

# “Spot It” for Unit Operations Videos

## Participants:

DEALER, SCRIBE, PLAYERS.

## Setting up the Game

Each **Spot It** card has five UO video topics on it. Place the deck of **Spot It** cards on the table near the DEALER, face down. The DEALER gives each player one card, face down.

## The Play.

The DEALER turns over one card from the pile. The PLAYERS turn over their cards. Each PLAYER attempts to MATCH a Unit Operation on his/her card with a DIFFERENT Unit Operation on the card in the center of the table. A MATCH is defined as something SIGNIFICANT that these two Unit Operations have in common. When you have a MATCH, call it out and explain the MATCH to the group. If the MATCH is correct, take the card as proof of your point and place it face up on your current card; the captured card becomes your new card to play with. The SCRIBE records the MATCH (so that we can study all the MATCHES for the final). The DEALER signals the start of the next round by turning over a new card from the deck.

### *FOR EXAMPLE:*

*You have CONVENTIONAL DISTILLATION and the card in the center has SINGLE EFFECT EVAPORATORS. You call this a MATCH because both of these units have in common very high energy costs. The first player to call a valid MATCH, takes the card and scores a point. The PLAYERS are the judges as to whether the MATCH is valid.*

## Disallowed Matches

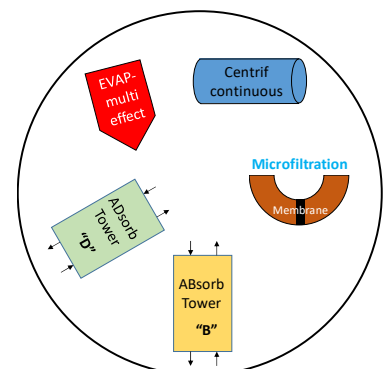
A MATCH within the same “Topic” (1-9) is not valid, for example, AZEOTROPIC DISTILLATION may not be matched with CONVENTIONAL DISTILLATION, as both are topic 7. You also may not MATCH with your own group’s topic.

## Winning the Game

Play ends when the DEALER runs out of cards. Score each claimed card as 1 point. The SCRIBE transmits the description of the MATCHES to Dr. Morrison.

## More Examples of MATCHES

1. High maintenance effort required
2. High operating costs
3. High capital costs
4. Significant mass AND energy transfer takes place
5. Has mass accumulation in the unit (requires regeneration)
6. Used in water purification



# MATCHES

# GAME 1

- Evaporators & distillation & dryers use heat transfer (evaporation) - removes moisture
- Centrif. batch & continuous filtration do not use heat transfer
- adsorb. tower & microfiltration are concentration driven
- evaporators & distillation use the materials' volatility
- evaporators & dryers are used in the paper industry
- azeotropic distillation & adsorption tower have high capital costs (
- centrifugation is similar to filtration b/c in centrifugation you can separate a virus into a top layer & leave buffer into the bottom layer & you can use filtration to put the buffers through to remove impurities like a 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  filter.
- Reverse osmosis & continuous centrif. are both pressure driven
- Continuous dryers & cont. filtration separation is improved by adding more units. (also evaporation)
- multi-effect evaporators & distillation towers are huge
- Cont. centrifuge & ultrafiltration both have a cake that builds up which has to be cleaned
- adsorption towers & distillation columns both are expensive and cause a lot of plant downtime

# MATCHES

# GAMEZ

- ~~Azeotropic distillation + batch centrifuge~~  
both methods of separation
- batch centrifuge + batch dryer  
both ~~batch~~ processes separate liquids + solids
- ~~azeotropic distillation~~
- centrifuge batch + filtration continuous  
both filter particles based on size
- micro filtration + reverse osmosis  
both filter impurities from water
- conventional distillation + absorption towers  
both use stages
- continuous centrifugation + microfiltration  
both expensive
- batch dryer + multi-effective evaporator  
both require a lot of heat
- azeotropic distillation + continuous drying  
both require a lot of heat
- single effective evaporator + batch dryer  
high cost of operator wages
- dryer continuous + filtration continuous  
less manual labor
- reverse osmosis + batch centrifugation  
(dialysis) → both used in medical field (virus removal)
- continuous dryer + continuous filtration  
low labor processes
- reverse osmosis + continuous filtration  
both mass transfer processes
- multi-effective evaporators + multicomponent distillation  
both expensive

- absorption tower + continuous dryer  
both used to remove water from hydrocarbon stream to ppm amounts
- batch dryer + batch centrifugation  
both used to dry laundry
- absorption tower + continuous filtration  
abs. tower has con. filtration within the process
- absorption tower + continuous filtration  
both have accumulation
- batch dryer + continuous drying  
both require balancing to operate
- absorption tower + azeotropic distillation  
need to add materials to achieve separation

More on back →

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① ultra filtration + absorb towers  
foul easily

② ~~ultra filtration~~

# MATCHES

# GAME 3

Reverse Osmosis w/ Microfiltration: water purification

Microfiltration w/ Continuous Filtration: similar mass streams

Batch Centrif. w/ Continuous Filtration: both used in bio-processing

Dryer Continuous w/ Single effect Evap: both use a lot of heat

Driers w/ Distillation: both use boiling pts to separate

Batch Driers w/ Batch Centrifuge: both have high maintenance costs

↓  
: both have small output volumes

Continuous Centrif. w/ Ultrafiltration: both have lower energy costs

Continuous Centrif. w/ Continuous Drier: often used in series in the same processes

Multi component Distillation w/ Multi effect evap: both are multi step systems

Batch Centrifuge w/ Filtration Continuous: both can use perforated screens to separate liq/solids

Single effect Evap w/ Batch Centrifuge: both used to either concentrate a desired product or remove water

Single effect Evap w/ Batch Driers: both have high energy costs

Batch Centrifugation w/ Reverse Osmosis: both used in pollution remediation.

Multi comp Distillation w/ Continuous Driers: both have a lot of wasted heat

~~Ultrafiltration w/ Filtration Continuous w/ multi comp Distillation~~: both take up a lot of space

Batch Centrif. w/ Conventional Distillation: both are old technology

Multi effect evap w/ Reverse osmosis: both can be used in salt production

# MATCHES

# GAME 4

- Conventional distillation and single effect evaporators are a match because they have very high energy costs.
- Conventional distillation and absorb towers because they are both separating units.
- Filtration continuous and microfiltration w/ a membrane because they both force something through membrane.
- Adsorb tower and multi effect evaporator because they are both used for water purification.
- Multicomponent distillation and batch dryer because there is a phase change.
- ~~Absorb~~ towers and microfiltration because they are both pressure dependent to work.
- Continuous filtration and azeotropic distillation because they have to be stopped because you can't separate anymore.
- Multi effect evaporator and centrifuge batches because they have high maintenance.
- Multi effect evaporator and azeotropic distillation because they are both inversely affected by intramolecular forces.
- Adsorb tower and conventional distillation because they both require packing.
- Adsorb tower and membrane ultrafiltration because they are both dependent on surface area:
  - Adsorb tower and absorb tower because they both use a solute to extract a solvent
  - Continuous centrifugation and batch drying because they both use mechanical work.
  - Membrane microfiltration and continuous filtration because they both have high maintenance
  - Membrane ultrafiltration and azeotropic distillation because they both have an optimal temperature.
  - Batch dryer and continuous filtration because they're both separating solids from liquids.

Continuous dryer and azeotropic distillation because they both require multiple

Stages.

- Multi effect evaporators and batch-dryer both require high temperature.
- Ultrafiltration membrane and batch centrifuge can be used on small scale like on a lab.
- Multi effect evaporators and absorption tower because they have to be used on a large scale.
- Azeotropic distillation and single effect evaporators because they are both very dependent on thermodynamics.
- Multi component distillation and absorption tower both have high costs to go taller
- ~~Ultrafiltration membrane and~~

# MATCHES

## GROUP GAME 5

- Evaporators and reverse osmosis are both used to purify water
- Filtration and reverse osmosis both use pressure to separate
- Dryers and distillation are both energy intensive.
- Microfiltration and batch centrifugation are pretreatments for RO and dryers respectively
- Adsorption and batch centrifugation both require regeneration
- Dryers and evaporators require heat to drive off a volatile
- Dryers and evaporators are both used to produce solid products
- Centrifugation and Adsorption can be used for liquid-liquid separation
- Distillation and evaporators are reliant on inputs having different boiling points
- Filtration and centrifugation both rely on kinetic input instead of thermal
- Evaporators and continuous dryers are both used in the paper industry
- Azeotropic distillation and adsorption require another component to affect their separation
- Microfiltration and batch centrifugation can be used on a smaller scale
- Reverse Osmosis and Azeotropic distillation both require high capital costs
- Filtration and membrane separations use a media to obstruct flow to affect their separation



# MATCHES

# GAME 1

- Continuous Filtration and Absorption are both continuous
- Dryer - continuous and Evaporator - single use heat to separate
- Evaporation - Multiple effect and Continuous centrifugation contain multiple pieces of equipment in series
- Evaporation - multi and Conventional distillation separate based on Boiling point
- Azeotropic Distillation and Adsorption separate hard to separate mixtures, as well as use an add-in to help the separation
- Continuous Filtration and continuous drying are used to remove water
- Cont. Centrifugation and Reverse Osmosis require high energy input. Osmosis requires pressure, Centrifugation requires high rotation
- Conventional Distillation and Absorption use packing in the columns
- Continuous Filtration and Single - evaporation can be used to separate solids from a liquid.
- Evaporation - single and Batch Centrifugation are used when you do your laundry
- Batch Centrifugation and Continuous Filtration contain rotating parts + the rotation causes a safety hazard
- Distillation and evaporation equipment needs to be cleaned due to scaling

2. UNIT 2

LECTURE

- Single-effect evaporators and Conventional distillation are both common in industry.
- Ultrafiltration and Continuous centrifugation both used in Food industry.
- Batch centrifugation and multicomponent distillation struggle with azeotropes/miscible fluids
- Azeotropic distillation and continuous filtration are used in the production of alcoholic drinks

# MATCHES GAME 7

- ① Multi-Comp Distillation + EVAP - Single Effect  
Have high energy needs  $\Delta H_{vap}$  - latent heat changes
- ② Adsorption tower + Multicomp Dis - Both have a column  
Column processes
- ③ Reverse Osmosis + Continuous Drier Both involve removal  
of water from other products
- ④ Multi-comp Distillation and Continuous filtration remove  
undesired liquids
- ⑤ Conventional Distillation and single effect evap - Distillation  
is stage wise process
- ⑥ Continuous Cent and Multicomp Dis Both use physical  
properties to separate components.
- ⑦ Adsorption and Continuous filtration both use solid beds  
to remove undesired product.
- ⑧ Azeotropic Diss and Absorption Both can separate past Azeotropes
- ⑨ Batch Cent and Batch Drying are both used in your home  
laundry
- ⑩ Adsorption + Filtration are components in your car.
- ⑪ Filtration cont + Batch cent Both require high mechanical energy

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- (13) Distillation + Absorption both depend on vapor-liquid contact.
- (14) Continuous Dryers and continuous filtration are both used in the paper industry.
- (15) Azeotropic Distillation + Micro Filtration are both used in petroleum industry.
- (16) Batch Centrifuge + Adsorption are used in the food industry.
- (17) Batch Drier + Convect Drier are DC
- (18) Multi Dist + Multi evap can be modeled in UNISIM

# MATCHES

# GAMEP

1. Ultrafiltration - Membrane + Adsorb tower "D"  
Water purification
2. Evaporator - Multi-effect + Dryer - Batch  
Reduce amount of H<sub>2</sub>O
3. Adsorption + Microfiltration  
Mass transfer on membrane v. on catalyst
4. Cont. Centrifugation and Cont. Dryers can be used to separate solids and liquids
5. Microfiltration and Multi-Effect Evaporator are both used in waste water treatment
6. Azeotropic distillation can be used to make alcoholic beverages and ultrafiltration can be used to make dairy products and both are consumable liquids
7. Multi-effect evap + conventional distillation: both stage based gas/liquid separations for species purification
8. Cleaning Ultrafiltration and continuous Centrifugation periodically is important due to solid buildup
9. Azeotropic distillation and Multi-Effect Evaporators are both used in liquid-liquid extractions.
10. Centrifug-Continuous + Adsorb tower "B" both require pumping and run the risk of cavitation
11. Dryers and Multicomponent Distillation are continuous processes that use lots of energy and can explode if handled incorrectly
12. Filtration continuous and centrif batch are both liquid-solid separations
13. Reverse osmosis and azeotropic distillation are both expensive unit-ops
14. Microfiltration and Adsorption: both require replacing filters, maintenance

# IDERS

- May be used for the Same purpose (e.g. bid)  
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- Costs linked to the Same things (messy, maintenance, etc)
- Mature technologies / new technologies
- High capacity - Small capacity
- Same driving force
- high maintenance
- Pollution remediation

IDERS

- Versatile / hard to scale
- compact / takes up a lot of space
- needs to be installed w/ other complementary eqipt
- high capital costs
- slow (fast)

<b>topic id</b>	<b>group number</b>	<b>group number</b>	<b>topic (Spring 2019 Friday Project)</b>
<b>1a</b>		3	Single Effect Evaporator
<b>1b</b>		10	Multiple Effect Evaporators
<b>2a</b>		16	Dryer-batch
<b>2b</b>	9	4	Dryer-Continuous
<b>3a</b>			Absorption tower (with a "b")-tray tower
<b>3b</b>		5	Absorption tower (with a "b")-packed tower
<b>4</b>	18	13	Adsorption tower (with a "d")-fixed bed
<b>5a</b>	15	2	Membrane separation-Reverse osmosis
<b>5b</b>		17	Membrane separation-Microfiltration
<b>5c</b>		6	Membrane separation-Ultrafiltration
<b>6</b>		11	Filtration-continuous
<b>7a</b>		19	Conventional distillation
<b>7b</b>		14	Azeotropic distillation
<b>7c</b>	8	7	Multicomponent distillation
<b>8</b>			Extraction
<b>9a</b>		1	Centrifugation-batch
<b>9b</b>		12	Centrifugation-continuous