

0.1 The Eigenvalue Problem

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \Psi(x^*)}{dx^{*2}} - l^2 \Psi(x^*) &= 0, \quad \Psi(0) = 0, \Sigma(1) = 0, \\ \frac{d^2 \Sigma(x^*)}{dx^{*2}} - l^2 \Sigma(x^*) &= 0, \quad \Psi(S_0^*) = \Sigma(S_0^*) + \Phi N_0, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N_0 &= F_1(S_0^*) \frac{C}{k} \frac{Pec_i}{R} \left\{ (R-1) + \frac{k R R_3 (1-R_1)}{C Pec_i} \right\}. \\ F(S_0^*) &= \frac{\dot{m}_{liq,vap}}{\dot{m}_i} = F_1(S_0^*) [1 - R G_1 S_0^*], \quad F_1(S_0^*) = \frac{1}{R S_0^* + 1 - S_0^*}, \\ G_1 &= \frac{R_3 k (1-R_1)}{C Pec_i}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The eigenvalue problem for the temperature distributions in the both phases,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^{*2}} - \omega_0 \frac{d}{dx^*} - E_1 \sigma - l^2 \right) \phi_{liq} + \frac{d\Theta_{liq}^0}{dx^*} \frac{d\Psi}{dx^*} &= 0, \\ \phi_{liq}(0) = 0, \quad \phi_{liq}(S_0^*) &= -\Phi \left. \frac{d\Theta_{liq}^0}{dx^*} \right|_{x^*=S_0^*}, \\ \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^{*2}} - \Omega_0 \frac{d}{dx^*} - \frac{E_2 k R_1}{C} \sigma - l^2 \right) \phi_{vap} + \frac{R k}{C} \frac{d\Theta_{vap}^0}{dx^*} \frac{d\Sigma}{dx^*} &= 0, \\ \phi_{vap}(1) = 0, \quad \phi_{vap}(S_0^*) &= -\Phi \left. \frac{d\Theta_{vap}^0}{dx^*} \right|_{x^*=S_0^*}, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d\Theta_{liq}^0}{dx^*} &= N_1 \exp(\omega_0 x^*), \\ \frac{d\Theta_{vap}^0}{dx^*} &= N_2 \exp(\Omega_0 (x^* - 1)), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

with leads to

$$\left. \frac{d\Theta_{liq}^0}{dx^*} \right|_{x^*=S_0^*} = N_3, \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{d\Theta_{vap}^0}{dx^*} \right|_{x^*=S_0^*} = N_4, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_1 &= \frac{\omega_0}{\exp(\omega_0 S_0^*) - 1}, \quad N_2 = \frac{\Omega_0}{\exp(\Omega_0 (S_0^* - 1)) - 1}, \\ N_3 &= N_1 \exp(\omega_0 S_0^*), \quad N_4 = N_2 \exp(\Omega_0 (S_0^* - 1)). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \omega_0 &= \frac{1}{k} Pec_i F(S_0^*) C, \\ \Omega_0 &= Pec_i F(S_0^*), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

0.2 Dispersion Analysis

An equation which represent the relationship between the decay rate σ and the wave number l is known as dispersion equation and can be obtained by using the energy jump across the liquid-vapour interface.

$$\varphi \sigma H_{liq} \Phi = \left\{ \Phi \frac{d^2 \Theta_{liq}^0}{dx^{*2}} + \frac{d\phi_{liq}}{dx^*} \right\} + \frac{\Theta_0}{k} \left\{ \Phi \frac{d^2 \Theta_{vap}^0}{dx^{*2}} + \frac{d\phi_{vap}}{dx^*} \right\} - H_{liq} \frac{d\Psi_1}{dx^*}. \quad (8)$$

From the basic state we know that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \Theta_{liq}^0}{dx^{*2}} \Big|_{x^*=S_0^*} &= N_3 \omega_0, \\ \frac{d^2 \Theta_{vap}^0}{dx^{*2}} \Big|_{x^*=S_0^*} &= N_4 \Omega_0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

Substituting (9) into (8) yields

$$\varphi \sigma H_{liq} \Phi = \left\{ \frac{d\phi_{liq}}{dx^*} + \Phi N_3 \omega_0 \right\} + \frac{\Theta_0}{k} \left\{ \frac{d\phi_{vap}}{dx^*} + \Phi N_4 \Omega_0 \right\} - H_{liq} \frac{d\Psi_1}{dx^*}. \quad (10)$$

The complete solution for $\sigma(l)$ can be obtained by substituting ϕ_{liq} , ϕ_{vap} and Ψ_1 into (10) which is solved numerically using Maple.