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Subject code: 2711606**Date: 12-01-2015****Subject Name: Energy and Mass Integration (EMI)****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 marks.

- Q.1 (a)** A co-polymerization plant uses benzene as a solvent. Benzene is to be recovered from its gaseous waste stream. Two lean streams in the process, an additive stream and a catalytic solution, are potential process MSAs. Organic oil, which can be regenerated using flash separation, is the external MSA. The stream data is as follows **09**

Stream	F (kmol/s)	y^s or x^s	y^t or x^t
R ₁ (Off-gas)	0.2	0.0020	0.0001
L ₁ (Additives)	0.08	0.003	0.006
L ₂ (Catalytic sol)	0.05	0.002	0.004
L ₃ (Organic oil)	Unlimited	0.0008	0.0100

The equilibrium relation for Additives is : $y = 0.25x$, for Catalytic solution is : $y = 0.5x$ and for Organic oil is : $y = 0.1x$.

- (a) Show how to utilize the process MSAs to minimize the amount of the external MSA required to recover benzene from gaseous waste stream. Use $\alpha x_{\min} = 0.0002$.
 - (b) Design the MEN.
- (b)** Write step by step procedure to find out optimum value of $\alpha T_{\min}$ for heat exchanger network synthesis problem. **05**
- Q.2 (a)** Justify: No heat should pass across the pinch for the minimum utility design **05**
- (b)** Determine minimum utility targets using LP method. ($\alpha T_{\min} = 10^\circ\text{C}$) **09**

	FCp (kW/°C)	T_{in} (°C)	T_{out} (°C)
H1	3.60	100	430
H2	3.27	180	350
C1	2.80	440	150
C2	1.38	520	300
C3	3.36	390	150

OR

- (b) Mass exchanger network is to be designed for removal of H_2S from sour coke oven gas, which is a mixture of H_2 , CH_4 , CO , N_2 , NH_3 , CO_2 and H_2S . it is proposed to remove H_2S and sent it to a unit to convert it to sulfur. The conversion is incomplete in that unit hence tail gases must be sent for H_2S removal. Adsorption is to be used for H_2S removal using aqueous ammonia or chilled methanol as MSA. 09

Stream	F (kg/s)	y^s or x^s	y^t or x^t
Coke oven gas	0.9	0.0700	0.0005
Tail gases	0.1	0.0510	0.0003
Aq. NH_3	2.3	0.0008	0.0310
Methanol	Unlimited	0.0001	0.0035

Equilibriums data is $y=1.45x$ for aqueous ammonia and $y=0.26x$ chilled methanol.

Find out pinch point and minimum amounts MSE.

- Q.3** To explore the possibilities for energy integration before designing a column we need to prepare inter-cooling and inter-heating curve for de-propanizer. Explain the step by step procedure to plot it for a mixture of five hydrocarbons in the series, C_2 to C_6 in feed. The feed contains C_2 -3, C_3 -20, C_4 -37, C_5 -35, and C_6 -5 lb moles/hr. The column is to be designed for splitting C_3/C_4 . It is expected that more than 1 % C_4 should not go in top product, no C_5 and C_6 in top product. There should not be C_2 in bottom product, maximum 1.5% of C_3 can be allowed in bottom product. Write all the working equations along with algorithm using Antoine constants for vapor pressure calculation. 14

(Vapor Pressure = $10^{(A + B / (t^\circ C + C))}$ psia)

Component	A	B	C
C2	5.0120015	-823.03103	328.18
C3 lk	4.3742477	-587.76681	248.90
C4hk	3.8201853	-367.50819	153.30
C5	4.0537542	-539.73661	169.60
C6	4.0165587	-545.39181	141.15

OR

- Q.3** Find out pinch point and minimum utilities for the following network if H1 and C3 are not permitted to exchange heat. Use $\Delta T_{\min} = 10^\circ C$. 14

	F_{cp} (MW/K)	T_{in} ($^\circ K$)	T_{out} ($^\circ K$)
H1	2.376	590	400
H2	1.577	471	200
H3	1.320	533	150
C1	1.600	200	400
C2	1.600	100	430
C3	4.128	300	400
C4	2.624	150	280

- Q.4 (a)** Justify with suitable example that adding cycles can save work required for refrigeration. 05

- (b) Formulate MILP problem for the minimum number of exchanger units for the hot and cold streams given below. Use $\Delta T_{\min} = 20^\circ\text{C}$. **09**

Stream	F _{cp} (MW/K)	T _{in} (°C)	T _{out} (°C)
H1	1.3	400	110
H2	2.2	340	120
C1	1.6	160	400
C2	1.8	110	260

OR

- Q.4** (a) Explain the analogy of Heat Exchanger Network Synthesis and Mass Exchanger Network Synthesis. **05**
- (b) Explain Multi effect Distillation. Discuss benefits and limitations of multi-effect distillation. With a case study data compare it with conventional column. **09**
- Q.5** (a) Explain Composite Curve (HCC and GCC) and discuss role of them for HENS. **07**
- (b) Compare Sequential and Simultaneous Heat Exchanger Network Synthesis approaches. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Can stream splitting reduce number of Exchanger units for HENS? Justify your answer. **05**
- (b) Explain TQ diagram for side strippers and side enriches and compare it with TQ diagram of conventional equivalent sequential separation. **09**
