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SECTION "A"

[20 × 1 = 20 marks]

Select the correct answer from the given choices. Attempt *ALL* the questions.

- Convert 30 mg/s to its equivalent in kg/h.  
(a) 0.0018 (b) 0.11 (c) 108 (d) 8333
- One Rankine increment is equivalent to:  
(a) One Fahrenheit increment (b) One Kelvin increment  
(c) One Celcius increment (d) 1.8 Fahrenheit increment
- A liquid stream flowing at 100 g/min contains 0.3 mole fraction benzene ( $M_w = 78$ ) and the balance 0.7 mole fraction toluene ( $M_w = 92$ ). What is the total molar flow rate of the stream in mol/min?  
(a) 0.011 (b) 1.14 (c) 8730 (d) 8780
- What is the concentration of 3.4 mol% in ppmv?  
(a) 0.034 (b) 34 (c) 34000 (d) 3400000
- In equation  $C = 0.03 \exp(-2.00 t)$ ,  $C$  has the units of kg/L and  $t$  has the units of seconds. What is the unit associated with the constant 2.00?  
(a) s (b) 1/s (c) kg/L/s (d) s\*L/kg
- A pressure gauge on a tank reads 25 psi. What is the absolute pressure in psi, considering the atmospheric,  $P_{atm} = 14.7$  psi?  
(a) -10 (b) 1.7 (c) 10 (d) 40
- What is the unit of specific gravity?  
(a)  $\text{g/cm}^3$  (b)  $(\text{m/s}^2)/\text{kg}$  (c)  $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$  (d)  $(\text{g/cm}^3)/(\text{g/cm}^3)$
- Initially, 100 kg of pressed lemon juice contains 10% of total solids. It is desired to increase the figure to 20% of total solids by evaporation. What is the quantity of water that must be removed?  
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 50 (d) 80
- All reactants, other than the limiting species, are termed as:  
(a) tie components (b) excess reactants (c) yield (d) auxiliary reactants
- What is the ratio of the amount reacted to the amount fed to the reactor?  
(a) yield (b) conversion (c) excess ratio (d) selectivity
- In which type of balance is "Input = Output" valid for a steady-state process with chemical reaction?  
(a) total moles (b) mass of a chemical compound  
(c) moles of a chemical compound (d) moles of an atomic species

12. To ensure good conversion of the expensive fuels, combustion reactions are always conducted with:  
(a) stoichiometric air (b) theoretical air  
(c) lean air (d) excess air
13. For 1 mol of ideal gas when the pressure is in the units of atm, the volume is in  $\text{cm}^3$ , and the temperature in K, what is the value for the universal gas constant  $R$  in  $(\text{cm}^3)(\text{atm})/((\text{K})(\text{mol}))$ ?  
(a) 0.082 (b) 0.089 (c) 8.314 (d) 82.06
14. At low pressure and high temperature, the gases are usually called:  
(a) ideal gas (b) vapor (c) real gas (d) supercritical gas
15. Why is compressibility factor used in real gas law?  
(a) to consider compression ratio (b) to compensate for the non-ideality of gas  
(c) to consider the temperature anomaly (d) to compensate for the moisture in gas
16. Which of the following uses pseudoreduced pressure and pseudoreduced temperature?  
(a) ideal gas law (b) single real gas law  
(c) Kay's method (d) van der Waals equation
17. Dry air at 1 atm contains 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, and 1.0% argon. What is the partial pressure of nitrogen in atm?  
(a) 0.22 (b) 0.78 (c) 1.28 (d) 7800
18. What is the temperature at which saturation occurs in the liquid phase called?  
(a) triple point (b) dew point (c) bubble point (d) critical point
19. The sum of the internal energy of fluid volume added to the system plus the flow work is:  
(a) total energy (b) mechanical energy  
(c) enthalpy (d) superheat
20. Which of the following is the enthalpy change for a process in which stoichiometric quantities of reactants at temperature  $T$  and pressure  $P$  react completely to form products at the same temperature and pressure.  
(a) heat of formation (b) heat of reaction  
(c) standard heat of formation (d) standard heat of reaction

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SECTION "B"

Answer *ALL* the questions. The data or information not given in the questions should be assumed properly.

1. Salty water is prepared by mixing salt (NaCl, MW= 58.5) in water (MW = 18). A solution is prepared by adding 20 kg of salt to 100 kg of water, to make a liquid of density  $1323 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Calculate the concentration of salt in this solution as:  
(a) weight/weight fraction [1]  
(b) weight/ volume in kg/L [2]  
(c) mole fraction [2]
2. In a reaction, 64 g of methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) reacts with 0.5 mol of oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) to form formaldehyde.  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + 0.5 \text{ O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HCHO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(a) Determine which reactant is limiting. [3]  
(b) Determine the percent excess of the excess reactant. [3]
3. A mixture containing 10% ethanol (E) and 90%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (W) by weight is fed into a distillation column at the rate of 100 kg/h. The distillate contains 60% ethanol and the distillate is produced at a rate of one tenth that of the feed. The composition of bottom flow is not known.  
(a) Draw and label a flowchart of the process. [2]  
(b) Calculate all unknown stream flow rates and compositions. [4]
4. Three input streams are fed into an evaporation chamber to produce an output stream with the desired composition. Liquid water, fed at a rate of  $20.0 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ , air, and pure oxygen, fed at one-fifth of the molar flow rate of air stream. The output gas is analyzed and is found to contain 1.5 mol% water.  
(a) Draw and label a mass balance diagram of the process. [2]  
(b) Using mass balance method, determine all unknown stream variables. [5]
5. Ammonia is burned to form nitric oxide and water:  $4 \text{ NH}_3 + 5 \text{ O}_2 \rightarrow 4 \text{ NO} + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ . The fractional conversion of oxygen is 0.5. The inlet molar flow rate is 5 mol/h of  $\text{NH}_3$  and 5 mol/h of oxygen.  
(a) Draw the mass balance diagram of the process. [2]  
(b) Calculate the exit component molar flow rates using mass balance method. [6]
6. A fresh feed stream contains liquid mixture containing 35.0 mol% toluene (T), 27.0 mol% xylene (X), and the remainder benzene (B) is fed to a distillation column. The fresh feed molar flow rate is 100 kmol/h. The bottom product contains 97.0 mol% X and no B, and 93.0% of the X in the feed is recovered in this stream. The overhead product is fed to a second column. The overhead product from the second column contains 5.0 mol% T and no X, and 96.0% of the B fed to the system is recovered in this stream.  
(a) Draw and completely label a mass balance diagram of the process. [2]  
(b) Calculate the composition of the bottoms stream from the second column. [6]
7. Explain the following with their applications: [2×3]  
(a) Generalized equation of state  
(b) Relative saturation

8. Liquid water is fed to a boiler at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$  under a pressure of 10 bar, and is converted at constant pressure to saturated steam. Assume that the inlet velocity of liquid entering the boiler is negligible and that the steam is discharged through a 0.15 m ID (inner diameter) pipe. Inlet and exit pipes are at the same level.

(a) Calculate  $\Delta h$  for this process.

(b) Find the heat input required for producing  $15000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  of steam at the exit conditions.

[3]

[6]

**CONVERSION FACTORS**

**HEAT, ENERGY, OR WORK EQUIVALENTS**

	(ft)(lb <sub>f</sub> )	kWh	(hp)(hr)	Btu	calorie*	joule
(ft)(lb <sub>f</sub> )	1	$3.766 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.0505 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.285 \times 10^{-3}$	0.3241	1.356
kWh	$2.655 \times 10^6$	1	1.341	$3.4128 \times 10^3$	$8.6057 \times 10^5$	$3.6 \times 10^6$
(hp)(hr)	$1.98 \times 10^6$	0.7455	1	$2.545 \times 10^3$	$6.4162 \times 10^5$	$2.6845 \times 10^6$
Btu	$7.7816 \times 10^2$	$2.930 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.930 \times 10^{-4}$	1	$2.52 \times 10^2$	$1.055 \times 10^3$
calorie*	3.086	$1.162 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.558 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.97 \times 10^{-3}$	1	4.184
joule	0.7376	$2.773 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.725 \times 10^{-7}$	$9.484 \times 10^{-4}$	0.2390	1

\*The thermochemical calorie = 4.184 J.

**PRESSURE EQUIVALENTS**

	mm Hg	in. Hg	bar	atm	kPa	psia
mm Hg	1	$3.937 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.333 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.316 \times 10^{-3}$	0.1333	$1.934 \times 10^{-2}$
in. Hg	25.40	1	$3.386 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.342 \times 10^{-2}$	3.386	0.4912
bar	750.06	29.53	1	0.9869	100.0	14.51
atm	760.0	29.92	1.013	1	101.3	14.696
kPa	7.502	0.2954	$1.000 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.872 \times 10^{-3}$	1	0.1451
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**Table 4. Properties of Saturated Water and Steam (Temperature)**

Temp. t (°C)	Pressure MPa	Volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg		Enthalpy, kJ/kg		Entropy, kJ/(kg·K)		Temp. t (°C)
		v <sub>L</sub>	v <sub>V</sub>	h <sub>L</sub>	h <sub>V</sub>	s <sub>L</sub>	s <sub>V</sub>	
0.01	0.0006117	0.0010002	206.00	0.001	2500.9	0.0000	9.1555	0.01
5	0.0008726	0.0010001	147.02	21.019	2510.1	0.0763	9.0249	5
10	0.001228	0.0010003	106.31	42.021	2519.2	0.1511	8.8998	10
15	0.001706	0.0010009	77.881	62.984	2528.4	0.2245	8.7804	15
20	0.002339	0.0010018	57.761	83.920	2537.5	0.2965	8.6661	20
25	0.003170	0.0010030	43.341	104.84	2546.5	0.3673	8.5568	25
30	0.004247	0.0010044	32.882	125.75	2555.6	0.4368	8.4521	30
35	0.005629	0.0010060	25.208	146.64	2564.6	0.5052	8.3518	35
40	0.007384	0.0010079	19.517	167.54	2573.5	0.5724	8.2557	40
45	0.009594	0.0010099	15.253	188.44	2582.5	0.6386	8.1634	45
50	0.012351	0.0010121	12.028	209.34	2591.3	0.7038	8.0749	50
55	0.015761	0.0010145	9.5649	230.24	2600.1	0.7680	7.9899	55
60	0.019946	0.0010171	7.6677	251.15	2608.8	0.8312	7.9082	60
65	0.025041	0.0010199	6.1938	272.08	2617.5	0.8935	7.8296	65
70	0.031201	0.0010228	5.0397	293.02	2626.1	0.9550	7.7540	70
75	0.038595	0.0010258	4.1291	313.97	2634.6	1.0156	7.6812	75
80	0.047415	0.0010290	3.4053	334.95	2643.0	1.0754	7.6110	80
85	0.057867	0.0010324	2.8259	355.95	2651.3	1.1344	7.5434	85
90	0.070182	0.0010359	2.3591	376.97	2659.5	1.1927	7.4781	90
95	0.084609	0.0010396	1.9806	398.02	2667.6	1.2502	7.4150	95
100	0.10142	0.0010435	1.6719	419.10	2675.6	1.3070	7.3541	100
105	0.12090	0.0010474	1.4185	440.21	2683.4	1.3632	7.2951	105
110	0.14338	0.0010516	1.2094	461.36	2691.1	1.4187	7.2380	110
115	0.16918	0.0010559	1.0359	482.55	2698.6	1.4735	7.1827	115
120	0.19867	0.0010603	0.89130	503.78	2705.9	1.5278	7.1291	120
125	0.23222	0.0010649	0.77011	525.06	2713.1	1.5815	7.0770	125
130	0.27026	0.0010697	0.66808	546.39	2720.1	1.6346	7.0264	130
135	0.31320	0.0010747	0.58180	567.77	2726.9	1.6872	6.9772	135
140	0.36150	0.0010798	0.50852	589.20	2733.4	1.7393	6.9293	140
145	0.41563	0.0010850	0.44602	610.69	2739.8	1.7909	6.8826	145
150	0.47610	0.0010905	0.39250	632.25	2745.9	1.8420	6.8370	150
155	0.54342	0.0010962	0.34650	653.88	2751.8	1.8926	6.7926	155
160	0.61814	0.0011020	0.30682	675.57	2757.4	1.9428	6.7491	160
165	0.70082	0.0011080	0.27246	697.35	2762.8	1.9926	6.7066	165
170	0.79205	0.0011143	0.24262	719.21	2767.9	2.0419	6.6649	170
175	0.89245	0.0011207	0.21660	741.15	2772.7	2.0909	6.6241	175
180	1.0026	0.0011274	0.19386	763.19	2777.2	2.1395	6.5841	180
185	1.1233	0.0011343	0.17392	785.32	2781.4	2.1878	6.5447	185
190	1.2550	0.0011414	0.15638	807.57	2785.3	2.2358	6.5060	190
195	1.3986	0.0011488	0.14091	829.92	2788.9	2.2834	6.4679	195
200	1.5547	0.0011565	0.12722	852.39	2792.1	2.3308	6.4303	200
205	1.7240	0.0011645	0.11509	874.99	2794.9	2.3779	6.3932	205
210	1.9074	0.0011727	0.10430	897.73	2797.4	2.4248	6.3565	210
215	2.1055	0.0011813	0.094689	920.61	2799.4	2.4714	6.3202	215
220	2.3193	0.0011902	0.086101	943.64	2801.1	2.5178	6.2842	220

**Table 5. Properties of Saturated Water and Steam (Pressure)**

Press. MPa	Temp. t (°C)	Volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg		Enthalpy, kJ/kg		Entropy, kJ/(kg·K)		Press. MPa
		v <sub>L</sub>	v <sub>V</sub>	h <sub>L</sub>	h <sub>V</sub>	s <sub>L</sub>	s <sub>V</sub>	
<b>0.001</b>	6.97	0.0010001	129.18	29.298	2513.7	0.1059	8.9749	<b>0.001</b>
<b>0.002</b>	17.50	0.0010014	66.990	73.435	2532.9	0.2606	8.7227	<b>0.002</b>
<b>0.003</b>	24.08	0.0010028	45.655	100.99	2544.9	0.3543	8.5766	<b>0.003</b>
<b>0.004</b>	28.96	0.0010041	34.792	121.40	2553.7	0.4224	8.4735	<b>0.004</b>
<b>0.005</b>	32.88	0.0010053	28.186	137.77	2560.8	0.4763	8.3939	<b>0.005</b>
<b>0.006</b>	36.16	0.0010064	23.734	151.49	2566.7	0.5209	8.3291	<b>0.006</b>
<b>0.007</b>	39.00	0.0010075	20.525	163.37	2571.8	0.5591	8.2746	<b>0.007</b>
<b>0.008</b>	41.51	0.0010085	18.099	173.85	2576.2	0.5925	8.2274	<b>0.008</b>
<b>0.009</b>	43.76	0.0010094	16.200	183.26	2580.3	0.6223	8.1859	<b>0.009</b>
<b>0.010</b>	45.81	0.0010103	14.671	191.81	2583.9	0.6492	8.1489	<b>0.010</b>
<b>0.012</b>	49.42	0.0010119	12.359	206.91	2590.3	0.6963	8.0850	<b>0.012</b>
<b>0.014</b>	52.55	0.0010133	10.691	219.99	2595.8	0.7366	8.0312	<b>0.014</b>
<b>0.016</b>	55.31	0.0010147	9.4309	231.55	2600.7	0.7720	7.9847	<b>0.016</b>
<b>0.018</b>	57.80	0.0010160	8.4433	241.95	2605.0	0.8035	7.9437	<b>0.018</b>
<b>0.020</b>	60.06	0.0010171	7.6482	251.40	2608.9	0.8320	7.9072	<b>0.020</b>
<b>0.025</b>	64.96	0.0010198	6.2034	271.93	2617.4	0.8931	7.8302	<b>0.025</b>
<b>0.030</b>	69.10	0.0010222	5.2286	289.23	2624.6	0.9439	7.7675	<b>0.030</b>
<b>0.035</b>	72.68	0.0010244	4.5252	304.25	2630.7	0.9876	7.7146	<b>0.035</b>
<b>0.040</b>	75.86	0.0010264	3.9931	317.57	2636.1	1.0259	7.6690	<b>0.040</b>
<b>0.045</b>	78.71	0.0010282	3.5761	329.55	2640.9	1.0601	7.6288	<b>0.045</b>
<b>0.05</b>	81.32	0.0010299	3.2401	340.48	2645.2	1.0910	7.5930	<b>0.05</b>
<b>0.06</b>	85.93	0.0010331	2.7318	359.84	2652.9	1.1452	7.5311	<b>0.06</b>
<b>0.07</b>	89.93	0.0010359	2.3649	376.68	2659.4	1.1919	7.4790	<b>0.07</b>
<b>0.08</b>	93.49	0.0010385	2.0872	391.64	2665.2	1.2328	7.4339	<b>0.08</b>
<b>0.09</b>	96.69	0.0010409	1.8695	405.13	2670.3	1.2694	7.3942	<b>0.09</b>
<b>0.10</b>	99.61	0.0010431	1.6940	417.44	2674.9	1.3026	7.3588	<b>0.10</b>
<b>0.12</b>	104.78	0.0010473	1.4284	439.30	2683.1	1.3608	7.2976	<b>0.12</b>
<b>0.14</b>	109.29	0.0010510	1.2366	458.37	2690.0	1.4109	7.2460	<b>0.14</b>
<b>0.16</b>	113.30	0.0010544	1.0914	475.34	2696.0	1.4549	7.2014	<b>0.16</b>
<b>0.18</b>	116.91	0.0010576	0.97753	490.67	2701.4	1.4944	7.1620	<b>0.18</b>
<b>0.20</b>	120.21	0.0010605	0.88574	504.68	2706.2	1.5301	7.1269	<b>0.20</b>
<b>0.25</b>	127.41	0.0010672	0.71870	535.35	2716.5	1.6072	7.0524	<b>0.25</b>
<b>0.30</b>	133.53	0.0010732	0.60579	561.46	2724.9	1.6718	6.9916	<b>0.30</b>
<b>0.35</b>	138.86	0.0010786	0.52420	584.31	2732.0	1.7275	6.9401	<b>0.35</b>
<b>0.40</b>	143.61	0.0010836	0.46239	604.72	2738.1	1.7766	6.8954	<b>0.40</b>
<b>0.45</b>	147.91	0.0010882	0.41390	623.22	2743.4	1.8206	6.8560	<b>0.45</b>
<b>0.50</b>	151.84	0.0010926	0.37480	640.19	2748.1	1.8606	6.8206	<b>0.50</b>
<b>0.55</b>	155.46	0.0010967	0.34259	655.88	2752.3	1.8972	6.7885	<b>0.55</b>
<b>0.60</b>	158.83	0.0011006	0.31558	670.50	2756.1	1.9311	6.7592	<b>0.60</b>
<b>0.65</b>	161.99	0.0011044	0.29258	684.22	2759.6	1.9626	6.7321	<b>0.65</b>
<b>0.70</b>	164.95	0.0011080	0.27276	697.14	2762.7	1.9921	6.7070	<b>0.70</b>
<b>0.80</b>	170.41	0.0011148	0.24033	721.02	2768.3	2.0460	6.6615	<b>0.80</b>
<b>0.90</b>	175.36	0.0011212	0.21487	742.72	2773.0	2.0944	6.6212	<b>0.90</b>
<b>1.00</b>	179.89	0.0011272	0.19435	762.68	2777.1	2.1384	6.5850	<b>1.00</b>
<b>1.10</b>	184.07	0.0011330	0.17744	781.20	2780.7	2.1789	6.5520	<b>1.10</b>

