

# Exercise problem 1: two-stage cross-flow

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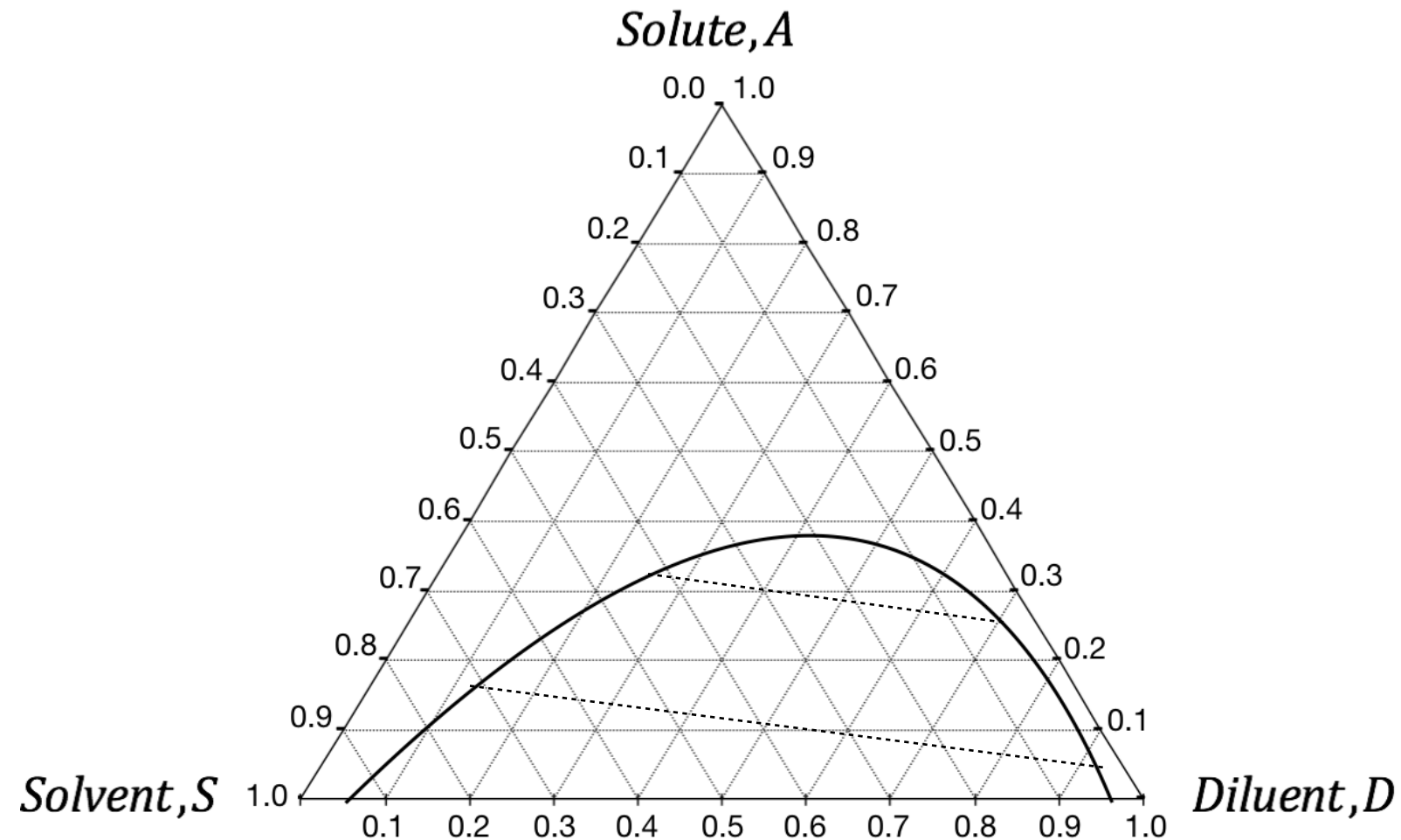
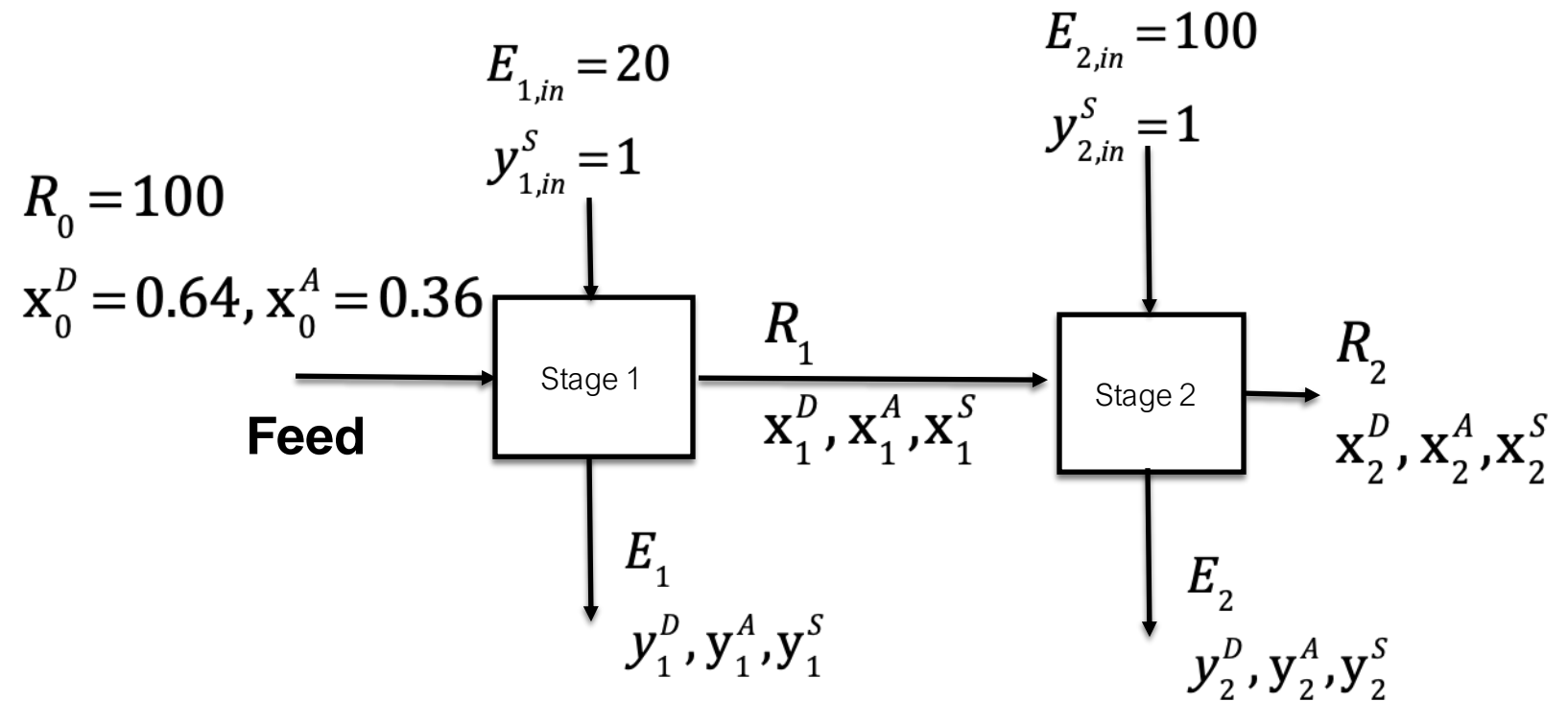
$$y_1^D, y_1^A, y_1^S$$

$$E_2$$

$$y_2^D, y_2^A, y_2^S$$

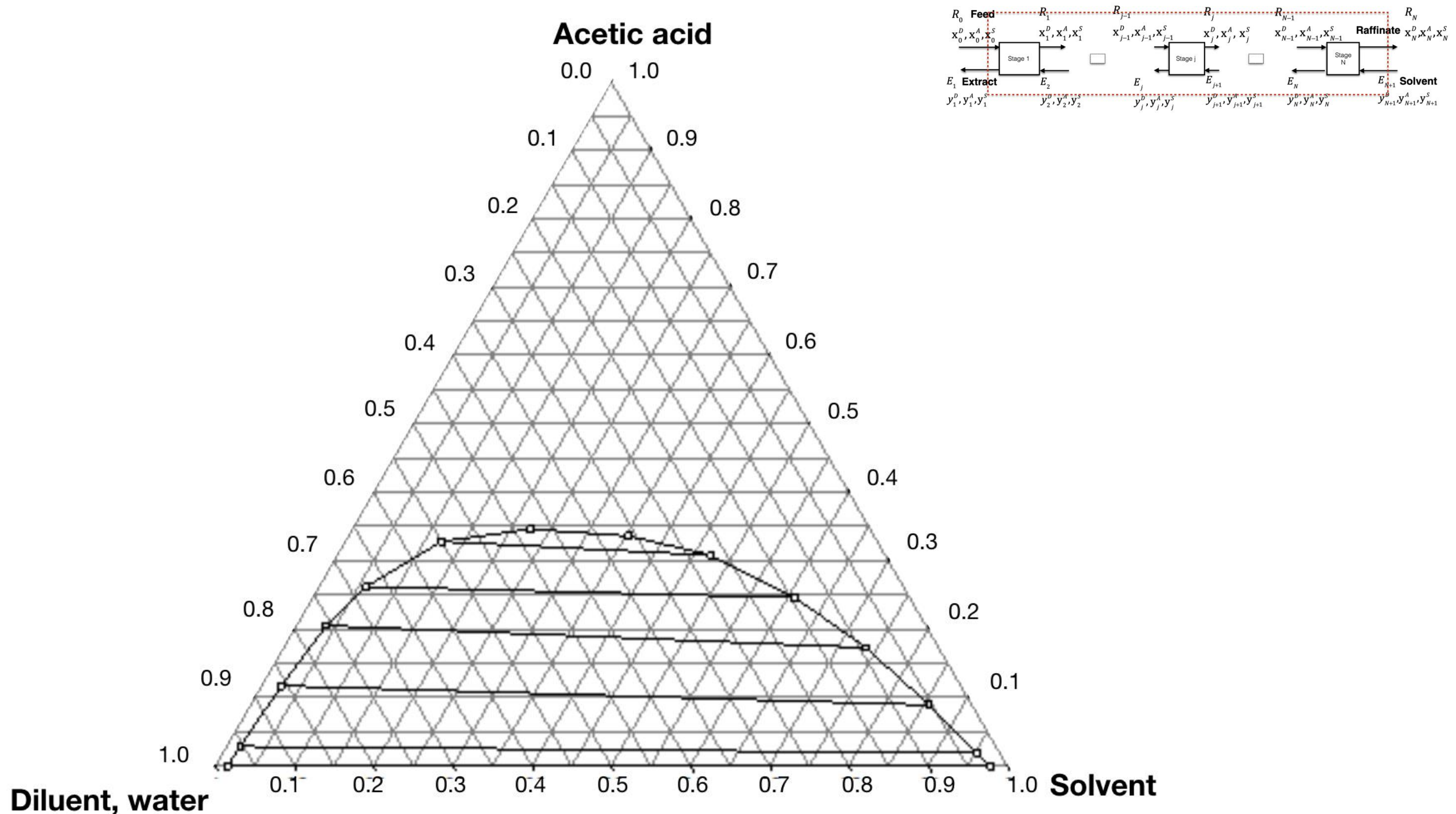
$$R_2$$

$$x_2^D, x_2^A, x_2^S$$



# Exercise problem 2: countercurrent operation

A solution of acetic acid (A) in water (D) is to be extracted using a solvent (S). 1000 kg/h of a feed containing 35 wt% acetic acid and 65 wt% water is fed to a countercurrent extractor. Solvent is from a solvent recovery plant and is essentially pure isopropyl ether. Inlet solvent flow rate is 2000 kg/h. Exiting raffinate stream should contain 10 wt% acetic acid. Find outlet concentrations and number of equilibrium stages required.



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$$z_{M1}^A = \frac{E_{1,in} y_{1,in}^A + R_0 x_0^A}{E_{1,in} + R_0} = 0.30$$

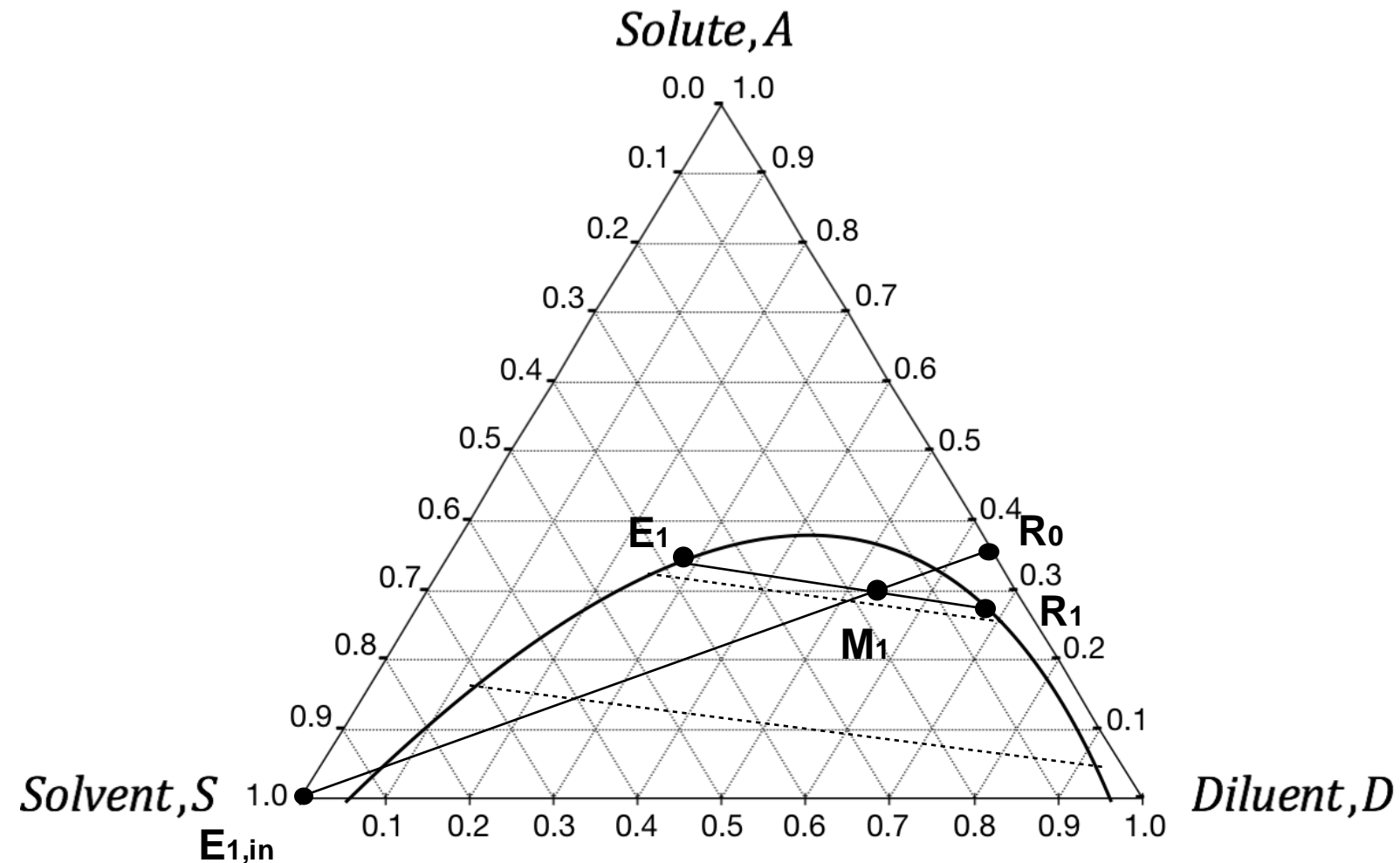
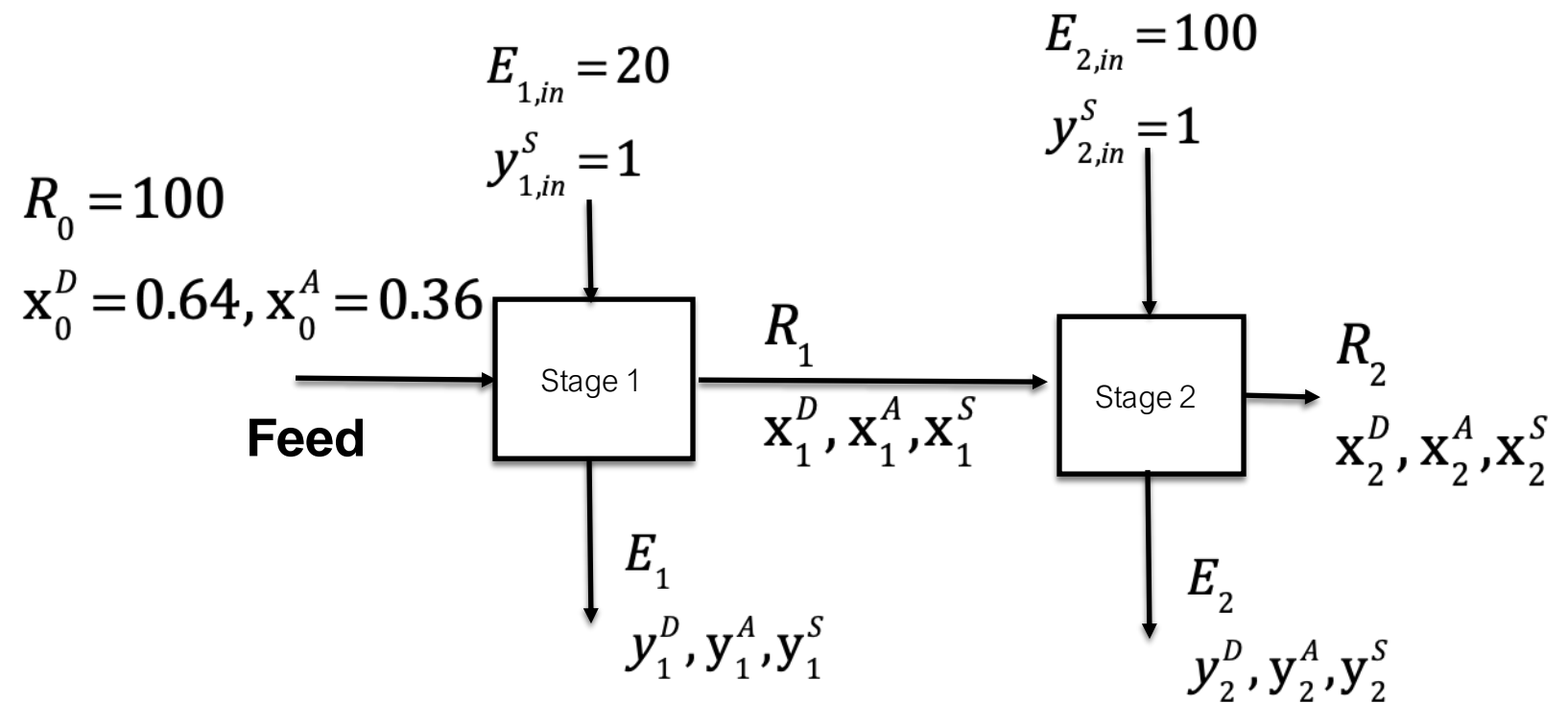
$$z_{M1}^D = \frac{E_{1,in} y_{1,in}^D + R_0 x_0^D}{E_{1,in} + R_0} = 0.53$$

$$y_1^A = 0.35 \quad y_1^D = 0.28$$

$$x_1^A = 0.28 \quad x_1^D = 0.68$$

$$R_1 = 33/52 * (100 + 20) = 76.15$$

Measured using ruler (lever rule)



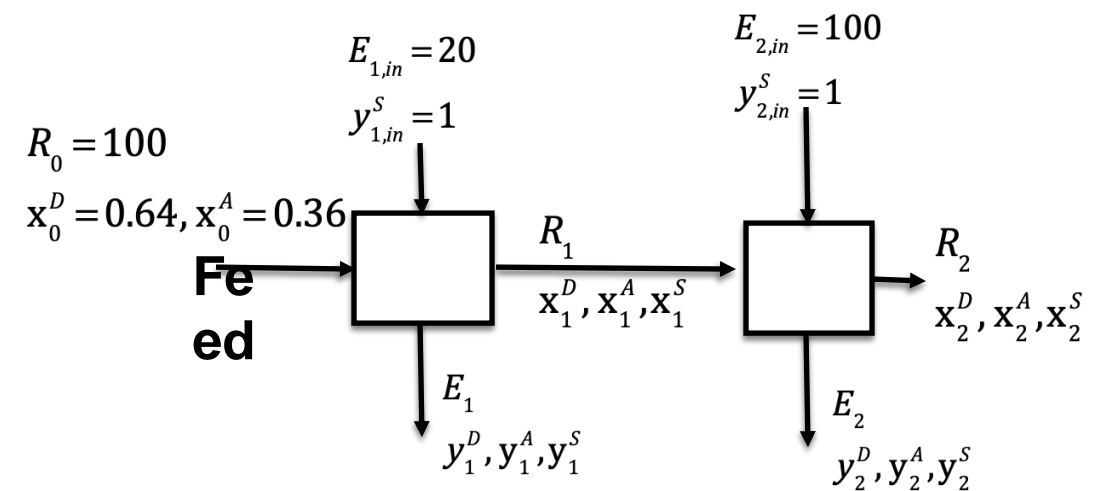
$$y_1^A = 0.35 \quad y_1^D = 0.28$$

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$$R_1 = 76.15$$

$$Z_{M2}^A = \frac{E_{2,in}y_{2,in}^A + R_1x_1^A}{E_{2,in} + R_1} = 0.12$$

$$Z_{M2}^D = \frac{E_{2,in}y_{2,in}^D + R_1x_1^D}{E_{2,in} + R_1} = 0.29$$

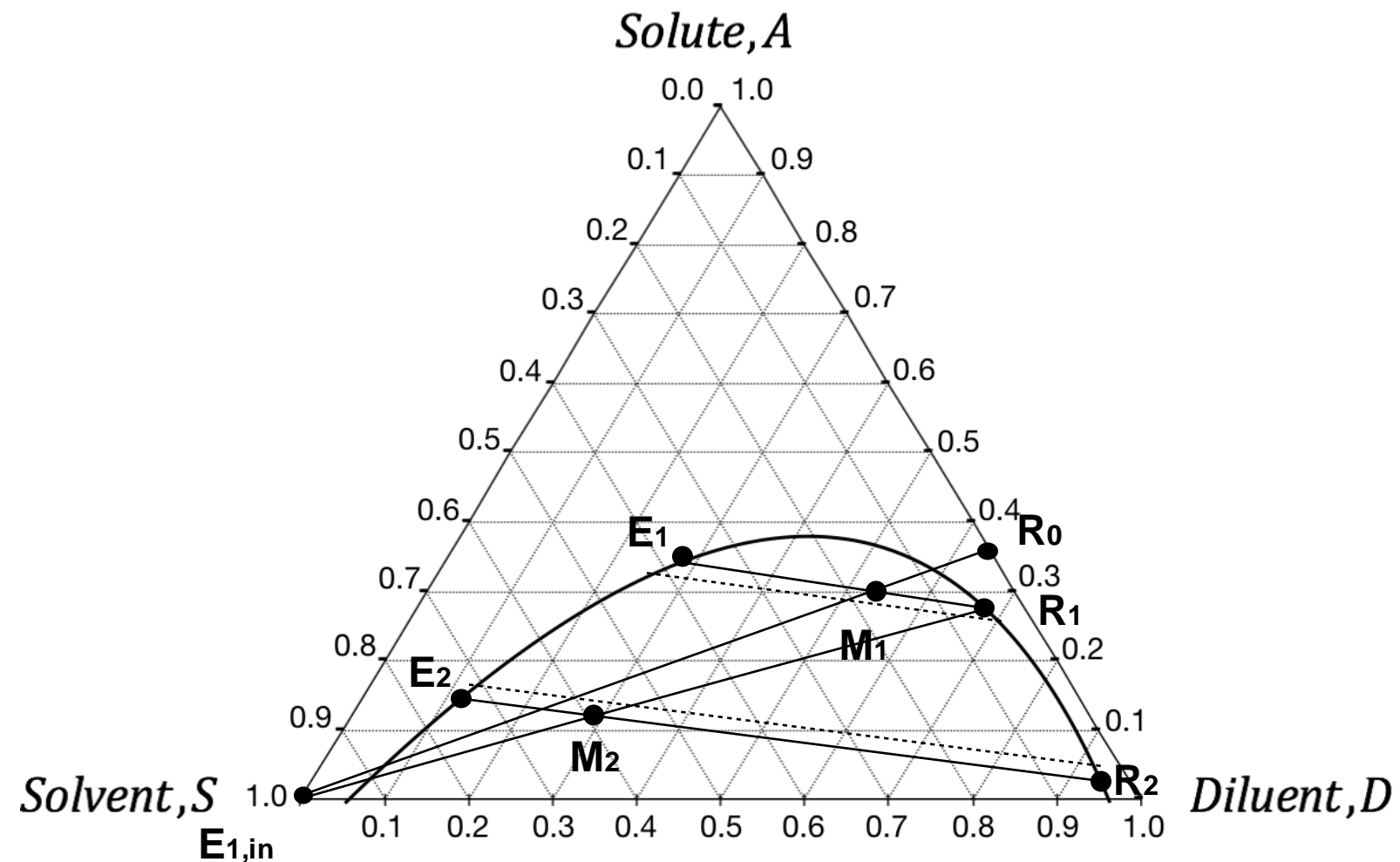


$$y_2^A = 0.18 \quad y_2^D = 0.12$$

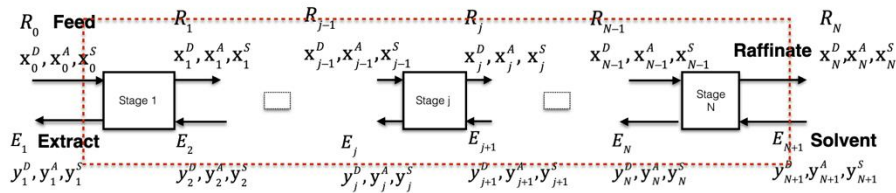
$$x_2^A = 0.03 \quad x_2^D = 0.95$$

$$R_2 = 23/113 * (100 + 76.15) = 35.85$$

Measured using ruler (lever rule)



# Exercise problem 2: countercurrent operation



$$\frac{\overline{MR}_0}{E_{N+1}R_0} = \frac{2000}{1000 + 2000} = 0.67$$

$$y_1^A = 0.125$$

$$y_1^D = 0.07$$

Number of stage = 2

