

Subject Code: 09CH1502

Subject Name: Chemical Reaction Engineering & Thermodynamics

Semester: 5th

Objective: To learn basic mechanism behind fluid behavior in various reactors and to solve heat & work requirement problem in chemical industries.

Credits Earned:4 Credits

Course Outcomes: After completion of the subject students will be able to

- 1. Identify & classify various types of chemical reactions
- 2. Analyze various chemical reactors
- 3. Calculate rate, rate constant, activation energy and order of reaction
- **4.** Apply concept of various laws of thermodynamics to solutions
- **5.** Analyze PVT behaviors of various fluids

Pre-requisite of course: Basic knowledge Chemical Process Industries, Heat Tansfer operation and Mass & Energy balances.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

| Teaching Scheme (Hours) | | | | Theory Marks | | | Tutorial/ Practical Marks | | Total |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Theory | Tutorial | Practical | Credits | ESE (E) | Mid Sem (M) | Internal (I) | Practical Exam (V) | Term work (TW) | Total Marks |
| 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 50 | 30 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 150 |

Contents:

| Unit | Topics | |
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| 1 | Introduction to Chemical Reaction Engineering : | 06 |
| | Scope and importance of chemical reaction engineering, Classification of chemical reactions (Homogeneous vs. Heterogeneous, Catalytic vs. Non-catalytic, Reversible vs. Irreversible, By Molecularity, Exothermic vs. Endothermic, By order of reaction), Reaction rate on various basis and variables affecting the rate of reaction, Activation energy, Arrhenius equation. | |
| 2 | Types of Reactors & Characteristics Batch, Semi-Batch, Continuous stirred tank reactor, Tubular, Multiphase, Trickle bed, Fluidized bed, Selection criteria of various reactors, Ideal reactors, Space time, Space velocity. | 06 |



| 3 | Kinetics of Homogeneous Reactions: | 06 | | |
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| | Rate equation/ Rate law, Concentration dependent term of rate (Equation, Rate | | | |
| | constant, Elementary and non-elementary reactions), Molecularity and order of | | | |
| | reaction. | | | |
| 4 | Introduction & Basic concept of thermodynamics: | | | |
| | System, functions, properties Process and surrounding, System-Homogeneous and | | | |
| | heterogeneous, Closed and open, State of System Properties -Extensive and | | | |
| | Intensive, Function -State and Path function, Process -Reversible and irreversible | | | |
| | process, Force, Pressure, Work and Energy, Steady state, Equilibrium state and | | | |
| | Phase rule, Temperature and Zeroth law of thermodynamics, Simple examples | | | |
| | (numerical)on Force, Pressure, Work and Energy physical quantities, phase rule | | | |
| | and laws of thermodynamics. | | | |
| 5 | Laws of thermodynamics: | 08 | | |
| | First law of thermodynamics, Definitions of Internal Energy, Enthalpy and Heat | | | |
| | capacity, Simple numerical on first law and energy - Internal Energy, Enthalpy | | | |
| | and Heat capacity, Limitations of first law, Statements of Second law, Heat | | | |
| | reservoir, Heat engine and Heat pump, Concept of Entropy, Carnot cycle. | | | |
| 6 | PVT Behaviour: | 06 | | |
| | PVT behavior of pure fluids, Ideal gas and equation of state, Ideal gas Process | | | |
| | (Constant Volume process, Constant Pressure process, Constant Temperature | | | |
| | process, Adiabatic Process) Vander Waals Equation, Virial Equation, Simple | | | |
| | examples. | | | |
| | Total Hours | 42 | | |

Text Books:

- 1. Chemical Reaction Engineering I & II, K.A.Gavhane, NiraliPrakashan.
- 2. Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics I & II, K.A.Gavhane, NiraliPrakashan.
- 3. H. Scott Fogler, Essentials of Chemical Reaction Engineering, Prentice Hall International.
- 4. Chemical Engineering Kinetics, J.M.Smith, McGraw-Hill Education.
- 5. Chemical Engineering thermodynamics, K.V.Narayanan, PHI publishers.

Reference Books:

1. Chemical Reaction Engineering, Octave Levenspiel, Third edition John Wiley and Sons

List of Tutorials:

Numerical/Problems given based on following topics:

- 1. Activation energy
- 2. Half-life test method
- 3. Mixed reactor in series
- 4. Rate equation from CSTR data
- 5. Rate equation from PFR data
- 6. PFR & CSTR parallel



- 7. Enthalpy
- 8. Heat & Work requirement
- 9. Gibbs free energy
- 10. Total pressure

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process.

| Apply | Analyze | Understand | Remember |
|-------|---------|------------|----------|
| 10 % | 10 % | 40 % | 40 % |

List of Learning Website:

- 1. https://nptel.ac.in/course.php
- 2. http://www.library.iitkgp.ac.in/