



B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth Semester

BIOTECHNOLOGY

U18BTI5203: Heat and Mass Transport in Bioprocess

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Outline the modes of heat of transfer.

CO2: Design the heat transfer equipment in bioprocess industries.

CO3: Illustrate the principles of diffusion and apply the concepts of interphase mass transfer in bioreactor.

CO4: Apply the concept of distillation and drying in bioprocess.

CO5: Comprehend the extraction separation in bioprocess.

CO6: Interpret the membrane separation in bioprocess.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Define the Fourier's law of conduction | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Delineate Nusselt number | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. State the merits of compact heat exchanger | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Differentiate counter current flow from cross flow | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Classify the methods used for the K _{La} determination in bioreactors | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Compare molecular diffusion and convective diffusion | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. What is molecular distillation | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 8. Illustrate the extraction isotherm | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 9. What is the principle of reverse osmosis | CO6 | [K ₁] |
| 10. Recall the demerits of membrane filtration | CO6 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Derive the relation for overall heat transfer coefficient in terms of individual heat transfer coefficients | 12 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Outline the concept of correction factors of overall heat transfer coefficient | 4 | CO1 | [K ₁] |

12. a) Discuss the thermal conductivity and its application in biological materials 12 CO1 [K₂]
 b) Compare thermal diffusivity with thermal conductivity 4 CO1 [K₂]
13. a) Extend the boiling heat transfer phenomenon and the process of boiling with a neat sketch in an evaporator 12 CO2 [K₂]
 b) Interpret the principles of Recuperator and Regenerator 4 CO2 [K₁]
14. A continuous distillation column is used to separate a feed mixture at its boiling point, containing 24% acetone and 76% Jasmine oil into a distillate product containing 77% acetone and a residue product containing 5% acetone. Areflux ratio of twice the minimum is to be used. The overall plate efficiency is 60%. Determine the number of actual plates required for separation. $R_{min} = 3.053$. The VLE data is given below:
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|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| x | 0 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| y | 0 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.32 | 0.43 | 0.51 | 0.59 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.82 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
15. Organize the working of any two-leaching industrial equipments used in bioprocess industries 16 CO5 [K₂]
16. Rephrase the principle and working of electro-dialysis of blood with neat sketch 16 CO6 [K₂]
