

# Lamarsh solution chap7





as,  $\lambda = 0.0848$  (from table 7.3) =  $4.89 \times 10^{-5}$  =  $4.89 \times 10^{-3}\%$  i  
 $1731.6 \times 4.89 \times 10^{-5}$  also in dollars =  $7.52 \times 10^{-3}$  \$ =  $0.752$  cents  $0.0065$  (U235) t  
 T a)  $2P_0 = P_0 e^{-\lambda T}$   $7.17 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ sec}$   $8 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ sec}$   $T = 6253.8 \text{ sec}$  (very large) T  $\ln 100$  b) We will make small reactivity insertion  
 approximation using the insight given by figure 7.2 for U-235 so,  $\lambda = 0.0324$  (from table 7.3) =  $5.18 \times 10^{-6}$  i  $6253.8$  a)  $100 \text{ MW} = 1 \text{ MWe}$   $7.18$  a) From fig 7.1 when  $\beta = 0$   $\lambda = 0$  so  $T = 1/\lambda = 1/\beta$  b) Use prompt jump  
 approximation,  $t$

$P_0 = T$   $P_0 = T$   $10 \text{ watts}$   $(300 - 100) \text{ sec}$   $P(t) = e^{-\lambda t} e^{-\lambda t} e^{-\lambda t} 100 \text{ sec} = 82 \text{ watts}$   $0.099$  ???  $1/\lambda = 1/\beta$  c) Use  $T = -80 \text{ sec}$ .  $300) \text{ sec}$   $t = T$   $P_0 = T$   $P_0 = T$   $82 \text{ watts}$   $(t = 80 \text{ sec}$   
 $P(t) = e^{-\lambda t} e^{-\lambda t} e^{-\lambda t} 8$  ???  $1/\lambda = 1/\beta$  ) ? 1 LAMARSH SOLUTIONS CHAPTER-7 PART-3  
 7.20 Insert 7.56 into 7.57 and plot reactivity vs rod radius Using eq. 7.57  
 and 7.56 we plotted and found the radius value for 10% reactivity = 3.9 cm  
 reactivity vs rod radius (a) 0.14 0.12 X: 3.9 Y: 0.1004 reactivity 0.1 0.08  
 0.06 0.04 0.02 0 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 rod radius 3 3.5 4 4.5 5 7.23 a) For a  
 slab this equation is solved you know as,  $x = x_q$   $T(x) = A_1 \sinh(\frac{x}{L}) + A_2 \cosh(\frac{x}{L})$   
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T then to find the constants you must introduce  $L$   $L = a/2$  boundary  
 conditions 1  $dT/dx = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and B. C. 2:  $T = 0$  at  $x = (m/2) - a$  ?  
 $T dx = T dx$  d Introducing B. C. 1 you find  $A_1 = 0$  and B. C. 2  $x = (m/2) - a$   $\cosh(\frac{x}{L}) = q$   
 $L A_2 = -T \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dx} \sinh(\frac{(m/2 - a)}{2L}) / \cosh(\frac{(m/2 - a)}{2L}) = qL$  So  
 finally,  $x = (m/2) - a$   $T(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dx} \sinh(\frac{(m/2 - a)}{2L}) / \cosh(\frac{(m/2 - a)}{2L}) = qL$   
 $\cosh(\frac{(m/2 - a)}{2L}) = qL$  b) Neutron current density at the blade surface,  $dJ$   
 $L J$   $@(m/2) - a = -D T \frac{d}{dx} \cosh(\frac{(m/2 - a)}{2L}) / L$  Let 's follow the  
 instructions in the question Multiply the n. current density by the area of the

blades in the cell... --What is the area of the blades in the cell: From fig 7. 9, assume unit depth into the page so the cross sectional area of one of four blades,  $A=(l-a) \cdot 1$  Divide by the total number of neutrons thermalizing per second in the cell ---What is the volume of the cell: From fig 7. 9, assume unit depth into the page so  $V=(m-2a) \cdot (m \cdot 2a) \cdot 1$  So as in page 358  $4(l \cdot a) \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{R} \cdot 2 \cdot (m \cdot 2a) \cdot d \cdot \coth((m \cdot 2a) / 2L) \cdot L \cdot 7. 25$  You should find the B-10 average atom density in the reactor Total mass of B-10= 50rods  $\cdot 500g= 25 \cdot 103g \cdot 25e3 \cdot N_A \cdot 0. 6022e24 \cdot 1. 39e27atoms \cdot 10. 8$  Atom density averaged over whole reactor volume,  $1. 39e27 \cdot N_B \cdot 2. e21 atoms/cm^3 \cdot a_B \cdot 2. 9e21 \cdot 0. 27b \cdot 7. 8e \cdot 4cm \cdot 1 \cdot 4 \cdot (48. 5)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7. 8e \cdot 4 \cdot$  use eq. 7. 62 then find,  $w \cdot 0. 0938 \cdot 9. 4\% \cdot 0. 00833 \cdot 0. 000019 \cdot 7. 27 \cdot H \cdot 100cm$  and  $0. [email protected] \cdot x \cdot H$  a) For  $x = 3H / 4 = 75cm$   $1 \cdot x \cdot \sin(2x / H) \cdot (3H / 4) \cdot 0. 4545 \cdot H^2$  so the positive reactivity insertion is  $-0. 4545 \cdot (-0. 5) = 0. 04545 \cdot (x) \cdot (H)$  b) The rate of reactivity per cm can be found by differentiating the reactivity equation over the distance.  $1 \cdot d \cdot (x) \cdot d \cdot 1 \cdot x \cdot (H) \cdot \sin(2x / H) \cdot \cos(2x / H) \cdot dx \cdot dx \cdot H \cdot H \cdot H^2 \cdot d \cdot (x) \cdot 0. 005 \cdot / cm \cdot 0. cent / cm \cdot dx \cdot x \cdot 3H / 4 \cdot 7. 31$  There is a decrease in T so let's examine the effects of sign of temperature coefficients, If  $T$  decrease in  $T$  decrease in  $k$  reduces  $P$  gives further dec. in  $k$  shut down(unstable) If  $T$  decrease in  $T$  increase in  $k$  increase in  $P$  inc. in  $T$  and finally reactor returns to its original state! (stable) 7. 33  $\cdot N \cdot FVF \cdot I \cdot p \cdot \exp \cdot M \cdot sM \cdot VM \cdot I$ : Resonance Integral  $\cdot sM$  : Scattering Cross-Section of Moderator  $\cdot M$  : Constant  $2a \cdot 1. 5 \cdot a \cdot 0. 75$  (rod radius)  $dI \cdot I(300 K) \cdot 1 \cdot I(T) \cdot I(300 K) \cdot (1 \cdot 1 \cdot (T \cdot T_0)) \cdot dT \cdot 2T \cdot I(T) \cdot sM \cdot M \cdot VM \cdot \ln p \cdot N \cdot FVF \cdot T \cdot T_0$

$I(T) = I(T_0) \exp\left(\frac{k}{0.912 - 0.0921k} \ln \left( \frac{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T)}{I(T_0)} - 1 \right)}{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T_0)}{I(T)} - 1 \right)} \right)\right)$ 
  
 For slightly enriched uranium dioxide reactor take  $\rho = 10.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$  (See Chapter 6).  $\lambda = A \rho / C$  where  $A = 61 \times 10^4$  and  $C = 2.68 \times 10^2$  (Table 7.4)  $\lambda = 1 / 0.009503$   $T = 665^\circ \text{C}$  ( $938\text{K}$ )  $I(T) = I(T_0) \exp\left(\frac{k}{0.912 - 0.0921k} \ln \left( \frac{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T)}{I(T_0)} - 1 \right)}{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T_0)}{I(T)} - 1 \right)} \right)\right)$   $k = 0.1037k - 1$   $k = [email protected]665^\circ \text{C} \exp\left(\frac{k}{0.912 - 0.0921k} \ln \left( \frac{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T)}{I(T_0)} - 1 \right)}{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T_0)}{I(T)} - 1 \right)} \right)\right) \exp\left(\frac{k}{0.912 - 0.0921k} \ln \left( \frac{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T)}{I(T_0)} - 1 \right)}{1 + 13.31 \left( \frac{I(T_0)}{I(T)} - 1 \right)} \right)\right)$   $k = 7.3470 \text{ F} = 210^\circ \text{C}$   $550 \text{ F} = 287^\circ \text{C}$   $dT/dT$  where  $\beta = 0.0065$   $\lambda = 5.32 \times 10^3$   $0.532\%$   $0.81 \times 10^5$   $0^\circ \text{C}$   $dT/dT$  where  $\beta = 0.0065$   $\lambda = 5.32 \times 10^3$   $0.532\%$   $0.81 \times 10^5$

37 First you should solve problem 7.6 to find the fraction of expelled water,  $575 \text{ F} = 301^\circ \text{C}$   $585 \text{ F} = 307^\circ \text{C}$   $V_{\text{vessel}} = 60 \text{ C}$  increase in  $T = D^2 / 6$   $5 \text{ m}^3 = V_{\text{water}} = v_0 = 3.25 \text{ m}^3$   $4 = v = v_T = v = 3.25 \text{ m}^3 = 3 \times 10^3 = 60 \text{ C} = 5.85 \times 10^2 \text{ m}^3$   $v_0 = 0.018 v_0$  Then find  $f$  after expelling,  $k = 0$ ,  $\beta = 0$   $\beta f_1$ , original state  $\beta = 1$   $k = 1$   $k = 1$   $k = 1$   $k = 0$   $k = 1$   $\beta f_1$   $\beta f_0$   $f = 1 - 0$   $\beta f_1$   $f_1 = a_1 F = a_0 F$   $f_0$  and we know  $a_1 F = 0.95$   $a_0 F$  and finally,  $F M F M = a_1 = a = a_0 = a f_1 = f_0$   $0.95 = a_0 F = a M$   $1 = 1$   $( ) f_1 = 0.95 = a_0 F = a M$   $f_0 = a F = a F = a M$   $f$  in here  $f_0 = 0.682$  so  $a F = a F = 1$   $( ) f_1 = 0.95 = a_0 F = a M$   $f_0 = a F = a F = a M$   $f$   $1 = 1 = 0.0982 = ( ) f_0 = 0.956$   $f - f_0 = 0.287$   $f = 0.287$  Finally,  $T(f) = 0 = 0.0478$   $\rho = 0 \text{ C} = T = 6^\circ \text{C}$  Then  $\beta =$

47.39 The reactivity equivalent of equilibrium xenon is to be;  $\beta = X$   $T$  where  $X = 0.770 = 1013 / \text{cm}^2 \text{ sec}$  and  $X = 0.00237$  and  $I = 0.0639$   $\rho = X = T = 2.42$  and  $\rho = 1 - 0.005$  reactivity  $-0.01 - 0.015 - 0.02$   $X = 4.8$   $Y = -0.02695 - 0.025 - 0.030$   $0.511.5$  Note the convergence .....  $2.2.53$  thermal flux  $\times 10^{14}$   $3.544.557.42$  For Xenon using eq. 7.94  $X = (I - X) f = T = X = aX = T$  here  $I = 6.39 \times 10^2$  and  $X = 2.37 \times 10^3$  (from table 7.5)  $X = 2.09 \times 10^5$  (from table 7.6) You should make a

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correction to the thermal absorption cross section as follows,  $\sigma_{a, Xe}(200^\circ C) = 0.886 \times 1.236 \times 2.65 \times 10^{24} \times 0.316 \times \sigma_{a, Xe}(20^\circ C)$   
 $\sigma_{a, Xe}(200^\circ C) = 9.17 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^2$   
 finally,  $X = 0.06627 \times 10^{13} \times 2.09 \times 10^5 \times 9.17 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^2$   
 For Samarium using eq. 7.94  $S = P \times f \times \sigma_{a, S}$  where  $P = 0.01071 \times 200 \times 200 \times \sigma_{a, S}(200^\circ C) = 0.886 \times 2.093 \times 41 \times 10^3 \times 10^{24} \times 0.316 \times \sigma_{a, S}(20^\circ C)$   
 $\sigma_{a, S}(20^\circ C) = 2.9 \times 10^4 \text{ b}$  finally,  $S = 0.01071 \times 2.39 \times 10^{13}$   
 Note: When finding fission cross sections you should find the atom density of uranium 235 for this infinite thermal reactor. To do this, refer to example 6.5 on page 294 taking buckling zero and find a relation between moderator number density and fuel density. 7.43 Using eq. 7.98  $0.06627 \times 10^{13} \times 2.42 \times 10^{13} = 0.773 \times 10^{13}$  where  $p = 1 - 0.01071 \times 2.42 \times 10^{13} \times \sigma_{a, Xe} \times \sigma_{a, Sm}$   
 7.44 First of all, we must write the rate equations for each element;  $\frac{dN_{Sm}}{dt} = \lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm} - \sigma_{a, Sm} N_{Sm} + \sigma_{f, Sm} N_{Sm}$   
 $\frac{dN_{Eu}}{dt} = \lambda_{Eu} N_{Eu} - \sigma_{a, Eu} N_{Eu} + \sigma_{f, Eu} N_{Eu} + \lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm} - \sigma_{a, Gd} N_{Gd} + \sigma_{f, Gd} N_{Gd}$   
 For equilibrium reactivity;  $N(t) = N(t + dt) = X_i X_i$  and ignore  $\lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm} + \lambda_{Eu} N_{Eu} + \lambda_{Gd} N_{Gd}$  Inserted into all rate equations;  $N_{Sm} = \sigma_{f, Sm} N_{Sm} / \sigma_{a, Sm}$   
 $\frac{dN_{Eu}}{dt} = \lambda_{Eu} N_{Eu} - \sigma_{a, Gd} N_{Gd} + \sigma_{f, Gd} N_{Gd} - \sigma_{a, Eu} N_{Eu} + \lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm}$   
 Reactivity equation is found as below;  $\rho = \beta - \beta \lambda / (\lambda + \rho)$  where  $\beta = \sigma_{f, Sm} / \sigma_{a, Sm}$  and  $\lambda = 2.42 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $\lambda = 2.893 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 b)  $^{157}\text{Sm}$  decays rapidly relative to  $^{157}\text{Eu}$  and half-life of the  $^{157}\text{Sm}$  is too small so,  $\frac{dN_{Sm}}{dt} = 0 = \lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm} - \sigma_{a, Sm} N_{Sm} + \sigma_{f, Sm} N_{Sm}$   
 This equation is inserted into rate equation of  $^{157}\text{Eu}$  and  $^{157}\text{Gd}$ ;  $\frac{dN_{Eu}}{dt} = \lambda_{Eu} N_{Eu} - \sigma_{a, Gd} N_{Gd} + \sigma_{f, Gd} N_{Gd} - \sigma_{a, Eu} N_{Eu} + \lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm}$   
 $\frac{dN_{Gd}}{dt} = \lambda_{Gd} N_{Gd} - \sigma_{a, Gd} N_{Gd} + \sigma_{f, Gd} N_{Gd} - \lambda_{Sm} N_{Sm}$   
 At shutdown  $N_{0, Eu} = N_{0, Gd}$  are equal to equilibrium concentration for  $^{157}\text{Eu}$  and  $^{157}\text{Gd}$ . No fission & no absorption is observed. From rate equation of  $^{157}\text{Eu}$   $N_{Eu} = N_{Gd}$

