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Subject Name: Advanced Thermodynamics

Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full mark.

- Q-(1) (a) Show that the yield of methanol at $t = 390^\circ\text{C}$, $p = 300\text{ atm}$ is 21% for the reaction proceeds as follows:- 07
$$\text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}.$$

Data: Free Energy change under std.condition at $T = 663.2\text{ K}$ is + 14700 cal/gmol and value of $K_y = 0.434$
- (b) Write briefly about criteria of chemical reaction equilibria and standard conditions. Hence or otherwise, discuss about ranges of the following:- 07
- ΔG : Free Energy Change for reaction under actual conditions.
 ΔG° : Free Energy Change for reaction under standard conditions.
 K : Equilibrium constant for chemical reaction equilibria.
 X_e : Equilibrium constant for reaction under actual conditions.
- Q-2(a) Starting from first principals, derive an expression for Heat of Reaction for a reaction of type $a \cdot A + b \cdot B \rightleftharpoons c \cdot C + d \cdot D$ occurring at any temperature (T) and any pressure (p) **under non-ideal conditions.** 07
- (b) Elaborate the procedure for obtaining equilibrium conversion charts. Depict and discuss generalised nature of these charts for a reaction of type $A \rightleftharpoons B + C$ being highly reversible and **exothermic in nature** occurring under different sets of conditions. 07
- OR**
- (b) Elaborate the procedure for obtaining equilibrium conversion charts. Depict and discuss generalised nature of these charts for a reaction of type $A \rightleftharpoons B + C$ being highly reversible and **endothermic in nature** occurring under different sets of conditions. 07
- Q-3(a) Explain calculations of equilibrium conversion values under isothermal conditions for the following **two reactions proceeding simultaneously:** $A \rightarrow B + C$ & $A \rightarrow D + E$. Derive relevant equations for equilibrium constant (K) as a function of P, n_t & x_e . Also briefly describe stepwise procedure for calculation of values of x_e **when both reactions proceed simultaneously.** 07
- (b) Explain the adiabatic flash calculations with block diagram and supporting equations. 07

OR

- Q-3(a) With reference to a generalized reaction of type. 07

$$aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$$

evaluate equilibrium constant for chemical reaction equilibria from basic thermodynamics data, ΔH_f° , ΔG_f° and Cp equations for reactants and products. Derive the necessary equation from first principles.

- (b) Explain the BUBL T calculations with block diagram and supporting equations. 07
- Q-4(a) A feed to a column has the composition given in the table below, and is a pressure of 14 bar and a temperature 60°C. Based on calculations verify that the given mixture is a Vapour-liquid mixture at given conditions. 07

Feed	kmol/h	K_i
ethane	20	3.8
propane	20	1.3
isobutene	20	0.43
n-pentane	<u>20</u>	0.16
Total:	<u>80</u>	

Also determined the flow rates and composition of vapour and liquid phases.

- (b) Explain the DEW T Calculations with block diagram and supporting equations 07

OR

- Q-4(a) For the ammonia synthesis reaction 07

$$0.5 N_2 + 1.5 H_2 \rightleftharpoons NH_3$$

With 0.5 mol N_2 and 1.5 mol H_2 as the initial amounts of reactants and with the assumption that the equilibrium mixture is an ideal gas.

Show that

$$\varepsilon_e = 1 - (1 + 1.299 K (P/P^0))^{-0.5}$$

where ε_e = Equilibrium extent of reaction

P = Absolute pressure

P^0 = Standard state pressure

K = Equilibrium constant

- (b) Explain the DEW P Calculations with block diagram and supporting equations 07

- Q-5(a) Explain with neat sketch the working of Lithium Bromide water Vapour absorption refrigeration cycle.

- (b) Explain with neat sketch the working of modified Vapour Compression refrigeration cycle. 07

OR

- Q-5 For 2000 kW (568.7TR) Lithium bromide water absorption refrigeration plants following data are given. 14

- i) Chilled water entering temperature = 12° C
- ii) Chilled water leaving temperature = 9° C
- iii) Cooling water supply temperature = 32° C
- iv) Cooling water leaving temperature = 40° C

- v) Saturated steam pressure in generator = 83 kPa g
- vi) Operating pressure in evaporator and absorber = 7 mmHg a
- vii) Boiling temperature of pure water at 7 mmHg a pressure
= 6° C
- viii) Latent heat of vaporization of water at 6° C = 2490 kJ/kg
- ix) Heat of dilution of Li-Br solution = 470 kJ/kg of water (Heat evolved)
- x) Strength of Li-Br solution at inlet to absorber = 63.3% (by mass)
- xi) Strength of Li-Br solution at outlet from absorber = 59.5% (by mass)
- xii) Entering temperature of Li-Br solution to absorber = 48.9° C
- xiii) Outlet temperature of Li-Br solution from absorber = 40° C
- xiv) Average specific heat of Li-Br solution in the range of 59.5% to 63.3% (by mass) = 1.842 kJ/(kg. K).
- xv) Inlet temperature of weak solution of Li-Br (59.5%) to generator = 75° C
- xvi) Boiling point of weak solution in generator = 88.9° C.
- xvii) Condensation temperature of water vapour in condenser = 46.1° C.
- xviii) Latent heat of vaporization of water at 46.1° C = 2393 kJ/kg.
- xix) Boiling point of strong solution (63.3%) leaving the generator = 101.6° C
- xx) Specific heat of water vapour = 1.884 kJ/kg.
- xxi) Saturated steam supplied to generator at 82.7 kPa g.
Its latent heat of condensation = 2210 kJ/kg.

Calculate:

- a) Chilled water flow rate
- b) Evaporation rate of water in chiller
- c) Flow rates of strong solution and weak solution of Li-Br
- d) Heat duty of absorber
- e) Heat duty of generator
- f) COP of refrigeration cycle
- g) Heat duty of condenser
