



1. Please show how to obtain the designed equations for batch reactor, continuous stirred-tank reactor (CSTR), and tubular flow reactor, respectively. (21%)
2. 100 moles of B are to be produced hourly from a feed consisting of a saturated solution of A ( $C_{A0} = 0.1$  mol/liter) in a mixed flow reactor. The reaction is



$$\text{reaction rate of B } r_B = (0.2/\text{hr}) \cdot C_A$$

Cost of reactant at  $C_{A0} = 0.1$  mol/liter is

$$\text{NT\$ } 0.5/\text{mole A.}$$

Cost of reactor including instillation, auxiliary equipment, instrumentation, overhead, labor, etc., is

$$\text{NT\$ } 0.01/(\text{hr} \cdot \text{liter}).$$

What reactor size, feed rate, and conversion shall be used for optimum operations?  
What is the unit cost of B for these conditions if unreacted A is discarded? (19%)

3. Acetaldehyde vapor is decomposed in an ideal tubular-flow reactor according to the reaction:



The reactor is 3.3 cm ID and 80 cm long and maintained at a constant temperature  $518^\circ\text{C}$ . The acetaldehyde vapor is measured at room temperature and slightly above atmospheric pressure. For consistency, the measured flow rate is corrected to the standard condition ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 atm). In one run, 35% of the acetaldehyde is decomposed in the reactor. The second-order specific rate constant is  $0.33$  liter/(s)(g mol) at  $518^\circ\text{C}$ , and the reaction is irreversible. The pressure is essential atmospheric. Calculate the actual residence time. (10%)



4. Consider the following complex reactions in a reactor:



What are the net rates of reaction for A, B, C, and D ( $r_A$ ,  $r_B$ ,  $r_C$ , and  $r_D$ )? (16 %)

5. A liquid-phase irreversible reaction  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $-r_A = kC_A^n$ , was carried out in a constant-volume batch reactor where the variation of concentration was recorded as follows:

|                  |   |      |        |        |        |
|------------------|---|------|--------|--------|--------|
| $t, \text{ min}$ | 0 | 10   | 20     | 30     | 40     |
| $C_A, \text{ M}$ | 1 | 0.16 | 0.0625 | 0.0331 | 0.0204 |

Determine the reaction order ( $n$ ) and the rate constant ( $k$ ). (20%)

6. Substance A in a liquid-phase reactor produces B and C by the following parallel reactions:



where  $\alpha_1 = 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $E_1 = 89 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$ , and  $E_2 = 100 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$ . What temperature makes that  $r_B = r_C$ ? (14%)