



V SEMESTER B.TECH(CHEMICAL) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - Jan, 2021

SUBJECT: PROCESS MODELLING AND SIMULATION [CHE 3153]

(28/01/2021, AN)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer ALL questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A.** One hundred kgmol /hr of bubble point liquid feed containing 30% n-butane , 40% n-pentane and 30% n-hexane are available at 148°C and 17.5 atm. total pressure. The mixture is throttled adiabatically to give vapor- liquid product at 7 atm. Write down the model equations (then substitute the given values) and draw flow diagram to find the product temperature and the vapor liquid split. **08**
- 1B.** Write about the Phenomenological model with an example. **02**
- 2A.** A pure liquid is boiling in a steam jacketed vessel. The pressure of steam in the jacket is kept constant. Liquid flows into the vessel at a rate of m_l and temperature T_l . The vapor leaves through a valve at an exit pressure P_o . The opening of the valve on the exit line is kept constant. Write model equations to calculate the mass flow rate of vapor m_v , as function of time. The feed flow rate and temperature may vary with time. Construct the information flow diagram for the model. **08**
- 2B.** Explain the empirical model with an example. **02**
- 3A.** Derive the model equation for steady state counter current double pipe, liquid- liquid heat exchanger. The known input conditions are the two inlet temperature T_{Si} and T_{Ti} , the two flow rates F_S and F_T , the dimensions of the pipe and the heat transfer coefficient. The exit temperature T_{Sa} and T_{To} are unknown. Derive the model equations and discuss the solution strategy. List the assumptions. **05**
- 3B.** A tank has a cross-sectional area of 1m^2 and normal discharge of $10\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$. What is the time required to attain a height of 4m, if the flow to the tank is suddenly increased to $25\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$. The exit flow rate, F_2 is related to h by $F_2 = 10 \cdot h^{0.5}$. **05**
- 4** A fluid at a velocity V is flowing through the unsteady state shell and tube heat exchanger of diameter D . The heat exchanger is steam heated. Neglect the wall resistance. Derive the explicit centered difference equations and develop a dynamic response for such exchangers. Briefly write the solution procedure. **10**

- 5A.** Derive the model equations for temperature effects in CSTR for decomposition of Hydrogen peroxide to water. Briefly explain the energy balance around the jacket. **05**
- 5B.** For a turbulent flow of fluid in a hydraulically smooth pipe, the friction factor f is related to Reynolds number N_{Re} according to the following relation

$$\frac{1}{f^{0.5}} = -0.40 + 4.0 \log_{10}(N_{Re} \times f^{0.5}) \quad \mathbf{05}$$

Compute f for $N_{Re} = 10^5$ using Wegstein's method with initial value of 0.01

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