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### II SEMESTER B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – NOV. / DEC. 2016

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (CHM 121)

(BRANCH: CHEMICAL)

Monday, 12 December 2016

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

- ✓ Answer ANY FIVE FULL Questions.
- ✓ Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.
- ✓ At. Wt. Cu: 63.5, O:16, S: 32, Na: 23, H:1, C:12, Ca:40, Mg:24, N:14, Cl:35.5

1A A limestone analyses as follows:

$\text{CaCO}_3 = 92.89\%$ , Insolubles = 1.7 %,  $\text{MgCO}_3 = 5.41\%$

- i) How many kg of CaO can be made from 5 tonnes of this lime stone?
- ii) How many kg of  $\text{CO}_2$  can be recovered per kg of lime stone?
- iii) How many kg of lime stone are needed to make 1 tonne of lime?

1B Two engineers are calculating the average molecular wt. of gas mixture containing  $\text{O}_2$  and other gases. One uses the correct mol.wt. of 32 and finds the avg. mol. wt. as 37.6. The other uses an incorrect value of 16 and determines the avg. mol. wt. as 32.8. What is the % of  $\text{O}_2$  in the mixture.

1C Convert:

- i.  $1500 \text{ km}^3/\text{yr}$  to  $\text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- ii.  $10 \text{ BTU/lb}^\circ\text{F}$  to  $\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$

(8+8+4)

2A Answer the following:

- i. How many moles are there in 50.0g of nitrobenzene ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{N}$ )?
- ii. If the specific gravity of nitrobenzene is 1.203, what is the density in  $\text{g/cm}^3$ ?
- iii. What is the volume occupied by 50.0g of nitrobenzene in  $\text{cm}^3$  and  $\text{ft}^3$ ?
- iv. How many molecules are contained in 50.0g of nitrobenzene?

2B A solution of NaCl in water is saturated at a temperature of  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the wt. of NaCl that can be dissolved by 45.36 kg of this solution if it is heated to a temperature of  $65^\circ\text{C}$ .

Data:

Solution of NaCl at  $15^\circ\text{C} = 2.776 \text{ kgmole NaCl} / 453.6 \text{ kg water}$

Solution of NaCl at  $65^\circ\text{C} = 2.889 \text{ kgmoles NaCl} / 453.6 \text{ kg water}$

(10+10)

3A An air water vapor system at temperature of  $35^\circ\text{C}$  and a barometric pressure of 752 mm has a 80% relative humidity. Determine:

- i. The absolute humidity
- ii. Saturation humidity
- iii. % humidity
- iv. Humid heat

- 3B Pure CO<sub>2</sub> can be prepared by treating limestone with aq. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The limestone used contains CaCO<sub>3</sub>, MgCO<sub>3</sub> and inerts. The acid used contains 12% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The residue from the process had the following combinations.  
CaSO<sub>4</sub>:8.56%, MgSO<sub>4</sub>:5.23%, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>:1.05%, Inerts:0.53%, CO<sub>2</sub>: 0.12%, water: 84.51%  
During the process, CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapors are distilled. Calculate:  
i) The analysis of limestone.  
ii) % excess of acid used. (10+10)
- 4A A fuel oil having the following composition is burnt in a furnace.  
C=82%, H<sub>2</sub>=12%, S=3%, impurities=3% Dry flue gas has the composition:  
CO<sub>2</sub>=11.2%, O<sub>2</sub>=5.8%, N<sub>2</sub>=83% Calculate:  
i. % excess air  
ii. Wt. of combustion air used/ kg of oil burnt
- 4B Acetone nitrile is produced by the reaction of propylene, ammonia and O<sub>2</sub>.  
$$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6 + \text{NH}_3 + \frac{3}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{N} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
  
The feed contains 10 % propylene, 12 % ammonia and 78 % air ( in mole %)  
i. Determine the limiting reactant  
ii. % by which the other reactants are in excess. (12+8)
- 5A It is desired to make a 24% by wt. of caustic soda solution. It is done in 2 steps.  
i. The caustic soda is dissolved in a dissolution tank in a correct quantity of water to produce 50% solution.  
ii. After complete dissolution, the solution is taken to a dilution tank, where some more water is added to produce 24% by wt. of solution.  
Calculate the wt. ratios of water added in step i) and step ii)
- 5B A liquid mixture of compounds A, B and C containing 20 Kg of A , 25% by wt. of B, and contains 2 mole of C per mole of B. The respective molecular wts. of A, B, C are 56, 58 and 72 and specific gravities are 0.58, 0.6 and 0.67 respectively. Calculate  
i. The analyses of the mixture in mole %,  
ii. Molecular wt. of the mixture  
iii. The volume % of A on B free basis (10+10)  
iv. The total number of moles of mixture.
- 6A Analysis of flue gas obtained from a gas containing no N<sub>2</sub> is given as follows  
CO<sub>2</sub>=4.62%, CO= 3.08%, O<sub>2</sub>=8.91%, N<sub>2</sub>=83.39%  
i) Calculate the moles of dry air per moles of dry flue gas  
ii) % excess air  
iii) Net H<sub>2</sub> burned per mole of dry flue gas  
iv) Kg of fuel burnt per mole of dry flue gas  
v) Analysis of fuel gas which is a mixture of CH<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>
- 6B The mole percent (gas analysis) of a flue gas is given below:  
N<sub>2</sub> = 79%  
O<sub>2</sub> = 5%  
CO<sub>2</sub> = 10%  
CO = 6%  
Calculate the average molecular weight of the mixture. (15+5)

- 7A Solid material with 15% water is to be dried to 7% water under the following conditions:  
 Fresh air is mixed with recycled air and is blown over the solid. The humidity of fresh air = 0.01 kg water/ kg of dry air and the recycled air has a humidity = 0.1 kg of water/ kg of dry air. They are mixed in such a way that the entering mix to the drier has a humidity of 0.03 kg water/ kg dry air. Calculate
- Kg of dry air/ 100 kg of wet material
  - Kg of water removed/ kg of feed
  - Ratio of recycled air to fresh air
  - If fresh air enters at 60°C and 10 atm, find the volume of the air entering.
- 7B A solution of Calcium Chloride in water contains 62 parts of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  per 100 parts water by weight after the crystallization process. Calculate the weight of solution necessary to dissolve 500 kg of  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  crystals at 25°C (Solubility at 25°C is 7.38 gmoles of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  per 1000 kg water.) (12+8)
- 8A Blast furnace gas has the following composition by volume is burned with air:  
 $\text{CO}_2 = 13\%$ ,  $\text{CO} = 25\%$ ,  $\text{H}_2 = 3.5\%$ ,  $\text{N}_2 = 58.5\%$   
 Calculate:
- % excess air used when the dry product of combustion contains 3.5%  $\text{O}_2$
  - % excess air when dry flue gas contains  $\text{CO}_2 = 19.5\%$ ,  $\text{O}_2 = 5.8\%$ ,  $\text{N}_2 = 74.7\%$ .
- 8B The standard heats of the following combustion have been determined experimentally  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 7/2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \quad \Delta H = -1559 \text{ kJ/mole}$   
 $\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 \quad \Delta H = -393.5 \text{ kJ/mole}$   
 $\text{H}_2 + 1/2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad \Delta H = -285.8 \text{ kJ/mole}$   
 Using Hess's law, determine the standard heat of reaction for  
 $2\text{C} + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  (12+8)

