as shown in the attached figure. The demethanizer bottoms are sent to the deethanizer. The overhead from the deethanizer is hydrogenated to remove the acetylene. From the acetylene converter, the ethylene-ethane stream passes to the C<sub>2</sub> splitter. The deethanizer bottoms are sent to a depropanizer which separates the C<sub>3</sub> components from the heavier C<sub>4</sub> components. The overhead from the depropanizer is fed to a methyl acetylene/propadiene hydrogenation reactor. A C<sub>3</sub> splitter separator separates the propylene from propane. The bottoms stream from the depropanizer passes to a debutanizer where the C<sub>4</sub> fraction is separated as an overhead from the C<sub>5</sub> and higher components.

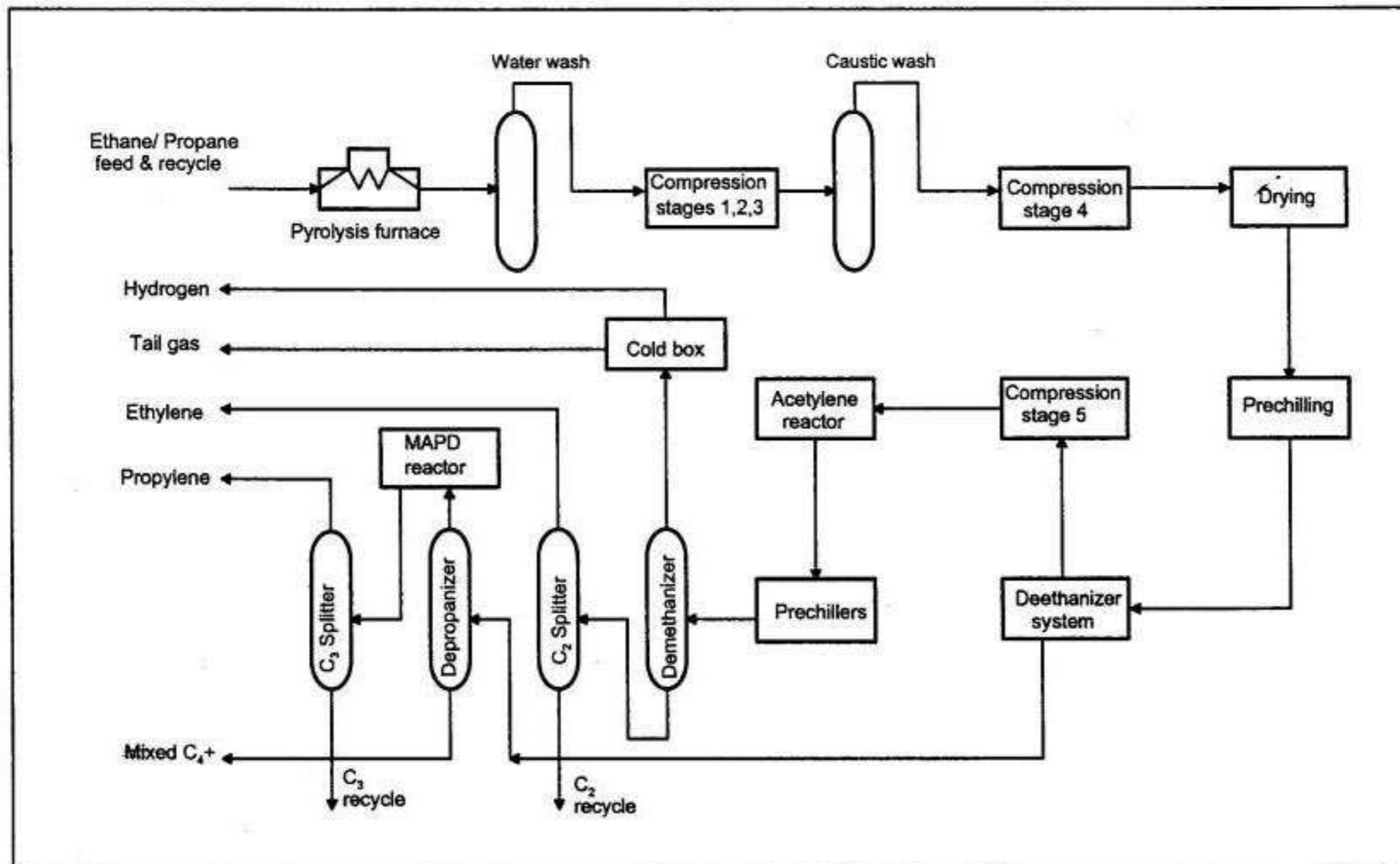
#### Front-end deethanizer

As noted in the figure showing the front-end deethanizer, the cracked gas is dried and chilled before it is sent to the deethanization section. Overhead from the deethanization section is compressed and sent to a front-end acetylene reactor where acetylene is hydrogenated to ethylene and ethane. Following the acetylene reactor, the C<sub>2</sub> and lighter components are chilled and sent to the demethanizer which separates methane and hydrogen from the heavier components. Hydrogen and methane are separated in the cold-box, while the demethanizer bottoms are fractionated in the C<sub>2</sub> splitter to produce ethylene product and ethane for recycle. The bottoms from the deethanizer are depropanized, and the mixed C<sub>3</sub>s are sent to the methyl acetylene/propadiene reactor for hydrogenation. The C<sub>3</sub> reactor effluent goes to a C<sub>3</sub> splitter to produce polymer grade propylene and propane for recycle.





Front-end demethanizer scheme.



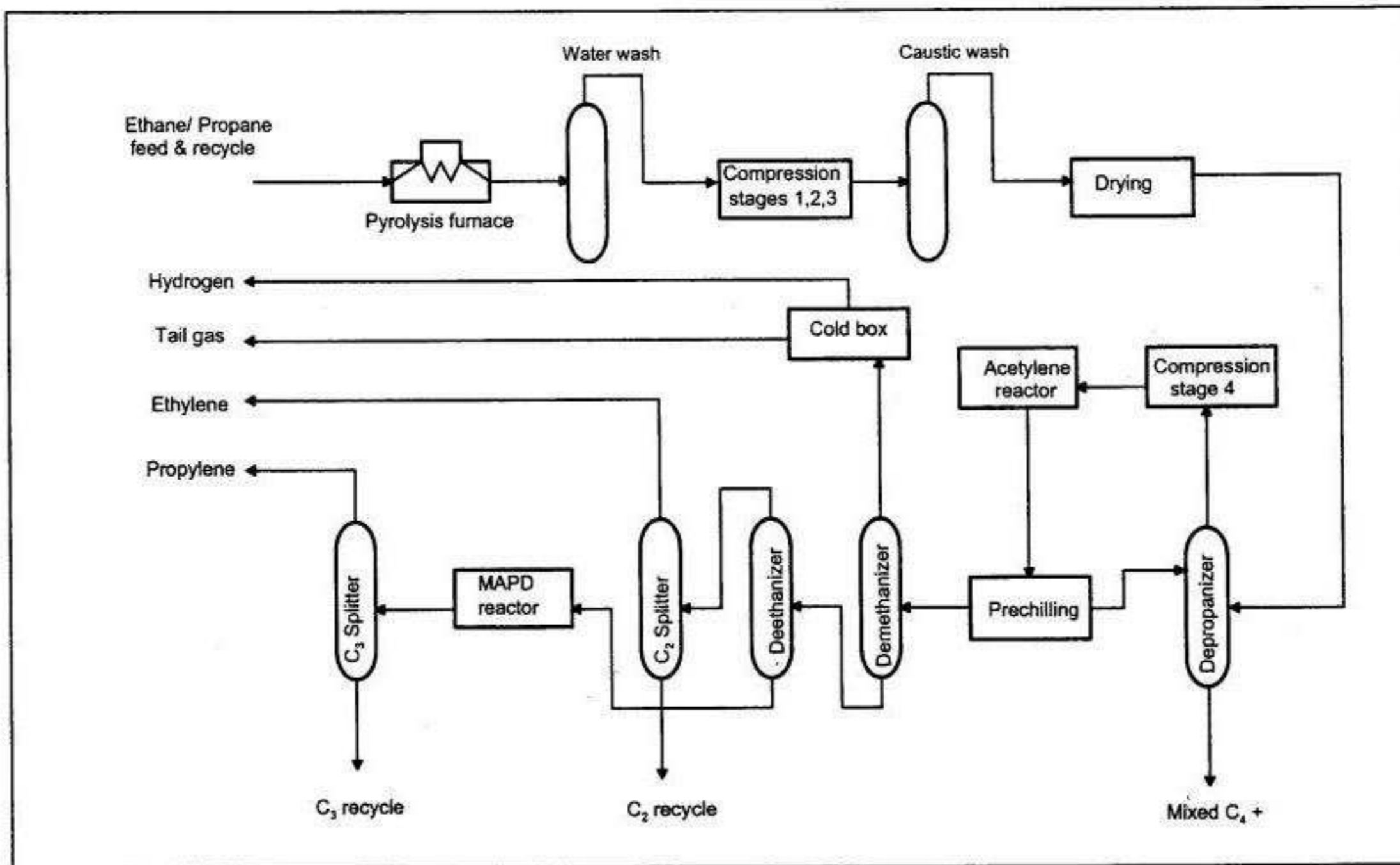
Front-end deethanizer scheme.

### Front-end depropanizer

The cracked gas in this scheme shown on the next figure is compressed before being caustic-washed and dried. The dried cracked gas is sent to the depropanizer where the overhead is compressed. It then goes to a front-end acetylene reactor where the acetylene is hydrogenated to ethylene and ethane. After hydrogenation, the gases are partially condensed to provide reflux for the depropanizer. The net overhead liquid and vapor, which contain the C<sub>3</sub> and lighter components, go forward to the demethanizer prechillers. The net C<sub>3</sub> and lighter stream from the depropanizer are fractionated in the demethanizer, with the resulting bottoms stream being further fractionated in a deethanizer to a methyl acetylene/propadiene hydrogenation reactor. The reactor effluent is sent to the C<sub>3</sub> splitter.

In addition to the location of the demethanizer, deethanizer, and depropanizer, the location of the reactor for hydrogenating the C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> acetylenes is dictated by the scheme selected. In both the front-end deethanization and front-end depropanizer separation schemes, the C<sub>2</sub> acetylene hydrogenation converters are located ahead of the cracked gas chilling train and demethanizer. By contrast, in the front-end demethanization scheme, the acetylene converter follows the demethanizer and deethanizer. In this scheme, the hydrogen in the cracked gas has already been removed in the gas chilling train and demethanizer and an external addition of hydrogen is necessary in the acetylene converter. However, hydrogenation of the C<sub>3</sub> acetylenes in all schemes requires an external addition of hydrogen.

Separation of the ethylene-ethane mixture also provides several choices. This separation is commonly achieved in a high-pressure column, utilizing close-cycle propylene refrigeration. This process can also be carried out by low-pressure fractionation, using open-cycle ethylene refrigeration. Alternatively, the separation can also be achieved with absorption using highly selective solvents. The latter separation technique is seldom used. However, the low-pressure fractionation has received some support since the relative volatility between ethylene and ethane is higher and the separation is easier, resulting in a lower reflux ratio and fewer trays than in the



Front-end depropanizer scheme.

high-pressure column. However, this fractionation scheme requires the use of ethylene refrigeration instead of propylene refrigeration. Both fractionation schemes have advantages and disadvantages. For example, the lower design pressure reduces the wall thickness of the column with a resultant cost saving. However, this cost reduction is offset by the higher material cost of equipment and piping due to the lower design temperature.

A good example of the front-end demethanizer scheme is the licensed processes developed by the M.W. Kellogg Company, *Hydrocarbon Process.* **68**(11), 102(1989), and by the Stone and Webster Engineering Company, *Hydrocarbon Process.*, **64**(11), 137(1985). The process developed by Linde A.G., *Hydrocarbon Process.* **64**(11), 137(1985) for producing ethylene from hydrocarbon liquids is an example of the deethanizer scheme. The advantages and disadvantages of these processes are listed below. (Other advantages and disadvantages of these processing schemes were listed earlier.)

Kellogg scheme advantage:

High olefin yields due to the very small (less than 0.1 second) reaction times in the pyrolysis furnace unit. Process handles feeds ranging from ethane to vacuum gas oils. Provides ultra-purified hydrogen stream for catalytic conversion. Generates excess high pressure steam for use elsewhere in a multi-purpose plant.

Kellogg scheme disadvantages:

Steam pyrolysis is performed at temperatures higher than most other ethylene processes creating more coking potential. Process requires two separate water quench exchangers.

Stone and Webster scheme advantages:

Handles feeds ranging from gases to liquid hydrocarbons. Process is characterized by a highly selective pyrolysis coil. Steam pyrolysis temperature not as high as the Kellogg process reducing

the coking potential. Operating history of quench exchanger shows it to be basically non-fouling. Removes acid gas with patented amine process.

Stone and Webster scheme disadvantages:

Requires an oil quench (with liquid feed stocks) and also a water quench. Ethylene yields slightly less than that obtained with the Kellogg process.

Linde AG advantages:

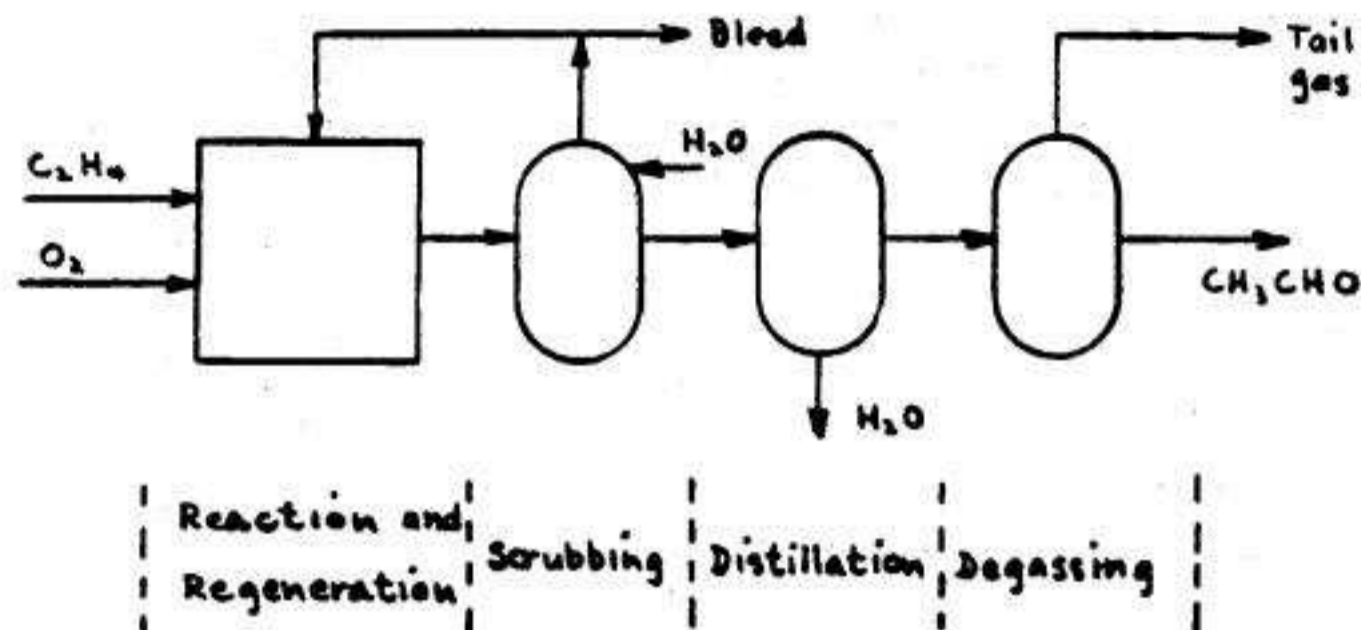
Feed is cracked in more conventional tubular furnaces which can be adapted to meet specific requirements of high capacity, high severity, or high selectivity. Recompression of cracked gases is to a lower pressure than other processes.

Linde AG disadvantages:

Operates only on hydrocarbon liquids. Requires an oil and a water quench.

Pb# 08

The simplified flow sequence for producing acetaldehyde from ethylene is given below:



Reaction and regeneration:

The main considerations are the reaction kinetics, equilibrium relations, and heat of reaction. The relationship of these factors will determine the reactor configuration and the cooling water requirements. Obviously, physical and thermal data for all the flow streams will be needed. Catalyst activity with information on its decline with time and reactivation time will be needed for regeneration design purposes.

Scrubbing:

The equilibrium relationship between the various reactor components and water will be the important design factor in this unit. Physical and thermal data for all the flow streams will be needed. Build up of inerts is controlled by a bleed stream. The composition of the latter must be known to determine the requirements for an auxiliary reactor designed to complete the oxidation of unconverted ethylene.

#### Distillation:

The distillation unit requires equilibrium and vapor pressure data for the mass transfer calculations. Separation of key components must be specified and separation efficiencies need to be established. Physical and thermal data for all the flow streams will again be needed. Heat transfer coefficients will be required for the design of heat exchangers, condenser, and reboiler.

#### Degassing:

This unit will require much of the same information that is required for the distillation unit only with different compositions and flows.

A simplified equipment flow sheet for the acetaldehyde process is given in *Hydrocarbon Process*. 44(11), 159(1965). Since this is a proprietary process, only sketchy information is supplied with regards to temperature, pressure, and stream composition at each piece of equipment. Some of this information can be deduced from the information supplied for the raw materials and utilities requirements per short ton of acetaldehyde.

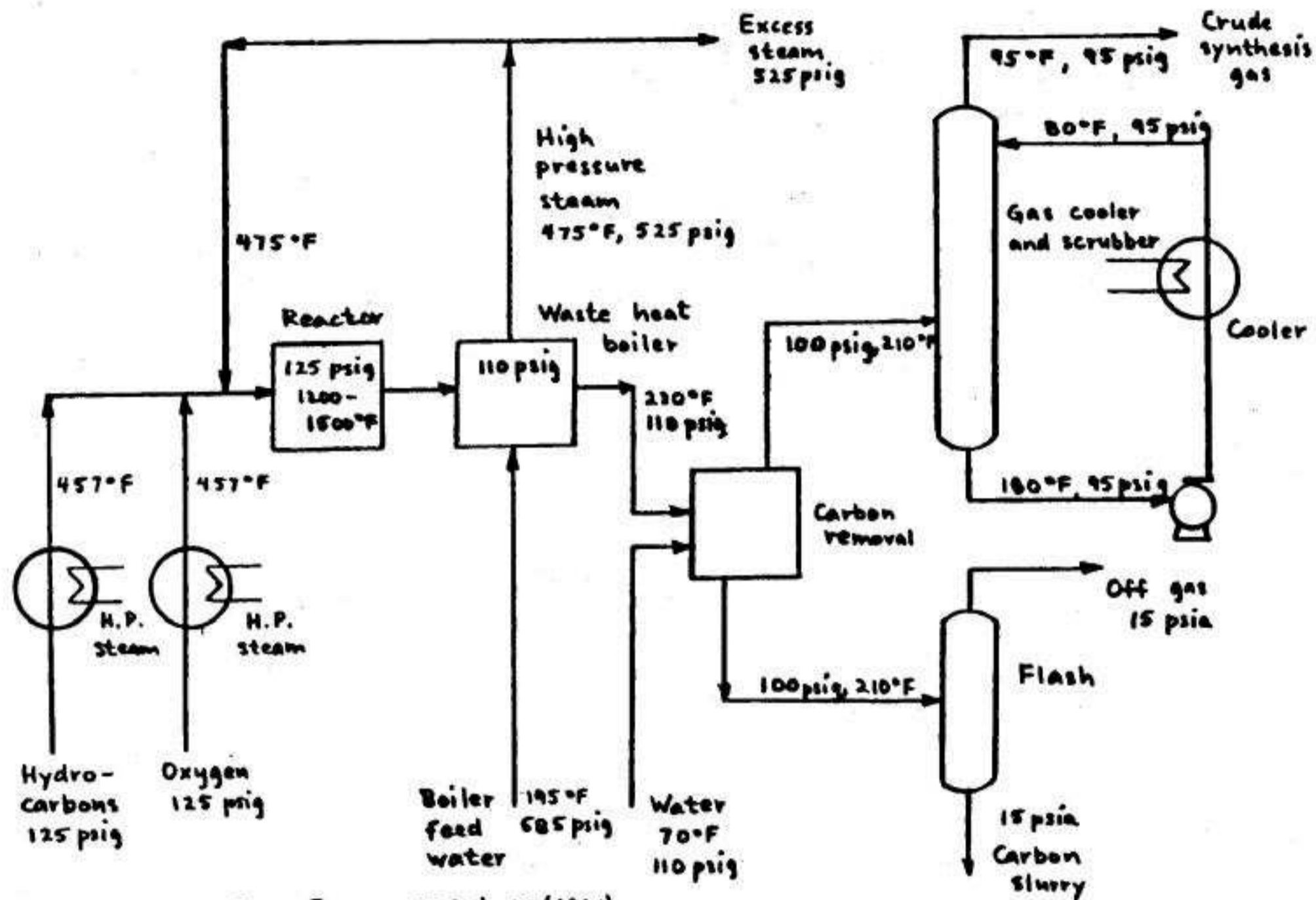


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A simplified equipment flow sheet for the acetaldehyde process is given in *Hydrocarbon Process*, 46(11), 135(1967). In this variation of the process, the spent catalyst is reoxidized with air in a separate regenerator. Ethylene is converted to acetaldehyde in a single-pass contact with the catalyst solution at a slightly higher pressure than used in a single-stage unit. In a separator following the reactor, the pressure is reduced and reaction heat vaporizes the acetaldehyde product from the catalyst solution. The spent catalyst from the separator is pumped to the regenerator where it is reoxidized by contact with air. A comparison of raw materials and utilities required for the two-stage acetaldehyde process may be made with that given for an actual 75,000 short ton/year plant discussed in the same reference noted above. Since the solution of this problem is quite long, it is not presented here.

Pb# 13,14

A process flow sheet for preparing synthesis gas from any hydrocarbon is given below.

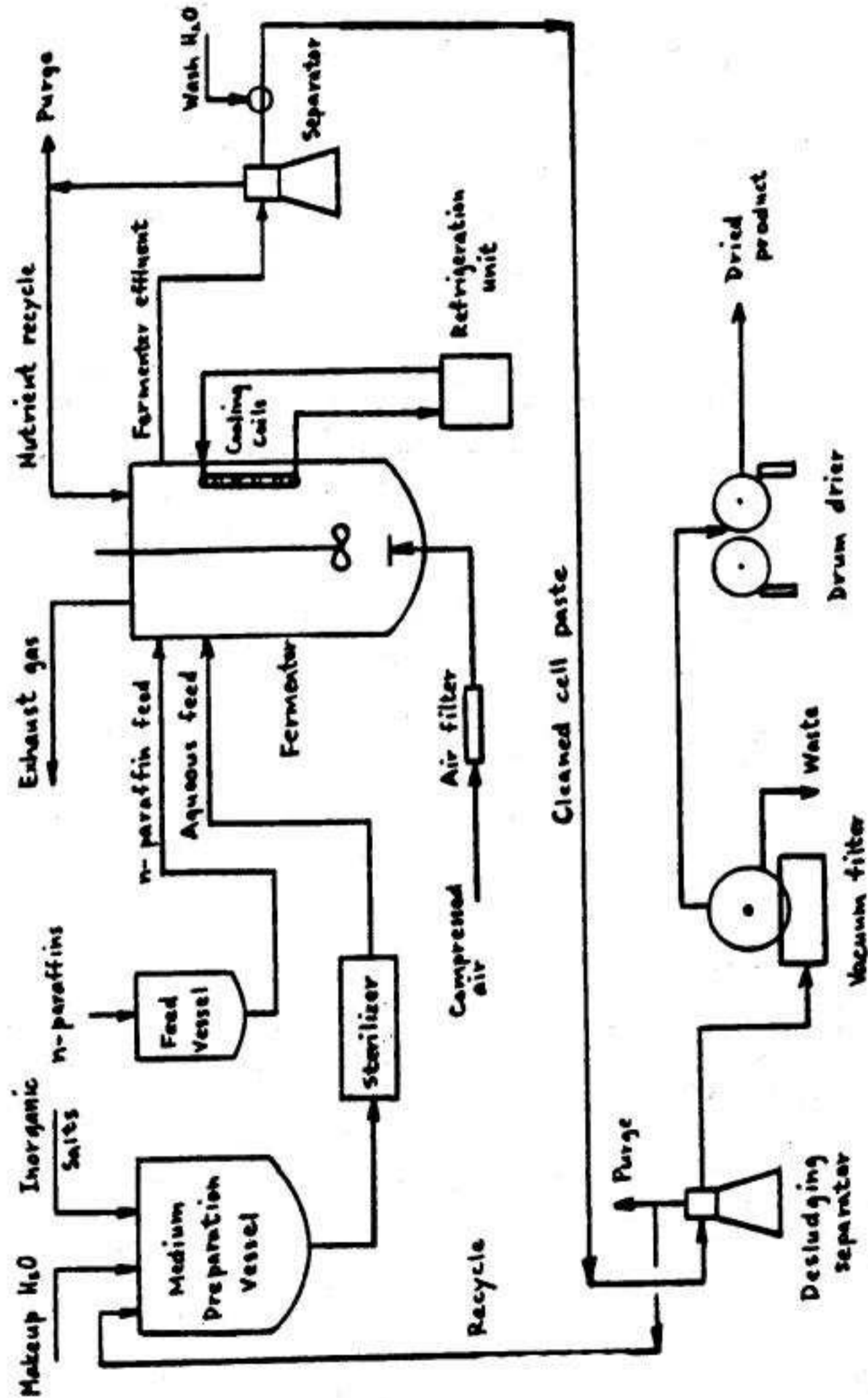


see Chem. Eng. Progr., 57(7):68(1961)

The operating conditions for the synthesis gas process using the given feed stock, a heavy fuel oil, are presented in an article by S.C. Singer and L.W. ter Haar in *Chem. Eng. Progr.*, 57(7), 68(1961). The material balance may be made either with software programs by ASPEN PLUS or CHEMCAD and using these operating conditions and the final composition of the crude synthesis gas.

Pb# 19

A flow sheet outlining the conversion of petroleum to food supplements using organic microorganisms is presented below;



In the process an aqueous feed containing the necessary inorganic nutrients is mixed in a vessel before being sent to the fermentor with a metered amount of paraffinic feed stock. Compressed and sterilized air serves as the oxygen supply for the growing cells in the fermentor.

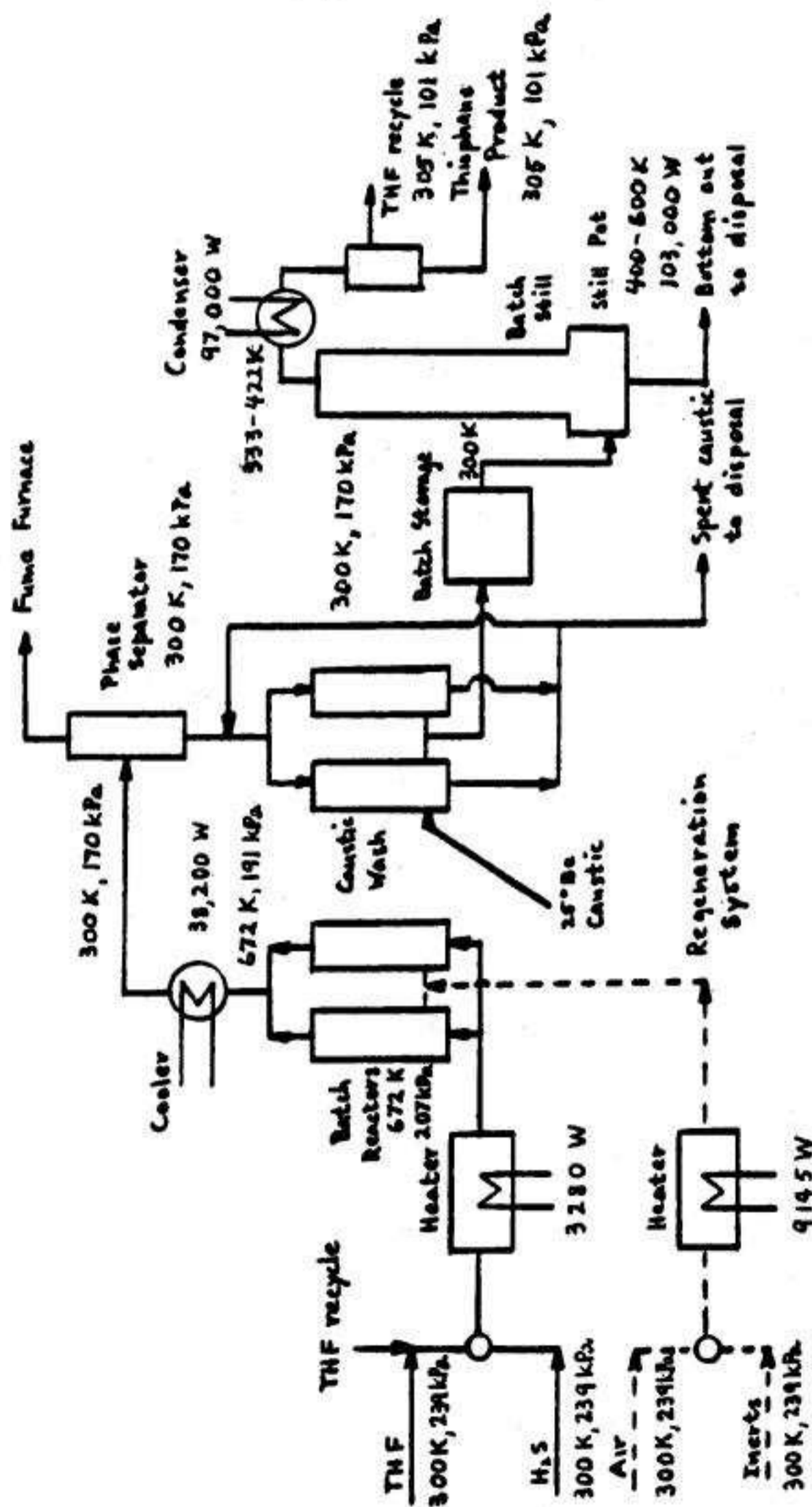
The growth of single cells is an autolytic process. The exponential growth rate can be maintained as long as the concentrations of all nutrients are kept above their respective critical values in the fermenting brew. The ratio of the paraffins to aqueous feedrates need to be maintained as high as possible. The temperature during fermentation must be kept constant by the careful control of heat removal.

At steady state, the product stream is continuously removed from the fermentor at a rate equal to feedrate. The product stream is concentrated in a desludging separator to a paste of 20 to 30% dry solids. After washing with warm water to remove adsorbed or absorbed hydrocarbons, a second desludging separator produces a cleaned paste that is further dehydrated in a rotary vacuum filter. A final drying step in an atmospheric drum dryer reduces the moisture content to less than 10%, and the powdered product is packaged for the customer.

The potential of using crude oil to produce human or animal-feed supplements has been recognized since the early 1960s. Many of the problems to accomplish this feat were listed by Wang in a *Chem. Eng.* 75(18), 99 (1968) publication. Several of these problems include separation of straight-chain hydrocarbons from isoparaffins, cyclic paraffins, and naphthenes, development of a continuous non-aseptic processing technique, better understanding of the mass transfer characteristics of the process, control of the heat of fermentation, establishment of the required cell separation and purification technique, and improvement of the overall economics of the system. A number of these problems have been addressed over the past 35 years and suitable solutions have been formulated. However, the high demand for crude oil in meeting the world's transportation needs has increased the cost for crude oil to such a level that it is impractical to consider the use of this commodity to produce human or animal-feed supplements.

Pb# 20

The process flow diagram for the production of  $1.40 \times 10^{-2}$  kg/s of thiophane is presented below with appropriate temperature, pressure, and heat exchanger duties. The material balance can be developed with the aid of suitable computer software based on the conditions listed on the flow sheet.



# CHAPTER 03

## GENERAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Pb# 03

The vapor pressure of mercury is obtained from Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 3-201 as

<u>T, °C</u>	<u>Vapor press, bar</u>
10	$7.101 \times 10^{-7}$
20	$1.729 \times 10^{-6}$
30	$3.968 \times 10^{-6}$

By interpolation, the vapor pressure of mercury at 23°C is  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$  bar. For low pressures, at equilibrium, the vapor phase mol fraction of mercury can be obtained with the use of Dalton's law, or

$$y = p_i^* / p \quad \text{where } p = \text{system pressure of } 1.013 \text{ bar}$$

$$y = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} / 1.013 = 2.17 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg mols Hg / kg mols air}$$

but  $y = \text{mols Hg} / (\text{mols air} + \text{mols Hg}) \approx \text{mols Hg} / \text{mols air}$

The specific volume of air is obtained from the ideal gas relation

$$v = RT/p = (8314)(296.1) / 101,300 = 24.305 \text{ m}^3 / \text{kg mol}$$

The concentration of mercury in air at equilibrium is then

$$C = (2.17 \times 10^{-6} / 24.305)(200.6) = 17.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg Hg / m}^3 \\ = 17.9 \text{ mg Hg / m}^3$$

Since the PEL (permissible exposure limit) is  $0.1 \text{ mg Hg / m}^3$ , the concentration of mercury in the air greatly exceeds this limit and therefore is not acceptable.

Answer

Pb# 04

The density of benzene at 22°C is 879 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The molecular weight is 78.1 kg/kg mol.

Since the pressure is low, assume the ideal gas law is applicable to the air stream that is used for ventilation.

$$\dot{m}_{\text{Bz}} = (2.0 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}) (879 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}) / 78.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kg mol}}$$
$$= 2.2506 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg mol/min}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{v, Bz}} = \dot{m}_{\text{Bz}} RT/p = (2.2506 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{kg mol}}{\text{min}}) (8314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg mol} \cdot \text{K}}) (295 \text{ K})$$
$$6.27 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

Assume complete mixing of the benzene with the dilution air

$$\dot{m}_{\text{v, air}} = (6.27 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}^3 \text{ Bz}}{\text{min}}) (10^6 \frac{\text{m}^3 \text{ air/min}}{\text{m}^3 \text{ Bz/min}})$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6.27 \text{ m}^3 \text{ air/min}}}$$

Answer



This problem has been simplified considerably with a number of assumptions. Actually, the corrosion rate for the iron (carbon steel) over a year is not in a fixed oxygen level atmosphere. It is most likely that the corrosion rate of iron is limited by the diffusion rate of oxygen to the tank surface. Under the circumstances, the analysis would require a corrosion model, information on the initial rate before corrosion product buildup, and need some indication of the diffusivity of the oxygen in the corrosion layer. As indicated in the problem, the reaction rate is a function of the surface area inside the tank. For a 7.6-m (inside) diameter spherical container, the inside area is given by

$$A = 4\pi r_i^2 = \pi D_i^2 = \pi (7.6)^2 = 181.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Iron corrosion} = (181.5)(0.127 \times 10^{-3})(7850) \quad \rho_{\text{Fe}} = 7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$= 180.9 \text{ kg/y}$$

$$= (180.9)/(365)(24) = 0.02065 \text{ kg/h}$$

$$= 0.02065/55 = 3.7545 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg mol/h}$$

$$\text{Oxygen rate} = (3.7545 \times 10^{-4})(1.5 \text{ kg mol O}_2 / 2.0 \text{ kg mol Fe})$$

$$= 2.816 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg mol/h}$$

$$\text{Volume of sphere} = (4/3)\pi r_i^3 = \pi D_i^3/6 = \pi (7.6)^3/6 = 229.8 \text{ m}^3$$

At room temperature (21.1°C) and 1 atm, the specific volume inside the tank, assuming an ideal gas, is

$$v = (22.4)(294.2/273.1) = 24.147 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg mol air}$$

$$\text{The oxygen concentration under these conditions is } (0.21)(24.147) = 8.696 \text{ kg mol O}_2/\text{m}^3$$

For a first order reaction,

$$\frac{dc}{d\theta} = -kc \quad \text{where } k = \text{reaction rate constant, } \theta = \text{time, and } c = \text{concentration}$$

When  $c = 8.696 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg mol/m}^3$ , the  $O_2$  rate is  $2.816 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg mol/h}$ , and the tank volume is  $229.8 \text{ m}^3$ . At this condition

$$\frac{dc}{d\theta} = \frac{-2.816 \times 10^{-4}}{229.8} = -1.225 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{h}$$

Solving for the reaction rate constant gives

$$k = -\left(\frac{dc}{d\theta}\right)/c = (1.225 \times 10^{-6})/8.696 \times 10^{-4} = 1.408 \times 10^{-4} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

Now solve for the time when  $O_2$  concentration is reduced to 19.5 mol percent. Integrating the original rate equation results in

$$\ln(c_1/c_2) = k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \quad \text{where } \theta_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2 &= \ln(c_1/c_2)/k \\ &= \ln(0.21/0.195)/1.408 \times 10^{-4} \\ &= \underline{\underline{526 \text{ h or approx. 22 days}}} \end{aligned}$$

Answer

Pb# 06

Assume that the dilution air is available at a temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a pressure of 1 atm. The evaporation rate is  $7.5\text{ g/min}$  or  $0.0075\text{ kg/min}$ ; Thus,

$$\dot{n}_{vc} = 0.0075 / 78 = 9.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg mol vinyl chloride/min}$$

At 1 atm use the ideal gas to obtain the volumetric flow rate

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_{v,vc} \dot{n}_{vc} RT/p &= (9.62 \times 10^{-5})(8314)(293/1.013 \times 10^5) \\ &= 2.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{min} \end{aligned}$$

Since the PEL for vinyl chloride is 1 ppm,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_{v,air} &= (\dot{m}_{v,vc})(10^6) = (2.31 \times 10^{-3})(10^6) \\ &= 2.31 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3/\text{min} \end{aligned}$$

If a safety factor of 5 is required,

$$\dot{m}_{v,air} = (5)(2.31 \times 10^3) / 60 = \underline{\underline{192.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}}$$

Answer

This is a fairly high flow rate and would need one or two large blowers.

Pb# 07

To determine the length of time the canister will be usable, we will need to find a relationship between the amount adsorbed and  $(T/V) \log(f_s/f)$ . Let  $x = (T/V) \log(f_s/f)$  and  $y$  the amount adsorbed in  $\text{cm}^3(\text{liq})/100 \text{ g charcoal}$ . From the data given,

$$\text{when } y = 1 \quad x = 21$$

$$y = 10 \quad x = 11$$

assuming a linear relation of  $\log y = ax + b$

$$\log 1 = 21a + b$$

$$\log 10 = 11a + b$$

$$\text{or } \log(1/10) = 10a \quad a = -0.1$$

$$b = \log 10 - 11(-0.1) \quad b = 2.1$$

The molecular weight of dichloropropane (DCP) is 113, density is  $1160 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , and molar volume =  $0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg mol}$ . The vapor pressure from Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6 ed., p.354,

<u>Temp., °C</u>	<u>Vapor press., mm Hg</u>
19.4	40
28	60

Assuming the Antoine equation can be used to represent the vapor pressure of DCP

$$\log p = A + B/T$$

$$\log 40 = A + B/292.55$$

$$\log 60 = A + B/301.15$$

Solving the latter two equations simultaneously results in

$$B = -1802 \quad A = 7.76$$

At  $26.9^\circ\text{C}$  or  $300.05 \text{ K}$

$$\log p = 7.76 + (-1802/300.05) = 1.755$$

$$p = 56.9 \text{ mm Hg}$$

Determine the fugacity of DCP by assuming that it is essentially equal to the partial pressure. Thus,

$$f \approx p$$

$$p = y p_T \quad \text{where } p_T = \text{total pressure and } y = 750/10^6$$

$$p = (750/10^6)(760) = 0.57 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\text{therefore, } f_s/f = 56.9/0.57 = 99.82$$

$$x = (T/V) \log(f_s/f) = (300/100) \log(99.82) = 5.99$$

Now determine how much gas has been adsorbed

$$\log y = -0.1x + 2.1 = (-0.1)(5.99) + 2.1 = 1.503$$

$$y = 31.84 \text{ cm}^3/100 \text{ g charcoal}$$

For 100% saturation, amount adsorbed per 100g charcoal is

$$m = (31.84 \text{ cm}^3/100 \text{ g C})(1.16 \text{ g/cm}^3) = 36.93 \text{ g}$$

At 82% saturation, amount adsorbed before breakthrough is

$$m_{82\%} = (36.93)(0.82) = 30.3 \text{ g}$$

Now determine volume of air associated with 30.3 g DCP

$$n_{\text{air}} = \left( \frac{30.3 \text{ g DCP}}{113 \text{ g DCP}} \right) \left( \frac{10^6 \text{ g mol air}}{750 \text{ g mol DCP}} \right) = 357.5 \text{ g mol air}$$

$$\text{Vol of air} = nRT/p = \frac{(357.5 \text{ g mol})(82.06 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{cm}^3}{\text{g mol} \cdot \text{K}})(300 \text{ K})}{1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$= 8.8 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3 = 8,800 \text{ L} = 8.8 \text{ m}^3$$

At 45 L/min

$$\theta = (8,800 \text{ L}) / (45 \text{ L/min}) = \underline{\underline{195 \text{ min} = 3.25 \text{ h}}}$$

ANSWER

Cannister should last 3.25 h before break-through occurs.

Pb# 08

At equilibrium, acetone, benzene, ethyl ether, and n-pentane are too rich to ignite. Carbon disulfide and methyl alcohol will always be in the flammable range. It should be noted that all of the vaporizing liquids can be ignited if not at equilibrium. Some are also quite toxic.

Answer

The types of fire extinguishers recommended when a small spill is ignited are as follows:

<u>Liquid</u>	<u>Extinguishers recommended</u>
acetone	alcohol foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub>
benzene	foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub>
carbon disulfide	foam, water blanket
ethyl ether	alcohol foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub>
methyl alcohol	alcohol foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub>
n-pentane	foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub>

Answer

Pb# 09

At equilibrium,  $f_{i,L} = f_{i,V}$

Since

$$f_{i,L} = \gamma_i f_{0,L} x_i$$

$$f_{i,V} = \phi_i f_{0,V} y_i$$

$$\gamma_i f_{0,L} x_i = \phi_i f_{0,V} y_i$$

At low pressures

$$f_{0,V} = p$$

$$f_{0,L} = p_v^{\circ}$$

$$\phi_i = 1.0$$

Therefore  $\gamma_i p_v^{\circ} x_i = p y_i$

For an ideal solution,  $\gamma_i = 1$

and

$$x_i p_v^{\circ} = p y_i$$

If the acetone has no air dissolved in it,  $x_i = 1.0$  and  $y_i$  is the LFL or  $y_i = 0.0255$ .

At a total pressure of 1 atm,

$$p_v^{\circ} = y_i p / x_i$$

$$= (0.0255)(1.0) / 1.0$$

$$= 0.0255 \text{ atm} = 19.38 \text{ mm Hg}$$

Acetone has a vapor pressure of 19.38 mm Hg at a temperature of  $-21.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6th ed., p. 3-50).

$$T_{\text{flash}} (\text{calculated}) = \underline{\underline{-21.4^{\circ}\text{C}}}$$

Answer

The handbook Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials provides a measured flash point for acetone of  $-17.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Definitions

$f_{i,L}$  = fugacity of liquid

$f_{i,V}$  = fugacity of vapor

$\gamma_i$  = liquid phase activity coeff.

$\phi_i$  = vapor phase activity coeff.

$f_{0,L}$  = pure comp. liq. fugacity

$f_{0,V}$  = pure comp. vapor fugacity

$p$  = total pressure

$p_v^{\circ}$  = vapor pressure

Pb# 10

If the mixture is at the flash point

$$\sum \frac{y_i}{LFL_i} = 1.0$$

Assuming Raoult's law applies

$$y_i = p_{v,i} x_i / p$$

where  $p_{v,i}$  is the vapor pressure of component  $i$ ,  $p$  the pressure, and  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  the mol fraction of component in the liquid and vapor, respectively. Vapor pressure of  $C_8$  and  $C_9$  are available from Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6th ed., p. 3-58

Assume flash temperature of  $18^\circ\text{C}$

Comp	$x_i$	$p_{v,i}$ , atm	$y_i$	LFL <sub><math>i</math></sub>
$C_8$	0.5	0.0123	0.00615	0.01
$C_9$	0.5	0.00365	0.00183	0.008

$$\sum \frac{y_i}{LFL_i} = \frac{0.00615}{0.01} + \frac{0.00183}{0.008} = 0.844 \text{ temp. too low}$$

Assume flash temperature of  $21.1^\circ\text{C}$

Comp	$x_i$	$p_{v,i}$ , atm	$y_i$	LFL <sub><math>i</math></sub>
$C_8$	0.5	0.0145	0.00725	0.01
$C_9$	0.5	0.0044	0.0022	0.008

$$\sum \frac{y_i}{LFL_i} = \frac{0.00725}{0.01} + \frac{0.0022}{0.008} \approx 1.0$$

The flash point for this mixture is  $21.1^\circ\text{C}$   
Answer



Pb# 11

Since the lower flammability limit (LFL) for acetone vapor in air is 2.55%, the maximum vapor pressure the acetone could have would be

$$p_v^{\circ} = (0.0255)(760) = 19.38 \text{ mm Hg}$$

The temperature equivalent to this vapor pressure may be determined utilizing the experimental data provided in Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6th ed., p. 3-50 and the use of the Antoine equation with the form

$$\ln p_v^{\circ} = a - b/(t + 273)$$

The vapor pressure of acetone in the range of interest is

$t, ^{\circ}\text{C}$	$p_v^{\circ}, \text{mm Hg}$
-40.5	5
-20.8	20

Substituting these values in the expression

$$\ln 5 = a - b/(-40.5 + 273)$$

$$\ln 20 = a - b/(-20.8 + 273)$$

Solving the equations simultaneously gives  $a = 19.36$  and  $b = 4126.3$ . Thus,

$$\ln 19.38 = 19.36 - 4126.3/(t + 273)$$

$$t = -21.3^{\circ}\text{C}$$

The acetone would have to be cooled below  $-21.3^{\circ}\text{C}$  to avoid an acetone-air mixture that could be ignited with a discharge of static electricity. Such cooling is not very practical and the use of an inert gas blanket should be considered during the filling operation.

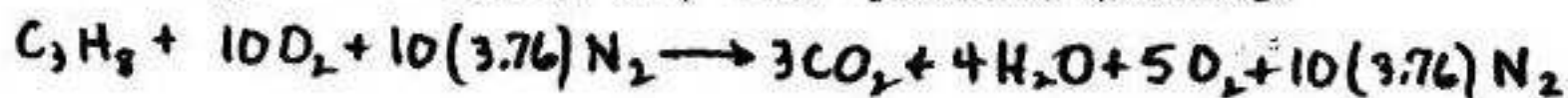
Answer

Pb# 12

The stoichiometric balance for the reaction is given by



For 200% theoretical air, the balance becomes



Since all the energy generated from the combustion process is absorbed by the product gases, the final temperature of the products is determined by means of an adiabatic flame temperature calculation. The heat capacities for each component is a function of the temperature and requires a knowledge of the  $C_p$ -temperature relation of those components. Present software is available and can be used to rapidly converge with a heat balance on the appropriate flame temperature. When this is done, a temperature of 1527K is obtained.

Answer

The iterative calculation can also be done by using an enthalpy table as a function of temperature for each of the components. The latter is available in Holman's Thermodynamics, 4th ed., Table A-18, pp 755-6 and is used in the hand calculation of this problem. The energy balance is

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{h}_f^\circ)_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} &= 3(\bar{h}_f^\circ + \bar{h}_T - \bar{h}_{298})_{\text{CO}_2} + 4(\bar{h}_f^\circ + \bar{h}_T - \bar{h}_{298})_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + 5(\bar{h}_f^\circ + \bar{h}_T - \bar{h}_{298})_{\text{O}_2} \\ &\quad + 37.6(\bar{h}_f^\circ + \bar{h}_T - \bar{h}_{298})_{\text{N}_2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{h}_f^\circ$  is the molar heat of formation,  $\bar{h}_T$  the molar enthalpy at temperature  $T$ , and  $\bar{h}_{298}$  the molar enthalpy at 298 K. for the components as designated by the subscripts. Molar heats of formation for these components are from Table A-6 of the same text.

Heat losses to the surroundings are assumed to be negligible.

To obtain the final temperature, assume different values of temperature until the energy balance is consistent. Units in kJ/kg mol.

Assume  $T = 1555 \text{ K}$

$$-103,925 = 3(-393,782 + 74,392 - 9374) + 4(-241,997 + 60,680 - 9904) \\ + 5(51,307 - 8664) + 37.6(49,034 - 8676)$$

$$-103,925 \neq -20,500$$

Temperature assumed is too high; assume  $T = 1500 \text{ K}$

$$-103,925 = 3(-393,782 + 71,131 - 9374) + 4(-241,997 + 58,050 - 9904) \\ + 5(49,272 - 8664) + 37.6(47,092 - 8676)$$

$$-103,925 \neq -123,997$$

Temperature assumed is too low. By interpolation, the final temperature under adiabatic conditions is  $1511 \text{ K}$

The ideal gas law is valid at low pressures and high temperatures. Thus,

$$V_f = n_f RT/p$$

$$n_f = 3 + 4 + 5 + 37.6 = 49.6 \text{ kg mol / kg mol fuel} \\ = 4960 \text{ kg mol / 100 kg mol fuel}$$

$$V_f = (4960)(8314)(1511) / 101,300 = 615,000 \text{ m}^3 \\ = \underline{\underline{6.15 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^3}}$$

Answer

Ratio of final volume to initial volume is given by

$$\frac{V_f}{V_i} = \frac{n_f T_f}{n_i T_i} = \frac{(4960)(1511)}{(4860)(298)} = 5.17$$

The rate at which energy is produced in a reactor is given by the relation

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \Delta H_{rx} k_0 C V e^{-(E/RT)}$$

where  $dq/dt$  is the heat liberated over time,  $\Delta H_{rx}$  the heat of reaction,  $C$  the concentration of the reactant,  $V$  the volume of the reactor,  $E$  the activation energy,  $R$  the gas constant, and  $T$  the temperature.

When the reaction is exothermic, heat must be removed from the reactor to keep the temperature from increasing beyond control. The heat transfer rate can be written as

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = UA(T - T_0)$$

where  $U$  is the overall heat transfer coefficient,  $A$  the heat transfer area, and  $T_0$  the coolant temperature. If heat can be removed as rapidly as heat is generated by the reaction, the reaction can be kept under control. Thus, at steady state

$$\Delta H_{rx} k_0 C V e^{-(E/RT)} = UA(T - T_0)$$

To simplify the relation, let  $B = \Delta H_{rx} k_0 C V$  and  $K = UA$ . Thus,

$$B e^{-(E/RT)} = K(T - T_0)$$

$$\text{or } B e^{-(E/RT)} - K(T - T_0) = 0$$

The maximum temperature where the steady-state energy balance is valid can be found by setting its derivative with respect to temperature equal to zero. Doing this, results in

$$B e^{-(E/RT_c)} \left( \frac{E}{RT_c^2} \right) - K = 0$$

where  $T_c$  is the critical or maximum temperature. However,

$$B e^{-(E/RT_c)} = K(T_c - T_0)$$

at the maximum temperature. Substituting this into the previous equation and solving for  $K$  gives

$$K(T_c - T_0)(E/RT_c^2) = K$$

or  $(T_c - T_0) = RT_c^2/E$  which can be used to find  $T_c$

Substituting values

$$(T_c - 288.1) = 1.987 T_c^2 / 28,000$$

$$T_c = 294.3 \text{ K}$$

This means that if the temperature in the reactor rises above 294.3 K (21.1°C), the reactor will begin to generate energy faster than it can be removed and the reaction will run away. Note that only a 6.2°C rise in temperature in the reactor can be tolerated.

Answer

For safe operation of the reactor some or all of the following actions can be taken:

1. Increase the size of the heat exchanger
2. Inject an inhibitor into the reactor or quench the reaction if it is ready to go out of control
3. Reduce the feed to the reactor
4. Provide adequate venting for the reactor for emergency use
5. Add diluents to the reactor to reduce the reaction rate. (These will probably have to be separated from the product after the reaction is completed)

The decomposition reaction is the following



Component	mols in	mols at temp. T	mol fraction
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$	1	$1-x$	$1-x$
C	0	$2x$	$0^*$
$\text{H}_2$	0	$x$	$x$

\*Assumes solid carbon product

Using the nomenclature and methodology from Sandler's Chemical and Engineering Thermodynamics

$$K_a(T) = \frac{a_c^2 a_{\text{H}_2}}{a_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_2}} \approx \frac{y_{\text{H}_2}}{y_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_2}} = \frac{x}{1-x} \quad \text{where } x = \text{extent of reac.}$$

$$K_a(T) = e^{-(\Delta G_{rx}(T)/RT)}$$

Assume for both carbon and hydrogen

$$\Delta G_f(25^\circ\text{C}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta H_f(25^\circ\text{C}) = 0$$

$$\Delta G_{rx}(25^\circ\text{C}) = -\Delta G_f(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_2} = -50,000 \text{ cal/g mol}$$

$$\Delta H_{rx}(25^\circ\text{C}) = -\Delta H_f(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_2} = -54,194 \text{ cal/g mol}$$

The heat capacities for C,  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  fit the relation

$$C_{p,i} = a_i + b_i T + c_i T^2 + d_i T^3 + e_i/T^2 \text{ cal/g mol} \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{where } T \text{ is in kelvins.}$$

Comp.	a	$b \times 10^2$	$c \times 10^5$	$d \times 10^7$	e
C	2.673	0.2617	-	-	116,900
$\text{H}_2$	6.952	-0.04576	0.09563	-0.2079	-
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$	5.21	2.2008	-1.559	4.349	-

Data are from Sandler and Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook

For heats of reaction at other temperatures besides  $25^\circ\text{C}$  or  $T_1$

$$\Delta H_{rx}^\circ(T) = \Delta H_{rx}^\circ(T_1) + \Delta a(T - T_1) + (\Delta b/2)(T^2 - T_1^2) + (\Delta c/3)(T^3 - T_1^3) + (\Delta d/4)(T^4 - T_1^4) - \Delta e \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

where  $\Delta a = \sum \nu_i a_i$ , etc. and  $\nu_i = \text{stoichiometric coefficient}$

$K_a(T)$  for other temperatures besides at  $T_1$  or  $25^\circ\text{C}$

$$\frac{\ln K_a(T)}{\ln K_a(T_1)} = \frac{\Delta a}{R} \ln \frac{T}{T_1} + \frac{\Delta b}{2R} (T - T_1) + \frac{\Delta c}{6R} (T^2 - T_1^2) + \frac{\Delta d}{12R} (T^3 - T_1^3) + \frac{\Delta e}{2} \left( \frac{1}{T^2} - \frac{1}{T_1^2} \right) + \frac{1}{R} \left\{ -\Delta H_{rx}^\circ(T_1) + \Delta a T_1 + \frac{\Delta b}{2} T_1^2 + \frac{\Delta c}{3} T_1^3 + \frac{\Delta d}{4} T_1^4 - \frac{\Delta e}{T_1} \right\} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) \quad (1)$$

For this reaction  $K_a(T) = x/(1-x)$  or

$$x = \frac{K_a(T)}{1 + K_a(T)} \quad (2)$$

From an energy balance for an adiabatic constant volume reaction

$$x = \frac{-\sum n_{i,in} C_{v,i} dT}{\Delta H_{rx}^\circ(T)} \quad (3)$$

where  $n_{i,in}$  are the mols that enter into the reaction. Using the heat capacity constants tabulated earlier

$$\Delta a = 7.088$$

$$\Delta b = -1.7232 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Delta c = 1.6546 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Delta d = -4.5569 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Delta e = 2.338 \times 10^5$$

$$K_a(25^\circ\text{C}) = e^{-[(-50,000)/(1.987)(298.1)]} = 4.5 \times 10^{36}$$

Since the final temperature will be relatively high, the ideal gas law may be assumed to be valid. Thus,

$$C_{v,i} = C_{p,i} - R = a_i - R + b_i T + c_i T^2 + d_i T^3 + e_i/T^2$$

$$\sum [n_i(a_i - R)]_{in} = 3.223 \quad \sum (n_i b_i)_{in} = 2.2008 \times 10^{-2} \quad \sum (n_i c_i)_{in} = -1.559 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\sum (n_i d_i)_{in} = 9.34 \times 10^{-9} \quad \sum (n_i e_i)_{in} = 0$$

With this information, Eqs. (1), (2) and (3) can be solved simultaneously. The results are

$$T = 2967 \text{ K} \quad \text{and} \quad x = 0.984$$

The pressure will then be obtained from

$$p(T) = p_1(T_2/T_1) = 10(2967/298) = 99.6 \text{ atm}$$

With a safety factor of 4, the tank should be able to withstand a pressure of essentially 400 atm.

For spherical containers, Table 12-10 provides a relation to obtain the minimum wall thickness  $t$  of the tank as

$$t = \frac{Pr_i}{2SE_j - 0.2P}$$

Where  $P$  is the maximum allowable pressure,  $r_i$  the inside radius,  $S$  the maximum allowable working stress,  $E_j$  the efficiency of the welded joint. Assume that the carbon steel used in the tank is SA-442 Grade 55 with an  $S$  value of 94.7 MPa and that the welds are butt joints with complete penetration and spot examined resulting in a weld efficiency of 85%.

The diameter of the spherical tank was not given. Assume inside diameters of 1, 2, and 5 meters. For a 1-m diameter sphere

$$t = \frac{(400)(1.013 \times 10^5)(0.5)}{2(94.7 \times 10^6)(0.85) - (0.2)(400)(1.013 \times 10^5)}$$

$$= 0.1324 \text{ m or } 5.21 \text{ in}$$

For 2 and 5 m inside diameters, the minimum thicknesses are 0.265 m and 0.662 m.

Answer

The results show the advantage of having a properly designed relief valve and burst disk assembly closely tied in with the reactor containing the decomposition reaction of acetylene. It would be imprudent to recommend a spherical container with a wall thickness greater than 0.0125 m because of the reactor costs involved.



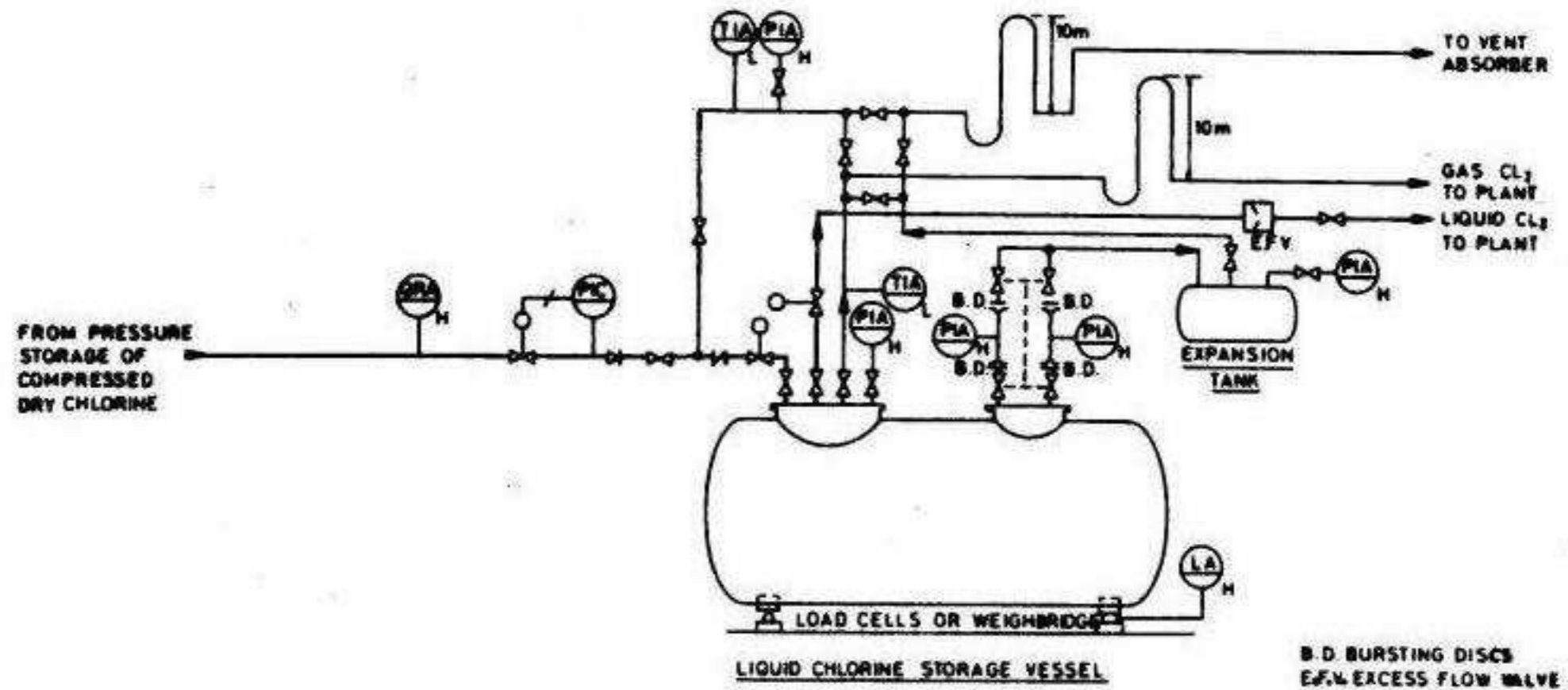
A system for transferring liquid chlorine from a chlorine storage container with pressurized chlorine gas is shown below. A feature of this design is a relief system that utilizes a duplicate burst system to simplify replacement of the discs with a mechanical interlock between the two burst systems. Bottom outlets have been avoided so that joints are not exposed to liquid chlorine and the only leakage will be of a gaseous nature.

The severity of the leak is reduced by lowering the pressure within the storage container or system. A facility must be available to accomplish this pressure reduction during chlorine transfer as well. A waste chlorine absorption unit that uses caustic or some similar chlorine consuming process is recommended. In addition, an expansion vessel is provided with an alarm to handle any pressure build-up in the container. The expansion tank is automatically vented to the absorption system (see figure).

The recompressed dry chlorine can be stored in a pressure storage receiver fitted with a relief valve set to discharge to the waste chlorine absorption unit at a predetermined pressure.

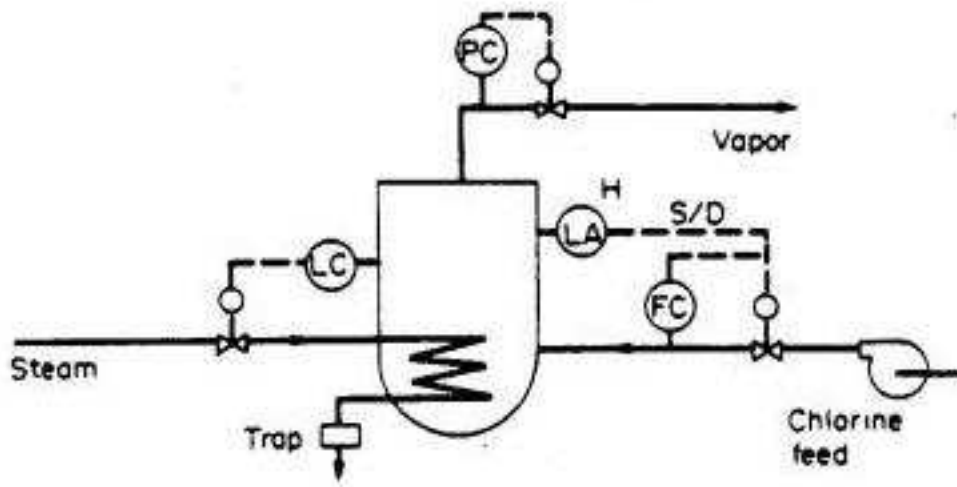
Pressurization with vaporized chlorine can function with a pressure storage tank that can utilize an external heater to vaporize the liquid chlorine. Control of the vaporization heater is tied to the pressure control system for the storage tank. Relief valves must permit over-pressurization to be relieved with excess chlorine vapor going to the waste chlorine absorption unit described above.

One possible instrumented arrangement for the chlorine vaporizer is shown in the second figure.



One possible arrangement with appropriate controls and alarm system for transferring liquid chlorine by using recompressed chlorine vapor.

Answer



Answer

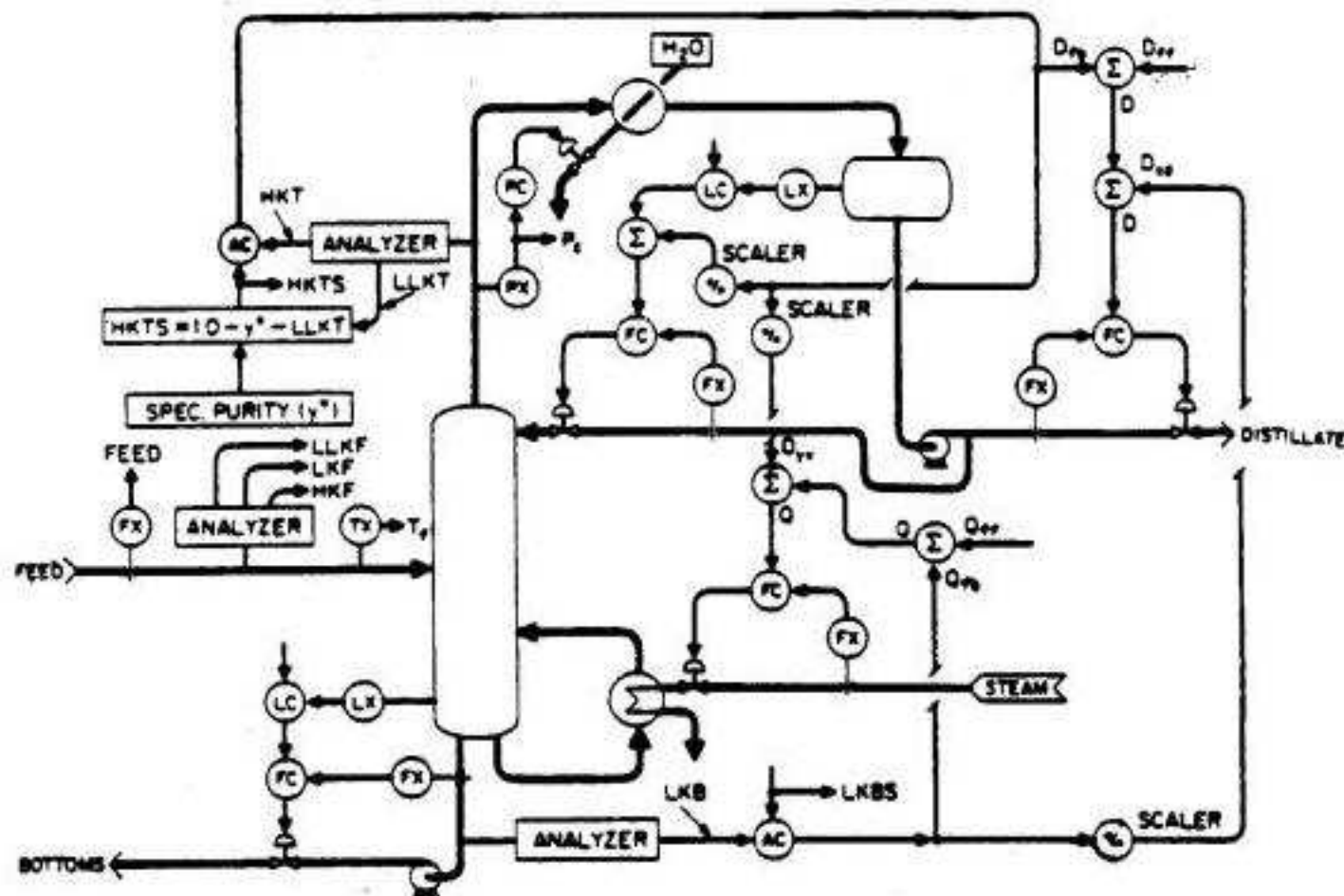
Reducing the inventory of a hazardous material in a process includes, but is not limited to the following items:

1. Investigate the possibility of producing the end product by another process that does not the use of a very hazardous material.
2. Determine whether the hazardous material may be reacted or combined before the distillation step to form a non-hazardous material. If the hazardous material is a reactant, recycle the stream back to the process to reduce the hazardous material content before the distillation step.
3. Depending upon how the hazardous material is used in the process, determine whether there are more efficient ways of absorbing, adsorbing, trapping, complexing, etc., the hazardous materials to avoid using a distillation operation that generally has considerably greater difficulty in attaining ppm concentrations in a product stream.
4. If elimination of the hazardous material is not possible, operate the distillation operation on a continuous basis. This will require less material being handled, smaller equipment used with possible elimination of the buffer storage, and improved chances of containment should there be a leak.
5. Improve the efficiencies of the column to reduce build-up of hazardous materials. Guidelines for such improvements are given by K.E. Nelson, Hydrocarbon Processing 69(3), 93-98 (1990).

### Answer

A distillation column can be controlled in many ways. Generally, there is no one "best" way. Which one is to be preferred depends on the purpose of the separation, the types of controls available for each service, the variability of the feed, and the relative importance of the product recovery and product purity. Each case needs to be analyzed separately.

A typical distillation column with appropriate instrumentation in which basic controls are assisted with predictive and analyzer loops is outlined in Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6th ed., p. 22-118 and is reproduced below with the permission of McGraw-Hill.



Nomenclature Summary for Fig.

Symbol	Explanation
$D_{fb}$	Contribution of feedback control to distillate-flow set point
$D_{ff}$	Contribution of predictive control
$D_{nd}$	Contribution of noninteractive decoupler to distillate-flow set point
$D_{re}$	Contribution of noninteractive decoupler to reboiler-heat set point
$HKF$	Heavy key feed-stream component
$HKT$	Heavy key overhead-product-stream-component concentration, weight percent
$HKTS$	Specified concentration of heavy key component in overhead product, weight percent
$LKBS, x^*$	Specified concentration of light key component in bottoms product, weight percent
$LKF, z$	Light-key-feed-stream-component concentration, weight percent
$LLKF$	Lighter-than-light-key-feed-stream-component concentration, weight percent
$LLKT$	Lighter-than-light-key-overhead-product-stream-component concentration, weight percent
$Q$	Reboiler heat, BTU/unit time
$Q_{fb}$	Contribution of feedback control to steam-flow set point
$Q_{ff}$	Contribution of predictive control to steam-flow set point
$Q_r/F$	Weight ratio, reboiler-heat-to-feed
$x^*, LKBS$	Specified concentration of light key component in bottoms product, weight percent
$z, LKF$	Light-key-feed-stream-component concentration, weight percent

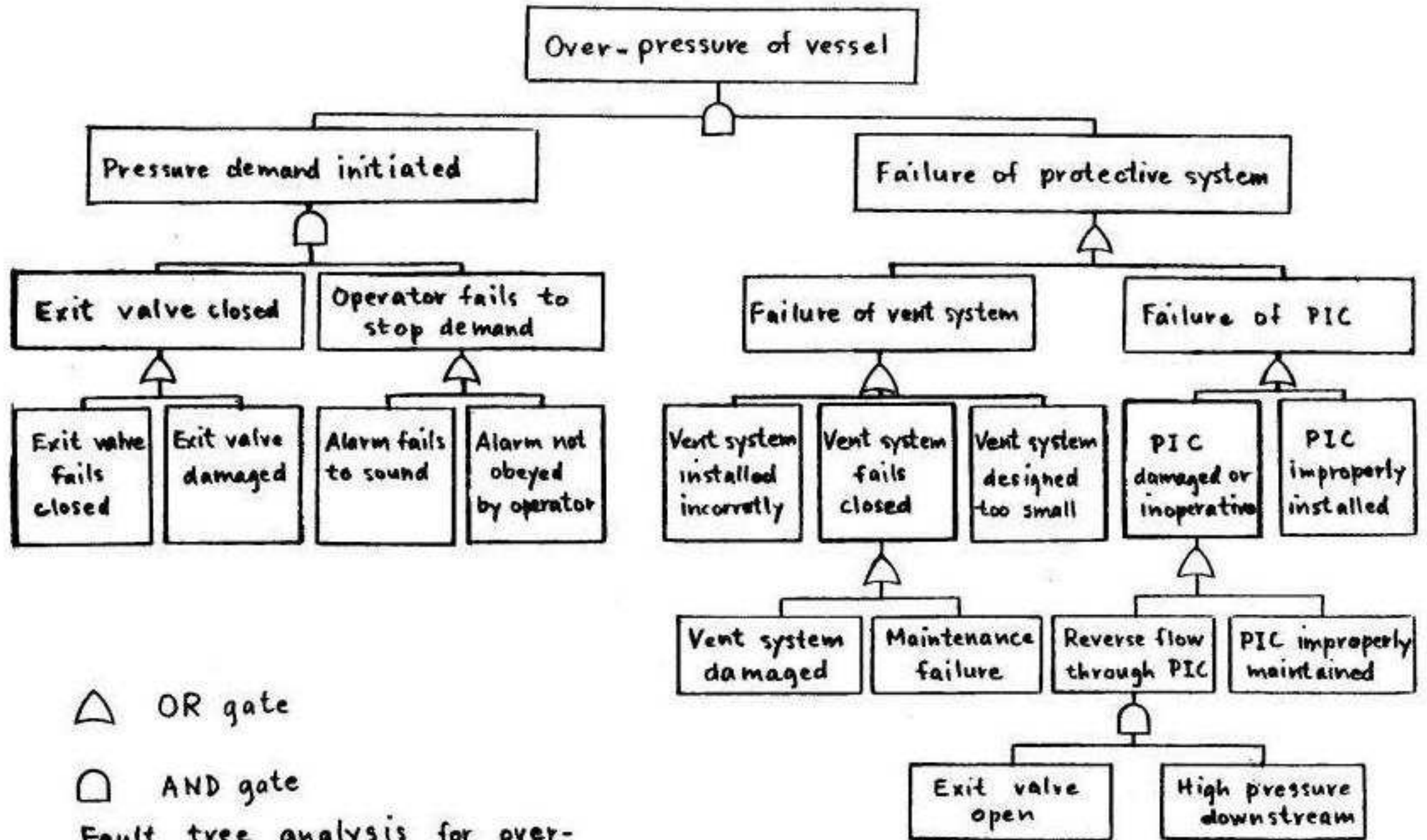
## HAZOP for Line L-102

Guide word	Property	Possible cause	Possible consequence	Action required
More	Temperature	<b>A</b>	Pump seal failure, vapor lock	Install a feed-back line
Less	Temperature	Low ambient temperature	<b>B</b>	steam tracing
More	Flow	Line fracture	Spillage (possible large explosion)	<b>C</b>
		Pump seal failure	Spillage (possible small explosion)	<b>D</b>
		Control fault		Consider bypass
No	Flow	<b>E</b> <b>F</b>	Shutdown Shutdown	Low level alarm Automatic start-up of standby pump
Reverse	Flow	Pump failure	Backpressure on storage vessel	<b>G</b>
As well as	Impurities	<b>H</b>	Possible small detonation	Priming line

The missing items below complete the HAZOP study above:

- A. Steam tracing operating incorrectly or downstream valve closed
- B. Thermal stress on line
- C. Install flow control with automatic shutoff
- D. Flow diverted through standby pump capable of automatic startup
- E. Tank empty
- F. Pump failure
- G. Relieve backpressure, divert flow through standby pump with automatic startup
- H. Pump drawing in air or operator error

Answer



△ OR gate

◻ AND gate

Fault tree analysis for over-pressurizing vessel

Pb# 23

The diluted waste sample contains 15g of waste and 485g of dilution water. The total oxygen available for consumption by the waste is

$$\text{g of } O_2 = (485)(9)/10^6 = 4.365 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$$

The final oxygen content of the diluted sample is

$$\text{g of } O_2 = (500)(4)/10^6 = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$$

The oxygen depletion due to the 15g waste sample is

$$O_2 \text{ depletion} = 4.365 \times 10^{-3} - 2.0 \times 10^{-3} = 2.365 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$$

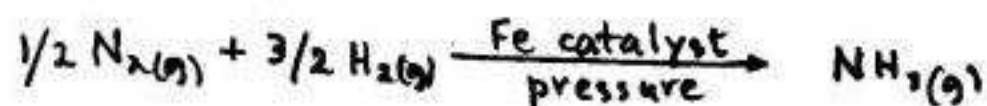
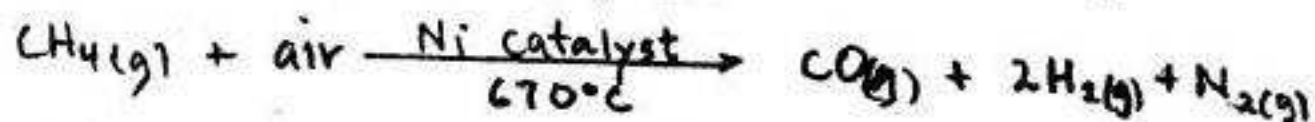
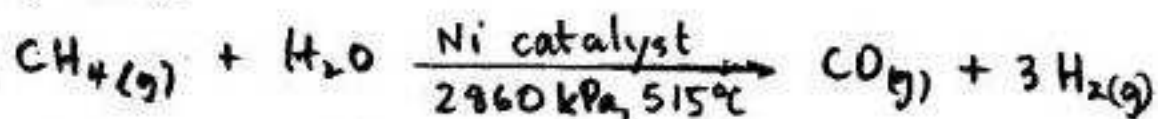
The BOD, defined as the oxygen depletion in parts oxygen consumed per  $10^6$  parts of waste is then

$$\text{BOD} = (2.365 \times 10^{-3})(10^6/15) = \underline{\underline{158 \text{ parts } O_2/10^6 \text{ parts waste}}}$$

Answer

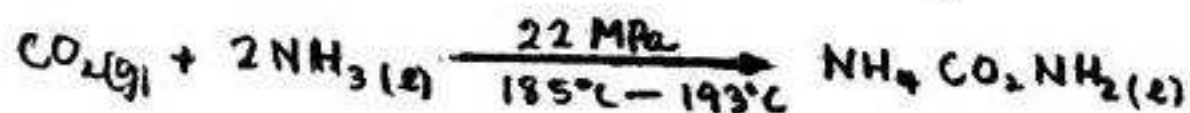


The important factors to be considered for plant location in the fertilizer industry are (1) raw materials, (2) markets, (3) transportation facilities, (4) power and fuel availability, (5) waste disposal, and (6) water supply. The order of importance varies with the fertilizer considered and to some extent to the size of plant contemplated. Analysis of this situation for ammonia, urea, and phosphate fertilizer requires a knowledge of the raw materials required and the most commonly used process for each fertilizer. A concise review of these requirements is given by G.T. Austin in Shreve's Chemical Process Industries, 5th ed. About 90% of US ammonia production uses natural gas as the feedstock. The reactions are



The process requires large amounts of power and cooling water. Since natural gas is easily transported by pipeline, the plant need not be located near the gas well. Rather, it is more profitable to locate the plant close to the markets. Thus, the latter is the most important factor in plant location. Adequate power and water supply would also rank quite high. As the size of the plant increased, more consideration would have to be given to transportation facilities since the markets would be from the plant. Adequate supply of natural gas would also become important with plant size.

The commercial processes in current use for the manufacture of urea are based on two reactions, namely





This process requires approximately 1/4 the power and cooling water of that required for the ammonia process per unit weight of fertilizer produced. Since ammonia is one of the principal raw materials required for the process, it is much more important to consider the source of the raw materials in a selection of the plant site for the production of urea. This factor will be the most important consideration even with an increase in plant size. However, since the fertilizer markets are not as large as for the raw material, careful consideration must be given to markets and the transportation necessary to reach those markets.

Phosphate fertilizer is obtained from phosphate rock ore. The acidulation of phosphate rock to produce superphosphate fertilizer can probably best be described by the following reactions:



Since the phosphate rock must be concentrated after it is mined, plant location is determined by the location of the phosphate rock ore regardless of plant size. The aspects of waste disposal of the non-phosphate rock is directly related to the mining operation. Markets directly affect plant size.

Answer

Pb# 31

The solution to this problem involves some of the same safety aspects as considered in the solution of Problem 2-13.

The most common method to vaporize chlorine is to use steam in a heating coil immersed in the chlorine liquid in the vaporizer. A schematic with typical instrumentation is shown in the solution of Problem 2-13 and will not be repeated here.

The disadvantage of using hot water to vaporize the chlorine is the need for a larger coil and a greater potential for freezing of the coil (NBP of  $\text{Cl}_2$  is  $-34^\circ\text{C}$ ). Economics is probably the major deterrent for not using a closed circuit heating with a heat transfer fluid that is inert to chlorine.

The use of a heating coil immersed below the liquid level in a chlorine vaporizer is the preferred arrangement to accomplish the vaporization. Not only is the coiled tube less expensive, it is also less susceptible to leaks and failures.

Answer

Pb# 34

The net heat transfer flux to a storage tank during a fire comes from radiation and convection attributed to the fire that surrounds tank and can be approximated by

$$q_{net} = q_r + q_c + q_{rr}$$

where  $q_r$  is the radiation flux from the fire,  $q_c$  the convection flux from the fire, and  $q_{rr}$  the radiation flux back from the tank. The radiation fluxes are proportional to the differences in the fourth powers of the absolute temperatures for the radiating and absorbing surfaces. The convection flux can be estimated of natural convection heat transfer. Since the surface of interest in this problem is large and vertical, the relations for natural convection on vertical plane surfaces are the most appropriate ones to use. The flame can be assumed to have transport properties equal to that of hot air in the flame and the fact that most of the gas in the flame is nitrogen. Flame temperatures vary from fuel to fuel, but a temperature of about 1500K will provide a reasonable average value for most situations.

If the benzene tank, assumed to be a vertical cylinder, is to store 1600 m<sup>3</sup>, its minimum height is given by

$$V = \pi D_i^2 Z / 4$$

$$Z = 4V / \pi D_i^2 = (4)(1600) / \pi (15)^2 = 9.05 \text{ m}$$

Storage tanks generally have an ullage volume of 10% or more to take care of liquid expansion and provide additional volume for some vaporization to occur without appreciably increasing the tank pressure. Heat transfer to the surface area surrounding the ullage space will be minimal compared to the surface area wetted by the full tank contents. Thus, only the latter area will be used in the heat transfer calculation. Also assume that the temperature of the wetted wall to be at the boiling point temperature of the fluid being stored in the tank. There will be a temperature gradient through the tank wall, but this will be small and have minimal effect on the re-

quired venting rate during a fire.

$$q_r = 95,000 \text{ W/m}^2$$

is given in the problem statement and assumes that the external fire completely surrounds the storage tank. The convective flux from the fire is given by

$$q_c = h(T_f - T_w)$$

where  $T_f$  is the flame temperature and  $T_w$  is the wall temperature, assumed to be the same as the normal boiling temperature of the fluid in the tank. The heat transfer coefficient in US customary units for natural convection along a vertical surface may be obtained numerically from

$$Nu = \left\{ 0.825 + \frac{0.387 Ra^{1/6}}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{0.492}{Pr} \right)^{9/16} \right]^{8/27}} \right\}^2$$

as given in Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, 6th ed., where  $Nu = hL/k$ ,  $Pr = c_p \mu / k$ ,  $Ra = Gr Pr$ , and  $Gr = L^3 \rho^2 g \beta \Delta T / \mu^2$ . Since this calculation is rather lengthy and natural convective heat transfer coefficients for air generally have values of 5 to 10  $\text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ , we will assume an average value of 7.5  $\text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$  and only calculate a better value if analysis warrants it.

Using this assumption

$$q_c = (7.5)(1900 - 353) = 8600 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

The heat flux radiated back from the tank surface to space can be estimated from

$$\begin{aligned} q_{rr} &= \epsilon \sigma T_w^4 && \text{assume } \epsilon = 1.0 \\ &= (1.0)(0.972 \times 10^{-8})(353)^4 = 150 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K} \end{aligned}$$

From these calculations

$$q_{net} = 95,000 + 8600 - 150 = 103,450 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

The vapor boil-off rate is then

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{m} &= (q_{\text{net}})A / \Delta H_v & \Delta H_v &= \text{heat of vaporization} \\ &= (q_{\text{net}}) \pi D Z / \Delta H_v \\ &= (103,450) \pi (15)(9.05) / 3.943 \times 10^5 = 111.9 \text{ kg/s}\end{aligned}$$

At the NBP of benzene, the vapor density is  $2.755 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Thus

$$\dot{m}_v = \dot{m} / \rho = 111.9 / 2.755 = 40.65 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

The vent area needed for this volumetric flow rate can be determined by use of an orifice equation of the form

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{\dot{m}}{0.61 [(2) \Delta p \rho]^{1/2}} & \Delta p &= 250 \text{ Pa} \\ &= \frac{111.9}{(0.61) [(2)(250)(2.755)]^{1/2}} = 4.94 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

The area for the vent is much too large for the tank. Therefore a weak seam roof should be specified

Answer

Several assumptions were made in the solution of this problem and need to be verified. First, the convective flux is only 9% of the total heat flux. Even if it were changed  $\pm 100\%$ , the overall result would only be changed slightly. Thus, an exact calculation of the heat transfer coefficient would not change the final conclusion.

There is some resistance to heat transfer through the walls of the tank. For a tank wall of  $0.0125 \text{ m}$ , the temperature gradient is

$$\Delta T = q_{\text{net}} t_w / k_w = (103,450)(0.0125) / 45 = 28.7^\circ\text{C}$$

This will have a negligible effect on the results, and thus this assumption is acceptable. However, there is also a thermal resistance with the film on the inside of the tank. Typical heat transfer coefficients are on the order of several thousand  $\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$ . Assuming a value of

2,000 W/m<sup>2</sup>·K, the  $\Delta T$  across the film is

$$\Delta T = q_{\text{(net)}}/h = 103,450/2000 = 51.7^\circ\text{C}$$

The combination of these two resistances only reduces the convective flux rate by approximately 6%. This change would have negligible effect on the final answer.

As a footnote, the NFPA Fire Protection Handbook and API 650 all recommend the following equation for the net heat flux to a tank subjected to an external fire:

$$q_{\text{(net)}} = 43,200 A^{0.82}$$

where  $q_{\text{(net)}}$  is in watts and  $A$  is the wetted area in m<sup>2</sup>. For this problem

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\text{(net)}} &= 43,200 [\pi D_i Z]^{0.82} = 43,200 [\pi(15)(9.05)]^{0.82} \\ &= 6.19 \times 10^6 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

from this

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_v &= q_{\text{(net)}}/\Delta H_v \rho \\ &= 6.19 \times 10^6 / (3.943 \times 10^5)(2.755) = 5.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

The major difference in results is that the heat flux in the problem statement applies to a fire that completely surrounds the tank. Generally fires are seldom large enough to surround large tanks. In addition a soot layer builds up on the cool tank walls which further restricts the heat transfer. Thus, the total heat flux is reduced substantially. However, the venting rate even under these conditions will be large and a tank with a weak roof seam would be recommended.

# CHAPTER 06

## Cost Estimation



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Cost Estimation

Example 1 Estimation of fixed capital investment using ranges of process plant component costs.

Make a study estimate of the fixed capital investment for a process plant if the purchased equipment cost is \$100,000. Use the ranges of process plant component cost outlined in Table B for a process plant handling both solids & fluids with a high degree of automatic controls & essentially outdoor operation.

Soln

Table B.

<u>Component</u>	<u>Range %</u>
<u>Direct costs</u>	
1 Purchased equipment	15-40
2 Purchased equipment installation	6-16
3 Instrumentation & controls (installed)	2-8
4 Piping (installed)	3-20
5 Electrical (installed)	2-10
6 Buildings (including services)	3-18
7 Yard improvement	2-5
8 Service facilities (installed)	8-20
9 Land	1-2
<u>Indirect costs</u>	
1 Engineering & supervision	4-21
2 Construction expense	4-16
3 Contractor's fee	2-6
4 Contingency	5-15
	57-108

Now we will take middle ranges of all the figs

Purchased equipment cost = 100,000.

As we know that the purchased equipment cost is app 2.5% of the Total investment.

$$\frac{2.5}{100} \times \text{Total Investment} = \text{Purchased equipment cost}$$

$$\frac{\text{Purchased equipment cost}}{0.25} = \text{Total Investment}$$

$$\text{Total Investment (app)} = \frac{100,000}{0.25} = 400,000 \text{ \$}$$

Now we will calculate approximately actual total investment & their ratios.

Purchased equipment installation = 9% of T.I.

$$= 0.09 \times 400,000 = 36,000$$

Components	Assumed % of total	Cost	Ratio % of total
① Purchased equipment	2.5	100,000	2.3 = $\frac{100,000}{436,000}$ ratio
② Purchased equipment installation	9	36,000	8.3
③ Instrumentation (installed)	7	28,000	6.4
④ Piping (installed)	8	32,000	7.3
⑤ Electrical (installed)	5	20,000	4.6
⑥ Buildings	5	20,000	4.6
⑦ Yard improvement	2	8,000	<del>1.8</del> 1.8
⑧ service facilities	15	60,000	<del>13.8</del> 13.8
⑨ Land	1	4,000	<del>0.9</del> 0.9
⑩ Engg & supervision	10	40,000	9.2
⑪ Construction expense	12	48,000	11
⑫ Contractor's fee	2	8,000	1.8
⑬ Contingency		32,000	7.3
	<u>8</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>9.2</u>
	119	436,000	100

Note : Range = 371,000 → 501,000.

If inflation is taken. Range = 436,000 → 566,000.

Estimating equipment cost by scaling.

$$\text{cost of equip a} = \text{cost of equip b} \left( \frac{\text{capacity of equip a}}{\text{capacity of equip b}} \right)^x$$

→ x is calculated from table 5. when years are same.  
x = exponent.

Years ratio = 1

Year in which to be calculated

Year in which it is given (cost)

Example 2 Estimating cost of equipment using scaling factor to cost index.

The purchased cost of a 50 gal glass lined, jacketed reactor (without drive) was \$8350 in 1981.

Estimate the purchased cost of a similar 300 gal, glass lined, jacketed reactor (without drive) in 1986.

Use the annual avg Marshall to Swift Index (all industry) to update the purchase cost of the reactor.

Soln capacity in 1981 = 50 gallons.

cost in 1981 (50 gallon) = 8350 \$

capacity in 1986 = 300 gallons

cost in 1986 = ?

$$\text{cost in 1986} = \text{cost in 1981} \left( \frac{\text{cap in 1986}}{\text{cap in 1981}} \right)^x \left( \frac{\text{cost index in 1986}}{\text{cost index in 1981}} \right)$$

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Table 3  
cost index in 1981 (Marshall & Swift index, all industry) = 721  
Cost index in 1986 = 798.

Exponent for reactor glass lined, jacketed  
(without drive) = 0.54  
← Table 5 (190)

$$\text{cost in 1986} = 8350 \left( \frac{300}{50} \right)^{0.54} \times \left( \frac{798}{721} \right) \\ = 2439.$$

→ The exponent for both the values (capacities) should lie in the same range.

e.g. Reactor 500 gallons cost in 1980 = 3000.

2000 gallons, cost in 1980 = ?

500 - 1000 capacity, exponent = 0.5.

1000 - 2000, exponent = 0.55.

Soln Since we have to calculate the (capacity) <sup>gallons</sup> from 500 to 2000 but both have different ~~and~~ exponents,

so we should first bring them to same range.

so - first calculate cost for 1000 capacity <sup>(gallons)</sup> using 500 (capacity) gallons.

$$\frac{\text{capacity of 1000}}{\text{cost}} = \frac{\text{cost of 500}}{\text{cap of 500}} \left( \frac{\text{cap of 1000}}{\text{cap of 500}} \right)^{0.5}$$

$$2000 \left( \frac{1000}{500} \right)^{0.5} = 4242$$

Now we will calculate cost of 3000 gallons using 1000 as 3000 are both in same range.

$$\text{cost of 3000} = \text{cost of 1000} \left( \frac{\text{cap of 3000}}{\text{cap of 1000}} \right)^{0.55}$$

$$= 4242 \left( \frac{3000}{1000} \right)^{0.55} \Rightarrow \text{cost} = 7762 \$$$

★ Example 3 Estimation of fixed capital investment by percentage of delivered equipment cost.

Prepare a study estimate of the fixed capital investment for the process plant described in Example 1, if the delivered equipment cost is 100,000.

Soln Now we will use Ratios factors outlined in Table 17.

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Components

Cost (\$)

① Purchased equipment (delivered) E	100,000
② Purchased equipment installation 39% E	39,000
③ Instrumentation (installed), 28% E	28,000
④ Piping (installed), 31% E	31,000
⑤ Electrical (installed), 10% E	10,000
⑥ Buildings (including services) 22% E	22,000
⑦ Yard improvements 10% E	10,000
⑧ Service facilities (installed), 55% E	55,000
⑨ Land 6% E	6,000
<b>Total direct costs (D)</b>	<b>301,000</b>
Engineering & supervision 32% E	32,000
Construction expenses 34% E	34,000
<b>Total Direct &amp; Indirect costs (D+I)</b>	<b>367,000</b>
Contractor's fee, 5% (D+I)	18,000
Contingency 10% (D+I)	37,000
<b>Fixed capital investment</b>	<b>422,000</b>

✓ ~~\*~~  
Example 4. Estimating relative costs of construction labour as a function of geographical area.

If a given chemical process plant is constructed near Dallas (southwest area) with a construction labour cost of \$100,000. What would be the construction labour cost of an identical plant if it were to be erected at the same time near Los Angeles (Pacific Coast area) for the time when the factors given in Table 20 apply?

Soln

Table 20 Relative labor rate & productivity index in the chemical & allied products industries for the United States.

Geographical area	Relative labor rate	Relative productivity factor
New England	1.14	0.95
Middle Atlantic	1.06	0.96
South Atlantic	0.84	0.91
Midwest	1.03	1.06
Gulf	0.95	1.22
Southwest	<u>0.88</u>	1.04
Mountain	0.88	0.97
Pacific coast	<u>1.22</u>	0.89

Soln Construction labour cost in Dallas (south west area) = 100,000

Construction labor cost in Los Angeles (Pacific coast area) = ?

Relative labor rate in southwest area = 0.88

Relative labor rate in Pacific east area = 1.22

Relative labor rate ratio =  $\frac{1.22}{0.88} = 1.3864$

Relative productivity factor in southwest = 1.04

" " " " Pacific coast = 0.89

$$\text{Relative productivity ratio} = \frac{0.89}{1.04} = 0.8558 \quad (4)$$

$$\left( \text{Construction labor cost of southwest to Pacific coast} \right) = \frac{1.3864}{0.8558} = 1.620$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Construction labor cost at Pacific coast (Los Angeles)} &= \\ &1.620 \times 100,000 \\ &= 162,000 \end{aligned}$$

~~Problem 1~~ Problem 1 The purchased cost of a shell & tube H.E (floating head is carbon steel tubes) with  $100 \text{ ft}^2$  of heating surface was \$3000 in 1980. What will be the purchased cost of a similar H.E with  $200 \text{ ft}^2$  of heating surface in 1980 if the purchased cost capacity exponent is 0.6 for the surface area ranging from  $100 \rightarrow 400 \text{ ft}^2$ .

b) If the purchased ~~equipment~~ cost capacity exponent for this type of H.E is 0.81 for surface areas ranging from  $400 \rightarrow 2000 \text{ ft}^2$ , what will be the purchased cost of H.E with  $1000 \text{ ft}^2$  of heating surface in 1985?

Soln (a) Purchased cost of  $100 \text{ ft}^2$  H.E = 3000 (1980). (5)

Purchased cost of  $200 \text{ ft}^2$  H.E (1980) = ? (6)

Purchased cost capacity exponent =  $x = 0.6$

cost capacity of b =  $\frac{\text{cost of b}}{\text{cost of a}} = \left( \frac{\text{capacity of b}}{\text{capacity of a}} \right)^x$

Since years are same, so their index = 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost of } 200 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ H.E in, 1980} &= 3000 \left( \frac{200}{100} \right)^{0.6} \\ &= 4547 \text{ \$} \end{aligned}$$

b) Purchased cost of  $100 \text{ ft}^2$  H.E = 3000 £ (1980)

Purchased cost of  $1000 \text{ ft}^2$  H.E = ? (1985)

Purchased cost exponent for heating surface  $400 - 2000 \text{ ft}^2 = 0.81$

Since we have to calculate the value from 1980  $\rightarrow$  1985,  
so first of all their cost indexes should be calculated from  
Table 3. (163)

Cost Index (Process Industry) in 1985 = 813

Cost Index in 1980 = 675

$\rightarrow$  Marshall & Swift index.

As the range of new exponent is from  $400 \rightarrow 2000 \text{ ft}^2$   
but we have <sup>cost of</sup> range of  $100 \text{ ft}^2$  so we can not calculate  
directly from  $100 \text{ ft}^2 \rightarrow 1000 \text{ ft}^2$

1) Either calculate for  $400 \text{ ft}^2$  in 1980

2) or for  $400 \text{ ft}^2$  in 1985 then convert this  $400 \text{ ft}^2$  in  
this to  $1000 \text{ ft}^2$  in 1985.

from  $100 \rightarrow 400 \text{ ft}^2$  in 1980

$$x = 0.6$$

$$\text{cost of } b = \text{cost of } a \left( \frac{\text{cap of } b}{\text{cap of } a} \right)^x$$

$$= 3000 \left( \frac{400}{100} \right)^{0.6} = 6892$$

from  $400 \rightarrow 1000 \text{ ft}^2$   
 $1980 \rightarrow 1985$

$$x = 0.81 \text{ (} 400 \rightarrow 2000 \text{ ft}^2 \text{)}$$

$$\text{cost of } b = \text{cost of } a \left( \frac{\text{Index in 1985}}{\text{Index in 1980}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{cap of } b}{\text{cap of } a} \right)^x$$

$$= 6892 \left( \frac{813}{675} \right) \left( \frac{1000}{400} \right)^{0.81}$$

$$= 17436$$



2.6.3 ~~Ex~~ ~~1~~ ~~★~~ The purchased & installation costs of some pieces of equipment are given as a function of wt rather than capacity. An example of this is the installed costs of large tanks. The 1980 costs for an installed aluminum tank wt 100,000 lb was 390,000\$. For a size range from 100,000 to 1,000,000 lb the installed cost weight exponent for Al tanks is 0.93. If an aluminum tank weighing 700,000 lb is required, what is the present capital required?

Soln cost of 100,000 lb of Aluminum tank (1980) = 390,000  
 cost of 700,000 lb of Al tank <sup>(1998)</sup> = ?  
 cost weight exponent for Al (100,000 → 1,000,000) = 0.93

cost Index, 1980 = 675 (Process Industry)  
 cost Index 1998 = 1200  
 ↪ Table 3. (163)  
 ↪ (Unknown)

Note Unless stated any other index, Use Marshall & Swift index.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost of } b &= \text{cost of } a \left( \frac{\text{wt of } b}{\text{wt of } a} \right)^{0.93} \left( \frac{\text{Index in 1998}}{\text{Index in 1980}} \right) \\ &= 390,000 \left( \frac{700,000}{100,000} \right)^{0.93} \left( \frac{1200}{675} \right) \\ &= 4.24 \times 10^6 \end{aligned}$$

~~Ex~~ ~~1~~ ~~★~~ Problem 6.4 what weight of the installed stainless steel tank could have been obtained for the same capital investment as in the previous problem? The 1980 cost for an installed 304 stainless steel tank weighing 300,000 lb was \$670,000. The installed cost weight exponent for

stainless steel tanks is 0.88 for a size ranges from 300,000 to 700,000?

Soln Capital Investment for previous problem =  $4.26 \times 10^6$   
 wt of 1998 ( $4.26 \times 10^6$ ) = ? ~~cost~~ in 1998.

cost in 1980 = £ 670,000 (300,000 Lb)

cost to weight exponent for stainless steel tank = 0.88.  
 (300,000 → 700,000)

$$\text{cost of } b = \text{cost of } a \left( \frac{\text{wt of } b}{\text{wt of } a} \right)^{0.88}$$

$$4.26 \times 10^6 = 670,000 \left( \frac{1200}{675} \right) \left( \frac{\text{wt of } b}{300,000} \right)^{0.88}$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{wt of } b}{300,000} \right)^{0.88} = 3.559$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{wt of } b}{300,000} \right)^{0.88} = (3.559)^{1/0.88}$$

$$= 4.23$$

$$\text{wt of } b = 4.23 \times 300,000$$

$$= 1,269,000$$

$$= 1.269 \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{1 - (1 + r)^{-n}}{r} = \frac{X_1 - X_2}{r}$$

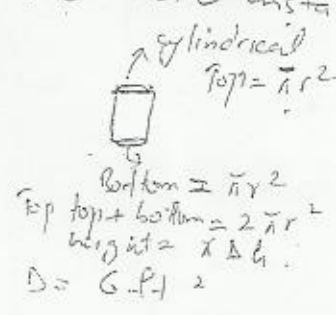
(b) calculation of no. of stages (n)

Problem 6.5

The purchased cost of a 1400 gal stainless steel tank in 1980 was \$7500. The tank is cylindrical with flat top to bottom, so the diameter is 6 ft. If the entire outer surface of the tank is to be covered with 2 in thickness of magnesia block, estimate the present total cost for the installed & insulated tank. The January 1, 1980 cost for the 2-in magnesia block was \$2.20/ft<sup>2</sup> while the labor for installing the insulation was \$5/ft<sup>2</sup>. (cost of installation to insulation should also be used)

Soln As the entire outer surface is to be installed & insulated. so first we will calculate the outer surface area & then will calculate its ~~insulation~~ insulation cost & labor cost & then we will calculate total installed cost.

Surface area =  $2(\pi r^2) + \pi \frac{Dh}{2}$   
 for top & bottom



$r = \frac{Dia}{2} = \frac{6 ft}{2} = 3 ft$

$h = ?$

As volume of the tank =  $\pi r^2 h$

$h = \frac{Volume}{\pi r^2} = \frac{1400 gal}{3.1416 \times (3)^2 ft^2} \times \frac{1 ft^3}{7.48 gallons}$   
 $= 6.62 ft$

Now surface area =  $2(3.1416 \times 3^2) + 3.1416 \times 6 ft \times 6.62 ft$   
 $= 181.33 ft^2$

→ As cost of insulation of 2 in magnesia block = \$2.20/ft<sup>2</sup>

→ cost of insulation =  $\frac{2.20 \$}{ft^2} \times 181.33 ft^2 = 399 \$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Cost of labor} = \$5/\text{ft}^2$$

$$\text{Total cost of labor} = 5 \times 181.33 = 906.6 \$$$

$$\left( \text{As total cost of equipment installed to insulated} \right) = \text{cost of equipment} + \text{cost of installation charges} + \text{labor} + \text{insulation costs}$$

Cost of installation as a function of ~~total~~ purchased equipment cost is expressed in table 6 (Page 121)

$$\rightarrow \text{cost of installation} = 45\% \text{ of cost of purchasing equipment} \\ = 0.45 \times 7500 = 3375 \$$$

$$\left( \text{Total cost of installed to insulated equipment} \right) = 7500 + 3375 + 906.6 + 399.9 \\ = 12180 \$ \quad (\text{in 1980})$$

Present cost of equipment in 1998 = ?

$$\text{Present cost} = \text{cost in 1980} \left[ \frac{\text{cost index 1998}}{\text{cost index 1980}} \right]$$

As capacity/wt is same so their

ratio = 1

$$\text{Present cost} = 12180 \times \frac{1200}{675} = 21653$$

~~Pb 6-6~~

A one story ware house 120 by 60ft is to be added to an existing plant. An asphalt pavement adjacent service area 60 by 30ft will be added to the ware house. It will also be necessary to put in 500 linear ft of railroad siding to service the ware house. Utility service lines are already available at the ware house site. The proposed ware house has a concrete floor & steel frame, walls to roof. No heat is

necessary but -the lighting & sprinklers must be installed.  
Estimate the total cost of -the proposed addition.  
(Consult Appendix B for necessary cost data)

Soln Appendix B (Page 803, 804, 805, 806)

First we will calculate area of ware house (120x60) & then multiply with its cost /ft<sup>2</sup> & then area of service road is calculated by multiplying its cost /ft<sup>2</sup>.

→ Cost of rail road = \$ 63 / lin.ft (805)

Total cost of rail road =  $\frac{63 \times 500 \text{ lin.ft}}{\text{lin.ft}} = 31500 \$$

Area of ware house = 120 x 60 = 7200 ft<sup>2</sup>.

→ cost of building to construction = \$ 28 / ft<sup>2</sup> (804)

Total cost of building to construction of ware house = 7200 x 28 = 201600 \$

Area of asphalt pavement = 60 x 30 = 1800 ft<sup>2</sup>.

→ cost of asphalt pavement = 12.9 \$ / yd<sup>2</sup> (806)

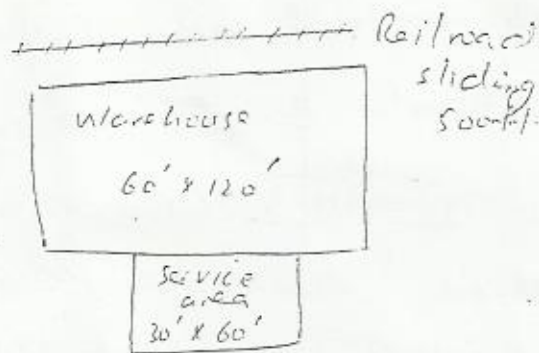
Area of asphalt pavement in yards =  $\frac{1800 \text{ ft}^2}{(3)^2 \text{ ft}^2} = 200 \text{ yd}^2$

Total cost of asphalt pavement = 200 x 12.9 = 2580 \$.

→ Sprinkling cost<sup>Dry (No heat)</sup> = 2.1 \$ / ft<sup>2</sup> (803)

Total cost of sprinkling = cost of sprinkling / ft<sup>2</sup> x Area of ware house = 2.1 x 7200 = 15120 \$

Dry system / cost = 174 / sq ft  
 (100 sq ft)  
 Total cost = 0.174 × 7200  
 = 1252.8



(Total cost of the warehouse) = Railroad + building + asphalt reconstruction + sprinkling system + pavement + system

Dry system

$$= 31500 + 201600 + 2500 + 15120$$

$$= 250800 \text{ \$}$$

Imp 17 cable

⑦ The purchased cost of equipment for a solid processing plant is 500,000. The plant is to be constructed as an addition to an existing plant. Estimate the total capital investment is the fixed capital investment for the plant. What is the amount of the fixed capital investment due to cost for land to contractor's fee?

Soln

Table 17. (183)

Total equipment cost = 500,000 \$

→ Installation cost (45% of equipment cost) = 0.45 × 500,000 = 225,000

→ Instrumentation & Process control, (9%) = 45,000

→ Piping cost = (16%) = 0.16 × 500,000 = 80,000

→ Electrical cost, = 10% = 0.10 × 500,000 = 50,000

→ Building, 25% = 0.25 × 500,000 = 125,000

→ Yard Improvement = 0.13 x 500,000 = 65,000

→ Service facilities = 0.4 x 500,000 = 200,000

→ Land = 0.06 x 500,000 = 30,000

Total Direct cost = 1320,000

→ Engineering & supervision = 0.33 x 500,000 = 165,000

→ construction expenses = 0.39 x 500,000 = 195,000

Total cost = Direct cost + Indirect cost  
= 1320,000 + 165,000 + 195,000 = 1680,000

Contractor's fee is 5% of total direct & indirect cost.

→ Contractor's fee =  $\frac{5}{100} \times 1680,000 = 84,000$

→ Contingency =  $\frac{10}{100} \times 1680,000 = 168,000$

Fixed capital Investment = Direct cost + Indirect cost +  
Contractor's fee + Contingency  
= 1680,000 + 84,000 + 168,000  
= 1932,000

From the table, total capital investment is 455.

→ Fixed capital Investment = 387,

→ working capital = 68

Total capital Investment = 455)  $\rightarrow$  % of purchased cost

Total capital Investment =  $\frac{455}{100} \times 500,000$   
= 22750,00

$\left[ \begin{matrix} \text{or} \\ \text{working capital} \end{matrix} \right] = 68\% \text{ of purchase cost}$

= 0.68 x 500,000 = 340,000

Total capital Investment = F.C.I + ~~Total~~ w.c.

of age of direct capital investment due to land =  $\frac{30,000}{19,32,000} \times 100 = 1.553\%$  Land of F.C.I

of age of F.C.I due to contractor's fee =  $\frac{84,000}{19,32,000} \times 100 = 4.35\%$

Total age due to contractor's fee to land =  $4.35 + 1.553 = 5.903\%$

OR F.C.I =  $4.55 \times 500,000 = 2,275,000$   
 F.C.I =  $3.87 \times 500,000 = 1,932,000$   
 Land & contractor's fees are 23% of purchased equipment cost =  $0.23 \times 500,000 = 115,000$   
 $\therefore \%$  =  $5.95\%$

⑧ The purchased equipment cost for a plant which produces pentacythiridol (solid-fuel processing plant) is \$300,000. The plant is to be an addition to an existing formaldehyde plant. The major ~~plant~~ part of the building cost will be for indoor reconstruction. Contractor's fee will be 7% of the direct plant cost. All other costs are close to average values found for typical chemical plant. On the basis of this, estimate the following.

- the total direct plant cost.
- the fixed capital investment.
- the total capital investment.

Soln Table-17  
 Total Direct costs for solid-fluid processing plant = 293 of purchased equipment cost  
 Land cost = 6%  
 As land is not required, say the plant is added to an existing plant, so  
 Total direct cost =  $293 - 6 = 287\%$



As Total direct cost is 287% of purchase equipment cost  
so actual direct cost =  $\frac{287}{100} \times 300,000 = 861,000$

$$\boxed{\text{Total direct cost} = 861,000}$$

b) Fixed capital Investment

Fixed capital Investment = 413% of equipment cost.

As land is not required so subtract 6%, and  
contractor's fee is 18% of equipment cost so now  
add contractor fee given 7%.

$$\text{Fixed capital Investment} = 413 - 6 - 18 + 7 = 396\%$$

$$\text{Total F.C.I} = \frac{396}{100} \times 300,000 = 1,188,000$$

$$\boxed{\text{Total F.C.I} = 1,188,000}$$

c) the total capital investment

$$\text{Total capital Investment} = 487\%$$

$$\text{Land (not required)} = 6\%$$

$$\text{Contractor fee (Actual)} = 18\%$$

$$\text{Contractor fee (used)} = 7\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total capital Investment} &= 487 - 6 - 18 + 7 \\ &= 470 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total capital Investment} = \frac{470}{100} \times 300,000$$

$$\boxed{= 1,410,000 \text{ \pounds}}$$

Soln  
6.9 ~~Table 19~~ ~~SPX~~

Estimate by the turnover ratio method the fixed capital investment required for a proposed sulfuric acid plant (battery limit) which has a capacity of 140,000 tons of 100% sulphuric acid per year (contact catalytic process) using the data from table 19 for 1990 with sulphuric acid costs at \$72/ton. The plant may be considered as operating full time. Repeat using the cost capacity exponent method with data from table 19?

Soln  
Capacity = 140,000  
cost of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> = 72/ton.

Turnover ratio =  $\frac{\text{gross annual sales}}{\text{Fixed capital investment}}$

From table 19 (1986) → for capacity of 100,000 tons/year  
→ the F.C.I required = 3,000,000 = 3 million

cost of sulphuric acid/ton = 72

Turnover ratio =  $\frac{\text{Price/ton} \times \text{total Production}}{\text{F.C.I}}$  =  $\frac{72}{\text{ton}} \times \frac{100,000 \text{ tons}}{\text{year}}$   
= 2.4

Now for capacity of 140,000, F.C.I = ?

F.C.I =  $\frac{\text{Price/ton} \times \text{total production}}{\text{Turnover ratio}}$   
=  $\frac{140,000 \times 72}{2.4}$  = 4,200,000

b) For cost capacity method. Since Year is same, <sup>(10)</sup> so  
 Year ratio = 1.

$$\text{cost for } b = \text{cost for } a \left( \frac{\text{capacity of } b}{\text{capacity of } a} \right)^x$$

x = Power-factor for plant capacity ratio = 0.65. <sup>(From Table 19 186)</sup>

$$\text{cost for } b = 3000,000 \left( \frac{140,000}{100,000} \right)^{0.65}$$

$$= 373,3399. \$$$

★ P

Pr 6.10 The total capital investment for a chemical plant is \$2 million & the working capital is \$100,000. If the plant can produce an avg of 8000kg of final product per day ~~using~~ during a 365 day year, what selling price in dollars per kg of product would be necessary to give a turnover ratio of 1?

Soln

$$\text{Turn over ratio} = \frac{\text{Annual gross sales}}{\text{Fixed capital investment}}$$

$$\text{Annual gross sales} = \text{Price} \times \text{Total production}$$

$$\text{As turn over ratio} = 1,$$

$$\text{Total capital investment} = 1000,000$$

$$\text{Working capital} = 100,000$$

$$\text{Total capital investment} = \text{F.C.I.} + \text{W.C.}$$

$$\text{F.C.I.} = \text{Total capital investment} - \text{W.C.}$$

$$= 1000,000 - 100,000 = 900,000$$

$$\text{Annual gross sales} = \text{Turn over ratio} \times \text{F.C.I.}$$

$$= 1 \times 900,000 = 900,000$$

As annual gross sales = Price  $\times$  total production

$$\frac{900,000 \text{ \$}}{\text{year}} = \text{Price} \times \frac{8000 \text{ kg}}{\text{day}}$$

$$\text{Price} = \frac{900,000/\text{year}}{8000 \text{ kg}/\text{day}} = \frac{900,000}{\text{year}} \left| \frac{\text{day}}{8000 \text{ kg}} \right| \frac{1 \text{ year}}{365 \text{ day}}$$
$$= 0.308 \text{ dollar/kg}$$

Soln  
Problem 6-11 A process plant was constructed in the Philadelphia area (Middle Atlantic) at a labor cost of \$200,000 in 1980? what would the average costs for the same plant to be in the Miami, Florida area (South Atlantic) if it were constructed in late 1988? Assume for simplicity, that the relative labor rate to relative productivity factor remains essentially constant?

Soln Labor cost in Middle Atlantic in 1980 = 200,000

Labor cost for Miami, Florida (South Atlantic) = ?  
1988.

Relative Labor rate in Middle Atlantic = 1.06

(198) Table  $\rightarrow$  Relative Labor rate in South Atlantic = 0.84

Relative labor rate ratio =  $\frac{\text{Relative labor rate ratio in South Atlantic}}{\text{Relative labor rate ratio in Middle Atlantic}}$

$$= \frac{0.84}{1.06} = 0.792$$

Relative productivity rate in South Atlantic = 0.91

Relative productivity rate in Middle Atlantic = 0.96

Relative productivity rate =  $\frac{\text{in South Atlantic}}{\text{in Middle Atlantic}} = \frac{0.91}{0.96} = 0.948$

$$\frac{\text{Relative labor rate ratio}}{\text{Relative productivity factor ratio}} = \frac{0.792}{0.948} = 0.83552$$

Labor cost in South Atlantic (in 1980) =  $0.83552 \times 200,000 = 167,103.3$

As - the relative labor rate to relative productivity factor remains essentially constt. so cost in 1980 = 167,103 \$

Labor cost of S.A in 1988 =  $167,103 \times \frac{\text{Index } \square 1988}{\text{Index } \square 1980}$

$$= 167,103 \times \frac{454}{267} = 284,138 \$$$

(per Philadelphia Table #24 201)

Table 17

**B** ★

6.13 The total capital investment for a conventional chemical plant is 1,500,000 \$ & the plant produces 3 million kg of product annually. The selling price of the product is \$0.82/kg. Working capital amount to 15% of the total capital investment. The investment is from company funds & no interest is charged. Raw materials costs for the product are \$0.09/kg, labor 0.08 \$/kg, utilities \$0.05/kg & packaging 0.008 \$/kg. Distribution costs are 5% of the total product cost. Estimate the following.

- Manufacturing cost per kg of product.
- Total production cost per year.
- Profit per kilogram of product before taxes.
- Profit per kg of product after taxes (use current rate).

Total capital Investment (TCI) = 1,500,000

→ Production/year =  $3 \times 10^6$  kg.

→ Selling price = \$ 0.82/kg.

→ Working capital = 15% of TCI =  $0.15 \times 1,500,000 = 225,000$

→ Interest rate = 0

→ Raw material cost = 0.09/kg

→ Labor cost = 0.08/kg

→ Utilities = 0.05/kg

→ Packaging = 0.008/kg

Distribution costs = 5% of total product cost.

① Manufacturing = Direct <sup>production</sup> cost + fixed changes + Plant overhead  
Table 27.

### ① Direct Production cost

We will calculate all the costs per kg of product.

→ F.C.I = T.C.I - W.C = 1,500,000 - 225,000 <sup>W.C 15%</sup> = 1,275,000

F.C.I =  $1,275,000 / 3 \times 10^6 = 0.425$  \$/kg.

→ 2) Raw material

cost/kg \$  
0.09

→ 2) Operating labor

0.08

→ 3) supervisory & clerical labor (17% of operating labor)

$\frac{175}{100} \times 0.08 = 0.012$

→ 4) Utilities

0.05

→ 5) Maintenance & repairs  $\frac{6}{100}$  FCI

$0.425 \times \frac{6}{100} = 0.0255$

→ 6) Operating supplies (15% maintenance & repairs)

$\frac{15}{100} \times 0.0255 = 0.0038$

→ 7) Laboratory charges (15% operating labor)

$0.15 \times \frac{0.08}{100} = 0.012$

8) Patents & royalties (3% of  $\frac{T.P.C}{kg}$ ) = 0.000  
 Total product is not known  
 -10 us. total product cost / kg.

9) Packagings

0.008

Total = 0.28131

B) Fixed charges.

cost / kg

- 1) Depreciation 10%  $\frac{FCI}{kg}$  =  $0.1 \times 0.425 = 0.0425$
- 2) Local tax (2.5% of  $\frac{FCI}{kg}$ ) =  $\frac{2.5}{100} \times 0.425 = 0.010625$
- 3) Insurance 0.7%  $\frac{FCI}{kg}$  =  $\frac{0.7}{100} \times 0.425 = 0.00298$
- 4) Rent (8-12% value of Rented land & building) 0

It is not told about rented buildings, so ignore them.

Total fixed charges = 0.056105

C) Plant overhead costs

POH = (Overhead, supervision, maintenance) = 0.6 × (0.08 + 0.012 + 0.0255) = 0.0705  
 (60% of operating labor supervision to maintenance)

Manufacturing cost = Direct plant cost + fixed charges + plant overheads cost

= 0.2813 + 0.056105 + 0.0705  
 = 0.408 part a.

⑤ Total product cost per year.

Total product cost = Manufacturing cost + General expenses.

$$\text{Manufacturing cost} = \frac{\cancel{0.385} \text{ \$}}{0.408 \text{ kg}}$$

General expenses

→ 1) Administrative costs (15% operating labor, supervision & maintenance) =  $0.15 \times (0.08 + 0.012 + 0.0255) = 0.0176$

→ 2) Distribution to selling cost (5% of total product cost) =  $\frac{0.05}{0.5 \times \text{TPC}}$

→ 3) Research & Development (5% of TPC) =  $\frac{0.05}{0.5 \times \text{T.P.C}}$

→ 4) <sup>financing</sup> (Interest) = (No interest) = 0

$$\text{Total product cost} = \text{Manufacturing cost} + \text{general expenses}$$

$$\text{TPC} = 0.408 + 0.0176 + (0.5 + 0.5)\text{TPC}$$

$$\text{TPC} - 0.10 \text{TPC} = 0.408 + 0.0176$$

$$\text{TPC} = \frac{0.4256}{0.9} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{TPC} = 0.473 \frac{\text{\$}}{\text{kg}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Total product cost/year}} = \frac{0.473 \text{ \$}}{\text{kg}} \times \frac{3 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}}{\text{year}} = \boxed{1.42 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{\$}}{\text{year}}}$$

Part b.

⑥ Profit per kg of product before taxes.

Selling price per kg = \$ 0.82 / kg.

Total product cost / kg = 0.473 \$ / kg

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Profit}} = \text{selling price} - \text{Total product cost} = 0.82 - 0.473 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Profit} = 0.347} \text{ Part c}$$



d) Profit / kg of product after taxes.

$$\text{Net profit} = \frac{347 - 2290}{3} = 0.2290 \text{ \$/kg} \quad (13)$$

~~For income tax rate see table 7, Chapter 8 (for 1988)~~

~~Income tax~~  
Profit before taxes =  $0.347 \text{ \$/kg}$

For 3 million units, Profit before taxes =  $0.347 \times 3 \times 10^6$   
=  $1041000$

Profit after taxes. standard rate will be used.

Tax = 34% of gross earnings.

$$= 0.34 \times 0.347 = 0.11798 \text{ \$/kg}$$

For 3 million units =  $0.11798 \times 3 \times 10^6$   
=  $353940$

Net profit after taxes = Profit before taxes - Taxes.

$$= 1041000 - 353940$$

$$= 687060 \text{ \$/kg}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Net Profit after taxes / kg}} = \frac{687060}{3 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}} = 0.2290 \text{ \$/kg}$$

Pb-14 on register

## Assignment

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\* Pb-12 A company has been selling a soap containing 30% by wt water at a price of \$10 per 100 lb of o.s (i.e. freight on board, which means the laundry pays the freight charges). The company offers an equally effective soap containing only 5% water. The water content is of no importance to the laundry, so it is willing to accept the soap

containing 5% water if the delivered costs are equivalent:  
 If the freight rate is 70 cents/100 lb, how much should the  
 company charge the laundry per 100 lbs for the soap  
 containing 5% water?

Soln Basis 100 lbs of soap.

$$\text{Total cost of soap / 100 lbs} = 10 \$ + 0.70$$

$$= 10.70 \$$$

Q: (95% soap is equivalent to 70% soap)

$$\frac{70}{0.95} = 73.68 \text{ lb of 95\% soap equivalent to 70\% soap.}$$

Freight on 95% soap

$$100 \text{ lb freight} = 0.7 \$$$

$$1 \text{ —————} = \frac{0.7}{100}$$

$$73.68 \text{ —————} = \frac{0.7}{100} \times 73.68 = 0.51576 \$$$

$$\text{Maximum f.o.b. cost of 95 soap} = 10.70 - 0.51$$

$$= 10.18 \$ \text{ lbm}$$

Maximum price of 95% soap

$$\text{for } 73.68 \text{ lb of 95\% soap price} = 10.1824 \text{ lbs}$$

$$1 \text{ —————} = \frac{10.1824}{73.68}$$

100

$$100 \text{ —————} = \frac{10.1824 \times 100}{73.68}$$

$$= 13.8 \$ / 100 \text{ lbs.}$$

Assignment 2

Q15: A company has direct production costs equal to 50% of total annual sales to fixed charges, overhead & general expenses equal to \$200,000. Management proposes to increase the present annual sales of \$800,000 by 30% with a 20% increase in fixed charges, overhead & general expenses, what annual sales in dollar is required to provide the same gross earnings as the present plant operation?

What would be the net profit if the expanded plant was operated at full capacity with an income tax on gross earnings fixed at 34%?

What would be the net profit for the enlarged plant if total annual sales remained the same as at present? What would be the net profit for the enlarged plant if the total annual sales actually decreased to \$700,000?

Soln Direct Production cost = 50% of total annual sales

Fixed charges, overhead & general expenses = 200,000  
 Present annual sales = 800,000

Case - A Proposed increase in present annual sales = 30%  
 Increase in fixed charges, overhead & general expenses = 20%

T.F.U Annual sales in dollar = ? if gross earnings is same as the present plant operation  
 sales = 800,000 → F.C, O.H, G.E = 200,000

Soln Now he demands the annual sales (new) if profit is same as for conditions → 800,000 & 200,000

$$\text{Gross earnings} = \text{Total annual sales} - \text{Total product cost}$$

$$\text{Gross earnings} = x - \text{Total product cost} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{for total product cost} = \text{Manufacturing} + \text{General expenses}$$

$$= \left( \text{Direct Production} + \text{fixed charges} + \text{plant overhead} + \text{General Expenses} \right)$$

Now the direct production cost is 50% of total annual sales. As Total annual sales are not known, so denoted by  $x$

Total annual sales 50% of Direct production

$$\text{Direct production} = 0.50x$$

As there is an increase of 20% in fixed charges, overhead & general expenses

$$\text{fixed charges, overhead \& General Expenses} = 20\% \text{ increased}$$

$$= 1.20 \times 200,000 = 240,000$$

$$\text{so total product cost} = 0.50x + 240,000$$

Put in eq (1)

$$\text{Gross Earnings} = x - (0.50x + 240,000) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now Gross Earnings are to be calculated from previous data (present data)

$$\text{Gross earnings} = \frac{\text{Total sales}}{\text{Total sales}} = \text{Total product cost} + \text{Direct production} + \text{F.C} + \text{Overhead} + \text{G.E}$$

$$= 800,000 - \left[ \left( 50\% \text{ of Total annual sales} \right) + \left( 200,000 \right) \right]$$

$$= 800,000 - \left( 0.5 \times 800,000 + 200,000 \right)$$

$$\text{Gross earnings} = \del{800,000} \quad 300,000$$

Now put in eq (2)

$$200,000 = x - 0.50x - 240,000$$

$$200,000 + 240,000 = x(1 - 0.5)$$

$$x = 880,000$$

Gross annual sales if profit is to remain same

Case B Net Profit if the expanded plant is operated at full capacity (Income tax = 34%)

$$\text{Net profit} = \text{Gross profit} \times 0.66 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Gross profit} = \text{Total annual sales} - \text{Total product cost} \quad (4)$$

Now since the plant is operated at full capacity, so we will take that there is an increase of 30% in sales cost & 20% of F.C, G.E etc.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total annual sales} &= 30\% \text{ increase of } 800,000 \\ &= 1.3 \times 800,000 = 1,040,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total product cost} &= \left( \text{Direct production cost} \right) + \left( \text{G.E + F.C overhead} \right) \\ &= 50\% \text{ of total annual sales} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (0.5 \times 1,040,000) + (240,000)$$

$$= 520,000 + 240,000 = 760,000$$

Now put in eq (4)

$$\text{Gross profit} = 1,040,000 - 760,000$$

$$= 280,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net Profit} &= 0.66 \times 280,000 \\ &= 184,800 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net profit} &= 280,000 - 95,200 \\ &= 184,800 \end{aligned}$$

(c) What would be the net profit for the enlarged plant if the total annual sales remained the same as present

Soln As it is told that annual sales remained the same as present (present annual sales = 800,000) & the rest of the data is told that it is for ~~enlarged~~ enlarged plant.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gross Earnings} &= \text{Annual sales} - \text{Total product cost} \\ &= 800,000 - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Direct cost} \\ 50\% \text{ of Annual sales} \end{array} + \text{F.C.} + \text{Overhead} + \text{G.E.} \right) \\ &= 800,000 - \left( 0.5 \times 800,000 + 240,000 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 160,000 \\ \text{Net Profit} &= \frac{(100-34)}{100} \times 160,000 = 105600 \end{aligned}$$

(d) What would be the net profit for the enlarged plant if the total annual sales actually decreased to 700,000

Soln Annual sales = 700,000  
 Direct cost = 50% of Annual sales.

$$= 0.5 \times 700,000 = 350,000$$

Since it is asked that it is enlarged plant so

its Overhead, G.E. F.Charges = 240,000

$$\text{Gross profit} = 700,000 - (350,000 + 240,000)$$

$$= 110,000$$

$$\text{Net Profit} = 0.66 \times 110,000$$

$$= 72600$$

Ex #16 A process plant making 2000 tons/year of a product selling for \$0.80/lb has annual direct production costs of \$2 million at 100% capacity & other fixed costs of \$700,000. What is the fixed cost/lb at the break even point?

b) If the selling price of the product is increased by 10%, what is the dollar increase in net profit at full capacity if the income tax rate is 34% of gross earnings?

Soln At break even point  $\text{Gross profit} = 0$

$$\text{Gross profit} = \text{Total annual sales} - \text{Total product cost}$$

$$0 = \text{Total annual sales} - \text{Total product cost}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\text{Total annual sales} = \text{Total product cost}}$$

~~Total annual cost~~

$$\text{Total product cost} = \text{Direct cost} + \text{Fixed expenses}$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{Fixed} + \text{Plant} \\ \text{charges overhead} + \text{General} \\ \text{expenses} \end{matrix}$

Total production = 2000 tons/year

~~Total~~ product cost/lb = 0.80 \$/lb

Annual direct production costs = 700,000

Case a) Fixed cost/lb at break even point = ?

Soln

$$\frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{lb}} = \frac{\text{Total fixed cost}}{\text{Total production at break even point}}$$

$$= \frac{700,000}{\text{Total production at break even point}} \quad (1)$$

At breakeven point

$$\text{Total annual sales} = \text{total product cost} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Total annual sales cost} = \text{Total production in lbs} \times \text{cost/lb} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

Let total production in lbs is 'x'

$$\text{and } \frac{\text{cost}}{\text{lb}} = 0.08 \text{ \$/lb}$$

$$\text{Total product cost} = \text{Direct cost} + \text{Fixed cost} \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

where ~~total production~~

$$\text{Direct production cost} = \frac{\text{Direct product cost}}{\text{lb}} \times \text{total production in lbs} \quad \text{--- (h)}$$

also ~~where~~

$$\frac{\text{Direct product cost}}{\text{lb}} = \frac{\text{total production cost}}{\text{Total products in lbs}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

where

$$\text{Total products in lbs} = \frac{2000 \text{ tons}}{\text{year}} \left| \frac{2000 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ ton}} \right| = 4000,000 \text{ lbs/year}$$

so (i)

$$\text{Direct product cost/lb} = \frac{2 \text{ million \$}}{4000,000 \text{ lbs/year}} = 0.5 \text{ \$/lb}$$

so eq (b)

$$\text{D.P.C} = (0.5)x \quad \text{--- (j)} \quad \text{so eq (b) } \text{T.P.C} = (0.5)x + \text{F.C} \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

so put (j) in (c)

$$\text{Total annual sales} = \text{total product cost}$$

$$x \times \text{selling} = x \times \frac{\text{Direct product cost}}{\text{lb}} + \text{Fixed charges}$$

$$x \times 0.8 = x \times 0.5 + 700,000$$

$$x(0.8 - 0.5) = 700,000$$

$$x = 2.33 \times 10^6 \text{ lbs at break even point}$$



total production in lbs at break even point =  $2.33 \times 10^6$  lbs  
 by eq ①

$$\frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{lbs}} = \frac{700,000}{2.33 \times 10^6} = 0.3 \text{ \$/lb}$$

② If selling price of the product is increased by 10%,  
 what is the dollar increase in net profit

Soln Since increase in net profit is demanded, so  
 firstly we will calculate selling price without increasing the  
 selling price by 10% & then by increasing 10%.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gross Earnings} &= \text{total sales} - \text{Total product cost} \\ &= \text{total sales} - (\text{Direct costs} + \text{F.C}) \\ &= (4000,000 \times 0.8) - (2000,000 + 700,000) \\ &= 500,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Profit} = 500,000 \times 0.66 = 330,000$$

If selling price rises 10%,  
 Gross earnings = total sales - (D.P.C + F.C)

$$= (4000,000 \times 0.8 \times 1.1) - (2000,000 + 700,000)$$

↑  
10% increased

$$= 820,000$$

$$\text{Net Profit} = 820,000 \times 0.66 = 541,200$$

$$\text{Increase in Income} = 541,200 - 330,000$$

$$= 211,200$$

(A) Cost Index :- updating equipment cost same size

$$\text{Present Cost} = \text{Original cost} \left( \frac{\text{index value at present}}{\text{index value at original cost was obtained}} \right)$$

Case B:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Capacity} &= 0.2 \text{ m}^3 \\ \text{Cost in 1991} &= \$10,000 \end{aligned}$$

(B) Scaling Factor :-

$$\text{Cost of a at present} = \left( \frac{\text{Cost of b}}{\text{Present}} \right) \times 0.6$$

Case A:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Capacity} &= 1.2 \text{ m}^3 \\ \text{Cost in 1996} &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Sol:-

$$\left( \text{Cost of a in 1996} \right) = \left\{ \left( \text{Cost of b in 1996} \right) \right\} \left( \frac{\text{size of a}}{\text{size of b}} \right)^{\text{Exponent}}$$

$$= \left\{ \$10,000 \times \frac{381.7}{361.3} \right\} \left( \frac{1.2}{0.2} \right)^{0.54}$$

$$= \$27,850$$

$$(bx^{0.6})$$

$$\log a = \log (bx^{0.6})$$

$$\log a = \log b + 0.6 \log x$$

$$y = mx + c$$

# CHAPTER 07

## **Interest and Investment Costs**

Example 1 Applications of different types of interest.

It is desired to borrow \$1000 to meet a financial obligation. This money can be borrowed from a loan agency at a monthly interest rate of 2%. Determine the following

a) The total amount of principal plus simple interest due after 2 years if no intermediate payments are made.

Length of one interest period = 1 month

No. of interest periods in 2 years = 24

Money borrowed = \$1000 (P)

$i = 2\% = 0.02$

since no intermediate payments are made, so net interest will be paid at the end of 24 periods.

$$S = P + I \Rightarrow S = P + Pin$$

$$S = P(1 + in)$$

$$S = 1000(1 + 0.02 \times 24)$$

simple interest rate method.

$$S = 1480\$$$

b) The total amount of principal plus compounded interest due after 2 years if no intermediate payments are made.

For compounded interest rate,

$$S = P(1+i)^n$$

$$i = 0.02$$

$$n = 24$$

n of payments in 2 years

$$S = 1000(1 + 0.02)^{24} \Rightarrow S = 1608\$$$

c) The nominal interest rate when the interest is compounded monthly.

As it is 2% monthly, so nominal interest rate per year compounded monthly =  $2 \times 12 = 24\%$

d) Effective interest rate when the interest is compounded monthly.

No. of interest periods per year =  $m = 12$ .

Nominal interest rate =  $0.24$

Effective interest rate =  $(1 + \frac{r}{m})^m - 1$

$$i_{\text{eff.}} = \left(1 + \frac{0.24}{12}\right)^{12} - 1$$

$$= 0.2682 = 26.82\%$$

### Example 2

Calculation with continuous interest compounding.

For the case of a nominal annual interest rate of 20%, determine a) the total amount to which one dollar of initial principal would accumulate after one 365 day year with daily compounding.

Soln nominal interest rate,  $r = 20\% = 0.20$

$S$  (with continuous interest compounding

after one 365 day year with daily compounding) = ?

Principal amount = \$ 1

As compounding is done daily, so no. of compounding periods per year,  $m = 365$

$$S = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m = \left(1 + \frac{0.2}{365}\right)^{365} = \$ 1.2213$$

$\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m \rightarrow n=1$   
 $\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m - 1$

b) The total amount to which one dollar of initial principal would accumulate after one year with continuous compounding.

for continuous compounding,  $S = P e^{rn}$ .

$$n = 1 \text{ year. } S = 1 e^{0.20 \times 1}$$

$$S = 1.2214 \$$$

c) the effective annual interest rate if compounding is continuous.

for continuous compounding,  $i_{\text{eff}} = e^r - 1$

$$= e^{0.20} - 1 = 1.2214 - 1$$

$$= 0.2214 = 22.14\%$$

It means that the nominal interest rate of 22%.

is equal to 22.14% effective interest rate when compounding is done continuously.

Example 4 Determination of present worth is discount.

A bond has a maturity value of \$1000 and is paying discrete compound interest at an effective annual rate of 3%. Determine the following at a time 4 years before the bond reaches maturity value.

a) Present value

Maturity value,  $S = 1000$

Effective annual interest rate,  $i_{\text{eff}} = 3\% = 0.03$ .

Present value (4 years before) = ?

Since effective interest rate is given, so use

$$S = P (1 + i_{\text{eff}})^n$$

$$P = \frac{S}{(1 + i_{\text{eff}})^n} = \frac{1000}{(1 + 0.03)^4} = 888.48 \$$$

b) Discount.

Discount Difference b/w ~~pres~~ future value & present.  
future value = 1000      Present value = 888.48

$$\text{Discount} = 1000 - 888.48 = 111.52.$$

c) Discrete compound rate of effective interest which will be received by a purchaser if the bond were obtained for \$ 700.

Since bonds are obtained for 700, so  $P = 700$

$$S = 1000. \quad i_{\text{eff}} = ?$$

$$S = P(1 + i_{\text{eff}})^n \quad n = 4 \text{ years}$$

$$1000 = 700(1 + i_{\text{eff}})^4 \Rightarrow \frac{1000}{700} = (1 + i_{\text{eff}})^4$$

$$(1.429)^{1/4} = 1 + i_{\text{eff}} \Rightarrow i_{\text{eff}} = 1.0933 - 1$$

$$i_{\text{eff}} = 0.09333 \Rightarrow \boxed{i_{\text{eff}} = 9.33\%}$$

d) Repeat part a) for the case where the nominal bond interest is 3% compounded continuously.

$$S = 1000, \quad P = ? \quad r = 3\% = 0.03 \quad n = 4$$

$$S = P e^{rn} \Rightarrow P = \frac{S}{e^{rn}} = \frac{1000}{\cancel{(2.718)} e^{0.03 \times 4}}$$

$$= 886 \$$$

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Ex 5 Application of annuities in determining amount of depreciation with discrete interest compounding.

A piece of equipment has an initial installed value of \$12,000. It is estimated that its useful life period will be 10 years & its scrap value at the end of the useful life will be \$2000. The depreciation will be charged as a cost by making equal charges each year, the first payment being made at the end of the first year. The depreciation fund will be accumulated at an annual interest rate of 6%. At the end of life period, enough money must have been accumulated to account for the decrease in equipment value. Determine the yearly cost due to depreciation under these conditions.

Note This method for determining depreciation is based on an ordinary annuity & is known as sinking fund method.

Soln Installed value =  $V = 12,000$        $n = 10$  years

Scrap value,  $V_s = 2000$ .

$r = 6\% = 0.06$ .

Yearly cost due to depreciation,  $R = ?$

It means that in future after 10 years, we will require  $12,000 - 2000 = 10,000$  \$ to get the new equipment (purchase)

$S = 10,000$ .

for ordinary annuity, periodic amount  $R$ ,

$$S = \frac{R[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$10,000 = R \frac{[(1+0.06)^{10} - 1]}{0.06} \Rightarrow R = \frac{10,000 \times 0.06}{(1.06)^{10} - 1}$$



Yearly cost due to depreciation = 759 \$/year

Example-6 Application of annuities in determining amount of depreciation with continuous cash flow & interest compounding.

Repeat example 5 with continuous cash flow & nominal annual interest of 6% compounded continuously.

Soln  $V = 12,000$        $V_s = 2,000$        $n = 10 \text{ years}$

$$S = V - V_s = 12,000 - 2,000 = 10,000$$

So it means that we want to save 10,000 \$ in 10 years using continuous compounding by the use of annuity method.

$$r = 6\% = 0.06$$

$$S = \bar{R} \left( \frac{e^{rn} - 1}{r} \right)$$

$$10,000 = \bar{R} \left( \frac{e^{0.06 \times 10} - 1}{0.06} \right) \Rightarrow \bar{R} = \frac{10,000 \times 0.06}{e^{0.06 \times 10} - 1}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{R} = 730 \text{ \$ / year}}$$

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for discrete interest       $S = \frac{R[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$

for compounded interest,       $S = \frac{\bar{R}}{r/m} \left[ (1+r/m)^{\frac{m}{r} rn} - 1 \right]$

for continuous compounding.       $S = \bar{R} \left( \frac{e^{rn} - 1}{r} \right)$

Problems P 1) It is desired to have ~~obtain~~ \$9000 available 12 years from now. If \$5000 is available for investment at the present time, what discrete annual rate of compound interest on the investment would be necessary to give the desired amount? (4) (3)

$$S = 9000 \quad n = 12 \text{ years} \quad P = 5000.$$

$$i = ?$$

As  $S = P(1+i)^n$  for discrete annual rate of compound ~~return~~ interest

Compound Interest when interest can be obtained from the principal & interest accumulated after each year.

$$9000 = 5000(1+i)^{12} \Rightarrow (1.8)^{1/12} = 1+i$$

$$i = 1.050 - 1 \Rightarrow 0.050$$

$$i = 5\%$$

2) P What would be the total amount available <sup>10 years</sup> from now if \$2000 is deposited at the present time with nominal interest at the rate of 6% compounded semiannually.

$$P = 2000 \quad S = ? \quad n = 10 \text{ years}$$

$$R = 6\% = 0.06$$

For semiannual compounded, No of compoundings/year = 2 = m

$$S = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{m} \right)^{m \cdot n}$$

$$S = 2000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.06}{2} \right)^{20}$$

$$S = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{m} \right)^{m \cdot n}$$

$$R = 6\% = 0.06 \quad m = 2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$S = 2000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.06}{20} \right)^{20}$$

$$S = P(1 + i_{\text{eff}})^n \quad n = 10$$

$$i_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m - 1 \Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{2}\right)^2 - 1$$

$m = \text{no of compoundings/year} = 2$

$$i_{\text{eff}} = 0.0609.$$

$$S = 2000 (1 + 0.0609)^{10} = 3612.$$

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OR  $S = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mn}.$

$$S = 2000 \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{2}\right)^{2 \times 10} = 3612.$$


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Problem 5 An original loan of \$2000 was made at 6% simple interest per year for 4 years. At the end of this time, no interest had been paid so the loan was extended for 6 more years at a new, effective, compound interest rate of 8% per year. What is the total amount owed at the end of the 10 years if no intermediate payments are made.

Soln Case 1  $\rightarrow$  Simple Interest rate  
 $P = 2000$   $i = \text{simple interest rate} = 0.06$   
 $n = 4$  years.

Future amount after 4 years = ?

Simple Interest rate when the interest is paid only on the original capital after each period.

$$S = P + I \quad I = Pin.$$

$$S = P + Pin \Rightarrow S = P(1 + in)$$

$$S = 2000 (1 + 0.06 \times 4)$$

$$\boxed{S = 2480\$}$$

Case-2 Compound interest rate when the interest is paid on the amount owed (original capital + interest) after each period.

Now principal amount after 4 years = 2480 \$

$n = 6$  years

$i_{eff} = 8\% = 0.08$

$$S = P(1 + i_{eff})^n = 2480(1 + 0.08)^6 = 3935 \$$$

4) A concern borrows \$50,000 at an annual, effective compound-interest rate of 10%. The concern wishes to pay off the debt in 5 years by making equal payments at the end of each year. How much each payment will have to be?

Since he has to pay this amount (Present amount) so it will be  $P_{not}$

Present amount = 50,000. (P)

$i_{eff} = 0.10$

$n = 5$  years.

$R = ?$  [per year].

$$S = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \Rightarrow P(1+i)^n = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

for compound interest, 
$$P = \frac{R(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n}$$

$$50,000 = \frac{R[(1+0.10)^5 - 1]}{0.10(1+0.10)^5} \Rightarrow \frac{50,000(0.10)(1.10)^5}{(1+0.10)^5 - 1} = R$$

$$R = \frac{8.052.55}{0.61051}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R = 13189 \$}$$

Note Calculation of annuity has 2 formulas, one from present value to other from future value (S).

Loan will have to be paid for present whereas depreciation etc are used to be paid (collected) in future so future formula will be used.

Problem 5 The original cost for a distillation tower is \$24,000. The useful life of the tower is estimated to be 8 years. The sinking fund method for determining the rate of depreciation is used & the effective annual interest rate for the depreciation fund is 6%. If the scrap value of the distillation tower is 4000, determine the asset value (i.e. total book value of equipment) at the end of 5 years?

Soln  $V = 24,000$        $n = 8$        $i_{eff} = 6\% = 0.06$

$V_s = 4000$       Asset value = ? (at the end of 5 years).

First we will use annuity formula to calculate the amount which we will have to deposit <sup>at 6%</sup> in order to get 20,000.

depreciable amount,  $S = 24,000 - 4,000 = 20,000$

future value of annuity which I want to get in 8 years

When R is calculated, now calculate its value accumulated in 5 years, subtracting it from initial value, we will get book value.

Calculation of annuity per year at 6% effective interest rate

$$S = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

$$20,000 = R \frac{(1+0.06)^8 - 1}{0.06} \Rightarrow R = \frac{20,000 \times 0.06}{(1.06)^8 - 1}$$

$$R = 2021 \text{ \$ / year}$$

for Book value after 5 years, we should have the future value of the equipment after 5 years.

$$S = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} = 2021 \frac{(1+0.06)^5 - 1}{0.06}$$

$$S = 11393$$

This is not the future value of the equipment but it is the amount required by us (it is deposited to amount which have been collected)

Now this is the amount accumulated after 5 years  
[i.e. depreciable amount accumulated].

Future amount after 5 years = 11393 \$

Book value = original value - Depreciable amount accumulated in 5 years

$$= 24000 - 11393$$

$$\boxed{\text{Book value} = 12607}$$

Problem 6 An annuity due is being used to accumulate money.

Interest is compounded at an effective annual rate of

8%. So \$1000 is deposited at the beginning of each year.

What will the total amount of the annuity due be after 5 years?

Note Now \$1000 is deposited at the start of each year, so the general formula of annuity cannot be used as in that annuity is deposited at the end of each year. Now use general method.

Annuity deposited at start of first year will have a profit for 5 years, for 2nd will have 4 years, so the annuity paid at the start of last year will have a profit of

1 year after 5th year.

$$\Rightarrow S = R(1+i)^{n-1} + R(1+i)^{n-2} + R(1+i)^{n-3} + \dots + R(1+i) + R$$

$$S = R \left[ (1+i)^5 + (1+i)^4 + (1+i)^3 + (1+i)^2 + (1+i) \right]$$

$$= 1000 \left[ (1+0.08)^5 + (1+0.08)^4 + (1+0.08)^3 + (1+0.08)^2 + (1+0.08) \right]$$

$$= \cancel{6299.6} \text{ \$ } 6335 \text{ \$}$$

$$S = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

Problem for total yearly payment of \$ 5000 for 10 years  
 compare the compound amount accumulated at the end of  
 10 years if the payments are a) end of year b) weekly  
 c) continuous

The effective (annual) interest rate is 20%. Payments  
 are uniform.

Soln Yearly payment =  $R = 5000$   $n = 10$  years.

$S = ?$

a) end of year. (Payments are made at end  
 of each year).   
 Note when compounding is done  
 once in a year,  
 $i_{\text{eff}} = i_{\text{nominal}}$ .

so no of interest per period = 1.  $i = 20\%$

thus 
$$S = \frac{R [(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$S = \frac{5000 ((1+0.2)^{10} - 1)}{0.2} \Rightarrow \boxed{S = 129,793}$$

b) Payments are paid at end of each week.  
 No of compoundings per year =  $\frac{365}{7} = 52$ .  
 $m = 52$

$$S = \frac{R}{m} \left[ \frac{(1 + r/m)^{mn} - 1}{r/m} \right]$$

$r =$  Nominal interest rate.  $i_{\text{eff}} = 0.2$

$$i_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^m - 1$$

$$0.2 = \left(1 + \frac{r}{52}\right)^{52} - 1 \Rightarrow (1.2)^{1/52} = \left(1 + \frac{r}{52}\right)$$

$$1.0035 - 1 = \frac{r}{52} \Rightarrow 0.0035 \times 52 = r$$

$$\boxed{r = 0.182} \Rightarrow 18.2\%$$

$$S = \frac{5000}{52} \left[ \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{0.182}{52} \right)^{52 \times 10} - 1}{0.182/52} \right]$$

$$= \frac{96.15 (5.1522)}{0.0035} \Rightarrow \boxed{S = 141538}$$

c) Payments are made continuous.

$$S = \bar{R} \left[ \frac{e^{rn} - 1}{r} \right]$$

$r =$  Nominal interest, It will be different than the nominal interest calculated when compounding is done once in a week.

$$1.2 = e^r - 1 \Rightarrow 0.2 = e^r - 1$$

$$1.2 = e^r \Rightarrow \ln 1.2 = r$$

$$\boxed{r = 0.182}$$

$$S = 5000 \left[ \frac{e^{0.182 \times 10} - 1}{0.182} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{S = 142084}$$

Q10) for the conditions of problem 9, determine the present worth at time zero for each of the 3 types of payments.

a) Present value for end of year payments.

$$\text{As } S = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \quad S = (1+i)^n \cdot P$$

$$(1+i)^n P = R \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \Rightarrow P = \frac{R(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n}$$

$$P = \frac{5000 \times [(1+0.20)^{10} - 1]}{0.2(1+0.2)^{10}} \Rightarrow \boxed{P = 20762}$$



b) When payments are made at the end of week

$$As \quad P \quad s = \frac{R}{m} \left[ \frac{(1 + \frac{r}{m})^{mn} - 1}{r/m} \right]$$

$r =$  Nominal interest rate

$$i_{eff} = (1 + \frac{r}{m})^m - 1 \Rightarrow 0.2 = (1 + \frac{r}{52})^{52} - 1$$

$$\boxed{r = 0.182}$$

$$Also \quad P \quad s = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{m} \right)^{mn}$$

$$so \quad P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{m} \right)^{mn} = \frac{R}{m} \left[ \frac{(1 + \frac{r}{m})^{mn} - 1}{r/m} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{R/m \left[ \frac{(1 + \frac{r}{m})^{mn} - 1}{r/m} \right]}{\left( 1 + \frac{r}{m} \right)^{mn}}$$

$m = 52$  weeks so  
52 compoundings/year.

$$= \frac{5000}{52} \left[ \frac{(1 + \frac{0.182}{52})^{52 \times 10} - 1}{\frac{0.182}{52} (1 + \frac{0.182}{52})^{52 \times 10}} \right]$$

$$= 96.15 (6.1522)$$

$$\frac{96.15 (6.1522)}{(0.0035) (6.1522)}$$

$$\boxed{P = 23006 \text{ \textdollar}}$$

c) For continuous compounding

$$s = R \left[ \frac{e^{rn} - 1}{r} \right]$$

$$s = P e^{rn}$$

$$P e^{rn} = R \left[ \frac{e^{rn} - 1}{r} \right] \Rightarrow P = \frac{R [e^{rn} - 1]}{r e^{rn}}$$

$$\boxed{r = 0.182}$$

$$P = 5000 \left[ \frac{e^{0.182 \times 10} - 1}{0.182 e^{0.182 \times 10}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = 23021}$$

Problem 11 A heat exchanger has been designed for use in a chemical process. A standard type of heat exchanger with a negligible scrap value costs \$4000 & will have a useful life of 6 years. Another proposed H.E of equivalent design capacity costs \$6800 but will have a useful life of 10 years & a scrap value of \$800. Assuming an effective compound interest rate of 8% per year, determine which H.E is cheaper by comparing capitalized costs.

Soln  
Note That H.E is cheaper whose capitalized cost is less.

Exchanger 1  $V_s = 0$   $V = 4000$   $n = 6 \text{ years}$   
 Replacement cost =  $V - V_s = 4000 - 0 = 4000$

$$K = C_v + \frac{CR}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

$C_v = \text{original cost}$   $CR = \text{replacement cost}$

$C_v = 4000$

$CR = 4000$

$$K = 4000 + \frac{4000}{(1+0.08)^6 - 1} \quad i = 8\%$$

$$K = 4000 + 6815$$

$$K = 10815$$

Exchanger 2.  $V = 6800$   $V_s = 800$

Replacement cost,  $CR = 6800 - 800 = 6000$

Original cost,  $C_v = 6800$   $n = 10 \text{ years}$

$$K = C_v + \frac{CR}{(1+i)^n - 1} \Rightarrow 6800 + \frac{6000}{(1+0.08)^{10} - 1}$$

$$K = 11977$$

As the capitalized cost of exchanger 1 is small, it is cheaper.

12) A new storage tank can be purchased & installed for 10,000. This tank would last for 10 years. A worn out storage tank of capacity equivalent to the new tank is available, so it has been proposed to repair the old tank instead of buying the new tank. If the tanks were repaired, it would have a useful life of 3 years before the same type of repairs will be needed again. Neither tank has any scrap value. Money is worth 9% compounded annually. On the basis of equal capitalized costs for the 2 tanks, how much can be spent for repairing the existing tank?

Soln

old tank

$n = 3 \text{ years}$

$V_s = 0$

$i = 9\% = 0.09$

[As the compounding is done annually so  $i_{\text{eff}} = \text{nominal interest rate}$ ]

→ capitalized costs for 2 tanks are equal

For New tank.

capitalized cost,  $K = C_P + \frac{C_R}{(1+i)^n - 1}$

$C_P = \text{original cost} = C_R = \text{replacement cost} = 10,000$

$K = 10,000 + \frac{10,000}{(1+0.09)^3 - 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{K = 17313}$

New tank

Initial cost = 10,000

$n = 10 \text{ years}$

$V_s = 0$

$$K = C_v + \frac{C_R}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

Original cost =  $C_v$

Replacement cost = original cost - salvage value

$$C_R = C_v - 0 \Rightarrow C_v = C_R$$

$$\text{so } K = C_v + \frac{C_v}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

$$K = C_v + \frac{C_v}{(1+0.09)^3 - 1} \quad n=3$$

As the capitalized costs are equal so,

$$17313 = C_v + \frac{C_v}{(1+0.09)^3 - 1}$$

$$17313 = \frac{0.2950 C_v + C_v}{0.2950}$$

$$17313 \times 0.2950 = C_v (1.2950)$$

$$C_v = \frac{5107.8}{1.2950} \Rightarrow \boxed{C_v = 3944}$$

Problem 13 Equation 28 is the expression for capitalized cost based on discrete interest compounding. For continuous interest compounding, the expression becomes.

$$K = C_v + \frac{C_R}{e^{in} - 1}$$

Present a detailed derivation of this continuous interest relationship going through each of the equivalent steps used in deriving eq 28.  $\rightarrow$  Need to derive eq 28, but counterpart of eq 28 for continuous compounding:

$$\text{eq 28} \quad K = C_v + \frac{C_R}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

For continuous compounding, Future amount (S) of the present principal P is,

$$S = P e^{rn}$$

If the perpetuation is to occur, the amount S accumulated after n periods minus the cost for the replacement must equal the present worth P.

value deposited at the start of period when compounded will give replacement value to the value which we deposit will remain same, as the process goes on.

ie Present worth = S - Replacement cost.

$$P = S - CR$$

$$P = P e^{rn} - CR$$

$$P - P e^{rn} = -CR \Rightarrow P(1 - e^{rn}) = -CR$$

$$P = \frac{-CR}{1 - e^{rn}} \Rightarrow P = \frac{CR}{e^{rn} - 1}$$

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Capitalized cost = original cost of the equipment + Present value of the renewable perpetuity

$$K = C_v + \frac{CR}{e^{rn} - 1}$$

Problem 4 The total investment required for a new chemical plant is estimated to be \$2 million. Fifty % of the investment will be supplied from company's own capital. Of the remaining investment, half will come from a loan at an effective interest rate of 8%, the other half will come from an issue of preferred stock paying dividends at a stated effective rate of 10%. The income tax rate for the company is 30% of pre-tax earnings. Under these conditions, how many dollars per year does the company actually lose (i.e.

# CHAPTER 09

## Depreciation

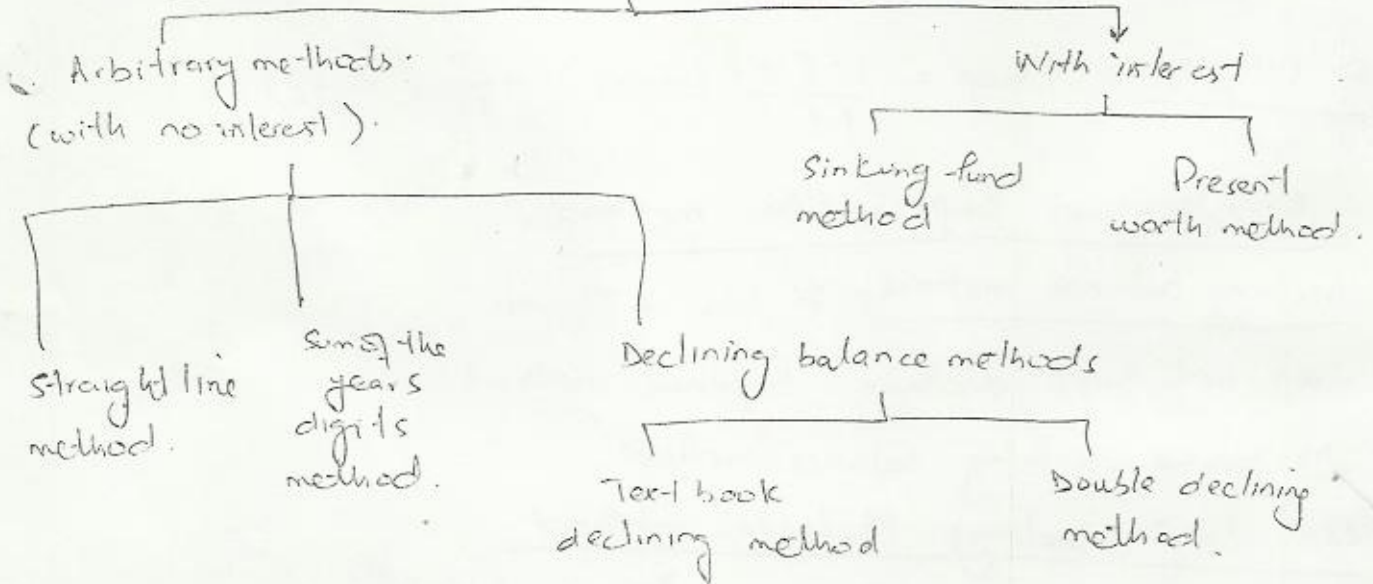
DEPRECIATION DANIAL KAMRAN.

The value of machine or asset constantly reduces with the lapse of time during use, which is known as depreciation.

OR

The reduction of value of an asset due to physical deterioration, technological advances, economic changes or other factors which ultimately will cause retirement of the property.

METHODS OF DEPRECIATION CALCULATIONS.



STRAIGHT LINE METHOD → It is assumed that value of property reduce linearly with time.

Depreciation calculated in each year is constant.

$$\text{Depreciation per year} = \frac{\text{Initial value} - \text{Salvage value}}{\text{No of use ful life years}}$$

→ Initial value is only that amount which has to be depreciated. e.g. Total initial investment is 10,000 but out of it, land is bought for 5,000, so it means that land is not depreciated item so amount to be depreciated is equal to total investment minus amount which is non-depreciable.

Amount to be depreciated = 10,000 - 5,000 = 5,000

Asset value =  $V_a = V - ad$   
 or book value

$V$  = original value  
 $a$  = number of years in actual use  
 $d$  = dep charged / year

## Sum of the years digits method.

Depreciation for any year a.

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{n-a+1}{\sum n} (V - V_s)$$

when n is not given  
depreciation for 2nd year  
is given  
 $\text{Dep} = \frac{n-2+1}{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} (V - V_s)$

a = Year in which depreciation is required.

For example if service life is 5 years.  $n=5$

$$\sum n = 1+2+3+4+5 = 15$$

for first year  $\text{Dep} = \frac{5-1+1}{15} (V - V_s) = \frac{5}{15} (V - V_s)$

for 2nd year  $\text{Dep} = \frac{5-2+1}{15} (V - V_s) = \frac{4}{15} (V - V_s)$

for 5th year  $\text{Dep} = \frac{5-5+1}{15} (V - V_s) = \frac{1}{15} (V - V_s)$

## Accelerated Depreciation method.

Declining balance method It has 2 types.

a). text book declining balance method.

b). Double declining balance method.

✓ Text book Declining balance method.

fixed percentage factor,  $f = 1 - \left(\frac{V_s}{V}\right)^{1/n}$

Asset value for any year.  $V_a = V(1-f)^a$

Depreciation for any particular year It is calculated by

subtracting the <sup>asset value</sup> ~~depreciation~~ of the previous year & of that year. e.g. if I require the <sup>asset value</sup> ~~asset value~~ for 5th.

year it means that its <sup>asset</sup> value will be low for 5th year than for 4th year by an amount which has been depreciated.

$$\text{Dep} = V_4 - V_5$$

for 5th year

↳ asset value for 4th year

→ method totally based on salvage value, when salvage value is equal to zero,  $f=1$  &  $V_a=0$ . [salvage value can not be estimated exactly]



## Double Declining balance method ✓

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$$V_a = V (1 - f)^n$$

$$f = \frac{2d}{V}$$

$$d = \frac{V - V_s}{n}$$

## SINKING FUND METHOD ✓

$$V - V_s = \frac{R [(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

So annual depreciation rate,  $R = \frac{(V - V_s)i}{[(1+i)^n - 1]}$

Asset value or book value at any time,  $V_a = V - (V - V_s) \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$

since it is for  $n$ th year  
so it will be  $(1+i)^n$  not  $(1+i)^n$  in numerator

for Declining balance methods for calculating the depreciation

for first year, we will calculate its value before the start of operation (year before  $n$  / zeroth year) is its asset value after first year is the difference is the depreciation for first year)

$$V - V_a = \frac{R [(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

∴ Now put value of  $R$

$$V - V_a = \frac{(V - V_s)i}{(1+i)^n - 1} \frac{[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$V_a = V - \frac{(V - V_s) [(1+i)^n - 1]}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

ordinary annuity Payment due at the end of each year

Annuity due Payment due at the start of each year

Deferred annuity Payment is due after a certain no of years.

Book value Present value of equipment (Initial cost - Amount depreciated upto now)

Net Realizable value Actual market value of the equipment

Unamortized value Difference b/w book value & net realizable value

Profitability General term for the measure of (amount of profit that can be obtained from a given situation)

Capitalized cost original cost + present cost of the renewable property.

$$K = CV + \frac{CR}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

$$K = CV + P$$

$$P = S - CR$$

$$P = R(1+i)^n - CR$$

$$P = \frac{CR}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

Perpetuity is an annuity in which periodic payment continues indefinitely.

Annuity Series of equal payments occurring at regular interval of time

Amortization Amount of the property which has been recovered as a result of depreciation

Problems A reactor of special design is the major item of equipment in a small chemical plant. The initial cost of a completely installed reactor is \$60,000 to the salvage value at the end of the useful life is estimated to be \$10,000. Excluding depreciation costs for the reactors, the total annual expenses for the plant are \$100,000. How many years of useful life should be estimated for the reactor if 12% of the total annual expenses for the plant are due to the cost for reactor depreciation? The straight line method for determining depreciation should be used?

Soln Initial cost of the reactor = 60,000 =  $V$   
Salvage value = 10,000 =  $V_s$ .

Total annual expenses (excluding depreciation) = 100,000.  
Useful life =  $n = ?$ .

12% of the total annual expenses of the plant are due to reactor depreciation.

Depreciation using straight line method

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{60,000 - 10,000}{n}$$

$$\text{Dep} = 50,000/n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

As, total annual expenses = (Annual expenses without depreciation) + (depreciation)

$$= 100,000 + 50,000/n$$

As depreciation amounts to 12% of total annual expenses;

$$\text{Dep} = 0.12 (\text{Total annual expenses})$$

$$\text{Dep} = 0.12 (100,000 + 50,000/n) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing eq ① to ②:  $\frac{50,000}{n} = 0.12 \left( 100,000 + \frac{50,000}{n} \right)$

$$\frac{50,000}{n} = 12,000 + \frac{6,000}{n}$$

$$\frac{50,000}{n} = \frac{12,000n + 6,000}{n} \Rightarrow 50,000 = 12,000n + 6,000$$

$$12,000n = 50,000 - 6,000$$

$$n = \frac{44,000}{12,000} \Rightarrow n = 3.67 \text{ years}$$

Problem 2 The initial installed cost for a new piece of equipment is 10,000 & its scrap value at the end of useful life is estimated to be 2,000. The useful life is estimated to be 10 years. After the equipment has been in use for 4 years, it is sold for \$7,000. The company which originally owned the equipment employs the straight line method for determining depreciation costs. If the company had used an alternative method for determining depreciation costs, the asset value (or book value) of the piece of equipment at the end of 4 years would have been \$5240. The total income tax rate for the company is 34% of all gross earnings. capital gain tax amount to 34% of the gain. How much net savings after taxes would the company have achieved by using the alternative (in this case, reducing-balance) depreciation method instead of the straight line depreciation method?

Soln Initial cost = 10,000 (V)

scrap value =  $V_s = 2,000$ .

useful life =  $n = 10$  years.

sold for 7,000 at the end of 4 years

Asset value at the end of 4 years (using reducing balance method) = 5240.

sale tax rate = 34%.

Net savings after tax = ?

Net savings after tax = fraction of tax  $\times$  Reduction in gross earnings  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$

Reduction in gross earnings = Difference in depreciation of 2 methods.

Depreciation using straight line.

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{10,000 - 2,000}{10} = \frac{8,000}{10} = 800/\text{year.}$$

Depreciation after 4 years =  $800 \times 4 = 3200$

By Declining balance method.

As Depreciation = Initial value - Asset value at that time.  
 $= V - V_a.$

$$\text{Dep} = 10,000 - 5240. \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Dep} = 4760.}$$

or Depreciation can be calculated as.

Asset value  $V_a = V(1-p)^a$   
at any particular year  $a$

$$\text{where } -p = 1 - \left(\frac{V_s}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 - \left(\frac{2,000}{10,000}\right)^{\frac{1}{10}} \\ = 0.1487$$

$$\text{Asset value after 4 years} = V_4 = 10,000(1 - 0.1487)^4 \\ = 5252.$$

$$\text{So Dep} = V - \text{at } V_a \\ = 10,000 - 5252 = 4748.$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dep} = 4748}$$

So Difference in depreciation of 2 methods =  $4760 - 3200$  as given.

Reduction in gross earnings = 1560

Net savings after tax =  $0.34 \times 1560$

$$= \$ 530 \rightarrow \text{Tax.}$$

Capital gain effects

(from sir notes)

$$\text{Net savings} = 1560 - 530 \\ = 1030\$$$

Problem 9.3 A piece of equipment originally costing £40,000 was put into use 12 years ago. At the time, the equipment was put into use, the service life was estimated to be 20 years and the salvage or scrap value at the end of the service life were assumed to be zero. On this basis a straight line depreciation fund was set up. The equipment can now be sold for £10,000. A more advanced model can be installed for £55,000. Assuming the depreciation fund is available for use, how much new capital must be supplied to make the purchase?

Soln Initial cost = 40,000 =  $v$ .

Salvage value =  $v_s = 0$

useful life =  $n = 20$  years.

Asset value when sold after 12 years = 10,000.

Cost of advanced model = 55,000.

New capital required = ?

New capital required = (Cost of new installment) - (Asset value when sold + Depreciation amount in 12 years)

Depreciation straight line depreciation method.

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{v - v_s}{n} = \frac{40,000 - 0}{20} = 2,000/\text{year}.$$

Depreciation fund after 12 years = 2,000 × 12 = 24,000

$$\begin{aligned} \text{New capital required} &= 55,000 - (24,000 + 10,000) \\ &= 21,000 \text{ £.} \end{aligned}$$

③ The original investment for an asset was 10,000 \$ & the asset was assumed to have a service life of 12 years & with \$ 2,000 salvage value at the end of service life. After the asset has been in use for 5 years, the remaining service life & final salvage value are reestimated at 10 years & 1000 respectively. Under these conditions what is the depreciation cost during the sixth year of the total life if straight line depreciation is used?

Soln original cost = 10,000 (V)  
 salvage value =  $V_s = 2,000$   
 service life =  $n = 12$  years.

After 5 years New service life = 10 years.  
 New salvage value =  $V_s = 1000$ .

Depreciation cost during 6th year.

note: first we will calculate depreciation cost per year for actual service life & will calculate the asset value after 5 years & from that we will calculate the depreciation of new year (6th year of total life).

$$\text{Depreciation} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{10,000 - 2,000}{12} = 666.67/\text{year}$$

$$\text{Depreciation cost after 5 years} = 5 \times 666.67 = 3333.33$$

$$\text{Asset value after 5 years} = 10,000 - 3333.33 = 6666.67$$

~~Asset value~~  
 New initial cost = 6666.67.

$$\text{depreciation for 6th year} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{6666.67 - 1000}{10} = 567 \text{ per } \$$$

9.5 A property has an initial value of \$50,000, service life of 20 years, and final salvage value of \$4000. It has been proposed to depreciate the property by the text-book declining balance method. Would this method be acceptable for income tax purposes if the income tax laws do not permit annual depreciation rates greater than twice the minimum annual rate with the straight-line method?

Soln It means that if we multiply the <sup>depreciation rate of</sup> straight line method by 2 is it comes less than that by the declining balance method, then we can not use it.

Initial value =  $V = 50,000$

Service life =  $n = 20$  years

Salvage value =  $V_s = 4000$

Rate =  $\frac{2100}{50,000} = 0.042$

2 times the rate  $2 \times 0.042 = 0.084$  - fixed

Rate =  $\frac{\text{dep}}{\text{Initial value}}$   
 $\text{Rate} = \frac{50,000 - 4000}{20} = 2100$

Depreciation rate for straight line method =  $\frac{V_s}{V}$  percentage factor  
 $= \frac{4000}{50000} = 0.08$  factor

By Declining balance method  $f = 1 - (V_s/V)^{1/n}$

$= 1 - \left(\frac{4000}{50,000}\right)^{1/20} = 0.1186$

Since minimum rate is 0.084 but it is greater than 0.1186 so this method is not acceptable

As minimum annual rate = 0.08  
 2 times the minimum annual rate =  $2 \times 0.08 = 0.16$  (that by declining balance method)

Feasibility report As depreciation <sup>rate</sup> found by text book declining method is less than twice the minimum annual depreciation rate by straight line method ( $0.1186 < 2 \times 0.08$ ) so this method is acceptable for income tax purposes.



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Q. A piece of equipment having a negligible salvage to scrap value is estimated to have a service life of 10 years. The original cost of the equipment was \$40,000.

Determine the following.

a) the depreciation charge for the fifth year if double declining balance depreciation is used.

b) the depreciation charge for the fifth year if sum of the years digits depreciation is used.

c) the % of the original investment paid off in the first half of the service using the double declining balance method.

d) the % of the original investment paid off in the first half of the service life using the sum of the years digits method.

Soln  $n = 10$  years. Original cost =  $V = 40,000$   
 salvage value =  $V_s = 0$

a) Depreciation charge for fifth year using Double declining balance method.

We will calculate the asset value for fourth & fifth year, subtraction will give the depreciation charge for fifth year.

$$V_n = V(1-f)^n$$

$$f = 1 - \left(\frac{V_s}{V}\right)$$

for text book declining balance method

$$f = \frac{2d}{V}$$

for double declining balance method.

$$d = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{40000 - 0}{10} = 4,000$$

$$f = \frac{2d}{V} = \frac{2 \times 4000}{40,000} = 0.2$$

$$V_4 = V(1-0.2)^4 = 40,000(1-0.2)^4 = 16384$$

$$V_5 = V(1-0.2)^5 = 40,000(1-0.2)^5 = 13107$$

As the asset value for 11th year is less than that in fourth year. It means that this amount has been depreciated

by us.

$$\text{So Depreciation for 11th year} = V_4 - V_5 \\ = 16384 - 13107 = 3277$$

b) Using sum of the years digits method.

$$\text{Depreciation for any year} = \frac{(n - a + 1)}{\sum n} (V_0 - V_s)$$

As  $n = 10$ ,  $a = 5$  as we are finding for 5th year.

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{10 - 5 + 1}{55} (40,000) = 4363$$

$$\sum n = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 = 55$$

for first year  $\frac{10}{55} \times V_0 - V_s$  for 2nd year  $\frac{9}{55} \times V_0 - V_s$

to so on.

c) % of original investment paid off in 5 years.

Asset value after 5 years = 13107  
 Initial cost = 40,000  
 Amount depreciated = 40,000 - 13107 = 26893

Since we have calculated asset value after 5 years, so if we subtract it from 40,000 the result will be amount depreciated in 5 years.

$$\% \text{ of investment paid off} = \frac{26893}{40,000} \times 100 = 67.3 \%$$

d) % of original investment paid off in 5 years for sum of years digits method. [Asset value cannot be directly calculated but depreciation can be calculated directly as the total amount depreciated in 5 years will be added].

Total depreciated amount in 5 years is obtained by adding the depreciation for each year.

$$\text{Total Depreciation for 5 years} = \frac{10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6}{55} (V_0 - V_s) \\ = \frac{10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6}{55} (40,000) = 29090$$

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$$\% \text{ of investment paid off} = \frac{29090}{40,000} \times 100 = 72.72\%$$

Alternative method

$$\text{Depreciation cost for 1st year} = \frac{10}{55} \times 40,000 = 7273$$

$$" \quad " \quad " \quad \text{2nd } " = \frac{9}{55} \times 40,000 = 6545$$

$$" \quad " \quad " \quad \text{3rd } " = \frac{8}{55} \times 40,000 = 5818$$

$$" \quad " \quad " \quad \text{4th } " = \frac{7}{55} \times 40,000 = 5091$$

$$" \quad " \quad " \quad \text{5th } " = \frac{6}{55} \times 40,000 = 4364$$

$$\text{Total depreciation in 5 years} = 7273 + 6545 + 5818 + 5091 + 4364 = 29091$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ paid off} = \frac{29091}{40,000} \times 100 = 72.72\%$$

7) The original cost of a property is \$30,000 & it is depreciated by a 6% sinking-fund method. What is the annual dep charge if the book value of the property after 10 years is the same as if it had been depreciated at \$2500/year by the straight line method?

Soln original cost = \$30,000

Depreciation/year using straight line = 2500

$$S = \frac{R [(1+i)^n - 1]}{i} \quad \begin{matrix} S = \text{Principal value} \\ S = V - V_s \end{matrix}$$

$$V - V_s = \frac{R [(1+i)^n - 1]}{i} \Rightarrow R = \frac{(V - V_s) i}{(1+i)^n - 1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for given years

$$R = \frac{(V - V_s) i}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

$i =$  Depreciating per centage

Recharge  $V - V_a = \frac{R[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$

Put R from eq (1)

$$V - V_a = \frac{(V - V_s)R}{(1+i)^n - 1} \times \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

$$V_a = \frac{V - (V - V_s) \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

Soln

$$V - V_a = \frac{R[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$V = 30,000$$

$$i = 6\% = 0.06$$

Asset value after 10 years

Depreciation using straight line method = 2500/year

$$\text{for 10 year} = \frac{2500}{\text{year}} \times 10 \text{ year} = 25000$$

Scrap

$$\text{Asset value} = V - \text{Depreciation for 10 years} \quad V_a = V - ad$$

$$= 30,000 - 25,000 = 5,000$$

$$R = ?$$

↳ Annual depreciation charge.

$$30,000 - 5,000 = \frac{R[(1+0.06)^{10} - 1]}{0.06}$$

$$R = \frac{25,000 \times 0.06}{(1+0.06)^{10} - 1} = 1896$$

$$\boxed{R = 1896}$$

So the depreciation charge per year for sinking fund method will be 1896 \$/year whereas for straight line method it will be 2500 \$/year. So it means that by this method (sinking fund method), the depreciation has been reduced to 1896 instead

2500/year so 604 \$ has been kept as a profit per year, so greater dividend can be given to share holders to greater profit can be retained. by investor. (6)

9.8 A concern has a total income of \$ 1 million/year. Its all expenses except depreciation amount to \$ 600,000/year. At the start of the first year of the concern's operation, a composite account of all depreciable items shows a value of \$ 850,000. Its overall service life is estimated to be 20 years. The total salvage value at the end of the service life is estimated to be \$ 50,000. Thirty % of all profits before taxes must be paid out as income taxes. What would be the reduction in income tax charges for the first year of operation if the sum of the years digits method were used for depreciation instead of the straight line method?

Soln

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Income} &= 1,000,000 \quad (\text{1 million}) \\ \text{Total expenses without depreciation} &= 600,000 \\ V &= 850,000 & V_s &= 50,000 & n &= 20 \text{ years.} \end{aligned}$$

Reduction in income tax = Difference in Income tax of the 2 methods

Using straight line depreciation method.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Depreciation} &= \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{850,000 - 50,000}{20} \\ &= \frac{800,000}{20} = 40,000/\text{year} \end{aligned}$$

Depreciation for first year = 40,000

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Revenue} &= \text{Total Income} - (\text{Total expenses}) \\ &= \text{Total Income} - (\text{Expenses without depreciation} + \text{Depreciation}) \\ &= 1,000,000 - (600,000 + 40,000) = 360,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Net revenue / Profit} = 360,000.$$

$$\text{Income tax paid} = 0.3 \times 360,000 = 108,000$$

Using sum of the years digits method

$$\Sigma n = 1+2+3+\dots+20 = 210$$

$$\text{Depreciation} = \frac{n-a+1}{\Sigma n} \times (V-V_s)$$

for First year  $a=1$

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{20-1+1}{210} \times (850,000 - 50,000) = 76,190$$

$$\text{Total Revenue} = \text{Total Income} - \text{Total Expenses.}$$

$$= 1000,000 - (\text{Expenses without dep} + \text{Depreciation})$$

$$= 1000,000 - (600,000 + 76,190)$$

$$\text{Net Profit} = 323,810$$

$$\text{Income tax} = 0.3 \times 323,810 = 97,143$$

$$\text{Reduction in income tax} = 108,000 - 97,143 = 10,857$$

$$\therefore \text{Reduction} = \frac{\text{Total Reduction}}{\text{Actual tax}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{10,857}{108,000} \times 100 = 10.05\%$$

b) Calculate income tax ratio in 18th year.

'Sum of the years digits method

$$\text{Depreciation in 18th year} = \frac{n-a+1}{\Sigma n} \times (V-V_s)$$

$$= \frac{20-18+1}{210} \times (850,000 - 50,000)$$

$$= 11,428$$

$$\text{Total Profit} = 1000,000 - (600,000 + 11,428)$$

$$= 388,571$$

$$\text{Sales tax} = 0.3 \times 388571 = 116571$$

(7)

For straight line method  $\text{Dep} = \frac{850,000 - 50,000}{20} = 40,000$

$$\text{Net Profit} = 1000,000 - (600,000 + 40,000) = 360,000$$

$$\text{Sales tax} = 0.3 \times 360,000 = 108,000$$

Now after 18 years, the income tax for sum of the years digits method is greater than that for straight line method coz the reason is that for the straight line method, as the profit is constant so income tax will be constant as the depreciation is also constant but for the sum of the years digits ~~balance~~ method, depreciation is decreasing so the total profit is constant so net profit is increasing so ~~sales~~ <sup>income</sup> tax is also increasing.

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9.10. A profit producing property has an initial value of \$50,000 a service life of 10 years to a salvage or scrap value. By how much would annual profits before taxes be increased if a 5% sinking fund method were used to determine depreciation costs instead of the straight line method?

$$\text{Initial value} = V = 50,000$$

$$\text{Salvage value} = V_s = 0$$

Increase in annual profits before taxes = ?

Profits using straight line method

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Income} - \text{expenses} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since income is not given so it will be retained as such so only depreciation expenses can be calculated.

$$\text{Depreciation} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{50,000 - 0}{10} = 5,000$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Income} - 5,000 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Using Sinking-fund method.

Depreciation rate,  $R = ?$

$$V - V_s = \frac{R((1+i)^n - 1)}{i}$$

$$50,000 - 0 = \frac{R[(1+0.05)^{10} - 1]}{0.05} \quad i = 5\% = 0.05$$

$$R = \frac{50,000 \times 0.05}{(1.05)^{10} - 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{R = 3975}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit} &= \text{Income} - \text{Dep.} \\ &= \text{Income} - 3975 \end{aligned}$$

(Increase in annual profits using Sinking fund method) = Profits of sinking fund - Profits of straight line.

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\text{Income} - 3975) - (\text{Income} - 5000) \\ &= \text{Income} - 3975 - \text{Income} + 5000 \\ &= 1025 = 1025. \end{aligned}$$

So an <sup>extra</sup> profit of 1025 \$ will be available

when we use sinking-fund method instead of straight line method.

→ The reason is that the amount which we are depreciating is also giving us some profit as it will be placed in bank to some interest will be available to us.



Q The total value of a new plant is \$ 2 million. A certificate of necessity has been obtained permitting a write off of 60% of the initial value in 5 years. The balance of the plant requires a write off period of 15 years. Using the straight line method to assuming negligible salvage to scrap value, determine the total depreciation cost during the first year?

Total Investment = 2 Million = 2,000,000

For first 5 years = 60% of Total value =  $0.6 \times 2 \times 10^6$   
 $= 1.2 \times 10^6$

For remaining 15 years, = 40% of Total value =  $0.4 \times 2 \times 10^6$   
 $= 8 \times 10^5$

Salvage value = 0

Total Depreciation cost for first year = (Depreciation due to necessity) + (Depreciation due to write off)

(Depreciation due to necessity) As this depreciation cost has a total life of 5 years to its end cost is that of the 15 years. Both have zero salvage value. One has service life 5 years, & other has 15 years from start period.

Dep =  $\frac{1.2 \times 10^6}{5} = 2.4 \times 10^5$

Depreciation due to write off. It is for 15 years to its salvage value is 0.  $V = 8 \times 10^5$

Dep =  $\frac{8 \times 10^5 - 0}{15} = 53,333$

Total Depreciation = ~~20,000~~ + 53,333  
 $= 293,333$

Q.11 In order to make it worth while to purchase a new piece of equipment, -the annual depreciation costs -for -the equipment cannot exceed \$ 3000 at any -time. The original cost of -the equipment is \$ 30,000 to it has get salvage or scrap value. Determine -the length of -the service life necessary if -the equipment is depreciated a) by -the sum of -the years digits method. and b) by -the straight line method.

Maximum annual depreciation = 3,000.

Initial Investment = 30,000.

Salvage value = 0.

Service life = ?

a) Sum of -the years digits method,

As -the maximum depreciation will be for -first year in sum of years digits methods.

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{n - a + 1}{\sum n} (V - V_s)$$

$$3000 = \frac{n - 1 + 1}{n \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)} (30,000 - 0)$$

$$3000 \left[ \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \right] = n (30,000)$$

$$\frac{n^2 + n}{2} = n \times 10 \Rightarrow n^2 + n = 20n$$

$$n^2 - 20n + n = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} n = 0 \\ n = 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n^2 - 19n = 0 \Rightarrow n(n - 19) = 0$$

$$\boxed{n = 0}$$

Not possible

$$\boxed{n = 19}$$

Verification Dep for year 1 =  $\frac{19 - 1 + 1}{190} (30,000)$

$$\sum 19 = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 19 = 190 = 3,000$$

which verifies -that -the service life is true eg maximum

Depreciation can only be possible in the first year which is same as calculated by us. (9)

b) By straight line method.

$$\text{Dep} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} \Rightarrow n = \frac{V - V_s}{\text{Dep}}$$

$$n = \frac{30,000 - 0}{3000} \Rightarrow \boxed{n = 10}$$

As depreciation for straight line method will be same in each year.

9.15 An asset with an original cost of 10,000 & no salvage value has a depreciation charge of \$ 2381 during its 2nd year of service when depreciated by the sum of digits method. What is its expected useful life?

Initial cost ( $V$ ) = 10,000

Salvage value ( $V_s$ ) = 0.

Depreciation charge for 2nd year = 2381.

$n = ?$

$$\text{As } \text{Dep} = \frac{n - a + 1}{\sum n} (V_0 - V_s)$$

for 2nd year,  $a = 2$ .

$$2381 = \frac{n - 2 + 1}{n \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)} (10,000) \Rightarrow \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \left( \frac{2381}{10,000} \right) = n - 1$$

$$\frac{n^2 + n}{2} (0.2381) = n - 1$$

$$0.2381 n^2 + 0.2381 n = 2n - 2$$

$$0.2381 n^2 + 0.2381 n - 2n + 2 = 0$$

$$0.2381 n^2 - 1.7619 n + 2 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 7.40 n + 8.40 = 0$$

$$n = 6, \quad n = 1.4$$

As service life of 1.4 years is not possible, depreciation for 2nd year is given to us.

So service life =  $n = 6$  years.

Verification

$$\text{Dep for 2nd year} = \frac{6-2+1}{21} \times 10,000$$

$$\Sigma n = 1+2+3+4+5+6 = 21 = 2381$$

So the service life of 6 years is correct

9.12 The owner of a property is using the unit of production method for determining the depreciation costs. The original value of the property is \$5,000. It is estimated that this property can produce 5500 units before its value is reduced to zero. i.e. the depreciation cost per unit is 10. The property produces 100 units during the first year, its production rate is doubled each year for the first 4 years. The production rate obtained in the 4th year is then held constant until the value of the property is paid off. What would have been the annual depreciation cost if the straight line method based on time had been used?

Soln Depreciation cost per unit is given but the depreciation cost per year is to be calculated.

$$V = 55,000 \quad n = ? \quad V_s = 0$$

$$\text{Dep per year} = \frac{V - V_s}{n}$$

<u>for n</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No of units</u>	<u>Total units produced</u>
	1	100	100
	2	200 double	300
	3	400 double	700
	4	800 double	1500
	5	800 constant	2300
	6	800	3100
	7	800	3900
	8	800	4700
	9	800	5500

$N = 9$  years.

5500 units are produced in 9 years.

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$$\text{Depreciation per year} = \frac{55000 - 0}{9} = 6111.11 \text{ ₹/year}$$

Example 1  
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The original value of a piece of equipment is 22,000 completely installed & ready for use. Its salvage value is estimated to be 2000 at the end of service life estimated to be 10 years. Determine the asset or book value of the equipment at the end of 5 years using,

- Straight line method.
- Text book declining balance method.
- Double declining balance (200%) method

[i.e. the declining balance method using a fixed percentage factor giving a depreciation rate equivalent to twice the minimum rate with the straight line method]

Soln  
original value = 22,000  
Salvage value = 2000  
Service life = 10 years

Asset value after 5 years = ?

a) Straight line method

$$\text{Depreciation per year} = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{22,000 - 2000}{10} = 2,000 \text{ /year}$$

$$\text{Depreciation for 5 years} = 2000 \times 5 = 10,000$$

$$\text{Asset value after 5 years} = \text{Initial value} - \text{Depreciation of 5 years} = 22000 - 10,000 = 12,000$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_a &= V - a \cdot d \\ &= 22000 - 5 \times 2000 \\ &= 12,000 \end{aligned}$$

b) Text book declining balance method

$$V_a = V (1 - f)^a$$

a = 5 in this case

a = year at which value is to be obtained

$$V_s = V (1 - f)^5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{V}\right) = 1 - \left(\frac{22,000}{22,000}\right) \Rightarrow -f = 0.213$$

Put in eq ①

$$V_5 = 22,000 (1 - 0.213)^5$$
$$= 6641$$

c) Using double declining balance method

$$V_n = V (1 - f)^n$$

$$-f = \frac{2d}{V}$$

$$d = \frac{V - V_s}{n}$$

$$d = \frac{22,000 - 9,000}{10} = 2,000$$

$$-f = \frac{2000 \times 2}{22,000} \Rightarrow \boxed{-f = 0.1818}$$

$$V_5 = 22,000 (1 - 0.1818)^5$$

$$\boxed{V_5 = 8066}$$

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Example 7 Determination of capitalized cost.

A new piece of completely installed equipment costs 12,000 \$ and will have a scrap value of 2000 at the end of its useful life. If the useful life period is 10 years and the interest is compounded at 6% per year, what is the capitalization cost of the equipment?

Soln original value,  $C_v = 12,000$

scrap value =  $V_s = 2000$

$n = 10$  years

$i = 6\% = 0.06$

so Replacement value = original value - scrap value

$C_R = 12,000 - 2,000 \Rightarrow C_R = 10,000$

$K = C_v + \frac{C_R}{(1+i)^n - 1}$

capitalized cost  
compound interest

$= 12,000 + \frac{10,000}{(1+0.06)^{10} - 1}$

$\Rightarrow K = 12000 + 12644$

$K = 24644$

It means that if we put 24644 \$ in bank at the start of project, after 10 years, we can replace the equipment by buying equipment of 12,000 \$

so net amount remaining in the account is 22644 \$ so it will become 22644 after 10 years, we made replacement to the equipment of 10,000 \$ remains again. Again after 10 years, it will be 22644 \$ so 10,000 \$ is got as a replacement cost

Example 8 Comparisons of alternative investments using capitalized costs.

A reactor which will contain corrosive liquids has been designed. If the reactor is made of steel, the initial cost will be \$ 5000 and the useful period will be 3 years. If stainless steel is highly resistant to corrosion action

of the liquids, stainless steel as the material of construction has been proposed as an alternative to mild steel. The stainless steel reactor would have an initial installed cost of \$15,000. The scrap value at the end of the useful life would be zero for either type of reactor so replacement cost of both is equal to the original price. On the basis of equal capitalized costs for both type of reactors, what should be the useful life period for the stainless steel reactor if money is worth 6% compounded annually.

Soln for reactor of Mild steel  $C_v = 5000$   $V_s = 0$   
 $i = 6\%$   $n = 3$  years

stainless steel reactor  $C_v = 15,000$   $V_s = 0$

$C_R = 15,000$   $i = 6\% = 0.06$

Annual compounding,  $i_{eff} = \text{nominal interest}$ .

As capitalized costs of both are equal,

K of mild steel = K of stainless steel.

$$C_v + \frac{C_R}{(1+i)^n - 1} = C_v + \frac{C_R}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

$$5000 + \frac{5000}{(1+0.06)^3 - 1} = 15000 + \frac{15000}{(1+0.06)^n - 1}$$

$$31175 = 15000 + \frac{15000}{(1+0.06)^n - 1}$$

$$16175 = \frac{15000}{(1+0.06)^n - 1}$$

$$(1+0.06)^n - 1 = 15000 / 16175 \Rightarrow (1+0.06)^n = 1 + 0.927$$

$$(1+0.06)^n = 1.9273 \quad \text{Taking ln on both sides}$$

$$n \ln(1+0.06) = \ln 1.9273$$

$$n = \frac{\ln 1.9273}{\ln 1.06} \Rightarrow n = \frac{0.656}{0.0583}$$

$$\boxed{n = 11.3 \text{ years}}$$



# CHAPTER 10

## **Profitability, Alternative Investments, and Replacements**

## PROFITABILITY

It is term used for measure of the amount of profit that can be made from a given situation.

PROFIT

unamortized value = B.V - not realized value

It is the difference between income and expense. Profit depends on the quantity of good or services produced and the selling price. Amount of profit can also be affected by the economic efficiency of the plant or operation.

## METHODS FOR PROFITABILITY EVALUATION

Following methods are used for profitability evaluation

- 1) Rate of return on investment
- 2) Discounted cash flow based on full-life performance
- 3) Net present worth
- 4) Capitalized costs
- 5) Payout period

## ① RATE OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT

It is normally expressed on an annual percentage basis.

It is defined as

$$\text{Fractional return} = \frac{\text{yearly profit}}{\text{total initial investment}}$$

$$\text{Percent return on investment} = \frac{\text{yearly profit}}{\text{total initial investment}} \times 100$$

## ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

### GENERAL RULES

The minimum investment which will give the necessary functional results and required rate of return should always be accepted unless there is no specific reason for accepting

an alternative investment requiring more initial capital when alternatives are available, the best plan would be that requiring the minimum acceptable investment.

EXAMPLE

A chemical company is considering adding a new production unit which will require a total investment of \$1,200,000 and will yield a profit of \$240,000

An alternative addition has been proposed requiring an investment of \$2 million and yielding an annual profit of \$300,000. Minimum rate required for the new investment is 14%. Which investment is recommended?

SOLUTION

For first investment

initial investment = \$1,200,000

annual profit = \$240,000

% rate of return =  $\frac{\text{yearly profit}}{\text{total initial investment}} \times 100$

% rate of return =  $\frac{240,000}{1,200,000} \times 100 = 20\%$

For second investment

initial investment = \$2 million

annual profit = \$300,000

% rate of return =  $\frac{300,000}{2,000,000} \times 100$

% rate of return = 15%

Both these returns exceed the minimum required value and it might appear that second investment is recommended because it yields greater amount of profit per year. If we compare initial investments, we see that an extra investment of \$800,000 gives a profit of only \$30,000.

So if company has \$2 million, it would be better to invest \$1,200,000 for first investment and \$800,000 in another investment at 14% return.

EXAMPLE 4

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A plant is being designed in which 450,000 lb/day of a water-caustic soda liquor containing 5% by weight caustic soda must be concentrated to 40% by weight. A single or multiple-effect evaporator will be used and a single effect evaporator of required capacity requires an initial investment of \$18,000. Same investment is required for each additional investment in effect. The service life is to be estimated 10 years and the salvage value of each effect at the end of service life is estimated to be \$6,000. Fixed charges minus depreciation amount to 20% only, based on initial investment. Steam costs \$0.6 per 1000 lb and administration, labor and other costs are \$40 per day, no matter how many effects are used. Let  $X$  be the number of evaporator effects,  $0.4X$  equals the number of pounds of water evaporated per pound of steam in 300 days (operating) in a year. If the minimum acceptable return on any investment is 15%, how many effects must be used?

SOLUTION

Basis = 1 operating day.

Here

$X$  = total number of evaporator effects.

From straight-line method

$$\text{depreciation per day} = \frac{V - V_s}{n \times 300} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$V$  = original cost = \$18,000

$V_s$  = salvage value = \$6,000

$n$  = 10 years

In above relation 300 days are operating days. put values in eq. (A)

$$d = X \frac{(18000 - 6000)}{10 \times 300}$$

$$d = \$4.00 X / \text{day}$$

$$\text{Fixed charges - depreciation} = \frac{X(18000)(0.2)}{300} = \$12 X / \text{day}$$

$$\text{Dep/day} = \frac{\text{Dep}}{\text{Year}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Year}}{300 \text{ day}}$$

$$\text{Dep/day} = \frac{\text{Dep}}{300 \text{ day}} \times X$$

$$\frac{V - V_s}{n \times 300} \times X$$

$$r = \frac{\pi}{\dots}$$

--- (B)

--- (C)

In order to calculate wt. of evaporated water, apply material balance.

Overall material balance

$$F = D + W$$

$$450,000 = D + W$$

Solid balance

$$0.05F = 0.01D + 0.4(W)$$

$$0.05(450,000) = 0.01D + 0.4W$$

$$W = 56,250 \text{ lb/day}$$

$$450,000 = D + 56,250$$

$$D = 450,000 - 56,250$$

$$D = 393,750 \text{ lb/day}$$

$$\text{Steam used} = \frac{393,750}{0.9X} \text{ lb/day}$$

Cost of steam = \$0.6 per 1000 lb  
 Cost of 1000 lb of steam = \$0.6  
 Cost of  $\frac{393,750}{0.9X}$  " " =  $\frac{0.6 \times 393,750}{0.9X \times 1000} = \$262.5 \text{ per day}$

④ Economy =  $\frac{D}{W}$   
 $= \frac{393,750}{56,250} = 7$   
 put in ⑤

$$\frac{1000 \text{ lb}}{1} \times \frac{0.6}{0.6} = 1000$$

$$\frac{393,750}{0.9X} \times \frac{0.6}{1000} = \frac{0.6 \times 393,750}{9000X} = \frac{236,250}{9000X} = \frac{26.25}{X}$$

X	Steam Cost per day (eq. ①)	Fixed charge dep. charged per day (eq. ②)	Dep. per day (eq. ③)	Lab. etc. per day.	Total cost per day (sum of costs)
1/2	\$ 262.5	\$ 12	\$ 4	\$ 40	\$ 318.5 = 262 + 12 + 40
2-5/3	\$ 131.3	\$ 24	\$ 8	\$ 40	\$ 203.3
2-5/4	\$ 87.5	\$ 36	\$ 12	\$ 40	\$ 175.5
2-5/5	\$ 65.6	\$ 48	\$ 16	\$ 40	\$ 169.6
2-5/6	\$ 52.5	\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ 172.5
5/6	\$ 43.8	\$ 72	\$ 24	\$ 40	\$ 179.8

1) & 2) Now compare two effects with one effect.

$$\text{Percent return} = \frac{(318.5 - 203.3)(300)(100)}{36000 - 18000} = 192.7$$

3) & 4) So two effects are better than one effect.

Comparing four effects with three effects.

$$\text{Percent return} = \frac{(175.5 - 169.6)(300)(100)}{39000 - 54000} = 9.8\%$$

Compare two effects with three effects.

$$\text{Percent return} = \frac{(203.3 - 175.5)(300)(100)}{54000 - 36000} = 46.3\%$$

Three effects are better than two

Comparing five effects with three effects.

$$\text{return} = \frac{(175.5 - 172.5)(300)(100)}{(90,000 - 54,000)} = 2.57.$$

From above comparisons, it is found that three effects are useful for given conditions.

### Discounted Cash Flow P

This method takes into account the time value of money and is based on the value of investment that is unrecovered at the end of each year during the estimated life of the project. A trial and error procedure is used to establish a rate of return which can be applied to yearly cash flow so that original investment is reduced to zero during the project life; so rate of return by this method is equivalent to the maximum interest rate at which money could be borrowed to finance the project under conditions where the net cash flow to the project over its life would be just sufficient to pay all principal and interest accumulated on the outstanding principal.

Example 2.11. (-)

Find annual interest rate by discounted cash flow has the following data.

- Initial fixed capital investment = \$100,000
- Working capital investment = \$10,000
- Service life = n = 5 years.
- Salvage value at the end of service life =  $V_s = \$10,000$

YEAR	Estimated cash flow
0	\$ 110,000
1	30,000
2	31,000
3	36,000
4	<del>36,000</del>
5	<del>36,000</del>

4	40,000
5	43,000

Solution

At the end of five years, the cash flow to the project compounded on the basis of end-of-year income is

$$S = P(1+i)^{n-1}$$

$$S = 30000(1+i)^4 + 31000(1+i)^3 + 36000(1+i)^2 + 40000(1+i) + 43000$$

Here S represents the future worth and must equal to future worth of the initial investment compounded at a interest rate i corrected for salvage value and working capital. So

$$S = P(1+i)^n - W.C. - \text{Salvage value}$$

$$S = 110,000(1+i)^5 - 20,000 - 10,000$$

Equating eq. (1) + (2)

$$110,000(1+i)^5 - 20,000 = 30000(1+i) + 31000(1+i)^2 + 36000(1+i)^3 + 40000(1+i) + 43000$$

Now suppose such a value of i so that both sides of above equations are satisfied.

Let us assume

$$i = 20.7\% \text{ put in above equation}$$

$$261792 = 63672.3 + 54510.9 + 52446 + 48280 + 43000$$

$$261792 = 261908 \text{ (nearly equal)}$$

So

After taxes discounted cash flow rate of return =  $i = 20.7\%$

### ③ NET PRESENT WORTH

In this method, cost of capital can be taken as the average value of return, the company earns on its capital. or it can be designated as the minimum acceptable return for the project. (The net present worth of the project is then difference between the present value of the annual cash flows and the initial required investment.)

## 3. PAYOUT PERIOD $\beta$

minimum length of time theoretically necessary to recover the original capital investment in the form of cash flow to the project based on total income minus all costs except depreciation. (In this method original capital investment means only the original depreciable fixed capital investment and interest effects are neglected.)

In equation form

$$\text{Payout period (year)} = \frac{\text{Depreciable fixed capital investment}}{\text{Avg profit/year} + \text{Avg dep./year.}}$$

## 4. CAPITALIZED COSTS $\beta$

Capitalized cost represents the amount of money that must be available initially to purchase the equipment and to provide sufficient fund for interest accumulation to permit perpetual replacement of the equipment.)

The basic equation for capitalized cost for equipment is

$$K = \frac{CA(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} + V_s = C_v + \frac{CR}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

where

$K$  = capitalized cost.

$CA$  = replacement cost of the equipment.

$V_s$  = salvage value at the end of service life.

$n$  = estimated service life of equipment.

$i$  = interest rate.

$\frac{(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1}$  = capitalized cost factor.



A proposed manufacturing plant requires an initial fixed-capital investment of \$900,000 and \$100,000 of working capital. It is estimated that the annual income will be \$800,000 and the annual expenses, including depreciation will be \$520,000 before income taxes. A minimum annual return of 15 percent before income taxes is required before the investment will be worthwhile. Income taxes amount to 34% of all pre-tax profits. Determine

a) annual rate of return on the total initial investment before income taxes.

F.C.I. = Cost of plant = \$900,000 = fixed capital investment.

Annual profit = \$800,000

Annual expenses = \$520,000

Net profit = Annual profit - Annual expenses

" " = \$800,000 - \$520,000

" " = \$280,000

W.C. = Working capital = \$100,000

total capital investment = F.C.I. + W.C.

" " = 900,000 + 100,000

" " = \$1,000,000

% rate of return =  $\frac{\text{Annual profit}}{\text{total cap. invest.}} \times 100$

% rate of return =  $\frac{280,000}{1,000,000} \times 100 = 28\%$

b) The rate of return after taxes

Net Annual profit = \$280,000

Income tax rate = 34%

Income tax paid =  $280,000 \times 0.34 = \$95,200$

So net annual profit after taxes =  $280,000 - 95,200 = \$184,800$

% rate of return =  $\frac{184,800}{1,000,000} \times 100$

% rate of return = 18.48%

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7. Annual percent return on the total capital investment before income taxes based on capital recovery with minimum profit.

Required rate of return = 15% (10% + 10% + 10%)

minimum profit required = (1,000,000)(0.15) = \$150,000

Fictitious expenses = 520,000 + 150,000 = \$670,000

Now net profit = 800,000 - 670,000 = \$130,000

So

% rate of return =  $\frac{130,000}{1,000,000} \times 100 = 13\%$

8) Annual percent return on average investment before income taxes assuming straight line depreciation and zero salvage value.

average fixed capital investment =  $\frac{\$900,000}{2} = \$450,000$

total capital investment = 450,000 + 100,000 = \$550,000

% rate of return =  $\frac{280,000}{550,000} \times 100 = 51\%$

EXAMPLE

Choice the most suitable design with given data.

DESIGN	1	2	3	4
initial installed cost	10,000	16,000	20,000	26,000
Operating cost	100	100	100	100
Fixed charges %	20	20	20	20
value of heat saved	4100	6000	6400	8850

SOLUTION

The net annual savings equals the value of heat saved minus the sum of the operating cost and fixed charges.

Value of heat saving = \$4100

operating cost = \$100

Fixed charges = 0.2(10,000) = \$2000

Net savings = 4100 - 2000 - 100 = \$2000

Annual % return =  $\frac{2000}{10000} \times 100 = 20\%$

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For 2nd design

Value of heat saved = \$ 6000

operating cost = \$ 100

Fixed charges =  $0.2(16,000) = \$ 3200$

Net saving =  $6000 - 3200 - 100 = \$ 2700$

Annual % return =  $\frac{2700}{16000} \times 100 = 16.9\%$

For 3rd design

Value of heat saved = \$ 6900

operating cost = \$ 100

Fixed charges =  $0.2(20000) = \$ 4000$

Net saving =  $6900 - 4000 - 100 = \$ 2800$

Annual % return =  $\frac{2800}{20000} \times 100 = 14\%$

For 4th design

Value of heat saved = \$ 8850

operating cost = \$ 100

Fixed charges =  $0.2(26000) = \$ 5200$

Net saving =  $8850 - 5200 - 100 = \$ 3550$

annual % return =  $\frac{3550}{26000} \times 100 = 13.6\%$

As the annual percent rate of return is above minimum 10% so any one of above designs will be acceptable.

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Comparing design 1 with 2

% return =  $\left(\frac{2700 - 2000}{16000 - 10000}\right) \times 100 = 11.67\%$

Design no. 2 is acceptable.

Comparing design 2 and 3

% return =  $\left(\frac{2800 - 2700}{20000 - 16000}\right) \times 100 = 2.5\%$

Design 3 is rejected.

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## PROBLEM 10.1

# PROFITABILITY

A proposed chemical plant will require a fixed capital investment of \$10 million. It is estimated that the working capital will amount to 25% of total investment and depreciation costs amount to 10% of the fixed capital investment. If the annual profit will be \$3 million, determine the standard percent return on the total investment and the minimum payout period.

## SOLUTION :-

Fixed capital investment = \$10 million =  $10 \times 10^6$

Working capital = 25% of total investment

Depreciation = 10% of fixed capital investment

Annual profit = \$3 million

% return = ?

Minimum payout period = ?

Let total capital investment =  $x$

So working capital =  $0.25x$

As

total capital investment = Fixed capital investment + working capital

$$x = 10 \times 10^6 + 0.25x$$

$$x - 0.25x = 10 \times 10^6$$

$$0.75x = 10 \times 10^6$$

$$x = \frac{10 \times 10^6}{0.75}$$

Rec'd Share =

$$\text{total capital investment} = x = 13.33 \times 10^6$$

As

$$\% \text{ return} = \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{total investment}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ return} = \frac{3 \times 10^6}{13.33 \times 10^6} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ return} = 22.5\%$$

As

$$\text{Payout period} = \frac{\text{F.C.I.}}{\text{Profit + Depreciation}}$$

$$\text{Payout period} = \frac{10 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^6 + 0.1 \times 10 \times 10^6}$$

$$\text{Payout period} = 2.5 \text{ years}$$

### PROBLEM 10.2

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An investigation of proposed investment has been made the following results has been presented to management. The minimum payout period based on capital recovery using a minimum return of 10% as a fictitious expense is 10 years, annual depreciation cost amounts to 8% of the total investment. Using this information, determine the standard rate of return on the investment.

### SOLUTION

$$\% \text{ return} = 10\%$$

$$\text{minimum payout period} = 10 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Annual depreciation cost} = 8\% \text{ of total investment}$$

$$\text{Standard rate of return on investment} = ?$$

Since payout period is

$$\text{Payout period} = \frac{\text{F.C.I.}}{\text{Annual profit + Depreciation cost}}$$

Since  
W.C = 0  
→ T.C.I. = F.C.I. + 0  
T.C.I. = F.C.I.

$$\% \text{ Return} = \frac{\text{Annual profit}}{\text{Total investment}} \times 100$$
  
$$\text{annual profit} = \frac{\% \text{ R}}{100} (\text{F.C.I.})$$

$$\text{total investment} = \text{F.C.I.} + \text{W.C.}$$

$$\text{total investment} = \text{F.C.I.} + 0$$

$$\text{total investment} = \text{F.C.I.}$$

$$\text{Annual profit} = \frac{\% \text{ R}}{100} (\text{F.C.I.}) - 0.1 (\text{F.C.I.})$$

$$\text{let } \frac{\% \text{ R}}{100} = x$$

⇒ fractions  
+ 100

Put values in (A)

$$\text{Payout period} = \frac{\text{F.C.I.}}{\text{X(F.C.I.)} - 0.1(\text{F.C.I.}) + 0.08(\text{F.C.I.})} \times 100$$

$$10 = \frac{\text{F.C.I.}}{\text{F.C.I.}(X - 0.1 + 0.08)}$$

$$10 = \frac{1}{X - 0.1 + 0.08}$$

$$10X - 1 + 0.8 = 1$$

$$10X = 0.8 + 2$$

$$X = \frac{12.00}{10} = 0.12$$

$$X = \frac{7. R}{100}$$

$$7. R = X \times 100$$

$$7. R = 0.12 \times 100 = 12\%$$

### PROBLEM 10.3

The information given in Prob. 2 applies to conditions before income taxes. If 34% of all profits must be paid out for income taxes, determine the standard rate of return after taxes using the figures given in Prob. 2.

### SOLUTION

Income taxes paid = 34%

7. return = 12%

Standard rate of return after taxes = ?

As

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Return after tax} &= \text{Return before tax} - 0.34 \text{ Return before tax} \\ \text{Return after tax} &= \text{Return before tax} (1 - 0.34) \\ \text{Return after tax} &= 0.12(1 - 0.34) \\ \text{Return after tax} &= 0.0792 \\ \text{Return after tax} &= 7.92\% \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 10.4

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A heat exchanger has been designed and insulation is being considered for the unit. The insulation can be obtained in thickness of 1, 2, 3, 4 inches. Following data has been determined for the different insulation thicknesses.

Insulation Thickness	1"	2"	3"	4"
BTU/hr saved	300,000	350,000	370,000	380,000
SOLUTION Cost for installed ins.	\$1200	\$1600	\$1800	\$1870
Annual fixed cost	10%	10%	10%	10%

What thickness of insulation should be used, the value of heat is 30 cents/1000,000 Btu/hr annual return of 15% on the fixed capital investment required for any capital put into this type of investment and exchanger operates 300 days per year.

SOLUTION

$1 \text{ yr} = 100 \text{ cents}$

Annual return = 15%

Value of heat = 30 cents/1000,000 Btu

working days = 300 days

Amount saved due to insulation = Heat saved  $\times$  Cost of heat  
 $= 300,000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}} \times 30 \text{ cents} / 1,000,000 \text{ Btu}$

$= 9 \text{ cents/hr}$

Amount saved  $= 9 \frac{\text{cents}}{\text{hr}} \times 24 \text{ hr} = 216 \text{ cents/day}$   
 $= 216 \frac{\text{cents}}{\text{day}} \times 1 \frac{\text{day}}{100 \text{ cents}} \times 300 \text{ days} = 648 \text{ cents/year}$   
 $= \$648/\text{year}$

Net Savings = Amount saved - annual fixed cost (cost of ins.)  
 $= 648 - 0.1 \times 1200$

Net Savings = \$528/year

Amount saved due to insulation =  $300,000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}} \times 30 \text{ cents} / 1,000,000 \text{ Btu}$   
 $= 9 \text{ cents/hr}$

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Amount saved per year =  $19.5 \text{ cents/hr} \times 24 \text{ hr} \times 300 \text{ days} \times 1 \text{ year} = 1404 \text{ cents} = 14.04 \text{ dollars}$

Cost for insulation =  $0.1 \times 1600 = \$160/\text{year}$

Net amount saved =  $14.04 - 160 = -145.96 \text{ dollars/year}$

$\frac{596}{400} = 14.9\%$   
2nd is preferred

In both heat saved is 350,000 Btu/hr. but I have taken 310,000 Btu/hr. so use the correct value 350,000 Btu/hr. for this part.

Amount saved =  $370,000 \text{ Btu/hr} \times 30 \text{ cents} \times 24 \text{ hr} \times 300 \text{ days} \times 1 \text{ year} = 327,600 \text{ cents} = 3276 \text{ dollars}$

Amount saved =  $\$799.2/\text{year}$

Cost for insulation =  $0.1 \times 1800 = \$180$

Net amount saved =  $799.2 - 180 = \$619.2/\text{year}$

Amount saved =  $380,000 \text{ Btu/hr} \times 30 \text{ cents} \times 24 \text{ hr} \times 300 \text{ days} \times 1 \text{ year} = 331,200 \text{ cents} = 3312 \text{ dollars}$

Amount saved =  $\$820.8/\text{year}$

Cost for insulation =  $0.1 \times 1800 = \$180$

Net amount saved =  $820.8 - 180 = \$640.8/\text{year}$

**COMPARISON**

Comparing a) & b)

% savings =  $\frac{596 - 528}{1600 - 1200} \times 100 = 17\%$

Comparing b) & c)

% savings =  $\frac{619.2 - 596}{1800 - 1600} \times 100 = 11.6\%$

Comparing b) & d)

% savings =  $\frac{633.8 - 596}{1870 - 1600} \times 100 = 14\%$

In comparing, we found that 2<sup>nd</sup> insulation is better than other insulations.



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A company must purchase one reactor to be used in overall operation. Four reactors have been designed, all of which are equally capable of giving the required service. The following data apply to the four designs

SOLUTION

	1	2	3	4
Fixed capital investment	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$16,000
Sum of operating & fixed costs per year	\$3,000	\$2,800	\$2,350	\$2,100

rate of return = 15%

Comparing 1) & 2)

$$\% \text{ return} = \left( \frac{3000 - 2800}{12000 - 10000} \right) \times 100 = 10\%$$

Comparing 1) & 3)

$$\% \text{ return} = \left( \frac{3000 - 2350}{14000 - 10000} \right) \times 100 = 16.25\%$$

Comparing 3) & 4)

$$\% \text{ return} = \left( \frac{2350 - 2100}{16000 - 14000} \right) \times 100 = 12.5\%$$

From comparison, we see that design 3 will be better.

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The capitalized cost for a piece of equipment has been found to be \$55,000. This cost is based on the original cost plus the present value of an indefinite number of renewals. An annual interest rate of 12% was used in determining the capitalized cost. The salvage value at the end of the service life was taken to be zero and service life was estimated to be 10 years. Under these conditions what would be the original cost of the equipment?

$$K = \frac{C_c(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} + V_s/i$$

SOLUTION

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$$C_c = V - V_s^0 = C_c = V$$

Capitalized cost =  $K = \$55,000$

$$i = 12\%$$

$$V_s = 0$$

$$n = 10 \text{ years}$$

$$C_v = ?$$

As we know

$$K = \frac{C_v(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} + V_s/i$$

$$55000 = \frac{C_v(1+0.12)^{10}}{(1+0.12)^{10} - 1} + 0$$

$$C_v = \$37,291.47$$

PROBLEM 10.8 Engl (2002)

An existing warehouse is worth \$500,000 and the salvage value of goods stored in it is \$400,000. The annual insurance rate on it is 1.1 percent and the insurance rate on the stored goods is 0.95 percent. If a proposed sprinkling system is installed in the warehouse, both insurance rates would be reduced by three quarters of the original rate. The installed sprinkling system would cost \$20,000 and the additional annual cost of maintenance, inspection, and taxes would be \$300. The required write off period for the entire investment in the sprinkles system is 20 years. The capital necessary to make the investment is available. The operation of the warehouse is now giving an 8% return on the original investment. Give reasons why you would recommend installing the sprinkler system.

SOLUTION

warehouse worth = \$500,000

Any. value of goods = \$400,000

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Annual insurance rate of warehouse = 1.1%

" " " " goods = 0.95%

Att. the installation of warehouse with sprinkler system

Insurance rate of goods =  $0.95 \times \frac{3}{4} = 0.7125\%$

" " " " warehouse =  $1.10 \times \frac{3}{4} = 0.825\%$

Cost of installed sprinkler system = \$20,000  
other costs = \$300

Required write off period = 20 years.

% return = 8% on original investment.

Now

Insurance cost without sprinkler system

$$\text{Cost of warehouse} = (500,000)(0.011)(20) \\ = \$0.11 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{Cost of goods} = (400,000)(0.0095)(20)$$

$$\text{Cost of goods} = \$76,000$$

$$\text{total cost} = \text{Cost of W.H.} + \text{Cost of goods}$$

$$\text{total cost} = 0.11 \times 10^6 + 76,000$$

$$\text{total cost} = \$186,000$$

Now after the installation of sprinkler system

$$\text{Cost of W.H.} = (500,000)(0.00825)(20) = \$82,500$$

$$\text{Cost of goods} = (400,000)(0.007125)(20) = \$57,000$$

$$\text{total cost} = 82,500 + 57,000 = \$139,500$$

For 20 years:-

$$\text{Installation + maintenance cost} = 20,000 + 20(300)$$

$$= 20,000 + 6,000$$

$$= \$26,000$$

$$\text{total cost of sprinkler system} = 26,000 + 139,500$$

$$= \$165,500$$

$$\text{So, Savings in 20 years due to sprinkler system} = 186,000 - 165,500$$

$$= \$20,500$$

$$\text{So, saving in 1 year} = \frac{20,500}{20} = \$1,025$$

$$\% \text{ return} = \frac{1,025}{20,000} \times 100 = 5.125\%$$

We get more return on non-sprinkler system, so it is better to use non-sprinkler systems.

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$$\text{Additional cost savings} = 60,000 - 74,000 - d_2$$

$$= 14,000 - d_2$$

$$\text{Labor cost saving} = 150,000 - 120,000 = \$ 30,000$$

$$\text{total saving} = 14,000 - d_2 + 30,000$$

$$\text{total saving} = 16,000 - d_2$$

As

$$\% \text{ return} = \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{total investment}} \times 100$$

$$9 = \frac{16,000 - d_2}{200,000 - 130,000} \times 100$$

$$0.09 = \frac{16,000 - d_2}{70,000}$$

$$d_2 = 16,000 - 6,300$$

$$d_2 = \$ 9,700$$

Using straight line method

$$d_2 = \frac{V - V_s}{n}$$

$$n = \frac{V - V_s}{d}$$

$$n = \frac{200,000 - 0}{9,700}$$

$$n = 20.61 \text{ years}$$

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SOLUTION :-

Part 2

hot capacity of plant scale up to 50%

For Batch Wise Reactor

Cost = \$40,000

n = 15

Vs = \$1000

After 5 years

Remaining service life = 10 years  
minimum return = 15%

For continuous reactor

Cost = \$70,000

Vs = \$1000

n = 12 years

Labor saving = \$7000/year

Add. cost = \$1000

Increase in income = 5000

For batch reactor

After 5 years — annual depreciation =  $\frac{V - Vs}{n} = \frac{5000 - 1000}{10}$

d1 = \$400/year

For continuous reactor

d2 =  $\frac{V - Vs}{n} = \frac{70000 - 1000}{12} = \$5750$

Increase in depreciation = 5750 - 400 = \$5350/year

Savings for new plant = decrease in income + labor saving

Consequence =  $5000 + 7000 - 1000 - 5350 = \$5650$

% return =  $\frac{\text{Savings}}{\text{total investment}} \times 100$

% return =  $\frac{5650}{70000 - 5000} \times 100$

% return = 8.692%

∴ % return is 8.692% which is less than required 15%, ∴ there is no need of replacement.

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$V = \text{original value} = \$600$

$n = 5 \text{ years}$

Salvage value =  $V_s = \$100$

$d = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{600 - 100}{5} = \$100/\text{year}$

For new plant

$V = \$6000$

$V_s = 0$

$n = 10 \text{ years}$

$d = \frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{6000 - 0}{10} = \$600/\text{year}$

SOLUTION

Increase in depreciation cost =  $600 - 100 = \$500/\text{year}$

Decrease in maint and labor cost =  $\$1000/\text{year}$

Increase in insurance and taxes =  $\$100/\text{year}$

total savings =  $1000 - 100 - 500 = \$400/\text{year}$

Net P.C.I =  $6000 - 600 = \$5400$

% return =  $\frac{400}{5400} \times 100 = 7.41\%$

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# CHAPTER 11

## OPTIMUM DESIGN AND DESIGN STRATEGY

**PROBLEM # 01:** A multiple-effect evaporator is to be used for evaporating 400,000 lb of water per day from a salt solution. The total initial cost for the first effect is \$18,000, and each additional effect costs \$15,000. The life period is estimated to be 10 years, and the salvage or scrap value at the end of the life period may be assumed to be zero. The straight-line depreciation method is used. Fixed charges minus depreciation are 15 percent yearly based on the first cost of the equipment. Steam costs \$1.50 per 1000 lb. Annual maintenance charges are 5 percent of the initial equipment cost. All other costs are independent of the number of effects. The unit will operate 300 days per year. If the pounds of water evaporated per pound of steam equals  $0.85 \times$  number of effects, determine the optimum number of effects for minimum annual cost.

DATA: water to be evaporated = 400,000 lb/day

cost of 1st effect = \$18,000

cost for each additional effect = \$15,000

service life =  $n = 10$  years.

salvage or scrap value =  $V_s = 0$

Annual fixed charges - dep. =  $0.15$  (cost of Equip)

cost of steam = \$1.50 / 1000 lb steam

Annual maintenance charges =  $0.05$  (cost of Equip)

1 year = 300 days

lbs. of water evaporated =  $(0.85) (\text{No. of effects})$

lb of steam

P.F.O

optimum no. of effects for minimum annual cost = ?

Soln:

Now; let No. of effects =  $x$ .

then

cost of Equip (overall) =  $V = 18000 + (x-1)15000$

Annual Dep. charges =  $\frac{V - V_s}{n} = \frac{18000 + (x-1)15000 - 0}{10}$

$$C = 1800 + (x-1)1500 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

Now; annual fixed charges =  $0.15(V) = 0.15(18000 + (x-1)15000)$



$$\boxed{F.C = 2700 + (x-1) 2250} \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

Annual maintenance charges = 0.05 (V)

$$= 0.05 (18000 + (x-1) 15000)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual maint. charges} = 900 + (x-1) 750}$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{c}$

STEAM COST :- (Annual)

$$\frac{\text{lbs of water evaporated}}{\text{lb of steam}} = 0.85x$$

lb of steam

$$\text{lb of steam} = \frac{\text{lbs of water evaporated}}{0.85x}$$

$$0.85x$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{d}$

Now;

$$\text{Steam cost} = (\text{lb of steam}) \times \left( \frac{\$1.5}{1000 \text{ lb}} \right)$$

$\textcircled{d} \Rightarrow$

$$\text{Steam cost} = \frac{\text{lbs of water Evap.}}{0.85x} \times \frac{\$1.5}{1000 \text{ lb}}$$

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$$\text{Steam cost} = \frac{400,000 \text{ lb}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{300 \text{ day}}{1 \text{ yr}} \times \frac{0.85x}{1000 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{\$1.5}{1000 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Steam cost} = \frac{211765}{x}} \rightarrow \textcircled{d}$$

\$/4x

$\textcircled{a}, \textcircled{b}, \textcircled{c} \& \textcircled{d} \Rightarrow$

Total annual cost =  $C_T = \text{Dep} + F.C + \text{Maint} + \text{Steam cost}$

$$C_T = 1800 + (x-1) 1500 + 2700 + (x-1) 2250$$

$$+ 900 + (x-1) 750 + \frac{211765}{x}$$

$$C_T = 5400 + (x-1)(4500) + \frac{211765}{x}$$

$$C_T = 5400 + 4500x - 4500 + \frac{211765}{x}$$

$$C_T = 900 + 4500x - \frac{211765}{x}$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dx} = 4500 - \frac{211765}{x^2}$$

For optimum values,  $\frac{dC_T}{dx} = 0$

$$\text{So, } 4500 - \frac{211765}{x^2} = 0$$

$$4500 = \frac{211765}{x_{opt}^2}$$

$$x_{opt} = \left( \frac{211765}{4500} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$x_{opt} = 6.85 \approx 7$$

Hence;

No. of Effects for min. total annual cost = 7	→ <u>Ans</u>
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Steam cost = 400,000 lb H <sub>2</sub> O day	lb of steam 0.85x lb H <sub>2</sub> O	\$ 1.50 1000 lb steam 1/2	3000
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**PROBLEM # 02:** Determine the optimum economic thickness of insulation that should be used under the following conditions: Saturated steam is being passed continuously through a steel pipe with an outside diameter of 10.75 in. The temperature of the steam is 400°F, and the steam is valued at \$1.80 per 1000 lb. The pipe is to be insulated with a material that has a thermal conductivity of 0.03 Btu/(h)(ft<sup>2</sup>)(°F/ft). The cost of the installed insulation per foot of pipe length is \$4.5 x I<sub>t</sub>, where I<sub>t</sub> is the thickness of the insulation in inches. Annual fixed charges including maintenance amount to 20 percent of the initial installed cost. The total length of the pipe is 1000 ft, and the average temperature of the surroundings may be taken as 70°F. Heat-transfer resistances due to the steam film, scale, and pipe wall are negligible. The air-film coefficient at the outside of the insulation may be assumed constant at 2.0 Btu/(h)(ft<sup>2</sup>)(°F) for all insulation thicknesses.

DATA:-

outside pipe diameter = 10.75"

steam temp. = T<sub>s</sub> = 400°F

steam cost = \$1.80 / 1000 lb

thermal conductivity = k = 0.03 Btu/(h)(ft<sup>2</sup>)(°F/ft)

installed insulation cost / foot of pipe = \$4.5 I<sub>t</sub>

I<sub>t</sub> = insulation thickness in inches.

Annual fixed charges = 0.2 (installed cost)

pipe length = L = 1000 ft

Temp. of surroundings = T<sub>sur.</sub> = 70°F

air-film coefficient = h<sub>o</sub> = 2.0 Btu/(h)(ft<sup>2</sup>)(°F)

at 400°F; \* h<sub>s</sub> = 826 Btu/lb. (Table U) page 885

T.F.O.:-

optimum economic thickness = I<sub>t</sub> = ?

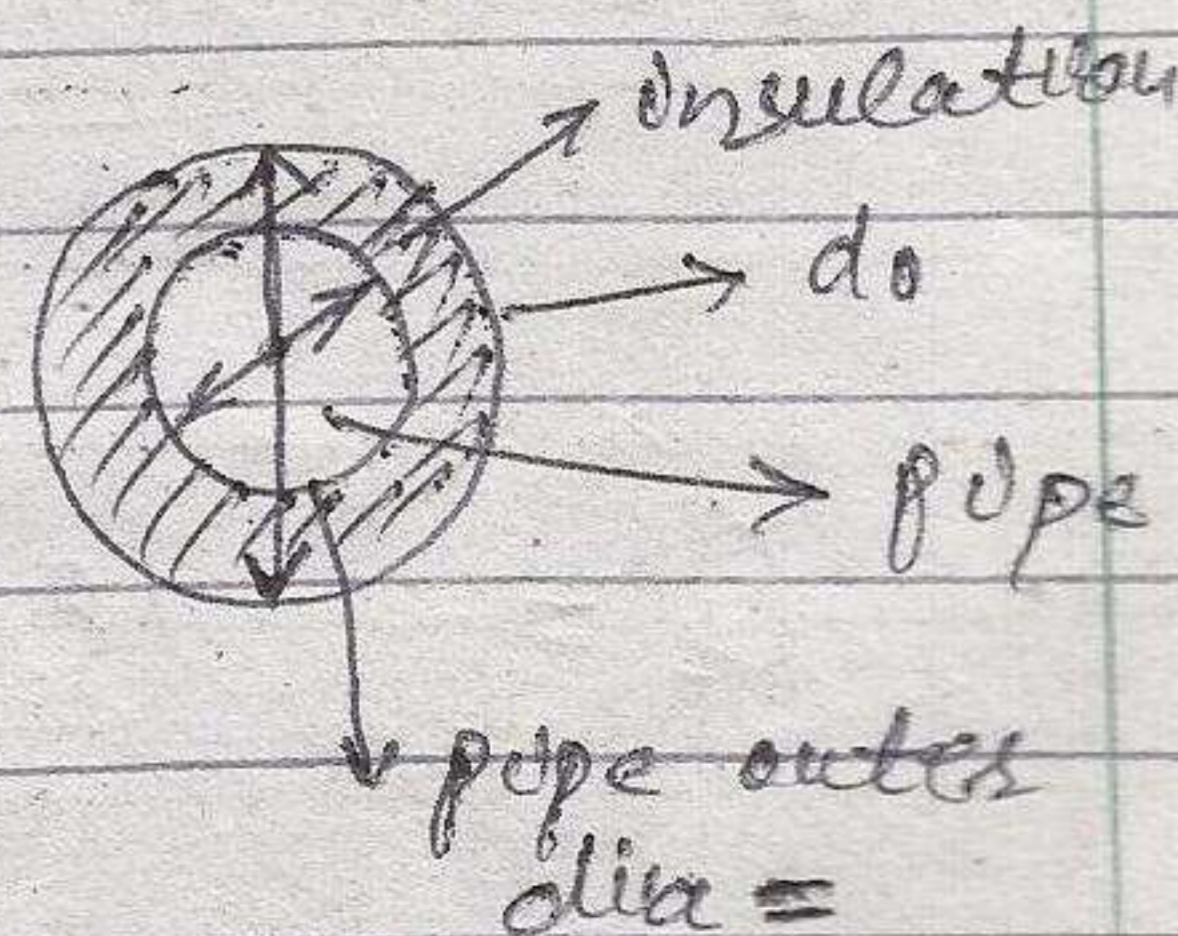
Soln:-

Now

Insulation inner dia = pipe outer dia

d<sub>o</sub>

d<sub>i</sub> = 10.75"



Insulation outer dia = d<sub>o</sub> = ?

Insulation inner dia = d<sub>i</sub>

So,

average insulation thickness would be =  $I_t = \frac{d_o - d_i}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Installation cost} &= \$4.5 \times \pi \times L \\ (\text{For whole pipe}) &= 4.5 \left( \frac{d_o - d_i}{2} \right) \times 1000 \\ &= 2250 (d_o - 10.75) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annual Fixed charges} &= 0.2 (2250 (d_o - 10.75)) \\ &= 450 (d_o - 10.75) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual F.C} = 450 d_o - 4838} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Annual steam cost} = (\text{mass of steam}) \left( \frac{\$1.80}{1000 \text{ lb steam}} \right) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Now; For thick walled cylinders;

$$Q = \frac{2\pi K L (T_i - T_o)}{\ln(d_o/d_i)}$$

\* where;

$T_i = T_s =$  Temp. at inner surface of insulator.

$T_o =$  outer " " " "

$$Q = \frac{(2\pi)(0.03)(1000)(400 - T_o)}{\ln(d_o/10.75)} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{units} \\ \text{cancel} \\ \text{out} \end{matrix}$$

$$Q = \frac{188.5 (400 - T_o)}{\ln(d_o/10.75)} \rightarrow \textcircled{b} \text{ (Btu/hr)}$$

also;  $Q = U A \Delta T$  (convection)

or in this case;  $Q = (h_o)(\pi d_o L)(T_o - T_{\text{sur}})$

→ do  
been converted on feet.

$$Q = (2) (\pi) (do) (1000) (T_0 - 70) \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr ft}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}} \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{inch} \\ \text{ft} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{ft} \\ \text{ft} \end{array} \right|$$

$$Q = \frac{(2\pi) (do) (1000) (T_0 - 70)}{12} \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q = 524 do (T_0 - 70)$$

$$T_0 - 70 = \frac{Q}{524 do}$$

$$T_0 = \frac{Q}{524 do} + 70 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{a}$$

putting the value of "T<sub>0</sub>" from  $\textcircled{a}$  into  $\textcircled{b}$

$\textcircled{b} \Rightarrow$

$$Q = \frac{188.5}{\ln\left(\frac{do}{10.75}\right)} \left[ 400 - \left( \frac{Q}{524 do} + 70 \right) \right]$$

$$Q \cdot \ln\left(\frac{do}{10.75}\right) = 188.5 \left[ 400 - \left( \frac{Q}{524 do} + 70 \right) \right]$$

$$Q \cdot \ln\left(\frac{do}{10.75}\right) = 75400 - \frac{0.4Q}{do} - 13195$$

$$Q \cdot \ln\left(\frac{do}{10.75}\right) + 0.4 \frac{Q}{do} = 62205$$

$$Q \left[ \ln\left(\frac{do}{10.75}\right) + \frac{0.4}{do} \right] = 62205$$

$$Q = \frac{62205}{\ln\left(\frac{do}{10.75}\right) + \left(\frac{0.4}{do}\right)} \quad (\text{Btu/hr})$$

mass of steam =  $m_s = Q / h_g$

$$= 1/d_0 - 0.4/d_0^2$$

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  Annual steam cost =  $\left(\frac{Q}{\lambda_s}\right) (\$ 1.80 / 1000 \text{ lb steam})$

$$a = \frac{62205}{\ln\left(\frac{d_0}{10.75}\right) + \left(\frac{0.4}{d_0}\right)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Btu} \\ \text{hr} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{lb steam} \\ \text{hr} \end{array} \quad \$1.80$$

$$\frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \quad \frac{365 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ yr}} = 8760$$

Annual steam cost =  $\frac{1188}{\ln\left(\frac{d_0}{10.75}\right) + \left(\frac{0.4}{d_0}\right)}$

Note: From (1) & (2)

Total Annual cost =  $C_T = (450d_0 - 4838) + \frac{1188}{\ln\left(\frac{d_0}{10.75}\right) + \left(\frac{0.4}{d_0}\right)}$

$$\frac{dC_T}{d(d_0)} = 450 + \frac{d}{d(d_0)} \left[ \frac{1188}{\left(\ln\left(\frac{d_0}{10.75}\right) + \frac{0.4}{d_0}\right)} \right]$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{d(d_0)} = 450 - \frac{1188}{\left[\ln\left(\frac{d_0}{10.75}\right) + \left(\frac{0.4}{d_0}\right)\right]^2} \left[ \frac{1}{d_0} - \frac{0.4}{d_0^2} \right]$$

For optimum values of 'd0',  $\frac{dC_T}{d(d_0)} = 0$

$$450 = \frac{1188}{\left[\ln\left(\frac{d_0}{10.75}\right) + \left(\frac{0.4}{d_0}\right)\right]^2} \times \left[ \frac{1}{d_0} - \frac{0.4}{d_0^2} \right]$$

For trial & error calc.  
put  $d_0 = 16.5$  ✓

$$\Rightarrow 450 \neq 343$$

Now put  $d_0 = 16''$  ✓

$$450 \neq 383$$

Now put  $d_0 = 15.7''$  ✓

$$450 \approx 451$$

So the optimum value of  $d_0$  i.e

$$\boxed{d_{0, \text{opt}} = 15.7''}$$

Now

$$I_t = \frac{d_0 - d_0}{2} = \frac{15.7 - 10.75}{2}$$

$$I_t = 2.475 \approx \underline{\underline{2.5''}}$$

Hence;

$\boxed{\text{The optimum Economic insulation thickness} = I_t = 2.5''}$

↓  
ANS ✓



**PROBLEM # 03:** An absorption tower containing wooden grids is to be used for absorbing  $\text{SO}_2$  in a sodium sulfite solution. A mixture of air and  $\text{SO}_2$  will enter the tower at a rate of  $70,000 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$ , temperature of  $250^\circ\text{F}$ , and pressure of  $1.1 \text{ atm}$ . The concentration of  $\text{SO}_2$  in the entering gas is specified, and a given fraction of the entering  $\text{SO}_2$  must be removed in the absorption tower. The molecular weight of the entering gas mixture may be assumed to be  $29.1$ . Under the specified design conditions, the number of transfer units necessary varies with the superficial gas velocity as follows:

$$\text{Number of transfer units} = 0.32 G_s^{0.18}$$

Where  $G_s$  is the entering gas velocity as  $\text{lb}/(\text{h})(\text{ft}^2)$  based on the cross-sectional area of the empty tower. The height of a transfer unit is constant at  $15 \text{ ft}$ . The cost for the installed tower is  $\$1$  per cubic foot of inside volume, and annual fixed charges amount to  $20$  percent of the initial cost. Variable operating charges for the absorbent, blower power, and pumping power are represented by the following equation:

$$\text{Total variable operating costs as } \$/\text{h} = 1.8 G_s^2 \times 10^{-8} + \frac{81}{G_s} + \frac{4.8}{G_s^{0.8}}$$

The unit is to operate  $8000 \text{ h}/\text{year}$ . Determine the height and diameter of the absorption tower at conditions of minimum annual cost.

DATA

Mixture flow rate =  $Q = 70,000 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$

$T = 250^\circ\text{F} + 460 = 710^\circ\text{R}$  ,  $T_{s.c} = 32 + 460 = 492^\circ\text{R}$

$P = 1.1 \text{ atm}$  ,  $P_{s.c} = 1.0 \text{ atm}$

molecular wt =  $M = 29.1 \text{ lbm}/\text{lb.mole}$

No. of Transfer units =  $\text{NTU} = 0.32 G_s^{0.18}$

$G_s = \text{Gas entering velocity } \left( \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr. ft}^2} \right)$

$\text{HTU} = 15 \text{ ft}$

Installation cost =  $\frac{\$1}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ of inside volume}}$

Annual fixed charges =  $(0.2) (\text{Installation cost})$

Total variable

opr. cost =  $1.8 G_s^2 \times 10^{-8} + \frac{81}{G_s} + \frac{4.8}{G_s^{0.8}} \left( \frac{\$}{\text{hr}} \right)$

1 year =  $8000 \text{ hrs}$



$$T.F.O \frac{1}{5} \text{ Height} = z = ?$$

$$D_{v, opt} = D_{opt} = ?$$

Soln:

$$\rho = \frac{M \cdot P \cdot T_{s.c}}{359 \cdot P_{s.c} \cdot T} = \frac{(29.1)(1.1)(492)}{(359)(1)(710^{\circ}R)}$$

$$\rho = 0.0618 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

Now;

$$\dot{m} = Q \times \rho = \frac{70,000 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{min}} \times \frac{0.0618 \text{ lbm}}{\text{ft}^3} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}}$$

$$\dot{m} = 259560 \text{ lbm/hr}$$

$$\text{mass velocity} = G_s = \dot{m} / \text{Area}$$

$$G_s = 259560 / \pi/4 D^2$$

$$G_s = \frac{330650}{D^2} \text{ lbm./hr.ft}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D^2 = \frac{330650}{G_s}} \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = \underline{\text{Area}} \times \underline{\text{Height}}$$

$$\checkmark \text{Area} = \pi/4 D^2$$

$$\checkmark \text{Height} = H_{TU} \times N_{TU} = (15)(0.32 G_s^{0.18}) = 4.8 G_s^{0.18}$$

$$\text{So, Volume} = (\pi/4 D^2)(4.8 G_s^{0.18})$$

$$\text{Volume} = 3.8 D^2 G_s^{0.18}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \Rightarrow \text{Volume} = (3.8) \left( \frac{330650}{G_s} \right) (G_s^{0.18})$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1256470}{Q_s^{0.82}} \quad \text{ft}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Installation cost} &= (\text{Volume}) \times \left( \frac{\$1}{1 \text{ft}^3 \text{ of vol.}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1256470}{Q_s^{0.82}} \times \frac{\$1}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Installation cost} = \frac{1256470}{Q_s^{0.82}} \quad \left( \frac{\$}{\text{ft}^3} \right)$$

$$\text{Annual Fixed charges} = \frac{(0.2)(1256470)}{Q_s^{0.82}} \times \frac{\$}{1 \text{ year}} \quad \frac{\$}{8000 \text{ hrs.}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual F.c} = \frac{31.41}{Q_s^{0.82}} \quad (\$/\text{hr})}$$

Now;

$$\text{Total cost} = C_T = \text{operating cost} + \text{fixed charges}$$

$$C_T = 6.8 Q_s^2 \times 10^{-8} + \frac{81}{Q_s} + \frac{4.8}{Q_s^{0.8}} + \frac{31.41}{Q_s^{0.82}}$$

Now;

$$\frac{dC_T}{dQ_s} = 3.6 \times 10^{-8} Q_s - \frac{81}{Q_s^2} - \frac{(0.8)(4.8)}{Q_s^{1.8}} - \frac{(0.82)(31.41)}{Q_s^{1.82}}$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dQ_s} = 3.6 \times 10^{-8} Q_s - \frac{81}{Q_s^2} - \frac{3.84}{Q_s^{1.8}} - \frac{25.8}{Q_s^{1.82}}$$

for optimum values;  $\frac{dQ}{dG_s} = 0$

$$0 = 3.6 \times 10^{-8} G_s - \frac{81}{G_s^2} - \frac{3.84}{G_s^{1.82}} - \frac{25.8}{G_s^{1.82}}$$

By trial and Error solns -

$$G_s = 1750 \text{ lb / us ft}^3 \quad * \underline{\underline{1762}}$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$D_2 = \frac{330650}{1750} = 188.94$$

$$D_{opt} = 13.74 \text{ ft} \quad \longrightarrow \text{Ans } \textcircled{1}$$

also;

$$Z = HTU \times NTU$$

$$Z = (15)(0.32)(1750)^{0.18}$$

$$Z = 18.41 \text{ ft} \quad \longrightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Optimum diameter} = 13.74 \text{ ft} \\ \text{Optimum height} = 18.41 \text{ ft} \end{array}$$

\*  $G_s = 1770$  would be more near approx.

$$\begin{array}{l} 1750 \rightarrow 0.0018 \\ 1770 \rightarrow 0.0015 \end{array}$$

**PROBLEM # 04:** Derive an expression for the optimum economic thickness of insulation to put on a flat surface if the annual fixed charges per square foot of insulation are directly proportional to the thickness,  
 (a) neglecting the air film  
 (b) including the air film. The air-film coefficient of heat transfer may be assumed as constant for all insulation thicknesses.

~~let~~ - let

$I_t$  = Insulation thickness in inches.

$q$  = Heat rate per square foot of area, A

$k$  = thermal conductivity;  $\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{ft} \cdot ^\circ\text{F}}$

$h_a$  = air film coefficient.  $\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{F}}$

$\Delta T$  = Temp. driving force,  $^\circ\text{F}$

$\rightarrow H_y$  = hours of ops. per year.

$\rightarrow C_{qy}$  = Value of the Heat for the cost of Heat,  $\$/\text{Btu}$

(a) -  $\therefore Q = UA \Delta T$

OR  $q = U \cdot \Delta T \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$\frac{1}{U} = \frac{I_t}{k} + \frac{1}{h_a}$$

$\therefore h_a = 0$

SO  $\frac{1}{U} = \frac{I_t}{k}$

OR  $U = k / I_t$   $\therefore$  thickness in inches

SO divide  $I_t$  by 12,

$$U = k / (I_t / 12) \quad \text{OR} \quad U = \frac{12k}{I_t}$$

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \Rightarrow q = \frac{12 K \Delta T}{I_t} \quad \left( \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost of Heat} &= \frac{12 K \Delta T}{I_t} \times H_y \times C_q \quad \left( \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}} \mid \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{yr}} \mid \frac{\$}{\text{Btu}} \right) \\ \text{per year} & \\ \text{(per sq. foot)} & \\ &= \frac{12 K \Delta T C_q H_y}{I_t} \quad (\$ / \text{yr} \cdot \text{ft}^2) \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \text{(a)}$$

Now as given in statement;

$$\text{yearly fixed charges} = C_{Fi} \times I_t \quad (\$/\text{yr}) \quad \rightarrow \text{(b)}$$

where;

$C_{Fi}$  = Annual cost of insulation per foot of sq. foot of area per inch of thickness

(a) & (b)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Total cost} = C_T = \frac{12 K \Delta T C_q H_y}{I_t} + C_{Fi} I_t \quad \left( \frac{\$}{\text{yr} \cdot \text{ft}^2} \right)$$

Differentiating the above Eq.

$$\frac{dC_T}{dI_t} = - \frac{12 K \Delta T C_q H_y}{I_t^2} + C_{Fi}$$

For optimum insulation thickness per sq. foot.

$$\text{of area; } \frac{dC_T}{dI_t} = 0.$$

$$\frac{12 K \Delta T C_q H_y}{I_t^2} = C_{Fi}$$

$$\text{or } I_t = \left( \frac{12 K \Delta T C_q H_y}{C_{Fi}} \right)^{1/2} \quad \rightarrow \text{ANS}$$

(b) Including AUR follow:

Now,  $\frac{1}{u} = \frac{I_t}{K} + \frac{1}{h_a}$

or  $\frac{1}{u} = \frac{I_t / 12}{K} + \frac{1}{h_a}$

$$\frac{1}{u} = \frac{I_t}{12K} + \frac{1}{h_a}$$

$$\frac{1}{u} = \frac{h_a I_t + 12K}{h_a \cdot 12K}$$

$$u = \frac{12 \cdot h_a \cdot K}{I_t h_a + 12K}$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$q = \frac{12K \cdot h_a \cdot \Delta T}{I_t h_a + 12K}$$

cost of heat per year per sq. foot =  $\frac{12K h_a \Delta T}{I_t h_a + 12K} C_q \times H_y$

$$= \frac{12K h_a \Delta T C_q H_y}{I_t h_a + 12K} \rightarrow \textcircled{c}$$

year period charges

per sq. foot of area =  $C_{FO} \times I_t \rightarrow \textcircled{d}$

$\textcircled{c} \text{ \& } \textcircled{d} \Rightarrow$

$$C_T = \frac{12K h_a \Delta T C_q H_y}{(I_t h_a + 12K)} + C_{FO} I_t$$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dI_t} = - \frac{12K h_a \Delta T C_q H_y}{(I_t h_a + 12K)^2} \times h_a + C_{FO}$$

NOTE  $\rightarrow$

for optimum conditions;

$$\frac{dC_T}{dI_t} = 0.$$

$$C_{Fi} = \frac{12 K h a^2 \Delta T C_g H_y}{(I_t h a + 12 K)^2}$$

$$(I_t h a + 12 K)^2 = \frac{12 K h a^2 \Delta T C_g H_y}{C_{Fi}}$$

$$I_t h a + 12 K = \sqrt{\frac{12 K h a^2 \Delta T C_g H_y}{C_{Fi}}}$$

$$I_t h a = \sqrt{\frac{12 K h a^2 \Delta T C_g H_y}{C_{Fi}}} - 12 K$$

$$\Rightarrow I_t = \frac{1}{h a} \sqrt{\frac{12 K h a^2 \Delta T C_g H_y}{C_{Fi}}} - \frac{12 K}{h a}$$

$$I_t = \sqrt{\frac{12 K \Delta T C_g H_y}{C_{Fi}}} - \frac{12 K}{h a} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{ANS}}$$

HINTS FOR PROBLEM :- From Fourier law

th flat surfaces.

$$Q = -kA \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{x}$$

$$q = -k \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{x}$$

$$q = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R}$$

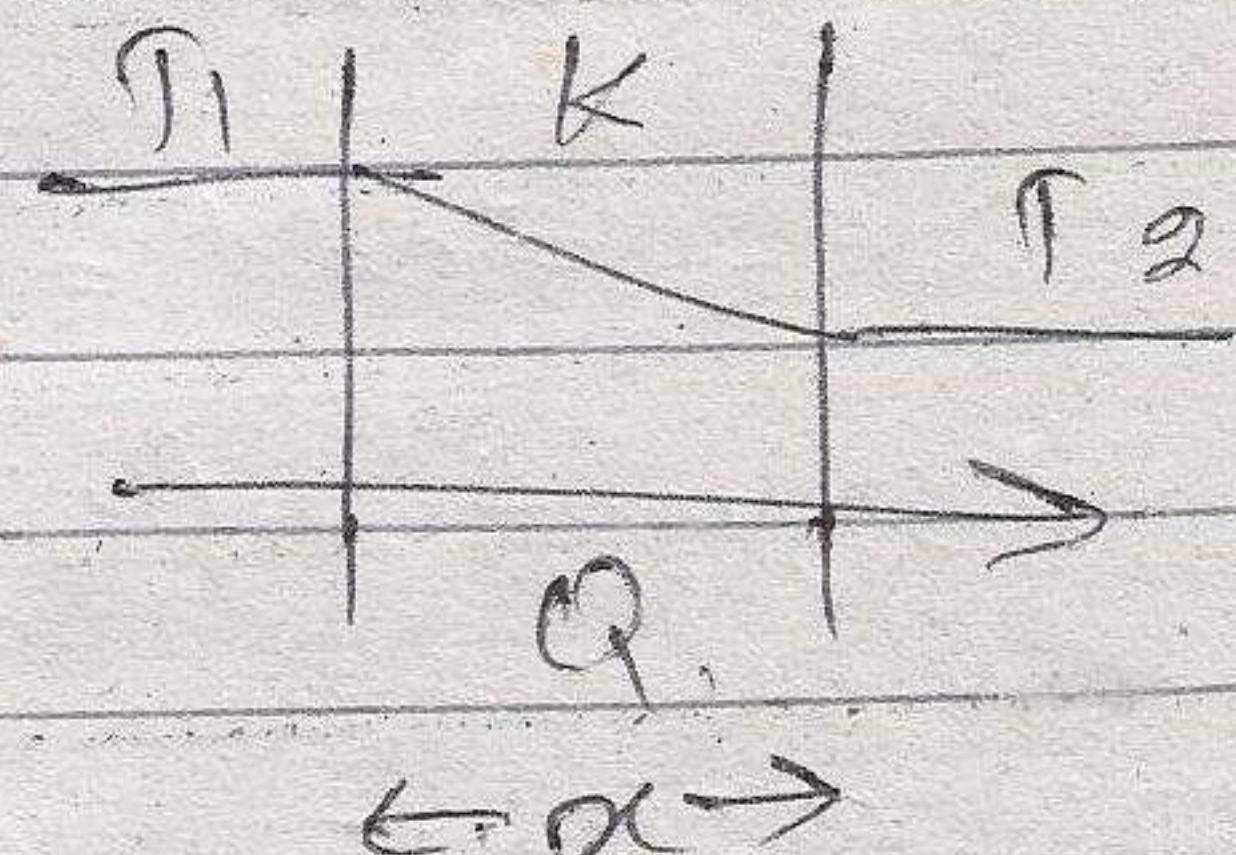
$$\text{So } q = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{R} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{(x/k)}{1} = R$$

$$x/k = R$$

$$\therefore x/k = R$$

$$\therefore 1/R = U$$



Now;

Total Annual cost =  $C_T$  = Fixed cost + Opz cost

$$C_T = 8800 F_{sf}^2 - 51,000 F_{sf} + 116,000 + 18,000 F_{sf}$$

Differentiating;

$$\frac{dC_T}{dF_{sf}} = -17,600 F_{sf} - 51,000 + 18,000$$

For optimum value;  $\frac{dC_T}{dF_{sf}} = 0$

$$176,000 F_{sf} = 51,000 + 18,000$$

$$F_{sf} = 33,000 / 176,000$$

$$\boxed{F_{sf} = 1.875}$$

①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{solvent} = (450,000)(1.875) \text{ ft}^3/\text{yr}$$

$$\boxed{\text{solvent} = 843750 \text{ ft}^3/\text{yr}}$$

Total Flow through

$$\text{Pipes} = Q = \text{Feed} + \text{solvent}^*$$

$$= Q = \frac{1293750 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{yr}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ yr} \\ 360 \text{ days} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} 24 \text{ hrs} \\ 24 \text{ hrs} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\boxed{Q = 180 \text{ ft}^3/\text{hr}}$$

Now;

Flowrate = velocity  $\times$  Area

$$Q = v \times A$$

$$\frac{180 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{hr}} = \frac{40 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr}} \times \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) D^2$$

$$D^2 = \left(\frac{180}{40}\right) \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) \text{ ft}^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{D = 2.39 \text{ ft}}_{\text{opt}}$$



**PROBLEM # 07:** Prepare a plot of optimum economic pipe diameter versus the flow rate of fluid in the pipe under the following conditions:  
 Costs and operating conditions ordinarily applicable in industry may be used.  
 The flow of the fluid may be considered as in the turbulent range.  
 The viscosity of the fluid may range from 0.1 to 20 centipoises.  
 The plot is to apply for steel pipe.  
 Express the diameters in inches and use inside diameters.  
 The plot should cover a diameter range of 0.1 to 100 in.  
 Express the flow rate in 1000 lb/h.  
 The plot should cover a flow-rate range of 10 to 100,000 lb/h.  
 The plot should be presented on log-log coordinates.  
 One line on the plot should be presented for each of the following fluid densities:  
 100, 50, 10, 1, 0.1, 0.01, and 0.001 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>.

Personal Note: "Such an awkward & lengthy question to be solved. If this ~~is~~ FUCKIN ASS COME APPEAR ON PAPERS cut your dick and put it into your ass instead of shitting rest of your paper."

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Two Eqs of Turbulent flow will be used:

① For  $D_i \geq 1''$

$$D_{opt} = \frac{2.2 W_m^{0.45}}{e^{0.32}} \rightarrow \text{A}$$

② For  $D_o < 1''$

$$D_{opt} = 4.7 \frac{W_m^{0.49}}{e^{0.14}}$$

$$= (4.7) \left( \frac{v_i^{0.49}}{e^{0.49}} \right) (e^{0.14})$$

$$D_{opt} = \frac{4.7 W_m^{0.49}}{e^{0.35}} \rightarrow \text{B}$$

$$\therefore v_i = q \cdot e$$

$$q = v_i / e$$

$$v_i \Rightarrow W_m$$

PROBLEM # 06: A solvent-extraction operation is carried out continuously in a plate column with gravity flow. The unit is operated 24 h/day. A feed rate of 1500 ft<sup>3</sup>/day must be handled 300 days per year. The allowable velocity per square foot of cross-sectional tower area is 40 ft<sup>3</sup> of combined solvent and charge per hour. The annual fixed costs for the installation can be predicted from the following equation:

$$C_F = 8800F_{sf}^2 - 51,000F_{sf} + 110,000 \text{ \$/year}$$

where  $F_{sf}$  = cubic feet of solvent per cubic foot of feed.

Operating and other variable costs depend on the amount of solvent that must be recovered, and these costs are \$0.04 for each cubic foot of solvent passing through the tower. What tower diameter should be used for optimum conditions of minimum total cost per year?

DATA

$$\text{Feed rate} = 1500 \text{ ft}^3/\text{day}$$

$$\text{opr. day} = 300 \text{ days/yr}$$

$$\text{opr. hours} = 24 \text{ hrs/day}$$

$$\text{allowable velocity} = V = 40 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr}$$

$$\text{Annual F.C} = C_F = 8800F_{sf}^2 - 51,000F_{sf} + 110,000 \left(\frac{\$}{\text{yr}}\right)$$

$$F_{sf} = \frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ of solvent}}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ of feed}}$$

$$\text{opr. \& bottles costs} = \$0.04/\text{ft}^3 \text{ of solvent}$$

$$\text{optimum diameter} = ?$$

soln:

$$\text{Feed} = \frac{1500 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{day}} \Bigg| \frac{300 \text{ day}}{\text{yr}}$$

$$\text{Feed} = 450,000 \text{ ft}^3/\text{yr}$$

$$\text{solvent} = (450,000)(F_{sf}) \left(\frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{yr}}\right) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{opr. costs} = \frac{\$0.04}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ of solvent}} \times 450,000 F_{sf} \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{yr}}$$

$$\text{opr. costs} = 18,000 F_{sf} \text{ \$/yr}$$

Steps: ① - Pick arbitrarily some values of  $w_m$  from a range of 10 — 100,000 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>.

② - find out  $D_{opt}$  from both Eqs. (A) & (B) on other post with (B).

③ - Fixed density each time i.e. first fix  $e = 100 \text{ lb/ft}^3$  & find some values of  $D_{opt}$ .

④ - Next time change the density & find the values again with the same method.

⑤ - Finally draw graph b/w. Flow rate ( $w_m$ ) vs optimum dia ( $D_{opt}$ ).

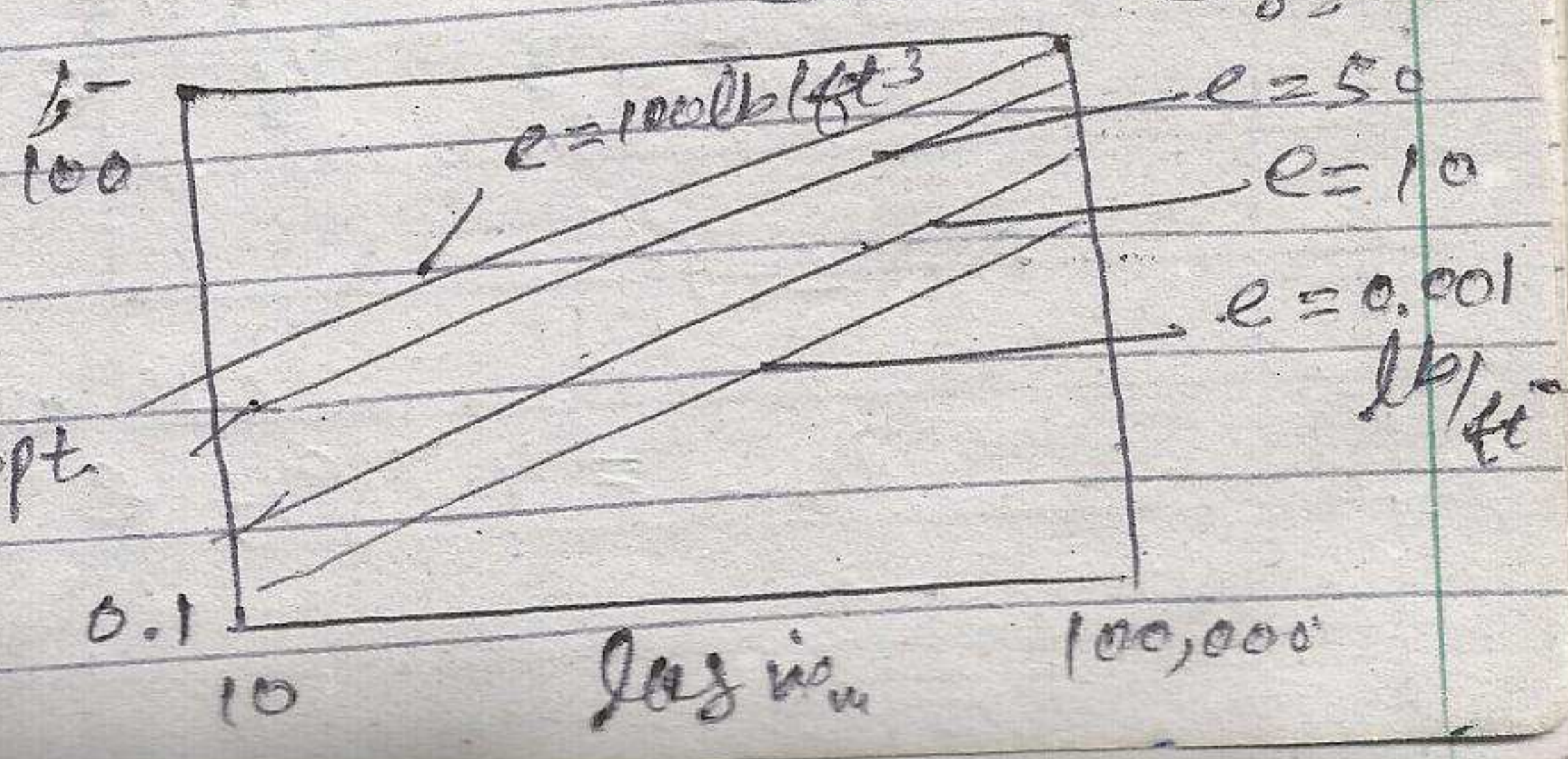
e.g.

TABLE: for  $e = 100 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

$w_m$	$D_{opt}$	$\log w_m$	$\log D_{opt}$
10			
—			
—			
100,000			

Eq:  $D_{opt} = \frac{2.2 w_m^{0.45}}{e^{0.32}}$

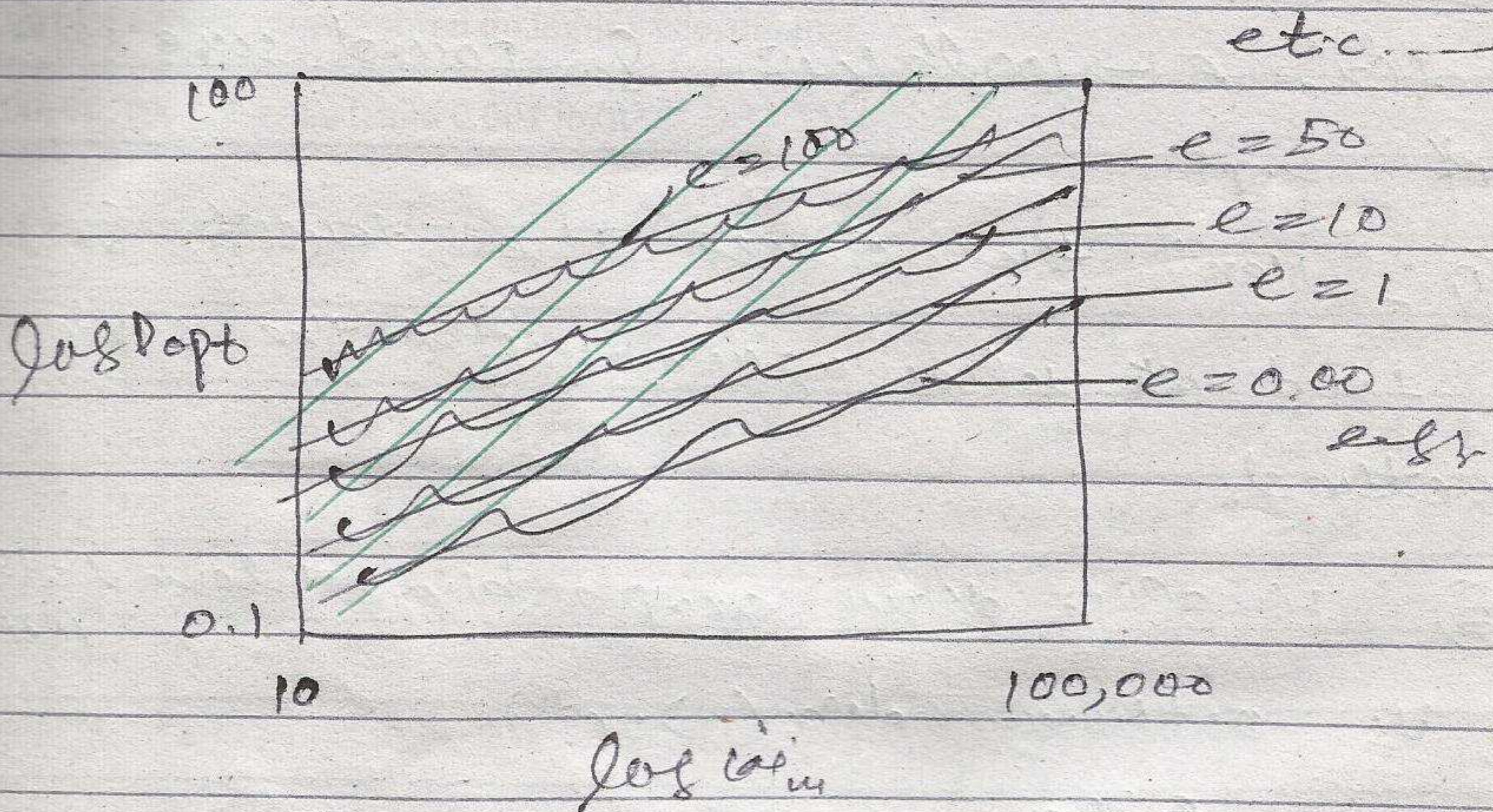
Now draw graph



Next  $e = 50 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

$w_m$	$D_{opt}$	$\log w_m$	$\log D_{opt}$

Similar procedure is done with  
using Eq (B) & again plot a  
graph;



**PROBLEM # 08:** For the conditions indicated in Prob. 7, prepare a log-log plot of fluid velocity in feet per second versus optimum economic pipe diameter in inches. The plot should cover a fluid-velocity range of 1 to 100 ft/s and a pipe-diameter range of 1 to 10 in.

\* same comments as previous :-p

For Turbulent Flow;

For  $D_i \geq 1''$ ;

$$D_{opt} = 3.9 v_f^{0.45} e^{0.13} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$D_i < 1''$

$$D_{opt} = 4.7 v_f^{0.49} e^{0.14} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If we substitute  $q_f = \frac{V \cdot \pi \cdot D_{opt}^2}{4}$

①  $\Rightarrow$

$$D_{opt} = (3.9) (V^{0.45}) (0.9) (D_{opt}^{0.9}) (e^{0.13})$$

$$D_{opt}^{0.1} = 3.51 V^{0.45} e^{0.13} \quad \text{taken (1/0.1 power)}$$

$$\text{or } * D_{opt} = \underline{283838 V^{4.5} e^{1.3}} \quad \rightarrow \text{①}'$$

Similarly;

②  $\Rightarrow$

$$D_{opt} = (4.7) (V^{0.49}) (0.9) (D_{opt}^{0.98}) (e^{0.14})$$

$$D_{opt}^{0.02} = 4.23 V^{0.49} e^{0.14} \quad \text{taken (1/0.02 power)}$$

$$* D_{opt} = (2.075 \times 10^{31}) (V^{24.5}) (e^7) \quad \rightarrow \text{②}'$$

①' & ②' may seem to have dia very much large when we put  $e = 100$  & velocity = 100 ft/sec but remember when we will take log of  $D_{opt}$  it will not exceed from 100 so, graph will be possible.

so;

V	$D_{opt}$	$\log V$	$\log D_{opt}$
1	—		
20	—		
40	—		
100	—		

### Problem 9.7 Optimum Pipe Diameter vs Flow Rate

For the range of viscosity considered, the viscosity term will range from 1 to 1.08 in the equation for diameters less than 0.0254m and from 1 to 1.077 in the equation for diameters greater than 0.0254 for the stated viscosity range. Therefore, we will plot  $y = D_{I,opt}/\mu_{CP}^{0.025}$  and  $z = D_{I,opt}/\mu_{CP}^{0.025}$  in the two cases where  $\mu_{CP}$  is in cP.

From the equations on page 404 modified to account for viscosity in cP,  
 Turbulent Flow with Diameter greater than or equal to 0.0254

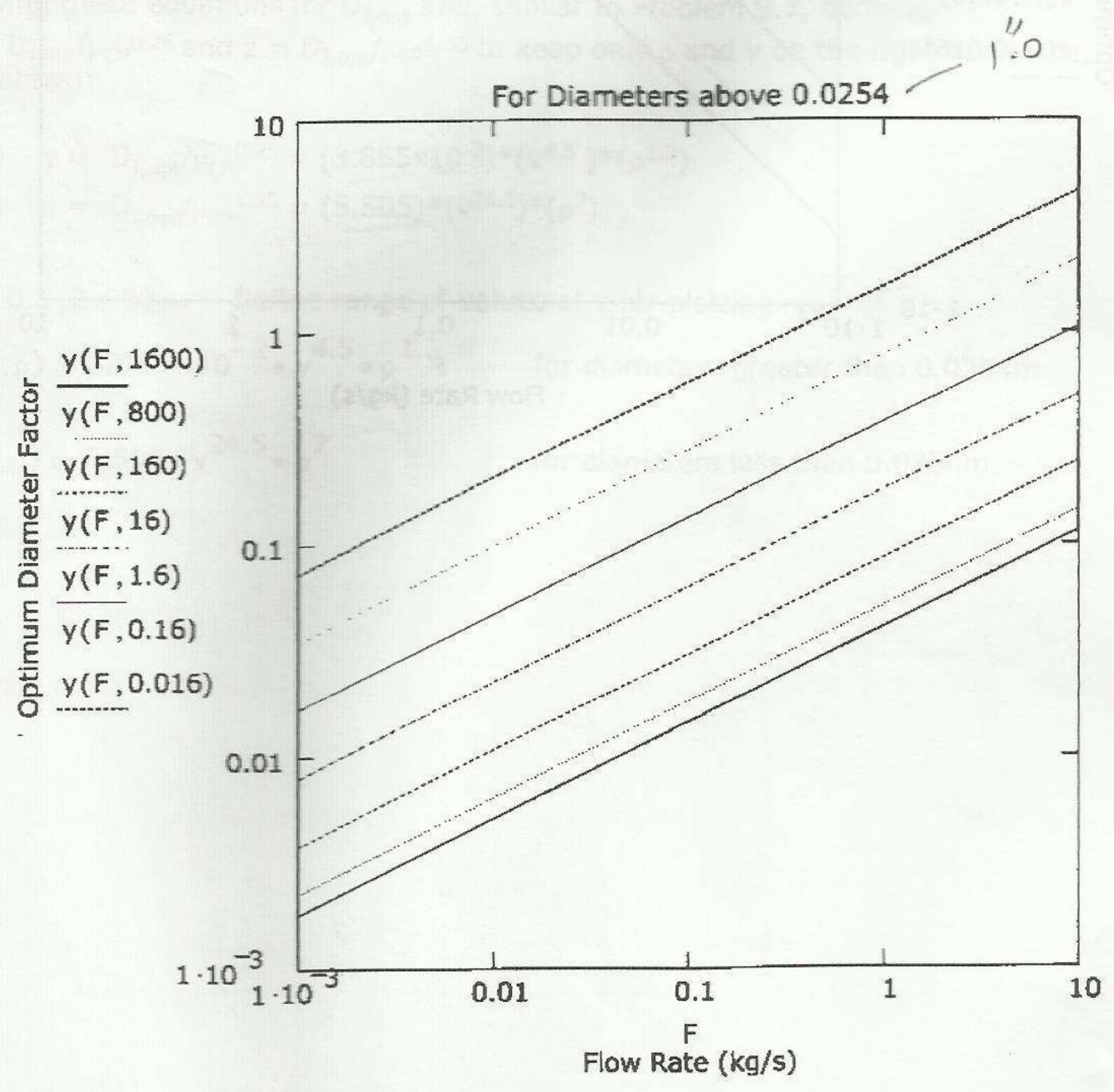
$$y(F_m, \rho) := 0.363 \cdot (1000)^{0.025} \cdot F_m^{0.45} \cdot \rho^{-0.32} = D_{I,opt}/\mu_{CP}^{0.025}$$

Turbulent Flow with Diameter less than or equal to 0.0254

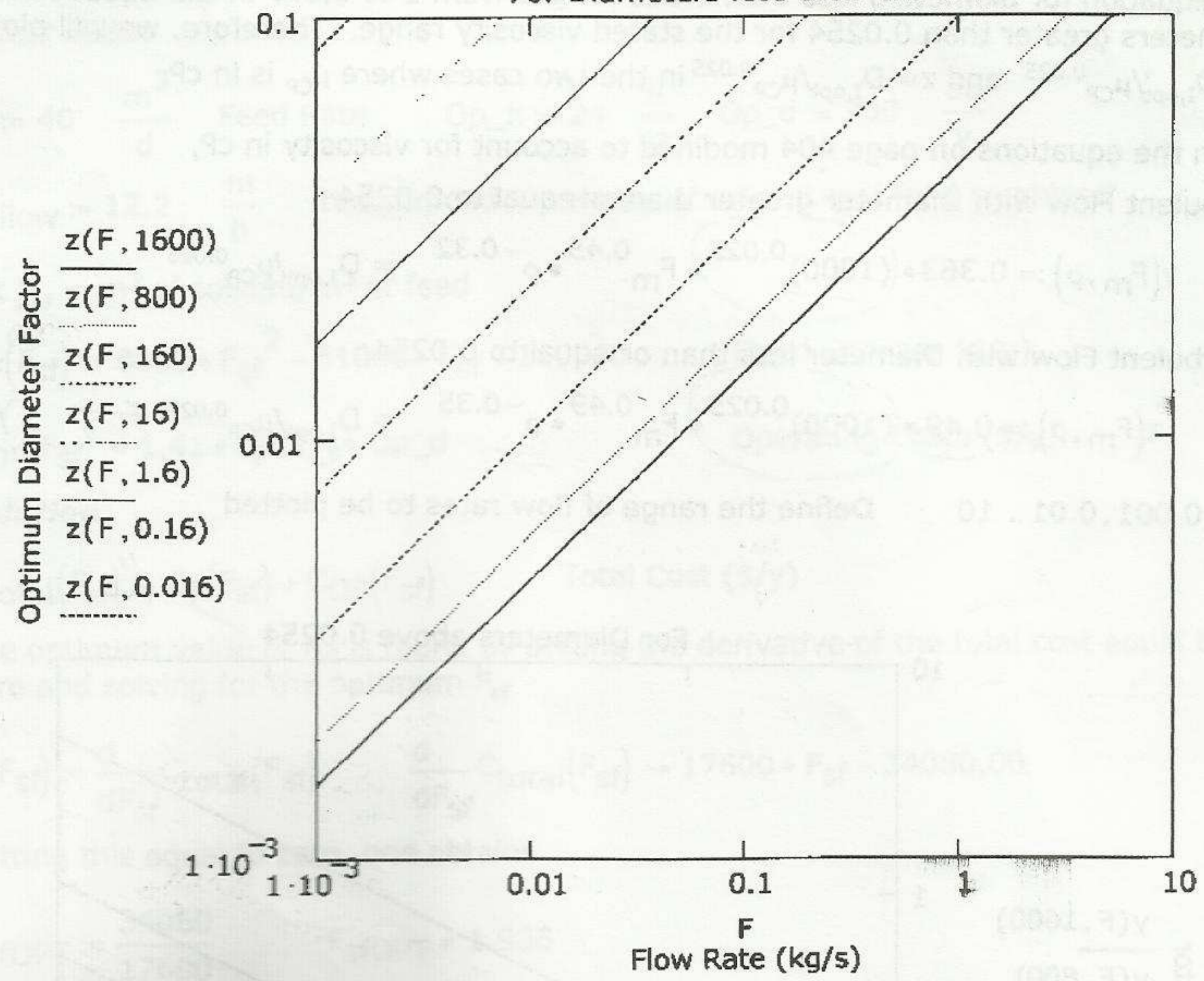
$$z(F_m, \rho) := 0.49 \cdot (1000)^{0.025} \cdot F_m^{0.49} \cdot \rho^{-0.35} = D_{I,opt}/\mu_{CP}^{0.027}$$

$\dot{m} = \rho \cdot v \cdot e$   
 $\rho = \dot{m}/e$

F := 0.001, 0.01 .. 10      Define the range of flow rates to be plotted



For Diameters less than 0.0254



## Problem 9.8 Optimum Pipe Diameter vs Velocity MathCad File

The basis will be eqs. 9-76 and 9-77 on p.404, namely,

### **TURBULENT FLOW and diameter greater than or equal to 0.0254m**

$$(1) \quad D_{I,opt} = 0.363 * (q_f^{0.45}) * (\rho^{0.13}) * (\mu^{0.025}) \quad \text{with } q_f \text{ in m}^3/\text{s}$$

$\rho$  in kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $\mu$  in Pa-s

### **TURBULENT FLOW and diameter less than or equal to 0.0254m**

$$(2) \quad D_{I,opt} = 0.49 * (q_f^{0.49}) * (\rho^{0.14}) * (\mu^{0.02}) \quad \text{with } q_f, \rho, \mu \text{ in same units}$$

If we substitute  $q_f = v * \pi * (D_{I,opt})^2$  and  $\mu = \mu_{CP}$  (to place viscosity in units of cP) into the above equations, we obtain, respectively,

$$(1') \quad (D_{I,opt})^{0.1} = (7.221 \times 10^{-2}) * (v^{0.45}) * (\rho^{0.13}) * (\mu_{CP}^{0.025})$$

$$(2') \quad (D_{I,opt})^{0.02} = (1.0347) * (v^{0.49}) * (\rho^{0.14}) * (\mu_{CP}^{0.027})$$

Solving these equations for  $D_{I,opt}$  and, similar to Problem 9.7, defining  $y = D_{I,opt} / \mu_{CP}^{0.25}$  and  $z = D_{I,opt} / \mu_{CP}^{1.35}$  to keep only  $\rho$  and  $v$  on the right hand side, we obtain:

$$(1'') \quad y = D_{I,opt} / \mu_{CP}^{0.25} = (3.855 \times 10^{-2}) * (v^{4.5}) * (\rho^{1.3})$$

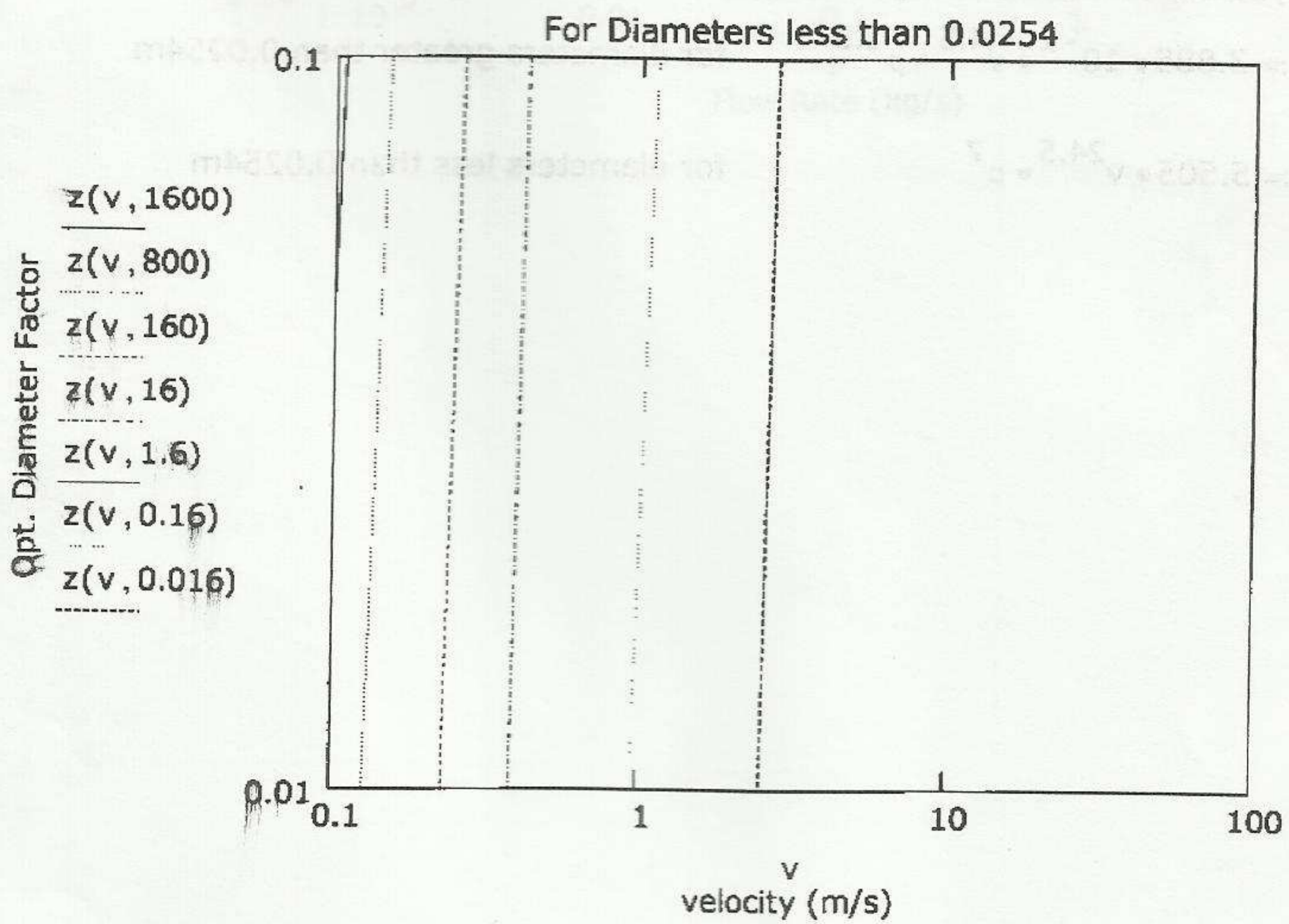
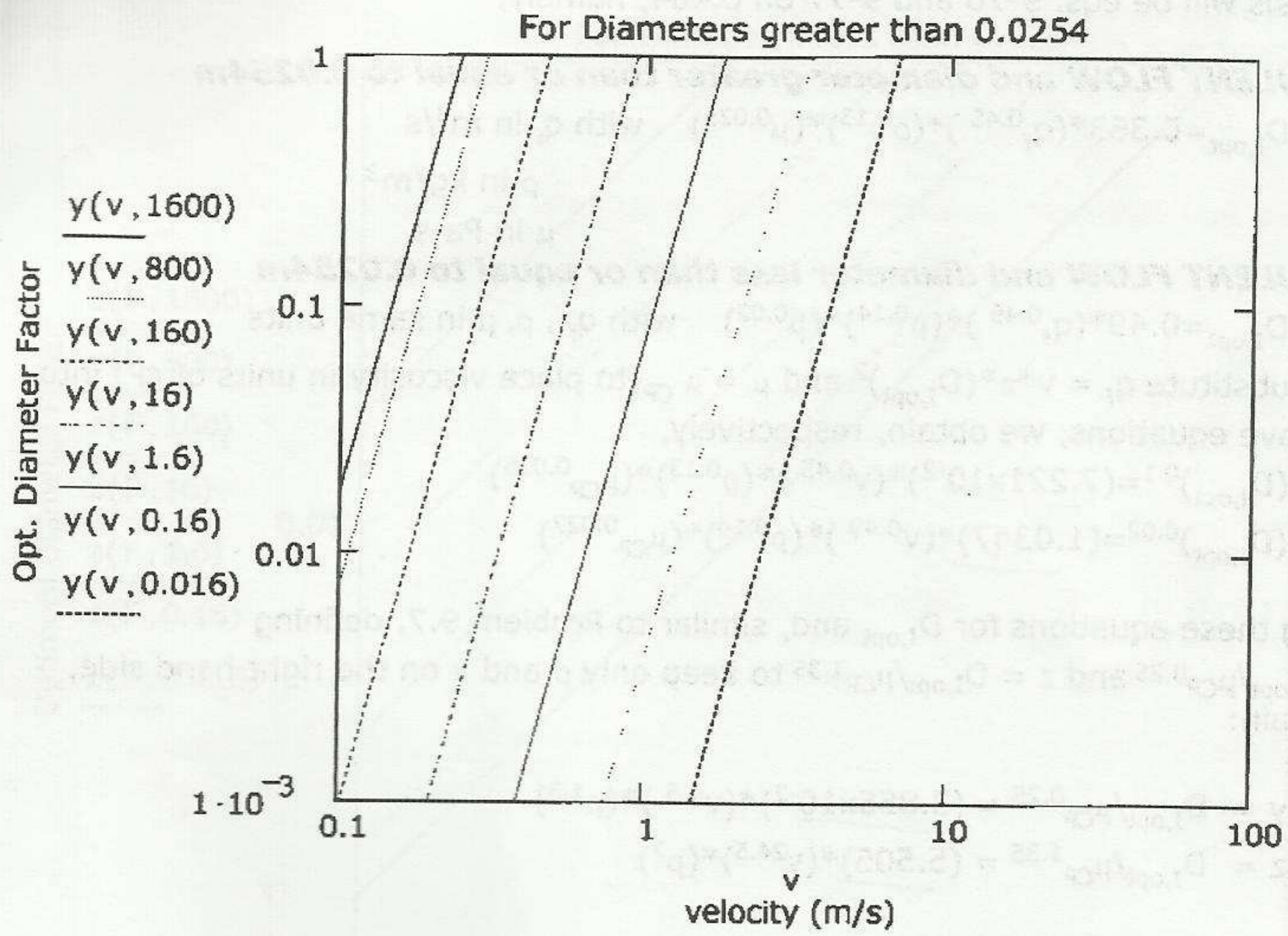
$$(2'') \quad z = D_{I,opt} / \mu_{CP}^{1.35} = (5.505) * (v^{24.5}) * (\rho^7)$$

$v := 0.1, 2.. 30$  Define range of values of  $v$  for plotting

$$y(v, \rho) := 3.885 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot v^{4.5} \cdot \rho^{1.3} \quad \text{for diameters greater than 0.0254m}$$

$$z(v, \rho) := 5.505 \cdot v^{24.5} \cdot \rho^7 \quad \text{for diameters less than 0.0254m}$$





PROBLEM # 09: A continuous evaporator is being used to concentrate a scale-forming solution of sodium sulfate in water. The overall coefficient of heat transfer decreases according to the following expression:

$$\frac{1}{U^2} = 8 \times 10^{-6} \theta_b + 6 \times 10^{-6}$$

where  $U$  = overall coefficient of heat transfer,  $\text{Btu}/(\text{h})(\text{ft}^2)(^\circ\text{F})$ ,  
and  $\theta_b$  = time in operation, h.

The only factor which affects the overall coefficient is the scale formation. The liquid enters the evaporator at the boiling point, and the temperature and heat of vaporization are constant. At the operating conditions, 990 Btu are required to vaporize 1 lb of water, the heat-transfer area is  $400 \text{ ft}^2$ , and the temperature-difference driving force is  $70^\circ\text{F}$ . The time required to shut down, clean, and get back on stream is 4 h for each shutdown, and the total cost for this cleaning operation is \$100 per cycle. The labor costs during operation of the evaporator are \$20 per hour. Determine the total time per cycle for minimum total cost under the following conditions:

(a) An overall average of 65,000 lb of water per 24-h day must be evaporated during each 30-day period.

(b) An overall average of 81,000 lb of water per 24-h day must be evaporated during each 30-day period.

DATA:-

$$\frac{1}{U^2} = 8 \times 10^{-6} \theta_b + 6 \times 10^{-6}$$

where;

$U$  = overall coefficient of Heat transfer  
 $\text{Btu/hr.ft}^2.^\circ\text{F}$

$\theta_b$  = operation time, hr

To vaporize 1 lb of water = 990 Btu req.

Heat transfer area =  $A = 400 \text{ ft}^2$

Temp. diff. driving force =  $\Delta t = 70^\circ\text{F}$

Shutdown clean time = 4 hr

cost for cleaning =  $C_c = \$100/\text{cycle}$ .

labor costs = \$20/hr

(a) -  $\dot{m}_1 = 65,000 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O Evap.}/\text{day}$

(b) -  $\dot{m}_2 = 81,000 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O Evap.}/\text{day}$

opt. hours = 24

opt. days = 30.

soln -  
 (a)  $\rightarrow$  For  $Q_H = 65,000 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O Evap. / day}$ .

$\therefore \delta_{b,opt}$  i.e optimum cycle time for minimum total cost can be found by using the relation below;

i.e

$$\delta_{b,opt} = \frac{C_c}{S_b} + \frac{2}{a S_b} \sqrt{d a d c_c S_b} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\delta_{b,opt} = \left(\frac{100}{20}\right) + \frac{2}{(8 \times 10^{-6})(20)} \sqrt{(8 \times 10^{-6})(6 \times 10^{-6})(100)(20)}$$

$$\delta_{b,opt} = 5 + 3.87 \Rightarrow \delta_{b,opt} = 8.87 \text{ hrs}$$

$\therefore$  Eq  $\textcircled{1}$  is independent of  $Q_H$  so a check must be made by using a relation below.

$$\rightarrow \delta_{b,opt} + \delta_c = 12.87 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\delta_t = \frac{2 A H \Delta t}{a Q_H} \left[ (a(\delta_{b,opt} + d))^{1/2} - d^{1/2} \right] \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Now;

$$Q_H = \frac{65000 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O Evap}}{\text{day}} \left| \frac{30 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ day}} \right| \frac{990 \text{ Btu}}{1 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O Evap}}$$

$$Q_H = 1.93 \times 10^9 \text{ Btu}$$

$$H = \text{Total available time in (hours)} = \frac{30 \text{ days} \times 24 \text{ hrs}}{1 \text{ day}} = 720 \text{ hrs}$$

Total  
Available Time for opt.

$$\theta_t = \frac{(2)(400)(720)(70)}{(8 \times 10^{-6})(1.93 \times 10^9)} \left[ \frac{[(8 \times 10^{-6})(8.87) + 6 \times 10^{-6}]^{1/2}}{-\sqrt{6 \times 10^{-6}}} \right]$$

$$\theta_t = 16.51 \text{ hrs.}$$

∴ Total available time i.e.  $\theta_t$  is greater than  $\theta_{b,opt} + \theta_c$  so,  $\theta_{b,opt}$  may be use, (cycle time)

(b) -  $\dot{m}_2 = 81,000 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O Evap. / day.}$

Now using Equality relation.

$$\theta_{t2} \cdot \dot{m}_2 = \theta_t \cdot \dot{m}_1$$

$$\theta_{t2} = \left( \frac{\dot{m}_1}{\dot{m}_2} \right) \theta_t$$

$$\theta_{t2} = \left( \frac{65000}{81000} \right) (16.51)$$

$$\theta_{t2} = 13.24 \text{ hrs}$$

Here, available cycle time i.e.  $\theta_{t2}$  is still greater than cycle time for min cost i.e.  $\theta_{b,opt} + \theta_c$ .

**PROBLEM # 10:** An organic chemical is produced by a batch process. In this process, chemicals X and Y react to form chemical Z. Since the reaction rate is very high, the total time required per batch has been found to be independent of the amounts of the materials, and each batch requires 2 h, including time for charging, heating, and dumping. The following equation shows the relation between the pounds of Z produced ( $lb_z$ ) and the pounds of X ( $lb_x$ ) and Y ( $lb_y$ ) supplied:

$$lb_z = 1.5(1.1 lb_x lb_z + 1.3 lb_y lb_z - lb_x lb_y)^{0.5}$$

Chemical X costs \$0.09 per pound. Chemical Y costs \$0.04 per pound. Chemical Z sells for \$0.80 per pound. If one-half of the selling price for chemical Z is due to costs other than for raw materials, what is the maximum profit obtainable per pound of chemical Z?

DATA:-

Raw materials (reactants) = X, Y

product = Z

Time for each batch = 2 hr

$$lb_z = 1.5 (1.1 lb_x lb_z + 1.3 lb_y lb_z - lb_x lb_y)^{0.5}$$

selling price =  $S = 0.8 / lb_z$

cost of X = \$ 0.09 /  $lb_x$

cost of Y = \$ 0.04 /  $lb_y$

profit /  $lb_z = ?$       other cost =  $\frac{b}{2}$  (sell price)

Solve:-

Base Case:-

via ~~ITM~~

$$lb_z = Z = 1 lb$$

$$lb_z = 1.5 (1.1 lb_x lb_z + 1.3 lb_y lb_z - lb_x lb_y)^{0.5}$$

put  $lb_z = 1$  on the above Eq.

$$1 = 1.5 (1.1 X + 1.3 Y - XY)^{0.5}$$

where;  $X = lb_x / lb_z$       &       $Y = lb_y / lb_z$

So;

$$1 = 2.25(1 - 1X + 1.3Y - XY)$$

$$1 = 2.475X + 2.925Y - 2.25XY$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.475X - 2.25XY = 1 - 2.925Y$$

$$\text{or } X(2.475 - 2.25Y) = 1 - 2.925Y$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{(1 - 2.925Y)}{(2.475 - 2.25Y)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{raw material cost} = C_{RM} = 0.09X + 0.04Y \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{RM} = 0.09 \left( \frac{1 - 2.925Y}{2.475 - 2.25Y} \right) + 0.04Y$$

NOTE:- In this case, maximizing the profit is the same as minimizing the cost. Also optimum is not a function of the selling price or cost of items other than the raw materials cost, therefore optimum could be determined by minimizing the raw material cost.

So;

$$\frac{dC_{RM}}{dY} = \frac{d}{dY}$$

$$\frac{dC_{RM}}{dY} = \frac{d}{dY} \left[ 0.09 \left( \frac{1 - 2.925Y}{2.475 - 2.25Y} \right) + 0.04Y \right]$$

$$\frac{dC_{RM}}{dY} = 0.09 \frac{d}{dY} \left( \frac{1 - 2.925Y}{2.475 - 2.25Y} \right) + \frac{d}{dY} [0.04Y]$$

$$\frac{dC_{cm}}{dy} = 0.09 \left[ \frac{(2.475 - 2.25y)(-2.925) - (1 - 2.925)(-2.25)}{(2.475 - 2.25y)^2} \right] + 0.04$$

$$= 0.09 \left[ \frac{(6.6y - 7.24) - (6.6y - 2.25)}{(2.475 - 2.25y)^2} \right] + 0.04$$

$$= 0.09 \left[ \frac{6.6y - 7.24 - 6.6y + 2.25}{(2.475 - 2.25y)^2} \right] + 0.04$$

$$= 0.09 \left[ \frac{-4.99}{(2.475 - 2.25y)^2} \right] + 0.04$$

$$\frac{dC_{cm}}{dy} = \frac{-0.4491}{(2.475 - 2.25y)^2} + 0.04$$

Now for optimum value of  $y$ ;  $\frac{dC_{cm}}{dy} = 0$

$$0 = \frac{-0.4491}{(2.475 - 2.25y)_{opt}^2} + 0.04$$

$$\text{or } \frac{0.4491}{(2.475 - 2.25y)_{opt}^2} = 0.04$$

$$(2.475 - 2.25y)_{opt}^2 = 11.23$$

$$5.06y_{opt}^2 + 6.12 - 11.14y_{opt} = 11.23$$

$$\text{or } 5.06y_{opt}^2 - 11.14y_{opt} - 5.11 = 0$$

solving Eq.

$$y_{opt} = 2.59 \text{ (lb}_1 \text{ / lb}_2 \text{)}$$

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$X_{opt} = \frac{1 - (2.925)(2.59)}{2.475 - (2.25)(2.59)}$$

$$X_{opt} = 1.96 \quad (\text{lb}_1 \times \text{lb}_2)$$

Hence Eq ②  $\Rightarrow$

$$C_{RM, opt} = 0.09(1.96) + 0.04(2.59)$$

$$C_{RM, opt} = \$0.28 / \text{lb}_2$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \text{other cost} &= 0.5(0.8) \text{ \$ / lb}_2 \\ &= \$0.4 / \text{lb}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{selling price} = c = \$0.8 / \text{lb}_2$$

so,

$$\text{profit} = (\text{selling price}) - (C_{RM} + \text{other costs})$$

$$= (0.8) - (0.28 + 0.4)$$

$$\text{profit} = 0.12 \text{ \$ / lb}_2$$

ANS





**PROBLEM # 11:** Derive an expression similar to Eq. (56) for finding the optimum exit temperature of cooling water from a heat exchanger when the temperature of the material being cooled is not constant. Designate the true temperature-difference driving force by  $F_G \Delta T_{lm}$ , where  $F_G$  is a correction factor with value dependent on the geometrical arrangement of the passes in the exchanger. Use primes to designate the temperature of the material that is being cooled.

Let

$t_1'$  = warmer stream inlet temp.

$t_2'$  = " " outlet temp.

$t_1$  = cold stream inlet temp.

$t_2$  = " " outlet temp.

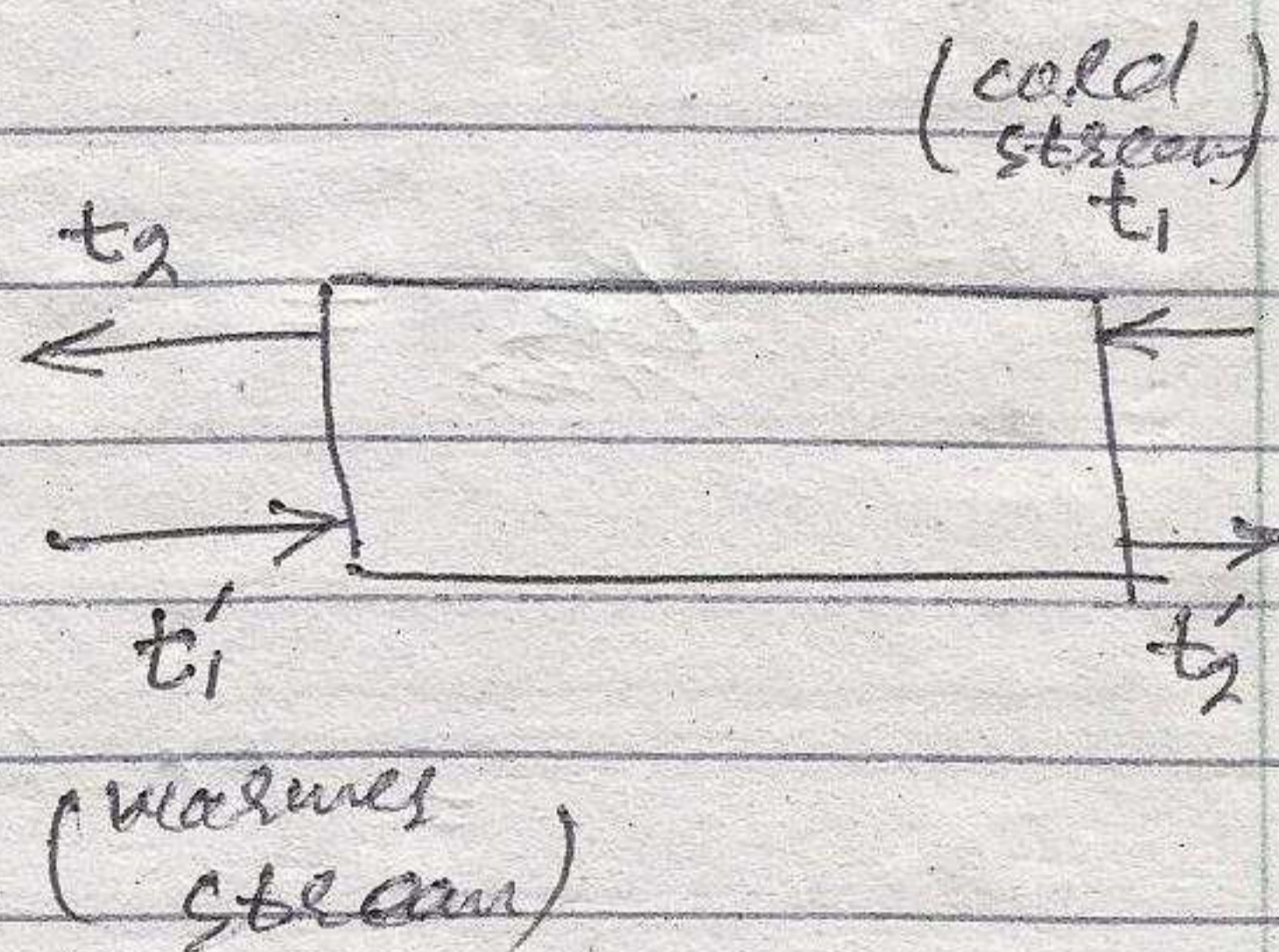
Now, rate of heat transfer is given by;

$$q = m c_p (t_2 - t_1) = U A F_G \Delta T_{lm} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $F_G$  is the correction factor

$$F_G = \frac{\Delta T_{actual}}{\Delta T_{lm}}$$

~~$$F_G = \frac{\Delta T_{lm}}{\Delta T_{lm}}$$~~



$$\Delta T_{lm} = \frac{(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)}{\ln \left( \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right)}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right)$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$q = m c_p (t_2 - t_1) = U A F_G \times \frac{(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)}{\ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right]}$$

$$\ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right]$$

--- (1')

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow q = m c_p (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$m = \frac{q}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$\text{or } m \text{ by } C_w = \frac{q \text{ by } C_w}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)} \quad (\$/\text{yr}) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

(Annual cost for cold stream)

also

$$\text{Annual fixed charges} = AK_F C_A \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Total Annual cost} = C_T = \frac{q \text{ by } C_w}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)} + AK_F C_A \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\text{Eq } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$A = \frac{q \cdot \ln \left[ \frac{(t_1' - t_2)}{(t_2' - t_1)} \right]}{F_s U \left[ (t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1) \right]}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$C_T = \frac{q \text{ by } C_w}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)} + \frac{q K_F C_A \cdot \ln \left[ \frac{(t_1' - t_2)}{(t_2' - t_1)} \right]}{F_s U \left[ (t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1) \right]}$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $t_2'$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dt_2} = \frac{d}{dt_2} \left[ \frac{q \text{ by } C_w}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)} \right] + \frac{d}{dt_2} \left[ \frac{q K_F C_A \left[ \ln \frac{(t_1' - t_2)}{(t_2' - t_1)} \right]}{F_s U \left[ (t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1) \right]} \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt_2} \left[ \frac{q \text{ by } C_w}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)} \right] = - \frac{q \text{ by } C_w}{c_p (t_2 - t_1)^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt_2} \left[ \frac{V K F C_A \cdot \ln[(t_1' - t_2) / (t_2' - t_1)]}{F_{qU} (t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{V K F C_A}{F_{qU}} \left[ \frac{\{ (t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1) \} \cdot (+1) \cdot (-1) - \ln[(t_1' - t_2) / (t_2' - t_1)] \cdot (-1)}{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{V K F C_A}{F_{qU}} \left[ \frac{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)](-1)}{(t_1' - t_2)} + \ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right] \right] \frac{1}{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{V K F C_A}{F_{qU}} \left[ \frac{-\left(\frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_1' - t_2}\right) + \left(\frac{t_2' - t_1}{t_1' - t_2}\right) + \ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right]}{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{V K F C_A}{F_{qU}} \left[ \frac{-1 + \frac{t_2' - t_1}{t_1' - t_2} + \ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right]}{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2} \right]$$

From

(B) & (C)  $\Rightarrow$

(A)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dC_T}{dt_2} = \frac{V H Y C_{w0}}{C_p (t_2 - t_1)^2} + \frac{V K F C_A}{F_{qU}} \left[ \frac{\frac{t_2' - t_1}{t_1' - t_2} - 1 + \ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_2}{t_2' - t_1} \right]}{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2} \right]$$

For optimum value of  $t_2$   $\frac{dC_T}{dt_2} = 0$ .

So,

$$\frac{V K F C_A}{F_{qU}} \left[ \frac{\frac{t_2 - t_1}{t_1' - t_{2,opt}} - 1 + \ln \left[ \frac{t_1' - t_{2,opt}}{t_2' - t_1} \right]}{[(t_1' - t_{2,opt}) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2} \right] = \frac{V H Y C_{w0}}{C_p (t_{2,opt} - t_1)^2}$$

$$\frac{(t_2 - t_1)^2}{[(t_1' - t_2) - (t_2' - t_1)]^2} \left[ \frac{t_2' - t_1}{t_1' - t_{2,opt}} - 1 + \ln \left( \frac{t_1' - t_{2,opt}}{t_2' - t_1} \right) \right] = \frac{U H_y C_w F_c}{K_F C_p C_A}$$

**PROBLEM # 12:** Under the following conditions, determine the optimum economic thickness of insulation for a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. standard pipe carrying saturated steam at 100 psig. The line is in use continuously. The covering specified is light carbonate magnesia, which is marketed in whole-number thicknesses only (i.e., 1 in., 2 in., 3 in., etc.). The cost of the installed insulation may be approximated as \$20 per cubic foot of insulation. Annual fixed charges are 20 percent of the initial investment, and the heat of the steam is valued at \$1.50 per 1 million Btu. The temperature of the surroundings may be assumed to be 80°F.

L. B. McMillan, *Trans. ASME*, m1269 (1926), has presented approximate values of optimum economic insulation thickness versus the group  $(kb_c H_y \Delta t / a_c)^{0.5}$  with pipe size as a parameter.

$k$  = thermal conductivity of insulation, Btu/(h)(ft<sup>2</sup>)(°F/ft)

$b_c$  = cost of heat, \$/Btu

$H_y$  = hours of operation per year, h/year

$\Delta t$  = overall temperature-difference driving force, °F

$a_c$  = cost of insulation, \$/(ft<sup>3</sup>)(year)

The following data are based on the results of McMillan, and these data are applicable to the conditions of this problem:

$\left( \frac{kb_c H_y \Delta t}{a_c} \right)^{0.5}$	Optimum economic thickness of insulation, in., for nominal pipe diameter of			
	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 in.	2 in.	4 in.
0.1	.....	0.40	0.5	0.6
0.2	0.80	0.95	1.1	1.3
0.3	1.20	1.4	1.6	1.9
0.5	1.85	2.1	2.45	2.9
0.8	2.75	3.1	3.6	4.3
1.2	3.80	4.3	4.9	

Steam ps. = 100 psig.

Insulation material = light carbonate magnesia.

cost of installed insulation =  $C_{ins.} = \$20/\text{ft}^3$

Annual fixed charges =  $C_{F.C.} = 0.2 [\text{Initial Investment}]$

Steam cost =  $\$1.50 / 10,000,000 \text{ Btu} = b_c$

Temp. of surrounding =  $T_{sur} = 80^\circ\text{F}$

solving

Now;

$$\text{For Absolute } P_2 = 100 \text{ psia} + 14.7 \text{ psi}$$

$$A_b \text{ } P_2 = 114.7 \text{ psi}$$

At this temp; From steam Tables;

$$T_s = 338^\circ \text{F}$$

also from Tables;

$$\text{Thermal conductivity} = k = 0.038 \text{ Btu / hr ft}^2 (\text{F}/\text{ft})$$

$$b_c = \$1.50 \times 10^{-6} / \text{Btu}$$

$$\text{operating hours} = N_y = 365 \times 24 \text{ hrs}$$

$$N_y = 8760 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\Delta t = (338 - 80)^\circ \text{F} = 258^\circ \text{F}$$

$$\Delta t = 258^\circ \text{F}$$

$$a_c = (0.2)(20) = 4 \text{ } \$ / \text{ft}^3 \cdot \text{yr}$$

$$a_c = \$4 / \text{ft}^3 \cdot \text{yr}$$

Now;

$$\left( \frac{k b_c N_y \Delta t}{a_c} \right)^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{(0.038)(1.50 \times 10^{-6})(8760)(258)}{4} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Factor} = 0.18$$

Now from Table;

FACTOR:-

	1"	1 1/2"	2"
0.1	0.40	0.45	0.5
0.18	0.84	0.91	0.98
0.2	0.95	1.025	1.1

Now, first we have to figure out the values for 1" & 2" for factor 0.18. So by interpolation:-

→ 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.1 & \xrightarrow{0.1} & 0.2 \\ & \rightarrow 0.18 & \\ 0.40 & & 0.95 \\ & \xrightarrow{0.55} & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.55}{0.1} = 5.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.5(0.18 - 0.1) = 0.44$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.44 + 0.4 = \textcircled{0.84}$$

→ 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.1 & \xrightarrow{0.1} & 0.2 \\ & \rightarrow 0.18 & \\ 0.5 & & 1.1 \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.6}{0.1} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(0.18 - 0.1) = 0.48$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.48 + 0.5 = \textcircled{0.98}$$

→ 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.1 & \xrightarrow{0.1} & 0.2 \\ & \rightarrow 0.18 & \\ 0.45 & & 1.025 \\ & \xrightarrow{0.575} & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.575}{0.1} = 5.75$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.75(0.18 - 0.1) = 0.46$$

$$0.46 + 0.45 = 0.91''$$

So optimum Economic

thickness of insulation = 0.91''

∴ select 0.98'' insulation available



**PROBLEM # 13:** A catalytic process uses a catalyst which must be regenerated periodically because of reduction in conversion efficiency. The cost for one regeneration is constant at \$800. This figure includes all shutdown and startup costs, as well as the cost for the actual regeneration. The feed rate to the reactor is maintained constant at 150 lb/day, and the cost for the feed material is \$2.50 per pound. The daily costs for operation are \$300, and fixed charges plus general overhead costs are \$100,000 per year. Tests on the catalyst show that the yield of product as pounds of product per pound of feed during the first day of operation with the regenerated catalyst is 0.87, and the yield decreases as  $0.87/(\theta_D)^{0.25}$ , where  $\theta_D$  is the time in operation expressed in days. The time necessary to shut down the unit, replace the catalyst, and start up the unit is negligible. The value of the product is \$14.00 per pound, and the plant operates 300 days per year. Assuming no costs are involved other than those mentioned, what is the maximum annual profit that can be obtained under these conditions?

DATA:-

$$\text{Cost for Regeneration} = C_{\text{regen}} = \$800 / \text{regen}$$

$$\text{Feed rate} = F = 150 \text{ lb/day}$$

$$\text{Cost for Feed material} = C_{\text{Feed}} = \$2.50 / \text{lb}$$

$$\text{Cost for operation} = C_{\text{oper}} = \$300 / \text{ops. day}$$

$$\text{Fixed charges + over head cost} = F.C = \$100,000 / \text{yr}$$

$$\text{product yield} = Y = \frac{0.87}{\theta_D^{0.25}} \quad \frac{\text{lb of prod.}}{\text{lb of Feed}}$$

$$\text{operating time in days} = \theta_D$$

$$\text{Product value} = S = \$14.00 / \text{lb}$$

$$\text{ops. days} = 300 \text{ days/yr}$$

$$\text{Maximum Annual Profit} = \text{Profit}_{(\text{max})} = ?$$

soln:-

let;

$$\theta_D = \text{days of operating time per cycle}$$

Now, \*  $\nearrow$  (days)  
 If time is  $\theta_D$ , then no. of cycles = 1  
 " " " 1 " " " = 1  
 " " " 300 " " " =  $\frac{300}{\theta_D}$

Hence;  $\frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{yr}} = \frac{300}{\theta_D}$

Now also;

Annual profit = Annual income - Annual product cost  $\rightarrow$  (1)

also;

Annual product cost = Annual cost for feed + Annual op<sub>r</sub> cost + Annual reg. cost + F.C  $\rightarrow$  (2)

$\Rightarrow$  production rate = (Feed) (Yield) = F.Y

=  $\frac{150 \text{ lb of feed}}{\text{day}} \times 0.87 \text{ lb of prod.}$   
 $\frac{\quad}{\theta_D^{0.25} \text{ lb of feed}}$

production rate =  $\frac{(150)(0.87)}{\theta_D^{0.25}}$  lb of prod / day

Assuming the yield for the first day is 0.87;

production cycle =  $\int_1^{\theta_D} \frac{(150)(0.87)}{\theta_D^{0.25}} d\theta + \frac{(150)(0.87)}{\text{1st day}}$   
 and so on.

=  $(150)(0.87) \int_1^{\theta_D} \theta_D^{-0.25} d\theta + (150)(0.87)$

production cycle =  $(130.5) \left[ \frac{\theta_D^{-0.25+1}}{-0.25+1} \right]_1^{\theta_D} + 130.5$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{production}}{\text{cycle}} &= \left( \frac{130.5}{0.75} \right) \left| \begin{array}{l} 0.75 \\ Q_D \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} Q_D \\ 1 \end{array} \right| + 130.5 \\ &= 174 (Q_D^{0.75} - 1) + 130.5 \\ &= 174 Q_D^{0.75} - 174 + 130.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\text{production}}{\text{cycle}} = 174 Q_D^{0.75} - 43.5} \quad \text{lb/cycle}$$

Now;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annual Income} &= \frac{\text{production}}{\text{cycle}} \times \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{yr}} \times \text{product value} \\ &= (174 Q_D^{0.75} - 43.5) \left( \frac{300}{Q_D} \right) (14) \quad (\$/\text{yr}) \\ &= \frac{\text{lb. of prod.}}{\text{cycle}} \times \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{yr}} \times \frac{\$}{\text{lb. of prod.}} \\ &= \$14 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

$$\text{Annual Income} = \frac{730800 Q_D^{0.75}}{Q_D} - \frac{182700}{Q_D}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual Income} = \frac{730800}{Q_D^{0.25}} - \frac{182700}{Q_D}} \quad \text{\$14} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Annual cost of as feed} = \frac{150 \text{ lb}}{\text{day}} \left| \begin{array}{l} \$2.5 \\ \text{lb} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} 300 \text{ day} \\ 1 \text{ yr} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual cost of as feed} = 112500 \text{ \$14}} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

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$$\text{Annual ops. cost} = \frac{\$ 300}{\text{day}} \times \frac{300 \text{ days}}{\text{yr}} = 90,000 \text{ \$/yr}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual ops. cost} = 90,000 \text{ \$/yr}} \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

$$\text{Annual Reg. cost} = \frac{\$ 800}{\text{cycle}} \times \frac{300 \text{ cycles}}{\text{yr}} = 240,000 \frac{\$}{\text{yr}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual Reg. cost} = \frac{240,000 \text{ \$}}{\text{yr}}} \rightarrow \textcircled{c}$$

①, ② & ③  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Annual product cost} = 42500 + 90,000 + \frac{240,000}{\text{yr}} + \text{F.C.}^*$$

$$\boxed{\text{Annual product cost} = \frac{240,000}{\text{yr}} + 302500} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{profit/yr} = \frac{730800}{Q_D^{0.25}} - \frac{182700}{Q_D} - \frac{240,000}{Q_D} - 302500$$

Diff. w.r.t  $Q_D$ .

$$\frac{d(\text{profit/yr})}{dQ_D} = \frac{(-0.25)(730800)}{Q_D^{1.25}} + \frac{182700}{Q_D^2} + \frac{240,000}{Q_D^2}$$

$$= -\frac{182700}{Q_D^{1.25}} + \frac{422700}{Q_D^2}$$

Now for  $Q_{D,opt}$  ;  $\frac{d(\text{profit/yr})}{dQ_D} = 0$ .



PROBLEM # 14: Derive the following equation for the optimum outside diameter of insulation on a wire for maximum heat loss:

$$D_{opt} = \frac{2k_m}{(h_c + h_r)_c}$$

where  $k_m$  is the mean thermal conductivity of the insulation and  $(h_c + h_r)_c$  is the combined and constant surface heat-transfer coefficient. The values of  $k_m$  and  $(h_c + h_r)_c$  can be considered as constants independent of temperature level and insulation thickness.

let;

$\dot{Q}$  = rate of Heat flow

$\Delta T_{ov}$  = overall temp. driving force

$R_{th,ov}$  = overall thermal Resistance

then

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T_{ov}}{R_{th,ov}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now

$$R_{th,ins} = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi L k_m} = \text{thermal resist. inside of insulation.}$$

$$R_{th,out} = \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c 2\pi L r_2} = \text{thermal resist. due to conv. \& radiation from outer portion of insulation.}$$

$$\therefore R_{th,ov} = \left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right] \frac{1}{2\pi L}$$

Eq. (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T_{ov}}{\left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right] \times \frac{1}{2\pi L}}$$

or

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{2\pi L \Delta T_{ov}}{\frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2}}$$

Differentiating the Eq:- w.r.t ' $r_2$ '

$$\frac{d\dot{Q}}{dr_2} = -2\pi L \Delta T_{ov} \times \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right]^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_m r_2} - \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2^2}$$

$$\frac{d\dot{Q}}{dr_2} = \frac{-2\pi L \Delta T_{ov}}{k_m r_2} \times \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right]^2}$$

$$+ \frac{2\pi L \Delta T_{ov}}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2^2} \times \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right]^2}$$

For optimum values of ' $r_2$ '

So,  $\frac{d\dot{Q}}{dr_2} = 0$

$$\frac{2\pi L \Delta T_{ov}}{k_m r_2} \times \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right]^2} = \frac{2\pi L \Delta T_{ov}}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2^2} \times \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{k_m} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_2} \right]^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_m r_{2,opt}} = \frac{1}{(h_c + h_r)_c r_{2,opt}^2}$$

Or  $r_{2,opt} = \frac{k_m}{(h_c + h_r)_c}$

Now,  $\therefore$   $D_{opt} = 2 r_{opt} = \frac{2 k_m}{(h_c + h_r)_c} \rightarrow \text{Add}$

PROBLEM # 16: Using a direct partial derivative approach for the objective function, instead of the Lagrangian multiplier as was used in Eqs. (92) to (95), determine the optimum values of  $x$  and  $y$  involved in Eqs. (92) to (95).

objective function :  $xy$

constraint :  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$

now;

$$\phi(x, y) = xy \longrightarrow (1)$$

also  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$

$$y^2 = 10 - x^2 \Rightarrow y = (10 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\phi(x, y) = x(10 - x^2)^{1/2} \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = (x) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (10 - x^2)^{-1/2} (-2x) + (10 - x^2)^{1/2} \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = -\frac{x^2}{(10 - x^2)^{1/2}} + (10 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

for optimum values of  $x$ ;  $\frac{d\phi}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{x_{opt}^2}{(10 - x_{opt}^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{(10 - x_{opt}^2)^{1/2}}{1}$$

$$x_{opt}^2 = 10 - x_{opt}^2 \Rightarrow 2x_{opt}^2 = 10$$

$$x_{opt} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y_{opt} = \sqrt{5}$$

ANS

where only  $x \geq 0$  &  $y \geq 0$  are being sought

PROBLEM # 17: Find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  that minimize the function  $x + 2y^2 + z^2$  subject to the constraint that  $x + y + z = 1$ , making use of the Lagrangian multiplier.

Objective function:  $\phi(x, y, z) = x + 2y^2 + z^2$

constraint:  $\phi^N(x, y, z) = x + y + z = 1$

Forming the Lagrange Expression;

$$L(x, y, z) = (x + 2y^2 + z^2) + \lambda(x + y + z - 1)$$

By partial differentiation;

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = (1 + 0 + 0) + \lambda(1) + 0 + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 1 + \lambda \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 4y + \lambda \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 2z + \lambda \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x + y + z - 1 \longrightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

By putting all the respective partial derivatives equal to zero;

so

$$1 + \lambda = 0 \implies \boxed{\lambda = -1}$$

$$4y + \lambda = 0 \implies \boxed{y = \frac{1}{4}}_{\text{opt}}$$

$$2z + k = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z_{opt} = 1/2}$$

$$x + y + z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 - 1/4 - 1/2$$

$$\boxed{x_{opt} = 1/4}$$

∴

$$\boxed{x_{opt} = 0.25 ; y_{opt} = 0.25 ; z_{opt} = 0.5}$$

→ Ans



\* "True LiAr" \*



# CHAPTER 14

## **MATERIALS TRANSFER, HANDLING, AND TREATMENT EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND COSTS**

**Example 5:** Estimation of filtering area required for a plate-and-frame filter press operation. A plate-and-frame filter press is to be used for removing the solid material from a slurry containing 5 lb of dry solids per cubic foot of solid-free liquid. The viscosity of the liquid is 1 centipoise, and the filter must deliver at least 400 ft<sup>3</sup> of solid-free filtrate over a continuous operating time of 2 h when the pressure-difference driving force over the filter unit is constant at 25 psi. On the basis of the following data obtained in a small plate-and-frame filter press, estimate the total area of filtering surface required.

**Experimental data.** The following data were obtained in a plate-and-frame filter press with a total filtering area of 8 ft<sup>2</sup>:

Total volume of filtrate (V), ft <sup>3</sup>	Time from start of filtration ( $\theta$ ), h. at constant pressure difference of		
	AP = 20 psi	AP = 30 psi	AP = 40 psi
5	0.34	0.25	0.21
8	0.85	0.64	0.52
10	1.32	1.00	0.81
12	1.90	1.43	1.17

The slurry (with filter aid) was identical to that which is to be used in the large filter. The filtrate obtained was free of solid, and a negligible amount of liquid was retained in the cake.

DATA:

$$W = 5 \text{ lb / ft}^3$$

$$\text{Liquid vis.} = \mu = 1 \text{ cp} = 2.42 \text{ lb / hr. ft}$$

$$\text{Vol. of filtrate delivered} = V = 400 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{operating time} = \theta = 2 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{pr. diff. driving force} = \Delta P = 25 \text{ psi}$$

T.F.O

$$\text{Area of filtering surface} = A = ?$$

Soln:

$$\therefore V^2 + 2AV\mu V = \frac{2A^2(\Delta P)^{1-s}}{\alpha'W\mu} \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From Fig 14-59 page # 547 a plot is

$$V/A \text{ vs } \Delta P/V/A \text{ is drawn}$$

so rearranging Eq. (1) to the req. form

as;

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$$V^2 + 2AVFV = \frac{2A^2(\Delta P) \cdot \theta}{\alpha'(\Delta P)^5 \cdot W \cdot \mu}$$

$$V^2 \alpha'(\Delta P)^5 W \mu + 2AVFV \alpha'(\Delta P)^5 W \mu = 2A^2 \Delta P \cdot \theta$$

$$\frac{V}{2A^2} \left[ V \alpha' W \mu (\Delta P)^5 + 2AVF \alpha' W \mu (\Delta P)^5 \right] = \theta \cdot \Delta P$$

$$\frac{V}{A} \left[ \frac{\alpha' W \mu (\Delta P)^5}{2} \cdot \frac{V}{A} + \alpha' W \mu V F (\Delta P)^5 \right] = \theta \Delta P$$

$$\frac{\theta \Delta P}{V/A} = \frac{\alpha' W \mu (\Delta P)^5}{2} \cdot \frac{V}{A} + \alpha' W \mu V F (\Delta P)^5$$

$$y = mx + c \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$m = \text{slope} = \frac{\alpha' W \mu (\Delta P)^5}{2} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$c = \text{intercept} = \alpha' W \mu V F (\Delta P)^5 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

From Fig 14.59 :-

$\Delta P, \text{ psf}$	slope.	intercept
$20 \times 144 = 2880$	2380	70
$30 \times 144 = 4320$	2680	80
$40 \times 144 = 5760$	2920	90

Now, values of  $\alpha' \theta$  s can be obtained by simultaneous soln with any <sup>two</sup> of the three slopes values presented in the above table

egs  $\Rightarrow \alpha' = \frac{(\text{slope})(2)}{WU(\Delta P)^s} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

select the fatter runs at 2880 to 4320 psf

$$\alpha' = \frac{(2380)(2)}{(5)(2.42)(2880)^s} = \frac{(2680)(2)}{(5)(2.42)(4320)^s}$$

$$\frac{(4320)^s}{(2880)^s} = \frac{2680}{2380}$$

$$\ln \left[ \frac{(4320)^s}{(2880)^s} \right] = \ln(1.126)$$

$$\ln(4320)^s - \ln(2880)^s = \ln(1.126)$$

$$s \cdot \ln(4320) - s \cdot \ln(2880) = \ln(1.126)$$

$$s [\ln(4320) - \ln(2880)] = \ln(1.126)$$

$$s = \frac{0.1187}{0.4054} = 0.2927 \approx 0.3$$

$$\boxed{s = 0.3}$$

Eq  $\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow$  for  $\Delta P = 2880$  psf

$$\alpha' = \frac{(2380)(2)}{(5)(2.42)(2880)^{0.3}} = 36.058$$

$$\ast \boxed{\alpha' = 36 \frac{\text{h}^2}{\text{lb}}} \text{ contravened}$$

$\textcircled{b} \Rightarrow v_F = \frac{\text{intercept}}{\alpha' WU(\Delta P)^s}$

on the basis of FUG 14-59 intercept for 4320 psf data

$$V_F = \frac{80}{(36)(5)(2.42)(4320)^{0.3}}$$

$$V_F = 0.015 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{sq. ft}$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$(400)^2 + (2)(A)(0.015)(400) = \frac{(2)(A^2)(25 \times 144)^{1-0.3}}{(36)(5)(2.42)} \times (2)$$

$$160,000 + 12A = 2.83 A^2$$

$$\text{or } 2.83 A^2 - 12A - 160,000 = 0$$

Solving for (A)

$$A = 239.90 \approx 240 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\text{So; } \boxed{\text{area of filtering surface} = 240 \text{ ft}^2}$$

**Example 6: Effect of pressure difference on capacity of a rotary vacuum filter.** A rotary vacuum filter with negligible filter-medium resistance delivers 100 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate per hour when a given CaCO<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O mixture is filtered under known conditions. How many cubic feet of filtrate will be delivered per hour if the pressure drop over the cake is doubled, all other conditions remaining constant? Assume the CaCO<sub>3</sub> filter cake is noncompressible.

DATA:-

filter medium resistance = 0.

Vol. of filtrate =  $V_F = 100 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{hr.}$

$V_2 = ?$  if  $\Delta P_2 = 2 \Delta P_1$

cake is non-compressible  $\Rightarrow 's = 0$ .

Pos rotary vacuum filter

$$V_R^2 + 2AD\phi_f V_F V_R = \frac{2AD^2\phi_f(\Delta P)^{1-s}}{\alpha' W L N_R}$$

By neglecting filter medium resistance & cake is noncompressible

⇒

$$V_R = AD \sqrt{\frac{2\phi_f \Delta P}{\alpha' W L N_R}}$$

vel. of filtrate per unit time =  $V_R \times N_R = AD \sqrt{\frac{2\phi_f \Delta P N_R}{\alpha' W L}}$

⇒  $V_1$

~~max~~

$$V_1 = AD \sqrt{\frac{2\phi_f N_R}{\alpha' W L}} \sqrt{\Delta P_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

similarly;

$$V_2 = AD \sqrt{\frac{2\phi_f N_R}{\alpha' W L}} \sqrt{2\Delta P_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(2) = (1) ⇒

$V_2 = \sqrt{2} \cdot V_1$       or       $V_2 = \sqrt{2} \times 100 \frac{L^3}{L^2}$

$V_2 = 141.4 \frac{L^3}{L^2}$



**Example 7:** Estimation of horsepower motor required for vacuum pump on a rotary vacuum filter. A rotary vacuum-drum filter is to handle a slurry containing 20 lb of water per 1 lb of solid material. Tests on the unit at the conditions to be used for the filtration have shown that the dimensionless ratio of  $\alpha/\beta$  is 0.6 and 19 lb of filtrate (not including wash water) is obtained for each 21 lb of slurry. The temperature of the surroundings and of the slurry is 70°F, and the pressure of the surroundings is 1 atm. The pressure drop to be maintained by the vacuum pump is 5 psi. The fraction of the drum area submerged in the slurry is 0.3, and the fraction of the drum area available for air suction is 0.1. On the basis of the following assumptions, estimate the horsepower of the motor necessary for the vacuum pump if the unit handles 50,000 lb of slurry per hour.

Assumptions:

- Resistance of filter medium is negligible.
- Any effects caused by air leakage are taken into account in the value given for  $\alpha/\beta$
- For air at the temperature involved, heat capacity at constant pressure divided by heat capacity at constant volume is 1.4.
- The vacuum pump and motor have an overall efficiency of 50 percent based on an isentropic compression.
- The value of  $\beta$  is based on the temperature and pressure of the air surrounding the filter.
- The filter removes all of the solid from the slurry.

• DATA:-

Slurry charged unit per day = 21 lb  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20 \text{ lb } H_2O \\ 1 \text{ lb solid} \end{array} \right.$

$$\alpha/\beta = 0.6$$

Filtrate obtained for each 21 lb slurry (not including wash water) = 19 lb  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 21 \text{ lb slurry} \\ 19 \text{ lb filtrate} \\ 1 \text{ lb solid} \\ 1 \text{ lb } H_2O \text{ washed} \end{array} \right.$

Temp. of surroundings & slurry =  $T = 70^\circ\text{F}$

Pr. of the surrounding = 1 atm

$$\text{ps. drop} = \Delta p = 5 \text{ psi}$$

Fraction of area submerged on slurry =  $\psi_s = 0.3$

" " " available for air suction =  $\psi_a = 0.1$

T.F.O.:-

Horsepower of motor for

vacuum pump of handles 50,000 lb slurry per hour = ?

Solving  
 For isentropic compression:-

$$\text{Theoretical power (HP)} = \frac{3.03 \times 10^{-5} K}{K-1} P_1 \dot{V}_{sm} \left[ \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{K-1}{K}} - 1 \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Heat capacity at const. ps

divided by heat capacity at const volume =  $K = 1.4$

Efficiency = 50 percent. ( $\eta = 0.5$ )

$P_1$  = vacuum pump intake ps.

$P_2$  = " " delivery ps.

$\dot{V}_{sm}$  = ft<sup>3</sup> of gas per min at vacuum intake conditions =  $V_1$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

or  $V_1 = \frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$P_2 = 1 \text{ atm} = 14.7 \text{ psf} = 14.7 \times 144 \text{ psf} = \boxed{2116.8 \text{ psf}}$$

$$\Delta P = 5 \text{ psf}$$

$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1$$

$$P_1 = P_2 - \Delta P = 14.7 - 5 = 9.7 \text{ psf} \times 144$$

$$\boxed{P_1 = 1396.8 \text{ psf}}$$

$$\frac{\text{vol. of air per unit time (} V_2 \text{)}}{\text{wt of dry carb per unit time (?)}} = \frac{\psi_a}{\psi_s} \cdot \frac{M_a}{M_s} \cdot \frac{\rho}{2.8 \text{ W}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$





wgt. of dry cake per unit time = 2381 lb/hr.

Eq (3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$V_2 = \frac{0.1}{0.3} \times \frac{2.42}{0.04356} \times \frac{(0.6)}{(2)(3.28)^2} \cdot (2381) \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{hr}} \Big| \frac{\text{hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$$

(vol of air per hour)

$$\boxed{V_2 = 4033 \text{ ft}^3/\text{hr}} \Rightarrow$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$V_1 = \frac{2116.8}{1396.8} \times \frac{4033 \text{ ft}^3/\text{hr}}{60 \text{ min}}$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = 102 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}}$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Theoretical power (HP)} = \frac{(3.03 \times 10^{-5})(1.4)}{0.4} \times 1396.8 \times 10.9 \times \left[ \left( \frac{2116.8}{1396.8} \right)^{0.4/1.4} - 1 \right]$$

$$\text{Theoretical power (HP)} = 1.9 \text{ hp}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{\text{Theoretical power}}{\text{Actual power}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Actual always} \\ \text{be greater due} \\ \text{to friction effect} \end{array} \right.$$

(for pumps)

$$\boxed{\text{Actual power} = 1.9/0.5 = 3.8 \text{ hp}}$$

So, A 4 hp motor would be satisfactory.

**PROBLEM 1:** A lean oil is to be used as the absorbing medium for removing a component of a gas. As part of the design for the absorption unit, it is necessary to estimate the size of the motor necessary to pump the oil to the top of the absorption tower. The oil must be pumped from an open tank with a liquid level 10 ft above the floor and forced through 150 ft of schedule number 40 pipe of 3-in. nominal diameter. There are five 90° elbows in the line, and the top of the tower is 30 ft above the floor level. The operating pressure in the tower is to be 50 psig, and the oil requirement is estimated to be 50 gpm. The viscosity of the oil is 15 centipoises, and its density is 53.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. If the efficiency of the pumping assembly including the drive is 40 percent, what horsepower motor will be required?

DATA:

$$z_1 = 10 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Length of pipe} = L = 150 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{pipe diameter} = 3'' \text{ nominal}$$

$$\# \text{ of } 90^\circ \text{ Elbows} = 5$$

$$z_2 = 30 \text{ ft}$$

$$P_1 = 14.7 \text{ psia}$$

$$P_2 = 50 \text{ psig}$$

$$Q = 50 \text{ gal/min}$$

$$\mu_{\text{oil}} = 15 \text{ cp}$$

$$\rho_{\text{oil}} = 53.5 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\eta = 0.4$$

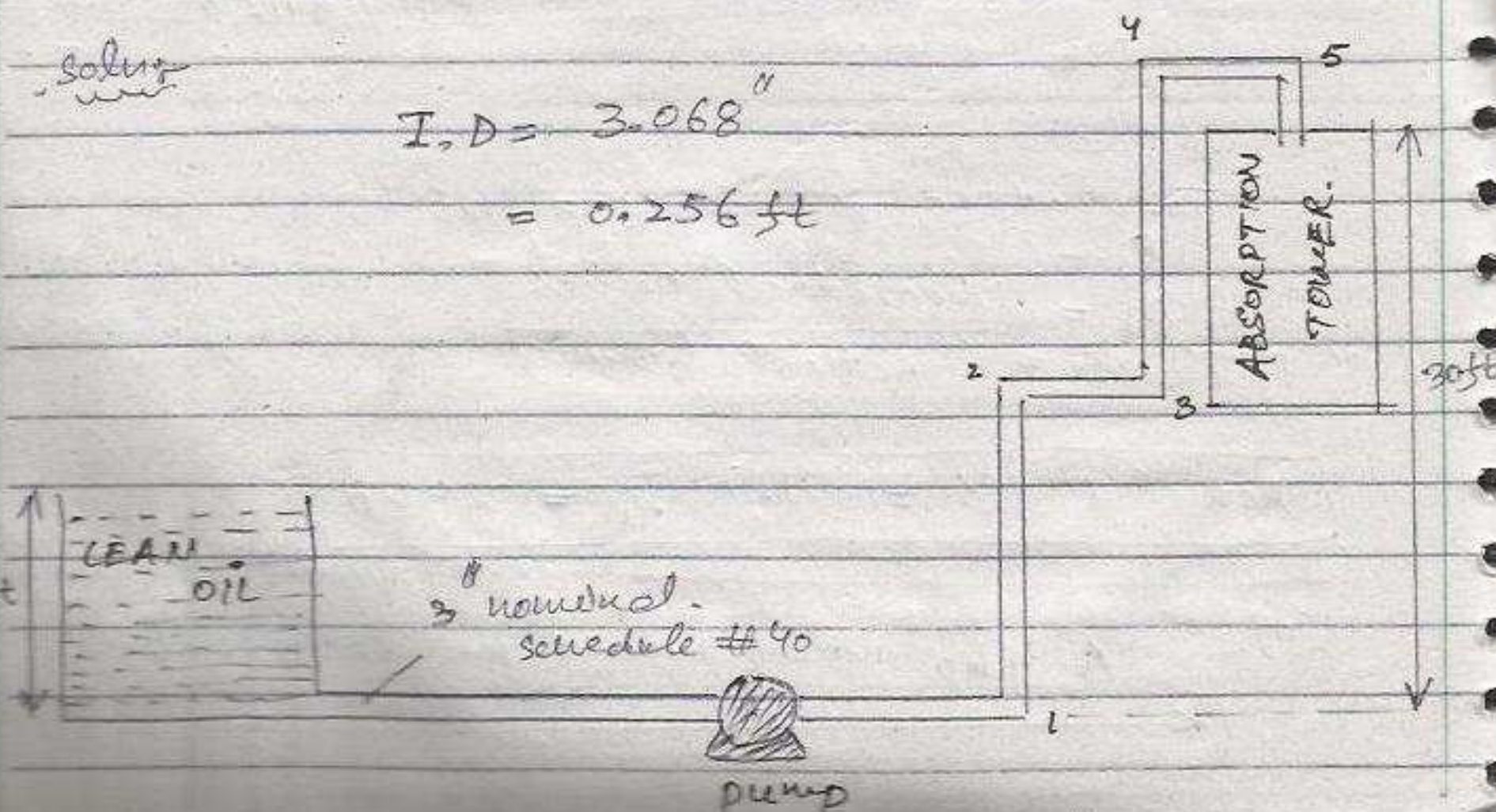
T.F.D.:

$$\text{Power (HP)} = ?$$

Soln:

$$I.D. = 3.068''$$

$$= 0.256 \text{ ft}$$



Basics:- 1 lb of flowing lean oil

As we know;

Actual power Req. =  $\frac{\text{work done} \times \text{weight flow rate}}{\eta}$

d.e

$$P = \frac{W_o \times \dot{m}}{\eta} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

The total mechanical Energy Balance Eq.  $\Rightarrow$

$$W_o = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} (z_2 - z_1) + v(P_2 - P_1) + \left( \frac{v_2^2}{2g_c} - \frac{v_1^2}{2g_c} \right) + \Sigma F$$

or

$$W_o = (z_2 - z_1) + v(P_2 - P_1) + \left( \frac{v_2^2}{2g_c} - \frac{v_1^2}{2g_c} \right) + \Sigma F \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$\therefore$  dia of the pipe is not changing & flow rate (50 gpm) is constt as well through out

so;

$$v_1 = v_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{v_2^2}{2g_c} - \frac{v_1^2}{2g_c} \right) = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

Now;

$$P_2 = 50 + 14.7 = 64.7 \text{ psia} \times 144 = 9316.8 \text{ psf}$$

$$P_1 = 14.7 \text{ psia} \times 144 = 2116.8 \text{ psf}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\rho_{\text{out}}} = \frac{1}{53.5}$$

$$v(P_2 - P_1) = \frac{64.7 (9316.8 - 2116.8) \text{ lbf}}{\text{ft}^2} \Bigg| \frac{\text{ft}^3}{53.5 \text{ lbm}}$$

$$v(P_2 - P_1) = 135 \text{ ft lbf / lbm} \longrightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

$$z_2 - z_1 = 20 \text{ ft lbf/lbm} \longrightarrow \textcircled{c}$$

$$\Sigma F = F_1 + F_2$$

$F_1$  = friction losses due to fittings

$F_2$  = expansion & contraction

$$F_1 = \frac{2f(L+L_e)V^3}{g_c D}$$

velocity  $v$  -

$$Q = v \cdot A \quad ; \quad Q = v \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$v = \frac{4Q}{\pi D^2} = \frac{4 \times 50 \text{ gal/min}}{3.14 \times (0.256 \text{ ft})^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}}$$

$$v = 2.17 \text{ ft/sec}$$

friction factor  $f$  -

$$NRe = \frac{Dv\rho}{\mu}$$

$$NRe = \frac{(0.256)(53.5)(2.17)}{10.1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\mu = 15 \text{ cp} = \frac{15 \times 2.42}{3600} = 10.1 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{ft} \cdot \text{sec}}$$

$$\rightarrow NRe = 2947$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{e}{D} = \frac{0.00015}{0.256} = 0.00058 \quad \left( \text{based on commercial steel} \right)$$

Now from graph; 14-1 page # 482. (4th Ed.)

$$f = 0.011$$

$$\frac{L_e}{D} = (5)(32) \quad ; \quad L_e = (5)(32)(0.256)$$

$$L_e = 40.96 \text{ ft}$$

$$L + L_e = 150 + 40.96 = 191 \text{ ft}$$

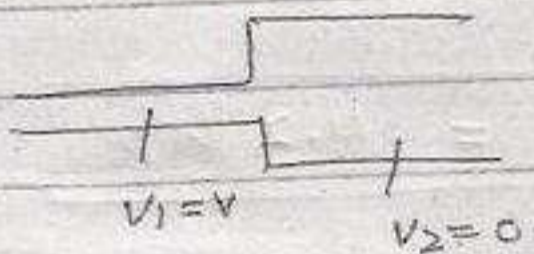
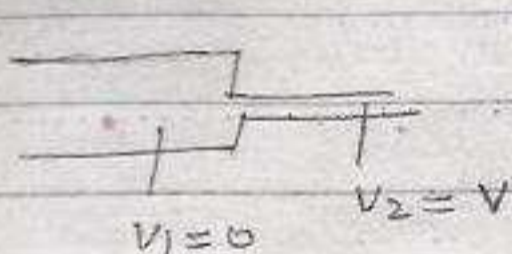
$$F_1 = \frac{(2)(0.011)(191)(2.17)^2}{(32.174)(0.256)}$$

$$F_1 = 2.40 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f / \text{lb}_m$$

$$F_2 = F_c + F_e$$

$$F_2 = \frac{K_c V_2^2}{2\alpha g_c} + \frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2}{2\alpha g_c}$$

$$\alpha = 1 \quad N K_c = 2947$$



$$K_c = 0.4 \left( 1.25 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right)$$

$$\because A_2 \ll \ll A_1 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad A_2 \approx 0$$

$$\text{So } K_c = 0.4 \times 1.25 = 0.5$$

$$F_2 = \frac{(0.5)(2.17)^2}{(2)(32.174)} + \frac{(2.17 - 0)^2}{(2)(32.174)}$$

$$F_2 = 0.11 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f / \text{lb}_m \rightarrow \text{Just Taklu f prog. } \odot$$

$$\Sigma F = 2.40 + 0.11 = 2.51 \text{ ft lbf/lbm}$$

→ (d)

Eq (2) ⇒

$$W_o = 20 + 135 + 0 + 2.51$$

$$W_o = 157.51 \text{ ft lbf/lbm}$$

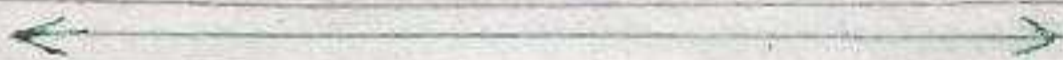
$$\dot{m} = Q \times \rho_{oil} = \frac{50 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \left| \frac{53.5 \text{ lbm}}{\text{ft}^3} \right| \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right|$$

$$\dot{m} = 5.96 \text{ lbm/sec}$$

Eq (1) ⇒

$$P = \frac{157.51 \text{ ft lbf/lbm} \times 5.96 \text{ lbm/sec}}{\text{lbm} \times 0.4} \left| \frac{1 \text{ hp} \cdot \text{sec}}{550 \text{ ft lbf}} \right|$$

$$P = 4.3 \text{ hp}$$



**PROBLEM 2:** Hydrogen at a temperature of 20°C and an absolute pressure of 1380 kPa enters a compressor where the absolute pressure is increased to 4140 kPa. If the mechanical efficiency of the compressor is 55 percent on the basis of an isothermal and reversible operation, calculate the pounds of hydrogen that can be handled per minute when the power supplied to the pump is 224 kW. Kinetic-energy effects can be neglected.

• DATA:

$$\text{Temp. of } H_2 = T = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_1 = 1380 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_2 = 4140 \text{ kPa}$$

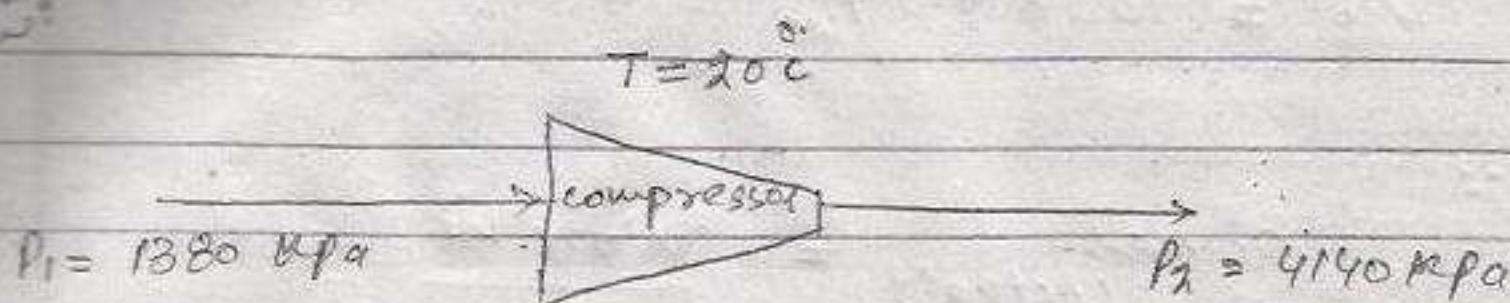
$$\eta = 0.55$$

$$P_{\text{input}} = 224 \text{ kW}$$

T.F.O

Hydrogen Handled per unit  $\dot{m} = ?$

Soln:-



Total mechanical energy balance Eq 13;

$$W_o = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} (z_2 - z_1) + \int_1^2 v dp + \left( \frac{V_2^2}{2g_c} - \frac{V_1^2}{2g_c} \right) + ZF \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\because z_1 = z_2 \Rightarrow z_2 - z_1 = 0. \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$\because$  operation is isothermal and reversible

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{V_2^2}{2g_c} - \frac{V_1^2}{2g_c} \right) = 0. \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

also;

$$ZF = 0 \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

$$\int_1^2 v dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^2 \frac{RT}{PM} dp$$

$$= \frac{RT}{M} \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{1}{P} dP$$

$$= \frac{RT}{M} \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

$8.314 \text{ J}$	$293 \text{ K}$	$\text{mol}$	$\ln \left( \frac{4140}{1380} \right)$	$\frac{1000 \text{ g}}{2 \text{ g}}$	$\text{kJ}$
$\text{mol. wt.}$	$2 \text{ gm}$		$(1380)$	$1 \text{ kg}$	$1000 \text{ J}$

$$= 1338 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad \text{--- (d)}$$

$$\because PV = nRT$$

$$PV = \frac{m}{M} RT$$

If  $m=1$  then  $V=v$

$$PV = \frac{RT}{M}$$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{RT}{PM}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 20^\circ + 273 = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol.K}$$

$$M = 2 \text{ gm/mol}$$



Eq. ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$W_0 = 1338 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{Power (Actual)} = \frac{W_0 \times \dot{m}}{\eta}$$

or  $\dot{m} = \frac{\text{Power} \times \eta}{W_0}$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{224 \text{ kW} \times 0.55}{1338 \text{ kJ/kg}} = \frac{224 \text{ kW} \times 0.55}{1338 \text{ kJ/kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg/s}}{1 \text{ kg/s}} \times \frac{2.2046 \text{ lbm}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}}$$

$$\dot{m} = 12.2 \text{ lbm/min}$$



**PROBLEM 3:** For the conditions indicated in Prob. 2, determine the mechanical efficiency of the pump on the basis of adiabatic and reversible operation. A single-stage compressor is used, and the ratio of heat capacity at constant pressure to the heat capacity at constant volume for the hydrogen may be assumed to be 1.4.

$$\eta_{ad} = ?$$

$$K = 1.4$$

$$C_p/C_v = K$$

Soln:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{theoretical power req.}}{\text{Actual power req.}}$$

From the conditions of Prob #02 :-

$$\eta_{iso} = \frac{\text{theoretical power}}{\text{Actual power}} = 0.55$$

Also for an iso-thermal reversible process;

$$\text{Theoretical power}_{(150)} = P_1 V_1 \ln(P_2/P_1)$$

So,

$$\text{Actual power}_{\text{pump}} = \frac{P_1 V_1 \ln(P_2/P_1)}{0.55} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now for an adiabatic reversible process;

$$\text{Theoretical power} = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa-1} P_1 V_1 \left[ \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}} - 1 \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

So Eq  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$

$$\eta_{\text{ad}} = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa-1} P_1 V_1 \left[ \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}} - 1 \right] \times \frac{0.55}{P_1 V_1 \ln(P_2/P_1)}$$

$$\eta_{\text{ad}} = \frac{1.4}{0.4} \left[ \left( \frac{4140}{1380} \right)^{0.4/1.4} - 1 \right] \times \frac{0.55}{\ln(4140/1380)}$$

$$\boxed{\eta_{\text{ad}} = 0.646}$$

Mechanical eff. of the pump = 64.6%

**PROBLEM 4:** A steel pipe of 4-in. nominal diameter is to be used as a high-pressure steam line. The pipe is butt-welded, and its schedule number is 40. Estimate the maximum steam pressure that can be used safely in this pipe.

DATA:

Nominal diameter = 4"

schedule # 40 butt-welded

safe working pr =  $P_s = ?$

soln:

$$\therefore \text{schedule \#} = 1000 \cdot \frac{P_s}{S_s} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

For butt welded;

safe working stress =  $S_s = 6500 \text{ psi}$

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$

$$P_s = \frac{(\text{schedule \#}) (S_s)}{1000}$$

$$P_s = \frac{(40)(6500)}{1000} = 260$$

$$\boxed{P_s = 260 \text{ psi}}$$

also

$$P_s = \frac{2 S_s t_m}{D_m} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$t_m = \text{min. wall thickness} = \frac{D_o - D_i}{2}$$

for 4" nominal pipe dia.

$$D_i = 4.026" \quad \& \quad D_o = 4.50"$$

$$t_m = \frac{4.50 - 4.026}{2} = 0.237$$

$$\boxed{t_m = 0.237}$$

$$D_m = \frac{D_o + D_i}{2} = \frac{4.50 + 4.026}{2} = 4.263"$$

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$

$$P_s = \frac{(2)(6500)(0.237)}{(4.263)} = 722.7$$

$$\boxed{P_s = 723 \text{ psi}}$$

$\rightarrow$  so the max. steam pr. that can be used safely = 723 psi

installed pumping system. A pipeline is to be used for a steady delivery of 250 gal of water at 60°F. The total length of the line will be 1000 ft, and it is estimated that the theoretical horsepower requirement (100 percent efficiency) of the pump is 10.0 hp. Using the following additional data, estimate the total installed cost for the pumping system.

Materials of construction-black steel (standard weights are satisfactory)

Number of fittings (equivalent to tees)-40

Number of valves (gate)-4

Insulation-85 percent magnesia,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick

Pump-centrifugal (no standby pump is needed)

Motor-ac, enclosed, 3-phase, 1800 r/min

problem # 05

sry fr missin statement plz  
see the missin one from book  
thnx..... TrUe LiAr!

T.F. Q:- Total installed cost for the pumping system = ?

DATA:-

water flow rate =  $Q_f = 250 \text{ gal/min}$ .

Temp. of water =  $T = 60^\circ\text{F}$

Length of line =  $L = 1000 \text{ ft}$

theoretical power = 10 hp.

materials of construction  $\rightarrow$  Black steel

# of fittings (tees)  $\rightarrow$  40.

# of valves (gate)  $\rightarrow$  4.

Insulation - 85 percent magnesia  $\rightarrow$  1.5" thick

pump  $\rightarrow$  centrifugal (No standby)

motor  $\rightarrow$  AC, Enclosed, 3-phase, 1800 r/min.

soln:-

$$Q_f = \frac{250 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} = 0.56$$

$$Q_f = 0.56 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$m_f = 0.56 \times 62.3 = 35 \text{ lbm/sec}$$

(at 60°F ( $\rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 62.3$ ))

$$\mu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.12 \text{ cp at } 60^\circ\text{F}$$

Assume turbulent flow; so then by Eq;

$$D_{\text{opt}} = 3.9 \sqrt[0.45]{\frac{m_f}{\rho}} \sqrt[0.13]{\mu} = (3.9) (0.56)^{0.45} (62.3)^{0.13}$$

$$D_{\text{opt}} = 5.14 \text{ "}$$

so use 5 in nominal steel pipe, schedule 40

$$I.D = D_i = 5.047''$$

From Fig 14-2

page # 498 (4th Ed.)

$$NRe = \frac{380 \cdot L \cdot v_{fm}}{D_i \cdot \mu_c}$$

where;  $v_{fm} = v_s \times 60 = 33.6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$

$$NRe = \frac{(380)(62.3)(33.6)}{(5.047)(1.12)}$$

$$NRe = 140,720$$

so flow is turbulent; ✓ (check)

To use Eq. Fig 12-20 to obtain cost of pump and motor need to develop equivalent pressure drop across pump:

$$\Delta p = \frac{10 \text{ hp}}{550 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f}{\text{sec}} \cdot \frac{62.3 \text{ lb}_m}{\text{ft}^3} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{35 \text{ lb}_m} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{144 \text{ in}^2}}$$

$$\Delta p = 68 \text{ psi}$$

$$\text{capacity factor; } (\text{gal/min}) \times \text{psi} = 250 \times 68 = 17,000$$

① From Fig 12-20 cost of pump & motor = \$3600 (5th Ed.) (upto 150 psi line) (AVS) → a

From Fig 12-4 (5th Ed.) cost of 5.047" dia carbon steel pipe = \$7/ft

② so; pipe cost =  $(7)(1000) = \$7000$  → ⑥

→ From Fig 14-4 (4th Ed.) the cost of fittings ordered to Jan 1, 2002 =  $\$70/\text{tee}$

so; ③ Fitting cost (tees) =  $(70)(40) = \$2800$  → ③

→ From Fig 14-28 (4th Ed.) the cost of a gate valve, carbon steel, flanged, with a 125 lb rating. (Jan 1, 2002) =  $\$310/\text{value}$

④ value cost =  $(310)(4) = \$1240$  → ④

→ From Fig 14-32 (4th Ed.), cost of 5.047" 85% magnesia is =  $\$4.8/\text{ft}$

⑤ insulation cost =  $(4.8)(1000) = \$4800$  → ⑤

→ From Table 6 page # 171 (4th Ed.) installed cost for the pump is 25 to 60% of the purchased equipment cost. use an average of 40% or a factor of 1.4

Installed cost =  $(3600 + 7000 + 2800 + 1240 + 4800)(1.4)$

Installation cost =  $\$27,216$

**PROBLEM 6:** A centrifugal pump delivers 100 gpm of water at 60°F when the impeller speed is 1750 r/min and the pressure drop across the pump is 20 psi. If the speed is reduced to 1150 r/min, estimate the rate of water delivery and the developed head in feet if the pump operation is ideal.

DATA:-

$$Q_1 = 100 \text{ gpm}$$

$$N_1 = 1750 \text{ rev/min}$$

$$\text{pr. drop across pump} = \Delta P = 20 \text{ psi}$$

$$N_2 = 1150 \text{ rev/min}$$

T.F.O:-

$$Q_2 = ? \quad ; \quad \text{develop head} = h_2 = ?$$

Soluz

$$\therefore \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{Q_1}{Q_2}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$Q_2 = \frac{N_2 \times Q_1}{N_1} = \frac{(1150)(100 \text{ gpm})}{(1750)}$$

$$\boxed{Q_2 = 65.7 \text{ gpm}} \longrightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$\therefore \Delta P = \frac{\rho g h}{\gamma_c}$$

$$\text{OR } h_1 = \frac{\Delta P \times 144}{\rho} \quad \left( \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}^2} \right)$$

$$h_1 = \frac{(20)(144)}{62.4}$$

$$\boxed{h_1 = 46.2 \text{ ft}}$$

Now;

$$\frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{N_1^2}{N_2^2}$$

$$h_2 = \left( \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2 \times h_1 = \frac{(1150)^2}{(1750)^2} \times 46.2$$

$$\boxed{h_2 = 19.95 \text{ ft}} \longrightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

True LiAr!!

**PROBLEM 7:** A two-stage steam jet is to be used on a large vacuum system. It is estimated that 9 kg of air must be removed from the system per hour. The leaving vapors will contain water vapor at a pressure equivalent to the equilibrium vapor pressure of water at 15°C. If a suction pressure of 2.0 in. Hg absolute is to be maintained by the jet, estimate the pounds of steam required per hour to operate the jet.

• DATA:

two stage steam jet;

$$\text{Air to be removed} = 9 \text{ kg/hr} = 20 \text{ lb/hr}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2\text{O vapor leaving}} = \text{Eq. vap. ps of H}_2\text{O at } 15^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{suction ps} = 2 \text{ in Hg absolute}$$

T.F.:

$$\text{pounds of steam req. / per hour} = m_s = ?$$

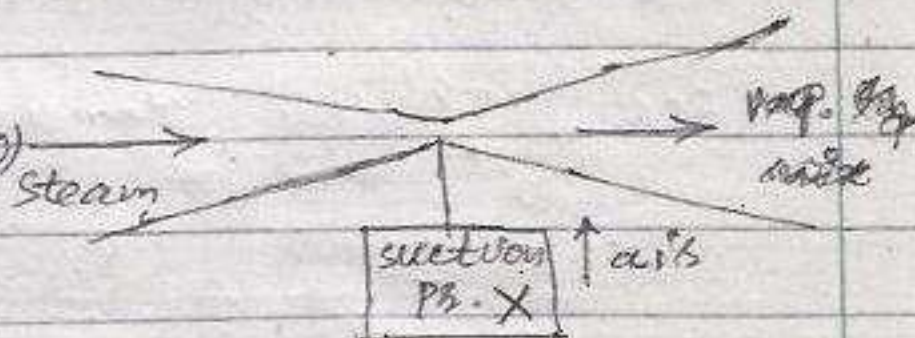
for ops.

soln:

$$\text{vap. ps. of H}_2\text{O at } 15^\circ\text{C} = P_{(\text{H}_2\text{O, vap})} = 0.5218 \text{ in Hg}$$

(From Perry)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{suction ps. of dry air} &= \text{suction ps} - P_{(\text{H}_2\text{O, vap})} \\ &= 2 - 0.5218 \\ &= 1.4782 \text{ in Hg} \end{aligned}$$



now:

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ dry air} &= \frac{(1.4782)(29)}{(1.4782)(29) + (0.5218)(18)} \times 100 \\ &= 82\% \end{aligned}$$

Now:

$$\text{If air is } 82\% \text{ then mix, } x = 100$$

$$\text{" " " } 1 \text{ " " " } = \frac{100}{82}$$

$$\text{" " " } 20 \text{ lb/hr " " " } = \frac{100 \times 20 \text{ lb/hr}}{82}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Total wt. of mix} = 24.4 \text{ lb/hr}}$$



From Table 03 (Page # 523)

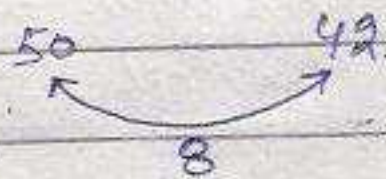
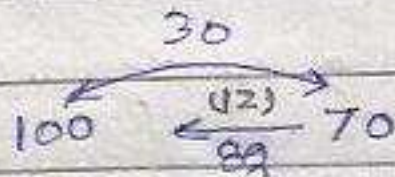
wt-% of dry air

Steam consumption  
(2 stage)

100  
82  
70

50  
45.2  
42

Calculations:



→ 45.2 by interpolation  
at 82

So for a capacity of 10 lb/hr  
at 82% steam consumption = 45.2 lb/hr

For 10 lb/hr, steam req. = 45.2 lb/hr

" 1 " " =  $\frac{45.2}{10}$

" 24.4 " " =  $\frac{(45.2)(24.4)}{10}$

= 110 lb/hr

So;

Obs of steam req. to opr. =  $m_s = 110$  lb/hr



**PROBLEM 8:** The rate of flow of a liquid mixture is to be measured continuously. The flow rate will be approximately 40 gpm, and rates as low as 30 gpm or as high as 50 gpm can be expected. An orifice meter, a rotameter, and a venturi meter are available. On the basis of the following additional information, would you recommend installation of the orifice meter, the venturi meter, or the rotameter? Give reasons for your choice.

- Density of liquid = 58 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Viscosity of liquid = 1.2 centipoises
- Diameter of venturi throat = 1 in.
- Upstream diameter of venturi opening = 2 in.
- Manometers connected across the venturi and the orifice contain a nonmiscible liquid (sp gr = 1.56) in contact with the liquid mixture
- The maximum possible reading on these manometers is 15 in.
- Orifice is square-edged with throat taps
- Diameter of orifice opening = 1 in.
- Diameter of upstream chamber for orifice meter = 3 in.
- Calibration curve for rotameter is for water at 60°F and gives the following

values:

Rotameter reading	Flow rate, ft <sup>3</sup> /min
2.0	2.0
4.0	4.0
6.0	6.0
8.0	8.0

- The density of the plummet in the rotameter is 497 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>.

DATA:

Density of liquid =  $\rho_L = 58 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

Viscosity of liquid = 1.2 cp =  $\mu$

dia of venturi throat = 1"

upstream dia of venturi opening = 2"

sp. gr of liquid on manometer = 1.56

max. possible reading on manometer = 15"

dia of orifice opening = 1"

upstream dia of orifice meter = 3"

Density of the plummet = 497 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

soln:

$$\rho_L = 58 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\rho_{mL} = 1.56 \times 62.4 = 97.3 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

flow rate =  $Q_f = 40 \text{ gpm}$  (Approx.)

min flow rate =  $Q_{f, \text{min}} = 30 \text{ gpm}$

max " " =  $Q_{f, \text{max}} = 50 \text{ gpm}$

# VENTURIMETER:-

for venturimeter;

$$Q_f = C_d S_c \sqrt{\frac{2 g_c V (P_1 - P_2)}{1 - (S_c/S_1)^2}} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$d_c = 1'' = \frac{1}{12} \text{ ft} \quad ; \quad S_c = \frac{\pi}{4} d_c^2$$

$$S_c = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{S_c = 5.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$d_1 = 2'' = \left(\frac{2}{12}\right) \text{ ft} \quad ; \quad S_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} d_1^2$$

$$S_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{2}{12}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{S_1 = 0.0218 \text{ ft}^2}$$

velocity at throat:-

$$V_c = \frac{Q_f}{S_c} = \frac{40 \text{ gal} / \text{min}}{5.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2} = 7.48 \text{ gal} / 60 \text{ sec}$$

$$\boxed{V_c = \frac{Q_f}{S_c} = 16.4 \text{ ft/sec}}$$

\* calculate "cd":-

$$\mu = 1.2 \text{ cp} \times 2.42 = 2.904 \text{ lbm} / \text{ft} \cdot \text{sec} = 8.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lbm} / \text{ft} \cdot \text{sec}$$

upstream

$$V_{up} = 4.1 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$N_{Re} = \frac{D \rho V}{\mu} \Rightarrow \frac{d_1 \rho V_{up}}{\mu} = \left(\frac{2}{12}\right) \left(\frac{58 \times 4.1}{8.1 \times 10^{-4}}\right)$$

$$N_{Re} = 1195720 \quad N_{Re} = 48930$$

$\therefore$   $N_{Re}$  is greater than 5000 at upstream section so;

$$\boxed{C_d = 0.98}$$

EV ①

$$\frac{v_f}{s_c} = \frac{c_d \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{2 g_c \cdot \sqrt{v(P_1 - P_2)}}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s_c}{s_1}\right)^2}}$$

$$16.4 = \frac{0.98 \cdot \sqrt{2 \times 32.174} \cdot \sqrt{v(P_1 - P_2)}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5.45 \times 10^{-3}}{0.0218}\right)^2}}$$

$$16.4 = 7.6 \cdot \sqrt{v(P_1 - P_2)} \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

$$\sqrt{v(P_1 - P_2)} = 2.15$$

$$v(P_1 - P_2) = 4.64 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\therefore \Delta P = \frac{(e_{mL} - e_L) \cdot g \cdot \Delta h}{g_c} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\Delta P}{e_L} = \frac{(e_{mL} - e_L) \cdot \Delta h}{e_L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\Delta P} = \left( \frac{e_{mL} - e_L}{e_L} \right) \cdot \Delta h \rightarrow \text{②} \quad \because v = 1/e_L$$

$$\text{①} \& \text{②} \Rightarrow \Delta P = \frac{16.4^2}{58} = 46.4 \text{ in H}_2\text{O}$$

$$4.64 = \left( \frac{e_{mL} - e_L}{e_L} \right) \cdot \Delta h$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{(4.64)(58)}{(97.3 - 58)} \Rightarrow 6.85 \text{ ft} = 82 \text{ in}$$

$$\Delta h = 82 \text{ in}$$

$\therefore$  the maximum possible reading on manometer is 15" so venturimeter will not suit for this flow rate.

also; at  $Q_{fm} = 30 \text{ gpm}$  ;  $Q_{fm} = V = 12.3 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$

$$\text{(*)} \Rightarrow 12.3 = 7.6 \sqrt{v(P_1 - P_2)} \quad ; \quad \sqrt{v(P_1 - P_2)} = 2.6$$

$$\text{①} \& \text{②} \Rightarrow \Delta h = 46.4 \text{ in}$$

case of minimum flow;

ORIFICE METER:-

also for orifice meter;

$$Q_v = C_d S_c \sqrt{\frac{2g_c v(P_1 - P_2)}{1 - (S_c/S_1)^2}} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_o = d_c = 1'' = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) \text{ft} \quad ; \quad S_c = \pi/4 d_c^2$$

$$S_c = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{S_c = 5.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ft}^2}$$

$$d_1 = 3'' = \left(\frac{3}{12}\right) \text{ft} \quad ; \quad S_1 = \pi/4 d_1^2$$

$$S_1 = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{12}\right)^2 \quad ; \quad \boxed{S_1 = 0.049 \text{ft}^2}$$

velocity at throat:-

$$V_o = \frac{Q_v}{S_c} = \frac{40 \text{ gpm}}{\text{min}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right|$$

$$\boxed{V_o = \frac{Q_v}{S_c} = 16.4 \text{ ft/sec}} \rightarrow \text{"}V_o\text{"}$$

calculate "cd" :-

$$NRe = \frac{d_o V_o \rho}{\mu} = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) \left(\frac{16.4 \times 58}{8.14 \times 10^{-4}}\right)$$

$$NRe = 97,400$$

$$\text{also, } \frac{d_o}{d_1} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$$

From Fig; 14-55;

$$\boxed{C_d = 0.61}$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{Q_v}{S_c} = \frac{C_d \sqrt{2g_c v(P_1 - P_2)}}{\sqrt{1 - (S_c/S_1)^2}}$$

$$16.4 = \frac{0.61 \sqrt{2 \times 32.174} \cdot \sqrt{\Delta P_1 - \Delta P_2}}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{5.45 \times 10^{-3}}{0.049} \right)^2}}$$

$$16.4 = 5 \cdot \sqrt{\Delta P_1 - \Delta P_2}$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta P_1 - \Delta P_2} = 10.75$$

or  $10.75 = \left( \frac{\rho_{mL} - \rho_L}{\rho_L} \right) \cdot \Delta h$

$$\Delta h = 15.86 \text{ ft} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta h = 190.4''}$$

Hence orifice meter is not suitable as well;

ROTAMETER:-

For rotameter;

$$q_v = C_d \cdot S_c \sqrt{\frac{V_p 2g (\rho_p - \rho) \Delta h}{\rho_p [1 - (S_c/S_1)^2]}} \rightarrow (3)$$

For H<sub>2</sub>O  
at 60°F

$$\boxed{\rho_w = 62.3 \text{ lb}_m/\text{ft}^3}$$

$$\boxed{v_w = 1/\rho_w = 0.0160}$$

For Given Liquid:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \rho_L &= 58 \text{ lb}_m/\text{ft}^3 \\ v_L &= 0.0172 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lb}_m \end{aligned}}$$

Eq (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (H<sub>2</sub>O) case.

$$q_{v_w} = C_d \cdot S_c \sqrt{\frac{V_p 2g}{\rho_p [1 - (S_c/S_1)^2]}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(497 - 62.3)}{62.3}} \rightarrow (a)$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$  Liquid case;

$$q_{v_L} = C_d \cdot S_c \sqrt{\frac{V_p 2g}{\rho_p [1 - (S_c/S_1)^2]}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{497 - 58}{58}} \rightarrow (b)$$

(b) = (a)

$$\frac{Q_{SL}}{Q_{SW}} = \sqrt{\frac{497 - 58}{58}} \times \sqrt{\frac{62.3}{497 - 62.3}}$$

$$\frac{Q_{SL}}{Q_{SW}} = \sqrt{\frac{439 \times 62.3}{58 \times 434.7}}$$

$$Q_{SL} = 1.042 Q_{SW} \quad \rightarrow \quad (*)$$

when  $Q_{SW} = 2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$

$$(*) \Rightarrow Q_{SL} = \frac{2.084 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{min}} \left| \frac{7.48 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \right. \Rightarrow 15.58$$

$$Q_{SL} = 15.58 \text{ gal/min}$$

Similarly;

$$Q_{SW} = 4 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min} ; Q_{SL} = 31.17 \text{ gal/min}$$

$$Q_{SW} = 6 \text{ " } ; Q_{SL} = 46.8 \text{ gal/min}$$

$$Q_{SW} = 8 \text{ " } ; Q_{SL} = 62.35 \text{ gal/min}$$

So;

rotameter	water ( $\text{ft}^3/\text{min}$ )	Liquid (gpm)
2.0	2	15.58
→ 4.0	4	31.17
→ 6.0	6	46.8
→ 8.0	8	62.35

~~This flow rate is b/w 30 to 50 gpm, so~~

~~rotameter is suitable for this duty.~~

∴ the maximum flow rate of 62.35 gpm is in the range of 6" to 8" so rotameter would be satisfactory.

**PROBLEM 9:** A spherical carbon-steel storage tank has an inside diameter of 30 ft. All joints are butt-welded with backing strip. If the tank is to be used at a working pressure of 30 psig and a temperature of 80°F, estimate the necessary wall thickness. No corrosion allowance is necessary.

DATA:

Inside dia of vessel =  $D_i = 30 \text{ ft}$   
 Joints are butt-welded with backing strip.  
 working pr. =  $P_i = 30 \text{ psig}$   
 working temp. =  $T = 80^\circ\text{F}$   
 corrosion allowance =  $C_c = 0$

T-Find: minimum wall thickness =  $t = ?$

Soln:

From Table 4 page # 537  
 for spherical shells:

$$t = \frac{P \times r_i}{2SE_j - 0.2P} + C_c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now;

$P$  = maximum allowable internal pr., psig.

$S$  = max. allowable working stress, psi

$E_j$  = efficiency of joints expressed as fraction.

$C_c$  = corrosion allowance.

$r_i$  = inside radius of shell, in

So; 'P' will be 10% above the normal working pr.

or...  $P = (1.1)(30) = 33 \text{ psig}$

$S = 13,700 \text{ psi}$  (Table 4 page # 538 for carbon steel)

$E_j = 0.85$

(Assume butt weld, spot examined)

$r_i = \frac{d_i}{2} = \frac{30 \times 12}{2} = 180 \text{ in.}$

$C_c = 0$

So Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow t = \frac{33 \times 180}{(2)(13,700)(0.85) - 0.2(33)}$

$t = 0.255''$

minimum wall thickness



**PROBLEM 10:** Estimate the cost of the steel for the spherical storage tank in the preceding problem if the steel sheet costs \$0.25 per pound. On the basis of the data presented in Fig. 14-56, estimate the fraction of the purchased cost of the tank that is due to the cost for the steel.

steel sheet costs = 0.25 \$/lb.

$D_{i1} = 30 \text{ ft}$  ;  $r_i = 15 \text{ ft}$  ;  $t_w = 0.255''$

cost of steel for the spherical storage tank on the preceding pb. = ?

Fraction of the purchased cost of tank due to cost of steel = ?

with the small/min. wall thickness relative to ' $r_i$ ', it is satisfactory to obtain the volume occupied by the wall by multiplying the inside area with the min. wall thickness.

$$A_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi r_i^2 = (4)(3.14)(15)^2$$

$$A_{\text{sphere}} = 2826 \text{ ft}^2$$

From Table #10 (page 883)

sp. gravity of steel = 7.83

$$\rho_{\text{steel}} = 7.83 \times 62.4 = 489 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

(weight of steel)

$$\text{cost of steel} = (A_{\text{sphere}}) (t_w) (\rho_{\text{steel}}) (\$0.25/\text{lb})$$

$$= (2826) \left( \frac{0.255}{12} \right) (489) (\$0.25/\text{lb})$$

$$\text{cost of steel} = 7341 \text{ \$} \rightarrow \text{(a)}$$

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) (3.14) (15)^3 = 14130 \text{ ft}^3$$

$V_{\text{sphere}} = 14130 \text{ ft}^3$	$7.48 \text{ gal}$
	$1 \text{ ft}^3$

$V_{\text{sphere}} = 105692 \text{ gal}$
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From Fig 14-56, page # 539

For 30-pwg carbon steel tank (spherical)

purchased cost. =  $2 \times 10^5$  \$ { at a capacity of  $1.06 \times 10^5$  }

So;

the fraction of cost of tank due to cost of steel =  $\frac{\text{cost of steel}}{\text{purchased cost.}}$

$$= \frac{7341}{2 \times 10^5}$$

$$= 0.037 = 3.7\%$$

**PROBLEM 11:** Filtration tests with a given slurry have indicated that the specific cake resistance  $\alpha$  is  $157 \text{ h}^2/\text{lb}$ . The fluid viscosity is  $2.5 \text{ lb}/(\text{h})(\text{ft})$ , and  $3 \text{ lb}$  of dry cake is formed per cubic foot of filtrate. The cake may be assumed to be noncompressible, and the resistance of the filter medium may be neglected. If the unit is operated at a constant pressure drop of  $5 \text{ psi}$ , what is the total filtering area required to deliver  $30 \text{ ft}^3$  of filtrate in  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ h}$ ?

DATA:

Specific cake resistance =  $\alpha = 157 \text{ h}^2/\text{lb}$

Fluid viscosity =  $\mu = 2.5 \text{ lb}/\text{h}\cdot\text{ft}$

lb of dry cake /  $\text{ft}^3$  of filtrate =  $w = 3 \text{ lb}/\text{ft}^3$

cake is non-compressible =  $s = 0$

Filter medium resistance negligible =  $R_F = 0$

ps. drop =  $\Delta p = 5 \text{ psi}$ ; filtrate delivered =  $30 \text{ ft}^3$

filtering time =  $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ h}$

Q. F032 Filtering area req. = A = ?

Normal; for Batch filter;

$$V^2 + 2AV_{FV} = \frac{2 \cdot A^2 \cdot \Delta P}{\alpha' W \mu} Q$$

So;

$$V^2 = \frac{2A^2 \Delta P}{\alpha' W \mu} Q$$

$$A = \left[ \frac{V^2 \cdot \alpha' \cdot W \cdot \mu}{2 \cdot \Delta P \cdot Q} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$A = \left[ \frac{(30)^2 (157) (3) (2.5)}{(2) (5 \times 144) (0.5)} \right]^{1/2}$$

( $\Delta P = 5 \times 144$  psf)

$$A = 38.4 \text{ ft}^2$$

**PROBLEM 12:** A rotary filter with a total filtering area of 8 ft<sup>2</sup> has been found to deliver 10 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate per minute when operating at the following conditions:

Fraction of filtering area submerged in the slurry = 0.2

r/min = 2

Pressure drop = 20 psi

Another rotary filter is to be designed to handle the same slurry mixture. This unit will deliver 100 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate per minute and will operate at a pressure drop of 15 psi and a revolving speed of 1.5 r/min. If the fraction of filtering area submerged in the slurry is 0.2, estimate the total filtering area required for the new unit. In both cases, it may be assumed that no solids pass through the filter cloth, the cake is noncompressible, and the resistance of the filtering medium is negligible.

DATA

Small filter

$$A_D = 8 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$V_{RNR} = 10 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\psi_f = 0.2$$

$$N_R = 2 \text{ rev/min}$$

$$\Delta P = 20 \text{ psi}$$

$$= 20 \times 144 \text{ psf}$$

Large filter

$$A_D = ? \text{ (T.F.O)}$$

$$V_{RNR} = 100 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\Delta P = 15 \text{ psi}$$

$$= 15 \times 144 \text{ psf}$$

$$\psi_f = 0.2$$

$$N_R = 1.5 \text{ rev/min}$$

cake is non-compressible  $\Rightarrow S = 0$

filter medium resistance  $\Rightarrow R_F = 0$

Soln

$$\text{Vol of filtrate per unit time} = V_e N_e = A_D \sqrt{\frac{2 \psi \Delta P \cdot N_e}{\alpha w \mu R_e}} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

So,

Small filter:  $(1) \Rightarrow$

$$10 = 8 \sqrt{\frac{(2)(0.2)(20 \times 144)(2)}{\alpha w \mu}} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Large filter:  $(1) \Rightarrow$

$$100 = A_D \sqrt{\frac{(2)(0.2)(15 \times 144)(1.5)}{\alpha w \mu}} \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

$\therefore \alpha, w \& \mu$  remain constt on both filters Eq (3)  
by Eq (2) to obtain new area, of filter.

$$\frac{100}{10} = \frac{A_D}{8} \sqrt{\frac{(2)(0.2)(15 \times 144)(1.5)}{(2)(0.2)(20 \times 144)(2)}}$$

$$A_D = 106.67 \text{ ft}^2$$

**PROBLEM 13:** A plate-and-frame filter press is used to filter a known slurry mixture. At a constant pressure drop of 10 psi, 50 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate is delivered in 10 min, starting with a clean filter. In a second run with the same slurry and filter press, 40 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate is obtained in 9 min when the pressure drop is 6 psi, starting with a clean filter. What is the compressibility exponent for the cake if the resistance of the filter medium is negligible?

DATA:

RUN (1)  
 $\Delta P = 10 \text{ psi} \Rightarrow 10 \times 144 \text{ psf}$   
 $V = 50 \text{ ft}^3$   
 $\theta = 10 \text{ min} = 0.17 \text{ hr}$

RUN (2)  
 $\Delta P = 6 \text{ psi} \Rightarrow 6 \times 144 \text{ psf}$   
 $V = 40 \text{ ft}^3$   
 $\theta = 9 \text{ min} = 0.15 \text{ hr}$

Folter medium resistance =  $R_F = 0$

T.F.S:-

compressibility exponent =  $s = ?$

Soln

∴ For Batch filter (plate & frame) may be:  $p$

$$V^2 + \frac{2AV}{FV} = \frac{2A^2(\Delta P)^{1-s}}{\alpha' \mu \ell} \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V^2 = \frac{2A^2(\Delta P)^{1-s}}{\alpha' \mu \ell} \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Run (1):-

$$(50)^2 = \frac{2A^2(1440)^{1-s}}{\alpha' \mu \ell} (0.17) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Run (2):-

$$(40)^2 = \frac{2A^2(864)^{1-s}}{\alpha' \mu \ell} (0.15) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(3) \div (2)$$

$$\frac{(40)^2}{(50)^2} = \frac{(864)^{1-s}}{(1440)^{1-s}} \times \frac{0.15}{0.17}$$

$$0.64 = \frac{(864)^{1-s}}{(1440)^{1-s}} \times \frac{0.15}{0.17}$$

Taking natural log

$$\ln(864)^{1-s} - \ln(1440)^{1-s} = \ln(0.7253)$$

$$(1-s)[\ln(864) - \ln(1440)] = \ln(0.7253)$$

$$1-s = 0.67$$

$$\boxed{s = 0.33} \quad \text{compressibility for cake}$$

filtered with a plate-and-frame filter press having a total filtering area of 250 ft<sup>2</sup>. This unit delivers 10,000 lb of filtrate during the first 2 h of filtration, starting with a clean unit and maintaining a constant pressure drop of 10 psi. The resistance of the filter medium is negligible. The time required for washing and dumping is 3 h/cycle. The pressure drop cannot exceed 10 psi, and the unit is always operated at constant pressure drop.

The filter press is to be replaced by a rotary vacuum-drum filter with negligible filter-medium resistance. This rotary filter can deliver the filtrate at a rate of 1000 lb/h when the drum speed is 0.3 r/min. Assuming the fraction submerged and the pressure drop are unchanged, what drum speed in r/min is necessary to make the amount of filtrate delivered in 24 h from the rotary filter exactly equal to the maximum amount of filtrate obtainable per 24 h from the plate-and-frame filter?

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**TrUe LiAr**

DATA:-

case ①:-



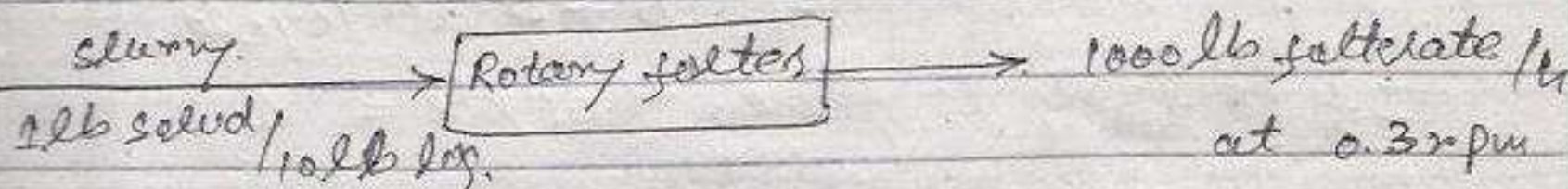
ps drop (constt) =  $\Delta p = 10 \text{ psi} = 10 \times 144 \text{ psf}$

filtering area =  $A = 250 \text{ ft}^2$

operation time =  $\textcircled{2} = 2 \text{ h}$

washing & dumping time =  $3 \text{ h/cycle}$

case ②:-



$\rightarrow \psi$  &  $\Delta p$  are constt,  $\rightarrow$  Filter med. resis negligible

T.F.O:-

Drum speed =  $r \text{ rpm} = ?$

soln:-

For case ①;

let  $w_F = \text{lb of filtrate rate / cycle}$  } let  $\theta$  be the cycle ops time...

$e_F = \text{lb / ft}^3$

ie  $V = w_F / e_F \text{ (ft}^3 \text{ / cycle)} \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$

as for Batch filters

$V^2 + 2AV_F V = \frac{2A^2 \Delta p^{1-s}}{\alpha' w M} \theta$



for  $\theta_{opt}$ ;  $d(\text{Product}/24h) = 0$

do

$$\text{So; } \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[ \frac{1.697 \times 10^5 \theta^{1/2}}{\theta + 3} \right] = 0$$

$$1.697 \times 10^5 \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[ \frac{\theta^{1/2}}{\theta + 3} \right] = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{(\theta + 3) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (\theta_{opt}^{-1/2}) - \theta_{opt}^{1/2} (1)}{(\theta + 3)^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{(\theta_{opt} + 3)}{2\theta_{opt}^{1/2}} = \theta_{opt}^{1/2}$$

$$\theta_{opt} + 3 = 2\theta_{opt} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_{opt} = 3 \text{ hrs}}$$

Eq (5)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{\text{max. product. as lb of filterate.}}{24h} = \frac{1.697 \times 10^5 \cdot 3^{1/2}}{3 + 3}$$

$$= 48988 \text{ lb}/24h$$

As in the given statement;

max. amount of filterate obtained per 24 h on plate & frame = filterate obtained obtained. on 24 h on rotary drum

case (2) :- For equal product rate on the rotary filter per hour requires

$$\dot{m} = 48988 / 24 \text{ lb/hr}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{m} = 2041 \text{ lb/hr}}$$



\*  
 vol. of filtrate per unit time =  $A_D \sqrt{\frac{2 \psi_f \Delta P}{\alpha w \mu}} N_R$

$$\text{lb of filtrate/h} = A_D C_F \left( \frac{2 \psi_f \Delta P}{\alpha w \mu} \right)^{1/2} \cdot (N_R)^{1/2}$$

where  $N_R = \text{No. of rev. per hour}$

→ Form the data for the operation of rotary filter.

$$1000 \text{ lb/h} = A_D C_F \left( \frac{2 \psi_f \Delta P}{\alpha w \mu} \right)^{1/2} [(0.3)(60)]^{1/2} \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

→ For the required rotary filter

$$2041 \text{ lb/h} = A_D C_F \left( \frac{2 \psi_f \Delta P}{\alpha w \mu} \right)^{1/2} (N_R)^{1/2} \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \div \textcircled{6} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2041}{1000} = \frac{N_R^{1/2}}{[(0.3)(60)]^{1/2}}$$

$$\boxed{N_R = 74.98 \text{ rev/h.}}$$

$$\boxed{N_R = 1.25 \text{ rpm}}$$

PROBLEM 15: A plate-and-frame filter press with negligible filter medium resistance is being used to filter a water slurry of constant composition. Experimental tests show that during continuous operation, 300 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate is delivered when the pressure drop is 20 psi and 150 ft<sup>3</sup> of filtrate is delivered when the pressure drop is 5 psi. The unit is to be operated at a constant pressure drop of 15 psi during filtration and washing. The cake will be washed with 10 ft<sup>3</sup> of water at the end of 2 h of continuous filtration. If reverse thorough washing (i.e., wash rate =  $\frac{1}{4}$  of final filtrate delivery rate) is used, estimate the time required for washing.

DATA:

RUN ①  
 $V = 300 \text{ ft}^3$   
 $\Delta P = 20 \text{ psi}$   
 $= 20 \times 144 = 2880 \text{ psf}$   
 $\theta = 2 \text{ hrs}$

RUN ②  
 $V = 150 \text{ ft}^3$   
 $\Delta P = 05 \text{ psi}$   
 $= 5 \times 144 = 720 \text{ psf}$   
 $\theta = 2 \text{ hrs}$

Required.  
 $\Delta P = 15 \text{ psi} \times 144 = 2160 \text{ psf}$   
 vol. of wash water =  $10 \text{ ft}^3$   
 $V = ?$   
 washing time = ?  
 T.F.O  
 $\theta = 2 \text{ hrs}$

wash rate =  $\frac{1}{4}$  (filtrate delivery rate)

$R_F = 0$  ;  $V_F = 0$

solve

washing rate =  $\frac{\text{vol. used for washing}}{\text{Time for washing}}$

OR  
 washing time =  $\frac{\text{vol. used for washing}}{\text{washing rate}} \rightarrow \text{①}$

ALSO for batch filters;

$V^2 + 2AV/\mu V = \frac{2A^2 \Delta P^{1-s}}{\alpha/w \mu} \theta$

$V^2 = \frac{2A^2 \Delta P^{1-s}}{\alpha/w \mu} \theta \rightarrow \text{②}$

FOR RUN ①: BY ②  $\Rightarrow$   
 $(300)^2 = \frac{2A^2 (2880)^{1-s}}{\alpha/w \mu} \rightarrow \text{③}$

FOR RUN ②:  
 $(150)^2 = \frac{2A^2 (720)^{1-s}}{\alpha/w \mu} \rightarrow \text{④}$

$$\textcircled{b} \div \textcircled{a} \Rightarrow \frac{(300)^2}{(150)^2} = \frac{(2880)^{1-s}}{(720)^{1-s}}$$

$$4 = (4)^{1-s}$$

or  $\ln 4 = 1-s \cdot \ln 4$

$$1-s = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{s = 0}$$

(So cake is non-compressible.)

RUN ①  $\Rightarrow$  Eq ①

$$(300)^2 = \frac{2A^2 \cdot \Delta P}{\alpha w \mu} \theta$$

$$\boxed{\frac{A^2}{\alpha w \mu} = \frac{(300)^2}{(4)(2880)} = 7.81}$$

For Required filtration:

Eq ②

$$V^2 = (2)(7.81)(2160)(\theta)$$

$$\boxed{V = 260 \text{ ft}^3} \quad \text{vol. of filtrate delivered}$$

Diff Eq. ②

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (V^2) = \frac{2A^2 \cdot \Delta P}{\alpha w \mu} \frac{d}{d\theta} (\theta)$$

$$2V \cdot \frac{dV}{d\theta} = (2)(7.81)(2160)(1)$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = \frac{(2)(7.81)(2160)}{(2)(260)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 65 \text{ ft}^3/\text{hr}}$$

filtrate  
delivery rate

$$\text{wash rate} = \frac{1}{4}(65) = 16.25 \text{ ft}^3/\text{hr}$$

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Time for washing} = \frac{10}{16.25} = 0.62$$

$\begin{aligned} \text{washing time} &= 0.62 \text{ hr} \\ &= 37 \text{ mins} \end{aligned}$
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**PROBLEM 16:** A slurry is filtered, and the filter cake is washed by use of a plate-and frame filter press operated at a constant pressure drop of 40 psi throughout the entire run. Experimental tests have been carried out on this equipment, and the results for the slurry mixture used can be expressed as follows for any one pressure drop:

$$\theta \Delta P = K' \left( \frac{V}{A} \right)^2 + K'' \frac{V}{A}$$

where  $k'$  and  $k''$  are constants. At a pressure drop of 40 psi, 0.02 lb of filtrate is collected in 1.8 min for each square inch of cloth area, and 0.08 lb of filtrate per square inch of cloth area is collected in 22.2 min. Calculate the time required to filter and wash the cake formed when 0.11 lb of filtrate has been collected per square inch of cloth area if an amount of wash water equal to half the filtrate is used. The specific gravities of the filtrate and wash water are 1.0, and both are at the same temperature. Simple forward washing is used so that the washing rate is equal to the filtrate delivery rate at the end of the filtration.

case ①	case ②	case ③
$\Delta P = 40 \text{ psi}$	$\Delta P = 40 \text{ psi}$	$\theta = \theta_f + \theta_w = ?$
$W_A = 0.02 \text{ lb/in}^2$	$W_A = 0.08 \text{ lb/in}^2$	$W_A = 0.11 \text{ lb/in}^2$
$\theta = 1.8 \text{ min}$	$\theta = 22.2 \text{ min}$	

Given Eq. :-

$$\theta \Delta P = K' \left( \frac{V}{A} \right)^2 + K'' \left( \frac{V}{A} \right) \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

case ① :- From Eq. ①  $\therefore \frac{V}{A} = W_A / e \text{ (ft}^3/\text{in}^2)$

$$(1.8)(40) = \frac{K'}{e^2} (0.02)^2 + \frac{K''}{e} (0.02)$$

$\div$  the whole Eq. by 0.02.

$$3600 = \frac{K'}{e^2} (0.02) + \frac{K''}{e} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

case ② :-

$$(22.2)(40) = \frac{K'}{e^2} (0.08)^2 + \frac{K''}{e} (0.08)$$

$\div$  by 0.08.

$$11100 = \frac{K'}{e^2} (0.08) + \frac{K''}{e} \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

③ - ②

$$11100 - 3600 = \frac{K'}{e^2} (0.08 - 0.02)$$

$$\boxed{K' / e^2 = 125000}$$

$$\text{Eq (2)} \Rightarrow 3600 = (125000)(0.02) + \frac{K''}{e}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{K''}{e} = 1100}$$

case (3) :-

filtration time:  $\theta_f$  :-

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\theta_f \Delta P = \frac{K'}{e^2} (0.11)^2 + \frac{K''}{e} (0.11)$$

$$\theta_f \cdot 40 = (125000)(0.11)^2 + (1100)(0.11)$$

$$\boxed{\theta_f = 40.8 \text{ min.}} \rightarrow \text{(a)}$$

washing time:  $\theta_w$  :-

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\theta_w \Delta P = \frac{K'}{e^2} W_A^2 + \frac{K''}{e} W_A$$

Derivation of above.

$$\frac{d(\theta_w \Delta P)}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[ \frac{K'}{e^2} \cdot W_A^2 \right] + \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[ \frac{K''}{e} \cdot W_A \right]$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{K'}{e^2} 2W \cdot \frac{dW}{d\theta} + \frac{K''}{e} \cdot \frac{dW}{d\theta}$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{dW}{d\theta} \left[ \frac{2K'W}{e^2} + \frac{K''}{e} \right]$$

$$\frac{dW_A}{d\theta} = \frac{40}{(2)(125000)(0.11) + 1100}$$

filtrate delivery rate =  $\frac{dW}{d\theta} = 0.0014 \text{ lb/in}^2 \cdot \text{min}$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{filtrate delivery rate}}{\text{rate}} = \text{washing rate}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{washing rate} = 0.0014 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \cdot \text{min}}$$

also from statement;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount of H}_2\text{O for washing} &= \frac{1}{2} [\text{filtrate delivered}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [0.11] \\ &= 0.055 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{washing rate} = \frac{\text{Amount of H}_2\text{O for washing}}{\text{Time for washing}}$$

or

$$\text{Time for washing} = \theta_w = \frac{0.055 \text{ lb/ft}^2}{0.0014 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \cdot \text{min}}$$

$$\boxed{\theta_w = 39.3 \text{ min}} \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

a & b  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time req. for filtration} &= \theta = \theta_f + \theta_w \\ \& \text{ washing} &= 40.8 + 39.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 80.1 \text{ min}}$$

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# CHAPTER 16

## **MASS-TRANSFER AND REACTOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND COSTS**



Example 5 Determination of holdup time in a downcomer. A valve-tray tower with 24-in. plate spacing and liquid crossflow contains straight segmental downcomers. The overflow weir at the downcomer entrance is formed by an extension of the downcomer plate. The height of this weir is 3 in. The inside diameter  $D$  of the tower is 5 ft, and the weir length is  $0.6D$ . If liquid with a density of  $55 \text{ lb/ft}^3$  flows across the plate at a rate of  $30,000 \text{ lb/h}$ , estimate the residence or holdup time in the downcomer from this plate.

DATA:

$$\text{plate spacing} = 24''$$

$$\text{weir height} = h_w = 3''$$

$$\text{tower inside dia} = D = 5 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{weir length} = l_w = 0.6D = 3 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Density of liquid} = 55 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\text{mass flow rate} = \dot{m} = 30,000 \text{ lb/h}$$

T.F.O

$$\text{Residence time on the downcomer} = ?$$

Soln:

$$\text{Residence time} = \frac{\text{vol. of downcomer}}{\text{vol. flow rate of downcoming liquid}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now:

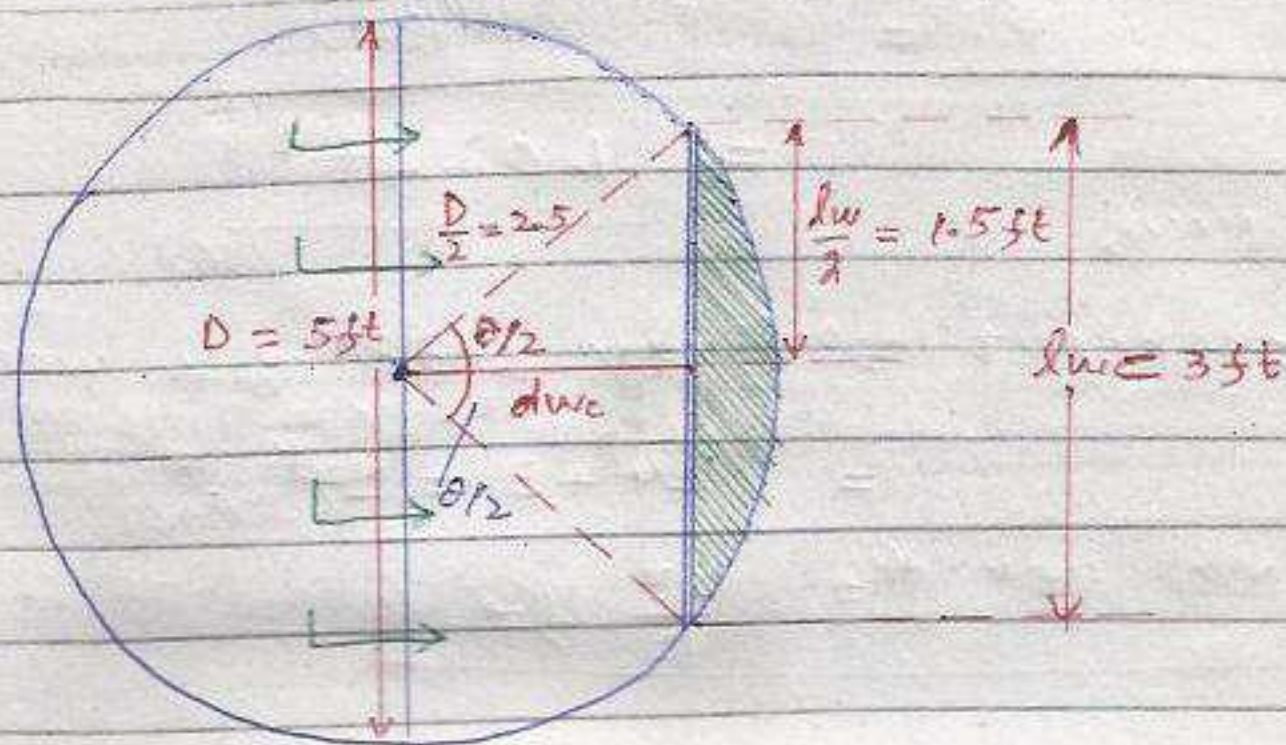
$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol. flow rate of downcoming liquid} &= \frac{30,000 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \left| \frac{\text{ft}^3}{55 \text{ lb}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} \right| \\ &= 0.152 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec} \end{aligned} \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

Now:

$$\text{vol. of downcomer} = \text{D.C. cross-sectional area} \times \text{column D.C. height.} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D.C. cross-sectional area} &= \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi (5)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

where;  $r_{wc}$  = far distance from well to center of the tower. i.e.



Now, according to pythagorean theorem;

$$(D/2)^2 = (d_{wc})^2 + (h_w/2)^2$$

$$\text{or } d_{wc} = \sqrt{(D/2)^2 - (h_w/2)^2}$$

$$d_{wc} = \sqrt{(2.5)^2 - (1.5)^2}$$

$$\boxed{d_{wc} = 2 \text{ ft}}$$

also; If  $\theta$  is the angle in degrees subtended from the center of the tower by the well.

$$\sin \theta/2 = \frac{h_w/2}{D/2}$$

$$\sin \theta/2 = \frac{h_w}{D}$$

$$\text{or } \theta/2 = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1.5}{2.5} \right)$$

$$\theta = 2 \cdot \sin^{-1} (0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 73.7^\circ}$$



So;

$$\text{D.C cross sectional area} = \frac{(\pi)(5)^2(73.7)}{1440} - \frac{(3)(2)}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{1.02 \text{ ft}^2}$$

Now;

$$\text{D.C Height} = \text{Tray spacing} + \text{wall Height}$$

$$= 24 + 3 = 27''$$

$$\boxed{\text{D.C Height} = \frac{27}{12} \text{ ft}}$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{val of downcomer} = (1.02) \left( \frac{27}{12} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\text{val of D.C} = 2.295 \text{ ft}^3} \longrightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

① ⑥ ⑥  $\Rightarrow$  on Eq ①

$$\text{Residence Time} = \frac{2.295}{0.152} \quad \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft}^3/\text{sec}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Residence Time} = 15.1 \text{ sec}}$$



gradient is negligible. The diameter of the perforations is  $\frac{1}{8}$  in., and the superficial vapor velocity (based on the cross-sectional area of the empty tray) is 34 ft/s. The pressure drop due to passage of gas through the holes may be assumed to be equivalent to 1.4 kinetic heads (based on gas velocity through holes). (Tray thickness = hole diameter and active area = 90 percent of total area-see Fig. 16-12). If the liquid density is 50 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> and the gas density is 0.10 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, estimate the pressure drop per tray as pounds force per square inch.

dia of tower = D = 5 ft

Area of column = A<sub>c</sub>

Area of sieve holes = A<sub>s</sub>

A<sub>s</sub> = 0.1 A<sub>c</sub>

Height of weirs = h<sub>w</sub> = 1.5"

Liquid head over weir = 1" = h<sub>o</sub>

superficial vapor velocity = V = 3.4 ft/sec

kinetic heads = K.H = 1.4

density of liquid = ρ<sub>L</sub> = 50 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

density of gas = ρ<sub>G</sub> = 0.10 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

T.F.O<sub>2</sub>  
solving

ΔP<sub>T</sub> = ? (psi)

∴ For sieve Tray column

ΔP<sub>T</sub> =  $\frac{h_T \rho_L g}{144 g_c}$  → ①

also;

h<sub>T</sub> = h<sub>c</sub> + h<sub>w</sub> + h<sub>o</sub> + 0.5 h<sub>g</sub> ↑

h<sub>T</sub> = h<sub>c</sub> + h<sub>w</sub> + h<sub>o</sub> → ②

For sieve trays

h<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{(K.H) V_c^2 \rho_G}{2g_c \rho_L}$

∴ V<sub>1</sub>A<sub>1</sub> = V<sub>2</sub>A<sub>2</sub>

∴ V A<sub>c</sub> = V<sub>c</sub> A<sub>s</sub>

V<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{V A_c}{A_s} = \frac{(3.4)(A_c)}{0.1 A_c} = \underline{\underline{34 \text{ ft/sec}}}$

$$h_c = \frac{(1.4)(34)^2(0.10)}{(2)(32.17)(50)} = 0.0503$$

$$\boxed{h_c = 0.0503 \text{ ft}} \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

Eq ②  $\Rightarrow$

$$h_T = 0.0503 + \left(\frac{1.5}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$\boxed{h_T = 0.26 \text{ ft}}$$

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Delta P_T = \frac{(0.26)(50)}{144} = 0.0898 \text{ psi}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta P_T = 0.09 \text{ psi}}$$

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2. An existing bubble-cap distillation tower has an ID of 8 ft and a tray spacing of 30 in. The tower is operating under a pressure of 70 psig, and a slot liquid seal of 2 in. is maintained. At the point of maximum volumetric vapor flow, the molecular weight of the vapor is 100, the rate of vapor flow is 1500 lb mol/h, the liquid density is 55 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, and the temperature is 175°F. The pressure drop through the tower is negligible, and the ideal gas law is applicable to the rising vapors. Approximately what percent of the maximum allowable flow rate is being used in the tower?

DATA:-

$$\text{dia of column} = 8 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Tray spacing} = 30''$$

$$\text{operating } p_r = p = 70 \text{ psig} = 84.7 \text{ psia}$$

$$\text{slot liquid seal} = 2''$$

$$\text{mol. wt of vapor} = M = 100 \text{ lbm/lbmol}$$

$$\text{vap. flow rate} = Q = 1500 \text{ lbmol/hr}$$

$$\text{liquid density} = \rho_L = 55 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$T = 175^\circ \text{F}$$

$$\Delta P_T = 0$$

T.F.O = what % of max. allowable flow rate is used on tower = ?

solve

$$\% \text{ of Max. allowable vap. flowrate} = \frac{Q}{Q_m} \times 100 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$Q_m = K_v \sqrt{e_g (L_1 - L_2)} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

From Fig 16-6, page # 657

$$K_v = 0.34 \text{ ft/sec}$$

also

$$e_g = \frac{M. P. T_{s.c}}{359. P_{s.c.} T}$$

$$= \frac{(100)(84.7)(460+32)}{(359)(14.7)(460+175)}$$

$$e_g = 1.24 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$Q_m = (0.34) \sqrt{1.24(55 - 1.24)}$$

$$Q_m = 2.8 \text{ lbm/ft}^2$$

$$Q_m = \frac{2.8 \text{ lbm}}{\text{ft}^2} \times \frac{\text{lbmole}}{100 \text{ lbm}} \times \frac{\pi/4 (8)^2 \text{ ft}^2}{3600 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}}$$

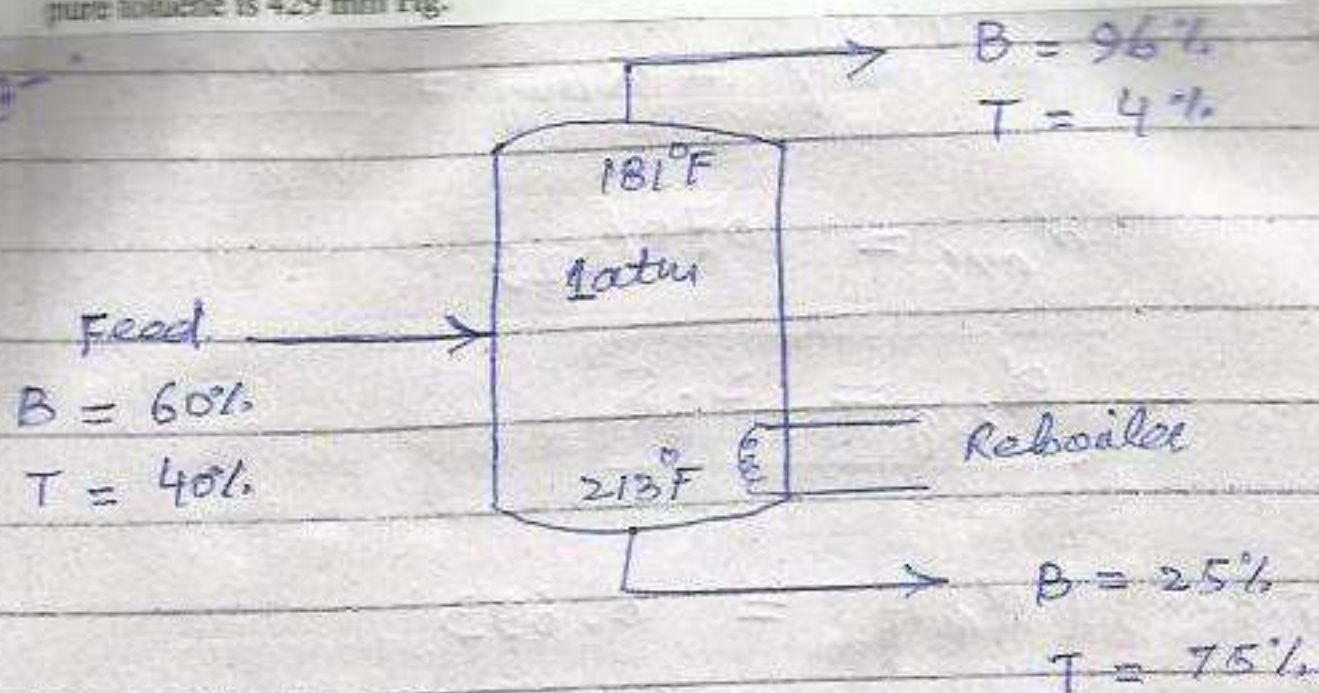
$$Q_m = 5067 \text{ lbmole/hr}$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  % of Max. allowable vap. rate =  $\frac{1500}{5067} \times 100 = 29.6 \approx 30$

$$= 30\%$$

which is usually accompanied with separation. When necessary, calculations have shown that all theoretical stages are operating under these conditions. The temperature is 181°F at the top of the column and 213°F in the reboiler. Assuming the reboiler acts as one theoretical stage, estimate the number of actual trays required. Benzene and toluene mixtures may be considered as ideal. At 197°F, the vapor pressure of pure benzene is 1070 mm Hg and the vapor pressure of pure toluene is 429 mm Hg.

DATA



No. of theoretical stages = 6.1

Vap. pb of Benzene = 1070 mm Hg  
 " " " Toluene = 429 mm Hg

T.F.O's

No. of Actual stages = ?

Soln's

∴ No. of Actual Trays =  $\frac{\text{No. of theoretical Trays}}{E_o}$

$(27) \text{ or } E_o = 1$

No. of theoretical Trays =  $6.1 - 1 = 5.1 \rightarrow (a)$

Avg Temp =  $\frac{181 + 213}{2} = 197^\circ\text{F}$

At 197°F

viscosity of Benzene =  $\mu_B = 0.27 \text{ cp}$

" " Toluene =  $\mu_T = 0.29 \text{ cp}$

$\mu_{F, \text{avg}} = (0.6)(0.27) + (0.4)(0.29)$

$\mu_{F, \text{avg}} = 0.278$

↑ (Moodle)

$$\text{Relative volatility} = \alpha_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\text{vap. ps. of Benzene}}{\text{vap. ps. of Toluene}}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = 1070/429$$

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = 2.5$$

$$(M_{\text{Benzene}}) (\alpha_{\text{avg}}) = 0.693$$

Esom Fig 16-92 page # 664

$$E_0 = 56\% \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

Eq (7)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{No. of Actual Trays} = 5.1 / 0.56 = 9.1$$

$$\text{No. of Actual Trays} = 9.1$$

4. For the conditions given in Example 3, what weir height would be necessary to reduce the dimensionless ratio of liquid gradient/pressure-drop head caused by bubble-cap assemblies to the recommended maximum value of 0.4?

DATA

$$\frac{\text{Liquid gradient}}{\text{ps-drop head}} = \frac{h_g}{\Delta p} = 0.4$$

$$h_c = 0.069 \text{ ft}$$

$$h_{\text{slot}} = 0.107 \text{ ft}$$

$$h_o = 0.133 \text{ ft}$$

$$D_a = 4.4 \text{ ft} ; D_c = 2.7 \text{ ft} ; S = 0.042 \text{ ft}$$

$$R = 11 ; C_D = 1.25 ; F_c = 1.12$$

$$Q_L = 1.5 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

T.F. 0 ;  $h_w = 0$

Exp #03



soluz  $\therefore \frac{4Q_c}{\Delta P} = 0.4 \Rightarrow h_g = 0.4 \Delta P \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

ps. drop head due to Bubble cap assembly;

$$\Delta P = h_c + h_{slot} = 0.069 + 0.107 = 0.176 \text{ ft}$$

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$   $h_g = 0.0704 \text{ ft}$

$$(h_g F_c)^{1.5} (1.5A - 1.4) + (h_g F_c)^{0.5} (3R) \left[ h_w + h_o + \frac{S(L_d - L_c)}{R_c} \right]$$

$$= \frac{0.42 Q_L R^{1.5}}{C_{DLC}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$(0.0704 \times 1.12)^{1.5} (1.5(11) - 1.4) + (0.0704 \times 1.12)^{0.5} \left[ h_w + 0.133 + \frac{0.042(1.7)}{2.7} \right]$$

$$= \frac{0.42 (11)(11)^{1.5}}{1.25 \times 2.7}$$

~~$0.26 + 9.57 [h_w + 0.16] = 4.54$~~

~~$h_w = 0.29 \text{ ft}$~~

~~$h_w = 3.39 \text{ ft}$~~  X

~~0.33 + 9.26 [h\_w + 0.16] = 4.54~~

~~$h_w = 0.294 \text{ ft}$~~

$h_w = 3.53 \text{ ft}$  ✓

operation of the plate and a liquid gradient of 0.4 in., estimate the percent of the total pressure drop across the tray due to the head of liquid above the slots. The following specifications apply to the unit

- Inside diameter = 6 ft
- Minimum total cross-sectional area of riser, direction-reversal space in cap, or annular cap space = 15 percent of tower cross-sectional area
- Total slot area = 10 percent of tower cross-sectional area
- Length of chord weir = 0.7 x tower diameter
- Slots in caps are triangular, and slot width at base = 0.4 in.
- Slot height = 1.5 in.
- Static submergence = 1.0 in.

DATA:

superficial velocity =  $V = 2.5 \text{ ft/sec}$   
 $P = 1 \text{ atm}$        $T = 70^\circ \text{ F}$

liquid gradient =  $h_g = 0.4'' =$

inside dia =  $D = 6 \text{ ft}$

cross sectional area of riser etc =  $A_{rise} = 0.15 \text{ (Area of tower)}$

length of weir =  $0.7 \times \text{tower dia} = 0.7D$

slots are triangular.

slot width at base =  $b = 0.4''$

slot height =  $c = 1.5''$

static submergence =  $1''$

$Q_L = 0.1 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$  dia

Q.F.:

%  $\Delta P_T$  due to liquid head above slot = ?

soln:

∴ per bubble caps

$\Delta P_T = \frac{h_T \rho g}{144 \rho_c} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

also;

$h_T = h_c + h_{slot} + h_{su} + h_o + h_{lig} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

∴ depth across contactor assembly

∴  $h_c = \frac{3v^2 \rho g}{g \rho_c}$

$$v_1 A_1 = v_2 A_2$$

$$V A_{\text{collector}} = V_c A_{\text{rose}}$$

$$V_c = \frac{(V) (A_{\text{collector}})}{(0.15 A_{\text{collector}})} = \frac{2}{0.15} = 13.33$$

$$V_c = 13.33 \text{ ft/sec}$$

~~13.33~~  $\rightarrow$  ~~13.33~~  $\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$

also, at 70°F

$$\text{water density} = \rho_L = 62.3 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

$$\rho_g = \frac{M \cdot P \cdot T_{sc}}{359 P_{sc} T} = \frac{(29)(1)(460+32)}{(359)(1)(460+70)}$$

$$\rho_g = 0.075 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

$$\text{so, } h_c = \frac{(3)(13.33)^2}{32.17} \times \frac{0.075}{62.3}$$

$$h_c = 0.02 \text{ ft} \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

ps. drop through cap slots

for triangular slot;

$$h_{\text{slot}} = 1.85 \left( \frac{C Q_s}{b} \right)^{2/5} \left[ \frac{\rho_g}{(\rho_L - \rho_g) g} \right]^{1/5}$$

$Q_s$  = Gas flow rate per slot.

$$\text{so, } Q_s = V_c A_{\text{slot}}$$

$$A_{\text{slot}} = \frac{1}{2} (b \times c) = \frac{1}{2} (0.4 \times 1.5) = 0.3 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$Q_s = (13.33)(0.3) = 4.0 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$h_{\text{slot}} = (1.85) \left( \frac{(1.5)(4.0)}{0.4} \right)^{2/5} \left[ \frac{0.075}{(62.3 - 0.075) 32.17} \right]^{1/5}$$

$$(1.85) (0.405) (0.130)$$

$$\boxed{h_{slot} = 0.097 \text{ ft}} \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

static submergence

$$S_{st} = 1/12 = 0.083 \text{ ft} \rightarrow \textcircled{c}$$

liquid crest over weir

$$h_o = \left( \frac{1.7 Q_L}{L_w \sqrt{g}} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$L_w = 0.7 \times 6 = 4.2 \text{ ft}$$

$$Q_L^* = \frac{0.1 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{sec. ft}} \Bigg| \frac{6.5 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{sec}}^* = 0.6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$h_o = \left( \frac{1.7 \times 0.6}{4.2 \sqrt{32.17}} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\boxed{h_o = 0.12 \text{ ft}} \rightarrow \textcircled{d}$$

E.g.  $\textcircled{a} \Rightarrow$

$$h_T = 0.097 + 0.075 + 0.083 + 0.12 + 0.017$$

$$\boxed{h_T = 0.34 \text{ ft}}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta P_T = \frac{(0.34)(62.3)}{144} = 0.147 \text{ PSI}}$$

$$\% \text{ of } \Delta P_T \text{ above the liquid slot} = \frac{S_{st} + h_o + 0.5 h_o}{h_T} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{0.083 + 0.12 + 0.017}{0.34} \times 100 = 64.7$$

$$= 65\%$$

so;  $\Delta p_T$  above the liquid slot = 65%

6. A random-packed absorption tower is to be used for removing a hydrocarbon from a gas mixture by countercurrent scrubbing with an oil. Stoneware Raschig rings of 1-in. nominal size will be used as the packing. The tower must handle a gas rate of 2000 lb/h and a liquid rate of 6000 lb/h. A gas velocity equal to 70 percent of the maximum allowable velocity at the given liquid and gas rates will be used. The gas density is 0.075 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. The liquid density is 55 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. The viscosity of the oil is 20 centipoises. Under these conditions, estimate the necessary tower diameter and the pressure drop through the tower as inches of water per foot of packed height.

DATA:

Stoneware Raschig rings = 1"

Gas rate =  $G = 2000$  lb/hr

Liquid rate =  $L = 6000$  lb/hr

Gas velocity = (0.7) (max. allowable velocity)

$\rho_g = 0.075$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

$\rho_L = 55$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

$\mu_L = 20$  cp

V.F.:

Dia of tower =  $D = ?$

pr. drop =  $\frac{\Delta p}{h} = ?$

soln:

Area of column =  $A_c = \pi/4 D^2$

(a)

or

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times A_c}{\pi}} \rightarrow \text{---}$$

Now

$$\frac{L}{G} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_g}{\rho_L}} = \frac{6000}{2000} \sqrt{\frac{0.075}{55}} = 0.11$$

from table p. 16-20 page # 698

$$\frac{G^2 (\rho_g / \rho_L) (\mu_L)^{0.2}}{g \rho_g \rho_L} = \frac{1}{(3600)^2} = 0.12$$

$$q_{m2} = \frac{(0.12)(3600)^2 (32.17)(0.075)(55)}{(M_L)^{0.2} (ap/e^3)}$$

From Table #03 page 690

$$ap/e^3 = 150$$

$$q_{m2} = \frac{(0.12)(3600)^2 (32.17)(0.075)(55)}{(20)^{0.2} (150)}$$

$$q_m = 869 \text{ lbm/hr.ft}^2 \quad \text{max. allowable soil rate.}$$

or \*

$$q_{actual} = 0.7 \times 869 = 608.3 \text{ lbm/hr.ft}^2$$

or

$$\text{Area} = A_c = \frac{2000 \text{ lb/hr}}{608.3 \text{ lbm/hr.ft}^2} *$$

$$A_c = 3.3 \text{ ft}^2$$

or (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 3.3}{\pi}} = 2.05 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{column dia} = 2.05 \text{ ft}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L} = ?$$

$$\text{Kinematic viscosity} = \frac{\text{viscosity}}{\text{sp. gravity}} = \frac{20 \text{ cp}}{55/69.3} \rightarrow \text{cc/cm}^2 \cdot \text{sec}$$

$$= 22.65 \text{ ct. stokes}$$

Now; From ~~Fig~~ Table #05 page 695

$$\frac{\Delta P_F}{h} = 1.9 \text{ on water / ft of packed height}$$

also;  $\Delta P = \Delta P_F \left( \frac{G}{G_{max}} \right)^{3.2}$

$$\Delta P = (1.9) \times h \times \left( \frac{608.3}{869} \right)^{3.2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta P}{h} = 0.61 \text{ on H}_2\text{O / ft of packed height}}$$

7. A blower is being used to force 200 lb of air per hour through a 12-in. inside-diameter tower countercurrent to water flowing at a rate of 6000 lb/h. The tower is packed to a height of 10 ft with 1-in. Berl saddles. The average pressure in the tower is 1 atm, and the temperature is 75°F. The blower-motor combination used at the gas inlet has an overall efficiency of 50 percent. Estimate the power cost per 8000 operating hours for forcing the air through the packing if the cost of power is \$0.08 per kilowatthour.

DATA:

$$\text{Gas rate} = G' = 200 \text{ lb/hr}$$

$$\text{dia of column} = D = 1 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{liquid rate} = L' = 6000 \text{ lb/hr}$$

$$\text{packing height} = 10 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Berl. saddles} = 1''$$

$$P = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$T = 75^\circ \text{F}$$

$$\text{overall efficiency of blower motor} = 50\%$$

$$\text{op. hours} = 8000 \text{ h}$$

$$\text{power cost} = \$0.08 / \text{kWh}$$

for unsaturated packing

$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = \gamma (10) \times \frac{\phi L / \rho_c G^2}{\rho_c} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

So; From Table 4 page #694.

$$\gamma = 16 \times 10^{-8} \quad ; \quad \phi = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$\rho_c$  = Area of column =  $A_c = \pi/4 D^2$

$$A_c = \pi/4 (1)^2 = 0.785 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\boxed{A_c = 0.785 \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$\gamma G = \frac{200 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \bigg| \frac{1}{0.785 \text{ ft}^2} = 255 \frac{\text{lb/hr}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\gamma L = \frac{6000 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \bigg| \frac{1}{0.785 \text{ ft}^2} = 7643 \frac{\text{lb/hr}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

also at inlet 675 P

$$\rho_c = \frac{M \cdot P \cdot T_{sc}}{359 \cdot P_{sc} \cdot T}$$

$$\rho_c = \frac{(29)(1)(460+32)}{(359)(1)(460+75)}$$

$$\boxed{\rho_c = 0.074 \text{ lb/hr ft}^3}$$

so  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = (16 \times 10^{-8})(10) \times \frac{(3 \times 10^{-3} \times 7643)}{0.074} \frac{(255)^2}{0.074}$$



$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = 0.328 \text{ Pst/ft}^2 \text{ of pack}$$

$$\text{or } \Rightarrow \Delta P = 0.328 \times 10 \text{ Pst}$$

$$\Delta P = 3.28 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$\therefore \eta = 50\%$$

$$* \Delta P (\text{Actual}) = \frac{3.28}{0.5} = 6.56 \text{ Pst}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta P = 6.56 \text{ lbs/ft}^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{power} = \frac{(\text{pr. drop}) (\text{mass flow rate})}{\text{mass density}}$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{6.56 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \times 900 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \times 1 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{ft}^3 \times 0.074 \text{ lbm} / 3600 \text{ sec}}$$

$$\frac{550 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb} / \text{sec}}{0.74 \text{ lbm/ft}^3} = 740 \text{ watts}$$

$$\text{power} = 6.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kW}$$

or

$$\text{power} = (6.68 \times 10^{-3}) (8000 \text{ h})$$

$$\boxed{\text{power} = 53.44 \text{ kWh}}$$

$$\text{Total power cost} = \frac{\$0.08}{\text{kWh}} \times 53.44 \text{ kWh}$$

$$\boxed{\text{power cost} = \$4.3}$$

- Packed height = 3 ft
- Gas rate = 100 lb/h
- Liquid rate = 90 lb/h
- Average molecular weight of gas = 100
- Average temperature = 110°F
- Total pressure drop = 12 mm Hg
- Liquid viscosity = 1.2 centipoises
- Liquid density = 55 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

A larger distillation tower is needed for the same mixture, and it has been decided to use a 12-in. inside-diameter tower with the same type and size of packing. The packed height will be 3 ft. The condenser pressure will be 50 mm Hg, and the average temperature can be assumed to be 95°F. At this temperature, the liquid viscosity is 1.4 centipoises and the liquid density is 57 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. The 12-in. tower will be operated at the same percent of the maximum allowable gas mass velocity as the 6-in. tower, and the same ratio of L/G will be used. The average molecular weight of the gas is unchanged. With the given packing and fluids, the pressure drop at the flooding point can be assumed to be 16 mm Hg/ft of packed height. Neglecting the effect of temperature on fluid densities at the flooding point, estimate the gas rate as pounds per hour at the indicated operating conditions in the 12-in. tower.

DATA:

Small Tower:

$D = 6''$

cond. pr =  $P_{cond} = 100 \text{ mm Hg}$

Gas rate =  $G' = 100 \text{ lb/hr}$

Liquid rate =  $L' = 90 \text{ lb/hr}$

Mol wt =  $M = 100$

Avg Temp. =  $T = 110^\circ \text{F}$

Total pr. drop =  $12 \text{ mm Hg}$

Liquid viscosity =  $\mu_L = 1.2 \text{ cp}$

density =  $\rho_L = 55 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

Large Tower:

$D = 12''$

packing height =  $3 \text{ ft}$

$P_{cond} = 50 \text{ mm Hg}$

$T = 95^\circ \text{F}$

$\mu_L = 1.4 \text{ cp}$

$\rho_L = 57 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

pr. drop at flooding point =  $\frac{\Delta P_F}{h} = \frac{16 \text{ mm Hg}}{\text{ft}}$

Q.F.O:

Gas rate for 12" tower = ?

Soln:

Gas

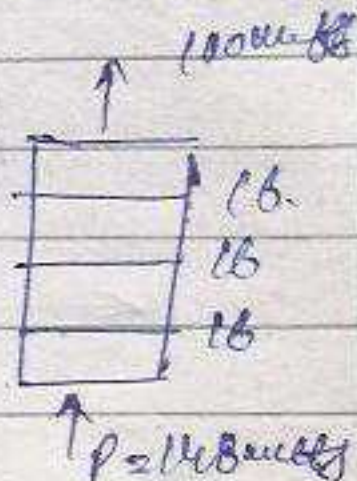
$$\frac{G_{m1}}{G_{m2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{L1} \mu_{L1}}{\rho_{L2} \mu_{L2}}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Small Tower 6" dia:

So,

Avg pr =  $\frac{148 + 100}{2}$

Avg Pr. =  $124 \text{ mm Hg}$



at  $T = 110^{\circ}\text{F}$

$$e_{g1} = \frac{-M \cdot P \cdot T_{ice}}{359 \cdot P_{s-c} \cdot T} = \frac{(100)(124)(460+32)}{(359)(760)(460+110)}$$

$$e_{g1} = 0.039 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

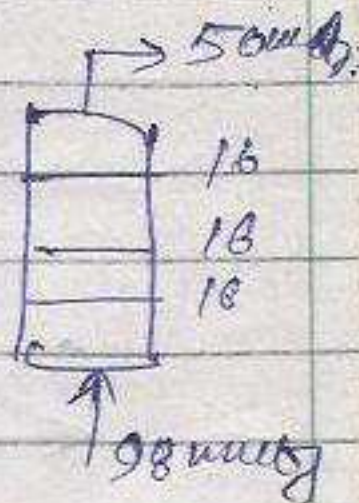
For larger towers 12" dia =

$$\text{Avg } R_2 = \frac{98 + 50}{2} = 74 \text{ mmHg}$$

at  $T = 95^{\circ}\text{F}$

$$e_{g2} = \frac{(100)(74)(460+32)}{(359)(760)(460+95)}$$

$$e_{g2} = 0.024 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$



Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{G_{m1}}{G_{m2}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.039 \times 55}{0.024 \times 57}}$$

$$\frac{G_{m1}}{G_{m2}} = 1.25$$

$\rightarrow$  ②

For small towers

$$\text{Area} = A_1 = \pi/4 D^2 = \pi/4 (6/12)^2$$

$$A_1 = 0.196 \text{ ft}^2$$

So ;  $G'_{m1} = \text{lbm/ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr}$

$$G_{m1} = \frac{100 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} / 0.196 \text{ ft}^2 = 509.55$$

$$G_{m1} = 509.6 \text{ lbm/hr} \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow G_{m2} = 407.64 \text{ lbm/hr ft}^2$

Area of tower  $= A_2 = \pi/4 (12/12)^2$

$A_2 = 0.785 \text{ ft}^2$

SO  $G'_2 = \frac{407.64 \text{ lbm/hr}}{0.785 \text{ ft}^2}$

$G'_2 = 320 \text{ lbm/hr}$

Gas rate through 12" dia tower

9. A special test on the 6-in. distillation tower described in Prob. 8 indicates that the total pressure drop is 2.9 mm Hg when the gas rate is 50 lb/h. For this test, the condenser pressure was maintained at 100 mm Hg, the L/G ratio was the same as shown in Prob. 8, and temperature change was negligible. Operation can be considered to be under preloading conditions. Estimate the total pressure drop at the operating conditions indicated in Prob. 8 for the 12-in. column.

DATA:

Smaller Tower 6" dia:

$G'_1 = 100 \text{ lb/hr}$

$L'_1 = 90 \text{ lb/hr}$

} From previous Pb }

Total pr. drop =  $\Delta P = 12 \text{ mm Hg}$

$P_{\text{cond}} = 100 \text{ mm Hg}$

$T = 110^\circ \text{F}$ ,  $e_L = 55 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

condition ①:

when gas rate =  $G'_1 = 50 \text{ lb/hr}$

total pr. drop =  $\Delta P = 2.9 \text{ mm Hg}$

cond. pr. =  $P_{\text{cond}} = 100 \text{ mm Hg}$

large tower 12" dia:

$P_{\text{cond}} = 50 \text{ mm Hg}$

$e_L = 57 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

$T = 95^\circ \text{F}$

L/G vs same as for 6" tower

For smaller Powers  $\rightarrow$

$\therefore$  For packed beds & irrigated packing

we know;

$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = 8(10) \frac{\phi L / \epsilon_i}{e_g} G^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

avg ps. =  $\frac{112 + 100}{2} = 106 \text{ mmHg}$

At  $T = 110^\circ\text{F}$ .

$$e_g = \frac{M \cdot P \cdot T_s \cdot c}{359 \cdot P_s \cdot T}$$

$$e_g = \frac{(100)(106)(460+32)}{(359)(760)(460+110)}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{e_g = 0.0335 \text{ lbm/ft}^3}$$

$$L = \frac{L'}{A} = \frac{90 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \bigg/ \frac{\pi/4 (0.6/12)^2 \text{ ft}^2} = 458.$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{L = 458 \text{ lbm/hr ft}^2}$$

$$G = \frac{G'}{A} = \frac{100 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \bigg/ \frac{\pi/4 (0.6/12)^2 \text{ ft}^2} = 509$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{G = 509 \text{ lbm/hr ft}^2}$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{12 \text{ mmHg}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} \bigg| \frac{14.7 \text{ lb}}{\text{in}^2} \bigg| \frac{144 \text{ in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\Delta P = 33.42 \text{ lbf}} \quad \text{avg}$$

$h = 3 \text{ ft} \rightarrow$  packing height.

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{33.42}{3} = 8(10) \frac{\phi \times 458 / 55}{0.0335} \cdot \frac{(509)^2}{}$$

$$11.14 = \gamma(10)^{8.33\phi} \times 7.97 \times 10^6$$

$$\gamma(10)^{8.33\phi} = 1.397 \times 10^{-6}$$

Taking ln of above;

$$\ln \gamma + 8.33\phi \ln(10) = \ln(1.397 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$\ln \gamma + 19.18\phi = -13.48 \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

using condition ① when  $q' = 50 \text{ lb/ms}$

$$\therefore \frac{L}{L'} = \frac{90}{100} = 0.9$$

$$* \frac{L}{L'} = 0.9 \Rightarrow L' = 0.9 \times 50 = 45$$

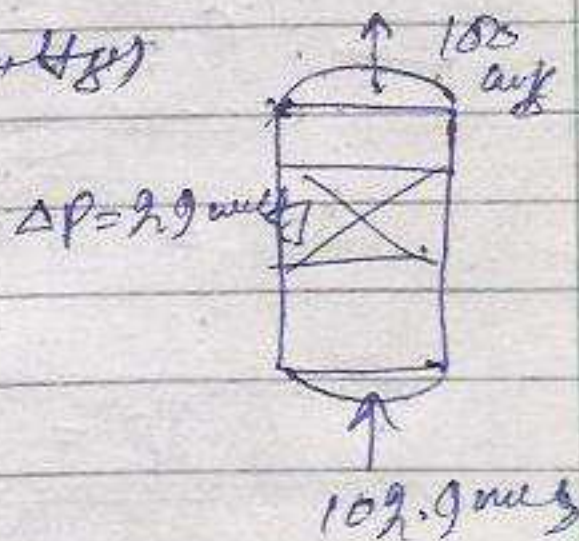
$$\text{so } L' = 45 \text{ lb/ms}; \quad q' = 50 \text{ lb/ms}$$

$$L = \frac{45 \text{ lb}}{\text{ms}} \bigg| \frac{1}{\pi/4 (6/12)^2 \text{ ft}^2} = \frac{229 \text{ lbm}}{\text{ms ft}^2}$$

$$q = \frac{50 \text{ lb}}{\text{ms}} \bigg| \frac{1}{\pi/4 (6/12)^2 \text{ ft}^2} = \frac{255 \text{ lbm}}{\text{ms ft}^2}$$

$$\text{Avg. ps} = \frac{102.9 + 100}{2} = 101.45 \text{ psf}$$

at  $\nabla = 110 \text{ ft}$



$$R_q = \frac{(100)(101.45)(460+32)}{(359)(760)(460+110)}$$

$$R_q = 0.032 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

$$\Delta P = 2.9 \text{ mmHg} = 8.08 \text{ psf}$$

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{8.08}{3} = \gamma(10) \cdot \frac{\phi \times 229/55 \times (255)^2}{2032}$$

$$2.69 = \gamma(10) \cdot 4.16\phi \cdot 2.032 \times 10^6$$

$$\gamma(10)^{4.16\phi} = 1.32 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\ln \gamma + 4.16\phi \ln(10) = \ln(1.32 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$\ln \gamma + 9.6\phi = -13.54 \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

② - ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$\cancel{\ln \gamma} + 9.6\phi - \cancel{\ln \gamma} - 19.18\phi = -13.54 + 13.48$$

$$\phi(9.6 - 19.18) = 13.48 - 13.54$$

$$\boxed{\phi = 6.3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

Eq ①  $\Rightarrow \phi = 6.3 \times 10^{-3}$

$$\ln \gamma + (19.18)(6.3 \times 10^{-3}) = -13.48$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = 1.24 \times 10^{-6}}$$

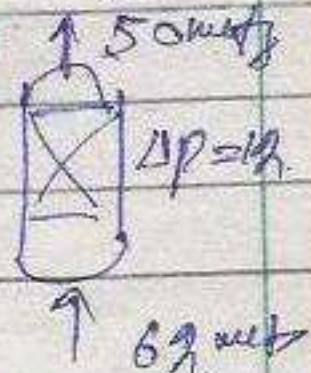
For largest Power 12" on dia

$$\Delta P = ?$$

From pb # 08  $\rightarrow \dot{Q}_m = \dot{Q} = 407.64 \text{ lbm/hr ft}^2$

$$\delta L = 0.9 \dot{Q} \Rightarrow L = 367 \text{ lbm/hr ft}^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans. pr.} = \frac{62 + 50}{2} = 56 \text{ mm } \# 8}$$



$$e_g = \frac{(100)(56)(460+3.9)}{(359)(760)(460+95)}$$

$$e_g = 0.018 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{3} = (1.24 \times 10^{-6})(10) \frac{6.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 367}{57} \times \frac{(408)^2}{0.018}$$

$$\Delta P = 37.8 \text{ PSF}$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{37.8 \times 760}{14.7 \times 144} = 13.56 \text{ psf/mmHg}$$

$$\Delta P = 13.56 \text{ psf/mmHg}$$

Total Pr. drop for larger tower:

10. A random-packed tower is to be used for contacting 3000 lb/h of air with 4000 lb/h of water. The tower will be packed with 1-in. chemical porcelain Raschig rings. The operating pressure is 1 atm, and the temperature is 70°F. Assuming column operation is in the preloading range, estimate the optimum diameter per foot of packed height to give minimum annual cost for fixed charges and blower operating charges. The following additional data apply:

Annual fixed charges = 0.2 times cost of installed unit  
 Cost of installed unit, complete with distributor plates, supports, and all auxiliaries = 2.0 times purchased cost of shell and packing  
 Cost of delivered power = \$0.08/kWh  
 Operating time = 8000 h/year  
 Purchased cost of shell = \$40/ft<sup>3</sup> of packed volume  
 Purchased cost of packing = \$22.00/ft<sup>3</sup>

DATA:

$$G' = 3000 \text{ lb/hr}$$

$$L' = 4000 \text{ lb/hr}$$

porcelain Raschig rings = 1"

ops. ps = 1 atm



$$T = 70^{\circ}\text{F}$$

column operating on preloading range.

$$\text{Annual fixed charges} = 0.2 (\text{unit installation cost})$$

$$\text{cost of installed unit} = 2.0 (\text{purchased cost of shell \& packing})$$
$$\text{opr. time} = 8000 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{cost of delivered power} = \$0.08 / \text{kWh}$$

$$\text{purchased cost of shell} = \$40 / \text{ft}^3 \text{ of packed vol.}$$

$$\text{purchased cost of packing} = \$29 / \text{ft}^3$$

T.F.O :-

dia. of column at minimum cost =  $D_{opt} = ?$

Soln :-

$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = 8 (10) \frac{\phi^4 / \rho_L}{G^2 / \rho_G} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$G = \frac{3000 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \Bigg| \frac{1}{\pi/4 D^2} = 3822 / D^2 \text{ lb/hr.ft}^2$$

$$L = \frac{4000 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}} \Bigg| \frac{1}{\pi/4 D^2} = 5096 / D^2 \text{ lb/hr.ft}^2$$

Density of water at  $70^{\circ}\text{F}$

$$\rho_L = 62.4 \text{ lb}_m / \text{ft}^3$$

Density of Air

$$\rho_G = \frac{M \cdot P \cdot T_{ref}}{359 \cdot P_{ref} \cdot T} = \frac{(29)(1)(460+32)}{(359)(1)(460+70)}$$

$$\rho_G = 0.075 \text{ lb}_m / \text{ft}^3$$

~~power cost~~

From Table #09

page # 694.

$$\gamma = 32 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\phi = 4.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = 32 \times 10^{-8} (10) \frac{4.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 5096 / D^2}{62.4} \times \frac{(3892 / D^2)^2}{0.075}$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{h} = \frac{62.32}{D^4} (10)^{0.35 / D^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{power} = \frac{\Delta P \cdot v \cdot L}{g} \quad (4')$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{62.32 (10)^{0.35 / D^2} \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \cdot \text{ft}}{D^4} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft} \cdot \text{ft}} \cdot \frac{3000 \text{ lb}}{0.075 \text{ lb/hr}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{hr}}$$

$1 \text{ hr}$	$1 \text{ hp} \cdot \text{sec}$	$0.746 \text{ kW}$
$3600 \text{ sec}$	$550 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$	$1 \text{ hp}$

$$\text{power} = \frac{0.939 (10)^{0.35 / D^2}}{D^4} \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{ft}} \cdot \frac{\$0.08}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{8000 \text{ hr}}{7.5}$$

$$\text{power cost} = \frac{601 (10)^{0.35 / D^2}}{D^4} \frac{\$}{\text{yr} \cdot \text{ft}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ops.} \\ \text{charges} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \text{packed volume} = \pi/4 D^2 \cdot h = 0.785 D^2 \cdot h \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\text{packed vol}}{\text{unit packed height}} = \frac{0.785 D^2 \cdot h}{h} \quad \left( \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft}} \right)$$

$$\text{purchased cost of shell} = \frac{\$40}{\cancel{\text{ft}^3}} \bigg| \frac{0.785 D^2 \cancel{\text{ft}^3}}{\text{ft}} \\ = 31.4 D^2 (\$/\text{ft}) \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$\text{purchased cost of packing} = \frac{\$22}{\cancel{\text{ft}^3}} \bigg| \frac{0.785 D^2 \cancel{\text{ft}^3}}{\text{ft}} \\ = 17.27 D^2 (\$/\text{ft}) \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

now  $\textcircled{a}$  &  $\textcircled{b} \Rightarrow$

$$\text{purchased cost of shell and packing} = (31.4 + 17.27) D^2 (\$/\text{ft}) \\ = 48.67 D^2 (\$/\text{ft})$$

$$\textcircled{c} \Rightarrow \downarrow \rightarrow \textcircled{c} \\ \text{cost of unstacked unit} = (2)(48.67 D^2) \\ = 97.34 D^2 (\$/\text{ft})$$

now  $\textcircled{c} \Rightarrow \rightarrow \textcircled{d}$

$$\text{Annual F.C.} = 0.2 (97.34 D^2) \\ = 19.5 D^2 \frac{\$/\text{ft}}{\text{ft}} \frac{\$/\text{ft}}{42.56} \\ \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$

$$\text{Total annual cost / ft} = \frac{601(10)^{0.35/D^2}}{D^4} + 19.5 D^2$$

for optimum values of 'D'.

$$\frac{d}{dD} \frac{601(10)^{0.35/D^2}}{D^4} + \frac{d}{dD} (19.5 D^2) = 0$$

solving the equation; By trial & Error solving

$$D_{opt} = 2.05 \text{ ft}$$

← math cad: →

DOA (ft)	Annual cost (\$/yr-ft)
1	450.6
2	406.80
2.05	404.50
2.06	407.50
2.1	408.50

⇒ Hell Yeah!!! ←

I'm fuckin true liar!