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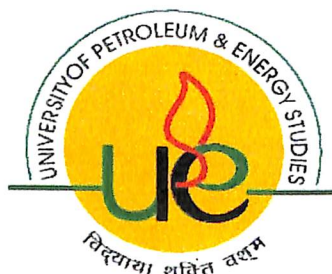
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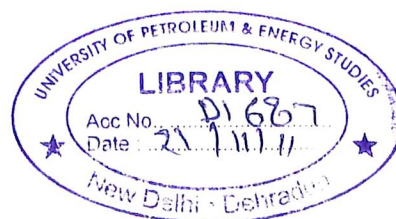
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## EXTENDED ABSTRACT

The objective of this project is to design a sour gas treatment plant using appropriate solvent, thereby it is divided into two parts.

Part – 1 consists of natural gas with a flow rate of 60MMSCFD (2988.27 Kgmol/hr) with 9 mole% H<sub>2</sub>S. Assuming the outlet H<sub>2</sub>S in the Natural gas required is 4ppm then using the process selection figures, the suitable solvents for treating this gas stream are Sulfinol-D, Sulfinol-M, DIPA, MDEA, & ADIP.

Sulfinol, as known in basic form consisting of DIPA & Sulfolane is selected as the solvent for the design. The process chemistry of Sulfinol is explained and the equipments involved in the flow sheet are described.

Gas properties like molecular weight, specific gravity, compressibility and density are calculated. For initial separation of liquid (i.e., 2000 BOPD) a vertical separator is designed. Absorption tower is assumed to operate at 973 psia and 109<sup>0</sup>F. Sulfinol circulation rate, tower diameter, weir height, Clear liquid Residence Time (CLRT), No of real trays required and shell thickness required for absorption are calculated. After absorption tower, a Flash-drum to vent off the absorbed gases by reducing the pressure to 80.85psia is sized (diameter and length of flash drum is calculated). Two heat exchangers, one for heat transfer between rich/lean solvent and the other for reducing the temperature of lean solvent (after exchanging heat with rich solvent) such that the temperature is approximately 5.5<sup>0</sup>C (10<sup>0</sup>F) above inlet gas temperature using cooling water are sized (heat transfer area required for both exchangers is calculated). Stripping tower is assumed to operate at 5 kg<sub>f</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> and 120<sup>0</sup>F. Steam circulation rate, tower diameter, weir height, No of real trays required, and shell thickness required for absorption are calculated

Part – 2 consists of simulation of acid gas treatment plant using DIPA as a solvent on HYSYS. Natural gas 20.0786 MMSCFD (1000 kg-mole/hr) natural gas flowrate with is pressure of 1000 psia and at a temperature of 109.4<sup>0</sup>F is considered for sweetening. During the sweetening process H<sub>2</sub>S is to be removed from that present in natural gas to tolerable specifications. In the present case H<sub>2</sub>S is reduced from an initial composition of 0.09 to 2\*10<sup>(-6)</sup> (mole fraction basis); which is 9 % by mole in sour gas to 2\*10<sup>(-4)</sup> % by mole in the sweet gas.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The process which prepares raw natural gas for the market by removing the acidic components, is called "gas sweetening". The legal requirements of natural gas before it reaches the fuel market specifies a maximum H<sub>2</sub>S content in the range of 0.25 to 1 grain per 100 SCF (16 ppm) and a total sulphur content no more than 30 grains per 100 SCF (7000 grains = 1 lb, 635 grains per 100 SCF = 1 percent by volume). Natural gas that is transported to the fuel market usually carries a total sulphur content below one grain per 100 SCF. Specifications, such as the above, are fully justified, since hydrogen sulphide is a toxic gas and produces sulphur dioxide as a combustion byproduct.

For acid gas removal Sulfinol Process first appeared in 1965 and offered some very promising features as a gas sweetening method. Patented by Shell Oil (In Nov.2, 1964 by Michael.N.Papadopoulos et al.) and employed in many of their plants, it has shown many advantages surpassing even the conventional MEA system.

Scope - This project consists of two parts.

In part 1 natural gas of a predefined hypothetical composition with a flow rate 2988 Kgmole/hr (60 MMSCFD) is treated using Sulfinol as a solvent. Initially it is subjected to a counter current absorption with Sulfinol in a contactor operating at 973 psia and 43 °C, where solvent enters from the top and sour gas from the bottom. After absorption process sweet gas leaves the contactor from the top and Rich Sulfinol leaving from the bottom, this rich Sulfinol is passed through a valve to cause a pressure drop of 6119 kPa in the rich Sulfinol stream for subjecting it into the flash drum to remove the acid gases dissolved in Sulfinol. This process consists of using a liquid absorbent comprising 15- 45% by weight of diisopropanolamine, 1- 25% by weight of water and essentially all of the balance being at least one sulfolane ( tetrahydrothiophene oxide). In another aspect a liquid absorbent containing 45- 65% by weight of diisopropanolamine, 15- 25% by weight of water and essentially remaining balance being at least one sulfolane. Still in accordance with the process , the water content of

the effluent sweet gas from the absorption step is substantially reduced by coabsorption with the acid gases and it is further minimized by scrubbing with a slipstream of the same mixture of solvent minus substantially all of the specified water content originally present in the mixed absorption solvent.

In part 2 HYSYS simulation is done for sweetening natural gas of same composition but with flow rate 1000 Kgmole/hr (20.0786 MMSCFD) using DIPA (Di-Iso-Propanol-Anime) which is initially subjected to a counter current absorption with DIPA in a contactor operating at 1000 psia and 43 °C, where solvent enters from the top and sour gas from the bottom. After absorption process sweet gas leaves the contactor from the top and Rich DIPA leaving from the bottom, this rich DIPA is passed through a valve to cause a pressure drop of 6088.07 kPa in the rich DIPA stream for subjecting it into the flash drum followed by a heat exchanger.

The regeneration column is getting feed at 80 psia and 200°F to strip the acid gases present in the solvent. Heat of regeneration is provided by a reboiler providing  $1.431 \times 10^7$  KJ/hr. A condenser is provided at the top of the stripper to recover the solvent vapors regenerated in the process, heat removed is  $4.518 \times 10^6$  KJ/hr. Acid gases leave stripper from the top and lean DIPA from the bottom.

A cooler is provided for cooling the lean DIPA to a temperature approximately 5.5°C above the temperature of the sour gas to the absorber, heat removed in the present case is  $9.291 \times 10^6$  KJ/hr. A pump is required to provide sufficient head to lean solvent to enter the contactor for absorption; in the present case 103.1 KW power is required.

The results are given in the datasheets of the equipments. For the present case result outputs are attached in the appendix.

Contrasted to the use of so-called "chemical solvent" (involving the formation of salts or other decomposable reaction products), certain classes of chemicals are regarded as "physical solvents". These includes such chemicals as glycols which appear to act in a purely physical manner, absorbing acid gasses physically without the formation of any

apparent reaction product. Mixtures of glycols with amines are known, particularly for treatment of liquid hydrocarbon products or the removal of mercaptans, H<sub>2</sub>S and other acidic substance.

Limitations --Aqueous dispersion of glycols are no better in this respect and , moreover, may exhibit extreme corrosiveness toward processing equipment. One of the problems encountered, especially in the processing of gases initially having high partial pressure of acid components, is efficient removal of entire acid component content both at the time the gas contains relatively high partial pressure of acid gas and after removal of the major proportion, i.e, at the time when the gas contains acid gases only at a relatively low partial pressure. None of the absorbents are efficient in both respects.

Another disadvantage of the use of aqueous solutions is the necessity for a separate dehydration step, since such absorbents do not selectively remove water at the same time they absorb acidic gases such as hydrogen sulfide. Since water cannot be tolerated in almost all instances in the sweet gas stream, its removal constitutes an additional cost factor in the processing of gases. A number of problems have arisen in addition to those outlined above. The thermal stability of organic solvents becomes a problem especially during the stripping step wherein the fat solvent is heated to a sufficient temperature to cause a separation of acid gases from the solvent. Under these conditions it is often found that many solvents show undue decomposition constituting a major cost factor in the operation of the process. Another major problem is the differential in temperature between that of the absorption column and in the stripping column. While a large part of this differential can be readily handled by heat exchanging the various stream involved in the process, nonetheless, it is often necessary to utilise external cooling means to cool the recycle streams. of clean regenerated solvent to the absorber, as well as to employ heating means for heating the fat solvent coming from the bottom of the absorber column to the stripping column.

## 2. SULFINOL (Material Property Sheet) [1]

Diisopropanolamine (DIPA) is secondary amines, which like the other amines, is used to treat acid gas streams. The major advantage, which offers over other amine processes, is its selectivity for CO<sub>2</sub> in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S. If the gas is contacted at pressures ranging from 5500 to 6900 kPa (800 to 1000 psig), H<sub>2</sub>S levels can be reduced to the very low concentrations required by pipelines, while at the same time 40 to 60 percent of the CO<sub>2</sub> present flows through the contactor, un-reacted.

	Diisopropanol Amine	Sulfolane
Mol. Formulae	(HOC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>
Mol.wt	133.19	120.7
Boiling pt. °C	248.7	285
Freezing pt. °C	42	27.6
Critical constants	Pressure, psia	546.3
	Temperature. °C	399.2
	Specific gravity at 20 °C	0.989
	Specific heat at 30 °C, Btu/lb	0.69
	Latent heat of vaporization, Btu/lb	185
	Viscosity at, cp	870, 198, 86 At 30,45,54 °C
	Refractive Index,	10.3, 6.1, 2.5, 1.4, .97 At 30,50,100,150,200 °C
	Flash pt. °C	1.4542 at 45 °C
		1.481 at 30 °C
		123.8
		176.6

Table 1 : ( DIPA, Sulfolane properties ) [1]

### 3. LITERATURE SURVEY --- PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLVENTS [1]

#### **Monoethanolamine**

Aqueous monoethanolamine solutions, which were used almost exclusively for many years for the removal of H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub> from natural and certain synthesis gases, are rapidly being replaced by other more efficient systems, particularly for the treatment of high-pressure natural gases. However, monoethanolamine is still the preferred solvent for gas streams containing relatively low concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S and CO, and essentially no minor contaminants such as COS and CS<sub>2</sub>. This is especially true when the gas is to be treated at low pressures, and maximum removal of H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub> is required. The low molecular weight of monoethanolamine, resulting in high solution capacity at moderate concentrations (on a weight basis), its high alkalinity, and the relative ease with which it can be reclaimed from contaminated solutions are advantages, which in many cases more than counterbalance inherent disadvantages. Among the latter, the most serious one is the formation of irreversible reaction products with COS and CS<sub>2</sub>, resulting in excessive chemical losses if the gas contains significant amounts of these compounds.

#### **Diethanolamine**

Aqueous solutions of diethanolamine (DEA) have been used for many years for the treatment of refinery gases which not only contain appreciable amounts of COS and CS<sub>2</sub>, besides H<sub>2</sub>S and CO. Secondary amines are much less reactive with COS and CS<sub>2</sub> than primary amines, and the reaction products are not particularly corrosive. Consequently, diethanolamine and other secondary amines are the better choice for treating gas streams containing COS and CS<sub>2</sub>. The low vapor pressure of diethanolamine makes it suitable for low-pressure operations as vaporization losses are quite negligible. One disadvantage of diethanolamine solutions is that the reclaiming of contaminated solutions may require vacuum distillation. Another disadvantage of DEA is that DEA undergoes numerous irreversible reactions with CO<sub>2</sub>, forming corrosive degradation products, and for that reason, DEA may not be the optimum choice for treating gases with a high CO<sub>2</sub> content.



### **Diglycolamine**

The use of aqueous solution of Diglycolamine, 2-(2-aminoethoxy) ethanol, was commercialized jointly by the Fluor Corporation (now Fluor Daniel), the El Paso Natural Gas Company, and the Jefferson Chemical Company Inc. (now the Huntsman Corporation) (Holder, 1966; Dingman and Moore, 1968). The process employing this solvent has been named the Fluor Econamine. process. The solvent is in many respects similar to monoethanolamine, except that its low vapor pressure permits its use in relatively high concentrations, typically 40 to 60%, resulting in appreciably lower circulation rates and steam consumption when compared to typical monoethanolamine solutions.

### **Diisopropanolamine**

Diisopropanolamine (DIPA) has been used in the ADIP and Sulfinol processes, both licensed by the Shell International Petroleum Company (SIPM). In the Sulfinol process, diisopropanolamine is used in conjunction with a physical organic solvent. The ADP process, which employs relatively concentrated aqueous solutions of diisopropanolamine, has been described by Bally (1961) and by Klein (1970). It has been widely accepted primarily in Europe, for the treatment of refinery gases and liquids which, besides H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub>, also contain COS. It is claimed that substantial amounts of COS are removed without detrimental effects to the solution. A theoretical study of the absorption kinetics involved in the selective absorption of H<sub>2</sub>S in DIPA has been presented by Ouwerkerk (1978). Equations for mass transfer with chemical reaction are utilized in the study to develop a computer program which takes into account the competition between H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub> when absorbed simultaneously.

### **Methyldiethanolamine**

Selective absorption of hydrogen sulfide in the presence of carbon dioxide, especially in

cases where the ratio of carbon dioxide to hydrogen sulfide is very high, has recently become the subject of considerable interest, particularly in the purification of non-hydrocarbon gases such as the products from coal gasification processes and Claus plant tail gas. The early work at the Fluor Corp. (now Fluor Daniel) showed that tertiary amines, especially methyldiethanolamine, can absorb hydrogen sulfide reasonably selectively under proper operating conditions involving short contact times (Frazier and Kohl, 1950; Kohl, 1951; Miller and Kohl, 1953). A study by Vidaurri and Kahre (1977), in which selective absorption with several ethanolamines was investigated in a pilot and commercial plant, demonstrated that purified gas containing as little as 5 parts per million of hydrogen sulfide could be obtained with absorption of only about 308 of the carbon dioxide contained in the feed gas.

#### **Mixed Amines (Sulfinol)**

The Sulfinol solvent consists of sulfolane (tetrahydrothiophene dioxide) and an alkanolamine, usually diisopropanolamine (DIPA) or methyldiethanolamine (MDEA), and water. The solvent with DIPA is referred to as Sulfinol-D or simply as Sulfinol, and the solvent with MDEA is referred to as Sulfinol-M. Typically, Sulfinol-D is used when essentially complete removal of both hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide and deep removal of carbonyl sulfide is desired. Sulfinol-M is used for the selective removal of hydrogen sulfide over carbon dioxide and the partial removal of carbonyl sulfide (Nasir, 1990). Both Sulfinol solvents are reported to be capable of removing mercaptans and alkyl sulfides to very low levels. The Sulfinol process is licensed by the Shell Oil Company in the U.S. and by Shell International Petroleum Maatschappij (SIPM) in the Netherlands. The process has found wide application in the treatment of natural, refinery, and synthesis gases. The Sulfinol process can meet the requirement for deep CO<sub>2</sub> removal to 50 ppm for LNG plants, as well as the opposite extreme of bulk CO<sub>2</sub> removal using flash regeneration.

Property	MEA*	DEA*	TEA*	MDEA*	DIPA*	DGA**
Mol wt	61.09	105.14	149.19	119.17	133.19	105.14
Sp-gravity at (20/20°C)	1.0179	1.0919 30/20°C	1.1258	1.0418	0.9890 45/20°C	1.055
Boiling Point(BP),°C						
BP at 760 .mmHg	171	Decomp	360	247.2	248.7	221
BP at 50 .mmHg	100	187	244	164	167	---
BP at 10 .mmHg	69	150	208	128	133	---
Vapor Pressure (.mmHg) at 20°C	0.36	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Freezing point, °C	10.5	28.0	21.2	-21.2	42	-9.5
Solubility in water % by wt at 20°C	Complete	96.4	Comple e	Comple e	87	Comple te
Absolute Viscosity Centipoises at 20°C	24.1	380 (30°C)	1,013	101	198 (45°C)	26 (24°C)
Heat of vaporization Btu/lb at 1 atm	355	288 (168.5°C)	230	223	184.5	219.1
Approximate cost \$ / lb ***	0.59	0.60	0.61	1.40	---	0.93
MEA: Monoethanolamine; DEA: Diethanolamine TEA: Triethanolamine; MDEA: Methyldiethanolamine DIPA: Diisopropanolamine; DGA: Diglycolamine						

Table 2 : ( Physical properties of solvents ) [1]

#### 4. METHODOLOGY -- PROCESS SELECTION [8]

Each of the acid gas treating processes has advantages relative to the others for certain applications; therefore, in selection of the appropriate process, the following facts should be considered:

- I. Acid contaminant type present in gas stream.
- II. The degree of removal required for every concentrations of each contaminant.
- III. Amounting treatment required for volume of gas supplied with consideration of temperature and pressure at which the gas is available.
- IV. Feasibility amounting for sulfur recovery.
- V. The Selectively is desirable for removing one or more of the contaminants without removing the others.
- VI. The presence and quantity of heavy lower & higher hydrocarbons and in the gas
- VII. The environmental conditions required at the plant site.

##### Case 1:- Removal of H<sub>2</sub>S

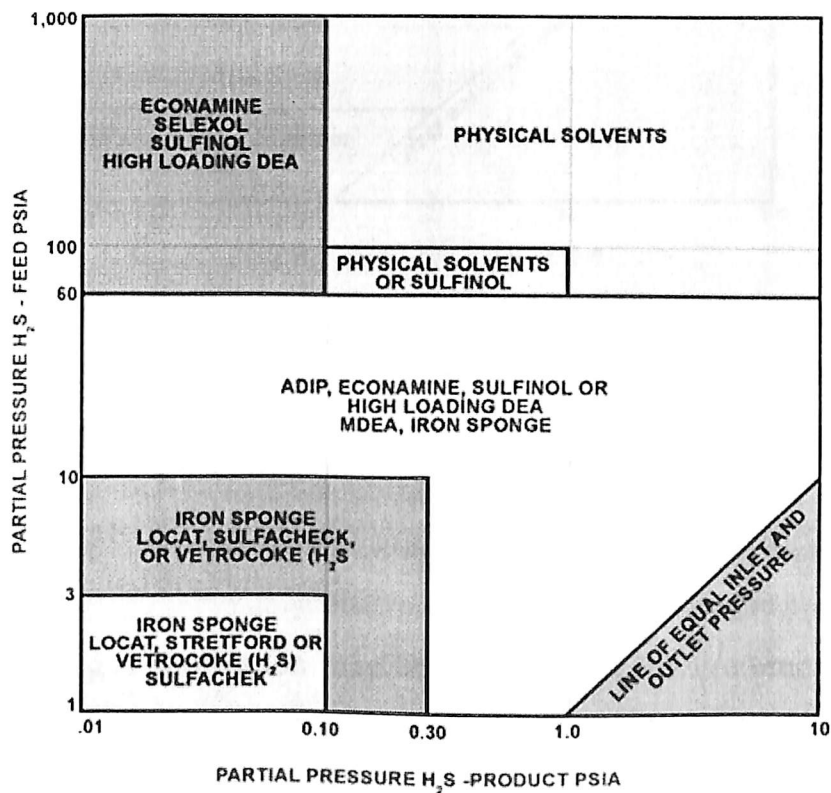
For feeds with small acid gas loadings, one of the batch processes should be considered for removal of H<sub>2</sub>S. The most common are: iron sponge, Sulfa-Treat, and Sulfa-Check.

As acid gas loadings increase, the disposal and replacement costs become high, and it becomes necessary to choose a process that can be regenerated. The amine systems are most often used for these installation systems. DEA is the most common amine system.

The end product of an amine system is an acid gas stream off the stripper, which must be flared. As acid gas loadings increase, environmental constraints require that this acid gas stream be converted to sulfur. One of the processes that converts acid gas to sulfur, such

as LO-CAT®, SulFerox®, Claus, or Stretford, must be added downstream of the amine system. In some cases, it may be feasible to contact the gas stream to be treated directly with LO-CAT® or SulFerox® solution and eliminate the need to separate the acid gas components from the gas stream with an amine unit.

When a Claus unit is used, it may be necessary to add tail gas cleanup downstream of the Claus unit if acid gas loadings are very high.



Figures 1 : Selective removal of H<sub>2</sub>S in absence of CO<sub>2</sub> [8]

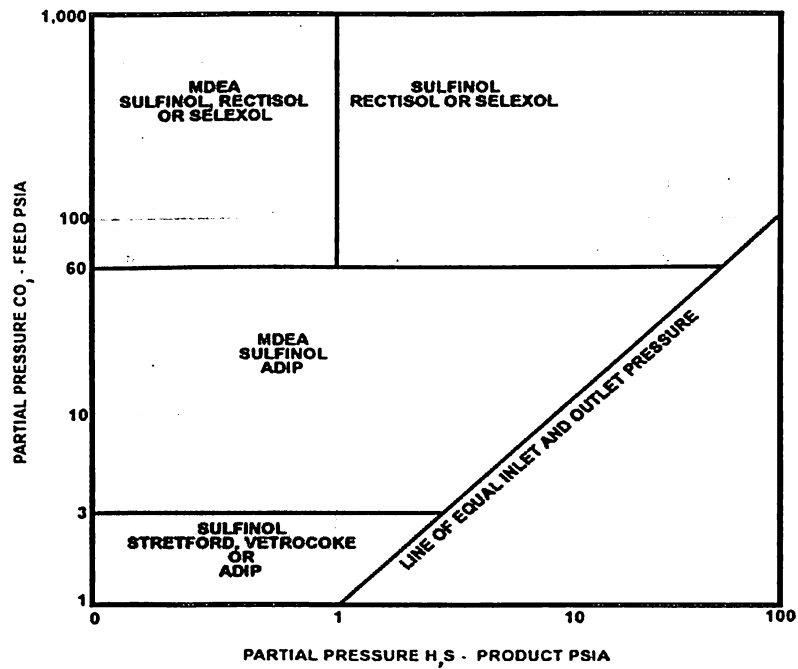


Figure 2 : Selective removal of H<sub>2</sub>S in presence of CO<sub>2</sub>. [8]

### Case 2:- Removal of CO<sub>2</sub>

Removal of CO<sub>2</sub> to meet pipeline quality specifications can be accomplished with an amine-based system since the acid gas from the stripper can be vented (assuming levels of H<sub>2</sub>S in the gas being treated are very low).

Removal of CO<sub>2</sub> with gas permeation may be attractive for low volume gas streams in remote areas where the loss of methane is not critical. Permeation systems with a second stage recycle may be competitive with amine systems.

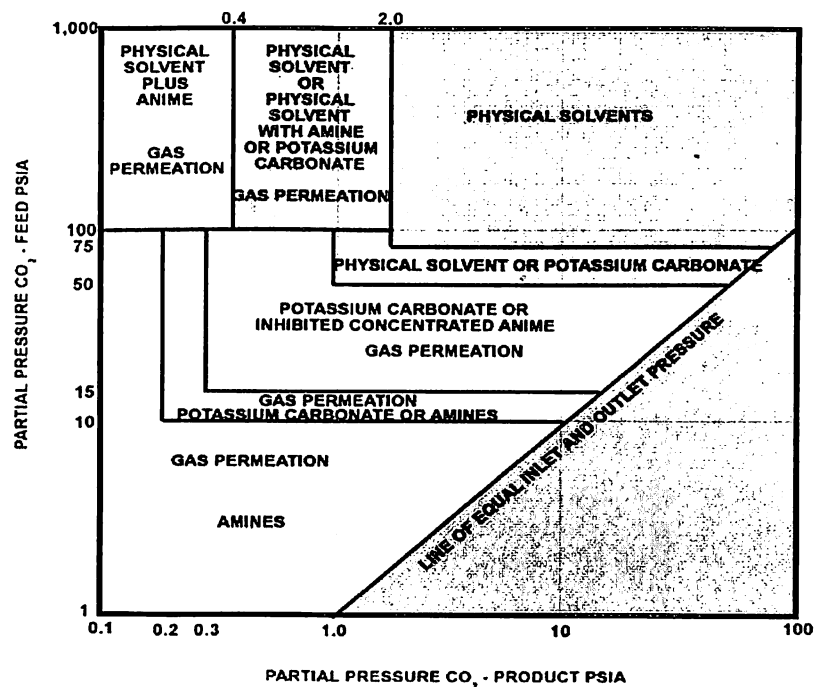


Figure 3: Selective removal of CO<sub>2</sub> in absence of H<sub>2</sub>S [8]

### Case 3:- Removal of H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub>

Most commonly, both H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub> are present and must be removed to meet pipeline quality requirements. In most cases, essentially all of the H<sub>2</sub>S will have to be removed, while only a fraction of the CO<sub>2</sub> will have to be removed. Use of a non-selective solvent such as MEA or DEA will require that the equipment be sized to essentially remove all the CO<sub>2</sub> so that the H<sub>2</sub>S specification can be achieved. This procedure may be the most economical solution for streams with low CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

As CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the feed increase, it becomes more economical to use a selective process such as MDEA, Sulfinol®, Selexol®, etc., which will remove a higher percentage of H<sub>2</sub>S than CO<sub>2</sub> from a stream.

Another alternative is to use gas permeation or a carbonate system for bulk removal of CO<sub>2</sub> upstream of a non-selective amine unit.

Finally, it may be economical to remove both H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub> to a level where the CO<sub>2</sub> content is acceptable with either a selective or non-selective process, and use a sulfur

removal process (iron sponge, Sulfa-Treat, Sulfa-Check, LO-CAT®, SulFerox®) for final treating of the residue gas.

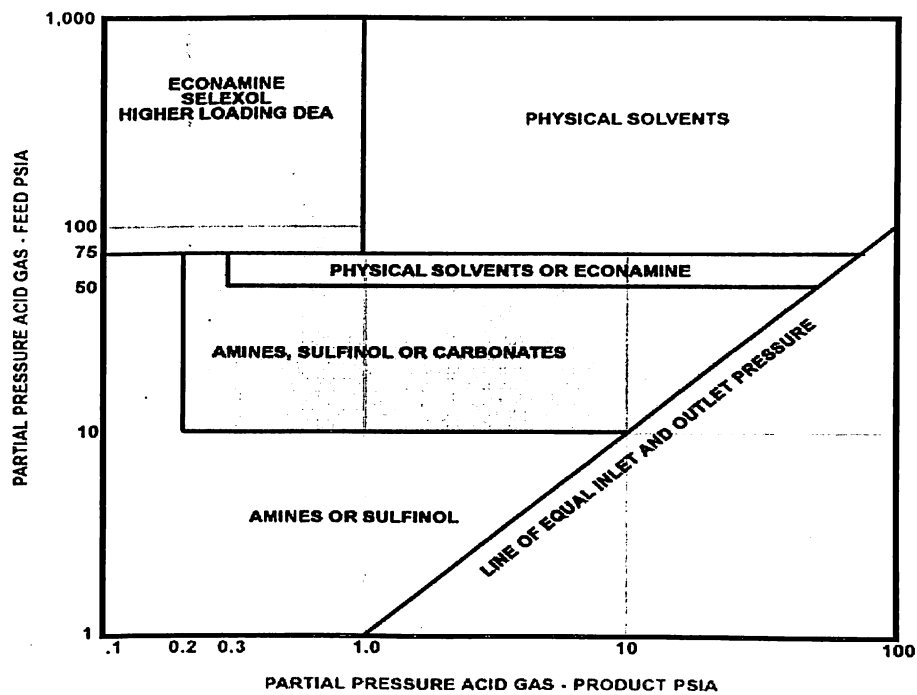


Figure 4 : Simultaneous removal of H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub> [8]

**Note :-**These graphs are not meant to supplement engineering judgment nor to cover every possible contingency. New processes are continuously being developed. Modifications to existing proprietary products will change their range of applicability and relative cost. The graphs do enable a first choice of several potential candidates, which could be investigated to determine which is the most economical for a given set of conditions.



## 5. METHODOLOGY -- CHOOSING SULFINOL

DESIGN CASE DATA:

Flow rate of gas = 60 MMSCFD

Pressure = 973 psia

Temperature = 109.4°F

H<sub>2</sub>S content = 9 mole %

PROCESS SELECTION STEPS

Step 1:

Calculate the following:

**Partial Pressure of H<sub>2</sub>S in feed =  $973 * 0.09 = 87.569$  psi**

**Partial Pressure of H<sub>2</sub>S in product =  $973 * 4 * 10^{-6}$  psi = 0.00389 psi**

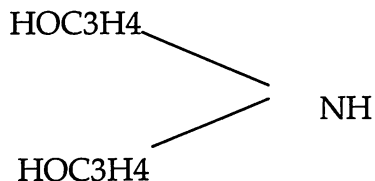
Step 2:

From the appropriate graph i.e fig.1 select the process to be employed

In the present case at pressure near 1000 psig & high H<sub>2</sub>S partial pressure, figure shows that Sulfinol, Selexol, Econamine or high loading DEA process can be employed.

## 6. METHODOLOGY -- PROCESS CHEMISTRY OF SULFINOL [21]

Structural formula of DIPA



H<sub>2</sub>S & CO<sub>2</sub> chemically reacts with DIPA almost instantaneously by proton transfer as is the case with other commonly used amines.



Therefore there is an advantage to be gained by employing 1-25% by weight of water, 15-45% by weight of DIPA remaining sulfolane. This enables DIPA content to increase to 45-65% with the remainder, i.e, 20-40% by weight of sulfolane, this gives a number of desirable physical property changes that occur which are especially effective at enhancing the process economy. For example

1) Positive effect on viscosity. [10]

Solvent Composition		Viscosity, cp	
Percent wt. DIPA	Percent wt. H <sub>2</sub> O	Lean Solvent	H <sub>2</sub> S loaded solvent
40	10	14.2	45
52	10	26	122
52	25	14.2	45

Table 3 :- ( Effect of solvent composition on viscosity )

2) Enhanced sweetening. [10]

Percent H <sub>2</sub> S in feed gas	S.C.F of feed gas sweetened per gallon of solvent			
	40% wt. DIPA		52% wt. DIPA	
	10% wt. H <sub>2</sub> O	25% wt. H <sub>2</sub> O	10% wt. H <sub>2</sub> O	25% wt. H <sub>2</sub> O
5 ----	125	122	158	154
25 ----	53	52	67	65

Table 4 :- ( Solvent circulation advantage as change of water percent )

1) Hydrocarbon coabsorbtion reduction [10]

	DIPA / H <sub>2</sub> O = 40/10		DIPA / H <sub>2</sub> O = 52/25	
	K	Percent H.C Co absorbed	K	Percent H.C Co absorbed
Methane	41	1.2	209	0.24
Ethane	28	1.7	133	0.37
Propane	18	2.7	84	0.59
n-Butane	11	4.3	50	0.99
n-Pentane	6.7	7	33	1.55

Table 5 :- ( Hydrocarbon rejection advantage by water percent change)

3) Increase in heat transfer coefficient [10]

Equipment	H <sub>2</sub> O percent wt.		
	10	20	25
Lean/ Rich exchanger	70	102	119
Solvent Coolers	37	85	94
Reboilers	131	107	207

Table 6 :- (Heat transfer advantage by water percentage change)

## 7. SULFINOL AS THE SOLVENT ( Solubility comparison) [14]

There was a test done by Combustion Engineering Inc. for the solubility of H<sub>2</sub>S in sulfinol , were in steps to the test procedure are;

The flow rate of liquid was established as well as regeneration temperatures. The flow rate was established at 10.7 ml/min., and the temperatures at 250 F for the reboiler, 220 F for outlet of U-tube preheated, and 150 F for the condenser;

Pressure at the absorber vessel was established at either 200, 500 or 800 psig and the test gas mixture containing 10% H<sub>2</sub>S, 10% CO<sub>2</sub> & 80% CH<sub>4</sub> was flowed into the absorber vessel at the established pressure;

The test gas flow rate was increased until the gas leaving the absorber vessel reached ¼ gr/ 100 scf. The following tabulation was made of the test results;

	Solution Composition wt %	Absorber Pressure psig	Sorbent Flow Rate mol/hr	Pickup Acid Gas Flow Rate, mol/hr	mol Acid Gas / mol Sorbent
MDEA	50	500	4.04	9.75	0.09
Sulfolane	25	800	4.04	2.55	0.13
H <sub>2</sub> O	25				
DIPA	50	200	3.75	0.78	0.21
Sulfolane	25	500	3.75	1.04	0.28
H <sub>2</sub> O	25	800	3.75	1.31	0.35

Table 7: (Sulfinol M & Sulfinol D comparison) [14]

## 8. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF SULFINOL TREATMENT SYSTEM

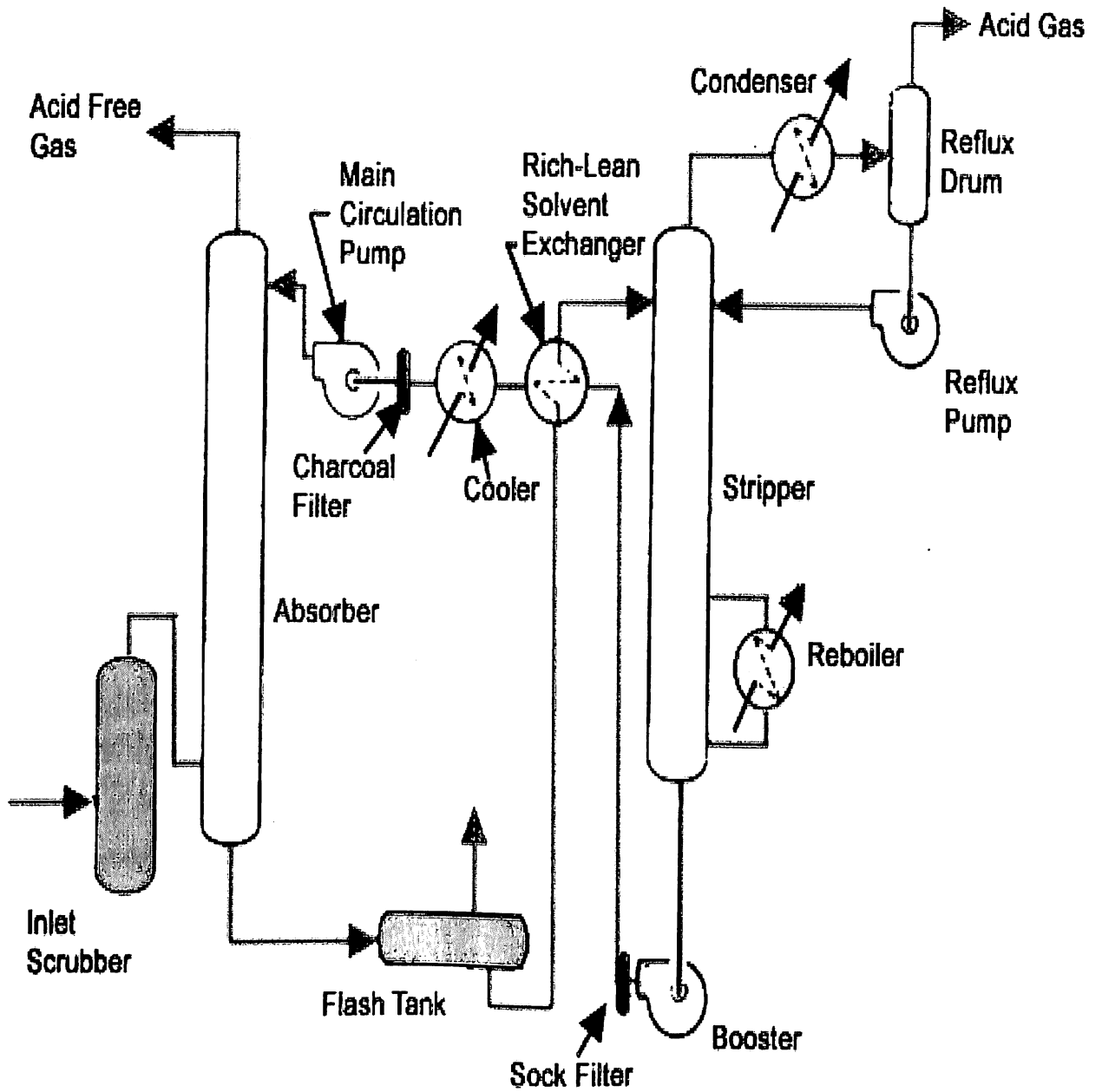


Figure: 5 Schematic Diagram of Typical Natural Gas Treatment System [9]

## 9. DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOW SHEET

The sour gas enters the system through an inlet scrubber to remove any entrained water or hydrocarbon liquids. Then the gas enters the bottom of the amine absorber and flows counter-currently to the amine solution. The absorber can be either a tray or packed tower with conventional packing usually used for 500 mm (20 in) or smaller diameter towers, and trays or structured packing for larger towers. The sweetened gas then leaves the top of the tower. An optional outlet scrubber may be included to recover entrained amine from the sweet gas. Since the natural gas leaving the top of the tower is saturated with water, the gas will require dehydration before entering a pipeline.

The sulfinol solution after countercurrent contact with the gas leaves at the bottom of the absorber. This solution containing the  $\text{CO}_2$  and/or  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is referred to as the rich solvent. From the absorber, the rich sulfinol flows to the flash tank to remove most of the dissolved hydrocarbon gases or entrained hydrocarbon condensates and also some composition of acid gases absorbed. From the flash tank the rich sulfinol proceeds to the rich sulfinol /lean sulfinol heat exchanger. This heat exchanger recovers some of the sensible heat from the lean sulfinol stream to decrease the heat duty on the sulfinol reboiler and the solvent cooler. The preheated rich sulfinol then enters the sulfinol stripping tower where heat from the reboiler breaks the bonds between the sulfinol and acid gases. The acid gases are removed overhead and lean sulfinol is removed from the bottom of the stripper.

The hot lean sulfinol flows to the rich sulfinol /lean sulfinol heat exchanger and then to additional coolers, typically aerial coolers, to lower its temperature to approximately  $5.5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $10^\circ\text{F}$ ) above the inlet gas temperature. This reduces the amount of hydrocarbons condensed in the sulfinol solution when the sulfinol contacts the sour gas. Typically, a side stream of approximately 3 percent of the sulfinol flow rate is taken off after the rich/lean sulfinol heat exchanger and is flowed through a charcoal filter to clean the solution of contaminants. The cooled lean sulfinol is then pumped up to the absorber pressure and enters the top of the absorber. As the sulfinol solution flows down the absorber it absorbs

the acid gases. The rich sulfinol is then removed at the bottom of the tower and the cycle is repeated.

The filters are provided to prevent suspended solids or formed crystals to enter the pump casing. Otherwise the pump casing is prone to damage because of suspended solids.

- 1) The most common amine processes are monoethanolamine (MEA) and diethanolamine (DEA). Both processes will remove CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S to pipeline specifications. Among the newer processes, which have been developed are sulfinol, selexol, methyldiethanolamine (MDEA), DIPA. But from the sight of new researches some new solvents having more solubility than sulfinol are found like 4-propanol pyridine, which when used instead of sulfolane gives drastic figures.

	Solution Composition wt %	Absorber Pressure psig	Sorbent Flow Rate mol/hr	Pickup Acid Gas Flow Rate, mol/hr	mol Acid Gas / mol Sorbent
MDEA	50	200	3.86	0.41	0.11
4 PP	25	500	3.86	5.65	0.29
H <sub>2</sub> O	25	800	3.86	7.75	0.4
DIPA	50	200	3.57	1.31	0.37
4 PP	25	500	3.57	1.83	0.51
H <sub>2</sub> O	25	800	3.57	2.09	0.59

Table 8: ( Experimental outcomes for sulfolane replacement ) [14]

## 10. MASS TRANSFER FUNDAMENTALS [21]

The separation is a rate process rather than one dominated by phase equilibrium. An appreciation of the fact that all alkaline solvents are thermodynamically selective for CO<sub>2</sub> but kinetically selective for H<sub>2</sub>S is vital to understanding the importance of mass transfer rates to contactor performance.

Sulfinol being a mixed solvent absorbs by both chemical and physical means, therefore because of physical absorption the regeneration of the solvent becomes easy. On the other hand due to chemical absorption less hydrocarbon loading occurs. Due to this dual characteristics the equilibrium solubility of acid gas depends both on the reaction kinetics with DIPA and as well physical absorption by sulfolane. This implies a dual approach for acid gas mass transfer basics also.

For a given lean-solvent acid-gas loadings a high enough tray count or a deep enough packed bed guarantees that the treated gas leaves the contactor in equilibrium with the lean solvent (or for low solvent rates that the rich solvent leaves in equilibrium with the sour gas). However, as the tray count is reduced (or the bed shortened) the treated gas becomes further and further removed from equilibrium. The thermodynamics of acid gas-amine systems is such that CO<sub>2</sub> is the preferred solute because it absorbs by forming a fairly stable chemical bond with the amine. However, the CO<sub>2</sub>-amine reaction is of finite rate and, in fact, is quite good in DIPA.

On the other hand, H<sub>2</sub>S ionizes instantaneously (to bi-sulfide ion); it does not react with the amine at all, it forms no chemical bonds, and the ionization reaction is immediately reversible. Thus, the chemical reaction kinetics is much faster for H<sub>2</sub>S; therefore, CO<sub>2</sub> absorbs more slowly. At short contact times (read low interfacial areas, small tray counts, short packed beds) H<sub>2</sub>S absorbs at a higher rate than CO<sub>2</sub>, and so H<sub>2</sub>S is preferentially absorbed. At long contact times (high interfacial areas, many trays, deep beds), CO<sub>2</sub> absorbs more completely, albeit more slowly, and CO<sub>2</sub> is preferentially absorbed.



Thus, control over selectivity can be achieved by choosing an amine (or a multiple amine mixture) with the right reactivity toward CO<sub>2</sub> allowing contact in a column with the right number of trays or the right depth of packing, and choosing the kind of column internals that favor either CO<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>2</sub>S absorption. Selectivity depends on rates-not just reaction rates, but mass transfer rates-which implies dependence on all the factors that affect the mass transfer characteristics and mass transfer performance of the actual physical hardware in which the process is carried out. Equilibrium stage models simply cannot capture these effects. The currency of equilibrium stage models is the number of theoretical stages the currency of internals vendors and gas processors is actual tray counts, types, and areas and volumes and depths of packing of specified size, type and material.

With ideal stages, translation between the two is forever an open question. A true mass transfer rate model, on the other hand, always deals in real trays and real packing there is never a question about how many trays are needed or what depth of packing to install. It is equally important to be able to model solvent regeneration accurately if for no other reason than the fact that the loading of the lean solvent produced by the stripper directly and significantly affects contactor performance. Not only does it affect its ability to meet treated gas specifications, but also the actual treated gas composition. Equilibrium stage models don't work very well here either because the reactions and the tower internals type and details affect mass transfer in just as important ways as in absorption. None of the trays in a stripper come even close to an equilibrium stage, and the desorption rate of each acid gas affects the rate of the other. From a technical standpoint, this mass transfer rate based stripper model treats regenerators every bit as rigorously as absorbers. It produces the best possible predictions of regenerator performance without the need for empirical adjustment. And when absorber and stripper models are tied together in a recycle flow sheet, the best possible prediction of treating plant performance is obtained without applying user-supplied or internally generated empirical corrections of any kind. This complete freedom from empiricism allows the engineer to design and predict the

Performance of new facilities for which absolutely no operating data or field experience exists.

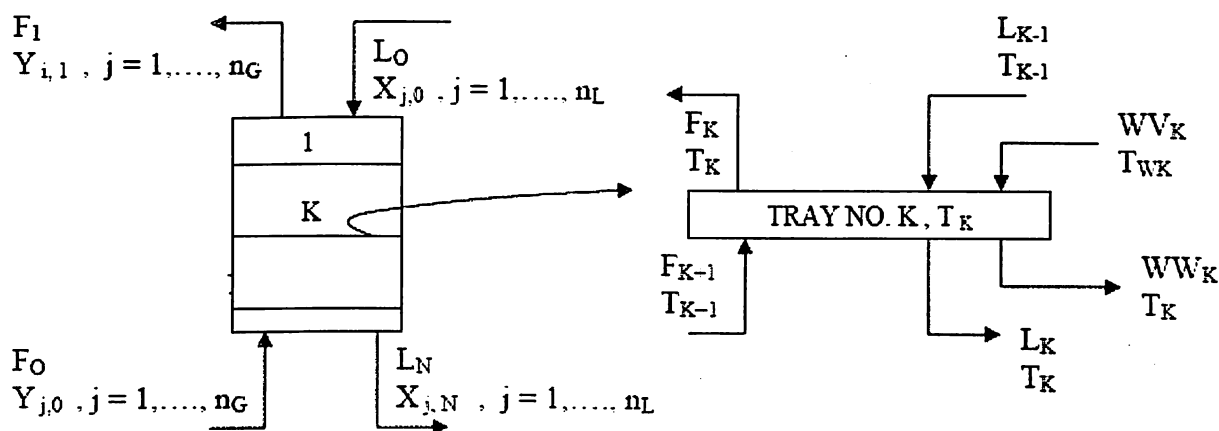


Fig 6 : ( Mass transfer in tray )

Material balance:

$$F \frac{dY_a}{dz} = \{-N_a : x = 0 + Y_a [N_a : x = 0 + N_b : x = 0]\} APV A_a \quad \text{-----} \quad 10.1$$

$$F \frac{dY_b}{dz} = \{-N_b : x = 0 + Y_b [N_a : x = 0 + N_b : x = 0]\} APV A_a \quad \text{-----} \quad 10.2$$

$$\frac{dF}{dz} = \{-N_a : x = 0 + [N_b : x = 0]\} APV A_a \quad \text{-----} \quad 10.3$$

Non-absorber material will have a constant contrition in tower, therefore will have

# DESIGN CALCULATIONS

## 11. DESIGN CALCULATIONS

### General Design Decisions

The designer is required to consider and determine:

1. Entering gas (liquid) flow rate, composition, temperature, and pressure
2. Desired degree of recovery of one or more solutes
3. Choice of absorbent
4. Operating pressure and temperature
5. Minimum absorbent (stripping agent) flow rate and actual absorbent (stripping agent) flow rate as a multiple of the minimum rate needed to make the separation.
6. Number of equilibrium stages
7. Heat effects and need for cooling
8. Type of absorber (stripper)
9. Height and diameter of absorber (stripper)

### Entering gas/liquid flow rates and composition

Entering gas composition and flow rates are generally set from the preceding unit operation, the flash drum in our case. The pressure and temperature are also set from this flash calculation.

### INPUT DATA

Gas Composition	mol frac
$C_1$	0.73500
$C_2$	0.08300
$C_3$	0.02100
$i-C_4$	0.00600
$n-C_4$	0.00200
$i-C_5$	0.00300

<i>n</i> -C <sub>5</sub>	0.00800
C <sub>6</sub>	0.00100
C <sub>7+</sub>	0.00100
N <sub>2</sub>	0.05000
H <sub>2</sub> S	0.09000
	1.00000

### Determination of operating pressure and temperature

- a) In general, operating pressure should be high and temperature low for an absorber, to minimize stage requirements and/or absorbent flow rate and to lower the equipment volume required to accommodate the gas flow.
- b) Operating pressure should be low and temperature high for a stripper to minimize stage requirements or stripping agent flow rate.

Pressure: (psia) ----- 972.99  
 TEMPERATURE(°F)-  
 -- 109.4  
 oil API-----  
 - 40  
 Dm = (micron)-----  
 -- 140 Particle Dia  
 Qg = (MMSCFD)-----  
 - 60 Gas Flow  
 Ql = (BOPD)-----  
 - 2000 Liquid flow  
 t = s----- Retention  
 - 180 time

y<sub>2</sub>, Outlet N.G purity required, H<sub>2</sub>S = 4 ppm

### Sulfinol composition used (by .wt)

DIPA = 40 %  
 Sulfolane = 40 %  
 Water = 20 %  
 H<sub>2</sub>S = 0 % Assumption

Molecular wt.	DIPA =	133.19	
	Sulfolane =	120.7	
	Water =	18	
	H <sub>2</sub> S =	34	
Density	DIPA =	989	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Sulfolane =	1288	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Water =	1000	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	H <sub>2</sub> S =	102.52913	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	DIPA =	198	cp
	Sulfolane =	6.1	cp
	Water =	1	cp
	H <sub>2</sub> S =	0.3	cp
Specific heat	DIPA =	0.69	Btu/lb °F
	Sulfolane =	0.35	Btu/lb °F
	Water =	1.8013127	Btu/lb °F
	H <sub>2</sub> S =	0.23839	Btu/lb °F

### CALCULATION :

#### Solvent Properties

			mol. Fraction
DIPA	=	0.172	
Sulfolane	=	0.190	
Water	=	0.637	
H <sub>2</sub> S	=	0	
Avg Viscosity of sulfinol	=	36.916	cp
Avg Specific heat	=	0.430	kcal/kg °C
Avg Molecular wt. of sulfinol	=	57.377	
Avg Density of sulfinol	=	1110.8	kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY** - Gas-specific gravity ( $\gamma_g$ ) is defined as the ratio of the apparent molecular weight of a natural gas to that of air, itself a mixture of gases. The molecular weight of air is usually taken as equal to 28.97 (approximately 79% nitrogen and 21% oxygen).

**VISCOSITY** - Gas viscosity is a measure of the resistance to flow exerted by the gas. Dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) in centipoises (cp) is usually used in the natural Engineering. Gas viscosity is very often estimated with charts or correlations developed based on the charts. The gas viscosity correlation of Carr, Kobayashi, and Burrows (1954) involves a two-step procedure which is executed below. The gas viscosity at temperature and atmospheric pressure is estimated first from gas-specific gravity and inorganic compound content. The atmospheric value is then adjusted to pressure conditions by means of a correction factor on the basis of reduced temperature and pressure state of the gas.

Gas Properties							
Compound	$y_i$	$MW_i$	$y_i MW_i$	$p_{ci}$ (psia)	$y_i p_{ci}$ (psia)	$T_{ci}$ (°R)	$y_i T_{ci}$ (°R)
$C_1$	0.735	16.04	11.79	673	494.66	344	252.84
$C_2$	0.083	30.07	2.50	709	58.85	550	45.65
$C_3$	0.021	44.10	0.93	618	12.98	666	13.99
$i-C_4$	0.006	58.12	0.35	530	3.18	733	4.40
$n-C_4$	0.002	58.12	0.12	551	1.10	766	1.53
$i-C_5$	0.003	72.15	0.22	482	1.45	830	2.49
$n-C_5$	0.008	72.15	0.58	485	3.88	847	6.78
$C_6$	0.001	86.18	0.09	434	0.43	915	0.92
$C_{7+}$	0.001	114.23	0.11	361	0.36	1024	1.02
$N_2$	0.050	28.02	1.40	227	11.35	492	24.60
$CO_2$	0.000	44.01	0.00	1073	0.00	548	0.00
$H_2S$	0.090	34.08	3.07	672	60.52	1306	117.54
	1.000	$MW_a =$	21.14	$p_{pc} =$	649	$T_{pc} =$	472
		$\gamma_g =$	0.73				

Table: 9 (Sour gas properties)

$\rho v =$	63.74	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Pseudocritical pressure:	710.78	psia
Pseudocritical temperature:	398.50	R
Uncorrected gas viscosity at 14.7 psia:	0.009	cp
N <sub>2</sub> correction for gas viscosity at 14.7 psia:	0.00042	cp
CO <sub>2</sub> correction for gas viscosity at 14.7 psia:	0.000000	cp
H <sub>2</sub> S correction for gas viscosity at 14.7 psia:	0.00023	cp
Corrected gas viscosity at 14.7 psia ( $\mu_1$ ):	0.009	cp
Pseudo-reduced pressure:	1.37	
Pseudo-reduced temperature:	1.43	
$\ln(m_g/m_1 \cdot T_{pr})$	0.52	

$a_0 =$	-2.462
$a_1 =$	2.97
$a_2 =$	-0.2862
$a_3 =$	0.008054
$a_4 =$	2.808
$a_5 =$	-3.498
$a_6 =$	0.3603
$a_7 =$	-0.01044
$a_8 =$	-0.7933
$a_9 =$	1.396
$a_{10} =$	-0.1491
$a_{11} =$	0.00441
$a_{12} =$	0.08393
$a_{13} =$	-0.1864
$a_{14} =$	0.02033
$a_{15} =$	-0.0006095

	$\mu_1$
N <sub>2</sub>	0.0004215
CO <sub>2</sub>	0
H <sub>2</sub> S	0.0002311
HC	0.0179041
TOTAL	0.018
SPGR =	0.729



COMPRESSIBILITY FACTOR - Gas compressibility factor is also called deviation factor, or z-factor. Its value reflects how much the real gas deviates from the ideal gas at given pressure and temperature. Very often the z-factor is estimated with the chart developed by Standing and Katz (1942). The chart has been set up for computer solution by a number of individuals. Brill and Beggs (1974) yield z-factor values accurate enough for many engineering calculations, which is followed here too.

Tr	=	1.4288449
Pr	=	1.3956401
$\mu_r$	=	0.5350266
$\mu_g$	=	<b>0.0221756</b> Cp

A =	0.3771496
B =	0.5608933
C =	0.0824048
D =	0.9612878
E =	3.8596042
F =	-0.017147

Z =	<b>0.846</b>
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## 11.1 VERTICAL SEPARATOR DESIGN (ref: 3)

### FACTORS AFFECTING SEPARATION

Gas and liquid flow rates (minimum, average, and peak)

- Operating and design pressures and temperatures
- Surging or slugging tendencies of the feed streams
- Physical properties of the fluids such as density and compressibility
- Designed degree of separation (e.g., removing 100% of particles greater than 10 microns)
- Presence of impurities (paraffin, sand, scale, etc.)
- Foaming tendencies of the crude oil
- Corrosive tendencies of the liquids or gas

In vertical separators, a minimum diameter must be maintained to allow liquid drops to separate from the vertically moving gas. The liquid retention time requirement specifies a combination of diameter and liquid volume height. Any diameter greater than the minimum required for gas capacity can be chosen. Figure 4-15 shows the model used for a vertical separator.

Drop Diameter,  $D_m = 140$  micron

$$V_t = 0.0119 \left[ \left( \frac{\rho_l - \rho_g}{\rho_g} \right) \frac{d_p}{C_D} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{----(11.1.1)}$$

	Assume $C_D =$	0.34
Terminal Velocity	= Respective $V_t$	0.834
Reynolds No.	$Re =$	198.546

2nd

	New $C_D =$	0.673
	= Respective $V_t$	0.592
	$Re =$	141.03

3<sup>rd</sup>

New Cd = 0.723  
Respective Vt = 0.572  
Re = 136.148

4<sup>th</sup>

New Cd = 0.729  
Respective Vt = 0.569  
Re = 135.57

5<sup>th</sup>

New Cd = 0.729  
Respective Vt = 0.569  
Re = 135.507

6<sup>th</sup>

New Cd = 0.730  
Respective Vt = 0.569  
Re = 135.498

7<sup>th</sup>

New Cd = 0.730  
Respective Vt = 0.569  
Re = 135.497

Terminal  
Velocity

$$V_i = V_g$$

Final Cd = 0.730  
Final Vt = 0.569

**Gas Capacity Constant**

$$d^2 = 5.040 \left[ \frac{TZQ_g}{P} \right] \left[ \left( \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_l - \rho_g} \right) \frac{C_D}{d_m} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (11.1.2)}$$

Min. Vessel Internal dia

d = 55.939 in



## 11.2. ABSORBER DESIGN

This design will not be covered in great detail because it is of little relevance to our process design problem. However, for some applications it may be necessary to use inter-stage cooling and force isothermal condition if the temperature change in the absorption column is great enough to cause large solvent losses.

where

$L'$  -- molar flow rate of pure absorbent

$G'$  -- molar flow rate of pure gas

$X$  -- mole ratio of solute to pure absorbent in liquid

$Y$  -- mole ratio of solute to pure gas in the vapor

$$Y_{n+1} = X_n(L'/G') + Y_1 - X^o(L'/G') \quad \text{----- (11.2.1)}$$

$$Y_n = X_{n+1}(L'/G') + Y^o - X_1(L'/G') \quad \text{----- (11.2.2)}$$

These equations are called operating line equations and when plotted represent the conditions at the top and bottom of the towers. The slope of the line yields the liquid to gas ratio ( $L'/G'$ ). Given the gas flowrate, the minimum solvent flowrate can be calculated from the relation:  $L'_{\min} = G'm$

Once the minimum solvent flow rate is found, the actual solvent can be found by multiplying the minimum flow rate by a factor of 1.4. To obtain the equilibrium line for the plot, one would use the following derivation. A

balance around a section of the tower will give:

$$y = Y / 1 + Y \quad \text{----- (11.2.3)}$$

And similarly for the liquid component:

$$x = X / 1 - X \quad \text{----- (11.2.4)}$$

Applying the equilibrium constraint on the system:

$$y = K(x) \quad \text{---- (11.2.5)}$$

$$\text{giving: } (Y / 1 + Y) = K(X / 1 - X) \quad \text{---- (11.2.6)}$$

$$\text{solving for Y: } Y = KX / 1 + X - KX \quad \text{---- (11.2.7)}$$

This is the equation that determines the equilibrium line in the plot of the McCabe-Thiele diagram. But in this report tray calculations are done from The Colburn equation (Perry's 7th edition) for the number of equilibrium stages viz:

$$N_t = \log \left( \frac{(y_1 - K^*x_n) / (y_n - K^*x_n)}{1 - 1/A} + 1/A \right) / \log A \quad \text{---- (11.2.8)}$$

Where, A --absorption factor =  $L'/mG'$

$y_1$  -- mole fraction of solute in entering gas

$y_n$  -- mole fraction of solute in exiting gas

Once the theoretical number of equilibrium stages has been determined, the actual number of equilibrium stages can be calculated from the relation:

$$E_o = N_t / N_a \quad \text{---- (11.2.9)}$$

Where,  $E_o$  -- stage efficiency

$N_a$  -- actual number of stages

$N_t$  -- theoretical number stages

The stage efficiency can be found to be a complex function of the flow rates of vapor and liquid streams, the geometry and design of the contacting trays, and the properties of the vapor and liquid streams. The stage efficiency can be found multiple ways such as from performance data, semi-theoretical models, scaled up laboratory data, and the O'Connell correlation for plate efficiency. The O'Connell correlation can be used given that the operating conditions fall within those covered by the correlation. Once the efficiency has been estimated, the number of actual stages can be determined.

Gas flowrate,  $G_1$  in Kg.moles / s = 0.830 Kg.moles/s  
 = 19.664 std. m<sup>3</sup> / s  
 = 0.275 act.m<sup>3</sup> / s  
  
 $a_s, y_1$  (H<sub>2</sub>S) = 0.090  
 $S_o, Y_1$  (H<sub>2</sub>S) = 0.0981 mole H<sub>2</sub>S / mole gry gas  
 $y_n$  (H<sub>2</sub>S) = 0.000004  
 $S_o, Y_n$  (H<sub>2</sub>S) = 4E-06  
 $S_o, H_2S$  to be absorbed = 0.074 Kg.moles H<sub>2</sub>S / s  
 Partial pressure of H<sub>2</sub>S in N.G = 87.569 Psia

$S_o$ , from the graph loading,  $x_s$   
 = 14 scf H<sub>2</sub>S / gal solvent  
 Kg.moles H<sub>2</sub>S / gal solvent  
 = 0.016 solvent  
 = 0.228 moles H<sub>2</sub>S / moles solvent

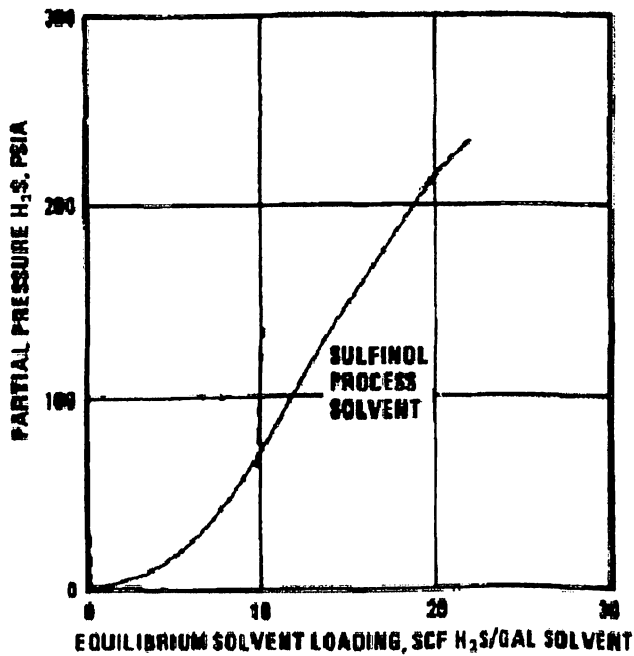


Fig 7 : Equilibrium solubility data

TOP --- $S_o$ , Solvent (Sulfinol) feed required,  $L_s$  = 267.84 GPM

$$= 0.016 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$= 18.76 \text{ Kg/s}$$

$$= 0.327 \text{ Kg.moles/s}$$

BOTTOM---So,rich Solvent (Sulfinol ) out, L1 =

$$Ls(1+xs) = 0.401 \text{ Kg.moles/s}$$

$$26.427 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Density of rich sulfinol ---  $818.586 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Natural gas composition :					
Compound	Input (bottom)		Output (Top)		
	mole fraction	Kg.moles/s	Kg.moles/s		$y_i$
$C_1$	0.735	0.61	0.610	80.768	0.808
$C_2$	0.083	0.068	0.068	9.120	0.091
$C_3$	0.021	0.017	0.0174	2.307	0.023
$i-C_4$	0.006	0.004	0.0049	0.659	0.007
$n-C_4$	0.002	0.001	0.0016	0.219	0.002
$i-C_5$	0.003	0.002	0.0024	0.329	0.003
$n-C_5$	0.008	0.006	0.006	0.87	0.009
$C_6$	0.001	0.0008	0.0008	0.109	0.001
$C_{7+}$	0.001	0.00083	0.0008	0.109	0.001
$N_2$	0.050	0.041	0.041	5.494	0.055
$H_2S$	0.090	0.074	3.3203E-06	0.0004	0.000
<b>Total</b>	1.000	0.830	0.755	100	1.000

Table : 10 Sour & sweet gas composition



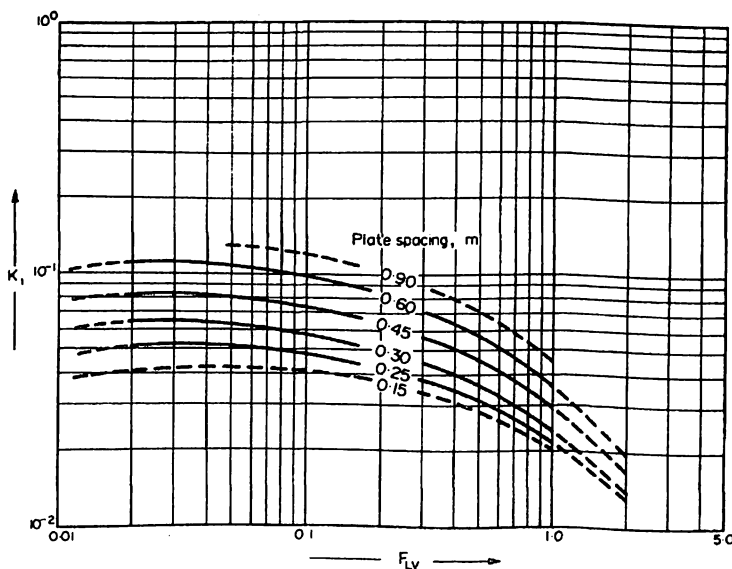
Output Natural Gas Properties						
Compound	MW <sub>i</sub>	y <sub>i</sub> MW <sub>i</sub>	p <sub>ci</sub> (psia)	y <sub>i</sub> p <sub>ci</sub> (psia)	T <sub>ci</sub> (°R)	y <sub>i</sub> T <sub>ci</sub> (°R)
C <sub>1</sub>	16.04	12.96	673	543.57	344	277.84
C <sub>2</sub>	30.07	2.74	709	64.67	550	50.16
C <sub>3</sub>	44.10	1.02	618	14.26	666	15.37
<i>i</i> -C <sub>4</sub>	58.12	0.38	530	3.49	733	4.83
<i>n</i> -C <sub>4</sub>	58.12	0.13	551	1.21	766	1.68
<i>i</i> -C <sub>5</sub>	72.15	0.24	482	1.59	830	2.74
<i>n</i> -C <sub>5</sub>	72.15	0.63	485	4.26	847	7.45
C <sub>6</sub>	86.18	0.09	434	0.48	915	1.01
C <sub>7+</sub>	114.23	0.13	361	0.40	1024	1.13
N <sub>2</sub>	28.02	1.54	227	12.47	492	27.03
H <sub>2</sub> S	34.08	0.00	672	0.00	1306	0.01
Total	MW <sub>a</sub> =	19.86	P <sub>pc</sub> =	646	T <sub>pc</sub> =	389
	g <sub>g</sub> =	0.68				
	ρ <sub>v</sub> =	59.82				

Table 11 : Sweet gas properties

Top, G<sub>s</sub> = 0.75 Kg.moles/s  
 = 0.25 act.m<sup>3</sup>/s

Flv bottom = (L/G)\*(ρ<sub>v</sub> / ρ<sub>l</sub>)<sup>.5</sup> = 0.360

Flv top = (L/G)\*(ρ<sub>v</sub> / ρ<sub>l</sub>)<sup>.5</sup> = 0.290



Typical design values of Kv for Sieve, Bubble-Cap, and Valve Plates

Fig 8: (Flooding velocity, sieve plates)

$K_v$ , from table = 0.055 Bottom  
 $K_v$ , from table = 0.05 Top  
 for tray spacing = 18 In

So. Base  $U_f = K_v * ((\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v)^{.5} = 0.189$  m/s Base

So. Top  $U_f = K_v * ((\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v)^{.5} = 0.209$  m/s Top

Design for flooding at maximum velocity of 85 %

Base  $U_v = U_f * .85 = 0.160$  m/s

Top  $U_v = U_f * .85 = 0.178$  m/s

Area Top, 1.195 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Area Base, 1.454 m<sup>2</sup>

Diameter Top, 1.233 m  
 Diameter Base, 1.361 m

Use column diameter = 1.5 m

## TRAY DESIGN OF ABSORBER

### COLLECTIVE DATA FROM ABSORBER COLUMN :

Diameter of column :	1.5	m
Liquid mass velocity :	18.76	kg/s
Liquid density :	1110.8	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Liquid viscosity :	0.036	Pa-s
K, Equilibrium constant for solute :	0.228	
Liquid molecular wt. :	57.37	
Vapour density :	63.744	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
max.vapour velocity at 85% flooding :	0.178	m/s
max. vapour rate :	0.275	m <sup>3</sup> /s
orifice coefficient Co :	0.84	
Plate spacing :	18	In
Flv :	0.360	
Ls, Liquid molar flow :	0.327	Kg.moles/s
Gs, Gas molar flow :	0.755	Kg.moles/s
yn, fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.000004	TOP
xn, Fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0	
L1, Liquid molar flow :	0.401	Kg.moles/s
G1, Gas molar flow :	0.830	Kg.moles/s
y1, fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.09	BOTTOM
x1, Fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.185	

### Continued Calculations :

Column Area -	1.766	m <sup>2</sup>
Downcomer area = 12% of column area =	0.211	m <sup>2</sup>
Net area = Ac - Ad =	1.55	m <sup>2</sup>
Active area = Ac - 2Ad =	1.34	m <sup>2</sup>
Hole area = 10% active area =	0.134	m <sup>2</sup>
Hole diameter, hd =	5	mm
Plate thickness		
=	5	mm
wier length, lw = .6 to .85 times Dia of column =	1.14	m
Wier height, hw		
=	50	mm



**CHECK WEEPING [2]**

Max. liquid rate = 18.768 kg/s

Max, Weir crest, how =  $750 \cdot (Lw / (\rho l \cdot lw))^{2/3} = 45.25 \text{ mm}$

Max. turndown at 70 % liq. Rate = 13.13 kg/s

Min, Weir crest, how =  $750 \cdot (Lw / (\rho l \cdot lw))^{2/3} = 35.67 \text{ mm}$

So, at min. rate (hw + how) = 85.67 mm

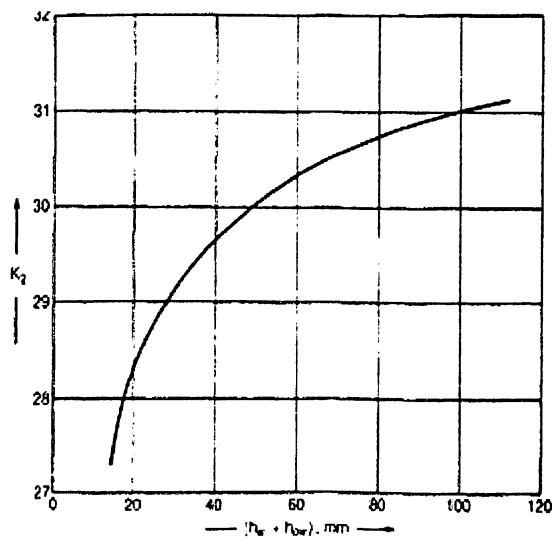


Fig :11 (Weep point correlation)

From the graph K2 = 31

Vhole (min) =  $(K2 - .9 \cdot (25.4 - dh)) / \rho^2 = 0.0031 \text{ m/s}$

Actual minimum vapour velocity, Vhmin =  $\frac{\text{minimum vapour rate}}{Ah} = 1.435 \text{ m/s}$

## PLATE PRESSURE DROP [2]

Minimum vapour velocity through holes,  
 $V_{hmax} = 2.050 \text{ m/s}$

Plate thickness / hole diameter = 1  
So,  $A_h / A_p = A_h / A_a = 1$

Dry plate drop

$h_d = 51 * ((V_{hmax} / C_o)^2) * (\rho_v / \rho_l) = 17.441 \text{ mm liquid column}$

Residual head

$h_r = 12.5 * 1000 / \rho_l = 11.25 \text{ mm liq.}$

Total plate pressure drop

$H_t = h_d + h_r + h_w + h_{ow} = 123.95 \text{ mm liquid}$

## DOWNCOMER LIQUID BACKUP [2]

$h_{ap} = h_w - 10 \text{ or } 5 = 40 \text{ mm}$

Area under apron  $A_{ap} = h_{ap} * l_w = 0.045 \text{ m}^2$

As this is less than  $A_d = 0.21 \text{ m}^2$

So,  $A_d > A_{ap}$

$H_d = 166 * (L_{wd} / (\rho_l * A_{ap}))^2 = 22.791 \text{ mm}$

Downcomer backup measured from plate surface, mm

$H_b = h_w + h_{ow} + H_d + H_t = 241.99 \text{ mm}$

As,  $H_b < 1/2 * (\text{plate spacing} + \text{weir length}) = 798.6 \text{ mm}$

**So, the diameter and tray spacing -- both are satisfactory**

## FROTH DENSITY & HEIGHT [2]

Froth density - 0.4 to 0.7 times of clear liquid

$$= 555.4 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

### Calculation for froth height

Diameter of column :	1.5	m
Liquid mass velocity :	18.768	kg/s
Froth density :	555.4	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Liquid viscosity :	0.036	Pa-s
K, Equilibrium constant for solute :	0.228	
Liquid molecular wt. :	57.37	
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orifice coefficient Co :	0.84	
Plate spacing :	18	in
Flv :	0.360	
Ls, Liquid molar flow :	0.327	Kg.moles/s
Gs, Gas molar flow :	0.755	Kg.moles/s
yn, fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.000004	TOP
xn, Fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0	
L1, Liquid molar flow :	0.401	Kg.moles/s
G1, Gas molar flow :	0.830	Kg.moles/s
y1, fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.09	BOTTOM
x1, Fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.185	

### Calculations for froth height :

Column Area -	1.76	m <sup>2</sup>
Downcomer area = 12% of column area =	0.21	m <sup>2</sup>
Net area = Ac - Ad =	1.55	m <sup>2</sup>
Active area = Ac - 2Ad =	1.34	m <sup>2</sup>
Hole area = 10% active area =	0.134	m <sup>2</sup>
Hole diameter, hd =	5	mm
Plate thickness =	5	mm
wier length, lw = .6 to .85 times Dia of column =	1.14	m
Wier height, hw =	50	mm

**CHECK WEEPING (with froth consideration) [2]**

Max. liquid rate	=	18.768 kg/s
Max, Weir crest, how	=	
$750*(Lw/(\rho l*lw))^{(2/3)}$	=	71.836 mm
Max. turndown at 70 % liq. Rate	=	13.138 kg/s
Min, Weir crest, how	=	
$750*(Lw/(\rho l*lw))^{(2/3)}$	=	56.633 mm
So, at min. rate (hw + how)	=	106.633 mm

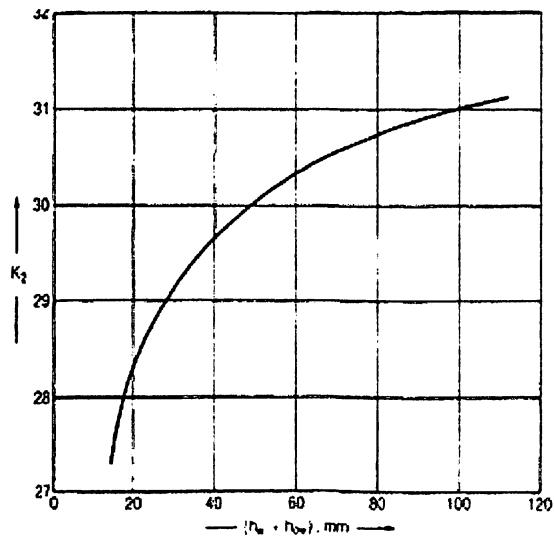


Fig 12: Weep point correlation

From the graph K2 = 31

Whole (min) =  $(K2 - .9*(25.4-dh))/\rho^{.2}$   
 = 0.0031 m/s

Actual minimum hap velocity, Vhmin  
 =  $\frac{\text{minimum vapour rate}}{Ah}$   
 = 1.435 m/s



### PLATE PRESSURE DROP (with froth consideration) [2]

Minimum vapour velocity through holes,  $V_{hmax} =$  2.050 m/s

Plate thickness / hole diameter = 1

So,  $A_h / A_p = A_h / A_a =$  1

Dry plate drop

$h_d = 51 * ((V_{hmax} / C_o)^2) * (\rho_v / \rho_l) =$  34.88 mm liquid column

Residual head

$h_r = 12.5 * 1000 / \rho_l =$  22.506 mm liq.

Total plate pressure drop

$H_t = h_d + h_r + h_w + h_{ow}$

= 179.22 mm liquid

### DOWNCOMER LIQUID BACKUP (for froth consideration) [2]

$h_{ap} = h_w - 10 \text{ or } 5 =$  40 mm

Area under apron  $A_{ap} =$

$h_{ap} * l_w =$  0.045 m<sup>2</sup>

As this is less than  $A_d =$  0.211 m<sup>2</sup>

So,  $A_d > A_{ap}$

$H_d = 166 * (L_{wd} / (\rho_l * A_{ap}))^2 =$  91.166 mm

Downcomer backup measured from plate surface, mm

$H_b = h_w + h_{ow} + H_d +$

$H_t =$  392.228 mm

As,  $H_b < 1/2 * (\text{plate spacing} + \text{weir length}) =$

798.6 mm

So, the diameter and tray spacing -- both are satisfactory

Residence time

$t_r = A_d * H_b * \rho_l / L_{wd} =$  3.03556905 s

## Entrainment Check [2]

$$U_v = (\text{max.vap.rate}) V_{h\text{max}} / \text{Net area} = 0.177 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\% \text{age flooding} = 85$$

$$S_o, \text{ at at } F_{lv} = 0.360$$

we get from graph

$$\psi, \text{ Fractional entrainment} = 0.004 < 0.1 \quad (\text{below this value the effect on efficiency will be small})$$

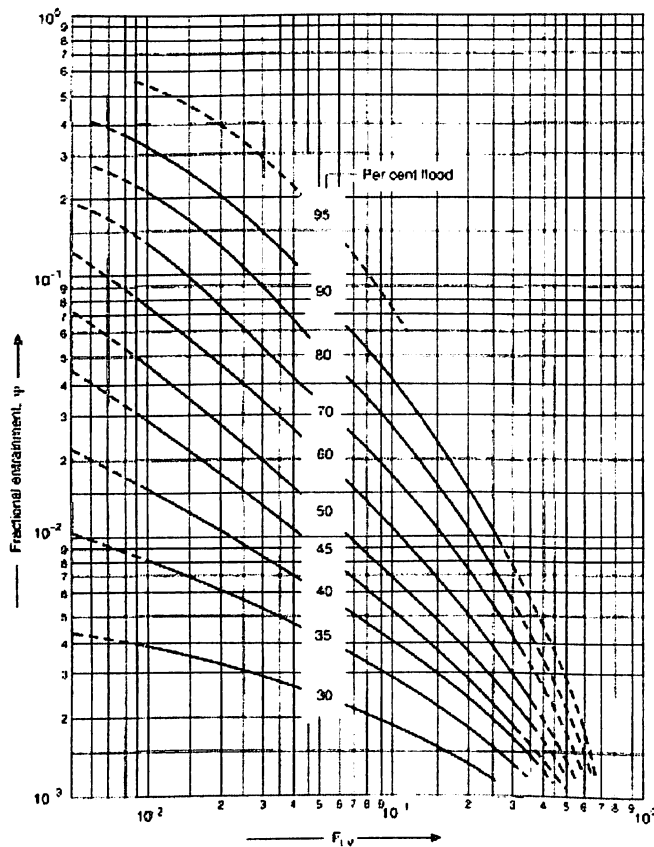


Fig : 13 (Fractional Entrainment factor)

## Tray Efficiency [2]

$$x = .062 * \rho_s / (\mu_s * K * M_s) = 142.368$$

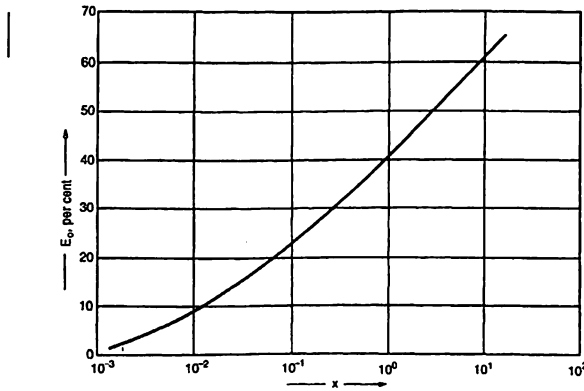


Fig : 14 (Efficiency of tray)

From Graph we get

$$E_a, \text{ efficiency of plate} = 70 \%$$

## Number of Trays calculation [2]

$$A, \text{ Absorption factor} = L / (K * G)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1, \text{ bottom absorption factor} &= L_1 / (K * G_1) \\ &= 2.119 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2, \text{ top absorption factor} &= L_s / (K * G_s) \\ &= 1.896 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{avg. } A &= (A_1 * A_2)^{.5} \\ &= 2.004 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of theoretical plates} &= \log \left( \frac{(y_1 - K * x_n)}{(y_n - K * x_n)} \right)^{(1-1/A)} + 1/A / \log A \\ &= 13.414 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of real trays} &= \text{Theoretical trays} / \text{efficiency} \\ &= 19.164 \\ &= 19 \end{aligned}$$

### Height of column

Height of trays = ( Total number of trays - 1) \* Tray spacing

$$= 27.246 \text{ ft}$$

Height of top & bottom empty spaces

$$= 8 \text{ ft}$$

Total height of column

$$= 35.246 \text{ ft}$$

### LOAD BASED SHELL THICKNESS CALCULATION FOR ABSORBER [2]

#### INPUT DATA :

Shell Material -

SA- 283 Grade C

Double welded

Type of shell Plate Joint -

butt joint with

10%

Radiography.

Skirt Height -

4 m

Weight of Liquid and Tray -

120 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Weight of Attachment -

150 kg/m

(pipes, ladders & platform)

Wind Pressure (P<sub>w</sub>) -

130 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>

Insulation Thickness t<sub>ins</sub> -

100 mm

Density of Insulation ρ<sub>ins</sub> -

500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Maximum allowable stress of shell plate

material at design Temperature, F -

890 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>

Modulus of Elasticity 'E' -

2000000 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>

Poisson's Ratio μ -

0.3

Corrosion Allowance (C.A) -

2 mm

Spgr of material grade choosen -

7.865

Multiplicative to max allowable stress  
for, J

0.85

Design :

From Column design calculation we have

Shell O.D at top -	1500 mm
Shell Length Tangent Line to Tangent Line -	10.743 m
Internal Design Pressure -	66.189 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Design Temperature -	43 °C
Tray Spacing -	0.457 m
Top Disengaging Space -	1.219 m

**For internal design pressure**

Internal design pressure =	66.189 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
O.D of shell at top Do =	1500 mm

$$t_s = (P * R_o / (F * J + .4 * P)) + C.A = 65.402 \text{ mm}$$

So plate thickness to be used for the fabrication of shell is 66 mm

$$\text{Inside diameter at top } D_i = D_o - C.A * t_s = 1367.195 \text{ mm}$$

**Design of top head ( Type of head :  
Torispherical)**

For head subjected to internal pressure

$$R_c = D_i = 1367.195 \text{ mm}$$

$$R_k = .1 * R_c = 136.719 \text{ mm}$$

$$W = .25 * (3 + (R_c / R_k)^{.5}) = 1.540$$

$$t_h' = (P * R_c * W / (2 * F * J - .2 * P)) + C.A = 94.956 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_h = 1.06 * t_h' = 100.654 \text{ mm}$$

So plate thickness used to fabricate top head is 102 mm

$$\text{Blank diameter} = O.D + O.D/42 + 2SF + \frac{2}{3} iCr + t_h \quad \text{for } t_h < 1''$$

$$O.D \text{ of head} = R_c + 2 * t_h = 1570.503 \text{ mm}$$

$$S.F = 1.5'' = 38.1 \text{ mm}$$

Blank diameter = 1876.89 mm  
 Wt. of top head = 2210.926 Kg

Let X be the distance from the top of up to which we can use calculated thick shell.

**(A) Circumferential stress induced in shell plate material at a distance X from the top of shell**

**( due to internal pressure )**

$$F_{cp} = P * D_i / (2 * t_s - C.A) = 702.5729993 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 \text{ is tensile in nature}$$

$$\text{So. } F_{tmax} = J * F_{allowable} = 756.5 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

as  $F_{cp} < F_{tmax}$

$F_{cp}$  will remain same for entire length

**(B) Various axial stresses induced in the shell plate material at distance X from the top of the shell.**

(i) Axial stress induced due to internal pressure,  $F_{ap} = P * D_i / (4 * (t_s - C.A)) =$

$$351.286 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

(ii) Axial stress induced due to dead weights  
 $F_{dx} = F_{dsx} + F_{dinsx} + F_{d(ligt + tray)x} + F_{dattx}$

Where,  $F_{dsx}$  = stress induced due to weight of shell

$$F_{dsx} = \rho_s * X = 0.786 * X \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

Axial stress due to dead load of insulation,  
 $F_{dinsx}$

$$D_m = (D_o + D_i) / 2 = 1433.597 \text{ mm}$$

$$D_{ins} = D_o + t_{ins} = 1600 \text{ mm}$$

$$F_{dinsx} =$$

$$3.14 * D_{ins} * t_{ins} * \rho_{ins} * X / (3.14 * D_m * (t_s - C.A)) = 0.0866 * X \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

( Mean diameter of insulation shell)

Axial stress induced due to dead load of (liq + trays) up to distance X from top,  $F_d(\text{liq} + \text{tray})_x$

Top disengaging space, h = 1.2192  
 Tray spacing, S = 0.4572  
 $F(\text{liq} + \text{tray})_x$  = no. of trays up to X \* (wt. of one tray + wt. of liq. On the same tray)  
 $F(\text{liq} + \text{tray})_x = ((X-h)/S + 1) * \text{wt.} = 385.128 * (X - 0.762) \text{ kgf/m}^2$   
 $F_d(\text{liq} + \text{tray})_x = F(\text{liq} + \text{tray})_x / (3.14 * D_m * (t_s - C.A)) = 0.132 * (X - 0.762) \text{ kgf/cm}^2$

$F_d(\text{att})_x = (\text{wt. of top head} + \text{wt. of pipe, ladder, platform etc.}) / (3.14 * D_m * (t_s - C.A))$

$F_d(\text{att})_x = 0.76263547 + X * 0.0517409 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$

$F_{dx} = 0.7865 * X + 0.086 * X + 0.132 * X$   
 $0.661406747 + X * 0.051740901$

Implies -----

$F_{dx} = 1.0577 * X + 0.661406747$

(iii) Axial stress due to wind load at a distance X from the top of the shell,  $F_{wx}$

$F_{wx} = (1.4 * P_w * X^2) / (3.14 * D_o * (t_s - C.A)) = 599.998 * X^2 \text{ kgf/m}^2$   
 $= 0.0599 * X^2 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$

**Maximum ensile stress induced in the shell plate material at a distance X from the top of the shell.**

$F_{tmax} = F_{ap} - F_{dx} + F_{wx} = 0.059 * X^2 - 1.057 * X + -0.66 + 351.28$   
 $= 0.0599 * X^2 - 1.057 * X + 350.625$   
 $= 756.5$

So the equation becomes -----  
 $0.0599 * X^2 - 1.057 * X - 405.874 = 0$

So, X = 91.532 or -0.266

$$\text{So, } X = 91.53264202 \text{ m}$$

**Maximum compressive stress induced in the shell plate at a distance X from the top of the shell :**

$$F_{cmax} = F_{wx} + F_{dx} - F_{ap} = 0.059 * X^2 + 1.057 * X - 350.62$$

$$F_{callow} = \frac{1}{12} * \left( \frac{E}{3 * (1 - \mu^2)} \right)^{.5} * \left( \frac{t_s - C.A}{D_o} \right)^2$$

$$= 8661.765968 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

$$\text{So, } F_{cmax} = 7362.501073 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

$$\text{So, equation becomes -----} \quad 0.0599 * X^2 + 1.057 * X - 7713.12$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{So, } X = 349.835914 \quad \text{or} \quad -367.4648859$$

$$\text{So, } X = 349.835914 \text{ m}$$

As the lower one to be considered,  
therefor up to

$$349.835914 \text{ m}$$

**Result : - Absorber shell thickness to be used is 66.402137 mm**



### 11.3 FLASH DRUM [2]

INPUT DATA	
Inlet Temperature :	174.2 °F
Outlet Pressure :	80.85 psia
Outlet Temperature :	122 °F
New K at outlet pressure :	0.1 moles H <sub>2</sub> S / moles Solvent
Vessel Full %age :	50 %
Residence time :	1 min

(at reduced pressure)

(Assumption : In vapour phase only H<sub>2</sub>S present)

Calculation :

Rich Sulfinol calculated data

Inlet Flow rate : 0.4018109 Kg.moles/s

Inlet Composition

:

Sulfolane :	0.154 mol. Frac	7.507 Kg/s
DIPA :	0.140 mol. Frac	7.507 Kg/s
Water :	0.519 mol. Frac	3.753 Kg/s
H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.185 mol. Frac	7.659 Kg/s
		26.428 Kg/s

Density of rich sulfinol --- 818.586 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Inlet Pressure : 972.99 psia

F, Feed = L, Liquid rate + V, vapor rate

i.e L + V = 0.401

Whereas vapor phase will be according to the reduction in solubility of H<sub>2</sub>S in sulfinol due to pressure reduction

$$So, V = \text{Inlet rich sulfinol} - (\text{pure sulfinol} * (1 + \text{new K}))$$

$$= 0.0419 \text{ Kg.moles/s}$$

$$V = \text{Sulfinol releasing} = 0.0419 \text{ Kg.moles/s}$$

$$So, L = 0.359 \text{ Kg.moles/s}$$

$$= 0.018 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$$

So, new composition of the outlet rich sulfinol :

		Kg.moles/s	mole. Frac	kg/s	wt. frac
<b>Outlet Composition</b>	Sulfolane :	0.062	0.172	7.50	0.37
	DIPA :	0.056	0.156	7.50	0.37
	Water :	0.208	0.579	3.75	0.18
	H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.032	0.090	1.11	0.05
	Total, moles/s :	0.359		19.8	

Consider Length of vessel = 3 \* Diameter

$$\text{as, Vessel capacity} = \text{Liquid rate} / \text{percentage full}$$

$$= 2.2303473 \text{ m}^3$$

$$So, (3.14/4) * \text{Diameter}^2 * 3 * \text{Diameter} = 2.23 \text{ m}^3$$

$$So, \text{Diameter} = 0.98 \text{ m}$$

$$\& \text{ Length} = 2.94 \text{ m}$$

## 11.4 HEAT EXCHANGER DESIGN

### THE DESIGN STEPS OF HEAT EXCHANGER:

1. Process conditions (stream compositions, flow rates, temperatures, pressures) must be specified.
2. Required physical properties over the temperature and pressure ranges of interest must be obtained.
3. The type of heat exchanger to be employed is chosen.
4. A preliminary estimate of the size of the exchanger is made, using a heat-transfer coefficient appropriate to the fluids, the process, and the equipment.
5. A first design is chosen, complete in all details necessary to carry out the design calculations.
6. The design chosen in step 5 is evaluated, or rated, as to its ability to meet the process specifications with respect to both heat transfer and pressure drop.
7. On the basis of the result of step 6, a new configuration is chosen if necessary and step 6 is repeated. If the first design was inadequate to meet the required heat load, it is usually necessary to increase the size of the exchanger while still remaining within specified or feasible limits of pressure drop, tube length, shell diameter, etc. This will sometimes mean going to multiple-exchanger configurations. If the first design more than meets heat-load requirements or does not use all the allowable pressure drop, a less expensive exchanger can usually be designed to fulfill process requirements.
8. The final design should meet process requirements (within reasonable expectations of error) at lowest cost. The lowest cost should include operation and maintenance costs and credit for ability to meet long-term process changes, as well as installed (capital) cost. Exchangers should not be selected entirely on a lowest-first-cost basis, which frequently results in future penalties.

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. All elements of a given fluid stream have the same thermal history in passing through the exchanger.

2. The exchanger operates at steady state.
3. The specific heat is constant for each stream.
4. The overall heat-transfer coefficient is constant.
5. Heat losses are negligible.

Lean Sulfinol	T1 Hot fluid hot temperature	=	269.6 °F	132 °C
from stripper	T2 Hot fluid cold temperature	=	200 °F	93.33 °C
Rich Sulfinol	t1 Cold fluid cold temperature	=	122 °F	50 °C
from flash drum	t2 Cold fluid hot temperature	=	190.356 °F	87.97 °C

Thermal conductivity cold fluid	=	0.53 kcal/hr m C
Thermal conductivity hot fluid	=	0.5 kcal/hr m C

#### TUBE DETAILS

BWG 16

OD outside diameter = 0.75 in

ID inside diameter = 0.62 in

L Length = 16 ft

Triangular

Pitch = 1

K1 = 0.319

N1 = 2.142

## Calculations

viscosity(cold fluid) at 68.9878	=	0.0021	poise	
viscosity(hot fluid) at 112.667	=	0.0026	poise	
mk1 mass flow rate hot fluid	=	0.327	Kg.moles/s	67567.4 kg/hr Lean Sulfinol
mk2 mass flow rate cold fluid	=	0.359		71571.2 kg/hr Rich Sulfinol
pk1 Density of hot fluid	=	1.11	g/cc	1110.8 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
pk2 Density of cold fluid	=	0.650	g/cc	650.86 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
ck1 Hot fluid specific heat	=	0.430	kcal/kg C	Lean Sulfinol
ck2 cold fluid specific heat	=	0.414	kcal/kg C	Rich Sulfinol

## Heat Duty Calculation

Temperature ratio, ( T1 - T2 ) / ( t2 - t1 )	=	1.0182	
Cold fluid heat absorption mk2 * ck2 * ( t2 - t1 )	=	1125881	kcal/hr
Hot Fluid heat removal mk1 * ck1 * ( T1 - T2 )	=	1125883	kcal/hr
mk2 mass flow rate cold fluid	=	71571.2	kg/hr
LMTD calculation	=	43.678	°C
1st assumption of U	=	1500	kcal/hr m <sup>2</sup> °C
A, area required for H.T	=	17.184	m <sup>2</sup>

With 3/4 " O.D & 16 ft long tube

$$N_t = \frac{A_t}{(3.14 * O.D * L)} = 58.908 \text{ tubes} \quad \text{no. of tubes}$$

$$D_b, \text{ Tube bundle Dia} = 217.754 \text{ mm}$$

Calculation of  $h_i$ , inside heat transfer coefficient

$$a_t = \frac{(N_t/N_p) * (\pi/4) * d_i^2}{m} = 0.0114 \text{ m}^2$$

$$G_t = \frac{m}{a_t} = 1733.55 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ s}$$

$$u_t, \text{ velocity of tube side fluid} = 2.663 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re, = 12938.3$$

$$Pr, = 5.866$$

$$h_i, = 2735.57 \text{ kcal/hr m}^2 \text{ C}$$

$$h_o, = 2261.41 \text{ kcal/hr m}^2 \text{ C}$$

Equipment	H2O percent wt.			[14]
	10	20	25	Btu / hr.ft <sup>2</sup> .°F
Lean/ Rich exchanger	70	102	119	
Solvent Coolers	37	85	94	
Reboilers	131	107	207	

## 11.5 COOLER DESIGN

Lean Sulfinol from	T1 Hot fluid hot temperature	=	200 °F	93.3333 °C
heat exchanger R/L	T2 Hot fluid cold temperature	=	119.3 °F	48.5 °C

Required temperature of Lean Solvent for Absorption. Typically 5.5°C above inlet gas temperature

Utility used	t1 Cold fluid cold temperature	=	68 °F	20 °C
is RT water	t2 Cold fluid hot temperature	=	104 °F	40 °C

(water)	Thermal conductivity cold fluid	=	0.54 kcal/hr m C	
(Lean Sulfinol)	Thermal conductivity hot fluid	=	0.5 kcal/hr m C	
(water)	ck1 cold fluid specific heat	=	1.4 kcal/kg C	
(water)	viscosity(cold fluid) at	30 =	0.0006 poise	
(water)	pk1 Density of cold fluid	=	1 g/cc	1000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### TUBE DETAILS

BWG 16

OD outside diameter = 0.75 in

ID inside diameter = 0.62 in

L Length = 16 ft

Triangular Pitch = 1

K1 = 0.319

N1 = 2.142

## Calculations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{viscosity(hot fluid) at } 70.91666667 &= 0.00269 \text{ poise} \\ \text{ck2 hot fluid specific heat} &= 0.43094 \text{ kcal/kg C} && \text{Lean Sulfinol} \\ \text{mk2 mass flow rate hot fluid} &= 0.35982 \text{ moles/s} && 74324.1 \text{ kg/hr} && \text{Lean Sulfinol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{k2} \text{ Density of hot fluid} = 1.1108 \text{ g/cc} \quad 1110.8 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

### Heat Duty Calculation

$$\text{Temperature ratio, } (T_1 - T_2) / (t_2 - t_1) = 2.24167$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cold fluid heat absorption} &= 1435986 \text{ kcal/hr} \\ \text{mk1 * ck1 * (t2 - t1)} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hot Fluid heat removal} &= 1435986 \text{ kcal/hr} \\ \text{mk2 * ck2 * (T1 - T2)} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{mk2 mass flow rate cold fluid} = 51285.2 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$\text{LMTD calculation} = 39.6282 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{1st assumption of U} = 1500 \text{ kcal/hr m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{A, area required for H.T} = 24.1576 \text{ m}^2$$

With 3/4 " O.D & 16 ft long tube

$$\text{Nt} = \text{At} / (3.14 * \text{O.D} * \text{L}) = 82.8122 \text{ tubes} \quad \text{no. of tubes}$$

$$\text{Db, Tube bundle Dia} = 255.282 \text{ mm}$$



Calculation of  $h_i$ , inside heat transfer coefficient

$$a_t = (N_t/N_p) * (\pi/4) * d_i^2 = 0.016 \text{ m}^2$$

$$G_t = m/a_t = 883.639 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ s}$$

$$u_t, \text{ velocity of tube side fluid} = 0.88 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re, = 23192.6$$

$$Pr, = 1.72$$

$$h_i, = 2932.33 \text{ kcal/hr m}^2 \text{ C}$$

$$h_o, = 2424.06 \text{ kcal/hr m}^2 \text{ C}$$

## 11.6 STRIPPING COLUMN DESIGN

y <sub>2</sub> , Outlet Sulfinol purity possible, wrt.H <sub>2</sub> S =	100 %
Steam available at :	120 °C
Steam, H <sub>2</sub> S absorbility from table : moles H <sub>2</sub> S / moles steam	0.1
Steam density, ρ :	2.7 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Steam molecular wt. :	18
Design Pressure :	5 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>

### Sulfinol Properties-----

<b>Rich Sulfinol</b>	Molecular wt.	DIPA =	133.2	
		Sulfolane =	120.7	
		Water =	18	
		H <sub>2</sub> S =	34	
	Density	DIPA =	989	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Sulfolane =	1288	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Water =	1000	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
		H <sub>2</sub> S =	6	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Viscosity	DIPA =	198	cp
		Sulfolane =	6.1	cp
		Water =	1	cp
		H <sub>2</sub> S =	0.3	cp
	Specific heat	DIPA =	0.69	Btu/lb
		Sulfolane =	0.35	Btu/lb
		Water =	1.801	Btu/lb
		H <sub>2</sub> S =	0.238	Btu/lb

## Calculation:

### Solvent Properties

		by wt.	
DIPA =		37.76	%
Sulfolane =		37.76	%
Water =		18.88	%
H <sub>2</sub> S =		5.594	%
		mol.	
		Fraction	Kg.moles/s
DIPA =		0.157	0.05637
Sulfolane =		0.173	0.0622
Water =		0.58	0.20854
H <sub>2</sub> S =		0.091	0.03271
Avg Viscosity of sulfinol	=	33.74	cp
Avg Specific heat	=	0.414	kcal/kg °C
Avg Molecular wt. of sulfinol	=	55.25	
Avg Density of sulfinol	=	1049	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Avg Viscosity of sulfinol	=	3.958	cp

TOP--Rich Solvent (Sulfinol) feed, L <sub>s</sub> =		19.88	kg/s
	=	0.36	Kg.moles/s
	=	0.019	m <sup>3</sup> /s
	ρ <sub>l</sub> =	1049	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
x <sub>s</sub> =		0.091	
BOTTOM--Lean Solvent (Sulfinol ) out, L <sub>1</sub> = L <sub>s</sub> -			
H <sub>2</sub> S =		0.327	Kg.moles/s
	=	18.77	kg/s
	=	0.017	m <sup>3</sup> /s
	ρ <sub>l</sub> =	1111	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	x <sub>1</sub> =	1E-07	
So, H <sub>2</sub> S to be absorbed =		0.033	Kg.moles H <sub>2</sub> S / s
BOTTOM--G1, Steam flow rate required		3.124	Kg.moles/s

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 56.23 \text{ kg/s} \\ &= 20.83 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \\ \rho v &= 2.7 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ y_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

TOP--Gs, Steam flow rate required = 3.157 Kg.moles/s

$$\begin{aligned} &= 56.82 \text{ kg/s} \\ &= 20.78 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \\ \rho v &= 2.734 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ \text{as, } y_s \text{ (H}_2\text{S)} &= 0.010 \text{ mole H}_2\text{S / mole gas} \end{aligned}$$

Flv bottom =  $(L/G) \cdot (\rho v / \rho l)^{.5} = 0.005$

Flv top =  $(L/G) \cdot (\rho v / \rho l)^{.5} = 0.006$

Typical design values of Kv for Sieve, Bubble-Cap, and Valve Plates

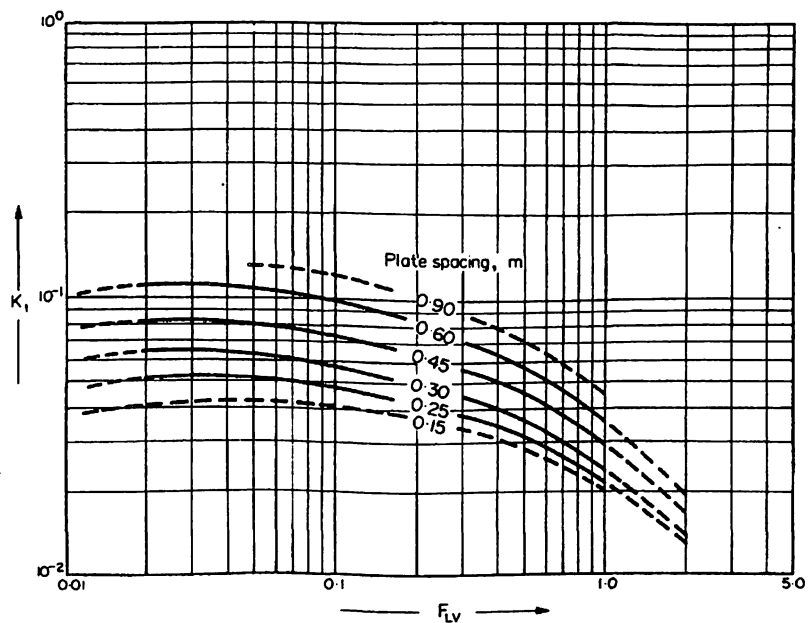


Fig 15: Flooding velocity, sieve plates

Kv, from table =	0.1	
for tray spacing =	30 in	
So. Base $U_f = K_v * ((\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v)^{.5} =$	2.026 m/s	Base
So. Top $U_f = K_v * ((\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v)^{.5} =$	1.956 m/s	Top
Design for flooding at maximum flow rate of		85 %
Base $U_v = U_f * .85 =$	1.722 m/s	
Top $U_v = U_f * .85 =$	1.663 m/s	
Area	Top, 12.5 m <sup>2</sup>	
	Base, 12.09 m <sup>2</sup>	
Diameter	Top, 3.99 m	
	Base, 3.925 m	
Use column diameter =	4 m	

COLLECTIVE DATA FROM STRIPPER COLUMN

Diameter of column :	4	m	
Liquid mass velocity :	19.880	kg/s	
Liquid density :	1049	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Liquid viscosity :	0.033	Pa-s	
Liquid molecular wt. :	55.252		
Vapor density :	2.73	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
max.vapor velocity at 85% flooding :	1.721	m/s	
max. vapor rate :	20.78	m <sup>3</sup> /s	
orifice coefficient Co :	0.84		
Plate spacing :	30	in	
Flv :	0.0058		
Ls, Liquid molar flow :	0.359	Kg.moles/s	
Gs, Gas molar flow :	3.156	Kg.moles/s	TOP
yn, fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.010		
xn, Fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.090		
L1, Liquid molar flow :	0.327	Kg.moles/s	
G1, Gas molar flow :	3.123	Kg.moles/s	Bottom
y1, fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0		
x1, Fraction of H <sub>2</sub> S :	0.01		

Tray Efficiency [2]

$$x = .062 * \rho_s / (\mu_s * K * M_s) = 34.885$$

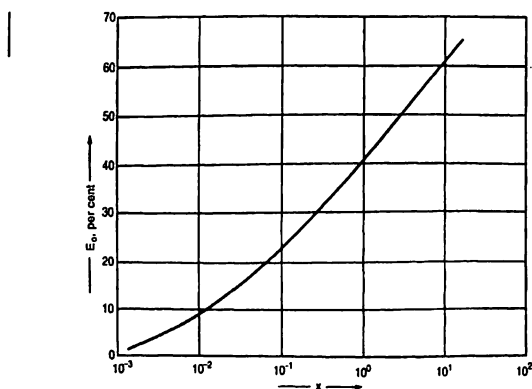


Fig 16 (Efficiency of tray)

From Graph we get

Ea, efficiency of plate = 70 %

### Number of Trays calculation [2]

$$S, \text{ Stripping factor} = L / (K \cdot G)$$

$$S_1, \text{ bottom stripping factor} = (K \cdot G_1) / L_1 = 0.955$$

$$S_2, \text{ bottom stripping factor} = (K \cdot G_s) / L_s = 0.877$$

$$\text{avg. } S = (S_1 \cdot S_2)^{.5} = 0.915$$

$$\text{Number of theoretical plates} = \frac{\log \left( \frac{(x_n - y_1/K)}{(x_1 - y_1/K)} \right)^{1-1/S} + 1/S}{\log S} = 15.603$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of real trays} &= \text{Theoretical trays} / \text{efficiency} \\ &= 22.29 \\ &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

### Height of column

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Height of trays} &= (\text{Total number of trays} - 1) \cdot \text{Tray spacing} \\ &= 53.225 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Height of top \& bottom empty spaces} \\ &= 8 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total height of column} \\ &= 61.225 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

## SHELL THICKNESS CALCULATION OF STRIPPER [2]

### INPUT DATA :

Shell Material -	SA- 283 Grade C
Type of shell Plate Joint -	Double welded butt joint with 10% Radiography.
Skirt Height -	4 m
Weight of Liquid and Tray -	120 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Weight of Attachment - (pipes, ladders & platform)	150 kg/m
Wind Pressure (Pw) -	130 kgf/m <sup>2</sup>
Insulation Thickness t <sub>ins</sub> -	100 mm
Density of Insulation pins -	500 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Maximum allowable stress of shell plate material at design Temperature, F -	890 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Modulus of Elasticity 'E' -	2000000 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Poison's Ratio $\mu$ -	0.3
Corrosion Allowance (C.A) -	2 mm
Spgr of material grade choosen -	7.865
Multiplicative to max allowable stress for, J	0.85

### Design :

From Column dsign calculation we have

Shell O.D at top -	4000 mm
Shell Length Tangent Line to Tangent Line -	18.66143603 m
Internal Design Pressure -	5 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Design Temperature -	120 °C
Tray Spacing -	0.762 m
Top Disengaging Space -	1.2192 m



### For internal design pressure

Internal design pressure = 5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>  
O.D of shell at top Do = 4000 mm

$ts = (P * Ro / (F * J + .4 * P)) + C.A = 15.183 \text{ mm}$

So plate thickness to be used for the fabrication of shell is 16 mm

Inside diameter at top Di = Do - C.A \* ts = 3967.632 mm

### Design of top head ( Type of head : Torispherical)

For head subjected to internal pressure

Rc = Di = 3967.632 mm

Rk = .1 \* Rc = 396.763 mm

W = .25 \* (3 + (Rc / Rk)<sup>.5</sup>) = 1.540

th' = (P \* Rc \* W / (2 \* F \* J - .2 \* P)) + C.A = 22.21 mm

th = 1.06 \* th' = 23.545 mm

So plate thickness used to fabricate top head is 25 mm

Blank diameter = OD + OD/42 + 2SF + 2/3 iCr + th for th <> 1"

O.D of head = Rc + 2 \* th = 4016.72 mm

S.F = 1.5 " = 38.1 mm

Blank diameter = 4477.614 mm

Wt. of top head = 3038.35 kg

Let X be the distance from the top of up to which we can use calculated thick shell.

**(A) Circumferential stress induced in shell plate material at a distance X from the top of shell**

**( due to internal pressure )**

$$F_{cp} = P * D_i / (2 * t_s - C.A) = 699.318 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 \text{ is tensile in nature}$$

$$\text{So. } F_{tmax} = J * \text{Fallowable} = 756.5 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

as  $F_{cp} < F_{tmax}$

$F_{cp}$  will remain same for entire length

**(B) Various axial stresses induced in the shell plate material at distance X from the top of the shell.**

(i) Axial stress induced due to internal pressure,  $F_{ap} = P * D_i / (4 * (t_s - C.A)) = 349.659 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$

(ii) Axial stress induced due to dead weights  
 $F_{dx} = F_{dsx} + F_{dinsx} + F_{d(liq + tray)x} + F_{dattx}$

Where,  $F_{dsx}$  = stress induced due to weight of shell

$$F_{dsx} = \rho_s * X = 0.786 * X \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

Axial stress due to dead load of insulation,  $F_{dinsx}$

$$D_m = (D_o + D_i) / 2 = 3983.816 \text{ mm}$$

$$D_{ins} = D_o + t_{ins} = 4100 \text{ mm} \text{ (Mean diameter of insulation shell)}$$

$$F_{dinsx} = 3.14 * D_{ins} * t_{ins} * \rho_{ins} * X / (3.14 * D_m * (t_s - C.A)) = 0.362 * X \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

Axial stress induced due to dead load of (liq + trays) up to distance X from top,  $F_{d(liq + tray)x}$

$$\text{Top disengaging space, } h = 1.21$$

$$\text{Tray spacing, } S = 0.762$$

$$F_{(liq + tray)x} = \text{no. of trays up to } X * (\text{wt. of one tray} + \text{wt. of liq. On the same tray})$$

$$F_{(liq + tray)x} = ((X-h)/S + 1) * \text{wt.} = 1946.071 * (X - 0.457) \text{ kgf/m}^2$$

$$F_{d(liq + tray)x} = F_{(liq + tray)x} / (3.14 * D_m * (t_s - C.A)) = 1.096 * (X - 0.457) \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

$$F_d(Att)_x = (\text{wt. of top head} + \text{wt. of pipe, ladder, platform etc.}) / (3.14 * D_m * (t_s - C.A))$$

$$F_d(Att)_x = 1.712433336 + X * 0.084 \quad \text{kgf/cm}^2$$

$$F_{dx} = 0.786 * X + 0.362 * X + 1.096 * X + 1.21 + X * 0.084$$

Implies -----

$$F_{dx} = 2.33 * X + 1.21$$

(iii) Axial stress due to wind load at a distance X from the top of the shell, F<sub>wx</sub>

$$F_{wx} = (1.4 * P_w * X^2) / (3.14 * D_o * (t_s - C.A)) = 1021.61 * X^2 \text{ kgf/m}^2 = 0.102 * X^2 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

**Maximum ensile stress induced in the shell plate material at a distance X from the top of the shell.**

$$F_{tmax} = F_{ap} - F_{dx} + F_{wx} = 0.102 * X^2 - 2.33 * X + 349.659 = 0.102 * X^2 - 2.33 * X + 348.448 = 756.5$$

So the equation becomes -----

$$0.102 * X^2 - 2.33 * X - 408.051 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } X = 75.627 \quad \text{or} \quad -0.55121$$

$$\text{So, } X = 75.627 \text{ m}$$

**Maximum compressive stress induced in the shell plate at a distance X from the top of the shell :**

$$F_{cmax} = F_{wx} + F_{dx} - F_{ap} = 0.102 * X^2 + 2.33 * X - 348.448$$

$$F_{callow} = (1/12) * (E / (3 * (1 - \mu^2))^{.5}) * ((t_s - C.A) * 2 / D_o) = 715.374 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

$$\text{So, } F_{cmax} = 608.068 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 = 0.102 * X^2 + 2.33 * X$$

So, equation becomes -----

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } X &= \frac{-956.516}{86.024} &= & 0 \\ \text{So, } X &= \frac{-956.516}{86.024} &\text{or}& -108.838 \end{aligned}$$

As the lower one to be considered,  
therefor up to

Result : Shell thickness to be used -- **16** mm

## 12. MATERIAL BALANCE

### INPUT TO ABSORBER

Gas Composition	mol frac	Kg.moles/s	Sulfinol composition	% by wt.	mol. Fraction	Kg.moles/s
$C_1$	0.735	0.61	DIPA =	40	0.172	0.056
$C_2$	0.083	0.068	Sulfolane =	40	0.19	0.062
$C_3$	0.021	0.017	Water =	20	0.637	0.208
$i-C_4$	0.006	0.004	$H_2S$ =	0	0	0
$n-C_4$	0.002	0.001	Total			0.327
$i-C_5$	0.003	0.002				
$n-C_5$	0.008	0.006				
$C_6$	0.001	0.0008				
$C_{7+}$	0.001	0.0008				
$N_2$	0.05	0.041				
$CO_2$	0	0				
$H_2S$	0.09	0.074				
Total		0.830				

### OUTPUT FROM ABSORBER

Gas Composition	mol frac	Kg.moles/s	Sulfinol composition	mol. Fraction	Kg.moles/s
$C_1$	0.807	0.610	DIPA =	0.140	0.056
$C_2$	0.091	0.068	Sulfolane =	0.154	0.062
$C_3$	0.023	0.017	Water =	0.519	0.208
$i-C_4$	0.006	0.004	$H_2S$ =	0.185	0.074
$n-C_4$	0.002	0.001	Total		0.401
$i-C_5$	0.003	0.002			
$n-C_5$	0.008	0.006			
$C_6$	0.001	0.0008			
$C_{7+}$	0.001	0.0008			
$N_2$	0.054	0.041			
$CO_2$	0	0			
$H_2S$	4.3956E-06	3.3E-06			
Total		0.75537			

**OUTPUT FROM FLASH DRUM ( INPUT TO & OUTPUT FROM HEAT EXCHANGER)**

<b>Sulfinol composition</b>	<b>mol. Fraction</b>	<b>Kg.moles/s</b>		<b>Kg.moles/s</b>
DIPA =	0.156	0.056	Vapor -- H <sub>2</sub> S	0.042
Sulfolane =	0.172	0.06		
Water =	0.579	0.208		
H <sub>2</sub> S =	0.090	0.032		
Total		0.359		

**OUTPUT FROM STRIPPER**

Sulfinol output -                    0.327 Kg.moles/s

<b>Sulfinol composition</b>	<b>mol. Fraction</b>	<b>Kg.moles/s</b>
DIPA =	0.172	0.056
Sulfolane =	0.190	0.062
Water =	0.637	0.208
H <sub>2</sub> S =	0	0
Total		0.327

### 13. LEAN SULFINOL TRANSPORT PUMP CALCULATIONS

Pumps can be classified into two general types:

1. Dynamic pumps, such as centrifugal pumps.
2. Positive displacement pumps, such as reciprocating and diaphragm pumps.

The single-stage, horizontal, overhung, centrifugal pump is by far the most commonly used type in the chemical process industry. Other types are used where a high head or other special process considerations are specified. Pump selection is made on the flow rate and head required, together with other process considerations, such as corrosion or the presence of solids in the fluid. Kern (1975) discusses the practical design of pump suction piping, in a series of articles on the practical aspects of piping system design published in the journal Chemical Engineering from December 1973 through to November 1975.

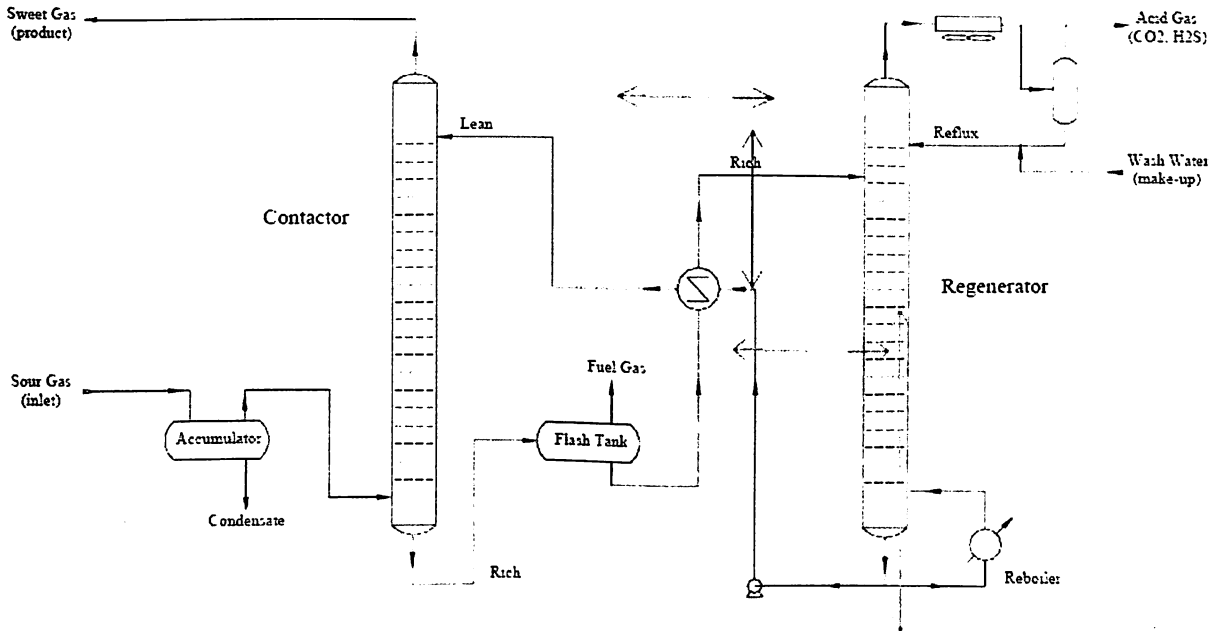


Fig 17 : Process flow sheet

INPUT DATA :		
Piping length to suction :	2	m
Suction static head :	1.5	m
Bends in suction line :	1	
valves in suction line :	1	
Piping length from discharge :	44.5	m
Bends in discharge line :	6	
Valves in discharge line :	3	
Vapor pressure of solvent :	0.1	Kpa
Control valve pressure drop :	140	Kpa
Orifice pressure drop :	15	Kpa
Heat exchanger pressure drop :	70	Kpa

**Pipe diameter required :**

Lean Sulfinol Density =	1110.8	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity =	36.916	Cp
Mass flow rate =	18.768	kg/s
Volumetric flow rate =	0.016	m <sup>3</sup> /s
Typical liquid velocity =	2.5	m/s

From table.

	Velocity m/s	ΔP Kpa/m
Liquids, pumped (not viscous)	1 to 3	0.5
Liquids, gravity flow	-	0.05
Gases and vapors	15 - 30	0.02% of line pressure
High-pressure steam, >8 bar	30 - 60	-

Table : 12 ( Piping velocity range thumb rule) [2]

Area of pipe =	0.006	m <sup>2</sup>
d, Diameter of pipe = ( Area * 4 / 3.14 ) ^.5		
=	0.092	m
=	92.788	mm

& with economic diameter formula :



$$d, \text{ optimum} = 293 * \text{mass flow}^{.53} * \rho^{(-.37)}$$

$$= 103.491 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{So, take diameter as} = 98 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{So, cross sectional area} = 7593.99 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$= 0.007 \text{ m}^2$$

### Pressure Drop Calculation :

$$\text{Fluid velocity with new dia.} = 2.224 \text{ m/s}$$

Friction loss (Genereaux's formula) :

$$\Delta P = 4.13 * 10^{10} * \text{mass flow}^{1.84} * \text{viscosity}^{.16} / (\rho * d^{4.84})$$

$$= 3.303 \text{ Kpa / m}$$

For design criteria a higher value is taken

$$= 4.293 \text{ Kpa/m}$$

### Piping Length :

$$\text{Total length for pump suction} = \text{Line Length} + (\text{Bend nos.} * 30 * d / 1000) + (\text{Valve nos.} * 18 * d / 1000)$$

$$= 6.72 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Entry loss} = \rho * u^2 / 2$$

$$= 3.95 \text{ Kpa}$$

$$\text{Total length from pump discharge} = \text{Line Length} + (\text{Bend nos.} * 30 * d / 1000) + (\text{Valve nos.} * 18 * d / 1000)$$

$$= 71.05 \text{ m}$$

Suction Calculation				
Line Size, mm		98		
	Flow	Norm.	Max.	Units
u1	Velocity	2.22	2.66	m/s
$\Delta P1$	Friction Loss	3.303	4.293	Kpa/m
L1	Line length	6.721	-	m
$\Delta P1 * L1$	Line loss	22.206	28.85	Kpa
$\rho * u1^2 / 2$	Entrance	2.749	3.959	Kpa
(40Kpa)	Strainer	-	-	Kpa
	(1) Sub Total	24.955	32.818	Kpa
z1	Static head	1.5	1.5	m
$\rho * g * z1$		16.328	16.328	Kpa
	Equip. press.	490.33	490.33	Kpa
	(2) Sub Total	506.661	506.661	Kpa
(2) - (1)	(3) Suction press.	481.705	473.84	Kpa
	(4) Vap. Press	0.1	0.1	Kpa
(3) - (4)	(5) NPSH	481.605	473.742	Kpa
(5) / $\rho g$		44.211	43.489	m

Table 13 :- ( Suction calculation of pump )

Discharge Calculation				
Line Size, mm		98		
	Flow	Norm.	Max.	Units
u2	Velocity	2.224	2.669	m/s
$\Delta P2$	Friction Loss	3.303	4.293	Kpa/m
L2	Line length	71.056	-	m
$\Delta P2 * L2$	Line loss	234.766	305.103	Kpa
	Orifice	15	18	Kpa
30%	Control valve	140	168	Kpa
	Heat Exchanger -1	70	84	Kpa
	Heat Exchanger -2	70	84	Kpa
	(6) Dynamic loss	529.766	659.103	Kpa
z2	Static head	11.023	-	m
$\rho * g * z1$		120.003	120.004	Kpa
	Equip. press.	6706.681	6706.68	Kpa
	(7) Sub Total	6826.685	6826.69	Kpa
(7) + (6)	Discharge press.	7356.451	7485.79	Kpa
(3) suc	Suction pressure	481.705	473.843	Kpa
	(8) Diff. press.	6874.746	7011.95	Kpa
(8) / $\rho g$		631.106	643.701	m

Table 14 :- ( Discharge calculation of pump )

**Pump Selection :**

So, differential head maximum = 646.477806 m

Flowrate of solvent = 102.295251 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

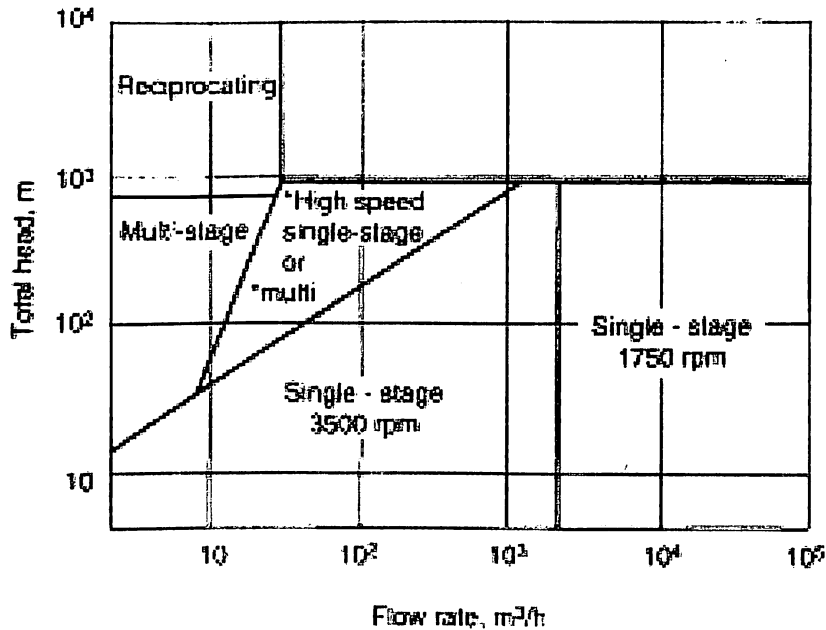


Fig 18 : ( Centrifugal pump selection guide. \*Single-stage >1750 rpm, multi-stage 1750 rpm)

From the graph we read the type of pump that can be used

High speed single or multistage centrifugal pump.

Power requirements:

$$hp = \left( \text{gpm} * \frac{\Delta p(\text{psi})}{1714 * \text{efficiency}} \right) \text{----- (13.1)}$$

Pressure head: 6874.74 kpa  
 997.372 psia  
 Solvent rate: 267.845 GPM  
 Pump efficiency: 80 %  
 Pump Power: 194 HP

## 14. COMPARISON OF TRAY TYPES

### 1) For valve tray [20]

Base :  $Q_v * (\rho_v / (\rho_l - \rho_v))^{.5} = 0.079 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Top :  $Q_v * (\rho_v / (\rho_l - \rho_v))^{.5} = 0.059 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Bottom : Liquid flow =  $0.032 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Top : Liquid flow =  $0.016 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

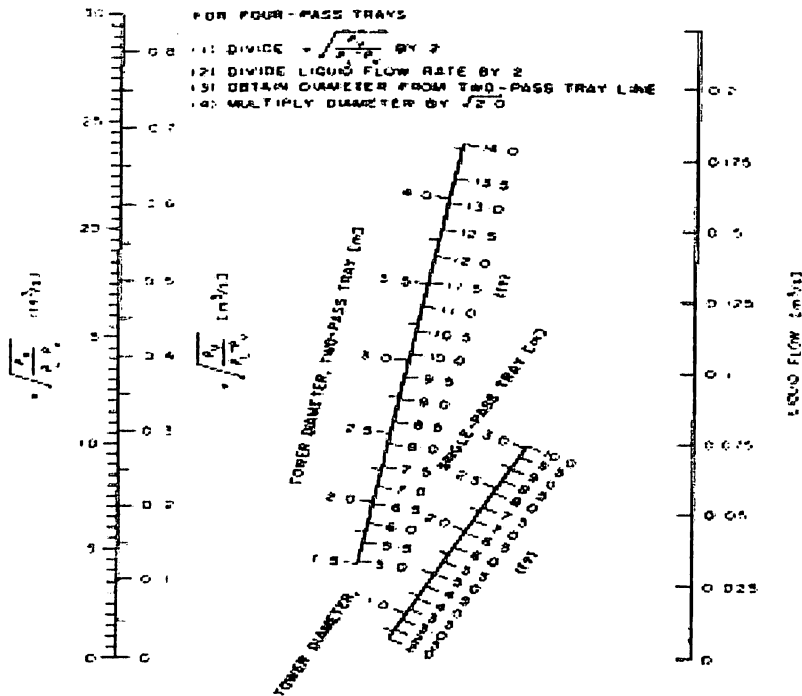


Figure 19. Chart for finding the diameters of valve trays.

From the chart we get :

Bottom : Single pass tray 1.52 m

Top : Single pass tray 1.06 m

2) For Bubble cap tray : Jersey Critical Formula

$$D = .0956 * (W_v / K * (\rho_l * \rho_v)^{.5})^{.5} \quad \text{ft} \quad \text{----- (14.1)}$$

$W_v$  = vapor flow rate (lb/hr)

Tray Spacing in.--	18	24	30	30+
K	3.2	4.2	4.7	5

K (Spacing 18 in) = 3.2  
 Bottom,  $W_v$  = 139442.9 lb/hr  
 $\rho_l$  = 51.16 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
 $\rho_v$  = 3.73 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
 Top,  $W_v$  = 119210.64 lb/hr  
 $\rho_l$  = 69.43 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
 $\rho_v$  = 3.98 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

So, Bottom Diameter = 1.63 m  
 Top Diameter = 1.37 m

3) For Sieve tray :

$Fl_v$  bottom =  $(L/G) * (\rho_v / \rho_l)^{.5} = 0.36$   
 $Fl_v$  top =  $(L/G) * (\rho_v / \rho_l)^{.5} = 0.29$

Typical design values of  $K_v$  for Sieve, Bubble-Cap, and Valve Plates

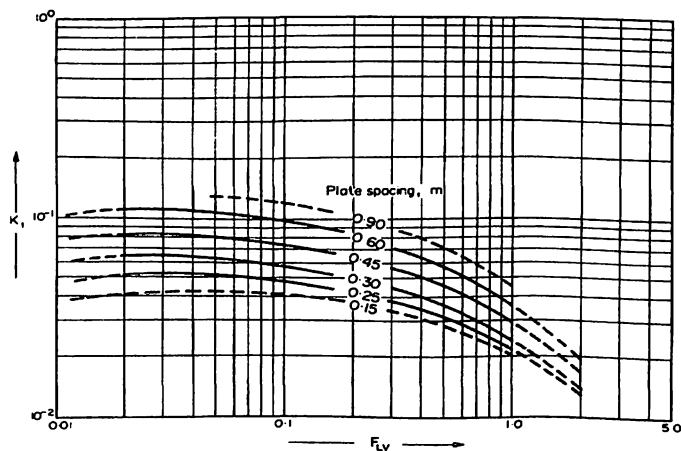


Fig 20 : Flooding velocity, sieve plates

$K_v$ , from table = 0.055 Bottom  
 $K_v$ , from table = 0.05 Top  
 for tray spacing = 18 in

So. Base  $U_f = K_v * ((\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v)^{.5} = 0.189$  m/s

So. Top  $U_f = K_v * ((\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v)^{.5} = 0.209$  m/s

Design for flooding at maximum velocity of 85 %

Base  $U_v = U_f * .85 = 0.16$  m/s

Top  $U_v = U_f * .85 = 0.17$  m/s

Area Top, 1.19 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Area Base, 1.45 m<sup>2</sup>

Diameter Top, 1.23 m  
 Diameter Base, 1.36 m

	Column Diameter, m	
	Top	Bottom
Sieve Tray	1.23	1.36
Valve Tray	1.06	1.52
Bubble cap Tray	1.3	1.63

Table 15 : - ( Tray diameter comparison )

## 15. RESULTS

### 1) VERTICAL SEPARATOR

Diameter :	36 in
Height :	10 ft
Volume :	22.75 ft <sup>3</sup>
Seam to seam length :	9.54 ft
Slenderness ratio :	3.18
Residence Time :	3 min

### 2) ABSORBER

Diameter =	1.5 m
Top flooding velocity =	0.17 m/s
Top gas flow rate =	0.75 kg.moles/s
Top lean sulfinol flow rate =	0.32 kg.moles/s
Bottom flooding velocity =	0.16 m/s
Bottom gas flow rate =	0.83 kg.moles/s
Bottom rich sulfinol flow rate =	0.40 kg.moles/s
H <sub>2</sub> S absorbing cap. of sulfinol=	0.22 moles H <sub>2</sub> S / moles solvent
Column Area =	1.76 m <sup>2</sup>
Downcomer area =	0.21 m <sup>2</sup>
Hole area =	0.13 m <sup>2</sup>
Hole diameter =	5 mm
Plate thickness =	5 mm
Wier length, lw =	1.14 m
Wier height, hw =	50 mm
Weir crest, how =	45.25 mm
Total plate pressure drop =	123.94 mm liquid
Downcomer backup measured	
From plate surface, mm =	241.99 mm



Residence time =	3.03 s
A, Absorption factor =	2.00
Number of real trays =	19.16
Total height of column =	10.74 m

### 3) FLASH DRUM

Diameter =	0.98 m
Length =	2.94 m

### 4) Heat Exchanger

Outside diameter =	0.75 in
Inside diameter =	0.62 in
Length =	16 ft
No. of tubes =	58.90
Tube bundle Dia =	217.75 mm
Re, Renolds no. =	12938.3
Pr, =	5.86
hi, inside heat transfer coeff. =	2735.57 kcal/hr m <sup>2</sup> C
ho, outside heat transfer coeff. =	2261.41 kcal/hr m <sup>2</sup> C

### 5) Cooler

Outside diameter =	0.75 in
Inside diameter =	0.62 in
Length =	16 ft
No. of tubes =	82.81
Tube bundle Dia =	255.28 mm
Re, Renolds no. =	23192.6
Pr, =	1.72
hi, inside heat transfer coeff. =	2932.33 kcal/hr m <sup>2</sup> C
ho, outside heat transfer coeff. =	2424.06 kcal/hr m <sup>2</sup> C

## 6) Stripper

Diameter =	4 m
Top flooding velocity =	1.66 m/s
Top steam flow rate =	3.15 kg.moles/s
Top rich sulfinol flow rate =	0.35 kg.moles/s i.e
Bottom flooding velocity =	1.72 m/s
Bottom steam flow rate =	3.12 kg.moles/s
Bottom lean sulfinol flow rate =	0.32 kg.moles/s i.e
Column Area =	12.56 m <sup>2</sup>
Downcomer area =	1.50 m <sup>2</sup>
Hole area =	0.95 m <sup>2</sup>
Hole diameter =	5 mm
Plate thickness =	5 mm
wier length, lw =	3.2 m
Wier height, hw =	50 mm
Weir crest, how =	24.55 mm
Total plate pressure drop =	175.75 mm liquid
Downcomer backup measured From plate surface, mm =	253.94 mm
Residence time =	20.19 s
Stripping factor =	0.91
Number of real trays =	22.29
Total height of column =	18.66 m

## 7) LEAN SULFINOL SUPPLY PUMP

High speed single or multistage centrifugal pump

Differential head maximum =	643.70 m water
Flow rate of solvent =	60.82 m <sup>3</sup> / hr
NPSH =	44.21 m water

## 16. ENHANCED CORRELATIONS

For the current composition of natural gas to be treated for H<sub>2</sub>S removal some correlations are been derived from the plant design calculation for quick reference.

Gas Composition	mol frac
<i>C</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.735
<i>C</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.083
<i>C</i> <sub>3</sub>	0.021
<i>i-C</i> <sub>4</sub>	0.006
<i>n-C</i> <sub>4</sub>	0.002
<i>i-C</i> <sub>5</sub>	0.003
<i>n-C</i> <sub>5</sub>	0.008
<i>C</i> <sub>6</sub>	0.001
<i>C</i> <sub>7+</sub>	0.001
<i>N</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.050
<i>H</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>S</i>	0.090
	1.000

For the case that by the change of operating pressure the partial pressure of the acid gas in natural gas changes, which tends to change in solvent loading. When the solvent loading is changed then the solvent flow rate required also changes. This leads to the change in diameter of the column, number of trays, pump differential head required & pump power required to transport lean solvent.

Therefore some correlations graphs as an extended emphasis are made so as at one look the relative deviation could be determined. This is limited to the give gas composition only.

### 1) Gas Flow Rate - Sulfinol Flow Rate

9% H <sub>2</sub> S MMSCF, gas	Sulfinol req, GPM
10	44.641
20	89.282
30	133.923
40	178.56
50	223.204
60	267.845
70	312.486
80	357.127
90	401.768
100	446.408

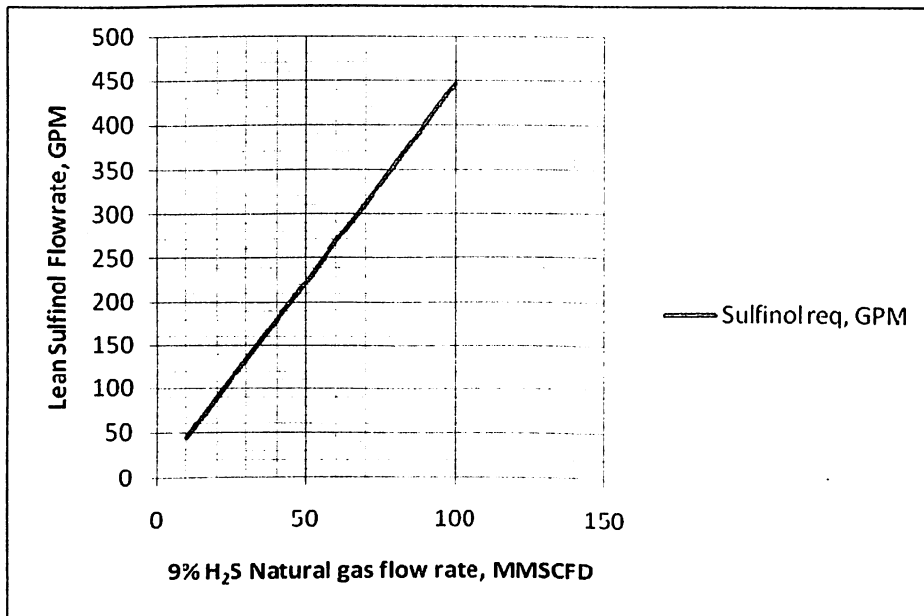


Fig: 21 (Gas - Solvent Flowrate)

## 2) Operating Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Sulfinol Flow Rate

Op. Press.	Sulfinol solvent flow rate, GPM							
	10 MMSCFD	20 MMSCFD	30 MMSCFD	40 MMSCFD	50 MMSCFD	60 MMSCFD	70 MMSCFD	80 MMSCFD
100	156.2	312.5	468.73	624.97	781.22	937.46	1093.7	1249.9
200	138.9	277.8	416.65	555.53	694	833.3	972.18	1111.0
300	125	250	374.98	499.98	624.87	749.97	874.96	999.95
400	108	215.8	323.65	431.53	539.41	647.29	755.17	863.05
500	86.31	172.6	258.92	345.22	431.53	517.83	604.14	690.44
600	71.92	143.8	215.76	287.69	359.61	431.53	503.45	575.37
700	61.64	123.3	184.94	246.59	308.23	369.88	431.53	493.17
800	53.94	107.9	161.82	215.76	269.71	323.65	377.59	431.52
900	47.95	95.9	143.84	191.79	239.74	287.69	335.63	383.58
1000	43.15	86.31	129.46	172.61	215.76	258.92	302.07	345.22

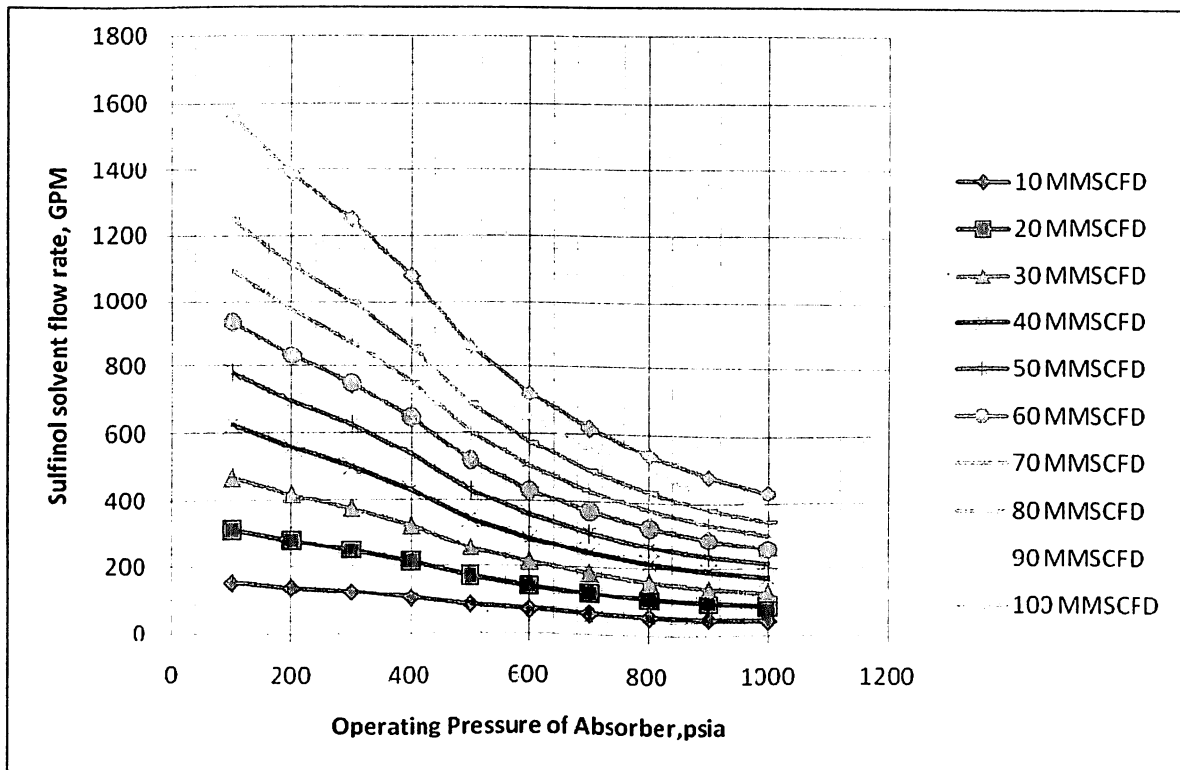


Fig : 21 (Operating Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Sulfinol Flow Rate)

### 3) Gas Flow Rate - Sieve Tray Diameter - Bubble Cap Tray Diameter

9% H <sub>2</sub> S MMSCFD, gas	Sieve Tray Dia. m.			Bubble Tray Dia. m.		
	Top	Bottom	Avg. Sieve Tray Dia.	Top	Bottom	Avg. Bubble Cap Tray Dia.
10	0.50376	0.555686	0.529723	0.56297	0.6677	0.6153215
20	0.71242	0.785858	0.749139	0.79616	0.9442	0.870195
30	0.87253	0.96247	0.9175	0.975095	1.1564	1.0657675
40	1.00751	1.11137	1.05944	1.1259	1.3354	1.230625
50	1.12643	1.24255	1.18449	1.25884	1.493	1.3759
60	1.23394	1.361147	1.2975435	1.37899	1.6355	1.507225
70	1.33281	1.47021	1.40151	1.48948	1.7665	1.62799
80	1.42484	1.57172	1.49828	1.592324	1.8885	1.740392
90	1.51127	1.66705	1.58916	1.68891	2.003	1.845955
100	1.59301	1.757233	1.6751215	1.78027	2.1114	1.94582

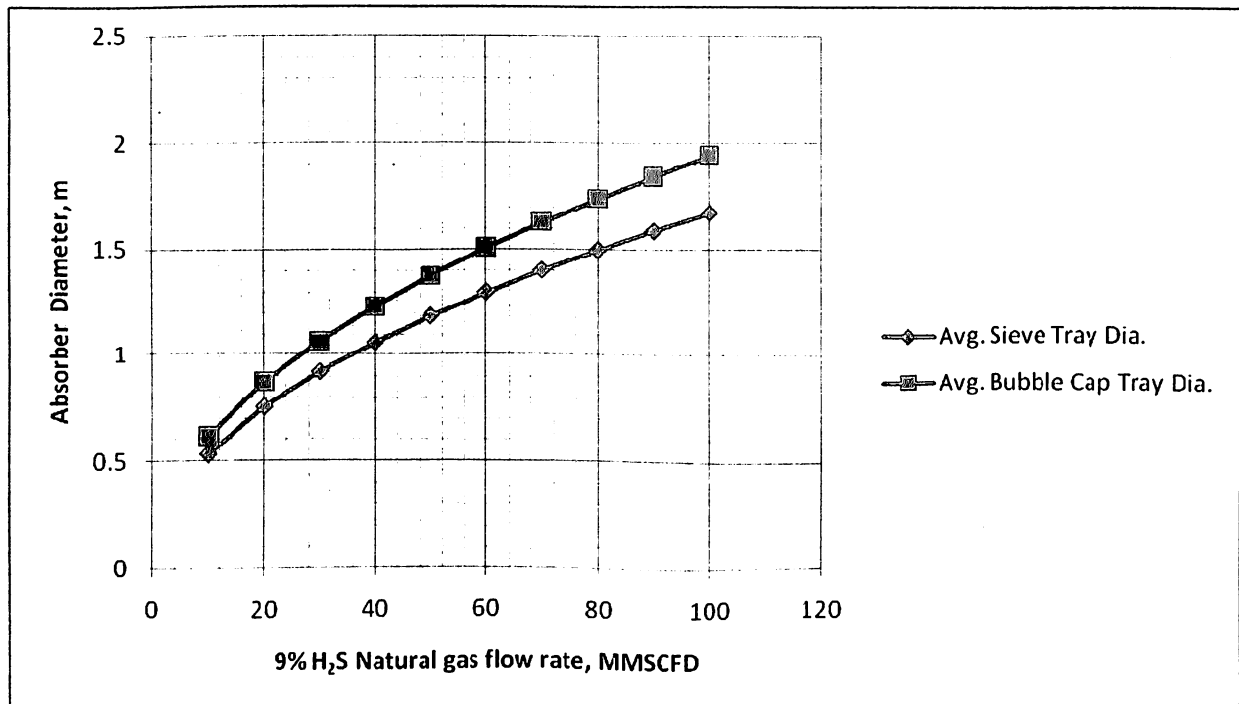


Fig : 22 (Gas Flow Rate - Sieve Tray Diameter - Bubble Cap Tray Diameter)

#### 4) Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Sieve Tray Diameter

Operating Pressure	Avg. Sieve Tray Dia.									
	10 MMS CFD	20 MMS CFD	30 MMS CFD	40 MMS CFD	50 MMS CFD	60 MMS CFD	70 MMS CFD	80 MMS CFD	90 MMS CFD	100 MMS CFD
100	0.92	1.31	1.60	1.85	2.07	2.26	2.44	2.62	2.77	2.92
200	0.78	1.10	1.35	1.56	1.74	1.91	2.06	2.20	2.34	2.46
300	0.70	1.00	1.22	1.41	1.58	1.73	1.86	1.99	2.11	2.23
400	0.66	0.93	1.14	1.31	1.47	1.61	1.74	1.86	1.97	2.08
500	0.62	0.88	1.08	1.24	1.39	1.52	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.97
600	0.59	0.84	1.03	1.19	1.33	1.46	1.57	1.68	1.78	1.88
700	0.57	0.81	0.99	1.15	1.28	1.40	1.52	1.62	1.72	1.81
800	0.55	0.78	0.96	1.11	1.24	1.36	1.47	1.57	1.66	1.75
900	0.54	0.76	0.93	1.08	1.21	1.32	1.43	1.53	1.62	1.71
1000	0.53	0.74	0.91	1.05	1.18	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.58	1.66

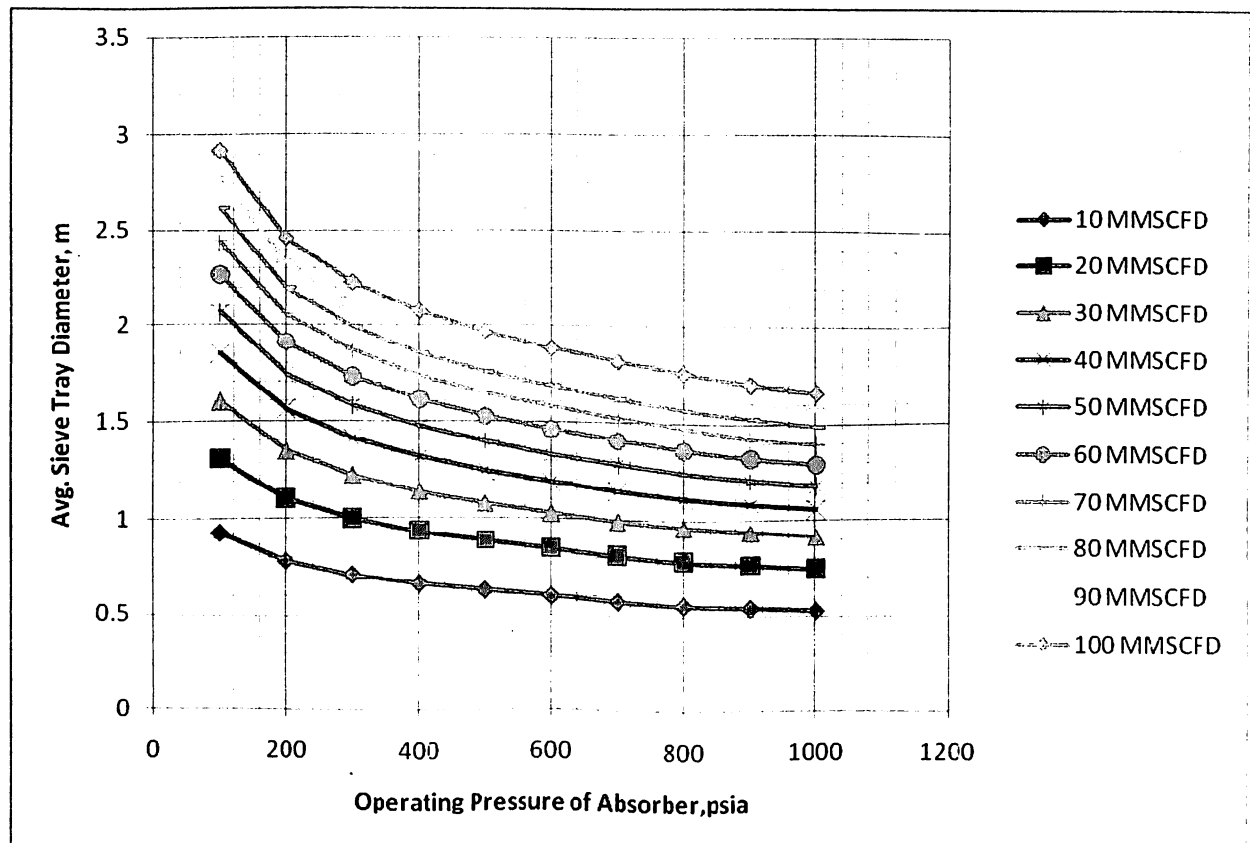


Fig : 23 (Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Sieve Tray Diameter)

### 5) Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Bubble Cap Tray Diameter

Op. Pres	Avg. Bubble Cap Tray Dia.									
	10 MMSC FD	20 MMSC FD	30 MMSC FD	40 MMSC FD	50 MMSC FD	60 MMSC FD	70 MMSC FD	80 MMSC FD	90 MMSC FD	100 MMSC FD
100	1.0892	1.54	1.886	2.178	2.435	2.668	2.882	3.081	3.436	3.444
200	0.9165	1.296	1.587	1.833	2.049	2.245	2.425	2.592	2.903	2.898
300	0.8284	1.172	1.435	1.657	1.852	2.029	2.192	2.343	2.634	2.62
400	0.7709	1.09	1.335	1.542	1.724	1.888	2.04	2.18	2.461	2.438
500	0.729	1.031	1.263	1.458	1.63	1.786	1.929	2.062	2.336	2.305
600	0.6962	0.985	1.206	1.392	1.557	1.705	1.842	1.969	2.239	2.202
700	0.6695	0.947	1.16	1.339	1.497	1.64	1.771	1.893	2.16	2.117
800	0.6471	0.915	1.121	1.294	1.447	1.585	1.712	1.83	2.095	2.046
900	0.6278	0.888	1.087	1.256	1.404	1.538	1.661	1.776	2.039	1.985
1000	0.611	0.864	1.058	1.222	1.366	1.497	1.627	1.728	1.99	1.932

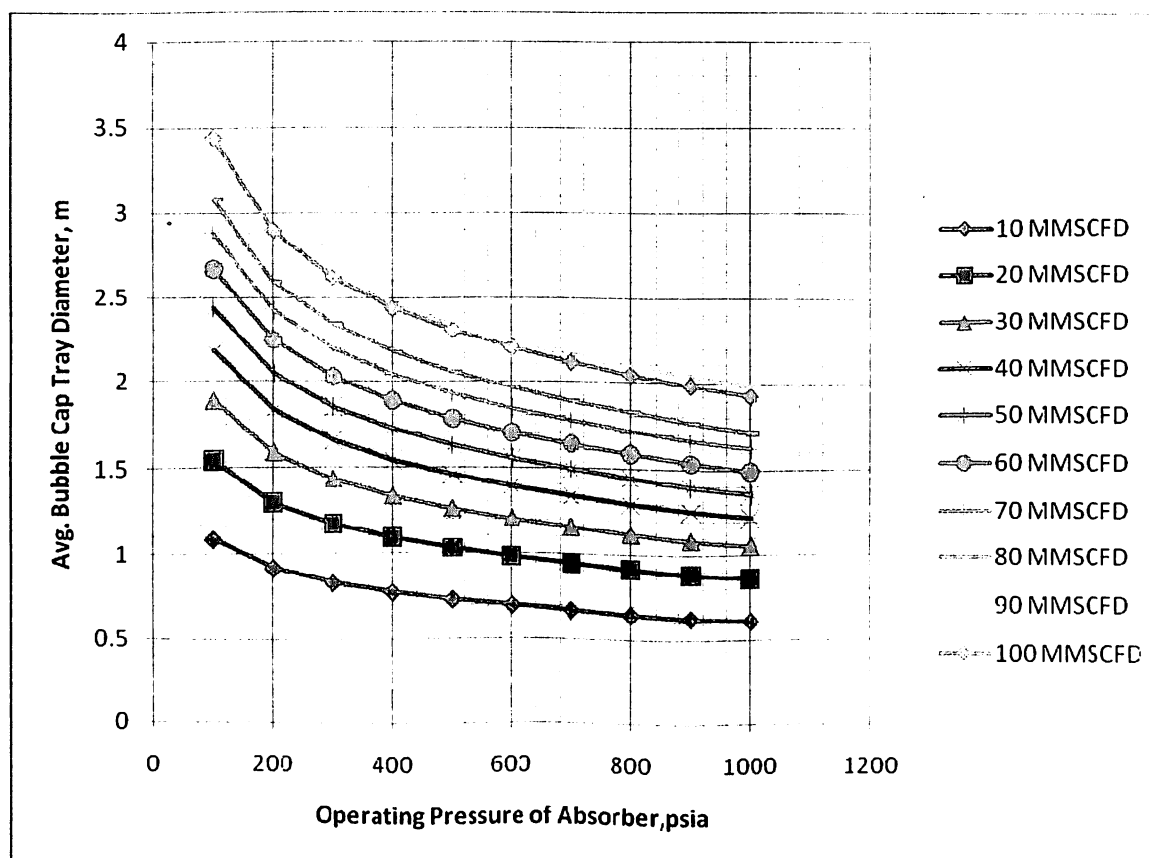


Fig : 24 (Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Bubble Cap Tray Diameter)



### 6) Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Pump Differential Head

Op. Pres	Pump Differential Head									
	10 MMSC FD	20 MMSC FD	30 MMSC FD	40 MMSC FD	50 MMSC FD	60 MMSC FD	70 MMSC FD	80 MMSC FD	90 MMSC FD	100 MMSC FD
100	127	109	101	97	94	91	90	88	87	86
200	190	172	164	160	157	155	153	151	150	149
300	253	235	228	223	220	218	216	215	214	213
400	317	299	291	286	283	281	279	278	277	276
500	380	362	354	350	347	344	343	341	340	339
600	443	425	417	413	410	408	406	405	403	402
700	506	488	481	476	473	471	469	468	467	466
800	570	552	544	540	536	534	533	531	530	529
900	633	615	607	603	600	598	596	594	593	592
1000	696	678	671	666	663	661	659	658	657	656

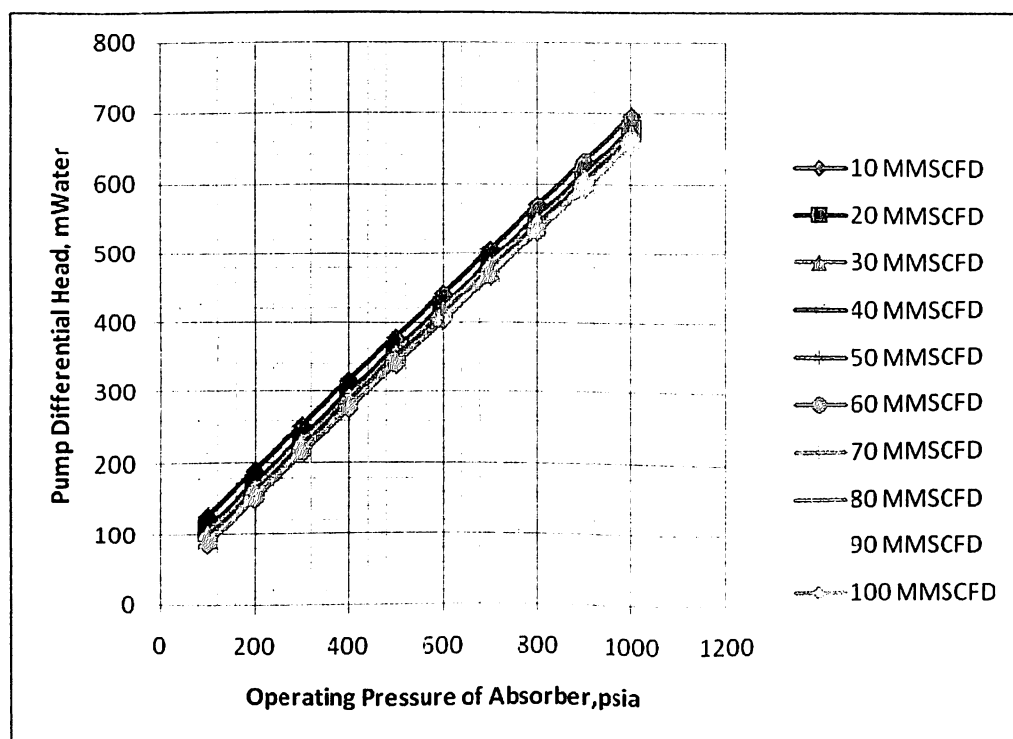


Fig : 25 (Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Pump Differential Head)

7) Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Pump Power

Op. Pres	Pump Power in HP									
	10 MMSC FD	20 MMSC FD	30 MMSC FD	40 MMSC FD	50 MMSC FD	60 MMSC FD	70 MMSC FD	80 MMSC FD	90 MMSC FD	100 MMSC FD
100	5.4504	9.482	13.31	17.03	20.69	24.3	27.87	31.41	34.94	38.44
200	8.706	15.99	23.08	30.05	36.97	43.83	50.66	57.46	64.24	70.99
300	11.962	22.5	32.84	43.08	53.24	63.36	73.45	83.5	93.54	103.6
400	15.217	29.02	42.61	56.1	69.52	82.9	96.24	109.5	122.8	136.1
500	18.473	35.53	52.38	69.12	85.8	102.4	119	135.6	152.1	168.7
600	21.728	42.04	62.14	82.14	102.1	122	141.8	161.6	181.4	201.2
700	24.984	48.55	71.91	95.17	118.4	141.5	164.6	187.7	210.7	233.8
800	28.24	55.06	81.68	108.2	134.6	161	187.4	213.7	240	266.3
900	31.495	61.57	91.44	121.2	150.9	180.6	210.2	239.8	269.3	298.9
1000	34.751	68.08	101.2	134.2	167.2	200.1	233	265.8	298.6	331.4

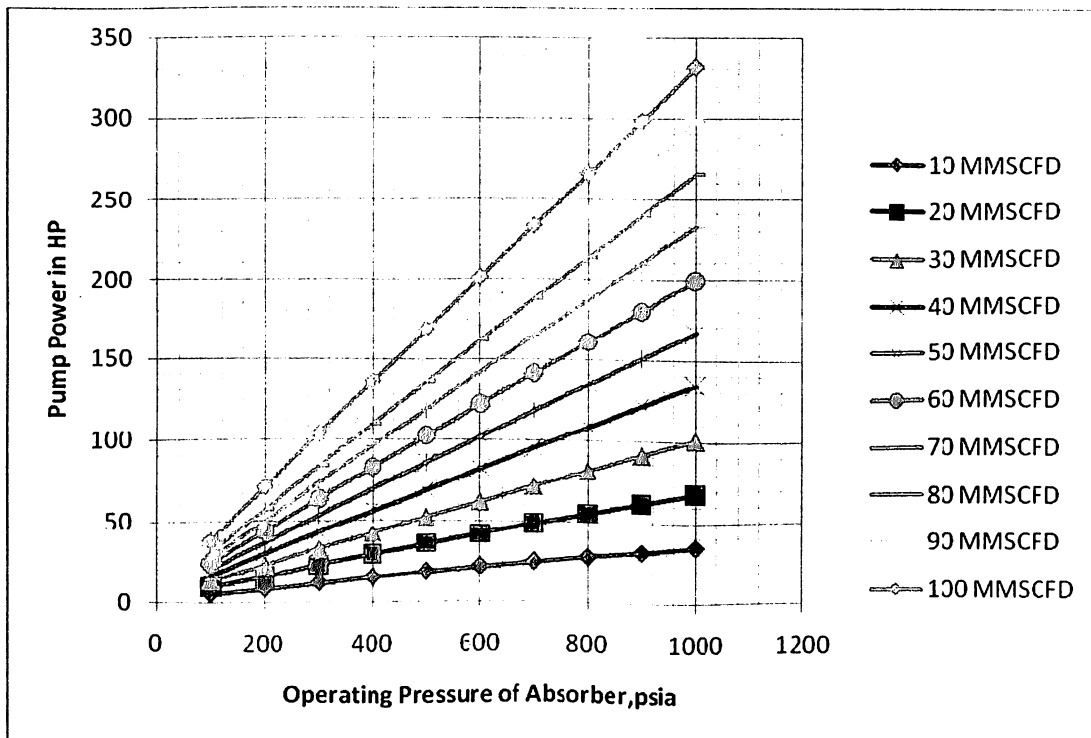


Fig: 26 (Operation Pressure - Gas Flow Rate - Pump Power)

## 17. SIMULATION OF DIPA PLANT USING HYSYS

This is the part 2 section of the project where the same composition of natural gas at 1000 psia & 43°C flowing at 20.0786 MMSCFD is treated for the removal of H<sub>2</sub>S using DIPA as a solvent. But the plant design is carried out by simulation package HYSYS an ASPEN technology product. This is performed for getting a fair comparison between the hand calculation results and simulation result of the plant design. The detailed calculation result sheets are given in the appendix.

### Basis of calculation by HYSYS :

Amine property package is a special property package designed to aid in the modeling of alkanolamine treating units in which H<sub>2</sub>S & CO<sub>2</sub> are removed from gas streams. The property package contains data to model the absorption/desorption process where aqueous solution of amines, like MEA, DEA, MDEA, DIPA are used.

The following considerations are taken for design of the treatment plant :

- The process configuration
- The amine concentration
- The solution circulation rate
- The reboiler heat requirements
- The operating pressure & temperature

The AMSIM uses technology developed by DB Robinson & Associates ltd. To model the equilibrium solubility of acid gas in aqueous amine solutions.

Stage efficiency :

As defined by the amine property package is given by :-

$$\eta = \frac{(V_j + SV_j)Y_j - V_{j+1}Y_{ij+1}}{(V_j + SV_j)K_{1j}X_{ij} - V_{j+1}Y_{ij-1}} \text{-----(17.1)}$$

Where:

- $\eta$  = Stage efficiency
- $i$  = Component number
- $j$  = Stage no.
- $K$  = Equilibrium ratio
- $V$  = Molar flow rate of vapor
- $X$  = Mole fraction in liquid phase
- $Y$  = Mole fraction in vapor phase

Equilibrium solubility of acid gas in amine solution :

- Kent & Eisenberg Model - This is used to correlate the equilibrium solubility of acid gas in amine solution. Improvement are also made to the model to extend the reliable range to mole loading between .0001 and 1.2. A proprietary model was developed to predict the solubility of acid gas mixtures in tertiary amine solutions. Solubility of inert component such as hydrocarbon are modeled using a Henry's constant adjusted for ionic strength effects.
- Li- Mather Electrolyte model - Amine property package is modified to simulate 3-phase behavior. For the three phase simulation. The K values from the Peng - Robinson property package were combined with the K values from the amines LLE & VLE package. This model shows a strong predictive capability over a wide range of temperatures, pressures, acid gas loadings & amine concentrations.

The vapor liquid equilibrium of the molecular species is given by:

$$y_i \Phi_i^V P = H_i x_i \gamma_i^L \quad \text{-----(17.2)}$$

Where;  $H_i$  = Henry's constant

$P$  = System Pressure

$X_i, y_i$  = mole fraction of molecular species  $i$

$\Phi_i^V$  = fugacity coefficient on the gas phase

$\gamma_i^L$  = activity coefficient in the liquid phase

Fugacity coefficient is calculated by the Peng- Robinson equation of states, 1976 :

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a(T)}{V(V+b) + b(V-b)} \quad \text{-----(17.3)}$$

Brief comparison of results :

	Hand Cal.	Simulation
<b>Absorber</b>		
Diameter =	1.5 m	1.5 m
Tray Spacing =	0.45 m	0.5 m
Wier length, $l_w$ =	1.14 m	1.2 m
Wier height, $h_w$ =	50 mm	50 mm
Plate pressure drop =	1.21 kPa	4.7 kPa
Number of real trays =	19	20
<b>Heat exchanger</b>		
Tube Outside diameter =	19 mm	20 mm
Tube Thickness =	3.3 mm	2mm
Tube Length =	4.8 m	6 m
No. of tubes =	59 nos.	160 nos.
<b>Stripper</b>		
Diameter =	4 m	1.5 m
Tray Spacing =	0.76 m	0.55 m
wier length, $l_w$ =	3.2 m	1.2 m
Wier height, $h_w$ =	50 mm	50 mm
Number of real trays =	22 nos.	18 nos.

## 18. BRIEF DISCUSSION

When natural gas is produced from any reservoir, it contains some undesirable contents. H<sub>2</sub>S is one of those, & natural gas containing it is called sour. Therefore before selling natural gas to the market it is treated to an acceptable limit for H<sub>2</sub>S concentration. Now on the basis of the partial pressure of H<sub>2</sub>S in natural gas an economical method is identified for the treatment process. Here we have chosen Sulfinol process for the treatment process.

To start with the plant design, 1<sup>st</sup> the aim of removal is identified so as the amount of H<sub>2</sub>S to be removed is calculated. Now both the sour & sweet gas properties are calculated for different composition i.e density, viscosity, compressibility factor. After that the solvent loading is calculated from the amount of H<sub>2</sub>S to be removed, implying to the solvent flow rate both lean & rich. Now the properties of the same solvent at different composition is looked from the data book. When both the top & bottom, liquid & gas flow rate is shown then the Flv is calculated for the diameter of column with a selected tray spacing. After the diameter calculation from the Souder & Brown's equation with relevant consideration of flooding velocity, the tray sizing is done. Different considerations are taken for safe operation in tray viz. weeping correction, entrainment check & pressure drop calculation. Now the downcomer liquid backup is calculated for proper operation i.e under satisfactory range, otherwise tray spacing is changed and checked again. Again the calculation is repeated for froth density consideration which comes about .4 to .7 times of the liquid density. This calculation is again checked for the downcomer liquid backup to be under satisfactory limits. Next tray (Murphy) efficiency is calculated and eventually the number of trays are even calculated by application of suitable absorption factors.

A material of construction of shell is chosen which is suitable for the given operation. Due all consideration of the material properties and load considerations the thickness of the shell is calculated.

Next the knockout drum dimensions are calculated for a given amount of pressure reduction, wherein a good amount of H<sub>2</sub>S is removed ( Solvent contains Sulfolane ). Here an assumption is taken that no hydrocarbon is released in the knockout drum.

Lean/Rich heat exchanger is designed for the amount of heat duty calculated and a non corrosive material is chosen. In the same consideration cooler is also designed as the lean sulfolin out from the bottom of the stripper needs to be cooled before letting it into the absorber top ( 10°C bellow the absorber temperature).

Stripper calculation is done for the diameter, height, number of trays, check for weeping, entrainment check, pressure drop, downcomer liquid backup, shell thickness etc . As for a situation of low pressure in it, the diameter which is calculated comes higher than the absorber.

## 19. CONCLUSIONS

- In any acid gas treatment plant the main criteria of process selection depends on the location of the plant, giving the knowledge of the H<sub>2</sub>S content of natural gas which is going to be available to the plant.
- For high concentration of H<sub>2</sub>S in natural gas (i.e more than 60 psia partial pressure of H<sub>2</sub>S) Sulfinol process is the most economical (especially in absence of CO<sub>2</sub> ).
- It is more economical to use a packed column as an absorber if gas flow rate is within 10 to 40 MMSCFD.
- It is more economical to use a bubble cap tray column for gas flow rate more than 60 MMSCFD.
- Account for corrosion allowance in shell thickness calculation is to be taken higher for bottom of the column.
- With low operating pressure in absorber, use of packed tower is economical above 200psia.
- At high operating pressure of absorber, differential head of the pump required do not deviate much for different gas flow rate whereas the power required by the same pump deviate big for different flow rates.
- In part - 2 of the project, simulating the whole plant gives an accurate idea for process convergence which is comparable to sieve tray, bubble cap tray, valve tray & packing.



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## 21. APPENDIX

HYSYS simulation results for the following DIPA plant using the following gas ----

Gas Composition	mol frac
$C_1$	0.73500
$C_2$	0.08300
$C_3$	0.02100
$i-C_4$	0.00600
$n-C_4$	0.00200
$i-C_5$	0.00300
$n-C_5$	0.00800
$C_6$	0.00100
$C_{7+}$	0.00100
$N_2$	0.05000
$H_2S$	0.09000
	1.00000

Pressure: (psia)	1000 psia
TEMPERATURE(°F)	109.4°F
Flow rate : (MMSCFD)	20.0786

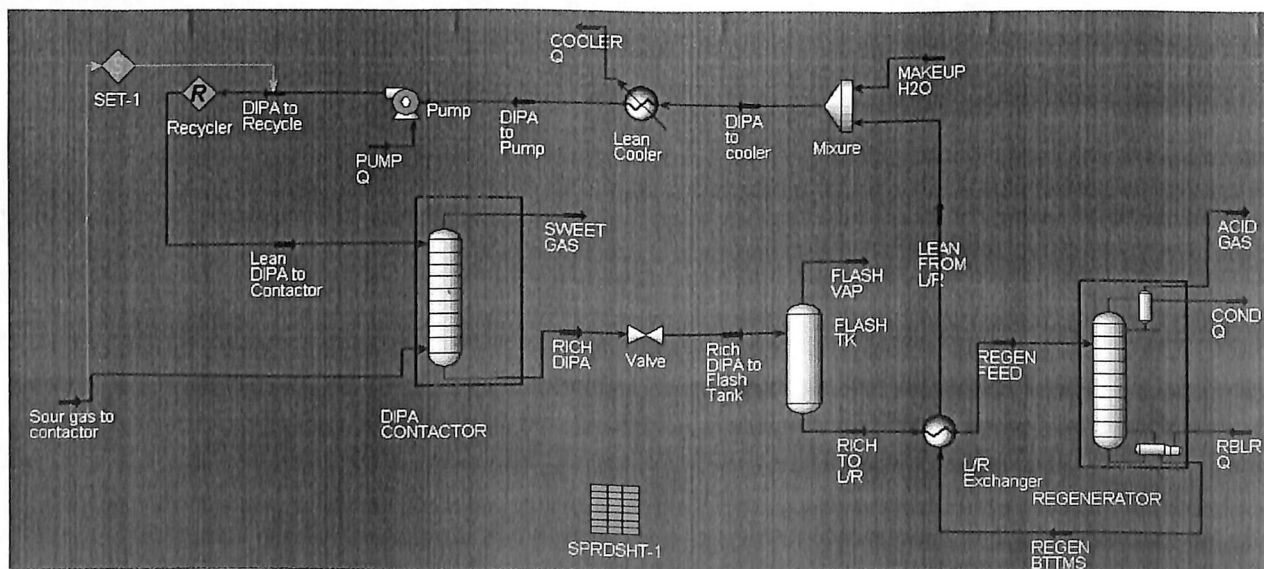


Fig 28 :- Developed PFD for DIPA plant using HYSYS



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### Absorber: DIPA CONTACTOR @Main

#### CONNECTIONS

Inlet Stream		
STREAM NAME	Stage	FROM UNIT OPERATION
SOUR GAS TO CONT	20 TS-1	
DIPA TO CONT	1 TS-1	Recycle Recycler
Outlet Stream		
STREAM NAME	Stage	TO UNIT OPERATION
SWEET GAS	1 TS-1	
RICH DIPA FROM CONT	20 TS-1	Valve Valve

#### MONITOR

##### Specifications Summary

	Specified Value	Current Value	Wt. Error	Wt. Tol.	Abs. Tol.	Active	Estimate	Used

#### SPECS

##### Column Specification Parameters

Fixed / Ranged:	Primary / Alternate:	Lower Bound:	Upper Bound:

#### SUBCOOLING

Degrees of Subcooling *	Subcool to

#### User Variables

#### PROFILES

##### General Parameters

Sub-Flow Sheet:	DIPA CONTACTOR (COL1)	Number of Stages:	20 *
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##### Profile Estimates

	Temperature (C)	Net Liquid (kgmole/h)	Net Vapour (kgmole/h)
1 TS-1	37.78	1649	909.6
2 TS-1	34.97	1649	911.5
3 TS-1	34.97	1649	911.5
4 TS-1	34.97	1649	911.5
5 TS-1	34.97	1649	911.5
6 TS-1	34.98	1649	911.5
7 TS-1	34.98	1649	911.5
8 TS-1	34.99	1649	911.6
9 TS-1	35.00	1649	911.6
10 TS-1	35.04	1649	911.6
11 TS-1	35.11	1649	911.7
12 TS-1	35.26	1650	911.8
13 TS-1	35.57	1650	912.1
14 TS-1	36.23	1651	912.6
15 TS-1	37.54	1654	913.8
16 TS-1	40.10	1659	916.3
17 TS-1	44.70	1670	921.5
18 TS-1	51.71	1689	932.1
19 TS-1	59.00	1717	951.6
20 TS-1	71.11	1738	978.8

#### EFFICIENCIES

##### Stage Efficiencies

Stages	Overall Efficiency	Nitrogen	CO2	H2S	Methane	Ethane
1 TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1401	0.5261	1.000	1.000
2 TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1402	0.5279	1.000	1.000
3 TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1402	0.5279	1.000	1.000
4 TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1403	0.5279	1.000	1.000
5 TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1403	0.5279	1.000	1.000
6 TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1403	0.5279	1.000	1.000



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Stage Efficiencies							
Stages	Overall Efficiency	Nitrogen	CO2	H2S	Methane	Ethane	
7_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1403	0.5279	1.000	1.000	1.000
8_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1403	0.5279	1.000	1.000	1.000
9_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1404	0.5279	1.000	1.000	1.000
10_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1405	0.5280	1.000	1.000	1.000
11_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1407	0.5280	1.000	1.000	1.000
12_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1412	0.5280	1.000	1.000	1.000
13_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1421	0.5281	1.000	1.000	1.000
14_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1439	0.5283	1.000	1.000	1.000
15_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1475	0.5286	1.000	1.000	1.000
16_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1543	0.5291	1.000	1.000	1.000
17_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1656	0.5297	1.000	1.000	1.000
18_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1791	0.5297	1.000	1.000	1.000
19_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1887	0.5284	1.000	1.000	1.000
20_TS-1	1.000	1.000	0.1547	0.5259	1.000	1.000	1.000
Stages	Overall Efficiency	Propane	i-Butane	n-Butane	i-Pentane	n-Pentane	
1_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
2_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
3_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
4_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
5_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
7_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
8_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
9_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
10_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
11_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
13_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
14_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
15_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
16_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
17_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
18_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
19_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
20_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Stages	Overall Efficiency	n-Hexane	n-Heptane	H2O	DiSoPAmine		
1_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
2_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
3_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
4_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
5_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
6_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
7_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
8_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
9_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
10_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
11_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
12_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
13_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
14_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
15_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
16_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
17_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
18_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
19_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
20_TS-1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	

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Column Solving Algorithm: HYSIM Inside-Out

Save Solutions as Initial Estimate:	On	
Super Critical Handling Model:	Simple K	
Trace Level:	Low	
Init from Ideal K's:	Off	<b>Damping Parameters</b>
<b>Initial Estimate Generator Parameters</b>		Azeotrope Check: Off
Iterative IEG (Good for Chemicals):	Off	Fixed Damping Factor: 1

#### RATING

##### Tray Sections

Tray Section	TS-1			
Tray Diameter (m)	1.500	*		
Weir Height (m)	5.000e-002	*		
Weir Length (m)	1.200	*		
Tray Space (m)	0.5000	*		
Tray Volume (m3)	0.8836			
Disable Heat Loss Calculations	No			
Heat Model	None			
Rating Calculations	No			
Tray Hold Up (m3)	8.836e-002			

##### Vessels

Vessel				
Diameter				
Length				
Volume				
Orientation				
Vessel has a Boot				
Boot Diameter				
Boot Length				
Hold Up				

##### Other Equipment In Column Flowsheet

##### Pressure Profile

	Pressure (kPa)	Pressure Drop (kPa)
1 TS-1	6619 kPa *	4.717 kPa
2 TS-1	6624 kPa	4.717 kPa
3 TS-1	6628 kPa	4.717 kPa
4 TS-1	6633 kPa	4.717 kPa
5 TS-1	6638 kPa	4.717 kPa
6 TS-1	6643 kPa	4.717 kPa
7 TS-1	6647 kPa	4.717 kPa
8 TS-1	6652 kPa	4.717 kPa
9 TS-1	6657 kPa	4.717 kPa
10 TS-1	6661 kPa	4.717 kPa
11 TS-1	6666 kPa	4.717 kPa
12 TS-1	6671 kPa	4.717 kPa
13 TS-1	6676 kPa	4.717 kPa
14 TS-1	6680 kPa	4.717 kPa
15 TS-1	6685 kPa	4.717 kPa
16 TS-1	6690 kPa	4.717 kPa
17 TS-1	6694 kPa	4.717 kPa
18 TS-1	6699 kPa	4.717 kPa
19 TS-1	6704 kPa	4.717 kPa
20 TS-1	6709 kPa *	---

##### Pressure Solving Options

Pressure Tolerance	1.000e-004 *	Pressure Drop Tolerance	1.000e-004 *	Damping Factor	1.000 *	Max Press Iterations	100 *
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##### PROPERTIES



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#### Properties : DIPA TO CONT

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	1.0000		
Temperature: (C)	35.00	35.00		
Pressure: (kPa)	6860	6860		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1647	1647		
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.319e+004	4.319e+004		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	43.27	43.27		
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.536e+004	-2.536e+004		
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-967.2	-967.2		
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.17	94.17		
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.592	3.592		
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.178e+007	-4.178e+007		
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	38.81	38.81		
Mass Density (kg/m3)	1018	1018		
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	998.3	998.3		
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1022	1022		
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.17	94.17		
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.592	3.592		
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4369	0.4369		
Viscosity (cP)	3.076	3.076		
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	59.43	59.43		
Molecular Weight	26.22	26.22		
Z Factor	6.899e-002	6.899e-002		

#### Properties : SOUR GAS TO CONT

	Overall	Vapour Phase		
Vapour/Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000		
Temperature: (C)	43.00	43.00		
Pressure: (kPa)	6895	6895		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1000	1000		
Mass Flow (kg/h)	2.113e+004	2.113e+004		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	56.22	56.22		
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	1.489e+004	1.489e+004		
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	704.9	704.9		
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	196.0	196.0		
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	9.276	9.276		
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	1.489e+007	1.489e+007		
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	3.164	3.164		
Mass Density (kg/m3)	66.85	66.85		
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	375.8	375.8		
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	---	---		
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	42.07	42.07		
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	1.991	1.991		
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	3.114e-002	3.114e-002		
Viscosity (cP)	1.181e-002	1.181e-002		
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	---	---		
Molecular Weight	21.13	21.13		
Z Factor	0.8289	0.8289		

#### Properties : RICH DIPA FROM CONT

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	
Temperature: (C)	59.95	59.95	59.95	
Pressure: (kPa)	6709	6709	6709	
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1738	0.0000	1738	
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.627e+004	0.0000	4.627e+004	
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.22	0.0000	47.22	
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.331e+004	1.571e+004	-2.331e+004	
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-875.6	756.0	-875.6	
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.49	198.0	94.49	
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.549	9.527	3.549	
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.051e+007	0.0000	-4.051e+007	
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	39.91	2.794	39.91	
Mass Density (kg/m3)	1063	58.06	1063	
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	979.8	368.5	979.8	
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1078	---	1078	



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#### Properties : RICH DIPA FROM CONT

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.49	43.29	94.49
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.549	2.083	3.549
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4623	3.350e-002	0.4623
Viscosity (cP)	1.561	1.228e-002	1.561
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	55.31	---	55.31
Molecular Weight	26.63	20.78	26.63
Z Factor	6.069e-002	0.8670	6.069e-002

#### Properties : SWEET GAS

	Overall	Vapour Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000
Temperature: (C)	34.97	34.97
Pressure: (kPa)	6619	6619
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	909.6	909.6
Mass Flow (kg/h)	1.805e+004	1.805e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	52.26	52.26
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	1.498e+004	1.498e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	754.7	754.7
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	192.8	192.8
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	9.715	9.715
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	1.362e+007	1.362e+007
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	3.080	3.080
Mass Density (kg/m3)	61.13	61.13
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	345.4	345.4
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	---	---
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	42.30	42.30
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	2.131	2.131
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	3.163e-002	3.163e-002
Viscosity (cP)	1.129e-002	1.129e-002
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	---	---
Molecular Weight	19.85	19.85
Z Factor	0.8389	0.8389

#### SUMMARY

Flow Basis:	Molar	The composition option is selected
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#### Feed Composition

	DIPA TO CONT	SOUR GAS TO CONT
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	1.647285e+03	1.000000e+03
Nitrogen	0.0000	0.0500
CO2	0.0000	0.0000
H2S	0.0002	0.0900
Methane	0.0000	0.7350
Ethane	0.0000	0.0830
Propane	0.0000	0.0210
i-Butane	0.0000	0.0060
n-Butane	0.0000	0.0020
i-Pentane	0.0000	0.0030
n-Pentane	0.0000	0.0080
n-Hexane	0.0000	0.0010
n-Heptane	0.0000	0.0010
H2O	0.9286	0.0000
DiisoPAmine	0.0712	0.0000

Flow Basis:	Molar	The composition option is selected
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#### Feed Flows

	DIPA TO CONT	SOUR GAS TO CONT
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	1.647285e+03	1.000000e+03
Nitrogen (kgmole/h)	0.0000	50.0000
CO2 (kgmole/h)	0.0000	0.0000
H2S (kgmole/h)	0.3977	90.0000
Methane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	735.0000
Ethane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	83.0000
Propane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	21.0000





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	DIPA TO CONT	SOUR GAS TO CONT		
i-Butane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	6.0000		
n-Butane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	2.0000		
i-Pentane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	3.0000		
n-Pentane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	8.0000		
n-Hexane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	1.0000		
n-Heptane (kgmole/h)	0.0000	1.0000		
H2O (kgmole/h)	1.529587e+03	0.0000		
DisoPAmine (kgmole/h)	117.3003	0.0000		

#### Products

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Product Compositions

	SWEET GAS	RICH DIPA FROM CONT		
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	909.6114	1.737674e+03		
	---	---		
Nitrogen	0.0549	0.0000		
CO2	0.0000	0.0000		
H2S	0.0000	0.0520		
Methane	0.8066	0.0008		
Ethane	0.0911	0.0001		
Propane	0.0231	0.0000		
i-Butane	0.0066	0.0000		
n-Butane	0.0022	0.0000		
i-Pentane	0.0033	0.0000		
n-Pentane	0.0088	0.0000		
n-Hexane	0.0011	0.0000		
n-Heptane	0.0011	0.0000		
H2O	0.0012	0.8796		
DisoPAmine	0.0000	0.0675		

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Product Flows

	SWEET GAS	RICH DIPA FROM CONT		
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	909.6114 *	1.737674e+03 *		
	---	---		
Nitrogen (kgmole/h)	49.9496 *	0.0504 *		
CO2 (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
H2S (kgmole/h)	0.0004 *	90.3972 *		
Methane (kgmole/h)	733.6823 *	1.3177 *		
Ethane (kgmole/h)	82.8879 *	0.1121 *		
Propane (kgmole/h)	20.9807 *	0.0193 *		
i-Butane (kgmole/h)	5.9996 *	0.0004 *		
n-Butane (kgmole/h)	1.9999 *	0.0001 *		
i-Pentane (kgmole/h)	2.9998 *	0.0002 *		
n-Pentane (kgmole/h)	7.9995 *	0.0005 *		
n-Hexane (kgmole/h)	0.9995 *	0.0005 *		
n-Heptane (kgmole/h)	0.9999 *	0.0001 *		
H2O (kgmole/h)	1.1118 *	1.528475e+03 *		
DisoPAmine (kgmole/h)	0.0004 *	117.2999 *		

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Product Recoveries

	SWEET GAS	RICH DIPA FROM CONT		
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	909.6114	1.737674e+03		
	---	---		
Nitrogen (%)	99.8992	0.1008		
CO2 (%)	0.3393	99.6607		
H2S (%)	0.0005	99.9995		
Methane (%)	99.8207	0.1793		
Ethane (%)	99.8649	0.1351		
Propane (%)	99.9082	0.0918		
i-Butane (%)	99.9941	0.0059		
n-Butane (%)	99.9944	0.0056		
i-Pentane (%)	99.9932	0.0068		
n-Pentane (%)	99.9934	0.0066		



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	SWEET GAS	RICH DIPA FROM CONT		
n-Hexane (%)	99.9532	0.0468		
n-Heptane (%)	99.9939	0.0061		
H2O (%)	0.0727	99.9273		
DisoPAmine (%)	0.0003	99.9997		

#### COLUMN PROFILES

Reflux Ratio: 1.813 Reboil Ratio: 0.5515 The Flows Option is Selected Flow Basis: Molar

#### Column Profiles Flows

	Temperature (C)	Pressure (kPa)	Net Liq (kgmole/h)	Net Vap (kgmole/h)	Net Feed (kgmole/h)	Net Draws (kgmole/h)
1_TS-1	34.97	6619	1649	---	1647	909.6
2_TS-1	34.97	6624	1649	911.5	---	---
3_TS-1	34.97	6628	1649	911.5	---	---
4_TS-1	34.97	6633	1649	911.5	---	---
5_TS-1	34.97	6638	1649	911.5	---	---
6_TS-1	34.98	6643	1649	911.5	---	---
7_TS-1	34.98	6647	1649	911.5	---	---
8_TS-1	34.99	6652	1649	911.6	---	---
9_TS-1	35.00	6657	1649	911.6	---	---
10_TS-1	35.04	6661	1649	911.6	---	---
11_TS-1	35.11	6666	1649	911.7	---	---
12_TS-1	35.26	6671	1650	911.8	---	---
13_TS-1	35.57	6676	1650	912.1	---	---
14_TS-1	36.23	6680	1651	912.6	---	---
15_TS-1	37.54	6685	1654	913.8	---	---
16_TS-1	40.10	6690	1659	916.3	---	---
17_TS-1	44.70	6694	1670	921.5	---	---
18_TS-1	51.71	6699	1689	932.1	---	---
19_TS-1	59.00	6704	1717	951.6	---	---
20_TS-1	59.95	6709	---	978.8	1000	1738

#### Column Profiles Energy

	Temperature (C)	Liquid Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	Vapour Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	Heat Loss (kJ/h)
1_TS-1	34.97	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
2_TS-1	34.97	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
3_TS-1	34.97	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
4_TS-1	34.97	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
5_TS-1	34.97	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
6_TS-1	34.98	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
7_TS-1	34.98	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
8_TS-1	34.99	-2.532e+004	1.498e+004	---
9_TS-1	35.00	-2.531e+004	1.498e+004	---
10_TS-1	35.04	-2.531e+004	1.498e+004	---
11_TS-1	35.11	-2.531e+004	1.498e+004	---
12_TS-1	35.26	-2.529e+004	1.498e+004	---
13_TS-1	35.57	-2.526e+004	1.500e+004	---
14_TS-1	36.23	-2.521e+004	1.502e+004	---
15_TS-1	37.54	-2.509e+004	1.507e+004	---
16_TS-1	40.10	-2.487e+004	1.517e+004	---
17_TS-1	44.70	-2.448e+004	1.534e+004	---
18_TS-1	51.71	-2.390e+004	1.558e+004	---
19_TS-1	59.00	-2.332e+004	1.580e+004	---
20_TS-1	59.95	-2.331e+004	1.571e+004	---

#### FEEDS / PRODUCTS

Flow Basis: Molar

	Stream	Type	Duty (kJ/h)	State	Flows (kgmole/h)	Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	Temp (C)
1_TS-1	DIPA TO CONT	Feed	---	Liquid	1647	-2.536e+004	35.00
2_TS-1	SWEET GAS	Draw	---	Vapour	909.6	1.498e+004	34.97
3_TS-1							
4_TS-1							
5_TS-1							
6_TS-1							



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#### FEEDS / PRODUCTS

7_TS-1								
8_TS-1								
9_TS-1								
10_TS-1								
11_TS-1								
12_TS-1								
13_TS-1								
14_TS-1								
15_TS-1								
16_TS-1								
17_TS-1								
18_TS-1								
19_TS-1								
20_TS-1	SOUR GAS TO CONT	Feed	---	Vapour	1000	*	1.489e+004	* 43.00 *
	RICH DIPA FROM C	Draw	---	Liquid	1738	*	-2.331e+004	* 59.95 *

#### SETUP

##### Sub-Flowsheet

Feed Streams			Product Streams		
Internal Stream	External Stream	Transfer Basis	Internal Stream	External Stream	Transfer Basis
SOUR GAS TO CONT	Sour gas to contactor @Main	P-H Flash	SWEET GAS	SWEET GAS @Main	P-H Flash
DIPA TO CONT	lean DIPA to Contactor @Main	P-H Flash	RICH DIPA FROM CONT	RICH DIPA @Main	P-H Flash

#### VARIABLES

##### Column Flowsheet Vars Available as Parameters

Data Source	Variable	Component	Description

#### COMPONENT MAPS

Feed Streams		
Feed Name	In to SubFlowSheet	Out of SubFlowSheet
SOUR GAS TO CONT		
DIPA TO CONT		
Product Stream		
Product Name	In to SubFlowSheet	Out of SubFlowSheet
SWEET GAS		
RICH DIPA FROM CONT		



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## Separator: FLASH TK

### CONNECTIONS

#### Inlet Stream

Stream Name	Valve	From Unit Operation	Valve
Rich DIPA to Flash Tank			

#### Outlet Stream

Stream Name	Heat Exchanger:	To Unit Operation	L/R Exchanger
FLASH VAP			
RICH TO L/R			

### Energy Stream

Stream Name	From Unit Operation

### PARAMETERS

Vessel Volume: ---	Level SP: 50.00 %	Liquid Volume: ---
Vessel Pressure: 620.5 kPa	Pressure Drop: 0.000 kPa *	Duty: 0.000 kJ/h
		Heat Transfer Mode: Heating

### User Variables

### RATING

#### Sizing

Cylinder	Vertical	Separator has a Boot: No
Volume ---	Diameter ---	Height ---

### Level Taps: Level Tap Specification

Level Tap	PV High	PV Low	OP High	OP Low

### Level Taps: Calculated Level Tap Values

Level Tap	Liquid Level	Aqueous Level

### Options

PV Work Term Contribution (%)	100.00 *
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### PROPERTIES

#### Rich DIPA to Flash Tank

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0013	0.0013	0.9987
Temperature: (C)	59.74	59.74	59.74
Pressure: (kPa)	620.5 *	620.5	620.5
Molar Flow (kmole/h)	1738	2.209	1735
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.627e+004	51.72	4.621e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.22	0.1113	47.11
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.331e+004	1.354e+004	-2.338e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-875.6	578.0	-877.3
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.67	220.6	94.51
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.556	9.423	3.549
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.051e+007	2.990e+004	-4.054e+007
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	32.69	0.2283	39.91
Mass Density (kg/m3)	870.4	5.345	1063
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	979.8	464.9	981.0
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1078	---	1078
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.46	38.91	94.53
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.548	1.662	3.550
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	---	2.976e-002	0.4621
Viscosity (cP)	---	1.318e-002	1.569
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	55.34	---	55.34
Molecular Weight	26.63	23.42	26.63
Z Factor	---	0.9822	5.617e-003



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#### FLASH VAP

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Temperature: (C)	59.74	59.74	59.74
Pressure: (kPa)	620.5	620.5	620.5
Molar Flow (kmole/h)	2.209	2.209	0.0000
Mass Flow (kg/h)	51.72	51.72	0.0000
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	0.1113	0.1113	0.0000
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	1.354e+004	1.354e+004	-2.336e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	578.0	578.0	-877.3
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	220.6	220.6	94.51
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	9.423	9.423	3.549
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	2.990e+004	2.990e+004	0.0000
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	0.2283	0.2283	39.91
Mass Density (kg/m3)	5.345	5.345	1063
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	464.9	464.9	981.0
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	---	---	1078
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	38.91	38.91	94.53
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	1.662	1.662	3.550
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	2.976e-002	2.976e-002	0.4621
Viscosity (cP)	1.318e-002	1.318e-002	1.569
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	---	---	55.34
Molecular Weight	23.42	23.42	26.63
Z Factor	0.9822	0.9822	5.617e-003

#### RICH TO L/R

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
Temperature: (C)	59.74	59.74	59.74
Pressure: (kPa)	620.5	620.5	620.5
Molar Flow (kmole/h)	1735	0.0000	1735
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.621e+004	0.0000	4.621e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.11	0.0000	47.11
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.336e+004	1.354e+004	-2.336e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-877.3	578.0	-877.3
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.51	220.6	94.51
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.549	9.423	3.549
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.054e+007	0.0000	-4.054e+007
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	39.91	0.2283	39.91
Mass Density (kg/m3)	1063	5.345	1063
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	981.0	464.9	981.0
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1078	---	1078
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.53	38.91	94.53
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.550	1.662	3.550
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4621	2.976e-002	0.4621
Viscosity (cP)	1.569	1.318e-002	1.569
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	55.34	---	55.34
Molecular Weight	26.63	23.42	26.63
Z Factor	5.617e-003	0.9822	5.617e-003

#### Inlet Stream

	Rich DIPA to Flash Tank
Vapour Fraction	0.0013
Temperature (C)	59.74
Pressure (kPa)	620.5
Molar Flow (kmole/h)	1738
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.627e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.22
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.051e+007

#### Outlet Stream

	RICH TO L/R	FLASH VAP
Vapour Fraction	0.0000	1.0000
Temperature (C)	59.74	59.74



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### Separator: FLASH TK (continued)

	RICH TO L/R	FLASH VAP		
Pressure (kPa)	620.5	620.5		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1735	2.209		
MassFlow (kg/h)	4.621e+004	51.72		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.11	0.1113		
HeatFlow (kJ/h)	-4.054e+007	2.990e+004		



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## Heat Exchanger: L/R Exchanger

### CONNECTIONS

Tube Side				Shell Side			
Inlet		Outlet		Inlet		Outlet	
Name	RICH TO L/R	Name	REGEN FEED	Name	REGEN BTMS	Name	LEAN FROM L/R
From Op.	FLASH TK Separator	To Op.	Distillation REGENERATOR	From Op.	Distillation REGENERATOR	To Op.	Mixer Mixture
Temp	59.74 C	Temp	93.33 C *	Temp	124.76 C	Temp	88.02 C

### PARAMETERS

#### Exchanger Design (End Point)

Tube Side DeltaP:	68.95 kPa *	Shell Side DeltaP:	68.95 kPa *	Passes:	---
UA:	2.090e+005 kJ/C-h	Tolerance:	1.0000e-04 *		
Tube Side Data			Shell Side Data		
Heat Transfer Coefficient	---	Heat Transfer Coefficient	---		
Tube Pressure Drop	68.95 kPa *	Shell Pressure Drop	68.95 kPa *		
Fouling	0.00000 C-h-m2/kJ *	Fouling	0.00000 C-h-m2/kJ *		
Tube Length	6.00 m *	Shell Passes	1		
Tube O.D.	20.00 mm *	Shell Series	1 *		
Tube Thickness	2.0000 mm	Shell Parallel	1 *		
Tube Pitch	50.0000 mm *	Baffle Type	Single		
Orientation	Horizontal	Baffle Cut(%Area)	20.00 *		
Passes Per Shell	1 *	Baffle Orientation	Horizontal		
Tubes Per Shell	160 *	Spacing	800.0000 mm *		
Layout Angle	Triangular (30 degrees)	Diameter	739.0488 mm *		
TEMA Type	A E L	Area	60.32 m2		

### SPECS

	Specified Value	Current Value	Relative Error	Active	Estimate
E-100 Heat Balance	0.0000 kJ/h	-2.456e-009 kJ/h	6.821e-013	On	Off
E-100 UA	---	2.090e+005 kJ/C-h	---	On	Off

### Detailed Specifications

E-100 Heat Balance		
Type: Duty	Pass: Error	Spec Value: 0.0000 kJ/h
E-100 UA		
Type: UA	Pass: Overall	Spec Value: ---

### User Variables

### RATING

### Sizing

### Overall Data

Configuration					
# of Shells in Series	1 *	Tube Passes per Shell	1 *	Elevation (Base)	0.0000 m
# of Shells in Parallel	1 *	Exchange Orientation	Horizontal	First Tube Pass Flow Direction	Counter
TEMA Type:		A	E	L	
Calculated Information					
Shell HT Coeff	---	Overall U	166 kJ/h-m2-C	Shell DP	68.95 kPa *
Tube HT Coeff	---	Overall UA	1e+005 kJ/C-h	Shell Vol per Shell	2.272 m3
				Tube DP	68.95 kPa *
				Tube Vol per Shell	0.1930 m3
				HT Area per Shell	60.32 m2
Shell Data					
Shell and Tube Bundle					
Shell Diameter	739.0 mm *	Tube Pitch	50.00 mm *	Shell Fouling	0.0000 C-h-m2/kJ *
# of Tubes per Shell	160 *	Tube Layout Angle	Triangular (30 degrees)		
Shell Baffles					
Shell Baffle Type	Single	Shell Baffle Orientation	Horizontal	Baffle Cut (%Area)	20.00 *
				Baffle Spacing	800.0 mm *
Tube Data					
Dimensions					
OD	20.00 mm *	ID	16.00 mm *	Tube Thickness	2.000 mm
				Tube Length	6.000 m *
Tube Properties					
Tube Fouling	0.0000 C-h-m2/kJ *	Thermal Cond.	45.00 W/m-K *	Wall Cp	---
				Wall Density	---

### PROPERTIES



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### RICH TO L/R

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	
Temperature: (C)	59.74	59.74	59.74	
Pressure: (kPa)	620.5	620.5	620.5	
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1735	0.0000	1735	
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.621e+004	0.0000	4.621e+004	
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.11	0.0000	47.11	
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.336e+004	1.354e+004	-2.336e+004	
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-877.3	578.0	-877.3	
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.51	220.6	94.51	
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.549	9.423	3.549	
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.054e+007	0.0000	-4.054e+007	
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	39.91	0.2283	39.91	
Mass Density (kg/m3)	1063	5.345	1063	
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	981.0	464.9	981.0	
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1078	---	1078	
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	94.53	38.91	94.53	
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.550	1.662	3.550	
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4621	2.976e-002	0.4621	
Viscosity (cP)	1.569	1.318e-002	1.569	
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	55.34	---	55.34	
Molecular Weight	26.63	23.42	26.63	
Z Factor	5.617e-003	0.9822	5.617e-003	

### REGEN FEED

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0082	0.0082	0.9918	
Temperature: (C)	93.33 *	93.33	93.33	
Pressure: (kPa)	551.6	551.6	551.6	
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1735	14.22	1721	
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.621e+004	450.9	4.576e+004	
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.11	0.5660	46.54	
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-1.977e+004	1.230e+004	-2.003e+004	
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-742.4	387.6	-753.5	
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	100.3	221.1	99.33	
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.768	6.972	3.736	
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-3.431e+007	1.748e+005	-3.448e+007	
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	14.42	0.1860	39.22	
Mass Density (kg/m3)	384.1	5.899	1043	
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	981.0	796.6	983.2	
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1078	1055	1078	
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	99.28	35.14	99.81	
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.728	1.108	3.754	
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	---	2.290e-002	0.4850	
Viscosity (cP)	---	1.548e-002	0.7652	
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	49.78	---	49.78	
Molecular Weight	26.63	31.72	26.59	
Z Factor	---	0.9733	4.616e-003	

### REGEN BTMS

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	1.0000		
Temperature: (C)	124.8	124.8		
Pressure: (kPa)	217.2	217.2		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1612	1612		
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.256e+004	4.256e+004		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	42.63	42.63		
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-1.610e+004	-1.610e+004		
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-609.8	-609.8		
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	108.1	108.1		
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	4.097	4.097		
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-2.595e+007	-2.595e+007		
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	36.50	36.50		





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### REGEN BTMS

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Mass Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	963.5	963.5		
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	998.3	998.3		
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1023	1023		
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	108.1	108.1		
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	4.097	4.097		
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4927	0.4927		
Viscosity (cP)	0.4512	0.4512		
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	44.47	44.47		
Molecular Weight	26.40	26.40		
Z Factor	1.799e-003	1.799e-003		

### LEAN FROM L/R

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	1.0000		
Temperature: (C)	88.02	88.02		
Pressure: (kPa)	148.2	148.2		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1612	1612		
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.256e+004	4.256e+004		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	42.63	42.63		
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-1.996e+004	-1.996e+004		
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-756.3	-756.3		
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	102.4	102.4		
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.881	3.881		
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-3.219e+007	-3.219e+007		
Molar Density (kgmole/m <sup>3</sup> )	37.54	37.54		
Mass Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	990.9	990.9		
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	998.3	998.3		
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1023	1023		
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	102.4	102.4		
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.881	3.881		
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4798	0.4798		
Viscosity (cP)	0.8113	0.8113		
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	50.53	50.53		
Molecular Weight	26.40	26.40		
Z Factor	1.315e-003	1.315e-003		

### Stream Properties

	RICH TO L/R	REGEN FEED	REGEN BTMS	LEAN FROM L/R
Vapour Fraction	0.0000	0.0082	0.0000	0.0000
Temperature	59.74	93.33 *	124.8	88.02
Pressure	620.5	551.6	217.2	148.2
Enthalpy	-2.336e+004	-1.977e+004	-1.610e+004	-1.996e+004
Molar Flow	1735	1735	1612	1612
Mass Flow	4.621e+004	4.621e+004	4.256e+004	4.256e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow	47.11	47.11	42.63	42.63
Heat Flow	-4.054e+007	-3.431e+007	-2.595e+007	-3.219e+007

### DETAILS

#### Overall/Detailed Performance

Duty:	6.235e+06 kJ/h	UA:	2.090e+05 kJ/C-h	UA Curv. Error:	0.00e-01 kJ/C-h	Ft Factor:	1
Heat Leak:	0.000e-01 kJ/h	Min. Approach:	28.28 C	Hot Pinch Temp:	88.02 C	Uncorrected Lmtcd:	29.83 C
Heat Loss:	0.000e-01 kJ/h	Lmtcd:	29.83 C	Cold Pinch Temp:	59.74 C		

### TABLES

#### Shell Side - Overall Phase

Temperature (C)	Pressure (kPa)	Heat Flow (kJ/h)	Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	Molar Vap Frac	Mass Vap Frac
88.02	148.24	0.00	-19964.69	0.0000	0.0000
124.76	217.18	6235243.72	-16097.15	0.0000	0.0000



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#### Shell Side - Vapour Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Molecular Weight	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)
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#### Shell Side - Light Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	Surface Tension (dyne/cm)
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#### Shell Side - Heavy Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	Surface Tension (dyne/cm)
42560.25	37.54	3.88	0.81	---	---
42560.25	36.50	4.10	0.45	---	---

#### Tube Side - Overall Phase

Temperature (C)	Pressure (kPa)	Heat Flow (kJ/h)	Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	Molar Vap Frac	Mass Vap Frac
59.74	620.53	0.00	-23361.31	0.0000	0.0000
93.33	551.58	6235243.72	-19768.47	0.0082	0.0098

#### Tube Side - Vapour Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Molecular Weight	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)
0.00	23.42	0.23	1.66	0.01	---
450.90	31.72	0.19	1.11	0.02	---

#### Tube Side - Light Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	Surface Tension (dyne/cm)
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#### Tube Side - Heavy Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	Surface Tension (dyne/cm)
46214.37	39.91	3.55	1.57	---	---
45763.47	39.21	3.75	0.77	---	---



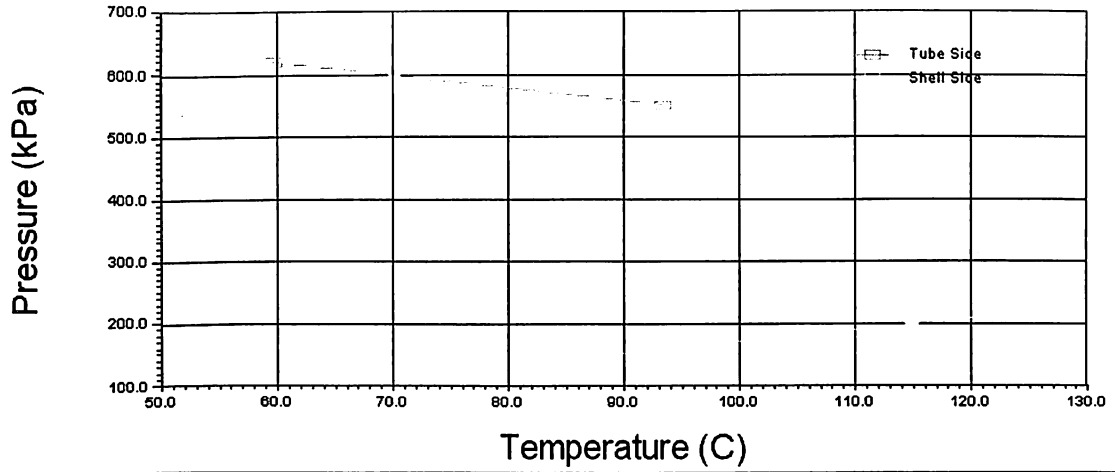
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### Distillation: REGENERATOR @Main

#### CONNECTIONS

Inlet Stream			
STREAM NAME	Stage	FROM UNIT OPERATION	
RBLR Q	Reboiler		
REGEN FEED	4_Main TS	Heat Exchanger	L/R Exchanger
Outlet Stream			
STREAM NAME	Stage	TO UNIT OPERATION	
COND Q	Condenser		
ACID GAS	Condenser		
REGEN BTMS	Reboiler	Heat Exchanger	L/R Exchanger

#### MONITOR

##### Specifications Summary

	Specified Value	Current Value	Wt. Error	Wt. Tol.	Abs. Tol.	Active	Estimate	Used
Reflux Ratio	0.5000 *	0.8422	0.6845	1.000e-002 *	1.000e-002 *	Off	On	Off
Ovhd Vap Rate	99.61 kgmole/h *	123.3 kgmole/h	0.2375	1.000e-002 *	1.000 kgmole/h *	Off	On	Off
Reboiler Duty	1.431e+007 kJ/h *	1.431e+007 kJ/h	-0.1205	1.000e-002 *	10.00 kJ/h *	On	On	On
T Top	82.00 C *	82.00 C	7.340e-008	1.000e-002 *	1.000 C *	On	On	On

#### SPECS

##### Column Specification Parameters

##### Reflux Ratio

Fixed / Ranged:	Fixed	Primary / Alternate:	Primary	Lower Bound:	---	Upper Bound:	---
Stage:	Condenser	Flow Basis:	Molar	Liquid Specification:	---		

##### Ovhd Vap Rate

Fixed / Ranged:	Fixed	Primary / Alternate:	Primary	Lower Bound:	---	Upper Bound:	---
Stream:	ACID GAS	Flow Basis:	Molar				

##### Reboiler Duty

Fixed / Ranged:	Fixed	Primary / Alternate:	Primary	Lower Bound:	---	Upper Bound:	---
Energy Stream:	RBLR Q						

##### T Top

Fixed / Ranged:	Fixed	Primary / Alternate:	Primary	Lower Bound:	---	Upper Bound:	---
Stage:	Condenser						

##### SUBCOOLING

	Condenser	
Degrees of Subcooling		---
Subcool to		---

##### User Variables

#### PROFILES

##### General Parameters

Sub-Flow Sheet:	REGENERATOR (COL2)	Number of Stages:	18 *
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##### Profile Estimates

	Temperature (C)	Net Liquid (kgmole/h)	Net Vapour (kgmole/h)
Condenser	82.00	103.8	123.3
1_Main TS	105.6	108.6	227.1
2_Main TS	106.1	108.7	231.9
3_Main TS	106.2	108.2	232.0
4_Main TS	109.1	108.3	233.2
5_Main TS	119.6	1949	260.4
6_Main TS	122.2	1952	336.5
7_Main TS	122.9	1965	349.6
8_Main TS	123.2	1967	353.2
9_Main TS	123.3	1968	354.7
10_Main TS	123.5	1968	355.6
11_Main TS	123.6	1969	356.3
12_Main TS	123.7	1970	356.9



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#### Profile Estimates

	Temperature (C)	Net Liquid (kgmole/h)	Net Vapour (kgmole/h)
13 Main TS	123.8	1970	357.4
14 Main TS	123.9	1971	357.9
15 Main TS	124.0	1971	358.4
16 Main TS	124.1	1972	358.9
17 Main TS	124.2	1972	359.4
18 Main TS	124.3	1972	359.8
Reboiler	124.8	1612	360.2

#### EFFICIENCIES

##### Stage Efficiencies

Stages	Overall Efficiency	Nitrogen	CO2	H2S	Methane	Ethane
Condenser	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
2 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
3 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
4 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
5 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
6 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
7 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
8 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
9 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
10 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
11 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
12 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
13 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
14 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
15 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
16 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
17 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
18 Main TS	1.000	1.000	0.1500 *	0.8000 *	1.000	1.000
Reboiler	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Stages	Overall Efficiency	Propane	i-Butane	n-Butane	i-Pentane	n-Pentane
Condenser	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
2 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
3 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
4 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
5 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
7 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
8 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
9 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
10 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
11 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
13 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
14 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
15 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
16 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
17 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
18 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Reboiler	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Stages	Overall Efficiency	n-Hexane	n-Heptane	H2O	DiSoPAmine
Condenser	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
2 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
3 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
4 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
5 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
7 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
8 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



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Stages	Overall Efficiency	Stage Efficiencies				
		n-Hexane	n-Heptane	H2O	DisoPAmine	
9 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
10 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
11 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
13 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
14 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
15 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
16 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
17 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
18 Main TS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Reboiler	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

#### SOLVER

Column Solving Algorithm: HYSIM Inside-Out

Solving Options		Acceleration Parameters	
Maximum Iterations:	10000	Accelerate K Value & H Model Parameters:	Off
Equilibrium Error Tolerance:	1.000e-05		
Heat/Spec Error Tolerance:	5.000e-004		
Save Solutions as Initial Estimate:	On		
Super Critical Handling Model:	Simple K		
Trace Level:	Low		
Init from Ideal K's:	Off	Damping Parameters	
		Azeotrope Check:	Off
		Fixed Damping Factor:	0 *
Initial Estimate Generator Parameters			
Iterative IEG (Good for Chemicals):	Off		

#### RATING

##### Tray Sections

Tray Section		Main TS		
Tray Diameter (m)		1.500	*	
Weir Height (m)		5.000e-002	*	
Weir Length (m)		1.200	*	
Tray Space (m)		0.5500	*	
Tray Volume (m3)		0.9719		
Disable Heat Loss Calculations		No		
Heat Model		None		
Rating Calculations		No		
Tray Hold Up (m3)		8.836e-002		

##### Vessels

Vessel		Condenser	Reboiler	
Diameter (m)		1.193	1.193	
Length (m)		1.789	1.789	
Volume (m3)		2.000	2.000	*
Orientation		Horizontal	Horizontal	
Vessel has a Boot		No	No	
Boot Diameter (m)		---	---	
Boot Length (m)		---	---	
Hold Up (m3)		1.000	1.000	

##### Other Equipment In Column Flowsheet

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##### Pressure Profile

	Pressure (kPa)	Pressure Drop (kPa)
Condenser	189.6 kPa	17.24 kPa
1 Main TS	206.8 kPa	0.6084 kPa
2 Main TS	207.5 kPa	0.6084 kPa
3 Main TS	208.1 kPa	0.6084 kPa
4 Main TS	208.7 kPa	0.6084 kPa
5 Main TS	209.3 kPa	0.6084 kPa



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6 Main TS	209.9 kPa	0.6084 kPa
7 Main TS	210.5 kPa	0.6084 kPa
8 Main TS	211.1 kPa	0.6084 kPa
9 Main TS	211.7 kPa	0.6084 kPa
10 Main TS	212.3 kPa	0.6084 kPa
11 Main TS	212.9 kPa	0.6084 kPa
12 Main TS	213.5 kPa	0.6084 kPa
13 Main TS	214.1 kPa	0.6084 kPa
14 Main TS	214.8 kPa	0.6084 kPa
15 Main TS	215.4 kPa	0.6084 kPa
16 Main TS	216.0 kPa	0.6084 kPa
17 Main TS	216.6 kPa	0.6084 kPa
18 Main TS	217.2 kPa	---
Reboiler	217.2 kPa *	0.0000 kPa

#### Pressure Solving Options

Pressure Tolerance 1.000e-004 \* Pressure Drop Tolerance 1.000e-004 \* Damping Factor 1.000 \* Max Press Iterations 100 \*

#### PROPERTIES

##### Properties : REGEN FEED

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0082	0.0082	0.9918
Temperature: (C)	93.33	93.33	93.33
Pressure: (kPa)	551.6	551.6	551.6
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1735	14.22	1721
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.621e+004	450.9	4.576e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	47.11	0.5660	46.54
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-1.977e+004	1.230e+004	-2.003e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-742.4	387.6	-753.5
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	100.3	221.1	99.33
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.768	6.972	3.736
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-3.431e+007	1.748e+005	-3.448e+007
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	14.42	0.1860	39.22
Mass Density (kg/m3)	384.1	5.899	1043
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	981.0	796.6	983.2
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1078	1055	1078
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	99.28	35.14	99.81
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.728	1.108	3.754
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	---	2.290e-002	0.4850
Viscosity (cP)	---	1.548e-002	0.7652
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	49.78	---	49.78
Molecular Weight	26.63	31.72	26.59
Z Factor	---	0.9733	4.616e-003

##### Properties : REGEN BTMS

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Liquid Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
Temperature: (C)	124.8	124.8	124.8
Pressure: (kPa)	217.2	217.2	217.2
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1612	0.0000	1612
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.256e+004	0.0000	4.256e+004
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	42.63	0.0000	42.63
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-1.610e+004	1.332e+004	-1.610e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-609.6	737.4	-609.6
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	108.1	215.7	108.1
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	4.097	11.94	4.097
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-2.595e+007	0.0000	-2.595e+007
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	36.50	6.669e-002	36.50
Mass Density (kg/m3)	963.5	1.205	963.5
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	998.3	997.7	998.3
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1023	1055	1023
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	108.1	34.40	108.1
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	4.097	1.905	4.097
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4927	3.533e-002	0.4927
Viscosity (cP)	0.4963	1.408e-002	0.4963
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	0.5174	---	0.5174



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#### Properties : REGEN BTMS

	Overall	Vapour Phase	Liquid Phase
Molecular Weight	26.40	18.06	26.40
Z Factor	1.799e-003	0.9843	1.799e-003

#### Properties : ACID GAS

	Overall	Vapour Phase
Vapour/Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000
Temperature: (C)	82.00	82.00
Pressure: (kPa)	189.6	189.6
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	123.3	123.3
Mass Flow (kg/h)	3654	3654
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	4.476	4.476
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	1.186e+004	1.186e+004
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	400.0	400.0
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	228.2	228.2
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	7.698	7.698
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	1.462e+006	1.462e+006
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	6.492e-002	6.492e-002
Mass Density (kg/m3)	1.924	1.924
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	816.4	816.4
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	998.6	998.6
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	34.69	34.69
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	1.170	1.170
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	2.338e-002	2.338e-002
Viscosity (cP)	1.476e-002	1.476e-002
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	---	---
Molecular Weight	29.64	29.64
Z Factor	0.9891	0.9891

#### SUMMARY

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Feed Composition

	REGEN FEED
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	1.735465e+03
Nitrogen	0.0000
CO2	0.0000
H2S	0.0517
Methane	0.0001
Ethane	0.0000
Propane	0.0000
i-Butane	0.0000
n-Butane	0.0000
i-Pentane	0.0000
n-Pentane	0.0000
n-Hexane	0.0000
n-Heptane	0.0000
H2O	0.8807
DisoPAmine	0.0676

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Feed Flows

	REGEN FEED
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	1.735465e+03
Nitrogen (kgmole/h)	0.0019
CO2 (kgmole/h)	0.0000
H2S (kgmole/h)	89.6483
Methane (kgmole/h)	0.0972
Ethane (kgmole/h)	0.0079
Propane (kgmole/h)	0.0011
i-Butane (kgmole/h)	0.0000
n-Butane (kgmole/h)	0.0000
i-Pentane (kgmole/h)	0.0000
n-Pentane (kgmole/h)	0.0000
n-Hexane (kgmole/h)	0.0000





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	REGEN FEED			
n-Heptane (kgmole/h)	0.0000			
H2O (kgmole/h)	1.528408e+03			
DisoPAmine (kgmole/h)	117.2999			

#### Products

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Product Compositions

	ACID GAS	REGEN BTMS		
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	123.2689	1.612196e+03		
---	---	---		
Nitrogen	0.0000	0.0000		
CO2	0.0000	0.0000		
H2S	0.7240	0.0002		
Methane	0.0008	0.0000		
Ethane	0.0001	0.0000		
Propane	0.0000	0.0000		
i-Butane	0.0000	0.0000		
n-Butane	0.0000	0.0000		
i-Pentane	0.0000	0.0000		
n-Pentane	0.0000	0.0000		
n-Hexane	0.0000	0.0000		
n-Heptane	0.0000	0.0000		
H2O	0.2751	0.9270		
DisoPAmine	0.0000	0.0728		

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Product Flows

	ACID GAS	REGEN BTMS		
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	123.2689 *	1.612196e+03 *		
---	---	---		
Nitrogen (kgmole/h)	0.0019 *	0.0000 *		
CO2 (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
H2S (kgmole/h)	89.2516 *	0.3968 *		
Methane (kgmole/h)	0.0972 *	0.0000 *		
Ethane (kgmole/h)	0.0079 *	0.0000 *		
Propane (kgmole/h)	0.0011 *	0.0000 *		
i-Butane (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
n-Butane (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
i-Pentane (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
n-Pentane (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
n-Hexane (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
n-Heptane (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *		
H2O (kgmole/h)	33.9091 *	1.494499e+03 *		
DisoPAmine (kgmole/h)	0.0000 *	117.2999 *		

Flow Basis: Molar The composition option is selected

#### Product Recoveries

	ACID GAS	REGEN BTMS		
Flow Rate (kgmole/h)	123.2689	1.612196e+03		
---	---	---		
Nitrogen (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
CO2 (%)	83.9876	16.0124		
H2S (%)	99.5574	0.4426		
Methane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
Ethane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
Propane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
i-Butane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
n-Butane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
i-Pentane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
n-Pentane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
n-Hexane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
n-Heptane (%)	100.0000	0.0000		
H2O (%)	2.2186	97.7814		
DisoPAmine (%)	0.0000	100.0000		





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#### FEEDS / PRODUCTS

13 Main TS							
14 Main TS							
15 Main TS							
16 Main TS							
17 Main TS							
18 Main TS							
Reboiler	RBLR Q	Energy	1.431e+007 *	---	---	---	---
	REGEN BTMS	Draw	---	Liquid	1612	* -1.610e+004	* 124.8 *

#### SETUP

##### Sub-Flowsheet

Feed Streams			Product Streams		
Internal Stream	External Stream	Transfer Basis	Internal Stream	External Stream	Transfer Basis
RBLR Q	RBLR Q @Main	None Req'd	COND Q	COND Q @Main	None Req'd
REGEN FEED	REGEN FEED @Main	P-H Flash	ACID GAS	ACID GAS @Main	P-H Flash
			REGEN BTMS	REGEN BTMS @Main	P-H Flash

#### VARIABLES

##### Column Flowsheet Vars Available as Parameters

Data Source	Variable	Component	Description

#### COMPONENT MAPS

##### Feed Streams

Feed Name	In to SubFlowSheet	Out of SubFlowSheet
RBLR Q		
REGEN FEED		

##### Product Stream

Product Name	In to SubFlowSheet	Out of SubFlowSheet
COND Q		
ACID GAS		
REGEN BTMS		



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### Cooler: Lean Cooler

#### CONNECTIONS

##### Inlet Stream

STREAM NAME	FROM UNIT OPERATION
DIPA to cooler	Mixer

##### Outlet Stream

STREAM NAME	TO UNIT OPERATION
DIPA to Pump	Pump

#### Energy Stream

STREAM NAME	TO UNIT OPERATION
COOLER Q	

#### PARAMETERS

Pressure Drop:	34.47 kPa *	Duty:	8.774e+006 kJ/h	Volume:	0.1000 m3
Function:	Not Selected	Zones:	1		

#### User Variables

#### PROPERTIES

##### DIPA to cooler

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	1.0000		
Temperature: (C)	87.00	87.00		
Pressure: (kPa)	148.2	148.2		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1647	1647		
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.319e+004	4.319e+004		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	43.27 *	43.27		
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.027e+004	-2.027e+004		
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.884	3.884		
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-3.338e+007	-3.338e+007		
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	37.80	37.80		
Mass Density (kg/m3)	991.3	991.3		
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	998.3	998.3		
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1022	1022		
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kgmole-C)	101.8	101.8		
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.884	3.884		
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4818	0.4818		
Viscosity (cP)	0.8131	0.8131		
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	50.84	50.84		
Molecular Weight	26.22	26.22		
Z Factor	1.309e-003	1.309e-003		

##### DIPA to Pump

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Vapour/Phase Fraction	0.0000	1.0000		
Temperature: (C)	32.53	32.53		
Pressure: (kPa)	113.8	113.8		
Molar Flow (kgmole/h)	1647	1647		
Mass Flow (kg/h)	4.319e+004	4.319e+004		
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (m3/h)	43.27	43.27		
Molar Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	-2.559e+004	-2.559e+004		
Mass Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	-976.1	-976.1		
Molar Entropy (kJ/kgmole-C)	93.82	93.82		
Mass Entropy (kJ/kg-C)	3.578	3.578		
Heat Flow (kJ/h)	-4.216e+007	-4.216e+007		
Molar Density (kgmole/m3)	38.85	38.85		
Mass Density (kg/m3)	1019	1019		
Std Ideal Liq Mass Density (kg/m3)	998.3	998.3		
Liq Mass Density @Std Cond (kg/m3)	1022	1022		



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#### PROPERTIES

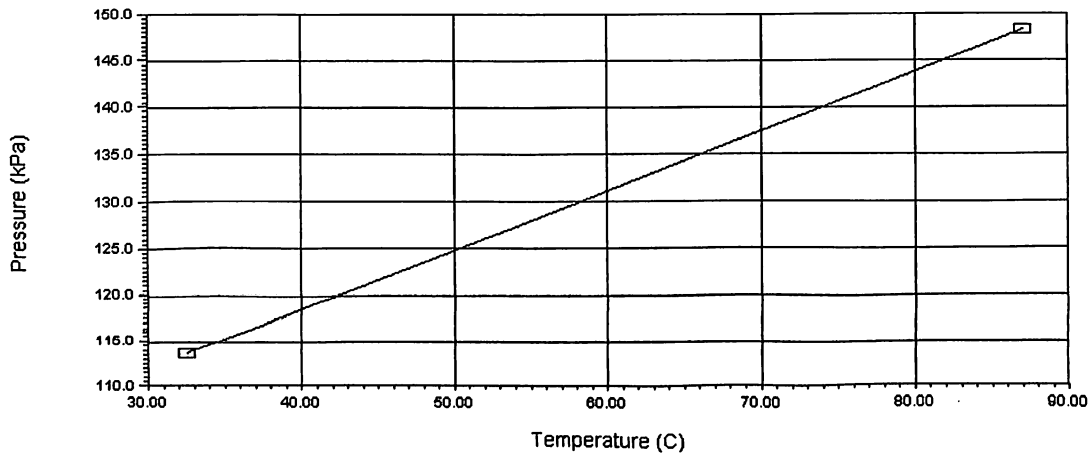
##### DIPA to Pump

	Overall	Aqueous Phase		
Molar Heat Capacity (kJ/kmole-C)	93.82	93.82		
Mass Heat Capacity (kJ/kg-C)	3.578	3.578		
Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	0.4340	0.4340		
Viscosity (cP)	3.347	3.347		
Surface Tension (dyne/cm)	59.84	59.84		
Molecular Weight	26.22	26.22		
Z Factor	1.152e-003	1.152e-003		

#### PERFORMANCE PROFILES

Zone	Pressure (kPa)	Temperature (C)	Vapour Fraction	Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)
Inlet	148.24	87.00	0.0000	-20265.95
0	113.76	32.53	0.0000	-25592.45

#### PERFORMANCE PLOT



#### PERFORMANCE TABLE

##### Overall Phase

Temperature (C)	Pressure (kPa)	Heat Flow (kJ/h)	Enthalpy (kJ/kgmole)	Vapour Fraction
87.00	148.24	0.00	-20265.95	0.0000
32.53	113.76	-8774284.06	-25592.45	0.0000

##### Vapour Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Molecular Weight	Density (kg/m3)	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)
43192.45	26.22	37.80	3.88	---	---
43192.45	26.22	36.84	3.68	3.35	0.43

##### Light Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (kg/h)	Density (kg/m3)	Mass Specific Heat (kJ/kg-C)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K)	Surface Tension (dyne/cm)
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Units Set: User Field

**CONNECTIONS**

**Imported Variables**

Cell	Object	Variable Description	Value
B1	Material Stream: RICH DIPA	Comp Molar Flow (DEAmine)	258.5994 lbmole/hr
B2	Material Stream: RICH DIPA	Comp Molar Flow (H2S)	199.2897 lbmole/hr
B3	Material Stream: RICH DIPA	Comp Molar Flow (CO2)	0.0000 lbmole/hr
B4	Material Stream: Lean DIPA to Contactor	Comp Molar Flow (DEAmine)	258.6003 lbmole/hr
B5	Material Stream: Lean DIPA to Contactor	Comp Molar Flow (H2S)	0.8767 lbmole/hr
B6	Material Stream: Lean DIPA to Contactor	Comp Molar Flow (CO2)	0.0000 lbmole/hr
D7	Material Stream: Lean DIPA to Contactor	Comp Volume Frac (H2S)	0.0004
D9	Material Stream: Lean DIPA to Contactor	Comp Mole Frac (H2S)	0.0002

**Exported Variables' Formula Results**

Cell	Object	Variable Description	Value
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**PARAMETERS**

**Exportable Variables**

Cell	Visible Name	Variable Description	Variable Type	Value
D8	D8:		Vapour Fraction	2.4140e+02
D1	D1:		---	0.7707
D2	D2:		---	1.052e-007
D4	D4:		---	3.390e-003
D5	D5:		---	1.055e-007

**User Variables**

**FORMULAS**

Cell	Formula	Result
D1	=b2/b1	0.7707
D2	=b3/b1	1.052e-007
D4	=b5/b4	3.390e-003
D5	=b6/b4	1.055e-007
D8	=d9*1e6	2.4140e+02

**Spreadsheet**

	A	B	C	D
1	Rich DEA *	258.5994 lbmole/hr *	Rich H2S Loading *	0.7707 *
2	Rich H2S *	199.2897 lbmole/hr *	Rich CO2 Loading *	1.052e-007 *
3	Rich CO2 *	0.0000 lbmole/hr *		
4	Lean DEA *	258.6003 lbmole/hr *	Lean H2S Loading *	3.390e-003 *
5	Lean H2S *	0.8767 lbmole/hr *	Lean CO2 Loading *	1.055e-007 *
6	Lean CO2 *	0.0000 lbmole/hr *		
7			H2S Vol Frac *	0.0004 *
8			H2S ppm *	2.4140e+02 *
9				0.0002 *
10				