

※ 考生請注意：本試題可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

- An elementary and liquid-phase reaction, $2A \rightarrow B$, with rate constant of $k = 0.05$ liter/mol/min at 300 K is carried out isothermally in a reactor system consists of a 500-liter plug flow reactor (PFR) and a 500-liter continuous-stirred tank reactor (CSTR). The entrance stream is a solution of A with molar flow rate (F_{A0}) of 10 mol/min and concentration (C_{A0}) of 1 M.
 - Please estimate exit conversion of A if the two reactors are connected in parallel and the entrance stream is distributed equally. (8%)
 - Please estimate exit conversion of A if the two reactors are connected in series with PFR followed by CSTR. (8%)
 - Please estimate exit conversion of A if the two reactors are connected in series with PFR preceded by CSTR. (8%)
 - Please compare results in (b) and (c) and comment on the differences. (3%)
- For a second-order reaction, please comment on the following facts based on the Levenspiel plot $[(F_{A0}/r_A) \text{ vs. } x_A]$. (6%)
 - The required reactor volume to achieve certain conversion for CSTR is larger than that for PFR. (3%)
 - A PFR can be approximated by infinite CSTRs in series with the same total volume. (3%)
- An enzyme (E) is known to promote hydrogen peroxide decomposition into water and oxygen. The concentration of hydrogen peroxide is given as a function of time for a reaction mixture with a pH value of 6.7 and at 30 °C as below. Please determine the Michaelis-Menten parameters V_{\max} and K_M . (16%)

time (min)	0	10	20	50	100
Concentration of H_2O_2 (M)	0.02	0.01775	0.0158	0.0106	0.005

- The first-order irreversible liquid phase reaction ($A \rightarrow B$) is performed in a jacketed CSTR. Pure A is fed to the reactor at a rate of 0.5 g mol/min. The heat-generation curve for this reaction and reactor system is shown in **Figure 1**:

$$G(T) = \frac{-\Delta H_{RX}^0}{1 + 1/(\tau k)}$$

- To what inlet temperature must the fluid be preheated for the reactor to operate at a conversion of 95%? (9%)
 - What is the corresponding temperature of the fluid in the CSTR at this inlet temperature? (9%)
- Additional information: heat of reaction (constant) = -100 cal/g mol A ; heat capacities of A and B are both equal to 2 cal/g mol/°C; $UA = 1$ cal/min/°C, ambient temperature (T_a) = 100 °C.

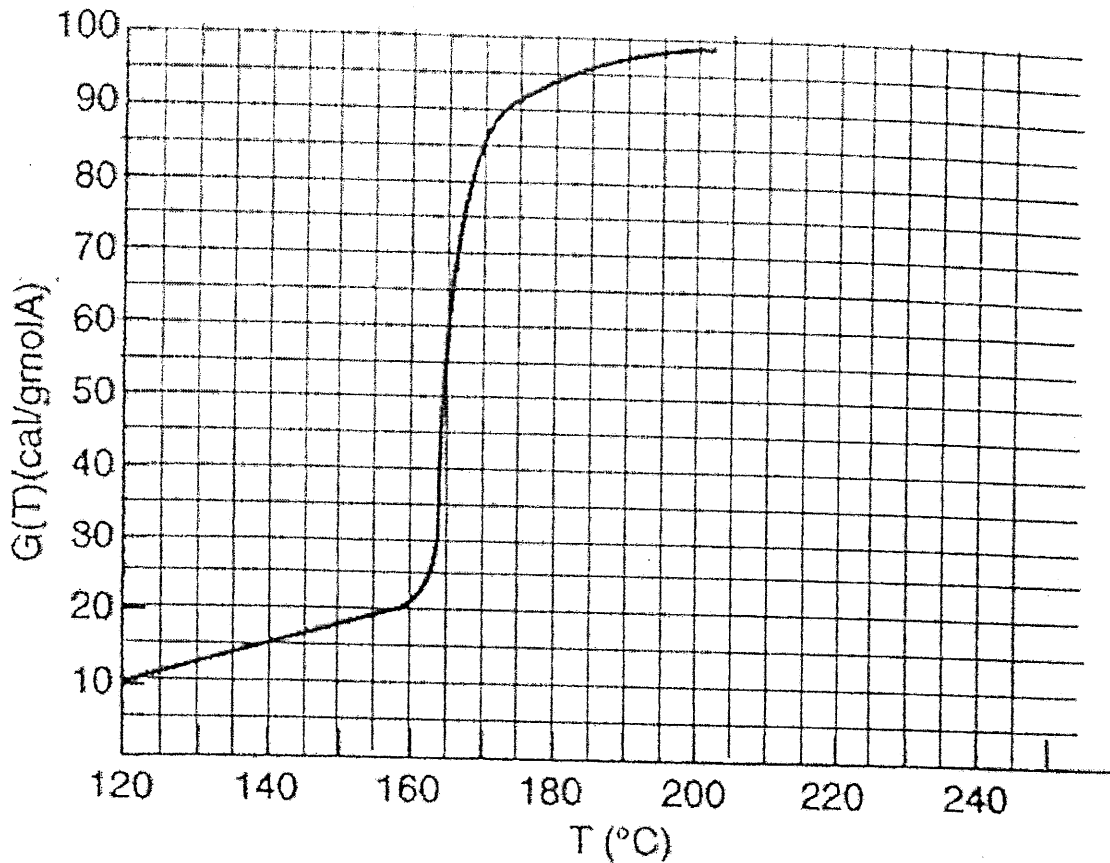


Figure 1. G(T) curve

5. Vanadium triisopropoxide (VTIPO) was used to grow vanadium oxide films by chemical vapor deposition. The deposition rate as a function of VTIPO pressure for two different temperatures follows:
at T = 120 °C

Growth Rate ($\mu\text{m/h}$)	0.004	0.015	0.025	0.04	0.068	0.08	0.095	0.1
VTIPO Pressure (torr)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0

at T = 200 °C

Growth Rate ($\mu\text{m/h}$)	0.028	0.45	1.8	2.8	7.2
VTIPO Pressure (torr)	0.05	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8

- a) Please analyze the data and suggest a rate law consistent with the data. (9%)
b) Please calculate the activation energy, E (cal/mol). (6%)

6. What are the definitions of internal effectiveness factor (η) and overall effectiveness factor (Ω)? (6%)
 Please derive the “ Ω ” for a first-order reaction in packed beds is: (12%)

$$\Omega = \frac{\eta}{1 + \eta k_1'' S_a \rho_b / k_c a_c}$$

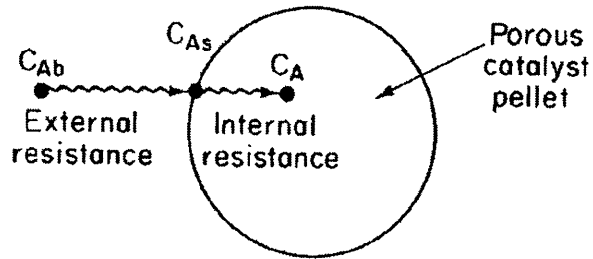


Figure 2. Mass transfer and reaction steps. Both internal and external diffusion are important.