

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VIII(NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2019

Subject Code:2180505

Date:13/05/2019

Subject Name:Multi Component Distillation

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) List various design options to decrease the energy consumption of distillation. **03**
 (b) Discuss about the Determination of Optimum Reflux Ratio. **04**
 (c) Discuss the equation tearing procedure for multi component distillation. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Define following terms: Jet flooding, Down comer flooding, Liquid entrainment. **03**
 (b) Discuss the advantages of vacuum distillation in detail. **04**
 (c) Explain the method of selection of operating pressure in distillation column. **07**
- OR**
- (c) Discuss the stepwise procedure for process design of multicomponent batch with constant overhead composition. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Discuss Sequencing of multi component distillation columns. **03**
 (b) Discuss heuristics for determining favorable sequences in distillation column. **04**
 (c) Write short note on selection of key components in multi component distillation. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Discuss methods of determination of Vapour-Liquid Equilibrium data. **03**
 (b) Discuss criteria of selection among the different types of trays used in tray tower. **04**
 (c) Discuss the use of heat pump with refrigerant in distillation column for energy saving. **07**
- Q.4** A distillation column is to separate 4750 mol/h of feed composed of 37% n-butane, 32% iso-pentane, 21% n-pentane and 10% n-hexane. The column operates at an average pressure of 2 atm a and will produce a distillate product containing 95% n-butane and 5% iso-pentane. The bottom product is allowed to contain no more than 570 mol/h of n-butane. Complete material balance. Feed is 25% (by mole) vapor. Assume ideal vapor-liquid equilibrium. All compositions are mole%. Average relative volatility for n-butane, iso-pentane, n-pentane and n-hexane is 2.567, 1, 0.762 and 0.236 respectively. For reflux ratio $R=3$, Determine the number of theoretical stages required for desired separation by FUG method. **14**
- OR**
- Q.4** Discuss Lewis-Matheson method for multicomponent distillation. Also explain about how to start the second trial calculation and arrive on final solution. **14**
- Q.5** (a) What is application of hegstebeck and Geddes equation? Discuss the equation. **03**
 (b) Write a kirk bride equation with detail specifications for finding the feed stage location in multicomponent distillation column. **04**
 (c) Distinguish between azeotropic distillation & extractive distillation with suitable examples. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Define following terms: Homogeneous Maximum Boiling Azeotrope, Heterogeneous Minimum Boiling, Entrainer. **03**
 (b) Discuss the criteria for selection of solvent for extractive distillation. **04**
 (c) Explain the concept of Heat integration for energy conservation in Distillation column. **07**
