

**Question Number IV (15 Marks ~ 27 minutes)**

Use the data below to answer the following questions.

	MW (g/mol)	T (°C)	P <sub>v</sub> (kPa)	ΔH <sub>v</sub> (kJ/kg)
Propane	44.09	27	1013	332.5
n-Pentane	72.15	10	37.8	-
		50	159.1	-

- Obtain vapour pressure correlations of the form  $\ln(P_v) = -A/T + C$  (with  $P_v$  in kPa and  $T$  in K) for pure propane and pure n-pentane from the above data. (/4)
- Determine the normal boiling points of pure propane and pure n-pentane. (/2)
- Estimate the heat of vaporization of n-pentane. (/2)
- Mixtures of propane and n-pentane can be assumed to obey Raoult's law. A vapour mixture, comprising 60 mol% propane and 40 mol% n-pentane is at its dew-point temperature of 30°C. Estimate the dew-point pressure and the corresponding liquid phase composition. (/5)
- Briefly answer the following questions.
  - In Experiment 3 of the ENGG 201 Laboratory, an isoteniscope containing isopropanol was used to measure vapour pressure of a liquid. How can air be removed from the liquid? (/1)
  - In Experiment 2 of the ENGG 201 Laboratory, isotherms were collected for Freon. Give one reason why the pressure did not stay constant when 2 phases (liquid and vapour) were present. (/1)

a) Propane  $A = \Delta H_v / R \rightarrow \Delta H_v = 332.5 \text{ kJ/kg} * 44.09 \text{ kg/kmol} = 14659.9 \text{ kJ/kmol}$

$$A = 14659.9 \text{ kJ/kmol} / 8.314 \text{ kJ/kmolK} = 1763.3 \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Sub in given  $P_v$  data  $\rightarrow \ln(1013) = -1763.3/300 + C \rightarrow C = 12.80$

$$\text{n-pentane } \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \frac{\Delta H_v}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) \rightarrow \ln(159.1/37.8) = \Delta H_v / R (1/283 - 1/323)$$

$$\Delta H_v / R = 3284.4 \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Sub in one of the points:

$$\ln(P) - \ln(37.8) = 3284.4 \text{ K}^{-1} (1/283 - 1/T)$$

$$\ln(P) = -3284.4 / T + 15.24$$

$$A = 3284.4 \text{ K}^{-1}, C = 15.24$$

b) Sub  $P = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$  into each formula derived above and solve for  $T$

$$T_{n(\text{prop})} = 215 \text{ K} \quad T_{n(\text{pent})} = 309.2 \text{ K}$$

c) From a)  $\Delta H_v / R = 3284.4 \text{ K}^{-1}$  so  $\Delta H_v = 27306 \text{ kJ/kmol}$  OR  $378.46 \text{ kJ/kg}$

d) vapour  $y_1 = 0.60$ ,  $y_2 = 0.40$   $T = 303 \text{ K} \rightarrow$  Do a sum of  $x_i$  to get  $P$  where  $x_i = (P^* y_i) / P_{v_i}$

First need  $P_{v_1}$  and  $P_{v_2}$  at  $T = 303 \text{ K} \rightarrow$  use results from a)

$$\ln(P_{v_1}) = -1763.3/303 + 12.8 \rightarrow P_{v_1} = 1075 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\ln(P_{v_2}) = -3284.4/303 + 15.24 \rightarrow P_{v_2} = 81.48 \text{ kPa}$$

So  $P = 1/[y_1/P_{v1} + y_2/P_{v2}] = 1/[0.6/1075 + 0.4/81.48] = \underline{182.91 \text{ kPa}}$

Now,  $x_1 = (P \cdot y_1)/P_{v1} = 182.91 \cdot 0.6/1075 = \underline{0.102}$

$x_2 = (P \cdot y_2)/P_{v2} = 182.91 \cdot 0.4/81.48 = \underline{0.898}$

- e) i) decrease the pressure a few times (Maen you may have a more accurate answer)  
 ii) not enough time to reach true equilibrium