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## Page 1:

Example 1.2, Line 1: Change 50 to 10

## Page 6 and 7:

Replace present solutions of problems 2.1 to 2.4 on pages 6 and 7 by the following revised solutions:

### **2.1 Carbon/Hydrogen mass ratio:**

CO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas is 10 mol%, therefore

CO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas = 0.1(100) = 10 kg mol

Mol fraction of water vapor in flue gas = 12.35/116 = 0.1065

All water vapor in the flue gas is from combustion because air used is moisture free and fuel is also moisture free.

Then moles of water vapor in flue gas =  $\frac{0.1065}{0.10} \times 10 = 10.65$  kg mol H<sub>2</sub>O

Amount of carbon in 10 kg mol of CO<sub>2</sub> = 10(12) = 120 kg

Amount of H<sub>2</sub> in 10.65 kg mol of H<sub>2</sub>O = 10.65(2) = 21.2 kg

Hence carbon/hydrogen mass ratio = 120/21.3 = **5.634**

### **2.2 Percent excess air:**

O<sub>2</sub> used up for formation of CO<sub>2</sub> = 10 kg mol of O<sub>2</sub>

O<sub>2</sub> consumed for formation of H<sub>2</sub>O = 0.5(10.65) = 5.325 kg mol of O<sub>2</sub>

O<sub>2</sub> remaining unused (not known). Assume  $x$  kg mol

Therefore total oxygen used for combustion = 10 + 5.325 +  $x$  kg mol  
= (15.325 +  $x$ ) kg mol

Hence N<sub>2</sub> in air fed to combustion chamber = [3.76(15.325 +  $x$ )] kg mol

N<sub>2</sub> is a key component and assumed inert. Therefore

N<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> in flue gas = 3.76(15.325 +  $x$ ) +  $x$  kg mol  
= 57.622 + 4.76 $x$  kg mol

In 100 kg mol of flue gas, N<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> = 100 - 10 - 10.65 = 79.35 kg mol

Thus, equating the two 57.622 + 4.76 $x$  = 79.35

From which  $x = (79.35 - 57.622)/4.76 = 4.56$  kg mol

% excess air used = (4.56/15.325)(100) = **29.8 %**

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## 2.3 Mol% of N<sub>2</sub> in flue gas:

N<sub>2</sub> in air = 3.76(15.325 + 4.565) = 74.79 kg mol  
On the basis of 100 kg mol, the flue gas composition is

Component	kg mol	mol %
CO <sub>2</sub>	10.00	10.00
H <sub>2</sub> O	10.65	10.65
O <sub>2</sub>	4.56	4.56
N <sub>2</sub>	<u>74.79</u>	<u>74.79</u>
Total	100.00	100.00

Mol % of N<sub>2</sub> in flue gas  $\cong$  **74.8%**

## 2.4 Average molecular weight of the flue gas:

Average molecular of flue gas = 10×44 + 10.65×18 + 4.56×32 + 74.79 ×28 = **28.72**

## Page 7:

Exhibit 2.5: Add F as shown below

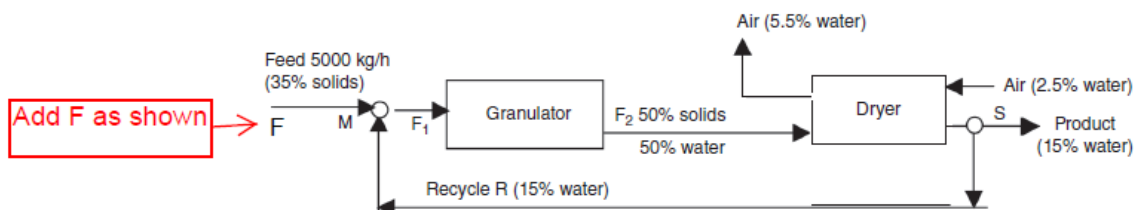


Exhibit 2.5 Process sketch for Problems 2.5 to 2.8

## Page 7:

Example 2.8 solution:

Line 1: Add “ wet” between “ Total” and “air” to make “Total wet air”

Change 1505.52 to 1544.1

Line 6: Change 1505.52 to 1544.1

Change 52.7 to 54.05

Line 8: Change 52.7 to 54.05

Line 9: Change 1181.2 to 1211.5

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**Page 8:**

Problem 2.11 solution, 5<sup>th</sup> line: Change 557.2 to 357.2

**Page 13:**

Example 3.12:

Line 1: Replace 1000 by 900

Data table, row 2, column 3: Change 100 to 900

Data table, row 5, last column: Change 1.6102 to 1.6002

Data table, row 6, last column: Change 1.6211 to 1.6210

**Page 13:**

Examples 3.13 and 3.14:

Data on SO<sub>2</sub>: Insert decimal point in -755 to give -75.5

Add data above statement of example 3.13 as follows:

Entropy of SO<sub>2</sub> at 25<sup>0</sup>C = 59.4 g cal/g mol·K

Example 3-13:

Line 1: Change 538 to 537

Line 2: Change -101 to -100

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Example 3.1 solution: Exhibit 3.1

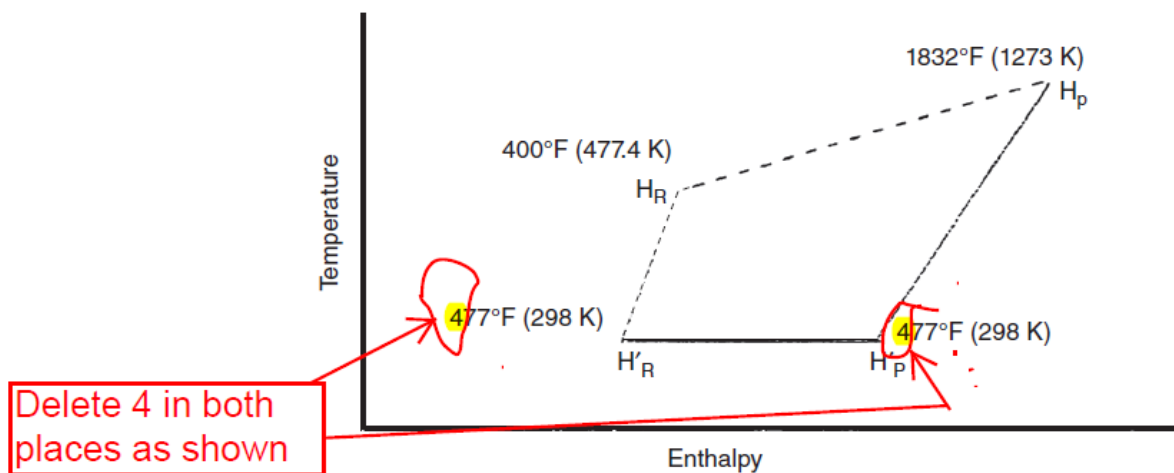


Exhibit 3.1 Path for calculation of final enthalpy

## Page 15:

Line 18, equation for  $Q$ : Make Add  $R$  as subscript to  $H$  in  $\sum H$

Problem 3.2, last line on page: Change  $106$  to  $10^6$  (i.e. make 6 exponent of 10)

## Page 22:

### **Item Gas Cooling:**

Insert symbol  $\Delta$  before  $S$  to give  $\Delta S$

### **Item Gas Condensation:**

Insert = between  $\frac{-5960}{268}$  and  $-22.2389$

### **Item Liquid Cooling:**

2nd line: Insert = sign before 64

### **Item Phase Change from liquid to solid:**

Insert =  $-8.957$  between  $\frac{-1769}{197.5}$  and  $\text{gcal/gmol}\cdot\text{K}$

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## **Page 23:**

Item cooling of solid:

2<sup>nd</sup> line of solution: Insert 14.656 between = and  $\ln \frac{173}{197.5}$

Insert – sign before 1.9411 to give –1.9411

3<sup>rd</sup> line of solution: change 22.34 to 22.24

4<sup>th</sup> line of solution: Replace 29.778 by –51.5741

5<sup>th</sup> line: Change 29.778 to 51.5741 (Retain – sign)  
Change 454 to 454.6

6<sup>th</sup> line of solution: change 0.4653 to – 0.8076

## **Page 23:**

Example 3.14:

4<sup>th</sup> line up from bottom of solution:

Change 22.34 to 22.24

Change 38.2851 to 38.2862

3<sup>rd</sup> line up from bottom of solution:

Change 38.2851 to 38.2862

2<sup>nd</sup> line up from bottom of solution:

Change 20.8549 to 21.1138

Last line: Change 0.3258 to 0.3306

## **Page 33:**

Problem 4.13, Equation for A: Change 78.45 to 78.54

## **Page 35:**

After equation for t, insert the missing lines as follows

= 17334.975 s

= 4.8 h

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## Page 36:

2<sup>nd</sup> line up from bottom: Change 8.398 to 8.338

Bottom line: Change 58.32 to 57.9

## Page 46:

Calculation of B: Insert brackets after division sign as shown below:

$$G_s = 50,000 / (0.016667B) = 246,968$$

## Page 59:

After equation for  $\frac{dV_D}{dV}$ , in the equation,  $\frac{1.4V^2}{900 \times 50} - 50 = 0$ , Change -50 to -15

## Page 60:

After Exhibit 7.4 title, 5<sup>th</sup> line equation for  $\frac{2C'_v}{A^2} e^{0.88(1-s)}$ , insert = sign between  $\frac{2C'_v}{A^2}$  and

In 6<sup>th</sup> line,

Change 4.41 to 4.416

Delete 2 before  $C'_v$  to give  $C'_v = 4.416$

Line 15, Calculation of  $\theta$ : After = sign, insert 2 before  $C'_v$  in  $\frac{C'_v}{A^2}$

Line 19, calculation of  $\frac{dV}{d\theta}$ : After = sign insert 2 before  $C'_v$  in the denominator.

## Page 61:

Problem 7.5, line 6: After 1.8, insert = sign

Problem 7.7, line 2: Change 4873 to 4874

## Page 62:

Problem 7.10, line 2: Change 7363.6 to 3233

Problem 7.12, line 2: Insert = sign before 2.02

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## Page 86:

Problem 10.17, Equation for  $B$ : After = sign, Replace 0.471 by 0.529

## Page 87:

From top, 4<sup>th</sup> line: Make  $i$  in  $y_i$  subscript to  $y$ .

## Page 103:

Problem 12.13: In the line beginning with “If  $x_1$  kg .... “ move  $Y_1 =$  to next line behind

$$x_1 / 60 \text{ to make } Y_1 = x_1 / 60$$

Also insert ‘and’ behind  $Y_1 = x_1 / 60$  to give ‘and  $Y_1 = x_1 / 60$ ’

## Page 122:

Problem 14.1:

Line 3, Schmidt number: On RHS delete 1010 and delete 2 from 0.652  
Reset calculation of Schmidt’s number as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Schmidt number, } Sc &= \frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}} = \frac{0.02 \text{ cP} \times \frac{0.01 \text{ P}}{\text{cP}} \frac{1 \text{ g}}{\text{cm} \cdot \text{s}} \frac{10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{\text{g}} / \text{P}}{1.185 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}} \\ &= \frac{0.02 \times 10^{-3}}{1.185 \times 2.6 \times 10^{-5}} = 0.65 \end{aligned}$$

In expression for  $\frac{h_G}{k_Y}$ , on RHS, delete 2 from 0.652

In expression for  $\frac{h_G}{k_Y}$ , Change 954 to 955

Equation following the sentence “Therefore, by substituting in the wet bulb equation”:  
Change 954 to 955

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## Page 134:

Problem 15.1, line 9, Equation for  $I_H$ : Insert = sign before 29.903

Problem 15.1, first expression for  $\Delta G_T^0$ , 2nd line: Insert = sign before 16.28

Problem 15.1, equation for  $\ln K$ : Insert – sign before  $\Delta G^0$  in  $\frac{\Delta G^0}{RT}$

## Page 141:

Problem 15.15, line 9: Change subscript  $r$  in  $\Delta H_r$  to  $R$  to give  $\Delta H_R$

Problem 15.15, line 9: Insert 1 between – sign and 66000 to give –166000  
and change 1.66 to 1.6658, also delete 1 from 5.291

## Page 145:

Problem 16.1, Equation for  $\rho c V \frac{dT}{dt}$ : Insert = sign after  $\rho c V \frac{dT}{dt}$

In the sentence starting with “For steady state energy balance, insert = 0 after  $\frac{dT}{dt}$

Equation for  $\rho c V \frac{d(T - T_s)}{dt}$ : Insert = sign after  $\rho c V \frac{d(T - T_s)}{dt}$

## Page 147:

Problem 16.3, second line: Insert before = sign the following:

$$\times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1+3}{1 \times 0.25}}$$