

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-VIII (OLD) - EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2017****Subject Code:180505****Date:06/05/2017****Subject Name: Multi Component Distillation ( Department Elective-II )****Time:10:30 AM to 01:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Define following: **07**
- 1) Light key component
  - 2) Heavy key component
  - 3) Adjacent key
  - 4) Split key
  - 5) Distributed component
  - 6) Non distributed component
  - 7) Optimum reflux ratio
- (b)** Discuss about heat integration & optimum design of distillation column. **07**
- Q.2 (a)** Discuss the selection criteria of operating pressure for distillation column. **07**
- (b)** Discuss Sequencing of multi component distillation columns with example. **07**
- OR**
- (b)** State the algorithm or steps for Lewis Matheson method to calculate theoretical stages in rectification section & also state feed tray identification. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Determine the minimum reflux ratio for the binary distillation at standard atmospheric pressure based on the following data. **10**
- Feed = 100 kmol/h  
 Feed mixture: benzene – toluene  
 Mole fraction of benzene in feed = 0.4  
 Condition of feed = at 30 °C  
 Mole fraction of benzene in distillate required = 0.99  
 Mole fraction of benzene in residue required = 0.02  
 Average relative volatility = 2.25  
 $\ln p_{vB} = 15.9008 - 2788.51/(T-52.36)$  for benzene in torr  
 $\ln p_{vT} = 16.0137 - 3096.52/(T-53.67)$  for toluene in torr  
 Normal boiling point of benzene = 80.1 °C  
 Normal boiling point of toluene = 110.6 °C  
 Property data of benzene & toluene :
- | Component | $C_L$ at 62.65 °C, kJ/(kmol. °C) | $\lambda$ at 95.3 °C, kJ/kmol |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Benzene   | 146.96                           | 29391.3                       |
| Toluene   | 173.33                           | 34666.7                       |
- (b)** Define: Jet flooding, Down comer flooding, Liquid entrainment, Weeping. **04**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Discuss FUG method to determine theoretical stages for multicomponent distillation. **07**
- (b)** Discuss the use of heat pump with auxiliary heat transfer medium for saving the energy consumption of distillation column. **07**
- Q.4** Find the distribution (or mol/h) of *n*-Butane in distillate and in residue by Thiele – Geddes method based on the following data. **14**

Table : Feed Composition

(i) Component mole %

*n*-Butane 37

*i*-Pentane 32

*n*-Pentane 21

*n*-Hexane 10

*n*-Butane is light key component and *i*-Pentane is heavy key component.

(ii) Feed flow rate  $F = 4750$  mol/h. Feed is saturated liquid at its bubble point.

(iii) Reflux ratio,  $R = 3$

(iv)  $D = 1250$  mol/h,  $W = 3500$  mol/h

(v) Operating pressure,  $p = 2$  atm

(vi) Assume constant molal overflow. Total condenser is used.

Equilibrium Constants Data for *n*-Butane

Tray number	Temperature, °C	$KC_4$
1	22	1.086
2	24	1.156
3	28	1.308
4(Feed)	32	1.474
5	41	1.904
Reboiler	48	2.300

**OR**

**Q.4** Discuss the step wise procedure for the process design of multicomponent batch distillation with rectification. **14**

**Q.5 (a)** Discuss the criteria of selection among various types of trays. **07**

**(b)** Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of extractive distillation over azeotropic distillation. **07**

**OR**

**Q.5 (a)** Explain the method of determining tower diameter in sieve tray tower. **07**

**(b)** Explain azeotropic distillation with industrial example **07**

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