

II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, MAY 2011
CHEMICAL PROCESS CALCULATIONS
Chemical Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
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If the reaction is carried out at 50 bar and 600 K, What volumes of nitrogen and H_2 at these conditions are theoretically required for producing 1000 kg of ammonia and what will be the volume of NH_3 produced at the reactor conditions. [16]
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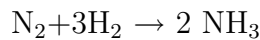
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