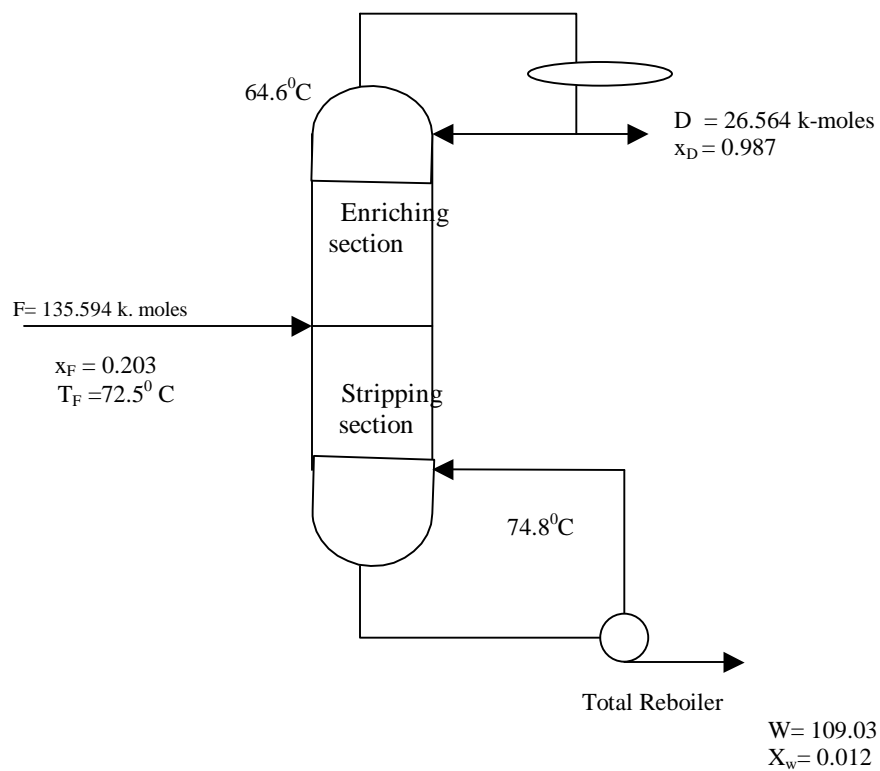


CHAPTER -6

MAJOR EQUIPMENT

DISTILLATION COLUMN:



Glossary of notations used

F = molar flow rate of feed, kmol/hr

D = molar flow rate of distillate, kmol/hr

W = molar flow rate of residue, kmol/hr.

x_F = mole fraction of iso-butyraldehyde in liquid

x_D = mole fraction of iso-butyraldehyde in distillate

x_W = mole fraction of iso-butyraldehyde in residue

R_m = minimum reflux ratio

R = actual reflux ratio

L = molar flow rate of liquid in the enriching section, kmol/hr

G = molar flow rate of vapor in the enriching section, kmol/hr

\bar{L} = molar flow rate of liquid in stripping section, kmol/hr

\bar{G} = molar flow rate of vapor in stripping section, kmol/hr

\bar{M} = average molecular weight of feed, kg/kmol

q = Thermal condition of feed

Feed = Saturated liquid at boiling point .

$$\bar{M} = 72.11$$

$$\frac{x_D}{R_{m+1}} = 0.077$$

$$R_{m+1} = \frac{x_D}{0.077} = \frac{0.987}{0.077} = 12.82$$

$$R_m = 12.82 - 1.00 = \underline{11.82}$$

$$R = 1.5 R_m = \underline{17.73} \text{ k-moles}$$

$$\frac{x_D}{R+1} = \frac{0.987}{17.73+1} = 0.053$$

Number of trays from graph = 32

$$L = RD = 17.73 (26.564) = \underline{470.98} \text{ K-moles}$$

$$G = L + D = 470.98 + 26.564 = \underline{497.544} \text{ K-moles}$$

$q=1$ (Feed is saturated liquid)

$$\bar{L} = L + qF = 470.98 + 1(135.594) = \underline{606.574} \text{ K-moles}$$

$$\bar{G} = G + (q - 1) F = 497.544 + 0 = \underline{497.544} \text{ K-moles}$$

PLATE HYDRAULICS :

(A) ENRICHING SECTION:

(1) Tray spacing (t_s) = 18" = 457.2mm

(2) Hole diameter (d_h) = 5mm

(3) Pitch (l_p) = $3d_h = 3 \times 5 = 15$ mm

$$\Delta^{\text{lar}} \text{ pitch}$$

(4) Tray thickness (t_T) = $0.6 d_h = 3$ mm

$$(5) \frac{A_h}{A_p} = \frac{\text{Area of hole}}{\text{Area of pitch}} = 0.10$$

(6) Plate diameter (D_c) :

$$(L/G)(\rho_g/\rho_L)^{0.5} = 0.056 \text{ (maximum at top)}$$

∴ Flooding check at top

(Ref :1, p: 18-7, fig :18-10)

$$C_{sb,\text{flood}} = 0.28 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$C_{sb,\text{flood}} = \text{capacity parameter (ft/s)}$$

$$U_{nf} = \text{Gas velocity through net area at flood (ft/s or m/s)}$$

Properties :

	Enriching section		Stripping section	
	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom
Liquid (k-moles/hr)	470.98	470.98	606.574	606.574
Liquid (kg/hr)	33962.37	33962.37	43740.05	43740.05
Vapor (k-moles/hr)	497.544	497.544	497.544	497.544
Vapor (kg/hr)	35877.9	35877.9	35877.9	35877.9
x	0.987	0.203	0.203	0.012
y	0.987	0.259	0.259	0.012
T _{liquid} (° C)	64.6	72.5	72.5	74.8
T _{vapor} (° C)	64.7	73	73	74.9
ρ_{vapor} (kg/m ³)	2.602	2.539	2.539	2.526
ρ_{liquid} (kg/m ³)	740.26	744.93	744.93	744.7
$(L/G)(\rho_g/\rho_L)^{0.5}$	0.056	0.055	0.0711	0.0710
σ_{liq} (dyn/cm)	16.1	17.8	17.8	18.0
μ_{vapor}	8.39×10^{-3}	8.04×10^{-3}	8.04×10^{-3}	8.01×10^{-3}
μ_{liq}	0.349	0.298	0.298	0.29
D_{vapor}	0.142	0.148	0.148	0.149
D_{liquid} (m ² /s)	4.92×10^{-9}	4.60×10^{-9}	4.60×10^{-9}	4.93×10^{-9}

Average conditions and Properties:

	Enriching section	Stripping section
Liquid (k-moles/hr) (kg/hr)	470.98 33962.37	606.574 43740.05
Vapor (k-moles/hr) (kg/hr)	497.544 35877.9	497.544 35877.9
\bar{T}_{liq} ($^{\circ}C$)	68.55	73.65
\bar{T}_{vapor} ($^{\circ}C$)	68.85	73.95
$\bar{\rho}_{liq}$ (kg/m ³)	742.60	744.82
$\bar{\rho}_{vapor}$ (kg/m ³)	2.571	2.533

$$C_{sb, flood} = U_{nf} \left[\frac{20}{\sigma} \right]^{0.2} \left[\frac{\rho_g}{\rho_L - \rho_g} \right]^{0.5} \quad (\text{Ref; 1, pg: 18-7})$$

σ = liquid surface tension

ρ_g = gas density

ρ_L = liquid density

$$\therefore U_{nf} = 0.28 \left[\frac{16.1}{20} \right]^{0.2} \left[\frac{740.26 - 2.602}{2.602} \right]^{0.5} = 4.514 \text{ ft/s} = \underline{1.376 \text{ m/s}}$$

Consider , 80% flooding

$$U_n = 0.8 U_{nf} = \underline{1.101 \text{ m/s}}$$

U_n = Gas velocity

$$\text{Volumetric flow rate of vapor} = \frac{35877.9}{3600 \times 2.602} = \underline{3.83 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Net Area (A}_n\text{)} = \frac{\text{Volumetric flow rate of vapor}}{U_n} = \frac{3.83}{1.101} = \underline{3.479 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{L_w}{D_c} = 0.70$$

L_w = Weir Length

D_c = Column Diameter

$$\text{Area of column (A}_c\text{)} = \frac{\pi D_c^2}{4} = \underline{0.785 D_c^2}$$

$$\sin(\theta_c/2) = (L_w/2)/(D_c/2) = 0.7$$

$$\theta_c = \underline{88.86^\circ}$$

$$\text{Area of down comer (A}_d\text{)} = \left[\frac{\pi}{4} D_c^2 \frac{\theta_c}{360} - \frac{L_w}{2} \frac{D_c}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_c}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= (0.1939 - 0.1250) D_c^2$$

$$= \underline{0.0689 D_c^2}$$

$$A_n = A_c - A_d$$

$$0.785 D_c^2 - 0.0689 D_c^2 = 3.479$$

$$D_c = 2.204 \text{ m.}$$

$$D_c \cong \underline{2.2 \text{ m}}$$

$$L_w = 0.7 D_c = 1.54 \text{ m.}$$

$$L_w \cong \underline{1.6 \text{ m}}$$

$$\therefore A_d = 0.0689(2.2)^2 = 0.3335 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_c = \frac{\pi(2.2)^2}{4} = \underline{3.801 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$A_n = A_c - A_d = 3.801 - 0.3335 = 3.4675 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Active area (A}_a\text{)} = A_c - 2A_d = 3.801 - 2(0.3335) = \underline{3.134 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\frac{L_w}{D_c} = \frac{1.6}{2.2} = 0.727$$

$$\therefore \theta_c = 93.27^\circ$$

$$L_w = 0.727(2.2) \cong 1.6\text{m}$$

$$A_{cz} = 2\{60\text{mm}\} \times L_w = 2 \times 60 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.6 = 0.192 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{A_{cz}}{A_c} = \frac{0.192}{3.801} = 0.051$$

$$A_{cz} = \underline{5.1\% A_c}$$

$$\alpha = \pi - \theta_c = 180 - 93.27 = \underline{86.73^\circ}$$

A_{wz} is the waste zones area.

$$A_{wz} = 2 \left[\frac{\pi D_c^2 \alpha}{4 \cdot 360} - \frac{\pi (D_c - 0.06)^2 \alpha}{4 \cdot 360} \right]$$

$$= 2 \{0.916 - 0.867\} = \underline{0.098 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\frac{A_{wz}}{A_c} = \frac{0.098}{3.801} = 0.026$$

$$A_{wz} = \underline{2.6\% A_c}$$

A_p = Area of perforation.

$$A_p = A_c - 2A_d - A_{cz} - A_{wz}$$

$$= 3.134 - 0.192 - 0.098.$$

$$= \underline{2.844 \text{ m}^2}$$

(8) A_h = Area of holes.

$$A_h = 0.1 A_p = \underline{0.2844 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$n_h = \text{number of holes.} = n_h = \frac{4 \times 0.2844}{\pi(5 \times 10^{-3})^2} = \underline{14484}$$

- (9) $h_w = 40\text{mm}$
 $h_w = \text{weir height}$

(10) Weeping check : (Sieve Tray)

(a) (Ref:1, p:18-9, eq:18-6)

$$h_d = K_1 + K_2(\rho_g/\rho_L)U_h^2$$

$K_1 = 0$ (for sieve tray)

$U_h = \text{Linear gas velocity through holes.}$

$h_d = \text{pressure drop across dry hole (mm liquid)}$

$$K_2 = \frac{50.8}{C_v^2} \quad (\text{Ref :1, pg :18-9}).$$

$C_v = \text{Discharge co-efficient. (Ref :1, fig: 18-14, pg :18-9)}$

For $\frac{A_h}{A_a} = 0.091$

$$\frac{t_T}{d_h} = 0.6$$

$$C_v = 0.74.$$

$$\therefore K_2 = \frac{50.8}{0.74^2} = 92.77$$

$$(U_h)_{\text{top}} = \frac{35877.9}{2.602 \times 0.2844 \times 3600} = 13.47 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{minimum})$$

$$(U_h)_{\text{bottom}} = \frac{35877.9}{3600 \times 2.539 \times 0.2844} = 13.80 \text{ (m/s) (maximum)}$$

$$(h_d)_{\text{top}} = 92.77 \left[\frac{2.602}{740.26} \right] (13.47)^2 = 59.17 \text{ mm of clear liquid .}$$

$$(h_d)_{\text{bottom}} = 92.77 \left[\frac{2.5397}{744.93} \right] (13.80)^2 = 60.22 \text{ mm of clear liquid.}$$

$$(b) h_{\sigma} = 409 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\rho_L d_h} \right) \quad (\text{Ref: 1, pg:18-7, eq:18-2 (a)})$$

h_{σ} = head loss due to the bubble formation

$$h_{\sigma} = 409 \left(\frac{16.1}{740.26 \times 5} \right) = 1.78 \text{ mm of clear liquid}$$

$$(c) h_{ow} = F_w 664 \left(\frac{q}{L_w} \right)^{2/3} \quad (\text{Ref: 1, pg: 18-10, eq:18-12 (a)}).$$

h_{ow} = height of crest over weir

F_w = weir constriction correction factor.

$$q = \frac{L_t}{\rho_L}$$

q = liquid flow per serration (m^3/s)

$$q = \frac{33962.37}{740.26 \times 3600} = 12.74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\frac{q^1}{(L_w)^{2.5}} = \frac{201.92}{(5.256)^{2.5}} = 3.2 \quad (\text{Ref:1, pg:18-11, fig:18-16})$$

$$\frac{L_w}{D_c} = 0.727$$

$$F_w = 1.02$$

$$\therefore h_{ow} = 1.02 (664) \left\{ \frac{12.74 \times 10^{-3}}{1.6} \right\}^{2/3} = \underline{27\text{mm}} \text{ of clear liquid}$$

$$h_d + h_{\sigma} = 59.17 + 1.78 = 60.95\text{mm}$$

$$h_w + h_{ow} = 40 + 27 = 67\text{mm}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{A_h}{A_a} = 0.091$$

$$h_w + h_{ow} = 67 \text{ mm}$$

(Ref :1, pg:18-7, fig:18-11)

$$h_d + h_{\sigma} = 15\text{mm} < 60.95 \text{ mm}$$

∴ There is no weeping

(11) Flooding check

since The maximum flow rate is at the bottom, flooding checked at the bottom.

$$h_{ds} = h_w + h_{ow} + \frac{h_{hg}}{2} \quad (\text{For sieve trays})$$

h_{hg} = liquid gradient across plate (mm liquid)

$$(h_{ow})_{\text{bottom}} = \underline{26.9 \text{ mm}}$$

h_{ds} = Calculated height of clear liquid over the dispersers.

$$h_{ds} = 40 + 26.9 + \frac{0}{2} = \underline{66.9 \text{ mm}}$$

U_a = linear gas velocity through active area.

$$U_a = \frac{35877.9}{3600 \times 2.539 \times 3.134} = 3.886 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\rho_g = 2.539 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 0.1587 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$F_{ga} = U_a (\rho_g)^{1/2} = 3.886 (0.1587)^{1/2} = 1.55$$

(Ref:1, pg:18-10, fig:18-15)

Aeration factor (β) = 0.61

Relative froth density (ϕ_t) = 0.22

h_l^1 = pressure drop through aerated liquid
 h_f = actual height of froth.

$$h_l^1 = \beta h_{ds} = 0.61 (66.9) = \underline{40.81\text{mm}}$$

$$h_f = \frac{h_l^1}{\phi_t} = \frac{40.81}{0.22} = \underline{185.5\text{mm}}$$

$$h_{da} = 165.2 \left[\frac{q_b}{A_{da}} \right]^2 \quad (\text{Ref:1, Pg: 18-10, eq:18-14})$$

h_{da} = head loss under the down –comer

A_{da} = minimum area of flow under the down comes apron.

$$h_{ap} = h_{ds} - c = 66.9 - 25 = 41.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{da} = L_w \times h_{ap} = 1.6 \times 41.9 \times 10^{-3} = \underline{0.0670 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$q_b = \frac{L_b}{\rho_L} = \frac{33962.37}{744.93 \times 3600} = \underline{12.664 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

$$h_{da} = 165.2 \left(\frac{12.664 \times 10^{-3}}{0.067} \right)^2 = \underline{5.9 \text{ mm}}$$

h_t = total head loss across the plate

$$h_t = h_d + h_l^1 = 60.22 + 40.81 = \underline{101.03 \text{ mm}}$$

$$h_{dc} = h_t + h_w + h_{ow} + h_{hg} + h_{da} \quad (\text{Ref :1, eg:18-3, pg:18-7})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 101.03 + 40 + 27 + 0 + 5.9 \\ &= \underline{173.93 \text{ mm}} \end{aligned}$$

Taking (ϕ_{dc}) average = 0.50 ; ϕ_{dc} = relative froth density

$$h_{dc}^1 = \text{actual back-up}$$

$$h_{dc}^1 = \frac{173.93}{0.5} = 347.86 \text{ mm} < 457.2 \text{ mm}$$

\therefore Flooding check is satisfied

i.e. There is no flooding.

(III) Column efficiency : (Average Conditions)

$$(a) N_g = \frac{0.776 + 0.00457 h_w - 0.238 U_a \rho_g^{0.5} + 105 W}{(N_{sc,g})^{0.5}} \quad (\text{Ref :1, pg:18-15, eq:18-36})$$

N_g = gas phase transfer unit

$$N_{sc,g} = \frac{\mu_g}{\rho_g D_g} = \frac{8.22 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3}}{2.571 \times 0.142 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.2252$$

$N_{sc,g}$ = gas phase schmidz number

$$U_a = \frac{35877.9}{3600 \times 2.571 \times 3.134} = 1.237 \text{ m/s}$$

$$D_f = \frac{L_w + D_c}{2} = \frac{1.6 + 2.2}{2} = 1.9 \text{ m}$$

D_f = width of flow path on plate

W = liquid flow rate (m^3/sm)

$$W = \frac{q}{D_f}$$

$$q = \frac{33962.37}{742.6 \times 3600} = 12.704 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$W = \frac{12.704 \times 10^{-3}}{1.9} = 6.686 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{m-s}$$

$$N_g = \frac{0.776 + 0.00457(40) - 0.238 (1.237) (2.571)^{0.5} + 105 (6.686 \times 10^{-3})}{(0.2252)^{0.5}}$$

$$N_g = 2.51$$

$$(b) N_L = K_{L,a} \theta_L \quad (\text{Ref:1, pg: 18-15, eq:18-36 (a))}$$

N_L = liquid phase transfer units

$K_{L,a}$ = liquid phase transfer coefficient (m/s)

θ_L = Residence time of liquid in froth or spray zone.

$$(D_L)_{\text{average}} = 4.76 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$K_{L,a} = (D_L)^{1/2} (0.40 U_a \rho_g^{1/2} + 0.17) \quad (\text{Ref:1, pg:18-16, eg:18-40(a)})$$

$$K_{L,a} = (3.875 \times 10^8 \times 4.76 \times 10^{-9})^{1/2} (0.40 \times 1.237 (2.57)^{1/2} + 0.17)$$

$$K_{L,a} = 1.308 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta_L = \frac{h_L A_a}{1000 q_b} \quad (\text{Ref:1, pg:18-16, eq:18-39})$$

h_l = liquid hold-up on plate

$$\theta_L = \frac{40.81 \times 3.134}{1000(12.704 \times 10^{-3})} = \underline{10.07 \text{ s}}$$

$$N_L = 1.308 \times 10.07 = \underline{13.172}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m_{\text{top}} = 0.49 \\ m_{\text{bottom}} = 1.15 \end{array} \right\} \frac{G_m}{L_m} = 1.056$$

$$\lambda_t = m_{\text{top}} \left(\frac{G_m}{L_m} \right) = 0.517$$

$$\lambda_b = m_{\text{bottom}} \left(\frac{G_m}{L_m} \right) = 1.214$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\text{avg}} = 0.866$$

λ = stripping factor

$$N_{\text{og}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{N_g} + \frac{\lambda}{N_L}} \quad (\text{Ref: 1, pg:18-15, eq:18-34})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2.51} + \frac{0.866}{13.172}} = 2.154$$

$$E_{\text{OG}} = 1 - e^{-(N_{\text{og}})}$$

(Ref:1, pg: 18-15, eq:18-33)

$$E_{\text{OG}} = 1 - e^{-(2.154)} = \underline{0.884}$$

(B) Murphee plate efficiency : E_{mv}

$\therefore \theta_L = \text{Residence time of liquid} = \underline{10s}$

which is large.

$\therefore E_{mv} \cong E_{OG}$

$\therefore E_{mv} = \underline{0.884}$

(C) Overall column efficiency : E_{oc}

$$E_{oc} = \frac{\log \{1 + E_a(\lambda - 1)\}}{\log(\lambda)} \quad (\text{Ref:1, pg:18-17, eq:18-46})$$

$E_a = \text{Murphee vapor efficiency}$

$$\frac{E_a}{E_{mv}} = \frac{1}{1 + E_{mv} \left[\frac{\psi}{1 - \psi} \right]} \quad (\text{Ref:1, pg:18-13, eq:18-37})$$

$\psi = \text{fractional entrainment}$

$$\text{For } \frac{L}{G} \left[\frac{\rho_g}{\rho_L} \right]^{0.5} = \frac{33962.37}{35877.9} \left[\frac{2.571}{742.6} \right]^{0.5} = \underline{0.0557}$$

For 80% flood

From (Ref:1, fig:18-22, pg:18-44)

$$\psi = 0.06$$

$$E_a = 0.884 \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + 0.884 \left[\frac{0.06}{1 - 0.06} \right]} \right\} = \underline{0.837}$$

$$E_{oc} = \log \left\{ \frac{1 + 0.837(0.866 - 1)}{\log(0.866)} \right\} = \underline{0.827}$$

$N_A = \text{Actual trays}$;

N_T = theoretical trays.

$$N_A = \frac{N_T}{E_{oc}} = \frac{19}{0.827} = 22.97 \approx 23$$

Height of enriching section = $23 \times 0.457 = \underline{10.51\text{m}}$

(B) Stripping Section :

(1) Tray spacing (t_s) = 18" = 457.2mm

(2) Hole diameter (d_h) = 5mm

(3) Pitch (l_p) = 15mm
 Δ lar pitch

(4) Tray thickness (t_r) = 3mm

(5) $\frac{A_h}{A_p} = 0.10$

(6) Plate Diameter (D_c) :

$$(L/G)(\rho_g/\rho_L)^{0.5} = 0.0711 \text{ (maximum of top)}$$

$$C_{sb \text{ flood}} = 0.27 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$U_{nf} = 1.375 \text{ m/s}$$

Consider , 80% flooding .

$$U_n = \underline{1.1} \text{ m/s}$$

Volumetric flow rate of vapor = $3.925 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Net area (A_n) = 3.568 m^2

Column diameter (D_c) = 2.3 m

$$L_w = 1.6\text{m}$$

$$A_d = 0.3645 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_c = 4.155 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_n = 3.7905 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_a = 3.426 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{L_w}{D_c} = 0.696$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_c &= 88.21^\circ \\ L_w &= 1.6\text{m} \\ A_{cz} &= 0.192\text{ m}^2 && (4.62\% \text{ of } A_c) \\ A_{wz} &= 0.026\text{ m}^2 && (2.6\% \text{ of } A_c) \\ \alpha &= 91.79^\circ \\ A_p &= 3.126\text{ m}^2 \\ A_h &= 0.3126\text{ m}^2 \\ n_h &= 15921 \end{aligned}$$

(9) $h_w = 40\text{mm}$

(10) Weeping check (Top) :

(a) $(h_d)_{\text{top}} = 49.88\text{mm}$ of clear liquid
 $(h_d)_{\text{bottom}} = 50.12\text{ mm}$ of clear liquid

(b) $h_\sigma = 1.96\text{ mm}$ of clear liquid

(c) $h_{ow} = 32.47\text{ mm}$ of clear liquid

$$h_w + h_{ow} = 72.47\text{mm}$$

$$h_d + h_\sigma = 51.84\text{mm}$$

From graph, $h_d + h_\sigma = 18\text{mm} < 51.84\text{ mm}$

\therefore There is no weeping.

11) Flooding check (Bottom)

$$h_{ow} = 32.48\text{mm}$$

$$h_{ds} = 72.48\text{mm} ; \beta = 0.60 ; \phi_t = 0.23$$

$$h_l^1 = 43.49\text{mm}$$

$$h_f = 189.1\text{mm}$$

$$h_{ap} = 47.48\text{mm}$$

$$A_{da} = 0.076\text{ m}^2$$

$$h_{da} = 7.62\text{mm}$$

$$h_t = 93.61\text{mm}$$

$$h_{dc} = 173.71\text{mm}$$

$$h_{dc}^1 = 347.42\text{mm} < 457.2\text{ mm}$$

\therefore There is no flooding

(III) Column Efficiency:

(a) $N_g = 3.04$

(b) $\theta_L = 9.14s.$

$$N_L = 11.2$$

$$N_{og} = 2.36$$

$$E_{oG} = \underline{0.906}$$

(B) Murphee plate efficiency :

$$E_{mv} = 0.906$$

(C) Overall column efficiency :

$$E_a = 0.873$$

$$E_{oc} = 0.876$$

$$N_A = 14$$

$$\text{Height of stripping section} = 14 \times 0.457 = \underline{6.4m}$$

$$\text{Total height of the column} = \text{Enriching section} + \text{stripping section}$$

$$= 10.51 + 6.4$$

$$= \underline{16.91m}$$

Summary of the Distillation Column

Enriching section

Tray spacing = 457.2 mm

Column diameter = 2.2m

Weir length = 1.6m

Weir height = 40mm

Hole diameter = 5mm

Hole pitch = 15mm, triangular

Tray thickness = 3mm

Number of holes = 14484

Flooding % = 80

Stripping section

Tray spacing = 457.2 mm

Column diameter = 2.3m

Weir length = 1.6 m

Weir height = 40 mm

Hole diameter = 5mm

Hole pitch = 15mm, triangular

Tray thickness = 3mm

Number of holes = 15921

Flooding % = 80

(c) Skirt support

Height	4m
Material	Carbon steel

(d) Nozzles (Number of Nozzles =4)

(e) Trays – Sieve type

Number of trays	31
Spacing	457.2mm
Hole diameter	5mm
Thickness	3mm
Weir height	40mm
Material for trays down comers weirs	Stainless steel.

(1) Calculations of shell thickness :

Considering the vessel as an internal pressure vessel.

$$t_s = \frac{PD_i}{2fJ-P} + C \quad (\text{Ref: 4, p:13, eq:3.1})$$

t_s = Thickness of shell (mm)

P = Design pressure (kg/cm^2) = 1.1362 kg/cm^2

D_i = Diameter of the shell (mm) = 2300mm

f = Allowable /permissible tensile stress (kg/cm^2) = 950 kg/cm^2

C = Corrosion allowance (mm) = 2mm

J = Joint Efficiency.

Considering double welded butt joints with backing strip

$$J = 85\% = 0.85$$

$$t_s = \frac{1.1362 \times 2300}{2(950 \times 0.85) - 1.1362} + 2 = \underline{3.62 \text{ mm}}$$

Taking the thickness of the shell as $t_s = \underline{6\text{mm}}$

(2) Head shallow dished & torospherical head.

$$t_h = \frac{PR_c W}{2fJ} \quad (\text{Ref: 3, Pg: 238})$$

$$R_c = \text{Crown radius} = \text{outer diameter of the shell} = 2300 + 2(6) = \underline{2312\text{mm}}$$

$$R_k = \text{knuckle radius} = \underline{0.06 R_c}$$

W = Stress intensification factor

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \left[3 + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{R_k}} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[3 + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{0.06 R_c}} \right] = 1.77$$

$$t_h = \frac{1.1362 \times 2312 \times 1.77}{2 \times 950 \times 0.85} = \underline{2.88\text{mm}}$$

∴ Thickness of head is $t_h = \underline{6\text{mm}} = 0.236 \text{ inches}$

Weight of head:

$$\text{Diameter} = \text{OD} + \frac{\text{OD}}{24} + 2S_f + \frac{2i_{cr}}{3} \quad (\text{Ref: 6, pg:88, eq: 5-12})$$

$$\text{OD} = \text{outside diameter of shell} = 2312\text{mm} = 91(\text{inches})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} i_{cr} = \text{inside cover radius} = 0.75 \text{ inches} \\ S_f = \text{straight flange length} = 1.5 \text{ inches} \end{array} \right\} \quad (\text{Ref: 6, table 5.7, pg:88})$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 91 + \frac{91}{24} + 2(1.5) + \frac{2}{3}(0.75)$$

Diameter (d) = 98.3 inches

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Weight of head} &= \frac{\pi (2.4968)^2 (5.994 \times 10^{-3}) \times 7700}{4} \\ &= \underline{225.98\text{kg}}\end{aligned}$$

weight of head \simeq 2670 (Ref:3, pg: 325)

(3) Calculation of stresses:

(i) Axial tensile stress due to pressure (Ref : 3, pg :293)

$$f_{ap} = \frac{P_{di}}{4(t_s-c)} = \frac{1.1362 \times 2300}{4(6-2)} = \underline{163.33 \text{ Kg/cm}^2}$$

This is same throughout the column height

(ii) Circumferential stress :

$$2 f_{ap} = 2 \times 163.33 = \underline{326.66 \text{ Kg/cm}^2}$$

(iii) Compressive stress due to dead loads:

(a) Compressive stress due to weight of shell up to a distance x metre.

$$f_{ds} = \frac{\text{weight of shell}}{\text{Cross-section area of shell}}$$

$$f_{ds} = \frac{(\pi/4) (D_o^2 - D_i^2) \rho_s x}{(\pi/4) (D_o^2 - D_i^2)}$$

D_i & D_o - Internal & external diameters of shell

ρ_s . density of shell.

Also,

$$f_{ds} = \frac{\text{weight of shell per unit height} \times X}{\pi D_m (t_s-c)}$$

D_m = Mean diameter of the shell (cm)

t_s = thickness of the shell (cm)

C = Corrosion allowance (cm)

$$f_{ds} = \rho_s (x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_s &= 7700 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ &= 0.0077 \text{ kg/cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{ds} = 0.77x \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

(b) Compressive stress due to weight of insulation at height (x) m

$$f_{d(\text{ins})} = \frac{\pi D_{\text{ins}} t_{\text{ins}} \rho_{\text{ins}} (x)}{\pi D_m (t_s - c)} \quad (\text{Ref: 3, pg: 293})$$

D_{ins} = Diameter of insulation

t_{ins} = Thickness of insulation

ρ_{ins} = Density of insulation

D_m = Mean diameter of shell

$$= \frac{[D_c + (D_c + 2 t_s)]}{2}$$

Assume : asbestos is the insulation material.

$$\rho_{\text{ins}} = 575 \text{ kg/cm}^3 = 0.000575 \text{ kg/cm}^3$$

$$t_{\text{ins}} = 75 \text{ mm} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_{\text{ins}} = D_c + 2 t_s + 2 t_{\text{ins}}$$

$$D_{\text{ins}} = 2300 + 2(6) + 2(75) = \underline{2462 \text{ mm}} = \underline{246.2 \text{ cm}}$$

$$D_m = \frac{2300 + (2312)}{2} = \underline{2306 \text{ mm}} = \underline{230.6 \text{ cm}}$$

$$f_{d(\text{ins})} = \frac{\pi (246.2) 7.5 \times 0.000575 \times x}{\pi (230.6) (0.6 - 0.2)}$$

$$= 1.151 x \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

(c) Compressive stress due to liquid & tray in the column up to height (x) m.

Liquid & tray weight for height (x)

$$F_{\text{liq}} = \left[\frac{(x-1)}{(0.4572)} + 1 \right] \frac{\pi D_i^2}{4} \times \rho_{\text{liquid}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{liq} &= \left[\frac{(x - \text{top disengaging space}) + 1}{\text{Tray spacing}} \right] \frac{\pi D_i^2}{4} \times \rho_{liquid} \quad (\text{Ref: 3, pg :294}) \\
&= \left[\frac{x-1}{0.4572} + 1 \right] \frac{\pi (2.3)^2}{4} \times 743.71 \\
&= \frac{[x - 0.5428]}{0.4572} \frac{\pi (2.3)^2}{4} \times 743.71 \\
&= \underline{(x - 0.5428) 6758.39 \text{ kg.}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_d(\text{liq}) &= \frac{F_{liq}}{\pi D_m(t_s - c)} \quad (\text{Ref :3, pg:294}) \\
&= \frac{(x - 0.5428) 6758.39}{\pi (230.6) (0.6 - 0.2)} = \underline{(23.32x - 12.66) \text{ kg/cm}^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(d) Tensile stress due to wind loads in self supporting vessel

$$f_{wx} = \frac{M_w}{z} \quad (\text{Ref :3; pg; 295})$$

M_w = bending moment due to wind load

$$= \frac{\text{wind load} \times \text{distance}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0.7 P_w D_m x^2}{2} \quad (\text{Ref: 3; pg: 295})$$

$$z = \text{modulus for the area of shell} = \frac{\pi D_m^2 (t_s - c)}{4} \quad (\text{Ref : 3, pg: 295})$$

$$f_{wx} = \frac{0.7 P_w D_m x^2}{2 \frac{\pi D_m^2 (t_s - c)}{4}} = \frac{1.4 P_w x^2}{\pi D_m (t_s - c)}$$

P_w = wind pressure

$$\begin{aligned}
P_w &= 45 \text{ lb/ft}^2 \quad (\text{Ref: 6, pg:159, table :9.1}) \\
&= \underline{219.42 \text{ kg/m}^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$M_w = \frac{(0.7 \times 219.42 \times 2.306)}{2} x^2 = 177.09 x^2$$

$$z = \frac{\pi (2.306)^2 (0.006 - 0.002)}{4} = 0.0167$$

$$f_{wx} = \frac{177.09 x^2}{0.0167} = 10604.2 x^2 \text{ kg/m}^2 = 1.0604 x^2 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

Stresses due to seismic load are neglected.

Calculations of resultant longitudinal stress (upwind side)

Tensile:

$$f_{t,max} = f_{wx} + f_{ap} - f_{ds} \quad (\text{Ref: 3, pg:293})$$

f_{wx} = Stress due to wind load.

f_{ap} = Axial tensile stress due to pressure

f_{ds} = Stress due to dead loads.

$$f_{t,max} = 1.0604 x^2 + 163.33 - 0.77x$$

$$f_{t,max} = fJ$$

$$f = \text{allowable stress} = 950 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$J = \text{Joint factor} = 0.85$$

$$\therefore f_{t,max} = 950 (0.85) = 807.5 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$1.0604 x^2 - 0.77x + 163.33 = 807.5$$

$$1.0604 x^2 - 0.77x - 644.17 = 0$$

$$a = 1.0604, \quad b = -0.77, \quad c = -644.17$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{0.77 \pm \sqrt{0.77^2 + 4(1.0604) 644.17}}{2(1.0604)}$$

$$x = \frac{0.85 \pm 52.27}{2(1.0604)}$$

$$x = 25.01\text{m}$$

Calculation of resultant longitudinal stress (downwind side) (compressive) :

$$f_{t,max} = f_{wx} - f_{ap} + f_{ds}$$

$$f_{t,max} = 1.0604 x^2 - 163.33 + 0.77x$$

$$x = \underline{16.91m}$$

$$(f_{t,max})_x = 152.91 \text{ Kg/cm}^2 \quad (\therefore \text{Compressive})$$

$$\therefore f_{c,max} = 0.125 E \left(\frac{t}{D_o} \right) \quad (\text{Ref: 5, pg: 159})$$

$$E = \text{Elastic modulus} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ MN/m}^2 = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$t = \text{Shell thickness} = 6\text{mm.}$$

$$D_o = 2312 \text{ mm}$$

$$f_{c,max} = 0.125 \times 2 \times 10^6 \left(\frac{6}{2312} \right) = \underline{648.79 \text{ kg/cm}^2}$$

$$\text{Consider, } \begin{aligned} 648.79 &= 1.0604 x^2 - 163.33 + 0.77 x \\ 1.0604 x^2 + 0.77x - 812.12 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 1.0604, \quad b = 0.77, \quad c = - 812.12$$

$$x = \frac{-0.77 \pm \sqrt{0.77^2 + 4(1.0604)(812.12)}}{2(1.0604)}$$

$$x = \underline{27.31m}$$

Since calculated height is greater than the actual tower height. So we conclude that the design is safe and thus design calculations are acceptable.

\therefore A thickness of 6mm is sufficient throughout the length of the shell.

Design of skirt support :

$$\text{Total height of column including skirt height (H)} = 16.91 + 4 + 2.75 + 1 \\ = \underline{24.66\text{m}}$$

$$\text{Minimum weight of vessel (W}_{\min}) = \pi(D_i+t_s)t_s (\text{H-skirt height}) \rho_s + 2 (2670) \\ (\text{Ref: 5 ; pg:167})$$

$$D_i = \text{diameter of shell} = 2.3\text{m}$$

$$t_s = 0.006\text{m}$$

$$\rho_s = \text{Density of material}$$

$$W_{\min} = \pi (2.3 + 0.006) 0.006 (24.66-4) 7700 + 2(2670) \\ = \underline{12254.83\text{kg.}}$$

$$\text{Maximum weight of column (W}_{\max}) = W_s + W_i + W_1 + W_a \quad (\text{Ref: 5, pg: 167})$$

$$W_s = \text{weight of shell during test} = 10,800 \text{ kgs.}$$

$$W_i = \text{weight of insulation} = \frac{\pi}{4} (d_{\text{ins}}^2 - d_o^2) H \rho_{\text{ins}} \\ = \frac{\pi}{4} \{ 2.462^2 - 2.312^2 \} 24.66 (575) \\ = \underline{7975 \text{ kgs}}$$

$$W_e = \text{weight of water during test} = \frac{\pi D_i^2}{4} (H-4) \rho_{\text{water}} \\ = \frac{\pi (2.3)^2}{4} (24.66-4) 1000 \\ = \underline{37320.55\text{kgs}}$$

$$W_a = \text{weight of attachments} = 7100 \text{ kgs}$$

$$W_{\max} = 10,800 + 7975 + 37,320.55 + 7100 = \underline{63195.55 \text{ kgs}}$$

Period of vibration at minimum dead weight

$$T_{\min} = 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{H}{D} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{W_{\min}}{t_s} \right)^{1/2} \\ = 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \left\{ \frac{24.66}{2.3} \right\}^{3/2} \left\{ \frac{12254.83}{0.006} \right\}^{1/2} \\ = \underline{3.186 \text{ s}}$$

$\therefore K_2 =$ a coefficient to determine wind load =2 (Ref: 5, pg:147)

Period of vibration at maximum dead weight

$$T_{\max} = 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{H}{D} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{W_{\max}}{t_s} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{24.66}{2.3} \right)^{3/2} \left\{ \frac{63195.55}{0.006} \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= \underline{7.24 \text{ s}}$$

$\therefore k_2 = 2$

Total load due to wind acting on the bottom & upper part of vessel

$$P_W = k_1 k_2 P_w H D \quad (\text{Ref: 5, pg: 168})$$

$K_1 =$ coefficient depending upon safe factor
 $= 0.70$ (for cylindrical surface)

$P_W =$ wind load

$p_w =$ wind pressure = $1000 \text{ N/m}^2 = 100 \text{ kg/m}^2$

For minimum weight condition $D = D_i = \underline{2.3 \text{ m}}$

For maximum weight condition $D = D_{ms} = \underline{2.462 \text{ m}}$

$$\therefore (P_W)_{\min} = 0.7 \times 2 \times 100 \times 2.3 \times 24.66$$

$$= \underline{7940.52 \text{ kg}}$$

$$(P_W)_{\max} = 0.7 \times 2 \times 100 \times 2.462 \times 24.66$$

$$= \underline{8499.8 \text{ kg}}$$

Minimum & maximum wind moments

$$(M_W)_{\min} = (P_W)_{\min} \times \frac{H}{2} = 7940.52 \times \frac{24.66}{2} = \underline{97906.6 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}}$$

$$(M_W)_{\max} = (P_W)_{\max} \times \frac{H}{2} = 8499.2 \times \frac{24.66}{2} = \underline{10,4802.53 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}}$$

As the thickness of the skirt is expected to be small, assume $D_i \simeq D_o = 2 \text{ m}$

$$f_{zwm}(\min) = \frac{4 M_{W(\min)}}{\pi D^2 t} = \frac{4 \times 97906.6}{3.14 \times 2.3^2 \times t} = \frac{23564.94}{t} \text{ kg/m}^2$$

f_{zwm} = stress due to wind moment at the base of the skirt.

$$f_{zwm}(\max) = \frac{4 M_{W(\max)}}{\pi D^2 t} = \frac{4 \times 104802.53}{3.14 \times 2.3^2 \times t} = \frac{25224.71}{t} \text{ kg/m}^2$$

Minimum and Maximum dead load stresses.

$$f_{zw}(\min) = \frac{W_{\min}}{\pi D t} = \frac{12254.83}{\pi(2.3)t} = \frac{1696}{t} \text{ kg/m}^2$$

$$f_{zw}(\max) = \frac{W_{\max}}{\pi D t} = \frac{63195.55}{\pi(2.3)t} = \frac{8745.99}{t} \text{ kg/m}^2$$

Maximum tensile stress without any eccentric load is computed as follows :

$$(\text{tensile}) f_z = f_{zwm}(\min) = f_{zw}(\min)$$

$$f_z = f J$$

$$95 \times 10^5 \times 0.85 = \frac{(23564.94 - 1696)}{t}$$

$$t = 2.71 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 2.71 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum Compressive load :

$$\text{Compressive : } f_z = f_{zwm}(\max) + f_{zw}(\max)$$

$$f_z = 0.125 \frac{E t}{D_o}$$

$$t = 1.773 \text{ mm}$$

As per IS:2825-1969, minimum corroded skirt thickness is 7mm, providing 1mm corrosion allowance, a standard 8mm thick plate can be used for skirt.

Design of skirt-bearing plate:

Maximum compressive stress between bearing plate & foundation :

$$f_c = \frac{W_{\max}}{A} + \frac{M_w(\max)}{Z}$$

$$A = \pi (D_o - l)l$$

L=Outer radius of bearing plate-Outer radius of skirt

$$z = \pi R_m^2 l$$

$$R_m = (D_o - l)/z$$

$$A = \pi (2.3 - l)l$$

$$R_m = (2.3 - l)/2$$

$$Z = \pi \left\{ \frac{2.3 - l}{2} \right\}^2 l$$

$$f_c = \frac{63195.55}{\pi(2.3 - l)l} + \frac{104802.53}{\pi \left\{ \frac{2.3 - l}{2} \right\}^2 l}$$

Allowable compressive strength of concrete foundation varies from 5.5-9.5 MN/m²

assume : $f_c = 5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg/m}^2$

$$\text{i.e. } 5.5 \times 10^5 = \frac{63195.55}{\pi(2.3 - l)l} + \frac{419210.12}{\pi(2.3 - l)^2 l}$$

By trail and error $l_c = 0.12\text{m}$

∴ 120 mm is the width of the bearing plate.

Thickness of bearing plate $t_{bp} = 1\sqrt{3f_c/f}$

f_c =maximum compressive load at $l=0.12\text{m}$
 $f_c = 0.23 \times 10^6 \text{ Kg/m}^2$

$$t_{bp} = 120 \sqrt{\frac{3(0.23 \times 10^6)}{95 \times 10^5}} = 32.34 \text{ mm} \cong 33 \text{ mm}$$

Bearing plate thickness of 33 mm is required. As the plate thickness required is large than 20mm, gussets must be used to reinforce the plate.

Maximum bending moment is bearing plate with gussets for $l/b=1$

$$M(\text{max}) = My = -0.119fc l^2 = -0.199 \times 0.23 \times 10^6 (0.12)^2 = -394.128 \text{ KJ}$$

$$t_{bp} = \sqrt{\frac{6M(\text{max})}{f}} = \sqrt{\frac{6(394.128)}{95 \times 10^5}} = 0.01577 \text{ m} \cong 16 \text{ mm}$$

i.e. If gussets are used at 120 mm spacing then bearing plate thickness of 16 mm will be sufficient .

Minimum stress between the bearing plate & the concrete foundation.

$$f_{\min} = \frac{W_{\min}}{A} - \frac{Mw(\min)}{Z} = \frac{12254.83}{\pi(2.3 - 0.12)(0.12)} - \frac{97906.6}{\pi(2.3 - 0.12)^2 0.12}$$

$$= -39871.3089 \text{ Kg/m}^2$$

$\therefore f_{\min}$ is -ve, the vessel must be anchored to the concrete foundation by means of anchor bolts to prevent overturning owing to the bending moment induced by the wind load.

Approximate value of load on the bolts is given by,

$$P_{\text{bolt}} n = f_{\min} \times A \quad (\text{Ref:5 pg:166})$$

P_{bolt} = load on one – anchor bolt.

n = number of anchor bolts.

A = Area of contact between bearing plate & foundation.

$$P_{\text{bolt}} \times n = + (39871.3089) 3.14 (2.3 - 0.12) (0.12)$$

$$= 32751.25 \text{ Kg}$$

If hot rolled Carbon Steel is selected for bolts

$$f=57.3 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

(Ref:5 Pg:108)

$$=57.3 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg/m}^2$$

$$(a_r n) f = n P_{\text{bolt}}$$

(Ref:5, pg:171)

$$a_r n = \frac{32751.25}{57.2 \times 10^5} = 5.716 \times 10^{-3}$$

a_r = root area of bolts

For M16 x 1.5 bolts,

$$a_r=1.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

(Ref:5, pg:122)

$$n = \frac{5.716 \times 10^{-3}}{1.33 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$n = 43$$

i.e The number of bolts required is 43.

MINOR EQUIPMENT

CONDENSER

(I) Preliminary Calculations:

(a) Heat Balance:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Vapor flow rate } (\bar{G}) &= 497.544 \text{ K-moles/hr.} \\ &= 497.544 \times 72.11 = 35877.9 \text{ kg/hr} \\ &= 9.9661 \text{ kg/s}\end{aligned}$$

Vapor Feed Inlet Temperature = 64.6°C .

Let Condensation occur under Isothermal conditions i.e $F_T=1$

Condensate outlet temperature = 64.6°C

\therefore Average Temperature = 64.6°C

Latent heat of vaporisation (λ) = $3.15 \times 10^7 (0.987) + 3.2 \times 10^7 (0.013)$

$$= 436.92 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$q_h = \text{mass flow rate of hot fluid} \times \text{latent heat of hot fluid}$$

q_h = heat transfer by the hot fluid .

$$q_h = 9.9661 \times 436.92 = 4354.39 \text{ KJ}$$

$$q_c = \text{mass flow rate of cold fluid} \times \text{specific heat} \times \Delta t$$

q_c = heat transfer by the cold fluid.

Assume : $q_h = q_c$.

Inlet temperature of water = $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Let the water be untreated water.

\therefore Outlet temperature of water (maximum) = $40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

$\therefore \Delta t = 40 - 25 = \underline{15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}}$

$C_p = 4.285\text{ KJ/kg K}$.

$$m_c = \frac{4354.39 \times 10^3}{4.285 \times 10^3 \times 15} = \underline{67.75\text{ kg/s}}$$

(b) LMTD Calculations:

assume : counter current



$$\text{LMTD} = \frac{(T_1 - t_2) - (T_2 - t_1)}{\ln \frac{(T_1 - t_2)}{(T_2 - t_1)}}$$

$T_1 = 64.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $T_2 = 64.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $t_1 = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $t_2 = 40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

$\therefore \text{LMTD} = \underline{35.65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}}$

(C) Routing of fluids :

Vapors - Shell side

Liquid - Tube side

(D) Heat Transfer Area:

(i) $q_h = q_c = UA (\Delta T)_{LMTD, corrected}$.

U = Overall heat transfer coefficient ($W/m^2 K$)

Assume : $U = 250 W/m^2K$

$$\therefore A_{\text{assumed}} = \frac{4354.39 \times 10^3}{250 \times 35.65} = 488.57 \text{ m}^2$$

(ii) Select pipe size: (Ref 1: p: 11-10 ; t: 11-2)

Outer diameter of pipe (OD) = $\frac{3}{4}$ " = 0.0191 m

Inner diameter of pipe (ID) = 0.620" = 0.0157m

Let length of tube = 16' = 4.877m

Let allowance = 0.05m

Heat transfer area of each tube ($a_{\text{heat-transfer}}$) = $\pi \times OD \times (\text{Length} - \text{Allowance})$

$$= \pi \times 0.0191 \times (4.877 - 0.05)$$

$$= \underline{0.29 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Number of tubes } (N_{\text{tubes}}) &= \frac{A_{\text{assumed}}}{a_{\text{heat-transfer}}} = \frac{488.57}{0.29} \\ &= \underline{1685} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Choose Shell diameter: (Ref-1, p: 11-15, t : 11-3 (F))

Choose TEMA : P or S. ¾” OD tubes in 1” Δ^{lar} pitch.

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$$\therefore N_{\text{tubes (Corrected)}} = \underline{1740}$$

$$\text{Shell Diameter (D}_c) = \underline{1.219 \text{ m.}}$$

$$\therefore A_{\text{corrected}} = \underline{504.6 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\therefore U_{\text{corrected}} = \underline{242.0 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}}$$

(iv) Fluid velocity check :

(a) Vapor side – need not check

(b) Tube side

$$\text{Flow area (a}_{\text{tube}}) = \frac{\text{a}_{\text{pipe}} \times N_{\text{tubes}}}{\text{Per pass } N_{\text{tube passes}}}$$

$$\text{a}_{\text{pipe}} = \text{C.S of pipe} = \frac{\pi (\text{ID}^2)}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{a}_{\text{tube}} = \frac{\pi (0.0157)^2 \times 1750}{4 \times 6} = \underline{0.056 \text{ m}^2/\text{pass}}$$

$$\text{Velocity of fluid (V}_{\text{pipe}}) \text{ v}_p = \frac{\text{m}_{\text{pipe}}}{\rho_{\text{pipe}} \times \text{a}_{\text{tube}}}$$

m_{pipe} = mass –flow rate of fluid in pipe.

ρ_{pipe} = Density of fluid in pipe (water)

$$\therefore \text{v}_p = \frac{67.75}{994.865 \times 0.056} = \underline{1.22 \text{ m/s}}$$

∴ fluid velocity check is satisfied

(II) Film Transfer Coefficient :

Properties are evaluated at t_{film} :

$$t_{\text{film}} = \left[t_v + 1 \left\{ \frac{t_v + \frac{(t_1 + t_2)}{2}}{2} \right\} \right] = \left[\frac{64.6 + \left\{ \frac{64.6 + \frac{(25+40)}{2}}{2} \right\}}{2} \right] = \underline{56.58} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

a) Shell side:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reynold's Number (Re)} &= \frac{4 \Gamma}{\mu} = \frac{4}{\mu} \frac{W}{(N_{\text{tubes}})^{2/3} \times L} \\ &= \frac{4}{0.0004} \times \frac{9.9661}{(1740)^{2/3} \times 4.877} = \underline{141.3} \end{aligned}$$

For Horizontal condenser :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nu} &= 1.51 \frac{\left\{ (OD)^3 (\rho)^2 g \right\}^{1/3} (\text{Re})^{-1/3}}{\mu^2} \\ &= 1.51 \frac{\left\{ 0.0191^3 (749.5)^2 \times 9.81 \right\}^{1/3} (141.3)^{-1/3}}{(0.4 \times 10^{-3})^2} = \underline{180.6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Nu} = \frac{h_o (OD)}{K}$$

h_o = outside heat transfer coefficient ($\text{W}/\text{m}^2\text{K}$)

k = Thermal conductivity of liquid.

$$h_o = \frac{180.6 (0.121)}{0.0191} = \underline{1141.3} \text{ } \text{W}/\text{m}^2\text{K}$$

b) Tube side:

$$G_t = \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{pipe}}}{a_{\text{tube}}}$$

G_t = Superficial mass velocity

$$G_t = \frac{67.75}{0.056} = 1210 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$Re = \frac{(ID) G_t}{\mu} = \frac{0.0157 \times 1210}{0.8 \times 10^{-3}} = 23,746$$

$$Pr = \frac{\mu C_p}{K} = \frac{0.8 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.1796 \times 10^3}{0.617} = 5.42$$

$$\frac{hi (ID)}{K} = 0.023 (Re)^{0.8} (Pr)^{0.3}$$

h_i = inside –heat transfer coefficient

$$h_i = \frac{0.023 (23,746)^{0.8} (5.42)^{0.3}}{0.0157} \times 0.617$$

$$h_i = 4751 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$$

Fouling factor

$$(\text{Dirt –coefficient}) = 0.003$$

[Ref :1 , p :10-44, t:10-10]

$$\frac{1}{U_0} = \frac{1}{h_o} + \frac{(OD)}{(ID)} \frac{1}{h_i} + \text{Fouling factor}$$

U_0 = overall heat –transfer coefficient

$$\frac{1}{U_0} = \frac{1}{1143.3} + \frac{0.0191}{0.0157} \times \frac{1}{4751} + 0.003$$

$$\underline{U_0 = 242.2 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}}$$

$$U_0 > U_{\text{assumed}}$$

(III) Pressure Drop Calculations :

a) Tube Side :

$$Re = 23746.$$

$$f = 0.079 (Re)^{-1/4} = 0.079 (23746)^{-1/4} = 6.364 \times 10^{-3}$$

f = friction factor

Pressure Drop along
the pipe length

$$(\Delta P)_L = (\Delta H)_L \times \rho \times g$$

$$= \frac{4fLVp^2}{2g(ID)} \times \rho \times g$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 6.364 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.877 \times 1.22^2 \times 994 \times 9.81}{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.0157}$$

$$= \underline{5.851 \text{ KPa}}$$

Pressure Drop in the
end zones

$$(\Delta P)_e = \frac{2.5 \rho Vp^2}{2} = \frac{2.5 \times 994 \times 1.22^2}{2} = 1.85 \text{ KPa}$$

Total pressure drop
in pipe

$$(\Delta P)_{\text{total}} = [5.851 + 1.85]6 = \underline{46.21 \text{ KPa}} < 70 \text{ KPa}$$

b) Shell side: Kern's method

$$\text{Number of baffles} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Baffle spacing (B)} = \underline{4.877 \text{ m}}$$

$$C^1 = 2.54 \times 10^{-2} - 0.0191 = \underline{0.0063}$$

$$P_T = \text{pitch} = 25.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$a_{\text{shell}} = \frac{\text{shell diameter} \times C^1 \times B}{P_T} = \frac{1.219 \times 0.0063 \times 4.877}{25.4 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= \underline{1.475 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$De = 4 \left\{ \frac{P_T \times 0.86 P_T}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi (OD)^2}{4} \right\} = 4 \left\{ \frac{(25.4 \times 10^{-3})^2}{2} \times 0.86 - \frac{\pi (0.0191)^2}{8} \right\}$$

$$\frac{(\pi \text{ do})}{2} \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{\pi (0.0191)}{2}$$

$$= \underline{17.89 \text{ mm}}$$

$$Gs = \text{Superficial velocity in shell} = \frac{m_{\text{shell}}}{a_{\text{shell}}} = \frac{9.9661}{1.475} = 6.76 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$(N_{Re})_s = \frac{G_s D_c}{\mu} = \frac{6.76 \times 17.89 \times 10^{-3}}{8.3896 \times 10^{-6}} = 14415$$

$$f = 1.87 (14415)^{-0.2} = \underline{0.275}$$

∴ Shell side pressure drop

$$(\Delta P)_s = \left[\frac{4 f (N_b + 1) D_s G_s^2 g}{2 g De \rho_{\text{vapor}}} \right] \times 0.5$$

$$N_b = 0$$

$$\therefore \Delta P_s = \left[\frac{4(0.275)(1)(1.219)(6.76)^2 9.81}{2 \times 9.81 (17.89 \times 10^{-3}) \times 2.6} \right] \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.329 \text{ KPa} < 14 \text{ Kpa}$$

Mechanical Design

(a) Shell Side:

Material carbon steel (Corrosion allowance = 3mm)

Number of shells =1

Number of passes =6

Working pressure = 1 atm = 0.101 N/mm²

Design pressure = 1.1 x 0.101 = 0.11 N/mm²

Temperature of the inlet = 64.6 °C

Temperature of the outlet =64.6 °C

Permissible Strength for

Carbon steel = 95 N/mm² [Ref : 4, p: 115]

b) Tube side :

Number of tubes =1740

Outside diameter =0.0191m

Inside diameter = 0.0157m

Length = 4.877m

Pitch, $\Delta^{lar} = 25.4 \times 10^{-3}$ m

Feed =Water.

Working Pressure =1 atm = 0.101 N/ mm²

Design Pressure =0.11 N/mm²

Inlet temperature =25 °C.

Outlet temperature = 40 °C

Shell Side :

$$t_s = \frac{PD_i}{2fJ-P} \quad [\text{Ref:4, pg:13, eq : 3-1}]$$

t_s = Shell thickness

P = design pressure =0.11 N/ mm²

Di = Inner diameter of shell = 1.219m =1219mm

f = Allowable stress value = 95 N/mm²

J= Joint factor = 0.85

$$t_s = \frac{0.11 \times 1219}{2 \times 95 (0.85) - 0.11} = 0.83\text{mm}$$

Minimum thickness = 6.3 mm (Including corrosion allowance)

$\therefore t_s = \underline{8\text{mm}}$

Head : (Torrisspherical head)

$$t_h = \frac{PR_C W}{2fJ} \quad [\text{Ref -3 ; pg: 238}]$$

t_h = thickness of head

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 3 + \sqrt{R_c / R_k} \right\}$$

R_c = Crown radius = outer diameter of shell = 1219mm

R_k = knuckle radius = 0.06 R_c

$$\therefore W = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 3 + \sqrt{R_c / 0.06 R_c} \right\} = 1.77$$

$$\therefore t_h = \frac{0.11 \times 1219 \times 1.77}{2 \times 95 \times 0.85} = 1.47 \text{ mm}$$

Minimum shell thickness should be = 10 mm (Ref .7)

$$\therefore t_h = \underline{10\text{mm}}$$

Since for the shell, there are no baffles, tie-nods & spacers are not required.

Flanges :

Loose type except lap-joint flange.

Design pressure (p) = 0.11 N/mm²

Flange material : IS:2004 –1962 class 2

Bolting steel : 5% Cr Mo steel.

Gasket material = Asbestos composition

Shell side diameter = 1219mm

Shell side thickness = 10mm

Outside diameter of shell = 1219 + 10x 2 = 1239mm

Determination of gasket width :

$$\frac{d_o}{d_i} = \left[\frac{y - pm}{y - p(m+1)} \right]^{1/2} \quad (\text{Ref :6 Pg:227})$$

y = Yield stress

m = gasket factor

Gasket material chosen is asbestos with a suitable binder for the operating conditions.

Thickness = 10mm

$m = 2.75$

$y = 2.60 \times 9.81 = 25.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$\frac{d_o}{d_i} = \left[\frac{25.5 - 0.11(2.75)}{25.5 - 0.11(2.75 + 1)} \right]^{1/2} = 1.0004$$

d_i = inside diameter of gasket = outside diameter of shell
 = 1239 + 5mm
 = 1244 mm

d_o = outside diameter of the gasket
 = 1.004 (1244)
 = 1249 mm

Minimum gasket width = $\frac{1.249 - 1.244}{2} = 0.0025\text{m} = 2.5 \text{ mm}$

But minimum gasket width = 6mm
 $\therefore G = 1.244 + 2(0.006) = 1.256 \text{ m}$

G = diameter at the location of gasket load reaction

Calculation of minimum bolting area :

Minimum bolting area (A_m) = $A_g = \frac{W_g}{S_g}$ [Ref: 4, pg :45]

S_g = Tensile strength of bolt material (MN/m²)
 Consider , 5% Cr-Mo steel, as design material for bolt

At 64.6⁰C.

$S_g = 138 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$ [Ref: 6, pg :108]

$$A_m = \frac{0.6037 \times 10^6}{138 \times 10^6} = 4.375 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

Calculation for optimum bolt size :

$$g_1 = \frac{g_o}{0.707} = 1.415 g_o$$

g_1 = thickness of the hub at the back of the flange
 g_o = thickness of the hub at the small end = 10+ 2.5 =12.5mm

Selecting bolt size M18x2

R = Radial distance from bolt circle to the connection of hub & back of flange
R= 0.027

$$C = \text{Bolt circle diameter} = ID + 2 (1.415 g_o + R) \quad [\text{Ref: 6, pg :122}]$$

$$C = 1.219 + 2 (1.415 (0.0125) + 0.027) = 1.308\text{m}$$

Estimation of bolt loads :

$$\text{Load due to design pressure (H)} = \frac{\pi G^2 P}{4} \quad [\text{Ref: 4, pg :44}]$$

$$H = \frac{\pi}{4} (1.256)^2 (0.11 \times 10^6) = \underline{0.1363 \times 10^6 \text{ N}}$$

Load to keep the joint tight under operating conditions.

$$H_p = \pi g (2b) m p \quad [\text{Ref: 4, pg :45}]$$

$$b = \text{Gasket width} = 6\text{mm} = \underline{0.006\text{m}}$$

$$H_p = \pi (1.256) (2 \times 0.006) 2.75 \times 0.11 \times 10^6 = 0.0143 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total operating load (W}_o\text{)} &= H + H_p \\ &= \underline{0.1506 \times 10^6 \text{ N}} \end{aligned}$$

Load to seat gasket under bolt –up condition = W_g .

$$W_{g.} = \pi g b y \quad [\text{Ref: 4, pg :45}]$$

$$= \pi \times 1.256 \times 0.006 \times 25.5 \times 10^6$$

$$W_g = 0.6037 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$W_g > W_o$$

∴ W_g is the controlling load
 ∴ Controlling load = 0.6037×10^6 N

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Actual flange outside diameter (A)} &= C + \text{bolt diameter} + 0.02 \\ &= 1.308 + 0.018 + 0.02 \\ &= \underline{1.346\text{m}} \end{aligned}$$

Check for gasket width :

$$A_b = \text{minimum bolt area} = 44 \times 1.54 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{A_b S_g}{\pi G N} = \frac{(44 \times 1.54 \times 10^{-4}) 138}{\pi \times 1.256 \times 0.012} = 19.75 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad [\text{Ref: 6, pg :123}]$$

$$2y = 2 \times 25.5 = 51 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\frac{A_b S_g}{\pi G N} < 2y$$

i.e., bolting condition is satisfied.

Flange Moment calculations :

(a) For operating conditions : [Ref: 4, pg :113]

$$W_Q = W_1 + W_2 + W_3$$

$$W_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} B^2 P = \text{Hydrostatic end force on area inside of flange.}$$

$$W_2 = H - W_1$$

$$W_3 = \text{gasket load} = W_Q - H = H_p$$

$$B = \text{outside shell diameter} = \underline{1.239\text{m}}$$

$$W_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} (1.239)^2 \times 0.11 \times 10^6 = 0.1326 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$W_2 = H - W_1 = (0.1363 - 0.1326) \times 10^6 = 0.0037 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$W_3 = 0.0143 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$W_o = (0.1326 + 0.0037 + 0.0143) \times 10^6 \\ = \underline{0.1506 \times 10^6 \text{ N}}$$

$$M_o = \text{Total flange moment} = W_1 a_1 + W_2 a_2 + W_3 a_3 \quad [\text{Ref: 4, pg :53}]$$

$$a_1 = \frac{C-B}{2} ; a_2 = \frac{a_1 + a_3}{2} ; a_3 = \frac{C-G}{2} \quad [\text{Ref: 4, pg :55}]$$

$$C=1.308; B=1.239; G=1.256$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1.308 - 1.239}{2} = 0.0345$$

$$a_3 = \frac{C-G}{2} = \frac{1.308 - 1.256}{2} = 0.026$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1 + a_3}{2} = \frac{0.0345 + 0.026}{2} = 0.0303$$

$$M_o = [0.1326 (0.0345) + 0.0037 (0.0303) + 0.0143 (0.026)] \times 10^6 \\ = \underline{5.059 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}$$

(b) For bolting up condition :

$$M_g = \text{Total bolting Moment} = W a_3$$

[Ref: 4, pg :56, eq: 4.6]

$$W = \frac{(A_m + A_b)}{2} S_g .$$

[Ref: 4, pg :56, eq: 4.6]

$$A_m = 4.375 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_b = 44 \times 1.54 \times 10^{-4} = 67.76 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$S_g = 138 \times 10^6$$

$$W = \frac{(4.375 \times 10^{-3} + 67.76 \times 10^{-4})}{2} \times 138 \times 10^6 = \underline{0.7694 \times 10^6}$$

$$M_g = 0.7694 \times 10^6 \times 0.026 = \underline{0.020 \times 10^6 \text{ J}}$$

$$\underline{M_g > M_o}$$

∴ M_g is the moment under operating conditions

$$M = M_g = 0.020 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

Calculation of the flange thickness:

$$t^2 = \frac{MC_F Y}{BS_{FO}} \quad [\text{Ref: 6, eq:7.6.12}]$$

$$C_F = \text{Bolt pitch correction factor} = \sqrt{\frac{B_s}{2d + t}} \quad [\text{Ref: 4, pg:43}]$$

$$B_s = \text{Bolt spacing} = \frac{\pi C}{n} = \frac{\pi(1.308)}{44} = 0.0934\text{m}$$

n= number of bolts.

Let $C_F = 1$

S_{FO} = Nominal design stresses for the flange material at design temperature.

$$S_{FO} = 100 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \quad (\text{Ref : 6, pg : 24})$$

$$M = 0.020 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$B = 1.239$$

$$K = \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\text{Flange diameter}}{\text{Inner Shell diameter}} = \frac{1.346}{1.239} = 1.086$$

$$Y = 24 \quad (\text{Ref : 6, pg : 115, fig:7.6}).$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{0.020 \times 10^6 \times 1 \times 24}{1.239 \times 100 \times 10^6}} = \underline{0.0622 \text{ m}}$$

$$d = 18 \times 2 = 36\text{mm}$$

$$C_F = \sqrt{\frac{0.0934}{2(36 \times 10^{-3}) + 0.0622}} = \underline{0.834}$$

$$C_F = (0.913)^2$$

$$t = 0.0622 \times 0.913 = \underline{0.057 \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{Let } t = 60\text{mm} = \underline{0.06\text{m}}$$

Tube sheet thickness : (Cylindrical Shell) .

$$T_{1s} = G_c \sqrt{KP / f} \quad (\text{Ref :3, pg : 249, e.g. : 9.9})$$

G_c = mean gasket diameter for cover.

P = design pressure.

K = factor = 0.25 (when cover is bolted with full faced gasket)

F = permissible stress at design temperature.

$$t_{1s} = 1.256 \sqrt{(0.25 \times 0.11 \times 10^6) / (95 \times 10^6)} = \underline{0.0214 \text{ m}}$$

Channel and channel Cover

$$t_h = G_c \sqrt{KP/f} \quad (\text{K} = 0.3 \text{ for ring type gasket})$$

$$= 1.256 \sqrt{(0.3 \times 0.11 / 95)}$$

$$= 0.0234 \text{ m} = 23.4 \text{ mm}$$

Consider corrosion allowance = 4 mm.

$$t_h = 0.004 + 0.0234 = 0.0274 \text{ m.}$$

Saddle support

Material: Low carbon steel

Total length of shell: 4.877 m

Diameter of shell: 1239 mm

Knuckle radius = $0.06 \times 1.239 = 0.074 \text{ m} = r_o$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total depth of head (H)} &= \sqrt{(D_o r_o / 2)} \\ &= \sqrt{(1.239 \times 0.074 / 2)} \\ &= 0.214 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Weight of the shell and its contents = 12681.25 kg = W

$R = D/2 = 620 \text{ mm}$

Distance of saddle center line from shell end = $A = 0.5R = 0.31 \text{ m.}$

Longitudinal Bending Moment

$$M_1 = QA[1-(1-A/L+(R^2-H^2)/(2AL))/(1+4H/(3L))]$$

$$Q = W/2(L+4H/3)$$

$$= 12681.25 (4.877 + 4 \times 0.214/3)/2$$

$$= 32732.42 \text{ kg m}$$

$$M_1 = 32732.4 \times 0.31 [1 - (1 - .31/4.877 + (0.62^2 - 0.214^2)/(2 \times 4.877 \times 0.31)) / (1 + 4 \times 0.214 / (3 \times 4.877))]$$

$$= 96.703 \text{ kg-m}$$

Bending moment at center of the span

$$M_2 = QL/4[(1+2(R^2-H^2)/L)/(1+4H/(3L))-4A/L]$$

$$M_2 = 28629.58 \text{ kg-m}$$

Stresses in shell at the saddle

(a) At the topmost fibre of the cross section

$$f_1 = M_1 / (k_1 \pi R^2 t) \quad k_1 = k_2 = 1$$

$$= 96.703 / (3.14 \times 0.62^2 \times 0.008)$$

$$= 1.0096 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

The stresses are well within the permissible values.

Stress in the shell at mid point

$$f_2 = M_2 / (k_2 \pi R^2 t)$$

$$= 296.34 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

Axial stress in the shell due to internal pressure

$$f_p = PD/4t$$

$$= 0.11 \times 10^6 \times 1.219 / 4 \times 0.008$$

$$= 419 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$f_2 + f_p = 715.34 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

The sum f_2 and f_p is well within the permissible values.