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**CS/B.TECH(BT-OLD)/SEM-4/BT-401/2012**

**2012**

**THERMODYNAMICS AND KINETICS**

*Time Allotted : 3 Hours*

*Full Marks : 70*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :

$10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) How many degrees of freedom has the following systems ?

A liquid solution of alcohol in water in equilibrium with its vapor.

- a) 1                                      b) 2  
c) 3                                      d) 0.

- ii) Higher possible value of C.O.P. is attained in

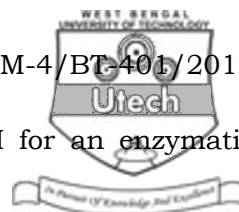
- a) air cycle  
b) vapour compression cycle by expansion value  
c) Carnot cycle  
d) vapour compression cycle by expansion engine.

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- iii) An ideal refrigerant should have
- a) low vapour pressure in condenser
  - b) vapour pressure in evaporator a bit higher than the atmospheric pressure
  - c) constant entropy of saturated vapour
  - d) all of these.
- iv) Henry's law is applicable for
- a) gas-liquid system
  - b) gas-gas system
  - c) liquid-liquid system
  - d) solid-liquid system.
- v) For an ideal gas, the fugacity coefficient is
- a) 0
  - b) 1
  - c)  $<1$
  - d)  $>1$ .
- vi) Residual and excess properties of a fluid
- a) are same by magnitude
  - b) may be correlated
  - c) are applicable for ideal system
  - d) none of these.
- vii) The order of the reaction whose rate equation is  $r = kC_A^{0.8}C_B^{1.2}$  is
- a) 0.4
  - b) 0.8
  - c) 1.2
  - d) 2.0.
- viii) Standard free energy change ( $\Delta G^\circ$ ) of a chemical reaction is given by the relation
- a)  $\Delta G^\circ = -R \ln K$
  - b)  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$
  - c)  $\Delta G^\circ = R \ln K$
  - d)  $\Delta G^\circ = RT \ln K$ .



- ix) The plot of reaction velocity and pH for an enzymatic reaction is
- a) a straight line through origin
  - b) a bell shaped curve
  - c) an asymptotic curve
  - d) a straight line parallel to  $x$ -axis.
- x) An enzyme does which the following in catalyzing a reaction ?
- a) Stabilizes the substrate
  - b) Decreases the equilibrium constant
  - c) Increases the forward reaction rate
  - d) Accelerates the approach to equilibrium.
- xi) In case of enzymatic reactions occurring respectively at high and low substrate concentrations, the reaction orders are respectively
- a) first and zero
  - b) pseudo first and zero
  - c) second and first
  - d) zero and first.
- xii)  $K_m$  is a measure of
- a) the rate of the reaction
  - b) the affinity of the enzyme for the substrate
  - c) the concentration of the enzyme-substrate (ES) intermediate
  - d) none of these.



**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. The rate of decomposition of a gas A was 7.25 in some unit when 5% had reached and it was 5.14 in the same unit when, 20% had undergone decomposition. Calculate the order of reaction.
3. Derive an expression for the fugacity coefficient of a gas obeying the equation of state  $P(V - b) = RT$  and estimate the fugacity of ammonia at 10 bar and 298 K, given that  $b = 3.707 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ .
4. Prove that  $C_p - C_v = R$ .
5. Write short notes on allosteric enzyme.
6. Define C.O.P. and write a note on choice of refrigerant.  $2 + 3$

**GROUP – C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. The vapour pressures of acetone (1) and acetonitrile (2) can be evaluated by the Antoine equations  
 $\ln P_1^s = 14.5463 - 2940.46/T - 35.93$   
 $\ln P_2^s = 14.2724 - 2945.47/T - 49.15$   
Where  $T$ ,  $K$  and  $P$  is in kPa. Assuming that the solutions formed by these are ideal, calculate
  - a)  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  at 327 K and 65 kPa
  - b)  $T$  and  $y_1$  at 65 kPa and  $x_1 = 0.4$
  - c)  $P$  and  $y_1$  at 327 K and  $x_1 = 0.4$
  - d)  $T$  and  $x_1$  at 65 kPa and  $y_1 = 0.4$
  - e)  $P$  and  $x_1$  at 327 K and  $y_1 = 0.4$ .



8. a) State phase rule. For a closed system how this rule gets modified ? Explain with deduction. 2 + 4

- b) For acetone at 293.150 K and 1 bar,

$$\beta = 1.487 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$\kappa = 62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ bar}^{-1}$$

$$V = 1.287 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1}$$

Find

- i) The value of  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_v$
  - ii) The pressure generated when acetone is heated at constant volume from 293.150 K and 1 bar to 303.15 K.
  - iii) The volume change when acetone is changed from 293.150 K and 1 bar to 273.15 K and 10 bar. 6
  - c) Explain Boiling Point Diagram. 3
9. a) Write virial equation of state with its implication.

Reported values for the virial coefficients of isopropanol vapour at 473.15 K are :

$$B = -0.388 \text{ m}^3 \text{ kmol}^{-1}$$

$$C = -26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^6 \text{ kmol}^{-2}$$

Calculate  $V$  and  $Z$  for isopropanol vapor at 473.15 K and 10 bar by the ideal gas equation. 1 + 2 + 3



- b) State briefly the salient features of Transition state Theory. Explain why activated state entropy ( $S^*$ ) is negative. 6 + 3

10. a) A vapour compression refrigeration system with ammonia as the working fluid is to operate between 266 K and 300 K. Determine the following :

- i) COP, given that the enthalpy of saturated vapour at 266 K = 656 kJ/kg and enthalpy of superheated vapour leaving the compressor = 724 kJ/kg, enthalpy of saturated liquid at 300 K = 144 kJ/kg.
  - ii) COP, if a temperature approach of 5 K is necessary in the evaporator and condenser, and the efficiency of compressor is 75%. Enthalpy of saturated vapour at 261 K = 652 kJ/kg and the enthalpy of superheated vapour entering the condenser = 758 kJ/kg, enthalpy of saturated liquid at 305 K = 159 kJ/kg.
  - iii) COP of an ideal Carnot refrigerator.
- b) A vapour compression cycle using ammonia as refrigerant is employed in an ice manufacturing plant. Cooling water at 288 K enters the condenser at a rate of 0.25 kg/s and leaves at 300 K. Ammonia is 294 K condenses at a rate of 0.5 kJ/kg/minute. Enthalpy of liquid ammonia at 294 K is 281.5 kJ/kg. The compressor efficiency is 90%. Saturated ammonia vapour at 258 K and enthalpy of 1426 kJ/kg enters the compressor. What is the power requirement of the compressor and refrigeration capacity in tons ?



11. The following data were obtained from enzymatic oxidation of phenol by phenol oxidase at different phenol concentrations :

S ( mg/l )	10	20	30	50	60	80
Rate (mg/l-h )	5	7.5	10	12.5	13.7	15

90	110	130	140	150
15	12.5	9.5	7.5	5.7

- a) Identify the type of inhibition.  
 b) Determine the constants  $V_m, K_m, K_{si}$ .

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