

CBE 40445

9/2/20

REVIEW FOR TEST #1

LECTURES : 8/10 - 8/31

BOOK : CHAPT 1 - 3

WITH EMPHASIS ON LECTURE TOPICS  
+ HW.

- CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM

- REACTION KINETICS

- BATCH, CSTR, PFR

REACTORS

→ TRY REALLY HARD TO NAVIGATE  
A ROUND LINGO:

- FRACTIONAL CONVERSION

- EXTENT OF REACTION ...

ANY "COVID QUESTION" WILL  
BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO  
THESE MAIN COURSE TOPICS

NOTE THAT COURSE TOPICS  
HAVE RELIED HEAVILY ON

- MASS BALANCES
- (CHEMICAL) THERMODYNAMICS

EXPECT

- | BIG MULTIPART QUESTION
- | MEDIUM QUESTION
- | SHORT QUESTION

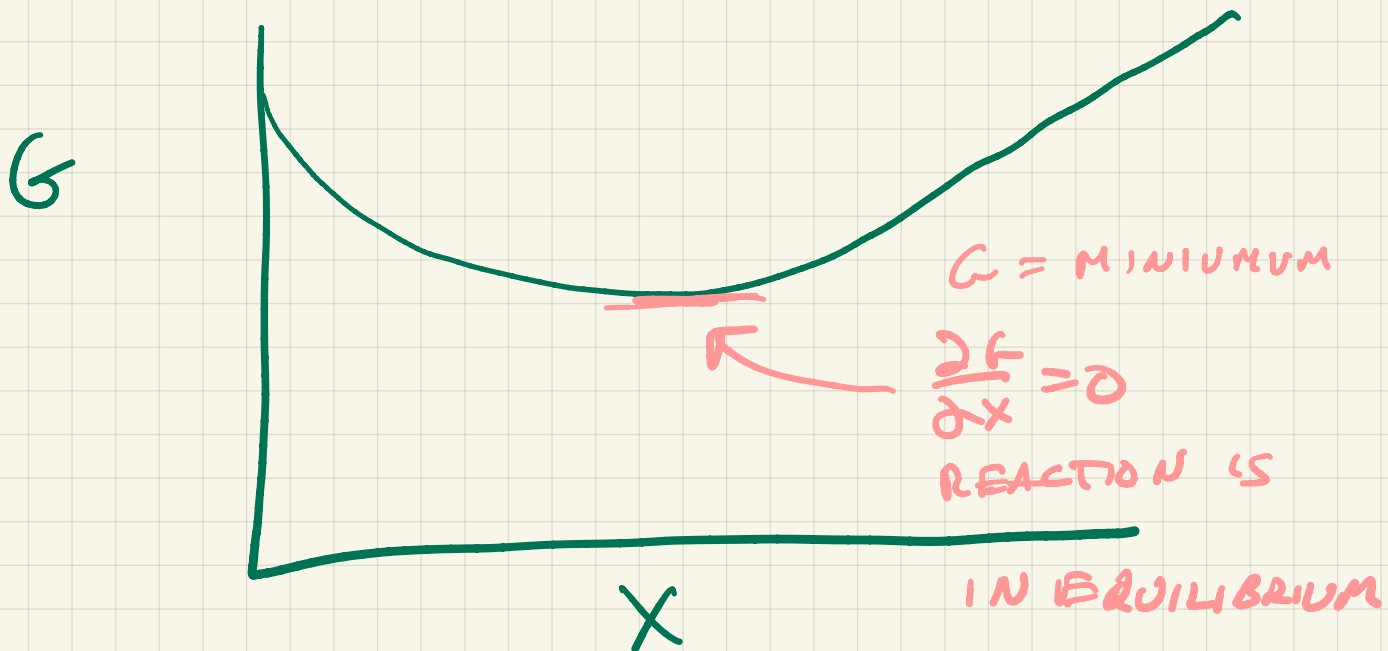
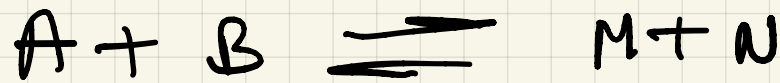
~ 50% REALLY BASIC

~ 40% FROM TOTAL SCOPE OF  
COURSE MATERIAL

~ 10% MY CHOICE...

# CHEMICAL REACTIONS

- IDENTIFY REACTANTS + PRODUCTS
- SPECIFY STOICHIOMETRY
- USE THERMODYNAMICS TO DETERMINE IF REACTION GOES TO COMPLETION OR ONLY PART OF THE WAY
- USE CONCEPTUAL MODELS, ARRHENIUS
  - DATA
  - TO PREDICT / DESCRIBE RATE



FOR  
REACTION

$$\Delta G = \sum_i \nu_i \mu_i$$

STOICHIOMETRIC COEFFICIENT  
 CHEMICAL POTENTIAL

$$\Delta G - \Delta G^\circ = RT \sum_i \nu_i \ln a_i$$

$$= RT \ln \left( \prod_i a_i^{\nu_i} \right)$$

$$K = \prod_i a_i^{\nu_i}$$

E.G. FOR A GAS  
 $x_i \phi_i P$

$$\ln K = - \frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln K}{\partial 1/T} = \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT^2}$$

$$\ln K \sim \frac{\Delta H}{RT}$$

EXOTHERMIC  
FAVORS  
REACTANTS

USING  $K_a$



$$a > \frac{\bar{f}_i}{f_i^\circ} \quad f_i^\circ = P^\circ = 1 \text{ ATM}$$

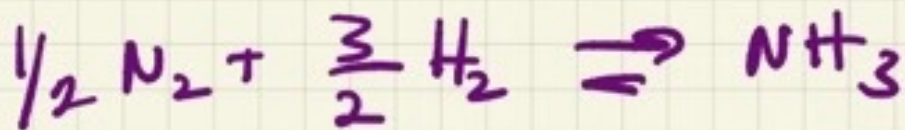
GAS  
PHASE...

$$\bar{f}_i = x_i \bar{\phi}_i P$$

$$K_a = \left[ \frac{x_M^m x_N^n}{x_A^a x_B^b} \right] \left[ \frac{\bar{\phi}_M^m \bar{\phi}_N^n}{\bar{\phi}_A^a \bar{\phi}_B^b} \right] \left( \frac{P}{P^\circ} \right)^{\bar{m} + \bar{n} - \bar{a} - \bar{b}}$$

AS  $P \uparrow$  REACTANTS ARE

FAVORED IF  $m+n > a+b$



$$K_a = 6.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

REACTANTS  
PAUDED!!

$$K_a = \frac{X_{\text{NH}_3}}{X_{\text{N}_2}^{1/2} X_{\text{H}_2}^{3/2}} \frac{\phi_{\text{NH}_3}}{\phi_{\text{N}_2}^{1/2} \phi_{\text{H}_2}^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{1}{P} \right] [1 \text{ATM}]$$

WOULD BE 1'S FOR  
EXAM

$$\frac{X_{\text{NH}_3}}{X_{\text{N}_2}^{1/2} X_{\text{H}_2}^{3/2}} = \frac{(1.14)^{1/2} (1.09)^{3/2}}{(0.91)} (6.6 \times 10^{-3}) (300 \text{ATM}) \left( \frac{1}{1 \text{ATM}} \right)$$

= 2.64

F(T)

P

MOST  
IMP

### STOICHIOMETRIC TABLE

	INITIAL	EQUILIBRIUM
$\text{N}_2$	25	25 - $\xi$
$\text{H}_2$	75	75 - $3\xi$
$\text{NH}_3$	0	$2\xi$
	100	100 - $2\xi$

EXTENT OF REACTION:

$$\phi(t) = \frac{n_i(t) - n_i^0}{\nu_i}$$

MOLES  
RIGHT  
NOW

STOICHIOMETRIC  
COEFFICIENT

INITIAL  
MOLES

IF I USE THIS "LINGO" I'LL TELL  
YOU WHAT IT MEANS. -

# REACTION RATES

FOR NOW WE HAVE BEEN USING

$$\frac{\text{REACTION RATES}}{\text{VOLUME}}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{V} \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{V \nu_i} \frac{dn_i}{dt}$$

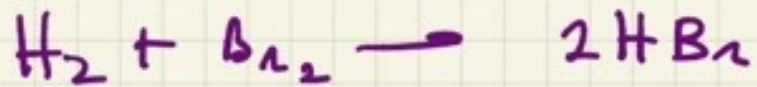
$$= \frac{1}{V \nu_i} \frac{dC_i V}{dt}$$

COULD BE:

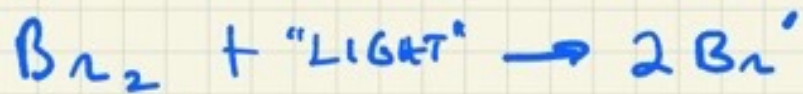
$$r = k C_A, \quad k C_A C_B \dots$$



# ELEMENTARY REACTIONS



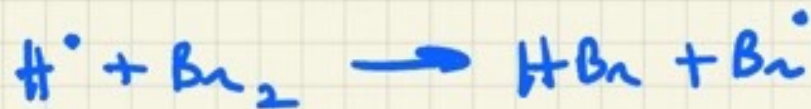
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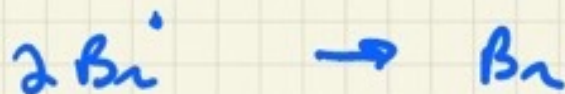
PROPAGATION



PROPAGATION



TERMINATION



"MIGHT" TELL US MORE ABOUT  
REACTION RATE EXPRESSION

WE DIDN'T USE THESE  
TO DERIVE ANYTHING  
SO FAR. - BUT JUST KNOW  
THIS COULD BE WHY..

$$r = \frac{k_1 C_{\text{H}_2} C_{\text{Br}_2}^{1/2}}{k_2 + \frac{C_{\text{HBr}}}{C_{\text{Br}_2}}}$$

# SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT RATES OF REACTION:

$$r = k(T) \bar{F}(C_i, T)$$

$$k = \bar{A} \exp\left[-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right] \quad \text{ARRHENIUS}$$

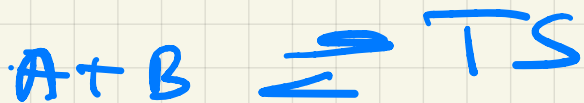
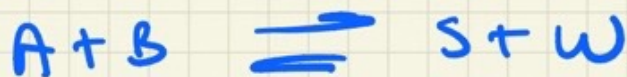
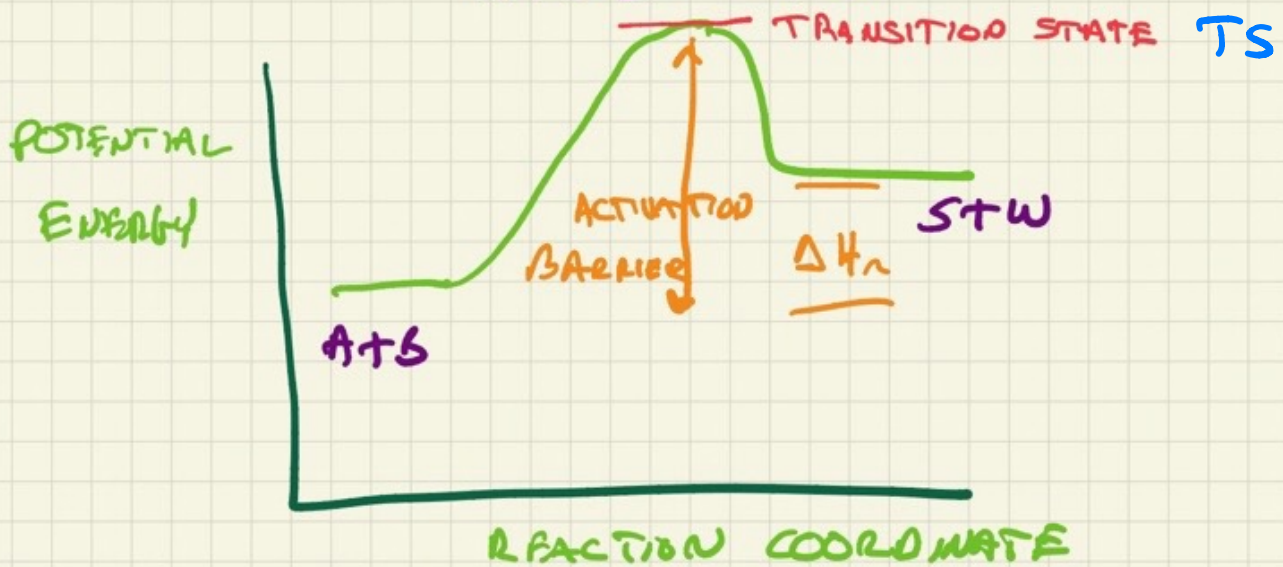


EXPECT SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE OF RATES  
WITH T



# AN EXPLANATION OF ARRHENIUS

## II TRANSITION STATE THEORY



$$(\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S)$$

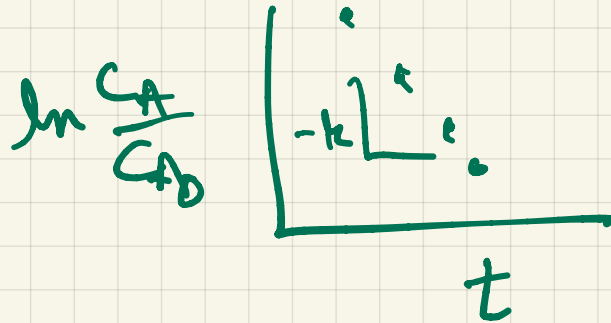
$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{kT}{h} \exp\left[\frac{\Delta S_0^\ddagger}{R}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{\Delta H_0^\ddagger}{RT}\right] C_A C_B$$

$$A \quad \exp\left(-\frac{E_A}{RT}\right)$$

# SOME RATE EXPRESSIONS

FIRST  
ORDER

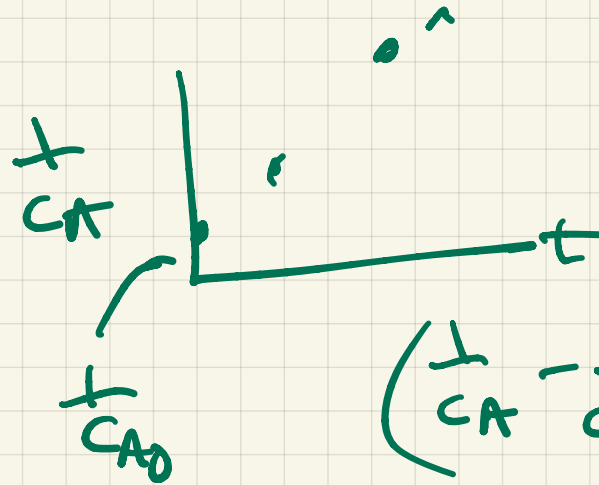
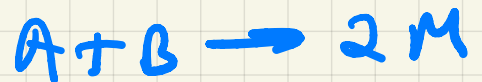
$$r = k C_A$$



$$C_A = C_{A0} \exp(-kt)$$

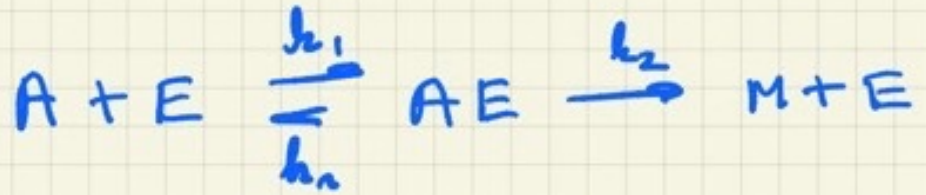
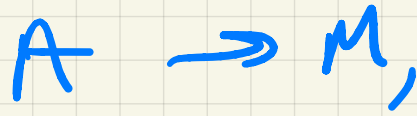
2ND  
ORDER

$$r = k C_A C_B$$



$$\left( \frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}} \right) = kt$$

WITH A  
CATALYST, E  
THAT IS  
LIMITING



$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_1 C_A C_E + k_{-1} C_{AE}$$

$$\frac{dC_{AE}}{dt} = k_1 C_A C_E - k_{-1} C_{AE} - k_2 C_{AE}$$

$$\text{USE } \frac{dC_{AE}}{dt} = 0$$

STEADY-STATE

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = - \frac{k_1 k_2 C_A C_E^0}{k_{-1} C_A + k_2 + k_{-1}}$$

FOR  $C_A$  SUFFICIENTLY SMALL..

$$k_1 C_A \ll k_2 \text{ or } k_r$$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} \approx - \frac{k_2 k_2 C_E^0}{(k_2 + k_r)} C_A$$

FIRST ORDER

$$= -K C_A$$

FOR  $C_A$  SUFFICIENTLY LARGE

$$k_1 C_A \gg k_2 + k_r$$

ZERO  
ORDER

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_2 C_E^0 = -K$$

FIRST ORDER IN  $E^0$

# CHAPTER 3

## ANALYSIS OF SIMPLE REACTORS

— BATCH

→ CSTR

→ PFR

### (MOLES) MASS BALANCE

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{SPECIES} \\ i \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{RATE OF} \\ \text{CHANGE OF} \\ \text{MOLES OF} \\ i \text{ IN REACTOR} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{FLOW RATE} \\ \text{OF } i \\ \text{INTO} \\ \text{REACTOR} \end{array} - \begin{array}{l} \text{FLOW} \\ \text{RATE} \\ \text{OF } i \\ \text{OUT OF} \\ \text{REACTOR} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{RATE AT} \\ \text{WHICH} \\ i \text{ IS PRODUCED/CONSUMED} \\ \text{BY REACTION} \end{array}$$

THUS IN TERMS OF MOLES...

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} =$$

$$0 - 0 +$$

$$v_i r V$$

STOICHIOMETRIC  
COEFFICIENT

VOLUME

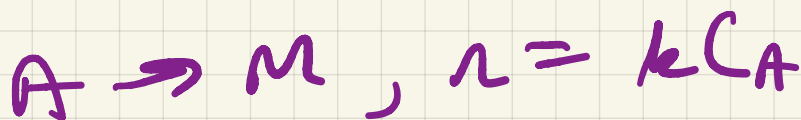
REACTION RATE  
VOLUME

WE CAN WRITE!

$$\frac{dC_i V}{dt} =$$

$$v_i r V$$

$$V = \text{CONST}$$



$$V \frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k C_A V$$

$$\ln \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = -k t$$

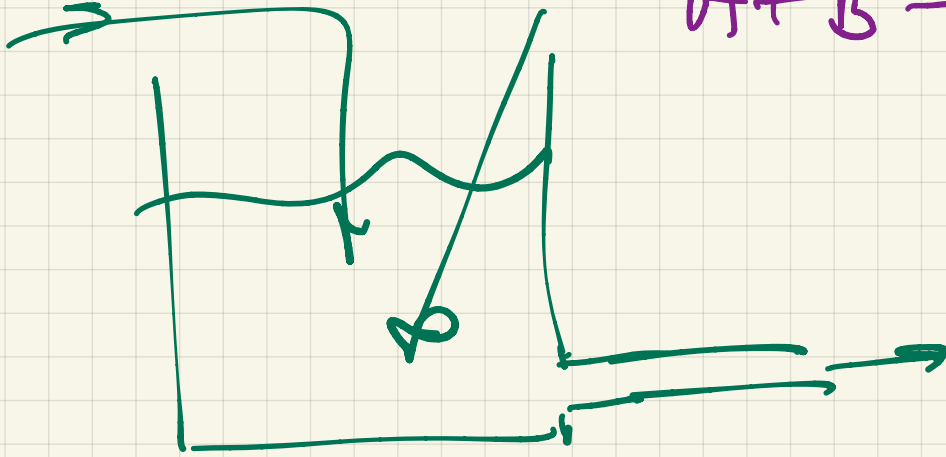
$$C_A = C_{A0} \exp(-k t)$$

$$\text{OR 2ND ORDER} \sim \left( \frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}} \right) = k t$$



# CSTR

$C_A^0, q$



$C_B$   
 $C_A, C_M$   
 $q$

OPERATES AT EXIT  
COMPOSITION

$$r = k C_A C_B$$

SO IF YOU WANT HIGH  
CONVERSION,  $C_A \ll C_A^0$

RATE WILL BE LOW ...

NEED A LARGE REACTOR!!

$$A \quad 0 = q_A C_{A0} - q C_A - k C_A C_B V$$

$$B \quad 0 = q_B C_{B0} - q C_B - k C_A C_B V$$

$$M \quad = \quad 0 - q C_M + 2k C_A C_B V$$

$$q = q_A + q_B$$

CAN ALWAYS SOLVE FOR  $C_B$   
(SUBTRACT FIRST 2 EQ'S)

$$C_B = \frac{1}{q} (q_B C_{B0} - q_A C_{A0}) + C_A$$

## REACTOR TIME SCALE

$$\tau = \frac{V}{q}$$

SPACE TIME

RESIDENCE

TIME

## REACTION TIME SCALE

$$\frac{1}{k},$$

$$\frac{1}{kC_{A0}}$$

FIRST  
ORDER

2ND ORDER

## FIRST ORDER CSTR

$$0 = qC_{A0} - qC_A - kC_A V$$

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{1 + k\tau}$$

$$\tau \equiv \frac{V}{q}$$

For M  $0 = -q C_M + k C_A V$

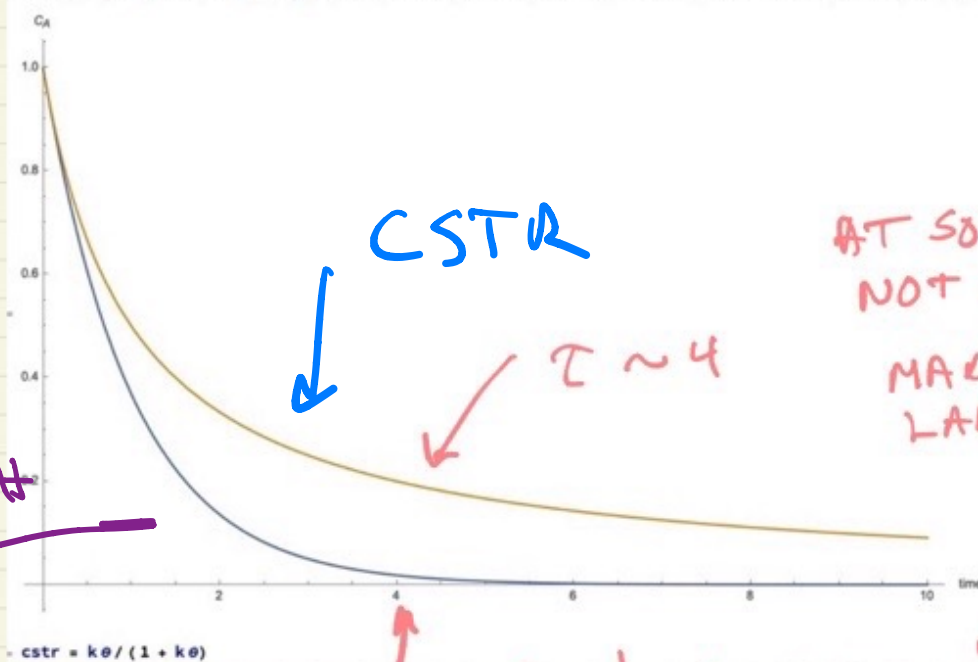
$$C_M = k \tau C_A$$

$$\frac{C_M}{C_{A0}} = \frac{k \tau}{1 + k \tau}$$

COMPARE TO BATCH!

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = \exp(-kt)$$

Plot[(Exp[-t], 1/(1+t)), {t, 0, 10}, PlotLegends -> {"batch", "CFSTR"}, AxesLabel -> {"time", "C<sub>A</sub>"}]



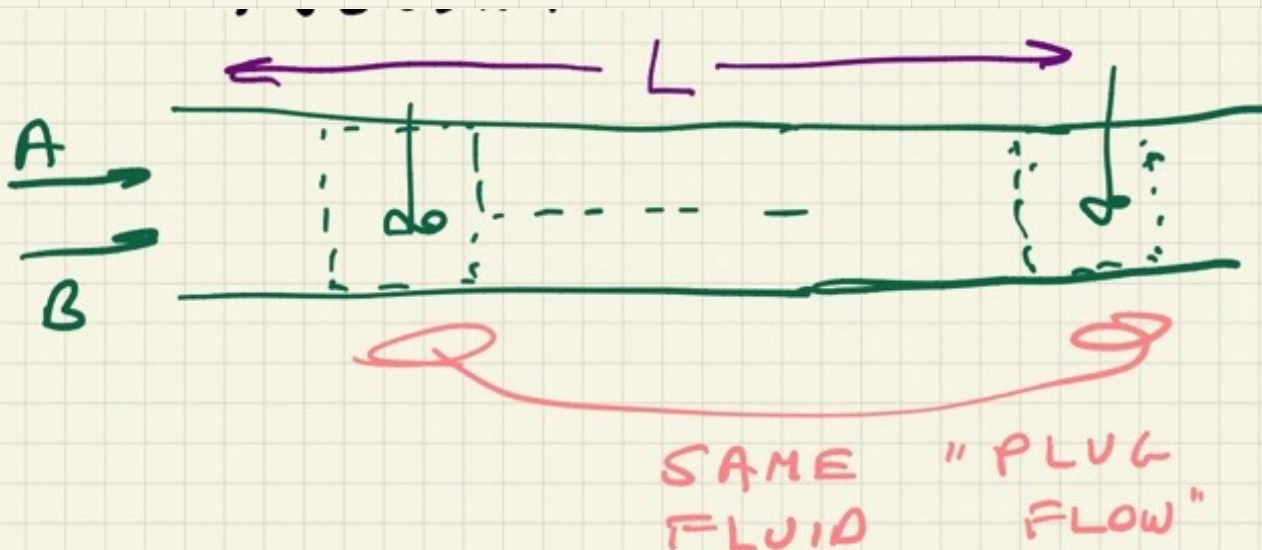
BATCH

AT SOME POINT  
NOT WORTH  
— batch  
— CFSTR  
MAKING THIS  
LARGER...

$\exp(-4) < .02$

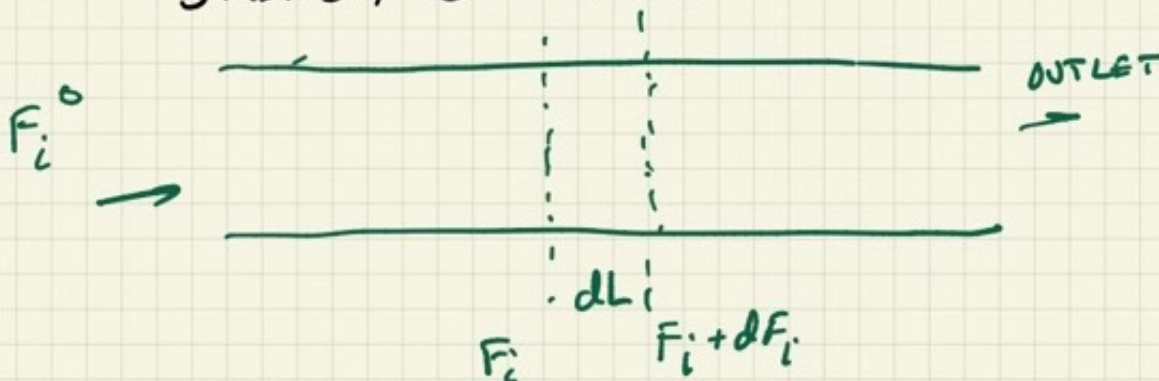
"ENO"  
FOR A 1ST  
ORDER CHANGE  
PROCESS.

# PLUG FLOW REACTOR:



## PFR ANALYSIS

### STEADY OPERATION



FOR DIFFERENTIAL SLICE:

$$0 = F_i - (F_i + dF_i) + v_i r A_c dL$$

MOL-FLOW IN
MOL-FLOW OUT
MOLES REACTED

$$\frac{1}{A_c} \frac{dF_i}{dL} = -v_i r$$

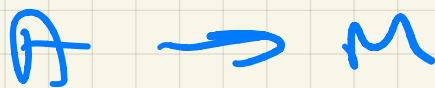
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$$F_i = q C_i$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{q}$$

$$\frac{q}{A_c} \frac{dC_i}{dL} = \frac{dC_i}{d\tau} = v_i r$$

SAME AS  
BATCH REACTOR



$$\frac{dC_A}{d\tau} = -k C_A$$

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = \exp(-k\tau)$$

COULD ASK FOR  $C_A$ , OR

$\tau \implies$  VOLUME OF  
REACTOR

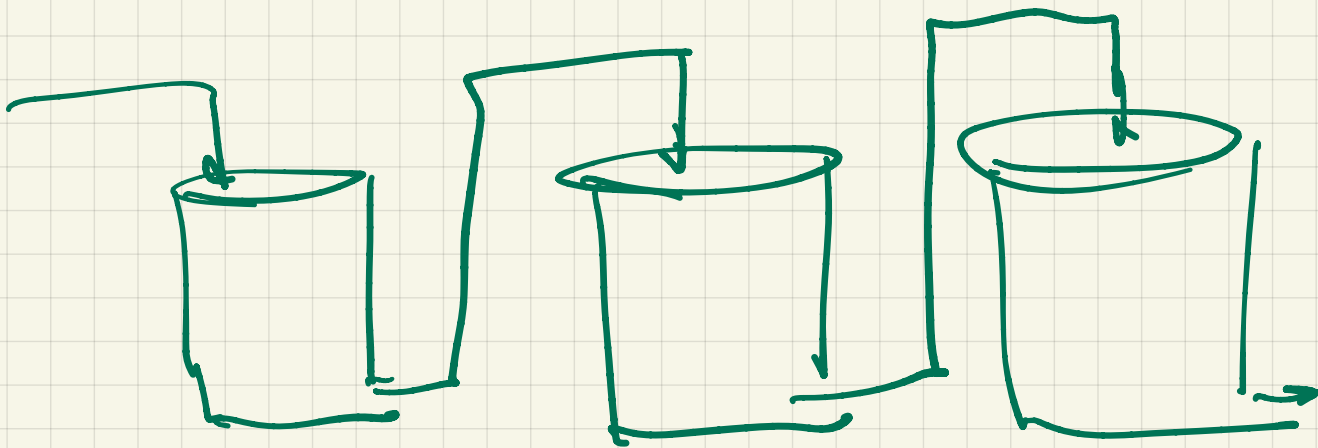
ALSO FROM MON:

$$\text{"PRODUCTION"} = q C_M$$

MOLES OF  
PRODUCT/TIME

ONE LAST POINT:

IF YOU "LIKE" CSTR BUT  
PERFORMANCE NOT QUITE  
WHAT YOU NEED!



USE 2, 3, 4... IN SERIES.