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INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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CHEMICAL PROCESS ?????



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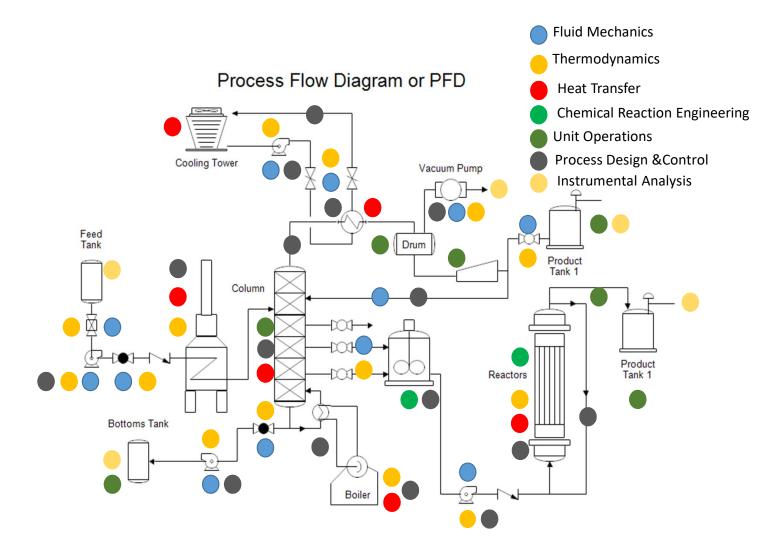
A chemical process is a combination of steps in which starting materials are converted into desired products using equipment and conditions that facilitate conversion.

With a general definition, operations that cause physical or chemical change in a substance or mixture of substances.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING deals with chemical processes where raw materials are converted to valuable products through <u>chemical reactions</u> and <u>physical changes</u>. Chemical Change (Production of H₂SO₄, NH₃, plastics/polymers, etc.

Physical Change (sugar from sugar beet, olive oil, etc.)

Chemical + Physical Changes



CHEMICAL ENGINEER

Design

-Flowsheet -Unit design and specifications (reactors, seperation units, heat exchangers)

Operation

- -Production rate
- -Quality
- -Energy consumption
- -Environmental effects
- -Operation problems

