

① Non-Isothermal CSTRs

- EBE

Let us start with the general energy balance:

$$h_i \text{ are specific enthalpy on a molar basis } \frac{dE_{sys}}{dt} = \dot{Q} + \sum_i F_{i0} h_{i0} - \sum_i F_{iE} h_{iE} \quad (1)$$

We can re-write eq.1 on a mass basis. let:

$$m_0 h'_0 = \sum_i F_{i0} h_{i0} \quad (2) \quad , \quad m_E h'_E = \sum_i F_{iE} h_{iE} \quad (3)$$

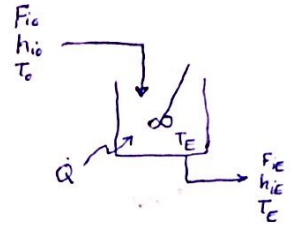
note now h'_0 and h'_E are specific enthalpy of feed and product streams, respectively, on a mass basis.

because of conservation of mass: $m_0 = m_E = m \quad (4)$

Furthermore, for SS ops. we have: $\frac{dE_{sys}}{dt} = 0 \quad (5)$

substituting for eqs.2 to 5 in eq.1, we obtain: $\Rightarrow 0 = \dot{Q} + m(h'_0 - h'_E) \quad (6)$

or rearranging: $\dot{Q} = m(h'_E - h'_0) \quad (7)$



- Again

we consider thermal and chemical contribution to h' and re-write eq.7 as:

$$\dot{Q} = m [(h'_{E,thermal} + h'_{E,chemical}) - (h'_{0,thermal} + h'_{0,chemical})] \quad (8)$$

Thermal term:

$$h'_{E,thermal} = \int_{T_R}^{T_E} C_{PE}' dT \quad , \quad h'_{0,thermal} = \int_{T_R}^{T_0} C_{P0}' dT \quad , \quad \text{where } T_R \text{ is some reference } T.$$

chemical term:

$$m h'_{E,chemical} = (\Delta H_{R,A}) (-r_{AE}) V_R \quad , \quad m h'_{0,chemical} = 0$$

$\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \downarrow \quad \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \downarrow \quad \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} \downarrow \quad \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}} \downarrow \quad \text{m}^3 \downarrow$

↳ since no rxn has taken place at the inlet of reactor.

Let us now choose T_0 , the inlet T , as our reference T , T_R . i.e.: $T_R = T_0$

hence eq.8 can be written as:

$$\dot{Q} = m \int_{T_0}^{T_E} C_{PE}' dT + (\Delta H_{R,A})_{T_0} (-r_{AE}) V_R \quad (9)$$

Recall the comp. balance eq.:

$$-r_{AE} = \frac{F_{A0} X_{AE}}{V} \quad (10)$$

the heat flow to the reactor, \dot{Q} , can be expressed as: $\dot{Q} = U_0 A (T_a - T_E)$

hence, eq.9 becomes:

$$\Rightarrow U_0 A (T - T_E) = m \int_{T_0}^{T_E} C_{PE}' dT + (\Delta H_{R,A})_{T_0} (-r_{AE}) V_R \quad (11)$$

eqs. 10 and 11 are a system of 2 eqs. with 2 unknowns (X_{AE} , T_E).

- Ex. 1

"Non-Isothermal CSTR"

- gas phase rxn: $A + 2B \rightarrow C$, $-r_A = k C_A C_B$, $k = 2.7 \times 10^6 \frac{-12155}{T} \text{ (mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{s)}$, $U_0 = 10 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{K}}$, $A = 10 \text{ m}^2$, $T_a = 600 \text{ K}$
- ideal gas, constant P , $F_{A0} = 3 \text{ mol/s}$, $V = 0.9 \text{ m}^3$, inlet $T = 600 \text{ K}$, $C_{A0} = 10 \text{ mol/m}^3$, $C_{B0} = 20 \text{ mol/m}^3$, $C_{C0} = 0$
- $\Delta H_{R,298}^\circ = -20 \text{ kJ/mol}$, $C_{PA} = 27.7 + 0.003 T \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$, $C_{PB} = 25.1 + 0.0015 T$, $C_{PC} = 8.7 + 0.13 T$
- Find the fractional conversion of A, X_{AE} , and exit T , T_E .

- Solution of ex.1 "MBE"

for a CSTR: $-r_{AE} = \frac{F_{A0} X_{AE}}{V} = k C_{AE} C_{BE}$

construct the stoichiometric table:

constant P : $P_0 = P_E \Rightarrow C_{T0} T_0 = C_{TE} T_E$
 $\Rightarrow C_{TE} = C_{T0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T_E} \right)$

$C_{AE} = \frac{F_{AE}}{F_{TE}} C_{TE} \Rightarrow C_{AE} = \frac{1 - X_{AE}}{3 - 2X_{AE}} C_{T0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T_E} \right)$, similarly: $C_{BE} = \frac{2(1 - X_{AE})}{3 - 2X_{AE}} C_{T0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T_E} \right)$

hence, the MBE becomes:

$$V = \frac{F_{A0} X_{AE}}{2.7 \times 10^6 \frac{-12155}{T_E} \times \left(\frac{2(1 - X_{AE})}{3 - 2X_{AE}} \right)^2 C_{T0}^2 \left(\frac{T_0}{T_E} \right)^2} \quad (I)$$

Note that there are 2 unknowns, T_E and X_{AE} , in the above eq. \rightarrow thus, we need one more eq.

- Solution of ex.1 "EBE"

default eq.: $\dot{Q} = m \int_{T_0}^{T_E} C_p' dT + (\Delta H_{R,A}|_{T_0}) (-r_{AE}) V$
 $\Rightarrow U_0 A (T_a - T_E) = \sum_i (F_{iE} \int_{T_0}^{T_E} C_{p,i} dT) + (\Delta H_{R,A}|_{T_0}) X_{AE} V$

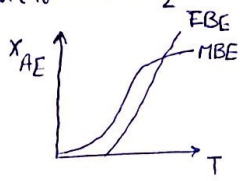
$(-r_{AE}) V = F_{A_0} X_{AE} \Rightarrow U_0 A (T_a - T_E) = \sum_i (F_{iE} \int_{T_0}^{T_E} C_{p,i} dT) + (\Delta H_{R,A}|_{T_0}) F_{A_0} X_{AE}$

sigma term: $\sum_i (F_{iE} \int_{T_0}^{T_E} C_{p,i} dT) = F_{A_0} (1 - X_{AE}) \left[\alpha_A (T_E - T_0) + \frac{\beta_A}{2} (T_E^2 - T_0^2) \right]$
 $+ 2 F_{A_0} (1 - X_{AE}) \left[\alpha_B (T_E - T_0) + \frac{\beta_B}{2} (T_E^2 - T_0^2) \right] + F_{A_0} X_{AE} \left[\alpha_C (T_E - T_0) + \frac{\beta_C}{2} (T_E^2 - T_0^2) \right]$

$\Delta H_{R,A}|_{T_0} = \Delta H_{R,298}^0 + \int_{298}^{T_0} (\Delta C_p) dT$, where $\Delta C_p = \Delta \alpha + \Delta \beta \cdot T$, where $\Delta \alpha = \sum \nu_i \alpha_i$
 $= \Delta H_{R,298}^0 + \Delta \alpha (T_0 - 298) + \frac{\Delta \beta}{2} (T_0^2 - 298^2)$
 $\Delta \beta = \sum \nu_i \beta_i$

substituting: $U_0 A (T_a - T_E) = F_{A_0} (T_E - T_0) \left[(1 - X_{AE}) \alpha_A + 2(1 - X_{AE}) \alpha_B + X_{AE} \alpha_C \right]$
 $+ \frac{F_{A_0} (T_E^2 - T_0^2)}{2} \left[(1 - X_{AE}) \beta_A + 2(1 - X_{AE}) \beta_B + X_{AE} \beta_C \right]$
 $+ F_{A_0} X_{AE} \left[\Delta H_{R,298}^0 + \Delta \alpha (T_0 - 298) + \frac{\Delta \beta}{2} (T_0^2 - 298^2) \right]$

solving results: $X_{AE} = 0.796$, $T_E = 752.05 \text{ K}$



Multiple Steady States for CSTRs

- Let us consider a simple case
 - Liquid phase rxn, $C_{AE} = C_{A_0} (1 - X_{AE})$
 - First order kinetics, $-r_{AE} = k_1 C_{AE}$
 - $\Delta H_{R,A}$ constant, not a function of T
 - $C_p' = \bar{C}_p$ " " " " " T
 - $\dot{Q} = U_0 A (T_a - T_E)$
 - Arrhenius expression: $k_1 = A_1 e^{-E_1/RT}$

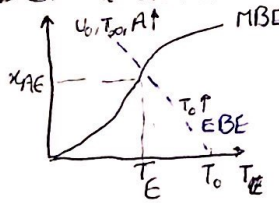
- MBE $-r_{AE} = \frac{F_{A_0} X_{AE}}{V_R} \Rightarrow k_1 C_{AE} = A_1 e^{-E_1/RT} C_{A_0} (1 - X_{AE}) = \frac{F_{A_0} X_{AE}}{V_R} = \frac{Q_{A_0} \nu_c}{V_R} X_{AE} = \frac{Q_{A_0} \nu_c}{T} X_{AE}$

rearranging $X_{AE} = \frac{A_1 e^{-E_1/RT_E}}{\frac{1}{T} + A_1 e^{-E_1/RT_E}}$

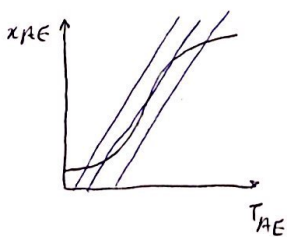
- EBE $U_0 A (T_a - T_E) = m \bar{C}_p (T_E - T_0) + (\Delta H_{R,A}) (-r_{AE}) V_R = m \bar{C}_p (T_E - T_0) + (\Delta H_{R,A}) \frac{F_{A_0} X_{AE} \nu_c}{V_R}$

rearranging: $\frac{U_0 A T_a + m \bar{C}_p T_0}{(\Delta H_{R,A}) F_{A_0}} - \frac{U_0 A + m \bar{C}_p}{(\Delta H_{R,A}) F_{A_0}} T_E = X_{AE}$

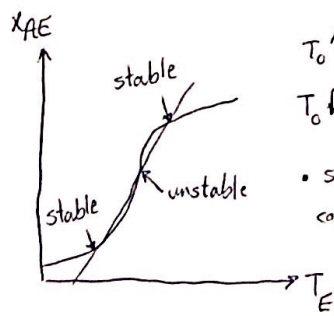
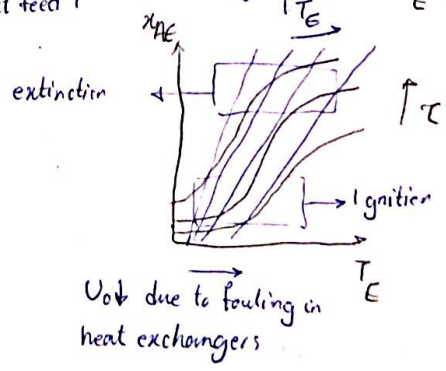
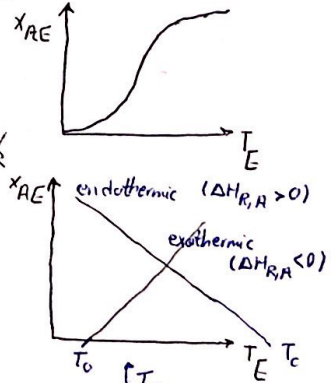
- combine the material and EBE:



(Endothermic rxns)



$T_a \triangleq$ ambient or jacket T
 $T_0 \triangleq$ inlet feed T



- $T_0 \uparrow \equiv$ move up the MBE curve
- $T_0 \downarrow \equiv$ " down in " "
- small change in operating conditions can shift ss position.