



Distillation

Azeotropic and Extractive Columns



Course Objectives

1. Describe the theory of an azeotropic mixture.
2. Describe methods of azeotropic distillation.
3. Describe methods of extractive distillation.
4. Distinguish between conventional, azeotropic, and extractive distillation systems.
5. Describe the process variables monitored in conventional, azeotropic, and extractive distillation system.



Key Terms (Define the following)

azeotropes - _____

entrainer - _____



Questions

1. Azeotropes are typically separated using a single distillation column.
 True
 False
2. The entrainer used in azeotropic distillation is removed from the column through _____.
 the overhead product
 the bottoms product
3. Extractive distillation processes can be used with azeotropic mixtures.
 True
 False