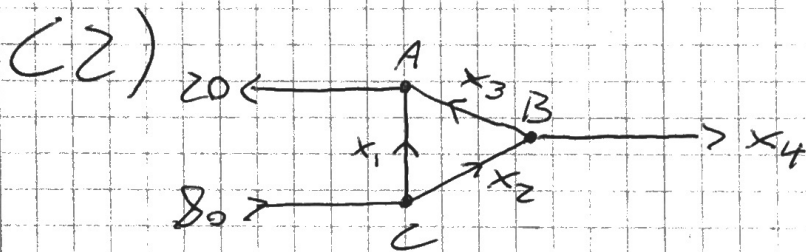
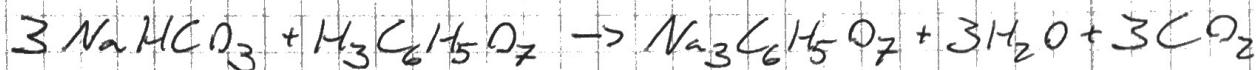


I $A = 3C$ (Na)
II $A + 3B = 2D$ (H)
III $B = C$ (C₆H₅O₇)
IV $3A = D + 2E$ (O)
V $A = E$ (C)

IV $3A = D + 2A \rightarrow A = D$

II $3B = A \rightarrow B = \frac{1}{3}A$

Solving: $A = E = D$ ✓ $B = C = \frac{1}{3}A$



$x_1 + x_3 = 20$

assuming all flows are non-negative:

$x_1 = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = 20$ is the largest value for x_3

Checking:

this gives $x_1 + x_2 = 80 \rightarrow x_2 = 80$

and $x_4 = x_2 - x_3 = 60$

All values are non-negative, so $x_3 = 20$ is a valid solution.