

AS – 568 High Temperature Gas Dynamics
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Supplementary Exercise – 2
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1. Find the equilibrium adiabatic flame temperature and composition of products for CH₄-Air system at equivalence ratio of 0.8, using:

- (a) Assuming only CO₂, H₂O, N₂, O₂ in products
- (b) using CO, H₂, OH, H, O, NO, N along with those in (a), using major-Minor method of solution. Find the excess energy due to error in assuming minor species don't change energy released or major species concentrations. Compare it with Heat of reaction above.
- (c) Solve (b) with full equilibrium relations.
- (d) Compare the T & compositions from the three cases above. Explain the differences.

2. (a) Plot the change in entropy per unit mole versus the extent of reaction for the adiabatic dissociation of 1 mole of pure H₂ into H atoms at 500K, 1 atm.

- (b) Calculate the equilibrium composition for the system at constant T.
- (c) Compare the peak point with the calculated equilibrium composition.
- (d) Repeat the above parts with pressure = 2 atm.
- (e) Repeat the above parts with T=1500K.

Note: Total of 12 parts to this problem.

3. Solve problem 1 at equivalence ratio of 1.2.

4. Consider the system:

- (i) $H + OH \leftrightarrow H_2O$
- (ii) $H_2 + O \leftrightarrow H_2O$
- (iii) $H_2 \leftrightarrow H + H$
- (iv) $O_2 \leftrightarrow O + O$
- (v) $H + O \leftrightarrow OH$

Write the equations for solving the final composition of the mixture of the 6 species, at any given P & T. How many equations do we need? Which of the equations is/are superfluous? Can we express that set of reactions in terms of linear combinations of the rest?