

Topics

I. Basic Principles

- A. An introduction: material and energy balances in chemical process design
- B. Process and process variables
- C. The simplest chemical process, with flow streams in and out plus accumulation
Concepts of equilibrium, steady-state and unsteady-state; batch and continuous

II. Material Balances

- A. Overall balances
- B. Species balances
- C. Rates of accumulation
- D. Recycle streams

III. Phase Changes and Multiple Stages

- A. Thermodynamic: simple distillation
- B. Kinetic: well-mixed reactor
- C. Physical: entrainment of a solution in filter cake
- D. Concept of using multiple stages

IV. Gas and Vapor-Liquid Behavior

- A. Vapor-liquid equilibrium from an empirical viewpoint (related to distillation above)
- B. Concept of vapor pressure, Raoult's law and non-ideal solutions
- C. Phase diagrams and the lever rule

V. Energy Balances

- A. Conservation of energy for closed systems
- B. Friction: interconversion of mechanical to thermal energy
- C. Thermal energy equation
- D. Mechanical energy equation
- E. Resistances to fluid flow, friction factors, and pipe network