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Preface

Chemical Engineering is proud to present this second volume of calculator programs for chemical engineers. As in the first volume, all of the programs in this book can be run on the Texas Instruments TI-59 and the Hewlett-Packard HP-67 and HP-97, and quite a few can be handled by the Texas Instruments TI-58. (As well, all the Hewlett-Packard programs can be run on the HP-41C machines.)

The programs included in the two volumes of *Calculator Programs for Chemical Engineers* have all been published in *Chemical Engineering*—but are offered here, and in the first volume, not only in the original calculator language as listed in the magazine article, but with a translation, so that both HP and TI versions are available.

The purpose of the two-book series is to present a library of programmable calculator programs specifically designed to solve chemical engineering problems. Most of the programs offered are design oriented—such as those for sizing control valves, rating heat exchangers, and designing multistage evaporators—while others are included for use in solving such everyday operation tasks as determining flame temperature or optimizing reactor agitation.

The thirty-four programs contained herein run the gamut of useful applications of chemical engineering principles, from engineering mathematics, physical-properties correlations, and engineering economics to fluid flow, and heat and mass transfer. And an introductory article presents a listing of published calculator programs (from all sources, not just from *Chemical Engineering*) of interest to chemical engineers.

Section I

Introduction

Published calculator programs for chemical engineers

Published calculator programs for chemical engineers

Here is a bibliography of programmable-calculator programs of interest to ChEs, that are available in the literature.

And, many of the Chemical Engineering programs that are listed here have been translated, so that both HP and TI versions are now available. These program listings appear in either this book or the first volume of *Calculator Programs for Chemical Engineers*. The footnotes following the "Calculator" listing below indicate this information.

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□ Programs for hand-held programmable calculators are an extremely valuable asset to an engineer who needs to produce a result or solution in a short period of time, or who has to solve the same basic problem many times.

However, the time required to develop and debug any program always requires more time than is needed for a manual solution, because results of any new program must be verified by checking against a manually derived result.

Engineers are already aware of the increased productivity that is made possible by the calculator; many subscribe to a users' library of programs, sponsored by a hardware vendor or a programming club. The following bibliographic listing does not replace these libraries, but is intended to serve as an additional source to help the engineer determine if someone has already produced a program that could be useful to him or her.

The following listing is divided into two main categories—one for advanced calculators such as the HP-67/97 and the TI-58/59, and the second for calculators having less capability or flexibility. Within these two main categories, I have attempted to classify programs according to general areas of interest. This is very difficult.

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cult to do in many cases, and the reader must be aware that some programs are applicable in more than one category.

In the listing, the title of the article is given first, and the author second (reversing the usual bibliographic-citation form). In some cases, the title has been expanded to include program subject matter, as a further guide to the user. The citation also lists the particular programmable calculator to which the program listing is applicable.

The engineer who is doing a literature search will find many titles that sound as though they contain program listings, but which actually contain an abstract or a computational method. Consequently, all of the following listings have been personally verified by me as containing actual calculator programs (except for a small number labeled "narrative").

I hope that by using this list, other engineers and technical personnel can eliminate a great deal of research time, and increase their personal knowledge and individual productivity.

As an aside, in addition to the principal use of this list, many main-frame and minicomputer programmers could easily translate the program algorithms into sub-routines for a larger software package.

Programs for principal engineering calculators

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Streamline Flash Computations with a Calculator Program	Sohrab Mansouri	HP-67/97 ^a	<i>Chem. Eng.</i> , Vol. 86, Aug. 27, 1979, pp. 99-101
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How Steam Alters V-L of Crude	T. A. Abdel-Halim	TI-58/59	<i>Hydrocarbon Process.</i> , Vol. 59, Jan. 1980, pp. 115-119
Hand Calculator Program Speeds Flash Calculations	I. Harvey Oliver	HP-67/97/ 41C	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 78, Mar. 31, 1980, pp. 130-132

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Shortcut Distillation Program Aids Design	Henry Y. Mak	TI-58/59	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 78, Oct. 20, 1980, pp. 138–141
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Programmable Calculators Speed Gas-line Calculations	R. F. Parker	HP-67/97	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 77, May 7, 1979, pp. 67–72
Estimating Products Line Commingling	A. Marks	HP-67/97	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 77, Nov. 19, 1979, pp. 109–110
Pipeline Liquid Flow Problems Solved by Calculator	R. R. Burnett	HP-67/97	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 77, Nov. 19, 1979, pp. 134–152
Equation Programmed to Prompt: Weymouth	Dennis Cook	TI-58/59	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 77, Dec. 10, 1979, pp. 103–108
Equations Speed Permafrost-area Line Analysis	G. G. King	TI-58/59	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 78, Dec. 15, 1980, pp. 80–84
Program Solves Line Flow Equation	Kurt P. McCaslin	TI-58/59	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 79, Jan. 19, 1981, pp. 83–84
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Gas Pipeline Program Computes Five Variables	Steven R. Moore and Robert D. Huff	TI-58/59	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 80, Mar. 8, 1982, pp. 195–198
Programmable Calculator Uses Equation to Figure Steady-state Gas-Pipeline Flow	E. Holmberg	TI-58/59	<i>Oil Gas J.</i> , Vol. 80, Apr. 26, 1982, pp. 126–128

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Calculator Program Analyzes Insulated Pipe	S. L. Barritt	HP-67/97	<i>Heat./Piping/Air Cond.</i> , Vol. 50, Mar. 1978, pp. 65–70
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Calculating Heat Loss or Gain by an Insulated Pipe	Frank S. Schroder	HP-67/97 ^b	<i>Chem. Eng.</i> , Vol. 89, Jan. 25, 1982, pp. 111–114
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Gas Calculations Aid Submersible Pump Selections	John Beavers, others	TI-58/59	<i>Pet. Eng. Int.</i> , Vol. 53, July 1981, pp. 69–85

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Section II

Engineering Mathematics

Calculate statistics from a histogram
Nonlinear regression on a pocket calculator
Polynomial regression on a pocket calculator
Curve fitting via orthogonal polynomials

Calculate statistics from a histogram

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□ Experimental and process data are often recorded as a frequency distribution or histogram. For example, a quality inspector may record the range into which a measurement falls instead of recording the measured value. This calculator program, written for the HP-67/97 (and 19/29) calculators, finds the mean, variance and standard deviation of a distribution directly from the histogram.

How the program works

The program uses the frequency of observations in a cell (f_i) and the cell-midpoint values (x_i) to calculate the statistical parameters†:

$$\text{Mean} \quad \bar{x} = \sum f_i x_i / \sum f_i$$

$$\text{Variance} \quad s^2 = [\sum f_i x_i^2 - ((\sum f_i x_i)^2 / N)] / (N - 1)$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} \quad s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$\text{Number of observations } N = \sum f_i$$

Data (f_i , x_i) are entered, and accumulated in the memory registers. The program then calculates the statistical parameters, using two subroutines. There is also a subroutine that removes erroneous data pairs.

How to use the program

For the HP-67/97 calculators, enter the program as shown in Table I. Then follow the user instructions

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†W. J. Dixon and F. J. Massey, Jr., "Introduction to Statistical Analysis," 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill, New York, 1969.

Program listing for HP-67/97 calculator

Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLH	21 11	023	X ²	55
002	ST00	35 00	024	RCL1	36 01
003	X ² Y	-41	025	÷	-24
004	ST+1	35-55 01	026	-	-45
005	X ² Y	-41	027	RCL1	36 01
006	X	-35	028	1	01
007	ST+2	35-55 02	029	-	-45
008	RCL0	36 00	030	÷	-24
009	X	-35	031	R/S	51
010	ST+3	35-55 03	032	*LBLD	21 14
011	1	01	033	ST00	35 00
012	ST+4	35-55 04	034	X ² Y	-41
013	RCL4	36 04	035	ST-1	35-45 01
014	R/S	51	036	X ² Y	-41
015	*LBLB	21 12	037	X	-35
016	RCL2	36 02	038	ST-2	35-45 02
017	RCL1	36 01	039	RCL0	36 00
018	÷	-24	040	X	-35
019	R/S	51	041	ST-3	35-45 03
020	*LBLC	21 13	042	1	01
021	RCL3	36 03	043	ST-4	35-45 04
022	RCL2	36 02	044	R/S	51

To use this program on an HP-29 calculator, make the following changes: In step 001, replace *LBL A with *LBL 1; replace *LBL B in step 015 with two steps GTO 1 and *LBL 2; replace *LBL C in step 020 with *LBL 3; replace *LBL D in step 032 with *LBL 4.

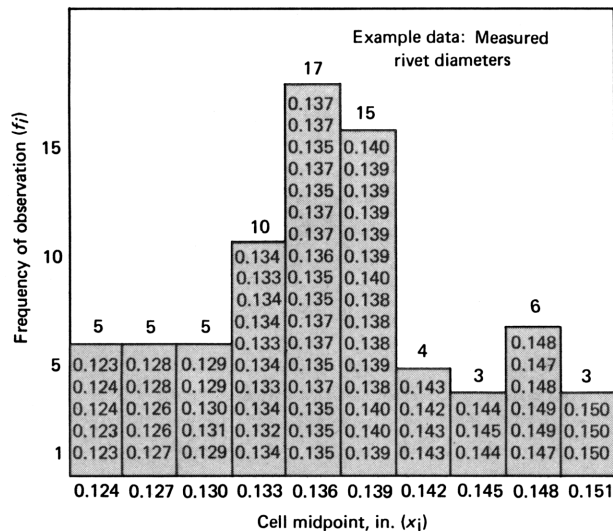
User instructions for HP-67/97 and HP-19/29 calculators

Table II

Step	Instructions	Input	HP 67/97 keys	Display	HP 19/29 keys
1	Enter program		RTN		g RTN
2	Initialize registers		f CL REG		f REG
3	Input data: cell frequency cell midpoint	f_i x_i	ENTER A	f_i Cell	f STK ENTER GTO 1 R/S
4	Repeat step 3 for each cell				
5	Calculate the mean		B	\bar{x}	GTO 2 R/S
6	Calculate the variance		C	s^2	GTO 3 R/S
7	Calculate the standard deviation		\sqrt{x}	s	f \sqrt{x}
8	To remove an erroneous entry: input cell frequency input cell midpoint	f_i x_i	ENTER D	f_i'	ENTER GTO 4 R/S
9	To input a new distribution, go to step 2				

listed in Table II. (To run the program on the HP-19/29 calculators, make the changes noted in Tables I and II.)

Example: The figure shows the measured diameters of rivets leaving a machine shop—73 measurements overall, arranged in a histogram. Find the mean, variance and standard deviation of this distribution, using the HP-67/97 calculator program.



Solution: For each of the 10 cells, enter the frequency and cell midpoint as described in Table II. Press **B** to find \bar{x} . Press **C** to find s^2 , and take the square root to find s . The results are:

Mean	$\bar{x} = 0.1367$ in.
Variance	$s^2 = 0.0000476$ in. ²
Standard deviation	$s = 0.00690$ in.

How does this compare with using the actual measured values to get the statistical parameters? If we had used all 73 data points, and calculated the parameters by conventional means, the results would have been: $\bar{x} = 0.1366$ in.; $s^2 = 0.0000479$ in.²; $s = 0.00692$ in.

For TI users

A listing of the program for TI-58/59 is shown in Table III. User instructions are listed in Table IV.

Program listing for TI version

Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	041	33	X ²
001	11	A	042	55	÷
002	42	STD	043	43	RCL
003	00	00	044	01	01
004	32	X↔T	045	54)
005	44	SUM	046	55	÷
006	01	01	047	53	(
007	65	×	048	43	RCL
008	32	X↔T	049	01	01
009	95	=	050	75	-
010	44	SUM	051	01	1
011	02	02	052	54)
012	65	×	053	95	=
013	43	RCL	054	91	R/S
014	00	00	055	76	LBL
015	95	=	056	14	D
016	44	SUM	057	42	STD
017	03	03	058	00	00
018	01	1	059	32	X↔T
019	44	SUM	060	22	INV
020	04	04	061	44	SUM
021	43	RCL	062	01	01
022	04	04	063	65	×
023	91	R/S	064	32	X↔T
024	76	LBL	065	95	=
025	12	B	066	22	INV
026	43	RCL	067	44	SUM
027	02	02	068	02	02
028	55	÷	069	65	×
029	43	RCL	070	43	RCL
030	01	01	071	00	00
031	95	=	072	95	=
032	91	R/S	073	22	INV
033	76	LBL	074	44	SUM
034	13	C	075	03	03
035	53	(	076	01	1
036	43	RCL	077	22	INV
037	03	03	078	44	SUM
038	75	-	079	04	04
039	43	RCL	080	91	R/S
040	02	02			

User instructions for TI program

Table IV

Step	Instructions	Input	Key	Output
1	Load program	1	Feed side 1	1
2	Input data: cell frequency	f_i	$x \leftrightarrow t$	
	cell midpoint	x_i	A	
3	Repeat step 2 for each cell			
4	Calculate the mean		B	\bar{x}
5	Calculate the variance		C	s^2
6	Calculate the standard deviation		\sqrt{x}	s
7	To remove an erroneous entry:			
	cell frequency	f_i'	$x \leftrightarrow t$	
	cell midpoint	x_i'	D	

Nonlinear regression on a pocket calculator

This program for the Hewlett-Packard HP41C fits data to a user-defined function of several parameters, using a Gauss-Newton nonlinear-regression analysis. At least one memory module is required.

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□ We present here a review of curve-fitting procedures that reveals the value of nonlinear-regression techniques. A six-part program that makes use of the Gauss-Newton algorithm is described and the step-by-step running technique is detailed. An example is worked for the decomposition of available chlorine, and all relevant program printouts for this example are shown in tables.

Curve fitting

It is frequently desirable to represent data by an equation rather than a table. High-precision mathematical data are usually treated by interpolation formulas, which in effect fit exactly a polynomial of degree n to $n + 1$ points. This method produces completely unsatisfactory results when applied to data that may contain errors.

In this case, some form of regression analysis is better. This fits a formula, containing one or more parameters, to the data so that the sum of the squares of the residuals (the differences between the data values and the values predicted by the formula) is minimized.

If the form of the relationship between the dependent and independent variables is not known, polynomials of increasing degree may be used, until a satisfactory fit is obtained. Discontinuous or periodic data are better treated by a sum of trigonometric terms. Such approximations are linear in the parameters, which makes it particularly easy to fit them. However, these methods often require an excessive number of parameters, which makes them unsatisfactory.

Frequently, some relationship between the variables is known from theory or suspected from looking at the graphs. Such relationships may often be changed into a linear form. Eq. 1, for example, is transformed into Eq. 2 by taking logarithms of both sides:

$$y = ae^{bx} \quad (1)$$

$$\ln y = \ln a + bx \quad (2)$$

(The dependent variable y is related to the independent variable x by the parameters a and b .) The latter equa-

tion may then be treated by the methods of linear regression.

But such reduction is often not possible, nor even desirable. The transformation affects the weights assignable to the points in a complex, nonlinear, often undeterminable manner, thus distorting the resulting fit in a subtle but significant way.

Nonlinear regression

For these reasons, a better solution, often the only solution, is to apply the methods of nonlinear regression. While this has long been possible on a large computer, it has only recently become so on a personal calculator. The program described here is a development on earlier ones by the author [1] for the Hewlett-Packard HP67/97 and will run on the HP41C, a machine that is finding favor among engineers.

The method used is the Gauss-Newton algorithm [2] which, in the two-parameter case, works as follows:

Let there be points x_i, y_i that obey a relationship $y_i = f(x_i; \alpha, \beta) + \epsilon_i$ where α and β are parameters to be determined and ϵ_i are random errors. Then, if α_0, β_0 are first approximations to these parameters, better ones are given by α_1, β_1 , where:

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_0 - \delta\alpha$$

$$\beta_1 = \beta_0 - \delta\beta$$

$\delta\alpha$ and $\delta\beta$ are solutions to the linear equations:

$$\sum_i f_\alpha^2 \delta\alpha + \sum_i f_\alpha f_\beta \delta\beta = \sum_i f f_\alpha$$

$$\sum_i f_\alpha f_\beta \delta\alpha + \sum_i f_\beta^2 \delta\beta = \sum_i f f_\beta$$

and f_α and f_β are the partial derivatives of f with respect to α and β . In this program, the partial derivatives are obtained numerically:

$$f_\alpha = \frac{f(1.01 \alpha, \beta; x) - f(\alpha, \beta; x)}{0.01 \alpha}$$

Routine INPUT allocates storage registers, handles data input, and can store data on cards

Table I

01*LBL "INPUT"	67 X=Y?	133 SF 01	Set flag if data card(s) recorded	199 STO 06	
02 CLRG	68 DSE X	134 ISG 03		200 -	
03 CF 01	69 RCL 09	135*LBL 09		201 +	
04 CF 02	70 INT	136 RCL 05		202 1 E3	
05 "PRINT OR HALT ?"	71 *	137 STO 00		203 /	
06 AON	72 RCL 08	138 GTO 00		204 ST+ 00	
07 PROMPT	73 +	139*LBL 8		205*LBL 70	
08 ASTO X	74 1 E3	140 "APPROX"	Input starting approximation	206 "X"	
09 "HALT"	75 /	141 XEQ 43		207 CF 29	
10 AOFF	76 ST+ 00	142*LBL 11		208 FIX 0	
11 ASTO Y	77 RCL 00	143 "P"		209 ARCL 06	<i>xi</i>
12 X=Y?	78 STO 05	144 FIX 0		210 "H<"	
13 SF 02	79 1	145 ARCL 01		211 ARCL 11	
14 FIX 0	80 STO 03	146 "H = "		212 "H>= "	<i></i></i>
15 "SIZE ?"	81*LBL 00	147 PROMPT		213 PROMPT	
16 PROMPT	82 FIX 0	148 XEQ "FMT"		214 XEQ "FMT"	
17 "H= "	83 "X"	149 STO IND 02		215 ARCL X	
18 ARCL X	84 CF 29	150 ARCL X		216 AVIEW	Print or display (corrected) X variable
19 AVIEW	85 ARCL 01	151 AVIEW		217 STO IND 00	
20 1 E3	86 "H<"	152 ISG 02		218 1	
21 /	87 ARCL 03	153*LBL 09		219 ST+ 06	
22 STO 09	88 "H>= "	154 ISG 01		220 ISG 00	
23 "PARAMETERS ?"	89 PROMPT	155 GTO 11		221 GTO 70	
24 PROMPT	90 XEQ "FMT"	156 ADV		222 RCL 10	
25 "H= "	91 STO IND 00	157 "SOLVE"	Prompt for next program card	223 STO 00	
26 ARCL X	92 ARCL X	158 PROMPT		224 ADV	
27 AVIEW	93 SF 29	159*LBL E		225 GTO 01	
28 STO 07	94 AVIEW	160 "END"	Insert Flag E to indicate end of data	226*LBL 42	
29 "VARIABLES ?"	95 ISG 00	161 AVIEW		227 RCL 09	
30 PROMPT	96*LBL 09	162 CLX		228 INT	
31 "H= "	97 ISG 01	163 "E"		229 1 E3	
32 ARCL X	98 GTO 00	164 ASTO IND 00		230 /	
33 AVIEW	99 XEQ 42	165 STOP		231 1	
34 ST+ 09	100 ADV	166 GTO 05		232 +	
35 "CONSTANTS ?"	101 "N"	167*LBL A	Change point	233 STO 01	
36 PROMPT	102 ASTO IND 00	168 RCL 00		234 RTN	
37 "H= "	103 ISG 00	169 STO 10		235*LBL 43	
38 ARCL X	104*LBL 09	170 PDN		236 AVIEW	
39 AVIEW	105 RCL 00	171 STO 11		237 11	
40 ADV	106 INT	172 1		238 STO 02	
41 RCL 07	107 RCL 09	173 -		239 1	
42 ENTER↑	108 INT	174 RCL 09		240 RCL 07	
43 +	109 +	175 FRC		241 1 E3	
44 +	110 RCL 09	176 1 E3		242 /	
45 12	111 FRC	177 *		243 +	
46 +	112 1 E3	178 RCL 02		244 STO 01	
47 RCL 09	113 *	179 -		245 RTN	
48 INT	114 X>Y?	180 2		246*LBL 41	
49 +	115 GTO 07	181 -		247 RCL 07	
50 STO 08	116 GTO 05	182 RCL 09		248 RCL 07	
51 XEQ 41	117*LBL 07	183 INT		249 1	
52 STO 00	118 DSE 00	184 /		250 +	
53 STO 02	119*LBL 09	185 INT		251 *	
54 XEQ 42	120 ISG 03	186 MOD		252 2	
55 RCL 09	121*LBL 09	187 RCL 09		253 /	
56 FRC	122 GTO 00	188 INT		254 RCL 07	
57 1 E3	123*LBL 05	189 *		255 +	
58 *	124 DSE 00	190 "CHANGE POINT"		256 RCL 08	
59 RCL 08	125*LBL 01	191 AVIEW		257 +	
60 -	126 "RECORD: R/S"	192 STO 04		258 1	
61 RCL 09	127 PROMPT	193 XEQ 41		259 +	
62 INT	128 RCL 02	194 +		260 RTN	
63 /	129 RCL 09	195 STO 00		261 .END.	
64 ENTER↑	130 FRC	196 RCL 09			
65 ENTER↑	131 +	197 INT			
66 INT	132 WDTAX	198 1			

Routine SOLVE forms partial derivatives, sums squares and products, calls SYMLIN, and iterates

Table II

01*LBL "SOLVE"		66 1.01	Increase parameter	131 STO 02	
02 CF 00	Clear Flag 00 for	67 ST* IND 02	by 1%	132 0	
03*LBL 03	manual iteration	68 XEQ "FUNC"	Recalculate residual	133*LBL 06	
04 FS? 01		69 STO IND 03	value	134 RCL IND 03	
05 GTO 23		70 1.01		135 ST- IND 02	Update parameter
06*LBL 31		71 ST/ IND 02	Return parameter to	136 RCL IND 02	
07 XEQ 41		72 RCL 10	its original value	137 /	
08 STO 04		73 ST- IND 03		138 ABS	
09*LBL 24		74 RCL IND 02		139 +	
10 11		75 1 E2		140 ISG 02	
11 RCL 07		76 /		141*LBL 09	
12 +		77 ST/ IND 03	Calculate partial	142 ISG 03	
13 STO 05		78 ISG 03	derivative	143 GTO 06	
14 RCL 09		79*LBL 09		144 FIX 5	
15 INT		80 ISG 02		145 VIEW X	Display and print
16 +		81 GTO 02	Next partial derivative	146 1 E-5	
17 1		82 RCL 10		147 X>Y?	$\epsilon = \sum \left| \frac{\delta P}{P} \right|$
18 -		83 STO IND 03		148 GTO 05	Stop if $\epsilon < 10^{-5}$
19 1 E3		84 RCL 08		149 XEQ 41	
20 /		85 STO 06		150 2	
21 ST+ 05		86 RCL 07		151 -	
22*LBL 21		87 -		152 1 E3	
23 RCL IND 04	Copy next point	88 1		153 /	
24 STO IND 05	into working area	89 -		154 RCL 08	
25 ISG 04		90 STO 02		155 +	
26*LBL 09		91 RCL 08		156 STO 05	
27 ENTER↑		92 1		157 0	
28 "E"		93 -		158*LBL 25	
29 ASTO X		94 1 E3		159 STO IND 05	Clear summing
30 X=Y?	End of data?	95 /		160 ISG 05	registers
31 GTO 20		96 ST+ 02		161 GTO 25	
32 CLX		97 RCL 02		162 TONE 9	Tone: iteration
33 "N"		98 STO 03		163 TONE 9	completed
34 ASTO X		99*LBL 04		164 TONE 9	
35 X=Y?	Another data card?	100 RCL IND 02	Calculate squares and	165 TONE 9	
36 GTO 23		101 RCL IND 03	products of partial	166 FC? 00	
37 ISG 05		102 *	derivatives, and sum	167 STOP	Stop if manually
38 GTO 21		103 ST+ IND 06	them ready for SYMLIN	168 GTO 03	iterating
39 GTO 22		104 ISG 06		169*LBL 41	
40*LBL 23		105*LBL 09		170 RCL 07	
41 XEQ 41		106 ISG 03		171 RCL 07	
42 RCL 09		107 GTO 04		172 1	
43 FRC		108 ISG 02		173 +	
44 +		109 GTO 07		174 *	
45 BEEP		110 GTO 24		175 2	
46 RDTAX	Read data card	111*LBL 07		176 /	
47 GTO 31		112 RCL 02		177 RCL 07	
48*LBL 22		113 STO 03		178 +	
49 RCL 07		114 GTO 04		179 RCL 08	
50 10		115*LBL 20		180 +	
51 +		116 XEQ "SYMLIN"	Solve linear system	181 1	
52 1 E3		117 0		182 +	
53 /		118 STO 10		183 RTN	
54 11		119 RCL 08		184*LBL 05	
55 +		120 ENTER↑		185 "OUTPUT"	Finished; prompt for
56 STO 02		121 ENTER↑		186 PROMPT	output program card
57 RCL 08		122 RCL 07		187 RTN	
58 RCL 07		123 +		188*LBL A	
59 -		124 1		189 SF 00	Set Flag 00 for
60 1		125 -		190 GTO 03	automatic iteration
61 -		126 1 E3		191 .END.	
62 STO 03		127 /			
63 XEQ "FUNC"	Calculate residual value	128 +			
64 STO 10		129 STO 03			
65*LBL 02		130 11			

Routine SYMLIN, a program that solves symmetrical linear systems (up to 22x22 if used alone)

Table III

01*LBL "SYMLIN"	43 -	85 XEQ 08	Multiply	127 RCL 06	
02 RCL 07	44 RCL 00	86 1	column	128 X=0?	
03 STO 00	45 1	87 -	by x_j	129 GTO D	
04 RCL 08	46 -	88 RCL 05		130 1	
05 STO 01	47 X*Y?	89 -		131 ST+ 05	Next column
06*LBL C	48 GTO 01	90 STO 03		132 GTO A	
07 RCL 01	49 RCL 00	91 RCL 04		133*LBL D	
08 STO 06	50 1	92 ST* IND 03		134 RCL 00	
09 1	51 +	93 DSE 02		135 STO 02	Shift solution
10 STO 02	52 ST+ 01	94 GTO 03		136 RCL 01	to first row
11*LBL 01	53 1	95 DSE 06		137 +	
12 RCL 06	54 ST- 00	96*LBL 09		138 1	
13 STO 03	55 RCL 00	97 RCL 06		139 -	
14 ISG 03	56 1	98 STO 02		140 STO 04	Address of x_N
15*LBL 09	57 X*Y?	99 XEQ 08		141*LBL 11	
16 RCL IND 03	58 GTO C	100 STO 03		142 XEQ 08	
17 RCL IND 01	59 RCL 08	101 1		143 1	
18 /	60 STO 01	102 ST+ 02	Prepare to	144 -	
19 STO 05	61 RCL 07	103 XEQ 08	sum row	145 STO 03	
20 XEQ 08	62 STO 00	104 2		146 RCL IND 03	Transfer
21 STO 04	63 STO 02	105 -		147 STO IND 04	
22 1	64 1	106 1 E3		148 DSE 04	
23 ST+ 02	65 -	107 /		149*LBL 09	
24 XEQ 08	66 STO 06	108 ST+ 03		150 DSE 02	
25 1	67 1	109 RCL IND 03		151 GTO 11	
26 -	68 STO 05	110 STO 04		152 RTN	
27 1 E3	69 XEQ 08	111 1		153*LBL 08	Calculate
28 /	70 1	112 ST+ 03		154 RCL 00	address of
29 ST+ 04	71 -	113*LBL 05		155 1.5	end of row
30*LBL 00	72 STO 03	114 RCL IND 03		156 +	
31 RCL IND 03	73 RCL IND 03 b_n	115 ISG 03		157 RCL 02	
32 RCL 05	74 DSE 03	116 GTO 07	Sum $a_{ij}x_j$	158 2	
33 *	75 RCL IND 03 $a_{N,N}$	117 GTO 06		159 /	
34 ST- IND 04	76 /	118*LBL 07		160 -	
35 ISG 03	77 ISG 03	119 ST+ IND 03		161 RCL 02	
36*LBL 09	78*LBL 09	120 GTO 05		162 *	
37 ISG 04	79 STO IND 03	121*LBL 06		163 RCL 01	
38 GTO 00	80 STO 04 x_N in R 04	122 ST- IND 03	Subtract from	164 +	
39 1	81*LBL A	123 RCL 04	from b_j	165 RTN	
40 ST+ 06	82 RCL 06	124 ST/ IND 03		166 .END.	
41 RCL 06	83 STO 02	125 RCL IND 03			
42 RCL 01	84*LBL 03	126 STO 04			

Routine OUTPUT prints out the parameters, the residuals and the standard deviation

Table IV

01*LBL "OUTPUT"	18*LBL 09	35 11	
02 ADV	19 ISG 01	36 RCL 07	Prepare R 05 for indirect
03*LBL C	20 GTO 12	37 +	store of variables
04 "SOLUTION:"	21 1	38 STO 05	
05 XEQ 43	22 STO 06	39 RCL 09	
06*LBL 12	23 0	40 INT	
07 "P"	24 STO 10	41 +	
08 FIX 0	25*LBL "R"	42 1	
09 ARCL 01	26 ADV	43 -	
10 "t = "	27 "RESIDUALS"	44 1 E3	
11 RCL IND 02	28 AVIEW	45 /	
12 XEQ "FMT"	29 FS? 01	46 ST+ 05	
13 ARCL X	30 GTO 53	47*LBL 51	
14 AVIEW	31*LBL 61	48 RCL IND 04	Copy variables into
15 FS? 02	32 XEQ 41	49 STO IND 05	working area
16 STOP	33 STO 04	50 ISG 04	
17 ISG 02	34*LBL 54	51*LBL 09	

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52 ENTER↑	88 "R"	124*LBL 42
53 "E"	89 FIX 0	125 RCL 09
54 ASTO X	90 ARCL 06	126 INT
55 X=Y? Last residual?	91 "I: "	127 1 E3
56 GTO 50	92 XEQ "FUNC" Calculate and format	128 /
57 CLX	93 XEQ "FMT" residual	129 1
58 "M"	94 ARCL X	130 +
59 ASTO X	95 RVIEW Print or display residual	131 STO 01
60 X=Y? Another card?	96 FS? 02	132 RTN
61 GTO 53	97 STOP Stop if printer not	133*LBL 43
62 ISG 05	98 X+2 attached	134 RVIEW
63 GTO 51 Next variable	99 ST+ 10	135 11
64 GTO 52	100 1	136 STO 02
65*LBL 53	101 ST+ 06	137 1
66 XEQ 41	102 GTO 54	138 RCL 07
67 RCL 09	103*LBL 50	139 1 E3
68 FRC	104 RCL 10	140 /
69 +	105 RCL 06	141 +
70 BEEP	106 RCL 09	142 STO 01
71 RDTAX Read next data card	107 INT	143 RTN
72 GTO 61	108 -	144*LBL 41
73*LBL 52	109 1	145 RCL 07
74 RCL 07	110 -	146 RCL 07 Prepare for indirect
75 10	111 /	147 1 recall of variables from
76 +	112 SQRT	148 + point storage
77 1 E3	113 ADV	149 *
78 /	114 "SDEV = " Print standard deviation	150 2
79 11	115 XEQ "FMT"	151 /
80 +	116 ARCL X	152 RCL 07
81 STO 02	117 RVIEW	153 +
82 RCL 08	118 ADV	154 RCL 08
83 RCL 07	119 ADV	155 +
84 -	120 ADV	156 1
85 1	121 ADV	157 +
86 -	122 ADV	158 RTN
87 STO 03	123 STOP Finished	159 .END.

Available chlorine deteriorates
after production

Table V

Length of time since produced, weeks X	Available chlorine, % Y	Average Y, % \bar{Y}	Predicted Y, using the model \hat{Y}
8	0.49, 0.49	0.490	0.490
10	0.48, 0.47, 0.48, 0.47	0.475	0.472
12	0.46, 0.46, 0.45, 0.43	0.450	0.457
14	0.45, 0.43, 0.43	0.437	0.445
16	0.44, 0.43, 0.43	0.433	0.435
18	0.46, 0.45	0.455	0.427
20	0.42, 0.42, 0.43	0.423	0.420
22	0.41, 0.41, 0.40	0.407	0.415
24	0.42, 0.40, 0.40	0.407	0.410
26	0.41, 0.40, 0.41	0.407	0.407
28	0.41, 0.40	0.405	0.404
30	0.40, 0.40, 0.38	0.393	0.401
32	0.41, 0.40	0.405	0.399
34	0.40	0.400	0.397
36	0.41, 0.38	0.395	0.396
38	0.40, 0.40	0.400	0.395
40	0.39	0.390	0.394
42	0.39	0.390	0.393

The program

The program is semi-interactive and consists of six parts:

1. Routine INPUT (Table I), which allocates registers for storage, and handles input of data into registers and, if necessary, storage of data on magnetic cards.
2. Routine SOLVE (Table II), which forms the partial derivatives and their sums of squares and sums of products, calling SYMLIN to solve the linear equation system, implementing the corrections to the parameters, and returning for further iteration.
3. Routine SYMLIN (Table III), a program that solves symmetrical linear systems (up to 22×22 if used alone).
4. Routine FUNC, the user-written program that evaluates the residuals whose sum of squares is to be minimized.
5. Routine FMT, a short program that determines the format of the output (see Table I).
6. Routine OUTPUT (Table IV), which prints out the parameters, the residuals and the standard deviation.

The necessary requisites are the HP41C and at least one memory module. The cardreader is also needed since running the program without it would be tedious (though possible). The program is designed to work with or without the printer. The size of the problem

that can be handled is determined by the number of memory modules used, by FUNC and FMT (which are written by the user), and by SOLVE and SYMLIN, which together occupy 585 bytes.

The INPUT program reserves space for intermediate calculations (R_{00} to R_{10} plus a set equal to one greater than the number of parameters), as well as for the parameters, variables and constants (which may be partitioned in any way desired), and for the matrix of coefficients of the linear equation system. The remainder is available for the data. With simple cases, more than enough space for 100 points is available. This may be expanded indefinitely by storing data on cards.

Running the program

Follow these steps, with the HP41C in the USER mode throughout:

1. Write and store the program FUNC, assuming that the parameters to be adjusted are in R_{11} to $R_{(10+P)}$, the variables in $R_{(11+P)}$ to $R_{(10+P+V)}$, and the constants in $R_{(11+P+V)}$ to $R_{(10+P+V+C)}$. P , V and C are, respectively, the number of parameters, variables and constants. The program should return the value of the residual to the X register.

2. Write and store the program FMT, which determines the format in which numbers are to be printed. Example: LBL "FMT," SCI5, END.

3. Execute (SIZE) as follows: Determine the number of bytes in programs FMT and FUNC; subtract these from the total number of bytes in the calculator configuration used; subtract also 585 (the number of bytes in SOLVE plus SYMLIN); divide by seven and take the integer part. This is the size.

4. Press [GTO] . . , retaining FUNC and FMT, then load program INPUT. Proceed as follows:

Key in	Press	Response
	[XEQ]	
	(INPUT)	'PRINT OR HALT?'
(PRINT) if printer is to be used;		
(HALT) otherwise	[R/S]	'SIZE?'
Size (as determined)	[R/S]	'PARAMETERS?'
Number of parameters	[R/S]	'VARIABLES?'
Number of variables	[R/S]	'CONSTANTS?'
Number of constants	[R/S]	$X1 < 1 > =$

For the purposes of the program, the variables x and y are labelled x_1 and x_2 . The i th data point is labelled $x_1(i)$, $x_2(i)$. Input data as prompted— $x_1(1) =$, $x_2(1) =$, etc.—terminating each value by [R/S].

Continue until all data are input or until input is interrupted by the display 'RECORD : R/S.' If this happens, it means that the memory is full and the data must be recorded on cards if there are any more points. If there are no more points, press [E]. The calculator responds 'END.' (Here, the top five keys are referred to by their ALPHA designations when in the USER mode.)

Erroneous points may then be corrected thus: Key in the point number and press [A]. The calculator then prompts for the X values for that point. Key them in, terminating each with [R/S]. When the data entry for the point is finished, the calculator responds

FUNC evaluates residuals; FMT formats the output

Table VI

01 LBL "FUNC"	08 E+X	15 RCL 14
02 RCL 13	09 RCL 16	16 -
03 RCL 15	10 RCL 11	17 RTH
04 -	11 -	18 LBL "FMT"
05 RCL 12	12 *	19 FIX 4
06 *	13 RCL 11	20 END
07 CHS	14 +	

'RECORD : R/S.' If there are no more points, press [B]. If there are, press [R/S] and pass blank cards to record the data, and resume data entry as prompted.

On conclusion of data entry, press [E] and, if cards have been recorded, [R/S], [R/S], and pass the final data cards.

5. When data entry is complete, store the values of any constants (e.g., $C1[STO]15$, $C2[STO]16$, . . .).

6. Press [B]. The calculator prompts for the starting approximation to the parameters. Enter each, followed by [R/S]. Display then reads 'SOLVE.'

7. Clear program INPUT and load SOLVE. Press [GTO] . . . Load SYMLIN.

8. [XEQ] SOLVE.

If data have been recorded on cards, [BEEP] will sound and 'CARD' will appear in the display. Read the data cards in the order in which they were recorded, on successive such prompts.

When all the data have been entered, and the first iteration is complete, four tones will sound and the machine will halt, displaying a number that is $\epsilon =$

$\sum \left| \frac{\delta x_i}{x_i} \right|$ and is a measure of the proximity of the solution. If this is less than approximately 1, another iteration may be initiated by pressing [R/S]; alternatively, pressing [A] will cause the machine to iterate automatically until $\epsilon < 10^{-5}$.

If ϵ is large, divergence may be occurring and the solution should be inspected ($[RCL]11$, $[RCL]12$, . . .) to see whether it is reasonable. If necessary, 'unreasonable' parameters can be changed manually—e.g., NEW VALUE, STO 11, and so on.

When convergence has occurred, the display will read 'OUTPUT.'

9. Clear programs SOLVE and SYMLIN. Enter program OUTPUT. [XEQ] OUTPUT. If the machine was instructed to (PRINT), the output follows: $P_1 =$ (first parameter), $P_2 =$ (second parameter); then R_1 :, R_2 :, etc. (the values of the residuals); and finally SDEV = (the standard deviation). If the machine was instructed to (HALT) (e.g., if there were no printer attached), it is necessary to press [R/S] to obtain each output. (Correction: Program FUNC should end RCL14, -, CHS, END.)

Decomposition of available chlorine

An example of nonlinear regression in the chemical industry was given by H. Smith and S. D. Dubey [3]. A

Executing INPUT (data) and OUTPUT (solution)

Table VII

SIZE ?= 230.	X1<22>= 22.0000	END
PARAMETERS ?= 2.	X2<22>= 0.4100	CHANGE POINT
VARIABLES ?= 2.		X1<40>= 36.0000
CONSTANTS ?= 2.	X1<23>= 22.0000	X2<40>= 0.3800
	X2<23>= 0.4100	
X1<1>= 0.0000	X1<24>= 22.0000	APPROX
X2<1>= 0.4900	X2<24>= 0.4000	END
		APPROX
X1<2>= 0.0000	X1<25>= 24.0000	P1 = 0.2500
X2<2>= 0.4900	X2<25>= 0.4200	P2 = 0.1000
		0.36584
X1<3>= 16.0000	X1<26>= 24.0000	0.00939
X2<3>= 0.4300	X2<26>= 0.4000	0.00023
		0.00001
X1<4>= 16.0000	X1<27>= 24.0000	
X2<4>= 0.4700	X2<27>= 0.4000	
		SOLUTION:
X1<5>= 10.0000	X1<28>= 26.0000	P1 = 0.3901
X2<5>= 0.4800	X2<28>= 0.4100	P2 = 0.1016
		RESIDUALS
X1<6>= 10.0000	X1<29>= 26.0000	R1: 0.0000
X2<6>= 0.4700	X2<29>= 0.4000	R2: 0.0000
		R3: -0.0004
X1<7>= 12.0000	X1<30>= 26.0000	R4: 0.0016
X2<7>= 0.4600	X2<30>= 0.4100	R5: -0.0004
		R6: 0.0016
X1<8>= 12.0000	X1<31>= 28.0000	R7: -0.0034
X2<8>= 0.4600	X2<31>= 0.4100	R8: -0.0034
		R9: 0.0066
X1<9>= 12.0000	X1<32>= 28.0000	R10: 0.0266
X2<9>= 0.4500	X2<32>= 0.4000	R11: -0.0056
		R12: 0.0144
X1<10>= 12.0000	X1<33>= 36.0000	R13: 0.0144
X2<10>= 0.4300	X2<33>= 0.4000	R14: -0.0056
		R15: 0.0044
X1<11>= 14.0000	X1<34>= 30.0000	R16: 0.0044
X2<11>= 0.4500	X2<34>= 0.4000	R17: -0.0337
		R18: -0.0237
X1<12>= 14.0000	X1<35>= 30.0000	R19: -0.0004
X2<12>= 0.4300	X2<35>= 0.3800	R20: -0.0004
		R21: -0.0104
X1<13>= 14.0000	X1<36>= 32.0000	R22: 0.0042
X2<13>= 0.4300	X2<36>= 0.4100	R23: 0.0042
		R24: 0.0142
X1<14>= 16.0000	X1<37>= 32.0000	R25: -0.0102
X2<14>= 0.4400	X2<37>= 0.4000	R26: 0.0098
		R27: 0.0098
X1<15>= 16.0000	X1<38>= 34.0000	R28: -0.0038
X2<15>= 0.4300	X2<38>= 0.4000	R29: 0.0062
		R30: -0.0038
X1<16>= 16.0000	X1<39>= 36.0000	R31: -0.0068
X2<16>= 0.4300	X2<39>= 0.4100	R32: 0.0032
		R33: 0.0008
X1<17>= 18.0000	X1<40>= 230.0000	R34: 0.0008
X2<17>= 0.4600	X2<40>= 0.3800	R35: 0.0208
		R36: -0.0111
X1<18>= 18.0000	X1<41>= 38.0000	R37: -0.0011
X2<18>= 0.4500	X2<41>= 0.4000	R38: -0.0027
		R39: -0.0141
X1<19>= 20.0000	X1<42>= 38.0000	R40: 0.0159
X2<19>= 0.4200	X2<42>= 0.4000	R41: -0.0051
		R42: -0.0051
X1<20>= 20.0000	X1<43>= 40.0000	R43: 0.0040
X2<20>= 0.4200	X2<43>= 0.3900	R44: 0.0033
		SDEV = 0.0109
X1<21>= 20.0000	X1<44>= 42.0000	
X2<21>= 0.4300	X2<44>= 0.3900	

certain product was required to have a fraction 0.50 available chlorine at the time of manufacture. The product reaches the market in eight weeks, during which time the available chlorine has fallen to 0.49. After this time, non-constant storage conditions lead to a dispersed decomposition rate. It is, however, desirable to have some means of predicting the available chlorine at future intervals in order to determine how long the material should be kept before being discarded.

A number of determinations of available chlorine at different times after manufacture are shown in Table V. It was known that the available chlorine fell to about half its original value on prolonged storage. A nonlinear model, based on first-order kinetics, was postulated as follows:

$$Y = \alpha + (0.49 - \alpha)e^{-\beta(X-8)} \quad \dots 3$$

where Y is the fraction of available chlorine X weeks from manufacture.

The program FUNC, corresponding to Eq. 3, together with program FMT, is shown in Table VI. A value of 0.25 was chosen for α , and by trial with several points, a value of 0.1 for β . Registers were allocated:

α ($P1$)	in R11
β ($P2$)	in R12
x_i ($X1$)	in R13
y_i ($X2$)	in R14
8	in R15
0.49	in R16

(The constants could have as easily been written into program memory.)

The output from the program, run with the printer, is shown in Table VII. The solution is $\alpha = 0.3901$, $\beta = 0.1016$. The residuals are as shown in Table VII.

For TI-58/59 users

The TI program listing is contained in Table VIII, and user instructions are offered in Table IX. The printout of the example given in the text is shown in Table X.

Program listing for TI version

Table VIII

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	016	91	R/S
001	11	A	017	76	LBL
002	87	IFF	018	22	INV
003	01	01	019	69	DP
004	22	INV	020	20	20
005	86	STF	021	72	ST*
006	01	01	022	00	00
007	42	STD	023	69	DP
008	16	16	024	20	20
009	32	X↑T	025	32	X↑T
010	42	STD	026	72	ST*
011	17	17	027	00	00
012	01	1	028	91	R/S
013	07	7	029	76	LBL
014	42	STD	030	12	B
015	00	00	031	22	INV

(Continued) Table VIII

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
032	86	STF	095	95	=	158	10	10	221	08	08	284	42	STD
033	01	01	096	22	INV	159	43	RCL	222	94	+/-	285	08	08
034	43	RCL	097	49	PRD	160	09	09	223	85	+	286	42	STD
035	00	00	098	06	06	161	33	X ²	224	43	RCL	287	10	10
036	42	STD	099	43	RCL	162	44	SUM	225	07	07	288	42	STD
037	15	15	100	06	06	163	11	11	226	95	=	289	11	11
038	43	RCL	101	65	x	164	43	RCL	227	55	÷	290	42	STD
039	03	03	102	43	RCL	165	09	09	228	43	RCL	291	12	12
040	42	STD	103	05	05	166	65	x	229	12	12	292	43	RCL
041	01	01	104	95	=	167	43	RCL	230	95	=	293	03	03
042	43	RCL	105	44	SUM	168	06	06	231	42	STD	294	42	STD
043	04	04	106	07	07	169	95	=	232	14	14	295	01	01
044	42	STD	107	43	RCL	170	44	SUM	233	43	RCL	296	43	RCL
045	02	02	108	06	06	171	12	12	234	01	01	297	04	04
046	01	1	109	33	X ²	172	43	RCL	235	75	-	298	42	STD
047	06	6	110	44	SUM	173	02	02	236	43	RCL	299	02	02
048	42	STD	111	08	08	174	42	STD	237	13	13	300	01	1
049	00	00	112	43	RCL	175	04	04	238	95	=	301	06	6
050	76	LBL	113	01	01	176	43	RCL	239	42	STD	302	42	STD
051	25	CLR	114	42	STD	177	15	15	240	03	03	303	00	00
052	71	SBR	115	03	03	178	32	X↑T	241	43	RCL	304	61	GTD
053	15	E	116	01	1	179	43	RCL	242	02	02	305	25	CLR
054	69	DP	117	93	.	180	00	00	243	75	-	306	76	LBL
055	20	20	118	00	0	181	67	EQ	244	43	RCL	307	14	D
056	73	RC*	119	01	1	182	32	X↑T	245	14	14	308	00	0
057	00	00	120	49	PRD	183	69	DP	246	95	=	309	42	STD
058	94	+/-	121	04	04	184	20	20	247	42	STD	310	06	06
059	42	STD	122	69	DP	185	61	GTD	248	04	04	311	42	STD
060	05	05	123	30	30	186	25	CLR	249	43	RCL	312	07	07
061	32	X↑T	124	71	SBR	187	76	LBL	250	13	13	313	42	STD
062	44	SUM	125	15	E	188	32	X↑T	251	55	÷	314	08	08
063	05	05	126	69	DP	189	53	(	252	43	RCL	315	01	1
064	01	1	127	20	20	190	43	RCL	253	03	03	316	06	6
065	93	.	128	73	RC*	191	07	07	254	95	=	317	42	STD
066	00	0	129	00	00	192	55	÷	255	50	I×I	318	00	00
067	01	1	130	94	+/-	193	43	RCL	256	85	+	319	76	LBL
068	49	PRD	131	42	STD	194	12	12	257	53	(	320	42	STD
069	03	03	132	09	09	195	75	-	258	43	RCL	321	71	SBR
070	69	DP	133	43	RCL	196	43	RCL	259	14	14	322	15	E
071	30	30	134	05	05	197	10	10	260	55	÷	323	69	DP
072	71	SBR	135	22	INV	198	55	÷	261	43	RCL	324	20	20
073	15	E	136	44	SUM	199	43	RCL	262	04	04	325	73	RC*
074	69	DP	137	09	09	200	11	11	263	95	=	326	00	00
075	20	20	138	32	X↑T	201	54	)	264	50	I×I	327	42	STD
076	73	RC*	139	44	SUM	202	55	÷	265	54	)	328	06	06
077	00	00	140	09	09	203	53	(	266	95	=	329	32	X↑T
078	94	+/-	141	43	RCL	204	43	RCL	267	42	STD	330	22	INV
079	42	STD	142	02	02	205	08	08	268	12	12	331	44	SUM
080	06	06	143	65	x	206	55	÷	269	32	X↑T	332	06	06
081	43	RCL	144	93	.	207	43	RCL	270	01	1	333	43	RCL
082	05	05	145	00	0	208	12	12	271	52	EE	334	06	06
083	22	INV	146	01	1	209	75	-	272	94	+/-	335	33	X ²
084	44	SUM	147	95	=	210	43	RCL	273	05	5	336	44	SUM
085	06	06	148	22	INV	211	12	12	274	77	GE	337	08	08
086	32	X↑T	149	49	PRD	212	55	÷	275	14	D	338	43	RCL
087	44	SUM	150	09	09	213	43	RCL	276	32	X↑T	339	15	15
088	06	06	151	43	RCL	214	11	11	277	22	INV	340	32	X↑T
089	43	RCL	152	09	09	215	54	)	278	52	EE	341	43	RCL
090	01	01	153	65	x	216	95	=	279	99	PRT	342	00	00
091	65	x	154	43	RCL	217	42	STD	280	91	R/S	343	67	EQ
092	93	.	155	05	05	218	13	13	281	00	0	344	43	RCL
093	00	0	156	95	=	219	65	x	282	42	STD	345	69	DP
094	01	1	157	44	SUM	220	43	RCL	283	07	07	346	20	20

(Continued) Table VIII

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
347	61	GTO	360	05	5	373	99	PRT	386	75	-	399	04	4
348	42	STO	361	54	)	374	43	RCL	387	08	8	400	09	9
349	76	LBL	362	65	x	375	04	04	388	95	=	401	75	-
350	43	RCL	363	02	2	376	99	PRT	389	65	x	402	43	RCL
351	53	(	364	54	)	377	98	ADV	390	43	RCL	403	03	03
352	43	RCL	365	34	FX	378	43	RCL	391	04	04	404	54)
353	08	08	366	42	STO	379	06	06	392	94	+/-	405	85	+
354	55	÷	367	06	06	380	99	PRT	393	95	=	406	43	RCL
355	53	(	368	22	INV	381	91	R/S	394	22	INV	407	03	03
356	43	RCL	369	52	EE	382	76	LBL	395	23	LNx	408	95	=
357	00	00	370	98	ADV	383	15	E	396	65	x	409	32	X↑T
358	75	-	371	43	RCL	384	73	RC*	397	53	(	410	92	RTN
359	01	1	372	03	03	385	00	00	398	93	.			

User instructions for TI version

Table IX

The TI program requires the nonlinear function to be entered as subroutine E, starting at line 382. (The program listing in Table VIII has the text function—Eq. 3—in this location.) Because of size limitations, the nonlinear function may have only two variable parameters, α and β in the text. The calculated values of these parameters are stored in registers 03 and 04 by the program. The first estimates of the parameters are made by the engineer, and are placed in registers 03 and 04 before the start of the program. (The first estimates in the text example are 0.25 and 0.1.)

Also because of size limitation, only a maximum of 22 pairs of y - x values can be handled. The program uses 16 storage registers for the calculations, and the 22 pairs of x - y values must be stored, requiring a total of 60 storage areas.

Program operation is as follows:

1. The nonlinear function is entered in place of the material following line 385 in the program listed. Lines 386 to 479 are available for the function. (Be sure to end with a **RETURN** instruction.)

2. The preliminary estimate of the function parameters is entered in storage registers 03 and 04 (i.e., for the example, enter the initial value for α as 0.25 STO 03, and for β of 0.1 as 0.1 STO 04). Y - X data are entered as:

Y , key **X**↔**T**

X , key **A**

3. When all the data are entered, key **B** gives an estimate of the solution: ϵ in the text. This calculation may take a few minutes.

Additional estimates may be automatically made by using key **R/S**. If the estimate is satisfactory, key **D** will give the values of the parameters. If the ϵ value is less than $1E-5$, the program automatically goes to key **D** and calculates the parameters.

Key **D** gives the values of two parameters in the nonlinear function, first the value of α in register 03, and then the value of β in 04. It then gives the goodness of fit, measured as the standard deviation—the square root of the mean of the sums of the squares of deviation. The printout of the example is shown in Table X.

Example for TI version

Table X

. 3841288375	} Estimates for ϵ
. 0399996648	
. 0010715053	
. 0000234167	
. 3882936306	α
. 0935055038	β
. 0079845881	Standard deviation

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Polynomial regression on a pocket calculator

This program for the HP-41C calculator fits a polynomial function to a table of data. The polynomial may then be used for interpolation or mathematical analysis.

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□ Polynomial regression often yields a function that is a good representation of data over a limited range. This program, written for the HP-41C, yields a best-fit polynomial function of a degree specified by the user. At least one 64-register memory module is needed to fit polynomials of degree five or under. With four memory modules (or the 319-register HP-41CV), the program can fit a polynomial up to degree eighteen. A card-reader and printer are convenient to have but are not necessary.

Regression analysis

Finding an equation that represents a table of (x, y) data accurately is a common engineering problem. When the data are the result of an experiment, and contain errors, the best way to do this is by least-squares regression analysis.

Linear regression is the simplest form of regression analysis. Available on most scientific calculators, the technique fits a straight line ($y = ax + b$) to a set of data (x_i, y_i) such that the sum of the squared errors is a minimum. However, data cannot always be approximated by a straight line.

If the form of dependence of y on x is known, then nonlinear regression [1] is possible. But there is no way to guarantee convergence of this iterative regression procedure. If the form of dependence is unknown, then y often may be treated as some general function of x —such as a sum of trigonometric terms (Fourier analysis) or a polynomial function. This last case is termed polynomial regression.

How polynomial regression works

Polynomial regression takes a set of N data points (x_i, y_i) and represents it as an n th-degree polynomial:

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$$

where $a_0, a_1 \cdots a_n$ are constants chosen so that the sum of the squared errors (f) is a minimum:

$$f = \sum_i (a_0 + a_1x_i + a_2x_i^2 + \cdots + a_nx_i^n - y_i)^2$$

According to calculus, the function f is a minimum

with respect to the choice of coefficients when each of the partial derivatives is zero:

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta a_0} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta a_1} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta a_2} = \cdots = \frac{\delta f}{\delta a_n} = 0$$

Differentiating f with respect to each of these coefficients and setting the partial derivatives equal to zero gives rise to a system of $(n + 1)$ linear equations in $(n + 1)$ unknowns $(a_0, a_1 \cdots a_n)$:

$$\begin{aligned} na_0 + a_1 \sum x_i + a_2 \sum x_i^2 + \cdots + a_n \sum x_i^n &= \sum y_i \\ a_0 \sum x_i + a_1 \sum x_i^2 + a_2 \sum x_i^3 + \cdots + a_n \sum x_i^{n+1} &= \sum x_i y_i \\ a_0 \sum x_i^2 + a_1 \sum x_i^3 + a_2 \sum x_i^4 + \cdots + a_n \sum x_i^{n+2} &= \sum x_i^2 y_i \\ &\vdots \\ a_0 \sum x_i^n + a_1 \sum x_i^{n+1} + a_2 \sum x_i^{n+2} + \cdots + a_n \sum x_i^{2n} &= \sum x_i^n y_i \end{aligned}$$

Since we can calculate the sums and products of the x_i and y_i terms, we can solve this symmetric matrix to find the $a_0, a_1 \cdots a_n$ values. These are the regression coefficients for our n th-degree polynomial.

How the calculator program works

The HP-41C implementation of the polynomial-regression algorithm consists of three parts, which are listed in Table I:

1. Program "POLY."* This 378-byte program handles data input, calculation of sums in the matrix, output of regression coefficients, and calculation of the conditional mean \bar{y} for any given x once the coefficients are known.

2. Subroutine "SYMLIN." This 248-byte routine solves the matrix. It has been described previously [1], in greater detail. (See previous article.)

3. Subroutine "FMT." This 17-byte routine formats all numbers displayed and printed by the program. As listed in Table I, "FMT" limits numbers to 5 decimal places and specifies scientific notation for numbers less than or equal to 0.1. If desired, "FMT" can be changed

*Throughout this article, names such as "POLY" that require ALPHA-mode keystrokes will be placed in parentheses. The parentheses are *not* part of the name. Regular keys will be boldfaced; e.g., **R/S**.

Program "POLY" and subroutines "SYMLIN" and "FMT" occupy 95 storage registers in the HP-41C calculator

Table I

"POLY"	64 CHS		187 ISG 00	12 RCL 06
01*LBL "POLY"	65 ST+ IND 02	125*LBL 8	188 GTO 07	13 STO 03
02 CLR	66*LBL 00	126 "DELETE"	189 ADV	14 ISG 03
03 9	67 1	127 AVIEW	190 ADV	
04 STO 08	68 ST+ 03	128 SF 00	191 ADV	15*LBL 09
05 "DEGREE?"	69 XEQ 09	129 GTO 05	192 ADV	16 RCL IND 03
06 FIX 0	70 STO 04		193 RTN	17 RCL IND 01
07 CF 29	71 RCL 03	130*LBL 09		18 /
08 PROMPT	72 RCL 07	131 RCL 03	194*LBL E	19 STO 05
09 ARCL X	73 2	132 RCL 07	195 ADV	20 XEQ 08
10 AVIEW	74 *	133 -	196 "X= "	21 STO 04
11 1	75 X=Y?	134 2	197 PROMPT	22 1
12 +	76 GTO 02	135 +	198 XEQ "FMT"	23 ST+ 02
13 STO 07	77 RCL 00	136 1	199 SF 29	24 XEQ 08
14 ADV	78 ST+ 05	137 X<=Y?	200 ARCL X	25 1
15 1		138 X<>Y	201 AVIEW	26 -
16 STO 06	79*LBL 01	139 RTN	202 ENTER↑	27 1 E3
	80 RCL 03		203 ENTER↑	28 /
17*LBL 05	81 RCL 04	140*LBL 08	204 ENTER↑	29 ST+ 04
18 "X"	82 2	141 RCL 07	205 RCL 08	
19 FIX 0	83 *	142 2	206 RCL 07	30*LBL 00
20 CF 29	84 -	143 *	207 +	31 RCL IND 03
21 -1	85 3	144 4	208 RCL 08	32 RCL 05
22 RCL 06	86 +	145 +	209 1 E3	33 *
23 FS? 00	87 X<=0?	146 RCL 04	210 /	34 ST- IND 04
24 +	88 GTO 00	147 -	211 +	35 ISG 03
25 ARCL X	89 XEQ 08	148 RCL 04	212 1	
26 "t= "	90 +	149 1	213 -	36*LBL 09
27 PROMPT	91 STO 02	150 -	214 STO 00	37 ISG 04
28 XEQ "FMT"	92 RCL 05	151 *	215 CLX	38 GTO 00
29 SF 29	93 FS? 00	152 2		39 1
30 ARCL X	94 CHS	153 /	216*LBL 06	40 ST+ 06
31 AVIEW	95 ST+ IND 02	154 RCL 08	217 RCL IND 00	41 RCL 06
32 STO 00	96 1	155 +	218 +	42 RCL 01
33 "Y"	97 ST+ 04	156 1	219 *	43 -
34 FIX 0	98 GTO 01	157 -	220 DSE 00	44 RCL 00
35 CF 29		158 RTN	221 GTO 06	45 1
36 -1	99*LBL 02		222 RCL IND 00	46 -
37 RCL 06	100 2	159*LBL C	223 +	47 X*Y?
38 FS? 00	101 STO 04	160 XEQ "SYMLIN"	224 "YBAR= "	48 GTO 01
39 +		161 ADV	225 XEQ "FMT"	49 RCL 00
40 ARCL X	102*LBL 03	162 RCL 08	226 ARCL X	50 1
41 "t= "	103 XEQ 08	163 RCL 07	227 AVIEW	51 +
42 PROMPT	104 STO 02	164 RCL 08	228 FC? 55	52 ST+ 01
43 SF 29	105 RCL 01	165 +	229 STOP	53 1
44 XEQ "FMT"	106 FS? 00	166 1	230 GTO E	54 ST- 00
45 ARCL X	107 CHS	167 -	231 END	55 RCL 00
46 AVIEW	108 ST+ IND 02	168 1 E3		56 1
47 STO 01	109 1	169 /		57 X*Y?
48 XEQ A	110 ST+ 04	170 +		58 GTO C
49 1	111 RCL 00	171 STO 00		59 RCL 08
50 FS? 00	112 ST+ 01		"SYMLIN"	60 STO 01
51 CHS	113 RCL 04	172*LBL 07		61 RCL 07
52 ST+ 06	114 RCL 07	173 "A"	01*LBL "SYMLIN"	62 STO 00
53 CF 00	115 2	174 FIX 0	02 RCL 07	63 STO 02
54 ADV	116 +	175 CF 29	03 STO 00	64 1
55 GTO 05	117 X=Y?	176 ARCL 06	04 RCL 08	65 -
	118 GTO 04	177 "t= "	05 STO 01	66 STO 06
56*LBL A	119 GTO 03	178 SF 29		67 1
57 0		179 RCL IND 00	06*LBL C	68 STO 05
58 STO 03	120*LBL 04	180 XEQ "FMT"	07 RCL 01	69 XEQ 08
59 RCL 08	121 RCL 08	181 ARCL X	08 STO 06	70 1
60 STO 02	122 STO 02	182 AVIEW	09 1	71 -
61 1	123 RCL IND 02	183 FC? 55	10 STO 02	72 STO 03
62 STO 05	124 RTN	184 STOP		73 RCL IND 03
63 FS? 00		185 1	11*LBL 01	74 DSE 03
		186 ST+ 06		75 RCL IND 03

(Continued) Table I

76 /	100 STO 03	125 RCL IND 03	150 DSE 02	07 RTN
77 ISG 03	101 1	126 STO 04	151 GTO 11	
	102 ST+ 02	127 RCL 06	152 RTN	08*LBL 00
78*LBL 09	103 XEQ 08	128 X=0?		09 2
79 STO IND 03	104 2	129 GTO D	153*LBL 08	10 X<>Y
80 STO 04	105 -	130 1	154 RCL 00	11 X>Y?
	106 1 E3	131 ST+ 05	155 1.5	12 GTO 01
81*LBL A	107 /	132 GTO A	156 +	13 FIX 5
82 RCL 06	108 ST+ 03		157 RCL 02	14 RTN
83 STO 02	109 RCL IND 03	133*LBL D	158 2	
	110 STO 04	134 RCL 00	159 /	15*LBL 01
84*LBL 03	111 1	135 STO 02	160 -	16 FIX 5
85 XEQ 08	112 ST+ 03	136 RCL 01	161 RCL 02	17 RTN
86 1		137 +	162 *	18 .END.
87 -	113*LBL 05	138 1	163 RCL 01	
88 RCL 05	114 RCL IND 03	139 -	164 +	
89 -	115 ISG 03	140 STO 04	165 RTN	
90 STO 03	116 GTO 07		166 END	
91 RCL 04	117 GTO 06	141*LBL 11		
92 ST* IND 03		142 XEQ 08	"FMT"	
93 DSE 02	118*LBL 07	143 1		
94 GTO 03	119 ST+ IND 03	144 -	01*LBL "FMT"	
95 DSE 06	120 GTO 05	145 STO 03	02 .1	
		146 RCL IND 03	03 X<>Y	
96*LBL 09	121*LBL 06	147 STO IND 04	04 X>Y?	
97 RCL 06	122 ST- IND 03	148 DSE 04	05 GTO 00	
98 STO 02	123 RCL 04		06 SCI 5	
99 XEQ 08	124 ST/ IND 03	149*LBL 09		

Notes:
 "POLY" is 378 bytes.
 "SYMLIN" is 248 bytes.
 "FMT" is 17 bytes.
 "FMT" sets the output and display format. The alternative "FMT" listed below will display all numbers in 5-decimal scientific notation:

01*LBL "FMT"
 02 SCI 5
 03 .END.

to fit the needs of a particular problem. Changing it to the alternative form also listed in Table I will assure that any number can be displayed without loss of precision—though the display may be difficult to read because of the exponents.

The program allocates the storage as follows: Registers 00 and 01 hold the most recent x and y values; Registers 02, 07 and 08 are used; Registers from 09 onward hold the matrix. Since the matrix is symmetric, only half is stored.

Using the program

Table II lists user instructions for the program. Several points that should be noted are:

1. The program should be loaded and run in the USER mode. This enables one to press single keys during execution rather than giving XEQ commands (e.g., pressing the B key rather than XEQ "B").

2. One must allocate registers to data storage. The program requires a total of 95 registers. This means that an HP-41C calculator equipped with m 64-register memory modules has $(64m - 32)$ registers available for allocation. The HP-41CV has 224 registers available. A polynomial of degree n needs $(0.5n^2 + 2.5n + 11)$ registers, at a minimum.

3. The program requires that one decide the degree (n) of polynomial. This should not be greater than $(N - 1)$, where N is the number of data points, nor less

User instructions for HP-41C program

Table II

Step	Entries	Display/Prompting
1. Allocate storage	XEQ "SIZE" (No. of registers)	SIZE ---
2. Set USER mode	USER	
3. Load or read program		
4. Enter degree (n) and (x, y) data	XEQ "POLY" (Degree) R/S (x_1) R/S (y_1) R/S (x_2) R/S (etc. through y_N)	DEGREE? X1= Y1= X2= (after execution delay) Y2=
5. To delete a point*	B (x_j) R/S (y_j) R/S	DELETE X_j = (where y_j was last point entered) Y_j = X_j = (enter next or corrected point)
6. Calculate regression coefficients*	C R/S R/S (etc. through a_n)	A0= (a_0) A1= (a_1) A2= (a_2)
7. Calculate conditional means*	E (x) R/S (x) R/S	X= YBAR = (y value for given x) YBAR = (etc.)
8. To enter new data	Return to Step 4	

*If calculator is not in USER mode, press XEQ "B" (or "C," etc.) rather than the B key.

Example data: Specific heat of water

Table III

$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	c_p	$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	c_p
0	1.00762	55	0.99919
5	1.00392	60	0.99967
10	1.00153	65	1.00024
15	1.00000	70	1.00091
20	0.99907	75	1.00167
25	0.99852	80	1.00253
30	0.99826	85	1.00351
35	0.99818	90	1.00461
40	0.99828	95	1.00586
45	0.99849	100	1.00721
50	0.99878		

Source: Ref. 2. Used with permission of John Wiley & Sons.

than 1, which would be a linear regression. Note that one memory module allows n to be no greater than 5; n can be as high as 18 with four memory modules.

4. During data entry, the execution time after entry of each y value depends on the degree of the polynomial: about 20 s for degree 2; 50 s for degree 4; 80 s for degree 6; 120 s for degree 8; up to about 6 min for degree 18. This should be considered in choosing the degree. Note that execution time may depend on the particular calculator.

5. Subroutine "SYMLIN" destroys the matrix when it calculates the regression coefficients. Therefore, points cannot be added or deleted after C is executed.

6. If a printer is used (MAN mode), all the data and coefficients are printed out.

Example results show good fit of sixth-degree polynomial

Table IV

Regression coefficients	Values of y per regression equation		
$A0 = 1.00760$	$X = 0.000000$	$X = 35.00000$	$X = 70.00000$
$A1 = -8.79449E-4$	$YBAR = 1.00760$	$YBAR = 0.99821$	$YBAR = 1.00091$
$A2 = 3.33998E-5$			
$A3 = -6.87661E-7$	$X = 5.00000$	$X = 40.00000$	$X = 75.00000$
$A4 = 8.31908E-9$	$YBAR = 1.00396$	$YBAR = 0.99829$	$YBAR = 1.00168$
$A5 = -5.29596E-11$			
$A6 = 1.38922E-13$	$X = 10.00000$	$X = 45.00000$	$X = 80.00000$
	$YBAR = 1.00154$	$YBAR = 0.99845$	$YBAR = 1.00255$
	$X = 15.00000$	$X = 50.00000$	$X = 85.00000$
	$YBAR = 0.99999$	$YBAR = 0.99879$	$YBAR = 1.00352$
	$X = 20.00000$	$X = 55.00000$	$X = 90.00000$
	$YBAR = 0.99984$	$YBAR = 0.99917$	$YBAR = 1.00461$
	$X = 25.00000$	$X = 60.00000$	$X = 95.00000$
	$YBAR = 0.99951$	$YBAR = 0.99965$	$YBAR = 1.00583$
	$X = 30.00000$	$X = 65.00000$	$X = 100.00000$
	$YBAR = 0.99826$	$YBAR = 1.00023$	$YBAR = 1.00723$

Example

McCracken and Dorn [2] list data for the specific heat of water at various temperatures, and show a third-degree polynomial approximation of that data. Their data are listed in Table III. Since their polynomial appeared not to fit well, let us try a sixth-degree polynomial approximation.

Table IV shows the actual output of the program. The regression coefficients a_0 – a_6 are listed, and the regression equation is therefore:

$$y = 1.00760 - 8.79449 \times 10^{-4}x + 3.33998 \times 10^{-5}x^2 - 6.87661 \times 10^{-7}x^3 + 8.31908 \times 10^{-9}x^4 - 5.29596 \times 10^{-11}x^5 + 1.38922 \times 10^{-13}x^6$$

Table IV also lists the conditional means ($YBAR$) predicted by the regression equation for each temperature (x) in the original data. Comparing these calculated values of specific heat with the actual data, one can see that the fit is very good—a maximum deviation of 0.00004, or less than 0.005%. Of course, the y data in this example fell into a very narrow range (1.003 ± 0.005).

Cautions

The system of linear equations generated by polynomial regression can be ill-conditioned—leading to smooth curves that fit poorly—if the degree of the polynomial is large and especially if the y values cover a wide range. This means inaccurate results, and can be avoided only by using orthogonal polynomials instead of powers of x as the regression functions.

The regression equation begins to reproduce the errors of measurement as well as the true trend when the degree of the polynomial approaches the number of data points. When $n = (N - 1)$, the polynomial fits perfectly but is not a satisfactory representation of the data. The true best fit is given by the polynomial function where $\sum(\bar{y}_i - y_i)^2 / (N - n - 1)$ shows no further significant decrease (\bar{y} is the y value for a given x predicted by the regression equation). To get this best fit, one must try several degrees of polynomial and calculate conditional means and squared error each time.

As a final caution, be aware that extrapolation with polynomials is always dangerous and becomes more so as the degree of the polynomial increases. It is best to use the regression equation only within the limits of the original data.

Conditionals, such as $X = Y?$, $X = O?$, etc., should be entered as commands; they should not be inserted as ALPHA strings (i.e., enclosed in quotation marks).

For TI users

The TI version for calculating the best-fit polynomial function for a given set of data closely follows the HP program. However, the TI version is limited to a maximum of a fourth-degree equation. Tables V and VI present the listings of the TI programs. User instructions are offered in Table VII.

Listing for TI version—program 1

Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	063	43	RCL	126	22	INV	189	75	-	252	42	STD
001	11	R	064	16	16	127	44	SUM	190	43	RCL	253	14	14
002	87	IFF	065	44	SUM	128	13	13	191	07	07	254	43	RCL
003	01	01	066	10	10	129	43	RCL	192	55	÷	255	05	05
004	22	INV	067	65	×	130	15	15	193	43	RCL	256	55	÷
005	47	CMS	068	43	RCL	131	45	Y×	194	05	05	257	43	RCL
006	86	STF	069	15	15	132	05	5	195	95	=	258	03	03
007	01	01	070	95	=	133	95	=	196	42	STD	259	75	-
008	42	STD	071	44	SUM	134	22	INV	197	24	24	260	43	RCL
009	00	00	072	11	11	135	44	SUM	198	43	RCL	261	06	06
010	91	R/S	073	65	×	136	06	06	199	07	07	262	55	÷
011	76	LBL	074	43	RCL	137	65	×	200	55	÷	263	43	RCL
012	22	INV	075	15	15	138	43	RCL	201	43	RCL	264	04	04
013	42	STD	076	95	=	139	15	15	202	04	04	265	95	=
014	16	16	077	44	SUM	140	95	=	203	75	-	266	42	STD
015	32	X↗T	078	12	12	141	22	INV	204	43	RCL	267	18	18
016	42	STD	079	65	×	142	44	SUM	205	08	08	268	43	RCL
017	15	15	080	43	RCL	143	07	07	206	55	÷	269	06	06
018	99	PRT	081	15	15	144	65	×	207	43	RCL	270	55	÷
019	44	SUM	082	33	X ²	145	43	RCL	208	05	05	271	43	RCL
020	02	02	083	95	=	146	15	15	209	95	=	272	03	03
021	33	X ²	084	44	SUM	147	95	=	210	42	STD	273	75	-
022	44	SUM	085	14	14	148	22	INV	211	25	25	274	43	RCL
023	03	03	086	69	DP	149	44	SUM	212	43	RCL	275	07	07
024	33	X ²	087	21	21	150	08	08	213	08	08	276	55	÷
025	44	SUM	088	98	ADV	151	43	RCL	214	55	÷	277	43	RCL
026	05	05	089	91	R/S	152	16	16	215	43	RCL	278	04	04
027	33	X ²	090	76	LBL	153	22	INV	216	04	04	279	95	=
028	44	SUM	091	12	B	154	44	SUM	217	75	-	280	42	STD
029	09	09	092	42	STD	155	10	10	218	43	RCL	281	19	19
030	43	RCL	093	16	16	156	65	×	219	09	09	282	43	RCL
031	15	15	094	32	X↗T	157	43	RCL	220	55	÷	283	07	07
032	45	Y×	095	42	STD	158	15	15	221	43	RCL	284	55	÷
033	03	3	096	15	15	159	95	=	222	05	05	285	43	RCL
034	95	=	097	99	PRT	160	22	INV	223	95	=	286	03	03
035	44	SUM	098	22	INV	161	44	SUM	224	42	STD	287	75	-
036	04	04	099	44	SUM	162	11	11	225	26	26	288	43	RCL
037	65	×	100	02	02	163	65	×	226	43	RCL	289	08	08
038	43	RCL	101	33	X ²	164	43	RCL	227	13	13	290	55	÷
039	16	16	102	22	INV	165	15	15	228	55	÷	291	43	RCL
040	99	PRT	103	44	SUM	166	95	=	229	43	RCL	292	04	04
041	95	=	104	03	03	167	22	INV	230	04	04	293	95	=
042	44	SUM	105	33	X ²	168	44	SUM	231	75	-	294	42	STD
043	13	13	106	22	INV	169	12	12	232	43	RCL	295	20	20
044	43	RCL	107	44	SUM	170	65	×	233	14	14	296	43	RCL
045	15	15	108	05	05	171	43	RCL	234	55	÷	297	12	12
046	45	Y×	109	33	X ²	172	15	15	235	43	RCL	298	55	÷
047	05	5	110	22	INV	173	33	X ²	236	05	05	299	43	RCL
048	95	=	111	44	SUM	174	95	=	237	95	=	300	03	03
049	44	SUM	112	09	09	175	22	INV	238	42	STD	301	75	-
050	06	06	113	43	RCL	176	44	SUM	239	09	09	302	43	RCL
051	65	×	114	15	15	177	14	14	240	43	RCL	303	13	13
052	43	RCL	115	45	Y×	178	69	DP	241	05	05	304	55	÷
053	15	15	116	03	3	179	31	31	242	55	÷	305	43	RCL
054	95	=	117	95	=	180	98	ADV	243	43	RCL	306	04	04
055	44	SUM	118	22	INV	181	91	R/S	244	04	04	307	95	=
056	07	07	119	44	SUM	182	76	LBL	245	75	-	308	42	STD
057	65	×	120	04	04	183	13	C	246	43	RCL	309	08	08
058	43	RCL	121	65	×	184	43	RCL	247	06	06	310	43	RCL
059	15	15	122	43	RCL	185	06	06	248	55	÷	311	04	04
060	95	=	123	16	16	186	55	÷	249	43	RCL	312	55	÷
061	44	SUM	124	99	PRT	187	43	RCL	250	05	05	313	43	RCL
062	08	08	125	95	=	188	04	04	251	95	=	314	03	03

(Continued) Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
315	75	-	348	03	03	381	03	03	414	43	RCL	447	95	=
316	43	RCL	349	95	=	382	55	÷	415	05	05	448	42	STD
317	05	05	350	42	STD	383	43	RCL	416	55	÷	449	06	06
318	55	÷	351	22	22	384	02	02	417	43	RCL	450	43	RCL
319	43	RCL	352	43	RCL	385	75	-	418	02	02	451	02	02
320	04	04	353	06	06	386	43	RCL	419	95	=	452	55	÷
321	95	=	354	55	÷	387	04	04	420	42	STD	453	43	RCL
322	42	STD	355	43	RCL	388	55	÷	421	16	16	454	01	01
323	13	13	356	02	02	389	43	RCL	422	43	RCL	455	75	-
324	43	RCL	357	75	-	390	03	03	423	05	05	456	43	RCL
325	04	04	358	43	RCL	391	95	=	424	55	÷	457	03	03
326	55	÷	359	07	07	392	42	STD	425	43	RCL	458	55	÷
327	43	RCL	360	55	÷	393	12	12	426	01	01	459	43	RCL
328	02	02	361	43	RCL	394	43	RCL	427	75	-	460	02	02
329	75	-	362	03	03	395	03	03	428	43	RCL	461	95	=
330	43	RCL	363	95	=	396	55	÷	429	06	06	462	42	STD
331	05	05	364	42	STD	397	43	RCL	430	55	÷	463	11	11
332	55	÷	365	23	23	398	01	01	431	43	RCL	464	43	RCL
333	43	RCL	366	43	RCL	399	75	-	432	02	02	465	08	08
334	03	03	367	11	11	400	43	RCL	433	95	=	466	55	÷
335	95	=	368	55	÷	401	04	04	434	42	STD	467	43	RCL
336	42	STD	369	43	RCL	402	55	÷	435	17	17	468	13	13
337	21	21	370	02	02	403	43	RCL	436	43	RCL	469	75	-
338	43	RCL	371	75	-	404	02	02	437	10	10	470	43	RCL
339	05	05	372	43	RCL	405	95	=	438	55	÷	471	09	09
340	55	÷	373	12	12	406	42	STD	439	43	RCL	472	55	÷
341	43	RCL	374	55	÷	407	15	15	440	01	01	473	43	RCL
342	02	02	375	43	RCL	408	43	RCL	441	75	-	474	14	14
343	75	-	376	03	03	409	04	04	442	43	RCL	475	95	=
344	43	RCL	377	95	=	410	55	÷	443	11	11	476	42	STD
345	06	06	378	42	STD	411	43	RCL	444	55	÷	477	09	09
346	55	÷	379	07	07	412	01	01	445	43	RCL	478	91	R/S
347	43	RCL	380	43	RCL	413	75	-	446	02	02			

Listing for TI version—program 2

Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	022	43	RCL	044	55	÷	066	55	÷	088	13	13
001	13	C	023	06	06	045	43	RCL	067	43	RCL	089	95	=
002	43	RCL	024	55	÷	046	14	14	068	13	13	090	42	STD
003	07	07	025	43	RCL	047	95	=	069	75	-	091	18	18
004	55	÷	026	11	11	048	42	STD	070	43	RCL	092	43	RCL
005	43	RCL	027	75	-	049	24	24	071	26	26	093	22	22
006	12	12	028	43	RCL	050	43	RCL	072	55	÷	094	55	÷
007	75	-	029	07	07	051	19	19	073	43	RCL	095	43	RCL
008	43	RCL	030	55	÷	052	55	÷	074	14	14	096	12	12
009	08	08	031	43	RCL	053	43	RCL	075	95	=	097	75	-
010	55	÷	032	12	12	054	13	13	076	42	STD	098	43	RCL
011	43	RCL	033	95	=	055	75	-	077	26	26	099	19	19
012	13	13	034	42	STD	056	43	RCL	078	43	RCL	100	55	÷
013	95	=	035	07	07	057	25	25	079	21	21	101	43	RCL
014	42	STD	036	43	RCL	058	55	÷	080	55	÷	102	13	13
015	08	08	037	18	18	059	43	RCL	081	43	RCL	103	95	=
016	43	RCL	038	55	÷	060	14	14	082	12	12	104	42	STD
017	00	00	039	43	RCL	061	95	=	083	75	-	105	19	19
018	32	X↵T	040	13	13	062	42	STD	084	43	RCL	106	43	RCL
019	01	1	041	75	-	063	25	25	085	18	18	107	23	23
020	67	EQ	042	43	RCL	064	43	RCL	086	55	÷	108	55	÷
021	23	LNx	043	24	24	065	20	20	087	43	RCL	109	43	RCL

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
110	12	12	176	95	=	242	19	19	308	43	RCL	374	75	-
111	75	-	177	42	STD	243	55	÷	309	07	07	375	43	RCL
112	43	RCL	178	09	09	244	43	RCL	310	75	-	376	33	33
113	20	20	179	43	RCL	245	18	18	311	43	RCL	377	65	×
114	55	÷	180	07	07	246	95	=	312	33	33	378	43	RCL
115	43	RCL	181	55	÷	247	42	STD	313	65	×	379	04	04
116	13	13	182	43	RCL	248	18	18	314	43	RCL	380	75	-
117	95	=	183	14	14	249	03	3	315	13	13	381	43	RCL
118	42	STD	184	75	-	250	67	EQ	316	75	-	382	34	34
119	20	20	185	43	RCL	251	25	CLR	317	43	RCL	383	65	×
120	43	RCL	186	08	08	252	43	RCL	318	34	34	384	43	RCL
121	15	15	187	55	÷	253	08	08	319	65	×	385	05	05
122	55	÷	188	43	RCL	254	55	÷	320	43	RCL	386	95	=
123	43	RCL	189	18	18	255	43	RCL	321	12	12	387	55	÷
124	11	11	190	95	=	256	18	18	322	95	=	388	43	RCL
125	75	-	191	42	STD	257	75	-	323	55	÷	389	01	01
126	43	RCL	192	08	08	258	43	RCL	324	43	RCL	390	95	=
127	21	21	193	43	RCL	259	09	09	325	14	14	391	42	STD
128	55	÷	194	20	20	260	55	÷	326	95	=	392	30	30
129	43	RCL	195	55	÷	261	43	RCL	327	42	STD	393	99	PRT
130	12	12	196	43	RCL	262	25	25	328	32	32	394	98	ADV
131	95	=	197	18	18	263	95	=	329	99	PRT	395	22	INV
132	42	STD	198	75	-	264	42	STD	330	76	LBL	396	86	STF
133	14	14	199	43	RCL	265	09	09	331	23	LNK	397	01	01
134	43	RCL	200	26	26	266	43	RCL	332	43	RCL	398	91	R/S
135	16	16	201	55	÷	267	20	20	333	06	06	399	76	LBL
136	55	÷	202	43	RCL	268	55	÷	334	75	-	400	15	E
137	43	RCL	203	24	24	269	43	RCL	335	43	RCL	401	42	STD
138	11	11	204	95	=	270	18	18	336	32	32	402	15	15
139	75	-	205	42	STD	271	75	-	337	65	×	403	65	×
140	43	RCL	206	26	26	272	43	RCL	338	43	RCL	404	43	RCL
141	22	22	207	43	RCL	273	26	26	339	15	15	405	31	31
142	55	÷	208	19	19	274	55	÷	340	75	-	406	85	+
143	43	RCL	209	55	÷	275	43	RCL	341	43	RCL	407	43	RCL
144	12	12	210	43	RCL	276	25	25	342	33	33	408	30	30
145	95	=	211	18	18	277	95	=	343	65	×	409	85	+
146	42	STD	212	75	-	278	42	STD	344	43	RCL	410	43	RCL
147	13	13	213	43	RCL	279	25	25	345	16	16	411	15	15
148	43	RCL	214	25	25	280	35	1/X	346	75	-	412	33	X²
149	17	17	215	55	÷	281	65	×	347	43	RCL	413	65	×
150	55	÷	216	43	RCL	282	43	RCL	348	34	34	414	43	RCL
151	43	RCL	217	24	24	283	09	09	349	65	×	415	32	32
152	11	11	218	95	=	284	95	=	350	43	RCL	416	85	+
153	75	-	219	42	STD	285	42	STD	351	17	17	417	53	(
154	43	RCL	220	25	25	286	34	34	352	95	=	418	43	RCL
155	23	23	221	43	RCL	287	99	PRT	353	55	÷	419	15	15
156	55	÷	222	12	12	288	76	LBL	354	43	RCL	420	45	YX
157	43	RCL	223	55	÷	289	25	CLR	355	11	11	421	03	3
158	12	12	224	43	RCL	290	43	RCL	356	95	=	422	54)
159	95	=	225	14	14	291	08	08	357	42	STD	423	65	×
160	42	STD	226	75	-	292	75	-	358	31	31	424	43	RCL
161	12	12	227	43	RCL	293	43	RCL	359	99	PRT	425	33	33
162	02	2	228	20	20	294	34	34	360	43	RCL	426	85	+
163	67	EQ	229	55	÷	295	65	×	361	10	10	427	53	(
164	24	CE	230	43	RCL	296	43	RCL	362	75	-	428	43	RCL
165	43	RCL	231	18	18	297	20	20	363	43	RCL	429	15	15
166	08	08	232	95	=	298	95	=	364	31	31	430	45	YX
167	55	÷	233	42	STD	299	55	÷	365	65	×	431	04	4
168	43	RCL	234	20	20	300	43	RCL	366	43	RCL	432	54)
169	18	18	235	43	RCL	301	18	18	367	02	02	433	65	×
170	75	-	236	13	13	302	95	=	368	75	-	434	43	RCL
171	43	RCL	237	55	÷	303	42	STD	369	43	RCL	435	34	34
172	09	09	238	43	RCL	304	33	33	370	32	32	436	95	=
173	55	÷	239	14	14	305	99	PRT	371	65	×	437	99	PRT
174	43	RCL	240	75	-	306	76	LBL	372	43	RCL	438	91	R/S
175	24	24	241	43	RCL	307	24	CE	373	03	03			

User instructions for the TI version

Table VII

Step	Input	Key	Output
1. Load program 1			
2. Enter degree (n)	(Degree) (1 to 4)	A	
3. Input data:	x_i	$x \Rightarrow t$	
	y_i	A	
	Repeat until all data are entered. (To delete an erroneous pair of values:		
	x_i	$x \Rightarrow t$	
	y_i	B	
		C	Starts calculation
4. When all data are entered			
5. When calculation stops, load program 2			
6. After loading program 2		C	Completes calculation
7. Calculate regression coefficients*			$a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \text{etc.}$
8. Calculate conditional means	x	E	\bar{y} (YBAR, y value for a given x)

*Output is the regression coefficients, starting with the highest degree and ending with a_0 . For instance, for a third-degree calculation: $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$, the output is a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0 .

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Curve fitting via orthogonal polynomials

In fitting a curve to experimental data, it may be desirable to use polynomials of increasing degree until the necessary fit is achieved. Employing orthogonal polynomials has several advantages.

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□ The first thing to do in fitting a curve to experimental data is to choose a suitable type of function. Sometimes this is easy, the mathematical form of the function being known. Vapor-pressure/temperature data, for example, can be fitted to an equation of the form:

$$P = A e^{-B/T}$$

with a reasonable degree of accuracy, and this can be converted to a linear regression problem by taking logarithms of both sides.

In other cases, a nonlinear equation may be appropriate, and fitting this requires an iterative method [1].

If no functional relationship is known or, in some cases, if a nonlinear equation is known, it may be appropriate to use polynomials of increasing degree until the desired fit is achieved. Polynomials are very flexible, and can be fitted to most continuous functions. A procedure for fitting polynomials by solving the normal equations has already been described [2]. It was pointed out in that article, however, that poor results can be obtained when the degree of the polynomial is large, or when the dependent variable covers a wide range.

This is because the normal equations in this case become extremely ill-conditioned, meaning that a small error in the data (or, as in this case, in the intermediate results) makes a large difference in the final result.

If, instead of powers of x , a set of orthogonal polynomials are used, the solution of the normal equations can be avoided. Thus, instead of the relationship:

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n \quad (1)$$

we fit the equation:

$$y = b_0P_0(x) + b_1P_1(x) + \cdots + b_iP_i(x) + \cdots + b_nP_n(x) \quad (2)$$

where $P_i(x)$ is an i th-degree polynomial in x , and $P_j(x)$ is a j th-degree polynomial in x .

These two polynomials are said to be orthogonal if the sum:

$$\sum_0^n P_i(x)P_j(x)$$

is zero when $i \neq j$, and is non-zero when $i = j$. The summation extends over all points.

The use of such polynomials has several advantages:

1. The solution of the normal equations is avoided, and the problem is not ill-conditioned. A high-degree polynomial can be fitted without any problems.

2. The amount of calculation involved is greatly reduced, so the method is much faster.

3. Normally, if a least-squares polynomial of degree n is fitted to data, a truncated version of degree m ($m \leq n$) will not be a least-squares fit. However, with this method, the program stores a sequence of orthogonal polynomials that remain least-square fits, even when truncated. Hence the user can select any degree (m) of polynomial, up to the value n , which provides a satisfactory fit. This may be done without reentry of data. The method of determining the quality of fit is discussed later.

However, the advantages are obtained at a price—the values of the independent variable must be equally spaced.

The method of fitting these orthogonal polynomials is given in Ref. 3 and 4, and will not be reproduced here. However, for further reference, it may be useful to know that the term Gram polynomials refers to a particular set of polynomials that are orthogonal on discrete, equally-spaced points. These are sometimes called Chebychev polynomials, but this name is also used for other types of orthogonal polynomials.

Use of the HP41C program

The program is given in Table I. To use it, the program must be loaded into memory with a formatting subroutine under label FMT: (PGM) LBL 'FMT' FIX 4 RTN (PGM). This subroutine determines the format of all data and results, and can, if desired, be more complex than this simple, four-decimal-point output.

The program calls for the operator to select a degree, m , of polynomial that might fit the data sufficiently well, where $m \leq n$. For each degree, m , that is tested, we obtain a set of coefficients, a , and a set of conditional means, y bar. If these conditional means are sufficiently close to the actual y values, the polynomial may be

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Table I

01*LBL "POLY"	58 FIX 0	115 1	172 GTO 11	229*LBL 04	286 +
02 CLRF	59 ARCL X	116 +	173 RCL 03	230 STO IND 07	287 /
03 "HOW MANY POINTS"	60 *+= *	117 /	174 RCL 01	231 ISO 07	288 CHS
04 " = "	61 PROMPT	118 RCL 00	175 2	232 GTO 04	289 STO 06
05 PROMPT	62 XEQ "FMT"	119 RCL 01	176 *	233 11	290*LBL 06
06 CLR	63 ARCL X	120 -	177 1	234 STO 02	291 RCL IND 07
07 FIX 0	64 AVIEW	121 /	178 +	235 RCL 04	292 X=0?
08 CF 29	65*LBL 0	122 RCL 03	179 /	236 +	293 GTO 08
09 ARCL X	66 STO 06	123 STO 02	180 RTN	237 1	294 RCL 06
10 "4 POINTS"	67 ST+ 11	124 RDN	181*LBL 13	238 +	295 RCL IND 07
11 AVIEW	68 RCL 10	125 STO 03	182 RCL 00	239 STO 07	296 *
12 1	69 2	126 RCL 03	183 1	240 RCL 04	297 STO IND 07
13 -	70 CHS	127 RCL 06	184 +	241 +	298 2
14 STO 00	71 *	128 *	185 RTN	242 1	299 ST+ 07
15 "MAXIMUM DEGREE "	72 RCL 00	129 ST+ IND 07	186*LBL 02	243 +	300 GTO 06
16 "L = "	73 /	130 1	187 11	244 STO 03	301*LBL 08
17 PROMPT	74 1	131 ST+ 07	188 STO 07	245 1	302 11
18 STO 04	75 STO 02	132 ST+ 01	189 0	246 STO IND 07	303 RCL 04
19 ARCL X	76 +	133 GTO 01	190 STO 01	247 ISO 07	304 +
20 AVIEW	77 STO 03	134*LBL 09	191*LBL 12	248*LBL 07	305 1
21 ADV	78 RCL 06	135 1	192 XEQ 03	249 STO IND 07	306 X<>Y
22 "INITIAL X? "	79 *	136 ST+ 10	193 ST+ IND 07	250 RCL IND 02	307 FC0 00
23 PROMPT	80 ST+ 12	137 GTO 00	194 1	251 STO IND 03	308 +
24 XEQ "FMT"	81 13	138*LBL 03	195 ST+ 01	252 1	309 STO 07
25 STO 08	82 STO 07	139 RCL 00	196 ST+ 07	253 ST+ 02	310 RCL 01
26 ARCL X	83 1	140 RCL 01	197 RCL 01	254 ST+ 03	311 2
27 AVIEW	84 STO 01	141 X=0?	198 RCL 04	255 RCL IND 02	312 *
28 "FINAL X? "	85*LBL 01	142 GTO 13	199 1	256 STO IND 03	313 1
29 PROMPT	86 RCL 01	143 +	200 +	257 1	314 +
30 XEQ "FMT"	87 RCL 04	144 2	201 X*Y?	258 STO 01	315 RCL 00
31 ARCL X	88 X=Y?	145 +	202 GTO 12	259 CF 00	316 *
32 AVIEW	89 GTO 09	146 STO 02	203 1	260*LBL 05	317 RCL 01
33 STO 09	90 RCL 00	147 1	204 ST+ 04	261 1	318 1
34 RCL 00	91 RCL 01	148 STO 03	205*LBL 2	262 ST+ 02	319 +
35 +	92 +	149*LBL 10	206 ADV	263 11	320 /
36 RCL 09	93 1	150 1	207 "DEGREE? "	264 RCL 04	321 RCL 00
37 RCL 08	94 +	151 ST- 00	208 FIX 0	265 +	322 RCL 01
38 -	95 RCL 01	152 RCL 02	209 PROMPT	266 1	323 -
39 /	96 *	153 ST+ 03	210 ARCL X	267 +	324 /
40 X<> 00	97 RCL 02	154 RCL 02	211 AVIEW	268 1	325 STO 06
41 RCL 00	98 *	155 RCL 00	212 STO 05	269 X<>Y	326*LBL 14
42 -	99 CHS	156 1	213 12	270 FC0 00	327 ISO 07
43 2	100 RCL 00	157 +	214 RCL 04	271 +	328*LBL 07
44 X<>Y	101 RCL 10	158 X*Y?	215 +	272 STO 07	329 RCL 06
45 /	102 2	159 GTO 10	216 ENTER1	273 RCL 00	330 RCL IND 07
46 CHS	103 *	160 RCL 00	217 ENTER1	274 RCL 01	331 X=0?
47 STO 06	104 -	161 RCL 01	218 RCL 04	275 +	332 GTO 23
48 ADV	105 RCL 01	162 -	219 2	276 1	333 *
49 0	106 2	163 STO 02	220 *	277 +	334 ISO 07
50*LBL 00	107 *	164*LBL 11	221 +	278 RCL 01	335*LBL 07
51 RCL 00	108 1	165 1	222 2	279 *	336 ST+ IND 07
52 1	109 +	166 ST+ 02	223 +	280 RCL 00	337 GTO 14
53 +	110 *	167 RCL 02	224 1 E3	281 RCL 01	338*LBL 23
54 RCL 10	111 RCL 03	168 ST+ 03	225 /	282 -	339 1
55 X=Y?	112 *	169 RCL 02	226 +	283 /	340 ST+ 01
56 GTO 02	113 +	170 RCL 00	227 STO 07	284 RCL 01	341 12
57 *Y*	114 RCL 01	171 X*Y?	228 0	285 1	342 ENTER1

(Continued) Table I

343 1	382 SF 00	421 *	460 STO 07	499 GTO 35	538 AVIEW
344 X<>Y	393 RTN	422 ST+ 00	461 1	500 ADV	539 FCP 55
345 FCP 00	384*LBL 25	423 RCL 09	462 STO 06	501 STOP	540 STOP
346 +	385 CF 00	424 ST* 10	463*LBL 40	502*LBL C	541 GTO C
347 RCL 04	386 RTN	425 ISG 03	464 RCL 06	503 ADV	542*LBL 31
348 +	387*LBL 45	426*LBL 07	465 ST* IND 07	504 "X= "	543 RCL 03
349 STO 07	388 RCL 04	427 ISG 01	466 RCL 08	505 PROMPT	544 X=0?
350 RCL 04	389 2	428 GTO 32	467 ST* 06	506 XEQ "FMT"	545 GTO 29
351 +	390 *	429 1	468 ISG 07	507 RCCL X	546 RCL 02
352 1	391 12	430 ST+ 02	469 GTO 40	508 AVIEW	547 X=0?
353 +	392 +	431 RCL 02	470 ADV	509 STO 01	548 GTO 29
354 STO 03	393 ENTER↑	432 STO 03	471 RCL 04	510 RCL 04	549 X=V?
355 XEQ 24	394 ENTER↑	433 RCL 06	472 12	511 12	550 GTO 29
356*LBL 26	395 RCL 05	434 STO IND 05	473 +	512 +	551 1
357 RCL IND 02	396 +	435 ISG 05	474 ENTER↑	513 ENTER↑	552 STO T
358 RCL IND 07	397 1 E3	436*LBL 07	475 ENTER↑	514 ENTER↑	553 RPN
359 *	398 /	437 ISG 07	476 RCL 05	515 RCL 05	554*LBL 30
360 ST+ IND 03	399 +	438 GTO 33	477 +	516 +	555 RCL X
361 2	400 STO 07	439 RCL 01	478 1 E3	517 X<>Y	556 ST+ T
362 ST+ 03	401 STO 01	440 FRC	479 /	518 1 E3	557 CLN
363 ST+ 07	402 RCL 04	441 1 E3	480 +	519 /	558 RCL Z
364 RCL 03	403 12	442 *	481 STO 07	520 +	559 ST+ T
365 RCL 04	404 +	443 RCL 04	482 0	521 STO 07	560 RPN
366 2	405 STO 05	444 2	483 STO 02	522 RCL 01	561 DSE Y
367 *	406 0	445 *	484*LBL 35	523 RCL IND 07	562 DSE X
368 -	407 STO 02	446 -	485 "R"	524 *	563 GTO 30
369 RCL 01	408 STO 03	447 12	486 FIN 0	525 DSE 07	564 RCL 1
370 -	409*LBL 33	448 -	487 CF 29	526*LBL 37	565 RTN
371 15	410 1	449 STO 05	488 RCCL 02	527 RCL IND 07	566*LBL 29
372 X>Y?	411 STO 10	450 RCL 04	489 "E= "	528 +	567 1
373 GTO 26	412 0	451 12	490 RCL IND 07	529 RCL 01	568 RTN
374 RCL 01	413 STO 06	452 +	491 XEQ "FMT"	530 *	569 GTO 30
375 RCL 05	414 RCL 07	453 ENTER↑	492 RCCL X	531 DSE 07	570 RTN
376 X=Y?	415 STO 01	454 ENTER↑	493 AVIEW	532 GTO 37	571*LBL 29
377 GTO 45	416*LBL 32	455 RCL 05	494 FCP 55	533 RCL IND 07	572 1
378 GTO 05	417 YEQ 31	456 +	495 STOP	534 +	573 RTN
379*LBL 24	418 RCL IND 01	457 1 E3	496 1	535 XEQ "FMT"	574 JEND
380 FCP 00	419 *	458 /	497 ST+ 02	536 "YDAS= "	
381 GTO 25	420 RCL 10	459 +	498 ISG 07	537 RCCL X	

truncated at this degree, m , and a satisfactory fit has been obtained.

Register usage

The program, plus the FMT subroutine used here, requires 126 registers of memory. To fit an n th-degree polynomial, $18 + 3n$ data registers are also required. This necessitates at least two memory modules, enabling a 15th-degree polynomial to be fitted. With one or two more modules, a 37th- or 58th-degree polynomial may be fitted.

No other accessory is required, although a printer is convenient (the program is printer-compatible). A cardreader or wand is desirable if the program is to be frequently loaded. The program is available from the author in magnetic card form if readers send four blank HP magnetic cards with a request to the author.

Example

Dorn and McCracken [5] give the example of the data of Table II. These values were obtained from:

$$y = x^6 + x^5 + 2x^4 + 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x + 40$$

Using the program of Ref. 2, and fitting a sixth-degree polynomial (we could try higher), the following values for the coefficients were obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= 84.7357 & (\text{cf. } 40) \\ a_1 &= -63.3921 & (\text{cf. } 10) \\ a_2 &= 44.2288 & (\text{cf. } 5) \\ a_3 &= -6.4036 & (\text{cf. } 3) \\ a_4 &= 3.1161 & (\text{cf. } 2) \\ a_5 &= 0.9359 & (\text{cf. } 1) \\ a_6 &= 1.0014 & (\text{cf. } 1) \end{aligned}$$

These are very different from the values used to gen-

Execution of the program:

Key in	Press	Output
	XEQ 'POLY'	"HOW MANY POINTS?"
$N+1$ (Number of points)	R/S	"MAXIMUM DEGREE?"
$n(\leq N)$	R/S	"INITIAL X?"
x_0	R/S	"FINAL X?"
x_n	R/S	"Y0 ="
y_0	R/S	"Y1 ="
.	.	.
.	.	.
y_N	R/S	"DEGREE?"
$m(\leq n)$	R/S	"A0 ="
	R/S	"A1 ="
	R/S	"A2 ="
	.	.
	.	.
	R/S	"Am ="

To obtain y for any given x , use the following procedure. The value obtained is called y bar (or \bar{y}), a condi-

tional mean value for that particular x , as projected by the regression polynomial.

In USER mode:

Key in	Press	Output
	C	"X ="
x	R/S	"Y BAR ="

Repeat as required.

To obtain a polynomial of different degree:

In USER mode:

Key in	Press	Output
	B	"DEGREE?"
m	R/S	"A0 ="
	R/S	"A1 ="
	.	.
	R/S	"Am ="

Repeat as desired.

erate the data. The conditional means for the first four entries in Table II are:

$$\begin{aligned} y \text{ bar (1)} &= 64.2227 \quad (\text{cf. 62}) \\ (2) &= 227.5357 \quad (\text{cf. 232}) \\ (3) &= 1,329.5882 \quad (\text{cf. 1,330}) \\ (4) &= 5,986.9122 \quad (\text{cf. 5,984}) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, even with a degree of as little as six, there has been a severe loss of accuracy.

When the problem was repeated, using the program of this article, the results obtained were:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= 40.0155 \quad (\text{cf. 40}) \\ a_1 &= 9.9774 \quad (\text{cf. 10}) \\ a_2 &= 5.0125 \quad (\text{cf. 5}) \\ a_3 &= 2.9968 \quad (\text{cf. 3}) \\ a_4 &= 2.0004 \quad (\text{cf. 2}) \\ a_5 &= 1.0000 \quad (\text{cf. 1}) \\ a_6 &= 1.0000 \quad (\text{cf. 1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } y \text{ bar (1)} &= 62.0026 \quad (\text{cf. 62}) \\ (2) &= 232.0007 \quad (\text{cf. 232}) \\ (3) &= 1,330.0017 \quad (\text{cf. 1,330}) \\ (4) &= 5,984.0022 \quad (\text{cf. 5,984}) \end{aligned}$$

These are obviously very much closer to the values

Values for the two variables in the polynomial example of Dorn and McCracken Table II

x	y	x	y
1	62	8	305,080
2	232	9	606,334
3	1,330	10	1,123,640
4	5,984	11	1,966,642
5	20,590	12	3,282,352
6	57,952	13	5,262,830
7	140,642	14	8,153,584

that generated the data. It is also worth noting that the runtime of the program of this article with this example was 7 min; that of the program of Ref. 2 was 20 min.

The conclusion is that, wherever possible, when a polynomial least-squares treatment of data is to be used, the data should be obtained from equal spacing of the independent variable, and fitting should be done with orthogonal polynomials. Otherwise, if high-degree polynomials are used, the error of calculation may be greater than the error of measurement, and this should never be so.

For TI users

The TI program is not a direct translation of the HP program, inasmuch as the TI does not have the storage capacity used by the HP 41C program. However, the TI program carries out similar calculations.

The TI program is limited to 29 y values, and while it will determine the goodness of fit of any degree orthogonal polynomial up to 10, the program will calculate the regression coefficients for a maximum of a fifth-degree equation.

Data are entered and the program calculates the goodness of fit of successive-degree polynomials. When a satisfactory fit is obtained, the program calculates the regression coefficients, the a_n values, for the degree polynomial selected by the engineer:

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$$

For instance, the following values are the results of the equation:

$$y = 40 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4$$

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	44	70	160	380	820	1594	2840	4720

If these data are entered, the program gives the following (rounded off to 5 decimal places):

Degree	Variation removed	Total variation removed	Correlation coefficient
1	0.79937	0.79937	0.89408
2	0.18960	0.98898	0.99447
3	0.01093	0.99991	0.99995
4	0.00009	1.00000	1.00000

Calculation of regression coefficients for a fourth degree equation: (inputted as 4 key C) gives:

a_0	40.00000081
a_1	0.99999878
a_2	1.00000001
a_3	0.99999991
a_4	1.00000000

Listing for TI version—program 1

Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	053	55	÷	106	33	X ²	159	42	STD	212	09	9
001	11	A	054	43	RCL	107	43	RCL	160	00	00	213	22	INV
002	32	X↵T	055	00	00	108	00	00	161	76	LBL	214	44	SUM
003	47	CMS	056	95	=	109	85	+	162	32	X↵T	215	00	00
004	01	1	057	42	STD	110	01	1	163	43	RCL	216	43	RCL
005	42	STD	058	58	58	111	95	=	164	57	57	217	00	00
006	00	00	059	76	LBL	112	65	×	165	75	-	218	32	X↵T
007	32	X↵T	060	14	D	113	43	RCL	166	43	RCL	219	43	RCL
008	72	ST*	061	01	1	114	55	55	167	00	00	220	57	57
009	00	00	062	44	SUM	115	55	÷	168	85	+	221	77	GE
010	44	SUM	063	57	57	116	53	(	169	01	1	222	32	X↵T
011	59	59	064	42	STD	117	43	RCL	170	95	=	223	02	2
012	33	X ²	065	00	00	118	56	56	171	65	×	224	65	×
013	44	SUM	066	00	0	119	85	+	172	53	(	225	43	RCL
014	58	58	067	42	STD	120	43	RCL	173	43	RCL	226	57	57
015	91	R/S	068	59	59	121	00	00	174	57	57	227	85	+
016	76	LBL	069	76	LBL	122	54	)	175	85	+	228	01	1
017	22	INV	070	23	LN*	123	95	=	176	43	RCL	229	95	=
018	32	X↵T	071	73	RC*	124	42	STD	177	00	00	230	42	STD
019	01	1	072	00	00	125	55	55	178	54	)	231	52	52
020	44	SUM	073	32	X↵T	126	01	1	179	55	÷	232	01	1
021	00	00	074	01	1	127	44	SUM	180	43	RCL	233	42	STD
022	32	X↵T	075	44	SUM	128	00	00	181	00	00	234	00	00
023	72	ST*	076	00	00	129	43	RCL	182	55	÷	235	76	LBL
024	00	00	077	32	X↵T	130	00	00	183	53	(	236	34	FX
025	44	SUM	078	74	SM*	131	32	X↵T	184	43	RCL	237	43	RCL
026	59	59	079	00	00	132	43	RCL	185	00	00	238	57	57
027	33	X ²	080	44	SUM	133	57	57	186	85	+	239	85	+
028	44	SUM	081	59	59	134	77	GE	187	01	1	240	43	RCL
029	58	58	082	43	RCL	135	33	X ²	188	54	)	241	00	00
030	91	R/S	083	00	00	136	03	3	189	65	×	242	95	=
031	61	GTD	084	32	X↵T	137	00	0	190	43	RCL	243	65	×
032	22	INV	085	43	RCL	138	85	+	191	53	53	244	43	RCL
033	76	LBL	086	56	56	139	43	RCL	192	94	+/-	245	52	52
034	12	B	087	67	EQ	140	57	57	193	95	=	246	55	÷
035	43	RCL	088	42	STD	141	95	=	194	42	STD	247	43	RCL
036	59	59	089	61	GTD	142	42	STD	195	53	53	248	00	00
037	55	÷	090	23	LN*	143	00	00	196	32	X↵T	249	55	÷
038	43	RCL	091	76	LBL	144	43	RCL	197	03	3	250	53	(
039	00	00	092	42	STD	145	55	55	198	00	0	251	43	RCL
040	42	STD	093	73	RC*	146	65	×	199	44	SUM	252	56	56
041	56	56	094	00	00	147	43	RCL	200	00	00	253	75	-
042	95	=	095	44	SUM	148	59	59	201	73	RC*	254	43	RCL
043	42	STD	096	59	59	149	95	=	202	00	00	255	00	00
044	30	30	097	43	RCL	150	72	ST*	203	65	×	256	54)
045	42	STD	098	56	56	151	00	00	204	32	X↵T	257	95	=
046	40	40	099	35	1/X	152	43	RCL	205	85	+	258	42	STD
047	43	RCL	100	42	STD	153	30	30	206	43	RCL	259	52	52
048	58	58	101	55	55	154	42	STD	207	54	54	260	01	1
049	75	-	102	01	1	155	54	54	208	95	=	261	44	SUM
050	43	RCL	103	42	STD	156	01	1	209	42	STD	262	00	00
051	59	59	104	00	00	157	42	STD	210	54	54	263	43	RCL
052	33	X ²	105	76	LBL	158	53	53	211	02	2	264	00	00

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Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
265	32	X↑T	308	43	RCL	351	44	SUM	394	42	STD	437	43	RCL
266	43	RCL	309	56	56	352	51	51	395	50	50	438	42	42
267	57	57	310	33	X²	353	43	RCL	396	43	RCL	439	65	×
268	77	GE	311	75	-	354	53	53	397	40	40	440	53	(
269	34	FX	312	43	RCL	355	55	÷	398	75	-	441	43	RCL
270	03	3	313	00	00	356	43	RCL	399	43	RCL	442	50	50
271	09	9	314	33	X²	357	58	58	400	41	41	443	33	X²
272	44	SUM	315	54	)	358	95	=	401	65	×	444	75	-
273	00	00	316	95	=	359	99	PRT	402	43	RCL	445	53	(
274	43	RCL	317	42	STD	360	43	RCL	403	50	50	446	43	RCL
275	52	52	318	53	53	361	51	51	404	95	=	447	56	56
276	65	×	319	01	1	362	55	÷	405	42	STD	448	33	X²
277	43	RCL	320	44	SUM	363	43	RCL	406	40	40	449	75	-
278	54	54	321	00	00	364	58	58	407	01	1	450	01	1
279	95	=	322	43	RCL	365	95	=	408	22	INV	451	54)
280	72	ST*	323	00	00	366	99	PRT	409	67	EQ	452	55	÷
281	00	00	324	32	X↑T	367	34	FX	410	43	RCL	453	01	1
282	43	RCL	325	43	RCL	368	99	PRT	411	43	RCL	454	02	2
283	56	56	326	57	57	369	98	ADV	412	40	40	455	54)
284	42	STD	327	77	GE	370	91	R/S	413	99	PRT	456	95	=
285	53	53	328	35	1/X	371	14	D	414	43	RCL	457	42	STD
286	01	1	329	03	3	372	76	LBL	415	41	41	458	40	40
287	42	STD	330	09	9	373	13	C	416	99	PRT	459	02	2
288	00	00	331	44	SUM	374	42	STD	417	98	ADV	460	22	INV
289	76	LBL	332	00	00	375	00	00	418	91	R/S	461	67	EQ
290	35	1/X	333	43	RCL	376	32	X↑T	419	76	LBL	462	44	SUM
291	43	RCL	334	53	53	377	05	5	420	43	RCL	463	43	RCL
292	53	53	335	65	×	378	22	INV	421	43	RCL	464	40	40
293	65	×	336	73	RC*	379	77	GE	422	41	41	465	99	PRT
294	43	RCL	337	00	00	380	15	E	423	75	-	466	43	RCL
295	00	00	338	33	X²	381	43	RCL	424	43	RCL	467	41	41
296	33	X²	339	55	÷	382	57	57	425	42	42	468	99	PRT
297	55	÷	340	53	(	383	22	INV	426	65	×	469	43	RCL
298	53	(	341	02	2	384	77	GE	427	02	2	470	42	42
299	43	RCL	342	65	×	385	15	E	428	65	×	471	99	PRT
300	57	57	343	43	RCL	386	43	RCL	429	43	RCL	472	98	ADV
301	85	+	344	57	57	387	56	56	430	50	50	473	76	LBL
302	43	RCL	345	85	+	388	85	+	431	95	=	474	44	SUM
303	00	00	346	01	1	389	01	1	432	42	STD	475	91	R/S
304	54	)	347	54	)	390	95	=	433	41	41			
305	33	X²	348	95	=	391	55	÷	434	43	RCL			
306	65	×	349	42	STD	392	02	2	435	40	40			
307	53	(350	53	53	393	95	=	436	85	+			

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Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	015	51	51	030	41	41	045	95	=	060	43	RCL
001	13	C	016	43	RCL	031	85	+	046	42	STD	061	50	50
002	43	RCL	017	42	42	032	43	RCL	047	41	41	062	65	×
003	56	56	018	75	-	033	43	43	048	43	RCL	063	43	RCL
004	33	X²	019	43	RCL	034	65	×	049	40	40	064	51	51
005	65	×	020	43	43	035	53	(	050	75	-	065	54)
006	03	3	021	65	×	036	03	3	051	43	RCL	066	95	=
007	75	-	022	03	3	037	65	×	052	43	43	067	42	STD
008	07	7	023	65	×	038	43	RCL	053	65	×	068	40	40
009	95	=	024	43	RCL	039	50	50	054	53	(	069	03	3
010	55	÷	025	50	50	040	33	X²	055	43	RCL	070	22	INV
011	02	2	026	95	=	041	75	-	056	50	50	071	67	EQ
012	00	0	027	42	STD	042	43	RCL	057	45	Y×	072	22	INV
013	95	=	028	42	42	043	51	51	058	03	3	073	43	RCL
014	42	STD	029	43	RCL	044	54	)	059	75	-	074	40	40

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
075	99	PRT	141	65	x	208	23	LNx	274	45	45	341	04	4
076	43	RCL	142	53	(	209	43	RCL	275	65	x	342	75	-
077	41	41	143	04	4	210	40	40	276	05	5	343	03	3
078	99	PRT	144	65	x	211	99	PRT	277	65	x	344	65	x
079	43	RCL	145	43	RCL	212	43	RCL	278	43	RCL	345	43	RCL
080	42	42	146	50	50	213	41	41	279	50	50	346	50	50
081	99	PRT	147	45	Yx	214	99	PRT	280	95	=	347	33	X ²
082	43	RCL	148	03	3	215	43	RCL	281	42	STD	348	65	x
083	43	43	149	75	-	216	42	42	282	44	44	349	43	RCL
084	99	PRT	150	02	2	217	99	PRT	283	43	RCL	350	51	51
085	98	ADV	151	65	x	218	43	RCL	284	43	43	351	85	+
086	91	R/S	152	43	RCL	219	43	43	285	85	+	352	43	RCL
087	76	LBL	153	50	50	220	99	PRT	286	43	RCL	353	52	52
088	22	INV	154	65	x	221	43	RCL	287	45	45	354	54)
089	43	RCL	155	43	RCL	222	44	44	288	65	x	355	95	=
090	56	56	156	51	51	223	99	PRT	289	53	(	356	42	STD
091	33	X ²	157	54	)	224	98	ADV	290	01	1	357	41	41
092	65	x	158	95	=	225	91	R/S	291	00	0	358	43	RCL
093	03	3	159	42	STD	226	76	LBL	292	65	x	359	40	40
094	75	-	160	41	41	227	23	LNx	293	43	RCL	360	75	-
095	01	1	161	43	RCL	228	43	RCL	294	50	50	361	43	RCL
096	03	3	162	40	40	229	56	56	295	33	X ²	362	45	45
097	95	=	163	85	+	230	33	X ²	296	75	-	363	65	x
098	55	÷	164	43	RCL	231	75	-	297	43	RCL	364	53	(
099	01	1	165	44	44	232	07	7	298	51	51	365	43	RCL
100	04	4	166	65	x	233	95	=	299	54	)	366	50	50
101	95	=	167	53	(	234	65	x	300	95	=	367	45	Yx
102	42	STD	168	43	RCL	235	05	5	301	42	STD	368	05	5
103	51	51	169	50	50	236	55	÷	302	43	43	369	75	-
104	43	RCL	170	45	Yx	237	01	1	303	43	RCL	370	43	RCL
105	43	43	171	04	4	238	08	8	304	42	42	371	50	50
106	75	-	172	75	-	239	95	=	305	75	-	372	45	Yx
107	43	RCL	173	43	RCL	240	42	STD	306	43	RCL	373	03	3
108	44	44	174	50	50	241	51	51	307	45	45	374	65	x
109	65	x	175	33	X ²	242	01	1	308	65	x	375	43	RCL
110	04	4	176	65	x	243	05	5	309	53	(	376	51	51
111	65	x	177	43	RCL	244	65	x	310	01	1	377	85	+
112	43	RCL	178	51	51	245	43	RCL	311	00	0	378	43	RCL
113	50	50	179	85	+	246	56	56	312	65	x	379	50	50
114	95	=	180	03	3	247	45	Yx	313	43	RCL	380	65	x
115	42	STD	181	65	x	248	04	4	314	50	50	381	43	RCL
116	43	43	182	53	(	249	75	-	315	45	Yx	382	52	52
117	43	RCL	183	43	RCL	250	02	2	316	03	3	383	54)
118	42	42	184	56	56	251	03	3	317	75	-	384	95	=
119	85	+	185	45	Yx	252	00	0	318	03	3	385	42	STD
120	43	RCL	186	04	4	253	65	x	319	65	x	386	40	40
121	44	44	187	75	-	254	43	RCL	320	43	RCL	387	43	RCL
122	65	x	188	01	1	255	56	56	321	50	50	388	40	40
123	53	(	189	00	0	256	33	X ²	322	65	x	389	99	PRT
124	06	6	190	65	x	257	85	+	323	43	RCL	390	43	RCL
125	65	x	191	43	RCL	258	04	4	324	51	51	391	41	41
126	43	RCL	192	56	56	259	00	0	325	54	)	392	99	PRT
127	50	50	193	33	X ²	260	07	7	326	95	=	393	43	RCL
128	33	X ²	194	85	+	261	95	=	327	42	STD	394	42	42
129	75	-	195	09	9	262	55	÷	328	42	42	395	99	PRT
130	43	RCL	196	54	)	263	01	1	329	43	RCL	396	43	RCL
131	51	51	197	55	÷	264	00	0	330	41	41	397	43	43
132	54	)	198	05	5	265	00	0	331	85	+	398	99	PRT
133	95	=	199	06	6	266	08	8	332	43	RCL	399	43	RCL
134	42	STD	200	00	0	267	95	=	333	45	45	400	44	44
135	42	42	201	54	)	268	42	STD	334	65	x	401	99	PRT
136	43	RCL	202	95	=	269	52	52	335	53	(	402	43	RCL
137	41	41	203	42	STD	270	43	RCL	336	05	5	403	45	45
138	75	-	204	40	40	271	44	44	337	65	x	404	99	PRT
139	43	RCL	205	04	4	272	75	-	338	43	RCL	405	98	ADV
140	44	44	206	22	INV	273	43	RCL	339	50	50	406	91	R/S
			207	67	EQ				340	45	Yx			

User instructions for the TI version

Table V

Step	Input	Key	Output
2. Input data	x_i y_i	$x \rightarrow t$ A (for first y value only) R/S (for subsequent y values)	
3. When all data are entered		B	Starts calculation
4. Calculate output			a. Fraction of the sum of squares of deviation accounted for by that degree b. Total fraction of the sum of squares of deviation accounted for by the equation to that degree c. Correlation coefficient for the equation to that degree
5. Continue output calculations for next degree		R/S	Same as step 1
6. Calculate regression coefficients n^*		C	a_0, a_1, a_2 , etc. (to a_n)
7. Load program 2 [†]		C	Same as step 6

*When a satisfactory fitness is obtained (based upon the highest value of correlation coefficient, calculated previously), the user enters n , the degree of the equation to be calculated. This value cannot be higher than 5, or higher than the maximum goodness of fit calculated. If the number entered is higher than 5, or greater than the maximum goodness of fit, the calculator will show a flashing display. The flashing may be cleared by pressing the **CLR** key. Then enter the correct value of n , followed by pressing the **C** key.

[†]If a first- or second-degree equation is to be calculated, the results will be obtained directly (i.e., with only the first program loaded). If a higher degree is to be used, the calculator will display the number "2," indicating that the second program should be entered. Pressing the **C** key will complete the calculation.

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Section III

Physical Properties Correlation

Program predicts critical properties of organic compounds

Predict thermal conductivities of gas mixtures and liquids

Predict thermal conductivities of liquid mixtures

Predict equation-of-state variables

Predict gas-phase diffusion coefficients

Predict liquid-phase diffusion coefficients

Program predicts critical properties of organic compounds

Written for the TI-59, this method determines critical temperature, pressure, volume and compressibility, using the Lydersen method.

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□ The deserved popularity of the Lydersen method [1-3] for estimating critical properties of organic compounds is based on its simplicity and overall reliability. The only data required are the normal boiling point, T_b , the molecular weight, M , and the structural formula of the compound.

Lydersen's equations

When the chosen units are Kelvin for temperature, atmospheres for pressure and dm^3/mole for molar volume, the following formulas are used:

$$T_c = T_b / (0.567 + \Sigma \Delta_T - (\Sigma \Delta_T)^2) \quad (1)$$

$$p_c = M / (0.34 + \Sigma \Delta_p)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$v_c = 0.04 + \Sigma \Delta_v / 1,000 \quad (3)$$

where T_c is critical temperature, p_c is critical pressure and v_c is critical volume. The subscripts T , p and v are used to refer to critical temperature, pressure and volume, respectively.

The critical compressibility factor, z_c , is then estimated by:

$$z_c = \frac{p_c v_c}{RT_c} \quad (4)$$

where R is the ideal gas constant.

Atomic and functional groups used in determining critical properties

Table I

Group	Code	Printout ^a	Group	Code	Printout ^a
-CH ₃	0.08	CH3	-O- open-chain ether	0.25	-O-Q
-CH ₂ - open-chain	0.08	CH2Q	-O- ring ether	0.26	-O-R
-CH ₂ - ring	0.09	CH2R	)C=O open-chain ketone	0.27	KETQ
)CH- open-chain	0.1	CH Q	)C=O ring ketone	0.28	KETR
)CH- ring	0.11	CH R	-CHO aldehyde	0.29	CH=Q
)CH- angular	0.12 ^b	CHR ²	-COOH	0.3	COOH
)C(open-chain	0.13	>C(Q	-COOR ester	0.31	COOE
)C(ring	0.14	>C(R	=O other types	0.32	=O V
=CH ₂	0.15	=CH2	-NH ₂	0.33	-NH2
=CH- open-chain	0.15	=CHQ	-NH- open-chain	0.34	>NHQ
=C(open-chain	0.16	=C(Q	-NH- ring	0.35	>NHR
=C= open-chain	0.16	=C=Q	)N- open-chain	0.36	>N-Q
=C ring, all types	0.17	=C R	)N- ring	0.37	>N-R
≡CH	0.18	≡CH	-C≡N	0.38	-CN
≡C- open-chain	0.18	≡C-Q	-NO ₂	0.39	-NO2
≡C- ring	0.18	≡C-R	-SH	0.4	-SH
-F	0.19	-F	-S- open-chain	0.4	-S-Q
-Cl	0.2	-Cl	-S- ring	0.41	-S-R
-Br	0.21	-Br	=S	0.42	=S
-I	0.22	-I	)Si(	c	
-OH alcohol	0.23	-OHA	)B-	d	
-OH phenol	0.24	-OHP			

^aQ=open-chain, R=ring, Σ=triple bond, A=alcohol, P=phenol, V=various types of double-bonded oxygen not listed above.

^bProposed by Fishtine[4] when the CH group is shared by two saturated rings.

^cNot included in the program; $\Delta_T=0.03$, $\Delta_p=0.54$.

^dNot included in the program; $\Delta_T=0.03$.

TI-59 program estimates critical properties of many organic compounds

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	063	00	0	126	15	E	189	01	1	252	01	1	315	07	7
001	19	D'	064	00	0	127	98	ADV	190	05	5	253	00	0	316	09	9
002	44	SUM	065	49	PRD	128	98	ADV	191	05	5	254	00	0	317	01	1
003	03	03	066	02	02	129	25	CLR	192	05	5	255	00	0	318	19	D'
004	61	GTD	067	65	x	130	42	STD	193	03	3	256	00	0	319	06	6
005	00	00	068	43	RCL	131	03	03	194	04	4	257	17	B'	320	94	+/-
006	11	11	069	01	01	132	42	STD	195	17	B'	258	05	5	321	19	D'
007	76	LBL	070	95	=	133	04	04	196	01	1	259	07	7	322	06	6
008	17	B'	071	44	SUM	134	42	STD	197	19	D'	260	03	3	323	04	4
009	42	STD	072	03	03	135	05	05	198	07	7	261	00	0	324	03	3
010	03	03	073	43	RCL	136	91	R/S	199	09	9	262	00	0	325	02	2
011	69	DP	074	02	02	137	76	LBL	200	09	9	263	94	+/-	326	00	0
012	21	21	075	59	INT	138	16	A'	201	06	6	264	19	D'	327	00	0
013	43	RCL	076	22	INV	139	94	+/-	202	07	7	265	09	9	328	04	4
014	01	01	077	44	SUM	140	99	PRT	203	06	6	266	02	2	329	02	2
015	65	x	078	02	02	141	94	+/-	204	08	8	267	00	0	330	17	B'
016	93	.	079	55	÷	142	71	SBR	205	19	D'	268	00	0	331	02	2
017	00	0	080	01	1	143	00	00	206	69	DP	269	94	+/-	332	00	0
018	01	1	081	00	0	144	34	34	207	31	31	270	19	D'	333	03	3
019	95	=	082	00	0	145	02	2	208	03	3	271	09	9	334	01	1
020	32	X/T	083	00	0	146	94	+/-	209	01	1	272	06	6	335	02	2
021	43	RCL	084	65	x	147	49	PRD	210	19	D'	273	05	5	336	03	3
022	03	03	085	43	RCL	148	01	01	211	03	3	274	00	0	337	00	0
023	76	LBL	086	01	01	149	61	GTD	212	02	2	275	00	0	338	03	3
024	18	C'	087	95	=	150	00	00	213	00	0	276	19	D'	339	17	B'
025	69	DP	088	44	SUM	151	47	47	214	00	0	277	08	8	340	05	5
026	04	04	089	04	04	152	76	LBL	215	19	D'	278	02	2	341	06	6
027	32	X/T	090	43	RCL	153	10	E'	216	69	DP	279	03	3	342	03	3
028	69	DP	091	02	02	154	25	CLR	217	31	31	280	01	1	343	01	1
029	06	06	092	50	I×I	155	07	7	218	00	0	281	03	3	344	02	2
030	92	RTN	093	65	x	156	42	STD	219	09	9	282	19	D'	345	03	3
031	76	LBL	094	43	RCL	157	01	01	220	00	0	283	02	2	346	03	3
032	11	A	095	01	01	158	01	1	221	00	0	284	00	0	347	04	4
033	99	PRT	096	95	=	159	05	5	222	19	D'	285	19	D'	348	17	B'
034	42	STD	097	44	SUM	160	02	2	223	06	6	286	02	2	349	01	1
035	00	00	098	05	05	161	03	3	224	03	3	287	09	9	350	19	D'
036	59	INT	099	92	RTN	162	00	0	225	09	9	288	09	9	351	03	3
037	22	INV	100	48	EXC	163	04	4	226	09	9	289	94	+/-	352	00	0
038	44	SUM	101	00	00	164	00	0	227	94	+/-	290	19	D'	353	01	1
039	00	00	102	32	X/T	165	00	0	228	19	D'	291	01	1	354	94	+/-
040	42	STD	103	01	1	166	17	B'	229	07	7	292	19	D'	355	19	D'
041	01	01	104	04	4	167	69	DP	230	07	7	293	02	2	356	01	1
042	01	1	105	67	EQ	168	31	31	231	01	1	294	06	6	357	19	D'
043	00	0	106	01	01	169	06	6	232	05	5	295	01	1	358	02	2
044	00	0	107	18	18	170	06	6	233	02	2	296	07	7	359	00	0
045	49	PRD	108	01	1	171	94	+/-	234	03	3	297	03	3	360	01	1
046	00	00	109	94	+/-	172	19	D'	235	00	0	298	07	7	361	05	5
047	73	RC*	110	49	PRD	173	01	1	236	00	0	299	03	3	362	03	3
048	00	00	111	00	00	174	19	D'	237	17	B'	300	04	4	363	01	1
049	42	STD	112	32	X/T	175	03	3	238	69	DP	301	17	B'	364	00	0
050	02	02	113	48	EXC	176	00	0	239	31	31	302	01	1	365	00	0
051	59	INT	114	00	00	177	01	1	240	02	2	303	19	D'	366	17	B'
052	22	INV	115	61	GTD	178	94	+/-	241	06	6	304	01	1	367	01	1
053	44	SUM	116	00	00	179	19	D'	242	06	6	305	05	5	368	06	6
054	02	02	117	60	60	180	01	1	243	94	+/-	306	02	2	369	00	0
055	29	CP	118	01	1	181	19	D'	244	19	D'	307	03	3	370	01	1
056	22	INV	119	94	+/-	182	03	3	245	69	DP	308	06	6	371	00	0
057	77	GE	120	49	PRD	183	05	5	246	31	31	309	04	4	372	03	3
058	01	01	121	02	02	184	03	3	247	01	1	310	03	3	373	19	D'
059	00	00	122	61	GTD	185	05	5	248	19	D'	311	02	2	374	04	4
060	55	÷	123	01	01	186	19	D'	249	02	2	312	17	B'	375	09	9
061	01	1	124	12	12	187	05	5	250	00	0	313	08	8	376	00	0
062	00	0	125	76	LBL	188	06	6	251	02	2	314	06	6	377	09	9

with high accuracy and uses partitioning 5 Op 17

Table II

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
378	07	7	405	73	RC*	432	18	C'	459	53	(	486	53	(	513	05	05
379	19	D'	406	01	01	433	91	R/S	460	43	RCL	487	93	.	514	55	÷
380	69	DP	407	69	DP	434	76	LBL	461	03	03	488	03	3	515	01	1
381	31	31	408	03	03	435	13	C	462	75	-	489	04	4	516	00	0
382	02	2	409	69	DP	436	42	STD	463	33	X ²	490	85	+	517	54)
383	06	6	410	21	21	437	06	06	464	85	+	491	43	RCL	518	32	X:T
384	06	6	411	73	RC*	438	32	X:T	465	93	.	492	04	04	519	04	4
385	94	+/-	412	01	01	439	25	CLR	466	05	5	493	54	)	520	02	2
386	19	D'	413	69	DP	440	03	3	467	06	6	494	33	X ²	521	01	1
387	01	1	414	04	04	441	00	0	468	07	7	495	54	)	522	05	5
388	19	D'	415	69	DP	442	04	4	469	54	)	496	32	X:T	523	02	2
389	06	6	416	05	05	443	03	3	470	54	)	497	03	3	524	00	0
390	04	4	417	97	DSZ	444	18	C'	471	32	X:T	498	03	3	525	02	2
391	03	3	418	00	00	445	91	R/S	472	03	3	499	01	1	526	07	7
392	06	6	419	04	04	446	76	LBL	473	07	7	500	05	5	527	18	C'
393	00	0	420	03	03	447	14	D	474	01	1	501	02	2	528	95	=
394	00	0	421	91	R/S	448	25	CLR	475	05	5	502	00	0	529	32	X:T
395	00	0	422	76	LBL	449	01	1	476	02	2	503	01	1	530	04	4
396	00	0	423	12	B	450	02	2	477	00	0	504	03	3	531	06	6
397	17	B'	424	42	STD	451	93	.	478	02	2	505	18	C'	532	01	1
398	03	3	425	07	07	452	01	1	479	06	6	506	65	x	533	05	5
399	42	STD	426	32	X:T	453	09	9	480	18	C'	507	53	(	534	00	0
400	00	00	427	25	CLR	454	55	÷	481	65	x	508	93	.	535	00	0
401	69	DP	428	03	3	455	53	(	482	53	(	509	00	0	536	00	0
402	00	00	429	07	7	456	43	RCL	483	43	RCL	510	04	4	537	00	0
403	69	DP	430	01	1	457	07	07	484	06	06	511	85	+	538	18	C'
404	21	21	431	04	4	458	55	÷	485	55	÷	512	43	RCL	539	91	R/S

Note: For operation without printer, write $x \Rightarrow t$ (code 32) in locations 479, 504, 526, 537, and R/S (code 91) in 480, 505, 527, 538. Pressing D, R/S, R/S, R/S will yield the values of T_c , p_c , v_c and z_c in succession.

Data registers used in running the program. Registers 08 to 48 must be punched in

Table III

Number	Content	Number	Content	Number	Content
00	Used	17	11.15436	34	31.13537
01	Used	18	5.15336	35	24.09027
02	Used	19	18.22418	36	14.17042
03	$\Sigma \Delta T$	20	17.32049	37	7.13032
04	$\Sigma \Delta p$	21	10.5007	38	60.3608
05	$\Sigma \Delta v$	22	12.83095	39	55.42078
06	M	23	82.06018	40	15.27055
07	T_b	24	-31.02003	41	8.24045
08	20.22755	25	21.1602	42	3.24047
09	13.184445	26	14.12008	43	3464323317
10	12.21051	27	40.2906	44	3100152340
11	12.19246	28	33.2005	45	3564352431
12	64.19246	29	48.33073	46	2200000000
13	0.21041	30	85.4008	47	7764373524
14	-7.15431	31	47.4708	48	3327170014
15	18.19845	32	20.12011		
16	0.19836	33	31.09528		

Note: Use partition 5 Op 17

Lydersen's method determines the critical properties by adding up atomic and structural-group contributions. Such additions are carried out over all structural groups in a compound. The Δ values in Eq. 1-3 represent those contributions. The values are taken from the references listed here, and will not be repeated in this

article. The groups used in the program appear in Table I.

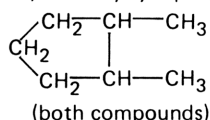
The summations are carried out over all the structural groups in the formula of the compound.

For the purposes of the program, the functional groups receive a numerical code, as shown in the table.

User's instructions and two examples; the results are compared with experimental data

Table IV

Example: Estimate critical properties of *cis*- and *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclopentane



Group	Code	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> . <i>X</i> ^a	Group	<i>n</i>	Code	<i>n</i> . <i>X</i> ^a
CH ₃ —	2	.08	2.08	—CH ring	2	.11	2.11
—CH ₂ —	3	.09	3.09				

Step	Description	Enter	Press	Display	Printout
1.	Need a code listing?		E'		Listing of codes
2. ^b	Initiate <i>cis</i> estimate		E	0.	Paper advances
3.	Enter <i>T_b</i> of <i>cis</i> (K)	372.2	B	372.2	372.2 TB
4.	Enter <i>M</i> of <i>cis</i>	98.189	C	98.189	98.189 MW
5.	Enter groups of <i>cis</i>	2.09	A		2.09
		3.09	A		3.09
		2.11	A		2.11
6.	(a) A wrong entry (2.09) was made in Step 5	2.09	A'		-2.09
	(b) Enter correct value	2.08	A		2.08
7. ^c	Estimate critical properties		D		564.4602368 TC-K
					32.80731064 PC-A
					0.3755 VC-L
					.2660424411 ZC
2'.	Initiate <i>trans</i> estimate (unnecessary) ^d				
3'.	Enter <i>T_b</i> of <i>trans</i>	365.	B	365.	365. TB
4'.	Enter <i>M</i> of <i>trans</i> (unnecessary) ^d				
5'.	Enter groups of <i>trans</i> (unnecessary) ^d				
7'. ^c	Estimate critical properties		D		553.5410705 TC-K
					32.80731064 PC-A
					0.3755 VC-L
					.2712904016 ZC

Notes: ^aGroups with the same *X* code may be combined by adding their *n* values.

^bDoes not affect stored *T_b* or *M* values.

^cDoes not affect stored values. Literature values [3] for *cis* and *trans* are, respectively:

$$T_c = 564.8, 553.2 \text{ K}; p_c = 34.0, 34.0 \text{ atm}; v_c = 0.368, 0.362 \text{ dm}^3/\text{mole}; z_c = 0.27, 0.27.$$

^dThe functional groups and molecular weights of both compounds are the same.

If key E is pressed in Step 2', then the *n*.*x* values have to be entered in Step 5'.

The three Δ values of a group with code *X* are stored in a condensed form in register 100*X*. For example, the contents of register 38, corresponding to the CN group (code .38) are:

$$R_{38} = 1,000|\Delta_T| + |\Delta_p| + \frac{\Delta_v}{100,000}$$

When the value of a Δ is negative the register content is negative, too.

Accuracy

Hougen et al. [2] reported on the accuracy of the Lydersen method. For estimating *T_c*, the average deviation from experimental data is 1.0%, based upon 233 compounds. For *p_c*, the deviation is 3.3% (159 compounds); for *v_c*, the deviation is 2.4% (141 compounds). For *z_c*, estimated by Eq. (4), the deviation is 3.4% (121 compounds).

Using the program

The program, written for the TI-59, appears in Table II. Note that 5 Op 17 partitioning is used. After loading the program, data registers 08-48 must be punched in (see Table III).

In order to solve a problem, draw the structural formula of the compound, with as much detail as is required by Table I. Write down a list of numbers of the form *n*.*X* (where *n* is the number of times the group of

code *X* appears in the formula) and proceed as illustrated by the two examples shown in Table IV.

A condensed printout of Table I can be obtained by pressing key E'. This printout contains listings for the code, and symbols for each group.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table V contains the listing of the HP program, and Table VI offers the user instructions. Use Table I to determine the codes for the different structural groups.

Program listing for HP version

Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBL0	21 16 11	015	*LBL3	21 03
002	SF0	16 21 00	016	STOI	35 46
003	*LBLA	21 11	017	INT	16 34
004	F1?	16 23 01	018	STOE	35 15
005	GT03	22 03	019	RCL1	36 46
006	8	00	020	FRC	16 44
007	STOD	35 14	021	1	01
008	R↓	-31	022	0	00
009	SF1	16 21 01	023	0	00
010	0	00	024	*	-35
011	STOA	35 11	025	RCLD	36 14
012	STOB	35 12	026	-	-45
013	STOC	35 13	027	STOI	35 46
014	R↓	-31	028	RCLi	36 45

(Continued) Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
029	INT	16 34	057	RCLC	36 15	085	GT01	22 01	113	1/X	52	141	8	08
030	1	01	058	X	-35	086	+	-55	114	STOD	35 14	142	2	02
031	EEX	-23	059	RCLB	36 12	087	GT02	22 02	115	R4	-31	143	0	00
032	3	07	060	X*Y	-41	088	*LBL1	21 01	116	RCLB	36 12	144	7	07
033	÷	-24	061	F0?	16 23 00	089	-	-45	117	.	-62	145	÷	-24
034	RCLC	36 15	062	GT01	22 01	090	*LBL2	21 02	118	3	07	146	PRTX	-14
035	X	-35	063	+	-55	091	STOC	35 13	119	4	04	147	SPC	16-11
036	RCLA	36 11	064	GT02	22 02	092	CF0	16 22 00	120	+	-55	148	CF1	16 22 01
037	X*Y	-41	065	*LBL1	21 01	093	R/S	51	121	X²	53	149	R/S	51
038	F0?	16 23 00	066	-	-45	094	*LBLB	21 12	122	÷	-24	150	*LBLD	21 14
039	GT01	22 01	067	*LBL2	21 02	095	2	02	123	PRTX	-14	151	RCLA	36 11
040	+	-55	068	STOB	35 12	096	7	07	124	RCLD	36 14	152	RCLB	36 12
041	GT02	22 02	069	RCLi	36 45	097	3	03	125	X	-35	153	RCLC	36 13
042	*LBL1	21 01	070	FRC	16 44	098	.	-62	126	STOD	35 14	154	R/S	51
043	-	-45	071	1	01	099	1	01	127	RCLC	36 13	155	*LBLB	21 15
044	*LBL2	21 02	072	EEX	-23	100	6	06	128	1	01	156	STOC	35 13
045	STOA	35 11	073	3	03	101	+	-55	129	EEX	-23	157	R4	-31
046	RCLi	36 45	074	X	-35	102	RCLA	36 11	130	3	03	158	STOB	35 12
047	FRC	16 44	075	FRC	16 44	103	RCLA	36 11	131	÷	-24	159	R4	-31
048	1	01	076	1	01	104	X²	53	132	.	-62	160	STOA	35 11
049	EEX	-23	077	0	00	105	-	-45	133	0	00	161	2	02
050	3	07	078	0	00	106	.	-62	134	4	04	162	8	08
051	X	-35	079	X	-35	107	5	05	135	+	-55	163	STOD	35 14
052	INT	16 34	080	RCLC	36 15	108	6	06	136	PRTX	-14	164	R/S	51
053	1	01	081	X	-35	109	7	07	137	RCLD	36 14			
054	EEX	-23	082	RCLC	36 13	110	+	-55	138	X	-35			
055	3	07	083	X*Y	-41	111	÷	-24	139	.	-62			
056	÷	-24	084	F0?	16 23 00	112	PRTX	-14	140	0	00			

User instructions for HP version

Table VI

Step	Procedure
1.	Store first 10 constants from Table III, numbers 08 to 17, in registers 0 to 9. Key P=S . Store next 10 constants, numbers 18 to 27, in secondary registers 0 to 9.
2.	Store these data on a data card: Key WRITE DATA .
3.	Store next 10 constants, numbers 28 to 37, in registers 0 to 9. Key P=S . Store next 5 constants, numbers 38 to 42, in secondary registers 0 to 4.
4.	Store these data on a second data card: Key WRITE DATA .
 To run the program:	
1a.	Enter the program.
1b.	Enter the first data card.
2.	Enter the number and code for each structural group, following the nomenclature of Table I, with key A . For example, for two -CH ₃ groups, enter 2.08, key A for three -CH ₂ - groups, enter 3.09, key A | for two -CH rings, enter 2.11, key A |
3a.	If structural groups beyond code 0.27 are not required, go to step 7.
3b.	If structural groups beyond code 0.27 are required, use key D .
4.	If structural groups beyond code 0.27 are required, enter second data card after key D of step 3b.
5.	Use key E after having entered second data card. (The second data card wipes out the first data, but key D saves the calculation in the stack, which is not affected by data changes, and key E puts the calculation back in the calculator.)
6.	Enter the balance of the data for structural groups beyond code 0.27, the same as step 2.
7.	When all structural data are entered, enter molecular weight and boiling point, °C (<i>not</i> K) Molecular weight key Enter ↑ Boiling point, °C key B
8.	Output will be: Critical temperature, K Critical pressure, atm Critical volume, L/g-mol Critical compressibility factor

Notes: 1. If erroneous data are entered in steps 2 or 6, they may be deleted by reentering the same data with key a.

2. For *cis*- and *trans*- structures, with the same structural formulas, the molecular weights and different boiling points can be entered at step 7.

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Predict thermal conductivities of gas mixtures and liquids

TI-59 programs calculate the thermal conductivities of binary gaseous mixtures and liquids over a range of temperatures and from a minimum amount of data.

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□ For determining the thermal conductivities of gaseous mixtures, Wassiljewa postulated the general correlation [1]:

$$\lambda_m = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i \lambda_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n y_j A_{ij}} \right) \quad (1)$$

For a binary mixture:

$$\lambda_m = \frac{y_1 \lambda_1}{y_1 + A_{12} y_2} + \frac{y_2 \lambda_2}{y_2 + y_1 A_{21}} \quad (1a)$$

For the term A_{ij} , Lindsay and Bromley suggested [2]:

$$A_{12} = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + \left[\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} \left(\frac{M_2}{M_1} \right)^{3/4} \frac{T + S_1}{T + S_2} \right]^{1/2} \right\}^2 \frac{T + S_{12}}{T + S_1} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Here:} \quad S_1 = 1.5 T_{b_1} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and:} \quad S_{12} = S_{21} = C_s (S_1 S_2)^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

Eq. (1a) and (2) have been programmed assuming that M , η , T_b , S and λ are known for both components. The thermal conductivity of the mixture, λ_m , can be calculated by entering $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$, pressing **A**, and then entering y_1 and pressing **R/S**. The value for λ_m , in cal/(cm)(s)(K) and Btu/(ft)(h)($^{\circ}\text{R}$), is calculated and printed. The temperature and mole fraction of Component 1 are also printed.

Viscosities and heat capacities computed

In many cases, all the data required for the foregoing calculation will not be readily available, so programs to

calculate these are also included. To calculate T_b and S , first enter $t_{b_1}(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and press the **B** key, then enter $t_{b_2}(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and press **R/S**. In both cases, the normal boiling point, $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$, is printed, and T_b and S are calculated and stored.

If the viscosities are unknown, these can be calculated via the Yoon-Thodos correlation [3] by entering $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and pressing **C**:

$$\eta \xi = 4.610 T_r^{0.618} - 2.04e^{-0.449 T_r} + 1.94e^{-4.058 T_r} + 0.1 \quad (5)$$

Values for η_1 and η_2 (in μP) are calculated, stored in the proper locations and printed, with η_2 also displayed. If a printer is not used, either the **PRT** command (Step 290) may be eliminated or an **R/S** command substituted, depending on the wishes of the user.

Because heat capacities are usually required in the calculation of thermal conductivities, a program to calculate them is also included. To use it, enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and press **E**, and values of C_p will be calculated via the relationship:

$$C_p = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3 \quad (6)$$

Heat capacities are stored and printed. The value for C_{p_2} is displayed. The calculation may be stopped to display C_{p_1} , if an **R/S** command is substituted for the **PRT** command at Step 503.

Component thermal conductivity

The necessary information is now available to calculate the thermal conductivity values for the two pure components by the relationship of Stiel and Thodos [4]:

$$\lambda M / \eta = 1.15 C_v + 4.04 \quad (7)$$

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Programs for calculating thermal conductivities of mixtures, S , viscosities, thermal conductivities of pure components, and heat capacities

Table 1

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Calculate interaction coefficient by Lindsay-Bromley correlation			063	65	×	131	43	RCL	190	53	(	241	99	PRT	309	24	24
			064	53	(	132	15	15	191	43	RCL	242	42	STO	310	45	Y ^x
			065	53	(	133	54	)	192	10	10	243	33	33	311	53	(
			066	43	RCL	134	95	=	193	65	×	244	85	+	312	01	1
			067	06	06	135	42	STO	194	43	RCL	245	43	RCL	313	55	÷
000	76	LBL	068	85	+	136	16	16	195	18	18	246	21	21	314	06	6
001	16	A'	069	53	(	137	92	RTN	196	54	)	247	95	=	315	54)
002	93	.	070	43	RCL				197	54	)	248	55	+	316	54)
003	02	2	071	09	09	Calculate λ _m by Wassiljewa correlation			198	54	)	249	43	RCL	317	55	÷
004	05	5	072	65	×				199	95	=	250	22	22	318	53	(
005	65	×	073	53	(				200	99	PRT	251	95	=	319	53	(
006	53	(	074	43	RCL	Enter t(°C)			201	55	÷	252	42	STO	320	43	RCL
007	01	1	075	07	07				202	43	RCL	253	32	32	321	01	01
008	85	+	076	65	×	138	76	LBL	203	48	48	254	71	SBR	322	34	√X
009	53	(	077	43	RCL	139	11	A	204	95	=	255	38	SIN	323	54)
010	53	(	078	08	08	140	99	PRT	205	99	PRT	256	55	÷	324	65	×
011	43	RCL	079	54	)	141	85	+	206	91	R/S	257	53	(	325	53	(
012	02	02	080	34	√X	142	⅜	43 RCL				258	53	(	326	43	RCL
013	55	÷	081	54	)	143	21	21	Calculate T _b and S			259	43	RCL	327	25	25
014	43	RCL	082	54	)	144	95	=				260	22	22	328	45	Y ^x
015	03	03	083	42	STO	145	42	STO				261	45	Y ^x	329	53	(
016	54	)	084	14	14	146	06	06	Enter t _{b1} (°C)			262	53	(	330	02	2
017	42	STO	085	55	÷	147	91	R/S				263	01	1	331	55	÷
018	11	11	086	53	(				207	76	LBL	264	55	+	332	03	3
019	65	×	087	43	RCL	Enter y ₁			208	12	B	265	06	6	333	54)
020	53	(	088	06	06				209	99	PRT	266	54	)	334	54)
021	53	(	089	85	+	148	99	PRT	210	85	+	267	54	)	335	54)
022	43	RCL	090	43	RCL	149	42	STO	211	43	RCL	268	55	÷	336	95	=
023	01	01	091	07	07	150	17	17	212	21	21	269	53	(	337	42	STO
024	55	÷	092	54	)	151	75	-	213	95	=	270	53	(	338	03	03
025	43	RCL	093	54	)	152	01	1	214	42	STO	271	43	RCL	339	99	PRT
026	00	00	094	95	=	153	95	=	215	04	04	272	00	00	340	91	R/S
027	54	)	095	42	STO	154	94	+/-	216	65	×	273	34	√X			
028	45	Y ^x	096	10	10	155	42	STO	217	01	1	274	54	)	Subroutine		
029	53	(	097	93	.	156	18	18	218	93	.	275	65	×			
030	03	3	098	02	2	157	16	A'	219	05	5	276	53	(	341	76	LBL
031	55	÷	099	05	5	158	43	RCL	220	95	=	277	43	RCL	342	38	SIN
032	04	4	100	65	×	159	18	18	221	42	STO	278	23	23	343	53	(
033	54	)	101	53	(	160	65	×	222	07	07	279	45	Y ^x	344	53	(
034	54	)	102	01	1	161	43	RCL	223	91	R/S	280	53	(	345	43	RCL
035	42	STO	103	85	+	162	20	20				281	02	2	346	26	26
036	12	12	104	53	(	163	55	÷	Enter t _{b2} (°C)			282	55	÷	347	65	×
037	65	×	105	53	(	164	53	(				283	03	3	348	43	RCL
038	53	(	106	43	RCL	165	43	RCL	224	99	PRT	284	54	)	349	32	32
039	53	(	107	11	11	166	18	18	225	85	+	285	54	)	350	45	Y ^x
040	43	RCL	108	35	1/X	167	85	+	226	43	RCL	286	54	)	351	53	(
041	06	06	109	54	)	168	53	(	227	21	21	287	95	=	352	43	RCL
042	85	+	110	65	×	169	43	RCL	228	95	=	288	42	STO	353	27	27
043	43	RCL	111	53	(	170	16	16	229	42	STO	289	02	02	354	54)
044	07	07	112	43	RCL	171	65	×	230	05	05	290	99	PRT	355	54)
045	54	)	113	12	12	172	43	RCL	231	65	×	291	43	RCL	356	75	-
040	55	÷	114	35	1/X	173	17	17	232	01	1	292	33	33	357	53	(
047	53	(	115	54	)	174	54	)	233	93	.	293	85	+	358	43	RCL
048	43	RCL	116	65	×	175	54	)	234	05	5	294	43	RCL	359	30	30
049	06	06	117	53	(	176	85	+	235	95	=	295	21	21	360	65	×
050	85	+	118	43	RCL	177	53	(	236	42	STO	296	95	=	361	53	(
051	43	RCL	119	13	13	178	53	(	237	08	08	297	55	÷	362	53	(
052	08	08	120	35	1/X	179	43	RCL	238	91	R/S	298	43	RCL	363	43	RCL
053	54	)	121	54	)	180	17	17				299	24	24	364	28	28
054	42	STO	122	54	)	181	65	×	Calculate viscosities by Yoon-Thodos correlation			300	95	=	365	65	×
055	15	15	123	34	√X	182	43	RCL				301	42	STO	366	43	RCL
056	54	)	124	54	)	183	19	19				302	32	32	367	32	32
057	42	STO	125	33	X ²	184	54	)				303	71	SBR	368	54)
058	13	13	126	65	×	185	55	÷				304	38	SIN	369	22	INV
059	54	)	127	53	(	186	53	(	Enter t(°C)			305	55	÷	370	23	LNx
060	34	√X	128	43	RCL	187	43	RCL				306	53	(	371	54)
061	54	)	129	14	14	188	17	17	239	76	LBL	307	53	(	372	54)
062	33	X ²	130	55	÷	189	85	+	240	13	C	308	43	RCL	373	85	+

(Continued) Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
374	53	(	398	53	(	427	19	19	456	54	)	481	85	+	510	65	×
375	43	RCL	399	43	RCL	428	99	PRT	457	95	=	482	53	(	511	43	RCL
376	31	31	400	34	34	429	53	(	458	42	STO	483	43	RCL	512	06	06
377	65	×	401	75	—	430	53	(	459	20	20	484	06	06	513	54)
378	53	(	402	43	RCL	431	43	RCL	460	99	PRT	485	33	X ²	514	85	+
379	53	(	403	36	36	432	35	35	461	91	R/S	486	65	×	515	53	(
380	43	RCL	404	54	)	433	75	—				487	43	RCL	516	43	RCL
381	29	29	405	65	×	434	43	RCL	Calculate C_p Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			488	42	42	517	06	06
382	65	×	406	43	RCL	435	36	36				489	54	)	518	33	X ²
383	43	RCL	407	37	37	436	54	)				490	85	+	519	65	×
384	32	32	408	85	+	437	65	×	462	76	LBL	491	53	(	520	43	RCL
385	54	)	409	43	RCL	438	43	RCL	463	15	E	492	43	RCL	521	46	46
386	22	INV	410	38	38	439	37	37	464	99	PRT	493	06	06	522	54)
387	23	LNx	411	54	)	440	85	+	465	85	+	494	45	Y ^x	523	85	+
388	54	)	412	65	×	441	43	RCL	466	43	RCL	495	03	3	524	53	(
389	54	)	413	53	(	442	38	38	467	21	21	496	65	×	525	43	RCL
390	85	+	414	53	(	443	54	)	468	95	=	497	43	RCL	526	06	06
391	93	.	415	43	RCL	444	65	×	469	42	STO	498	43	43	527	45	Y ^x
392	01	1	416	39	39	445	53	(	470	06	06	499	54	)	528	03	3
393	54	)	417	65	×	446	53	(	471	43	RCL	500	95	=	529	65	×
394	92	RTN	418	43	RCL	447	43	RCL	472	40	40	501	42	STO	530	43	RCL
			419	02	02	448	39	39	473	85	+	502	34	34	531	47	47
			420	54	)	449	65	×	474	53	(	503	99	PRT	532	54)
			421	55	÷	450	43	RCL	475	43	RCL	504	43	RCL	533	95	=
			422	43	RCL	451	03	03	476	41	41	505	44	44	534	42	STO
			423	00	00	452	54	)	477	65	+	506	85	+	535	35	35
395	76	LBL	424	54	)	453	55	÷	478	43	RCL	507	53	(	536	99	PRT
396	14	D	425	95	=	454	43	RCL	479	06	06	508	43	RCL	537	91	R/S
397	53	(	426	42	STO	455	01	01	480	54	)	509	45	45			

Nomenclature

A	Constant of Eq. (9)	y	Vapor-phase mole fraction
A_{ij}	Interaction coefficient, defined by Eq. (2)	Z	Compressibility factor
a	Constants of Eq. (6)	ξ	$T_c^{1/6}/M^{1/2}P_c^{2/3}$
b		η	Viscosity, μP
c		λ	Thermal conductivity, $\text{cal}/(\text{cm})(\text{s})(\text{K})$ or $\text{Btu}/(\text{ft})(\text{h})(^{\circ}\text{R})$
d		ρ	Density, $\text{g-mol}/\text{cm}^3$
C_p	Heat capacity at constant pressure, $\text{cal}/(\text{g-mol})(^{\circ}\text{C})$	ω	Pitzer's acentric factor
C_v	Heat capacity at constant volume, $\text{cal}/(\text{g-mol})(^{\circ}\text{C})$	Superscripts	
C_s	Constant of Eq. (4)	o	Ideal gas state
M	Molecular weight	Subscripts	
N'	Number of atoms in molecule of a substance	b	Normal boiling point
P	Pressure, atm	c	Critical
R	Gas law constant, $1.987 \text{ cal}/(\text{g-mol})(\text{K})$ or $82.07 (\text{cm}^3)(\text{atm})(\text{g-mol})(\text{K})$	i, j	Refers to components in mixtures
S	Constant, defined by Eq. (3), K	L	Liquid
T	Temperature, K	r	Reduced
t	Temperature, $^{\circ}\text{C}$	s	Saturated
		0	0°C
		$1, 2$	Components 1 and 2 of a binary mixture

By pressing **D**, values for λ will be calculated, printed and stored in the proper locations, and λ_o displayed. The calculation can be stopped in order to display λ_1 if an **R/S** command is substituted for **PRT** at Step 428.

The inclusion of programs for calculating S , η , C_p and λ of two pure components permits computation of thermal conductivities of mixtures from a minimum

amount of data. If all, or part, of the fundamental data is available, this can be placed in the proper storage locations, with uncertainties correspondingly reduced.

The programs that have been discussed are given in Table I and the storage information in Table II. The programs and storage require both channels of two magnetic cards. The partitioning is 559.49.

For comparison, thermal conductivities of a gaseous mixture of 39.4 mol% methane with *n*-butane have been calculated, and these are compared in Table III with experimental data reported by Carmichael, Jacobs and Sage [5]. It should be noted that the calculated values were determined from a minimum amount of fundamental data.

Thermal conductivities of liquids

There are a number of correlations for predicting the thermal conductivities of liquids. Two have been programmed. Both require the calculation of thermal conductivity at a relatively low temperature, after which values at higher temperatures are calculated by taking into account the effect of temperature.

The first correlation is that of Sato [6]:

$$\lambda_{Lb} = (2.64 \times 10^{-3})/M^{1/2} \quad (8)$$

Riedel suggested the relationship [7,8]:

$$\lambda_L = A[1 + (20/3)(1 - T_r)^{2/3}] \quad (9)$$

Eq. (8) and (9) yield:

$$\lambda_L = \left[\frac{2.64 \times 10^{-3}}{M^{1/2}} \right] \left[\frac{3 + 20(1 - T_r)^{2/3}}{3 + 20(1 - T_{rb})^{2/3}} \right] \quad (10)$$

These permit the calculation of thermal conductivity values at temperatures other than the normal boiling point from a minimum amount of data.

To determine λ_L values via Eq. (8) and (10), enter

Storage information for the calculation of thermal conductivities of gaseous mixtures Table II

00	M_1	25	P_{c2}	} Constants of Eq. (5)
01	M_2	26	4.61	
02	η_1^+	27	0.618	
03	η_2^+	28	-0.449	
04	T_{b1}^+	29	-4.058	
05	T_{b2}^+	30	2.04	} Constants of Eq. (7)
06	T^*	31	1.94	
07	S_1^+	32	T_{r1}^* or T_{r2}^*	
08	S_2^+	33	$t^{\circ}\text{C}$	} Constants of C_p expression, Component 1
09	C_S^{\ddagger}	34	C_{p1}^+	
10	A_{12}^*	35	C_{p2}^+	
11	η_1/η_2^*	36	$R = 1.987 \text{ cal/(g-mol) (K)}$	} Constants of C_p expression, Component 2
12	$(M_2/M_1)^{3/4}$	37	1.15	
13	$(T+S_1)/(T+S_2)^*$	38	4.04	
14	$(T+S_{12})^*$	39	0.000001	} Conversion factor for λ values
15	$(T+S_2)^*$	40	a	
16	A_{21}^*	41	b	
17	ν_1	42	c	} Conversion factor for λ values
18	ν_2^*	43	d	
19	λ_1^+	44	a	
20	λ_2^+	45	b	} Conversion factor for λ values
21	273.16	46	c	
22	T_{c1}	43	d	
23	P_{c1}	48	0.004134	} Conversion factor for λ values
24	T_{c2}			

* Calculated and stored by program

† Either entered or calculated

‡ Constant of Eq. (4); usually equals 1, but can be changed by user.

$t_b(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and press **A**, then enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and press **R/S**, and λ_{Lb} will be calculated and printed.

The calculations are not stopped, and the thermal conductivity at temperature t is calculated, displayed and printed. The two temperatures are also printed. Values of λ , in $\text{cal}/(\text{cm})(\text{s})(\text{K})$ and $\text{Btu}/(\text{ft})(\text{h})(^{\circ}\text{R})$, are printed. If a printer is not used, the value of λ_{Lb} , if it is desired, is stored at Location 11. Also, the program can be stopped by an **R/S** command, in place of **PRT**, in Step 13, and the λ_{Lb} value will then be displayed.

The programs for Eq. (8) and (10) are given in Table IV, and the storage information in Table V. Calculated results for *n*-butane are compared in Table VI to experimental values reported by Carmichael and Sage [14].

Second correlation for liquids

Missenard proposed the relationship [9,10]:

$$\lambda_{Lo} = \frac{84 \times 10^{-6} (T_b \rho_o)^{1/2} C_{pLo}}{M^{1/2} N^{1/4}} \quad (11)$$

In Eq. (11), λ_{Lo} is the thermal conductivity at 0°C .

Combining Eq. (11) with Eq. (9) gives:

$$\lambda_L = \lambda_{Lo} \left\{ \frac{3 + 20(1 - T_r)^{2/3}}{3 + 20[1 - (273/T_c)]^{2/3}} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Eq. (11) and (12) have been programmed. To determine λ values via them, enter $t_b(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and press **B**, and follow by entering $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$ and pressing **R/S**. After λ_{Lo} is calculated and printed, λ_L is calculated, displayed and printed.

To stop the calculations so as to display λ_{Lo} , substitute **R/S** for **PRT** at Location 118. If the two temperatures are already in place, as would be the case if calculations using Eq. (8) and (10) had been made, the temperatures need not be reentered, but only **B** pressed, and the calculation proceeds as has already been outlined.

The programs for Eq. (11) and (12) are listed in Table IV, and the storage information in Table V.

Calculated results for *n*-butane are compared in Table VI to experimental values reported by Carmichael and Sage [14]. In these calculations, values for ρ_o , C_p^o and C_{p_o} are computed by methods that will be discussed.

To use Eq. (11) and (12), liquid density and heat capacity at 0°C must be known. If these values are available, they can be stored in locations 13 and 14. If

Calculated and experimental conductivities for 39.4% mixture of methane with *n*-butane Table III

$t, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($P=1 \text{ atm}$)	$\lambda \times 10^6, \text{cal}/(\text{cm})(\text{s})(\text{K})$	
	Ref. [5]	Eq. (1), (2)*
4.44	48.8	42.8
37.73	54.2	50.3
71.11	61.6	59.0
104.4	70.7	68.0
137.8	80.2	77.6
171.1	90.5	87.5

* Values for η and C_p were calculated from empirical relationships.

Programs for calculating liquid-phase thermal conductivities by the correlations of Sato, Riedel and Missenard, and for calculating liquid density, and liquid and gas heat-capacities

Table IV

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Calculate λ_L by Sato and Riedel correlations			058	54	)	119	05	05	184	10	10	241	35	1/X	305	27	27
Enter $t_b(^{\circ}\text{C})$			059	55	+	120	45	Y ^x	185	92	RTN	242	54	)	306	65	×
Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			060	53	(	121	53	(	Calculate ideal gas phase $C_p(C_{p^{\circ}})$			243	85	+	307	43	RCL
			061	03	3	122	01	1	Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			244	53	(	308	00	00
			062	85	+	123	55	+				245	43	RCL	309	54)
			063	02	2	124	04	4				246	03	03	310	55	+
			064	00	0	125	54	)				247	65	×	311	43	RCL
000	76	LBL	065	65	×	126	54	)				248	53	(	312	01	01
001	11	A	066	53	(	127	54	)	186	76	LBL	249	43	RCL	313	54)
002	71	SBR	067	01	1	128	42	STO	187	18	C'	250	22	22	314	65	×
003	48	EXC	068	75	+	129	11	11	188	99	PRT	251	85	+	315	53	(
004	53	(	069	53	(	130	99	PRT	189	85	+	252	53	(	316	43	RCL
005	43	RCL	070	43	RCL	131	55	+	190	43	RCL	253	43	RCL	317	26	26
006	08	08	071	06	06	132	43	RCL	191	07	07	254	23	23	318	45	Y ^x
007	65	×	072	55	+	133	29	29	192	95	=	255	65	×	319	53	(
008	43	RCL	073	43	RCL	134	95	=	193	65	×	256	53	(	320	01	1
009	09	09	074	00	00	135	99	PRT	194	43	RCL	257	01	1	321	85	+
010	54	)	075	54	)	136	43	RCL	195	17	17	258	75	—	322	53	(
011	55	+	076	54	)	137	06	06	196	85	+	259	43	RCL	323	01	1
012	43	RCL	077	45	Y ^x	138	42	STO	197	43	RCL	260	10	10	324	75	—
013	02	02	078	53	(	139	15	15	198	16	16	261	54	)	325	43	RCL
014	34	\sqrt{X}	079	02	2	140	43	RCL	199	85	+	262	45	Y ^x	326	10	10
015	95	=	080	55	+	141	07	07	200	53	(	263	53	(	327	54)
016	42	STO	081	03	3	142	42	STO	201	43	RCL	264	01	1	328	45	Y ^x
017	11	11	082	54	)	143	06	06	202	07	07	265	55	+	329	53	(
018	99	PRT	083	54	)	144	43	RCL	203	33	X ²	266	03	3	330	02	2
019	55	+	084	54	)	145	11	11	204	65	×	267	54	)	331	55	+
020	43	RCL	085	92	RTN	146	71	SBR	205	43	RCL	268	65	×	332	07	7
021	29	29	Calculate λ_L by Missenard and Riedel correlations			147	38	SIN	206	18	18	269	43	RCL	333	54)
022	95	=	Enter $t_b(^{\circ}\text{C})$			148	95	=	207	54	)	270	10	10	334	54)
023	99	PRT	Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			149	99	PRT	208	85	+	271	35	1/X	335	54)
024	43	RCL				150	55	+	209	53	(	272	54	)	336	95	=
025	11	11				151	43	RCL	210	43	RCL	273	85	+	337	35	1/X
026	71	SBR				152	29	29	211	07	07	274	53	(	338	42	STO
027	38	SIN				153	95	=	212	45	Y ^x	275	43	RCL	339	13	13
028	95	=	086	76	LBL	154	99	PRT	213	03	3	276	24	24	340	99	PRT
029	99	PRT	087	17	B'	155	42	STO	214	65	×	277	65	×	341	91	R/S
030	55	+	088	71	SBR	156	28	28	215	43	RCL	278	53	(	342	76	LBL
031	43	RCL	089	48	EXC	157	43	RCL	216	19	19	279	01	1	343	19	D'
032	29	29	090	76	LBL	158	15	15	217	54	)	280	75	—	344	71	SBR
033	95	=	091	12	B	159	42	STO	218	95	=	281	43	RCL	345	58	FIX
034	99	PRT	092	53	(	160	06	06	219	99	PRT	282	10	10	346	14	D
035	91	R/S	093	53	(	161	43	RCL	220	42	STO	283	54	)	Subroutine		
Subroutine			094	08	8	162	28	28	221	25	25	284	35	1/X			
			095	04	4	163	91	R/S	222	91	R/S	285	54)			
			096	65	×	Subroutine			Calculate liquid phase $C_p(C_{pL})$			286	54	)	347	76	LBL
036	76	LBL	097	43	RCL				Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			287	54	)	348	58	FIX
037	38	SIN	098	12	12							288	54	)	349	99	PRT
038	65	×	099	65	×	164	76	LBL				289	65	×	350	85	+
039	53	(	100	53	(	165	48	EXC				290	43	RCL	351	43	RCL
040	53	(	101	43	RCL	166	99	PRT	223	76	LBL	291	04	04	352	07	07
041	03	3	102	06	06	167	85	+	224	13	C	292	85	+	353	95	=
042	85	+	103	65	×	168	43	RCL	225	71	SBR	293	43	RCL	354	55	+
043	02	2	104	43	RCL	169	07	07	226	58	FIX	294	25	25	355	43	RCL
044	00	0	105	13	13	170	95	=	227	53	(	295	95	=	356	00	00
045	65	×	106	54	)	171	42	STO	228	43	RCL	296	99	PRT	357	95	=
046	53	(	107	34	\sqrt{X}	172	06	06	229	20	20	297	42	STO	358	42	STO
047	01	1	108	65	×	173	91	R/S	230	85	+	298	14	14	359	10	10
048	75	—	109	43	RCL	174	99	PRT	231	53	(	299	91	R/S	360	92	RTN
049	43	RCL	110	14	14	175	85	+	232	43	RCL	Calculate liquid density					
050	10	10	111	54	)	176	43	RCL	233	21	21	Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$					
051	54	)	112	55	+	177	07	07	234	65	×						
052	45	Y ^x	113	53	(	178	95	=	235	53	(
053	53	(	114	43	RCL	179	55	+	236	01	1	300	76	LBL			
054	02	2	115	02	02	180	43	RCL	237	75	—	301	14	D			
055	55	+	116	34	\sqrt{X}	181	00	00	238	43	RCL	302	53	(
056	03	3	117	65	×	182	95	=	239	10	10	303	53	(
057	54	)	118	43	RCL	183	42	STO	240	54	)	304	43	RCL			

Storage information for calculating conductivities of liquids, heat capacities and liquid densities Table V

00	T_c , K	15	T_b^*
01	P_c , atm	16	a
02	M	17	b
03	ω	18	c
04	R , 1.987	19	d
05	N'	20	2.56
06	T_b^*	21	0.436
07	273.16 (0°C)	22	2.91
08	2.64 Constant of Eq. (8)	23	4.28
09	0.001	24	0.296
10	T_r^*	25	$C_p^{\circ\ddagger}$
11	λ_{Lb}^*	26	Z_{RA}
12	0.000001	27	R , 82.07
13	ρ^\ddagger	28	λ_L
14	C_{pL}^\ddagger		

* Quantities calculated and stored by program

† Quantities may be calculated or supplied by user

Calculated and experiment values of the thermal conductivities of liquid *n* butane Table VI

t , °C	λ^* , Btu/(ft)(h)(°R)		
	Sato and Riedel	Missenard and Riedel	Carmichael and Sage
4.44	0.08237	0.07412	0.06340
37.73	0.07247	0.06521	0.05531
71.1	0.06152	0.05536	0.04819
104.4	0.04892	0.04402	0.04261
137.8	0.03248	0.02923	0.03609

* At bubble point

they are not, programs have been included to calculate them.

Calculate density and heat capacity

Density, ρ_0 , can be calculated with the Rackett correlation as modified by Spencer and Danner [11]:

$$1/\rho_s = (RT_c/P_c)Z_{RA}^{1+(1-T_r)^{2/7}} \quad (13)$$

To use the program to calculate Eq. (13), enter t (°C) and press D, whereupon ρ_s , in g-mol/cm³, will be calculated, printed and stored in Location 13. If the temperature is already in place as a result of a previous calculation, press D and the calculation will proceed. (In reality, saturated density is calculated, but the effect of pressure is negligible.)

Liquid heat capacity at 0°C may be calculated by the Rowlinson relationship [12] as modified by Bondi [13]:

$$(C_{pL} - C_p^0)/R = 2.56 + 0.436(1 - T_r)^{-1} + \omega[2.91 + 4.28(1 - T_r)^{1/3}T_r^{-1} + 0.296(1 - T_r)^{-1}] \quad (14)$$

If the gaseous heat-capacity datum is available, it should be stored at Location 25. If the value must be calculated, the empirical constants required to use Eq. (6) must be stored, then t (°C) entered and C' pressed. The heat capacity in the ideal gas state is calculated, displayed, printed and stored at Location 25. The liquid heat capacity can then be calculated by means of Eq. (14). Enter t (°C) and 0°C and press C, and C_{pLo} will be stored at Location 14, displayed and printed.

The programs for calculating ρ , C_p^0 and C_{pL} are given in Table IV, and the storage information in Table V.

The programs for calculating liquid thermal conductivity, liquid density, and heat capacities takes both channels of a magnetic card, and the storage requires one channel of another card. Partitioning is normal.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI programs. Tables VII and VIII offer listings for program A (for gas mixtures), and user instructions are given in Table IX. The program listing for liquid mixtures (program B) is contained in Table X, and user instructions in Table XI.

Listing for HP version—program A, part 1 (gas mixtures)**Table VII**

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	008	R/S	51 07	009	0087	21 07	053	ST	-75 077	5		05
002	2	02 02	021	*LBLB	21 03	040	*LBL7	21 03	059	ST05	35 05	078	*	-35
003	7	07 02	022	ST08	35 00	041	R/S	51 01	060	F#8	16-51	079	4	04
004	3	03 03	023	R/S	51 04	042	ST05	35 05	061	F#7	16 37 00	080	.	-63
005	.	-62 024	024	ST01	35 01	043	R4	-71 062	0701	22 01	061	0		00
006	1	01 02	025	ST03	22 03	044	ST04	35 04	063	SF#	16 21 01	062	4	04
007	6	35 02	026	*LBLC	21 15	045	F#5	16-51	064	R/S	51 082	+		-55
008	ST0E	35 15	027	0088	20 03	046	F#7	16 23 00	065	ST02	22 02	064	RCL2	35 02
009	+	-55 028	028	*LBLD	21 13	047	ST01	22 01	066	*LBL7	21 07	065	*	-35
010	ST0A	35 11	029	R/S	51 04	048	SF#	16 21 00	067	RCL1	125 01	066	RCL0	35 00
011	R4	-71 030	030	ST03	35 03	049	F#8	16-51	068	1	01 087	+		-24
012	ST05	35 05	031	ST03	22 03	050	R/S	51 02	069	.	-62 068	ST03	35 03	
013	CHS	-02 032	032	*LBLC	21 13	051	*LBLB	21 13	070	9	05 085	RT1	14	
014	1	01 03	033	0089	20 03	052	ST04	35 04	071	0	35 090	*LBLF	21 09	
015	+	-55 034	034	*LBLB	21 07	053	RCLF	35 15	072	6	06 091	F1	16-31	
016	F#5	16-51	035	R/S	51 054		-	-55 073	-	-45 093	ST01	35 05		
017	ST05	35 05	036	ST03	35 03	055	1	01 074	1	01 093	R4	-71		
018	F#5	16-51	037	ST03	22 03	056	.	-63 075	.	-63 094	RCL4	35 11		
019	CF#	16 22 00	038	*LBLD	21 13	057	5	05 076	1	01 095	*	-35		

(Continued) Table VII

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
096	+	-55	122	YX	31	148	0	00	174	RCL5	36 05	200	+	-55
097	RCLA	36 11	123	+	-24	149	4	34	175	P2S	16-51	201	+	-34
098	X	-35	124	RCLA	36 11	150	.	-35	176	RCL5	36 05	202	X	-35
099	+	-55	125	RCL1	36 46	151	-	-45	177	X	-35	203	YX	54
100	RCLA	36 11	126	+	-24	152	4	04	178	P2S	16-51	204	1/X	50
101	X	35	127	ST01	35 46	153	.	-62	179	YX	54	205	ST06	35 09
102	RCL1	36 46	128	.	-62	154	0	00	180	ST0B	35 12	206	P2S	16-51
103	+	-55	129	6	06	155	5	05	181	RCL3	36 02	207	1/X	50
104	ST01	35 01	130	1	01	156	8	03	182	P2S	16-51	208	1	11
105	RTN	24	131	9	00	157	RCL1	36 46	183	RCL2	36 02	209	+	-55
106	*LBL3	21 01	132	YX	31	158	X	-35	184	+	-34	210	X2	50
107	ST07	35 46	133	4	04	159	CHS	-22	185	RCL6	36 06	211	4	04
108	R4	-71	134	.	-62	160	eX	33	186	P2S	16-51	212	+	-24
109	2	00	135	5	05	161	1	01	187	RCL0	36 00	213	RCLA	36 11
110	ENT1	-21	136	1	01	162	.	-60	188	+	-24	214	RCLB	36 12
111	3	03	137	X	-35	163	9	09	189	.	-60	215	+	-55
112	+	-24	138	RCL1	36 46	164	4	04	190	7	07	216	X	-55
113	YX	31	139	.	-62	165	.	-35	191	5	05	217	RCL7	36 11
114	RCL0	36 00	140	4	04	166	+	-55	192	YX	31	218	RCL5	36 05
115	YX	54	141	4	04	167	.	-62	193	X	-35	219	+	-55
116	X	-35	142	9	09	168	1	01	194	RCLA	36 11	220	+	-24
117	RCL1	36 46	143	X	-75	169	+	-55	195	RCL5	36 05	221	ST07	35 07
118	1	01	144	CHS	-32	170	X	-35	196	+	-55	222	R/S	51
119	ENT1	-21	145	eX	33	171	ST02	35 01	197	RCLA	36 11			
120	6	06	146	2	02	172	RTN	24	198	P2S	16-51			
121	+	-34	147	.	-62	173	*LBL1	21 01	199	RCL5	36 05			

Listing for HP version—program A, part 2 (gas mixtures)

Table VIII

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	011	RCLB	36 12	021	P2S	16-51	031	1	01	041	RCL9	36 09
002	P2S	16-51	012	+	-55	022	GSB1	23 01	032	3	03	042	RCL7	36 07
003	RCL6	36 06	013	X	-35	023	+	-55	033	4	04	043	P2S	16-51
004	1	01	014	RCLA	36 11	024	PRTX	-14	034	÷	-24	044	RCL9	36 09
005	+	-55	015	RCL5	36 05	025	CF0	16 23 00	035	PRTX	-14	045	X	-35
006	X2	53	016	+	-55	026	P2S	16-51	036	R/S	51	046	+	-55
007	4	04	017	÷	-24	027	.	-62	037	*LBL1	21 01	047	÷	-24
008	÷	-24	018	ST07	35 07	028	0	00	038	RCL9	36 09	048	RTN	24
009	RCL8	36 08	019	P2S	16-51	029	0	00	039	RCL3	36 03	049	R/S	51
010	RCLA	36 11	020	GSB1	23 01	030	4	04	040	X	-35			

User instructions for HP version—program A (gas mixtures)

Table IX

Part 1. Insert program card for Part 1.

Enter mole fraction of first component
Enter temperature, °C

ENTER ↑
Key A

For each component enter:

1. Molecular weight
2. Heat capacity, cal/(g-mol)(°C), or
Constants of Eq. 6.
3. Viscosity, μ P, or
Critical pressure, atm, and temperature, K, for calculation of Eq. 5.
4. Thermal conductivity of gas, cal/(cm)(s)(K), or
No input and press for calculation of Eq. 7.

Key R/S

Key R/S, or
a ENTER ↑, b ENTER ↑, c ENTER ↑, d Key E

Key R/S, or
P_c ENTER ↑, T_c Key C

Key R/S, or
Key D

5. Boiling temperature, °C, and *S* (from Eq. 3), or
Boiling temperature, °C, for calculation of Eq. 3.

ENTER ↑
Key R/S, or
Key B

6. Return to step 1 with data for second component

(Note: If an incorrect input is made at any point, please start again from the beginning with mole fraction of first component, etc.)

Part 2. When program stops, insert program card for Part 2, and press key A.

Output will be thermal conductivity of the mixture,
first in cal/(cm)(s)(K), and
then in Btu/(ft)(h)(R).

Registers will have the following data (primary registers for first component and secondary registers for second component):

Molecular weight	Register 0
Heat capacity	Register 1
Viscosity	Register 2
Thermal conductivity	Register 3
Boiling point, °C	Register 4
<i>S</i> value (Eq. 3), K	Register 5

Listing for HP version—program B (liquid mixtures)

Table X

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	044	÷	-24	087	RCL6	36 05	130	+	-55	173	6	06
002	GSE0	27 01	045	-	-45	088	ST00	35 14	131	ST08	35 01	174	+	-55
003	2	02	046	2	02	089	RCL7	36 07	132	P2S	16-51	175	P2S	16-51
004	.	-62	047	ENT1	-21	090	ST06	35 06	133	PRTX	-14	176	RCL4	36 04
005	6	06	048	3	03	091	RCL9	36 05	134	SFC	16-11	177	x	-35
006	4	04	049	÷	-24	092	GSE1	23 01	135	R/S	51	178	P2S	16-51
007	EEN	27 01	050	Y*	31	093	PRTX	-14	136	*LBL0	21 13	179	RCL8	36 08
008	CHS	-11	051	2	02	094	RCLA	36 11	137	GSE2	23 02	180	+	-55
009	3	03	052	0	00	095	÷	-24	138	P2S	16-51	181	PRTX	-14
010	RCL2	36 02	053	x	-35	096	PRTX	-14	139	1	01	182	ST00	35 13
011	7X	54	054	3	03	097	ST01	35 46	140	RCL8	36 12	183	SPC	16-11
012	÷	-24	055	+	-55	098	RCLD	36 14	141	-	-45	184	P2S	16-51
013	ST09	35 05	056	÷	-24	099	ST06	35 06	142	1	01	185	R/S	51
014	PRTX	-14	057	RTN	24	100	RCL1	36 46	143	ENT1	-21	186	*LBL0	21 14
015	RCLA	36 11	058	*LBL6	21 13	101	R/S	51	144	3	03	187	GSE2	23 02
016	÷	-24	059	GSE0	23 00	102	*LBL0	21 00	145	÷	-24	188	P2S	16-51
017	PRTX	-14	060	6	06	103	RCL7	36 07	146	Y*	31	189	RCL9	36 05
018	SPC	16-11	061	4	04	104	+	-55	147	RCL6	36 06	190	1	01
019	RCL9	36 05	062	EEN	-27	105	ST06	35 06	148	x	-35	191	RCL8	36 12
020	GSE1	23 01	063	6	06	106	R/S	51	149	RCL6	36 12	192	-	-45
021	PRTX	-14	064	CHS	-22	107	*LBL2	21 02	150	1/X	52	193	2	02
022	RCLA	36 11	065	RCL6	36 06	108	RCL7	36 07	151	x	-35	194	ENT1	-21
023	÷	-24	066	RCL8	36 08	109	+	-55	152	RCL7	36 07	195	7	07
024	PRTX	-14	067	x	-35	110	RCL0	36 00	153	1	01	196	÷	-24
025	R/S	51	068	7X	54	111	÷	-24	154	RCL6	36 12	197	Y*	31
026	*LBL1	21 01	069	x	-35	112	ST08	35 12	155	-	-45	198	1	01
027	1	01	070	RCL0	36 13	113	RTN	24	156	÷	-24	199	+	-55
028	RCL8	36 12	071	x	-35	114	*LBL6	21 16	157	+	-55	200	Y*	31
029	-	-45	072	RCL2	36 02	115	RCL7	36 07	158	RCL5	36 05	201	P2S	16-51
030	2	02	073	7X	54	116	+	-55	159	+	-55	202	RCL0	36 00
031	ENT1	-21	074	÷	-24	117	ST01	35 46	160	P2S	16-51	203	x	-35
032	3	03	075	RCL5	36 05	118	P2S	16-51	161	RCL3	36 03	204	RCL1	36 01
033	÷	-24	076	.	-62	119	RCL3	36 03	162	x	-35	205	÷	-24
034	Y*	31	077	2	02	120	x	-35	163	P2S	16-51	206	RCL6	36 15
035	2	02	078	5	05	121	RCL2	36 02	164	RCL4	36 04	207	x	-35
036	0	00	079	Y*	31	122	+	-55	165	1	01	208	1/X	52
037	x	-35	080	÷	-24	123	RCL1	36 46	166	RCL8	36 12	209	ST08	35 08
038	3	03	081	ST09	35 05	124	x	-35	167	-	-45	210	PRTX	-14
039	+	-55	082	PRTX	-14	125	RCL1	36 01	168	÷	-24	211	SPC	16-11
040	x	-35	083	RCLA	36 11	126	+	-55	169	+	-55	212	RTN	24
041	1	01	084	÷	-24	127	RCL1	36 46	170	2	02	213	R/S	51
042	RCL6	36 06	085	PRTX	-14	128	x	-35	171	.	-62			
043	RCL0	36 00	086	SFC	16-11	129	RCL0	36 00	172	5	05			

User instructions for HP version—program B (liquid mixtures)

Table XI

For Sato-Riedel correlation:

Store the following data:

Critical temperature, K, T_c	Register 0
Molecular weight, M	Register 2
Constant, 273.16	Register 7
Constant, 0.004134	Register A

Enter boiling point, °C, t_b

Key A

Enter temperature, °C, t

Key R/S

Output is thermal conductivity:

of liquid at boiling point, cal/(cm)(s)(K) and Btu/(ft)(h)(R)

of liquid at temperature, cal/(cm)(s)(K) and Btu/(ft)(h)(R)

For Missenard correlation:

Store same data as above plus the following:

Constant, 1.987	Register 4
Number of atoms in molecule, N'	Register 5
Density, g-mol/cm ³ , ρ	Register 8
(If density is not available, store the following:	
Critical pressure, atm, P_c	Register 1
Compressibility, Z_{RA}	Secondary register 9
Constant, 82.07	Register E
Enter temperature, °C	Key D)
Liquid heat capacity, C_{pL} , cal/(g-mol)(°C)	Register C
(If C_{pL} is not available, store the following:	
Ideal gas heat capacity, C_p°	Secondary register 8
Constant, 0.436	Secondary register 4
Constant, 2.91	Secondary register 5
Constant, 4.28	Secondary register 6
Constant, 0.296	Secondary register 7
Acentric factor, ω	Register 3
Enter temperature, °C	Key C)
(If C_p° is not available, store constants from Eq. 6:	
a	Secondary register 0
b	Secondary register 1
c	Secondary register 2
d	Secondary register 3
Enter temperature, °C	Key c)

Enter boiling point, °C, t_b

Key B

Enter temperature, °C, t

Key R/S

Output will be the same as for Sato-Riedel correlation.

If any of the parameters are calculated, their values will be printed at the end of the individual calculation.

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Predict thermal conductivities of liquid mixtures

Via programs for the TI-59, thermal conductivities of binary liquid mixtures can be calculated from the thermal conductivities of the pure components and the composition of the mixtures.

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□ The thermal conductivities of binary liquid mixtures can be predicted with the Li correlation [1]:

$$\lambda_m = \sum \sum \phi_i \phi_j \lambda_{ij} \quad (1)$$

Here: $\lambda_{ij} = 2(\lambda_i^{-1} + \lambda_j^{-1})^{-1} \quad (2)$

And: $\phi_i = x_i V_i / \sum x_j V_j \quad (3)$

Only λ values and volumes for the pure components are needed to solve Eq. (1). Store these data, enter the mole fraction of Component 1, x_1 , then press the **A** key, and λ for the mixture is calculated, displayed and printed. The thermal conductivity is given in cal/(cm)(s)(K) and Btu/(ft)(h)(°R), with the latter displayed. The x_1 value is also printed.

The programs for Eq. (1), (2) and (3) are listed in Table I, and the storage information in Table II. Calculated λ_m values are compared to experimental results for the system of methanol and water at 0°C as reported by Rastorguev and Ganier [6] in Table III.

Rather than mole fraction, the weight fraction, x_w , of components is required for the Jordan correlation [2]:

$$\frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_1 x_{w1} \lambda_2 x_{w2}} = \{\exp[13.80|\lambda_2 - \lambda_1| - 0.5(13.50)(\lambda_2 + \lambda_1)]\}^{(x_{w1} x_{w2})} \quad (4)$$

Because mole fractions are usually more readily available than weight fractions, the program for Eq. (4) includes the conversion of x to x_w . To run this program, enter the mole fraction of Component 1, x_1 , and press **B'**. Values of the weight fractions are calculated and stored, then λ_m is calculated, displayed and printed.

If one has x_w values, they should be stored at Location 20 (x_{w1}) and 21 (x_{w2}), and the **B** key pressed. As in the Li program, λ_m is calculated, displayed and printed in both metric and English units.

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The program for Eq. (4) is given in Table I, and the storage information in Table II. Calculated and experimental results for the methanol-water mixture are compared in Table III.

To predict λ_m , Vredeveld proposed [3]:

$$\lambda_m^r = x_{w1} \lambda_1^r + x_{w2} \lambda_2^r \quad (5)$$

Here, $r = -2$, if the difference between λ_1 and λ_2 is not greater than 2.

As does Eq. (4), Eq. (5) requires weight fractions rather than mole fractions. If one has the weight fractions, they should be stored in locations 20 and 21. If one can use the values determined in the previous calculation, they will already be stored in these locations. Pressing **C** calculates, displays and prints λ_m .

If the composition of the mixture is known on a mole basis, enter x_1 and press **C'**. Values for x_w and λ_m will be calculated, the latter in metric and English units.

The program for Eq. (5) is listed in Table I, the storage information in Table II, and the comparison between calculated and experimental results in Table III.

For calculating λ_m , Filippov proposed [4,5]:

$$(\lambda_m - \lambda_1)/(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) = C x_{w2}^2 + x_{w2} (1 - C) \quad (6)$$

Here, C is usually set equal to 0.72, and λ_2 must be greater than λ_1 .

Again, if values for x_w have been previously calculated, press **D** and λ_m will be calculated, displayed and printed. If only mole fractions are known, enter x_1 and press **D'**. The program converts mole fractions into weight fractions, then calculates λ_m .

The program for Eq. (6) is given in Table I, the storage information in Table II, and the comparison of calculated and experimental results in Table III.

To add to the utility of the foregoing programs, the Sato [3] and Riedel [7,8] correlations for predicting λ

Table 1

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key						
Li correlation			056	18	18	113	43	RCL	168	22	22	223	35	1/X						
Enter x_1			057	65	*	114	22	22	169	65	*	224	95	=						
			058	02	2	115	95	=	170	43	RCL	225	99	PRT						
			059	95	=	116	42	STD	171	23	23	226	55	+						
			060	85	+	117	22	22	172	54	)	227	43	RCL					
000	76	LBL	061	53	(	118	75	-	173	65	*	228	33	33					
001	11	A	062	43	RCL	119	01	1	174	53	(	229	95	=					
002	42	STD	063	19	19	120	95	=	175	43	RCL	230	99	PRT						
003	06	06	064	33	X ²	121	94	+/-	176	20	20	231	91	R/S						
004	99	PRT	065	65	*	122	42	STD	177	45	YX	Filippov correlation								
005	75	-	066	43	RCL	123	23	23	178	43	RCL									
006	01	1	067	20	20	124	92	RTN	179	23	23									
007	95	=	068	54	)	180	65	*											
008	94	+/-	069	85	+	Jordan correlation			181	43	RCL	Enter x_1								
009	42	STD	070	53	(	Enter x_1			182	21	21								
010	07	07	071	43	RCL				183	45	YX				232	76	LBL			
011	65	*	072	18	18				184	43	RCL				233	19	D'			
012	43	RCL	073	33	X ²				125	76	LBL	185	22	22	234	71	SBR			
013	17	17	074	65	*	126	17	B'	186	54	)	235	48	EXC					
014	95	=	075	43	RCL	127	71	SBR	187	95	=	236	14	D						
015	42	STD	076	21	21	128	48	EXC	188	99	PRT	237	76	LBL						
016	18	18	077	54	)	129	12	B	189	55	+	238	14	D					
017	85	+	078	95	=	130	76	LBL	190	43	RCL	239	53	(
018	53	(	079	99	PRT	131	12	B	191	33	33	240	43	RCL					
019	43	RCL	080	55	+	132	53	(	192	95	=	241	22	22					
020	06	06	081	43	RCL	133	53	(	193	99	PRT	242	33	X ²					
021	65	*	082	33	33	134	53	(	194	91	R/S	243	65	*					
022	43	RCL	083	95	=	135	43	RCL	Vredeveld correlation			244	43	RCL						
023	16	16	084	99	PRT	136	21	21				245	25	25						
024	54	)	085	91	R/S	137	75	-				246	85	+					
025	95	=	λ_m subroutine			138	43	RCL				Enter x_1			247	43	RCL			
026	35	1/X				139	20	20	140	54)				195	76	LBL	248	22	22
027	65	*				141	50	I×I	142	65	*				196	18	C'	249	65	*
028	43	RCL				086	76	LBL	143	43	RCL				197	71	SBR	250	53	(
029	18	18	087	48	EXC	144	24	24	198	48	EXC	251	01	1						
030	95	=	088	42	STD	145	54	)	199	13	C	252	75	-					
031	42	STD	089	06	06	146	22	INV	200	76	LBL	253	43	RCL						
032	18	18	090	99	PRT	147	23	LNx	201	13	C	254	25	25						
033	75	-	091	75	-	148	75	-	202	53	(	255	54)					
034	01	1	092	01	1	149	53	(	203	43	RCL	256	54)					
035	95	=	093	95	=	150	93	-	204	20	20	257	65	*						
036	94	+/-	094	94	+/-	151	05	5	205	33	X ²	258	53	(
037	42	STD	095	42	STD	152	65	*	206	35	1/X	259	43	RCL						
038	19	19	096	07	07	153	43	RCL	207	65	*	260	21	21						
039	65	*	097	65	*	154	24	24	208	43	RCL	261	75	-						
040	53	(	098	43	RCL	155	65	*	209	23	23	262	43	RCL					
041	02	2	099	10	10	156	53	(	210	54	)	263	20	20				
042	65	*	100	85	+	157	43	RCL	211	85	+	264	54)						
043	53	(	101	42	STD	158	21	21	212	53	(	265	95	=				
044	43	RCL	102	22	22	159	85	+	213	43	RCL	266	85	+						
045	20	20	103	53	(	160	43	RCL	214	21	21	267	43	RCL					
046	35	1/X	104	43	RCL	161	20	20	215	33	X ²	268	20	20						
047	85	+	105	06	06	162	54	)	216	35	1/X	269	95	=					
048	43	RCL	106	65	*	163	54	)	217	65	*	270	99	PRT					
049	21	21	107	43	RCL	164	54	)	218	43	RCL	271	55	+					
050	35	1/X	108	09	09	165	45	YX	219	22	22	272	43	RCL						
051	54	)	109	54	)	166	53	(	220	54	)	273	33	33		
052	35	1/X	110	95	=	167	43	RCL	221	95	=	274	95	=						
053	54	)	111	35	1/X				222	34	FX	275	99	PRT					
054	65	*	112	65	*				223	34	FX	276	91	R/S						
055	43	RCL																		

(Continued) Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Sato and Riedel correlations for pure components			325	38	SIN	382	55	+	435	43	RCL	495	99	PRT
Enter t (°C)			326	42	STD	383	43	RCL	436	26	26	496	43	RCL
277	76	LBL	327	20	20	384	09	09	437	95	=	497	29	29
278	15	E	328	99	PRT	385	34	FX	438	42	STD	498	42	STD
279	99	PRT	329	43	RCL	386	54	)	439	27	27	499	00	00
280	85	+	330	09	09	387	65	x	440	55	+	500	43	RCL
281	43	RCL	331	42	STD	388	53	(	441	43	RCL	501	30	30
282	26	26	332	29	29	389	53	(	442	00	00	502	42	STD
283	95	=	333	43	RCL	390	03	3	443	95	=	503	01	01
284	42	STD	334	15	15	391	85	+	444	42	STD	504	43	RCL
285	27	27	335	42	STD	392	25	CLR	445	15	15	505	31	31
286	55	+	336	30	30	393	80	GRD	446	43	RCL	506	42	STD
287	43	RCL	337	43	RCL	394	65	x	447	27	27	507	02	02
288	00	00	338	11	11	395	53	(	448	55	+	508	43	RCL
289	95	=	339	42	STD	396	01	1	449	43	RCL	509	32	32
290	42	STD	340	31	31	397	75	-	450	03	03	510	42	STD
291	15	15	341	43	RCL	398	43	RCL	451	95	=	511	15	15
292	43	RCL	342	10	10	399	15	15	452	42	STD	512	91	R/S
293	27	27	343	42	STD	400	54	)	453	28	28	Volume subroutine		
294	55	+	344	09	09	401	45	YX	454	71	SBR	513	76	LBL
295	43	RCL	345	43	RCL	402	53	(	455	39	CDS	514	39	CDS
296	03	03	346	28	28	403	02	2	456	42	STD	515	53	(
297	95	=	347	42	STD	404	55	+	457	16	16	516	53	(
298	42	STD	348	15	15	405	23	LNK	458	99	PRT	517	43	RCL
299	28	28	349	43	RCL	406	64	PD*	459	43	RCL	518	08	08
300	91	R/S	350	12	12	407	65	65	460	00	00	519	65	x
Enter t_{b1} (°C)			351	42	STD	408	55	+	461	42	STD	520	43	RCL
301	99	PRT	352	11	11	409	53	(	462	29	29	521	00	00
302	85	+	353	71	SBR	410	03	3	463	43	RCL	522	54)
303	43	RCL	354	38	SIN	411	85	+	464	01	01	523	55	+
304	26	26	355	42	STD	412	02	2	465	42	STD	524	43	RCL
305	95	=	356	21	21	413	00	0	466	30	30	525	01	01
306	55	+	357	99	PRT	414	65	x	467	43	RCL	526	54)
307	43	RCL	358	43	RCL	415	53	(	468	02	02	527	65	x
308	00	00	359	29	29	416	01	1	469	42	STD	528	53	(
309	95	=	360	42	STD	417	75	-	470	31	31	529	43	RCL
310	42	STD	361	09	09	418	43	RCL	471	43	RCL	530	02	02
311	11	11	362	43	RCL	419	11	11	472	15	15	531	45	YX
312	91	R/S	363	30	30	420	54	)	473	42	STD	532	53	(
Enter t_{b2} (°C)			364	42	STD	421	45	YX	474	32	32	533	01	1
313	99	PRT	365	15	15	422	53	(	475	43	RCL	534	85	+
314	85	+	366	43	RCL	423	02	2	476	03	03	535	53	(
315	43	RCL	367	31	31	424	55	+	477	42	STD	536	53	(
316	26	26	368	42	STD	425	03	3	478	00	00	537	01	1
317	95	=	369	11	11	426	54	)	479	43	RCL	538	75	-
318	55	+	370	91	R/S	427	54	)	480	04	04	539	43	RCL
319	43	RCL	λ subroutine			428	54	)	481	42	STD	540	15	15
320	03	03	371	76	LBL	429	54	)	482	01	01	541	54)
321	95	=	372	38	SIN	430	92	RTN	483	43	RCL	542	45	YX
322	42	STD	373	53	(	Spencer and Danner correlation for liquid volume			484	05	05	543	53	(
323	12	12	374	53	(	Enter t (°C)			485	42	STD	544	02	2
324	71	SBR	375	53	(	431	76	LBL	486	02	02	545	55	+
			376	43	RCL	432	10	E*	487	43	RCL	546	07	7
			377	13	13	433	99	PRT	488	28	28	547	54)
			378	65	x	434	85	+	489	42	STD	548	54)
			379	43	RCL				490	15	15	549	54)
			380	14	14				491	71	SBR	550	95	=
			381	54	)				492	39	CDS	551	92	RTN
									493	42	STD			
									494	17	17			

Nomenclature

C	Constant of Eq. (6), usually 0.72
M	Molecular weight
P	Pressure, atm
R	Gas law constant, 82.07 (cm ³)(atm)/(g-mol)(K)
T	Temperature, K
t	Temperature, °C
V	Volume, cm ³ /g-mol
x	Mole fraction of component in liquid mixture
x_w	Weight fraction of component in liquid mixture
Z_{RA}	Modified critical compressibility factor for Rackett relationship
λ	Thermal conductivity, cal/(cm)(s)(K) or Btu/(ft)(h)(°R)
ϕ	Volume fraction, Eq. (3)

Subscripts

b	Normal boiling point	r	Reduced
c	Critical	s	Saturated
L	Liquid		

values for pure liquids have also been programmed:

$$\lambda_{Lb} = (2.64 \times 10^{-3})/M^{1/2} \quad (7)$$

$$\lambda_L = \left(\frac{2.64 \times 10^{-3}}{M^{1/2}} \right) \left[\frac{3 + 20(1 - T_r)^{2/3}}{3 + 20(1 - T_{rb})^{2/3}} \right] \quad (8)$$

Storage information for thermal conductivity and volume correlations Table II

00	T_{c1}	19	ϕ_1^*
01	P_{c1}	20	λ_1^\dagger
02	Z_{RA1}	21	λ_2^\dagger
03	T_{c2}	22	x_{w1}^*
04	P_{c2}	23	x_{w2}^*
05	Z_{RA2}	24	13.8 Constant of Eq. (4)
06	x	25	0.72 Constant of Eq. (6)
07	x_2^*	26	273.16 K
08	82.07, R	27	T^*
09	M_1	28	For storing physical property data of Component 1, when λ and V values of Component 2 are calculated
10	M_2	29	
11	T_{rb1}	30	
12	T_{rb2}^*	31	
13	2.64	32	0.004134 Factor for converting λ values from cal/(cm)(s)(K) to Btu/(ft)(h)(°R)
14	0.001	33	
15	T_{r1}^*		
16	V_1^\dagger		
17	V_2^\dagger		
18	ϕ_2^*		

* Calculated and stored by program

† May be calculated by program or supplied by user

Comparison of calculated and experimental values for the methanol-water system at 0°C Table III

Mol fraction water, x_1	λ_m , Btu/(ft)(h)(°R)				
	Eq. (1)	Eq. (4)	Eq. (5)	Eq. (6)	Ref. 6
0.20	0.134	0.137	0.128	0.162	0.134
0.40	0.153	0.159	0.138	0.206	0.154
0.60	0.184	0.190	0.155	0.252	0.188
0.80	0.235	0.240	0.191	0.295	0.239

Physical properties used in calculations

	Water	Methanol
λ , Btu/(ft)(h)(°R)	0.327	0.121
V , cm ³ /g-mol	18.0	37.8
Mol wt	18.015	32.042

Data sources: Ref. 1 and 9

To run the program, enter t (°C) and press E. Next, enter t_{b1} and press R/S, then enter t_{b2} and press R/S.

Both λ_1 and λ_2 are calculated, stored and printed. After λ_1 is calculated, the constants for Component 2 (mol wt, T_c and T_b) are moved to replace the constants of Component 1 (which, however, are saved). After λ_2 is calculated, the constants of Component 1 are restored to their original positions.

The program and the subroutine for it are presented in Table I.

Volumes of pure components for Eq. (1) can be calculated via the Spencer-Danner modification of the Rackett equation [9]:

$$V_s = (RT_c/P_c)Z_{RA}^{[1+(1-T_r)^{2/7}]} \quad (9)$$

Although Eq. (9) provides saturated volumes, pressure differences are not likely to alter volumes much.

Enter t (°C) and press E', and the volumes for two components will be calculated, stored and printed. As in the previous case, the constants for the two components are shifted as necessary, and then restored to their original locations.

Programs for λ_{Lb} , λ_L and V_s are included in Table I, and the storage information in Table II. By these programs, thermal conductivities of two-component mixtures can be calculated from a minimum amount of pure-component data—i.e., T_c , P_c , T_b and mol. wt. Of course, if thermal conductivity data for the components are available, they should be used in preference to the calculated values, and stored as indicated in Table II.

The programs and storage require both channels of two magnetic cards. Partitioning is 539.39.

For HP-67/97 Users

The listing for the HP program is contained in Table IV, with user instructions in Table V. The printout for the example can be seen in Table VI.

Program listing for HP version

Table IV

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 16 12	046	RCL3	36 03	091	STOD	35 14	136	RCL6	36 06	181	.	-52
002	STOD	35 03	047	RCL1	36 01	092	1	01	137	+	-55	182	0	00
003	R↓	-31	048	x	-35	093	RCL1	36 46	138	2	01	183	0	00
004	STOD	35 04	049	-	-55	094	RCLD	36 14	139	+	-24	184	2	02
005	R/S	31	050	STOD	35 14	095	-	-24	140	-	-45	185	6	06
006	STOD	35 05	051	+	-24	096	STOD	35 11	141	RCL5	36 05	186	4	04
007	R↓	-31	052	STOD	35 05	097	-	-45	142	RCL6	36 06	187	RCL1	36 46
008	STOD	35 06	053	1	01	098	STOD	35 12	143	x	-55	188	YX	54
009	+	-24	054	RCL6	36 06	099	2	01	144	YX	31	189	+	-24
010	STOD	35 12	055	-	-45	100	RCL8	36 01	145	x	-35	190	RCL5	36 05
011	RCL2	36 02	056	STOD	35 05	101	1/X	53	146	G8B2	23 02	191	+	-24
012	STOD	35 46	057	R/S	51	102	RCL9	36 09	147	RCL5	36 05	192	1	01
013	RCL5	36 05	058	*LBLA	21 16 14	103	1/X	53	148	RCL8	36 08	193	RCLD	36 14
014	RCL6	36 06	059	STOD	35 05	104	+	-55	149	X ²	53	194	G8B3	23 03
015	+	-24	060	1	01	105	+	-24	150	+	-24	195	x	-35
016	STOD	35 13	061	RCL6	36 06	106	2	02	151	RCL6	36 06	196	STOD	35 14
017	G8B1	23 01	062	-	-45	107	x	-35	152	RCL9	36 09	197	1	01
018	STOD	35 05	063	STOD	35 06	108	RCL4	36 11	153	X ²	53	198	RCL6	36 06
019	RCL4	36 04	064	RCL2	36 02	109	x	-35	154	+	-24	199	G8B3	23 03
020	RCL3	36 03	065	+	-24	110	ROLE	36 12	155	+	-55	200	RCLD	36 14
021	+	-24	066	ENT↑	-21	111	x	-35	156	YX	34	201	X ² Y	-41
022	STOD	35 12	067	ENT↑	-21	112	RCL4	36 11	157	1/X	53	202	+	-24
023	RCL1	36 01	068	RCL5	36 05	113	X ²	53	158	G8B2	23 02	203	RTN	24
024	STOD	35 46	069	RCL1	36 01	114	RCL8	36 08	159	RCL8	36 08	204	*LBL3	21 07
025	RCL5	36 05	070	+	-24	115	x	-35	160	RCL9	36 09	205	-	-45
026	RCL3	36 03	071	+	-55	116	+	-55	161	Y ² X ²	16-35	206	2	02
027	+	-24	072	STOD	35 14	117	ROLE	36 12	162	R/S	51	207	ENT↑	-21
028	STOD	35 13	073	+	-24	118	X ²	53	163	+	-62	208	3	02
029	G8B1	23 01	074	STOD	35 04	119	RCL9	36 09	164	7	07	209	+	-24
030	STOD	35 05	075	1	01	120	x	-35	165	2	02	210	YX	31
031	PRTX	-14	076	RCL4	36 04	121	+	-55	166	RCL5	36 05	211	2	02
032	RCL6	36 06	077	-	-45	122	G8B2	23 02	167	X ²	53	212	2	00
033	PRTX	-14	078	STOD	35 03	123	RCL6	36 06	168	RCL5	36 05	213	+	-24
034	SFC	16-11	079	R/S	51	124	RCL5	36 05	169	-	-45	214	3	02
035	R/S	51	080	*LBLA	21 11	125	YX	31	170	x	-35	215	+	-55
036	*LBLA	21 16 13	081	STOD	35 08	126	RCL9	36 09	171	RCL5	36 05	216	RTN	24
037	STOD	35 07	082	R↓	-31	127	RCL6	36 06	172	+	-55	217	*LBL2	21 02
038	1	01	083	STOD	35 07	128	YX	31	173	RCL8	36 08	218	PRTX	-14
039	RCL3	36 03	084	RCL3	36 03	129	x	-35	174	RCL5	36 05	219	ROLE	36 12
040	-	-45	085	x	-35	130	RCL9	36 09	175	-	-45	220	+	-24
041	STOD	35 04	086	STOD	35 46	131	RCL8	36 08	176	x	-35	221	PRTX	-14
042	RCL2	36 02	087	RCL4	36 04	132	-	-45	177	RCL9	36 09	222	SFC	16-11
043	x	-35	088	RCL6	36 06	133	ABS	16 31	178	+	-55	223	RTN	24
044	ENT↑	-21	089	x	-35	134	e ^Y	37	179	GTOD	23 02	224	R/S	51
045	ENT↑	-21	090	+	-55	135	RCL9	36 09	180	*LBL1	21 01			

User instructions for HP version

Table V

(Continued) Table V

Enter the following data:

Constant, 0.004134
Molecular weight of first component
Molecular weight of second component

Thermal conductivity, Btu/(ft)(h)(°R)
First component
Second component

(If thermal conductivities are not available, proceed as follows and program will calculate the values using Eq. (7) and (8)):

Boiling point, K, first component ENTER ↑
Critical temp., K, first component key b

Boiling point, K, second component ENTER ↑
Critical temp., K, second component ENTER ↑
Test temperature, K key R/S

STO E
STO 1
STO 2

(Program will print the two calculated values.)

Mol fraction of first component key c

(If mol fraction is not available, enter weight fraction of first component and key d.)

Mol volume, cm³/g-mol, first component ENTER ↑
Mol volume, cm³/g-mol, second component key A

Output will be the thermal conductivity of the mixture, first in Btu/(ft)(h)(°R), and then in cal/(cm)(s)(K), calculated by Eq. (1), (4), (5), and (6).

Note: Eq. (6) is only applicable if the thermal conductivity of the first component is smaller than that of the second. The program will not give the result from Eq. (6) when this condition does not hold.

Example for HP version

Table VI

$x_1 = 0.20$	0.133310	***
	32.392349	***
	0.136341	***
	33.101377	***
	0.127998	***
	30.962365	***
$x_1 = 0.40$	0.157714	***
	37.086031	***
	0.157820	***
	39.410082	***
	0.136370	***
	33.471115	***
$x_1 = 0.60$	0.183610	***
	44.463070	***
	0.190911	***
	46.180742	***
	0.155540	***
	37.626064	***
$x_1 = 0.80$	0.234639	***
	56.772763	***
	0.241041	***
	58.307183	***
	0.190705	***
	46.130974	***

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Predict equation-of-state variables

Calculate pressure or temperature (having one or the other and volume) and resulting isothermal enthalpy change and fugacities for pure substances by means of TI-59 programs.

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□ Programs for the Peng-Robinson [1] and Benedict-Webb-Rubin [2] equations of state presented in Part 7 of this series (Feb. 25, 1980) permit the determination of volume and compressibility factor when pressure and temperature are known, then the calculation of fugacity, isothermal enthalpy change and second and third virial coefficients for pure substances.

Given in this article are programs for these two equations that solve for pressure when volume and temperature are known and for temperature when volume and pressure are known. With the results, other programs then calculate fugacity, fugacity/pressure ratio and isothermal enthalpy change.

Peng-Robinson correlation

The Peng-Robinson equation is:

$$P = \frac{RT}{V - b} - \frac{a(T)}{V(V + b) + b(V - b)} \quad (1)$$

The constants a and b are generalized as follows:

$$a(T) = a(T_c) \times \alpha(T_r \omega) \quad (2)$$

$$b(T) = b(T_c) \quad (3)$$

Here,

$$a(T_c) = 0.45724(R^2 T_c^2 / P_c) \quad (4)$$

$$b(T_c) = 0.07780(R T_c / P_c) \quad (5)$$

$$\alpha^{1/2} = 1 + \kappa(1 - T_r^{1/2}) \quad (6)$$

$$\kappa = 0.37464 + 1.54226\omega - 0.26992\omega^2 \quad (7)$$

Thus, b is a function of T_c and P_c , and $a(T)$ is a function of T_c , P_c , ω and temperature.

Determine pressure

Because the Peng-Robinson equation is explicit in P , Eq. (1) is solved directly. The constants $a(T)$ and b need only be calculated by means of Eq. (2) through (7); then, with volume and temperature known, Eq. (1) is solved. All these equations have been programmed.

To calculate pressure, enter V (L/g-mol) and press the **A** key. Next, enter t (°C) and press **R/S**, and pressure (atm) is calculated, displayed and printed. The results are compared to data of Canjar and Manning for methane at 37.73°C and pressures up to 170.11 atm in Table V [3].

Determine temperature

This requires a trial-and-error procedure, and the Newton technique is used to converge on the correct value of temperature. The initial estimate of temperature is determined from the ideal gas law. This calculation is included in the program.

To run the program, enter V (L/g-mol) and press the **B** key. Then enter P (atm) and press **R/S**. These quantities are printed, as well as the temperature and the cal-

Programs for Peng-Robinson equation of state

Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Calculate P			053	53	(	116	65	×	Enter P (atm)			232	75	-	295	00	00
Enter V (L/g-mol)			054	43	RCL	117	43	RCL	233	53	(	296	54	)	297	95	=
000	76	LBL	055	12	12	118	01	01	171	99	PRT	234	53	(	298	85	+
001	11	A	056	65	×	119	55	÷	172	42	STD	235	43	RCL	299	43	RCL
002	99	PRT	057	53	(	120	53	(	173	00	00	236	30	30	300	01	01
003	42	STD	058	01	1	121	43	RCL	174	65	×	237	55	÷	301	95	=
004	19	19	059	75	-	122	19	19	175	43	RCL	238	43	RCL	302	42	STD
005	91	R/S	060	53	(	123	75	-	176	19	19	239	20	20	303	01	01
Enter t (°C)			061	43	RCL	124	43	RCL	177	55	÷	240	54	)	304	71	SBR
006	99	PRT	062	13	13	125	18	18	178	43	RCL	241	65	×	305	38	SIN
007	85	+	063	34	FX	126	54	)	179	06	06	242	53	(	306	61	GTD
008	43	RCL	064	54	)	127	54	)	180	95	=	243	43	RCL	307	30	TAN
009	34	34	065	54	)	128	75	-	181	42	STD	244	12	12	Calculate f/p and f		
010	95	=	066	54	)	129	53	(	182	01	01	245	33	X ²	308	76	LBL
011	42	STD	067	54	)	130	43	RCL	183	71	SBR	246	55	÷	309	13	C
012	01	01	068	33	X ²	131	17	17	184	38	SIN	247	43	RCL	310	71	SBR
013	71	SBR	069	42	STD	132	55	÷	185	76	LBL	248	02	02	311	49	PRD
014	38	SIN	070	14	14	133	53	(	186	30	TAN	249	75	-	312	43	RCL
015	99	PRT	071	53	(	134	53	(	187	42	STD	250	53	(	313	37	37
016	42	STD	072	53	(	135	43	RCL	188	08	08	251	53	(	314	75	-
017	00	00	073	43	RCL	136	19	19	189	75	-	252	43	RCL	315	01	1
018	91	R/S	074	04	04	137	65	×	190	43	RCL	253	12	12	316	75	-
Subroutine			075	65	×	138	53	(	191	00	00	254	55	÷	317	53	(
019	76	LBL	076	43	RCL	139	43	RCL	192	95	=	255	53	(	318	53	(
020	38	SIN	077	06	06	140	19	19	193	50	I×I	256	43	RCL	319	43	RCL
021	55	÷	078	33	X ²	141	85	+	194	75	-	257	01	01	320	37	37
022	43	RCL	079	65	×	142	43	RCL	195	53	(	258	34	FX	321	75	-
023	02	02	080	43	RCL	143	18	18	196	43	RCL	259	65	×	322	43	RCL
024	95	=	081	02	02	144	54	)	197	00	00	260	43	RCL	323	16	16
025	42	STD	082	33	X ²	145	54	)	198	65	×	261	02	02	324	54)
026	13	13	083	54	)	146	85	+	199	93	.	262	34	FX	325	23	LNK
027	53	(	084	55	÷	147	53	(	200	00	0	263	54	)	326	54)
028	43	RCL	085	43	RCL	148	43	RCL	201	00	0	264	54	)	327	75	-
029	09	09	086	03	03	149	18	18	202	01	1	265	54	)	328	53	(
030	85	+	087	54	)	150	65	×	203	54	)	266	75	-	329	43	RCL
031	53	(	088	42	STD	151	53	(	204	95	=	267	53	(	330	15	15
032	43	RCL	089	30	30	152	43	RCL	205	77	GE	268	43	RCL	331	55	÷
033	10	10	090	65	×	153	19	19	206	39	CDS	269	12	12	332	53	(
034	65	×	091	43	RCL	154	75	-	207	43	RCL	270	33	X ²	333	02	2
035	43	RCL	092	14	14	155	43	RCL	208	01	01	271	55	÷	334	65	×
036	07	07	093	95	=	156	18	18	209	75	-	272	53	(	335	02	2
037	54	)	094	42	STD	157	54	)	210	43	RCL	273	43	RCL	336	34	FX
038	75	-	095	17	17	158	54	)	211	34	34	274	01	01	337	65	×
039	53	(	096	53	(	159	54	)	212	95	=	275	34	FX	338	43	RCL
040	43	RCL	097	53	(	160	42	STD	213	99	PRT	276	65	×	339	16	16
041	07	07	098	43	RCL	161	20	20	214	43	RCL	277	43	RCL	340	54)
042	33	X ²	099	05	05	162	54	)	215	08	08	278	02	02	341	65	×
043	65	×	100	65	×	163	95	=	216	99	PRT	279	34	FX	342	53	(
044	43	RCL	101	43	RCL	164	92	RTN	217	91	R/S	280	54	)	343	53	(
045	11	11	102	06	06	Calculate T			218	76	LBL	281	54	)	344	53	(
046	54	)	103	65	×	Enter V (L/g-mol)			219	39	CDS	282	54	)	345	43	RCL
047	54	)	104	43	RCL	165	76	LBL	220	53	(	283	54	)	346	37	37
048	42	STD	105	02	02	166	12	B	221	43	RCL	284	95	=	347	85	+
049	12	12	106	54	)	167	99	PRT	222	06	06	285	42	STD	348	43	RCL
050	53	(	107	55	÷	168	42	STD	223	55	÷	286	29	29	349	27	27
051	01	1	108	43	RCL	169	19	19	224	53	(	287	94	+/-	350	65	×
052	85	+	109	03	03	170	91	R/S	225	43	RCL	288	35	1/X	351	43	RCL
			110	54	)				226	19	19	289	65	×	352	16	16
			111	42	STD				227	75	-	290	53	(	353	54)
			112	18	18				228	43	RCL	291	43	RCL	354	55	÷
			113	53	(				229	18	18	292	08	08			
			114	43	RCL				230	54	)	293	75	-			
			115	06	06				231	54	)	294	43	RCL			

(Continued) Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
355	53	(	385	43	RCL	418	15	15	448	65	x	481	13	13	514	43	RCL
356	43	RCL	386	19	19	419	53	(	449	53	(	482	34	FX	515	37	37
357	37	37	387	54	)	420	43	RCL	450	43	RCL	483	54	)	516	85	+
358	75	-	388	55	÷	421	18	18	451	37	37	484	85	+	517	43	RCL
359	43	RCL	389	53	(	422	65	x	452	75	-	485	53	(	518	27	27
360	28	28	390	43	RCL	423	43	RCL	453	01	1	486	43	RCL	519	65	x
361	65	x	391	06	06	424	00	00	454	54	)	487	12	12	520	43	RCL
362	43	RCL	392	65	x	425	54	)	455	54	)	488	33	X ²	521	16	16
363	16	16	393	43	RCL	426	55	÷	456	85	+	489	65	x	522	54)
364	54	)	394	01	01	427	53	(	457	53	(	490	43	RCL	523	55	÷
365	54	)	395	54	)	428	43	RCL	458	53	(	491	30	30	524	53	(
366	23	LNx	396	95	=	429	06	06	459	53	(	492	65	x	525	43	RCL
367	54	)	397	42	STD	430	65	x	460	43	RCL	493	43	RCL	526	37	37
368	54	)	398	37	37	431	43	RCL	461	12	12	494	13	13	527	75	-
369	95	=	399	53	(	432	01	01	462	94	+/-	495	54	)	528	43	RCL
370	22	INV	400	43	RCL	433	54	)	463	65	x	496	54	)	529	28	28
371	23	LNx	401	17	17	434	95	=	464	43	RCL	497	75	-	530	65	x
372	99	PRT	402	65	x	435	42	STD	465	30	30	498	43	RCL	531	43	RCL
373	65	x	403	43	RCL	436	16	16	466	65	x	499	17	17	532	16	16
374	43	RCL	404	00	00	437	92	RTN	467	43	RCL	500	54	)	533	54)
375	00	00	405	54	)	Calculate $(H-H^*)_T$			468	13	13	501	55	÷	534	54)
376	95	=	406	55	÷				469	34	FX	502	53	(	535	23	LNx
377	99	PRT	407	53	(	438	76	LBL	470	54	)	503	02	2	536	54)
378	91	R/S	408	43	RCL	439	14	D	471	75	-	504	65	x	537	95	=
Subroutine			409	06	06	440	71	SBR	472	53	(	505	02	2	538	65	x
			410	33	X ²	441	49	PRD	473	43	RCL	506	34	FX	539	43	RCL
			411	65	x	442	53	(	474	12	12	507	65	x	540	22	22
379	76	LBL	412	43	RCL	443	43	RCL	475	33	X ²	508	43	RCL	541	95	=
380	49	PRD	413	01	01	444	06	06	476	65	x	509	18	18	542	99	PRT
381	53	(	414	33	X ²	445	65	x	477	43	RCL	510	54	)	543	91	R/S
382	43	RCL	415	54	)	446	43	RCL	478	30	30	511	65	x			
383	00	00	416	95	=	447	01	01	479	65	x	512	53	(
384	65	x	417	42	STD				480	43	RCL	513	53	(

Storage for Peng-Robinson equation

Table II

Location	Data	Location	Data
00	P , atm†	19	V
01	T , K†	20	$V(V+b)+b(V-b)^*$
02	T_c , K	21	-
03	P_c , atm	22	24.2179, cal/(L)(atm)
04	0.45724, constant for Eq. (4)	23	-
05	0.0778, constant for Eq. (5)	24	-
06	0.08207, R , (L)(atm)/(g-mol)(K)	25	-
07	ω	26	-
08	P , atm (in Newton method)	27	2.414
09	0.37464	28	0.414
10	1.54226	29	$(dP/dT)^*$ (in Newton Method)
11	0.26992	30	$\alpha(T_c)^*$
12	κ^*	31	-
13	T_r^*	32	-
14	α^*	33	-
15	A^*	34	273.16, (0°C)
16	B^*	35	-
17	a^*	36	-
18	b^*	37	Z^*

*Calculated and stored by program

†Given or calculated, depending upon program used

Programs for Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation of state

Table III

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Calculate P			053	54	)	116	54	)	171	95	=	234	54	)	297	53	(
Enter V (L/g-mol)			054	55	÷	117	54	)	172	76	LBL	235	55	÷	298	43	RCL
000	76	LBL	055	43	RCL	118	65	×	173	30	TAN	236	53	(	299	12	12
001	11	A	056	13	13	119	53	(	174	71	SBR	237	43	RCL	300	55	÷
002	99	PRT	057	33	X ²	120	01	1	175	38	SIN	238	02	02	301	43	RCL
003	42	STD	058	54	)	121	85	+	176	42	STD	239	45	Y×	302	13	13
004	13	13	059	85	+	122	53	(	177	00	00	240	03	3	303	33	X ²
005	91	R/S	060	53	(	123	43	RCL	178	75	-	241	54	)	304	54)
Enter t (°C)			061	53	(	124	12	12	179	43	RCL	242	54	)	305	54)
006	99	PRT	062	53	(	125	55	÷	180	03	03	243	54	)	306	65	×
007	85	+	063	43	RCL	126	43	RCL	181	95	=	244	54	)	307	53	(
008	43	RCL	064	09	09	127	13	13	182	50	I×I	245	55	÷	308	53	(
009	20	20	065	65	×	128	33	X ²	183	75	-	246	43	RCL	309	43	RCL
010	95	=	066	43	RCL	129	54	)	184	53	(	247	13	13	310	12	12
011	42	STD	067	04	04	130	54	)	185	43	RCL	248	33	X ²	311	94	+/-
012	02	02	068	65	×	131	65	×	186	03	03	249	54	)	312	55	÷
013	65	×	069	43	RCL	132	53	(	187	65	×	250	85	+	313	43	RCL
014	43	RCL	070	02	02	133	53	(	188	93	.	251	53	(	314	13	13
015	04	04	071	54	)	134	43	RCL	189	00	0	252	53	(	315	33	X ²
016	55	÷	072	75	-	135	12	12	190	00	0	253	43	RCL	316	54)
017	43	RCL	073	43	RCL	136	94	+/-	191	01	1	254	09	09	317	22	INV
018	13	13	074	08	08	137	55	÷	192	54	)	255	65	×	318	23	LN _X
019	95	=	075	54	)	138	43	RCL	193	95	=	256	43	RCL	319	54)
020	71	SBR	076	55	÷	139	13	13	194	77	GE	257	04	04	320	54)
021	38	SIN	077	53	(	140	33	X ²	195	39	CDS	258	54	)	321	95	=
022	99	PRT	078	43	RCL	141	54	)	196	43	RCL	259	55	÷	322	42	STD
023	42	STD	079	13	13	142	22	INV	197	02	02	260	53	(	323	15	15
024	03	03	080	45	Y×	143	23	LN _X	198	75	-	261	43	RCL	324	94	+/-
025	91	R/S	081	03	3	144	54	)	199	43	RCL	262	13	13	325	35	1/X
Subroutine			082	54	)	145	95	=	200	20	20	263	45	Y×	326	65	×
026	76	LBL	083	54	)	146	92	RTN	201	95	=	264	03	3	327	53	(
027	38	SIN	084	85	+	Calculate T			202	99	PRT	265	54	)	328	43	RCL
028	85	+	085	53	(	Enter V (L/g-mol)			203	43	RCL	266	54	)	329	00	00
029	53	(	086	43	RCL	Enter P (atm)			204	00	00	267	75	-	330	75	-
030	53	(	087	08	08	147	76	LBL	205	99	PRT	268	53	(	331	43	RCL
031	53	(	088	65	×	148	12	B	206	91	R/S	269	53	(	332	03	03
032	43	RCL	089	43	RCL	149	99	PRT	207	76	LBL	270	53	(	333	54)
033	06	06	090	11	11	150	42	STD	208	39	CDS	271	02	2	334	95	=
034	65	×	091	55	÷	151	13	13	209	53	(	272	65	×	335	85	+
035	43	RCL	092	53	(	152	91	R/S	210	43	RCL	273	43	RCL	336	43	RCL
036	04	04	093	43	RCL	Enter P (atm)			211	04	04	274	10	10	337	02	02
037	65	×	094	13	13	153	99	PRT	212	55	÷	275	54	)	338	95	=
038	43	RCL	095	45	Y×	154	42	STD	213	43	RCL	276	55	÷	339	42	STD
039	02	02	096	06	6	155	03	03	214	13	13	277	53	(	340	02	02
040	54	)	097	54	)	156	65	×	215	54	)	278	53	(	341	65	×
041	75	-	098	54	)	157	43	RCL	216	85	+	279	43	RCL	342	43	RCL
042	43	RCL	099	85	+	158	13	13	217	53	(	280	02	02	343	04	04
043	05	05	100	53	(	159	55	÷	218	53	(	281	45	Y×	344	55	÷
044	75	-	101	53	(	160	43	RCL	219	53	(	282	03	3	345	43	RCL
045	53	(	102	43	RCL	161	04	04	220	43	RCL	283	54	)	346	13	13
046	43	RCL	103	10	10	162	95	=	221	06	06	284	65	×	347	95	=
047	07	07	104	55	÷	163	42	STD	222	65	×	285	53	(	348	61	GTD
048	55	÷	105	53	(	164	02	02	223	43	RCL	286	43	RCL	349	30	TAN
049	43	RCL	106	43	RCL	165	65	×	224	04	04	287	13	13	Calculate f/p and f		
050	02	02	107	02	02	166	43	RCL	225	54	)	288	45	Y×	350	76	LBL
051	33	X ²	108	33	X ²	167	04	04	226	85	+	289	03	3	351	13	C
052	54	)	109	65	×	168	55	÷	227	53	(	290	54	)	352	43	RCL
			110	53	(	169	43	RCL	228	53	(	291	54	)	353	04	04
			111	43	RCL	170	13	13	229	53	(	292	54	)	354	65	×
			112	13	13				230	02	2	293	65	×	355	43	RCL
			113	45	Y×				231	65	×	294	53	(	356	02	02
			114	03	3				232	43	RCL	295	01	1			
			115	54	)				233	07	07	296	85	+			

(Continued) Table III

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
357	65	×	420	06	6	483	33	X ²	543	55	÷	585	05	5	627	43	RCL
358	53	(	421	65	×	484	54	)	544	43	RCL	586	54	)	628	13	13
359	53	(	422	43	RCL	485	65	×	545	13	13	587	85	+	629	33	X ²
360	43	RCL	423	08	08	486	53	(	546	85	+	588	53	(	630	54)
361	04	04	424	65	×	487	43	RCL	547	53	(	589	43	RCL	631	54)
362	65	×	425	43	RCL	488	12	12	548	02	2	590	10	10	632	75	-
363	43	RCL	426	11	11	489	94	+/-	549	65	×	591	55	÷	633	53	(
364	02	02	427	55	÷	490	55	÷	550	43	RCL	592	43	RCL	634	93	.
365	55	÷	428	05	5	491	43	RCL	551	09	09	593	13	13	635	05	5
366	43	RCL	429	55	÷	492	13	13	552	65	×	594	33	X ²	636	75	-
367	13	13	430	53	(	493	33	X ²	553	43	RCL	595	55	÷	637	43	RCL
368	54	)	431	43	RCL	494	54	)	554	04	04	596	43	RCL	638	12	12
369	23	LN ^X	432	13	13	495	22	INV	555	65	×	597	02	02	639	55	÷
370	54	)	433	45	Y ^X	496	23	LN ^X	556	43	RCL	598	33	X ²	640	43	RCL
371	85	+	434	05	5	497	54	)	557	02	02	599	54	)	641	13	13
372	02	2	435	54	)	498	95	=	558	75	-	600	65	×	642	33	X ²
373	65	×	436	85	+	499	55	÷	559	03	3	601	53	(	643	54)
374	53	(	437	53	(	500	43	RCL	560	65	×	602	03	3	644	65	×
375	43	RCL	438	43	RCL	501	02	02	561	43	RCL	603	65	×	645	53	(
376	06	06	439	10	10	502	55	÷	562	08	08	604	53	(	646	53	(
377	65	×	440	55	÷	503	43	RCL	563	54	)	605	53	(	647	43	RCL
378	43	RCL	441	43	RCL	504	04	04	564	55	÷	606	01	1	648	12	12
379	04	04	442	02	02	505	95	=	565	02	2	607	75	-	649	55	÷
380	65	×	443	33	X ²	506	22	INV	566	55	÷	608	53	(	650	43	RCL
381	43	RCL	444	55	÷	507	23	LN ^X	567	43	RCL	609	53	(	651	13	13
382	02	02	445	43	RCL	508	42	STD	568	13	13	610	43	RCL	652	33	X ²
383	75	-	446	13	13	509	17	17	569	33	X ²	611	12	12	653	54)
384	43	RCL	447	33	X ²	510	99	PRT	570	85	+	612	55	÷	654	94	+/-
385	05	05	448	54	)	511	55	÷	571	06	6	613	43	RCL	655	22	INV
386	75	-	449	65	×	512	43	RCL	572	65	×	614	13	13	656	23	LN ^X
387	43	RCL	450	53	(	513	03	03	573	43	RCL	615	33	X ²	657	54)
388	07	07	451	53	(	514	95	=	574	08	08	616	54	)	658	54)
389	55	÷	452	01	1	515	99	PRT	575	65	×	617	94	+/-	659	54)
390	43	RCL	453	75	-	516	91	R/S	576	43	RCL	618	22	INV	660	95	=
391	02	02	454	53	(	Calculate $(H-H^*)_T$			577	11	11	619	23	LN ^X	661	65	×
392	33	X ²	455	43	RCL				578	55	÷	620	54	)	662	43	RCL
393	54	)	456	12	12	517	76	LBL	579	05	5	621	54	)	663	21	21
394	55	÷	457	94	+/-	518	14	D	580	55	÷	622	55	÷	664	95	=
395	43	RCL	458	55	÷	519	53	(	581	53	(	623	53	(	665	99	PRT
396	13	13	459	43	RCL	520	43	RCL	582	43	RCL	624	43	RCL	666	91	R/S
397	85	+	460	13	13	521	06	06	583	13	13	625	12	12			
398	03	3	461	33	X ²	522	65	×	584	45	Y ^X	626	55	÷			
399	65	×	462	54	)	523	43	RCL									
400	53	(	463	22	INV	524	04	04									
401	43	RCL	464	23	LN ^X	525	65	×									
402	09	09	465	54	)	526	43	RCL									
403	65	×	466	55	÷	527	02	02									
404	43	RCL	467	43	RCL	528	75	-									
405	04	04	468	12	12	529	02	2									
406	65	×	469	65	×	530	65	×									
407	43	RCL	470	43	RCL	531	43	RCL									
408	02	02	471	13	13	532	05	05									
409	75	-	472	33	X ²	533	75	-									
410	43	RCL	473	85	+	534	04	4									
411	08	08	474	53	(	535	65	×									
412	54	)	475	93	.	536	43	RCL									
413	55	÷	476	05	5	537	07	07									
414	02	2	477	85	+	538	55	÷									
415	55	÷	478	43	RCL	539	43	RCL									
416	43	RCL	479	12	12	540	02	02									
417	13	13	480	55	÷	541	33	X ²									
418	33	X ²	481	43	RCL	542	54)									
419	85	+	482	13	13												

culated pressure. The degree of accuracy (i.e., the absolute difference between the calculated and given pressures) can be set as desired. In the program (Table I), the difference has been set at 0.001 (given P) (Steps 200 through 202), but can be changed. Calculated results are again compared with data in Table V.

Calculate fugacities and enthalpy change

Using the results obtained, Program C in Table I calculates fugacity coefficient, f/p , and fugacity, f , and Program D determines the isothermal enthalpy change, $(H - H^*)_T$, with pressure. These programs are based on Eq. (11) and (12) in Part 7 (pp. 98 and 99), and, with minor changes, are the same as those listed in Table I of Part 7.

After having run LBL A or LBL B of Table I, press the C key to have f/p and f (atm) calculated and

Nomenclature

A	Constants of Eq. (1)	
B		
a		
b		
A_o	Constants of Eq. (8)	
B_o		
C_o		
a		
b		
c		
α		
γ		
f	Fugacity, atm	
H	Enthalpy (cal/g-mol)	

P	Pressure, atm
R	Gas law constant, 0.0827 (L)(atm)/(g-mol)(K)
T	Temperature, K
t	Temperature, °C
V	Volume, L/g-mol
α	Defined by Eq. (6)
κ	Defined by Eq. (7)
ω	Pitzer's acentric factor

Subscripts

c	Critical
r	Reduced

Superscript

*	Refers to ideal gas state
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Storage for Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation

Table IV

Location	Data	Location	Data
00	P , atm (in Newton method)	13	V , L/g-mol
01	—	14	—
02	T , K†	15	$(dP/dT)^*$ (in Newton method)
03	P , atm†	16	—
04	0.08207, R , (L)(atm)/(g-mol)(K)	17	f^* , atm
05	A_o	18	—
06	B_o	19	—
07	C_o	20	273.16 (0°C)
08	a	21	24.2179, cal/(L)(atm)
09	b		
10	c		
11	α		
12	γ		

*Calculated and stored by program

†Given or calculated, depending upon program used

Comparison of calculated and published equation-of-state values for methane at 37.73°C

Table V

P , atm	V , L/g-mol [3]	P calculated† (atm)		t calculated†† (°C)		$(H-H^*)_T$ (cal/g-mol)				
		Eq. (1)	Eq. (8)	Eq. (1)	Eq. (8)	Ref. 3	Eq. (1)†	Eq. (1)††	Eq. (8)†	Eq. (8)††
1	25.46	1.000	1.001	37.67	37.54	-1.799	-4.112	-4.113	-3.375	-3.377
13.609	1.836	13.536	13.610	39.29	37.71	-45.43	-55.69	-55.52	-46.29	-46.29
40.83	0.5891	40.179	40.734	41.89	38.31	-140.9	-164.8	-163.3	-140.6	-140.3
68.046	0.3410	66.532	67.806	42.86	38.41	-239.0	-270.1	-266.9	-236.0	-235.5
170.11	0.1279	165.08	169.19	42.94	38.64	-561.7	-594.1	-586.6	-555.2	-553.7

Physical properties of methane used in calculations

Constants of Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation					
Mol wt	16.043	A_o	1.85500	b	0.00338004
T_c , K	191.04	B_o	0.042600	c	2545
P_c , atm	46.06	C_o	22570	α	0.000124359
ω	0.008	a	0.049400	γ	0.006

†Using V and T from Ref. 3††Using V and P from Ref. 3

printed, and the **D** key to have $(H - H^*)_T$ (cal/g-mol) calculated and printed.

Calculated isothermal enthalpy changes are compared with published data in Table V. Two such values are reported—one based on the Peng-Robinson equation when volume and temperature are known and pressure is calculated; the other also on the same equation but when volume and pressure are known and temperature is calculated. The calculated enthalpy values differ when based on different given conditions.

All the programs based on the Peng-Robinson equation are listed in Table I and the storage information in Table II. The storage is compatible with that given in Part 7. The programs require both channels of two magnetic cards. The partitioning is 639.39.

Benedict-Webb-Rubin correlation

The Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation is:

$$P = RT/V + (B_0RT - A_0 - C_0/T^2)V^2 + (bRT - a)/V^3 + \alpha\alpha/V^6 + (c/V^3T^2)[(1 + \gamma/V^2) - \exp(-\gamma/V^2)] \quad (8)$$

Eq. (8) requires eight empirical constants, and is explicit for pressure but implicit for temperature. Hence, the general procedure for the Peng-Robinson equation applies to it as well.

To calculate pressure, enter V (L/g-mol) and press the **A** key, then enter t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press **R/S**. Values for V and t are printed, and the calculated pressure is displayed and printed. Calculated results are compared with data in Table V.

To calculate temperature, enter V and press **B**, then enter P (atm) and press **R/S**. Again, the Newton technique is used to converge on the correct temperature, the initial estimate having been calculated from the ideal gas law. As before, the degree of accuracy as a

function of pressure can be set as desired. The difference has again been set at 0.001 (given P) in Steps 189–191 in Table III, but can easily be changed.

Calculated results are again compared with data in Table V.

Fugacities and enthalpy change

Using the results obtained from Program A or B (Table III) for the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation, f/p and f can be calculated by means of program C, and $(H - H^*)_T$ via Program D (Table III). The latter two programs are based on Eq. (17) and (18) in Part 7 (p. 100), and are essentially the same as those in Table III of Part 7.

Having P , V and T , press **C** to calculate and print f/p and f (atm). Press **D** and $(H - H^*)_T$ (cal/g-mol) will be calculated and printed. As with the Peng-Robinson equation, the calculated isothermal enthalpy changes will differ with different starting values for V and T or V and P . With the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation, however, the differences will be smaller than with the Peng-Robinson equation.

All the programs for the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation are listed in Table III, and the storage information (which is compatible with that in Part 7) in Table IV. The programs require both channels of two magnetic cards, and the partitioning is 719.29.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. For the Peng-Robinson equation correlation, Tables VI and VII offer program listings, and Table VIII supplies the user instructions. And, for the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation correlation, Table X supplies the program listing, and Table XI the user instructions.

Listing for HP version—program A (Peng-Robinson equation), part 1

Table VI

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBL4	01 11	024	STOE	35 15	047	65B1	23 01	070	VS	53 093	ROLD	36 14	
002	STP	15 01 01	025	STOC	32 10	048	STOC	35 17	071	ROL1	36 01	094	+	-35
003	*LBL5	01 12	026	*LBL4	31 04	049	ROLE	36 15	072	+	-24	095	CHS	-22
004	3	02	027	.	-62	050	-	-45	073	ROLT	36 07	096	1/X	52
005	7	07	028	0	00	051	ABS	14 31	074	ROL1	36 01	097	ROLD	36 13
006	3	03	029	0	00	052	1	01	075	+	-35	098	ROLE	36 15
007	.	-53	030	2	02	053	EEX	-32	076	1/X	54	099	-	-45
008	1	01	031	0	00	054	CHS	-32	077	1/X	52	100	+	-35
009	6	06	032	7	07	055	4	04	078	PDS	13-51	101	ST+7	35-55 07
010	STOT	35 46	033	STOG	37 06	056	ROLE	36 15	079	STOC	35 00	102	ROL7	36 07
011	R+	-31	034	RTN	24	057	x	-35	080	PDS	16-51	103	STOE	22 02
012	F10	16 37 01	035	*LBL5	21 15	058	X/Y?	16-34	081	ROL5	36 12	104	*LBL1	21 01
013	STOE	35 15	036	STOE	35 15	059	STOC	22 13	082	+	-35	105	ROL1	36 01
014	STOT	35 07	037	R+	-21	060	ROL1	35 06	083	-	-45	106	+	-24
015	P+	-31	038	STOG	35 04	061	ROL+	30 04	084	ROLE	36 12	107	STOG	35 11
016	STOG	35 04	039	65B4	23 04	062	ROL5	36 03	085	VS	57	108	ROL3	36 03
017	ROL7	36 48	040	ROLE	36 15	063	-	-45	086	PDS	16-51	109	1	01
018	ROL7	36 07	041	ROL4	36 04	064	+	-24	087	ROL0	36 07	110	.	-62
019	+	-55	042	x	-35	065	STOC	35 14	088	PDS	16-51	111	5	05
020	STOT	35 07	043	ROL6	36 05	066	ROLE	36 06	089	x	-35	112	4	04
021	65B4	23 04	044	+	-24	067	ROL5	36 03	090	-	-45	113	2	12
022	ROL7	36 17	045	STOT	35 07	068	+	04	091	+	-35	114	2	07
023	65B1	23 01	046	*LBL2	21 02	069	ROLE	36 12	092	CHS	-22	115	6	06

(Continued) Table VI

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
116	.	-75	135	1	01	154	2	02	173	RCL4	36 04	192	RCL6	36 08
117	RCL3	36 03	136	RCLA	36 11	155	4	04	174	+	-55	193	-	-45
118	X ²	53	137	JX	54	156	x	-75	175	RCL4	36 04	194	+	-24
119	.	-62	138	-	-45	157	ST00	35 00	176	x	-35	195	+	-55
120	2	02	139	x	-35	158	RCL3	36 03	177	RCL4	36 04	196	RTN	24
121	3	03	140	1	01	159	x	-35	178	RCL3	36 03	197	*LBL0	31 13
122	6	06	141	+	-55	160	ST05	35 05	179	-	-45	198	RCL6	36 08
123	5	05	142	X ²	53	161	RCL6	36 06	180	RCL6	36 06	199	PRTX	-14
124	2	02	143	ST09	35 09	162	RCL1	36 01	181	x	-35	200	RCL7	36 07
125	x	-35	144	RCL6	36 06	163	x	-35	182	+	-55	201	RCL7	36 07
126	-	-45	145	RCL1	36 01	164	RCL2	36 02	183	ST09	35 09	202	-	-45
127	.	-62	146	x	-35	165	+	-24	184	1/X	52	203	PRTX	-14
128	3	03	147	X ²	53	166	.	-62	185	RCL5	36 05	204	SPC	16-11
129	7	07	148	RCL2	36 02	167	0	00	186	x	-35	205	CF1	16 22 01
130	4	04	149	+	-24	168	7	07	187	CHS	-22	206	R/S	51
131	6	06	150	.	-62	169	7	07	188	RCL6	36 06			
132	4	04	151	4	04	170	6	06	189	RCL7	36 07			
133	+	-55	152	5	05	171	x	-35	190	x	-35			
134	ST08	35 12	153	7	07	172	ST08	35 08	191	RCL4	36 04			

Listing for HP version—program A (Peng-Robinson equation), part 2

Table VII

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	027	ST07	35 03	053	-	-45	079	ST00	35 14	105	2	02
002	RCL6	36 15	028	RCL1	36 01	054	+	-24	080	RCLB	36 12	106	JX	54
003	RCL4	36 04	029	1	01	055	LN	32	081	X ²	53	107	+	-24
004	x	-35	030	-	-45	056	ST00	35 10	082	RCL0	36 00	108	RCL8	36 08
005	RCL6	36 06	031	RCL1	36 01	057	RCL2	36 02	083	x	-35	109	+	-24
006	+	-24	032	RCL3	36 03	058	2	02	084	RCLA	36 11	110	ROLO	36 13
007	RCL7	36 07	033	-	-45	059	+	-24	085	x	-35	111	x	-35
008	+	-24	034	LN	32	060	2	02	086	RCLB	36 12	112	ROLD	36 14
009	ST01	35 01	035	-	-45	061	JX	54	087	RCL0	36 00	113	+	-55
010	RCL5	36 05	036	ST09	35 09	062	+	-24	088	x	-35	114	2	02
011	RCL6	36 15	037	RCL1	36 01	063	RCL3	36 03	089	RCLA	36 11	115	4	04
012	x	-35	038	2	02	064	+	-24	090	JX	54	116	.	-62
013	RCL6	36 06	039	.	-62	065	ROLO	36 13	091	x	-35	117	2	02
014	X ²	53	040	4	04	066	x	-75	092	-	-45	118	1	01
015	+	-24	041	1	01	067	CHS	-22	093	RCLB	36 12	119	7	07
016	RCL7	36 07	042	4	04	068	RCL9	36 05	094	X ²	53	120	9	09
017	X ²	53	043	RCL3	36 03	069	+	-55	095	RCL0	36 00	121	x	-35
018	+	-24	044	x	-35	070	e ^x	33	096	x	-35	122	RCL9	36 09
019	ST02	35 02	045	+	-55	071	ST09	35 09	097	RCLA	36 11	123	PRTX	-14
020	RCL6	36 06	046	RCL1	36 01	072	RCL6	36 06	098	JX	54	124	RCL6	36 15
021	RCL6	36 15	047	.	-62	073	RCL7	36 07	099	x	-35	125	x	-35
022	x	-35	048	4	04	074	x	-35	100	-	-45	126	PRTX	-14
023	RCL6	36 06	049	1	01	075	RCL1	36 01	101	RCL5	36 05	127	R1	-31
024	+	-24	050	4	04	076	1	01	102	-	-45	128	PRTX	-14
025	RCL7	36 07	051	RCL3	36 03	077	-	-45	103	2	02	129	SPC	16-11
026	+	-24	052	x	-35	078	x	-35	104	+	-24	130	R/S	51

1. Enter program card for part 1
 2. Enter critical temperature, K, T_c
 3. Enter critical pressure, atm, P_c
 4. Enter acentric factor, ω
 5. Enter volume V, L/g-mol
 6. Enter pressure P, atm
or
Temperature t, °C
- Output will be:
Pressure P, atm
Temperature t, °C
7. Enter program card for part 2
- Output will be:
Fugacity coefficient, f/p
Fugacity f, atm
Enthalpy change $(H - H^*)_T$, cal/g-mol.

STO 1
STO 2
STO 3
ENTER ↑
Key A

Key B

Key A

Note: To do another calculation, start from beginning.

Listing for HP version—program B (Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation), part 1

Table IX

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	045	RCL1	36 46	089	RCL8	36 08	133	÷	-24	177	÷	-24
002	SP1	16 11 01	046	-	-45	090	RCLA	36 11	134	LN	32	178	5	05
003	*LBLB	21 12	047	3	03	091	X²	53	135	RCL9	36 03	179	÷	-24
004	STOA	35 11	048	x	-35	092	÷	-24	136	x	-35	180	6	06
005	R4	-31	049	ST+S	35-55 03	093	STOE	35 15	137	RCL0	36 00	181	x	-35
006	F17	16 13 01	050	RCL9	36 03	094	+	-55	138	x	-35	182	+	-55
007	GT04	22 04	051	GT05	22 05	095	RCL6	36 16	139	RCL2	36 02	183	STOD	35 14
008	STOE	35 12	052	*LBL3	21 03	096	CHS	-22	140	RCL0	36 00	184	1	01
009	RCLA	36 11	053	RCL2	36 02	097	e ^x	53	141	x	-35	185	RCL6	36 16
010	x	-35	054	RCL0	36 00	098	STOE	35 15	142	RCL9	36 03	186	-	-45
011	RCL0	36 00	055	x	-35	099	x	-35	143	x	-35	187	RCL8	36 08
012	÷	-24	056	RCL9	36 03	100	STOD	35 14	144	RCL1	36 01	188	RCLA	36 11
013	STO9	35 05	057	x	-35	101	R4	-31	145	-	-45	189	X²	53
014	GT05	22 05	058	RCL1	36 01	102	RCL6	36 06	146	RCL3	36 03	190	÷	-24
015	*LBL4	21 04	059	-	-45	103	RCLA	36 11	147	RCL9	36 03	191	STOD	35 14
016	P2S	16-51	060	RCL3	36 03	104	3	03	148	X²	53	192	÷	-24
017	RCL0	36 00	061	RCL9	36 03	105	Y ^x	31	149	÷	-24	193	RCL0	36 13
018	P2S	16-51	062	X²	53	106	÷	-24	150	-	-45	194	.	-62
019	+	-55	063	÷	-24	107	RCL9	36 03	151	2	02	195	5	05
020	STO9	35 05	064	-	-45	108	X²	53	152	x	-35	196	+	-55
021	*LBL5	21 05	065	RCLA	36 11	109	÷	-24	153	RCLA	36 11	197	RCL6	36 16
022	RCLA	36 11	066	X²	53	110	RCLD	36 14	154	÷	-24	198	x	-35
023	÷	-24	067	÷	-24	111	x	-35	155	+	-55	199	+	-55
024	RCL0	36 00	068	RCL5	36 05	112	+	-55	156	RCL5	36 05	200	RCL6	36 06
025	x	-35	069	RCL0	36 00	113	RTH	24	157	RCL0	36 00	201	RCL9	36 03
026	STOD	35 13	070	x	-35	114	*LBL6	21 06	158	x	-35	202	X²	53
027	G8B3	23 03	071	RCL9	36 03	115	RCLC	36 13	159	RCL9	36 03	203	÷	-24
028	F17	16 13 01	072	x	-35	116	+	-55	160	x	-35	204	RCLA	36 11
029	GT06	22 06	073	RCL4	36 04	117	STOB	35 12	161	RCL4	36 04	205	X²	53
030	RCLC	36 13	074	-	-45	118	*LBL7	21 07	162	-	-45	206	÷	-24
031	+	-55	075	RCLA	36 11	119	RCLB	36 12	163	3	03	207	x	-35
032	STO1	35 46	076	3	03	120	PRTX	-14	164	x	-35	208	RCLD	36 14
033	RCLB	36 12	077	Y ^x	31	121	RCL9	36 03	165	2	02	209	+	-55
034	-	-45	078	÷	-24	122	P2S	16-51	166	÷	-24	210	RCL9	36 03
035	ABS	16 31	079	+	-55	123	RCL0	36 00	167	RCLA	36 11	211	÷	-24
036	1	01	080	RCL4	36 04	124	P2S	16-51	168	X²	53	212	RCL0	36 00
037	EEX	-23	081	RCL7	36 07	125	-	-45	169	÷	-24	213	÷	-24
038	CHS	-22	082	x	-35	126	PRTX	-14	170	+	-55	214	e ^x	33
039	3	03	083	RCLA	36 11	127	SFC	16-11	171	RCL4	36 04	215	PRTX	-14
040	RCL6	36 12	084	6	06	128	CF1	16 23 01	172	RCL7	36 07	216	RCLB	36 12
041	x	-35	085	Y ^x	31	129	RCL0	36 00	173	x	-35	217	÷	-24
042	X>Y?	16-24	086	÷	-24	130	RCL9	36 03	174	RCLA	36 11	218	PRTX	-14
043	GT07	22 07	087	+	-55	131	x	-35	175	5	05	219	SFC	16-11
044	RCLB	36 12	088	1	01	132	RCLA	36 11	176	Y ^x	31	220	R/S	51

Listing for HP version—program B (Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation), part 2

Table X

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	WBLA	21 11	018	RCLA	36 11	035	5	05	052	RCLC	36 15	069	÷	-24
002	RCL2	36 02	019	÷	-24	036	x	-35	053	-	-45	070	RCL9	36 09
003	RCL0	36 00	020	RCL5	36 05	037	+	-55	054	3	03	071	X ²	53
004	x	-35	021	2	02	038	RCL7	36 07	055	x	-35	072	÷	-24
005	RCL9	36 05	022	x	-35	039	RCL4	36 04	056	RCLC	36 13	073	RCL1	36 46
006	x	-35	023	RCL0	36 00	040	x	-35	057	÷	-24	074	+	-55
007	RCL1	36 01	024	x	-35	041	RCLA	36 11	058	.	-62	075	2	02
008	2	02	025	RCL9	36 09	042	5	05	059	5	05	076	4	04
009	x	-35	026	x	-35	043	Y*	31	060	RCLC	36 13	077	.	-62
010	-	-45	027	RCL4	36 04	044	÷	-24	061	-	-45	078	2	02
011	RCL3	36 03	028	3	03	045	6	06	062	RCLC	36 15	079	1	01
012	4	04	029	x	-35	046	x	-35	063	x	-35	080	7	07
013	x	-35	030	-	-45	047	5	05	064	-	-45	081	9	09
014	RCL9	36 09	031	RCLA	36 11	048	÷	-24	065	RCLC	36 06	082	x	-35
015	X ²	53	032	X ²	53	049	+	-55	066	x	-35	083	PRTX	-14
016	÷	-24	033	=	-24	050	STOI	35 46	067	RCLA	36 11	084	SPC	16-11
017	-	-45	034	.	-62	051	1	01	068	X ²	53	085	R/S	51

User instructions for HP version—program B (Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation)

Table XI

Enter program card for part 1
Enter gas constant, °R (0.08207)
Enter equation constants:

A₀
B₀
C₀
a
b
c
α
γ

Switch storage registers

Enter temperature constant, 273.16

Enter temperature *t*, °C

Volume *V*, L/g-mol.

or

Enter pressure *P*, atm

Volume *V*, L/g-mol.

Output will be:

Pressure, atm

Temperature, °C

Fugacity *f*, atm

Fugacity coefficient *f/p*

Enter program card for part 2 (side 1 only)

Output will be:

Enthalpy change, (*H* - *H*^{*}), cal/g-mol.

STO 0

STO 1

STO 2

STO 3

STO 4

STO 5

STO 6

STO 7

STO 8

Key f P⇒S

STO 0 (secondary register)

Key f P⇒2

ENTER ↑

Key A

ENTER ↑

Key B

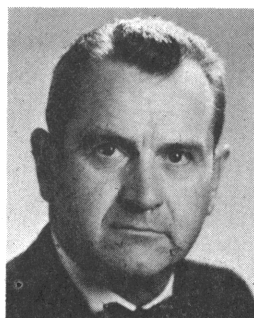
Key A

Note: To do another calculation, start from beginning.

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Predict gas-phase diffusion coefficients

Relationships are presented for determining diffusion coefficients for mixtures of nonpolar gases and mixtures containing polar gases. These are programmed for the TI-59 calculator.

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□ Diffusion coefficients for non-polar gas systems may be found via correlations of Chapman and Cowling [3], Wilke and Lee [9], and Fuller, Schettler and Giddings [4]. Those for mixtures containing polar gases may be determined by means of the modifications to the Chapman-Cowling correlation proposed by Brokaw [1].

Note that gas-phase diffusion coefficients are independent of composition.

Chapman-Cowling relationship

Coefficients for mixtures of nonpolar gases may be calculated by means of the basic relationship of Chapman and Cowling:

$$D_{12} = (0.001858 T^{3/2}) \left\{ \frac{[(M_1 + M_2)/(M_1 M_2)]^{1/2}}{P \sigma_{12}^2 \Omega_D} \right\} \quad (1)$$

According to Neufeld, Janzen and Aziz [5]:

$$\Omega_D = \frac{A}{T^{*B}} + \frac{C}{\exp(DT^*)} + \frac{E}{\exp(FT^*)} + \frac{G}{\exp(HT^*)} \quad (2)$$

$$T^* = kT/\epsilon_{12} \quad (3)$$

$$\epsilon_{12} = (\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2)^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

$$\sigma_{12} = (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)/2 \quad (5)$$

Eq. (1) through (5) have been programmed. The pure component properties M , ϵ and σ are stored. To calculate and display D_{12} , enter P (atm) and press **A**, then enter t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press **R/S**.

The program is listed in Table I and the storage information in Table II. For the ethane and n -hexane system at atmospheric pressure, calculated results are compared with experimental data of Carmichael, Sage and Lacey [2] in Table VI.

*For information about the author, see p. 77.

Wilke-Lee modification

Wilke and Lee modified Eq. (1) by substituting for 0.001858 the term:

$$0.00217 - 0.00050[(M_1 + M_2)/(M_1 M_2)]^{1/2}$$

To determine D_{12} using this modification, enter P (atm) and press **B**, then enter t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press **R/S**. The diffusion coefficient (cm^2/s) is calculated, displayed and printed, and P and t also are printed. The program is listed in Table I and the storage information in Table II. Calculated and experimental results for the ethane and n -hexane system are compared in Table VI.

Fuller-Schettler-Giddings correlation

Diffusion coefficients may also be calculated by means of the Fuller-Schettler-Giddings relationship:

$$D_{12} = (0.001 T^{1.75}) \left\{ \frac{[(M_1 + M_2)/(M_1 M_2)]^{1/2}}{P[(\Sigma V_1)^{1/3} + (\Sigma V_2)^{1/3}]^2} \right\} \quad (6)$$

The terms V_1 and V_2 are "atomic diffusion volumes." These may be estimated from data given in Table III.

To calculate D_{12} values via Eq. (6), estimate values for $(\Sigma V)_1$ and $(\Sigma V)_2$ and store them in Locations 35 and 36. To calculate, display and print D_{12} (cm^2/s), enter P (atm) and press **C**, then enter t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press **R/S**.

The program is listed in Table I and the storage information in Table II. Results for the ethane and n -hexane system are compared in Table VI.

Note that in the three relationships discussed, the diffusion coefficient is inversely proportional to the absolute pressure. This proportionality is valid for a number of systems at low or moderate pressure. At high pressure, more-complex methods must be used.

Programs for calculating diffusion coefficients by Chapman-Cowling, Wilke-Lee, and Fuller-Shettler-Giddings correlations and σ and ϵ/k by Tee-Gotoh-Stewart correlations

Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Chapman-Cowling correlation			049	31	31	109	55	+	166	65	×	212	85	+	271	75	-
			050	54	)	110	53	(	167	71	SBR	213	43	RCL	272	53	(
			051	34	FX	111	53	(	168	39	CDS	214	34	34	273	43	RCL
Enter P (atm)			052	54	)	112	43	RCL	169	71	SBR	215	95	=	274	27	27
			053	42	STD	113	22	22	170	30	TAN	216	45	YX	275	65	×
000	76	LBL	054	14	14	114	65	×	171	54	)	217	53	(	276	43	RCL
001	11	R	055	92	RTN	115	43	RCL	172	92	RTN	218	01	1	277	03	03
						116	14	14				219	93	.	278	54)
Enter t (°C)			Subroutine TAN			117	54	)	Wilke-Lee correlation			220	07	7	279	54)
						118	22	INV				221	05	5	280	65	×
002	71	SBR	056	76	LBL	119	23	LNK	Enter P (atm)			222	54	)	281	53	(
003	48	EXC	057	30	TAN	120	54	)				223	65	×	282	43	RCL
004	65	×	058	53	(	121	54	)	173	76	LBL	224	93	.	283	00	00
005	43	RCL	059	53	(	122	54	)	174	12	B	225	00	0	284	55	+
006	23	23	060	43	RCL	123	42	STD	Enter t (°C)			226	00	0	285	43	RCL
007	65	×	061	15	15	124	12	12				227	01	1	286	01	01
008	71	SBR	062	55	+	125	92	RTN				228	65	×	287	54)
009	38	SIN	063	53	(	Subroutine EXC			175	71	SBR	229	71	SBR	288	45	YX
010	95	=	064	43	RCL				176	48	EXC	230	38	SIN	289	53	(
011	55	+	065	14	14	126	76	LBL	177	42	STD	231	95	=	290	01	1
012	71	SBR	066	45	YX	127	48	EXC	178	13	13	232	55	+	291	55	+
013	47	CMS	067	43	RCL	128	99	PRT	179	53	(	233	53	(	292	03	3
014	95	=	068	16	16	129	42	STD	180	53	(	234	43	RCL	293	54)
015	99	PRT	069	54	)	130	08	08	181	43	RCL	235	08	08	294	54)
016	91	R/S	070	54	)	131	91	R/S	182	24	24	236	65	×	295	42	STD
Subroutine SIN			071	85	+	132	99	PRT	183	75	-	237	53	(	296	32	32
			072	53	(	133	85	+	184	53	(	238	53	(	297	99	PRT
017	76	LBL	073	43	RCL	134	43	RCL	185	43	RCL	239	43	RCL	298	53	(
018	38	SIN	074	17	17	135	34	34	186	25	25	240	35	35	299	53	(
019	53	(	075	55	+	136	95	=	187	65	×	241	45	YX	300	43	RCL
020	53	(	076	53	(	137	53	(	188	71	SBR	242	53	(	301	26	26
021	43	RCL	077	53	(	138	42	STD	189	38	SIN	243	01	1	302	75	-
022	02	02	078	43	RCL	139	09	09	190	54	)	244	55	+	303	53	(
023	85	+	079	18	18	140	45	YX	191	54	)	245	03	3	304	43	RCL
024	43	RCL	080	65	×	141	53	(	192	65	×	246	54	)	305	27	27
025	06	06	081	43	RCL	142	01	1	193	43	RCL	247	54	)	306	65	×
026	54	)	082	14	14	143	93	.	194	13	13	248	85	+	307	43	RCL
027	55	+	083	54	)	144	05	5	195	65	×	249	53	(	308	07	07
028	53	(	084	22	INV	145	54	)	196	71	SBR	250	43	RCL	309	54)
029	43	RCL	085	23	LNK	146	54	)	197	38	SIN	251	36	36	310	54)
030	02	02	086	54	)	147	92	RTN	198	54	)	252	45	YX	311	65	×
031	65	×	087	54	)	Subroutine CMS			199	55	+	253	53	(	312	53	(
032	43	RCL	088	85	+				200	71	SBR	254	01	1	313	43	RCL
033	06	06	089	53	(				201	47	CMS	255	55	+	314	04	04
034	54	)	090	43	RCL	148	76	LBL	202	95	=	256	03	3	315	55	+
035	54	)	091	19	19	149	47	CMS	203	99	PRT	257	54	)	316	43	RCL
036	34	FX	092	55	+	150	53	(	204	91	R/S	258	54	)	317	05	05
037	92	RTN	093	53	(	151	43	RCL	Fuller-Shettler-Giddings correlation			259	54	)	318	54)
Subroutine COS			094	53	(	152	08	08				260	33	X ²	319	45	YX
			095	43	RCL	153	65	×	Enter P (atm)			261	54	)	320	53	(
			096	20	20	154	53	(				262	95	=	321	01	1
			097	65	×	155	53	(				263	99	PRT	322	55	+
038	76	LBL	098	43	RCL	156	43	RCL				264	91	R/S	323	03	3
039	39	CDS	099	14	14	157	32	32	205	76	LBL	Tee-Gotoh-Stewart correlations			324	54)
040	53	(	100	54	)	158	85	+	206	13	C				325	54)
041	43	RCL	101	22	INV	159	43	RCL	207	99	PRT				326	42	STD
042	09	09	102	23	LNK	160	33	33	208	42	STD				327	33	33
043	55	+	103	54	)	161	54	)	209	08	08	265	76	LBL	328	99	PRT
044	53	(	104	54	)	162	55	+	210	91	R/S	266	14	D	329	53	(
045	43	RCL	105	85	+	163	02	2	Enter t (°C)			267	53	(	330	53	(
046	30	30	106	53	(	164	54	)				268	53	(	331	43	RCL
047	65	×	107	43	RCL	165	33	X ²				269	43	RCL	332	28	28
048	43	RCL	108	21	21							270	26	26	333	85	+

(Continued) Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Key
334	43	RCL	345	30	30	356	07 07
335	29	29	346	99	PRT	357	54)
336	65	x	347	53	(	358	65 x
337	43	RCL	348	53	(	359	43 RCL
338	03	03	349	43	RCL	360	04 04
339	54	)	350	28	28	361	54)
340	65	x	351	85	+	362	99 PRT
341	43	RCL	352	43	RCL	363	42 STD
342	00	00	353	29	29	364	31 31
343	54	)	354	65	x	365	91 R/S
344	42	STD	355	43	RCL		

Nomenclature

A	} Constants of Eq. (2)	t	Temperature, °C
B		V	Volume, cm ³ /g-mol
C		δ	Polar parameter, defined by Eq. (10)
D		ϵ	Energy parameter
E		μ_p	Dipole moment, debyes
F	} Diffusion coefficient, cm ² /s	σ	Length parameter, Å
G		Ω_D	Collision integral for diffusion
H			
M	Molecular weight		
P	Pressure, atm		
T	Temperature, K		
T^*	Defined by Eq. (3)		
	Subscripts		
		1,2	Components 1 and 2
		b	Normal boiling point

Storage information for correlations for diffusion coefficients in non-polar systems

Table II

00	T_{c1}	19	1.03587, E	} Constants of Eq. (2) (cont'd)
01	P_{c1}	20	1.52996, F	
02	M_1	21	1.76474, G	
03	ω_1	22	3.89411, H	} Constant of Eq. (1)
04	T_{c2}	23	0.001858	
05	P_{c2}	24	0.00217	} Constants for Wilke-Lee correlation
06	M_2	25	0.0005	
07	ω_2	26	2.3551	} Constants of Eq. (7)
08	P	27	0.087	
09	T^*	28	0.7915	} Constants of Eq. (8)
10	Not used	29	0.1693	
11	Not used	30	$(\epsilon/k)_1^{\dagger\dagger}$	
12	Ω_D^* Defined by Eq. (2)	31	$(\epsilon/k)_2^{\dagger\dagger}$	
13	Not used	32	$\sigma_1^{\dagger\dagger}$	
14	$(T^*)^{\dagger}$	33	$\sigma_2^{\dagger\dagger}$	
15	1.06036, A	34	273.16 (0°C)	
16	0.1561, B	35	ΣV_A	
17	0.193, C	36	ΣV_B	
18	0.47635, D			

† Values calculated and stored per pressures

†† Values calculated and stored by program, or supplied by user

Atomic diffusion volumes for Fuller-Schettler-Giddings correlation Table III

Atomic and structural diffusion volume increments, v

C	16.5	Cl [†]	19.5
H	1.98	S [†]	17.0
O	5.48	Aromatic ring	-20.2
N [†]	5.69	Heterocyclic ring	20.2

Diffusion volumes for simple molecules, Σv

H ₂	7.07	CO	18.9
D ₂	6.70	CO ₂	26.9
He	2.88	N ₂ O	35.9
N ₂	17.9	NH ₃	14.9
O ₂	16.6	H ₂ O	12.7
Air	20.1	CCl ₂ F ₂ [†]	114.8
Ar	16.1	SF ₆ [†]	69.7
Kr	22.8	Cl ₂ [†]	37.7
Xe [†]	37.9	Br ₂ [†]	67.2
		SO ₂ [†]	41.1

† Based on a few data points.

Values for σ and ϵ may be estimated by the relationships proposed by Tee, Gotoh and Stewart [8]:

$$\sigma(P_c/T_c)^{1/3} = 2.3551 - 0.087\omega \quad (7)$$

and

$$\epsilon/kT_c = 0.7915 + 0.1693\omega \quad (8)$$

Assuming the fundamental data T_c , P_c and ω are stored in the proper locations, σ_1 , σ_2 , $(\epsilon/k)_1$ and $(\epsilon/k)_2$ may be calculated by means of Eq. (7) and (8) by pressing **D**. The values of the constants are calculated, stored in the proper locations, and printed. The calculation of D_{12} can then proceed as has been described.

The programs for Eq. (7) and (8) are listed in Table I, and the storage information in Table II. The programs and storage require both channels of two magnetic cards. Partitioning is normal.

Brokaw modification for polar gases

For mixtures containing polar gases, Brokaw suggested that diffusion coefficients be calculated by means

Programs for calculating diffusion coefficients for mixtures containing polar substances via Brokaw correlations, δ , σ and ϵ/k by Brokaw method, and boiling points and volumes by Spencer-Danner method

Table IV

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Calculate D_{12} for mixtures with polar substances via Brokaw correlations			056	65	×	119	54	)	176	44	44	239	55	÷	302	42	STD
Enter P (atm)			057	53	(	120	85	+	177	65	×	240	03	3	303	31	31
000	76	LBL	058	43	RCL	121	53	(	178	43	RCL	241	54	)	304	91	R/S
001	11	A	059	09	09	122	43	RCL	179	40	40	242	95	=	Calculate normal boiling point (K) and liquid volumes via Spencer-Danner method		
002	99	PRT	060	55	÷	123	21	21	180	54	)	243	42	STD			
003	42	STD	061	53	(	124	55	÷	181	54	)	244	32	32			
004	08	08	062	43	RCL	125	53	(	182	42	STD	245	99	PRT			
005	91	R/S	063	30	30	126	53	(	183	35	35	246	53	(
Enter t (°C)			064	65	×	127	43	RCL	184	99	PRT	247	53	(	Enter t_{b1} (°C)		
006	99	PRT	065	43	RCL	128	22	22	185	53	(	248	43	RCL	305	76	LBL
007	85	+	066	31	31	129	65	×	186	53	(	249	11	11	306	18	C
008	43	RCL	067	54	)	130	43	RCL	187	43	RCL	250	65	×	307	99	PRT
009	34	34	068	34	FX	131	14	14	188	49	49	251	43	RCL	308	85	+
010	95	=	069	54	)	132	54	)	189	65	×	252	45	45	309	43	RCL
011	53	(	070	42	STD	133	22	INV	190	43	RCL	253	54	)	310	34	34
012	42	STD	071	14	14	134	23	LNK	191	39	39	254	55	÷	311	95	=
013	09	09	072	53	(	135	54	)	192	33	X ²	255	53	(	312	42	STD
014	45	YX	073	53	(	136	54	)	193	54	)	256	01	1	313	40	40
015	53	(	074	53	(	137	54	)	194	55	÷	257	85	+	314	91	R/S
016	01	1	075	43	RCL	138	42	STD	195	53	(	258	43	RCL	Enter t_{b2} (°C)		
017	93	.	076	15	15	139	12	12	196	43	RCL	259	43	43	315	99	PRT
018	05	5	077	55	÷	140	85	+	197	45	45	260	65	×	316	85	+
019	54	)	078	53	(	141	53	(	198	65	×	261	43	RCL	317	43	RCL
020	54	)	079	43	RCL	142	53	(	199	43	RCL	262	36	36	318	34	34
021	65	×	080	14	14	143	93	.	200	41	41	263	33	X ²	319	95	=
022	43	RCL	081	45	YX	144	01	1	201	54	)	264	54	)	320	42	STD
023	23	23	082	43	RCL	145	09	9	202	54	)	265	42	STD	321	41	41
024	65	×	083	16	16	146	65	×	203	99	PRT	266	47	47	322	91	R/S
025	53	(	084	54	)	147	53	(	204	42	STD	267	54	)	Enter t_{b1} (°C)		
026	53	(	085	54	)	148	43	RCL	205	36	36	268	45	YX	323	76	LBL
027	43	RCL	086	85	+	149	37	37	206	65	×	269	53	(	324	13	C
028	02	02	087	53	(	150	33	X ²	207	43	RCL	270	01	1	325	99	PRT
029	85	+	088	43	RCL	151	54	)	208	35	35	271	55	÷	326	85	+
030	43	RCL	089	17	17	152	54	)	209	95	=	272	03	3	327	43	RCL
031	06	06	090	55	÷	153	55	÷	210	34	FX	273	54	)	328	34	34
032	54	)	091	53	(	154	43	RCL	211	99	PRT	274	95	=	329	95	=
033	55	÷	092	53	(	155	14	14	212	42	STD	275	42	STD	330	42	STD
034	53	(	093	43	RCL	156	54	)	213	37	37	276	33	33	331	09	09
035	43	RCL	094	18	18	157	54	)	214	53	(	277	99	PRT	332	42	STD
036	02	02	095	65	×	158	54	)	215	53	(	278	53	(	333	40	40
037	65	×	096	43	RCL	159	95	=	216	43	RCL	279	43	RCL	334	71	SBR
038	43	RCL	097	14	14	160	99	PRT	217	11	11	280	42	42	335	60	DEG
039	06	06	098	54	)	161	91	R/S	218	65	×	281	65	×	336	42	STD
040	54	)	099	22	INV	Calculate δ for pure components and mixtures, and σ and ϵ/k for pure components by Brokaw method			219	43	RCL	282	43	RCL	337	44	44
041	54	)	100	23	LNK				220	44	44	283	40	40	338	99	PRT
042	34	FX	101	54	)				221	54	)	284	65	×	339	91	R/S
043	95	=	102	54	)				222	55	÷	285	43	RCL	Enter t_{b2} (°C)		
044	55	÷	103	85	+				223	53	(	286	46	46	340	99	PRT
045	53	(	104	53	(	162	76	LBL	224	01	1	287	54	)	341	85	+
046	43	RCL	105	43	RCL	163	12	B	225	85	+	288	99	PRT	342	43	RCL
047	08	08	106	19	19	164	53	(	226	43	RCL	289	42	STD	343	34	34
048	65	×	107	55	÷	165	53	(	227	43	43	290	30	30	344	95	=
049	53	(	108	53	(	166	43	RCL	228	65	×	291	53	(	345	42	STD
050	43	RCL	109	53	(	167	49	49	229	43	RCL	292	43	RCL	346	41	41
051	32	32	110	43	RCL	168	65	×	230	35	35	293	42	42	347	42	STD
052	65	×	111	20	20	169	43	RCL	231	33	X ²	294	65	×	348	09	09
053	43	RCL	112	65	×	170	38	38	232	54	)	295	43	RCL			
054	33	33	113	43	RCL	171	33	X ²	233	42	STD	296	41	41			
055	54	)	114	14	14	172	54	)	234	46	46	297	65	×			
			115	54	)	173	55	÷	235	54	)	298	43	RCL			
			116	22	INV	174	53	(	236	45	YX	299	47	47			
			117	23	LNK	175	43	RCL	237	53	(	300	54)			
			118	54	)				238	01	1	301	99	PRT			

(Continued) Table IV

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
349	43	RCL	364	00	00	379	52	52	392	60	DEG	407	50	50	422	54	>
350	00	00	365	43	RCL	380	42	STD	393	53	<	408	45	YX	423	45	YX
351	42	STD	366	05	05	381	00	00	394	53	<	409	53	<	424	53	<
352	52	52	367	42	STD	382	43	RCL	395	43	RCL	410	01	1	425	02	2
353	43	RCL	368	01	01	383	53	53	396	13	13	411	85	+	426	55	÷
354	01	01	369	43	RCL	384	42	STD	397	65	×	412	53	<	427	07	7
355	42	STD	370	51	51	385	01	01	398	43	RCL	413	01	1	428	54	>
356	53	53	371	42	STD	386	43	RCL	399	00	00	414	75	-	429	54	>
357	43	RCL	372	50	50	387	54	54	400	55	÷	415	53	<	430	54	>
358	50	50	373	71	SBR	388	42	STD	401	43	RCL	416	43	RCL	431	54	>
359	42	STD	374	60	DEG	389	50	50	402	01	01	417	09	09	432	92	RTN
360	54	54	375	42	STD	390	91	R/S	403	54	>	418	55	÷			
361	43	RCL	376	45	45				404	65	×	419	43	RCL			
362	04	04	377	99	PRT	Subroutine DEG			405	53	<	420	00	00			
363	42	STD	378	43	RCL	391	76	LBL	406	43	RCL	421	54	>			

Storage information for calculating diffusion coefficients of systems containing polar compounds

Table V

00	T_{c1}	23	0.001858	Constant of Eq. (1)	46	$(1+1.3\delta_2)_1^\dagger$
01	P_{c1}	24			47	$(1+1.3\delta_2)_2^\dagger$
02	M_1	25			48	Not used
03	Not used	26	Not used		49	1940 Constant of Eq. (10)
04	T_{c2}	27			50	Z_{RA1}
05	P_{c2}	28			51	Z_{RA2}
06	M_2	29			52	Used for storing T_{c1} , P_{c1} and M_1
07	Not used	30		$(\epsilon/k)_1^{\dagger\dagger}$	53	
08	P	31		$(\epsilon/k)_2^{\dagger\dagger}$	54	
09	T^\dagger	32		$\sigma_1^{\dagger\dagger}$		
10	Not used	33		$\sigma_2^{\dagger\dagger}$		
11	1.585 Constant of Eq. (12)	34		273.16 (0° C)		
12	Ω_D^\dagger Defined by Eq. (9)	35		$\delta_1^{\dagger\dagger}$		
13	82.07 (R)	36		$\delta_2^{\dagger\dagger}$		
14	$(T^*)^\dagger$	37		$\delta_{12}^{\dagger\dagger}$		
15	1.0636, A	38		μ_{p1}		
16	0.1561, B	39		μ_{p2}		
17	0.193, C	40		$T_{b1}^{\dagger\dagger}$		
18	0.47635, D	41		$T_{b2}^{\dagger\dagger}$		
19	1.03587, E	42		1.18		
20	1.52996, F	43		1.3		
21	1.76474, G	44		$V_1^{\dagger\dagger}$		
22	3.89411, H	45		$V_2^{\dagger\dagger}$		

† Calculated and stored by program

†† Calculated and stored by program, or supplied by user

Note: This storage has been made compatible with that in Table II

of the basic relationship Eq. (1) with the following modifications:

$$\Omega_D = \Omega_D [\text{Eq. (2)}] + [0.19(\delta_{12})^2/T^*] \quad (9)$$

with $\delta = [(1940\mu_p^2)/V_b T_b] \quad (10)$

$$\epsilon/k = 1.18(1 + 1.3\delta^2)T_b \quad (11)$$

$$\sigma = [1.585V_b/(1 + 1.3\delta^2)]^{1/3} \quad (12)$$

$$\delta_{12} = (\delta_1\delta_2)^{1/2} \quad (13)$$

$$\epsilon_{12}/k = [(\epsilon_1/k)(\epsilon_2/k)]^{1/2} \quad (14)$$

$$\sigma_{12} = (\sigma_1\sigma_2)^{1/2} \quad (15)$$

Eq. (1), with the modifications required by Eq. (9) through (15), has been programmed. Diffusion coefficients may be calculated by entering P (atm) and press-

ing A , then entering t (°C) and pressing R/S . Assuming that the necessary properties are known and stored in their proper locations, the diffusion coefficient will be calculated, displayed and printed.

The program is listed in Table IV and the storage information in Table V. For an ammonia and diethyl ether system, calculated results are compared in Table VI with experimental data of B. N. and I. B. Srivastava [7]. As for nonpolar substances, the diffusion coefficient is inversely proportional to the absolute pressure at low or moderate pressure.

Calculating required properties

With the exception of the dipole moment, μ_p , the values of the properties required to determine diffusion

Comparison of calculated and experimental values for diffusion coefficients

Table VI

System: ethane and *n*-hexane* (*P* = 1 atm)

<i>t</i> , °C	<i>D</i> ₁₂ , cm ² /s			
	Chapman-Cowling	Wilke-Lee	Fuller-Schettler-Gidding	Carmichael-Sage-Lacey
21.1	0.0485	0.0539	0.0597	0.0391
37.8	0.0541	0.0602	0.0658	0.0498
54.4	0.0601	0.0667	0.0721	0.0597
71.1	0.0663	0.0737	0.0786	0.0690
87.8	0.0728	0.0809	0.0854	0.0781
104.4	0.0795	0.0884	0.0924	0.0869

Note: For this system, the diffusion coefficient at a specific temperature is inversely proportional to the absolute pressure, over a modest pressure range

*Values of σ and ϵ/k calculated via Eq. (7) and (8)

System: ammonia and diethyl ether† (*P* = 1 atm)

<i>t</i> , °C	Eq. (1), Brokaw modification	Srivastava
15.14	0.0881	0.0999
64.34	0.1214	0.137

†Values of σ , ϵ/k , and δ calculated by Eq. (10)-(12)

Physical properties used in calculations

	Ethane	<i>n</i> -Hexane	Ammonia	Diethyl ether
<i>M</i>	30.070	86.178	17.031	74.123
<i>T_b</i> , (K)	184.5	341.9	239.1	307.7
<i>T_c</i> , (K)	305.4	507.4	405.6	466.7
<i>P_c</i> , atm	48.2	29.3	111.3	35.9
μ_p , debyes	—	—	1.5	1.3
<i>Z_{RA}</i>	—	—	0.24658	0.26444
ω	0.098	0.296	0.250	0.281
ΣV	44.88	126.72	—	—

Data sources: Reid, R. C., Prausnitz, J. M., and Sherwood, T. K., "The Properties of Gases and Liquids," 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1977, and Spencer, C. F., and Adler, S. B., *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, Vol. 23, 1978, p. 82.

coefficients may be calculated from fundamental data, T_c , P_c , t_b and Z_{RA} . Programs have been included to calculate δ_1 , δ_2 , δ_{12} , $(\epsilon/k)_1$, $(\epsilon/k)_2$, σ_1 , σ_2 , V_{b1} and V_{b2} .

First, a program calculates T_b values from t_b values. Enter t_{b1} and press C', and T_{b1} is calculated, stored and displayed. Next, enter t_{b2} and press R/S, and T_{b2} is calculated, stored and displayed.

Volumes can be calculated by the Spencer and Danner modification [6] of the Rackett correlation:

$$V_b = (RT_c/P_c)Z_{RA}^{[1+(1-T_r)^{2/7}]} \quad (16)$$

Enter t_{b1} and press C, and V_{b1} is calculated, stored, displayed and printed. Next, enter t_{b2} and press R/S, and V_{b2} is calculated, stored, displayed and printed.

The required data are now available to calculate values for δ , (ϵ/k) and σ . Press B to calculate, print and store (in the proper locations for the calculation of D_{12}) values for: δ_1 and δ_2 —via Eq. (10); δ_{12} —via Eq. (13); $(\epsilon/k)_1$ and $(\epsilon/k)_2$ —via Eq. (11); σ_1 and σ_2 —via Eq. (12). Programs for calculating these properties are included in Table IV, and the storage information in Table V. As far as possible, the storage information in Table V and II has been made compatible.

All the programs and storage for calculating coefficients for systems containing polar compounds can be placed on two magnetic cards. Partitioning is normal.

For HP-67/97 users

Because the HP program consists of two parts, it is not possible to calculate diffusion coefficients at different temperatures and pressures simply by entering a different temperature and pressure. After the diffusion coefficient of a gaseous mixture has been calculated at a certain temperature and pressure, program A must be entered again into the calculator to calculate the diffusion coefficient at another temperature and pressure.

The results produced by the HP programs will agree within 10% with those of the TI program. As with the TI program, the HP results tend to be higher than the experimental data of Carmichael, Sage and Lacey at lower temperatures, and tend to be lower than the experimental data at higher temperatures.

Tables VII and VIII contain HP program listings, and Table IX offers user instructions.

Listing for HP version—program A

Table VII

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	015	RCLI	36 46	029	F#S	16-51	043	STOD	35 14	057	=	-24
002	SF1	16 11 01	016	X	-35	030	GSB4	23 04	044	F#S	16-51	058	Y*	31
003	*LBLB	21 12	017	FX	54	031	GT06	23 06	045	GSB7	23 07	059	1	01
004	RCLA	36 11	018	STOI	35 46	032	*LBL1	21 01	046	GT06	22 06	060	+	-35
005	+	-55	019	GSB3	23 03	033	GSB5	23 05	047	*LBL2	21 02	061	Y*	31
006	STOA	35 11	020	STOC	35 13	034	STOC	35 13	048	RCL5	36 05	062	RCLD	36 14
007	R4	-31	021	F#S	16-51	035	F#S	16-51	049	1	01	063	X	-35
008	STOB	35 12	022	GSB3	23 03	036	GSB5	23 05	050	RCL4	36 04	064	RCL0	36 00
009	F1?	16 23 01	023	RCLC	36 13	037	RCLC	36 13	051	RCL0	36 00	065	X	-35
010	STOI	22 01	024	X	-35	038	+	-55	052	=	-24	066	RCL1	36 01
011	GSB2	23 02	025	FX	54	039	2	02	053	-	-45	067	=	-24
012	STOI	35 46	026	STOC	35 13	040	=	-24	054	2	02	068	STO7	35 07
013	F#S	16-51	027	GSB4	23 04	041	STOC	35 13	055	ENT†	-21	069	1/X	52
014	GSB2	23 02	028	STOD	35 14	042	GSB7	23 07	056	7	07	070	1	01

(Continued) Table VII

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
071	9	09	102	÷	-24	133	RCL8	36 08	164	RCLD	36 14	195	6	06
072	4	04	103	Y*	31	134	X²	53	165	X	-35	196	3	03
073	0	00	104	RTN	24	135	X	-35	166	YX	54	197	5	05
074	X	-35	105	*LBL5	21 05	136	1	01	167	STOD	35 14	198	X	-35
075	RCL6	36 06	106	2	02	137	+	-55	168	RCLA	36 11	199	e*	33
076	X²	53	107	.	-62	138	1	01	169	RCLD	36 14	200	÷	-24
077	X	-35	108	3	03	139	.	-62	170	÷	-24	201	+	-55
078	RCL4	36 04	109	5	05	140	1	01	171	STOE	35 15	202	1	01
079	÷	-24	110	5	05	141	8	08	172	1	01	203	.	-62
080	STO8	35 08	111	1	01	142	X	-35	173	.	-62	204	0	00
081	RTN	24	112	RCL3	36 03	143	RCL4	36 04	174	0	00	205	3	03
082	*LBL3	21 03	113	.	-62	144	X	-35	175	6	06	206	5	05
083	1	01	114	0	00	145	RTN	24	176	0	00	207	0	00
084	.	-62	115	8	08	146	*LBL7	21 07	177	3	03	208	7	07
085	5	05	116	7	07	147	RCL3	36 03	178	6	06	209	RCL5	36 15
086	8	08	117	X	-35	148	.	-62	179	RCL5	36 15	210	1	01
087	5	05	118	-	-45	149	1	01	180	.	-62	211	.	-62
088	RCL7	36 07	119	RCL1	36 01	150	6	06	181	1	01	212	5	05
089	X	-35	120	RCL0	36 00	151	9	09	182	5	05	213	2	02
090	1	01	121	÷	-24	152	3	03	183	6	06	214	9	09
091	.	-62	122	1	01	153	X	-35	184	1	01	215	9	09
092	3	03	123	ENT1	-21	154	.	-62	185	Y*	31	216	6	06
093	RCL8	36 08	124	3	03	155	7	07	186	÷	-24	217	X	-35
094	X²	53	125	÷	-24	156	9	09	187	.	-62	218	e*	33
095	X	-35	126	Y*	31	157	1	01	188	1	01	219	÷	-24
096	1	01	127	÷	-24	158	5	05	189	9	09	220	+	-55
097	+	-55	128	RTN	24	159	+	-55	190	3	03	221	CF1	16 22 01
098	÷	-24	129	*LBL4	21 04	160	RCL0	36 00	191	RCL5	36 15	222	R/S	51
099	1	01	130	1	01	161	X	-35	192	.	-62			
100	ENT1	-21	131	.	-62	162	RTN	24	193	4	04			
101	3	03	132	3	03	163	*LBL6	21 06	194	7	07			

Listing for HP version—program B

Table VIII

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBL4	21 11	027	.	-62	053	÷	-24	079	1	01	105	X	-35
002	SF1	16 21 01	028	1	01	054	RCLA	36 11	080	7	07	106	STO9	35 09
003	*LBL8	21 12	029	9	09	055	3	03	081	RCLD	36 14	107	RCL7	36 07
004	1	01	030	X	-35	056	ENT↑	-21	082	.	-62	108	1	01
005	.	-62	031	RCL5	36 15	057	2	02	083	0	00	109	ENT↑	-21
006	7	07	032	÷	-24	058	÷	-24	084	0	00	110	3	03
007	6	06	033	+	-55	059	Y*	31	085	0	00	111	÷	-24
008	4	04	034	*LBL7	21 07	060	X	-35	086	5	05	112	Y*	31
009	7	07	035	RCL8	36 12	061	STOE	35 15	087	X	-35	113	RCL8	36 08
010	4	04	036	X	-35	062	.	-62	088	-	-45	114	1	01
011	RCL5	36 15	037	RCL0	36 13	063	0	00	089	RCL5	36 15	115	ENT↑	-21
012	5	05	038	X²	53	064	0	00	090	X	-35	116	3	03
013	.	-62	039	X	-35	065	1	01	091	PRTX	-14	117	÷	-24
014	8	08	040	STOC	35 13	066	8	08	092	R/S	51	118	Y*	31
015	5	05	041	RCL2	36 02	067	5	05	093	RCLD	36 14	119	+	-55
016	4	04	042	ENT↑	-21	068	6	06	094	RCLA	36 11	120	RCL8	36 12
017	1	01	043	P/S	16-51	069	X	-35	095	1	01	121	X	-35
018	1	01	044	RCL2	36 02	070	PRTX	-14	096	.	-62	122	X²	53
019	X	-35	045	+	-55	071	F1? 16 23 01	097	7	07	123	RCL9	36 09	
020	e*	33	046	X*Y	-41	072	GT01 22 01	098	5	05	124	X*Y	-41	
021	÷	-24	047	RCL2	36 02	073	R/S	51	099	Y*	31	125	÷	-24
022	+	-55	048	X	-35	074	*LBL1 21 01	100	X	-35	126	PRTX	-14	
023	F1? 16 23 01	049	÷	-24	075	.	-62	101	.	-62	127	R/S	51	
024	GT07 22 07	050	YX	54	076	0	00	102	0	00				
025	RCL1 36 14	051	STOD	35 14	077	0	00	103	0	00				
026	X² 53	052	RCL0	36 13	078	2	02	104	1	01				

User Instructions for HP version

Table IX

Steps	Keys
Enter program A	
Enter the following data:	
Temperature constant, 273.16	STO A
Gas constant, 82.07	STO D
First component of gas mixture:	
Critical temperature, T_c , K	STO 0
Critical pressure, P_c , atm	STO 1
Molecular weight	STO 2
Acentric factor, ω	STO 3
(For polar gases)	
Boiling point, T_b , K	STO 4
Compressibility factor, Z_{RA}	STO 5
Dipole moment, μ_p	STO 6
Switch data into secondary registers	P \rightleftharpoons S
Enter data for second component	
Run part 1 of program:	
Enter pressure, atm	ENTER \uparrow
Enter temperature, $^{\circ}\text{C}$	
For nonpolar gases	A
For polar gases	B
When the calculator stops, enter program B.	
Run program by pressing A for nonpolar gases or B for polar gases.	
Output will be diffusivity coefficient, cm^2/s , first by Chapman-Cowling correlation, then by Wilke-Lee correlation.	
To calculate the diffusivity coefficient via Fuller-Schettler-Giddings correlation:	
Enter ΣV_1	STO 7
Enter ΣV_2	STO 8
Press	R/S

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Predict liquid-phase diffusion coefficients

Programs for the TI-59 calculator determine diffusion coefficients in dilute two-component solutions.

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□ Diffusion coefficients in liquid phases, unlike those in vapor phases, depend on concentration. The relationships presented are only valid for dilute solutions—i.e., solute concentrations no greater than 10%. Indeed, the lower the solute concentration, the more accurate the calculated coefficient. Because of the concentration dependence, the solute and solvent must be specified. In this article, solute is called Component A, and solvent, Component B.

A number of correlations have been suggested for predicting diffusion coefficients in dilute liquid solutions. Of these, three are programmed here: the Wilke-Chang [1], Scheibel [2] and Reddy-Doraiswamy [3].

Wilke-Chang relationship

Wilke and Chang proposed:

$$D_{AB}^0 = 7.4 \times 10^{-8} [(\phi M_B)^{1/2} T / \eta_B V_A^{0.6}] \quad (1)$$

The dimensionless quantity ϕ is the association factor of the solvent. Its value is 1—except for water, 2.6; methanol, 1.9; and ethanol, 1.5.

The program for Eq. (1) is listed in Table I. If values for the required variables have been stored in the locations designated in Table II, D_{AB}^0 (in cm^2/s) will be calculated, printed and displayed by entering t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and pressing the A key. Calculated and experimental results for cyclohexane (solute) and benzene (solvent) are compared in Table III.

Scheibel relationship

Eq. (2) and (3) represent Scheibel's correlation:

$$D_{AB}^0 = KT / \eta_B V_A^{1/3} \quad (2)$$

$$K = (8.2 \times 10^{-8}) [1 + (3V_B/V_A)^{2/3}] \quad (3)$$

Eq. (3) applies generally; three exceptions are: $K = 25.2 \times 10^{-8}$, when water is the solvent, and $V_A < V_B$; $K = 19.8 \times 10^{-8}$, when benzene is the solvent, and $V_A < 2V_B$; and $K = 17.5 \times 10^{-8}$ for solvents other than water and benzene, when $V_A < 2.5 V_B$.

Pressing B' will calculate, display, print and store (at Location 09) $K \times 10^8$. (Note that the factor 10^{-8} is

taken into account in subsequent calculations.) This value is used in the determination of D_{AB}^0 , except in the three special cases just cited.

After $K \times 10^8$ has been computed and stored, D_{AB}^0 is calculated, displayed and printed by entering t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and pressing B. Programs for Eq. (2) and (3) are listed in Table I, and the storage information in Table II. Calculated and experimental results are again compared in Table III.

Reddy-Doraiswamy relationship

Reddy and Doraiswamy proposed:

$$D_{AB}^0 = K' M_B^{1/2} T / \eta_B (V_A V_B)^{1/3} \quad (4)$$

Here, $K' = 10 \times 10^{-8}$ if $V_B/V_A < 1.5$; and 8.5×10^{-8} if $V_B/V_A > 1.5$.

The program for Eq. (4) includes the selection and storage of the proper value of K' (Table I and II). Therefore, to calculate, display and print D_{AB}^0 (cm^2/s), enter t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press C.

Calculated and experimental results are again compared in Table III.

Liquid volume and viscosity

In the preceding calculation, the liquid volume at the normal boiling point of both the solute and solvent may be required, and the liquid viscosity of the solvent at temperature t is required. To facilitate the computation of D_{AB}^0 , programs for calculating these two properties are included in Table I.

Programmed for liquid volumes is the modification of the Rackett equation by Danner and Spencer [6]:

$$V_S = (RT_c/P_c) Z_{RA}^{[1+(1-T_r)^{2/7}]} \quad (5)$$

To calculate, display, print and store V_A ($\text{cm}^3/\text{g-mol}$), enter t_{bA} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press D. To calculate, print and store V_B , enter t_{bB} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) and press R/S. To have V_B displayed, the command RCL 03 must be inserted before R/S at Step 180.

If viscosity is not known, it can be estimated by Thomas's relationship [7]:

$$\log[8.569(\eta_L/\rho_L^{1/2})] = \theta[(1/T_r) - 1] \quad (6)$$

Listed in Table I is the program for Eq. (6) and the

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Programs for calculating D_{AB}^0 by the Wilke-Chang, Scheibel, and Reddy-Doraiswamy correlations, and for finding liquid volume and viscosity

Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Wilke-Chang correlation			058	01	01	Spencer-Danner correlation			177	19	19	238	43	RCL	303	99	PRT
Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			059	65	X	Enter $t_{bA}(^{\circ}\text{C})$			178	42	STD	239	21	21	304	91	R/S
000	76	LBL	060	43	RCL	117	76	LBL	179	13	13	240	65	X	K via Eq. (3)		
001	11	A	061	02	02	118	14	D	180	91	R/S	241	43	RCL	305	76	LBL
002	99	PRT	062	45	YX	119	99	PRT	Subroutine SIN			242	14	14	306	17	B *
003	85	+	063	53	(	120	85	+	181	76	LBL	243	55	+	307	53	(
004	43	RCL	064	01	1	121	43	RCL	182	38	SIN	244	43	RCL	308	53	(
005	08	08	065	55	+	122	08	08	183	53	(	245	15	15	309	53	(
006	95	=	066	03	3	123	95	=	184	53	(	246	54	)	310	03	3
007	42	STD	067	54	)	124	42	STD	185	43	RCL	247	65	X	311	65	X
008	05	05	068	54	)	125	20	20	186	21	21	248	53	(	312	43	RCL
009	65	X	069	95	=	126	71	SBR	187	65	X	249	43	RCL	313	03	03
010	53	(	070	99	PRT	127	38	SIN	188	43	RCL	250	16	16	314	55	+
011	43	RCL	071	91	R/S	128	99	PRT	189	11	11	251	45	YX	315	43	RCL
012	04	04	Reddy-Doraiswamy correlation			129	42	STD	190	55	+	252	53	(	316	02	02
013	65	X	Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			130	02	02	191	43	RCL	253	01	1	317	54)
014	43	RCL	Enter $t_{bB}(^{\circ}\text{C})$			131	91	R/S	192	12	12	254	85	+	318	45	YX
015	00	00	072	76	LBL	132	99	PRT	193	54	)	255	53	(	319	53	(
016	54	)	073	13	C	133	85	+	194	65	X	256	01	1	320	02	2
017	34	FX	074	99	PRT	134	43	RCL	195	53	(	257	75	-	321	55	+
018	65	X	075	85	+	135	08	08	196	43	RCL	258	43	RCL	322	03	3
019	43	RCL	076	43	RCL	136	95	=	197	13	13	259	22	22	323	54)
020	07	07	077	08	08	137	42	STD	198	45	YX	260	54	)	324	54)
021	65	X	078	95	=	138	20	20	199	53	(	261	45	YX	325	85	+
022	43	RCL	079	42	STD	139	43	RCL	200	01	1	262	53	(	326	01	1
023	06	06	080	05	05	140	11	11	201	85	+	263	02	2	327	54)
024	95	=	081	71	SBR	141	42	STD	202	53	(	264	55	+	328	65	X
025	55	+	082	30	TAN	142	17	17	203	01	1	265	07	7	329	08	8
026	53	(	083	43	RCL	143	43	RCL	204	75	-	266	54	)	330	93	.
027	43	RCL	084	05	05	144	12	12	205	53	(	267	54	)	331	02	2
028	01	01	085	65	X	145	42	STD	206	43	RCL	268	54	)	332	95	=
029	65	X	086	43	RCL	146	18	18	207	20	20	269	54	)	333	42	STD
030	43	RCL	087	00	00	147	43	RCL	208	55	+	270	55	+	334	09	09
031	02	02	088	34	FX	148	13	13	209	43	RCL	271	43	RCL	335	99	PRT
032	45	YX	089	65	X	149	42	STD	210	11	11	272	00	00	336	91	R/S
033	93	.	090	43	RCL	150	19	19	211	54	)	273	95	=	Subroutine TAN		
034	06	6	091	10	10	151	43	RCL	212	54	)	274	35	1/X	337	76	LBL
035	54	)	092	65	X	152	14	14	213	45	YX	275	34	FX	338	30	TAN
036	95	=	093	43	RCL	153	42	STD	214	53	(	276	42	STD	339	53	(
037	99	PRT	094	06	06	154	11	11	215	02	2	277	23	23	340	43	RCL
038	91	R/S	095	95	=	155	43	RCL	216	55	+	278	53	(	341	03	03
Scheibel correlation			096	55	+	156	15	15	217	07	7	279	53	(	342	55	+
Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			097	53	(	157	42	STD	218	54	)	280	43	RCL	343	43	RCL
039	76	LBL	098	43	RCL	158	12	12	219	54	)	281	22	22	344	02	02
040	12	B	099	01	01	159	43	RCL	220	54	)	282	35	1/X	345	54)
041	99	PRT	100	65	X	160	16	16	221	54	)	283	75	-	346	75	-
042	85	+	101	53	(	161	42	STD	222	92	RTN	284	01	1	347	43	RCL
043	43	RCL	102	43	RCL	162	13	13	Thomas correlation			285	54	)	348	26	26
044	08	08	103	02	02	163	71	SBR	Enter $t(^{\circ}\text{C})$			286	65	X	349	95	=
045	95	=	104	65	X	164	38	SIN	223	76	LBL	287	43	RCL	350	77	GE
046	42	STD	105	43	RCL	165	42	STD	224	15	E	288	24	24	351	39	CDS
047	05	05	106	03	03	166	03	03	225	99	PRT	289	54	)	352	01	1
048	65	X	107	54	)	167	99	PRT	226	85	+	290	22	INV	353	00	0
049	43	RCL	108	45	YX	168	43	RCL	227	43	RCL	291	28	LOG	354	42	STD
050	09	09	109	53	(	169	17	17	228	08	08	292	65	X	355	10	10
051	65	X	110	01	1	170	42	STD	229	95	=	293	53	(	356	00	0
052	43	RCL	111	55	+	171	11	11	230	55	+	294	43	RCL	357	77	GE
053	06	06	112	03	3	172	43	RCL	231	43	RCL	295	23	23	358	31	LRN
054	95	=	113	54	)	173	18	18	232	14	14	296	55	+	359	08	8
055	55	+	114	95	=	174	42	STD	233	95	=	297	43	RCL	360	93	.
056	53	(	115	99	PRT	175	12	12	234	42	STD	298	25	25	361	05	5
057	43	RCL	116	91	R/S	176	43	RCL	235	22	22	299	54	)	362	42	STD
									236	53	(	300	95	=	363	10	10
									237	53	(	301	42	STD	364	92	RTN
												302	01	01			

Storage information for Table I programs

Table II

00 M_B	10 K^* , Reddy-Doraiswamy constant	20 T_b^* , Boiling point, K
01 μ_B^\dagger	11 T_{cA}	21 $82.07 = R$
02 V_A^\dagger	12 P_{cA}	22 T_{rb}^*
03 V_B^\dagger	13 $(Z_{RA})_A$	23 $\rho_L^{1/2*}$
04 ϕ	14 T_{cB}	24 θ , Thomas constant
05 T^*	15 P_{cB}	25 8.569, Eq. (6) constant
06 0.00000001	16 $(Z_{RA})_B$	26 1.499 Ratio of V_B/V_A —used in determination of K^* value in solution of Eq. (4)
07 7.4, Eq. (1) constant	17 } Used for storing properties of Component A during calculations of V_B	
08 273.16 (0°C)	18 }	
09 K^\dagger , Scheibel constant	19 }	

*Calculated and stored by program

†Calculated and stored by program or supplied by user

Comparison of calculated and experimental coefficient values for cyclohexane-benzene system Table III

 D_{AB}° values are in 10^{-5} cm²/s

$t, ^\circ\text{C}$	Wilke-Chang	Scheibel	Reddy-Doraiswamy	Sanni, et al.
25	1.84* 2.82†	1.89* 2.90†	1.93* 2.97†	2.09
40	2.39* 3.41†	2.46* 3.51†	2.51* 3.59†	2.65
60	3.13* 4.30†	3.22* 4.43†	3.29* 4.52†	3.45

*Experimental values of viscosity for benzene, used in calculating coefficient

†Viscosity values calculated via Eq. (6), used in calculating coefficient

Physical properties used in calculations

	Cyclohexane	Benzene
M	84.162	78.114
T_c , K	553.4	562.1
P_c , atm	40.2	48.3
T_b , K	353.9	353.3
Z_{RA}	0.27286	0.26967
θ		0.634
η , cP		0.609 (25°C) 0.492 (40°C) 0.400 (60°C)

Data sources: Reid, R. C., Prausnitz, J.M., and Sherwood, T. K., "Properties of Gases and Liquids," 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill Inc., 1977; Spencer, C. F., and Adler, S. B., *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, Vol. 23, 1978, p. 82; API Project 44, Carnegie Press, Pittsburgh, 1953.

Atomic and group contributions to calculation of θ , Eq. (6) [7]

Table IV

Carbon	-0.462	Sulfur	0.043
Hydrogen	0.249	Double bond	0.478
Oxygen	0.054	C ₆ H ₅ —	0.385
Chlorine	0.340	CO (ketones, esters)	0.105
Bromine	0.326	CN (cyanides)	0.381
Iodine	0.335		

Nomenclature

D_{AB}°	Diffusion coefficient, cm ² /s
K	Constant, Eq. (3)
K'	Constant, Eq. (4)
M	Molecular weight
R	Gas law constant, 82.07 (atm)(cm ³)/(g-mol)(K)
T	Absolute temperature, K
V	Molal volume at normal boiling point, cm ³ /g-mol
Z_{RA}	Rackett compressibility factor
θ	Thomas viscosity constant, Eq. (6) and Table IV
η	Viscosity, cP
ρ	Density, g/cm ³
ϕ	Association factor, Eq. (1)

Superscripts

 \circ Infinite dilution

Subscripts

A	Solute	L	Liquid
B	Solvent	r	Reduced
c	Critical		

Spencer-Danner correlation for calculating density. Also, θ , which must be stored in Location 24, can be determined from data given in Table IV. Viscosity can now be displayed, printed and stored by entering t (°C) and pressing E.

Partitioning is normal (459.59). The programs and storage information require both tracks of one card and one track of a second.

Note that, in all the correlations given, the diffusion coefficient is inversely proportional to the viscosity of the solution. Hence, any error in viscosity produces a

corresponding error in the diffusion coefficient. Because results from relationships such as Eq. (6) can be considerably in error, experimental data should be used if they are available.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP program listing is contained in Table V, and Table VI offers user instructions. For the cyclohexane-benzene system example given for the TI program, Table VII summarizes the HP version results.

Program listing for HP version

Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	
001	*LBLA	21 11	036	GT09	22 09	071	^	-35	106	÷	-24	141	ENT†	-21	
002	GSB8	23 08	037	*LBLC	21 13	072	1	01	107	TX	54	142	7	07	
003	RCL0	36 03	038	GSB8	23 08	073	EEX	-23	108	÷	-24	143	÷	-24	
004	RCL4	36 04	039	RCL0	36 00	074	CHS	-22	109	ST01	35 01	144	YX	31	
005	^	-35	040	TX	54	075	8	03	110	PRTX	-14	145	1	01	
006	TX	54	041	^	-35	076	^	-35	111	R/S	51	146	+	-55	
007	÷	-35	042	RCL1	36 01	077	GT09	22 09	112	RCL7	36 07	147	RCLO	36 13	
008	RCL1	36 01	043	÷	-24	078	*LBLD	21 14	113	*LBLc	21 16	148	XZY	-41	
009	÷	-24	044	RCL2	36 02	079	ST08	35 18	114	SF0	16 21	149	YX	31	
010	RCL2	36 02	045	RCL3	36 03	080	R4	-31	115	*LBLc	21 15	150	RCL8	36 06	
011	.	-62	046	^	-35	081	ST07	35 07	116	ST06	35 06	151	7	-35	
012	6	36	047	1	01	082	R4	-31	117	ST06	35 12	152	F0?	16 23 00	
013	YX	31	048	ENT†	-21	083	ST05	35 05	118	R4	-31	153	GT01	22 01	
014	÷	-24	049	3	03	084	R4	-31	119	ST0C	35 13	154	ST02	35 02	
015	7	07	050	÷	-24	085	ST03	35 03	120	R4	-31	155	R/S	51	
016	.	-62	051	YX	31	086	RCL8	36 08	121	ST0D	35 14	156	*LBL1	21 01	
017	4	04	052	÷	-24	087	GSB8	23 08	122	R4	-31	157	CF0	16 23 00	
018	EEX	-23	053	ST0A	35 11	088	ST08	35 08	123	ST0E	35 15	158	ST03	35 03	
019	CHS	-22	054	RCL3	36 03	089	*LBLd	21 16	124	8	38	159	R/S	51	
020	8	08	055	RCL2	36 02	090	RCL6	36 06	125	2	02	160	*LBL8	21 03	
021	^	-35	056	÷	-24	091	RCL8	36 08	126	.	-62	161	2	02	
022	GT09	22 09	057	1	01	092	÷	-24	127	0	00	162	7	07	
023	*LBLB	21 12	058	.	-62	093	1	01	128	7	07	163	3	03	
024	GSB8	23 08	059	5	05	094	-	-45	129	^	-35	164	.	-62	
025	RCL9	36 09	060	XZY?	16-35	095	RCL7	36 07	130	RCLD	36 14	165	1	01	
026	^	-35	061	GT0a	22 16	11	096	^	-35	131	÷	-24	166	6	
027	RCL1	36 01	062	1	01	097	10X	16 23	132	ST08	35 08	167	+	-55	
028	÷	-24	063	0	00	098	8	08	133	RCLB	36 12	168	RTN	24	
029	RCL2	36 02	064	GT07	22 07	099	.	-62	134	GSB8	23 08	169	*LBL9	21 09	
030	1	01	065	*LBLa	21 16	11	100	5	05	135	RCLc	36 15	170	PRTX	-14
031	ENT†	-21	066	8	08	101	6	06	136	÷	-24	171	SPC	16-11	
032	3	03	067	.	-62	102	9	09	137	CHS	-22	172	R/S	51	
033	÷	-24	068	5	05	103	÷	-24	138	1	01				
034	YX	31	069	*LBL7	21 07	104	RCL7	36 07	139	+	-55				
035	÷	-24	070	RCLA	36 11	105	RCL0	36 00	140	2	02				

User instructions for HP version

Table VI

Clear flag 0	CLF0
For Wilke-Chang equation:	
M_B , solvent molecular weight	STO 0
ϕ , association factor	STO 4
Viscosity of solvent, cP	STO 1
V_A , solute molecular volume	STO 2
t , temperature, °C	Key A
Output will be diffusion coefficient, cm ² /s	
For Scheibel equation:	
Viscosity of solvent cP	STO 1
V_A , solute molecular volume	STO 2
K , constant of Eq. (3)	STO 9
t , temperature, °C	Key B
Output will be diffusion coefficient, cm ² /s	
For Reddy-Doraiswamy equation:	
M_B , solvent molecular weight	STO 0
Viscosity of solvent, cP	STO 1

(Continued) Table VI

V_A , solute molecular volume	STO 2
V_B , solvent molecular volume	STO 3
t , temperature, °C	Key C
Output will be diffusion coefficient, cm ² /s	
If viscosities are not known, they may be obtained as follows:	
V_B , solvent molecular volume	ENTER ↑
T_c , solvent critical temperature, K	ENTER ↑
θ , Thomas constant (Eq. (6))	ENTER ↑
t , temperature, °C	Key D
Output will be viscosity in cP.	
If molecular volumes are not known, they may be obtained as follows:	
T_c , critical temperature, K	ENTER ↑
P_c , critical pressure, atm	ENTER ↑
Z_{RA} compressibility factor	ENTER ↑
t_b , boiling point, °C	Key E (for solute)
	Key e (for solvent)
Output will be molecular volume, cm ³ /g-mol.	

Comparison of calculated and experimental coefficient values for cyclohexane-benzene system,
HP version

Table VII

D_{AB}° values are in $10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$				
$t, ^{\circ}\text{C}$	Wilke-Chang	Scheibel	Reddy-Doraiswamy	Sanni et al.
25	1.47*	1.98*	1.93*	2.09
	2.33 [†]	3.15 [†]	3.07 [†]	
40	1.91*	2.58*	2.51*	2.65
	2.79 [†]	3.77 [†]	3.68 [†]	
60	2.49*	3.37*	3.29*	3.45
	3.47 [†]	4.70 [†]	4.58 [†]	

*Experimental values of viscosity of benzene used in calculating diffusion coefficient.

[†]Viscosity values calculated via Eq. (6) used in calculating diffusion coefficient.

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Section IV

Fluid Flow

Program sizes control valves for liquids

Program sizes pipe and flare manifolds for compressible flow

Calculating two-phase pressure drop

Program predicts pressure drop for steam flow

Estimate heat-tracing requirements for pipelines

Estimate equivalent line lengths of pipe circuits

Program predicts pressure drop for gas flow across an orifice meter

Program sizes control valves for liquids

This HP-67/97 program calculates the sizing coefficient for control valves in liquid service, even in cases involving reducers, choked flow and laminar or transitional flow.

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□ A correctly-sized control valve achieves a high quality of control at a reasonable cost. Too small a valve will not pass the required flow. Too large a valve will cost more than a correctly-sized smaller valve, and will not control the flow as well, because it will not use its full control range.

The procedure for sizing a control valve is:

1. Calculate the required valve sizing coefficient (C_v) based on process data and manufacturers' valve data.

2. Consult valve manufacturers' tables of C_v vs. valve size. Then select the smallest valve with a C_v rating greater than or equal to the required C_v .

3. Check to see that the reducers required to install the valve will not change the valve selection. Choose a new valve with a greater C_v if necessary.

4. Check to see that the flow through the valve is not choked (avoid choked flow if possible).

When the liquid flow is turbulent, and the effects of

The program uses this algorithm

Table I

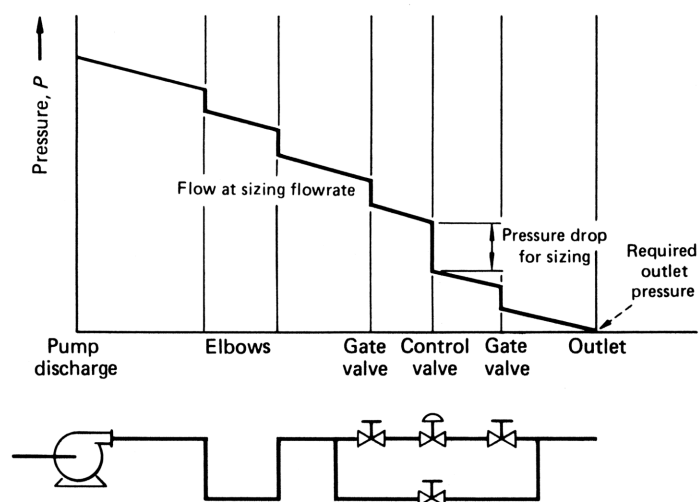
Step	Equations and logic	
1. Calculate P_{1v}	$P_{1v} = P_1 - \Delta P_{\text{inlet reducer}}$ $\Delta P_{\text{inlet reducer}} = \left[0.5 \left(1 - \frac{d^2}{D^2} \right)^2 + 1 - \frac{d^4}{D^4} \right] \frac{q^2 G_f}{K_E d^4}$ <p>($P_1 \neq 0$ when choked-flow option included) ($\Delta P_{\text{inlet reducer}} \neq 0$ when reducer option included)</p>	5. Calculate C_v
2. Calculate ΔP_{v1v}	$\Delta P_{v1v} = \Delta P_{\text{sizing}} - \Delta P_{\text{reducers}}$ $\Delta P_{\text{reducers}} = \left[1.5 \left(1 - \frac{d^2}{D^2} \right)^2 \right] \frac{q^2 G_f}{K_E d^4}$ <p>($\Delta P_{\text{reducers}} \neq 0$ when reducer option included)</p>	<p>If $\mu \neq 0$ (laminar-flow option)</p> $F_s = \left[\frac{F_d^2}{F_L} \right]^{1/3}$ $C_{v(\text{laminar})} = \frac{1}{F_s} \left[\frac{q\mu}{K_c \Delta P} \right]^{2/3}$ $F_R = 0.64 + 0.17 \ln \frac{C_{v(\text{turbulent})}}{C_{v(\text{laminar})}}$ <p>If $F_R < 0.54$, then $C_v = C_{v(\text{laminar})}$ If $0.54 \leq F_R < 1$, then $C_v = \frac{C_{v(\text{turbulent})}}{F_R}$ If $F_R \geq 1$, then $C_v = C_{v(\text{turbulent})}$</p> <p>If $\mu = 0$ $C_v = C_{v(\text{turbulent})}$</p>
3. Calculate ΔP If $P_1 \neq 0$ (choked-flow option)	$\Delta P_{T_{v1v}} = F_L^2 \left[P_{1v} - P_v \left(0.96 - 0.28 \sqrt{\frac{P_v}{P_1}} \right) \right]$ <p>If $\Delta P_{v1v} > \Delta P_{T_{v1v}}$, then $\Delta P = \Delta P_{T_{v1v}}$ If $\Delta P_{v1v} \leq \Delta P_{T_{v1v}}$, then $\Delta P = \Delta P_{v1v}$</p>	6. Display C_v Stop here unless checking for choked flow
If $P_1 = 0$	$\Delta P = \Delta P_{v1v}$	7. Check for choked flow If $P_1 = 0$ Display "ERROR" If $P_1 \neq 0$ (choked-flow option)
4. Calculate $C_{v(\text{turbulent})}$	$C_{v(\text{turbulent})} = \frac{q}{K_D} \sqrt{\frac{G_f}{\Delta P}}$	<p>If $\Delta P_{\text{sizing}} \leq \Delta P_{T_{v1v}}$, then display "0.00" (nonchoked) If $\Delta P_{\text{sizing}} > \Delta P_{T_{v1v}}$, then flow is choked If $P_v > P_1 - \Delta P_{\text{sizing}}$, then display "1.00" (flashing) If $P_v \leq P_1 - \Delta P_{\text{sizing}}$, then display "2.00" (cavitating)</p>
		8. Display ΔP_T End

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
Store data			036	RCL6	36 06	072	RCL7	36 07	106	2	02	Calculate C_V (laminar)		
001	*LBLA	21 11	037	÷	-24	073	RCL6	36 06	107	8	08	137	RCL0	36 00
002	ST02	35 02	038	X²	53	074	÷	-24	108	x	-35	138	x	-35
003	R4	-31	039	-	-45	075	X²	53	109	-	-45	139	RCLC	36 13
004	ST06	35 02	040	X²	53	076	-	-45	110	RCL5	36 05	140	÷	-24
005	R/S	51	041	2	02	077	X²	53	111	x	-35	141	PzS	16-51
006	*LBLA	21 16 11	042	÷	-24	078	1	01	112	-	-45	142	RCL4	36 04
007	ST01	35 01	043	1	01	079	.	-62	113	RCL8	36 08	143	PzS	16-51
008	R/S	51	044	+	-55	080	5	05	114	X²	53	144	÷	-24
009	*LBLB	21 12	045	RCL7	36 07	081	x	-35	115	x	-35	145	X²	53
010	ST03	35 03	046	RCL6	36 06	082	x	-35	116	PzS	16-51	146	3	03
011	R/S	51	047	÷	-24	083	PzS	16-51	117	ST06	35 06	147	1/X	52
012	*LBLB	21 16 12	048	X²	53	084	ST05	35 05	$\Delta P = \text{smaller of}$ ΔP_{viv} and $\Delta P_{T\text{viv}}$		148	Y*	31	
013	ST08	35 06	049	X²	53	085	PzS	16-51	118	RCL2	36 02	149	RCL9	36 09
014	R4	-31	050	-	-45	086	CHS	-22	119	XZY?	16-35	150	X²	53
015	ST05	35 05	051	RCL0	36 00	087	RCL2	36 02	120	GT03	22 03	151	RCL8	36 08
016	R4	-31	052	X²	53	088	+	-55	121	RCL6	36 06	152	÷	-24
017	ST04	35 04	053	RCL1	36 01	089	PzS	16-51	122	GT03	22 03	153	3	03
018	R/S	51	054	x	-35	090	ST02	35 02	123	*LBL3	21 03	154	1/X	52
019	*BLBC	21 13	055	RCL5	36 15	091	PzS	16-51	123	ST04	35 04	155	Y*	31
020	ST07	35 07	056	÷	-24	If $P_1 = 0$, skip choked-flow option			Calculate C_V (turbulent)			156	÷	-24
021	R/S	51	057	RCL7	36 07	092	RCL3	36 03	124	1/X	52	Calculate F_R		
022	*LBLC	21 16 13	058	X²	53	093	X=0?	16-43	125	PzS	16-51	157	÷	-24
023	ST06	35 06	059	X²	53	094	GT02	22 02	126	RCL1	36 01	158	ENT↑	-21
024	R/S	51	060	÷	-24	Calculate ΔP_{viv}			127	x	-35	159	LN	32
025	*LBLD	21 14	061	ENT↑	-21	095	PzS	16-51	128	JX	54	160	.	-62
026	ST08	35 08	062	R4	-31	096	RCL3	36 03	129	RCL0	36 00	161	1	01
027	R/S	51	063	x	-35	097	PzS	16-51	130	x	-35	162	7	07
028	*LBLD	21 16 14	064	CHS	-22	098	.	-62	131	RCLD	36 14	163	x	-35
029	ST04	35 04	065	RCL3	36 03	099	.	-62	132	÷	-24	164	.	-62
030	R4	-31	066	+	-55	099	9	09	133	ST0B	35 12	165	6	06
031	ST09	35 09	067	PzS	16-51	100	6	06	If $\mu = 0$, skip laminar-flow option			166	4	04
032	R/S	51	068	ST03	35 03	101	RCL5	36 05				167	+	-55
Calculate $P_1\text{viv}$			069	PzS	16-51	102	RCL4	36 04				168	.	-62
033	*LBLE	21 15	Calculate $\Delta P_{T\text{viv}}$			103	÷	-24	134	RCLA	36 11	Calculate C_V		
034	1	01	070	R1	16-31	104	JX	54	135	X=0?	16-43	169	5	05
035	RCL7	36 07	071	1	01	105	.	-62	136	GT08	22 05	170	4	04

P_c	Thermodynamic critical pressure of liquid
P_v	Absolute vapor pressure of liquid at inlet temperature
ΔP	Pressure drop used in sizing equations
$\Delta P_{\text{inlet reducer}}$	Pressure drop due to inlet reducer
$\Delta P_{\text{reducers}}$	Combined pressure drop due to inlet and outlet reducers
ΔP_{sizing}	Pressure drop for sizing purposes across the valve-reducer combination
ΔP_T	Terminal or maximum pressure drop across the valve-reducer combination that allows nonchoked flow
$\Delta P_{T \text{ vlv}}$	Terminal or maximum pressure drop across the valve that allows nonchoked flow
ΔP_{vlv}	Pressure drop across the valve
q	Volumetric flowrate
μ	Viscosity, cP

(Continued) Table II

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
171	X>Y?	16-34	202	GT05	22 05
172	GT07	22 07	203	RCL3	36 03
173	CLX	-51	204	RCL2	36 02
174	1	01	205	-	-45
175	X<Y?	16-35	206	RCL5	36 05
176	GT08	22 08	207	X<Y?	16-35
177	R4	-31	208	GT06	22 06
178	1/X	52	209	1	01
179	RCLB	36 12	210	GT0e	22 16 15
180	*	-35	211	*LBL2	21 02
181	GT09	22 09	212	P2S	16-51
182	*LBL8	21 08	213	RCL2	36 02
183	RCLB	36 12	214	GT03	22 03
184	GT09	22 09	215	*LBL5	21 05
185	*LBL7	21 07	216	0	00
186	RCLB	36 12	217	GT0e	22 16 15
187	R†	16-31	218	*LBL6	21 06
188	÷	-24	219	2	02
189	*LBL9	21 09	220	GT0e	22 16 15
Error message if P_1 for choked-flow not entered			Display coded message		
190	R/S	51	221	*LBLe	21 16 15
191	RCL3	36 03	222	R/S	51
192	X=0?	16-43	223	RCL1	36 46
193	GT04	22 04	224	R/S	51
Calculate ΔP_T			Display ΔP_T		
194	P2S	16-51			
195	RCL6	36 06			
196	RCL5	36 05			
197	+	-55			
198	ST01	35 46			
Determine whether flow is choked, and whether it is flashing or cavitating					
199	P2S	16-51			
200	RCL2	36 02			
201	X<Y?	16-35			



Determine pressure drop for sizing by examining system pressure drops

Fig. 1

Key principles

Pressure drop for sizing. The pressure drop used to size the control valve (ΔP_{sizing}) should not be an arbitrary number. In operation, the automatic control equipment will adjust the control-valve opening until the desired *flowrate* is achieved. The pressure drop used for sizing should be the actual pressure drop across the valve at the sizing flowrate.

Fig. 1 shows how to calculate ΔP_{sizing} : Start with the system pressure drop. Subtract from it the pressure drop at the sizing flowrate of all pipe, fittings and equipment in the flow system. The *remainder* is the actual pressure drop across the control valve at the sizing flowrate—this remainder is ΔP_{sizing} .

Choked flow. As the liquid passes the point of greatest restriction inside the control valve, its velocity reaches a maximum and its pressure falls to a minimum. If the pressure falls below the liquid's vapor pressure, vapor bubbles form within the valve. Increasing the pressure drop across the valve beyond the point where vapor bubbles form has no effect on the flow. Thus the flow is said to be choked. The pressure drop at which choked flow begins is referred to as terminal pressure drop (ΔP_T). When the actual pressure drop across the valve is greater than ΔP_T , ΔP_T should be used for the sizing calculation.

Flashing and cavitation. Choked flow produces either flashing or cavitation. If the pressure downstream of the valve is below the liquid's vapor pressure, the vapor bubbles persist in the liquid. This is flashing. Because the velocity of the flashing vapor-liquid stream is much higher than the inlet liquid velocity, the flashing stream often erodes valve internals or downstream piping. If, under choked-flow conditions, the downstream pressure is above the liquid's vapor pressure, the vapor bubbles will collapse as they leave the point of greatest restriction in the valve. This is cavitation. The shock waves and noise caused by the collapsing bubbles cause rapid and severe damage to the valve or piping.

the program. Though based on the ISA Standard [1], these equations solve for C_v directly instead of through an iterative technique. This saves time, and the result is the same. The approximation for laminar and transitional flow are based on [1] and [2].

How to use the program

Load the program as listed in Table II, and record it on a magnetic card. Store the constants listed in Table III in the specified registers and record them on a separate card (one set per side). The given constants are for the most often-used English and metric units—the user can develop constants for any other set of units. The program is now ready to go, and is stored on cards for easy future access. Table IV lists the user instructions for the program.

For the simplest case, enter the volumetric flowrate (q), the pressure drop for sizing (ΔP_{sizing}), and the specific gravity of the liquid at the inlet temperature (G_f). Then solve for C_v .

When the flow is not known to be turbulent (as is required in the simplest case), enter additional data to include laminar- or transitional-flow effects: pressure recovery factor (F_L) (Table V) for the type of valve

**Units and associated constants
for data card**

Table III

Variables	English units	Metric units
q	gal/min	m ³ /h
ΔP (all subscripts)	psi	kPa
P (all subscripts)	psia	kPa abs
d, D	in.	mm
μ	cP	cP
Associated constants and locations		
K_C (STO C)	52.3	1.72
K_D (STO D)	1.0	0.0865
K_E (STO E)	890	1.6×10^{-5}
(STO 6)	1.0	1.0
(STO 7)	1.0	1.0
All other registers clear		

being considered; valve style modifier (F_d); the viscosity of the liquid at the inlet temperature (μ). Then solve for C_v .

To include the effect of reducers, enter additional

User instructions for program

Table IV

Step	Instructions	Input	Keys	Output
1	Load program (sides 1 and 2 of card)			
2	Load one side of data card (with desired units); this clears the registers			
3	Input data			
	Volumetric flowrate	q	↑	
	Pressure drop for sizing	ΔP_{sizing}	A	
	Specific gravity	G_f	f a	
	Choked-flow option only			
	Absolute pressure upstream of valve	P_1	B	
	Thermodynamic critical pressure	P_c	↑	
	Vapor pressure of fluid	P_v	↑	
	Pressure-recovery factor*	F_L	f b	
	Reducer option only			
	Nominal valve size	d	C	
	Inside diameter of pipe	D	f c	
	Laminar-flow option only			
	Pressure-recovery factor*	F_L	D	
	Valve-style modifier†	F_d	↑	
	Viscosity	μ	f d	
4	Solve for required C_v		E	C_v
5	Check for choked flow (only after solving for C_v and only if data for choked-flow option were entered)		R/S	0.00 if nonchoked 1.00 if flashing 2.00 if cavitating ERROR if no data
	Solve for terminal pressure drop		R/S	ΔP_T
6	To revise or add data, go back to Step 3			
7	For a new case, go back to Step 2			

* F_L is obtained from manufacturers' literature. Table V shows typical values.

†Use $F_d = 1.0$ for ball valves and single-ported globe valves; use $F_d = 0.7$ for valves with two parallel flowpaths, such as double-ported globe valves and butterfly valves. From [1].

Typical values for liquid pressure-recovery factor

Table V

Valve type	F_L
Single-seated globe, cage trim	0.86
Single-seated globe, contoured trim	0.86
Single-seated globe, cavitation-control cage trim	0.92
High-performance butterfly, 90° open	0.57
High-performance butterfly, 60° open	0.66
High-performance butterfly, 30° open	0.85
Ball, 90° open	0.45
Ball, 60° open	0.81
Ball, 30° open	0.95

data: nominal valve size (d), and inside diameter of inlet and outlet pipe (D). If the valve diameter is not known in advance, then (1) calculate C_v and choose the valve (ignoring the effect of reducers), (2) use the valve size from (1) to calculate the new C_v with reducers, and (3) check to see that the chosen valve can satisfy the new C_v requirement.

If ΔP_{sizing} is a significant part of upstream pressure, or if liquid vapor pressure is high, check and correct for choked flow. This requires more data: absolute pressure upstream of the valve (P_1); critical pressure of the fluid (P_c); vapor pressure of the fluid at the inlet temperature (P_v); and pressure-recovery factor (F_L). Solve for C_v , then press **R/S** to get a message that describes the flow through the valve: 0.00 for nonchoked; 1.00 for flashing; and 2.00 for cavitation. Press **R/S** again to get the terminal pressure drop (ΔP_T).

Note: Entering the data for any of the options automatically invokes those options. If the data are not entered, the program ignores those options. Checking for choked flow requires that the user hit the **R/S** key and that the correct data be entered. If the data are not entered, **R/S** will produce an error message instead of a coded message.

Examples

Case 1 (simplest case). Size a control valve for a liquid stream with: $q = 500$ gal/min; $\Delta P_{\text{sizing}} = 15$ psi; $G_f = 1.0$. Ignore reducers and the possibility of choked flow. Solution:

1. Load the program.
2. Load the side of the data card with English units.
3. Key in q , ΔP_{sizing} : 500 \uparrow 15 **A**
4. Key in G_f : 1.0 **f a**
5. Solve for C_v : **E** 129.10
6. Choose a valve whose C_v is greater than or equal to 129.10.

Case 2 (possibility of choked flow; reducers). Size a globe-type control valve, given the following process data: $q = 400$ gal/min; $\Delta P_{\text{sizing}} = 20$ psi; $G_f = 0.98$;

$P_1 = 50$ psia; $P_c = 3,206$ psia; $P_v = 2.9$ psia; $D = 6$ in. Manufacturers' literature (and Table V) shows $F_L = 0.86$ for a single-seated globe valve. Solution (assuming the program is still loaded):

1. Reload the side of the data card with English units.
2. Key in q , ΔP_{sizing} : 400 \uparrow 20 **A**
3. Key in G_f : 0.98 **f a**
4. Key in P_1 : 50 **B**
5. Key in P_c , P_v , F_L : 3,206 \uparrow 2.9 \uparrow 0.86 **f b**
6. Solve for C_v : **E** 88.54

Before choosing a valve, check for choked flow:

7. Check for choked flow: **R/S** 0.00
8. Solve for ΔP_T : **R/S** 34.94

The 0.00 display indicates that the flow is not choked (ΔP_{sizing} is less than ΔP_T). Checking the valve manufacturers' literature, one can find that a 3-in. globe valve with a maximum C_v rating of 120 is the smallest available valve with adequate C_v . To verify that the reducers required to install a 3-in. valve in a 6-in. line will not change the valve selection, continue as follows:

9. Key in d : 3 **C**
10. Key in D : 6 **f c**
11. Solve for C_v : **E** 92.91

Because the valve coefficient has changed, recheck the possibility of choked flow:

12. Check for choked flow: **R/S** 0.00
13. Solve for ΔP_T : **R/S** 34.81

Since C_v is still less than the maximum C_v rating of the chosen valve (120), and the flow is not choked, the 3-in. globe valve is the right choice.

Case 3 (laminar flow). Size a globe-type control valve, given the following process data: $q = 3$ m³/h; $\Delta P_{\text{sizing}} = 35$ kPa; $G_f = 0.99$; $\mu = 300$ cP. Manufacturers' literature (and Table V) shows $F_L = 0.86$ for a single-seated globe valve. The user instructions in Table IV show $F_d = 1.0$ for a single-ported globe valve. Solution (assuming the program is still loaded):

1. Load the side of the data card with metric units
2. Key in q , ΔP_{sizing} : 3 \uparrow 35 **A**
3. Key in G_f : 0.99 **f a**
4. Key in F_L : 0.86 **D**
5. Key in F_d , μ : 1.0 \uparrow 300 **f d**
6. Solve for C_v : **E** 9.09
7. Choose a valve whose C_v is greater than or equal to 9.09.

For TI users

A listing of the program for the TI-58/59 is shown in Table VI. User instructions are listed in Table VII. The storage of constants follows as Table VIII.

As with the HP version, the calculation for C_v is obtained by pressing the **E** key. Then, pressing the **R/S** key solves for ΔP_T .

Program listing for TI version

Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	064	54	)	128	65	×	192	43	RCL	256	95	=
001	11	A	065	33	X ²	129	01	1	193	12	12	257	42	STD
002	42	STD	066	54	)	130	93	.	194	76	LBL	258	26	26
003	02	02	067	33	X ²	131	05	5	195	44	SUM	259	93	.
004	32	X↑T	068	55	÷	132	95	=	196	42	STD	260	06	6
005	42	STD	069	02	2	133	42	STD	197	14	14	261	04	4
006	00	00	070	85	+	134	15	15	198	53	(	262	85	+
007	91	R/S	071	01	1	135	94	+/-	199	35	1/X	263	93	.
008	76	LBL	072	75	-	136	85	+	200	65	×	264	01	1
009	16	A [*]	073	53	(	137	43	RCL	201	43	RCL	265	07	7
010	42	STD	074	43	RCL	138	02	02	202	01	01	266	65	×
011	01	01	075	07	07	139	95	=	203	54	)	267	53	(
012	91	R/S	076	55	÷	140	42	STD	204	34	FX	268	53	(
013	76	LBL	077	43	RCL	141	12	12	205	65	×	269	43	RCL
014	12	B	078	06	06	142	00	0	206	43	RCL	270	21	21
015	42	STD	079	54	)	143	32	X↑T	207	00	00	271	55	÷
016	04	04	080	45	Y×	144	43	RCL	208	55	÷	272	43	RCL
017	32	X↑T	081	04	4	145	03	03	209	43	RCL	273	26	26
018	42	STD	082	54	)	146	67	EQ	210	23	23	274	54)
019	03	03	083	65	×	147	24	CE	211	95	=	275	23	LN _X
020	91	R/S	084	53	(	148	53	(	212	42	STD	276	54)
021	76	LBL	085	53	(	149	43	RCL	213	21	21	277	95	=
022	17	B [*]	086	43	RCL	150	13	13	214	00	0	278	42	STD
023	42	STD	087	00	00	151	75	-	215	32	X↑T	279	27	27
024	08	08	088	33	X ²	152	43	RCL	216	43	RCL	280	01	1
025	32	X↑T	089	65	×	153	05	05	217	20	20	281	32	X↑T
026	42	STD	090	43	RCL	154	65	×	218	67	EQ	282	43	RCL
027	05	05	091	01	01	155	53	(	219	33	X ²	283	27	27
028	91	R/S	092	55	÷	156	93	.	220	53	(	284	77	GE
029	76	LBL	093	43	RCL	157	09	9	221	43	RCL	285	33	X ²
030	13	C	094	24	24	158	06	6	222	20	20	286	93	.
031	42	STD	095	55	÷	159	75	-	223	65	×	287	05	5
032	07	07	096	43	RCL	160	93	.	224	43	RCL	288	04	4
033	91	R/S	097	07	07	161	02	2	225	00	00	289	32	X↑T
034	76	LBL	098	45	Y×	162	08	8	226	55	÷	290	43	RCL
035	18	C [*]	099	04	4	163	65	×	227	43	RCL	291	27	27
036	42	STD	100	54	)	164	53	(	228	22	22	292	77	GE
037	06	06	101	42	STD	165	43	RCL	229	55	÷	293	34	FX
038	91	R/S	102	26	26	166	05	05	230	43	RCL	294	43	RCL
039	76	LBL	103	54	)	167	55	÷	231	02	02	295	26	26
040	14	D	104	94	+/-	168	43	RCL	232	54	)	296	61	GTD
041	42	STD	105	85	+	169	04	04	233	45	Y×	297	35	1/X
042	08	08	106	43	RCL	170	54	)	234	53	(	298	76	LBL
043	91	R/S	107	03	03	171	34	FX	235	02	2	299	33	X ²
044	76	LBL	108	95	=	172	54	)	236	55	÷	300	43	RCL
045	19	D [*]	109	42	STD	173	54	)	237	03	3	301	21	21
046	42	STD	110	13	13	174	65	×	238	54	)	302	61	GTD
047	20	20	111	43	RCL	175	43	RCL	239	55	÷	303	35	1/X
048	32	X↑T	112	26	26	176	08	08	240	53	(	304	76	LBL
049	42	STD	113	65	×	177	33	X ²	241	53	(	305	34	FX
050	09	09	114	53	(	178	95	=	242	43	RCL	306	43	RCL
051	91	R/S	115	01	1	179	42	STD	243	09	09	307	21	21
052	76	LBL	116	75	-	180	16	16	244	33	X ²	308	55	÷
053	15	E	117	53	(	181	43	RCL	245	55	÷	309	43	RCL
054	53	(	118	43	RCL	182	12	12	246	43	RCL	310	27	27
055	53	(	119	07	07	183	32	X↑T	247	08	08	311	95	=
056	01	1	120	55	÷	184	43	RCL	248	54	)	312	76	LBL
057	75	-	121	43	RCL	185	16	16	249	45	Y×	313	35	1/X
058	53	(	122	06	06	186	77	GE	250	53	(	314	99	PRT
059	43	RCL	123	54	)	187	23	LN _X	251	01	1	315	91	R/S
060	07	07	124	33	X ²	188	61	GTD	252	55	÷	316	61	GTD
061	55	÷	125	54	)	189	44	SUM	253	03	3	317	43	RCL
062	43	RCL	126	33	X ²	190	76	LBL	254	54)			
063	06	06	127	95	=	191	23	LN _X	255	54)			

(Continued) Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
318	76	LBL	330	67	EQ	342	25	25	354	77	GE	366	02	2
319	24	CE	331	54	>	343	77	GE	355	52	EE	367	76	LBL
320	43	RCL	332	43	RCL	344	45	Y*	356	01	1	368	53	(
321	12	12	333	02	02	345	43	RCL	357	61	GTD	369	19	D*
322	61	GTD	334	32	X†T	346	05	05	358	53	(	370	44	SUM
323	23	LNK	335	43	RCL	347	32	X†T	359	76	LBL	371	25	25
324	76	LBL	336	15	15	348	43	RCL	360	45	Y*	372	99	PRT
325	43	RCL	337	85	+	349	03	03	361	00	0	373	91	R/S
326	00	0	338	43	RCL	350	75	-	362	61	GTD			
327	32	X†T	339	16	16	351	43	RCL	363	53	(
328	43	RCL	340	95	=	352	02	02	364	76	LBL			
329	03	03	341	42	STD	353	95	=	365	52	EE			

User instructions for TI program

Table VII

Step	Procedure	Input	Key	Output
1.	Load program			
2.	Store constants (See Table VIII)			
3.	Input data:			
	a. Case 1	q ΔP G_f —	$x \rightleftharpoons t$ A A' E	C_v
	b. Case 2: Same as case 1 plus additional data (repeat steps 3a.)	P_1 P_c P_v F_L	$x \rightleftharpoons t$ B $x \rightleftharpoons t$ B' E R/S	C_v Choke? ΔP_T
	c. Case 2 with reducers: Same as case 2 plus (repeat steps 3a., 3b.)	d D	C C' E R/S	C_v Choke? ΔP_T
	d. Case 3: Same as case 1 plus (repeat step 3a.)	F_L F_d μ	D $x \rightleftharpoons t$ D'	

Storage of constants for TI program

Table VIII

Register	English Units	Metric Units
STO 06	1	1
STO 07	1	1
STO 22	52.3	1.72
STO 23	1	0.0865
STO 24	890	0.000016

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Program sizes pipe and flare manifolds for compressible flow

Written for the TI-58 or TI-59, this program sizes pipe for isothermal flow. Conditions can be calculated at pipe inlets or outlets.

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□ In sizing pipe for the flow of liquids, the Darcy, or Fanning, equation is usually used. Such methods may also be used for the flow of gases within certain restricted ranges (for details on these ranges, see Ref. [1]). However, in the design of process plants, compressible flow is usually encountered, with its characteristic rapid changes in density and velocity. Other equations are needed for compressible flow.

Lapple [2] lists these for isothermal and adiabatic flow. Others present simplified forms of these expressions that have restrictive assumptions. Some empirical equations designed for limited use, such as the Weymouth and Panhandle formulae, appear in Ref. [1].

Typical of the compressible-flow design problems in chemical process plants and refineries is sizing pressure-relief manifold systems. In such systems, it is necessary to calculate the backpressure (the pressure in the header) developed at relief valve outlets when these are relieving concurrently. If the backpressure gets too high, some of the closed valves may not open at their proper pressures. For example, ordinary relief valves tolerate variable backpressures to 10% of the valve set pressure. Balanced-bellows relief valves can be used for backpressures to 30–50% of the set pressure, above which their capacities decrease.

Conventional equations

Many methods based on isothermal flow have been proposed for sizing relief headers (and, of course, process piping). Most notable are those methods given in API RP-520, Part 1 [3], which has a kinetic-energy correction factor, and in API RP-521 [4] which is based on the Lapple chart. An inherent difficulty in these methods is that they are based on the header inlet or backpressure, which is unknown. Backpressure is unknown since, at any relief-valve outlet, it depends on the flows of other valves discharging simultaneously into the same relief manifold.

Therefore, all of these methods require a tedious

trial-and-error solution based on an assumed inlet pressure. In a refinery, for example, if cooling water or power fails, there may be a large number of relief valves, perhaps as many as ten, concurrently discharging into the same relief header. The problems posed by these manual trial-and-error solutions can be hopelessly complicated.

Calculations can be simplified by using graphic solutions [5,6,7]. These, however, are not convenient or flexible enough for general use, say in sizing gas-transmission pipelines, or in situations that have large pressure drops.

Here, we will present a streamlined calculation method that can solve a formidable array of compressible-flow problems.

The calculator program

The accompanying program, designed for the TI-58 and TI-59 calculators, does solve a broad range of pipe-sizing problems for compressible flow. The program assumes that flow is isothermal, and that either the upstream pressure or the downstream pressure is known. The Mach number can be found at the inlet and, more importantly, at the outlet—where sonic velocity may limit the flow.

The program has been deliberately economized to fit the storage capacity of the TI-58, since this model is widely used by young design engineers.

The program is listed in Table I and the user instructions are given in Table II.

The algorithm

Isothermal conditions, based on the inlet pressure, can be expressed as [2]:

$$fL/D = (1/M_1^2)[1 - (P_2/P_1)^2] - \ln(P_1/P_2)^2 \quad (1)$$

If we let r equal the ratio of P_1 to P_2 , then:

$$r^2 = r^2 M_1^2 (fL/D + \ln r^2) + 1 \quad (2)$$

Program listing for compressible flow of fluids Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Enters P_2 ; sets flag			077	19	19	160	24	24
000	76	LBL	078	55	+	161	85	+
001	12	B	079	43	RCL	162	43	RCL
002	42	STD	080	03	03	163	25	25
003	12	12	081	95	=	164	23	LNK
004	86	STF	082	42	STD	165	54	>
005	00	00	083	20	20	166	87	IFF
006	91	R/S	084	91	R/S	167	00	00
Enters P_1 ; clears flag			Calc. f			168	17	B'
007	76	LBL	085	43	RCL	169	65	x
008	13	C	086	06	06	170	43	RCL
009	42	STD	087	55	+	171	25	25
010	12	12	088	43	RCL	172	76	LBL
011	22	INV	089	10	10	173	17	B'
012	86	STF	090	65	x	174	85	+
013	00	00	091	43	RCL	175	01	1
014	91	R/S	092	14	14	176	95	=
Enters D and initializes program			093	35	1/X	177	52	EE
015	76	LBL	094	95	=	178	58	FIX
016	11	A	095	42	STD	179	02	02
017	42	STD	096	21	21	180	32	X/T
018	14	14	097	43	RCL	181	43	RCL
Calc. A			098	11	11	182	25	25
019	43	RCL	099	55	+	183	67	EQ
020	14	14	100	43	RCL	184	19	D'
021	33	X ²	101	20	20	185	32	X/T
022	65	x	102	95	=	186	42	STD
023	89	+	103	42	STD	187	25	25
024	55	-	104	22	22	Calc. r		
025	04	4	105	04	4	188	61	STD
026	95	=	106	42	STD	189	16	A'
027	42	STD	107	09	09	190	76	LBL
028	15	15	108	01	1	191	19	D'
Calc. W/P			109	42	STD	192	22	INV
029	43	RCL	110	23	23	193	52	EE
030	01	01	111	76	LBL	194	58	FIX
031	55	+	112	15	E	195	09	09
032	43	RCL	113	53	<	196	34	FX
033	12	12	114	43	RCL	197	42	STD
034	95	=	115	21	21	198	26	26
035	42	STD	116	85	+	Calc. P_2		
036	16	16	117	43	RCL	199	87	IFF
Calculate $[ZT/M_w]^{1/2}$			118	22	22	200	00	00
037	53	<	119	65	x	201	18	C'
038	43	RCL	120	43	RCL	202	43	RCL
039	07	07	121	23	23	203	12	12
040	65	x	122	34	FX	204	55	+
041	43	RCL	123	35	1/X	205	43	RCL
042	02	02	124	54	>	206	26	26
043	55	+	125	28	LDG	207	95	=
044	43	RCL	126	65	x	208	91	R/S
045	05	05	127	02	2	209	42	STD
046	54	>	128	94	+/-	210	13	13
047	34	FX	129	95	=	Calc. P_1		
048	42	STD	130	35	1/X	211	71	SBR
049	17	.17	131	33	X ²	212	14	D
Calc. M			132	42	STD	213	76	LBL
050	43	RCL	133	23	23	214	18	C'
051	08	08	134	97	DSZ	215	43	RCL
052	65	x	135	09	09	216	12	12
053	43	RCL	136	15	E	217	65	x
054	16	16	137	91	R/S	218	43	RCL
Calc. fL/D			219	26	26	220	95	=
055	55	+	138	43	RCL	221	91	R/S
056	43	RCL	139	23	23	222	42	STD
057	15	15	140	65	x	223	13	13
058	65	x	141	43	RCL	Calc. ΔP		
059	43	RCL	142	04	04	224	71	SBR
060	17	17	143	55	+	225	14	D
061	95	=	144	43	RCL	226	76	LBL
062	42	STD	145	14	14	227	14	D
063	18	18	146	95	=	228	43	RCL
064	91	R/S	147	42	STD	229	13	13
Calc. N_{Re}			148	24	24	230	75	-
065	43	RCL	Calc. r^2			231	43	RCL
066	01	01	149	01	1	232	12	12
067	55	+	150	42	STD	233	95	=
068	43	RCL	151	25	25	234	50	INT
069	15	15	152	76	LBL	235	91	R/S
070	95	=	153	16	A'	Retrieves P_1 or P_2		
071	42	STD	154	43	RCL	236	43	RCL
072	19	19	155	78	18	237	13	13
073	43	RCL	156	33	X ²	238	91	R/S
074	14	14	157	65	x	239	01	RST
075	65	x	158	53	<			
076	43	RCL	159	43	RCL			

Nomenclature

A	Pipe internal cross-sectional area, ft ²
D	Pipe ID, ft
d	Pipe ID, in.
f	Darcy friction factor
G	Mass velocity, lb/hr-sq ft
g_c	Gravitational constant, 32.17 lb-ft/lb _r s ²
k	Ratio of heat capacity at constant pressure to capacity at constant volume
L	Equivalent length, ft
M_1	Mach number at pipe inlet
M_2	Mach number at pipe outlet
M_w	Molecular weight of gas
MABP	Maximum allowable backpressure, psia
N_{Re}	Reynolds number
P_1	Pipe inlet pressure, psia

Also, if M_2 is the Mach number at the outlet, then, since $rM_1 = M_2$:

$$r^2 = M_2^2(fL/D + \ln r^2) + 1 \quad (3)$$

In this program, the Mach number is calculated from the ratio of the actual velocity to the sonic velocity, which is in turn calculated from the equation [5,8]:

$$v_s = \left[\frac{g_c k R T}{M_w} \right]^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

This equation reduces to:

$$v_s = 223 \left[\frac{T}{M_w} \right]^{1/2} \quad (5)$$

The actual velocity can be expressed as:

$$v_a = \frac{W}{\rho A}$$

and, since for actual gases, from the gas law:

$$\rho = \frac{P M_w}{Z R T}$$

then,

$$v_a = \left[\frac{W}{A} \right] \left[\frac{Z R T}{P M_w} \right] \quad (6)$$

Combining Eq. (5) and (6), reducing to consistent units and simplifying, we have the Mach number:

$$M = 0.00001336 \left[\frac{W}{P A} \right] \left[\frac{Z T}{M_w} \right]^{1/2} \quad (7)$$

Since Eq. (2) and (3) are implicit in r , r^2 is calculated by assuming $r^2 = 1$ and looping the program until r^2_{actual} equals $r^2_{assumed}$.

Speeding convergence

It has been found, however, that in calculations where the ΔP was comparatively high, convergence was slow, especially in calculating P_2 . The calculation sometimes took twenty minutes to complete. However, using

P_2	Pipe outlet pressure, psia
p_{set}	Relief valve set pressure, psig
R	Gas law constant, 1,543 ft-lb _f /°R-lb mol
r	Ratio of P_2 to P_1
T	Absolute temperature, °R
v_a	Actual velocity, ft/s
v_s	Sonic velocity, ft/s
W	Gas flowrate, lb/h
x	Mol fraction
Z	Gas compressibility factor
ϵ	Absolute roughness, ft (0.00015 for carbon steel pipe)
ρ	Density, lb/ft ³
μ	Viscosity in cP $\times 2.42 =$ lb/ft-h

the Newton-Raphson convergence to ± 0.001 gave sufficient accuracy, without unduly delaying the calculation; it took approximately two minutes for the most extreme and unusual case. Therefore, the development of a more rapidly converging algorithm, which adds steps to the program, was not justified.

The Darcy friction factor, f , is calculated from the Colebrook equation [9] which is the origin of the Moody chart [10]. The equation can be expressed as:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2 \log \left[\frac{\epsilon}{3.7D} + \frac{2.51}{N_{Re} \sqrt{f}} \right] \quad (8)$$

This equation is implicit in f . By assuming $\sqrt{f} = 1$ and solving by trial and error, using Newton-Raphson convergence to ± 0.00001 [11], the friction factor can be calculated in four iterations to sufficient precision.

In the execution of this program, either P_2 or P_1 is entered. A pipe size, D , is then assumed and entered. For example, if P_2 is known and P_1 is sought, P_2 is entered and a pipe size is assumed. The program will then calculate M_2 (the Mach number associated with the entered pressure), followed by the Reynolds number, the Darcy friction factor, P_1 , and finally the ΔP .

If the calculated M_2 is greater than 0.7, the outlet velocity is too close to sonic and the assumed pipe size is too small. Such a design will result in undue vibration and unacceptable noise generation. A larger pipe size is then assumed and the program run again until the Mach number at the pipe outlet is less than 0.7.

If P_1 is known and P_2 is sought, the procedure is similar except that the first calculated Mach number will be M_1 . Since the criterion for pipe sizing is M_2 , the program is continued until P_2 is displayed. Pressing the R/S button will display ΔP and pressing it again will retrieve P_2 into the display. This value may then be entered by pressing B, and the pipe diameter, D , is reentered directly or by recalling register 14 (RCL 14). M_2 will then be displayed at the first R/S. This, again, should be less than 0.7, or a larger pipe size must be assumed and the procedure repeated. Some problems will illustrate the method.

User's instructions. Inlet and outlet conditions may be obtained easily

Table II

Step	Procedure	Enter	Press	Display
1.	Clear program memory		2nd CP	
2.	Enter learn mode		LRN	000 00
3.	Enter program			
4.	Exit learn mode		LRN	0
5.	Enter stored data:			
	W , lb/h	W	STO 01	W
	T , °R	T	STO 02	T
	μ , lb/ft-h	cP $\times 2.42$	STO 03	μ
	L , ft	L	STO 04	L
	M_w	M_w	STO 05	M_w
	ϵ , ft	(0.00015 for CS pipe)	STO 06	0.00015
	Z	Z	STO 07	Z
	Factor in Mach number	0.00001336	STO 08	0.00001336
	Constant in Colebrook equation	3.7	STO 10*	3.7
	Constant in Colebrook equation	2.51	STO 11	2.51
6.	Enter P_1 or P_2 as independent variable	P_1 or P_2	C B	P_1 or P_2
7.	Enter D , ft, and initialize:	$D \div 12$	A	
	Read M_1 if P_1 entered			$\{M_1$
	M_2 if P_2 entered		R/S	or M_2
	Read Reynolds number		R/S	N_{Re}
	Read Darcy friction factor		R/S	f
	Read P_2 if P_1 entered { Dependent		R/S	$\{P_2$
	P_1 if P_2 entered { variable		R/S	or P_1
	Read ΔP		R/S	ΔP
8.	Retrieve dependent variable (P_2 or P_1)		R/S	$\{P_2$ or P_1
9.	Enter displayed dependent variable	P_2 or P_1	B C	P_2 or P_1
10.	Reenter D (RCL 14 or enter directly)	D	A	
11.	Read missing M at first R/S (M_2 for P_2 or M_1 for P_1 entered in Step 9)		R/S	$\{M_2$ or M_1

*Reg 09 is reserved for f iteration.

Sample problems

Example 1: What is the pressure drop and the outlet Mach number in a 12-inch, Sch. 30 pipeline, 800 ft long, with carbon dioxide flowing under the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= 250,000 \text{ lb/h} \\
 P_1 &= 80 \text{ psia} \\
 T &= 600^\circ \text{R} \\
 \mu &= 0.0167 \text{ cP} \times 2.42 = 0.040414 \text{ lb/ft-h} \\
 L &= 800 \text{ ft} \\
 M_w &= 44 \\
 Z &= 1 \\
 D &= 12.09 \text{ in.} \div 12 = 1.0075 \text{ ft}
 \end{aligned}$$

Data and results for Example 3. Such complex cases are worked out relatively quickly

Table III

Line	Stack	AB	BD	DF	DE	BC	CH	CG
Nominal size, in.	30	18	12	8	8	12	10	6
Schedule	10	20	40	40	40	40	40	40
D , ft	2.448	1.448	0.9965	0.6651	0.6651	0.9965	0.8350	0.5054
L , ft	250	1,000	200	180	100	115	300	150
W , lb/h	350,000	350,000	180,000	60,000	120,000	170,000	100,000	70,000
T , °R	646.6	646.6	693.3	800	640	597.6	610	580
M_w	56	56	69.5	55	80	46.4	40	60
μ , lb/ft-h	0.0261	0.0261	0.0285	0.0315	0.0267	0.0240	0.0242	0.0237
MABP, psia	--	--	--	45.9	45.7	--	44.7	58.7
P_2 , psia	atm.	15.1346	34.1452	37.8689	37.8689	34.1452	36.6166	36.6166
Calculated values								
M_2	0.2297	0.6375	0.2852	0.2324	0.3447	0.3061	0.2602	0.3958
N_{Re}	6,974,711	11,791,501	8,069,757	3,646,396	8,603,856	9,050,456	6,300,983	7,440,885
f	0.01132	0.01222	0.01314	0.01434	0.01419	0.01312	0.01362	0.01501
P_1	15.1346	34.1452	36.8689	41.8276	42.8438	36.6166	42.5446	48.9897
ΔP	0.4346	19.0106	3.7234	3.9587	4.9749	2.4714	5.9280	12.3731

The program calculates the following results:

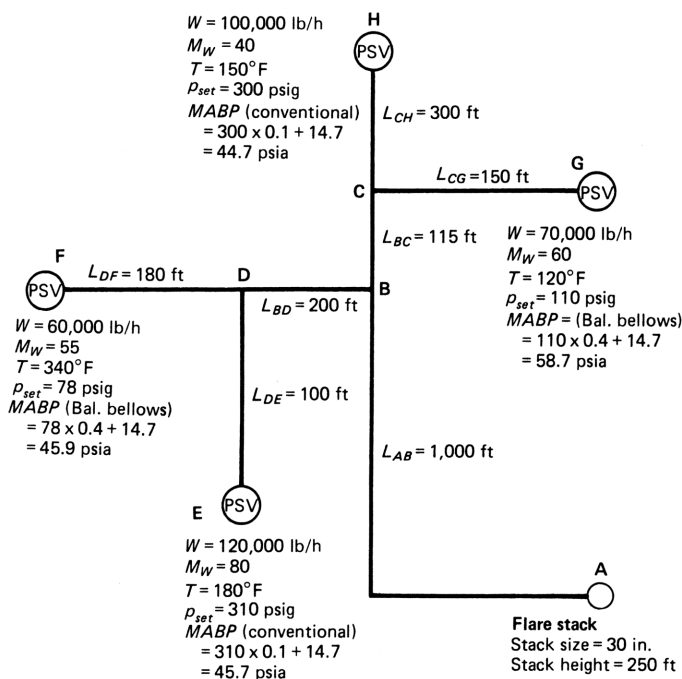
$$M_1 = 0.1933863318$$

$$N_{Re} = 7,817,596.221$$

$$f = 0.0131145068$$

$$P_2 = 61.53846154$$

$$\Delta P = 18.46153846$$



The program makes the task of sizing a flare manifold much easier and less tedious

Then by retrieving P_2 , entering the displayed value of P_2 by pressing **B**, reentering the diameter, D (or **RCL 14**) and reinitializing with **A**, we obtain at the first **R/S**:

$$M_2 = 0.2514022314$$

which indicates subsonic flow, and that the solution is acceptable.

Example 2: What is the pressure drop and the outlet Mach number for natural gas flowing through 3/4-in., Sch. 160 pipe under the following conditions:

$$W = 8,380$$
 lb/h

$$P_1 = 1,124.7$$
 psia

$$T = 560^\circ\text{R}$$

$$\mu = 0.01 \text{ cP} \times 2.42 = 0.0242$$
 lb/ft-h

$$L = 23$$
 ft

$$M_w = 18.7$$

$$Z = 0.9$$

$$D = 0.614 \text{ in.} \div 12 = 0.05117$$
 ft

The program calculates the following:

$$M_1 = 0.2512971315$$

$$N_{Re} = 8,616,350.445$$

$$f = 0.0260122702$$

$$P_2 = 415.7010817$$

$$\Delta P = 708.9989183$$

Then, by retrieving P_2 into the display by pressing **R/S**, entering the displayed value by pressing **B**, reentering the diameter directly (or by **RCL 14**) and reinitializing by pressing **A**, we obtain:

$$M_2 = 0.6798969169$$

which is less than 1.0, and therefore the flow is subsonic.

This problem illustrates the time to calculate P_2 under conditions of high pressure drop. In this case,

with a ΔP of about 709 psi and a Mach number at the outlet of nearly 0.7, the calculation takes two minutes and twenty seconds on the TI-58, which is about the maximum calculation time encountered. Longer calculations should be manually terminated and rerun with a larger pipe size. This is accomplished by pressing **R/S** followed by **INV FIX**. Most problems encountered compute P_2 in less than ten seconds.

Sizing flare manifolds

Here are points to remember in sizing manifolds:

1. The design starts at the flare tip, where the outlet pressure is atmospheric. The calculation is worked backward toward the relief valves.
2. A size is assumed for each pipe section of the same diameter, and an equivalent length established.
3. The maximum allowed velocity at each section outlet is Mach 0.7.
4. Properties in the common headers may be estimated from the following mixture relationships (i indicates the i th component):

$$M_w = \Sigma W_i / \Sigma (W/M_w)_i \quad (9)$$

$$T = \Sigma W_i T_i / \Sigma W_i \quad (10)$$

$$\mu = \Sigma x_i \mu_i (M_w)_i^{0.5} / \Sigma x_i (M_w)_i^{0.5} \quad (11)$$

5. The inlet pressure is calculated for each section of the line.

6. At each line size change, the inlet pressure for the downstream line (P_1) is taken as the outlet pressure of the upstream line (P_2) and a new upstream pressure (P_1) calculated.

7. The operation is repeated, working backward toward the relief valve.

8. The calculated backpressure at the relief valve is then checked against the maximum allowable backpressure (MABP). The calculated backpressure should be less than, but close to, the MABP.

9. The MABP is taken as 40% of the set pressure for balanced-bellows relief valves, and 10% of the set pressure for conventional relief valves.

10. If there is a great difference between the calculated backpressure and the MABP, the longest header should be decreased in size until the calculated backpressure is close to the MABP.

Example 3: Size the flare manifold with relief loads and flow conditions shown in the figure. For simplicity, the knockout drum is not shown.

This is the same problem solved graphically by Mak [6], and is presented here to demonstrate the simplicity of the method.

Table III summarizes the calculations. Note that the backpressures are close to, but less than, the MABPs, showing that the line sizing is acceptable.

Although many combinations of sizes are possible, good judgment would dictate minimizing the capital cost. The main header AB, which is 1,000 ft long, should be as small in diameter as possible.

Validity of the method

Finally, let us examine the validity of the use of the isothermal flow equation as opposed to the adiabatic

flow equation. (Note that Mak [6] also deals with this problem.) Compared to adiabatic flow:

1. The isothermal equation yields a higher backpressure for both subsonic and sonic flow.
2. In subsonic flow, the maximum backpressure difference is less than 8%.
3. In sonic flow, the difference is less than 20% when fL/D is greater than 0.1.
4. Although the difference is greater than 20% for fL/D less than 0.1, this is academic, as such low values are rarely encountered.
5. The difference in backpressure is less than 4% when fL/D is greater than 10 for subsonic and sonic flows.

These deviations represent maximums of the calculated backpressure difference between the isothermal and the adiabatic equations. Actual flow in pipelines and relief systems normally takes place somewhere between adiabatic and isothermal conditions, and the deviation from the true value is greatly reduced.

Conclusion

This method provides a simple and rapid solution to an otherwise complex problem. Moreover, application of the program provides conservative values for backpressure, making it ideal for use in design of flare system manifolds and piping.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table IV contains the HP program listing, and user instructions all offered in Table V.

Program listing for HP version

Table IV

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LELA	21 11	028	RCL1	35 01
002	ST04	35 04	029	X	-35
003	R4	-31	030	RCL8	35 03
004	ST03	35 03	031	+	-24
005	R4	-31	032	RCL6	35 05
006	ST02	35 02	033	X	55
007	R4	-31	034	P1	16-24
008	ST01	35 01	035	X	-35
009	R43	51	036	4	04
010	ST06	35 06	037	+	-24
011	R4	-31	038	ST05	35 02
012	ST07	35 07	039	+	-24
013	R4	-31	040	RCL7	35 07
014	ST05	35 05	041	RCL2	35 02
015	R/S	51	042	X	-35
016	*LELB	21 12	043	RCL5	35 05
017	SF1	16 21 01	044	+	-24
018	*LBLC	21 13	045	X	54
019	ST08	35 08	046	X	-35
020	1	01	047	PRTN	-14
021	.	-62	048	ST04	35 11
022	2	03	049	RCL1	35 01
023	3	03	050	RCL9	35 09
024	6	00	051	+	-24
025	EEK	-23	052	RCL6	35 06
026	5	05	053	X	-35
027	CHS	-02	054	RCL3	35 03

(Continued) Table IV

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
055	÷	-24	099	÷	-24
056	FRTX	-14	100	RCLC	36 15
057	STOB	35 12	101	LN	32
058	4	04	102	+	-55
059	STOI	35 46	103	RCLA	36 11
060	1	01	104	X ²	53
061	STOC	35 13	105	x	-35
062	*LBL5	21 06	106	F1?	16 23 01
063	RCLC	36 13	107	GT08	22 08
064	JX	54	108	RCLC	36 15
065	1/X	52	109	x	-35
066	2	02	110	*LBL8	21 08
067	.	-62	111	1	01
068	5	05	112	+	-55
069	1	01	113	DSP2	-63 32
070	x	-35	114	RND	16 24
071	RCLB	36 13	115	STOB	35 09
072	÷	-24	116	RCLC	36 15
073	RCLD	36 14	117	X=Y?	15-33
074	3	03	118	GT01	22 01
075	.	-62	119	RCLD	36 08
076	7	07	120	STOE	35 15
077	÷	-24	121	GT07	22 07
078	RCL5	36 06	122	*LBL1	21 01
079	÷	-24	123	DSP9	-67 09
080	+	-55	124	RCLC	36 15
081	LOG	16 32	125	JX	54
082	2	02	126	RCL8	36 08
083	x	-35	127	F1?	16 23 01
084	CHS	-22	128	GT02	22 02
085	1/X	52	129	X*Y	-41
086	X ²	53	130	÷	-24
087	STOC	35 13	131	GT03	22 03
088	DSZ1	15 25 45	132	*LBL2	21 02
089	GT06	22 06	133	.	-62
090	PRTX	-14	134	*LBL3	21 03
091	STOC	35 13	135	PRTX	-14
092	1	01	136	RCL8	36 08
093	STOE	35 15	137	-	-45
094	*LBL7	21 07	138	ASS	15 31
095	RCLC	36 13	139	FRTX	-14
096	RCL4	36 04	140	CF1	16 22 01
097	x	-35	141	R/S	51
098	RCL6	36 06			

User instructions for HP version

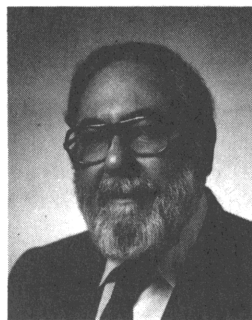
Table V

Step	Procedure	Key
1.	Clear flag 1.	F CLF 1
2.	Enter program manually, or from both sides of a magnetic card.	
3.	Store absolute roughness in register D; i.e., 0.00015 (for carbon steel pipe)	STO D
4.	Key in gas flowrate W , lb/h	ENTER ↑
5.	Key in temperature T , °R	ENTER ↑
6.	Key in viscosity μ , lb/ft-h	ENTER ↑
7.	Key in length L , ft	A
8.	Key in molecular wt., M_w	ENTER ↑
9.	Key in gas compressibility factor Z	ENTER ↑
10.	Key in pipe diameter D , ft	R/S
11.	Key in P_1 and press the C key, (or P_2 and press the B key)	C or B
12.	Read the printout in the following order: M_1 (or M_2) N_{Re} f P_2 (or P_1) ΔP	
13.	Key in P_2 and press the B key, (or P_1 and press the C key)	B or C
14.	Read the printout for M_2 (or M_1), etc. (see step 12).	

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Calculating two-phase pressure drop

This program for the TI-59 calculator quickly determines pressure drop for two-phase fluids in horizontal lines.

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□ A program having several novel features has been developed to determine two-phase pressure drop in horizontal lines. The program uses the semiempirical method of Lockhart and Martinelli [3], and is written for the Texas Instruments TI-59 programmable calculator used with the PC-100C printer, but will run without the printer.

The program:

- Calculates single-phase pressure drop in pipe for either gas or liquid flow.
- Calculates pressure drop in horizontal pipe for two-phase flow.
- Permits unusually rapid pressure-drop calculations—between 10 and 20 s for execution.
- Yields outputs adequate for permanent records.
- Permits easy change of operating data.
- Option-solves for ideal-gas density, using a self-prompting mode of operation.
- Can be used with a calculator without printer; pertinent calculated results are stored in data registers.

Considerable experimental and theoretical work has been carried out over the last 35 years on the prediction of two-phase frictional pressure drop in pipes.

Lockhart and Martinelli developed pressure-drop correlations in the late 1940s for water-air systems flowing in small pipes. These were later applied to other fluids in large lines.

The Lockhart-Martinelli correlations are most applicable to dispersed flow in which almost all the liquid is considered to be entrained as a spray in the gas phase. The correlations will yield slightly high results for stratified, wavy or slug flow. (These four regimes make up the bulk of two-phase flow configurations.) Annular flow is about the only flow regime for which the correlations may provide low results. (Annular flow is characterized by the liquid forming a film around the inside wall of the pipe, while the gas phase flows at high velocity as a central core.)

Thus, the Lockhart-Martinelli correlations will produce conservative results for the large majority of two-

phase flow regimes. Since the time the equations were developed, other investigators have developed better ones for particular two-phase systems but, to this day, a better *general* correlation has not been worked out.

The basis of the Lockhart-Martinelli correlation is that the two-phase pressure drop is equal to the single-phase pressure drop of either phase, multiplied by a factor that is derived from the single-phase pressure drops of the two phases. In this program, the total pressure drop is based on the gas-phase ΔP by [3]:

$$\Delta P_{t(100)} = \Delta P_{g(100)} Y_g \quad (1)$$

The equations

The program solves the following equations*:

$$N_{Re} = 6.31 W_x / d \mu_x \quad (2)$$

$$f = 64 / N_{Re} \quad (\text{for laminar or viscous flow, where } N_{Re} < 2,000) \quad (3)$$

$$f = (2 \log [(3.24 \epsilon / d) + (7 / N_{Re})^{0.9}])^{-2} \quad (4)$$

where $N_{Re} > 2,000$

$$\Delta P_{x(100)} = 0.000336(f)(W_x)^2 / d^5 \rho_x \quad (5)$$

$$X = [\Delta P_l / \Delta P_g]^{0.5} \quad (6)$$

$$Y_g = [\exp(A_0 + A_1 \ln X + A_2 \ln X^2 + A_3 \ln X^3)]^2 \quad (7)$$

$$V = 0.0509(W_g / \rho_g + W_l / \rho_l) / d^2$$

$$\rho_g = (M)(P) / 10.73(T + 460)$$

Using the program

Table I presents the program operating instructions. The program is read in from a single magnetic card. To begin computations, the user must *first* press **B** to initialize the program, and *then* enter data for the gas and liquid phases in Registers R₁ to R₆. The user then keys in the pipe I.D. and presses **A** to obtain a complete printout of all pertinent information.

Pressure drop for single-phase flow is readily calcu-

*Eq. (2) and (5) are from Ref. 4; (4) is from Ref. 2; and (6) is from Ref. 1.

Program for finding pressure drop in horizontal lines handling two-phase flow

Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	062	01	1	124	73	RC*	186	95	=	248	03	3
001	11	A	063	02	2	125	00	00	187	42	STD	249	42	STD
002	42	STD	064	01	1	126	65	×	188	18	18	250	00	00
003	15	15	065	69	DP	127	43	RCL	189	07	7	251	43	RCL
004	02	2	066	04	04	128	09	09	190	05	5	252	04	04
005	04	4	067	43	RCL	129	65	×	191	03	3	253	32	X:T
006	01	1	068	16	16	130	69	DP	192	03	3	254	00	0
007	06	6	069	69	DP	131	30	30	193	03	3	255	67	EQ
008	69	DP	070	06	06	132	69	DP	194	07	7	256	33	X ²
009	04	04	071	61	GTD	133	30	30	195	69	DP	257	61	GTD
010	43	RCL	072	24	CE	134	73	RC*	196	04	04	258	22	INV
011	15	15	073	76	LBL	135	00	00	197	43	RCL	259	76	LBL
012	69	DP	074	23	LNx	136	33	X ²	198	18	18	260	12	B
013	06	06	075	07	7	137	55	÷	199	69	DP	261	04	4
014	76	LBL	076	55	÷	138	43	RCL	200	06	06	262	08	8
015	22	INV	077	43	RCL	139	15	15	201	76	LBL	263	06	6
016	69	DP	078	14	14	140	45	Yx	202	33	X ²	264	52	EE
017	20	20	079	95	=	141	05	5	203	43	RCL	265	94	+/-
018	73	RC*	080	45	Yx	142	95	=	204	01	01	266	06	6
019	00	00	081	93	.	143	69	DP	205	55	÷	267	42	STD
020	65	×	082	09	9	144	06	06	206	43	RCL	268	08	08
021	43	RCL	083	95	=	145	97	DSZ	207	03	03	269	03	3
022	11	11	084	85	+	146	00	00	208	85	+	270	03	3
023	55	÷	085	53	(	147	25	CLR	209	43	RCL	271	06	6
024	43	RCL	086	43	RCL	148	61	GTD	210	04	04	272	52	EE
025	15	15	087	08	08	149	32	X:T	211	55	÷	273	94	+/-
026	55	÷	088	55	÷	150	76	LBL	212	43	RCL	274	06	6
027	69	DP	089	43	RCL	151	25	CLR	213	06	06	275	42	STD
028	20	20	090	15	15	152	55	÷	214	95	=	276	09	09
029	73	RC*	091	54	)	153	43	RCL	215	55	÷	277	93	.
030	00	00	092	95	=	154	13	13	216	43	RCL	278	00	0
031	95	=	093	28	LOG	155	95	=	217	15	15	279	05	5
032	42	STD	094	65	×	156	34	FX	218	33	X ²	280	00	0
033	14	14	095	02	2	157	42	STD	219	95	=	281	09	9
034	03	3	096	95	=	158	12	12	220	65	×	282	42	STD
035	05	5	097	33	X ²	159	04	4	221	43	RCL	283	10	10
036	01	1	098	35	1/X	160	04	4	222	10	10	284	06	6
037	07	7	099	42	STD	161	69	DP	223	95	=	285	93	.
038	69	DP	100	16	16	162	04	04	224	42	STD	286	03	3
039	04	04	101	02	2	163	43	RCL	225	19	19	287	01	1
040	43	RCL	102	01	1	164	12	12	226	04	4	288	42	STD
041	14	14	103	02	2	165	69	DP	227	02	2	289	11	11
042	69	DP	104	01	1	166	06	06	228	01	1	290	00	0
043	06	06	105	69	DP	167	71	SBR	229	07	7	291	42	STD
044	32	X:T	106	04	04	168	34	FX	230	02	2	292	00	00
045	02	2	107	43	RCL	169	76	LBL	231	07	7	293	42	STD
046	52	EE	108	16	16	170	35	1/X	232	69	DP	294	04	04
047	03	3	109	69	DP	171	42	STD	233	04	04	295	01	1
048	22	INV	110	06	06	172	17	17	234	43	RCL	296	42	STD
049	77	GE	111	76	LBL	173	04	4	235	19	19	297	06	06
050	23	LNx	112	24	CE	174	05	5	236	69	DP	298	01	1
051	06	6	113	07	7	175	02	2	237	06	06	299	93	.
052	04	4	114	05	5	176	02	2	238	00	0	300	04	4
053	55	÷	115	03	3	177	69	DP	239	42	STD	301	06	6
054	43	RCL	116	03	3	178	04	04	240	00	00	302	05	5
055	14	14	117	69	DP	179	43	RCL	241	98	ADV	303	09	9
056	95	=	118	04	04	180	17	17	242	25	CLR	304	42	STD
057	42	STD	119	43	RCL	181	69	DP	243	91	R/S	305	20	20
058	16	16	120	16	16	182	06	06	244	76	LBL	306	93	.
059	02	2	121	55	÷	183	65	×	245	32	X:T	307	04	4
060	07	7	122	69	DP	184	43	RCL	246	42	STD	308	09	9
061	02	2	123	20	20	185	13	13	247	13	13	309	01	1

(Continued) Table I

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
310	04	4	344	23	LNK	378	23	LNK	412	00	00	446	03	3
311	42	STD	345	65	X	379	33	X ²	413	03	3	447	01	1
312	21	21	346	43	RCL	380	92	RTN	414	03	3	448	05	5
313	93	.	347	21	21	381	76	LBL	415	00	0	449	02	2
314	00	0	348	95	=	382	13	C	416	00	0	450	01	1
315	04	4	349	44	SUM	383	61	STD	417	07	7	451	69	DP
316	08	8	350	24	24	384	35	1/X	418	01	1	452	04	04
317	09	9	351	43	RCL	385	76	LBL	419	69	DP	453	91	R/S
318	42	STD	352	12	12	386	14	D	420	03	03	454	42	STD
319	22	22	353	23	LNK	387	00	0	421	69	DP	455	27	27
320	03	3	354	33	X ²	388	22	INV	422	05	05	456	99	PRT
321	93	.	355	65	X	389	90	LST	423	91	R/S	457	85	+
322	04	4	356	43	RCL	390	91	R/S	424	42	STD	458	04	4
323	08	8	357	22	22	391	76	LBL	425	26	26	459	06	6
324	07	7	358	95	=	392	15	E	426	99	PRT	460	00	0
325	94	+/-	359	44	SUM	393	69	DP	427	69	DP	461	95	=
326	52	EE	360	24	24	394	00	00	428	00	00	462	65	X
327	94	+/-	361	43	RCL	395	03	3	429	03	3	463	01	1
328	04	4	362	12	12	396	00	0	430	07	7	464	00	0
329	42	STD	363	23	LNK	397	04	4	431	06	6	465	93	.
330	23	23	364	33	X ²	398	03	3	432	05	5	466	07	7
331	25	CLR	365	65	X	399	00	0	433	02	2	467	03	3
332	91	R/S	366	43	RCL	400	00	0	434	01	1	468	95	=
333	76	LBL	367	12	12	401	07	7	435	00	0	469	35	1/X
334	34	FX	368	23	LNK	402	01	1	436	00	0	470	65	X
335	00	0	369	65	X	403	69	DP	437	07	7	471	43	RCL
336	42	STD	370	43	RCL	404	03	03	438	01	1	472	25	25
337	24	24	371	23	23	405	69	DP	439	69	DP	473	65	X
338	43	RCL	372	95	=	406	05	05	440	03	03	474	43	RCL
339	20	20	373	44	SUM	407	91	R/S	441	69	DP	475	26	26
340	44	SUM	374	24	24	408	42	STD	442	05	05	476	95	=
341	24	24	375	43	RCL	409	25	25	443	05	5	477	69	DP
342	43	RCL	376	24	24	410	99	PRT	444	01	1	478	06	06
343	12	12	377	22	INV	411	69	DP	445	06	6	479	91	R/S

Fig. 2 Printouts for sample calculations

Abbreviations used in printout

FF	Friction factor, dimensionless
ID	Pipe internal dia., in.
LFF	Friction factor, laminar flow, dimensionless
MW	Molecular weight, dimensionless
ΔP	Pressure drop, psi
ΔPT	Pressure drop for two-phase flow, psi
RE	Reynolds number, dimensionless
T	Temperature, °F
VEL	Fluid velocity, ft/s
X	Lockhart-Martinelli 2-phase-flow modulus
YG	Y ordinate in Fig. 1 for turbulent/viscous flow
* /CF	Density, lb/ft ³

Two-phase flow

11.936	ID
18502848.53	RE
1.3073955-02	FF
1.1106016 00	ΔP
1.5859584 06	RE
1.3822176-02	FF
5.1501435-02	ΔP
2.1534288-01	X
5.2373116 00	YG
5.8165665 00	ΔPT
6.5722229 01	VEL
0.	00
350000.	01
0.01	02
2.	03
300000.	04
0.1	05
33.5	06

Single-phase flow

11.936	ID
18502848.53	RE
1.3073955-02	FF
1.1106016 00	ΔP
6.252277 01	VEL
Ideal density	
MW ?	
18.	
P ?	
100.	
T °F ?	
300.	
.2207288959	* /CF

User instructions

Table II

Step	Procedure	Enter	Press	Display
1.	Load program	Side 1		1
		Side 2		2
2.	Initialize		B	0
3.	Enter required data*			
	W_g		STO 01	Data
	μ_g		STO 02	Data
	ρ_g		STO 03	Data
Two-phase only	W_l		STO 04	Data
	μ_l		STO 05	Data
	ρ_l		STO 06	Data
4.	Key in pipe I.D.			I.D.
5.	Calculate ΔP		A	Velocity

Options—For alternative pipe sizes, key in new pipe I.D. and press A
For alternative Y_g values, key in new Y_g and press C
For data printout, press D

*For single-phase pressure drop, enter either vapor or liquid data in Registers R₁ through R₃, and leave data Registers R₄ through R₆ as initialized (0 in R₄ and 1.0 in R₆).

User-defined keys

Table III

- A. Starts program
- B. Initializes program
- C. Calculates ΔP with user Y_g
- D. Lists data registers
- E. Calculates ideal-gas density

described in the text

Turbulent flash viscous flow

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4.026      ID
109711.8728 RE
1.994864-02 FF ---Turbulent flow (vapor)
1.5525651-03 ΔP
1.5673125 03 RE
4.0834231-02 LFF ---Laminar (viscous) flow (liquid)
3.8721307-06 ΔP
4.9940179-02 X ---X value used in Fig. 1 for finding YG
2.4195678 00 YG
3.7565364-03 ΔPT } These values automatically calculated for turbulent/turbulent flow, but are ignored for this case.
1.1084767 00 VEL

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1.8      YG ---Y ordinate Fig. 1 for turbulent/viscous flow
.0027946171 ΔPT
1.108476738 VEL ---Pressure drop for two-phase mixture

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Data registers

Table IV

0. Counter	14. N_{Re}
1. W_g or W_l , lb/h	15. d_i , in.
2. μ_g or μ_l , cP	16. f
3. ρ_g or ρ_l , lb/ft ³	17. Y_g
4. W_l or 0, lb/h	18. $\Delta P_{t(100)}$, psi/100 ft
5. μ_l , cP	19. Velocity, ft/s
6. ρ_l or 1.0, lb/ft ³	20. A_0
7. 0	21. A_1
8. 486×10^{-6}	22. A_2
9. 336×10^{-6}	23. A_3
10. 0.0509	24. Sum register
11. 6.31	25. M
12. X	26. P , psia
13. $\Delta P_{g(100)}$, psi/100 ft	27. T , °F

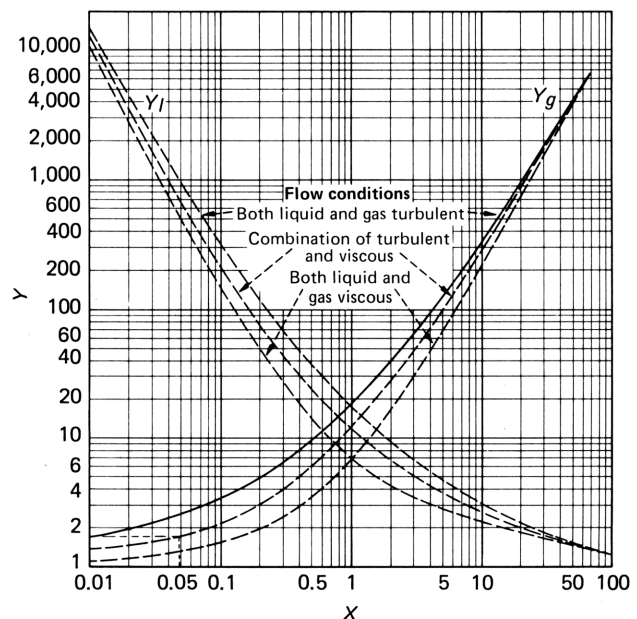
Registers 1 to 6 contain data stored by user.
Remaining registers contain data stored, or calculated and stored, by program.

lated by storing the liquid or vapor data in Registers R₁ to R₃, keying in the pipe I.D., and pressing A. (When switching from two-phase flow to single-phase flow, the calculator must be reinitialized by pressing B.)

Two-phase flow

The program will calculate pressure drop for single-phase flow for either viscous or turbulent flow. However, for two-phase flow, it will calculate pressure drop only for turbulent flow.

Eq. (7) and constants A_0 through A_3 were obtained by a least-squares curve fit of the original data of Lockhart and Martinelli for the region in which both the liquid and gas flow are turbulent. This is the solid line in Fig. 1.



Parameters for pressure drop in liquid-gas flow through horizontal pipes [7]

Fig. 1

The other two curves of Fig. 1 represent either a combination of turbulent/viscous flow or viscous/viscous flow. Calculation of pressure involving these last two curves is so seldom encountered that it is not worthwhile to derive equations for each. However, by using Fig. 1, the user can determine an appropriate Y_g value and a correct pressure drop if a problem involves these two regimes.

The user need not bother with Fig. 1 for turbulent/turbulent flow, as the program will handle this automatically. For the other regimes, the user simply runs the program normally and then looks at the printed friction-factor value to see if laminar flow is encountered for either liquid or vapor. This is indicated by LFF in the program printout.

The X value calculated is located on Fig. 1, and a new Y_g (Y-axis) is read off for the type of flow encountered (turbulent/viscous, or viscous/viscous). This new value of Y_g is keyed into the machine, and the C key is pressed. The program calculates and prints a new value of $P_{t(100)}$ for these conditions (see Fig. 2).

The pipe roughness figure used in the program is 0.00015 ft (for steel pipe). Other values may be used by multiplying the roughness number by 3.24 and storing the result in Register 8. (Note that this must be done after the program is initialized by pressing Key B.)

To calculate ideal-gas density, the user must press E and answer the questions as they are presented. Press R/S after keying in each piece of data.

The user may press Key D at any time to obtain a printed listing of the data registers.

An example

What is the pressure drop per 100 ft of pipe in a 12-in., Schedule 40 line (I.D. = 11.936 in.), with the following flow data?

Vapor: $W_g = 350,000$ lb/h; $\mu_g = 0.01$ cP; $\rho_g = 2.0$ lb/ft³.

Liquid: $W_l = 300,000$ lb/h; $\mu_l = 0.10$ cP; $\rho_l = 33.5$ lb/ft³.

Assuming that the calculator has been initialized by Key B, the data are entered as follows:

$R_1 = 350,000$ (350,000, STO, 01); $R_2 = 0.01$; $R_3 = 2.0$; $R_4 = 300,000$; $R_5 = 0.10$; $R_6 = 33.5$. Then key in 11.936 (the pipe I.D.) and press Key A.

Turbulent/viscous flow example

What is the pressure drop per 100 ft of pipe having an I.D. of 4.026 in., with the following flow data?

Vapor: $W_g = 700$ lb/h; $\mu_g = 0.01$ cP; $\rho_g = 2.0$ lb/ft³.

Liquid: $W_l = 100$ lb/h; $\mu_l = 0.10$ cP; $\rho_l = 33.5$ lb/ft³.

Store data in R_1 to R_6 as in previous example. (Note: Press B first if this is the first run with program.) Key in 4.026 and press A.

After printout is complete, find Y_g from Fig. 1, using X calculated by program. Key in Y_g , and press Key C.

Nomenclature

A_0 to A_3	Constants for 2-phase-flow-modulus equation
d	Pipe I.D., in.
f	Friction factor, dimensionless
M	Molecular weight, dimensionless
N_{Re}	Reynolds number, dimensionless
$\Delta P_{g(100)}$	Pressure drop of gas flowing alone in pipe, psi/100 ft
$\Delta P_{l(100)}$	Pressure drop of liquid flowing alone in pipe, psi/100 ft
$\Delta P_{t(100)}$	Total pressure drop of 2-phase mixture, psi/100 ft
$\Delta P_{x(100)}$	Pressure drop of either liquid or gas as if flowing in pipe alone, psi/100 ft
T	Gas temperature, °F
V	Velocity of 2-phase mixture in pipe, ft/s
W_g	Gas flow, lb/h
W_l	Liquid flow, lb/h
W_x	Flow of gas or liquid, lb/h
X	Lockhart-Martinelli 2-phase-flow modulus
Y_g	Y ordinate in Fig. 1 (calculated by program itself for turbulent flow—for other types of flow, use Fig. 1)
ϵ	Pipe roughness, ft
μ_g	Gas viscosity, cP
μ_l	Liquid viscosity, cP
μ_x	Viscosity of liquid or gas, cP
ρ_g	Density of gas, lb/ft ³
ρ_l	Density of liquid, lb/ft ³
ρ_x	Density of liquid or gas, lb/ft ³

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. The HP program listing appears in Table V, and the user instructions in Table VI. The HP printout corresponds to the TI output, but the HP has no "printed key." Please consult the table titled "Printouts for sample calculations described in the text" to identify the printout items for the HP output.

Program listing for HP version

Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	LBL0	21 11	012	1	01
002	STO4	35 11	013	x	-75
003	FRT0	-14	014	ROLA	36 11
004	LBL0	21 03	015	÷	-24
005	2	02	016	ROL2	36 02
006	EEV	-27	017	÷	-24
007	3	07	018	PRTX	-14
008	ROL1	36 01	019	X>Y?	15-34
009	6	06	020	ETC1	22 01
010	.	-62	021	6	06
011	3	03	022	4	04

(Continued) Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	
023	X²Y	-41	047	X²	53	071	PRTX	-14	095	x	-35	119	RCLA	35 11	
024	÷	-24	048	x	-35	072	RCLB	35 12	096	e ^x	33	120	X²	53	
025	GT02	22 02	049	RCLA	36 11	073	÷	-24	097	PRTX	-14	121	÷	-24	
026	*LBL1	21 01	050	5	05	074	TX	54	098	*LBLC	21 13	122	PRTX	-14	
027	1/X	52	051	Y ^x	71	075	PRTX	-14	099	RCLB	36 12	123	R/S	51	
028	7	07	052	÷	-24	076	LN	22	100	x	-35	124	*LBLE	21 15	
029	x	-35	053	RCL3	36 03	077	ST0C	35 13	101	PRTX	-14	125	4	04	
030	.	-62	054	÷	-24	078	RCL4	36 04	102	RCL1	36 01	126	6	05	
031	9	05	055	F1?	16 23	01	079	RCL5	36 05	103	RCL3	36 03	127	0	
032	Y ^x	31	056	GT02	22 02	030	RCLC	36 12	104	÷	-24	128	+	-55	
033	RCL6	36 08	057	PRTX	-14	081	x	-35	105	ST0D	35 14	129	1	01	
034	RCLA	36 11	058	ST0E	35 12	082	+	-55	106	*LBL1	21 01	130	3	00	
035	÷	-24	059	RCL6	36 08	083	RCL6	36 06	107	.	-62	131	.	-62	
036	+	-55	060	RCL9	36 09	084	RCLC	36 13	108	0	00	132	7	07	
037	LOG	16 32	061	R/S	16-51	085	X²	53	109	5	05	133	3	03	
038	2	02	062	ST09	35 09	086	x	-35	110	0	00	134	x	-35	
039	x	-35	063	R4	-31	087	+	-55	111	9	03	135	1/X	52	
040	X²	53	064	ST08	35 08	088	RCL7	36 07	112	R/S	16-51	136	x	-35	
041	1/X	52	065	RCL1	36 01	089	RCLC	36 13	113	RCL1	36 01	137	x	-35	
042	*LBL2	21 02	066	X=0?	16-43	090	3	03	114	RCL3	36 03	138	PRTX	-14	
043	PRTX	-14	067	GT01	22 01	091	Y ^x	31	115	÷	-24	139	RTN	21	
044	RCL9	36 09	068	SF1	16 21	01	092	x	-35	116	RCLD	36 14	140	R/S	51
045	x	-35	069	GT03	22 03	093	+	-55	117	+	-55				
046	RCL1	36 01	070	*LBL2	21 02	094	2	02	118	x	-35				

User Instructions for HP version

Table VI

1. Enter program, either manually or from magnetic card (two sides).
2. Store the following data:
 Gas flow W_g , lb/h
 Gas viscosity, cP
 Gas density, lb/ft³
 Constant, 0.000486
 Constant, 0.000336
 Press $P \rightleftharpoons S$
 Liquid flow W_l , lb/h
 Liquid viscosity, cP
 Liquid density, lb/ft³
 Constant, 1.4659
 Constant, 0.4914
 Constant, 0.0489
 Constant, -3.487E-4
 Press $P \leftrightarrow S$ (Return to primary registers)
3. Enter inside diameter, inches
4. Printout will be in same order as in original article.
5. If other than turbulent flow, select value of Y_g from Fig. 1, enter and press key C
6. For ideal gas density:
 Enter molecular weight
 Enter pressure, psia
 Enter temperature, °F
 Printout will be density, lb/ft³

Primary Registers

STO 1
STO 2
STO 3
STO 8
STO 9

Secondary Registers

STO 1
STO 2
STO 3
STO 4
STO 5
STO 6
STO 7

Key A

ENTER ↑
ENTER ↑
Key E

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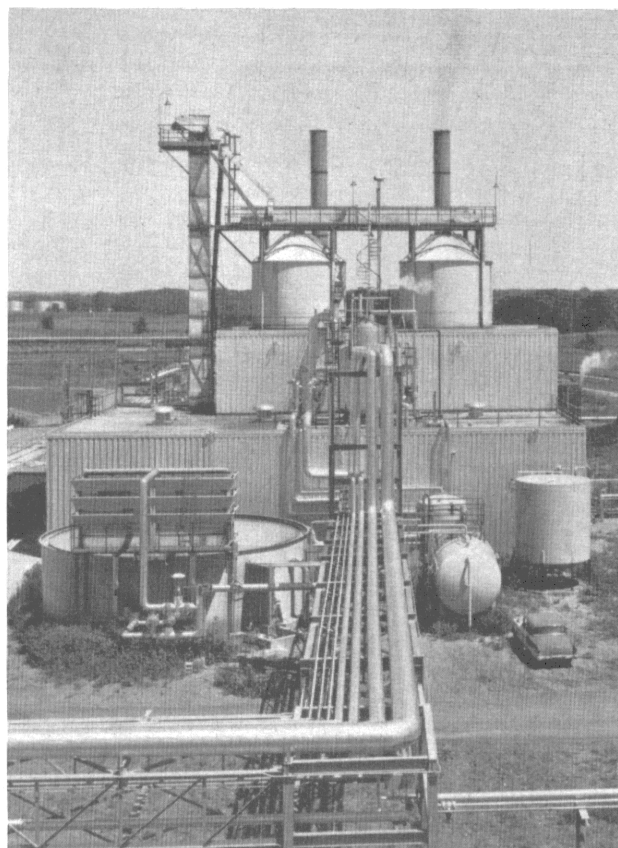
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Program predicts pressure drop for steam flow

This TI-59 calculator program provides a fast, accurate estimate of pressure drop for saturated steam. Inlet pressure is the only physical datum required, because the program includes a routine that calculates specific volume.



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□ Figuring the expected pressure drop in a saturated-steam line is a problem that comes up time and again in plant design and operations. When the length (or equivalent length) of the pipe is long, it is difficult to be accurate because the specific volume of the steam, and thus the velocity, changes along the way. This program, written for the TI-59 calculator with or without the PC-100C printer, eliminates the changing-density problem by dividing the pipe length into short increments over which the specific volume is assumed to be constant. The user controls the number of increments, and thus the run time and accuracy.

The calculation

The Unwin formula [1] expresses the pressure drop between two points as follows, assuming that there is no difference in height (gravity head):

$$P_1 - P_2 = 174.2fw^2vL/d^5 \quad (1)$$

where the friction factor f for turbulent flow of saturated steam is estimated by:

$$f = 0.0027(1 + 3.6/d) \quad (2)$$

The variables and units are defined in the nomenclature table. Combining Eq. 1 and 2, and converting

N = 10				N = 25				N = 100			
SATURATED STEAM FLOW				SATURATED STEAM FLOW				SATURATED STEAM FLOW			
3.826	DIA			3.826	DIA			3.826	DIA		
7500.	LB/H			7500.	LB/H			7500.	LB/H		
2000.	FEET			2000.	FEET			2000.	FEET		
450.	P IN			450.	P IN			450.	P IN		
10.	N			25.	N			100.	N		
439.8921051	POUT			439.8843572	POUT			439.8808275	POUT		

Printouts for example calculation show how accuracy increases with the number of iterations

**Specific-volume correlation
for saturated steam****Table I**

Pressure (<i>P</i>), psia	Specific volume (<i>v</i>), ft ³ /lb	
	Actual	Calculated*
50	8.515	8.574
200	2.288	2.360
350	1.326	1.319
400	1.161	1.160
550	0.842	0.854

* Calculated as $v = 369.5 P^{-0.962}$

Source of data: Ref. 2

Nomenclature

- d* Pipe inside dia., in.
f Friction factor
L Total pipe length (or equivalent length), ft
N Number of points for $N - 1$ increments
P Absolute pressure, psia
s Incremental length ($=L/(N - 1)$), ft
w Steam flowrate, lb/s
W Steam flowrate, lb/h
v Specific volume of steam, ft³/lb

Program listing for TI-59 calculator**Table II**

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	048	02	2	096	01	1	144	69	DP	192	07	7
001	11	R	049	07	7	097	94	+/-	145	03	03	193	69	DP
002	42	STD	050	05	5	098	44	SUM	146	02	2	194	04	04
003	00	00	051	05	5	099	06	06	147	01	1	195	43	RCL
004	91	R/S	052	04	4	100	43	RCL	148	02	2	196	03	03
005	76	LBL	053	05	5	101	07	07	149	07	7	197	69	DP
006	12	B	054	03	3	102	66	PAU	150	03	3	198	06	06
007	42	STD	055	05	5	103	97	DSZ	151	02	2	199	03	3
008	02	02	056	95	=	104	07	07	152	04	4	200	03	3
009	91	R/S	057	42	STD	105	00	00	153	03	3	201	00	0
010	76	LBL	058	01	01	106	63	63	154	69	DP	202	00	0
011	13	C	059	43	RCL	107	43	RCL	155	04	04	203	02	2
012	42	STD	060	05	05	108	06	06	156	69	DP	204	04	4
013	03	03	061	42	STD	109	98	ADV	157	05	05	205	03	3
014	91	R/S	062	06	06	110	03	3	158	98	ADV	206	01	1
015	76	LBL	063	43	RCL	111	06	6	159	01	1	207	69	DP
016	14	D	064	06	06	112	01	1	160	06	6	208	04	04
017	42	STD	065	45	YX	113	03	3	161	02	2	209	43	RCL
018	05	05	066	93	.	114	03	3	162	04	4	210	05	05
019	91	R/S	067	09	9	115	07	7	163	01	1	211	69	DP
020	76	LBL	068	06	6	116	04	4	164	03	3	212	06	06
021	15	E	069	02	2	117	01	1	165	69	DP	213	03	3
022	42	STD	070	94	+/-	118	03	3	166	04	04	214	01	1
023	04	04	071	95	=	119	05	5	167	43	RCL	215	69	DP
024	75	-	072	65	x	120	69	DP	168	00	00	216	04	04
025	01	1	073	03	3	121	01	01	169	69	DP	217	43	RCL
026	95	=	074	06	6	122	01	1	170	06	06	218	04	04
027	42	STD	075	09	9	123	03	3	171	02	2	219	69	DP
028	07	07	076	93	.	124	03	3	172	07	7	220	06	06
029	43	RCL	077	05	5	125	07	7	173	01	1	221	98	ADV
030	00	00	078	95	=	126	01	1	174	04	4	222	03	3
031	45	YX	079	42	STD	127	07	7	175	06	6	223	03	3
032	06	6	080	08	08	128	01	1	176	03	3	224	03	3
033	94	+/-	081	65	x	129	06	6	177	02	2	225	02	2
034	95	=	082	43	RCL	130	00	0	178	03	3	226	04	4
035	65	x	083	03	03	131	00	0	179	69	DP	227	01	1
036	03	3	084	65	x	132	69	DP	180	04	04	228	03	3
037	93	.	085	43	RCL	133	02	02	181	43	RCL	229	07	7
038	06	6	086	01	01	134	03	3	182	02	02	230	69	DP
039	85	+	087	65	x	135	06	6	183	69	DP	231	04	04
040	53	C	088	43	RCL	136	03	3	184	06	06	232	43	RCL
041	43	RCL	089	02	02	137	07	7	185	02	2	233	06	06
042	00	00	090	33	X2	138	01	1	186	01	1	234	69	DP
043	45	YX	091	55	+	139	07	7	187	01	1	235	06	06
044	05	5	092	53	C	140	01	1	188	07	7	236	98	ADV
045	94	+/-	093	43	RCL	141	03	3	189	01	1	237	98	ADV
046	95	=	094	04	04	142	03	3	190	07	7	238	98	ADV
047	55	+	095	75	-	143	00	0	191	03	3	239	91	R/S

User instructions

Table III

Step	Keystrokes	Display
1. Partition	6 2nd Op 17	479.59
2. Enter program or read cards		
3. Enter data		
Diameter	<i>d</i> A	<i>d</i>
Flowrate	<i>W</i> B	<i>W</i>
Length	<i>L</i> C	<i>L</i>
Pressure in	<i>P</i> ₁ D	<i>P</i> ₁
4. Enter no. of points	<i>N</i> E	Program runs. <i>P</i> ₂ is final display. Results print out.
5. To change data, go back to Step 3.		
6. To change no. of points only, go back to Step 4.		

Storage locations

Table IV

Register	Contents
00	Diameter (<i>d</i>)
01	Used
02	Flowrate (<i>W</i>)
03	Length (<i>L</i>)
04	No. of points (<i>N</i>)
05	Pressure in (<i>P</i> ₁)
06	Pressure out (<i>P</i> ₂)
07	Current increment
08	Specific volume (<i>ν</i>)
09	Pressure drop (<i>P</i> ₁ - <i>P</i> ₂)

flowrate to lb/h (*W* = 3,600 *w*), we obtain the general expression:

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{W^2 L \nu}{27,554,535} (d^{-5} + 3.6d^{-6}) \quad (3)$$

The specific volume is a function of steam pressure, and varies with it as shown in Table I (for pressures to 550 psia):

$$\nu = 369.5 P^{-0.962} \quad (4)$$

If we now divide the pipe length (or equivalent length) *L* into *N* - 1 segments, each *s* = *L*/(*N* - 1) in length, we can generalize Eq. 3 for the pressure drop across any segment:

$$P_i - P_j = \frac{W^2 s \nu_i}{27,554,535} (d^{-5} + 3.6d^{-6}) \quad (5)$$

If *s* is sufficiently small, the pressure difference between points *i* and *j* is small enough that the difference between *ν*_{*i*} and *ν*_{*j*} is negligible.

The program calculates a new *ν*_{*i*} for each segment, and uses that value to calculate the pressure drop for the segment. This yields the pressure, and thus the *ν*_{*i*} value, for the next segment. The program is finished when it has gone through all *N* - 1 segments, and calculated the final pressure at length *L*. The greater the number of segments, the greater the accuracy of the result obtained.

How to use the program

Table II lists the program steps, and Table III the user instructions. Note that the calculator is partitioned to 479.59 when first turned on. Therefore, it is prepared for program entry or card reading (one card) automatically. While the program is running, a number will flash in the display, beginning at *N* - 1 and successively decreasing to 2. The last display is the final pressure *P*₂, and the results will print out as shown in the figure if the PC-100C printer is engaged.

The run time is about 2.5 s per iteration. For example, the calculation will take about 1 min if *N* = 25. To do a series of calculations, it is necessary to enter only the variable of interest and *N*. Entering *N* and pressing E starts the calculation procedure. If one wishes to retrieve any of the stored values without printing them out, the register locations are listed in Table IV.

Example: What is the pressure drop for 7,500 lb/h of 450-psia saturated steam flowing through 2,000 (equivalent) ft of 4-in. Sch. 40 pipe? (The inside diameter of such pipe is 3.826 in.) To solve the problem, enter the data as follows:

3.826 A
7,500 B
2,000 C
450 D

Then enter the number of increments desired, in this case 100:

The program runs for about 4.5 min, then prints out as shown in the figure on p. 112 (where *N* = 100). Note that the value for the final pressure is more accurate when *N* is greater. Since the final pressure shown is 439.8808275 psia, the pressure drop is 10 psi. One can also retrieve pressure drop directly from Register 09.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table V provides the HP program listing, and Table VI gives user instructions. A printout of the example results are contained in Table VII.

Program listing for HP version

Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	020	3	03	039	RCL5	36 05	058	RCL1	36 01	077	PRTX	-14
002	ST00	35 00	021	.	-02	040	ST06	35 02	059	X	-35	078	RCL2	36 02
003	R/S	51	022	6	03	041	*LBLA	21 16 11	060	RCL4	36 04	079	DSP0	-63 00
004	*LBLB	21 12	023	X	-35	042	RCL6	36 06	061	=	-24	080	PRTX	-14
005	ST02	35 02	024	RCL0	36 00	043	.	-02	062	RCL2	36 02	081	RCL3	36 03
006	R/S	51	025	5	03	044	9	03	063	X ²	53	082	PRTX	-14
007	*LBLC	21 13	026	CHS	-02	045	6	06	064	X	-35	083	RCL5	36 05
008	ST03	35 03	027	Y*	31	046	2	02	065	ST09	35 09	084	PRTX	-14
009	R/S	51	028	+	-55	047	CHS	-02	066	CHS	-02	085	RCL4	36 04
010	*LBLD	21 14	029	2	02	048	Y*	31	067	ST+6	35-55 06	086	PRTX	-14
011	ST05	35 05	030	7	07	049	3	03	068	RCL1	36 06	087	SFC	16-11
012	R/S	51	031	5	05	050	6	06	069	PSE	16 51	088	RCL6	36 06
013	*LBL E	21 15	032	5	05	051	9	09	070	DSP21	16 25 46	089	DSP9	-63 03
014	ST04	35 04	033	4	04	052	.	-02	071	ST0A	22 16 11	090	PRTX	-14
015	ST01	35 01	034	5	05	053	5	05	072	RCL6	36 06	091	SFC	16-11
016	RCL0	36 00	035	3	03	054	X	-35	073	DSP0	-63 00	092	SFC	16-11
017	6	06	036	5	05	055	ST08	35 08	074	SFC	16-11	093	SFC	16-11
018	CHS	-02	037	=	-14	056	RCL3	36 03	075	RCL0	36 00	094	RTH	24
019	Y*	31	038	ST01	35 01	057	X	-35	076	DSP3	-63 03	095	R/S	51

User instructions for HP version

Table VI

Step	Procedure	Key	Display
1.	Key in program (or insert magnetic card, one side only)		
2.	Enter diameter d , in. Enter flow rate W , lb/h Enter length L , ft Enter inlet pressure P_1	A B C D	d W L P1
3.	Enter number of calculation steps N (Note: Increasing the number of steps from 25 to 100 would only increase pressure drop accuracy by about 0.03%; thus, there is no point in using more than 25 steps.) (Once the data are entered, to rerun for a different number of calculation steps, go directly to step 3.)	E	N
Output is: The calculation step number is intermittently displayed during the calculation. When N calculations have been made, the calculator prints: Diameter, in. Flow rate, lb/h Length, ft Inlet pressure, psia Number of calculations Outlet pressure, psia			
Data are stored as follows:			
Register	Data		
0	Diameter		
2	Flow rate		
3	Length		
4	Number of calculations		
5	Inlet pressure		
6	Outlet pressure		
8	Specific volume, ft ³ /lb		
9	Pressure drop for the last calculation step		

Note: Multiplying the value in Register 9 by the number of steps yields the total pressure drop, *approximately*.

Printouts for example
calculation-HP version

Table VII

N = 10	3.826	***
	7500.	***
	2000.	***
	450.	***
	10.	***
	439.8906662	***
N = 25	3.825	***
	7500.	***
	2000.	***
	450.	***
	25.	***
	439.8841711	***
N = 100	3.826	***
	7500.	***
	2000.	***
	450.	***
	100.	***
	439.8806154	***

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Estimate heat-tracing requirements for pipelines

Because the equations for tracing contain two unknown quantities, this calculator program contains a rapid procedure for determining the film heat-transfer coefficient to air. The program then continues to establish the remaining design values for heat tracing.

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□ Pipelines containing liquids are often heat-traced to prevent the liquids from freezing or becoming too viscous to flow. Pipelines handling gases are sometimes heat-traced to prevent components or water vapor in the gases from condensing.

The program to be described will allow us to rapidly calculate the heat loss and tracing requirements for any given pipeline, using hot oil or other fluid medium as the heat source for the tracer. The program was written for the Texas Instruments TI-59 programmable calculator, to be used with the PC-100C printer.

This line-tracing program:

- Calculates surface temperature of insulated pipe.
- Calculates heat transferred per 100 ft of pipe.
- Calculates total heat transferred.
- Determines flowrate for hot media.
- Estimates number of heat tracers required without heat-transfer cement.
- Estimates number of heat tracers required with heat-transfer cement.

The program can be used without the printer because most results are stored in the TI-59 registers.

Equations for heat, flow and temperature

The program solves the following equations[†]:

$$Q = 2\pi K_i(T_a - T_s)/\ln(d_o/d_i) \quad (1)$$

$$Q = h_a(\pi d_o/12)(T_s - T_{air}) \quad (2)$$

$$X = \ln(d_o/d_i)(h_a)(d_o/12)/2K_i \quad (3)$$

$$T_s = (T_a + XT_{air})/(X + 1) \quad (4)$$

$$Q_t = QL_L \quad (5)$$

$$W = Q_t/C_p(T_{mi} - T_{mo}) \quad (6)$$

$$T_{woc} = Q/a(T_{med.avg.} - T_p) \quad (7)$$

$$T_{wc} = Q/b(T_{med.avg.} - T_p) \quad (8)$$

*To meet the author, see p. 111.

[†]Eq. (1) and (2) are from Ref. 1; Eq. (7) and (8), Ref. 2; and Eq. (9), Ref. 3.

$$h_c + h_r = 564/(d_o)^{0.19}[273 - (T_s - T_{air})] \quad (9)$$

$$W_F = A + B(T_s - T_{air}) + C(T_s - T_{air})^2 \quad (10)$$

$$h_a = (h_c + h_r)W_F \quad (11)$$

Kern [1] and others have demonstrated that the heat transferred through an insulated pipe encounters four resistances: (1) film resistance on inside wall of pipe, (2) heat resistance through pipe wall, (3) heat resistance through insulation, and (4) air film resistance on outside of insulation. The first two resistances are normally very small, and have been neglected in this program.

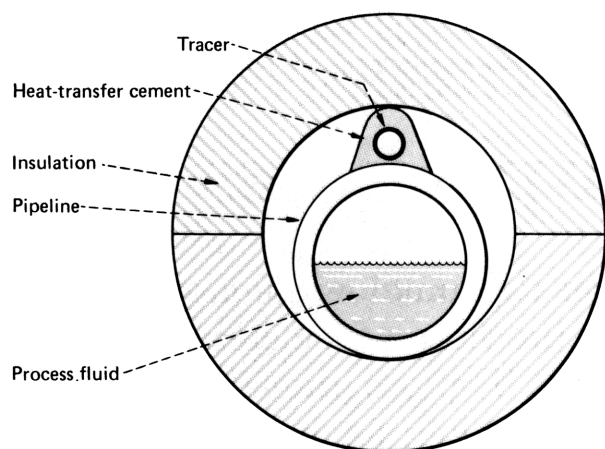
For this program, Eq. (1) and (2) were equated, and the terms rearranged to form Eq. (4). Since Eq. (3) and (4) involve two unknowns (h_a and T_s), an initial value of h_a is assumed and T_s calculated. The program then calculates a new value of h_a from Eq. (9), and Eq. (4) is resolved for a new T_s . This procedure is repeated until the film heat-transfer coefficient changes less than 0.01 from the previous calculation.

After T_s has been determined, the program continues to calculate Q , W , and the number of tracers, with and without transfer cement, required to maintain pipeline temperatures. Heat losses are based on a 20-mph wind speed, but may be adjusted for zero wind speed, as will shortly be explained.

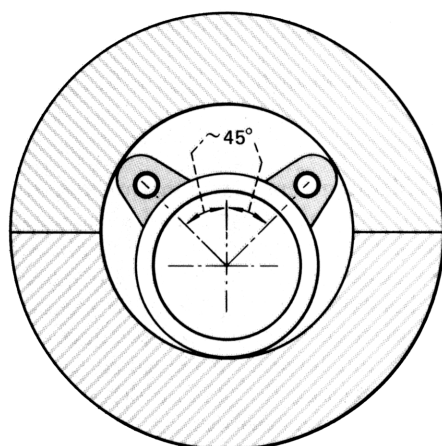
Using the program

Table I lists the detailed program-operating instructions. After entry of the program (Steps 000 to 361) into program memory, and entry of the required constants in Storage Registers 18, 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25 (as outlined in Table III), the program and contents of the storage registers are down-loaded onto magnetic cards. Once this information has been thus stored, the program is ready for use.

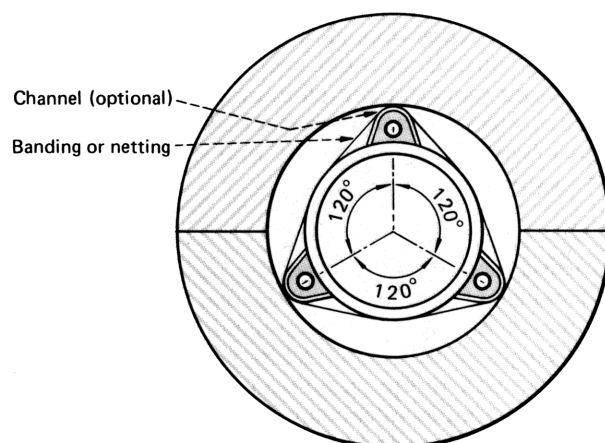
The user need only read in the magnetic cards, store pertinent data in Storage Registers 0 through 10, and press A to begin the calculations (Table II). Usually a first guess of about 4 for h_a speeds up convergence and



Single tracer



Two tracers



Three tracers

Configuration for heat tracers
depends on number required

Program for calculating total heat transferred, flowrate

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
Start program			059	11	11	120	54)
000	76	LBL	060	55	÷	121	95	=
001	11	P	061	43	RCL	122	35	1/X
002	69	DP	062	12	12	123	65	×
003	00	00	063	95	=	124	05	5
004	43	RCL	064	23	LNK	125	06	6
005	18	18	065	65	×	126	04	4
006	69	DP	066	43	RCL	127	95	=
007	01	01	067	10	10	128	42	STD
008	43	RCL	068	65	×	129	22	22
009	19	19	069	43	RCL	130	43	RCL
010	69	DP	070	11	11	131	14	14
011	02	02	071	55	÷	132	75	-
012	43	RCL	072	01	1	133	43	RCL
013	20	20	073	02	2	134	04	04
014	69	DP	074	55	÷	135	95	=
015	03	03	075	02	2	136	42	STD
016	69	DP	076	55	÷	137	27	27
017	05	05	077	43	RCL	138	43	RCL
018	43	RCL	078	08	08	Calculate wind factor		
019	02	02	079	95	=	139	23	23
020	85	+	080	42	STD	140	42	STD
021	43	RCL	081	16	16	141	26	26
022	03	03	082	65	×	142	43	RCL
023	95	=	083	43	RCL	143	27	27
024	55	÷	084	04	04	144	65	×
025	02	2	085	85	+	145	43	RCL
026	95	=	086	43	RCL	146	24	24
027	42	STD	087	13	13	147	95	=
028	21	21	088	95	=	148	44	SUM
029	85	+	089	55	÷	149	26	26
030	43	RCL	090	53	(	150	43	RCL
031	01	01	091	43	RCL	151	27	27
032	95	=	092	16	16	152	33	X ²
033	55	÷	093	85	+	153	65	×
034	02	2	094	01	1	154	43	RCL
035	95	=	095	54	)	155	25	25
036	42	STD	096	95	=	156	95	=
037	13	13	097	42	STD	157	44	SUM
038	43	RCL	098	14	14	158	26	26
039	05	05	099	76	LBL	159	43	RCL
040	85	+	100	13	C	160	26	26
041	43	RCL	Calculate $h_c + h_r$			161	65	×
042	06	06	101	43	RCL	162	43	RCL
043	95	=	102	11	11	163	22	22
044	42	STD	103	45	YX	164	95	=
045	12	12	104	93	.	Calculate h_a		
046	85	+	105	01	1	165	42	STD
047	53	(	106	09	9	166	28	28
048	43	RCL	107	95	=	167	93	.
049	07	07	108	65	×	168	00	0
050	65	×	109	53	(	169	01	1
051	02	2	110	02	2	170	32	XIT
052	54	)	111	07	7	171	43	RCL
053	95	=	112	03	3	172	10	10
054	42	STD	113	75	-	173	75	-
055	11	11	114	53	(	174	43	RCL
056	76	LBL	115	43	RCL	175	28	28
057	12	B	116	14	14	176	95	=
Calculate T_s			117	75	-	177	50	I×I
058	43	RCL	118	43	RCL			
			119	04	04			

of heat-transfer medium, and number of heat tracers

Table I

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
178	77	GE	208	75	-	242	06	06	276	95	=	306	69	DP	336	04	4
179	15	E	209	43	RCL	243	55	÷	277	42	STD	307	04	04	337	03	3
180	76	LBL	210	04	04	244	43	RCL	278	29	29	308	32	X:T	338	01	1
181	14	D	211	54	)	245	09	09	279	65	x	309	69	DP	339	05	5
			212	95	=	246	55	÷							340	69	DP
			213	42	STD	247	53	(						Print T_{woc}	341	04	04
		Calculate variables	214	15	15	248	43	RCL			Constant a	310	06	06	342	32	X:T
			215	69	DP	249	02	02				311	43	RCL	343	69	DP
182	69	DP	216	00	00	250	75	-	280	93	.	312	29	29			
183	00	00	217	03	3	251	43	RCL	281	03	3	313	65	x			Print T_{wc}
184	03	3	218	04	4	252	03	03	282	09	9				344	06	06
185	07	7	219	69	DP	253	54	)	283	03	3			Constant b	345	98	ADV
186	03	3	220	04	04	254	95	=	284	95	=	314	04	4	346	91	R/S
187	06	6	221	43	RCL	255	42	STD	285	35	1/X	315	93	.	347	76	LBL
188	69	DP	222	15	15	256	17	17	286	65	x	316	05	5	348	15	E
189	04	04	223	69	DP	257	02	2	287	43	RCL	317	08	8			Readjust h_a
190	43	RCL	224	06	06	258	07	7	288	15	15	318	95	=			
191	14	14	225	01	1	259	01	1	289	95	=	319	35	1/X	349	43	RCL
192	69	DP	226	04	4	260	04	4	290	95	+	320	65	x	350	28	28
193	06	06	227	03	3	261	06	6	291	93	.	321	43	RCL	351	42	STD
194	43	RCL	228	07	7	262	03	3	292	09	9	322	15	15	352	10	10
195	28	28	229	04	4	263	02	2	293	09	9	323	95	=	353	61	STD
196	65	x	230	01	1	264	03	3	294	09	9	324	85	+	354	12	B
197	89	π	231	02	2	265	69	DP	295	95	=	325	93	.	355	91	R/S
198	65	x	232	03	3	266	04	04	296	59	INT	326	09	9	356	76	LBL
199	43	RCL	233	69	DP	267	43	RCL	297	32	X:T	327	09	9	357	10	E'
200	11	11	234	04	04	268	17	17	298	03	3	328	09	9			Print data registers
201	55	÷	235	43	RCL	269	69	DP	299	07	7	329	95	=			
202	01	1	236	15	15	270	06	06	300	04	4	330	59	INT	358	00	0
203	02	2	237	65	x	271	43	RCL	301	03	3	331	32	X:T	359	22	INV
204	65	x	238	43	RCL	272	21	21	302	03	3	332	69	DP	360	90	LET
205	53	(	239	00	00	273	75	-	303	02	2	333	00	00	361	91	R/S
206	43	RCL	240	95	=	274	43	RCL	304	01	1	334	03	3			End program
207	14	14	241	69	DP	275	01	01	305	05	5	335	07	7			

reduces run time. After a program run, intermediate results are maintained in unused Storage Registers 11 through 29. See Table III for all stored information.

In this program, the combined convection and radiation heat-transfer coefficients are corrected by a wind

factor to calculate h_a . If designing for zero wind conditions, enter 1.0 in Storage Register 23, 0 in Storage Registers 24 and 25, and run the program as usual.

Thermal conductance values, a and b , used in this program are for 1/2-in. tracer lines. The user may substi-

Nomenclature

A, B, C	Constants for wind-factor equation	Q	Heat lost per ft of pipe, Btu/(h)(ft)
a	Thermal conductance, tracer to pipe, without heat-transfer cement, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft of pipe)	Q_t	Total heat lost from pipeline, Btu/h
b	Thermal conductance, tracer to pipe, with cement, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft of pipe)	T_a	Average temperature of pipe and tracer, °F
C_p	Specific heat of hot medium, Btu/(lb)(°F)	T_{air}	Air temperature, °F
d_i	Inside diameter of insulation, in.	$T_{med.avg.}$	Average temperature of hot medium, °F
d_o	Outside diameter of insulation, in.	T_{mi}	Inlet temperature of hot medium, °F
h_a	Film heat-transfer coefficient to air (corrected for wind), Btu/(h)(°F)(ft²)	T_{mo}	Outlet temperature of hot medium, °F
$h_c + h_r$	Combined convection and radiation heat-transfer coefficient, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft²)	T_p	Temperature in pipe, °F
K_i	Thermal conductivity of insulation, Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F/ft)	T_s	Outside surface temperature of insulation, °F
L_L	Total pipeline length, ft	T_{wc}	Number of tracers required with heat-transfer cement
		T_{woc}	Number of tracers required without heat-transfer cement
		W	Flowrate of hot medium, lb/h
		W_F	Wind factor

User instructions

Table II

Step	Procedure	Enter	Press	Display
1.	Read in both magnetic cards, Sides 1, 2 and 4		CLR	1, 2, 4
2.	Store data in registers R0 through R10	R0 = L_L R1 = T_p R2 = T_{mi} R3 = T_{mo} R4 = T_{air} R5 = Pipe O.D. R6 = Tracer allowance R7 = T_k R8 = K_i R9 = C_p R10 = h_a (est.)		Data
3.	Press A to begin computations		A	T_{wc}
4.	Option: Press E' for printout of data registers		E'	0

Contents of data registers

Table III

0. Line length, ft	15. Q , Btu/(h)(ft)
1. T_p , °F	16. X
2. T_{mi} , °F	17. W , lb/h
3. T_{mo} , °F	18. 2724311700*
4. T_{air} , °F	19. 3735131517*
5. Pipe O.D., in.	20. 3500332230*
6. Tracer allowance, in.	21. $T_{med. avg.}$, °F
7. T_k , in.	22. $h_c + h_r$, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft ²)
8. K_i , Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F/ft)	23. 2.814*
9. C_p , Btu/(lb)(°F)	24. -0.0003885714*
10. h_a (trial calculation, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft ²))	25. -0.0000012857*
11. d_o , in.	26. W_F
12. d_i , in.	27. $T_s - T_{air}$, °F
13. $T_{avg. inside}$, °F	28. h'_a , Btu/(h)(°F)(ft ²)
14. T_s , °F	29. $T_{med. avg.} - T_p$, °F

*Constants that must be stored on magnetic card before program execution (first time only).

tute constants for other-sized tracers, as given in Table IV. Constant a occupies Program Steps 280 through 283, and b occupies Steps 314 through 317. Constants for other-sized tracer lines may be keyed into the same area of the program.

An example

Estimate the number of tracers required to maintain 100 ft of 6-in.-dia. process line at 500°F. Hot tracing medium is available at 625°F, and has a heat capacity of 0.53 Btu/(lb)(°F). The process line is covered with 2.5 in. of insulation whose thermal conductivity is 0.037 Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F/ft). Design this system for 0°F air tem-

Thermal conductance values for tracer lines

Table IV

Tube size, in.	Constant,	
	a	b
3/8	0.295	3.44
1/2	0.393	4.58
5/8	0.490	5.73

See Eq. (7) and (8)

User-defined keys

Table V

A	Starts program
B	Calculates T_s (internal)
C	Calculates $h_c + h_r$ (internal)
D	Calculates Q , Q_t , W , and number of tracers (internal)
E	Readjusts h_a for new trial (internal)
E'	Prints data registers

perature and 20-mph winds. The tracing medium is to be returned at 550°F. Use 1/2-in. tracers.

Enter the problem variables into the calculator:

Variable	Register	Variable	Register
$L_L = 100$	(R0)	Tracer allowance* = 1.25	(R6)
$T_p = 500$	(R1)	$T_k = 2.5$	(R7)
$T_{mi} = 625$	(R2)	$K_i = 0.037$	(R8)
$T_{mo} = 550$	(R3)	$C_p = 0.53$	(R9)
$T_{air} = 0$	(R4)	h_a (trial) = 4.0	(R10)
Pipe O.D. = 6.065	(R5)		

Press Key A to run the program. The results print as:

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LINE TRACER PGM
18.84804484      TS
234.8519058      Q
23485.19058      BTUH
590.8224045      LB/H
7.              TWOC
1.              TWC

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The estimated number of tracers without the heat-transfer cement for this example is seven, while using a heat-transfer cement reduces the required number to one. Circulation rate of the tracing medium is 590.8 lb/h, and heat lost from 100 ft of pipeline is 23,485 Btu/h.

Users not having a printer may recall most of the calculated results from the data registers (see Table III). The value displayed after program execution is T_{wc} .

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table VI offers the HP program listing, and Table VII provides user instructions for the HP version. Table VIII lists the contents of the HP data registers.

*Allow approximately 1 1/2 in. between the pipe and insulation to accommodate the 1/2-in. tracer line and heat-transfer cement. For three, or more, tracers, allow twice this value. Smaller tracers may require only 7/8 to 1 in. of space. Tracers are normally spaced equidistant around the pipe (see illustration), and are run parallel to the pipe. A final run with the calculator program may be made after the total number of tracers and spacing has been established.

Program listing for HP version

Table VI

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBL9	21 11	040	2	02	079	ST0E	35 15	118	2	01	157	9	03
002	P#S	16-51	041	+	-24	080	RCL4	36 04	119	+	-24	158	5	35
003	RCL3	36 02	042	2	02	081	P#S	16-51	120	RCL4	36 04	159	+	-55
004	RCL3	36 03	043	+	-24	082	RCL4	36 04	121	P#S	16-51	160	INT	16 34
005	+	-55	044	P#S	16-51	083	-	-45	122	RCL4	36 04	161	DSP0	-63 00
006	2	02	045	RCL8	36 03	084	ST0B	35 12	123	-	-45	162	PRTX	-14
007	+	-24	046	+	-24	085	P#S	16-51	124	*	-35	163	RCL8	36 12
008	P#S	16-51	047	ST0D	35 14	086	RCL7	36 07	125	P#S	16-51	164	4	24
009	ST06	35 06	048	RCL4	36 04	087	ST00	35 00	126	ST05	35 05	165	.	-62
010	P#S	16-51	049	*	-35	088	RCL5	36 12	127	PRTX	-14	166	5	05
011	RCL1	36 01	050	P#S	16-51	089	RCL8	36 03	128	P#S	16-51	167	8	08
012	+	-55	051	RCL3	36 03	090	*	-35	129	RCL0	36 00	168	*	-35
013	2	02	052	4	-55	091	ST+0	35-55 00	130	*	-35	169	1/X	52
014	+	-24	053	RCLD	36 14	092	RCL6	36 12	131	PRTX	-14	170	RCL5	36 05
015	P#S	16-51	054	1	01	093	X#	53	132	RCL9	36 09	171	*	-35
016	ST03	35 03	055	+	-55	094	RCL9	36 09	133	+	-24	172	.	-62
017	P#S	16-51	056	+	-24	095	*	-35	134	RCL2	36 02	173	9	05
018	RCL5	36 05	057	ST04	35 04	096	ST+0	35-55 00	135	RCL3	36 03	174	9	09
019	RCL6	36 06	058	*LBLC	21 13	097	RCL0	36 00	136	-	-45	175	9	03
020	+	-55	059	RCL1	36 01	098	RCL6	36 12	137	+	-24	176	+	-55
021	P#S	16-51	060	.	-62	099	*	-35	138	PRTX	-14	177	INT	16 34
022	ST02	35 02	061	1	01	100	ST0C	35 13	139	ST01	35 01	178	PRTX	-14
023	P#S	16-51	062	9	03	101	RCLA	36 11	140	P#S	16-51	179	DSP2	-63 02
024	RCL7	36 07	063	Y*	31	102	-	-45	141	RCL6	36 06	180	R/S	51
025	2	02	064	2	02	103	HE3	16 01	142	P#S	16-51	181	*LBL6	21 15
026	*	-35	065	7	07	104	.	-62	143	RCL1	36 01	182	RCLC	36 13
027	+	-55	066	3	03	105	0	02	144	-	-45	183	ST0A	35 11
028	P#S	16-51	067	RCL4	36 04	106	1	01	145	ST0B	35 12	184	ST0B	22 12
029	ST01	35 01	068	P#S	16-51	107	X#Y?	16-55	146	.	-62	185	R/S	51
030	*LBL9	21 12	069	RCL4	36 04	108	ST0E	21 15	147	3	03	186	*LBL6	21 16 15
031	RCL1	36 01	070	-	-45	109	*LBLD	21 14	148	9	05	187	DSP9	-63 09
032	RCL2	36 02	071	-	-45	110	RCL4	36 04	149	3	05	188	PRE6	16-13
033	+	-24	072	*	-35	111	PRTX	-14	150	*	-35	189	DSP2	-63 02
034	LN	32	073	1/X	52	112	RCLC	36 13	151	1/X	52	190	RTN	24
035	RCLA	36 11	074	5	05	113	P#	16-24	152	P#S	16-51	191	R/S	51
036	*	-35	075	6	06	114	*	-35	153	RCL5	36 05			
037	RCL1	36 01	076	4	04	115	RCL1	36 01	154	*	-35			
038	*	-35	077	*	-35	116	*	-35	155	.	-62			
039	1	01	078	P#S	16-51	117	1	01	156	9	03			

User instructions for HP version

Table VII

Store the following data:

Pipeline length, ft
 Temperature in pipe, °F
 Inlet temperature, hot medium, °F
 Outlet temperature, hot medium, °F
 Air temperature, °F
 Pipe OD, in.
 Tracer allowance, in.
 Insulation thickness, in.
 Thermal conductivity of insulation, Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F/ft)
 Heat capacity of hot medium, Btu/(lb)(°F)
 Air film coefficient, estimate, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft²)

L_L
 T_p
 T_{mi}
 T_{mo}
 T_{air}

STO 0
 STO 1
 STO 2
 STO 3
 STO 4
 STO 5
 STO 6
 STO 7
 STO 8
 STO 9
 STO A

Exchange registers

P = S

Store constants: 2.814
 (See note below) -3.885712E-4
 -1.285E-6

STO 7
 STO 8
 STO 9

Run program with key A

Printed output is:

Surface temperature of insulation, °F	T_s
Heat loss per foot of pipe, Btu/h	Q
Total heat loss, Btu/h	Q_t
Flow rate of hot medium, lb/h	W
Number of tracers required:	
without transfer cement	T_{woc}
with transfer cement	T_{wc}

Note: When designing for zero wind conditions, enter the following constants in the place of those given above, 1.0, 0 and 0 in secondary registers 7, 8 and 9.

Contents of data registers—HP version Table VIII

HP	TI	HP	TI
0	26 W_F	D	16 X
1	11 d_o , in.	E	22 $h_c + h_r$, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft ²)
2	12 d_i , in.	S0	0 line length, ft
3	13 T_{avg} inside, °F	S1	1 T_p , °F
4	14 T_s , °F	S2	2 T_{mi} , °F
5	15 Q , Btu/(h)(ft)	S3	3 T_{mo} , °F
6	21 $T_{med, avg}$, °F	S4	4 T_{air} , °F
7	23 2.814	S5	5 pipe O.D., in.
8	24 -0.0003885714	S6	6 tracer allowance, in.
9	25 -0.0000012857	S7	7 T_k , in.
A	10 h_a (trial calculation, Btu/(h)(°F)(ft ²))	S8	8 K_i , Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F/ft)
B	29 $T_{med, avg} - T_p$, °F	S9	9 C_p , Btu/(lb)(°F)
C	28 h'_a , Btu/(h)(°F)(ft ²)		

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Estimate equivalent line lengths of piping circuits

Quickly determine the equivalent line lengths of loops containing fittings, valves, and pipes of various lengths. All that is needed is an isometric drawing of the piping system, and this program for the TI-59 calculator.

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□ The program calculates equivalent pipe lengths for eight types of valves, eight types of fittings, and entrance and exit losses. It then sums the equivalent pipe lengths and prints the total. Next, it adds pipe lengths in feet and inches (tedious ft/in. conversions are not necessary), and prints the total equivalent feet in decimal form. With this information, the total pressure drop through a circuit can be readily determined.

Each valve, fitting and loss is identified, and the number of each is listed, in the printout. The program prompts the user for part of the input.

Although written for the TI-59 calculator and the PC-100C printer, the program could be used without a printer, because all totals are stored in data registers.

Program development

The pressure drop through valves and fittings is related to velocity changes in the flowing fluid:

$$h = KV^2/2g$$

Here, h = pressure loss in head of fluid, ft; K = experimental coefficient (number of velocity heads); V = average velocity in pipe, ft/s; and $g = 32.17$ ft/s².

Pressure drops calculated via the foregoing equation (which is for turbulent flow) usually give accurate pressure losses for valves and fittings. However, velocity and K data are required to solve the equation.

The equivalent-length method, though less accurate,

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User instructions and key definitions for calculating equivalent line lengths

Table I

Step	Procedure	Enter	Press	Display
1.	Partition calculator at 719.29	3	2nd OP 17	719.29
2.	Read in both sides of two magnetic cards	CLR		1,2,3,4
3.	Press A to begin computation		A	Print
4.	When calculator stops, key in pipe I.D. and press R/S		R/S	0
5.	Press subroutine label corresponding to type of valve, fitting or loss		Lbl, SBR*	Print
6.	Key in number of valves or fittings and press R/S		R/S	0
7.	Repeat Steps 5 and 6 until equivalent lengths of all valves and fittings have been calculated		Lbl, SBR*	Print
8.	Press C' for sum of equivalent length of pipe		C'	0
9.	Press E' to activate sum of pipe-length program		E'	Print
10.	Enter pipe length as feet; for example 8 ft, 10 1/2 in. as 8.105			Length
11.	Press R/S			in/ft
12.	After calculation has stopped, repeat Steps 10 and 11 until all pipe lengths have been entered			0
13.	Press C' for sum of pipe lengths		C'	0

*To activate user labels A through E (or A' through E'), press only the appropriate key. To call other labels, press SBR, then the label; (for example, Label X² is called by SBR X²).

User-defined keys

A	Starts program	CLR	Ball check valves
B	Gate valves	X ²	Butterfly valves
C	Long-radius 90-deg. elbows	X ²	Three-way straight-through valves
D	Straight-through tees	√X	Three-way flow-through branch valves
E	Reduction/enlargement	1/X	Short-radius 90-deg. elbows
A'	Entrance loss	STO	Short-radius 45-deg. elbows
B'	Exit loss	RCL	90-deg. miter bends
C'	Sum of equivalent feet	SUM	45-deg. miter bends
INV	Globe valves	Y*	Flow-through branch tees
In x	Plug valves	E'	Activates sum-of-pipe-length program
CE	Swing check valves		

Sample problem yields equivalent length of 135 ft Table II

EQUIVALENT LINE LENGTH PROGRAM	LINE LNTH
PIPE ID ?	2.04
4.026 IN	10.115
LR90 ELBOWS ?	7.
3.	5.0325
20.17026 FT	SUM-EQL FT
BF TEES ?	25.5625
1.	
20.13 FT	
GATE VALVES ?	
1.	
4.4286 FT	
SWCK VALVES ?	
1.	
44.04444 FT	
EXIT	
20.56124573 FT	
SUM-EQL FT	
109.3345457	

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	061	03	3	122	61	GTD	179	91	R/S	238	99	PRT	293	04	4
001	99	PRT	062	01	1	123	99	PRT	180	99	PRT				294	03	3
002	65	X	063	07	7				181	65	X	Butterfly valves			295	01	1
003	43	RCL	064	00	0	Valves			182	01	1	239	76	LBL	296	04	4
004	07	07	065	00	0	124	76	LBL	183	93	.	240	32	X/T	297	02	2
005	95	=	066	69	DP	125	52	EE	184	05	5	241	01	1	298	01	1
006	44	SUM	067	01	01	126	43	RCL	185	61	GTD	242	04	4	299	00	0
007	00	00	068	02	2	127	20	20	186	99	PRT	243	04	4	300	00	0
008	42	STD	069	04	4	128	69	DP				244	01	1	301	69	DP
009	19	19	070	01	1	129	02	02	Swing check valves			245	03	3	302	01	0
010	43	RCL	071	06	6	130	43	RCL	187	76	LBL	246	07	7	303	71	SBR
011	22	22	072	00	0	131	21	21	188	24	CE	247	02	2	304	52	EE
012	69	DP	073	00	0	132	69	DP	189	03	3	248	01	1	305	91	R/S
013	04	04	074	07	7	133	03	03	190	06	6	249	00	0	306	99	PRT
014	43	RCL	075	01	1	134	69	DP	191	04	4	250	00	0	307	65	X
015	19	19	076	00	0	135	05	05	192	03	3	251	69	DP	308	01	1
016	69	DP	077	00	0	136	92	RTN	193	01	1	252	01	01	309	01	1
017	06	06	078	69	DP				194	05	5	253	71	SBR	310	93	.
018	00	0	079	02	02	Globe valves			195	02	2	254	52	EE	311	06	6
019	69	DP	080	69	DP	137	76	LBL	196	06	6	255	91	R/S	312	07	7
020	04	04	081	05	05	138	22	INV	197	00	0	256	99	PRT	313	61	GTD
021	91	R/S	082	02	2	139	02	2	198	00	0	257	65	X	314	99	PRT
	Pipe I.D.		083	04	4	140	02	2	199	69	DP	258	03	3			
			084	03	3	141	02	2	200	01	01	259	93	.	Long-radius 90-deg. elbows		
022	76	LBL	085	01	1	142	07	7	201	71	SBR	260	06	6			
023	11	A	086	69	DP	143	01	1	202	52	EE	261	00	0	315	76	LBL
024	69	DP	087	04	04	144	04	4	203	91	R/S	262	61	GTD	316	13	C
025	00	00	088	91	R/S	145	01	1	204	99	PRT	263	99	PRT	317	02	2
026	43	RCL	089	42	STD	146	07	7	205	65	X				318	07	7
027	01	01	090	07	07	147	00	0	206	01	1	3-way straight-through valves			319	03	3
028	69	DP	091	69	DP	148	00	0	207	00	0	264	76	LBL	320	05	5
029	01	01	092	06	06	149	69	DP	208	93	.	265	33	X ²	321	01	1
030	43	RCL	093	00	0	150	01	01	209	09	9	266	00	0	322	02	2
031	02	02	094	42	STD	151	71	SBR	210	04	4	267	00	0	323	00	0
032	69	DP	095	00	00	152	52	EE	211	61	GTD	268	04	4	324	01	1
033	02	02	096	69	DP	153	91	R/S	212	99	PRT	269	04	4	325	00	0
034	43	RCL	097	04	04	154	99	PRT				270	03	3	326	00	0
035	03	03	098	91	R/S	155	65	X	Ball check valves			271	03	3	327	69	DP
036	69	DP				156	02	2	213	76	LBL	272	06	6	328	01	01
037	03	03	Gate valves			157	08	8	214	25	CLR	273	03	3	329	71	SBR
038	69	DP	099	76	LBL	158	93	.	215	01	1	274	07	7	330	65	X
039	05	05	100	12	B	159	03	3	216	04	4	275	00	0	331	91	R/S
040	43	RCL	101	02	2	160	03	3	217	02	2	276	00	0	332	99	PRT
041	04	04	102	02	2	161	61	GTD	218	07	7	277	69	DP	333	65	X
042	69	DP	103	01	1	162	99	PRT	219	01	1	278	01	01	334	01	1
043	01	01	104	03	3				220	05	5	279	71	SBR	335	93	.
044	43	RCL	105	03	3	Plug valves			221	02	2	280	52	EE	336	06	6
045	05	05	106	07	7	163	76	LBL	222	06	6	281	91	R/S	337	07	7
046	69	DP	107	01	1	164	23	LNK	223	00	0	282	99	PRT	338	61	GTD
047	02	02	108	07	7	165	03	3	224	00	0	283	65	X	339	99	PRT
048	43	RCL	109	00	0	166	03	3	225	69	DP	284	03	3			
049	06	06	110	00	0	167	02	2	226	01	01	Print elbows					
050	69	DP	111	69	DP	168	07	7	227	71	SBR	285	06	6	340	76	LBL
051	03	03	112	01	01	169	04	4	228	52	EE	286	07	7	341	65	X
052	69	DP	113	71	SBR	170	01	1	229	91	R/S	287	61	GTD	342	43	RCL
053	05	05	114	52	EE	171	02	2	230	99	PRT	288	99	PRT	343	23	23
054	69	DP	115	91	R/S	172	02	2	231	65	X				344	69	DP
055	00	00	116	99	PRT	173	00	0	232	01	1	3-way flow-through branch valves			345	02	02
056	03	3	117	65	X	174	00	0	233	02	2	289	76	LBL	346	43	RCL
057	03	3	118	01	1	175	69	DP	234	93	.	290	04	FX	347	24	24
058	02	2	119	93	.	176	01	01	235	04	4	291	00	0	348	69	DP
059	04	4	120	01	1	177	71	SBR	236	06	6	292	04	4	349	03	03
060	03	3	121	00	0	178	52	EE	237	61	GTD				350	69	DP

Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
351	05	05	406	00	0	467	99	PRT	525	69	DP	584	01	01	Sum of equivalent line lengths		
352	92	RTN	407	01	1	Straight-through tees			526	05	05	585	43	RCL	643	76	LBL
Short-radius 90-deg. elbows			408	00	0	468	76	LBL	527	91	R/S	586	09	09	644	18	C'
353	76	LBL	409	00	0	469	14	D	528	99	PRT	587	69	DP	645	69	DP
354	35	1/X	410	03	3	470	69	DP	529	65	X	588	02	02	646	00	00
355	03	3	411	00	0	471	00	00	530	05	5	589	69	DP	647	03	3
356	06	6	412	02	2	472	03	3	531	61	GTD	590	05	05	648	06	6
357	03	3	413	04	4	473	06	6	532	99	PRT	591	02	2	649	04	4
358	05	5	414	69	DP	474	03	3	533	91	R/S	592	01	1	650	01	1
359	01	1	415	01	01	475	07	7	Reduction/enlargement			593	03	3	651	03	3
360	02	2	416	43	RCL	476	00	0	534	76	LBL	594	07	7	652	00	0
361	00	0	417	25	25	477	00	0	535	15	E	595	69	DP	653	02	2
362	01	1	418	69	DP	478	03	3	536	69	DP	596	04	04	654	00	0
363	00	0	419	02	02	479	07	7	537	00	00	597	43	RCL	655	01	1
364	00	0	420	43	RCL	480	01	1	538	43	RCL	598	07	07	656	07	7
365	69	DP	421	26	26	481	07	7	539	12	12	599	45	YX	657	69	DP
366	01	01	422	69	DP	482	07	7	540	69	DP	600	43	RCL	658	01	01
367	71	SBR	423	03	03	483	01	01	541	01	01	601	16	16	659	03	3
368	65	X	424	69	DP	484	43	RCL	542	43	RCL	602	65	X	660	04	4
369	91	R/S	425	05	05	485	27	27	543	13	13	603	43	RCL	661	02	2
370	99	PRT	426	91	R/S	486	69	DP	544	69	DP	604	17	17	662	07	7
371	65	X	427	99	PRT	487	02	02	545	02	02	605	95	=	663	00	0
372	02	2	428	65	X	488	43	RCL	546	69	DP	606	44	SUM	664	00	0
373	93	.	429	04	4	489	18	18	547	05	05	607	00	00	665	02	2
374	05	5	430	93	.	490	69	DP	548	02	2	608	69	DP	666	01	1
375	61	GTD	431	08	8	491	03	03	549	01	1	609	06	06	667	03	3
376	99	PRT	432	03	3	492	69	DP	550	03	3	610	91	R/S	668	07	7
Short-radius 45-deg. elbows			433	61	GTD	493	05	05	551	07	7	Exit losses			669	69	DP
			45-deg. miter bends			494	91	R/S	552	69	DP	611	76	LBL	670	02	02
377	76	LBL	435	76	LBL	495	99	PRT	553	04	04	612	17	B'	671	69	DP
378	42	STD	436	44	SUM	496	65	X	554	91	R/S	613	69	DP	672	05	05
379	03	3	437	00	0	497	01	1	555	99	PRT	614	00	00	673	43	RCL
380	06	6	438	05	5	498	93	.	556	42	STD	615	43	RCL	674	00	00
381	03	3	439	00	0	499	06	6	557	19	19	616	10	10	675	99	PRT
382	05	5	440	06	6	500	07	7	558	43	RCL	617	69	DP	676	00	0
383	00	0	441	00	0	501	61	GTD	559	07	07	618	01	01	677	42	STD
384	05	5	442	00	0	502	99	PRT	560	23	LNK	619	69	DP	678	00	00
385	00	0	443	03	3	Flow-through branch tees			561	65	X	620	05	05	679	91	R/S
386	06	6	444	00	0	503	76	LBL	562	43	RCL	Line length					
387	00	0	445	02	2	504	45	YX	563	14	14	621	02	2	680	76	LBL
388	00	0	446	04	4	505	01	1	564	85	+	622	01	1	681	10	E'
389	69	DP	447	69	DP	506	04	4	565	43	RCL	623	03	3	682	00	0
390	01	01	448	01	01	507	02	2	566	15	15	624	07	7	683	42	STD
391	71	SBR	449	43	RCL	508	01	1	567	95	=	625	69	DP	684	00	00
392	65	X	450	25	25	509	00	0	568	65	X	626	04	04	685	69	DP
393	91	R/S	451	69	DP	510	00	0	569	43	RCL	627	43	RCL	686	00	00
394	99	PRT	452	02	02	511	03	3	570	19	19	628	07	07	687	43	RCL
395	65	X	453	43	RCL	512	07	7	571	95	=	629	45	YX	688	28	28
396	01	1	454	26	26	513	01	1	572	44	SUM	630	43	RCL	689	69	DP
397	93	.	455	69	DP	514	07	7	573	00	00	631	16	16	690	01	01
398	03	3	456	03	03	515	69	DP	574	69	DP	632	65	X	691	43	RCL
399	03	3	457	69	DP	516	01	01	575	06	06	633	43	RCL	692	29	29
400	61	GTD	458	05	05	517	43	RCL	Entrance losses			634	17	17	693	69	DP
401	99	PRT	459	91	R/S	518	27	27	577	76	LBL	635	65	X	694	02	02
90-deg. miter bends			460	99	PRT	519	69	DP	578	16	B'	636	02	2	695	69	DP
402	76	LBL	461	65	X	520	02	02	579	69	DP	637	95	=	696	05	05
403	43	RCL	462	01	1	521	43	RCL	580	00	00	638	44	SUM	697	91	R/S
404	01	1	463	93	.	522	18	18	581	43	RCL	639	00	00	698	99	PRT
405	02	2	464	02	2	523	69	DP	582	08	08	640	69	DP	699	42	STD
			465	05	5	524	03	03	583	69	DP	641	06	06	700	19	19
			466	61	GTD											(continued next page)	

(Continued) Table III

Step	Code	Key			
Line length (cont'd)			Label addresses (cont'd)		
701	59	INT	EXIT	B'	
702	44	SUM	SUM-EQL FT	C'	
703	00	00	LINE LNTH	E'	
704	43	RCL			
705	19	19			
706	22	INV			
707	59	INT	Data registers*		
708	65	x	Sum register	00	
709	43	RCL	1734412442.	01	
710	11	11	1327173137.	02	
711	95	=	27243117.	03	
712	44	SUM	2717312237.	04	
713	00	00	2300333532.	05	
714	61	GTO	2235133000.	06	
715	06	06	Pipe I.D.	07	
716	97	97	1731373513.	08	
717	91	R/S	3115170000.	09	
			1744243700.	10	
			8.333333333	11	
			3517166317.	12	
			3127350071.	13	
			2.99761	14	
			-1.06205	15	
			1.23787	16	
			1.83343	17	
			0.	18	
			Pipe length	19	
			4213274217.	20	
			3600710000.	21	
			2137.	22	
			1727143243.	23	
			3600710000.	24	
			3717350014.	25	
			1731160071.	26	
			1736007100.	27	
			2724311700.	28	
			2731223723.	29	
			*Numbers must be entered		
Label addresses					
GATE VALVES	B				
GLBE VALVES	INV				
PLUG VALVES	LNK				
SMCK VALVES	CE				
BLCK VALVES	CLR				
BUTF VALVES	XIT				
3WST VALVES	X²				
SMBF VALVES	FX				
SR90 ELBOWS	1/X				
LR90 ELBOWS	C				
SR45 ELBOWS	STD				
90 MITER BEND	RCL				
45 MITER BEND	SUM				
ST TEES	D				
BF TEES	YK				
RED/ENLR	E				
ENTRANCE	A'				

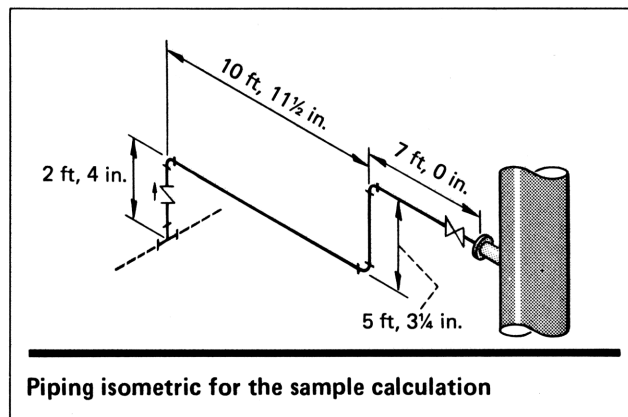
is very convenient and has gained wide acceptance by piping designers for most work. In it, the fitting or valve is taken to be equivalent to so many feet of pipe. By adding this calculated length to the line length, the pressure drop for an entire loop can be found at once.

Data from a table of representative equivalent lengths to pipe diameters for various valves and fittings [1] were rearranged and expanded by R. Kern [2]. Factors for this program were taken from the Kern article. When a single factor was not applicable, an equation was developed to represent the data.

Caution is urged in using the part of the program dealing with piping reduction/enlargement. In most cases, the correlations presented are only valid for $d_1/d_2 < 1.5$. (Negative values may be obtained for very small lines.) For values beyond 1.5, refer to Kern [2].

Using the program

Table I gives the program operating instructions and the user-defined keys. Table III provides the program



itself, which occupies both sides of two magnetic cards. The partitioning is 719.29. Label addresses and the data that must be stored are also listed in Table III.

After the pipe internal diameter has been keyed in and R/S pressed, the subroutine for each type of valve or fitting to be converted is called up. Enter the number of valves or fittings and press R/S to calculate the equivalent feet of pipe. After all the valves, fittings, and entrance and exit losses have been converted, the total equivalent length is recalled and printed by pressing C'.

To sum pipe lengths, inch dimensions need not be converted into actual equivalents in foot-decimal form. For example, a pipe 12 ft 2 1/4 in. long is entered as 12.0225, and one 2 ft 11 in. long as 2.11.

To begin the pipe-length summing section, first press E'. After each pipe length is keyed in as indicated, press R/S to convert and store the number. After all the lengths have been entered, press C' to obtain the total line length. This feature is also handy for the addition of any linear measurements in feet and inches, such as vessel, tank, tower and plot-plan dimensions.

If a printer is not available, all calculations can still be performed and the totals recalled from storage register 00. All sums for equivalent lengths of valves, fittings and entrance and exit losses, as well as of line lengths, are stored in this register.

Do not press C' to obtain a total without the printer, because register 00 is cleared by the calculator after the sum has been printed. This register is also automatically cleared when either E' or A is pressed.

Sample problem

A piping isometric (see figure) shows a 4-in. Schedule 40 line containing three 90-deg. long-radius elbows, one flowthrough branch-tee, one gate valve (fully open), one swing check-valve, and an exit loss. The piping section lengths are 2 ft 4 in., 10 ft 11 1/2 in., 7 ft 0 in., and 5 ft 3 3/4 in. What is the total equivalent length?

The calculator printouts are given in Table II. The total equivalent length of the valves, fittings and exit loss is 109 ft. The sum of the line lengths is 26 ft. This yields a total equivalent line length of 135 ft.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table IV contains the HP program listing, and Table V offers user instructions. The HP printout for the example is shown in Table VI.

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	034	1	01	067	3	03	100	1	-35	132	XX	31
002	STOA	35 01	035	.	-62	068	.	-62	101	ST+1	35-55	01	134	1
003	PRTX	-14	036	6	06	069	6	06	102	PRTX	-14	135	.	-62
004	R/S	51	037	7	07	070	GSB1	23 01	103	R/S	51	136	8	08
005	1	01	038	GSB1	23 01	071	3	03	104	GSB2	27 02	137	3	07
006	.	-62	039	5	05	072	.	-62	105	ST+1	35-55	01	138	3
007	6	06	040	GSB1	23 01	073	6	06	106	PRTX	-14	139	4	04
008	7	07	041	1	01	074	7	07	107	R/S	51	140	3	07
009	X	-35	042	.	-62	075	GSB1	23 01	108	GSB2	27 02	141	X	-35
010	RCLA	36 11	043	1	01	076	1	01	109	2	02	142	X	-35
011	X	-35	044	GSB1	23 01	077	1	01	110	X	-35	143	RTN	14
012	STO1	35 01	045	2	02	078	.	-62	111	ST+1	35-55	01	144	*LBLA
013	PRTX	-14	046	8	08	079	6	06	112	PRTX	-14	145	STOE	35 12
014	R/S	51	047	.	-62	080	7	07	113	RCL1	36 01	146	PRTX	-14
015	2	02	048	3	03	081	GSB1	27 01	114	PRTX	-14	147	INT	10 34
016	.	-62	049	3	03	082	RCLA	36 11	115	R/S	51	148	ST+2	35-55
017	5	05	050	GSB1	23 01	083	LN	32	116	*LBL1	21 01	149	PCLE	36 12
018	GSB1	27 01	051	1	01	084	3	03	117	X	-35	150	FPC	16 14
019	1	01	052	.	-62	085	.	-62	118	RCLA	36 11	151	1	01
020	.	-62	053	5	05	086	9	09	119	X	-35	152	2	02
021	3	03	054	GSB1	23 01	087	9	09	120	ST+1	35-55	01	153	+
022	3	03	055	1	01	088	7	07	121	PRTX	-14	154	1	01
023	GSB1	23 01	056	0	00	089	6	06	122	R/S	51	155	0	00
024	4	04	057	.	-62	090	1	01	123	RTN	24	156	0	00
025	.	-62	058	9	09	091	/	-35	124	*LBL1	21 02	157	.	-35
026	8	08	059	4	04	092	1	01	125	RCLA	36 11	158	ST+2	35-55
027	3	03	060	GSB1	23 01	093	.	-62	126	1	01	159	R/S	51
028	GSB1	23 01	061	1	01	094	6	06	127	.	-62	160	*LBL0	21 13
029	1	01	062	2	02	095	6	06	128	3	03	161	RCL2	36 02
030	.	-62	063	.	-62	096	2	03	129	3	03	162	PRTX	-14
031	2	02	064	4	04	097	6	06	130	7	07	163	R/S	51
032	5	05	065	6	06	098	5	05	131	8	08	164	RTN	24
033	GSB1	23 01	066	GSB1	23 01	099	-	-45	132	7	07	165	R/S	51

User Instructions for HP version

Table V

Step	Procedure	Key
1.	Enter pipe diameter, in., then press the A key.	A
(2.-19.)	Enter the <i>number</i> of fittings in each of the following 18 categories and press the R/S key after each entry. Where no fittings of a given category are used, enter zero and press the R/S key.	
2.	Long radius 90° elbows	R/S
3.	Short radius 90° elbows	R/S
4.	Short radius 45° elbows	R/S
5.	90° miter bends	R/S
6.	45° miter bends	R/S
7.	Straight-through tees	R/S
8.	Flow-through branch tees	R/S
9.	Gate valves	R/S
10.	Globe valves	R/S
11.	Plug valves	R/S
12.	Swing check valves	R/S
13.	Ball check valves	R/S
14.	Butterfly valves	R/S
15.	3-way straight-through valves	R/S
16.	3-way flow-through branch valves	R/S
17.	Reduction/enlargement	R/S
18.	Entrance loss	R/S
19.	Exit loss	R/S
20.	Read the total equivalent lengths.	
21.	Enter each pipe length in ("feet-decimal point-inches"), and after each entry press the E key.	E
22.	Press the C key.	C
23.	Read the total pipe length (in decimal feet).	

The printout is in the following order: pipe diameter; equivalent line lengths for each of 18 different types of fitting; total of the listed fitting equivalents; the value, in decimal feet, of each of a series of pipe lengths; and, finally, the total of the pipe lengths.

Example for HP version

Table VI

4.0260	***	Pipe diameter
20.1703	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
20.1300	***	
4.4207	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
44.0474	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
0.0000	***	
20.5612	***	
109.7347	***	
2.0400	***	
10.1150	***	
7.0000	***	
5.0327	***	
25.5625	***	

Equivalent line lengths
for each of the 18 different
type of fittings

Total equivalent length

Pipe lengths

Total pipe length

References

1. "Flow of Fluids," Technical paper No. 410, Crane Co., New York, 1957.
2. Kern, R., How To Compute Pipe Size, *Chem. Eng.*, Jan. 6, 1975, pp. 115-120.

Program predicts pressure drop for gas flow across an orifice meter

Written for the HP-67 or HP-97, this program simplifies calibration of the meter. Also, guidelines are given for constructing and installing this device.

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□ Most engineers, at one time or another, need to measure the flowrate of a fluid in a pipe. A variety of devices are available to do this. These are often expensive, and frequently have delivery times of weeks or even months.

But long lead times for equipment are often unacceptable. As an alternative, the engineer should consider the use of an orifice meter. Such a meter is easily fabricated in any reasonably equipped machine shop, and can usually be in place in a couple of days.

The reader may remember a weekend spent in college when one's professor assigned the problem of designing an orifice meter to measure the flowrate of a gas stream. It took hours of trial-and-error calculations to determine each point on the curve of flowrate vs. pressure differential across the orifice. Now, however, with the convenience of the small programmable calculators—here, the Hewlett Packard HP-67 or HP-97—the entire flow curve can be generated in the field in less than an hour.

The equation

The calculator program in this article predicts the differential pressure created by an orifice meter at any selected flowrate of a gas (see Table I). In most cases, deviation of the predicted flowrate from the actual will be less than $\pm 3\%$.

Obviously, before the pressure differential can be predicted, certain parameters pertaining to the orifice meter and the gas stream must be known. These appear in the nomenclature (see box).

The equation used to predict the differential pressure across the orifice for a specific flowrate of gas is:

$$Q = 678YC_d^2 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta PP_1}{T_1 S_g}} \quad (1)$$

This equation, when used in conjunction with the graphs presented here, predicts the maximum pressure drop that can be measured across an orifice. For this reason, vena-contracta taps should be used when apply-

ing the method presented in this article. These taps measure the greatest pressure differential.

The value of the expansion factor, Y , in Eq. (1) is determined from the following equation (from Mink [4]):

$$Y = 1 - (0.41 - 0.35\beta^4) \frac{\Delta P}{kP_1} \quad (2)$$

If the value of $\frac{\Delta P}{kP_1}$ exceeds 0.35, the calculator will display "error." This is because the linear relationship between Y and $\frac{\Delta P}{kP_1}$, as described in Eq. (2), changes at approximately 0.35, and the calculated value of Y may not be accurate.

The value of the coefficient of discharge, C , is obtained from Fig. 1 (from Stearns, et al. [2]). Since the Reynolds number (and therefore the coefficient of discharge) changes with the flowrate of gas, a new coefficient of discharge must be used every time a pressure drop for a given orifice meter is to be determined for a new flowrate of gas.

User's instructions for the program appear in Table II. In Step 11, the calculator may continue to compute for several minutes. When it completes the calculation, it will display the pressure drop across the orifice for five seconds in psi, for the HP-67. Then it will convert the pressure drop to in. H₂O, and leave this number on the display indefinitely. On the HP-97, the answer is printed in psi and displayed in in. H₂O; the psi value is not displayed.

Example

Consider air flowing through a 4-in. pipe at a rate of 175 scfm. Assume that the pipe is equipped with an orifice meter having an inside dia. of 2.4985 in., and that air is at 100°F and 15.486 psia. The following inputs would be made to predict the pressure differential across the orifice:

(Text continues on p. 130)

Table 1

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
001	*LBLA	21 11		Inputs Q		103	ST08	35 08	158	.	-62
	Inputs		053	R/S	51	104	RCL0	36 00	159	7	07
	$d_o, D, S_g, H, k, T_1, P_1$		054	ST05	35 05	105	RCL4	36 11	160	0	00
002	R/S	51		Calc. Re number		106	+	-55	161	7	07
003	ST00	35 13	055	ENT↑	-21	107	ST0A	35 11	162	x	-35
004	R/S	51	056	2	02		Compares Q for ΔP_s and ΔP_t		163	GT06	22 06
005	ST00	35 14	057	8	08	108	*LBL2	21 02			
006	R/S	51	058	.	-62	109	GSB1	23 01		Subroutine: calc. Q	
007	ST03	35 03	059	9	09	110	ST09	35 09			
008	R/S	51	060	2	02	111	RCL8	36 08	164	*LBL1	21 01
009	ST02	35 02	061	x	-35	112	RCL5	36 05	165	1	01
010	P/S	16-51	062	RCL3	36 03	113	-	-45	166	RCL4	36 11
011	R/S	51	063	x	-35	114	ABS	16 31	167	RCL4	36 04
012	ST01	35 01	064	RCLD	36 14	115	RCL9	36 09	168	x	-35
013	R/S	51	065	÷	-24	116	RCL5	36 05	169	-	-45
014	4	04	066	RCL2	36 02	117	-	-45	170	RCL7	36 07
015	5	05	067	÷	-24	118	ABS	16 31	171	x	-35
016	9	09	068	DSP2	-63 02	119	X>Y?	16-34	172	RCL4	36 11
017	.	-62	069	SCI	-12	120	GT03	22 03	173	JX	54
018	6	06		Inputs C		121	RCL9	36 09	174	x	-35
019	7	07				122	ST08	35 08	175	RTN	24
020	+	-55	070	R/S	51	123	RCL0	36 00			
021	ST0B	35 12	071	FIX	-11	124	RCL4	36 11			
022	R/S	51	072	ST06	35 06	125	+	-55		New T_1	
023	ST0E	35 15		Calc. "K" in $Q = KY\sqrt{\Delta P}$		126	X<0?	16-45			
024	P/S	16-51	073	6	06	127	GT03	22 03	176	*LBLB	21 12
	Inputs number of decimal points		074	7	07	128	ST0A	35 11	177	4	04
			075	8	08	129	GT02	22 02	178	5	05
025	R/S	51	076	RCLC	36 13		Changes the increment		179	9	09
026	ST01	35 01	077	X²	53	130	*LBL3	21 03	180	.	-62
027	*LBL5	21 05	078	x	-35	131	RCL0	36 00	181	6	06
028	P/S	16-51	079	RCL6	36 06	132	1	01	182	7	07
	Calc. β		080	x	-35	133	0	00	183	+	-55
029	RCLC	36 13	081	RCLC	36 15	134	CHS	-22	184	ST0B	35 12
030	RCLD	36 14	082	RCLB	36 12	135	÷	-24	185	GT05	22 05
031	÷	-24	083	÷	-24	136	ST00	35 00			
032	ST02	35 02	084	RCL3	36 03	137	RCL9	36 09		New d_o	
033	ENT↑	-21	085	÷	-24	138	ST08	35 08			
034	ENT↑	-21	086	JX	54	139	DSZ1	16 25 46	186	*LBLC	21 13
			087	x	-35	140	GT02	22 02	187	ST0C	35 13
			088	ST07	35 07				188	GT05	22 05
	Calc. "a" in $Y = 1 - a\Delta P$			Formats display;			Checks $\frac{\Delta P}{K P_1} > 0.35$				
035	4	04		fixes degree of accuracy		141	RCL4	36 11			
036	Y*	31	089	RCL1	36 01	142	RCLC	36 15		New D	
037	.	-62	090	ST01	35 46	143	÷	-24	189	*LBLD	21 14
038	3	03	091	DSP1	-63 45	144	P/S	16-51	190	ST0D	35 14
039	5	05	092	3	03	145	RCL1	36 01	191	GT05	22 05
040	x	-35	093	+	-55	146	÷	-24			
041	.	-62	094	ST01	35 46	147	P/S	16-51			
042	4	04				148	.	-62		New P_1	
043	1	01		Calc. Q for ΔP_s and ΔP_t		149	3	03			
044	+	-55		(s = smaller, / = larger;		150	5	05	192	*LBLE	21 15
045	RCLC	36 15		program assumes larger or		151	-	-45	193	ST0E	35 15
046	÷	-24		smaller ΔP_s until it converges)		152	X>0?	16-44	194	GT05	22 05
047	RCL1	36 01	095	1	01	153	GT04	22 04			
048	÷	-24	096	ST00	35 00					Display "Error"	
049	P/S	16-51	097	.	-62		Outputs ΔP		195	*LBL4	21 04
050	ST04	35 04	098	0	00				196	0	00
	Displays β		099	0	00	154	RCL4	36 11	197	÷	-24
051	R↓	-31	100	1	01	155	PRTX	-14	198	RTN	24
052	*LBL6	21 06	101	ST0A	35 11	156	2	02	199	R/S	51
			102	GSB1	23 01	157	7	07			

Nomenclature

d_o	Inside dia. of the orifice, in.
D	Inside dia. of pipe, in.
S_g	Specific gravity of gas relative to air, both at standard temperature and pressure
μ	Viscosity of gas at actual temperature and pressure, cP
k	Ratio of specific heats (C_p/C_v) at actual temperature and pressure. Typical values appear in Ref. [1].
T_1	Temperature of gas, R
P_1	Pressure of gas (upstream of orifice plate), psia
Q	Flowrate of gas, scfm (at 60°F, 14.7 psia)
C	Coefficient of discharge

Other parameters, which are not required to be known directly but will be referred to:

Re no.	Reynolds number
β	Orifice-to-pipe-dia. ratio
Y	Expansion factor
ΔP	Differential pressure across orifice, psi

Entry	Variable
press A	—
2.4985	d_o
4.026	D
1.0	S_g
0.023	μ
1.40	k
100	T_1
15.486	P_1
3	No. of decimal points (Output: = 0.62)
175	Q (Output: Re no. = 5.47×10^4)
0.667	C from Fig. 1
$\Delta P = 0.141$ psi	
$\Delta P = 3.894$ in. H_2O	

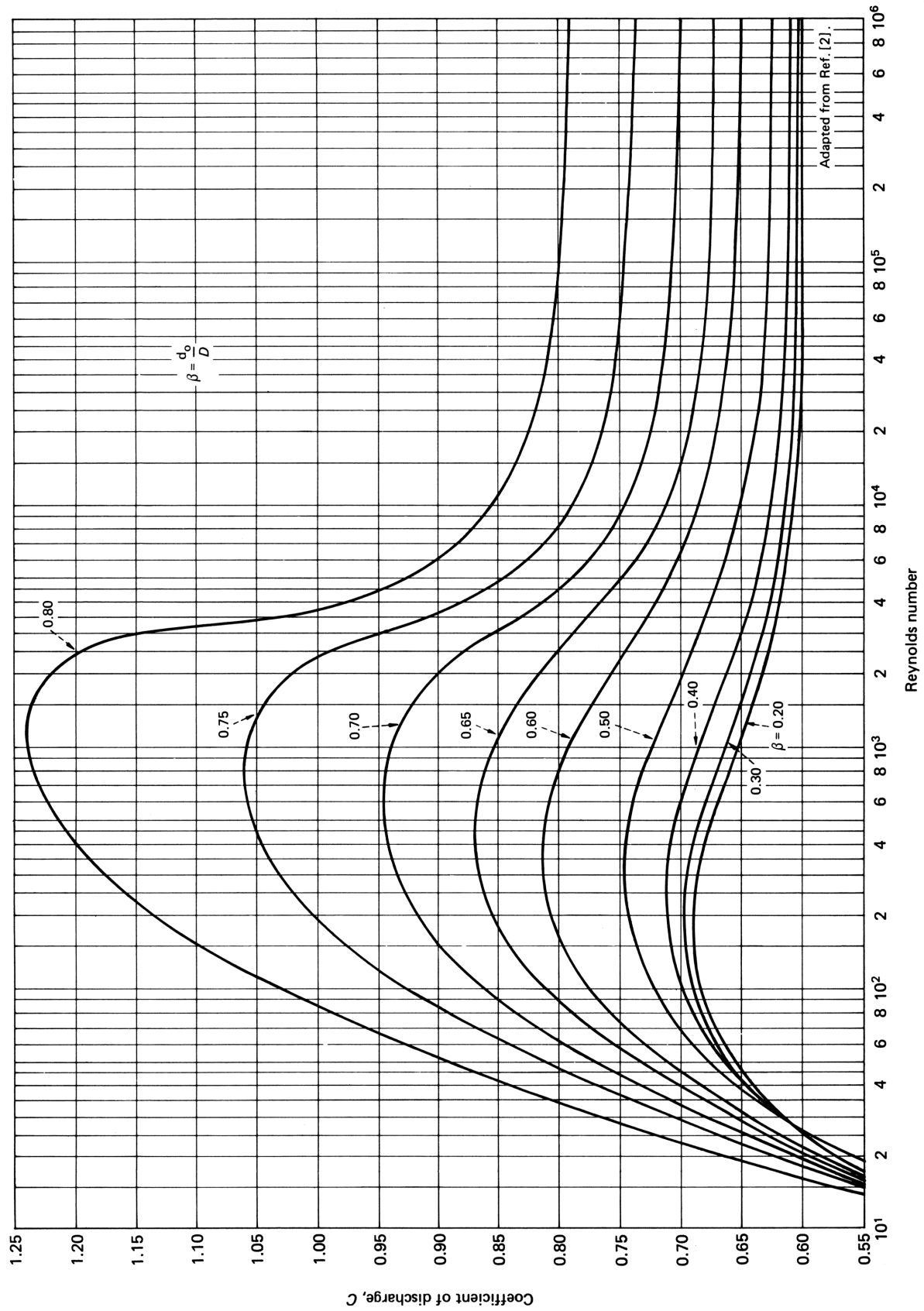
Fabrication/installation

Because the orifice plate is relatively small and its material cost is low, stainless steel is generally the recommended material of construction. Different applica-

User's instructions for running the program

Table II

Step	Instructions	Input data/units	Keys	Output data
1.	Initiate program.		A	
2.	Enter inside dia. of orifice plate, in.	d_o , in.	R/S	d_o
3.	Enter inside dia. of pipe, in.	D , in.	R/S	D
4.	Enter specific gravity of gas relative to air.	S_g	R/S	S_g
5.	Enter viscosity of gas at flow conditions, cP.	μ , cP	R/S	μ
6.	Enter ratio of specific heats of gas at flow conditions.	k	R/S	k
7.	Enter temperature of gas in °F; calculator will display T_1 in R.	T_1 , °F	R/S	T_1 , R
8.	Enter pressure of gas upstream of orifice plate, psia.	P_1 , psia	R/S	P_1
9.	Enter number of decimal places of accuracy desired (3 are recommended). At this point, the calculator will display β , the ratio of the inside dia. of the orifice to the inside dia. of the pipe. Record the value of β , since it will be needed later to determine the value of the discharge coefficient, C .	No. of decimal points	R/S	β
10.	Enter flowrate of gas at which pressure drop across orifice is to be calculated, scfm. Now the calculator will display the Reynolds number for the gasflow in the pipe. With this Reynolds number and the appropriate value for β , determine the coefficient of discharge from Fig. 1.	Q , scfm	R/S	Reynolds number
11.	Enter value of coefficient of discharge. If $\frac{\Delta P}{kP_1}$ exceeds 0.35, then "error" will be displayed. The value of ΔP for other flowrates may be obtained by proceeding from Step 10. New values of T_1 , d_o , D and P_1 may be tried by entering the new value, pressing the appropriate lettered key, and proceeding from Step 10.	C	R/S	ΔP , psi ΔP , in. H_2O



After the program prints β , the value of C is found from this figure

Fig. 1

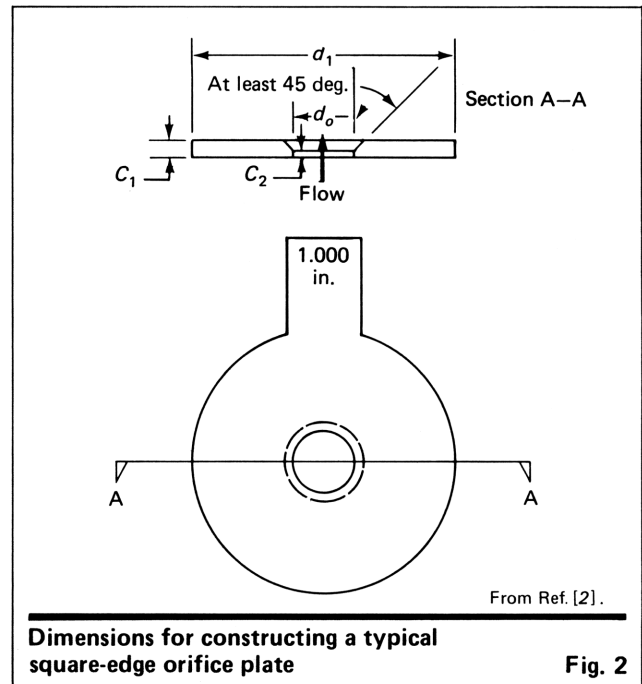
tions may require more-exotic alloys, and the engineer must select the material, depending on each case.

The thickness of the plate depends on the size of the pipe and the differential pressure expected to be applied. The recommended minimum for plate thickness is:

Pipe size, in.	Minimum plate thickness, in.
up to 4	$\frac{1}{16}$
from 4 to 16	$\frac{1}{8}$
16 and greater	$\frac{1}{4}$

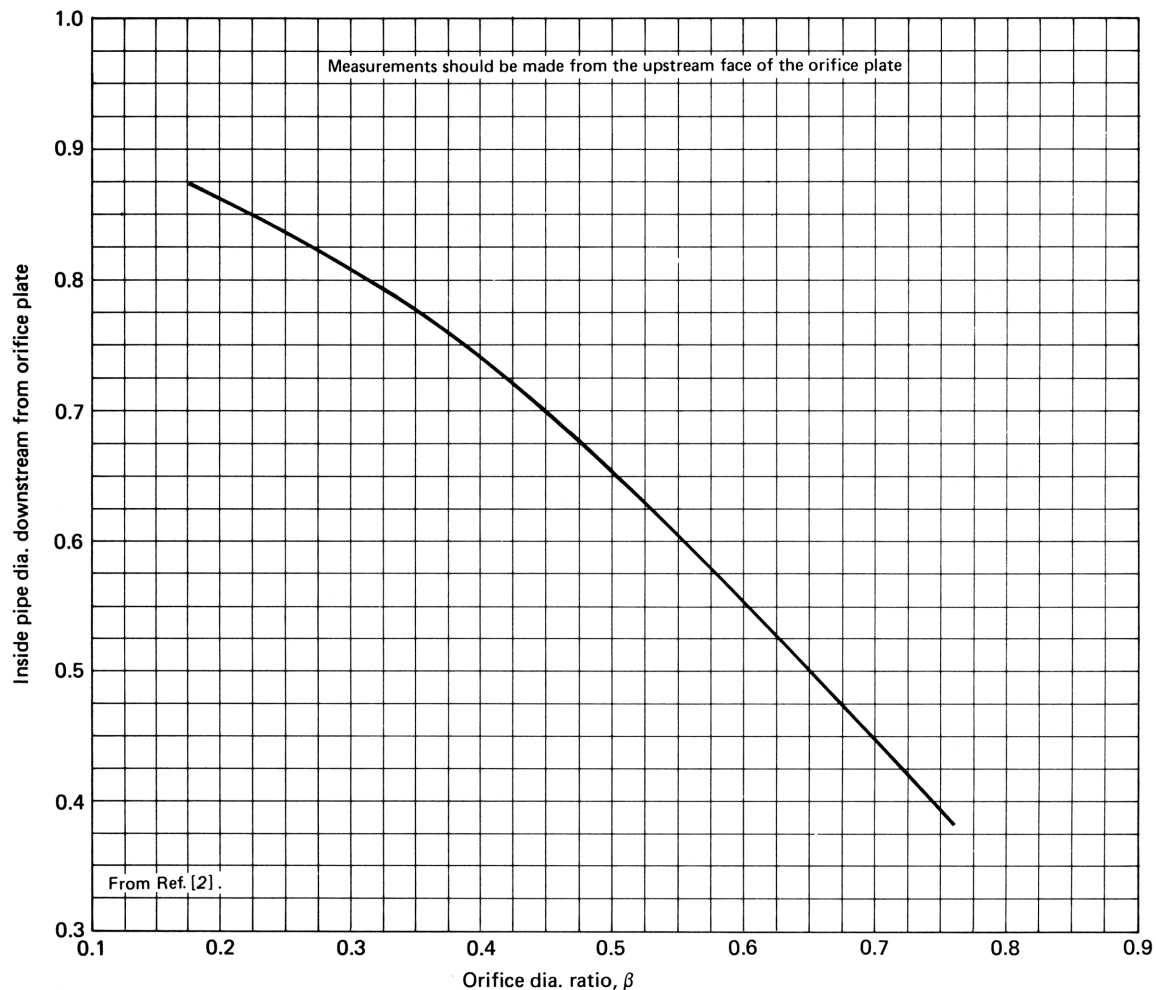
Fig. 2 illustrates a typical design for a square-edged orifice plate (from Stearns, et al. [2]). The following rules are suggested guidelines to be used with respect to Fig. 2:

1. The ratio of $\frac{C_2}{d_o}$ should not exceed 0.125 (C_2 is defined in the figure).
2. C_2 should not exceed $\frac{1}{30}$ of the inside pipe dia., D .
3. C_2 should not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of $(D - d_o)/2$.
4. β should fall between 0.15 and 0.75 for Reynolds numbers greater than 10,000, and between 0.20 and 0.50 for Reynolds numbers less than 10,000.



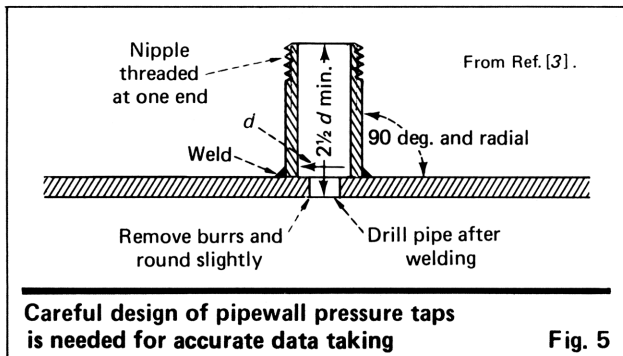
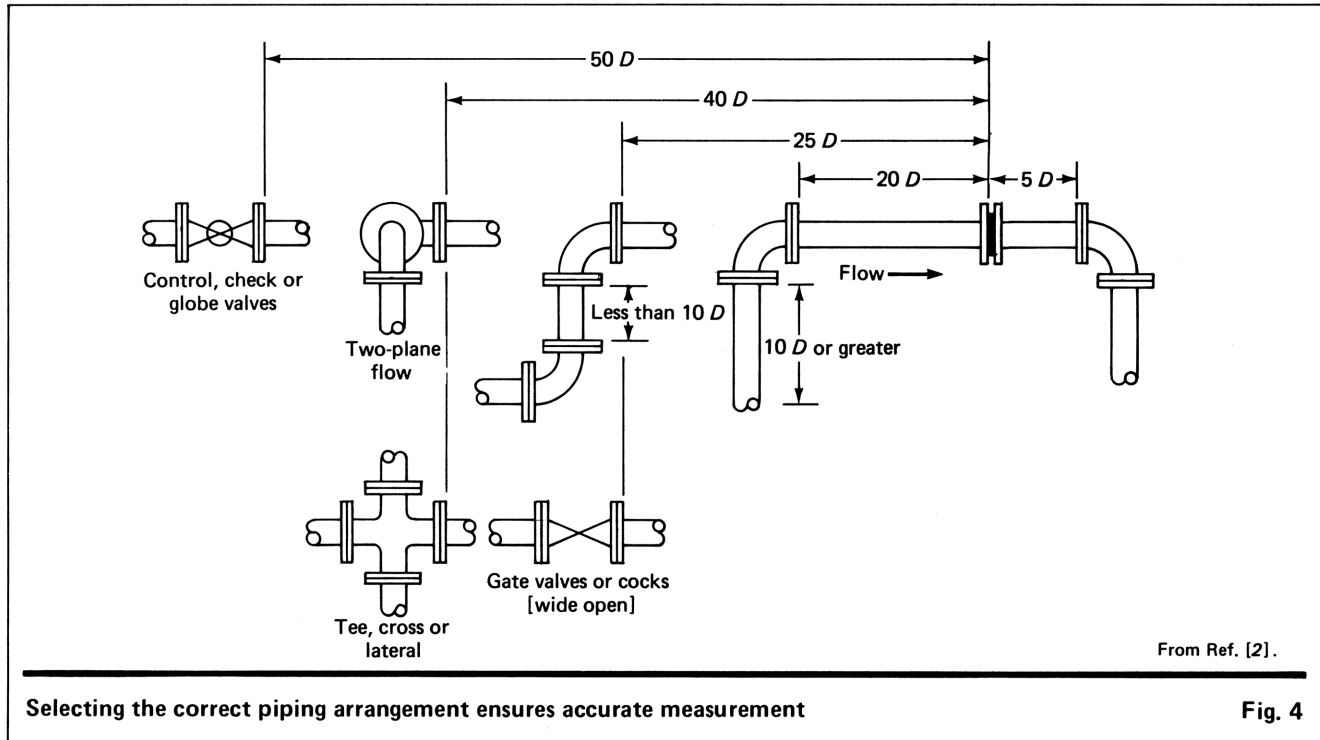
Dimensions for constructing a typical square-edge orifice plate

Fig. 2



Location of the downstream vena contracta tap depends upon β

Fig. 3



5. d_1 should be equal to the diameter of the bolt circle of the flange in which it is to be mounted, minus the diameter of one bolt-hole.

6. In all cases, the leading edge of the orifice plate should be square and sharp.

Locating the taps

Location of the pressure taps can have a dramatic effect on measurement. In order for the measured pressure differential to match the predicted pressure differential, vena-contracta pressure taps should be used, as already mentioned. This means that the center of the upstream tap should be located one inside-pipe-dia. from the upstream face of the orifice plate, and the downstream tap should be located at the point of minimum pressure. Fig. 3 shows the location of point of minimum pressure as a function of the orifice-to-pipe-dia. ratio, β (from Stearns, et al. [2]).

Fig. 5 illustrates a pressure tap used to measure the differential pressure generated by an orifice (from Spink [3]). The recommended diameter of the hole drilled through the wall of the pipe is $\frac{1}{4}$ in. for $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pipe or

smaller; $\frac{3}{8}$ in. for 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pipe, and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. for 4-in. pipe and over.

The piping arrangement in which the orifice plate is mounted can also affect the differential pressure, particularly with respect to the upstream piping. Fig. 4 suggests the minimum length of straight pipe that should be installed before and after the orifice plate, depending on the piping arrangement (from Stearns, et al. [2]). All measurements are again made from the upstream face of the plate.

For TI-58/59 users

Table III presents the TI version of the program. User's instructions appear in Table IV, along with the example that was given for the HP version. (Note that, due to roundoff, the TI results differ slightly; the value for the pressure drop for the TI version is 0.140 psi, or 3.871 in. H_2O . Also, the values for the orifice/diameter ratio and the Reynolds number in Table IV have been rounded off; the program yields these values with many more significant figures.)

The decimal has been fixed at 3 places in step 115. The number of places may be changed by simply changing the number in this step.

Program listing for TI version

Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	007	91	R/S	014	42	STD
001	11	A	008	42	STD	015	11	11
002	42	STD	009	03	03	016	91	R/S
003	22	22	010	91	R/S	017	85	+
004	91	R/S	011	42	STD	018	04	4
005	42	STD	012	02	02	019	05	5
006	23	23	013	91	R/S	020	09	9

(Continued) Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
021	93	.	074	65	x	127	42	STD	180	33	X ²	233	01	1
022	06	6	075	43	RCL	128	08	08	181	43	RCL	234	75	-
023	07	7	076	03	03	129	43	RCL	182	00	00	235	43	RCL
024	95	=	077	55	+	130	00	00	183	55	+	236	20	20
025	42	STD	078	43	RCL	131	44	SUM	184	01	1	237	65	x
026	21	21	079	23	23	132	20	20	185	00	0	238	43	RCL
027	91	R/S	080	55	+	133	76	LBL	186	95	=	239	04	04
028	42	STD	081	43	RCL	134	24	CE	187	94	+/-	240	95	=
029	24	24	082	02	02	135	71	SBR	188	42	STD	241	65	x
030	91	R/S	083	95	=	136	23	LNx	189	00	00	242	43	RCL
031	42	STD	084	99	PRT	137	42	STD	190	43	RCL	243	07	07
032	05	05	085	06	6	138	09	09	191	09	09	244	65	x
033	76	LBL	086	42	STD	139	43	RCL	192	42	STD	245	43	RCL
034	22	INV	087	01	01	140	08	08	193	08	08	246	20	20
035	43	RCL	088	91	R/S	141	75	-	194	97	DSZ	247	34	FX
036	22	22	089	42	STD	142	43	RCL	195	01	01	248	95	=
037	55	+	090	06	06	143	05	05	196	24	CE	249	92	RTN
038	43	RCL	091	65	x	144	95	=	197	00	0	250	76	LBL
039	23	23	092	43	RCL	145	50	IxI	198	32	XIT	251	12	B
040	95	=	093	22	22	146	32	XIT	199	43	RCL	252	85	+
041	42	STD	094	33	X ²	147	43	RCL	200	20	20	253	04	4
042	12	12	095	65	x	148	09	09	201	55	+	254	05	5
043	43	RCL	096	06	6	149	75	-	202	43	RCL	255	09	9
044	12	12	097	07	7	150	43	RCL	203	24	24	256	93	.
045	99	PRT	098	08	8	151	05	05	204	55	+	257	06	6
046	45	YX	099	65	x	152	95	=	205	43	RCL	258	07	7
047	04	4	100	53	(	153	50	IxI	206	11	11	259	95	=
048	65	x	101	43	RCL	154	67	EQ	207	75	-	260	42	STD
049	93	.	102	24	24	155	44	SUM	208	93	.	261	21	21
050	03	3	103	55	+	156	77	GE	209	03	3	262	61	GTO
051	05	5	104	43	RCL	157	33	X ²	210	05	5	263	22	INV
052	85	+	105	21	21	158	76	LBL	211	95	=	264	76	LBL
053	93	.	106	55	+	159	44	SUM	212	67	EQ	265	13	C
054	04	4	107	43	RCL	160	43	RCL	213	45	YX	266	42	STD
055	01	1	108	03	03	161	09	09	214	77	GE	267	22	22
056	95	=	109	54	)	162	42	STD	215	52	EE	268	61	GTO
057	55	+	110	34	FX	163	08	08	216	76	LBL	269	22	INV
058	43	RCL	111	95	=	164	00	0	217	45	YX	270	76	LBL
059	24	24	112	42	STD	165	32	XIT	218	43	RCL	271	14	D
060	55	+	113	07	07	166	43	RCL	219	20	20	272	42	STD
061	43	RCL	114	58	FIX	167	00	00	220	99	PRT	273	23	23
062	11	11	115	03	03	168	85	+	221	65	x	274	61	GTO
063	95	=	116	01	1	169	43	RCL	222	02	2	275	22	INV
064	42	STD	117	42	STD	170	20	20	223	07	7	276	76	LBL
065	04	04	118	00	00	171	95	=	224	93	.	277	15	E
066	43	RCL	119	93	.	172	22	INV	225	07	7	278	42	STD
067	05	05	120	00	0	173	77	GE	226	00	0	279	24	24
068	65	x	121	00	0	174	33	X ²	227	07	7	280	61	GTO
069	02	2	122	01	1	175	42	STD	228	95	=	281	22	INV
070	08	8	123	42	STD	176	20	20	229	99	PRT			
071	93	.	124	20	20	177	61	GTO	230	91	R/S			
072	09	9	125	71	SBR	178	24	CE	231	76	LBL			
073	02	2	126	23	LNx	179	76	LBL	232	23	LNx			

User's Instructions for the TI version

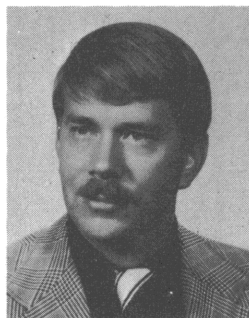
Table IV

Step	Instructions	Input data/units	Value	Keys	Output data
1.	Enter the program.				
2.	Enter inside diameter of orifice plate, in.	d_o , in.	2.4985	A	d_o
3.	Enter inside diameter of pipe, in.	D , in.	4.026	R/S	D
4.	Enter specific gravity of gas relative to air.	S_g	1.0	R/S	S_g
5.	Enter viscosity of gas at flow conditions, cP.	μ , cP	0.023	R/S	μ
6.	Enter ratio of specific heats of gas at flow conditions.	k	1.40	R/S	k
7.	Enter temperature of gas in °F; calculator will display T_1 in R.	T_1 , °F	100	R/S	T_1
8.	Enter pressure of gas upstream of orifice plate, psia.	P_1 , psia	15.486	R/S	P_1
9.	Enter flowrate of gas at which pressure drop across orifice is to be calculated, scfm. Now the calculator will display β and the Reynolds number for the gasflow in the pipe. With this Reynolds number and the appropriate value for β , determine the coefficient of discharge from Fig. 1.	Q , scfm	175	R/S	0.6206 β 54,656 Re
10.	Enter value of coefficient of discharge.	C	0.667	R/S	0.140 ΔP , psi 3.871 ΔP , in. H_2O
	If $\frac{\Delta P}{kP_1}$ exceeds 0.35, then "error" will be displayed.				
	The value of ΔP for other flowrates may be obtained by proceeding from step 2.				

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Section V

Heat Transfer

Calculator program for a steam condenser

A new way to rate an existing heat exchanger

Calculating the corrected LMTD in shell-and-tube heat exchangers

Program solves airstream energy balances

Calculating heat loss or gain by an insulated pipe

Program calculates flame temperature

Calculator design of multistage evaporators

Program for evaluation of shell-and-tube heat exchangers

Calculator program for a steam condenser

This program calculates the weighted mean-temperature-difference between the fluids inside and outside the tubes of a steam condenser and the saturation temperature of the steam-vapor mixture as well as the various heat loads.

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□ There are three loads in a heat exchanger used for condensing steam out of a noncondensable vapor—gas cooling, condensing, and liquid subcooling.

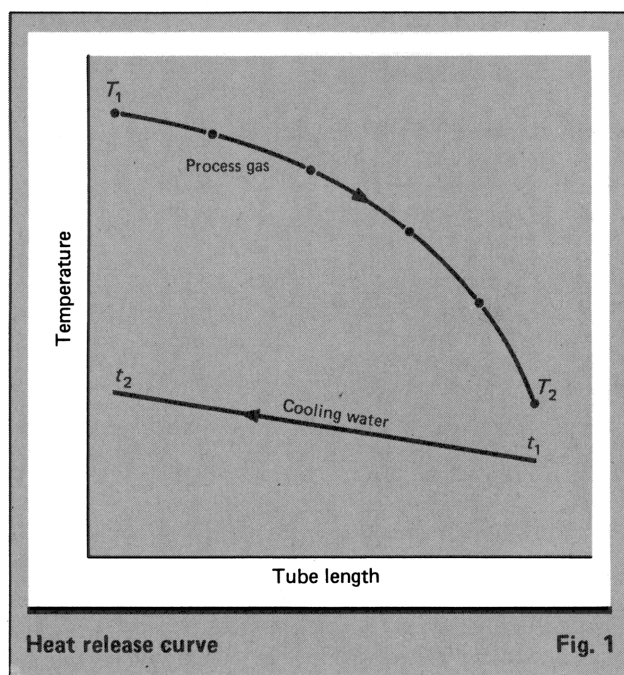
In order to select the correct cooler/condenser for a particular job, it is necessary to determine the heat load distribution and the overall weighted mean-temperature-difference.

$$\text{Wtd. MTD} = Q_t / [\Sigma(Q_i / \Delta T_i)]$$

where Q_t = total heat load

Q_i = incremental heat load over a selected interval

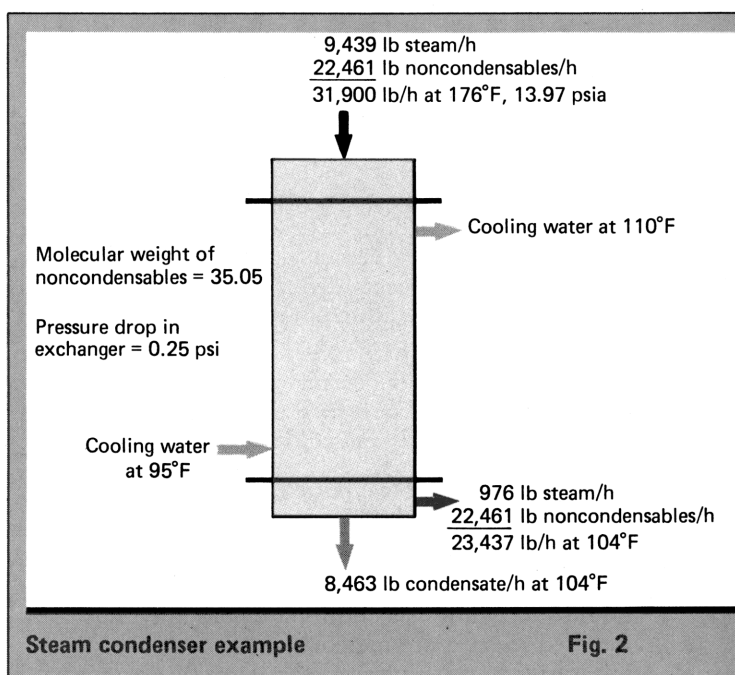
ΔT_i = log MTD for that interval



The program

Written for the Hewlett-Packard HP-67/97, the program (Table I) has these main features:

1. The saturation (dewpoint) temperature of the steam-vapor mixture is calculated.
2. The amount of steam condensed in the exchanger is determined.
3. The gas-cooling, condensing, and liquid-subcooling heat loads are calculated, including any desuperheating that occurs above the saturation temperature.
4. An overall weighted MTD is determined, based on the heat-load distribution. Weighted MTDs for the unsaturated and saturated zones are also calculated.



Calculator program for a steam condenser

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
Part I			035	3	03	071	XZY	-41	107	÷	-24	141	2	02
Side 1			036	8	06	072	-	-45	108	RCLA	36 11	142	÷	-24
001	*LBLA	21 11	037	1	01	073	STOE	35 15	109	XZY	-41	143	RCLC	36 15
002	RCL9	36 09	038	.	-62	074	*LBLB	21 12	110	÷	-24	144	+	-55
003	5	05	039	3	03	075	2	02	111	RCLA	36 11	145	4	04
004	÷	-24	040	-	-45	076	STOI	35 46	112	-	-45	146	6	06
005	STO9	35 09	041	STOE	35 15	077	*LBLC	21 13	Part I			147	0	00
006	RCL1	36 01	042	PSE	16 51	078	RCL4	36 04	Side 2			148	+	-55
007	RCL2	36 02	043	RCL5	36 05	079	RCL9	36 09	113	1	01	149	1	01
008	÷	-24	044	XZY?	16-35	080	-	-45	114	8	08	150	1	01
009	STOA	35 11	045	GTOb	22 16 12	081	STO4	35 04	115	x	-35	151	6	06
010	RCL0	36 00	046	-	-45	082	RCLC	36 15	116	RCL0	36 00	152	5	05
011	STOB	35 12	047	CHS	-22	083	CHS	-22	117	XZY	-41	153	.	-62
012	1	01	048	STOD	35 14	084	3	03	118	STOB	35 03	154	1	01
013	8	08	049	GSBa	23 16 11	085	8	08	119	-	-45	155	XZY	-41
014	÷	-24	050	ST+1	35-55 01	086	1	01	120	STOC	35 13	156	-	-45
015	+	-55	051	PzS	16-51	087	.	-62	121	2	02	157	4	04
016	LSTX	16-63	052	RCLC	36 15	088	3	03	122	÷	-24	158	9	09
017	XZY	-41	053	RCL6	36 06	089	-	-45	123	PzS	16-51	159	3	03
018	÷	-24	054	-	-45	090	3	03	124	RCL0	36 00	160	.	-62
019	RCL4	36 04	055	5	05	091	0	00	125	+	-55	161	1	01
020	x	-35	056	÷	-24	092	2	02	126	RCLD	36 14	162	÷	-24
021	LOG	16 32	057	STOD	35 14	093	7	07	127	x	-35	163	.	-62
022	CHS	-22	058	RCLC	36 15	094	XZY	-41	128	ST+9	35-55 09	164	3	03
023	6	06	059	XZY	-41	095	÷	-24	129	ST+1	35-55 45	165	8	08
024	.	-62	060	-	-45	096	6	06	130	RCLC	36 13	166	YK	31
025	2	02	061	STOE	35 15	097	.	-62	131	ST+0	35-55 00	167	9	09
026	6	06	062	GTOb	22 12	098	2	02	132	PzS	16-51	168	7	07
027	7	07	063	*LBLb	21 16 12	099	6	06	133	2	02	169	0	00
028	+	-55	064	RCL5	36 05	100	7	07	134	÷	-24	170	.	-62
029	3	03	065	RCL6	36 06	101	+	-55	135	RCL0	36 00	171	3	03
030	0	00	066	-	-45	102	10x	16 32	136	+	-55	172	x	-35
031	2	02	067	5	05	103	RCL4	36 04	137	STOB	35 12	173	RCLC	36 13
032	7	07	068	÷	-24	104	XZY	-41	138	GSBa	23 16 11	174	x	-35
033	XZY	-41	069	STOD	35 14	105	-	-45	139	ST+1	35-55 45	175	ST+8	35-55 08
034	÷	-24	070	RCL5	36 05	106	RCL4	36 04	140	RCLD	36 14	176	ST+1	35-55 45

Calculation of the weighted MTD depends on the shape of the heat-release curve [1,2]. This curve indicates the amount of heat transfer at a given temperature as the gas is cooled and steam condenses out. A greater percentage of steam condenses just below the dewpoint than at lower temperatures, so the heat load per unit temperature drop is higher, giving the figure its curved shape (Fig. 1).

For calculation purposes, the heat-release curve is broken into several zones, so that when straight lines are drawn between the different points they will approximate the curve. The weighted MTD is then obtained by computing the logarithmic mean-temperature-difference between the vapor and coolant temperatures over the intervals of the condensing range. The equations are shown in Table II. It is assumed for the sake of this article that the vapor and coolant always flow counter-currently.

The program is in two parts and stored on two cards.

Part I calculates the heat load over the condensing temperature range in five successive steps. For each temperature interval, the gas-cooling, condensing, and liquid-subcooling heat duties are computed and accumulated in separate memory registers. If the steam is unsaturated at the inlet, a sixth temperature interval is

Nomenclature

Symbol	Item	Units
HS	Saturation humidity	lb steam/lb noncondensables
HV	Latent heat of vaporization	Btu/lb
M_a	Molecular weight of steam	eighteen
M_b	Molecular weight of noncondensables	lb/lb mole
MTD	Mean-temperature-difference	°F
P_a	Partial pressure of steam	psi
P_t	Total pressure	psia
Q_c	Heat of condensation	Btu/h
Q_g	Heat of gas cooling	Btu/h
Q_i	Incremental heat load	Btu/h
Q_l	Heat of liquid subcooling	Btu/h
Q_t	Total heat load	Btu/h
T	Temperature of vapor	°F
t	Temperature of coolant	°F
T_c	Critical temperature of water	1,165.1 °R
ΔT_i	Log mean-temperature-difference	°F
VP	Vapor pressure of steam	psi

Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
	Side 2 (cont'd)		211	ST+7	35-55 07	032	RCL1	36 01	068	ISZI	16 26 46	104	LN	32
177	RCL1	36 15	212	RTN	24	033	RCL2	36 15	069	RCL2	36 02	105	÷	-24
178	RCLD	36 14	213	R/S	51	034	x	-35	070	ST01	35 01	106	F2?	16 23 02
179	-	-45		Part II Side 1		035	P+S	16-51	071	RCLD	36 14	107	STOC	35 13
180	STOE	35 15	001	*LBLA	21 11	036	RCL8	36 08	072	-	-45	108	P+S	16-51
181	P+S	16-51	002	P+S	16-51	037	X+Y	-41	073	ST02	35 02	109	RCL1	36 45
182	ISZI	16 26 46	003	RCL7	36 07	038	-	-45	074	RCL4	36 04	110	X+Y	-41
183	6	06	004	RCL8	36 08	039	ST04	35 04	075	ST03	35 03	111	÷	-24
184	RCL1	36 46	005	+	-55	040	GSBD	23 14	076	6	06	112	ST+0	35-55 00
185	X+Y?	16-35	006	RCL9	36 09	041	SF2	16 21 02	077	RCL1	36 46		Part II Side 2	
186	GT0C	22 13	007	+	-55	042	RCLB	36 12	078	X+Y?	16-35	113	P+S	16-51
187	RCL0	36 00	008	ST0A	35 11	043	ST01	35 01	079	GT0C	22 13	114	RTN	24
188	RCL1	36 01	009	P+S	16-51	044	2	02	080	P+S	16-51	115	*LBLA	21 15
189	+	-55	010	RCL8	36 08	045	ST01	35 46	081	RCL1	36 11	116	RCLC	36 13
190	P+S	16-51	011	ST03	35 03	046	GT0C	22 13	082	RCL0	36 00	117	÷	-24
191	RCL7	36 07	012	RCL7	36 07	047	*LBLB	21 12	083	÷	-24	118	RCL0	36 00
192	RCL8	36 08	013	-	-45	048	ST01	35 01	084	STOE	35 15	119	X+Y	-41
193	+	-55	014	X+Y	-41	049	2	02	085	STOD	35 14	120	-	-45
194	RCL9	36 09	015	÷	-24	050	ST01	35 46	086	RCL1	36 01	121	RCL1	36 11
195	+	-55	016	STOE	35 15	051	0	00	087	X+0?	16-44	122	RCL1	36 01
196	P+S	16-51	017	1	01	052	STOC	35 13	088	GSBE	23 15	123	-	-45
197	RTN	24	018	ST01	35 46	053	*LBLC	21 13	089	RCL1	36 15	124	X+Y	-41
198	*LBLA	21 16 11	019	RCLD	36 14	054	RCL1	36 01	090	RTN	24	125	÷	-24
199	RCL1	36 01	020	5	05	055	RCLD	36 14	091	*LBLD	21 14	126	STOD	35 14
200	RCL3	36 03	021	x	-35	056	-	-45	092	RCL1	36 01	127	RTN	24
201	x	-35	022	RCL6	36 06	057	ST02	35 02	093	RCL4	36 04	128	R/S	51
202	RCLB	36 12	023	+	-55	058	P+S	16-51	094	-	-45			
203	.	-62	024	ST0B	35 12	059	RCL1	36 45	095	ST00	35 00			
204	4	04	025	RCL5	36 05	060	RCL1	36 15	096	RCL2	36 02			
205	5	05	026	X+Y?	16-35	061	x	-35	097	RCL3	36 03			
206	x	-35	027	GT0B	22 12	062	P+S	16-51	098	-	-45			
207	+	-55	028	ST01	35 01	063	RCL3	36 03	099	ST09	35 09			
208	RCLD	36 14	029	X+Y	-41	064	X+Y	-41	100	-	-45			
209	x	-35	030	ST02	35 02	065	-	-45	101	RCL0	36 00			
210	P+S	16-51	031	P+S	16-51	066	ST04	35 04	102	RCL9	36 09			
						067	GSBD	23 14	103	÷	-24			

Equations used in the calculations

Table II

Antoine equation for vapor pressure of steam

$$\log VP = C_1/(T + C_2) + C_3$$

(4)

Constants $C_1 = -3,027$ $C_2 = 381.3$ $C_3 = 6.267$

Watson equation for heat of vaporization

$$HV_2 = HV_1[(T_c - T_2)/(T_c - T_1)]^{0.38}$$

(3)

Saturation humidity

$$HS = \frac{M_a P_a}{M_b (P_t - P_a)}$$

(5)

Weighted mean-temperature-difference

$$\text{Wtd MTD} = \frac{Q_t}{\sum Q_i/\Delta T_i}$$

(1,2)

Log mean-temperature-difference

$$\Delta T_l = \frac{(T_1 - t_2) - (T_2 - t_1)}{\ln[(T_1 - t_2)/(T_2 - t_1)]}$$

(1,2)

Total heat load

$$Q_t = Q_g + Q_c + Q_l$$

(1,2)

Specific heat of steam

$$0.45 \text{ Btu/lb } ^\circ\text{F}$$

Specific heat of water

$$1.0 \text{ Btu/lb } ^\circ\text{F}$$

Temperatures in the Watson equation are in $^\circ\text{R}$; all other temperatures are in $^\circ\text{F}$.

User's instructions and sample calculations

Table III

Step	Value	Example	Key
1. Clear primary and secondary registers			CL REG P \Rightarrow S CL REG
2. Store input data in primary registers			
	Steam inlet rate, lb/h	9,439	STO 0
	Noncondensable rate, lb/h	22,461	STO 1
	Molecular weight noncond., lb/lb mole	35.05	STO 2
	Specific heat inerts, Btu/lb °F	0.22	STO 3
	Operating pressure, absolute psia	13.97	STO 4
	Inlet gas temperature, °F	176	STO 5
	Outlet gas temperature, °F	104	STO 6
	Coolant inlet temperature, °F	95	STO 7
	Coolant outlet temperature, °F	110	STO 8
	Pressure drop of vapor, psi	0.25	STO 9
3. Load program Part I, sides 1 and 2			
4. Begin computations			A
5. Program pauses (briefly) to display saturation temperature, °F		172.23	
6. Recall output from primary and secondary registers			
	Q (total), Btu/h	9,463,302.32	Display
	Steam rate out, lb/h	976.26	RCL 0 P \Rightarrow S
	Steam condensed, lb/h	8,462.74	RCL 0
	Q (gas cool) incl. desuperheat, Btu/h	483,665.53	RCL 7
	Q (condensed), Btu/h	8,584,213.88	RCL 8
	Q (liquid subcool), Btu/h	395,422.92	RCL 9
	Q (desuperheat), Btu/h	34,659.50	RCL 1
7. Return to primary registers			P \Rightarrow S
8. Load program Part II, sides 1 and 2			
9. Begin computations			A
10. Recall output			
	Overall weighted MTD, °F	37.60	Display
	Wtd. MTD saturation zone, °F	37.55	RCL D
	Wtd. MTD unsaturated zone, °F	57.97	RCL C
	Saturation temperature, °F	172.23	RCL B

used to figure the heat of desuperheating the steam-vapor mixture. The Watson analogy [3] is used to calculate the heat of vaporization for water (Table II). The Antoine equation [4] is used to predict the vapor pressure of steam.

Part II calculates the weighted MTD from the information in Part I. Individual MTDs are also figured for the desuperheated and saturated zones.

An example is illustrated in Fig. 2, and a step-by-step procedure for using the program is detailed in Table III.

For TI-58/59 users

The TI version of the program has two parts, program A and program B, (for listings, see Tables IV and V). Table VI contains user instructions and the same example that was given for the HP version.

Listing for TI version—program A

Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	015	42	STD	030	43	RCL
001	11	A	016	20	20	031	00	00
002	43	RCL	017	43	RCL	032	55	÷
003	09	09	018	00	00	033	01	1
004	55	÷	019	42	STD	034	08	8
005	05	5	020	21	21	035	85	+
006	95	=	021	53	(	036	43	RCL
007	42	STD	022	53	(	037	20	20
008	09	09	023	43	RCL	038	54)
009	43	RCL	024	00	00	039	65	×
010	01	01	025	55	÷	040	43	RCL
011	55	÷	026	01	1	041	04	04
012	43	RCL	027	08	8	042	54)
013	02	02	028	55	÷	043	28	LOG
014	95	=	029	53	(	044	75	-

(Continued) Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
045	06	6	108	43	RCL	171	75	-	234	42	STD	297	44	SUM
046	93	.	109	05	05	172	43	RCL	235	21	21	298	25	25
047	02	2	110	75	-	173	36	36	236	71	SBR	299	43	RCL
048	06	6	111	43	RCL	174	54	)	237	23	LNK	300	25	25
049	07	7	112	06	06	175	35	1/X	238	43	RCL	301	32	X:T
050	54	)	113	95	=	176	65	x	239	39	39	302	01	1
051	55	÷	114	55	÷	177	43	RCL	240	74	SM*	303	06	6
052	03	3	115	05	5	178	20	20	241	25	25	304	77	GE
053	00	0	116	95	=	179	65	x	242	43	RCL	305	13	C
054	02	2	117	42	STD	180	43	RCL	243	23	23	306	43	RCL
055	07	7	118	23	23	181	04	04	244	55	÷	307	17	17
056	94	+/-	119	43	RCL	182	75	-	245	02	2	308	85	+
057	95	=	120	05	05	183	43	RCL	246	85	+	309	43	RCL
058	35	1/X	121	75	-	184	20	20	247	43	RCL	310	18	18
059	75	-	122	43	RCL	185	95	=	248	24	24	311	85	+
060	03	3	123	23	23	186	65	x	249	85	+	312	43	RCL
061	08	8	124	95	=	187	01	1	250	04	4	313	19	19
062	01	1	125	42	STD	188	08	8	251	06	6	314	95	=
063	93	.	126	24	24	189	95	=	252	00	0	315	99	PRT
064	03	3	127	76	LBL	190	42	STD	253	95	=	316	43	RCL
065	95	=	128	12	B	191	40	40	254	94	+/-	317	00	00
066	42	STD	129	01	1	192	43	RCL	255	85	+	318	99	PRT
067	24	24	130	02	2	193	00	00	256	01	1	319	43	RCL
068	99	PRT	131	42	STD	194	75	-	257	01	1	320	10	10
069	43	RCL	132	25	25	195	43	RCL	258	06	6	321	99	PRT
070	05	05	133	76	LBL	196	40	40	259	05	5	322	43	RCL
071	32	X:T	134	13	C	197	95	=	260	93	.	323	17	17
072	43	RCL	135	43	RCL	198	42	STD	261	01	1	324	99	PRT
073	24	24	136	09	09	199	22	22	262	95	=	325	43	RCL
074	77	GE	137	22	INV	200	43	RCL	263	55	÷	326	18	18
075	22	INV	138	44	SUM	201	40	40	264	04	4	327	99	PRT
076	32	X:T	139	04	04	202	42	STD	265	09	9	328	43	RCL
077	75	-	140	03	3	203	00	00	266	03	3	329	19	19
078	43	RCL	141	00	0	204	43	RCL	267	93	.	330	99	PRT
079	24	24	142	02	2	205	22	22	268	01	1	331	43	RCL
080	95	=	143	07	7	206	55	÷	269	95	=	332	11	11
081	42	STD	144	94	+/-	207	02	2	270	45	YX	333	99	PRT
082	23	23	145	55	÷	208	85	+	271	93	.	334	91	R/S
083	71	SBR	146	53	(	209	43	RCL	272	03	3	335	76	LBL
084	23	LNK	147	43	RCL	210	10	10	273	08	8	336	23	LNK
085	43	RCL	148	24	24	211	95	=	274	95	=	337	43	RCL
086	39	39	149	85	+	212	65	x	275	65	x	338	01	01
087	44	SUM	150	03	3	213	43	RCL	276	43	RCL	339	65	x
088	11	11	151	08	8	214	23	23	277	22	22	340	43	RCL
089	43	RCL	152	01	1	215	95	=	278	65	x	341	03	03
090	24	24	153	93	.	216	42	STD	279	09	9	342	85	+
091	75	-	154	03	3	217	38	38	280	07	7	343	53	(
092	43	RCL	155	54	)	218	44	SUM	281	00	0	344	43	RCL
093	06	06	156	85	+	219	19	19	282	93	.	345	21	21
094	95	=	157	06	6	220	74	SM*	283	03	3	346	65	x
095	55	÷	158	93	.	221	25	25	284	95	=	347	93	.
096	05	5	159	02	2	222	43	RCL	285	42	STD	348	04	4
097	95	=	160	06	6	223	22	22	286	37	37	349	05	5
098	42	STD	161	07	7	224	44	SUM	287	44	SUM	350	54)
099	23	23	162	54	)	225	10	10	288	18	18	351	95	=
100	43	RCL	163	95	=	226	43	RCL	289	74	SM*	352	65	x
101	23	23	164	22	INV	227	22	22	290	25	25	353	43	RCL
102	22	INV	165	28	LDG	228	55	÷	291	43	RCL	354	23	23
103	44	SUM	166	42	STD	229	02	2	292	23	23	355	95	=
104	24	24	167	36	36	230	85	+	293	22	INV	356	42	STD
105	12	B	168	53	(	231	43	RCL	294	44	SUM	357	39	39
106	76	LBL	169	43	RCL	232	00	00	295	24	24	358	44	SUM
107	22	INV	170	04	04	233	95	=	296	01	1	359	17	17
												360	92	RTN

Listing for TI version—program B

Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	056	21	21	111	75	-	166	77	GE	221	35	35
001	11	A	057	42	STD	112	53	(	167	33	X²	222	22	INV
002	43	RCL	058	02	02	113	73	RC*	168	76	LBL	223	87	IFF
003	17	17	059	43	RCL	114	25	25	169	32	X!T	224	02	02
004	85	+	060	08	08	115	65	x	170	43	RCL	225	35	1/X
005	43	RCL	061	75	-	116	43	RCL	171	24	24	226	43	RCL
006	18	18	062	53	(	117	24	24	172	99	PRT	227	35	35
007	85	+	063	43	RCL	118	54	)	173	43	RCL	228	42	STD
008	43	RCL	064	11	11	119	95	=	174	23	23	229	22	22
009	19	19	065	65	x	120	42	STD	175	99	PRT	230	22	INV
010	95	=	066	43	RCL	121	04	04	176	43	RCL	231	86	STF
011	42	STD	067	24	24	122	71	SBR	177	22	22	232	02	02
012	20	20	068	54	)	123	23	LNx	178	99	PRT	233	76	LBL
013	43	RCL	069	95	=	124	01	1	179	43	RCL	234	35	1/X
014	08	08	070	42	STD	125	44	SUM	180	21	21	235	73	RC*
015	42	STD	071	04	04	126	25	25	181	99	PRT	236	25	25
016	03	03	072	71	SBR	127	43	RCL	182	91	R/S	237	55	÷
017	53	(	073	23	LNx	128	02	02	183	76	LBL	238	43	RCL
018	43	RCL	074	86	STF	129	42	STD	184	23	LNx	239	35	35
019	08	08	075	02	02	130	01	01	185	43	RCL	240	85	+
020	75	-	076	43	RCL	131	43	RCL	186	01	01	241	43	RCL
021	43	RCL	077	21	21	132	01	01	187	75	-	242	10	10
022	07	07	078	42	STD	133	75	-	188	43	RCL	243	95	=
023	54	)	079	01	01	134	43	RCL	189	04	04	244	42	STD
024	55	÷	080	01	1	135	23	23	190	95	=	245	10	10
025	43	RCL	081	02	2	136	95	=	191	42	STD	246	92	RTN
026	20	20	082	42	STD	137	42	STD	192	00	00	247	76	LBL
027	95	=	083	25	25	138	02	02	193	43	RCL	248	33	X²
028	42	STD	084	61	GTO	139	43	RCL	194	02	02	249	53	(
029	24	24	085	24	CE	140	04	04	195	75	-	250	53	(
030	01	1	086	76	LBL	141	42	STD	196	43	RCL	251	43	RCL
031	01	1	087	22	INV	142	03	03	197	03	03	252	20	20
032	42	STD	088	43	RCL	143	43	RCL	198	95	=	253	75	-
033	25	25	089	05	05	144	25	25	199	42	STD	254	43	RCL
034	43	RCL	090	42	STD	145	32	X!T	200	09	09	255	11	11
035	23	23	091	01	01	146	01	1	201	53	(	256	54)
036	65	x	092	01	1	147	06	6	202	43	RCL	257	55	÷
037	05	5	093	02	2	148	77	GE	203	00	00	258	53	(
038	85	+	094	42	STD	149	24	CE	204	75	-	259	43	RCL
039	43	RCL	095	25	25	150	43	RCL	205	43	RCL	260	10	10
040	06	06	096	00	0	151	20	20	206	09	09	261	75	-
041	95	=	097	42	STD	152	55	÷	207	54	)	262	53	(
042	42	STD	098	22	22	153	43	RCL	208	55	÷	263	43	RCL
043	21	21	099	76	LBL	154	10	10	209	53	(	264	11	11
044	43	RCL	100	24	CE	155	95	=	210	53	(	265	55	÷
045	05	05	101	43	RCL	156	42	STD	211	43	RCL	266	43	RCL
046	32	X!T	102	01	01	157	24	24	212	00	00	267	22	22
047	43	RCL	103	75	-	158	42	STD	213	55	÷	268	54)
048	21	21	104	43	RCL	159	23	23	214	43	RCL	269	54)
049	77	GE	105	23	23	160	00	0	215	09	09	270	54)
050	22	INV	106	95	=	161	32	X!T	216	54	)	271	95	=
051	43	RCL	107	42	STD	162	43	RCL	217	23	LNx	272	42	STD
052	05	05	108	02	02	163	11	11	218	54	)	273	23	23
053	42	STD	109	43	RCL	164	67	EQ	219	95	=	274	61	GTO
054	01	01	110	03	03	165	32	X!T	220	42	STD	275	32	X!T
055	43	RCL												

User instructions and example for TI version

Table VI

Step	Value	Example	Key
1.	Store input data:		
	Steam inlet rate, lb/h	9,439	STO 00
	Noncondensable rate, lb/h	22,461	STO 01
	Molecular wt., noncond., lb/lb mole	35.05	STO 02
	Specific heat, inerts, Btu/(lb) (°F)	0.22	STO 03
	Operating pressure (abs.), psia	13.97	STO 04
	Inlet gas temperature, °F	176	STO 05
	Outlet gas temperature, °F	104	STO 06
	Coolant inlet temperature, °F	95	STO 07
	Coolant outlet temperature, °F	110	STO 08
	Pressure drop of vapor, psi	0.25	STO 09
2.	Enter program A, sides 1 and 2		
3.	Program performs calculations and prints out the results:		Press A
	Saturation temperature, °F	172.228141	
	Q (total), Btu/h	9463302.317	
	Steam rate out, lb/h	976.2570444	
	Steam condensed, lb/h	8462.742956	
	Q (gas cool) incl. desuperheat, Btu/h	483665.5259	
	Q (condensed), Btu/h	8584213.871	
	Q (liquid subcool.), Btu/h	395422.9201	
	Q (desuperheat), Btu/h	34659.49885	
4.	Clear program A and enter program B, sides 1 and 2.		2nd CP
5.	Program performs calculations and prints out the results:		Press A
	Overall weighted MTD, °F	37.59845717	
	Wtd. MTD saturation zone, °F	37.54995388	
	Wtd. MTD unsaturated zone, °F	57.96768663	
	Saturation temperature, °F	172.228141	

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A new way to rate an existing heat exchanger

With this program, you can quickly determine what will be the unknown temperatures, log-mean temperature-difference correction factor, and heat load for any job that an exchanger may be required to do.

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□ Prediction of the thermal performance of an existing multipass exchanger is usually carried out by an iterative procedure in the following way:

1. Compute the overall heat-transfer coefficient, based on the most recent information about fluid temperatures. (In the first trial, using an arbitrary value may be advantageous.)

2. Calculate the unknown temperatures.

3. If necessary, return to Step 1.

In the second step, one unknown temperature is calculated from a dimensionless group (P), and the other is usually computed via a thermal balance.

The value of P can be obtained graphically [1,2] if the number of shell passes does not exceed two, or by means of a trial-and-error solution involving the calculation of the log-mean temperature-difference (LMTD) correction factor. This time-consuming method can be avoided by using a noniterative general solution.

Developing a general solution

The assumptions are the same as those made for the derivation of the LMTD correction factor [3]. In addition, the number of tube passes must be a multiple of the number of shell passes.

For an exchanger having N shell passes, Bowman [4] developed a general solution for the correction factor:

$$F = \frac{\sqrt{R^2 + 1} \ln [(1 - X)/(1 - RX)]}{(R - 1) \ln \frac{2 - X(R + 1 - \sqrt{R^2 + 1})}{2 - X(R + 1 + \sqrt{R^2 + 1})}} \quad (1)$$

where:

$$X = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1 - RP}{1 - P}\right)^{1/N}}{R - \left(\frac{1 - RP}{1 - P}\right)^{1/N}} \quad (2)$$

$$R = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{wc}{WC} \quad (3)$$

$$P = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{T_1 - t_1} \quad (4)$$

From the original definition:

$$F = \frac{(UA/wc)_{cc}}{(UA/wc)} = \frac{\ln [(1 - P)/(1 - RP)]}{(R - 1)(UA/wc)}$$

Substituting F in Eq. (1):

$$\frac{\ln [(1 - P)/(1 - RP)]}{(UA/wc)} = \frac{\sqrt{R^2 + 1} \ln [(1 - X)/(1 - RX)]}{\ln \frac{2 - X(R + 1 - \sqrt{R^2 + 1})}{2 - X(R + 1 + \sqrt{R^2 + 1})}} \quad (5)$$

From Eq. (2), it is possible to prove that:

$$\ln [(1 - P)/(1 - RP)] = N \ln [(1 - X)/(1 - RX)]$$

Substituting in Eq. (5), and rearranging:

$$X = \frac{2E - 2}{(R + 1 + \sqrt{R^2 + 1})E - (R + 1 - \sqrt{R^2 + 1})} \quad (6)$$

where:

$$E = e^{(UA/wc)\sqrt{R^2 + 1}/N}$$

From Eq. (2):

$$P = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1 - RX}{1 - X}\right)^N}{R - \left(\frac{1 - RX}{1 - X}\right)^N} \quad \text{when } (R \neq 1) \quad (7)$$

When $R = 1$, part of the equation becomes indeterminate, but Eq. (6) is still valid. However, Eq. (7) must be replaced by:

$$P = \frac{NX}{NX - X + 1} \quad \text{when } (R = 1) \quad (7a)$$

Program to rate an existing exchanger

Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code		
001	*LBLa	21 16 11	039	STOI	35 46	077	SPC	16-11	115	PzS	16-51	153	RCL8	36 08	191	STOA	35 11		
002	STGB	35 12	040	GSB1	23 01	078	2	02	116	GSB9	23 09	154	x	-35	192	RCLC	36 15		
003	XZY	-41	041	*LBL1	21 01	079	GSB0	23 00	117	RCLi	36 45	155	RCLC	36 13	193	*LBL2	21 02		
004	STOD	35 14	042	GSB5	23 05	080	*LBL2	21 02	118	-	-45	156	÷	-24	194	-	-45		
005	RTN	24	043	RCLC	36 15	081	1	01	119	x	-35	157	RCLB	36 12	195	RCLA	36 11		
006	*LBLb	21 16 12	044	x	-35	082	PzS	16-51	120	RCLi	36 45	158	÷	-24	196	*LBL6	21 06		
007	PzS	16-51	045	STO0	35 00	083	GSB4	23 04	121	+	-55	159	e*	35	197	1	01		
008	GSBe	23 16 13	046	RCLi	36 45	084	PzS	16-51	122	GSB9	23 09	160	STO0	35 00	198	-	-45		
009	PzS	16-51	047	x	-35	085	GT01	22 01	123	STOI	35 45	161	RCL9	36 05	199	÷	-24		
010	RTN	24	048	RCLi	36 45	086	*LBL7	21 07	124	GT07	22 07	162	x	-35	200	RTN	24		
011	*LBLc	21 16 13	049	-	-45	087	PRTN	-14	125	*LBL5	21 05	163	RCL7	36 07	201	*LBL9	21 09		
012	STO3	35 03	050	GSB9	23 09	088	*LBL1	21 01	126	GSB8	23 08	164	-	-45	202	DSZ1	16 25 46		
013	R4	-31	051	PzS	16-51	089	RTN	24	127	STOC	35 13	165	2	02	203	RTN	24		
014	STO4	35 04	052	RCLi	36 45	090	RCLA	36 11	128	PzS	16-51	166	RCL0	36 03	204	ISZ1	16 26 46		
015	R4	-31	053	PzS	16-51	091	1/X	52	129	GSB8	23 08	167	x	-35	205	ISZ1	16 26 46		
016	STO5	35 05	054	RCLA	36 11	092	GSB3	23 03	130	PzS	16-51	168	2	02	206	RTN	24		
017	RTN	24	055	ST+0	35-55	093	1/X	52	131	÷	-24	169	-	-45	207	*LBL8	21 08		
018	*LBLd	21 16 14	056	x	-35	094	LN	32	132	1	01	170	÷	-24	208	RCL1	36 01		
019	XZY	-41	057	+	-55	095	RCLC	36 15	133	STO7	35 07	171	GSB3	23 03	209	RCL2	36 02		
020	PzS	16-51	058	RCL0	36 00	096	GSB6	23 06	134	STO9	35 09	172	RCLB	36 12	210	+	-55		
021	GSBe	23 16 15	059	GSB6	23 06	097	RCLD	36 14	135	XZY	-41	173	Y*	31	211	2	02		
022	PzS	16-51	060	STOI	35 45	098	÷	-24	136	X*Y?	16-32	174	GSB3	23 03	212	÷	-24		
023	XZY	-41	061	PzS	16-51	099	RCL8	36 08	137	GT01	22 01	175	1/X	52	213	RCL3	36 03		
024	RTN	24	062	GT07	22 07	100	÷	-24	138	EEA	-23	176	STOA	35 11	214	x	-35		
025	*LBLe	21 16 15	063	*LBLC	21 13	101	RCLC	36 15	139	5	05	177	RTN	24	215	RCL4	36 04		
026	STO2	35 02	064	SPC	16-11	102	x	-35	140	CHS	-22	178	*LBL0	21 00	216	+	-55		
027	XZY	-41	065	GSB1	23 01	103	R/S	51	141	+	-55	179	STOI	35 45	217	STO6	35 06		
028	STO1	35 01	066	GT02	22 02	104	GSB8	23 08	142	*LBL1	21 01	180	GSB5	23 05	218	RCL5	36 05		
029	RTN	24	067	*LBLD	21 14	105	RCL2	36 02	143	STOE	35 15	181	PzS	16-51	219	x	-35		
030	*LBLA	21 11	068	SPC	16-11	106	RCL1	36 01	144	ST+7	35-55	07	182	RCLi	36 45	220	RTN	24	
031	STO8	35 08	069	1	01	107	-	-45	145	ST+9	35-55	05	183	PzS	16-51	221	R/S	51	
032	PzS	16-51	070	PzS	16-51	108	x	-35	146	X*	53	184	x	-35					
033	STO8	35 08	071	GSB0	23 00	109	RTN	24	147	+	-55	185	RCLi	36 45					
034	PzS	16-51	072	PzS	16-51	110	*LBL4	21 04	148	JX	54	186	GSB2	23 02					
035	RTN	24	073	*LBL1	21 01	111	STOI	35 45	149	ST-7	35-45	07	187	GSB9	23 09				
036	*LBLB	21 12	074	2	02	112	GSB5	23 05	150	ST+9	35-55	09	188	STOI	35 45				
037	SPC	16-11	075	GT04	22 04	113	PzS	16-51	151	RCLD	36 14	189	GT07	22 07					
038	2	02	076	*LBLF	21 15	114	RCLi	36 45	152	x	-35	190	*LBL3	21 03					

User's instructions

Table II

Necessary input (in any order):

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 - A↑N | f [a] |
| 2 - W↑β↑α (hot fluid) | f [b] |
| 3 - w↑β↑α (cold fluid) | f [c] |
| 4 - T ₁ ↑T ₂ | f [d] |
| 5 - t ₁ ↑t ₂ | f [e] |
| 6 - U | [A] |

Output:

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1 - To print t ₁ and T ₁ | [B] |
| 2 - To print t ₂ and T ₂ | [C] |
| 3 - To print T ₁ and t ₂ | [D] |
| 4 - To print t ₁ and T ₂ | [E] |
| 5 - After pressing B, C, D or E: | |
| (a) To display F | [R/S] |
| (b) To display q | [R/S] |

Registers:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Used	t ₁	t ₂	α _c	β _c	w	c	Used	U	Used
S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9
Used	T ₂	T ₁	α _h	β _h	W	C	Used	U	Used
A	Used	B	N	C	wc or WC	D	A	E	R
									Used

$$\text{where: } c = \beta_c + \alpha_c t_m$$

$$C = \beta_h + \alpha_h T_m$$

When the cold fluid is isothermally vaporized ($R = \infty$), or when in Eq. (4) only one temperature is known, the definitions of R and P [Eq. (3) and (4)] may be changed to:

$$R = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{T_1 - T_2} = \frac{WC}{wc} \quad (3a)$$

$$P = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 - t_1} \quad (4a)$$

In this case, in Eq. (6), E must be replaced by:

$$E = e^{(UA/WC)\sqrt{R^2+1}/N}$$

Program description

The HP-97/67/41-C program calculates any combination of two terminal temperatures in an existing multipass exchanger, except if both refer to the same fluid.

The specific heats are calculated as a linear function of the arithmetic mean temperatures of the fluids, using the last temperatures stored. Thus, unless the desired temperatures had been preliminarily stored, or the specific heats had been considered to be constants ($\alpha = 0$), the temperatures will not be precisely calculated.

So, an iterative procedure must be used to yield a consistent result. The desired calculation is repeated (by

pressing B, C, D or E) until the calculated temperatures remain approximately constant. An initial estimate of the desired temperatures may be stored to avoid using the remaining values of any previous operation and to improve the convergence.

Also, the overall heat-transfer coefficient is often seriously affected by the variation of the physical properties of the fluids and cannot be precisely evaluated without knowledge of both inlet and outlet fluid temperatures. Therefore, the iterative procedure must usually include the replacement of the previous estimate of the overall coefficient with a new one, computed for the latest temperature conditions.

After the convergence, the program can calculate the LMTD correction factor and the heat load, based on the cold-fluid conditions.

Any system of units may be used, as long as UA/wc remains dimensionless.

The program can also accommodate a pure counter-flow exchanger, assuming a number of shell passes sufficiently large to make the LMTD correction factor equal to 1.

When $R = 1$, the program assumes $R = 1.00001$ to permit the solution without using Eq. (7a).

The second unknown temperature is calculated from a second value of P , which is evaluated by using the first calculated temperature to compute the specific heat.

Rating an exchanger for heating crude oil

It is desired to heat 700,000 lb/h of a 36.4° API gravity crude ($k = 11.5$) at 433°F, using 400,000 lb/h of a 38° API gravity oil ($k = 12.1$) at 556°F. Available for this service is a 3:6 exchanger having a heat-transfer surface area of 15,000 ft². Assuming a total dirt factor of 0.005, and that the individual heat-transfer coefficients may be estimated by the following equations, what will the outlet temperatures be?

$$h_c = 25 + 0.35 t_m \quad \text{and} \quad h_h = 160 + 0.30 T_m$$

Nomenclature

A	Heat-transfer surface area		
c	Cold-fluid specific heat		
C	Hot-fluid specific heat		
E	Dimensionless group		
F	LMTD correction factor		
h	Individual heat-transfer coefficient		
k	Characterization factor		
N	Total number of shell passes	Subscripts	
P	Dimensionless group	c	Cold fluid
q	Heat load	cc	Countercurrent
R	Dimensionless group	h	Hot fluid
R_d	Fouling factor	m	Arithmetic mean
t	Cold-fluid temperature	1	Inlet
T	Hot-fluid temperature	2	Outlet
U	Overall heat-transfer coefficient		
w	Cold-fluid mass flowrate		
W	Hot-fluid mass flowrate		
X	Dimensionless group		
α	Angular coefficient for specific-heat calculation		
β	Linear coefficient for specific-heat calculation		

Using the equation presented in Ref. 2, p. 149:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_c &= 0.4142 \\ \alpha_c &= 0.0005474 \\ \beta_h &= 0.4306 \\ \alpha_h &= 0.0005682\end{aligned}$$

In the first trial, let us assume that $U = 50$, $t_2 = t_1$, and $T_2 = T_1$.

Preliminary input:

1—15,000↑3	f [a]
2—400,000↑.4306↑.0005682	f [b]
3—700,000↑.4142↑.0005474	f [c]
4—556↑	f [d]
5—433↑	f [e]

1st trial:

1—50	[A]	
2—(Compute t_2 and T_2)	[C]	($t_2 = 496.01$, $T_2 = 459.29$)

2nd trial:

1—Compute the overall coefficient ($U = 73.89$)	
2—73.89	[A]
3—Compute t_2 and T_2	[C] ($t_2 = 498.77$, $T_2 = 448.98$)

3rd trial:

1—Compute the overall coefficient ($U = 73.88$)	
2—73.88	[A]
3—Compute t_2 and T_2	[C] ($t_2 = 498.53$, $T_2 = 448.83$)

4th trial:

1—Compute the overall coefficient ($U = 73.87$)	
2—73.87	[A]
3—Compute t_2 and T_2	[C] ($t_2 = 498.53$, $T_2 = 448.83$)
4—Compute F	[R/S] ($F =$ 0.85792)
5—Compute q	[R/S] ($q =$ 3.06972 $\times 10^7$)

For TI-58/59 users

The TI programs closely follow the HP version. However, program A (see Table III listing) supplies output 1 and 2 of Table II. (i.e., output 1 is inlet temperatures, and output 2 is outlet temperatures). Program B (listing in Table IV) offers output 3 and 4. Table V provides user instructions.

Listing for TI version—program A

Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	012	42	STD	024	65	×
001	11	A	013	25	25	025	43	RCL
002	42	STD	014	71	SBR	026	24	24
003	08	OS	015	22	INV	027	95	=
004	42	STD	016	71	SBR	028	42	STD
005	18	18	017	23	LNx	029	00	00
006	01	1	018	76	LBL	030	65	×
007	32	X↑T	019	22	INV	031	73	RC*
008	91	R/S	020	71	SBR	032	25	25
009	76	LBL	021	24	CE	033	75	-
010	12	B	022	43	RCL	034	73	RC*
011	02	2	023	20	20	035	25	25

(Continued) Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
036	95	=	100	61	GTD	164	25	25	228	85	+	292	43	RCL
037	42	STD	101	34	FX	165	67	EQ	229	01	1	293	24	24
038	40	40	102	76	LBL	166	44	SUM	230	95	=	294	95	=
039	01	1	103	33	X ²	167	02	2	231	34	FX	295	55	÷
040	22	INV	104	02	2	168	42	STD	232	22	INV	296	53	(
041	44	SUM	105	42	STD	169	25	25	233	44	SUM	297	43	RCL
042	25	25	106	25	25	170	76	LBL	234	07	07	298	20	20
043	43	RCL	107	61	GTD	171	44	SUM	235	44	SUM	299	75	-
044	25	25	108	42	STD	172	43	RCL	236	09	09	300	01	1
045	67	EQ	109	76	LBL	173	43	43	237	65	×	301	54)
046	25	CLR	110	34	FX	174	72	ST*	238	43	RCL	302	95	=
047	02	2	111	71	SBR	175	25	25	239	23	23	303	35	1/X
048	42	STD	112	23	LNK	176	99	PRT	240	65	×	304	42	STD
049	25	25	113	01	1	177	61	GTD	241	43	RCL	305	20	20
050	76	LBL	114	42	STD	178	45	YX	242	08	08	306	92	RTN
051	25	CLR	115	25	25	179	76	LBL	243	55	÷	307	76	LBL
052	43	RCL	116	71	SBR	180	24	CE	244	43	RCL	308	52	EE
053	20	20	117	42	STD	181	71	SBR	245	22	22	309	53	(
054	44	SUM	118	76	LBL	182	52	EE	246	55	÷	310	43	RCL
055	00	00	119	42	STD	183	43	RCL	247	43	RCL	311	01	01
056	71	SBR	120	71	SBR	184	44	44	248	21	21	312	85	+
057	23	LNK	121	24	CE	185	42	STD	249	95	=	313	43	RCL
058	73	RC*	122	71	SBR	186	22	22	250	22	INV	314	02	02
059	25	25	123	23	LNK	187	71	SBR	251	23	LNK	315	54)
060	65	×	124	73	RC*	188	23	LNK	252	42	STD	316	55	÷
061	43	RCL	125	25	25	189	71	SBR	253	00	00	317	02	2
062	20	20	126	42	STD	190	52	EE	254	65	×	318	65	×
063	85	+	127	42	42	191	71	SBR	255	43	RCL	319	43	RCL
064	43	RCL	128	71	SBR	192	23	LNK	256	09	09	320	03	03
065	40	40	129	23	LNK	193	43	RCL	257	75	-	321	85	+
066	95	=	130	01	1	194	22	22	258	43	RCL	322	43	RCL
067	42	STD	131	22	INV	195	55	÷	259	07	07	323	04	04
068	41	41	132	44	SUM	196	43	RCL	260	95	=	324	95	=
069	71	SBR	133	25	25	197	44	44	261	55	÷	325	42	STD
070	23	LNK	134	43	RCL	198	95	=	262	53	(	326	06	06
071	43	RCL	135	25	25	199	42	STD	263	02	2	327	65	×
072	41	41	136	67	EQ	200	45	45	264	65	×	328	43	RCL
073	55	÷	137	43	RCL	201	01	1	265	43	RCL	329	05	05
074	53	(	138	02	2	202	42	STD	266	00	00	330	95	=
075	43	RCL	139	42	STD	203	07	07	267	75	-	331	42	STD
076	00	00	140	25	25	204	42	STD	268	02	2	332	44	44
077	75	-	141	76	LBL	205	09	09	269	54	)	333	92	RTN
078	01	1	142	43	RCL	206	43	RCL	270	95	=	334	76	LBL
079	54	)	143	53	(	207	45	45	271	42	STD	335	23	LNK
080	95	=	144	43	RCL	208	22	INV	272	20	20	336	00	0
081	72	ST*	145	42	42	209	67	EQ	273	75	-	337	42	STD
082	25	25	146	75	-	210	53	(	274	43	RCL	338	49	49
083	76	LBL	147	73	RC*	211	01	1	275	24	24	339	76	LBL
084	55	÷	148	25	25	212	52	EE	276	95	=	340	61	GTD
085	73	RC*	149	54	)	213	94	+/-	277	55	÷	341	73	RC*
086	25	25	150	65	×	214	05	5	278	53	(	342	49	49
087	99	PRT	151	43	RCL	215	44	SUM	279	43	RCL	343	32	XIT
088	76	LBL	152	20	20	216	45	45	280	20	20	344	01	1
089	45	YX	153	85	+	217	76	LBL	281	75	-	345	00	0
090	87	IFF	154	73	RC*	218	53	(	282	01	1	346	44	SUM
091	01	01	155	25	25	219	43	RCL	283	54	)	347	49	49
092	32	XIT	156	95	=	220	45	45	284	95	=	348	73	RC*
093	86	STF	157	42	STD	221	42	STD	285	45	YX	349	49	49
094	01	01	158	43	43	222	24	24	286	43	RCL	350	32	XIT
095	92	RTN	159	01	1	223	44	SUM	287	21	21	351	72	ST*
096	76	LBL	160	22	INV	224	07	07	288	95	=	352	49	49
097	13	C	161	44	SUM	225	44	SUM	289	42	STD	353	01	1
098	71	SBR	162	25	25	226	09	09	290	20	20	354	00	0
099	33	X ²	163	43	RCL	227	33	X ²	291	75	-	355	22	INV

(Continued) Table III

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
356	44	SUM	376	32	X:T	396	75	-	416	43	RCL	436	42	STD
357	49	49	377	92	RTN	397	01	I	417	08	08	437	06	06
358	32	X:T	378	76	LBL	398	54	)	418	95	=	438	71	SBR
359	72	ST*	379	32	X:T	399	95	=	419	99	PRT	439	23	LNK
360	49	49	380	22	INV	400	35	1/X	420	53	(	440	43	RCL
361	01	1	381	86	STF	401	23	LNK	421	43	RCL	441	06	06
362	44	SUM	382	01	01	402	65	*	422	01	01	442	65	*
363	49	49	383	43	RCL	403	43	RCL	423	85	+	443	43	RCL
364	01	1	384	20	20	404	22	22	424	43	RCL	444	05	05
365	00	0	385	35	1/X	405	55	+	425	02	02	445	65	*
366	32	X:T	386	42	STD	406	53	(	426	54	)	446	53	(
367	43	RCL	387	20	20	407	43	RCL	427	55	+	447	43	RCL
368	49	49	388	75	-	408	24	24	428	02	2	448	02	02
369	67	EQ	389	43	RCL	409	75	-	429	65	*	449	75	-
370	65	*	390	24	24	410	01	I	430	43	RCL	450	43	RCL
371	61	GTD	391	95	=	411	54	)	431	03	03	451	01	01
372	61	GTD	392	55	+	412	55	+	432	85	+	452	54)
373	76	LBL	393	53	(	413	43	RCL	433	43	RCL	453	95	=
374	65	*	394	43	RCL	414	23	23	434	04	04	454	99	PRT
375	01	1	395	20	20	415	55	+	435	95	=	455	91	R/S

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Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	036	42	STD	072	43	RCL	108	76	LBL	144	43	RCL
001	11	R	037	25	25	073	25	25	109	44	SUM	145	45	45
002	42	STD	038	61	GTD	074	67	EQ	110	43	RCL	146	22	INV
003	08	08	039	42	STD	075	43	RCL	111	43	43	147	67	EQ
004	42	STD	040	76	LBL	076	02	2	112	72	ST*	148	53	(
005	18	18	041	15	E	077	42	STD	113	25	25	149	01	1
006	01	1	042	02	2	078	25	25	114	99	PRT	150	52	EE
007	32	X:T	043	42	STD	079	76	LBL	115	61	GTD	151	94	+/-
008	91	R/S	044	25	25	080	43	RCL	116	45	Y*	152	05	5
009	76	LBL	045	71	SBR	081	53	(	117	76	LBL	153	44	SUM
010	55	+	046	35	1/X	082	43	RCL	118	24	CE	154	45	45
011	73	RC*	047	76	LBL	083	42	42	119	71	SBR	155	76	LBL
012	25	25	048	34	FX	084	75	-	120	52	EE	156	53	(
013	99	PRT	049	71	SBR	085	73	RC*	121	43	RCL	157	43	RCL
014	76	LBL	050	23	LNK	086	25	25	122	44	44	158	45	45
015	45	Y*	051	01	1	087	54	)	123	42	STD	159	42	STD
016	87	IFF	052	42	STD	088	65	*	124	22	22	160	24	24
017	01	01	053	25	25	089	43	RCL	125	71	SBR	161	44	SUM
018	32	X:T	054	71	SBR	090	20	20	126	23	LNK	162	07	07
019	86	STF	055	42	STD	091	85	+	127	71	SBR	163	44	SUM
020	01	01	056	76	LBL	092	73	RC*	128	52	EE	164	09	09
021	92	RTN	057	42	STD	093	25	25	129	71	SBR	165	33	X²
022	76	LBL	058	71	SBR	094	95	=	130	23	LNK	166	85	+
023	14	D	059	24	CE	095	42	STD	131	43	RCL	167	01	1
024	01	1	060	71	SBR	096	43	43	132	22	22	168	95	=
025	42	STD	061	23	LNK	097	01	1	133	55	+	169	34	FX
026	25	25	062	73	RC*	098	22	INV	134	43	RCL	170	22	INV
027	71	SBR	063	25	25	099	44	SUM	135	44	44	171	44	SUM
028	23	LNK	064	42	STD	100	25	25	136	95	=	172	07	07
029	71	SBR	065	42	42	101	43	RCL	137	42	STD	173	44	SUM
030	35	1/X	066	71	SBR	102	25	25	138	45	45	174	09	09
031	71	SBR	067	23	LNK	103	67	EQ	139	01	1	175	65	*
032	23	LNK	068	01	1	104	44	SUM	140	42	STD	176	43	RCL
033	76	LBL	069	22	INV	105	02	2	141	07	07	177	23	23
034	33	X²	070	44	SUM	106	42	STD	142	42	STD	178	65	*
035	02	2	071	25	25	107	25	25	143	09	09	179	43	RCL

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Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
180	08	08	233	55	÷	286	42	STD	339	32	X:T	392	43	RCL
181	55	÷	234	53	(	287	25	25	340	72	ST*	393	22	22
182	43	RCL	235	43	RCL	288	76	LBL	341	49	49	394	55	÷
183	22	22	236	20	20	289	54	)	342	01	1	395	53	(
184	55	÷	237	75	-	290	43	RCL	343	00	0	396	43	RCL
185	43	RCL	238	01	1	291	48	48	344	22	INV	397	24	24
186	21	21	239	54	)	292	72	ST*	345	44	SUM	398	75	-
187	95	=	240	95	=	293	25	25	346	49	49	399	01	1
188	22	INV	241	35	1/X	294	61	GTO	347	32	X:T	400	54)
189	23	LNK	242	42	STD	295	55	÷	348	72	ST*	401	55	÷
190	42	STD	243	20	20	296	76	LBL	349	49	49	402	43	RCL
191	00	00	244	92	RTN	297	52	EE	350	01	1	403	23	23
192	65	x	245	76	LBL	298	53	(	351	44	SUM	404	55	÷
193	43	RCL	246	35	1/X	299	43	RCL	352	49	49	405	43	RCL
194	09	09	247	71	SBR	300	01	01	353	01	1	406	08	08
195	75	-	248	24	CE	301	85	+	354	00	0	407	95	=
196	43	RCL	249	71	SBR	302	43	RCL	355	32	X:T	408	99	PRT
197	07	07	250	23	LNK	303	02	02	356	43	RCL	409	53	(
198	95	=	251	43	RCL	304	54	)	357	49	49	410	43	RCL
199	55	÷	252	20	20	305	55	÷	358	67	EQ	411	01	01
200	53	(	253	65	x	306	02	2	359	65	x	412	85	+
201	02	2	254	73	RC*	307	65	x	360	61	GTO	413	43	RCL
202	65	x	255	25	25	308	43	RCL	361	61	GTO	414	02	02
203	43	RCL	256	95	=	309	03	03	362	76	LBL	415	54)
204	00	00	257	42	STD	310	85	+	363	65	x	416	55	÷
205	75	-	258	47	47	311	43	RCL	364	01	1	417	02	2
206	02	2	259	71	SBR	312	04	04	365	32	X:T	418	65	x
207	54	)	260	23	LNK	313	95	=	366	92	RTN	419	43	RCL
208	95	=	261	43	RCL	314	42	STD	367	76	LBL	420	03	03
209	42	STD	262	47	47	315	06	06	368	32	X:T	421	85	+
210	20	20	263	75	-	316	65	x	369	22	INV	422	43	RCL
211	75	-	264	73	RC*	317	43	RCL	370	86	STF	423	04	04
212	43	RCL	265	25	25	318	05	05	371	01	01	424	95	=
213	24	24	266	95	=	319	95	=	372	43	RCL	425	42	STD
214	95	=	267	55	÷	320	42	STD	373	20	20	426	06	06
215	55	÷	268	53	(	321	44	44	374	35	1/X	427	71	SBR
216	53	(	269	43	RCL	322	92	RTN	375	42	STD	428	23	LNK
217	43	RCL	270	20	20	323	76	LBL	376	20	20	429	43	RCL
218	20	20	271	75	-	324	23	LNK	377	75	-	430	06	06
219	75	-	272	01	1	325	00	0	378	43	RCL	431	65	x
220	01	1	273	54	)	326	42	STD	379	24	24	432	43	RCL
221	54	)	274	95	=	327	49	49	380	95	=	433	05	05
222	95	=	275	42	STD	328	76	LBL	381	55	÷	434	65	x
223	45	Y*	276	48	48	329	61	GTO	382	53	(	435	53	(
224	43	RCL	277	01	1	330	73	RC*	383	43	RCL	436	43	RCL
225	21	21	278	22	INV	331	49	49	384	20	20	437	02	02
226	95	=	279	44	SUM	332	32	X:T	385	75	-	438	75	-
227	42	STD	280	25	25	333	01	1	386	01	1	439	43	RCL
228	20	20	281	43	RCL	334	00	0	387	54	)	440	01	01
229	75	-	282	25	25	335	44	SUM	388	95	=	441	54)
230	43	RCL	283	67	EQ	336	49	49	389	35	1/X	442	95	=
231	24	24	284	54	)	337	73	RC*	390	23	LNK	443	99	PRT
232	95	=	285	02	2	338	49	49	391	65	x	444	91	R/S

User instructions for TI version

Table V

Two separate programs are given. They are run in similar manner.

For both programs data are entered as follows:

A, heat-transfer surface area	STO 23
N, number of passes	STO 21
Hot side	
W, mass flowrate	STO 15
α factor	STO 13
β factor	STO 14
T_1 , temperature in	STO 12
T_2 , temperature out	STO 11
Cold side	
w, mass flowrate	STO 05
α factor	STO 03
β factor	STO 04
t_1 , temperature in	STO 01
t_2 , temperature out	STO 02

Enter estimate of overall heat-transfer coefficient U , then press key A

With the program A:

Key B gives inlet temperatures, cold side (t_1) and hot side (T_1)

Key C gives outlet temperatures, cold side (t_2) and hot side (T_2)

With program B:

Key D gives hot side inlet (T_1) and cold side outlet (t_2) temperatures

Key E gives cold side inlet (t_1) and hot side outlet (T_2) temperatures

Calculation will take a few minutes. In all cases, programs also give LMTD correction factor F , and heat load q .

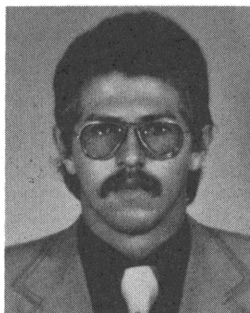
With further estimate of overall heat-transfer coefficient, key A, additional calculations of the same two temperatures are made until satisfactory convergence is obtained.

(Note: Any consistent set of units may be used as long as UA/wc remains dimensionless.)

All output are printed in the order indicated in the explanation (i.e., temperatures, LMTD correction factor F , and heat load q).

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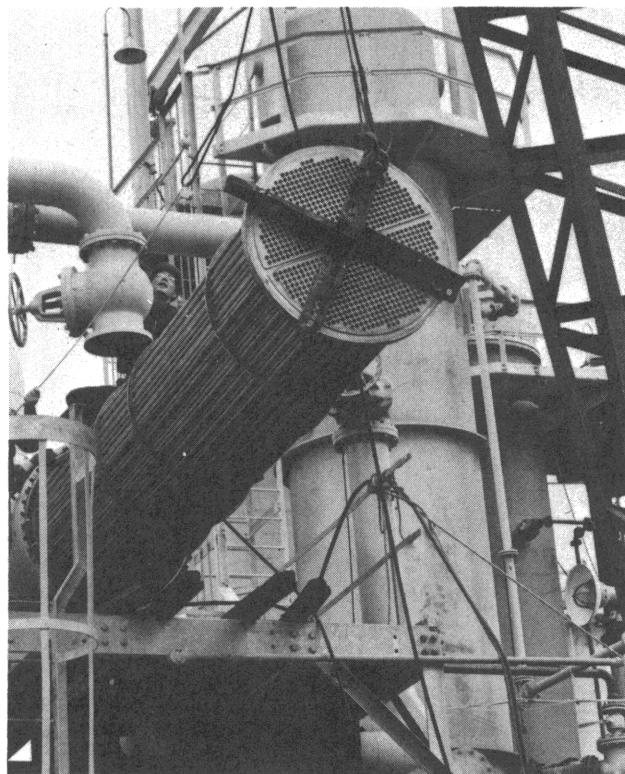


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Calculating the corrected LMTD in shell-and-tube heat exchangers

The programs described here, one for the Hewlett-Packard system and one for the Texas Instruments system, will allow the engineer to calculate the corrected logarithmic mean temperature-difference for shell-and-tube heat exchangers in series.



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□ Heat transfer is more efficient when there is countercurrent flow rather than cocurrent flow. When multipass shell-and-tube exchangers are used in series, the flow more closely approximates countercurrent when a lot of shells are used. But this means greater cost. So it is desirable to use the minimum number of shells that will achieve an acceptable level of efficiency.

The programs described here will determine that minimum number of shells, and will calculate a corrected mean temperature-difference for the system chosen. This eliminates the need for laborious calculations with charts and graphs that are normally used in such designs.

Heat-exchanger design

The thermal design of heat-exchange equipment often requires the calculation of the logarithmic mean temperature-difference (LMTD). This is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{LMTD} = \frac{\Delta t_1 - \Delta t_2}{\ln \frac{\Delta t_1}{\Delta t_2}}$$

Where, for countercurrent flow:

Δt_1 = the larger terminal difference, $T_1 - t_2$, and
 Δt_2 = the smaller terminal difference, $T_2 - t_1$.

For cocurrent flow,

$$\Delta t_1 = T_1 - t_1, \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta t_2 = T_2 - t_2.$$

Temperatures:

T_1 = hot-fluid inlet temperature, °F,

T_2 = hot-fluid exit temperature, °F,

t_1 = cold-fluid inlet temperature, °F,

t_2 = cold-fluid exit temperature, °F.

Fig. 1 shows a typical temperature profile of two fluids in true countercurrent flow through a 1-1 exchanger (one shell pass, one tube pass).

The 1-1 exchanger is very simple but has its limitations. In the majority of industrial operations, higher velocities, shorter tubes, and a more economical exchanger can be found using multipass design. In a multipass exchanger such as shown in Fig. 2, the flow is part countercurrent and part cocurrent. As a result, the mean temperature difference lies somewhere between the countercurrent and cocurrent LMTDs.

In this situation, a correction factor, F , is defined so that, when it is multiplied by the LMTD, the product is the corrected mean temperature-difference (CMTD).

$$\text{CMTD} = F \times \text{LMTD}$$

Thus, for pure countercurrent flow, $F = 1$. As more cocurrent flow is introduced, F is reduced and the efficiency of the exchanger drops. The lower limit of prac-

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Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	038	RCL1	36 01	075	÷	-24	112	X<0?	16-45	149	GT08	22 12	186	X≥Y	-41
002	1	01	039	RCL2	36 02	076	ST09	35 09	113	GT0C	22 13	150	*LBLD	21 14	187	X=Y?	16-33
003	STC1	35 46	040	-	-45	077	2	02	114	1	01	151	RCL1	36 46	188	GT0C	22 13
004	P≥S	16-51	041	RCL4	36 04	078	X≥Y	-41	115	X≥Y	-41	152	RCL5	36 05	189	LN	32
005	.	-62	042	RCL3	36 03	079	÷	-24	116	X=Y?	16-33	153	x	-35	190	P≥S	16-51
006	8	08	043	-	-45	080	1	01	117	GT0C	22 13	154	CHS	-22	191	ST01	35 01
007	ST02	35 02	044	X=0?	16-43	081	-	-45	118	LN	32	155	RCL5	36 05	192	P≥S	16-51
008	P≥S	16-51	045	GT0d	22 16 14	082	RCL6	36 06	119	RCL7	36 07	156	+	-55	193	RCL9	36 09
009	RCL1	36 01	046	÷	-24	083	-	-45	120	x	-35	157	RCL1	36 46	194	RCL7	36 07
010	RCL4	36 04	047	ST06	35 06	084	P≥S	16-51	121	RCL6	36 06	158	+	-55	195	x	-35
011	-	-45	048	X²	53	085	ST00	35 00	122	1	01	159	RCL5	36 05	196	1	01
012	ABS	16 31	049	1	01	086	P≥S	16-51	123	-	-45	160	X≥Y	-41	197	RCL9	36 09
013	ST05	35 05	050	+	-55	087	RCL7	36 07	124	÷	-24	161	÷	-24	198	-	-45
014	RCL2	36 02	051	7X	54	088	+	-55	125	P≥S	16-51	162	ST09	35 09	199	÷	-24
015	RCL3	36 03	052	ST07	35 07	089	P≥S	16-51	126	RCL1	36 01	163	2	02	200	P≥S	16-51
016	-	-45	053	1	01	090	RCL0	36 00	127	÷	-24	164	X≥Y	-41	201	RCL1	36 01
017	ABS	16 31	054	RCL6	36 06	091	P≥S	16-51	128	P≥S	16-51	165	÷	-24	202	÷	-24
018	ST06	35 06	055	X=Y?	16-33	092	RCL7	36 07	129	*LBLB	21 15	166	1	01	203	P≥S	16-51
019	-	-45	056	GT0D	22 14	093	-	-45	130	ST0D	35 14	167	-	-45	204	GT0E	22 15
020	X=0?	16-43	057	RCL5	36 05	094	X=0?	16-43	131	RCL0	36 00	168	RCL6	36 06	205	*LBLb	21 16 12
021	GT0b	22 16 12	058	x	-35	095	GT0C	22 13	132	X=0?	16-43	169	-	-45	206	RCL5	36 05
022	RCL5	36 05	059	1	01	096	÷	-24	133	GSBc	23 16 13	170	P≥S	16-51	207	ST0B	35 12
023	RCL6	36 06	060	-	-45	097	X<0?	16-45	134	X>Y?	16-34	171	ST00	35 00	208	GT0a	22 16 11
024	÷	-24	061	RCL5	36 05	098	GT0C	22 13	135	GT0C	22 13	172	P≥S	16-51	209	*LBLd	21 16 14
025	LN	32	062	1	01	099	LN	32	136	RCL1	36 46	173	RCL7	36 07	210	RCLB	36 12
026	÷	-24	063	-	-45	100	P≥S	16-51	137	ST0A	35 11	174	+	-55	211	ST0C	35 13
027	*LBLa	21 16 11	064	÷	-24	101	ST01	35 01	138	SPC	16-11	175	P≥S	16-51	212	1	01
028	ST0B	35 12	065	RCL1	36 46	102	P≥S	16-51	139	PRTX	-14	176	RCL0	36 00	213	GT0E	22 15
029	*LBLB	21 12	066	1/X	52	103	1	01	140	RCLB	36 12	177	P≥S	16-51	214	*LBLc	21 16 13
030	RCL4	36 04	067	Y*	31	104	RCL9	36 09	141	PRTX	-14	178	RCL7	36 07	215	RJ	-31
031	RCL3	36 03	068	ST08	35 08	105	-	-45	142	RCLD	36 14	179	-	-45	216	P≥S	16-51
032	-	-45	069	1	01	106	1	01	143	x	-35	180	X=0?	16-43	217	RCL2	36 02
033	RCL1	36 01	070	X≥Y	-41	107	RCL9	36 09	144	ST0C	35 13	181	GT0C	22 13	218	P≥S	16-51
034	RCL3	36 03	071	-	-45	108	RCL6	36 06	145	PRTX	-14	182	÷	-24	219	RTN	24
035	-	-45	072	RCL6	36 06	109	x	-35	146	RTN	24	183	X<0?	16-45	220	R/S	51
036	÷	-24	073	RCL8	36 08	110	-	-45	147	*LBLC	21 13	184	GT0C	22 13			
037	ST05	35 05	074	-	-45	111	÷	-24	148	ISZ1	16 26 46	185	1	01			

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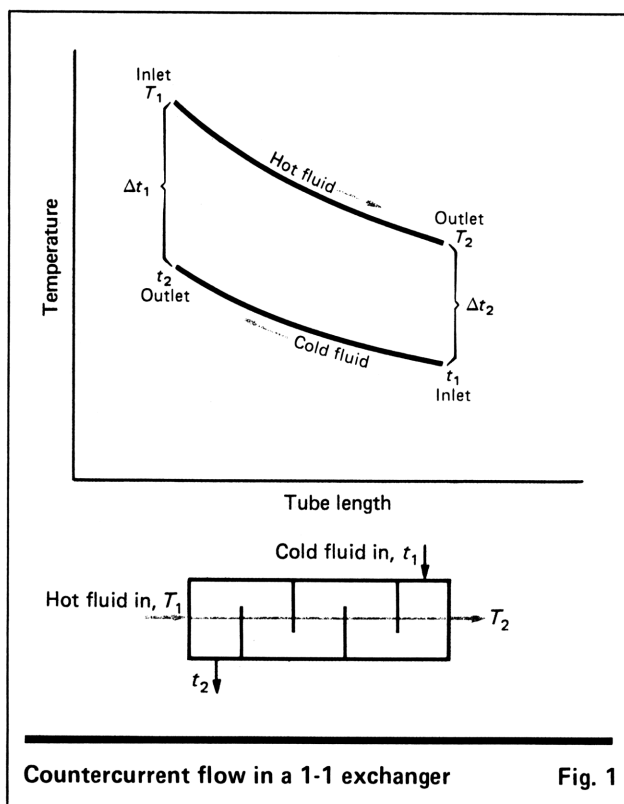
Table II

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
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001	11	R	023	25	25	045	20	20	067	02	02	089	02	02
002	04	4	024	69	DP	046	69	DP	068	43	RCL	090	69	DP
003	69	DP	025	03	03	047	02	02	069	20	20	091	05	05
004	17	17	026	69	DP	048	69	DP	070	69	DP	092	43	RCL
005	25	CLR	027	05	05	049	05	05	071	02	02	093	24	24
006	69	DP	028	69	DP	050	91	R/S	072	69	DP	094	91	R/S
007	00	00	029	00	00	051	42	ST0	073	05	05	095	42	ST0
008	43	RCL	030	43	RCL	052	01	01	074	91	R/S	096	04	04
009	16	16	031	18	18	053	99	PRT	075	42	ST0	097	99	PRT
010	69	DP	032	69	DP	054	43	RCL	076	03	03	098	53	(
011	02	02	033	01	01	055	21	21	077	99	PRT	099	43	RCL
012	43	RCL	034	43	RCL	056	69	DP	078	76	LBL	100	00	00
013	17	17	035	19	19	057	01	01	079	12	B	101	75	-
014	69	DP	036	69	DP	058	43	RCL	080	69	DP	102	43	RCL
015	03	03	037	02	02	059	19	19	081	00	00	103	01	01
016	69	DP	038	69	DP	060	69	DP	082	43	RCL	104	54)
017	05	05	039	05	05	061	02	02	083	22	22	105	55	+
018	43	RCL	040	91	R/S	062	69	DP	084	69	DP	106	53	(
019	25	25	041	42	ST0	063	05	05	085	01	01	107	43	RCL
020	69	DP	042	00	00	064	91	R/S	086	43	RCL	108	03	03
021	02	02	043	99	PRT	065	99	PRT	087	23	23	109	75	-

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Table II (continued)

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
110	43	RCL	176	02	2	242	75	-	308	77	GE	374	03	03	440	31	31
111	02	02	177	85	+	243	01	1	309	18	C'	375	43	RCL	441	69	DP
112	54)	178	02	2	244	95	=	310	28	LDG	376	27	27	442	02	02
113	95	=	179	34	FX	245	55	+	311	42	STD	377	69	DP	443	43	RCL
114	42	STD	180	95	=	246	53	(312	10	10	378	04	04	444	32	32
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118	03	03	184	55	+	250	01	1	316	05	05	382	04	04	448	05	05
119	75	-	185	43	RCL	251	54)	317	95	=	383	99	PRT	449	43	RCL
120	43	RCL	186	08	08	252	95	=	318	55	+	384	61	GTD	450	14	14
121	02	02	187	75	-	253	45	YX	319	53	(385	34	FX	451	65	X
122	54)	188	02	2	254	43	RCL	320	01	1	386	76	LBL	452	43	RCL
123	55	+	189	75	-	255	04	04	321	75	-	387	16	A'	453	11	11
124	53	(190	02	2	256	35	1/X	322	43	RCL	388	25	CLR	454	95	=
125	43	RCL	191	34	FX	257	95	=	323	05	05	389	32	XIT	455	99	PRT
126	00	00	192	95	=	258	42	STD	324	65	X	390	43	RCL	456	98	ADV
127	75	-	193	22	INV	259	15	15	325	43	RCL	391	01	01	457	98	ADV
128	43	RCL	194	49	PRD	260	94	+/-	326	06	06	392	75	-	458	98	ADV
129	02	02	195	10	10	261	85	+	327	54)	393	43	RCL	459	91	R/S
130	54)	196	25	CLR	262	01	1	328	95	=	394	02	02	460	76	LBL
131	95	=	197	32	XIT	263	95	=	329	28	LDG	395	95	=	461	17	B'
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135	06	06	201	77	GE	267	06	06	333	55	+	399	00	00	465	14	14
136	33	X ²	202	18	C'	268	75	-	334	53	(400	75	-	466	61	GTD
137	85	+	203	28	LDG	269	43	RCL	335	43	RCL	401	43	RCL	467	15	E
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140	34	FX	206	43	RCL	272	95	=	338	01	1	404	42	STD	470	69	DP
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143	76	LBL	209	43	RCL	275	35	1/X	341	55	+	407	43	RCL	473	28	28
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151	13	C	217	53	(283	85	+	349	71	SBR	415	13	13	481	05	05
152	43	RCL	218	01	1	284	43	RCL	350	45	YX	416	55	+	482	43	RCL
153	07	07	219	75	-	285	09	09	351	43	RCL	417	43	RCL	483	11	11
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161	65	X	227	95	=	293	75	-	359	18	C'	425	15	E	491	04	04
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164	04	04	230	61	GTD	296	43	RCL	362	04	04	428	43	RCL	494	69	DP
165	75	-	231	14	D	297	06	06	363	43	RCL	429	30	30	495	06	06
166	01	1	232	76	LBL	298	75	-	364	22	22	430	69	DP	496	03	3
167	54)	233	13	C	299	43	RCL	365	69	DP	431	02	02	497	03	3
168	95	=	234	25	CLR	300	09	09	366	01	01	432	69	DP	498	69	DP
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172	65	X	238	65	X	304	10	10	370	02	02	436	99	PRT	502	69	DP
173	02	2	239	43	RCL	305	43	RCL	371	43	RCL	437	69	DP	503	06	06
174	95	=	240	06	06	306	10	10	372	26	26	438	00	00	504	98	ADV
175	75	-	241	95	=	307	22	INV	373	69	DP	439	43	RCL	505	91	R/S



tical efficiency is $F = 0.75$ to 0.80 [1].

When designing shell-and-tube heat exchangers in series, the lowest F value is for one shell. This value is raised as the number of shells increases, and the flow more nearly resembles countercurrent flow. The object of design is to find the minimum number of shells that will raise the F value above the chosen minimum of 0.75 to 0.80 .

Determining the F factor

An article in the May 1940 issue of *The Transactions of the ASME* greatly simplified the calculations required to

determine the mean temperature differences in shell-and-tube exchangers [2]. The equations supplied by that article have been adapted for calculator use.

The general equation, valid for any number of passes, is [3,4]:

$$F = \left(\frac{\sqrt{R^2 + 1}}{R - 1} \right) \frac{\ln [(1 - P_x)/(1 - RP_x)]}{\ln \left[\frac{(2/P_x) - 1 - R + \sqrt{R^2 + 1}}{(2/P_x) - 1 - R - \sqrt{R^2 + 1}} \right]}$$

where

$$P_x = \frac{1 - \left[\frac{RP - 1}{P - 1} \right]^{1/N}}{R - \left[\frac{RP - 1}{P - 1} \right]^{1/N}}$$

and

$$P = (t_2 - t_1)/(T_1 - t_1)$$

$$R = (T_1 - T_2)/(t_2 - t_1)$$

N is the total number of shell passes, i.e., the product of shell passes per shell and the number of units in series. Solving for N by repetitive trial and error with a minimum desired F , the minimum required number of shell passes can be determined.

If $R = 1$, the equation becomes indeterminate, and an alternate solution applies:

$$F = \frac{P_x \sqrt{R^2 + 1}/(1 - P_x)}{\ln \left[\frac{(2/P_x) - 1 - R + \sqrt{R^2 + 1}}{(2/P_x) - 1 - R - \sqrt{R^2 + 1}} \right]}$$

and: $P_x = P/(N - NP + P)$

The equations presented are based on certain assumptions: the overall heat-transfer coefficient, U , is constant throughout the heat exchanger; the flowrate of each fluid is constant; the specific heat of each fluid is constant; there is no condensation of vapor or boiling of liquid in any part of the exchanger; heat losses are negligible; the heat-transfer surface in each pass is equal; the temperature of the shell-side fluid in any shell-side pass is uniform over any cross section.

Hewlett-Packard program Larry Haydu

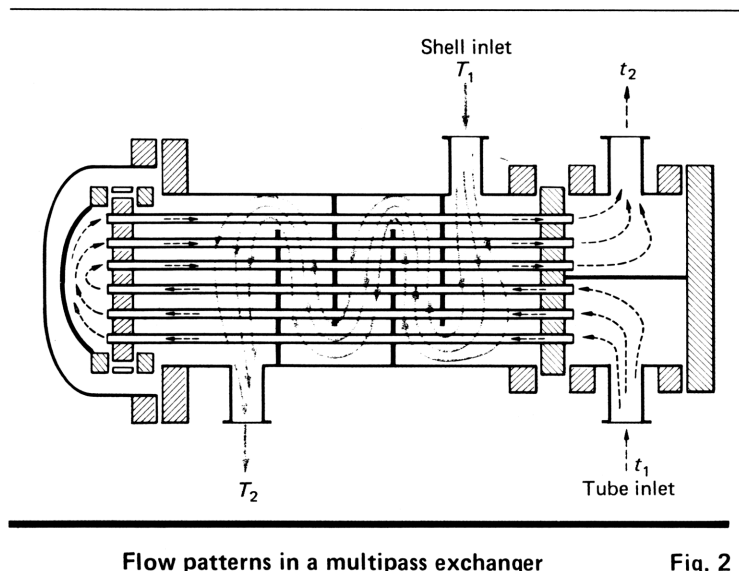
The program in Table I is written for the Hewlett-Packard HP-67/97 programmable calculators. It is simple and efficient.

The inlet and outlet temperatures of the hot and cold fluids are fed into computer memory at the start of the program. The program will select the proper number of shells in series so that the value of F is greater than or equal to 0.8 . If a cutoff value for F other than 0.8 is desired, a value can be registered in the memory.

Input: T_1 STO 1
 T_2 STO 2
 t_1 STO 3
 t_2 STO 4
 F STO 0 (if different than 0.8)

Begin computations—Press **A**

Output is stored on the HP-67 (printed on the HP-97) and can be recalled from storage registers.



T1 user instructions

Table III

Step	Procedure	Enter	Press	Display
1.	Read in both magnetic cards, sides 1,2,3 and 4		CLR	1,2,3,4
2.	Begin computations		A	37002431
3.	Key-in hot inlet temp.	T_1	R/S	3700324137
4.	Key-in hot outlet temp.	T_2	R/S	37002431
5.	Key-in cold inlet temp.	t_1	R/S	3700324137
6.	Key-in cold outlet temp.	t_2	R/S	N
7.	Key-in number of shells (or use default value displayed)	N	R/S	Corr. LMTD
8.	Option: To calculate corrected LMTD for alternate number of shells, press B and continue with Step 7		B	N
9.	Option: Press D' to print R and P		D'	P

Output: Number of shell passes in series

A

Logarithmic mean temperature-difference (LMTD)

B

Corrected mean temperature-difference (CMTD)

C

Correction factor calculated (CMTD/LMTD)

D

Example

Acetone at 250°F is to be sent to storage at 100°F. The heat will be received by 100% acetic acid coming from storage at 90°F, and will raise its temperature to 150°F. Calculate the number of shell passes required, the LMTD, and the CMTD.

Answer: 3 shell passes in series required

39.09°F LMTD

($F = 0.87$)

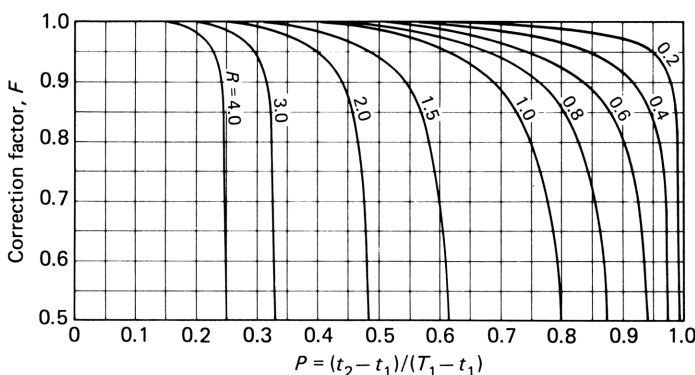
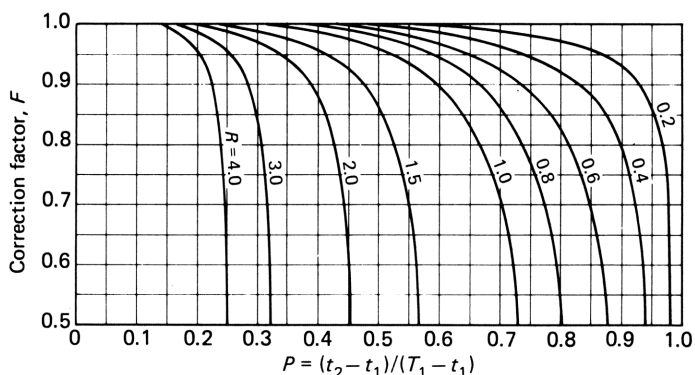
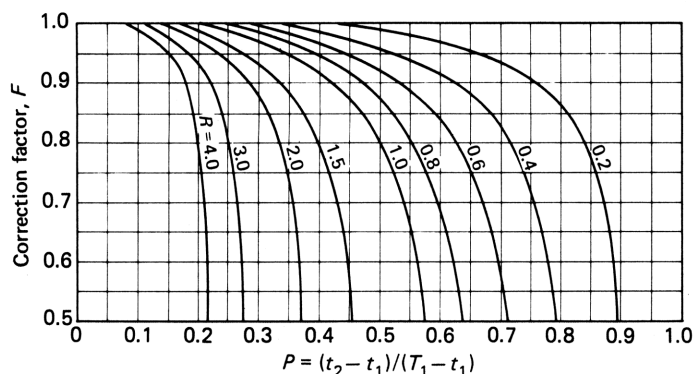
34.20°F CMTD

T1 data registers

Table IV

0.	Hot inlet temp.-- T_1	17.	1513271536
1.	Hot outlet temp.-- T_2	18.	23323700
2.	Cold inlet temp.-- t_1	19.	37002431
3.	Cold outlet temp.-- t_2	20.	3700324137
4.	Number of shells-- N	21.	1532271600
5.	P'	22.	3132400036
6.	R	23.	2317272736
7.	P	24.	1 (optional value)
8.	P''	25.	5151515151
9.	$\sqrt{R^2+1}$	26.	24311535
10.	log term	27.	1713361716
11.	F	28.	2100211315
12.	Δt_1	29.	3732350000
13.	Δt_2	30.	27303716
14.	LMTD (uncorrected)	31.	2150552730
15.	$[(PR-1)/(P-1)] 1/N$	32.	3716560000
16.	2730371600	33.	0.75 (optional value)

Note: The numbers in registers 16-33 are all print codes and default values that must be stored in data registers before the program is recorded on magnetic cards. The program should be recorded on magnetic cards while it is in standard partitioning.



Correction factor plot for multipass exchangers Fig. 3

TI user-defined keys

Table V

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|----|--|
| A | Starts program |
| B | Calculates number of shells* |
| C | Solves F factor equations* |
| D | Checks for minimum F factor* |
| E | Calculates corrected LMTD |
| A' | Calculates LMTD* |
| B' | Calculates LMTD if $\Delta t_1 = \Delta t_2$ * |
| C' | Changes number of shells* |
| D' | Prints R and P values |

* These keys all continue the program

Texas Instruments program W. Wayne Blackwell

The Texas Instruments program (Table II) is written for the TI-59 calculator, in conjunction with the PC-100C printer. It is completely self-prompting, calling for all necessary input data as required. This method reduces the possibility of error and confusion.

The program is largely explained by Table III (User instructions), Table IV (Data registers), and Table V (User-defined keys).

A minimum correction factor of 0.75 is used, but this may be changed at any time by keying a new value into register 33. Base -10 logs are used, as in Ref. 2.

The program is designed to start by testing one shell ($N = 1$). This minimum number of shells is known as the default number. It is possible to start with a different number by keying in any chosen value (say, $N = 3$). If this is not done, the program will start with the default number of 1. The program can be designed with a different default number (say $N = 2$) in register 24.

The program also allows the user to readily calculate the effect of a change in the number of exchanger shells on the corrected LMTD, without reentering exchanger temperatures. Just press \boxed{B} , key in the number of shells desired, and then press $\boxed{R/S}$. The values of R and P will be printed if label \boxed{D} is pressed.

The program may also be operated without a printer, (but, of course, in this case the self-prompting facility is lost). To do this, store exchanger temperatures (T_1 , T_2 , t_1 and t_2) in data registers 00 through 03, press \boxed{B} , enter the estimated number of exchanger shells (or use the default value) and press $\boxed{R/S}$. After program execution, the results of all calculations are stored in registers 04 through 15 and can be recalled as desired. Note that the value displayed in the register at the end of a run is the corrected LMTD.

Using the previous example, start the program by pressing label \boxed{A} and answer the questions on exchanger stream temperatures as presented. The default number of shells is used as a starting point and $\boxed{R/S}$ is pressed. The printout is shown in Table VI. The F value for $N = 1$ isn't a viable solution. It does not print out.

Both programs give the same result, of course.

TI example printout

Table VI

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HOT  T IN
      250.
HOT  T OUT
      100.
COLD  T IN
      90.
COLD  T OUT
      150.
NO. SHELLS
      1.
NO. SHELLS INCREASED
      2.
      F FACTOR
      .6160321966
NO. SHELLS INCREASED
      3.
      F FACTOR
      .8748644663
      LMTD
      39.08650337
      F×(LMTD)
      34.19539291

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Program solves airstream energy balances

This TI-59 calculator program includes correlations for the enthalpy of air and water vapor. Thus it needs little input to solve mixing and heat-transfer energy balances and predict outlet temperatures.

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□ Predicting the final temperature of two airstreams that mix, or exchange heat without mixing, involves a trial-and-error procedure because both air and water-vapor enthalpies must be considered simultaneously. This TI-59 program solves such problems quickly, using correlations for the enthalpies of air and water vapor over the range 500°F–2,500°F. Though it is most accurate over this high-temperature range, the program can be used at lower temperatures with only moderate error.

Trial-and-error

The figure illustrates the problems that this program solves:

■ **Heat exchange.** Given the initial temperature, air flow and water flow for two airstreams, and the final temperature for one of the streams, predict the final temperature for the other stream.

■ **Mixing.** Given the initial conditions as above, predict the temperature of the mixed stream.

To see how the program solves these problems, we need to look at the energy balances for each case. First, the enthalpy flow of an airstream (H_i , Btu/h) is the sum of the dry-air and water-vapor enthalpy flows:

$$H_i = [M_a h_a + M_w h_w]_i \quad (1)$$

where M is mass flowrate (lb/h), h is enthalpy (Btu/lb), a refers to air, and w refers to water.

Enthalpies h_a and h_w can be represented as functions of temperature (t , °F), based on least-squares correlations of the data shown in Table I:

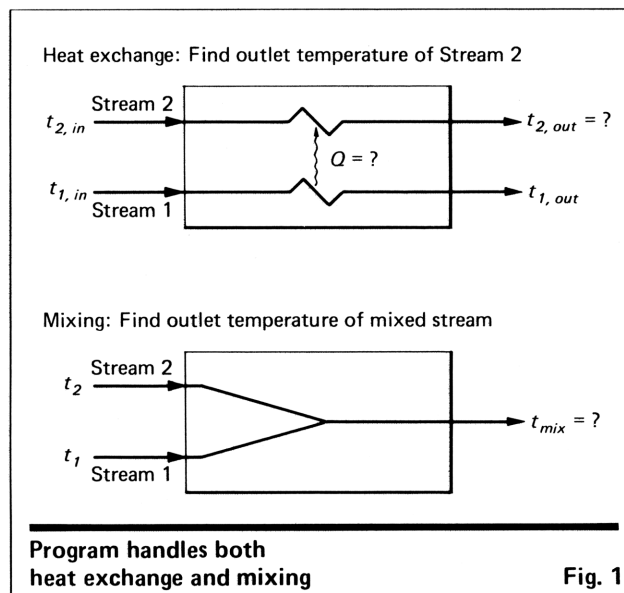
$$h_a = 0.0805 t^{1.1506} \quad (2)$$

$$h_w = 0.56 t + 937.8 \quad (3)$$

Substituting these equations into Eq. (1) yields the enthalpy flow for a stream of known temperature and mass flowrates.

In the case of heat exchange, both the inlet and outlet

(Text continues on p. 162)



Correlations correspond closely to actual enthalpy values

Table I

	Temperature (t), °F				
	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Air enthalpy (h_a), Btu/lb					
Actual*	102	230	365	505	650
$h_a = 0.0805 t^{1.1506}$	103	228	363	506	654
Water-vapor enthalpy (h_w), Btu/lb					
Actual†	1,239	1,486	1,756	2,047	2,358
$h_w = 0.56 t + 937.8$	1,218	1,497	1,777	2,057	2,337

*Keenan, J. H., and Kaye, J., "Gas Tables," John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1948.

†Keenan, J. H., and Keyes, F. G., "Thermodynamic Properties of Steam," John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1936.

Program listing for TI-59 calculator

Table II

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
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001	24	CE	062	91	R/S	123	09	09	184	93	.	245	03	3
002	45	YX	063	76	LBL	124	43	RCL	185	01	1	246	02	2
003	01	1	064	18	C*	125	12	12	186	05	5	247	04	4
004	93	.	065	42	STD	126	71	SBR	187	35	1/X	248	03	3
005	01	1	066	12	12	127	24	CE	188	95	=	249	05	5
006	05	5	067	91	R/S	128	42	STD	189	42	STD	250	69	DP
007	00	0	068	76	LBL	129	13	13	190	18	18	251	04	04
008	06	6	069	19	D*	130	43	RCL	191	75	-	252	43	RCL
009	65	X	070	93	.	131	12	12	192	43	RCL	253	00	00
010	93	.	071	01	1	132	71	SBR	193	17	17	254	69	DP
011	00	0	072	32	XIT	133	23	LNx	194	95	=	255	06	06
012	08	8	073	43	RCL	134	42	STD	195	50	I×I	256	02	2
013	00	0	074	03	03	135	14	14	196	66	PAU	257	03	3
014	05	5	075	71	SBR	136	65	X	197	22	INV	258	07	7
015	95	=	076	24	CE	137	43	RCL	198	77	GE	259	00	0
016	92	RTN*	077	42	STD	138	11	11	199	02	02	260	03	3
017	76	LBL	078	04	04	139	85	+	200	06	06	261	02	2
018	23	LNx	079	43	RCL	140	43	RCL	201	43	RCL	262	69	DP
019	65	X	080	03	03	141	13	13	202	18	18	263	04	04
020	93	.	081	71	SBR	142	65	X	203	61	GTD	264	43	RCL
021	05	5	082	23	LNx	143	43	RCL	204	01	01	265	01	01
022	06	6	083	42	STD	144	10	10	205	53	53	266	69	DP
023	85	+	084	19	19	145	85	+	206	98	ADV	267	06	06
024	09	9	085	65	X	146	43	RCL	207	02	2	268	03	3
025	03	3	086	43	RCL	147	09	09	208	03	3	269	07	7
026	07	7	087	01	01	148	95	=	209	01	1	270	00	0
027	93	.	088	85	+	149	42	STD	210	07	7	271	00	0
028	08	8	089	43	RCL	150	16	16	211	01	1	272	02	2
029	01	1	090	04	04	151	43	RCL	212	03	3	273	04	4
030	04	4	091	65	X	152	12	12	213	69	DP	274	03	3
031	95	=	092	43	RCL	153	42	STD	214	02	02	275	01	1
032	92	RTN*	093	00	00	154	17	17	215	03	3	276	69	DP
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036	00	00	097	43	RCL	158	06	6	219	03	3	280	69	DP
037	91	R/S	098	02	02	159	85	+	220	07	7	281	06	06
038	76	LBL	099	71	SBR	160	09	9	221	03	3	282	03	3
039	12	B	100	24	CE	161	03	3	222	05	5	283	07	7
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041	01	01	102	06	06	163	95	=	224	03	3	285	02	2
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043	76	LBL	104	02	02	165	43	RCL	226	03	03	287	01	1
044	13	C	105	71	SBR	166	11	11	227	03	3	288	03	3
045	42	STD	106	23	LNx	167	94	+/-	228	01	1	289	07	7
046	02	02	107	42	STD	168	85	+	229	03	3	290	69	DP
047	91	R/S	108	07	07	169	43	RCL	230	06	6	291	04	04
048	76	LBL	109	65	X	170	16	16	231	02	2	292	43	RCL
049	14	D	110	43	RCL	171	95	=	232	01	1	293	03	03
050	42	STD	111	01	01	172	55	÷	233	01	1	294	69	DP
051	03	03	112	85	+	173	93	.	234	07	7	295	06	06
052	91	R/S	113	43	RCL	174	00	0	235	03	3	296	98	ADV
053	76	LBL	114	06	06	175	08	8	236	05	5	297	01	1
054	16	A*	115	65	X	176	00	0	237	69	DP	298	04	4
055	42	STD	116	43	RCL	177	05	5	238	04	04	299	06	6
056	10	10	117	00	00	178	55	÷	239	69	DP	300	03	3
057	91	R/S	118	75	-	179	43	RCL	240	05	05	301	02	2
058	76	LBL	119	43	RCL	180	10	10	241	98	ADV	302	03	3
059	17	B*	120	05	05	181	95	=	242	71	SBR	303	03	3
060	42	STD	121	95	=	182	45	YX	243	33	X²	304	05	5

(Continued) Table II

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
305	69	DP	366	98	ADV	427	03	03	488	02	02	549	08	8
306	04	04	367	71	SBR	428	03	3	489	71	SBR	550	54)
307	43	RCL	368	35	1/X	429	07	7	490	24	CE	551	65	x
308	09	09	369	98	ADV	430	04	4	491	42	STD	552	53	(
309	69	DP	370	98	ADV	431	03	3	492	06	06	553	43	RCL
310	06	06	371	98	ADV	432	03	3	493	43	RCL	554	01	01
311	98	ADV	372	91	R/S	433	02	2	494	02	02	555	85	+
312	71	SBR	373	76	LBL	434	00	0	495	71	SBR	556	43	RCL
313	34	FX	374	33	X ²	435	00	0	496	23	LNx	557	11	11
314	01	1	375	03	3	436	00	0	497	42	STD	558	95	=
315	03	3	376	06	6	437	00	0	498	07	07	559	55	+
316	02	2	377	03	3	438	69	DP	499	65	x	560	93	.
317	04	4	378	07	7	439	04	04	500	43	RCL	561	00	0
318	03	3	379	69	DP	440	69	DP	501	01	01	562	08	8
319	05	5	380	02	02	441	05	05	502	85	+	563	00	0
320	69	DP	381	03	3	442	92	RTN*	503	43	RCL	564	05	5
321	04	04	382	05	5	443	76	LBL	504	00	00	565	55	+
322	43	RCL	383	01	1	444	35	1/X	505	65	x	566	53	(
323	10	10	384	07	7	445	05	5	506	43	RCL	567	43	RCL
324	69	DP	385	01	1	446	05	5	507	06	06	568	00	00
325	06	06	386	03	3	447	02	2	508	95	=	569	85	+
326	02	2	387	03	3	448	01	1	509	42	STD	570	43	RCL
327	03	3	388	00	0	449	02	2	510	08	08	571	10	10
328	07	7	389	00	0	450	07	7	511	43	RCL	572	95	=
329	00	0	390	00	0	451	03	3	512	12	12	573	45	Yx
330	03	3	391	69	DP	452	02	2	513	71	SBR	574	01	1
331	02	2	392	03	03	453	04	4	514	24	CE	575	93	.
332	69	DP	393	03	3	454	03	3	515	42	STD	576	01	1
333	04	04	394	02	2	455	69	DP	516	13	13	577	05	5
334	43	RCL	395	03	3	456	02	02	517	43	RCL	578	35	1/X
335	11	11	396	01	1	457	02	2	518	12	12	579	95	=
336	69	DP	397	01	1	458	04	4	519	71	SBR	580	42	STD
337	06	06	398	07	7	459	03	3	520	23	LNx	581	15	15
338	03	3	399	00	0	460	01	1	521	42	STD	582	75	-
339	07	7	400	00	0	461	00	0	522	14	14	583	43	RCL
340	00	0	401	00	0	462	00	0	523	43	RCL	584	17	17
341	00	0	402	00	0	463	02	2	524	14	14	585	95	=
342	02	2	403	69	DP	464	07	7	525	65	x	586	50	IxI
343	04	4	404	04	04	465	69	DP	526	43	RCL	587	66	PAU
344	03	3	405	69	DP	466	03	03	527	11	11	588	22	INV
345	01	1	406	05	05	467	01	1	528	85	+	589	77	GE
346	69	DP	407	92	RTN*	468	04	4	529	43	RCL	590	05	05
347	04	04	408	76	LBL	469	06	6	530	10	10	591	99	99
348	43	RCL	409	34	FX	470	03	3	531	65	x	592	43	RCL
349	12	12	410	03	3	471	02	2	532	43	RCL	593	15	15
350	69	DP	411	06	6	472	03	3	533	13	13	594	42	STD
351	06	06	412	03	3	473	03	3	534	85	+	595	17	17
352	03	3	413	07	7	474	05	5	535	43	RCL	596	61	GTO
353	07	7	414	69	DP	475	05	5	536	08	08	597	05	05
354	03	3	415	02	02	476	06	6	537	75	-	598	23	23
355	02	2	416	03	3	477	69	DP	538	53	(	599	98	ADV
356	04	4	417	05	5	478	04	04	539	53	(	600	01	1
357	01	1	418	01	1	479	69	DP	540	93	.	601	05	5
358	03	3	419	07	7	480	05	05	541	05	5	602	03	3
359	07	7	420	01	1	481	92	RTN*	542	06	6	603	02	2
360	69	DP	421	03	3	482	76	LBL	543	65	x	604	69	DP
361	04	04	422	03	3	483	15	E	544	43	RCL	605	01	01
362	43	RCL	423	00	0	484	93	.	545	17	17	606	03	3
363	17	17	424	00	0	485	01	1	546	85	+	607	00	0
364	69	DP	425	00	0	486	32	XIT	547	09	9	608	01	1
365	06	06	426	69	DP	487	43	RCL	548	03	3	609	04	4

Table II (Continued)

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
610	02	2	648	03	3	686	03	3	724	04	4	762	00	00
611	04	4	649	02	2	687	05	5	725	69	DP	763	85	+
612	03	3	650	04	4	688	69	DP	726	02	02	764	43	RCL
613	01	1	651	03	3	689	04	04	727	03	3	765	10	10
614	01	1	652	05	5	690	43	RCL	728	01	1	766	95	=
615	07	7	653	69	DP	691	10	10	729	01	1	767	69	DP
616	69	DP	654	04	04	692	69	DP	730	07	7	768	06	06
617	02	02	655	43	RCL	693	06	06	731	01	1	769	02	2
618	01	1	656	00	00	694	02	2	732	06	6	770	03	3
619	06	6	657	69	DP	695	03	3	733	00	0	771	07	7
620	00	0	658	06	06	696	07	7	734	00	0	772	00	0
621	00	0	659	02	2	697	00	0	735	03	3	773	03	3
622	01	1	660	03	3	698	03	3	736	06	6	774	02	2
623	03	3	661	07	7	699	02	2	737	69	DP	775	69	DP
624	02	2	662	00	0	700	69	DP	738	03	03	776	04	04
625	04	4	663	03	3	701	04	04	739	03	3	777	43	RCL
626	03	3	664	02	2	702	43	RCL	740	07	7	778	01	01
627	05	5	665	69	DP	703	11	11	741	03	3	779	85	+
628	69	DP	666	04	04	704	69	DP	742	05	5	780	43	RCL
629	03	03	667	43	RCL	705	06	06	743	01	1	781	11	11
630	02	2	668	01	01	706	03	3	744	07	7	782	95	=
631	01	1	669	69	DP	707	07	7	745	01	1	783	69	DP
632	02	2	670	06	06	708	69	DP	746	03	3	784	06	06
633	07	7	671	03	3	709	04	04	747	03	3	785	03	3
634	03	3	672	07	7	710	43	RCL	748	00	0	786	07	7
635	02	2	673	69	DP	711	12	12	749	69	DP	787	69	DP
636	04	4	674	04	04	712	69	DP	750	04	04	788	04	04
637	03	3	675	43	RCL	713	06	06	751	69	DP	789	43	RCL
638	69	DP	676	02	02	714	98	ADV	752	05	05	790	17	17
639	04	04	677	69	DP	715	01	1	753	01	1	791	69	DP
640	69	DP	678	06	06	716	05	5	754	03	3	792	06	06
641	05	05	679	98	ADV	717	03	3	755	02	2	793	98	ADV
642	69	DP	680	71	SBR	718	02	2	756	04	4	794	71	SBR
643	00	00	681	34	FX	719	03	3	757	03	3	795	35	1/X
644	98	ADV	682	01	1	720	00	0	758	05	5	796	98	ADV
645	71	SBR	683	03	3	721	01	1	759	69	DP	797	98	ADV
646	33	X ²	684	02	2	722	04	4	760	04	04	798	98	ADV
647	01	1	685	04	4	723	02	2	761	43	RCL	799	91	R/S

Notes: Calculator must be partitioned to 799.19 before entering the program (or reading the two program cards).

*The key shown as RTN must be entered as INV SBR. RTN appears at steps 016, 032, 407, 442 and 481.

temperatures are known for Stream 1, so $H_{1,in}$ and $H_{1,out}$ are known. From these, we can find the heat transferred to Stream 2 (Q , Btu/h):

$$Q = H_{1,in} - H_{1,out} = [M_a(h_{a,in} - h_{a,out}) + M_w(h_{w,in} - h_{w,out})]_1 \quad (4)$$

Knowing Q , we can find the outlet enthalpy flow for Stream 2:

$$H_{2,out} = Q + H_{2,in} \quad (5)$$

The program calculates Q and $H_{2,in}$ from known conditions, using Eq. (1-4), then finds $H_{2,out}$ from Eq. (5). To find the outlet temperature of Stream 2, the

program uses Eq. (1-3) again and solves for t :
Stream 2 outlet:

$$t^{1.1506} = \frac{H - (0.56t + 937.8)M_w}{0.0805M_a} \quad (6)$$

To solve Eq. (6), the program uses a trial-and-error procedure, with 0.1°F as the tolerable error.

1. Assume a temperature value, t' , and use this to calculate the right-hand side of Eq. (6).

2. Solve for t on the left-hand side of Eq. (6).

3. If $|t - t'| < 0.1$, t' is considered equal to t , and the calculation is completed.

4. If $|t - t'| \geq 0.1$, the calculated value t is substituted for t' and the program returns to Step 1.

User instructions for TI-59 program

Table III

Step	Key	Comment
1. Partition	2 2nd OP 17	799.19
2. Enter program from Table II or from cards		
3. Enter essential data		
M_g , Stream 1	A	
M_w , Stream 1	B	
t , inlet, Stream 1	C	
M_g , Stream 2	2nd A'	
M_w , Stream 2	2nd B'	
t , inlet, Stream 2	2nd C'	
4. For mixing of two streams	E	Program runs, prints out for COMBINED FLOW
5. For heat transfer between streams		
t , outlet, Stream 1	D	
	2nd D'	Program runs, prints out for HEAT TRANSFER

Notes: While the program is running, the value $|t - t'|$ will flash in the display, decreasing each time until it is less than 0.1. At that time, the program is complete and will print out. If the printer is not used, the needed values can be recalled from the memory registers as listed in Table V.

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Table IV

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HEAT TRANSFER          COMBINED AIR FLOW

  STREAM ONE          STREAM ONE
20000.  AIR          20000.  AIR
 1500.   H2O         1500.   H2O
   610.   T IN        610.    T
  2400.   TOUT

-11400179.83  B/HR          STREAM TWO
                               35000.  AIR
                               2850.   H2O
                               2450.    T

  STREAM TWO          COMBINED STREAM
35000.  AIR          55000.  AIR
 2850.   H2O         4350.   H2O
 2450.   T IN        1824.52377  T
1483.695621  TOUT

(FLOW IN LB/HR)          (FLOW IN LB/HR)

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Content of storage registers

Table V

Register	Content
00	M_g , Stream 1, lb/h
01	M_w , Stream 1, lb/h
02	t , inlet, Stream 1, °F
03	t , outlet, Stream 1, °F
04	h_g , outlet, Stream 1, Btu/lb
05	H , outlet, Stream 1, Btu/h
06	h_g , inlet, Stream 1, Btu/lb
07	h_w , inlet, Stream 1, Btu/lb
08	Used
09	Q , Btu/h
10	M_g , Stream 2, lb/h
11	M_w , Stream 2, lb/h
12	t , inlet, Stream 2, °F
13	h_g , inlet, Stream 2, Btu/lb
14	h_w , inlet, Stream 2, Btu/lb
15	t' , °F for mixed-flow case
16	H , outlet, Stream 2, Btu/h
17	t' , °F for heat-transfer case
18	t , °F, final result for either case
19	h_w , outlet, Stream 1, Btu/lb

In the case where two airstreams mix, the enthalpy and mass flowrates of the mixed stream are simply the sums of the individual enthalpy and mass flowrates of the two streams:

$$H_{mix} = H_1 + H_2 \quad (7)$$

$$M_{a,mix} = M_{a,1} + M_{a,2} \quad (8)$$

$$M_{w,mix} = M_{w,1} + M_{w,2} \quad (9)$$

The program calculates these values from the given inputs, substitutes the H , M_a and M_w values for the mixed stream into Eq. (6), and solves for the temperature of the mixture by trial-and-error as above.

How to use the program

Table II lists the steps, and Table III the user instructions for the program. Note that the TI-59 calculator must be partitioned to 799.19 before entering the program (or before reading cards). If the program is used with the PC-100 printer, it prints out the relevant inputs and outputs as shown in Table IV. If the program is used without the printer, the results must be recalled from the data registers—Table V is the key to these. Register 18 holds the final result t for either mixing or heat transfer.

Example

Suppose that two airstreams are to exchange heat in a heat exchanger. The first stream is 20,000 lb/h of dry air, plus 1,500 lb/h of moisture, entering at 610°F. The second stream is 35,000 lb/h dry air, plus 2,850 lb/h moisture, entering at 2,450°F. What is the exit temperature of Stream 2 if the exit temperature of Stream 1 is assumed to be 2,400°F?

To solve this problem, partition the calculator and enter the program according to Table III. Then enter the data as shown, and press **2nd D'** to get the appropriate printout in about thirty seconds:

Airflow, Stream 1	20,000	A
Moisture flow, Stream 1	1,500	B
Inlet temperature, Stream 1	610	C
Airflow, Stream 2	35,000	2nd A'
Moisture flow, Stream 2	2,850	2nd B'
Inlet temperature, Stream 2	2,450	2nd C'
Exit temperature, Stream 1	2,400	D
		2nd D'

Table IV shows the resulting printout, under the heading HEAT TRANSFER. The outlet temperature of Stream 2 in this case is 1,484°F.

If the streams were to be mixed instead, the exit-temperature entry would have been unnecessary. Pressing **E** (instead of **2nd D'**) would get the program to run, and the printout would be as shown under COMBINED AIR FLOW in Table IV. In this case, the temperature of the mixed stream would be 1,824°F, as shown in Table IV.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table VI offers the HP program listing, and Table VII provides user instructions. Printouts for the examples are contained in Table VIII.

Program listing for HP version

Table VI

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LELA	21 11	029	RCL3	36 02	057	RCL9	36 03	085	-	-45	113	1	01
002	ST02	35 02	030	GSE2	23 02	058	+	-55	086	ABS	15 31	114	.	-62
003	R4	-31	031	RCL1	36 01	059	STCE	35 15	087	.	-62	115	1	01
004	ST01	35 01	032	?	-35	060	*LBL6	21 05	088	1	31	116	5	05
005	R4	-31	033	ST+7	35-55 07	061	RCL2	36 15	089	X/Y	15-34	117	0	00
006	ST06	35 06	034	RCL3	36 03	062	RCLD	35 14	090	GT07	23 07	118	6	06
007	R/S	51	035	GSE2	23 02	063	GSE2	23 02	091	RCL1	36 01	119	YX	31
008	*LBL4	21 15 14	036	RCL1	36 01	064	RCL5	36 05	092	ST0D	35 14	120	.	-62
009	SF1	15 21 01	037	x	-35	065	x	-35	093	GT06	22 06	121	0	00
010	*LBLD	21 14	038	ST+6	35-55 06	066	-	-45	094	*LBL7	21 07	122	8	00
011	ST05	35 05	039	RCL7	36 07	067	.	-62	095	RCL3	36 03	123	0	00
012	ST0D	35 14	040	RCL8	36 08	068	0	00	096	FRTX	-14	124	5	05
013	R4	-31	041	-	-45	069	8	00	097	RCLA	36 11	125	x	-35
014	ST04	35 04	042	ST04	35 11	070	0	00	098	FRTX	-14	126	RTN	24
015	R4	-31	043	RCL4	36 04	071	5	05	099	CF1	15 22 01	127	*LBL2	21 02
016	ST05	35 05	044	GSE1	23 01	072	RCL6	36 06	100	SFC	16-11	128	.	-62
017	R4	-31	045	RCL6	36 06	073	.	-35	101	R/S	51	129	5	05
018	ST06	35 06	046	x	-35	074	+	-34	102	*LBL4	21 04	130	6	05
019	RCL2	36 02	047	ST03	35 03	075	1	01	103	RCL1	36 01	131	x	-35
020	GSE1	23 01	048	RCL4	36 04	076	.	-62	104	ST+5	35-55 05	132	9	00
021	RCL0	36 00	049	GSE2	23 02	077	1	01	105	RCL0	36 00	133	3	03
022	x	-35	050	RCL5	36 05	078	5	05	106	ST+6	35-55 06	134	7	07
023	ST07	35 07	051	x	-35	079	0	00	107	RCL7	36 07	135	.	-62
024	RCL3	36 03	052	ST+9	35-55 09	080	6	05	108	RCL8	36 08	136	8	06
025	GSE1	23 01	053	F12	15 23 01	081	1/X	52	109	+	-55	137	+	-55
026	RCL0	36 00	054	GT04	22 04	082	YX	31	110	ST0E	35 15	138	RTN	24
027	x	-35	055	*LBL3	21 03	083	ST0I	35 46	111	GT06	22 06	139	R/S	51
028	ST06	35 06	056	RCL4	36 04	084	RCLD	35 14	112	*LBL1	21 01			

User instructions for HP version

Table VII

Air flow, lb/h, stream 1	ENTER ↑
Moisture flow, lb/h, stream 1	ENTER ↑
Inlet temperature, °F, stream 1	Key A
Air flow, lb/h, stream 2	ENTER ↑
Moisture flow, lb/h, stream 2	ENTER ↑
Inlet temperature, °F, stream 2	ENTER ↑
Exit temperature, °F, stream 1	Key D for heat exchange case Key d for mixture case

With key D, answer is stream 2 outlet temperature, °F.

With key d, answer is mixture outlet temperature, °F.

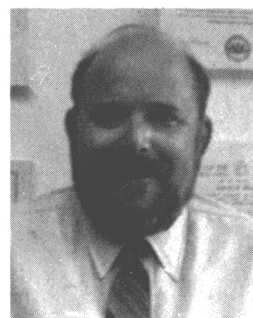
Second number in both cases is heat transferred, Btu/h.

Note: HP answers for text example differ slightly from the text TI answers. The TI program uses 1.15 for the exponent constant in Eq. (2), but the HP program uses 1.1506 as shown in the equation. Also, the TI program uses two different values for the constant 937.814 of Eq. (3), 937.814 in one case—lines 024 to 030—and 938—lines 160 to 162—in the other. The HP program uses 937.814 in both cases.

Printouts for heat-exchange and mixing examples—HP version

Heat-exchange example	Mixing example
20000.00 ENT1	20000.00 ENT1
1500.00 ENT1	1500.00 ENT1
610.00 GSEA	610.00 GSEA
35000.00 ENT1	35000.00 ENT1
2650.00 ENT1	2650.00 ENT1
2450.00 ENT1	2450.00 ENT1
2400.00 GSED	2400.00 GSED
1478.85 ***	1619.37 ***
-11400179.03 ***	-11400179.03 ***

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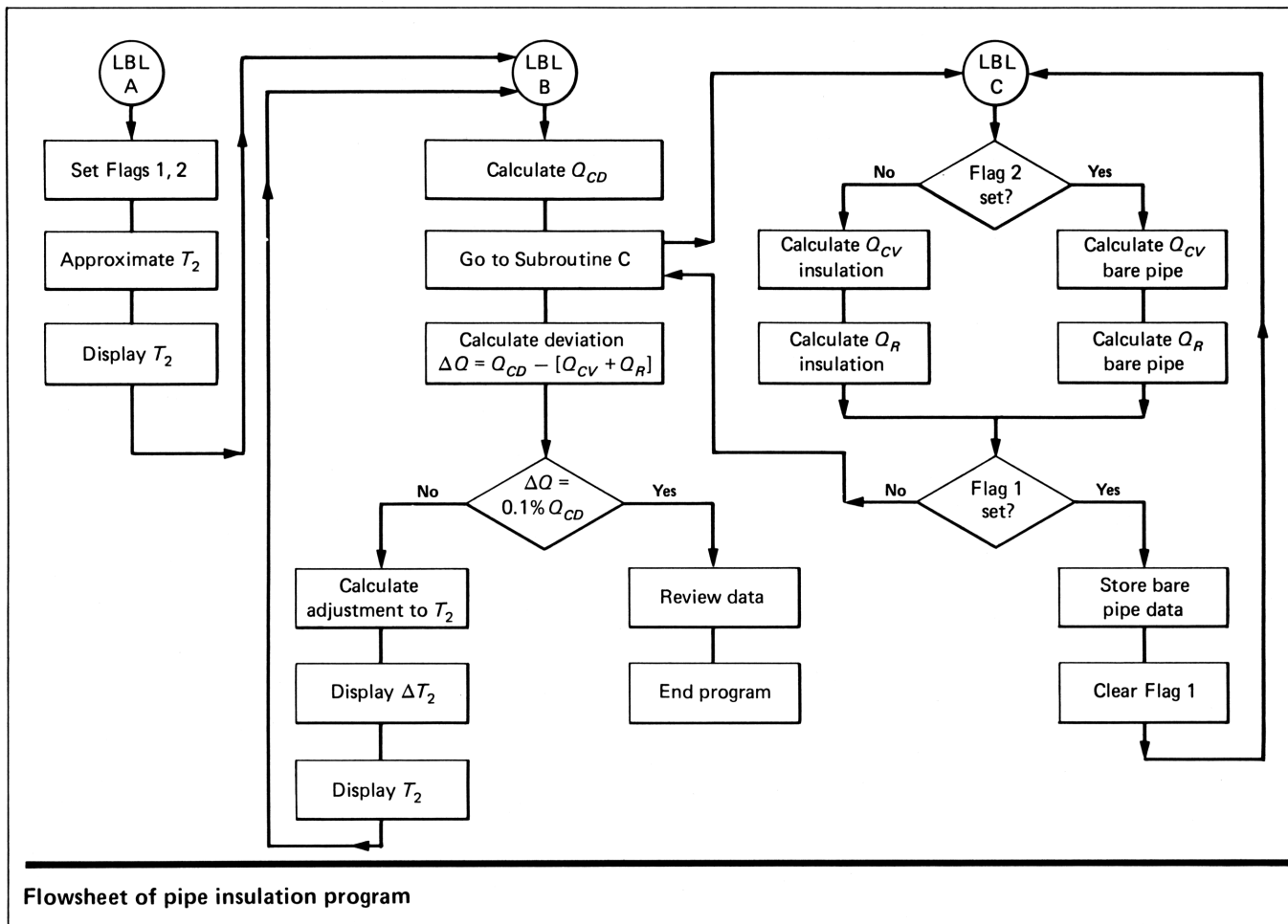
Calculating heat loss or gain by an insulated pipe

This program for the HP-97 can be used to quickly calculate the insulation surface temperature and heat loss or gain by a pipe, while all other factors are varied.

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□ Determining the most economical insulation system for hot or cold pipes has long been difficult to pin down without the aid of a computer because of the interdependence of the three modes of heat transfer. Charts and tables are available, but permit the evaluation of a limited range of only a few variables.

The accompanying program (figure) is developed for use with the Hewlett-Packard HP-67 or HP-97 programmable calculator, and is intended as a tool to help the engineer evaluate the parameters of: fluid temperature; ambient air temperature; thermal conductivity of the insulating material; pipe diameter; insulation thick-



Typical values of thermal conductivity of insulations, Btu/(h) (ft²) (°F/ft) Table II

	Temperature, °F					
	0	100	200	300	400	500
Fiberglass	0.010	0.011	0.020	0.023	0.031	0.043
Fiberglass - 850 ¹	0.036	0.017	0.022	0.028	0.037	—
Magnesia (85%)	—	0.039	0.041	0.043	0.046	0.049
Phenolic foam ^{2,3}	—	—	—	0.018	—	—
Mineral wool ³	—	—	—	0.034	—	—
Urethane foam	—	0.023	0.032	—	—	—

¹CertainTeed

²Accotherm

³Limits not specified

Typical values of emissivity Table III

Material	Temperature range, °F	Emissivity (e)
Black body	—	1.000
Aluminum—highly polished	440-1,070	0.039-0.057
—oxidized	390-1,110	0.110-0.190
Copper—polished	242	0.023
—heat-treated at 1,110 °F	390-1,110	0.570
Cast iron—heat-treated at 1,100 °F	390-1,110	0.640-0.780
Steel, oxidized at 1,100 °F	390-1,110	0.790
Nickel—polished	74	0.045
Paints—black lacquer	76	0.875
—white lacquer	100-200	0.800-0.950
—oil paints (16 colors)	212	0.920-0.960
—10%Al, 22% lacquer	212	0.520
—26%Al, 27% lacquer	212	0.300
Paper	66	0.924

ness; and emissivity of the insulation's surface. In addition, the loss or gain of a bare, uninsulated pipe is calculated for use as a reference.

The program

This program (Table I) is based on the premise that the heat conducted through the insulation, Q_{cd} , must balance the heat exchanged at the outer surface of the insulation by convection, Q_{cv} , and radiation, Q_r . For simplicity, it is assumed that the temperature of the inside of the insulation is equal to the temperature of the material inside the pipe.

The external surface temperature of the insulation is the unknown dependent variable. An estimate of this temperature is made, and the heat transferred by each of the three modes is calculated. The magnitude of the

difference between Q_{cd} and $Q_{cv} + Q_r$ is determined, and is used to adjust the estimated surface temperature. This process is repeated until the figure for the heat transferred through the insulation by conduction agrees within 0.1% with the figure for the heat exchanged by convection and radiation outside the insulation.

This usually takes from three to five iterations for hot pipes, and a little more for cold ones. One of these iterations is used to calculate the heat flux of the bare, uninsulated pipe. Theoretically, requiring agreement to less than 0.1% is unwarranted, as the input data are seldom known with that degree of accuracy, and constants in the equations indicate a somewhat lower degree of precision. It is justified only in that it ensures that the calculator routine is not the limiting factor in the calculation.

User instructions for pipe insulation program

Table IV

Step	Instruction	Input Data	Keys	Output Data
1.	Clear program		f CL PRGM	
2.	Clear all storage registers		f CL REG	
3.	Enter program, either by key or by card			
4.	Store input data in primary registers:			
	Thermal conductivity, Btu/(h) (ft ²) (°F) (ft)	K_m	STO 0	
	Temperature inside pipe, °F	T_1	STO 1	
	Temperature of air, °F	T_3	STO 3	
	Diameter of pipe, in.	D_1	STO 4	
	Diameter of insulation, in.	D_2	STO 5	
	Emissivity of pipe (0.79 for steel)	e_p	STO B	
	Emissivity of insulation	e_i	STO C	
5.	Run program		A	
6.	Intermediate displays—While program is running, the following information will be displayed:			
	a) Estimated surface temp. of insulation, °F			T_2
	b) ΔQ , disagreement between Q_{cd} and $Q_{cv} + Q_r$, Btu/ft			ΔQ
	c) Correction to surface temp., °F			ΔT_2
	a, b, and c will be repeated with each iteration until $\Delta Q \leq 0.1\% Q_{cd}$			
7.	At the conclusion of the program, all primary storage registers are reviewed (or printed with HP-97) to display all input and calculated data.			
8.	The calculator comes to rest with Q_{cd} , heat of conduction, in Btu/(h) (ft) in the display.			

Nomenclature

K_m	Mean thermal conductivity of insulation, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)(ft) (see Table II)	Q_{cd}	Heat conducted through insulation, per hour, per foot of length, Btu/(h)(ft)
T_1	Temperature of material inside pipe, °F	Q_{cv}	Heat exchanged at surface of insulation by convection, per hour, per foot of length, Btu/(h)(ft)
T_2	Temperature of outside surface of insulation (to be calculated by program), °F	Q_r	Heat exchanged at surface of insulation by radiation, per hour, per foot of length, Btu/(h)(ft)
T_3	Temperature of ambient air, °F	E	Exponent used in re-estimating T_2
D_1	Outside diameter of pipe, in.	F	Correction factor used in re-estimating T_2
D_2	Outside diameter of insulation, in.	n	Number of iterations (including one to calculate values for uninsulated pipe) required to balance Q_{cd} against $Q_{cv} + Q_r$ within 0.1%.
e	Emissivity (see Table III)		
e_p	Emissivity of bare pipe		
e_i	Emissivity of outside surface of insulation		

List of storage registers

Table V

0	K_m
1	T_1
2	T_2
3	T_3
4	D_1
5	D_2
6	$(Q_{cv} + Q_r)$ uninsulated
7	Q_{cd}
8	Q_{cv}
9	Q_r
10	ΔT
11	F
12-19	Unused
A	ΔQ
B	e_{pipe}
C	$e_{\text{insulation}}$
D	Unused
E	E (exponent)
I	n

At the conclusion of the program, all primary storage registers may be displayed or printed out, showing the input and calculated data.

This program has been used successfully to determine the effectiveness of various insulation systems under a variety of conditions, including both high and low temperatures. Results agree with published data.

If conditions are found for which the program does not readily converge, check successive intermediate displays of T_2 , ΔQ and ΔT_2 , to check the convergence. It is also possible to print out or display n , the number of iterations, to see if this is excessive.

The equations used in this program are:

$$Q_{cd} = \frac{2\pi K_m (T_1 - T_2)}{\ln(D_2/D_1)}$$

$$Q_{cv} = 0.27 \left(\frac{T_2 - T_3}{D_2/12} \right)^{0.25} \left(\frac{\pi D_2}{12} \right) (T_2 - T_3)$$

$$Q_r = 0.173e(\pi D_2/12) \times \left[\left(\frac{T_2 + 460}{100} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{T_3 + 460}{100} \right)^4 \right]$$

The definitions of terms and units are shown above. Typical values for conductivity and emissivity are listed in Tables II and III.

Steam line example

A 3-in. (3.500-in. O.D.) steel-pipe steam line carries 150 psig steam at 366°F, and is insulated with 1 in. of fiberglass insulation having a conductivity of 0.028 Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F)(ft), and a cloth cover, painted with flat paint, having an emissivity of 0.94. The steel pipe has an emissivity of 0.79. The temperature of the surrounding air is 80°F.

Following the procedures as outlined in Table IV, it is determined that the heat loss will be 97.63 Btu/(h)(ft), and the surface temperature will be 115.2°F.

If the surface is painted with 26% aluminum paint with an emissivity of 0.30, instead of the flat paint, the heat loss will be 91.55 Btu/(h)(ft) and the surface temperature will be 130.8°F. Compare this to a heat loss of 872.4 Btu/(h)(ft) for the bare, uninsulated pipe. These calculations require four and five iterations respectively, and take less than 2 min each. Table V lists registers.

It is left for the user to determine the relative benefits of each pipe insulation system, which will depend on the prevailing economics in the local area.

For TI-58/59 users

The TI version of the program appears in Table VI. User instructions, along with data and results for the first example, are found in Table VII. Running the TI version is similar to running the HP version, but different registers are used.

In entering the data, be careful to use the diameter of the insulation (D_2), not its thickness. In the first example, the insulation is 1 in. thick, and the pipe O.D. is 3.5 in. Therefore, D_2 is 3.5 + 1 + 1 = 5.5 in. Do not use 1 in. or 4.5 in.—these certainly are incorrect!

Program listing for TI version

Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	009	43	RCL	018	59	59
001	11	A	010	05	05	019	01	1
002	00	0	011	65	×	020	42	STD
003	42	STD	012	89	π	021	11	11
004	25	25	013	55	÷	022	01	1
005	86	STF	014	01	1	023	52	EE
006	01	01	015	02	2	024	09	9
007	86	STF	016	95	=	025	42	STD
008	02	02	017	42	STD	026	10	10

(Continued) Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
027	43	RCL	091	52	EE	155	43	RCL	219	43	RCL	283	24	24
028	01	01	092	99	PRT	156	01	01	220	11	11	284	61	GTD
029	32	X:T	093	76	LBL	157	75	-	221	65	x	285	12	B
030	43	RCL	094	12	B	158	43	RCL	222	43	RCL	286	76	LBL
031	03	03	095	02	2	159	02	02	223	10	10	287	32	X:T
032	67	EQ	096	65	x	160	95	=	224	95	=	288	22	INV
033	95	=	097	53	(	161	22	INV	225	42	STD	289	86	STF
034	77	GE	098	43	RCL	162	87	IFF	226	53	53	290	00	00
035	22	INV	099	01	01	163	00	00	227	44	SUM	291	22	INV
036	76	LBL	100	75	-	164	33	X ²	228	02	02	292	52	EE
037	95	=	101	43	RCL	165	94	+/-	229	43	RCL	293	98	ADV
038	22	INV	102	02	02	166	76	LBL	230	02	02	294	43	RCL
039	87	IFF	103	54	)	167	33	X ²	231	99	PRT	295	02	02
040	00	00	104	65	x	168	45	Yx	232	43	RCL	296	99	PRT
041	85	+	105	89	π	169	43	RCL	233	02	02	297	43	RCL
042	76	LBL	106	65	x	170	24	24	234	75	-	298	07	07
043	22	INV	107	43	RCL	171	95	=	235	43	RCL	299	99	PRT
044	86	STF	108	00	00	172	42	STD	236	03	03	300	91	R/S
045	00	00	109	55	÷	173	56	56	237	95	=	301	76	LBL
046	43	RCL	110	53	(	174	22	INV	238	42	STD	302	13	C
047	03	03	111	53	(	175	87	IFF	239	52	52	303	22	INV
048	75	-	112	43	RCL	176	00	00	240	22	INV	304	87	IFF
049	53	(	113	05	05	177	34	FX	241	87	IFF	305	02	02
050	53	(	114	55	÷	178	94	+/-	242	00	00	306	44	SUM
051	43	RCL	115	43	RCL	179	42	STD	243	35	1/X	307	71	SBR
052	03	03	116	04	04	180	56	56	244	94	+/-	308	45	Yx
053	75	-	117	54	)	181	76	LBL	245	42	STD	309	76	LBL
054	43	RCL	118	23	LNx	182	34	FX	246	52	52	310	44	SUM
055	01	01	119	54	)	183	43	RCL	247	76	LBL	311	43	RCL
056	54	)	120	95	=	184	20	20	248	35	1/X	312	02	02
057	45	Yx	121	42	STD	185	55	÷	249	00	0	313	75	-
058	93	.	122	07	07	186	43	RCL	250	32	X:T	314	43	RCL
059	05	5	123	22	INV	187	07	07	251	43	RCL	315	03	03
060	05	5	124	87	IFF	188	65	x	252	52	52	316	95	=
061	54	)	125	00	00	189	53	(	253	67	EQ	317	22	INV
062	95	=	126	25	CLR	190	43	RCL	254	42	STD	318	87	IFF
063	42	STD	127	50	IxI	191	04	04	255	77	GE	319	00	00
064	02	02	128	42	STD	192	45	Yx	256	12	B	320	52	EE
065	61	GTD	129	07	07	193	43	RCL	257	76	LBL	321	94	+/-
066	23	LNx	130	76	LBL	194	24	24	258	42	STD	322	76	LBL
067	76	LBL	131	25	CLR	195	54	)	259	01	1	323	52	EE
068	85	+	132	71	SBR	196	55	÷	260	85	+	324	65	x
069	43	RCL	133	13	C	197	43	RCL	261	43	RCL	325	01	1
070	03	03	134	43	RCL	198	05	05	262	03	03	326	02	2
071	85	+	135	07	07	199	65	x	263	95	=	327	55	÷
072	53	(	136	75	-	200	43	RCL	264	42	STD	328	43	RCL
073	53	(	137	43	RCL	201	56	56	265	02	02	329	05	05
074	43	RCL	138	58	58	202	95	=	266	87	IFF	330	95	=
075	01	01	139	95	=	203	42	STD	267	00	00	331	45	Yx
076	75	-	140	42	STD	204	55	55	268	43	RCL	332	93	.
077	43	RCL	141	20	20	205	43	RCL	269	43	RCL	333	02	2
078	03	03	142	50	IxI	206	10	10	270	03	03	334	05	5
079	54	)	143	32	X:T	207	42	STD	271	75	-	335	95	=
080	45	Yx	144	43	RCL	208	54	54	272	01	1	336	22	INV
081	93	.	145	07	07	209	43	RCL	273	95	=	337	87	IFF
082	05	5	146	65	x	210	55	55	274	42	STD	338	00	00
083	05	5	147	93	.	211	42	STD	275	02	02	339	53	(
084	54	)	148	00	0	212	10	10	276	76	LBL	340	94	+/-
085	95	=	149	00	0	213	55	÷	277	43	RCL	341	76	LBL
086	42	STD	150	01	1	214	43	RCL	278	99	PRT	342	53	(
087	02	02	151	95	=	215	54	54	279	93	.	343	65	x
088	76	LBL	152	50	IxI	216	95	=	280	01	1	344	93	.
089	23	LNx	153	77	GE	217	44	SUM	281	22	INV	345	02	2
090	22	INV	154	32	X:T	218	11	11	282	44	SUM	346	07	7

(Continued) Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
347	65	x	373	61	GTD	399	42	STD	425	04	4	451	43	RCL
348	43	RCL	374	42	STD	400	43	43	426	06	6	452	04	04
349	59	59	375	46	46	401	22	INV	427	00	0	453	48	EXC
350	65	x	376	43	RCL	402	87	IFF	428	54	)	454	05	05
351	53	(	377	03	03	403	00	00	429	55	÷	455	42	STD
352	43	RCL	378	42	STD	404	15	E	430	01	1	456	04	04
353	02	02	379	47	47	405	50	I×I	431	00	0	457	43	RCL
354	75	-	380	71	SBR	406	76	LBL	432	00	0	458	21	21
355	43	RCL	381	61	GTD	407	15	E	433	54	)	459	48	EXC
356	03	03	382	94	+/-	408	85	+	434	45	Y×	460	22	22
357	54	)	383	85	+	409	43	RCL	435	04	4	461	42	STD
358	95	=	384	43	RCL	410	08	08	436	95	=	462	21	21
359	22	INV	385	46	46	411	95	=	437	42	STD	463	92	RTN
360	87	IFF	386	95	=	412	42	STD	438	45	45	464	76	LBL
361	00	00	387	65	x	413	58	58	439	92	RTN	465	10	E'
362	71	SBR	388	43	RCL	414	87	IFF	440	76	LBL	466	43	RCL
363	50	I×I	389	22	22	415	01	01	441	45	Y×	467	43	43
364	76	LBL	390	65	x	416	10	E'	442	22	INV	468	42	STD
365	71	SBR	391	43	RCL	417	92	RTN	443	86	STF	469	06	06
366	42	STD	392	59	59	418	76	LBL	444	02	02	470	71	SBR
367	08	08	393	65	x	419	61	GTD	445	43	RCL	471	45	Y×
368	43	RCL	394	93	.	420	53	(	446	01	01	472	22	INV
369	02	02	395	01	1	421	53	(	447	48	EXC	473	86	STF
370	42	STD	396	07	7	422	43	RCL	448	02	02	474	01	01
371	47	47	397	03	3	423	47	47	449	42	STD	475	61	GTD
372	71	SBR	398	95	=	424	85	+	450	01	01	476	13	C

User instructions and example for TI version

Table VII

Step	Instruction	Input data	Example	Key	Output
1.	Enter program by key or card				
2.	Store input data:				
	Thermal conductivity, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)(ft)	K_m	0.028	STD 00	
	Temperature inside pipe, °F	T_1	366	STD 01	
	Temperature of air, °F	T_3	80	STD 03	
	Diameter of pipe, in.	D_1	3.5	STD 04	
	Diameter of insulation, in.	D_2	5.5	STD 05	
	Emissivity of pipe	e_p	0.79	STD 21	
	Emissivity of insulation	e_i	0.94	STD 22	
	Calculation factor	—	0.7	STD 24	
3.	Run program			A	
4.	Intermediate printed output is surface-temperature estimates				T_2
5.	Final printout is:				
	Final surface temperature, °F	T_2			115.2
	Heat loss, Btu/(h)(ft)	Q			97.63

The output tape for the above example is:

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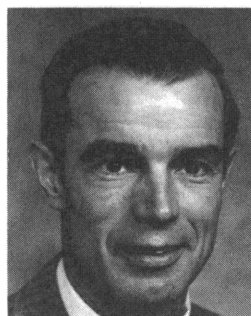
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Program calculates flame temperature

Written for the HP-67 or HP-97, "FLAMTE" estimates the average temperature of a flame, and accounts for dissociation at higher temperatures.

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□ Calculating the flame temperature—for a boiler, furnace or other combustor—can be a tedious trial-and-error procedure. The nature and composition of the combustion products change as the flame temperature changes. Hence, one must assume a temperature and a corresponding composition and determine whether the two match. The value finally arrived at is an average of the true temperatures that are distributed locally in a flame.

Here, a simple heat balance serves as the basis for calculating the flame temperature. The increase in enthalpy between the unburned and burned mixtures is set equal to the heat produced by the combustion.

Up to a flame temperature of about 2,500°F, the burned mixture generally includes such ordinary gases as CO₂, N₂, SO₂, H₂O and residual O₂ (from excess air). At higher temperatures, CO₂ appreciably dissociates to CO and O₂; H₂O to O₂ and OH⁻; O₂ to O⁻²; H₂ to H⁺; N₂ to N⁻³; and NO (produced by N₂ and O₂) to N⁻³ and O⁻². These dissociation reactions absorb an enormous amount of energy (heat), substantially lowering the flame temperature being calculated.

Heat balance

The heat balance is calculated as follows: At constant pressure, the heat, Q , required to bring the temperature of one pound of gas from temperature 0 to temperature t is:

$$Q = \int_0^t c_p dt \quad (1)$$

The variation of c_p with temperature can be approximated by a polynomial, having the obvious advantage of being integrated easily. Using a third-degree polynomial, we can write c_p as:

$$c_p = a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3 \quad (2)$$

where a , b , c and d are constants that depend on the nature of the gas. Eq. (1) thus becomes:

$$Q = \int_0^t (a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3) dt \quad (3)$$

Integrating:

$$Q = \left(a + \frac{b}{2}t + \frac{c}{3}t^2 + \frac{d}{4}t^3 \right) t \quad (4)$$

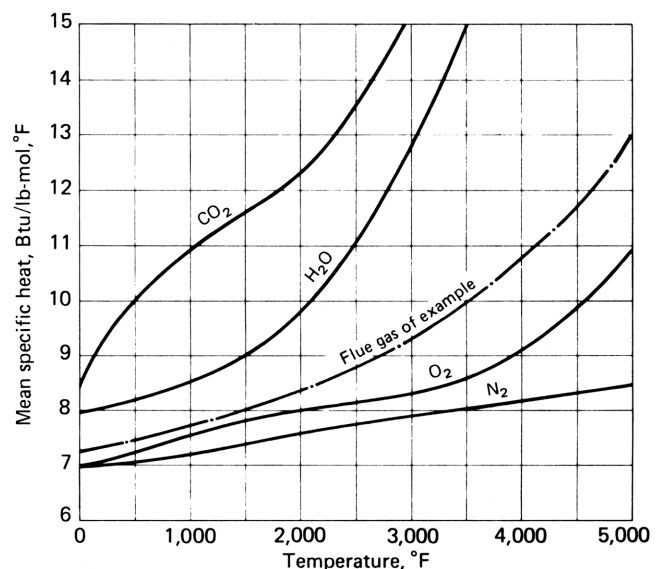
It is customary to call the parenthetic term in Eq. (4) the mean specific heat:

$$c_{pm} = a + \frac{b}{2}t + \frac{c}{3}t^2 + \frac{d}{4}t^3 \quad (5)$$

So Eq. 4 can be written as:

$$Q = c_{pm}t = at + \frac{b}{2}t^2 + \frac{c}{3}t^3 + \frac{d}{4}t^4 \quad (6)$$

By taking mean specific heats instead of the true ones, we can dispense with integration of Eq. (1). Tabulations are available of c_p and c_{pm} for many gases (not considering dissociation) [1,2,3].



Mean specific heats including effects of dissociation at high temperatures

Dissociation

High-temperature dissociation of gases is a reaction that reaches equilibrium. Equilibrium depends on composition, total pressure and temperature. The degree of approach to equilibrium is also time-dependent. Tabulations of equilibrium constants for common dissociation reactions are available [4,5].

Hand calculation of the effect of dissociation on the flame temperature is extremely tedious, owing to the large number of reactions involved. For example, in the combustion of acetylene with air, one must solve a set of ten equations for ten unknown partial pressures. Here, polynomial expressions for equilibrium constants can be used [6], although with much difficulty.

Justi [7] gives values of the ratio nU/t (see nomenclature) for several dissociation reactions at various temperatures at 1 atm. Assuming a linear variation of the dissociation effects on temperature with the partial pressure of each dissociating gas, the ratio nU/t can be used to modify the mean specific heat of gases.

The figure illustrates the variation of c_{pm} with temperature, for several gases. This variation takes into account the above approach, which includes the effect of dissociation. The profiles of c_{pm} in this figure are somewhat different from those calculated by applying the modifiers of Justi. Those in the figure use more-recent thermal data and better values of calculated flame temperatures [8].

Limiting the maximum temperature to 5,000°F, a third-degree polynomial can be fitted to the curves of c_{pm} in the figure for CO₂, H₂O and O₂. For N₂, which dissociates appreciably only above 5,000°F, a second-degree polynomial is satisfactory. The coefficients are shown in Table II.

For transferring heat at constant pressure:

$$Q = \left[a(t_2 - t_1) + \frac{b}{2}(t_2^2 - t_1^2) + \frac{c}{3}(t_2^3 - t_1^3) + \frac{d}{4}(t_2^4 - t_1^4) \right] M \quad (7)$$

where Q is the heat produced by the fuel, M the amount of flue gas produced per pound of fuel, and t_1 and t_2 the initial and final temperatures, respectively.

M is also equal to the weight of fuel plus comburent (the substance that supports combustion—e.g., air or oxygen). The initial temperature, t_1 , is that of the fuel and comburent mixture.

The use of Eq. (7) allows calculation of the flame temperature, t_2 , by iteration via a programmable calculator. The result is not, however, to be taken at face value, but rather for comparison. This is because the actual flame temperature is always lower than the calculated one (by any method), for several reasons:

1. There is radiation and conduction to the walls of the chamber in which combustion takes place. Highly turbulent flames usually suffer an appreciable heat loss.
2. Not all of the fuel is burned. Some part may remain with the ash (as is the case for solid fuels) or escape combustion in other ways.
3. The combustion space may be of such volume or geometry that there is not enough time for all reactions of combustion and dissociation to reach equilibrium.

Nomenclature

c_p	True specific heat—Btu/lb-mol, °F; or Btu/lb, °F
c_{pm}	Mean specific heat—Btu/lb-mol, °F; or Btu/lb, °F
n	Fraction of gas dissociated
M	Flue gas produced by one pound of fuel, lb/lb
Q	Heat evolved by fuel during combustion, Btu/lb
t	Temperature, °F
t_1	Initial temperature of mixture fuel plus comburent, °F
t_2	Temperature (average) of flame, °F
U	Heat absorbed by dissociation reaction, Btu/lb-mol

In practice, the foregoing factors are usually compensated for by using an empirical coefficient. It is multiplied by the heat of combustion that is determined in the laboratory. Values of this coefficient are only estimates; this is why the flame temperature calculated with any method can only approximate actual values.

The program FLAMTE

A program called FLAMTE is written to solve Eq. (7) for t_2 (see Table I). This program is for use on the Hewlett-Packard 67 or 97. FLAMTE assumes that the flue gas contains four components: CO₂ and SO₂; O₂; H₂O; and N₂. These are determined by stoichiometry, or by an Orsat analysis for existing installations. Nitrogen is atmospheric nitrogen, and includes the argon of the air.

First, the molecular weight (wet) of the flue gas is calculated (steps 001 to 032). Then the coefficients of the mean specific heat—Eq. (5)—are calculated (coefficient a in steps 033 to 063; $b/2$, steps 064 to 091; $c/3$, steps 092 to 124; and $d/4$, steps 125 to 148). Coefficients are determined by multiplying the mole fraction by the coefficients in Table II.

The main calculation—Eq. (7)—is performed in steps 149 to 216, using the available higher combustion heat—higher heating value (HHV)—of the fuel. A simple method of iteration is used: For an initial arbitrary t_2 (the program first selects t_1 to be this), the calculator solves the right-hand side of Eq. (7) and finds the heat necessary to reach this t_2 . If this heat is not equal to Q (the heat released by the fuel), t_2 is corrected accordingly and a new calculation is performed. The program iterates in this way between steps 149 and 216 until the difference between left- and right-hand sides of Eq. (7) is small enough (10°F equivalent). At this point, the value t_2 (average flame temperature) is printed (steps 217 to 222).

Running and checking the program

Table III contains the user's instructions to run FLAMTE. After entering the data and initializing by entering the preheating temperature of fuel plus comburent, **Press A** to start the program. In one or two minutes, the (average) flame temperature will be printed.

To run with another preheating temperature, just initialize with this new temperature and **Press A**. When

Written for the HP-67 or HP-97, FLAMTE quickly calculates the flame temperature

Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	066	3	03 131	RCL3	36 03	196	-	-45	206	÷	-24	216	STO1	22 01	
002	STO8	35 08	067	x	-35 132	7	07 197	LSTX	16-63	207	÷	-24	217	*LBL2	21 02		
003	STO5	35 05	068	STO9	35 09 133	8	08 198	STO9	35 09	208	STO1	35 46	218	RCL5	36 05		
004	RCL1	36 01	069	RCL2	36 02 134	x	-35 199	.	-62	209	ABS	16 31	219	DSP0	-63 06		
005	2	02 070	1	01 135	ST+9	35-55 09	200	7	07 210	1	01 220	PRTX	-14				
006	8	08 071	7	07 136	RCL4	36 04	201	3	03 211	0	00 221	DSP3	-63 03				
007	.	-62 072	9	09 137	6	06 202	Y*	31	212	X*Y?	16-34	222	RTN	24			
008	1	01 073	x	-35 138	7	07 203	1	01 213	GT02	22 22	223	R/S	51				
009	6	06 074	ST+9	35-55 09 139	x	-35 204	3	03 214	RCL1	36 46							
010	x	-35 075	RCL3	36 03 140	ST+9	35-55 09	205	0	00 215	ST-5	35-45 25						
011	STO0	35 00	076	EEX	-23 141	EEX	-23										
012	RCL2	36 02	077	2	02 142	1	01										
013	4	04 078	x	-35 143	4	04											
014	4	04 079	ST+9	35-55 05 144	ST+9	35-24 09											
015	.	-62 080	RCL4	36 04 145	RCL9	36 05											
016	0	00 081	3	03 146	RCL0	36 06											
017	1	01 082	1	01 147	÷	-24											
018	x	-35 083	x	-35 148	STO0	35 14											
019	ST+0	35-55 00	084	ST-9	35-45 09 149	*LBL1	21 01										
020	RCL3	36 03	085	EEX	-23 150	RCL5	36 05										
021	3	03 086	7	07 151	RCL8	36 08											
022	2	02 087	ST+9	35-24 09 152	-	-45											
023	x	-35 088	RCL9	36 09 153	RCL4	36 11											
024	ST+0	35-55 00	089	RCL0	36 00 154	x	-35										
025	RCL4	36 04	090	÷	-24 155	STO9	35 09										
026	1	01 091	STO6	35 12 156	RCL5	36 05											
027	8	08 092	RCL1	36 01 157	X²	53											
028	x	-35 093	.	-62 158	RCL8	36 08											
029	ST+0	35-55 00	094	3	03 159	X²	53										
030	EEX	-23 095	x	-35 160	-	-45											
031	2	02 096	CHS	-22 161	RCL6	36 12											
032	ST+0	35-24 00	097	STO9	35 09 162	x	-35										
033	RCL1	36 01	098	RCL2	36 02 163	ST+9	35-55 09										
034	6	06 099	2	02 164	RCL5	36 05											
035	8	08 100	6	06 165	3	03											
036	9	09 101	.	-62 166	Y*	31											
037	x	-35 102	3	03 167	RCL8	36 08											
038	STO9	35 09 103	x	-35 168	3	03											
039	RCL2	36 02 104	ST-9	35-45 09 169	Y*	31											
040	8	08 105	RCL3	36 03 170	-	-45											
041	8	08 106	4	04 171	RCLC	36 13											
042	3	03 107	3	03 172	x	-35											
043	x	-35 108	.	-62 173	ST+9	35-55 09											
044	ST+9	35-55 09 109	3	03 174	RCL5	36 05											
045	RCL3	36 03 110	x	-35 175	4	04											
046	7	07 111	ST-9	35-45 09 176	Y*	31											
047	0	00 112	RCL4	36 04 177	RCL8	36 08											
048	4	04 113	4	04 178	4	04											
049	x	-35 114	3	03 179	Y*	31											
050	ST+9	35-55 09 115	x	-35 180	-	-45											
051	RCL4	36 04 116	ST+9	35-55 09 181	RCLD	36 14											
052	8	08 117	EEX	-23 182	x	-35											
053	1	01 118	1	01 183	ST+9	35-55 05											
054	4	04 119	0	00 184	RCL9	36 05											
055	x	-35 120	ST+9	35-24 09 185	RCL6	36 06											
056	ST+9	35-55 05 121	RCL9	36 09 186	x	-35											
057	EEX	-23 122	RCL0	36 00 187	EEX	-23											
058	4	04 123	÷	-24 188	2	02											
059	ST+9	35-24 09 124	STO0	35 13 189	RCL7	36 07											
060	RCL3	36 03 125	RCL2	36 02 190	-	-45											
061	RCL0	36 00 126	1	01 191	RCLC	36 15											
062	÷	-24 127	1	01 192	x	-35											
063	STO4	35 11 128	9	09 193	EEX	-23											
064	RCL1	36 01 129	x	-35 194	2	02											
065	3	03 130	STO9	35 09 195	÷	-24											

Empirical coefficients used in Eq. (5).
Values account for dissociation

Table II

Gas	a	b/2	c/3	d/4
Carbon dioxide	8.83	1.79 X 10 ³	-2.63 X 10 ⁷	1.19 X 10 ¹⁰
Oxygen	7.04	1.0 X 10 ³	-4.33 X 10 ⁷	7.8 X 10 ¹¹
Water vapor	8.14	-3.1 X 10 ⁴	4.3 X 10 ⁷	6.7 X 10 ¹¹
Nitrogen	6.89	3.3 X 10 ⁴	-3.0 X 10 ⁹	-

Range of validity: 0 to 5,000°F

User's instructions for FLAMTE

Table III

Step	Instructions	Key
Step 1	Load sides 1 and 2 of magnetic card and clear all primary registers	
Step 2	Store composition of flue gas (% vol.): N ₂ CO ₂ and SO ₂ O ₂ H ₂ O	STO 1 STO 2 STO 3 STO 4
	(Note: Total components shall add to 100. If one component is absent, store zero)	
Step 3	Store the other data: ■ Pounds of (wet) flue gas produced by 1 lb of fuel (as burned) ■ Portion of heat (%) lost by radiation and unaccounted loss (Note: Typical figures of loss are 1-2% for gas and oil, 2-4% for coal) ■ Higher heating value of 1 lb of fuel (as burned) (Btu/lb)	STO 6 STO 7 STO E
Step 4	Initialize with the preheating temperature of combustant plus fuel (°F)	
Step 5	Run the program At the end of calculation time, the (average) temperature of flame will be printed	A
Step 6 (optional)	Retrieve additional information: Coeff. a of c_{pm} Coeff. b/2 Coeff. c/3 Coeff. d/4 Eq. (5) of flue gas (Btu/lb°F)	RCL A RCL B RCL C RCL D RCL 0 RCL 9
Step 7	Molecular weight (wet) of flue gas Useful higher heat value of fuel (Btu/lb) To run with a different preheating temperature, initialize the new temperature and go to Step 5	

Calculated and FLAMTE flame temperatures agree well for several different mixtures

Table IV

Fuel and comburent	Higher heating value, Btu/lb	Flue gas, lb/lb fuel	Flue-gas composition, %, volume			Flame temperature (calculated), °F	Flame temperature from FLAMTE, °F	Machine time, s
			N ₂	CO ₂	H ₂ O			
C (graphite) + air	14,140	12.52	79.10	20.90	—	3,820 [9]	3,589	64
H ₂ + air	61,100	35.60	65.43	—	34.57	3,960 [9], 3,887 [11], 3,825 [8]	3,822	49
CO + air	4,368	3.47	65.43	34.57	—	3,960 [9], 3,850 [11]	3,711	84
CO + ½O ₂	4,368	1.57	—	100.00	—	4,892 [8]	4,877	84
CH ₄ + air	23,879	18.31	71.62	9.46	18.92	3,640 [9], 3,540 [8], 3,484 [11]	3,543*	47
CH ₄ + 2O ₂	23,879	5.00	—	33.33	66.67	5,150 [11], 4,959 [8]	4,982	47
C ₂ H ₆ + air	22,320	17.16	72.60	10.96	16.44	3,710 [9], 3,540 [11]	3,595†	55
C ₂ H ₂ + air	21,344	14.31	75.93	16.05	8.02	4,250 [9], 4,082 [8]	4,108	64
C ₂ H ₂ + 2½ O ₂	21,344	4.08	—	66.67	33.33	5,630 [11]	5,687	58
C ₆ H ₆ (vapor) + air	18,447	14.31	75.93	16.05	8.02	3,840 [9], 3,798 [8]	3,750	63

* Observed, 3,416° F [10]; † Observed, 3,443° F [10].

Temperatures corrected for dissociation. Air or oxygen as comburent, no heat loss, initial temperatures of 60° F, stoichiometric reactions.

only the comburent is preheated to t_1 (and the fuel is at room temperature), and the specific heat of fuel and comburent are approximately the same on a pound-by-pound basis, initialize with t_1 multiplied by the ratio of the weight of comburent to the sum of the weights of comburent and fuel.

To verify FLAMTE, only a limited amount of flame temperature values are available from the literature (experimental values are always lower than calculated, and thus give only a first approximation). From "Gas Engineers' Handbook" [9], we have taken hand-calculated flame temperatures (corrected for dissociation) of a few compounds burned with stoichiometric air at 60° F (Table IV) and have compared them with those temperatures calculated by FLAMTE. The same has been done with flame data from Ref. [8] and Ref. [11]. Also, some observed temperatures are given for comparison. However, many old calculated values of flame temperature were based on thermal data now outdated, and are questionable.

Example

Natural gas is burned with 15% excess air. HHV = 20,614 Btu/lb; flue gas = 17.65 lb/lb of fuel; volume composition of flue gas: N₂ = 72.24%, CO₂ = 8.45%, O₂ = 2.50%, H₂O = 16.81%. Initial temperature = 70° F; unaccounted heat loss = 2%.

Following user's instructions (Table III), we introduce the following numbers:

72.24 in Reg. 1 17.65 in Reg. 6
8.45 in Reg. 2 2 in Reg. 7
2.50 in Reg. 3 20,614 in Reg. E
16.81 in Reg. 4

We initialize 70 and Press A. After 57 seconds of machine time, we obtain the flame temperature 3,326° F.

We can retrieve additional information:

From Reg. A: 0.261 = coefficient a of Eq. (5)

From Reg. B: $1.30 \times 10^{-5} = b/2$

From Reg. C: $1.33 \times 10^{-9} = c/3$

From Reg. D: $8.34 \times 10^{-13} = d/4$

From Reg. O: 27.887 = molecular weight (wet) of flue gas

From Reg. 9: 20,202 Btu/lb = useful HHV of fuel

Using these coefficients for c_{pm} , the variation of the mean specific heat (corrected for dissociation) versus temperature for the flue gas can be plotted (see the broken line on the figure).

For TI-58/59 users

The program listing for the TI appears in Table V. User's instructions are in Table VI—these instructions are similar as those for the HP. The example given in the HP version is repeated for the TI in Table VI.

The program will calculate and display the flame temperature. To obtain values of registers 10–13, first Press EE. After these values are displayed, Press INV EE. Otherwise, if registers 10–13 are not in the EE mode, the values displayed will be zero.

Program listing for TI version

Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	017	43	RCL	034	44	SUM
001	11	A	018	02	02	035	00	00
002	42	STD	019	65	×	036	43	RCL
003	08	08	020	04	4	037	04	04
004	42	STD	021	04	4	038	65	×
005	05	05	022	93	.	039	01	1
006	43	RCL	023	00	0	040	08	8
007	01	01	024	01	1	041	95	=
008	65	×	025	95	=	042	44	SUM
009	02	2	026	44	SUM	043	00	00
010	08	8	027	00	00	044	01	1
011	93	.	028	43	RCL	045	52	EE
012	01	1	029	03	03	046	02	2
013	06	6	030	65	×	047	22	INV
014	95	=	031	03	3	048	49	PRD
015	42	STD	032	02	2	049	00	00
016	00	00	033	95	=	050	43	RCL

(Continued) Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
051	01	01	116	19	19	181	03	3	246	43	RCL	311	54)
052	65	×	117	43	RCL	182	95	=	247	08	08	312	65	×
053	06	6	118	03	03	183	44	SUM	248	54	)	313	43	RCL
054	08	8	119	52	EE	184	20	20	249	65	×	314	15	15
055	09	9	120	02	2	185	01	1	250	43	RCL	315	55	÷
056	95	=	121	44	SUM	186	52	EE	251	10	10	316	01	1
057	42	STD	122	19	19	187	01	1	252	95	=	317	00	0
058	09	09	123	43	RCL	188	00	0	253	42	STD	318	00	0
059	43	RCL	124	04	04	189	22	INV	254	22	22	319	95	=
060	02	02	125	65	×	190	49	PRD	255	53	(	320	42	STD
061	65	×	126	03	3	191	20	20	256	43	RCL	321	23	23
062	08	8	127	01	1	192	43	RCL	257	05	05	322	53	(
063	08	8	128	95	=	193	20	20	258	33	X ²	323	43	RCL
064	03	3	129	22	INV	194	55	÷	259	75	-	324	22	22
065	95	=	130	44	SUM	195	43	RCL	260	43	RCL	325	65	×
066	44	SUM	131	19	19	196	00	00	261	08	08	326	43	RCL
067	09	09	132	01	1	197	95	=	262	33	X ²	327	06	06
068	43	RCL	133	52	EE	198	42	STD	263	54	)	328	75	-
069	03	03	134	07	7	199	12	12	264	65	×	329	43	RCL
070	65	×	135	22	INV	200	43	RCL	265	43	RCL	330	23	23
071	07	7	136	49	PRD	201	02	02	266	11	11	331	54)
072	00	0	137	19	19	202	65	×	267	95	=	332	55	÷
073	04	4	138	43	RCL	203	01	1	268	44	SUM	333	53	(
074	95	=	139	19	19	204	01	1	269	22	22	334	43	RCL
075	44	SUM	140	55	÷	205	09	9	270	53	(	335	23	23
076	09	09	141	43	RCL	206	95	=	271	43	RCL	336	45	Y×
077	43	RCL	142	00	00	207	42	STD	272	05	05	337	93	.
078	04	04	143	95	=	208	21	21	273	45	Y×	338	07	7
079	65	×	144	42	STD	209	43	RCL	274	03	3	339	03	3
080	08	8	145	11	11	210	03	03	275	75	-	340	55	÷
081	01	1	146	43	RCL	211	65	×	276	43	RCL	341	01	1
082	04	4	147	01	01	212	07	7	277	08	08	342	03	3
083	95	=	148	65	×	213	08	8	278	45	Y×	343	00	0
084	44	SUM	149	93	.	214	95	=	279	03	3	344	54)
085	09	09	150	03	3	215	44	SUM	280	54	)	345	95	=
086	01	1	151	94	+/-	216	21	21	281	65	×	346	42	STD
087	52	EE	152	95	=	217	43	RCL	282	43	RCL	347	16	16
088	04	4	153	42	STD	218	04	04	283	12	12	348	01	1
089	22	INV	154	20	20	219	65	×	284	95	=	349	00	0
090	49	PRD	155	43	RCL	220	06	6	285	44	SUM	350	32	X:Y
091	09	09	156	02	02	221	07	7	286	22	22	351	43	RCL
092	43	RCL	157	65	×	222	95	=	287	53	(	352	16	16
093	09	09	158	02	2	223	44	SUM	288	43	RCL	353	50	I×I
094	55	÷	159	06	6	224	21	21	289	05	05	354	22	INV
095	43	RCL	160	93	.	225	01	1	290	45	Y×	355	77	GE
096	00	00	161	03	3	226	52	EE	291	04	4	356	24	CE
097	95	=	162	95	=	227	01	1	292	75	-	357	43	RCL
098	42	STD	163	22	INV	228	04	4	293	43	RCL	358	16	16
099	10	10	164	44	SUM	229	22	INV	294	08	08	359	22	INV
100	43	RCL	165	20	20	230	49	PRD	295	45	Y×	360	44	SUM
101	01	01	166	43	RCL	231	21	21	296	04	4	361	05	05
102	65	×	167	03	03	232	43	RCL	297	54	)	362	61	GTD
103	03	3	168	65	×	233	21	21	298	65	×	363	23	LNx
104	03	3	169	04	4	234	55	÷	299	43	RCL	364	76	LBL
105	95	=	170	03	3	235	43	RCL	300	13	13	365	24	CE
106	42	STD	171	93	.	236	00	00	301	95	=	366	22	INV
107	19	19	172	03	3	237	95	=	302	44	SUM	367	52	EE
108	43	RCL	173	95	=	238	42	STD	303	22	22	368	58	FIX
109	02	02	174	22	INV	239	13	13	304	53	(	369	00	00
110	65	×	175	44	SUM	240	76	LBL	305	01	1	370	43	RCL
111	01	1	176	20	20	241	23	LNx	306	00	0	371	05	05
112	07	7	177	43	RCL	242	53	(	307	00	0	372	99	PRT
113	09	9	178	04	04	243	43	RCL	308	75	-	373	58	FIX
114	95	=	179	65	×	244	05	05	309	43	RCL	374	03	03
115	44	SUM	180	04	4	245	75	-	310	07	07	375	92	RTN
												376	81	RST

User's Instructions and example for TI version

Table VI

Step	Instructions	Key
1	Enter program manually or from both sides of a magnetic card and clear registers.	CMs
2	Key in composition of flue gas (% vol): N ₂ CO ₂ and SO ₂ O ₂ H ₂ O	STO 01 STO 02 STO 03 STO 04
3	Store the other data: Pounds of (wet) flue gas produced by 1 lb of fuel (as burned) Portion of heat (%) lost by radiation and unaccounted loss Higher heating value of 1 lb of fuel (as burned) (Btu/lb)	STO 06 STO 07 STO 15
4	Key in preheating temperature of the comburent plus fuel (°F)	
5	Press A to run the program. At the end of calculation time the (average) temperature of flame will be printed.	A
6	Retrieve additional information (optional): Coeff. <i>a</i> of <i>c_{pm}</i> Coeff. <i>b</i> /2 From Eq. (5), (Btu/lb °F) Coeff. <i>c</i> /3 Coeff. <i>d</i> /4 Molecular weight (wet) of flue gas Useful higher heat value of fuel (Btu/lb)	RCL 10 EE RCL 11 RCL 12 RCL 13 INV EE RCL 00 RCL 23
7	To rerun with a different preheating temperature, key in the new value and go to step 4.	A

Example:

Natural gas is burned with 15% excess air. HHV = 20,614 Btu/lb; flue gas = 17.65 lb/lb of fuel. Volume composition of flue gas: N₂ = 72.24% CO₂ = 8.45%; O₂ = 2.50%; H₂O = 16.81%. Initial temperature = 70°F; unaccounted heat loss = 2%.

Following user's instructions:

72.24	STO 01	17.65	STO 06
8.45	STO 02	2	STO 07
2.5	STO 03	20,614	STO 15
16.81	STO 04		

Initialize 70 and press A. After 72 s of machine time, the flame temperature is calculated to be 3,326 °F.

To retrieve additional information:

RCL 10: 0.261 = coefficient *a* of Eq. (5)

EE RCL 11: $1.30 \times 10^{-5} = b/2$

RCL 12: $1.33 \times 10^{-9} = c/3$

RCL 13: $8.34 \times 10^{-13} = d/4$

INV EE RCL 00: 27.887 = molecular weight (wet) of flue gas

RCL 23: 20,201.72 = useful HHV of fuel

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Calculator design of multistage evaporators

A simple mathematical model is developed by making four modest assumptions about how multistage evaporators work. The resulting Hewlett-Packard program can be used to calculate the heat-exchange area and the other significant variables.

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□ To design multistage evaporators, we generally use iterative calculations. However, if we make the following assumptions, it is possible to achieve an analytical solution: the feed is at its boiling point; all heating surfaces are equal; sensible heats are negligible when compared with latent heats; boiling-point rise is negligible.

With these simplifications, we have developed a mathematical model and the program to solve it. The program (Table I) was run on a Hewlett-Packard 67, but it can be applied to any other HP calculator with the same type of magnetic card. The general applicability of the assumptions is discussed later on.

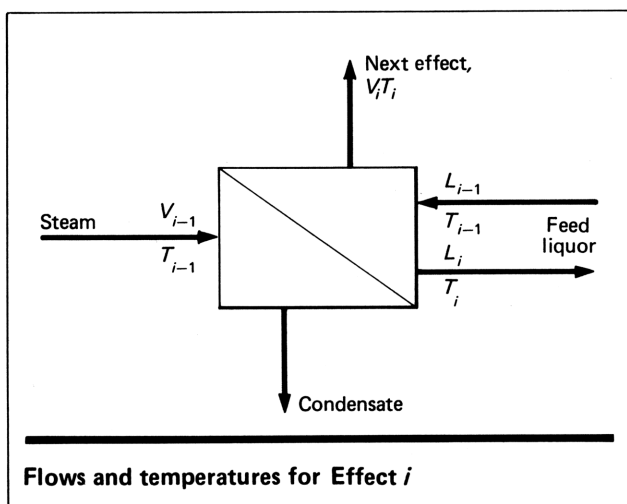
Mathematical model

Once the steady state is achieved, the mathematical model is composed of the following equations (see figure):

Material balance around Effect i :

$$L_{i-1} = L_i + V_i \quad (1)$$

$$L_{i-1}x_{i-1} = L_ix_i = L_0x_0 = \text{constant} \quad (2)$$



Heat balance around Effect i :

$$Q_i = V_{i-1}\lambda_{i-1} \quad (3)$$

$$Q_i = U_iA(T_{i-1} - T_i) \quad (4)$$

$$Q_i = V_i\lambda_i - L_{i-1}C_{pi}(T_{i-1} - T_i) \simeq V_i\lambda_i \quad (5)$$

Hence:

$$Q_i = V_i\lambda_i = V_{i-1}\lambda_{i-1} = V_0\lambda_0 = Q = \text{constant} \quad (6)$$

and then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N V_i = V_0\lambda_0 \sum_{i=1}^N 1/U_i = L_0 - L_N \quad (7)$$

which expresses the overall mass-balance condition. From Eq. (4) and (6):

$$Q/A = \frac{T_{i-1} - T_i}{1/U_i} = \frac{T_0 - T_N}{\sum_{i=1}^N 1/U_i} \quad (8)$$

Thus:

$$T_i = T_{i-1} - \left(\frac{T_0 - T_N}{\sum_{i=1}^N 1/U_i} \right) \left(\frac{1}{U_i} \right) \quad (9)$$

Knowing the temperatures, it is possible to evaluate the latent heat of steam, λ_i .

Applying Regnault's formula:

$$\lambda_i = 606.5 - 0.695 T_i \quad (10)$$

where T_i is in °C, and λ_i is in kcal/kg.

$$\text{Or: } \lambda_i = 1,114 - 0.695 T_i \quad (10a)$$

if T_i is in °F and λ_i is in Btu/lb.

From the independent variables— T_0 , T_N , L_0 , x_0 , x_N and U_i —are calculated the dependent variables, which are displayed or printed by the calculator.

Program can be used to calculate dependent variables for multistage evaporators

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
001	FIX	-11	038	GSB0	23 00	075	1/X	52	112	GSB6	23 06	149	ISZI	16 26 46	186	÷	-24
002	DSP2	-63 02	039	RCLi	36 45	076	ST+1	35-55 01	113	+	-55	150	GT0a	22 16 11	187	ST0i	35 45
003	CLRG	16-53	040	PzS	16-51	077	PzS	16-51	114	RTN	24	151	*LBLb	21 16 12	188	PRTX	-14
004	PzS	16-51	041	ST+0	35-55 00	078	RCLi	36 46	115	R/S	51	152	RCLC	36 13	189	ISZI	16 26 46
005	CLRG	16-53	042	PzS	16-51	079	1	01	116	*LBLD	21 14	153	ST0a	35 11	190	GT0d	22 16 14
006	CF0	16 22 00	043	GT0B	22 12	080	-	-45	117	RCL0	36 00	154	1	01	191	R/S	51
007	1	01	044	R/S	51	081	ST0I	35 46	118	x	-35	155	ST0I	35 46	192	*LBL5	21 05
008	ST0I	35 46	045	*LBL0	21 00	082	X#0?	16-42	119	PzS	16-51	156	*LBL4	21 04	193	DSZI	16 25 46
009	R/S	51	046	RCLA	36 11	083	GT02	22 02	120	RCL0	36 00	157	RCLA	36 11	194	RCLi	36 45
010	PzS	16-51	047	RCL0	36 00	084	RCLi	36 45	121	GSB3	23 03	158	RCLi	36 45	195	ISZI	16 26 46
011	ST02	35 02	048	-	-45	085	GSB3	23 03	122	x	-35	159	X=0?	16-43	196	R/S	51
012	PzS	16-51	049	PzS	16-51	086	PzS	16-51	123	RCL0	36 00	160	GT05	22 05	197	*LBL6	21 16 15
013	R4	-31	050	RCL0	36 00	087	RCL1	36 01	124	ENT†	-21	161	-	-45	198	SF0	16 21 00
014	ST00	35 00	051	÷	-24	088	x	-35	125	RCLA	36 11	162	ST0a	35 11	199	R/S	51
015	R4	-31	052	ST0D	35 14	089	1/X	52	126	-	-45	163	ST0i	35 45	200	*LBL6	21 06
016	ST0C	35 13	053	PzS	16-51	090	RCLC	36 13	127	÷	-24	164	PRTX	-14	201	CLX	-51
017	R/S	51	054	0	00	091	ENT†	-21	128	R/S	51	165	ISZI	16 26 46	202	1	01
018	XZY	-41	055	ST0I	35 46	092	RCLB	36 12	129	*LBL6	21 15	166	GT04	22 04	203	1	01
019	ST0A	35 11	056	RCLi	36 45	093	-	-45	130	XZY	-41	167	R/S	51	204	1	01
020	XZY	-41	057	*LBL1	21 01	094	x	-35	131	RCL0	36 00	168	*LBLc	21 16 13	205	4	04
021	1/X	52	058	RCLi	36 45	095	ENT†	-21	132	GSB3	23 03	169	1	01	206	RTN	24
022	RCLC	36 13	059	ISZI	16 26 46	096	ST0E	35 15	133	x	-35	170	ST0I	35 46	207	R/S	51
023	x	-35	060	RCLi	36 45	097	R/S	51	134	ST0D	35 14	171	RCLC	36 13			
024	PzS	16-51	061	X=0?	16-43	098	*LBL3	21 03	135	1	01	172	RCLB	36 12			
025	RCL2	36 02	062	GT05	22 05	099	ENT†	-21	136	ST0I	35 46	173	-	-45			
026	x	-35	063	RCLD	36 14	100	.	-62	137	RCLC	36 13	174	RCLC	36 15			
027	PzS	16-51	064	x	-35	101	6	06	138	RCLD	36 14	175	÷	-24			
028	ST0B	35 12	065	+	-55	102	9	09	139	R/S	51	176	R/S	51			
029	R/S	51	066	ST0i	35 45	103	5	05	140	*LBLa	21 16 11	177	*LBLd	21 16 14			
030	*LBLA	21 11	067	PRTX	-14	104	CHS	-22	141	RCLD	36 14	178	RCLC	36 13			
031	1/X	52	068	GT01	22 01	105	x	-35	142	RCLi	36 45	179	PzS	16-51			
032	ST0i	35 45	069	*LBLC	21 13	106	6	06	143	X=0?	16-43	180	RCL2	36 02			
033	ISZI	16 26 46	070	DSZI	16 25 46	107	0	00	144	GT05	22 05	181	x	-35			
034	R/S	51	071	*LBL2	21 02	108	6	06	145	GSB3	23 03	182	PzS	16-51			
035	*LBLB	21 12	072	RCLi	36 45	109	.	-62	146	÷	-24	183	RCLi	36 45			
036	DSZI	16 25 46	073	GSB3	23 03	110	5	05	147	ST0i	35 45	184	X=0?	16-43			
037	X=0?	16-43	074	PzS	16-51	111	F0?	16 23 00	148	PRTX	-14	185	GT05	22 05			

How to use the program

With the calculator switch in RUN position, enter the magnetic card. Then follow the instructions given below, in the same order.

- Initialize the calculator
Press GTO. 000
Press R/S; in the display appears 1.00
- Enter general data
Key in L_0 , then press ENTER
Key in T_0 , then press ENTER
Key in x_0
Press R/S; in the display appears L_0
Key in T_N , then press ENTER
Display x_N
Press R/S; in the display appears L_N
- Enter heat-transfer coefficients
Key in U_1 , then press A; display $1/U_1$
Key in U_2 , then press A; display $1/U_2$
.....
Key in U_N , then press A; display $1/U_N$
- Calculate effect temperatures
Press B; in the display appear (flashing)
 T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N
(The temperatures are still in registers 1, 2, ..., N, too)

- Calculate steam consumption (1st effect)
Press C; in the display appears . . . V_0
- Calculate the heating surface
Press D; in the display appears . . . A
- Calculate the heat load
Press E; in the display appears . . . Q
- Calculate the steam flow in each effect
Press f a; in the display appear (flashing)
 V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N
(The steam flows are still in registers 1, 2, ..., N)
- Calculate the liquid flows in each effect
Press f b; in the display appear (flashing)
 L_1, L_2, \dots, L_N
(The liquid flows are still in registers 1, 2, ..., N)
- Calculate the ratio r (steam produced/steam consumed)
Press f c; in the display appears r
- Calculate liquor concentrations
Press f d; in the display appear (flashing)
 x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N
(Liquor concentrations are still in registers 1, 2, ..., N, too)

The program is initially devised for operating in metric units (see Nomenclature). If you wish to work in English units, then press f e; that converts the Regnault formula into these last units. This must be done at the beginning (i.e., before Key A is pressed).

Assumptions

The assumptions made for the mathematical analysis have the following limits:

The feed is at its boiling point—This is not really a limiting condition. It is only a general basis on which to compare results. If the feed is *not* at its boiling point (bp), the extra steam consumption to heat it to the boiling point can be estimated easily by hand calculations. Generally, in industrial situations, the condensed steam is used to preheat the feed in another heat exchanger, so the feed usually reaches its bp.

All the heating surfaces are equal—This is quite normal, especially in the design of industrial evaporators, due to economic considerations.

Sensible heats are negligible when compared with latent heats—This is true in the majority of the cases when the boiling-point rise (bpr) is negligible. The maximum possible error is about 20%—when the solutions are very concentrated and the bpr cannot be overlooked (see next point).

Boiling-point rise is negligible—This is the most limiting condition. It is true when the solution's molal concentration is not too high (according to Raoult's law), or when we deal with solutions of organic compounds of high molecular weights. On the other hand, when we deal with electrolytic compounds, and when the range of concentration is also very wide, the error of the estimated area can be as high as 25 to 35%.

This can be easily computed by adding the bpr of each stage (ΔT_e) and comparing this value with the thermic potential, ΔT , of the evaporator ($\Delta T = t_0 - t_N$). If $\Sigma(\Delta T_e)_i$ is 30 or 40% of ΔT , then we can expect a high level of error (35%). This error can be 40% when the number of stages is very high (7 or more).

Nevertheless, this is not a serious problem because this program is only designed to find the approximate value of the evaporation area, the most important parameter in design considerations. It is also possible to correct the area as follows:

$$A_{\text{corrected}} = A_{\text{computed}} \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta T \Sigma(\Delta T_e)_i}$$

Example

Find the value of the variables for a three-effect evaporator system.

Data:

$$L_0 = 1,000 \text{ kg/h}; T_0 = 100^\circ\text{C}; x_0 = 0.1;$$

$$T_N = 60^\circ\text{C}; x_N = 0.2$$

$$U_1 = 200 \text{ kcal/h m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$U_2 = 400$$

$$U_3 = 800$$

Results:

$$L_N = 500 \text{ kg/h};$$

$$T_1 = 77.1^\circ\text{C}; T_2 = 65.7^\circ\text{C}; T_3 = 60.0^\circ\text{C};$$

$$V_0 = 173.6 \text{ kg/h};$$

Nomenclature

A	Heating surface, m^2 or ft^2
L_0	Feed flowrate, kg/h or lb/h
L_i	Liquor flowrate (Effect i), kg/h or lb/h
L_N	Product flowrate, kg/h or lb/h
N	Number of effects
Q	Heat load, kcal/h or Btu/h
r	Ratio between steam produced and steam consumed (dimensionless)
T_0	Steam temperature (first effect, condensation chamber), $^\circ\text{C}$ or $^\circ\text{F}$
T_i	Liquor temperature (Effect i), $^\circ\text{C}$ or $^\circ\text{F}$
T_N	Product temperature, $^\circ\text{C}$ or $^\circ\text{F}$
U_i	Overall heat-transfer coefficient (Effect i), $\text{kcal/h m}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ or $\text{Btu/h ft}^2 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
V_0	Steam flow (first effect, condensation chamber), kg/h or lb/h
V_i	Steam flow (Effect i), kg/h or lb/h
x_0	Feed-liquor concentration (solids mass fraction), dimensionless
x_i	Liquor concentration (Effect i), dimensionless
x_N	Product concentration, dimensionless

$$A = 20.4 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Q = 93,243 \text{ kcal/h}$$

$$V_1 = 168.6 \text{ kg/h}; V_2 = 166.3 \text{ kg/h}; V_3 = 165.1 \text{ kg/h};$$

$$L_1 = 831.3 \text{ kg/h}; L_2 = 665.1 \text{ kg/h}; L_3 = 500.0 \text{ kg/h};$$

$$r = 2.88$$

$$x_1 = 0.12; x_2 = 0.15; x_3 = 0.20$$

For TI-58/59 users

The TI version of the program appears in Table II. User instructions are found in Table III, and the example is run in Table IV.

Program listing for TI version

Table II

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	023	14	14	046	43	RCL
001	10	E*	024	91	R/S	047	00	00
002	86	STF	025	42	STD	048	42	STD
003	00	00	026	15	15	049	58	58
004	01	1	027	02	2	050	43	RCL
005	01	1	028	42	STD	051	19	19
006	01	1	029	00	00	052	55	÷
007	04	4	030	91	R/S	053	43	RCL
008	42	STD	031	76	LBL	054	15	15
009	59	59	032	12	B	055	65	×
010	91	R/S	033	35	1/X	056	43	RCL
011	76	LBL	034	72	ST*	057	13	13
012	11	A	035	00	00	058	95	=
013	42	STD	036	32	X↑T	059	42	STD
014	19	19	037	01	1	060	16	16
015	91	R/S	038	44	SUM	061	98	ADV
016	42	STD	039	00	00	062	99	PRT
017	01	01	040	32	X↑T	063	98	ADV
018	91	R/S	041	91	R/S	064	43	RCL
019	42	STD	042	76	LBL	065	58	58
020	13	13	043	13	C	066	32	X↑T
021	91	R/S	044	58	FIX	067	02	2
022	42	STD	045	02	02	068	42	STD

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Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
069	00	00	133	00	00	197	01	01	261	98	ADV	325	99	PRT
070	76	LBL	134	32	X↑T	198	95	=	262	42	STD	326	01	1
071	22	INV	135	43	RCL	199	65	×	263	21	21	327	44	SUM
072	73	RC*	136	58	58	200	43	RCL	264	02	2	328	00	00
073	00	00	137	75	-	201	12	12	265	42	STD	329	43	RCL
074	44	SUM	138	01	1	202	95	=	266	00	00	330	00	00
075	17	17	139	95	=	203	35	1/X	267	43	RCL	331	67	EQ
076	01	1	140	77	GE	204	65	×	268	58	58	332	45	Y×
077	44	SUM	141	23	LN _X	205	53	(	269	32	X↑T	333	61	GTD
078	00	00	142	98	ADV	206	43	RCL	270	76	LBL	334	44	SUM
079	43	RCL	143	87	IFF	207	19	19	271	42	STD	335	76	LBL
080	00	00	144	00	00	208	75	-	272	43	RCL	336	45	Y×
081	67	EQ	145	34	FX	209	43	RCL	273	21	21	337	98	ADV
082	24	CE	146	06	6	210	16	16	274	55	÷	338	53	(
083	61	GTD	147	00	0	211	54	)	275	53	(	339	43	RCL
084	22	INV	148	06	6	212	95	=	276	43	RCL	340	19	19
085	76	LBL	149	93	.	213	99	PRT	277	59	59	341	75	-
086	24	CE	150	05	5	214	98	ADV	278	75	-	342	43	RCL
087	53	(	151	42	STD	215	42	STD	279	93	.	343	16	16
088	43	RCL	152	59	59	216	20	20	280	06	6	344	54)
089	14	14	153	76	LBL	217	65	×	281	09	9	345	55	÷
090	75	-	154	34	FX	218	43	RCL	282	05	5	346	43	RCL
091	43	RCL	155	43	RCL	219	17	17	283	65	×	347	20	20
092	01	01	156	58	58	220	65	×	284	73	RC*	348	95	=
093	54	)	157	32	X↑T	221	53	(	285	00	00	349	99	PRT
094	55	÷	158	02	2	222	43	RCL	286	54	)	350	98	ADV
095	43	RCL	159	42	STD	223	59	59	287	95	=	351	02	2
096	17	17	160	00	00	224	75	-	288	99	PRT	352	42	STD
097	95	=	161	76	LBL	225	93	.	289	72	ST*	353	00	00
098	42	STD	162	33	X ²	226	06	6	290	00	00	354	76	LBL
099	18	18	163	43	RCL	227	09	9	291	01	1	355	52	EE
100	02	2	164	59	59	228	05	5	292	44	SUM	356	43	RCL
101	42	STD	165	75	-	229	65	×	293	00	00	357	19	19
102	00	00	166	93	.	230	43	RCL	294	43	RCL	358	65	×
103	76	LBL	167	06	6	231	01	01	295	00	00	359	43	RCL
104	23	LN _X	168	09	9	232	54	)	296	67	EQ	360	13	13
105	73	RC*	169	05	5	233	55	÷	297	43	RCL	361	55	÷
106	00	00	170	65	×	234	53	(	298	61	GTD	362	73	RC*
107	65	×	171	73	RC*	235	43	RCL	299	42	STD	363	00	00
108	43	RCL	172	00	00	236	01	01	300	76	LBL	364	95	=
109	18	18	173	95	=	237	75	-	301	43	RCL	365	72	ST*
110	95	=	174	35	1/X	238	43	RCL	302	98	ADV	366	00	00
111	32	X↑T	175	44	SUM	239	14	14	303	43	RCL	367	99	PRT
112	01	1	176	12	12	240	54	)	304	19	19	368	01	1
113	22	INV	177	01	1	241	95	=	305	42	STD	369	44	SUM
114	44	SUM	178	44	SUM	242	99	PRT	306	22	22	370	00	00
115	00	00	179	00	00	243	98	ADV	307	02	2	371	43	RCL
116	73	RC*	180	43	RCL	244	43	RCL	308	42	STD	372	00	00
117	00	00	181	00	00	245	20	20	309	00	00	373	67	EQ
118	85	+	182	67	EQ	246	65	×	310	43	RCL	374	53	(
119	32	X↑T	183	35	1/X	247	53	(	311	58	58	375	61	GTD
120	95	=	184	61	GTD	248	43	RCL	312	32	X↑T	376	52	EE
121	99	PRT	185	33	X ²	249	59	59	313	76	LBL	377	76	LBL
122	32	X↑T	186	76	LBL	250	75	-	314	44	SUM	378	53	(
123	01	1	187	35	1/X	251	93	.	315	43	RCL	379	58	FIX
124	44	SUM	188	43	RCL	252	06	6	316	22	22	380	09	09
125	00	00	189	59	59	253	09	9	317	75	-	381	22	INV
126	32	X↑T	190	75	-	254	05	5	318	73	RC*	382	86	STF
127	72	ST*	191	93	.	255	65	×	319	00	00	383	00	00
128	00	00	192	06	6	256	43	RCL	320	95	=	384	98	ADV
129	01	1	193	09	9	257	01	01	321	72	ST*	385	91	R/S
130	44	SUM	194	05	5	258	54	)	322	00	00			
131	00	00	195	65	×	259	95	=	323	42	STD			
132	43	RCL	196	43	RCL	260	99	PRT	324	22	22			

User instructions for TI version

Table III

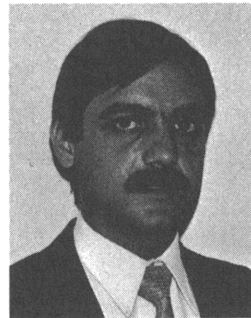
Step	Key	Output
1. Clear registers	Press CMs	
2. Enter data:		
Feed flowrate, L_0	Press A	L_0
Steam temperature, T_0	Press R/S	T_0
Feed-liquor concentration, x_0	Press R/S	x_0
Product temperature, T_N	Press R/S	T_N
Product concentration, x_N	Press R/S	2
3. Enter heat-transfer coefficients for each unit:		
U_1	Press B	$1/U_1$
U_2	Press B	$1/U_2$
Output will be:		
Product flowrate		L_N
Liquor temperature for each effect		$T_i (i = 1 \text{ to } n)$
Steam flowrate		V_0
Heating surface		A
Heat load		Q
Steam flowrate for each effect		$V_i (i = 1 \text{ to } n)$
Liquor flowrate to each effect		$L_i (i = 1 \text{ to } n)$
Ratio of steam produced/consumed		r
Liquor concentration for each effect		$x_i (i = 1 \text{ to } n)$

Example for TI version

Table IV

Enter	Display	Output
Data:		
1000 A	1000	
100 R/S	100	
0.1 R/S	0.1	
60 R/S	60	
0.2 R/S	2 (Note: 2 is displayed, not 0.2)	
200 B	0.005	
400 B	0.0025	
800 B	0.00125	
Run program:		
C	L_N	500.00
	T_1	77.14
	T_2	65.71
	T_3	60.00
	V_0	173.64
	A	20.40
	Q	93243.46
	V_1	168.65
	V_2	165.26
	V_3	165.09
	L_1	831.35
	L_2	665.09
	L_3	500.00
	r	2.88
	x_1	0.12
	x_2	0.15
	x_3	0.20

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Program for evaluation of shell-and-tube heat exchangers

With this program, it is possible to vary the design values for all the mechanical specifications and find out quickly if the designed exchanger will do the job.

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□ The program described here has been developed to perform the thermal and hydraulic design of standard shell-and-tube heat exchangers. Its applicability is limited to sensible heat exchange in units with normal segmented baffles [1]. Within these constraints, the program is quite general, accommodating a wide variety of shell and tube pass configurations.

The program (Table I) is written for the Hewlett-Packard HP-97 programmable calculator. It is designed to permit the rapid evaluation of a known heat-exchanger configuration, or to permit the rapid iteration of the design so as to obtain the optimum configuration. The user may vary the pass arrangement, tube array configurations and mechanical design parameters, and determine the effect of each on the relative thermal resistance and hydraulic performance.

Development

A suitable heat exchanger for a specific service will provide a sufficient overall heat-exchange coefficient, U , and area, A , such that the process heat load, Q , is transferred. Thus:

$$UA \Delta T_{eff} \geq Q \quad (1)$$

where: $\Delta T_{eff} = F_T(\text{LMTD})$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{h(D_i/D_o)} + R_{fi} + \frac{D_o \ln(D_o/D_i)}{2k_w} + R_{fo} + \frac{1}{h_o} \quad [\text{from 2, p. 86}]$$

A rearrangement of these terms leads to the equation:

$$\frac{Q}{F_T(\text{LMTD})} \frac{1}{A} \times \left[\frac{1}{h(D_i/D_o)} + R_{fi} + \frac{D_o \ln(D_o/D_i)}{2k_w} + R_{fo} + \frac{1}{h_o} \right] \leq 1 \quad (2)$$

The five terms on the left side of the equation may be viewed as fractional thermal resistances, each one corre-

sponding to one of the five resistances to heat transfer (Table II). In a well-sized unit, the sum of these fractional resistances approaches, but is less than, 1.

The heat-transfer correlations used in the program are taken from Kern [2, p. 103, 107]:

$$\frac{h_i D}{k} = 0.027 \left(\frac{4m}{\pi D \mu} \right)^{0.8} \left(\frac{c_p \mu}{k} \right)^{1/3} \phi^{0.14} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{h_o D_e}{k} = 0.36 \left(\frac{MD_e}{\mu A} \right)^{0.55} \left(\frac{c_p \mu}{k} \right)^{1/3} \phi^{0.14} \quad (4)$$

Introducing Eq. 3 and 4 into Eq. 2, the individual fractional resistances may be obtained as shown in Table II. Here, the viscosity ratio, ϕ , is omitted from the tubeside and shellside convective terms. For more-viscous fluids, this term should be reintroduced prior to final sizing for greater accuracy.

Once the thermal design is optimized, the pressure drops on the shellside and tubeside are checked to ensure that they are not excessive. The equations used for calculating pressure drops are shown below [2, pp. 836, 839]. Both equations include frictional losses through the bundle. The tubeside term also includes typical turning losses [2, p. 148].

$$\Delta P_s = \frac{f_s G_s^2 D_s \left(\frac{12L}{B} \right) N_s}{5.22 \times 10^{10} D_s S_o} \frac{1}{\phi^{0.14}} \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta P_t = \frac{f_t G_t^2 nL}{5.22 \times 10^{10} D_i S_i} \frac{1}{\phi^{0.14}} + \frac{2nV_i^2}{S_i g} \quad (6)$$

In the turbulent-flow region, the friction factors may be approximated (as in Ref. 2):

$$f_s = 0.0128 N_{Re}^{-0.1964} \quad (\text{straight-line portion of correlation p. 839});$$

$$f_t = 0.0014 + 0.125 N_{Re}^{-0.32} \quad (\text{p. 53}).$$

These correlations are incorporated in the program.

Program

There are three parts to the program, which may be loaded onto three separate cards (Table I). Program 1 calculates the log mean temperature difference (LMTD) and the correction factor, F_T , for either a one-shell pass/two-tube pass (1-2), or a 2-4 pass arrangement. For other than a 1-2 or 2-4 pass heat exchanger, the product $F_T \times (\text{LMTD})$ may be stored in the I register for use with Program 2.

If $F_{T,1-2} < 0.75$, or an error message is displayed, the temperature cross is too great and the 1-2 pass arrangement is not appropriate. (Temperature cross is the difference between the outlet temperature of the cold fluid and the outlet temperature of the hot fluid, when the first is higher than the second.)

Program 2 evaluates the fractional temperature drops in Table II. Each product may be printed out prior to summation. This feature is highly useful in indicating areas where design improvements can be made. Design modifications will be most beneficial in the areas where fractional resistances are relatively large.

Program 3 calculates pressure drops on the shellside and tubeside, using Eq. 5 and 6 with turbulent friction factors. The program pauses to permit incorporation of the viscosity ratio effect.

Example 1

Evaluate a 2-6 heat exchanger that uses water on the tubeside to cool 33.5° API oil. (From [2], Example 8.1.)

Process conditions:

Oil inlet temp.	= 358°F
Oil outlet temp.	= 100°F
Water inlet temp.	= 90°F
Water outlet temp.	= 120°F
Oil flowrate	= 49,600 lb/h
Water flowrate	= 233,000 lb/h
Combined fouling factor	= 0.004
Allowable ΔP	= 10 psi

Heat-exchanger parameters:

Shell I.D.	= 35 in.
Baffle spacing	= 7 in.
Shell passes	= 2
No. of tubes	= 454
Length of tubes	= 12 ft
Size of tubes	= 1 in. O.D., BWG, on 1½-in. square pitch
No. of tube passes	= 6

The combined fouling factor is referenced to the outside of the tube and therefore is calculated in the R_{fo} term. In this case, the inside fouling factor is equal to zero. The calculated value for $F_{T,2-4}$ may be used for $F_{T,2-6}$ with very little error.

Procedure

1. Load both sides of Card 1. Routine A calculates the LMTD. Routines B and C determine the LMTD correction factor, F_T , for 1-2 and 2-4 pass arrangements.

a. Store T_1 , T_2 , t_1 , t_2 in registers b, c, d and e.

b. Push A to calculate the LMTD (71.93°F).

c. Push B to find $F_{T,1-2}$; an error is displayed, indicating conditions will not permit the use of a 1-2 unit.

d. Push CLX, then push C to find $F_{T,2-4}$ (0.92). Push R/S to store F_T (LMTD) = 66.49°F in Register I.

2. Load both sides of Card 2.

a. Store the appropriate variables in Registers R_{s0} , R_{s1} , R_{s4} – R_{s9} , R_0 – R_9 , R_a (see Table III). In R_8 , store the value for $N_{Pr,i}$.

b. Review the stack for proper values. Ensure that R_{s3} is set to 0. Then set the primary registers to active status.

Nomenclature

A	Area for heat transfer, ft ²
B	Baffle spacing, in.
C	Tube clearance, in.
c_p	Specific heat, Btu/(lb)(°F)
D	Dia., in.
f	Friction factor
F_T	Correction factor for LMTD, depending on type of flow in the heat exchanger, dimensionless
g	Gravity acceleration, ft/s ²
G	Weight flowrate per unit area, lb/(h)(ft ²)
h	Convective heat-transfer coefficient, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)
k	Thermal conductivity, Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)
L	Length of tubes for heat transfer, ft
LMTD	Log mean temperature difference for counter flow, °F
m	Weight flowrate, cold fluid, lb/h
M	Weight flowrate, hot fluid, lb/h
n	Number of tube passes
N_{Pr}	Prandtl number, dimensionless
N_{Re}	Reynolds number, dimensionless
N_s	Number of shell passes
N_t	Number of tubes per pass
P	Pressure drop, psi
P_t	Tube pitch, in.
Q	Quantity of heat transferred, Btu/h
R_A, R_B, R_C, R_D, R_E	Fractional temperature drops, dimensionless
R_f	Fouling factor, (h)(ft ²)(°F)/Btu
S	Specific gravity, dimensionless
t	Cold-fluid temperature, °F
T	Hot-fluid temperature, °F
T_{eff}	Effective temperature difference, °F
U	Overall heat-exchanger conductance, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)
V	Fluid velocity, ft/s
ϕ	Ratio of viscosity measured at bulk temperature to that at wall temperature
μ	Viscosity, cP
Subscripts	
1	Inlet conditions
2	Outlet conditions
i	Inside the tube
o	Outside the tube
s	Shellside properties
e	Equivalent thermal or hydraulic diameter
w	Material properties of the tubewall
t	Tubeside properties

Vary the design specifications and find out quickly if the designed exchanger will do the job

Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
Program 1			076	R/S	51	152	1	01	047	8	06	123	RCL9	36 09	199	RCL8	36 08
001	*LBLA	21 11	077	RCL9	36 09	153	+	-55	048	GSB2	23 02	124	x	-35	200	.	-62
002	GSB1	23 01	078	x	-35	154	RTN	24	049	x	-35	125	RCL7	36 07	201	6	06
003	÷	-24	079	STO1	35 46	155	*LBL4	21 04	050	F÷S	16-51	126	÷	-24	202	7	07
004	STO1	35 46	080	RTN	24	156	X²	53	051	RCL8	36 06	127	RCL6	36 15	203	Y*	31
005	GSB1	23 01	081	*LBLC	21 13	157	1	01	052	÷	-24	128	÷	-24	204	RCL1	36 46
006	-	-45	082	2	02	158	+	-55	053	P÷S	16-51	129	.	-62	205	÷	-24
007	RCL1	36 46	083	GSB3	23 03	159	YX	54	054	GSB1	23 01	130	5	05	206	RCL6	36 15
008	LN	32	084	÷	-24	160	RTN	24	055	RCL2	36 02	131	5	05	207	RCLD	36 14
009	÷	-24	085	1	01	161	*LBL3	21 03	056	RCL1	36 01	132	Y*	31	208	-	-45
010	STO9	35 09	086	-	-45	162	RCL6	36 15	057	÷	-24	133	x	-35	209	x	-35
011	RTN	24	087	GSB2	23 02	163	RCLD	36 14	058	LN	32	134	GSB1	23 01	210	RTN	24
012	*LBL1	21 01	088	-	-45	164	-	-45	059	x	-35	135	GSB3	23 03	211	*LBL3	21 03
013	RCLB	36 12	089	STO1	35 46	165	RCLB	36 12	060	GSB3	23 03	136	RTN	24	212	PRTX	-14
014	RCL6	36 15	090	GSB5	23 05	166	RCLD	36 14	061	RTN	24	137	*LBL9	21 09	213	P÷S	16-51
015	-	-45	091	GSB6	23 06	167	-	-45	062	*LBLD	21 14	138	3	03	214	RCL3	36 03
016	RCLC	36 13	092	x	-35	168	÷	-24	063	1	01	139	.	-62	215	+	-55
017	RCLD	36 14	093	YX	54	169	RTN	24	064	.	-62	140	4	04	216	STO3	35 03
018	-	-45	094	2	02	170	*LBL2	21 02	065	5	05	141	4	04	217	P÷S	16-51
019	RTN	24	095	x	-35	171	RCLB	36 12	066	8	08	142	RCL7	36 07	218	RTN	24
020	*LBLB	21 12	096	GSB3	23 03	172	RCLC	36 13	067	GSB2	23 02	143	X²	53	219	R/S	51
021	GSB2	23 02	097	÷	-24	173	-	-45	068	x	-35	144	x	-35	Program 3		
022	GSB4	23 04	098	RCL1	36 46	174	RCL6	36 15	069	P÷S	16-51	145	Pi	16-24	001	*LBLA	21 11
023	1	01	099	+	-55	175	RCLD	36 14	070	RCL9	36 09	146	RCL2	36 02	002	GSB2	23 02
024	+	-55	100	STO1	35 01	176	-	-45	071	x	-35	147	X²	53	003	STO8	35 08
025	GSB2	23 02	101	GSB2	23 02	177	÷	-24	072	P÷S	16-51	148	x	-35	004	GSB5	23 05
026	+	-55	102	GSB4	23 04	178	RTN	24	073	RCL2	36 02	149	-	-45	005	RCL6	36 06
027	GSB3	23 03	103	STO2	35 02	179	R/S	51	074	÷	-24	150	Pi	16-24	006	x	-35
028	x	-35	104	RCL1	36 01	Program 2			075	GSB1	23 01	151	÷	-24	007	P÷S	16-51
029	CHS	-22	105	+	-55	001	*LBLA	21 11	076	GSB3	23 03	152	RCL2	36 02	008	RCL5	36 05
030	2	02	106	RCL1	36 01	002	P÷S	16-51	077	RTN	24	153	÷	-24	009	P÷S	16-51
031	+	-55	107	RCL2	36 02	003	RCL3	36 00	078	*LBLE	21 15	154	RTN	24	010	÷	-24
032	STO1	35 46	108	-	-45	004	RCL4	36 04	079	R/S	51	155	*LBL8	21 08	011	.	-62
033	GSB2	23 02	109	÷	-24	005	÷	-24	080	X=0?	16-43	156	Pi	16-24	012	0	00
034	GSB4	23 04	110	LN	32	006	P÷S	16-51	081	GT07	22 07	157	RCL2	36 02	013	3	03
035	CHS	-22	111	1/X	52	007	.	-62	082	GT06	22 06	158	X²	53	014	4	04
036	1	01	112	STO1	35 46	008	2	02	083	*LBL7	21 07	159	x	-35	015	4	04
037	+	-55	113	GSB6	23 06	009	Y*	31	084	GSB9	23 09	160	4	04	016	x	-35
038	GSB2	23 02	114	STO1	35 01	010	1	01	085	GT05	22 05	161	÷	-24	017	.	-62
039	+	-55	115	GSB5	23 05	011	.	-62	086	*LBL6	21 06	162	CHS	-22	018	1	01
040	GSB3	23 03	116	1/X	52	012	1	01	087	GSB8	23 08	163	RCL7	36 07	019	9	09
041	x	-35	117	RCL1	36 01	013	2	02	088	*LBL5	21 05	164	X²	53	020	6	06
042	CHS	-22	118	x	-35	014	x	-35	089	.	-62	165	+	-55	021	4	04
043	2	02	119	LN	32	015	GSB0	23 00	090	4	04	166	4	04	022	CHS	-22
044	+	-55	120	STO1	35 01	016	x	-35	091	5	05	167	x	-35	023	Y*	31
045	RCL1	36 46	121	GSB2	23 02	017	GSB1	23 01	092	Y*	31	168	Pi	16-24	024	.	-62
046	÷	-24	122	GSB4	23 04	018	RCL1	36 01	093	.	-62	169	÷	-24	025	0	00
047	LN	32	123	RCL1	36 01	019	RCL6	36 06	094	1	01	170	RCL2	36 02	026	1	01
048	STO1	35 46	124	x	-35	020	x	-35	095	5	05	171	÷	-24	027	2	02
049	GSB2	23 02	125	2	02	021	.	-62	096	2	02	172	RTN	24	028	8	08
050	1	01	126	÷	-24	022	8	08	097	x	-35	173	*LBL2	21 02	029	x	-35
051	-	-45	127	STO1	35 01	023	Y*	31	098	P÷S	16-51	174	P÷S	16-51	030	GSB5	23 05
052	RCL1	36 46	128	GSB2	23 02	024	x	-35	099	RCL1	36 01	175	RCL0	36 00	031	X²	53
053	x	-35	129	1	01	025	GSB3	23 03	100	RCL5	36 05	176	RCL4	36 04	032	x	-35
054	1/X	52	130	-	-45	026	RTN	24	101	÷	-24	177	÷	-24	033	RCL4	36 04
055	STO1	35 46	131	1/X	52	027	*LBLB	21 12	102	.	-62	178	RCL6	36 06	034	x	-35
056	GSB2	23 02	132	RCL1	36 01	028	1	01	103	4	04	179	x	-35	035	RCL6	36 15
057	GSB4	23 04	133	x	-35	029	.	-62	104	5	05	180	P÷S	16-51	036	x	-35
058	RCL1	36 46	134	RCL1	36 46	030	5	05	105	Y*	31	181	RCL8	36 08	037	RCL0	36 00
059	x	-35	135	x	-35	031	8	08	106	x	-35	182	x	-35	038	÷	-24
060	STO1	35 46	136	R/S	51	032	GSB2	23 02	107	P÷S	16-51	183	RCL6	36 15	039	RCL3	36 03
061	GSB2	23 02	137	RCL9	36 09	033	x	-35	108	RCL8	36 08	184	RCLD	36 14	040	x	-35
062	GSB3	23 03	138	x	-35	034	RCLA	36 11	109	.	-62	185	-	-45	041	5	05
063	x	-35	139	STO1	35 46	035	x	-35	110	6	06	186	x	-35	042	.	-62
064	CHS	-22	140	RTN	24	036	RCL1	36 01	111	7	07	187	RCL1	36 46	043	2	02
065	1	01	141	*LBL6	21 06	037	÷	-24	112	Y*	31	188	÷	-24	044	2	02
066	+	-55	142	GSB3	23 03	038	GSB1	23 01	113	x	-35	189	RTN	24	045	EE*	-23
067	1/X	52	143	CHS	-22	039	GSB3	23 03	114	RCLB	36 12	190	*LBL1	21 01	046	1	01
068	GSB3	23 03	144	1	01	040	RTN	24	115	RCLC	36 13	191	RCL4	36 04	047	0	00
069	CHS	-22	145	+	-55	041	*LBLC	21 13	116	-	-45	192	÷	-24	048	÷	-24
070	1	01	146	RTN	24	042	.	-62	117	x	-35	193	RCL5	36 05	049	RCL8	36 08
071	+	-55	147	*LBL5	21 05	043	0	00	118	RCL1	36 46	194	÷	-24	050	1	01
072	x	-35	148	GSB2	23 02	044	0	00	119	÷	-24	195	RCL6	36 06	051	2	02
073	LN	32	149	GSB3	23 03	045	6	06	120	RCL0	36 00	196	÷	-24	052	÷	-24
074	RCL1	36 46	150	x	-35	046	6	06	121	RCL3	36 03	197	RTN	24	053	÷	-24
075	x	-35	151	CHS	-22				122	x	-35	198	*LBL0	21 00			

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Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
054.	P ₂ S	16-51	083	*LBL1	21 01	112	4	04	141	x	-35	170	.	-62	199	P ₂ S	16-51
055	RCL3	36 03	084	GSB9	23 09	113	RCL7	36 07	142	2	02	171	0	00	200	RCL2	36 02
056	P ₂ S	16-51	085	GT00	22 00	114	X ²	53	143	.	-62	172	2	02	201	P ₂ S	16-51
057	÷	-24	086	*LBL4	21 04	115	x	-35	144	4	04	173	8	08	202	÷	-24
058	RTN	24	087	GSB8	23 08	116	Pi	16-24	145	2	02	174	2	02	203	4	04
059	*LBL5	21 05	088	*LBL0	21 00	117	RCL2	36 02	146	÷	-24	175	x	-35	204	.	-62
060	P ₂ S	16-51	089	RTN	24	118	X ²	53	147	1	01	176	RCL8	36 08	205	4	04
061	RCL1	36 01	090	*LBL8	21 08	119	x	-35	148	2	02	177	X ²	53	206	5	05
062	P ₂ S	16-51	091	Pi	16-24	120	-	-45	149	÷	-24	178	x	-35	207	EEX	-23
063	RCL7	36 07	092	RCL2	36 02	121	Pi	16-24	150	P ₂ S	16-51	179	RCL4	36 04	208	6	06
064	x	-35	093	X ²	53	122	÷	-24	151	RCL4	36 04	180	x	-35	209	CHS	-22
065	RCL5	36 15	094	x	-35	123	RCL2	36 02	152	P ₂ S	16-51	181	RCL5	36 05	210	x	-35
066	x	-35	095	4	04	124	÷	-24	153	÷	-24	182	x	-35	211	X ²	53
067	1	01	096	÷	-24	125	RTN	24	154	.	-62	183	5	05	212	.	-62
068	4	04	097	CHS	-22	126	*LBLC	21 13	155	3	03	184	.	-62	213	0	00
069	4	04	098	RCL7	36 07	127	P ₂ S	16-51	156	2	02	185	2	02	214	2	02
070	x	-35	099	X ²	53	128	RCL0	36 00	157	Y ²	31	186	2	02	215	7	07
071	RCL3	36 03	100	+	-55	129	P ₂ S	16-51	158	1/X	52	187	EEX	-23	216	x	-35
072	÷	-24	101	4	04	130	1	01	159	.	-62	188	1	01	217	RCL5	36 05
073	RCL9	36 09	102	x	-35	131	8	08	160	1	01	189	0	00	218	x	-35
074	÷	-24	103	Pi	16-24	132	3	03	161	2	02	190	÷	-24	219	P ₂ S	16-51
075	RCL0	36 00	104	÷	-24	133	x	-35	162	5	05	191	RCL1	36 01	220	RCL2	36 02
076	÷	-24	105	RCL2	36 02	134	RCL1	36 01	163	x	-35	192	1	01	221	P ₂ S	16-51
077	RTN	24	106	÷	-24	135	X ²	53	164	.	-62	193	2	02	222	÷	-24
078	*LBL2	21 02	107	RTN	24	136	÷	-24	165	0	00	194	÷	-24	223	+	-55
079	R/S	51	108	*LBL9	21 05	137	RCL6	36 06	166	0	00	195	÷	-24	224	RTN	24
080	X=0?	16-43	109	3	03	138	÷	-24	167	1	01	196	R/S	51			
081	GT01	22 01	110	.	-62	139	ST08	35 08	168	4	04	197	÷	-24			
082	GT04	22 04	111	4	04	140	RCL1	36 01	169	+	-55	198	RCL6	36 08			

c. Push A, B, C and then D in order, allowing time for the calculation to complete for each routine. Each fractional ΔT shown in Table II is printed out if the calculator is in the NORM position. $R_A = 0.0853$, $R_B = 0$, $R_C = 0.0034$, $R_D = 0.2955$. The sum of these products is accumulated and displayed.

d. Store the number of shell passes (2) in R_e . Store $N_{Pr,o}$ in R_8 . Push E. Calculation will stop. Enter 0 for triangular tube array or 1 for square array. Push R/S. $R_E = 0.5393$ is printed out. The last number displayed is the sum of the products, $\Sigma R = 0.9235$.

This number may be used to calculate wall temperatures. The proportion of the temperature drop on the tubeside is 0.0853. The average tubeside temperature is

$(90 + 120)/2 = 105^\circ\text{F}$. The tubeside wall temperature will be higher than this by an amount $(0.0853/0.9235) F_T(\text{LMTD}) = 6^\circ\text{F}$, i.e., $T_w = 111^\circ\text{F}$. The tubeside viscosity ratio is, therefore $\phi_t = \mu_{i,105^\circ\text{F}}/\mu_{i,111^\circ\text{F}}$. This is approximately equal to 1.

The shellside viscosity ratio, to the fouling layer, is obtained from the average temperature of the oil— $(358 + 100)/2 = 229^\circ\text{F}$ —and the temperature drop across the convective layer— $66.49(0.5393/0.9235) = 39^\circ\text{F}$. Hence $\phi_s = \mu_{o,(229)}/\mu_{o,(190)}$.

These values of ϕ are calculated, and R_A and R_E are each divided by the relevant ratio raised to the 0.14 power (Eq. 3,4).

The correction on the water side is negligible, but the

Calculate thermal performance of each of the five regimes to see where resistance is highest

Table II

Resistance	Numerical factor	Driving potential	Materials properties	Mechanical design	Product
Inside tube, convective	3.169	$\frac{Q}{F_T(\text{LMTD})}$	$\frac{\mu_i^{0.8}}{k_i m_i^{0.8} (N_{Pr,i})^{0.33}}$	$\frac{D_i^{0.8}}{N_i n L}$	R_A
Inside tube, fouling	$12/\pi$	$\frac{Q}{F_T(\text{LMTD})}$	$R_{f,i}$	$\frac{1}{D_i L N_i n}$	R_B
Tubewall	$1/2\pi$	$\frac{Q}{F_T(\text{LMTD})}$	$1/k_w$	$\frac{\ln(D_o/D_i)}{L N_i n}$	R_C
Outside tube, fouling	$12/\pi$	$\frac{Q}{F_T(\text{LMTD})}$	$R_{f,o}$	$\frac{1}{D_o L N_i n}$	R_D
Outside tube, convective	0.367	$\frac{Q}{F_T(\text{LMTD})}$	$\frac{\mu_o^{0.55}}{k_o m_o^{0.55} (N_{Pr,o})^{0.33}}$	$\frac{D_o^{0.45} (B D_s C)^{0.55}}{D_o L N_i n (P_i N_s)^{0.55}}$	R_E
$\Sigma \text{Products}$					ΣR

Contents of registers for Example 1

Table III

Secondary storage register	Variable	Numerical value	Primary storage register	Variable	Numerical value
R _{s0}	m_i	233,000 lb/h	R ₀	B	7 in.
R _{s1}	m_o	49,600 lb/h	R ₁	D_i	0.76 in.
R _{s2}	S_i	1.0	R ₂	D_o	1.0 in.
R _{s3}	S_o	0.82	R ₃	D_s	35 in.
R _{s4}	μ_i	0.73 cP	R ₄	L	12 ft
R _{s5}	μ_o	1.12 cP	R ₅	n	6
R _{s6}	k_i	0.37 Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)	R ₆	N_t	$\frac{454}{6} = 75.67$
R _{s7}	k_o	0.076 Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)	R ₇	P_t	1.25 in.
R _{s8}	k_w	25 Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)	R ₈	$N_{Pr,i}(N_{Pr,o})$	4.78 (18.22)
R _{s9}	$R_{f,o}$	0.004	R ₉	C	0.25 in.

Register	Variable	Value
R _a	$R_{f,i}$	0
R _b	T_1	358°F
R _c	T_2	100°F
R _d	t_1	90°F
R _e	$t_2, (N_s)$	120°F, (2)
I	$F_t(\text{LMTD})$	Calculated by program

viscosity of 33.5° API oil is found to be 1.95 cP at 190°F. Therefore, $R_E = 0.5393/(1.12/1.95)^{0.14} = 0.5393/0.9253 = 0.5828$. The revised sum of products is 0.967, which is still less than 1, and hence the thermal design is fine.

If Σ products ≤ 1.0 , continue to Step 3. Otherwise, the heat-exchanger design must be modified to obtain sufficient thermal performance.

3. Load both sides of Program 3.

a. Store S_i in R_{s2}, store S_o in R_{s3}. Return to primary registers.

b. Push A. When calculation stops, enter 0 for triangular array or 1 for square array. Push R/S to continue. $\Delta P_s = 6.21$ psi is displayed. $\Delta P_s < 10.0$ psi, which is acceptable. Divide by $\phi_s^{0.14}$. $\Delta P_s = 6.71$, still acceptable.

c. Push C. When the program stops, enter $\phi_t^{0.14}$ and push R/S. $\Delta P_t < 10.0$ psi, which is satisfactory.

Example 2

As a further example of the design procedure, again use the data of Example 1, but design for a fouling factor of $R_f = 0.003$ instead of 0.004. Any-size unit may be tried for the initial estimate. For convenience, start with the same unit used in Example 1.

1. The F_T and LMTD values remain unchanged; $F_{T,2-4} = 0.92$, LMTD = 71.93°F.

2. The uncorrected fractional temperature drops are: $R_A = 0.0853$, $R_B = 0$, $R_c = 0.0034$, $R_D = 0.2216$, $R_E = 0.5393$, $\Sigma R = 0.8496$.

a. The unit is oversized by about 15%. Size may be decreased by using a smaller-diameter shell or a shorter tube bundle. If the pressure drop permits, the smaller shell size will generally result in the lower-cost unit.

b. For the next iteration, try a 31-in. shell. Tube-count tables [2] suggest that up to 368 tubes may be in-

cluded in this size of shell.

Adjust the registers so that $R_3 = 31$ in. and $R_6 = 368/6$ (61.33). Repeating the calculations on Card 2, we find the following unadjusted fractional temperature drops: $R_A = 0.0890$, $R_B = 0$, $R_C = 0.0042$, $R_D = 0.2734$, $R_E = 0.6224$ and $\Sigma R = 0.9890$. The shellside wall temperature may be calculated at 187°F, for a wall viscosity of 2 cP. The corrected $\Sigma R = 1.038$.

The unit is now thermally too small. The major resistance is still on the shellside. Decreasing the baffle spacing would improve heat transfer by increasing turbulence. The minimum baffle spacing permitted by TEMA is 20% of the small diameter, or 6.2 in.

c. Set $R_0 = 6.2$, then rerun. Now $R_A = 0.0890$, $R_B = 0$, $R_C = 0.0042$, $R_D = 0.2734$, $R_E = 0.5822$. After applying the correction factor on viscosity, $R_E = 0.6314$ and $\Sigma R = 0.9980$. The unit is of adequate size.

3. Check the pressure drop on the new unit. $\Delta P_s = 10.39$, $\Delta P_t = 9.55$ psi. The shellside is slightly high but probably within the acceptable range.

For TI-58/59 users

The TI version closely follows the HP program. There are 3 TI programs (see listings in Tables IV, V and VI, respectively); and user instruction are offered in Table VII. A printout of the first example can be seen in Table VIII.

Listing for TI version—program A

Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	033	95	=	066	75	-
001	11	A	034	42	STD	067	43	RCL
002	43	RCL	035	29	29	068	23	23
003	21	21	036	99	PRT	069	54)
004	75	-	037	53	(	070	95	=
005	43	RCL	038	43	RCL	071	42	STD
006	24	24	039	21	21	072	28	28
007	95	=	040	75	-	073	43	RCL
008	42	STD	041	43	RCL	074	29	29
009	25	25	042	22	22	075	91	R/S
010	43	RCL	043	54	)	076	76	LBL
011	22	22	044	55	÷	077	12	B
012	75	-	045	53	(	078	43	RCL
013	43	RCL	046	43	RCL	079	27	27
014	23	23	047	24	24	080	33	X²
015	95	=	048	75	-	081	85	+
016	42	STD	049	43	RCL	082	01	1
017	26	26	050	23	23	083	95	=
018	43	RCL	051	54	)	084	34	FX
019	25	25	052	95	=	085	85	+
020	75	-	053	42	STD	086	01	1
021	43	RCL	054	27	27	087	85	+
022	26	26	055	53	(	088	43	RCL
023	95	=	056	43	RCL	089	27	27
024	55	÷	057	24	24	090	95	=
025	53	(	058	75	-	091	65	X
026	43	RCL	059	43	RCL	092	43	RCL
027	25	25	060	23	23	093	28	28
028	55	÷	061	54	)	094	94	+/-
029	43	RCL	062	55	÷	095	85	+
030	26	26	063	53	(096	02	2
031	54)	064	43	RCL	097	95	=
032	23	LNx	065	21	21	098	42	STD

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Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
099	30	30	143	85	+	187	76	LBL	231	33	X ²	275	23	LN _X
100	43	RCL	144	01	1	188	13	C	232	85	+	276	42	STD
101	27	27	145	95	=	189	02	2	233	01	1	277	59	59
102	33	X ²	146	34	FX	190	55	+	234	95	=	278	43	RCL
103	85	+	147	65	x	191	43	RCL	235	34	FX	279	27	27
104	01	1	148	43	RCL	192	28	28	236	42	STD	280	33	X ²
105	95	=	149	30	30	193	75	-	237	58	58	281	85	+
106	34	FX	150	95	=	194	01	1	238	85	+	282	01	1
107	94	+/-	151	42	STD	195	75	-	239	43	RCL	283	95	=
108	85	+	152	30	30	196	43	RCL	240	59	59	284	34	FX
109	01	1	153	43	RCL	197	27	27	241	95	=	285	65	x
110	85	+	154	27	27	198	95	=	242	55	+	286	43	RCL
111	43	RCL	155	65	x	199	42	STD	243	53	(	287	59	59
112	27	27	156	43	RCL	200	30	30	244	43	RCL	288	55	+
113	95	=	157	28	28	201	01	1	245	59	59	289	02	2
114	65	x	158	94	+/-	202	75	-	246	75	-	290	95	=
115	43	RCL	159	85	+	203	43	RCL	247	43	RCL	291	42	STD
116	28	28	160	01	1	204	27	27	248	58	58	292	59	59
117	94	+/-	161	95	=	205	65	x	249	54	)	293	43	RCL
118	85	+	162	35	1/X	206	43	RCL	250	95	=	294	27	27
119	02	2	163	65	x	207	28	28	251	23	LN _X	295	75	-
120	95	=	164	53	(	208	95	=	252	35	1/X	296	01	1
121	55	+	165	43	RCL	209	65	x	253	42	STD	297	95	=
122	43	RCL	166	28	28	210	53	(	254	30	30	298	35	1/X
123	30	30	167	94	+/-	211	01	1	255	01	1	299	65	x
124	95	=	168	85	+	212	75	-	256	75	-	300	43	RCL
125	23	LN _X	169	01	1	213	43	RCL	257	43	RCL	301	59	59
126	42	STD	170	54	)	214	28	28	258	28	28	302	65	x
127	30	30	171	95	=	215	54	)	259	95	=	303	43	RCL
128	43	RCL	172	23	LN _X	216	95	=	260	42	STD	304	30	30
129	27	27	173	65	x	217	34	FX	261	59	59	305	95	=
130	75	-	174	43	RCL	218	65	x	262	01	1	306	99	PRT
131	01	1	175	30	30	219	02	2	263	75	-	307	91	R/S
132	95	=	176	95	=	220	55	+	264	43	RCL	308	65	x
133	65	x	177	99	PRT	221	43	RCL	265	27	27	309	43	RCL
134	43	RCL	178	91	R/S	222	28	28	266	65	x	310	29	29
135	30	30	179	65	x	223	85	+	267	43	RCL	311	95	=
136	95	=	180	43	RCL	224	43	RCL	268	28	28	312	42	STD
137	35	1/X	181	29	29	225	30	30	269	95	=	313	30	30
138	42	STD	182	95	=	226	95	=	270	35	1/X	314	99	PRT
139	30	30	183	42	STD	227	42	STD	271	65	x	315	91	R/S
140	43	RCL	184	30	30	228	59	59	272	43	RCL			
141	27	27	185	99	PRT	229	43	RCL	273	59	59			
142	33	X ²	186	91	R/S	230	27	27	274	95	=			

Listing for TI version—program B

Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	014	93	.	028	65	x	042	01	01	056	76	LBL
001	11	A	015	01	1	029	53	(	043	65	x	057	22	INV
002	43	RCL	016	02	2	030	43	RCL	044	43	RCL	058	55	+
003	10	10	017	65	x	031	24	24	045	06	06	059	43	RCL
004	55	+	018	53	(	032	75	-	046	54	)	060	04	04
005	43	RCL	019	43	RCL	033	43	RCL	047	45	YX	061	55	+
006	14	14	020	08	08	034	23	23	048	93	.	062	43	RCL
007	95	=	021	45	YX	035	54	)	049	08	8	063	05	05
008	45	YX	022	93	.	036	71	SBR	050	54	)	064	55	+
009	93	.	023	06	6	037	22	INV	051	95	=	065	43	RCL
010	02	2	024	07	7	038	65	x	052	99	PRT	066	06	06
011	95	=	025	55	+	039	53	(	053	44	SUM	067	92	RTN
012	65	x	026	43	RCL	040	53	(054	33	33	068	76	LBL
013	01	1	027	30	30	041	43	RCL	055	91	R/S	069	12	B

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Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
070	01	1	117	93	.	164	95	=	211	43	RCL	258	07	7
071	93	.	118	00	0	165	99	PRT	212	07	07	259	65	×
072	05	5	119	00	0	166	44	SUM	213	33	X ²	260	53	(
073	08	8	120	06	6	167	33	33	214	75	-	261	43	RCL
074	65	×	121	06	6	168	98	ADV	215	53	(	262	21	21
075	71	SBR	122	08	8	169	43	RCL	216	89	π	263	75	-
076	23	LN _X	123	65	×	170	33	33	217	65	×	264	43	RCL
077	65	×	124	71	SBR	171	99	PRT	218	43	RCL	265	22	22
078	43	RCL	125	23	LN _X	172	98	ADV	219	02	02	266	54)
079	20	20	126	55	÷	173	91	R/S	220	33	X ²	267	55	÷
080	55	÷	127	43	RCL	174	76	LBL	221	54	)	268	43	RCL
081	43	RCL	128	18	18	175	15	E	222	95	=	269	30	30
082	01	01	129	71	SBR	176	32	X ₁ T	223	55	÷	270	65	×
083	71	SBR	130	22	INV	177	00	0	224	89	π	271	53	(
084	22	INV	131	65	×	178	67	EQ	225	55	÷	272	53	(
085	95	=	132	53	(	179	24	CE	226	43	RCL	273	43	RCL
086	99	PRT	133	53	(	180	89	π	227	02	02	274	00	00
087	44	SUM	134	43	RCL	181	65	×	228	95	=	275	65	×
088	33	33	135	02	02	182	43	RCL	229	76	LBL	276	43	RCL
089	91	R/S	136	55	÷	183	02	02	230	32	X ₁ T	277	03	03
090	76	LBL	137	43	RCL	184	33	X ²	231	45	Y _X	278	65	×
091	23	LN _X	138	01	01	185	55	÷	232	93	.	279	43	RCL
092	43	RCL	139	54	)	186	04	4	233	04	4	280	09	09
093	10	10	140	23	LN _X	187	95	=	234	05	5	281	55	÷
094	55	÷	141	54	)	188	94	+/-	235	65	×	282	43	RCL
095	43	RCL	142	95	=	189	85	+	236	93	.	283	07	07
096	14	14	143	99	PRT	190	43	RCL	237	01	1	284	55	÷
097	65	×	144	44	SUM	191	07	07	238	05	5	285	43	RCL
098	43	RCL	145	33	33	192	33	X ²	239	02	2	286	37	37
099	16	16	146	91	R/S	193	95	=	240	65	×	287	54)
100	65	×	147	76	LBL	194	65	×	241	53	(	288	45	Y _X
101	43	RCL	148	14	D	195	04	4	242	43	RCL	289	93	.
102	08	08	149	01	1	196	55	÷	243	11	11	290	05	5
103	55	÷	150	93	.	197	89	π	244	55	÷	291	05	5
104	43	RCL	151	05	5	198	55	÷	245	43	RCL	292	54)
105	30	30	152	08	8	199	43	RCL	246	15	15	293	95	=
106	65	×	153	65	×	200	02	02	247	54	)	294	71	SBR
107	53	(	154	71	SBR	201	95	=	248	45	Y _X	295	22	INV
108	43	RCL	155	23	LN _X	202	61	GTO	249	93	.	296	95	=
109	24	24	156	65	×	203	32	X ₁ T	250	04	4	297	99	PRT
110	75	-	157	43	RCL	204	76	LBL	251	05	5	298	44	SUM
111	43	RCL	158	19	19	205	24	CE	252	65	×	299	33	33
112	23	23	159	55	÷	206	03	3	253	43	RCL	300	98	ADV
113	54	)	160	43	RCL	207	93	.	254	38	38	301	43	RCL
114	92	RTN	161	02	02	208	04	4	255	45	Y _X	302	33	33
115	76	LBL	162	71	SBR	209	04	4	256	93	.	303	99	PRT
116	13	C	163	22	INV	210	65	×	257	06	6	304	98	ADV
												305	91	R/S

Listing for TI version—program C

Table VI

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	009	02	02	018	33	X ²	027	95	=	036	04	4
001	11	A	010	33	X ²	019	95	=	028	42	STD	037	04	4
002	32	X ₁ T	011	55	÷	020	65	×	029	36	36	038	65	×
003	00	0	012	04	4	021	04	4	030	61	GTO	039	43	RCL
004	67	EQ	013	95	=	022	55	÷	031	23	LN _X	040	07	07
005	22	INV	014	94	+/-	023	89	π	032	76	LBL	041	33	X ²
006	89	π	015	85	+	024	55	÷	033	22	INV	042	75	-
007	65	×	016	43	RCL	025	43	RCL	034	03	3	043	53	(
008	43	RCL	017	07	07	026	02	02	035	93	.	044	89	π

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Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
045	65	x	092	93	.	139	65	x	186	03	3	233	22	INV
046	43	RCL	093	00	0	140	01	1	187	02	2	234	52	EE
047	02	02	094	03	3	141	02	2	188	95	=	235	99	PRT
048	33	X ²	095	04	4	142	55	÷	189	35	1/X	236	32	X ¹ /T
049	54	)	096	04	4	143	43	RCL	190	65	x	237	91	R/S
050	95	=	097	95	=	144	13	13	191	93	.	238	55	÷
051	55	÷	098	45	YX	145	22	INV	192	01	1	239	32	X ¹ /T
052	89	π	099	93	.	146	52	EE	193	02	2	240	35	1/X
053	55	÷	100	01	1	147	95	=	194	05	5	241	85	+
054	43	RCL	101	09	9	148	99	PRT	195	85	+	242	53	(
055	02	02	102	06	6	149	98	ADV	196	93	.	243	93	.
056	95	=	103	04	4	150	91	R/S	197	00	0	244	00	0
057	42	STD	104	94	+/-	151	76	LBL	198	00	0	245	02	2
058	36	36	105	95	=	152	13	C	199	01	1	246	07	7
059	76	LBL	106	65	x	153	43	RCL	200	04	4	247	65	x
060	23	LN _X	107	93	.	154	10	10	201	95	=	248	43	RCL
061	43	RCL	108	00	0	155	65	x	202	65	x	249	05	05
062	11	11	109	01	1	156	01	1	203	93	.	250	55	÷
063	65	x	110	02	2	157	08	8	204	00	0	251	43	RCL
064	43	RCL	111	08	8	158	03	3	205	02	2	252	12	12
065	07	07	112	65	x	159	55	÷	206	08	8	253	65	x
066	65	x	113	43	RCL	160	43	RCL	207	02	2	254	53	(
067	43	RCL	114	57	57	161	01	01	208	65	x	255	43	RCL
068	37	37	115	33	X ²	162	33	X ²	209	43	RCL	256	56	56
069	65	x	116	65	x	163	55	÷	210	56	56	257	55	÷
070	01	1	117	43	RCL	164	43	RCL	211	33	X ²	258	43	RCL
071	04	4	118	04	04	165	06	06	212	65	x	259	12	12
072	04	4	119	65	x	166	95	=	213	43	RCL	260	65	x
073	55	÷	120	43	RCL	167	42	STD	214	04	04	261	04	4
074	43	RCL	121	37	37	168	56	56	215	65	x	262	93	.
075	03	03	122	55	÷	169	65	x	216	43	RCL	263	04	4
076	55	÷	123	43	RCL	170	43	RCL	217	05	05	264	05	5
077	43	RCL	124	00	00	171	01	01	218	55	÷	265	52	EE
078	09	09	125	65	x	172	55	÷	219	05	5	266	94	+/-
079	55	÷	126	43	RCL	173	02	2	220	93	.	267	06	6
080	43	RCL	127	03	03	174	93	.	221	02	2	268	54)
081	00	00	128	55	÷	175	04	4	222	02	2	269	33	X ²
082	95	=	129	05	5	176	02	2	223	52	EE	270	54)
083	42	STD	130	93	.	177	55	÷	224	01	1	271	95	=
084	57	57	131	02	2	178	01	1	225	00	0	272	22	INV
085	65	x	132	02	2	179	02	2	226	55	÷	273	52	EE
086	43	RCL	133	52	EE	180	55	÷	227	43	RCL	274	99	PRT
087	36	36	134	01	1	181	43	RCL	228	01	01	275	98	ADV
088	55	÷	135	00	0	182	14	14	229	65	x	276	91	R/S
089	43	RCL	136	55	÷	183	95	=	230	01	1			
090	15	15	137	43	RCL	184	45	YX	231	02	2			
091	65	x	138	36	36	185	93	.	232	95	=			

User instructions for TI version

Table VII

The TI version is in three parts, and must be run in order. However, all the data may be stored before any one of the parts is run, but not all the parts use all the data. The following tabulation shows the data storage areas and the data used by the separate programs.

(Note: The HP version calls for entering data between operation of the different parts of the program. This is because some of the HP storage areas are used for more than one value. The TI calculator has more storage capacity than the HP, so that all of the data may be entered before the start of program A, inasmuch as none of the storage areas are used for more than one value.)

Data	Register	Program Use		
		A	B	C
Baffle spacing, in.	00		.	.
Tube I.D., in.	01		.	.
Tube O.D., in.	02		.	.

Shell diameter, in.	03	*	*
Tube length, in.	04	*	*
No. of tube passes	05	*	*
No. tubes per pass	05	*	*
Tube pitch, in.	07	*	*
Prandtl number, inside	08	*	*
Prandtl number, outside	38	*	*
Tube clearance	09	*	*
Weight flowrate, cold fluid, lb/h	10	*	*
Weight flowrate, hot fluid, lb/h	11	*	*
Specific gravity, cold fluid	12	*	*
Specific gravity, hot fluid	13	*	*
Viscosity, cold fluid, cP	14	*	*
Viscosity, hot fluid, cP	15	*	*
Thermal conductivity, cold	16	*	*
Thermal conductivity, hot	17	*	*
Thermal conductivity, tube	18	*	*
Fouling factor, outside	19	*	*
Fouling factor, inside	20	*	*
Temperatures, °F			
Hot fluid, inlet	21	*	*
Hot fluid, outlet	22	*	*
Cold fluid, inlet	23	*	*
Cold fluid, outlet	24	*	*
Number of passes	37	*	*

Programs are run as follows:

Part A: Key A gives LMTD.

Key B gives $F_{T,1-2}$ (if result is flashing, it indicates a temperature cross and inoperable condition. Use key CLR.)

Key C gives $F_{T,2-4}$.

Key R/S gives corrected LMTD for F_T .

Part B: Keys A, B, C, D, E give fractional temperature drops indicated in Table II.

After key D, program prints both the D fraction (R_D) and the sum.

Before key E, enter "0" for triangular tube array or "1" for square tube array.

After key E, program prints both the E fraction and the sum.

Part C: Enter "0" for triangular tube array or "1" for square tube array.

Press key A

Output will be shell-side pressure drop, psi.

Press key C

When program stops, enter $\phi + 0.14$ and key R/S.

Output will be tube-side pressure drop, psi.

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Table VII

Program A

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71.9314240
.9585302826
0.924290356
66.48552224

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Program B

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0.08534324
0.
.0034283053
.2954729306

.3842444759

.5393019662

.9235464421

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Program C

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6.205625639

3.386938169
6.403467672

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Section VI

Mass Transfer

Shortcut program for multicomponent distillation

Program aids cryogenic solubility calculations

Program calculates hydrocyclone efficiency

Program performs vapor-liquid equilibrium calculations

Evaluating separation processes

Optimizing reactor agitation in heat-transfer-limited situations

Shortcut program for multicomponent distillation

This TI-59 program calculates the minimum reflux, minimum number of stages, and number of theoretical stages for a multicomponent distillation column.

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□ A rough distillation-column design speeds up scoping studies, preliminary cost estimates, and parametric evaluations of operating variables. When great accuracy is not needed, the shortcut method is preferred to rigorous design procedures because it saves time and money.

The most widely accepted shortcut method for multicomponent distillation columns uses the Underwood equations for minimum reflux, the Fenske equations for minimum stages, and the Gilliland correlations for the number of stages for a given reflux. With these results in hand, the engineer then determines tray hydraulics and efficiencies, and sizes the column.

Because even the shortcut is time-consuming when calculated by hand, it pays to use this TI-59 program. The program calculates the minimum reflux, minimum number of stages, and number of theoretical stages for any one-feed column distilling eight or fewer components. The required inputs are feed, overhead and bottoms compositions; feed condition; and relative volatilities for all components.

Key assumptions

The shortcut method and the calculator program are based on several assumptions:

- There is only one feed stream, with eight or fewer components.
- There is only one heavy key component.
- The feed enters the column at the optimal stage.
- The correlation assumes constant molar overflows.

Developing the inputs

Column design usually begins with the following information: feed composition, feed temperature, and desired separation. Before using the program, one must collect more data and perform a few calculations:

1. Calculate the material balance for the column. The feed, overhead and bottoms compositions (mole fractions) are inputs to the program.

2. Set the relative volatility (α) for the heavy key component equal to 1. Then determine the α values for

the other components relative to the heavy key. The α values can be based on the feed temperature, but average α values (for feed, overhead and bottoms temperatures) are more accurate:

$$\alpha_i = (\alpha_{\text{overhead}} \cdot \alpha_{\text{feed}} \cdot \alpha_{\text{bottoms}})^{1/3}_i$$

Note: The program will not work if α for the heavy key is not equal to 1.

3. Determine the liquid mole fraction (q) of the feed. A bubble-point feed has $q = 1.0$; a dewpoint feed has $q = 0$.

4. Rank the components in order of decreasing relative volatility (α). Thus, component 1 will be the most volatile component. List all of the inputs in a table.

Example: Table I shows the input data required to calculate R_{\min} and N_{\min} for a simplified debutanizer column. Note that $i\text{-C}_5$ is the heavy key component (with $\alpha = 1$) and that all of the components are arranged in order of decreasing α .

How the program works

After all of the input data are stored in the memories, the program first finds the heavy key component. The program looks for $\alpha_i = 1$, then designates component i as the heavy key and component $i - 1$ as the light key.

Inputs for debutanizer example;
 $i\text{-C}_5$ is the heavy key

Table I

Component	i	Feed (F_i)	Overhead (D_i)	Bottoms (B_i)	Relative volatility (α_i)
C_3	1	0.05	0.102	0.000	4.99
$i\text{-C}_4$	2	0.15	0.301	0.004	2.62
$n\text{-C}_4$	3	0.25	0.473	0.033	2.02
$i\text{-C}_5$	4	0.20	0.069	0.327	1.00
$n\text{-C}_5$	5	0.35	0.055	0.636	0.86
		1.00	1.000	1.000	

$q=1.0$ (bubble-point feed)

Program listing for TI-59 calculator

Table II

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
Find heavy key			060	00	0	122	34	34	183	53	(	244	01	1	303	39	CDS
000	76	LBL	061	42	STD	123	43	RCL	184	73	RC*	245	95	=	304	76	LBL
001	17	B ¹	062	32	32	124	34	34	185	36	36	246	42	STD	305	28	LDG
002	43	RCL	063	29	CP	125	92	RTN	186	75	-	247	31	31	306	43	RCL
003	40	40	064	76	LBL	126	01	1	187	43	RCL	248	43	RCL	307	04	04
004	42	STD	065	23	LNK	127	93	.	188	10	10	249	20	20	308	75	-
005	01	01	066	53	(	128	00	0	189	54	)	250	85	+	309	43	RCL
006	42	STD	067	02	2	129	00	0	190	95	=	251	04	4	310	03	03
007	19	19	068	00	0	130	00	0	191	44	SUM	252	00	0	311	95	=
008	42	STD	069	85	+	131	05	5	192	37	37	253	95	=	312	55	+
009	20	20	070	43	RCL	132	36	PGM	193	43	RCL	254	42	STD	313	53	(
010	76	LBL	071	40	40	133	08	08	194	19	19	255	38	38	314	43	RCL
011	52	EE	072	54	)	134	11	A	195	75	-	256	85	+	315	04	04
012	02	2	073	42	STD	135	43	RCL	196	01	1	257	01	1	316	85	+
013	00	0	074	35	35	136	33	33	197	95	=	258	95	=	317	01	1
014	85	+	075	53	(	137	36	PGM	198	42	STD	259	42	STD	318	54)
015	43	RCL	076	01	1	138	08	08	199	19	19	260	39	39	319	95	=
016	01	01	077	00	0	139	12	B	200	22	INV	261	73	RC*	320	42	STD
017	95	=	078	85	+	140	93	.	201	67	EQ	262	31	31	321	05	05
018	42	STD	079	43	RCL	141	01	1	202	33	X ²	263	65	X	322	53	(
019	35	35	080	40	40	142	36	PGM	203	43	RCL	264	73	RC*	323	01	1
020	01	1	081	54	)	143	08	08	204	37	37	265	39	39	324	75	-
021	32	XIT	082	42	STD	144	13	C	205	75	-	266	55	+	325	01	1
022	43	RCL	083	31	31	145	93	.	206	01	1	267	73	RC*	326	93	.
023	01	01	084	53	(	146	00	0	207	95	=	268	35	35	327	03	3
024	75	-	085	73	RC*	147	00	0	208	42	STD	269	55	+	328	03	3
025	01	1	086	35	35	148	01	1	209	29	29	270	73	RC*	329	03	3
026	95	=	087	65	X	149	36	PGM	210	91	R/S	271	38	38	330	65	X
027	42	STD	088	73	RC*	150	08	08	Calculate N_{min}			272	95	=	331	43	RCL
028	01	01	089	31	31	151	14	D	211	76	LBL	273	28	LDG	332	05	05
029	73	RC*	090	55	+	152	36	PGM	212	18	C ¹	274	55	+	333	54)
030	35	35	091	53	(	153	08	08	213	02	2	275	43	RCL	334	45	YX
031	22	INV	092	73	RC*	154	15	E	214	00	0	276	33	33	335	01	1
032	77	GE	093	35	35	155	00	0	215	85	+	277	28	LDG	336	93	.
033	52	EE	094	75	-	Calculate R_{min}			216	43	RCL	278	95	=	337	07	7
034	43	RCL	095	43	RCL	156	42	STD	217	20	20	279	42	STD	338	06	6
035	01	01	096	10	10	157	37	37	218	95	=	280	49	49	339	04	4
036	85	+	097	54	)	158	76	LBL	219	42	STD	281	91	R/S	340	03	3
037	02	2	098	54	)	159	33	X ²	220	35	35	Subroutine to calculate			341	95	=
038	00	0	099	44	SUM	160	29	CP	221	01	1	missing one of			342	42	STD
039	95	=	100	32	32	161	05	5	222	32	XIT	N, R, N_{min}, R_{min}			343	06	06
040	42	STD	101	53	(	162	00	0	223	43	RCL	282	76	LBL	344	92	RTN
041	35	35	102	43	RCL	163	85	+	224	20	20	283	19	D ¹	345	76	LBL
042	73	RC*	103	40	40	164	43	RCL	225	75	-	284	29	CP	346	39	CDS
043	35	35	104	75	-	165	19	19	226	01	1	285	43	RCL	347	43	RCL
044	42	STD	105	01	1	166	95	=	227	95	=	286	29	29	348	06	06
045	33	33	106	54	)	167	42	STD	228	42	STD	287	42	STD	349	65	X
046	00	0	107	42	STD	168	35	35	229	20	20	288	01	01	350	53	(
047	42	STD	108	40	40	169	02	2	230	73	RC*	289	43	RCL	351	43	RCL
048	01	01	109	22	INV	170	00	0	231	35	35	290	49	49	352	02	02
049	61	GTD	110	67	EQ	171	85	+	232	22	INV	291	42	STD	353	85	+
050	01	01	111	23	LNK	172	43	RCL	233	77	GE	292	03	03	354	01	1
051	26	26	112	53	(	173	19	19	234	18	C ¹	293	76	LBL	355	54)
Calculate θ			113	43	RCL	174	95	=	235	43	RCL	294	44	SUM	356	95	=
052	76	LBL	114	32	32	175	42	STD	236	20	20	295	43	RCL	357	94	+/-
053	16	A ¹	115	85	+	176	36	36	237	85	+	296	01	01	358	85	+
054	42	STD	116	43	RCL	177	73	RC*	238	05	5	297	22	INV	359	43	RCL
055	10	10	117	50	50	178	35	35	239	01	1	298	67	EQ	360	02	02
056	43	RCL	118	75	-	179	65	X	240	95	=	299	34	FX	361	95	=
057	19	19	119	01	1	180	73	RC*	241	42	STD	300	71	SBR	362	91	R/S
058	42	STD	120	54	)	181	36	36	242	35	35	301	28	LDG	363	76	LBL
059	40	40	121	42	STD	182	55	+	243	75	-	302	61	GTD	364	34	FX

Table II (continued)

Location	Code	Key	Location	Code	Key
365	43	RCL	427	05	5
366	02	02	428	94	+/-
367	22	INV	429	85	+
368	67	EQ	430	93	.
369	35	1/X	431	07	7
370	71	SBR	432	05	5
371	28	LDG	433	95	=
372	53	(	434	42	STD
373	43	RCL	435	08	08
374	01	01	436	92	RTN
375	85	+	437	76	LBL
376	43	RCL	438	38	SIN
377	06	06	439	43	RCL
378	54	)	440	08	08
379	55	+	441	65	X
380	53	(	442	53	(
381	01	1	443	43	RCL
382	75	-	444	04	04
383	43	RCL	445	85	+
384	06	06	446	01	1
385	54	)	447	54)
386	95	=	448	95	=
387	91	R/S	449	94	+/-
388	76	LBL	450	85	+
389	35	1/X	451	43	RCL
390	43	RCL	452	04	04
391	03	03	453	95	=
392	22	INV	454	91	R/S
393	67	EQ	455	76	LBL
394	24	CE	456	24	CE
395	71	SBR	457	71	SBR
396	25	CLR	458	25	CLR
397	61	GTD	459	43	RCL
398	38	SIN	460	03	03
399	76	LBL	461	85	+
400	25	CLR	462	43	RCL
401	43	RCL	463	08	08
402	02	02	464	95	=
403	75	-	465	94	+/-
404	43	RCL	466	55	+
405	01	01	467	53	(
406	95	=	468	43	RCL
407	55	+	469	08	08
408	53	(	470	75	-
409	43	RCL	471	01	1
410	02	02	472	54)
411	85	+	473	95	=
412	01	1	474	91	R/S
413	54)			
414	95	=			
415	42	STD			
416	07	07			
417	45	YX			
418	93	.			
419	05	5			
420	06	6			
421	06	6			
422	08	8			
423	95	=			
424	65	X			
425	93	.			
426	07	7			

Nomenclature

B_i	Mole fraction of component i in bottoms
D_i	Mole fraction of component i in overhead
F_i	Mole fraction of component i in feed
k	Number of components in feed ($k \leq 8$)
N	Number of theoretical stages
N_{min}	Minimum number of theoretical stages
q	Liquid mole fraction in feed (0.0 for dewpoint; 1.0 for bubble point)
R	Reflux ratio
R_{min}	Minimum reflux ratio
α_i	Relative volatility of component i , based on heavy key ($\alpha = 1$ for heavy key component)
θ	Variable in Underwood correlation

Again, it is essential that the components be arranged in order of decreasing α , and that the heavy key component have $\alpha = 1$.

The program then uses the Underwood correlation [1] to find the minimum reflux ratio (R_{min}). The equation is:

$$R_{min} = \left(\sum_1^k \frac{\alpha_i D_i}{\alpha_i - \theta} \right) - 1$$

where k is the number of components, and θ is determined by trial and error, using the following equation:

$$1 - q = \sum_1^k \frac{\alpha_i F_i}{\alpha_i - \theta}$$

The Underwood correlation requires that the overhead composition be consistent with minimum reflux conditions. But this program uses actual overhead compositions: this is simpler, and nearly as accurate.

After finding R_{min} , the program calculates the minimum number of stages (N_{min}), using the Fenske equation [2]:

$$N_{min} = \log \left[\frac{D_{lk} B_{hk}}{D_{hk} B_{lk}} \right] \left(\frac{1}{\log \alpha_{lk}} \right)$$

where the subscripts hk and lk denote the heavy and light key components.

The user then determines the desired reflux ratio (R) based on R_{min} . With this additional input, the program will calculate the number of theoretical stages (N), using the Gilliland correlation [3] as expressed by Eduljee [4]:

$$\frac{N - N_{min}}{N + 1} = 0.75 - 0.75 \left(\frac{R - R_{min}}{R + 1} \right)^{0.5668}$$

Alternatively, the user can input the desired value of N , and the program can find R , using the equation above.

How to use the program

Prepare all of the required input data as shown in Table I. Load the program, listed in Table II, into the calculator. Then follow the user instructions in Table III. The Master Library Module must be in place for the program to work.

User instructions

Table III

Step	Description	Enter	Press	Display
1	Input feed composition (up to eight components) in order of decreasing volatility	$F_1, F_2 \dots$	STO 11, STO 12 ...	$F_1, F_2 \dots$
2	Input relative volatility (α must be 1.0 for heavy key)	$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots$	STO 21, STO 22 ...	$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots$
3	Input bottoms composition	$B_1, B_2 \dots$	STO 41, STO 42 ...	$B_1, B_2 \dots$
4	Input overhead composition	$D_1, D_2 \dots$	STO 51, STO 52 ...	$D_1, D_2 \dots$
5	Input number of components ($k \leq 8$)	k	STO 40	k
6	Input feed condition ($q=0$ for dew point; $q=1$ for bubble point)	q	STO 50	q
7	Calculate minimum reflux ratio (run time 3-5 min)		2nd B'	R_{min}
8	Calculate minimum number of stages		2nd C'	N_{min}
9	Input desired reflux ratio ($R > R_{min}$)	R	STO 2	R
10	Calculate number of stages		2nd D'	N

Notes:

To calculate R_{min} and N_{min} for new conditions, change the inputs as needed and return to step 7.

Given any three of the four variables R_{min} , N_{min} , R and N in memory, pressing 2nd D' will calculate the fourth.

Data registers used in program

Table IV

00 Not used	20 Number of components (k)	40 Number of components (k)
01 R_{min}	21 α_i values	41 B_j values
02 R	22 "	42 "
03 N_{min}	23 "	43 "
04 N	24 "	44 "
05 Used	25 "	45 "
06 "	26 "	46 "
07 "	27 "	47 "
08 "	28 "	48 "
09 "	29 R_{min}	49 N_{min}
10 \ominus	30 Used	50 Feed condition (q)
11 F_j values	31 Loop counter	51 D_j values
12 "	32 Used	52 "
13 "	33 D_{lk}	53 "
14 "	34 $1-q$	54 "
15 "	35 Used	55 "
16 "	36 Loop counter	56 "
17 "	37 Used	57 "
18 "	38 Loop counter	58 "
19 Number of components (k)	39 "	59 Not used

In the program listing in Table II, several of the listed keystrokes are not keystrokes at all, but instead are display conventions used by the TI-59 calculator.

To be able to key in the program, make the following changes:

1. Wherever **RC*** appears, substitute **RCL 2nd Ind.**
2. Wherever **RTN** appears, substitute **INV SBR.**

RC* appears in steps 029, 042, 085, 088, 092, 177, 180, 184, 230, 261, 264, 267 and 270. **RTN** appears in steps 125, 344, and 436.

The displays **RC*** and **RTN** will appear again when the program is listed. The "Personal Programming" book explains these displays.

Note that the program includes a subroutine labeled **D'** that can calculate one of the values N , N_{min} , R or R_{min} , when the other three values are stored in the proper registers. Table IV shows the contents of the data registers used in the program.

Example: Find R_{min} and N_{min} for the data given in Table I. First, key in the data as shown in the user instructions. To find R_{min} , press **B'**, wait 3-5 min, and read the value of R_{min} when it appears in the display:

$$R_{min} = .9351686744$$

Then press **C'** to find N_{min} (instant):

$$N_{min} = 5.999795796$$

Enter the actual value of R desired. For instance, to specify a reflux ratio 25% greater than the minimum, multiply R_{min} by 1.25 to get R :

$$R = 1.168960843$$

Store R in register 2, and press **D'** to find N :

$$N = 14.14481751$$

Thus, the number of theoretical stages is about 14 for a reflux ratio 25% greater than the minimum, compared to six stages for minimum reflux ratio.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table V is a listing of the HP program, and user instructions are presented in Table VI.

The calculation of Θ , the variable in the Underwood equation, takes about 4 minutes. This variable is not printed; it is only displayed. Also, values calculated by the HP will differ slightly from those calculated by the TI. This difference is probably because the TI calculates Θ to an error of 0.005 and the HP calculates it to an error of 0.0001. The difference in calculated values is not significant to two decimals. An example of such a difference is the calculation of R_{\min} . The TI value is 0.935168 . . . and the HP value is 0.937266 . . .

Program listing for HP version

Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
010	1	01	065	*LBL7	21 07
011	STOC	35 13	066	RCLA	36 11
012	*LBL6	21 16 11	067	1	01
013	1	01	068	RCLC	36 13
014	STOI	35 46	069	+	-55
015	*LBL1	21 01	070	÷	-24
016	RCLi	36 45	071	STOA	35 11
017	P/S	16-51	072	RCLC	36 13
018	RCLi	36 45	073	1	01
019	x	-35	074	0	00
020	RCLi	36 45	075	÷	-24
021	RCLA	36 11	076	STOC	35 13
022	-	-45	077	GTOS	22 09
023	÷	-24	078	*LBL6	21 06
024	ST+9	35-55 09	079	SF0	16 21 00
025	ISZI	16 26 46	080	RCL9	36 09
026	P/S	16-51	081	STOB	35 12
027	RCL0	36 00	082	*LBL9	21 09
028	RCLi	36 46	083	RCLA	36 11
029	X>Y?	16-34	084	1	01
030	GT02	22 02	085	RCLC	36 13
031	GT01	22 01	086	+	-55
032	*LBL2	21 02	087	x	-35
033	P/S	16-51	088	STOA	35 11
034	RCL9	36 09	089	0	00
035	1	01	090	STOS	35 09
036	RCL0	36 00	091	P/S	16-51
037	-	-45	092	GT06	22 16 11
038	-	-45	093	*LBL2	21 02
039	ABS	16 31	094	P/S	16-51
040	.	-62	095	R/S	51
041	0	00	096	1	01
042	0	00	097	STOI	35 46
043	0	00	098	*LBL6	21 16 12
044	1	01	099	RCLi	36 45
045	X>Y?	16-34	100	P/S	16-51
046	GT02	22 02	101	RCLi	36 45
047	F0?	16 23 00	102	x	-35
048	GT05	22 05	103	1	01
049	GT06	22 06	104	RCLi	36 45
050	*LBL5	21 05	105	X>Y?	16-32
051	0	00	106	GT02	22 02
052	RCL9	36 09	107	RCLi	36 46
053	X>Y?	16-34	108	STOB	35 12
054	GT05	22 05	109	R4	-31
055	R4	-31	110	*LBL2	21 02
056	RCLB	36 12	111	R4	-31
057	X>Y?	16-34	112	R4	-31
058	GT07	22 07	113	RCLi	36 45
059	GT06	22 06	114	RCLA	36 11
060	*LBL5	21 05	115	-	-45
061	R4	-31	116	÷	-24
062	RCLB	36 12	117	P/S	16-51
063	X>Y?	16-34	118	ST+9	35-55 09
064	GT06	22 06	119	ISZI	16 26 46

(Continued) Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
120	RCL0	36 00	172	Y*	31
121	RCLi	36 46	173	.	-62
122	X>Y?	16-34	174	7	07
123	GT02	22 02	175	5	05
124	GT06	22 16 12	176	x	-35
125	*LBL2	21 02	177	CHS	-22
126	1	01	178	.	-62
127	ST-9	35-45 09	179	7	07
128	RCLB	36 12	180	5	05
129	STOI	35 46	181	+	-55
130	RCLi	36 45	182	STOD	35 14
131	DSZI	16 25 46	183	RCLB	36 12
132	RCLi	36 45	184	STOC	35 13
133	X>Y	-41	185	*LBL6	21 15
134	÷	-24	186	RCLC	36 13
135	STOC	35 13	187	RCLD	36 14
136	R/S	51	188	+	-55
137	RCLi	36 45	189	1	01
138	ISZI	16 26 46	190	RCLD	36 14
139	RCLi	36 45	191	-	-45
140	X>Y	-41	192	÷	-24
141	÷	-24	193	PRTX	-14
142	RCLC	36 13	194	R/S	51
143	x	-35	195	*LBL6	21 16 14
144	LN	32	196	STOA	35 11
145	P/S	16-51	197	RCLB	36 12
146	DSZI	16 25 46	198	-	-45
147	RCLi	36 45	199	RCLA	36 11
148	LN	32	200	1	01
149	÷	-24	201	+	-55
150	STOB	35 12	202	÷	-24
151	P/S	16-51	203	.	-62
152	RCL9	36 09	204	7	07
153	PRTX	-14	205	5	05
154	RCLB	36 12	206	-	-45
155	PRTX	-14	207	.	-62
156	CF0	16 22 00	208	7	07
157	SPC	16-11	209	5	05
158	R/S	51	210	CHS	-22
159	*LBLD	21 14	211	÷	-24
160	STOA	35 11	212	.	-62
161	RCL9	36 09	213	5	05
162	-	-45	214	6	06
163	RCLA	36 11	215	6	06
164	1	01	216	8	08
165	+	-55	217	1/X	52
166	÷	-24	218	Y*	31
167	.	-62	219	STOD	35 14
168	5	05	220	RCL9	36 09
169	6	06	221	STOC	35 13
170	6	06	222	GT0E	22 15
171	8	08	223	R/S	51

User instructions for HP version

Table VI

Store the following data:

Number of components, k (maximum 8)
 Fraction of component in feed, F_i
 Switch storage areas
 Fraction liquid in feed, q
 Relative volatilities, α_i
 Switch storage areas

STO 0
 STO 1 to k
 key P \Rightarrow S
 STO 0
 STO 1 to k
 key P \Rightarrow S

(Continued) Table VI

Key A

Program then calculates Θ , variable in Underwood correlation. Calculation may take a few minutes.

Then, store overhead data, D_i STO 1 to k

Key R/S

Then, store bottoms data, B_i STO 1 to k

Key R/S

Output will be: Minimum reflux, R_{\min}
Minimum theoretical stages, N_{\min}

Input actual reflux R key D
Output will be actual number of stages, N

Input actual number of stages N , key d
Output will be actual reflux ratio, R

Note: Data cannot all be stored before the program is started, as in the TI version, because the HP-67/97 has limited storage capacity.

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Program aids cryogenic solubility calculations

Here is a program that will quickly estimate and correlate the solubility of a solid in a solvent at cryogenic temperatures.

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□ In the design of cryogenic processes, it is frequently necessary to check the solubility of solids in liquids at low temperatures. The interest in predicting such behavior is justified because precipitation of solids such as carbon dioxide and hydrocarbons creates solid coatings on heat exchangers and fouling in process equipment.

This blocking effect can be prevented by appropriate design and a good knowledge of solubility. Unfortunately, two factors limit our precise information on solubility:

1. Solubility exhibits a very broad range of variation; for example, from 10^{-2} to 10^{-3} for light alkanes in nitrogen, to 10^{-10} for ammonia in nitrogen at 77 K.

2. In experimental investigations, there are sometimes great discrepancies between the findings of different authors (for example, as much as a factor of 60 for the system propylene-nitrogen).

Reliable experimental studies of solubility are not plentiful, and therefore it is desirable to have correlations that are sufficiently accurate for most design purposes. One of the best known of these correlations is that of Preston and Prausnitz [1], and that is the one used here.

The program presented in this article is intended to provide a quick estimate of solubility. It is written for the Hewlett-Packard HP 67/97 and features a rapidly converging iterative procedure. The program circumvents the use of tedious charts and laborious hand-calculations.

The Preston/Prausnitz method

These authors worked out a method of calculating the molar solubility, X_2 , of a solid in cryogenic liquids, based on the Scatchard-Hildebrand concept for regular solutions [2].

In the solid-liquid equilibrium, where the solid phase is pure solute and the liquid phase is a saturated solution of the solute in the solvent, the equation of equilibrium is:

$$f_2^S = \gamma_2 X_2 f_2^L \quad (1)$$

$$\ln \gamma_2 X_2 = \Delta S_{F2}/R(1 - T_{M2}/T) \quad (2)$$

Some substances undergo solid-phase transitions from one crystal structure to another at a specific temperature, T_{TR} . If the solute of interest undergoes such a

transition, and if T is less than T_{TR} , another term must be added to Eq. (2):

$$\ln \gamma_2 X_2 = (\Delta S_{F2}/R)(1 - T_{M2}/T) + (\Delta S_{TR}/R)(1 - T_{TR}/T) \quad (3)$$

The activity coefficient for conditions not near the critical temperature of the solvent is calculated by the relationship:

$$\ln \gamma_2 = (V_2 \phi_1^2 / RT)[(\delta_1 - \delta_2)^2 + 2\ell_{1,2}\delta_1\delta_2] \quad (4)$$

where

$$\phi_1 = X_1 V_1 / (X_1 V_1 + X_2 V_2) \quad (5)$$

The solubility X_2 of solute 2 in solvent 1 is determined by combining Eq. (2) or (3) with Eq. (4) and (5). Since X_2 and ϕ_1 are unknown, the calculation is done by trial and error.

An essential step in calculating solid solubility is finding the solubility parameter, δ , and the subcooled liquid volume, V , for solute and solvent. These properties are functions of the reduced properties T_r , P_r and of the acentric factor ω [1]. The relationships were determined via data-correlating programs, and the results are shown in Table I.

$\ell_{1,2}$ is a constant characteristic of the solute-solvent pair and it cannot be estimated from pure component data (see Table II). Hence:

1. When possible, $\ell_{1,2}$ should be determined empirically from some experimental equilibrium (see Example 3).

2. If no solid-phase information is available, we can turn to gas-phase data. It is known that for mixtures in the gas phase, the binary parameter, $k_{1,2}$, characterizes

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Curve fitting of Ref. [1]

Table I

For $T_r < 0.7$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta/P_C^{1/2} &= \left\{ \omega[3.339\omega - 2.04] - 0.6312 \right\} T_r^2 \\ &\quad + 1.2165 + \omega[1.82 - 1.345\omega] \\ V/V_C &= \left\{ 0.1452 + \omega[0.196 - 0.169\omega] \right\} T_r^2 \\ &\quad + 0.339 - 0.15\omega \end{aligned}$$

Pure component properties

Table II

Substance		P_C	T_C	V_C	ω	T_F	$\Delta S_F/R$	T_{TR}	$\Delta S_{TR}/R$
Nitrogen	N ₂	33.5	126.2	90	0.040	63.2	1.37	35.5	0.78
Methane	CH ₄	45.8	191.1	99	0.013	90.7	1.25	20.4	0.45
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	48.3	305.6	148	0.105	89.9	3.82		
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	42.0	370.0	200	0.152	85.5	4.96		
Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	37.5	425.2	255	0.201	134.8	4.16	107.6	2.31
Isobutane	C ₄ H ₁₀	36.0	408.1	263	0.192	113.7	4.80		
2-Methylbutane (Isopentane)	C ₅ H ₁₂	32.9	461.0	308	0.206	113.2	5.47		
Pentane	C ₅ H ₁₂	33.3	469.8	311	0.252	143.4	7.04		
2,2-Dimethylpropane (Neopentane)	C ₅ H ₁₂	31.6	433.8	303	0.195	456.6	1.53		
Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄	29.9	507.9	368	0.290	177.8	8.81		
Heptane	C ₇ H ₁₆	27.0	540.3	426	0.352	182.5	9.24		
Octane	C ₈ H ₁₈	24.6	568.6	486	0.408	216.4	11.53		
Nonane	C ₉ H ₂₀	22.6	596.2	543	0.441	219.6	8.47	217.2	3.48
Decane	C ₁₀ H ₂₂	20.8	617.6	602	0.486	243.5	14.18		
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	50.5	283.1	124	0.087	104.0	3.88		
Propene (Propylene)	C ₃ H ₆	45.4	365.1	181	0.143	87.9	4.11		
Butene-1 (Butylene)	C ₄ H ₈	38.7	419.5	241	0.203	87.8	5.27		
2-Methylpropane (Isobutene)	C ₄ H ₈	39.5	417.8	240	0.201	132.8	5.36		
Pentene-1	C ₅ H ₁₀	40.4	475.5	309	0.238	107.8	5.50		
Pentene-2 (cis)	C ₅ H ₁₀	34.4	473.1	300	0.280	94.1	9.09		
Hexene-1	C ₆ H ₁₂	31.1	504.0	356	0.283	133.3	8.43		
Heptene-1	C ₇ H ₁₄	27.4	537.2	418	0.326	154.1	9.87		
Acetylene	C ₂ H ₂	61.7	308.7	113	0.186	192.4	2.55		
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆	48.6	562.6	260	0.215	278.7	4.25		
Toluene	C ₇ H ₈	40.0	594.0	320	0.233	178.2	4.47		
p-Xylene	C ₈ H ₁₀	33.9	618.8	378	0.293	286.4	7.19		
Cyclohexane	C ₆ H ₁₂	40.0	553.2	308	0.211	279.7	1.15	186.1	4.36
Methylcyclohexane	C ₇ H ₁₄	34.3	572.1	344	0.237	146.6	5.54		
Hydrogen sulfide	H ₂ S	88.9	373.6	97.7	0.100	187.6	1.52	103.5	1.79
								126.2	0.48
Sulfur dioxide	SO ₂	77.7	430.7	122	0.246	197.7	4.50		
Ammonia	NH ₃	111.5	405.6	72.5	0.250	195.4	3.48		
Argon	A	48.0	150.7	75.2	-0.002	83.8	1.69		
Methanol	CH ₃ OH	78.5	513.2	118.0	0.556	175.4	2.17		

Source: Ref. 3

Nomenclature

f	Fugacity of pure component	atm.
$k_{1,2}$	Binary parameter in gas phase	—
$l_{1,2}$	Solute/solvent interaction parameter	—
P	Pressure	atm.
P_r	Reduced pressure	—
R	Gas constant	1.987 cal/mole K
ΔS	Molar entropy change	cal/mole K
t	Temperature	°C
T	Temperature	K
T_r	Reduced temperature	—
V	Liquid molar volume	cm ³ /mole
X	Mole fraction in liquid phase	—
δ	Solubility parameter	(cal/cm ³) ^{1/2}
ϕ	Volume fraction	—

γ	Activity coefficient	—
ω	Pitzer's acentric factor	—

Superscripts

L	Liquid state
S	Solid state
n	Iteration number

Subscripts

1	Solvent
2	Solute
F	Fusion
M	Normal melting point
TR	Transition point
C	Critical

Table III

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
	Routine A:		034	+	-55	089	+	-55	132	3	03	187	6	06
	Handles data input		035	STOD	35 14	090	X²	53	133	.	-62	188	9	09
	for the solvent		036	P±S	16-51	091	RCLB	36 09	134	3	03	189	x	-35
001	*LBLA	21 11	037	CLX	-51	092	x	-35	135	3	03	190	CHS	-22
002	STO4	35 04	038	F1P	16 23 01	093	1/X	52	136	9	09	191	.	-62
003	R↓	-31	039	GSB3	23 03	094	P±S	16-51	137	x	-35	192	1	01
004	STO2	35 02	040	1	01	095	RCLA	36 11	138	2	02	193	9	09
005	R↓	-31	041	RCL3	36 03	096	x	-35	139	.	-62	194	6	06
006	STO0	35 00	042	RCLD	36 14	097	CHS	-22	140	0	00	195	+	-55
007	R↓	-31	043	÷	-24	098	RCLB	36 12	141	4	04	196	RCL4	36 04
008	STO1	35 01	044	-	-45	099	+	-55	142	-	-45	197	x	-35
009	R/S	51	045	RCL5	36 05	100	e ^x	33	143	RCL4	36 04	198	.	-62
010	STO5	35 05	046	x	-35	101	STO1	35 46	144	x	-35	199	1	01
011	R↓	-31	047	+	-55	102	RCLC	36 15	145	.	-62	200	4	04
012	STO3	35 03	048	STO8	35 12	103	÷	-24	146	6	06	201	5	05
013	RTN	24	049	GSBb	23 16 12	104	1	01	147	3	03	202	2	02
			050	GSBe	23 16 15	105	-	-45	148	1	01	203	RCLD	36 14
			051	P±S	16-51	106	ABS	16 31	149	2	02	204	RCL0	36 00
			052	GSBb	23 16 12	107	.	-62	150	-	-45	205	÷	-24
	Routine B:		053	GSBe	23 16 15	108	0	00	151	RCLD	36 14	206	X²	53
	Handles data input		054	P±S	16-51	109	1	01	152	RCL0	36 00	207	x	-35
	for the solute		055	RCL7	36 07	110	X>Y?	16-34	153	÷	-24	208	.	-62
014	*LBLB	21 12	056	RCL7	36 07	111	GT02	22 02	154	X²	53	209	3	03
015	P±S	16-51	057	P±S	16-51	112	RCLI	36 46	155	x	-35	210	3	03
016	GSBA	23 11	058	RCL7	36 07	113	GT01	22 01	156	1	01	211	9	09
017	P±S	16-51	059	x	-35				157	.	-62	212	+	-55
018	RTN	24	060	RCLC	36 13				158	8	08	213	RCL4	36 04
			061	x	-35		Subroutine 3:		159	2	02	214	.	-62
			062	2	02		Takes account of		160	RCL4	36 04	215	1	01
			063	x	-35		the transition effect		161	1	01	216	5	05
	Routine C:		064	X≠Y	-41		if T < T_{tr}		162	.	-62	217	x	-35
	Stores %1,2		065	CHS	-22				163	3	03	218	-	-45
			066	RCL7	36 07				164	4	04	219	RCL2	36 02
019	*LBLC	21 13	067	+	-55	114	*LBL3	21 03	165	5	05	220	x	-35
020	STOC	35 13	068	X²	53	115	1	01	166	x	-35	221	STO8	35 08
021	RTN	24	069	+	-55	116	RCL6	36 06	167	-	-45	222	RTN	24
			070	RCLD	36 14	117	RCLD	36 14	168	RCL4	36 04	223	R/S	51
	Routine D		071	÷	-24	118	÷	-24	169	x	-35			
	Flag is set		072	2	02	119	-	-45	170	+	-55			
022	*LBLD	21 14	073	÷	-24	120	0	00	171	1	01			
023	P±S	16-51	074	STO4	35 11	121	X≠Y?	16-35	172	.	-62			
024	STO9	35 09	075	.	-62	122	RTN	24	173	2	02			
025	R↓	-31	076	1	01	123	X≠Y	-41	174	1	01			
026	STO6	35 06				124	RCL9	36 09	175	6	06			
027	SF1	16 21 01				125	x	-35	176	5	05			
028	P±S	16-51		Routine 1:		126	RTN	24	177	+	-55			
029	RTN	24		Establishes the					178	RCL1	36 01			
				iterative loop in			Routine 2:		179	JX	54			
				Routine E			Displays solubility X₂		180	x	-35			
									181	STO7	35 07			
									182	RTN	24			
	Routine E:		077	*LBL1	21 01	127	*LBL2	21 02						
	The main calculation.		078	STOE	35 15	128	RCLI	36 46						
	It derives the solubility		079	RCLC	36 15	129	RTN	24		Subroutine c:				
	by an iterative method		080	1/X	52					Provides the calculation				
	and calls on subroutines		081	1	01					of V for solvent and				
	b and e for calculation		082	-	-45		Subroutine b:			of δ for solvent				
	of δ and V.		083	RCL8	36 08		Completes the calculation			and solute				
			084	x	-35		of δ for solvent							
030	*LBLE	21 15	085	1/X	52				183	*LBLe	21 16 15			
031	2	02	086	P±S	16-51				184	RCL4	36 04			
032	7	07	087	RCL8	36 08	130	*LBLb	21 16 12	185	.	-62			
033	3	03	088	1/X	52	131	RCL4	36 04	186	1	01			

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the deviation from the assumed geometric mean of the critical temperature, such that:

$$T_{C1,2} = (T_{C1} \cdot T_{C2})^{1/2}(1 - k_{1,2}) \quad (6)$$

The two binary parameters $k_{1,2}$ and $l_{1,2}$ do not reflect the same kind of interactions, but for molecules of similar size we can use $l_{1,2} = k_{1,2}$ as an approximation.

3. If no specific information is available at all, take $l_{1,2} = 0.05$ and increase this value with differences in molecular size and chemical structure. Likewise, decrease it if there are specific interactions (such as hydrogen bonds) between molecules of solute and solvent (see Examples 1 and 2).

The program

The program listing shown in Table III should be keyed into the calculator and stored on a magnetic card.

Storage registers

Table V

Storage register	Value	Storage register	Value
P0	T_{C1}	S0	T_{C2}
P1	P_{C1}	S1	P_{C2}
P2	V_{C1}	S2	V_{C2}
P3	T_{F1}	S3	T_{F2}
P4	ω_1	S4	ω_2
P5	$\Delta S_{F2}/R$	S5	$\Delta S_{F2}/R$
P6	Not used	S6	T_{TR}
P7	δ_1	S7	δ_2
P8	V_1	S8	V_2
P9	Not used	S9	$\Delta S_{TR}/R$
A	Intermediate value	D	T
B	Intermediate value	E	X_2^n
C	$l_{1,2}$	I	X_2^{n+1}

User's instructions for general case

Table IV

Step	Value	Unit	Key
Store data for solvent	Critical pressure	atm	$P_{C1} \uparrow$
	Critical temperature	K	$T_{C1} \uparrow$
	Critical volume	cm ³ /mole	$V_{C1} \uparrow$
	Acentric factor	—	ω_1 A
	Melting point	K	$T_{F1} \uparrow$
	Molar entropy of fusion	—	$\Delta S_{F1}/R$ R/S
Store data for source	Critical pressure	atm	$P_{C2} \uparrow$
	Critical temperature	K	$T_{C2} \uparrow$
	Critical volume	cm ³ /mole	$V_{C2} \uparrow$
	Acentric factor	—	ω_2 B
	Melting point	K	$T_{F2} \uparrow$
	Molar entropy of fusion	—	$\Delta S_{F2}/R$ R/S
Store $l_{1,2}$	Interaction parameter	—	$l_{1,2}$ C
Solid-phase transition	Transition temperature	K	$T_{TR} \uparrow$
	Molar entropy of transition	—	$\Delta S_{TR}/R$ D
Begin computation	Temperature	°C	E \rightarrow X_2 Display

Solubilities of solid hydrocarbons in liquid nitrogen

Table VI

	Solvent:	Solute							
	Nitrogen	Methane	Ethane	Propane	Isobutane	Ethylene	Propylene	Butene	Acetylene
P_C	33.5 \uparrow	45.8 \uparrow	48.3 \uparrow	42.0 \uparrow	36.0 \uparrow	50.5 \uparrow	45.4 \uparrow	38.7 \uparrow	61.7 \uparrow
T_C	126.2 \uparrow	191.1 \uparrow	305.6 \uparrow	370.0 \uparrow	408.1 \uparrow	283.1 \uparrow	365.1 \uparrow	419.5 \uparrow	308.7 \uparrow
V_C	90 \uparrow	99 \uparrow	148 \uparrow	200 \uparrow	263 \uparrow	124 \uparrow	181 \uparrow	241 \uparrow	113 \uparrow
ω	0.04 A	0.013 B	0.105 B	0.152 B	0.192 B	0.087 B	0.143 B	0.203 B	0.186 B
T_F	63.2 \uparrow	90.7 \uparrow	89.9 \uparrow	85.5 \uparrow	113.7 \uparrow	104.0 \uparrow	87.9 \uparrow	87.8 \uparrow	192.4 \uparrow
ΔS_F	1.37 R/S	1.25 R/S	3.82 R/S	4.96 R/S	4.80 R/S	3.88 R/S	4.11 R/S	5.27 R/S	2.55 R/S
$l_{1,2}$		0.05 C	0.05 C	0.05 C	0.05 C	0.05 C	0.05 C	0.05 C	0.05 C
t		−196 E	−196 E	−196 E	−196 E	−196 E	−196 E	−196 E	−196 E
X_2 (Display)		0.627	2.34×10^{-3}	6.09×10^{-4}	4.95×10^{-5}	2.79×10^{-3}	4.98×10^{-4}	1.08×10^{-4}	3.83×10^{-6}
X_2 (Experimental) *		0.63	7.76×10^{-3}	1.0×10^{-3}	1.0×10^{-4}	2.02×10^{-3}	7.73×10^{-4}	1.0×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-6}

*Source: Ref. 4

Solubility of solid hydrogen sulfide in liquid methane

Table VII

	Step 1 Solvent: CH ₄	Step 2 Source: H ₂ O	Step 3 Interaction	Step 4 Transition	Step 5 Computation
P_C	45.8 ↑	88.9 ↑	$\ell_{1,2}$ 0.06 C	T_{TR} 126.2 ↑	$t = -154^\circ\text{C}$ E
T_C	191.1 ↑	373.6 ↑		$\Delta S_{TR}/R$ 0.48 D	
V_C	99 ↑	97.7 ↑			X_2 (Display) = 0.00128
ω	0.013 A	0.100 B			X_2 (Exp.) = 0.0012*
T_F	90.7 ↑	187.6 ↑			
$\Delta S_F/R$	1.25 R/S	1.52 R/S			
(Clear Flag 1 by h CF 1 after each solute example)					*Source: Ref. 5.

Solubility of solid benzene in propane

Table VIII

	Step 1 Solvent: Propane	Step 2 Solute: Benzene	Step 3 Try $\ell_{1,2}$ to fit experimental data at -75.3°C	Step 4 Compute X_2
P_C	42 ↑	48.6 ↑	$\ell_{1,2} = 0.05$ C $t = -75.3^\circ\text{C}$ E $\rightarrow X_2 = 0.00139$ Low	$t = -142.5^\circ\text{C}$ E $\rightarrow X_2$ (Display) = 0.00111
T_C	370 ↑	562.6 ↑	$\ell_{1,2} = 0.01$ C $t = -75.3^\circ\text{C}$ E $\rightarrow X_2 = 0.05798$ High	X_2 (Exper.)* = 0.00113
V_C	200 ↑	260 ↑	$\ell_{1,2} = 0.02$ C $t = -75.3^\circ\text{C}$ E $\rightarrow X_2 = 0.04074$ O.K.	
ω	0.152 A	0.215 B		
T_F	85.5 ↑	278.15 ↑		
$\Delta S_F/R$	4.96 R/S	4.25 R/S		
*Source: Ref. 6.				

Key **A** is used for storage of physical data for the pure solvent. Key **B** is used the same way for the pure solute. Key **C** is used for the solute-solvent interaction factor (if available) or 0.05 as standard. Key **D** may be used for a solid-phase transition in the solute structure.

After the temperature has been entered, Key **E** will produce molar solubility as output.

Table IV summarizes the user's instructions. Table V shows the registers after running the program.

Examples

1. **Estimating solubility (without transition of phase)**—Let us determine the orders of magnitude of the solubilities of solidified methane, ethane, propane, isobutane, ethylene, propylene, butene and acetylene in liquid nitrogen at 77 K (-196°C).

Before running the program, it is necessary to select from Table II the values P_C , T_C , V_C , ω , T_F , $\Delta S_F/R$ for solute and solvent.

The results are shown in Table VI and, in the absence of specific data, a value of 0.05 is used for $\ell_{1,2}$.

2. **Estimating solubility with transition of phase**—Estimate the solubility of solid hydrogen sulfide in liquid methane at -154°C .

From Table II, it appears that H_2S undergoes a solid-phase transition at $t = -147^\circ\text{C}$.

Due to the chemical difference in solvent and solute, we can assume a higher value for $\ell_{1,2}$, for example, $\ell_{1,2} = 0.06$.

Results are shown in Table VII.

3. **Correlating data with one known point**—What is the solubility of solid benzene in propane at -142.5°C if the solubility is $X_2 = 0.0398$ at -75.3°C ?

First, we determine by trial and error the $\ell_{1,2}$ that gives the best fit with the experimental point. This iterative procedure is easily done, using the program. We find that $\ell_{1,2} = 0.02$.

Results are shown in Table VIII.

Comment*

Sir: The article, "Program aids cryogenic solubility calculations," in your July 13, 1981 issue (pp. 127-131), has a step "+" (Code -55) missing between Steps 202 and 203. This invalidates the coding for V/V_c (Table I, p. 127) and changes the answers for all except the text example, "... $X_2 = 0.0398$ at -75.3°C ?", on p. 131. While the examples give approximate answers, the published program does not reflect the published formulation.

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Author replies

There is a discrepancy between the formulation and the listing. For optimal computation, the final expression selected for V/V_c (Table I) was

$$V/V_c = 0.1452T_r^2 + 0.339 - 0.15\omega$$

Accordingly, Lines 184 to 197 in Label e may be deleted (in fact, they are not used when LBL e is executed).

The text and the examples are unchanged.

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For TI-58/59 users

The TI-58/59 version of the program appears in Table IX. Storage registers for the TI version are found in Table X, and user instructions are in Table XI. The program is run in a similar manner to the HP-67/97 version, but with some variation in the use of the keys.

The same order of entering data is followed for the TI-58/59 version as for the HP-67/97 program. There-

fore, the examples will not be repeated. However, to show the outputs for the TI-58/59 version, Table XII shows some of the results (the TI-58/59 yields many more significant figures than are shown in Tables VI-VII). Outputs are given for methane and ethane in Example 1 (in Table VI), and for Example 2 (in Table VII) and Example 3 (Table VIII).

Program listing for TI version**Table IX**

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	054	91	R/S	108	42	STD	162	42	STD	216	18	18
001	11	A	055	76	LBL	109	11	11	163	08	08	217	35	1/X
002	42	STD	056	15	E	110	43	RCL	164	53	(	218	54)
003	01	01	057	85	+	111	12	12	165	43	RCL	219	33	X ²
004	91	R/S	058	02	2	112	48	EXC	166	07	07	220	65	x
005	42	STD	059	07	7	113	02	02	167	65	x	221	43	RCL
006	00	00	060	03	3	114	42	STD	168	43	RCL	222	18	18
007	91	R/S	061	95	=	115	12	12	169	17	17	223	54)
008	42	STD	062	42	STD	116	43	RCL	170	65	x	224	35	1/X
009	02	02	063	24	24	117	07	07	171	43	RCL	225	65	x
010	91	R/S	064	25	CLR	118	48	EXC	172	23	23	226	43	RCL
011	42	STD	065	87	IFF	119	17	17	173	65	x	227	21	21
012	04	04	066	01	01	120	43	RCL	174	02	2	228	94	+/-
013	91	R/S	067	24	CE	121	08	08	175	85	+	229	85	+
014	42	STD	068	76	LBL	122	48	EXC	176	53	(	230	43	RCL
015	03	03	069	44	SUM	123	18	18	177	43	RCL	231	22	22
016	91	R/S	070	85	+	124	71	SBR	178	07	07	232	54)
017	42	STD	071	53	(	125	34	FX	179	75	-	233	22	INV
018	05	05	072	01	1	126	71	SBR	180	43	RCL	234	23	LNx
019	91	R/S	073	75	-	127	33	X ²	181	17	17	235	42	STD
020	76	LBL	074	53	(	128	43	RCL	182	54	)	236	26	26
021	12	B	075	43	RCL	129	04	04	183	33	X ²	237	55	÷
022	42	STD	076	13	13	130	48	EXC	184	54	)	238	43	RCL
023	11	11	077	55	÷	131	14	14	185	55	÷	239	25	25
024	91	R/S	078	43	RCL	132	42	STD	186	43	RCL	240	75	-
025	42	STD	079	24	24	133	04	04	187	24	24	241	01	1
026	10	10	080	54	)	134	43	RCL	188	55	÷	242	95	=
027	91	R/S	081	54	)	135	00	00	189	02	2	243	50	I×I
028	42	STD	082	65	x	136	48	EXC	190	54	)	244	32	X↑T
029	12	12	083	43	RCL	137	10	10	191	42	STD	245	93	.
030	91	R/S	084	15	15	138	42	STD	192	21	21	246	00	0
031	42	STD	085	95	=	139	00	00	193	93	.	247	01	1
032	14	14	086	42	STD	140	43	RCL	194	01	1	248	32	X↑T
033	91	R/S	087	22	22	141	01	01	195	76	LBL	249	22	INV
034	42	STD	088	71	SBR	142	48	EXC	196	35	1/X	250	77	GE
035	13	13	089	34	FX	143	11	11	197	42	STD	251	42	STD
036	91	R/S	090	71	SBR	144	42	STD	198	25	25	252	43	RCL
037	42	STD	091	33	X ²	145	01	01	199	53	(	253	26	26
038	15	15	092	43	RCL	146	43	RCL	200	53	(	254	61	GTD
039	91	R/S	093	14	14	147	02	02	201	53	(	255	35	1/X
040	76	LBL	094	48	EXC	148	48	EXC	202	53	(	256	76	LBL
041	13	C	095	04	04	149	12	12	203	43	RCL	257	24	CE
042	42	STD	096	42	STD	150	42	STD	204	25	25	258	01	1
043	23	23	097	14	14	151	02	02	205	35	1/X	259	75	-
044	91	R/S	098	43	RCL	152	43	RCL	206	75	-	260	43	RCL
045	76	LBL	099	10	10	153	07	07	207	01	1	261	16	16
046	14	D	100	48	EXC	154	48	EXC	208	54	)	262	55	÷
047	42	STD	101	00	00	155	17	17	209	65	x	263	43	RCL
048	16	16	102	42	STD	156	42	STD	210	43	RCL	264	24	24
049	91	R/S	103	10	10	157	07	07	211	08	08	265	95	=
050	42	STD	104	43	RCL	158	43	RCL	212	95	=	266	32	X↑T
051	19	19	105	11	11	159	08	08	213	35	1/X	267	00	0
052	86	STF	106	48	EXC	160	48	EXC	214	85	+	268	22	INV
053	01	01	107	01	01	161	18	18	215	43	RCL	269	77	GE

(Continued) Table IX

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
270	44	SUM	297	65	x	324	43	RCL	351	93	.	378	24	24
271	32	X↑T	298	03	3	325	00	00	352	02	2	379	55	÷
272	65	x	299	93	.	326	54	)	353	01	1	380	43	RCL
273	43	RCL	300	03	3	327	33	X²	354	06	6	381	00	00
274	19	19	301	03	3	328	95	=	355	05	5	382	54)
275	95	=	302	09	9	329	85	+	356	54	)	383	33	X²
276	61	GTD	303	75	-	330	53	(	357	65	x	384	85	+
277	44	SUM	304	02	2	331	01	1	358	43	RCL	385	93	.
278	76	LBL	305	93	.	332	93	.	359	01	01	386	03	3
279	42	STD	306	00	0	333	08	8	360	34	FX	387	03	3
280	43	RCL	307	04	4	334	02	2	361	95	=	388	09	9
281	26	26	308	54	)	335	75	-	362	42	STD	389	75	-
282	22	INV	309	65	x	336	43	RCL	363	07	07	390	43	RCL
283	86	STF	310	43	RCL	337	04	04	364	92	RTN	391	04	04
284	01	01	311	04	04	338	65	x	365	76	LBL	392	65	x
285	99	PRT	312	75	-	339	01	1	366	33	X²	393	93	.
286	98	ADV	313	93	.	340	93	.	367	53	(	394	01	1
287	91	R/S	314	06	6	341	03	3	368	53	(	395	05	5
288	76	LBL	315	03	3	342	04	4	369	93	.	396	54)
289	34	FX	316	01	1	343	05	5	370	01	1	397	65	x
290	53	(	317	02	2	344	54	)	371	04	4	398	43	RCL
291	53	(	318	54	)	345	65	x	372	05	5	399	02	02
292	53	(	319	65	x	346	43	RCL	373	02	2	400	95	=
293	53	(	320	53	(	347	04	04	374	54	)	401	42	STD
294	53	(	321	43	RCL	348	54	)	375	65	x	402	08	08
295	43	RCL	322	24	24	349	85	+	376	53	(	403	92	RTN
296	04	04	323	55	÷	350	01	1	377	43	RCL			

Data storage locations:

Solvent

Solute

Critical pressure	01	11
Critical temperature	00	10
Critical volume	02	12
Acentric factor	04	14
Fusion temperature	03	13
Molal entropy change	05	15
Interaction		23
Transition temperature		16
Transition entropy		19
Temperature		24

User instructions for the TI version

Table X

Step	Value	Unit	Key
Enter program			
Store data for solvent	Critical pressure	atm	A
	Critical temperature	K	R/S
	Critical volume	cm³/mole	R/S
	Acentric factor	—	R/S
	Melting point	K	R/S
	Molar entropy change	—	R/S
Store data for solute	Critical pressure	atm	B
	Critical temperature	K	R/S
	Critical volume	cm³/mole	R/S
	Acentric factor	—	R/S
	Melting point	K	R/S
	Molar entropy change	—	R/S
Store f_{12}	Interaction parameter	—	C
Solid-phase transition	If so, store:		
	Transition temperature	K	D
	Molar entropy of transition	—	R/S
Begin computation	Temperature	°C	E

Note: Data for solvent and solute are retained by the program, and solubilities at other temperatures or interactions may be made by entering only the data that need to be changed.

Storage registers for TI version

Table XI

Storage Register	Value	Storage Register	Value
01	T_{C1}	11	T_{C2}
00	P_{C1}	10	P_{C2}
02	V_{C1}	12	V_{C2}
03	T_{F1}	13	T_{F2}
04	ω_1	14	ω_2
05	$\Delta S_{F1}/R$	15	$\Delta S_{F2}/R$
23	I_{12}	16	T_{TR}
19	$\Delta S_{TR}/R$	24	t

Examples for TI version

Table XII

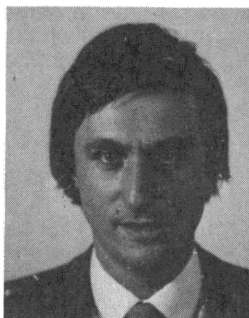
Example 1	
Solute	x_2
Methane	.6265615084
Ethane	.0023427487
Example 2	
$x_2 =$	.0012806334
Example 3	
I_{12}	x_2
0.05	.0139246261
0.01	.0579814921
0.02	.0407416724
$t = -142.5^\circ\text{C}, x_2 =$	0.001105652

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Program calculates hydrocyclone efficiency

This HP-41C program determines the circulating load, efficiency of separation for defined size fractions, and the sharpness of separation.

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□ The hydrocyclone, a widely used classification device for performing size separations on mineral and chemical slurries, operates on a centrifugal principal. The slurry is fed under pressure through a tangential inlet in the cylindrical section (see Fig. 1), setting up a rotational motion, and forming a primary vortex along the inside surface wall that is aimed at the apex of the conical section. Inside this primary vortex, an upward-moving secondary vortex forms in line with the vortex finder. This secondary vortex carries most of the liquid out the overflow.

As the slurry is fed to the hydrocyclone, the induced rotation sets up a centrifugal force that causes the coarse particles to settle against the wall and be carried toward the apex for discharge in the underflow. The less-coarse particles pass into the secondary vortex near the apex. In the secondary vortex, higher circumferential velocities cause a substantial increase in the centrifugal force to which the solids are subjected. This results in another settling out of particles, which pass back into the primary vortex for discharge. The residual fine material moves up the secondary vortex and passes out of the hydrocyclone through the overflow outlet [1].

One of the great advantages of the hydrocyclone is that the composition of the two products, the overflow and the underflow, can be varied with relative ease. Depending on the requirements of the system, a hydrocyclone can be operated to produce either a coarse/fine separation or a solid/liquid separation [3].

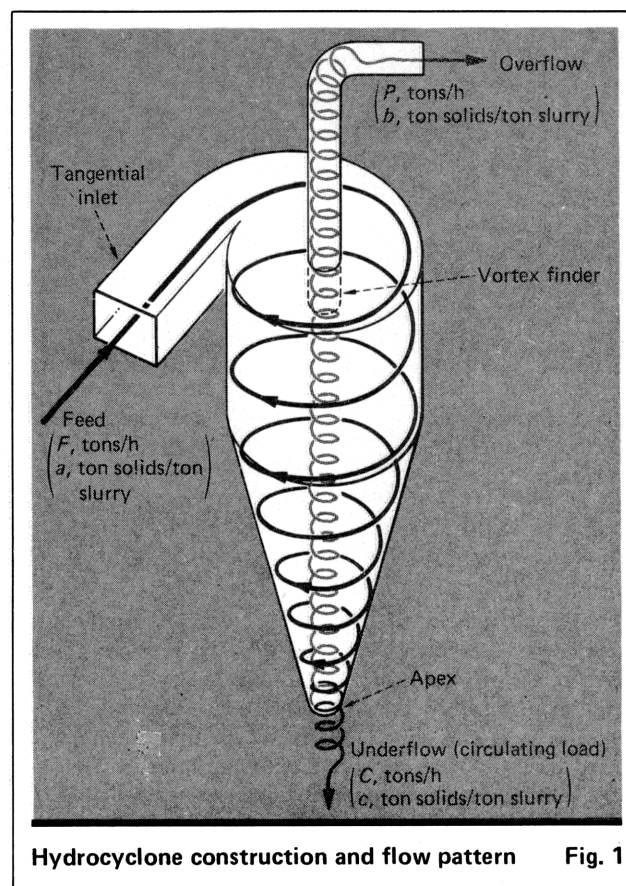
Mineral processing applications

The most common use of the hydrocyclone in mineral processing is to control the size of the final product from a grinding circuit. All mineral separations require liberation of the valuable mineral from the gangue, or worthless material in the ore. Depending on the specific ore, complete liberation may be accomplished at 35 mesh (425 μm), or it may require grinding to as fine as 400 mesh (37 μm).

For all but the very coarsest of grinds, the usual method is to use ball or rod mills. The most common configuration is a single mill closed by a hydrocyclone system (see Fig. 2). In this system, the coarse ore is fed to the mill, and the mill discharge is pumped through the

hydrocyclone. The hydrocyclone is set to operate so that material fine enough to be completely liberated passes out through the overflow and on to further processing. The oversize material exits through the underflow and is returned to the mill for further grinding.

Another frequently encountered configuration is an open rod mill followed by a closed ball mill system (see Fig. 3). In this system, coarse ore is fed to the rod mill for a first stage of grinding, the discharge from which is then pumped to the hydrocyclone for sizing. The overflow from the hydrocyclone passes on to further processing, while the underflow is sent to the ball mill for fur-



Nomenclature

- a* Solids content of hydrocyclone feed, tons solids/ton slurry
- b* Solids content of hydrocyclone overflow, tons solids/ton slurry
- C* Hydrocyclone underflow (circulating load), tons solids/h
- c* Solids content in hydrocyclone underflow, tons solids/ton slurry
- d* Particle size, microns
- d_s Screen aperture size, microns.
- d_T Particle size for which Tromp values are calculated, microns.
- d_{25} Particle size for which hydrocyclone efficiency equals 25%, microns.
- d_{50} Particle size for which hydrocyclone efficiency equals 50%, microns.
- d_{75} Particle size for which hydrocyclone efficiency equals 75%, microns.
- E* Hydrocyclone efficiency for a given particle size, percent
- F* Hydrocyclone feed, tons solids/h
- I* Imperfection (sharpness of cut).
- P* Hydrocyclone overflow, tons solids/h
- R_b Weight fraction of overflow solids retained by any given screen, from screen analysis of hydrocyclone overflow, grams retained/gram composite screen sample
- R_c Weight fraction of underflow solids retained by any given screen, from screen analysis of hydrocyclone underflow, grams retained/gram composite screen sample
- T* Differential mass recovery for a given size fraction (Tromp value)
- W* Weight of solids retained by any given screen, grams
- γ Specific gravity of solid material
- θ Overall mass recovery

Subscripts

- i* Component *i*

ther grinding. The ball mill discharge then joins the rod mill discharge and is pumped to the hydrocyclone.

A less frequently encountered use of hydrocyclones in the mineral processing industry is the actual concentration of the valuable mineral. This application is seen most frequently in the nonmetallic minerals industry and is especially prevalent in the preparation of kaolin and other clay materials [1].

In the closed-circuit grinding of ores, a universally encountered operating parameter is the *circulating load*. The circulating load, defined as the material returned to the grinding mill from the classifier, is expressed as a percentage of the coarse ore feed [2]. In general, mill operators try to keep the circulating load in the range of 150%–300%, though exceptions are common [4].

Increasing the circulating load has the effects of lowering the sharpness of the classifier separation, and producing a coarser grind in the mill [4]. As the circulating

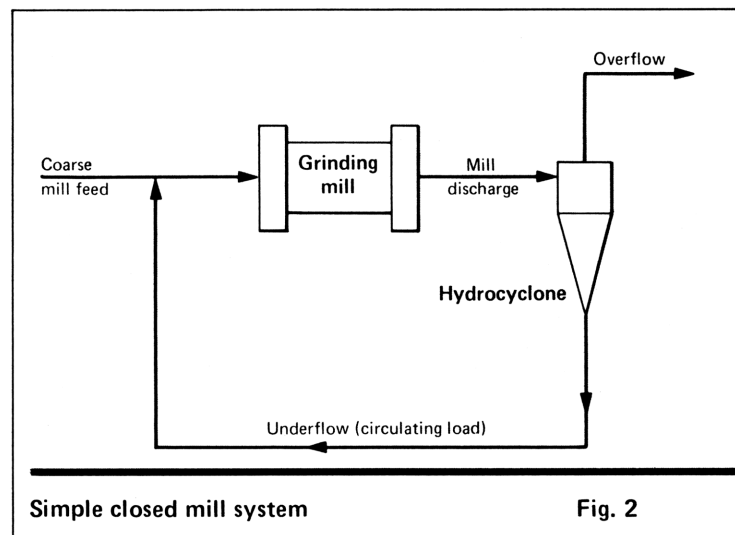


Fig. 2

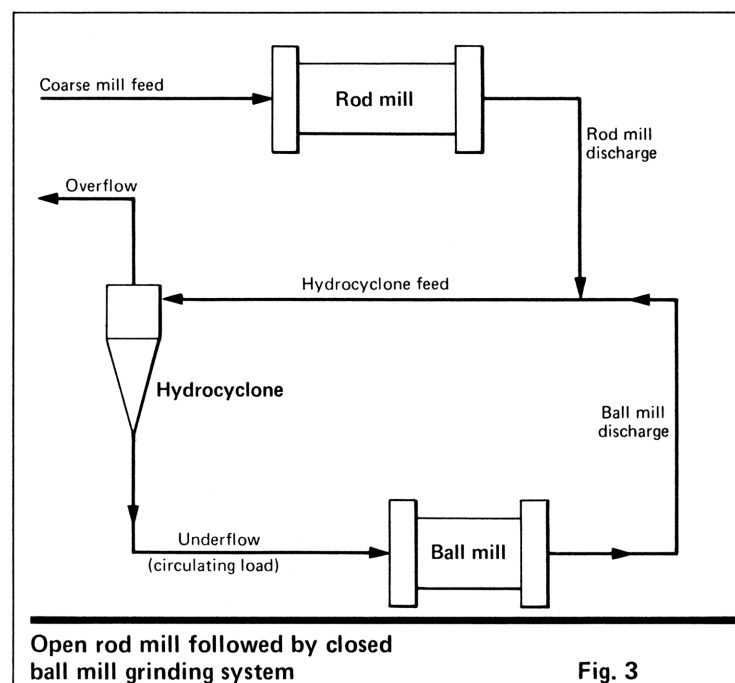


Fig. 3

load continues to increase, the mill finally overloads. When this occurs, coarse feed to the mill must be cut off until the mill can grind through the overload. Conversely, if the circulating load decreases, a finer grind and sharper classifier separation will result, but the coarse feedrate will be lowered. Thus the regulation of the circulating load becomes a matter of balancing the requirements for mill throughput, fineness of grind, and sharpness of separation.

Hydrocyclone efficiency

Hydrocyclone efficiency is almost universally defined in terms of the underflow for each size fraction. Thus a hydrocyclone will have a series of efficiency values ranging from close to 1.0 at coarse sizes to approaching 0.0 at very fine sizes.

The *split point* (d_{50}) for a hydrocyclone is the particle size at which 50% of the material is overflow, and 50% is

underflow. This point depends on hydrocyclone dimensions, solids content of the feed slurry, and feed pressure [1,6]. The hydrocyclone efficiency at the split point is by definition 50%. Two other sizes, d_{75} and d_{25} , are the particle sizes at which 75% and 25%, respectively, report to the underflow.

Any consideration of hydrocyclone operation must begin with a mass balance. If a simple closed-circuit system is considered, with the solids contents of the three streams and the coarse ore feedrate known, it is possible to determine the hydrocyclone feedrate and the circulating load. This is done by evaluating the solids mass balance and the overall mass balance.

It must first be remembered that the grinding mill-hydrocyclone system will be operating in a steady-state condition. Thus, if the coarse ore feedrate is known, the hydrocyclone overflow is also known.

The solids mass balance relates the tons of solids/h in the three streams:

$$F = P + C \quad (1)$$

Note that the underflow is the circulating load for this system.

The overall mass balance relates the tons of slurry/h:

$$\frac{F}{a} = \frac{P}{b} + \frac{C}{c} \quad (2)$$

By solving Eq. (1) and (2) simultaneously, the two unknown solids flowrates can be determined.

Determining the efficiencies is a multistep process. The first step is to determine the overall mass recovery for the hydrocyclone. The mass recovery can be determined from the solids contents of the three streams, and the specific gravity of the solids [1]:

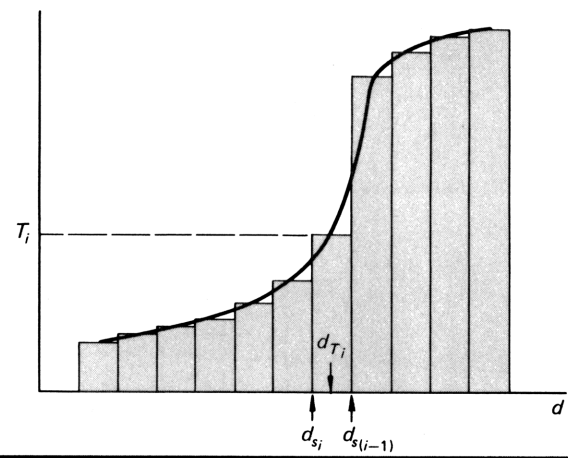
$$\theta = \left(\frac{a-b}{c-b} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma-c}{\gamma-a} \right) \quad (3)$$

This gives the fraction of the total solids in the feed that report to the underflow. Once the overall mass recovery has been determined, if screen analyses of the overflow and underflow solids are available, it is possible to calculate the differential mass recovery or *Tromp value*. The Tromp value is the mass recovery for a given size fraction of the solid material in the feed, and is calculated thus [1]:

$$T_i = \frac{\theta R_{c_i}}{[\theta R_{c_i}] + [(1-\theta) \cdot R_{b_i}]} \quad (4)$$

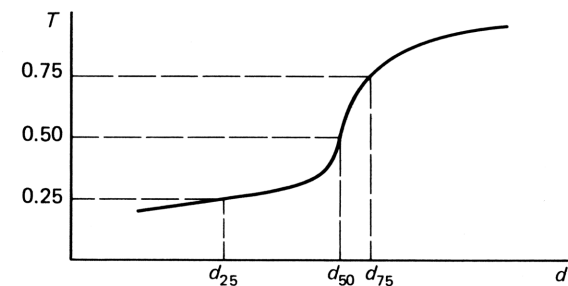
The *Tromp curve* is a semilogarithmic plot of the Tromp values (T_i) versus the median particle size for each size fraction (see Fig. 4). From the Tromp curve, the split point (d_{50}) can be determined by locating the particle size for which $T_i = 0.50$. If the screen data are satisfactory, it is also possible to determine d_{25} and d_{75} from the curve (see Fig. 5).

The Tromp curve presents a visual indication of how effectively the hydrocyclone is doing its job. Ideally, the curve would show a vertical drop at the desired separation size, as shown in Fig. 6. A curve showing a nearly horizontal line would indicate that the hydrocyclone is doing almost nothing in the way of size classification (see Fig. 7) [2]. If only general results or trends are re-



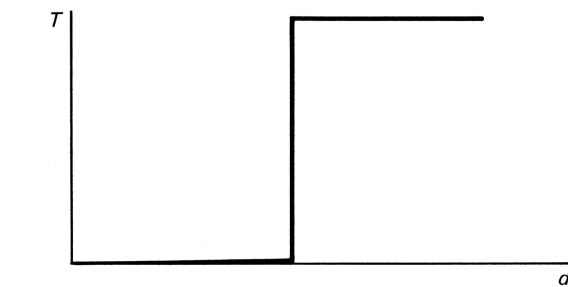
Construction of the Tromp curve

Fig. 4

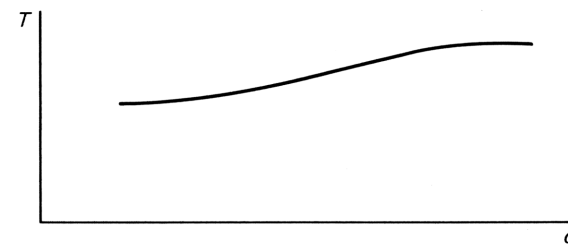


Using the Tromp curve to determine the values of d_{25} , d_{50} , and d_{75}

Fig. 5

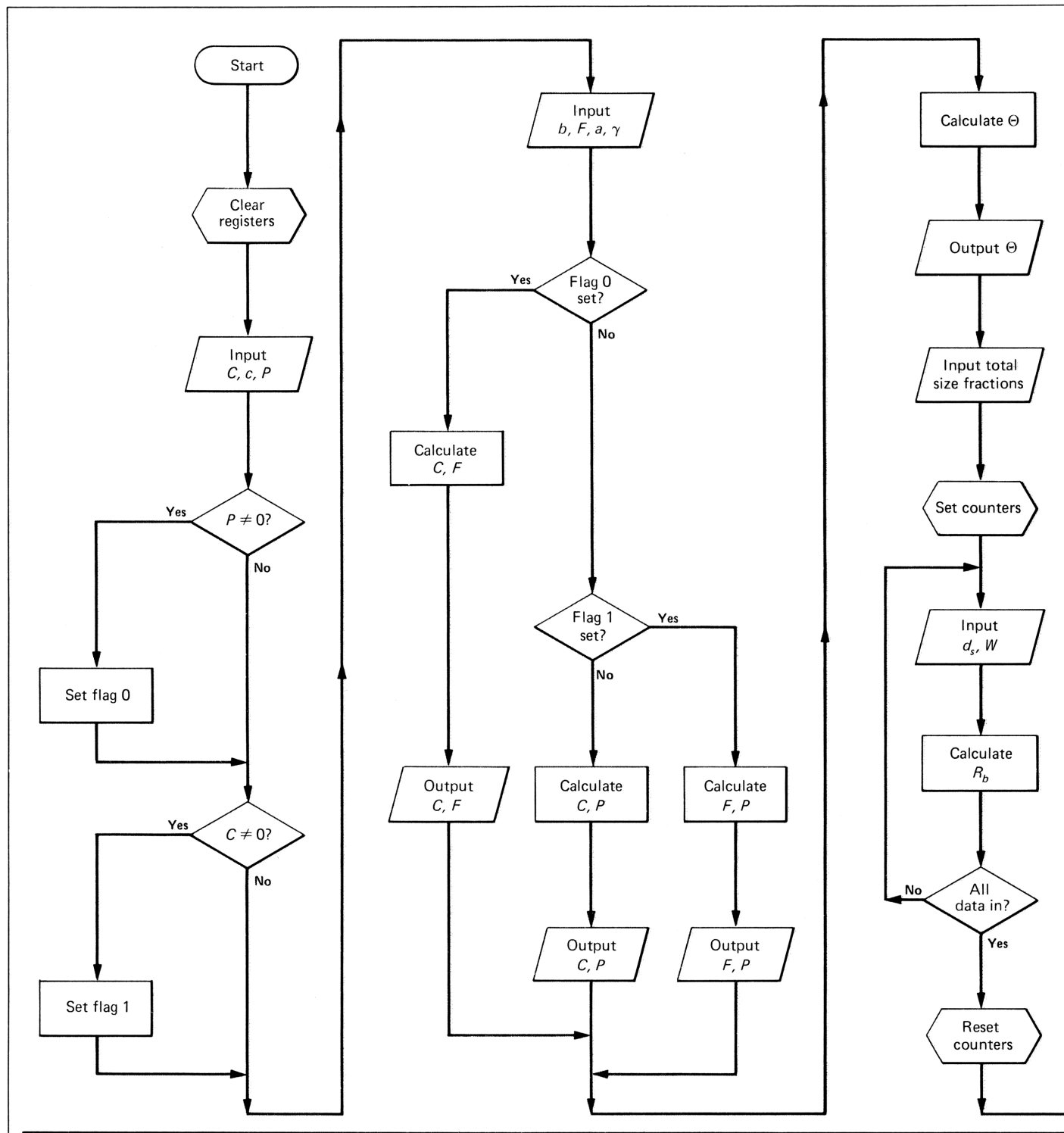


Tromp curve for perfect hydrocyclone operation Fig. 6



Tromp curve indicating exceedingly poor hydrocyclone operation

Fig. 7



Flowchart for hydrocyclone calculations

quired, the Tromp curve can serve as a fully satisfactory indicator of hydrocyclone efficiency.

The equation put forth by G. I. Bennett, shown below, provides excellent results for the conditions of operation likely to be encountered in a mineral processing operation [6,7]:

$$E = 100[1.0 - \exp(-[(d/d_{50} - 0.115]^3)] \quad (5)$$

One immediate advantage of Bennett's equation over the Tromp curve is that only one piece of information from the Tromp curve is required: the value of d_{50} . This advantage is multiplied when it is remembered that the d_{50} value comes from the steepest, and most accurate, section of the Tromp curve. With Bennett's equation, once d_{50} is known, the hydrocyclone efficiency at any other size can be found with no difficulty. Additionally,

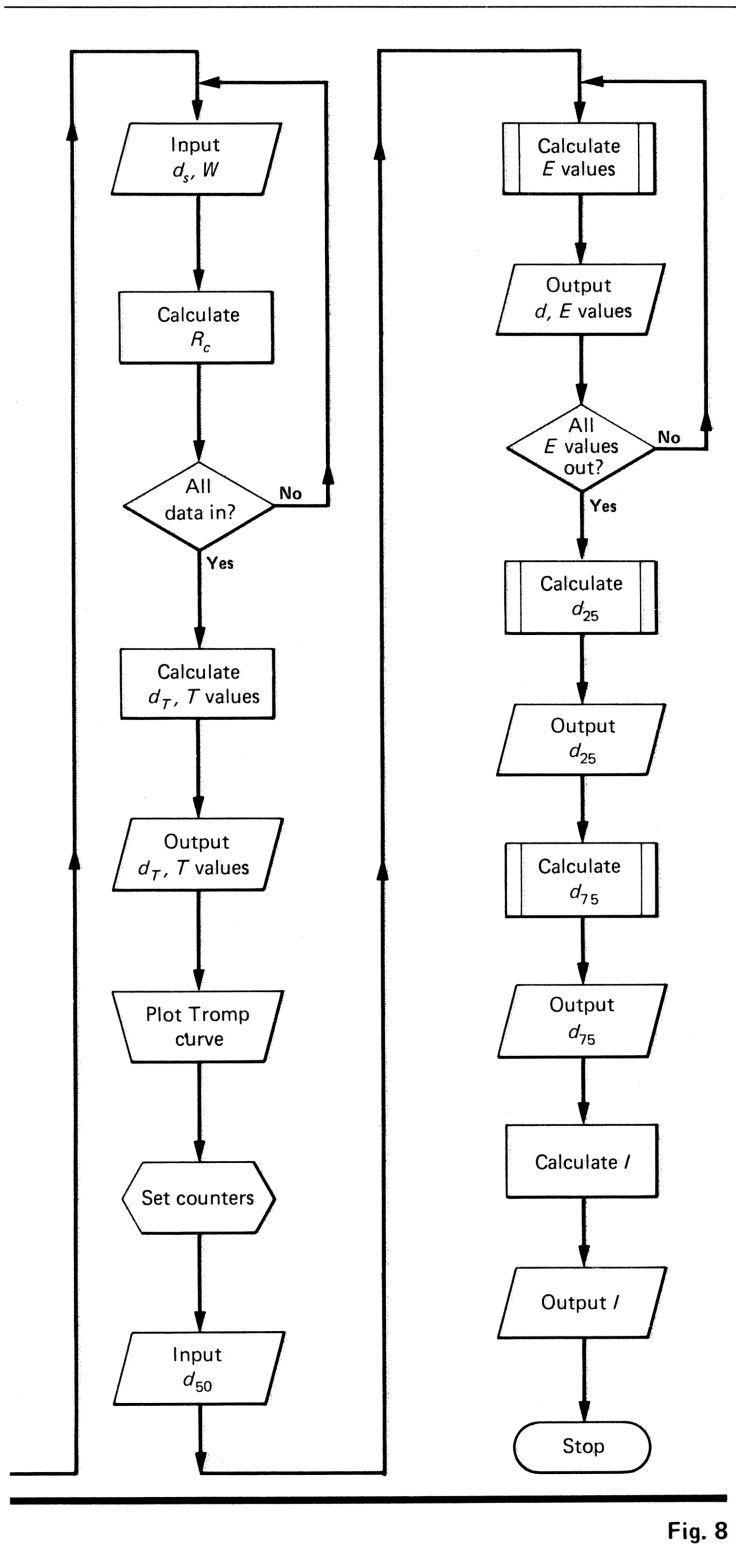
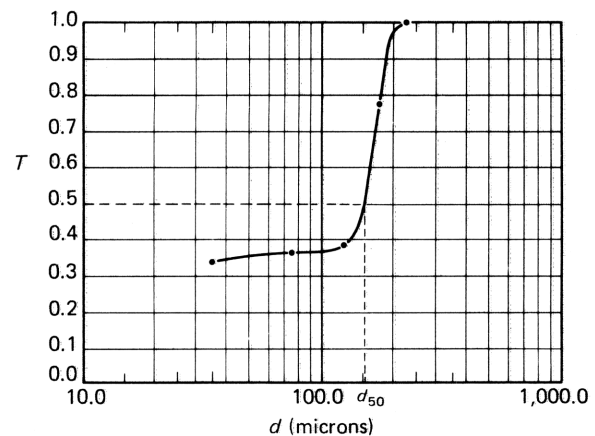


Fig. 8

in situations where an accurate value of d_{25} or d_{75} is required, the equation can readily be solved for particle size, d :

$$d = (\sqrt[3]{-\ln[1 - (E/100)]} + 0.115)d_{50} \quad (6)$$

A final indicator of hydrocyclone performance is the sharpness of separation or the *imperfection*, I . The imperfection is a measure of how accurately sized the hydro-



Tromp curve generated with data from sample problem

Fig. 9

cyclone products will be. The imperfection depends on d_{75} , d_{50} , and d_{25} [I]:

$$I = \frac{d_{75} - d_{25}}{2d_{50}} \quad (7)$$

From Eq. (7) and Fig. (6), it can be seen that if a hydrocyclone were to operate under ideal conditions, the value of I would be zero. In general, the steeper the Tromp curve, the lower the value of I . And the lower the imperfection, the more accurately sized the overflow and underflow solids will be.

The calculator program

The program is designed to run on the HP-41C or the HP-41CV calculator. If the HP-41C is used, either two HP-82106A Memory Modules or one HP-82170A Quad Memory are necessary. The HP-82104A Magnetic Card Reader, while not essential to program execution, will greatly speed up the process of entering the program.

Information required by the program includes the specific gravity of the solid material; the solids contents of the feed, overflow and underflow; the tons/h for one of the three streams; the number of size fractions; and the screen analyses for overflow and underflow. These analyses must include the size of the screens (in microns), and the weight in grams of each size fraction.

Using the data on solids flow and specific gravity, the program first calculates the tons/h for the other two streams, using Eq. (1) and (2). The overall mass recovery is then calculated via Eq. (3). The information from the screen analysis is entered at this point. The next step is the calculation of the Tromp values for each size fraction, using Eq. (4).

The calculator then outputs the mean size for each size fraction, followed by the Tromp value for that size fraction. This information should be copied down as it is presented. Upon completion of this series of outputs, the calculator will signal PLOT CURVE. At this point, it is necessary to plot the Tromp Curve and determine the

(Text continues on p. 214)

Calculator program for hydrocyclone circulating load, efficiencies, and sharpness of separation

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01*LBL "CYCLONE"
02*LBL A
03 CLRG
04 FIX 1
05 "ENTER C, c, P"
06 PROMPT
07 STO 05
08 X*0?
09 SF 00
10 RDN
11 STO 00
12 RDN
13 STO 03
14 X*0?
15 SF 01
16 "ENTER b, F, a"
17 PROMPT
18 STO 01
19 RDN
20 STO 04
21 RDN
22 STO 02
23 "ENTER GAMMA"
24 PROMPT
25 STO 06
26 FS?C 00
27 GT0 01
28 FS?C 01
29 GT0 02
30 RCL 01
31 1/Y
32 RCL 00
33 1/X
34 -
35 RCL 02
36 1/X
37 RCL 00
38 1/X
39 -
40 /
41 RCL 04
42 *
43 STO 05
44 CHS
45 RCL 04
46 +
47 STO 03
48 CLA
49 "C="
50 ARCL 03
51 AVIEW
52 PSE
53 PSE
54 PSE
55 CLA
56 "P="
57 ARCL 05
58 AVIEW
59 PSE
60 PSE
61 PSE
62 GT0 03
63*LBL 01
64 RCL 02
65 1/X
66 RCL 00
67 1/X
68 -
69 RCL 01
70 1/X
71 RCL 00
72 1/X
73 -
74 /
75 RCL 05
76 *
77 STO 04
78 RCL 05
79 -
80 STO 03
81 CLA
82 "C="
83 ARCL 03
84 AVIEW
85 PSE
86 PSE
87 PSE
88 CLA
89 "F="
90 ARCL 04
91 AVIEW
92 PSE
93 PSE
94 PSE
95 GT0 03
96*LBL 02
97 RCL 00
98 1/X
99 RCL 01
100 1/X
101 -
102 RCL 01
103 1/X
104 RCL 02
105 1/X
106 -
107 /
108 RCL 03
109 *
110 STO 05
111 RCL 03
112 +
113 STO 04
114 CLA
115 "F="
116 ARCL 04
117 AVIEW
118 PSE
119 PSE
120 PSE
121 CLA
122 "P="
123 ARCL 05
124 AVIEW
125 PSE
126 PSE
127 PSE
128*LBL 03
129 RCL 01
130 RCL 02
131 -
132 RCL 00
133 RCL 02
134 -
135 /
136 RCL 06
137 RCL 00
138 -
139 RCL 06
140 RCL 01
141 -
142 /
143 *
144 STO 07
145 FIX 4
146 CLA
147 "THETA= "
148 ARCL 07
149 AVIEW
150 PSE
151 PSE
152 PSE
153 SF 02
154*LBL 04
155 CLA
156 "HOW MANY SIZE F"
157 "FRACTIONS?"
158 PROMPT
159 1000
160 /
161 STO 48
162 STO 45
163 8
164 STO 46
165 20
166 STO 47
167 "ENTER OVERFLOW"
168 AVIEW
169 PSE
170 PSE
171*LBL 05
172 ISG 45
173 GT0 06
174 GT0 07
175*LBL 06
176 CLA
177 "ENTER dS, W"
178 PROMPT
179 ST+ 44
180 STO IND 47
181 RDN
182 STO IND 46
183 1
184 ST+ 46
185 ST+ 47
186 GT0 05
187*LBL 07
188 RCL 48
189 STO 45
190 FS? 02
191 GT0 08
192 GT0 09
193*LBL 08
194 20
195 STO 47
196 32
197 STO 46
198 GT0 10
199*LBL 09
200 20
201 STO 46
202 STO 47
203*LBL 10
204 ISG 45
205 GT0 11
206 GT0 12
207*LBL 11
208 RCL IND 47
209 RCL 44
210 /
211 STO IND 46
212 1
213 ST+ 46
214 ST+ 47
215 GT0 10
216*LBL 12
217 FC? 02
218 GT0 13
219 RCL 48
220 STO 45
221 "ENTER UNDERFLOW"
222 AVIEW
223 PSE
224 CF 02
225 0
226 STO 44
227 8
228 STO 46
229 20
230 STO 47
231 GT0 05
232*LBL 13
233 RCL 48
234 .001
235 -
236 STO 45
237 21
238 STO 47
239 33
240 STO 46
241 8
242 STO 52
243*LBL 14
244 ISG 45
245 GT0 15
246 GT0 16
247*LBL 15
248 RCL 07
249 RCL IND 47
250 *
251 1
252 RCL 07
253 -
254 RCL IND 46
255 *
256 RCL 07
257 RCL IND 47
258 *
259 +
260 /
261 STO 51
262 RCL IND 52
263 STO 53
264 1
265 ST+ 52
266 RCL IND 52
267 RCL 53
268 +

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Table I

269 2	336 PSE
270 /	337 RTN
271 STO IND 47	338*LBL 17
272 STO 53	339 ISG 45
273 *dT= "	340 GTO 18
274 ARCL 53	341 GTO 19
275 AVIEW	342*LBL 18
276 PSE	343 RCL IND 47
277 PSE	344 STO 51
278 PSE	345 XEQ E
279 *T= "	346 RCL IND 46
280 ARCL 51	347 STO 51
281 AVIEW	348 XEQ E
282 PSE	349 1
283 PSE	350 ST+ 46
284 PSE	351 ST+ 47
285 1	352 GTO 17
286 ST+ 46	353*LBL 19
287 ST+ 47	354 25
288 GTO 14	355 STO 51
289*LBL 16	356 XEQ F
290 *PLOT CURVE"	357 STO 54
291 PROMPT	358 *d25= "
292 CLA	359 ARCL 54
293 *ENTER d50"	360 AVIEW
294 PROMPT	361 PSE
295 STO 49	362 PSE
296 9	363 PSE
297 STO 46	364 75
298 21	365 STO 51
299 STO 47	366 XEQ F
300 RCL 48	367 STO 51
301 .001	368 *d75= "
302 -	369 ARCL 51
303 STO 45	370 AVIEW
304 RCL 08	371 PSE
305 STO 51	372 PSE
306 XEQ E	373 PSE
307 GTO 17	374 RCL 51
308*LBL E	375 RCL 54
309 RCL 49	376 -
310 /	377 2
311 .115	378 RCL 49
312 -	379 *
313 3	380 /
314 Y+X	381 STO 53
315 CHS	382 *I= "
316 E+X	383 ARCL 53
317 CHS	384 PROMPT
318 1	385*LBL F
319 +	386 RCL 51
320 100	387 100
321 *	388 /
322 STO 53	389 CHS
323 CLA	390 1
324 *d= "	391 +
325 ARCL 51	392 LN
326 AVIEW	393 CHS
327 PSE	394 .3333
328 PSE	395 Y+X
329 PSE	396 .115
330 CLA	397 +
331 *E= "	398 RCL 49
332 ARCL 53	399 *
333 AVIEW	400 RTN
334 PSE	401 .END.
335 PSE	

HP-41C memory map for hydrocyclone program

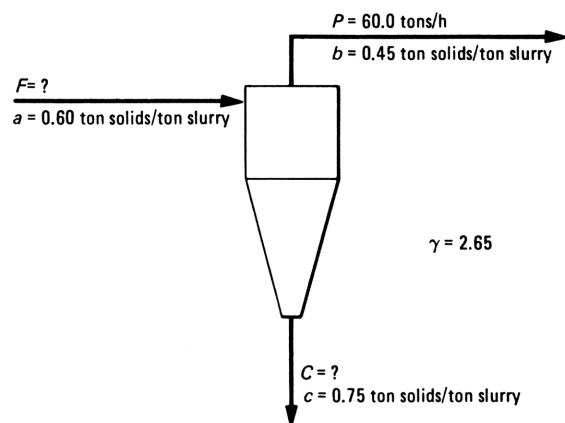
Table II

Register	Contents
00	<i>c</i>
01	<i>a</i>
02	<i>b</i>
03	<i>C</i>
04	<i>F</i>
05	<i>P</i>
06	γ
07	Θ
08 - 19	$d_i, i = 1 - 12$
20 - 31	(1) $W_i, i = 1 - 12$ (2) $R_{d_i}, i = 1 - 12$ (3) $d_{T_i}, i = 1 - 12$
32 - 43	$R_{C_i}, i = 1 - 12$
44	<i>W</i>
45	ISG index
46	Indirect address #1
47	Indirect address #2
48	Total number of size fractions/1000
49	d_{50}
50	T_i
51	Used
52	Indirect address #3
53	(1) <i>E</i> (2) <i>i</i>
54	d_{25}

Data for sample problem

Table III

100 gram screen analysis		
Screen size (microns) d_s	Weights solids retained on each screen (grams) <i>W</i>	
	Overflow	Underflow
250	0.0	5.0
200	0.0	10.0
150	5.0	20.0
100	55.0	40.0
50	15.0	10.0
0	25.0	15.0



Entering the data for sample problem

Table IV

1. Clear memory.
 2. Execute the calculator SIZE function for 55 registers.
 3. Load the program into the calculator.
- To begin execution, set the calculator to USER mode, and press the "A" button. Execution will proceed as follows. (Note: Underlined items indicate calculator output, and non-numerical operations are indicated in parentheses.)

Enter C, C, P	Enter d_s, W	Enter d 50
0 (Enter) 0.75	250 (Enter) 5.0 (R/S)	152.0 (R/S)
(Enter) 60 (R/S)	Enter d_s, W	<u>$d=250.0$</u>
[Note: For C, F , and P , enter the value for the one known. 0 is entered for the two unknown values.]	200 (Enter) 10.0 (R/S)	<u>$E=97.2117$</u>
	Enter d_s, W	<u>$d=225.0$</u>
	150 (Enter) 20.0 (R/S)	<u>$E=92.1509$</u>
	Enter d_s, W	<u>$d=200.0$</u>
	100 (Enter) 40.0 (R/S)	<u>$E=82.2966$</u>
Enter b, F, a	Enter d_s, W	<u>$d=175.0$</u>
0.45 (Enter) 0	50 (Enter) 10.0 (R/S)	<u>$E=67.1412$</u>
(Enter) 0.60 (R/S)	Enter d_s, W	<u>$d=150.0$</u>
Enter γ	0 (Enter) 15.0 (R/S)	<u>$E=48.4540$</u>
2.65 (R/S)	<u>$dT=225.0$</u>	<u>$d=125.0$</u>
<u>$C=100.0$</u>	<u>$T=1.0$</u>	<u>$E=29.8087$</u>
<u>$F=160.0$</u>	<u>$dT=175.0$</u>	<u>$d=100.0$</u>
<u>$\Theta=0.4634$</u>	<u>$T=0.7755$</u>	<u>$E=14.7865$</u>
How many size fractions?	<u>$dT=125.0$</u>	<u>$d=75.0$</u>
6 (R/S)	<u>$T=0.3858$</u>	<u>$E=5.2749$</u>
Enter overflow	<u>$dT=75.0$</u>	<u>$d=50.0$</u>
Enter d_s, W	<u>$T=0.3654$</u>	<u>$E=0.9745$</u>
250 (Enter) 0.0 (R/S)	<u>$dT=25.0$</u>	<u>$d=25.0$</u>
Enter d_s, W	<u>$T=0.3413$</u>	<u>$E=0.0121$</u>
200 (Enter) 0.0 (R/S)	Plot curve	<u>$d=0.0$</u>
Enter d_s, W	[Note: At this time it is necessary to plot the Tromp curve and determine d_{50} (see Fig. 9). When this is done, proceed with the remainder of the program. For this example, d_{50} was determined to be approximately 152 microns.]	<u>$E=-0.1522$</u>
150 (Enter) 5.0 (R/S)		<u>$d 25=117.8258$</u>
Enter d_s, W		<u>$d 75=186.9622$</u>
100 (Enter) 55.0 (R/S)		<u>$I=0.2274$</u>
Enter d_s, W		[Note: This is the final output in the execution of the program.]
50 (Enter) 15.0 (R/S)		
Enter d_s, W		
0 (Enter) 25.0 (R/S)		
Enter underflow		

d_{50} value. When this is accomplished, restart the program, and enter the d_{50} value. The calculator will now output the efficiencies for each screen size, as well as the mean size for each size fraction, using Eq. (5). Next, it will output d_{25} and d_{75} values, using Eq. (6), and then with these values will determine the imperfection number by means of Eq. (7). This number is output, and program execution ends. The flowchart for this program is shown in Fig. 8. The program listing is in Table I, and the memory map is shown in Table II, on p. 77.

Sample problem

Table III defines a situation that might be encountered in a mineral processing operation. The tonnage in the hydrocyclone overflow is known, along with the solids contents of the three slurries and the specific gravity of the solid material. The operator wishes to determine how efficiently the system is operating over the range of particle sizes involved. To do this, screen tests have been run on 100-gram samples of the solid material in the overflow and underflow, with the results shown below the diagram. The use of the program is demonstrated in Table IV.

Limitations of the program

From the example problem, it will be noticed that, although six sets of size fraction data were entered, only five Tromp values were generated. The Tromp value for the +250-micron material cannot be generated with this program unless a set of "dummy" data is entered first. Such a data set for the example just given would require a particle size greater than 250 microns, and a very small, yet finite weight. This dummy set would be treated as the first size fraction to be entered, and the total number of size fractions would be increased from six to seven. In the example above, if the dummy set were used, the calculator would be told that there are seven size fractions to be entered, and the dummy data would be the first data set entered for both the overflow and the underflow. In this example, a data set of $d_s = 300.0$, $W = 0.001$ would result in the Tromp value for the +250-micron size fraction being generated and displayed. At the same time, the dummy data will have no effect on the accuracies of the numbers calculated for the true data subsequently entered.

Another limitation concerns the total number of size fractions the program can handle. As written, the program is limited to twelve sets of size fraction data for each of the overflow and the underflow. Should it be desired to work with more data sets, the program can be reworked to accommodate additional sets within the limits of available calculator memory. The modification involves increasing the number of registers allocated to memory in the calculator, repositioning the information contained in registers 44 through 54, and expanding the number of registers contained in each of the three sets of registers 8 — 19, 20 — 31, and 32 — 43. The program can also be modified to print out all results on the HP-82143A printer.

Comments*

Sir: There are a couple of points in your article "Program calculates hydrocyclone efficiency" that require some comment. The overall mass recovery by the cyclone has been computed by the use of percent solids in the cyclone feed. I submit that while this would be acceptable, it is an almost impossible number to obtain directly. A sample taken upstream of the pump feeding the cyclone does not account for water maintaining the sump level or gland water. Personal experience has shown that reliable samples are impossible to get from the feed line. Therefore, one is forced to rely on screen data to compute the Tromp value. The equation is:

$$T_i = \left(\frac{P_i}{F_i} \right) \left(\frac{F_i - C_i}{P_i - C_i} \right), \text{ or } T_i = \left(\frac{F_i}{P_i} \right) \theta$$

where θ is some averaged value for the mass recovery and the other symbols are as defined in the article.

Now note that as the d_{50} size is approached, P_i and C_i are going to become approximately equal. The reliability of the data is very shaky because the equation requires division by the difference between two large (relative) numbers.

If the θ value is used, the data are smeared through-

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out the rest of the curve and distort the two knees, which are the most valuable area of the curves. It is better to plot the data and then interpolate to the d_{50} value.

One further point: for the Tromp curves shown, the fines tail does not approach the lower axis as one would expect. This is because a fraction of the ore is not classified in the cyclone but passes from the inlet directly out the apex (underflow). This fraction is equal to the fraction of water that exits the underflow. If it is important to remove these fines from the underflow, there are corrective actions that can be taken.

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Author replies

Dr. Atwood is quite correct when he states that the percent solids in the cyclone feed is almost an impossible number to obtain directly. Early in my work with cyclones, I found that the best method to obtain a good estimate of this value was to calculate it from the volumetric feed rate to the cyclone and the solids contents of the overflow and underflow streams.

The procedure for doing this is to use a Doppler-type flowmeter to take flowrates from the cyclone feed line. Samples of both the overflow and underflow are taken and weighed in a Marcy pulp scale. This provides the

solids contents and the specific gravities of the overflow and underflow. From this information, along with the solids feed rate to the system (weight solids in the overflow), the percent solids in the cyclone feed stream can be calculated.

Should a flowmeter not be available for determining the feed flowrate, Dr. Atwood's procedure, however, is the only available method for calculating T_i without the necessity of going to great lengths.

I appreciate Dr. Atwood's bringing this matter to my attention. This problem was not addressed in the paper, and definitely should have been.

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For TI-58/59 users

The version of the program for TI users appears in Table V. For the Texas Instruments calculators, the memory of the device alone is large enough to accommodate the program, data storage and calculations. User instructions appear in Table VI. The data input and the output tape for the sample problem are presented in Table VII, to ensure that the user instructions are clear to the reader. The same problem that was used for the HP version is run—see Table III.

Program listing for TI version

Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	034	23	LN \bar{X}	068	24	CE	102	95	=
001	11	A	035	53	(	069	76	LBL	103	42	STD
002	42	STD	036	43	RCL	070	22	INV	104	03	03
003	04	04	037	01	01	071	22	INV	105	61	GTD
004	91	R/S	038	35	1/X	072	86	STF	106	24	CE
005	76	LBL	039	75	-	073	00	00	107	76	LBL
006	12	B	040	43	RCL	074	53	(	108	23	LN \bar{X}
007	86	STF	041	00	00	075	43	RCL	109	22	INV
008	01	01	042	35	1/X	076	02	02	110	86	STF
009	42	STD	043	54	)	077	35	1/X	111	01	01
010	03	03	044	55	+	078	75	-	112	53	(
011	91	R/S	045	53	(	079	43	RCL	113	43	RCL
012	76	LBL	046	43	RCL	080	00	00	114	00	00
013	13	C	047	02	02	081	35	1/X	115	35	1/X
014	86	STF	048	35	1/X	082	54	)	116	75	-
015	00	00	049	75	-	083	55	+	117	43	RCL
016	42	STD	050	43	RCL	084	53	(	118	01	01
017	05	05	051	00	00	085	43	RCL	119	35	1/X
018	91	R/S	052	35	1/X	086	01	01	120	54)
019	76	LBL	053	54	)	087	35	1/X	121	55	+
020	14	D	054	65	x	088	75	-	122	53	(
021	42	STD	055	43	RCL	089	43	RCL	123	43	RCL
022	01	01	056	04	04	090	00	00	124	01	01
023	91	R/S	057	95	=	091	35	1/X	125	35	1/X
024	42	STD	058	42	STD	092	54	)	126	75	-
025	00	00	059	05	05	093	65	x	127	43	RCL
026	91	R/S	060	94	+/-	094	43	RCL	128	02	02
027	42	STD	061	85	+	095	05	05	129	35	1/X
028	02	02	062	43	RCL	096	95	=	130	54)
029	87	IFF	063	04	04	097	42	STD	131	65	x
030	00	00	064	95	=	098	04	04	132	43	RCL
031	22	INV	065	42	STD	099	75	-	133	03	03
032	87	IFF	066	03	03	100	43	RCL	134	95	=
033	01	01	067	61	GTD	101	05	05	135	42	STD
									136	05	05
									137	85	+
									138	43	RCL
									139	03	03
									140	95	=
									141	42	STD
									142	04	04
									143	76	LBL
									144	24	CE
									145	43	RCL
									146	04	04
									147	99	PRT
									148	43	RCL
									149	03	03
									150	99	PRT
									151	43	RCL
									152	05	05
									153	99	PRT
									154	98	ADV
									155	91	R/S
									156	42	STD
									157	06	06
									158	53	(
									159	43	RCL
									160	01	01
									161	75	-
									162	43	RCL
									163	02	02
									164	54)
									165	55	+
									166	53	(
									167	43	RCL
									168	00	00
									169	75	-

(Continued) Table V

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
170	43	RCL	225	09	9	280	95	=	335	59	59	390	02	2
171	02	02	226	42	STD	281	99	PRT	336	85	+	391	05	5
172	54	)	227	58	58	282	98	ADV	337	09	9	392	42	STD
173	65	x	228	76	LBL	283	43	RCL	338	95	=	393	56	56
174	53	(	229	35	1/X	284	58	58	339	67	EQ	394	71	SBR
175	43	RCL	230	73	RC*	285	32	X↑T	340	52	EE	395	53	(
176	06	06	231	58	58	286	43	RCL	341	61	GTD	396	42	STD
177	75	-	232	32	X↑T	287	59	59	342	43	RCL	397	55	55
178	43	RCL	233	03	3	288	65	x	343	76	LBL	398	93	.
179	00	00	234	44	SUM	289	03	3	344	52	EE	399	07	7
180	54	)	235	58	58	290	85	+	345	86	STF	400	05	5
181	55	÷	236	73	RC*	291	08	8	346	01	01	401	42	STD
182	53	(	237	58	58	292	95	=	347	61	GTD	402	56	56
183	43	RCL	238	85	+	293	67	EQ	348	43	RCL	403	71	SBR
184	06	06	239	32	X↑T	294	34	FX	349	76	LBL	404	53	(
185	75	-	240	95	=	295	02	2	350	42	STD	405	75	-
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187	01	01	242	02	2	297	44	SUM	352	93	.	407	55	55
188	54)	243	95	=	298	58	58	353	01	1	408	95	=
189	95	=	244	99	PRT	299	61	GTD	354	01	1	409	55	÷
190	42	STD	245	01	1	300	35	1/X	355	05	5	410	02	2
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193	98	ADV	248	73	RC*	303	91	R/S	358	32	X↑T	413	57	57
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196	58	58	251	53	(306	09	9	361	43	RCL	416	98	ADV
197	91	R/S	252	43	RCL	307	42	STD	362	57	57	417	91	R/S
198	42	STD	253	07	07	308	58	58	363	75	-	418	76	LBL
199	59	59	254	94	+/-	309	76	LBL	364	93	.	419	53	(
200	91	R/S	255	85	+	310	43	RCL	365	01	1	420	99	PRT
201	76	LBL	256	01	1	311	73	RC*	366	01	1	421	94	+/-
202	32	X↑T	257	54	)	312	58	58	367	05	5	422	85	+
203	72	ST*	258	95	=	313	71	SBR	368	95	=	423	01	1
204	58	58	259	32	X↑T	314	42	STD	369	45	YX	424	95	=
205	01	1	260	01	1	315	73	RC*	370	03	3	425	23	LNx
206	44	SUM	261	44	SUM	316	58	58	371	95	=	426	94	+/-
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210	32	X↑T	265	65	x	320	58	58	375	94	+/-	430	55	÷
211	43	RCL	266	43	RCL	321	73	RC*	376	85	+	431	03	3
212	59	59	267	07	07	322	58	58	377	01	1	432	54)
213	65	x	268	95	=	323	85	+	378	95	=	433	85	+
214	03	3	269	42	STD	324	32	X↑T	379	65	x	434	93	.
215	85	+	270	57	57	325	95	=	380	01	1	435	01	1
216	09	9	271	32	X↑T	326	55	÷	381	00	0	436	01	1
217	95	=	272	85	+	327	02	2	382	00	0	437	05	5
218	67	EQ	273	43	RCL	328	95	=	383	95	=	438	95	=
219	33	X²	274	57	57	329	71	SBR	384	99	PRT	439	65	x
220	91	R/S	275	95	=	330	42	STD	385	98	ADV	440	43	RCL
221	61	GTD	276	35	1/X	331	43	RCL	386	92	RTN	441	57	57
222	32	X↑T	277	65	x	332	58	58	387	76	LBL	442	95	=
223	76	LBL	278	43	RCL	333	32	X↑T	388	45	YX	443	99	PRT
224	33	X²	279	57	57	334	43	RCL	389	93	.	444	98	ADV
												445	92	RTN

User Instructions for TI version

Table VI

Step	Value	Key or output
1. Enter one of three flowrates in tons solids/h: Hydrocyclone feed or hydrocyclone underflow or hydrocyclone overflow	F C P	Press A Press B Press C
2. Enter all of the following solids contents in tons solids/ton slurry: Solids content of feed Solids content of underflow Solids content of overflow	a c b	Press D Press R/S Press R/S
3. Program will calculate and print: Feed, tons solids/h Underflow, tons solids/h Overflow, tons solids/h		F C P
4. Enter specific gravity of solids	γ	Press R/S
5. Program will calculate and print: Overall mass recovery		θ
6. Enter screening data: Number of screens, n For each screen: Screen size, μm Overflow, wt.% retained on screen Underflow, wt.% retained on screen (Program will display "27" after each of the above entries.)	n d_s W_{over} W_{under}	Press R/S Press R/S Press R/S Press R/S
7. When all screen data are entered, program calculates data for Tromp curve: Midpoint between screen sizes, μm Tromp value		dT T
8. Plot these data; T vs. size, and locate the d_{50} value, the size for $T = 0.50$ Enter the size for $T = 0.50$, μm	d_{50}	Press R/S
9. Machine will calculate and print: Particle size, μm Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size This will be done for each screen and for the midpoint between screen sizes. The zero size with negative efficiency will not be included in this output. The 25% and 75% efficiency sizes Imperfection value		d E 0.25 d_{25} 0.75 d_{75} I

Example for the TI version

Table VII

Step	Value	Key or output
1. Enter hydrocyclone underflow	60	Press A
2. Enter solids contents: Feed Underflow Overflow	0.60 0.75 0.45	Press D Press R/S Press R/S
3. Program calculates and prints: Feed Underflow Overflow		160. 100. 60.
4. Enter specific gravity of solids	2.64	Press R/S
5. Program calculates and prints: Overall mass recovery		.4632352941

(Continued) Table VII

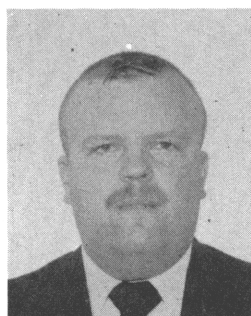
6.	Enter screening data:		
	Number of screens	6	Press R/S
	Screen size, overflow, underflow for each screen:		250 R/S 0 R/S 5 R/S
			200 R/S 0 R/S 10 R/S
			150 R/S 5 R/S 20 R/S
			100 R/S 55 R/S 40 R/S
			50 R/S 15 R/S 10 R/S
			0 R/S 25 R/S 15 R/S
7.	Program calculates and prints:		
	Midpoint between screen sizes		225.
	Tromp value		1.
8.	Plot data. The size is 152. Enter it:	152	Press R/S
9.	Program calculates and prints:		
	Particle size		175.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		.7753846154
	Particle size		125.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		.3856159143
	Particle size		75.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		.3652173913
	Particle size		25.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		.3411552347
	Particle size		250.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		97.21167531
	Particle size		225.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		92.15091621
	Particle size		200.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		82.29658754
	Particle size		175.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		67.14123878
	Particle size		150.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		48.45395661
	Particle size		125.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		29.80871273
	Particle size		100.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		14.78646599
	Particle size		75.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		5.274868246
	Particle size		50.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		.9745318435
	Particle size		25.
	Hydrocyclone efficiency for that size		.0121086707
	The 25 and 75% efficiency sizes		0.25
			117.8216383
			0.75
			186.9640136
	Imperfection value		.2274420242

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Program performs vapor-liquid equilibrium calculations

The dewpoint, bubble point and equilibrium flash are easily obtainable with this program, written for the HP-41CV, or 41C with a quad memory module.

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□ Here we will present a program for the Hewlett-Packard HP-41CV or 41C calculators that solves basic vapor-liquid equilibrium problems—calculation of the dewpoint, bubble point, and equilibrium flash. The algorithm employed uses a method for predicting ideal-solution K -values developed by Edmister [1]. To better understand this method, a brief review of some vapor-liquid equilibrium fundamentals is presented. Following this, a description of the calculator program and an example will be given.

Vapor-liquid equilibrium

To perform the three vapor-liquid equilibrium calculations one must determine the K -value for each component. The accuracy in estimating this quantity will establish the accuracy of the final result. The K -value can be defined as follows:

$$K_i \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i} = \left(\frac{\phi_i^L}{\phi_i^V} \right) \left(\frac{\gamma_i^L}{\gamma_i^V} \right) \quad (1)$$

The vapor-phase functions (ϕ_i^V, γ_i^V) can be obtained from any applicable equation of state via the following:

$$\ln \phi_i^V = \frac{1}{RT} \int_0^P \left(\bar{V}_i^V - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP \quad (2)$$

$$\ln \gamma_i^V = \frac{1}{RT} \int_0^P \left(\bar{V}_i^V - \bar{V}_i^V \right) dP \quad (3)$$

Eq. (2) and (3) are general and could also apply to the liquid phase. But for this to be true, the equation of state for the vapor phase should also be able to predict liquid volumetric properties.

Although equations of state generally will not adequately predict liquid properties, a few (e.g., those of Soave-Redlich-Kwong, and Peng-Robinson) allow fairly accurate prediction. Unfortunately, their applicability is restricted to systems of "normal fluids," such as the rare gases, nitrogen, oxygen, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons [2]. Also included are carbon dioxide, hydrogen, hydrogen sulfide, and, with certain limitations, some slightly polar substances. For more-complex systems, the liquid activity-coefficient model approach

must be used. This method requires experimental equilibrium data.

Developing K_i

Eq. (2) can be manipulated so as to allow the prediction of ϕ_i^L from existing equations of state. When integrating Eq. (2) (for the liquid phase) one must account for the phase change from vapor to liquid. Due to the discontinuity of the molal volume at the phase transition, the integration has to be done in three steps (all at constant temperature):

- Step 1: $0 \rightarrow p_i^0$ Vapor
- Step 2: At p_i^0 Vapor to liquid
- Step 3: $p_i^0 \rightarrow P$ Liquid

Since Step 1 is for the vapor phase, Eq. (2) can be used with an equation of state to predict the volume term. The upper integration limit would be p_i^0 . The change in ϕ_i^L for Step 2 is zero. The change in ϕ_i^L for Step 3 is:

$$\ln \phi_i^L = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{p_i^0}^P \left(\bar{V}_i^L - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{p_i^0}^P \bar{V}_i^L dP + \ln \left(\frac{p_i^0}{P} \right) \quad (4)$$

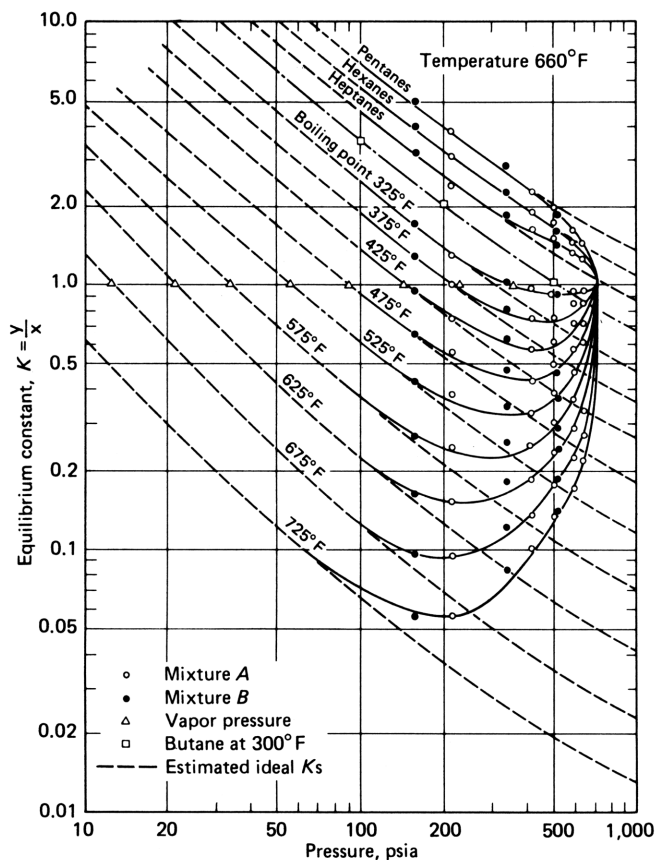
Thus, the sum of the three steps yields:

$$\ln \phi_i^L = \frac{1}{RT} \int_0^{p_i^0} \left(\bar{V}_i^V - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP + \frac{1}{RT} \int_{p_i^0}^P \bar{V}_i^L dP + \ln \left(\frac{p_i^0}{P} \right) \quad (5)$$

Eq. (1) becomes:

$$K_i = \left(\frac{p_i^0}{P} \right) \left(\frac{\gamma_i^L}{\gamma_i^V} \right) \exp \left[\frac{1}{RT} \int_{p_i^0}^P \bar{V}_i^L dP \right] \times \exp \left[\frac{1}{RT} \int_0^{p_i^0} \left(\bar{V}_i^V - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP \right] \quad (6)$$

The last term in Eq. (6) results from the combination of the first term in Eq. (5) with Eq. (2) for ϕ_i^V . Eq. (6) is



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K values are closer to ideal ones for smaller molecules at lower pressures

Fig. 1

Constants used in Eq. (7) through (14)

Table I

For $K_R < 1.0$			
Constant	$P_r < 1.0$	$1.0 < P_r < 10.0$	$P_r > 10.0$
a_0	+0.72354688	+0.71613974	+0.93322546
a_1	-0.11955262	-0.11010362	-0.29838149
a_2	-0.019175521	-0.009820518	+0.036108945
a_3	-0.00079043357	+0.00085139636	-0.0018123488
a_4	-0.092938874	-0.031743583	-1.4698873
a_5	-0.089253134	-0.077912651	+1.5375645
a_6	-0.02120992	-0.012739586	-0.71906421
a_7	-0.0011023254	-0.035998746	+0.089098628
a_8	+0.83485814	+3.4719935	-0.33924284
a_9	-1.7510463	-2.4128931	+1.3802654
a_{10}	-1.7882516	+0.74548583	-0.64746142
a_{11}	-0.20255145	-0.13713069	+0.074000484
For $K_R > 1.0$			
a_{12}	+0.55823912	+0.56319800	+0.3986012
a_{13}	-0.22417339	-0.20762898	-0.1933524
a_{14}	-0.026665354	-0.001581164	+0.02388513
a_{15}	-0.0046116207	-0.0001901561	+0.17430118
a_{16}	+0.035372461	+0.023954299	-0.082957315
a_{17}	+0.0067313403	-0.00380481	+0.010571085
a_{18}	-0.00060208161	-0.0017300384	-0.032969708
a_{19}	-0.002218345	-0.0022414988	+0.021278044
a_{20}	-0.0004783554	+0.0013698449	-0.0032276668

Source: Edmister [1].

rigorous and is based on the First Law and Second Law.

The first term in Eq. (6), $\frac{p_i^0}{P}$, is known as Raoult's Law

K -value (K_R), which is valid only for completely ideal systems. Thus, K_i as given in Eq. (6) can be viewed as Raoult's Law K -value with four corrections:

1. Effect of molecular interactions in the liquid phase, γ_i^L .
2. Effect of molecular interactions in the vapor phase, γ_i^V .
3. Pure-component nonideality in the liquid phase, the third term.
4. Pure-component nonideality in the vapor phase, the fourth term.

Several assumptions can be made regarding Eq. (6) that simplify, to varying degrees, the calculation of K_i . Of course, these assumptions limit the applicability of the equation. Fair and Bolles [5] list such assumptions and show how they limit applicability.

In developing his correlation for ideal-solution K -values, Edmister assumed ideal liquid and vapor solutions, and that the liquid is incompressible. The ideal-solution model is a very good approximation for close-boiling homologs, but is not for other systems [3]. The applicability of assuming an ideal solution depends upon the degree of accuracy desired, as well as the molecular structure of the components.

Fig. 1 illustrates the deviation from reality of the ideal-solution model. The actual components shown in Fig. 1 are not as important as is their behavior in regard to K_i . As molecules become more complex, the deviation of the ideal-solution K -values from the experimental ones becomes significant at lower pressures.

Fig. 1 is for hydrocarbon mixtures, as well as for pure hydrocarbons. The lower lines in the figure are for boiling-point fractions. Mixtures A and B are hydrocarbon mixtures. The higher-boiling-point mixtures are made up of a large range of molecular-weight materials. Such a range is a factor in K 's deviation from ideality.

This figure illustrates the need for judgment in applying this model. Assuming that the liquid is incompressible is generally true at normal pressures. Thus, this assumption does not introduce any significant error.

Edmister's book should be consulted for how he developed his correlation. His K -values are the ones used in the program. The end-result is:

For $K_R < 1.0$:

$$Y = A_0X + A_1[(1 + A_2X)e^{X/2} - 1] \quad (7)$$

$$A_0 = a_0 + a_1Z + a_2Z^2 + a_3Z^3 \quad (8)$$

$$A_1 = a_4 + a_5Z + a_6Z^2 + a_7Z^3 \quad (9)$$

$$A_2 = a_8 + a_9Z + a_{10}Z^2 + a_{11}Z^3 \quad (10)$$

For $K_R > 1.0$:

$$Y = A_3X + A_4X^2 + A_5X^3 \quad (11)$$

$$A_3 = a_{12} + a_{13}Z + a_{14}Z^2 \quad (12)$$

$$A_4 = a_{15} + a_{16}Z + a_{17}Z^2 \quad (13)$$

$$A_5 = a_{18} + a_{19}Z + a_{20}Z^2 \quad (14)$$

where

$$Y = \ln K_i \quad (15)$$

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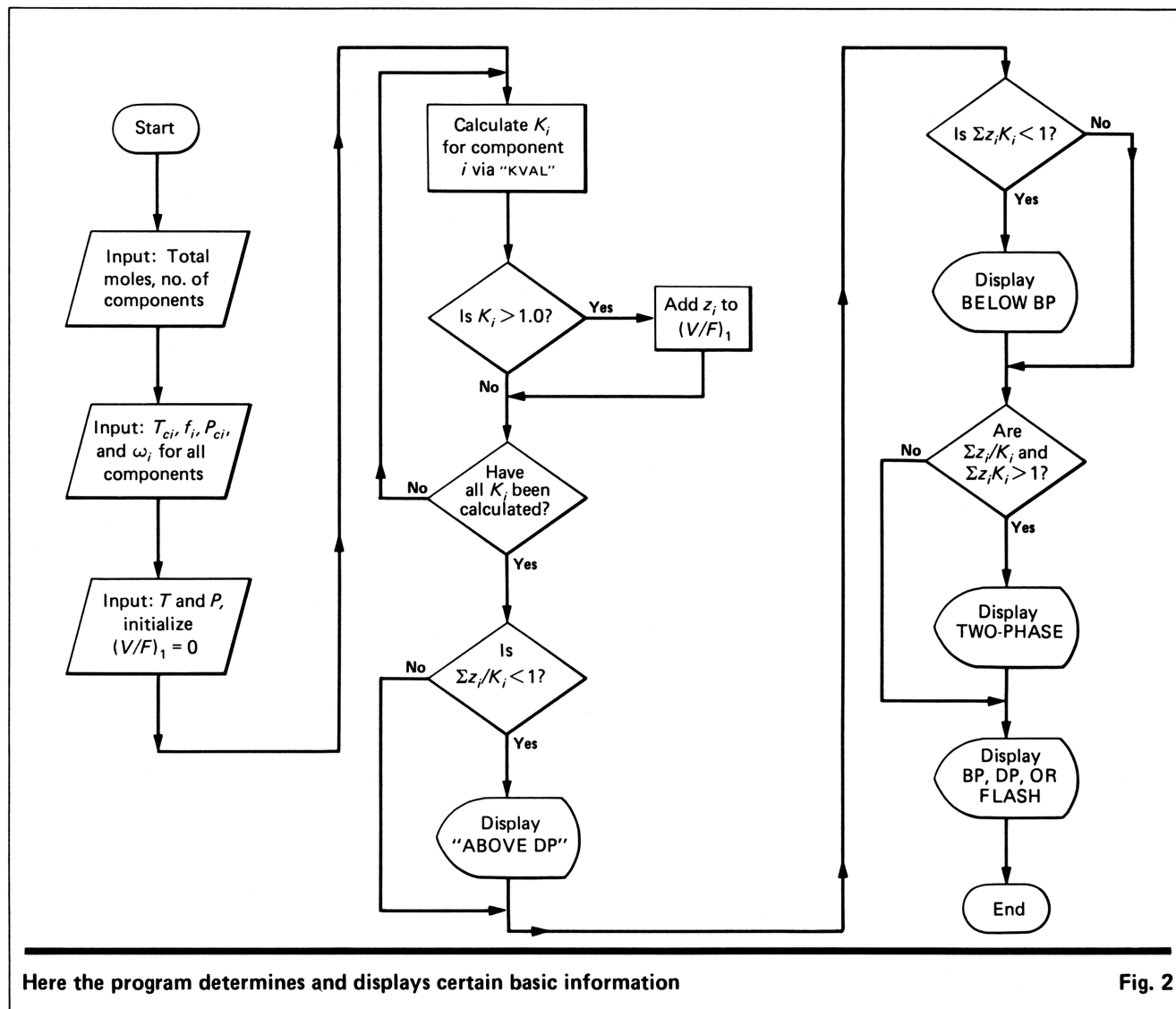


Fig. 2

Nomenclature

A see Eq. (7) to (14)
 a see Eq. (7) to (14)
 F feedrate, lb-mol/h
 f feedrate of component i , lb-mol/h
 K equilibrium distribution coefficient
 K_I ideal-solution K -value, Eq. (15)
 K_R Raoult's Law K -value
 l rate of component i in liquid product, lb-mol/h
 N number of components in feed
 p^0 pure-component vapor pressure, psia
 P pressure, psia
 R gas constant
 S convergence function
 T temperature, °F (or R)
 v rate of component i in vapor product, lb-mol/h
 V total vapor rate, lb-mol/h
 \bar{V} partial molal volume, ft³/lb-mol
 \underline{V} molal volume, ft³/lb-mol
 X as defined in Eq. (16)
 x liquid mole fraction
 Y as defined in Eq. (15)

y vapor mole fraction
 Z as defined in Eq. (17)
 z feed mole fraction

Greek letters

γ activity coefficient
 ϕ fugacity coefficient
 ω acentric factor

Subscripts

c critical property
 i component i property or quantity
 k counter of trial-and-error loop in flash calculation
 r reduced property
 bp bubble point
 dp dewpoint

Superscripts

Letters:
 V vapor property
 L liquid property

Numbers:

0 for a pure component

Program performs vapor-liquid equilibrium calculations for the HP-41C calculator

01*LBL "VLE"	52 "PC"	97 SF 29	147 XEQ 15	190 CHS
Component	53 ARCL 83	98 ARCL X	Calculates	191 RCL 77
data input	54 "t=?"	99 AVIEW	$\Sigma z_i K_i$	192 STO 76
02 ADV	55 PROMPT	100 RCL 81	or $\Sigma z_i / K_i$	193 +
03 "VAPOR-LIQUID EQ"	56 RND	101 110	148*LBL d	194 RCL 80
04 "EQUILIBRIUM"	57 "OMEGA"	102 +	149 XEQ 16	195 RCL 79
05 FS? 21	58 ARCL 83	103 X<>Y	150 FRC	196 -
06 PRA	59 "t=?"	104 STO IND Y	151 XEQ 14	197 /
07 ADV	60 PROMPT	105 1	152 FS? 05	198 RCL 80
08 "TOT MOLES=?"	61 +	106 X>Y?	153 /	199 *
09 PROMPT	62 RCL 81	107 GTO 05	154 FS? 06	200 CHS
10 STO 78	63 100	108 XEQ 16	155 *	201 RCL 77
11 "N=?"	64 +	109 FRC	156 ST+ 82	202 +
12 PROMPT	65 X<>Y	110 ST+ 77	157 ISG 81	203 STO 77
13 STO 00	66 STO IND Y	Determines	158 GTO d	204 RCL 80
14 "TC UNITS=?"	67 CLA	system	159 CF 05	205 STO 79
15 AON	68 FIX 3	phase	160 CF 06	206 GTO 03
16 PROMPT	69 ISG 81	111*LBL 05	161 RTN	Summarizes
17 ASTO Y	70 GTO 06	112 ISG 81	First flash	output
18 AOFF	Input	113 GTO 00	trial	207*LBL 02
19 "F"	T and P	114 0	162*LBL C	208 "CONVERGED SOLUT"
20 ASTO X	71*LBL E	115 STO 76	163 XEQ 15	209 "t-ION"
21 X=Y?	72 ADV	116 STO 82	164 CLX	210 AVIEW
22 SF 07	73 "***"	117 SF 05	165 XEQ 13	211 ADV
23 CLA	74 FS? 21	118 CF 06	166 STO 79	212 "V/F= "
24 XEQ 15	75 PRA	119 XEQ 02	167 X<0?	213 ARCL 77
25*LBL 06	76 0	120 RCL 82	168 SF 02	214 AVIEW
26 RCL 81	77 STO 77	121 STO 90	169 RCL 77	215 RCL 77
27 FIX 0	78 "T=?, DEG F"	122 "***ABOVE DP**"	170 STO 76	216 RCL 78
28 CF 29	79 PROMPT	123 1	171 .05	217 *
29 ARCL X	80 459.67	124 X>Y?	172 FS?C 02	218 STO 80
30 ASTO 83	81 +	125 AVIEW	173 CHS	219 "V="
31 459.67	82 STO 84	126 X>Y?	174 ST+ 77	220 ARCL X
32 SF 29	83 "P=?"	127 SF 10	Checks for	221 AVIEW
33 "TC"	84 PROMPT	128 0	convergence	222 RCL 78
34 ARCL 83	85 STO 85	129 STO 82	175*LBL 03	223 X<>Y
35 "t=?"	86 XEQ 15	130 SF 06	176 XEQ 15	224 -
36 PROMPT	Calculate and	131 CF 05	177 CLX	225 STO 79
37 FS? 07	display K_i .	132 XEQ 02	178 XEQ 13	226 "L="
38 +	If $K_i > 1.0$,	133 RCL 82	179 STO 80	227 ARCL X
39 RND	add z_i to	134 STO 88	180 "S="	228 AVIEW
40 "F"	$(V/F)_1$	135 "***BELOW BP**"	181 ARCL X	229 RCL 80
41 ARCL 83	87*LBL 00	136 1	182 AVIEW	230 RCL 79
42 "t=?"	88 XEQ "KVAL"	137 X>Y?	183 PSE	231 /
43 PROMPT	89 RCL 81	138 AVIEW	184 CLD	232 STO 79
44 RCL 78	90 FIX 0	139 X>Y?	185 ABS	233 "V/L="
45 /	91 CF 29	140 SF 10	186 1 E-05	234 ARCL X
46 +	92 "K"	141 PSE	187 X>Y?	235 AVIEW
47 RCL 81	93 ARCL X	142 "TWO PHASE*"	188 GTO 02	236 ADV
48 90	94 "t="	143 FC?C 10	189 RCL 76	237 "DETAILS ?,R/S"
49 +	95 RDN	144 AVIEW		238 PROMPT
50 X<>Y	96 FIX 4	145 STOP		239 XEQ 15
51 STO IND Y		146*LBL 02		

Table II

240 SCI 4	291 XEQ 08	340 *	390 -3	444 X<=Y?	488 Y+X
241 " "	292 *	341 +	391 Y+X	445 SF 04	489 ISG 82
242 ASTO 83	293 ARCL 86	342 ISG 81	392 *	446 GTO 10	490 RCL IND 82
243 " "	294 ARCL X	343 GTO 13	393 -	447*LBL 09	491 *
244 ASTO 86	295 ARCL 86	344 RTN	394 .1824	448 SF 02	492 +
245 ARCL 83	296 "+ "	345*LBL c	395 RCL 79	Selects appropriate set of constants	493 ISG 82
246 "+ FLOWS"	297 CF 07	346 STO 83	396 -4		494 STO IND 82
247 PRA	298 XEQ 08	347 1	397 Y+X		495 ISG 82
248 CLA	299 RCL 80	348 -	398 *		496 GTO 21
249 XEQ 18	300 *	349 RCL 77	399 +		497 RCL 76
250 XEQ 15	301 SF 08	350 *	400 XEQ J		498 *
Details output	302 XEQ 08	351 1	401 *	449*LBL 10	499 1
	303 /	352 +	402 GTO 02	450 FS? 01	500 +
	304 ARCL X	353 /	403*LBL 01	451 GTO 11	501 RCL 76
	305 PRA	354 RTN	404 5.179	452 FS?C 02	502 2
	306 ISG 81	K-value prediction subroutine	405 ENTER+	453 1.014	503 /
251*LBL 04	307 GTO 20		406 5.133	454 FS?C 03	504 E+X
252 SF 07	308 RTN		407 RCL 79	455 15.028	505 *
253 SF 08	309*LBL 08		408 1/X	456 FS?C 04	506 1
254 XEQ 16	310 FS? 08		409 *	457 29.042	507 -
255 FRC	311 XEQ 14	355*LBL "KVAL"	410 -	458 GTO 12	508 RCL 82
256 RCL 78	312 FC? 07	356 RCL 84	411 .04566	459*LBL 11	509 6
257 *	313 1/X	357 XEQ 16	412 RCL 79	460 FS?C 02	510 -
258 STO 80	314 RCL 79	358 /	413 -2	461 43.053	511 RCL IND X
259 XEQ 08	315 FC? 07	359 STO 79	414 Y+X	462 FS?C 03	512 X<>Y
260 /	316 1/X	360 1	415 *	463 54.064	513 RDN
261 " "	317 FS? 08	361 X<=Y?	416 -	464 FS?C 04	514 *
262 ARCL X	318 *	362 SF 00	417 XEQ J	465 65.075	515 RCL 76
263 ARCL 86	319 1	363 RCL 85	418 *	466*LBL 12	516 RCL 82
264 CF 07	320 +	364 RCL 81	419*LBL 02	467 STO 82	517 11
265 RCL 80	321 RTN	365 100	420 1	468 RCL 80	518 -
266 XEQ 08	322*LBL 18	366 +	421 RCL 79	469 LN	519 RCL IND X
267 /	323 ARCL 86	367 RCL IND X	422 1/X	470 STO 80	520 X<>Y
268 ARCL X	324 "+LIQUID"	368 X<>Y	423 -	471 FS?C 01	521 RDN
269 PRA	325 ARCL 83	369 RDN	424 5.366	472 GTO 07	522 *
270 ISG 81	326 "+VAPOR"	370 INT	425 *	Calculates K_f for $K_R < 1.0$	523 +
271 GTO 04	327 PRA	371 /	426 +		524 E+X
272 ADV	328 RTN	372 STO 80	427 E+X		525 RTN
273 XEQ 15	Calculates convergence function	373 FS?C 00	428 RCL 80		
274 CLA		374 GTO 01	429 /		
275 ARCL 83		375 2.415	430 1		
276 "+ "		376 ENTER+	431 X<=Y?	473*LBL 21	Calculates K_f for $K_R > 1.0$
277 "+MOL FRAC"		377 .7116	432 SF 01	474 RCL IND 82	
278 PRA	329*LBL 13	378 RCL 79	433 RDN	475 ISG 82	
279 CLA	330 XEQ 16	379 1/X	434 LN	476 RCL IND 82	
280 XEQ 18	331 FRC	380 *	435 STO 76	477 RCL 80	
281 FIX 5	332 XEQ 14	381 -	436 RCL 80	478 *	526*LBL 07
282*LBL 20	333 R+	382 1.179	437 1	479 +	527 RCL IND 82
283 CLA	334 CLX	383 RCL 79	438 X+Y?	480 RCL 80	528 ISG 82
284 XEQ 16	335 RDN	384 -2	439 GTO 09	481 X+2	529 RCL IND 82
285 FRC	336 XEQ c	385 Y+X	440 RDN	482 ISG 82	530 RCL 80
286 STO 80	337 1	386 *	441 10	483 RCL IND 82	531 *
287 SF 07	338 RCL 83	387 -	442 X+Y?	484 *	532 +
288 XEQ 08	339 -	388 .7072	443 SF 03	485 +	533 RCL 80
289 /		389 RCL 79		486 RCL 80	534 X+2
290 CF 08				487 3	535 ISG 82

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Program performs vapor-liquid equilibrium
calculations for the HP-41C calculator

Table II (cont'd)

536 RCL IND 82	583 FRC	628 RCL 89
537 *	584 RTN	629 LN
538 +		630 RCL 87
539 ISG 82	Sets flag for BP calculation	631 X<>Y
540 STO IND 82		632 -
541 ISG 82	585*LBL B	633 RCL 87
542 GTO 07	586 SF 06	634 X<>Y
543 RCL 76	587 CF 05	635 /
544 3	588 GTO e	636 RCL 84
545 Y+X		637 1/X
546 *	Sets flag for DP calculation	638 RCL 83
547 RCL 76		639 1/X
548 X12	589*LBL D	640 -
549 RCL 82	590 CF 06	641 *
550 5	591 SF 05	642 RCL 83
551 -	592*LBL e	643 1/X
552 RCL IND X	593 0	644 +
553 X<>Y	594 STO 89	645 1/X
554 RDN	595 FS? 05	646 459.67
555 *	596 RCL 90	647 -
556 +	597 FS? 06	648 FS?C 05
557 RCL 76	598 RCL 88	649 *DP=
558 RCL 82	599 1	650 FS?C 06
559 9	600 X<>Y?	651 *BP=
560 -	601 SF 03	652 ARCL X
561 RCL IND X	602 RCL 84	653 *F
562 X<>Y	603 STO 83	654 RCL 83
563 RDN	604 100	655 STO 84
564 *	605 FS?C 03	656 TONE 5
565 +	606 CHS	657 AVIEW
566 E+X	607 FS? 05	658 RTN
567 RTN	608 +	
	609 FS? 06	Subroutine retrieves z_j
	610 -	
Subroutine resets counter	611 STO 84	659*LBL 16
568*LBL 15	612 RCL Z	660 RCL 81
569 RCL 00	613 LN	661 90
570 1000	614 STO 87	662 +
571 /	615 XEQ 15	663 RCL IND X
572 1		664 X<>Y
573 +	BP or DP interpolation	665 RDN
574 STO 81	616*LBL 19	666 RTN
575 RTN	617 XEQ "KVAL"	
	618 XEQ 16	Subroutine retrieves K_j
	619 FRC	667*LBL 14
Retrieves ω	620 X<>Y	668 RCL 81
576*LBL J	621 FS? 05	669 110
577 RCL 81	622 /	670 +
578 100	623 FS? 06	671 RCL IND X
579 +	624 *	672 X<>Y
580 RCL IND X	625 ST+ 89	673 RDN
581 X<>Y	626 ISG 81	674 RTN
582 RDN	627 GTO 19	675 .END.

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$$X = \ln K_R = \ln \left(\frac{p_{ri}^0}{P_r} \right) \quad (16)$$

$$Z = \ln P_r \quad (17)$$

The values of the 21 regression coefficients (a_0 - a_{20}) are given in Table I for three ranges of reduced pressure.

To evaluate K_R , a correlation of the reduced vapor pressure developed by Pitzer et al. [6] was used. This vapor pressure relationship is:

$$\ln p_r^0 = (\ln p_r^0)^0 + \omega \left(\frac{\partial \ln p_r^0}{\partial \omega} \right)_T \quad (18)$$

$$\text{where } (\ln p_r^0)^0 = 5.366(1 - T_r^{-1}) \quad (19)$$

For $T_r < 1.0$:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln p_r^0}{\partial \omega} \right)_T = 2.415 - 0.7116(T_r^{-1}) - 1.179(T_r^{-2}) - 0.7072(T_r^{-3}) + 0.1824(T_r^{-4}) \quad (20)$$

For $T_r > 1.0$:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln p_r^0}{\partial \omega} \right)_T = 5.179 - 5.133(T_r^{-1}) - 0.04566(T_r^{-2}) \quad (21)$$

Calculator program

The program was written using the algorithms described in Fig. 2, 3 and 4. If run on an HP-41C, a quad memory module is needed. The program listing is presented in Table II. The initial phase of the program is described in Fig. 2. After the total moles and number of components are entered, a loop is begun that inserts the component properties needed by "KVAL" (the subroutine that predicts the K -values) and also computes z_i (the component mole fraction in the feed).

After the pure-component properties are entered, the system temperature and pressure are punched in. These and all previous inputs are called up in the display, using the calculator's alphanumeric capacity. This prevents losing track of input status during interruptions. Next, the K_i s are calculated via KVAL. As each K_i is calculated, it is displayed, and the corresponding z_i is added to the $(V/F)_1$ register if the K_i is greater than 1.0. This will provide the initial guess for the flash calculation. Following the K -value predictions, a check is made on the phase of the system. The following equations are used for this purpose:

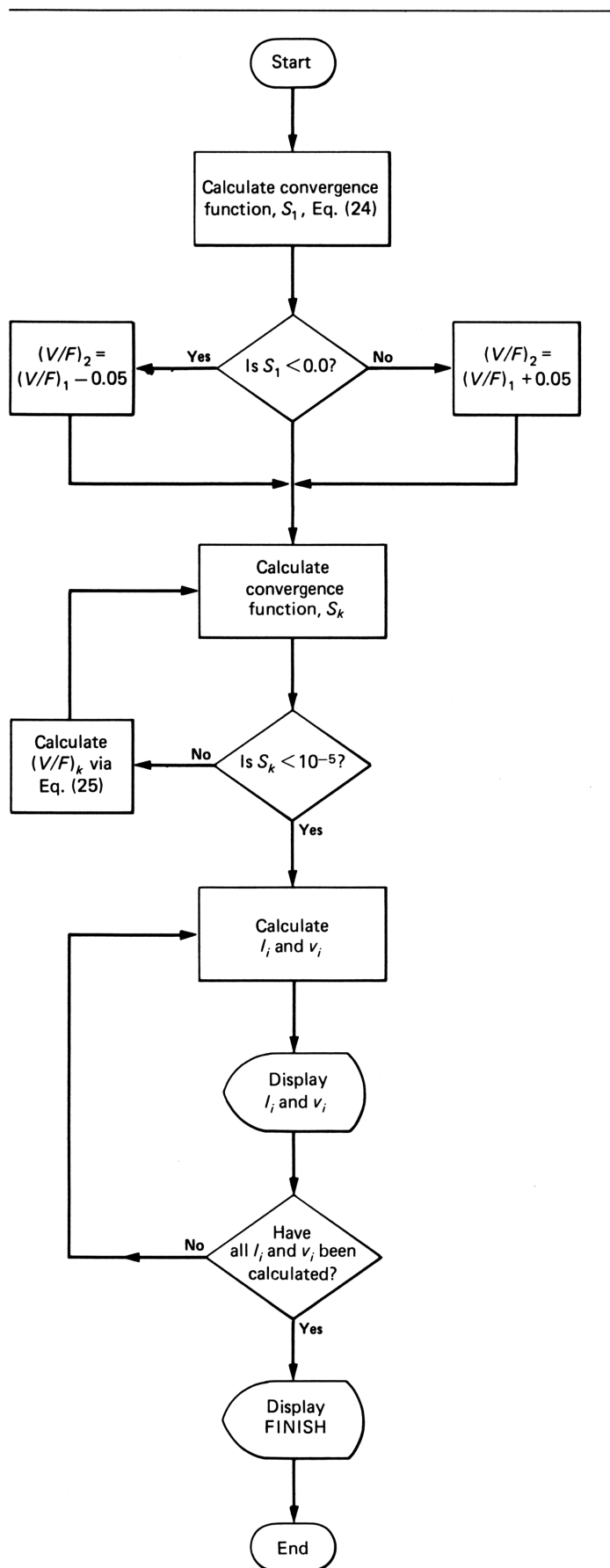
$$\sum z_i/K_i < 1.0 \text{ (the system is all vapor)} \quad (22)$$

$$\sum z_i K_i < 1.0 \text{ (the system is all liquid)} \quad (23)$$

These checks result in a display indicating the phase of the system. This will prevent a flash calculation from being performed on a one-phase system. A computation of this type would not converge, or would converge to a meaningless result.

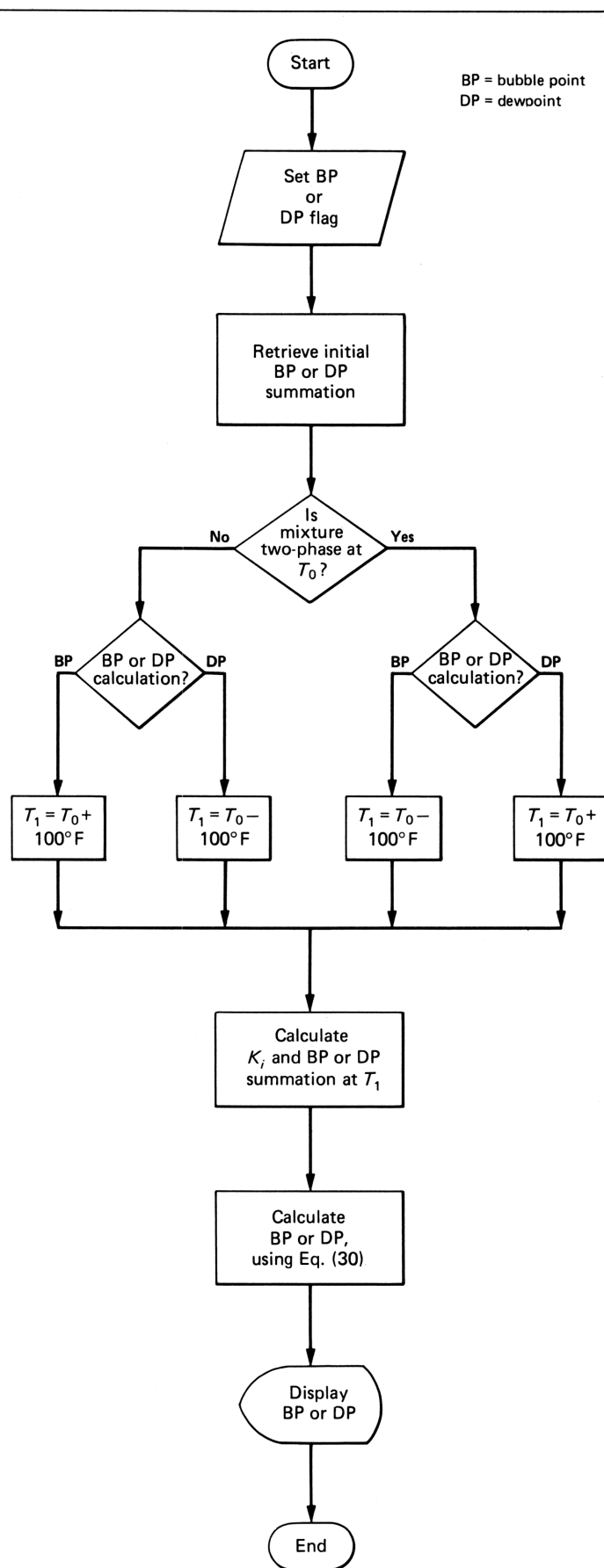
Fig. 3 describes the equilibrium flash algorithm used. This is a trial-and-error calculation on (V/F) . A Newtonian convergence technique is used on the following function [7]:

$$S_k = \sum \frac{z_i(1 - K_i)}{(V/F)_k(K_i - 1) + 1} \quad (24)$$



This is the method the program uses to perform equilibrium flash calculations

Fig. 3



Dewpoints and bubble points are found and then displayed by the program

Fig. 4

User's instructions for running the program Table III

Step	Instructions	Input	Function	DISPLAY
1.	Load program			
2.	Set size and load data		XEQ SIZE 121	
3.	Set user mode			
4.	Start		XEQ VLE	TOTAL MOLES = ?
5.	Enter moles		R/S	N = ?
6.	Enter no. of components		R/S	T_C UNITS = ?
7.	Enter units to be used for T_C	°F or R	R/S	T_{C1} = ?
8.	Enter component properties as asked for:			\vdots T = ?, DEG F
9.	Enter system temperature	°F	R/S	P = ?
10.	Enter system pressure Component K-values displayed	psia	R/S	K_1 = \vdots K_n = ABOVE DP BELOW BP TWO-PHASE
11.	At this point, one of four options exists: I. Bubble point II. Dewpoint III. Flash—for detailed product information, press R/S. This will yield component flows and mole fractions for V and L. IV. Change T and P		B D C E	BP = DP = S_k = \vdots CONVERGED V/F = V = L = V/L = DETAILS ? R/S

Storage register setup, use of flags, and assignments of the calculator's keys Table IV

Data registers	
00	No. of components
01	K_i
	Regression coefficients
75	
76	$(V/F)_k, \ln P_r$
77	$(V/F)_{k+1}, K_R$
78	Total moles
79	S_k, T_r
80	S_{k+1}, P_r
81	Counter
82	Counter
83	K_i
84	T
85	P
86	
87	$\ln(\Sigma^*)_1$
88	$\Sigma(z_i K_i)$
89	$(\Sigma^*)_2$
90	$(\Sigma z_i / K_i)_1$
91	
	$T_{C1} z_i$
100	
101	
	$P_{C1} \omega_i$
110	
111	

Flags		Assignments	
#	Init S/C	Function	Key
00	C	$T_r > 1.0$	VLE A
01	C	$K_R > 1.0$	BP B
02	C	$P_r > 1.0$	Flash C
03	C	$1.0 < P_r < 10.0$	DP D
04	C	$P_r > 10.0$	Change E
05	C	DP calculation	VLE = vapor-liquid equilibrium
06	C	BP calculation	S = set
10	C	one-phase system	C = clear

Register configuration for data cards

Table V

R00= 0.000000000	R16= -0.110103620	R32= 0.036108945	R48= 0.035372461	R64= 0.001369845
R01= 0.723546880	R17= -0.009820518	R33= 1.000000000	R49= 0.006731340	R65= 0.390601200
R02= -0.119552620	R18= 0.000851396	R34= -1.469887300	R50= -0.046076005	R66= -0.193352400
R03= -0.019175521	R19= 1.000000000	R35= 1.537564500	R51= -0.000602002	R67= 0.023885130
R04= -0.000790434	R20= -0.031743583	R36= -0.719064210	R52= -0.002218345	R68= 1.000000000
R05= 0.936718767	R21= -0.077912651	R37= 0.089090628	R53= -0.000478355	R69= 0.174301800
R06= -0.092938874	R22= -0.012739586	R38= 1.000000000	R54= 0.563190000	R70= -0.082957315
R07= -0.089253134	R23= -0.035998746	R39= -0.339242840	R55= -0.207620900	R71= 0.010571005
R08= -0.021210992	R24= 1.000000000	R40= 1.300265400	R56= -0.001581164	R72= 1.000000000
R09= -0.001102325	R25= 3.471993500	R41= -0.647461420	R57= 1.000000000	R73= -0.032969708
R10= 0.010910644	R26= -2.412893100	R42= 0.074000484	R58= -0.000190156	R74= 0.021278044
R11= 0.834858140	R27= 0.745485830	R43= 0.558239120	R59= 0.023954299	R75= -0.003227667
R12= -1.751046300	R28= -0.137130690	R44= -0.224173390	R60= -0.003804810	R76= 0.000000000
R13= -1.788251600	R29= 0.933225460	R45= -0.026665354	R61= 1.000000000	
R14= -0.202551450	R30= -0.298381490	R46= 1.015800080	R62= -0.001730038	
R15= 0.716139740	R31= 0.036108945	R47= -0.004611621	R63= -0.002241499	

mined at each temperature until the above functions equaled 0, within a given tolerance. A Newtonian convergence technique could be used to accelerate the convergence. However, a faster method is used here by making modifications to Eq. (26) or (27) to yield a more nearly linear function on which to apply the convergence technique. Since K_i is related to vapor pressure (see Eq. (6)), one improvement would be:

$$g(T) = \ln \Sigma z_i/K_i (\text{or } z_i K_i) = 0.0 \quad (28)$$

Since the vapor pressure is related to T^{-1} , a further improvement would be:

$$g(T^{-1}) = \ln \Sigma z_i/K_i (\text{or } z_i K_i) = 0.0 \quad (29)$$

In most cases encountered with the program, Eq. (29) results in a plot that is very nearly a straight line. Thus, the bubble point or dewpoint can be obtained from a linear interpolation of Eq. (29) between T_0 and T_1 . Here, T_0 is the program's first guess for T , and T_1 is its second guess.

$$\frac{1}{T_{bp}} \left(\text{or } \frac{1}{T_{dp}} \right) = \frac{1}{T_0} + \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right) \frac{g(1/T_0)}{g(1/T_0) - g(1/T_1)} \quad (30)$$

Fig. 4 describes how T_1 is obtained.

Table III lists the instructions for using the program. Table IV describes the storage register setup, use of flags, and assignment of the calculator's keys.

To produce the data cards required for this program, the register contents should be set up as shown in Table V. Then, the WDTA function can be used to produce the data cards.

Example

The feed to the benzene tower of an aromatics extraction unit is as follows:

	lb-mol/h
Benzene	4,500
Toluene	9,100
<i>o</i> -xylene	3,200
<i>m</i> -xylene	1,900
<i>p</i> -xylene	2,000
<i>i</i> -propylbenzene	650
	<hr/> 21,350

The feed is at 18 psia and 250°F. Determine the vapor-liquid split and the equilibrium compositions. Also, determine the bubble point and dewpoint to help set the feed-preheater operating limits.

The ideal-vapor-solution assumption should be valid (i.e., $P < 20$ atm). Also, the ideal-liquid-solution assumption should be valid, since it applies to a system of reasonably-close-boiling homologs at pressures below 10 atm. This system could be considered a borderline case for the ideal-liquid-solution assumption, and should give some indication of the accuracy of this program near the limit of its applicability.

First, the input data must be obtained. The best data

to use with this program are the pure-component properties contained in Edmister's book [1]. Since these data were used in developing the K -value correlation, they will yield the most accurate results. For components not included in Edmister's compilation, any other available source can be used. An excellent one is Reid, et al. [8].

Results

Following the input procedure outlined in Fig. 2, these results were obtained, and are compared with those determined by using the Soave-Redlich-Kwong (SRK) method on a process simulator:

	Liquid		Vapor	
	HP-41C	SRK	HP-41C	SRK
Benzene	2,110	2,151	2,390	2,349
Toluene	6,060	6,079	3,040	3,021
<i>o</i> -xylene	2,645	2,673	555	527
<i>m</i> -xylene	1,533	1,547	367	353
<i>p</i> -xylene	1,604	1,620	396	380
<i>i</i> -propylbenzene	556	560	94	91
	<hr/> 14,508	<hr/> 14,630	<hr/> 6,842	<hr/> 6,721

SRK: $T_{bp} = 241^\circ\text{F}$, $T_{dp} = 266^\circ\text{F}$

HP-41C: $T_{bp} = 240^\circ\text{F}$, $T_{dp} = 265^\circ\text{F}$

With no modifications, this program can be used with the HP-41C printer. The results generated are shown in Table VI. This printout includes verification of the inputs, plus the values generated by the program.

The SRK equation-of-state provided predictions of the liquid volumetric properties needed to calculate ϕ_i^L and γ_i^L . Thus, the SRK computer simulation assumed neither ideal-vapor nor ideal-liquid solutions. As can be seen, the difference between these two methods is negligible for the dew-point and bubble-point calculations, and small for the flash calculation.

Program comments

1. The register configuration as shown in Table V is correct. Some confusion has arisen from the fact that although registers 1–75 are given values, only 63 constants are listed in Table I. This discrepancy is due to the fact that interspersed among these 75 registers are 12 "scratch" registers (5, 10, 19, 24, 33, 38, 46, 50, 57, 61, 68, 72). The content of these registers will not affect the program results.

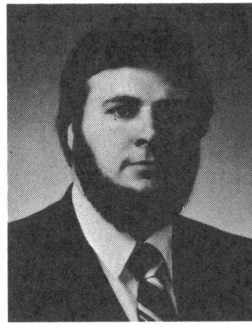
2. A common mistake involving program lines 39 and 56 should be mentioned. These lines execute the "round" function designated by **RND**, not the more often used "roll down" function designated by **RDN**.

3. Due to storage limitations of the TI calculators, there is no TI version of this program.

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Evaluating separation processes

This calculator program uses stream-composition data to determine the best-fit mass balance for a working separator.

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□ Mass balances for separation processes are easily calculated from measurements of flowrate and stream composition. But such balances usually do not close—i.e., do not account for 100% of each component—because of errors in flow measurement and chemical analysis.

This program, written for the HP-97 programmable calculator, closes the overall mass balance perfectly. It also determines the best-fit (i.e., least-squared-error) mass balance for each component, up to a maximum of eight.

The method of the program applies to any separation process, but the program itself applies specifically to separation units that split one feedstream into two streams—e.g., distillation columns, absorbers, scrubbers, adsorption units. The program uses only composition data, which tend to be more accurate than flow data.

The key result is an accurate estimate of the fraction of each component leaving in each of the two streams. This can be a measure of separation efficiency. The results may also be used to check the consistency of flowrate and chemical-composition measurements.

The one-component case

Anderson [1] showed how to use chemical composition data to calculate the split of a single component between two discharge streams. For a generalized separator, as in the figure, the overall and component mass balances are:

$$F = E + R \quad (1)$$

$$Fx_f = Ex_e + Rx_r \quad (2)$$

where F , E and R are the mass flowrates of the feed and product streams, and x_f , x_e and x_r are the mass fractions of the component in those streams. Solving the two equations simultaneously yields Z_e , the fraction of the component that leaves in Stream E (extract or overhead):

$$Z_e = Ex_e/Fx_f = x_e(x_f - x_r)/(x_e - x_r)x_f \quad (3)$$

Eq. 3 closes both the overall mass balance (Eq. 1) and the component one (Eq. 2) perfectly, despite experimental error, because it uses only one set of compositions.

How the program works

Because of experimental error in the chemical analyses, it is impossible to get the overall and component mass balances to close perfectly when there are several

components. That is, Eq. 1 and Eq. 2 will yield a different estimate of the split (E/F and R/F) for each set of component data.

Finding the best estimate of the split requires a least-squared-error analysis. In the program, the analysis is an extension of that in [2]. The sum of the squared errors in the component mass balances is minimized, subject to the constraint that the overall mass balance closes perfectly:

The overall mass balance is:

$$W_e + W_r = E/F + R/F = 1 \quad (4)$$

where W_e and W_r are the mass fractions of the feed-stream leaving in Streams E and R, respectively. The mass balance for each of the n components is:

$$Z_{ei} + Z_{ri} = 1 \quad (5)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{ei} &= (x_{ei}/x_{fi})W_e \\ &= \text{Fraction of component } i \text{ leaving in Stream E} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{ri} &= (x_{ri}/x_{fi})W_r \\ &= \text{Fraction of component } i \text{ leaving in Stream R} \end{aligned}$$

If we let $a_i = (x_{ei}/x_{fi})$, and $b_i = (x_{ri}/x_{fi})$, then the component mass balance for component i may be rewritten as:

$$a_i W_e + b_i W_r = 1 \quad (6)$$

Since a_i and b_i are based on chemical analyses, the Eq. 6 balances will not close perfectly. In other words, there will be a residual, v_i , for each mass balance:

$$v_i = a_i W_e + b_i W_r - 1 \quad (7)$$

Now, the objective is to minimize the sum of the squared residuals for the n components. Formally: Minimize $f = (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2)$, subject to the constraint that $\Psi = W_e + W_r - 1 = 0$.

The Lagrangian multiplier procedure for minimizing a function subject to an equality constraint [3] requires simultaneous solution of the following equations:

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta W_e} + \lambda \frac{\delta \Psi}{\delta W_e} = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta W_r} + \lambda \frac{\delta \Psi}{\delta W_r} = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$W_e + W_r - 1 = 0 \quad (10)$$

Program listing for HP-97 calculator (can be modified for HP-67)

Table I

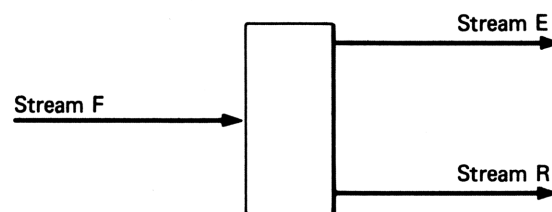
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002	CLRG	16-53	031	GT03	22 03	060	-	-45
003	PZS	16-51	032	1	01	061	÷	-24
004	CLRG	16-53	033	+	-55	062	ST00	35 00
005	PZS	16-51	034	ST01	35 46	063	CHS	-22
006	2	02	035	RCL1	36 45	064	ENT↑	-21
007	4	04	036	X²	53	065	1	01
008	ST01	35 46	037	ST+4	35-55 04	066	+	-55
009	1	01	038	RCL1	36 45	067	PRTX	-14
010	RTN	24	039	DSZ1	16 25 46	068	ST01	35 01
011	*LBLB	21 12	040	RCL1	36 45	069	RCL0	36 00
012	R↓	-31	041	x	-35	070	PRTX	-14
013	XZ Y	-41	042	ST+3	35-55 03	071	SPC	16-11
014	÷	-24	043	DSZ1	16 25 46	072	SPC	16-11
015	ST01	35 45	044	RTN	24	073	SPC	16-11
016	ST+6	35-55 06	045	*LBLC	21 13	074	2	02
017	DSZ1	16 25 46	046	RCL3	36 03	075	4	04
018	LSTX	16-63	047	RCL4	36 04	076	ST01	35 46
019	R↑	16-31	048	-	-45	077	*LBL1	21 01
020	XZ Y	-41	049	RCL5	36 05	078	CLX	-51
021	÷	-24	050	-	-45	079	ENT↑	-21
022	ST01	35 45	051	RCL6	36 06	080	RCL1	36 45
023	ST+5	35-55 05	052	+	-55	081	X=Y?	16-33
024	X²	53	053	2	02	082	GT02	22 02
025	ST+2	35-55 02	054	ENT↑	-21	083	RCL1	36 01
026	RCL1	36 46	055	RCL3	36 03	084	x	-35
027	ENT↑	-21	056	x	-35	085	PRTX	-14
028	7	07	057	RCL4	36 04	086	DSZ1	16 25 46
029	XZ Y	-41	058	-	-45	087	RCL1	36 45

User instructions

Table II

Step/description	Enter	Press	Display	Printout
1. Initialize registers		[A]	1.0000	
2. Enter Component 1 data	$x_{r1}↑$ $x_{e1}↑$ x_{r1}	[B]		
3. Repeat Step 2 for Components 2-n	$x_{ri}↑$ $x_{ei}↑$ x_{ri}	[B]		
4. Calculate results		[C]		E/F R/F Z_{e1} Z_{r1} ($Z_{e1} + Z_{r1}$) Z_{e2} , etc.
Component 1 results				
Components 2-n results				
Note: Limit is eight components. If more are entered, the program will produce an overflow display.				

One feedstream → Two discharge streams



Program applies to such separation processes

where λ is a multiplier whose numerical value is of no particular interest.

Performing the differentiations, and collecting terms, we obtain the three equations that the program has to solve simultaneously:

$$2 W_e \Sigma a_i^2 + 2 W_r \Sigma a_i b_i - 2 \Sigma a_i + \lambda = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$2 W_e \Sigma a_i b_i + 2 W_r \Sigma b_i^2 - 2 \Sigma b_i + \lambda = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$W_e + W_r - 1 = 0 \quad (13)$$

The program solves these equations, yielding values of W_e and W_r (E/F and R/F), and calculates Z_{ei} and Z_{ri} for each component. The Z values describe the performance of the separation unit; the E/F and R/F values can be compared with those calculated from flowmeter data to show whether the flow data are consistent with the chemical analyses. The program also sums the Z_{ei} and Z_{ri} values, indicating the degree of closure for each component—a sum of 1 is perfect, but the typical sum will be higher or lower than 1.

(Continued) Table I

Step	Key	Code
088	RCL0	36 00
089	x	-35
090	PRTX	-14
091	+	-55
092	PRTX	-14
093	SPC	16-11
094	DSZI	16 25 46
095	GT01	22 01
096	*LBL2	21 02
097	R/S	51
098	*LBL3	21 03
099	CLX	-51
100	1/X	52
101	R/S	51

Note: To modify the program for the HP-67 calculator:
Substitute "R/S" for "PRTX" at locations 067, 070, 085,
090 and 092; and delete "SPC" at locations 071, 072,
073 and 093.

How to use the program

Table I is the program listing for the HP-97 calculator. To use the program on an HP-67, make the modifications listed in the notes. Table II lists instructions for using the program.

The program applies only to processes that take one feedstream and split it into two streams, and it has a limit of eight components. If more are entered, an error message will result.

Example

Table III lists chemical-analysis data for four components in each of the three streams in a separation unit. If we calculated E/F or R/F based on these data, we would have four different estimates.

Using the program, we first initialize the registers, then enter the data in order— x_f , x_e , x_r —for each component. Once all the data are entered, the program calculates E/F and R/F , plus Z_e , Z_r , and $(Z_e + Z_r)$ for each of the four decimal places by the calculator, for the example. Note that E/F (0.3112) and R/F (0.6888) add up to 1, so the overall mass balance closes.

Interpreting the results

The program's primary results are the recoveries of the components; that is, the fraction of each component

Example data and results

Table III

Data:

Component	Mass fraction in stream		
	F	E	R
1	0.2125	0.2043	0.2154
2	0.2926	0.1243	0.4047
3	0.1124	0.2452	0.0517
4	0.1724	0.2903	0.1456

Results:

E/F (overall fraction in Stream E)	0.3112	***
R/F (overall fraction in Stream R)	0.6888	***
Z_{e1} (fraction in Stream E)	0.2992	***
Z_{r1} (fraction in Stream R)	0.6982	***
$(Z_{e1} + Z_{r1})$ (= 1 if perfect closure)	0.9974	***
Z_{e2}	0.1322	***
Z_{r2}	0.9527	***
$(Z_{e2} + Z_{r2})$	1.0849	***
Z_{e3}	0.6768	***
Z_{r3}	0.3168	***
$(Z_{e3} + Z_{r3})$	0.9957	***
Z_{e4}	0.5240	***
Z_{r4}	0.5816	***
$(Z_{e4} + Z_{r4})$	1.1057	***

leaving in each stream. These may be used to calculate the separation efficiency.

A byproduct result is the closure data. By sampling, analyzing and calculating closure a number of times, it is possible to determine whether the closure errors are random (i.e., the measurements are consistent) and whether there are calibration errors in the instruments that analyze composition. (The statistics are beyond the scope of this article.) Likewise, comparing the program's E/F and R/F result with that calculated from flowmeter data can identify inconsistencies in the flowmeters.

For TI users

The program for TI users is found in Table IV. User instructions are in Table V, and the example with a printout of the results is in Table VI. The TI version is run the same way as the HP version, and yields the results in the same order.

Program listing for TI version

Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	011	59	59	022	59	59
001	11	A	012	91	R/S	023	95	=
002	47	CMS	013	42	STD	024	72	ST+
003	02	2	014	58	58	025	00	00
004	04	4	015	91	R/S	026	44	SUM
005	42	STD	016	42	STD	027	06	06
006	00	00	017	57	57	028	01	1
007	91	R/S	018	43	RCL	029	22	INV
008	76	LBL	019	58	58	030	44	SUM
009	12	B	020	55	+	031	00	00
010	42	STD	021	43	RCL	032	43	RCL

(Continued) Table IV

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
033	57	57	061	00	00	089	43	RCL	117	95	=	145	54	54
034	55	÷	062	33	X²	090	04	04	118	99	PRT	146	22	INV
035	43	RCL	063	44	SUM	091	75	-	119	42	STD	147	01	1
036	59	59	064	04	04	092	43	RCL	120	55	55	148	22	INV
037	95	=	065	73	RC*	093	05	05	121	43	RCL	149	44	SUM
038	72	ST*	066	00	00	094	85	+	122	56	56	150	00	00
039	00	00	067	32	X↓T	095	43	RCL	123	99	PRT	151	73	RC*
040	44	SUM	068	01	1	096	06	06	124	98	ADV	152	00	00
041	05	05	069	22	INV	097	95	=	125	98	ADV	153	65	x
042	33	X²	070	44	SUM	098	55	÷	126	98	ADV	154	43	RCL
043	44	SUM	071	00	00	099	53	(	127	02	2	155	56	56
044	02	02	072	73	RC*	100	02	2	128	04	4	156	95	=
045	08	8	073	00	00	101	65	x	129	42	STD	157	99	PRT
046	32	X↓T	074	65	x	102	43	RCL	130	00	00	158	85	+
047	43	RCL	075	32	X↓T	103	03	03	131	76	LBL	159	43	RCL
048	00	00	076	95	=	104	75	-	132	23	LNx	160	54	54
049	77	GE	077	44	SUM	105	43	RCL	133	00	0	161	95	=
050	22	INV	078	03	03	106	04	04	134	32	X↓T	162	99	PRT
051	55	÷	079	01	1	107	75	-	135	73	RC*	163	98	ADV
052	00	0	080	22	INV	108	43	RCL	136	00	00	164	01	1
053	95	=	081	44	SUM	109	02	02	137	67	EQ	165	22	INV
054	91	R/S	082	00	00	110	54	)	138	24	CE	166	44	SUM
055	76	LBL	083	91	R/S	111	95	=	139	65	x	167	00	00
056	22	INV	084	76	LBL	112	42	STD	140	43	RCL	168	61	GTD
057	01	1	085	13	C	113	56	56	141	55	55	169	23	LNx
058	44	SUM	086	43	RCL	114	94	+/-	142	95	=	170	76	LBL
059	00	00	087	03	03	115	85	+	143	99	PRT	171	24	CE
060	73	RC*	088	75	-	116	01	1	144	42	STD	172	91	R/S

User Instructions for TI version

Table V

Step/description	Enter	Press	Display	Print
1. Load program				
2. Clear registers and set counter for data		A	24.	
3. Enter data for each component	x_{r1}	B	x_{r1}	
	x_{e1}	R/S	x_{e1}	
	x_{r1}	R/S	1.	
4. Repeat step 3 for the remaining components, up to eight components				
5. Start calculations		C		
6. Program will calculate and print:			E/F	
			R/F	
			Z_{e1}	
			Z_{r1}	
			$(Z_{e1} + Z_{r1})$	
			Z_{e2} , etc.	

Example for TI version

Table VI

Load program and Press A to clear registers and set the counter for data.

Data:

Component	F	Mass fraction in stream			
		E	R		
1	0.2125 B	0.2043 R/S	0.2154 R/S		
2	0.2926 B	0.1243 R/S	0.4047 R/S		
3	0.1124 B	0.2452 R/S	0.0517 R/S		
4	0.1724 B	0.2903 R/S	0.1456 R/S		

Press C:

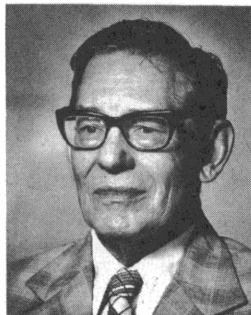
Results:

E/F (overall fraction in stream E)	. 3111685208
R/F (overall fraction in stream R)	. 6888014792
Z _{e1} (fraction in stream E)	. 2991610767
Z _{r1} (fraction in stream R)	. 6982320029
(Z _{e1} + Z _{r1}) (= 1 if perfect closure)	. 9973930796
Z _{e2}	0. 132108131
Z _{r2}	. 9527344485
(Z _{e2} + Z _{r2})	1. 08492250
Z _{e3}	. 6788124671
Z _{r3}	. 3168379669
(Z _{e3} + Z _{r3})	. 9956504339
Z _{e4}	. 5239688027
Z _{r4}	. 5817509476
(Z _{e4} + Z _{r4})	1. 10571975

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Optimizing reactor agitation in heat-transfer-limited situations

The optimum agitator design for a reactor can be determined from heat-transfer considerations. This program for the TI-59 performs the tedious calculations involved in evaluating heat-transfer and agitator-power-consumption relationships.

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□ The chemical engineer is often faced with trying to increase the productivity of existing or proposed reactor systems in which heat transfer is limiting in at least one of the processing steps. Reactor agitator design can have a significant effect on reactor productivity, but many times is not thoroughly investigated. The engineer can usually determine an agitator configuration that would yield a reasonably high level of productivity via improved heat transfer. However, constantly changing viscosities, multi-product reactor situations, and heating and/or cooling requirements must be taken into account, and all of these can grossly affect the configuration of the "best" agitator design. Because of time constraints, the engineer is seldom able to determine a truly optimum design for all variations.

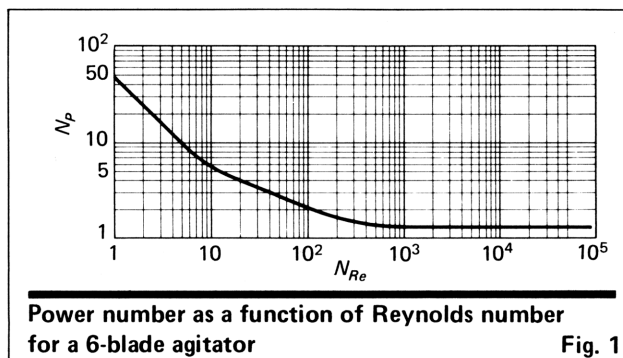
It is not uncommon to find that the agitator designs of recently installed reactor systems miss the optimum design point by as much as 30% or more. Considering the multimillion-dollar cost per unit for new sophisticated reactor installations, the resulting loss in productivity can have a major adverse effect on both production costs and total project capital costs.

[For a more complete treatment of mixing in vessels, including a section on heat transfer, see the report entitled "Fluid mixing technology and practice," that appeared in *CE*'s June 13 issue, beginning on p. 82. For additional information specifically on evaluating heat transfer in agitated vessels, see "Heat transfer in agitated vessels," beginning on p. 62 of the April 4, 1983, issue.—*Ed.*]

The agitator optimization study

The authors' need to expand production capabilities prompted an agitator optimization study to identify a way of reducing total capital costs by reducing the number of new reactor units to be installed. Agitator optimization to reduce cycle times was one of several alternatives evaluated.

The agitation study attempted to: (1) optimize agitator configuration to maximize heat transfer; (2) design a

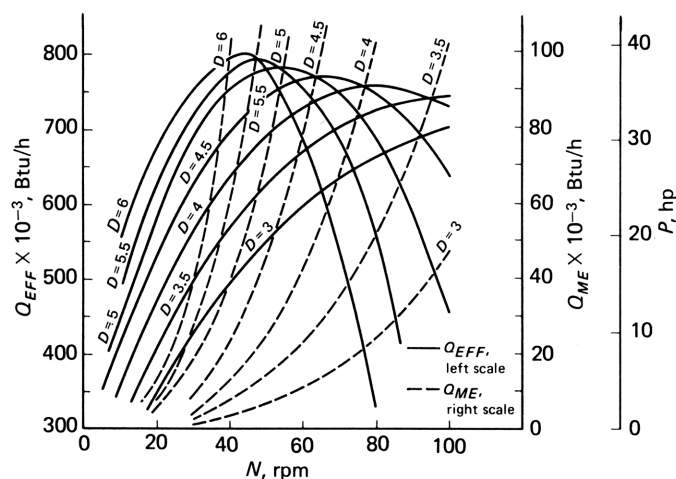


system capable of handling materials over a viscosity range of 1 to 50,000 cP; (3) utilize the lowest rotational speed possible to extend agitator seal life; and (4) minimize the required agitator motor size, and attempt to use a single-speed motor.

Large-diameter so-called "modified axial paddle" agitator blades were judged, based on the reference by Uhl and Gray, to be the best type of blade to efficiently handle materials in the viscosity range under consideration. General equations, which are included under "Calculated Terms" in the Nomenclature box, were developed for this type of blade to describe turbine power consumption (as shown in Fig. 1) and heat transfer.

The TI-59 calculator program presented in Table I was developed based on those equations. The results can be used to evaluate which configuration would be the optimum for the situation at hand. Once this has been determined, it is easy to generate additional data to evaluate the effects of:

- Changes in the density of the liquid on agitator horsepower requirements.
- Changes in the specific heat of the liquid on heat transfer.
- Cooling media temperature on the effective heat-transfer rate.
- Thermal conductivity on heat transfer.



Heat transfer and power requirements vs. agitator speed for various impeller diameters Fig. 2

Using the program

The program listed in Table I, and the data, can be stored on four sides of magnetic cards. All ten data-input keys are used to place variable information into the data memory. Once a new set of input data is placed into memory, it may be retained for future calculations by rerecording card side 4, if that should be desired.

To perform the calculations, follow the input steps as outlined in Table II, "User instructions." The initial data—impeller diameter, impeller speed, density, viscosity (bulk and wall), heat capacity, thermal conductivity, etc.—are entered. The program calculates the effective heat-transfer rate, Q_{EFF} , the agitator power consumption, P , and the total heat transferred, Q_{HE} , at the chosen agitator speed. To calculate Q_{EFF} at various values of N , repeat Steps 3a-3i as required to modify the input data, and Step 4 to initiate the calculation. The results of such a set of single runs, for the example to be discussed later, are plotted as one of the solid lines in Fig. 2.

For a chain calculation, enter the initial and final agitator speeds, N_1 and N_2 , and the number of trials, n . A new set of Q_{EFF} vs. N values is generated, which can be plotted. This continues until a family of curves at a given viscosity has been plotted, as shown by the series of solid lines in Fig. 2. This can be repeated for as many viscosities as needed.

Different agitation systems

The program results have been compared only with data on baffled agitation systems that employ pitched-blade turbines with D/T ratios of between 0.3 and 0.8, and with turbine spacings equal to or greater than D . Reynolds numbers were in the range of about 10 to 30,000.

However, this program may also be used to analyze quite different agitation systems, without major revisions to the program, by doing the following:

1. Run the program, and compare the calculated horsepower with that actually determined from motor amperage measurements. Remember that motor inefficiencies and gear-box and seal frictional losses have to

Nomenclature

A	Heat-transfer area, ft ²
C_p	Specific heat, Btu/(lb)(°F)
D	Agitator impeller dia., ft
h_o	Outside film coefficient, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)
h_{do}	Outside fouling factor, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)
h_{di}	Inside fouling factor, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)
N	Agitator speed, rpm; N_1 = initial value for N to be used in chain calculation; N_2 = final value for N to be used in chain calculation
n	Number of agitator speed trials to be used in chain calculation
k	Thermal conductivity, Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)
T	Vessel dia., ft
Δt	Log mean temperature difference, °F
β	Number of turbines
ρ	Liquid density, lb/ft ³
μ	Bulk-liquid viscosity, cP
μ_w	Wall viscosity, cP

Calculated terms:

h_i	Inside film coefficient, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F); $h_i = 0.44(k/T)N_{Re}^{0.667}N_{Pr}^{0.333}(\mu/\mu_w)^{0.24}$
H_o	Coefficient for heat transfer (except for the inside film coefficient's contribution), Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F); $H_o = 1/(1/h_o + 1/h_{di} + 1/h_{do})$
N_P	Power number (for a 4-bladed impeller): $N_P = 0.97605 \text{ for } N_{Re} > 600$ $= 0.723 \exp(1.6907 - 0.21788 \ln N_{Re}) \text{ for } 100 < N_{Re} < 600$ $= 0.723 \exp(2.7373 - 0.4424 \ln N_{Re}) \text{ for } 10 < N_{Re} < 100$
N_{Pr}	Prandtl number; $N_{Pr} = 2.4C_p\mu/k$
N_{Re}	Reynolds number; $N_{Re} = 24.8D^2N\rho/\mu$
P	Agitator-shaft power consumption, hp; $P = Q_{ME}/2,550$
Q_{EFF}	Effective heat removal, Btu/h; $Q_{EFF} = Q_{HE} - Q_{ME}$
Q_{HE}	Heat transferred, Btu/h; $Q_{HE} = UA\Delta t$
Q_{ME}	Mechanical heat of agitation, Btu/h; $Q_{ME} = 6.67 \times 10^{-7} \beta N_P D^5 N^3 \rho$
U	Overall heat-transfer coefficient, Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F); $U = 1/(1/h_i + 1/H_o)$

be deducted so that only actual turbine-related horsepower quantities are compared.

2. If a significant difference is found, adjust β by:

$$\beta' = \beta [P_{(determined)} / P_{(calculated)}]$$

3. Rerun the program, substituting β' for β . Within reasonable limits, the power number and, hence, the calculated horsepower, should be corrected for the agitation system under consideration, and it should be possible to vary the other power-related parameters as well.

Realizing that dissimilar agitation systems can have markedly different heat-transfer characteristics, an involved programming modification may be avoidable by using the following approach.

4. First, adjust β , as outlined above. Run the program to calculate Q_{EFF} . Compare this value with a value for

Program for TI-59 evaluates heat-transfer and power requirements for numerous reactor-agitator configurations Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
(1) 000	76	LBL	062	01	1	124	03	3	186	04	04	248	03	03	310	93	.
001	11	R	063	00	0	125	03	3	187	43	RCL	249	02	2	311	04	4
002	42	STD	064	00	0	126	00	0	188	16	16	250	04	4	312	04	4
003	03	03	065	42	STD	127	00	0	189	69	DP	251	04	4	313	95	=
004	99	PRT	066	00	00	128	00	0	190	06	06	252	02	2	314	42	STD
005	91	R/S	067	43	RCL	129	69	DP	(16) 191	03	3	253	02	2	315	01	01
(2) 006	76	LBL	068	11	11	130	04	04	192	06	6	254	04	4	316	02	2
007	12	B	069	91	R/S	131	43	RCL	193	04	4	255	03	3	317	03	3
008	22	INV	(10) 070	42	STD	132	04	04	194	00	0	256	07	7	318	00	0
009	86	STF	071	00	00	133	69	DP	195	02	2	257	04	4	319	00	0
010	01	01	072	99	PRT	134	06	06	196	03	3	258	05	5	320	02	2
011	42	STD	073	91	R/S	135	65	x	197	03	3	259	69	DP	321	04	4
012	04	04	(11) 074	76	LBL	136	01	1	198	07	7	260	04	04	322	03	3
013	99	PRT	075	17	B*	137	06	6	199	69	DP	261	69	DP	323	01	1
014	01	1	076	42	STD	138	01	1	200	04	04	262	05	05	324	69	DP
015	42	STD	077	12	12	139	07	7	201	43	RCL	263	43	RCL	325	04	04
016	19	19	078	99	PRT	140	03	3	202	10	10	264	11	11	326	43	RCL
017	43	RCL	079	91	R/S	141	01	1	203	69	DP	265	99	PRT	327	01	01
018	04	04	(12) 080	76	LBL	142	03	3	204	06	06	266	95	=	328	69	DP
019	91	R/S	081	18	C*	143	06	6	205	65	x	(17) 267	45	Yx	329	06	06
(3) 020	42	STD	082	42	STD	144	69	DP	206	43	RCL	268	93	.	(18) 330	35	1/X
021	17	17	083	13	13	145	04	04	207	08	08	269	03	3	331	85	+
022	99	PRT	084	99	PRT	146	43	RCL	208	65	x	270	03	3	332	69	DP
023	02	2	085	91	R/S	147	07	07	209	02	2	271	03	3	333	00	00
024	42	STD	(13) 086	76	LBL	148	69	DP	210	93	.	272	65	x	334	02	2
025	19	19	087	19	D*	149	06	06	211	04	4	273	53	(	335	03	3
026	43	RCL	088	42	STD	150	65	x	212	55	+	274	43	RCL	336	00	0
027	17	17	089	14	14	151	02	2	213	03	3	275	09	09	337	00	0
028	91	R/S	090	99	PRT	152	04	4	214	07	7	276	55	+	338	69	DP
(4) 029	42	STD	091	91	R/S	153	93	.	215	02	2	277	43	RCL	339	04	04
030	19	19	(14) 092	76	LBL	154	08	8	216	03	3	278	08	08	340	69	DP
031	99	PRT	093	10	E*	155	55	+	217	01	1	279	54	)	341	05	05
032	91	R/S	094	42	STD	156	04	4	218	07	7	280	45	Yx	342	00	0
(5) 033	76	LBL	095	15	15	157	02	2	219	03	3	281	93	.	343	01	1
034	13	C	(15) 096	99	PRT	158	02	2	220	05	5	282	02	2	344	69	DP
035	42	STD	097	98	ADV	159	04	4	221	03	3	283	04	4	345	04	04
036	07	07	098	98	ADV	160	03	3	222	00	0	284	94	+/-	346	43	RCL
037	99	PRT	099	76	LBL	161	06	6	223	69	DP	285	65	x	347	00	00
038	91	R/S	100	53	(	162	01	1	224	01	01	286	43	RCL	348	69	DP
(6) 039	76	LBL	101	22	INV	163	05	5	225	01	1	287	16	16	349	06	06
040	14	D	102	58	FIX	164	69	DP	226	03	3	288	45	Yx	350	35	1/X
041	42	STD	103	22	INV	165	04	04	227	02	2	289	93	.	351	95	=
042	08	08	104	52	EE	166	43	RCL	228	07	7	290	06	6	352	35	1/X
043	42	STD	105	01	1	167	08	08	229	00	0	291	06	6	353	42	STD
044	09	09	106	06	6	168	69	DP	230	00	0	292	07	7	354	01	01
045	99	PRT	107	02	2	169	06	06	231	01	1	293	65	x	355	04	4
046	91	R/S	108	04	4	170	95	=	232	05	5	294	43	RCL	356	01	1
(7) 047	42	STD	109	01	1	171	42	STD	233	03	3	295	11	11	357	00	0
048	09	09	110	03	3	172	16	16	234	02	2	296	55	+	358	00	0
049	99	PRT	111	03	3	173	43	RCL	235	69	DP	297	03	3	359	00	0
050	91	R/S	112	00	0	174	09	09	236	02	02	298	07	7	360	00	0
(8) 051	76	LBL	113	69	DP	175	69	DP	237	03	3	299	00	0	361	69	DP
052	15	E	114	04	04	176	06	06	238	01	1	300	00	0	362	04	04
053	42	STD	115	43	RCL	177	03	3	239	01	1	301	69	DP	363	43	RCL
054	10	10	116	03	03	178	01	1	240	06	6	302	04	04	364	01	01
055	99	PRT	117	69	DP	179	00	0	241	04	4	303	43	RCL	365	69	DP
056	91	R/S	118	06	06	180	00	0	242	01	1	304	12	12	366	06	06
(9) 057	76	LBL	119	33	Yx	181	03	3	243	01	1	305	69	DP	(19) 367	65	x
058	16	R*	120	65	x	182	05	5	244	05	5	306	06	06	368	01	1
059	42	STD	121	03	3	183	01	1	245	03	3	307	22	INV	369	03	3
060	11	11	122	05	5	184	07	7	246	07	7	308	58	FIX	370	03	3
061	99	PRT	123	03	3	185	69	DP	247	69	DP	309	65	x	371	05	5

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Program for TI-59 evaluates heat-transfer and power requirements for numerous reactor-agitator configurations

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
372	01	1	434	03	3	496	23	LNK	558	03	3	620	04	04	682	03	03
373	07	7	435	05	5	497	93	.	559	01	1	621	43	RCL	683	02	2
374	01	1	436	00	0	498	09	9	560	01	1	622	06	06	684	03	3
375	03	3	437	00	0	499	07	7	561	07	7	623	55	÷	685	01	1
376	69	DP	438	69	DP	500	06	6	562	03	3	624	02	2	686	07	7
377	04	04	439	03	03	501	00	0	563	06	6	625	05	5	687	01	1
378	43	RCL	440	69	DP	502	05	5	564	69	DP	626	05	5	688	03	3
379	13	13	441	05	05	503	61	GTD	565	03	03	627	00	0	689	03	3
380	69	DP	442	06	6	504	30	TAN	566	69	DP	628	95	=	690	07	7
381	06	06	443	00	0	505	76	LBL	567	05	05	629	69	DP	691	00	0
382	65	×	444	00	0	506	25	CLR	568	43	RCL	630	06	06	692	00	0
383	02	2	445	32	X↑T	507	95	=	569	14	14	(22) 631	69	DP	693	69	DP
384	07	7	446	43	RCL	508	22	INV	570	65	×	632	00	00	694	01	01
385	03	3	447	16	16	509	23	LNK	571	43	RCL	633	01	1	695	01	1
386	00	0	448	77	GE	510	65	×	572	03	03	634	07	7	696	04	4
387	01	1	449	23	LNK	511	92	.	573	45	Y×	635	02	2	697	03	3
388	06	6	450	01	1	512	07	7	574	05	5	636	01	1	698	07	7
389	03	3	451	00	0	513	02	2	575	65	×	637	02	2	699	04	4
390	07	7	452	00	0	514	03	3	576	43	RCL	638	01	1	700	01	1
391	69	DP	453	32	X↑T	515	95	=	577	04	04	639	01	1	701	06	6
392	04	04	454	43	RCL	516	76	LBL	578	45	Y×	640	07	7	702	05	5
393	43	RCL	455	16	16	517	30	TAN	579	03	3	641	01	1	703	03	3
394	15	15	456	77	GE	518	42	STD	580	65	×	642	05	5	704	06	6
395	69	DP	457	28	LDG	519	05	05	581	43	RCL	643	69	DP	705	69	DP
396	06	06	458	23	LNK	520	99	PRT	582	07	07	644	02	02	706	04	04
397	95	=	459	65	×	(21) 521	65	×	583	65	×	645	03	3	707	69	DP
398	42	STD	460	93	.	522	53	(	584	06	6	646	07	7	708	05	05
399	02	02	461	04	4	523	43	RCL	585	93	.	647	02	2	709	43	RCL
400	03	3	462	04	4	524	14	14	586	06	6	648	04	4	710	02	02
401	04	4	463	02	2	525	85	+	587	07	7	649	04	4	711	75	-
402	00	0	464	04	4	526	01	1	588	52	EE	650	02	2	712	43	RCL
403	00	0	465	94	+/-	527	54	)	589	07	7	651	01	1	713	06	06
404	02	2	466	85	+	528	69	DP	590	94	+/-	652	07	7	714	95	=
405	03	3	467	02	2	529	04	04	591	95	=	653	00	0	715	99	PRT
406	01	1	468	93	.	530	03	3	592	42	STD	654	00	0	716	98	ADV
407	07	7	469	07	7	531	01	1	593	06	06	655	69	DP	717	98	ADV
408	69	DP	470	03	3	532	03	3	594	22	INV	656	03	03	718	98	ADV
409	04	04	471	07	7	533	02	2	595	52	EE	657	69	DP	719	98	ADV
410	43	RCL	472	03	3	534	04	4	596	03	3	658	05	05	(23) 720	01	1
411	02	02	473	61	GTD	535	00	0	597	04	4	659	03	3	721	22	INV
412	69	DP	474	25	CLR	536	00	0	598	00	0	660	07	7	722	44	SUP
413	06	06	475	76	LBL	537	00	0	599	00	0	661	03	3	723	19	19
(20) 414	03	3	476	28	LDG	538	03	3	600	03	3	662	05	5	724	43	RCL
415	03	3	477	23	LNK	539	02	2	601	00	0	663	01	1	725	19	19
416	03	3	478	65	×	540	69	DP	602	01	1	664	03	3	726	59	INT
417	02	2	479	93	.	541	01	01	603	07	7	665	03	3	727	32	X↑T
418	04	4	480	02	2	542	02	2	604	69	DP	666	01	1	728	00	0
419	03	3	481	01	1	543	01	1	605	04	04	667	03	3	729	67	EQ
420	01	1	482	07	7	544	00	0	606	43	RCL	668	06	6	730	91	R/9
421	07	7	483	08	8	545	00	0	607	06	06	669	69	DP	731	87	IFH
422	03	3	484	08	8	546	03	3	608	94	+/-	670	02	02	732	01	01
423	05	5	485	94	+/-	547	07	7	609	69	DP	671	02	2	733	85	+
424	69	DP	486	95	+	548	04	4	610	06	06	672	01	1	734	86	STH
425	00	00	487	01	1	549	01	1	611	02	2	673	01	1	735	01	01
426	69	DP	488	93	.	550	03	3	612	03	3	674	07	7	736	43	RCL
427	02	02	489	06	6	551	05	5	613	04	4	675	03	3	737	17	17
428	00	0	490	09	9	552	69	DP	614	00	0	676	05	5	738	75	-
429	00	0	491	00	0	553	02	02	615	03	3	677	00	0	739	43	RCL
430	03	3	492	07	7	554	01	1	616	03	3	678	00	0	740	04	04
431	01	1	493	61	GTD	555	04	4	617	04	4	679	00	0	741	95	=
432	01	1	494	25	CLR	556	02	2	618	00	0	680	00	0	742	55	÷
433	04	4	495	76	LBL	557	04	4	619	69	DP	681	69	DP	743	43	RCL

(continued) Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
744	19	19	748	76	LBL	752	44	SUM	756	61	GTO	760	01	1
745	95	=	749	85	+	753	04	04	757	53	(	761	42	STD
746	42	STD	750	43	RCL	754	43	RCL	758	76	LBL	762	19	19
747	18	18	751	18	18	755	15	15	759	91	R/S	763	25	CLR

Notes: See Table II, "User instructions," for further explanations. (1) Enter impeller diameter, D . (2) Enter agitator speed, N , or initial agitator speed to be used in chain calculation, N_1 . (3) Enter final agitator speed to be used in chain calculation, N_2 . (4) Enter number of agitator speeds to be used in chain calculation, n . (5) Enter density, ρ . (6) Enter bulk-liquid viscosity, μ . (7) Enter wall viscosity, μ_w . (8) Enter specific heat, C_p . (9) Enter thermal conductivity, k . (10) Enter heat-transfer coefficient, H_o . (11) Enter vessel diameter, T . (12) Enter heat-transfer area, A . (13) Enter number of turbines, β . (14) Enter log mean temperature difference, Δt . (15) Recall and print Δt , D ,

N , μ , and μ_w , then calculate and print N_{Re} . (16) Recall and print C_p and k , then calculate and print N_{Pr} . (17) Calculate $(\mu/\mu_w)^{0.24}$, $N_{Re}^{0.667}$, and k/T , then calculate and print h_i . (18) Calculate $1/h_i$ and $1/H_o$, then calculate and print U . (19) Calculate and print Q_{HE} . (20) Calculate and print N_p . (21) Calculate and print Q_{ME} , then convert it to P , in units of horsepower, and print P . (22) Calculate and print Q_{EFF} . (23) In a chain calculation, calculate the next speed to be used and repeat Steps 100-719 for the new speed; continue for a total of n iterations; stop program when appropriate.

User instructions for reactor-agitator optimization program

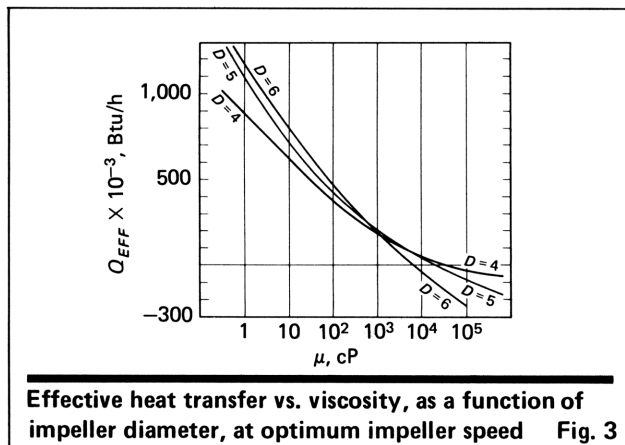
Table II

Step	Procedure	Press	Display	Step	Procedure	Press	Display
1	Partition memory-storage area into 20 data registers and 800 program locations	CLR 2 2nd OP 17	799.19	3h	Enter heat-transfer area, A	C'	A is displayed and printed
2	Enter program as listed in Table I, or read program from cards if previously recorded			3i	Enter no. of turbines, β	D'	β is displayed and printed
3	Enter data, in any order, if different from what is stored in memory:			4	Enter log mean temperature difference, Δt , (+) if cooling, (-) if heating	E'	Δt is displayed and printed
3a	Enter impeller dia., D	A	Value entered for D is displayed and printed				Calculations proceed Data and results are printed in the following order:
3b ₁	Enter agitator speed, N , or initial agitator speed to be used in chain calculation, N_1	B	N or N_1 is displayed and printed				1. D
3b ₂ *	Enter final agitator speed to be used in chain calculation, N_2	R/S	N_2 is displayed and printed				2. N
3b ₃ *	Enter no. of agitator speeds to be used in chain calculation, n	R/S	n is displayed and printed				3. ρ
3c	Enter density, ρ	C	ρ is displayed and printed				4. μ
3d ₁	Enter bulk-liquid viscosity, μ	D	μ is displayed and printed				5. μ_w
3d ₂ †	Enter wall viscosity, μ_w , if different from μ	R/S	μ_w is displayed and printed				6. N_{Re}
3e	Enter specific heat, C_p	E	C_p is displayed and printed				7. k
3f ₁	Enter thermal conductivity, k	A'	k is displayed and printed				8. T
3f ₂ ‡	Enter heat-transfer coefficient, H_o , if not 100 Btu/(h)(ft ²)(°F)	R/S	H_o is displayed and printed				9. h_i
3g	Enter vessel dia., T	B'	T is displayed and printed				10. U
							11. A
							12. Δt
							13. Q_{HE}
							14. N_p
							15. β
							16. Q_{ME}
							17. P
							18. Q_{EFF}
				5	If new data input is desired to be maintained in memory, record on card side 4	CLR 4 2nd WRITE	4

* These steps are required only for chain calculations.

† If wall viscosity is not entered, the value for the bulk-liquid viscosity is automatically used.

‡ If no value for H_o is entered, it is assumed to be 100 Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F), and is reset to that value each time a new thermal conductivity, k , is entered.



Q_{EFF} determined from actual measurements. If a significant difference is found, correct the area, A , as follows:

$$A' = A[Q_{EFF(determined)} / Q_{EFF(calculated)}]$$

5. Rerun the program, using A' for A . Within reasonable limits, the heat-transfer calculation should now be more accurate, as the parameters have been varied.

If the above approaches do not yield acceptable accuracies in a given application, regrettably it's back to the basics. (See the reference given below.)

Example: optimizing agitator design

Suppose we want to determine the agitator design for a 7,500-gal reactor that will optimally cool a wide range of viscous materials. The system properties are: $T = 8.5$ ft; $A = 420$ ft²; $\beta = 4$; $\Delta t = +45^\circ\text{F}$; $\rho = 75.2488$ lb/ft³; $C_p = 0.4095$ Btu/(lb)($^\circ\text{F}$); and $k = 0.099$ Btu/(h)(ft²)($^\circ\text{F}$). The following viscosities are expected to be encountered:

Bulk viscosity, cP	Wall viscosity, cP
1	1.3
10	15
150	300
3,000	5,000
50,000	75,000

The program was run for impeller diameters of 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, and 6 ft, and for viscosities of 1, 10, 150, 3,000, and 50,000 cP. Families of curves, one for each viscosity level, showing Q_{EFF} vs. N for various agitator impeller diameters (the solid lines in Fig. 2, for $\mu = 10$ cP), were plotted. Inspection of the plots reveals that a 5-ft impeller operating at 40 rpm represents an operating point within about 5% of optimum for all viscosities from 1 to 3,000 cP.

In Fig. 2, Q_{EFF} is represented by the solid lines and is read from the scale on the left side of the plot. The bending of each curve through a maximum is caused by the mechanical energy input from agitation. For comparison, Q_{ME} is shown by the dashed lines, and its value is found on the right-hand scale. In addition, Q_{ME} is translated into power consumption, in horsepower, by using the scale to the right of the Q_{ME} scale.

After the optimum speed has been selected, Q_{EFF} vs. μ can be plotted for different diameters, as was done in Fig. 3. This figure indicates that viscosities of up to about

20,000 cP could be processed with a 5-ft-dia. agitator configuration while at least the total mechanical heat of agitation could still be removed.

If one were to choose the 6-ft impeller, only a marginal improvement in heat transfer at low viscosities would result (perhaps 5%), while a 20% heat-transfer penalty would result at 3,000 cP. In addition, the upper viscosity limit would be reduced to only about 7,000 cP.

On the other hand, if the 4-ft impeller were chosen, higher-viscosity materials could be processed (up to about 40,000 cP) at a heat-transfer penalty of 10–30% in the low-viscosity region.

Final comments

This mathematical treatment of agitation power consumption rather closely predicts the actual measured agitator-power requirements after appropriate adjustments are made for motor efficiencies and gear-box and agitator-seal frictional losses. Generally, a $\pm 15\%$ agreement is found, except for cases where gas or vapor bubbles exist.

The reactor sizes evaluated include 2,000, 3,000, 5,000 and 20,000 gal. The viscosities encountered during the data-gathering trials ranged from 10 to 40,000 cP. However, because the reference for the relationships on which this program is based covered viscosities up to 100,000 cP, this program, too, should be valid to 100,000 cP.

There have been fewer opportunities to evaluate the heat-transfer portion of the program. In one case, however, a 20,000-gal reactor was investigated, and the calculated agitator power and amount of heat transferred both agreed to within 5% of the measured values.

For HP users

A listing for the HP version of the program is shown in Table III. User instructions are listed in Table IV. Operation is similar to the TI version.

Program listing for HP version

Table III

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	023	R/S	51
002	DSF1	-53 04	024	*LBLA	21 15 11
003	ST03	35 03	025	ST00	35 13
004	R/S	51	026	1	01
005	*LBLB	21 12	027	0	00
006	ST04	35 11	028	0	00
007	ST04	35 11	029	ST00	35 09
008	RCL4	15 01	030	RCL0	35 13
009	R/S	51	031	R/S	51
010	ST04	35 11	032	ST00	35 01
011	R/S	51	033	R/S	51
012	*LBLC	21 13	034	*LBLk	21 16 12
013	ST07	35 17	035	ST00	35 14
014	R/S	51	036	R/S	51
015	*LBLD	21 14	037	*LBLg	21 16 13
016	ST06	35 06	038	ST0E	35 15
017	ST05	35 05	039	R/S	51
018	R/S	51	040	*LBLw	21 16 14
019	ST05	35 05	041	ST01	35 01
020	R/S	51	042	R/S	51
021	*LBLE	21 15	043	*LBLe	21 16 15
022	ST0B	35 12	044	ST02	35 02

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
045	#LBL1	21 01	081	4	04	117	PRTX	-14	153	ST05	23 05	189	RCL3	36 03
046	RCL3	36 03	082	X	-35	118	X	-35	154	#LBL3	21 03	190	5	05
047	PRTX	-14	083	RCL6	36 12	119	PRTX	-14	155	2	02	191	YX	31
048	YX	31	084	RCL6	36 00	120	ST06	35 06	156	.	-62	192	X	-35
049	RCL4	36 04	085	X	-35	121	0	06	157	7	07	193	RCL4	36 04
050	PRTX	-14	086	2	01	122	0	09	158	3	07	194	3	03
051	X	-35	087	.	-62	123	0	00	159	7	07	195	YX	31
052	RCL7	36 07	088	4	04	124	RCL5	36 05	160	3	03	196	X	-35
053	PRTX	-14	089	X	-35	125	XLY2	16-34	161	ENT1	-21	197	RCL7	36 07
054	X	-35	090	RCL0	36 12	126	GT02	23 02	162	.	-62	198	X	-35
055	RCL8	36 08	091	+	-24	127	1	01	163	4	04	199	6	06
056	PRTX	-14	092	.	-62	128	0	00	164	4	04	200	.	-62
057	+	-24	093	3	03	129	0	20	165	2	02	201	6	06
058	2	02	094	3	03	130	XLY2	16-34	166	4	04	202	7	07
059	4	04	095	3	03	131	GT03	23 03	167	#LBL4	21 04	203	EEK	-23
060	.	-62	096	YX	31	132	1	01	168	RCL5	36 05	204	CHS	-22
061	0	00	097	X	-35	133	.	-62	169	LN	02	205	7	07
062	X	-35	098	RCL8	36 08	134	6	06	170	X	-35	206	X	-35
063	ST05	23 05	099	RCL9	36 09	135	9	09	171	CHS	-22	207	PRTX	-14
064	RCL9	36 09	100	+	-24	136	0	00	172	+	-62	208	ENT1	-21
065	PRTX	-14	101	.	-62	137	7	07	173	eX	33	209	ENT1	-21
066	RCL5	36 05	102	2	02	138	ENT1	-21	174	.	-62	210	2	02
067	PRTX	-14	103	4	04	139	.	-62	175	2	02	211	5	05
068	.	-62	104	YX	31	140	2	02	176	7	07	212	5	05
069	6	06	105	X	-35	141	1	01	177	3	03	213	0	00
070	5	05	106	PRTX	-14	142	7	07	178	X	-35	214	+	-24
071	7	07	107	1/X	52	143	8	08	179	#LBL5	21 05	215	PRTX	-14
072	YX	31	108	RCL0	36 00	144	8	08	180	ST04	35 11	216	F+	-31
073	RCL0	36 00	109	1/X	52	145	GT04	22 04	181	PRTX	-14	217	CHS	-22
074	PRTX	-14	110	+	-24	146	#LBL2	21 02	182	RCL1	36 01	218	RCL6	36 06
075	X	-35	111	1/X	52	147	.	-62	183	1	01	219	+	-24
076	RCL0	36 00	112	PRTX	-14	148	9	09	184	+	-62	220	PRTX	-14
077	PRTX	-14	113	RCL6	36 15	149	7	07	185	PRTX	-14	221	SPC	16-11
078	+	-24	114	PRTX	-14	150	6	06	186	1	01	222	RVS	51
079	.	-62	115	X	-35	151	0	00	187	-	-45			
080	4	04	116	RCL2	36 02	152	5	05	188	X	-35			

User instructions for the HP version

Table IV

	Key
Enter impeller diameter D , ft	A
Enter agitator N , rpm	B
Enter liquid density ρ , lb/ft ³	C
Enter viscosity μ , cP	D
Enter specific heat C_p , Btu/(lb)(°F)	E
Enter thermal conductivity K , Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)	a
Enter vessel diameter T , ft	b
Enter heat transfer area A , ft ²	c
Enter number of turbines β	d
Enter log mean temperature Δt , °F	e

Printed output will be as follows (this is in the same order as the TI output):

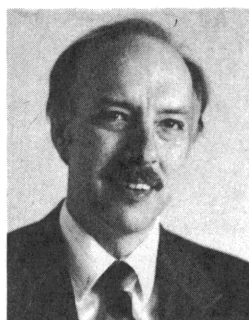
1. D , Impeller diameter, ft
2. N , Impeller speed, rpm
3. ρ , Liquid density, lb/ft³
4. μ , Liquid viscosity, cP
5. μ_w , Wall viscosity, cP
6. N_{Re} , Reynolds number
7. k , Thermal conductivity, Btu/(h)(ft)(°F)
8. T , Vessel diameter, ft
9. h_i , Inside film coefficient, Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F)
10. U , Overall heat transfer coefficient, Btu/(h)(ft²)(°F)
11. A , Heat transfer area, ft²
12. Δt , Log mean temperature difference, °F
13. Q_{HE} , Heat transferred, Btu/h
14. N_p , Power number
15. β , Number of turbines
16. Q_{ME} , Mechanical heat of agitation, Btu/h
17. P , Agitator power consumption, hp
18. Q_{EFF} , Effective heat removal, Btu/h

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Section VII

Engineering Economics

Estimating cash flows for construction projects
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Estimating cash flows for construction projects

Estimates of monthly cash-flow requirements for a construction project can be valuable to both client and contractor. These can be calculated rapidly by means of this TI-59 program.

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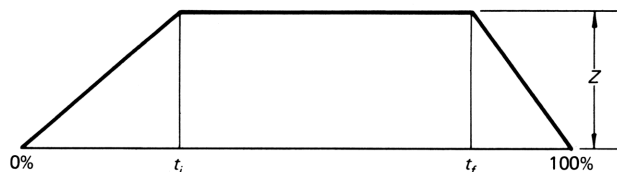
□ During the course of a construction project, it is important for the owner and contractor to be able to predict cash demands. The owner wishes to know when the money has to be spent, and the contractor needs to know how much cash has to be invested in the project.

A program for the TI-59 calculator and printer is presented that will project on a monthly basis the total cost to date of a job, the payments from the owner, the contractor's investment (which depends on the time lapse between billings and payments), and the interest costs for the contractor's investment.

S-curve basis for the program

The program is based on the S-curve approach to project planning. The work of most projects can be divided into three major periods: the first, increasing manpower requirements; the second, constant requirements; the third, declining requirements. Plots of work-completion-percentage vs. time-lapse-percentage come out as the familiar S-curve. The shape of the manpower curve is a trapezoid.

A mathematical explanation of the S-curve by Gates and Scarpa* can be summarized by the diagram:



Here, Z = maximum rate of manpower; t_i = end of accelerating manpower period, %; and t_f = beginning of declining manpower period, %. Because the trapezoid area equals 100%, $Z = 200/[100 + (t_f - t_i)]$.

*Gates, M., and Scarpa, A., Conceptual RMC/Time Synthesis, *J. of the Construction Div., American Soc. of Construction Engineers*, Vol. 102, No. CO2, Proc. Paper 12181, June 1976, pp. 307-323.

Values of 50% for t_i and 75% for t_f "seem to fit" most construction projects. Therefore, $Z = 1.6$, which means that the maximum crew size is equal to 1.6 times the average crew size.

These values plotted in the S-curve will show that only 40% of the work will be completed after a 50% time lapse, but that 80% will be finished at the 75% time mark. Thereafter, the rate of work completion decelerates to arrive at 100% completion at 100% of the scheduled construction period.

How the program works

As an example, assume that a \$1-million project is to be completed within 10 months, and that 95% of the incurred costs will be paid to the contractor, with a two-month delay between billings and payments. The short-term borrowing cost for the contractor is 21% interest. The contractor expects that the size of the working crew will increase until the 50% point in time, then begin to decline at the 75% mark.

With the program listed in Table I in the calculator, enter 75 (t_f) and press the A key. Enter 50 (t_i) and press R/S. Enter 10 (number of scheduled construction months) and press R/S again. Enter 1,000,000 (the cost of the project) and press B. Enter 95 (% paid) and press R/S. Enter 2 (number of months delay in payments) and press R/S again. Enter 21 (% interest) and press C. Finally, press D (start) and E (clear).

The program will list the input data and print out on a month-to-month basis the following:

Month number, MO .

The estimated percentage of work completed, %C.

Costs to date at the end of the month, COT .

The total paid to the contractor, TP .

The total investment of the contractor, INV .

The interest cost per month for the contractor's investment, INT .

The total of all interest costs to date, ΣINT .

The printout for this example is listed per month in Table II.

Other possibilities can be simulated

Variations in the project can be readily examined by means of the program. For example, if the time delay between billings and payments were shortened by one month, the amount the contractor would need to invest would fall from \$340,000 to \$188,000, and interest costs would decline from \$39,375 to \$21,875. If 10% of the

On monthly basis, program calculates project costs, total paid to contractor,
contractor's investment, and interest cost of investment

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	063	05	05	126	01	1	189	69	DP	252	95	=	315	39	CDS
001	35	1/X	064	54	)	127	42	STD	190	04	04	253	42	STD	316	53	(
002	43	RCL	065	33	X²	128	07	07	191	32	X:T	254	05	05	317	43	RCL
003	04	04	066	55	÷	129	42	STD	192	69	DP	255	43	RCL	318	00	00
004	65	x	067	53	(	130	09	09	193	06	06	256	02	02	319	85	+
005	43	RCL	068	01	1	131	42	STD	194	91	R/S	257	32	X:T	320	01	1
006	05	05	069	00	0	132	10	10	195	42	STD	258	43	RCL	321	09	9
007	33	X²	070	00	0	133	00	0	196	10	10	259	05	05	322	54)
008	55	÷	071	75	-	134	42	STD	197	32	X:T	260	22	INV	323	42	STD
009	02	2	072	43	RCL	135	12	12	198	01	1	261	77	GE	324	13	13
010	55	÷	073	01	01	136	91	R/S	199	06	6	262	35	1/X	325	53	(
011	43	RCL	074	54	)	137	42	STD	200	02	2	263	43	RCL	326	43	RCL
012	02	02	075	54	)	138	03	03	201	07	7	264	01	01	327	00	00
013	95	=	076	54	)	139	32	X:T	202	04	4	265	32	X:T	328	75	-
014	42	STD	077	42	STD	140	03	3	203	05	5	266	42	RCL	329	43	RCL
015	06	06	078	06	06	141	01	1	204	69	DP	267	05	05	330	10	10
016	61	GTD	079	61	GTD	142	03	3	205	04	04	268	22	INV	331	85	+
017	45	YX	080	45	YX	143	00	0	206	32	X:T	269	77	GE	332	01	1
018	76	LBL	081	76	LBL	144	69	DP	207	69	DP	270	34	FX	333	09	9
019	34	FX	082	37	P/R	145	04	04	208	06	06	271	71	SBR	334	54)
020	43	RCL	083	01	1	146	32	X:T	209	91	R/S	272	33	X²	335	42	STD
021	04	04	084	00	0	147	69	DP	210	76	LBL	273	76	LBL	336	14	14
022	65	x	085	00	0	148	06	06	211	13	C	274	45	YX	337	43	RCL
023	53	(	086	42	STD	149	53	(	212	42	STD	275	43	RCL	338	06	06
024	43	RCL	087	06	06	150	02	2	213	12	12	276	00	00	339	65	x
025	05	05	088	43	RCL	151	00	0	214	32	X:T	277	32	X:T	340	43	RCL
026	75	-	089	03	03	152	00	0	215	02	2	278	03	3	341	07	07
027	43	RCL	090	85	+	153	55	÷	216	04	4	279	00	0	342	55	÷
028	02	02	091	43	RCL	154	53	(	217	03	3	280	03	3	343	01	1
029	55	-	092	10	10	155	01	1	218	01	1	281	02	2	344	00	0
030	02	2	093	85	+	156	00	0	219	03	3	282	69	DP	345	00	0
031	54	)	094	01	1	157	00	0	220	07	7	283	04	04	346	95	=
032	54	)	095	95	=	158	85	+	221	69	DP	284	32	X:T	347	72	ST*
033	42	STD	096	32	X:T	159	43	RCL	222	04	04	285	69	DP	348	13	13
034	06	06	097	43	RCL	160	01	01	223	32	X:T	286	06	06	349	32	X:T
035	61	GTD	098	00	00	161	75	-	224	69	DP	287	43	RCL	350	01	1
036	45	YX	099	77	GE	162	43	RCL	225	06	06	288	06	06	351	05	5
037	76	LBL	100	90	LST	163	02	02	226	43	RCL	289	32	X:T	352	03	3
038	33	X²	101	61	GTD	164	54	)	227	12	12	290	06	6	353	02	2
039	43	RCL	102	45	YX	165	54	)	228	55	÷	291	01	1	354	03	3
040	03	03	103	76	LBL	166	42	STD	229	01	1	292	01	1	355	07	7
041	32	X:T	104	11	R	167	04	04	230	02	2	293	05	5	356	69	DP
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043	00	00	106	01	01	169	76	LBL	232	42	STD	295	04	04	358	32	X:T
044	77	GE	107	32	X:T	170	12	B	233	12	12	296	32	X:T	359	69	DP
045	37	P/R	108	00	0	171	42	STD	234	91	R/S	297	69	DP	360	06	06
046	53	(	109	03	3	172	07	07	235	76	LBL	298	06	06	361	01	1
047	01	1	110	69	DP	173	32	X:T	236	14	D	299	02	2	362	32	X:T
048	00	0	111	04	04	174	03	3	237	98	ADV	300	32	X:T	363	43	RCL
049	00	0	112	32	X:T	175	03	3	238	01	1	301	43	RCL	364	09	09
050	75	-	113	69	DP	176	01	1	239	42	STD	302	07	07	365	67	EQ
051	43	RCL	114	06	06	177	05	5	240	00	00	303	77	GE	366	28	LOG
052	04	04	115	91	R/S	178	69	DP	241	76	LBL	304	39	CDS	367	73	RC*
053	55	÷	116	42	STD	179	04	04	242	24	CE	305	43	RCL	368	14	14
054	02	2	117	02	02	180	32	X:T	243	43	RCL	306	03	03	369	65	x
055	65	x	118	32	X:T	181	69	DP	244	00	00	307	32	X:T	370	43	RCL
056	53	(	119	00	0	182	06	06	245	55	÷	308	43	RCL	371	09	09
057	53	(	120	02	2	183	91	R/S	246	43	RCL	309	00	00	372	55	÷
058	01	1	121	69	DP	184	42	STD	247	03	03	310	22	INV	373	01	1
059	00	0	122	04	04	185	09	09	248	65	x	311	77	GE	374	00	0
060	00	0	123	32	X:T	186	32	X:T	249	01	1	312	28	LOG	375	00	0
061	75	-	124	69	DP	187	06	6	250	00	0	313	91	R/S	376	54)
062	43	RCL	125	06	06	188	01	1	251	00	0	314	76	LBL	377	42	STD

Table I

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
378	08	08	395	54	)	412	43	RCL	429	02	2	446	04	4	463	91	R/S
379	32	X:T	396	42	STD	413	12	12	430	04	4	447	03	3	464	76	LBL
380	03	3	397	08	08	414	67	EQ	431	03	3	448	01	1	465	90	LST
381	07	7	398	32	X:T	415	28	LDG	432	01	1	449	03	3	466	01	1
382	03	3	399	02	2	416	43	RCL	433	03	3	450	07	7	467	00	0
383	03	3	400	04	4	417	08	08	434	07	7	451	69	DP	468	00	0
384	69	DP	401	03	3	418	65	x	435	69	DP	452	04	04	469	42	STD
385	04	04	402	01	1	419	43	RCL	436	04	04	453	32	X:T	470	09	09
386	32	X:T	403	04	4	420	12	12	437	32	X:T	454	69	DP	471	61	GTD
387	69	DP	404	02	2	421	55	÷	438	69	DP	455	06	06	472	45	Yx
388	06	06	405	69	DP	422	01	1	439	06	06	456	76	LBL	473	76	LBL
389	53	(	406	04	04	423	00	0	440	43	RCL	457	28	LDG	474	15	E
390	73	RC*	407	32	X:T	424	00	0	441	11	11	458	98	ADV	475	47	CMS
391	13	13	408	69	DP	425	95	=	442	32	X:T	459	69	DP	476	25	CLR
392	75	-	409	06	06	426	44	SUM	443	07	7	460	20	20	477	91	R/S
393	43	RCL	410	00	0	427	11	11	444	07	7	461	61	GTD			
394	08	08	411	32	X:T	428	32	X:T	445	02	2	462	24	CE			

Output for example case gives monthly breakdown of costs

Table II

75.	2	1.	MO	2.	MO	3.	MO	4.	MO
50.	1	1.6	%C	6.4	%C	14.4	%C	25.6	%C
10.	NM	16000.	COT	64000.	COT	144000.	COT	256000.	COT
1000000.	PC	0.	TP	0.	TP	15200.	TP	60800.	TP
95.	%	16000.	INV	64000.	INV	128800.	INV	195200.	INV
2.	DLY	280.	INT	1120.	INT	2254.	INT	3416.	INT
a. 21.	INT	b. 280.	ΣINT	c. 1400.	ΣINT	d. 3654.	ΣINT	e. 7070.	ΣINT
5.	MO	6.	MO	7.	MO	8.	MO	9.	MO
40.	%C	56.	%C	72.	%C	87.2	%C	96.8	%C
400000.	COT	560000.	COT	720000.	COT	872000.	COT	968000.	COT
136800.	TP	243200.	TP	380000.	TP	532000.	TP	684000.	TP
263200.	INV	316800.	INV	340000.	INV	340000.	INV	284000.	INV
4606.	INT	5544.	INT	5950.	INT	5950.	INT	4970.	INT
f. 11676.	ΣINT	g. 17220.	ΣINT	h. 23170.	ΣINT	i. 29120.	ΣINT	j. 34090.	ΣINT
10.	MO	11.	MO	12.	MO	13.	MO	14.	MO
100.	%C	100.	%C	100.	%C	100.	%C	100.	%C
1000000.	COT	1000000.	COT	1000000.	COT	1000000.	COT	1000000.	COT
828400.	TP	919600.	TP	950000.	TP	1000000.	TP	1000000.	TP
171600.	INV	80400.	INV	50000.	INV	0.	INV	0.	INV
3003.	INT	1407.	INT	875.	INT	0.	INT	0.	INT
k. 37093.	ΣINT	l. 38500.	ΣINT	m. 39375.	ΣINT	n. 39375.	ΣINT	o. 39375.	ΣINT

cost of the project (\$100,000) represents the contractor's profit, the shortening of the payment-lapse time to one month would increase the contractor's return on investment to 53% from 27%.

Another useful simulation would be to determine how much of the work ought to be completed at the end of each month. If the S curve for the actual work completed and the S curve for the work that should have been accomplished do not agree reasonably well, this

will be a signal that decisive action needs to be taken to really control costs.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version closely follows the TI program. Table III offers the HP program listing, and Table IV contains user instructions and the example for the HP version.

Program listing for HP version

Table III

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	069	*LBL5	21 05
002	CLRG	16-53	070	RCL0	36 00
003	P+S	16-51	071	PRTX	-14
004	CLRG	16-53	072	RCL6	36 06
005	ST07	35 07	073	PRTX	-14
006	R+	-31	074	GT04	22 04
007	ST03	35 03	075	*LBL1	21 01
008	R+	-31	076	RCL4	36 04
009	ST02	35 02	077	RCL5	36 05
010	R+	-31	078	X²	53
011	ST01	35 01	079	2	02
012	R/S	51	080	÷	-24
013	ST00	35 13	081	RCL2	36 02
014	R+	-31	082	÷	24
015	ST0A	35 11	083	x	-35
016	R+	-31	084	ST06	35 06
017	ST09	35 09	085	GT05	22 05
018	RCL1	36 01	086	*LBL2	21 02
019	PRTX	-14	087	RCL4	36 04
020	RCL2	36 02	088	RCL5	36 05
021	PRTX	-14	089	RCL2	36 02
022	RCL3	36 03	090	2	02
023	PRTX	-14	091	÷	-24
024	RCL7	36 07	092	-	-45
025	PRTX	-14	093	x	-35
026	RCL9	36 09	094	ST06	35 06
027	PRTX	-14	095	GT05	22 05
028	RCLA	36 11	096	*LBL3	21 03
029	PRTX	-14	097	RCL3	36 03
030	RCLC	36 13	098	RCL0	36 00
031	PRTX	-14	099	X=Y?	16-33
032	SPC	16-11	100	GT06	22 06
033	1	01	101	X>Y?	16-34
034	0	00	102	GT06	22 06
035	0	00	103	RCLC	36 15
036	ST0E	35 15	104	RCL5	36 05
037	RCL1	36 01	105	-	-45
038	+	-55	106	X²	53
039	RCL2	36 02	107	RCLC	36 15
040	-	-45	108	RCL1	36 01
041	1/X	52	109	-	-45
042	2	02	110	÷	-24
043	0	00	111	RCL4	36 04
044	0	00	112	2	02
045	x	-35	113	÷	-24
046	ST04	35 04	114	x	-35
047	RCLC	36 13	115	CHS	-22
048	1	01	116	RCLC	36 15
049	2	02	117	+	-55
050	÷	-24	118	ST06	35 06
051	ST0C	35 13	119	GT05	22 05
052	1	01	120	*LBL6	21 06
053	ST00	35 00	121	RCLC	36 15
054	*LBL9	21 09	122	ST06	35 06
055	RCL0	36 00	123	RCL3	36 03
056	RCL3	36 03	124	RCLA	36 11
057	÷	-24	125	+	-55
058	RCLC	36 15	126	1	01
059	x	-35	127	+	-55
060	ST05	35 05	128	RCL0	36 00
061	RCL2	36 02	129	X=Y?	16-33
062	X>Y?	16-34	130	GT07	22 07
063	GT01	22 01	131	X>Y?	16-34
064	RCL5	36 05	132	GT07	22 07
065	RCL1	36 01	133	GT05	22 05
066	X>Y?	16-34	134	*LBL7	21 07
067	GT02	22 02	135	RCLC	36 15
068	GT03	22 03			

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Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
136	ST09	35 09	180	P+S	16-51
137	GT05	22 05	181	RCL8	36 08
138	*LBL4	21 04	182	-	-45
139	5	05	183	ST08	35 08
140	RCLA	36 11	184	PRTX	-14
141	-	-45	185	RCLC	36 13
142	1	01	186	X=0?	16-43
143	0	00	187	GT08	22 08
144	•+	-55	188	RCL8	36 08
145	ST01	35 46	189	RCLC	36 13
146	P+S	16-51	190	x	-35
147	RCL1	36 01	191	RCLC	36 15
148	ST00	35 00	192	÷	-24
149	RCL2	36 02	193	PRTX	-14
150	ST01	35 01	194	RCLB	36 12
151	RCL3	36 03	195	+	-55
152	ST02	35 02	196	ST0B	35 12
153	RCL4	36 04	197	PRTX	-14
154	ST03	35 03	198	SFC	16-11
155	RCL5	36 05	199	RCL8	36 08
156	ST04	35 04	200	X=0?	16-43
157	P+S	16-51	201	R/S	51
158	RCL6	36 06	202	*LBL8	21 08
159	RCL7	36 07	203	1	01
160	x	-35	204	ST+0	35-55 00
161	RCLC	36 15	205	GT09	22 09
162	÷	-24	206	PRTX	-14
163	P+S	16-51	207	RCLB	36 12
164	PRTX	-14	208	+	-55
165	ST05	35 05	209	ST0B	35 12
166	P+S	16-51	210	PRTX	-14
167	RCL9	36 09	211	RCL8	36 08
168	1	01	212	RCLC	36 13
169	X=Y?	16-33	213	x	-35
170	GT08	22 08	214	1	01
171	RCL1	36 45	215	0	00
172	RCL9	36 09	216	0	00
173	x	-35	217	X=0?	16-43
174	RCLC	36 15	218	R/S	51
175	÷	-24	219	*LBL8	21 08
176	ST08	35 08	220	1	01
177	PRTX	-14	221	ST+0	35-55 00
178	P+S	16-51	222	GT09	22 09
179	RCL5	36 05	223	R/S	51

User instructions and example for HP version

Table IV

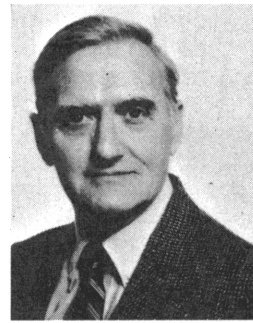
Instruction	Key
Enter t_1 -Beginning of "declining manpower" period	ENTER ↑
Enter t_2 -End of "accelerating manpower" period	ENTER ↑
Enter number of scheduled construction months	ENTER ↑
Enter construction cost, \$	A
Enter % paid	ENTER ↑
Enter number of months delay in payment	ENTER ↑
Enter interest rate, %	R/S

Output is the same as indicated in the original article.
Program stops when contractor has been paid in total.

(Continued) Table IV

75.00	ENT†
50.00	ENT†
10.00	ENT†
100000.00	GBA
95.00	ENT†
2.00	ENT†
21.00	F.3
75.00	***
50.00	***
10.00	***
100000.00	***
95.00	***
2.00	***
21.00	***
1.00	***
1.60	***
10000.00	***
0.00	***
10000.00	***
200.00	***
200.00	***
2.00	***
6.40	***
64000.00	***
0.00	***
64000.00	***
1120.00	***
1400.00	***
3.00	***
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128000.00	***
2254.00	***
3654.00	***
4.00	***
25.60	***
256000.00	***
60600.00	***
195200.00	***
3416.00	***
7070.00	***
5.00	***
40.00	***
400000.00	***
136800.00	***
263200.00	***
4606.00	***
11676.00	***
6.00	***
56.00	***

Nomenclature follows that of the original article.



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Discounted-cash-flow rates of return for varying cash flows

Basing an economic analysis on a wide range of eventualities will enhance its reliability. Calculator programs make such a comprehensive analysis possible.

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□ Uncertainty in economic evaluations can be reduced by examining alternative projects under many likely conditions. This was discussed in the article "Evaluating uncertainty in capital cost projections," *Chem. Eng.*, Sept. 6, 1982, p. 131.

There are two generally accepted bases for judging the economic attractiveness of projects: How much money will be generated, and how efficiently will the committed capital be used? A measure of the first is net present value (NPV), and of the second is discounted-cash-flow rate of return (DCFRR).

A TI-59 program for determining the NPV of an initial investment that is followed by a series of increasing or decreasing annual cash flows was presented in a Nov. 1, 1982 article. In the present article, two programs for the TI-59 are provided that calculate DCFRR for an initial investment that also is followed by a series of annual cash flows consisting of several components, each increasing or decreasing at a constant annual rate.

One program is designed for discrete compounding (Table I), the other for continuous compounding (Table II). Both include an option for after-tax or before-tax (e.g., government funded) modes. The after-tax modes are based on sum-of-years-digits (SOYD) depreciation.

The programs arrive at solutions via trial-and-error iteration, with successive calculations of NPV made with converging values of discount rate until the resulting value of NPV is nearly zero. When this point is reached, the corresponding discount rate—the DCFRR—is printed and displayed.

Program formulas

The general formula used in the programs is:

$$NPV = (C_1 D_1 + C_2 D_2 + \dots + C_N D_N) + \frac{IR_T D - C_0}{I} \quad (1)$$

Here, NPV = net present value, in any monetary unit; C_1, C_2, \dots, C_N = first-year cash flow components, in (positive) or out (negative); D_1, D_2, \dots, D_N = discount factor corresponding to cash-flow component having same subscript; I = total initial investment; R_T = in-

come tax rate; D = depreciation discount factor; and C_0 = net initial investment.

Cash-flow-component discount factors for continuous and discrete compounding are, respectively:

$$D_C = (1 - e^{-rn})/r \quad (2)$$

$$D_D = [1 - (1 + r)^{-n}]/r \quad (3)$$

Here, n = economic life, yr, and r = effective discount rate.

Expressions for effective discount rates with continuous and discrete compounding are, respectively:

$$r_C = R - i \quad (4)$$

$$r_D = (R - i)/(1 + i) \quad (5)$$

Here, R = selected discount rate, and i = annual rate at which cash flow component increases (positive) or decreases (negative).

The depreciation discount factor (based on continuous compounding and SOYD depreciation) is:

$$D = 2 (RT' + e^{-RT'} - 1)/(RT')^2 \quad (6)$$

Here, $T' = T + 1/2$, and T = depreciable life, yr.

Preparing and entering data

User instructions are given in Table III. The differences between the input data printed and the values displayed arise because common values in the display are combined to eliminate the need for repetitive calculations in the iterations. Note that the sequence for entering data is altered by the tax mode selected.

In the after-tax mode, the initial investment, C_0 , should be adjusted to reflect such items as investment tax credit and energy tax credit. In the before-tax mode, the full initial investment is used.

In the after-tax mode, first-year cash flow components, C_1, C_2 , etc., are multiplied by $(1 - R_T)$ to arrive at input values. No adjustments are made with the before-tax mode. Components of cash flow into the project (sales, reduced costs, etc.) have positive signs, and those flowing out (expenses, higher costs, etc.) have negative signs.

Depreciation is applied to only the after-tax mode. The expression IR_T consists of the full initial investment (without credits) multiplied by the tax rate.

Program features

In each program, Flag 1 is set by the user when the before-tax mode is desired. When no flags are set, the program follows the after-tax mode.

*To meet the author, see p. 258.

Program calculates discounted-cash-flow rate of return with discrete compounding

Table I

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
000	76	LBL	063	57	57	126	76	LBL	189	54	)	205	43	RCL	221	61	GTD
001	11	A	064	42	STD	127	24	CE	190	55	÷	206	56	56	222	30	TAN
002	58	FIX	065	53	53	128	87	IFF	191	02	2	207	85	+	223	76	LBL
003	09	09	066	76	LBL	129	01	01	192	95	=	208	43	RCL	224	39	CDS
004	47	CMS	067	33	X²	130	45	YX	193	48	EXC	209	55	55	225	43	RCL
005	42	STD	068	75	-	131	43	RCL	194	55	55	210	54	)	226	55	55
006	59	59	069	01	1	132	55	55	195	42	STD	211	55	÷	227	65	x
007	99	PRT	070	95	=	133	65	x	196	56	56	212	02	2	228	01	1
008	91	R/S	071	42	STD	134	43	RCL	197	00	0	213	95	=	229	00	0
009	42	STD	072	52	52	135	46	46	198	42	STD	214	48	EXC	230	00	0
010	58	58	073	43	RCL	136	95	=	199	50	50	215	55	55	231	95	=
011	99	PRT	074	55	55	137	42	STD	200	61	GTD	216	42	STD	232	58	FIX
012	91	R/S	075	75	-	138	45	45	201	30	TAN	217	54	54	233	01	01
013	99	PRT	076	73	RC*	139	33	X²	202	76	LBL	218	00	0	234	99	PRT
014	65	x	077	53	53	140	35	1/X	203	23	LNx	219	42	STD	235	98	ADV
015	02	2	078	95	=	141	65	x	204	53	(	220	50	50	236	91	R/S
016	95	=	079	55	÷	142	53	(
017	98	ADV	080	53	(	143	43	RCL									
018	42	STD	081	01	1	144	45	45									
019	57	57	082	85	+	145	85	+									
020	42	STD	083	73	RC*	146	24	CE									
021	00	00	084	53	53	147	94	+/-									
022	87	IFF	085	54	)	148	22	INV									
023	01	01	086	95	=	149	23	LNx									
024	38	SIN	087	42	STD	150	75	-									
025	91	R/S	088	51	51	151	01	1									
026	99	PRT	089	53	(	152	54)									
027	65	x	090	01	1	153	65	x									
028	02	2	091	75	-	154	43	RCL									
029	95	=	092	53	(	155	47	47									
030	42	STD	093	01	1	156	95	=									
031	47	47	094	85	+	157	44	SUM									
032	91	R/S	095	43	RCL	158	50	50									
033	99	PRT	096	51	51	159	76	LBL									
034	85	+	097	54	)	160	45	YX									
035	93	.	098	45	YX	161	93	.									
036	05	5	099	43	RCL	162	01	1									
037	95	=	100	58	58	163	32	XIT									
038	42	STD	101	94	+/-	164	43	RCL									
039	46	46	102	54	)	165	50	50									
040	98	ADV	103	55	÷	166	75	-									
041	76	LBL	104	43	RCL	167	43	RCL									
042	38	SIN	105	51	51	168	59	59									
043	91	R/S	106	65	x	169	95	=									
044	99	PRT	107	73	RC*	170	42	STD									
045	72	ST*	108	52	52	171	49	49									
046	00	00	109	95	=	172	50	1X1									
047	97	DSZ	110	44	SUM	173	22	INV									
048	00	00	111	50	50	174	77	GE									
049	38	SIN	112	01	1	175	39	CDS									
050	98	ADV	113	32	XIT	176	00	0									
051	93	.	114	43	RCL	177	32	XIT									
052	02	2	115	52	52	178	43	RCL									
053	05	5	116	67	EQ	179	49	49									
054	42	STD	117	24	CE	180	22	INV									
055	55	55	118	02	2	181	77	GE									
056	93	.	119	22	INV	182	23	LNx									
057	05	5	120	44	SUM	183	53	(
058	42	STD	121	53	53	184	43	RCL									
059	54	54	122	43	RCL	185	55	55									
060	76	LBL	123	53	53	186	85	+									
061	30	TAN	124	61	GTD	187	43	RCL									
062	43	RCL	125	33	X²	188	54	54									

DCFRR program with continuous compounding

Table II

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
000	76	LBL	040	93	.	080	55	55
001	11	A	041	05	5	081	75	-
002	58	FIX	042	95	=	082	73	RC*
003	09	09	043	42	STD	083	53	53
004	47	CMS	044	46	46	084	54)
005	99	PRT	045	98	ADV	085	65	x
006	55	÷	046	76	LBL	086	43	RCL
007	91	R/S	047	38	SIN	087	59	59
008	99	PRT	048	91	R/S	088	95	=
009	42	STD	049	99	PRT	089	42	STD
010	59	59	050	72	ST*	090	51	51
011	95	=	051	00	00	091	35	1/X
012	42	STD	052	97	DSZ	092	65	x
013	58	58	053	00	00	093	53	(
014	91	R/S	054	38	SIN	094	01	1
015	99	PRT	055	98	ADV	095	75	-
016	65	x	056	93	.	096	43	RCL
017	02	2	057	02	2	097	51	51
018	95	=	058	05	5	098	94	+/-
019	42	STD	059	42	STD	099	22	INV
020	57	57	060	55	55	100	23	LNx
021	42	STD	061	93	.	101	54)
022	00	00	062	05	5	102	65	x
023	98	ADV	063	42	STD	103	73	RC*
024	87	IFF	064	54	54	104	52	52
025	01	01	065	76	LBL	105	95	=
026	38	SIN	066	30	TAN	106	44	SUM
027	91	R/S	067	43	RCL	107	50	50
028	99	PRT	068	57	57	108	01	1
029	65	x	069	42	STD	109	32	XIT
030	02	2	070	53	53	110	43	RCL
031	55	÷	071	76	LBL	111	52	52
032	43	RCL	072	33	X²	112	67	EQ
033	59	59	073	75	-	113	24	CE
034	95	=	074	01	1	114	02	2
035	42	STD	075	95	=	115	22	INV
036	47	47	076	42	STD	116	44	SUM
037	91	R/S	077	52	52	117	53	53
038	99	PRT	078	53	(118	43	RCL
039	85	+	079	43	RCL	119	53	53

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Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
120	61	GTD	158	01	1	196	61	GTD
121	33	X ²	159	32	X:T	197	30	TAN
122	76	LBL	160	43	RCL	198	76	LBL
123	24	CE	161	50	50	199	23	LNK
124	87	IFF	162	75	-	200	53	(
125	01	01	163	43	RCL	201	43	RCL
126	45	YX	164	58	58	202	56	56
127	43	RCL	165	95	=	203	95	+
128	55	55	166	42	STD	204	43	RCL
129	65	x	167	49	49	205	55	55
130	43	RCL	168	50	I×I	206	54)
131	46	46	169	22	INV	207	55	+
132	95	=	170	77	GE	208	02	2
133	42	STD	171	39	CDS	209	95	=
134	45	45	172	00	0	210	48	EXC
135	33	X ²	173	32	X:T	211	55	55
136	35	1/X	174	43	RCL	212	42	STD
137	65	x	175	49	49	213	54	54
138	53	(	176	22	INV	214	00	0
139	43	RCL	177	77	GE	215	42	STD
140	45	45	178	23	LNK	216	50	50
141	85	+	179	53	(	217	61	GTD
142	24	CE	180	43	RCL	218	30	TAN
143	94	+/-	181	55	55	219	76	LBL
144	22	INV	182	85	+	220	39	CDS
145	23	LNK	183	43	RCL	221	43	RCL
146	75	-	184	54	54	222	55	55
147	01	1	185	54	)	223	65	x
148	54	)	186	55	+	224	01	1
149	65	x	187	02	2	225	00	0
150	43	RCL	188	95	=	226	00	0
151	47	47	189	48	EXC	227	95	=
152	95	=	190	55	55	228	58	FIX
153	44	SUM	191	42	STD	229	01	01
154	50	50	192	56	56	230	99	PRT
155	76	LBL	193	00	0	231	98	ADV
156	45	YX	194	42	STD	232	91	R/S
157	93	.	195	50	50			

The number of pairs of cash flow components and corresponding escalation rates is limited to 22 by the availability of storage registers. However, this quantity should be ample for almost any analysis.

The first trial in the program uses a 25% discount rate. The program is limited to DCFRR values between 0% and 50%. If the calculation seems to be taking too long (i.e., 3 or 4 min), the DCFRR may be beyond these limits. This can be checked by stopping the program and exchanging the display with the contents of Register 55 (which contains the current discount rate). If the value is high (above 0.499) or low (below 0.001), the limits may have been exceeded. This can be further checked by again exchanging the display and Register 55, then the display and Register 49. An absolute value in Register 49 substantially above 0.1 gives stronger evidence that the DCFRR limits have been exceeded.

To extend the DCFRR limits of the continuous program, apply the following instructions (corresponding instructions for the discrete program appear in parentheses), after the direction of extension (higher or lower) has been indicated by the checking procedure.

To raise the DCFRR limit, enter the program at Location 061 (056), and replace the value of 0.5 that is stored in Register 54 with the desired higher limit (0.7, for example). Although it is unlikely that a negative DCFRR would be acceptable, the zero limit can also be extended by entering the program at Location 061 (056) and inserting the desired negative limit (-0.2, for example), then the instruction "Store 56." After extending the limits, rerun the entire program.

Note that the comparison basis for testing whether the DCFRR has been reached (NPV close to zero) is the value of 0.1 in locations 157 and 158 (161 and 162). This has been found sufficiently precise for the one decimal place (0.1%) to which DCFRR is carried out in the program. If this precision is greater than needed, the 0.1 test limit can be raised to shorten calculation time.

Continuous compounding is used for the depreciation discount factor in both the continuous and discrete programs. Discrete compounding for depreciation would require a loop that would add about 40 program steps and lengthen calculation time 15 s/iteration. This could add as much as 4 min to the discrete program, which already takes more time than the continuous one. The NPV difference between continuous and discrete compounding for depreciation is about 1½% of initial investment, which is ordinarily more precise than warranted by input data.

Although both programs are based on SOYD depreciation, they can be used without appreciable error for twice-straight-line depreciation. The NPV difference is usually less than 1% of the initial investment.

The programs do not include a provision for salvage value. It should be recalled that a cash flow from salvage does not occur until the property is disposed of at the end of its economic life, when the discount factor is usually quite low.

For HP-67/97 users

The HP version of the program has two parts, program A and program B; for listings, see Tables IV and V. Tables VI and VII contain user instructions for these programs.

User instructions for DCFRR programs

Table III

Step	Enter	Press	Display		Print
			C*	D*	
1	C ₀ , Net initial investment	A	C ₀	C ₀	C ₀
2	n, Economic life	R/S	C ₀ /n	n	n
3	N, No. cash-flow components†	R/S	2N	2N	N
4	IR _T , Investment × tax rate**	R/S	2IR _T /n	2IR _T	IR _T
5	T, Depreciable life	R/S	T+0.5	T+0.5	T
6	i ₁ , First cost-escalation rate‡	R/S	i ₁	i ₁	i ₁
7	C ₁ , First cash-flow component	R/S	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁
8	i ₂ , Second cost-escalation rate‡	R/S	i ₂	i ₂	i ₂
9	C ₂ , Second cash-flow component	R/S	C ₂	C ₂	C ₂
2N+4	i _N , Final cost-escalation rate‡	R/S	i _N	i _N	i _N
2N+5	C _N , Final cash-flow component	R/S	-	-	C _N
2N+6	Calculates DCFRR in percent	-	DCFRR	DCFRR	DCFRR

Notes:

* C: Continuous program; D: Discrete program

† Maximum N=22

** Omit steps 4 and 5 with Flag 1 set (before-tax mode)

‡ Enter i values as decimals (use zeros as applicable)

Listing for HP version—program A for discrete compounding

Table IV

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	034	*LBL8	21 08	056	+	35	092	RCL6	35 03	170	2	02
002	CLRG	16-53	035	+	-55	067	RCL7	35 11	093	CHS	-22	171	+	-24
003	P2S	16-51	036	STOI	35 45	068	CHS	-22	100	eX	33	132	STOI	35 05
004	CLRG	16-53	037	DSZI	16 25 46	069	INT	16 34	101	RCL5	35 03	133	0	00
005	DSP2	-63 02	038	GT01	22 01	070	CHS	-22	102	+	-55	174	STOE	35 15
006	STOI	35 46	039	RCL0	35 00	071	-1	01	103	1	01	135	P2S	16-51
007	STOI	35 00	040	STOI	35 46	072	+	-55	104	-	-45	136	RCL0	35 07
008	R4	-31	041	*LBL2	21 02	073	RCL8	35 03	105	+	-75	137	STOI	35 46
009	STOA	35 11	042	1	01	074	+	-24	106	RCL0	35 11	138	GT02	22 02
010	P4	-31	043	RCL1	35 45	075	P2S	16-51	107	+	-35	139	*LBL5	21 05
011	STOB	35 12	044	FRC	16 44	076	RCL1	35 45	108	RCL0	35 15	140	RCL9	35 09
012	P2S	16-51	045	X>0?	16-44	077	INT	16 34	109	+	-55	141	STOI	35 07
013	.	-62	046	GT09	22 09	078	X>0?	16-44	110	STOE	35 15	142	RCL6	35 05
014	2	02	047	1	01	079	GT09	22 09	111	*LBL3	21 03	143	+	-55
015	5	05	048	+	-55	080	1	01	112	.	-62	144	2	00
016	STOI	35 05	049	*LBL9	21 05	081	-	-45	113	1	01	145	+	-24
017	.	-62	050	+	-55	082	*LBL5	21 05	114	RCL0	35 15	146	STOI	35 05
018	5	05	051	RCL1	35 45	083	x	-35	115	RCL0	35 15	147	0	00
019	STOI	35 07	052	FRC	16 44	084	RCL0	35 15	116	-	-45	148	STOE	35 15
020	P2S	16-51	053	X>0?	16-44	085	+	-55	117	ABS	16 31	149	P2S	16-51
021	R/S	51	054	GT09	22 09	086	STOE	35 15	118	X>Y?	-41	150	RCL9	35 09
022	F1?	16 23 01	055	1	01	087	DSZI	16 25 46	119	X<0?	16-34	151	STOI	35 46
023	GT08	22 08	056	+	-55	088	GT01	22 01	120	GT01	22 01	152	GT02	22 02
024	.	-62	057	*LBL9	21 09	089	P2S	16-51	121	RCL0	35 15	153	*LBL4	21 04
025	5	05	058	CHS	-22	090	F1?	16 23 01	122	RCL9	35 15	154	RCL5	35 05
026	+	-55	059	P2S	16-51	091	STOI	21 03	123	-	-45	155	1	01
027	STOC	35 13	060	RCL9	35 09	092	RCL5	35 03	124	X>0?	16-45	156	0	00
028	R1	-31	061	+	-55	093	RCL0	35 13	125	GT05	22 05	157	0	30
029	2	02	062	÷	-24	094	x	-35	126	RCL0	35 09	158	x	-35
030	x	-35	063	1/X	52	095	STOB	35 08	127	STOE	35 06	159	PRTX	-14
031	STOD	35 14	064	STOB	35 08	096	x	52	128	RCL7	35 07	160	SPC	16-11
032	*LBL1	21 01	065	1	01	097	1/X	52	129	+	-55	161	CF1	16 22 01
033	R/S	51										162	R/S	51

Listing for HP version—program B for continuous compounding

Table V

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	072	STOI	35 46	093	x	-35	094	x	-35	125	STOI	35 46
002	CLRG	16-53	033	P2S	16-51	064	P2S	16-51	095	RCL0	35 14	126	GT02	22 02
003	P2S	16-51	034	.	-62	065	RCL1	35 45	096	x	-35	127	*LBL5	21 05
004	CLRG	16-53	035	0	02	066	P2S	16-51	097	RCL0	35 15	128	RCL9	35 09
005	DSP2	-63 02	076	5	05	067	INT	16 34	098	+	-55	129	STOB	35 08
006	STOB	35 00	037	STOB	35 05	068	X>0?	16-44	099	STOE	35 15	130	RCL6	35 06
007	STOI	35 46	038	.	-62	069	STOB	22 09	100	*LBL3	21 03	131	+	-55
008	R4	-31	039	5	05	070	1	01	101	RCL0	35 15	132	2	02
009	STOA	35 11	040	STOB	35 05	071	-	-45	102	RCL5	35 12	133	÷	-24
010	÷	-24	041	*LBL2	21 02	072	*LBL9	21 05	103	-	-45	134	STOI	35 05
011	STOB	35 12	042	RCL9	35 09	073	x	-35	104	STOI	35 07	135	0	00
012	F1?	16 23 01	043	P2S	16-51	074	RCL0	35 15	105	ABS	16 31	136	STOE	35 15
013	GT01	22 01	044	RCL1	35 45	075	+	-55	106	.	-62	137	P2S	16-51
014	R/S	51	045	P2S	16-51	076	STOE	35 15	107	1	01	138	RCL0	35 08
015	.	-62	046	FRC	16 44	077	DSZI	16 25 46	108	X>Y?	16-34	139	STOI	35 46
016	5	05	047	X>0?	16-44	078	STOB	22 02	109	GT04	22 04	140	P2S	16-51
017	+	-55	048	GT09	22 09	079	F1?	16 23 01	110	RCL7	35 07	141	GT02	22 02
018	STOC	35 13	049	1	01	080	STOI	22 03	111	X<0?	16-45	142	*LBL4	21 04
019	R4	-31	050	+	-55	081	RCL9	35 09	112	GT05	22 05	143	RCL9	35 09
020	2	02	051	*LBL5	21 05	082	RCL0	35 13	113	RCL9	35 09	144	1	01
021	x	-35	052	-	-45	083	x	-35	114	STOE	35 06	145	0	00
022	RCLA	35 11	053	RCL9	35 11	084	STOI	35 07	115	RCL8	35 08	146	0	00
023	÷	-24	054	x	-35	085	x	53	116	+	-55	147	x	-35
024	STOD	35 14	055	STOI	35 07	086	1/X	52	117	2	02	148	PRTX	-14
025	*LBL1	21 01	056	1/X	52	087	RCL7	35 07	118	÷	-24	149	CF1	16 22 01
026	R/S	51	057	RCL7	35 07	088	CHS	-22	119	STOI	35 09	150	SPC	16-11
027	+	-55	058	CHS	-22	089	eX	33	120	0	00	151	R/S	51
028	STOI	35 45	059	eX	33	090	RCL7	35 07	121	STOE	35 15			
029	DSZI	16 25 46	060	CHS	-22	091	+	-55	122	P2S	16-51			
030	GT01	22 01	061	1	01	092	1	01	123	RCL0	35 08			
031	RCL0	35 08	062	+	-55	093	-	-45	124	P2S	16-51			

User instructions for HP version—program A for discrete compounding

Table VI

	Key
For before-tax mode, set flag 1 (STF 1) before entering any data. For after-tax mode, run without any flags.	
Enter C_0 , net initial investment	ENTER ↑
Enter n , economic life, yr	ENTER ↑
Enter N , number of cash flow components (maximum, 16)	key A
For after-tax mode (no flags set), enter the following data (for before-tax mode (flag 1 set), omit these data):	
Enter IR_T , Investment \times tax rate	ENTER ↑
Enter T , depreciable life, yr	key R/S
For both tax modes:	
Enter cash flow components:	
Cost escalation rate i , decimal	ENTER ↑
Cost C , only dollars (no cents) (Enter N pairs of these items)	key R/S
When all data have been entered, program will automatically start calculating and output will be the discounted cash flow rate of return (DCFRR), in percent.	

User instructions for HP version—program B for continuous compounding

Table VII

	Key
For before-tax mode, set flag 1 (STF 1) before entering any data. For after-tax mode, run without any flags.	
Enter C_0 , net initial investment	ENTER ↑
Enter n , economic life, yr	ENTER ↑
Enter N , number of cash flow components (maximum, 16)	key A
For after-tax mode (no flags set), enter the following data (for before-tax mode (flag 1 set), omit these data):	
Enter IR_T , Investment \times tax rate	ENTER ↑
Enter T , depreciable life, yr	key R/S
For both tax modes:	
Enter cash flow components:	
Cost escalation rate i , decimal	ENTER ↑
Cost C , only dollars (no cents) (Enter N pairs of these items)	key R/S
When all data have been entered, program will automatically start calculating and output will be the discounted cash flow rate of return (DCFRR), in percent.	

Calculating net present value for varying cash flows

Knowing how project economics may change with varying underlying conditions can improve investment decisions.

This program provides a tool for making analyses covering a range of possibilities.

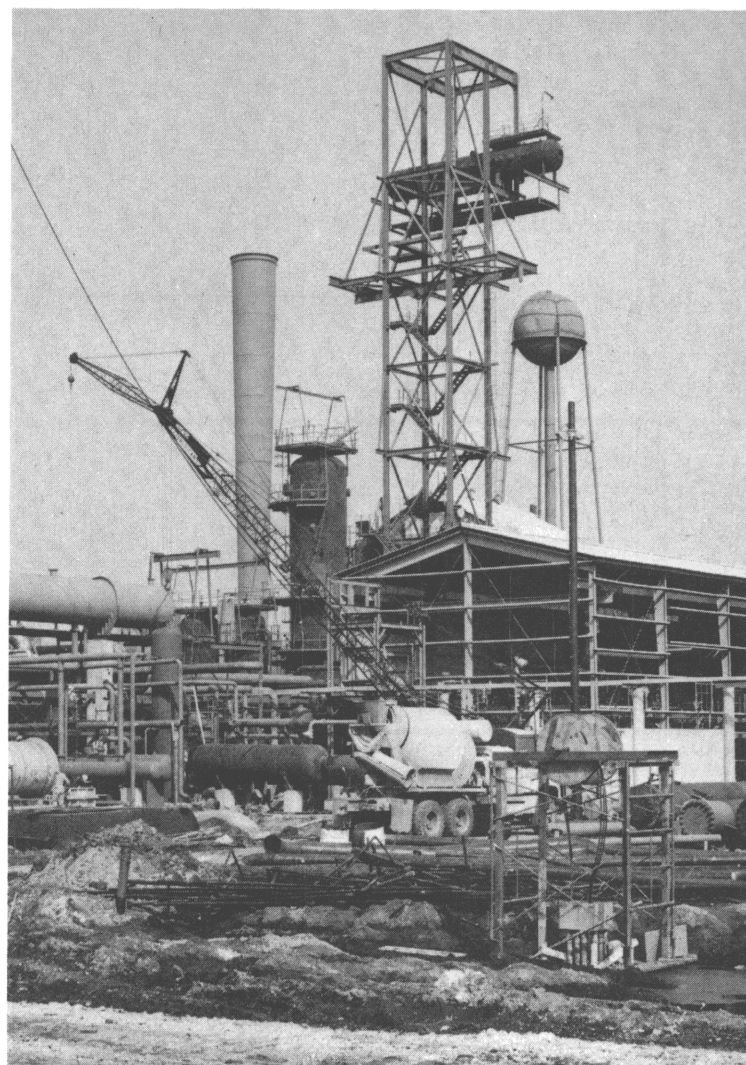
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□ Uncertainty in economic evaluations can be reduced by examining alternative projects under many likely conditions. This was shown in the article "Evaluating uncertainty in capital cost projections," *Chem. Eng.*, Sept. 6, 1982, p. 131.

Such comprehensive analyses are possible because of the availability of the programmable calculator and the computer. With the calculator, for instance, many scenarios can be investigated, rather than having an evaluation limited to only one set of conditions.

As was also discussed in the earlier article, there are two generally accepted bases for judging the economic attractiveness of projects: How much money will be generated, and how efficiently will the committed capital be used? A measure of the first is net present value (NPV), and of the second is discounted-cash-flow rate of return (DCFRR).

The program of Table I (for the TI-59 calculator) determines the NPV of an initial investment that is followed by a series of annual cash flows consisting of several components, each increasing or decreasing at a constant annual rate. It includes options for continuous or discrete compounding, and for after-tax or before-tax (e.g., government-funded) modes. The after-tax mode is based on sum-of-years-digits (SOYD) depreciation.



Program calculates investment NPV for increasing or decreasing cash flows

Table I

Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key	Step	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	035	99	PRT	070	57	57	133	85	+
001	11	R	036	85	+	071	54	)	134	24	CE
002	58	FIX	037	93	.	072	65	x	135	94	+/-
003	09	09	038	05	5	073	43	RCL	136	22	INV
004	47	CMS	039	95	=	074	58	58	137	23	LNK
005	99	PRT	040	42	STD	075	95	=	138	75	-
006	94	+/-	041	54	54	076	42	STD	139	01	1
007	42	STD	042	98	ADV	077	52	52	140	54)
008	59	59	043	76	LBL	078	35	1/X	141	65	x
009	91	R/S	044	38	SIN	079	65	x	142	43	RCL
010	99	PRT	045	91	R/S	080	53	(	143	55	55
011	42	STD	046	99	PRT	081	01	1	144	95	=
012	58	58	047	72	ST*	082	75	-	145	44	SUM
013	91	R/S	048	00	00	083	43	RCL	146	59	59
014	99	PRT	049	97	DSZ	084	52	52	147	76	LBL
015	65	x	050	00	00	085	94	+/-	148	45	YX
016	02	2	051	38	SIN	086	22	INV	149	43	RCL
017	95	=	052	98	ADV	087	23	LNK	150	59	59
018	42	STD	053	76	LBL	088	54	)	151	58	FIX
019	57	57	054	33	X ²	089	65	x	152	01	01
020	42	STD	055	43	RCL	090	73	RC*	153	95	=
021	00	00	056	57	57	091	53	53	154	99	PRT
022	91	R/S	057	75	-	092	65	x	155	91	R/S
023	99	PRT	058	01	1	093	43	RCL	156	76	LBL
024	42	STD	059	95	=	094	58	58	157	44	SUM
025	56	56	060	42	STD	095	95	=	158	43	RCL
026	98	ADV	061	53	53	096	76	LBL	159	56	56
027	87	IFF	062	87	IFF	097	34	FX	160	75	-
028	01	01	063	02	02	098	44	SUM	161	73	RC*
029	38	SIN	064	44	SUM	099	59	59	162	57	57
030	91	R/S	065	53	(	100	01	1	163	95	=
031	99	PRT	066	43	RCL	101	32	X ^{1/T}	164	55	÷
032	42	STD	067	56	56	102	43	RCL	165	53	(
033	55	55	068	75	-	103	53	53	166	01	1
034	91	R/S	069	73	RC*	104	67	EQ	167	85	+
						105	24	CE	168	73	RC*
						106	02	2	169	57	57
						107	22	INV	170	54)
						108	44	SUM	171	95	=
						109	57	57	172	42	STD
						110	61	GTD	173	52	52
						111	33	X ²	174	35	1/X
						112	76	LBL	175	65	x
						113	24	CE	176	53	(
						114	87	IFF	177	01	1
						115	01	01	178	75	-
						116	45	YX	179	53	(
						117	43	RCL	180	01	1
						118	56	56	181	85	+
						119	65	x	182	43	RCL
						120	43	RCL	183	52	52
						121	54	54	184	54)
						122	95	=	185	45	YX
						123	42	STD	186	43	RCL
						124	51	51	187	58	58
						125	33	X ²	188	94	+/-
						126	35	1/X	189	54)
						127	65	x	190	65	x
						128	02	2	191	73	RC*
						129	65	x	192	53	53
						130	53	(	193	95	=
						131	43	RCL	194	61	GTD
						132	51	51	195	34	FX

User instructions for NPV program

Table II

Set desired flags:

Flag 1 — Before-tax mode

Flag 2 — Discrete compounding

Step	Enter	Press	Display	Print
1	C_0 , net initial investment	A	$-C_0$	C_0
2	n , Economic life	R/S	n	n
3	N , Number of cash-flow components*	R/S	$2N$	N
4	R , Discount rate†	R/S	R	R
5	IR_T , Investment × tax rate‡	R/S	IR_T	IR_T
6	T , Depreciable life‡	R/S	$T+0.5$	T
7	i_1 , First cost-escalation rate†	R/S	i_1	i_1
8	C_1 , First cash-flow component	R/S	C_1	C_1
9	i_2 , Second cost-escalation rate†	R/S	i_2	i_2
10	C_2 , Second cash-flow component	R/S	C_2	C_2
2N+5	i_N , Final cost-escalation rate†	R/S	i_N	i_N
2N+6	C_N , Final cash-flow component	R/S		C_N
2N+7	Calculates NPV		NPV	NPV

*Maximum $N = 25$ †Enter R and i values as decimals (using zeros as applicable).

‡Omit steps 5 and 6 with Flag 1 set (before-tax mode).

Calculated NPV values at
50% tax rate and credits of 20%

Table III

Input	Output		
	Example 1 – continuous compounding, after-tax mode (no flags)	Example 2 – discrete compounding, after-tax mode (Flag 2)	Example 3 – continuous compounding, before-tax mode (Flag 1)
C_0	522.	522.	652.
n	20.	20.	20.
N	4.	4.	4.
R	0.1	0.1	0.1
IR_T	326.	326.	
T	11.	11.	
i_1	0.09	0.09	0.09
C_1	122.	122.	244.
i_2	0.09	0.09	0.09
C_2	-45.	-45.	-90.
i_3	0.12	0.12	0.12
C_3	-13.	-13.	-26.
i_4	0.05	0.05	0.05
C_4	-19.	-19.	-38.
NPV	543.9	551.7	1019.8

Program formulas

The general formula used in the program is:

$$NPV = (C_1D_1 + C_2D_2 + \dots + C_ND_N) + IR_T D - C_0 \quad (1)$$

Here, NPV = net present value, in any monetary unit; C_1, C_2, \dots, C_N = first-year cash-flow components; D_1, D_2, \dots, D_N = discount factor corresponding to cash-flow component with the same subscript; I = total investment; R_T = income tax rate; D = depreciation discount factor; and C_0 = net initial investment.

Equations for cash-flow-component discount factors are:

$$D_c = (1 - e^{-rn})/r \quad (2)$$

$$D_d = [1 - (1 + r)^{-n}]/r \quad (3)$$

Here, D_c, D_d = discount factors for, respectively, continuous and discrete compounding; r = effective discount rate; and n = project's economic life, yr.

Expressions for, respectively, continuous and discrete effective discount rates are:

$$r_c = R - i \quad (4)$$

$$r_d = (R - i)/(1 + i) \quad (5)$$

Here, R = selected discount rate, and i = annual rate at which cash-flow component increases (use negative sign for decreasing rate).

The equation for the depreciation discount factor, based on continuous compounding and SOYD depreciation is:

$$D = 2(RT' + e^{-RT'} - 1)/(RT')^2 \quad (6)$$

Here, $T' = T + 1/2$, and T = depreciable life, yr.

Preparing and entering data

User instructions are in Table II. Note that the data-entering sequence is altered by the tax mode selected.

In the after-tax mode, the initial investment (C_0) should be adjusted to reflect any such items as investment and energy tax credits. Also, first-year cash-flow components, C_1, C_2 , etc., are multiplied by $(1 - R_T)$ to arrive at the input values. In the before-tax mode, the full initial investment is used, and the first-year cash-flow components are not adjusted.

Depreciation is used only in the after-tax mode. The term (IR_T) represents the full initial investment without credits multiplied by the tax rate.

Components of cash flow into the project (receipts, reduced costs) have positive signs, and those flowing out (expenses, increased costs) have negative signs.

Program features

Flags are set by the user to determine the compounding method and tax mode. When no flags are set, the program uses continuous compounding and the after-tax mode. Setting Flag 1 places the program in the before-tax mode. Setting Flag 2 prepares the program for discrete compounding. With both flags set, the program operates in the after-tax mode with discrete compounding.

The number of pairs of cash-flow components and corresponding escalation rates is limited to 25 by the availability of storage registers. This should be ample for almost any case.

Continuous compounding is used for the depreciation discount factor under both the continuous and discrete options. Although program steps could be added to accomplish discrete compounding for depreciation, this would require another loop of about 70 additional steps. The NPV difference between continuous and discrete compounding is normally about 1½% of the initial investment. Greater precision is usually not warranted by the input data.

Although the program is based on SOYD depreciation, it can be used for twice-straight-line depreciation without appreciable error. The NPV difference between the two methods is ordinarily something less than 1% of the initial investment.

Also, the program does not provide for salvage value. This can be accounted for by adding to NPV the product of the salvage value and the discount factor for the last year of economic life.

Calculation time varies with the number of cash-flow components. It runs about two seconds plus three seconds per cash-flow component (i.e., 11 s for three components, 14 s for four). Changes in compounding method or tax mode do not appreciably affect calculation time.

Examples of printouts are shown in Table III. Note that all of the examples are based on the same data, with an income tax rate of 50% and a combined investment and energy tax credit of 20%.

For HP-67/97 users

A listing of the HP version is shown in Table IV. User instructions are listed in Table V.

Program listing for HP version

Table IV

Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code	Step	Key	Code
001	*LBLA	21 11	030	*LBL2	21 02	059	GT09	22 09	088	RCLC	36 15	117	+	-55
002	STOA	35 11	031	F0?	16 23 00	060	1	01	089	x	-35	118	x	-35
003	R4	-31	032	GT04	22 04	051	-	-45	090	RCLC	36 13	119	P#S	16-51
004	STOI	35 45	033	RCLA	36 11	052	*LBL9	21 09	091	+	-55	120	STO9	35 09
005	STO0	35 00	034	RCL1	36 45	053	x	-35	092	STOC	35 17	121	1/X	52
006	R4	-31	035	FRC	16 44	064	*LBLB	21 12	093	PRTX	-14	122	RCL9	36 09
007	STOB	35 12	036	X>0?	16-44	065	RCLC	36 13	094	CF0	16 22 00	123	1	01
008	R4	-31	037	GT09	22 09	066	+	-55	095	R/S	51	124	P#S	16-51
009	CHS	-22	038	1	01	067	STOC	35 13	096	*LBL3	21 03	125	+	-55
010	STOC	35 13	039	+	-55	068	DSZI	16 25 46	097	RCLC	36 13	126	RCLB	36 12
011	F1?	16 23 01	040	*LBL9	21 09	069	GT02	22 02	098	PRTX	-14	127	CHS	-22
012	GT01	22 01	041	-	-45	070	F1?	16 23 01	099	CF1	16 22 01	128	YX	31
013	R/S	51	042	RCLB	36 12	071	GT03	22 03	100	P/S	51	129	CHS	-22
014	STOD	35 14	043	x	-35	072	RCLA	36 11	101	*LBL4	21 04	130	1	01
015	R4	-31	044	P#S	16-51	073	RCLD	36 14	102	RCL1	36 45	131	+	-55
016	STOE	35 15	045	STO9	35 09	074	x	-35	103	FRC	16 44	132	x	-35
017	RCLD	36 14	046	1/X	52	075	STOI	35 46	104	X>0?	16-44	133	RCL1	36 45
018	.	-52	047	1	01	076	X?	53	105	GT09	22 09	134	INT	16 34
019	5	05	048	RCL5	36 09	077	1/X	52	106	1	01	135	X>0?	16-44
020	+	-55	049	CHS	-22	078	2	02	107	+	-55	136	GT09	22 09
021	STOD	35 14	050	e*	33	079	x	-35	108	*LBL5	21 09	137	1	01
022	*LBL1	21 01	051	-	-45	080	RCL1	36 46	109	ENT↑	-21	138	-	-45
023	R/S	51	052	x	-35	081	CHS	-22	110	ENT↑	-21	139	*LBL5	21 09
024	+	-55	053	RCLB	36 12	082	e*	33	111	1	01	140	y	-35
025	STOI	35 45	054	x	-35	083	RCL1	36 46	112	+	-55	141	STOB	22 12
026	DSZI	16 25 46	055	P#S	16-51	084	+	-55	113	1/X	52	142	-	-45
027	STOI	22 01	056	RCL1	36 45	085	1	01	114	X#Y	-41	143	R/S	51
028	RCL0	36 00	057	INT	16 34	086	-	-45	115	CHS	-22			
029	STOI	35 45	058	X>0?	16-44	087	x	-35	116	RCLA	36 11			

User Instructions for HP version

Table V

Case 1. For continuous compounding, after-tax mode. No flags.
 Case 2. For discrete compounding, after-tax mode. Set Flag 0
 Case 3. For continuous compounding, before-tax mode. Set Flag 1

STF 0
 STF 1

All cases:

Enter C_0 , net initial investment
 Enter n , economic life, yr
 Enter N , number of cash flow components (maximum, 18)
 Enter R , discount rate, in decimal form

ENTER ↑
 ENTER ↑
 ENTER ↑
 key A

For cases 1 and 2 (Omit this input with case 3):

Enter IR_T , investment \times tax rate
 Enter T , depreciable life, yr

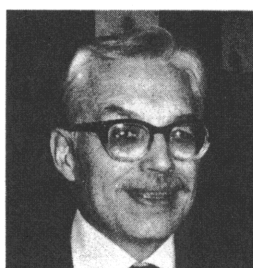
ENTER ↑
 key R/S

For all cases:

Enter cash flow components:
 Cost escalation rate i , decimal
 Cost C , dollars only (no cents)
 (Enter N pairs of these items.)

ENTER ↑
 key R/S

When all data have been entered, program will automatically start calculating and output will be the net present value (NPV).



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