

Exercise 8 / TKP4105 Håkan Olvik

$\textcircled{1} \quad L = 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}, \quad \dot{n}_0 = 1 \text{ mol/s}, \quad y_{\text{CO}_2} = 0,5 = y_{\text{in}}$
 $T = 35^\circ\text{C} = 308 \text{ K}$
 $P_{\text{CO}_2} = 15 \cdot 10^{-10} [\text{cc (STP) cm}] / [\text{cm}^2 \text{ s cm Hg}]$
 $P_{\text{inert}} = 0,48 \cdot 10^{-10}$
 $p_r = 20 \text{ atm}, \quad p_p = 1,1 \text{ atm}$

a) Stage cut = fraction of feed gas that permeates the membrane.

$\theta = 0,25 = \frac{\text{Permeate flow}}{\text{Feed}} \Rightarrow \dot{n}_p = 0,25 \cdot 1 \text{ mol/s} = 0,25 \text{ mol/s}$

$Y_{Ar} = \frac{Y_{Ap} - \theta Y_{Ar}}{1 - \theta}$ will be the operating line

$Y_{Ar} = \frac{Y_{Ap}(R(1 - Y_{Ap})(\alpha - 1) + 1)}{\alpha - (\alpha - 1)Y_{Ap}}$ will be the rate transfer

$R = \frac{p_p}{p_r} = \frac{1,1}{20} = 0,055, \quad \alpha = \frac{P_{\text{CO}_2}}{P_{\text{inert}}} = \frac{15}{0,48} = 31,25$

$\theta = 0,25$		$0,50$		$0,75$	
Y_{Ar}	Y_{Ap}	Y_{Ar}	Y_{Ap}	Y_{Ar}	Y_{Ap}
0	2	0	1	0	0,67
0,25	1,25	0,25	0,75	0,25	0,59
0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
0,35	0,93	0,17	0,83	0,09	0,64

b) Evaluating fluxes and membrane area

$$J_A = \left(\frac{P_A}{L}\right) (P_r Y_{Ar} - P_p Y_{Ap}) \quad , \quad A = \frac{\dot{n}_{A,p}}{J_A} \cdot \frac{\dot{n}_{in} \Theta_{Y_{Ap}}}{J_A \rho_{MA}}$$

$$\Theta = 0,25 :$$

$$J_A = \frac{15,0 \text{ barrer}}{1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}} \cdot (20 \text{ atm} \cdot 0,35 - 1,1 \text{ atm} \cdot 0,93)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{89.655.000 \text{ barrer atm/m}}}$$

$$J_B = \frac{0,48 \text{ barrer}}{1 \cdot 10^{-6}} (20 \text{ atm} \cdot 0,65 - 1,1 \text{ atm} \cdot 0,07)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6203.040 \text{ barrer atm/m}}}$$

$$A = \frac{0,25 \cdot 0,93}{89655000} \cdot \frac{22,4}{1} = \underline{\underline{75,8 \text{ m}^2}}$$

Just change the numbers for $\Theta = 0,5$ and $\Theta = 0,75$

c) Maximum permeability permeate purity when $\Theta = 0$

$$\Theta = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{Y_p = 0,96}}$$

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$$A = 4 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \quad T = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$C_0 = 12 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad \rho_0 = 1005,5 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$C_1 = 0,468 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad \rho_1 = 997,3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\dot{V}_p = 3,84 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}, \quad \Delta P = 56 \text{ atm}$$

$$N_w = \frac{\dot{V}_p \cdot \rho_1}{A} = \frac{3,84 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot 997,3}{4 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 9,57 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$N_s = \frac{N_w \cdot C_1}{\rho_w} = \frac{9,57 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0,468}{997,3} = 4,49 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\sigma_p = \left(\frac{12}{58,45} \right) / \left(\frac{1000}{993,5} \right) = 0,204$$

$$\pi_1 = 9,5 \text{ atm}$$

$$\pi_p = 0,008, \quad \pi_2 = 0,35 \text{ atm}$$

$$\Delta \pi = 9,15 \text{ atm}$$

$$N_w = A_w (\Delta P - \Delta \pi)$$

$$A_w = \frac{N_w}{\Delta P - \Delta \pi} = \underline{\underline{2,04 \cdot 10^{-4}}}$$

$$N_s = A_s \Delta c \quad \underline{\underline{A_s = 39 \cdot 10^{-7}}}$$

$$R = 1 - \left(\frac{C_2}{C_1} \right) = \underline{\underline{0,961}}$$