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### **Abstract**

This project present anew methodology to design the distillation column based on simulation of the unit using ASPEN HYSYS, the methodology consider that the Nile blend is a complex mixture so it take every two products and from the simulation results determent the light and heavy key between the two product to calculate the minimum number of try and the minimum reflux to determine the actual number of try and the dimensions of the column in general , the results of the design is 52 trays and diameter of 2.191 m and 26.6m high . Also the project concerned on control of the unit using different type of controller. using the simulation model to control the production of the products and try to increasing the productivity of naphtha from 7.75% to 11.62% ,and increasing the kerosene from 3.87% to 5.8% .experiment of gas chromatography is been done in CPL to use it in validation of model.

**Key word:** distillation, simulation, design, control, experiment

# **المستخلص**

 المشروع یوضح منھجیھ جدیدة لتصمیم عمود التقطیر الجوى استنادا على النتائج المتحصل علیھا من عملیة المحاكاة التى تم اجراءھا على وحدة تقطیر الخام في مصفاة الخرطوم باستخدام برنامج الھایسس , وھذه الطریقھ تقوم بأخذ كل منتجین لتحدید المفاتیح الخفیفة والثقیلة بینھما من نتائج المحاكاة لتحسب منھا الحد الادنى لعدد الصوانى و الراجع ومنھا تقوم بحساب عدد الصوانى الكلیة و ابعاد العمود وقد تم الحصول على نتائج عدد 52 صینیھ و قطر 2متر وارتفاع 26.6 متر . وقد تم اجراء عدد من عملیات التحكم على النموذج باستخدام البرنامج للتحكم في انتاجیة بعض منتجات الوحدة لزیادة انتاجیة النافثا من %7.75 الى %11.62 وزیادة نسبة انتاجیة الكیروسین من %3.87 الى %5.8 . ایضاً تم اجراء تجارب كروماتوغرافیا الغاز على بعض المنتجات في مختبرات النفط المركزیھ وذلك للمقارنھ بینھا والنموذج المصصم للتاكد من صحتھ .

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# **Chapter 1**

#### **Introduction**

#### **1.1. Background**

#### **1.1.2. Distillation**

 Distillation is a separation process requires differences to be recognized and utilized. We separate many things by detecting a difference in a physical property, color, size, weight, shapes for example it also requires acting according to such information. Separation by distillation implies a difference in boiling points of two or more materials.

 The components or compounds making up crude oil are numbered in thousands. Many of these components have similar physical properties including boiling points that may differ by only a few degrees. Therefore, it is difficult to separate some pure compounds from the complex mixture of components in crude oil by distillation alone. There are other methods of separation used in a refinery for example, extraction with a solvent, crystallization, and absorption. However distillation is the most common method. Fortunately, rarely need pure compounds and it is often enough to separate groups of compounds from each other by boiling range.

Crude can be separated into gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, diesel oil, gas oil, and other products, by distillation at atmospheric pressure. Distillation is an operation in which vapors rising through fractionating decks in a tower are intimately contacted with liquid descending across the decks so that higher boiling components are condensed, and concentrate at the bottom of the tower while the lighter ones are concentrated at the top or pass overhead. Crude is generally pumped to the unit directly from a storage tank, and it is important that charge tanks be drained completely free from water before charging to the unit. If water is entrained in the charge, it will vaporize in the exchangers and in the heater, and cause a high pressure drop through that equipment. If a slug of water should be charged to the unit, the quantity of steam generated by its vaporization is so much greater than the quantity of vapor obtained from the same volume of oil, that the decks in the fractionating column could be damaged. Water expands in volume 1600 times upon vaporization at 100ºC at atmospheric pressure. If crude oil were a final product, it would have just been a lowgrade fuel struggling to establish itself against coal. If we separate the many compounds in crude oil into groups we find that these groups have characteristics that make them considerably more valuable than the whole crude oil. Some of these groups are products some may be feedstock to other processing units where they are chemically changed into more valuable products. These products, in turn, are usually separated or purified by distillation.

#### **1.1.2. Simulation**

 Simulation is the process of designing a model of a real system and conducting experiments with this model for the purpose either of understanding the behavior of the system or of evaluating various strategies for the operation of the system.

 Over the past decades the use of simulations has been widely accepted in chemical engineering for design and analysis of processes ,The commercial process simulation has proven to be an important tool for plant design and operations and are now considered as state of art for the design, analysis and optimization of chemical processes ,There are several process simulation software packages available in today's market the most widely used simulators are Aspen HYSYS® **,** this program uses in CDU and petroleum industry and its powerful software tool that can be used by engineers to design a plant and process .

#### **1.2. Project objective**

- 1 Simulation of the crude distillation unit CDU of Khartoum refinery company KRC using Aspen HYSYS program.
- 2. Design of distillation column using result from the simulation model.
- 3. Control the unit using a different type of controller in the software.
- 4. Increasing the production of some products, naphtha and kerosene.

### **1.3. Methodology summary**

We will build the (KRC) distillation unit simulation using the following basic steps:

- 1. Create a unit set.
- 2. Choose a property package.
- 3. Select the non-oil components.
- 4. Characterize the Oil.
- 5. Create and specify the preheated crude and utility steam streams.
- 6. Install and define the unit operations in the pre-fractionation Train.
- 7. Install and define the crude fractionation column.

#### **Chapter 2**

#### **Literature review**

#### **2.1Previous work**

 In 2004, an energy analysis of Crude Distillation Unit (CDU) of N'djamena Refinery Company (NRC) Chad Republic was analyzed. In the considered Crude Distillation Unit, the ideal work, lost and shaft work were 2.40E+08, 4.29E+08 and 6.69E+08 Btu/hr. respectively. In addition, the calculated second law efficiency was 35.8% by ( Nuhu M and etal, 2004) . The quality of products of a fractionation column was study considering different design conditions of the column using natural gas condensate as column feed The first design was on a single traditional distillation column whereas the consecutive studies were done on modifying the distillation column to yield the same quality of products keeping the material balance constant. This study includes the details quality variation along with the variation of design. The whole simulation study and analysis was Done on ASPENTM HYSYS 7.1. (A.Rahman and K. Kirtania,2011) a retrofit design methodology and simulation framework for heat-integrated crude oil distillation systems was studies by using HYSYS ( Mamdouh Gadallaa et al,2013).The optimize of gasoline production in all the refineries was studies .The strategy being to first target the CDUs in these refineries. Maximizing the yield of gasoline and its intermediates will directly impact positively on total pool gasoline production using HYSYS program in comparing (E. O. Okeke& A. A. Osakwe-Akofe , 2009). development of a methodology for the optimization, control and operability of both existing and new production facilities through an integrated environment of different technologies like process simulation, optimization and control systems. Such an integrated environment not only creates opportunities for operational decision making but also serves as training tool for the novice engineers. It enables them to apply engineering expertise to solve challenges unique to the process industries in a safe and virtual environment and also assist them to get familiarize with the existing control systems and to understand the fundamentals of the plant operation was discussed *by* (SampathYela ,2009).

#### **2.2. Crude Distillation Unit**

#### **2.2.1. Process description**

 The first process encountered in any conventional Refinery is the atmospheric crude distillation Unit. In this unit the crude oil is distilled to produce distillate streams which will be the basic streams for the refinery product slate. These streams will either be subject to further treating downstream or become feed stock for conversion units that may be in the refinery configuration a schematic flow diagram of an atmospheric crude unit is shown in Figure (2.1) .

 Crude oil is pumped from storage to be heated by exchange against hot overhead and product side streams in the crude unit. At a preheat temperature of about 200– 250◦f water is injected into the crude to dissolve salt that is usually present. The mixture enters a desalter drum usually containing an electrostatic precipitator. The salt water contained in the crude is separated by means of this electrostatic precipitation. The water phase from the drum is sent to a sour water stripper to be cleaned before disposal to the oily water sewer , it must be understood however that this 'de-salting' does not remove the organic chlorides which may be present in the feed. This will be discussed later when dealing with the tower's overhead system.

 The crude oil leaves the desalter drum and enters a surge drum. Some of the light ends and any entrained water are flashed off in this drum and routed directly to the distillation tower flash zone (they do not pass through to the heater). The crude distillation booster pump takes suction from this drum and delivers the desalted crude under flow control to the fired heater via the remaining heat exchange train. on leaving heat exchanger train, the crude oil is heated in a fired heater to a temperature that will vaporize the distillate products in the crude tower. Some additional heat is added to the crude to vaporize about 5% more than required for the distillate streams. this is called over flash and is used to ensure good reflux streams in the tower. The heated crude enters the fractionation tower in a lower section called the flash zone. the unvaporized portion of the crude leaves the bottom of the tower via a steam stripper section, while the distillate vapors move up the tower counter current to a cooler liquid reflux stream. Heat and mass transfer take place on the fractionating trays contained in this section of the tower above the flash zone. Distillate products are removed from selected trays (draw-off trays) in this sections of the tower. These streams are stream stripped and sent to storage. The full naphtha vapor is allowed

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to leave the top of the tower to be condensed and collected in the overhead drum. A Portion of this stream is returned as reflux while the remainder is delivered to the light end processes for stabilizing and further distillation.

The side stream distillates shown in the diagram are:

- 1. Heavy gas oil (has the highest Boiling Point)
- 2. Light gas oil (will become Diesel)
- 3. Kerosene (will become Jet Fuel)



**Figure 2.1**: Atmospheric distillation unit

A 'Pump around' section is included at the light gas oil draw off. This is simply an internal condenser which takes heat out of that section of the tower. This in turn ensures a continued reflux stream flow below that section. The product side streams are stripped free of entrained light ends in separate stripping towers. These towers also contain fractionation trays (usually four but sometimes as many as six) and the side stream drawn off the main tower enters the top tray of its respective stripper. steam is injected below the bottom tray and moves up the tower to leave at the top, together with the light ends strip out, and is returned to the main fractionators at a point directly above the side stream draw-off tray. These side stream stripper towers are usually stacked one above the other in a single column in such a way as to allow free flow from the side stream draw-off tray to its stripper tower. on a few occasions, where the particular side stream specification requires it, the stripping may be effected by reboiling instead of using steam one such requirement maybe in the kero side stream if this stream is to be routed directly into jet fuel blending and therefore must be dry. The residue (unvaporized portion of the crude) leaves the flash zone to flow over four stripping trays counter current to the flow of stripping steam. This stripping steam enters the tower below the bottom stripping tray. Its purpose primarily is to strip the residue free of entrained light ends. The fact that this steam enters the flash zone it also enhances the flashing of the crude in this zone by creating a reduced partial pressure for the liquid/vapor separation. This becomes an important factor in the design and operation of the atmospheric crude distillation unit. The stripped residue leaves the bottom of the unit to be routed either through the unit's heat exchanger system and the to product storage or hot to some downstream processing unit such as a vacuum distillation unit or a thermal cracker. (Daved s 2006).

#### **2.2.4. Products of Crude distillation unit**

 In the order of increasing boiling points, the main products from a typical crude distillation unit are as follows:-

**Fuel gas**. The fuel gas consists mainly of methane and ethane. In some refineries, propane in excess of LPG requirements is also included in the fuel gas stream. This stream is also referred to as ''dry gas.'' (C1, C2, C3)

**Wet gas.** The wet gas stream contains propane and butanes as well as methane and ethane. The propane and butanes are separated to be used for LPG and, in the case of butanes, for gasoline blending and alkylation unit feed. (C2, C3, C4)

**LSR naphtha**. The stabilized LSR naphtha (or LSR gasoline) stream is desulfurized and used in gasoline blending or processed in an isomerization unit to improve octane before blending into gasoline. (C5, C6)

**HSR naphtha or HSR gasoline.** The naphtha cuts are generally used as catalytic reformer feed to produce high-octane reformate for gasoline blending and aromatics. (C7 to C10)

**Kerosene** The kerosene stream is treated and then sent to the blending pool for sale as kerosene product. (C9 toC15)

**Diesel** The diesel cut is treated and then sent to the blending pool for sale as diesel fuel. (C13 to C18)

**Gas oils**. The light, atmospheric and vacuum gas oils arm processed in a hydrocracker or catalytic cracker to produce gasoline, jet, and diesel fuels. The heavier vacuum gas oils can also be used as feedstock for lubricating oil processing units.  $(C13 \text{ to } C45)$ 

**Residue**. The vacuum still bottoms can be processed in a visbreaker, Coker, or deasphalting unit to produce heavy fuel oil or cracking and/or lube base stocks. For asphalt crudes, the residuum can be processed further to produce road and/or roofing asphalts (C40 and up)

#### **2.3. HYSYS program**

 HYSYS is a powerful software tool that can be used by engineers to design plants and processes, optimize production, and enhance decision-making.

#### **2.3.1. Simulation Basis Manager**

 One of the important concepts upon which HYSYS is based is that of environments. The basis environment allows you to input or access information within the simulation basis manager while the other areas of HYSYS are put on hold. This helps to maintain peak efficiency by avoiding unnecessary flow sheet calculations once you return to the build environment, all changes that were made in the basis environment take effect at the same time. Conversely, all thermodynamic data is fixed and is not changed as manipulations to the flow sheet take place in the build environment.

#### **2.3.2. The tabs on the Simulation Basis Manager property view Components**

 Allows access to a component list which is associated with a fluid package. When adding a new component list or editing a current list, the component list property view opens. This property view is designed to simplify adding components to the case like fluid package and hypothetical, oil manager, reactions, component maps user property

#### **2.3.3. Oil Characterization**

 The petroleum characterization method in HYSYS converts your laboratory assay analyses of condensates, crude oils, petroleum cuts, and coal-tar liquids into a series of discrete hypothetical components. These petroleum hypo components provide the basis for the property package to predict the remaining thermodynamic and transport properties necessary for fluid modeling. HYSYS produces a complete set of physical and critical properties for the petroleum hypocomponent with a minimal amount of information. However, the more information you can supply about the fluid, the more accurate these properties are, and the better HYSYS predicts the fluid's actual behavior accurate volatility characteristics are vital when representing a petroleum fluid in your process simulation. HYSYS accepts five standard laboratory analytical assay procedures:

- 1. True boiling point distillation (TBP)
- 2. ASTM D86 and ASTM D1160 distillations (Separately or Combined)
- 3. ASTM D2887 simulated distillation
- 4. Equilibrium flash vaporization (EFV)
- 5. Chromatographic analysis

 The characterization procedure performs its calculations based on an internally calculated TBP curve. If you supply an ASTM or EFV distillation curve, it is converted to a TBP curve using standard methods described in the API Data Book. If you do not supply any distillation data, then an average TBP distillation curve is generated for you based on the overall molecular weight, density, and Watson (UOP) K factor of your fluid.(HYSYS manual,2004).

# **Chapter 3 Methodology**

 This chapter will descript the simulation steps for CDU or the procedure of the simulation by HYSYS, and also provide the procedure that's followed to design the distillation tower, the procedure of increasing some of the products.

#### **3.1. Case study:-**

 The crude distillation unit of Sudan Khartoum refinery co., ltd. is mainly used to process the mixed crude oil of HEGLIG, unity, and TOMA etc. of Sudan, with its crude oil processing capability of 2.5 million tons per year, which produce the fuels and the intermediates of other unit as well as had gotten once through succeeded in February of 2000 after passing through a preheat train, 294.1m3 /h of Nile blend crude is fed into a pre-flash separator operating at  $193\Box$ c and 75 psia. The flashed streams are then fed to the atmospheric crude column. Three coupled side strippers, and three pumps around circuits. A naphtha product is produced overhead, a kerosene product is produced from the first side stripper, a diesel product is produced from the second side stripper, and atmospheric gas oil (ago) is produced from the third side stripper. Both the ago side stripper and the diesel side stripper are 'steam stripped', while the kerosene side stripper has a reboiler .



# **3.2. process simulation procedure:**

Figure 3.1: process simulation procedure

#### **3.3. Multi component distillation 3.3.1. Two Key Components concept**

 In the fractionation of multicomponent mixtures, the essential requirement is often the separation of two components. Such components are called the key components and by concentrating attention on these it is possible to simplify the handling of complex mixtures. If a four-component mixture A–B–C–D, in which A is the most volatile and D the least volatile, is to be separated as shown in Figure3.2. then B is the lightest component appearing in the bottoms and is termed the light key component .C is the heaviest component appearing in the distillate and is called the heavy key component. The main purpose of the fractionation is the separation of B from C. (R.K.Sinnott,2005)



**Figure 3.2**: distribution of component between top and bottom

#### **3.3.2. Fenske Equation for Minimum Equilibrium Stages**

 Nmin depends on the degree of separation of the two key components and their mean relative volatility, but is independent of feed-phase condition.

$$
Nmin = \frac{\log(\frac{XD, l}{XB, H} \times \frac{XB, H}{XB, l})}{\log(\alpha l, H)}
$$
 (3.1)

Where the mean relative volatility is approximated by

$$
\alpha
$$
 L, H= $\frac{\alpha$ ,Hk}{\alpha,Hk} (3.2)

#### **3.3.3. Minimum reflux ratio, using Underwood's method**

 For feed conditions where the relative volatilities remain constant, UNDERWOOD developed the following two equations from which  $R_{min}$  may be calculated:

$$
\frac{\alpha_A x_{fA}}{\alpha_A - \theta} + \frac{\alpha_B x_{fB}}{\alpha_B - \theta} + \frac{\alpha_C x_{fC}}{\alpha_C - \theta} + \dots = 1 - q \quad \dots \dots \dots (3.3)
$$

$$
\frac{\alpha_A x_{dA}}{\alpha_A - \theta} + \frac{\alpha_B x_{dB}}{\alpha_B - \theta} + \frac{\alpha_C x_{dC}}{\alpha_C - \theta} + \cdots = R_m + 1 \quad \cdots (3.4)
$$

- where: xfA ,xfB ,xfC ,xdA ,xdB ,xdC, etc., are the mole fractions of components A, B, C, etc., in the feed and distillate,
- A being the light and B the heavy key,
- q is the ratio of the heat required to vaporize 1 mole of the feed to the molar latent heat of the feed, as in equation 3.3,  $\alpha A, \alpha B, \alpha C$ , etc., are the volatilities with respect to the least volatile component,
- θ is the root of equation 3.3, which lies between the values of αA and αB. If one component in the system has a relative volatility falling between those of the light and heavy keys, it is necessary to solve for two values of  $\theta$ . (R.K.Sinnott,2005)

#### **3.3.4. Number of plates at total reflux**

 Capital, and interest-on-capital costs, are related to the number of stages, whereas operating costs are tied to reflux ratio and thus to fuel costs for providing heat to the reboiler. Less reflux is needed if more stages are added, so operating costs decrease as capital costs increase. For a specified separation, the reflux ratio and equilibrium stages must be greater than their minimum values. The actual reflux ratio should be established by economic considerations at some multiple of minimum reflux. The corresponding number of stages is then determined by suitable analytical or graphical methods.(D.J.Seader, 2011)



**Figure 3.3**: Effect of reflux ratio on cost.

#### **3.3.5. Relation between reflux ratio and number of plates**

 GILLILAND has given an empirical relation between the reflux ratio R and the number of plates N, in which only the minimum reflux ratio  $R_{min}$  and the number of plates at total reflux  $N_{min}$  are required. This is shown in Figure 3.4, where the group [(N+1) − (Nmin+1)]/(N+2)is plotted against (R−Rmin)/(R+1). (Richardson and J.H.Harker,2002).



**Figure 3.4**: Relation between reflux ratio and number of plates.

#### **3.4. Mechanical design of distillation tower**

 In the mechanical design of the column, tower diameter, tray spacing, and the detailed layout of each tray is considered. Initially, a diameter is established, based on the criterion of absence from liquid entrainment in the vapor stream, and then the weirs and the down comers are designed to handle the required liquid flow. it is then possible to consider the tray geometry in more detail, and, finally, to examine the general operating conditions for the tray and to establish its optimum range of operation. (R.K.Sinnott,2005).

#### **3.4.1. Operating ranges for trays**

 For a given tray layout there are certain limits for the flows of vapor and liquid within which stable operation is obtained. The range is shown in figure, which relates to a bubble-cap plate. The region of satisfactory operation is bounded by areas where undesirable phenomena occur. (R.K.Sinnott,2005)



**Figure 3.5**: Sieve plate performance diagram

#### **3.4.2. Plate efficiency**

 The number of ideal stages required for a desired separation may be calculated by one of the methods discussed previously, although in practice more trays are required than ideal stages. the ratio N/NP of the number of ideal stages n to the

number of actual trays n prep resents the overall efficiency e of the column, which may be 30–100 per cent the main reason for loss in efficiency is that the kinetics for the rate of approach to equilibrium, and the flow pattern on the plate, may not permit an equilibrium between the vapor and liquid to be attained some empirical equations have been developed from which values of efficiency may be calculated, and this approach is of considerable value in giving a general picture of the problem a simple empirical relationship for the overall efficiency ,E, of columns handling petroleum hydrocarbons is given by DRICKAMER and BRADFORD who relate efficiency of the column to the average viscosity of the feed by: -

Efficiency = 0.17-0.616 log<sub>10</sub>(
$$
\mu
$$
).................(3.5)

Where

 $\mu$ L is the viscosity at the mean tower temperature. (R.K.Sinnott, 2005).

#### **3.4.3. Determination of the Column Diameter**

#### **Flow Parameter**

$$
F_{LV} = \left(\frac{L_n}{V_n}\right)\left(\frac{\rho_v}{\rho_L}\right)^{0.5} \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots (3.6)
$$

 $F_{LV}$  = Liquid Vapor Factor



**Figure 3.6**: Flooding velocity, sieve plates

## **Capacity Parameter**

.........................(3.7) <sup>20</sup> 0.2 0.5 *<sup>v</sup> <sup>l</sup> <sup>v</sup> Vnf Csb* 

Net column area used in separation is  $A = Q_v/V_n$ ……………(3.8) Volumetric flow rate of vapors =  $Q_v$ 

Now, net area An= $Qv/V_n$ 

Active area  $Ac = A_n + A_d$ 

Where,  $A_d$  = down comer area.

So Diameter of Column Is

$$
A_c = (\pi/4)D^2
$$

$$
D = \sqrt{(4Ac/\pi)}.
$$

#### **3.5. Petroleum and complex mixture distillation**

 Although the principles of multicomponent distillation apply to petroleum, synthetic crude oil, and other complex mixtures, this subject warrants special consideration for the following reasons:

- 1- Such feedstock's are of exceedingly complex composition, consisting of, in the case of petroleum, many different types of hydrocarbons and perhaps of inorganic and other organic compounds. The number of carbon atoms in the components may range from 1 to more than 50, so that the compounds may exhibit atmospheric-pressure boiling points from −162°C (−259°F) to more than 538°C (1000°F). In a given boiling range, the number of different compounds that exhibit only small differences in volatility multiplies rapidly with increasing boiling point. For example, 16 of the 18 octane isomers boil within a range of only 12°C (22°F).
- 2- Products from the distillation of complex mixtures are in themselves complex mixtures. The character and yields of these products vary widely, depending upon the source of the feedstock. Even crude oils from the same locality may exhibit marked variations.
- 3- The scale of petroleum-distillation operations is generally large, and as discussed in detail by Nelson (Petroleum Refinery Engineering, 4th ed., McGraw-Hill, New York, 1958) and Watkins (Petroleum Refinery Distillation, 2d ed., Gulf, Houston, 1979), such operations are common in several petroleum refinery processes including atmospheric distillation of crude oil, vacuum distillation of bottoms residuum obtained from atmospheric distillation, main fractionation of gaseous effluent from catalytic cracking of various petroleum fractions, and main fractionation of effluent from thermal coking of various petroleum fractions. These distillation operations are conducted in large pieces of equipment that can consume large quantities of energy. Therefore, optimization of design and operation is very important and frequently leads to a relatively complex equipment configuration (M.F.DOHTRY.et al,2008) .

#### **3.5.1. Design procedure**

 Two general procedures are available for designing fractionators that Process petroleum, synthetic crude oils, and complex mixtures. The first, which was originally developed for crude units by Packie [Trans. Am. Inst.Chem. Eng. J., 37, 51 (1941)], extended to main fractionators by Houghland, Lemieux, and Schreiner [Proc. API, sec. III, Refining, 385 (1954)], and further elaborated and described in great detail by Watkins (op. cit.), uses material and energy balances, with empirical correlations to establish tray requirements, and is essentially a hand calculation procedure that is a valuable learning experience and is suitable for preliminary designs. Also, when backed by sufficient experience from previous designs, this procedure is adequate for final design. In the second procedure, which is best applied with a digital computer, the complex mixture being distilled is represented by actual components at the light end and by perhaps 30 pseudo components (e.g., petroleum fractions) over the remaining portion of the TBP distillation curve for the column feed. Each of the pseudo components is characterized by a TBP range, an average normal boiling point, an average API gravity, and an average molecular weight. Rigorous material balance, energy balance, and phase equilibrium calculations are then made by an appropriate equation-tearing method, as shown by Cecchetti et al. [Hydrocarbon Process., 42(9), 159 (1963)] or a simultaneous-correction procedures shown, e.g., by Goldstein and Stanfield [Ind. Eng. Chem. Process Des. Dev., 9, 78 (1970)] and Hess et al.

[Hydrocarbon Process, 56(5), 241 (1977)]. Highly developed procedures of the latter type, suitable for preliminary or final design, are included in most computer-aided steady-state process design and simulation programs as a special case of interlinked distillation, wherein the crude tower or fractionator is converged simultaneously with the side cut stripper columns.

 Regardless of the procedure used, certain initial steps must be taken for the determination or specification of certain product properties and yields based on the TBP distillation curve of the column feed, method of providing column reflux, column-operating pressure type of condenser, and type of side cut strippers and stripping requirements. (M.F.DOHTRY.et al,2008)

# **3.6. Methodology of increasing naphtha and kerosene production**

# **Naphtha**

On the monitor we make these changes

**Table 3.1**: Simulation specification in the HYSYS monitor (naphtha)



# **Kerosene**

**Table 3.2**: Simulation specification in the HYSYS monitor (kerosene)



# **Chapter 4**

**Material balance and energy balance**

### **4.1. Material balance**

# **4.1.1. Mass balance around Flash tower**



**Figure 4.1**: flash tower

Total flow =258 t/hr V  $\frac{1}{M} = 0.0027$ At top  $V = 258 * 0.0027 = 0.6944$  t/hr At bottom  $B = 0.9973 * 258 = 257.3$  T/hr

# **4.1.2. Material balance around distillation column**

The equation of material balance for any system:-

#### **Input +generation –consumption –output =accumulation**

The mass flow rate



Figure 4.2 distillation tower

At steady state:-

- Accumulation  $= 0$
- Generation  $= 0$
- Consumption  $=0$

Then:-

 $Input = output$ 

For overall material balance:

$$
F=D+P_1+P_2+P_3+B
$$

F: feed (crude oil) D:  $gas + naphtha$ P<sub>1</sub>: kerosene P2: light diesel P3: heavy diesel B: residue



# Table 4.1 fractions and specific gravity of the products

The mass flow rate of D=258\*0.07945=20.5 ton/hr. =4418334\*0.07945=4225.02393 bbl/day

The mass flow rate of P1=258\*0.03875=10 ton/hr =1882.o58 bbl/day

The mass flow rate of P2=258\*0.14573=37.6 ton/hr =6716.1317 bbl/day

The mass flow rate of P3=258\*0.07248=18.7 ton/hr =3372.939 bbl/day

The mass flow rate of B =258\*0.66356= 171.2 ton/hr =27986.186 bbl/day Crude = (gas + naphtha) + kerosene + light diesel + heavy diesel + residue

Products	Cut mass	Mass flow	Mass flow	Volume	Volume	Density
	$\frac{0}{0}$	t/h	Kg/h	flow	flow	
				M3/h	bbl/day	
$Gas +$	7.945	20.5	20500	28.03227	4225.02393	731.3
naphtha						
Kerosene	3.875	10	10000	12.493753	1882.0584	800.4
Light diesel	14.577	37.6	37600	44.56032	6716.1317	843.8
Heavy	7.248	18.7	18700	22.3788	3372.939	835.61
diesel						
Residue	66.356	171.2	171200	185.6832	27986.186	922
Crude	100	258	258000	293.148	44183.34	880.1
$(\text{total})$						

**Table 4.2**: mass balance around distillation tower
## **4.2. Energy analysis**

## **4.2.1. Streams heat flow calculation**

The first law of thermodynamics can be written as fallow

**Input of Energy - output Energy = accumulation of energy in process** We can assume **Steady state: accumulation = zero rate of energy input = rate of energy output Rate in = Σfi,in.(hi,in+ pei,in+ kei,in) + Q + W ……………………(4.1)**  $Rate out =  $\Sigma$ fi,out.(hi,out + pei,out + kei,out)$  ……………………...(4.2)  $fi = flow$  rate of component i,  $hi$  = specific enthalpy, pei = specific potential energy, kei = specific kinetic energy W = mechanical work done on system  $Q =$  heat input to system

Changes in ke&pe smaller than enthalpy

#### $\Sigma$ fi,out .hi,out –  $\Sigma$ fi,in .hi,in= Q + W  $\ldots$  ... (4.3)

 $fi, hi = product of flow rate & specific enthalpy = total rate of energy transport$ with component i

Tabulated values of enthalpy are available only for the more common materials. In the absence of published data the following expressions can be used to estimate the specific enthalpy (enthalpy per unit mass). For pure materials, with no phase change.

**HT=**<sup>∫</sup> **<sup>P</sup> .dT ……………………… (4.4)**

Where

 $H_T$ : specific enthalpy at temperature T,

Cp: specific heat capacity of the material, constant pressure,

 $T_d$ : the datum temperature.

<b>Stream</b>	Mw	mass flow (kg/h)	molar enthalpy(kj/kmol)	mass enthalpy(kj/kg)	heat flow $(kj/h)$
Nile blend	260.5	258000	460853.8936	1769.112835	456431111.5
flash vapor	77.72160666	724.6691059	129081.6217	1660.820295	1203545.158
flash liquid	262.2616023	257275.3309	464007.2614	1769.253514	455185283.3
main steam	18.01510048	2294	228681.3603	12693.87093	29119739.92
light diesel steam	18.01510048	1294	231487.4195	12849.63244	16627424.38
heavy diesel steam	18.01510048	1294	231487.4195	12849.63244	16627424.38
off gas	61.32283296	511.0508808	140285.039	2287.647719	1169104.382
<b>Naphtha</b>	92.80291344	20499.93671	211710.8839	2281.295663	46766416.7
waste water	18.01510048	4841.954022	285534.7254	15849.7437	76743730.27
Kerosene	144.7112501	9529.534585	272746.3189	1884.762372	17960908.21
light diesel	196.7815403	37600.2539	365177.022	1855.748366	69776609.74
heavy diesel	252.2980153	18700.25749	430216.4389	1705.191531	31887520.7
<b>Residue</b>	396.0290597	171199.6545	584849.9363	1476.785408	252825151.6

**Table (4.3)**: Streams heat flow

## **4.2.2 Units operation energy analysis:**

**rate energy input = rate energy output**

**Qin = Qout**

 $Q = mCp\Delta T$  ………………………………………(4.5) Where  $Q =$  heat quantity or duty in Kj/hr m=mass flow rate in Kg/hr Cp= specific heat capacity in KJ/Kg.C $\Box$  $\Delta T$  = temperture change in  $C^{\circ}$ 

## **1. Preheater**

258000 kg/h of Nile blend to be heated from 45  $C^{\circ}$  to 198.3  $C^{\circ}$  by exchanging with

hot product's stream.

We assume steady state: accumulation = zero

rate energy input = rate energy output

 $Q_{in} = Q_{out}$ 

Heat load on preheater,  $Q = 2.255 * 258000 * (198.3 - 45) = 8.91 * 10^{7}$ kj/hr.

#### **2. Furnace duty**



**Figure 4.3**: furnace input and output streams

We assume steady state: accumulation = zero

rate energy input = rate energy output

 $Q_{in} = Q_{out}$ 

From HYSYS case  $Cp = 3.15$  KJ/Kg. $C\square$ 

duty =  $2.573 \times 10^5 \times 3.15 \times (365 - 198.3) = 1.35 \times 10^8 \text{ kj/hr}$ 

#### **3. Pumps around**

#### A. **Heat removed by pump around\_1**

Unit operation	Inlet temperature( $C \Box$ )	Outlet temperature $(C \Box)$	Mass flow rate $(Kg/h)$
Pump around	116.4	44.1	9x104
Pump around 2	149.7	98	2.742x105
Pump around 3	248.6	100.6	$10^5$ x 2.5

**Table 4.4**: Pump around energy balance



**Figure 4.4**: Pump around 1 input and output streams

 $Q = mCp\Delta T$  $\overline{C}p = 2.1760 \text{ KJ/Kg.C.}$  $Q = 9x10^4$  x2.1760 x (116.4 - 44.1) = 1.415x10<sup>7</sup>Kj/hr

#### B. **heat removed by pump around\_2**



**Figure 4.5**: Pump around 2 input and output streams

 $Q = mCp\Delta T$ 

 $Cp = 2.334 \text{ KJ/Kg.C}$ 

 $Q = 2.742 \times 10^5 \times 2.334 \times (149.7 - 98) = 3.3 \times 10^7 \text{Kj/hr}$ 

C. **heat removed by pump around\_3** 



**Figure 4.6**: Pump around 3 input and output streams

 $Q = mCp\Delta T$ 

 $Cp = 2.5$  KJ/Kg.C $\Box$ 

 $Q = 10^{5 \times 2}$ .5x(248.6-100.6) = 3.7x10<sup>7</sup>Kj/hr

## **4. Condenser duty**

Steady state accumulation =zero

Energy  $In =$  energy out



**Figure 4.7**: Condenser input and output streams

 $q_1 + q_c = q_2 + q_3 + q_{4} + q_5$ 

Stream	Heat flow $(kj/hr)$
$q_1$	$1.38*10^{8}$
q <sub>2</sub>	$1.169 * 10^{6}$
q <sub>3</sub>	$4.676 * 10^{7}$
q <sub>4</sub>	$7.682 * 10^{7}$
q <sub>5</sub>	$4.464*10'$

**Table 4.5:** Condenser streams heat flow

**Condenser duty =**  $3.139 * 10^7$  kj/hr

Unit operation	Duty (Kj/hr)
Preheater	8.91 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
Furnace	$1.35x10^{8}$
Pump around 1	1.415x10'
Pump around 2	$3.3x10^{7}$
Pump around 3	3.7x10'

**Table 4.6**: Unit operation duty

## **Summary of energy & material balances**



**Figure 4.8**: The Pre-Fractionation train



**Figure 4 .9:** Atmospheric distillation column

## **Chapter 5**

## **Design of crude distillation tower**

Designing steps of distillation column:

- 1. Calculation of Minimum number of stages  $N_{min}$
- 2. Calculation of Minimum Reflux Ratio  $R_m$ .
- 3. Calculation of Actual Reflux Ratio.
- 4. Calculation of theoretical number of stages.
- 5. Calculation of actual number of stages.
- 6. Calculation of diameter of the column.
- 7. Calculation of the height of the column

## **5.1. Number of stages and total reflux**

## **5.1.1. Minimum reflux and minimum number of stages**

#### **1 - Naphtha and kerosene**



#### **Fenske Equation: Minimum Number of theoretical trays**

 Minimum number of steps/trays for distillation can be estimated from the following Expression

.Nmin = ( , ,<sup>×</sup> , , ) (,) …………………(5.1)

*αl*, *H* is dependent on composition. For small variations in whereαl,  $H = \frac{\alpha_{\text{J}} I k}{\alpha_{\text{J}} I h}$  $\frac{1}{\alpha, Hk}$  is

the relative volatility of the overhead vapor and  $\alpha w$  is the relative volatility of the Bottoms liquid

$$
\alpha L, H = \frac{\alpha, lk}{\alpha, Hk} = \frac{32.4983}{1} = 32.4983
$$

$$
\text{Nmin} = \frac{\log(\frac{0.000249255975689725}{9.76381790508883E - 09} \times \frac{0.0354673082887123}{0.00186672956341614})}{\log(32.4983)}
$$

 $= 3.76076$ 

## **Minimum Reflux ratio**

Minimum reflux ratio (Rmin) occurs when the intersecting point between the enriching line and q-line falls on VLE curve. Such a separation will require infinite steps/trays for distillation of the feed.

……………(5.2)

 $\Theta = 1.04316$ 

$$
\sum \frac{\alpha_i x_{i,d}}{\alpha_i - \theta} = R_m + 1
$$
 (5.3)

Rmin+1=1.24687

 $Rmin = 0.24687$ 

## **2- Kerosene and light diesel**



**Minimum number of stages**

$$
\alpha L, H = \frac{5.14}{1} = 5.14
$$

$$
\text{Nmin} = \frac{\log(\frac{0.0136496841409066}{2.63857531637522E - 06} \times \frac{0.0332127395651005}{0.0186368135581828})}{\log(5.14)}
$$

 $Nmin = 5.576$ 

### **Minimum reflux ratio**

From equation 5.2

 $\Theta = 0.7386$ 

From equation 5.3

Rmin+1=1.28916

 $Rmin = 0.28916$ 

## **4- light diesel & heavy diesel :**



**Minimum number of stages**

$$
\alpha L
$$
,  $H = \frac{105}{1} = 105$ 

$$
\text{Nmin} = \frac{\log \left[ \frac{0.201104775824973}{4.15608477078005E - 10} * \frac{0.0161005925372012}{0.0393932327994476} \right]}{\log \left[ 105 \right]}
$$

 $Nmin = 4.105$ 

## **Minimum reflux ratio**

From equation 5.2

 $\Theta = 1.22769$ 

From equation 5.3  $Rmin +1 = 1.00749$  $Rmin = 0.007$ 

#### **5- Heavy diesel and residue**



**Minimum number of stages**

$$
\alpha L, H = \frac{105}{1} = 105
$$

$$
Nmin=\frac{log(\frac{xD,l}{xB,H}\times\frac{xB,H}{xB,l})}{log(\alpha l,H)}.
$$

Nmin=  $log(\frac{0.068052209077393}{3.34465628137494\mathrm{E}-10} \times \frac{0.0161005925372012}{0.0393932327994476})$  $\frac{94E-10}{10E(105)}$ 

#### **Minimum reflux ratio**

From equation 5.2

 $\Theta = 3.3723$ 

From equation 5.3 Rmin+1=1.05656  $Rmin = 0.05656$ 

#### **Then :-**

Rmin =  $\Sigma$  Rmin=(0.24687)+( 0.28916)+( 0.00749)+(0.05656) =0.60007

 $Nmin = \sum Nmin = 3.7607 + 5.57678 + 4.10522 + 3.91904 = 17.3618$ 

## **5.1.2. Actual Reflux Ratio**

The rule of thumb is:

$$
R = (1.2 \text{ ... } 1.5) R \text{ min}
$$

 $R = 1.5 R_{min}$ 

 $R = 0.91211$ 

$$
X = \frac{R - Rmin}{R + 1} = \frac{0.91211 - 0.60007}{0.91211 + 1} = 0.16319
$$
  
Y = (1 - X<sup>1/3</sup>) = (1 - 0.16319<sup>1/3</sup>) = 0.45353

## **5.1.3. Theoretical number of Plate**

**The Gilliland Correlation** (1940) Used to calculate the number of stages,

given reflux ratio, Rmin and Nmin

$$
N = \frac{Nmin+Y}{1-Y} = \frac{17.3618 + 0.45353}{1 - 0.45353} = 32.6
$$

## **5.1.4. Actual number of stage**

Actual number of stages=Na =  $\frac{N\text{th}}{E}$ 

 The overall tray efficiency is defined as the ratio of number of ideal trays by number of tray required

## **Efficiency =0.17-0.616**  $log_{10}(\mu)$

Feed viscosity at average temperature  $\mu$ f = 0.18  $E = 0.17 - 0.616 * (log 0.18) = 0.62$ 

$$
N = \frac{32.6}{0.62} = 51.8
$$
Tray

## **5.2. Determination of the Column Diameter**

### **5.2.1 Flow Parameter**

$$
F_{LV}=\!\left(\frac{L_{_n}}{V_{_n}}\!\right)\!\!\left(\frac{\rho_{_v}}{\rho_{_L}}\right)^{\!0.5}
$$

 $V_n$  = mass vapor flow rate = 6.604e+004 kg/h  $L_n$ = mass liquid flow rate = 1.912e+005 kg/h Vapour density  $= 14.45 \text{ kg/m}3$ Liquid density =  $642.6$  kg/m3  $1.912e+005$   $14.45^{0.5}$ 

$$
F_{LV} = \frac{1.912 \times 1003}{6.604 \times 1004} \times \frac{14.43}{642.6}
$$

 $F_{LV}$  = Liquid Vapor Factor = 0.434155

#### **5.2.2Capacity Parameter**

Assumed tray spacing  $= 18$  inch  $(0.5 \text{ m})$ 

From Fig (15-5) Plant Design and Economics for Chemical Engineering, sieve tray flooding capacity,

 $C_{sb} = 0.26$  m/Sec

Surface tension of Mixture =  $\sigma$  = 8.151 dynes/Cm

Vapour density =  $14.45 \text{ kg/m}$ 3

Liquid density =  $642.6$  kg/m3

$$
V_{nf} = C_{sb} \left(\frac{\sigma}{20}\right)^{0.2} \left(\frac{\rho l - \rho v}{\rho v}\right)^{0.5}
$$

Vnf=0.440231 m/sec

Assume 90% of flooding then

$$
V_n\!\!=\!\!0.9V_{nf}
$$

So, actual vapor velocity,

 $V_n = 0.36208$  m/sec

#### **5.2.3. Daiameter of the tower**

Net column area used in separation is

$$
A_n\!=\!\frac{Qv}{Vn}
$$

Volumetric flow rate of vapors =  $Q_v$ 

$$
Q_V = \frac{\text{mass vapor flow rate}}{3600 \times \text{vapor density}}
$$

Mass vapor flow rate =  $6.604e+004$  kg/h

Vapor density= 14.45 kg/m3

$$
Q_V = \frac{6.604e + 004}{3600 \times 14.45}
$$

$$
Q_v = 1.2695 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}
$$

Now, net area

$$
A_n = \frac{Qv}{Vn} = \frac{1.2695}{0.396208} = 3.204155 \text{ m2}
$$

Assume that downcommer occupies 15% of cross sectional Area  $(A_c)$  of column thus:

$$
A_c = A_n + A_d
$$

Where,

 $A_d$  = downcommer area

$$
A_c = A_n + 0.15(A_c)
$$

$$
A_c = A_n / 0.85
$$

$$
A_c = \frac{3.6959}{0.85}
$$

$$
A_c = 3.76959 \text{ m}^2
$$

So Diameter of Column Is

$$
A_c = (\pi/4)D^2
$$

$$
D^2 = (4A_c/\pi)
$$

$$
D = 2.191
$$
meter

## **5.3 Height of Distillation Column**

Height of column

$$
H_c = (N_{act} - 1) H_s + \Delta H +
$$
 plates thickness

No. of plates  $= 51.8$ Tray Spacing:  $Hs = 0.46$  to 0.61 m (0.3 and 0.91 m are also used)  $H_s = 0.50$  m ∆H= 0.5 meter each for liquid hold up and vapor disengagement ∆H=1 m Total thickness of trays =  $0.005*51.8= 0.259$  m So,

Height of column =  $(51.8 - 1)*0.50 + 1+0.259$ 

 $= 26.6$  meters

#### **5.4. Provisional Plate Design:**

Column Diameter  $D_c$ = 2.191 m Column Cross-sectional Area( $A_c$ ) = 3.679 m<sup>2</sup> Down comer area Ad=  $0.15A_c = 0.565$  m<sup>2</sup> Net Area  $(A_n) = A_c - A_d = 3.204$  m<sup>2</sup> Active area  $A_a = A_c - 2A_d = 2.549$  m<sup>2</sup> Hole area A<sub>h</sub> take 10% A<sub>a</sub> =  $0.1 \times 2.549 = 0.2549$  m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Weir length**

Ad / Ac =  $0.565/3.679 = 0.153$ From Figure 5.1  $L_w / dc = 0.82$  $L_w$  = 2.191\*0.82  *=* 1.796 m Weir length should be 60 to 85% of column diameter which is satisfactory Take weir height,  $h_w$ = 50 mm Hole diameter,  $d_h$  = 5 mm Plate thickness  $= 5$  mm



**Figure 5.1**: Relation between downcomer area and weir length **Coulson & Richardson 6th volume 3rd edition**

#### **Number of hole**

Area of 1 Hole =  $(\pi/4)$  D<sub>hole</sub><sup>2</sup>  $D_{hole} = 5$  mm Area of 1 Hole =  $(\pi/4) (0.005)^2 = 0.0000196$  m<sup>2</sup> Area of N Holes =  $0.1158$  m<sup>2</sup> So,

Number OF Holes  $=$   $\frac{\text{Area of N Holes}}{\text{Area of 1 Hole}}$  = 5900

## **5.5. Liquid flow arrangement**

In order to find liquid flow arrangement first find maximum liquid volumetric flow rate

So liquid flow rate =  $(Liquid mass rate) / (3600)$  (Liquid density)  $Lm = 1.912e+004/(3600)$  (642.6)  $Lm = 0.0082$ Max Liquid Rate Is At the bottom of column so using "Lm" values So Maximum liquid flow rate =  $0.0082 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ 

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Cross flow single pass plate is selected

From figure 5.2



Figure 5.2: Flow passes Coulson & Richardson 6th volume 3rd edition

## **Chapter 6 Control system**

## **6.1. Control of flash tower Level control – LIC 101**

 The objective of this loop controller is to control the liquid present level in the vessel using direct action in the operation so the process variable PV is the vessel or the tower and the output target OP is the outlet liquid stream from flash tower , the set point SP here is set to be 50% of the vessel high so less than this present the the indicter will send a signal to the valve to control the level Inside the vessel as shown in figure  $(6.1)$ .



**Figure 6.1:** Level controls – LIC 101

#### **6.2. Control of light diesel flow**

#### **Flow control – FIC 101**

 In this controller the objective is to control the light diesel flow that outlet from side stripper and the action of the control is direct, the variable here is the liquid volume flow and the process variable here PV is the light diesel stream and the outlet target OP is the light diesel draw from the tower and the set point is SP is set to maintain the flow to be 45.32 m3 h with a maximum PV 100 m3 h as shown in figure (6.2).



**Figure 6.2**: Flow control – FIC 101

#### **6.3. Control of heavy diesel flow**

#### **Flow control – FIC 100**

 In this controller the objective is to control the heavy diesel flow that outlet from side stripper and the action of the control is direct, the variable here is the liquid volume flow and the process variable here PV is the heavy diesel stream and the outlet target OP is the heavy diesel draw from the tower and the set point is SP is set to maintain the flow to be 21.76 m3 h with a maximum PV 60 m3 h



**Figure 6.3**: Flow control – FIC 100

#### **6.4. Control kerosene reboiler**

#### **Level control – LIC 101**

 The objective of this loop controller is to control the liquid present level in the vessel using direct action in the operation so the process variable PV is the kerosene reboiler and the output target OP is the kerosene draw from the tower , the set point SP here is set to be 50% of the vessel high so less than this present the indicter will send a signal to the valve to control the level Inside the vessel as shown in figure (6.4) .



**Figure 6.4**: Level control – LIC 101

### **6.5. Control of off gas**

#### **Flow control – FIC 102**

 In this controller the objective is to control the off gas flow that outlet from condenser and the action of the control is reverse, the variable here is the liquid molar flow and the process variable here PV is the off gas stream and the outlet target OP is the duty of the condenser and the set point is SP is set to maintain the flow to be 8.334 kgmole/h with a maximum PV 511 kgmole/h as shown in figure (6.5)

## **6.6 Control condenser**

### **Level control – LIC 100**

 The objective of this loop controller is to control the liquid present level in the condenser using direct action in the operation so the process variable PV is the condenser and the output target OP is the reflux from the condenser, the set point SP here is set to be 50% of the condenser high so less than this Present the indicter will send a signal to the valve to control the level inside the condenser as shown in figure (6.5).



**Figure 6.5**: Level control – LIC 100 and Flow control – FIC 102



Figure 6.6: Control loops of the distillation process

## **Chapter 7 Cost estimation**

## **7.1. Equipment cost**

#### 1. **Distillation tower**

C = F1.Cb+N.F2.F3.F4.Ct+Cp...(7.1)

 $C_b$  = exp[7.123 + 0.11478(lnW) + 0.02488(lnW)<sup>2</sup> + 0.0158  $\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)$  ln( $\left(\frac{Tb}{Tp}\right)$ ...(7.2)

D=7.19 ft  $L = 87.27$ ft  $N = 52$  sieve travs Wall thickness  $= 0.50$  in. for pressure,  $Tb = 0.75$  in. at the bottom, Flanged and dished heads weigh 325 Ib each

$$
W = \frac{3.14}{4} \times \left(\frac{16 \times 87.27 \times 0.5 \times 501}{12}\right) + 2 \times 325 = 23531.3211b
$$

 $C_b$  = exp[7.123 + 0.11478(ln 32.12) + 0.02488(ln32129)<sup>2</sup> + 0.0158( $\frac{120}{4}$ ) ln  $\left(\frac{0.75}{0.5}\right)$  $C_b = 54524.54$ 

 $F_1 = 1.7$  $F_2$ = 1.189 + 0.0577(7.19) = 1.604  $F_3 = 0.85$  $F_4=1$  $C_f$  = 375.8 exp [0.1739(D)] = 375.8 exp[0.1739(7.19)] = 1312.11

 $\text{Cp} = 2049 \cdot \text{D}^{0.6332} \times \text{L}^{0.8} = 2049 \cdot \text{L}^{0.6332} \times 87.27^{0.8} = 255102.5$ 

Purchase price

 $C = 1.7(54524.54) + 52(1.604)(0.85)(1312.11) + 255102.5 = $440818.6$ 

From Table C.1 , the installation factor is 2.1 so that the installed Price is

C installed= 2.1(440818.6)= \$881637.2

#### **2. Heat exchangers**

Shell-and-tube :

C = Fd. Fm. Fp. Cb..(7.3) price in \$

 $-50 -$ 

 $C_b = exp[8.821 - 0.30863(lnA) + 0.0681(lnA^2)]$ ………(7.4)

Area =  $900 \text{ ft}^2$ 

 $F<sub>d</sub>= exp [-1.1156+0.0906(lnA)] = exp [-1.1156+0.0906(ln 150)] = 0.516006$ 

 $F_b = 0.7771 + 0.04981(1n A) = 0.7771 + 0.04981(1n 150) = 1.02668$ 

Fm = g1 +g2 (In A)………………………………..(7.5)

 $g_1 = 0.8603$   $g_2 = 0.23296$ 

 $F_m$ = 0.8603 + 0.23296 (In 150) = 2.02757

 $C_b$ =exp [8.821 -0.30863(ln 150) +0.0681(ln 150<sup>2</sup>)] = 7977.002

Purchase price:

 $C = F_d$ .  $F_m$ .  $F_p$ .  $C_b$  = 8568.546 \$

Installed Cost = (purchase price)\*multiplier =  $8568.546$  \*  $2.2 = 18850.8$  \$

For 16 heat exchanger =  $16 * 18850.8 = 301612.8$  \$

#### **3. Pumps**

Centrifugal pump prices

$$
C = F_m. F_p. C_b
$$
  
C<sub>b</sub> =1.55 exp[8.833 - 0.6019(lnQ $\sqrt{H}$ ) + 0.0519 (lnQ $\sqrt{H}$ <sup>2</sup>) ... ... ... ... ... (7.6)

Material - Stainless steel, 304

 $F_m = 9.7$ ft=exp b1 + b2lnQ√H + b3 lnQ√H … … … … … … … … … … . (7.7)  $b1 = 5.1029$  $b2 = -1.2217$  $b3 = 0.0771$  $Q = 2100$  gpm  $H = 150$  ft.  $HP = 75$ 

 $Cb = 32.52445$  $F_b = 1.9105$ 

Purchase price

 $C= 602.65$  \$

Installed Cost = (purchase price)\*multiplier =  $602.65 * 2 = 1205.31$  \$ For 15 pumps =  $15 * 1205.31 = 18079.67$  \$

#### **4. Fired heater (furnace):**

$$
C = (1 + F_{D+}F_p)Q^{0.88} \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots (7.8)
$$



**Table 7.1**: Furnace cost required

A box type fired heater for crude oil at1500 psig with a duty of 40 million Btu/hr. the installed price is:

 $C_{insulated}$  = 3 3.8 (1.0 + 0.10 + 0.15) (40)<sup>0.85</sup> = \$1,008,320.

#### **5. Stripper**

C = F1.Cb+N.F2.F3.F4.Ct+Cp……………………..(7.9)

 $C_b$  = exp[7.123 + 0.11478(ln W) + 0.02488(lnW)<sup>2</sup> + 0.0158  $\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)$  ln( $\left(\frac{TD}{Tp}\right)$ . (7.10)  $D= 4.92$  ft,  $L = 70$ ft,  $N = 9$  sieve trays, Wall thickness  $6 = 0.50$  in. for pressure, Tb =  $0.75$  in. at the bottom, W=32129  $C_b$  = exp[7.123 + 0.11478(ln 32,12) + 0.02488(ln 32129)<sup>2</sup> + 0.0158( $\frac{120}{4}$ ) ln  $\left(\frac{0.75}{0.5}\right)$  $C<sub>b</sub>=17659.19$ 

 $F_1 = 1.7$ ,  $F_2$ = 1.189 + 0.0577(4.93) = 1.47  $F_3 = 0.85$  $F_4=1$  $C_t$  = 375.8 exp  $[0.1739(D)]$  = 375.8 exp  $[0.1739(4.92)]$  = 884.16  $C_b = 2049(D^{0.6332} \times L^{0.8}) = 2049(4.92^{0.6332} \times 70^{0.8}) = 168179.35$ 

Purchase price  $C = 1.7(17659.17) + 9(1.47)(0.85)(884.16) + 168179.35 = $208142.8$ 

From Table C.1 , the installation factor is 2.1 so that the installed Price is

C installed=  $2.1(208142.8) = $416285.6$ 

Equipments cost  $=$  cost of tower + cost of heat exchanger + cost of pumps + cost of furnace + cost of stripper

Equipments cost =  $881637.2+301612.8+18079.67+1008320+416285=$  \$2625934.6

## **7.2. Operating labor and maintenance costs:-**

#### **1. Maintenance cost**



## 2. **Supervision**



## **3. Steam & electricity**



## **Chapter 8**

## **Results and discussion**

## **8.1. Results from design:-**

**Specification Sheet of Distillation Column:**



## **Design results:**

## **Table 8.1**: Design results





**Figure 8.1** : Simulation flow sheet



**Figure 8.2**: HYSYS plant view of crude distillation unit



**Figure 8.3**: Column environment

## **8.2 Curves results**



**1- Nile blend properties**





**Figure 8.5** : (c) Smoke point (d) Pour point

## **2- Colum profiles**

## **A. Pressure profile**



**Figure 8.6**: Pressure profile



## **B. Temperature profile**

**Figure 8.7** : Temperature profile

## **C. Net Flow profile**



**Figure 8.8:** Net flow profiles

## **D. Properties profile**



# **8.3. Trays dimension and efficiency**



# **Table 8.2**: Trays dimensions and efficiency



## **8.4. Comparison between HYSYS results and experiment results:-**

Experiments been in the central petroleum laboratories ( CPL ) type of gas chromatography (GC) was performed on a sample of petroleum products produced from crude distillation unit(CDU) to be utilized in the process of simulation and also compare the results of laboratory experiments with the results provided by the program HYSYS .

The comparison between the results from laboratory experiments and the results of HYSYS in the following form:-

#### **1. For naphtha:-**

property name	Results from experimental data	Results from HYSYS analysis
Sp gr	0.715	0.7142
Mw	102.738	93
Riedvapor p (psi)	6.84	10.65
Riedvapor p (kpa)	47.18	82.2
Temperature	66.5	66.5
Composition		
methane	1.00E-03	1.00E-04
Ethane	0.00232	0.0011
propane	0.01238	0.0019
<b>Butane</b>	0.0299	0.0426
pentane	0.04377	0.4909

**Table 8.3**: Naphtha comparison
#### **2. For kerosene:**



#### **Table 8.4**: kerosene comparison

#### **8.5 Comparison between costs:**

As a result of the outcome of the program calculates the total cost of the detail alone depending on world prices and some constants and so we calculate the total cost of computational methods alone and in detail to compare it with the result that provided by the program are as follows :

**Table 8.5**: Cost comparison

Equipment name	Equipment type	Cost calculated	Cost from HYSYS
Distillation	Tower	881637.2	3567200
Heat exchanger	HEX	56552.4	46100
Pumps	Pump	1205.31	1216.67
Furnace	Heater	1008320	63400
Stripping	Stripping tower	416285	160300

#### **8.6 Control of the naphtha and kerosene production**

#### **1. Naphtha**

**Table 8.6**: properties of Naphtha before increasing



#### **Table 8.7**: properties of Naphtha after increasing



#### 2. **Kerosene**

**Table 8.8**: properties of kerosene before increasing



**Table 8.9**: properties of kerosene after increasing



### **Conclusion and recommendation**

#### **Conclusion**

The simulation have been performed using specifications such as products flow rate and duties of condenser ,pump arounds and reboiler .the model is showed a lot of benefit and represented a useful results that have been used in the research .first of all material and energy balance have been calculated using some information from the model . All experiments are conducted using steady-state model developed under HYSYS environment and the results have been used first to design the distillation column of the crude distillation unit CDU of Khartoum Refinery Company KRC to reach 52 trays and diameter 2m and 26.6m, and then control the unit using a different type of controller and performed a method to increasing the production of naphtha and kerosene in term of change on the monitor of the HYSYS software , where the results of increasing of naphtha from 7.75% to 11.62% , and for kerosene from 3.87%to 5.8% . The research used the program to estimate the cost of equipment and the operation cost of the unit and also used hand calculation to determine the cost of the unit.

#### **Recommendation**

We recommend to use HYSYS program in every project in the future and used the new version of the program in the laboratory because it's very useful software and to teaches advances course of the program beside the basic course.

## **APPENDICES**

# **Appendix A**

# **Simulation data from Khartoum Refinery Company**

## Table A.1 Flash feed operating conditions



## Table A.2 Stripper specification



## Table A.3 Distillation column operating conditions





Table A.3 Pumps abound operating conditions

## Table A.4 production data



**Appendix B HYSYS reports**



**LEGENDS** Burlington, MA **USA** 

Case Name: SIMULATION OF KHARTOUM CRUDE DISTILLATION UNIT.HSC

Unit Set:

Date/Time:

SI

Fri Aug 15 08:50:52 2014

## Column Sub-Flowsheet: T-100 @Main



Name maim @Main guid from farnace @Mail vap flash @Main steam 1 @Main steam 2 @Main 44 Molecular Weight 18.02 262.3 77.72 18.02 18.02 45 **Molar Density** (kgmole/m3) 1.135 0.2016 0.1214 2.104e-002 2.103e-002 46 **Mass Density** 20.45 52.86 9.438 0.3790 0.3789  $(kg/m3)$ 47 Act. Volume Flow  $(m3/h)$ 112.2 4867 76.78 3414 3405 48 **Mass Enthalpy**  $(kJ/kg)$  $-1.269e + 004$  $-1244$  $-1661$  $-1.285e+004$  $-1.285e+004$ 49 **Mass Entropy**  $(kJ/kg-C)$ 9.307 3.313 3.012 10.90 10.90 50 **Heat Capacity** (kJ/kgmole-C) 42.65 802.7 187.7 36.27 36.27 51  $(kJ/kg-C)$ **Mass Heat Capacity** 2.368 3.061 2.416 2.013 2.013 52 LHV Molar Basis (Std)  $0.0000$  $0.0000$ (kJ/kgmole)  $0.0000$ ... 53 LHV Mass Basis (Std)  $(kJ/kg)$ --- $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ ---------54 Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis] 0.2823 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 55 **Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]** 1.000 0.2567 1.000 1.000 1.000 56 Partial Pressure of CO2 (kPa) 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000  $0.0000$  $0.0000$ 57 Cost Based on Flow  $(Cost/s)$ 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000  $0.0000$ 58 Act. Gas Flow  $(ACT_m3/h)$ 112.2 4569 76.78 3414 3405 59 Avg. Liq. Density (kgmole/m3) 55.40 3.341 8.366 55.40 55.40 60 Specific Heat (kJ/kgmole-C) 42.65 802.7 187.7 36.27 36.27



**LEGENDS** Burlington, MA **USA** 

Case Name:

SIMULATION OF KHARTOUM CRUDE DISTILLATION UNIT.HSC

Unit Set:  $SI$ 

Date/Time:

Fri Aug 15 08:50:52 2014

## Column Sub-Flowsheet: T-100 @Main (continued)

#### **PROPERTIES**





**LEGENDS** Burlington, MA<br>USA

SIMULATION OF KHARTOUM CRUDE DISTILLATION UNIT.HSC Case Name:

Fri Aug 15 08:50:52 2014 Date/Time:

 $\mathsf{SI}$ 

## Column Sub-Flowsheet: T-100 @Main (continued)

Unit Set:





**LEGENDS** Burlington, MA **USA** 

Case Name: SIMULATION OF KHARTOUM CRUDE DISTILLATION UNIT.HSC

Unit Set:  $\mathsf{SI}$ 

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## Column Sub-Flowsheet: T-100 @Main (continued)

Date/Time:



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