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A 1-3-1 multiplicity pattern was found for the internally isothermal but externally non-isothermal catalyst semi-infinite slab with second-order catalytic reactions. The ranges of multiple steady states are generally rather narrow but expands slightly for certain physico-chemical parameters. For an isotropic and axisymmetric packed bed reactor with plug flow in the bulk fluid phase, axial convective heat transport and adiabatic conditions, a 3-1 multiple steady state pattern along the tube reactor was obtained.

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NOTATIONS

A, B, C	Chemical Species
a	Ratio of external surface to volume of catalyst particle
a_i	Defined by Equation (10.6a)
\tilde{a}	Shape factor (1 for semi-infinite slab, 2 for cylinder 3 for sphere)
\tilde{B}	Defined by Equation (8.25a)
Bi_h	Biot heat number $h\delta/\lambda_e$
Bi_m	Biot mass number $kg_j\delta/De_j$
b_1	The upper bound of Equation (8.31)
b_2	The lower bound of Equation (8.31)
c_i	A normalization constant
c_j	Concentration of component j
c_{jf}^0	Feed concentration of component j
C_{p_j}	Heat capacity of component j
Da	Damköhler number $(1-\tilde{\epsilon}/\tilde{\epsilon})aV_p\epsilon\rho S(N_T/L^2)k_f\tau$
De_j	Effective diffusivity of component j
Dr_j	Diffusion coefficient of component j in radial direction
Dz_j	Diffusion coefficient of component j in axial direction
d_i	Constant in the Fourier-type expansion
$F(y)$	Defined by Equation (8.18)
$F(\Psi, k)$	Elliptic integral of the first kind

\tilde{F}	Defined by Equation (10.4)
$\mathfrak{F}[u(0)]$	Defined by Equation (8.53)
f_k	Defined by Equation (8.6a)
$G_k(\beta^L)$	Defined by Equations (8.35), (8.36), (8.40), and (8.41)
$g[u(0)]$	Defined by Equation (8.53b)
$H(u_j^0)$	Defined by Equation (10.12)
$(-\Delta H)$	Heat of reaction
h	Heat transfer coefficient
$h[u(0)]$	Defined by Equation (8.53a)
$\underline{J}(\underline{d}^k)$	Jacobian matrix, defined by Equation (10.10)
K_j	Equilibrium constant \bar{k}_j/k_j
K_e	Reaction constant for the surface reaction, k_3/\bar{k}_3
$k(T)$	Arrhenius reaction rate constant
kg_j	Mass transfer coefficient for component j
k_j	Rate constant for forward reaction
\bar{k}_j	Rate constant for backward reaction
L^2	External surface area of catalyst particle
N	Total number of interior collocation points
Ne_j	Total effective flux of component j entering the solid phase
N_T	Total number of catalyst pellet inside the reactor
P	Pressure
$P_k(\xi)$	kth degree Jacobi polynomial
Q	Rate of heat transfer to the surroundings/reactor volume
q_e	Effective heat flux leaving (or entering) the catalyst pellet
R	Rate of reaction

R_g	Gas constant
R_j^o	Observable rate of reaction
\hat{R}_j	Turnover frequency, number of moles or molecules/cm ² active surfact area/time (or intrinsic rate)
r	Radial distance of the tubular reactor
S	Total active area/gm catalyst
\tilde{S}	Fraction of unoccupied catalyst surface
T	Temperature
T^o	Bulk phase temperature
T_f^o	Feed temperature
t	Time
u_j	Dimensionless concentration c_j/c_j^o
u_j^o	Dimensionless concentration defined relative to feed conditions c_j^o/c_{jf}^o
u_j^*	Defined by Equation (8.47a)
\hat{V}	Specific molar volume of the fluid
V_p	Catalyst pellet volume
$\langle v \rangle$	Fluid mean velocity
$W(\xi^2)$	Arbitrary weighting function
x	Distance from the center of catalyst pellet
y	Dimensionless temperature T/T^o
y^o	Dimensionless temperature defined relative to feed conditions T^o/T_f^o
Z	Total length of the reactor
z	Distance along the reactor length

Superscripts

o	Bulk conditions
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Subscripts

f Feed conditions

Greek Symbols

β Praeter temperature $De_j(-\Delta H)c_j^0/\lambda_e T^0$

β^L Defined by Equation (8.14a) $\beta Bi_m/Bi_h$

β^0 Dimensionless adiabatic temperature rise
 $(-\Delta H)c_{jf}^0/\rho^0 c_{pf}^0 T_f^0$

δ Dimensionless activation energy E/RgT^0

δ^0 Dimensionless activation energy defined relative to feed conditions E/RgT_f^0

δ Half-thickness of the catalyst particle

δ_{ik} Krönecker delta

ϵ $\text{cm}^3 \text{ solid}/(\text{cm}^3 \text{ solid} + \text{cm}^3 \text{ void})$

$\tilde{\epsilon}$ $\text{cm}^3 \text{ catalyst}/(\text{catalyst} + \text{fluid})$

ξ Dimensionless distance along the reactor length z/Z

η Effectiveness factor

λ_e Effective thermal conductivity

λ_r^0 Thermal conductivity in radial direction

λ_z^0 Thermal conductivity in axial direction

ξ Dimensionless distance from center of pellet

ρ Catalyst bulk density

$\rho(u)$ Defined by Equation (8.55d)

$\rho(y)$ $\text{Exp} [\delta(1 - 1/y)]$

τ Residence time $Z/\langle v \rangle$

ϕ^2 Thiele modulus $\rho \epsilon k(T^0) \delta^2 c_j^0 / De$

$\tilde{\phi}^2$ Defined by Equation (8.25b)

$\psi_1(\beta^L)$ Defined by Equation (8.34)

$\psi_4(\beta^L)$ Defined by Equation (8.39)

INTRODUCTION

The strategy of operating heterogeneous chemical reactors depends largely on the nature of the steady states and on the stability of these steady states. The understanding of the reactor dynamics is essential for determining chemical reactor control policies. Normally, the analysis of chemical reactor dynamics is preceded by the analysis of these steady states.

For a heterogeneous chemical reactor, typified by a packed bed reactor, the model that is usually employed consists of material and energy balances, of the fluid phase and the solid phase. Not unless the fluid velocity changes drastically within the reactor, then the momentum conservation equation can be discounted. Hence, for a truly turbulent fluid having the mean velocity $\langle v \rangle$, the fluid phase material balance for component j is

$$\frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (D_{zj} \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial z}) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (D_{rj} \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial r}) - \langle v \rangle \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial z} + \frac{1-\bar{\epsilon}}{\bar{\epsilon}} a N e_j \quad (1)$$

$$\text{subject to } c_j^o(0, r, z) = c_{j0} \quad (1.1)$$

$$-D_{lj} \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial l} = \langle v \rangle [c_{jf}^o - c_j^o(t, l=0)], l=r, z \quad (1.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial l} = 0, \quad l = R, z \quad (1.3)$$

Where $Ne_j \equiv$ Total effective flux of component j entering the solid phase.

Other symbols are defined in the notation section. Notably, this model presupposes axisymmetric concentration profile, i.e., no θ -dependency. The solid catalyst material balance for component j is

$$\frac{\partial c_j}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot Ne_j = \epsilon \rho S \hat{R}_j \quad (2)$$

where $\hat{R}_j \equiv$ turnover frequency, no. of molecules or moles/cm² active surface area/time (or intrinsic rate)

$S \equiv$ total active area/gm catalyst

$\rho \equiv$ catalyst bulk density, (gm/cm³)

$\epsilon \equiv$ cm³ solid/(cm³ solid + cm³ void)

$Ne_j \equiv -De_j \cdot \nabla c_j$

$De_j \equiv$ effective diffusivity of component j

Assuming symmetric conditions,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} c_j = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \underline{x} = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

where $\frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} \equiv$ derivative with respect to a normal

$\underline{x} = 0$, represents the center of symmetry.

If there is an external mass transfer resistance,

$$Ne_j(\partial\Omega) \equiv -De_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} c_j = k_{g_j} [C_j^o - c_j] \quad \text{at} \quad \underline{x} = \partial\Omega \quad (2.2)$$

where $\partial\Omega$ represents the external surface of the catalyst pellet.

The fluid phase energy balance is

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \rho_j^0 \hat{C}_{Pj}^0 \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \langle v \rangle \frac{\partial T^0}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\lambda_j^0 \frac{\partial T^0}{\partial z}) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\lambda_r^0 \frac{\partial T^0}{\partial r}) + \left(\frac{\partial \ln \hat{V}}{\partial \ln T} \right)_{P, c_j} \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \langle v \rangle \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{1 - \tilde{\epsilon}}{\tilde{\epsilon}} a q_{be} + Q \quad (3)$$

where $Q \equiv$ rate of heat transfer to the surroundings/reactor volume.

$q_{be} \equiv$ effective heat flux leaving (or entering) the catalyst pellet

$\hat{V} \equiv$ specific molar volume of the fluid

Other symbols are defined in the notation section.

The heat balance for the catalyst pellet is

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \rho_j \hat{C}_{Pj} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot q_e = \epsilon \rho S (-\Delta H) \hat{R}_j \quad (4)$$

where $q_e \equiv -\lambda_e \nabla T \equiv$ effective heat flux

$\lambda_e \equiv$ effective thermal conductivity

Assuming symmetric conditions,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} T = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \underline{x} = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

and for an external heat transfer resistance,

$$q_e(2\Omega) = -\lambda_e \frac{\partial T}{\partial \eta} = h [T^0 - T] \quad \text{at} \quad \underline{x} = 2\Omega \quad (4.2)$$

Now, the link between the fluid phase and the solid phase is afforded by the concept of an effectiveness factor of species j , η_j . Thus

$$\eta_j = \frac{\int_{V_p} \hat{R}_j d^3r}{V_p \hat{R}_j(c_j^0, T^0)} \quad (5)$$

where $V_p \equiv$ catalyst pellet volume

$d^3r \equiv$ differential catalyst pellet volume

Applying Gauss-Ostrogradskii's theorem,

$$\eta_j = \frac{\int_{\partial \mathcal{V}} \underline{n} \cdot N_{ej} d^2r}{V_p \epsilon_p S \hat{R}_j(c_j^o, T^o)} \quad (5.1)$$

Clearly, the numerator in equation (5.1) is interpreted as the total moles of material j entering (or leaving) the external surface of the catalyst pellet. Hence, the fluid phase steady state balance can be rewritten as

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (D_{3j} \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial z_j}) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Dr_j \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial r}) - \langle v \rangle \frac{\partial c_j^o}{\partial z_j} - \frac{1-\bar{\epsilon}}{\bar{\epsilon}} a \eta_j \epsilon_p S \hat{R}_j(c_j^o, T^o) V_p \frac{N_T}{\int_{\partial \mathcal{V}} d^2r} \quad (5.2)$$

where $N_T \equiv$ total number of catalyst pellet inside the reactor. In the words of Carberry, the last term in equation (5.2) is referred to as the observable rate. Therefore, the solution to equation (5.2) requires the calculation of the effectiveness factor.

In this work, a method based on the theory of elliptic integrals and elliptic (Jacobian) functions is applied for calculating the effectiveness factor of a second order kinetics. The details of the diffusion-reaction model assumptions is postponed to another section. A simulation of the heterogeneous reactor model is also presented. Much of the works involving diffusion-reaction systems have been on first order kinetics and lately the focus of interest in

the literature have been on Langmurian form of the kinetic rate expression. A comprehensive review of research pertaining to diffusion-reaction systems up to 1975 is provided by Aris [7]. Upon examining this reference [7] and the recent literature, it is clear that studies on the second order kinetics is not fully explored.

When chemical reactions take place within a porous catalyst pellet, the system may have multiple steady state solutions for certain combinations of physico-chemical parameters. Many studies have treated internal and external transport resistances separately or together. In cases of gas-solid catalytic reactions, the external mass transfer resistance (Bi_m) is relatively much greater than the external heat transfer resistance (Bi_h), so that the major temperature gradient exists in the external film and the catalyst pellet may be considered to be isothermal. This internal pellet isothermality has been carefully examined for the first order reactions analytically [6,8] and experimentally [4,5]. Pereira et. al. analyzed the full non-isothermal diffusion-reaction equation by regular perturbation method for small Praeter temperature (β) and finite $Bi_h/$ ratios. The zeroth order solution of the full problem justifies the internal isothermality [6]. Also Cresswell studied the combined effects of internal and external resistances on the uniqueness of the steady states with internal isothermal model [8], while Hatfield and Aris [9] studied the combined effects of the full non-isothermal model with both linear and nonlinear kinetics.

A number of studies have been devoted to develop *a priori* bounds on physico-chemical parameter values for multiplicity of solutions [10-17]. But, because of the difficulty of handling coupled nonlinear differential equations, necessary and sufficient conditions could be obtained only for lumped parameter system while only sufficient conditions found for distributed system. Luss [16] developed *a priori* prediction of the unique steady state conditions with nonlinear heat generation term for arbitrary kinetics. Later, Van den Bosch and Luss [12] developed uniqueness and multiplicity criteria for lumped parameter model and for the intraparticle concentration gradient model. They found that for lumped model the higher the order of the reaction, the smaller was the parameter region where multiplicity could occur, and for the model with intraparticle concentration gradients, the multiplicity parameter region is smaller than that for a corresponding lumped model.

For first order reaction model, Pereira et. al. found analytically a 1-3-1 multiplicity pattern for relatively small β and relatively large Bi_m/Bi_h model and their analytic criteria were compared with exact numerical integration of the heat and mass balance equations [10]. Lately, Morbidelli and Varma [14] obtained explicit approximate bounds for the multiple region.

For langmuir-Hinshelwood type of kinetic model, the multiple steady state phenomenon depends on the adsorption



rate constant values. The assumption of fixed adsorption rate constants with temperature was a good approximation for the relatively small β cases. This assumption did not change the multiplicity pattern for larger β cases but changed the numerical range [11].

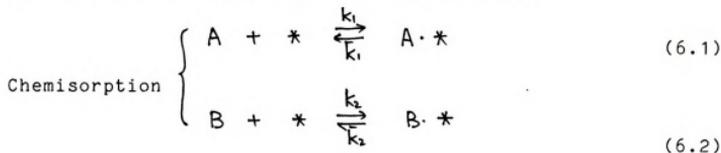
Studies on multiplicity of the steady state solutions is usually expressed in terms of the catalyst effectiveness factor [13, 14, 18-21]. Hlaváčěk and Kubíček [20] developed a simple approximation for evaluating the dependence of the effectiveness factor on the Thiele modulus. And Copelowitz and Aris [18] calculated the effectiveness factor for small and large Thiele modulus values asymptotically and applied the reasonable approximation to the rising part of the effectiveness factor versus Thiele modulus plot.

For bimolecular Langmuir-Hinshelwood Kinetics, Morbidelli and Varma [14] developed analytic solutions for effectiveness factor for the full range of Thiele modulus, in the limit of large adsorption inhibition constant, and Wong and Szépe [21] found that for this kinetics, multiple steady states might arise even when effectiveness factor is less than 1, and that with higher reaction temperatures and stronger surface chemisorption characteristics, multiplicities in endothermic reactions are likely to occur.

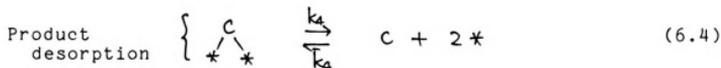
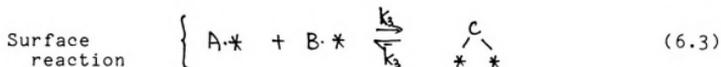
THE KINETIC MODEL

The kinetics of interest here is typical of a hydrogenation reaction involving an olefin, e.g., ethylene

on a transition metal supported on γ -alumina.



(6.2)



Here, we suppose the surface-reaction is rate controlling.

Thus, invoking the pseudo-steady state assumption.

$$\hat{R}_j = k_3 K_1 K_2 (C_A C_B - \frac{K_4}{K_e K_1 K_2} C_C) \tilde{S}^2 \quad (6.5)$$

where $\tilde{S}^2 \equiv$ fraction of the surface that is unoccupied

$$K_e \equiv \frac{k_3}{k_3} \equiv \text{reaction constant for the surface reaction}$$

$$K_j \equiv \frac{k_{-j}}{k_j} \equiv \text{equilibrium constant}$$

Assuming the forward reaction proceeds at a much faster rate than the backward reaction, and the surface does not exhibit poisoning (or \tilde{S}^2 is constant for all purposes), hence equation (6.5) is transformed into

$$\hat{R}_j = k_3 K_1 K_2 \tilde{S}^2 C_A C_B \quad (6.6)$$

for an equimolar concentration of components A and B within the catalyst pellet void,

$$\tilde{R}_j = k(T) c_j^2 \quad (6.7)$$

We will assume the Arrhenius dependency for k .

THE INTERNALLY ISOTHERMAL, EXTERNALLY NON-ISOTHERMAL
MODEL OF THE CATALYST PELLETT

Hutchings and Carberry [1,2] have shown that the major seat of temperature difference will most likely be in the external fluid film, while the concentration gradient can be expected to prevail primarily within the porous catalyst. Lee and Luss have later refined this analysis [3]. Kehoe and Butt's data [4] and Butt et. al. [5] presented some results of an internally isothermal pellet but with a limiting external heat transfer rate. Their experiments yield various inter-intraphase temperature distribution data for a single pellet in the Ni/Kieselguhr catalyzed hydrogenation of benzyne. Hence with this consideration, the steady state material balance is

$$\nabla \cdot D_{ej} \cdot \nabla c_j = \epsilon \rho S k(T) c_j^2 \quad (7.1)$$

where $k(T)$ is the Arrhenius reaction rate constant. Upon assuming that the effective diffusivity is independent of pore geometry and the other diffusion effects, e.g. Knudsen and surface diffusion, thus for a semi-infinite catalyst slab,

$$D_{ej} \frac{d^2 c_j}{dx^2} = \epsilon \rho S k(T) c_j^2 \quad (7.2)$$

For the symmetric pellet with a surrounding mass transfer film,

$$\left. \frac{dc_j}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 0 \quad (7.3a)$$

$$-De_j \left. \frac{dc_j}{dx} \right|_{x=\delta} = kg_j [c_j^0 - c_j|_{x=\delta}] \quad (7.3b)$$

where $\delta \equiv$ half the particle's thickness.

The energy balance is

$$\nabla \cdot \lambda_e \nabla T = -\epsilon \rho S k(T) c_j^2 (-\Delta H) \quad (7.4)$$

Assuming an isotropic effective thermal conductivity, λ_e , thus for the semi-infinite catalyst slab,

$$\lambda_e \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = -\epsilon \rho S k(T) c_j^2 (-\Delta H) \quad (7.5)$$

Again, with the symmetric pellet and a heat transfer film surrounding the pellet

$$\left. \frac{dT}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 0 \quad (7.6a)$$

$$\lambda_e \left. \frac{dT}{dx} \right|_{x=\delta} = h [T^0 - T|_{x=\delta}] \quad (7.6b)$$

Integrating equations (7.5) and (7.6) yields

$$h [T|_{x=\delta} - T^0] = \epsilon \rho S \int_0^\delta (-\Delta H) k(T) c_j^2 dx \quad (7.7)$$

So, if the internal temperature gradient is zero, and the heat of reaction is temperature independent, equation (7.7) reduces to

$$h [T|_{x=\delta} - T^0] = \epsilon \rho S (-\Delta H) k(T|_{x=\delta}) \int_0^\delta c_j^2 dx \quad (7.8)$$

The material and energy balance equations can be casted into the following dimensionless form

$$u_j'' = \phi^2 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u_j^2 \quad (7.9)$$

$$u_j' \Big|_{\xi=0} = 0 \quad (7.9a)$$

$$u_j' \Big|_{\xi=1} = \text{Bi}_m [1 - u_j \Big|_{\xi=1}] \quad (7.9b)$$

$$\frac{\text{Bi}_h}{\beta} (y-1) = \phi^2 \int_0^1 u_j^2 d\xi \cdot e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} \quad (7.10)$$

where $\phi^2 \equiv \rho \epsilon k(T^0) \delta^2 c_j^0 / De_j \equiv$ Thiele modulus

$u_j \equiv$ dimensionless concentration $\equiv C_j / C_j^0$

$y \equiv$ dimensionless temperature $\equiv T / T^0$

$\gamma \equiv$ dimensionless activation energy $\equiv E / (R_g T^0)$

$\xi \equiv x / \delta$

$\beta \equiv$ Praeter temperature $\equiv De_j (-\Delta H) c_j^0 / \lambda_e T^0$

$\text{Bi}_m \equiv$ Biot mass number $\equiv kg_j \delta / De_j$

$\text{Bi}_h \equiv$ Biot heat number $\equiv h \delta / \lambda_e$

In the perturbation framework of Varma et. al. [6], the full non-isothermal diffusion-reaction equations,

$$u'' = \phi^2 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u^2, \quad \xi \in (0,1) \quad (7.11)$$

$$y'' = -\beta \phi^2 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u^2, \quad \xi \in (0,1) \quad (7.12)$$

$$\xi=1 : u' = \text{Bi}_m (1-u) ; y' = \text{Bi}_h (y-1) \quad (7.13a, b)$$

$$\xi=0 : u' = 0 ; y' = 0 \quad (7.14a, b)$$

has the zero order term in the regular perturbation expansion yielding equations (7.9) and (7.10).

$$\text{Let } R(u, y; \beta) \equiv u^2 \exp\left[\gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right)\right] \quad (7.15)$$

$\beta \equiv$ perturbation parameter

thus assuming the following asymptotic sequences,

$$u \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta^j u_j \quad (7.16)$$

$$y \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta^j y_j \quad (7.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u'' &= \phi^2 R(u, y; \beta) \\ &\sim \phi^2 \left\{ R(u_0, y_0) + \beta [R_u(u_0, y_0)u_1 + R_y(u_0, y_0)y_1] \right. \\ &\quad + \beta^2 [2R_u(u_0, y_0)u_2 + 2R_y(u_0, y_0)y_2 \\ &\quad + 2u_1y_1R_{uy}(u_0, y_0) + u_1^2R_{uu}(u_0, y_0) \\ &\quad \left. + y_1^2R_{yy}(u_0, y_0)] + \dots \right\} \\ &\sim u_0'' + \beta u_1'' + \beta^2 u_2'' + \dots \quad (7.18) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the zero order terms consist of the solution to the following equations:

$$y_0'' = 0 \quad (7.19)$$

$$\xi = 0 \quad : \quad y_0' = 0 \quad (7.19a)$$

$$\xi = 1 \quad : \quad y_0' = 0 \quad (7.19b)$$

$$\text{thus } y_0 = \text{constant} \quad (7.20)$$

$$u_0'' = \phi^2 e^{\gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{y_0}\right)} u_0^2 \quad (7.21)$$

$$\xi = 0 \quad : \quad u'_0 = 0$$

$$\xi = 1 \quad : \quad u'_0 = Bi_m [1 - u_0] \quad (7.22)$$

y_0 is obtained from the first order term, thus

$$y'' = \phi^2 R(u_0, y_0) \quad (7.23)$$

$$\xi = 0 \quad : \quad y'_1 = 0 \quad (7.23a)$$

$$\xi = 1 \quad : \quad y'_1 = \frac{Bi_h}{\beta} (y_0 - 1) \quad (7.23b)$$

Upon integrating equation (7.23),

$$y_0 - 1 = \frac{\beta \phi^2}{Bi_h} \int_0^1 R(u_0, y_0) d\xi \quad (7.24)$$

The perturbation solution is not described here, but will be done in the future. The perturbation solution will provide stronger criteria (for small β) for the full non-isothermal problem.

NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTION

a. Dependency of Concentration on Temperature

Consider again the catalyst pellet model equations where both intraparticle diffusion and thermal conduction occur,

$$\begin{aligned} u_j'' &= \phi^2 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u_j^m \\ &\equiv \phi^2 f(u_j; y) \end{aligned} \quad (8.1)$$

$$y'' = -\beta \phi^2 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u_j^n \quad (8.2)$$

$$\text{with } u_j'(0) = 0 \quad ; \quad y'(0) = 0 \quad (8.3)$$

$$u_j'(1) = \text{Bi}_m [1 - u_j(1)] \quad ; \quad y'(1) = \text{Bi}_h [1 - y(1)] \quad (8.4)$$

a-1. Variation of Concentration Profile with Temperature

Assume there exists a maximal solution u_{j2} and a minimal solution u_{j1} such that

$$u_{j2} \equiv u_j(y = y_2) \quad (8.5a)$$

$$u_{j1} \equiv u_j(y = y_1) \quad (8.5b)$$

$$\text{and } y_2 > y_1 \quad (8.5c)$$

If the differential equations satisfying these solutions are subtracted from each other, thus

$$u_{j2}'' - u_{j1}'' = \phi^2 \{ f_2 - f_1 \} \quad (8.6)$$

$$\text{where } f_k \equiv e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y_k})} u_{jk}^n, \quad k=1,2 \quad (8.6a)$$

Integrating from $\xi = 0$ to $\xi = 1$,

$$\text{Bi}_m \{ u_{j1}(1) - u_{j2}(1) \} = \phi^2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{f_2 - f_1}{y_2 - y_1} \right) (y_2 - y_1) d\xi \quad (8.7)$$

using the derivative definition

$$\text{Bi}_m \{ u_{j1}(1) - u_{j2}(1) \} = \phi^2 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{y^*} (y_2 - y_1) d\xi \quad (8.8)$$

where $y^* \in (y_1, y_2)$. With the n^{th} order kinetics ($n > 0$), equation (8.8) is written as



$$\frac{B\bar{i}_m}{\phi^2} \{u_{j_1(1)} - u_{j_2(1)}\} = \int_0^1 f(u_j^*, y^*) \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{y^{*2}} + \frac{\eta}{u_j^*} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y} \Big|_{y^*} \right\} (y_2 - y_1) d\xi \quad (8.9)$$

Since it was already assumed earlier that u_{j_2} (a maximal solution) $>$ u_{j_1} (a minimal solution), therefore the left-hand side is negative. This indicates that,

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y} \Big|_{y^*} < -\frac{u_j^*}{\eta} \frac{y^{*2}}{\gamma} < 0 \quad (8.10)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y} < 0 \quad (8.11)$$

Another contradictory proof is to assume that if $\partial u_j / \partial y > 0$, the integral is positive. Thus, $u_{j_2(1)} > u_{j_1(1)}$ will make the left-hand side negative. This is a contradiction.

b. Bounds for y

By adding equations (8.1) and (8.2) the heat balance and the mass balance are uncoupled to yield

$$u_j(\xi) = \frac{y(1) + \beta u_j(1) - y(\xi)}{\beta} \quad (8.12)$$

For the internal isothermal-external non-isothermal model,

$$\frac{B\bar{i}_h}{\beta} (y-1) = u_j'(1) = B\bar{i}_m [1 - u_j(1)] \quad (8.13)$$

and recognizing $y(1) \equiv y(\xi)$, thus,

$$u_j = \frac{1}{\beta^L} [1 + \beta^L - y] \quad (8.14)$$

$$\text{where } \beta^L \equiv \beta B\bar{i}_m / B\bar{i}_h \quad (8.14a)$$

Now, since $\frac{\partial y}{\partial u_j} < 0$ and $u_j \in (0,1)$, therefore

$$y \in [1, 1 + \beta^L] \quad (8.15)$$

- c. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Uniqueness of the Steady State: A Conservative Criteria

From the heat balance equation,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Bi_h}{\beta} (y-1) &= u_j'(1) \\ &= \int_0^1 d(u_j') = \phi^2 \int_0^1 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{\xi}{y})} u_j^2 d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (8.16)$$

the effectiveness factor defined relative to the bulk conditions is

$$\eta = e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} \int_0^1 u_j^2 d\xi \quad (8.17)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{Bi_h}{\beta \phi^2} = \frac{\eta}{y-1} \equiv F(y) \quad (8.18)$$

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{(y-1) \frac{d\eta}{dy} - \eta}{(y-1)^2} \quad (8.19)$$

Furthermore,

$$F(y=1) = +\infty \quad (8.20a)$$

$$F(y=1+\beta^L) \cong 0 \quad (8.20b)$$

Now, with equation (8.17),

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{\eta \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{y^2} (y-1) - 1 \right\} + 2(y-1) e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} \int_0^1 u_j(\xi; y) \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y} d\xi}{(y-1)^2} \quad (8.21)$$

but, $\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y} < 0$, hence

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{\eta \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{y^2} (y-1) - 1 \right\} - 2(y-1) e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} \text{Abs} \left(\int_0^1 u_j \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial y} d\xi \right)}{(y-1)^2} \quad (8.21a)$$

It is clear from equation (8.21) that the necessary and sufficient condition for uniqueness of solution is

$$\frac{\gamma}{y^2} (y-1) - 1 \leq 0$$

$$\text{or, } y^2 - \gamma y + \gamma \geq 0 \quad (8.22)$$

Inequality (8.22) is satisfied iff

$$\gamma \leq 4$$

which is also the necessary and sufficient condition for uniqueness of the steady state.

d. Van den Bosch and Luss Method for Uniqueness and Multiplicity of Steady States

If we define the effectiveness factor relative to the surface conditions,

$$\eta = u_j(1)^{-2} \int_0^1 u_j^2 d\xi \quad (8.23)$$

then the energy balance for the internal isothermal - external non-isothermal model results into

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{B\bar{i}_h}{\beta} (y-1) &= \phi^2 \int_0^1 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u_j^2 d\xi \\ &= \phi^2 e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u_j^2(1) \\ &= \frac{\eta \phi^2}{(\beta^L)^2} e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} (1 + \beta^L - y)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8.24)$$

$$\text{Let } \tilde{B} \equiv \frac{(\beta^L)^2 B\bar{i}_h}{\beta \phi^2} \quad (8.25a)$$

$$\Phi^2 \equiv e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} (1 + \beta^L - y) \quad (8.25b)$$

$$\text{hence, } \tilde{B} = F(y) \equiv \frac{(1 + \beta^L - y) \eta \Phi^2}{(y-1)} \quad (8.26)$$

$$\ln F(y) = \ln \{ \Phi^2 (1 + \beta^L - y) \} + \ln \eta - \ln(y-1) \quad (8.26a)$$

thus,

$$\frac{1}{F(y)} \frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} \ln [\Phi^2 (1 + \beta^L - y)] + \frac{d}{dy} \ln \eta - \frac{1}{y-1} \quad (8.27)$$

Since $F(y=1) = +\infty$, $F(y=1+\beta^L) = 0$ and $F(y) \geq 0$, the necessary and sufficient condition for uniqueness of solution is

$$\frac{d}{dy} [\ln \Phi^2 (1 + \beta^L - y)] + \frac{d}{dy} \ln \eta - \frac{1}{y-1} \leq 0$$

or,

$$(y-1) \left[\frac{d}{dy} [\ln \Phi^2 (1 + \beta^L - y)] + \frac{d}{dy} \ln \eta \right] \leq 1 \quad \text{in } y \in (1, 1 + \beta^L) \quad (8.28)$$

Using the identity

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \ln \eta}{dy} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln \eta}{d \ln \Phi} \cdot \frac{d \ln \Phi^2}{dy} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln \eta}{d \Phi} \left\{ \frac{d \ln [\Phi^2 (1 + \beta^L - y)]}{dy} + \frac{1}{1 + \beta^L - y} \right\} \quad (8.29) \end{aligned}$$

substituting equation (8.29) to the inequality (8.28)

$$(y-1) \left\{ \frac{d \ln [\Phi^2 (1 + \beta^L - y)]}{dy} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln \eta}{d \ln \Phi} \right) + \frac{\frac{d \eta}{d \ln \Phi}}{2(1 + \beta^L - y)} \right\} \leq 1 \quad (8.30)$$

$$\text{in } y \in (1, 1 + \beta^L)$$



Suppose we can bound *a priori*

$$b_2 \leq \frac{d \ln \eta}{d \ln \phi} \leq b_1 \quad (8.31)$$

because $\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial y} < 0$ for an n^{th} ($n > 0$) order kinetics, it follows $\frac{d \ln \eta}{d \ln \phi} < 0$ and $b_1 \leq 0$. Van den Bosch and Luss [12] proved that for the slab, cylinder and sphere geometries,

$$b_2 \geq -1 \quad (8.32)$$

It follows from the inequality (8.30) that a sufficient uniqueness criterion can be obtained by substituting $d \ln \eta / d \ln \phi$ by its upper bound b_1 . Hence, for the second order kinetics,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{b_1}{2}\right) y^3 + [\beta^L + \gamma(1 + \frac{b_1}{2}) - (1 + \frac{b_1}{2})] y^2 \\ - \gamma(1 + \frac{b_1}{2})(\beta^L + 2)y + \gamma(1 + \frac{b_1}{2})(1 + \beta^L) \geq 0 \\ \text{for } 1 \leq y \leq 1 + \beta^L \end{aligned} \quad (8.33)$$

For a conservative criteria, b_1 is set to zero, resulting into a model where intraparticle diffusion is neglected. This is tantamount to a lumped parameter model. Hence for $b_1 = 0$,

$$\frac{\beta^L \gamma}{1 + \beta^L} \leq \psi_1(\beta^L) \equiv \begin{cases} G_1(\beta^L) & \text{for } \beta^L \leq 1 \\ G_2(\beta^L) & \text{for } \beta^L \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (8.34)$$

where

$$G_1(\beta^L) \equiv 2 + 2\sqrt{2} \left(1 - \frac{2\beta^{L2}}{[1 + 2(1 + \beta^L)]^2}\right)^{1/2} + 3 \frac{1 - \beta^L + 2(1 + \beta^L)}{[1 + 2(1 + \beta^L)]^2} \quad (8.35)$$

$$G_2(\beta^L) \equiv 2 + 2 \left[1 + \frac{4(\beta^L + 2)(\beta^{L^2} + 4\beta^L + 2)}{(\beta^L + 1)^2 (\beta^L + 4)^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{8(2 + \beta^L)}{(1 + \beta^L)(4 + \beta^L)^2} \quad (8.36)$$

For the case where $B_{im} \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\gamma \leq G_2(\beta^L \rightarrow \infty) = 4 \quad (8.37)$$

It is clear that for $\beta^L \in (0, \infty)$, inequality (8.34) is satisfied for $\gamma \leq 4$. Hence, $\gamma \leq 4$ is the most conservative uniqueness criterion.

Multiple steady states exist for some \tilde{B} values whenever inequality (8.30) is violated. Inspection of inequality (8.30) indicates that a sufficient condition for its violation for some $y \in (1, 1 + \beta^L)$ is to assume equal to b_2 . Hence, multiplicity occurs for some \tilde{B} values if

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{b_2}{2}\right) y^3 + \left[\beta^L + (\gamma - 1)\left(1 + \frac{b_2}{2}\right)\right] y - \gamma \left(1 + \frac{b_2}{2}\right)(2 + \beta) y \\ + \gamma \left(1 + \frac{b_2}{2}\right)(1 + \beta) \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8.38)$$

for some y_s in $(1, 1 + \beta^L)$.

A more conservative bound is obtained when $b_2 = -1$ (see Van den Bosch and Luss [12]). Hence,

$$\frac{\beta^L \gamma}{1 + \beta^L} > \psi_4(\beta^L) \equiv \begin{cases} G_5(\beta^L) & \text{for } \beta^L \leq 1 \\ G_6(\beta^L) & \text{for } \beta^L \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (8.39)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_5(\beta^L) \equiv 6 + 2\sqrt{6} \left(1 + \frac{2\beta^{L^2}}{[2 + 3(1 + \beta^L)]^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ + \frac{5(1 + \beta^L)[1 - 6(1 + \beta^L)]}{[2 + 3(1 + \beta^L)]^2} \end{aligned} \quad (8.40)$$

$$G_6(\beta^L) \equiv 6 + 6 \left\{ 1 - \frac{2\beta^L + 3}{(\beta^L + 1)^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{21(2\beta^L + 3)(2\beta^{L^2} + 2\beta^L + 3 + 4\beta^{L^2})}{(\beta^L + 3)^2(\beta^L + 1)} \quad (8.41)$$

In the case of $B_{im} \rightarrow \infty$ or $\beta^L \rightarrow \infty$, a condition for multiplicity of steady states for some values of \tilde{B} is given by $\tilde{\alpha} \geq 8$.

e. Exact Uniqueness and Multiplicity of Steady State Criteria

Before proceeding to derive the exact criteria, a proof of the uniqueness of the concentration distribution for a fixed temperature is set forth at the outset.

e-1. Bounds for u

Upon integration of equation (8.1)

$$u_j' = \phi^2 \int_0^{\xi} e^{\tilde{\alpha}(1-\frac{1}{\beta})} u_j^n d\xi \quad (8.42)$$

Since the integrand is positive,

$$u_j' \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \xi \in (0, 1) \quad (8.43)$$

$$\text{but, } u_j(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{B_{im}} u_j'(1)$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0 \leq u_j(1) \leq 1 \quad (8.44)$$

as a corollary,

$$0 \leq u_j(0) \leq u_j(1) \leq 1 \quad (8.45)$$

e-2. Uniqueness of Internal Concentration Profile

Here again, the maximum principle is applied. Consider the maximal solution $\tilde{u}_2(\xi)$ and the minimal solution $\tilde{u}_1(\xi)$. Furthermore, let $\tilde{u}_2 > \tilde{u}_1$. Hence, given a y , and using a comparison theorem approach,

$$\tilde{u}_1(\xi) - \tilde{u}_2(\xi) = \phi^2 \int_0^1 \frac{R(\tilde{u}_2; y) - R(\tilde{u}_1; y)}{u_2 - u_1} (u_2 - u_1) d\xi \quad (8.46)$$

upon using the limit theorem,

$$\tilde{u}_1(\xi) - \tilde{u}_2(\xi) = \phi^2 \int_0^1 \left. \frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \right|_{u^*} (u_2 - u_1) d\xi \quad (8.47)$$

where $u^* \in (u_1, u_2)$

It is necessary and sufficient that if

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial u} > 0 \quad (8.48)$$

then equation (8.47) is readily violated. For

$R = e^{\gamma(1-\frac{1}{y})} u^2$, the uniqueness of u is quickly established.

e-3. The Solution

The elliptic integral was used by DeVera and Varma [22] to solve for the optimum bulk phase composition in an isothermal catalyst slab with a second order kinetics. This approach is extended here. Applying the Clairut's transformation to the material balance equation,

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} (u_j')^2 = 2\phi^2 \rho(y) u_j^2 u_j' \quad (8.49)$$

$$\text{where } \rho(y) \equiv \exp \left[\gamma \left(1 - \frac{1}{y} \right) \right] \quad (8.49a)$$

and integrating from $\xi = 0$ to ξ

$$u_j' = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \phi \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(y) \sqrt{u^3 - u(0)^3} \quad (8.50)$$



Equation (8.50) is an elliptic integral form [23], whose solution is given by

$$F(\psi(u; u(0)), k) = \sqrt{\frac{2u(0)}{\sqrt{3}}} \phi \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(y) \xi \quad (8.51)$$

where $F(\psi, k) \equiv$ elliptic integral of the first kind

$$k \equiv \text{some modulus} \equiv (\sqrt{3} - 3/2) / 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos \psi \equiv [(\sqrt{3} + 1)u(0) - u] / [(\sqrt{3} - 1)u(0) + u]$$

For $Bi_m \rightarrow \infty$, the centerline concentration is evaluated by using the boundary condition at $\xi = 1$, thus the transcendental form for $u(0)$ is

$$F(\psi(1; u(0)), k) = \sqrt{\frac{2u(0)}{\sqrt{3}}} \phi \rho^{\frac{1}{2}}(y) \quad (8.52)$$

Now, y is eliminated from equation (8.52) by using the heat balance, and the result is casted into the form

$$\frac{\delta}{2} = [g^{-1}(u(0)) + 1] \ln \left[\frac{1}{\phi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} h(u(0)) \right] \equiv \mathcal{F}(u(0)) \quad (8.53)$$

where

$$h(u(0)) \equiv 3^{-0.25} F(\psi(1; u(0)), k) / \sqrt{u(0)} \quad (8.53a)$$

$$g(u(0)) \equiv (\beta / Bi_h) \sqrt{1 - u(0)^3} h(u(0)) \quad (8.53b)$$

Furthermore, since $0 \leq u(0) \leq 1$, therefore for

$$\begin{aligned} u(0) &= 1, \\ \psi(1; u(0)=1) &= \text{Arcos} \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)-1}{(\sqrt{3}-1)+1} = 0 \\ F(0, k) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$h(u(0)=1) = 0$$

$$\text{and, } \mathcal{F}(u(0)=1) = -\infty$$

$$\text{For } u(0)=0,$$

$$\varphi(1, u(0)=0) = \text{Arcos}(-1) = \pi$$

$$F(\pi, k) = 2K$$

$$h(u(0)=0) = \frac{2K}{0} = +\infty$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{F}(u(0)=0) \cong \ln \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\phi} h(u(0)) = +\infty$$

It is clear that the necessary and sufficient condition for uniqueness of the steady state for all physico-chemical parameters is

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ g_1 \ln \left[\frac{1}{\phi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} h(u(0)) \right] + g_2 \frac{d \ln h}{d u(0)} \frac{\beta}{\text{Bi}_h} \sqrt{1-u(0)^3} h(u(0)) \right. \\ \left. \leq g_1 g_2 \ln \left[\frac{1}{\phi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} h \right] \right. \\ \left. \text{for } u(0) \in (0, 1) \right. \end{aligned} \quad (8.54)$$

where

$$g_1(u(0)) \equiv \frac{\beta}{\text{Bi}_h} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u(0)^3}} \frac{dh}{du(0)} - \frac{3u(0)^2 h(u(0))}{2\sqrt{1-u(0)^3}} \right] \quad (8.54a)$$

$$g_2(u(0)) \equiv 1 + \frac{\beta}{\text{Bi}_h} \sqrt{1-u(0)^3} h(u(0)) > 0 \quad (8.54b)$$

$$\text{and } 3^{0.25} \frac{dh}{du(0)} \equiv \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \{(\sqrt{3}-1)u(0)+1\}^{-2} \{1-k^2 \sin^2 \varphi(1; u(0))\}^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{u(0)} \sin \varphi(1; u(0))}$$

$$\frac{F(\psi(1; u(0)), k)}{2u(0)\sqrt{u(0)}} \quad (8.54c)$$

Exactly the same approach is applied for finite Bi_m . Here, the criteria for uniqueness is expressed in terms of the external concentration, i.e., $u(1)$, instead of $u(0)$. Thus, equation (8.53) assumes the form,

$$\mathcal{F}(u(1)) \equiv [g^{-1}(u(1)) + 1] \ln \left[\frac{1}{\phi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} h(u(1)) \right] = \frac{\delta}{2} \quad (8.55)$$

$$\text{where } h(u(1)) \equiv \beta^{-0.25} F(\psi(u(1), u_0), k) / \sqrt{u_0} \quad (8.55a)$$

$$u_0 = \left\{ u(1)^3 - \frac{3}{2\phi^2 \rho(u(1))} Bi_m^2 [1 - u(1)]^2 \right\}^{1/3} \quad (8.55b)$$

$$g(u(1)) \equiv \frac{\beta}{Bi_h} \sqrt{u(1)^3 - u_0^3} h(u(1)) \geq 0 \quad (8.55c)$$

$$\rho(u(1)) \equiv \exp \left[\delta \left(1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{\beta Bi_m}{Bi_h} (1 - u(1))^{-1} \right\}^{-1} \right) \right] \quad (8.55d)$$

The bounds for $u(1)$ are established by recognizing that since $0 \leq u_0 \leq 1$ and for the monotonic increasing kinetic rate function, $u' > 0$, thus $0 \leq u_0 < u \leq 1$. The lowest bound for $u(1)$ is therefore the lowest root of

$$u_*(1)^3 - \frac{3 Bi_m^2}{2\phi^2 \rho(u_*(1))} [1 - u_*(1)]^2 = 0 \quad (8.56)$$

Moreover, $\mathcal{F}(u_*(1)) = +\infty$ and $\mathcal{F}(u(1) = 1) = -\infty$, hence the necessary and sufficient condition for uniqueness is

$$[1 + g(u(1))] \frac{d \ln h(u(1))}{d u(1)} \leq \frac{1}{\phi \sqrt{3}} \frac{d \ln g(u(1))}{d u(1)} \ln \left[\frac{1}{\phi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} h(u(1)) \right]$$

for $u_*(1) \leq u(1) \leq 1$ (8.57)

where

$$g(u(1)) \equiv \frac{1}{\phi \sqrt{2}} \frac{\beta B_{im} h}{B_{ih} \rho} \left\{ [1 - u(1)] \frac{d \ln h}{d u(1)} + \frac{[1 - u(1)] \beta \delta B_{im}}{2 B_{ih} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{B_{ih}} [1 - u(1)]^2 \right)} - 1 \right\} \quad (8.57a)$$

$$3^{0.25} \frac{d h}{d u(1)} \equiv \frac{[d \psi / d u(1)]}{\sqrt{u_0} \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \psi}} - \frac{F(\psi(u(1), u_0), k)}{2 u_0 \sqrt{u_0}} \frac{d u_0}{d u_1} \quad (8.57b)$$

$$\frac{d \psi}{d u(1)} \equiv \frac{-2 [u(1) \frac{d u_0}{d u(1)} - u_0]}{[(\sqrt{3}-1) u_0 - u(1)]^2 \sin \psi(u(1))} \quad (8.57c)$$

$$\frac{d u_0}{d u(1)} \equiv u_0^{-2/3} \left\{ u(1)^2 + \frac{B_{im}^2}{2 \phi^2} \frac{[1 - u(1)]}{\rho(u(1))} \left[2 - \frac{(1 - u(1)) \delta}{\left(1 + \frac{\beta B_{im}}{B_{ih}} [1 - u(1)]^2 \right)} \frac{\beta B_{im}}{B_{ih}} \right] \right\} \quad (8.57d)$$

THE HETEROGENEOUS CHEMICAL REACTOR MODEL

Here, an adiabatic tubular type reactor with a plug flow velocity of the fluid phase model is employed. This assumption is generally valid for a high aspect ratio (i.e., reactor length/tube diameter). Hence, for the isotropic bed, with negligible pressure drop and axisymmetric flow, the steady state equation (5.2) reduces to

$$-\langle v \rangle \frac{d c_j^0}{d z} - \frac{1 - \tilde{\epsilon}}{\tilde{\epsilon}} a \eta_j V_p \epsilon \rho S \frac{N_T}{L^2} \hat{R}_j (C_j^0, T^0) = 0 \quad (9.1)$$

The energy balance assumes that since the reactor is adiabatic and for a large aspect ratio, the radial transport of energy has a smaller contribution than the axial transport of energy. In this work, it is further assumed that the reactor bed is relatively dilute or low solids



density. This enables the model to neglect the axial thermal conduction contribution and thus, the energy transport is solely by a convective transport. For higher solids density, the axial thermal conduction contribution along the reactor length can no longer be neglected. This effect would definitely create more exotic behavior of the steady state multiplicity pattern; perhaps, more complex than the number of steady states in a single catalyst particle. Furthermore, the question of the steady state stability would be difficult to address. These studies will be later investigated in another research. With this model, the energy balance collapses into

$$-\rho^{\circ} \hat{C}_p^{\circ} \langle v \rangle \frac{dT^{\circ}}{dz} + \frac{1-\tilde{\epsilon}}{\tilde{\epsilon}} a \tilde{q}_e = 0 \quad (9.2)$$

where \tilde{q}_e is the effective thermal conductivity flux entering or leaving the catalyst pellet.

Now, the heat balance in the solid phase, assuming an effective thermal conduction flux, is expressed as

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{q}_e = \epsilon \rho S (-\Delta H) \hat{R}_j \quad (9.3)$$

and for a temperature independent heat of reaction,

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \tilde{q}_e d^3 r = \int_{\partial \Omega} \underline{n} \cdot \tilde{q}_e d^2 r = \epsilon \rho S (-\Delta H) \int_V \hat{R}_j d^3 r \quad (9.4)$$

but,

$$\frac{\tilde{q}_e}{N_T} \int_{\partial \Omega} d^2 r = \int_{\partial \Omega} \underline{n} \cdot \tilde{q}_e d^2 r \quad (9.5)$$

and using the effectiveness factor definition and equations

(9.3) to (9.5), the energy balance in the fluid phase is transformed into

$$-\rho^{\circ} \hat{C}_p^{\circ} \langle v \rangle \frac{dT^{\circ}}{d\zeta} + \frac{1-\tilde{\epsilon}}{\tilde{\epsilon}} a \frac{N_T}{L^2} (-\Delta H) \in \rho S V_p \eta_j \hat{R}_j (C_j^{\circ}, T^{\circ}) = 0 \quad (9.6)$$

the initial boundary point conditions for equations (9.1) and (9.6) are provided by the feed conditions.

If the following dimensionless variables are defined

$$Da \equiv \text{Damköhler number} \equiv \frac{1-\tilde{\epsilon}}{\tilde{\epsilon}} a V_p \in \rho S \frac{N_T}{L^2} k_f \tau$$

$$\tau \equiv \text{residence time} \equiv Z / \langle v \rangle$$

where $Z \equiv$ total length of the reactor

$$C_{jf}^{\circ} \equiv \text{feed concentration}$$

$$\delta^{\circ} \equiv E / R_g T_f^{\circ} \equiv \text{dimensionless activation energy}$$

defined relative to feed conditions

$$T_f^{\circ} \equiv \text{feed temperature,}$$

hence, the dimensionless material and energy balances are expressed as

$$\frac{du_j^{\circ}}{d\zeta} + Da \eta_j (u_j^{\circ}, y^{\circ}) e^{\delta^{\circ}(1-\frac{1}{y^{\circ}})} [u_j^{\circ}]^2 = 0 \quad (9.7)$$

$$\frac{dy^{\circ}}{d\zeta} - \beta^{\circ} Da \eta_j (u_j^{\circ}, y^{\circ}) e^{\delta^{\circ}(1-\frac{1}{y^{\circ}})} [u_j^{\circ}]^2 = 0 \quad (9.8)$$

with initial conditions of $u_j^{\circ}(0) = 1$ and $y^{\circ}(0) = 1$.

$\beta^{\circ} \equiv (-\Delta H) C_{jf}^{\circ} / [\rho^{\circ} \hat{C}_p^{\circ} T_f^{\circ}]$ is the dimensionless adiabatic temperature rise. Equations (9.7) and (9.8) are uncoupled to yield

$$y^{\circ} = 1 + \beta^{\circ} (1 - u_j^{\circ}) \quad (9.9)$$

Qualitatively, $u_j^{\circ} \leq 1$ for $0 \leq \zeta \leq 1$ and although the solution to equations (9.7) and (9.9) is unique at glance,

the multiplicity of solutions to equation (9.7) depends on the continuity properties of the field, i.e., the second term in equation (9.7). From theory of first order ordinary differential equation, a unique solution is guaranteed if and only if the field is Lifschitz continuous. This requirement is satisfied sufficiently if the field is piecewise continuous in the interval and domain of interest. Since the field in equation (9.1) is not necessarily continuous because of the possibility of multiple solutions for the effectiveness factor, therefore the concentration profile of the fluid phase could likewise be multiple. Their number is equal to the number of steady states provided by the number of steady state effectiveness factor.

The steady state multiplicity pattern could change along the reactor length and it is largely governed by how the bulk fluid phase concentration change. It is possible to have a 3 to 1 pattern, a 1 to 3 to 1, etc.

NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

a. Effectiveness Factor

The complexity of the transcendental functions for $Bi_m \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (8.54) prevented the development of an *a priori* criteria for uniqueness. However since $u(0)$ is bounded, the numerical implementation of equation (8.54) is not difficult but not practical if a quick estimate of the uniqueness criteria is derived, and the stronger criteria by Van den Bosch and Luss [12] would

suffice. On the positive aspect, the violation of equation (8.54) can provide not an *a priori* criteria but provides for the calculation of the multiple steady states, their number, multiplicity patterns and the bifurcation points. The bifurcation points are obtained from the solution of

$$\frac{df}{du(0)} = \frac{d^2f}{du(0)^2} = 0 \quad , \quad 0 \leq u(0) \leq 1 \quad (10.1)$$

All the calculations involve a straight forward root searching, e.g., the half-interval method, and they are rather fast converging and not cumbersome. An example of these calculations are found in Appendix A.

As in the case of $Bi_m \rightarrow \infty$, no *a priori* criteria can be derived, however, the numerical calculation of the criteria given by equation (8.57) is easily implemented by a simple two-stage root searching technique. The first involves the calculation of $u_*(1)$ and the second involves the testing of the criteria for uniqueness, i.e., equation (8.57).

Figures 1 to 4 exhibit a plot of effectiveness factor versus Thiele modulus. The effectiveness factor is written as

$$\eta_j \equiv \frac{\text{Rate of reaction in the presence of diffusion}}{\text{Rate of reaction evaluated at bulk fluid phase conditions}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\phi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1-u(0)^3} \exp\left[\frac{\gamma}{2}\left(1-\frac{1}{\gamma}\right)\right] & \text{for } Bi_m \rightarrow \infty \quad (10.2a) \\ \frac{Bi_m}{\phi^2} [1-u(1)] & \text{for finite } Bi_m \quad (10.2b) \end{cases}$$

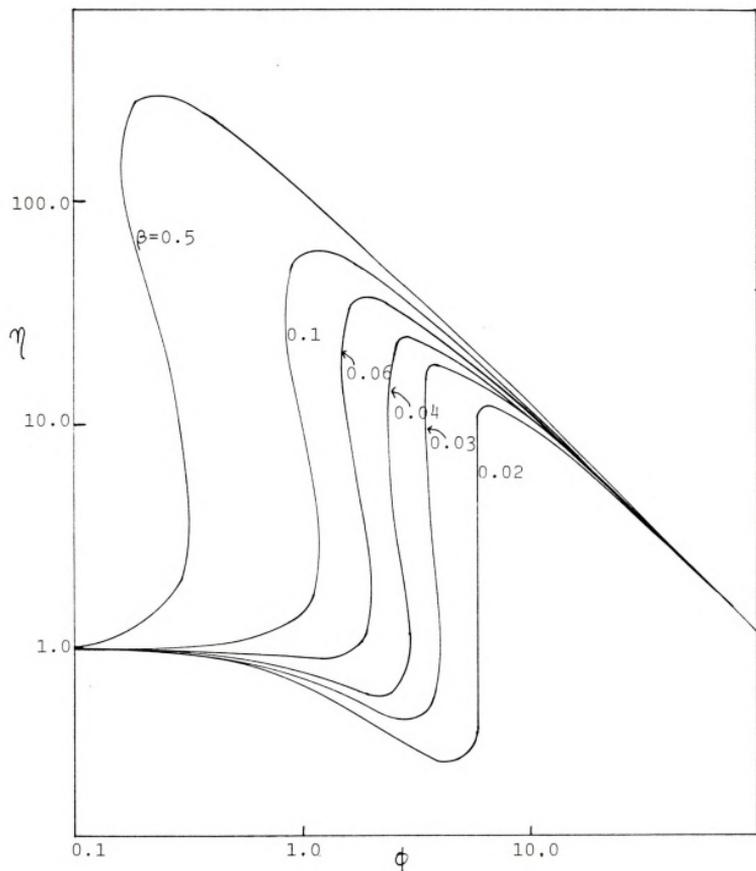


Figure 1 Effectiveness factor versus Thiele modules for various β .

$$\delta = 10.0, Bi_m = \infty, Bi_h = 1.0$$

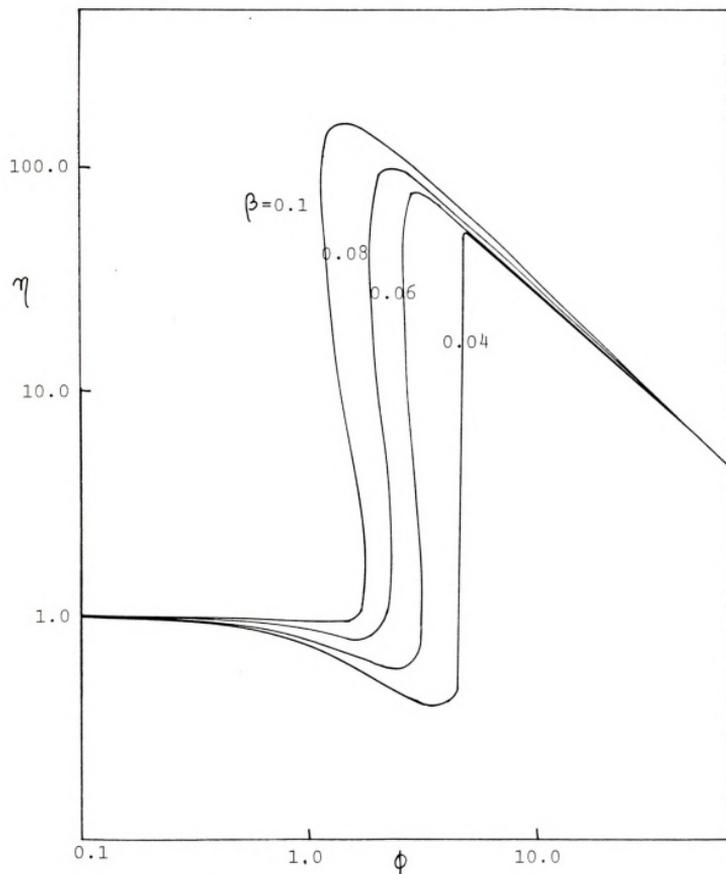


Figure 2 Effectiveness factor versus Thiele modulus for various β .

$$\delta = 12.0, Bi_m = \infty, Bi_h = 2.0$$

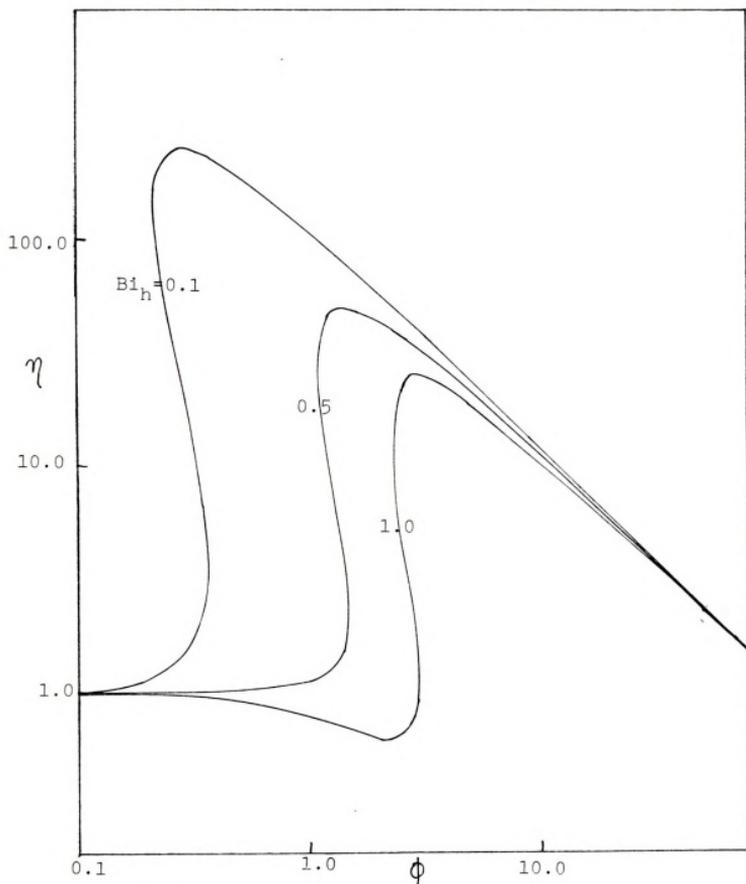


Figure 3 Effectiveness factor versus Thiele modulus
for various Bi_h .

$$\gamma = 10.0, \beta = 0.04, Bi_m = \infty$$

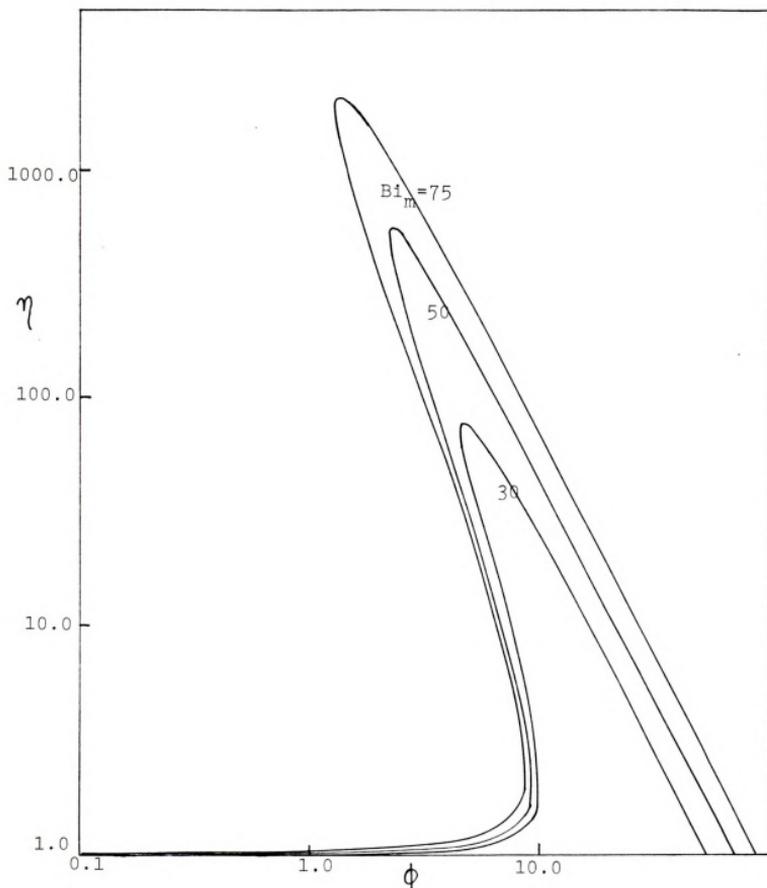


Figure 4 Effectiveness factor versus Thiele modulus
for various Bi_m .

$$\gamma = 20.0, \beta = 0.03, Bi_h = 0.5$$

For all the physico-chemical parameters reported here, the range of multiple steady states is relatively narrow. However, for a given value of Bi_h , γ and Bi_m , the range of multiple solutions expands as the Praeter temperature, β , increases (Figures 1 to 3). A similar situation exists for increasing Bi_m at a given value of β , γ and Bi_h (Figure 4). The range of multiple solutions also expands as the resistance to external heat transfer increases (compare Figures 1 and 2). There was no multiplicity pattern other than the 1-3-1 type that was found using the physico-chemical parameters reported here and those which are not reported here. Table 1 illustrates the uniqueness and multiplicity criteria comparison between the Van den Bosch and Luss analysis [12] and the elliptic integral approach. Except for very small values of the Praeter temperature, the Van den Bosch and Luss [12] analysis indeed present a workable criteria.

b. Concentration Profile Inside the Catalyst Pellet

Figures 5 to 8 show the concentration profiles using various physico-chemical parameters for the catalyst pellet. Figure 5 in particular compares a Fourier-type of orthogonal collocation solution (represented by Δ 's) with the closed form solution. The trial solution for the orthogonal collocation is

$$U_j \sim \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} d_i \xi^{2i} \quad (10.3)$$

TABLE 1

Uniqueness and Multiplicity Criteria Comparison
between Van den Bosch and Luss Analysis
and the Elliptic Integral Solution

γ	Bim	Bin	β	Van den Bosch and Luss	Elliptic
10	∞	1.0	0.02	yes	no
			0.03	yes	yes
			0.04	yes	yes
			0.06	yes	yes
			0.1	yes	yes
			0.5	yes	yes
12	∞	2.0	0.04	yes	no
			0.06	yes	yes
			0.08	yes	yes
			0.1	yes	yes
10	∞	0.1	0.04	yes	yes
		0.5		yes	yes
		1.0		yes	yes
20	30	0.5	0.03	yes	yes
	50			yes	yes
	75			yes	yes

where $d_i \equiv$ a constant in the Fourier-type expansion

$N \equiv$ total number of interior collocation points

For the $Bim \rightarrow \infty$ case, the collocated differential

equations (8.1) and (7.10) or the weighted residuals are

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} (k-1)(2k-3) d_k \xi_i^{2(k-2)} - \phi^2 \rho(y) \left[\sum_{k=1}^{N+1} d_k \xi_i^{2(k-1)} \right]^2 = 0 \equiv \tilde{F}_i$$

$$\text{for } i = 1 \rightarrow N \quad (10.4)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N+1} d_k - 1 = 0 \equiv \tilde{F}_{N+1} \quad (10.5)$$

where $\rho(y) = \exp \left[\gamma \left(1 - \frac{1}{y} \right) \right]$

$$y = 1 + \frac{\beta}{Bi_m} \phi^2 \eta_j$$

and $\eta_j = \int_0^1 u_j^2(\xi; \phi, y) d\xi$

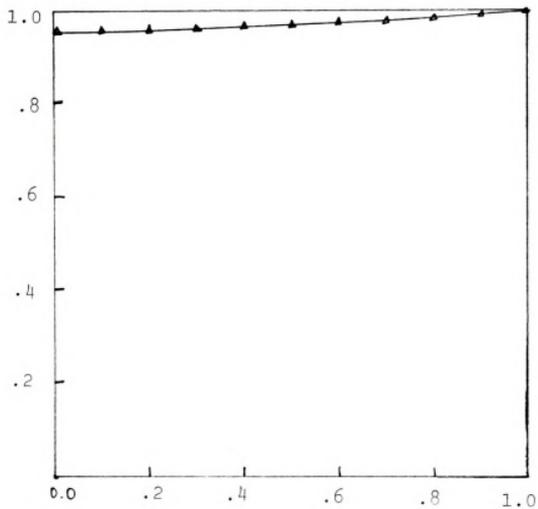


Figure 5 Concentration profile for a low ϕ .

$\gamma = 10.0$, $\beta = 0.03$, $\phi = 0.3$,

$Bi_m = \infty$, $Bi_h = 1.0$

(— : analytic calculation,

Δ : collocation calculation)

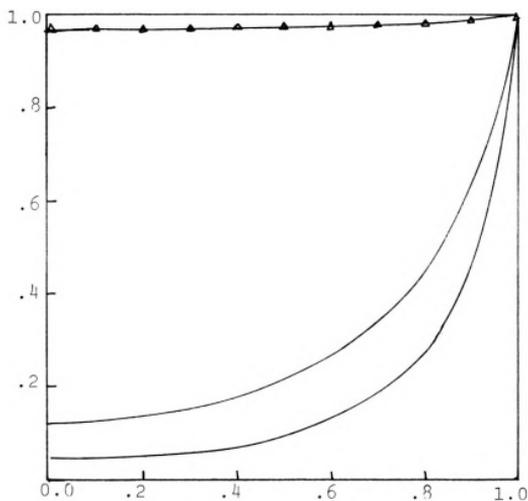


Figure 6 Concentration profile for a case of multiple solutions.

$$\gamma = 10.0, \beta = 0.04, \phi = 0.22,$$

$$Bi_m = \infty, Bi_h = 0.1$$

(— : analytic calculation,

Δ : collocation calculation)

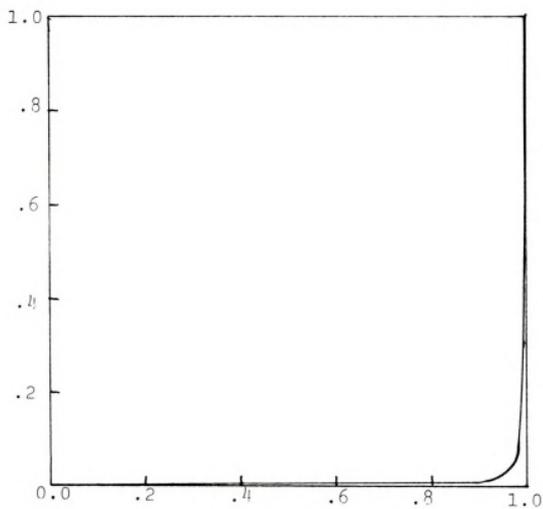


Figure 7 Concentration profile for a high ϕ .

$$\gamma = 10.0, \beta = 0.03, \phi = 4.0,$$

$$Bi_m = \infty, Bi_h = 1.0$$



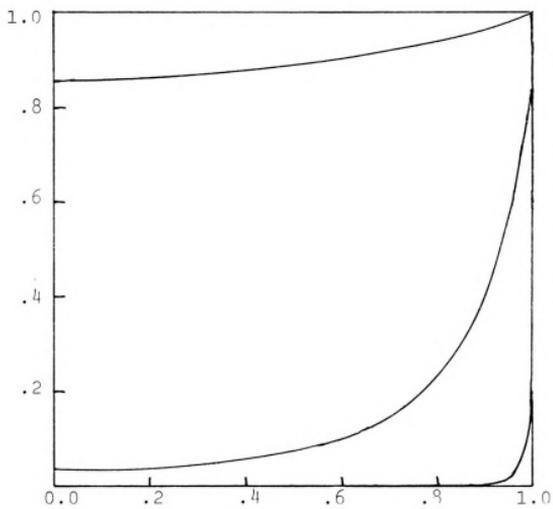


Figure 8 Concentration profile for a finite
Biot mass number case.
 $\delta = 20.0$, $\beta = 0.03$, $\phi = 0.5$,
 $Bi_m = 50.0$, $Bi_h = 0.5$

for the Fourier-type trial function

$$u_j^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} a_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^{N+1} a_i a_k \quad (10.6)$$

where $a_i \equiv d_i \xi^{2(i-1)}$ (10.6a)

Hence,

$$\eta_j = \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} d_i^2 \int_0^1 \xi^{4(i-1)} d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^{N+1} d_i d_j \int_0^1 \xi^{2[i+k-2]}$$

or,

$$\eta_j = \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} \frac{d_i^2}{4(i-1)+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^{N+1} \frac{d_i d_k}{2(i+k-2)+1} \quad (10.7)$$

The exterior boundary was collocated because the trial solution did not satisfy the exterior boundary condition. The collocation points ξ_i are obtained from the orthogonal property of the following Jacobi polynomial

$$\int_0^1 W(\xi^2) P_k(\xi^2) P_i(\xi^2) \xi^{\tilde{\alpha}-1} d\xi = C_i \delta_{ik}, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, i-1 \quad (10.8)$$

and ξ_i satisfies $P_k(\xi_i) = 0$

where $P_k(\xi)$ is a k^{th} degree Jacobi polynomial

$\delta_{ik} \equiv$ Kronecker delta

$C_i \equiv$ a normalization constant

$\tilde{\alpha} \equiv$ shape factor (= 1 for semi-infinite slab, = 2 for cylinder, = 3 for the sphere).

$W(\xi^2) \equiv$ arbitrary weighting function (usually $1-\xi^2$ or simply 1).

These orthogonal points are calculated efficiently from the computer program developed by Michelsen and Villadsen

[24].

The solution for \underline{d} are secured by a Newton-Raphson iteration, or

$$\underline{d}^{k+1} = \underline{d}^k - \underline{J}^{-1}(\underline{d}^k) \tilde{\underline{F}}(\underline{d}^k) \quad (10.9)$$

The Jacobian matrix is

$$\underline{J}^{-1}(\underline{d}^k) \equiv \left[\frac{\partial \tilde{F}_i}{\partial d_i} \right]_{\underline{d}^k} \quad (10.10)$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{F}_i}{\partial d_k} &= 2(k-1)(2k-3) \xi_i^{(2k-4)} \\ &- 2\phi^2 \left[\sum_{k=1}^{N+1} d_k \xi_i^{2(k-1)} \right] \rho(y) \left\{ \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial B_{i,h}} (k-1) \left[\sum_{k=1}^{N+1} d_k \xi_i^{2(k-1)} \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \xi_i^{2(i-1)} \right\} \quad \text{for } i = 1 \rightarrow N \quad (10.11) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{F}_{N+1}}{\partial d_i} = 1 \quad (10.12)$$

Essentially, the calculation proceeds in the following fashion:

- i) assume \underline{d}
- ii) calculate y
- iii) calculate the next guess via the Newton-Raphson iteration
- iv) calculate the convergence tolerance

A specimen of the computer program using this technique is found in Appendix A.

The concentration profiles reveal that for a very diffusion-limited reaction, the profile becomes rather steep (Figure 7). An interesting case is when multiple steady states do arise, the upper branch steady state (in the context of the effectiveness factor plot) shows a steep profile. This must be safeguarded whenever instability indeed occur. The control policy should always be to keep the lower branch steady state.

c. The Tubular Reactor

The numerical implementation employs a discretization of the inverted fluid phase balance, i.e.,

$$\frac{d\zeta}{du_j^0} = -e^{-\gamma^0(1-\frac{1}{\beta})} \left\{ Da \eta_j(u_j^0, \gamma^0) [u_j^0]^2 \right\}^{-1} \equiv H(u_j^0) \quad (10.13)$$

It is assumed here that for an infinitesimal change in u_j^0 , the effectiveness factor is approximately constant. Hence, by an IMSL DGEAR subroutine, the value of ζ at $u_j^0 + \Delta u_j^0$ is obtained from

$$\int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} d\zeta = \int_{(u_j^0)_k}^{(u_j^0)_{k+1}} H(u_j^0) du_j^0 \quad (10.14)$$

and $\eta_j(u_j^0, \gamma^0)$ at some $u_j^0 \in (u_j^0, u_j^0 + \Delta u_j^0)$ is evaluated from the previous discussions. In terms of the bulk phase conditions the physico-chemical parameters are redefined as

$$\Phi^2 \equiv \phi_f^2 e^{\gamma_f(1-\frac{1}{\beta})} u_j^0$$

$$\delta \equiv \gamma_f / \gamma^0$$

$$\beta \equiv \beta_f u_j^0 / \gamma^0$$

where $\Phi_f^2 \equiv$ Thiele modulus evaluated at feed conditions

$\gamma_f \equiv$ dimensionless activation energy evaluated at feed conditions

$\beta_f \equiv$ adiabatic temperature rise evaluated at feed conditions

Figures 9 and 10 show the concentration profile of the bulk fluid phase reactant. The bulk phase temperature profile is not shown, but qualitatively, it increases along the reactor length. Clearly, the effectiveness factor decays along the reactor length, and therefore the conversion is decreasing, especially towards the reactor exit. Since the du_j^0/ds is steep at the vicinity of the reactor entrance, the majority of the catalytic activity is situated near the reactor entrance. Furthermore, a 3-1 multiplicity pattern for the reactor tube was found and noticeably, the lower steady state profile has the highest catalytic activity. Hence, for controllability and optimality, the choice should be the lower steady state but with the reactor size reduce to a sizeable fraction equivalent to some tolerable outlet conversion.

Finally, the case of high solids density should be interesting, because the inclusion of the axial thermal conductive heat transport can induce multiplicity patterns other than those obtained from a single particle. Furthermore, it should be realized that an internally isothermal, but externally non-isothermal

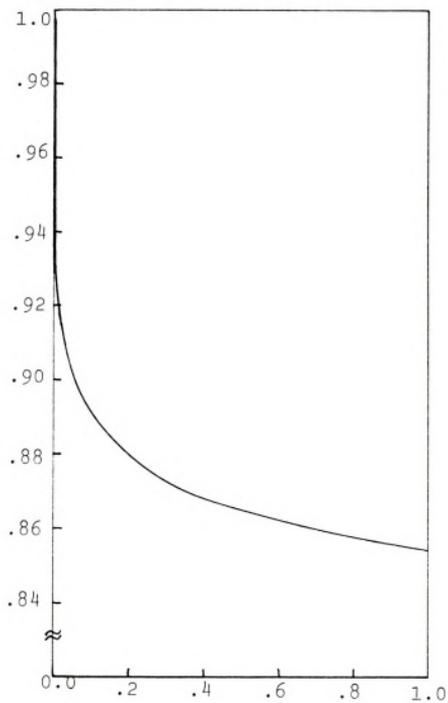


Figure 9 Concentration profile along the reactor length for unique solution case.

$$\gamma_f = 10.0, \beta_f = 0.04, \Phi_f = 2.0,$$
$$Bi_m = \infty, Bi_h = 0.1, \beta^0 = 3.0, Da = 2.0$$

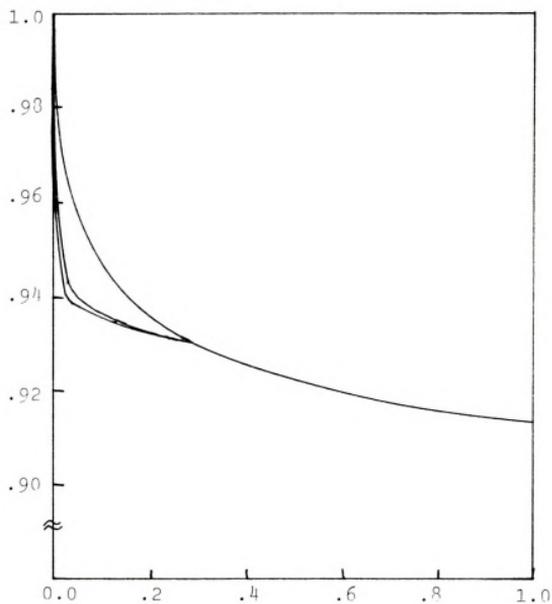


Figure 10 Concentration profile along the reactor length for the multiple solution case.

$$\gamma_f = 10.0, \beta_f = 0.04, \Phi_f = 1.4,$$

$$Bi_m = \infty, Bi_h = 0.5, \beta^o = 3.0, Da = 2.0$$



catalyst pellet was used as a model here such that the consequences of these, as compared to the full non-isothermal case, is only but the later's shadow. However limited, it yet provides some insights into heterogeneous chemical reactor design.



APPENDICES

Appendix A. Computer Program and Sample
Calculations



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PROGRAM FINITE(INPUT,OUTPUT,TAPES=INPUT,TAPE6=OUTPUT)
C
C THIS PROGRAM DETERMINES VELOCITY AND CENTER
C CONCENTRATION OF THE CATALYST PELLET, LOCATING
C THEIR VALUES BY HALF-INTERVAL METHOD, FOR FINITE
C BIOT MASS NUMBER CASE.
C
DIMENSION DIFFER(2)
PI=3.141592654
TDL=1.E-13
TOL=1.E-12
DN=1.E-7
XK2=((SQRT(3.0)-(3.0/2.0))/2.0)/SQRT(3.0)
COMK=1.598142625722
C
599 READ(5,*) GAM, BETA, P-I, BIH, BIH
READ(5,*) SY1, DELY1, UFY
WRITE(6,33) GAM, BETA, P-I, BIH, BIH
33 FORMAT(7//, 'GAM=',F12.6/, 'BETA=',F12.6/, 'P-I=',F12.6/, 'BIH=',F12.6/, 'BIH=',F12.6/, 'UFY=',F12.6//)
* 'BIOT MASS=',F12.6//)
Y1=SY1
READ(5,*) SY0, DELY0
C
C
1 V1=1.0+((BETA/BIH)*PI*(1.-Y1))
T2=XP((GAM/2.0)*(1.-(1.0/V1)))
C
ICOUNT=1
Y0=SY0
21 T1=(SQRT(3.0)+1.0)*Y0-Y1
T1=T1/((SQRT(3.0)-1.0)*Y0+Y1)
PSI1=ACOS(T1)
RT1=F(PSI1,XK2,COMK)*SQRT(1.5)/PI
RT2=SQRT(3.0)
RT2=RT2/SQRT(RT1*Y0)
C
DIFF=T2-RT2
IF(ICOUNT.EQ.1) GOTO 101
DIFFER(1)=DIFFER(1)
DIFFER(1)=DIFF
IF((DIFFER(1)*DIFFER(2)).LT.0.) GOTO 103
GOTO 102
C
101 DIFFER(1)=DIFF
ICOUNT=2
GOTO 102
103 Y0L=Y0
Y0R=Y0-DELY0
ITER=(ALOG(DN/TDLH)/ALOG(2.0))+1.0
DO 91 I=1,ITER
Y0=(Y0L+Y0R)/2.0
T1=(SQRT(3.0)+1.0)*Y0-Y1
T1=T1/((SQRT(3.0)-1.0)*Y0+Y1)
PSI1=ACOS(T1)
RT1=F(PSI1,XK2,COMK)*SQRT(1.5)/PI
RT2=SQRT(3.0)
RT2=RT2/SQRT(RT1*Y0)
DIF=T2-RT2
IF(DIF.LE.0.) GOTO 45
Y0L=Y0
GOTO 91
Y0R=Y0
CONTINUE
IF(PSI1.GE.(PI/2.0)) GOTO 211
PSI=PSI1
GOTO 211
211 PSI=PI-PSI1
C1=SIN(PSI)**2.0
C1=SQRT(1.-(XK2*C1))
C2=C1*SIN(PSI)
C3=C2*((SQRT(3.0)-1.0)*Y0+Y1)**2.0

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GAMMA= 26.11600
 BETA= .131697
 PHI= .71000
 PIOT MASS= 78.0000
 PIOT HEAT= .500000

Y1= .950000000
 Y0= .186974151
 TEMPERATURE= .120500E+01
 DIF= .186974
 CHECK= -.4412822E+01

Y1= .940000000
 Y0= .126524323
 TEMPERATURE= .127100E+01
 DIF= .126524
 CHECK= -.1396961E+01

Y1= .930000000
 Y0= .852646350
 TEMPERATURE= .131500E+01
 DIF= .852646
 CHECK= .3725651E+01

Y1= .920000000
 Y0= .57555743
 TEMPERATURE= .136000E+01
 DIF= -.600000
 CHECK= .1116786E+01

Y1= .910000000
 Y0= .391652121
 TEMPERATURE= .140500E+01
 DIF= -.600000
 CHECK= .2119905E+01


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C   WHEN J=3 ROOT SEARCH STOPS BECAUSE THERE ARE ONLY 3
C   POSSIBLE ROOTS FOR V
C
C   IF(J.EQ.3) GOTO 15
C   GOTO 8
C   II=2
C   V=V+DVV
C   GOTO 5
C   DIFFV(1)=DIFFV(2)
C   V=V+DVV
C   GOTO 5
C
C   HALF-INTERVAL METHOD
C
C   15  JIN=J
C       DO 900 JJ=1,JIN
C       VL=VROOT(JJ)
C       VR=VL+DVV
C       HL=GAM*(1.0-(1.0/VL))
C       HL=EXP(HL)
C       FL=((VL-1.0)/HL)-(B2*SM)
C       IF(FL.LT.0.0) GOTO 110
C
C
C   103 V=(VL+VR)/2.0
C       H=3AM*(1.0-(1.0/V))
C       H=EXP(H)
C       F=((V-1.0)/H)-(B2*SM)
C       IF(ABS(F).LT.CONV) GOTO 18
C       IF(F.GT.0.0) GOTO 104
C       VR=V
C       GOTO 103
C   104 VL=V
C       GOTO 103
C
C   FL IS NEGATIVE
C
C   110 V=(VL+VR)/2.0
C       H=3AM*(1.0-(1.0/V))
C       H=EXP(H)
C       F=((V-1.0)/H)-(B2*SM)
C       IF(ABS(F).LT.CONV) GOTO 18
C       IF(F.LT.0.0) GOTO 107
C       VR=V
C       GOTO 110
C   107 VL=V
C       GOTO 110
C
C
C   18  D+DV=(H*GAM)/(V*V)
C       DO 30 J=1,N
C       DO 30 I=1,NP1
C       T2=0.0
C       DO 20 K=1,NP1
C       20  T2=D(K)*X(J)**FLOAT(2*(K-1))+T2
C          T3=(FLOAT((I-1)*((2*I)-3))*2.0)*X(J)**FLOAT((2*I)-4)
C          T7=0.0
C          DO 220 K=1,NP1
C          220  IF(K.EQ.1) GOTO 220
C          T7=D(K)/(2.0*FLOAT(I+K-2))+1.0
C          CONTINUE
C          DMDDI=D(I)/((2.0*FLOAT(I-1))-1.0)-T7
C          DVDDI=B2+H*DMDDI
C          DVDDI=DVDDI/(1.0-(B2*SM*DHDV))
C   30  A(J,I)=T3-(P2*P2)*H*T2+(2.0*X(J)**FLOAT((2*I)-1) +
C      * ((GAM*DVDDI*T2)/(V*V)))
C
C
C   DO 40 I=1,NP1
C   40  A(N+1,I)=1.0

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NP2=N+2
DO 50 I=1, NP2
A(N+2, I)=0.0
A(I, N+2)=0.0
50 C
DO 60 J=1, N
T4=C.0
T5=0.0
DO 55 K=1, NP1
T4=(FLOAT((K-1)*((2*K)-3))*D(K))*X(J)+FLOAT((2*K)
-4))*T4
55 T5=(D(K))*X(J)+FLOAT((2*K)-2))*T5
60 B(J, N+2)=(2.*T4)-((P2*P2)*H)*(T5*T5)
C
B(N+1, N+2)=0.0
DO 65 K=1, NP1
B(N+1, N+2)=D(K)+B(N+1, N+2)
65 B(N+1, N+2)=B(N+1, N+2)-1.0
C
DO 70 I=1, NP2
B(N+2, I)=0.0
70 C
DO 80 J=1, NP1
DO 80 I=1, NP1
IF(I.NE.J) GOTO 75
B(J, I)=1.0
GOTO 80
75 B(J, I)=0.0
80 CONTINUE
C
N2S=NP2*NP2
DO 90 I=1, N2S
WKAREA(I)=0.0
90 C
NN=NP1
MM=NP2
IA=MM
IDST=6
CALL LEQ1F(A, MM, NN, IA, B, IDGT, WKAREA, IER)
C
DO 100 K=1, NP1
D(K)=D(K)-B(K, NP2)
100 C
ICOUNT=0
DO 250 K=1, NP1
IF(ABS(B(K, NP2)).LE.TOL) ICOUNT=ICOUNT+1
250 CONTINUE
IF(ICOUNT.NE.NP1) GOTO 1
C
CONCENTRATION PROFILE
C
WRITE(6, 290)
290 FORMAT(///, 20X, "X", 10X, "CONCENTRATION", //)
THI=0.0
Y=0(1)
261 DO 260 I=2, NP1
POWER=2.0*FLOAT(I)-2.0
260 Y=0(I)*(THI**POWER)+Y
WRITE(6, 300) THI, Y
300 FORMAT(13X, F10.4, 5X, F12.6)
THI=THI+0.05
IF(THI.GT.1.0) GOTO 800
GOTO 261
C
NEW GUESS FOR D(I) WHEN V IS MULTIPLE
C
800 IF(JIN.EQ.1) GOTO 999
C
READ(5, *) (D(K), K=1, NP1)
C
900 CONTINUE
999 STOP
END

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X	CONCENTRATION
0.0000	.957059
.0500	.957165
.1000	.957482
.1500	.958011
.2000	.958752
.2500	.959706
.3000	.960872
.3500	.962251
.4000	.963844
.4500	.965652
.5000	.967675
.5500	.969914
.6000	.972371
.6500	.975046
.7000	.977941
.7500	.981056
.8000	.984394
.8500	.987956
.9000	.991743
.9500	.995757
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PROGRAM PFR (INPUT,OUTPUT,TAPE5=INPUT,TAPE6=OUTPUT)
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CONCENTRATION PROFILE ALONG THE PLUG FLOW TUBULAR
REACTOR PACKED WITH CATALYSTS IS CALCULATED IN THIS
PROGRAM.
REAL DIFF(2),UO(3),AIDA(3),THI(3)
INTEGER N,METH,MITER,INDEX,INK(2),IER,K
REAL Y,WK(35),X,TOL,XEND,H
COMMON GAM1,YZERO,DA,AIDAJ,UZE
EXTERNAL FCN,FCNJ
C
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ITER=60
DYO= 0.01
SYO=0.00000001
UPYO= 1.0
COMK=1.598142025722
XK2=((SQRT(3.0)-(3.0/2.0))/2.0)/SQRT(3.0)
DELU=0.31
READ(5,*) BETAB,DA
READ(5,*) GAM1,BETA1,PHI1,BIOTH
READ(5,*) UZERO,THI(1),THI(2),THI(3)
C
C
C
CALCULATION FOR EACH UZERO
UZE=1.0-UZERO
YZERO=1.0+(BETAB*(1.0-UZERO))
GAM=GAM1/YZERO
BETA= BETA1*UZERO/YZERO
PHI=(PHI1*EXP(GAM*(1.0-(1.0/YZERO))*UZERO))*0.5
C
J=0
ICOUNT=1
YO=YO
C
C
C
FIND YOE AND V FOR EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR CALCULATION
1
T1=((SQRT(3.0)+1.0)*YO)-1.0
T1=T1/(((SQRT(3.0)-1.0)*YO)+1.0)
PSI1=ACOS(T1)
T3=F(PSI1,XK2,COMK)
T4=YO*SQRT(3.0)
T21=T3/SQRT(T4)
T2=(T21/PHI)*SQRT(1.5)
T5=1.0-((YO*YO)*YO)
V=1.0+(BETA/BIOTH)*SQRT(T5)*T21
T6=(GAM/2.0)*(1.0-(1.0/V))
RT2=EXP(T6)
DIF=RT2-T2
IF(ICOUNT.EQ.1) GOTO 11
DIFF(2)=DIF
GOTO 21
11
DIFF(1)=DIF
ICOUNT=2
GOTO 111
21
IF((DIFF(1)+DIFF(2)).LE.C.0) GOTO 31
DIFF(1)=DIFF(2)
GOTO 111
31
J=J+1
UO(J) = YO
YOL=UO(J)-DYO
YOR=UO(J)
DO 50 I=1,ITER
YOE=(YOL+YOR)/2.0
T1=((SQRT(3.0)+1.0)*YOE)-1.0
T1=T1/(((SQRT(3.0)-1.0)*YOE)+1.0)
PSI1=ACOS(T1)
T3=F(PSI1,XK2,COMK)
T4=YOE*SQRT(3.0)
T2=((T3/SQRT(T4))/PHI)*SQRT(1.5)

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T5=1.0-(YOE*YOE*YOE)
V=1.0+(BETA/BIOH)*SQRT(T5)*(T3/SORT(T4))
T6=(GAM/2.0)*(1.0-(1.0/V))
RT2=EXP(T6)
DIF=RT2-T2
IF(DIFF(2).LE.0.0) GOTO 32
IF(DIF.LE.0.0) GOTO 46
YOR=YOE
GOTO 50
46 YOL=YOE
GOTO 50
32 IF(DIF.LE.0.0) GOTO 45
YOL=YOE
GOTO 50
45 YOR=YOE
50 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,65) YOE,V,DIF
65 FORMAT(/,13X,"YOE=",F12.10/,13X,"TEMPERATURE=",
.F14.8/,13X,"DIF=",F16.6)
C
C C C
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR
TERM1=1.0/PHI
TERM2=EXP((GAM/2.0)*(1.0-(1.0/V)))
TERM3=SQRT(2.0/3.0)
TERM41=(1.0-(YOE*YOE*YOE))
TERM4=SQRT(TERM41)
AIDA(J)=TERM1*TERM2*TERM3*TERM4
WRITE(6,55) AIDA(J)
55 FORMAT(/,13X,"EFFECTIVENESS=",F12.8)
DIFF(1)=DIFF(2)
111 YO=YO+DYO
IF(YO.GT.UPYC) GOTO 99
GOTO 1
C
C C C
CONCENTRATIONS AT EACH REACTOR LENGTH
99 DO 200 I=1,3
IF(J.EQ.1.AND.I.NE.3) GOTO 200
N=1
X=UZE
Y=THI(I)
TOL=0.000001
H=0.001
METH=1
MITER=0
INDEX=1
DO 10 K=1,10
XEND=FLOAT(K)*DELU/10+UZE
IF(J.EQ.1.AND.I.EQ.3) GOTO 190
AIDA=AIDA(I)
GOTO 180
190 AIDA=AIDA(J)
180 CALL DGEAR(N,FCN,FCNJ,X,H,Y,XEND,TOL,METH,MITER,INDEX,
.IWK,IWK,IER)
IF(IER.GT.128) GOTO 20
10 CONTINUE
20 CONTINUE
UZERO=1.0-UZE
THI(I)=THI(I)+Y
UZ=1.0-XEND
WRITE(6,75) UZ,THI(I),AIDAJ
75 FORMAT(/,13X,"UZERO=",F12.6/,13X,"THI=",F12.6/,13X,
."EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR=",F12.6)
200 CONTINUE
C
C C C
IF(UZE.GT.1.0) GOTO 999
IF(THI(1).GT.1.0.OR.TH(2).GT.1.0.OR.TH(3).GT.1.0)
GOTO 999
UZERO=UZERO-DELU

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      UZE=1.0-UZERO
      GOTO 80
C
C 999  STOP
      END
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C
      FUNCTION F(PSI1,XK2,COMK)
      PI=3.141592654
      IF(PSI1.GE.(PI/2.0)) GOTO 11
      GOTO 12
11     IF(PSI1.EQ.(PI/2.0)) GOTO 18
      PSI=PI-PSI1
      GOTO 13
12     PSI=PSI1
C
13     BIDEN=1.0
      FSJM=PSI
      T2M=PSI
      BINUM=1.0
      DO 10 M=1,100
      XM=FLOAT(M)
      BINUM=BINUM*(-0.5-XM+1.0)
      BIDEN=BIDEN*XM
      IF(BIDEN.LE.1.0E100) GOTO 31
      BINUM=BINUM/1.0E100
      BIDEN=BIDEN/1.0E100
31     BICOE=BINUM/BIDEN
      IF(ABS(BICOE).LE.1.0E-100) GOTO 20
      SINP=SIN(PSI)
      SINPSI=SINP**(2.0*XM-1.0)
      SK2=XK2**XM
      IF(ABS(SK2).LE.1.0E-80) GOTO 20
      T2M=((2.0*XM-1.0)/(2.0*XM))*T2M-(SINPSI*COS(PSI)/(
+2.0*XM))
      IF(ABS(T2M).LE.1.0E-80) GOTO 20
      N=XM/2.0
      IF((2*N-M).EQ.0) GOTO 16
      FSUB=BICOE*(-SK2)*T2M
      GOTO 17
16     FSJB=BICOE*SK2*T2M
17     FSUM=FSUM+FSUB
      IF(ABS(FSUB).LE.1.0E-50) GOTO 20
10     CONTINUE
20     CONTINUE
      IF(PSI1.LT.(PI/2.0)) GOTO 15
      IF(PSI1.EQ.(PI/2.0)) GOTO 18
      FSJM=2.0*COMK-FSUM
      GOTO 15
18     FSJM=COMK
15     F=FSUM
      RETURN
      END

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SUBROUTINE FCN(N,X,Y,YPRIME)
INTEGER N
REAL Y,YPRIME,X
COMMON GAM1,YZERO,DA,AIDAJ,UZE
YPRIME=EXP(-GAM1*(1.0-(1.0/YZERO)))/(DA*AIDAJ*
+ (1.0-UZE)*(1.0-UZE))
RETURN
END
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SUBROUTINE FCNJ(N,X,Y,PD)
INTEGER N
REAL Y(N),PD(N,N),X
RETURN
END
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YOE= .0014451905
TEMPERATURE= 5.95084237
DIF= 0.000000

EFFECTIVENESS= 44.20394969

YOE= .0181947796
TEMPERATURE= 2.28039119
DIF= .000000

EFFECTIVENESS= 11.43206424

YOE= .4171244597
TEMPERATURE= 1.13480076
DIF= 0.000000

EFFECTIVENESS= 1.20357822

UZERO= .990000
THI= .000075
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 44.203950

UZERO= .990000
THI= .000292
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 11.432064

UZERO= .990000
THI= .002770
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 1.203578

YOE= .0015558120
TEMPERATURE= 5.62562623
DIF= 0.000000

EFFECTIVENESS= 35.46469569

YOE= .0181870902
TEMPERATURE= 2.24302814
DIF= .000000

EFFECTIVENESS= 9.53030197

YOE= .3599677158
TEMPERATURE= 1.15474818
DIF= -.000000

EFFECTIVENESS= 1.18645495

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THI= .000230
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 35.464696

UZERO= .980000
THI= .000875
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 9.530302

UZERO= .980000
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DIF= -.000000

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EFFECTIVENESS= 8.21935759

YOE= .3110138554
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DIF= -.000000

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THI= .000542
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THI= .002040
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 8.219358

UZERO= .970000
THI= .017817
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EFFECTIVENESS= 7.36163081

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EFFECTIVENESS= 1.14138995

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EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 22.618753

UZERO= .960000
THI= .004354
EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 7.361631

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EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR= 17.741855

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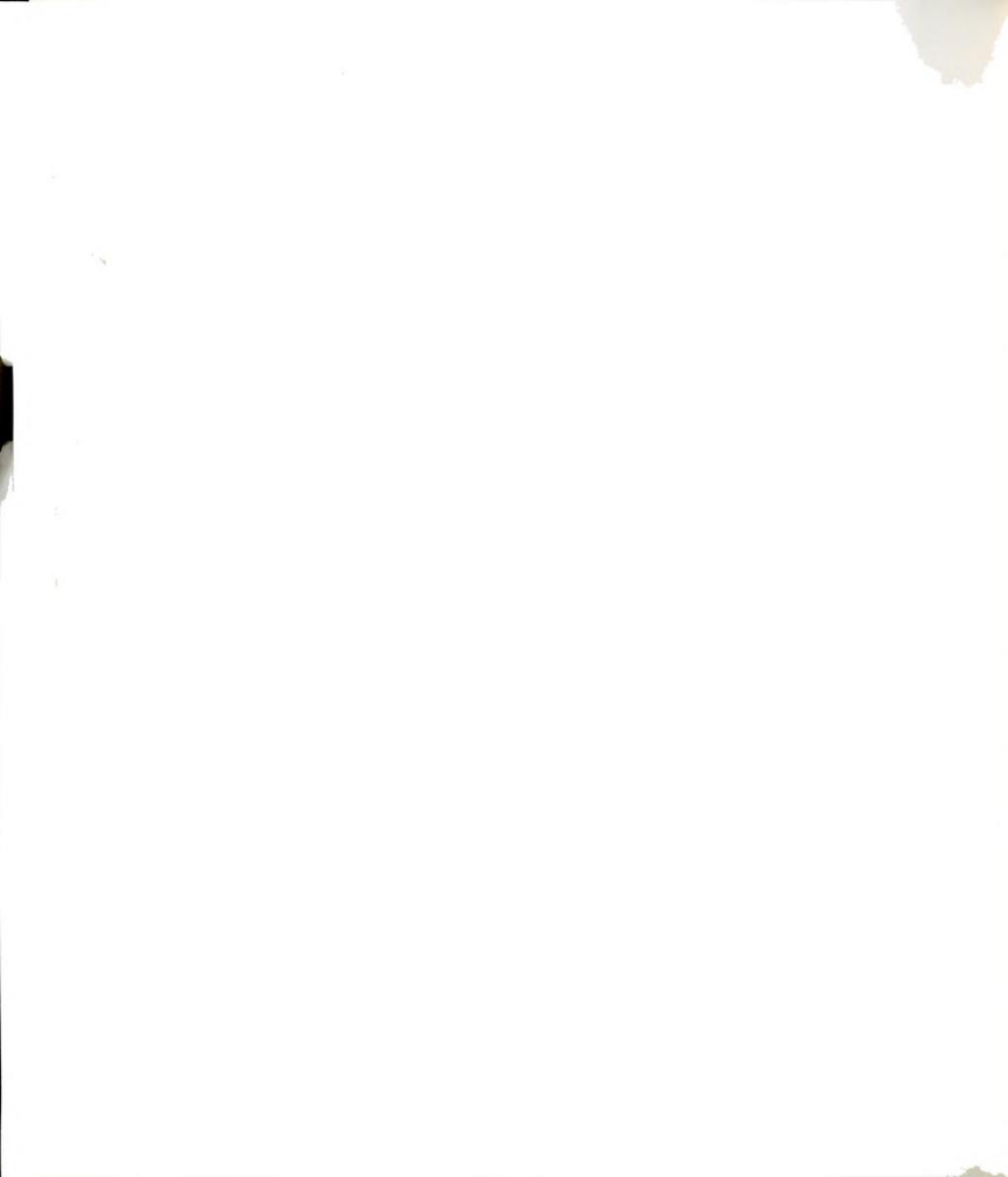
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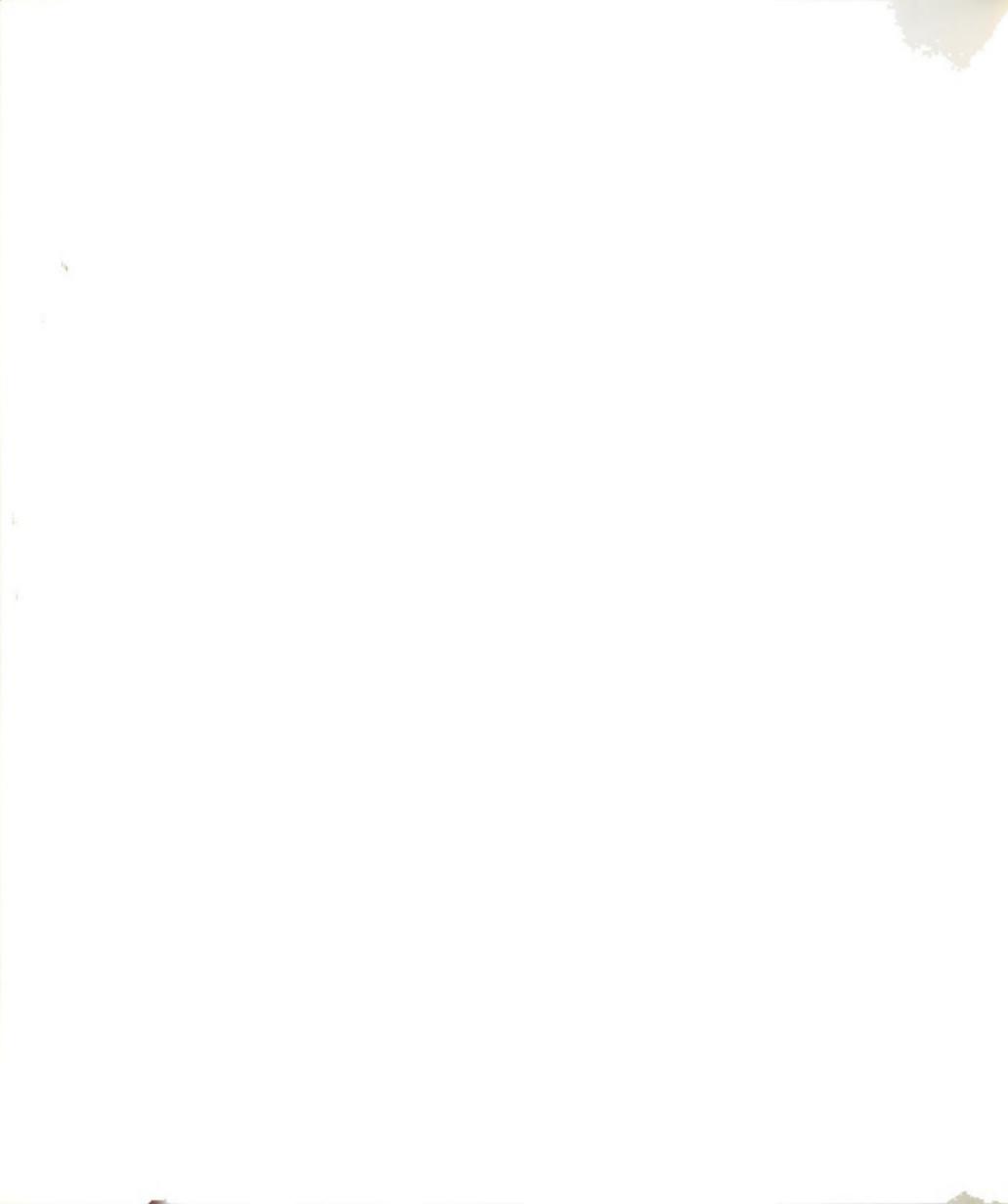


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