

Computers

- I encourage you to use Excel or Python for as many homework problems as possible for the rest of class
- Turn in a copy of the Excel sheet or Python code along with any handwritten notes
- The Case Study is coming.....



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Dean's Lecture Credit

- Dean's lecture credit
 - Dean's lectures
 - (Oct 13 & Nov 17, JSB Aud, 11 am)
 - Leadership lectures
 - ChE graduate seminars that have outside speakers (Thursdays at 4 pm in 325 EB)
 - <https://apm.byu.edu/che791/index.php/Main/Fall2022>
 - Other seminars if approved by Dr. F.

You will mark the # of seminars on a box on the final exam

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Practice Exam

- Last year's (F'21) practice exam now posted on learning suite
 - Final answers given
- This is the only exam you are allowed to study
- Take-home exam details
 - Available Wednesday (Sept 28)
 - Due Monday morning, 9 am (Oct. 3)
 - Closed book but one 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper with notes (one side) is allowed
 - TA's will have help sessions next Wednesday and Thursday
 - 3-hour time limit on exam
 - 1 point per minute deduction for every minute more than 180 minutes
 - Plan your time (this will be General Conference weekend)

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Balances with Reactions

Class 10



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Class Review:

(a) What is the equation for the %excess of a reactant?

$$\%excess = \frac{n_{i,0} - n_{i,stoich}}{n_{i,stoich}}$$

(b) What is equation for the fractional conversion?

$$f_i = X_i = \frac{n_{i,0} - n_{i,f}}{n_{i,0}} \quad \text{or} \quad n_{i,f} = n_{i,0}(1 - X_i)$$

(c) What is the equation for the extent of reaction (if there is only one reaction)?

$$\xi = \frac{n_i - n_{i,0}}{\nu_i} \quad \text{or} \quad n_i = n_{i,0} + \nu_i \xi$$

(d) What is the equation for the moles of species i if there are multiple reactions?

$$n_i = n_{i,0} + \nu_{i,1}\xi_1 + \nu_{i,2}\xi_2 + \dots$$

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ADVICE

➤ Work through the examples in sections 4.7, 4.8

- Ex 4.7-1 thru 3 (today)
- Ex 4.8-1 thru 4 (for next time)



➤ Don't just browse through!

(Otherwise you will not learn this material)

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3 Different Methods of Balances for Reacting Systems

1. Molecular Species Balances
2. Atomic Element Balances
3. Extent of Reaction



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1. Molecular Species Balances (reacting systems – used least)

- Use **generation** and **consumption** terms

$$accum = in - out + gen - cons$$

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1. Molecular Species Balances (reacting systems – used least)

- Use **generation** and **consumption** terms
- Use ratios of species based on stoichiometry
 - Moles species j generated/moles species i consumed
- Add # of independent chemical rxns to DOF analysis

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+ # of unknowns
 + # of independent chemical reactions
 - # of independent molecular species balances
- # of other equations
 = DOF

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2. Atomic Element Balances (reacting systems – useful)

- No generation and consumption terms
In = Out
- Count moles of atoms
 - Split up species into atoms
- Include # of independent atomic element balances to DOF analysis

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+ # of unknowns
 - # of independent atomic element balances
 - # of independent **non-reacting** molecular **species** balances
- # of other equations
 = DOF

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3. Balances Using Extent of Reaction (useful)

- Use definition of ξ

$$n_i = n_{i,o} + \nu_i \xi, \text{ or using flow rates}$$
- One ξ_j for each reaction
 - Use problem info to get ξ_i 's, then calculate unknown variables
- Add extent of reaction variables to DOF analysis

+ # of unknowns
 + # of independent ξ_i 's
 - # of independent reacting molecular species balances
 - # of independent non-reacting species
 - # of other equations
 = DOF

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Recommendations

- Book recommends element balances
 - I say only for complex reactions or solids
 - Extent of reaction approach is easiest if simple reactions

Caution:

- Element balances are not always independent!!!
 - If ratio of two elements is constant everywhere, the element balances are not independent!
 - Not common, but occurs occasionally



C/H ratio is same in two streams (twice)

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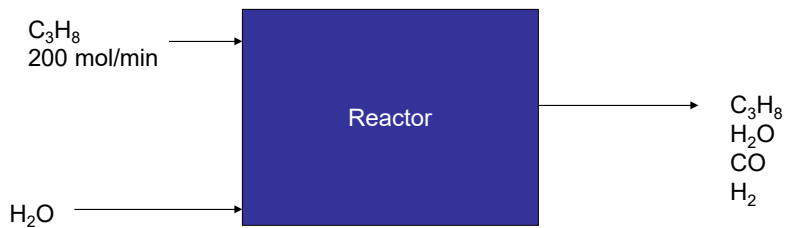
Cautions



- If no reactions occur in the subunit, use the DOF for **non-reacting** systems
- If reactions occur in the overall system, you must use the DOF for **reacting** systems for the overall system

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Example Problem



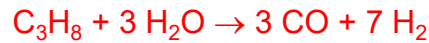
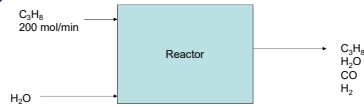
I will work this problem in each of three ways:

1. Molecular Balances
2. Element Balances
3. Extent of Reaction

Start with DOF! See Worksheet...

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Molecular Species Balances with DOF Analysis

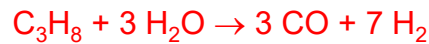
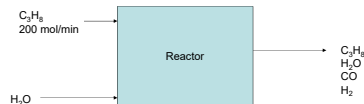


DOF Analysis

Unknowns: $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O},\text{in}}$, $n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8}$, $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, n_{CO} , n_{H_2}	= +5
# of Rxns	= +1
# of Species Balances	= -4
# of Other Equations	= 0
Degrees of Freedom	= 2!!!
(need to specify two things in order to solve problem)	

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Element Balances with DOF Analysis

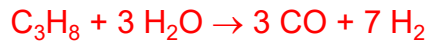
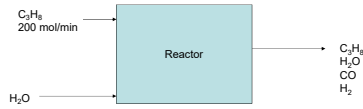


DOF Analysis

Unknowns: $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O},\text{in}}$, $n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8}$, $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, n_{CO} , n_{H_2}	= +5
# of Reacting Elements	= -3
# of Non-reacting Species Balances	= -0
# of Other Equations	= -0
Degrees of Freedom	= 2!!!
(need to specify two things in order to solve problem)	

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Extent of Reaction with DOF Analysis

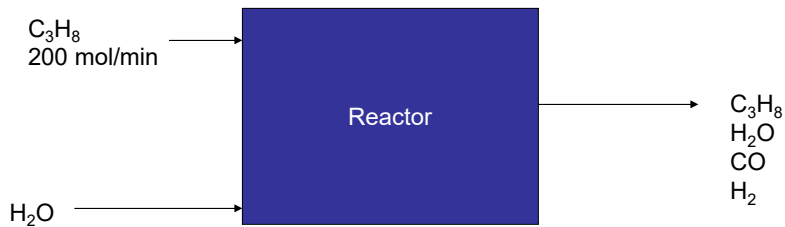


DOF Analysis

Unknowns: $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O},\text{in}}$, $n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8}$, $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, n_{CO} , n_{H_2} = +5
 # of ξ 's (# of reactions) = +1
 # of Independent Species Balances = -4
of Other Equations = -0
 Degrees of Freedom = 2!!!
 (need to specify two things in order to solve problem)

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Example Problem with zero DOF



Additional Relationships:

1. 65% conversion of C_3H_8
2. 25% excess H_2O

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