



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Engineering

Subject Code: 3130508

Semester – III

Subject Name: Material and Energy Balance Computations

Type of course: Professional Core Course

Prerequisite: Basics of Mathematics and Chemistry

Rationale: The main objective of course is to make a clear conceptualized knowledge regarding various unit operations carried out in Chemical Engineering. This will provide a background for applying these principles to industrial problems

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical/Tutorial Marks		
			ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA (I)		
4	1	0	5	70	30	0	0	100

Content:

Sr. No.	Content	Total Hrs
1	Units & Dimensions: Dimensions & system of units, Fundamental and derived units, Unit conversion and its significance, Dimensional consistency, Dimensional Equations	04
2	Basic Chemical Calculations Concepts of atomic weight, equivalent weight and mole. Composition of solids, liquids and solutions (weight percent, mole percent, molarity, normality etc.), other expressions for concentration, Average molecular weight and density, Gaseous mixtures, Ideal gas laws and its applications, Raoult's law, Henry's law, Amagat's Law & Dalton's law, Humidity and Saturation	12
3	Material Balance without Chemical Reactions: Introduction, Process flow sheet, solving material balance problems without chemical reactions of unit operations like Absorption and Stripping, Distillation, Extractions and Leaching, Drying, Evaporation, crystallization, Mixing/Blending, etc., Material balance of unsteady state operations, Material balance with and without recycle; Bypass and Purge streams.	14
4	Material balances with Chemical reaction: Concept of limiting and excess reactants, percentage conversion, selectivity and yield. Material balance involving reactions with special reference to fertilizers, petrochemicals, dyestuffs, electrochemical industries. Complex material balances	10
5	Energy balances: Heat capacity of gases and gaseous mixtures, liquids & solids, Sensible heat change in liquid & gases, enthalpy changes during phase transformation, enthalpy changes	10



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	accompanied by chemical reactions, standard heat of reaction, Hess's law, dissolutions of solids, Adiabatic reactions, heat of solution by partial molar quantities	
6	Fuel & Combustion Types of fuels, calorific value of fuels, liquid fuels, gaseous fuel etc. Proximate and ultimate analysis, combustion calculations, Air requirement and flue gases.	10

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): (For BE only)

Distribution of Theory Marks					
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level
10	20	30	10	0	0

Legends: R: Remembrance; U: Understanding; A: Application, N: Analyze and E: Evaluate C: Create and above Levels (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books:

1. Basic Principles & Calculations in Chemical Engineering, D.M.Himmelblau. 6th Ed., 2004
2. Stoichiometry, B.I.Bhatt &Thakore, Tata McGraw Hill Book Company, 5th Ed, 2010
3. Chemical Process Principles, Vol.1, O.A.Hougen, K.M.Watson, R.A.Ragatz., Indian print, CBS Publishers, 2nd Ed., 1995
4. Stoichiometry & Process Calculations, Narayanan K.V., &Lakshmikutti B., Prentice Hall, 2006
5. Process Calculations, V Venkataramani and N Anantharaman, PHI Learning, 2004
6. Chemical Process Calculations Manual, David Carr Igbinohe, McGraw Hill Professional, 2004
7. Optimization of Chemical Processes, T F Edgar, D M Himmelblau and L S Lasden, Tata McGraw Hill, 2001

Course Outcomes:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
CO-1	To identify different system of units and dimensions with conversion	7
CO-2	To distinguish concepts for expressing compositions and behaviour of	18



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	different gases and solutions.	
CO-3	To demonstrate material balance in steady and unsteady state unit operations with and out recycle.	21
CO-4	To analyze Material balance involving Chemical reactions in fertilizer, petrochemicals, dyestuff and electrochemical industries.	18
CO-5	To describe energy changes in liquid and gases accompanying various chemical reactions with terms used to associate energy changes in different phases.	18
CO-6	To evaluate fuel quality and to device requirement of gases in combustion.	18

List of Open Source Software/learning website:

- Reference to NPTEL lectures can be made for a better understanding regarding various unit operations.