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B.TECH
PCCH4303

5th Semester Regular / Back Examination 2015-16
PROCESS EQUIPMENT DESIGN
BRANCH: CHEMICAL
Time: 3 Hours
Max marks: 70
Q.CODE: T369

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

Following Books are Allowed –

- 1. M.V. Jhosi, Process Equipment Design**
- 2. Coulson J. M. & Richardson J. F., Chemical Engineering, Vol VI, Pergamon Press**
- 3. Data Table (Appendix- Process Heat Transfer-D Q Kern)**

Q1 Answer the following questions: **(2 x 10)**

- Why nozzle reinforcement is required?
- When flange joints are used?
- What is breathing loss?
- Is the corrosion allowance necessary, if no then when and if yes how much?
- What is BWG and what for it is used?
- What is the shell ID, if 562 number of 1 in OD tubes arranged 1.25 in rectangular pitch in 2-4 STHE?
- What is ligament?
- Define dirt factor.
- What is the role of weirs in plate tower?
- What is the role of liquid distributor and re-distributors in packed tower?

Q2 a) A counter current packed tower is used to separate ammonia from **(5)**

coke oven gas by employing water (solute free) as solvent. Inlet gas contains 20% ammonia at a rate of 154 kmol/hr. Outlet gas and liquid contain 2% and 15% ammonia after recovery (all are mole %). Calculate the packing height required if mass transfer coefficient (K_{ya}) is 132 kmol/hr.m².(ΔY). Equilibrium relation is $y=2x$, where x and y are mole fractions of ammonia in liquid and gas phase respectively.

b) Draw a neat sketch of packed tower with specifications. **(5)**

Q3 a) A horizontal tube single effect evaporator to concentrate 6000kg/hr **(5)**

of 8% (by weight) caustic soda solution to 20% (by weight) with a steam economy of 0.9. The overall heat transfer co-efficient may be taken as 3000 Kcal/ hr.m² °C. Latent heat of vaporization of the steam is 540 Kcal/kg. Tubes of 50mm o.d. (45mm i.d.) and length of 150cm are arranged in 75mm square pitch. Calculate the height and diameter of the evaporator.

b) Draw a neat sketch of vertical tube evaporator with specifications. **(5)**

- Q4** A methanol-water solution containing 45wt% methanol at 28°C is to be continuously rectified at 1 std. atm pressure in a plate tower, to provide a distillate containing 97% methanol and a residue containing 1.0% methanol (by wt.). Actual bubble cap trays of 25 numbers are arranged with tray spacing of 75 cm. Gas from re-boiler at 1.5 m/sec and 7200 m³/hr flow to the tower. Both down take areas are 20% of total cross-sectional area. Calculate the height and diameter for the tower. **(10)**
- Q5 a)** A 1-2 heat exchanger is to supply hot water receiving heat from flue gas at 420 K and cooled to 400 K. 1000 kg/sec of water at 300 K enters the tubes at a velocity of 5m/sec and leaves at 325 K. Gas inlet pressure may be taken as 1atm. Calculate the number of tubes, shell ID, Length of exchanger. **(5)**
Data: Tubes- i.d.= 2.12cm, o.d.= 2.54cm, $P_T = 3.175 \text{ cm } (\Delta)$,
 $U_D = 1000 \text{ Kcal/hr.m}^2.\text{K}$
- b)** Draw a neat sketch of 1-4 shell and tube heat exchanger with specifications. **(5)**
- Q6 a)** Draw a neat sketch of continuous distillation column (plate tower) with specifications. **(5)**
- b)** Draw a neat sketch of a sieve tray with specifications. **(5)**
- Q7 a)** Design a shell for storage vessel with at least two different thickness sheets. **(5)**
Data:
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| Tank diameter | 25m |
| Tank height | 20m |
| Sp. Gr. of liquid | 0.8 |
| Material | Carbon Steel (structural) |
| Permissible stress- | 142 N/mm ² |
| Density | 7.7 |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2×10^5 |
- b)** Draw a neat sketch of the bottom plate with annular ring and column supported roof with specifications. **(5)**
- Q8** Write short notes on any two: **(5 x 2)**
- a)** Undesirable operating conditions in continuous distillation operation.
- b)** Feeding in multi-effect evaporators.
- c)** Temperature correction factor (F_T) in multi-pass heat exchanger.
- d)** Dual function heat exchangers.