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			Q.1 to Q.5 Carry	one mark each			
Q.1	Rajiv recen	Gandhi Khel R tly in a ceremony	atna Award was conferred y the Rashtrapati Bha	Mary Kom, a six-time we awan (the President's official n	orld champion in boxing, residence) in New Delhi.		
Ans	(A) ((A)	), al	(B) on, at	(C) OII, III (	D) with, at		
$\frac{Ans}{O}$	л Desn	ite a string of nor	or performances, the chance	es of K I Rahul's selection in	the team are		
Q.2	(A) s	lim	(B) bright	(C) uncertain	(D) obvious		
Ans	(R)		(D) origin	(e) uncertain (			
Sol.	(D) Desp	ite is used as a <b>p</b> r	enosition when a something	hannens even though it might	have been prevented (i e		
501.	in con	ntrast).	eposition when a something	, happens even though it high	nave been prevented (i.e.		
	O	pposite of poor p	berformance is bright.				
	Henc	e, the correct opt	ion is (B).				
Q.3	Selec	t the word that fi	ts the analogy:				
	Cove	r : Uncover : : A	Associate :				
	(A) U	Inassociate	(B) Dissociate	(C) Inassociate (	(D) Misassociate		
Ans.	<b>(B)</b>						
Sol.	. Uncover is the antonym of cover. So, antonym of associate is dissociate.						
	Henc	e, the correct opt	ion is (B).				
Q.4	.4 Hit by floods, the Kharif (summer sown) crops in various parts of the country have been affected. Officials believe that the loss in production of the kharif crops can be recovered in the output of the rabi (winter sown) crops so that the country can achieve its food-grain production target of 291 million tons in the crop year 2019-20 (July-June). They are hopeful that good rains in July-August will help the soil retain moisture for a longer period, helping winter sown crops such as wheat and pulses during the November-February						
	perio	d. h af tha fallowin	Sinca	1000			
	w nic	officials want the	g statements can be inferred	a nonr me given passage?	February pariod		
	$(\mathbf{R})\mathbf{O}$	officials feel that	the food-grain production targe	arget cannot be met due to floo	reordary period.		
	$(\mathbf{D})\mathbf{O}$	officials declared	that the food-grain product	ion target will be met due to g	ood rains		
	$(\mathbf{D})$	officials hope that	the food-grain production	target will be met due to good	rabi produce		
Ans	(D) (D)	incluis nope that	the food grain production	target will be met due to good	iuoi pioduce.		
Sol.	Offic	ials are honeful t	hat good rains in July-Aug	ast will help to recover loss in	longer period. Therefore		
	it can due to	be inferred from o great rabi produ	the passage that the officia	ls hope that the food grain pro	duction target will be met		
	Henc	e, the correct opt	ions is (D).				
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Q.9	For a matrix $M = [m_{ij}]$ ; i, j=1, 2, 3, 4 the diagonal elem	ents are all zero and $m_{ij} = -m_{ji}$ . The minimum				
	number of elements required to fully specify the matrix is					
Ans	(A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 6	(D) 0				
Ans. Sol.	Given matrix $M = [m_{ij}]$ , $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and the diagonal e	elements are all zero and $m_{ii} = -m_{ii}$ . So we can				
	represent the matrix as follows :	ij ji				
	The numbers which are connected by arrows will be the sa So the minimum number of elements required to fully spec accordingly.	ame in magnitude and opposite in sign. cify the matrix is just 6 and other will be known				
	Hence, the correct option is (C).					
Q.10	The profit shares of two companies P and Q are shown in a fixed and equal amount every year, then the ratio of the t	the figure. If the two companies have invested				
	of company Q, during 2013 – 2018 is	total revenue of company 1 to the total revenue				
	$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G} = $	D17 2018				
Ans.	(B) (B) (C) 1					
Sol.	<b>Basic concept :</b> Revenue = Profit + Investment	UU4				
	According to the question, a basic amount is invested by the two companies, let it be 100 and the profit of both the companies is given in the graph					
	So according to the graph,					
	$\frac{\text{Total revenue of company }P}{\text{Total revenue of company }P} = ?$					
	Total revenue of company $Q$					
	(100+10) + (100+20) + (100+40) + $(100+40) + (100+50) + (100+40)$					
	$=\frac{1}{(100+20)+(100+30)+(100+40)} =$	16:17				
	+(100+50)+(100+60)+(100+60)					
	Hence, the correct option is (B)					
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**Q.5** In a constant-pressure cake filtration with an incompressible cake layer, volume of the filtrate (V) is measured as a function of time t. The plot of t/V versus V results in a straight line with an intercept of  $10^4 \text{ s m}^{-3}$ . Area of the filter is  $0.05 \text{ m}^2$ , viscosity of the filtrate is  $10^{-3}$  Pa s, and the overall pressure drop across the filter is 200 kPa. The value of the filter-medium resistance (in m<sup>-1</sup>) is

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(A)  $1 \times 10^{9}$  (B)  $1 \times 10^{11}$  (C)  $1 \times 10^{12}$  (D)  $1 \times 10^{10}$ 

#### Ans. (B)

 $\Rightarrow$ 

Sol.

$$\frac{R_m \times \mu}{A \Delta p} = 10^4$$

$$10^4 = \frac{R_m \times 10^{-3}}{0.05 \times 2,00 \times 1000}$$

$$10^8 = R_m \times 10^{-3}$$

$$R_m = \frac{10^8}{10^{-3}}$$

$$R_m = 10^{11} m^{-1}$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

Q.6 In a laboratory experiment, a unit pulse input of tracer is given to an ideal plug flow reactor operating at steady state with a recycle ration, R = 1. The exit age distribution E(t), of the tracer at the outlet of the reactor is measured. The first four pulses observed at  $t_1, t_2, t_3$ , and  $t_4$  are shown below.



In addition, use the following data and assumptions

- R is defined as ratio of the volume of fluid returned to the entrance of the reactor to the volume leaving the system
- No reaction occurs in the reactor
- Ignore any dead volume in the recycle loop

If the space time of the plug flow reactor is  $\tau$  seconds, which one of the following is correct?

(A) 
$$t_1 = \tau, t_2 = 2\tau, t_3 = 3\tau, t_4 = 4\tau$$
  
(B)  $t_1 = \frac{\tau}{2}, t_2 = \tau, t_3 = \frac{3\tau}{2}, t_4 = 2\tau$   
(C)  $t_1 = \frac{\tau}{3}, t_2 = \frac{2\tau}{3}, t_3 = \tau, t_4 = \frac{4\tau}{3}$   
(D)  $t_1 = \frac{\tau}{2}, t_2 = \frac{\tau}{4}, t_3 = \frac{\tau}{8}, t_4 = \frac{\tau}{16}$ 

Ans. (B)

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We know that, an ideal PFR delays the traces profile by the time  $\tau_p$ , where  $\tau_p$  is the space time defined Sol. as

 $\tau_p = \frac{\text{Vol. of reactor}}{\text{Vol flow rate at entrance}}$ Space time,

So, here in case of PFR with recycle stream,

$$\tau_{p}' = \frac{V}{(R+1)V_{0}} = \frac{V}{2V_{0}} = \frac{\tau_{p}}{2}$$

So, first pulse will leave at,  $t_1 = \tau_p' = \frac{\tau_p}{2}$ Second pulse will leave at,  $t_2 = \tau_p' + \tau_p' = \tau_p$ Third pulse will leave at,

$$t_3 = \tau_p' + \tau_p' + \tau_p = \frac{3}{2}\gamma$$
$$t_4 = t_3 + \frac{\tau_p}{2} = 2\tau_p$$

The square of Thiele modulus,  $M_{T_r}$  is given by  $M_T^2 = \frac{L^2 k}{D_{off}}$ , where L is the characteristic length of the Q.7 catalyst pellet, k is the rate constant of a first order reaction, and  $D_{eff}$  is the effective diffusivity of the

species in the pores.  $M_T^2$  is a measure of

(A) 
$$\frac{\text{rate of reaction}}{\text{rate of external mass transfer}}$$
 (B)  $\frac{\text{rate of pore diffusion}}{\text{rate of reaction}}$   
(C)  $\frac{\text{time scale of reaction}}{\text{time scale of pore diffusion}}$  (D)  $\frac{\text{time scale of pore diffusion}}{\text{time scale of reaction}}$   
Ans. (C)  
Sol.  $(M_T)^2 = \frac{1^2 k}{D_{eff}}$  (C)  $\frac{20004}{(M_T)} = \sqrt{K/D_{eff}}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{(M_T)^2} = \frac{1^2 k}{D_{eff}}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{(M_T)^2}$  (C)

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(A)Less than 0.6

(B) Exactly equal to 0.7 (C) Greater than 0.7 (D) Exactly

(D)Exactly equal to 0.6

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#### Ans. (A)

**Sol.** As Distillation progresses, more volatile vaporizes but less volatile also comes into action and vaporizes, making the mole fraction of more volatile in the vapor low. That's why if Distillation progresses for additional 10 minutes then more volatile fraction decreases in the top product. Hence, the correct option is (A).

#### Q.11 Which one of the following is **NOT CORRECT?**

- (A)NYLON-6,6 is produced by condensation polymerization.
- (B) Phenol-formaldehyde resin is a thermosetting polymer
- (C) High density polyethylene (HDPE) is produced by condensation polymerization
- (D)Poly (ethylene terephthalate) (PET) is a polyester

#### Ans. (C)

- Sol. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) is produced by Low pressure polymerization in fluidized bed reactor at 25kg/cm<sup>2</sup> and 100° C using Ziegler-Natta catalyst by addition type kinetics. Hence, the correct option is (C).
- Q.12 The operating temperature range for the Haber process is 350-500°C. It is used for the production of ammonia at
  - (A)20 MPa using Fe catalyst in an exothermic reaction
  - (B) 0.1 MPa using Fe catalyst in an exothermic reaction
  - (C) 20 MPa using Fe catalyst in an endothermic reaction
  - (D)20 MPa using zeolite catalyst in an endothermic

#### Ans. (A)

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**Sol.** The iron catalyst is used with added promoters for ammonia synthesis e.g. aluminum oxides, zirconium or silicone. These prevent sintering, and the catalyst becomes more porous. Iron catalysts quickly lose their activity, when heated above 520 ° C. Depending on the conversion required the pressure is around 100-1000 atm.

Hence, the correct option is (A).

Q.13 Consider the refinery processes in Group-I and the catalysts in Group-II

		Group-L		Group-II	
	Р	Hydrodesulphurization	Ι	Zeolites	
	Q	Fluid catalytic cracking (FCC)	) II	Pt/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
	R	Naphtha reforming	Ш	Co-Mo/ Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
	The correct combination	tion is			
	(A)P-II, Q-I, R-III	(B) P-III, Q-II, R-I	(C) P-III	, Q-I, R-II	(D)P-I, Q-III, R-II
ns.	(C)				
ol.	Hydrodesulfurization	n (HDS) or Hydrotreating is a ca	talytic ch	emical process th	nat is widely used to remove
	sulfur compounds fr	om refined petroleum products	such as p	etrol or gasoline.	In fact, most HDS systems
	in petroleum refiner	ries use cobalt-modified molyb	denum d	isulfide (MoS <sub>2</sub> )-	based catalysts along with

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	smaller quantities of other metals. Nickel and tungsten are also used aside from the MoS2 catalysts,					
	depending on the nature of the feed.					
	<i>Fluid catalytic cracking</i> is now major secondary conversion process in Petroleum refinery using Zeolite catalyst.					
	Platinum supported on porous alumina is used as a catalyst in Catalytic reforming unit.					
	Hence, the correct option is (C).					
Q.14	Consider the processes in Croup - 1 and the reactions in Group - 2					
	Group – 1 Group 2					
	<b>P</b> Solvay process <b>I</b> $RCOOH + NaOH \rightarrow RCOONa + H_2O$					
	<b>Q</b> Oxo process <b>II</b> $CH_2 = CH_2 + CO + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CHO$					
	<b>R</b> Saponification III $CaCO_3 + 2NaCl \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + CaCl_2$					
	The correct combination is					
	(A) P-II, Q-I, R-III (B) P -III, Q- II, R-I (C) P -III, Q- I, R-II (D) P -I, Q-III, R-II					
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) is manufactured by following process. 1. Leblanc process. 2. Solvay's					
	ammonia soda process. 3. Dual process (modified Solvay's process) 4. Electrolytic process. In Solvay					
	process Common Salt (NaCl) and limestone (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) are used as a raw material.					
	$CaCU_3 + 2NaCI \rightarrow Na_2UU_3 + CaU_2$					
	with CO and Ha to produce value-added aldebydes					
	with $CO$ and $H_2$ to produce value-added aldenydes. $R^2 = R^2$					
	$R^2$ $CO/H_2$ $P'$ $R^3$ $P'$ $R^3$					
	R' $R'$ $H'$ $K'$ $H'$ $K'$ $K'$ $K'$ $K'$ $K'$ $K'$ $K'$ $K$					
	$\dot{H}$ $H^{\sim}$					
	supporting samply the process of making soaps. Soaps are just potassium of sodium saits of long-					
	it occurs when triglycerides are reacted with notassium or sodium hydroxide (lye) to produce alycerol and					
	fatty acid salt_called 'soan'					
	$CH_2O - C(CH_2)_nCH_3$ CH.OH					
	$CH_2O - C(CH_2)_nCH_3 + 3NaOH \longrightarrow CH_2OH + 3NaO - C(CH_2)_nCH_3$					
	$ \begin{array}{c} I \\ CH_2O - C(CH_2)_{LCH_2} \\ \end{array} $					
	A Triglceride Caustic Soda Glycerine Metal Soap					
	Hence, the correct option is (B).					
Q.15	Annual capacity of a plant producing phenol is 100 metric tons. Phenol sells at INR 200perkg, and its					
	production cost is 200per kg. The sum of annual fixed charges, overhead costs and general expenses is					
	INR 30, 00, 000. Taxes are payable at 18 % on gross profit. Assuming the plant runs at full capacity ad					

 that all the phenol produced is sold, the annual net profit of the plant (in INR) is

 (A) 98, 40, 000
 (B) 1, 50, 00, 000
 (C) 1, 20, 00, 000
 (E)

(D)1, 39, 40, 000

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# **(A)** Ans. Annual Production capacity= 100 metric ton Sol. $=100\times10^{3}$ kg $=1\times10^{5}$ kg Phenol selling price = 200 Rs/kgProduction cost = 50 Rs/kgAnnual total expenses = $30,00,000 = 3 \times 10^6$ Rs/year Taxes = 18 % of gross profit Annual return = Annual production × selling price $=1\times10^5$ kg/year $\times200$ Rs/kg $= 2 \times 10^7$ Rs/year Annual expenses = Annual production $\times$ production cost + other total expenses $=1\times10^{5}$ kg/year $\times50$ Rs/kg $+3\times10^{6}$ Rs/year $=5 \times 10^6$ Rs/year $+3 \times 10^6$ Rs/year $=8 \times 10^6$ Rs/year Annual net profit of the plant = Gross profit after tax $=12\times10^{6} - (12\times10^{6})\times18\%$ $=(12\times10^{6})[1-.18]$ $=9.84\times10^{6}=98,40,000$ Hence, the correct option is (A) A rigid spherical particle undergoes free settling in a liquid of density $750 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ and viscosity $9.81 \times 10^{-3}$ Q.16 Pa s. Density of the particle is $3000 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ and the particle diameter is $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$ . Acceleration due to gravity is $9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Assuming stokes' law to be valid, the terminal settling velocity (in ms<sup>-1</sup>) of the particle is (B) $3 \times 10^{-3}$ C C (C) $2 \times 10^{-3}$ (A) $4 \times 10^{-3}$ $5 \times 10^{-3}$ (D) Ans. **(D)** Sol. $V_t = \frac{g \times D_p^2 \times (\rho_p - p)}{18 \times \mu}$ $V_t = \frac{9.81 \times (2 \times 10^{-4})^2 \times (3000 - 750)}{18 \times 9.81 \times 10^{-3}}$

Hence, the correct option is (D).

 $V_{t} = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ 

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<b>Q.17</b> Consider an incompressible flow of a constant property fluid over a smooth, thin and wide flat plate. There stream flows parallel to the surface of the plate along its length and its velocity is constant. Value the Reynolds number at a distance of 2.0 m from the leading edge of the plate is 8000. The flow with the boundary layer at a distance of 1.0 m from the leading edge of the plate is (A) Laminar (B) Turbulent (C) Transitioning from laminar to turbulent (D) Inviscid <b>Aus. (A)</b> <b>Sol.</b> Reynolds number is low over a flat plate so flow is laminar. Hence, the correct option is (A). <b>Q.18</b> Ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity is (A) Peelet number (B) Nusselt number (C) Reynolds number (D) Prandtl number <b>Ans. (D)</b> <b>Sol.</b> Prandtl number is the ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity. Hence, the correct option is (D). <b>Q.19</b> Mole fraction and activity coefficient of component 1 in a binary liquid mixture are $x_i$ and $\gamma$ respectively. $G^r$ is excess molar Gibbs energy of the mixture. R is universal gas constant and T is absolute temperature of the mixture. Which one of the following is always true? (A) $\lim_{n\to 0} \gamma_1 = 0.5$ (B) $\lim_{n\to 0} \frac{G^n}{RT} = 0$ (C) $\lim_{n\to 0} \frac{G^n}{RT} = 0.5$ (D) $\lim_{n\to 0} \gamma_1 = 0$ <b>Ans. (B)</b> <b>Sol.</b> $\frac{G^r}{RT} = AX_1X_2$ $\lim_{n\to 0} \frac{G^r}{RT} = A(X_1X_2 = 0)$ Hence, the correct option is (B). <b>Q.20</b> Leiden frost phenomena is rue for (A) Condensation of vapor on a cold surface <b>Q.00044</b> (B) The melting of frost (C) The exchange of heat between two solids (D) Film boiling evaporation of liquid droplets falling on a very hot surface <b>Hence, the correct option is (D)</b> <b>Sol.</b> Film boiling evaporation of liquid droplets falling on a very hot surface <b>Hence, the correct option is (D)</b> <b>Q.21</b> An irreversible gas phase reaction $2P \to 4Q + R$ is conducted in an isothermal and isobaric batch reacter Assume ideal gas behavior. The feed is an equimolar mixture of the reactant P and interg gas. Aff complet conversion of P, the fraction change in vo	PAGE 13	GATE 2020 Chemical Engin	[Forenoon Session] neering	GA	GAT	<b>EACADEMY</b> steps to success	
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**Q.23** Consider the following closed loop system with  $G_p$  and  $G_c$  as the transfer function of the process and the controller, respectively.



For a unit step change in the set point  $(y_{sp})$ , the change in the value of the response (y) at steady state is (round off to 1 decimal place).

Ans. 1

Sol.

$$\frac{Y}{Y_{sp}} = \left(\frac{0.2(0.05s+1)}{0.5s}\right) \left(\frac{10}{(s+1)(2s+1)}\right) \text{ TM}$$

$$\frac{Y}{Y_{sp}} = \frac{\left(\frac{0.1s+0.2}{0.5s}\right) \left(\frac{10}{(s+1)(2s+1)}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{0.1s+0.2}{0.5s}\right) \left(\frac{10}{(s+1)(2s+1)}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{(.1s+.2)10}{(0.5s)(s+1)(2s+1) + (0.1s+0.2)1}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s} \frac{(0.1s+0.2)10}{0.5s(s+1)(2s+1) + (0.1s+0.2)10}$$

$$\lim_{s \to 0} s \left(\frac{1}{s} \frac{(0.1s+0.2)10}{0.5s(s+1)(2s+1) + (0.1s+0.2)10}\right) = \frac{0.2 \times 10}{0.2 \times 10}$$

$$\overline{Y} = 1$$

Hence, the correct answer is 1.

Q.24 The decomposition of acetaldehyde (x) to methane and carbon monoxide follow four step free radical

mechanism. The overall rate of decomposition of X is, 
$$-r_A = K_2 \left(\frac{k_1}{2K_3}\right)^2 C_X^{\frac{3}{2}} = K_{overall} C x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$
. Where

 $K_1, K_2, K_3$  denotes the rate constant of the elementary steps with corresponding activation energy (in KJ/mol) of 320,40 and 0 respectively. The temperature dependency of the rate constant is described by Arrhenius equation.  $C_x$  denotes the concentration of a acetaldehyde. The rate constant for the overall reaction is  $K_{overall}$ . The activation energy for the overall reaction (in KJ/mol) is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Ans. 200

Sol.

 $E_2 = 40$  $E_3 = 0$ 

 $E_1 = 320$ 

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	$-r_{A} = K_{0_{2}}e^{-\frac{40}{RT}} \left\{ \frac{\left(K_{0_{1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{320}{RT}}}{\left(2K_{0_{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{0}{2RT}}} \right\} \cdot Cx^{\frac{3}{2}}$						
	$-r_{A} = \left[ \left\{ \frac{K_{0_{2}} \cdot K_{0_{1}}^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(2k_{0_{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{\left[40 - \frac{320}{2}\right]}{RT}}}{e^{-0}} \right] Cx^{\frac{3}{2}}$						
	$-r_{A} = \left\{ K_{0_{overall}} \cdot e^{\frac{200}{RT}} \right\} \cdot Cx^{\frac{3}{2}} = K_{0_{overall}} \cdot Cx^{\frac{3}{2}}$						
	$\rightarrow F = 200$						
	$\rightarrow$ $E = 200$ Hence, the correct answer is 200						
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Ans.							
Sol.	Sum of Eigen value						
	= Trace of matrix = $2+5+7=14$						
	Q.26 to Q.55 Carry two marks each						
Q.26	In a box, there are 5 green balls and 10 blue balls. A person picks 6 balls randomly. The probability that the person has picked 4 green balls and 2 blue balls is						
	(A) $\frac{240}{1001}$ (B) $\frac{420}{1001}$ (C) $\frac{42}{1001}$ (D) $\frac{45}{1001}$						
Ans.	(D)						
Sol.	Given : In the box,						
	Number of Green balls = $5$						
	Number of Blue balls $= 10$						
	Balls chosen at random $= 6$						
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GATE 2020 [Forenoon Session] **GATE AC** PAGE **Chemical Engineering** 17 Probability of getting 4 Green Ball 2 Blue Ball  $=\frac{{}^{5}C_{4}\times{}^{10}C_{2}}{{}^{15}C_{4}}=\frac{45}{1001}$ Hence, the correct option is (D) Q.27 The maximum value of the function  $f(x) = -\frac{5}{3}x^3 + 10x^2 - 15x + 16$ in the interval (0.5, 3.5) is (A)16 (B) 48 (D)8 **(A)** Ans. **Given**:  $f(x) = \frac{-5}{3}x^3 + 10x^2 - 15x + 16$ Sol. differentiating w.r.t. x  $f'(x) = -5x^2 + 20x - 15$ Putting, f'(x) = 0 to find critical points.  $-5x^{2} + 20x - 15 = 0$  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$  $x^{2} - 3x - x + 3 = 0$ (x-3)(x-1) = 0 $\therefore$  x = 3 and x = 1f''(x) = -10x + 20f''(3) = -10 and f''(1) = 10 $\therefore$  maxima lies at 3 as f''(3) < 0Now checking the value of f(x) at 3 and boundary value,  $f(0.5) = \frac{-5}{3}(0.5)^3 + 10(0.5)^2 - 15(0.5) + 16$ f(0.5) = 10.792Similarly, f(3) = 16f(3.5) = 14.542Hence, the correct option is (A). SO<sub>2</sub> from air is absorbed by pure water in a counter current packed column operating at constant pressure. Q.28

The compositions and the flow rates of the streams are shown in the figure.

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Solution is dilute and no water evaporation

$$A_{2} = \frac{L}{MG}$$

$$A = \frac{2}{40 \times .05}$$

$$A = 1$$

$$NTOG = \frac{Y_{1} - Y_{2}}{Y_{2} - MX_{2}} = \frac{.015 - .005}{.005 - 0} = 2$$

Hence, the correct options is (D).

**Q.29** Two film theory applies for absorption of a solute from a gas mixture into a liquid solvent. The interfacial mass transfer coefficient (in mol  $m^{-2}s^{-1}$ ) for the gas side is 0.1 and for the liquid side is 3. The equilibrium relationship is  $y^* = 2x$ , where x and  $y^*$  are mole fractions of the solute in the liquid and gas phases, respectively. The ratio of the mass transfer resistance in the liquid film to the overall resistance is

(A) 0.0161  
(B) 0.0322  
(C) 0.0625  
(D) 0.0645  
Ans. (C)  
Sol.  

$$k_x = 3$$
  
 $k_y = 2$   
 $y = 0.1x$   
 $\frac{1}{K_{ac}} = \frac{1}{k_x} + \frac{1}{mk_y} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{0.1 \times 2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{0.1 \times 2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{0.2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{0.2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad 0.34 + 5$   
 $\frac{1}{k_x} = 5.34$   
 $\frac{1}{k_x} = \frac{1}{3.34} = \frac{1}{3 \times 5.34} = 0.06242$   
Hence, the correct options is (C).  
Q.30 Consider the equilibrium data for methanol-water system at 1 bar given in the figure below.

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Q.31 Consider the gas phase reaction  $N_2O_4 \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2$  occurring in an isothermal and isobaric reactor maintained at 298 K and 1.0 bar. The standard Gibbs energy change of the reaction at 298 K is  $\Delta G_{298}^0 = 5253 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ . The standard states are those of pure ideal gases at 1.0 bar. The equilibrium mixture in the reactor behaves as in the ideal gas. The value of the universal gas constant is 8.314 J mol^{-1}K^{-1}. If one mole of pure  $N_2O_4$  is initially charged to the reactor, the fraction of  $N_2O_4$  that decomposes into  $NO_2$ at equilibrium is (A)0 (B)0.17 (C)0.38 (D)1

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Ans. (B)

Sol.

 $N_2O_4 \longrightarrow 2NO_2$ 

As you know that

$$\Delta G^{0} = -RT \ln k$$

$$5253 = -8.314 \times 298 \ln k$$

$$k = 0.12$$

$$k = k_{y} P^{\Sigma \gamma_{i}}$$

$$k_{y} = \frac{y_{NO_{2}}}{y_{N_{2}O_{4}}}$$

$$y_{NO_{2}} = \left[\frac{2\varepsilon}{(1+\varepsilon)}\right]$$

$$y_{N_{2}O_{4}} = \frac{1-\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}$$

$$k = \frac{\left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}\right)^{2}}{\left(\frac{(1-\varepsilon)}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}$$

$$0.12 = \frac{(2\varepsilon)^{2}}{(1-\varepsilon^{2})}$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.17$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

Q.32 A tank initially contains a gas mixture with 21 mol % oxygen and 79 mol % nitrogen. Pure nitrogen enters the tank, and a gas mixture of nitrogen and oxygen exits the tank. The molar flow rate of both the inlet and exit streams is 8 mol  $s^{-1}$ .

In addition, use the following data and assumptions

- Assume the tank contents to be well mixed
- Assume ideal gas behavior
- The temperature and pressure inside the tank are held constant
- Molar density of the gas mixture in the tank is constant at 40 mol  $m^{-3}$

If the volume of the tank is  $20 \text{ m}^3$ , then the time (in seconds) required for oxygen content in the tank to decrease to 1 mol % is

(A) 100.45 (B) 30.45 (C) 3.445 (D) 10



$$\tau = \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \frac{R}{2} = \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \frac{D}{4}$$

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Laminar flow

$$\partial p = \frac{32\mu uL}{D^2} = \text{For const } Q$$
$$\partial p = \frac{32\mu QL}{A.DL} = \frac{32\mu QL}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times D^4}$$
$$\partial p \propto \frac{1}{D^4}$$

So,

$$\tau \propto D_4 \times D$$
  
$$\tau \propto \frac{1}{D^3}$$
  
$$\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} = \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)^3 = (2)^3 = 8$$
  
$$\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} = 8$$

Hence, the correct option is (D).

Q.34 Equilibrium data for a binary mixture of **E** and **F** at two different pressures is shown in the figure.



It is desired to process a feed containing 80 mol % E and 20 mol % F, and obtain a product with a purity of 99.5 mol % E. A sequence of two distillation columns, one operating at pressure  $P_1$  and another at  $P_2$ , is employed for this operation, as shown below.



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Mole fraction of **E** in the distillate obtained from column 1 is 0.9. If the column pressures  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are in kPa, which one of the following is correct?

(A) $P_1 = 100$ ,  $P_2 = 20$ , and high purity E is recovered from the top of column 2

(B)  $P_1 = 100$ ,  $P_2 = 20$ , and high purity **E** is recovered from the bottom of column 2

(C)  $P_1 = 20$ ,  $P_2 = 100$ , and high purity **E** is recovered from the top of column 2

 $(D)P_1 = 20$ ,  $P_2 = 100$ , and high purity E is recovered from the bottom of column 2

#### Ans. (D)

**Sol.** From the figure we can observe that relative volatility is less than 1 so more volatile component will come out from the bottom of the column...

Hence D option will be correct

Q.35 A hollow cylinder of equal length and inner diameter (i.e., L = D) is sealed at both ends with flat plate, as shown in the figure. Its inner surfaces  $A_1A_2$  and  $A_3$  radiate energy.



 $F_{ij}$  denotes the fraction of radiation energy leaving the surface  $A_i$  which reaches the surface  $A_j$ . It is also known that  $F_{13} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ . Which one of the following is correct?

(A) 
$$F_{21} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$
 (B)  $F_{21} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2}$  (C)  $F_{21} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{4}$  (D)  $F_{21} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{8}$   
Ans. (B)  
Sol.  
  
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Given,

$$F_{13} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} & \& L = D$$
  

$$F_{11} + F_{12} + F_{13} = 1$$
  

$$0 + F_{12} + 3 - 2\sqrt{2} = 1$$
  

$$F_{12} = 2\sqrt{2} - 2$$

From Reciprocity theorem

$$A_{1}F_{12} = A_{2}F_{21} \Longrightarrow F_{21} = \frac{A_{1}}{A_{2}} \times F_{12}$$

$$F_{21} = \frac{\pi R^{2}}{2\pi R L} \times (2\sqrt{2} - 2)$$

$$F_{21} = \frac{\pi R^{2}}{2\pi R (2R)} \times (2\sqrt{2} - 2)$$

$$F_{21} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2}$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

Q.36 A student performs a flow experiment with Bingham plastic under fully developed laminar flow conditions in a tube of radius 0.01 m with a pressure drop ( $\Delta P$ ) of 10 kPa over tube length (L) of 1.0 m. The velocity profile is flat for  $r < r_c$  and parabolic for  $r \ge r_c$ , as shown in the figure.



Consider r and x as the radial and axial directions, and the shear stress is finite as r approaches zero. A force balance results in the following equation

$$\frac{d(r\tau_{rx})}{dr} = r \frac{(-\Delta P)}{L} CE ZUU4$$

Where  $\tau_{rx}$  is the shear stress. If  $r_c$  is 0.001 m, then the magnitude of yield stress for this Bingham Plastic (in Pa) is

Sol.

$$dr \left( -\frac{\partial p}{L} \right) \frac{r^2}{2} + C$$

 $\frac{d}{d}(r\tau_{n}) = \int r \frac{(-\Delta p)}{dr}$ 

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$$\tau_{rx} = \left(-\frac{\partial P}{L}\right)\frac{r}{2} + \frac{C}{r}$$
  

$$r = 0, \ \tau_{rx} = 0, \ C = 0$$
  

$$\tau_{rx} \Big|_{\text{yield stress}} = \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial l}\right) \cdot \frac{r}{2} = 10 \times 10^3 \times \frac{0.001}{2} = 5$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**Q.37** A feed stream containing pure species L flows into a reactor, where L is partly converted to M as shown in the figure.

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The mass flow rate of the recycle stream is 20 % of that of the product steam. The overall conversion of L (based on mass units) in the process is 30 %. Assuming steady state operation, the pass conversion of L (based on mass units) through the reactor is

(A) 34.2 % (B) 30 % (C) 26.3 % (D) 23.8 %

Ans. Sol.



Given :

recycle stream is 20 % over all conversion of L = 30% on over all loop single pass conversion -Amount of L at point (1) - L at (2)

L at point (1)

Point (3) work at a splitter so composition are same

Recycle steam =  $0.2 \times F$ 

0.7 unrecycled steam of L

$$R = 0.2 \times 0.7F = 0.14$$
 F

At point (1)

F + R = Mixed feed

Mixed feed = F + 0.14 F = 1.14 F

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Product contain L = 0.7F

So, point (2)

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$0.7F + 0.14F = 0.84 \text{ F} \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4aa}}{2a}$$

Single pass conversion

$$=\frac{1.14F - 0.8F}{1.14F}$$
$$= 0.2631 = 26.31 \%$$

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**Q.38** A U-tube manometer contains two manometric fluids of densities 1000 kg m<sup>-3</sup> and 600 kg m<sup>-3</sup>. When both the limbs are open to atmosphere, the difference between the two levels is 10 cm at equilibrium, as shown in the figure.



The rest of the manometer is filled with air of negligible density. The acceleration due to gravity is  $9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and atmospheric pressure is 100 kPa. How much absolute pressure (in kPa) has to be applied on the limb 'P' to raise the fluid in the limb 'Q' by another 20 cm?

Ans. (A)

**Sol.** First find h

 $P_1 = P_2$   $P_{atm} + \delta_1 gh = P_{atm} + \delta_2 g(.1+h)$   $1010 \times h = 600 \times 9.01(0.1+h)$   $h = 0.149 \text{ m} \approx 15 \text{ cm}$ 

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 $\frac{G^R}{RT} = \frac{BP}{RT}$  $G^{R} = BP$  $\Rightarrow$  $G^{R} = 100$  $\frac{H^{R}}{RT} = -T \left[ \frac{\partial (G^{R} / RT)}{\partial T} \right]_{R} = -T \left[ \frac{\partial (BP / RT)}{\partial T} \right]_{R}$ 

 $G^{R} = H^{R} = 100$ 

 $=-T\left\{-\frac{BP}{RT^{2}}\right\}$ 

Hence, the correct answer is 100.

Q.40 Consider one mole of an ideal gas in a closed system. It undergoes a change in state from L to N through two different non- isothermal processes, as shown in the P-V diagram (where P is the pressure and V is the molar volume of the gas). Process I is carried out in a single step, namely LN, whereas process II is carried out in two steps, namely LM and MN. All the steps are reversible.



The net heat flowing into the system for process I is  $Q_I$  and that for process II is  $Q_{II}$ . The value of  $Q_I - Q_{II}$ (in D is

(C) 1000

(D)1500

$$(1n J)$$
 1s  
(A) 250

Ans. **(B)** 

Sol.

$$W_{net} = \frac{1}{2}(0.03 - 0.02) \times 100 \rightarrow \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}} \times \text{kPa}$$
  
= 0.01×50 = 0.5 KJ

(B) 500

$$W_{net} = Q_{net}$$
 = For a cycle  
 $Q_I - Q_{II} = 500 \text{ J/mol}$ 

Hence, the correct option is (B).

A fluid is heated from  $40^{\circ}$ C to  $60^{\circ}$ C in a countercurrent, double pipe heat exchanger. Hot fluid enters at Q.41 100°C and exits at 70°C. The log mean temperature difference, i.e. LMTD (in °C), is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to 2 decimal places).

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#### 34.76 Ans.

#### Sol.



Q.42 Consider an infinitely long rectangular fin exposed to a surrounding fluid at a constant temperature  $T_a = 27^0 C$ .



The steady state one dimensional energy balance on an element of the fin of thickness dx at a distance x from its base yields

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dx^2} = m^2\theta$$

 $T_a = 27^{\circ} \text{C}, T_0 = 227^{\circ} \text{C}, T(x)|_{x=0.25} = ?$ 

Where  $\theta = T_s - T_a T_x$  is the temperature of the find at the distance x from its base in <sup>0</sup>C. The value of m is 0.04 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the temperature at the base is  $T_0 = 227^0$  C. The temperature (in  ${}^{0}$ C) at x = 25 cm is (rounded off to 1 decimal place).

Sol.

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dx^2} = m^2\theta$$

Given  $\rightarrow m = 0.04 \text{ cm}^{-1} \Rightarrow m = 4 m^{-1}$ 

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$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dx^2} - m^2\theta = 0$$
  

$$\frac{\theta(x)}{\theta_0} = \frac{T(x) - T_a}{T_0 - T_a} = e^{-mx}$$
  

$$\frac{T(x) - 27}{227 - 27} = e^{-4x}$$
  

$$T(x)|_{x=0.25} = 27 + 200 e^{-4(0.25)}$$
  

$$T(x)|_{x=0.25} = 27 + 200 e^{-1}$$
  

$$T(x)|_{x=0.25} = 27 + \frac{200}{e}$$
  

$$T(x)|_{x=0.25} = 100.57^{\circ} C$$

Liquid water is pumped at a volumetric flow rate of 0.02 m<sup>3</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> from Tank to Tank II, as shown in the Q.43 figure.



Both the tanks are open to the atmosphere. The total frictional head loss for the pipe system is 1.0 m of water.

In addition, use the following data and assumptions

- Density of water of 1000 kg m<sup>-3</sup>
- Acceleration due to gravity is  $9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- Efficiency of the pump if 100 %

The liquid surfaces in the tanks have negligible velocities

The power supplied (in W) by the pump to lift the water is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to 1 decimal place).

1177.2 Ans.

Appling benefice at point (1) and point (2) Sol.

$$\frac{P_{1}^{*}}{\delta g} + \frac{V_{1}^{*}}{2g} + hw = \frac{P_{1}^{*}}{\delta g} + \frac{V_{2}^{2}}{2g} + hf + (Z_{2} - Z_{1})$$

$$h_{w} = 1 + 5 = 6$$

$$P = Q\delta gh_{w}$$

$$P = 0.02 \times 1000 \times 9.81 \times 6 = 1177.2 \text{ W}$$

Hence, the correct answer is 1177.2

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Q.44 An elementary liquid phase reversible reaction  $P \rightarrow Q$  is carried out in an ideal continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR) operated at steady state. The rate of consumption of P,  $-r_p$  (in mol liter liter<sup>-1</sup>minute<sup>-1</sup>), is given by

$$-r_{p} = C_{p} - 0.5 C_{Q}$$

Where  $C_P$  and  $C_Q$  are the concentrations (in mol liter<sup>-1</sup>) of P and Q, respectively. The feed contains only

the reactant P at a concentration of 1 mol liter<sup>-1</sup>, and conversion of P at the exit of the CSTR is 75 % of the equilibrium conversion. Assume that there is no volume change associated with the reaction, and the temperature of the reaction, and the temperature of the reaction mixture is constant throughout the operation. The space time (in minutes) of CSTR is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to 1 decimal place).

#### Ans. 2

**Sol.**  $(-r_p) = C_p - 0.5C_Q$ 

 $C_{p_0} = 1 \text{ mol}/l$ 

 $X_p = 75\%$  of Xe (equilibrium conversion)

For MFR

$$\tau = \frac{C_{p_0} X_p}{(-r_p)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{C_{p_0} X_p}{C_p - 0.5C_0}$$

$$C_p = C_{p_0} (1 - X_p)$$

$$C_0 = C_{p_0} X_p$$

$$\tau = \frac{X_p}{(1 - X_p) - 0.5X_p} \quad \mathbf{T} \quad \mathbf{E}$$
At equation  $(-r_p) = 0$  **Since 2004**  

$$\frac{1}{0.5} = \frac{C_0}{C_{p_0}}$$

$$2 = \frac{C_{p_0} X_p}{C_{p_0} (1 - X_p)}$$

$$X_{p_0} = \frac{2}{3}$$
Actual conversion  

$$X_p = 0.75 \times \frac{2}{3} = 0.5$$

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$$\tau = \frac{0.5}{(1 - 0.5) - 0.5 \times 0.5}$$
$$\tau = \frac{0.5}{0.5 - 0.25} = \frac{0.50}{0.25} = 2 \text{ min}$$

Q.45 An aqueous suspension at  $60^{\circ}$ C is fed to the first effect of a double effect forward feed evaporator with a mass flow rate of 1.25 kg s<sup>-1</sup>. The sum of the rates of water evaporated from the first and second effects is 1.0 kg s<sup>-1</sup>. Temperatures of the exit streams from the first and the second effects are 100°C and 60 °C, respectively. Consider the specific heat of the aqueous suspension, and the latent heat of phase change for water to be 4 kJ kg<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> and 2200 kJ kg<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, over this temperature range. The steam economy (in kg per kg) is \_\_\_\_\_(round off to 2 decimal places).

Ans. 1.7774 Sol.



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On substituting this value in equation (i)

11(0.4716) = -1 + 11S

S = 0.5626 kgs

Economy of Evaporatar  $=\frac{V}{S}=\frac{1 \text{ kg/s}}{0.5626 \text{ kg/s}}$ 

Economy of = 1.7774

- **Q.46** A vertically held packed bed has a height of 1 m, and a void fraction of 0.1, when there is not flow through the bed. The incipient (miniumum) fluidization is set in by injection of a fluid of density  $1 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . The particle density ( $\rho_p$ ) of the solids is 3000 kg m<sup>-3</sup>. Acceleration due to gravity is 9.81m s<sup>-2</sup>. The pressure drop (in Pa) across the height of the bed is \_\_\_\_\_(round off to nearest integer).
- Ans. 26478.17
- **Sol.** For minimum fluidization

$$\frac{\Delta P}{L} = (1 - \xi_m) \left( \delta_p - \delta \right) g$$
$$\Delta p = (1 - .1)(3000 - 1) - .01 \times 1$$
$$\Delta p = 26478.17 \text{ Pa}$$

Q.47 Two ideal cross- current stages operate to extract P from a feed containing P and Q, as shown below.



The mass flow rates of P and Q to stage 1 are 1,000 kg h<sup>-1</sup> and 10,000 kg h<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Pure solvent (S) is injected at mas flow rates of 5,000 kg h<sup>-1</sup> and 15,000 kg h<sup>-1</sup> to stages 1 and 2, respectively. The components Q and S are immiscible. The equilibrium relation is given by  $Y^* = 1.5 X$ , where X is the mass of P per unit mass of Q in the raffinate, and  $Y^*$  is the mass of P per unit mass of S in the extract, which is in equilibrium with the raffinate. The mass flow rate of P (in kg h<sup>-1</sup>) in the raffinate from state 2 is \_\_\_\_\_(round off to nearest integer).

Ans. 176

Sol.





Hence,

$$K_{L}(C_{Ai}-\overline{C}_{Ay})dy = \left(\overline{C}_{A}\big|_{y+dy}-\overline{C}_{A}\big|_{y}\right)$$

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Can be written as  $d\overline{C}_A$ 

$$K_L dy = \overline{V} \delta \frac{d\overline{C}_A}{C_{Ai} - C_{Ay}}$$

 $\overline{C}_{A}(y) = C_{A}(1 - e^{-30y})$ 

 $\overline{C}_{A}(1) = C_{A}(1 - e^{-30})$ 

 $C_{A} - C_{A}(y=1) = e^{-30} \cdot C_{A}$ 

 $K_L \cdot L = \delta \overline{V} \left[ -\ln \left( C_{A_i} - C_A(y) \right) \right]_0^{\overline{C}_A(y=1)}$ 

 $K_{L} = \frac{\delta \overline{V}}{L} \ln \left[ \frac{C_{A_{i}}}{\overline{C}_{A_{i}} - \overline{C}_{A}(y=1)} \right]$ 

Integrating both sides,]

given

Now

$$K_{L} = \frac{\delta \overline{V}}{L} \ln \left[ \frac{C_{A_{i}}}{C_{A_{i}} \cdot e^{-30}} \right]$$
$$K_{L} = \frac{\delta \overline{V}}{L} \ln e^{30}$$
$$K_{L} = \frac{10^{-4} \times 0.01}{1} \times 30$$
$$K_{L} = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/sec}$$
$$K_{L} = 0.03 \text{ mm/sec}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

Hence, the correct answer is 0.03.

Q.49 An exothermic, aqueous phase, irreversible, first order reaction,  $Y \rightarrow Z$  is carried out in an ideal continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR) operated adiabatically at steady state. Rate of consumption of Y (in mol liter<sup>-1</sup>minute<sup>-1</sup>) is given by

$$-r_{y} = 10^{9} e^{-\frac{6500}{T}} C_{y}$$

Where  $C_{Y}$  is the concentration of Y (in mol liter<sup>-1</sup>), and T is the temperature of the reaction mixture (in K). Reactant Y is fed at 50<sup>o</sup>C. Its inlet concentration is 1.0 mol liter<sup>-1</sup>, and its volumetric flow rate is 1.0 liter minute<sup>-1</sup>.

In addition, use the following data and assumptions

- Heat of the reaction  $= -42000 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
- Specific heat capacity of the reaction mixture =  $4.2 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- Density of the reaction mixture  $= 10000 \,\mathrm{g\,liter^{-1}}$



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• Ideal plug flow conditions prevail in the packed bed

When the mass of catalyst in the reactor is 4 g, the concentration of P measured at the exit is 0.4 molliter<sup>-1</sup>

. The second order rate constant (in liter<sup>2</sup>  $g_{catalyst}^{-1}$  mol<sup>-1</sup> minute<sup>-1</sup>) is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to one decimal place).

Ans. 0.5

Sol.

$$W = 48$$

$$C_{A_0} = 2 \text{ mol/l} \left\{ F_{A_0} = C_{A_0} \cdot v_0 = 2 \text{ mol/l} \times 1 \text{ l/min} = 2 \text{ mol/min} \right\}$$

$$C_{A_0} = 0.4 \text{ mo/l}$$

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$$C_A = C_{A_0} \Longrightarrow 2(1 - x_n) = 0.4$$

$$1 - x_A = 0.2 \implies x_A = 0.8$$

For PRR -

$$\frac{W}{F_{A_0}} = \int_0^{x_A} \frac{dx_A}{-r_A}$$

$$\frac{4}{2} = \int_0^{0.8} \frac{dx_A}{KC_A^2} = \int_0^{0.8} \frac{dx_A}{KC_{A_0}^2} = \frac{1}{KC_{A_0}^2} \left[\frac{x_A}{1-x_A}\right]_0^{0.8}$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{K(2)^2} \left[\frac{0.8}{1-0.8} - \frac{0}{1-0}\right]$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2 \times 4} \left[\frac{0.8}{0.2}\right]$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$K = 0.5$$

Flow of water through an equal percentage value is 900 liter  $h^{-1}$  at 30 % opening, and 1080 liter  $h^{-1}$  at 35 Q.52 % opening. Assume that the pressure drop across the valve remains constant. The flow rate (in liter  $h^{-1}$ ) through the valve at 45 % opening is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to nearest integer).

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1. 
$$f = R^{l-1}$$
 900  $\longrightarrow$  30%  
1080  $\longrightarrow$  35%  
 $\frac{1080}{900} = R^{35-30}$  **TE**  
 $\Rightarrow$  1.2 =  $R^{05}$   
 $\ln(1.2) = .05 \ln R$  **DE 2004**  
 $0.1023 = 0.05 \ln R$   
 $\ln R = 3.646$   
 $R = 38.32$   
 $\frac{f}{900} = R^{45-.3}$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $\frac{f}{900} = R^{0.15}$   
 $f = 900 \times (38.32)^{0.15}$   
 $f = 1555.092 L/h$   
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Q.53 Consider the following closed loop system.



 $G_c G_f$ , and  $G_p$  are the transfer functions of the controller, the final control element and the process, respectively. *y* and *y*<sub>sp</sub> are the response and its set point, respectively. For a gain margin of 1.6, the design value of  $K_c$  is \_\_\_\_\_(correct up to one decimal place).

#### Ans. 0.5

**Sol.** *T.F* 

T.F

A.R = 
$$\frac{10 \,\mathrm{Kc}}{(0.1s+1)^3}$$
  
A.R<sub>2</sub> =  $\frac{10 K_C}{\left[(0.1)^2 w^2 + 1\right]}$ 

 $A.R = G_{open} = G_C G_f G_p G_M$ 

 $=K_{C} \times \frac{10}{(0.1s+1)} \times \frac{1}{(0.1s+1)^{2}}$ 

$$\phi = -100 = 3 \tan^{-1}(0.1 \text{w})$$
  
w = 17.3

$$A.R\Big|_{w=w_{co}} = \frac{10K_{c}}{\left[(0.1)^{2} \times (17.3)^{2} + 1\right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$A.R = \frac{10K_{c}}{7.97}$$

$$GM = \frac{1}{AR}\Big|_{w=w_{0}}$$

$$1.6 = \frac{7.92}{10K_{c}}$$

$$K_c = \frac{7.97}{10 \times 1.6}$$
  
 $K = 0.5$ 

**Q.54** Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - 20$  and  $y|_{x=0} = 40$ , the value of y at x = 2 is \_\_\_\_\_ (round off to nearest integer).

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Sol. Given : 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - 20$$
  
Variable separable method :  
 $\frac{dy}{y-20} = dx$   
 $\ln|y-20| = x + C$   
 $\ln|y-20| = x + C$   
 $\ln|y-20| = z + \ln 20$   
 $\ln(y-20) = 2 + \ln 20$   
 $\ln(y-20) = 2 + \ln 20$   
 $\ln(y-20) = 2 + \ln 20$   
 $(y-20) = e^{(2 + \ln 2)}$   
 $y = e^{3 + \ln 20} + 20$   
 $y = 167.78$   
 $y = 168$   
Q.55 Consider the following data set.  
 $x = 1 - 3 - 5 - 15 - 25$   
Calculate the value of  $\int_{1}^{2} f(x) dx$  by Simpson  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{d}$  method  
Ans. 242  
Sol. Simpson  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{d}$  method  
 $\int_{1}^{4} f(x) dx = \frac{8}{3} [(y_0 + y_0) + 4(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_n + \dots + y_{n-2})]$   
Where  
 $h = \frac{(b-a)}{n} \{h \text{ represents equal interval b/w b and a} \} \int_{1}^{25} f(x) dx + \int_{2}^{25} f(x) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{5-1}{2} = 2$   
 $\boxed{\frac{x + 1 + 3 + 5}{y + 6 + 8 + 10}}$   
 $y_0 = y_1 - y_n$ 

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