

**INDUSTRIAL STOICHIOMETRY
(CHEN 2104)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.

**Group – A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) The heat of vaporization _____ with the increase in pressure
(a) increases (b) decreases
(c) becomes zero at critical pressure (d) both (b) and (c)
- (ii) The SI unit of the ratio of kinematic viscosity to thermal diffusivity of a material is/has
(a) m (b) m²/s (c) W/m²K (d) no unit
- (iii) Solutions having same osmotic pressure are called
(a) ideal solution (b) isotonic solution
(c) saturated solution (d) supersaturated solution
- (iv) An equimolar mixture of gas containing CO₂, H₂, O₂ and N₂ has the average molecular weight equal to:
(a) 106 (b) 53 (c) 79.5 (d) 26.5
- (v) The vapour pressure temperature relation given by $\ln \frac{P}{P_0} = \frac{\lambda}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_0} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$ is known as:
(a) Kirchoff's equation (b) Claussius- Clapeyron equation
(c) Berthelot equation (d) Clapeyron equation
- (vi) A gas mixture contains 28kg N₂, 16kg O₂ and 17kg NH₃. The volume fraction of oxygen in the mixture is
(a) 0.262 (b) 0.20 (c) 0.355 (d) 0.25
- (vii) 1 cm / s² is equivalent to
(a) 9.95×10^9 km/yr² (b) 2.34×10^5 km/yr²
(c) 5.5×10^8 km/yr² (d) 9.81 km/yr²

- (viii) 1 torr is equal to _____ mm of Hg column
 (a) 1 (b) 0.1 (c) 10 (d) 100
- (ix) The value of universal gas constant R is 8.314
 (a) kJ/mol K (b) cal/mol K (c) J/kmol K (d) kJ/kmol K
- (x) Oxygen percentage by weight in atmospheric air is
 (a) 32 (b) 23 (c) 21 (d) 16

Group – B

2. (a) The relation between the friction factor, f , and Reynolds number, Re , during fluid flow through pipe line is of the form

$$f = a Re^m$$

From the experimental data on pressure drop through pipe lines, the calculated values of f as a function of Re are given below.

Re	4530	5010	5780	9600	12600	15600
f	0.0097	0.0095	0.0092	0.0081	0.0075	0.0071

Determine the values of a and m by using a suitable graph.

- (b) Then justify the values thus obtained by applying least square regression formula for straight line.

$$7 + 5 = 12$$

3. (a) A natural gas has the following composition, all figures are in volumetric percent: Methane, CH_4 83.5%, Ethane, C_2H_6 12.5%, Nitrogen, N_2 = 4.0. Calculate the average molecular weight and density of the gas mixture at 35°C and 1.5 atm.

- (b) The equation for the economic nozzle diameter is given by $D = 0.059 \frac{w^{0.45}}{\rho^{0.31}}$, where,

D = economic nozzle diameter, inch, w = mass flow rate of fluid, lb / hr, and

ρ = density of fluid, lb / ft³. Transform the equation into a new form $D' = \alpha' \frac{w'^{0.45}}{\rho'^{0.31}}$

where, D' = economic nozzle diameter in mm, w' = mass flow rate of fluid in kg/hr and ρ' = density of fluid in kg / m³. Data: 0.3048 m = 1 foot and 0.4536 kg = 1 lb.

$$4 + 8 = 12$$

Group – C

4. (a) Develop steady state material and energy balance equation for a continuous binary distillation column having only top and bottom product.

- (b) An absorber operating at 40°C and 106.6 kPa is used for removing benzene from vapour and gas mixture by wash oil (M.W. 260). The flow rate of vapour and gas mixture is 3600 m³/h. The concentration of benzene at the inlet of the absorber is 2% by volume and 90% of the inlet benzene is absorbed. The benzene content in the wash oil entering the absorber is 0.2% by mol. The flow rate of the absorbing

oil is 10000 kg/h. Determine the rate of absorption of benzene and also determine the benzene concentration in wash oil leaving the absorber.

4 + 8 = 12

5. (a) Sea water is to be desalinated by reverse osmosis using the scheme given in fig. 6 Based on fresh feed flow rate 1000 kg/h, determine (i) rate of desalinated water produced (D) and (ii) the recycle ratio (R/B) of the process.

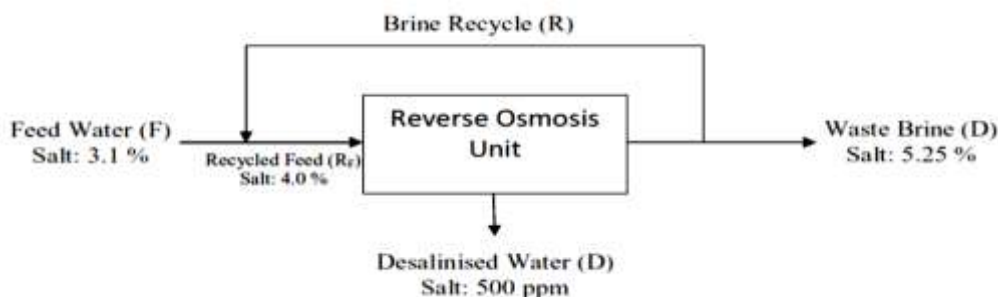


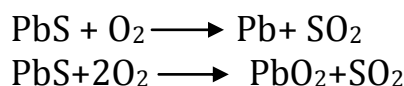
Fig. 6

- (b) An evaporator system containing 5% (by weight) caustic soda is designed to produce a lye containing 25% (by weight) solution. Calculate the ratio between solvent vaporized and feed rate.

9 + 3 = 12

Group – D

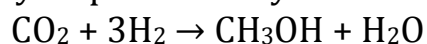
6. (a) In the oxidation of SO_2 to SO_3 , the conversion is 75% by using 70% excess air. Calculate (i) composition of gases leaving the reactor in mole basis (ii) kg mole air fed per kg mole SO_2 .
- (b) 10 kg of PbS and 3 kgs of O_2 react to yield 6 kgs of Pb and 1 kg of PbO_2 according to the reaction



Calculate (i) the amount of PbS that does not react, (ii) percentage excess O_2 based on the amount of PbS that actually reacts, (iii) amounts of SO_2 formed (iv) percentage conversion of PbS to Pb .

6 + 6 = 12

7. (a) Methanol may be produced by the reaction of carbon dioxide and hydrogen.



The fresh feed to the process contains hydrogen and carbon dioxide in stoichiometric proportion, and 0.5 mole% inerts (I). The reactor effluent passes to a condenser, which removes essentially the entire methanol and water formed, none of the reactants or inerts. The latter substances are recycled to the reactor. To avoid build-up of the inerts in the system, a purge stream is withdrawn from the recycle. The feed to the reactor contains 2% inerts, and the single-pass conversion is 60%. Calculate the molar flow rates of the fresh feed, the total feed to the reactor, and the purge stream for methanol production rate of 1000 mol/h.

- (b) A stack gas contains 60 mole% N₂, 15% CO₂, 10% O₂, and the balance H₂O. Calculate the molar composition of the gas on a dry basis.

9 + 3 = 12**Group – E**

8. (a) Find the heat of formation of chloroform (CHCl₃) from the following data:
 $\text{H}_2 (\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) = \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}), \quad \Delta H_1 = - 68317.4 \text{ cal}$
 $\text{C} (\beta) + \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) = \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}), \quad \Delta H_2 = - 94051.8 \text{ cal}$
 $\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2 (\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2 (\text{g}) = \text{HCl} (\text{aq}), \quad \Delta H_3 = - 40023 \text{ cal}$
 $\text{CHCl}_3(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{aq}) = \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 3 \text{HCl} (\text{aq}), \quad \Delta H_4 = - 121800 \text{ cal}$
- (b) Pyrites fines are roasted for making sulfuric acid. The gases leaving the roaster are at 775K and have molar composition SO₂: 7.09%, O₂: 10.55%, SO₃: 0.45%, and N₂: 81.91%. Calculate the heat content of 1 kmol gas mixture over 298K.
 $C_P = A + BT + CT^2 \text{ kJ / kmol. K and T is in K.}$

Component	A	B × 10 ³	C × 10 ⁶
SO ₂	24.7706	62.9481	- 44.2582
O ₂	26.0257	11.7551	- 2.3426
SO ₃	22.0376	121.6240	- 91.8673
N ₂	29.5909	- 5.1410	13.1829

6 + 6 = 12

9. (a) The standard heat of reaction for the oxidation of ammonia is given below:
 $4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}, \quad \Delta H_{25} = - 904.7 \text{ kJ / mol.}$
 100 mol NH₃ / sec and 200 mol O₂ / sec at 25°C are fed into a reactor in which the ammonia is completely consumed. The product gas emerges at 300°C. Calculate the rate at which heat must be transferred to or from the reactor, assuming operation at 1 atm.
 Data: Enthalpy of O₂ at 300°C = 8.470 kJ / mol
 Enthalpy of NO at 300°C = 8.453 kJ / mol
 Enthalpy of H₂O at 300°C = 9.570 kJ / mol
- (b) A natural gas contains 85% CH₄ and 15 % C₂H₆ by volume. The heats of combustion CH₄ and C₂H₆ at 25°C and 1 atm with water vapour as the assumed product are given below:
 $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{v}), \quad \Delta H_c^0 = - 802 \text{ kJ / mol}$
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \frac{7}{2} \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2 \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{v}), \quad \Delta H_c^0 = - 1428 \text{ kJ / mol}$
 Calculate the higher heating value (kJ/gm) of the natural gas.

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