## Stream numbers are indicated at the top



For incremental conversion in a PFR, the mole balance reduces to:

 $\frac{V}{F_{A0}'} = \int_{X_{A1}}^{X_{A2}} \frac{dX_A}{(-r_A)}$ 

Where,  $F_{A0}'$  refers to unconverted feed

Consider the reaction

$$aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$$

$$\partial = \left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{d}{a} - 1 - \frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$R = \frac{v_3}{v_f} = \frac{v_3 \cdot C_{A3}}{v_f \cdot C_{Af}} = \frac{F_{A3}}{F_{Af}}$$

$$F_{Af} = F_{A0}(1 - X_2)$$

Product Stream:  $F_{Af} = F_{A0}(1 - X_2)$   $F_{tf} = F_{t0} + \partial(F_{A0} - F_{Af})$ 

$$F_{A1} = F_{A0} + RF_{Af} = F_{A0}[1 + R(1 - X_2)]$$

$$F_{t1} = F_{t0} + RF_{tf}$$

$$v_1 = v_0 + Rv_f$$
Inlet Stream:  $C_{A1} = \frac{F_{A1}}{v_1} = \frac{F_{A0} + RF_{Af}}{v_0 + Rv_f}$ 

$$If v_0 = v_f,$$

$$C_{A1} = \frac{C_{A0} + RC_{A2}}{1 + R}$$

 $C_{A2} = C_{Af}$ 

Reactor Outlet Stream:  $F_{A2} = (R+1)F_{Af} = F_{A0}(R+1)(1-X_2)$ 

Recycle Stream:  $F_{A3} = RF_{Af}$ 

In general, inside the reactor:  $F_t = F_{t1} + \partial(F_{A1} - F_A)$  based on the definition of  $\partial$ 

In general, for any system with volume change

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_0 (1 + \varepsilon_A X_A) \\ N_A &= N_{A0} (1 - X_A) \\ C_A &= \frac{N_A}{V} = \frac{N_{A0} (1 - X_A)}{V_0 (1 + \varepsilon_A X_A)} = \frac{C_{A0} (1 - X_A)}{(1 + \varepsilon_A X_A)} \\ X_A &= \frac{1 - \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}}}{1 + \varepsilon_A (\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}})} \Longrightarrow X_{A1} = \frac{1 - \frac{C_{A1}}{C_{A0}}}{1 + \varepsilon_A (\frac{C_{A1}}{C_{A0}})} \\ C_{A1} &= \frac{F_{A1}}{v_1} = \frac{F_{A0} + F_{A3}}{v_0 + Rv_f} = \frac{F_{A0} + RF_{A0} (1 - X_{Af})}{v_0 + Rv_0 (1 + \varepsilon_A X_{Af})} = C_{A0} (\frac{1 + R(1 - X_{Af})}{1 + R(1 + \varepsilon_A X_{Af})}) \\ \frac{C_{A1}}{C_{A0}} &= \left(\frac{1 + R(1 - X_{Af})}{1 + R(1 + \varepsilon_A X_{Af})}\right) \\ \text{Use this to find } X_{A1} \\ X_{A1} &= \left(\frac{R}{R + 1}\right) X_{Af} \end{aligned}$$

General design equation for the recycle reactor:

In terms of unconverted feed  $F_{A0}' = (1+R)F_{A0}$ 

$$\frac{V}{F_{A0}} = (1+R) \int_{\left(\frac{R}{R+1}\right)X_{Af}}^{X_{Af}} \frac{dX_A}{(-r_A)}$$

Please also look at homework solutions for relationships at constant volume.