Code No: D5101

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD M.TECH II - SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2012 ADVANCED SEPARATION PROCESSES (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3hours Max. Marks: 60

Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

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1. A liquid mixture of cyclohexanone (1) / pheno1 (2) for which $x_1 = 0.6$ is in equilibrium with its vapor at 417.15 K. Determine the equilibrium pressure P and vapor composition y_1 from the following information:

$$\ln \gamma_1 = A x_2^2$$
, $\ln \gamma_2 = A x_1^2$. At 417.15 K, $p_1^{Sat} = 75.2 kPa$, $p_2^{Sat} = 31.66 kPa$
The system forms an azeotrope at 417.15 K for which $x^{az} = y^{az} = 0.294$.

- 2. a) Define Raoult's law & Henry's law.
 - b) Explain the flash calculation procedure.
- 3. Derive Kremser-Brown equation & discuss its limitations.
- 4. How do you select a separation process for a particular mixture? Explain it based on energy requirement. Give some case studies.
- 5. How do you determine minimum reflux ratio using under wood's method?
- 6. What is "pervaporation"? Explain the principle involved in it. Give the applications of Pervaporation
- 7. a) Describe about the classification & characteristics of membrane separation processes.
 - b) Define the terms 'concentration polarization' & 'gel polarization'.
- 8. Write short notes on the following
 - a) Deprister's charts
 - b) Bio membranes
 - c) Kirk's-Bridge equation.
