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Programme: B.E.

Semester: IV

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 23CH4PCTD2 / 22CH4PCTD2

Max Marks: 100

Course: Process Engineering Thermodynamics-II

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

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	Derive Maxwell's equations from fundamental property relations. State its significance.	CO2	PO2	8
	b)	Derive Clausius-Clapeyron equations with assumptions.	CO2	PO2	8
	c)	Determine the increase in entropy of solid magnesium when the temperature is increased from 300 K to 800 K at atmospheric pressure. The heat capacity is given by the following relation $C_P = 26.04 + 5.586 \times 10^{-3} T + 28.476 \times 10^{-4} T^{-2}$ Where, C_P is in J/mol K and temperature in K.	CO1	PO1	4
OR					
2	a)	Show that $dU = - [P + T \{ \frac{(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T})_P}{(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P})_T} \}] dV + C_V dT$	CO2	PO2	12
	b)	Show that $\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_P}{\partial P} \right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_P}{\partial V} \right)_T = 0$	CO2	PO2	8
UNIT - II					
3	a)	Derive an Equation to deduce the effect of temperature and effect of pressure on the activity coefficient using fugacity equations for effect of pressure and temperature respectively.	CO3	PO2	10
	b)	The fugacity of component 1 in binary liquid mixture of components 1 and 2 at 298 K and 20 bar is given by where is in bar and x_1 are the mole fraction of component 1. Determine, (i) The fugacity f_1 of pure component 1; (ii) The fugacity coefficient f_1 ; (iii) The Henry's law constant K_1 ; (iv) The activity coefficient g_1 .	CO3	PO2	10
OR					

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.

	4	a)	Derive Gibbs-Duhem equation in terms of activity coefficient.	CO3	PO2	10																					
		b)	At 300 K and 1 bar, the volumetric data for a liquid mixture of benzene and cyclohexane are represented by $V = 109.4 \times 10^{-6} - 16.8 \times 10^{-6}x - 2.64 \times 10^{-6}x^2$, where x is the mole fraction of benzene and V has the units of m^3/mol . Find the expressions for the partial molar volumes of benzene and cyclohexane.	CO3	PO2	10																					
	UNIT - III																										
	5	a)	Explain the boiling point diagram (T-x-y diagram) along with the effect of pressure on Vapour-Liquid-Equilibria.	CO4	PO3	10																					
		b)	The vapour pressures of acetone (1) and acetonitrile (2) can be evaluated by the Antoine equations $\ln P_1^S = 14.5463 - \frac{2940.46}{T - 35.93}$ $\ln P_2^S = 14.2724 - \frac{2945.47}{T - 49.15}$ Where T is in K and P is in kPa. Assuming that the solutions formed by these are ideal, calculate (i) x_1 and y_1 at 327 K and 65 kPa (ii) T and y_1 at 65 kPa and $x_1 = 0.4$	CO4	PO3	10																					
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	6	a)	Mixtures of <i>n</i> -Heptane (A) and <i>n</i> -Octane (B) are expected to behave ideally. The total pressure over the system is 101.3 kPa. Using the vapour pressure data given below, (i) Construct the boiling point diagram and (ii) The equilibrium diagram (iii) Deduce an equation for the equilibrium diagram using an arithmetic average “ α ” value.	CO4	PO3	10																					
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	b)	Explain the P-x-y diagram with the effect of temperature near the critical point.	CO4	PO3	10																						
UNIT - IV																											
7	a)	Define azeotropes and explain minimum boiling and maximum boiling azeotropes with P-x-y and T-x-y diagrams.	CO6	PO3	10																						
	b)	The following data gives the composition versus total pressure for the system chloroform (1)-ethyl alcohol (2) at 328 K:	CO4	PO3	10																						

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			Vapor pressures of chloroform and acetone at 328 K are 82.35 and 37.30 kPa, respectively. Estimate the constants in the Margules equation												
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	8	a)	Explain the Redlich-Kister method to check the consistency of the given VLE data.	CO6	PO3	4									
		b)	Liquids A and B form an azeotrope containing 46.1 mole per cent A at 101.3 kPa and 345 K. At 345 K, the vapor pressure of A is 84.8 kPa and that of B is 78.2 kPa. Calculate the van Laar constants.	CO4	PO3	8									
		c)	At 318 K and 24.4 kPa, the composition of the system ethanol (1) and toluene (2) at equilibrium is $x_1 = 0.3$ and $y_1 = 0.634$. The saturation pressures at the given temperature for the pure components are $P_1^s = 23.06$ kPa and $P_2^s = 10.05$ kPa, respectively. Calculate the liquid-phase activity coefficients.	CO4	PO3	8									
			UNIT - V												
	9	a)	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 for CO, H ₂ and methanol at 600 K are respectively -203.81, -136.39 and -249.83 J/mol K. The heats of formation at 298 K of CO (g) and CH ₃ OH (g) at 298 K are -110,500 J/mol and -200,700 J/mol.	CO5	PO3	10									
		b)	Derive van 't Hoff equation from Gibbs–Helmholtz equation.	CO5	PO3	10									
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	10	a)	Derive an equation for the standard free energy change using chemical potential relationship $\Delta G^0 = -RT \ln K$	CO5	PO3	10									
		b)	<i>n</i> -Butane is isomerised to <i>i</i> -butane by the action of catalyst at moderate temperatures. It is found that the equilibrium is attained at the following compositions.	CO5	PO3	10									
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