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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Course Code: 23CH4PCTD2 / 22CH4PCTD2

Course: Process Engineering Thermodynamics-II

Semester: IV

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	Derive Clausius-Clapeyron equation using Clapeyron equation given below: $\frac{dP}{dT} = \frac{\Delta \hat{H}_{vap}}{T(\hat{V}_g - \hat{V}_l)}$ Where P, T, $\Delta \hat{H}_{vap}$ , $\hat{V}_g$ & $\hat{V}_l$ are vapor pressure, temperature, molar enthalpy of vaporization, molar volume of gas & molar volume of liquid respectively. Then, using Clausius-Clapeyron equation, determine the vapor pressure in mm Hg of a substance at 45°C if its boiling point at 1 atm is 115°C and its enthalpy of vaporization is 57.9 kJ/mol.	CO 1	PO 1	10
		b)	The equation of state of a certain substance is given by the expression $V = RT/P - C/T^3$ , and the specific heat is given by the relation $C_p = A + BT$ where A, B, and C are constants. Derive expressions for changes in internal energy (dU) and entropy (dS) for an isothermal process. Given $dU = C_p dT - \left[ P dV + T \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P dP \right]$ $dS = \frac{C_p}{T} dT - \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P dP$	CO 1	PO 1	10
			OR			
	2	a)	At 573 K and pressures of 0–6.0 MPa, the Joule-Thomson coefficient of N <sub>2</sub> (g) can be represented as $\mu = 0.14 - 2.533 \times 10^{-2} P$ Where, $\mu$ is in $\left( \frac{K}{MPa} \right)$ . Assuming this equation to be temperature-independent near 573 K, find the temperature drop which may be expected in the Joule-Thomson expansion of the gas from 6.0 MPa to 2.0 MPa pressure.	CO 3	PO2	12
		b)	Derive Gibbs Helmholtz equation with suitable assumptions.	CO 3	PO2	08

		<b>UNIT - II</b>			
3	a)	<p>A compound whose vapor phase is described by the equation of state given below:</p> $V = \frac{RT}{P} + 0.3TP^2$ <p>Where, <math>V</math> is molar volume of vapor phase in <math>\left(\frac{cm^3}{mol}\right)</math>. Compute the fugacity for this compound in the vapor phase at <math>T = 50^\circ C</math> and <math>P = 0.1</math> bar.</p>	CO 3	PO 2	10
	b)	<p>Henry law constant for <math>CO_2</math> in water is <math>1.67 \times 10^8</math> Pa at 298 K. Calculate the amount of <math>CO_2</math> in 500 ml soda water when packed under 2.5 atm <math>CO_2</math> pressure at 298 K.</p>	CO 3	PO 2	10
		<b>OR</b>			
4	a)	<p>Derive the expression for Gibb's-Duhem equation for a system that comprises of <math>n</math> type of constituents with <math>n_1, n_2, \dots</math> moles.</p> $\sum n_i d\mu_i = 0$ <p>Where <math>\mu</math> represents the chemical potential of species.</p>	CO2	PO2	12
	b)	<p>The need arises in a laboratory for <math>2\text{ m}^3</math> of an antifreeze solution consisting of 30 mol % methanol (1) in water (2). What volumes of pure methanol and of pure water at <math>25^\circ C</math> must be mixed to form the <math>2\text{ m}^3</math> of antifreeze?</p> <p>Data:</p> <p>Partial molar volumes (<math>\bar{V}</math>) for methanol and water in a 30 mol % methanol solution and their pure species molar volumes (<math>\bar{V}^0</math>), both at <math>25^\circ C</math>, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methanol (1):  <math>\bar{V}_1 = 38.632 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}</math> &amp; <math>\bar{V}_1^0 = 40.727 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}</math></li> <li>Water (2):  <math>\bar{V}_2 = 17.765 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}</math> and <math>\bar{V}_2^0 = 18.068 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}</math></li> </ul>	CO 3	PO 2	08
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
5	a)	Define chemical potential and derive the criteria for phase equilibrium.	CO 4	PO 3	10
	b)	<p>Binary system benzene (1) and toluene (2) conforms closely Raoult's law. Vapor pressures for the pure species are given by the following equations:</p> $\ln P_1^{sat} (kPa) = 13.7819 - \frac{2726.81}{T(^{\circ}C) + 217.572}$ $\ln P_2^{sat} (kPa) = 13.9320 - \frac{3056.96}{T(^{\circ}C) + 217.625}$ <p>Calculate the <math>y_1</math> &amp; <math>P</math>, if <math>x_1 = 0.33</math> &amp; <math>T = 100^\circ C</math></p>	CO4	PO 3	10
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	<p>Derive the criteria for phase equilibrium for the following conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constant <math>U</math> and <math>V</math></li> <li>Constant <math>T</math> and <math>V</math></li> <li>Constant <math>P</math> and <math>T</math></li> </ol>	CO4	PO3	10

	b)	Mixtures of n-Heptane (A) and n-Octane (B) behave ideally. The total pressure over the system is 101.3 kPa. Using the vapour pressure data given below <table><tr><td>Temperature (T), K</td><td>371</td><td>378</td><td>383</td><td>388</td><td>393</td><td>399</td></tr><tr><td>P<sub>A</sub>, kPa</td><td>101.3</td><td>125.3</td><td>140.0</td><td>160.0</td><td>179.9</td><td>205.3</td></tr><tr><td>P<sub>B</sub>, kPa</td><td>44.4</td><td>55.6</td><td>64.5</td><td>74.8</td><td>86.6</td><td>101.3</td></tr></table> i. Construct the boiling point diagram. ii. The equilibrium diagram. Deduce an equation for the equilibrium diagram using an arithmetic average $\alpha$ value.	Temperature (T), K	371	378	383	388	393	399	P <sub>A</sub> , kPa	101.3	125.3	140.0	160.0	179.9	205.3	P <sub>B</sub> , kPa	44.4	55.6	64.5	74.8	86.6	101.3	CO4	PO3	10
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7	a)	Classify and explain azeotrope with examples. How do azeotropes affect the separation process in distillation?	CO 5	PO 3	10																					
	b)	Derive the Van Laar equation for activity coefficients $\gamma_1$ and $\gamma_2$ of components in a binary non-ideal solution.	CO 5	PO 3	10																					
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8	a)	What are azeotropes? With a neat diagram explain the importance of minimum boiling azeotrope.	CO4	PO3	08																					
	b)	The following values refer to the Wilson parameters for the system acetone (1) – water (2): $a_{12} = 1225.31 \text{ J/mol}$ , $a_{21} = 6051.01 \text{ J/mol}$ , $V_1 = 74.05 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}}$ , $V_2 = 18.07 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}}$ . The vapour pressures are estimate using Antoine equation. The Antoine constants for both the components are $A_1= 14.39$ , $B_1= 2795.81$ , $C_1=-14.39$ , $A_2= 16.26$ , $B_2= 3799.88$ , $C_2= -46.85$ . Calculate the equilibrium pressure and composition of  i. Vapour in equilibrium with a liquid of composition $x_1 = 0.43$ at 349 K. ii. The liquid in equilibrium with a vapour of concentration $y_1 = 0.8$ at 349 K.	CO 5	PO3	12																					
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9	a)	Define the criteria for chemical reaction equilibrium.	CO 6	PO 3	04																					
	b)	Derive the relationship between equilibrium constant and the standard free energy change.	CO 6	PO 3	08																					
	c)	Evaluate the equilibrium constant at 600 K for the reaction $\text{CO (g)} + 2\text{H}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH (g)}$ Given that the Gibbs free energy function $\phi_{298} = \frac{G_T^0 - H_{298}^0}{T}$ For CO, H <sub>2</sub> and methanol at 600 K are -203.81, -136.39 and -249.83 J/mol K. The heats of formation at 298 K of CO(g) and CH <sub>3</sub> OH (g) at 298 K are -1,10,500 J/mol and -2,00,700 J/mol.	CO6	PO3	08																					
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	10	a)	Explicate the effect of temperature and pressure on equilibrium constant.	CO6	PO3	10
		b)	<p>A gas mixture containing 25% CO, 55% H<sub>2</sub> and 20% inert gas is to be used for methanol synthesis. The gases issue from the catalyst chamber in chemical equilibrium with respect to the reaction.</p> $\text{CO (g)} + 2\text{H}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH (g)}$ <p>at a pressure of 300 bar and temperature of 625 K. Assume that the equilibrium mixture forms an ideal solution and <math>K</math> and <math>K_\theta</math> are <math>4.5 \times 10^{-5}</math> and 0.35 respectively. Find the percentage conversion of CO.</p>	CO6	PO3	10

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