Spreadsheet Problem-Solving for Chemical Engineers

This two-day course provides a comprehensive hands-on experience in solving numerical problems often encountered by chemical engineers using Microsoft Excel. Scenarios include material and energy balances, fluid flow, heat transfer, separations, chemical reactions, and process flowsheets. Methods included are equation-solving, data analysis, optimization and process economics.

Basic Spreadsheet Skills

Configuring Excel for engineering calculations Efficient spreadsheet manipulations Formulas, cell addressing and range names Creating engineering graphs

Process Calculations

Dealing with engineering formulas and units Debugging spreadsheet calculations Flowsheet calculations with recycle Targeting calculations Case studies

Dealing the Data

Table look-up and interpolation

o Incorporation table look-up in engineering calculations