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Exercises on Properties of Hydrocarbons

- 1. Find the moles in a 500-ft³ tank of ethane at 100 psia and 100°F. Find also the volume at standard conditions (520 R, 14.7 psi). Assume ideal gas behaviour.
- 2. Find Z given the following data:
 - Gas specific gravity = 0.665
 - Reservoir temperature = 213°F
 - Reservoir pressure = 3250 psia
 - Ppc=663 psia
 - Tpc=372 °R
- 3. Find specific gravity and Z given the following data:

(1) Component	(2) Component, mole fraction	(3) Molecular weight	(4) p _c	(5) T _c
Methane	0.8612	16.04	673	343
Ethane	0.0591	30.07	708	550
Propane	0.0358	44.09	617	666
Butane	0.0172	58.12	550	766
Pentanes	0.0050	72.15	490	846
CO ₂	0.0010	44.01	1070	548
N ₂	0.0207	28.02	492	227
Total	1.0000			

- 4. Calculate the volume 1 lb-mol of ideal gas will occupy at
 - A. 14.7 psia and 60°F
 - B. 14.7 psia and 32°F
 - C. 15.025 psia and 60°F
- 5. A 500-ft³ tank contains 10 lb of methane and 20 lb of ethane at 90°F. There are 1.292 moles in the tank ($n_t = \frac{m_1}{m_{w1}} + \frac{m_2}{m_{w2}} = \frac{10}{16} + \frac{20}{30} = 1.292$)
 - 1. What is the pressure of the tank in psia?

- 2. What is the molecular weight of the mixture?
- 3. What is the specific gravity of the mixture?
- 6. A 50-ft³ tank contains gas at 50 psia and 50°F. It is connected to another tank that contains gas at 25 psia and 50°F. When the valve between the two is opened, the pressure equalizes at 35 psia at 50°F. What is the volume of the second tank?
- 7. A high-pressure cell has a volume of 0.330 cu ft and contains gas at 2500 psia and 130°F, at which conditions its deviation factor is 0.75. When 43.6 SCF measured at 14.7 psia and 60°F were bled from the cell through a wet test meter, the pressure dropped to 1000 psia, the temperature remaining at 130°F. What is the gas deviation factor at 1000 psia and 130°F?



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