

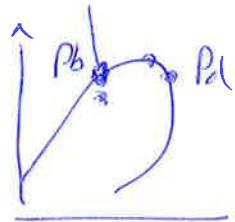
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EQUILIBRIUM CONCENTRATIONS CALCULATIONS

(1)

$$5) \sum x_i = \sum \frac{z_i}{L + K_i V} = 1$$

$$6) \sum y_i = \sum \frac{z_i}{\frac{L}{K_i} + V} = 1$$



Equations are also valid at P_b and P_d at saturation pressures.

At P_b and P_d

Flash equations are valid

⊗ P_b - at bubble point

$L \approx 1$	$V \approx 0$	
$\approx 100\%$ liquid	$\approx 0\%$ gas	$z_i \approx x_i$

Flash equation no. 6)

$$\sum y_i = \sum_{i=1} \frac{z_i}{\frac{L}{K_i} + V} = 1 \quad L \approx 1 \quad V \approx 0$$

$$\sum y_i = \sum z_i \cdot K_i = 1$$

Solve by iteration:

(2)

1. Choose a value for P_b , we find the corresponding K_i -values for this pressure and a given temperature.
2. Calculate $\sum z_i \cdot K_i$. Should equal 1.
3. If $\neq 1$, we have to guess a new P_b and calculate $\sum z_i \cdot K_i$.
4. Continue until $\sum z_i \cdot K_i = 1$.
Correct P_b found.

Composition of the gas bubble is given

$$z_{y_i} = \sum z_i \cdot K_i$$

If: $\sum z_i \cdot K_i > 1 \Rightarrow P_b$ is too low,
inside the two-phase area

$\sum z_i \cdot K_i < 1 \Rightarrow P_b$ value is too high,
outside two phase envelope

(3)

At P_d :
 $V \approx 1$ $L \approx 0$
 $y_i \approx z_i$

Flash eq. 5) $\sum_{i=0}^n x_i = \sum \frac{z_i}{L + K_i V} = 1$

$$\sum x_i = \sum \frac{z_i}{K_i} = 1$$

Solve by iteration :

1. Guess \Rightarrow value for P_d , find correct K_i -values at P_d and T .
2. Calculate $\sum \frac{z_i}{K_i} = 1$
3. If $\neq 1$, guess \Rightarrow new value for P_d
find new K_i -values
4. Re-calculate $\sum \frac{z_i}{K_i}$
5. Continue until $\sum \frac{z_i}{K_i} = 1$.

Composition of oil droplet:

$$\sum x_i = \sum \frac{z_i}{K_i}$$

If $\sum \frac{z_i}{K_i} > 1 \Rightarrow P_d$ is in two-phase area (4)

If $\sum \frac{z_i}{K_i} < 1 \Rightarrow P_d$ is in the one-phase area

Example Determining P_b

$$T = 180^{\circ}\text{F}$$

Comp.	K_i				z_i
C ₁	1.8	2.4	25	2.6	0.3396
C ₂	1.0	1.05	0.07	0.7	0.0646
C ₃	0.66	0.61	~	~	0.0987
n-C ₄	0.44	-	-	-	0.0434
n-C ₅	0.26	-	-	-	0.0320
C ₆	0.16	-	-	-	0.030
C ₇₊	0.05	-	-	-	0.3917
$\sum z_i K_i$	$\sum z_i K_i$		1.0067	1.0407	
$= 0.7791$	0.9733				

$$\text{At } P_b : L \approx 1 \quad V \approx 0 \quad x_i \approx z_i$$

$$\sum y_i = \sum z_i K_i$$

1. Calculate $z_i K_i$ for all components

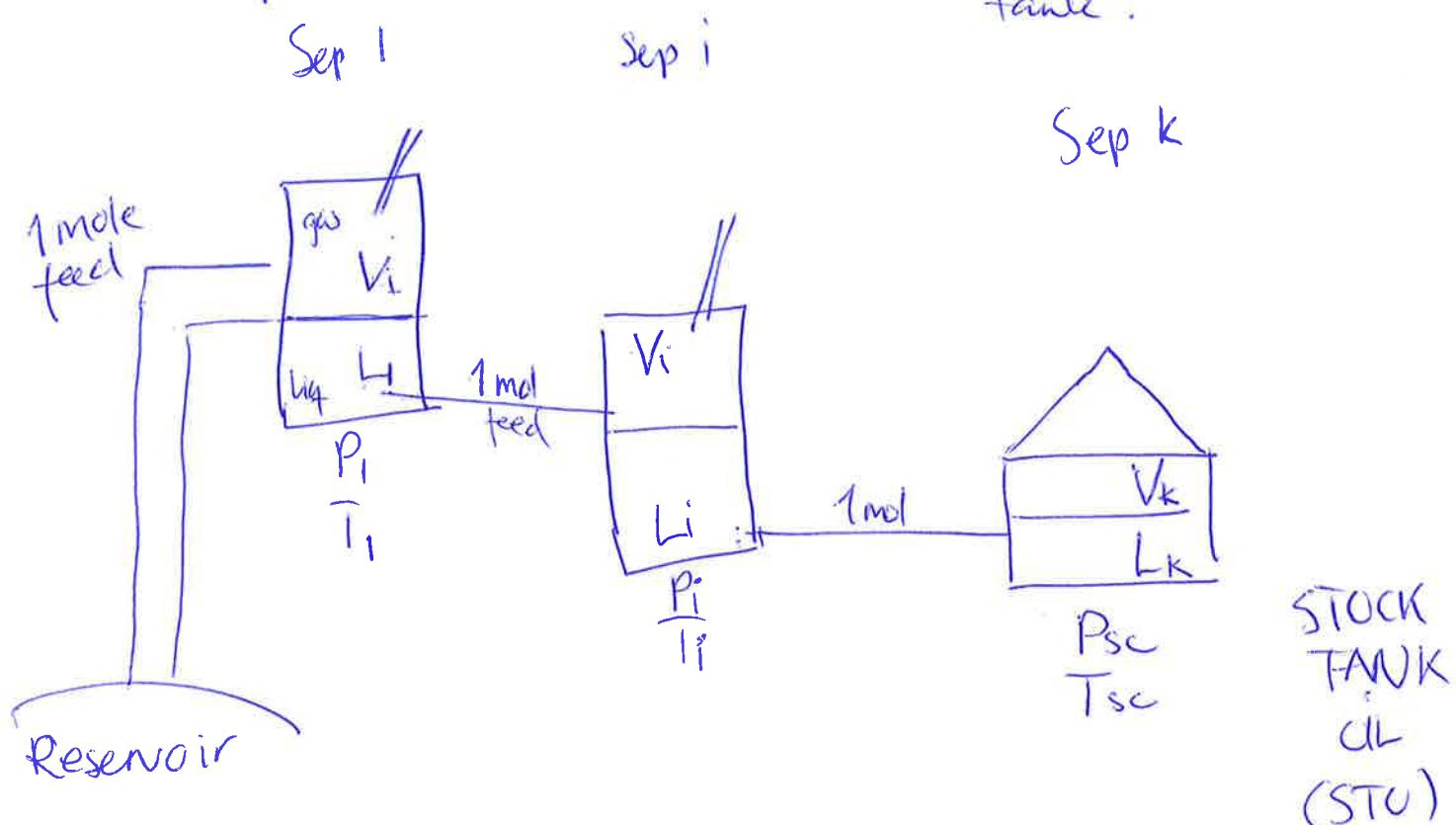
2. The pressure where $\sum z_i K_i \approx 1$
 \Rightarrow corre P_b

$$\text{Here: } P_b \sim 1900 - 2000 \text{ psia}$$

SEPARATOR CALCULATION

(5)

Multistep separator system : k separators, including tank.



Separator calculations

1. ~~Determine~~ Determine P_{sep} - separator pressure
 \Rightarrow produce maximum STO
 \Rightarrow Low GOR - gas oil ratio
2. Calculate compositions of separator gas and STO
3. Calculate GOR for each separator
 Total GOR
4. Determine B_o , formation volume factor
5. Determine IGP and LOIP from a given reservoir unit.

Separator calculations are based on
1 mol initial fluid.

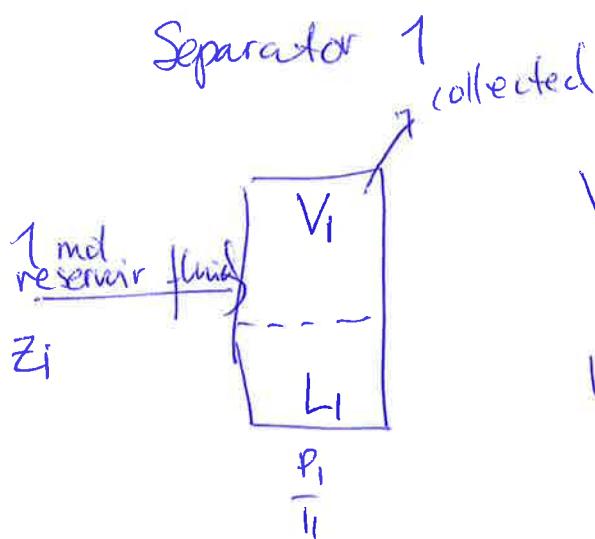
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④ Moles STO and gas

3 - separator system.

We start with 1 mol reservoir fluid entering Sep 1, where it splits in V_1 - mol fraction gas and L_1 mol fraction liquid

The value of mole fraction is also the number of moles (because 1 mole initial fluid).



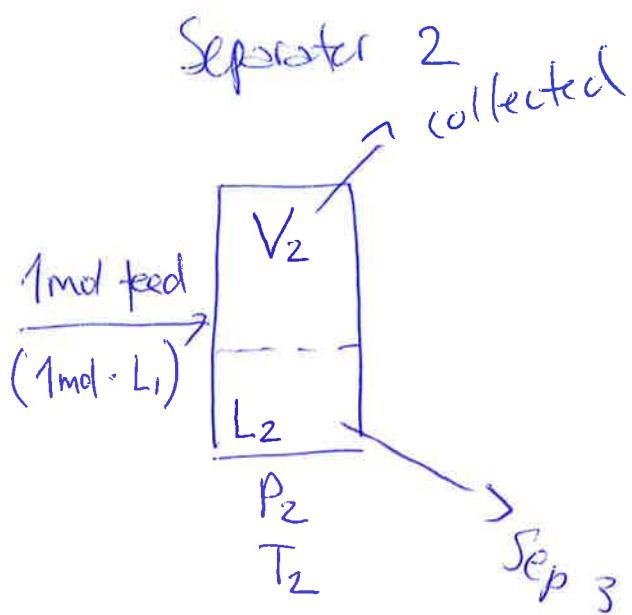
V_1 = mole fraction gas

L_1 = mole fraction liquid

Number of moles in gas phase: $(N_g)_1 = 1 \text{ mol} \cdot V_1$
— — — oil phase: $(N_o)_1 = 1 \text{ mol} \cdot L_1$

Liquid phase (oil) is transferred to Sep 2, where it separates into gas and liquid phase.

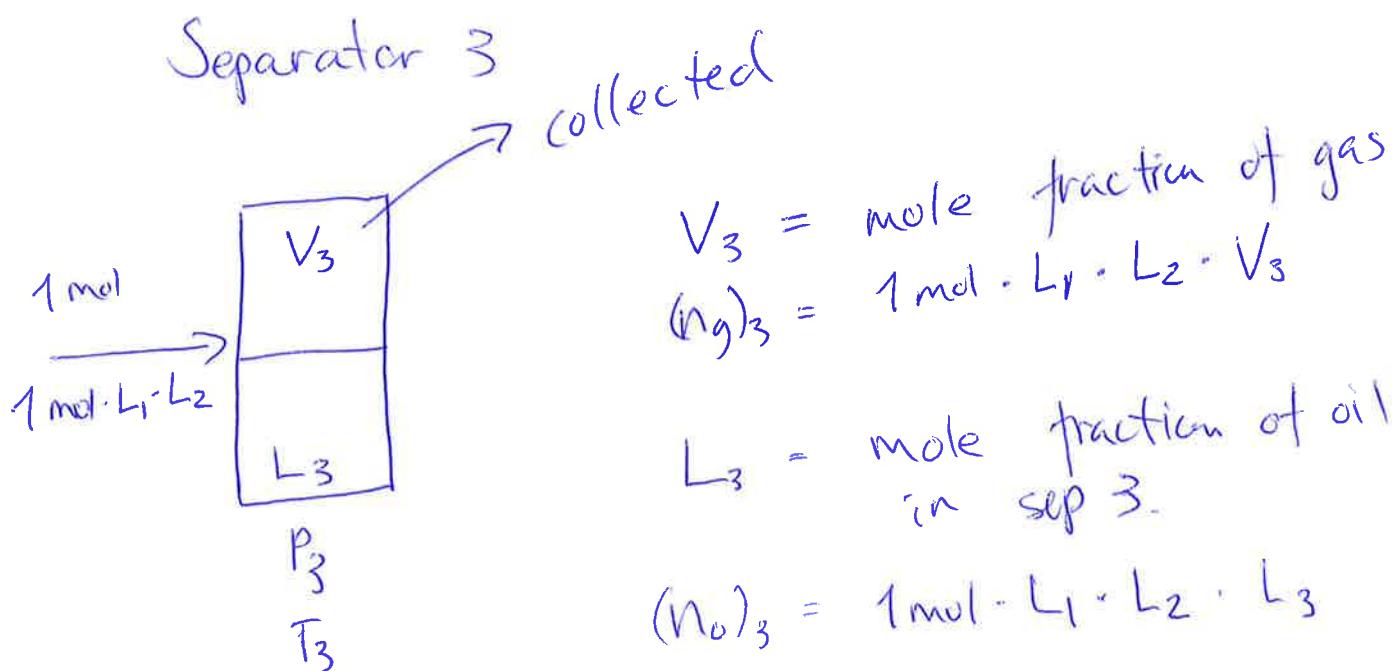
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$$\begin{aligned}V_2 &= \text{mole fraction gas} \\(n_g)_2 &= 1 \text{ mol} \cdot L_1 \cdot V_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}L_2 &= \text{mole fraction oil} \\(n_o)_2 &= 1 \text{ mol} \cdot L_1 \cdot L_2\end{aligned}$$

liquid phase → sep 3.



$$\begin{aligned}V_3 &= \text{mole fraction of gas} \\(n_g)_3 &= 1 \text{ mol} \cdot L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot V_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}L_3 &= \text{mole fraction of oil} \\&\text{in sep 3.}\end{aligned}$$

$$(n_o)_3 = 1 \text{ mol} \cdot L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3$$

We have number of moles of gas and oil in each separator.

If Sep 3 is the stock tank, no oil moles removed:

$$N_{STO} = (n_o)_3 = 1 \text{ mol res. fluid} \cdot L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3$$

To find total number of moles of gas, we must add the number of moles from each separator

$$\begin{aligned} n_g &= (n_g)_1 + (n_g)_2 + (n_g)_3 \\ &= V_1 + L_1 \cdot V_2 + L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot V_3 \end{aligned}$$

General expressions

If we have "j" number of separators :
number of moles liquid / mole fraction of liquid entering separator j : last separator

$$\begin{aligned} (n_o)_j &= (1 \text{ mol res fluid}) \cdot L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3 \cdots \cdot L_j \\ &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^j L_i}{\prod_{i=1}^j L_i} \end{aligned}$$

if sep k is stock tank, at standard conditions,

$$N_{STO} = \frac{k}{\prod_{i=1}^k L_i}$$

For gas: Number of moles from sep 1 → k,
mole fraction of gas :

$$(n_g)_{\text{gas}} = 1 \text{ mol res fluid} \cdot V_1 + L_1 \cdot V_2 + L_1 L_2 V_3 + \dots + L_1 L_2 \dots L_{k-1} \cdot V_k$$

$$n_g = \sum_{i=1}^k V_i \cdot \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} L_j \quad L_0 = 1$$

$$\boxed{n_g = 1 - n_{\text{sto}} = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^k L_i}$$

Sum of moles should equal 1 mol res fluid.

Volumes of separator gas and STO

- Total volume of separator gas produced:

$V_g = \frac{\text{number of moles}}{\text{at all}} \cdot \text{molar volume}$
 $\text{volume of 1 mole gas}$
 at sc.

$$V_g = n_g \cdot V_m = (1 - n_{\text{STO}}) \cdot V_m = \left(1 - \prod_{i=1}^k L_i\right) \cdot V_m$$

- Volume STO :

$$V_{\text{STO}} = \frac{M_{\text{STO}}}{\rho_{\text{STO}}} = \frac{n_{\text{STO}} \cdot M_{\text{STO}}}{\rho_{\text{STO}}} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k L_i \cdot M_{\text{STO}}}{\rho_{\text{STO}}}$$

M_{STO} = mass STO

ρ_{STO} = density STO

M_{STO} = molecular weight

n_{STO} = moles STO

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$V = \frac{m}{\rho}$$

$$n = \frac{m}{Mm}$$

$$m = n \cdot M$$

④ Total GOR

GOR: Ratio between produced gas and oil

Total GOR - from reservoir fluid to the tank.

~~At~~ Given at standard conditions (SCF/SPC)

$$GOR_t = \frac{V_g}{V_{STO}} = \frac{n_g \cdot V_m \cdot p_{STO}}{n_{STO} \cdot M_{STO}} = \frac{(1 - \prod_{i=1}^k L_i) \cdot V_m \cdot p_{STO}}{\prod_{i=1}^k L_i \cdot M_{STO}}$$
