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**Year 4**

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SEMESTER 1  
EXAMINATIONS 2024/25

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**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:**

**[Dr. Eugene Hickey]**

**You are required to answer TWO complete questions**

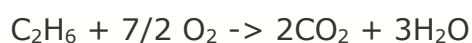
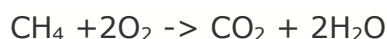
**Question 4**

**(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  $100\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$  of natural gas (95% methane, 5% ethane by volume). Calculate the air flow of air (21%  $\text{O}_2$ ) required. The reactions are:



(25 marks)

- c) In ammonia production from  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$ , unreacted material is recycled. The feed stream to the process is at  $200\text{mols/hr}$  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  $a = 0.3615\text{nm}$ . Use this to calculate the ionic radius of copper.

(20 marks)

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

(i) (0 0 1)

(5 marks)

(ii) (1 0 1)

(5 marks)

(iii) (0 2 1)

(5 marks)

(iv) (1 1 1)

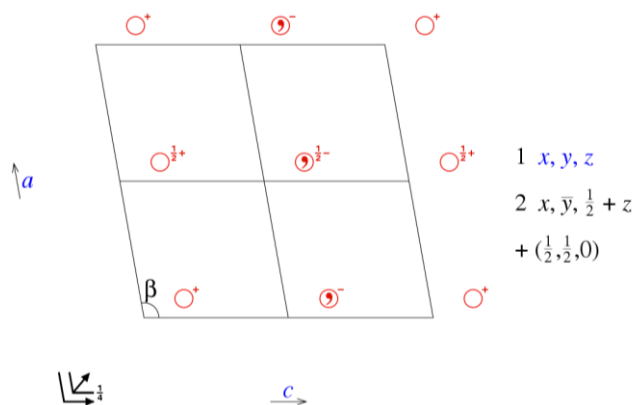
(5 marks)

## 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
- (i) Show that the flow rate of the cold stream is 0.69kg/s (15 marks)
- (ii) Show that the LMTD for this process is 17.4°C. (10 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the UA value of the heat exchanger. (15 marks)

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

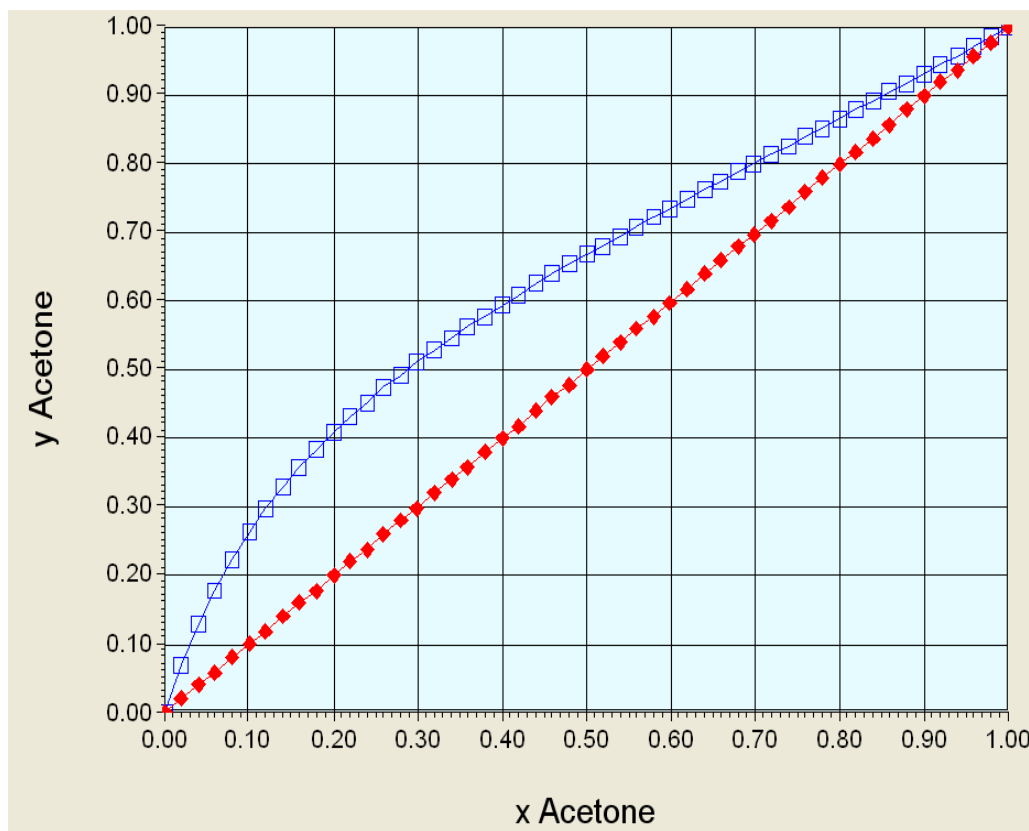


- (i) What does monoclinic mean in terms of the length of the three sides, a, b, c, and the angles between them,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ ? (5 marks)
- (ii) Is this space group Primitive, Face Centred, Body Centred, or Base Centred? (5 marks)
- (iii) What does c (lowercase) mean in the space group title? (10 marks)
- (iv) Is there a centre of symmetry in the cell? Justify your answer. (10 marks)
- (v) What is the multiplicity of the general position, (x, y, z), for the space group? (10 marks)
- (vi) Locate a special position in the space group and give its multiplicity. (10 marks)
- (vii) Is this space enantiomorphous? Justify your answer. (10 marks)

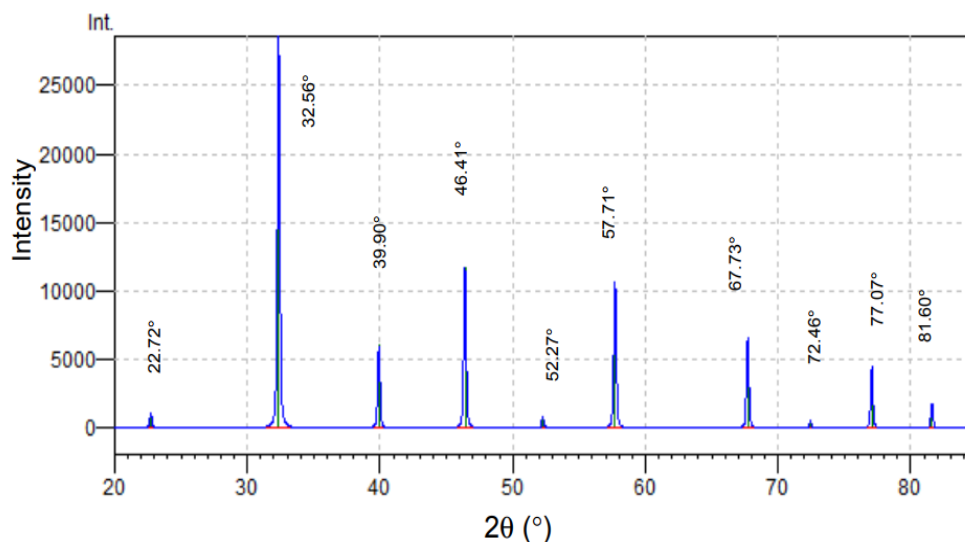
**Question 6**

**(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:
- (i) 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)
- (ii) 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)
- (iii) 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)
- (iv) Calculate the relative volatility of acetone in benzene when the liquid mole fraction of acetone is 0.35 (10 marks)
- (v) 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 $\alpha$  radiation from the cubic crystal, SrTiO<sub>3</sub>. The  $2\theta$  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  $2\theta$  less than 50°) (10 marks)
- (vii) Given that the lattice parameter for SrTiO<sub>3</sub>,  $a$ , 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 SrTiO<sub>3</sub> 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  $\tau_K$ :

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

where  $v = \mu / \rho$  (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

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

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

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

$$\Delta T_{ad} = \Delta H_r n / m.C_p$$

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

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

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

$$q = UA LMTD$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$q$  = 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  $(0, x_D/(R+1))$

$$F = D + B$$

$$F x_F = D x_D + B$$