

## Self Assessment

1. McCabe – Thiele method calculates \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of each component at every plate.
2. For a  $j^{\text{th}}$  plate, the liquid and vapor leaving from top are denoted by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.
3. The vapor and liquid on any plate are assumed to be in \_\_\_\_\_ equilibrium.
4. In McCabe – Thiele method, liquid and vapor enthalpies are assumed to be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The slope of operating line for stripping section is given by \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The  $y$  – intercept of operating line for enriching section is given by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mixture that is to be separated is called as \_\_\_\_\_.

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8.  $q=0$  when the feed is totally \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the slope and the y – intercept of q line respectively.
10. Fill the following table.

Condition	q	Slp
Sat. Vap. ( $h_F=H$ )	$q=0$	
Sat. Liq. ( $h_F=h$ )		$\infty$
2 ph. ( $H < h_F < h$ )	$0 < q < 1$	-ve
Sub. Liq. ( $h_F < h$ )		+ve
	$q < 0$	+ve

## Answers

1. Vapor fraction, liquid fraction
2.  $L_j$  and  $V_j$
3. Thermal
4. Constant
5.  $L_{n+1}/V_n$
6.  $(- (B/V_m) x_B)$
7. Feed
8. Vapor
9.  $q/(q-1)$  and  $x_F/(1-q)$

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Sub. Liq. ( $h_F < h$ )	$q > 1$	+ve
Sup. Vap. ( $h_F > h$ )	$q < 0$	+ve