

# EngrD 2190 – Lecture 19

Concept: Process Analysis - Graphical Modeling

Context: Thermodynamic Maps for Binary Mixtures -  
The Lever Rule and Tie Lines

Defining Questions:

What is the descriptive term for the border between the ‘all vapor’ and ‘liquid+vapor’ regions on a map for binary mixtures?

What is the descriptive term for the border between the ‘all liquid’ and ‘liquid+vapor’ regions on a map for binary mixtures?

*Bring a Straightedge or Ruler to Lecture 20.*

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# Homework

- Practice Exercises (not to be handed in):  
Process Economics **3.96** and **3.97**. Solutions are posted.
- Homework 6 due Friday 10/24.  
4.4 and 4.8 graphical energy balances.  
4.15 graphical analysis of flash drums  
Download blank graphs and phase data from EngrD 2190 homepage:  
Textbook → Textbook Graphs and Figures →  
Graphs for Chapter 4 Exercises.  
*Homework is your chief means of assessing your command of the material.*
- New Homework Team Assignments  
For New Teams: **Last** person listed is Team Coordinator for Homework 6.
- Process Economics Analysis with a Spreadsheet  
Optimize a chemical process with respect to ROI.  
Your *Process Plan* – equipment purchases and operating parameters –  
is due Monday 10/20 at 5 p.m.  
You must also submit your spreadsheet.

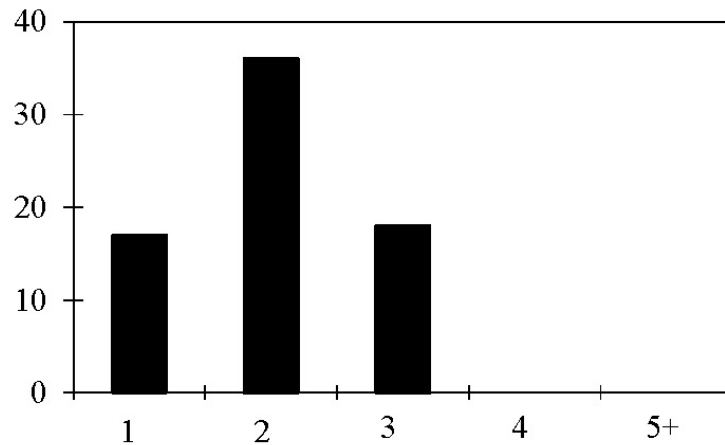
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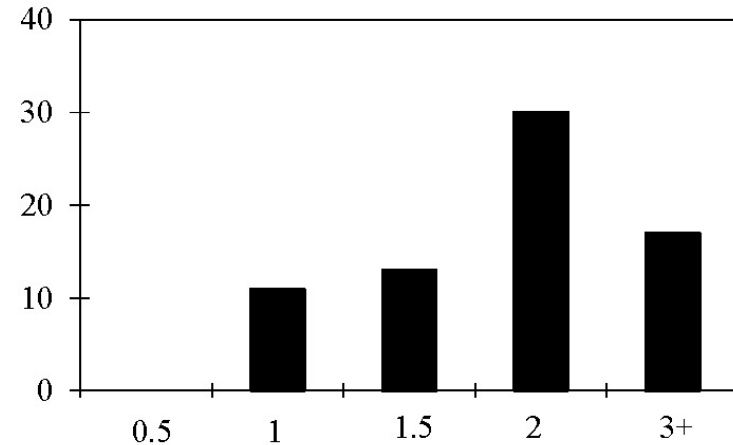
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## Team Homework

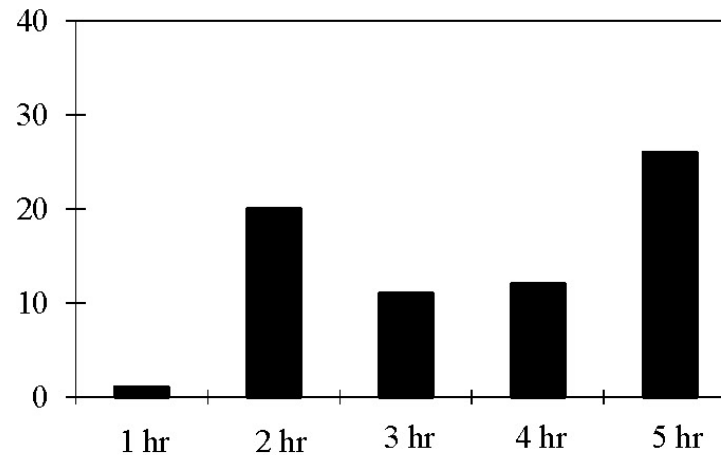
How many times does your team meet to complete a homework assignment?



What is the duration of a typical team meeting (in hours)?



Total time in meetings weekly?



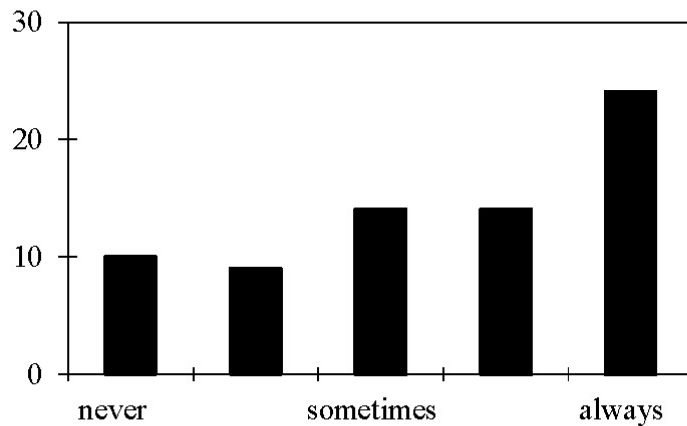
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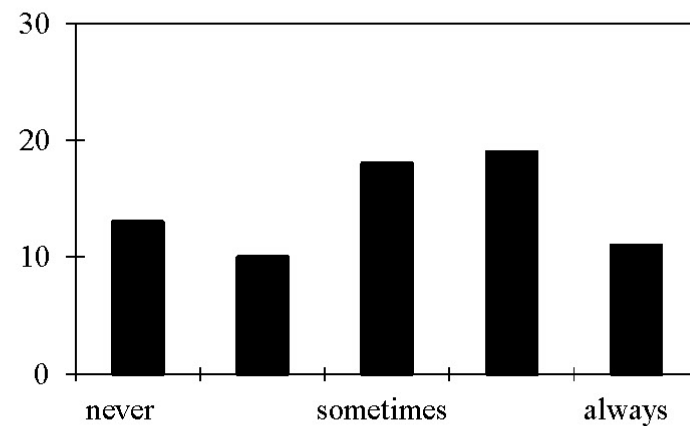
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## Team Homework, continued

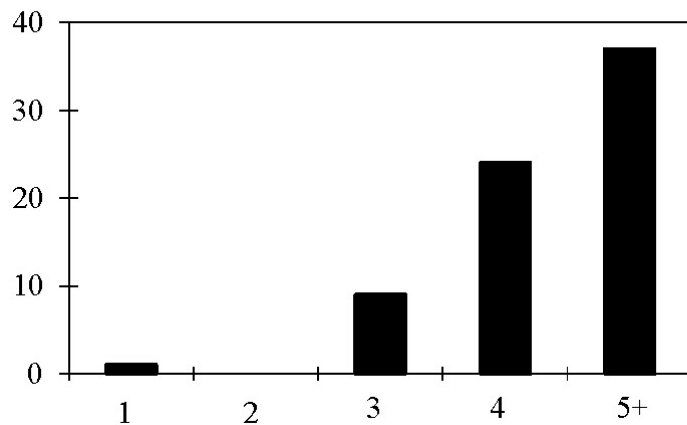
Do you work the homework exercises before your team's first meeting?



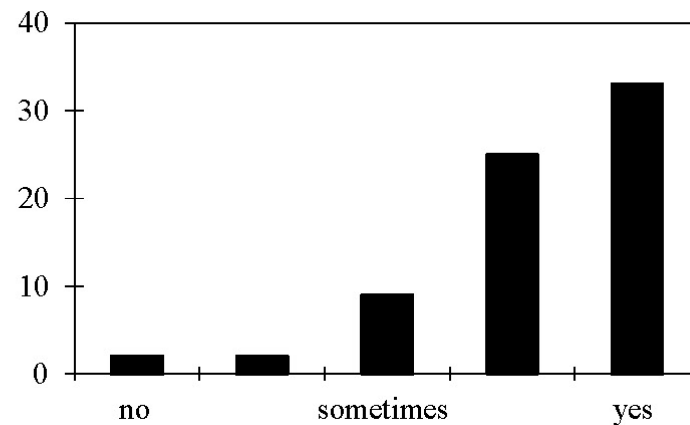
Do your teammates work the exercises before your team's first meeting?



What is your total time spent on a typical homework assignment (hours)?



Is your homework team effective for learning the course material?



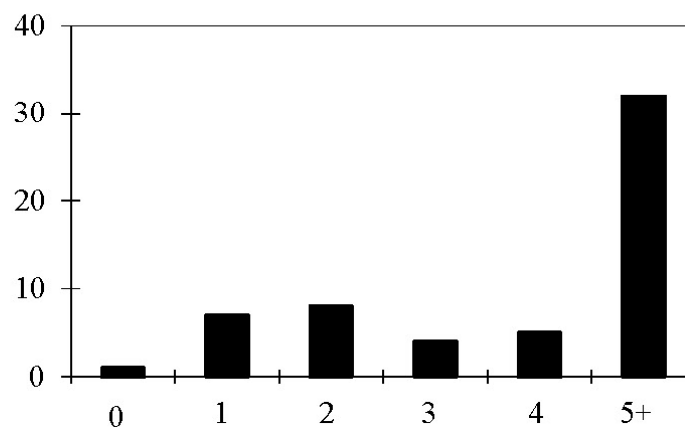
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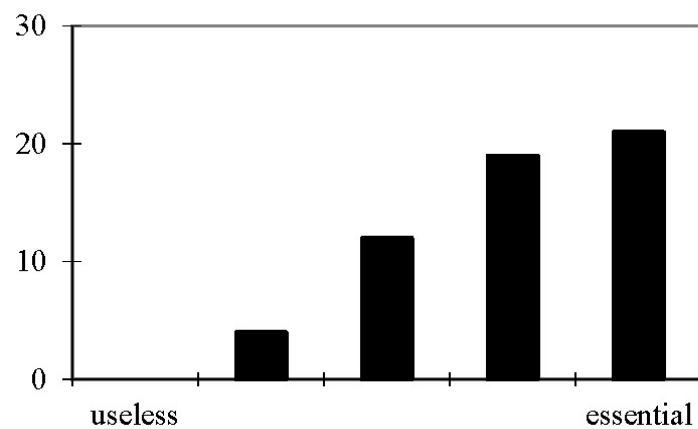
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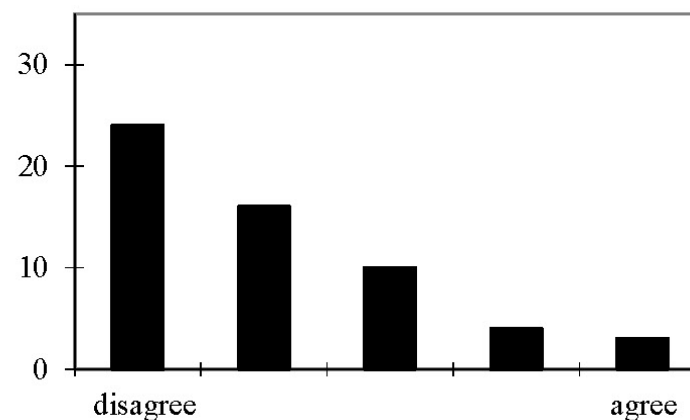
How many times have you visited TA office hours?



If you have consulted the TAs during office hours, please rate the usefulness.

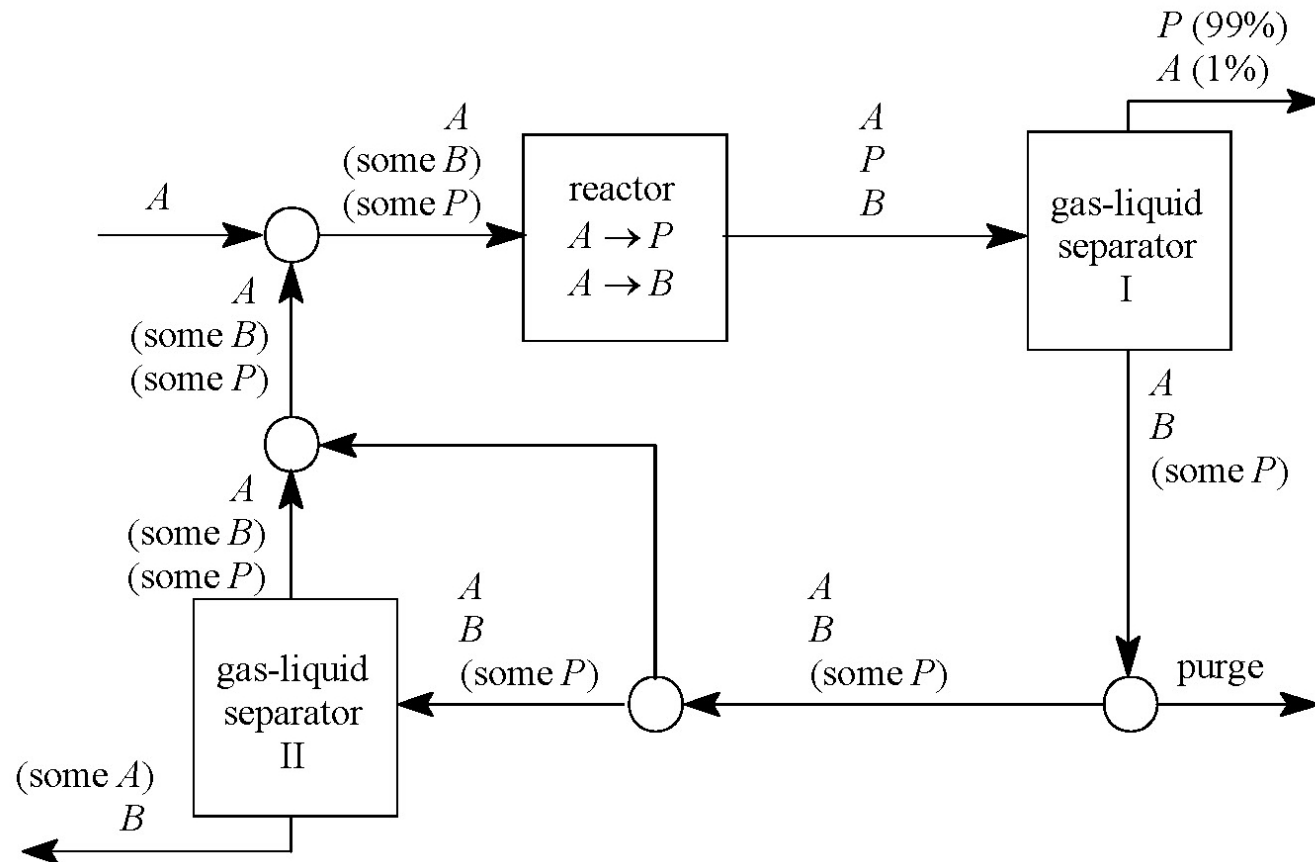


Two TAs are sufficient to cover the demand in TA office hours.



# Process Economic Analysis with Spreadsheets - 2025

Optimize a chemical process with respect to ROI.



*Annual Plans* due Monday 10/20 ~~at noon.~~ at 5 p.m

Process Design:

Equipment Capacities?

Process Operation:

Feed flow rate? Purge fraction? Recycle to Reactor?

Recycle through 2<sup>nd</sup> Separator?

# Process Economic Analysis with Spreadsheets - 2025

## Process Design & Operation Plan - 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Purch \_\_\_\_\_

Reactor: \_\_\_\_\_

Separator \_\_\_\_\_

Separator II: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 or 2)

Operating Parameter \_\_\_\_\_ (day)

Reactor \_\_\_\_\_

Fraction \_\_\_\_\_

Fraction of Separator I liquid bottoms to recycle\*: \_\_\_\_\_

All eight configurations  
can be optimized to a  $\text{ROI} > 0$ .

The maximum ROI is 36%/year.

The minimum ROI is 18%/year.

You should be able to attain  
a ROI of at least 18%/year.

You should be skeptical if you attain  
a ROI greater than 36%/year.

Types  
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Due Monday October 20 ~~at noon~~ at 5 p.m



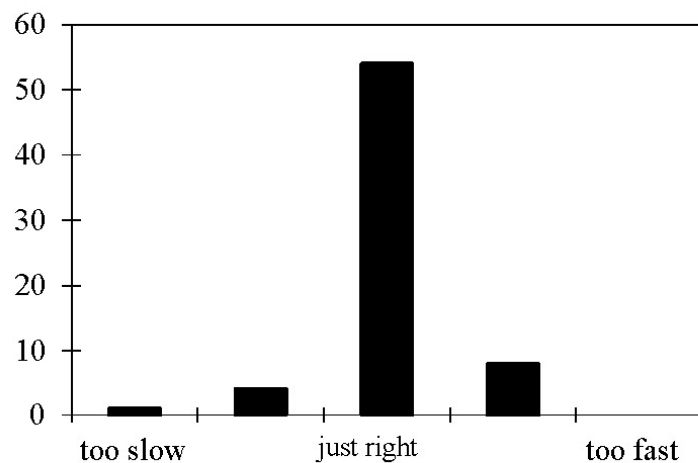
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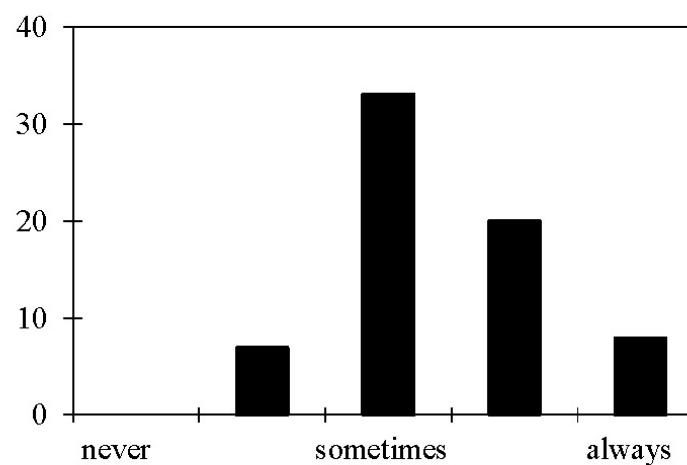
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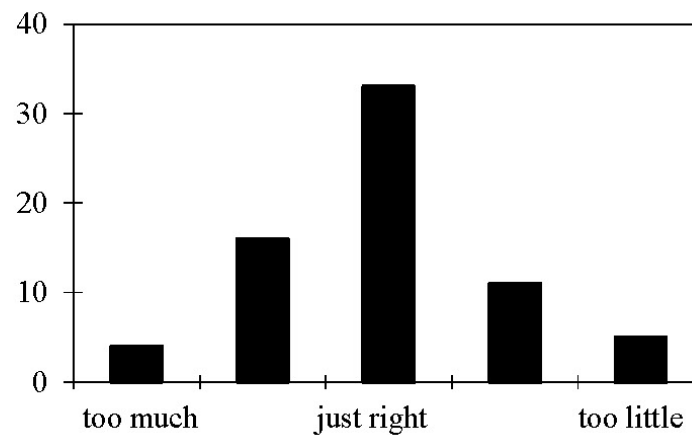
Pace of the lectures?



Read the textbook before the lecture?



Overlap between the lectures and the textbook?



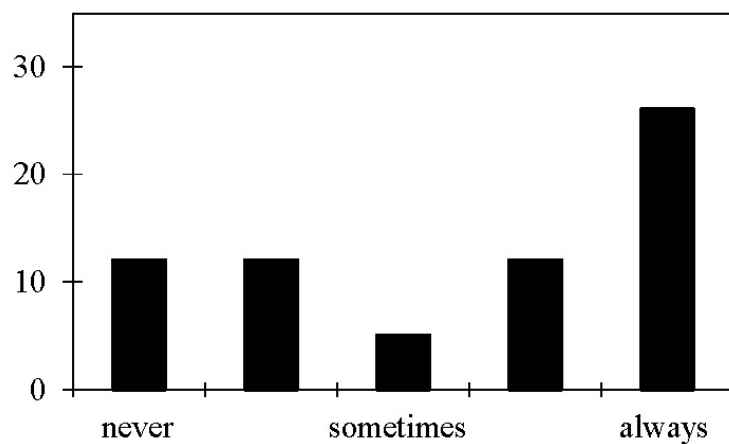
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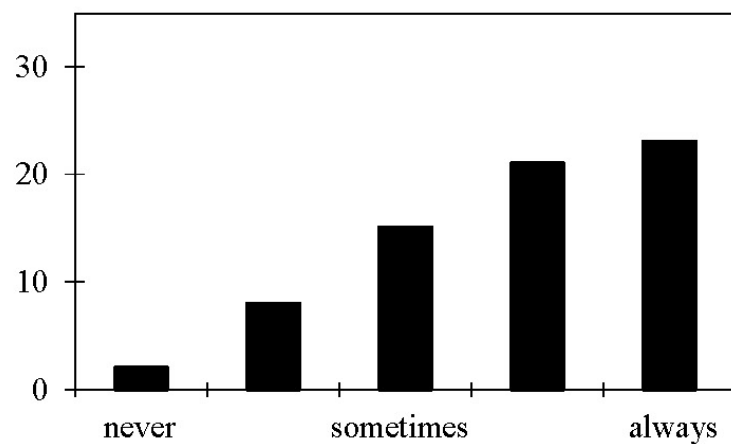
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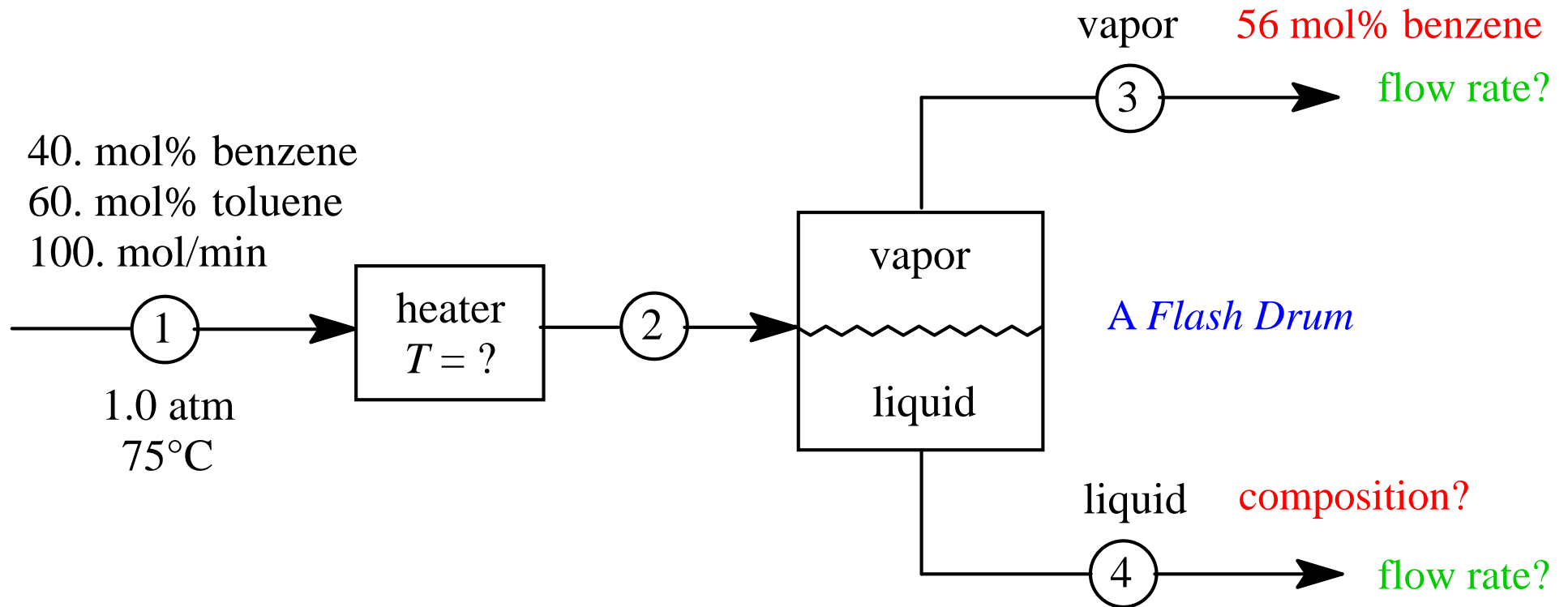
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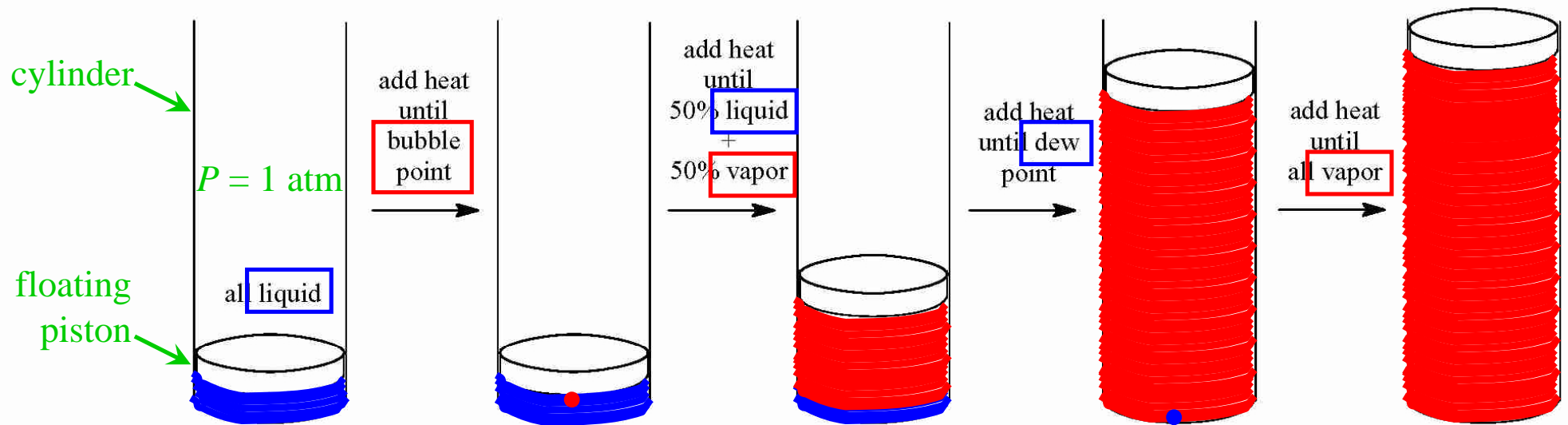
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# One L+V Equilibrium Stage

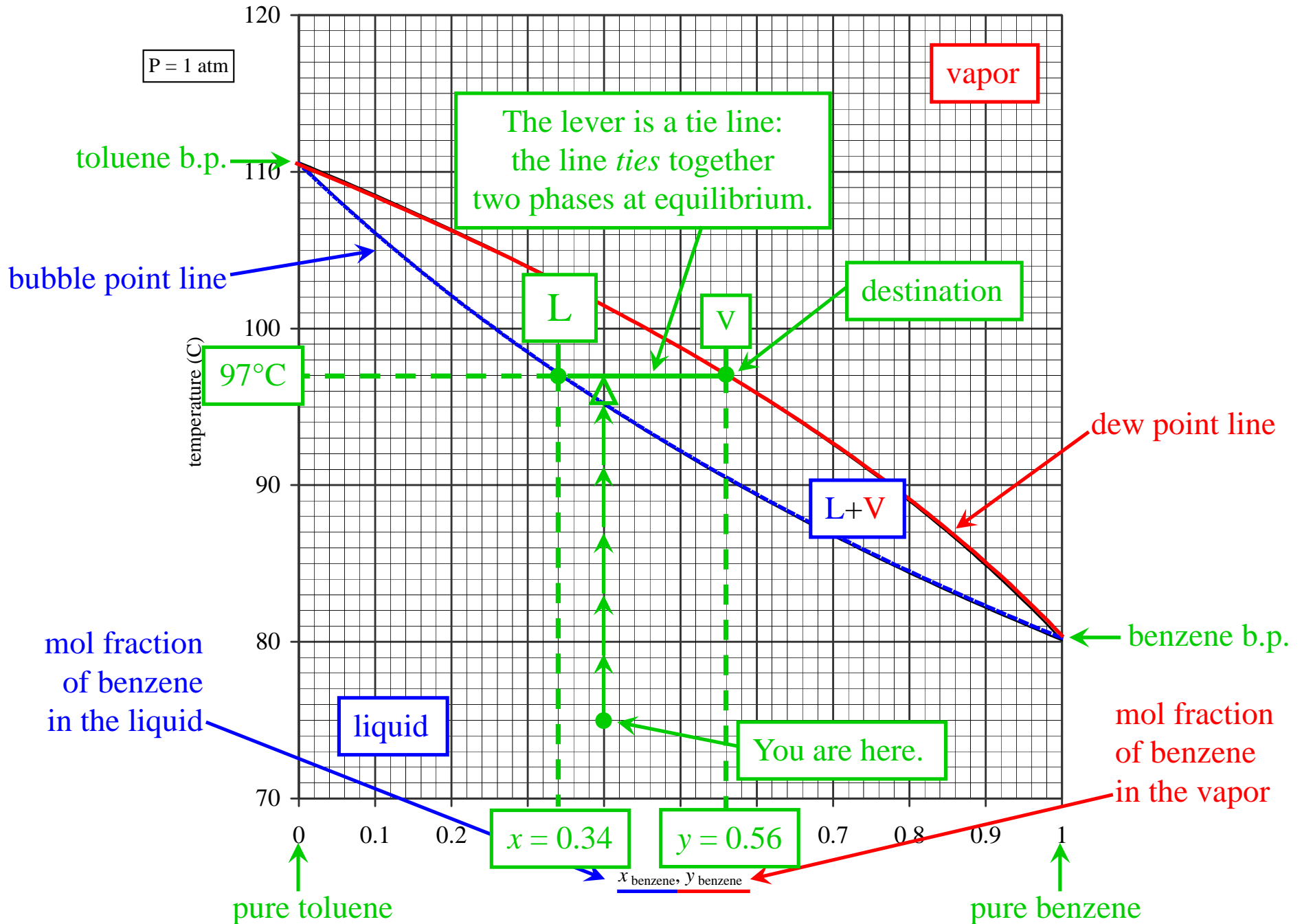


# Binary Mixtures: Phase Changes by Increasing $T$ at Constant $P$

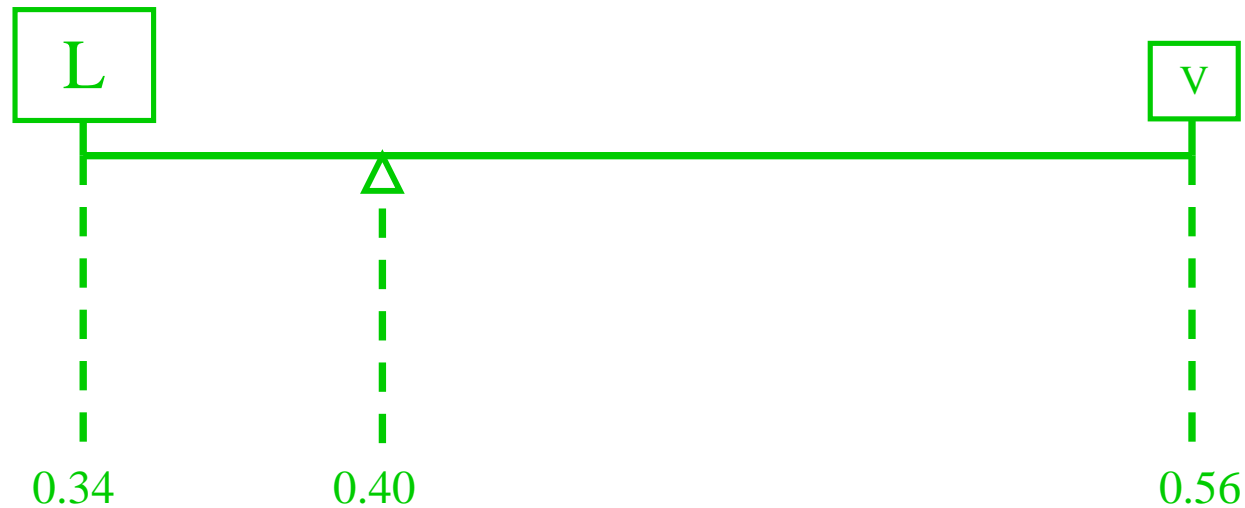


benzene	$T < 80^\circ\text{C}$	$80^\circ\text{C}$	$80^\circ\text{C}$	$80^\circ\text{C}$	$T > 80^\circ\text{C}$
toluene	$T < 111^\circ\text{C}$	$111^\circ\text{C}$	$111^\circ\text{C}$	$111^\circ\text{C}$	$T > 111^\circ\text{C}$
50% benzene 50% toluene	$T < 92^\circ\text{C}$	$92^\circ\text{C}$ L: 50% B V: 70% B	$95.5^\circ\text{C}$ L: 38% B V: 62% B	$98.5^\circ\text{C}$ L: 30% B V: 50% B	$T > 98.5^\circ\text{C}$
75% benzene 25% toluene	$T < 85.5^\circ\text{C}$	$85.5^\circ\text{C}$ L: 75% B V: 88% B	$87.5^\circ\text{C}$ L: 66% B V: 84% B	$91^\circ\text{C}$ L: 54% B V: 75% B	$T > 91^\circ\text{C}$
25% benzene 75% toluene	$T < 100^\circ\text{C}$	$100^\circ\text{C}$ L: 25% B V: 45% B	$103.5^\circ\text{C}$ L: 17% B V: 33% B	$105^\circ\text{C}$ L: 11% B V: 25% B	$T > 105^\circ\text{C}$

## Benzene+Toluene Mixtures at Equilibrium - A Map



## Example 1 - Apply the Lever Rule to the Tie Line



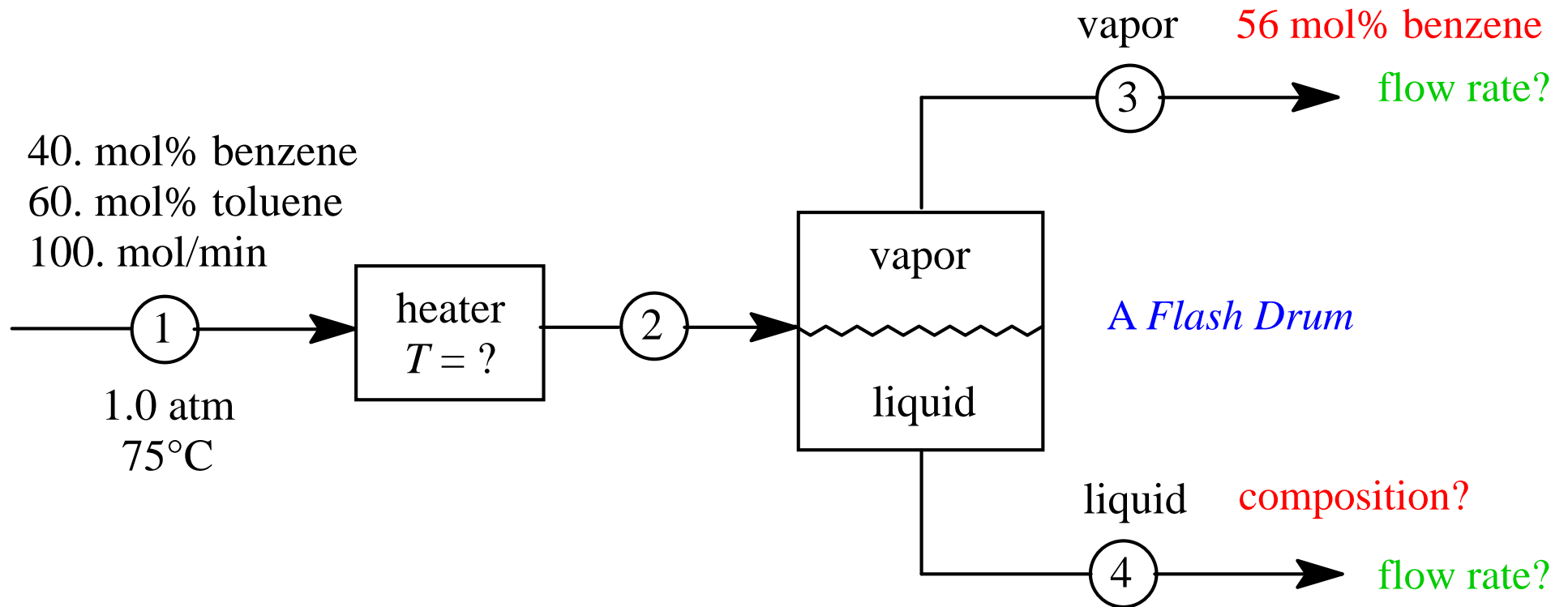
total lever:  $0.56 - 0.34 = 0.22$

lever arm to liquid:  $0.40 - 0.34 = 0.06$

~~liquid~~ flow rate =  $100 \times 0.06/0.22 = 27$  mol/min.      Okay?  
vapor

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were developed simultaneously  
on the second screen.

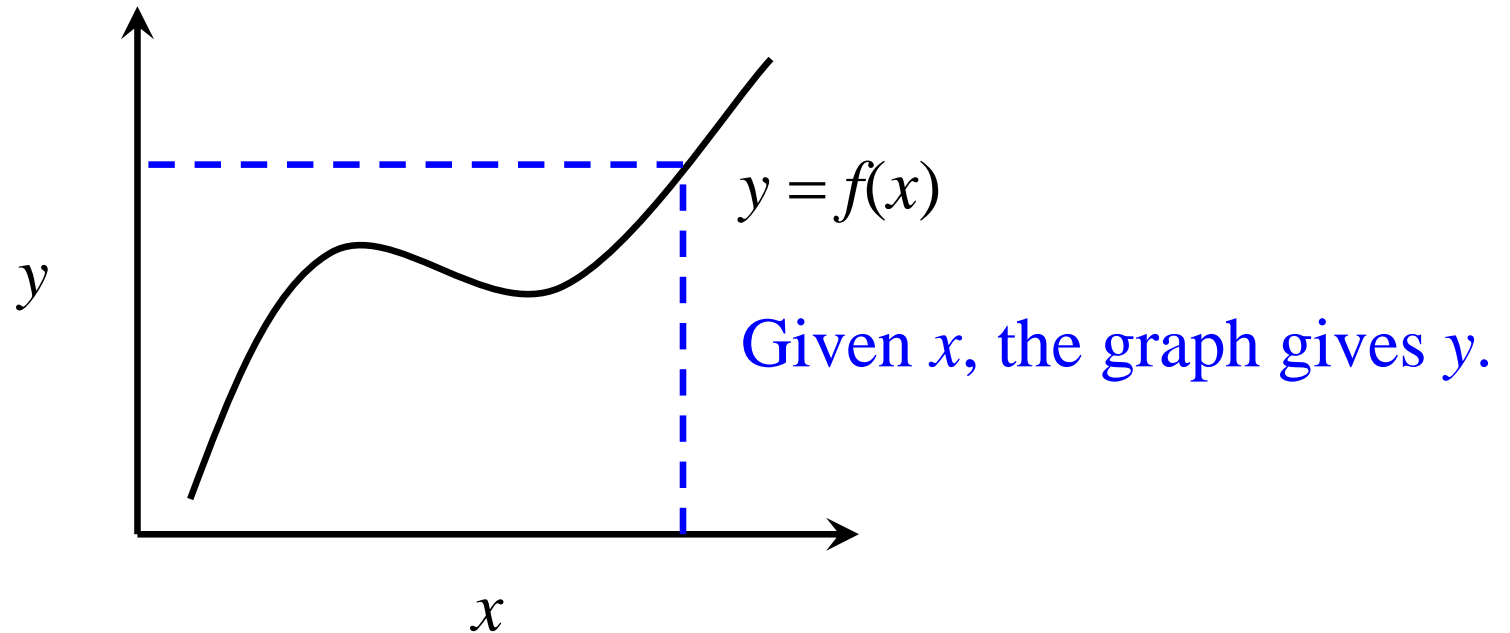
# One L+V Equilibrium Stage





How to plot these Data? A Graph?

A Graph:

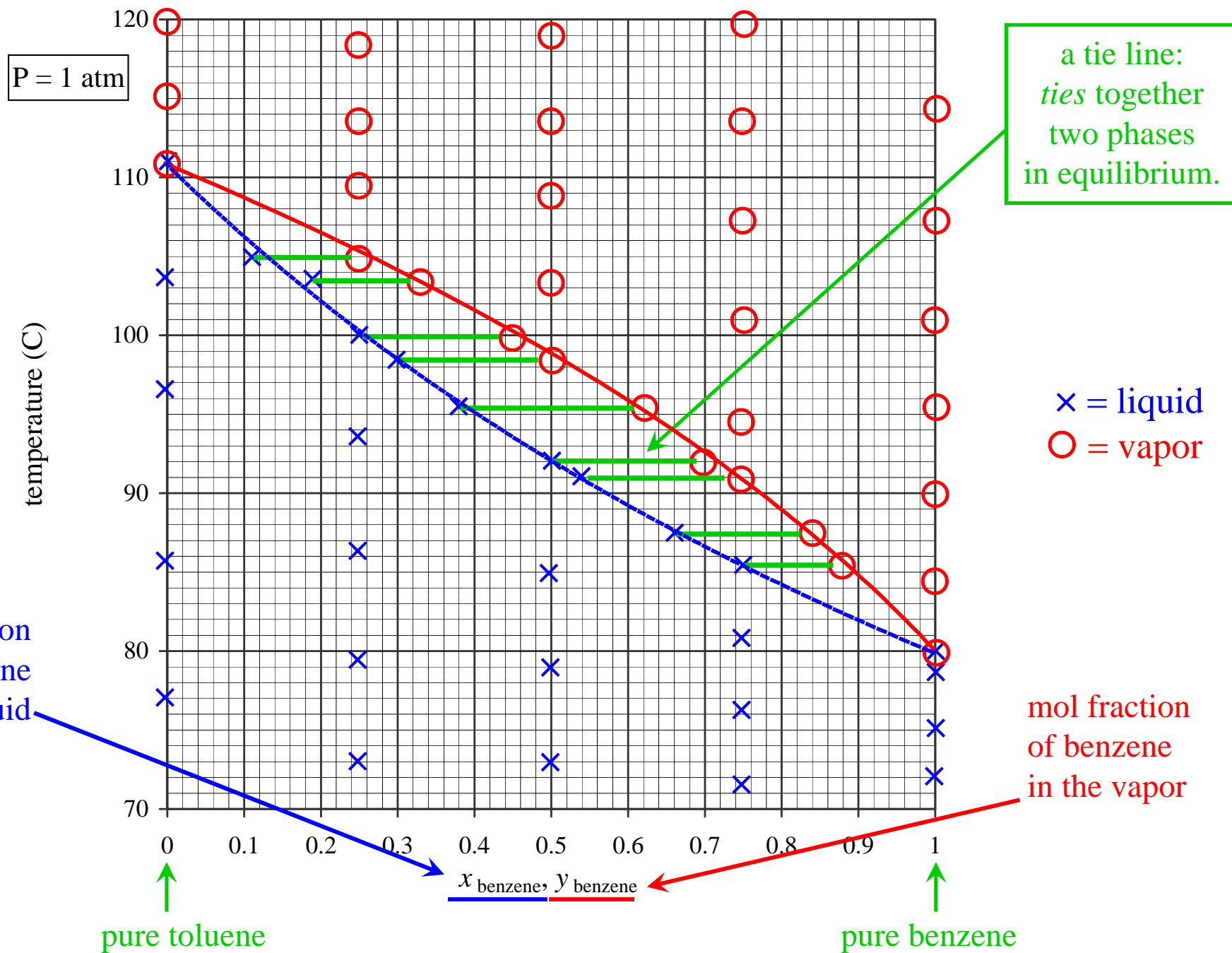


Our data: given composition *and* temperature,  
what is the phase (liquid, vapor, or liquid+vapor)?

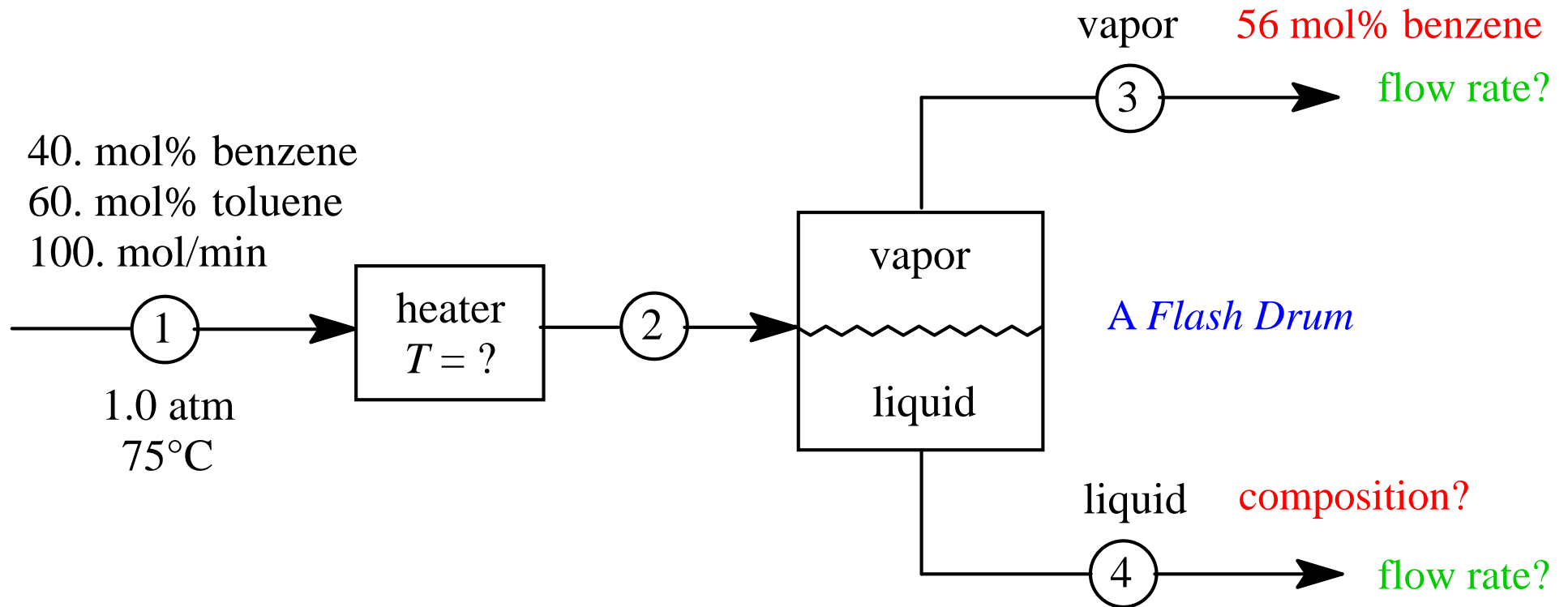
Two independent variables - composition *and* temperature.

We need a *map*.

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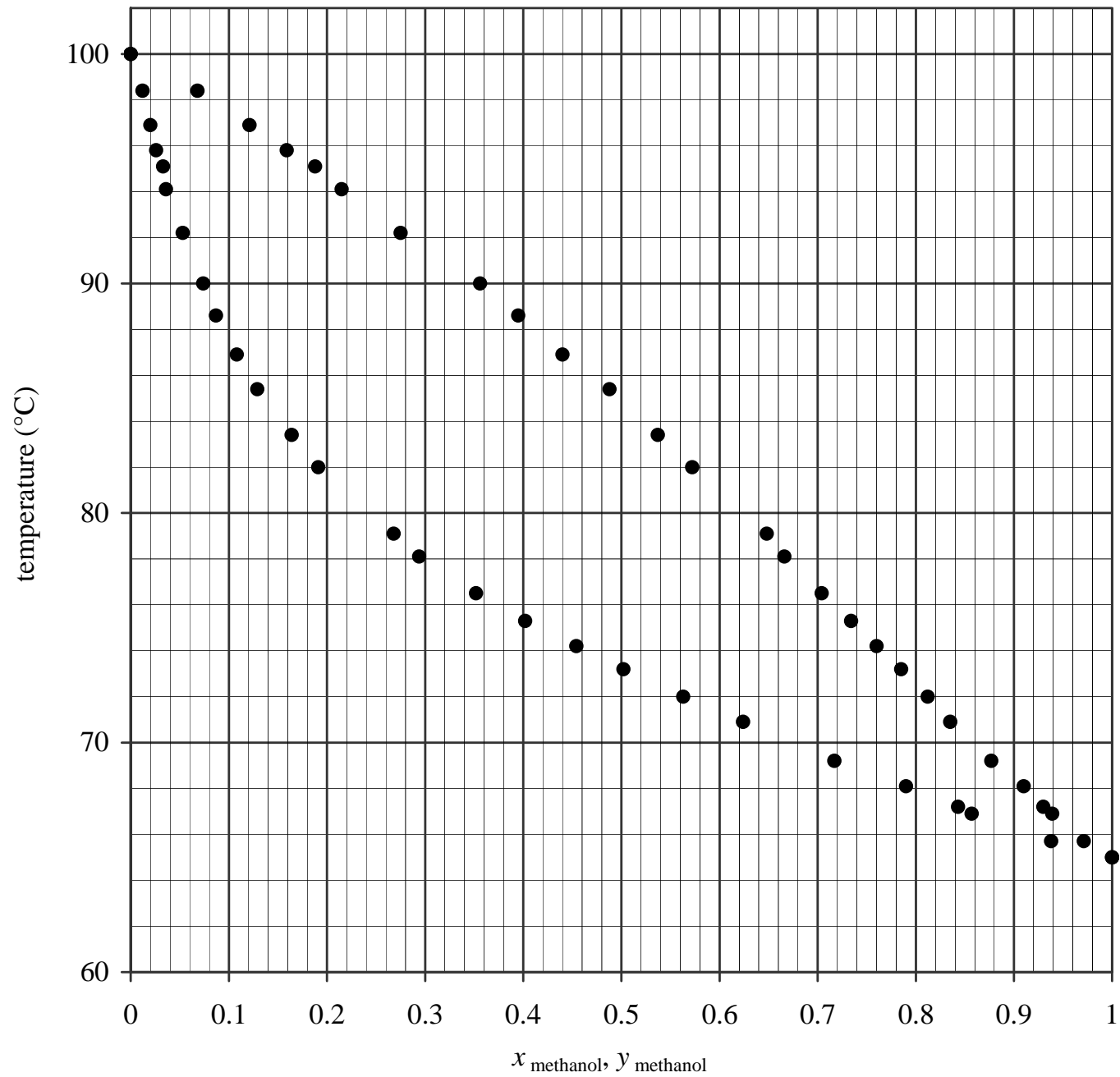


# One L+V Equilibrium Stage



The following two slides  
were not used Fall 2025.

# Vapor-Liquid Phase Map for Methanol + Water at 1 atm - Exercise 4.19



# Vapor-Liquid Phase Map for Methanol + Water at 1 atm - Exercise 4.19

Do not  
'connect the dots.'

Sketch 'best fit'  
lines or use  
French curves.

