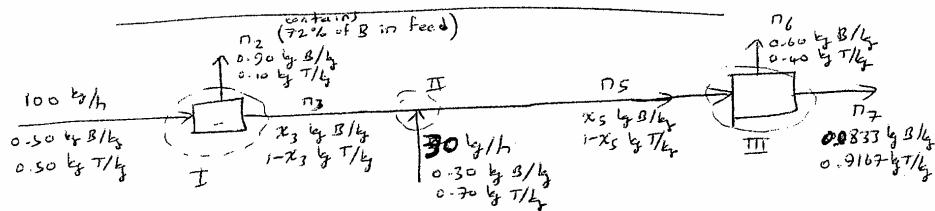
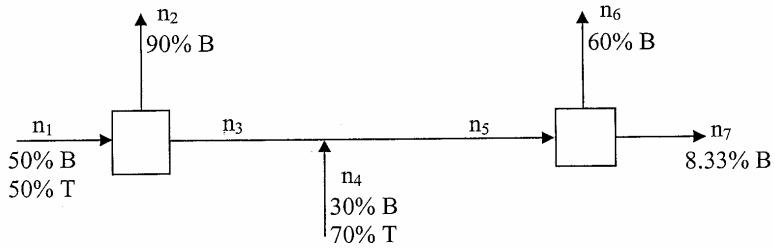


1. (25 pts) Consider the following flowchart. For each kg of stream n_1 , 0.30 kg of stream n_4 is fed to the process. 72% of B in stream n_1 is recovered in stream n_2 . For 100 kg/h of the feed stream n_1 , determine the flow rates and compositions of all streams.



System I: 3 units, 2 bnd, 1 add. ~~eq~~. $\Rightarrow DF = 0 \checkmark$

System Overall: 3 units, 2 bnd, 1 add. ~~eq~~. $\Rightarrow DF = 0 \checkmark$

System II: 4 units, 2 bnd $\Rightarrow DF = 2 X$

System III: 4 units, 2 bnd $\Rightarrow DF = 2 X$

System I: $(0.72)(0.50)100 = (0.90)n_2 \Rightarrow n_2 = 40 \text{ kg/h}$

Total Balance: $100 = n_2 + n_3 \Rightarrow n_3 = 60 \text{ kg/h}$

B balance: $50 = (0.90)n_2 + x_3(n_3) \Rightarrow x_3 = 0.2333$

System II Total: $n_3 + 30 = n_5 \Rightarrow n_5 = 90 \text{ kg/h}$

B balance: $x_3 n_3 + (0.30)30 = x_5 n_5 \Rightarrow x_5 = 0.2555$

$1 - x_5 = 0.7445$

System III Total: $n_5 = n_6 + n_7$

B balance: $x_5 n_5 = (0.60)n_6 + (0.0833)n_7 \Rightarrow n_6 = 30 \text{ kg/h}$

$n_7 = 80 \text{ kg/h}$

or

Overall System

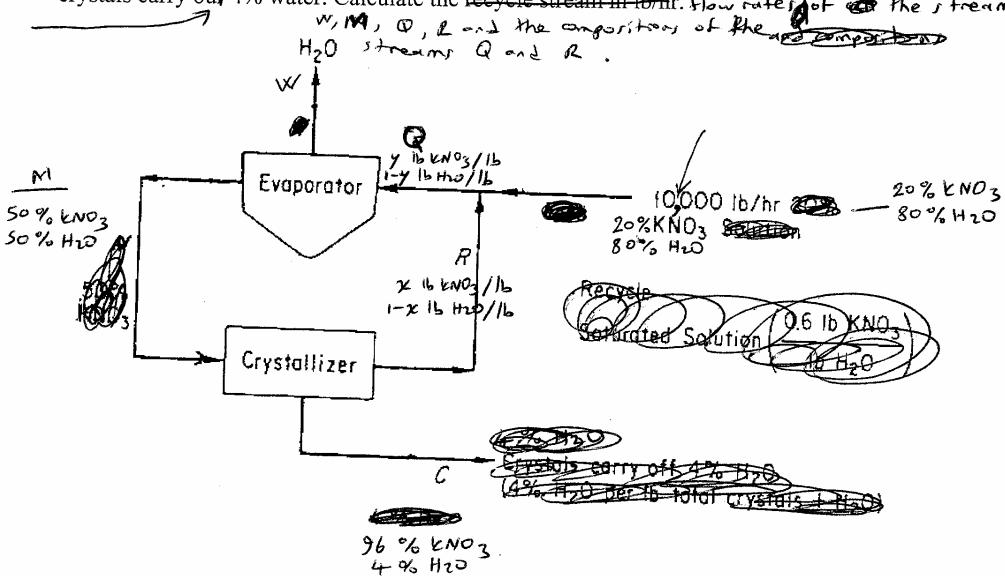
Total: $100 + 30 = n_2 + n_6 + n_7 \Rightarrow 90 = n_6 + n_7$

B balance: $50 + (0.30)30 = (0.90)n_2 + (0.60)n_6 + (0.0833)n_7 \Rightarrow 23 = (0.60)n_6 + (0.0833)n_7$

same as above

make the necessary changes in the computer & redraw the figure.

2. (25 pts) Examine Figure below. KNO_3 crystals are produced through a combined evaporation and crystallization process. The recycled liquid from the crystallizer (stream R) contains 0.6 lb KNO_3 /lb H_2O . Stream W is pure water, while stream M is a 50% KNO_3 solution. The crystals carry out 4% water. Calculate the recycle stream in lb/hr. flow rates of ~~the streams~~ the streams!



$$\text{Recycle: } \frac{xR}{(1-x)R} = 0.6 \Rightarrow x = 0.375 \quad (37.5\% \text{ KNO}_3)$$

Overall System: 2 unk., 2 bal. $\Rightarrow DF=0 \checkmark$

$$\text{KNO}_3 \text{ Bal.} \quad (0.20)(10,000) = (0.96)C \Rightarrow C = 2083.3 \text{ lb/h}$$

$$\text{Total Bal.} \quad 10,000 = W + C \Rightarrow W = 7916.7 \text{ lb/h H}_2\text{O}$$

Crystallizer: 2 unk. (M, R), 2 bal. $\Rightarrow DF=0 \checkmark$

$$\text{Total: } M = C + R \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = 7666.5 \text{ lb/h}$$

$$\text{KNO}_3 \text{ bal.} \quad 0.5M = 0.96C + xR \quad \Rightarrow \quad M = 9749.8 \text{ lb/h}$$

Evaporator: 2 unk., 2 bal. $\Rightarrow DF=0$

$$\text{Total: } Q = W + M = 7916.7 + 9749.8 \Rightarrow Q = 17666.5 \text{ lb/h}$$

$$\text{KNO}_3 \text{ bal.} \quad yQ = (0.50)M \Rightarrow y = 0.276 \quad (27.6\%)$$

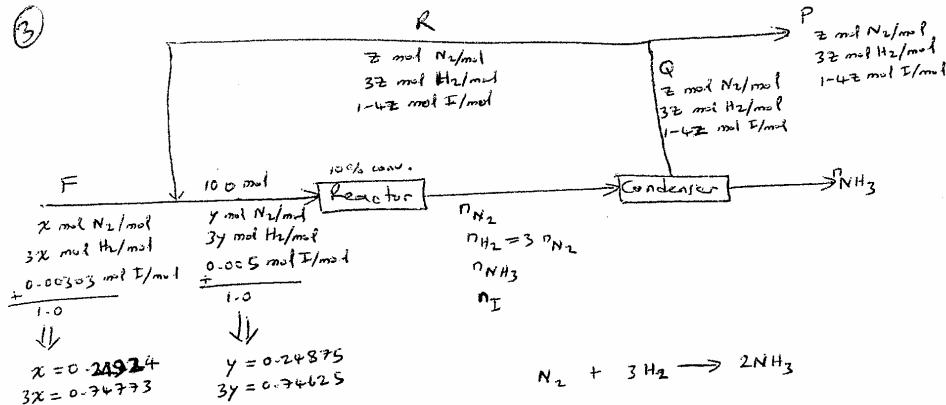
$$1-y = 0.724 \quad (72.4\% \text{ H}_2\text{O})$$

Check with mixing point

$$\text{Total: } 10,000 + R = \frac{7666.5}{Q} \quad ?$$

$$17666.5 = 17666.5 \quad \checkmark$$

3. (25 pts) Ammonia is produced from nitrogen and hydrogen according to rxn $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$. The fresh feed to the process contains N_2 and H_2 in **stoichiometric ratio** and 0.303 mol% inert (I). This stream is mixed with a recycle stream to produce the feed to the reactor which contains 0.5 mol% I. The single-pass conversion in the reactor is 10%. The reactor output goes to a condenser from which two streams emerge: a liquid product stream containing all the ammonia formed in the reactor, and a gas stream containing all the N_2 , H_2 and I leaving the reactor. The gas stream is split into two fractions: one is removed from the process as a purge stream, and the other is the recycle stream that combines with the fresh feed to form the feed to the reactor. Taking 100 mol of feed to the reactor as the basis, calculate the production rate of ammonia, the flow rate of fresh feed, the flow rate and composition of the purge gas, and the overall conversion.



System: Mixing Point: 3 unknowns, 2 bonds. (N_2 & H_2 dependent, only one of them can be used) $\Rightarrow DF=1X$

Reactor: 10% conv. $\Rightarrow (N_2)_{\text{reacted}} = (0.10) \times 100 = 10$ mol.

$n_{N_2} = y(100) - (N_2)_{\text{reacted}} = 22.3875 \text{ mol } N_2$

$n_{H_2} = 3 \times n_{N_2} = 67.1625 \text{ mol } H_2$

$n_{NH_3} = (N_2)_{\text{reacted}} \times \frac{2}{1} = 20.975 \text{ mol } NH_3$

$n_I = (0.005)100 = 0.5 \text{ mol } I$

Condenser: $Q = n_{N_2} + n_{H_2} + n_I = 90.05 \text{ mol}$

N_2 Balance: $\frac{n_{N_2}}{N_2} = \frac{z}{Q} \Rightarrow$

| |
|--------------------------------------------|
| $z = 0.24861 \text{ mol } N_2/\text{mol}$ |
| $3z = 0.74584 \text{ mol } H_2/\text{mol}$ |
| $1-4z = 0.00555 \text{ mol } I/\text{mol}$ |

Overall System:

N_2 Balance: $\frac{0.24924}{F} = \frac{4.975}{n_{NH_3}} + \frac{0.24861}{P}$

$$(0.49848)F = 4.975 + (0.49722)P$$

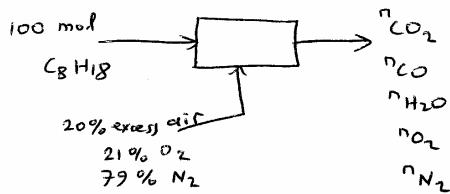
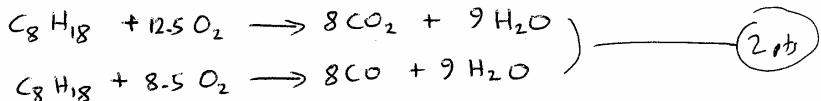
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} P = 11.964 \text{ mol} \\ F = 21.9139 \text{ mol} \end{cases}$$

I Balance: $\frac{0.00303}{F} = \frac{(0.00555)}{P}$

Splitter: $Q = R + P \Rightarrow R = Q - P = 78.086 \text{ mol}$

Overall Conversion: $\frac{(N_2)_{in F} - (N_2)_{in P}}{(N_2)_{in F}} = \frac{\frac{0.24924}{F} - \frac{21.9139}{P}}{\frac{0.24924}{F}} = 0.455 \quad (45.5\%)$

4. (25 pts) Octane is burned with 20% excess air and 30% of ~~theoretical~~^{octane} forms CO. What is the flue gas analysis?



$$(O_2)_{\text{theoretical}} = 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{12.5 \text{ mol } O_2}{1 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18}} = 1250 \text{ mol} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$(O_2)_{\text{fed}} = (1.20)(O_2)_{\text{th.}} = (1.20)(1250) = 1500 \text{ mol} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$(N_2)_{\text{fed}} = (O_2)_{\text{fed}} \cdot \frac{79}{21} = \underline{5642.86 \text{ mol}} = n_{N_2} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$70\% \text{ of } C_8H_{18} \text{ forms } CO_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{n_{CO_2} = (0.70) 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{8 \text{ CO}_2}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} = 560 \text{ mol}} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$30\% \text{ of } C_8H_{18} \text{ forms } CO \Rightarrow \boxed{n_{CO} = (0.30) 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{8 \text{ CO}}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} = 240 \text{ mol}} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

Find n_{H_2O} & n_{O_2} either by molecular balance or atomic bal.

ATOMIC BAL.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{H: } 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{18 \text{ H}}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} = n_{H_2O} \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{n_{H_2O} = 900 \text{ mol}} \\ \text{O: } 1500 \text{ mol } O_2 \frac{2 \text{ O}}{1 \text{ O}_2} = n_{CO_2} \frac{2}{1} + n_{CO} \frac{1}{1} + n_{H_2O} \frac{1}{1} + n_{O_2} \frac{2}{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{n_{O_2} = 320 \text{ mol}} \end{array} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

OR

| | WET GAS | | DRY GAS | |
|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| | mol | fraction (%) | mol | fraction (%) |
| CO ₂ | 560 | 0.0725 (7.25%) | 560 | 0.082 (8.2%) |
| CO | 240 | 0.0311 (3.11%) | 240 | 0.0352 (3.52%) |
| O ₂ | 370 | 0.0479 (4.79%) | 370 | 0.0543 (5.43%) |
| N ₂ | 5650 | 0.732 (73.2%) | 5650 | 0.8285 (82.85%) |
| H ₂ O | 900 | 0.1166 (11.66%) | + 6820 | 1.0000 (100.00%) |
| | 7720 | 1.0001 (100.01%) | | |

MOLECULAR BALANCE:

$$n_{H_2O} = (0.70) 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{9 \text{ H}_2O}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} + (0.30) 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{9 \text{ H}_2O}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} = 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{9 \text{ H}_2O}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} = 900 \text{ mol} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$(O_2)_{\text{consumed}} = (0.70) 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{12.5 \text{ O}_2}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} + (0.30) 100 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18} \frac{8.5 \text{ O}_2}{1 \text{ C}_8H_{18}} = 1130 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{O_2} = (O_2)_{\text{feed}} - (O_2)_{\text{consumed}} = 1500 - 1130 = 370 \text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$$