

淡江大學八十七學年度碩士班入學考試試題

系列：化學工程學系

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1. The elementary irreversible organic liquid-phase reaction



is carried out in a CSTR. An equal molar feed in A and B enters at 300 K, and the volumetric flow rate is 2 dm³/s.

- (a) Calculate the CSTR volume necessary to achieve 85% conversion when the reaction is carried out adiabatically. [18 pts]
- (b) What is the maximum inlet temperature one could have so that the boiling point of the liquid (550 K) would not be exceeded even for complete conversion? [7 pts]

Additional data:

$$H_A^0(273 \text{ K}) = -20 \text{ kcal/mol}, \quad H_B^0(273 \text{ K}) = -15 \text{ kcal/mol},$$

$$H_C^0(273 \text{ K}) = -41 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$C_{A0} = 0.1 \text{ kmol/m}^3$$

$$C_{pA} = C_{pB} = 15 \text{ cal/(mol} \cdot \text{K)}, \quad C_{pC} = 30 \text{ cal/(mol} \cdot \text{K)}$$

$$k = 0.01 \text{ dm}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \text{ at } 300 \text{ K}, \quad E = 10,000 \text{ cal/mol}$$

2. An isothermal reversible reaction $A \leftrightarrow B$ is carried out in an aqueous solution. The reaction is first-order in both directions. The forward rate constant is 0.4 hr⁻¹ and the equilibrium constant is 4.0. The feed to the plant contains 100 kg/m³ of A and enters at the rate of 12 m³/hr. Reactor effluents pass to a separator, where B is completely recovered. The reactor is a stirred tank of volume 60 m³. A fraction y of the unreacted effluent is recycled as a solution containing 100 kg/m³ of A and the remainder is discarded. Product B is worth \$2 per kilogram and operating costs are \$50 per cubic meter of solution entering the separator. What value of y maximizes the operating profit of the plant? What fraction of A fed to plant is converted at the optimum? [25 pts]

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Problem 1 (30 points)

For a mixture of A and B, the partial molal enthalpy of A is given by the formula

$$\bar{h}_A = h_A^\circ + C x_B^3 \quad \text{where } h_A^\circ : \text{pure component enthalpy of A}$$

C : constant [Btu / lb.mole] x_B : mole fraction of B

- (a) compute the corresponding formula for the partial molal enthalpy of B,
(b) if we add isothermally one lb.mole of B to ten lb.mole of A, how much heat is absorbed or released? (given in this case $C = 0.5$ Btu / lb.mole)

Problem 2 (20 points)

For natural gas, the equation of state is

$Z = 1 - P_r [0.554 - 0.3033 T_r]$ where Z is the compressibility factor (Pv/RT), P_r and T_r are the reduced pressure and reduced temperature. Based on the given equation, calculate the enthalpy change (in Btu / lb.mole) of a gas that is compressed isothermally from $P_r = 0.1$ to $P_r = 0.9$ at $T_r = 1.12$;

given: for homogeneous fluid of constant composition, $dH = TdS + VdP$

$$T_c = 500^\circ \text{R}, \quad C_p = (\partial H / \partial T)_p$$

$$(\partial T / \partial P)_S = (\partial V / \partial S)_p, \quad \text{and } (\partial S / \partial P)_T = -(\partial V / \partial T)_p$$