SEMESTER-IV

Course Code: CHEMISTRY –Core Paper-4
Course Title: Chemistry of s- and p-Block Elements, States of Matter and Chemical Kinetics
Total Credits: 06   **(Credits: Theory-04, Practical-02)**
(Total Lectures: Theory- 60, Practical-60)

Objectives:

The objective of this paper is to provide basic understanding of the fundamental principles of metallurgy through study of the methods of extraction of metals, recovery of the by-products during extraction, applications of metals, alloy behaviour and their manufacturing processes. The course illustrates the diversity and fascination of inorganic chemistry through the study of properties and utilities of s- and p-block elements and their compounds. The students will learn about the properties of ideal and real gases and deviation from ideal behaviour, properties of liquid, types of solids with details about crystal structure. The student will also learn about the reaction rate, order, activation energy and theories of reaction rates.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the chemistry and applications of s- and p-block elements.
- Derive ideal gas law from kinetic theory of gases and explain why the real gases deviate from ideal behaviour.
- Explain Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution, critical constants and viscosity of gases.
- Explain the properties of liquids especially surface tension and viscosity.
- Explain symmetry elements, crystal structure specially NaCl, KCl and CsCl
- Define rate of reactions and the factors that affect the rates of reaction.
- Understand the concept of rate laws e.g., order, molecularity, half-life and their determination
- Learn about various theories of reaction rates and how these account for experimental observations.

Section A: Inorganic Chemistry (Lectures:30)

Unit 1:

General Principles of Metallurgy

Chief modes of occurrence of metals based on standard electrode potentials. Ellingham diagrams for reduction of metal oxides using carbon as reducing agent.

Hydrometallurgy with reference to cyanide process for silver and gold, Methods of purification of metals (Al, Pb, Ti, Fe, Cu, Ni, Zn): electrolytic, oxidative refining, van Arkel-De Boer process, Mond's process and Zone Refining.

(Lectures: 4)

Unit 2:

s- and p- block elements

Periodicity in s- and p-block elements with respect to electronic configuration, atomic and ionic size, ionization enthalpy, electronegativity (Pauling, Muliken, and Allred-Rochow scales). Allotropy in C, S, and P. Oxidation states with reference to elements in unusual and rare oxidation states like carbides and nitrides), inert pair effect, diagonal relationship and anomalous behaviour of first member of each group. ,compounds of s- and p-block elements , diborane and concept of multicentre bonding. Structure, bonding and their important properties like oxidation/reduction, acidic/basic nature of the following compounds and their applications in industrial and environmental chemistry. Hydrides of nitrogen (NH_3, N_2H_4, N_3H, NH_2OH) Oxoacids of P, S and Cl, Halides and oxohalides: PCl_3, PCl_5, $SOCl_2$ and SO_2Cl_2.

(Lectures: 26)

Section B: Physical Chemistry (Lectures:30)

Unit 3:

Kinetic Theory of Gases

Postulates of kinetic theory of gases and derivation of the kinetic gas equation, deviation of real gases from ideal behaviour, compressibility factor, causes of deviation, van der Waals equation of state for real gases. Boyle temperature (derivation not required), critical phenomena, critical constants and their calculation from van der Waals equation, Andrews isotherms of CO_2, Maxwell Boltzmann distribution laws of molecular velocities and molecular energies (graphic representation – derivation not required) and their importance. Temperature dependence of these distributions, most probable, average and root mean square velocities (no derivation), collision cross section, collision number, collision frequency, collision diameter and mean free path of molecules, viscosity of gases and effect of temperature and pressure on coefficient of viscosity (qualitative treatment only).

(Lectures: 10)

Unit 4:

Liquids

Surface tension and its determination using stalagmometer, Viscosity of a liquid and determination of coefficient of viscosity using Ostwald viscometer, effect of temperature on surface tension and coefficient of viscosity of a liquid (qualitative treatment only).

(Lectures: 3)

Unit 5:

Solids

Forms of solids, symmetry elements, unit cells, crystal systems, Bravais lattice types and identification of lattice planes. Laws of crystallography - law of constancy of interfacial angles.

Law of rational indices, Miller indices. X–ray diffraction by crystals, Bragg's law, structures of NaCl, KCl and CsCl (qualitative treatment only), defects in crystals.Glasses and liquid crystals.

(Lectures: 6)

Unit 6:

Chemical Kinetics

The concept of reaction rates, effect of temperature, pressure, catalyst and other factors on reaction rates. Order and molecularity of a reaction, derivation of integrated rate equations for zero, first and second order reactions (both for equal and unequal concentrations of reactants), half–life of a reaction, general methods for determination of order of a reaction, Concept of activation energy and its calculation from Arrhenius equation.

Theories of reaction rates: Collision theory and activated complex theory of bi-molecular reactions. Comparison of the two theories (qualitative treatment only)

(Lectures: 11)

Practical:

(Credits: 2, Laboratory periods: 60)

Section A: Inorganic Chemistry

Semi-micro qualitative analysis of mixtures using H_2S or any other scheme- not more than four ionic species (two anions and two cations and excluding insoluble salts) out of the following:

Cations: NH_4^+, Pb^{2+}, Bi^{3+}, Cu^{2+}, Cd^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, Al^{3+}, Co^{2+}, Ni^{2+}, Mn^{2+}, Zn^{2+}, Ba^{2+}, Sr^{2+}, Ca^{2+}, K^+

Anions: CO_3^{2-}, S^{2-}, SO_3^-, NO_2^-, CH_3COO^-, Cl^-, Br^-, I^-, NO_3^-, SO_4^{2-}, PO_4^{3-}, BO_3^{3-}, $C_2O_4^{2-}$, F^-.

(Spot tests should be carried out wherever feasible)

Section B: Physical Chemistry

1. Surface tension measurement (use of organic solvents excluded):

Determination of the surface tension of a liquid or a dilute solution using a stalagmometer.

2. Viscosity measurement (use of organic solvents excluded):

   a) Determination of the relative and absolute viscosity of a liquid or dilute solution using an Ostwald viscometer.
   b) Study of the variation of viscosity of an aqueous solution with concentration of solute.

3. Chemical Kinetics

   Study the kinetics of the following reactions by integrated rate method:

   a) Acid hydrolysis of methyl acetate with hydrochloric acid.
   b) Compare the strength of HCl and H_2SO_4 by studying the kinetics of hydrolysis methyl acetate.

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Theory:

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Practical:

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2. Khosla, B.D.; Garg, V.C.;Gulati, A.(2015),**Senior Practical Physical Chemistry**, R. Chand & Co.

Teaching Learning Process:

- Through chalk and board method.
- Revising and asking questions from students at the end of class
- Motivating students to do some activity related to the topic
- Power point presentation
- Correlating the topic with real life cases.
- Quiz contest among students on important topic.

Assessment Methods:

1. Graded assignments
2. Conventional class tests
3. Class seminars by students on course topics with a view to strengthening the content through width and depth
4. Quizzes
5. End semester university examination.

Keywords:

Metallurgy, Periodicity, Anomalous behaviour, Ellingham diagrams, Hydrometallurgy, Allotropy, Diagonal relationship, Multicentre bonding, Ideal/real gases, Surface tension, Viscosity, Crystal systems, Rate Law, Rate constant

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