

II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, MAY 2011
METALLURGICAL THERMODYNAMICS AND KINETICS
Metallurgy And Material Technology

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

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(b) Distinguish between:
 - i. Invariant
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 - iv. Trivariant systems with examples. [8+8]
3. (a) What is a heat engine cycle? Explain.
(b) Explain a heat engine cycle performed by a closed system.
(c) Calculate the entropy change ΔS^0 which takes place when 1 gm of liquid water and 1 gm of liquid water at 100° C are mixed. A constant heat capacity of 1 cal/gm °C may be assumed for water from 0° to 100 °C. [4+6+6]
4. (a) What are the necessary conditions required for spontaneous and feasible reactions in terms of free energies? Explain.
(b) Using Maxwell relation show that $TdS = C_v.dT + P.dV$. [8+8]
5. (a) The reversible e.m.f between pure Mg and Mg-Zn alloy containing 63.5 atom 10Mg in a fused KCl-LiCl-MgCl₂ electrolyte may be represented by $E = 16.08 \times 10^{-3} + 1.02 \times 10^{-5}T$, where E and T are in V and K respectively. Calculate the activity coefficient and excess partial molar free energy of mixing Mg in the above alloy at 727 °C?
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7. (a) Explain how the slope of the line and entropy change can be calculated from Ellingham diagrams?
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- (c) Explain about the possibilities of the oxide and sulphide reactions occur in Extraction processes? [6+5+5]
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