

※ 考生請注意：本試題可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

Multiple-Choice Question (Q1-Q3) with Single Answer (單選題): (9%)

1. What assumptions were made in the derivation of design equation for batch reactor: (3%)
 - (a) open system
 - (b) constant volume
 - (c) constant temperature
 - (d) steady state
 - (e) all above correct

2. What assumptions were made in the derivation of design equation for CSTR: (3%)
 - (a) non-steady state
 - (b) No radial variation in reaction rate of the system
 - (c) No spatial variation in concentration of the system
 - (d) No radial variation in pressure of the system
 - (e) all above wrong

3. An irreversible, liquid-phase or gas phase, second order reaction, $A \rightarrow B$, proceeds to 50% conversion in the PFR operating isothermally, isobarically and at steady state. What conversion would be obtained if the PFR operated at half the original pressure? (3%)
 - (a) > 50% for liquid and gas phase
 - (b) < 50% for liquid and gas phase
 - (c) = 50% for gas phase and >50% for liquid phase
 - (d) = 50% for liquid phase and < 50% for gas phase
 - (e) > 50% for liquid phase and < 50% for gas phase

4. The reaction $2A + B \rightarrow 2C$ is irreversible. At 50°C the specific rate constant is $10 \text{ (mol/dm}^3\text{)}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ with an activation energy 500 J/mol. What is the rate of reaction at 100°C when the concentrations of A and B are 3 and 1.5 mol/dm³ when the rate law for the reaction is: (10%)
 - (A) second order in A and overall third order;
 - (B) second order in B and overall third order.

5. Nitric oxide is produced by the gas-phase oxidation of ammonia as:
 $4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
The rate equation is followed by $-r_A = k [\text{NH}_3] [\text{O}_2]^{1/2}$. The feed consists of 15% ammonia in air at 9 atm and 276°C. The kinetic constant k is $0.1 \text{ (dm}^3\text{/mol)}^{1/2}$ and flow rate v_0 is 2 dm³/s. Calculate the reactor volume necessary to achieve 65% conversion in CSTR. (15%)

6. Please answer the followings:

(10%)

- Draw the four stages of cell growth as a function of time and give explanation for what happen at each stage.
- For an exothermic, reversible reaction in an adiabatic reactor, please sketch the profiles of equilibrium conversion and conversion calculated based on energy balance as functions of temperature.
- Using the graphical solution provided above, how to increase the conversion, which is limited by the thermodynamics, at the outlet of reactor. Any strategy? Please explain.
- Please draw the temperature as a function of time of an Advanced Reaction System Screening Tool (ARSST) system. Please explain the temperature trajectory you provided in detail.

7. The reaction $A + B \Rightarrow C$ was conducted in a CSTR with a volume of 20 m^3 . The feed is at 295 K, containing propylene oxide (A), water (B), and methanol (M), each at a flow rate of 91 mol h^{-1} . The product (C) is propylene glycol and methanol is inert. The volumetric flow rate to the reactor is $25 \text{ m}^3 \text{ h}^{-1}$. The heat capacities in $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ are $C_{PA} = 146$, $C_{PB} = 75$, $C_{PC} = 192$, and $C_{PM} = 79$. The reaction is first order in A, zero order in B, $k = 6.9 \times 10^{10} \exp(-75000/(RT)) \text{ h}^{-1}$, where the activation energy is in unit of J mol^{-1} . The heat of reaction is $-56800 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$. The CSTR is surrounded by a cooling jacket and the heat transfer coefficient times the heat transfer area is $1 \times 10^4 \text{ J h}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. The cooling water temperature is assumed constant at 305 K. What is the unstable steady-state operating temperature and conversion in the range of 298 to 438 K? (23%)

8. Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) is an important industrial solvent that can be produced from the dehydrogenation of butan-2-ol (Bu) over a zinc oxide catalyst:

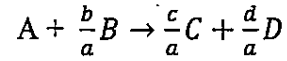


The following data giving the reaction rate for MEK were obtained in a differential reactor at 490°C .

Data Set	1	2	3	4	5	6
P_{Bu} (atm)	2	0.1	0.5	1	2	1
P_{MEK} (atm)	5	0	2	1	0	0
P_{H_2} (atm)	0	0	1	1	0	10
r'_{MEK} (mol/h-gcat)	0.44	0.040	0.069	0.060	0.044	0.059

- Suggest a rate law consistent with the experimental data. (10%)
- Suggest a reaction mechanism and rate-limiting step consistent with the rate law. (8%)

9. The following externally mass transfer-limited reaction was carried out in a packed-bed reactor. (15%)



Please show that the conversion is

$$\ln \frac{1}{1-X} = \frac{k_c a_c}{U} L$$

where U is the superficial molar average velocity through the bed; L is the reactor length.

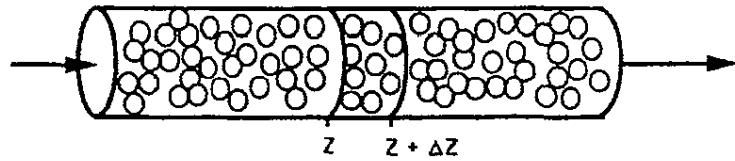


Figure. Packed-bed reactor.