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### Oil-filled casing

#### Assumptions:

- res. fluid inside
- seawater outside
- vertical, use vertical depths, not MD

#### ① External pressure

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_o = 1.03 - 0.098 \cdot 135 = 14 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{At shoe: } P_o = 1.03 - 0.098 \cdot 2350 = 237 \text{ bar}$$

#### ② Internal pressure

$$\text{Pore pressure} = 1.55 - 0.098 \cdot 2655 = 403 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{At shoe: } P_i = -0.76 - 0.098(2655 - 2350) + 403 = 380 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_i = 380 - 0.76 \cdot 0.098(2350 - 135) = 215 \text{ bar}$$

#### ③ Burst load

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_i - P_o = 215 - 14 = 201 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{At shoe: } P_i - P_o = 380 - 237 = 143 \text{ bar}$$

#### ④ Design factor

$$DF = \frac{651}{201} = \underline{3.24}$$

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### Tubing leak

#### Assumptions

- res. fluid in tubing
- seawater outside
- packer fluid (1.10sg) above packer
- use vertical depths

#### ① External pressure

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_o = 1.03 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 135 = \underline{14 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At packer: } P_o = 1.03 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 2000 = \underline{202 \text{ bar}}$$

#### ② Internal pressure

$$\text{Pore pressure} = 1.55 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 2655 = \underline{403 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_i = 403 - 0.76 \cdot 0.098 \cdot (2655 - 135) = \underline{215 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At packer: } P_i = 215 + 1.1 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 2000 = \underline{431 \text{ bar}}$$

#### ③ Burst load

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_i - P_o = 215 - 14 = \underline{201 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At packer: } P_i - P_o = 431 - 202 = \underline{229 \text{ bar}}$$

#### ④ Design factor

$$DF = \frac{657}{229} = \underline{2.84}$$

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b) Mud loss to thief zone

Assumptions

- mud outside
- use vertical depth

① ~~External pressure~~ Mud loss level

$$1.03 \cdot 0.098 (2350 - 25) = 1.6 \cdot 0.098 (2350 - h)$$

$$h = 2350 - \frac{1.03 (2350 - 25)}{1.60} = \underline{853 \text{ m}}$$

② External pressure

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_o = 1.60 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 135 = \underline{21 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At } h: P_o = 1.60 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 853 = \underline{134 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At shoe: } P_o = 1.60 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 2350 = \underline{368 \text{ bar}}$$

③ Internal pressure

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_i = 0$$

$$\text{At } h: P_i = 0$$

} Due to air inside

~~At shoe:~~  $P_i = 1.6 \cdot 0.098 \cdot (2350 - 853) = \underline{235 \text{ bar}}$

④ Collapse load

$$\text{At wellhead: } P_o - P_i = 21 - 0 = \underline{21 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At } h: P_o - P_i = 134 - 0 = \underline{134 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\text{At shoe: } P_o - P_i = 368 - 235 = \underline{133 \text{ bar}}$$

⑤ Design factor

$$DF = \frac{368}{134} = \underline{2.73}$$

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c) Use MD now

① Weight in air

$$W = 68.73 \text{ kg/m} \cdot 9.81 \cdot (2909 - 735) = \underline{187 \cdot 10^3 \text{ daN}}$$

② Buoyed weight in mud

$$W_b = \left(1 - \frac{1.6}{7.8}\right) 187 \cdot 10^3 \text{ daN} = \underline{149 \cdot 10^3 \text{ daN}}$$

③ Test pressure

Lower part of the well  $\Rightarrow P_t = P_{\text{burst}}$

$$P_t = 651 \text{ bar}$$

④ Force from pressure test

$$F = P_t \cdot A = 651 \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot 22.05^2}{4} = \underline{249 \cdot 10^3 \text{ daN}}$$

⑤ Design factor

$$DF = \frac{659}{149 + 249} = \underline{1.66}$$

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d) Place max allowable burst strength at the wellhead and calculate pressure at the casing shoe

- Assume fracture gradient at shoe: 1.7 sg

$$P_{\text{shoe}} = 651 + 0.76 \cdot 0.098 \cdot 2350 = 826 \text{ bar}$$

Gradient at shoe:

$$\frac{826}{0.098 \cdot 2350} = 3.59$$

$$3.59 > 1.70$$

=> weak point is the casing shoe

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$$2 \quad a) \quad \Delta P = \frac{-1}{c} \frac{\Delta V}{V} \quad , \quad \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta P = -\frac{\alpha}{2c} \Delta T$$

$\Delta P$ : Pressure change

$\Delta T$ : Temperature change

$\alpha$ : Thermal expansion coefficient

$c$ : Compressibility coefficient

Conditions:

- Constant mass
- Density and viscosity can be neglected

$$b) \quad \Delta P = \frac{-1}{2c} \alpha \Delta T = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-4}}{-3 \cdot 10^{-5}} \right) \cdot 150^\circ$$

$$\Delta P = \underline{750 \text{ bar}}$$

The pressure increase is 750 bar

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$$3 \quad a) \quad P_{wf} = 2\sigma_h - P_o$$

$$\sigma_h = \frac{1}{2} (P_{wf} - P_o)$$

Using this equation will give you the mid point between the pore pressure and the fracture pressure, to find mudweight.

This is called "The median line principle"

$$b) \quad P_{wf}(\gamma) = P_{wf}(0) + \frac{1}{3} (P_o - P_o^*) \sin^2 \gamma$$

$$P_{wf}(0) = P_{wf}(\gamma) - \frac{1}{3} (P_o - P_o^*) \sin^2 \gamma$$

Assume  $P_o^*$  is constant at 2.09 sg

Depth	LOT
890m	1.51 sg
1124m	1.42 sg
1540m	1.37 sg

$$P_{wf,1124} = 1.35 - \frac{1}{3} (1.27 - 2.09) \sin^2(30) = \underline{1.42 \text{ sg}}$$

$$P_{wf,1540} = 1.27 - \frac{1}{3} (1.30 - 2.09) \sin^2(39) = \underline{1.37 \text{ sg}}$$



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$$c) \sigma_h = \frac{1}{2} (L_{OT} + P_0)$$

$$890 \rightarrow \sigma_h = \frac{1}{2} (1.57 + 1.03) = \underline{1.27 \text{ sg}}$$

$$1124 \rightarrow \sigma_h = \frac{1}{2} (1.42 + 1.21) = \underline{1.32 \text{ sg}}$$

$$1540 \rightarrow \sigma_h = \frac{1}{2} (1.37 + 1.30) = \underline{1.34 \text{ sg}}$$

This is for an isotropic process  
↑  
only valid

4 1 → A, Inertial/viscous forces

2 → C, Energy

3 → B, Turbulent flow

4 → A, Laminar flow

5 → B, Turbulent

6 → B, Turbulent

7 → A, Laminar

8 → B, More nozzle press.

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5 a) The authorities are making laws and regulations in order to reduce danger to people (injuries, accidents) and the material/equipment in use. It is to ensure/help companies in the oil and gas industry to uphold and reduce HSE risks (health, safety and environmental risks).

PSA is underneath and related to the Petroleum directorate (~~Petroleum~~ Petroleum's direktoratet). They used to be joined together as one, but was eventually divided into the two sections we have today.

b) PSA's laws and regulations are based on experience, history and tradition. They go through all of the different parts of an operation, such as: cementing and pressure testing.

In order to reduce risk of an operation, it is important <sup>to</sup> make sure that all steps are done correct. The regulations have requirements that will help with this.

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One example of this can be the primary and secondary barriers of both a drilling operation and drilling production.

NORDSOK-D10 contains information of the barriers, and illustrates with a figure where they should be placed. If this is followed, it will reduce risk, ~~if~~ too few barriers related to

- c) Risk assesment prior to all well activities might reduce the risks during the operation, but also prepare the workers of what might come, and how to handle it.

~~Example:~~

Example: ~~the~~ risk assesment prior to drilling through a certain formation can give insight to what might come, which risk to look out for, and ~~how~~ make a plan on how to handle it

Laws and regulations can be used for this, ~~or~~ testing a section before continue drilling

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d) Probability and consequence in a risk assessment shows how big probability there is for something (a specific situation) to happen, and what consequences that might have.

This makes it possible to be prepared for ~~the~~ the different situations, but also to try and prevent them from happening. A risk factor ~~does~~ represent a part of the operation that might cause risks.

e) There are differences between barriers in a drilling situation and in a ~~production~~ production situation.

#### Drilling situation

Barriers are for instance: cement, casing and mud column.

The objective is to create a ~~an~~ barrier for unwanted inflow of reservoir fluid.



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### Production situation

Barriers are for instance: Downhole Safety Valve, Packers and Annular Safety Valve.

The objective here is to stop the production in case something happens at the surface, in order to produce as much as possible without losing any of it.

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