

UCH 712 DISTILLATION PROCESSES

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Course Objectives:

To understand the principles and operation of various distillation processes.

Basic Concepts: Review of distillation processes. Phase equilibria in multi-component mixtures.

Batch Distillation: Shortcut methods for multi-component batch distillation, Stage-by-stage methods for multi-component batch rectification.

Multi-component Multistage Distillation: Approximate methods, Equilibrium-based methods, Rate based models for Distillation, Pseudocomponents based distillation.

Enhanced Distillation: Azeotropic and extractive distillation, Salt distillation, Pressure-swing distillation, Reactive distillation, Thermally coupled distillation, Dividing wall distillation.

Column Sequencing: Sequencing of simple columns, Marginal vapour rate method, Synthesis for complex columns.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

The students will be able to:

1. use the shortcut method for binary and multicomponent distillation.
2. solve problems related to binary and multi-component distillation.
3. use of operational and design aspects of enhanced distillation processes.
4. use the concepts of column sequencing for efficient separation.

Text Books:

1. Seader, J.D., and Henley, E.J., *Separation Process Principles* (2007).

Reference Books:

1. Doherty, M.F. and Malone, M.F., *Conceptual Design of Distillation Systems*, McGraw Hill (2001).
2. Holland, C.D., *Fundamentals of Multicomponent Distillation*, McGraw-Hill (1982)
3. Watkins, R.N., *Petroleum Refinery Distillation*, Gulf Publishing Co. (1973).
4. Stichlmair, J. G., Fair, J.R., *Distillation: Principles and Practice*, Wiley-VCH (1998).

Evaluation Scheme:

S. No.	Evaluation Elements	Weightage (%)
1	MST	30
2	EST	45
3	Sessional (May includes lab/tutorials/ assignments/ quiz's etc)	25