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Revisions are shown in red.

Question 28, p. 28:

Sentence 4 should read as follows:

The rate of heat transfer by conduction-convection Q/A [Btu/(ft²-hr)] can be assumed to be 0.38 $(\Delta T)^{1.25}$ where ΔT is the temperature difference (°F) between the roof and the air.

Solution 6, p. 73:

MCB consumed:

All fresh feed is converted to DCB or TCB (from balance around the whole system).

Assume a basis of 1,000 lb mole/hr MCB.

Solution 13, p. 78:

The equations following paragraphs two and three should read as follows:

$$\Delta h_{\text{sensible}} = h_{\text{L},440^{\circ}\text{F}} - h_{\text{L},120^{\circ}\text{F}} = 419 \text{ Btu/lb} - 89 \text{ Btu/lb} = 330 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

$$\Delta h_{\text{total}} = h_{\text{vap},440^{\circ}\text{F}} - h_{\text{L},120^{\circ}\text{F}} = 1,205 \text{ Btu/lb} - 89 \text{ Btu/lb} = 1,116 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

Solution 20, p. 83:

The total concentration of dissolved mercury is the sum of the concentrations of $\left(\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}\right)$ and $\left(\mathrm{RSHg}^{4-}\right)$.

Solution 34, p. 93:

Line 12 should read as follows:

$$\frac{1}{h_{\text{foul}}} = \frac{1}{U_{\text{o}}} - \frac{\delta_{\text{brick}}}{k_{\text{brick}}} - \frac{\delta_{\text{shell}}}{k_{\text{shell}}} - \frac{1}{h_{\text{o}}}$$

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Solution 61, p. 114:

The last five lines of the solution should read as follows:

The ratio of liquid densities ψ equals 1 since the absorbing fluid is water.

$$G^2 = \frac{(0.085)(0.0909)(62.4)(32.2)}{(32)(1)(1.11)^{0.2}} = 0.475$$

$$G = 0.6893 \text{ lb/(ft}^2\text{-sec)}$$

Area =
$$\frac{G'}{G}$$
 = $\frac{8.34}{0.6983}$ = 12.10 ft² = $\frac{\pi D^2}{4}$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{(12.10)(4)}{\pi}} = 3.90 \text{ ft}$$