

**DESIGN OF A TRIPPLE EFFECT FORWARD FEED EVAPORATOR FOR THE
CONCENTRATION OF GLYCEROL SOLUTION:**

Design: Glycerol solution is to be concentrated from 7Wt% to a final concentration of 80Wt% The feed is available at 50993 Kg/Hr and 27°C. Steam is supplied at 103.66Kpa (Abs.) to the first effect and a vacuum of 74.2(Abs.) mm of Hg is maintained in the last effect. Heat losses by radiation and by entertainment are neglected. Condensate are assumed to enter each effect at its saturation temperature.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Glycerol in feed} &= 50993 \times 0.07 \\ &= 3569.51 \text{ Kg/Hr}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Feed rate } W_F &= 50993/3600 \\ &= 14.16 \text{ Kg/Sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bottom outlet from third effect} &= 3569.51/(0.8 \times 3600) \\ &= 1.24 \text{ Kg/Sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total evaporation} &= 14.16 - 1.24 \\ &= 12.9 \text{ Kg/Sec}\end{aligned}$$

Assuming equal evaporation in all the three effects.

W_1 – Evaporation rate in first effect

W_2 - Evaporation rate in second effect

W_3 – Evaporation rate in the third effect

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_3 = (12.9/3) = 4.3 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Outlet from first effect} &= W_F - W_1 \\ &= 14.16 - 4.3 \\ &= 9.86 \text{ Kg/sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Outlet from second effect} &= W_F - W_1 - W_2 \\ &= 14.16 - 4.3 - 4.3 \\ &= 5.56 \text{ Kg/sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Outlet from third effect} &= W_F - W_1 - W_2 - W_3 \\ &= 14.16 - 4.3 - 4.3 - 4.3 \\ &= 1.26 \text{ Kg/sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Concentration of glycerol in outlet from first effect} &= (14.16 \times 0.07) / 9.86 \\ &= 10 \text{ wt}\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concentration of glycerol in outlet from second effect} &= (14.16 \times 0.07) / 5.56 \\ &= 0.178 \\ &= 17.8 \text{ wt\%} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concentration of glycerol in outlet from third effect} &= (14.16 \times 0.07) / 1.26 \\ &= 0.79 \\ &= 79 \text{ wt\%} \end{aligned}$$

Saturation temperature of inlet steam $T_s = 100^\circ\text{C}$

Boiling point of water in the third effect = 12°C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Temperature difference} &= 100 - 12 \\ &= 88^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

BOILING POINT RISE FOR GLYCEROL SOLUTION

- 1) BPR for the third effect at 79 Wt% glycerol = 10.4°C
- 2) BPR for the second effect at 17.8 Wt% glycerol = 1.5°C
- 3) BPR for the first effect at 10 Wt% glycerol = 0.5°C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of the BPR of the glycerol solution} &= 10.4 + 1.5 + 0.5 \\ &= 12.4^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective temperature difference} &= 88 - 12.4 \\ &= 75.6^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Now we assume that the amount of heat transfer from steam to the solution is the same in all the three effects i.e. Q (heat transfer in the first effect) = Q (heat transfer in the second effect) = Q (heat transfer in the third effect)

OVERALL HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT

Since it is a vertical effect evaporator, the overall heat transfer coefficient can safely be assumed as follows:

In the first effect $U_1 = 2325 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$

In the second effect $U_2 = 1275 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$

In the third effect $U_3 = 1031 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$

Now as we have assumed heat transfer rate's to be equal, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= Q_2 = Q_3 \\ (U_1 \times A_1 \times \Delta t_1) &= (U_2 \times A_2 \times \Delta t_2) = (U_3 \times A_3 \times \Delta t_3) \end{aligned}$$

We design the triple effect evaporator such that the heating area in all the three effect is the same

$$A_1 = A_2 = A_3$$

$$U_1 \times \Delta t_1 = U_2 \times \Delta t_2 = U_3 \times \Delta t_3$$

$$\Delta t_2 / \Delta t_1 = U_1 / U_2$$

$$= 2352 / 1275$$

$$= 1.8$$

$$\Delta t_3 / \Delta t_2 = U_2 / U_3$$

$$= 1275 / 1031$$

$$= 0.6$$

$$\Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2 + \Delta t_3 = 75.6^\circ\text{C}$$

$$0.6 \Delta t_2 + \Delta t_2 + 0.6 \Delta t_2 = 75.6^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta t_2 = 32.3^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta t_1 = 21.54^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta t_3 = 21.64^\circ\text{C}$$

ACTUAL BOILING POINTS IN EACH EFFECT

First effect:

$$T_1 = T_s - \Delta t_1$$

$$= 100 - 21.54$$

$$= 78.54^\circ\text{C}$$

Second effect:

$$T_2 = T_1 - (\text{BPR})_1 - \Delta t_2$$

$$= 78.5 - 0.5 - 32.3$$

$$= 45.7^\circ\text{C}$$

Third effect:

$$T_3 = T_2 - (\text{BPR})_2 - \Delta t_3$$

$$= 45.7 - 1.5 - 21.64$$

$$= 22.56^\circ\text{C}$$

Effect 1 (°C)	Effect 2 (°C)	Effect 3 (°C)	Condenser (°C)
$T_S = 100$	$T_1 = 78$	$T_2 = 44.2$	$T_3 = 12.16$
$T_1 = 78.5$	$T_2 = 45.7$	$T_3 = 22.56$	

HEAT BALANCE

FIRST EFFECT:

$$W_S \lambda_S + W_F H_F = W_1 H_1 + (W_F - W_1) h_1$$

$$\text{latent heat of steam } \lambda_S = 2257.86 \text{ KJ/ kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_F - \text{Enthalpy of feed at inlet temperature (} 27^\circ\text{C)} &= C_{pf} \times (T_f - 0) \\ &= (0.576 \times 4.18) \times 27 \\ &= 65 \text{ KJ / Kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 - \text{Enthalpy of vapor leaving the first effect} &= H_{2S} + (C_p)_{\text{steam}} \times (\text{BPR}_1)_{\text{superhea}} \\ &= 2640 + (1.884 \times 0.5) \\ &= 2487 \text{ KJ/ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{2S} - \text{Enthalpy of steam at } 78^\circ\text{C} = 2640 \text{ KJ / Kg}$$

$$(C_p)_{\text{steam at } 78^\circ\text{C}} = 1.884 \text{ KJ/ Kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 - \text{enthalpy of outlet from first effect at } 78.5^\circ\text{C} &= C_{p1} \times (t_1 - 0) \\ &= 0.65 \times 4.18 \times 78.5 \\ &= 213.28 \text{ KJ/Kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$W_S \times (2257.86) + (14.16 \times 65) = (W_1 \times 2487) + (14.16 - W_1) \times 213.28$$

$$W_S \times (2257.86) = 2273.7 \times W_1 + 2099.6$$

$$W_S = W_1 + 0.93 \text{ -----(1)}$$

SECOND EFFECT:

$$W_1 \lambda_1 + (W_F - W_1) h_1 = W_2 H_2 + (W_F - W_1 - W_2) h_2$$

Latent heat of steam at 78°C $\lambda_1 = H_1 - h_{2S}$

$$= 2487 - 325$$

$$= 2162 \text{ KJ /Kg}$$

H_{3S} - Enthalpy of steam vapor at 44.2°C = 2580 KJ /Kg

H_2 - Enthalpy of vapor leaving the second effect = $H_{3S} + (C_p)_{\text{steam}} \times (\text{BPR}_2)_{\text{supreheat}}$

$$= 2580 + (1.884 \times 1.5)$$

$$= 2583 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

h_2 - Enthalpy of outlet from the second effect at 45.7°C = $C_{p2} \times (t_2 - 0)$

$$= 0.6 \times 4.18 \times 45.7$$

$$= 114.62 \text{ KJ /Kg}$$

$$W_1 \times 2162 + (14.16 - W_1) \times 213.28 = (W_2 \times 2583) + (14.16 - W_1 - W_2) \times 114.62$$

$$2063.34 \times W_1 = 1397 + 2468.38 \times W_2$$

$$W_1 + 0.667 = 1.196 \times W_2 \text{ -----(2)}$$

THIRD EFFECT:

$$W_2 \lambda_2 + (W_F - W_1 - W_2) \times h_2 = W_3 H_3 + (W_F - W_1 - W_2 - W_3) \times h_3$$

Latent heat of steam at 44.2°C $\lambda_2 = H_2 - h_{3S}$

$$= 2583 - 190$$

$$= 2393 \text{ KJ / Kg}$$

H_{4S} - Enthalpy of steam vapor at 12.16°C = 2523 KJ/Kg

H_3 - Enthalpy of vapor leaving the third effect = $H_{4S} + (C_p)_{\text{steam}} \times (\text{BPR}_3)_{\text{ssuperheat}}$

$$= 2523 + (1.884 \times 10.4)$$

$$= 2543 \text{ KJ/ Kg}$$

h_3 - Enthalpy of outlet from third effect at 22.56°C = $C_{p3} \times (t_3 - 0)$

$$= 0.57 \times 4.18 \times 22.56$$

$$= 53.75 \text{ KJ /Kg}$$

$$W_2 \times 2393 + (14.16 - W_1 - W_2) \times 114.62 = W_3 \times 2543 + (14.16 - W_1 - W_2 - W_3) \times 53.75$$

$$2332.13 \times W_2 - 60.87 = 2489.25 \times W_3 + 861.92$$

$$W_2 + 0.370 = 1.067 \times W_3 + 0.026 \times W_1 \text{ -----(3)}$$

$$W_1 + W_2 + W_3 = 12.9 \text{ Kg/ Sec -----(4)}$$

Solving equations' (1),(2),(3) and (4), we get:

$$W_s = 5.153 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

$$W_1 = 4.223 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

$$W_2 = 4.089 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

$$W_4 = 4.588 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

$$\text{Now, } Q_1 = W_s \lambda_s$$

$$= 11634.75 \text{ KJ/sec}$$

$$\text{But } Q_1 = U_1 A_1 \Delta t_1$$

$$\text{Therefore } A_1 = (11634.75 \times 10^3) / (21.54 \times 2325)$$

$$= 232.32 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Q_2 = W_1 \lambda_1$$

$$= 9130.13 \text{ KJ/sec}$$

$$\text{But } Q_2 = U_2 A_2 \Delta t_2$$

$$\text{Therefore } A_2 = (9130.13 \times 10^3) / (32.3 \times 1275)$$

$$= 228 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Q_3 = W_2 \lambda_2$$

$$= 9784.98 \text{ KJ/sec}$$

$$\text{But } Q_3 = U_3 A_3 \Delta t_3$$

$$\text{Therefore } A_3 = (9784.98 \times 10^3) / (21.64 \times 1031)$$

$$= 235 \text{ m}^2$$

Thus the obtained areas are within the acceptable range of 5% difference

Therefore the average area per effect of the evaporator is 232 m^2 .

Tube details:

Most generally used diameters today ranges from 1.25 to 2.00 in. outer diameter and most generally used lengths of tubes ranges from 4 to 15 ft.

Let us choose 5/4-in. nominal diameter, 80 schedule, brass tubes of 10-ft length.

Therefore Outer diameter $d_o = 42.164$ mm

Inner diameter $d_i = 32.46$ mm

Length $L = 10$ ft

$$= 3.048 \text{ m}$$

Tube pitch $(\Delta)P_T = 1.25 \times d_o$

$$= 1.25 \times 42.164$$

$$= 52.705 \text{ mm}$$

Surface area of each tube $a = \pi d_o L$

$$= \pi \times 52.705 \times 10^{-3} \times 3.048$$

$$= 0.4037 \text{ m}^2$$

Number of tubes required $N_t = A / a$

$$= 619$$

Area occupied by tubes $= N_t \times (1/2) \times P_T \times P_T \times \sin \infty$

$$= 619 \times 0.5 \times (52.705 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 0.866$$

$$= 0.7445 \text{ m}^2$$

Where $\infty = 60^\circ$

But actual area is more than this. Hence this area is to be divided by factor which varies from 0.8 to 1.0.

Let us choose this factor as 0.9.

Therefore actual area required $= 0.7445 / 0.9$

$$= 0.827 \text{ m}^2$$

The central downcomer area is taken as 40 to 70% of the total cross sectional area of tubes. Let us take it as 50%.

Therefore Downcomer area $= 0.5 \times [N_t \times (\pi/4) \times d_o^2]$

$$= 0.5 \times [619 \times (\pi/4) \times (0.04216)^2]$$

$$= 0.432 \text{ m}^2$$

Downcomer diameter $= \sqrt{(4 \times 0.432) / \pi}$

$$= 0.742 \text{ m}$$

Total area of tube sheet in evaporator = downcomer area + area occupied by tubes

$$= 0.432 + 0.827$$

$$= 1.259 \text{ m}^2$$

Thus tube sheet diameter = $\sqrt{(4 \times 7.1025) / \pi}$

$$= 1.27 \text{ m}$$

MECHANICAL DESIGN OF EVAPORATOR:

Take standard vertical short tube evaporator (calendria type)

Data:

Evaporator drum operating under vacuum at 0.4163 bar

Amount of water to be evaporated = 15480 kg/hr

Heating surface required $A = 232 \text{ m}^2$

Steam is available to first effect at pressure of 1.03 bar.

Density of liquid (10 wt% glycerol) = 1019 kg/m^3

Density of water vapour = PM/RT

$$= (0.4163 \times 10^5 \times 18) / (8314 \times 351)$$

$$= 0.258 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Design pressure = 5% extra of maximum working pressure

$$= 1.05 \times 1.03$$

$$= 1.082 \text{ bar}$$

$$= 1.103 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

Material:

Evaporator – low carbon steel

Tubes – brass

Permissible stress for low carbon steel = 980 kg/cm^2

Modulus of elasticity for low carbon steel = $19 \times 10^5 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

Modulus of elasticity for brass = $9.5 \times 10^5 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

Conical head at bottom

Cone angle – 120°

Conical head at top

Cone angle – 120°

1) Calendria sheet thickness:

The thickness is given by

$$t_s = (PD_o) / (2fJ + P)$$

$$= (1.103 \times 1270) / [(2 \times 980 \times 0.85) + 1.103]$$

$$= 0.84 \text{ mm}$$

The actual thickness must be much more so as to allow for corrosion and give rigidity to the shell.

Therefore it may be taken as $t_s = 10$ mm

2) Tube sheet thickness:

To find tube sheet thickness

$$K = [E_s \times t_s \times (D_o - t_s)] / [E_t \times N_t \times t_t \times (d_o - t_t)]$$

E_s = elastic modulus of shell

E_t = elastic modulus of tube

D_o - outside diameter of shell = 3 m

d_o - outside diameter of tube = 60.325 mm

t_s - shell thickness = 12 mm

t_t - tube wall thickness = 5.5 mm

N_t - number of tubes in shell = 2108

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } K &= [19 \times 10^5 \times 12 \times (1270 - 10)] / [9.5 \times 10^5 \times 619 \times 4.85 \times (42.164 - 4.85)] \\ &= 0.027 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \sqrt{[(2 + K) / (2 + 3 \times K)]} \\ &= \sqrt{[(2 + 0.027) / (2 + 3 \times 0.027)]} \\ &= 0.99 \end{aligned}$$

The effective tube sheet thickness is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ts} &= F D_o \sqrt{[(0.25 \times P) / f]} \\ &= 0.99 \times 1270 \times \sqrt{[(0.25 \times 1.103) / 980]} \\ &= 21 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

with corrosion allowance the thickness may be taken as 25 mm.

4) Check for tube thickness:

The tube thickness is given by

$$t_t = P d_i / (2fJ - P)$$

The permissible stress for brass = 538 kg/cm² and $J = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } t_t &= (1.103 \times 32.46) / [(2 \times 538 \times 1) - 1.103] \\ &= 0.033 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

But provided thickness is 4.85 mm. Therefore chosen tubes have enough strength to withstand within operating conditions.

5) Evaporator drum diameter:

The following equations help to determine the drum diameter. The diameter of the drum may be same as that of the calendria. However it is necessary to check the size from the point of satisfactory entrainment separation.

$$R_d = (V/A) / [0.0172 \times \sqrt{\{(\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v\}}]$$

Where V – volumetric flow rate of vapour in m³/sec

A – cross sectional area of drum

For drums having wire mesh as entrainment separator device, R_d may be taken as 1.3.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= V / [R_d \times 0.0172 \times \sqrt{\{(\rho_l - \rho_v) / \rho_v\}}] \\ &= [15480 / (3600 \times 0.258)] / [1.3 \times 0.0172 \times \sqrt{\{(1019 - 0.258)/0.258\}}] \\ &= 11.87 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore drum diameter} &= \sqrt{\{(4 \times 11.87) / 3.14\}} \\ &= 3.89 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Which is very large and therefore taking the drum diameter same as that of calendria.i.e 1.27 m

Drum height can be taken as 2 to 5 times of tube sheet diameter.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus drum height} &= 2 \times 1.27 \\ &= 3.81 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

5) Drum thickness:

Drum is operating at 0.4163 bar. Design is therefore based on an external pressure of 1.7856 kg/cm² (Design pressure).

Assume thickness of 15 mm.

The critical external pressure is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P_c &= [2.42 \times E \times (t / D_o)^{2.5}] / [(1 - \mu^2)^{3/4} \times \{(L / D_o) - 0.45 \times (t / D_o)^{0.5}\}] \\ &= [2.42 \times 19 \times 10^5 \times (10 / 1290)^{2.5}] / [(1 - 0.32^2)^{3/4} \times \{(3810 / 1290) - 0.45 \times (10 / 1290)^{0.5}\}] \\ &= 8.96 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_a &= P_c / 4 \\ &= 2.24 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

According to IS – 2825 (Appendix F)

$$\begin{aligned} L / D_o &= 3.81 / 1.27 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_o / t = 1270 / 10$$

$$= 85$$

Therefore factor B = 10878

$$P_a = B / [14.22 \times (D_o / t)]$$

$$= 10878 / [14.22 \times 85]$$

$$= 9 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

Here P_a is greater than design pressure.

Assume thickness as 15 mm.

6) Flange calculation:

Flange material = IS:2004 – 1962 class 2

Bolting steel = 5% Cr Mo steel

Gasket material = asbestos composition

Outside diameter of calendria = 1290 mm

Calendria sheet thickness = 10 mm

Inside diameter of calendria = 1270 mm

Allowable stress of flange material = 100 MN/m²

Allowable stress for bolting material = 138 MN/m²

Determination of gasket width

$$d_o / d_i = [(y - Pm) / \{y - P(m + 1)\}]^{0.5}$$

Assuming gasket thickness of 3.2 mm

Therefore $y = 11.0$, $m = 2$, $P = 0.11 \text{ MN/m}^2$

$$d_o / d_i = [(11 - 0.11 \times 2) / \{11 - 0.11 \times (2 + 1)\}]^{0.5}$$

$$= 1.005$$

Let d_i of gasket equals 1300 mm i.e. 10 mm larger than calendria diameter, then

$$d_o = 1.3065 \text{ m}$$

Minimum gasket width $2b = (1.3065 - 1.300) / 2$

$$= 3.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

Basic gasket seating width, $b_o = 12 / 2$

$$= 6.0 \text{ mm}$$

Diameter at location of gasket load reaction is, $G = d_i + N$

$$= 1300 + (3.25 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 1300 \text{ mm}$$

Estimation of bolt loads

Load due to design pressure

$$\begin{aligned} H &= (\pi/4)G^2 P \\ &= (\pi/4) \times (1.3)^2 \times 0.11 \\ &= 0.15 \text{ MN} \end{aligned}$$

Load to keep joint tight under operation

$$\begin{aligned} H_p &= \pi G(2b)mP \\ &= \pi \times 1.3 \times (3.25 \times 10^{-3}) \times 2 \times 0.11 \\ &= 2.92 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total operating load } W_o &= H + H_p \\ &= 0.15 + 2.92 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 0.153 \text{ MN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Load to seat gasket under bolting up condition } W_g &= \pi G b y \\ &= \pi \times 3.046 \times (3.25 \times 10^{-3} / 2) \times 11 \\ &= 0.17 \text{ MN} \end{aligned}$$

Here W_g is larger than W_o and therefore, controlling load = 0.17 MN

Calculation of minimum bolting area:

$$\begin{aligned} A_m = A_o &= W_g / S_o = 0.17 / 138 \\ &= 1.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the bolt size as M 20 × 2

$$\text{Therefore root area} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of bolts required} &= (1.23 \times 10^{-3}) / (2 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Flange thickness:

An approximate value of flange thickness may be given by

$$t_F = G \sqrt{\{P/(kf)\}}$$

Where,

$$k = 1 / [0.3 + \{(1.5W_m h_G) / (HG)\}]$$

$$W_m - \text{total bolt load} = 1.2894 \text{ MN}$$

$$h_G = (B - G) / 2$$

Where B is minimum pitch circle diameter.

$$B = G + 12 + (2 \times 20)$$

$$= 1300 + 12 + 40$$

$$= 1352 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Therefore } h_G = (1352 - 1300) / 2$$

$$= 26$$

$$H = 1.25 \text{ MN}$$

$$= 127421 \text{ kg}$$

$$G = 1300 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Therefore } k = 1 / [0.3 + \{(1.5 \times 131437.31 \times 26) / (127421 \times 1300)\}]$$

$$= 3.02$$

$$\text{Hence } t_r = 1300 \sqrt{\{1.103 / (3.02 \times 1019)\}}$$

$$= 24.61 \text{ mm}$$

Therefore use thickness of 30 mm including corrosion allowance.

7) Bracket design:

Data:

Diameter of vessel = 1270 mm

Height of vessel = 3.81 m

Clearance from vessel bottom to foundation = 1000 mm (assumed)

Density of carbon steel = 7820 kg/m³

Density of brass = 8450 kg/m³

Wind pressure = 128.5 kg/m²

Number of brackets = 4

Diameter of bolt circle = 3.15 m

Height of bracket from foundation = 2.25 m

Permissible stress for structural steel (IS – 800)

Tension = 1400 kg/cm²

Compression = 1233 kg/cm²

Bending = 1575 kg/cm²

To find weight of vessel with contents:

Weight of vapour drum = $\pi d L t_p$

$$= \pi \times 1.27 \times 3.81 \times 0.015 \times 7820$$

$$W_1 = 1783 \text{ kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Weight of tubes } W_2 &= (\pi/4) N_t (d_o^2 - d_i^2) L \rho \\ &= (\pi/4) \times 619 \times (0.0422^2 - 0.03246^2) \times 3.048 \times 8450 \\ &= 9150 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weight of tube sheet } W_3 &= 2 (\pi/4) D_s^2 t \rho \\ &= (\pi/4) \times 1.27^2 \times 0.025 \times 7820 \times 2 \\ &= 495 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore total weight } W &= W_1 + W_2 + W_3 \\ &= 10728 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

a) Base plate:

Taking suitable base plate size, a = 140 mm, B = 150 mm

Maximum total compressive load is given by

$$P = [\{4P_w(H - f)\} / (nD_b)] + [W / n]$$

Where P_w - total force acting on vessel due to wind = $kPhD_o$

$$k = 0.7$$

$$P - \text{wind pressure} = 128.5 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

$$h - \text{height} = 3.81 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } P_w &= 0.7 \times 128.5 \times 3.81 \times 1.27 \\ &= 435.2 \text{ kg/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$H - \text{height of vessel above foundation} = 1.27 \text{ m}$$

$$f - \text{vessel clearance from foundation} = 0$$

$$n - \text{number of brackets} = 4$$

$$D_b \text{ diameter of bolt circle} = 1.65 \text{ m}$$

Hence compressive load,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= [\{4 \times 435.2 \times (1.27 - 0)\} / (4 \times 1.65)] + [10728 / 4] \\ &= 2857 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

Average pressure on the plate:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{av} &= P / (a B) \\ &= 2857 / (14 \times 15) \\ &= 13.6 \text{ Kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } f &= 0.7 P_{av} (B^2 / T_1^2) \times \{a^4 / (a^4 + B^4)\} \\ &= 0.7 \times 13.6 \times (15^2 / T_1^2) \times \{14^4 \div (14^4 + 15^4)\} \\ &= 997.2 / T_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } T_1^2 &= 997.2 / 1575 \\ &= 0.63 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 = 0.8 \text{ mm}$$

Use 6 mm thick plate.

b) Web plate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bending moment of each plate} &= (19532.25 / 2) \times \{(3.15 - 3) / 2\} \times 100 \\ &= 73246 \text{ kg cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stress at the edge } = f &= (3 \times P \times C) / (T_2 \times h_2) \\ &= (73246 / 0.707) / (T_2 \times 14 \times 14) \\ 1575 &= 528.58 / T_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } T_2 = 0.3356 \text{ cm} = 3.356 \text{ mm}$$

T_2 may be taken as 4 to 6 mm.

c) Column support:

It is proposed to use a channel section as column.

Size – 150 × 75

Area of cross section = $A = 20.88 \text{ cm}^2$

Modulus of section = $Z_{yy} = 19.4 \text{ cm}^2$

Radius of gyration = $r_{yy} = 2.21 \text{ cm}$

Weight of section = 16.4 kg/m

Height from foundation = $l = 2.25 \text{ m}$

Equivalent length for fixed ends = $l_e = l \div 2 = 2.25 \div 2 = 1.125 \text{ m}$

Slenderness ratio = $l_e \div r = (1.125 \times 100) \div 2.21 = 51.0$

Now if the load is acting eccentric on a short column, the maximum combined bending and direct stress is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f &= [W \div (A \times n)] + [(W \times e) \div (n \times Z)] \\ &= [71861 \div (20.88 \times 4)] + [(71861 \times 7.5) \div (4 \times 19.4)] \\ &= 7805.73 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The permissible compressive stress is

$$\begin{aligned} f &= [W \div (A \times n)] [1 + a \times (le \div r)^2] + [(W \times e) \div (n \times Z)] \\ &= [71861 \div (20.88 \times 4)] [1 + (51^2 \div 7500)] + [(71861 \times 7.5) \div (4 \times 19.4)] \\ &= 8104.12 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The calculated values are less than the permissible compressive stress and hence the channel selected is satisfactory.

d) Base plate for column:

The size of column is 150×75 . It is assumed that the base plate extends 20 mm on either side of the channel.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Width} &= 0.8 \times 75 + 2 \times 20 \\ &= 100 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length} &= 0.95 \times 150 + 2 \times 20 \\ &= 182.5 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bearing pressure on each plate } P_b &= P / (B \times C) \\ &= 19532.25 / (10 \times 18.25) \\ &= 107.03 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

This is less than the permissible bearing pressure for concrete.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stress in the plate} &= [(107.03 / 2) \times (20^2 / 10^2)] / (t^2 / 6) \\ &= 12.84 / t^2 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } f = 1575 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Therefore } t^2 = (12.84 / 1575) \times 100 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$t = 0.8152 \text{ mm}$$

It is usual to select a plate of 4 to 6 mm thickness.

CONDENSER:

Design: The condenser is a horizontal condenser designed to condense 7652 Kg/Hr of 98% vapour of glycerine at 1 atm pr. and 190°C. The coolant used is water which is supplied in the tube side at an inlet temperature of 20°C and leaves at an outlet temperature of 35°C.

Heat of vapourisation of glycerine $\lambda = 18170 \text{ cal./mole}$

$$= 18170 \times 4.18 \times 92 \text{ J/Kg}$$

$$= 6987.46 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

Amount of heat removed from the vapour $Q = m \times \lambda$

$$= (7652/3600) \times 6987.46 \times 1000$$

$$= 14852.23 \text{ KJ/sec}$$

AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE CIRCULATED:

$$(m)_W \times C_p \times \Delta t = (m)_G \times \lambda$$

$$(m)_W \times 4.187 \times (35-20) = 14852.23 \text{ KW}$$

$$(m)_W = (14852.23 \times 1000) / (4.187 \times 15)$$

$$(m)_W = 236.48 \text{ Kg/Sec}$$

Amount of water required = 236.48 Kg/sec

LOGARITHMIC MEAN TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE:

$$\text{LMTD} = ((190-20)-(190-35))/(\ln ((190-20)/(190-35)))$$

$$= (170 - 155) / (\ln (170/155))$$

$$= 162.36^\circ\text{C}$$

OVERALL HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT:

Assume $U = 600 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}$

$$\text{Total heat transfer area } A = Q/(U \times (\Delta t)_{\text{LMTD}})$$

$$= 14852.23/(600 \times 162.38)$$

$$= 152.45 \text{ m}^2$$

Choose tubes of 5/4" O.D., 16 BWG, length of 16 ft laid on a 25/16" square pitch.

$$\text{Heat transfer area } A = 152.45 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Number of tubes } N_t = 152.45/(\pi \times 1.25 \times 0.0254 \times (4.88-0.05))$$

$$= 317$$

From tube count table,

For tube O.D. of 5/4" on 25/16" square pitch

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No. of passes = 2

Nearest no. of tubes $N_t = 310$

I.D. of shell = 889 mm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Corrected heat transfer area} &= n \times \pi \times d \times L \\ &= 310 \times 3.14 \times 0.03175 \times 4.88 \\ &= 150 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Corrected } U &= (14852.23 \times 1000) / (150 \times 162.38) \\ &= 614 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}\end{aligned}$$

SHELL SIDE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT

CONDENSING VAPOUR SIDE:

Temperature of vapour coming in = 190°C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average temperature of water} &= (20 + 35) / 2 \\ &= 27.5^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Wall temperature} &= (190 + 27.5) / 2 \\ &= 108.75^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Film temperature} &= (190 + 108.75) / 2 \\ &= 149.38^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

So the property of water are taken at 149°C

$$\text{viscosity } \mu = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ns/m}^2$$

$$\text{Thermal conductivity } K = 0.670 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Density } \rho = 1175 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Specific heat } C_p = 3.05 \text{ KJ/Kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass flow rate per unit length} &= W / (N_t^{2/3} \times L) \\ &= 7652 / (3600 \times 310^{2/3} \times 4.88) \\ &= 9.568 \times 10^3 \text{ Kg/m sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Renold's number } N_{re} &= (4 \times 9.568 \times 10^3) / (1.6 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 23.92\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Outer film coefficient } h_c = 1.51 (K^3 \times \rho^2 \times g / \mu^2)^{2/3} (N_{re}^{1/3})$$

$$\begin{aligned}h_c &= 1.51 (0.3008 \times 1380625 \times 9.81 / 2.56 \times 10^6)^{2/3} (23.92^{1/3}) \\ &= 1808.3 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}\end{aligned}$$

TUBE SIDE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT:

Average temperature of water = 27.5°C

Physical properties of water at 27.5°C

Specific heat C_p 4.18 KJ/Kg°C

Viscosity $\mu = 0.9 \times 10^{-3}$ Ns/m²

Thermal conductivity $K = 0.616$ W/m°C

Prandtl number $P_r = (C_p \times \mu)/K$

$$= 6.41$$

Mass velocity of water = 236.48 Kg/sec

$$a_t = (n \times \pi \times 0.0284) / (4 \times 2)$$

$$= (310 \times 3.14 \times 0.0284) / 8$$

$$= 0.0492 \text{ m}^2/\text{pass}$$

$G_t = \text{mass velocity}/a_t$

$$= 236.48 / 0.0492$$

$$= 2806.5 \text{ Kg}/\text{m}^2\text{sec}$$

Inside diameter of the tube $d_i = 1.12'$

$$= 0.0284 \text{ m}$$

$N_{Re} = (d_i \times G_t) / \mu$

$$= (0.0284 \times 2806.5 \times 437) / (0.9 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 15192 > 10000$$

Dittus boltern equation can be used

$$Nu = 0.023 \times (N_{Re})^{0.8} \times (P_r)^{0.3}$$

$$= 0.023 \times 15192^{0.8} \times 6.41^{0.3}$$

$$= 561.17$$

$h_i = 4518 \text{ w}/\text{m}^2\text{°k}$

CALCULATED OVERALL HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT:

$$1/U_o = 1/h_o + 1/h_i \times (d_o/d_i) + 0.000528$$

$$= 1/1808.3 + 1/4518 \times (1.25/1.12) + 0.000528$$

$$= 0.000553 + 0.000247 + 0.000528$$

$$= 0.001328$$

$U_o = 753 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2\text{°k}$

Which is greater than the corrected U

Therefore this value of U is good enough.

PRESSURE DROP CALCULATIONS:

TUBE SIDE:

$$N_{re} = 15192$$

$$f = 0.079/(N_{re})^{1/4}$$

$$= 0.004$$

$$\Delta P_L = (4fLv^2/2gd_i) \times \rho \times g$$

$$v_t = G_t/\rho$$

$$= 4.82 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\Delta P_L = (4 \times 0.004 \times 4.88 \times 4.82^2 / 2 \times 0.0284) \times 997$$

$$= 15.920 \text{ Kpa}$$

$$\Delta P_C = (2.5/2) \times \rho \times v_t^2$$

$$= 14.476 \text{ Kpa}$$

$$\Delta P_T = 2(\Delta P_L + \Delta P_C)$$

$$= 2(15.920 + 14.476)$$

$$= 60.8 \text{ Kpa}$$

This is within the permissible limit of a maximum pressure drop of 70Kpa in the tube side

So this pressure drop is acceptable.

SHELL SIDE:

$$\text{Mass flow rate of glycerin} = 7652/3600$$

$$= 2.13 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

$$\text{Saturation temperature of vapour } T_{\text{vap}} = 190^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Clearance } C = \text{pitch} - \text{O.D.}$$

$$= 25/16'' - 5/4''$$

$$= 7.94 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Pitch } P_t = 25/16''$$

$$= 0.04 \text{ m}$$

$$a_s = (I.D.) \times C \times B/P_t$$

$$\text{Here I.D.} = B = D_s - \text{diameter of shell} = 889 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_s = 0.889 \times 0.889 \times 7.94 \times 10^3 / 0.04$$

$$= 0.157 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equivalent diameter } D_e &= 4[P_t^2 - (\pi \times d_o^2)/4]/(\pi \times d_o) \\ &= 4[0.04^2 - (3.14 \times 0.03175^2)/4]/(3.14 \times 0.03175) \\ &= 0.0324 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_s &= 2.13/0.157 \\ &= 13.57 \text{ kg/sec m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

At 190°C vapor viscosity $\mu_{\text{vap}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ns/m}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (N_{\text{re}})_{\text{vap}} &= G_s \times D_e / \mu_{\text{vap}} \\ &= 13.57 \times 0.0324 \times 10^5 / 1.1 \\ &= 39970 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 1.87(N_{\text{re}})^{0.2} \\ &= 0.225 \end{aligned}$$

Density of vapour $\rho_{\text{vap}} = 2.42 \text{ Kg/m}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of baffles } N_b + 1 &= L/D_s \\ &= 4.88/0.889 \\ &= 5.5 \text{ i.e. } 6 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $N_b = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P_s &= 2[(f \times (N_b + 1) D_s \times G_s^2 \times g)/(g \times D_e \times \rho_{\text{vap}})] \times 0.5 \\ &= (0.225 \times 6 \times 0.889 \times 13.57^2)/(0.0324 \times 2.42) \\ &= 3194.4 \text{ pa} \\ &= 3.194 \text{ Kpa} \end{aligned}$$

This is also within the permissible limit of a maximum pressure drop of 14 Kpa

So this is acceptable.

MECHANICAL DESIGN OF CONDENSER:

SHELL SIDE:

Material : Carbon steel
No. of shells : 1
No. of passes : 2
Fluid : 80 % Glycerine vapour
Internal diameter : 889mm
Working pressure : 0.1 N/mm²
design pressure : 0.11 N/mm²
Inlet temperature : 190°C
Outlet temperature: 190°C
Allowable stress : 950 Kg/Cm²

TUBE SIDE:

Material : Stainless steel (IS grade 10)
No. of tubes : 310
Outside diameter : 31.75 mm
Length : 4.88 m
fluid : water
pitch : 39.69 mm (square)
Allowable stress : 10.06 Kg/m²
working pressure : 1.033 Kg/cm²
Design pressure : 1.55 Kg/cm²
Inlet temperature : 20°C
Outlet temperature : 35°C

SHELL SIDE:

SHELL THICKNESS:

$$\begin{aligned}t_s &= (P_d \times D_s)/(2fJ-P_d) \\ &= (0.11 \times 889)/((2 \times 95 \times 0.85) - 0.11) \\ &= 0.61 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

But minimum thickness of shell is 6 mm

Therefore with corrosion allowance of 2mm

Thickness of shell = 8 mm

NOZZLE DIAMETER

$$\begin{aligned}M &= \text{Mass velocity/sec} \\ &= 7652/3600 \\ &= 2.13 \text{ Kg/sec}\end{aligned}$$

Density $\rho = 1175 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Assume velocity to be 10 m/sec

$$(\pi \times d_n^2 \times \rho \times v)/4 = M$$

$$d_n^2 = (2.13 \times 4)/(10 \times 3.14 \times 1175)$$

$$d_n = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

NOZZLE THICKNESS

$$\begin{aligned}t_n &= (P_d \times d_n)/(2fJ-P) \\ &= (0.11 \times 15)/(2 \times 95 \times 0.85 - 0.11) \\ &= 0.10 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Nozzle thickness with corrosion allowance = 5 mm

HEAD THICKNESS:

$$\begin{aligned}t_h &= (P_d \times R_c \times W)/(2fJ) \\ W &= (1/4)(3 + (R_c/R_K)^{1/2})\end{aligned}$$

R_c - crown radius 80% of shell I.D. = 711.2 mm

R_K - Knuckle radius 10% of shell I.D. = 88.9 mm

$$W = 1.46$$

$$t_h = 0.71 \text{ mm}$$

Using same thickness as that of the shell = 8 mm

BAFFLE ARRANGEMENT:

Tansverse baffles

Number of baffles =5

Baffle Spacing = $D_s = 889$ mm

Thickness of baffles = 6 mm

Height of baffle = $0.75 \times D_s$
= 666 mm

TIE RODS AND SPACERS:

For shell diameter $D_s = 889$ mm

No. of tie rods = 6

Diameter of rods = 13 mm

FLANGE CALCULATION:

Flange material = IS:2004-1962 class 2

Bolting steel =5% Cr M_o steel

Gasket material =asbestos composition

Shell inside diameter =889 mm

Shell thickness $t_s = 8$ mm

Shell outside diameter = $(2 \times t_s) + 889$
= $(2 \times 8) + 889$
= 905 mm

Allowable stress of flange material = 100 MN/m²

Allowable stress of bolting material = 138 MN/m²

GASKET WIDTH:

$G_o/G_i = [(y - P_d m) / (y - p_d (m + 1))]^{1/2}$

m-Gasket factor =2.75

y-Minimum design seating stress =25.5 MN/m²

$G_o/G_i = [25.5 - (0.11 \times 2.75) / 25.5 - (0.11 \times 3.75)]^{1/2}$
= 1.0022

Minimum gasket width N =10 mm

Basic gasket seating width $b_o = N/2$
= 5 mm < 6.3 mm

Let, inside diameter of gasket = inside diameter of shell = 889 mm

$$G_i = 889 + (2 \times 8)$$

$$= 905 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Mean gasket width} = G_i + N$$

$$= 915 \text{ mm}$$

therefore $G = 915 \text{ mm}$

Estimation of bolt load:

$$\text{Load due to design pressure } H = (\pi G^2 P_d) / 4$$

$$= (\pi \times 0.915^2 \times 0.11) / 4$$

$$= 0.072 \text{ MN}$$

Effective gasket sitting width $b = b_o = 5 \text{ mm}$ since $b < 6.3 \text{ mm}$

$$\text{Load to keep joint tight under pressure } H_p = \pi(2b)GmP_d$$

$$= 3.14 \times 0.01 \times 0.915 \times 2.75 \times 0.11$$

$$= 0.0087 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Total operating load } W_o = H + H_p$$

$$= 0.072 + 0.0087$$

$$= 0.0807 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Load to seat gasket under bolting up condition } W_b = \pi b G P_d$$

$$= 3.14 \times 0.915 \times 0.005 \times 0.11$$

$$= 0.367 \text{ MN}$$

Since $W_b > W_o$, controlling load = 0.367 MN

Minimum bolting area:

Total cross sectional area of bolt under operating condition $A_{m1} = W_o / S_b$

S_b -nominal bolt stress at design temperature of $190^\circ\text{C} = 138 \text{ MN/m}^2$

$$\text{Therefore } A_{m1} = 0.0807 / 138$$

$$= 0.000585 \text{ m}^2$$

Total cross sectional area of bolt required for gasket seating $A_{m2} = W_b / S_a$

S_a -nominal bolt stress at ambient temperature (30°C) = 138 MN/m^2

$$\text{Therefore } A_{m2} = 0.367 / 138$$

$$= 0.00266 \text{ m}^2$$

Since $A_{m2} > A_{m1}$, $A_m = A_{m2} = 0.00266 \text{ m}^2$

Calculation of optimum bolt size:

$$C = 2(R + g_1) + B$$

Choosing bolt M-18 × 2

$$\text{Total number of bolts} = G / (18 \times 2)$$

$$= 915 / 36$$

$$= 25$$

Actual number of bolts = 24

R-radial clearance from bolt circle to point of connection of hub and back of flange = 27 mm

B-inside diameter of flange = outside diameter of shell = 0.905 m

$$g_1 = g_o / 0.707, \text{ let } g_o = 8 \text{ mm}$$

$$g_1 = 0.008$$

$$C = 2(0.027 + 0.008) + 0.905$$

$$= 0.975 \text{ m}$$

Therefore bolt circle diameter = 0.975 m

Flange outside diameter:

$$A = C + \text{bolt diameter} + 0.02$$

$$= 0.975 + 0.018 + 0.02$$

$$= 1.013 \text{ m}$$

Check of gasket width:

$$A_b - \text{root area of bolt (m}^2\text{)} - 1.54 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$S_g - \text{allowable stress for bolting material at atmospheric temperature} = 138 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } A_b S_g / \pi G N = 15.86$$

Since $15.86 > 2y$

Condition is satisfied.

Flange moment computations:

$$W_o = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 \text{ (under operating condition)}$$

$$W_1 = (\pi B^2 P_d) / 4$$

$$= (3.14 \times 0.905^2 \times 0.11) / 4$$

$$= 0.071 \text{ MN}$$

$$W_2 = H - W_1$$

$$H = (\pi G^2 P_d) / 4$$

$$= (3.14 \times 0.915^2 \times 0.11) / 4$$

$$= 0.0732 \text{ MN}$$

$$W_2 = 0.0723 - 0.071$$

$$= 0.0013 \text{ MN}$$

$$W_3 = W_o - H$$

$$= 0.0807 - 0.0723$$

$$= 0.0084 \text{ MN}$$

Total flange moment ,

$$M_o = W_1 a_1 + W_2 a_2 + W_3 a_3$$

$$a_1 = (C - B)/2$$

$$= 0.035 \text{ m}$$

$$a_3 = (C-G)/2$$

$$= 0.03 \text{ m}$$

$$a_2 = (a_1 + a_3)/2$$

$$= 0.0325 \text{ m}$$

$$M_o = 0.071 \times 0.035 + 0.0013 \times 0.03 + 0.0084 \times 0.0325$$

$$= 2.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MNm}$$

Bolting up condition:

$$\text{Total flange moment } M_g = W a_3$$

$$W = (A_m + A_b) S_g / 2$$

$$= 0.00472 \times 138$$

$$= 0.651 \text{ MN}$$

$$a_3 = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Therefore } M_g = 0.01953 \text{ MNm}$$

$$= 19.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MNm}$$

Since $M_g > M_o$ for moment under operating condition, M_g is controlling.

$$\text{Therefore } M = M_g = 19.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MNm}$$

Flange thickness:

$$t^2 = (M C_F Y) / B S_T$$

$$K = A/B$$

= Outer diameter of flange/ inner diameter of flange

$$= 1.013/0.905$$

$$= 1.12$$

$$Y = 14$$

Assume $C_F = 1$

Therefore thickness 't' = 0.055 m

Actual bolt spacing $B_S = \pi C/n$

$$= (3.14 \times 0.975) / 24$$

$$= 0.128 \text{ m}$$

Bolt pitch correction factor $C_F = [B_S / (2d + t)]^{1/2}$

$$= [0.128 / (2 \times 0.018 + 0.055)]^{1/2}$$

$$= 1.19$$

Therefore $C_F^{1/2} = 1.091$

Actual flange thickness = $C_F^{1/2} t$

$$= 1.091 \times 0.055$$

$$= 0.06 \text{ m}$$

$$= 60 \text{ mm}$$

TUBE SIDE:

TUBE THICKNESS:

$$t_t = Pd_o / 2fJ + P$$

J = 1 for seamless tube

$$\text{Therefore } t_t = (1.55 \times 31.75) / (2 \times 1006 + 1.55)$$

$$= 0.024 \text{ mm}$$

No corrosion allowance since the tube is made of stainless steel

Thickness of tube = 1 mm

TUBE SHEET:

$$t_s = FG[0.25P/f]^{1/2}$$

F-The value of F varies according to type of heat exchanger, for most cases it is taken as 1

$$G = 915 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Therefore } t_s = 915 [(0.25 \times 1.55) / 1006]^{1/2}$$

$$= 17.96 \text{ mm}$$

CHANNEL AND CHANNEL COVER:

$$t = G[KP/f]^{1/2}$$

K = 0.3 for ring type gasket

Material of construction is carbon steel

So allowable stress $f = 950 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore } t &= 915[(0.3 \times 1.55)/950]^{1/2} \\ &= 20.24 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

With corrosion allowance $t = 25 \text{ mm}$

NOZZLE THICKNESS:

Assume inlet and outlet diameter = 75 mm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thickness of nozzle } t_h &= Pd/2fJ-P \\ &= (1.55 \times 75)/(2 \times 0.85 \times 950 - 1.55) \\ &= 0.0612 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

With corrosion allowance thickness = 6mm

SADDLE SUPPORT DESIGN:

Material -Low carbon steel

Vessel diameter=905 mm

Length of shell =4.88 m

Torispherical head:

Crown radius =711.2 mm

Knuckle radius =88.9 mm

Working pressure =1Atm

Shell thickness = 8 mm

Head thickness = 8mm

Corrosion allowance = 2mm

permissible stress = 950 Kg/cm^2

R-Vessel radius = 425.5

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distance of saddle center line from shell end } A &= 0.45 \times R \\ &= 203.63 \text{ mm} < 0.2L\end{aligned}$$

Longitudinal bending moment:

The bending moment at the support is;

$$M_1 = QA[1 - \{(1 - A/L) + (R^2 - H^2/2AL)/(1 + 4H/3L)\}]$$

$$A = 203.63 \text{ mm}$$

$$Q = W/2[L + 4H/3]$$

W-Weight of fluid and vessel.

Weight of shell material:

$$W_1 = [\pi(D_o^2 - D_i^2)L\rho_{\text{shell material}}] / 4$$

$$\rho_{\text{shell material}} = 7700 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= [3.14(0.905^2 - 0.889^2) \times 4.88 \times 7700] / 4 \\ &= 847 \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

Weight of tubes:

$$W_2 = n[\pi(D_o^2 - D_i^2)L\rho_{\text{tube material}}] / 4$$

$$\rho_{\text{tube material}} = 7800 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 &= 310[3.14(0.03175^2 - 0.0298^2) \times 4.88 \times 7800] / 4 \\ &= 1112 \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

Weight of tube sheet:

$$W_3 = (2\pi D^2 t \rho) / 4$$

$$= (2 \times 3.14 \times 0.905^2 \times 0.0180 \times 7800) / 4$$

$$= 180 \text{ Kg}$$

Liquid load in the shell:

$$W_4 = (\text{shell volume} - \text{tube volume})\rho_{\text{liquid}}$$

$$= [(\pi D_s^2 L) / 4 - (n\pi d_o^2 l) / 4] \times 1175$$

$$= [(\pi \times 0.905^2 \times 4.88) / 4 - (310 \times \pi \times 0.03175^2 \times 4.88) / 4] \times 1175$$

$$= (3.14 - 1.20) \times 1175$$

$$= 2280 \text{ Kg}$$

Liquid load in tubes:

$$W_5 = n\pi d_i^2 l \rho_{\text{liquid}} / 4$$

$$= (310 \times 3.14 \times 0.0298^2 \times 4.88 \times 997) / 4$$

$$= 1052 \text{ Kg}$$

Therefore total weight $W_T = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4 + W_5$

$$= 847 + 1112 + 180 + 2280 + 1052$$

$$= 5471 \text{ Kg}$$

$$\text{Hence, } Q = 5471/2[4.88+(4 \times 0.257)/3]$$

$$= 14287 \text{ Kgm}$$

$$M_1 = (14287 \times 0.20363)[1 - \{(1 - 0.20363/4.88) + (0.4525^2 - 0.257^2)/2 \times 0.203 \times 4.88\} / (1 + 4 \times 0.257/3 \times 4.88)]$$

$$= 2909.261[1 - \{(0.958 + 0.0698)/1.0702\}]$$

$$= 115.26 \text{ Kgm}$$

The bending moment at the center of the span is given by:

$$M_2 = (QL/4)[\{1 + 2(R^2 - H^2)/L^2\} / \{1 + (4H/3L)\} - (4A/L)]$$

$$= (14287 \times 4.88/4)[\{1 + 2(0.4525^2 - 0.257^2)/4.88^2\} / \{1 + (4 \times 0.257/3 \times 4.88)\} - (4 \times 0.203/4.88)]$$

$$= 17430[1.312 - 0.1664]$$

$$= 19968 \text{ Kgm}$$

Stress in shell at the saddle:

At the top most fiber of the cross-section,

$$f_1 = M_1 / (K_1 \pi R^2 t)$$

For an angle of 120° , $K_1 = 0.107 \text{ m}$

t-thickness of shell = 8 mm

$$f_1 = 115.6 / (0.107 \times 3.14 \times 0.4525^2 \times 0.008)$$

$$= 20.93 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

At the bottom most fiber of the cross-section

$$f_2 = M_1 / (K_2 \pi R^2 t)$$

For an angle of 120° , $K_2 = 0.192 \text{ m}$

$$f_2 = 115.6 / (0.192 \times 3.14 \times 0.4525^2 \times 0.008)$$

$$= 11.67 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

Stress in the shell at mid point:

$$f_3 = M_2 / (\pi R^2 t)$$

$$= 19968 / (3.14 \times 0.4525^2 \times 0.008)$$

$$= 388 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$$

Thus the values of stresses are within the limited range

Hence the designed support is acceptable.

COST ESTIMATION:

Glycerin plant size = 100 T/day

Fixed capital investment for cost index of 130 = Rs 10^8

Cost index for 2002 = 402

Therefore present fixed capital investment = $10^8 \times (402/130)$

=Rs 30,92,30,769

Estimation of total investment cost:

1) Direct cost:

a) Purchased equipment cost:(15 – 40% of FCI)

Assume 40% of FCI

=Rs 12,36,92,307

b) Installation cost:(35 – 45% of PC)

Assume 45%

=Rs 13,91,53,846

c) Instrument and control installed:(6 –30% of PEC)

Assume 30% of PEC

=Rs 9,27,69,230

d) Piping installation cost:(10 –80% of PEC)

Assume 75%

=Rs.23,19,23,076

e) Electrical installation cost:(10 – 40% of PEC)

Assume 40% of PEC

=Rs 12,36,92,307

f) Building process and auxilliary:(10-70% of PEC)

Assume 65%

=Rs 20,09,99,999

g) Service facilities:(30-80% Of PEC)

Assume 75%

=Rs 23,19,23,076

h) Yard improvement:(10-15% of PEC)

Assume 15%

=Rs 4,63,84,615

i) Land:(4-8% of PEC)

Assume 8%

=Rs 2,47,38,461

Therefore direct cost =Rs 1,21,52,76,917

2) Indirect cost:

Expenses which are not directly involved with material and labour of actual installation or complete facility

a) Engineering and supervision:(5-30% of DC)

Assume 30%

=Rs 36,45,83,075

a) Construction expenses:(10% of DC)

=Rs 12,15,27,691

b) Contractors fee:(2-7% of DC)

Assume 7%

=Rs 8,50,69,584

c) Contingency:(8-20% of DC)

Assume 10%

=Rs 12,15,27,691

Therefore total indirect cost =69,27,08,042

3) Fixed capital investment:

Fixed capital investment(FCI) = DC+IC

= Rs 1,90,79,84,959

4) Working capital investment:

10 -20% of FCI

Assume 15%

=Rs 28,61,97,743

5) Total capital investment:

= FCI + WC

=Rs 2,19,41,82,703

Estimation of total product cost(TPC):

Fixed charges:

a) Depreciation:(10% of FCI for machinery)

=Rs 2,19,41,827

b) Local taxes:(3-4% of FCI)

Assume 3%

=Rs 6,58,25,481

c) Insurances:(0.4-1% of FCI)

Assume 1%

=Rs 2,19,41,827

d) Rent:(8-12% of FCI)

Assume 9%

=Rs 4,57,97,372

Therefore total fixed charges =Rs 15,55,06,507

But, Fixed charges = (10-20% of TPC)

Assume 10%

Therefore Total product cost =155506507/0.1

=Rs 1,55,50,65,070

Direct production:

a) Raw material:(10-50% of TPC)

Assume 30%

=Rs 46,65,19,521

b) Operating labour(OL):(10-20% of TPC)

Assume 15%

=Rs 23,32,59,760

c) Direct supervisory and electric labour:(10-25% of OL)

Assume 15%

=Rs 3,49,88,964

d) Utilities:(10-20% of TPC)

Assume 15%

=Rs 23,32,59,760

e) Maintenance:(2-10% of FCI)

Assume 6%

=Rs 9,33,03,904

e) Operating supplies (OS):(10-20% of maintenance)

Assume 15%

=Rs 1,39,95,585

f) Laboratory charges:(10-20% of OL)

Assume 15%

=Rs 3,49,88,964

g) Patent and royalties:(2-6% of TPC)

Assume 4%

=Rs 6,22,02,602

Plant overhead cost:

50-70% of (OL+OS+M)

Assume 60%

=Rs 20,43,35,549

General expenses:

a) Administration cost:(40-60% of OL)

Assume 55%

=Rs 12,82,92,868

b) Distribution and selling price:(2-30% of TPC)

Assume 15%

=Rs 23,32,59,760

c) Research and development cost:(3% of TPC)

=Rs 4,66,51,952

Therefore general expenses(GE) =Rs 40,82,04,580

Therefore manufacturing cost(MC)= Product cost+fixed charges+Plant overhead expenses

= Rs 1,91,49,07,126

Total production cost:

Total production cost =MC + GE

=Rs 2,32,31,11,706

Gross earnings and rate of return:

The plant is working for say 300 days a year

Selling price =Rs. 97/kg

Total income = $100 \times 300 \times 1000 \times 97$

=Rs 2,91,00,00,000

Gross income =Total income – total product cost(1555065070)

=Rs 1,35,49,34,930

Tax =50%

Net profit =Rs 67,74,67,465

Rate of return = net profit/total capital investment

=30.87%