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Abstract

LPG is one of the top products in refineries contains impurities like H2S, are very harmful due to its corrosive and toxic characteristics, use to Tertiary amines (MDEA) to removes these impurities, called LPG sweetening process, the simulation and optimization of LPG sweetening process using HYSYS process version 11

H2S concentration in sweet LPG is within permissible limit of 0-10 ppm

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1.1 Introduction

Refineries mainly process crude oil to produce valuable petroleum products like fuel gas, LPG, gasoline, naphtha, ATF, kerosene, diesel, gas oil, residue and sulfur. Refineries also have hydrogen plant to meet hydro-treating requirements and nitrogen for utility requirements, Petroleum products like ethylene, propylene, cumene, cyclohexane, benzene, xylene, methanol and ammonia are obtained from petrochemical complex. LPG is still considered one of the important products due to its domestic usage and commercial value. (K. Jayakumar1, 2017)

1.2 Liquified petroleum gas LPG

Also called LP gas, many of several liquid mixtures of the volatile hydrocarbons propene, propane, butene, and butane. It was used as early as 1860 for a portable fuel source, and its production and consumption for both domestic and industrial use have expanded ever since. A typical commercial mixture may also contain ethane and ethylene, as well as a volatile mercaptan, an odorant added as a safety precaution.

LPG reaches the domestic consumer in cylinders under relatively low pressures. The largest part of the LPG produced is used in central heating systems, and the next largest as raw material for chemical plants. LPG commonly is used as fuel for gas barbecue grills and gas cooktops and ovens, for gas fireplaces, and in portable heaters. In Europe, LPG water heaters are common. It is also used as an engine fuel and for backup generators. Natural gas and crude oil process is main sources of LPG (britannica, n.d.)

1.2.1 Properties of LPG

LPG is primarily propane and butane, the properties of LPG (properties of propane and butane).

LPG has density heavier than Air (Propane Density) – and specific gravity (Propane specific gravity)

LPG chemical formula – molecular formula: C_3H_8 or C_4H_{10} and Combustion formula

C3H8 + 5 O2 \rightarrow 3 CO2 + 4 H2O + Heat (complete combustion)

Table (1.1.1) LPG properties

1.3 Problem Statement:

In Refineries gas sweetening process is inevitable when LPG contains acid gases like H_2S . Removal of these acid gases is essential since their presence poses severe corrosion problem to the process equipment. Tertiary amines (MDEA) is used as solvent for sweetening purpose.

1.4 Objective:

- The objective of this project is to remove hydrogen sulfide H_2S from a gas stream, to meet requirement of LPG handling, and to avoid forms of acidic solutions that will cause corrosion process equipment.
- Study the effect of various feed temperature on the percentage removal of acid gas is studied and the percentage of sweet LPG recovered

Chapter 2

Literature Review

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2.1 Introduction

The demand for liquid hydrocarbon sweetening facilities has increased with the rise in the production of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The most common contaminants present in LPG are hydrogen sulfide (H2S), mercaptans (RSH), carbon dioxide (CO2), carbonyl sulfide (COS), carbon disulfide (CS2) and elemental sulfur. (Hanan Jalal Qeshta a, 2015)

2.1.1 Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S)

H2S is an extremely hazardous and toxic compound. It is a colorless, flammable gas, which can be dangerous in relative low concentrations. H₂S can be characterized by the smell of rotten eggs and can be found in e.g. sewage, fertilizers, wastewater treatment plants and gas wells.

The gas is often produced under conditions where rotten organic matter containing sulfur is decomposed in a low oxygen atmosphere. The smell of H2S can be detected by the human nose in concentrations below 1 part per million (ppm). The smell will increase as the concentration increases. In concentration up to 30 ppm the rotten smell will be present. Above this concentration the smell will change into a more sickening sweet smell. This is dangerous because H2S can be present without anyone observing any particularly smell. When H2S reaches this level, it starts to be a threat to the life of humans. (Hansen, 2014)

\mathbf{L} \mathbf{O}	$0-10$ ppm	Irritation of the eyes, nose and throat
W		
M		Headache
\mathbf{O}	$10 - 50$ ppm	Dizziness
D		Nausea and vomiting
		Coughing and breathing difficulty
$\mathbf H$		Severe respiratory tract irritation
I		Eye irritation/acute conjunctivitis
G	$50 - 200$ ppm	Shock
$\mathbf H$		Convulsions
		Coma
		Death in severe cases

Table (2.2.1) symptoms from exposure to H_2S

H2 S is highly undesirable in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for several reasons: » Storage. When storing produced LPGs for later distribution, H2S causes corrosion in the expensive sphere tanks. » Polymer yield. Sulfur compounds reduce the polymer yield in polyolefin like polypropylene. » Catalysts. H_2S is known to poison catalysts in reactions that use LPGs as feedstock. » Emissions. When burning propane or any other LPG, H_2S will oxidize to SO_2 , a particularly harmful emission

2.3 Sweetening process

Processes within oil refineries or chemical processing plants that remove hydrogen sulfide are referred to as "sweetening" processes because the odor of the processed products is improved by the absence of hydrogen sulfide.

Gas sweetening is sometimes referred to as amine treating can be used in refineries, petrochemical plants, natural gas processing plants its more referred to as gas sweetening(paqell)

Gases containing H_2S or both H_2S and CO_2 are commonly referred to as sour gases or acid gases in the hydrocarbon processing industries.

Methods for gas sweetening can be divided into two categories: adsorption and absorption processes. (paqell.com, n.d.)

2.3.1 Reasons for Sweetening

- 1. Safety and environmental protection
- 2. Product Specification
- 3. Corrosion prevention
- 4. Improved Heating Values
- **5.** Economics(sometimes)

2.3.2 Methods of gas sweetening

Methods of gas sweetening can be divided into two categories: adsorption and absorption process

Adsorption is a physical/chemical method where the gas is concentrated on the surface of a solid or liquid to remove impurities of H2S. The absorption process is performed by either dissolution, which is a physical process or by reactions with other compounds, which are chemical processes. (Hansen, 2014)

2.4 Amines

Amines are compounds formed from ammonia (NH3) by replacing one or more of the hydrogen atoms with another hydrocarbon group. Replacement of a single hydrogen produces a primary amine, replacement of two hydrogen atoms produces. (Meyers, n.d.)

a secondary amine, and replacement of all three of the hydrogen atoms produces a tertiary amine. Primary amines are the most reactive, followed by the secondary and tertiary amines. The amines are used in water solutions in concentrations ranging from approximately 10 to 65 wt% amines. These amines are also used in many oil refineries to remove sour gases from liquid hydrocarbons such as liquified petroleum gas (Meyers, n.d.)

2.4.1 Types of amines

Until the 1970s, MEA was the first amine considered for any sweetening unit. In the 1970s, MEA switches to DEA mainly, and in the past 20 years, there is an interest in MDEA and mixed amines.5

Methyl diethanolamine as a solvent has been favored in the past few years because of its many advantages, such as low corrosion, environmental friendliness, high loading capacity, resistance to thermal and oxidative degradation, and low heat of regeneration, over other amines. However, the main disadvantage of this solvent is its slow reaction rate with $CO₂$, however, it has selectivity to H2S removal. (Sajjad Sharif Dashti, n.d.)

2.4.1.1 Mon ethanolamine (MEA)

MEA is the strongest alkaline between the amines, for that reason MEA will be the one reacting most rapidly with the acid gas. MEA is able to remove both hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide from gas streams. MEA has a low molecular weight compared to the other amines, and has a greater carrying capacity for acid gases on a unit per weight or volume basis. (NOORHAN ABBAS FADHEL, n.d.)

2.4.1.2 Diethanolamine (DEA)

DEA is in many ways similar to MEA, where DEA is a secondary amine and MEA a primary. All side groups are ethanol. DEA's reaction with carbonyl sulfide and carbon disulfide is very slow, and it is not always possible to detect reaction between those species. DEA is non-selective and removes H2S and CO2. It is more volatile than MEA, which will result in a more efficient recovering process, where the loss by evaporation will be small. (NOORHAN ABBAS FADHEL, n.d.)

2.4.1.3 Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)

Triethanolamine (TEA) was the first amine applied for gas sweetening. In modern gas treatment, it has been replaced by MDEA, since they are similar in their efficiency, but MDEA is less toxic.

MDEA is a tertiary amine like TEA, and they react the same way in gas sweetening processes. MDEA is less reactive with H2S and CO2, and sometimes the content of these will not be reduced enough to meet the demands for sweet gas. The flow and the temperature have to be raised to compensate for less efficiency compared to the other amines.

Due to the tertiary structure, MDEA is a more compact molecule, and therefore it is reacting slower because it is harder for the volatile component to get close to the center of the molecule. Nevertheless, the use of MDEA will still be realistic in some processes as a sweetening agent, due to its low toxicity. (NOORHAN ABBAS FADHEL, n.d.)

Table (3.2.2) comparison of amine solvent

2.5 Previous studies

Hanan Jalal Qeshta a, b , Salaheddin Abuyahya a , Priyabrata Pal a , Fawzi Banat ,2015

LPG sweetening process using tertiary alkanolamine (methyldiethanolamine; MDEA) by Aspen HYSYS version 8.0.. The effects of operating parameters such as temperature and pressure on the proposed process were also studied. A steady state model was developed for determining the sensitivity of parameters affecting the process. The most suited feed LPG temperature was determined to be 45 C. The optimum MDEA concentration and flow rate was found to be 35.0 wt% and 24.43 m3 /h, respectively. The parameters which indirectly affect the extraction process such as reboiler operating pressure, rich MDEA temperature. (Hanan Jalal Qeshta a, 2015)

Ali Samadi Afshar, Sayed Reaza Hashemi, 2011 Sulfrex demercaptanization process is used to remove volatile and corrosive mercaptans from liquefied petroleum gases by caustic solution. This process consists of two steps. Removing low molecular weight mercaptans and regeneration exhaust caustic. Some parameters such as LPG feed temperature, caustic concentration and feed's mercaptan in extraction step and sodium mercaptide content in caustic, catalyst concentration, caustic temperature, air injection rate in regeneration step are effective factors. (Ali Samadi Afshar, 2011)

Ruiting Liu, Daohong Xia, Yuzhi Xiang, and Yongliang Tian,2005, In order to provide the detailed technical guidance for the industrial operation in LPG sweetening, the caustic concentration not only has influence on the dispersion of catalyst sulfonated cobalt phthalocyanine (CoSPc), but also has effects on the transformation of mercaptans to mercaptides and further to disulfides (Ruiting Liu, n.d.)

JERRY A. BULLIN 1992 The use of amine mixtures employing methyldiethanolamine (MDEA), monoethanolamine (MEA), and diethanolamine (DEA) have been investigated for a variety of cases using a process simulation program called TSWEET . At high pressures, amine mixtures have little or no advantage in the cases studied. As the pressure is lowered, it becomes more difficult for MDEA to meet residual gas requirements and mixtures can usually improve plant performance. (BULLIN, 2005)

Chapter 3

Methodology

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3.1 Process Description

Sour gas inters the contactor tower and rises through the descending amine solution .Purified gas flows from the top of tower. And the amine Solution, carrying absorbed acid gas, leaves from the bottom of tower to Separator to separate any insoluble gases Rich amine is heated by hot regenerated lean amine in the heat exchanger .Rich amine is further heated in the regeneration still column, by heat supplied from the reboiler. Steam and acid gases separated from rich amine are condensed and cooled, respectively in the reflux condenser. Condenser steam is separated in reflux accumulator and returned to the still. Acid gasses may be vented, incinerated, or directed to sulfur recovery system. Hot regenerated lean amine is cooled in solvent aerial cooler and circulated to the contractor tower, completing the cycle. A variety of heat sources can be used for the still reboiler- direct fired, waste heat, hot oil and steam system. The method will be used in this project is chemical absorption

Figure (1.3.1) sweeting process flow sheet

3.2 Chemical absorption

In absorption (also called gas absorption, gas scrubbing, and gas washing), a gas mixture is contacted with a liquid (the absorbent or solvent) to selectively dissolve one or more components by mass transfer from the gas to the liquid. The components transferred to the liquid are referred to as solute or absorbate.

Absorption is used to separate gas mixture; remove impurities, contaminants, pollutants, or catalyst poisons from gas; or recovery valuable chemicals.

These processes are characterized by a high capability of absorbing large amounts of acid gases. They use a solution of a relatively weak base, such as mono-ethanolamine. The acid gas forms a weak bond with the base which can be regenerated easily. Mono- and di-ethanolamine are frequently used for this purpose. (Hansen, 2014)

3.2.1 Process chemistry

Where, H2S is reacted instantaneously with MDEA to form methyldiethanolamine-sulphide salt

 $R_2NCH_3 + H_2S \longleftrightarrow R_2NHCH_3HS$

3.3 Material Balance

3.3.1 Introduction:

Material balances are important first step when designing a new process or analyzing an existing one. They are almost always prerequisite to all other calculations in the solution of process engineering problems.

The General Balance Equation A balance (or inventory) on a material in a system (a single process unit, a collection of units, or an entire process) may be written in the following general way:

Input + generation $-$ output $-$ consumption $=$ accumulation

This general balance equation may be written for any material that enters or leaves any process system; it can be applied to the total mass of this material or to any molecular or atomic species involved in the process. The general balance equation may be simplified according to the process at hand. For example, by definition, the accumulation term for steady-state continuous process is zero. Thus the above equation becomes.

 $Input + generation = output + consumption$

For physical process, since there is no chemical reaction, the generation and consumption terms will become zero, and the balance equation for steady-state physical process will be simply reduced to:

$Input = Output$

The main objective of mass balance is to collect physical for feedstock and products and to make hand calculation of plant mass balance. The best way to tackle a material balance problem will depend on the information given, the information required from the balance, and the constraints that arise from the nature of the problem.

3.3.2 Material Balance of absorber

Figure (2.3.2) absorber

Stream 1 sour $LPG = 30000$ kg/hr

Stream 7 Lean amine = 17750 kg/hr

Gas recovery $= 97\%$

Stream 8 Sweet gas = $30000 \times 0.97 = 29100$ kg/hr

 H_2 S In Sour gas = 39kg/hr

 H_2 S In Sweet gas 0.5 ppm 29100 \times 0.5/10⁶ = 0.01455 kg/hr

H₂S In Rich Amine $39 - 0.01455 = 38.99$ kg/hr

M.wt of MDEA $= 119.16$ kg/kmol

M.wt of H2O 18 kg/kmol

Solvent 35% MDEA & 65% Water

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\text{Mole\%} = \frac{\frac{\text{wt1}}{\text{MT1}}}{\frac{\text{wt1}}{\text{Mt1}} + \frac{\text{wt2}}{\text{MT2}}}
$$

Concentration of MDEA in water $= 45$ wt%

Mole % of MDEA= 0.45 119.16 0.45 $\frac{0.45}{119.16} + \frac{0.55}{18}$ 18 ∗ ¹⁰⁰ ⁼ 11%

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\text{Mole of H}_2\text{O} = \frac{\frac{0.55}{18}}{\frac{0.55}{18} + \frac{0.45}{119}} \div 100 = 89\%
$$

M.wt of Lean Amine = M. wt of MDEA \times mol% + M. wt of H₂O \times mol%

 $(119.16 \times 0.11) + (18 \times 0.89) = 29.13$ kg/kmole

Mole of lean amine $=$ rate of lean solution in stream $7/M$. wt of lean amine

 $17750/29.13 = 609.39$ kmole/hr

Over all Material Balance

Stream 1 + Stream 7 =Stream 2 + Stream 8

Rich Amine = 18650 kg/hr

3.3.3 Material Balance of Separator

Figure (3.3.3) Separator

 $In = out$

Assume that overhead gases 4.5%

Stream 3 over head gases = total rich amine out $*$ 0.045

 $18650 * 0.045 = 839.25$

Stream 4 rich amine = total rich amine – overhead gases

 $18650 - 839.25 = 17810.75$

3.3.4 Material Balance of Striper

Figure (4.3.4) Stripper

Assume reflux rate 5%

 $Stream5 = 17810.75$

Stream $9 = 17750$

Stream $12 = 0.05$ Stream 11

 $(17810.75 + 0.05S11) = (S11 + 17750)$

Stream $11 = 63.946$ kg/hr

Stream 12 = 3.158 kg/hr

Table (7.3.4) over all material balance of Stripper

3.3.5 Reflux Drum Material Balance:

Table (8.3.5) over all material balance of reflux Drum

3.4 Energy Balance:

Cp of material at any Temperature $({\rm ^{\circ}C}) = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3$ (himmelblau, n.d.)

Energy balance around process units

Temperature reference for energy balance calculation =25℃

Component	Mass%	M.wt	CP (J/mol.k)	CP (kj/kg.k)	$Cp*xi$
Methane	1.05%	16.042	35.68	$2.22E + 00$	2.34E-02
Ethan	7.58%	30.07	52.39	$1.74E + 00$	1.32E-01
Propane	15.08%	44.09	73.47	$1.67E + 00$	2.51E-01
Propene	17.59%	42.08	64.32	$1.53E + 00$	2.69E-01
i-butan	8.55%	85.12	96.65	$1.14E + 00$	9.71E-02
n-butane	23.74%	85.12	98.35	$1.16E + 00$	2.74E-01
<i>i</i> -butene	9.61%	56.1	88.09	$1.57E + 00$	1.51E-01
1-butene	5.05%	56.1	118	$2.10E + 00$	1.06E-01
Trans-butene 2	656%	56.1	87.67	$1.56E + 00$	1.03E-01
Cis-2-butene	4.45%	56.1	80.15	$1.43E + 00$	3.36E-02
n-pentane	0.28%	72.15	119.8	$1.66E + 00$	4.65E-03
1-pentane	0.20%	70.13	108.2	$1.54E + 00$	3.09E-03
H ₂ S	0.13%	34.08	34.19	$1.00E + 00$	1.30E-03
H2	0.07%	2.016	28.78	$1.43E + 01$	9.99E-03
H2O	0.06%	18.016	33.58	$1.86E + 00$	1.12E-03
Total					$1.49E + 00$

Table (9.3.6) Cp of LPG component at temperature 298 k^{\wedge} °

3.4.1 Energy Balance of absorber:

Figure (5.3.2) absorber

Q1=mcp∆t

Sour gas

 $M = 30000$ kg/h

 $T = 44$ °C

 Cp of sour LPG= $1.49E+00$

 $30000 \times 1.49E + 00(44 - 25) = 8.49E + 05$ kj/kr

Sweet gas

 $M=29100$ $T = 40 °C$

 Q_8 sweet gas = 29100 × 1.49E + 00(40 – 25) = 6.51E + 005 kj/hr

Cp of lean amine

 $M = 17750$ T = 43°C

Cp of MDEA = 3.6 kj/kg . °C

Cp of $H_2O = 4.19$ kj/kg. °C

Cp of lean solution = cp of MDEA \times mol% + cp of H₂O \times mol%

 $= (3.6 \times 0.11) + (4.19 \times 0.89) = 4.1251 \text{ kj/kg}$. k

 Q_7 lean amine = 17750 \times 4.1248 (43 – 25) = 1.23E + 06 kj/h

Table (10.3.7) over all energy of absorber

3.4.2 Energy Balance of Heat Exchanger (amine - amine):

Figure (6.3.5) Heat Exchanger

Cp of rich solution = cp of $H_2S * mol\% + cp$ of lean $*$ mol%

M.wt of lean solution $= 29.13\text{kg/mol}$

Mole of lean amine $= 609.39$ kmol/hr

mole fraction of H_2S = mole of H_2S /mole of H_2S + mole of lean

 $= 1.144/(1.144 + 696.16) = 0.0019$

Mole of fraction of lean = $1 - 1.0019 = 0.998$

cp of H₂S = 0.236 + 974t $* 10^{-5}$

Cp of H_2S at $25C^{\circ} = 0.240 \text{kj/kg}$. k

Cp of rich solution $= 4.118$ kj/kg. k

 S_9 Lean amine = 17750kg/hr

 S_5 Rich solution = 17810.8 kg/hr

 $Q_4 = Q_2 = 1.52E + 06kj/hr$

Heat of lean solution in stream line $9=$ mcp Δt

 $17750 * 4.1251(116 - 50) = 4830000$ kj/hr

Heat of rich solution in stream $5 = mcp\Delta t$

 $17810 * 4.118(80 - 15) = 4767202.7$ kj/hr

Table (11.3.8) over all energy Balance of amine-amine Heat Exchanger

Stream	In	Out
Q_4 Rich amine	$1.52E + 06$	
Q_5 Rich amine		$4.77E + 06$
$Q6$ lean amine		$1.58E + 0.6$
Q ₉ lean amine	$4.83E + 0.6$	
Total	$6.35E + 06$	$6.35E + 06$

3.4.3 Energy Balance of Heat Exchanger (Amine - water):

Figure (7.3.6) Cooler

Inlet temperature of water = 20° C

Outlet temperature of water = 35° C

Heat gain by water $=$ heat loss from lean

Heat loss from lean

 $Q_7 = mcp\Delta t$

 $Q_7 = 17750 * 4.1251(35 - 20) = 1.10E + 06$ kj/hr

Table (12.3.9) over all energy Balance of amine-water Heat Exchanger

3.4.4 Energy Balance of stripper

Figure (8.3.7) Stripper

Heat of Rich solution of stream5 = $4.77E + 06kj/hr$

Heat of reflux in Stream $10 = Q_{10} = mcp\Delta t$

 $M = 3.158$ kg/hr

 $T = 30^{\circ}C$

cp of $H_2O = 4.18$ kj/hg. °C

 $Q_{12} = 3.158 * 4.18(30 - 25) = 66$ kj/hr

Heat of acid gas = cp of H_2S * mol% + cp of H_2O * mol%

Cp of $H_2S = 0.24$ kj/kg. °C

Kmol of $H_2O = kg$ of reflex/M.wt of $H_2O = 3.158/18 = 0.1754$ kmol/hr

Kmol of stream 11 = kmol of H_2S +kmol of H_2O

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1.144 + 0.175 = 1.3194
$$
 kmol/hr

Mole fraction of $H_2S = 1.144/1.3194 = 0.8670$

Mole fraction of $H_2O = 1 - 0.8670 = 0.133$

Cp of acid gas = $(0.24 * 0.8670) + (4.18 * 0.133) = 0.76402$ kj/kg. °C

- $Q_{11} = mcp\Delta t$
- $M = 63.98$ kg/hr
- $T = 50^{\circ}C$

 $Q_{11} = 63.908 * 0.76402 (50 - 25) = 1220.67$ kj/hr

Over all energy balance of Stripper

 $Q_5 + Q_{12} + Q_{10} = Q_9 + Q_{11}$ $Q_{10} = 66500$ kj/hr

Table (13.3.10) over all energy of Stripper

3.4.5 Energy balance of Condenser:

Figure (9.3.8) Condenser

Assume:

Inlet temperature of $H_2O = 25^\circ C$

Outlet temperature of $H_2O = 40^{\circ}C$

Heat of stream 11 (acid gas 1220 kj/hr

Heat of stream $13 = Q_{11} = mcp\Delta t + \lambda * m$

T average $(50 + 30)/2 = 40$ °C

From steam table λ at 40°C = 167.5 kj/kg

Cp of water vapor = 1.87 kj/kg. °C

 $S_{11}(Acid gas) = 63.908kg/hr$

 S_{12} (Reflex) = 3.158kg/hr

 $Q_{13} = 63.908 * 1.87(30 - 25) + 167.5 * 3.158 = 1130 \text{ kj/hr}$

Heat gain by water = $Q_{11} - Q_{13} = 1220 - 1130 = 94$ kj/hr

Table (14.3.11) over all energy of Condenser

3.5 Hysys process simulator:

3.5.1 Introduction

Hysys is a process simulation environment designed to serve many processing industries especially oil and gas refining, rigorous steady state and dynamic models for plant design, performance monitoring, troubleshooting, operational improvement business planning and asset management can be created using HYSYS. The built-in property packages in HYSYS provide accurate thermodynamic, physical and transport property predictions for hydrocarbon, non-hydrocarbon, petrochemical and chemical fluids. .

3.5.2 Simulation steps

First of all we have select the component

Then selecting the fluid package

Adding LPG stream composition and condition

H Material Stream: Feed

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Adding amine composition and condition
 D Material Stream: Lean Amine

H Material Stream: Lean Amine \Box \times Worksheet Attachments Dynamics Stream Name Worksheet **Lean Amine** Aqueous Phase Vapour / Phase Fraction 0.0000 1.0000 Conditions 43.33 43.33 Properties Temperature [C] Composition Pressure [kPa] 5686 5686 Oil & Gas Feed Molar Flow [kgmole/h] 608.7 608.7 Petroleum Assay Mass Flow [kg/h] $1.775e+004$ $1.775e+004$ K Value Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow [m3/h] 17.50 17.50 Electrolytes Molar Enthalpy [kJ/kgmole] $-3.040e + 005$ $-3.040e+005$ User Variables Notes -235.9 Molar Entropy [kJ/kgmole-C] -235.9 **Cost Parameters** Heat Flow [kJ/h] $-1.851e+008$ $-1.851e+008$ Normalized Yields Liq Vol Flow @Std Cond [m3/h] 17.03 17.03 \triangleright Emissions **Fluid Package** Basis-1 Acid Gas **Utility Type** Delete Define from Stream... **View Assay** $\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \hline \textbf{L} & \textbf{L} & \textbf{L} \\ \hline \end{array}$

Adding the absorber

Absorber work sheet composition

Adding Stripper

Chapter 4

Results and discussion

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4.1 Material balance results and discussion of absorber

Table (15.4.1) Material balance results and discussion of absorber

4.2 Material balance results and discussion of separator

Table (16.4.2) Material balance results and discussion of separator

4.3 Material balance results and discussion of stripper

Table (17.4.3) Material balance results and discussion of stripper

4.4 Effect of feed LPG temperature

Different feed temperature gave same percentage of removed H2S, but different percentage of sweet LPG recovered

- At 37 ℃ we recovered 76% from the feed as sweet LPG
- At 45℃ we recovered 96.7% from the as sweet LPG

Absorber work sheet at different feed LPG temperature

Chapter 5

Conclusion and Recommendations

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5.1 Conclusion

In this project use amine solvent at concentration 45% in water, the LPG treatment process using the software HYSYS, MDEA was the best result in the absorption processes H_2S from the LPG, The simulation result show that, by using of the 609(kg mole /h) MDEA with T=44C were the best result in the absorption processes $H₂S$ (0.0000, mole fraction)

2.5 Recommendation

We recommend to study the process at various parameters to identify the optimum operation condition

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APPENDIX

Heat capacities of methyldiethanolamine (MDEA) - water mixtures as a function of composition and temperature. (Adapted through the courtesy of INEOS Oxide).

TABLE C-4 Heat Capacity of Gas

TABLE C-4-(continued)

