

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI, HYDERABAD CAMPUS
FIRST SEMESTER 2021-2022
Course Handout for Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

Date: 2/8/18

Course No. : **CHE G622**
Course Title : **Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**
Instructor-in-Charge : **D. Purnima**

1. Course Description: Review of fundamental principles; statistical foundations; thermodynamic properties of pure substances and mixtures, their estimation and correlation; stability and equilibrium criteria for homogeneous and heterogeneous systems; thermodynamics of irreversible processes

2. Scope & Objective:

The objective of this course is to learn how to apply thermodynamics to phenomena and processes of interest to chemical engineers. The content is advanced and based on prior knowledge of courses taken at the undergraduate level. This course aims to provide further depth with major focus on phase equilibrium thermodynamics. Solving phase equilibria problems involves general computational techniques that have widespread application in other areas of engineering. Another objective of this course is to provide experience in fitting mathematical models to experimental data, using phase equilibria calculations. A small part of the course is devoted to statistical mechanics and its relation to thermodynamics.

Learning objective :

At the end of the course student will be able to

- Apply the principles of thermodynamics for the energy requirements , feasibility of the processes and predict reaction equilibria
- Predict the phase behavior and properties of multicomponent system.
- Use tools such as ASPEN for solving calculations useful in thermodynamics.
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3. Text Book (TB):

Stanley I. Sandler, "Chemical, Biochemical and Engineering Thermodynamics", Wiley, 2006, 4th Edition

J. M. Smith, H. C. Van Ness and M. M. Abbott, "Introduction to Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics", MGHFSE, 7th Edition

Reference Books: (RB)

RB1: Y. V. C. Rao, "Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics", Universities Press, 1997

RB2: R. P. Rastogi & R. R. Mishra, "An Introduction to Chemical Thermodynamics", Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., 6th Revised Edition (1995)

RB2: John M. Prausnitz; Rüdiger N. Lichtenthaler; Edmundo Gomes de Azevedo, "Molecular Thermodynamics of Fluid Phase Equilibria", Prentice Hall, 3rd Edition

4. Course Plan:

| Lecture No. | Learning Objectives | Topics to be covered | Reference |
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| 1 – 2 | Introduction | Review of Basics, First Law of Thermodynamics, Second Law of Thermodynamics Entropy, Entropy balance and Reversibility, Third Law of Thermodynamics | Chap. 1,2,3, TB1/Lecture notes / Chap 1,2, 5 TB2 |
| 3 | Equations of state (EOS), Generalized Correlations for PVT behaviour | PVT behaviour, Review of Virial Equation, Cubic Equations of State, Generalized correlations for gases and liquids (Review only) | Chap. 6.6, 6.7 TB1 / Chap 3 TB2 |
| 4 – 5 | Thermodynamic Properties of Fluids | Fundamental Property relations, Equilibrium, Review of Maxwell equations | Chap. 6 TB2 |
| 6 – 8 | Thermodynamic Potentials | Thermodynamic potentials, Criteria for equilibrium, Energy minimum and maximum principle | Chap. 6 RB1/ Chap 6 TB2 |
| 9 – 10 | Stability of Thermodynamic systems | Stability criteria, Application of equilibrium and stability criteria to equation of state | Chap. 7 TB2 / Chap. 10 RB1 |
| 11 – 12 | Multi-component mixtures | Thermodynamic description of mixtures, review of partial molar property, Chemical potential, Generalized Gibbs-Duhem Equations | Chap. 11TB2 / Chap. 9 RB1 |
| 13 – 15 | Multi-component mixtures | Criteria for phase equilibrium in multi-component systems, Criteria for chemical equilibrium and combined chemical and phase equilibrium | Chap.11 / TB2 |

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| 16 - 17 | Gibbs energy calculations | Review of fugacity and estimation of fugacity and fugacity coefficient for pure gas, Fugacity coefficient of species in mixture | Chap. 11 TB 2/ Chap 9 RB1 |
| 18 - 19 | Gibbs energy calculations for real gas mixtures | Mixing rules, Estimation of pure component fugacity for real gas mixtures | Chap. 11 TB2 / Chap 9 RB1 |
| 20 - 21 | Gibbs energy calculations for solutions | Lewis Randall rule, Excess properties, concept of activity coefficient, Gibbs Duhem relation | Chap. 12 TB2 / Chap 11 RB1 |
| 22 - 24 | Gibbs energy calculations for solutions | Correlative activity coefficient models | Chap. 12 TB2 / Chap 11 RB1 |
| 25 - 26 | Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium | Fundamental VLE equation, VLE at low and moderate pressures (review only), Azeotropic system | Chap. 10 TB 2/ Chap 12 RB1 |
| 27 - 28 | Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium | Multi-component VLE, Thermodynamic consistency test of VLE data, Descriptive VLE | Chap. 10 TB2 / Chap 12 RB1 |
| 29 - 30 | Other Fluid – Fluid equilibria | The solubility of gas in a liquid, Vapour liquid-liquid equilibrium & Liquid-Liquid equilibrium, solid liquid equilibrium | Chap. 10 TB2/ |
| 31 | Chemical Reaction Equilibria (review) | Review of multi-reaction Stoichiometry, standard Gibbs free energy change and Equilibrium constant, vant' Hoff equation, Relation between equilibrium constants and species activities at equilibrium | Chap. 13 TB2 / Chap 14 RB1 |
| | Chemical Reaction | Homogeneous gas and liquid phase reactions | Chap. 13 TB2 |

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| 32 – 34 | Equilibria | Equilibrium with simultaneous reactions, Heterogeneous reactions | / Chap 14 RB1 |
| 35 – 36 | Statistical Thermodynamics | Introduction, Quantum mechanical aspects, Role of statistical mechanics, Thermodynamic probability, Probability and entropy | Chap. 6 RB2 / Lecture notes |
| 37-39 | Statistical Thermodynamics | Molecular basis of residual entropy, Boltzmann's Distribution Law, Partition function and expressions for the same | Chap. 6 RB2 /Lecture notes |
| 40 – 42 | Statistical Thermodynamics | Thermodynamic properties in terms of partition functions, Partition functions of polyatomic molecules | Chap. 6 RB2 / Lecture notes |

Plan for Lab experiments

| Experiment No | Lab name | Experiment Name |
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| Expt-1 | CAD LAB | Introduction to Aspen Plus property |
| Expt 2 | CAD LAB | Introduction to data models |
| Expt-3 | CAD LAB | Flash Calculation in Aspen Plus |
| Expt-4 | CAD LAB | Heat of vaporization using Aspen plus |
| Expt-5 | CAD LAB | Steam engine simulation with Aspen Plus |
| Expt-6 | CAD LAB | Maximum Fill up in Propane Tanks with Aspen Plus – Using calculator block |
| Expt-7 | CAD LAB | Usage ASPEN calculator block to perform custom calculations |
| Expt-8 | CAD LAB | Txy examples with Aspen Plus |
| Expt-9 | CAD LAB | Txy in VLLE system |
| Expt-10 | CAD LAB | PT envelope in Aspen Plus |
| Expt-11 | CAD LAB | Retrograde Behavior Illustrated with Aspen Plus |

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| Expt 12 | CAD LAB | Thermodynamic Equilibrium with Sensitivity |

**4.
Evaluation
Scheme:**

| Component | Duration | Weightage | Date & Time | Remarks |
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| Mid sem tests | 90 min | 25% | | CB/OB |
| Lab | 120mins | 20% | | OB |
| Project (2) | TBA | 10% | | OB |
| Seminar(2) | TBA | 10% | | OB |
| Comprehensive Exam | 2 hours | 35 % | | CB/OB |

- 5. Chamber Consultation Hours:** To be announced in the class.
- 6. Notice:** Notices will be put on CMS /Chemical Engg Dept notice board
- 7.** Make-up will be granted for genuine cases only. Prior permission of IC is compulsory.
- 8. Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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