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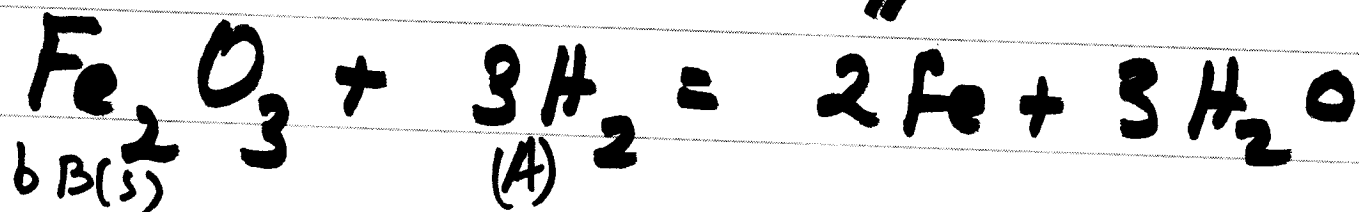
Advanced Reaction Engineering

Practice Problems in Gas Solid Reactions

Sponge Iron Technology

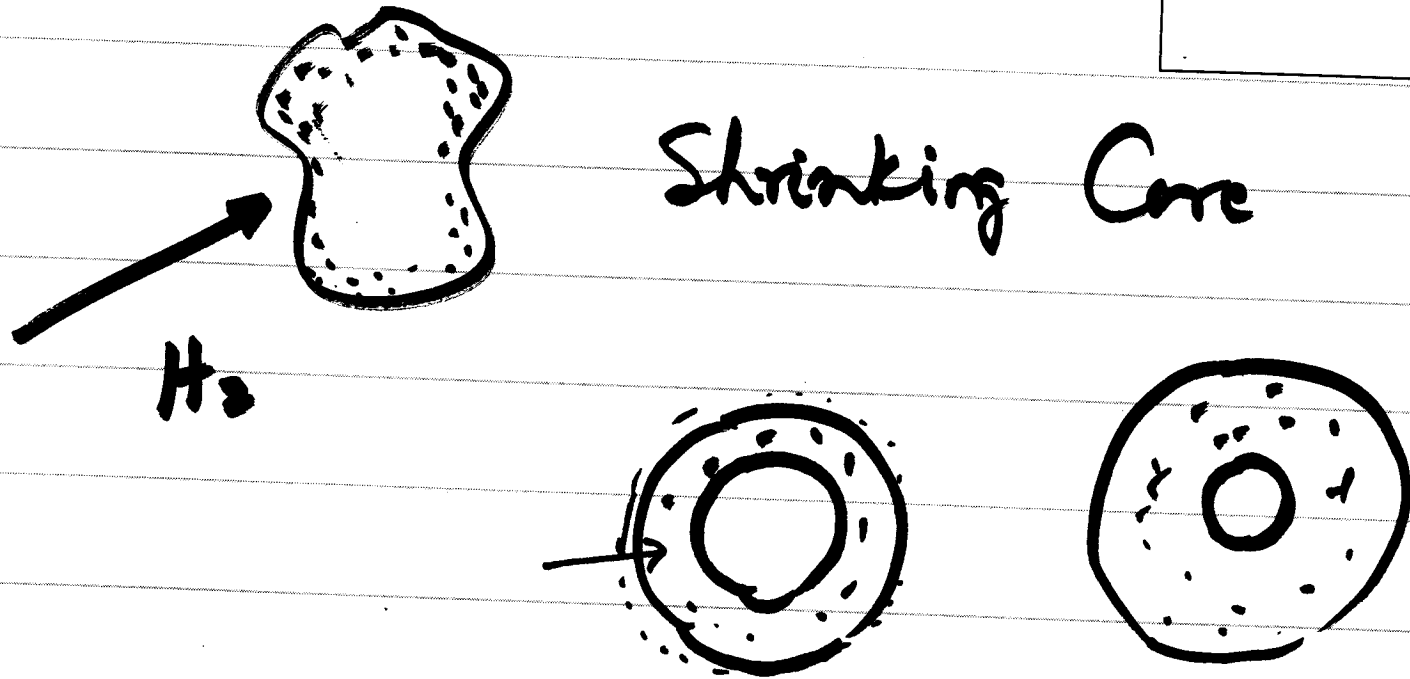
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Sponge Iron



$$K_p \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C} = 0.1$$

Heat of Rxn: (+) 7 kcal/mol.

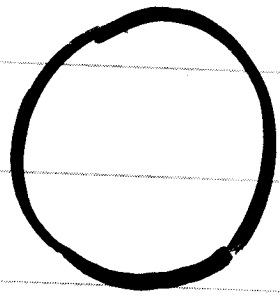


Shrinking Core

Ext Diffusion  
Int. Diffusion (product layer)  
Rxn.

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$A(g) + bB(s) \rightarrow \text{Products}$



$$t = \tau_R \left(1 - \frac{r_c}{R}\right) + \tau_P \left(1 - \frac{r_c^3}{R^3}\right)$$

$$+ \tau_D \left[1 - 3\left(\frac{r_c}{R}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{r_c}{R}\right)^3\right]$$

$$\left(\frac{r_c}{R}\right) = (1 - X_B)^{1/3}$$

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$$t = \tau_R \left(1 - \frac{r_c}{R}\right) + \tau_P \left(1 - \frac{r_c^3}{R^3}\right) + \tau_D \left[1 - 3\frac{r_c^2}{R^2} + 2\frac{r_c^3}{R^3}\right]$$

$$\tau_R = \rho_B R / 6 k_s C_{Ag}$$

$$\tau_P = \rho_B R / 36 k_g C_{Ag}$$

$$\tau_D = \rho_B R^2 / 66 D C_{Ag}$$

$\rho_B$  = particle density

$R$  = particle size

$C_{Ag}$  = Conc gas in contact

$k_s$  = Reaction rate s<sup>-1</sup>

$k_g$  = mass TC

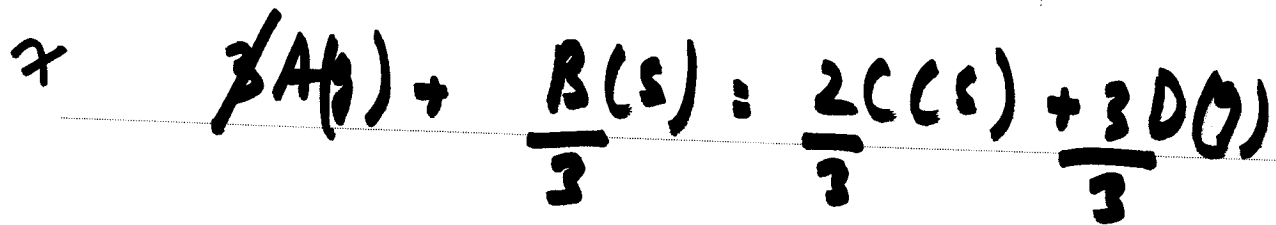
$D$  = Diffusion coeff

$$k_s = (1.93) 10^5 \exp(-12000/T) \text{ cm/s}$$

$$D_e: \text{Product layer (for hydrogen)} = 0.03 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$k_f = \text{Film diffusion Coeff} = 10 \text{ cm/s}$$





~~$K_p$~~  =

$$F_A = F_{A0}(1 - x_A^*)$$

$$F_D = \cancel{F_{D0}} + F_{A0} x_A^*$$

$$K_p = \left[ \frac{(P_{A0} x_A^*) RT}{P_{A0} (1 - x_A^*) RT} \right]^3 = \frac{x_A^{*3}}{(1 - x_A^*)^3} = K_p = 228$$

Solve  $x_A^* = 0.86 \Rightarrow$  equilibrium  
Conversion



2 mm particles

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

600°C

$\text{H}_2$

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$$x_A^* = 0.86$$

$$x_A = (0.95) x_A^*$$

Holdup  $\epsilon_R = 0.10$

95% eq. conversion

$$\ln [x_A^* - x_A] = \frac{3 k_g \epsilon_R \tau_g}{R}$$

Putting numbers,  $\tau_g = 0.25$ .

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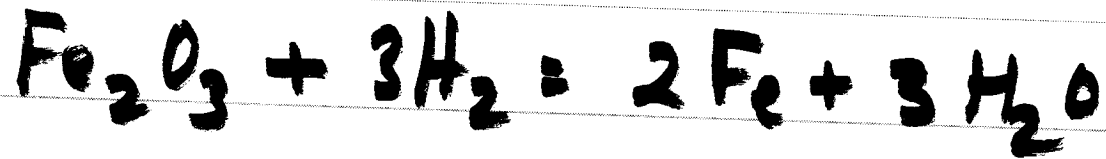
Sol<sup>d</sup> Residence time

$$\frac{V}{v_s} = \left( \tau_g \frac{v_g}{v_s} \right)$$

$$= \tau_g \left( \frac{F_{A0}}{G_{T0}} \right) \left( \frac{C_{B0}}{F_{B0}} \right)$$

$$F_{A0} = F_{B0} \text{ (given)}$$

Putting numbers  $\tau_g = \underline{\underline{2855}}$



$$\frac{F_A}{F_B} X_A = 3 X_B$$

$$X_A = \frac{0.95}{0.8} X_A^*$$

$$X_B = \frac{2}{3} X_A = \frac{2}{3} (0.95) (0.8) X_A^* = 0.51$$

$$X_B = 0.55$$

$$1 - X_B = \frac{r_C}{R^3} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{r_C}{R} \right) = 0.766$$

$$t = 10700(1 - 0.760)$$

$$+ 71(1 - 0.45)$$

$$+ 5952 \left[ 1 - 3(0.760)^2 + 2(0.760)^3 \right]$$

$$= 3333 \text{ seconds} \approx \underline{\underline{1 \text{ hour}}}$$

$$C_{Ag} = \frac{P_i}{RT} = \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{(0.082)(273)} = (0.014) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol/m}^3$$

$$t = \tau_R \left(1 - \frac{r_c}{R}\right) + \tau_F \left(1 - \frac{r_c}{R}\right)$$

$$+ \tau_D \left(1 - 3 \frac{r_c^2}{R^2} + 2 \frac{r_c^3}{R^3}\right)$$

$$R = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$X_A = 0.95 X_A^*$$

$$\tau_R = \frac{\rho_B R}{b k_s C_{Ag}} = \text{Peclety numbers} = 10700 \text{ s.}$$

$$(r_c/R = 0.766)$$

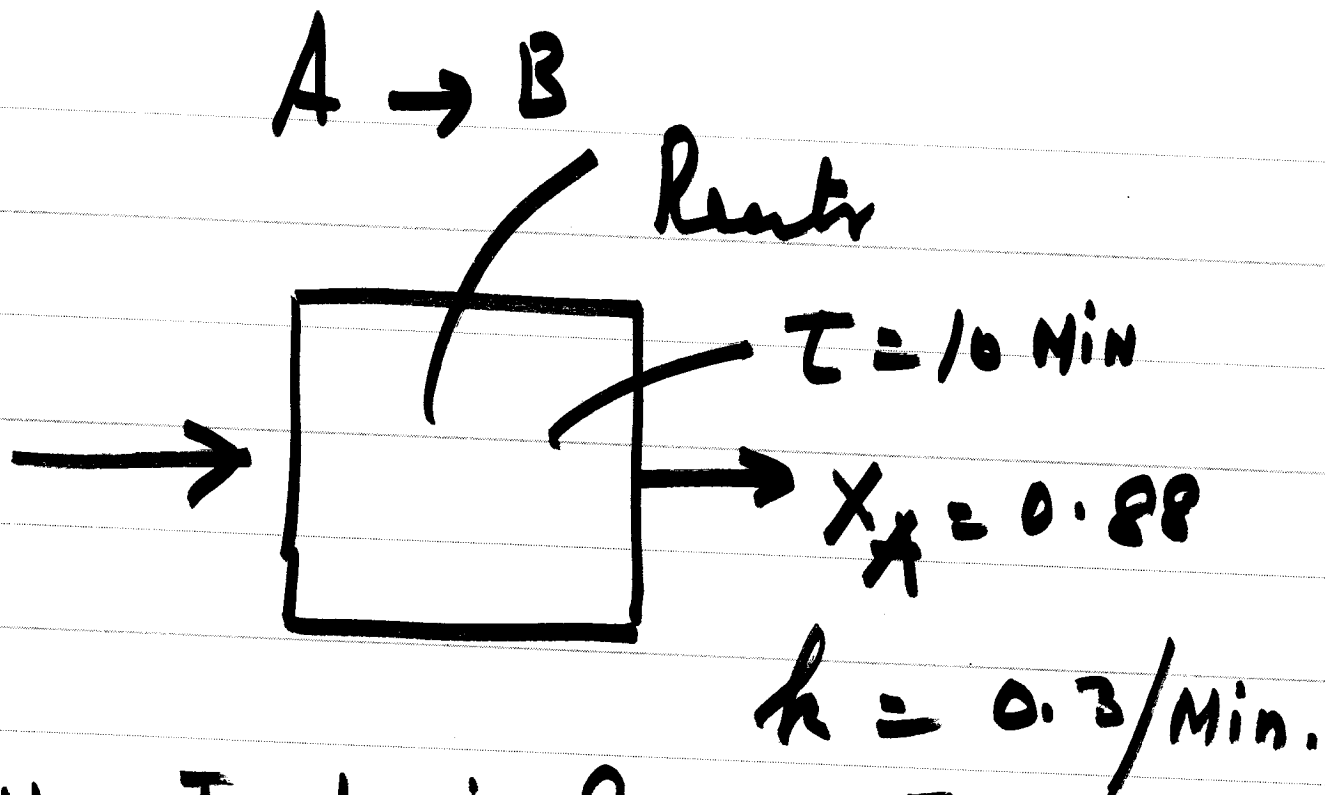
$$\tau_F = \frac{\rho_B R^2}{3 b k_g C_{Ag}} = \text{Peclety numbers} = 71 \text{ s.}$$

$$\tau_D = \frac{\rho_B R^2}{6 b D C_{Ag}} = 5952 \text{ s.}$$

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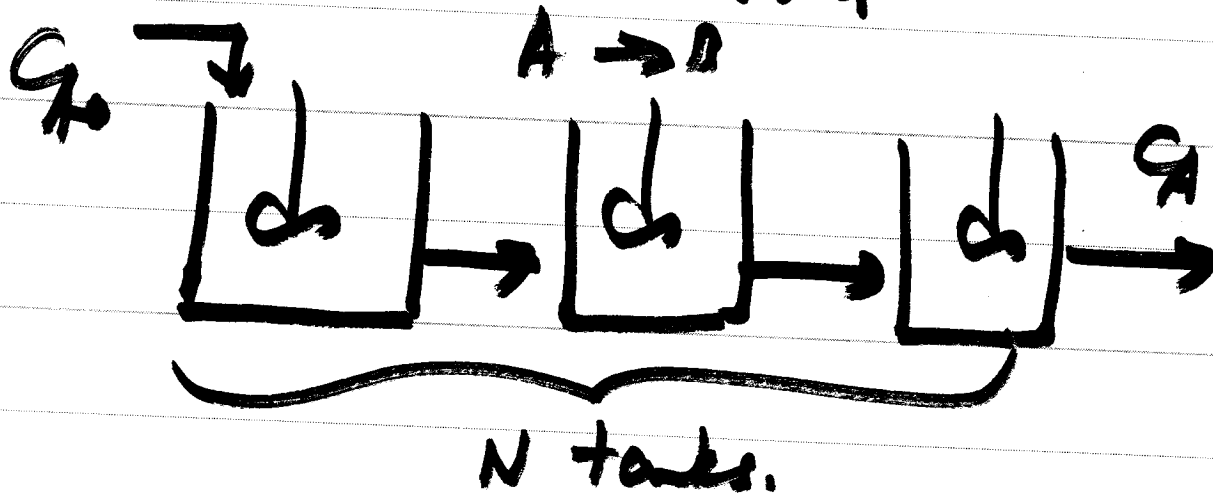
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Practice Problem in RTD.



- (1) Tanks in Series. [N]
- (2) Dispersion Model
- (3) Rayleigh Reactor Model

# Tanks in Series Model



$$X_A = 0.8$$

$$\tau = 10 \text{ MIN}$$

$$k = 0.3 / \text{MIN}$$

$$\left( \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} \right) = \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{k\tau}{N} \right)^N}$$

$$1 - 0.88 =$$

$$\frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{(0.3)(10)}{N} \right)^N}$$

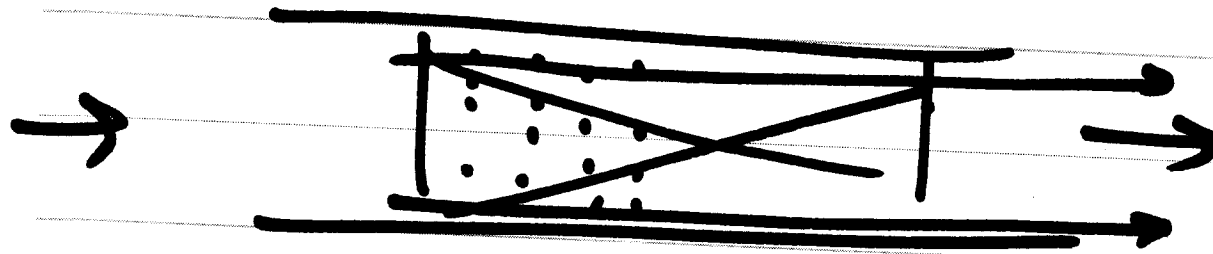
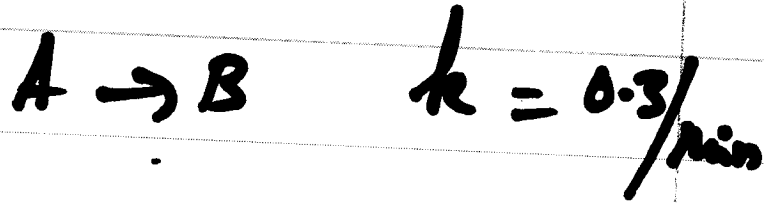
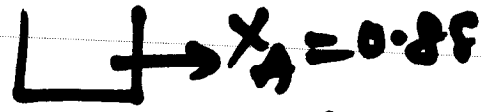
Solve for  $N$

$$= 3.3$$



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Dispersion Model.



$$\tau = 10 \text{ min.}$$

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = \frac{4q e^{-Pe/2}}{(1+q)^2 \exp\left(\frac{Pe q}{2}\right) - (1-q)^2 \exp\left(-\frac{Pe q}{2}\right)}$$

$$q = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 \frac{Da}{Pe}}}{2}$$

$$Da = k \tau$$

$$1 - 0.88 =$$

Putting numbers find  $P_c$

$$\text{LHS} = 0.12$$

$$P_c \approx 10 \quad \text{implies} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}}}$$

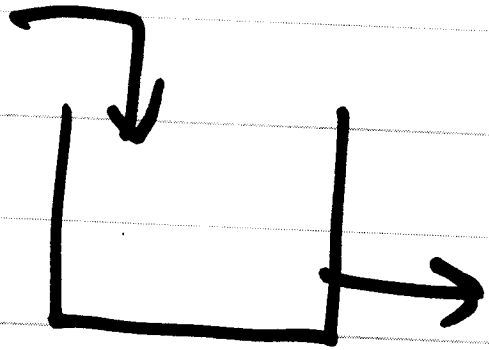


$$\frac{k\tau}{(R+1)} = \ln \left[ \frac{1 + RC_A/C_{A0}}{(C_A/C_{A0})(R+1)} \right]$$

$$C_A/C_{A0} = 0.25; \quad k = 0.3/\text{min}$$

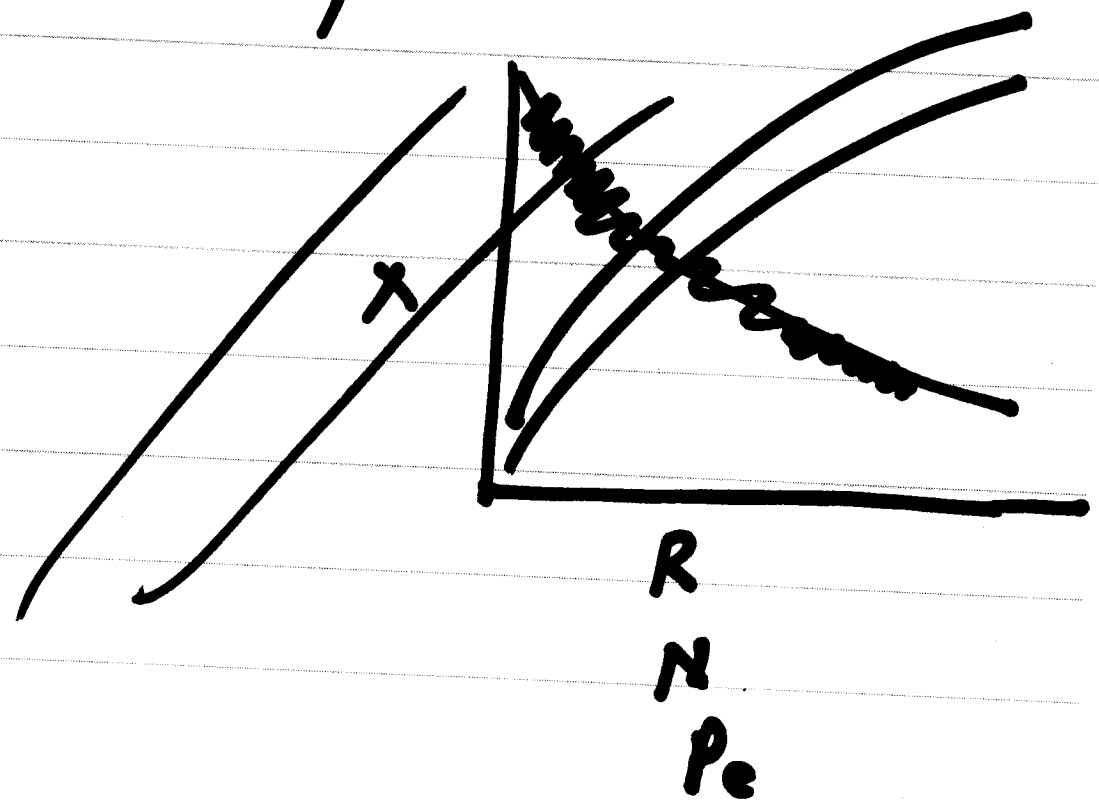
$$\tau = \frac{10}{\text{min}} \quad 10 \text{ Min.}$$

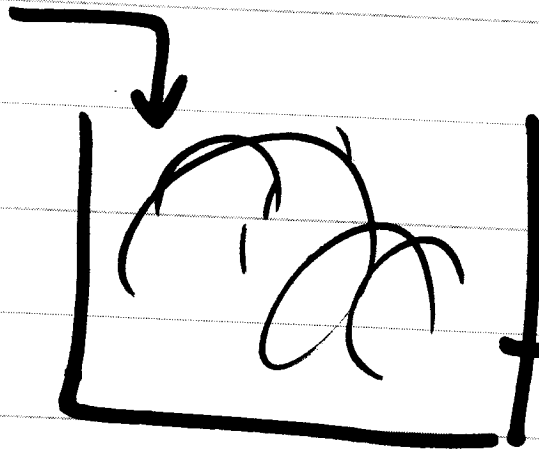
Plots under S/Ce  $R = 0.9$ .



$$x_A = 0.8 \text{ g}$$
$$\tau = 10 \text{ min}$$
$$k = 0.3 / \text{min}$$

$$Pe = 10$$
$$N = 3.3$$
$$R = 0.9$$





$$x_A = 0.88$$

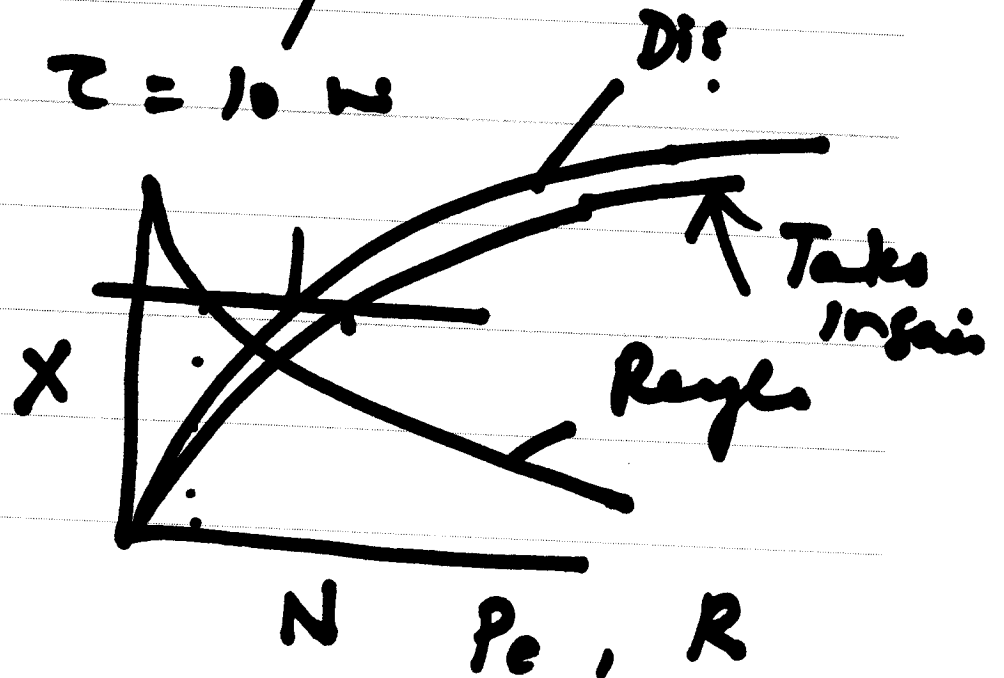
$$h = 0.3/\pi$$

$$\tau = 10 \text{ s}$$

$$N = 3.3$$

$$Pe \approx 10$$

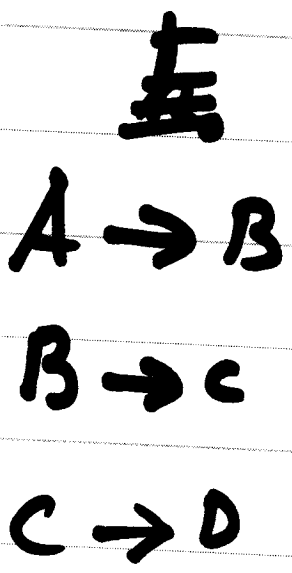
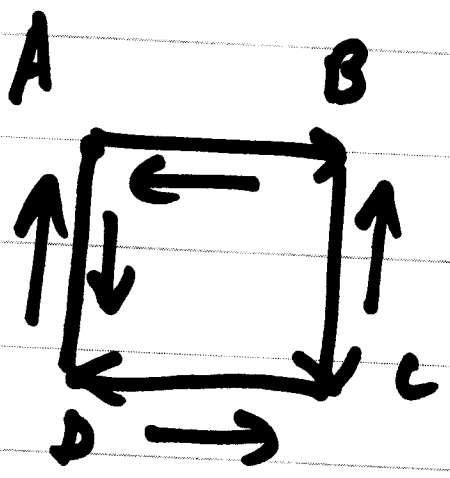
$$R = 0.9$$



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## Reaction Network Analysis.

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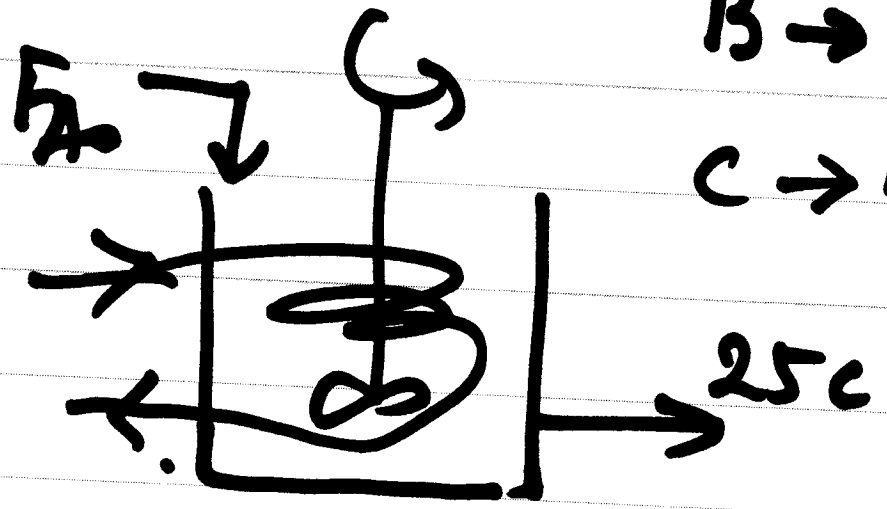


Kcal/mol ↘

$K_1 = 1$     $\Delta H_1 = 10$

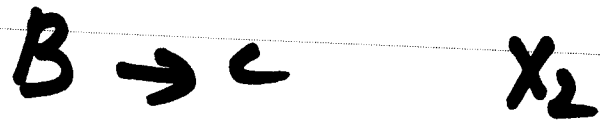
$K_2 = 2$     $\Delta H_2 = 20$

$K_3 = 3$     $\Delta H_3 = 30$



- 1) All Reaction are interconvertible
- 2)  $T = 25.C$





$$F_A = F_{A0} (1 - x_1)$$

$$F_B = F_{A0} (x_1 - x_2)$$

$$F_C = F_{A0} (x_2 - x_3)$$

$$F_D = F_{A0} x_3$$

$$\frac{C_B}{C_A} = K_1$$

$$\frac{C_C}{C_B} = K_2$$

$$\frac{C_D}{C} = K_3$$

$$G_B = \frac{F_B}{z} = \frac{F_A(x_1 - x_2)}{z_0} = G_A(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$G_A = \frac{F_A}{z} = \frac{F_A(1 - x_1)}{z_0} = G_A(1 - x_1).$$

$$G_C = \frac{F_C}{z} = \frac{F_A(x_2 - x_3)}{z_0} = G_A(x_2 - x_3)$$

$$G_D = \frac{F_D}{z} = \frac{F_A(x_3)}{z_0} = G_A x_3.$$

$$\frac{G_B}{G_A} = 1.0 = K_1$$

$$\frac{G_A (X_1 - X_2)}{G_B (1 - X_1)} = 1$$

$$X_1 - X_2 = 1 - X_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$2 X_1 = 1 - X_2 \quad X_1 = \frac{1 - X_2}{2}$$

$$\frac{C_2}{C_1} = K_2 = 2$$

$$\frac{x_2 - x_3}{x_1 - x_2} = 2.$$

$$\frac{C_3}{C_2} = K_3 = 3$$

$$\frac{x_3}{x_2 - x_3} = 3$$

$$x_3 = 3x_2 - 3x_3$$

$$4x_3 = 3x_2$$

$$x_3 = 0.75x_2$$

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$$\frac{x_2 - x_3}{x_1 - x_2} = 2$$

Soln;

$$x_1 = 0.9$$

$$x_2 = 0.8$$

$$\underline{x_3 = 0.6.}$$