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1. (10 points) For a case of mass transfer in a binary mixture system, please
 - 1.1. (4 points) Specify all assumptions used that give $D_{AB} = D_{BA}$
 - 1.2. (6 points) Prove the result (show the derivation of $D_{AB} = D_{BA}$)

2. (15 points) An open beaker (6 cm high), is filled with liquid benzene at 25°C to within 0.5 cm of the top. Dry air at 25°C and 1 atm is blown across the beaker then the benzene is evaporated as shown in the figure-1 below. The vapor pressure of the benzene at 25°C is 0.131 atm.

2.1. (8 points) Determine diffusion coefficient for the benzene in air at 25°C and 1 atm in cm^2/s

2.2. (7 points) Find molar flux of the benzene in $\text{mol}/\text{cm}^2.\text{s}$

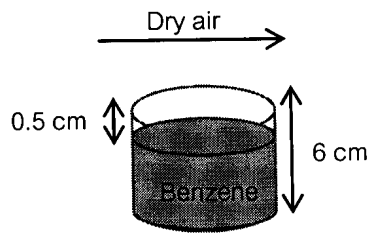


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3. (10 points) SO_2 is absorbed from air into water in a packed bed tower. At a location in the tower, the mass transfer flux is $0.027 \text{ kmol SO}_2/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{h}$, and the liquid phase mole-fractions in the interface and in the bulk liquid are 0.0025 and 0.0003 respectively. If the diffusivity of SO_2 in water is $1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$,

3.1. (6 points) Determine mass transfer coefficient, k_c in cm/s

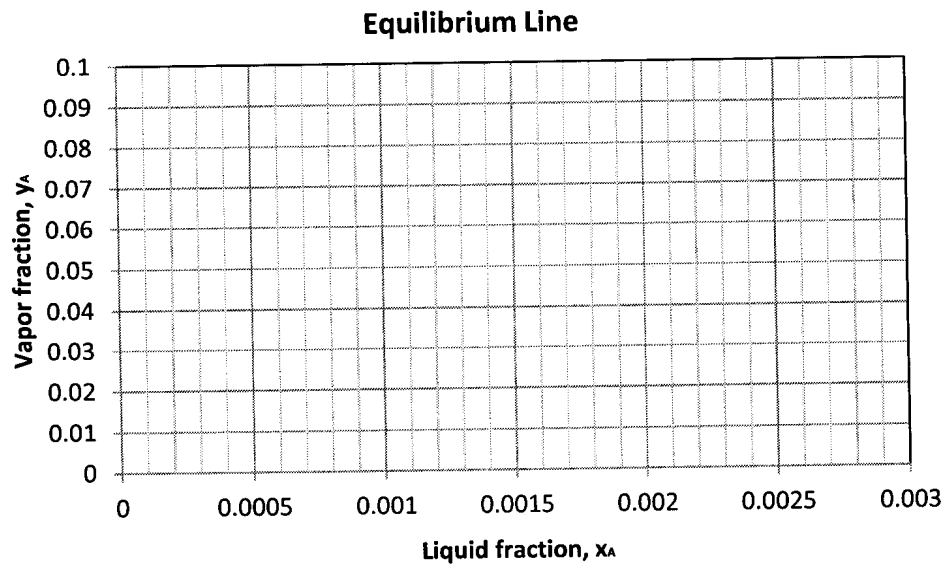
3.2. (4 points) Determine the corresponding film thickness, B_T in cm

4. (20 points) Equilibrium data for a component A is given in Table-1 for a distillation column at 150°C, 2 atm. Mole fractions of the component A are 0.00202 in liquid phase, and 0.046 in vapor phase. Experimental values of the mass transfer coefficients, k_x and k_y are 9.9 kmol/h.m² and 0.04 kmol/h.m².kPa, respectively.

- 4.1. (5 points) Plot equilibrium line and find mole fractions of the component A at equilibrium
- 4.2. (10 points) Determine mass transfer coefficient, k_y and overall coefficient K_x in kmol/h.m² if liquid mole fraction of the component A at interface is 0.0015
- 4.3. (5 points) Determine molar flux, in kmol/h.m²

Table-1: Equilibrium data

Partial pressure, P_A (atm)	Mole fraction in liquid phase, x_A	Mole fraction in vapor phase, y_A
0.038	0.000578	
0.092	0.000866	
0.145	0.001443	
0.17	0.00202	



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5. (10 points) A wetted – wall column is use to study the evaporation of water into air at a constant temperature 323 K and total system pressure of 1 atm. The column inner diameter is 4 cm and the height is 2 m.

5.1. (5 points) Find the maximum bulk velocity in cm/s which give laminar flow

5.2. (5 points) Calculate schmidt number, Sc

6. (25 points) A single – effect evaporator of the long – tube type is used to concentrate 250 kg/h of 10% NaCl to 25% using steam at 3 atm absolute pressure. The absolute pressure of the evaporator is kept constant at 0.1 atm. Duhring plot for saturated salt solution as shown in Figure-2. Feed is operated at room temperature.

- 6.1. (3 points) Find boiling point elevation (BPE) in °C of the 25% NaCl solution at 0.1 atm
- 6.2. (6 points) Determine capacity of the evaporator in kg/h
- 6.3. (16 points) Determine the required steam temperature in °C if steam consumption is 195 kg/h

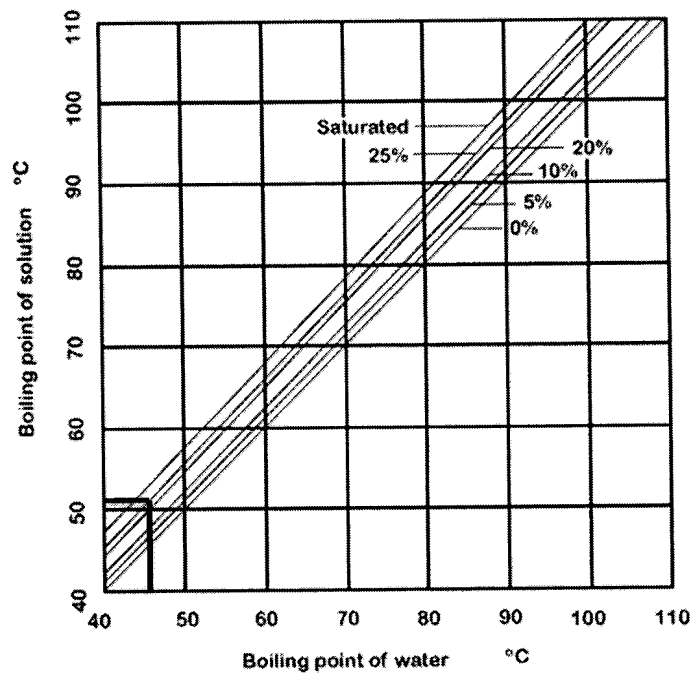


Figure-2: Duhring plot for boiling point of sodium chloride solutions

Assume that Enthalpy of 10% NaCl solution at room temperature is 30 kJ/kg
 Enthalpy of 25% NaCl solution at 45.9 and 51°C is 100 and 110 kJ/kg respectively

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