

# FORMULAE SHEET

## General Balance Equation

$$\text{ACCUMULATION} = \text{INPUT} - \text{OUTPUT} + \text{GENERATION} - \text{CONSUMPTION}$$

## Balance on Continuous Steady State Processes

$$\text{INPUT} + \text{GENERATION} = \text{OUTPUT} + \text{CONSUMPTION}$$

**Limiting Reactant:** A reactant is limiting if it is present in less than its stoichiometric proportion relative to every other reactant.

**Fractional Excess:** Fractional Excess =  $\frac{n - n_s}{n_s}$ ,

where  $n$  is the amount of the limiting reactant fed and  $n_s$  is the stoichiometric amount.

**Percentage Excess:** Percentage Excess =  $100 * \text{Fractional Excess}$

**Fractional Conversion:**  $f = \frac{\text{moles reacted}}{\text{moles fed}}$

**Percentage Conversion:** Percentage Conversion =  $100 * f$

**Yield:**  $\text{YIELD} = \frac{\text{Moles of desired product formed}}{\text{Moles that would have been formed if there were no side reactions and the limiting reactant had reacted completely}}$

**Selectivity:**  $\text{SELECTIVITY} = \frac{\text{Moles of desired product formed}}{\text{Moles of undesired product formed}}$

**Theoretical Amount of Oxygen:** The moles (batch) or molar flow rate (continuous) of  $\text{O}_2$  needed for complete combustion of all the fuel fed to the reactor, assuming that all carbon in the fuel is oxidized to  $\text{CO}_2$  and all hydrogen is oxidized to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

**Theoretical Amount of Air:** The quantity of air that contains the theoretical oxygen.

**Percent Excess Oxygen:**  $= \left( \frac{(\text{oxygen})_{\text{fed}} - (\text{oxygen})_{\text{theoretical}}}{(\text{oxygen})_{\text{theoretical}}} \right) * 100\%$

**Percent Excess Air:**  $= \left( \frac{(\text{moles air})_{\text{fed}} - (\text{moles air})_{\text{theoretical}}}{(\text{moles air})_{\text{theoretical}}} \right) * 100\%$

Note that: Percent Excess Air = Percent Excess Oxygen