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Question #	Gained points	Full points
1	10	10
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3	11	15
4	15	15
Total		50

Question 1: [15 points]

The following data are taken for the concentration of reactant A, C_A (g/L), as a function of time, t (min)

t (min)	0	36	65	100	160	∞
C_A (g/L)	0.1823	0.1453	0.1216	0.1025	0.0795	0.0495
	C_{A0}			C_{A0}		$C_{A\infty}$

The concentration, C_A (g/L), varies with time, t (min), according to the formula:

$$\ln \left(\frac{C_A - C_{A\infty}}{C_A - C_{A0}} \right) = -kt$$

- Determine the parameter k
- Estimate the concentration of A after 2 hours.

$C_A = \frac{\sum C_A}{N} = 0.1135 \text{ g/L}$

$k = -\ln \left(\frac{0.1135 - 0.1823}{0.1135 - 0.0495} \right)$

$y_1 = \frac{0.1135 - 0.1823}{0.1135 - 0.0495} = -1.075$

$y_2 = \frac{0.1135 - 0.1025}{0.1135 - 0.0495} = 0.171$

Q (1) $\ln\left(\frac{C_A - C_{A0}}{C_A - C_{Ae}}\right) = -kt$

$$\frac{C_A - C_{A0}}{C_A - C_{Ae}} = e^{-kt}$$

$$y = e^{-kt}$$

$$\ln y = -kt$$

$$\text{slop } k = \frac{\ln y_2 - \ln y_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(y_2/y_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \rightarrow k = \ln\left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(0.171/1.075)}{100 - 1}$$

$$k = -\text{slop} = -(-0.0185) = 0.0185$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{C_A - C_{A0}}{C_A - C_{Ae}}\right) = -(0.0185)t$$

at $t = 2h / 60 \text{ min}$
1k

$$\frac{C_A - 0.1823 \text{ g/L}}{C_A - 0.0492 \text{ g/L}} = e^{-0.0185(120) \text{ min}}$$

$T = 120 \text{ min}$

$$\frac{C_A - 0.1823 \text{ g/L}}{C_A - 0.1823 \text{ g/L}} = 0.1086$$

$$C_A - 0.1823 = 0.1086 C_A - 0.0197$$

$$0.8914 C_A = 0.1626$$

$$C_A = 0.1824 \text{ g/L}$$

assum $\frac{C_A - A_0}{C_A - C_{Ae}} = 1$ $T = X$

$y_2 = 0.171 \text{ g/L}, t_2 = 100 \text{ min}$

$y_1 = 1.075 \text{ g/L}, t_1 = 0 \text{ min}$

Question 2: [15 points] M_w 46.07 g/mol

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A mixture contains 10.0 mole% ethyl alcohol, 75.0 mole% ethyl acetate ($C_4H_8O_2$), and 15.0 mole% acetic acid. Calculate the mass fractions of each compound. What is the average molecular weight of the mixture? What would be the mass of the mixture (kg) of a sample containing 25.0 kmol of ethyl acetate?

Assume mixture 100 mol

mixture $\rightarrow$ 0.1 mol ethyl alcohol/mol
 $\rightarrow$ 0.75 mol acetate/mol
 $\rightarrow$ 0.15 mol acetic/mol

mol alcohol = $(0.1) \left(\frac{\text{mol alcohol}}{\text{mol}} \right) (100 \text{ mol}) = 10 \text{ mol alcohol} \times M_w (46.07 \text{ g/mol}) = 460.7 \text{ g alcohol}$
 mol acetate = 75 mol acetate $\times 88.10 \text{ g/mol} = 6607.5 \text{ g acetate}$
 mol acetic = 15 mol acetic $\times 60.05 \text{ g/mol} = 900.75 \text{ g acetic}$

Total mass = 460.7 g alcohol + 6607.5 g acetate + 900.75 g acetic

Total = 7908.95 g mixture

$X_{\text{alcohol}} = \frac{460.7 \text{ g alcohol}}{7908.95 \text{ g mix}} = 0.058 \text{ g alcohol/g}$

$X_{\text{acetate}} = \frac{6607.5 \text{ g acetate}}{7908.95 \text{ g mix}} = 0.835 \text{ g acetate/g}$

$X_{\text{acetic acid}} = \frac{900.75 \text{ g acetic}}{7908.95 \text{ g mix}} = 0.113 \text{ g acetic/g}$

Q₂)

average M_w

$$\bar{M} = y_{\text{acetic}} M_{\text{acetic}} + y_{\text{acetate}} M_{\text{acetate}} + y_{\text{alcohol}} M_{\text{alcohol}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{0.15 \text{ mol acetic}}{\text{mol}} \right) \left(\frac{60.05 \text{ g acetic}}{\text{mol acetic}} \right) + \left(\frac{0.75 \text{ mol acetate}}{\text{mol}} \right) \left(\frac{88.10 \text{ g acetate}}{\text{mol acetate}} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ mol alcohol}}{\text{mol}} \right) \left(\frac{46.07 \text{ g alcohol}}{\text{mol alcohol}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\bar{M} = 79.68 \text{ g/mol}}$$

kg mixture

contain 25 kmol ethyl acetate

25 kmol acetate

kmol

0.75 kmol acetate

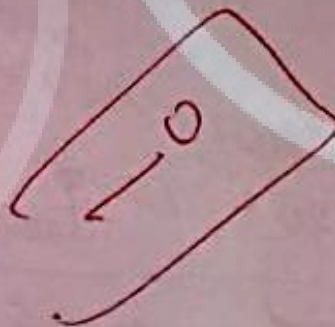
~~2528 kg~~ 79.68 kg

4 kmol

kmol

$$\boxed{\text{mass mixture} = 2656.3 \text{ kg}}$$

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Question 3: [15 points]

The following equation of state of an ideal gas relates the specific volume of a gas to its temperature and pressure:

$$p = \frac{RT}{\hat{V}}$$

Where:

P: pressure (atm)

T: temperature (K)

V: specific volume (L/mol)

R: The gas constant

Formula - $9.9 \times 10^{-6} p' \left(\frac{N}{m^2} \right) = \frac{(10^{-3} R') (T)}{1000 \hat{V} \left(\frac{L}{mol} \right)}$

(2) $p' \left(\frac{N}{m^2} \right) = \frac{0.10 R \left(\frac{J}{mol \cdot K} \right) (T) (K)}{\hat{V} \left(\frac{L}{mol} \right)}$

1. What are the units of R?

2. Derive a formula for $P(N/m^2)$ as a function of $T(K)$ and $V(m^3/mol)$? The units of R should be in (J/mol.K).

3. If $R = 0.8206$ (L.atm/mol.K), what is the value of R from the derived formula in (J/mol.K)

$$1) \quad p = \frac{RT}{\hat{V}} \rightarrow \frac{p \hat{V}}{T} = R$$

$$\frac{atm \cdot \frac{L}{mol}}{K} = \frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K}$$

(3) $R = 0.8206 \frac{L \cdot atm}{mol \cdot K}$

$R' = R (1000)$

$R' = 820.6 \frac{J}{mol \cdot K}$

$$2) \quad p' \left(\frac{N}{m^2} \right)$$

$$p(atm) = p' \left(\frac{N}{m^2} \right) \left(\frac{1 atm}{1.01 \times 10^5 N/m^2} \right) =$$

$$p(atm) = 9.9 \times 10^{-6} p' \left(\frac{N}{m^2} \right)$$

$$\hat{V} \left(\frac{m^3}{mol} \right) =$$

$$\hat{V} \left(\frac{L}{mol} \right) = \frac{\hat{V} \left(\frac{m^3}{mol} \right) \times 1000}{1 m^3} = 1000 \hat{V} \left(\frac{L}{mol} \right)$$

$$R' \left(\frac{J}{mol \cdot K} \right)$$

$$R \left(\frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K} \right)$$

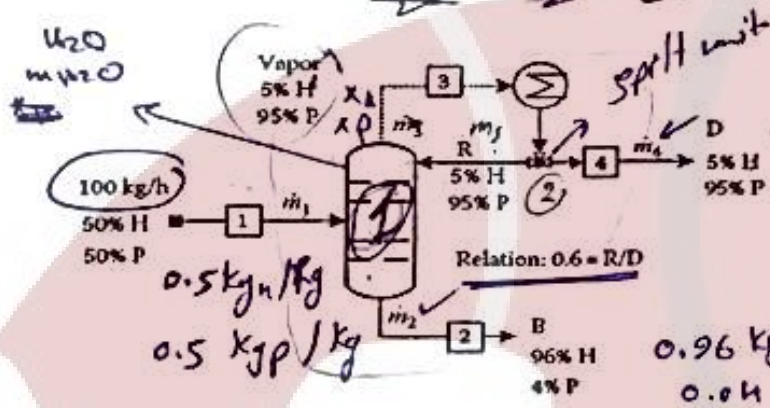
$$R = \frac{p \hat{V}}{T} = \frac{\left(\frac{N}{m^2} \right) \left(\frac{L}{mol} \right)}{K} = \frac{N \cdot m}{mol \cdot K} = \frac{J}{mol \cdot K}$$

$$R = 10^{-3} R' \left(\frac{J}{mol \cdot K} \right)$$

Question 4: [15 points]

A mixture of Hexane (H) and pentane (P) is separated in a distillation column with a reflux ratio of 0.60 (reflux ratio = Reflux/Distillate = R/D) as shown in the following figure. If the feed contains 50 wt% hexane, the distillate (D) is 5 wt% hexane, and the bottom stream (B) is 96 wt% hexane, and the mass flow rate of the feed stream is 100 kg/h.

1. Perform a degree of freedom analysis for this system.
2. Determine the distillate, bottom, Reflux, and overhead flow rates ($\dot{m}_j$).



	Unknown	Eqn	Dof
Overall	$\dot{m}_1, \dot{m}_4$ $\dot{m}_2$ (3)	2 (M.B)	Zero
split unit	$\dot{m}_3, \dot{m}_4, \dot{m}_5$ $\dot{m}_3$	1 (M.B) + 1 ratio	Zero
Unit 1	$\dot{m}_1, \dot{m}_2, \dot{m}_3, \dot{m}_4, \dot{m}_5$ $\dot{m}_2$	2 (M.B)	1

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Overall Balance at M.B

(1) $\dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}_4 + \dot{m}_2$

$100 \text{ kg/h} = \dot{m}_4 + \dot{m}_2$

Balance hexane

$$0.5 \frac{\text{kgH}}{\text{kg}} (100 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{h}}) = (0.96 \frac{\text{kgH}}{\text{kg}}) \dot{m}_2 + (0.05 \frac{\text{kgH}}{\text{kg}}) \dot{m}_4$$

$\dot{m}_4 = 50.55 \text{ kg/h}$

$\dot{m}_2 = 49.5 \text{ kg/h}$

Use split unit

Ratio. $\frac{R}{D} = 0.6$

$$\frac{m_R}{m_D} = 0.6$$

$$m_R = 0.6 (50.55 \text{ kg/h})$$

$$m_R = 30.33 \text{ kg/h} = \dot{m}_5$$