

Assignment No. 4: Winter 2023

Due Date: 5:00 PM on March 22, 2023

The Peng-Robinson equation of state can be used to calculate the vapour pressure of pure substances and saturation pressure of gas-liquid mixtures under equilibrium conditions:

- 1) Calculate the vapor pressure of propane together with the densities of the liquid and gas at 104°F. Compare your answers with values from Figures 2-7, 2-12, and 3-4 (McCain Jr., W.D. *The Properties of Petroleum Fluids* (2nd Edition). PennWell Publishing Company, Tulsa, OK, 1990.).
- 2). Calculate the compositions and densities of the equilibrium liquid and gas of the mixture given below at 160°F and 2000 psia. Use binary interaction coefficients of 0.021 for methane-*n*-butane, 0.032 for methane-*n*-decane, and 0.0 for *n*-butane-*n*-decane. The pre-specified tolerance is for 0.098.

Note: The first trial must be done manually; then use your own coded program to perform the necessary iterations.

Component	Composition, mole fraction
Methane	0.5523
<i>n</i> -Butane	0.3630
<i>n</i> -Decane	0.0838
	1.0000

Compare your answer with experimental results shown below.

Component	Composition, mole fraction	
	liquid	gas
Methane	0.485	0.826
<i>n</i> -Butane	0.412	0.167
<i>n</i> -Decane	0.103	0.0063
	1.000	0.9993

- 3). As for the crude oil sample in Assignment #2, the experimentally measured saturation pressures (P_b) for the two feeds are listed as follows:

Feed	CH ₄ mol%	C ₃ H ₈ mol%	Heavy oil mol%	T , °C	P_b , kPa	Swelling factor	Viscosity at P_b , cP
#1	0	57.94	42.06	20.7	664.9	1.304	31.6
#2	13.81	49.52	36.67	20.5	4368.5	1.362	/

- 1) With $\alpha = \left[1 + (0.37464 + 1.54226\omega - 0.26992\omega^2)(1 - T_r^{0.5}) \right]^2$ and your own coded computer program, calculate the saturation pressure for either Feed #1 or Feed #2 by treating heavy oil sample as one pseudocomponent (PC) and compare your result with the WinProp module.

- 2) With the modified $\alpha = \exp \left\{ \frac{(0.13280 - 0.05052\omega + 0.25948\omega^2)(1 - T_r) + 0.81769 \ln \left[1 + (0.31355 + 1.86745\omega - 0.52604\omega^2)(1 - \sqrt{T_r}) \right]^2}{1} \right\}$ and your

coded computer program,

- (1) Determine the saturation for either Feed #1 or Feed #2 by treating heavy oil as 4-6 PCs.
- (2) Compare your results with the CMG WinProp module with your justification.
- (3) Submit your own coded computer program.