

Units

	SI	Darcy	oilfield
Time	s	s	day
Length	m	cm	ft
Pressure	Pa	atm	psia
Flow rate	m ³ /s	cm ³ /s	stb/day
Viscosity	Pa.s	cp	cp
Permeability	m ²	Darcy (d)	Millidarcy (md)
Compressibility	Pa ⁻¹	atm ⁻¹	psi ⁻¹
$q = -\frac{k A d\Phi}{\mu ds}$	$\Phi = P \pm \rho g z$	$\Phi = P \pm \frac{\rho g z}{1.0133 \times 10^6}$	$\Phi = P \pm 0.433 \gamma z$
Gravity [L/T ²]	9.807	980.9	-

* 1 darcy = 9.869E-9 cm² = 9.869E-13 m² = 1.062E-11 ft²

Porosity

Total, Effective (contribution to flow), Interconnected.

Cubic packing: maximum porosity. Best sorting, higher ϕ

$$\phi = \frac{V_p}{V_b} = \frac{V_p}{V_p + V_g} = \frac{V_b - V_g}{V_b} \quad V_g = \frac{W_{dry}}{\rho_g} \quad V_p = V_b - V_g$$

$$V_b = \frac{W_s - W_i}{\rho_f} \quad W_s: \text{weight of saturated}, \quad W_i: \text{weight immersed}$$

$$\text{Gas expansion - calibration} \quad V_s = V_1 - V_2 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1 - P_2} \right) \quad V_s: \text{volume of solid}$$

In situ:

$$\rho_b = \phi \rho_{fluid} + (1 - \phi) \rho_{matrix} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\rho_b - \rho_m}{\rho_f - \rho_m} \quad (1) \quad \rho_{b} \leftrightarrow \phi_D$$

$$\rho_m = \sum C_i \rho_i, \quad C_i: \% \text{ of the mineral } i$$

$$\rho_f = S_w \rho_w + (1 - S_w) \rho_o \quad (2)$$

Density and Neutron log – calibrated to $S_w = 100\%$

$$\phi_N > \phi_D \rightarrow \text{wrong lithology}$$

$$\phi_N < \phi_D \rightarrow \phi = \sqrt{\frac{\phi_N^2 + \phi_D^2}{2}}$$

$$\phi_N = \phi_D \rightarrow \text{direct reading, } S_w = 100\%$$

Resistivity log – ILD(deep) > ILM > SFLU(shallow) ;;; AT90 > AT30 > AT10

Workflow: ϕ_D and $\phi_N \rightarrow \sqrt{\dots} \rightarrow S_w$ with Archie $\rightarrow \rho_f$ with (1) $\rightarrow \rho_{HC}$ with (2)

Low GR: clay free ; resistivities overlap: no invasion

Shaly sands

$$C_{sh} = \frac{GR - GR_{clean sand}}{GR_{shale} - GR_{clean sand}} \quad \text{Volumetric concentration of shale}$$

$$\rho_B = \rho_{sh} C_{sh} + \rho_{sand} (1 - C_{sh})$$

$$\rho_{sand} = \rho_m (1 - \phi_{sand}) + \phi_{sand} \rho_f$$

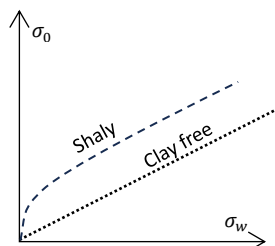
$$\phi_D^{sh} = \frac{\phi_D - C_{sh}(\phi_D)_{sh}}{1 - C_{sh}} \quad \phi^{sh}: \text{corrected porosity;}$$

$$\phi_N^{sh} = \frac{\phi_N - C_{sh}(\phi_N)_{sh}}{1 - C_{sh}} \quad (\phi)_{sh}: \text{measurement in shale}$$

$$\text{Conductivity } \sigma = \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\sigma_w}{F} + C$$

$C = 0$ for clay free rocks



Impact of stress, compressibility

$$C_f = \frac{1}{V_p} \frac{\partial V_p}{\partial P} = \frac{1}{\phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial P}$$

Saturation

Clay free! Log always read R_t !

$$\text{Formation Factor } F = \frac{R_0}{R_w} = \frac{a}{\phi^m} \quad R_0: S_w=100\% \quad R_w: \text{resistivity of the water}$$

$$\text{Resistivity Index } I_R = \frac{R_t}{R_0} = \frac{1}{S_w^n}$$

$$\text{Archie: } R_t = R_w \frac{a}{\phi^m S_w^n}$$

Picker Plot: $\log R_t$ vs. $\log \phi$

$$r = R \frac{L}{A} \quad r \text{ is the resistance of the resistor ; } R \text{ is the resistivity}$$

$$\text{Shallow resistivity: } R_{shallow} = R_{mud} \frac{a}{\phi^m S_{xo}^n}$$

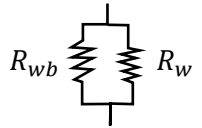
$$\text{Deep resistivity: } R_{deep} = R_w \frac{a}{\phi^m S_w^n}$$

$$S_{movable} = S_{xo} - S_w$$

Electrical double layers around clay crystals

$$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{\phi_T^m S_{wt}^n}{a R_w} \left(1 + B Q V \frac{R_w}{S_{wt}} \right) \quad S_{wt} \text{ is the unknown}$$

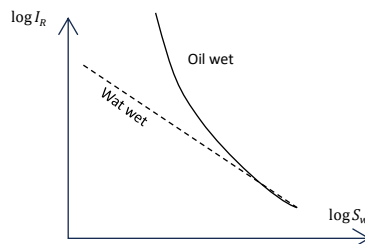
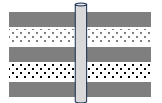
$$\frac{1}{R_{weq}} = \frac{1}{R_{wb}} + \frac{1}{R_w}$$



Lamination

$$R_V = C_{sh} R_{sh} + (1 - C_{sh}) R_{sand}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_H} = \frac{C_{sh}}{R_{sh}} + \frac{1 - C_{sh}}{R_{san}}$$



Darcy (§107)

$$q = -\frac{kA \Delta P}{\mu \Delta x}$$

Linear

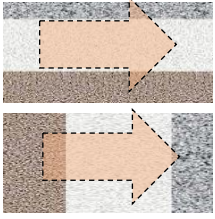
$$q \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} = -\frac{k}{\mu} 2\pi h (P_e - P_w)$$

Cylindrical

$$v_d = \frac{q}{A} = -\frac{\bar{k}}{\mu} \nabla \Phi$$

Inclined, anisotropic

Permeability average



$$k_{avg} = \frac{\sum k_i h_i}{\sum h_i}$$

$$k_{avg} = \frac{\sum h_i}{\sum h_i / k_i}$$

Carman-Kozeny

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$$k = \frac{\phi r^2}{8\tau} = \frac{\phi}{k_0 \tau S_p^2} = \frac{\phi^3}{k_0 \tau S_S^2 (1-\phi)^2}$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{L_e}{L}\right)^2 \quad \text{Tortuosity}$$

r : radius of the capillary

S_p : wetted surface area of the pores per unit pore volume

S_S : wetted surface area per unit grain volume

S : wetted surface area per unit bulk volume ($S = S_p \phi$)

$$\text{Granular media: } k = \frac{D^2 \phi^3}{36 k_0 \tau (1-\phi)^2} \Rightarrow D: \text{diameter of grains}$$

$$\tau = \phi F \quad (§107)$$

Pore circular in cross section $\rightarrow k_0 = 2$

$$\text{Cylindrical pores: } k = \frac{\phi r_H^2}{2\tau} \Rightarrow r_H = \frac{1}{S_p}$$

$$\text{Flow through a cilinder (Hagen-Poiseuille): } q = \frac{\pi R^2 \Delta P}{8 \mu L}$$

$$\text{Flow through fractures (Hagen-Poiseuille): } q = \frac{w^2 A \Delta P}{12 \mu L} \Rightarrow k = \frac{w^2}{12}$$

$$\text{Permeability given pore distribution: } k = \frac{\phi \int_0^\infty f(\delta) \delta^4 d\delta}{32 \tau \int_0^\infty f(\delta) \delta^2 d\delta}, \quad \int_0^\infty f(\delta) d\delta = 1$$

Laboratory assessment (steady state)

$$\text{Darcy and Boyle: } q = -\frac{k_L A \Delta P}{\mu \Delta x} \quad (\text{liq}) \quad q = \frac{k_G A}{2\mu} \frac{P_{in}^2 - P_{out}^2}{L} \quad (\text{gas})$$

$$\text{Klinkenberg: } k_G = k_L \left(1 + \frac{b}{\bar{P}}\right), \quad \bar{P} = \frac{P_{in} + P_{out}}{2}$$

Workflow: measure P_1, P_2, q ; Calc k_G ; Extrapolate k_L

Anisotropy

$$\bar{k}(u, v, w) = \begin{bmatrix} k_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_w \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Principal axes of anisotropy}$$

$$\cos \theta_{12} = \frac{\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_2}{|\bar{v}_1| \cdot |\bar{v}_2|}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_s} = \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{k_u} + \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{k_v} \quad \text{Permeability ellipse}$$

Eigen values analysis to find the principal axes: $\det(k(x, y, z) - \lambda I) = 0$

Pressure transient analysis (PTA)

\rightarrow Field units

Drawdown:

$$P(r, t) = P_i - \frac{141.2 q \mu B}{k h} \left(-\frac{1}{2} E_i \left(-\frac{948 \phi \mu c_t r^2}{k t} \right) \right)$$

$$P_{wf}(t) = P(r_w, t)$$

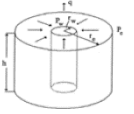
$$E_i(x) = 0.5722 + \ln |x|, \quad x < 0.01$$

$$P_{wf}(t) = P_i - \frac{162.6 q \mu B}{k h} \left(\log t + \log \frac{k}{\phi \mu c_t r_w^2} - 3.23 \right)$$

$$\text{Slope: } m = -\frac{162.6 q \mu B}{k h}$$

$$S = 1.1513 \left(\frac{P_{wf}(1\text{hr}) - P_i}{-\left(\frac{162.6 q \mu B}{k h}\right)} - \log \frac{k}{\phi \mu c_t r_w^2} + 3.23 \right)$$

$$\text{At } \log t = 0, (t = 1), P_i = P_1 - m \left(\log \frac{k}{\phi \mu c_t r_w^2} - 3.23 \right) \quad (\text{initial pressure})$$



Buildup

$$t^* = \frac{t_P + \Delta t}{t_P} \quad (\text{Horner time})$$

$$P_{ws}(\Delta t) = P_i - \frac{162.6 q \mu B}{k h} \log t^* \quad (\text{infinite res})$$

$$S = 1.1513 \left(\frac{P_{wf}(t_P) - P_{ws}(1\text{hr})}{-\left(\frac{162.6 q \mu B}{k h}\right)} - \log \frac{k}{\phi \mu c_t r_w^2} + 3.23 \right)$$

Radius of investigation

$$r_{inv} = 0.03248 \sqrt{\frac{k t}{\phi \mu c_t}}$$

