

CHEMICAL REACTION ENGINEERING (SKF3223)

Chapter 7: Steady-state Non Isothermal Reactors

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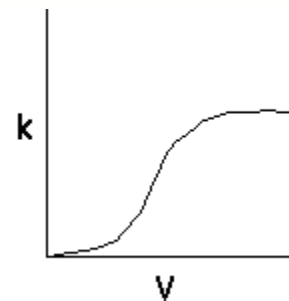
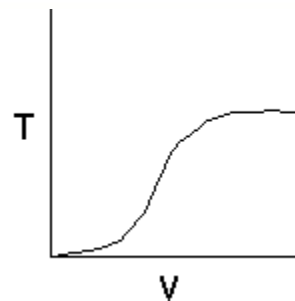
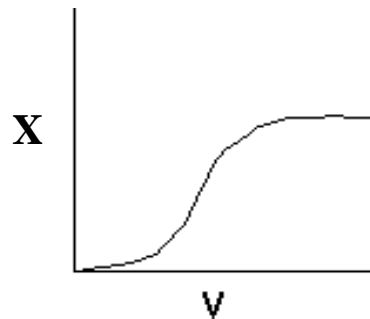
Heat effects in chemical reactors

- Most reactions are not carried out isothermally
- Temperature varies along PFR or heat is removed from CSTR

RECALL!! Mole balance (design equation):

$$\text{PFR: } \frac{dX}{dV} = \frac{-r_A}{F_{A0}} \quad \text{CSTR: } V = \frac{F_{A0}X}{-r_A} \quad \text{BATCH: } \frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{-r_A V}{N_{A0}}$$

Exothermic reaction carried out adiabatically



1 Mole balance:
$$\frac{dX}{dV} = \frac{-r_A}{F_{A0}}$$

2 Rate Law:
$$r_A = kC_A$$

Recalling Arrhenius eqn:
$$k = k_1 \exp\left[\frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right]$$

3 Stoichiometry (liquid phase):
$$v = v_0 \quad F_A = C_A v_0 \quad F_{A0} = C_{A0} v_0$$

$$C_A = C_{A0}(1 - X)$$

4 Combine:
$$\frac{dX}{dV} = k_1 \exp\left[\frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right] \frac{1 - X}{v_0}$$

$$\frac{dX}{dV} = k_1 \exp\left[\frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right] \frac{1-X}{\nu_0}$$

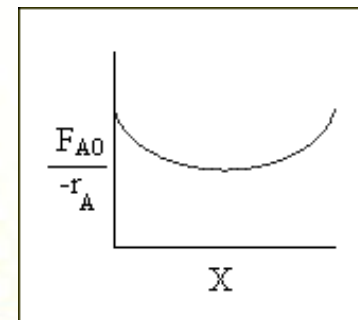
How we find the solution???

- ❑ We need to relate the conversion (X) to temperature (T) to solve the equation.
- ❑ This is accomplished by energy balance

5 Energy balance: $T = T_0 + \frac{-\Delta H_{Rx}}{C_{PA}} X$

- We can now form a table like we did in Chapter 2.

Choose X → T → k → K_C → -r_A → (F_{A0}/-r_A)
 increment X and repeat



THE ENERGY BALANCE

□ Application of 1st Law of Thermodynamic

– CLOSED system:

$$d\hat{E} = \delta Q - \delta W$$

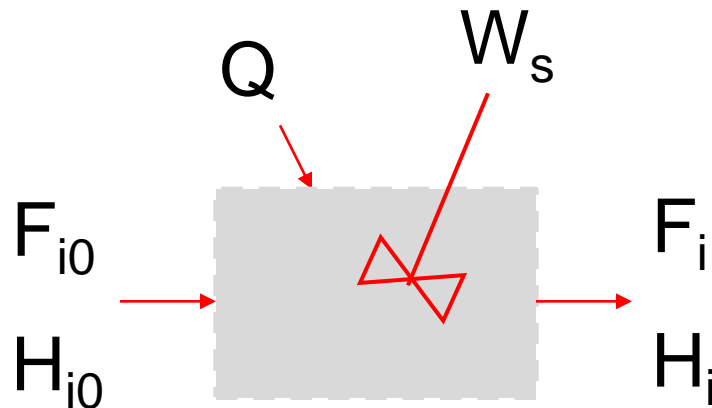
where E = energy of the system, Q = heat flow to the system, and W = work done by the system

– OPEN system: Continuous-flow reactors

Energy balance on an open system

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{rate of} \\ \text{accumulation} \\ \text{of energy} \\ \text{in system} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{rate of} \\ \text{flow heat} \\ \text{to the} \\ \text{system} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{rate of} \\ \text{work done} \\ \text{by the} \\ \text{system} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{rate of energy} \\ \text{to the system} \\ \text{by inflow} \\ \text{mass} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{rate of energy} \\ \text{leaving system} \\ \text{by outflow} \\ \text{mass} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{d\hat{E}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s + F_{in}E_{in} - F_{out}E_{out}$$



Unit: J/s

Work term, W

Flow work: mass
into and out of
the system

Shaft work:
stirrer (CSTR) or
turbine (PFR)

$$\dot{W} = -\sum_{i=1}^n F_i P v_i|_{in} + \sum_{i=1}^n F_i P v_i|_{out} + \dot{W}_s$$

$$\frac{d\hat{E}_{sys}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s + \sum_{i=1}^n (E_i + P v_i) F_i|_{in} - \sum_{i=1}^n (E_i + P v_i) F_i|_{out}$$

$$F_i P v_i = \frac{\text{mol}}{s} \frac{\text{Newton}}{m^2} \frac{m^3}{\text{mol}} = \frac{\text{Newton.m}}{s} = \text{Joule}/s$$

$$1Pa = 1\text{Newton}/m^2 = 1\text{kg.m}/s^2 / m^2 \quad v_i = m^3 / \text{mol}$$

NONISOTHERMAL REACTOR

$$\frac{d\hat{E}_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s + \sum_{i=1}^n (E_i + P v_i) F_i|_{\text{in}} - \sum_{i=1}^n (E_i + P v_i) F_i|_{\text{out}}$$

often negligible

E_i, Energy: $E_i = U_i + \cancel{\frac{u_i^2}{2}} + \cancel{gz_i} + \cancel{\text{other}}$ $E_i = U_i$

H_i, Enthalpy (J/mol) or (Btu/lbmol) or (cal/mol):

$$H_i = U_i + P v_i$$

$$F_i H_i = F_i (U_i + P v_i)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{E}_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s + \sum_{i=1}^n F_i H_i|_{\text{in}} - \sum_{i=1}^n F_i H_i|_{\text{out}}$$

Energy Balance: Non Steady state

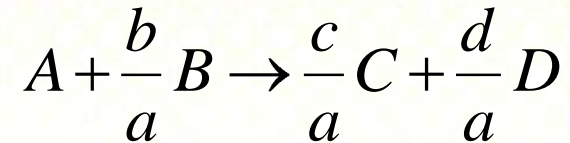
$$\frac{d\hat{E}_{\text{sys}}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s + \sum_{i=1}^n H_{i0} F_{i0} - \sum_{i=1}^n H_i F_i$$

Energy Balance: Steady state

$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s + \sum_{i=1}^n F_{i0} H_{i0} - \sum_{i=1}^n F_i H_i = 0$$

STEADY STATE ENERGY BALANCE

$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_S + \sum_{i=1}^n F_{i0} H_{i0} - \sum_{i=1}^n F_i H_i = 0$$



Inlet & Outlet:

$$In = \sum H_{i0} F_{i0} = H_{A0} F_{A0} + H_{B0} F_{B0} + H_{C0} F_{C0} + H_{D0} F_{D0} + H_{I0} F_{I0}$$

$$Out = \sum H_i F_i = H_A F_A + H_B F_B + H_C F_C + H_D F_D + H_I F_I$$

Molar flow rate in terms of conversion:

$$F_i = F_{A0} (\Phi_i + v_i X)$$

$$F_C = F_{A0} (\Phi_C + \frac{c}{a} X)$$

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

$$F_D = F_{A0} (\Phi_D + \frac{d}{a} X)$$

$$F_B = F_{A0} (\Phi_B - \frac{b}{a} X)$$

$$F_I = \Phi_I F_{A0}$$

Inlet - Outlet:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum H_{i0} F_{i0} - \sum H_i F_i &= F_{A0} (H_{A0} - H_A) + (H_{B0} - H_B) \Phi_B \\ &+ (H_{C0} - H_C) \Phi_C + (H_{D0} - H_D) \Phi_D + (H_{I0} - H_I) \Phi_I \\ &- \left(\frac{d}{a} H_D + \frac{c}{a} H_C - \frac{b}{a} H_B - H_A \right) F_{A0} X \end{aligned}$$

Heat of reaction at temp. T:

$$\Delta H_{Rx}(T) = \left(\frac{d}{a} H_D(T) + \frac{c}{a} H_C(T) - \frac{b}{a} H_B(T) - H_A(T) \right)$$

Combine:


$$\sum H_{i0} F_{i0} - \sum H_i F_i = F_{A0} \sum \Phi_i (H_{i0} - H_i) - \Delta H_{Rx}(T) F_{A0} X$$

$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_S + F_{A0} \sum \Phi_i (H_{i0} - H_i) - \Delta H_{Rx}(T) F_{A0} X = 0$$

H_i is usually express in terms of heat capacity, C_p

Can be found from handbook

$$H_i = \overbrace{H_i^o(T_R)} + \int_{T_R}^T C_{pi} dT$$


 T reference, 25°C

$$C_{pi} = J / mol.K = Btu / lbmol.^{\circ}R = cal / mol.K$$

Inlet & Outlet:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_i - H_{i0} &= \left[H_i^o(T_R) + \int_{T_R}^T C_{pi} dT \right] - \left[H_i^o(T_R) + \int_{T_R}^{T_{i0}} C_{pi} dT \right] \\
 &= \int_{T_{i0}}^T C_{pi} dT = C_{pi} [T - T_{i0}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_S - F_{A0} \sum \Phi_i C_{P_i} [T - T_{i0}] - \Delta H_{Rx}(T) F_{A0} X = 0$$

Enthalpy of each species:

$$\Delta H_{Rx}(T) = \underbrace{\left[\frac{d}{a} H_D^\circ(T_R) + \frac{c}{a} H_C^\circ(T_R) - \frac{b}{a} H_B^\circ(T_R) - H_A^\circ(T_R) \right]}_{\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ(T_R)} + \underbrace{\left[\frac{d}{a} C_{P_D} + \frac{c}{a} C_{P_C} - \frac{b}{a} C_{P_B} - C_{P_A} \right]}_{\Delta C_P} (T - T_R)$$

Simplified:

$$\Delta H_{Rx}(T) = \Delta H_{Rx}^\circ(T_R) + \Delta C_P (T - T_R)$$

ADIABATIC OPERATION

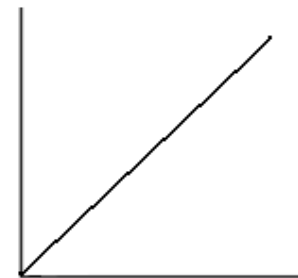
- Reactions in industry are frequently carried out adiabatically with heating and cooling provided either upstream or downstream.
- No heat is gained or lost by the system

$$\dot{Q} = 0, \dot{W}_S = 0:$$

$$X = \frac{\sum \Phi_i C_{P_i} (T - T_{i0})}{-[\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ (T_R) + \Delta C_P (T - T_R)]}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{(-r_A)(-[\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ (T_R) + \Delta C_P (T - T_R)])}{F_{A0} \underbrace{\left(\sum \Phi_i C_{P_i} + X \Delta C_P \right)}_{\text{Feed}}}$$

- Relationship between X and T for adiabatic exothermic reactions:
- X_{EB} = conversion from the energy balance

 X_{EB}


T

- CSTR
- PFR
- PBR
- Batch

- Energy balance for adiabatic operation of PFR:

$$T = \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^{\circ}(T_R)] + \sum \Phi_i C_{P_i} T_0 + X \Delta C_P T_R}{\sum \Phi_i C_{P_i} + X \Delta C_P}$$

- If pure A enters and $\Delta C_P = 0$, then:

$$T = T_0 + \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^{\circ}(T_R)]}{C_{P_A}}$$

ALGORITHM- Adiabatic PFR (reversible GAS phase), no Pressure drop



1 Mole balance:
$$\frac{dX}{dV} = \frac{-r_A}{F_{A0}}$$

Integrating:
$$V = \int_0^{X_3} \frac{F_{A0}}{-r_A} dX$$

2 Rate Law:

$$-r_A = k \left(C_A - \frac{C_B}{K_C} \right)$$

$$k = k_1(T_1) \exp \left[\frac{E}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$$

$$K_C = K_{C2}(T_2) \exp \left[\frac{\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$$

3 Stoichiometry (gas phase):

$$\varepsilon = 0, \quad P = P_0$$

$$C_A = C_{A0} (1 - X) \frac{T_0}{T}$$

$$C_B = C_{A0} X$$

4 Combine:

$$-r_A = k C_{A0} \left((1 - X) - \frac{X}{K_C} \right) \frac{T_0}{T}$$

$$V = \int_0^{X_3} \frac{F_{A0}}{k C_{A0} \left((1 - X) - \frac{X}{K_C} \right)} dX$$

5 Energy Balance, Q=0, W=0, Pure A, $\Delta C_p=0$:

$$T = T_0 + \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ(T_R)]}{C_{PA}}$$

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SOLVE:

i

Set $X = 0$

ii

 Calculate T using:
$$T = T_0 + \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^{\circ}(T_R)]}{C_{PA}}$$

iii

 Calculate k using:
$$k = k_1(T_1) \exp\left[\frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right]$$

iv

 Calculate K_C using:
$$K_C = K_{C2}(T_2) \exp\left[\frac{\Delta H_{Rx}^{\circ}}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right]$$

v

Calculate T_0/T (gas phase)

vi

 Calculate $-r_A$ using:
$$-r_A = kC_{A0}\left((1-X) - \frac{X}{K_C}\right)\frac{T_0}{T}$$

vii

Calculate $F_{A0}/-r_A$

viii

 If X is less than the X_3 specified, increment X () and go to Step 2

ix

Prepare table of X vs $(F_{A0}/-r_A)$

x

 Use numerical integration formulas (**Simpson's rule**) or graphical method (Levenspiel plot)

ALGORITHM- Adiabatic CSTR (LIQUID phase)

$A \leftrightarrow B$

1 Mole balance: $V = \frac{F_{A0}X}{-r_A}$

2 Rate Law:

$$-r_A = k \left(C_A - \frac{C_B}{K_C} \right)$$

$$k = k_1(T_1) \exp \left[\frac{E}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$$

$$K_C = K_{C2}(T_2) \exp \left[\frac{\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$$

3 Stoichiometry (liquid phase):

$$v = v_0$$

$$C_A = C_{A0}(1 - X)$$

$$C_B = C_{A0}X$$

4 Combine:

$$-r_A = kC_{A0} \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{K_C} \right) X \right]$$

$$V = \frac{F_{A0}X}{kC_{A0} \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{K_C} \right) X \right]}$$

5 Energy Balance, $Q=0$, $W=0$,
Pure A, $\Delta C_p=0$:

$$T = T_0 + \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ(T_R)]}{C_{P_A}}$$

6 SOLVE : [Table 8-4 \(pg. 526\)](#)

C1

Given X
Find T and V

Solution:

Calc T → cal k → calc K_C → calc $-r_A$ → calc V

C2

Given T
Find X and V

Solution:

Calc k → cal K_C → calc X → calc $-r_A$ → calc V

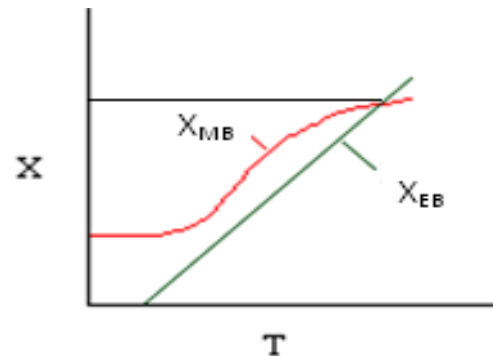
C3

Given V
Find X at T

Solution:

Plot X_{EB} vs. T and X_{MB} vs. T on the same graph

X_{MB} = drive from step
4 combine



$$X_{EB} = \frac{\sum \Theta_i C_{P_i} (T - T_0)}{-\Delta H_{Rx}(T)}$$

- 5 Energy Balance, **Pure A**,
 $Q=0$, $W=0$, $\Delta C_p=0$:

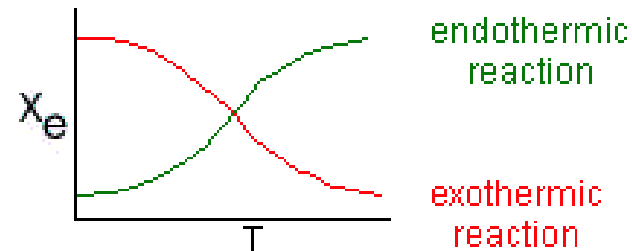
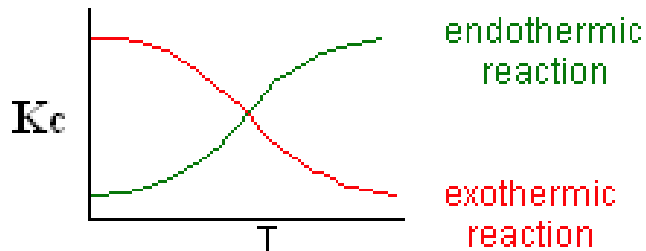
$$T = T_0 + \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ(T_R)]}{C_{P_A}}$$

- 5 Energy Balance, **More than 1 reactant including inert**,
 $Q=0$, $W=0$, $\Delta C_p=0$:

$$T = T_0 + \frac{X[-\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ(T_R)]}{\sum \Theta_i C_{P_i}}$$

Exothermic ΔH is negative

Endothermic ΔH is positive



ALGORITHM- for HEAT EFFECTS-PFR/PBR/CSTR

 $A \leftrightarrow B$

1 Mole balance:

4 Combine

X as the reaction variable	F as the reaction variable
$\frac{dX}{dV} = \frac{-r_A}{F_{A0}} \quad V = \frac{F_{A0}X}{-r_A}$	$\frac{dF_A}{dV} = r_A \quad V = \frac{F_{A0} - F_A}{-r_A}$

5 Energy Balances:

Refer TABLE 8-1
(pg. 476-478)

2 Rate Law:

$$-r_A = k \left(C_A - \frac{C_B}{K_C} \right) \quad k = k_1(T_1) \exp \left[\frac{E}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right] \quad K_C = K_{C2}(T_2) \exp \left[\frac{\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$$

3 Stoichiometry, no ΔP :

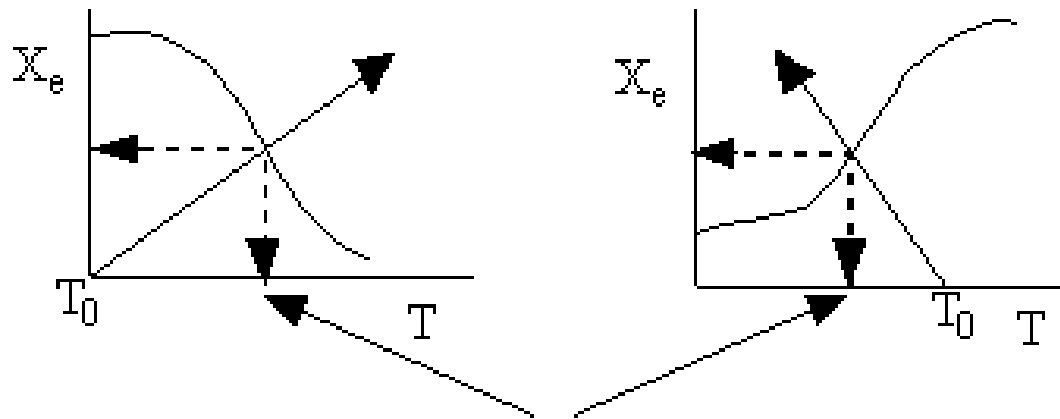
Gas phase		Liquid phase	
$C_A = C_{A0} \frac{(1-X) T_0}{(1+\varepsilon X) T}$	$C_B = C_{A0} \frac{(\Phi_B - X) T_0}{(1+\varepsilon X) T}$	$C_A = C_{A0}(1-X)$	$C_B = C_{A0}(\Phi_B + X)$
$C_A = C_{T0} \frac{F_A T_0}{F_T T}$	$C_B = C_{T0} \frac{F_B T_0}{F_T T}$	$C_A = \frac{F_A}{v_0}$	$C_B = \frac{F_B}{v_0}$

REVERSIBLE REACTION

- Determination of the maximum conversion, X_{EB}

Exothermic

Endothermic

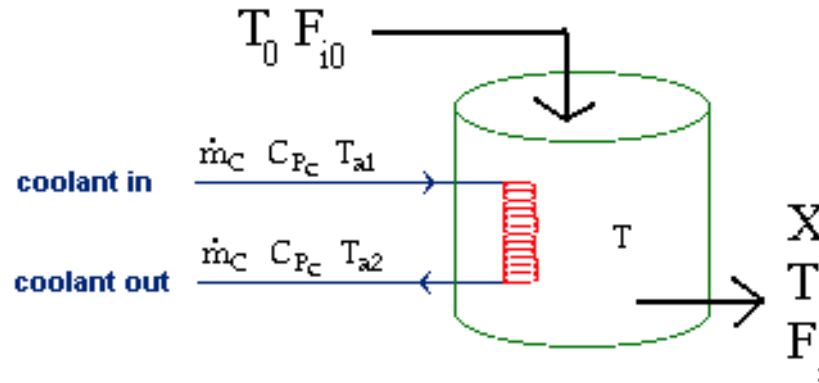


Adiabatic temperature

1st Order :
$$X_e = \frac{K_C}{1 + K_C}$$

$$X_{EB} = \frac{\sum \Theta_i C_{P_i} (T - T_0)}{-\Delta H_{Rx}(T)}$$

Evaluating the Heat Exchanger Term



Heat transfer to a CSTR:
$$\dot{Q} = \dot{m}_c C_{Pc} \left\{ (T_{a1} - T) \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-UA}{\dot{m}_c C_{Pc}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Since the coolant flow rate is high, T_a is constant:
$$\dot{Q} = UA(T_a - T)$$

$$X = \frac{\frac{UA}{F_{A0}} (T - T_a) + \sum \Theta_i C_{Pi} (T - T_0)}{[-\Delta H_{Rx}^\circ (T_R)]}$$

Multiple Reactions with Heat Effects

PFR:

$$\frac{dT}{dV} = \frac{Ua(T_a - T) + \sum(-r_{ij})[-\Delta H_{Rxij}(T)]}{\sum F_j C_{Pj}}$$

i = Reaction number

j = Species

CSTR:

$$UA(T_a - T) - F_{A0} \sum \Theta_i C_{P_i} (T - T_0) + V \sum r_{ij} \Delta H_{Rxij}(T) = 0$$

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