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**APPENDIX**

## APPENDIX A

### SAMPLE OF CALCULATION

#### 1. Preparation of 8% Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Catalyst with Incipient Impregnation Method.

Reagent : Nickel Nitrate (Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> .6H<sub>2</sub>O) Analar grade ;  
Purity 99.5 % ; Molecular weight = 290.81,  
manufactured by Merck Co., Ltd.  
(Atomic weight of copper = 63.54)

Support : Alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) ; type KNH-3 ; pore volume = 1.0 cc./gm.  
from Sumitomo Aluminium Smelting Co., Ltd.

#### Calculation for prepared 8% Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst

basis on : 8% Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	= 10	gm.
Ni	= (10x8)/(100-8)	gm.
	= 0.87	gm.
Pore Volume of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (KNH-3)	= 1.0	cc./gm.
Pore volume of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (KNH-3) 10 gm.		
	= 10 x 1.0	
	= 10	cc.

Nickel nitrate stock solution have 17.4% wt Ni/volume

Use Ni(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O solution	= 100x0.87/17.4	cc.
	= 5	cc.



use Nickel nitrate solution 5 cc. and made volume to 10 cc.  
for impregnating on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  support 10 gm.

2. Preparation of 0.3% Pt-8% Ni/ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  Catalyst with Incipient Impregnation Method.

Reagent : Copper(II)Nitrate ( $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) Analar grade ;

Purity 99.5 % ; Molecular weight = 241.6,

manufactured by Merck Co.,Ltd.

(Atomic weight of copper = 63.54)

Chloroplatinic acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) ; Molecular weight  
= 517.92, manufactured by WAKO PURE CHEMICAL  
INDUSTRIES CO.,LTD.

(Atomic weight of Platinum = 195.1)

Support : Alumina ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) ; type KNH-3 ; pore volume = 1.0 cc./gm.  
from Sumitomo Aluminium Smelting Co.,Ltd.

Calculation for prepared 0.3% Pt-8% Ni/ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  catalyst

basis on : y% Pt-8% Ni/ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  catalyst, (%Pt/Ni)

y = % of Pt/Ni

Ni = 0.87 gm.

Pt = y x 0.87 gm.

Pore Volume of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (KNH-3) = 1.0 cc./gm.

Pore Volume of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (KNH-3) 10 gm.

= 10 x 1.0

= 10 cc.

Platinum stock solution have 1.48% wt Pt/volume

Volume of Platinum solution = y x 0.87/1.48 gm.

y	volume of Platinum solution (cm <sup>3</sup> )
0.5	0.294
1.0	0.588
1.5	0.882
2.0	1.176

Volume of platinum solution was made to 10 cc. for impregnating on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> support 10 gm.

### 3. Metal Site Measurement

From Co-adsorption technique

Example data of Co adsorption at 30 °C

peak No.	Volume of Co (cm <sup>3</sup> )	High (cm.)
1	0.18	0
2	0.18	65.25
3	0.18	71.15
4	0.18	71.15

From the data Co 0.18 cm<sup>3</sup> give peak high 71.15

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{adsorption of Co} &= (71-65.25) + (71-0) \text{ cm.} \\
 &= 76.75 \text{ cm.} \\
 \text{Volume of adsorb Co} &= 76.75 \times 0.18 / 71 \text{ cm}^3 \\
 &= 0.1946 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1.946 \quad \text{cm}^3/\text{g.cat.}$$

$$\text{amount of molecule of adsorb Co} = 1.946 \times 273 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} / 303$$

$$= 4.74 \times 10^{19} \quad \text{mlc./g.cat.}$$

assume :

1 site of catalyst adsorb 1 molecule of Co

$$\text{amount of active site} = 4.74 \times 10^{19} \quad \text{site/g.cat.}$$

#### 4. Hydrogen Adsorption Measurement

The method of calculation is the same as the calculation of the metal site measurement.

#### 5. Calculation of reactive adsorbed benzene

Peak's weight of 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of mixture (at 30 °C)

$$(\text{hydrogen} : \text{benzene} = 85:15) = 235 \quad \text{mg.}$$

Peak's weight of cyclohexane

$$(\text{from reactive adsorbed benzene}) = 170.1 \quad \text{mg./g.cat.}$$

molecule of reactive adsorbed benzene

$$= \frac{0.15 \times 273 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 170}{303 \times 22400 \times 235} = 2.6 \times 10^{18} \quad \text{mlc/g.cat}$$

$$303 \times 22400 \times 235$$

6. BET Surface Area Calculation

From BET equation :

$$\frac{X}{v(1-X)} = \frac{1}{v_m C} + \frac{C-1}{V_m C} \times X \quad (4.1)$$

where :  $X$  = ratio of partial pressure  $P/P_0$

$P_0$  = saturated vapour pressure of  $N_2$   
(or adsorped gas)

$P$  = equilibrium vapour pressure of  $N_2$

$v$  = amount of adsorption at the equilibrium, c.c.  
at the NTP/gm of sample

$v_m$  = amount of adsorption to cover the surface, c.c.  
at the NTP/gm of sample

$$C = \exp(E_1 - E_2 / RT) \quad (4.2)$$

where :  $E_1$  = heat of adsorption of the first layer

$E_2$  = heat of condensation of adsorbed gas

assume  $C \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$\frac{X}{v(1-X)} = \frac{1}{v_m C} \times X \quad (4.3)$$

let :  $v_m = v_m'$

$v_m'$  = mean the amount of adsorption to form the  $N_2$   
complete monolayer

$v$  = amount of adsorption measuring by G.C.

$X = P/P_0$

$$\frac{P_b V}{273} = \frac{P_t V}{T} \quad (4.4)$$

where :  $V$  = constant volume

$P_b$  = pressure at  $0^\circ\text{C}$

$P_t$  = pressure at  $t^\circ\text{C}$

$T$  =  $273.15 + t$ , K

$P_b = (273.15/T) \times P_t = 1 \text{ atm}$

partial pressure

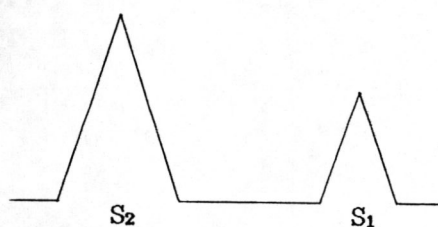
$$P = \frac{[\text{Flow of (He+N}_2) - \text{Flow of He}] \times P_b}{\text{Flow of (He+N}_2)} \quad (4.5)$$

$$= 0.3 \text{ atm}$$

$\text{N}_2$  saturated vapour pressure,  $P_0 = 1.1 \text{ atm} = 836 \text{ mm.Hg}$

$$X = P/P_0 = P/1.1$$

How to measuring  $v$



1 ml/1 atm at room temperature

desorption  $\text{N}_2$  calibration  
of  $\text{N}_2$  area area

$$v = \frac{S_2}{S_1} \times \frac{1}{w} \times \frac{273.15}{T} \text{ c.c./g of catalyst} \quad (4.6)$$

where :  $w$  = weight of sample

$$v_m' = \frac{v[1 - (\text{flow of He+N}_2 - \text{flow of He})/1.1]}{\text{flow of He+N}_2 \quad \text{c.c.NTP/g of cat.}} \quad (4.7)$$

$$S_b = S \times v_m' \quad (4.8)$$

where :  $S$  = surface area from literature of  $N_2$   
 = 4.373  $m^2$ /c.c. of  $N_2$

so that :  $S_b = 4.373 v_m' \quad m^2/g$  of catalyst

APPENDIX B

Table A. Properties of Benzene

Property	Value
formula weight	78.11
mp, °C	5.533
bp, °C	80.100
density, at -3.77 °C, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	873.7
vapor pressure at 20.6075 °C, kPa (mm Hg)	13.33 (100)
refractive index, n <sub>D</sub> <sup>25</sup>	1.49792
viscosity (absolute) at 20 °C, mPa.s(=cP)	0.6468
surface tension at 25 °C, mN/m (=dyn/cm)	28.18
critical temperature, °C	289.45
critical pressure, kPa (atm)	4924.4 (48.6)
critical density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	300.0
flash point (closed cup), °C	-11.1
ignition temp in air, °C	538
flammability limits in air, vol %	1.5-8.0
heat of fusion, kJ/(kg.mol) [kcal/(kg.mol)]	9847 [2353]
heat of vaporization at 80.100 °C, kJ(kg.mol) [kcal/(kg.mol)]	33871 [8095]
heat of combustion at constant pressure and 25 °C (liquid C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> to liquid H <sub>2</sub> O and gaseous CO <sub>2</sub> ), kJ/g	41.836 (9.999)
Solubility in water at 25 °C, g/100 g water	0.180
Solubility of water in benzene at 25 °C, g/100g benzene	0.05

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