# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY BE - SEMESTER- V • EXAMINATION - WINTER 2016

# Subject Code: 150503Date: 19/11/2016Subject Name: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics-IITime: 10:30AM – 01:00PMTotal Marks: 70Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a) Discuss various methods for checking the consistency of experimental VLE 07 data.
  - (b) Define partial molar properties and explain various methods for the evaluation 07 of partial molar properties.
- Q.2 (a) Derive the relation between standard free energy change and equilibrium 07 constant from the first principle.
  - (b) In a laboratory 30 mol % of methanol water solution is to be prepared. How many m<sup>3</sup> of pure methanol and pure water are to be mixed to prepare 2 m<sup>3</sup> of desired solution? Partial molar properties of methanol and water are given below.

Methanol:  $V_1 = 38.632 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol}$ , Water:  $V_2 = 17.765 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol}$ . For the pure species at 25 <sup>0</sup>C, methanol:  $V_1 = 40.227 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol}$  and water:  $V_2 = 18.068 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol}$ .

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- (b) Derive the equation for the criteria for phase equilibrium in terms of fugacity 07 for a mixture of N components and  $\pi$  phases.
- Q.3 (a) Discuss minimum and maximum boiling azeotropes giving examples for each 07 with neat diagrams.
  - (b) Construct P-x-y diagram for the cyclohexane(1)/benzene(2) system at 40°C. Use 07 the following expressions for the liquid-phase activity coefficients:  $\ln \gamma_1 = 0.458 \ x_2^2$ ,  $\ln \gamma_2 = 0.458 \ x_1^2$ . At 40°C,  $p_1^{sat} = 0.243$  atm and  $p_2^{sat} = 0.241$  atm.

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- Q.3 (a) Define fugacity coefficient. Discuss any two methods to evaluate fugacity 07 coefficient.
  - (b) The experimental pressure-volume data for benzene at 675K from a very low pressure to about 75 bar may be approximated by the equation V = 0.0561 (1/P 0.0046), where V is in m<sup>3</sup>/mol and pressure P is in bar. What is fugacity of benzene at 1 bar and 675 K?
- Q.4 (a) Write short notes on any two: (i) Bubble-point equilibria, (ii) Dew-point equilibria, (iii) Flash vaporization
  (b) Write a brief note on retrograde condensation and its application.
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### OR

- Q.4 (a) Discuss any two group contribution methods to determine activity coefficient. 07
  - (b) For a binary system, if the activity coefficient for component '1' is  $\ln \gamma_1 = \beta x_2^2$ , 07 then derive the expression for component '2'.
- Q.5 (a) Explain briefly evaluation of equilibrium conversion for heterogeneous 07 reactions.
  - (b) Write in brief a note on feasibility of chemical reaction.

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## OR

- Q.5 **(a)** In the synthesis of ammonia, stoichiometric amounts of nitrogen and hydrogen 07 are sent to a reactor where the following reaction occurs.  $N_2 + 3H_2 \mathop{\longrightarrow} 2NH_3$ The equilibrium constant for the reaction at 675 K is  $2 \times 10^{-4}$ . Determine the percent conversion of nitrogen to ammonia at 675 K & 20 bar. 07
  - (b) Write the effect of temperature and pressure on equilibrium constant.

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