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Appendix A

CALIBRATION DATA

Calibration of Rotameter for Ammonia

A rotameter of "Brooks" No.7 was calibrated. Triplicated data of air were obtained and the average values were reported. Volumetric flow rate of ammonia were calculated and also reported here.

Table A-1

 $T = 301^\circ K$

| Rotameter reading | Volumetric flow rate of air (cm ³ /sec) | Volumetric flow rate of NH ₃ (cm ³ /sec) |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 10 | 115 | 149 |
| 20 | 241 | 312 |
| 30 | 327 | 424 |
| 40 | 414 | 536 |
| 50 | 491 | 636 |
| 60 | 555 | 719 |
| 70 | 588 | 762 |

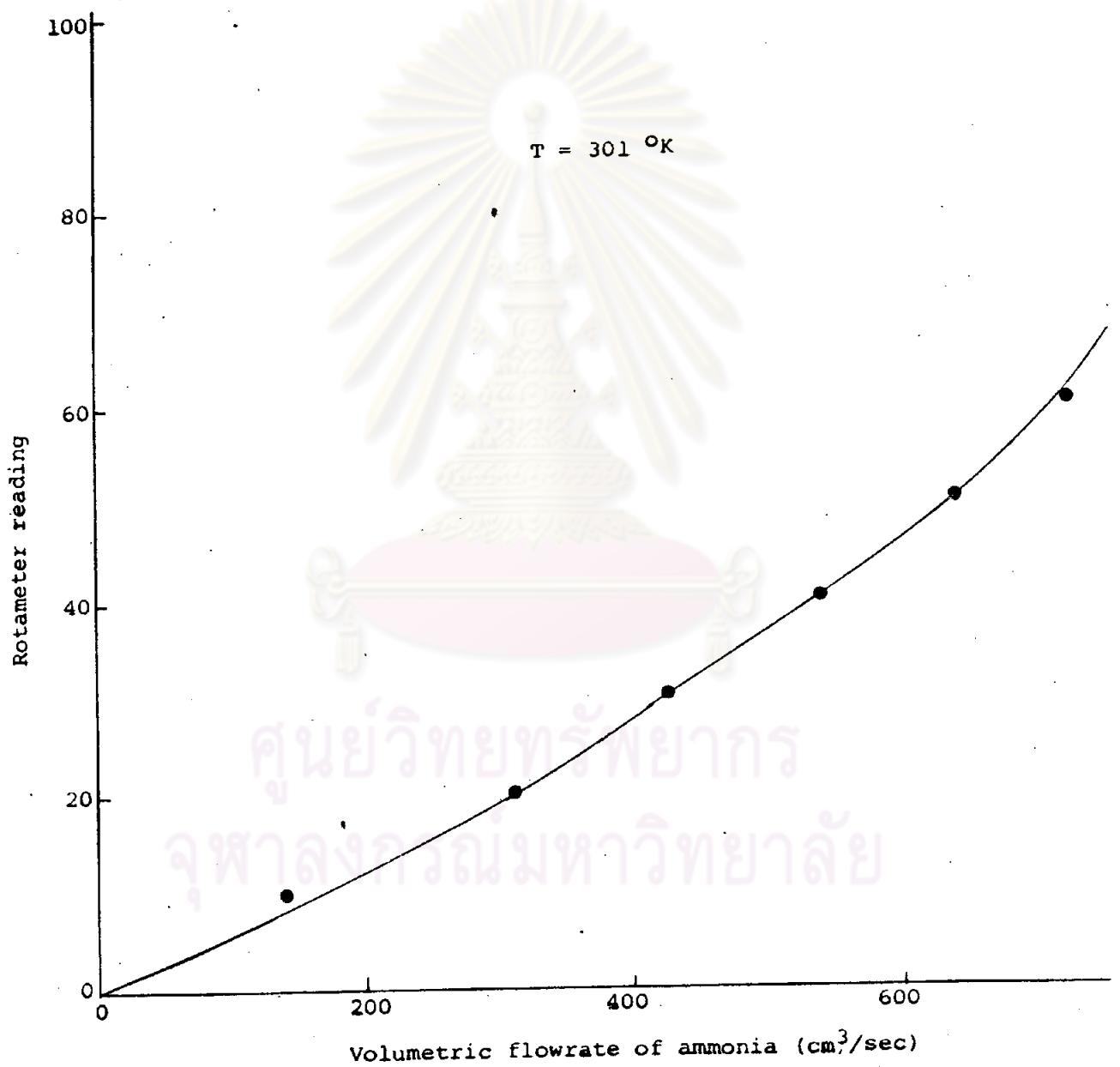


Fig.A.1 Calibration curve of ammonia rotameter

Calibration of Rotameter for Water

Table A-2

| Rotameter reading | 18 | 25 | 38 | 50 | 63 | 75 | 87 | 100 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Volumetric flow rate of water (cm^3/sec) | 11.0 | 15.4 | 23.2 | 30.9 | 39.4 | 47.6 | 54.2 | 63.3 |

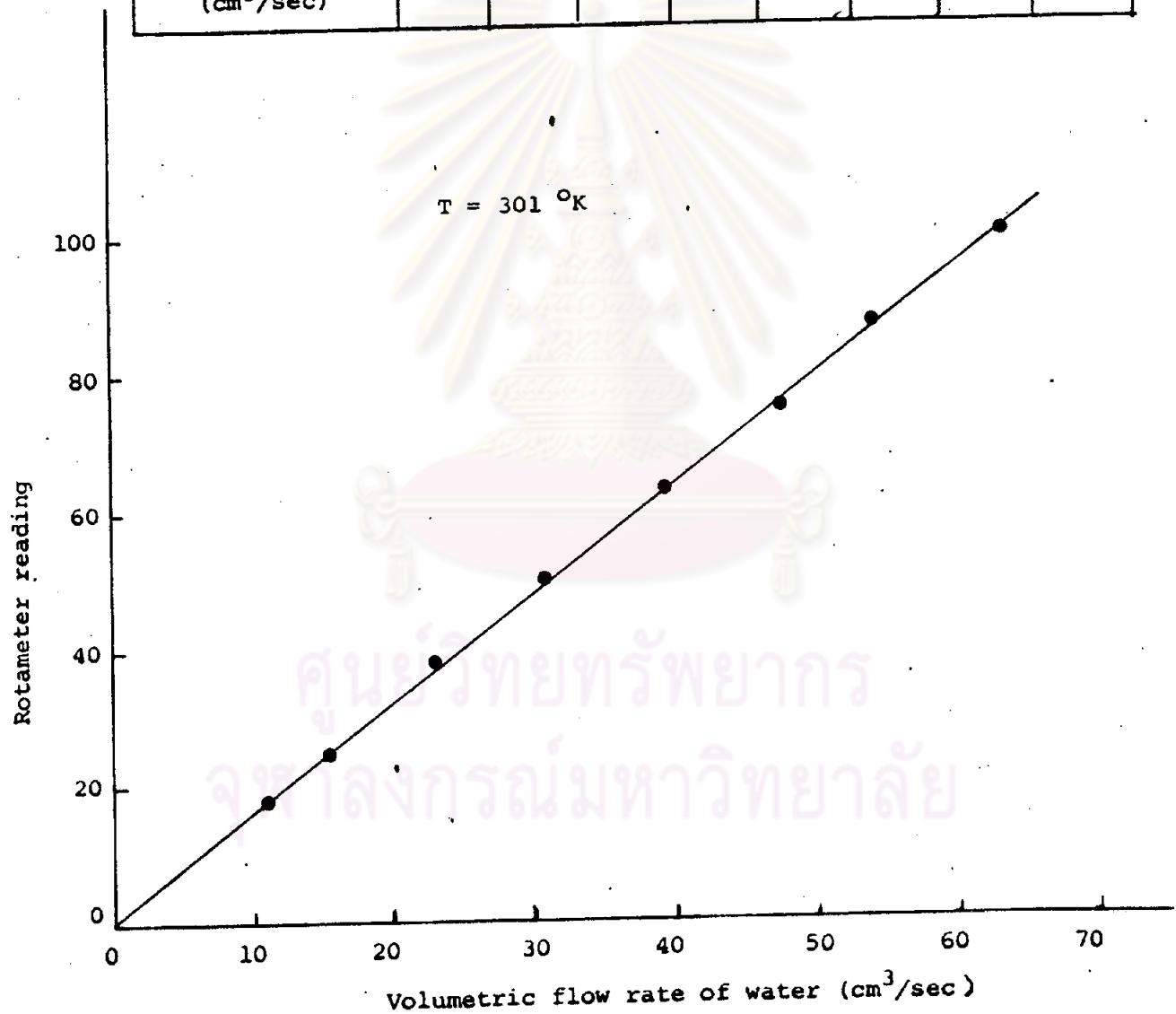


Fig.A.2 Calibration curve of water rotameter

Calibration of Orifice meter

Table A-3

 $T = 301^{\circ}\text{K}$

| Manometer reading (mm) | Superficial gas velocity (cm/sec) | Gas mass velocity (gm/sec cm ²) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 3 | 50 | 0.05863 |
| 6 | 77 | 0.09029 |
| 10 | 108 | 0.12664 |
| 16 | 142 | 0.16650 |
| 20 | 157 | 0.18409 |
| 30 | 200 | 0.23451 |
| 40 | 232 | 0.27203 |
| 50 | 258 | 0.30252 |
| 60 | 283 | 0.33183 |
| 70 | 300 | 0.35176 |
| 80 | 322 | 0.37756 |
| 90 | 342 | 0.40101 |
| 110 | 372 | 0.43618 |
| 130 | 403 | 0.47253 |
| 150 | 443 | 0.51943 |
| 170 | 470 | 0.55109 |
| 190 | 507 | 0.59448 |
| 210 | 533 | 0.62496 |
| 230 | 570 | 0.66830 |
| 250 | 627 | 0.73518 |

Appendix B

SOME PROPERTIES OF GAS AND LIQUID

Partial pressure of ammonia at the interface is the pressure of ammonia that is in equilibrium with ammonia solution. Partial pressure of ammonia that used in this experiment have been obtained from International Critical Tables (23) as shown in Figure B-1

Various physical data of water, gas ammonia and air that used in this experiment have been obtained from Perry (24)

Diffusivity of Ammonia in Water

The theory of diffusion in liquid is less well developed than for gases. There are few measurements of liquid diffusivities outside the temperature range 0° to 40°C . Wilke and Chang (25) had proposed the relation for estimation of diffusivities of non-electrolytes in liquids at low concentrations of the diffusing component as below:

$$\frac{D_L \mu}{T} = 74 \times 10^{-8} \frac{(XM)^{0.5}}{V_o^{0.6}}$$

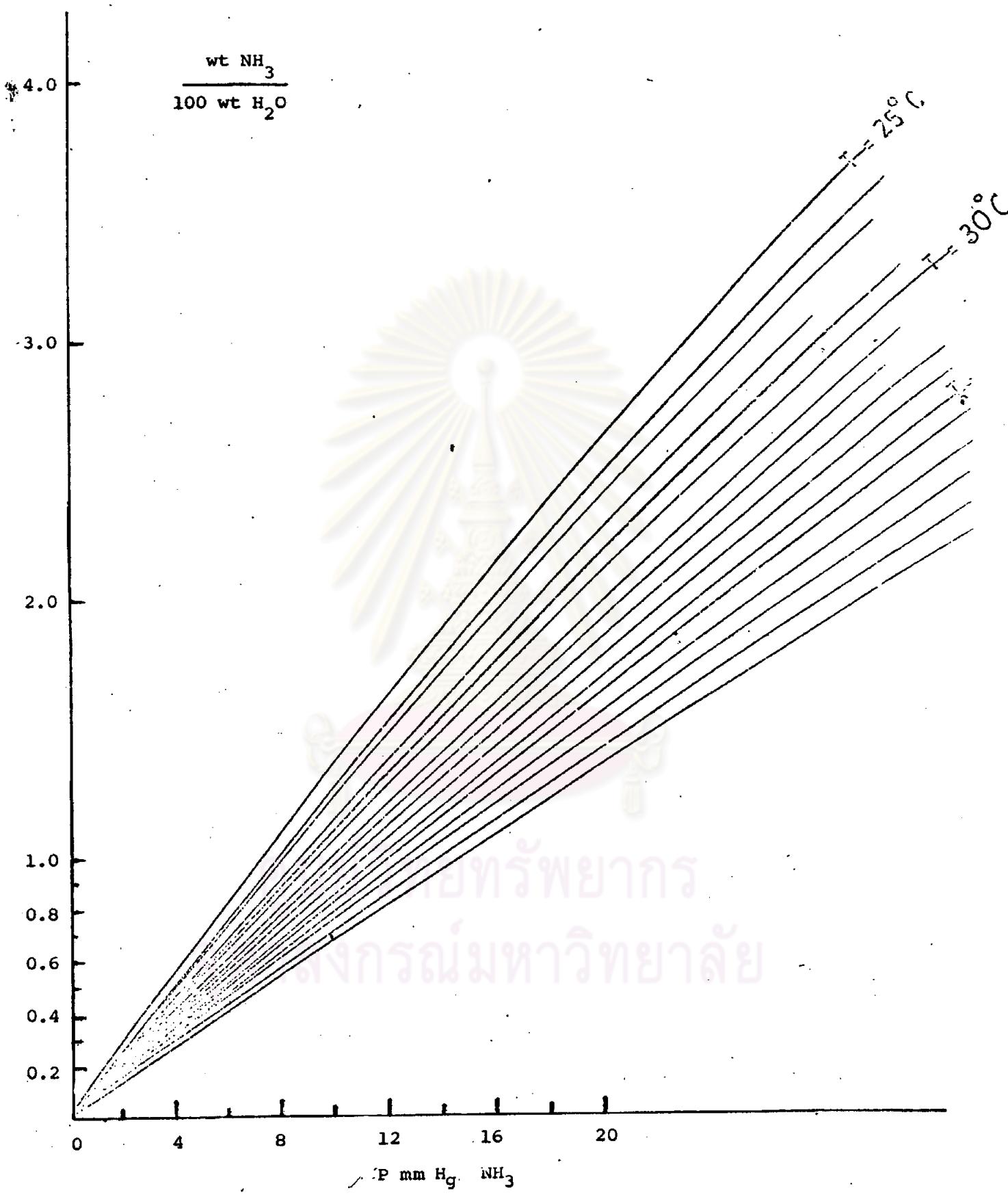


Fig.B.1 Partial pressure of ammonia at the interface
in equilibrium with ammonia solution

Appendix C

EXPERIMENTAL DATA AND NUMERICAL RESULTS

a. Static packing height 5 cm

$T = 301^{\circ}\text{K}$

Table C-1

| U_L (cm/sec) | Hydraulic resistance of bed (mm. H ₂ O) | | | |
|----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| | 0.0906 | 0.1820 | 0.2807 | 0.3728 |
| 50 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| 77 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 10.0 |
| 102 | - | - | - | - |
| 108 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 17.0 |
| 109 | - | - | 15.0 | - |
| 111 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 |
| 114 | 13.5 | - | - | - |
| 142 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 157 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 200 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 232 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 283 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 322 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 360 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 |
| 390 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 18.5 |
| 420 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 |

b. Static packing height 20 cm

T = 301 °K

Table C-2

| U_G (cm/sec) | U_L (cm/sec) | Hydraulic resistance of bed(mm.H ₂ O) | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 0.0906 | 0.1820 | 0.2807 | 0.3728 |
| 50 | | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| 77 | | 5.5 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 10.0 |
| 102 | | - | - | - | - |
| 108 | | 11.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 17.0 |
| 109 | | - | - | 15.0 | - |
| 111 | | 12.5 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 |
| 114 | | 13.5 | - | - | - |
| 142 | | 13.5 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 157 | | 13.5 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 200 | | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 232 | | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 283 | | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 322 | | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| 360 | | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 |
| 390 | | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 18.5 |
| 420 | | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 |

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Table C-3

Air velocity 283 cm/sec.

| U_L (cm/sec) | H_s (cm) | Hydraulic resistance of bed (mm. H_2O) | | |
|-------------------|------------|---|----|----|
| | | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| 0.0906 | | 20 | 32 | 43 |
| 0.1820 | | 22 | 35 | 46 |
| 0.2807 | | 25 | 38 | 49 |
| 0.3728 | | 29 | 40 | 52 |

Table C-4

Air velocity 283 cm/sec.

| H_s (cm) | U_L (cm/sec) | Hydraulic resistance of bed (mm. H_2O) | | |
|---------------|----------------|---|--------|--------|
| | | 0.0906 | 0.2807 | 0.3728 |
| 5 | | 13.5 | 16 | 18 |
| 10 | | 20.0 | 25 | 29 |
| 15 | | 32.0 | 38 | 40 |
| 20 | | 43.0 | 49 | 52 |

Table C-5

| G (gm/sec. cm^2) | H_s (cm) | U_L (cm/sec.) | Height of fluidized bed (cm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | | 5 | | | 10 | | | 15 | | | 20 | | | | |
| .0906 | .1820 | .2807 | .3728 | .0906 | .1820 | .2807 | .3728 | .0906 | .1827 | .2807 | .3728 | .0906 | .1827 | .2807 | .3728 | |
| 0.1665 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 25.5 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 28.0 |
| 0.1841 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 30.0 |
| 0.2345 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 31.5 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 34.0 |
| 0.2720 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 36.5 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 39.0 |
| 0.3318 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.5 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 33.0 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 45.0 |
| 0.3776 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 25.0 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 47.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 50.0 |
| 0.4221 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 27.5 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 28.5 | 37.0 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 53.0 |
| 0.4573 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 55.0 | 56.0 |
| 0.4950 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 46.0 | - | - | - | - |

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Table C-6

| $L(\text{gm/sec cm}^2)$ | Minimum fluidization velocity (gm/sec cm^2) | | | | Cal. from Chen and Dauglas's correlation $G_{mf} = 0.0604D_p^{1.15} 10^{-0.3812L}$ |
|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|---|
| | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | |
| 0.0907 | 0.112 | 0.115 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.106 |
| 0.1813 | 0.100 | 0.100 | 0.097 | 0.097 | 0.098 |
| 0.2795 | 0.092 | 0.093 | 0.090 | 0.088 | 0.090 |
| 0.3713 | 0.080 | 0.083 | 0.082 | 0.082 | 0.083 |

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Table C-7

| H_s (cm) | U_L (cm/sec) | Height of clear liquid (cm) | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 157 | 232 | 283 | 390 |
| 5 | 0.1820 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| | 0.2807 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| | 0.3728 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| 10 | 0.1820 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| | 0.2807 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| | 0.3728 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| 20 | 0.1820 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| | 0.2807 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| | 0.3728 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |

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Table C-8

| H_s (cm) | U_L (cm) | U_G (cm) | Gas hold-up from experiment ($\frac{H_G}{H}$) | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---|-------|-------|-----|
| | | | 157 | 232 | 283 | 390 |
| 5 | 0.1820 | 0.541 | 0.636 | 0.703 | 0.777 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.489 | 0.600 | 0.659 | 0.757 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.495 | 0.624 | 0.676 | 0.747 | |
| 10 | 0.1820 | 0.504 | 0.620 | 0.690 | 0.770 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.460 | 0.600 | 0.650 | 0.740 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.470 | 0.630 | 0.650 | 0.740 | |
| 20 | 0.1820 | 0.530 | 0.640 | 0.690 | 0.750 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.510 | 0.640 | 0.680 | 0.740 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.500 | 0.620 | 0.670 | 0.730 | |
| Gas hold-up calculated from Kito, et al.'s correlation (2.28) | | 0.51 | 0.61 | 0.67 | 0.77 | |

Table C-9

| H_s (cm) | U_G (cm/sec) | Liquid hold-up from experiment ($\frac{H_L}{H}$) | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 157 | 232 | 283 | 390 |
| 5 | 0.1820 | 0.141 | 0.118 | 0.096 | 0.069 |
| | 0.2807 | 0.211 | 0.165 | 0.141 | 0.097 |
| | 0.3728 | 0.22 | 0.160 | 0.138 | 0.111 |
| 10 | 0.1820 | 0.124 | 0.095 | 0.078 | 0.055 |
| | 0.2807 | 0.180 | 0.130 | 0.117 | 0.087 |
| | 0.3728 | 0.181 | 0.127 | 0.123 | 0.092 |
| 20 | 0.1820 | 0.089 | 0.070 | 0.060 | 0.049 |
| | 0.2807 | 0.121 | 0.095 | 0.080 | 0.064 |
| | 0.3728 | 0.140 | 0.105 | 0.091 | 0.073 |

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Table C-10

| H_s (cm) | U_L cm/sec | U_G (cm/sec) | Liquid hold-up base on static bed height (ϵ_{SL}) from experiment | | | | ϵ_{SL} Calculated from Kito, et al.'s correlation (2.31) |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | | 157 | 232 | 283 | 390 | |
| 5 | 0.1820 | 0.240 | 0.260 | 0.260 | 0.240 | 0.250 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.380 | 0.380 | 0.380 | 0.360 | 0.340 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.420 | 0.400 | 0.400 | 0.420 | 0.400 | |
| 10 | 0.1820 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.170 | 0.190 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.270 | 0.260 | 0.270 | 0.270 | 0.250 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.280 | 0.280 | 0.290 | 0.290 | 0.300 | |
| 20 | 0.1820 | 0.125 | 0.130 | 0.130 | 0.130 | 0.150 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.175 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.175 | 0.190 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.210 | 0.205 | 0.205 | 0.205 | 0.230 | |

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Table C-11

| H_s (cm) | U_L (cm/sec) | U_G (cm/ sec) | Liquid hold-up calculated from equation (2.34) | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|-------|-------|-----|
| | | | 157 | 232 | 283 | 390 |
| 5 | 0.1820 | 0.157 | 0.125 | 0.106 | 0.074 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.191 | 0.152 | 0.129 | 0.090 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.210 | 0.168 | 0.142 | 0.099 | |
| 10 | 0.1820 | 0.129 | 0.103 | 0.087 | 0.061 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.157 | 0.125 | 0.106 | 0.074 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.177 | 0.140 | 0.119 | 0.083 | |
| 20 | 0.1820 | 0.108 | 0.086 | 0.073 | 0.051 | |
| | 0.2807 | 0.129 | 0.103 | 0.087 | 0.061 | |
| | 0.3728 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.100 | 0.070 | |

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Table C-12
Height of static packing 8.9 cm.

| U_L (cm/sec) | Fr | $y \times 10^{-3}$ | Over all mass transfer coefficient(gm-mole/sec $\text{cm}^3 \text{atm}$) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--|------|------|-------|
| | | | 6.41 | 8.10 | 9.61 | 10.86 |
| 0.1820 | 1.307 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.82 | |
| | 1.931 | 1.11 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 0.98 | |
| | 2.344 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.15 | 1.17 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.26 | 1.35 | 1.25 | 1.26 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.39 | 1.36 | 1.33 | 1.41 | |
| 0.2322 | 1.307 | 0.96 | 1.02 | 0.94 | 1.08 | |
| | 1.931 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 1.13 | 1.20 | |
| | 2.344 | 1.25 | 1.29 | 1.20 | 1.35 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.30 | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.43 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.30 | 1.43 | 1.40 | 1.67 | |
| 0.2807 | 1.307 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.13 | |
| | 1.931 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.25 | 1.21 | |
| | 2.344 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.41 | 1.43 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.54 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.60 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.69 | 1.61 | 1.57 | 1.81 | |
| 0.3196 | 1.307 | 1.02 | 1.23 | 1.11 | 1.00 | |
| | 1.931 | 1.46 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.30 | |
| | 2.344 | 1.47 | 1.54 | 1.43 | 1.50 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.58 | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.61 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.53 | 1.70 | 1.55 | 1.87 | |

Table C-13

Height of Static Packing 15 cm.

| U_L (cm/sec) | Fr | $y \times 10^{-3}$ | Over all mass transfer coefficient(gm-mol/sec $cm^3 atm$) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|---|------|------|-------|
| | | | 6.41 | 8.10 | 9.61 | 10.86 |
| 0.1820 | 1.307 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.74 | |
| | 1.931 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.82 | |
| | 2.344 | 0.89 | 1.08 | 0.96 | 0.99 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.05 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.25 | |
| 0.2322 | 1.307 | 0.80 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.95 | |
| | 1.931 | 0.94 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.12 | |
| | 2.344 | 0.97 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.21 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.24 | 1.26 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.35 | |
| 0.2807 | 1.307 | 0.74 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.91 | |
| | 1.931 | 0.84 | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.10 | |
| | 2.344 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.15 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.09 | 1.21 | 1.31 | 1.36 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.34 | 1.38 | |
| 0.3196 | 1.307 | 0.80 | 0.87 | 0.93 | 0.97 | |
| | 1.931 | 0.90 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 | |
| | 2.344 | 0.93 | 1.08 | 1.16 | 1.17 | |
| | 2.667 | 1.07 | 1.18 | 1.27 | 1.23 | |
| | 2.982 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.33 | 1.31 | |

Table C-14

Height of static packing 8.9 cm.

| U_G (cm/sec) | Re_L | Over all mass transfer coefficient (gm-mol/sec $cm^3 atm$) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--|------|------|-------|
| | | 6.41 | 8.10 | 9.61 | 10.86 |
| 156.92 | 3.33 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.82 |
| | 4.24 | 0.96 | 1.02 | 0.94 | 1.08 |
| | 5.13 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.13 |
| | 5.85 | 1.02 | 1.23 | 1.11 | 1.00 |
| | 6.82 | 1.26 | 1.30 | 1.33 | 1.26 |
| 231.88 | 3.33 | 1.11 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.98 |
| | 4.24 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 1.13 | 1.20 |
| | 5.13 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.25 | 1.20 |
| | 5.85 | 1.46 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.30 |
| | 6.82 | 1.55 | 1.61 | 1.33 | 1.34 |
| 282.86 | 3.33 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.15 | 1.17 |
| | 4.24 | 1.25 | 1.29 | 1.20 | 1.35 |
| | 5.13 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.41 | 1.43 |
| | 5.85 | 1.47 | 1.54 | 1.43 | 1.50 |
| | 6.82 | 1.55 | 1.67 | 1.47 | 1.56 |
| 321.84 | 3.33 | 1.26 | 1.35 | 1.25 | 1.26 |
| | 4.24 | 1.30 | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.43 |
| | 5.13 | 1.54 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.60 |
| | 5.85 | 1.58 | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.61 |
| | 6.82 | 1.58 | 1.75 | 1.59 | 1.73 |

Table C-15

Superficial liquid velocity 0.2807 cm/sec

| U_G (cm/sec) | $\frac{D_c}{H_S}$ | $y \times 10^{-3}$ | Over all mass transfer coefficient (gm-mol/sec $cm^3 atm$) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|------|------|-------|
| | | | 6.41 | 8.10 | 9.61 | 10.86 |
| 156.92 | 1.652 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.13 | |
| | 0.980 | 0.74 | 0.86 | 0.99 | 0.91 | |
| | 0.735 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.76 | |
| 282.86 | 1.652 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.41 | 1.43 | |
| | 0.980 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.15 | |
| | 0.735 | 0.84 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.90 | |
| 321.84 | 1.652 | 1.54 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.60 | |
| | 0.980 | 1.09 | 1.21 | 1.31 | 1.36 | |
| | 0.735 | 0.81 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.99 | |
| 359.82 | 1.652 | 1.69 | 1.61 | 1.57 | 1.81 | |
| | 0.980 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.34 | 1.38 | |
| | 0.735 | 0.92 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.05 | |

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Table C-16

Superficial liquid velocity 0.3196 cm/sec

| U_G (cm/sec) | $\frac{D_c}{H_s}$ $y \times 10^{-3}$ | Over all mass transfer coefficient (gm-mol/sec $cm^3 atm$) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|------|------|-------|
| | | 6.41 | 8.10 | 9.61 | 10.86 |
| 231.88 | 1.652 | 1.46 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.30 |
| | 0.980 | 0.90 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| | 0.735 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.86 | 0.91 |
| 282.86 | 1.652 | 1.47 | 1.54 | 1.43 | 1.50 |
| | 0.980 | 0.93 | 1.08 | 1.16 | 1.17 |
| | 0.735 | 0.79 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.89 |
| 321.84 | 1.652 | 1.58 | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.61 |
| | 0.980 | 1.07 | 1.18 | 1.27 | 1.23 |
| | 0.735 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.94 | 1.05 |
| 359.82 | 1.652 | 1.53 | 1.70 | 1.55 | 1.87 |
| | 0.980 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.33 | 1.31 |
| | 0.735 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.13 |

Table C-17

Superficial liquid velocity 0.3728 cm/sec

| U_G (cm/sec) | $\frac{D_c}{H_5} \times 10^{-3}$ | Over all mass transfer coefficient (gm-mol/sec $cm^3 atm$) $\times 10^{-3}$ | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|------|------|-------|
| | | 6.41 | 8.10 | 9.61 | 10.86 |
| 282.86 | 1.652 | 1.55 | 1.67 | 1.47 | 1.57 |
| | 0.980 | 0.99 | 1.10 | 1.24 | 1.17 |
| | 0.735 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.94 |
| 321.84 | 1.652 | 1.58 | 1.75 | 1.59 | 1.73 |
| | 0.980 | 1.11 | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.37 |
| | 0.735 | 0.97 | 1.03 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| 359.82 | 1.652 | 1.58 | 1.74 | 1.66 | 1.89 |
| | 0.980 | 1.19 | 1.21 | 1.35 | 1.40 |
| | 0.785 | 1.02 | 1.11 | 1.05 | 1.14 |

Appendix D

SAMPLE OF CALCULATIONS

1. Calculation of G_{mf} from Douglas's correlation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } H_s &= 5 \text{ cm} \\
 L &= 0.0907 \text{ gm/sec cm}^2 \\
 G_{mf} &= 0.0604 (D_p)^{1.15} 10^{-0.3812L} \\
 &= 0.0604(1.75)^{1.15} 10^{-0.3812(0.0907)} \\
 &= 0.106 \text{ gm/sec cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculation of ϵ_g

from experimental result

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } H_s &= 5 \text{ cm} \\
 \text{Number of ball} &= 163 \\
 U_L &= 0.1820 \text{ cm/sec} \\
 U_G &= 157 \text{ cm/sec} \\
 H_L &= 1.2 \text{ cm} \\
 H &= 8.5 \text{ cm} \\
 H_p &= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi D_p^3}{8} \cdot 163 \\
 &= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1.75^3}{8} \cdot 163}{169.7} \\
 &= 2.7 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_G &= \frac{H - H_p - H_L}{H} \\ &= \frac{8.5 - 2.7 - 1.2}{8.5} \\ &= 0.54\end{aligned}$$

from Kito, et al's correlation

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_G &= 0.19 \left(\frac{D_p U_G^2 / \rho_L}{g} \right)^{0.11} \left(\frac{U_G}{(g D_p)^{0.5}} \right)^{0.22} \\ &= 0.19 \left(\frac{1.75 \times 157 \times 0.996}{72.8} \right)^{0.11} \left(\frac{157}{(981 \times 1.75)^{0.5}} \right)^{0.22} \\ &= 0.51\end{aligned}$$

3. Calculation of ϵ_L

from experimental result

$$\begin{aligned}\text{For } H_s &= 5 \text{ cm} \\ U_L &= 0.1820 \text{ cm/sec} \\ U_G &= 157 \text{ cm/sec} \\ \epsilon_L &= \frac{\frac{H_L}{H}}{\frac{1.2}{8.5}} \\ &= 0.14\end{aligned}$$

from Kito, et al's correlation

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{SL} &= 12.8 \left(f \frac{d}{D} \right)^{-0.58} \left(\frac{H_s}{D_p} \right)^{-0.4} \left(\frac{g D_p^3 \rho_p^2}{\mu_L^2} \right)^{0.09} \\ &\quad \left(\frac{U_L^2}{g D_p} \right)^{0.83} \left(\frac{D_p U_L \rho_L}{\mu_L} \right)^{-0.34} \left(\frac{D_p U_L^2 \rho_L}{g} \right)^{-0.34}\end{aligned}$$

f = free opening of supporting grid for mesh 6 = 0.684

d = equivalent diameter of slot = 0.395 cm

D = equivalent diameter of free sectional area = 12.15 cm

$$\epsilon_{SL} = \frac{12.8 \left(\frac{0.684 \times 0.395}{12.15} \right)^{-0.58}}{\left(\frac{981 \times 1.75^3 \times 0.238^2}{0.836^2} \right)^{0.09}} \left(\frac{5}{1.75} \right)^{0.4}$$

$$\left(\frac{1.75 \times 0.1820 \times 0.996}{0.836} \right)^{-0.34} \left(\frac{1.75 \times 0.1820^2 \times 0.996}{72.8} \right)^{-0.34}$$

$$= 0.254$$

$$\epsilon_{SP} = \frac{\text{volume of bed - volume of particle}}{\text{volume of bed}}$$

$$= \frac{169.7 \times 5 - 163 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times \frac{1.75^3}{8}}{169.7 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{848.5 - 457.6}{848.5}$$

$$= 0.46$$

$$\epsilon_L = \frac{SL (1 - \epsilon_G)}{1 + \epsilon_{SL} - \epsilon_{SP}}$$

$$= \frac{0.254(1-0.51)}{1+0.25-0.460}$$

$$= 0.157$$

* Calculation of over all mass transfer coefficient ($K_G a$)

$$\text{For } H_S = 8.9 \text{ cm}$$

$$U_L = 0.1820 \text{ cm/sec} (Q_L = 30.89 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec})$$

$$U_G = 159 \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$y_1 = 6.41 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$K_G a = \frac{G_M (y_1 - y_2)}{H P \Delta y_{LM}}$$

$$\text{or } K_G a = \frac{Q_L (c_2 - c_1)}{H_S A P \Delta y_{LM}}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{N_1 V_1}{25 \times 1000}$$

$$= \frac{0.1002 \times 32.37}{25 \times 1000}$$

$$= 0.0001297 = 1.30 \times 10^{-4} \text{ gm-mol/cm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass flow rate of ammonia in water outlet} &= 17 \times 30.89 \times 1.30 \times 10^{-4} \text{ gm/sec} \\ &= 0.06811 \text{ "} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volumetric flow rate of ammonia in gas inlet} = 171 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass flow rate of ammonia in gas inlet} &= 171 \times 7.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gm/sec} \\ &= 0.12035 \text{ gm/sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ammonia in air outlet} &= 0.12035 - 0.06811 \text{ gm/sec} \\ &= 0.05224 \text{ "} \\ &= 74.70 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mole fraction of ammonia outlet (y}_2) &= \frac{74.70}{26643} \\ &= 2.81 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mole fraction of ammonia inlet } y_1 = 6.41 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$p_1^* \text{ determine from Figure B-1} = 1.915 \text{ mm H}_g$$

$$y_1^* = 2.52 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y_{LM} &= \frac{\Delta y_1 - \Delta y_2}{\ln \frac{\Delta y_1}{\Delta y_2}} \\ &= \frac{(6.41 \times 10^{-3} - 2.52 \times 10^{-3}) - (2.81 \times 10^{-3} - 0)}{\ln \frac{6.41 \times 10^{-3} - 2.52 \times 10^{-3}}{2.81 \times 10^{-3}}} \\ &= 1.07 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } K_G a &= \frac{30.89 \times 1.30 \times 10^{-3}}{8.9 \times 169.7 \times 1.07 \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= 0.80 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gm-mol/sec cm}^3 \text{ atm} \end{aligned}$$

5. Calculation of Sh, Re_L, Fr and H_{og}

$$\text{from Table C-12 at } U_L = 0.1820 \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$U_G = 157 \text{ "}$$

$$y = 6.41 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$T = 301^\circ \text{K}$$

$$Sh = K_G a \frac{D_c^2}{D_f} \cdot \frac{RT}{}$$

$$R = 82.06 \frac{\text{atm cm}^3}{\text{gm-mol } ^\circ \text{K}}$$

$$D_f = 7.4 \times 10^{-8} \frac{(X_M)^{0.5}}{V_o^{0.6}} \frac{T}{\mu_L}$$

$$= 7.4 \times 10^{-8} \frac{(2.6 \times 18)^{0.5}}{25.8^{0.6}} \times \frac{301}{0.836 \times 100}$$

$$= 2.59 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$S_o \quad S_h = 0.80 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{14.7^2}{2.59 \times 10^{-7}} \times 82.06 \times 301$$

$$= 1.65 \times 10^{10}$$

$$Re_L = \frac{D_c U_L \rho_L}{\mu_L}$$

$$= \frac{14.7 \times 0.1820 \times 0.996}{0.836}$$

$$= 3.3$$

$$Fr = \frac{U_G}{(g D_c)^{0.5}}$$

$$= \frac{157}{(981 \times 14.7)^{0.5}}$$

$$= 1.3$$

$$H_{og} = \frac{G_M}{K_G a \cdot P}$$

$$= \frac{0.1841 / 28.8}{0.80 \times 10^{-3} \times 1}$$

$$= 8.00 \text{ cm}$$

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