

# Multicomponent Distillation

# Reflux minimum

- Rasio refluks minimum, seperti pada kolom distilasi biner, tergantung pada entalpi dan komposisi umpan, yaitu volatilitas relatif (hubungan kesetimbangan) dan distilat komposisi.
- Persamaan Underwood memberikan cara cepat untuk memperkirakan rasio refluks minimum;
- Hal ini membutuhkan dua langkah.

# Reflux minimum

1. Determine the value of  $\emptyset$  that satisfies the relation:

$$\mathbf{1 - q = \sum \frac{\alpha_i x_{Fi}}{\alpha_i - \emptyset}} \quad (\text{ 3 })$$

2. Use the value of  $\emptyset$  to calculate the minimum reflux ratio:

$$\mathbf{R_{Dm} = \sum \frac{\alpha_i x_{Di}}{\alpha_i - \emptyset} - 1} \quad (\text{ 4 })$$

# Reflux minimum

Where  $\alpha_i$  = relative volatility of component  $i$

$q$  = enthalpy condition parameter of the feed

$x_{Fi}$  = mole fraction of component  $i$  in the feed

$x_{Di}$  = mole fraction of component  $i$  in the distillate

$R_{Dm}$  = minimum reflux ratio

# Number of Equilibrium Stages—Gilliland Correlation

$$\frac{N - N_{\min}}{N + 1} = 1 - e^{\left(\frac{1 + 54.4X}{11 + 117.2X}\right) \frac{X - 1}{\sqrt{X}}}$$

Where

$$X = \frac{R_D - R_{Dm}}{R_D + 1}$$

- N = Number of stage
- Nm = Minimum number of stage
- Rd = Total reflux
- Rdm = Reflux minimum

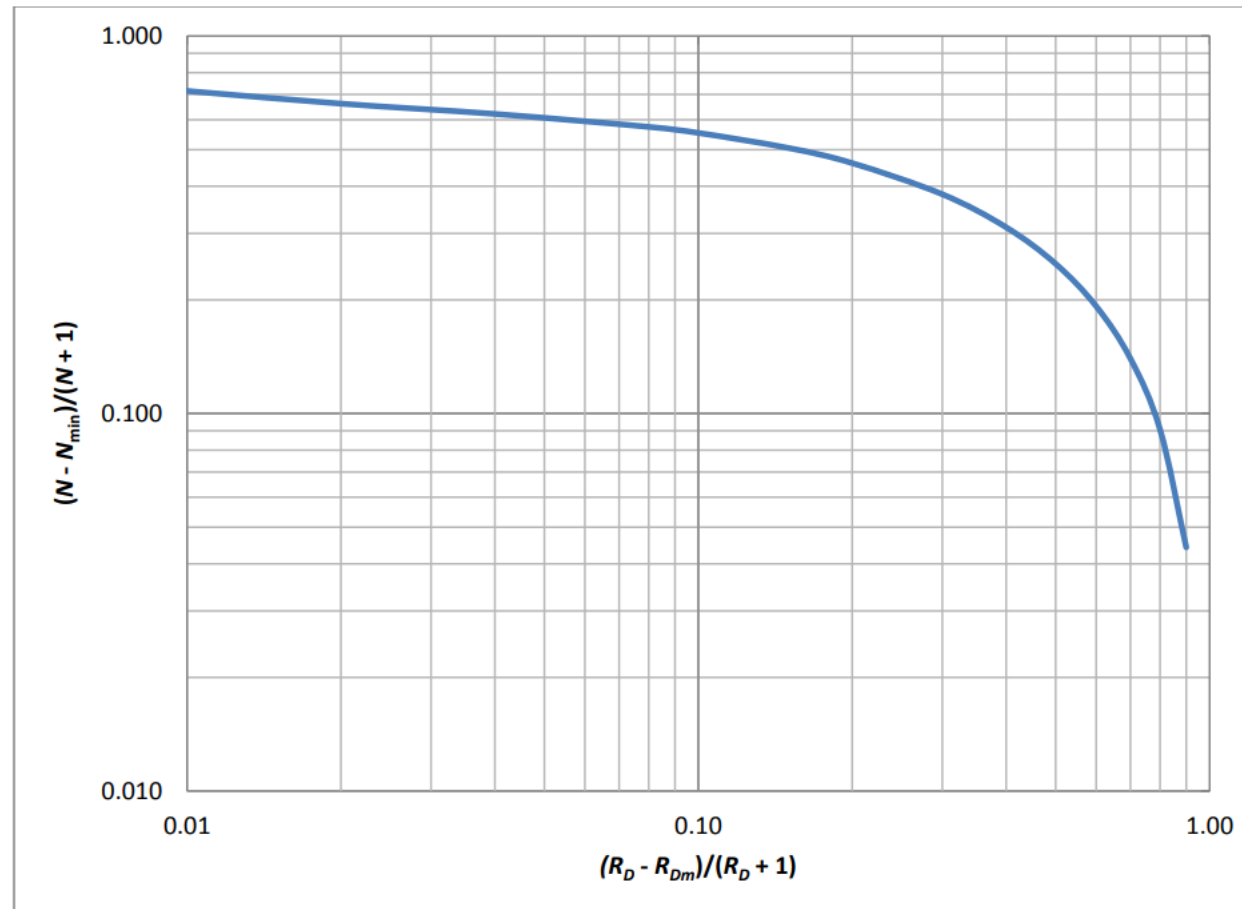


Figure 3. Gilliland Correlation

# Optimum Location of the Feed Tray

$$\frac{N_R}{N-N_R} = \left[ \left( \frac{x_{F,HK}}{x_{F,LK}} \right) \left( \frac{x_{B,LK}}{x_{D,HK}} \right) \frac{B}{D} \right]^{0.206}$$

Where  $N_R$  = number of stages above the feed tray,

$N$  = number of equilibrium stages

$B$  = bottoms product molar rate

$D$  = distillate molar rate

$x_{F,HK}$ ,  $x_{F,LK}$  = mole fractions of the keys in the feed

$x_{B,LK}$  = mole fraction of the light key in the bottoms

$x_{D,HK}$  = mole fraction of the heavy key in the distillate

# Contoh soal

- Gunakan contoh data minggu lalu untuk menentukan jumlah reflux minimum, Number of stage with gilliand correlation and optimum feed tray