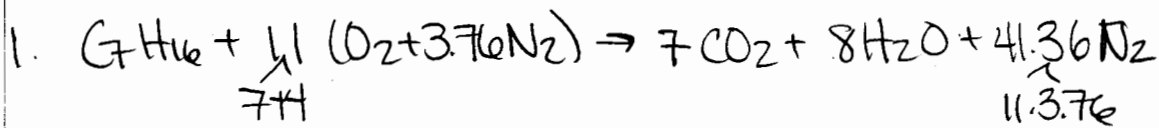


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n-heptane (C₇H₁₆) φ = 1



2. $\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}} = 1 \text{ kg/s}$

$$\frac{1 \text{ kg fuel}}{s} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kmol fuel}}{12.7 + 16 \cdot 1 \text{ kg}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ mol fuel}}{1 \text{ kmol}} \cdot \frac{11 \cdot 4.76 \text{ mol air}}{1 \text{ mol fuel}} \cdot \frac{29 \text{ g air}}{1 \text{ mol air}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}}$$

$\dot{m}_{\text{air}} = 15.18 \frac{\text{kg}}{s}$

3. LHV:

$$-Q_p = H_R - H_P$$

$$-Q_p = \sum_i N_{iR} (\Delta h_{iR}^\circ + h_{s_{iR}}) - \sum_i N_{iP} (\Delta h_{iP}^\circ + h_{s_{iP}})$$

LHV - T_p = T_R = 25°C no sensible enthalpy

$$\text{LHV} = \sum_i N_{iR} \Delta h_{iR}^\circ = \sum_i N_{iP} \Delta h_{iP}^\circ$$

$$\text{LHV} = 1 \cdot (-224.2) + 11(0) + 41.36(0) - [7(-393.52) + 8(-241.83) + 41.36(0)]$$

$$\text{LHV} = 4465.08 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol fuel}}$$

$$\text{LHV} = 4465.08 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol fuel}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol fuel}}{12.7 + 16 \cdot 1 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 44650.8 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg fuel}}$$

$$\text{heat loss} = 0.1 \cdot 4465.08 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol fuel}} = 446.51 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol fuel}}$$

$$\text{heat loss} = 446.51 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol fuel}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol fuel}}{12.7 + 16 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ sec}} = 4465.1 \frac{\text{kJ}}{s}$$

4. Product temperature: 1st law $-Q - H_R - H_P$
 $H_P = H_R + Q$

$$\sum_i N_{iP} [\Delta h_{iP}^\circ + h_{s_{iP}}] = \sum_i N_{iR} [\Delta h_{iR}^\circ + h_{s_{iR}}] + Q$$

$$\sum_i N_{iP} \Delta h_{iP}^\circ + \sum_i N_{iP} h_{s_{iP}} = \sum_i N_{iR} \Delta h_{iR}^\circ + \sum_i N_{iR} h_{s_{iR}} + Q$$

$$\sum_i N_{iP} h_{s_{iP}} = \underbrace{\sum_i N_{iR} \Delta h_{iR}^\circ - \sum_i N_{iP} \Delta h_{iP}^\circ + \sum_i N_{iR} h_{s_{iR}} + Q}_{\text{LHV}}$$

$$\sum_i N_{iP} h_{s_{iP}} = 4465.08 + 11 h_{s_{\text{O}_2}}^{(T_p)} + 41.36 h_{s_{\text{N}_2}}^{(T_p)} - 446.51 \quad \leftarrow \text{heat losses}$$

$$7 h_{s_{\text{CO}_2}}^{(T_p)} + 8 h_{s_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}^{(T_p)} + 41.36 h_{s_{\text{N}_2}}^{(T_p)} = 4465.08 + 11(12.5) + 41.36(11.94) - 446.51$$

$$7 h_{s_{\text{CO}_2}}^{(T_p)} + 8 h_{s_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}^{(T_p)} + 41.36 h_{s_{\text{N}_2}}^{(T_p)} = 4649.92$$

guess T_p = 2000 K

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$$7(91.45) + 8(72.69) + 41.36(56.14) \stackrel{?}{=} 4649.92$$

$$3543.62 \stackrel{?}{=} 4649.92 \quad \text{no, temp too low}$$

guess $T_p = 2500\text{K}$

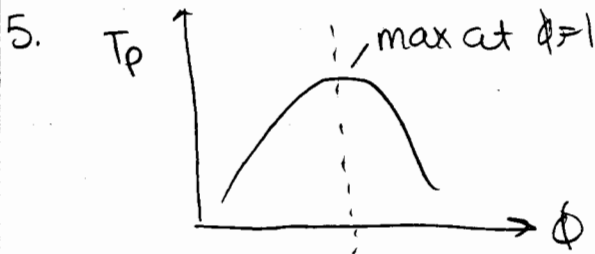
$$7(121.93) + 8(98.96) + 41.36(74.31) \stackrel{?}{=} 4649.92$$

$$4718.65 \stackrel{?}{=} 4649.92 \quad \text{no, temp too high}$$

interpolate:

$$\frac{2500 - T}{2500 - 2000} = \frac{4718.65 - 4649.92}{4718.65 - 3543.62}$$

$$T = 2470.75\text{K}$$



6. 300 m/s

$$\tau_{\text{chem}} = \frac{[C_7H_{16}]_{\text{init}}}{-d[C_7H_{16}]/dt}$$

$$\frac{d[C_7H_{16}]}{dt} = -A_0 \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right) [C_7H_{16}]^a [O_2]^b$$

$$[C_7H_{16}] = \frac{P_{C_7H_{16}}}{RT}$$

$$x_{C_7H_{16}} = \frac{1}{1 + 11.476} = 0.0187$$

$$[C_7H_{16}] = \frac{(1013)(0.0187)}{(8.314)(1200\text{K})} = 1.90 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^3} = 1.90 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{cc}}$$

$$x_{O_2} = \frac{11}{1 + 11.476} = 0.206$$

$$[O_2] = \frac{(1013)(0.206)}{(8.314)(1200\text{K})} = 2.09 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^3} = 2.09 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{cc}}$$

$$\frac{d[C_7H_{16}]}{dt} = -5.1 \times 10^{11} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{15101}{1200}\right) [1.90 \times 10^{-7}]^{0.25} (2.09 \times 10^{-6})^{1.5}$$

$$\frac{d[C_7H_{16}]}{dt} = -1.105 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{cc} \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{chem}} = \frac{1.90 \times 10^{-7} \text{mol/cc}}{1.105 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol/cc} \cdot \text{s}} = 1.72 \text{ms} \quad (1.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{sec})$$

length of chamber must be such that

$$\tau_{\text{res}} = \tau_{\text{chem}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{res}} = L/v$$

$$\frac{L}{300 \text{m/s}} = 1.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{sec}$$

$$L = 0.52 \text{m}$$

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7. Pressure dependence:

$$q_{\text{new}} \propto p^{0.75}$$

reaction rate will go up $\left(\frac{9 \text{ atm}}{1 \text{ atm}}\right)^{0.75} = (9)^{0.75} = 9^{1.75}$

and since $L \propto r^{-1}$, shorter, the length can be ~ 47 times

$$L \propto \frac{I_i}{dL/dt} = \frac{P}{P^{1.75}} = \frac{9}{9^{1.75}} = 0.193$$

$$\text{so } \frac{L_{\text{new}}}{L_{\text{old}}} = 0.193 \quad L_{\text{new}} = 0.10 \text{ m}$$