

Department of Chemical Engineering

End Semester Examination, Autumn 2015 Subject: Chemical Process Calculations (CH21103)

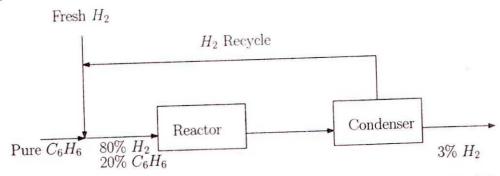
Closed book, closed notes examination

Nov. 2015 Time: 3 Hrs Full Marks: 50

Instructions: Answer all questions. Use a single answer book for both the parts. All questions of a part must be answered together. Missing data should be suitably assumed. All assumptions must be stated clearly and explicitly. If there is any correction to the question, that will be announced in due time. No question/clarification will be entertained during the examination. Please write your name and roll number on all charts/tables immediately after you receive them. All charts/tables must be attached to the main answer book securely and submitted along with the answer script.

Part A

1. (8 marks) Benzene is converted to cyclohexane (C₆H₁₂) by reaction with H₂ in a recycle reactor as shown below:



The plant produces 100 lb-moles/hr of cyclohexane. Ninety nine percent of benzene fed to the process reacts to form cyclohexane. The composition of the stream entering the reactor is 80 mol% H₂ and 20 mol%mol % C_6H_6 and the product stream contains 3 mole % H_2 . Calculate:

- (a) The composition of the product stream
- (b) The feed rates of C₆H₆ and H₂
- (c) The recycle rates of H₂
- 2. (4 marks) A gas is flowing at 100,000 scfh (standard cubic feet/hr). What is the actual volumetric gas flow rate if the pressure is 50 atms and the temperature is 600 °R? The critical temperature is 40 °F and the critical pressure is 14.3 atms. How much error is introduced if this gas is treated as ideal gas under these conditions? (Generalized compressibility factor chart is available at the end of this question paper)
- 3. (5 marks) 1 lb of saturated air at 1 atms, 75 °F is taken in a piston-cylinder assembly, then it is compressed to 4 atms isothermally. If any water is condensed during the process, ALL of it is removed. Then the air is expanded back to 1 atms. What is the dew point temperature of this air? Obtain the answer by using steam table available at the end of this question paper)

(8 marks) A liquid mixture contains 50% Benzene and 50% toluene by MASS.

(a) Calculate the total pressure and mol fractions of each component in the vapor (containing B + T only) in equilibrium with the given liquid mixture at 60 °C. The Antoine's equation is given by:

$$\ln(p^*) = A - \frac{B}{C+T}$$

where p^* is in mm Hg and T in K. The constants are given by:

III K. The	A	В	C	
Benzene	15.9008	2788.51	-52.360	
Toluene	16.0137	3096.52	-53.67	

(b) Calculate the bubble point temperature of the liquid mixture at P_{total}=0.715 atms.

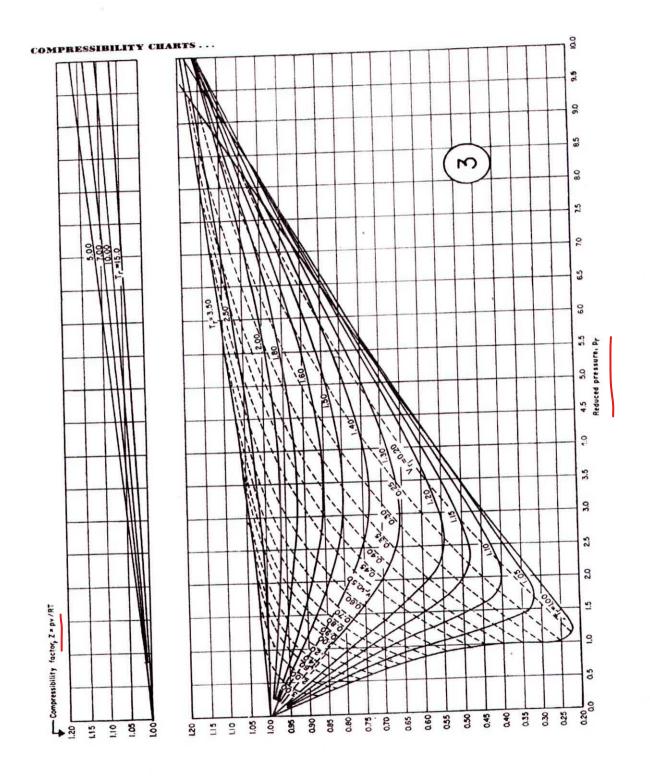
Part B

- 5. (4 marks) Atmosphereic air in a desert has a dry bulb temperature of 47 °C and wet bulb temperature of 29 °C. Locate the point on the Psychrometric Chart. What are the Specific Humidity and Humid Volume of the air under these conditions? At night what must be the temperature for dew to form? (Show it on the Psychrometric Chart) (1+2+1)
- (5 marks) 500 Kg/hr of air enters a dryer. The initial moisture content of the feed air is 0.015 and dry bulb temperature is 110 °C. The dryer is operating adiabatically. Air leaves the dryer at relative humidity of 90%. Mark the process on the Psychrometric chart. What is the outlet absolute humidity of air? How much water can be removed by this drying process per hour? What is the change in Humid Volume and Humid Heat of air? (1+1+1+1+1)
- 7. (3 marks) Calculate the heat of formation of CO. Given that Standard heat of Formation of CO₂ is -393.51 KJ/gmol of CO₂ and Standard Heat of Reaction of Oxidation of CO is -282.99 KJ/gmol of
- 8. (7 marks) Given $\Delta H_{F,NaOH,aq}^o = -112.23 \, \text{KCal/gmol}, \Delta H_{F,HCl,aq}^o = -40.02 \, \text{KCal/gmol}, \Delta H_{F,NaCl,aq}^o = -97.31 \, \text{KCal/gmol}$ and $\Delta H_{F,Water}^o = -68.32 \, \text{KCal/gmol}.$ What is the **heat of Neutralization** when a dilute solution of Nitric Acid is Neutralized with a dilute solution of KOH? (Feel free to assume any missing data). Based on the above calculation, further calculate the combined heat of formation of H⁺ and OH in aqueous state. (5+2)
- 9. (3 marks) The vapor pressure of Ethyelene can be calculated from the following formulae:

$$P^*(mmHg) = 6.74756 - \frac{5850}{2550 - T}$$

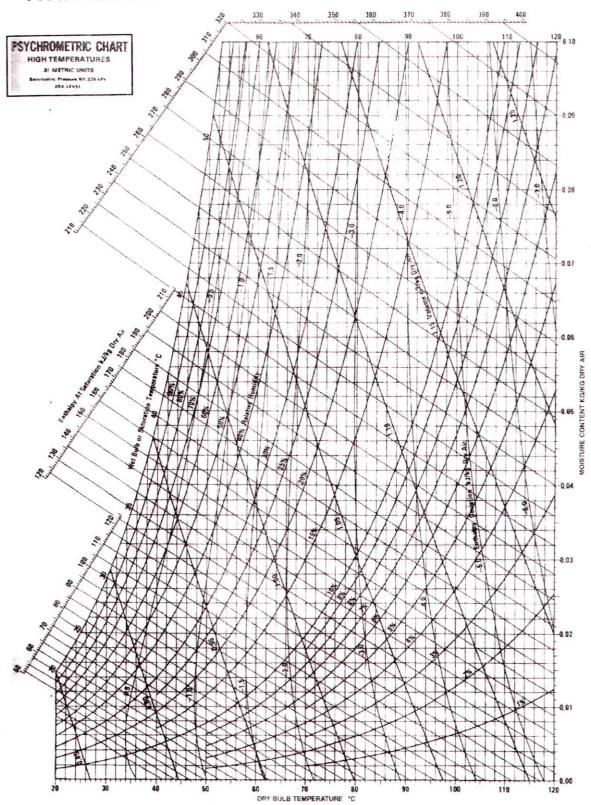
Find out the value of Latent Heat of Vaporization (ΔH_v) of Ethylene in the temperature range 25 °C to 55 °C.

- 10. (3 marks) (a) Why a gas can never be liquefied by applying pressure above its critical temperature?
 - (b) Can Δ °F (Br) = 111.888 KJ mol be a correct statement? Justify! (c) What is Troutons Rule?



Temp.,		Specific volume, m³/kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg		Enthalpy. kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg - K			
	Sat. press., P _{sat.} kPa	Sat. liquid,	Sat. vapor, v_{ε}	Sat. liquid, u _f	Evap.,	Sat. vapor, u_{ε}	Sat. liquid, h,	Evap.,	Sat. vapor, h _g	Sat. liquid, s,	Evap.,	Sat. vapor, s _g
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