

Design of equipments

MAJOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN:

Design of the reactor for nitration:

Thermodynamics and experimental data indicate that the equilibrium constant is very large for the nitration of aromatics, under liquid phase conditions. The reverse reaction can be neglected and the following rate equation can be obtained provided that the agitation is sufficient to approximate the equilibrium distribution between the phases. The rate expression is given as follows:

$$r = k \cdot X_{Aa} X_{Bb} \gamma_{Aa} \gamma_{Bb} (V_a + V_b K')$$

(Obtained from Hougen and Watson volume – 3, page No. 1055).

Where,

X_{Aa} - Mole fraction of Nitric acid in acid phase.

X_{Bb} - Mole fraction of aromatic in organic phase.

V_a - Volume fraction of acid phase

V_b - Volume fraction of organic phase

K' - 0.14

k - rate constant.

' k ' is given by

$$\ln k = (-E/RT) + A;$$

E - activation energy

$$= 14,000 \text{ Cal/gm.}$$

A is the constant (Arrhenius constant)

$$= 26.22 \text{ gm moles / hr / lit of combined phase.}$$

' R ' is the gas constant

$$= 1.987 \text{ cal/gm mol / } ^\circ\text{K}$$

' T ' is the reaction temperature in $^\circ\text{K} = 323^\circ\text{K}$

γ_{Aa} is activity coefficient of mixed acid.

γ_{Bb} is activity coefficient of chlorobenzene in organic phase.

And γ_{Bb} is given by

$$\gamma_{Bb} = 1 + 62 X_{Aa} (X_{sb})^{(1+40X_{Aa})}$$

Where X_{sb} is mole fraction of nitrochlorobenzene in the organic phase.

X_{Aa} is mole fraction of nitric acid in the acid phase.

Mixed acid

Mixed acid requirement = 679.4 kg/hr.

$$= 16316 \text{ kg/day}$$

	Weight %	Mole %
Nitric acid	35.5	31.9
Sulphuric acid	52.5	30.35
Water	12	37.75

Average molecular weight, M

$$= \frac{100}{\left(\frac{35.5}{63} + \frac{52.5}{98} + \frac{12}{18}\right)}$$
$$= 56.62 \text{ kg/K mol}$$

Basis:

100-gram moles of chlorobenzene charged.

It requires 100-gram moles of Nitric acid

$$= 6320 \text{ grams of HNO}_3$$

Nitric acid fed = 1.02 x 6320

$$= 6446.49$$

$$\text{Weight of mixed acid} = \frac{6446.4}{0.355}$$

$$= 18159 \text{ grams.}$$

From fig 211(Hougen and Watson volume 3,page no. 1067)

Density of mixed acid

$$\Sigma x\rho = 1.7 \text{ gm/c.c}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of mixed acid} &= \frac{18159}{1.7 \times 10^3} \\ &= 10.88 \text{ lit.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Density of chlorobenzene} &= 1.107 \text{ gm/c.c} \\ &= 1107 \text{ kg/m}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of chlorobenzene} &= \frac{112.5 \times 10^2}{1.107 \times 10^3} \\ &= 10.16 \text{ lit.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore total volume} &= 10.16 + 10.68 \\ &= 20.84 \text{ lit.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume fraction of mixed acid, } V_a &= (10.68) / (20.84). \\ &= 0.512\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume fraction of chlorobenzene } V_b &= 1 - 0.512 \\ &= 0.488\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln k &= -E/(RT) + A \\ &= [-14,000/(1.987 \times 323)] + 26.22 \\ \ln k &= 4.406 \\ k &= 81.97\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Initial value of } K (V_a + K'V_b) & \\ &= 81.90 (0.512 + 0.14 \times 0.488) \\ &= 47.55\end{aligned}$$

After reaction takes place, assuming a conversion of 98% of conversion

$$V_b^1 = \text{Volume of chlorobenzene} + \text{Volume of Nitrochlorobenzene.}$$

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Where

1298 kg/m³ is density of p – isomer and 1343 kg/m³ is density of o- isomer.

$$V_b^1 = 0.203 + 11.74 \\ = 11.95 \text{ lit.}$$

In the acid phase:

$$\text{Sulphuric acid} = 18159 \times 0.525 = 9533.47 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Nitric acid} = 6446.4 - 98 \times 63.2 = 252.8 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Water} = 18159 \times 0.12 + 98 \times 18 = 3943.1 \text{ g.}$$

Therefore total amount of acid mixture.

$$= 9533.47 + 252.8 + 3943.1 \\ = 13729.37 \text{ g}$$

Which corresponds to

$$\text{Sulphuric acid} = 69.4\% \text{ (weight)}$$

$$\text{Nitric acid} = 1.8\% \text{ (weight)}$$

$$\text{Water} = 28.8\% \text{ (weight)}$$

Density of mixed acid at this composition = 1.63 gm / cc.

$$\text{Acid Volume} = 13729.1 / 1630 = 8.42 \text{ lit.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total volume } v = 8.42 + 11.95 \\ = 20.37 \text{ lit}$$

$$\text{Volume fraction of acid } V_a = 8.42 / 20.37 \\ = 0.413$$

$$\text{Volume fraction of chlorobenzene } V_b = 1 - 0.413 \\ = 0.587$$

$$\therefore \text{Final value of } K(V_a + K'V_b) \\ = 81.71(0.413 + 0.14 \times 0.587) \\ = 40.5 \text{ lit}$$

Taking average value of

$$K = (V_a + K'V_b) \\ = (47.55 + 40.5) / 2 \\ = 44$$

We have taken average value of $(V_a + V_b k^1)$

Which means that $(V_a + V_b k^1)$ remains constant at the arithmetic average of the initial and final values. This assumption neglects the small variation in volume accompanying the reaction as a result of changes in densities or miscibility.

Nitration of chlorobenzene:

Basis: 100 gm moles of chlorobenzene:

Percentage conversion (100 x_{Sb})	X_{Bb}	X_{Aa}	γ_{Aa}	γ_{Bb}	$-r_A$	$-1/r_A$
0	1.0	0.319	24	1	336	2.96×10^{-3}
5	0.95	0.303	25	1	317	3.15×10^{-3}
10	0.9	0.2871	26	1	295	3.38×10^{-3}
20	0.8	0.2552	26	1	233	4.28×10^{-3}
30	0.7	0.2233	26	1	179	5.6×10^{-3}
40	0.6	0.1914	27	1.004	137	7.3×10^{-3}
50	0.5	0.1595	27	1.06	100	10×10^{-3}
60	0.4	0.1276	27	1.35	82	0.0122
70	0.3	0.0957	27	2.06	70	0.0142

80	0.2	0.0638	27	2.79	42	0.0236
90	0.1	0.0319	28	2.56	10	0.1
92	0.08	0.02552	28	2.33	4.4	0.22
94	0.06	0.01914	28	2.06	2.91	0.343
96	0.04	0.01276	28	1.74	1.092	0.91
98	0.02	0.00638	28	1.38	0.21	4.6

Assuming up to 0.5 conversion takes place in MFR portion and 0.5 to 0.98 conversion takes place in PFR portion

Using Simpson's 1/3rd rule

$$V_1/F_{AO} = \Delta X_{Bb}/3[1/(-r_1) + 4/(-r_2) + 2/(-r_3) + \dots 4/(-r_{n-1}) + 1/(-r_n)]$$

Where

V_1 is the volume of reactor corresponding to PFR portion.

F_{AO} is moles fed per hour.

Mass flow rate of feed

$$F_{AO} = \text{-----}$$

Average molecular weight

$$\text{Mass flow rate of feed} = (467.02 + 707.8)$$

$$= 1174.82 \text{ Kg/hr.}$$

$$\text{Average molecular weight} = 1174.82 / [(467.02)/(112.5) + (707.8) / (56.62)]$$

$$= 70.55 \text{ gm/gm mole.}$$

$$F_{AO} = (1174.82 \times 1000) / (70.55)$$

$$= 16652 \text{ gmol / hr.}$$

$$\therefore V_1/F_{AO} = (0.1/3) [0.01 + 4 \times 0.0122 + 2 \times 0.01422 + 4 \times 0.0236 + 0.1] + 0.02/3 [0.1 +$$

$$4 \times 0.22 + 2 \times 0.343 + 4 \times 0.91 + 4.6]$$

$$= 0.00938 + 0.06604$$

$$= 0.07542$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore V_1 &= F_{AO} * 0.07542 \\ &= 16652 * 0.07542 \\ &= 1256 \text{ lit} \\ &= 1.256 \text{ m}^3\end{aligned}$$

For MFR portion

$$\begin{aligned}V_2/F_{AO} &= (X_{out} - X_{in}) / (-r_A) \\ V_2/F_{AO} &= (0.5 - 0) / 100 \\ V_2 &= 16652 \times (0.5 / 100) \\ &= 83.3 \text{ lit.}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore Total volume of reactor

$$\begin{aligned}V &= V_1 + V_2 \\ &= 1256 + 83.3 \\ &= 1340 \text{ lit} \\ &= 1.34 \text{ m}^3\end{aligned}$$

But volume $V = (\pi/4) * d^2 l$

Where

'l' is length of reactor

And

'd' is diameter of reactor.

Let $l = 3d$

Thus $v = (\pi/4) * d^2 3d$

i.e. $d^3 = (1.34 \times 4) / (3 \times \pi)$

$d = 0.828 \text{ m}$

And

$$\begin{aligned}L &= 3d \\ &= 3 \times 0.828 \\ &= 2.486 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Reactor Design By Heat Transfer Calculation

Since reaction is exothermic (maintained at 50°C) Heat is evolved during the reaction. From energy balance heat liberated during the reaction.

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 94,281.1 \text{ KJ/hr} \\ &= 26.19 \text{ Kw} \end{aligned}$$

LMTD Calculation:

The streams flow in counter current fashion:

Calculation of hot fluid inlet temperature

$$\begin{aligned} T_{HI} &= 0.512 \times 44 + 0.488 \times 23 \\ &= 33.75^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Let the cooling water enter the reactor at 23°C

$$\text{i.e. } T_{Ci} = 23^\circ\text{C}$$

Assuming temperature raise of 10°C

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_{Co} &= 23+10 \\ &= 33^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} T_{Ci} & T_{Co} \\ 23^\circ\text{C} & 33^\circ\text{C} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} T_{HO} & T_{HI} \\ 50^\circ\text{C} & 33.75^\circ\text{C} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LMTD} &= [(50-23) - (33.75-33)] / \ln [(50-23)/(33.75-33)] \\ &= 26.25 / 3.48 \\ &= 7.5^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Assuming $U_D = 80 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

We have

$$Q = UA \Delta T_{\text{LMTD}}$$

$$A = Q / UA\Delta T_{LMTD}$$

$$= 26.19 \times 10^3 / 80 \times 7.5 = 43.4 \text{ m}^2$$

Choosing 5/8" OD, 16BWG

Let l, length of the tube = 2m

OD = 5/8" = 15.8 mm

ID = 0.495" = 12.54 mm

Heat transfer Area per unit tube length, a_t

$$= 0.1636 \text{ ft}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$= 0.049 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}$$

Heat transfer area for 1 tube

$$= 0.049 \times 2$$

$$= 0.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{tube}$$

∴ No. of tubes = 289.

Nearest tube count P or S

274 tubes,

4-tube pass

1 shell pass

Shell ID = 438 mm = 17.25"

∴ Corrected Heat Transfer area = 274.0.1

$$= 27.4 \text{ m}^2$$

Corrected overall coefficient

$$= 26.19 / 27.74 \times 7.5$$

$$= 125 \text{ w/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}$$

Fluid velocities

a) Tube side (Cooling water):

Number of tube passes $N_p = 4$

Flow area available, a_t

$$= (\pi/4) * D^2 * (N_T / N_P)$$

$$= (\pi/4) \times (12.54 \times 10^{-3})^2 (274/4)$$

$$= 0.0869 \text{ m}^2$$

Tube side velocity

$$V_t = m_t / (a_t \rho_t)$$

Where

$$m_t = \text{mass flow rate of water}$$

$$= 1656 \text{ Kg/hr}$$

$$\rho_t = \text{Density of water}$$

$$= 996 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Tube side velocity} = 1656 / 996 \times 0.0869 \times 60 \times 60$$

$$= 0.519 > 0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

Using square pitch of 13/16"

b) Shell side velocity:

$$\text{Tube pitch, } P_T = 13/16'' \times 0.0254$$

$$= 20.58 \text{ mm}$$

$$S_m, \text{ cross flow area at center of shell} = [(P_T - D_o)L_s] D_s / P_t$$

Where

$(P_T - D_o)$ flow area between two adjacent tube rows:

D_s / P_T = Number of tube rows.

L_s = baffle spacing

$$= 0.2D_s = 0.0876 \text{ m}$$

$$S_m = [(20.58 - 15.8)10^{-3} \times 0.0876] \times [0.438 / (0.38 \times 10^{-3})]$$

$$= 0.008 \text{ m}^3$$

Velocity on shell side

$$V_s = G_m / \rho S_m$$

Where G_m is mass flow rate of mixed acid and chlorobenzene.

' ρ ' is density of mixture containing acid mixture & chlorobenzene

And here $\rho = 1300 \text{ Kg/m}^3$

$$\therefore V_s = (707.8 + 467.02) / (60 \times 60 \times 1.3 \times 0.008)$$

$$= 0.313 \text{ m/s} > 0.3 \text{ m/s}$$

Summary:

$$\text{Tube side velocity } V_t = 0.519 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{ID of tube} = 12.54 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{OD of tube} = 15.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Number of tubes} = 274$$

$$\text{Number of tube pass } N_p = 4$$

$$\text{IO of tube} = 438 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{No. of shell passes} = 1$$

$$\text{Shell side velocity} = 0.313 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Tube pitch (Square)} = 20.58 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Corrected overall heat transfer coefficient } U_d = 125 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of baffles } N_b &= (L/L_s) - 1 \\ &= (2/0.0876) - 1 \\ &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{25\% Baffle cut, } L_C &= 0.25 D_s \\ &= 0.25 \times 0.438 \\ &= 0.1095 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

Heat transfer coefficient on tube side

Properties of water evaluated at bulk temperature:

$$= (23 + 33) / 2 = 28^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Density of water} = 998 \text{ Kg m}^3$$

$$\text{Viscosity, } \mu = 0.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ NS/m}^2$$

$$\text{Specific heat, } C_p = 4187 \text{ J/Kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Thermal conductivity } K = 0.6 \text{ w/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{re} &= V_t D_i \rho / \mu \\ &= (0.519 \times 12.54 \times 10^{-3} \times 998) / (0.85 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 7641 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{pr} &= \mu C_p / K \\ &= (0.85 \times 10^{-3} \times 4187) / 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6$$

From Perry chemical engineers hand book Fig. (10-10).

$$J_H = 0.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$N_U = J_H (N_{re})^{0.8} (N_{pr})^{1/3}$$

$$H_{id_i}/k = 0.8 \times 10^{-3} (7641)^{0.8} (6)^{1/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ho &= (0.8 \times 10^{-3} (7641)^{0.8} (6)^{1/3} \times 0.6) / 12.5 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 531 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Heat transfer coefficient of shell side

Mass flow rate of mixed acid = 707.8 Kg / hr.

Molecular weight (M) of Mixed acid = 56.62 Kg/Kmol

Moles of mixed acid = 707.8 / 56.62

$$= 12.5 \text{ K mol}$$

Mass flow rate of chlorobenzene

$$= 467.02 \text{ Kg/hr}$$

Moles of chlorobenzene

$$= 467.02 / 112.5$$

$$= 4.1512 \text{ K mol}$$

Moles of HNO₃ = 12.5 x 0.319 = 3.9875

Moles of H₂SO₄ = 12.5 x 0.3035 = 3.794

Moles of H₂O = 12.5 x 0.3775 = 4.71875

Moles C₆H₅Cl = 4.152

∴ total number of moles

$$= 3.9875 + 3.764 + 4.7187 + 4.152$$

$$= 16.8315$$

∴ % (Mole) of HNO₃ = 23.7%

% of H₂SO₄ = 22.5 %

% of H₂O = 22.8 %

% of C₆H₅Cl = 25.8 %

at temperature of 50°C

Properties	HNO ₃	H ₂ SO ₄	H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₅ Cl
Mole fraction x _i	0.237	0.225	0.28	0.258
Viscosity (μ _i)NS/m ²	1.35 x 10 ⁻³	5.8 x 10 ⁻³	0.62 x 10 ⁻³	0.57 x 10 ⁻³
Thermal conductivity k _i (W/m°C)	0.46	0.42	0.638	0.245
Specific heat C _{pi} (J/Kg°C)	1601.2	1507.1	4187	1381.7
Mol wt m _i	63	98	18	112.5

Thermal conductivity of mixture,

$$K_{\text{mix}} = \frac{\sum X_i K_i M_i^{1/3}}{\sum X_i M_i^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{(0.237 \times 0.46 \times 63^{1/3} + 0.225 \times 0.42 \times 98^{1/3} + 0.28 \times 0.638 \times 18^{1/3} + 0.258 \times 0.245 \times 112.5^{1/3})}{112.5^{1/3}}$$

$$0.237 \times 63^{1/3} + 0.225 \times 98^{1/3} + 0.28 \times 18^{1/3} + 0.258 \times 112.5^{1/3}$$

$$= (0.433 + 0.497 + 0.468 + 0.305)/(0.94 + 1.073 + 1.24)$$

$$= 0.435 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

Viscosity of mixture

$$\mu_{\text{mix}} = \frac{\sum X_i K_i M_i^{1/2}}{\sum X_i M_i^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{0.237 \times 1.35 \times 63^{1/2} + 0.225 \times 5.8 \times 98^{1/2} + 0.28 \times 0.62 \times 18^{1/2} + 0.258 \times 0.57 \times 112.5^{1/2}}{112.5^{1/2}}$$

$$10^{-3}$$

$$0.237 \times 63^{0.5} + 0.225 \times 98^{0.5} + 0.28 \times 18^{0.5} + 0.258 \times 112.5^{0.5}$$

$$[(2.539 + 12.918 + 0.736 + 1.6)10^{-3}]/(1.881 + 2.227 + 1.187 + 2.736)$$

$$= 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ NS/m}^2$$

Heat capacity of mixture

$$C_{p \text{ mix}} = \frac{\sum X_i \cdot C_{pi} \mu_i^{1/3}}{\sum X_i M_i^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{0.94 \times 1601.2 + 1 \times 1507.1 + 0.73 \times 4187 + 1381.7 \times 0.305}{112.5^{1/3}}$$

$$0.94 + 1 + 0.73 + 1.24$$

$$= 1664 \text{ J/Kg } ^0\text{K}$$

∴ Properties of shell side fluid.

Density, $\rho = 1334 \text{ Kg/m}^3$

Specific heat $C_p = 1664 \text{ J/Kg } ^0\text{K}$

Viscosity $\mu = 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-s}$

Thermal conductivity, $k = 0.435 \text{ W/m } ^0\text{c}$

$$N_{Re} = \rho v_s D_o / \mu$$

$$= 1334 \times 0.313 \times 15.8 \times 10^{-3} / 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 4400$$

$$N_{pr} = \mu C_p / K$$

$$= 1664 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-3} / 0.435$$

$$= 6.5$$

$$N_u = J_H (R_e)^{0.8} (P_r)^{1/3}$$

$J_H = 0.0067$ from fig 10-10, (Perry 6th edition)

$$N_u = 0.007(4400)^{0.8} (6.5)^{1/3}$$

$$= 10.73$$

$$h_o d_o / R = 10.73$$

$$H_o = (10.73 \times 0.435) / 15.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 297 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^0\text{C}$$

$$1/U_o = (d_o/d_i) \times (1/h_i) + 1/h_o + R_d$$

where R_d is dirt coefficient = $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \text{ } ^0\text{c/w}$

$$\therefore 1/U_o = 15.8 / 12.54 \times 1/531 + 1/297 + 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 2.3 \times 10^{-3} + 3.3 \times 10^{-3} + 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 135 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^0\text{C}$$

Since U_o calculated is higher than U_o assumed design is valid in terms of heat transfer coefficient.

Pressure Drop calculation

Tube side:

Friction factor f

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0.079 (N_{Re})^{-1/4} \\
 &= 0.079(7641)^{-0.25} \\
 &= 0.0085
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta P_L &= (4fLVt^2/(2gdi)) * (\rho_t \cdot g) \\
 &= (4 \times 0.0085 \times 2 \times 0.519^2 / (2 \times 12.54 \times 10^{-3})) \times 998 \\
 &= 725 \text{ N/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta P_t &= 2.5 \times (998 \times 0.519^2) / 2 \\
 &= 340 \text{ N/m}^2 \\
 &= 4260 \text{ N/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Shell side:**Pressure drop calculation By Bell's method:****Pressure drop at cross – flow zone,**

$$\Delta P_c = (bf_k w^2 N_c) / (\rho_t S m^2) * (\mu_w / \mu_b)^{0.4}$$

$$b = 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f_k = 0.15$$

$$w = 707.8 + 467.02 / 60 \times 60 = 0.326 \text{ kg/s.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_c &= D_s [1 - 2(l_c/D_s)] / P_T \\
 &= 438 [1 - 2(109.5/438)] / 20.58 \\
 &= 10.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta P_c &= (2 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.15 \times 10 \times (0.326)^2) / 1334 \times (0.008)^2 \\
 &= 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ KN/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Pressure drop at end zones

$$\Delta P_1 = \Delta P_c [1 + N_{cw}/N_c]$$

$$N_{cw} = 0.8l_c / P_p = 0.8 \times 109.5 / 20.58 \approx 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta P_1 &= 4 \times 10^{-3} [1 + 4/16] \\
 &= 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ KN/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Pressure Drop in window zone

$$\Delta P_w = bw^2 (2 + 0.6 N_{cw}) / (S_m \cdot S_w \cdot \rho)$$

$$b = \text{constant} = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$S_w = S_{wg} - S_{wt}$$

$$S_{wt} = (Nt/8) * (1-Fc)\pi(d_0)^2 = (274 / 8) * (1-0.65) (15.8 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times \pi$$

$$= 0.0095 \text{ m}^2$$

S_{wg} for 17.25" and $lc/D_s = 0.25$ is equal to 0.032 m^2

$$\therefore S_w = 0.032 - 0.0095$$

$$= 0.0225 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Delta P_w = 5 \times 10^{-4} \times (0.326)^2 \times (2 + 0.6 \times 4) / (0.008 \times 0.0225 \times 1334)$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ KN / m}^2$$

\therefore Total pressure drop,

$$\Delta P_t = 2 \times \Delta P_l + (N_b - 1) \Delta P_c + N_b(\Delta P_w)$$

$$= 2 \times 5 + (22-1) 4 + 22 \times 1$$

$$= 10 + 84 + 22$$

$$= 102 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$= 0.102 \text{ K Pa}$$

Pressure drop in both shell and tube are within the allowable limit.

\therefore Design is valid in terms of pressure drop calculations also.

Volume of reactor in terms of heat transfer calculation = $\pi/4(d^2l)$

$$= \pi/4 \times 0.438^2 \times 2$$

$$= 0.3013 \text{ m}^3$$

Since the volume calculated by reaction kinetics is greater than volume calculated by heat transfer calculation.

Therefore volume calculated by reaction kinetics is used for further calculation.

$$\therefore \text{ Reactor volume} = 1.34 \text{ m}^3$$

Total length of reactor = 2.48 m

Let 0.486m be the length of MFR portion

Then length of PFR portion = $2.486 - 0.486$

$$= 2\text{m}$$

Diameter of the Reactor, $d = 0.828$

MECHANICAL DESIGN

a) Mechanical Design Of Reactor

STIRRER DESIGN

We use 6 blade turbine agitator .The diameter of impeller varies from 30 to 50 % of tank diameter.

Assuming that turbine operates at 200 rpm .

Diameter of reactor = 0.828 m

Diameter of impeller = 0.34 *0.828
= 0.28152 m

i.e using 34% of diameter of reactor as impeller diameter.

Density of mixed acid and chlorobenzene, $\rho = 1334 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Viscosity of mixture, $\mu = .0017 \text{ Pa-s}$

$$\rho N d a^2 / \mu = [1.334 \times 10^3 \times (200/60) \times (281.52/1000)^2] / (1.7 \times 10^{-2})$$
$$= 20730 > 10,000$$

From M.V. Joshi, Process Equipment Design, 2nd edition

From power curve, $N_p = 6.1$ for Reynolds number greater than 10,000

From equation 14.1

$$\text{Power, } P = N_p \rho N^3 D a^5 / (g_c \times 75)$$
$$= (6.1 \times 1.334 \times 10^3 \times (200/60)^3 \times (281.5/1000)^5) / (9.81 \times 75)$$
$$= 0.8 \text{ hp}$$

Gland losses (10%) = 0.08 hp

Power input = 0.8 + 0.08 = 0.88hp

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transmission system losses (20\%)} &= 0.88 \times 0.2 \\ &= 0.176 \text{ hp} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total hp} = 0.88 + 0.176 = 1.056 \text{ hp}$$

This will be taken as 2 hp to allow for fitting losses

∴ It is advisable to use 3 to 5 hp motor.

Shaft design

Continuous average rated torque on the agitator shaft,

$$\begin{aligned} T_c &= (\text{hp} \times 75 \times 60) / (2 \pi N) \\ &= (2 \times 75 \times 60) / (2 \pi \times 200) \\ &= 7.16 \text{ Kg m} \end{aligned}$$

Polar modulus of the shaft cross section is,

$$Z_p = T_m / f_s$$

Where T_m is maximum torque = $1.5T_c$

f_s – shear stress – 400 kg/cm^2

$$\begin{aligned} Z_p &= (1.5 \times 7.16) / 400 \\ &= 2.685 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi d^3 / 16 = 2.685$$

$$d = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

Torque T_m is resisted by force F_m acting at a radius of $0.75R_b$ From the axis of agitator shaft.

Where R_b is radius of blade.

∴ Force, $F_m = T_m / 0.75R_b$

$$\begin{aligned} F_m &= (1.5 \times 7.16 \times 100) / (0.75 \times 14.06) \\ &= 102 \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum bending momentum

$$M = F_m \times l$$

Where 'l' is length of overhang of agitator shaft between bearing and agitator.

Let 'r' = 1500mm

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore M &= 102 \times 1.5 \\ &= 153 \text{Kg-m}\end{aligned}$$

Equivalent bending moment

$$\begin{aligned}M_e &= \frac{1}{2} \left[M + \sqrt{M^2 + T_m^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[153 + \sqrt{153^2 + 10.74^2} \right] \\ &= 306 \text{ Kg .m}\end{aligned}$$

The stress due to equivalent bending

$$F = M_c/Z$$

$$Z = \pi(2.5)^3/32 \text{ (Modulus of section of the shaft cross section)}$$

$$Z = 1.533 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f &= (306 \times 100)/1.533 \\ &= 19948 \text{kg/cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Stress f is higher than the permissible elastic limit (2560 Kg/Cm²). Therefore use a 5 cm diameter shaft for which the stress will be,

$$f = 2480 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

Deflection of shaft

$$\delta = (Wl^3)/(3 EI) \quad [W = F_m]$$

Where E is the modulus of elasticity = $19.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \delta &= [102(150)^3]/[3 \times 19.5 \times 10^5 \times (\pi \times 5^4)/64] \\ &= 1.91 \text{cm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Critical speed, } N_c &= (4.987 \times 60) / \sqrt{\delta} \\ &= 216 \text{rpm}\end{aligned}$$

Since actual shaft speed is 200 rpm which is 92% of the critical speed. Therefore it is necessary to increase the value of critical speed by decreasing the deflection.

Choose therefore 6cm diameter shaft.

Then,

$$\delta = 0.92 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{And } N_c = 60 \times 4.987 / 0.92 = 324 \text{ rpm}$$

Actual speed is 61% of the critical speed

Blade design

Using blade width, $W = 75 \text{ mm}$

Blade thickness, $t = 8 \text{ mm}$

Number of blades $= 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stress in the blade, } F &= (\text{maximum torque}) / (tw^2/n) \\ &= (10.74 \times 10) / (0.8 \times 7.5^2 / 6) \\ &= 143 \text{ Kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The value of stress is well within the limit for carbon steel.

Hub and key design

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hub diameter of agitator} &= 2 \times \text{shaft diameter} \\ &= 2 \times 6 \\ &= 12 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Length of the hub} = 1.5 \times \text{shaft diameter} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Length of key} = 1.5 \times \text{shaft diameter} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$T_{\text{max}} / (d/2) = lbf_s = (lt/2)f_c = (10.74 \times 100) / (6/2)$$

f_s - shear stress in key (for carbon steel it is $= 650 \text{ kg/cm}^2$)

f_c – stress in crushing of key (for carbon steel it is $= 1300 \text{ kg/cm}^2$)

$$9 \times b \times 650 = 9 \times t/2 \times 1300 = 358$$

on solving,

$$b = 6 \text{ mm}$$

$$t = 6 \text{ mm}$$

Use 6mm x 6mm x 9 cm key

Stuffing box and gland

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Internal pressure} &= 1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \\ &= 1.2 \text{ kg/cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Internal diameter of stuffing box (in cm)

$$\begin{aligned}B &= d + \sqrt{d} \\ &= 6 + \sqrt{6} = 8.44 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

Thickness of stuffing box in mm, $t = Pb/2f + C$

Permissible stress in the material of stuffing box, 'f' = 950 kg/cm²

$$\begin{aligned}t &= (1.12 \times 8.4 \times 10) / (2 \times 950) + 6 \\ &= 6.05 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Load on gland,

$$\begin{aligned}F &= (\pi/4) p(b^2 - d^2) \\ &= (\pi/4)(8.44^2 - 6^2)1.12 \\ &= 31 \text{ Kg}\end{aligned}$$

Size of the stud

$$F = (\pi d_0^2 / 4) n f$$

n is the no of studs = 4

f is the permissible stress for stud = 587 Kg/cm²

$$d_0^2 = 0.0144 \text{ cm}$$

$$d_0 = 0.12 \text{ mm}$$

But minimum stud diameter of 15 mm should be provided.

∴ Stud diameter = 15 mm

Flange thickness = 1.75 x d

$$= 1.75 \times 15 = 27 \text{ mm}$$

Coupling: -

A clamp coupling of cast iron is used

$$\text{Force per bolt} = 2 T_{\max} / (\pi \mu d x (n/2))$$

No of bolts, n = 8 (for shaft diameter of greater than 5cm)

μ - Coefficient of friction = 0.25

$$\text{Force per bolt} = (2 \times 10.77 \times 100) / (\pi \times 0.25 \times 6 \times (8/2))$$

$$= 114 \text{ kg}$$

Area of bolt = (force on bolt)/(shear stress on bolt)

$$= 789.7/587$$

$$= 0.19 \text{ cm}^2$$

Diameter of bolt = $(0.19 \times 4)/\pi$

$$= 0.24 \text{ cm}$$

Overall diameter of coupling = 2x shaft diameter

$$= 2 \times 6$$

$$= 12 \text{ cm}$$

Thickness of reactor vessel

Allowable stress value, $f = 1130 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ (upto 150°C for carbon steel)

Thickness of reactor, $t = (P \times D)/[(2 \times f \times j) - P] + C$

Where

'j' is joint efficiency = 0.85

'P' is the design pressure

$$P = 1.1 P_{\text{actual}}$$

$$= 1.1 \times 1.05$$

$$= 1.156 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$\therefore t = (1.156 \times 82.8)/[(2 \times 1130 \times 0.85) - 1.156] + 3$$

$$= 4 \text{ mm with corrosion allowance}$$

Design of reactor head

Using Flat head

Thickness of head, $t = (CD)/10 \times (\sqrt{P/f})$

Where 'C' is taken as 0.5

(from table 3.27, IS 2825 – 1969)

$$\therefore t = (0.5 \times 828) / 10 \times ((1.156 \times 100) / (1130))^{0.5}$$

$$= 13 \text{ mm}$$

= 15 mm with 2mm allowance for corrosion.

Conical bottom thickness

$$T_h = PD / (2 \times f \times J \times (\cos \alpha))$$

Where

$$\alpha = 60^\circ / 2$$

$$= 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore T_h = 1.156 \times 82.8 / (2 \times 1130 \times 0.85 \times \cos 30) + C$$

$$= 0.8 + 3$$

= 3.8 mm with corrosion allowance.

Nozzle diameter for chlorobenzene inlet

Feed rate of chlorobenzene

$$= 467.02 \text{ Kg/hr.}$$

$$= 0.130 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Assuming velocity, $v_1 = 0.01 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{Area of nozzle} = m_t / (v_1 \times \rho_1)$$

Where m_t is mass flow rate of chlorobenzene.

V_1 is the velocity of chlorobenzene

ρ_1 is density of chlorobenzene = 890 kg/m^3

$$\therefore \text{Area of the nozzle} = 0.129 / (0.01 \times 890)$$

$$= 0.017 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Diameter of Nozzle} = [(0.0177 \times 4) / \pi]^{0.5}$$

$$D_n = 17 \text{ cm (using diameter of 45 cm)}$$

Thickness of the nozzle

$$\begin{aligned}T_h &= PD_n / (2F_j - P) \\&= 45 \times 1.156 / [(2 \times 0.85 \times 1130) - 1.156] \\&= 0.25 + 3 \text{ mm} \\&= 3.25 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Nitrating acid mixture inlet nozzle Diameter:

Mass flow rate of acid mixture:

$$M_t = 0.196 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Velocity, $v_1 = 0.01 \text{ m/s}$ assuming

Density of mixture, $\rho = 1300 \text{ Kg/m}^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Area of nozzle} &= m_t / \rho \times v_1 \\&= 0.196 / 1300 \times 0.01 \\&= 0.15 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Diameter of nozzle} &= \sqrt{0.017 \times 4 / \pi} \\&= 14 \text{ cm (using nozzle diameter of 40cm)}\end{aligned}$$

Thickness of the nozzle

$$\begin{aligned}T_h &= PD_w / (2f_j - P) + C \\&= 1.156 \times 40 / (2 \times 0.85 \times 1130 - 1.156) + C \\&= 0.2 + 3 \\&= 3.2 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Nozzle diameter for cooling water inlet and outlet

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass flow rate of water} &= 1656.54 \text{ Kg/hr} \\&= 0.46 \text{ Kg/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of nozzle} &= \text{Mass flow rate} / \text{velocity} \times \text{density} \\&= 0.46 / 0.01 \times 998\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.046 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Diameter of nozzle} = \sqrt{0.046 \times 4 / \pi}$$

$$= 24 \text{ cm (using 35 cm nozzle diameter)}$$

Thickness of nozzle

$$T_h = P_D D_N / 2fJ - P_0 + C$$

$$= 1.156 \times 35 / [(2 \times 1130 \times 0.85) - 1.156]$$

$$= 1.8 + 3$$

$$= 4.8 \text{ mm.}$$

Support Design

Bracket or lug support for a reactor:

$$\text{Diameter of reactor} = 0.828 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height of reactor} = 2.486 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Clearance from vessel bottom to foundation} = 0.5 \text{ m (assuming)}$$

$$\text{Wind pressure} = 128.5 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \text{ (assuming)}$$

$$\text{Number of Brackets to be provided for reactor of diameter } 0.828 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ numbers.}$$

$$\text{Diameter of anchor belt circle}$$

$$\text{(from table 13.2, M.V. Joshi, 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ edition)} = 0.95 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height of bracket from foundation} = 1.8 \text{ m (assuming)}$$

$$\text{Permissible stresses for structural steel}$$

$$\text{(Is - 800) Tension} = 1400 \text{ Kg / cm}^2$$

$$\text{Compression} = 1238 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Bending} = 1575 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Permissible bearing pressure for concrete} = 35 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

Calculation of weight of reactor vessel with its content:

Length of reactor = 2.486 m

Outside diameter of reactor = 0.832 m

Inner diameter of reactor = 0.828 m

Density of structure steel = 7800 kg/m³

Weight of reactor vessel,

$$W_1 = 7880 \times \pi/4 (0.832^2 - 0.828^2) \times 2.486$$
$$= 77 \text{ Kg.}$$

Weight of chlorobenzene + Mixed acid,

$$W_2 = \pi/4 (D_o^2 - D_i^2) l \times \rho$$
$$= \pi/4(0.832^2 - 0.828^2) \times 2.486 \times 1334$$
$$= 1175 \text{ Kg}$$

Weight of the tubes

$$W_3 = N_t \times \pi/4 (d_o^2 - d_i^2) l \times \rho$$
$$= 274 \times \pi/4 (15.8^2 - 12.54^2)10^{-6} \times 2.486 \times 7880$$
$$= 313 \text{ Kg.}$$

Weight of the head

$$W_4 = t \times l \times b \times \rho$$
$$= 15 \times 10^{-3} \times 828 \times 10^{-3} \times 828 \times 10^{-3} \times 7880$$
$$= 81 \text{ Kg}$$

Weight of 4 nozzles

$$W_5 = 100 \text{ Kg.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total weight } W = w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 + w_5$$
$$= 1746 \text{ Kg}$$

$$\text{Design weight} = 1.3 \times 1746$$

$$= 2270 \text{ Kg.}$$

Load due to wind pressure

Wind pressure, $P_w = kph \cdot D_o$.

k-Coefficient depending on the shape factor = 0.7

'h' is the height of reactor vessel = 2.486

'p' is given wind pressure = 128.5 kg/cm²

'D_o' is the outside diameter of vessel

$$\therefore P_w = 0.7 \times 128.5 \times 2.486 \times 0.832 = 186 \text{ Kg.}$$

Maximum total compressive load in the support is

$$P = \frac{4P_w(H - F)}{NDb} + \frac{\Sigma W}{n}$$

H – Height of the vessel above the foundation

F – Vessel clearance from foundation to vessel bottom.

ΣW – Maximum weight of the vessel

n = number of brackets

$$P = \frac{4 \times 186(2.986 - 0.5)}{2 \times 0.95} + \frac{2270}{2}$$

$$= 2109 \text{ kg}$$

Bracket:

(a) Base plate:

Suitable base plate size, a = 140 mm

$$B = 150 \text{ mm}$$

Average pressure on the plate, $P_{av} = P/(aB)$

$$P_{av} = (2109)/(14 \times 15)$$

$$= 10.042 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

Maximum stress in a rectangular plate subjected to a pressure P_{av} and fixed at the edges is given by

$$f = 0.7P_{AV} \frac{B^2}{T^2} \left(\frac{a^2}{B^2 + a^2} \right)$$

$$= 0.7 \times 10.042 \times \frac{15^2}{T^2} \left(\frac{14^2}{15^2 + 14^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{736}{T^2}$$

$$f = 1575 \text{ Kg} / \text{cm}^2$$

For structural steel value of 'f' = 1575 kg/cm²

$$\therefore T_1^2 = 736/1575$$

$$\therefore T_1 = 7 \text{ mm}$$

\therefore Using 7 mm thick plate.

(b) Web plate.

Bending moment of each plate =

$$\frac{P (D_{in} - D)}{2 \times 2} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{(2109)(0.95 - 0.832)}{4}$$

$$= 6433 \text{ kg.cm}$$

Stress at the edge, $f = (\text{bending moment of each plate}) / (T_2 * a * a * 0.707)$

Where T_2 is web plate thickness

$$\therefore f = \frac{6433}{T_2 \times 14 \times 14} \times \frac{1}{0.707}$$

$$= 46.42/T_2$$

$f = 1575 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ for structural steel

Therefore $T_2 = 46.42/1575$

$$= 3 \text{ mm}$$

Column support for bracket:

It is proposed to use a channel section as column.

The size chosen is ISMC 150.

Size – 150 x 75

Area of cross section – 20.88 cm²

Modulus of section, z – 19.4 cm³

Radius of gyration, r – 2.21 cm

Weight – 16.4 Kg/m

Height from foundation '1' – 1.8m

Equivalent length for fixed ends $l_e = l/2$

$$= 1.8/2$$

$$f = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

Slenderness ratio = l_e/r

$$\text{Slenderness ratio} = \frac{0.9 \times 100}{2.21} = 40$$

For the load acting eccentric on a short column, the maximum combined bending and direct stress is given by,

$$f = \frac{\sum W}{An} + \frac{\sum We}{nz}$$

$\sum w$ = Load on column

A – area of cross section

e – eccentricity

z – modulus of section of cross – section

n – number of columns = 1

$$f = \frac{2109}{20.88 \times 1} + \frac{2109 \times 7.5}{1 \times 19.4}$$

$$= 916 \text{ Kg} / \text{cm}^2$$

The calculated value of 'f' is less than the permissible compressive stress and hence the Channel selected is correct.

Base plate for column:

Size of the column 150 x 75

It is assumed that the base plate extends 25 mm on either side of channel

Side B – $0.8 \times 75 + 2 \times 25 = 110 \text{ mm}$

Side C – $0.95 \times 150 + 2 \times 25 = 192.5 \text{ mm}$

Bearing pressure, $P_b = (p/4) \times (1/(B \times C))$

$$= (2109/4) \times (1/(11 \times 19.25))$$

$$= 2.48 \text{ K/cm}^2$$

This is less than the permissible bearing pressure for concrete.

Stress in the plate, $f = \left[\frac{\frac{P_b}{2} \times \frac{h^2}{10}}{\frac{t^2}{6}} \right]$

$$f = (6 \times 2.48 \times 2.5^2) / (2t^2)$$

$$\text{but } f = 1575 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

$$\therefore t^2 = 46.45/1575$$

and 't' =1.7mm

But it is usual to select a plate 4 to 6 mm thick.

MINOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

CONDENSER

Recycle to the still from material balance, $R = 0.451$

∴ Total feed to the still = 1.451

Composition p - nitrochlorobenzene coming out of first crystallizer

from material balance = 0.4815.

Composition of 0-nitrochlorobenzene = 0.5185

Composition of p = nitrochlorobenzene coming out of second crystallizer = 0.38.

Composition of 0 – nitrochlorobenzene coming out of second crystallizer = 0.62

∴ Feed composition to the still

$$\begin{aligned}x_F &= 1 \times 0.4815 + 0.451 \times 0.38 / 1 + 0.451 \\ &= 45\%\end{aligned}$$

Therefore distillate

$$\begin{aligned}D &= (1 \times 0.4815 + 0.451 \times 0.38) / 0.7 \\ &= 0.9327 \text{ Kg}\end{aligned}$$

Residue contains only 0- nitrochlorobenzene

Reflux ratio

$$R = L / D$$

$$G = (L + D) = (R + 1) D$$

Reflux ratio from graph of composition of p-nitrochlorobenzene in vapour phase vs compositions of p – nitrochlorobenzene in liquid phase is equal to 6.

$$\therefore (L + D) = (6 \times 1.2 + 1) D$$

Kg's of mononitrochlorobenzene formed in a Reactor = 641.01 Kg/hr

Out of which 65% is p – Isomer and 35% is 0-Isomer (Neglecting m – Isomer)

Feed to still after the crystallization in 1st crystallizer = $641.01 \times 0.65 \times 0.5 / 0.4815$
= 432.67 Kg.

For 1 kg of Mother liquor from crystallizer 1, D = 0.9327 Kg.

∴ For 432.67 Kg. Of feed,

$$\begin{aligned}D &= 432.6 \times 0.9327 \\ &= 403.55 \text{ Kg/hr.}\end{aligned}$$

∴ feed to the condenser

$$\begin{aligned}&= (R+1)D \\ &= (6 \times 1.2 + 1) 403.55 \\ &= 3309 \text{ Kg/hr.}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.919 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Latent heat of p – nitrochlorobenzene at a temperature of 214.541°C

$$= (5.3 \times 10^7) / (157.5 \times 1000)$$

$$= 336.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Latent heat of o-Nitrochlorobenzene at a temperature of 241.541°C

$$= 5.38 \times 10^7 / 157.5 \times 1000$$

$$= 341.6 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

Latent heat of mixture of para and ortho Isomer

$$= 0.7 \times 336.5 + 0.3 \times 341.6$$

$$= 338.03 \text{ Kj / Kg}$$

∴ Heat content of para and ortho isomer mixture fed to the condenser;

$$Q = m\lambda$$

Where

‘m’ is mass flow rate = 0.910 KJ/sec

$$\therefore Q = 0.919 \times 338.03$$

$$= 310.65$$

Let cooling water comes at temperature = 30°C

Assuming raise of cooling water temperature to be 10°C

Amount of cooling water needed

$$Q = m_w C_p \Delta t$$

$$310.65 \times 10^3 = m_w \times 4.18 \times 10^3 (40-30)$$

$$m_w = 7.43 \text{ Kg/sec.}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{LMTD}} = [(214.54 - 30) - (214.54 - 40)] / \ln[(214.54 - 30) / (214.54 - 40)]$$

$$= 10 / 0.055$$

$$= 179.5^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Assuming $U_d = 250 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

$$\text{Area, } A = Q / U \Delta t_{\text{LMTD}}$$

$$= 310650 / 250 \times 179.5$$

$$= 70 \text{ m}^2$$

Choosing tube of outer diameter = 0.75” = 19.65 mm, 16BWG

$$\text{Inner diameter} = 0.620 = 15.74 \text{ mm}$$

Length, $l = 2.5\text{m}$

Heat transfer area/unit tube length,

$$\begin{aligned}a_t &= 0.1963\text{ft}^2/\text{ft} \\ &= 0.059\text{m}^2/\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

∴ Heat transfer area for 1 Tube

$$\begin{aligned}&= 0.059 \times 2.5 \\ &= 0.147 \text{ m}^2/\text{Tube}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of tubes} &= 70/0.147 \\ &= 476 \text{ tube}\end{aligned}$$

Choosing tube count of 432 for 1 shell and 4 tube pass and shell diameter of 635 mm.
(1 inch triangular pitch)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Corrected heat transfer area} &= 448 \times 0.147 \\ &= 66.0 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Corrected } U_d = 262 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}$$

Film transfer coefficient:

Temperature of wall,

$$\begin{aligned}T_w &= \frac{1}{2} [214.541 + ((30+40))/2] \\ &= 124.77^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

Film temperature ,

$$\begin{aligned}T_f &= (124.77 + 214.541) / 2 \\ &= 169.6^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

Properties of p – Nitrochlorobenzene at 169.6⁰C

$$\text{Density } \rho_L = 1120 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Viscosity } \mu = 0.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-s}$$

$$\text{Specific heat } C_p = 1146 \text{ J/Kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Thermal conductivity } K = 0.113 \text{ Wm}^\circ\text{K}$$

Properties of mixture of ortho and para Isomer

$$\rho_L = 0.7 \times 1250 + 0.3 \times 1210$$

$$= 1238 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\mu = 0.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-s}$$

$$C_p = 1146 \text{ KJ / Kg}^\circ\text{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thermal conductivity, } K &= 0.112 \times 0.7 + 0.113 \times 0.3 \\ &= 0.1123 \text{ W/m}^0\text{K} \end{aligned}$$

Shell side heat transfer coefficient

$$Re = 4/\mu (W/(N_t \pi D_o))$$

Where

'w' is mass flowrate of mixture = 0.99 Kg/s

Number of Tubes $N_t = 432$.

Outside diameter of tube $D_o = 15.8 \text{ mm}$

Viscosity, $\mu = 0.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-s}$

$$\begin{aligned} Re &= 4/0.38 \times 10^{-3} (0.991 / 448 \times \pi \times 19.6 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 491 \end{aligned}$$

Choosing horizontal tube condensor

$$\begin{aligned} h_o &= 1.51 (K^3 \rho^2 g / \mu^2)^{0.33} (Re)^{-0.33} \\ &= 1.51 [(0.1123^3 \times 1140^2 \times 9.8) / (0.38 \times 10^{-3})^2]^{0.33} (491)^{-0.33} \\ h_o &= 448 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^0\text{K} \end{aligned}$$

Tube side transfer coefficient : (cooling water)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flow area} &= 0.3014 \text{ in}^2 \\ &= 194 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{flow area per pass} &= 448 \times 194 \times 10^{-6} / 4 \\ &= 0.021 \text{ m}^2 / \text{pass} \end{aligned}$$

$$G_t = 7.43 / 0.021 = 554 \text{ Kg/m}^2\text{s}$$

At average temperature of water at 35°C properties are

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\mu = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa -s}$$

$$C_p = 4.187 \text{ KJ / Kg}^0\text{K}$$

$$K = 0.578 \text{ W/m}^0\text{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Re &= G_t D_i / \mu \\ &= 544 \times 15.94 \times 10^{-3} / 1 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 8562.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$(N_{pr}) = \mu c_p / K = 7.2$$

$$h_i d_i / k = 0.023 (\text{Re})^{0.8} (\text{Pr})^{0.3}$$

$$= 0.023(8562.5)^{0.8} (7.2)^{0.3}$$

$$= 50.24$$

$$h_i = 50.24 \times 0.578 / 15.74 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 1810 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$$

∴ Overall heat transfer coefficient

$$1/u_{od} = D_o/D_i(1/h_i) + 1/h_o + R_d$$

R_d is the dirt coefficient factor

$$= 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 \text{ }^0\text{C/w}$$

$$1/u_{od} = 19.65 / 15.74 (1/1810) + 1/448 + 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 3.22 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore u_{od} = 310 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ }^0\text{K}$$

Calculated value of u_{od} is greater than assumed value hence design is valid in terms of heat transfer coefficient.

Pressure drop calculation:

Properties of p – nitrochlorobenzene vapour at temperature 214.541⁰C

$$\mu = 1.12 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa-s}$$

$$K = 0.019 \text{ W/mk}$$

$$C_p = 1.206 \text{ Kj/Kg}^0\text{K}$$

Properties of o-Nitrochlorobenzene vapour at temperature 214.541⁰C

$$\mu = 1.07 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa-s}$$

$$K = 1.1206 \text{ KJ/Kg}^0\text{K}$$

$$C_p = 0.016 \text{ w/mK}$$

Density of Mixture $\approx P/RT$

$$= 47996.051 / 8.314 \times 487.541$$

$$= 11.84 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

Flow area $a_s = (\text{shell ID}) / P_T C'B$.

C' = clearance between tubes.

$$P_T = 25.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Shell ID} = 635 \text{ mm}$$

$$C' = P_T - D_o$$

$$= 25.4 - 19.65$$

$$= 5.75 \text{ mm}$$

B = Baffle spacing

$$\therefore a_s = (0.635) (5.75 \times 10^{-3}) / 25.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.635$$

$$= 0.091 \text{ m}^2$$

Hydrolic diameter

$$= 4 \{ [(P_T / 2) \times 0.86 P_T - \frac{1}{2} \times \pi / 4 \times D_0^2] \} / (\pi D_0 / 2)$$

$$= 4 [25.4 / 2 \times 0.86 \times 25.4 - (\frac{1}{2} \pi \times 19.65^2) / 4] / (\pi \times 19.65 / 2)$$

$$= 4 [277.41 - 151.63] / 30.86$$

$$= 16.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$G_s = 0.991 / 0.091 = 10.89 \text{ Kg/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$(N_{Re}) = 10.89 \times 16.3 \times 10^{-3} / 0.01095 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 16210$$

Friction factor,

$$f = 1.87 (\text{Re})^{-0.2}$$

$$= 1.87 (16210)^{-0.2}$$

$$= 0.269$$

$$N_b + 1 = L / D_s$$

$$= 2.5 / 0.635$$

$$N_b + 1 = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{number of baffles, } N_b = 3$$

$$\rho_{\text{vap}} = 11.84 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\Delta P_s = [(4f(N_b + 1) D_s G_s^2 g) / (2g D_e \rho_{\text{vap}})] \times (1 + 0/2)$$

$$= [4 \times 0.269 (4) 0.635 \times 10.89^2 \times 9.8] / [23 \times 9.8 \times 16.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 11.84] \times 0.5$$

$$= 421.2 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Tube side pressure drop

$$(N_{Re})_t = 8562$$

$$f = 0.079 (8562)^{-0.25}$$

$$= 0.0082$$

$$\Delta P_L = [4f L v_t^2 / 2g D_i] \times g \rho$$

$$= 2f L G_t^2 / \rho D_i$$

$$= [2 \times 0.0082 \times 2.5 \times 554^2] / [1000 \times 0.01575]$$

$$= 801 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\Delta P_t = 2.5 G t^2 / 2 \times \rho$$

$$= [2.5 \times 554^2] / [2 \times 1000]$$

$$= 383.64 \text{ (N/m}^2)$$

$$\therefore (\Delta P)_{\text{total}} = 4 (801 + 383.64)$$

$$= 4738.58 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Pressure drop calculated for both tube side and shell side are within the limit.

\therefore Design is valid.

Mechanical Design of condenser

Inner diameter of shell = 635 mm
 Length of the shell = 2500 mm
 Pressure inside the condenser = 47.36 Kpa
 Pressure outside the condenser = 101.3 Kpa
 Pressure exerted on the condenser = 53.63 Kpa
 = 0.53 Kgf/cm²

From IS 2825 – 1969, page no – 180

For cylindrical shell

$$L/D_0 = 2.5 / (0.635 + 2t)$$

Where 't' is the thickness of shell

Assuming 't' = 4mm

Step 1:

$$\begin{aligned}L/D_0 &= 2.5/(0.635+2*4) \\ &= 3.88\end{aligned}$$

Step 2 :

$$\begin{aligned}D_0/t &= 635/4 \\ &= 158.75:\end{aligned}$$

From figure 2 for carbon and low alloy steel,

$$\text{Factor A} = 0.0001$$

$$\text{Factor B} = 1800$$

Factors 'A' and 'B' are obtained from the chart for shell thickness for vessel under external pressure.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore working pressure, } p_a &= B/(14.22*(D_0/t)) \\ &= 1800/(14.22*158.75) \\ &= 0.797 \text{ Kgf/cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Since working pressure is greater than external pressure, thickness chosen is correct.

Head thickness:

Using shallow dished & torispherical head

$$t_h = \frac{PRcW}{200fJ}$$

Rc – crown radius

W – stress intensification factor

$$W = 1/4 \left[\sqrt{\frac{Rc}{Rk}} \right]$$

$$Rk = 6\% Rc$$

$$W = 1/4 \left[3 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{0.06}} \right]$$

$$J = 0.85$$

$$t_h = \frac{0.11 * 1.77 * 643}{0.85 * 200 * 95}$$

$$= 4.7mm$$

From IS 4503 – 1967

Minimum thickness to be used = 10mm, including the corrosion allowance

Transverse baffles:

Baffle spacing = Inner diameter of the shell

$$= 635 \text{ mm} = D_s$$

Number of baffles,

$$\begin{aligned} N_{b+1} &= L / D_s \\ &= 2.5 / 0.635 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore N_b = 3$$

Thickness of baffles = 6 mm (From IS 4503 –1967)

Tie rods:

Tie rods are provided to retain all the baffles and the support plates accurately in position and shall be of same material as that of baffles.

From IS 4503 –1967

Diameter of tie rod = 10 mm

Number of tie rods = 6

Flanges:

Design pressure = 0.11 MN / m²

Shell thickness = 4 mm

Flange material – IS: 2004 – 1962 class 2

Gasket material – asbestos composition

Bolting steel = 5% Cr Mo steel

Allowable stress of flange material – 100 MN / m²

Allowable stress of bolting material – 138 MN/m²

Inside diameter of shell = 635mm

Outside diameter of shell = B = 643mm

Determination of gasket width

$$\frac{do}{di} = \left[\frac{y - pm}{y - p(m+1)} \right]^{0.5}$$

m – gasket factor – 2.75

y – min design seating stress – 25.5 MN/m²

$$\frac{do}{di} = \left[\frac{25.5 - 0.11 \times 2.75}{25.5 - 0.11(2.75 + 1)} \right]^{1/2}$$

= 1.002

Let diameter of the gasket equal to 653 mm,

i.e, 10 mm greater than shell diameter.

do = 0.653 x 1.002

= 0.6543m

$$Meangasketwidth = \frac{0.6543 - 0.653}{2}$$

$$= 6.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

Taking gasket width of 11 mm, Let diameter of the gasket equal to 653 mm,

i.e, 10 mm greater than shell diameter Gasket thickness = 1.6 mm

Therefore $d_o = 0.675$ m

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Basic gasket seating width } b_0 &= (\text{gasket width})/2 \\ &= (0.011)/2 = 5.5 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Diameter of location of gasket load reaction is,

$$\begin{aligned}G &= d_i + N \\ &= 0.635 + 0.011 \\ &= 0.646 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Estimation of bolt loads:

Load due to design pressure:

$$\begin{aligned}H &= \frac{\pi G^2 P}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.646)^2 \times 0.11}{4} \\ &= 0.016 \text{ MN}\end{aligned}$$

Load to keep joint tight under operation

$$\begin{aligned}H_p &= \pi G (2b_0) m_p \\ &= \pi \times 0.646 \times 2 \times 5.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 2.75 \times 0.11 \\ &= 3.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MN}\end{aligned}$$

Total operating load, $W_o = H + H_p$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 0.016 + 3.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MN} \\ &= 0.02 \text{ MN}\end{aligned}$$

Load to seat gasket under bolting up condition

$$\begin{aligned}W_g &= \pi G b_0 y \\ &= \pi \times 0.646 \times 0.0055 \times 25.5 \\ &= 0.285 \text{ MN}\end{aligned}$$

Since the load to seat gasket is greater than to load under operation.

\therefore Controlling load is load to seat gasket, which is = 0.285 MN

Calculation of minimum bolting area,

$$A_m = W_g/S_g$$

Where

S_g is the allowable stress in the bolting material which is equal to 138 MN/m^2 .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A_m &= 0.285/138 \\ &= 0.00206 \text{ m}^2.\end{aligned}$$

The total number of bolts may be approximately equal to the mean diameter of gasket in centimeters divided by 2.5 and should be multiples of 4.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore number of bolts} &= 646/(10*2.5) \\ &= 25.84 \\ &= 28 \text{ bolts}\end{aligned}$$

Calculation of diameter of bolt

$$A_m = A * \text{Number of bolts}$$

Where A is area of single bolt.

$$\begin{aligned}A_m &= ((\pi d^2)/4)*28 \\ 0.0026 &= ((\pi d^2)/4)*28 \\ \therefore d &= 0.00967 \text{ m} \\ &= 1 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

Bolt size – M 18 x 2

Pitch diameter = 16.376 mm

Minor axis = 14.48 mm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Actual bolts area} &= 28*\pi/4(16.375^2 + 14.48^2)/2 \\ &= 52 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Pitch of the bolt is actually 3.5 to 5 times the diameter of the bolt.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let pitch of the bolt} &= 4.75*d \\ &= 4.75*18 \\ &= 85.6 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Pitch circle diameter B} &= (85.6*28)/\pi \\ &= 762 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Or

$$B = (\text{Outside diameter of gasket} + 2 * \text{diameter of the bolt} + 12 \text{ mm})$$

$$= 646 + 2 \cdot 18 + 12$$

$$= 694 \text{ m}$$

Outside diameter of flange = $(B + 2 \cdot d)$

$$= 694 + 2 \cdot 18$$

$$= 730 \text{ mm}$$

Calculation of flange thickness

$$T_f = G \sqrt{\frac{P}{fk}} + C$$

Where

'P' is the design pressure

'G' is the mean gasket diameter

'f' is permissible stress

'C' is corrosion allowance

$$k = \frac{1}{\left[0.3 + \frac{1.5 W_m h_G}{HG} \right]}$$

'W_m' is the total bolt load

'h_G' is the radial distance from gasket reaction to bolt circle

Which is = $(B-G)/2$

'H' is the total hydrostatic end force, = $\pi/4(G^2P)$

$$k = \frac{1}{0.3 + \frac{1.5 \times \frac{0.02 \times 10^6}{98} \times \frac{(730 - 646)}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.646)^2 \times \frac{0.05 \times 10^6}{9.8} \times 646}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.3 + (128571)/1080267}$$

$$= 1/(0.3 + 0.119)$$

$$= 2.38$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore t_f &= 646 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.05}{2.38 \times 138}} + C \\ &= 8 + 4 \\ &= 12 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Tube sheet thickness

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ts} &= FG \sqrt{\frac{P}{f}} \\ &= 0.75 \times 0.646 \sqrt{\frac{0.055}{95}} \\ &= 11.1 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$T_{ts} = 14$ mm including corrosion allowance

Channel and channel cover:

$$\begin{aligned} t_h &= G_c \sqrt{\frac{KP}{f}} \\ &= 0.646 \sqrt{\frac{0.33 \times 0.055}{95}} + C \\ &= 8 \text{ mm} + 3 \text{ mm} \\ &= 11 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Saddle Support:

Material- low carbon steel

Diameter of vessel= 643 mm

Length of the shell, $L = 2.5$ m

Knuckle radius = 6% of diameter

$$= 38.58\text{mm}$$

Total depth of head =

$$\sqrt{\frac{D_o r_o}{2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{643 \times 38.52}{2}}$$

$$H = 111.3\text{mm}$$

Weight of vessel & its contents.

1) Weight of shell

Density of carbon steel = 7880 Kg/m³

Outer diameter of vessel = 643 mm

Inner diameter of vessel = 635 mm

Length of the shell, L = 2.5m

$$\therefore W_1 = 2.5 \times 7880 \times (\pi/4) \times [0.643^2 - 0.635^2]$$
$$= 156.58 \text{ Kg}$$

2) Weight of the tubes

Outer diameter of tubes = 19.65 mm

Inner diameter of tubes = 15.74 mm

Length of the shell, L = 2.5m

Number of tubes = 432

$$\therefore \text{Weight of tubes, } W_2 = 2.5 \times 7880 \times 432 \times (\pi/4) \times [0.01965^2 - 0.01574^2]$$
$$= 924 \text{ Kg}$$

3) Weight of the tube sheets

Diameter of tube sheet = 635 mm

Thickness of tube sheet = 14 mm

$$\text{Weight of tube sheet, } W_3 = 0.0015 \times 2 \times 7880 \times (\pi/4) \times [0.635^2]$$
$$= 74 \text{ Kg}$$

4) Weight of tie rods

No. of tie rods = 4

Diameter of tie rod = 10 mm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Weight of tie rods } W_4 &= 4 * 2.5 * 7880 * (\pi/4) * [0.01^2] \\ &= 6.2 \text{ Kg.} \end{aligned}$$

5) Weight of baffles

No of baffles = 3

Thickness of baffle = 6 mm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Weight of the baffle} &= 3 * 0.006 * 7880 * (\pi/4) * [0.635^2] \\ W_5 &= 25 \text{ Kg.} \end{aligned}$$

6) Weight of the liquid

Tube side

$$\begin{aligned} W_6 &= 2.5 * 900 * 432 * (\pi/4) * [0.01965^2 - 0.01574^2] \\ &= 114 \text{ Kg.} \end{aligned}$$

Shell side

$$\begin{aligned} W_7 &= 2.5 * 1238 * (\pi/4) * [0.635^2] \\ &= 980 \text{ Kg.} \end{aligned}$$

∴ Total weight of vessel with its content

$$\begin{aligned} W &= W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4 + W_5 + W_6 + W_7 \\ &= 2280 \text{ Kg.} \end{aligned}$$

Distance of saddle center line from shell end,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 0.5 * R \\ &= 0.5 * (643/2) \\ &= 160.75 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

The bending moment at the support is

$$M_1 = QA \left[1 - \frac{1 - \frac{A}{L} + \frac{R^2 - H^2}{2AL}}{1 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{H}{L}} \right]$$

If two symmetrical supports are considered then each support will carry a load equal to 'Q'

Here

'R' is the crown radius

'L' is the length of shell

$$Q = \frac{w}{2} \left(L + \frac{4}{3} H \right)$$

$$= \frac{2280}{2} \left[2.5 + \frac{4}{3} \times 0.1113 \right]$$

$$= 3019 \text{ Kg}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{QL}{4} \left[\frac{1 + 2 \left(\frac{R^2 - H^2}{L^2} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \left(\frac{H}{L} \right)} - \frac{4A}{L} \right]$$

$$M_1 = 404 \text{ Kg.m}$$

$$M_2 = 1348 \text{ Kg.m}$$

Stress due to the bending at the topmost fiber of the cross-section is given by

$$f_1 = \frac{M_1}{k_1 \pi R^2 t} \quad k_1 = 1$$

t = thickness of the shell

$$f_1 = \frac{404}{\pi \times 0.004 \times 0.321^2}$$

$$= 31.20 \text{ kg} / \text{cm}^2$$

Stress due to the bending at the bottommost fibre of the cross-section is given by

$$f_2 = \frac{M_2}{k_2 \pi R^2 t}$$

$$K_2 = 1$$

$$f_2 = 52.05 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

Both the stresses are well within the permissible values.

Stresses in the shell at mid – span:

The stress at the span is

$$f_3 = \frac{M_2}{\pi R^2 (t - C)}$$

$$= \frac{1348}{\pi (0.321)^2 \times (0.004 - .0015)}$$

$$= 166.46 \text{ Kg} / \text{cm}^2$$

Axial stress in the shell due to internal pressure.

$$f_p = \frac{PDi}{4t} = \frac{0.6 \times 635}{4 \times 4}$$

$$= 238 \text{ Kg} / \text{cm}^2$$

The combined stresses $(f_p + f_1)$, $(f_p + f_3)$, $(f_p - f_2)$, are well within the permissible values.