



本科目總分為 100 分

1. (10 分)(a) It has been well known that equilibrium constants (K) will be decreased with an increase of temperature for an exothermic reaction. Please explain the above concept by *van't Hoff* equation:

$$\frac{d(\ln K)}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT^2}$$

where  $\Delta H^\circ$  is the standard state enthalpy change for the reaction.

(10 分)(b) For an elementary reversible reaction whose rates are rapid enough to achieve a dynamic equilibrium, please derive the Arrhenius equation form “ $k = Ae^{-E/RT}$ ” using the *van't Hoff* equation.

2. (10 分)(a) For a first-order irreversible elementary reaction, please derive the concentration of reactant  $C_A(t)$  as a function of  $C_{A0}$  (initial concentration),  $k$  (rate constant) and  $t$ .

(20 分)(b) For a first-order reversible elementary reaction, please derive the concentration of reactant  $C_A(t)$  as a function of  $C_{A0}$  (initial concentration),  $k_f$  (forward rate constant),  $K$  (equilibrium constant),  $C_{Ae}$  (equilibrium concentration) and  $t$ .



[ $\ln(2) = 0.693$ ,  $\ln(3) = 1.099$ , and  $\ln(5) = 1.609$ ]

3. (20分) Consider a feed of gaseous pure A (100 mol/liter) to a steady-state 2 liters mixed flow reactor, and the isothermal reaction is



Find what feed rate (liter/h) will give an outlet concentration  $C_A = 50$  mol/liter?

4. (15分) The rate for a gaseous reaction  $A \longrightarrow B + C$  at any point in a cylindrical plug-flow reactor of constant diameter is  $-r_A = k_A C_A$  (where  $k_A = 0.254 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 1000 K). The reactor operates isothermally and at constant pressure. Assume: (1) The feed is pure A at 1 kg/s, 1000 K and 2 bar. (2) The flowing system behaves as an ideal-gas mixture. (3) The fractional conversion of A ( $f_A$ ) = 0.20 at the outlet. Calculate the residence time,  $t$ .

5. (15分) An aqueous reactant (A) is decomposed in the presence of a catalyst according to

$$-r_A = r_{\max} C_A / (K_M + C_A) \quad \text{with} \quad K_M = 10 \text{ g/L} \quad \text{and} \quad r_{\max} = 7 \text{ g/L-min}$$

If we operate two one-liter mixed flow reactors in series at steady state, what will be the concentration of the reactant leaving the second reactor? The flow rate is 0.5 L/min. The inlet reactant concentration is 50 g/L and the catalyst concentration in the two reactors is maintained at the same value all of the time.