

# Temperature & Level control in a stirred tank

Water:  
material balance

$$\frac{d(Ah\rho)}{dt} = F_i\rho - F\rho$$

$\rho = \text{const}$ ;  $A = \text{const}$   
 $F = \text{volumetric flowrate}$

$$A \frac{dh}{dt} = F_i - F$$

$$\frac{d(\rho c_p A h T)}{dt} = F_i \rho c_p T_i - F \rho c_p T + Q$$

$\rho c_p = \text{const}$

$$A h \frac{dT}{dt} + A T \frac{dh}{dt} = F_i T_i - F T + \frac{Q}{\rho c_p}$$

$$A h \frac{dT}{dt} + T F_i - T F = F_i T_i - F T + \frac{Q}{\rho c_p}$$

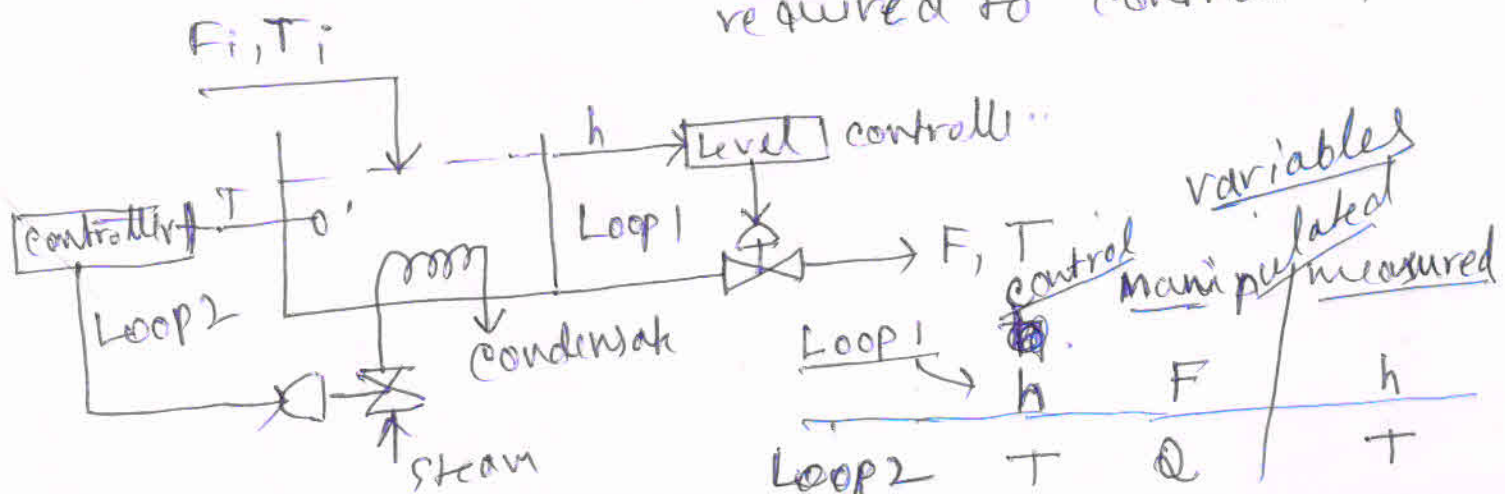
$$A h \frac{dT}{dt} = F_i (T_i - T) + \frac{Q}{\rho c_p}$$

no. of variables  $h, T, F_i, F, T_i, Q$  : 6

no. of eq. : 2

DOF = 4,  $T_i, F_i$  are specified by external world.

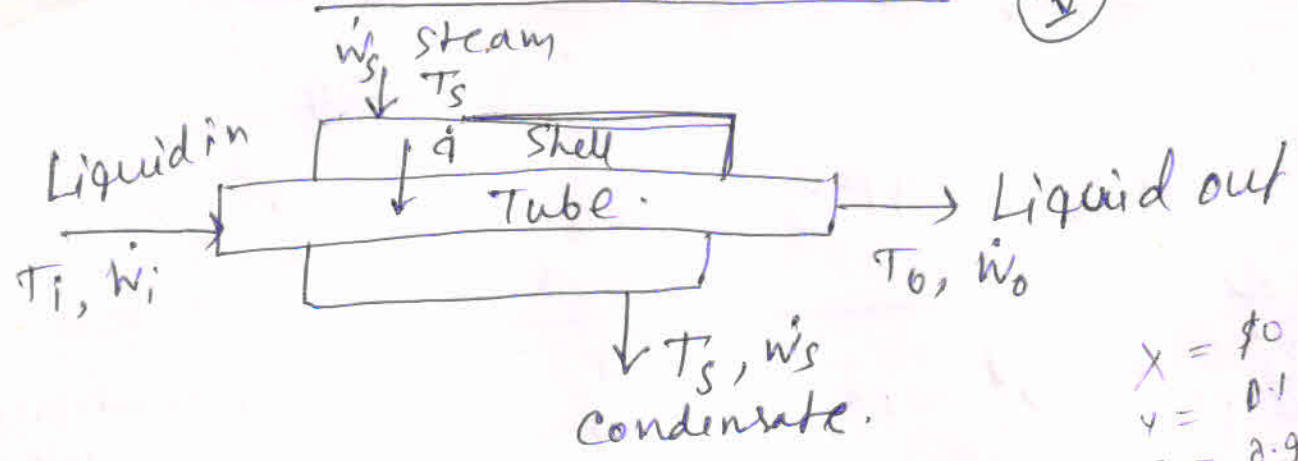
$\therefore \text{DOF} = 4 - 2 = 2$  : 2 control objectives.  
2 - feedback loops are required to control  $h, T$ .



# Heat exchanger control

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$x = 0$   
 $y = 0.1$   
 $z = 0.9$

$w_i = w_o = \dot{w}$

$q = UA(T_s - T_o)$      Tube side.

$\dot{w} c_p \frac{dT_o}{dt} = \dot{w} c_p (T_i - T_o) + UA(T_s - T_o)$

variables  $T_o, T_i, T_s, \dot{w}, \dot{w}_s = \textcircled{4} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{1} = \textcircled{6}$

shell side

$\dot{w}_s c_p \frac{dT_s}{dt} =$      Here  $\textcircled{1}$   
 $\dot{w}_s \frac{dh_s}{dt} =$       $\textcircled{4} - 1 = \textcircled{3}$   
 specified by the external world is  $T_s \rightarrow$  specified variable no.  $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $T_i = \textcircled{1}$

$\therefore$  control objective =  $\textcircled{4} - 2 = \textcircled{2}$

controlled variable     Manipulate variable

1st loop  
Feed back

$T_o$  measured variable.

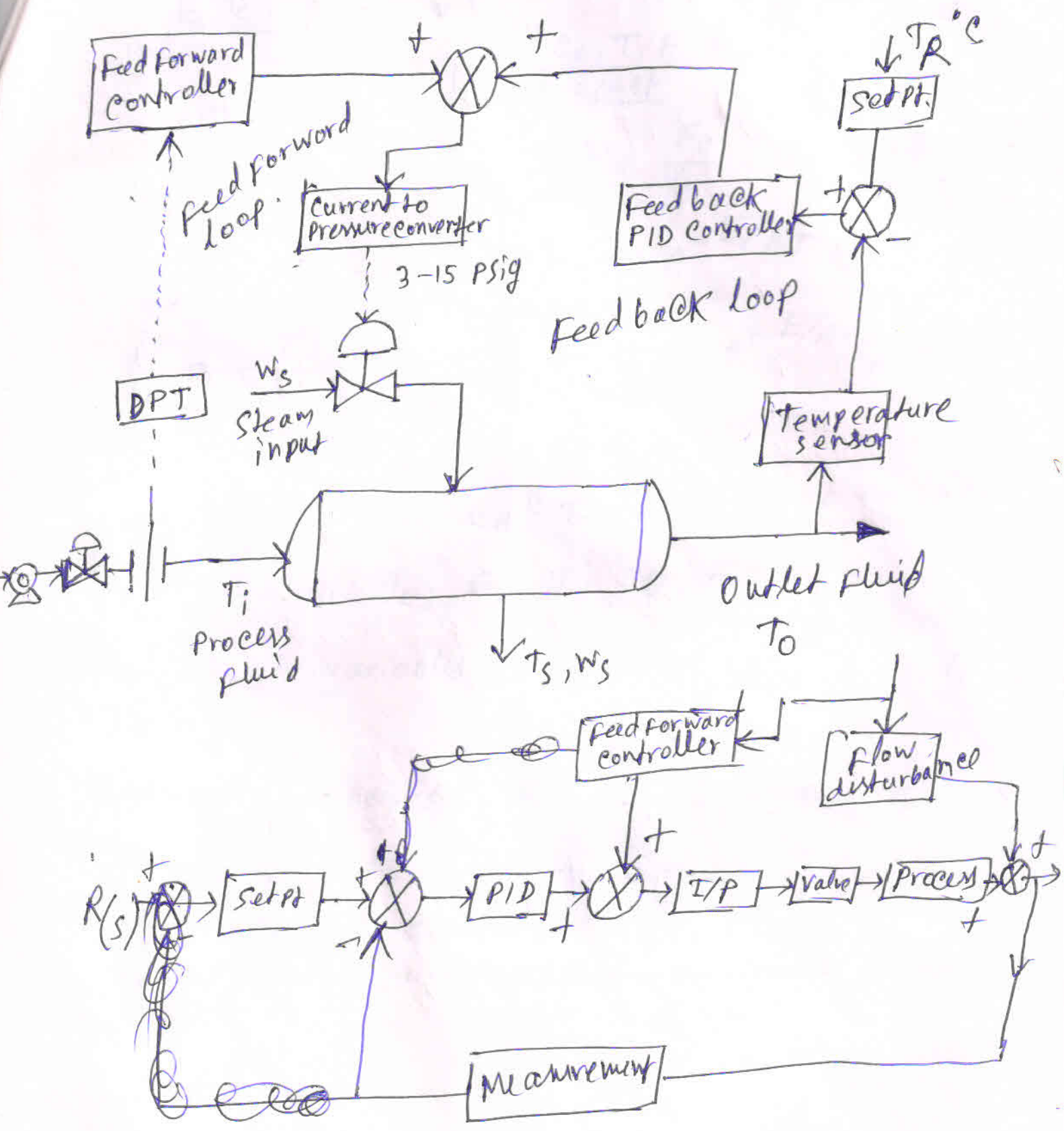
$w_s$

2nd loop

Feed forward

$T_o$  measured variable is  $w$ .

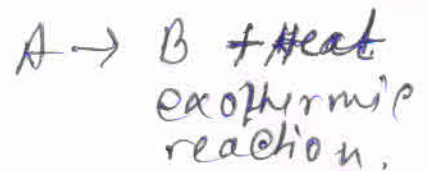
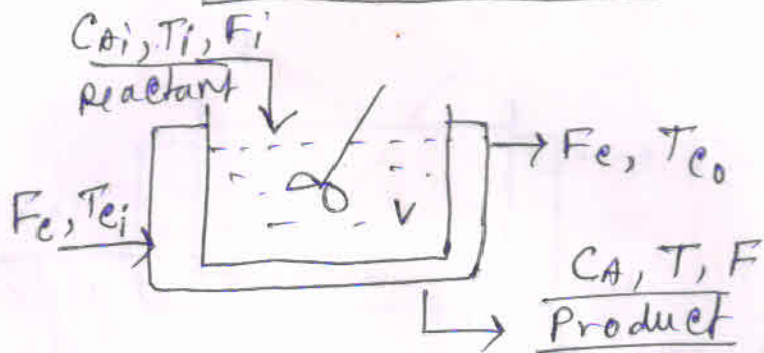
$w_s$





# Control of CSTR

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$$\frac{dV}{dt} = F_i - F ; \quad \frac{dT_{e0}}{dt} = \frac{F_c}{V_c} (T_{ci} - T_{e0}) + \frac{J k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A}{\rho C_p V} + \frac{Q}{\rho C_p V}$$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = \frac{F_i}{V} (C_{Ai} - C_A) - k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{F_i}{V} (T_i - T) + J k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A - \frac{Q}{\rho C_p V}$$

$$J = (-\Delta H_r) / \rho C_p$$

State variables  $V, C_A, T \Rightarrow$  output variables.  
input  $C_{Ai}, F_i, T_i, Q, F$ .

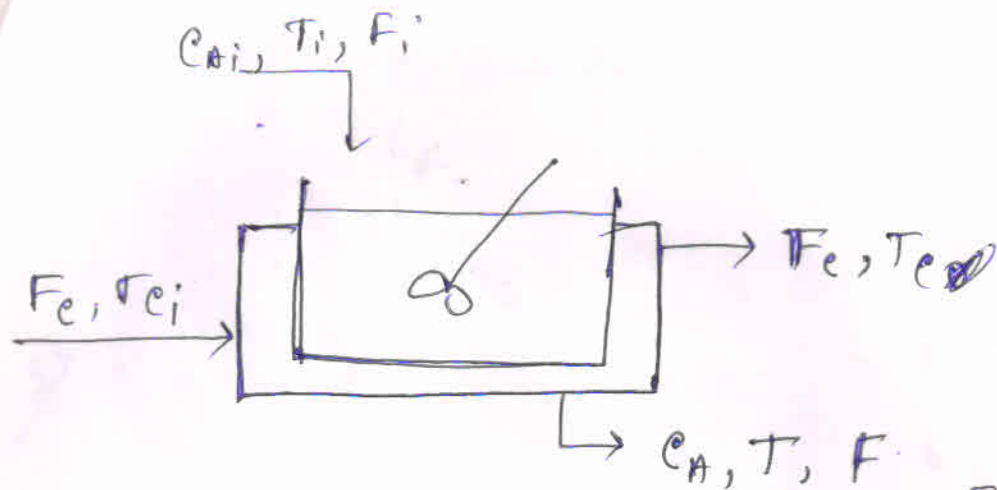
Total no. of variables  $V, T, T_i, T_{e0}, T_{e1}, F, F_i, F_e, C_A, C_{Ai} = 10$

Externally specified  $F_i, C_{Ai}, T_i, F_e, T_{e1} = 5$ .

$\therefore$  Unspecified variable  $= 10 - 5 = 5$ .

$\therefore$  Modeling equation  $= 3$ .

$\therefore$  Control objective / no. of controlled or manipulate variables  $= 5 - 3 = 2$ .



$$F_i = F$$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = \frac{F_i}{V} (C_{A_i} - C_A) - k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{F_i}{V} (T_i - T) + J k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A - \frac{UA(T - T_c)}{\rho C_p V}$$

$$\frac{dT_c}{dt} = \frac{F_c}{V_c} (T_{c_j} - T_c) + \frac{(T - T_c) UA}{\rho C_p V}$$

Total no. of variable  $C_A, T, T_c, T_i, C_{A_i}, T_{c_j}, F_i, F_c, V, V_c = 10$  no.

no. of equation = 3 ;

no. of specified variables =  $V, V_c, T_i, C_{A_i}, T_{c_j} = 5$ .

∴ no. of controlled objective =  $10 - (3 + 5) = 2$  . ✓

Now  $V, V_c$  and be specified so level of tank and jacket volume are constant.

$c_A$  control by

1)

$F_i$

2)

$F_c$

3)

$F_i$

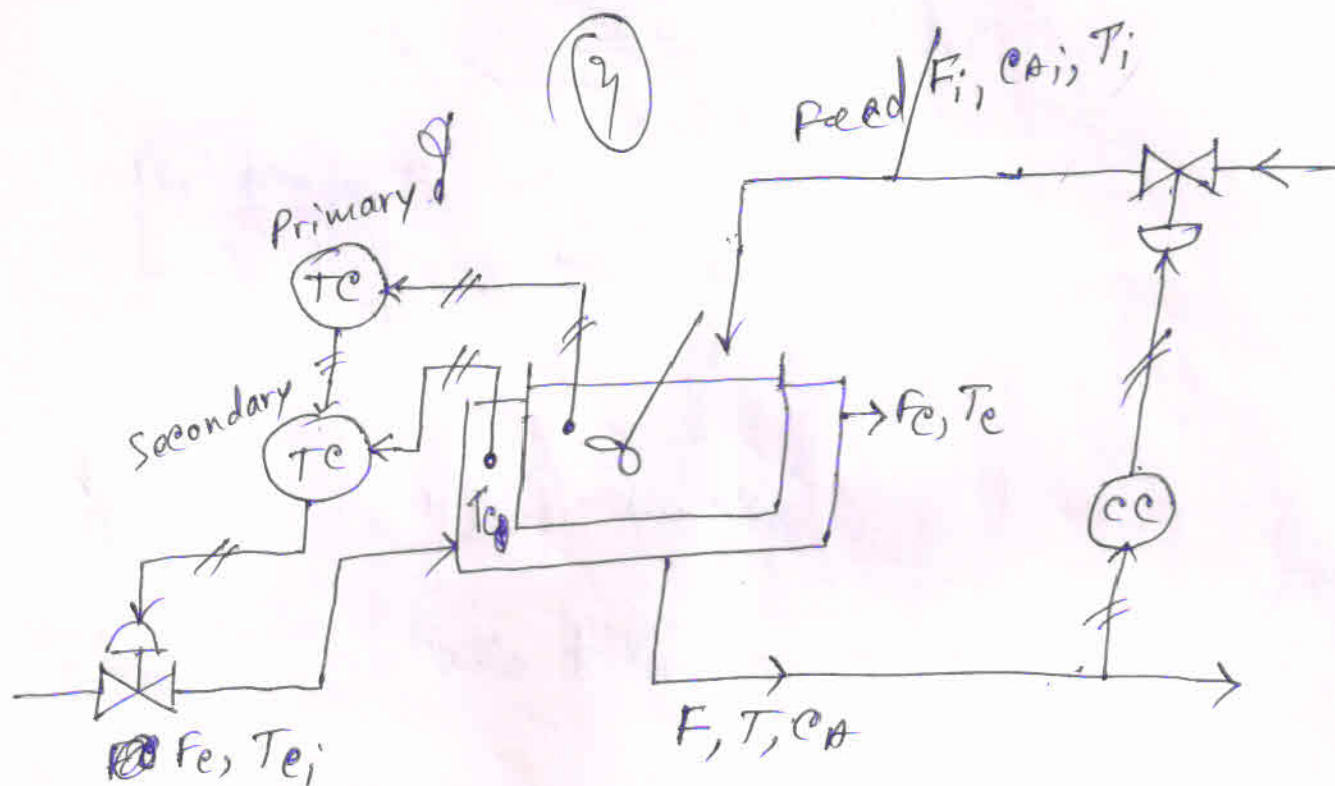
T control by (3)

$F_c$  (or  $T_c$ ).

$F_i$

$F_c$  (with  $T_c$  as a secondary measurement in cascade control).

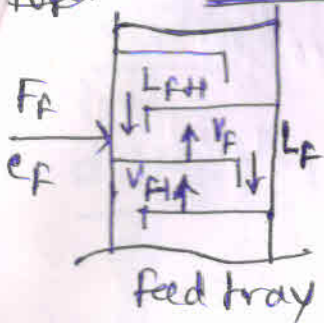
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# Control of Distillation column (Ideal Binary mixture)

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Feed Tray (i=F)

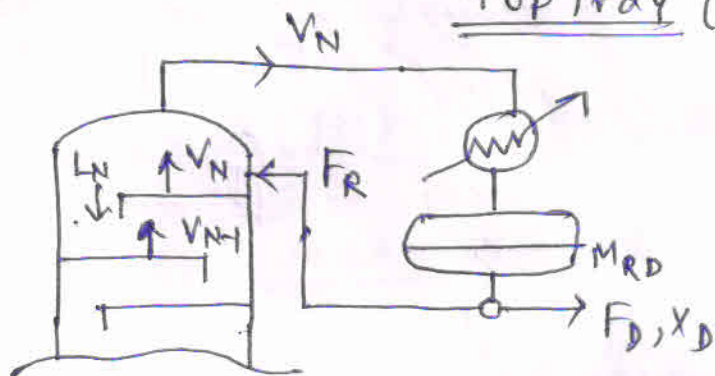


$$\frac{d(M_F)}{dt} = F_F + L_{FH} + V_{F-1} - L_F - V_F$$

$$\frac{d(M_F X_F)}{dt} = F_F C_F + L_{FH} X_{FH} + V_{F-1} Y_{F-1} - L_F X_F - V_F Y_F$$

NO OF equation = 2

Top Tray (i=N)



$$\frac{d(M_N)}{dt} = F_R + V_{N-1} - L_N - V_N$$

$$\frac{d(M_N X_N)}{dt} = F_R X_D + V_{N-1} Y_{N-1} - L_N X_N - V_N Y_N$$

NO OF equation = 2

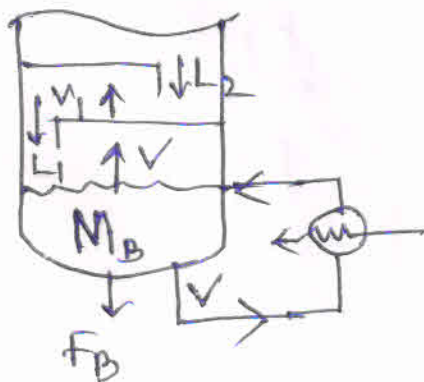
Reflux drum

$$\frac{d(M_{RD})}{dt} = V_N - F_R - F_D$$

$$\frac{d(M_{RD} X_D)}{dt} = V_N Y_N - (F_R + F_D) X_D$$

NO OF equation = 2

Bottom Tray (i=1)



$$\frac{d(M_1)}{dt} = L_2 + V - L_1 - V_1 = L_2 - L_1$$

$$\frac{d(M_1 X_1)}{dt} = L_2 X_2 + V Y_B - L_1 X_1 - V_1 Y_1$$

NO OF equation = 2



Reflux drum Column base

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d(M_B)}{dt} &= L_1 - V - F_B \\ \frac{d(M_B X_B)}{dt} &= L_1 X_1 - V Y_B - F_B X_B \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \text{No of equation} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

i-th tray ( $i = 2, \dots, N-1$  and  $i \neq A$ ) Total  $(N-3)$  Tray

$$\frac{d(M_i)}{dt} = L_{i+1} - L_i + V_{i-1} - V_i = L_{i+1} - L_i$$

$$\frac{d(M_i X_i)}{dt} = L_{i+1} X_{i+1} + V_{i-1} Y_{i-1} - L_i X_i - V_i Y_i$$

No of equations  $= 2(N-3)$

Equilibrium Relationship

$$Y_i = \frac{\alpha X_i}{1 + (\alpha - 1) X_i} \quad i = 1, \dots, N+1.$$

$\therefore$  No of equation =  $N+1$ .

Hydraulic equation:

$$L_i = F(M_i) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad \left. \vphantom{L_i = F(M_i)} \right\} \text{No of equation} = N.$$

To neglect momentum balance equation in each tray.

- $\therefore$  Equilibrium relationship  $N+1$ .
- Hydraulic eqn.  $N$ .
- Feed tray  $2$ .
- Top + Bottom tray  $4$ .
- Reflux drum + Column base  $4$ .
- Middle Trays  $2(N-3)$ .

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Total =  $4N + 5$ .



No. of variables

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- $\Rightarrow N+2$   $X_i$   $i=1, 2, \dots, N, D, B$  (Liquid composition)  
 $\Rightarrow N+1$   $Y_i$   $i=1, 2, \dots, N, D, B$  (Vapor " )  
 $\Rightarrow N$   $L_i$   $i=1, 2, \dots, N$   
 $\Rightarrow N+2$   $M_i$  liquid holdups.  
 $\Rightarrow 6$   $F_F, C_F, F_D, F_B, F_R, V$

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Total =  $4N+11$ .

$\therefore$  Degrees of freedom =  $4N+11 - 4N-5$   
= 6.

Specification of disturbance variables:

$C_F$  &  $F_F$  are specified by the external world.

Specification of control objective:

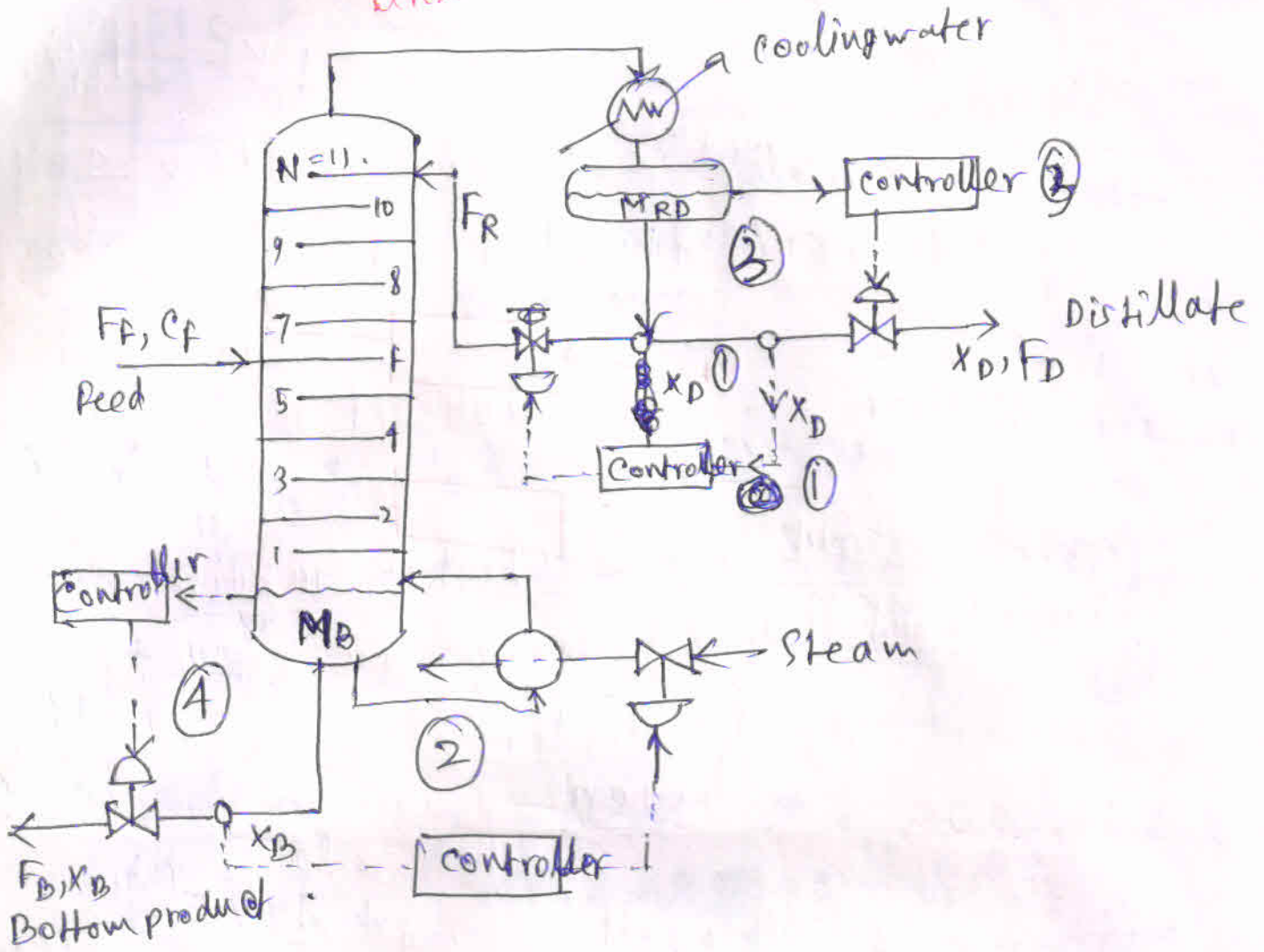
$6-2 = 4$  remaining unspecified.

$\therefore$  control objective = 4.

1)  $X_D$  2)  $X_B$ , 3)  $M_{RD}$ , 4)  $M_B$ .

$2N+7 - (2N+3) =$   
 4  
 variables  
 unspecified

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Loop 1  $\Rightarrow$  controlled variable      Manipulated variable  
 Composition controller  $\rightarrow$   $x_D$        $F_R$ .

Loop 2  
 composition controller  $\rightarrow$   $x_B$       Steam flow rate  
 Heating rate.

Loop 3  
 Level controller  $\rightarrow$  MRD       $F_D$ .

Loop 4  
 Level controller  $\rightarrow$   $M_B$        $F_B$ .