

Advanced Reaction Engineering.

Design Equations

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Design Equations

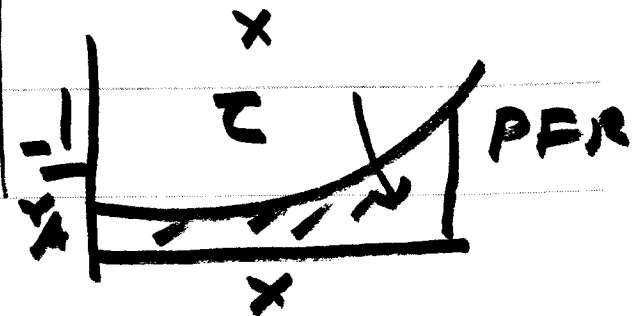
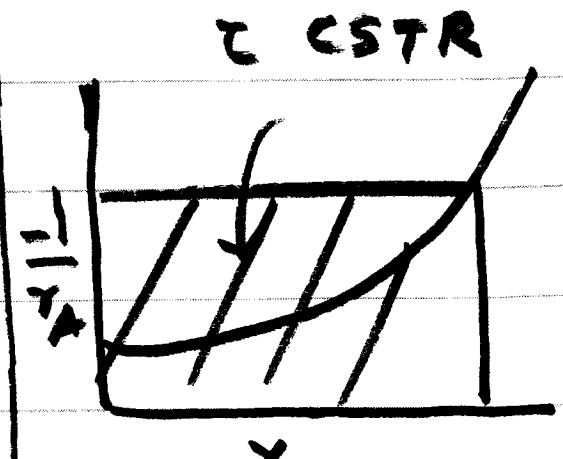
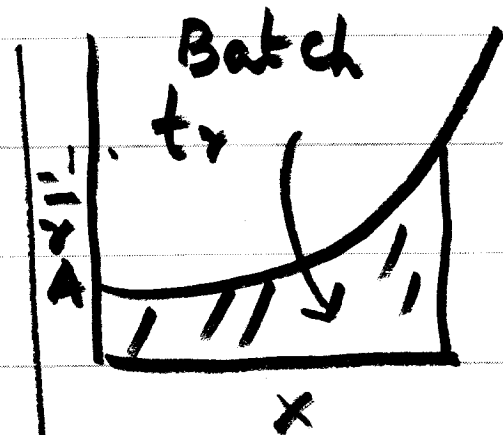
Batch: $t_r = N_{A0} \int_0^x \frac{dx}{-r_A \cdot V}$

For constant volume batch

$$t_r = C_{A0} \int \frac{dx}{-r_A}$$

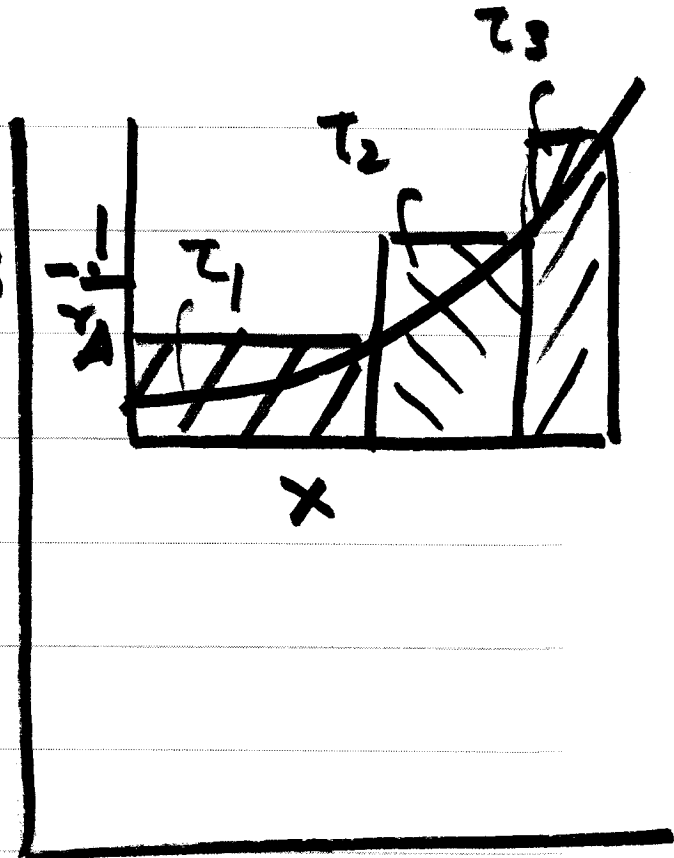
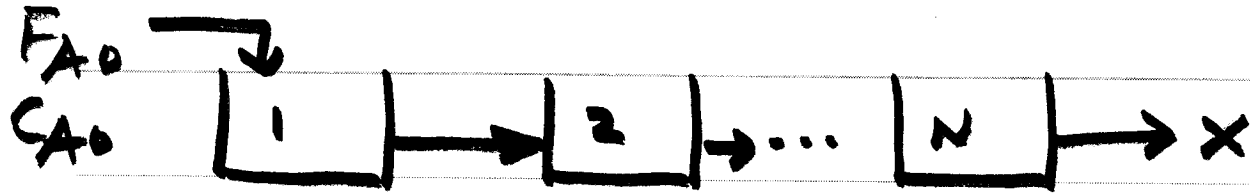
CSTR $\tau = \frac{C_{A0} x}{-r_A}$

Plug flow: $\tau = C_{A0} \int \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$



DESIGN EQUATIONS

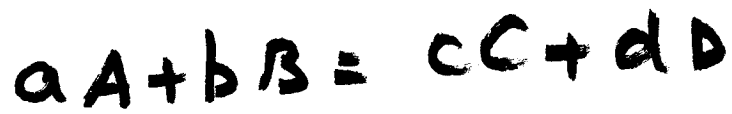
N_0 Sequence of stirred Tanks



$$V_1 = \frac{F_{A0} X_1}{-r_{A1}} ; \tau_1 = \frac{C_{A0} X_1}{-r_{A1}}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{F_{A0} (X_2 - X_1)}{-r_{A2}} ; \tau_2 = \frac{C_{A0} (X_2 - X_1)}{-r_{A2}}$$

$$V_N = \frac{F_{A0} (X_N - X_{N-1})}{-r_{AN}} ; \tau_N = \frac{C_{A0} (X_N - X_{N-1})}{-r_{AN}}$$



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Expressing C_A as function of X_A

Gas phase reactions. Batch systems

$$pV = \sum N_t RT$$

$$p_0 V_0 = Z_0 N_{t_0} R T_0$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{Z}{Z_0} \frac{N_t}{N_{t_0}} \frac{R}{R} \frac{T}{T_0}$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \left(1 + \frac{y_A X_A \delta_A}{A_0}\right) \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{P_0}{P} \frac{Z}{Z_0}$$

$$C_A = \frac{N_A}{V} = \frac{N_{A_0} (1 - X_A)}{V_0 \left(1 + \frac{y_A X_A \delta_A}{A_0}\right) \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{Z}{Z_0} \frac{P_0}{P}}$$

$$C_A = \frac{C_{A_0} (1 - X_A)}{\left(1 + \frac{y_{A_0} X_A \delta_A}{A_0}\right) \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{P}{P_0} \frac{Z_0}{Z}}$$

$$C_B = \frac{N_B}{V} = \frac{N_{B0} - N_{A0} \times A^{b/a}}{V}$$

$$= \frac{N_{B0} - N_{A0} \times A^{b/a}}{V}$$

$$V_0 (1 + y_{A0} \times \delta_A) \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{Z}{Z_0} \frac{P_0}{P}$$

$$= \frac{[C_{B0} - C_{A0} \times A^{b/a}]}{(1 + y_{A0} \times \delta_A)} \frac{T_0}{T} \frac{Z_0}{Z} \frac{P}{P_0}$$

Similarly C_C and C_D

FLOW SYSTEM

$$p v = Z F_t R T$$

$$p_0 v_0 = Z_0 F_{t0} R T$$

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = \frac{F_t}{F_{t0}} \frac{p_0}{p} \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{Z}{Z_0}$$

$$C_A = \frac{F_A}{v} \frac{F_{A0} (1-x_A)}{v_0}$$

$$C_A = \frac{C_{A0} (1-x_A) T_0 Z_0 p}{(1+y_{A0} x_A S_A) T Z p_0}$$

Similarly

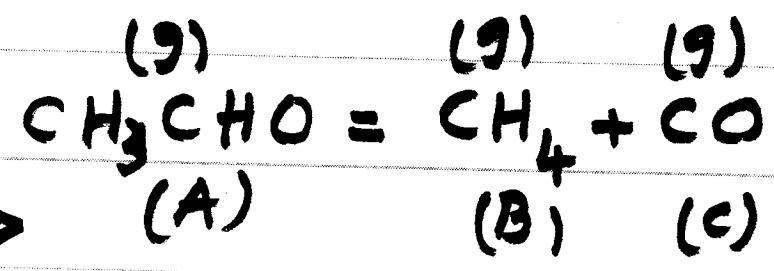
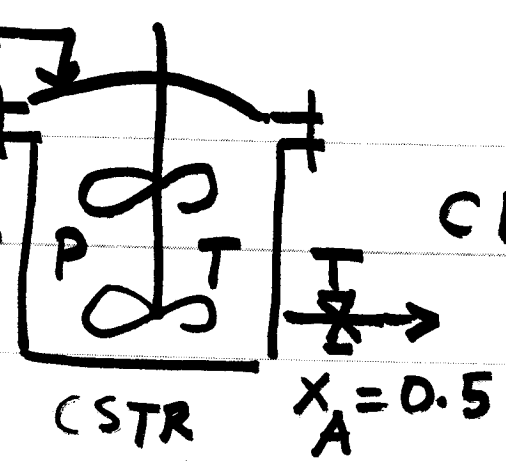
C_B
 C_C
 C_D
 C_I

} etc

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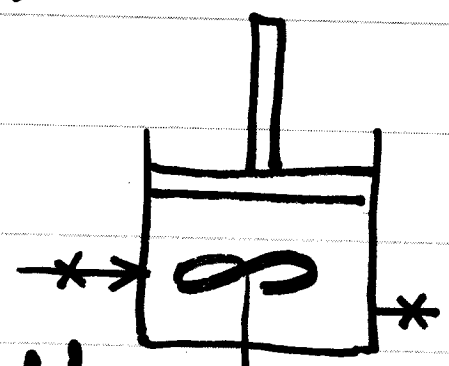
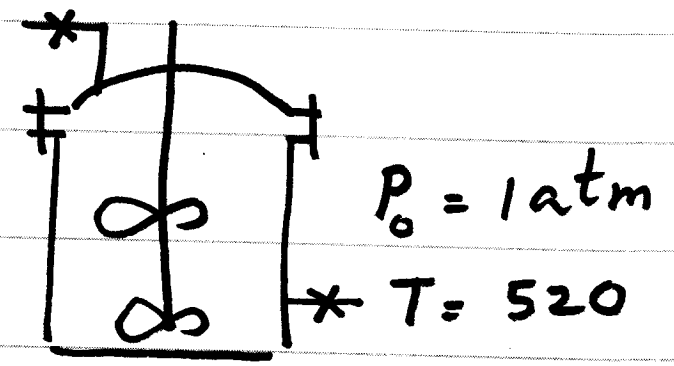
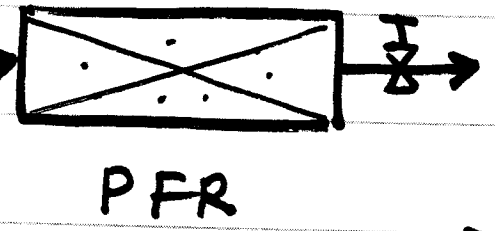
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$F_{A0} = 1 \text{ mol/h}$
 $P = 1 \text{ atm}$
 $T = 520 \text{ C}$

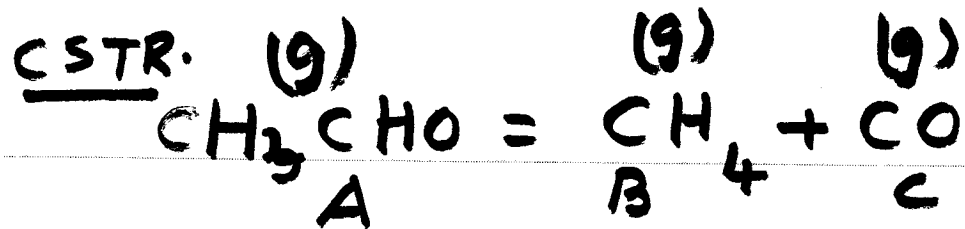


$r_A = -k C_A^2$

$F_{A0} = 1 \text{ mol/L}$
 $P = 1 \text{ atm}$
 $T = 520 \text{ C}$



Variable Volume
Constant Pressure batch



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stoichiometric table

	IN	OUT
A	F_{A0}	$F_{A0}(1-x_A)$
B	F_{B0}	$F_{A0} x_A$
C	F_{C0}	$F_{A0} x_A$
	$F_{t0} = F_{A0}$	$F_t = F_{A0}(1+x_A)$

By Gas Law

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = \frac{F_t}{F_{t0}} \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{z}{z_0} \frac{p_0}{p} = \frac{F_{A0}(1+x_A)}{F_{A0}} = 1+x_A$$

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = 1 + X_A$$

$$C_A = \frac{F_A}{v} = \frac{F_{A0}(1 - X_A)}{v_0(1 + X_A)} = C_{A0} \frac{(1 - X_A)}{(1 + X_A)}$$

Design Eqn CSTR

$$V = \frac{F_{A0} X_A}{-r_A}$$

$$= \frac{F_{A0} X_A (1 + X_A)^2}{k C_{A0}^2 (1 - X_A)^2}$$

$$C_{A0} = \frac{P}{RT} = \frac{1.0 \text{ atm}}{(0.082 \text{ lit} \cdot \text{atm} / \text{g mol} \cdot \text{K}) 743} = 0.0154 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$$

<p>DATA</p> <p>$P = 1 \text{ atm}$</p> <p>$T = 520 \text{ C}$</p> <p>$r_A = -k C_A^2$ (given)</p> <p>$k = 0.33 \text{ lit} / \text{g mol} \cdot \text{s}$</p> <p>$X_A = 0.5$ (given)</p>

$$V = \frac{F_{A0} x_A (1+x_A)^2}{k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2}$$

Putting numbers : $F_{A0} = 1 \text{ mol/hr}$
 $x_A = 0.5$

$$C_{A0} = 0.0154 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$V = \frac{(1)(0.5)(1+0.5)^2}{(0.33)(3600)(1-0.5)^2} = \text{~~0.016~~ } 0.016 \text{ M}^3 = 16 \text{ LIT.}$$

$$\tau_{\text{CSTR}} = \frac{V}{v_0} = \frac{16}{(1.82)10^{-2}} = 8785$$

Integrating we get

$$V = \frac{F_{A0}}{k C_{A0}^2} \left[x_A + 4 \ln(1 - x_A) + \frac{4}{1 - x_A} - 4 \right]$$

Putting numbers

$$F_{A0} = 1 \text{ gmol/hr}; \quad k = 0.33 \text{ lit/gmol.s}$$

$$C_{A0} = 0.0154 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$V = 6.3 \text{ Lit}; \quad \tau = \frac{V}{v_0} = \frac{6.3}{(1.82)10^{-2}} = 346 \text{ s}$$

Actual Residence Time PFR

$$\frac{dF_A}{dV} = r_A ; d\tau = \frac{dV}{v}$$

$$d\tau = \frac{dF_A}{v \cdot r_A} = - \left[\frac{F_{A0}}{v} \frac{dx}{r_A} \right] = \frac{F_{A0}}{v}$$

$$r_A = - \frac{k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2}{(1+x_A)^2}, \quad v = v_0 (1+x_A)$$

$$d\tau = \frac{F_{A0}}{v_0 (1+x_A)} \cdot \frac{(1+x_A)^2}{k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2} dx$$

$$d\tau = \frac{(1+x)}{k C_{A0} (1-x)^2} dx$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{k C_{A0}} \left[\frac{2}{1-x} + \ln(1-x) - 2 \right]$$

Putting numbers

$$\tau = \frac{1}{(0.33)(3600)(0.0154)} \left[\frac{2}{0.5} + \ln(0.5) \right]$$

$\tau = 261$ seconds ACTUAL RESIDENCE TIME

PFR (CONSTANT PRESSURE)
ASSUMING NO PRESSURE DROP

Design Eqn x_A

$$V = F_{A0} \int_0^{x_A} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$$

$$r_A = -k C_{A0} (1-x_A)^2$$

$$V = F_{A0} \int_0^{x_A} \frac{(1+x_A)^2}{k C_{A0} (1-x_A)^2} dx_A$$

$$x_A = 0.5$$

CONSTANT VOLUME BATCH.

$$\cancel{V/P} - \cancel{Q/P} + \text{GEN} = \text{ACC.}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dN_A}{dt} = r_A V}$$

$$C_A = \frac{N_A}{V} = \frac{N_{A0}(1-x_A)}{V_0} = C_{A0}(1-x_A)$$

$$- N_{A0} \frac{dx_A}{dt} = - k C_A^2 V = - k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2 V$$

$$N_{A0} \frac{dx_A}{dt} = k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2 \cdot V$$

$$dt = \frac{N_{A0}}{V k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2} dx$$

$$dt = \frac{dx}{k C_{A0} (1-x)^2}$$

$$t_r = \left(\frac{x_A}{1-x_A} \right) \frac{1}{k C_{A0}}$$

Putting numbers

$$t_r = \frac{0.5}{(0.33)(3600)(0.0154)(0.5)} = 0.0546 \text{ hrs}$$

$$= 196 \text{ seconds}$$

Pressure in Reactor can be

calculated as

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{N_t}{N_{t_0}} \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{P_0}{P} \frac{z}{z_0}$$

$$\frac{P}{P_0} = \frac{N_t}{N_{t_0}} = 1+x$$

$$P = P_0 (1+x) = P_0 (1.5)$$

constant Pressure Batch

$$Y_P = \alpha X_P + G = Acc$$

$$\frac{dN_A}{dt} = r_A V$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = \frac{N_t}{N_{t_0}} \frac{V}{V_0} \frac{P_0}{P}$$

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = (1 + X_A) ; \quad C_A = \frac{N_A}{V} = \frac{N_{A_0} (1 - X_A)}{V_0 (1 + X_A)}$$

$$= C_{A_0} (1 - X_A) / (1 + X_A)$$

$$-N_{A0} \frac{dx_A}{dt} = -k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2 \cdot V_0 (1+x_A)$$

$$\frac{dx_A}{dt} = k C_{A0} \frac{(1-x_A)^2}{(1+x_A)}$$

Putting numbers

$$t_{\bar{y}} = 261 \text{ s}$$

$$dt = \frac{(1+x_A) dx_A}{k C_{A0} (1-x_A)^2}$$

Same as PFR
actual
residence
time

SOLN:

$$t_{\bar{y}} = \frac{1}{k C_{A0}} \left[\frac{2}{1-x_A} + \ln(1-x_A) \right]^{-2}$$

COMPARISON OF EQUIPMENT.

(20)

(5) Time / Res

Constant vol. batch - $k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2$ 200

Constant Pressure batch - $k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2 / (1+x_A)^2$ 261

Constant Pressure PFR - $k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2 / (1+x_A)^2$ 261

Actual Residence time PFR

Constant Pressure CSTR - $\frac{k C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2}{(1+x_A)^2}$ 878

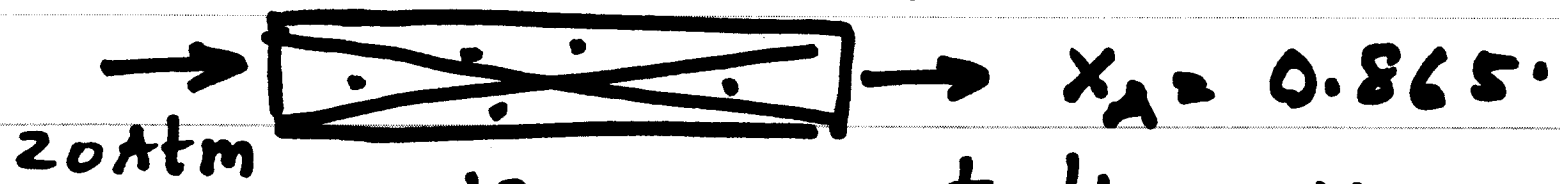
Choosing equipment to give high rates gives low Res / time.

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EFFECT OF PRESSURE DROP



60 kg Catalyst



$$\frac{dp}{dw} = -0.2 \text{ atm/kg}; \quad r_A = -kC_A$$

1) What is x_A to be expected if PFR

no pressure drop

2) if CSTR with no pressure drop

(22)



$$\frac{dF_A}{dV} = r_A - k C_A$$

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = \frac{F_t}{F_{t0}} \frac{T}{T_0} \left(\frac{P_0}{P} \right) \frac{Z}{Z_0} \quad (\text{gas Law})$$

$$\frac{dP}{dW} = -0.2 \text{ atm/kg}$$

So that $P = P_0 - 0.2W$

$$\boxed{P/P_0 = 1 - 0.2W/P_0}$$

(23)

$$\frac{dx_A}{dW} = \alpha \left(1 - 0.2 \frac{W}{P_0}\right) (1 - x_A)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{h}{v_0 s}$$

$$\frac{dx_A}{1 - x_A} = \alpha \left(1 - 0.2 \frac{W}{P_0}\right) dW$$

$$\beta = \frac{0.2}{P_0}$$

$$-\ln(1 - x_A) = \alpha \left(W - \beta \frac{W^2}{2}\right) + \text{Constant}$$

$$x=0 \quad W=0 \quad \text{So Constant} = 0$$

$$-\ln(1 - x_A) = \alpha \left(W - \beta \frac{W^2}{2}\right)$$

From design Eqn

$$- \rho F_{A0} \frac{dx_A}{dW} = -k C_A ; \rho = \text{solid density}$$

$$C_A = F_A / v = \frac{F_{A0} (1 - x_A)}{v_0 (P_0 / p)}$$

$$C_A = C_{A0} (1 - x_A) (1 - 0.2 W / P_0)$$

$$\rho F_{A0} \frac{dx_A}{dW} = \frac{k C_{A0} (1 - x_A) (1 - 0.2 \frac{W}{P_0})}{v_0 \rho}$$

$$-\ln(1 - X_A) = \alpha (W - \beta W^2/2)$$

Data: $X_A = 0.865$; $W = 60 \text{ kg}$

$$\beta = 0.2/P_0 = 0.2/20 = 0.01$$

Putting numbers

$$-\ln(1 - 0.865) = \alpha \left[60 - 0.01 \frac{3600}{2} \right]$$

$$\alpha = -\ln(0.135)/42 = 0.0476.$$

Plug Flow (No pressure drop)

(26)

$$-\ln(1-x_A) = \left(\frac{k}{v_0 S}\right) W$$

Note

$$\frac{dF_A}{dV} = r_A = -k C_A$$

$$-F_{A0} \frac{dx_A}{dV} = -k C_A$$

$$-F_{A0} S \frac{dx_A}{dW} = -k C_{A0} (1-x_A)$$

$$-\frac{dx_A}{dW} = -\frac{k}{v_0 S} (1-x_A)$$

$$\frac{dx_A}{dW} = \alpha (1-x_A)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{v_0 S} = \underline{\underline{0.0476}}$$

Soln: $\int_0^{0.94} \frac{dx_A}{1-x_A} = \int_0^W \alpha dW$ (60kg)

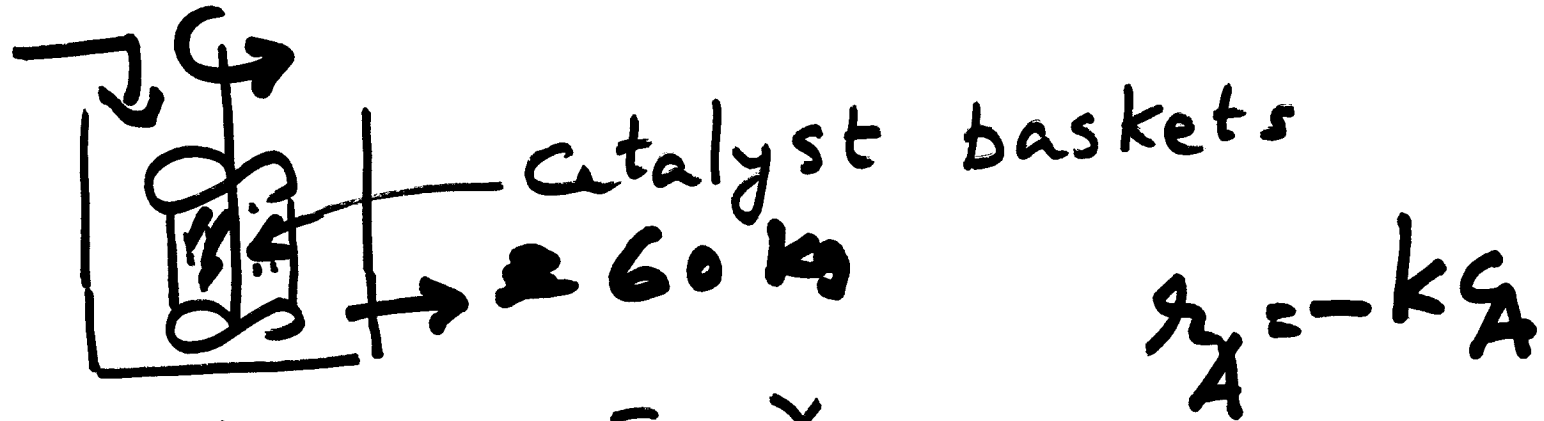
$$-\ln(1-x_A) = \alpha W$$

Putting numbers

$$-\ln(1-x_A) = (0.0476) 60$$

$$x_A = \underline{\underline{0.94}}$$

CSTR (NO PRESSURE DROP)



$$V = \frac{F_{A0} X_A}{-r_A} = \frac{F_{A0} X_A}{k C_{A0} (1 - X_A)}$$

$$\left(\frac{W}{S}\right) = \frac{v_0 X_A}{k (1 - X_A)}$$

$$\frac{W k}{v_0 S} = \frac{X_A}{1 - X_A}$$

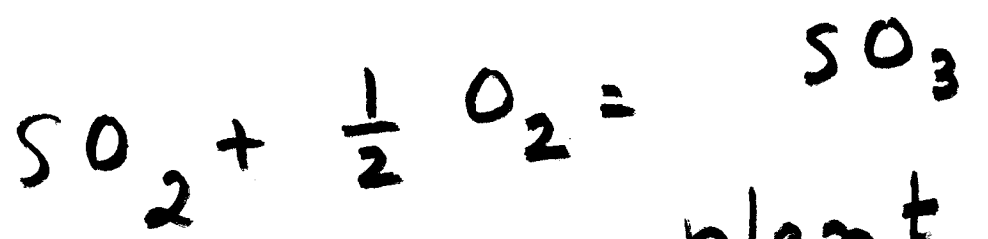
$$W = 60 \text{ kg}$$

$$\alpha = 0.0476$$

$$(\alpha = k / v_0 S)$$

$$\frac{(60)}{0.0476} = \frac{X_A}{1 - X_A}$$

Pressure Drop in Process



3000 ton/d SO_2 plant 4 stage

Short bed 0.25M - 0.75M, 70 TON
 V_2O_5 catalyst, pressure drop 0.055 atm.

Power Consumption =

$$(0.055) 10^5 \frac{N}{m^2} \quad (317 \text{ m}^3/s) / 0.7$$

↑ Flow
↑ blower efficiency

$$= \frac{1.75 \text{ MW}}{0.7} = 2.5 \text{ MW}$$

Pressure drop is a significant energy consumer