

# 國立清華大學 106 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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## Problem 1

A binary  $A$ - $B$  liquid solution is at constant temperature  $T$  and pressure  $P$ , and the Gibbs energies of pure liquid  $A$  and  $B$  are  $G_A^0$  and  $G_B^0$ , respectively.

(a) If the solution is an ideal solution, what are the enthalpy change of mixing, entropy change of mixing and Gibbs energy change of mixing? (5%)

(b) If the solution is not an ideal solution, and its excess Gibbs energy is given by the following equation:  $G^E/RT = X_A X_B (0.4X_A + 0.2X_B)$ . Draw a schematic Gibbs energy-composition diagram, and indicate on the diagram the values of the partial Gibbs energy,  $\overline{G}_A$  and  $\overline{G}_B$ , at  $X_B = 0.7$ . (5%)

## Problem 2

At 1 atm, the vaporization point of species  $A$  is at  $650^\circ\text{C}$  and that of species  $B$  is at  $550^\circ\text{C}$ . The binary  $A$ - $B$  system has an azeotrope at  $750^\circ\text{C}$  and  $X_B = 0.4$ . The two species  $A$  and  $B$  are completely soluble in each other in the liquid phase when the temperature is higher than  $450^\circ\text{C}$ . A liquid miscibility gap appears when the temperature is lower than  $450^\circ\text{C}$ .

(a) Draw the temperature-composition  $A$ - $B$  phase diagram at 1 atm with temperature ranging from  $300^\circ\text{C}$  to  $900^\circ\text{C}$ . (5%)

(b) Draw schematic Gibbs energy-composition diagrams at  $400^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $600^\circ\text{C}$  and  $800^\circ\text{C}$ , showing both the Gibbs energy curves of the liquid phase and vapor phase. (5%)

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**Problem 3**

One mole of liquid  $A$  is reacted with two moles of gas  $B$  to produce gas  $C$  and liquid  $D$  in a closed system at  $T$  and  $P$  according to the reaction:  $A_{(\ell)} + 2B_{(g)} = C_{(g)} + 2D_{(\ell)}$ .

The reaction coordinate,  $\mathcal{E}$ , is defined as  $d\mathcal{E}_i = \frac{dn_i}{\nu_i}$ , where  $\nu_i$  is the stoichiometric number and  $dn_i$  is the changes in numbers of moles.

(a) If the Gibbs energy change of reaction,  $\Delta G^0 = G_{C(g)}^0 + 2G_{D(\ell)}^0 - G_{A(\ell)}^0 - 2G_{B(g)}^0$ , is negative, will the reaction proceed to produce  $C$  and  $D$ ? What is the mole fraction of  $B$  in the gas phase in terms of reaction coordinate? (2%)

(b) When the system is in equilibrium, is there any  $B$  in the system? Why? (2%)

(c) Draw a schematic diagram showing the total Gibbs energy,  $G^t$ , of the above-mentioned system in relation to the reaction coordinate. (2%)

(d) What is the condition for the system in equilibrium regarding the value of  $G^t$ ? (2%)

(e) The chemical potential of species  $i$  is  $\mu_i$ . What is the criterion of chemical reaction equilibrium of  $\sum_i \nu_i \mu_i$ ? (2%)

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## Problem 4

Consider a perfect gas contained in a cylinder and separated by a frictionless adiabatic piston into two sections A and B. All changes in B is isothermal; that is, a thermostat surrounds B to keep its temperature constant. There is 2.00 mol of the gas in each section. Initially,  $T_A = T_B = 300K$ ,  $V_A = V_B = 2.0dm^3$ . Energy is supplied as heat to Section A and the piston moves to the right reversibly until the final volume of Section B is  $1.00dm^3$ .  $C_{v,m} = 20JK^{-1}mol^{-1}$

Calculate

- (a)  $\Delta S_A$  and  $\Delta S_B$  (2.5%)
- (b)  $\Delta A_A$  and  $\Delta A_B$  (2.5%)
- (c)  $\Delta G_A$  and  $\Delta G_B$  (2.5%)
- (d)  $\Delta S$  of total system and its surroundings (2.5%)

If numerical values cannot be obtained, indicate whether the values should be positive, negative, or zero or are indeterminate from the information given.

## Problem 5

The change in enthalpy is given by  $dH = C_p dT + V dp$ . The Clapeyron equation relates  $dp$  and  $dT$  at equilibrium, and so in combination the two equations can be used to find how the enthalpy changes along a phase boundary as the temperature changes and the two phases remain in equilibrium. Show that  $d(\Delta H/T) = \Delta C_p d \ln T$  (10%)

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**Problem 6**

The elementary reversible gas-phase reaction  $A \rightleftharpoons B$  is to be carried out adiabatically to achieve 45% conversion of A. Pure A is fed to the reactor at a rate of 10 mol/min at a pressure of 2.87 atm and a temperature of 77 °C. Shaft work is neglected. Calculate

- (A) the temperature of the exit stream (5%)
- (B) the reactor volume for a CSTR (5%)

Additional data:

specific reaction rate at 0°C:  $0.001 \text{ h}^{-1}$  (first order)

activation energy: 10,000 cal/mol

heat of reaction at 27°C: -20,000 cal/mol A

equilibrium constant at 127°C: 25,000

Heat capacity of A=20 cal/mol·K

Heat capacity of B=30 cal/mol·K

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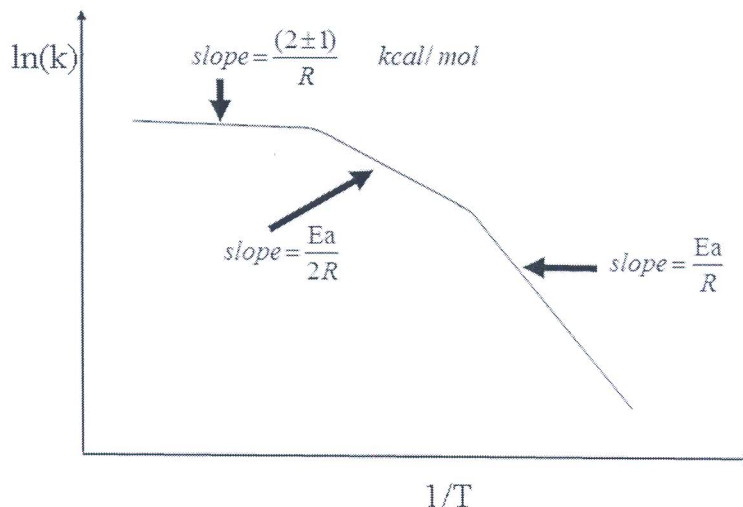
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**Problem 7**

A liquid-phase, reversible, elementary reaction,  $P \rightleftharpoons Q$ , is conducted in a catalytic packed bed reactor where P and Q are miscible and of nearly identical density. The equilibrium constant for this reaction,  $K$ , is 5.8 at 227°C meanwhile the fixed bed reactor is operated isothermally at 227°C without any backmixing effects. When pure P was fed into this reactor, 55% of the net conversion to Q was obtained. What will be the conversion if two such identical packed bed reactors are operated isothermally in series at 227°C? (10%)

**Problem 8**

There are generally 7 basic steps for converting reactants to products via a heterogeneous catalytic mechanism. The figure shows the dependence of the natural logarithm of reaction rate constants for a heterogeneous, gas-phase, catalytic reaction on a highly porous catalyst upon the reciprocal of absolute temperature (i.e.,  $\ln(k)$  vs.  $1/T$ ). The value of  $E_a$  is similar to the activation energy of common chemical reactions. Please briefly explain why we obtain such a plot where three activation energy values are obtained for this gas-solid catalytic process with varying the reaction temperature. (10%)



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## Problem 9

The elementary reaction:  $A_{(g)} + B_{(l)} \rightarrow C_{(g)}$

is taking place only in the gas-phase of a square duct. The feed to the duct consists of a gas stream of pure A and a liquid stream of pure B. The flowing liquid B covers the bottom of the duct and evaporates into the gas-phase, maintaining its equilibrium vapor pressure throughout the system. The gas-phase flows in plug flow. Ignore the volume occupied by liquid B, what is the rate of reaction,  $-r_a$ , when the conversion is 50%? (10%)

Additional Information:

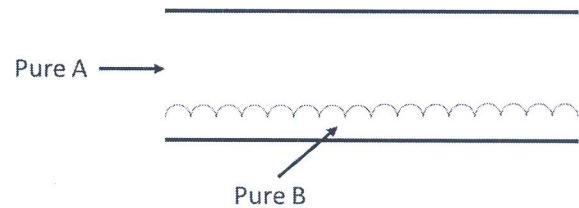
Total pressure (constant): 1 atm

Rate constant,  $k=10^6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbmol}\cdot\text{s}$

Temperature in the reactor (constant): 540°F

Vapor pressure of B at 540°F: 0.25 atm

Inlet flow rate of A: 1.5 lbmol/s



## Problem 10

It is desired to carry out the gaseous reaction  $A \rightarrow B$  in an existing tubular reactor consisting of 50 parallel tubes 40 ft long with a 0.75-in inside diameter. Bench-scale experiments have given the reaction rate constant for this first order reaction as  $0.00152 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 200°F and  $0.0740 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 300°F. At what temperature should the reactor be operated to give a conversion of A of 80%, with a feed rate of 500 lb/h of pure A and an operating pressure of 100 psig? A has a molecular weight of 73. Assuming perfect gas and irreversible reaction. (10%)

Constants and conversion factors for problem 9 & 10

1.  $^{\circ}\text{R} = ^{\circ}\text{F} + 460$

2. gas constant  $R = \frac{0.73 \text{ ft}^3 \times \text{atm}}{\text{lbmol} \times ^{\circ}\text{R}} = \frac{8.314 \text{ kPa} \times \text{dm}^3}{\text{mol} \times \text{K}} = \frac{0.73 \text{ ft}^3 \times \text{atm}}{\text{lbmol} \times ^{\circ}\text{R}} = \frac{1.987 \text{ Btu}}{\text{lbmol} \times ^{\circ}\text{R}} = \frac{0.082 \text{ dm}^3 \times \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \times \text{K}}$

3. 1 atm = 14.7 psia