

Computational Assignment

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AIM- To verify modified Raoult's law with the help of activity coefficients and Antoine's equation.

SYSTEM- Water and 4-Methyl 2-Pentanol

ACTIVITY COEFFICIENT MODEL- Van Laar Model

$$\ln \gamma_1 = A_{12} \{ (A_{21} * x_2) / (A_{12} * x_1 + A_{21} * x_2) \}^2$$

$$\ln \gamma_2 = A_{21} \{ (A_{12} * x_1) / (A_{12} * x_1 + A_{21} * x_2) \}^2$$

where, $A_{12}=1.2935$ and $A_{21}=5.8737$

ANTOINE's EQUATION (for calculating Saturation Pressure)

$$\log[p_i^o] = A - B / (T + C)$$

where for our system

FOR WATER: (for the temperature Range of 1-100° Celsius)

$$A = 8.07131$$

$$B = 1730.630$$

$$C = 233.426$$

FOR 4-Methyl 2-Pentanol: (for the temp. Range of 25-133° Celsius)

$$A = 8.46706$$

$$B = 2174.869$$

$$C = 257.780$$

MODIFIED RAOULT's LAW- $P y_i = x_i * \gamma_i * P_i^{sat}$

Total Pressure- 760mm Hg (Given)

PROCEDURE -

Degree of Freedom Analysis-

For the system of Water and 4-Methyl 2-Pentanol we have total 5 variables to calculate i.e., x_1 , x_2 , y_1 , y_2 and T (γ is the function of x and P^{sat} is the function of Temperature). To find the value of these we need 5 equations to solve. But we only have 4 of the equations.

$$P y_1 = x_1 * \gamma_1 * P_1^{sat} \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$P y_2 = x_2 * \gamma_2 * P_2^{sat} \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 1$$

So, in order to find different set of Values for all the variables we have to vary one variable in some range and then calculate other variables with respect to that variable.

I have varied x_1 from 0 to 1 with a gap of 0.01 for this purpose and then calculated γ_i (as it is the function of x_1). By adding equation (1) and equation (2) we will get

$$P = x_1 * \gamma_1 * P_1^{sat} + x_2 * \gamma_2 * P_2^{sat}$$

Here we know the total Pressure as it is given in the question (=760mm of Hg) and γ is the function of x and P^{sat} is the function of Temperature only. Simplifying this equation we will get that only Temperature is the variable here as we are varying x_1 .

Therefore, we will calculate respective Temperatures for respective x_1 .

Till Now, we have solved for x_1 (therefore x_2) and Temperature (T).

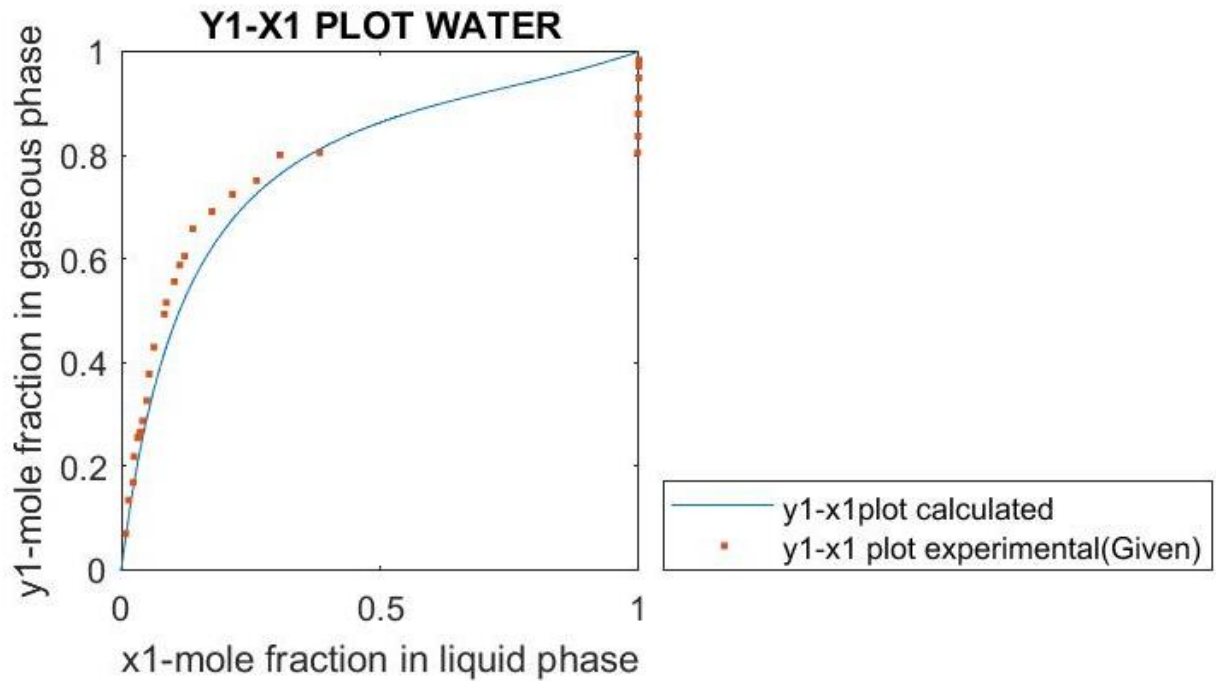
For the calculation of y_1 we will use our equation (1) and hence find y_2 .

Then we will plot the curves for (y - x) and (T - x - y) by using these values.

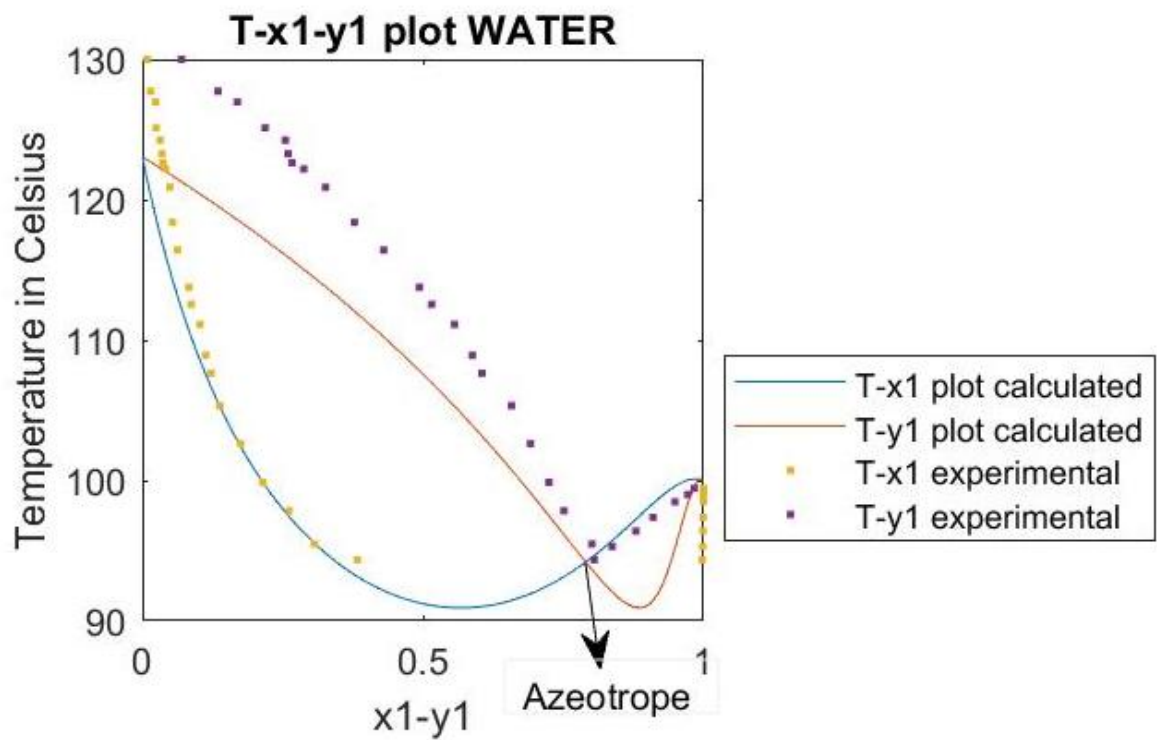
And then we will compare our calculated data with the experimental data.

PLOTS-

y vs x diagram

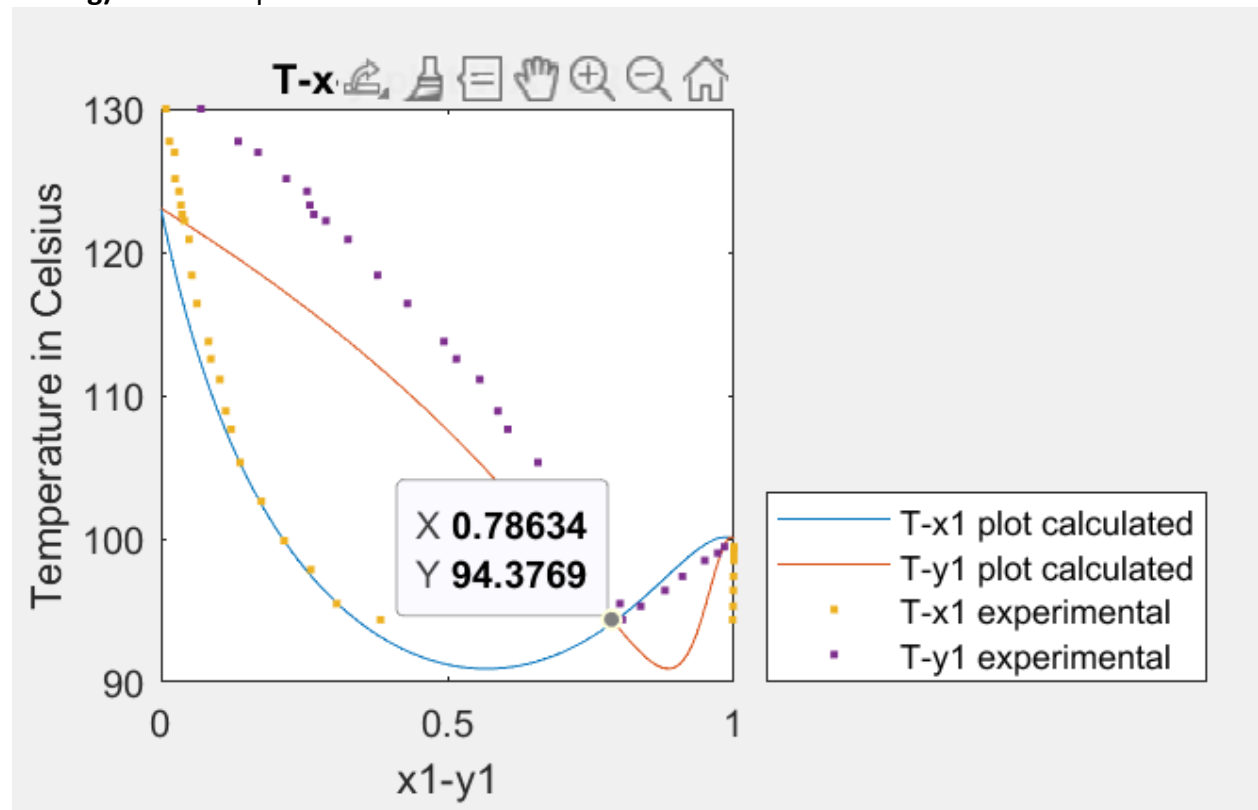


ISOBARIC T vs x,y Diagram

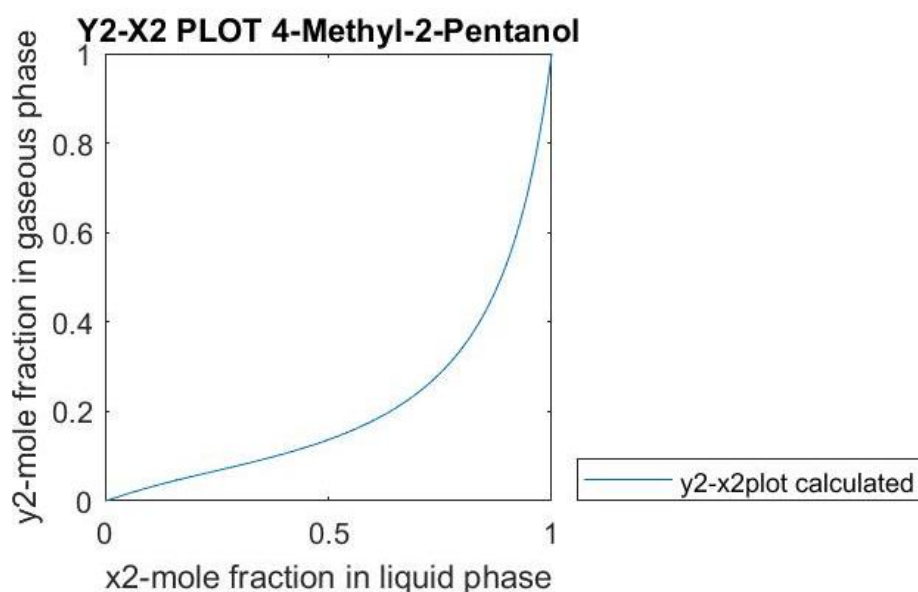


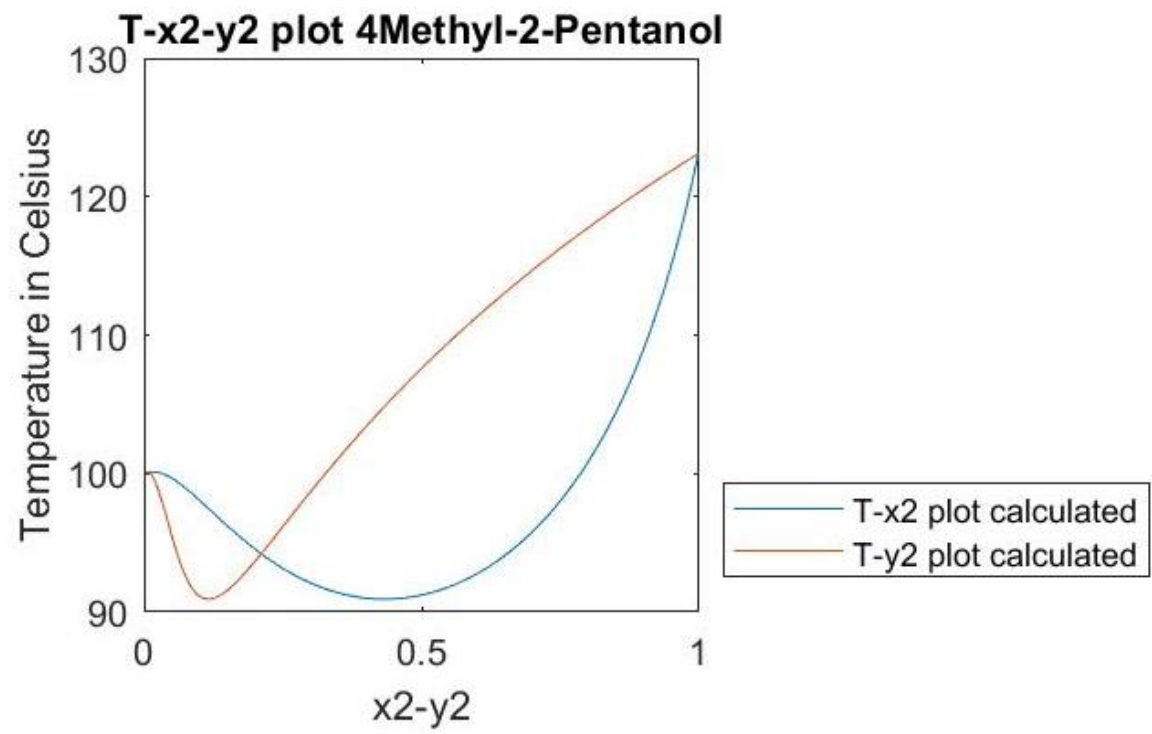
CONCLUSION- We will get a very beautiful curve between T and x-y and y vs x. We can see some deviations in between our results and experimental data, it is because of the saturated pressure that we have calculated. Those values are only limited to a range of temperatures.

Also, in addition to that we can also see the formation of an **azeotropic mixture (minimum boiling)** at the temperature of 94.3769°C.



SOME MORE GRAPHS





THANKS!