

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE-641 046

B. Sc. CHEMISTRY DEGREE COURSE

(AFFILIATED COLLEGES – CBCS PATTERN)

(For Candidates Admitted During the Academic Year 2012-2013 Batch & Onwards)

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING PAPER CORE V – CHEMISTRY PAPER IV OF B.SC. CHEMISTRY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13 IS REVISED AND FURNISHED BELOW. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE REMAINING PAPERS.

CORE V – CHEMISTRY PAPER IV

Teaching hours: 45 hours per semester (3 hours per week)

Subject description

This paper presents the basic aspects of thermodynamics, adsorption, chromatography and computer programming.

Goals

To enable the students to understand the laws of thermodynamics, adsorption and the Computer C Programming.

Objectives

To study the applications of computer programming in chemistry and the importance of second law of thermodynamics, adsorption and chromatography.

UNIT I:

Introduction to second law of thermodynamics – Carnot cycle – entropy – Definition – Entropy changes in isothermal transformation – Trouton's rule. Entropy as function of T and V – Entropy as a function of T and P – Changes of entropy with T, Entropy changes in ideal gas – entropy of mixing of ideal gases.

UNIT II

General conditions of equilibrium and spontaneity- conditions of equilibrium and spontaneity under constants – definition of ΔA and ΔG – physical significance of $-dA$ and dG . Temperature and pressure dependence of ΔG – Gibbs – Helmholtz equation. Chemical equilibrium – The concept of chemical potential – chemical potential in a mixture of ideal gases – van't Hoff Isotherm and isochore – Third law of thermodynamics – statement and applications. Exception to third law.

UNIT III ADSORPTION AND CATALYSIS

Adsorption – types, differences between chemisorption and physisorption – Adsorption of Gases by solids – Adsorption isotherms – Freundlich, Langmuir isotherms derivations – BET EQUATION (Derivation not required) – Adsorption from solutions – ion exchange adsorption Types and applications – Techniques to determine the adsorbed molecules on solid surfaces. Catalysis – classification – differences between Homogeneous and Heterogeneous catalysis – Acid Base catalysis – Kinetics and Mechanisms – Autocatalysis – Enzyme catalysis Characteristics and mechanism - Michaelis – Menton equation.

UNIT IV

CHROMATOGRAPHY

Chromatographic methods – Partition Adsorption – Basic principles – Differential migration, adsorption phenomenon, nature of adsorbents, choice of solvents and Rf value – Techniques and applications of Paper, Column and TLC – Gas chromatography and HPLC (Basic principles only).

UNIT V Some important C programs for Chemistry

Programs: To calculate pH of solution and find that it is basic, acidic or neutral. Calculation of pH of a solution using Henderson equation. To compute the order of a reaction. To compute the half-life period of a reaction. To compute the rate constant of a 1st order Reaction. To compute the energy of activation of a reaction.

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4. Introduction to Chromatography – V.K.Srivatsava and K.K.Srivatsava – S.Chand& Company – Second edition(1981)
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