



# CBCS SCHEME

18BT45

## Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2024 Biochemical Thermodynamics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. Define i) First Law of Thermodynamic ii) Second Law of Thermodynamics. (04 Marks)
- b. Calculate  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$  in kJ for 1 Kmol of water, as it is vapourised at a constant temperature of 373K and constant pressure of 101.3 kPa. The specific volumes of liquid and vapour at these conditions are  $1.04 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $1.675 \text{ m}^3/\text{k mol}$  respectively. 1030 kJ of heat is added to water for this change. (06 Marks)
- c. Calculate the change in internal energy, change in enthalpy, work done and the heat supplied in the process.
- i) An ideal gas is expanded from 5 bar to 4 bar Isothermally at 600 K.
- ii) An ideal gas contained in a vessel of  $0.1 \text{ m}^3$  capacity is initially at 1 bar and 298K. It is heated at constant volume to 400K. Assume  $C_p = 30 \text{ J/mol. K}$ . (10 Marks)

### OR

- 2 a. Explain the principle of Carnot cycle and derive the relationship to determine the efficiency of Carnot cycle. (10 Marks)
- b. One kg of superheated steam at 1.5MPa and 523K ( $H = 2923.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $S = 6.71 \text{ kJ/kg. K}$ ) is contained in a Piston – Cylinder assembly. The unit is kept at ambient conditions of 300K and the steam condenses to saturated liquid ( $H = 845 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $S = 2.32 \text{ kJ/kg. k}$ ) at constant pressure. Calculate the change in entropy and check whether the process is reversible (or) not. (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Show that the work done in an adiabatic process involving ideal gas is given by  
$$W = \frac{P_1 V_1}{\gamma - 1} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{(\gamma-1)/\gamma} \right]$$
 (10 Marks)
- b. An ideal gas is undergoing a series of three operations: The gas is heated at constant volume from 300K and 1 bar to a pressure of 2 bar. It is expanded in a reversible adiabatic process to a pressure of 1 bar. It is cooled at constant pressure of 1 bar to 300K. Determine the heat and work effects for each step. Assume  $C_p$  as  $29.3 \text{ kJ/K mol.K}$ . (10 Marks)

### OR

- 4 a. For the following reaction, the standard heat of reaction at 298K is  $-164.987 \text{ kJ}$ .  
 $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{CH}_4(\text{g})$   
The constants in the heat capacity (J/mol K) equations.  $C_p = \alpha + \beta T + \gamma T^2$  are given below:

	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$
$\text{CO}_2$	26.75	$42.26 \times 10^{-3}$	$-14.25 \times 10^{-6}$
$\text{H}_2$	26.88	$4.35 \times 10^{-3}$	$-0.33 \times 10^{-6}$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	29.16	$14.49 \times 10^{-3}$	$-2.02 \times 10^{-6}$
$\text{CH}_4$	13.41	$77.03 \times 10^{-3}$	$-18.74 \times 10^{-6}$

Calculate the standard heat of reaction at 773K.

(08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg,  $42+8 = 50$ , will be treated as malpractice.

- b. Discuss Vander Waals equation and the correction factors introduced to explain the PVT behavior of real gases. (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the standard heat of reaction at 298K for the following reaction:  

$$4\text{HCl}_{(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)} + 2\text{Cl}_{2(g)}$$
 The standard heats of formation are -92.307 kJ/mol for HCl (g) and -241.818 kJ/mol for H<sub>2</sub>O(g). (04 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Define fugacity co-efficient. Explain the effect of temperature and pressure on fugacity. (10 Marks)
- b. Write a note on: i) Maxwell's equations ii) Clapeyron equations. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Discuss about:  
 i) Helmholtz free energy  
 ii) Gibb's free energy  
 iii) Energy properties. (10 Marks)
- b. What are derived properties? Derive the Gibb's-Helmholtz equation. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. A 30 percent by mole methanol – water solution is to be prepared. How many cubic meters of pure methanol (molar volume,  $40.727 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ ) and pure water (molar volume,  $18.068 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ ) are to be mixed to prepare  $2 \text{ m}^3$  of the desired solution? The partial molar volumes of methanol and water in a 30 percent solution are  $38.632 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$  and  $17.765 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$  respectively. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain and derive the relationship of Lewis – Randall rule. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain about Chemical potential with its physical significance. (10 Marks)
- b. The fugacity of component 1 in binary liquid mixture of components 1 and [2] at 298 K and 20 bar is given by  $\bar{f}_1 = 50x_1 - 80x_1^2 + 40x_1^3$ . Where  $\bar{f}_1$  is in bar and  $x_1$  is the molar fraction of component 1. Determine i) The fugacity  $f_1$  of the pure component 1.  
 ii) The Fugacity co-efficient  $\phi_1$       iii) The Henry's law constant  $K_1$ .  
 iv) The Activity co-efficient  $\gamma_1$ . (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. The following reaction occurs in a mixture consisting of 2 mol methane, 1 mol water, 1 mol carbon monoxide and 4 mol hydrogen initially  $\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO} + 3\text{H}_2$  Deduce expression relating the mole fractions of various species to the extent of reaction. (06 Marks)
- b. Define equilibrium constant 'K' of a chemical reaction. How is it related to  $k_f$  and  $k_p$ ? (08 Marks)
- c. Derive Van't Hoff's equation to predict the effect of temperature on the equilibrium constant. (06 Marks)



OR

- 10 a. n-Butane is isomerised to i-butane by the action of catalyst at moderate temperatures. It is found that the equilibrium is attained at the following compositions:

Temperature (K)	Mole %, n-butane
317	31.00
391	43.00

Assuming that activities are equal to the mole fractions, calculate the standard free energy of the reaction at 317K and 391K and average value of heat of reaction over this temperature range. (08 Marks)

- b. Show that  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the equilibrium constant at 298K of the reaction  $N_2O_4(g) \rightarrow 2NO_2(g)$  given that the standard free energies of formation at 298K are 97,540 J/mol for  $N_2O_4$  and 51,310 J/mol for  $NO_2$ . (04 Marks)

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