

B. Tech. Sem - III (Chemical Engg.) 2014 COURSE) (CBCS) :
SUMMER - 2019

SUBJECT: CHEMICAL PROCESS CALCULATIONS

Day: Tuesday
Date: 14/05/2019

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Time: 02.30 PM TO 05.30 PM
Max. Marks: 60

N.B:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Assume suitable data if necessary.
- 4) Use of non programmable **CALCULATOR** is allowed.

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- Q.1** a) State and explain Raoult's law (04)
- b) A chemical engineer is interested to prepare 700 ml of 2 normal, 2 molar and 2 molal solution of H₂SO₄. Assuming the density of H₂SO₄ solution to be 1.84 gm/cm³, calculate the quantities of H₂SO₄ to be taken to prepare these solutions. (06)

OR

- Q.1** a) Prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 1$, where X_i = mole fraction of ith component in mixture. (04)
- b) A gas mixture has following composition by volume: (06)
SO₂ = 8.5 %, O₂ = 10 % and N₂ = 81.5%
Calculate: i) Average molecular weight of gas mixture
ii) Density of gas mixture at 473 K and 303.975 kPa
iii) Composition by weight

- Q.2** a) Explain liquid-liquid extraction operation used in chemical industry with their block diagram and material balance. (04)
- b) A feed containing 50% benzene and 50% toluene is fed to a distillation column at the rate of 5000 kg/hr. The top product contains 95 % benzene and the bottom product contains 92 % toluene by weight. (06)
Calculate : i) The mass flow rates of top and bottom products
ii) The percent recovery of benzene

OR

- Q.2** a) Explain general procedure to solve problems in material balance without chemical reaction. (04)
- b) An evaporator is fed with 15000 kg/hr of a solution containing 10 % NaCl, 15 % NaOH and rest water. In this operation, water is evaporated and NaCl is precipitated as crystals. The thick liquor leaving the evaporator contains 45 % NaOH, 2 % NaCl and rest water. (06)
Calculate : i) kg/hr water evaporated
ii) kg/hr salt precipitated
iii) kg/hr thick liquor obtained

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- Q.3 a)** Explain in detail yield and selectivity. **(04)**
- b)** In production of sulphur trioxide, 100 kmol of SO_2 and 100 kmol of O_2 are fed to a reactor. If percent conversion of SO_2 is 80, calculate the composition of product stream on mole basis. **(06)**

OR

- Q.3** Monochloroacetic acid (MCA) is manufactured in a semibatch reactor by the action of glacial acetic acid with chlorine gas at 373 K in the presence of PCl_3 catalyst. MCA thus formed is further react with chlorine to form dichloroacetic acid (DCA). To prevent the formation of DCA, excess acetic acid is used. A small scale unit which produces 5000 Kg/day MCA, requires 4536 Kg/day of chlorine gas. Also, 263 kg/day of DCA is separated in the crystallizer to get almost pure MCA product. Find the % conversion, % yield of MCA and selectivity **(10)**

- Q.4** In a textile industry, it is desired to prepare 24 % caustic soda solution by weight. Due to very high heat of dissolution of caustic soda in water, the above solution is prepared by two-steps process. First, caustic soda is dissolved in the correct quantity of water in a dissolution tank to produce 50 % (by weight) solution. After complete dissolution and cooling the solution is taken to a dilution tank where some more water is added to produce 24 % by weight caustic soda solution. The two step process is shown in figure 1 given below. Assuming no evaporation loss of water in dissolution tank, calculate the weight ratio of water fed to a dissolution tank (W_1) to bypass water to the dilution tank (W_2). **(10)**

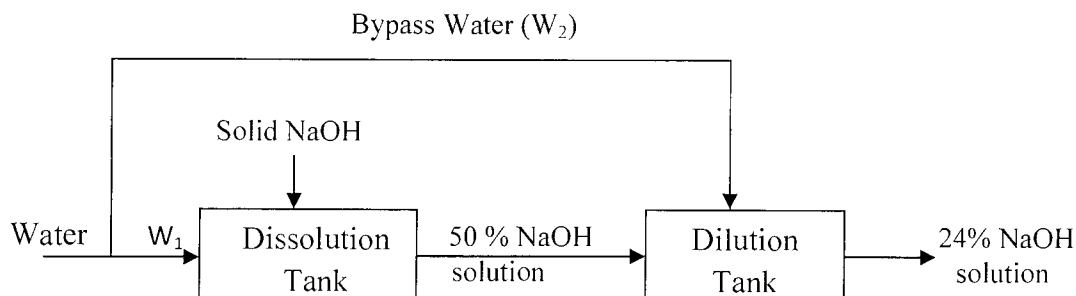


Figure 1: Bypass two-step operation for preparation of caustic soda solution.

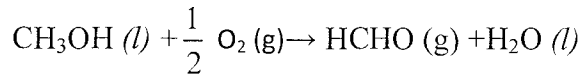
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- Q.4** Write short notes on following: **(10)**
- a)** Recycle and Purge Operation
- b)** Humid heat and humid volume

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Q.5 a) Explain Hess's law of constant heat summation with suitable example. **(05)**

b) Calculate standard heat of reaction for the following reaction: **(05)**



Data:

Component	ΔH_f^0 , kJ/mol at 298 K
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH} (l)$	- 239.2
$\text{HCHO} (g)$	- 108.6
$\text{H}_2\text{O} (l)$	- 285.83

OR

Q.5 A natural gas has the following composition on mole basis: **(10)**

$\text{CH}_4 = 84\%$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = 13\%$ and $\text{N}_2 = 3\%$

Calculate the heat to be added to heat 10 kmol of natural gas from 298 K to 523 K, using the heat capacity data given below:

$$C_p^0 = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3, \quad \text{kJ/(kmol.K)}$$

Gas	a	$b \times 10^3$	$c \times 10^6$	$d \times 10^9$
CH_4	19.2494	52.1135	11.973	- 11.3173
C_2H_6	5.4129	178.0872	- 67.3749	8.7147
N_2	29.5909	- 5.141	13.1829	- 4.968

Q.6 a) Explain in detail gross and net calorific values of fuel. **(05)**

b) Calculate net calorific value at 298 K for a sample of fuel oil having C/H ratio 9.33 (by weight) and containing sulphur (s) to the extent of 1.3 % by weight. **(05)**

Data: GCV of fuel oil at 298 K = 41785 kJ/kg.

Latent heat of water vapour at 298 K = 2442.5 kJ/kg.

OR

Q.6 Calculate the gross and net calorific values of the natural gas in kJ/mol, **(10)**

kJ/kg and kJ/m^3 at 298 K having the following molar composition:

$\text{CH}_4 = 89.4\%$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = 5\%$, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 = 1.9\%$, $n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_{10} = 1\%$, $\text{CO}_2 = 0.7\%$ and $\text{N}_2 = 2\%$.

Specific volume at 298 K and 101.325 kPa = $24.465 \text{ m}^3/\text{kmol}$.

Data:

Component	GCV, kJ/mol	NCV, kJ/mol
CH_4	890.65	802.62
C_2H_6	1560.69	1428.64
C_3H_8	2219.17	2043.11
$n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_{10}$	2877.40	2657.32

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