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Attempt Four Questions Only

Q1 Numerate the types of heat transfer equipments and discuss two in details
(25 mark)

Q2 A- Explain the anatomy of a chemical process

B- Draw the symbols of the following

Packed column , Fired heater, Drum , Autoclaves, Heat exchanger

(25 mark)

Q3 Design vertical gas –liquid separator at 35 C and 2 bar to separate mixture of air and water ,air flow rate 1000 kg/h and water flow rate 3250 kg/h ,then prepare a proper data sheet to the separator including pipe size connected to the equipment

Data: air density 1.4 kg/m^3 , water density 1100 kg/m^3

The gas – liquid separator without demister (25 mark)

Q4 Answer of the following

A- Explain the advantages of the globe valve and limitations in details

B- Define gas compressors and explain their types (25 mark)

Q5 The stripping section of a distillation column show below .Estimate the following

a- choose tray flow

b- Column Diameter

c-Down comer area ,down comer length

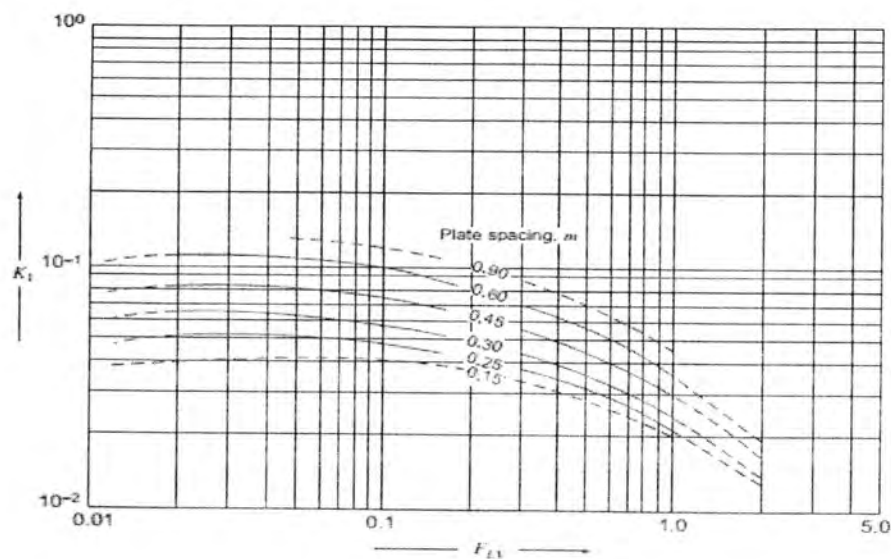
d- Weeping check

(25 marks)

Stripping Section	Liquid	Vapor
Volumetric flow kg / h	9000	5500
Density kg/m ³	900	2.0
Surface tension N/ m	30 E-3	

$u_h = \frac{[K_2 - 0.90(25.4 - d_h)]}{(\rho_v)^{1/2}}$	$F_{LV} = \frac{L_w}{V_w} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_v}{\rho_L}}$	<table><tr><th>Hole: Active Area</th><th>Multiply K_1 by</th></tr><tr><td>0.10</td><td>1.0</td></tr><tr><td>0.08</td><td>0.9</td></tr><tr><td>0.06</td><td>0.8</td></tr></table>	Hole: Active Area	Multiply K_1 by	0.10	1.0	0.08	0.9	0.06	0.8
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$u_f = K_1 \sqrt{\frac{\rho_L - \rho_v}{\rho_v}}$	$h_{ow} = 750 \left[\frac{L_w}{\rho_L l_w} \right]^{2/3}$									

Liquid surface tension 0.02 N/m, for other surface tensions, σ , multiply the value of K_1 by $[\sigma/0.02]^{0.2}$.



Flooding velocity, sieve plates.

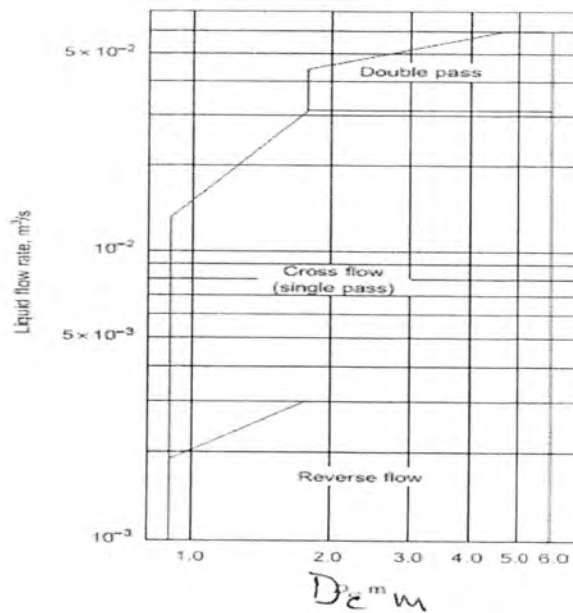


FIGURE 4.11
Selection of liquid-flow arrangement.

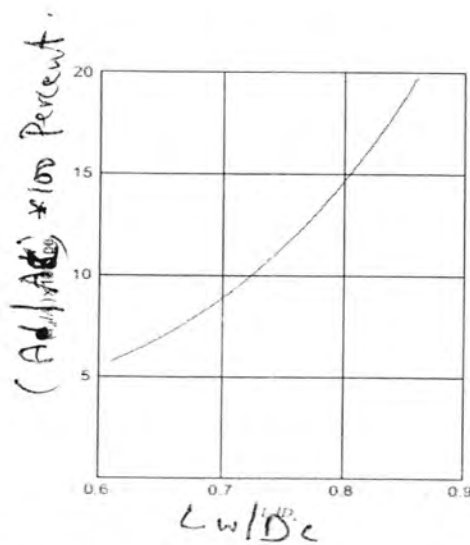


FIGURE 4.12
Relation between downcomer area and weir length.

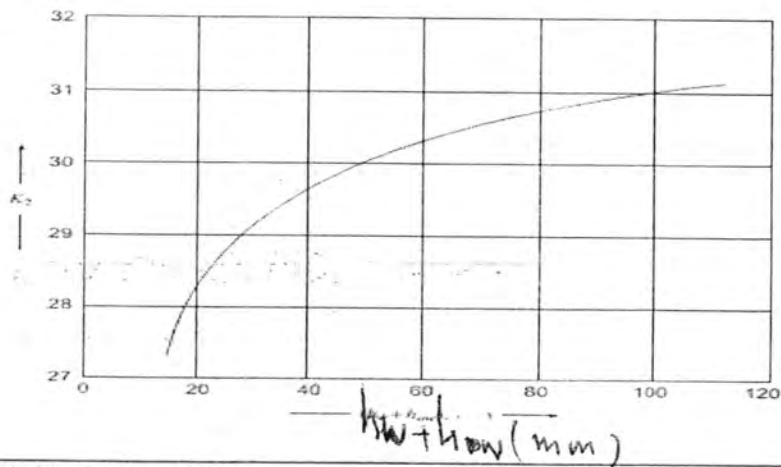


FIGURE 4.13
Weep-point correlation (Edujee, 1959).

Q, Heat Transfer Equipments

The transfer of heat to and from process fluid is an essential part of most chemical processes

There are many types of heat transfer Equipments

- 1 - Double pipe exchanger
- 2 - Air Cooled Exchangers
- 3 - Direct Contact heat Exchangers
- 4 - Shell and tube Exchangers
- 5 - Plate Heat Exchangers
- 6 - Fired heaters - furnaces and boilers
- 7 - Heat transfer to vessels
Jacket , Coil

سَمِعْتُ اَنْبِيَاءَ اَبْنِ تَوْحِيدٍ لَا يَجُودُ فِي الْاَمَلِ وَلَا فِي الْكَيْدِ

I Double pipe Exchangers

It is simple and cheap, it is a Concentric pipe arrangement. it is only used for small heat transfer area.

Hair Pin are another types of double pipe heat exchangers, it is formed by inserting one or more U tube into two pipe section welded to a large flanged,

Direct Contact heat Exchangers

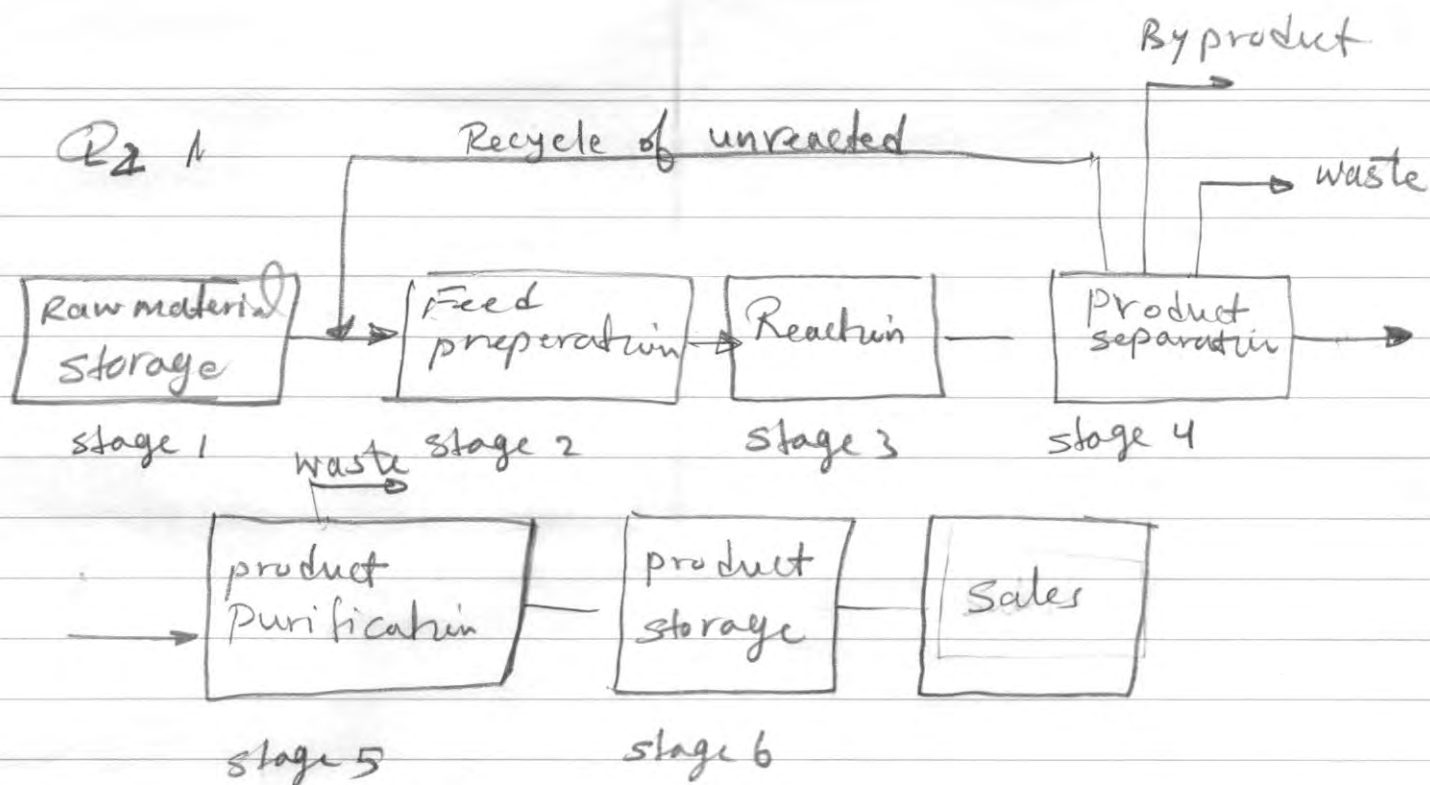
Hot and cold streams are brought into contact without any separating wall.

Advantages :-

- 1 - High rates of heat transfer are achieved
- 2 - The equipment is simple and clean
- 3 - It may use for heavily fouling fluids and liquid containing solids
- 4 - The size of the exchangers is not critical

Application

It is applied when the process stream and coolant are compatible, cooling towers, reactor off gas, quenching



1 - Raw material storage

Some provision will have to be made to hold several days or weeks

2 - Feed preparation

Some purification, and preparation of raw material will be necessary before to be fed to reaction stage

3 - Reactor

The reaction stage is the heart of a chemical manufacturing process

4 - Product Separation

products and by products are separated from any unreacted material

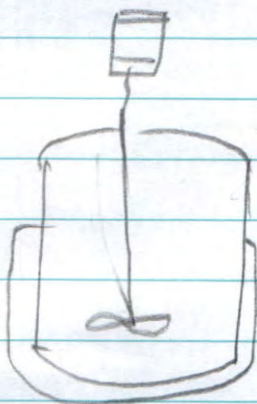
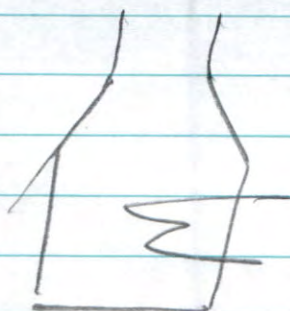
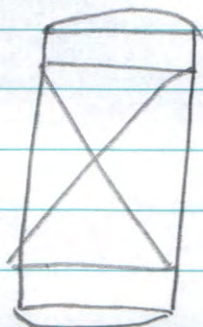
5 - Purification

The main product need purification to meet the product specifications

6 - Product Storage

Provision for product packing and transport is needed

Q₂B



Q3 gas-liquid Separator Vertical

$$U_L = 0.07 \sqrt{\frac{1100 - 1.4}{1.4}} = 4.96 \text{ m/s}$$

No demister $U_s = 4.96 \times 0.15 = 0.29 \text{ m/s}$

Vap Vol flowrate = $\frac{1000}{3600 \times 1.4} = 0.198 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$A = \frac{0.198}{0.29} = 0.684 \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow D = 0.93 \text{ m}$
 ≈ 0.95

Liquid flowrate = $\frac{3250}{3600 \times 1100} = 0.00082 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Take 10 min = $0.00082 \times 60 \times 10 = 0.492 \text{ m}^3$

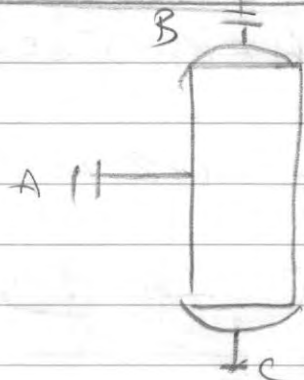
Liquid height = $\frac{0.492}{0.684} = 0.71 \text{ m} = \underline{\underline{71 \text{ cm}}}$

Connection pipes

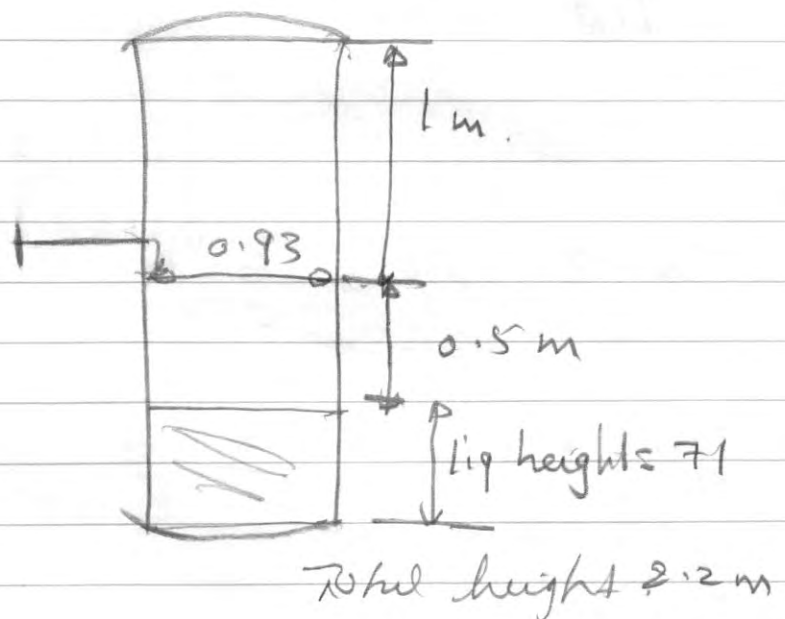
Vap pipes outlet $\frac{0.198}{15} = 0.0132 \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow D = 0.129 \text{ m}$
 $= 12.9 \text{ cm}$
 $\approx \underline{\underline{5 \text{ in}}}$

Liquid Pipe outlet $\frac{0.00082}{1} = 0.00082 \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow D = 0.03 \text{ m}$
 $\approx 3.2 \text{ cm}$
 $\approx \underline{\underline{1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ in}}}$

Two phase pipe = $\underline{\underline{6 \text{ in}}}$

chemical Eng		Gas-liq. Sep.			
					
Diam m	0.93		A		Feed inlet
Height m	2.2		B		vap. outlet
Press bar	2		C		liq outlet
Temp °C	35				
Fluid					
water					
Air					
mat. of constr	CLS				
Design By					

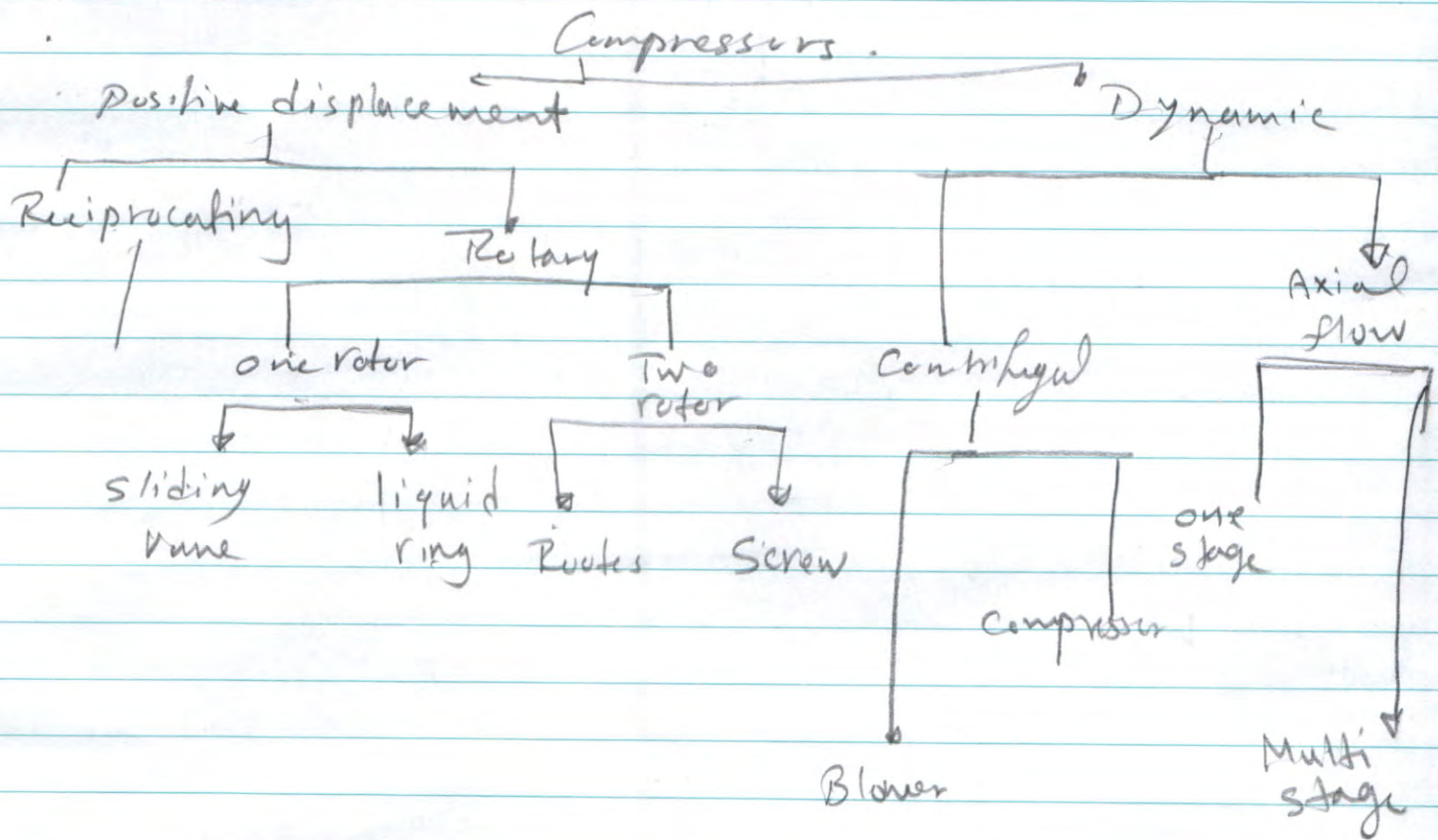
No demister



Q4 B

Gas Compressor is a mechanical device that increases the pressure of a gas by reducing its volume. Compressors are similar to pumps. Both increase the pressure on a fluid.

They are classified as



Distillation Column

$$F_{lv} = \frac{L_w}{V_w} \sqrt{\frac{P_v}{P_L}} = \frac{9000}{5500} \sqrt{\frac{2.0}{900}} = 0.0771$$

From Fig $K_1 = 8.5 \times 10^{-2}$

$$K_1 \text{ correction} = K_1 \left(\frac{30}{20} \right)^{0.2} = 9.2 \times 10^{-2}$$

Assumption:

Tray Spacing = 0.5 m

Down comers 12"

weir height = 50 mm

$$u_f = 9.2 \times 10^{-2} \sqrt{\frac{900 - 2.0}{2}} = 1.9 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Flooding}$$

$$u_f = 1.9 \times 0.85 = 1.61$$

$$\text{Vap. Vol. flowrate} = \frac{5500}{3600 \times 2.0} = 0.763 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Net area} = \frac{0.763}{1.61} = 0.474 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_c = \frac{0.402}{0.88} = 0.54 \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow D_c = 0.83 \text{ m}$$

From Fig. at liquid flowrate 2.7×10^3 → cross flow

$$A_d = 0.54 \times 0.12 = 0.064 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_n = 0.54 - 0.064 = 0.476 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_a = 0.54 - 2(0.064) = 0.412 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_h = 0.0412 \text{ (10\%)}$$

$$L_w = 0.76 \times 0.83 \text{ from fig} = 0.630 \text{ m}$$

$$L_w = \frac{9000}{3600} = 2.5 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$h_{ow} = \frac{750}{900} \left(\frac{L_w}{P \times L_w} \right)^{2/3} = 750 \left[\frac{2.5}{900 \times 0.577} \right]^{2/3} = 22.14 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{ow \text{ min } 70\%} = 750 \left[\frac{2.5 \times 0.7}{900 \times 0.577} \right]^{2/3}$$

$$= 17.5$$

$$h_o + h_{ow} = 50 + 17.5 = 67.5$$

$$\text{from } R_{ig} = K_2 = 30.5$$

$$C_{h \text{ min}} = \frac{30.5 - 0.9(25.4 - 5)}{(2)^{1/2}} = 8.58$$

$$C_{h \text{ min}} = \frac{0.763 \times 0.7}{0.0412} = 12.96 \text{ m/s O.K.}$$

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