

Plan 298 Ing. Químico

Asignatura 44323 DISEÑO INTEGRADO DE PROCESOS

Grupo 1

Presentación

Broadening of design knowledge through: 1) 'process integration', from a conceptual point of view, and 2) evaluation of flow diagrams using 'process simulators'.

Programa Básico

Objetivos

- * Find the essential required specifications in the design of the reactor and the recirculation-separation system, to achieve an integrated design process.
- * Calculate and evaluate alternative PFD's using a commercial process simulator.
- * Identify and analyze the influence of the key variables in a given PFD.

Programa de Teoría

PART I. Chemical plants design using process simulators

01.- INTRODUCTION.

02.- DETAILED SPECIFICATION: FORMS. Problem Specification. Process flow diagrams.

03.- DETAILED SPECIFICATION: BASIC FORMS I. Setup. Components: Databanks, Selection, User Defined.

04.- DETAILED SPECIFICATION: BASIC FORMS II. Components: electrolytes. Design of reliable new components. CSTR kinetic reactors.

05.- PROCESS ANALYSIS. Copying, Pasting, and OLE. Sensitivity Analysis.

06.- DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS. Design Specifications, Control Panel: Control of the calculation sequence. Calculator block: FORTRAN.

07.- PRACTICAL EXERCISES. Distillation: analysis of the feed stream vapor fraction. Separation of a azeotropic mixture in two columns operating at different pressures.

08.- SPECIFICATIONS CONTROL. Calculator block: EXCEL. User defined Parameter.

09.- EXTRACTIVE DISTILLATION. Balance. PFD mode. Report. Heat/work streams. Heat exchangers. Stream properties.

10.- SEPARATION OF A MIXTURE METHANOL + WATER. Selection of the Property Method. Model parameters. Correlation of experimental data. Optimization. Columns specification.

PARTE II. Process integration: process flow development.

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- 01.- HIERARCHY IN THE DESIGN OF CHEMICAL PROCESSES. Process development stages. Development of an "irreducible" structure. "Reducible superstructure" optimization.
- 02.- REACTOR SELECTION (I). Synthesis route. Some definitions types of reactions. Some definitions Performance behavior. Objectives.
- 03.- REACTOR SELECTION (II). Flow model. Concentration. Temperature. Pressure. Phase.
- 04.- REACTOR SELECTION (III). Real reactors. Exercise.
- 05.- SEPARATION SYSTEM SELECTION (I). General considerations. Distillation: Criteria for selecting the operation variables.
- 06.- SEPARATION SYSTEM SELECTION (II). Distillation: Mixtures of low relative volatility and azeotropes. Absorption.
- 07.- DISTILLATION SEQUENCES. Ideal columns: Previous criteria, Heuristic rules, Minimum steam flow, Key components flow. Complex columns: Single column prefractionators, Thermal coupling.
- 08.- RESIDUES MAP. Construction of the diagram. Typology of residues maps. Using the diagram. Generation of diagrams with Aspen Plus.
- 09.- REACTOR - SEPARATION INTEGRATION. Single and global yields. Byproducts. Selectivity increase. Not-recirculable products. Food impurities. Using solvents. Using solvents as heat absorbers. Example. Gas phase recirculation. Liquid-gas recirculation.
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Programa Práctico

Evaluación

Final mark is given by the sum of three contributions:

- (1) One individual practical exercise, which accounts for 20% of the final grade. Evaluation is assessed by a written report.
 - (2) One group project design, which accounts for 40% of the final grade. It is assessed by written report and oral presentation.
 - (3) Written exam. It consists of two parts: a) development of a PFD from limited information of the process (25% of the final mark), and b) a practical exercise using the process simulator (15%). A minimum score of 3.5 on each part is required to pass the course. Only the failed part of the exam will be taken in September.
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