## 國立中央大學 109 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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- 1. (25%) For each of the following 25 statements from a. to y. indicate whether it is true (T) or false (F).
  - a. The compressibility factor is always less than or equal to unity.
  - b. For any real gas at constant temperature, as the pressure approaches zero the residual volume approaches zero.
  - c. A closed system is one of a constant volume.
  - d. The Redlich / Kwong equation is superior to the van der Waals equation because its mixing rules are exact.
  - e. All property-changes of mixing are zero for an ideal solution.
  - f. The bubblepoint curve of a binary vapor/liquid equilibrium system represents the states of saturated vapor mixtures.
  - g. The activity coefficient is zero for a component in an ideal solution.
  - h. Lost work is a quantity devised to account for exceptions to the first law of thermodynamics.
  - i. Frictional effects are difficult to incorporate explicitly in the energy equations because such effects constitute violations of the second law of thermodynamics.
  - j. The use of activity coefficients based on the Lewis/Randall rule is necessarily more realistic than the use of activity coefficients based on Henry's law.
  - k. The fugacity coefficient has units of pressure.
  - 1. In the limit as  $P \to 0$ , the ratio f/P for a gas goes to infinity, where f is the fugacity.
  - m. A total property of a homogeneous mixture is always equal to  $\sum n_i M_i$ , where  $n_i$  is the number of moles of species i and  $M_i$  is the corresponding molar property of pure i.
  - n. A steady-flow process is one for which the velocities of all streams may be assumed negligible.
  - o. All real fluids become simple fluids in the limit as the pressure approaches zero.
  - p. All ideal gases have the same molar heat capacity at constant pressure  $(C_P)$ .
  - q. For a closed system, the value of  $\int PdV$  for the change of the gas from one given state to another is independent of the path so long as all processes are reversible.
  - r. Work is always given by the integral  $\int P dV$ .
  - s. When a molten salt crystallizes, the atoms arrange themselves in a highly ordered lattice structure; since increasing order is associated with decreasing entropy, we must conclude that the entropy of the universe decreases as a result of this process.
  - t. Heat is always given by the integral  $\int T dS$ .
  - u. The equation dH = T dS + V dP can be applied only to reversible processes.
  - v. Cyclic processes get work from heat in defiance of the qualitative expression of the second law of thermodynamics.
  - w. The entropy of an isolated system must be constant.
  - x. The equation  $PV^{\gamma}$  = constant is valid for any adiabatic process in an ideal gas where  $\gamma = C_p/C_V$ .
  - y. Liquid-phase activity coefficients are generally less than zero for systems which exhibit negative deviations from Raoult's Law.
- 2. Polymer-polymer and polymer-solvent systems are important in the chemical industry, and typically the Flory-Huggins model is used to describe the activity coefficients in such systems. Assuming the vapor phase is ideal, and that the vapor pressure of the polymer is negligible, (a) (7%) develop the equations that should be solved for the bubble point pressure as a function of temperature for polymer-solvent mixtures using the Flory-Huggins model; (b) (6%) develop the equations that should be solved for the molten polymer-molten polymer liquid-liquid immiscibility region as a function of temperature using the Flory-Huggins model.
- 3. Warfarin, marketed as Coumadin, is used to prevent blood clots in humans and also, at high body doses, as a rat poison by promoting internal bleeding. Warfarin binds with human plasma albumin, a family of proteins in

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blood plasma, in the reaction W + A  $\stackrel{K}{\leftrightarrow}$  WA. The following measured or apparent (not standard-state) data at 25°C are available for this binding reaction,  $\Delta_{\rm bnd}G = -30.8$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>,  $\Delta_{\rm bnd}H = -13.1$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, and  $\Delta_{\rm bnd}C_p \sim 0$ , where these apparent changes are for the equilibrium constant,  $\Delta_{\rm bnd}G = RT \ln K$ , where  $K = M_{\rm WA}/(M_{\rm W}M_{\rm A})$ , with M being the concentration in molality. (a) (6%) What is the entropy change for this reaction at 25°C? (b) (6%) Starting with concentrations of warfarin and human plasma albumin of 0.1 mM, what is the fraction of unbound (unreacted) albumin at the temperatures of 30°C and 40°C?

4. (8%) Experiment shows that the homogeneous decomposition of ozone proceeds with a rate

$$-r_{\mathsf{O}_3} = k[\mathsf{O}_3]^2[\mathsf{O}_2]^{-1}$$

- (a) What is the overall order of reaction?
- (b) Suggest a two-step mechanism to explain this rate and state how you would further test this mechanism.
- 5. (7%) Enzyme E catalyses the fermentation of substrate A (the reactant) to product R. Find the size of mixed flow reactor needed for 95% conversion of reactant in a feed stream (25 liter/min) of reactant (2 mol/liter) and enzyme. The kinetics of the fermentation at this enzyme concentration are given by

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{enzyme}} R$$
,  $-r_A = \frac{0.1C_A}{1 + 0.5C_A} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{liter} \cdot \text{min}}$ 

- 6. (10%) The kinetics of the aqueous-phase decomposition of A is investigated in two mixed flow reactors in series, the second having twice the volume of the first reactor. At steady state with a feed concentration of 1 mol A/liter and mean residence time of 96 sec in the first reactor, the concentration in the first reactor is 0.5 mol A/liter and in the second is 0.25 mol A/liter. Find the kinetic equation for the decomposition.
- 7. To remove NO from automobile exhaust, it has been proposed that uses unburned CO in the exhaust to reduce the NO over a solid catalyst, according to the reaction CO + NO → Products (N₂, CO₂)
  - (a) (10%) Write the possible reaction mechanism of the catalytic reaction, involved adsorption and surface reaction (dual-site mechanism)
  - (b) (10%) What is the rate limiting step that gives the rate law of the form:

$$-r'_{\rm N} = \frac{kP_{\rm NO}P_{\rm CO}}{\left(1 + K_1P_{\rm NO} + K_2P_{\rm CO}\right)^2}$$

where  $P_{NO}$  = gas-phase partial pressure of NO

 $P_{\rm CO}$  = gas-phase partial pressure of CO

 $k, K_1, K_2$  = coefficients depending only on temperature

(c) (5%) A certain engineer thinks that it would be desirable to operate with a very large stoichiometric excess

of CO to minimize catalytic reactor volume. Please give you opinion and explain the reason why.

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