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- TEST ON 9/4
- CHAPTS 1-3
- IF "COVID" ONLY TOPICS DIRECTLY RELATED TO MASS BALANCE, REACTIONS ETC.

- CSTR

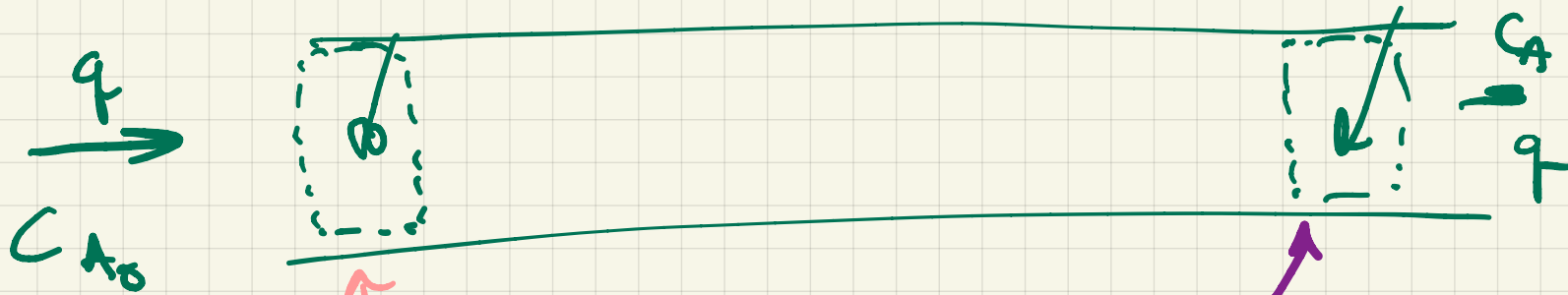


$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{1 + k\tau}$$

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

- SPACE TIME
- RESIDENCE TIME

# "PLUG FLOW" REACTORS



WELL MIXED ONLY LOCALLY

WHAT HAPPENS FOR LAMINAR FLOW?

PACKET OF FLUID IS IN REACTOR OF VOLUME  $V$

FOR TIME =

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

THUS  $\tau$  IS EQUIVALENT TO  $t$  FOR A BATCH REACTOR

# UTILITY OF TUBULAR REACTORS

1) SOLID CATALYST THAT

AS OPPOSED TO A "SLURRY" INSIDE A TANK CAN OPERATE AS A PACKED BED

→ TIME PERIOD IN OPERATION

→ TIME PERIOD FOR REGENERATION

2) HIGHLY EXOTHERMIC REACTIONS

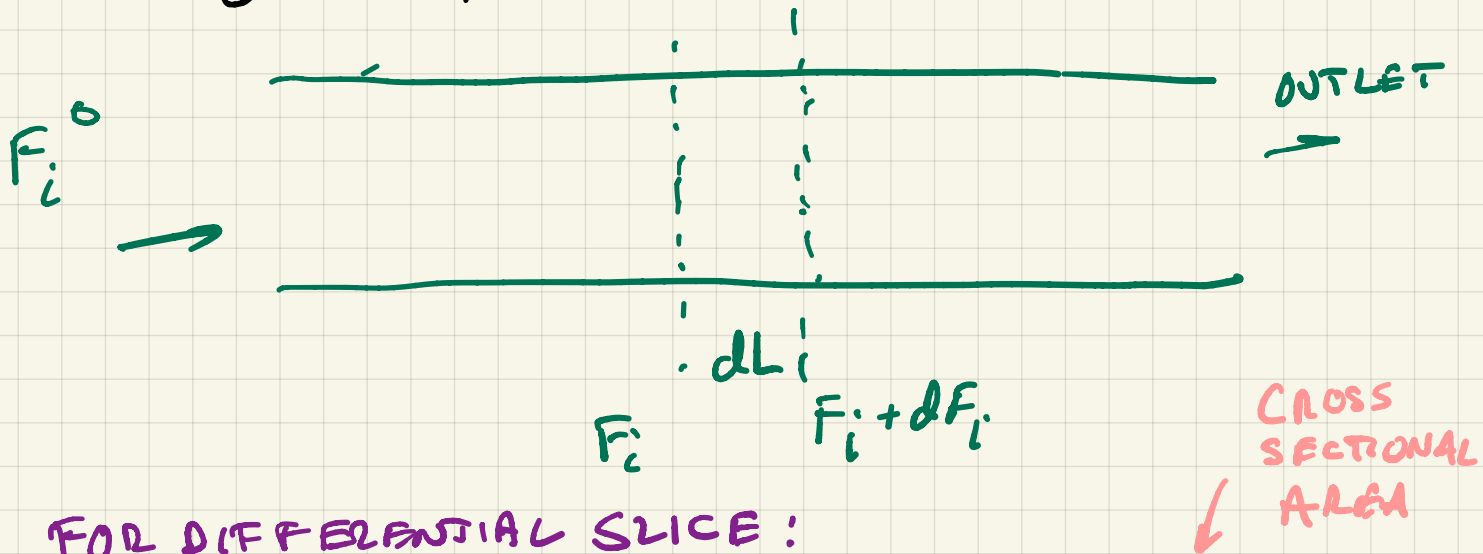
COOLING AROUND "EACH" TUBE

→ SHELL & TUBE HEAT EXCHANGER

3) CONTINUOUS FLOW & HIGH CONVERSION

# PFR ANALYSIS

## STEADY OPERATION



FOR DIFFERENTIAL SLICE:

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

MOLAR FLOW IN                      MOLAR FLOW OUT                      MOLES REACTED

$$\frac{1}{A_c} \frac{dF_i}{dL} = v_i \tau$$

$$F_i = q C_i$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{q} = \frac{L A_c}{q}$$
$$d\tau = \frac{A_c}{q} dL$$

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

SAME AS  
BATCH REACTOR

$$\frac{dC_i}{dz} = v_i \tau$$

$$1 \text{ F} \quad \tau = h C_A$$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dz} = -h C_A$$

THEN:

$$\ln \frac{C_A}{C_{A_0}} = -h \tau = -h \frac{V}{q}$$

MORE GENERALLY

$$\frac{1}{A_c} \frac{dF_i}{dL} = v_i \tau$$

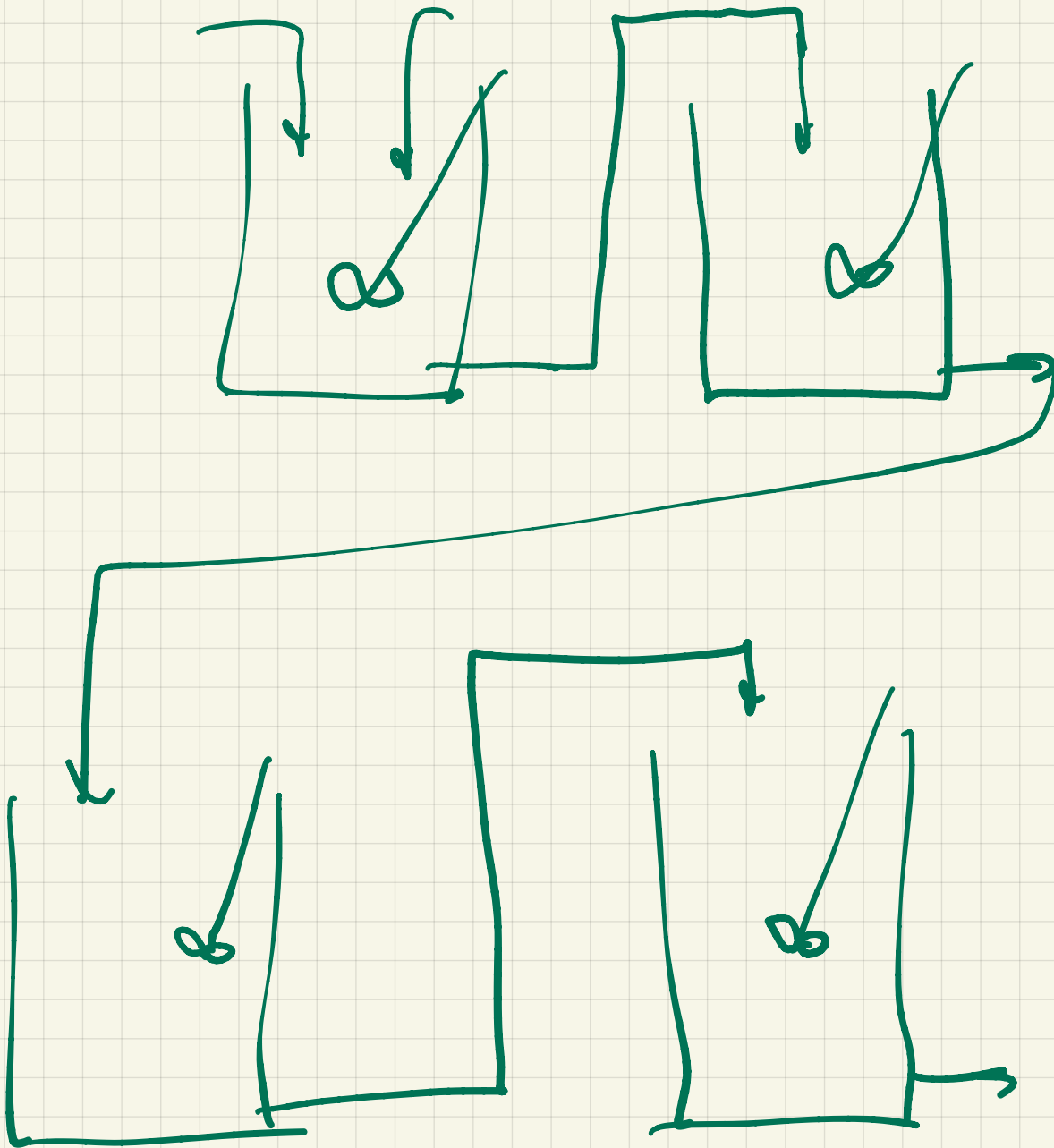
$$\frac{F_i^0}{A_c} \frac{df_i}{dL} = -v_i \tau$$

$$\frac{A_c L}{F_i^0} = \frac{V_R}{F_i^0} = \int_{f_i^0}^{f_i^{\text{OUTLET}}} \frac{df_i}{-v_i \tau}$$

OR:

$$\tau = \frac{V_R}{q} = C_i^0 \int_{f_i^0}^{f_i^{\text{OUTLET}}} \frac{df_i}{-v_i \tau}$$

IF CSTR CONVERSION  
IS NOT SUFFICIENT  
PUT MULTIPLE ONES  
IN SERIES...



# FIRST ORDER REACTION

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

$$\frac{C_A^2}{C_A^1} = \frac{1}{1 + k\tau}$$

$$\frac{C_A^3}{C_A^2} = \frac{1}{1 + k\tau}$$

$$\therefore \frac{C_A^4}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{(1 + k\tau)^4}$$

$$\frac{C_A^N}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{k\tau}{N}\right)^N}$$

$$\frac{C_A^N}{C_A^0} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{h\tau^T}{N}\right)^N} \approx \frac{1}{\text{Exp}(h\tau^T)}$$

$$\frac{C_A^{\infty}}{C_A^0} = \text{Exp}(-h\tau^T)$$

For  $h = 1, \tau = 1$

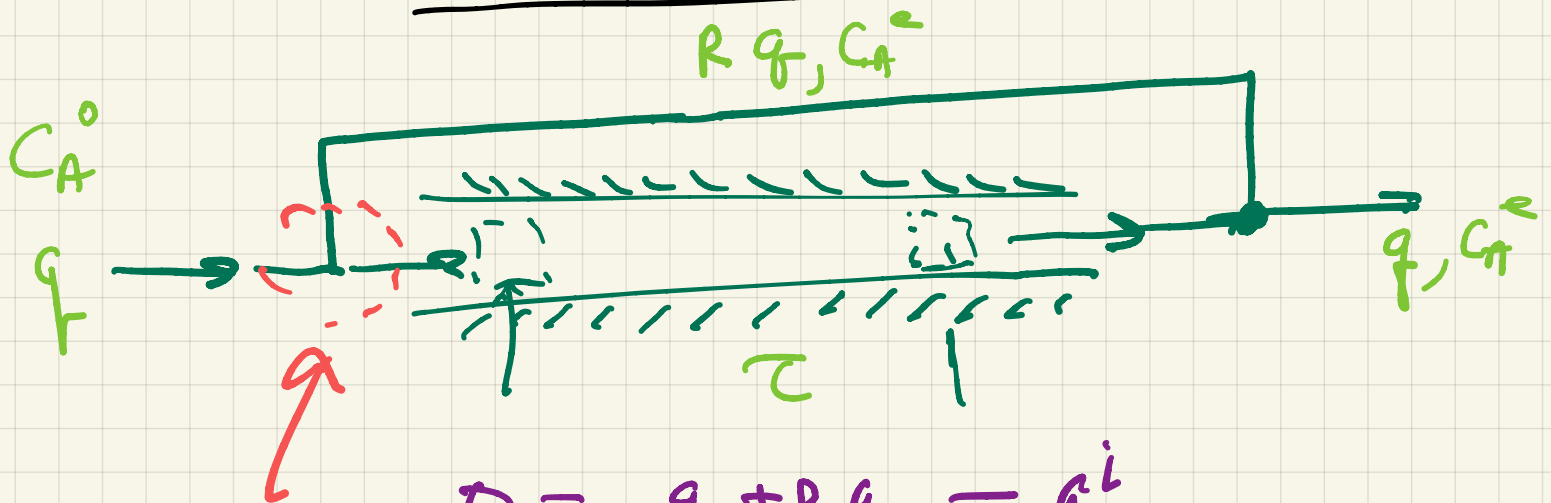
N	$\frac{C_A^N}{C_A}$	$\frac{C_A^{\infty}}{C_A}$
1	.5	
2	.44	
3	.42	
4	.4096	
5	.402	
6	.397	.368

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# USE OF RECYCLE



$$0 = q + Rq - q^i$$
$$q^i = (R+1)q$$

FOR REACTION!  $\tau = \frac{V}{q(R+1)}$

$$0 = C_A^0 q + C_A^e Rq - (R+1)q C_A^i$$

$$C_A^i = \frac{C_A^0 + R C_A^e}{R+1}$$

WE WILL CONTINUE ON BUT

IF  $R=0$   $C_A^i = C_A^0$

AS  $R \rightarrow \infty$   $C_A^i = C_A^e$  ??

# CONSIDER 1ST ORDER KINETICS:

COMPONENT MASS BALANCE ON REACTOR

RATE CHANGE OF MOLES OF A WITH PROGRESS THROUGH REACTOR =

RATE OF REACTION IN REACTOR

$$\frac{dF_A}{dV_r} = -r_A$$

$$\frac{dq_{CA}}{dL} = -kC_A$$

$$(1+R)q \frac{dC_A}{dL} = -kC_A$$

$$d\tau = \frac{dL}{q}$$

$$(1+R) \frac{dC_A}{d\tau} = -kC_A$$

$$\frac{dC_A}{C_A} = -\frac{k}{1+R} d\tau$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_A^e \\ C_A^i \end{array} \right\} \frac{dC_A}{C_A} = -\frac{1}{R+1} k d\tau$$

$$\ln \frac{C_A^e}{C_A^i} = -\frac{1}{R+1} k \tau$$

• WE WILL CHOOSE R.

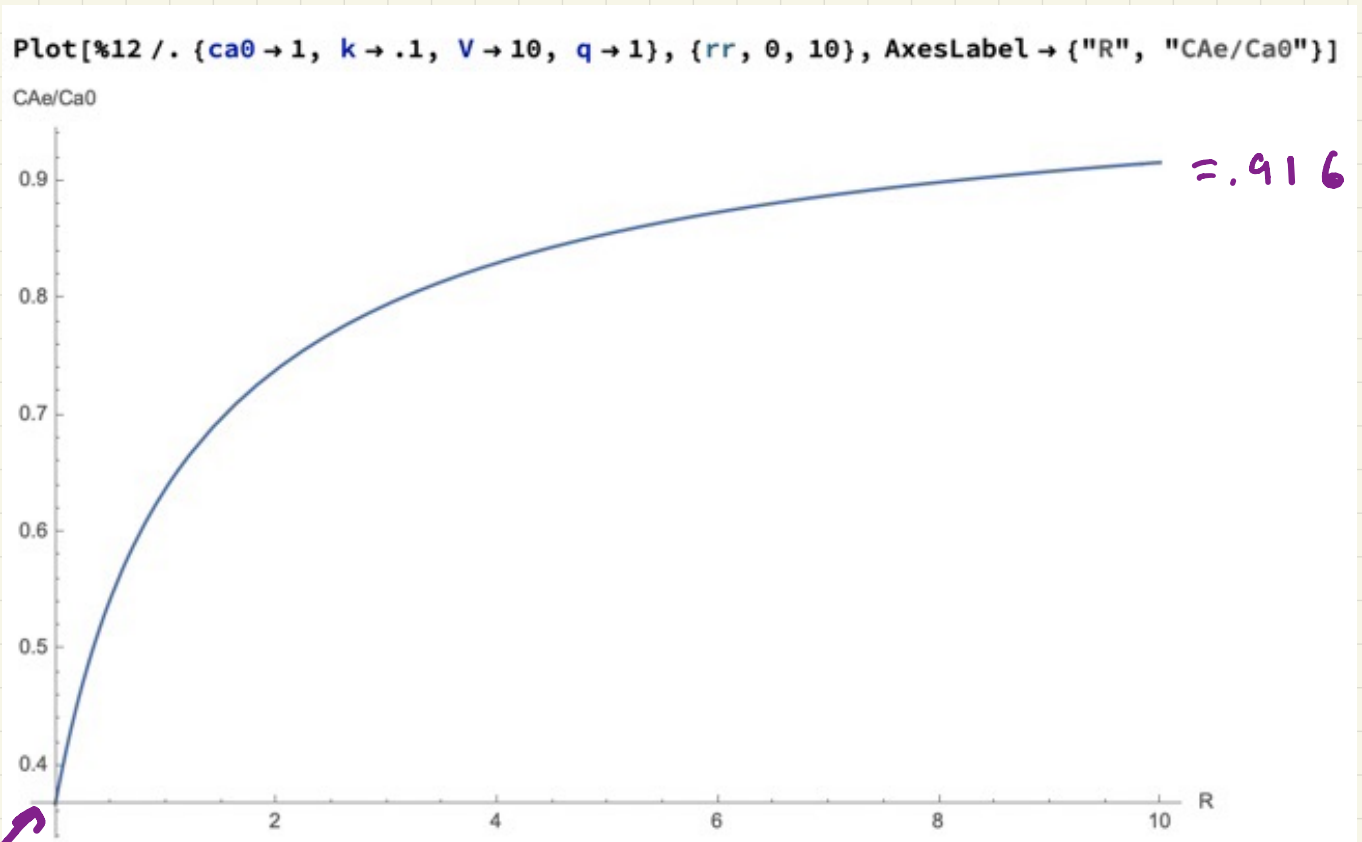
$$C_A^i = \frac{C_A^0 + R C_A^e}{R+1}$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{q(R+1)}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{C_A^e}{\frac{C_A^0 + R C_A^e}{R+1}} \right) = -\frac{1}{R+1} k \frac{V}{q(R+1)}$$

$$C_A^e = - \frac{C_A^0 (1+R)}{R^2 + R - \exp\left(\frac{kV}{q(1+N^2)}\right)}$$

WE CAN PLOT THIS AS A  
FUNCTION OF R

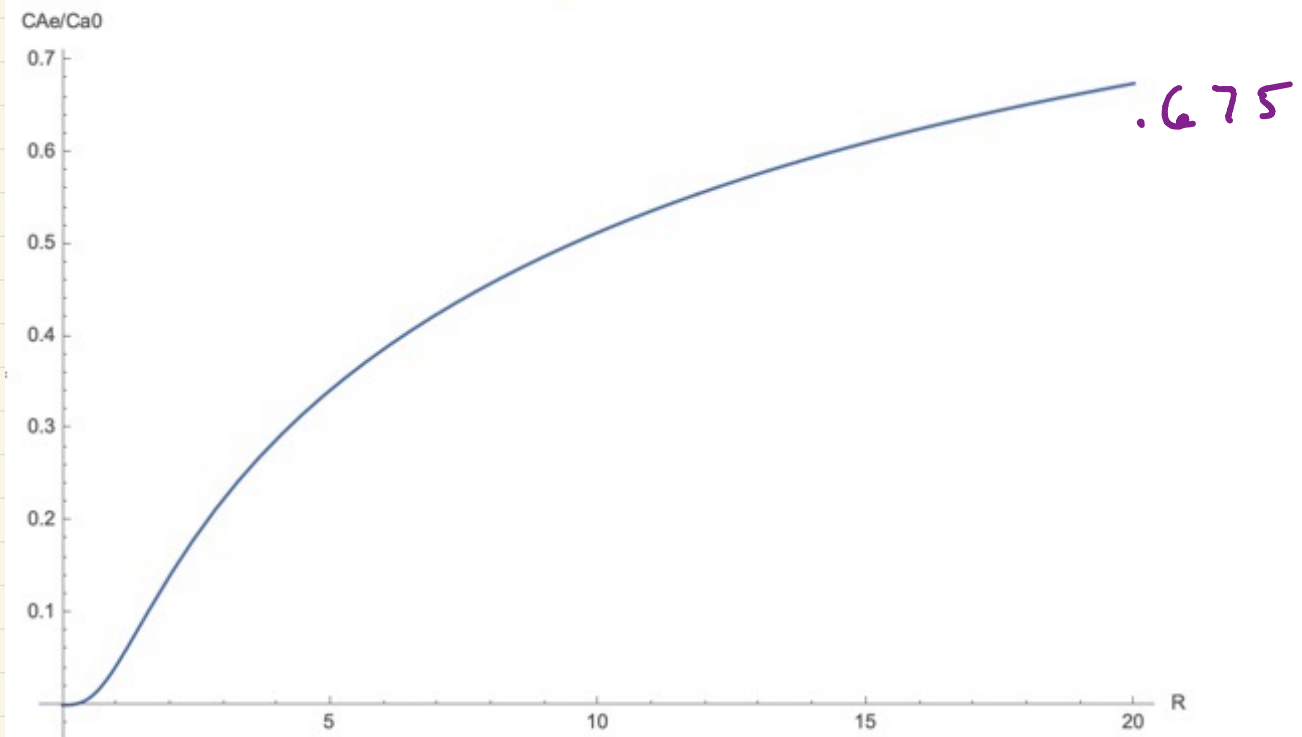


IF NO RECYCLE

$$\frac{C_A^e}{C_A^0} = \exp(-k\tau)$$

$$= \exp(-1) = .367$$

Plot[%12 /. {ca0 -> 1, k -> 1, V -> 10, q -> 1}, {rr, 0, 20}, AxesLabel -> {"R", "CAe/CA0"}]



BATCH  $\frac{C_A}{C_{A_0}} = \exp(-10) \sim 4 \times 10^{-5}$

CSTR  $\frac{C_A}{C_{A_0}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = .667$

RECALL FOR CSTR

$$\frac{C_A}{C_A^0} = \frac{1}{1 + k\tau}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + (.1) \frac{10}{(R+1)1}}$$

$$= .91677$$

$$R=10$$

LOOKS LIKE RECYCLE REACTOR  
IS APPROACHING CSTR!

"BACK MIX REACTOR"

$$\ln \left( \frac{C_A^e}{\frac{C_A^0 + R C_A^e}{R+1}} \right)$$

$$\frac{C_A^e (R+1)}{C_A^0 + R C_A^e}$$

$$\frac{C_A^e \left(1 + \frac{1}{R}\right)}{1}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{R} \quad \frac{C_A^0}{R} + C_A^e$$

$$\ln \left( 1 + \frac{C_A^e - C_A^0}{C_A^e} \epsilon \right) \rightarrow \ln(1+x) \hat{=} x$$

$$\hat{=} \frac{C_A^e - C_A^0}{C_A^e}$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{C_A^0}{C_A^e} \right) \frac{1}{R} \hat{=} - \frac{h V}{q R^2}$$

$$- \frac{1}{R+1} h \frac{V}{q(R+1)}$$

$$- \frac{h V}{q} \frac{1}{(R+1)^2}$$

$$- \frac{h V}{q R^2}$$

$R \gg 1$



$$\left(1 - \frac{C_A^0}{C_A^e}\right) \frac{1}{R} \approx - \frac{hV}{qR^2}$$

$$\frac{C_A^0}{C_A^e} = 1 + \frac{hV}{qR}$$

LOOKS  
LIKE  
CSTR

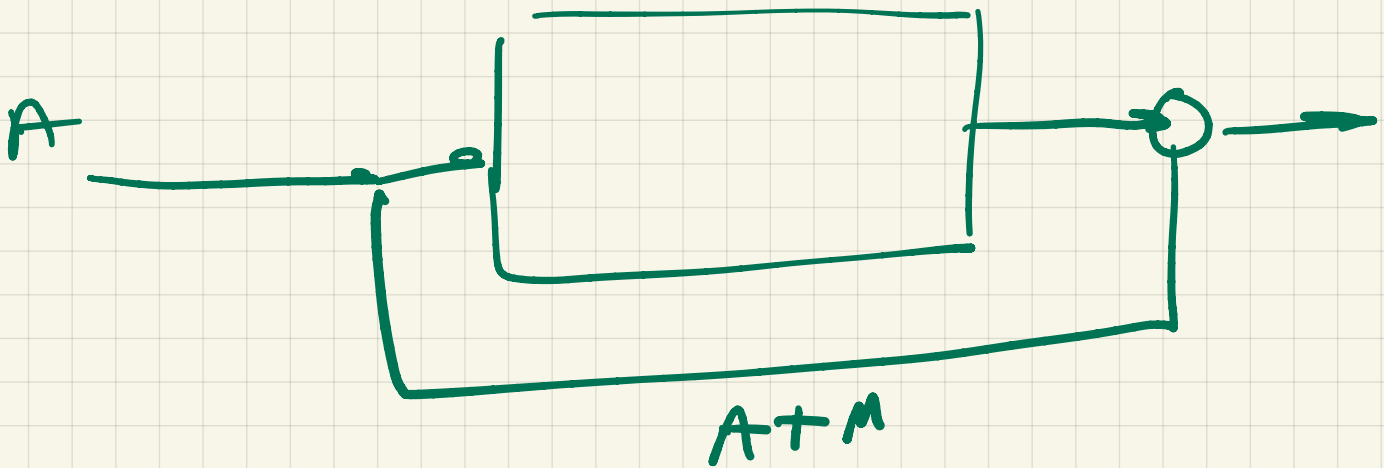
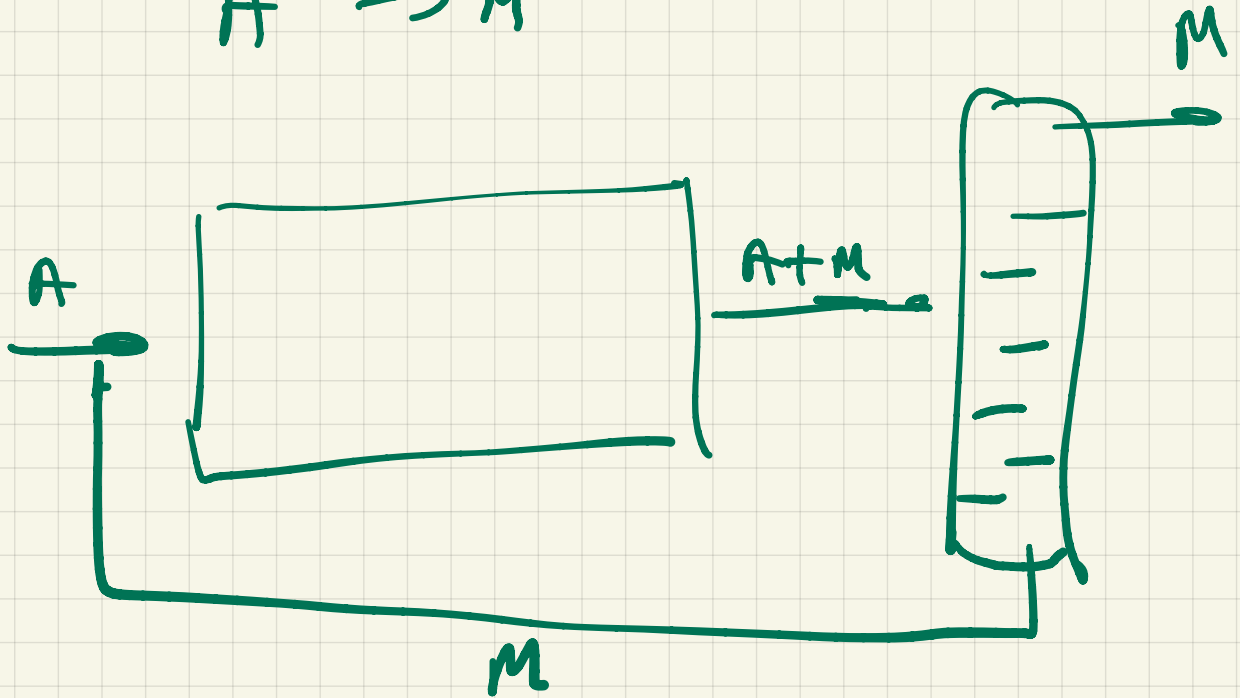
$$\frac{C_A^e}{C_A^0} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{hV}{Rq}}$$

$\tau$  INSIDE  
REACTOR

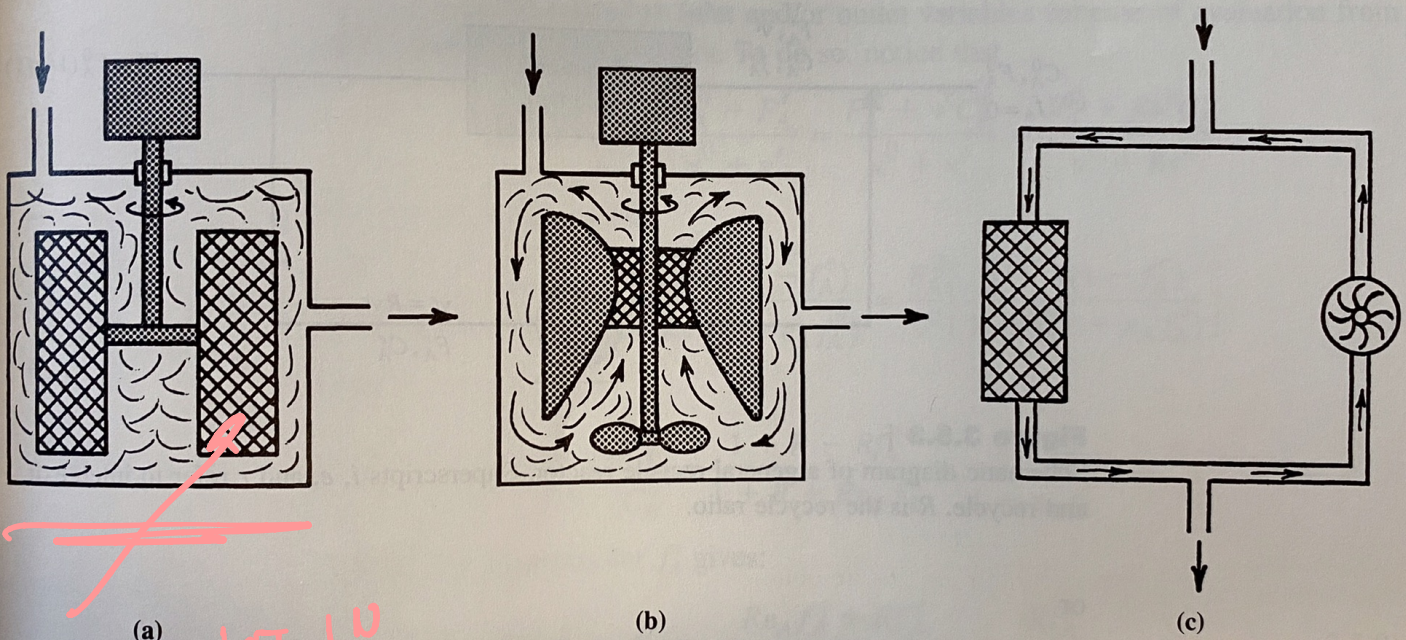
$$\frac{C_A^e}{C_A^0} = \frac{1}{1 + h\tau}$$



# MORE COMMON USE OF RECYCLE:



M IS A DILUENT



**Figure 3.5.2 |**

Stirred contained solids reactors. [Reproduced from V. W. Weekman, Jr., *AIChE J.*, 20 (1974) p. 835, with permission of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Copyright © 1974 AIChE. All rights reserved.] (a) Carberry reactor, (b) Bertly reactor (internal recycle reactor), (c) external recycle reactor.

CATALYST IN  
"BASKET"  
THAT IS

STIRRED FOR GOOD MASS TRANSFER

IT IS CONVENIENT FOR  
THE CATALYST TO BE  
A SOLID

→ EASY SEPARATION  
FROM PRODUCTS

WOULD RATHER NOT CRUSH UP  
CATALYST IN EXPERIMENT  
OR PROCESS } CAN'T STIR  
LARGE PARTICLES



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BESIDES PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• F O A ( FRIEND OF  
ARA  
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• OPERA AFICIONADO

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... "GIPP"  
INCIDENT...

• TAUGHT CHEG 445

