

## CEN4415 PROCESS DESIGN I

# COMPUTER-AIDED FLOW-SHEETING

### **Process Simulation Programs**

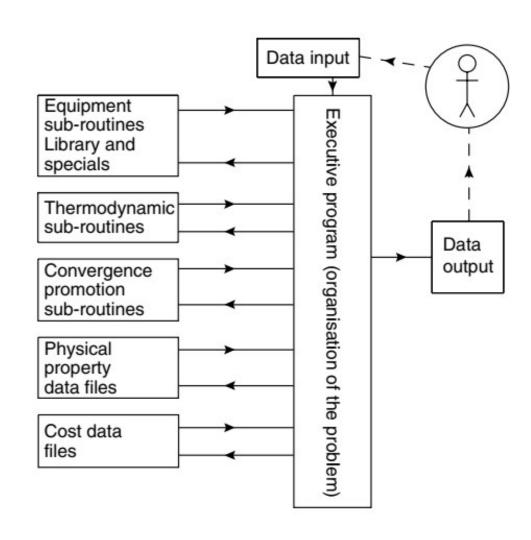
## 1. Simultaneous, Equation based

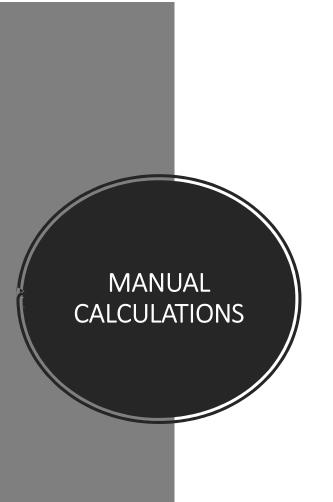
- Entire process is described by a set of differential equations, and the equations solved *simultaneously*.

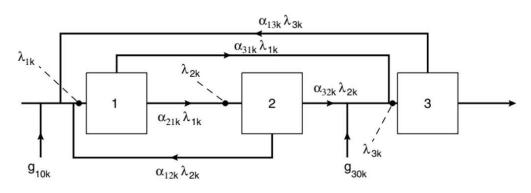
## 2. Sequential-modular

- Equations describing each process unit (module) are solved module-by-module in a *stepwise* manner.

Structure of a Process Simulation Program







$$\lambda_{1k} = g_{_{10k}} + \alpha_{_{12k}}\lambda_{2k} + \alpha_{_{13k}}\lambda_{3k} \qquad \lambda_{2k} = \alpha_{_{21k}}\lambda_{1k} \qquad \lambda_{3k} = g_{_{30k}} + \alpha_{_{32k}}\lambda_{2k} + \alpha_{_{31k}}\lambda_{1k}$$

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# PIPING & INSTRUMENTATION DIAGRAMS (P&IDs)

- It is a description of the nature of the process.
- The *Piping and Instrument diagram (P&ID)* shows the engineering details of the equipment, instruments, piping, valves and fittings; and their arrangement.
- It is often called the Engineering Flow-Sheet, Engineering Line Diagram or Mechanical Flow Diagram (MFD).

#### Information found on a P&ID

#### **Equipment**

Backup units Parallel units

#### **Piping**

Size (Use Standard Sizes)
Schedule (Thickness)
Materials of construction

#### <u>Instruments</u>

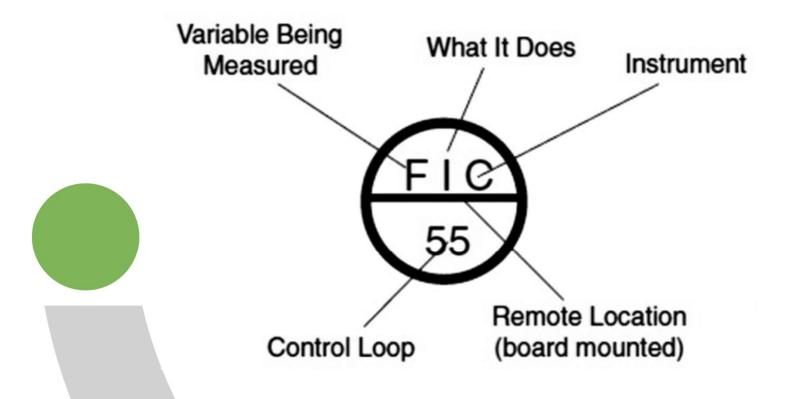
Indicators Controllers

#### **Utilities**

Entrance utilities Exit utilities

#### Exclusions from P&IDs

- 1. Operating conditions T,P
- 2. Stream flows
- 3. Equipment locations
- 4. Pipe routing
  - a. Pipe lengths
  - b. Pipe fittings
- 5. Supports, structures, and foundations



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