Lecture 23

Chemical Reaction Engineering (CRE) is the field that studies the rates and mechanisms of chemical reactions and the design of the reactors in which they take place.

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Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects



Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects **PFR/PBR:** $U_{\alpha}(T - T) + \sum_{n=1}^{n} (I_{\alpha} + V_{\alpha} H)$

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{Ua(T_a - T) + \sum_{i=1}^{m} (-r_{ij})(\Delta H_{Rxij})}{\sum_{j=1}^{m} F_j C_{Pj}}$$

CSTR: UA $(T_a - T) - F_{A0} \sum_{j=1}^{m} C_{Pi} \theta_i (T - T_0) \sum_{i=1}^{q} (r_{ij}) H_{Rxij}(T) = 0$

These equations are coupled with the mole balances and rate law equations.

Make sure each rate of reaction and rate law are in respect to the same species (example, A); Subscripts must agree

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{Q_g - Q_r}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}} \qquad Q_g = \sum r_{ij} \Delta H_{Rxij} = r_{1A} \Delta H_{Rx1A} + r_{2A} \Delta H_{Rx2A}$$

1) Mole Balances: – every species (no conversion!)

2) Rate Laws: - relative rates - net rates 3) Stoichiometry: $C_A = C_{T0} \frac{F_A}{F_T} p \frac{T_0}{T}$ $\frac{dp}{dW} = \frac{-\alpha}{2p} \frac{F_T}{F_{T0}} \frac{T}{T_0}$

4) Heat Effects:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dV} &= \frac{Q_g - Q_r}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}} \\ Q_g &= \text{heat produced} \\ Q_r &= \text{heat removed} \\ Q_g &= \sum r_{ij} \Delta H_{Rxij} \quad (\text{must have matching i, j}) \\ Q_r &= Ua(T - T_a) \end{aligned}$$

Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects4) Heat Effects:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dV} &= \frac{Q_g - Q_r}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}} \\ Q_g &= r_{1A} \Delta H_{R1A} + r_{2A} \Delta H_{R2A} \\ Q_r &= Ua(T - T_a) \\ \sum F_i C_{Pi} &= F_A C_{PA} + F_B C_{PB} + F_C C_{PC} + F_D C_{PD} \\ \frac{dT_a}{dV} &= \frac{Ua(T - T_a)}{\dot{m}_i C_{Pcool}} \end{aligned}$$

5) Parameters

 $E_1, E_2, F_{A0}, Ua, ... etc$

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Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects4) Heat Effects:

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{Q_g - Q_r}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}} \qquad (23)$$

 $\Delta H_{Rx1A} = -12kJ / (mole \text{ of A reacted } in \text{ reaction } 1)$

 $\Delta H_{Rx2B} = +8kJ/(mole \text{ of B reacted in reaction 2})$

$$Q_g = r_{1A} \Delta H_{Rx1A} + r_{2B} \Delta H_{Rx2B}$$

Use relative rates of reaction

to get r_{2B} in terms of the rate law that is given for reaction 2,

e.g., (2)
$$3A + 2B - > 2D$$

$$-\mathbf{r}_{2A} = \mathbf{k}_{2A} \mathbf{C}_{A}^{3} \mathbf{C}_{B}^{2}$$
 then $\mathbf{r}_{2B} = \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{r}_{2A}$

The complex gas phase reactions

- (1) $A + 2B \rightarrow C$ $-r_{1A} = k_{1A}C_A C_B^2$ $\Delta H_{Rx1B} = -15,000 \text{ cal/mol } B$
- (2) $A + C \rightarrow 2D$ $-r_{2C} = k_{2C}C_AC_C$ $\Delta H_{Rx2A} = -10,000 \text{ cal/mol } A$

take place in a 10 dm³ PFR with a heat exchanger. Plot the temperature, concentrations, molar flow rates down the length of the reactor for the following operations. E.g., Note any maximums or minimums on your plot along with how they change for the different types of operations.

- (a) Adiabatic operation
- (b) Heat exchange with constant T_a
- (c) Co current heat exchange
- (d) Counter current heat exchange
- (e) For parts (c) and (d), plot Q_r and Q_g down the length of the reactor. What do you observe?

<u>Additional Information</u>

POLYMATH Report

Ordinary Differential Equations								
Calculated values of DEQ variables								
		Initial value						
1	Са	0.0666667	2.49E-05					
2	Cb	0.1333333	0.0611818					
3	Cc	0	0.0012689					
4	Сра	10.	10.					
5	Cpb	10.	10.					
6	Срс	30.	30.					
7	Срсо	10.	10.					
8	Cpd	20.	20.					
9	Cto	0.2	0.2					
10	DH1b	-1.5E+04	-1.5E+04					
11	DH2a	-10000.	-10000.					
12	E1	8000.	8000.					
13	E2	1.2E+04	1.2E+04					
14	Fa	5.	0.0019942					
15	Fb	10.	4.900364					
16	Fc	0	0.1016299					
17	Fd	0	4.896376					
18	Ft	15.	9.900364					
19	k1a	40.	6734.733					
20	k2c	2.	4369.388					
21	m	50.	50.					
22	Qg	1422.222	20.21055					
23		-2000.	1126.152					
24	R	1.987	1.987					
25	r1a	-0.0474074	-0.0006277					
26	r1b	-0.0948148	-0.0012553					
27	r1c	0.0474074	0.0006277					
	r2a	0	-0.000138					
	r2c	0	-0.000138					
	r2d	0	0.0002761					
31		-0.0474074	-0.0007657					
32		-0.0948148	-0.0012553					
33		0.0474074	0.0004896					
34		0	0.0002761					
-	sumFiCpi		150.					
36		300.	485.4075					
37	Та	325.	471.3306					
38		325.	325.					
39		300.	300.					
40	Ua	80.	80.					
41	V	0	10.					
42		1.	1.					
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Differential equations

1 d(Fa)/d(V) = ra 2 d(Fb)/d(V) = rb 3 d(Fc)/d(V) = rc 4 d(Fd)/d(V) = rd

5 d(T)/d(V) = (Qg-Qr)/sumFiCpi

6 d(Ta)/d(V) = Ua*(T-Ta)/m/Cpco

Explicit equations

- 1 E2 = 12000
- 2 y = 1
- 3 R = 1.987
- 4 Ft = Fa+Fb+Fc+Fd
- 5 To = 300
- 6 k2c = 2*exp((E2/R)*(1/300-1/T))
- 7 E1 = 8000
- 8 Cto = 0.2

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9 Ca = Cto*(Fa/Ft)*(To/T)*y

10 Cc = Cto*(Fc/Ft)*(To/T)*y 11 r2c = -k2c*Ca*Cc 12 Cpco = 1013 m = 50 14 Cb = Cto*(Fb/Ft)*(To/T)*y 15 k1a = 40*exp ((E1/R)*(1/300-1/T)) 16 r1a = -k1a*Ca*Cb^2 17 r1b = 2*r1a 18 rb = r1b 19 r2a = r2c 20 DH1b = -15000 21 DH2a = -10000 22 r1c = -r1a 23 Ta55 = 325 24 Cpd = 20 25 Cpa = 10

25 Cpa = 1026 Cpb = 10

27 Cpc = 30

28 sumFiCpi = Cpa*Fa+Cpb*Fb+Cpc*Fc+Cpd*Fd 29 rc = r1c+r2c

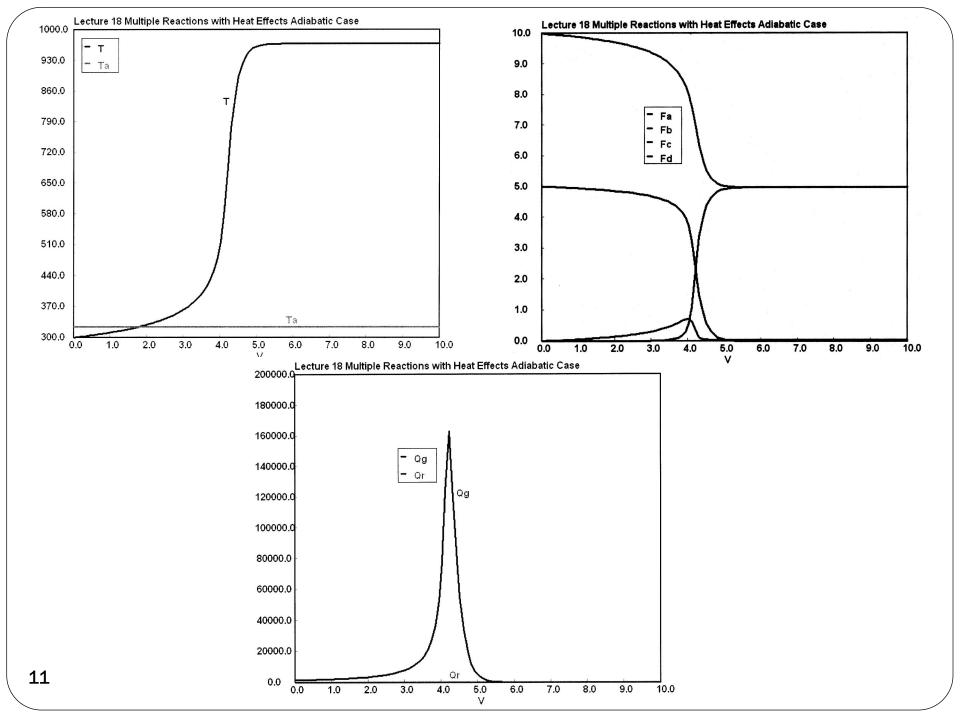
- 30 Ua = 80 31 r2d = -2*r2c
- 32 ra = r1a+r2a

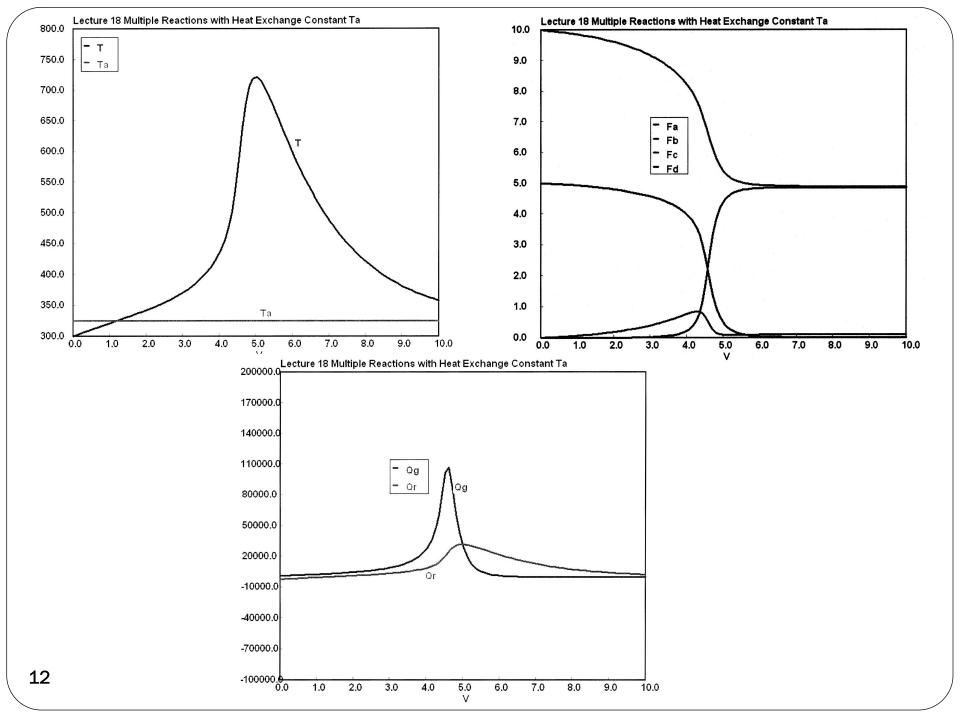
33 rd = r2d

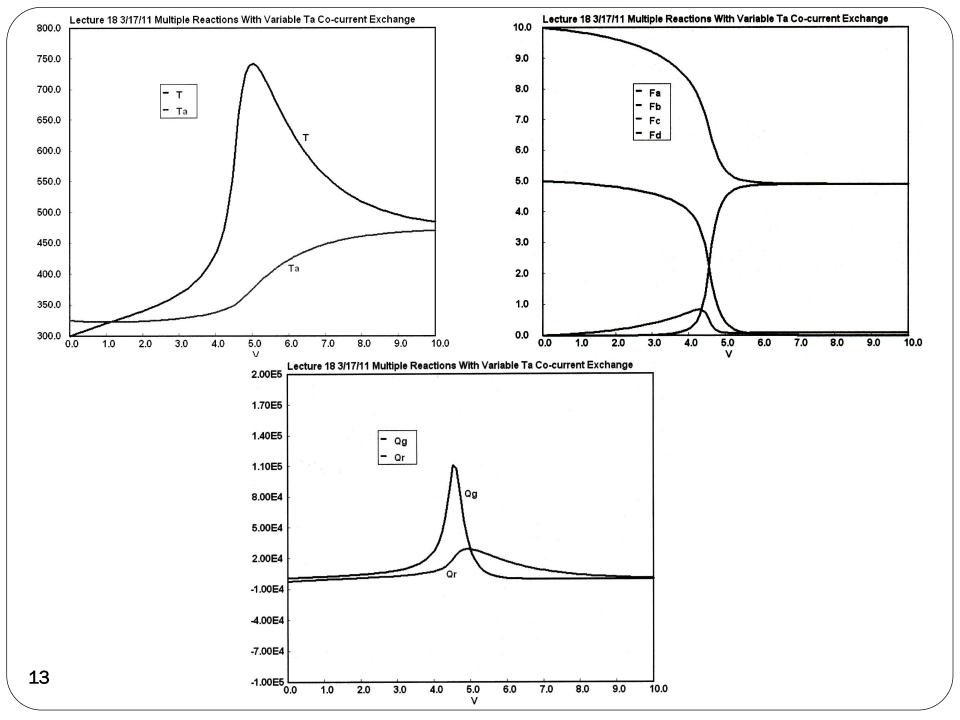
35 Qr = Ua*(T-Ta)

34 Qg = r1b*DH1b+r2a*DH2a

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4) Heat Effects:

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = (-r_A)(-\Delta H_{Rx}) - \frac{Ua(T - T_a)}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}}$$
$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{Q_g - Q_r}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}} \qquad Q_g = \text{heat produced}$$
$$Q_r = \text{heat removed}$$
$$Q_g = \sum r_{ij} \Delta H_{Rij} \qquad (\text{must have matching i, j})$$

Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects in a PFR and CSTR

Examples:

(1) $A + 2B \rightarrow C$ $-r_{1A} = k_{1A}C_A C_B^2$ and

 $\Delta H_{R1A} = -20,000 \,\text{cal/mol A}$

(2)
$$2A + 3C \rightarrow D$$

 $-r_{2C} = k_{2C}C_A^2C_C^3$
and

 $\Delta H_{R2A} = 10,000 \text{ cal/mol A}$

Example A: Liquid Phase CSTR

(1)
$$A + 2B \rightarrow C$$
 $-r_{1A} = k_{1A}C_A C_B^2$

NOTE: The specific reaction rate k_{1A} is defined with respect to species A.

(2) $3C + 2A \rightarrow D$ $-r_{2C} = k_{2C}C_{C}^{3}C_{A}^{2}$

NOTE: The specific reaction rate k_{2C} is defined with respect to species C.

Example A: Liquid Phase CSTR

The complex liquid phase reactions take place in a 2,500 dm³ CSTR. The feed is equal molar in A and B with F_{A0} =200 mol/min, the volumetric flow rate is 100 dm³/min and the reation volume is 50 dm³.

Find the concentrations of A, B, C and D existing in the reactor along with the existing selectivity.

Plot F_A , F_B , F_C , F_D and $S_{C/D}$ as a function of V

Example A: Liquid Phase CSTR *Solution*

Liquid Phase CSTR 1) Mole Balances:

(1)	$f(C_A) = v_0 C_{A0} - v_0 C_A + r_A V$
(2)	$f(C_B) = \upsilon_0 C_{B0} - \upsilon_0 C_B + r_B V$
(3)	$f(C_C) = -\upsilon_0 C_C + r_C V$
(4)	$f(C_D) = -\upsilon_0 C_D + r_D V$
2) Net Rates:	
(5)	$r_A = r_{1A} + r_{2A}$

Example A: Liquid Phase CSTR 3) Stoichiometry:

(16)	$C_A = F_A / \upsilon_0$
(17)	$C_{\rm B} = F_{\rm B}/\upsilon_0$
(18)	$C_{\rm C} = F_{\rm C}/\upsilon_0$
(19)	$C_{\rm D} = F_{\rm D}/\upsilon_0$

4) Parameters:

(20)	$v_0 = 100$	$dm^3/$	min
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(21) $k_{1A} = 10 (dm^3/mol)^2/min$

19 (22) $k_{2C} = 15 (dm^3/mol)^4/min$

Example B: Liquid Phase PFR

Takes place in a PFR. The feed is equal molar in A and B and F_{A0} =200 mol/min and the volumetric flow rate is 100 dm³/min. The reaction volume is 50 dm³ and the rate constants are:

 $k_{1A} = 10 \left(\frac{dm^3}{mol} \right)^2 / \min k_{2C} = 15 \left(\frac{dm^3}{mol} \right)^4 / \min k_{2C}$

Rate laws are the same as Example A.

Plot F_A , F_B , F_C , F_D and $S_{C/D}$ as a function of V.

Example B: Liquid Phase PFR

1) Mole Balances:

(1) $\frac{dF_A}{dV} = r_A \qquad (F_{A0} = 200 \text{ mol/min})$ (2) $\frac{dF_B}{dV} = r_B \qquad (F_{B0} = 200 \text{ mol/min})$ (3) $\frac{dF_C}{dV} = r_C \qquad V_F = 50 \text{ dm}^3$ (4) $\frac{dF_D}{dV} = r_D$

Example B: Liquid Phase PFR 2) Net Rates:

(5) $r_{A} = r_{1A} + r_{2A}$ (6) $r_{B} = r_{1B}$ (7) $r_{C} = r_{1C} + r_{2C}$

$$(8) r_D = r_{2D}$$

2) Rate Laws:

(9)
$$r_{1A} = -k_{1A}C_A C_B^2$$

 $r_{2C} = -k_{2C}C_A^2 C_C^3$

Example B: Liquid Phase PFR 2) Relative Rates:

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}_{1A}}{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{1B}}{-2} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{1C}}{1}$$

Reaction 2

(11)
$$r_{1B} = 2r_{1A}$$

(12) $r_{1C} = -r_{1A}$
 $\frac{r_{2A}}{-2} = \frac{r_{2C}}{-3} = \frac{r_{2D}}{1}$
(13) $r_{2A} = 2/3r_{2C}$

 $_{23} \quad (14) \quad r_{2D} = -1/3r_{2C}$

Example B: Liquid Phase PFR

2) Rate Laws:

$$\begin{aligned} r_{1A} &= -k_{1A}C_A C_B^2 \quad (5) \quad k_{1A} = k_{1A1} \exp\left[\left(E_1/R\right)\left(1/T_1 - 1/T\right)\right](6) \\ r_{2C} &= -k_{2C}C_A^2 C_C^3 \quad (7) \quad k_{2C} = k_{2C2} \exp\left[\left(E_2/R\right)\left(1/T_2 - 1/T\right)\right](8) \\ r_A &= r_{1A} + r_{2B} \qquad (9) \quad r_B = r_{1B} \quad (10) \\ r_C &= r_{1C} + r_{2C} \qquad (11) \quad r_D = r_{2D} \quad (12) \\ r_{1C} &= -r_{1A} \qquad (13) \quad r_{1B} = 2r_{1A} \quad (13) \\ r_{2A} &= 2/3r_{2C} \qquad (15) \quad r_{2D} = -1/3r_{2C} \quad (16) \end{aligned}$$

Example B: Liquid Phase PFR

3) Stoichiometry:

$$C_{A} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{A}}{F_{T}} p \frac{T_{0}}{T} \qquad (17) \qquad C_{B} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{B}}{F_{T}} p \frac{T_{0}}{T} \qquad (18)$$
$$C_{C} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{C}}{F_{T}} p \frac{T_{0}}{T} \qquad (19) \qquad C_{D} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{D}}{F_{T}} p \frac{T_{0}}{T} \qquad (20)$$
$$F_{T} = F_{A} + F_{B} + F_{C} + F_{D} \qquad (21) \qquad \frac{dp}{dV} = \frac{-\alpha \rho}{2p} \frac{F_{T}}{F_{T0}} \frac{T}{T_{0}} \qquad (22)$$

Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects

4) Heat Effects:

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{Q_g - Q_r}{\sum F_i C_{Pi}}$$
(23)

$$\frac{dT_a}{dV} = \frac{Ua(T - T_a)}{\dot{m}_i C_{Pcool}}$$
(26) Co-Current

$$Q_g = r_{1A}\Delta H_{R1A} + r_{2A}\Delta H_{R2A}$$
(24)

$$Q_r = Ua(T - T_a)$$
(25)

$$\sum C_P = F_A C_{PA} + F_B C_{PB} + F_C C_{PC} + F_D C_{PD}$$
(27)
Parameters:

$$E_1, E_2, F_{A0},...$$

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Selectivity

If one were to write $S_{C/D}=F_C/F_D$ in the Polymath program, Polymath would not execute because at V=0, $F_C=0$ resulting in an undefined volume (infinity) at V=0. To get around this problem we start the calculation 10^{-4} dm³ from the reactor entrance where F_D will not be zero and use the following IF statement.

(15)
$$S_{C/D} = if (V > 0.001) then \left(\frac{F_C}{F_D}\right) else(0)$$

Selectivity 3) Stoichiometry:

- (16) $C_{A} = F_{A} / \upsilon_{0}$
- (17) $C_{\rm B} = F_{\rm B} / \upsilon_0$
- (18) $C_{\rm C} = F_{\rm C} / \upsilon_0$
- (19) $C_{\rm D} = F_{\rm D} / \upsilon_0$

Parameters:

- (20) $v_0 = 100 \text{ dm}^3/\text{min}$
- (21) $k_{1A} = 10 (dm^3/mol)^2/min$

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