

B.Tech II Year II Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations May/June 2017

THERMODYNAMICS IN BIOPROCESS SYSTEMS

(Biotechnology)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Differentiate between closed system and isolated system giving proper explanations.
(b) What is the significance of joules experiment in the formulation of the first law of thermodynamics?
- 2 A kilogram of water at 273 K is brought into contact with a heat reservoir at 373 K. When the liquid water has reached 373 K, what is the entropy change of the water and that of the reservoir? What is ΔS_{total} ?
- 3 (a) Show that chemical potential of component in all phases are equal at equilibrium.
(b) Explain briefly estimation procedure for partial property from solution property.
- 4 Define and explain the terms: Molar Gibbs energy, standard state Gibbs energy, partial Gibbs energy, excess Gibbs energy and residual Gibbs energy. Bring out the differences amongst them with simple thermodynamic relations.
- 5 (a) Draw and explain Mollier diagram, PH diagram, Ts diagram.
(b) A particular thermodynamic system has the following fundamental relation $U = CS^2/VN$, where C is a constant. Transform the given fundamental relation into the enthalpy representation.
- 6 Describe about SLE and VLLE with neat diagrams.
- 7 (a) Define chemical potential of a component in the mixture. Discuss the importance of chemical potential.
(b) Define partial molar property, M_i of a species in solution. Show that the chemical potential and partial molar Gibbs energy are identical.
- 8 Rate and equilibrium conversion of a chemical reaction depends on what parameters. How rate and equilibrium conversion varies in various situations? Give a suitable example to explain above.
