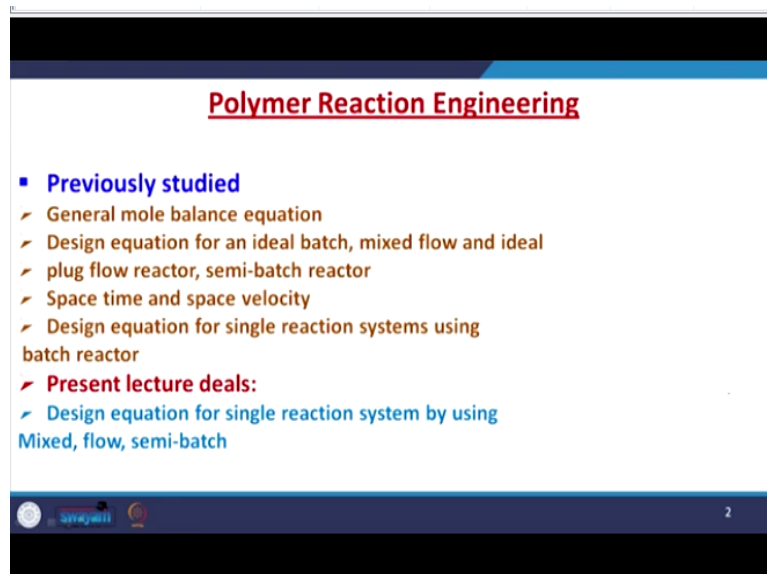


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Lecture-19
Design Equation for Single Reaction System

Welcome to the design equation for single reaction system. In this particular chapter under the head of polymer reaction engineering, we will discuss about the various sections applicable for single reaction system by a mixed flow, mixture reactor, semi batch reactor flow reactor etc. Now, before we go into this particular lecture.

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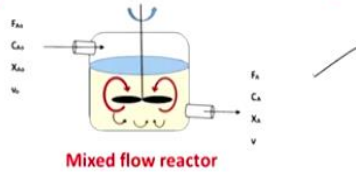
Just have a brief look at what we had discussed earlier, we described the general mole balance equation, we had a discussion about the general equation for an ideal batch and mix flow reactor, plug flow reactor, semi batch reactor, we had a discussion about the space time and space velocity and what is its significance in the polymer reaction processes. We try to develop the various mathematical equations associated with the single reaction system using the batch reactors.

So, based on this because we have already covered the batch reactor system. In this particular lecture, we are going to discuss about those equations which are applicable for mixed flow and semi batch reactor. Now, let us have a look about various design equations for mixed flow reactor.

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➤ Design equation for mixed flow reactor (CSTR)



The differential form of performance equation for ideal mixed flow reactor or CSTR reactor is given as:

This is your mix flow reactor if you see that various things are associated, various parameters are closely associated with this particular reactor. Now, if we wish to write the differential form of the performance equation, because performance equation is extremely important for those designing parameter for these polymerization reactions. So, if we would like to describe these performance equations for ideal and explore a CSTR reactor, so, we can write these equations based on the things given over here $F_{i0} - F_i = r_i V$.

So, this is our performance equation for this particular mixed flow reactor. Now, sometimes we need to encounter the single reaction system, the differential equation we need to write for this particular aspect.

The differential form of performance equation for ideal mixed flow reactor or CSTR reactor is given as

$$F_{i0} - F_i = r_i V$$

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For single reaction system the differential equation can be written as:

For flow system, the mole balance equation for component A can be written as:

Now, on putting the value of moles at the outlet of the reactor in the performance equation and rearranging we have found:

So, it can be written as based on these applicable parameters, which we discussed in this particular figure. This is F_{A0} . So, this is the single reaction system for the differential equation. For single reaction system the above equation can be written as

$$F_{A_0} - F_A = -r_A V$$

Now, sometimes we need to write the mole balance equation for any kind of the component A under the head of a flow system.

For flow system the mole balance equation for any component can be written as

$$F_A = F_{A_0}(1 - X_A)$$

So, these flow system equations can be written as $F_A = F_{A0}(1 - X_A)$ and sometimes referred if you recall the previous discussion, it can be written as $F_A(1 - X_A)$.

Now on putting the values of moles at the outlet of the reactor in the performance equation and sometimes we need to rearrange the thing. So, this can be written as F_{A0} sorry this is V . So, this is you can say that the better approach for achieving the design equation for a single reaction system.

$$F_{A_0} X_A = -r_A V$$

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On arranging we have:

In terms of residence time (τ) the above equation can be written as:

For first order kinetic reaction the performance equation is:

Now, if we try to rearrange the things, so, upon rearranging we can write this like F_{A0} . Now, in terms of residence time τ that these equations can be written as $\tau = V$ upon μV upon F_{A0} C_A into $V C_{A0} C_{A0} C_{A0} X_A$ upon $-r_A$ and that is equal to $C_{A0} - C_A$. So, this is the equation with respect to the residence time. Therefore, based on these particular approaches the first order kinetic reaction or the performance equation can be written as $\tau = C_{A0} - C_A$ upon kC_A or $k\tau = C_{A0} - C_A$ upon C_A .

On arranging we have

$$\frac{X_A}{-r_A} = \frac{V}{F_{A0}}$$

If in terms of residence time (τ) the above equation can be written as

$$\tau = \frac{V}{v} = \frac{VC_{A0}}{F_{A0}} = \frac{C_{A0}X_A}{-r_A} = \frac{C_{A0}-C_A}{-r_A}$$

For first order kinetic reaction the performance equation is

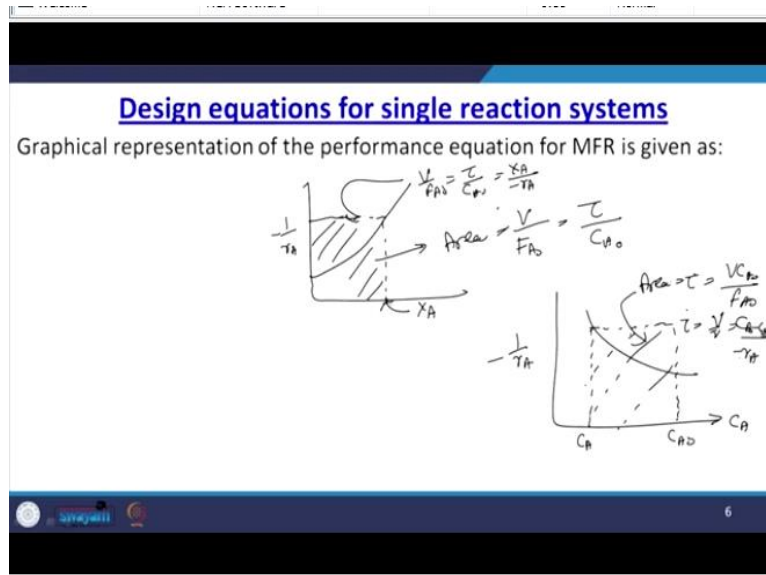
$$\tau = \frac{C_{A0}-C_A}{kC_A}$$

Or

$$\Rightarrow k\tau = \frac{C_{A0} - C_A}{C_A}$$

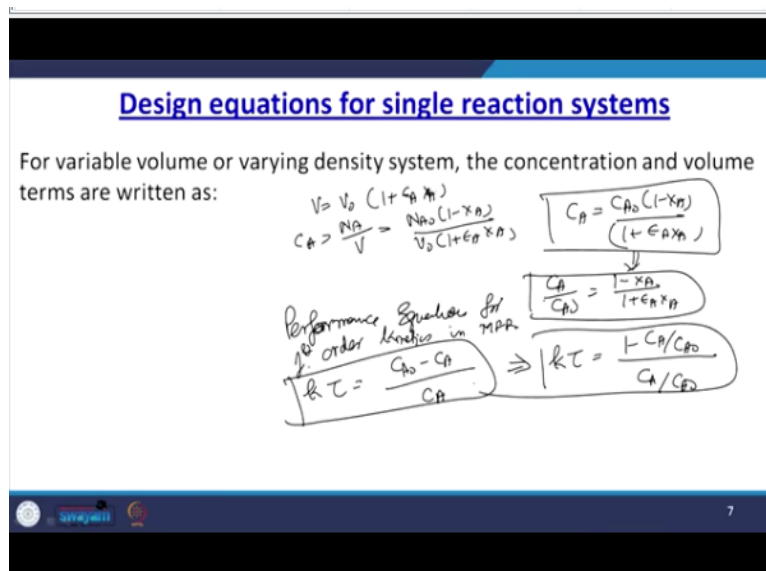
So, this is our basic performance equation for the first order kinetic reaction. Now, sometimes we need to draw or we need to put the graphical representation of these performance equations under the head of MFR.

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So, we can easily plot these things with respect to the mole upon and this is the character of this, but these reactions are these equations are like this. Now, here this is X_A and this area under curve is equal to V upon F_{A0} is equal to τ upon C_{A0} . This is represented as V upon F_{A0} τ upon C_{A0} is equal to X_A/r_A . Now, another approach is like this with respect to the concentration. Now, here if you see now, this area $\tau = V C_{A0}$ upon F_{A0} or sometimes referred to as $\tau = V$ upon $v C_{A0} - C_A$ upon $-r_A$.

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So, this is the basic approach for the graphical representation of mixed flow reactor. Now, for the varying volume system or the varying volume or varying density system, the concentration and volume terms you can write like this $V = V_0 (1 + \epsilon_A X_A)$.

If for variable volume or density system, the concentration and volume terms are written as

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = (1 - X_A)$$

The concentration of reactant A can be written as

$$C_A = \frac{N_A}{V} = \frac{N_{A_0}(1 - X_A)}{V_0(1 + \epsilon_A X_A)}$$

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A_0}} = \frac{(1 - X_A)}{1 + \epsilon_A X_A}$$

Now, this is represented as $N_{A_0}(1 - X_A)$ upon V not $(1 + \epsilon_A X_A)$ or this we can write easily as $C_A = C_{A_0}(1 - X_A)$ upon $(1 + \epsilon_A X_A)$ or sometimes referred as C_A upon $C_{A_0}(1 - X_A)$ upon $(1 + \epsilon_A X_A)$.

So, this is now based on this the performance equation for first order kinetics in MFR, you can write like this $k\tau C_{A_0}$ or in other words we can put like this $1 - C_A$ upon C_{A_0} . So, these 2 are the performance equation.

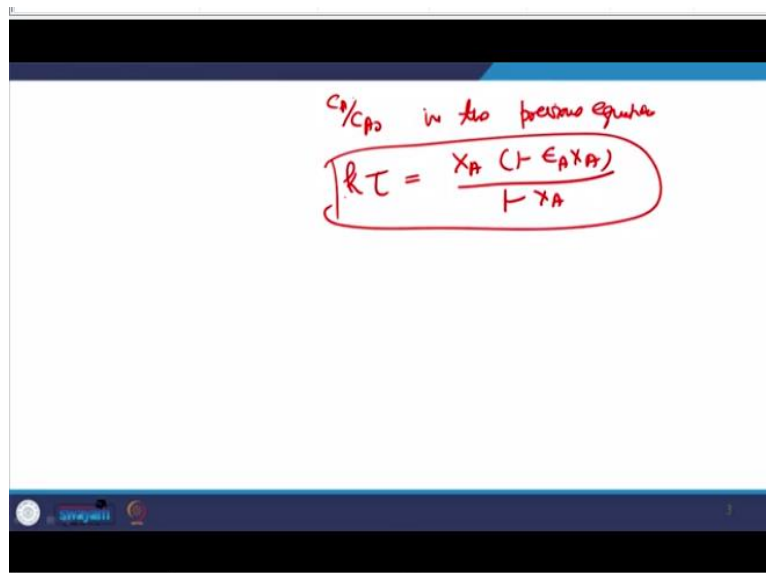
Performance equation for first order reaction can be written as

$$k\tau = \frac{C_{A_0} - C_A}{C_A}$$

Or on simplification we can write it as

$$k\tau = \frac{1 - C_A/C_{A_0}}{C_A/C_{A_0}}$$

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Now, put the values of C_A upon C_{A_0} in the previous equation. So, if we put all these values and if you go on the rearranging the aspect then it can be written as $k X_A$ upon $1 - X_A$. Now, this is

the required performance equation for first order and varying volume system in MFR. So, this is I can see a very important equation related to the mix flow reactor.

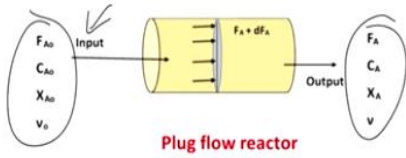
$$k\tau = \frac{X_A(1 + \varepsilon_A X_A)}{(1 - X_A)}$$

Now, we have discussed the mixed flow reactor. Now, let us have a look about the plug flow reactor in this regard and we will discuss about the various design equation for the PFR.

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Design equations for single reaction systems

➤ **Design equation for Plug flow (PFR)**



Mole balance on the plug flow reactor for single reaction system at differential volume of the reactor is given as:

Input = Output + disappearance + accumulation

$$F_{A0} = (F_A + dF_A) + (-r_A dV) + 0$$

Now, this is our general PFR. Now, mole balance if you write the mole balance equation on the plug flow reactor for a single reaction system at various differential level. So, we can easily write that input is equal to output plus disappearance plus accumulation. Now, this can be written as $F_{A0} = F_A + \text{rate of disappearance} - r_A dv + 0$. So, this is my basic equation or the mole balance equation for this particular approach.

Mole balance on the plug flow reactor for single reaction system at differential volume of the reactor is

$$\text{Input} = \text{output} + \text{disappearance} + \text{accumulation}$$

$$F_A = F_A + dF_A + (-r_A dV) + 0$$

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On rearranging the above equation we get the differential performance equation for PFR:

$$\left[-\frac{dF_A}{dV} \right] = -r_A$$

For the flow system, the mole balance equation is: $F_A = F_{A0}(1 - X_A)$

The differential performance equation in terms of the mole fractions can be written as:

$$\left[-\frac{d[F_{A0}(1 - X_A)]}{dV} \right] = -r_A$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{A0}dX_A = -r_A dV \quad \leftarrow \dots$$

Now, if we rearrange the given equation, we can get the formal equation based on this particular discussion and this will be $-dF_A$ upon dV . This is based on the rearrangement.

On rearranging the above equation, we get the differential performance equation

$$\left[-\frac{dF_A}{dV} \right] = -r_A$$

Now, for the flow system the mole balance equation can be represented as $F_A = F_{A0}(1 - X_A)$.

Now, the performance equation based on the differential form and terms of a mole fraction this can be written like this $-d(F_{A0}(1 - X_A))$ upon dV is equal to $-r_A$.

Now, this term is equal to this one. So, therefore, $F_{A0}dX_A = -r_A dV$. This is the differential form of the performance equation with respect to the mole fraction.

For the flow system, the mole balance equation is

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

From the above two equations, the differential performance equation in terms of the mole fractions can be written as

$$\left[-\frac{d(F_{A0}(1 - X_A))}{dV} \right] = -r_A$$

$$F_{A0}dX_A = -r_A dV$$

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The above performance equation is required for plug flow reactor for any types of kinetic order and reacting system (for varying volume or constant volume reacting system) and in the form of conversion term.

For constant volume system the performance equation can be written as:

$$C_A = C_{A0} (1 - X_A) \quad dC_A = -C_{A0} dX_A$$

$\Rightarrow \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_{A0}} = \int_0^{X_A} dX_A$

 $@ X_A = 0 \quad C_A = C_{A0}$
 $X_A = X_{Af} \quad C_A = C_{Af}$

$$\tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A} = \tau = C_{A0} \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{-C_{A0}(-r_A)}$$

$$\tau = - \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{-r_A}$$

And plug flow system the reactants usually are consumed and converted into the product usually as it moves through the reactor length and the final conversion cannot end at the output of that reactor. So, if we try to integrate the things the previous this particular differential equation and for the whole reactor volume so, the final conversion if we are interested in the final conversion X_A .

So, write we can put the things like this $F_{A0} dV$. Now, this we can write like this dX_A or in front term $C_{A0} 0$ to $X_A dX_A$ upon $-r_A$. So, this is my final conversion X_A with respect to the final conversion. Now, let us have a look about the constant volume system. Now, these are performance equation is usually required in a plug flow reactor for any type of kinetic order and the reacting system.

$$\int_0^V \frac{F_{A0}}{dV} = \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{F_{A0}} = \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A} = \frac{\tau}{C_{A0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A}$$

Now, for varying volume or a constant volume reacting system or it may be in the form of a convergent term. So, if we discuss about the constant volume system under the head of a polymer reactor the performance equation, we can we can write like this $C_A = C_{A0} (1 - X_A)$ or

$dC_A - C_{A0} dX_A = -r_A dV$. Now at X_{A0} is 0 at the start up and then C_A will be equal to C_{A0} , that is the initial concentration of reactant A and in this case, this is the monomer.

As for constant volume system

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

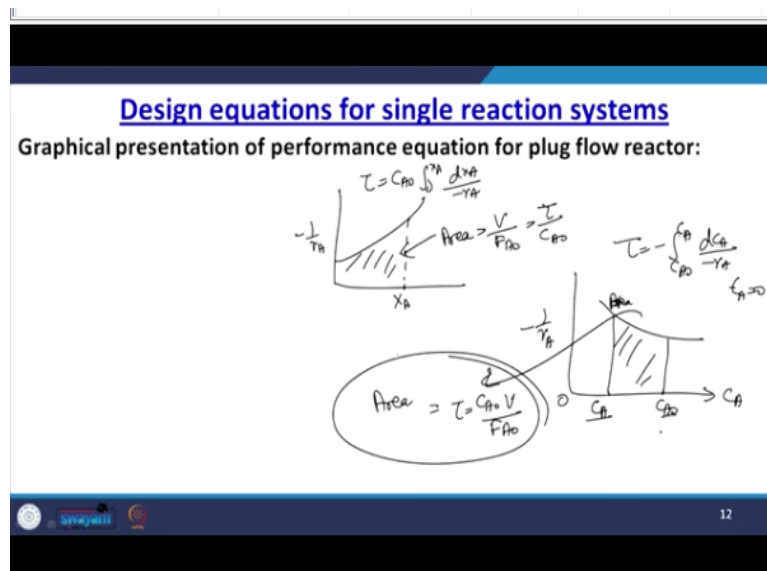
$$-\frac{dC_A}{C_{A0}} = dX_A$$

And if we achieve after say time t is X_A or the final concentration of the monomer would be C_A . So, on putting this reaction of the performance relation of the performance equation we may have $\tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A}$ or $\tau = \frac{V}{F_{A0}} \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{-r_A}$. This is the final one and $dC_A = -r_A dV$. So, the performance equation in terms of concentration for constant volume or density system can be written as $\tau = \frac{V}{F_{A0}} \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{-r_A}$, that is the initial concentration and then this is the final one and then it is represented like this.

$$\tau = - \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{r_A}$$

So, it is a very useful equation with respect to the predicting the final concentration under the head of plug flow polymerization reaction. Now, if we try to represent with respect to the graphical approach.

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Then we can put like this and this is the truly experimental approach like this. Now, we are having $\tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A}$. Now, for any epsilon we can write the area = V upon $F_{A0} = \tau / C_{A0}$. And if we wish to have with respect to the concentration term, then this can be represented with respect to the concentration of monomer A. Then it is like this, this is the initial concentration and over the period of time the concentration of monomer A got depleted.

So, the area then tau equal to minus integration from initial to say final dC_A/r_A . Now, if we have this one, so, area under curve will give you let me put over here, area will give you $\tau = C_{A0} V$ upon F_{A0} . So, this is the graphical representation of the performance equation of any kind of a polymerization reaction in the head of plug flow reactor. Now, for variable volume system which we discussed in the previous lecture, you can put the concentration of the variable volume in the rate of performance equation for varying volume. Now, therefore, the performance equation under the head of first order irreversible reaction can be generated under the ages of varying volume. Let us have a look about this one.

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For variable volume system, put the concentration term for the variable volume reactor system in the rate then performance equation for varying volume system can be generated.

e.g. The performance equation for the first order irreversible reaction with varying volume system can be written as; The def. eqn for PFR ($\epsilon_A \neq 0$)

$$\tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A}$$
for varying volume system

$$C_A = \frac{C_{A0}(1-X_A)}{1+\epsilon_A X_A}$$
first order irreversible rxn

$$-r_A = k C_A$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{C_{A0}}{k} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A (1+\epsilon_A X_A)}{C_{A0}(1-X_A)}$$

$$k\tau = \frac{1+\epsilon_A X_A}{1-X_A} \ln \frac{1-X_A}{1-\epsilon_A X_A}$$

Now, the performance equation for PFR where we have this, that is the first order irreversible reaction. So, $\tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{-r_A}$ Now, for varying volume system $C_A = C_{A0} (1 - X_A) / (1 + \epsilon_A X_A)$.

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = \frac{(1 - X_A)}{1 + \epsilon_A X_A}$$

Now, according to the rate law we can write $-r_A = kC_A$ or $\tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A}{kC_A}$ because initially the moles of A was 0 then X_A then $dX_A / (1 + \epsilon_A X_A) / kC_{A0} (1 - X_A)$.

$$\Rightarrow \tau = C_{A0} \int_0^{X_A} \frac{dX_A (1 + \epsilon_A X_A)}{kC_{A0} (1 - X_A)}$$

So, if we solve this and rearrange the thing accordingly, so, the final equation will come out to be $k\tau = (1 + \epsilon_A X_A) \ln \frac{1 - X_A}{1 - \epsilon_A X_A}$. So, this is my required performance equation for the first order with the varying volume system. So, this is according to this, this varying volume and we are considering the plug flow reactor, it is very useful equation especially when

we carry out any kind of a polymerization reaction within the thing. Now, come to the last segment of this particular lecture that is that this equation for semi batch reactor.

$$k\tau = -(1 + \varepsilon_A)\ln(1 - X_A) - \varepsilon_A X_A$$

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➤ **Design equation for Semi-batch reactor**

Let us consider for one of type of semi-batch reactor for constant molar flow rate. For liquid phase reaction in which A is added slowly and B is present already in the reactor.

Mole balance on the reactant A

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant A} \\ \text{in} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant A} \\ \text{out} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{generation} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{accumulate} \end{array} \right]$$

Semi-batch reactors

We have already gone through the concept of the semi batch reactor. Now, let us consider one of any type of semi batch data for the constant molar flow rate, for liquid phase reaction in which A is continuously added to the slowly and B is already present in this reaction. So, the generalized mole balance on the reactant can be written as the rate of mole of reactant A, whatever going inside minus rate of moles of reactants.

Those were out plus rate of generation equal to the rate of accumulation. So, this is a very broad thing, now, if we try to write the mole balance based on the reactant A, which was added slowly with the molar flow rate of F_{A0} .

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Mole balance on the reactant A, if A is added slowly with molar flow rate F_{A0} can be written as:

$$F_{A0} - 0 + (-r_A V) = \frac{dN_A}{dt}$$

$$v_0 C_{A0} + (-r_A V) = \frac{dC_A V}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{v_0 C_{A0} + (-r_A V) = C_A \frac{dV}{dt} + V \frac{dC_A}{dt}} \quad (1)$$

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This can be written as $F_{A0} - 0 + -r_A V = dN_A$ and dt . So, with respect to the concentration we can write like this. So, if you differentiate the above equation and try to rearrange the things, we may have this final equation $C_A V \frac{dV}{dt}$ plus this one $d C_A dt$. So, let us put this equation as equation number 1.

Mole balance on the reactant A

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant A} \\ \text{in} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant A} \\ \text{out} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{generation} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{accumulate} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[F_{A0}] - [0] + [(-r_A V)] = \left[\frac{dN_A}{dt} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 C_{A0} + (-r_A V) = \frac{d(C_A V)}{dt}$$

on differentiating and rearranging it, we have

$$\Rightarrow v_0 C_{A0} + (-r_A V) = C_A \frac{d(V)}{dt} + V \frac{d(C_A)}{dt}$$

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Overall mass balance

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass in} \\ \text{of reactant A} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass out} \\ \text{of reactant A} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass of A} \\ \text{accumulate} \end{array} \right]$$

$v_0 \rho - 0 = \frac{d(\rho V)}{dt}$
 for constant density system
 $v_0 = \frac{dV}{dt}$ (2) $V = V_0$ at $t=0$
 $V - V_0 = v_0 t$ (3)

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Now, if we try to write the overall mass balance, then we can write like this was the density. So, for the constant density system this can be represented as like this. Now, if we differentiate with initial concentration say at the start that V was V_0 and at time $t = 0$. So, we may have $V - V_0$ is equal to this one, let us put forward as equation number 3.

Overall mass balance

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass in} \\ \text{of reactant A} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass out} \\ \text{of reactant A} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass of A} \\ \text{accumulate} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 \rho - 0 = \frac{d(\rho V)}{dt}$$

For constant density system

$$v_0 = \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (2)$$

Let the density of the reaction mixture be constant then the above equation can be rearranging and integrate with initial condition $V = V_0$ at $t = 0$, we have

$$V - V_0 = v_0 t \quad (3)$$

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Now, on from above equation 1 and 2 and rearranging, we have the following ordinary differential equation for calculation of concentration of the reactant A.

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_0 C_{A0} + (-r_A V) &= C_A v_0 + V \frac{dC_A}{dt} \\
 v_0 C_{A0} - C_A v_0 + (-r_A V) &= V \frac{dC_A}{dt} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{v_0 (C_{A0} - C_A)}{V} + (-r_A) &= \frac{dC_A}{dt} \Rightarrow \text{CDB}
 \end{aligned}$$

This req perf eq.

So, if we take the equation number 1 and 2 into cognizance, then we may have you know this $C_{A0} + r_A V = C_A v_0 + V \frac{dC_A}{dt}$ and $v_0 C_{A0} - C_A v_0 + (-r_A V) = V \frac{dC_A}{dt}$ or in other words we may write $C_{A0} - C_A V +$. So, this is our ordinary differential equation. Now, this is the required performance equation and for the determination of reactant A on concentration pattern. So, this is again a very useful equation related to the reaction engineering especially when we try to design specific polymer reactors.

Now from equation 2 and 1 we have

$$\Rightarrow v_0 C_{A0} - C_A v_0 + (-r_A V) = V \frac{d(C_A)}{dt}$$

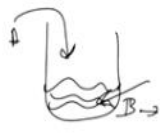
$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_0 (C_{A0} - C_A)}{V} + (-r_A) = \frac{d(C_A)}{dt} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_{A0}}{t} - \frac{C_A}{t} + (-r_A) = \frac{d(C_A)}{dt} \quad (5)$$

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Similarly for reactant B, mole balance equation can be written as:

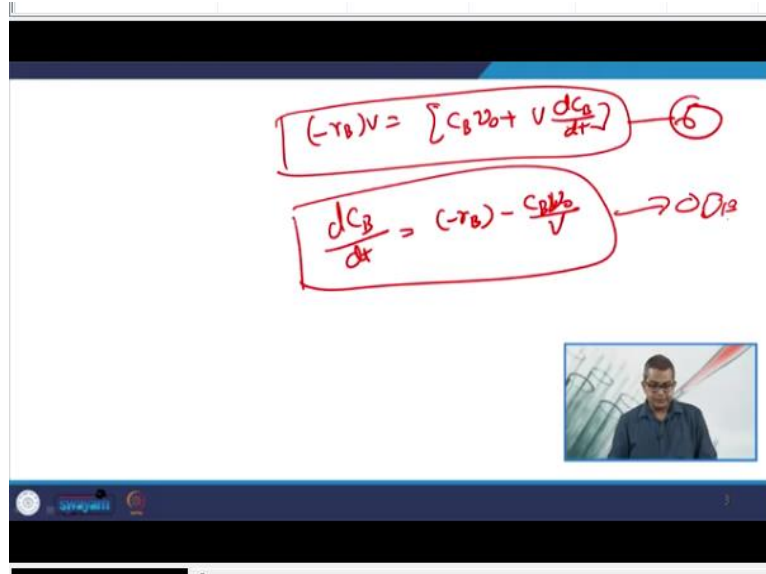
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant B} \\ \text{in} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant B} \\ \text{out} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{generation} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{accumulate} \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}
 & 0 - 0 + (-r_B V) = \frac{dN_B}{dt} \\
 & -r_B V = \frac{d(C_B V)}{dt} \\
 & \Rightarrow (-r_B V) = \int \sum C_B \frac{dV}{dt} + V \frac{dC_B}{dt} \quad \text{--- (5)} \\
 & r_B = \frac{dV}{dt} \quad \text{--- (2) from eq (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now similarly for reactant B; because if you recall that one reactant was within the reactor and other was slowly added to that particular reactor, so, this was your A and this is the B. So, for the other reactant the mole balance equation you can easily write and that is your generic mole balance equation that is a rate of mole of reactant be in and whatever it is coming out plus the rate of generation is equal to rate of accumulation.

So, if we try to find out the mole balance equation around B, then it can be put like this because initially there was no then $-r_B V$ because it is being consumed over the period of time is equal to total number of moles divided by time, then dt . Now this can be put forward like this sorry $+ V$, let us mark this equation as equation number 5. Now, if we recall that we discussed about the equation number 2 over here. So, from equation number we have this dV by dt . So, from equation 2 and 5.

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And if we rearrange the things then we have this $-r_B V + V \frac{dC_B}{dt}$. Now, this is my equation number 6. So, if we rearrange the things, then we may have the final equation like $V \frac{dC_B}{dt} = -r_B V - C_B v_0$. Now, this is the ordinary differential equation and can be solved for the concentration with respect to time.

Similarly for reactant B

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant B} \\ \text{in} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mole} \\ \text{of reactant B} \\ \text{out} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{generation} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{accumulate} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[0] - [0] + [-r_B V] = \left[\frac{dN_B}{dt} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [-r_B V] = \left[\frac{d(C_B V)}{dt} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [-r_B V] = \left[C_B \frac{dV}{dt} + V \frac{dC_B}{dt} \right]$$

From equation (1) for constant density system $v_0 = \frac{dV}{dt}$

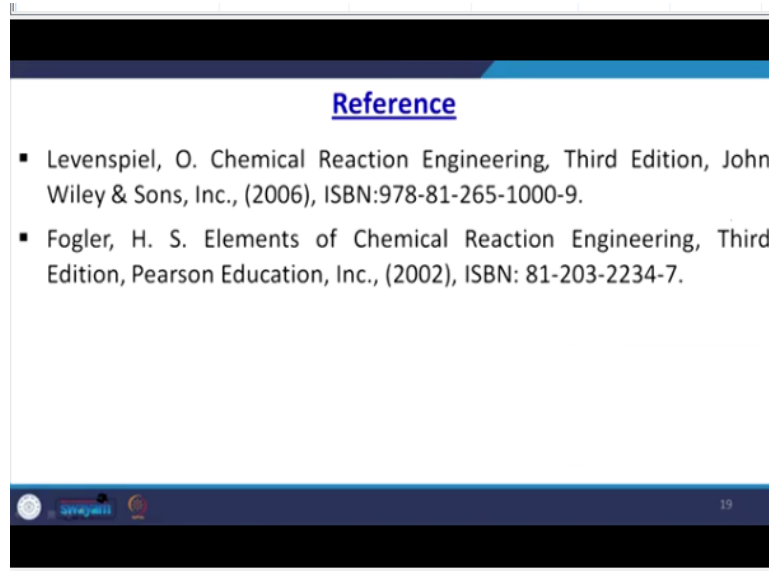
$$\Rightarrow [-r_B V] = \left[C_B v_0 + V \frac{dC_B}{dt} \right]$$

On rearranging the above equation, we have

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dC_B}{dt} = (-r_B) - \frac{C_B v_0}{V} \quad (5)$$

These are first order linear differential equation can be solved for the concentration and time required.

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In this particular chapter, we discussed about the various design equation of mixed flow reactor, plug flow reactor, semi batch reactor, which are extremely useful in the various aspect of polymerization process and especially applicable in the industries with respect to the various product profiling. And if you wish to have more and more study in this aspect, we have enlisted several references for your convenience you may go through, thank you very much.