

Symbols	Definition	Units	Lect. No.	Time
r_A	Reaction rate	mol / m ³ sec	1	03:12
k	Rate constant	sec ⁻¹	1	“
C_A	Concentration of reactant A	mol / m ³	1	“
E	Energy	J	1	20:22
ΔE	Activation energy	J / mol	1	21:16
ΔH	Heat of the reaction	J / mol	1	21:46
k_0	Arrhenius constant	-	1	26:32
R	Ideal gas constant	J / mol K	1	“
T	Temperature	K	1	“
A	Reactant	-	1	30:35
B	Product	-	1	“
S	Surface of the solid catalyst	-	1	45:21
k_{ads}	Rate constant for Adsorption isotherm	sec ⁻¹	2	14:22
C_{AS}	Concentration of adsorbed species	mol / m ³	2	“
C_S	Concentration of vacant site	mol / m ³	2	“
C_A	Concentration of species A in the bulk	mol / m ³	2	“
C_t	Total concentration of site	mol / m ³	2	16:30
p_{CO}	Partial pressure of species CO	atm	2	24:36
K_{eqr}	Equilibrium reaction rate constant	-	2	30:12
r_d	Rate of desorption	mol / m ³ sec	2	40:24
r_{ads}	Rate of adsorption	mol / m ³ sec	3	08:12
k_a, k_r, k_d	Rate constant for adsorption, reaction and desorption	sec ⁻¹	3	“
r_R	Rate of chemical reaction	mol / m ³ sec	3	“
r_O	Overall rate of the reaction	mol / m ³ sec	3	13:58
K_A	Adsorption equilibrium constant for A	-	3	18:35

K_B	Adsorption equilibrium constant for B	-	3	19:5 0
n	Order of reaction	-	3	30:1 5
r'_T	Reaction rate of toluene	mol/gcat/sec	4	12:2 2
k	Specific reaction rate	mol/atm ² /gcat /sec	4	“
r_{Ad}, r_S, r_D	Adsorption, surface reaction & desorption rates	mol/gcat/sec	4	21:3 0
k_A, k_s	Specific adsorption and adsorption rates	1/sec/atm	4	“
k_B	reaction rate constant	1/sec		
C_v	Concentration of vacant site	mol/gcat	4	“
p_T, p_{H_2}, p_M, p_B	Partial pressure of toluene, hydrogen, methane, benzene	atm	4	“
$C_{T.S}, C_{B.S}$	Concentration TS, BS occupied site	mol/gcat	4	“
K_T, K_B	Adsorption and desorption equilibrium constant	atm ⁻¹	4	“
K_s	Surface reaction equilibrium constant	atm	4	
C_t	Total number of site in the catalyst	mol/gcat	4	“
K_p	Overall partial pressure equilibrium constant ($K_T K_S$)/ K_B	atm	4	“
p_{T_0}	Total partial pressure	atm	4	50:3 5
X	Conversion	-	4	“
F_{T_0}, F_T	Molar flow rate at inlet and outlet	mol/sec	4	41:4 0
p_0	Total inlet pressure	atm	4	“
ϵ	Total fractional change in the number of mole	-	4	46:0 0
y	Ratio of local pressure w.r.t. initial total pressure	-	4	47:4 6
θ_{H_2}	Ratio of amount of H ₂ present in the feed w.r.t amount of toluene present in the feed	-	4	48:1 0
α	Pressure drop parameter	-	5	05:0 5
W	Weight of the catalyst	kg	5	16:0 0
V	Volume of the reactor	m ³	5	“
r''_{dep}	Rate of deposition of germanium	nm/s	5	27:3 5
f_{GeCl_2}, f_H	Fraction of sites occupied by GeCl ₂ and H	-	5	“
k	Specific reaction rate constant	nm/s	5	“

C_t	Total number of active sites	-	6	02:15
$a(t)$	Instantaneous activity of catalyst	-	6	07:15
$k(T)$	Specific reaction rate constant	Depends on rate law	6	13:16
r_d	Catalyst decay rate	sec ⁻¹	6	14:40
S_A	Active surface area of the catalyst	m ²	6	27:00
$k_d(T_0)$	Decay rate constant at reference temperature	sec ⁻¹	6	28:30
N_{A_0}	Initial number of moles of the reactant A	mol	6	32:00
C_{A0}	Initial concentration of species A	mol/m ³	6	34:00
C_C	Carbon deposited on the surface	g/m ²	6	39:25
C_P	Concentration of poison in the gas phase	mol/m ³	7	08:45
C_{t0}	Total active site concentration at t=0	mol/m ³	7	10:08
C_{PS}	Concentration of site in which P is presents	mol/m ³	7	“
E_d	Activation energy for deactivation of catalyst	J/mol	7	41:45
t	Time	sec	7	43:26
A	Frequency factor	sec ⁻¹	8	45:33
F_{A_0}	Entering molar flow rate of species A	mol / sec	8	47:35
F_A	Molar flow rate of species A	mol / sec	8	“
V	Volume of the reactor	m ³	8	“
W	Weight of the catalyst	gm	8	“
D_e	Effective diffusivity	m ² / sec	9	13:08
D_A	Knudsen diffusivity	m ² / sec	9	“
ϕ_P	Porosity	-	9	“
τ	Tortuosity	-	9	“
R	Radius of the catalyst	m	9	20:40
W_{Ar}	Molar Flux of species A in radial direction	mol / m ² sec	9	23:25

ρ_C	Density of the particle	gm / m ³	9	“
k_n	Rate constant (per unit volume)	1/sec.	9	30:10
	Rate constant (per unit weight)	m ³ / gm sec	9	“
	Rate constant (per unit area)	m / sec.	9	“
S_a	Surface area per unit mass of catalyst	m ² / gm	9	“
C_{A_s}	Concentration of species A in the bulk	mol / m ³	9	“
ψ	Dimensionless concentration	-	9	45:00
λ	Dimensionless radial distance	-	9	“
ϕ_n	Thiele modules	-	9	52:20
η	Effectiveness factor	-	10	27:35
r_{A_s}	Reaction rate at surface (per unit area)	mol / m ² sec	10	34:20
r'_{A_s}	Reaction rate at surface (per unit weight)	mol / gm sec	10	“
r''_{A_s}	Reaction rate at surface (per unit volume)	mol / m ³ sec	10	“
M_A	Actual/observed molar rate	mol / sec	10	36:00
M_{A_s}	Actual molar rate calculated at external surface	mol / sec	10	“
r_A^i	Intrinsic reaction rate	mol / m ³ sec	11	27:36
v_0	Entering volumetric flow rate	m ³ / sec	11	29:25
v	Volumetric flow rate	m ³ / sec	11	“
$r_{A,obs}$	Observed reaction rate	mol / m ³ sec	11	40:25
T_i	Temperature inside a particle	K	11	51:11
β	Adiabatic temperature rise	-	12	07:41
ΔT_{max}	Maximum temperature rise inside the particle	K	12	“
T_S	External surface temperature	K	12	“
γ	Dimensionless activation energy	-	12	12:12
C_{Ab}	Concentration of species A in the bulk	mol / m ³	13	26:36
C_{A_s}	Concentration of species A on the surface	mol / m ³	13	“

J_A	Molecular diffusive flux of species A	mol / m ² sec	13	33:03
W_A	Diffusion flux for equimolar reaction	mol / m ² sec	13	38:33
k_C	Mass transfer coefficient	m / sec	13	39:22
δ	Film thickness	m	13	“
r_A	Reaction rate per unit external surface area	mol / m ² sec	13	43:40
k_r	Reaction rate constant per unit external surface area	m / sec	13	
Re	Reynolds number	-	14	08:45
Sc	Schmidt number	-	14	“
Nu	Nusselt number	-	14	10:00
D	Diameter	m	14	“
k	Thermal conductivity	J / m sec K	14	“
h	Convective heat transfer coefficient	J / m ² sec K	14	“
Pr	Prandtl number	-	14	“
Sh	Sherwood number	-	14	13:15
C_p	Specific heat	J / mol K	14	“
μ	Viscosity	m / sec	14	“
ρ	Density	g / m ³	14	“
ν	Kinematic viscosity	m ² / sec	14	“
d_p	Diameter of the particle	m	14	18:39
D_A	Diffusivity	m ² / sec	14	“
U	Velocity	m / sec	14	20:40
a_c	Mass transfer area per unit volume of reactor	m ² / m ³	14	35:33
F_A	Molar flow rate	mol / sec	14	“
C_{A0}	Initial Concentration of species A	mol / m ³	14	45:35
X	Conversion	-	14	46:10
L	Length of the reactor	m	14	“
C_{WP}	Weisz-Prater parameter	-	15	05:03
ρ_b	Bulk density	g/m ³	15	28:00
k_C	Mass transfer coefficient	m/sec	15	“

C_{Ab}	Concentration of A in bulk	mol/m ³	15	“
W_{AZ}	Flux of the species A at z	mol/m ² /sec	15	
D_{AB}	Dispersion coefficient of species A	m ² /sec	15	40:0 0
y_{Ab}	Mole fraction of species A in bulk	-	15	“
U	Superficial velocity	m/sec	15	“
C	Total concentration	mol/m ³	15	“
Ω	Overall effectiveness factor	-	15	44:4 5
Φ	Generalized criterion for internal diffusion limitation	-	16	15:0 0
$C_{A,eq}$	equilibrium concentration of species A at center of catalyst	mol/m ³	16	15:5 8
D_{eA}	Effective diffusivity of species A	m ² /sec	16	“
K_2	Adsorption equilibrium constant for CO	cm ³ /mol	16	21:2 0
K_3	Adsorption equilibrium constant for CO ₂	cm ³ /mol	16	“
A_i	ith species participating in network of 1st order reactions	-	16	30:3 0
C_j	Concentration of jth species	mol/m ³	16	“
k_{ij}	Specific reaction rate for the reaction that leads to formation of ith species starting from jth species	mol/m ³ /sec	16	“
D_i	Diffusivity of species A _i	m ² /sec	16	34:0 0
∇^2	Laplacian	-	16	36:0 6
I	Identity matrix	-	16	41:0 4
k_c	Mass transfer coefficient	m/sec	16	45:5 0
a_c	Surface area per unit volume	m ² /m ³	16	“
Re_p	Reynolds number based on particle diameter	-	16	47:1 0
ϕ	Porosity	-	16	48:1 5
$-r'_A$	Rate of disappearance of species A	mol/m ³ sec	17	01:0 5
k_c	Mass transfer coefficient	m/sec	17	“
a_c	Surface area per unit volume	m ² /m ³	17	“
C_A	Concentration of species A in bulk	mol/m ³	17	“
Sh	Sherwood number	-	17	“

d_p	Diameter of the particle	m	17	“
D_{AB}	Dispersion coefficient	m ² /sec	17	“
ϕ	Porosity	-	17	“
Re	Reynolds number	-	17	“
U	Superficial velocity	m/sec	17	“
Sc	Schmidt number	-	17	“
ν	Kinematic viscosity	m ² /sec	17	“
R	Radius of the catalyst particle	m	17	06:4 5
n	Order of the reaction	-	17	“
k_n	nth order rate constant	-	17	“
C_{AS}	Concentration of species A at surface	mol/m ³	17	“
D_e	Effective diffusivity	m ² /sec	17	“
A_T	Frequency factor	sec ⁻¹	17	“
E	Activation energy	J/mol	17	“
R	Ideal gas constant	J/mol K	17	“
T	Temperature	K	17	“
S_a	Surface area per unit volume	m ² /m ³	18	08:3 7
P	Pressure	atm	18	“
L	Length	m	18	“
X	Conversion	-	18	“
h_m	Height of the catalyst packed in scattered condition	m	18	19:2 6
ϵ_{mf}	Porosity of the bed under minimum fluidization condition	-	18	29:4 6
u_b	Bubble rise velocity	m/sec	18	“
δ	Fraction of reaction consist of bubbles	-	18	“
W_s	Mass of catalyst particle present in the reactor	g	18	30:5 0
ρ_c	Density of catalyst	g/m ³	18	“
A_c	Cross sectional area	m ² /m ³	18	“
h_s	Height of the settled catalyst	m	18	“
ϵ_s	Porosity of the settled catalyst	-	18	“
h	Height of the catalyst at any time	m	18	“
ϵ	Porosity of the catalyst at any time	-	18	“
ΔP	Pressure drop (differential pressure)	atm	18	34:0 0
g	Gravity	m/sec ²	18	“
ρ_g	Density of gas	g/m ³	18	“
ψ	Sphericity of particle	-	18	“
u_{mf}	Minimum fluidization velocity	m/sec	18	“

η	Density difference between catalyst and gas ($= [\rho_c - \rho_g]$)	g/m ³	18	36:4 0
V_p	Volume of the catalyst particle	m ³	18	“
A_p	Area of the catalyst particle	m ²	18	“
u_t	Maximum fluidization velocity	m/sec	18	“
μ	Viscosity	g/m/sec	18	“
u_e	Velocity of gas in emulsion phase	m/sec	18	47:2 1
u_s	Velocity of solid flow downward in the emulsion phase	m/sec	18	“
u_{br}	Bubble rise velocity	m/sec	18	“
u_b	Velocity of gas in bubble phase	m/sec	18	“
u_0	Superficial velocity	m/sec	18	“
d_{bm}	Maximum possible bubble diameter	m	19	10:3 5
d_b	Bubble diameter	m	19	“
d_{b0}	Initial bubble diameter	m	19	“
D_t	Diameter of the bed	m	19	“
n_d	Number of perforation present in perforated plate	-	19	“
δ	Fraction of total bed that is bubbles	-	19	17:0 0
α	Ratio of volume of wakes per volume of bubbles formed by fluidization	-	19	“
k_b, k_c, k_e	Rate constant of bubble, cloud and emulsion phase	sec ⁻¹	19	28:4 2
C_{Ab}, C_{Ac}, C_{Ae}	Concentration of species A in bubble, cloud and emulsion phase	mol/sec	19	“
$-r_{Ab}, -r_{Ac}, -r_{Ae}$	Rate of disappearance of species A in bubble, cloud and emulsion phase	mol/m ³ /sec	19	“
$\gamma_b, \gamma_c, \gamma_e$	Ratio of volume of solid catalyst in bubble phase to volume of bubble	-	19	44:1 2
$A(g)$	Reactant A in gas phase	-	20	02:4 0
$B(l)$	Reactant B in liquid phase	-	20	“
$C(l)$	Product C in liquid phase	-	20	“
ν	Stoichiometric factor	-	20	“
C_A	Concentration of reactant A	mol / m ³	20	“
C_B	Concentration of reactant B	mol / m ³	20	“
k	Rate constant	(m ³ /mol) ^{m+n-1} /s	20	“
$-r_A$	Rate of disappearance of reactant A by	mol / m ³	20	“

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m	Order of reaction for reactant A	-	20	“
n	Order of reaction for reactant B	-	20	“
δ	Thickness of the film	m	20	15:0 0
D_A	Diffusivity	m ² / sec	20	“
x	Distance from the interface in the liquid	m	20	“
C_A^*	Concentration of A on the gas side at the G-L interface	mol / m ³	20	18:2 0
C_{Ab}	Concentration of A in bulk liquid	mol / m ³	20	“
N_A	Molar flux of absorption of A	mol / m ² sec	20	20:0 0
k_L	Mass transfer coefficient for liquid	m / sec	20	22:0 0
t	Time	sec	20	30:0 0
$N_{Ai}(t)$	Instantaneous molar flux	mol / m ² sec	20	37:0 0
$I(t)dt$	Fraction of all surface elements of age between t and t+dt	-	20	42:1 8
t_b	Mean residence time	sec	20	44:1 7
d_b	Diameter of the bubble	m	20	48:4 8
u_b	Rise velocity of bubble	m / sec	20	“
s	Surface renewal rate ($= 1/t_b$)	sec ⁻¹	20	52:3 5
C_{Bb}	Concentration of B in liquid bulk	mol / m ³	21	10:1 8
a	Dimensionless concentration of A ($= C_A / C_A^*$)	-	21	“
b	Dimensionless concentration of B ($= C_B / C_{Bb}$)	-	21	“
ξ	Dimensionless distance ($= x/\delta$)	-	21	“
\sqrt{M}	Hatta number (Ha)	-	21	13:0 5
q	Relative abundance factor	-	21	17:3 0
a_b	Dimensionless bulk concentration of A ($= C_{Ab} / C_A^*$)	-	21	20:1 0
\hat{a}	Interfacial area per unit volume of liquid	m ² / m ³	21	31:0 5
V_L	Volume of liquid	m ³	21	34:0 0

P	Ratio of characteristic time for mass transfer and characteristic time for reaction	-	21	35:10
R_A	Rate of absorption	mol / m ³ s	21	37:50
E	Enhancement factor	-	22	38:08
H	Henry's constant	mol / m ³ bar	23	08:05
p_{O_2}	Partial pressure of O ₂	bar	23	“
λ	Dimensionless distance	-	23	41:48
E_∞	Maximum Enhancement factor	-	23	48:11
b_i	Dimensionless concentration of B at the gas-liquid interface	-	24	10:18
τ	Residence time	sec	24	23:35
θ	Dimensionless time	-	24	32:00
-	-	-	25	-
k_g	Gas side mass transfer coefficient	m / sec	26	22:00
p_{Ab}	Partial pressure of A in bulk	bar	26	“
p_{Ai}	Partial pressure of A at gas-liquid interface	bar	26	“
C_{Ab}	Concentration of A in bulk	mol / m ³	26	“
C_{Ai}	Concentration of A at gas-liquid interface	mol / m ³	26	“
$A(\text{fluid})$	Species A in fluid phase	-	27	02:37
$B(\text{solid})$	Species B in solid phase	-	27	“
t	Time	sec	27	05:59
s	Solid	-	27	10:09
g	Gas	-	27	“
l	Liquid	-	27	“
R	Radius of unreacted solid core particle	m	27	23:50
R_0	Radius of solid core particle	m	27	41:00

C_{Ag}	Concentration of species A in gas phase	mol/sec	27	42:4 1
C_{As}	Concentration of species A in surface	mol/sec	27	“
k_g	Mass transfer coefficient	m/sec	27	46:1 6
N_A	Number of moles of species A (fluid)	mol	27	“
N_B	Number of moles of species B (solid)	mol	27	“
N_0	Initial number of moles of species	mol	27	“
S_{ex}	External surface area per unit volume of catalyst	m ² /m ³	27	47:1 4
ρ_B	Density of solid particle	g/m ³	27	“
$r(t)$	Radius of unreacted core	m	27	51:1 0
τ	Time taken for complete conversion	sec	28	07:5 2
X_B	Conversion of solid	-	28	09:2 0
W_{Ar}	Molar flux of species A in radial direction	mol/m ² sec	28	16:5 0
D_e	Dispersion coefficient	m ² /sec	28	19:1 3
C_A	Concentration of species A	mol/m ³	28	“
C_{A0}	Initial concentration of species A	mol/m ³	28	“
r_B''	Intrinsic reaction rate in solid	mol/m ³ /sec	28	24:2 0
ϕ_B	Volume fraction of unreacted solid core	-	28	“
k''	Intrinsic rate constant	sec ⁻¹	28	35:2 0
A_S	Area of unreacted core	m ²	28	“
V	Volume of unreacted solid core	m ³	28	“
y	Mole fraction of species in gas phase	-	28	45:5 0
k_g	Mass transfer coefficient	m / sec	28	“
u	Velocity	m / sec	28	“
L	Half thickness of the plate used as solid	m	29	05:3 5
R	Instantaneous radius	m	29	“
R_0	Internal radius	m	29	“
C_A	Concentration of species A	mol/m ³	29	15:3 0
C_{As}	Concentration of species A in surface	mol/m ³	29	“
k_r	Specific rate constant	m ³ /gm/sec	29	“

W_{Ar}	Flux in radial direction	mol/m ² /sec	29	“
k_g	Mass transfer coefficient	m/sec	29	“
D^*	Aris-Taylor dispersion coefficient	-	29	22:1 8
ρ	Density	g / m ³	29	“
d_{p0}	Initial diameter of particle	m	29	“
$F(d_p)\Delta d_p$	Fractional number of particles between size d_p and $d_p+\Delta d_p$	-	29	30:1 8
N_0	Total initial particles	-	29	“
σ_2, D_g	Distribution parameters	-	29	“
$N(t)$	Number of particle as a function of time	-	29	35:0 0
$R(d_p)$	Growth rate of d_p	m	29	“
A_b	Surface area of bubble	m ²	30	11:4 5
RTD	Residence time distribution	-	30	42:0 0
N_0	Total moles of tracer	mol	31	05:1 7
$C(t)$	Concentration of tracer as function of time	mol/m ³	31	06:5 4
v	Volumetric flow rate of effluent stream	m ³ /sec	31	09:0 9
V	Volume	m ³	31	“
ΔN	Amount of tracer whose age is between t and $t+\Delta t$	mol	31	10:1 2
$\Delta N/N_0$	Fractional residence time between t and $t+\Delta t$	-	31	“
$E(t)$	Residence time distribution function	-	31	12:4 5
$E(t)dt$	Fraction of fluid entering the reactor time between t and $t+\Delta t$	-	31	14:1 4
v_0	Constant volumetric flow rate	m ³ /sec	31	16:3 3
$C(t)$	Concentration of tracer leaving the reactor at time t	mol/m ³	31	17:3 0
T	Tracer	-	31	27:1 9
$C_{out}(t)$	Concentration of tracer in the outlet stream at time t	mol/m ³	31	32:3 0
$F(t)$	Cumulative distribution function	-	31	34:3 0
t_m	Mean residence time	sec	32	01:3

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τ	Space time ($= V / v_0$)	sec	32	02:33
V	Total volume	m ³	32	07:20
v_0	Volumetric flow rate	m ³ /s	32	“
σ^2	Variance	sec ²	32	12:19
s^3	Skewness	sec ²	32	13:40
θ	Dimensionless time ($= t/\tau$)	-	32	19:50
$I(\alpha)$	Internal age distribution	-	32	21:30
$\delta(t - \tau)$	Dirac delta function	-	32	27:00
C_0	Initial pulse tracer concentration	mol/m ³	32	36:49
C	Concentration of species/tracer	mol/m ³	32	“
L	Length of the reactor	m	32	43:00
R	Radius of the reactor	m	32	“
u	Velocity	m/sec	32	“
u_{\max}	Maximum Velocity	m/sec	32	“
u_{avg}	Average Velocity	m/sec	32	“
$t(r)$	Time spend by the particle at location r	sec	32	“
t_{\min}	Minimum time taken for the tracer at exit of the reactor	sec	33	12:13
C_{T0}	Initial total concentration of tracer	mol / m ³	33	31:11
P	Perfect Operation (Ideal Reactor)	-	33	32:25
BP	Bypassing	-	33	“
DV	Dead Volume	-	33	“
v_b	By-pass volumetric flow rate	m ³ /s	33	34:12
v_{SB}	Volumetric flow rate enter the system volume/reactor	m ³ /s	33	“
v_0	Volumetric flow rate entering the reactor	m ³ /s	33	“
τ_{SB}	Space time for the system volume with bypass	sec	33	“
V_D	Dead volume	m ³	33	41:45
V_{SD}	Volume at which the reaction take place	m ³	33	“
V	Total volume of the reactor	m ³	33	“

τ_{SD}	Space time for the system with only dead volume	sec	33	“
$E_e(t)$	Experimental measurement of $E(t)$	-	33	47:5 2
$F_e(t)$	Experimental measurement of $F(t)$	-	33	“
τ_p	Residence time for PFR	sec	34	07:5 8
τ_s	Residence time for CSTR	sec	34	“
C_{A0}	Concentration of species feed into CSTR	mol/m ³	34	16:5 0
C_{Ai}	Concentration of species leave from the CSTR	mol/m ³	34	“
C_A	Concentration of species leave from PRF	mol/m ³	34	“
ν_0	Volumetric flow rate of fluid enter	m ³ /sec	34	“
k	Specific reaction rate constant	sec ⁻¹	34	“
\bar{X}	Mean conversion	-	35	08:5 3
$X(t)$	Conversion achieved by globule after spending time t in the reactor	-	35	11:1 3
N_A	Number of moles of species A	mol	35	13:0 0
N_{A0}	Initial number of mole enter	mol	35	“
V	Volume	m ³	35	“
k	Reaction rate constant	sec ⁻¹	35	“
C_{A0}	Initial concentration	mol / m ³	35	“
X	Conversion	-	35	“
Da	Damköhler number ($= k\tau$)	-	35	14:5 5
F_{A0}	Initial molar flow rate of species A	mol/sec	35	17:2 2
λ	Life expectancy of the fluid in the reactor	sec	35	26:3 5
$E(\lambda)d\lambda$	Fraction of the total that has life expectancy between l and l+dl	-	35	30:4 0
\bar{C}_A	Average concentration of species A	mol / m ³	35	43:5 8
t	Time	sec	36	02:2 0
$E(t)$	Residence-time distribution function	sec ⁻¹	36	“
τ	Residence time	-	36	12:1 5
ν	Volumetric flow rate	mol / sec	36	21:4

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$C_i(t)$	Concentration of i^{th} tank at time t	mol / m ³	36	“
N_0	Total amount of pulse injected	mol / sec	36	“
n	Number of tanks	-	36	“
θ	Dimensionless time	-	36	“
σ^2	Variance	-	36	“
F_T	Flow rate of tracer	mol / sec	37	11:0 4
A_C	Cross sectional area	m ²	37	“
C_T	Concentration of tracer	mol / m ³	37	“
Z	Length	m	37	“
Da	Dispersion coefficient	m ² / sec	37	14:5 5
U	Velocity	m / sec	37	“
C_{T_0}	Initial tracer concentration	mol / m ³	37	25:3 5
ψ	Dimensionless concentration	-	37	30:1 8
λ	Dimensionless length	-	37	“
Pe	Peclet number	-	37	34:3 4
t_m	Mean residence time	-	37	46:5 0
Da	Damkohler number	-	38	13:2 5
C_{AL}	Outlet concentration of species A	mol / m ³	38	18:2 6
C_{A0}	Inlet concentration of species A	mol / m ³	38	“
X	Conversion	-	38	“
V_S	Volume of stirred tank	m ³	39	06:2 8
V_d	Dead volume	m ³	39	“
V	Total volume	m ³	39	“
v_S, v_b	Volumetric flow rate for stirred tank, by-pass	m ³ / sec	39	“
α	Fraction of total volume ($= V_S/V$)	-	39	11:5 0
β	By-pass ration ($= V_b/V$)	-	39	“