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Exa Example (Solved example)

Eqn Equation (Particular equation of the above book)

AP Appendix to Example(Scilab Code that is an Appednix to a particular Example of the above book)

For example, Exa 3.51 means solved example 3.51 of this book. Sec 2.3 means a scilab code whose theory is explained in Section 2.3 of the book.

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Chapter 1

Homogeneous Kinetics

Scilab code Exa 1.4 Activation energy from packed bed data

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-1 Ex1.4 Pg No. 23
3 //Title: Activation energy from packed bed data
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7 clf
8 // COMMON INPUT
9 L= [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 9];//Bed length in feet(ft)
10 T=[330 338 348 361 380 415 447 458 ] //Temperature
    Corresponding the bed length given ( C )
11 R=1.98587E-3;//Gas constant (kcal/mol K)
12
13 //CALCLATION (Ex1.4.a)
```

```

14 //Basis is 1mol of feed A(Furfural) X moles reacted
    to form Furfuran and CO
15 x=(T-330)./130;//Conversion based on fractional
    temperature rise
16 n=length(T);//6 moles of steam per mole of Furfural
    is used to decrease temperature rise in the bed
17 P_mol=x+7;//Total No. of moles in product stream
18 for i=1:(n-1)
19     T_avg(i)=(T(i)+T(i+1))/2
20     P_molavg(i)=(P_mol(i)+P_mol(i+1))/2
21     delta_L(i)=L(i+1)-L(i)
22     k_1(i)=((P_molavg(i))/delta_L(i))*log((1-x(i))
        /(1-x(i+1)))
23     u1(i)=(1/(T_avg(i)+273.15));
24 end
25 v1=(log(k_1));
26 i=length(u1);
27 X1=[u1 ones(i,1) ];
28 result1= X1\v1;
29 k_1_dash=exp(result1(2,1));
30 E1=(-R)*(result1(1,1));
31
32 //OUTPUT (Ex1.4.a)
33 //Console Output
34 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex1.4.a ');
35 mprintf('\n
    n')


---


36 mprintf('L \t \t T \t\t x \t\t T_average \t(7+x)ave
    \tk_1')
37 mprintf('\n(ft) \t \t ( C) \t\t \t\t ( C) \t ')
38 mprintf('\n
    ')


---


39 for i=1:n-1
40 mprintf('\n%f \t %f \t %f ',L(i+1),T(i+1),x(i+1))
41 mprintf('\t %f \t %f \t %f',T_avg(i),P_molavg(i),k_1
    (i))

```



```

42 end
43 fprintf('\n\nThe activation energy from the slope =
    %f kcal/mol',E1 );
44 //

```

```

45
46
47 //Title: II Order Reaction
48 //

```

```

49 //CALCULATION (Ex 1.4.b)
50 for i=1:(n-1)
51     T_avg(i)= (T(i)+T(i+1))/2
52     P_molavg(i)= (P_mol(i)+P_mol(i+1))/2
53     delta_L(i)=L(i+1)-L(i)
54     k_2(i)=((P_molavg(i))/delta_L(i))*((x(i+1)-x(i))
        /((1-x(i+1))*(1-x(i))))
55     u2(i)=(1/(T_avg(i)+273.15));
56 end
57 v2=(log(k_2));
58 plot(u1.*1000,v1,'o',u2.*1000,v2,'*');
59 xlabel("1000/T (K^-1)");
60 ylabel("ln k_1 or ln k_2");
61 xtitle("ln k vs 1000/T ");
62 legend('ln k_1','ln k_2');
63 j=length(u2);
64 X2=[u2 ones(j,1) ];
65 result2= X2\v2;
66 k_2_dash=exp(result2(2,1));
67 E2=(-R)*(result2(1,1));
68
69 //OUTPUT (Ex 1.4.b)
70 fprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex1.4.b');
71 fprintf('\n

```

```

    n')

```

```

72 mprintf('L \t \t T \t\t x \t\t T_average \t(7+x)ave
\tk_2')
73 mprintf('\n(ft) \t \t ( C) \t\t \t\t ( C) \t ')
74 mprintf('\n
)
75 for i=1:n-1
76 mprintf('\n%f \t %f \t %f ',L(i+1),T(i+1),x(i+1))
77 mprintf('\t %f \t %f \t %f',T_avg(i),P_molavg(i),k_2
(i))
78 end
79 mprintf('\n\nThe activation energy from the slope =
%f kcal/mol',E2 );
80
81 //FILE OUTPUT
82 fid= fopen('.\Chapter1-Ex4-Output.txt','w');
83 mfprintf(fid,'\n OUTPUT Ex1.4.a');
84 mfprintf(fid,'\n
n')
85 mfprintf(fid,'L \t \t T \t\t x \t\t T_average \t(7+x
)ave \tk_1')
86 mfprintf(fid,'\n(ft) \t \t ( C) \t\t \t\t ( C) \
t ')
87 mfprintf(fid,'\n
)
88 for i=1:n-1
89 mfprintf(fid,'\n%f \t %f \t %f ',L(i+1),T(i+1),x(i
+1))
90 mfprintf(fid,'\t %f \t %f \t %f',T_avg(i),P_molavg(i
),k_1(i))
91 end
92 mfprintf(fid,'\n\nThe activation energy from the
slope =%f kcal/mol',E1 );
93 mfprintf(fid,'\n\n
n')

```

```

94 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex1.4.b');
95 mfprintf(fid, '\n
n')
96 mfprintf(fid, 'L \t \t T \t\t x \t\t T_average \t(7+x
)ave \tk_2')
97 mfprintf(fid, '\n(ft) \t \t ( C) \t\t \t\t ( C) \
t ')
98 mfprintf(fid, '\n
')
99 for i=1:n-1
100 mfprintf(fid, '\n%f \t %f \t %f ',L(i+1),T(i+1),x(i
+1))
101 mfprintf(fid, '\t %f \t %f \t %f',T_avg(i),P_molavg(i
),k_2(i))
102 end
103 mfprintf(fid, '\n\nThe activation energy from the
slope =%f kcal/mol',E2 );
104 mclose(all);
105
106 //

```

END OF PROGRAM

```

107 //Disclaimer (Ex1.4.a):The last value of tavg and
k_1 corresponding to L=9 in Table 1.6 (Pg No.
25)of the textbook is a misprint.
108 // The value should be 452.5 and 4.955476
respectively instead of 455 and 18.2 as printed
in the textbook.
109 //Hence there is a change in the activation energy
obtained from the code
110 // The answer obtained is 21.3935 kcal/mol instead
of 27 kcal/mol as reported in the textbook.
111 //Figure 1.8 is a plot between ln k_1 vs 1000/T
instead of k_1 vs 1000/T as stated in the
solution of Ex1.4.a

```

```
112 //


---


113 //Disclaimer (Ex1.4.b): There is a discrepancy
    between the computed value of activation energy
    and value reported in textbook
114 // Error could have been on similar lines as
    reported for example Ex.1.4.a
115 // Further, intermeidate values for Ex.1.4.b is not
    available/ reported in textbook and hence could
    not be compared.
116 //Figure 1.8 is a plot between ln k_2 vs 1000/T
    instead of k_2 vs 1000/T as stated in the
    solution of Ex1.4.b


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Scilab code Exa 1.5 Methods to determine km and vm

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-1 Ex1.5 Pg No. 29
3 //Title: Methods to determine km and vm
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7 clf
8 //INPUT
9 S=[2;5;10;15]*10(-3); //Concentration of substrate [
    HCO3]
10 r_reciprocal=[95;45;29;25]*10(3); //Reciprocal rates
```

```

(L-sec/mol)
11
12 //CALCULATION
13 //Plot 1 refer equation 1.24 Pg No.29
14 x1=(S).^(-1);
15 y1=r_reciprocal;
16 scf(0)
17 plot(x1,y1*10^(-3), 'RED');
18 xlabel("1/[S]");
19 ylabel("(1/r)*10^-3");
20 xtitle("1/r versus 1/S");
21 p=length(x1);
22 X_1=[x1 ones(p,1)];
23 R1=X_1\y1;
24 slope(1)=R1(1,1);
25 intercept(1)=R1(2,1);
26 v_m(1)=(1/(intercept(1))); //Maximum Reaction Rate(
    mol/L-sec)
27 k_m(1)=slope(1)*v_m(1); //Michaelis-Menton constant
28
29 //Plot 2 refer equation 1.25 Pg No.29
30 x2=S;
31 y2=S.*r_reciprocal;
32 scf(1)
33 plot(x2*10^(3),y2);
34 xlabel("(S)*10^3");
35 ylabel("(S)/r");
36 xtitle("(S)/r versus (S)");
37 q=length(x2);
38 X_2=[x2 ones(q,1)];
39 R2=X_2\y2;
40 slope(2)=R2(1,1);
41 intercept(2)=R2(2,1);
42 v_m(2)=1/(slope(2)); //Maximum Reaction Rate (mol/L-
    sec)
43 k_m(2)=intercept(2)/(slope(2)); //Michaelis-Menton
    constant
44

```

```

45
46 //OUTPUT
47 mprintf( '\n
      ');
48 mprintf( '\n      \t\tMethod_1\tMethod_2 ');
49 mprintf( '\n
      ');
50 i=1
51     mprintf( '\n      Slope      \t%f\t%f', slope(i), slope(i
      +1));
52     mprintf( '\n      Intercept  \t%f\t%f', intercept(i),
      intercept(i+1));
53     mprintf( '\n      Km (M)      \t%f\t%f', k_m(i), k_m(i
      +1));
54     mprintf( '\n      Vm(mol/L-sec) %f\t%f', v_m(i), v_m(i
      +1));
55
56 //FILE OUTPUT
57 fid= fopen( './Chapter1-Ex5-Output.txt', 'w');
58 mprintf(fid, '\n
      ');
59 mprintf(fid, '\n      \t\tMethod_1\tMethod_2 ');
60 mprintf(fid, '\n
      ');
61 i=1
62     mprintf(fid, '\n      Slope      \t%f\t%f', slope(i),
      slope(i+1));
63     mprintf(fid, '\n      Intercept  \t%f\t%f', intercept
      (i), intercept(i+1));
64     mprintf(fid, '\n      Km (M)      \t%f\t%f', k_m(i),
      k_m(i+1));
65     mprintf(fid, '\n      Vm(mol/L-sec) %f\t%f', v_m(i),
      v_m(i+1));
66 fclose(fid);

```

67

68 //

END OF PROGRAM

69 //Disclaimer: Least Square method is used to find
the slope and intercept in this example.

70 // Hence the values differ from the graphically
obtained values of slope and intercept in the
textbook.

Chapter 2

Kinetic Models for Heterogeneous Reactions

Scilab code Exa 2.1 Effectiveness factor for solid catalyzed reaction

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc. USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-2 Ex2.1 Pg No.52
3 //Title: Effectiveness factor for solid catalyzed
   reaction
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7 clf
8 //INPUT
9 // Case: I constant hydrogen pressure: P_H2= 2110
   torr
10 P_B=[70 185 286];// Benzene Pressure (torr)
```



```

11 r_1=1E-3 *[4.27 5.4 6.12]; //(mol/hr g) observed
    rates
12 P_H2_const=2110; //Constant Hydrogen Pressure (torr)
13
14
15 // Case: II Constant benzene pressure P_B_const=70
    torr
16 P_H2=[1050 2105 2988]; // Hydrogen Pressure (torr)
17 r_2=1E-3 * [3.81 4.27 4.5]; //(mol/hr g) observed
    rates
18 P_B_const=70; //Constant Benzene Pressure (torr)
19
20 //CALCULATION
21 // Case: I constant hydrogen pressure: P_H2= 2110
    torr
22
23 n=length(P_B)
24 for i=1:n
25     Y_1(i)=(P_B(i)*P_H2_const/r_1(i))^(1/3);
26     X_1(i)=P_B(i);
27 end
28 coefs_I=regress(X_1',Y_1');
29 intercept_1=coefs_I(1)
30 slope_1=coefs_I(2)
31
32 // Case: II Constant benzene pressure P_B_const=70
    torr
33 m=length(P_H2)
34 for i=1:n
35     Y_2(i)=(P_B_const*P_H2(i)/r_2(i))^(1/3);
36     X_2(i)=(P_H2(i))^0.5;
37 end
38 coefs_II=regress(X_2',Y_2');
39 intercept_2=coefs_II(1);
40 slope_2=coefs_II(2);
41 coef_1=(intercept_1)^0.5;
42 coef_2=(slope_1*slope_2)^(1/2)*(slope_1/slope_2)*
    intercept_1;

```

```

43
44 function y=funct1(K_H2)
45     y=coef_2*K_H2^0.5-coef_1*K_H2^(4/3)-1
46 endfunction
47
48 [K_H2_res]=fsolve(0,funct1);
49
50 K_B=K_H2_res^(4/3)*(slope_1/slope_2);
51
52 k=(0.635)^(-1/3)*K_B^2/K_H2_res;
53 scf(0)
54 plot(X_1,Y_1,'-*')
55 xtitle('Benzene Hydrogenation(a) Variable benzene
        pressure')
56 xlabel('P_B (torr)');
57 ylabel('(P_H2 P_B/10^3 r)^(1/3)');
58 legend('T=67.6 C');
59
60 scf(1)
61 plot(X_2,Y_2,'-*')
62 xtitle('Benzene Hydrogenation(b) Variable hydrogen
        pressure')
63 xlabel('P_H2 (torr)');
64 ylabel('(P_H2 P_B/10^3 r)^(1/3)');
65 legend('T=67.6 C');
66
67 //OUTPUT
68 mprintf('\n Solving for the three parameters gives')
        ;
69 mprintf('\n K_H2 = %f torr^-1',K_H2_res);
70 mprintf('\n K_B = %f torr^-1',K_B);
71 mprintf('\n k = %E ',k);
72
73 //FILE OUTPUT
74 fid= mopen('.\Chapter2-Ex1-Output.txt','w');
75 mfprintf(fid,'\n Solving for the three parameters
        gives');
76 mfprintf(fid,'\n K_H2 = %f torr^-1',K_H2_res);

```

```
77 mfprintf(fid, '\n K_B = %f torr-1',K_B);
78 mfprintf(fid, '\n k = %E ',k);
79 mclose(fid);
80
81 //
```

```
82 //Disclaimer: Page 53 There is a typo in the
    equation for Y obtained for Model case I:
    Constant hydrogen pressure and variable benzene
    pressure formulation
83 // From Fig 2.7(a), It is evident that for P_H2 =
    2110 torr, three experimental points are
    considered for linear regression. However, from
    table 2.1, only two points corresponds to P_H2 =
    2110 torr. In comparison with Fig. 2.7(a), the
    table value corresponding to P_H2 = 2105 is also
    read as P_H2 = 2110.
84 //Therefore the values of the constants are
    different from that obtained in the textbook.
    Also regression is used to obtain the values of
    slopes and intercept whereas the textbook
    considers graphical method for the computation of
    the codes
```

Chapter 3

Ideal Reactors

Scilab code Exa 3.1 Time to reach desired conversion for bimolecular batch reaction

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-1 Ex3.1 Pg No.84
3 //Title:Time to reach desired conversion for
   bimolecular batch reaction
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 C_A0=1;//Assuming 1mol basis for the limiting
   reactant
9 C_B0_old=1.02;//2% Excess of reactant B is supplied
10 R_old=C_B0_old/C_A0;//Refer equation 3.7 Pg No.
11 X_A=0.995;// Conversion interms of limiting reactant
12 t_old=6.5;//Time required for the given conversion (
   hr)
```

```

13 C_B0_new=1.05; //5% Excess of reactant B
14 R_new=C_B0_new/C_A0; //Refer equation 3.7 Pg No.83
15
16 //CALCULATION
17 k=(log((R_old-X_A)/(R_old*(1-X_A)))/((R_old-1)*t_old
    *C_A0));
18 t_new=log((R_new-X_A)/(R_new*(1-X_A)))/((R_new-1)*k*
    C_A0);
19
20 //OUTPUT
21 mprintf('\nTime required to achieve required
    conversion for 5%% excess of B= %f hr',t_new);
22
23 //FILE OUTPUT
24 fid=mopen('.\Chapter3-Ex1-Output.txt','w');
25 mfprintf(fid,'\nTime required to achieve required
    conversion for 5%% excess of B= %f hr',t_new);
26 mclose(fid);
27 //=====
    END OF PROGRAM=====

```

Scilab code Exa 3.2 Residence time and heat generation for four STR s
in series

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-3 Ex3.2 Pg No. 96
3 //Title:Residence time and heat generation for four
    STR's in series
4 //

```

```

5 clear

```

```

6  clc
7  // COMMON INPUT
8  X_A=0.95;//Given conversion
9  t_batch=6;//Batch time to reach the desired
    conversion
10 N=4//No.of reactors in series
11 X_final=X_A;
12
13 //CALCULATION (Ex3.2.a)
14 k=log((1/(1-X_A)))/t_batch;//Refer equation 3.29 Pg
    No. 90
15 t_1=((1/(1-X_A))^(1/N)-1)/k;//Refer equation 3.40 Pg
    No. 94
16 t_Tot=N*t_1;
17
18 //OUTPUT (Ex3.2.a)
19 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex3.2.a ');
20 mprintf('\n
    ');
21 mprintf('\nThe total residence time of the four
    reactors in series= %f hr ',t_Tot);
22
23 //
    
```

```

24
25 //Title:Heat generation in CSTR in Series
26 //
    
```

```

27 //CALCULATION (Ex3.2.b)
28 t_1=((1/(1-X_final))^(1/N)-1)/k;//Refer equation
    3.40 Pg No. 94
29 for i=1:N
30     X(i)=1-(1/(1+k*t_1)^(i));
31 end
32
    
```

```

33 delQ_by_Q(1)=(X(1))/X_final; // Ratio of heat
    generated in 1st reactor
34 for i=1:N-1
35     delQ_by_Q(i+1)=(X(i+1)-X(i))/X_final; // Ratio
        of heat generated in 2nd, 3rd and 4th
        reactors
36 end
37
38 //OUTPUT (Ex3.2.b)
39 mprintf( '\n
    =====
    n')
40 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex3.2.b');
41 mprintf( '\n
    =====
    ');
42 mprintf( '\nReactor vessel \t Conversion \t Fraction
    of total heat released \n');
43 mprintf( '\n
    =====
    ')
44 for i=1:N
45     mprintf( '\n %d \t \t %0.3f \t \t \t %0.3f \n',i,
        X(i),delQ_by_Q(i))
46 end
47
48 //FILE OUTPUT
49 fid=mopen( '\ Chapter3-Ex2-Output.txt ', 'w');
50 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex3.2.a');
51 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ');
52 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe total residence time of the four
    reactors in series= %f hr',t_Tot);
53     mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ')
54     mfprintf(fid, '\nReactor vessel \t Conversion \t

```

```

        Fraction of total heat released \n')
55     fprintf(fid, '\n
        _____
        ')
56     for i=1:N
57         fprintf(fid, '\n %d \t \t %0.3f \t \t \t %0.3f \
            n', i, X(i), delQ_by_Q(i))
58     end
59     fclose(fid);
60
61
62 //
        _____
        END OF PROGRAM_____
        _____

```

Scilab code Exa 3.3 Effect of temperature on yield

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-3 Ex3.3 Pg No. 97
3 //Title:Effect of temperature on yield
4 //
        _____

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 C_A0=1;//Initial concentration of A
9 C_B0=5;//Initial concentration of B
10 E1=15;//Activation energy for first reaction(kcal)
11 E2=20;//Activation energy for second reaction(kcal)
12 X_A=0.88;// Total conversion of reactant A
13 Y=0.81;//Yield for the reaction to produce C

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14 R=1.987; //Gas Constant (cal/K-1 mol-1)
15 T_0=350; //Temperature (K)
16
17 //CALCULATION
18 //Assuming first order by taking concentration of B
    constant since B is in Excess
19 C_A= C_A0*(1-X_A); //Unreacted amount of A
20 C_B=C_B0-Y; //Unreacted amount of B
21 k1_plus_k2_t=(X_A/(1-X_A));
22 S=Y/X_A; //At 350K
23 k1_by_k2=11.57;
24 k1_plus_k2_by_k2=k1_by_k2+1; //Refer Ex3.3 for the
    coded equations
25 k2_t=k1_plus_k2_t/k1_plus_k2_by_k2;
26 k1_t=k1_plus_k2_t-k2_t;
27 T=345;
28 for i=1:7
29 T=T+5;
30 Temp(i)=T;
31 k1_dash_t(i)=k1_t*exp(((E1*1000/R)*((1/T_0)-(1/T))))
    ; //Arrhenius law
32 k2_dash_t(i)=k2_t*exp(((E2*1000/R)*((1/T_0)-(1/T))))
    ; //Arrhenius law
33 k1_plus_k2_t_new(i)=k1_dash_t(i)+k2_dash_t(i);
34 X_A_new(i)=k1_plus_k2_t_new(i)/(1+k1_plus_k2_t_new(i)
    ));
35 S_new(i)=((k1_dash_t(i)/k2_dash_t(i))/(1+(k1_dash_t(
    i)/k2_dash_t(i))));
36 Y_new(i)=S_new(i)*X_A_new(i);
37 end
38
39 //OUTPUT
40 mprintf('=====');
41 mprintf('\n\t T \t X_A \t S \t Y');
42 mprintf('\n\t K \t (-) \t (-) \t (-)');
43 mprintf('\n=====');
44 for i=1:7
45     mprintf('\n\t %d \t %0.3f \t %0.3f \t %0.3f',

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        Temp(i),X_A_new(i),S_new(i),Y_new(i));
46 end
47     maximum=max(Y_new);
48     mprintf('\n\t\nThe maximum value of yield is %f ',
        maximum);
49     mprintf('\n\t\nHigh yield is obtained between 365K
        to 375K');
50
51 //FILE OUTPUT
52 fid=mopen('.\Chapter3-Ex3-Output.txt','w');
53 mfprintf(fid,
        =====');
54 mfprintf(fid,'\n\t T \t X_A \t S \t Y');
55 mfprintf(fid,'\n\t K \t (-) \t (-) \t (-)');
56 mfprintf(fid,'\n
        =====');
57 for i=1:7
58     mfprintf(fid,'\n\t %d \t %0.3f \t %0.3f \t %0.3f
        ',Temp(i),X_A_new(i),S_new(i),Y_new(i));
59 end
60     maximum=max(Y_new);
61     mfprintf(fid,'\n\t\nThe maximum value of yield is
        %f ',maximum);
62     mfprintf(fid,'\n\t\nHigh yield is obtained between
        365K to 375K');
63     mclose(fid);
64 //
=====
END OF PROGRAM
=====

65 //Disclaimer:Refer Ex3.3 in the textbook The
    Arrhenius law equation has a typo error.
    Exponential term missing in the textbook

```

Scilab code Exa 3.4 Volume of reactor for Gas Phase isothermal reaction

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-3 Ex3.4 Pg No. 101
3 //Title:Volume of reactor for Gas Phase isothermal
   reaction
4 //


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5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 //First Order Reaction
9 //Basis: 1mol of feed
10 k=0.45;//Rate constant of first order reaction(s-1)
11 v0=120;//Volumetric flow rate(cm3/s)
12 C_A0=0.8;//Initial amount of reactant A (mol)
13 X_A=0.95;//Conversion in terms of reactant A
14 C_inert=0.2;//Concentration of inert (Nitrogen)in
   feed
15
16 //CALCULATION
17 E_A=((2*C_A0+C_inert)-(C_A0+C_inert))/(C_A0+C_inert)
   ;//Volume fraction
18 Tot_mol=(C_A0+C_inert)+(E_A);//Total No. of moles
19 V=v0*((-(E_A)*X_A)+Tot_mol*(log(1/(1-X_A))))/(k);//
   Refer Performance Equation equation 3.44 and 3.42
   in Pg No. 100
20 V_l=V*10^-3;//Volume of reactor in liters
21
22 //OUTPUT
```

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23 mprintf(' \n\tThe Volume of the reactor required for
    the given conversion is %.0f cm3 or %0.2f liters '
    ,V,V_1);
24
25 //FILE OUTPUT
26 fid= mopen('.\Chapter3-Ex4-Output.txt','w');
27 mfprintf(fid, '\n\tThe Volume of the reactor required
    for the given conversion is %.0f cm3 or %0.2f
    liters ',V,V_1);
28 mclose(fid);
29 //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 3.5 Rate Equation to fit Initial Rate data

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
  ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-3 Ex3.5 Pg No. 104
3 //Title: Rate Equation to fit Initial Rate data
4 //

```

```

5 clear
6 clc
7 clf()
8 //INPUT (Ex3.5.1)
9 //Initial Rate Data
10 B_by_A= [5 7 10 20 37]; //B/A Mol Ratio
11 r_0=[75 65 50 33 18]; //Rate (mol/hr g)

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```

12
13 //CALCULATION (Ex3.5.1)
14 //Assuming Eley Rideal Mechanism for the benzene
    alkylation with propylene
15 for i=1:5
16     C_B(i)= (B_by_A(i)/(1+B_by_A(i))); //In terms of
        Mol Fraction
17     C_A(i)= (1/(1+B_by_A(i)));
18     CA_CB(i)=C_B(i)*C_A(i);
19     C_by_r(i)=CA_CB(i)/r_0(i);
20 end
21 coefs=regress(C_A,C_by_r); //The equation ((C_B*C_A)/
    r_0)= 1/(k*K_A) + (C_A/k)
22 scf(0)
23 plot(C_A,C_by_r,'*');
24 xtitle('Test of Eley-Rideal model for benzene
    alkylation ');
25 xlabel(' CA ,Mol Fraction ');
26 ylabel('CA CB/r_0 ');
27 intercept=coefs(1);
28 slope=coefs(2);
29 K_A=slope/intercept;
30 k=1/(slope);
31 K_A_k=k*K_A;
32
33 //OUTPUT (Ex3.5.1)
34 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex3.5.1 ');
35 mprintf('\n
    _____
    ')
36 mprintf('\nThe rate equation for Eley-Ridely
    Mechanism is:\n      r= %0.0fC_A C_B/(1+%0.2fC_A)',
    K_A_k,K_A);
37 //
    _____

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38

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39 //Title:Conversion as a function of Space velocity

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40 //


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41 //INPUT (Ex3.5.2)
42 x= [0.16 0.31 0.40 0.75];
43 Exp_Inverse_WHSV=(10^-3)*[4 8.2 17 39]; //Weight
    Hourly Space Velocity
44 Feed_ratio=10;
45
46 //CALCULATION (Ex3.5.2)
47 //The integrated rate equation in terms of
    conversion  $\ln(1/(1-X))+0.236X= 60.4/WHSV$  (Page no
    . 106)
48 function [y]=integrated_rate_eqn(x0)
49     y=log(1./(1-x0))+ 0.236.*x0 - 60.4.*
        Exp_Inverse_WHSV
50 endfunction
51
52 n=length(x)
53 x0=0.9*ones(1,n); // Provide guess value for
    conversion
54 [x_predicted]=fsolve(x0,integrated_rate_eqn,1d-15);
    // Using fsolve to determine conversion from
    integrated rate expression for each operating
    WHSV
55
56 scf(1)
57 plot(Exp_Inverse_WHSV,x,'*',Exp_Inverse_WHSV,
    x_predicted,'—')
58 xtitle('Integral analysis','Inverse of WHSV','
    Conversion')
59 legend('Experimental','Predicted')
60
61 //OUTPUT (Ex3.5.2)
62 //Console Output
63 mprintf('\n


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    n');

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```

64 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex3.5.2 ');
65 mprintf( '\n Predicted and Experimental Conversion
    Values ');
66 mprintf( '\n
    _____
    ')
67 mprintf( '\n10^3/WHSV\tX_experimental\tX_predicted')
68 mprintf( '\n
    _____
    ')
69 for i=1:n
70     mprintf( '\n %0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f ',
        Exp_Inverse_WHSV(i)*10^3,x(i),x_predicted(i))
71 end
72
73 //FILE OUTPUT
74 fid= fopen( '.\Chapter3-Ex5-Output.txt ', 'w');
75 fprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex3.5.1 ');
76 mprintf( '\n
    _____
    ')
77 fprintf(fid, '\nThe rate equation for Eley-Ridely
    Mechanism is:\n      r= %0.0fC_A C_B/(1+%0.2fC_A)',
    K_A_k,K_A);
78 fprintf(fid, '\n
    _____
    n')
79 fprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex3.5.2 ');
80 fprintf(fid, '\n Predicted and Experimental
    Conversion Values')
81 fprintf(fid, '\n
    _____
    ')
82 fprintf(fid, '\n10^3/WHSV\tX_experimental\
    tX_predicted')
83 fprintf(fid, '\n
    _____
    ')

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84 for i=1:n
85     fprintf(fid, '\n %0.2f\t\t%0.2f\t\t%0.2f ',
            Exp_Inverse_WHSV(i)*10^3, x(i), x_predicted(i))
86 end
87 fclose(fid)
88
89 //=====END OF
    PROGRAM=====
90 //Disclaimer:Regression method is used to find the
    slope and intercept in Ex3.5.2 .
91 // Hence the rate equation differ from the
    graphically obtained values of slope and
    intercept in the textbook.

```

Scilab code Exa 3.6 Optimum reaction temperature

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-3 Ex3.6 Pg No. 114
3 //Title: Optimum reaction temperature
4 //
    =====
5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 del_H=-20*10^3;//Heat of reaction(cal)
9 T_eq=[500 700];//Equivalent temperatures (K)
10 R=1.987;//Gas Constant (cal/mol K)
11 E2_by_E1=2;//Ratio of activation energy
12
13 //CALCULATION
14 T_opt(1)=T_eq(1)/(1+(log(E2_by_E1)*(R/(-del_H)))*

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    T_eq(1)); //Refer equation 3.63 Pg No. 113
15 T_opt(2)=T_eq(2)/(1+(log(E2_by_E1)*(R/(-del_H)))*
    T_eq(2));
16 delta_T(1)=T_eq(1)-T_opt(1);
17 delta_T(2)=T_eq(2)-T_opt(2);
18
19
20 //OUTPUT
21 mprintf('\n \t \t Temperature_1\t Temperature_2
    ');
22 mprintf('\n \t \t
    =====');
23 mprintf('\n(T_eq - T_opt)(K): \t\t%0.0f \t\t%0.0f
    ',delta_T(1),delta_T(2));
24 mprintf('\n T_opt(K):\t \t%0.0f\t\t%0.0f', T_opt
    (1),T_opt(2));
25
26 fid= mopen('.\Chapter3-Ex6-Output.txt','w');
27 mfprintf(fid,'\n \t \t Temperature_1\t
    Temperature_2 ');
28 mfprintf(fid,'\n \t \t
    =====');
29 mfprintf(fid,'\n(T_eq - T_opt)(K): \t\t%0.0f \t\t
    \t\t%0.0f',delta_T(1),delta_T(2));
30 mfprintf(fid,'\n T_opt(K):\t \t%0.0f\t\t%0.0f',
    T_opt(1),T_opt(2));
31 mclose(fid);
32
33 //
    =====
    END OF PROGRAM
    =====
34 //Disclaimer:There is an arithmetic error in the
    optimum temperatures obtained in the textbook.
35 // Based on the values (T_eq - T_opt)1=17 and (T_eq
    - T_opt)2=32 the optimum temperatures obtained
    are
36 // T_opt1=483 K and T_opt2=668 K respectively.

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Scilab code Exa 3.7 Equilibrium temperature as a function of conversion and optimum feed temperature

```
1 //Harriot P,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition)
   Marcel Dekker,Inc. USA,pp 436
2 //Chapter-3 Ex3.7 Pg No. 115
3 //Title:Equilibrium temperature as a function of
   conversion and Optimum Feed Temperature
4 //


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5 clear
6 clc
7 // COMMON INPUT
8 P_opt=1.5; //(atm) Operating pressure of first
   converter
9 x=[0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 0.95];// Conversion of SO2
10 k=[2E-06 5.1E-06 10.3E-06 18E-06 27E-06 37.5E-06 48E
   -06 59E-06 69E-06 77E-06] ; //Rate Constant (gmol
   /g cat sec atm)
11 T=420:20:600;// Temperature ( C )
12 X=0.68;
13 T_F=700;//Feed Temperature(K)
14 C_pi_800=[12.53 18.61 8.06 7.51];
15 F=100;// (mol) amount of feed
16 delta_H_700=-23270;//(cal/mol)
17 percent_SO2_f=11;//(%) Percentage of SO2 in feed
18
19
20 //CALCULATION (Ex3.7.a)
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21 n=length(x);
22 m=length(k);
23 for i=1:n
24     K_eq(i)=((x(i)/(1-x(i))))*((100-5.5*x(i))
           /(10-5.5*x(i)))^0.5*(1/P_opt)^0.5;
25     T_eq(i)=(11412/(log(K_eq(i))+10.771));
26     P_O2(i)=(10*(10-5.5*x(i))*P_opt)/(100-5.5*x(i));
27     P_S03(i)=(11*x(i)*P_opt)/(100-5.5*x(i));
28     P_S02(i)=(11*(1-x(i))*P_opt)/(100-5.5*x(i));
29 end
30
31 for i=1:n
32     for j=1:m
33         r(j,i)=k(j)*(P_S02(i)/P_S03(i))^0.5*(P_O2(i)
           -(P_S03(i)/(P_S02(i)*K_eq(i)))^2)
34     end
35     r_max(i)=max(r(j,i));
36 end
37 clf()
38 scf(0)
39 plot(x,T_eq-273,'*');
40 xtitle('Temperature in Stage 1 of an SO2 converter')
    ;
41 xlabel('x,SO2 Conversion');
42 ylabel('Temperature, C ');
43
44 //CALCULATION (Ex3.7.b)
45 n_S02=F*percent_S02_f*10^-2*(1-X);
46 n_S03=F*percent_S02_f*10^-2*X;
47 n_O2=(10-5.5*X);
48 n_N2=79;
49 sigma_n_C_pi=n_S02*C_pi_800(1)+n_S03*C_pi_800(2)+
           n_O2*C_pi_800(3)+n_N2*C_pi_800(4);
50 Temp_change=(F*percent_S02_f*10^(-2)*X*(-1)*
           delta_H_700)/sigma_n_C_pi;//Refer equation 3.60
           Pg No.110
51 mprintf('\nHeat Capacity evaluated at 800 K :%0.0f (
           cal/ C)',sigma_n_C_pi);

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52 mprintf(' \nTemperature Change to carry out the
    reaction at T_F, \nusing the energy to heat the
    product gas :%0.0f C ", Temp_change);
53 //From graphical procedure (Figure 3.19 ,Pg No.118)
    the final temperature is obtained as 410 C
54 T_F=410;//( C ) Final temperature
55 //From Figure 3.19 ,Pg No.118 temperature for
    corresponding conversion is obtained
56 X_stage =[0.1;0.2;0.3;0.4;0.5;0.6]
57 T_stage =[441;470;500;540;565;580]
58 m=length(X_stage);
59 for i=1:m
60     K_eq(i)=exp((11412/T_stage(i)) -10.771);
61 end
62 k=10^-6*[5.25 14.15 27 48 61.5 69];//From Table 3.5
    Corresponding to the stage temperature data
    obtained form Figure 3.19
63 for i=1:m
64     P_SO2(i)=11*(1-X_stage(i))*P_opt/(100-5.5*
        X_stage(i))
65     P_SO3(i)=11*X_stage(i)*P_opt/(100-5.5*X_stage(i)
        )
66     P_O2(i)=10*(10-5.5*X_stage(i))*P_opt/(100-5.5*
        X_stage(i))
67     r(i)=k(i)*(P_SO2(i)/P_SO3(i))^0.5*(P_O2(i)-(
        P_SO3(i)/(P_SO2(i)*K_eq(i)))^2)*10^6;
68     inverse_r(i)=(1/r(i));
69 end
70 scf(1)
71 plot(X_stage , inverse_r , '* ');
72 xtitle('1/r vs x', 'X (conversion)', '10^-6/r');
73
74
75 //OUTPUT (Ex3.7.a)
76 mprintf(' \n\n OUTPUT Ex3.7.a ');
77 mprintf(' \n

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    ');

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78 mprintf( '\n X\tPhi\t\tT_eq\tT_eq\t\ttr_max ');
79 mprintf( '\n -\t(atm^-0.5)\t(K)\t( C )\t\t(gmol/g cat
      sec) ');
80 mprintf( '\n
      ');


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81 for i=1:n-1
82     mprintf( '\n %0.2f\t%0.2f\t %0.0f\t%0.0f\t\t%0.6E
      ',x(i),K_eq(i),T_eq(i),T_eq(i)-273,r_max(i));
83 end
84 mprintf( '\n %0.2f\t%0.2f\t\t%0.0f\t%0.0f\t\t%0.6E',x
      (n),K_eq(n),T_eq(n),T_eq(n)-273,r_max(n));
85
86 //OUTPUT (Ex3.7.b)
87 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex3.7.b ');
88 mprintf( '\n
      ');


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89 mprintf( '\n
      ');
90 mprintf( '\n 10^-6/r\tX (conversion) ');
91 mprintf( '\n (gmol/g cat,s) \t(-) ');
92 mprintf( '\n
      ');


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93 for i=1:m
94     mprintf( '\n %0.2f\t\t%0.2f',inverse_r(i),
      X_stage(i));
95 end
96 mprintf( '\nFrom graphical procedure (1/r vs x) the
      optimum temperature obtained is T_opt: 412 C ');
97
98 // FILE OUTPUT
99 fid= mopen( '.\Chapter3-Ex7-Output.txt ', 'w');
100 mfprintf(fid, '\nHeat Capacity evaluated at 800 K :%0
      .0f (cal/ C)',sigma_n_C_pi);
101 mfprintf(fid, '\nTemperature Change to carry out the
      reaction at T_F,\nusing the energy to heat the
      product gas :%0.0f C"',Temp_change);

```

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102 fprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex3.7.a');
103 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====
');
104 fprintf(fid, '\n X\tPhi\t\tT_eq\tT_eq\ttr_max');
105 fprintf(fid, '\n -\t(atm^-0.5)\t(K)\t( C)\t\t(gmol/
g cat sec)');
106 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====
');
107 for i=1:n-1
108     fprintf(fid, '\n %0.2f\t%0.2f\t %0.0f\t%0.0f\t\t
\t%0.6E', x(i), K_eq(i), T_eq(i), T_eq(i)-273,
r_max(i));
109 end
110 fprintf(fid, '\n %0.2f\t%0.2f\t\t%0.0f\t%0.0f\t\t%0
.6E', x(n), K_eq(n), T_eq(n), T_eq(n)-273, r_max(n));
111 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex3.7.b');
112 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====
');
113 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====');
114 fprintf(fid, '\n 10^-6/r\tX (conversion)');
115 fprintf(fid, '\n (gmol/g cat, s) \t(-)');
116 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====');
117 for i=1:m
118     fprintf(fid, '\n %0.2f\t\t\t%0.2f', inverse_r(i)
, X_stage(i));
119 end
120 fprintf(fid, '\nFrom graphical procedure (1/r vs x)
the optimum temperature obtained is T_opt: 412
C ');
121 fclose(fid);
122
123 //
=====

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END OF PROGRAM

124 //Disclaimer: The optimum temperature for each
conversion is found by trial at maximum rate and
the kinetic data in the textbook is not
sufficient to calculate the optimum temperature
in the code.

Chapter 4

Diffusion and Reaction in Porous Catalysts

Scilab code Exa 4.1 Diffusivity of Chlorine and tortuosity in catalyst pellet

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-4 Ex4.1 Pg No. 135
3 //Title:Diffusivity of Chlorine and tortuosity in
   catalyst pellet
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7
8 // COMMON INPUT
9 S_g=235;//Total surface per gram (m2/g)
10 V_g=0.29E-6;//Pore volume per gram (cm3/g)
11 rho_p=1.41;//Density of particle (g/cm3)
12 D_He=0.0065;//Effective diffusivity of He (cm2/sec)
```



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13 D_AB=0.73; // at 1atm and 298K
14 M_He=4; //Molecular weight of He
15 M_C12=70.09; //Molecular weight of C12
16 T_ref=293; //Reference temperature
17 T_degC=300;
18 T_01=T_degC+273; //Reaction temperature(K) (Ex4.1.a)
19 T_02=298; //Operating temperature (Ex4.1.b)
20 T_03=573; //operating temperature (Ex4.1.c)
21 P_ref=1; //Reference pressure
22 D_C12_CH4=0.15; //at 1atm 273K
23 P=15; //operating pressure
24 //tau=1.25; //From value calculated in Ex4.1.b Pg. No
    . 136
25
26
27 //CALCULATION (Ex4.1.a)
28 r_bar=2*V_g/S_g; //Mean Pore radius
29 D_C12_Ex_a=D_He*((M_He/M_C12)*(T_01/T_ref))^(0.5); //
    Assuming Knudsen flow at 573K
30
31 //CALCULATION (Ex4.1.b)
32 r_bar=2*V_g*(10^6)/(S_g *(10^4));
33 D_K=9700*(r_bar)*(T_ref/M_He)^(0.5); //Knudsen flow
34 D_AB1=D_AB*(293/298)^(1.7) // at 1.5 atm and 293K
35 D_pore=1/((1/D_K)+(1/D_AB1)); //pore diffusion
36 Epsilon=V_g*rho_p*(10^6);
37 tau=(D_pore*Epsilon)/D_He; //Tortusity
38
39 //CALCULATION (Ex4.1.c)
40 D_C12_CH4_new=D_C12_CH4*(P_ref/P)*(T_03/T_ref)^(1.7)
    ;
41 D_K_C12=9700*r_bar*sqrt(T_03/M_C12);
42 D_pore=1/((1/D_C12_CH4_new)+(1/D_K_C12));
43 Epsilon=V_g*rho_p;
44 D_C12_Ex_c=D_pore*Epsilon/tau;
45
46
47 //OUTPUT

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48 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex4.1.a ');
49 mprintf( '\n
=====
');
50 mprintf( '\nThe predicted diffusivity of Chlorine is
    %0.2e cm2/s ', D_C12_Ex_a);
51 mprintf( '\n\n OUTPUT Ex4.1.b ');
52 mprintf( '\n
=====
');
53 mprintf( '\nThe tortusity value = %0.2f ', tau);
54 mprintf( '\n\n OUTPUT Ex4.1.b ');
55 mprintf( '\n
=====
');
56 mprintf( '\nThe Effective diffusivity of Chlorine at
    %g K and %g atm = %0.2e cm2/sec ', T_03, P,
    D_C12_Ex_c);
57
58 //FILE OUTPUT
59 fid= mopen( '.\ Chapter4-Ex1-Output.txt ', 'w');
60 mfprintf( fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex4.1.a ');
61 mfprintf( fid, '\n
=====
');
62 mfprintf( fid, '\nThe predicted diffusivity of
    Chlorine is %0.2e cm2/s ', D_C12_Ex_a);
63 mfprintf( fid, '\n\n OUTPUT Ex4.1.b ');
64 mfprintf( fid, '\n
=====
');
65 mfprintf( fid, '\nThe tortusity value = %0.2f ', tau);
66 mfprintf( fid, '\n\n OUTPUT Ex4.1.b ');
67 mfprintf( fid, '\n
=====
');
68 mfprintf( fid, '\nThe Effective diffusivity of
    Chlorine at %g K and %g atm = %0.2e cm2/sec ',

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        T_03, P, D_Cl2_Ex_c);
69  fclose(fid)
70  //=====END OF
    PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 4.2 Effective diffusivity of O2 in air

```

1  //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2  //Chapter-4 Ex4.2 Pg No. 140
3  //Title:Effective diffusivity of O2 in air
4  //
=====

5  clear
6  clc
7  // COMMON INPUT
8  S_g=150;//Total surface per gram (m2/g)
9  V_g=0.45;//Pore volume per gram (cm3/g)
10 V_i=0.30;//Micropore volume per gram (cm3/g)
11 V_a=0.15;// Macropore volume per gram (cm3/g)
12 rho_P=1.2;//Density of particle (g/cm3)
13 tau=2.5;// Tortusity
14 r_bar_i=40*(10^(-8));//Micropore radius
15 r_bar_a=2000*(10^(-8));//Macropore radius
16 D_AB=0.49;//For N2 O2 at 1 atm (cm2/s)
17 M_O2=32;//Molecular weight of O2
18 T=493;//Opereating Temperature (K)
19
20
21
22 //CALCULATION (Ex4.2.a)

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```

23 Epsilon=V_g*rho_P;
24 D_K_i=9700*(r_bar_i)*sqrt(T/M_O2); //Knudsen flow for
    micropore
25 D_Pore_i=1/((1/D_K_i)+(1/D_AB))
26 D_K_a=9700*(r_bar_a)*sqrt(T/M_O2);
27 D_Pore_a=1/((1/D_K_a)+(1/D_AB)); //Knudsen flow for
    macropore
28 D_Pore_Avg=(V_i*D_Pore_i+V_a*D_Pore_a)/(V_i+V_a);
29 D_e=Epsilon*D_Pore_Avg/tau;
30
31 //CALCULATION (Ex4.2.b)
32 Epsilon=V_g*rho_P;
33 r_bar=2*V_g/(S_g*10^4);
34 D_K=9700*(r_bar)*sqrt(T/M_O2); //Knudsen Flow
35 D_Pore=1/((1/D_K)+(1/D_AB));
36 tau=D_Pore*Epsilon/D_e;
37
38 //OUTPUT
39 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex4.2.a');
40 mprintf('\n
    _____
    ');
41 mprintf('\n The effective diffusivity of O2 in air =
    %0.2e cm2/s',D_e);
42 mprintf('\n\n OUTPUT Ex4.2.b');
43 mprintf('\n
    _____
    ');
44 mprintf('\n The calculated surface mean pore radius
    = %.0e cm',r_bar);
45 mprintf('\n The predicted pore diffusivity = %0.2e
    cm2/sec',D_Pore);
46 mprintf('\n The corresponding tortusity = %0.2f',tau
    );
47
48 //FILE OUTPUT
49 fid= mopen('.\ Chapter4-Ex2-Output.txt', 'w');
50 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex4.2.a');

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51 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ');
52 mfprintf(fid, '\n The effective diffusivity of O2 in
    air = %0.2e cm2/s ', D_e);
53 mfprintf(fid, '\n\n OUTPUT Ex4.2.b ');
54 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ');
55 mfprintf(fid, '\n The calculated surface mean pore
    radius = %.0e cm ', r_bar);
56 mfprintf(fid, '\n The predicted pore diffusivity = %0
    .2e cm2/sec ', D_Pore);
57 mfprintf(fid, '\n The corresponding tortusity = %0.2 f
    ', tau);
58 mclose(fid);
59
60
61 //
    =====
    END OF PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 4.3 Influence of Pore diffusion over rate

```

1 // Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 // Chapter-4 Ex4.3 Pg No. 154
3 // Title: Influence of Pore diffusion over rate
4 //
    =====
5 clear

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6  clc
7  //INPUT
8  d_p=1/4; //Spherical Catalyst pellet size (inch)
9  k=[7.6*10^-3 14*10^-3]; //Reaction rates (mol/hr)
10 f_A=[0.1 0.2]; //Feed fraction of reactant A
11 D_e=0.0085; // Diffusivity of A (cm2/s)
12 rho_p=1.4 ; // Density of catalyst particle (g/cm3)
13 V_ref=22400; // reference volume (cm3)
14 T_ref=273; //Reference Temperature (K)
15 P_ref=1; //Reference Pressure (atm)
16 P=1.2; //Operating Pressure (atm)
17 T_C=150;
18 T=T_C+273; //Operating Temperature (K)
19
20 //CALCULATION
21 //For 10% of A
22 C_A(1)=f_A(1)*T_ref*P_ref/(V_ref*T*P);
23 R=d_p*2.54/2;
24 k_app(1)=k(1)*rho_p/(3600*C_A(1)); //Refer equation
    4.53 Pg. No. 153
25 phi_app(1)=R*sqrt(k_app(1)/D_e); //Refer equation
    4.55 Pg. No. 155
26 C_A(2)=f_A(2)*T_ref*P_ref/(V_ref*T*P);
27 //If C_A is doubled the order is quite close to 1,
    from the Figure 4.8 Pg. No. 148, refer value of
    effectiveness
28 eta_graph=0.42;
29 k_app(2)=k_app(1)/eta_graph;
30 phi_app(2)=R*sqrt(k_app(2)/D_e);
31 eta_calc=(3/phi_app(2))*((1/tanh(phi_app(2)))-(1/
    phi_app(2)));
32 eff_rate=(1-eta_graph)*100;
33
34 //OUTPUT
35 mprintf('\n The effectiveness from graph = %0.2f \n
    The calculated effectiveness = %0.2f', eta_graph,
    eta_calc);
36 mprintf('\n The pore diffusion decreased the rate by

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        %.0f%%', eff_rate);
37
38 //FILE OUTPUT
39 fid= mopen( '\ Chapter4-Ex3-Output.txt ', 'w');
40 fprintf(fid, '\n The effectiveness from graph = %0.2
        f \n The calculated effectiveness = %0.2f',
        eta_graph, eta_calc);
41 fprintf(fid, '\n The pore diffusion decreased the
        rate by %.0f%%', eff_rate);
42 fclose(fid);
43 //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 4.4 Effectiveness factor for solid catalyzed reaction

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc. USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-4 Ex4.4 Pg No.157
3 //Title: Effectiveness factor for solid catalyzed
    reaction
4 //

```

```

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 D_e_A=0.02; //(cm2/s)
9 D_e_B=0.03; //(cm2/s)
10 D_e_C=0.015; //(cm2/s)
11 X_f_A=0.3;
12 X_f_B=(1-X_f_A);
13 eta_assumed=0.68; //Effectiveness factor from Fig.4.8

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        for first order reaction
14 T=150; //(deg C)
15 T_K=T+273; //(K)
16 r=0.3; //(cm) Radius of catalyst sphere
17 P_opt=4; //(atm) Operating Pressure
18 R=82.056; //(cm3 atm/K mol) Gas constant
19
20
21 //CALCULATION
22 // Kinetic equation  $r = (2.5 \times 10^{-5} P_A P_B) / (1 + 0.1 P_A + 2 P_C)^2$ 
23 P_A=X_f_A*P_opt;
24 P_B=X_f_B*P_opt;
25 r_star=(2.5*10^-5*P_A*P_B)/(1+0.1*P_A)^2;
26 C_A=P_A/(R*T_K);
27 k=r_star/C_A;
28 Phi= r*(k/D_e_A)^(0.5);
29 P_A_bar=eta_assumed*P_A;
30 delta_P_A=P_A*(1-eta_assumed);
31 delta_P_B=delta_P_A*(D_e_A/D_e_B);
32 P_B_bar=P_B-delta_P_B;
33 delta_P_C=delta_P_A*(D_e_A/D_e_C);
34 P_C_bar=delta_P_C;
35 r_calc=(2.5*10^-5*P_A_bar*P_B_bar)/(1+0.1*P_A_bar+2*
    P_C_bar)^2
36 eta_calc=r_calc/r_star;
37 eta_approx=(eta_calc+eta_assumed)/2;
38
39 //OUTPUT
40 // Console Output
41 mprintf('\tBased on average pressures calculated
    Rate and Effectiveness factor');
42 mprintf('\n\t r : %0.2E (mol/s cm3)',r_calc);
43 mprintf('\n\t eta_calc : %0.3f ',eta_calc);
44 mprintf('\n The actual value of Effectiveness factor
    eta_actual :%0.1f',eta_approx);
45
46 //File Output

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47 fid= mopen( './Chapter4-Ex4-Output.txt', 'w');
48 fprintf(fid, '\tBased on average pressures
    calculated Rate and Effectiveness factor');
49 fprintf(fid, '\n\t r : %0.2E (mol/s cm3)', r_calc);
50 fprintf(fid, '\n\t eta_calc : %0.3f ', eta_calc);
51 fprintf(fid, '\n The actual value of Effectiveness
    factor eta_actual :%0.1f', eta_approx);
52 fclose(fid);
53 //=====
    END OF PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 4.5 The optimum pore size distribution for a spherical pellet

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-4 Ex4.5 Pg No. 164
3 //Title:The optimum pore size distribution for a
    spherical pellet
4 //
    =====

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 d_pellet=5*10^-1;//Catalyst pellet size (cm)
9 k_cat =3.6;// True Rate Constant (sec-1)
10 V_g_cat=0.60 ;// Pore Volume of the catalyst(cm3/g)
11 S_g_cat=300*10^4;//Surface area of catalyst (cm2/g)
12 dp=0.02;// Size of powdered catalyst(cm)
13 rho_p=0.8 ;// Density of catalyst particle(g/cm3)

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14 r_bar_narrow= 40*10(-10)//narrow distribution
15 D_KA=0.012 ;//(cm2/sec)
16 D_AB= 0.40 ;//(cm2/sec)
17 r_macro=2000*10(-10)//For Macropores
18 V_cat=1/rho_p;//Total catalyst volume (cm3/g)
19 eta=1;//For powdered catalyst
20
21 //CALCULATION
22 epsilon=V_g_cat/V_cat;
23 r_bar=2*V_g_cat/S_g_cat;
24 R=dp/2;
25 R_pellet=d_pellet/2;
26 D_pore_a=1/((1/D_KA)+(1/D_AB));
27 tau=3;//Assumed value
28 D_e_cat=D_pore_a*epsilon/tau;
29 Phi_app=R*sqrt(k_cat/D_e_cat);//Refer equation 4.55
    Pg. No. 153
30 D_KB=D_KA*(r_macro/r_bar_narrow);
31 D_pore_b=1/((1/D_KB)+(1/D_AB));
32 V_a_end=0.35;
33 del_V_a=-0.05;
34 V_a=V_g_cat:del_V_a:V_a_end;
35 for i=1:6
36     V_b(i)=V_g_cat-V_a(i);//Refer Equation 4.81 Pg.
        No. 164
37     S_a(i)=2*(V_a(i)/r_bar_narrow)*(10-6);
38     S_b(i)=2*(V_b(i)/r_macro)*(10-6);
39     S_g(i)=S_a(i)+S_b(i);
40     k(i)=k_cat*S_g(i)/(S_g_cat*10-4);
41     D_e(i)=((D_pore_a*V_a(i)+D_pore_b*V_b(i))/
        V_g_cat)*(epsilon/tau);
42     phi(i)=R_pellet*sqrt(k(i)/D_e(i));
43     eta(i)=(3/phi(i))*((1/tanh(phi(i)))-(1/phi(i)))
        ;
44     eta_k(i)=eta(i)*k(i)
45 end
46 //OUTPUT
47 mprintf('\n

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    ')
48     mprintf('\nV_a \t V_b \t\t S_a \t S_b \t S_g \t
        \t k \t D_e \t \t \t phi\teta\teta_k');
49     mprintf('\nVolume \t cm3/g \t\t Surface Area \t m2/
        g \t\t s-1 \t cm2/s \t \t (-)\t(-) \t (-)');
50     mprintf('\n
    ')
51     for i=1:6
52         mprintf('\n %.2f \t %0.2f \t\t %.0f \t %.1f
            \t %0.1f \t\t %0.2f \t%0.2e\t%0.2f \t
            %0.2f \t %0.2f',V_a(i),V_b(i),S_a(i),S_b
            (i),S_g(i),k(i),D_e(i),phi(i),eta(i),
            eta_k(i));
53     end
54
55     //FILE OUTPUT
56     fid= mopen('\ Chapter4-Ex5-Output.txt ', 'w');
57     mfprintf(fid, '\n
    ')
58     mfprintf(fid, '\nV_a \t V_b \t\t S_a \t S_b \t
        S_g \t k \t D_e \t \t \t phi\teta\teta_k');
59     mfprintf(fid, '\nVolume \t cm3/g \t\t Surface Area \t
        \t m2/g \t\t s-1 \t cm2/s \t \t (-)\t(-) \t
        (-)');
60     mfprintf(fid, '\n
    ')
61     for i=1:6
62         mfprintf(fid, '\n %.2f \t %0.2f \t\t %.0f \t
            %.1f \t %0.1f \t\t %0.2f \t%0.2e\t%0.2f
            \t %0.2f \t %0.2f',V_a(i),V_b(i),S_a(i)
            ,S_b(i),S_g(i),k(i),D_e(i),phi(i),eta(i)
            ,eta_k(i));
63     end
64     //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Chapter 5

Heat and Mass Transfer in Reactors

Scilab code Exa 5.1 Temperature Profiles for tubular reactor

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc. USA,pp 436
2 //Chapter-5 Ex5.1 Pg No. 185
3 //Title: Temperature Profiles for tubular reactor
4 //


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5 clear
6 clc
7 clf
8 //INPUT
9 delta_H=-25000; //(kcal/mol) Enthalpy
10 D=2; //(cm) Diameter of Tubular Reactor
11 C_A0=0.002; //(mol/cm3) Initial concentration of feed
12 k=0.00142; //(s-1) Rate Constant
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13 E_by_R=15000; //(K-1)
14 rho=0.8; //(g/cm3)
15 c_p= 0.5; // (cal/g C)
16 U=0.025; //(cal/sec cm2 C )
17 u=60; //(cm/s)
18
19
20 //CALCULATION
21 function diffeqn = Simul_diff_eqn(1,y,T_j)
22     diffeqn(1) =(k*exp(E_by_R*((1/T_initial)-(1/y(2)
23         )))*(1-y(1))/u; // Derivative for the first
24         variable
25     diffeqn(2) =(C_A0*(k*exp(E_by_R*((1/T_initial)
26         -(1/y(2))))*(1-y(1))*(-1*delta_H)-U*(4/D)*(y
27         (2)-T_j))/(u*rho*c_p) ; // Derivative for the
28         second variable
29 endfunction
30
31 // =====
32
33 T_j_data = [ 348 349 350 351];
34 m = length(T_j_data);
35 n = 1;
36 while n <= m
37     T_j = T_j_data(n)
38     T_initial=340; // for rate constant
39     x0=0;
40     T0=344;
41     l0=0;
42     l=0:0.1E2:70E2;
43     y = ode([x0;T0],l0,l,list(Simul_diff_eqn,T_j));
44     x_data(n,:) = y(1,:);
45     T_data(n,:) = y(2,:);
46     n = n + 1;
47 end
48 // =====
49 scf(0)
50 plot(1,T_data(1,:), 'r-',1,T_data(2,:), 'b-',1,T_data

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        (3,:), 'k-', 1, T_data(4,:), 'g-')
46  xtitle('Temperature Profiles for a jacketed tubular
        reactor ')
47  xlabel("Length (cm)")
48  ylabel("Temperature (K)")
49  legend(['348 '; '349 '; '350 '; '351 ']);
50
51  scf(1)
52  plot(1, x_data(1,:), 'r-', 1, x_data(2,:), 'b-', 1, x_data
        (3,:), 'k-', 1, x_data(4,:), 'g-')
53  xtitle('Conversion for a jacketed tubular reactor '
        );
54  xlabel("Length (cm)")
55  ylabel("Conversion")
56  legend(['348 '; '349 '; '350 '; '351 ']);
57
58  //OUTPUT
59  mprintf('\n The Temperature profiles for four feed
        temperatures are plotted');
60  mprintf('\n For T0:348 K attains its maximum
        temperature at conversion of about 25%%-30%%');
61  mprintf('\n At T0:351 K the temperature increases by
        6.5 C high sensitivity that the reactor is
        nearing unstable');
62
63  //FILE OUTPUT
64  fid= mopen('.\Chapter5-Ex1-Output.txt', 'w');
65  mfprintf(fid, '\n The Temperature profiles for four
        feed temperatures are plotted. ');
66  mfprintf(fid, '\n For T0:348 K attains its maximum
        temperature at conversion of about 25%%-30%%');
67  mfprintf(fid, '\n At T0:351 K the temperature
        increases by 6.5 C high sensitivity that the
        reactor is nearing unstable');
68  mclose(fid);
69
70  //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 5.2 Maximum internal temperature difference

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-5 Ex5.2 Pg No. 194
3 //Title: Maximum internal temperature difference
4 //
5 clear
6 format(16)
7 clc
8 //INPUT
9 T_C=200;//Temperature( C )
10 P=1.2;//Pressure (atm)
11 f_ethylene=0.05;//fraction of ethylene
12 k_s=8*10^(-4);//Solid conductivity (cal/sec cm C)
13 D_e=0.02;//Diffusivity for ethylene (cm2/s)
14 del_H= -32.7*10^(3);//Heat of reaction (cal)
15 V_ref=22400;// reference volume(cm3)
16 T_ref=273;//Reference Temperature (K)
17 P_ref=1;//Reference Pressure (atm)
18 T_K=T_C+273;//Reaction Temperature (K)
19
20 //CALCULATION
21 C_s=f_ethylene*P*T_ref/(V_ref*T_K*P_ref);
22 Tc_minus_Ts=D_e*C_s*(-del_H)/k_s;//Refer equation
   5.51 Pg No. 194
23
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24 //OUTPUT
25 fprintf('\n\tThe maximum internal temperature
    difference %0.3f C ',Tc_minus_Ts);
26
27 //FILE OUTPUT
28 fid= mopen( './Chapter5-Ex2-Output.txt ', 'w');
29 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe maximum internal temperature
    difference %0.3f C ',Tc_minus_Ts);
30 fclose(fid);
31
32 //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 5.3 Overall heat transfer coefficients and radial average bed temperature for packed bed reactor

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-5 Ex5.3 Pg No. 209
3 //Title:Overall heat transfer coefficients and
    radial average bed temperature for packed bed
    reactor
4 //

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```

5 clear
6 clc
7
8 // COMMON INPUT
9 k_s= 8*10^(-4);//(cal/sec cm C)
10 M_air_avg=29.24;// Average Molecular weight of air

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11 Cp_air_mol=7.91;// cal/mol C ;
12 Cp_air_g=Cp_air_mol/M_air_avg;//cal/g C
13 dp=0.4;//Size of the catalyst pellet (cm)
14 D=3.8;//Diameter of tube (cm)
15 R_pellet=D/2;//Radius
16 f_EO=0.7;//Fraction of ethylene forming ethylene
    oxide
17 f_CO2_H2O=1-f_EO;//Fraction of ethylene forming CO2
    and H2O
18 rho_p=2.5;//Density of catalyst particle (g/cm3)
19 V_ref=22400;//Reference volume(cm3)
20 T_ref=273;// Reference Temperature (K)
21 P_ref=1;//Reference Pressure (atm)
22 P=5;//System Pressure (atm)
23 T_C=230;//System Temperature ( C )
24 T=T_C+273;//System Temperature (K)
25 u_ft=[1.5 3]);//Velocity (ft/s)
26 myu=0.026*(10^(-2));//Viscosity of air (Poise)
27 M_wt=[28 32 44 28]);//Molecular weight
28 M_fraction=[0.04 0.07 0.06 0.83];
29 Cp=[15.3 7.4 10.7 7.4]);//(cal/mol C)
30 k_g=9.27*10^(-5);//(cal/sec cm C)
31 del_H_rxn=[-29.9 -317]);//(kcal/mol)
32 E=18*1000;//Activation Energy (cal)
33 R=1.987;//Gas Constant (cal/K.mol)
34
35 //CALCULATION (Ex5.3.a)
36 rho=M_air_avg*P*T_ref/(V_ref*P_ref*T);
37 u=30.533.*u_ft;//Velocity in (cm/s)
38 Re_p=(rho*dp/myu).*u;
39 Pr=Cp_air_g*myu/k_g;
40 ks_by_kg=k_s/k_g;
41 k0e_by_kg=3.5;//From figure 5.16 Pg. No. 203
42 kr_by_kg=2.5;//From equation 5.68 and 5.69 Pg. No.
    204
43 for i=1:2
44     ktd_by_k_air(i)=(0.1*Pr)*Re_p(i);
45 ke_by_kg(i)=(k0e_by_kg+kr_by_kg)+ktd_by_k_air(i);

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46 k_e(i)=ke_by_kg(i)*k_g;
47 h_bed(i)=4*k_e(i)/R_pellet;
48 Nu_w(i)=(1.94*Pr^(0.33))*Re_p(i)^(0.5); // Refer
    equation 5.83 Pg. No. 208
49 h_w(i)=(k_g/dp)*Nu_w(i); //(cal/sec cm2 K)
50 h_j=100*10^(-3); // Assumed
51     U(i)=1/((1/h_j)+(1/h_w(i))+(1/h_bed(i)));
52 end
53
54 //CALCULATION (Ex5.3.b)
55 minus_delH=f_E0*(-del_H_rxn(1))+f_CO2_H20*(-
    del_H_rxn(2));
56 T_max=T+20;
57 del_Tc= R*(T_max)^2/E;
58 T_new=250 +273;
59 X_E=0.1;
60 k250_by_k230=exp((E/R)*((1/T)-(1/T_new)));
61 P_E=P*(1-X_E)*M_fraction(1);
62 P_O2=P*(1-f_E0*X_E)*M_fraction(2);
63 P_CO2=P*(1+f_CO2_H20*X_E)*M_fraction(3);
64 r=k250_by_k230*((0.076*P_E*P_O2)/(1+2*P_E+15*P_CO2))
    ;
65 Q_dash=r*minus_delH*10^3/3600;
66 epsilon=0.4;
67 rho_bed=rho_p*(1-0.4);
68 A_percm3=4/D;
69 Q=(Q_dash*rho_bed)
70 for i=1:2
71     delta_T(i)=(Q/A_percm3)*(1/U(i));
72 end
73
74 //OUTPUT ((Ex5.3.a))
75 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex5.3.a ');
76 mprintf('\n
    ')
77 mprintf('\nThe Overall Heat transfer coefficient for
    given Velocities ')

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78 mprintf( '\n
    ')


---


79 mprintf( '\n  u(velocity)      U')
80 mprintf( '\n  (ft/s)          (cal/cm2 sec K)')
81 mprintf( '\n
    ')


---


82 for i=1:2
83     mprintf( '\n %0.1 f      %3E', u_ft(i), U(i))
84 end
85
86 //OUTPUT ((Ex5.3.b)
87 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex5.3.b');
88 mprintf( '\n
    ')


---


89 mprintf( '\nThe Peak Radial average bed temperature
    for given Velocities' );
90 mprintf( '\n
    ')


---


91 mprintf( '\n  u(velocity)      delta_T')
92 mprintf( '\n  (ft/s)          ( C)')
93 mprintf( '\n
    ')


---


94 for i=1:2
95     mprintf( '\n %0.1 f \t \t %0.0 f', u_ft(i),
        delta_T(i))
96 end
97
98 //FILE OUTPUT
99 fid= mopen( '.\ Chapter5-Ex3-Output.txt ', 'w');
100 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex5.3.a');
101 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    ')


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    ')

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102 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe Overall Heat transfer
      coefficient for given Velocities' )
103 mfprintf(fid, '\n
      =====
      ')
104 mfprintf(fid, '\n  u(velocity)      U')
105 mfprintf(fid, '\n  (ft/s)          (cal/cm2 sec K)')
106 mfprintf(fid, '\n
      =====
      ')
107 for i=1:2
108     mfprintf(fid, '\n %0.1f      %3E', u_ft(i), U(i))
109 end
110 mfprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex5.3.b');
111 mfprintf(fid, '\n
      =====
      ')
112 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe Peak Radial average bed
      temperature for given Velocities' )
113 mfprintf(fid, '\n
      =====
      ')
114 mfprintf(fid, '\n  u(velocity)      delta_T')
115 mfprintf(fid, '\n  (ft/s)          ( C)')
116 mfprintf(fid, '\n
      =====
      ')
117 for i=1:2
118     mfprintf(fid, '\n %0.1f \t \t %0.0f', u_ft(i),
      delta_T(i))
119 end
120 mclose(fid);
121 //=====END
      OF PROGRAM
      =====

```

Chapter 6

Nonideal Flow

Scilab code Exa 6.1 Power Consumption at 300 rpm speed of stirrer and blending time

```
1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-  
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.  
2 //Chapter-6 Ex6.1 Pg No.236  
3 //Title:Power Consumption at 300 rpm,speed of  
    stirrer and blending time  
4 //  


---

  
5 clear  
6 clc  
7 // COMMON INPUT  
8 D_a=0.1;  
9 D_t=0.3;  
10 H=0.3;  
11 N_P=5.5;  
12 rho=1000;  
13 n=5;  
14 S_f=6;//Scale up factor in diameter
```

```

15 P_by_V_limit=10; //Pressure per unit volume (HP/1000
    gal)
16 n1=5;
17 Da_by_Dt1=D_a/D_t;
18 Da_by_Dt2=0.5;
19
20 //CALCULATION (Ex6.1.a)
21 P_unit_vol=(N_P*n^3*D_a^5)/(%pi*(1/4)*D_t^2*H);
22 P_thousand_gal=P_unit_vol*5.067;
23 t=(4/n)*(D_t/D_a)^2*(H/D_t);
24 P_unit_vol_new=S_f^2*P_thousand_gal;
25
26 //CALCULATION (Ex6.1.b)
27 n_limit=(P_by_V_limit/P_unit_vol_new)^(1/3) *n1; //
    Pressure per unit vol propotional to n3
28 t_inc_factor=n1/n_limit; //t inversely propotional to
    n
29 rotational_speed=n_limit*60; //Speed in rpm
30
31 //CALCULATION (Ex6.1.c)
32 n2=(Da_by_Dt1/Da_by_Dt2)^(5/3)*n_limit;
33 rotaional_speed=n2*60;
34 t1=4*(1/Da_by_Dt1)^2*(H/D_t)*(1/n_limit);
35 t2=4*(1/Da_by_Dt2)^2*(H/D_t)*(1/n2);
36
37 //OUTPUT (Ex6.1.a)
38 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex6.1.a ');
39 mprintf('\n
    ');
40 mprintf('\n The Power consumption per unit volume at
    300rpm = %.2f HP/1000 gal',P_thousand_gal);
41 mprintf('\n\ The Power consumption scaling up
    sixfold in diameter = %.0f HP/1000 gal',
    P_unit_vol_new);
42
43
44 //OUTPUT (Ex6.1.b)

```

```

45 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.1.b ');
46 mprintf( '\n


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    ');
47 mprintf( '\n The speed of the stirrer = %.2f sec-1
    or %.0f rpm', n_limit, rotational_speed);
48 mprintf( '\n Blending time increases by factor of %.2
    f ', t_inc_factor);
49
50 //OUTPUT(Ex6.1.c)
51 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.1.c ');
52 mprintf( '\n


---


    ');
53 mprintf( '\n The new stirrer speed = %.2f sec-1 or %
    .0f rpm', n2, rotaional_speed);
54 mprintf( '\n The new blending time for Da/Dt ratio
    of 0.5 = %.1f sec ', t2);
55
56 //FILE OUTPUT
57 fid= mopen( '.\ Chapter6-Ex1-Output.txt ', 'w');
58 mfprintf( fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex6.1.a ');
59 mfprintf( fid, '\n


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    ');
60 mfprintf( fid, '\n The Power consumption per unit
    volume at 300rpm = %.2f HP/1000 gal ',
    P_thousand_gal);
61 mfprintf( fid, '\n\ The Power consumption scaling up
    sixfold in diameter = %.0f HP/1000 gal ',
    P_unit_vol_new);
62 mfprintf( fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.1.b ');
63 mfprintf( fid, '\n


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    ');
64 mfprintf( fid, '\n The speed of the stirrer = %.2f
    sec-1 or %.0f rpm', n_limit, rotational_speed);
65 mfprintf( fid, '\n Blending time increases by factor

```



```

        of %.2f ',t_inc_factor);
66 mfprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.1.c ');
67 mfprintf(fid, '\n
=====
        ');
68 mfprintf(fid, '\n The new stirrer speed = %.2f sec-1
        or %.0f rpm ',n2,rotaional_speed);
69 mfprintf(fid, '\n The new blending time for Da/Dt
        ratio of 0.5 = %.1f sec ',t2);
70 mclose(fid);
71 //
=====
        END OF PROGRAM
=====
72 //Disclaimer: In Ex6.1.c there is an arithmetic
        error in the value of D_a/D_t. The value of D_a/
        D_t should be 11.4 instead of the value reported
        in the textbook for D_a/D_t=11.1.
=====

```

Scilab code Exa 6.2 Effect of diffusion on conversion for laminar flow

```

1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 //Chapter-6 Ex6.2 Pg No. 239
3 //Title:Effect of diffusion on conversion for
    laminar flow
4 //
=====

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 D=1*10(-2); //Diameter of pipeline (m)

```

```

9 R=D/2; //Radius (m)
10 D_m=10^(-4); //Diffusivity (m2/sec)
11 k=1; //Reaction rate constant (sec-1)
12
13
14 //CALCULATION
15 alpha=D_m/(k*(R^2)); //Refer topic ('Diffusion in
    laminar flow reactors') Pg No.239
16
17
18 //OUTPUT
19 if (alpha<=0.01)
20     then
21         mprintf('\n The effect of radial diffusion on
            conversion can be neglected as alpha = %.0f',
            alpha )
22 else
23         mprintf('\n The effect of radial diffusion makes
            conversion almost as same as plug flow as
            alpha = %.0f',alpha)
24 end
25
26 //FILE OUTPUT
27 fid= mopen('.\Chapter6-Ex2-Output.txt', 'w');
28 if (alpha<=0.01)
29     then
30         mfprintf(fid, '\n The effect of radial diffusion
            on conversion can be neglected as alpha = %
            .0f',alpha )
31 else
32         mfprintf(fid, '\n The effect of radial diffusion
            makes conversion almost as same as plug flow
            as alpha = %.0f',alpha)
33 end
34 mclose(fid);
35 //=====
    END OF PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 6.3 Effect of Axial dispersion and length on conversion

```
1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-
   Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 //Chapter-6 Ex6.3 Pg No. 248
3 //Title:Effect of Axial dispersion and length on
   conversion
4 //

5 clear
6 clc
7 // COMMON INPUT
8 u=1;//Superficial velocity (cm/s)
9 D=2*10^(-5)//Molecular Diffusivity (cm2/s)
10 Re=30;//Reynolds No.
11 Pe_a=0.25;//Peclet No. corresponding Re No. from Fig
    6.10
12 dp=3*(10^-1);//Particle Size (cm)
13 L=48;//Length of the bed (cm)
14 X_A=0.93;//Conversion
15 L_old=48;// Old bed length (cm)
16 L_new=L_old/2;//New bed length (cm)
17
18
19
20 //CALCULATION (Ex6.3.a)
21 Pe_dash=Pe_a*L/dp;//Refer Pg.No.247
22 one_minus_X_A=(1-X_A);
23 k_rho_L_by_u1=2.65;//From Fig6.12 for given Pe_dash
24 X_A1=1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u1);
```

```

25 //To increase the conversion more catalyst is needed
26 k_rho_L_by_u2=2.85; //From Fig6.12
27 X_A2=1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u2);
28 Percentage_excess_cat_a=((k_rho_L_by_u2 -
    k_rho_L_by_u1)/k_rho_L_by_u1)*100;
29
30 //CALCULATION(Ex6.3.b)
31 k_rho_L_by_u_new=k_rho_L_by_u1/2;
32 X_A_cal=(1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u_new)); // Calculated
    conversion
33 Pe_dash_new=Pe_dash/2;
34 k_rho_L_by_u_graph=1.3992; //Value obtained from
    Figure6.12 for the calculated conversion
35 Percentage_excess_cat_b=((k_rho_L_by_u_graph -
    k_rho_L_by_u_new)/k_rho_L_by_u_new)*100;
36
37 //OUTPUT(Ex6.3.a)
38 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex6.3.a ');
39 mprintf( '\n
    _____
    ');
40 mprintf( '\n The effect of axial dispersion is
    significant and the percentage excess of catalyst
    = %.0f%%', Percentage_excess_cat_a );
41
42 //OUTPUT (Ex6.3.b)
43 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.3.b ');
44 mprintf( '\n
    _____
    ');
45 mprintf( '\n The effect of axial dispersion is less
    on reducing the bed length \n The percentage
    excess of catalyst = %.0f%%',
    Percentage_excess_cat_b );
46
47 //FILE OUTPUT
48 fid= mopen( '.\ Chapter6-Ex3-Output.txt ', 'w');
49 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex6.3.a ');

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50 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ');
51 mfprintf(fid, '\n The effect of axial dispersion is
    significant and the percentage excess of catalyst
    = %.0f%%', Percentage_excess_cat_a );
52 mfprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.3.b');
53 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ');
54 mfprintf(fid, '\n The effect of axial dispersion is
    less on reducing the bed length \n The percentage
    excess of catalyst = %.0f%%',
    Percentage_excess_cat_b );
55 fclose(fid);
56 //=====END
    OF PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 6.4 Conversion in packed bed for same superficial velocity

```

1 // Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 //Chapter-6 Ex6.4 Pg No.251
3 //Title:Conversion in packed bed for same
    superficial velocity
4 //
    =====

5 clear
6 clc

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7 //COMMON INPUT
8 L=2.5; //Lendth of bed(ft)
9 X_A=0.95; //Conversion
10 L_a=3; //Length of section a (ft)
11 L_b=2; //Length of section b (ft)
12 u_oa_by_u0=0.88; //Refer equation 3.64
13 u_ob_by_u0=1.12;
14 L=2.5; //(ft)
15
16
17 //CALCULATION (Ex6.4.a)
18 k_rho_L_by_u=log(1/(1-X_A)); //First Order reactions
19 //For Section a
20 k_rho_L_by_u_a=k_rho_L_by_u*(L_a/L);
21 X_A_section_a=(1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u_a));
22 //For Section b
23 k_rho_L_by_u_b=k_rho_L_by_u*(L_b/L); //Dimensionless
    Group based on ideal plug flow for first order
    reaction
24 X_A_section_b=(1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u_b));
25 X_A_Ave=(X_A_section_b+X_A_section_a)/2;
26 Percent_X_A_Ave=X_A_Ave*100
27
28 //CALCULATION (Ex6.4.b)
29 k_rho_L_by_u=log(1/(1-X_A)); //First Order reaction
30 //For Section a
31 k_rho_L_by_u_a=k_rho_L_by_u*(L_a/L)*(1/u_oa_by_u0);
32 X_A_section_a=(1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u_a));
33 delP_a_by_alpha_u0_pow=L_a*(u_oa_by_u0); //Refer
    equation 3.64
34
35 //For Section b
36 k_rho_L_by_u_b=k_rho_L_by_u*(L_b/L)*(1/u_ob_by_u0);
    //Dimensionless Group based on ideal plug flow
    for first order reaction
37 delP_b_by_alpha_u0_pow=L_b*u_ob_by_u0;
38 X_A_section_b=(1-exp(-k_rho_L_by_u_b));
39 X_A_avg=(u_oa_by_u0*X_A_section_a+u_ob_by_u0*

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```

        X_A_section_b)/2;
40 Percent_X_A_avg=X_A_avg*100;
41
42 //OUTPUT(Ex6.4.a)
43 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex6.4.a ');
44 mprintf( '\n
=====
        ');
45 mprintf( '\nThe average conversion when each section
        has same superficial velocity:%0.1f%%',
        Percent_X_A_Ave );
46
47 //OUTPUT(Ex6.4.b)
48 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.4.b ');
49 mprintf( '\n
=====
        ');
50 mprintf( '\nThe overall conversion for different
        velocities:%0.1f%% ',Percent_X_A_avg );
51
52 //FILE OUTPUT
53 fid= fopen( '.\ Chapter6-Ex4-Output.txt ', 'w');
54 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex6.4.a ');
55 mfprintf(fid, '\n
=====
        ');
56 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe average conversion when each
        section has same superficial velocity:%0.1f%%',
        Percent_X_A_Ave );
57 mfprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex6.4.b ');
58 mfprintf(fid, '\n
=====
        ');
59 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe overall conversion for different
        velocities:%0.1f%% ',Percent_X_A_avg );
60 fclose(fid);
61 //
=====

```

END OF PROGRAM



Chapter 7

Gas Liquid Reactions

Scilab code Exa 7.1 Overall Reaction Rate Coefficient Percent Resistance
Reaction Volume and Reactor Size

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.1 Pg No.260
3 //Title:Overall Reaction Rate Coefficient , Percent
   Resistance , Reaction Volume and Reactor Size
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7 // COMMON INPUT
8 k2=8.5;//Reaction rate constant (L/mol-sec)
9 T=50;//Reaction condition temperature( C )
10 P=2;//Reaction Pressure (atm)
11 H_02=8*10^4;// Solubility (atm/mol fraction)
12 F=17000//Feed rate (L/hr)
13 C_B_feed=1.6;//Feed concentration(M)
14 C_B_product=0.8;//Product concentration(M)
```

```

15 k_L_a=900; //Liquid film mass transfer coefficient (hr
    -1)
16 k_g_a=80; //Gas film mass transfer coefficient (mol/hr
    L atm)
17 Epsilon=0.1; //Porosity
18 percent_inc=0.2; //Percentage excess required for
    reactor volume
19
20
21 //CALCULATION (Ex7.1.a)
22 H_O2_conv=H_O2*18/1000; // Convert (atm L/mole O2)
23 k_L_a_by_H=k_L_a/H_O2_conv;
24 reaction_resistance=H_O2_conv/(k2*C_B_product*(1-
    Epsilon)*3600);
25 Kg_a=1/((1/k_g_a)+(1/k_L_a_by_H)+(
    reaction_resistance)); //Refer equation7.10
26 gasfilm_resistance_per=((1/k_g_a)/(1/Kg_a))*100;
27 liq_film_resistance_per=((1/k_L_a_by_H)/(1/Kg_a))
    *100;
28 reaction_resistance_per=((reaction_resistance)/(1/
    Kg_a))*100;
29
30 //CALCULATION (Ex7.1.b)
31 delta_C_B=C_B_feed-C_B_product;
32 mol_O2_needed=F*delta_C_B/4;
33 N_air=100; //Assuming 100 mole of feed air
34 f_O2=0.209; //Fraction of O2
35 f_N2=1-f_O2; //Fraction of N2
36 N_O2_in=N_air*f_O2;
37 N_N2_in=N_air*f_N2;
38 N_O2_out=N_O2_in/2; //Half of O2 fed
39 N_N2_out=N_N2_in;
40 N_air_out=N_N2_out+N_O2_out;
41 P_O2_out=P*(N_O2_out/N_air_out);
42 P_O2_in=P*(N_O2_in/N_air);
43 P_O2_bar=(P_O2_in-P_O2_out)/(log(P_O2_in/P_O2_out));
    //Log mean Pressure
44 volume=mol_O2_needed/(Kg_a*P_O2_bar);

```

```

45 reactor_vol=volume+volume*percent_inc;
46 volume_gal=volume*0.264;
47 reactor_vol_gal=reactor_vol*0.264;
48
49
50 //OUTPUT (Ex7.1.a)
51 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex7.1.a ');
52 mprintf( '\n
    ');
53 mprintf( '\nThe percentage gas-film resistance : %0
    .1f%%',gasfilm_resistance_per);
54 mprintf( '\nThe percentage liquid-film resistance: %0
    .1f%%',liq_film_resistance_per);
55 mprintf( '\nThe percentage chemical reaction
    resistance: %0.1f%%',reaction_resistance_per);
56
57 //OUTPUT (Ex7.1.b)
58 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.1.b ');
59 mprintf( '\n
    ');
60 mprintf( '\n Reaction volume calculated : %0.0f L ',
    volume );
61 mprintf( '\n Reactor size to be chosen : %0.0f L',
    reactor_vol);
62
63
64 // FILE OUTPUT
65 fid= mopen( '.\ Chapter7-Ex1-Output.txt ', 'w');
66 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex7.1.a ');
67 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    ');
68 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe percentage gas-film resistance
    : %0.1f%%',gasfilm_resistance_per);
69 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe percentage liquid-film
    resistance: %0.1f%%',liq_film_resistance_per);

```

```

70 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe percentage chemical reaction
    resistance: %0.1f%%', reaction_resistance_per);
71 mfprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.1.b');
72 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    _____
    ');
73 mfprintf(fid, '\n Reaction volume  calculated : %0.0f
    L ', volume );
74 mfprintf(fid, '\n Reactor size to be chosen : %0.0f L
    ', reactor_vol);
75 fclose(fid);
76 //
    _____
    END OF PROGRAM
    _____

```

Scilab code Exa 7.2 The gradient for B in the liquid film

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc. USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.2 Pg No.270
3 //Title:The gradient for B in the liquid film
4 //
    _____

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 C_B0_by_C_Ai=40;
9 D_A_by_D_B=1.2;
10 sqrt_M=10;
11 phi=sqrt_M; //Assume the gradient for A is the same

```

```

    as when the gradient for B is negligible
12 eff_diff_distA_by_xL=(1/phi);
13
14 //CALCULATION
15 eff_diff_distB_by_xL=(1-eff_diff_distA_by_xL);
16 CB0_minus_CBbar_by_CB0=D_A_by_D_B*(1/C_B0_by_C_Ai)*(
    eff_diff_distB_by_xL/eff_diff_distA_by_xL);
17 C_Bbar_by_C_B0=(1-CB0_minus_CBbar_by_CB0);
18 sqrt_kC_B=sqrt(C_Bbar_by_C_B0);
19 phi_corrected=phi*sqrt_kC_B;
20 Percent_change=((phi-phi_corrected)/(phi))*100;
21
22 //OUTPUT
23 mprintf('\n Percentage Decrease in Rate :%0.0f%% ',
    Percent_change);
24 mprintf('\n The decrease in rate is significant ,
    hence the gradient for B is significant in liquid
    film ');
25 fid= mopen( '.\ Chapter7-Ex2-Output.txt ', 'w');
26 mfprintf(fid, '\n Percentage Decrease in Rate :%0.0
    f%% ', Percent_change);
27 mfprintf(fid, '\n The decrease in rate is significant
    ,hence the gradient for B is significant in
    liquid film ');
28 mclose(fid);
29 //=====
    END OF PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 7.3 Overall mass transfer coefficient and percent resistance

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.3 Pg No.274
3 //Title:Overall mass transfer coefficient and
   percent resistance
4 //

```

```

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 k2=8500; //(L/mol sec) at 25 C
9 kg_a= 7.4 //(mol/hr ft3 atm)
10 k_star_L_a=32; //(hr-1)
11 a=34; //(ft2/ft3)
12 H_CO2=1.9*10^(3); //(atm/m f) Henry's Constant
13 D_CO2=2*10^(-5); //(cm2/sec)
14 D_OH=2.8*10^(-5); //(cm2/sec)
15 P_CO2_in=0.04; //(atm)
16 P_CO2_out=0.004; //(atm)
17 Caustic_conc=[0.5 0.75]; //Cocentration on both the
   ends of the column bottom and top(M)
18 n=2;
19 M_H2O=18; //Molecular Weight
20 H_H2O=62.3; //(g/ft3) Henry's Constant
21 H_H2O_dash=H_H2O/M_H2O; //Henry's Constant converted
   into consistent units with kg_a
22
23
24 //CALCULATION
25 C_Ai=P_CO2_in/H_CO2*(1000/18);
26 k_star_L=(k_star_L_a/(a*3600))*(30.5);
27 H_CO2_dash=H_CO2*(1/H_H2O_dash);
28 for i=1:2
29 Phi_a(i)=(1+(Caustic_conc(i)/(n*C_Ai))*(D_OH/D_CO2))
   ;//Refer equation7.51
30 sqrt_M(i)=sqrt(k2*Caustic_conc(i)*D_CO2)/k_star_L;
31 Phi(i)=sqrt_M(i); //Refer fig 7.7

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    ) Marcel Dekker ,Inc. ,USA,pp 436
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.4 Pg No.279
3 //Title:Local selectivity due to mass transfer
  limitations
4 //


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5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 C_Ai=0.02; //(M)
9 C_B0=3; //(M)
10 D_A=10^(-5); //(cm2/sec)
11 D_B=D_A; //(cm2/sec)
12 D_C=D_B; //(cm2/sec)
13 k_1=10^(4); //(L/mol sec)
14 k_star_1=0.015; //(cm/sec)
15 n=1;
16 C_c0=[0 1.4];
17 X=[0 0.5] // Conversion
18 Phi=[33 23]; //From figure 7.7
19
20
21 //CALCULATION
22 k_2=0.09*k_1;
23 for i=1:2
24     C_B(i)=(1-X(i))*C_B0;
25     sqrt_M(i)=sqrt(C_B(i)*k_1*D_A)/k_star_1;
26     Phi_a(i)=(1+(C_B(i)/(n*C_Ai))*(D_B/D_A)); //Refer
      equation 7.51
27     C_Bbar_by_C_B(i)=(Phi(i)/sqrt_M(i))^2; //Refer
      equation 7.59
28     delta_C_B(i)=(1-C_Bbar_by_C_B(i))*C_B(i); //Refer
      equation 7.60
29     delta_C_c(i)=delta_C_B(i);
30     C_cbar(i)=delta_C_c(i)+C_c0(i);
31     C_Bbar(i)=C_Bbar_by_C_B(i)*(C_B(i));
32     S(i)=(1-(k_2*C_cbar(i)/(C_Bbar(i)*k_1)))*100; //Refer

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        equation 7.56
33 end
34
35 //OUTPUT
36 mprintf('\n\tLocal selectivity due to mass transfer
        limitations ');
37 mprintf('\n\tThe local selectivity for Zero
        Conversion : %0.0f%%',S(1));
38 mprintf('\n\tThe local selectivity for 50%%
        Conversion : %0.0f%%',S(2));
39
40 //FILE OUTPUT
41 fid= mopen( './Chapter7-Ex4-Output.txt ', 'w');
42 mfprintf(fid, '\n\tLocal selectivity due to mass
        transfer limitations ');
43 mfprintf(fid, '\n\tThe local selectivity for Zero
        Conversion is %0.0f%%',S(1));
44 mfprintf(fid, '\n\tThe local selectivity for 50%%
        Conversion is %0.0f%%',S(2));
45 mclose(fid);
46 //

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END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 7.5 Maximum rate of CO absorption and Dimensions of
Bubble Column Reactor

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1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
    ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.5 Pg No.293
3 //Title:Maximum rate of CO absorption and

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Dimensions of Bubble Column Reactor

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4 //


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5 clear
6 clc
7 // COMMON INPUT
8 P_dash=5; // Partial pressure of acetic acid (atm)
9 P_total=20; // Total Pressure (atm)
10 myu=0.19; // Viscosity of acetic acid
11 T_C=180; // Temperature in ( C )
12 T_K=T_C+273; // Temperature in (K)
13 sigma_20=28; // Surface Tension(Dynes/cm) at 20 ( C )
14 sigma_180=20; // Surface Tension (Dynes/cm) at 180 ( C
    )
15 M_CO=28; // Molecular weight of CO
16 M_B=60.05; // Molecular weight acetic acid
17 V_A= 30.7; // Molar volume
18 S_CO=7*10(-3); // Solubility of CO (mol/L atm)
19 f_CO=0.75; // Fraction of CO in feed
20 f_acetic_acid=1-f_CO; // Fraction of Acetic acid
21 R=82.056*(10(-3)); // (cm3 atm/ K mol)
22 rho_air=1.21; // (kg/m3) density of air at 20 ( C )
23 sigma_H2O=72; // Surface tension (Dynes/cm)
24 myu_H2O=1; // Viscosity of water
25 k_L_a_air_water=0.051; // (sec-1)
26 D_O2_water=2.4*(10(-5)); // (cm2/sec) diffusivity for
    oxygen in water at 20( C )
27 Conc_Rh=4*10(-3); // Concentration of Rhodium(M)
28 Conc_CH3I=1; // Concentration of Methyl Iodide(M)
29 F_product_acetic_acid=0.1; // Rate of acetic acid
    produced (kmol/sec)
30 f_CO_reacted=0.8; // 80% of CO reacted
31 u_g=0.1; // (m/sec)
32 Epsilon_air_water_new=0.07; // At velocity 3(cm/sec)
33 Epsilon_air_water_old= 0.12; // At velocity 6(cm/sec)
34 u_g_c=5*(10(-2)); // Gas Velocity Ex7.5.c(m/sec)
35
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36
37
38 //CALCUATION (Ex7.5.a)
39 D_CO=(7.4*10^(-8)*M_B^(1/2)*T_K)/(myu*V_A^(0.6));//
    Diffusivity of CO (Wilke Chang equation Eq4.17)
40 M_ave=f_CO*M_CO+M_B*f_acetic_acid;//Average
    Molecular weight
41 rho_g=M_ave*P_total/(R*T_K);//From ideal gas law
42 epsilon_air_water= 0.12;//At velocity 6(cm/sec)
43 epsilon=epsilon_air_water*(sigma_H2O/sigma_180)
    ^ (0.4)*(myu/myu_H2O)^(0.2)*(rho_g/rho_air)^(0.2);
    //From equation 7.64
44 u_G=6;//From figure 7.12(cm/sec)
45 k_L_a=k_L_a_air_water*(D_CO/D_O2_water)^(0.5)*(
    epsilon/epsilon_air_water);//From equation 7.69
46 P_CO=P_total-P_dash;
47 C_CO_Star=S_CO*P_CO;
48 r_max=C_CO_Star*k_L_a;//Rate of CO absorption at 15
    atm
49 r_test=158.8*(10^(6))*exp(-8684/T_K)*(Conc_Rh)*(
    Conc_CH3I);//Kinetic rate at 180 ( C)
50
51 //CALCULATION(Ex7.5.b)
52 F_feed_CO=F_product_acetic_acid/f_CO_reacted;//Rate
    of flow of CO (kmol/sec)
53 F_total=F_feed_CO/f_CO;
54 Q=F_total*R*T_K/(P_total);
55 S=Q/u_g;
56 D_t=sqrt(4*S/%pi);
57 r_test_b=(158.8*(10^(6))*exp(-8684/T_K)*(Conc_Rh)*(
    Conc_CH3I))*(10^(-3));//Kinetic rate at 180 ( C)
58 liquid_vol=(F_product_acetic_acid/r_test_b)
    *(10^(-3));//liquid volume (m3)
59 h0=liquid_vol/S;//clear liquid
60 h=h0/(1-epsilon);//aerated liquid
61
62 //CALCULATION(Ex7.5.c)
63 Q=F_total*R*T_K/(P_total);

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64 S=Q/u_g_c;
65 D_t_c=sqrt(4*S/%pi);
66 Epsilon_new=(Epsilon_air_water_new/
    Epsilon_air_water_old)*epsilon;
67 liquid_vol= (F_product_acetic_acid/r_test_b)
    *(10^(-3)); //liquid volume (m3)
68 h0=liquid_vol/S; //clear liquid
69 h_new=h0/(1-Epsilon_new); //aerated liquid
70
71 //OUTPUT (Ex7.5.a)
72 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex7.5.a');
73 mprintf('\n
    ');
74 mprintf('\n\tThe maximum rate of CO absorption at 15
    atm : %f (mol/L s)',r_max);
75 mprintf('\n\tThe kinetic rate of CO absorption at
    180( C) : %f (mol/L s)',r_test);
76 mprintf('\n\tThe predicted value of k_L_a : %0.2 f (s
    -1)',k_L_a);
77
78 //OUTPUT (Ex7.5.b)
79 mprintf('\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.5.b');
80 mprintf('\n
    ');
81 mprintf('\n\tThe Dimensions of the reactor are ');
82 mprintf('\n\tDiameter:%0.0 f m',D_t);
83 mprintf('\n\tHeight:%0.2 f m',h);
84
85 //OUTPUT (Ex7.5.c)
86 mprintf('\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.5.c');
87 mprintf('\n
    ');
88 mprintf('\n\tThe new dimensions of the reactor');
89 mprintf('\n\tDiameter:%0.1 f m',D_t_c);
90 mprintf('\n\tHeight:%0.1 f m',h_new);

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91
92 //FILE OUTPUT
93 fid= fopen( '\ Chapter7-Ex5-Output.txt ', 'w' );
94 fprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex7.5.a');
95 fprintf(fid, '\n
    ');
96 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe maximum rate of CO absorption
    at 15 atm : %f (mol/L s)', r_max);
97 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe kinetic rate of CO absorption
    at 180( C ) : %f (mol/L s)', r_test);
98 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe predicted value of k_L_a : %0
    .2f (s-1)', k_L_a);
99 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.5.b');
100 fprintf(fid, '\n
    ');
101 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe Dimensions of the reactor are
    ');
102 fprintf(fid, '\n\tDiameter:%0.0f m', D_t);
103 fprintf(fid, '\n\tHeight:%0.2f m', h);
104 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.5.c');
105 fprintf(fid, '\n
    ');
106 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe new dimensions of the reactor '
    ');
107 fprintf(fid, '\n\tDiameter:%0.1f m', D_t_c);
108 fprintf(fid, '\n\tHeight:%0.1f m', h_new);
109 fclose(fid);
110
111 //=====
    END OF PROGRAM
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Scilab code Exa 7.6 Fraction of O2 Power of agitator kLa and average dissolved oxygen concentration

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1 //Harriot P,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition)
   Marcel Dekker,Inc., USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.6 Pg No.300
3 //Title:Fraction of O2,Power of agitator , k_L-a and
   average dissolved oxygen concentration.
4 //


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5 clear
6 clc
7 // COMMON INPUT
8 Vol_reactor=200;//Volume of reactor (m3)
9 D=4;//Diameter of reactor (m)
10 depth=12;//Depth of reactor (m)
11 u_g=3;//Superficial velocity (cm/sec)
12 T_C=30;//Temperature ( C )
13 T_K=273+T_C;//Temperature (K)
14 f_O2=0.21;//Fraction of O2 in air
15 myu_soln=1.5*(10^(-3));//Viscosity of solution (Pa
   sec)
16 R=0.08206;//Gas constant (m3 atm/ K kmol)
17 r_O2_peak=45*(10^(-3));//Flow rate of O2 at peak
   demand
18 Da_by_Dt=(1/3);
19 Da=1.333;//(m)
20 N=120;//(rpm)
21 N_conv=(N/60);//(sec-1)
22 Press_top=1;//Pressure at the top of the vessel (atm
   )
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23 rho=1000; //Density of water (kg/m3)
24 ug_sup1=3*(10^(-2)); //based on 30( C ) and 1 (atm)
25 V=151; //Volume of solution calculated Ex7.6.a (m3)
26 ug_sup1=3*(10^(-2)); //based on 30( C ) and 1 atm.
27 Press_top=1; //Pressure at the top of the vessel (atm
   )
28 Press_bottom=2; //From Ex7.6.c
29 ug_sup2=ug_sup1/Press_bottom; // at 2atm superficial
   velocity (cm/sec)
30 ug_ave=(ug_sup1+ug_sup2)/2; //Average superficial
   velocity (cm/sec)
31 depth=12; //Depth of reactor (m)
32 one_atm_water=10.3; //1 atm pressure corresponds to
   10.3 (m) height of water
33 k_H_O2=5.2*10^(4) // Henry's law constant for O2 in
   water for O2 (atm/mol fraction)
34 M_O2=32; //Molecular weight of O2
35 M_H2O=18; //Molecular weight of water
36 C_O2_critical=1*10^(-3); //Critical O2 Concentration
   (g/L)
37 percent_reduction=40/100; //Mass transfer coefficient
   in the upper region of the reactor is 40% less
   than the average
38 kLa_soln=0.22; //Value calculated in Ex7.6.d
39 r_conv=1.25*10^(-5); //Rate at peak O2 demand (mol/L
   sec)
40 depth=12; //Depth of reactor (m)
41
42
43 //CALCULATION (Ex7.6.a )
44 S=%pi*(D^2)/4; //Cross section area (m2)
45 V=S*depth; //Volume of solution(m3)
46 F_air=(S*u_g*(10^(-2))*3600)/(R*(10^(-3))*T_K);
47 F_O2=f_O2*F_air; //Feed rate of O2 (mol/hr)
48 F_O2_used=r_O2_peak*V*(10^(3)); //O2 used for aerobic
   fermentation (mol/hr)
49 F_O2_left=F_O2-F_O2_used; //O2 left after aerobic
   fermentation(mol/hr)

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50 f_02_exitgas=F_02_left/F_air;//Fraction of O2 in
    exit gas
51 Percent_02_exitgas=(f_02_exitgas)*(100);
52 Frac_02_used=((f_02-f_02_exitgas)/f_02);
53
54 //CALCULATION (Ex7.6.b )
55 Re=(rho*N_conv*Da^2)/myu_soln;
56 N_p=6;//For a standard turbine
57 N_p_pitched=1.7;//For a pitched-blade turbine
58 P0=(N_p*rho*(N_conv^3)*(Da^5))*(10^(-3));//Refer
    equation 7.73 (kW)
59 //If the turbine is 2 m from the bottom, or 10 m
    below the surface ,the pressure is about 2 atm
    since 1atm= 10.3 m water
60 Press_bottom=2
61 ug_sup2=ug_sup1/Press_bottom;
62 Q=ug_sup2*S;
63 N_Ae=Q/(N_conv*(Da^3));
64 Pg_by_P0=0.55;//From figure 7.15 based on N_Ae value
    calculated
65 Pg=Pg_by_P0*P0;//When aerated
66 P0_pitched=(N_p_pitched/N_p)*P0;
67 Pg_by_P0_pitched=0.8;//Solution reaching the upper
    stirrers is already aerated
68 Pg_pitched=Pg_by_P0_pitched*P0_pitched;
69 Tot_Pow_no_air=P0+Press_bottom*P0_pitched;//Total
    power when no air is presented
70 Tot_Pow_aerated=Pg+Press_bottom*Pg_pitched;//Total
    power when it is aerated
71
72 //CALCULATION (Ex7.6.c )
73 P_by_V_ave=Tot_Pow_aerated/V;
74 kLa_02_sulfite=0.32;//Using figure7.16 based on ave(
    P/V) value and ug-average value
75 kLa_soln=0.7*kLa_02_sulfite;//kLa for this solution
    is 70% of the value for oxygen absorption in
    sodium sulfite (sec-1)
76 y_02=0.086;//If gas is backmixed

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77 depth_ave=depth/2;
78 Press_ave=(Press_top+(depth_ave/one_atm_water));//
    Pressure at average depth (atm)
79 C_O2_star=(Press_ave*y_O2/k_H_O2)*(1000/M_H2O);//
    Conversion (mol/L)
80 r_conv=r_O2_peak/3600;//Rate at peak O2 demand (mol/
    L sec)
81 C_ave=(C_O2_star-(r_conv/kLa_soln))
82 C_ave_conv=C_ave*M_O2*1000;//Converted value of O2
    concentration in(mg/L)
83
84 //CALCULATION (Ex7.6.d)
85 depth_ave=depth/2;
86 Press_ave=(Press_top+(depth_ave/one_atm_water));//
    Pressure at average depth (atm)
87 kLa_soln_reduced=kLa_soln*(1-percent_reduction);
88 C_star_minus_C=r_conv/kLa_soln_reduced;
89 C_O2_new=(C_O2_star-(C_star_minus_C));
90 C_O2_new_conv=C_O2_new*M_O2*1000;//Converted value
    of O2 concentration in(mg/L)
91 C_O2_star_new=C_O2_star/Press_ave;
92
93 //OUTPUT (Ex7.6.a)
94 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.a ');
95 mprintf( '\n
    ');
96 mprintf( '\nAt the peak demand, fraction of the
    oxygen supplied = %.3f ',Frac_O2_used);
97
98 //OUTPUT(Ex7.6.b )
99 mprintf( '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.b ');
100 mprintf( '\n
    ');
101 mprintf( '\nThe total power required for the agitator
    before the air is turned on: %0.0f kW',
    Tot_Pow_no_air);

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102 mprintf('\nThe total power required for the agitator
        after the air is turned on: %0.0f kW',
        Tot_Pow_aerated);
103
104 //OUTPUT (Ex7.6.c )
105 mprintf('\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.c ');
106 mprintf('\n
        _____
        ');
107 mprintf('\nThe calculated value of kLa (mass
        transfer coefficient) of solution: %0.2f (sec-1)',
        kLa_soln);
108 mprintf('\nThe calculated value of average dissolved
        O2 concentration: %0.2f (mg/L)', C_ave_conv);
109
110 //OUTPUT (Ex7.6.d)
111 mprintf('\n\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.d ');
112 mprintf('\n
        _____
        ');
113 mprintf('\nThe new calculated value of average
        dissolved O2 concentration %0.2f (mg/L)',
        C_O2_new_conv);
114 if(C_star_minus_C > C_O2_star_new)
115     mprintf('\nThe reactor is operated above
        critical O2 concentration ');
116 else
117     mprintf('\nThe reactor should be operated at
        higher air rate otherwise C_O2 would drop to
        zero ');
118 end
119 // FILE OUTPUT
120 fid= mopen('.\Chapter7-Ex6-Output.txt', 'w');
121 mfprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.a ');
122 mfprintf(fid, '\n
        _____
        ');
123 mfprintf(fid, '\nAt the peak demand, fraction of the

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        oxygen supplied = %.3f ',Frac_O2_used);
124 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.b');
125 fprintf(fid, '\n
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');
126 fprintf(fid, '\nThe total power required for the
    agitator before the air is turned on: %0.0f kW',
    Tot_Pow_no_air);
127 fprintf(fid, '\nThe total power required for the
    agitator after the air is turned on: %0.0f kW',
    Tot_Pow_aerated);
128 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.c');
129 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====
');
130 fprintf(fid, '\nThe calculated value of kLa (mass
    transfer coefficient) of solution: %0.2f (sec-1)',
    kLa_soln);
131 fprintf(fid, '\nThe calculated value of average
    dissolved O2 concentration: %0.2f (mg/L)',
    C_ave_conv);
132 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.6.d');
133 fprintf(fid, '\n
=====
');
134 fprintf(fid, '\nThe new calculated value of average
    dissolved O2 concentration %0.2f (mg/L)',
    C_O2_new_conv);
135 if(C_star_minus_C > C_O2_star_new)
136     fprintf(fid, '\nThe reactor is operated above
        critical O2 concentration ');
137 else
138     fprintf(fid, '\nThe reactor should be operated
        at higher air rate otherwise C_O2 would drop
        to zero ');
139 end
140 fclose(fid);
141 //

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END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 7.7 Apparent value of $k_L a$ regime of operation and selectivity dependency on gas mixing

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-7 Ex7.7 Pg No.304
3 //Title:Apparent value of  $k_L a$ , regime of operation
   and selectivity dependency on gas mixing
4 //

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```
5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 Vol_reactor=35;//Volume of reactor(L)
9 No_reactor=3;//No. of reactor
10 T_C=155;//Operating Temperature ( C )
11 T_ref=273;//Reference Temperature ( C )
12 T_K= T_C+T_ref;//Operating Temperature (K)
13 P=8.2;//Operating Pressure (atm)
14 X_conversion=9.5*10(-2);//Conversion
15 S=73*10(-2);//Selectivity
16 M_cyclohexane=84.16;//Molecular weight of
   cyclohexane
17 F_cyclohexane=100;//Feed rate of cyclohexane (L/hr)
18 F_air=9.9;//Feed rate of air (nm3/hr)
19 f_O2_air=0.21;//Fraction of O2 in air
20 V_ref=22400;//Reference volume at STP(cm3/mol)
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21 y_O2=0.002; //O2 in vent gas
22 f_O2_consumed=0.99; //Fraction of O2 Consumed
23 rho_cyclohexane=0.779; //Density of cyclohexane at 20
    ( C )
24 main_pdt_ratio=3/2;
25 by_pdt_ratio=(1-main_pdt_ratio);
26 stoi_rxn_O2=[0.5 1];
27 rho_M=0.650; //Density of Cyclohexane at 155 ( C )
28 P_dash=5.8; //Vapour Pressure of cyclohexane at 155 (
    C )
29 D_reactor=30; //Diameter of reactor (cm)
30 h_reactor=50; //Height of reactor (cm)
31 myu_20=0.98; //(cp) Viscosity at 20( C )
32 myu_155=0.2 // (cp) Viscosity at 155( C )
33 x_O2=6.38*(10^(-6)); //Mol fraction of O2
34 D_B_by_D_A=0.5; //Assumed value (refer Ex7.7)
35 Phi=20; //Refer Fig. 7.7
36 n=1/(0.7);
37
38
39 //CALCULATION (Ex7.7.a )
40 F_O2=(F_air*10^(6)*f_O2_air)/(3600*V_ref);
41 delta_N_O2=F_O2*f_O2_consumed;
42 F_C6=(F_cyclohexane*10^(3)*rho_cyclohexane)/(3600*
    M_cyclohexane)
43 F_prdts=F_C6*X_conversion*S;
44 F_O2_prdts=F_prdts*(main_pdt_ratio*stoi_rxn_O2(1)+
    by_pdt_ratio*stoi_rxn_O2(2));
45 F_O2_remain_used=delta_N_O2-F_O2_prdts;
46 F_O2_prdts_conver=F_O2_prdts/(F_C6*X_conversion*S);
47 F_O2_remain_used_conver=F_O2_remain_used/(F_C6*
    X_conversion*(1-S));
48 X_O2=10^(0.366*log10(T_K)-3.8385); //O2 solubility
    from Wild et al. [37]:
49 P_O2_plus_PN2=P-P_dash;
50 P_O2=y_O2*P_O2_plus_PN2;
51 x_O2=P_O2*X_O2; //Mol fraction of O2
52 C_M=rho_M*10^(3)/M_cyclohexane;

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53 C_O2_star=C_M*x_O2;
54
55 //Assume each reactor has 30 L solution
56 V_soln_n=30;//Volume of solution in each reactor
57 apparent_kLa=(delta_N_O2)/(V_soln_n*No_reactor*
    C_O2_star);
58 F_total=(F_air*10^(6)/3600)*(T_K/T_ref)*(8.2/2.4)
    *(1/8.2);//The total vapor flow is 8.2/2.4 times
    the air flow
59 CSA_reactor=%pi*(D_reactor^2)/4;
60 u_g=F_total/(CSA_reactor*No_reactor);
61 //Calculation for predicted value of kLa
62 kLa_20=0.16;//From Figure 7.16, for O2 C6H12 at 20
    ( C ), 2 cm/sec, 5 kW/m3
63 T_data=20+T_ref;//Temperature at which data is taken
    from the table
64 D_155_by_D_20=(T_K/T_data)*(myu_20/myu_155);
65 Predicted_kLa=kLa_20*(D_155_by_D_20^(0.5))*(u_g/2)
    ^(0.5);
66
67 //CALCULATION (Ex7.7.b )
68 C_M=rho_M*10^(3)/M_cyclohexane;
69 C_B0=(1-X_conversion)*C_M;
70 C_Ai=C_M*x_O2;
71 Phi_a=(1+(C_B0/(C_Ai*n))*(D_B_by_D_A)^(0.5));
72 ratio=Phi_a/Phi;
73
74 //OUTPUT (Ex7.7.a )
75 mprintf( '\n OUTPUT Ex7.7.a ');
76 mprintf( '\n
    ');
77 mprintf( '\nThe value of apparent kLa: %0.2f (sec-1)'
    ,apparent_kLa);
78 mprintf( '\n The value of predicted kLa: %0.2f (sec
    -1)',Predicted_kLa);
79 if (apparent_kLa>Predicted_kLa)
80     mprintf( '\nThe absorption of oxygen is greatly

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        enhanced by chemical reactions in the liquid
        film ')
81     mprintf('\nThe kinetics can be approximated by
        a first-order expression,the reaction would
        fall in the pseudo-first-order regime,\
        nwhere the rate varies with the square root
        of the oxygen diffusivity and the rate
        constant.')
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```

82 end
83
84 //OUTPUT (Ex7.7.b )
85 mprintf('\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.7.b');
86 mprintf('\n
        ');
87 mprintf('\nThe value of Phi (enhancement factor) %0
        .4E ',Phi_a);
88 mprintf('\nThe value of ratio Phi_a_by_Phi:%0.1E',
        ratio);
89 mprintf('\nFrom the ratio value Phi_a is greater
        than Phi hence there is no significant gradient
        for cyclohexane');
```

```

90
91 // FILE OUTPUT
92 fid= mopen('.\Chapter7-Ex7-Output.txt','w');
93 mfprintf(fid,'\n OUTPUT Ex7.7.a');
94 mfprintf(fid,'\n
        ');
95 mfprintf(fid,'\nThe value of apparent kLa: %0.2f (
        sec-1)',apparent_kLa);
96 mfprintf(fid,'\n The value of predicted kLa: %0.2f (
        sec-1)',Predicted_kLa);
97 if (apparent_kLa>Predicted_kLa)
98     mfprintf(fid,'\nThe absorption of oxygen is
        greatly enhanced by chemical reactions in
        the liquid film')
99     mfprintf(fid,'\nThe kinetics can be
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approximated by a first-order expression, the reaction would fall in the pseudo-first-order regime, where the rate varies with the square root of the oxygen diffusivity and the rate constant.')

```
100 end
101 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex7.7.b');
102 fprintf(fid, '\n
    ');
103 fprintf(fid, '\nThe value of Phi (enhancement factor
    ) %0.4E ', Phi_a);
104 fprintf(fid, '\nThe value of ratio Phi_a_by_Phi:%0.1
    E', ratio);
105 fprintf(fid, '\nFrom the ratio value Phi_a is
    greater than Phi hence there is no significant
    gradient for cyclohexane');
106 fclose(fid);
107 //
```

END OF PROGRAM

Chapter 8

Multiphase Reactors

Scilab code Exa 8.1 Gas absorption coefficient and fraction of overall resistance

```
1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-  
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.  
2 //Chapter-8 Ex8.1 Pg No. 323  
3 //Title:Gas absorption coefficient and fraction of  
    overall resistance  
4 //  


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5 clear  
6 clc  
7 //INPUT  
8 rho_oil=0.8;//Density of oil (g/cm3)  
9 IV_init=130;//Iodine Value initial  
10 IV_final=80;//Iodine Value final  
11 P=45;//Pressure of system (psig)  
12 T_C=204;// Temperature of system ( C )  
13 t_run=[26 17];//Time required for hydrogenation run  
    2;
```

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14 frac_Ni=[0.005 0.0125]//Fraction of Nickel used for
    different run
15
16 //CALCULATION
17 r_ave=((IV_init -IV_final))*(0.039*rho_oil)*(1/60)
    .*(t_run.^(-1));//Relationship between Iodine
    value and Hydrogen consumption (mol- H2/ L sec)
18 H_H2= 4*10^(-3);//Solubility of H2 from Fig8.4 Pg No
    .322
19 P_H2=(P/14.7)+1;//Absolute Pressure in (atm)
20 C_H2=P_H2 *H_H2;
21 Ci_by_r=C_H2.*(r_ave.^(-1));
22 Coeff_R_cat=frac_Ni.^(-1);
23 equation=[ones(1,2);Coeff_R_cat]//Simultaneous
    Equation
24 Resistance= Ci_by_r*inv(equation);
25 Gas_abs_resistance=(Resistance(1)*100 ).*(Ci_by_r
    .^(-1));
26 Gas_abs_coefficient=(1/Resistance(1));
27
28 //OUTPUT
29 fprintf('\nThe Gas absorption coefficient is %f sec
    -1',Gas_abs_coefficient);
30 fprintf('\n The Fraction of overall resistance due
    to gas absorption\n Run 1 %0.0f%% \n Run 2 %0.0
    f%%',Gas_abs_resistance(1),Gas_abs_resistance(2))
    ;
31
32 //FILE OUTPUT
33 fid= mopen('.\Chapter8-Ex1-Output.txt','w');
34 fprintf(fid,'\nThe Gas absorption coefficient is %f
    sec-1',Gas_abs_coefficient);
35 fprintf(fid,'\n The Fraction of overall resistance
    due to gas absorption\n Run 1 %0.0f%% \n Run 2
    %0.0f%%',Gas_abs_resistance(1),Gas_abs_resistance
    (2));
36 fclose(fid);
37 //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 8.2 External Mass Transfer resistance

```
1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-
   Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 //Chapter-8 Ex8.2 Pg No. 329
3 //Title:External Mass Transfer resistance
4 //
5
6 clear
7 clc
8 //INPUT
9 Chi=1.9;
10 M_A=2;//Molecular weight of Hydrogen
11 M_B=32;//Molecular weight of methanol
12 rho=0.79;//Density of methanol
13 myu=0.52;//Viscosity of methanol (cP)
14 V_A=14.3//Molar volume H2
15 T_C=30;//Operating Temperature( C )
16 T_K=273+T_C//Temperature (K)
17 Epsilon=0.4;//Porosity
18 rho_cat_dry=1.2;//Density of dry catalyst (g/cm3)
19 rho_s=2;//Solid density
20 g=9.8// Acceleration due to gravity(m/s2)
21 d_p=10^(-3);//Size of catalyst (cm)
22 lambda=1.3;//From equation 8.4 Pg. No. 317
23 r_vol=2.4;//Measured rate (L/min)
24 V_mol=22.4;//(L/mol) assuming ideal gas
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25 C_H2=4.1*10^(-3); //From Figure 8.3 (mol/L) Pg. No.
    321
26
27
28 //CALCULATION
29 //Assume D_H2 is three times the value given by the
    Wilke Chang Equation
30 D_H2=3*(7.4*(10^(-8))*(Chi*M_B)^(0.5)*T_K)/(myu*(V_A
    )^0.6)
31 Sc=myu*10^-2/(rho*D_H2);
32 rho_cat_methanol=(1-Epsilon)*rho_s+Epsilon*rho;
33 delta_rho=rho_cat_methanol-rho;
34 v_t=(g*10*(d_p)^2*delta_rho)/(18*myu*10^-2); // From
    Stoke's Law
35 Re=rho*v_t*d_p/(myu*10^-2);
36 Sh_star=2+0.6*(Re)^(0.5)*(Sc^(1/3)); //Refer equation
    8.9 Pg.No.325
37 kc_star=Sh_star*D_H2/d_p;
38 kc=2*kc_star; //With vigorous agitation
39 a_c=6*lambda/(d_p*rho_cat_dry); //From Equation 8.4
    Pg. No. 317
40 r_mol=r_vol/(22.4*60); //
41 delta_C_ext=r_mol*10^3/(kc*a_c);
42 percent_ext_resistance=(delta_C_ext/C_H2)*100;
43
44 //OUTPUT
45 mprintf('\nThe external mass transfer resistance is
    about %0.0f%% of overall resistance',
    percent_ext_resistance);
46 mprintf('\n The external mass transfer resistance is
    barely significant');
47
48 //FILE OUTPUT
49 fid= mopen('.\Chapter8-Ex2-Output.txt', 'w');
50 mfprintf(fid, '\nThe external mass transfer
    resistance is about %0.0f%% of overall resistance
    ', percent_ext_resistance);
51 mfprintf(fid, '\n The external mass transfer

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    resistance is barely significant');
52 mclose(fid);
53 //

```

END OF PROGRAM

Scilab code Exa 8.3 Apparent rate constant and consistency

```

1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 //Chapter-8 Ex8.3 Pg No.
3 //Title:Apparent rate constant and consistency
4 //

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```

5
6 clear
7 clc
8 // COMMON INPUT
9 LHSV_inv=[0.75 1.39]; //Refer table 8.2 Test Results
    (Liquid Hourly Space Velocity)
10 X_S=[0.77 0.83]; //Refer table 8.2 Percentage Sulphur
    removal
11 T_C=365; //Operating Temperature ( C )
12 rho=0.64; //Density of Sulphur Compounds (g/cm3)
13 myu=0.5; //Viscosity (cP)
14 T_K=273+T_C; //Temperature (K)
15 M_B=374; //For CHS compounds(Refer table8.1)
16 V_A=M_B/0.6; //Molar volume
17 Chi=1;
18 Epsilon_by_tau=0.1;
19 D_pore_by_D_bulk=0.5; //Hinderance due to large

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        molecules
20  epsilon_holdup=0.6; // Assuming bed consists 60%
    catalyst
21  k_app_rhob=1.96 //Refer Ex8.3.a Run 1
22  eta=0.74;
23  R=0.095; //Size of particle
24  C_H2_incorrect=0.48; //Solubility of H2 at 56 atm
25  P_incorrect=56; //Incorrect Pressure
26  P_correct=65; //Correct Pressure
27  m_feed=640; // Concentration of Feed (g/L);
28  percent_S=2.04; //Percentage of Sulphur
29  MW_S=32; //Molecular weight of Sulphur
30  N_H2=1.5; //Moles of H2
31  V_H2=14.3; //Solubility of Hydrogen
32
33  //CALCULATION (Ex8.3.a)
34  for i=1:2
35      kapp_rhob(i)=log((1/(1-X_S(i))))*(1/LHSV_inv(i)))
          ; //Refer Equation 8.21
36
37  end
38  L=LHSV_inv(2)/LHSV_inv(1);
39  kapp_ratio=kapp_rhob(1)/kapp_rhob(2);
40  n=log10(kapp_ratio)/log10(L);
41
42  //CALCULATION (Ex8.3.b)
43  //FOR SULPHUR
44  D_CHS=(7.4*(10^(-8))*(Chi*M_B)^(0.5)*T_K)/(myu*(V_A)
          ^0.6);
45  D_e_S=Epsilon_by_tau*D_pore_by_D_bulk*D_CHS;
46  epsilon_holdup=0.6; // Assuming bed consists 60%
    catalyst
47  k_app_S=k_app_rhob/(3600*epsilon_holdup); //Refer Ex8
    .3.a
48  phi_app_S=R*(k_app_S/D_e_S)^(0.5);
49  //FOR H2
50  C_H2_corrected=C_H2_incorrect*(P_correct/P_incorrect
    );

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51 C_S_initial=m_feed*percent_S*10^(-2)/MW_S;
52 Initial_rate=k_app_rhob*C_S_initial;
53 k_app_H2=N_H2*Initial_rate/(3600*epsilon_holdup*
    C_H2_corrected);
54 //Assume D_H2 is three times the value given by the
    Wilke Chang Equation
55 D_H2=3*(7.4*(10^(-8))*(Chi*M_B)^(0.5)*T_K)/(myu*(
    V_H2)^0.6);
56 D_e_H2=Epsilon_by_tau*D_H2;
57 phi_app_H2=R*(k_app_H2/D_e_H2)^(0.5);
58
59 //OUTPUT (Ex8.3.a)
60 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex8.3.a');
61 mprintf('\n
    ');
62 mprintf('\n\tThe Apparent rate constants are \n\t
    Run1 %0.2f hr-1 \n\t Run2 %0.2f hr-1 ',kapp_rhob
    (1),kapp_rhob(2))
63 mprintf('\n\tThe exponent value = %0.1f hence the
    difference is not consistent with respect to
    equations (8.23) and (8.24) for the apparent
    rate constants obtained',n);
64 mprintf('\n\tThe error may be due to error in
    assuming a first order reaction');
65
66 //OUTPUT (Ex8.3.b)
67 mprintf('\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex8.3.b');
68 mprintf('\n
    ');
69 mprintf('\n\tThe internal effectiveness factor based
    on Sulphur and Hydrogen diffusion are %0.2f and
    %0.2f respectively ',phi_app_S,phi_app_H2);
70 mprintf('\n\tThe internal effectiveness factor based
    on Hydrogen is negligible');
71
72 //FILE OUTPUT

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73 fid= fopen( '\Chapter8-Ex3-Output.txt ', 'w');
74 fprintf(fid, '\n OUTPUT Ex8.3.a');
75 fprintf(fid, '\n
');
76 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe Apparent rate constants are \n
\t Run1 %0.2f hr-1 \n\t Run2 %0.2f hr-1 ',
kapp_rhob(1),kapp_rhob(2))
77 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe exponent value = %0.1f hence
the difference is not consistent with respect to
equations (8.23) and (8.24) for the apparent rate
constants obtained',n);
78 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe error may be due to error in
assuming a first order reaction');
79 fprintf(fid, '\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex8.3.b');
80 fprintf(fid, '\n
');
81 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe internal effectiveness factor
based on Sulphur and Hydrogen diffusion are %0.2f
and %0.2f respectively ',phi_app_S,phi_app_H2);
82 fprintf(fid, '\n\tThe internal effectiveness factor
based on Hydrogen is negligible');
83 fclose(fid);
84 //=====END OF
PROGRAM

```


Chapter 9

Fluidized Bed Reactors

Scilab code Exa 9.1 Model II Volumetric Mass Transfer Coefficient K

```
1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-9 Ex9.1 Pg No.376
3 //Title:Model II- Volumetric Mass Transfer
   Coefficient (K)
4 //


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5
6 clear
7 clc
8 //INPUT
9 u0=[ 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.75 0.95 1.15];//Fluid Velocities
   (m/sec)
10 X=[0.923 0.872 0.846 0.775 0.728 0.664];//Conversion
11 h_by_h0=[1.26 1.44 1.66 2.0 2.3 2.7];//Height of bed
   under fluidized condition by height of packed
   bed
12 Epsilon_m=0.456;//Fraction of voids in packed bed
```

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13 h0=0.75; //Height of packed bed (m)
14 k_r=4.45 ; //Reaction rate constant(sec-1)
15 W=5; //Weight of the bed (kg)
16
17
18 //CALCULATION
19 n=length(X);
20 for i=1:n
21     K0_L_by_u0(i)=log(1/(1-X(i))); //Refer equation
        9.21 Pg No.371
22     L(i)=h_by_h0(i)*h0;
23     one_minus_epsilon(i)=(1-Epsilon_m)/h_by_h0(i);
24     k_rhob(i)=k_r*one_minus_epsilon(i);
25     K0(i)=K0_L_by_u0(i)*u0(i)/L(i);
26     K(i)=1/((K0(i).^(-1))-(1/k_rhob(i))); //Refer
        equation 9.19 Pg No.371
27 end
28
29
30 //OUTPUT
31 mprintf('\nThe values of K for given velocities')
32 mprintf('\n u (m/sec) \t K (sec-1) ');
33 mprintf('\n
        ');
34 for i=1:n
35     mprintf('\n %.3g \t \t %.3f',u0(i),K(i));
36 end
37
38 //FILE OUTPUT
39 fid= fopen('.\Chapter9-Ex1-Output.txt','w');
40 mfprintf(fid,'\nThe values of K for given velocities
        ')
41 mfprintf(fid,'\n u (m/sec) \t K (sec-1) ');
42 mfprintf(fid,'\n
        ');
43 for i=1:n

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44     mfprintf(fid, '\n %.3g \t \t %.3f', u0(i), K(i));
45 end
46
47 //=====END
    OF PROGRAM
=====

```

Scilab code Exa 9.2 Model II Fraction unconverted naphthalene

```

1 //Harriot P.,2003,Chemical Reactor Design (I-Edition
   ) Marcel Dekker,Inc.,USA,pp 436.
2 //Chapter-9 Ex9.2 Pg No.389
3 //Title: Model II-Fraction unconverted naphthalene
4 //
=====

5 clear
6 clc
7 //INPUT
8 D=2.13 ;//Reactor Diameter(m)
9 L=7.9;//Reactor length (m)
10 dp_bar= 53*10^(-6);//Particle size (m)
11 u_mf=0.077;//Minimum fluidization velocity(cm/s)
12 u_mb=0.5;//Minimum bubbling velocity(cm/s)
13 rho_bulk=770;//Bulk density (kg/m3)
14 rho_b=350;//Density (kg/m3)
15 Epsilon_m=0.44;//Porosity of bed
16 T_K=636;//Reaction Temperature (K)
17 P=266;//Reaction Pressure (kPa)
18 k_1=1.8;//Reaction rate constant (sec-1)
19 k_2=k_1;
20 u0=0.43;//Velocity (m/sec)
21 C0=2*10^(-2);//Initial concentration (%)

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22
23 //CALCULATION
24 k=k_1+k_2;
25 one_minus_epsilon=(1-Epsilon_m)*(rho_b/rho_bulk);
26 k_corrected=k*one_minus_epsilon;//based on bed
    volume
27 Nr=k_corrected*L/u0;
28 K=0.8;//From figure 9.12 at u0=0.43m/sec Pg No.376
29 Nm=K*L/u0;//Refer equation 9.21 Pg No.371
30 N=1/((1/Nm)+(1/Nr));//Refer equation 9.22 Pg No.371
31 X=(1-exp(-N));//Refer equation 9.23 Pg No.371
32 C_out=(1-X)*C0;
33 C_out_ppm=C_out*(10^6);
34
35 //OUTPUT
36 mprintf('\n\nThe fraction of naphthalene unconverted
    is %0.0f ppm ',C_out_ppm);
37
38 //FILE OUTPUT
39 fid= mopen( '.\Chapter9-Ex2-Output.txt ', 'w' );
40 mfprintf(fid, '\n\nThe fraction of naphthalene
    unconverted is %0.0f ppm ', C_out_ppm);
41 mclose(fid);
42
43
44 //=====END OF
    PROGRAM
    =====

```

Chapter 10

Novel Reactors

Scilab code Exa 10.1 Fraction unconverted naphthalene based on model II

```
1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-  
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.  
2 //Chapter-10 Ex10.1 Pg No. 408  
3 //Title:Fraction unconverted naphthalene based on  
    model II  
4 //  


---

  
5 clear  
6 clc  
7 //INPUT  
8 T_ref=273;//Reference Temperature  
9 T_feed=300+T_ref;//Temperature in (K)  
10 SV_STP=[60000 120000];//Space velocity(Hr-1)  
11 t_cell=0.04;//Thickness(cm)  
12 cell_unit_area=100/(2.54^2);//No of cells per unit  
    area(cells/cm2)  
13 L_inch=6;// Length of monolithic converter (Inches)
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14 Epsilon=0.68; // Porosity
15 myu=0.0284*(10^-2); // Viscosity of air (Poise)
16 rho=6.17*10^(-4); // Density of air (g/cm3)
17
18
19 //CALCULATION
20 d=sqrt(1/cell_unit_area)- t_cell;
21 Epsilon=(d^2/(d+t_cell)^2);
22
23 //Assume the wash coating lowers d to 0.21 cm and
    Epsilon to 0.68:
24 d_new=0.21;
25 Epsilon_new =0.68
26 a=4*Epsilon_new/d_new;
27 SV=SV_STP.*(T_feed/(T_ref*3600)); //Refer equation
    10.13
28 L_cm=L_inch*2.54;
29 u0=SV.*(L_cm);
30 u=u0.*(1/Epsilon);
31 Nu=myu/rho; // Kinematic viscosity
32 D_CO_N2_1=0.192; // Diffusion coefficients for binary
    gas mixtures (cm2/sec) at 288K
33 D_CO_N2_2=D_CO_N2_1*(T_feed/288)^(1.7); // Diffusion
    coefficients for binary gas mixtures (cm2/sec) at
    573K
34 Sc=Nu/D_CO_N2_2;
35 for i=1:2
36 Re(i)=d_new*u(i)/Nu;
37 Re_Sc_d_by_L(i)=Re(i)*Sc*(d_new/L_cm);
38 Sh(i) = 3.66 *(1+0.095*Re_Sc_d_by_L(i))^(0.45); //
    Refer equation 10.7
39 k_c(i)=Sh(i)*D_CO_N2_2/d_new;
40 X(i)=1-exp((-k_c(i)*a*L_cm*u0(i)^(-1))); // Refer
    equation 10.12
41 Percent_X(i)=X(i)*100;
42 end
43
44 //OUTPUT

```

```

45 mprintf('\n The Conversion expected for the given
    space velocities ');
46 mprintf(' \n Space Velocity (hr-1)\t \t Conversion (
    %%) ');
47 mprintf('\n
    =====
    ');
48 for i=1:2
49     mprintf('\n %.0f \t \t \t \t %.1f',SV_STP(i),
        Percent_X(i));
50 end
51
52 //FILE OUTPUT
53 fid= mopen('\ Chapter10-Ex1-Output.txt ', 'w');
54 mfprintf(fid, '\n The Conversion expected for the
    given space velocities ');
55 mfprintf(fid, ' \n Space Velocity (hr-1)\t \t
    Conversion (%%) ');
56 mfprintf(fid, '\n
    =====
    ');
57 for i=1:2
58     mfprintf(fid, '\n %.0f \t \t \t \t %.1f',SV_STP(i)
        ),Percent_X(i));
59 end
60 mclose(fid);
61
62
63 //=====
    END OF PROGRAM
    =====

```

Scilab code Exa 10.2 Conversion as a function of No of Gauzes

```
1 //Harriot P., 2003, Chemical Reactor Design (I-
    Edition), Marcel Dekker, Inc., USA, pp 436.
2 //Chapter-10 Ex10.2 Pg No. 414
3 //Title:Conversion as a function of No. of Gauzes
4 //


---


5 clear
6 clc
7 // COMMON INPUT
8 M_NH3=17;//Molecular weight NH3
9 M_air=29;//Molecular weight air
10 f_air=0.9;//Fraction of air in feed
11 f_NH3=(1-f_air);//Fraction of NH3 in feed
12 myu_air=0.0435*(10^-2);//Viscosity of air (Poise)
13 P_atm=(100+14.7)/14.7;//Pressure of the system
14 P_ref=1;//Reference Pressure
15 T_ref=273;//Reference temperature
16 T_inlet=300+T_ref;//Inlet Temperature
17 V_ref=22400;
18 T_surf=700+T_ref;//Surface Temperature
19 u0=1.8;//Velocity at 300 C (m/sec)
20 d=0.076*(10^-1);//Size of wire (cm)
21 D_NH3_N2=0.23;//Diffusivity at 298 K 1 atm(cm2/s)
22 N=32;//Gauzes (wires/cm)
23 frac_N2 = 0.25*(10^(-2));//Fraction of NH3 fed into
    N2 (Byproduct reaction)
24 n =[1 2 5 10 15 20];//No. of Gauzes
25
26
27 //CALCULATION (Ex 10.2.a)
28 M_ave =f_air*M_air+f_NH3*M_NH3;
29 rho =(M_ave*T_ref*P_atm)/(V_ref*T_surf*P_ref);
30 u0_surf = u0*(T_surf/T_inlet);
31 Re = rho*u0_surf*100*d/myu_air;
32 Gamma = [1-32*(d)]^2;//From equation 10.5
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33 Re_Gamma = Re/Gamma;
34 D_NH3 = 0.23*(T_surf/298)^(1.7)*(1/7.8); // at 7.8
    atm 700 C
35 Sc =(myu_air*P_ref)/(rho*D_NH3);
36 j_D = 0.644*(Re_Gamma)^(-0.57); //Refer equation
    10.14
37 k_c = j_D*(u0_surf*100/Gamma)*(1/(Sc)^(2/3));
38 a_dash = 2*(%pi)*(d)*N
39 k_c_a_dash_u0 =(k_c*a_dash)/(u0_surf*100);
40 m = length(n)
41 for i = 1:m
42     X(i) = (1-exp(-k_c_a_dash_u0*n(i)));
43 end
44 //CALCULATION (Ex 10.2.b)
45 for i = 1:m
46     X(i) = (1-exp(-k_c_a_dash_u0*n(i)));
47     Yield(i) = X(i)-frac_N2*n(i);
48 end
49
50
51 //OUTPUT(Ex 10.2.a)
52 mprintf('\n OUTPUT Ex10.2.a');
53 mprintf('\n=====');
54 mprintf('\n \tThe Ammonia Conversion');
55 mprintf('\n=====');
56 mprintf('\n\t Gauzes          Conversion');
57 mprintf('\n\t (n)                (X)');
58 mprintf('\n=====');
59 for i=1:m
60     mprintf('\n\t %.0f \t \t %.3f',n(i),X(i));
61 end
62
63 //OUTPUT(Ex 10.2.b)
64 mprintf('\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex10.2.b');
65 mprintf('\n
    =====');
66 mprintf('\n \tThe Ammonia Yield');
67 mprintf('\n

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=====');
68 fprintf('\n\t Gauzes          Yield ');
69 fprintf('\n\t (n)              (X-%fn)',frac_N2);
70 fprintf('\n
=====');
71 for i=1:m
72     fprintf('\n\t %.0f \t \t %.3f',n(i),Yield(i));
73 end
74 //FILE OUTPUT
75 fid= fopen('\ Chapter10-Ex2-Output.txt','w');
76 fprintf(fid,'\n OUTPUT Ex10.2.a');
77 fprintf(fid,'\n
=====');
78 fprintf(fid,'\n \tThe Ammonia Conversion');
79 fprintf(fid,'\n
=====');
80 fprintf(fid,'\n\t Gauzes          Conversion ');
81 fprintf(fid,'\n\t (n)              (X) ');
82 fprintf(fid,'\n
=====');
83 for i=1:m
84     fprintf(fid,'\n\t %.0f \t \t %.3f',n(i),X(i))
      ;
85 end
86 fprintf(fid,'\n\n\n OUTPUT Ex10.2.b');
87 fprintf(fid,'\n
=====');
88 fprintf(fid,'\n \tThe Ammonia Yield ');
89 fprintf(fid,'\n
=====');
90 fprintf(fid,'\n\t Gauzes          Yield ');
91 fprintf(fid,'\n\t (n)              (X-%fn)',frac_N2
      );
92 fprintf(fid,'\n
=====');
93 for i=1:m
94     fprintf(fid,'\n\t %.0f \t \t %.3f',n(i),Yield(
      i));

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95 end
96 mclose(fid);
97
98 //
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END OF PROGRAM
