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Assumptions

a) Batch reactor

- No input/output
- completely mixed

b) CSTR

- Steady state
- completely mixed

c) PFR

- steady state
- plug flow profile (No radial variation)
↳ only axial variation of conc. and reaction rate

d) PBR

- Steady state
- No radial variation in properties of system

e) for reaction $A \rightarrow B$

$-r_A$: Number of moles of A reacting per unit time per unit volume
(mol/dm³ s)

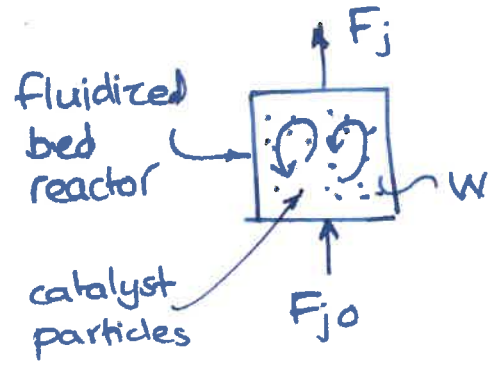
$-r_A'$: number of moles of A reacting per unit mass of catalyst per unit time
(mol/kg cat s)

- r_A is an intensive property
- it is a function of conc., temp, pressure, cat type etc.
- It is defined at any point within the system
- It is independent of amount

On the other hand extensive property is obtained by summing up the properties of individual subsystems within the total system; in this sense, r_A is independent of the extent of the system.

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mole balance for fluidized bed reactor



Rate of homogeneous reaction r_A :

moles of A formed per unit volume of reactor per unit time

For catalytic reactions :

$-r'_A$: g mol of A reacted per g catalyst per s

⇒ mass of catalyst is the basis and not reactor volume

General mole balance :

$$F_{j0} - F_j + \int r_j dV = \frac{dN_j}{dt}$$

Assumptions : ~~A~~

- steady state
- completely mixed

$$r_j = \rho_b r'_j \quad \rho_b : \text{bulk density}$$

$$\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{m}^3 \text{ s}} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{kg s}}$$

$$W = \rho_b V$$

Weight of catalyst

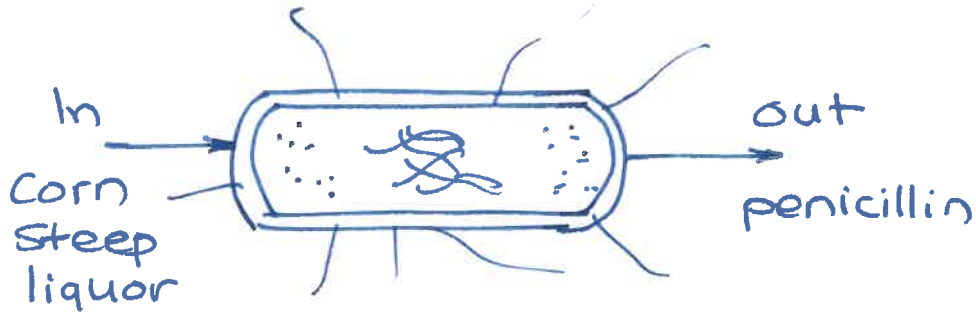
$$F_{j0} - F_j + \int P_b r_j' dv = 0$$

$$P_b dv = dw$$

$$\therefore F_{j0} - F_j + \int r_j' dw = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w = \frac{F_{j0} - F_j}{r_j'}}$$

Q. 1.9 cell reactor



Assumptions

- well mixed
- RNA remains inside the cell
- ~~- Steady state~~

a) Unsteady mass balance on Corn steep liquor

$$F_{C0} - \cancel{F_C} + \int_V r_c dV = \frac{dN_c}{dt}$$

$$F_{C0} = \int_V r_c dV = \frac{dN_c}{dt}$$

penicillin

$$\cancel{F_{P0}} - F_P + \int_V r_p dV = \frac{dN_P}{dt}$$

$$\int_V r_p dV - F_P = \frac{dN_P}{dt}$$

$$\frac{RNA}{F_R} - \cancel{F_R} + \int_V r_R dV = \frac{dN_R}{dt}$$

$$\int_V r_R dV = \frac{dN_R}{dt}$$

In cell's stationary state
→ steady state applies.

∴ Balance equations:
for corn steep liquor

$$V = \frac{F_c}{r_c}$$

for penicillin

$$V = \frac{F_p}{r_p}$$

for RNA : NO generation / ~~consumption~~
destruction

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Assuming that the volumetric flow rates entering and leaving the basin are identical

$$v = v_0$$

Show that the unsteady mass balance on CO within the basin becomes

$$F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S} - v_0 C_{CO} = v \frac{dC_{CO}}{dt}$$

⇒ General mole balance

in - out + generation - consumption
= accumulation

Input In : $F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}$

out : $v_0 C_{CO}$

generation = 0

consumption = 0

$$\text{accumulation} = \frac{dN_{CO}}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{dV C_{CO}}{dt} = V \frac{dC_{CO}}{dt}$$

$$\therefore F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S} - V_0 C_{CO} = V \frac{dC_{CO}}{dt} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

1.4 e Verify the solution to previous equation is

$$t = \frac{V}{V_0} \ln \left(\frac{[F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}] - V_0 C_{CO,0}}{[F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}] - V_0 C_{CO,f}} \right)$$

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Rearranging (1)

$$dt = \frac{V dC_{CO}}{F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S} - V_0 C_{CO}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{V} = \frac{dC_{CO}}{(F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}) - V_0 C_{CO}}$$

$$\text{Let } (F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}) = a$$

$$-U_0 = b$$

$$\therefore \frac{dt}{V} = \frac{dC_{CO}}{a + bC_{CO}}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^t \frac{dt}{V} = \int_{C_{CO,0}}^{C_{CO,F}} \frac{dC_{CO}}{a + bC_{CO}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{a+bx} = \frac{\ln(a+bx)}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{t}{V} = \frac{1}{-U_0} \ln \left[\frac{(F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}) - U_0 C_{CO,F}}{(F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}) - U_0 C_{CO,0}} \right]$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{V}{U_0} \ln \left[\frac{(F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}) - U_0 C_{CO,0}}{(F_{CO,A} + F_{CO,S}) - U_0 C_{CO,F}} \right]$$

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reaction $A \rightarrow B$

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- isothermal
- continuous flow reactor

$$v_0 = 10 \text{ dm}^3/\text{h}$$

$$C_{A0} = 0.5 \text{ mol/dm}^3$$

Calculate volume of CSTR and PFR required for 99% conversion

$$C_A = 0.01 C_{A0}$$

a) $-r_A = k$ $k = 0.05 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{h dm}^3}$

$$\text{CSTR: } V = \frac{F_{A0} - F_A}{-r_A}$$

$$F_{A0} = C_{A0} v_0$$

$$F_A = C_A v_0 = 0.01 C_{A0} v_0$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{v_0 (C_{A0} - 0.01 C_{A0})}{k}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \times 10 \times 0.5}{0.05}$$

$$V = 99 \text{ dm}^3$$

PFR

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

$$F_A = C_A v_0 \quad ; \quad F_{A0} = C_{A0} v_0$$

$$r_A = -k$$

~~$$V = \int$$~~

$$\frac{d C_A v_0}{dV} = -k$$

$$\frac{v_0}{k} \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} dC_A = \int_0^V dV$$

$$V = \frac{v_0}{k} (C_{A0} - C_A)$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 0.5 (1 - 0.01)}{0.05}$$

$$V = 99 \text{ dm}^3$$

b)

$$-r_A = k C_A$$

$$k = 0.0001 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$= 0.0001 \frac{1}{\text{s}} \cdot 3600 \frac{\text{s}}{\text{h}}$$

$$k = 0.36 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$\text{CSTR} : V = \frac{F_{A0} - F_A}{-r_A}$$

$$F_{A0} = C_{A0} \cdot v$$

$$F_A = C_A \cdot v = 0.01 C_{A0} v$$

$$-r_A = k C_A = 0.01 C_{A0} k$$

$$V = \frac{v (C_{A0} - 0.01 C_{A0})}{k \cdot 0.01 C_{A0}}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 0.99}{0.36 \times 0.01} = 2750 \text{ dm}^3$$

PFR

$$\frac{dC_A v_0}{dV} = r_A = k C_A$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_0}{k} \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_A} = \int_0^V dV$$

$$\frac{v_0}{k} \ln \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} = V$$

$$V = \frac{10}{0.36} \ln\left(\frac{1}{0.01}\right)$$

$$V = 127.9 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$c) -r_A = k C_A^2$$

$$k = 300 \frac{\text{dm}^3}{\text{mol h}}$$

$$\frac{\text{CSTR}}{V} = \frac{F_{A0} - F_A}{-r_A}$$

$$-r_A = k C_A^2 = 0.01^2 C_{A0}^2 k$$

$$V = \frac{5 (C_{A0} - 0.01 C_{A0})}{300 \times (0.01 C_{A0})^2}$$

$$= \frac{10 (0.99)}{300 \times (0.01)^2 \times 0.5}$$

$$V = 660 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\frac{\text{PFR}}{dC_A v_0} = r_A = k C_A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_0}{k} \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_A^2} = \int_0^V dV$$

$$\frac{v_0}{k} \left(\frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}} \right) = V$$

$$V = \frac{V_0}{k C_{A0}} \left(\frac{1}{0.01} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{10}{300 \times 0.5} \times 99$$

$$V = 6.6 \text{ dm}^3$$

d) Batch reactor

$$C_A = 0.001 C_{A0} \Rightarrow 99.9\% \text{ consumption}$$

$$V = 1000 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$C_{A0} = 0.5 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{dm}^3}$$

$$t = \int_{N_A}^{N_{A0}} \frac{dN}{-r_A V}$$

constant volume : $V = V_0$

$$t = \int_{C_A}^{C_{A0}} \frac{dC_A}{-r_A}$$

zero order

$$t = \frac{1}{k} [C_{A0} - C_A]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} [C_{A0} - 0.001 C_A] = \frac{0.999 C_{A0}}{k}$$

$$t = \frac{0.999 \times 0.5}{0.05}$$

$$\underline{t = 9.99 \text{ h}}$$

First order

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left(\frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.36} \ln \left(\frac{1}{0.001} \right)$$

$$\underline{t = 19.18 \text{ h}}$$

Second order

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \left[\frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.03} \left[\frac{1}{0.001} - \frac{1}{1} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{0.5}$$

$$= \frac{999}{0.03 \times 0.5}$$

$$\underline{t = 66600 \text{ h}}$$

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$$-r_A = k_1 C_A^2$$

$$k_1 = 0.03 \text{ dm}^3 / \text{mol s}$$

$$C_{A0} = 2 \text{ mol} / \text{dm}^3$$

$$v_0 = 3 \text{ dm}^3 / \text{s}$$

$$C_A = 0.1 \text{ mol} / \text{dm}^3$$

$$v = v_0 \Rightarrow \text{steady state}$$

mole balance:

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

$$-r_A = k C_A^2$$

$$V = \frac{F_{A0} - F_A}{k C_A^2}$$

$$F_{A0} = C_{A0} v_0 = 2 \cdot \frac{3 \text{ dm}^3}{\text{s}} = \frac{6 \text{ mol}}{\text{s}}$$

$$F_A = C_A v = \frac{0.1 \text{ mol}}{\text{dm}^3} \cdot \frac{3 \text{ dm}^3}{\text{s}} = 0.3 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{s}}$$

$$V = \frac{(6 - 0.3)}{0.03 \times 0.1^2}$$

$$V = \boxed{19000} \text{ dm}^3$$