

# Department of Petroleum Engineering

CH-8591 HEAT TRANSFER

Unit - IV

- ① State Stefan-Boltzmann law, Planck's law and Wien's displacement law.

Stefan-Boltzmann law:

It states that the total energy emitted by a black body is directly proportional to the fourth power of its absolute temp.

$$E_b \propto T^4$$

$$E_b = \sigma \cdot T^4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where

$T$  - Temp. 'K'

$\sigma$  - Stefan-Boltzmann Const.

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}^4$$

For non black body

$$\frac{E}{E_b} = \epsilon \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$E = \epsilon \cdot E_b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Combining eqn (1) & (3)

$$\boxed{E = \epsilon \cdot \sigma \cdot T^4}$$

$\epsilon$  - emissivity of non-black body.

Planck's law:

$$E_{b\lambda} = \frac{2\pi h c^2 \lambda^{-5}}{\exp(hc/\lambda k_B T)}$$

$$= \frac{k_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\exp(k_2/\lambda T)}$$

where,

$E_{b\lambda}$  - Emission power

$T$  - Absolute Temp

$h$  - Planck's const

$k_B$  - Boltzmann const.

$c$  - velocity of light

$k_1 = 2\pi c^2 h$  &  $k_2 = hc/k_B$ .

Monochromatic emission power  $E_{b\lambda}$  can be defined as the "Amount of radiant energy emitted by a surface per unit area per unit time & per unit wavelength". This is known as Planck's law or Planck's distribution.

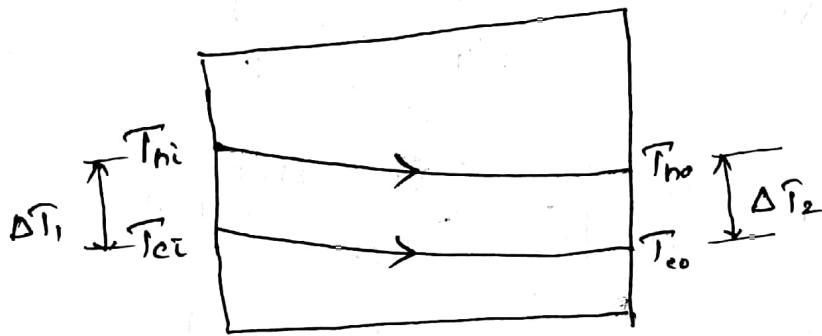
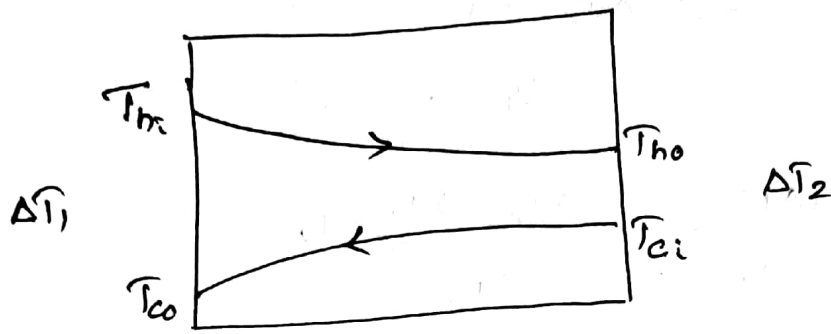
Wien's Displacement Law:

Wien's displacement law can be deduced from Planck's law that the max wavelength  $\lambda_{max}$  corresponds to the peak of the  $\lambda \cdot E_{b\lambda}$  plot is inversely proportional to the Temp of black body.

$\lambda_{max} T = \text{const} = 2898 \mu\text{m K}$

This is called Wien's displacement law.

Derive an expression for LMTD



where,

$T_{hi}$  - Temp of hot fluid in (K)

$T_{ci}$  - Temp of cold fluid in (K)

$T_{ho}$  - Temp of hot leaving (K)

$T_{co}$  - Temp of cold leaving (K).

$$\frac{dq}{dA} = U(\Delta T)$$

$$= U(T_h - T_c)$$

$U$  - overall HT coeff

$$\text{slope} = \frac{d(\Delta T)}{dA}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1}{Q_T}$$

$$\frac{d(\Delta T)}{U \Delta T} = \frac{\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1}{Q_T} \cdot dA$$

$$\int_{\Delta T_1}^{\Delta T_2} \frac{d(\Delta T)}{\Delta T} = \frac{(\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1) U}{Q_T} \int_0^A dA$$

$$\ln \left[ \frac{\Delta T_2}{\Delta T_1} \right] = \frac{(\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1) U}{Q_T} UA$$

For parallel flow/  
co-current flow.

$$Q_T = UA \frac{(\Delta T_2 - \Delta T_1)}{\ln(\Delta T_2 / \Delta T_1)}$$

$$\Delta T_1 = T_{hb} - T_{ca}; \quad \Delta T_2 = T_{ha} - T_{cb}$$

After rearranging

Finally  
for counter current  
flow

$$U_{LMTD} = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln(\Delta T_1 / \Delta T_2)}$$

For co-current

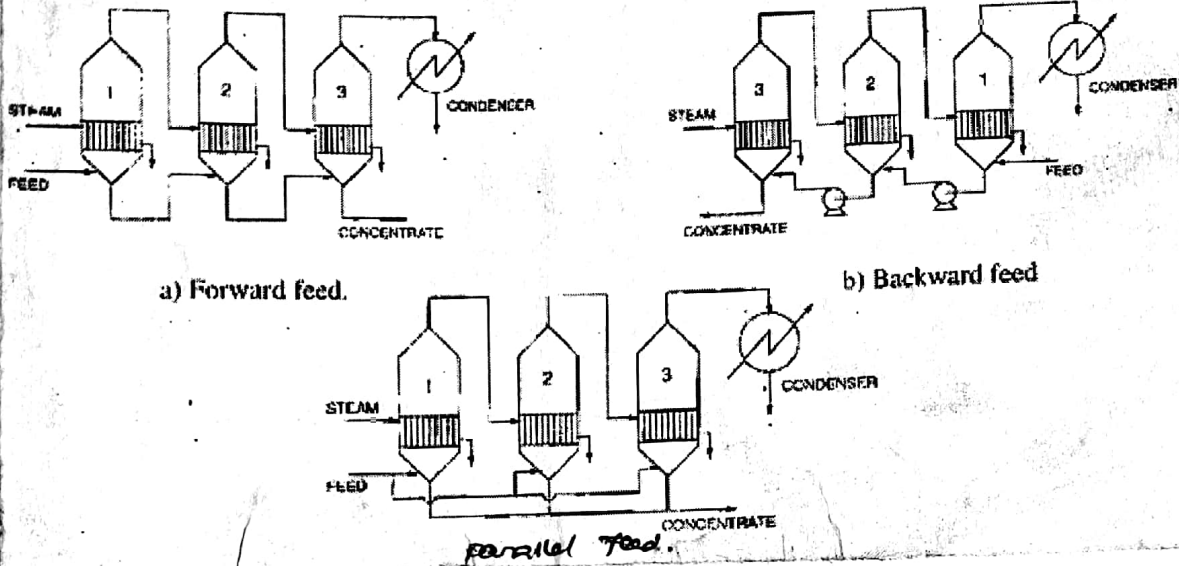
for parallel flow

$$Q = U$$

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# Forward & Backward Feed

## Multiple Effect Evaporator arrangement.



### Forward feed:

- \* Operation is simple
- \* It does not require intermediate pumps for transfer from one effect to the next, the liquid flows automatically because the pressure difference in the next effect is lower
- \* It is suitable, if the feed solution is hot
- \* Low steam economy.

## Backward feed.

\* The backward feed technique offers some advantages over the forward feed arrangement, although at higher capital & capital operating cost because of Intermittent pumping

\* This is suitable, if the final thick liquor is highly viscous but not very heat sensitive.

\* This method is suitable, if the feed solution is cold.

✓ Inter effect pumps are necessary

✓ Higher risk of damage of the viscous product subjected to a higher Temperature.

✓ Risk of Fouling.

## Advantages of circulation evaporator

- They are simple, easy and cheap to construct
- They are easy to use and clean
- stirring of the evaporating liquids can be done easily
- Relatively inexpensive
- As sealing occurs inside the tubes, it can be easily removed by mechanical or chemical means.
- provides moderately good heat transfer at a reasonable cost.
- High heat transfer coefficients
- Requires low floor room.
- Can be put into more rigorous services than horizontal tube evaporator.

② A Triple-effect evaporator is concentrating a solution that has no appreciable boiling point elevation. The temp. of steam to the first effect is 381.3 K (108.3°C) and the boiling point of the solution in the last effect is 324.7 K (51.7°C). The overall heat transfer coeff in the first, second and third effect are 2800, 2200 and 1100 W/m<sup>2</sup>K respectively. At what temperature will the solution boil in the first and second effects.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Temp drop} &= \Delta T \\ &= 381.3 - 324.7 \\ &= 56.6 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta T = \Delta T_1 \left[ 1 + U_1/U_2 + U_1/U_3 \right]$$

$$56.6 = \Delta T_1 \left[ 1 + (2800/2200) + (2800/1100) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\Delta T_1 = 11.75 \text{ K}}$$

$$\Delta T = \Delta T_2 \left[ 1 + U_2/U_1 + U_2/U_3 \right]$$

$$56.6 = \Delta T_2 \left[ 1 + (2200/2800) + (2200/1100) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\Delta T_2 = 14.95 \text{ K}}$$



$$\therefore \Delta T_3 = 56.6 - [11.75 + 14.95]$$

$$\boxed{\Delta T_3 = 29.9 \text{ K}}$$

$$\Delta T_1 = T_2 - T_1$$

$$T_1 = 381.3 - 11.75$$

$$\boxed{T_1 = 369.55 \text{ K}}$$

$$= 96.55^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_2 = T_1 - T_2$$

$$T_2 = 369.55 - 14.95$$

$$= 354.6 - 14.95$$

$$T_2 = 354.6 \quad [81.6^\circ \text{C}]$$

Bp in the first effect	369.5 K	96.55°C
Bp in the second effect	354.6 K	81.6°C

⑤ An aqueous solution of a high molecular weight is concentrated from 5% to 40% at the rate of  $100 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ . The feed temperature is  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and the concentrated product leaves at its boiling point. Calculate the rate at which heat must be supplied if evaporation occurs at

1. 1 atmospheric pressure
2. A vacuum of 650 mm Hg. What advantage of this operation under vacuum is apparent from the answers?

Given: density of feed =  $1020 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
 Specific heat of feed =  $4.1 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$   
 and the sp. heat of the product =  $3.9 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$ .

Given Data:

$$\alpha_f = 5\% = 0.05$$

$$\alpha_p = 40\% = 0.4$$

$$F = 100 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$

$$T_f = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\rho_f = 1020 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

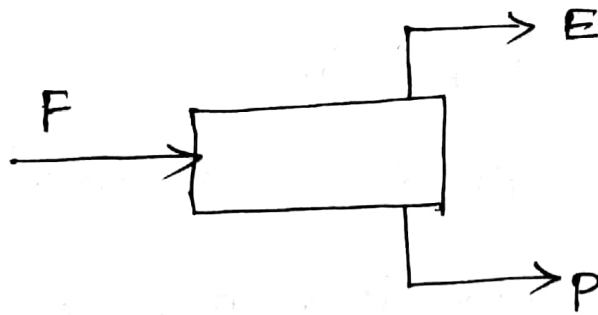
$$C_{p_f} = 4.1 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$C_{p_p} = 3.9 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

To find:

$$Q = ? \quad @ \quad p = \text{Atm. pressure}$$

$$Q = ? \quad @ \quad p = 650 \text{ mm Hg.}$$



Overall material Balance

$$F = E + P$$

$$F = 100 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$

$$F = 100 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} \times \rho_b$$

$$= 100 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{day}} \times 1020 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$= \frac{102000}{24}$$

$$= 4250 \text{ kg/hr}$$

Stute Balance

$$F \cdot x_f = P \cdot x_p$$

$$4250 \times 0.05 = P \times 0.4$$

$$P = 531.25 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$E = F - P$$

$$= 4250 - 531.25$$

$$E = 3718.75 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$Q = F C_{p_f} (T - T_f) + E \lambda_v$$

$T_f$  - Boiling of water @ atm. pr. = 373 K

Latent heat of vaporization @ atm. pr. 2257

$$Q = \frac{4250}{3600} \times 4.1 \times 10^3 [373 - 298] + \frac{2718.75}{3600} \times 2257$$

$$= 1.18 \times 4.1 \times 10^3 (75) + 1.03 \times 2257 \times 10^3$$

$$Q = 2687560 \text{ W}$$

③ An evaporator operating at atmospheric pressure (101.325 kPa) is fed at the rate of 10000 kg/h of weak liquor containing 4% caustic soda. Thick liquor leaving the evaporator contains 25% caustic soda. Find the capacity of the evaporator.

Solution

Basis

10,000 kg/h of weak liquor entering

Let 'm' be the kg/h of thick liquor leaving.

Material Balance of caustic soda.

Caustic soda in the Feed = Caustic soda in the thick liquor

$$0.04 \times 10000 = 0.25 \times m$$

$$m = 1600 \text{ kg/h}$$

Overall Material Balance

kg/h of Feed = kg/h water evaporated + kg/h of thick liquor

$$10000 = \text{kg/h water evaporated} + 1600$$

$$\text{Water evaporated} = 10800 - 1600 \\ = 8400 \text{ kg/h}$$

$$\text{Capacity of the evaporator} = 8400 \text{ kg/h.}$$