

At the point of intersection $y_{n+1} = y_{m+1}$
 $x_n = x_{m+1}$

$$y_G = Lx + Dx_D \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} \quad y_{\bar{G}} = \bar{L}x - \omega x_D \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(\bar{G} - G)y = (\bar{L} - L)x - (\omega x_D + Dx_D)$$

Overall balance

$$Fz_F = Dx_D + \omega x_D$$

$$(\bar{G} - G)y = (\bar{L} - L)x - Fz_F$$

$$F(q-1) \quad y = Fq x - Fz_F$$

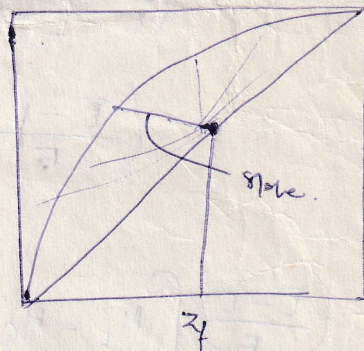
$$y = \left(\frac{q}{q-1} \right) x - \frac{z_F}{q-1}$$

operating line

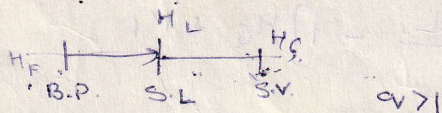
slope

interception

when $x = z_F \Rightarrow y = z_F$



Case 1 liquid below bubble pt.



$$q = \frac{H_G - H_F}{H_G - H_L} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{q}{q-1} > 1$$

Case 2 (sat. liq)

$$q = 1 \quad \text{slope} = \infty$$

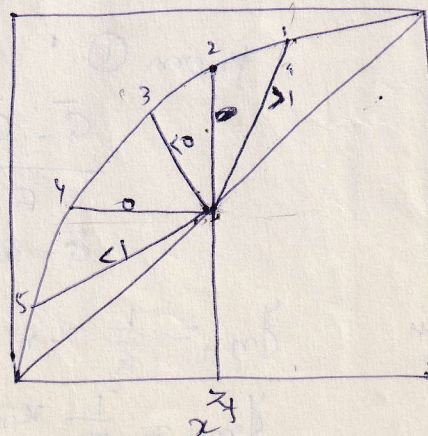
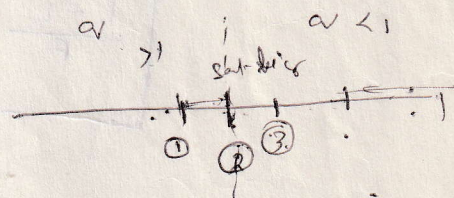
Case 3 (liq + vap) $0 < q < 1$ slope < 0

Case 4 Sat vap $q = 0$ slope = 0

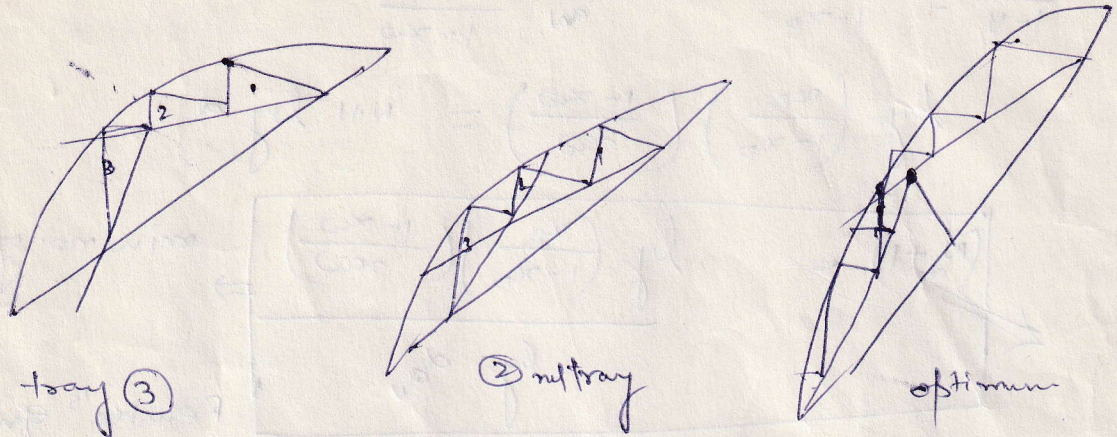
Case 5 superheated vap

$$q < 0 \quad \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q}{q-1}} > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{-1/2}{-3/2}} = \frac{1}{1 - 1/3} = \frac{1}{2/3} = \frac{3}{2} \quad (q < 1)$$



Location of the feed tray \Rightarrow from which tray operating line change.
 ex - 3



Total Reflux or Infinite Reflux Ratio (co-boiler composition with practical system) $y=x$ at (each separator)

$$R = \frac{L}{D}$$

$$G = L + D$$

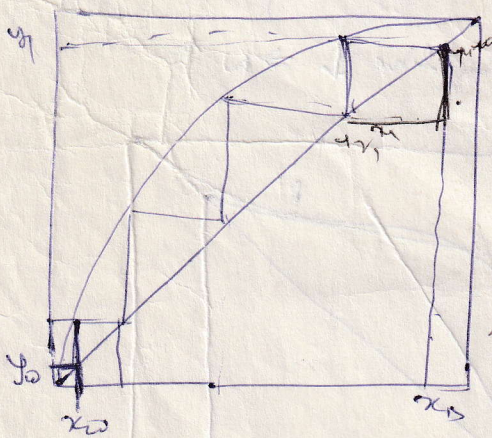
Total Reflux $L = G$, $D = 0$

$$\frac{L}{G} = 1$$

$$\text{operating line} = \frac{L}{G}x + \frac{Dx_D}{G}$$

$$y = x + \frac{Dx_D}{G}$$

Such operating condition can be interpreted as requiring infinite reboiler heat and condenser cooling capacity.



~~Operating line~~ operating line coincide with diagonal (45°) \Rightarrow min no. of trays are required.

for const relative volatility

for residue pdt-

$$\frac{y_w}{1-y_w} = \alpha_w \frac{x_w}{1-x_w} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

operating line

$$y_w = x_w$$

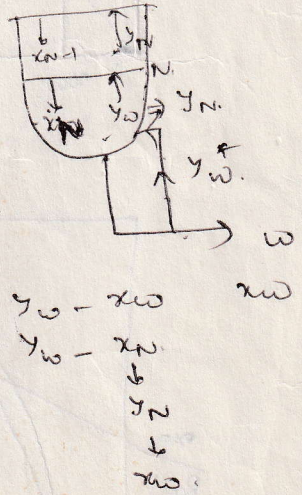
$$\frac{y_N}{1-y_N} = \alpha_N \frac{x_N}{1-x_N} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

for last tray

$$\frac{y_N}{1-y_N} = \alpha_N \frac{x_N}{1-x_N} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Substitute (2) in (3)

$$\frac{y_N}{1-y_N} = \alpha_N \alpha_w \frac{x_w}{1-x_w}$$



for total
Condenser

$$\frac{y_1}{1-y_1} = \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N \alpha_D \frac{x_D}{1-x_D}$$

$$\frac{y_1}{1-y_1} = \frac{x_D}{1-x_D} = \alpha^{\frac{N+1}{\alpha_D}} \frac{x_D}{1-x_D}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{x_D}{1-x_D} \right) \left(\frac{1-x_D}{x_D} \right) = (N+1) \ln \alpha$$

including
Reboiler

$$\frac{(N+1)}{m} = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{x_D}{1-x_D} \right) \left(\frac{1-x_D}{x_D} \right)}{\ln \alpha_D} \quad \text{min no. of trays}$$

Fenske's eqn.

Co-relate this with composition. ($y=x$) = ?

Minimum Reflux Ratio $\Rightarrow R_m$ is the max ratio which will require an infinite no. of trays for the separation desired.

min reboiler heat and Condenser cooling capacity for the separation.

as $R_m \downarrow \Rightarrow$ Slope of operating line $\downarrow \Rightarrow N \uparrow$

