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**B TECH**  
**THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2016-17**  
**CHEMICAL PROCESS CALCULATIONS**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 100]

**Note:** Attempt *ALL* questions. Assume suitable data, if required. All question carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: - **(10x2)**

- (a) A producer gas with the composition by volume  $\text{CO}_2 = 5.4\%$ ,  $\text{CO} = 27.3\%$ ,  $\text{O}_2 = 0.6\%$  and  $\text{N}_2 = 66.7\%$ , is burnt with 20% excess air. If the combustion is 98% complete, calculate the composition by volume of the flue gases.
- (b) A limestone has the composition (wt%) as,  $\text{CaCO}_3 = 93\%$ ,  $\text{MgCO}_3 = 6\%$  and insoluble = 1% , Calculate:- (i) How many kg of CaO will be obtained from 2000 kg of limestone? (ii) kg of  $\text{CO}_2$  available per kg of limestone. (iii) kg of limestone required for the manufacture of 1000kg of CaO.
- (c) A mixture of acetone vapour and nitrogen contains 14.8% acetone by volume. Calculate the relative saturation ( $Y_r$ ) and percentage saturation ( $Y_p$ ) of the mixture at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $p = 745\text{mm Hg}$ . From Cox chart, we can see that vapor pressure of acetone is 184.8mm Hg at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

2. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: - **(10x2)**

- (a) A furnace is fired with a natural gas that consists entirely of hydrocarbons (neglecting inert gases and sulphur compounds). The orsat analysis of the flue gas gives  $\text{CO}_2 = 9.5\%$ ,  $\text{O}_2 = 2.0\%$  and  $\text{CO} = 1.8\%$ . Calculate:-  
 (i) Molar ratio of net hydrogen to carbon in the fuel.  
 (ii) Percent of excess air is being used.
- (b) Combustion gases having the following molal composition are passed into an evaporator at a temp. of  $200^\circ\text{C}$  and a pressure of 743 mm Hg.  
 $\text{CO}_2 = 13.6\%$ ,  $\text{O}_2 = 7.2\%$ ,  $\text{N}_2 = 79.2\%$   
 Water is evaporated, the gases leaving at a temp. of  $85^\circ\text{C}$  and a pressure of 740 mm Hg with the following molal composition:  
 $\text{CO}_2 = 8.3\%$ ,  $\text{O}_2 = 4.4\%$ ,  $\text{N}_2 = 48.3\%$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 39.0\%$   
 Calculate: - (i) volume of gases leaves the evaporator per 100 cu ft entering. (ii) weight of water evaporated per 100  $\text{ft}^3$  of gas entering.
- (c) Write short note on “Unsteady state material balance” in reaction system. Also explain the terms “Purge Ratio” & “Recycle Ratio” with the help of suitable example.

3. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: - **(10x2)**

- (a) After a crystallization process, a solution of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  in water contains 62 parts of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  per 100 parts of water. Calculate the weight of this solution necessary to dissolve 250 kg of  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  crystals at a temperature of  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Solubility of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is 7.38 kg mol of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  per 1000 kg of water.

- (b) Describe the “*Enthalpy concentration chart*”. Find the relationship between molal heat capacity at constant pressure ( $C_p$ ) and molal heat capacity at constant volume ( $C_v$ ).
- (c) For the operation of a refrigeration plant, it is desired to prepare a solution of NaCl, containing 20% by wt of anhydrous salt. Calculate:-  
 (i) the weight of NaCl, that should be added one gallon of water at 30°C in order to prepare this solution.  
 (ii) the volume of solution formed per gallon of water used, keeping the temperature at 30°C, while the specific gravity of solution is 1.15.

4. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following:- (10x2)

- (a) Ethyl ether at a temperature of 20°C, exerts a vapor pressure of 442 mm Hg. Calculate the composition of a saturated mixture of nitrogen and ether vapor at a temperature of 20°C and a pressure of 745 mm Hg, expressed in the following terms (i) % Composition (v/v) (ii) % Composition (wt/wt) (iii) lb of vapor per ft<sup>3</sup> of mixture (iv) lb of vapor per lb of vapor free gas (v) lb moles of vapor per lb mole of vapor free gas.
- (b) Define “Standard heat of combustion” and “Standard heat of formation” with suitable examples.
- (c) A natural gas has the following composition, all figures being in weight percent.  
 $\text{CH}_4 = 70.5\%$ ,  $\text{CO}_2 = 10.0\%$ ,  $\text{Ar} = 2.0\%$ ,  $\text{N}_2 = 17.5\%$   
 Calculate:- (i) density at STP ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ) (ii) Average molecular weight (iii) Composition in vol % (iv) Composition in mol %

5. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following:- (10x2)

- (a) Dry methane is burned with dry air and both are initially at 25°C. The flame temperature is 1297 °C. If complete combustion is assumed, how much excess air is to be used?  
 Data Given:-  
 Heat of reaction,  $\Delta H_R = -0.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Cal}$   
 $C_p$  for  $\text{CO}_2 = 12.37 \text{ Cal/mol } ^\circ\text{C}$   
 $C_p$  for  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 9.6 \text{ Cal/mol } ^\circ\text{C}$   
 $C_p$  for  $\text{N}_2 = 7.68 \text{ Cal/mol } ^\circ\text{C}$   
 $C_p$  for Air = 7.74 Cal/mol °C
- (b) An approximate equation for  $C_p$  (Cal/gm mol °K) of gaseous HCL is  

$$C_p = 6.6 + 0.96 \times 10^{-3} T$$
 Calculate the heat required to raise the temperature of 1gm mol of gas from 100 to 200 °C.
- (c) Define *Raoult's law*, with the help of suitable example. Calculate the density in pounds per cubic foot at 29 in. Hg and 30°C of a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen that contains 11.1%  $\text{H}_2$  by weight.