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**B. Tech (Fourth Semester - Regular) Examinations, April – 2025  
23BCHPC24001 - Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics  
(Chemical Engineering)**

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

**Graph paper is to be provided.**

**(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)**

**PART – A****2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

- |   | CO # | Blooms<br>Level |
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| a. Classify the term thermodynamic system and give one example of each.   | CO1  | K1              |
| b. A renowned laboratory reports quadruple-point coordinates of 10.2 Mbar and 24.1°C for four phase equilibrium of allotropic solid forms of the exotic chemical $\beta$ -miasmone. Evaluate the claim. | CO2  | K3              |
| c. Write the reason behind the death of aquatic animals in summer season, explain it through Henry's law.   | CO2  | K3              |
| d. Write the application of Gibbs-Duhem equation.   | CO1  | K2              |
| e. How will you know about the feasibility of a chemical reaction from its Gibbs free energy?   | CO2  | K2              |

**PART – B****(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer **ALL** the questions

- |   | Marks | CO # | Blooms<br>Level |
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| 2. a. Derive the expression of first law of thermodynamics for closed system.   | 5     | CO1  | K2              |
| b. Express the volume expansivity and isothermal compressibility as function of density $\rho$ and its partial derivatives. For water at 500C and 1 bar, $\kappa = 44.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ bar}^{-1}$ . To what pressure must water be compressed at 500C to change its density by 1%? Assume that $\kappa$ is independent of pressure P. | 5     | CO2  | K4              |
| (OR)  |       |      |                 |
| c. Air is compressed from an initial condition of 1 bar and 298.15 K (25°C) to a final state of 5 bar and 298.15K (25°C) by two different mechanically reversible processes in a closed system.   |       |      |                 |
| (a) Heating at constant volume followed by cooling at constant pressure.  | 10    | CO2  | K4              |
| (b) Adiabatic compression followed by cooling at constant volume.   |       |      |                 |
| Assume air to be an ideal gas with the constant heat capacities, $C_v = (5/2) R$ and $C_p = (7/2)R$ . Calculate the work required, heat transferred, and the changes in internal energy and enthalpy of the air for each process.   |       |      |                 |
| 3.a. Write short notes on P-T diagram for pure substances.  | 4     | CO1  | K2              |
| b. A particular power plant operates with heat source reservoir at 350 °C and a heat sink reservoir at 30 °C. It has a thermal efficiency equal to 55% of the Carnot engine thermal efficiency for the same temperatures.   |       |      |                 |
| (a) What is the thermal efficiency of the plant?  | 6     | CO2  | K4              |
| (b) To what temperature must the heat source reservoir be raised to increase the thermal efficiency of the plant to 40%? Again $\eta$ is the 55% of the Carnot engine value   |       |      |                 |

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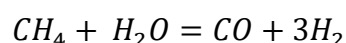
- c. Derive the expression of entropy change for ideal gas. 5 CO1 K2
- d. A 40 kg steel casting ( $C_p = 0.5 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ) at temperature of  $450^\circ\text{C}$  is quenched in 150 kg of oil ( $C_p = 2.5 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ) at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . If there are no heat losses, what is the change in entropy of 5 CO2 K4
- (a) the casting
- (b) the oil
- (c) both considered together?
- 4.a. Binary system of acetonitrile (1)/ nitromethane (2) conforms closely to Raoult's law. Vapor pressures for the pure species are given by the following Antoine equations:
- $$\ln P_1^{sat}/\text{kPa} = 14.2724 - \frac{2945.47}{T-49.15}$$
- $$\ln P_2^{sat}/\text{kPa} = 14.2043 - \frac{2972.64}{T-64.15}$$
- 10 CO3 K3
- Given T is in K in the Antoine equation
- Prepare a graph showing T vs  $x_1$  and T vs  $y_1$  for a pressure of 70 kPa by using the above Antoine equation.

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- b. For the system methanol (1)/ methyl acetate (2), the following equations provide a reasonable correlation of the activity coefficients:
- $$\ln \gamma_1 = Ax_2^2 \quad \ln \gamma_2 = Ax_1^2 \quad \text{where } A = 2.771 - 0.00523 T$$
- In addition, the following Antoine equations provide vapor pressures.
- $$\ln P_1^{sat}/\text{kPa} = 16.59158 - \frac{3643.31}{T-33.424}$$
- $$\ln P_2^{sat}/\text{kPa} = 14.25326 - \frac{2665.544}{T-53.424}$$
- 10 CO2 K4
- Where T is in K and vapor pressures in kPa. Assuming the validity of modified Raoult's law, calculate
- (a) P and  $\{y_i\}$  for  $T = 318.15\text{K}$  and  $x_1 = 0.25$
- (b) P and  $\{x_i\}$  for  $T = 318.15 \text{ K}$  and  $x_1 = 0.60$
- 5.a. Derive the expression for Gibbs-Duhem theorem from partial molar properties. 5 CO2 K3
- b. The enthalpy of a binary liquid system of species 1 and 2 at fixed T and P is represented by the equation
- $$H = 400x_1 + 600x_2 + x_1x_2(40x_1 + 20x_2)$$
- 5 CO3 K4
- Where H is in J mol<sup>-1</sup>. Determine expressions for  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  as a function of  $x_1$ , numerical values for the pure species enthalpies  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , and the numerical values for the partial enthalpies at infinite dilution  $\overline{H}_1^\infty$  and  $\overline{H}_2^\infty$ .

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- c. Prove that
- (a)  $dH = C_p dT + (1 - \beta T) V dP$  6 CO2 K4
- (b)  $dS = C_p \frac{dT}{T} - \beta V dP$
- d. Derive the expression for criteria of phase equilibrium in terms of fugacity. 4 CO1 K3
- 6.a. For the system in which the following reaction occurs, 5 CO2 K3



Assume there are present initially 2 mol  $CH_4$ , 1 mol  $H_2O$ , 1 mol  $CO$ , and 4 mol  $H_2$ . Determine expressions for the mole fractions  $y_i$  as functions of  $\epsilon$ .

- b. Derive the expression relating standard Gibb's energy change and equilibrium constant. 5 CO2 K4

(OR)

- c. Determine the number of degrees of freedom  $F$  for the following:

(i) A system of two miscible non-reacting species which exists as an azeotrope in vapor/liquid equilibrium 5 CO2 K3

(ii) A system consisting of the gases  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $CH_4$  in chemical equilibrium

- d. The water gas shift reaction  $CO_{(g)} + H_2O_{(g)} \rightarrow CO_{2(g)} + H_{2(g)}$  is carried out under following condition.

The reactants consist of 1 mole of  $H_2O$  and 1 mole of  $CO$ . The temperature is 1100 K and the pressure is 1 bar. Given at 1100 K the value of  $\ln K = 0$  for this reaction. Calculate the fraction of steam reacted assuming ideal gas mixture 5 CO2 K4

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