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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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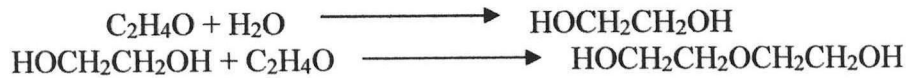
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- Q1** (a) There are **five (5)** general classification of separation techniques in chemical plant.
- (i) List all of them. (5 marks)
  - (ii) Explain and give one example for each of them. (10 marks)
- (b) Most processes for production high energy content gas or gasoline from coal include some types of gasification step to make hydrogen or synthesis gas. Pressure gasification is preferred because of its greater yield of methane and higher rate of gasification. Given that a 50 kg test run of gas averages 10.0% H<sub>2</sub>, 40.0% CH<sub>4</sub>, 30.0% CO and 20.0% CO<sub>2</sub>. Calculate:
- (i) The mole fraction for each component. (8 marks)
  - (ii) The average molecular weight of the mixture (2 marks)
- Q2** (a) One hundred kilograms per minute of a mixture containing 60% oil and 40% water by mass are fed into a settling tank that operates at a steady state. Two products streams emerge from the settler, the top one contains pure oil, and the bottom one is 90% water by mass.
- i. Draw a diagram for this process. (4 marks)
  - ii. Determine the flowrate for the two product streams. (6 marks)
- (b) In a distillation column, a liquid hydrocarbon containing 20% ethane (C<sub>2</sub>), 40% propane (C<sub>3</sub>) and 40% butane (C<sub>4</sub>) is to be fractionated into essentially pure components as shown in the **Figure Q2 (b)**. By referring to that figure, calculate the value of E, A, P, B and the composition of C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub> at A. (15 marks)

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- Q3** Ethylene glycol (HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH), used as an antifreeze, is produced by reacting ethylene oxide (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O) with water (H<sub>2</sub>O). A side reaction produce an undesirable dimer (HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH). The reactor feed is 100 mol/s ethylene oxide and 100 mol/s water.



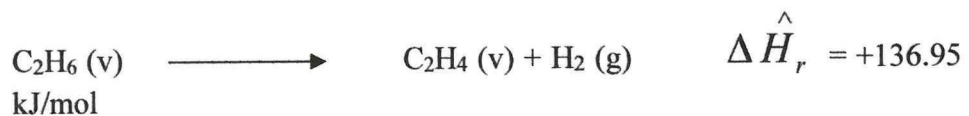
- (a) Draw a diagram for this process. (4 marks)
- (b) Derive the expression for the product stream component flow rates in terms of the two extents of reaction,  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$ . (4 marks)
- (c) If the fractional conversion of ethylene oxide (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O) is 0.9 and the fractional yield for ethylene glycol (HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH) is 0.45, calculate the reactor outlet composition and determine the selectivity of ethylene glycol (HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH) relative to dimer (HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH). (17 marks)

- Q4** (a) Define the term below:

- (i) Energy.
- (ii) Kinetic energy.
- (iii) Potential energy.
- (iv) Internal energy.

(8 marks)

- (b) The cracking process of ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>) to form ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) is shown below:



300 mol/s of ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>) vapor is fed to the reactor at the temperature 400°C and a conversion 60% of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> is achieved. The product gas emerges at 100°C. (Assume reference temperature is 400°C).

- (i) Prepare the inlet-outlet enthalpy table. (4 marks)
- (ii) Find the required heat cooling rate. (13 marks)

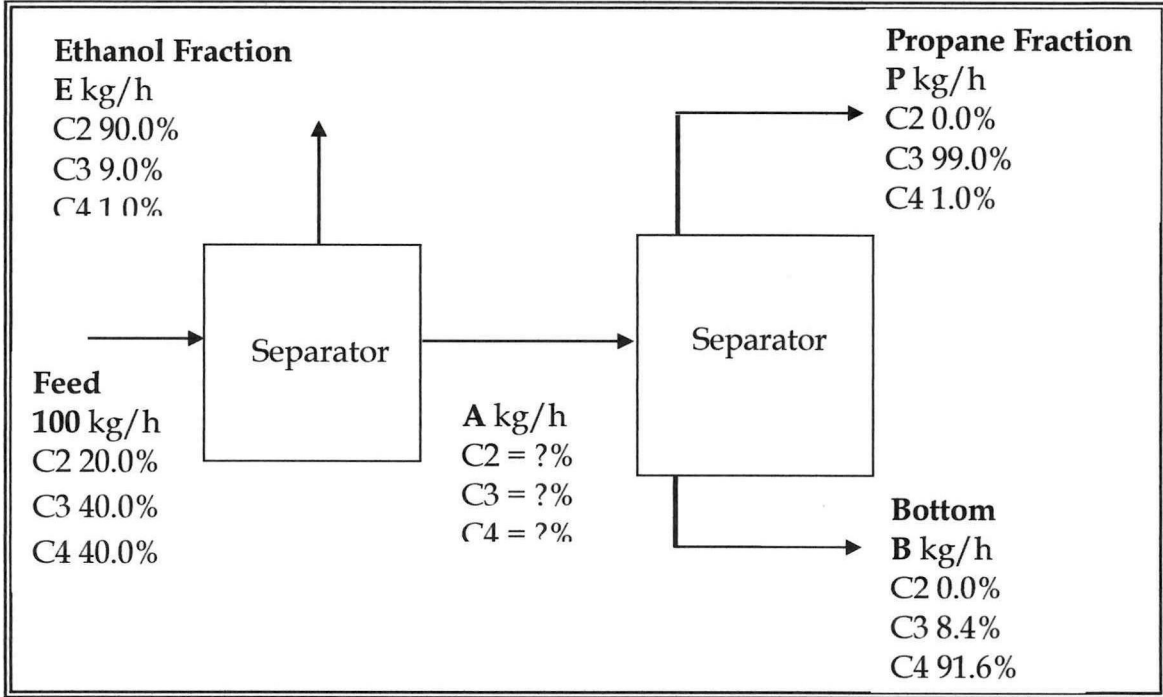
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**FIGURE Q2 (b)**

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## List of Formula

Water density = 1000 kg.m<sup>-3</sup>

Molecular weight, O = 16 g/mol, H = 1 g/mol, N = 14 g/mol, C = 12 g/mol

101,325 Pa = 760 mmHg

1 m<sup>3</sup> = 1000 L

1 kJ/s = 1 kW

R (gas constant) = 0.08206 L.atm/ mol.K

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{m} \hat{C}_{p,i} (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\Delta \hat{H}_R = \sum v_i \times \hat{H}_R (\text{product}) - \sum v_i \times \hat{H}_R (\text{reactant})$$

$$Q = \sum n_{out} \hat{H}_{out} - \sum n_{in} \hat{H}_{in}$$

$$Q = \sum n_{out} \hat{H}_{out} - \sum n_{in} \hat{H}_{in} + \xi \hat{H}_r$$

$$\int C_p dT = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} a * 10^{-3} + b * 10^{-5} T - c * 10^{-8} T^2 + d * 10^{-12} T^3 dT$$

$$\text{fractional conversion} = \frac{\text{moles in} - \text{moles out}}{\text{moles in}}$$

$$\Delta H = \dot{n} \Delta \hat{H}$$

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List of Physical Property Tables

| Compound                   | Formula   | Mol. Wt. | SG<br>(20°/4°)       | $T_m(^{\circ}C)^b$ | $AH_m(T_m)^{c,j}$<br>kJ/mol | $T_b(^{\circ}C)^d$ | $AH_v(T_b)^{c,j}$<br>kJ/mol | $T_c(K)^f$ |
|----------------------------|---|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Chloroform                 | CHCl <sub>3</sub>                               | 119.39   | 1.489                | -63.7              | —                           | 61.0               | —                           | 536.0      |
| Copper                     | Cu  | 63.54    | 8.92                 | 1083               | 13.01                       | 2595               | 304.6                       | —          |
| Cupric sulfate             | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 159.61   | 3.606 <sup>15*</sup> | —                  | —                           | Decomposes > 600°C |                             | —          |
| Cyclohexane                | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>                  | 84.16    | 0.779                | 6.7                | 2.677                       | 80.7               | 30.1                        | 553.7      |
| Cyclopentane               | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                  | 70.13    | 0.745                | -93.4              | 0.609                       | 49.3               | 27.30                       | 511.8      |
| n-Decane                   | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>                 | 142.28   | 0.730                | -29.9              | —                           | 173.8              | —                           | 619.0      |
| Diethyl ether              | (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O | 74.12    | 0.708 <sup>25*</sup> | -116.3             | 7.30                        | 34.6               | 26.05                       | 467        |
| Ethane                     | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                   | 30.07    | —                    | -183.3             | 2.859                       | -88.6              | 14.72                       | 305.4      |
| Ethyl acetate              | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>    | 88.10    | 0.901                | -83.8              | —                           | 77.0               | —                           | 523.1      |
| Ethyl alcohol<br>(Ethanol) | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH                | 46.07    | 0.789                | -114.6             | 5.021                       | 78.5               | 38.58                       | 516.3      |
| Ethyl benzene              | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                  | 106.16   | 0.867                | -94.67             | 9.163                       | 136.2              | 35.98                       | 619.7      |
| Ethyl bromide              | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br                | 108.98   | 1.460                | -119.1             | —                           | 38.2               | —                           | 504        |
| Ethyl chloride             | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl                | 64.52    | 0.903 <sup>15*</sup> | -138.3             | 4.452                       | 13.1               | 24.7                        | 460.4      |
| 3-Ethyl<br>hexane          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>                  | 114.22   | 0.717                | —                  | —                           | 118.5              | 34.27                       | 567.0      |
| Ethylene                   | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>                   | 28.05    | —                    | -169.2             | 3.350                       | -103.7             | 13.54                       | 283.1      |
| Ethylene<br>glycol         | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>    | 62.07    | 1.113 <sup>19*</sup> | -13                | 11.23                       | 197.2              | 56.9                        | —          |
| n-Heptane                  | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>                  | 100.20   | 0.684                | -90.59             | 14.03                       | 98.43              | 31.69                       | 540.2      |
| n-Hexane                   | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>                  | 86.17    | 0.659                | -95.32             | 13.03                       | 68.74              | 28.85                       | 507.9      |
| Hydrogen                   | H <sub>2</sub>                                  | 2.016    | —                    | -259.19            | 0.12                        | -252.76            | 0.904                       | 33.3       |
| Hydrogen<br>bromide        | HBr   | 80.92    | —                    | 86                 | —                           | -67                | —                           | —          |
| Hydrogen<br>chloride       | HCl   | 36.47    | —                    | -114.2             | 1.99                        | -85.0              | 16.1                        | 324.6      |
| Hydrogen<br>cyanide        | HCN   | 27.03    | —                    | 14                 | —                           | 26                 | —                           | —          |
| Hydrogen<br>fluoride       | HF  | 20.0     | —                    | 83                 | —                           | 20                 | —                           | 503.2      |

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Form 1:  $C_p[\text{kJ}/(\text{mol}\cdot^\circ\text{C})]$  or  $[\text{kJ}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})] = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3$   
 Form 2:  $C_p[\text{kJ}/(\text{mol}\cdot^\circ\text{C})]$  or  $[\text{kJ}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})] = a + bT + cT^{-2}$

Example:  $(C_p)_{\text{acetone(g)}} = 0.07196 + (20.10 \times 10^{-5})T - (12.78 \times 10^{-8})T^2 + (34.76 \times 10^{-12})T^3$ , where  $T$  is in  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

Note: The formulas for gases are strictly applicable at pressures low enough for the ideal gas equation of state to apply.

| Compound                      | Formula                         | Mol. Wt. | State | Form | Temp. Unit       | $a \times 10^3$ | $b \times 10^5$ | $c \times 10^8$         | $d \times 10^{12}$ | Range (Units of $T$ ) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------|------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Cumene<br>(Isopropyl benzene) | $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}$       | 120.19   | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 139.2           | 53.76           | -39.79                  | 120.5              | 0-1200                |
| Cyclohexane                   | $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$       | 84.16    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 94.140          | 49.62           | -31.90                  | 80.63              | 0-1200                |
| Cyclopentane                  | $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$       | 70.13    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 73.39           | 39.28           | -25.54                  | 68.66              | 0-1200                |
| Ethane                        | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$          | 30.07    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 49.37           | 13.92           | -5.816                  | 7.280              | 0-1200                |
| Ethyl alcohol<br>(Ethanol)    | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ | 46.07    | l     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 103.1           |                 |                         |                    | 0                     |
|                               |                                 |          | l     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 158.8           |                 |                         |                    | 100                   |
|                               |                                 |          | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 61.34           | 15.72           | -8.749                  | 19.83              | 0-1200                |
| Ethylene                      | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$          | 28.05    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | +40.75          | 11.47           | -6.891                  | 17.66              | 0-1200                |
| Ferric oxide                  | $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$         | 159.70   | c     | 2    | K                | 103.4           | 6.711           | $-17.72 \times 10^{10}$ | —                  | 273-1097              |
| Formaldehyde                  | $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$           | 30.03    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 34.28           | 4.268           | 0.0000                  | -8.694             | 0-1200                |
| Helium                        | He                              | 4.00     | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 20.8            |                 |                         |                    | 0-1200                |
| n-Hexane                      | $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$       | 86.17    | l     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 216.3           |                 |                         |                    | 20-100                |
|                               |                                 |          | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 137.44          | 40.85           | -23.92                  | 57.66              | 0-1200                |
| Hydrogen                      | $\text{H}_2$                    | 2.016    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 28.84           | 0.00765         | 0.3288                  | -0.8698            | 0-1500                |
| Hydrogen bromide              | HBr                             | 80.92    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 29.10           | -0.0227         | 0.9887                  | -4.858             | 0-1200                |
| Hydrogen chloride             | HCl                             | 36.47    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 29.13           | -0.1341         | 0.9715                  | -4.335             | 0-1200                |
| Hydrogen cyanide              | HCN                             | 27.03    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 35.3            | 2.908           | 1.092                   |                    | 0-1200                |
| Hydrogen sulfide              | $\text{H}_2\text{S}$            | 34.08    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 33.51           | 1.547           | 0.3012                  | -3.292             | 0-1500                |
| Magnesium chloride            | $\text{MgCl}_2$                 | 95.23    | c     | 1    | K                | 72.4            | 1.58            |                         |                    | 273-991               |
| Magnesium oxide               | MgO                             | 40.32    | c     | 2    | K                | 45.44           | 0.5008          | $-8.732 \times 10^{10}$ |                    | 273-2073              |
| Methane                       | $\text{CH}_4$                   | 16.04    | g     | 1    | $^\circ\text{C}$ | 34.31           | 5.469           | 0.3661                  | -11.00             | 0-1200                |
|                               |                                 |          | g     | 1    | K                | 19.87           | 5.021           | 1.268                   | -11.00             | 273-1500              |

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