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B.Tech
PCCH4305

6th Semester Back Examination 2018-19
CHEMICAL REACTION ENGINEERING

BRANCH : CHEM

Time : 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

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Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any FIVE from the rest.
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

- Q1** Answer the following questions : (2 x 10)
- What are elementary reactions? Give an example.
 - Write the energy balance equation for an exothermic reaction.
 - Define order and molecularity.
 - Define ideal reactor.
 - Write the significance of Damkohler Number.
 - Differentiate Space time and Space Velocity.
 - Mention the non-ideality parameters in a batch, PFR and MFR.
 - Explain Macro and Micro Fluids.
 - Define activation energy?
 - What are Autocatalytic Reactions?
- Q2**
- Classify the different types of reactions based on different parameters (5)
 - Derive an expression for E- Curve for pulse input in a MFR. (5)
- Q3**
- Derive an expression for ideal recycle reactors. (5)
 - Differentiate between Differential and integral method of finding the rate equations. (5)
- Q4** (10)
- Liquid reactant A decomposes as per the following kinetics
 $A \rightarrow R$, $r_R = 0.40 C_A^2$, mol/m³.min
 $A \rightarrow S$, $r_S = 2 C_A$, mol/m³.min
A feed of aqueous A with $C_{A0} = 40$ mol/m³ enters a reactor, decomposes and a mixture of A, R, S leaves the reactor. Find the concentration of A, R, S and time for 90% conversion of A in a PFR.
- Q5** (10)
- Assuming a stoichiometry $A \rightarrow R$ for a first order gas phase reaction, the size of PFR required to achieve 99% conversion of pure A is 32 L. Infact, the stoichiometry if the reaction is $A \rightarrow 3R$. For this corrected stoichiometry, find the required size of the same reactor type
- Q6** (10)
- The data given below represent a continuous response to a pulse input into a closed vessel which is to be used as a chemical reactor. Calculate the mean residence time of fluid in the vessel, and tabulate and construct E- Curve.
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|--------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T, min | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 |
| C, g/l | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
- Q7** (10)
- Find the expression for volume (V) for the reaction $A + B \rightarrow \text{Product}$, for a PFR with a variable density system, C_{A0} is not equal to C_{B0} .
- Q8** (5 x 2)
- Write short answer on any TWO :
- Transition State Theory
 - Arrhenius Theory
 - Collision Theory