

Corrections to “Fundamentals of Chemical Reaction Engineering” by Davis and Davis

- Page xiii: “gcat” means grams of catalyst
- Page 23: The title in Table 1.4.1 has the footnotes in reverse order. The words “hydrogenation” and “hydroformylation” should be interchanged to correct the error.
- Page 77: Equation 3.4.4 in two places ($v_i r$) should be $(-v_i r)$
- Page 86: the “ k ” in the rate expression at the bottom of the page should be “ A ” with an overbar.
- Page 106: In last equation on page, $k_1/(k_2-k_1)$ should be $k_1/(k_2-k_1)$.
- Page 118: second equation on the page illustrating the reaction of an enzyme with a substrate should have “ E_s ” replaced with “ E_z ”.
- Page 151: the “ k_2 ” in equation (3) should be “ k_3 ”.
- Page 173: the “ k_2 ” in equation (3) should be “ k_3 ”.
- Page 175: the equilibrium constant “ K_2 ” in equations (5.4.15), (5.4.16) and the last equation on the page should be changed to “ K_3 ”.
- Page 176: the “ k_2 ” in the third reaction equation of Case 1 should be “ k_3 ”.
- Page 177: the equilibrium constant “ K_1 ” in the third reaction equation of Case 2 should be “ K_3 ”.
- Page 187: need to clarify that “ k_s ” at the bottom of the page has units of length per time.
- Page 214: the negative sign on the left hand side of equation (6.3.87) should be removed.
- Page 214: a negative sign should be added to the left hand side of equation (6.3.89).
- Page 252: Step 4 in the middle of the page should be corrected twice by replacing “*C₂H₅” with “*C₂H₅”, and replacing “*C₂H₆” with “C₂H₆”.
- Page 265: Correct the radioactive isotope of H and possibly P.
- Page 271 (and 272): equation (8.3.10) should be for configuration II while equation (8.3.11) for configuration I
- Page 271: within the square root it should be
$$\left(1 + \frac{4(kC_A^0\tau_2)}{1 + kC_A^0\tau_1} \right)$$
- Page 320: equation (10.2.4) in the definition of $F_A = vC_A$ remove the P and T terms
- Page 327: all numbers in the third column for $Z = 0.2$ should be divided by 10, eg, the 0.782 value should be 0.0782.
- Page 351: add a minus sign to the left hand side of equation (C.2.1)
- Page 352: in equations (C.2.2) and (C.2.3) X in the derivative should be P