

# P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY

7<sup>th</sup> Semester of B. Tech. Examination  
November 2022

SECH4050 Modelling, Simulation & CAD in Chemical Engineering

28.11.2022, Monday

Time: 10:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

### Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in separate answer sheets.
3. Make suitable assumptions and draw neat figures wherever required.
4. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

### SECTION - I

- Q - 1 Draw a PFD symbol for each piece of equipment and write a short note on each: [10] CO BTL
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|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| (i) Batch reactor         | (vi) Splitter         | 1 | 6 |
| (ii) Plug flow reactor    | (vii) Mixer           |   |   |
| (iii) Distillation column | (viii) Heat exchanger |   |   |
| (iv) Compressor           | (ix) Heater           |   |   |
| (v) Pump                  | (x) Decanter          |   |   |
- Q - 2 What are the factors that affect a chemical reaction? Explain each in details. [10] 2 4
- Q - 3 Derive the performance equation for a PFR with first order kinetics. [10] 3 3

### SECTION - II

- Q - 1 Write the names of software's available for mathematical modelling and simulation for chemical engineering applications. Discuss how they help and differ from each other in solving the problems. [10] 4 1
- Q - 2 The liquid phase irreversible isomerization reaction of 2-Butene follows 1st order reaction kinetics. [10] 2 5
- Cis-2-butene  $\rightarrow$  Trans-2-butene,  $r_A = kC_A$ ,  $k = 0.23 \text{ min}^{-1}$   
Determine the conversion (X) of this reaction in a CSTR and a PFR at 10 min residence time. Feed condition: 25° C, 1 atm and 1 kmol/hr feed mole flow. Assume steady state.
- Q - 3 What is Mathematical Model? Why do we need mathematical modelling for process analysis? [10] 3 2

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CO : Course Outcome Number

BTL : Blooms Taxonomy Level

Level of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy in Assessment

1: Remember	2: Understand	3: Apply
4: Analyze	5: Evaluate	6: Create