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SEMESTER 1
EXAMINATIONS 2024/25

Manufacturing Technology and Unit Processes

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Exam Duration:

Two hours in duration with an additional 15 minutes of reading time in advance

Instructions:

Answer two questions from Section A.

Answer two questions from Section B.

Please use separate answer books for each section.

Formula Sheet at end of exam paper.

Section A

Answer any two questions

Question 1

Answer all parts

(100 marks)

SECTION B:

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You are required to answer TWO complete questions

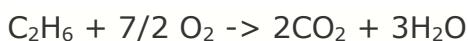
Question 4

(100 marks)

- a) 500kg of a 5% slurry of calcium hydroxide in water is to be prepared by diluting a 20% slurry. Calculate the quantities required.

(10 marks)

- b) 10% excess air is supplied to a furnace burning 100m³/hr of natural gas (95% methane, 5% ethane by volume). Calculate the air flow of air (21% O₂) required. The reactions are:



(25 marks)

- c) In ammonia production from H₂ and N₂, unreacted material is recycled. The feed stream to the process is at 200mols/hr and contains 0.2% argon as an inert. To avoid a build up of the inert there is a purge stream. Calculate the required flow rate in the purge stream to maintain the argon level in the recycle stream below 5%. (25 marks)

- d) Copper crystallises in face-centered cubic form with a lattice parameter of a = 0.3615nm. Use this to calculate the ionic radius of copper. (20 marks)

- e) Draw rough sketches of cubic unit cells showing the following planes:

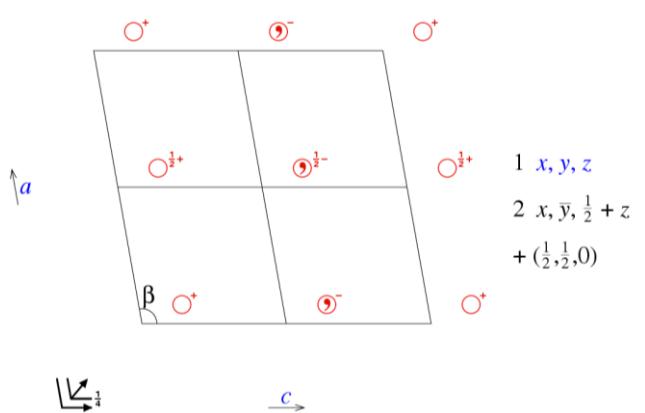
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| (i) | (0 0 1) | (5 marks) |
| (ii) | (1 0 1) | (5 marks) |
| (iii) | (0 2 1) | (5 marks) |
| (iv) | (1 1 1) | (5 marks) |

Question 5

(100 marks)

- a) An oil stream enters a counter flow heat exchanger at a temperature of 85°C and leaves at 40°C. The cold stream has an input temperature of 25°C and an output temperature of 65°C. The flow of the hot stream is 2.2kg/s. The heat capacity of the hot stream is 1160J/kg/°C, that of the cold stream is 4190J/kg/°C
- Show that the flow rate of the cold stream is 0.69kg/s (15 marks)
 - Show that the LMTD for this process is 17.4°C. (10 marks)
 - Calculate the UA value of the heat exchanger. (15 marks)

- b) The diagram below shows the monoclinic space group, Cc

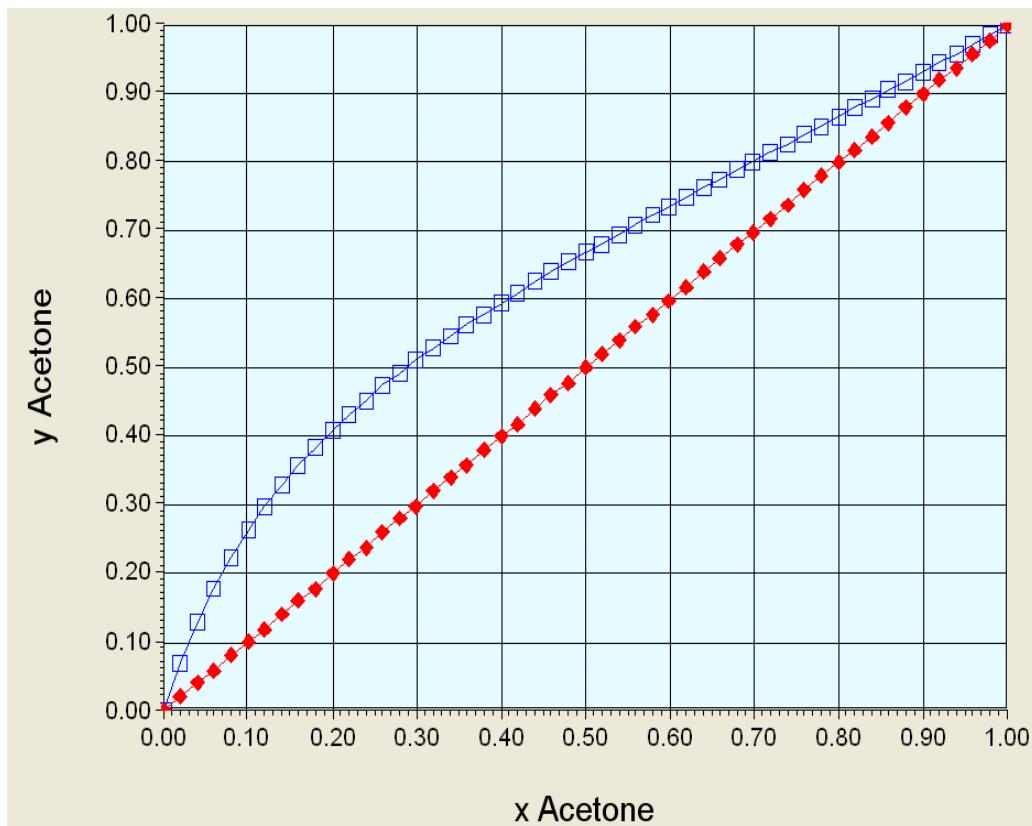


- What does monoclinic mean in terms of the length of the three sides, a , b , c , and the angles between them, α , β , and γ ? (5 marks)
- Is this space group Primitive, Face Centred, Body Centred, or Base Centred? (5 marks)
- What does c (lowercase) mean in the space group title? (10 marks)
- Is there a centre of symmetry in the cell? Justify your answer. (10 marks)
- What is the multiplicity of the general position, (x, y, z) , for the space group? (10 marks)
- Locate a special position in the space group and give its multiplicity. (10 marks)
- Is this space enantiomorphous? Justify your answer. (10 marks)

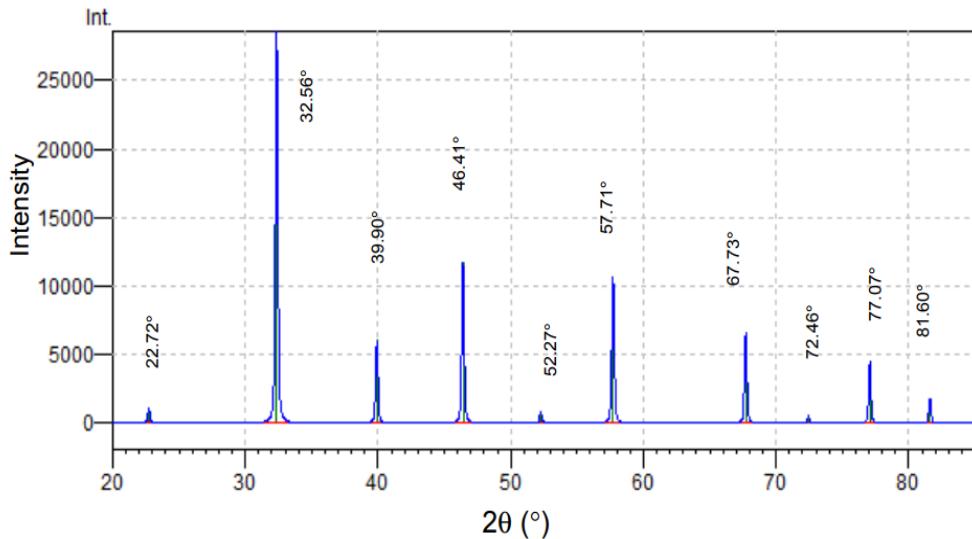
Question 6

(100 marks)

- a) Draw Explain how a vle diagram can be constructed from a binary phase diagram (10 marks)
- b) Use the diagram below to answer the following questions:
- What is the mole fraction in acetone of the vapour phase when the mole fraction in acetone of the liquid phase is 0.3? (10 marks)
 - What is the mole fraction in acetone of the liquid phase when the mole fraction in benzene of the vapour phase is 0.75? (10 marks)
 - What is the mole fraction in benzene of the liquid phase when the mole fraction in benzene of the vapour phase is 0.45? (10 marks)
 - Calculate the relative volatility of acetone in benzene when the liquid mole fraction of acetone is 0.35 (10 marks)
 - What would happen to this vle curve if the pressure was increased? (10 marks)



- c) The diagram below shows a powder diffraction pattern using Cu K α radiation from the cubic crystal, SrTiO₃. The 2 θ position of all the peaks is also given (the first four are: 22.72°, 32.56°, 39.90°, and 46.41°).



- (vi) Find the inter-planar spacing, d , for the first four peaks (those with 2 θ less than 50°) (10 marks)
- (vii) Given that the lattice parameter for SrTiO₃, a , is 0.3905nm, calculate the value of $h^2 + k^2 + l^2$ for the first four peaks. (10 marks)
- (viii) Suggest Miller Indices, (hkl), for the first four peaks. (10 marks)
- (ix) Is SrTiO₃ primitive, BCC, or FCC? (10 marks)

LIST OF FORMULAE

$$t = \frac{-1}{k \ln(1 - x_A)}$$

$$\tau_R = 1/kC_{A0}$$

$$\tau_R = 1 + a / kC_{A0} \text{ where } a = V_A / V_B$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho v D}{\mu}$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho N D^2}{\mu}$$

$$P = P_0 N^3 D_A^5 \rho$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{mean}} = P / V \rho$$

$$Re_c = 6370 / P_0^{1/3}$$

$$P_0^{1/3} Re Fo = 5.2$$

$$Fo = \frac{\mu t_{95}}{\rho T^2}$$

The lifetime of an Eddy is τ_K :

$$\tau_K = 12[\nu / \epsilon]^{1/2}$$

where $\nu = \mu / \rho$ (kinematic viscosity)

$$\text{Engulfment Rate } E = \ln 2 / \tau_K$$

$$\tau_E = 1/E$$

$$C_2 = C_1 \left(\frac{S_2}{S_1}\right)^n$$

C_2 = capital cost of project with capacity S_2

C_1 = capital cost of project with capacity S_1

$$D = \frac{C}{10 x V}$$

D = depreciation in €/kg

C = capital cost in €

V = production volume in kg/year

10 is the plant life

$$Q_r = V(-\Delta H_r)k_0 C_A \exp(-E_A/RT)$$

$$Q_c = UA(T - T_a)$$

$$MTSR = T_p + \Delta T_{ad}$$

$$\Delta T_{ad} = \Delta H \cdot n / m \cdot C_p$$

$$TMR_{ad} = C_p RT^2 / q_0 E_A$$

$$\text{Oxygen balance} = \frac{[1600(2a + b/2 - c)]}{\text{Mol. Wgt.}}$$

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

$$q = UA LMTD$$

$$LMTD = \frac{\Delta T_L - \Delta T_R}{\log_e (\Delta T_L / \Delta T_R)}$$

$$\text{Molar mass CO}_2 = 44\text{g/mol}$$

$$\text{Molar Mass Air} = 29\text{g/mol}$$

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$

$$d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{h^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2}{b^2} + \frac{l^2}{c^2}$$

$$\lambda_{Cu K_\alpha} = 0.154051\text{nm}$$

$$\alpha_{AB} = \frac{y_A / x_A}{y_B / x_B}$$

$$q = \text{liquid fraction}$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{-q}{1-q}$$

q-line goes between (x_F, y_F) and $(0, x_F/(1-q))$

rectifying line between (x_D, y_D) and $(0, x_D/(R+1))$

$$F = D + B$$

$$F x_F = D x_D + B$$