

Problem 1:

Consider an infinitesimal volume dv in the trough such that $dv = L.X.dy = L.f(Y).dy$

We know that $dy = \beta.dt$

so we get $dv = L.f(Y). \beta.dt$

Also given that $dv/dt = \alpha y^{1/2}$

$$\Rightarrow L.f(Y). \beta.dt = \alpha y^{1/2} .dt$$

$$\Rightarrow L.f(Y). \beta = \alpha y^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(Y) = \alpha y^{1/2} /L. \beta$$

Problem 2:

a) Mixer #1: DOF = 4 unknowns (m_1, m_2, m_5, x_{A5}) - 2 balances = 2

Separator #1: DOF = 4 unknowns (m_2, m_3, m_4, x_{A5}) - 2 balances = 2

Splitter: DOF = 3 unknowns (m_4, m_5, x_{A5}) - 1 balance = 2

Separator #2: DOF = 3 unknowns (m_7, m_8, x_{A5}) - 2 balances - 1 efficiency = 0

Mixer #2: DOF = 3 unknowns (m_3, m_7, m_9) - 1 balance = 2

Overall: DOF = 3 unknowns (m_1, m_8, m_9) - 2 balances = 1

b) Separator #2 Balance:

$$\text{A balance: } x_{A5}(175) = m_7 + 0.15m_8$$

$$\text{B balance: } (1-x_{A5})(175) = 0.85m_8$$

$$\text{Efficiency: } 0.5 * x_{A5}(175) = m_7$$

Solve 3 equations for 3 unknowns: $m_7 = 22.8 \text{ kg/hr}$, $m_8 = 152.2 \text{ kg/hr}$, $x_{A5} = 0.26$

Overall Balance:

A balance: $0.30m_1 = 0.15(152.2) + m_9$

Overall mass balance: $m_1 = 152.2 + m_9$

Solve 2 equations for 2 unknowns: **$m_1 = 184.8 \text{ kg/hr}$, $m_9 = 32.6 \text{ kg/hr}$**

Mixer #1 Balance:

A balance: $0.30(184.8) + 0.26m_5 = 0.29m_2$

Overall mass balance: $184.8 + m_5 = m_2$

Solve 2 equations for 2 unknowns: $m_2 = 246.4 \text{ kg/hr}$, **$m_5 = 61.6 \text{ kg/hr}$**

Problem 3:

a.

EMBED Equation.3

	In	Change	Out
N ₂	EMBED Equation. 3	EMBED Equation. 3	EMBED Equation. 3
H ₂	EMBED Equation. 3	EMBED Equation. 3	EMBED Equation. 3
NH ₃	EMBED Equation. 3	EMBED Equation. 3	EMBED Equation. 3
Total			EMBED Equation. 3

EMBED Equation.3

b. Reactor Ammonia Balance

EMBED Equation.3

Separator Ammonia Balance

EMBED Equation.3