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The theory and usefulness of vapor phase activity coefficients have been developed. The equations, charts and calculation procedures to be used for the three methods are included with a set of sample calculations in their most convenient form.

Activity coefficients for 236 experimental points have been calculated by the three methods for both components of tour binary gaseous systems. These systems are Argon - Ethylene (36 points), Hydrogen - Nitrogen (32 points), Methane - Ethane (112 points) and Methane n Butane (56 points). Wide ranges of pressure, temperature and mol fraction are included.

The % deviations of calculated from experimental activity ents have been determined. From these deviations and a time study, the **general and specific utilities of the three methods have been estimated.**

Results indicate that the method of Redlich et al is of greatest all-round utility. It is applicable to all substances and conditions tested herein, and its overall accuracy is superior to the other two methods. 1

The method of Edmister and Ruby takes only 1/3 the time but appears to be limitedto the light **hydrocarbons for which it was derived. Its accuracy is generally the equal of that obtainable by Redlich's method. The method of Joffe takes 20% longer than that of Redlich et al, and while also of all round utility, seldom approaches it or the method of Edmister and Ruby in accuracy.**

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PREFACE

The methods of Joffe, Edmister and Ruby, and Redlich et al for predicting vapor activity coefficients for components of a gaseous mixture from pressure, temperature and composition data were applied to four systems for which experimental values were available in the literature.

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INTRODUCTION

The fugacities of components of gaseous mixtures are useful in studying chemical equilibria and **phase** composition. While this property may be determined experimentally for each component from mixture P-V-Tcomposition data, thermodynamic methods for prediction have great utility where experimental data are not available, or for extrapolation and interpolation.

A basic thermodynamic approach is the Lewis and Randall Rule for Fugacity, based on the law of additive volumes. It states that the fugacity of a component is equal to the product of the fugacity of the pure component at system temperature and pressure times its mol fraction. However, this rule loses accuracy as pressure increases, and more advanced methods are required.

Three such methods have been selected for evaluation in four binary gaseous systems for which experimental values of component fugacities have been determined $(9, 17, 21, 23)$. Both the experimental and predicted results are presented in the form of activity coefficients rather than fugacities (Tables $13-45$). The activity coefficient is defined as a compocomponent's fugacity divided by the system pressure and component mol fraction. $(E_Q, 1)$

$$
\varphi_{\gamma} = \Omega / \mathrm{Py}_{n} \tag{Eq. 1}
$$

Before discussing the three methods of calculation tested in this paper, further background on the utility of fugacities and activity coefficients is in order. Component fugacities can be used to predict the **Thermodynamic equilibrium constant Kf for gaseous reactions as defined by the relationship**

$$
K_{\mathbf{f}} = \frac{f_3}{f_1} \frac{f_1}{f_2} \qquad (E_q, 2)
$$

which is based on the typical reaction $1 \neq 2 = 3/4$. This was done **by Joffe in his paper (15). Also, activity coefficients for each component in each of the coexisting phases can be used to predict K'** values **(vaporization equilibrium constants) for each component in vapor. liquid systems. Existing correlations for predicting component K values (vaporization ratios) directly without the intermediate calculation of activity coefficients** for each **phase are valuable, but it is the feeling of the authors of (7) and (19) that the more basic** approach **described below is preferable.**

It is felt that the value of thermodynamic analysis lies in extending easily obtained **experimental values for binary mixtures near atmospheric pressure to multi-component systems at higher or reduced pressures. A vapor phase activity coefficient for each component and another activity coefficient for each component in the liquid phase mould be the most use**ful forms of fundamenta. data, free from the limitations of the original **experiment. The activity coefficient of the vapor mould reflect only the properties of the vapor phase and mould not depend on the liquid phase,** and conversely. Each could be manipulated to give partial thermodynamic **properties of the components in both phases, and could be combined to yield K'-values. (See Equation 5) Correlations of K-values, addle valuable for predicting phase equilibria, have the disadvantage that they cannot yield activity coefficients for either phase and thus cannot** predict

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partial thermodynamic properties. The vaporization ratio K for a component of a mixture is defined as the ratio of its mol fraction in the vapor phase to its mol fraction in the liquid phase.

$$
K_n = \mathbf{y}_n / \mathbf{x}_n \tag{8q.3}
$$

Since the coexisting phases are in equilibrium when $f_1 = f_{\forall s} f_1$ and $f_{\forall s}$

$$
K_n = \frac{r_{nv}}{r_{n1}/r_n} \tag{Eq. 4}
$$

can be calculated from P-V-T- composition data on mixtures, using thermodynamic relationships and an equation of state. Values of y_n and x_n are obtained from vapor-liquid equilibrium data.

For correlation purposes a vaporization equilibrium constant K^* is defined by Equation (5) for a given component (subscript n omitted).

$$
K' = \begin{bmatrix} f_1/P & x \\ \overline{f_v/P_y} & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P' \\ \overline{P} \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (Eq. 5)

In Equation (5) , f_1/P' _x is the activity coefficient of the component in the liquid phase and f_{γ}/p_{γ} is its activity coefficient in the vapor phase. P¹/P is the Racult's Law K-value, which is defined as the **vapor pressure of a component at temperature T, divided by the total sys. stem pressure at that temperature. The dominator of each activity coefficient may- be considered its standard reference state. For the** liquid phase this will be the partial vapor pressure (Racult's Law) **and for the vapor the partial pressure (Delton's Law). These choices of standard state are logical and convenient since the ratio of activity** coefficients is then a correction term for the Racult's Law K-value, P γ P.

Serious attempts have been made to achieve prediction of K'-values by first predicting an activity coefficient for each phase. Among other investigators, Edmister and Ruby (7) and Redlich et al (19) have presented methods for this evaluation. Their liquid phase calculations axe not discussed since this paper is limited to an evaluation of gas phase activity coefficients. Nevertheless it should be kept in mind that the timate intention of (7) and (19) in their papers is to successfully predict Ks . This paper is to determine the applicability of their vapor phase correlations to prediction of component activity coefficients in the four purely gaseous systems. A brief check of the vapor correlation on the two two-phase systems is undertaken only parenthetically. Multicomponent systems have been omitted from this paper due to its limited scope.

The four gaseous systems selected are listed below, with the designation used to indicate each in the balance of this paper.

The three methods used for predicting activity coefficients are listed below, with the designation used to indicate each in the balance of this paper.

 $A.$ Method of Joffe (15) - Method 1 **B.** Method of Edmister and Ruby (7) - Method 2 **C.** Method of Redlich, Kister and Turnquist (19) - Method 3 L.

The experimental values were determined by the authors of the reference articles in basically the same fashion for each of the four systems. The total or specific volume of gaseous mixture was measured and from this the partial volume of each component calculated. By graphical integration of this or another partial property with respect to system pressure, the free energy, fugacity or activity coefficient of a compocomponent **vas** determined. Free energy **was** converted to fugacity by the re. lationahip.

$$
log t_n = F_n/2.303 RT
$$
 (Eq. 6)

Variations and combinations of the above procedures were used by the authors of the four sources of data, in each case utilizing experimental $P - V - T -$ composition data. The volumetric data of Masson and Dolley (16) was converted to component free energies by Gibson and Sosnick (9) for system A - E. The volumetric data of Bartlett (2) were converted to fugacities by Merz and Whittaker (17) for system H - N. Sage and co-workers performed all experiments and calculations to report fugacities for systems $M - E$ (23) and $M - B$ (21).

Data were found in the literature for several systems experimentally determined in the two-phase or vapor-liquid regions. Smoothed $P - V - T$ composition values and activity coefficients for Ethane - Ethylene vaporliquid equilibria were reported in (10) and vapor fugacities were calculated in the conventional manner from volumetric data of York (26) and of Barkelow et al (1) . The other system was that of Methane and n-Butane in the two phase region (22), with the vapor fugacities established using some unpublished data. These two systems have been segregated from the four purely gaseous systems.

Only limited calculations an these systems have been made in the present study by the three methods, in view of the disappointing results, and will be found labeled System "(E - E)" v-1 for Ethane-Ethylene and System **"(M - B)" v-1 for Methane - n Butane.**

Methods 1, 2 and 3 have been applied to 255 points in the six systems. Joffe's Method 1 Which is applicable only to gaseous mixtures, and the vapor correlation of (7) and (19), Methods 2 and 3 respectively, are briefly described below.

Method 1 involves determining a fugacity for the mixture based on generalized charts and Kay's molal pseudoreduced relationships for mixtures. The fugacity of a component is calculated by applying two correction terms to f_m . in equation β , f ound on page 10. **Each is based on the deviation of the component's critical constants from the pseudo-critical constants of the mixture, and on the magnitude of the mixture's compressibility factor and enthalpy correction due to pressure.** Z_m and Δ $\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}_{\text{cnn}}$ are read from generalized charts at the pseudoreduced mixture properties, as is the value of f_m .

Method 2 has as its basis the fugacity values of Benedict et al (3) for twelve light hydrocarbons, at pressures of up to 3600 psi. These were given in (3) on acme 276 charts. Edmister and Ruby (7) have reduced **the number of charts to six, based** on a **generalized correlation giving** vapor and liquid activity coefficients as functions of T_{rn}, P_{rn} and b_{rn} **(reduced boiling point). The use of boiling point as a parameter may be considered as taking into account the effects of molecule size.**

For mixtures other than the twelve light hydrocarbons, such as napthenes or aromatics, application of an unspecified correction for differences in molecular cheracter is recommended (7). A special chart is provided for Methane vapor and another for Methane liquid. Only the three charts applicable to vapors are used in this paper.

Method 3 **is taken from the paper of Redlich et al (19), in which may be found an excellent presentation concerning liquid activity coefficients. The present paper, however, treats only the vapor phase procedure, described next.**

Instead of employing the Benedict equation of state which requires fairly extensive data on pure substances, and somewhat lengthy calculations, some accuracy was sacrificed to minimize calculations and data requirements by utilizing an approximate equation of state (20).

 $P = \frac{RT}{V - Q}$ $\pi \sqrt{2} Q(T)^{d.5}$ (Eq. 7)

Where experimental data exist for a specific case the authors (20) indicate that insertion of this data into Equation (7) will lead to proved accuracy for calculations based on this equation. A number of relationships and a subsequent calculation procedure have been developed from it, including a set of specialized generalized-type charts.

The calculation procedure involves use of generalized charts as by Method 1, special charts having been developed specifically for this ap**plication by Redlich et al. While the accuracy of Methods 1 and 3 is limited by the failure of the theory of corresponding states, this limit is closely approached by both methods. It is stated in (19) that Method**

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3 has several practical advantages over Method 1, which this paper will attempt to evaluate. They are:

- A. Consistency is automatically insured by algebraic derivation from an equation of the Equation (7) type. Suitable correction terms may be introduced where experimental P-V-T- composition data are available.
- B. Calculation of pseudoreduced quantities by linear combination is not entirely satisfactory, while the combination proposed by Joffe (15) leads to fairly complicated calculations.
	- (Note: This latter proposal was not used with Method 1 in this paper - linear comcombination **was** utilized).
- C. With the usual generalized charts, including the chart for Z, an appreciable error in interpolation with respect to T_r is difficult to avoid because the functions are far from linear in T.. They are however, roughly linear in A^2/B (Method 3 parameter), so that interpolation on the special charts entails a minimum loss of accuracy.

The equations and calculation procedures for Methods 1, 2, and 3 are described in detail later in this paper.

It should be noted in conclusion that several other methods of **pre..** dieting vapor and liquid activity coefficients are available but not

utilized in this paper.

De Priester (5) has improved the Kellogg correlation charts and reduced them in number to 24, 12 for vapors and 12 for liquids. Each pair applies to one of twelve light paraffin and olefin hydrocarbons through N-Heptane. For a particular hydrocarbon, as part of a mixture, its activity coefficient in each phase is obtained by locating a point on the proper charts for the system temperature, pressure and molal average atmospheric boiling point. This method is claimed to have a somewhat lower percentage error than the Kellogg charts. It was by-passed for this paper since its charts would not be strictly applicable to the A-E and H-N systems. Although Method (2) is also based on the same 12 hydrocarbons, it was thought that its more generalized nature would make it applicable to other substances as well.

Smith and Watson (24) have developed a method which is basically a graphical form of the method of Gamson and Watson (8). This latter method has as its basis a relationship similar to that of Method 1, but with an empirical correction factor to make it agree with data on light hydrocarbon systems. Bennett (4) tested the method of Watson and Smith (and several others), and logically recommends that it be used only to predict vapor-liquid equilibria for these hydrocarbons, which rules it out for use in the present paper.

EQUATIONS AND CALCULATION PROCECDURES

Method 1

Method 1 has as its basis Equation (8), derived by Joffe in his paper (15)

$$
\log (r_{\rm m}/y_{\rm n}) = \log r_{\rm m} / (T_{\rm cm} - T_{\rm cm}) (\Delta H/T_{\rm cm}) / 2.303 \text{ RT}
$$

$$
+ (P_{\rm cm} - P_{\rm cm}) (Z_{\rm m} - 1) / 2.303 P_{\rm cm}
$$
 (Eq. 8)

To evaluate the various terms of Equation (8) **it is first necessary to calculate the pseudoreduced properties of the gaseous mixture, using Kay's relations (Equations 9, 10, 11 and 12).**

$$
T_{cm} = 5
$$

$$
P_{cm} = S_{cm} \times 100 \text{ (Sq. 10)}
$$

$$
T_{\rm rm} = \frac{m}{2} \left(\mathbb{E}_{\rm q} \cdot \mathbb{1} \right)
$$

$$
P_{\text{TR}} = P/P_{\text{CR}}
$$
 (Eq. 12)

These pseudoreduced properties are used to evaluate Vm**, Zmand** Δ K/T_{em} from three generalized charts. Table 49 lists the references **in which** *the* **various charts used in this paper may be found, and indicates the parameter ranges covered.**

$$
V_m
$$
 is plotted as a function $(T_{rm} P_{rm})$
\n Z_m is plotted as a function $(T_{rm} P_{rm})$
\n $\Delta E/T_{\rm cm}$ is plotted as a function $(T_{rm} P_{rm})$

With these properties Equation (8) may be evaluated. V_m is converted to f_m by Equation (13) .

$$
t_m = V_m^P
$$
 (Eq. 13)

To obtain the precision possible for Method 1 it is necessary to read the values of V_m and $\Delta H/T_{cm}$ very carefully from the respective **charts, and to use logarithms in calculating the temperature "correct**ion term" (11). Note that the antilogarithm of the left side of Equa-**Equation (8) must be divided by P to obtain the activity coefficient**

The evaluation of Equation (8) **for each component will utilize the** same values of V_{m} , Z_{m} and $\Delta H/T_{cm}$. The $(T_{cm} - T_{cm})$ and $(P_{cm} - P_{cm})$ terms, **however, will differ in both sign and magnitude from one component to** the other, and the values of log (\bar{x}_n/\bar{y}_n) can differ radically.

Method 2

Three special charts developed by Edmister and Ruby (7) are required for Method 2. These, plus three charts used in calculating activity coefficients for liquids, may be obtained for 41.35 and in 841." x **11" site from:**

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Figures (1) (2) and (3) of *Reference* **7 apply to vapors and were used in this paper. Figures** (4) (5) **and** (6) **of Reference** 7 **would be used for liquids. The parameters for both phases are the same and defined by Edons (14) (15) and (16).**

 $T_{\rm TT}$ $T_{\rm cm}$ **(Eq. 14)** (Eq. 14)

$$
P_{\rm rn} \equiv P/P_{\rm cn} \tag{Eq. 15}
$$

brn = bM/bn = aOle Wig, atmos. B. P. of mixt. (Eq. 16) atmos. B. P. of camp. l'n"

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An intermediate parameter Θ_n is used to relate the two charts to $evaluate φ_n for either phase. Aside from the calculations by Equations$ **(14) (15) (16), Method 2 is completely a matter of locating one point on each of two charts. A description of Figures (1), (2) and (3) is found below. The parameter ranges covered on these charts are listed in Table 50.**

Figure (1) has b_{rn} **as its ordinate and** T_{rn} **as abscissa (see Fig. 1,** this paper). Θ_{Ω}^V is read by interpolation between lines of constant Θ_{Ω}^V . **It is used for vapors of light paraffins and olefins other than Methane, and it is hoped, for other substances judged to possess thermodynamic properties quite different from those of Methane.**

Figure (2) differs from Figure (1) only in the shape and distribution of the lines of constant Q. It is used exclusively far Methane vapors and, it is hoped, for other non-paraffin, non-olefins judged to have thermo**dynamic properties similar to Methane's. This latter type of substance is exemplified in this paper by Argon.**

Figure (3) (see Fig. 3, this paper) has Prn as abscissa and has lines of \mathbf{Q}_n^V in the manner of Figures (1) and (2). φ_n is read directly as the ordinate, using a value of Q_N^V obtained from either Figure (1) or (2) .

This procedure of calculating T_{rn} , P_{rn} and B_{rn} , reading Q_n^V from $P1-$ **FIgure (1) or (2), and reading** φ**n from Figure (3), is carried out for each component.**

Method 3

Method 3 **has as its basis generalised-type relationship. and parameters**

derived by Redlich et al (19) from Equation (7).

$$
P = \frac{RT}{(v - b_0)}
$$
 (Eq. 7)

The constants a and b of Equation (7) are defined as follows for a pure gas:

$$
a = 0.4278 R2 (Tc) 2.5/Pc
$$
 (Eq. 17)

$$
b_{0} = 0.0867 \text{ R} \cdot \text{R}_{\odot}/\text{R}_{\odot} \tag{Bq. 18}
$$

Further definitions for a pure gas:

$$
A^2 = a/R^2T^{2.5}
$$
 (Eq. 19)

$$
B \# b / RT \qquad (Eq. 20)
$$

$$
Z = PV/RT
$$
 (Eq. 21)

For a gaseous mixture, the derived parameters are defined. as:

 $A_n = 0.6541 \tfrac{1.25}{2m} / \tfrac{1.25}{2m} P_{\text{cm}}^{0.5}$ $(K_q, 22)$ **Bns 0.0867 Ten/ T Pen (sq. 23)** $A =$ Summation (A, y_+) $(x_0, 24)$

$$
\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{v}_3 \mathbf{v}_4 \mathbf{v}_5 \mathbf{v}_6 \mathbf{v}_7 \mathbf{v}_8 \mathbf{v}_9 \mathbf{
$$

$$
B = 8
$$

Using the results of Equations (24) and (25) the quantities A^2/B and **BP** are calculated. These are used to evaluate three secondary para**meters, either by calculation from Equations (26), (27) and (28) or from three charts appearing in (19) as Figures (15), (16) and. (17) (see Figures 4, 5 and 6, this paper). The three secondary parameters and their defining equations are:**

$$
\log \bar{\phi} = 0.4343 \left(\frac{a}{2} - 1 \right) - \log \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{np}{2} \right) - A^2 / B \log \left(1 + \frac{np}{2} \right)
$$
\n
$$
u = 2 A^2 / B \log \left(1 + \frac{np}{2} \right)
$$
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$$
(Bq. 27)
$$

$$
w = 0.4343 (Z_m - 1) + A^2/B \log (1 + BP/Z_m)
$$
 (Eq. 26)

These three secondary parameters and values from Equations (22), (23), (24) and (25) are now inserted into Equation (29) which yields the desired vapor activity coefficient.

ed vapor activity coefficient.
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$$
\log \phi_n = \log \bar{\phi} - u (A_n/A - 1) \neq v (B_n/B - 1)
$$
 (Eq. 29)

In Equation (29) it is interesting to note that only the quantities A_n and B_n are properties of component ${}^n n"$, all other quantities **(save the constant 1) being mixture properties.**

If fairly extensive calculations are to be curried out using Method 3 it is recommended that the charts be used for evaluating log $\vec{\Phi}$, **u** and **v**, as a time-saving measure. Unfortunately, Figures (14) , (15) and (16) **of (9) are not available commercially at present. However, they may be plotted from data which will be supplied on request by Dr. 0. Redlich, whose current address is:**

704 Keeler Avenue Berkeley 8, California

From Figures (4), (5) and (6) of this paper it can be seen that BP is the abscissa and A2/B is plotted as a parameter for each of the three charts, with the secondary parameters *es* **the ordinates. If these charts** are not plotted and used it will be necessary to determine Z_m to evalu**evaluate Equations** (26), (27) **and (28). This maybe done as for Method 1, or preferably by plotting Zm as ordinates with BP as abscissa and A**2**/B** para**meters. Data for this chart are included in Dr. Redlich's transmittal, and take the general form shown in Figure (7) of this paper.**

RESULTS (GENERAL)

Activity coefficients for 236 **experimental points have been calculated by three methods for both components of four binary gaseous systems. These calculated values are found along 'with the experimental values in Tables 13 through 43.**

The % deviations of calculated from experimental values have been determined and are presented in Tables 1 through 12. These deviations are grouped by pressure, and the trends of the deviations indicated (% positive). From these % deviations and a **tire study, the general** and specific merits of the three methods have been estimated, and are **discussed. under "General Conclusions" and "Specific Results", respectively. Also, the value of certain corrections and alternate procedures has been tested for Methods 1 and 3 on a limited scale, end results are presented under "Refinements".**

Calculated and. experimental data for 19 points selected from two vapor - liquid systems are presented to indicate the unfortunately large deviations occurring (Tables 44 and 45). These data are discussed at the end of the section entitled "Specific Results".

CONCLUSIONS (GENERAL)

These are based on the % deviation reported in Tables 1 through 12 and au a time evaluation performed on the M-B calculations, reported under "Specific Results".

Method 3 is in all cases the most accurate, and has no practical limits on severity of reduced conditions. (See tables 48 and 51). It may be used with all types of gases tested. It requires roughly triple the time at Method 2, 5/6 the time of Method 1.

Method 2 provides an accurate, rapid calculation for light hydro. carbons, but it appears doubtful that it can or should be used with other gaseous substances or for severe reduced conditions. It is slightly less accurate than Method 3 for Methane in Systems M-E and M-B and for Butane above 100 atm. Its limits on reduced conditions are found in Pablo 50.

Method 1 is the most time-consuming, and due to doubtful accuracy and unavoidable poor precision in reading generalized charts for Δ B/T_c. **and Y at severe or even moderate conditions, is the least accurate. It** *nay* **be used for any gaseous substances under any practical reduced conditions (Table 49), but is less accurate than Method 3 in all oases, although taking 20% longer.**

As can be seen from Table 49, a number of generalized charts are necessary to apply Method 1 to various systems. Selection is based on watching parameter ranges of the system and charts, and on experience as to which chart will lead to minimum of error.

Tice relative utilities of the three methods logically seem to be functions of their chronological appearance and their theoretical and empirical aspects.

Method 1 appeared in 1948 with its contribution being the special thermodynamic relationship derived by Joffe. TO evaluate this equation (Eq. 8) it is necessary to use values read from three generalized charts, each having been in existence for some years and primarily intended for other more basic applications. For moderate and severe reduced conditions their admitted poor precision is included in the evaluation of Equation 8 , in not one but three places, namely Z, V, and \triangle H/T_c, and sizeable **errors may be expected.**

Method 2 **vas published in** 1955 **and is based on extensive correlations of experimental data for twelve light hydrocarbons. IBM fmicilities were used for tabulations and calculations needed to condense over one hundred specific vapor charts to the three general ones used in the present paper. Boiling point was added to temperature and pressure as a third reduced property to serve as parameters.**

Method 3 **appeared in 1952. The inherent shortcomings of generalized correlations mere critically examined by the authors, and their complex** set of equations, parameters and charts developed from extensive litera**ture experimental data. These developments were designed to minimize generalized shortcomings, and include baking linear interpolation possible over all ranges.**

To summarize, Method 1 is an early attempt to use existing generalized
charts by means of a special thermodynamic relationship. Method 2 is the result of a most recent condensation of experimental data for twelve light hydrocarbons. Method 3 **is a recent combination of a new concept of generalized correlations based on experimental data for a variety of substances.**

It appears that the advantages claimed for Method 3 in the "Intro**duction" have been verified. Further, the value of each method for calculating gaseous activity coefficients appears to be proportional to the complexity and scope of the original work done by the respective authors.**

RESULTS (SPECIFIC)

A. Time Required for Bach Method.

To establish these data a record vas kept of the hours required to calculate activity coefficients of 56 points for the M-B system, starting with P, T and y data. Since this system vas the last to be calculated and had a large number of points, time per point benefited from both experience and from economies of mass production. For calculations by those not as familiar with the procedures it is believed that while the relative times of each method would remain essentially the same, the actual time per point would increase.

B. Severity of Reduced Conditions for Each System

By reference to Tables 46 through 51 it is possible to determine the approach to chart limits of reduced conditions and derived parameters for each system by each method. Mild conditions maybe normally expected to lead to small errors, while systems near chart limits (severe condit**ions) will usually involve higher errors by calculation. Generalizations as to parameter severity encountered in each system are found below.**

1. $A - B$. For Methods 1 and 3 only some values of $\triangle H/T_{cm}$ could **be considered severe. Results should be good. Method 2 Show mild con. ditions, but use of the Methane Chart for Argon is an experiment of unpredictable accuracy.**

2. A **. X. Very severe conditions for Method 1 with the exception** of \triangle H/T_{rm}. Method 2 not applicable - T_r, P_r and b_r all off charts. **Method 3** has high B P **values, but other parameters are low. Low errors may be anticipated for Method 3.**

3. M - E. Moderate to severe etaand NE/164 values for Method 1, Up to moderate parameter values for Method 2. Fairly severe leg and u values over limited range for Method 3. Overall high accuracy may be expected from Methods 2 and 3.

M **- B. Slightly Imore severe Ira and LYE/Taavalues than M - E for Method 1. Moderate to severe Method 2 parameter values. Method 3 parameters approximate most severe M - E parameters. Methods 2 and 3 should be only slightly less accurate than for M - E.**

C. Results by System

Several generalizations concerning the effects of mol fraction and pressure en % deviation can be made.

- **1. The lower a component's viol fraction the greater will be its deviation from an activity coefficient of 1.0.**
- **2. The higher the system pressure (and in some cases the lower its temperature) the greater will be the deviation. from** Φ 4). =.
- **3, The greeter** φ **'s deviation ti 1.0 the greater will be the % of deviation of calculated from experimental values. This effect is reduced when** φ **is greater than 1.0 but will be greatly exagerrated by % deviation for values of** φ **approaching 0.0, since % deviation is calculated by dividing the error by the experimental value.**

lf, for example, the experimental value **of** φ **is 0.1, and by calculation is 0.11 (an error of 0.01), % deviation = 10%. This** *effect,* **primarily due to high Methane mol fractions, is responsible for the excessive % deviation reported for Butane in System X - B.**

Several generalizations may also be made regarling Method 1.

When the % deviations of one component are opposite in sign to those of the other it maybe assumed that the correction terms are too largo or too small. Since the pressure correction term is seldom appreciable the $\triangle B/T_{cm}$ value read from the chart is probably at fault.

When the % deviations of both components have the same sign, the probable cause is the value of V_m read from a chart.

A slight error in reading V_m **and** \triangle **H**/T_{cm} chart values can lead to an appreciable error in ϕ . This factor and the failure of the theory **of corresponding states can lead to large errors under severe conditions.**

The slight improvement in % deviation for System A - E over Joffe's values (15) are probably due to use of the most recent \triangle **H**/T_{cm} chart **from** (6).

Where **two or more of the methods give % deviations of the same sign it may be assumed that all include the same generalized error or that experimental results may be at fault.**

The Results by System

1. System A - E. % deviations by all methods are very low. This

is due to fairly low pressures and a symmetrical mol fraction pattern of 0.2, 0.4, 0,6, 0.8. **The use of Fig. 2 (Methane Vapors) in Method 2 to** determine Q^v for Argon gives much better results than the use of Fig. 1, but is still a poor approximation. The error for Ethylene by Method 2, **however, is lowest, indicating that a hydrocarbon component may possibly be calculated accurately in the pressence of a non-hydrocarbon by Method 2. Deviations by Methods 1 and 2 are generally positive, and are generally negative by Method** 3.

2. System H - N. Experimental values of 4 ranging up to 2.3 and 2.1 for the tvo components represent very severe teats for the calculation methods. Excessively high pressures are encountered. A cal mol fraction pattern of 0.2 , 0.4 , 0.6 , 0.8 minimizes the $\frac{2}{3}$ devia**tion effects described at the beginning of this section.**

Method 1 is relatively hopeless until the pseudocritical constants of Newton (IN are used as described later under "Refinements". Excellent results for all pressures below 800 **atmospheres are obtained by the Newton refinement, especially for Hydrogen. Haver, even these values are in much greater error than those obtained by Method 3, which gives surprising accuracy up to and including 1000 atmospheres. It is interesting that the use of Newton's pseudocritical constants for Method** 3 **actually decreased its accuracy, most markedly in the case of Hydrogen. Since Newton's refinement involves revising Hydrogen's critical properties it is not surprising that this component surfered or gained the most through its use.**

Deviations by Method 1 are generally positive and. by Method 3 **generally negative. Method 2 cannot be tested on System H - M since all chart parameters are 'widely exceeded due to the very low critical constants and boiling points of Hydrogen and Nitrogen.**

3. System M - E, -- 112 points

A fairly symmetrical pattern of Methane mol fractions of 0.32, 0.56, 0.74 and 0.88 and rather high pressures (4 of 7 **over 100 mitmos) give rise to large % deviations.** φ **for Ethane dips as low 0.2 at 0.32 mol fraction Methane.**

Method 1 gives % deviations for Methane which are much higher, and % deviations for Ethane which are only slightly higher, than those calculated by Methods 2 and 3. % **deviations are positive for Methane and negative for Ethane by all methods, with the exception of ym = 0.882, where deviations for Ethane also become positive. Method 2 is optimum** for calculating **M** - E System activity coefficients.

 $4.$ System $M - B$ $-$ 56 points

Due to the nature of the system, single phase gaseous data must be taken at high Methane mol fractions, which averages 0.81 for points calculated. This factor and fairly high pressures yield Butane activity coefficients as 1W se 0.06. % deviations for Butane are therefore tremely high while Methane gives very low ones. Another contributing **factor to this situation may be the wide difference in the critical properties and boiling points of Methane and Butane.**

Methods 1 and 2 give results for Methane which are comparable and contain a greater error than those of Method 3. **Method 1 gives, a consistently higher error for Butane. Method 2 keeps pace with Method** 3 **for Butane except for pressures over 125 atm, particularly at** tures below 100° C.

% **deviations for Butane are positive for all methods. Methane % deviations are generaly positive also.**

D. (E - and (M B)v1, System Results

Calculated and experimental φ **values are presented in Tables** 44 **and** $45.$ $\%$ deviations have not been calculated. The data on System $(Z - E)_{\text{vL}}$ **indicate that Methods 1, 2 and** 3 **check each other very closely but do not** check the experimental values for either component. From Table 46 it can be seen that reduced properties are all below 1.0, definitely a con**tributing factor to the large discrepancy.**

For System $(M - B)_{vL}$ Methods 1 and 2 check each other fairly well, **but except for either extreme of pressure, do not check experimental values. Calculations have not been performed by Method** 3. **Values for Methane are not greatly out of line but ahoy a continuous trend below experimental. Values for Butane, on the other hand, are consistently much higher than experimental values.**

These discouraging results, while very, very limited in scope, raise a question as to the value of Methods 2 and 3 **for calculating V values from an activity coefficient calculated for each phase.**

REPIREMENTS

A. Method 1

1. In applying relationships based on generalized correlations to Hydrogen and Helium, better agreement (18) with experimental values is obtained by using modified reduced conditions calculated from the equations: $T_r = T/(T_c \neq 8)$ and $P_r = P/(P_c \neq 8)$

where $T = {^c}K$ and $P = {atmos.}$

In the work reported herein, System H ~ N has been evaluated **by Methods 1 and** 3, **first by using the exact values for Hydrogen, Pe= 12.8** and T_c = 33.3, and next by taking the proposed paeudocritical values of $P_c = 12.8 \neq 8 = 20.8$, and $T_c = 33.3 \neq 8 = 41.3$. Results by the latter **method are listed in Tables 3 and 17 through 24 under "H - N pseudo". As noted earlier, this revision helped Method 1 accuracy but decreased it for Method** 3.

2. **York and Weber (27) have proposed a correction factor to** be applied to the $\Delta H/T_{cm}$ pressure correction read from generalized charts. It is limited to a range of T_T of from 1.0 to 1.6, and is determined from the relationship $\phi = (T_c/370)^n$, where n is a function of T_r . In this paper **a modification by Hougen and Watson (12) has been adopted, with their val**ues of n shown in Table 53 as applied to their relationship $\oint \frac{1}{2} (T_c/h/10)^n$. **To test its effect on results calculated by Method 1 it has been applied** to 56 points in System M - E for $y_m - 0.319$, and 0.555 , where T_{rm} lies **between 1.0 and 1.6.**

Table 54 presents \emptyset correction factors for System M - E. Tables 55 through 62 give **a detailed listing of activity coefficients calculated**

with and without the φ **correction. Table** 63 **summarizes % deviations with and without the correction. It can be seen that use of the correction factor improves accuracy 25% for Methane and 35% for Ethane.**

It thus appears that if Method I must be used rather than Methods 2 or 3, the expenditure of time in calculating the correction is probably justfied by the increased accuracy.

B. Method 3

As indicated in the "Equations and Calculation Procedure" section, the use of Figs. 4, 5 **and** 6 **may be omitted for evaluating log** φ **, u and w, and these quantities calculated from Equations (26), (27) and (28),**

These equations have been used to test activity coefficients evalu-. ated using the charts. 21 points in System A - E **and 20 points in System H - N evaluated by each procedure thaw that use of the ovations gives a net improvement in accuracy of 0.2 % deviation units. This is a negligible increase for the time expended, and charts are greatly to be** preferred whenever a sufficiently large number of calculations will be **made to justify plotting them.**

APPENDIX

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

A pant has been selected at random from the WE system to illustrate in detail use of the equations and charts required by Methods 1, 2 and 3.

The data found in the literature (23)

- Ethane = 0.372

Wt. fraction is converted to mol fraction - 0.319 Changing units for T and P,

T becomes 327.6 degrees Kelvin

P becomes 187.22 atmospheres

With only these three defining properties it is passible to calculate the activity coefficient of each component by the three methods. A vertical tabular form of calculation proved efficient for evaluating the various quantities involved. The symbols evaluated are listed below at the far left in the exact vertical order used throughout the calculations. The table, chart or formula used tor evaluation is shown to the right of the symbol, followed by numerical substitutions where indicated. The numerical value of the symbol Is found at the extreme right.

Before work can begin ea this tabulation, (14) or another suitable source is consulted for component critical properties and boiling point. For this system -

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Methane will be referred to as component 1 in subscripts, Ethane as 2.

THE TABULATION

Method₁

General

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Temp. corr
\nSum of two previous lines
\n1.96525 / 0.33365
\n2.29390
\nPress. corr
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\begin{bmatrix}\n(T_{cm} - T_{c1})/2.303 \text{ R}^m\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n(2m - P_{c1})/2.303 \text{ R}^m\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n(0.0085)^{\frac{1}{2}} & (-0.376) & (-0.376) & 0.33365 \\
(0.00698 & 0.33365 & 2.29390\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n2.29390
\n108 (f1/y1)
\n
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\begin{bmatrix}\nT_{1}/Y_{1}\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\nT_{2}/Y_{1}\n\end
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Method 2

$\mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{m}}$	Summation $(b_n y_n)$	(11.8) (0.319) \neq (184.9) (0.681)	161.6 ^o K
b_{r1}	$b_{\rm m}/b_{\rm L}$	161.6/111.8	1.446
T_{r1}	T/T_{c1}	327.6/190.7	1.719
QY	Fig. 2		2.475
P_{x1}	P/P_{c1}	187.22/45.8	4.092
$\boldsymbol{\phi}_1$	Pig. 3		1.058
b_{r2}	b_m/b_2	161.6/184.9	0.874
T_{22}	$\frac{m}{2}$	327.6/305.3	1.073
\bullet_2^v	Fig. 1		1.083
P_{T2}	P/P_{c2}	187.22/48.8	3.841
$\Phi_{\mathbf{z}}$	$P1g13$		0.370

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FIGURE 1

 Q^V vs. T_T and b_T for Hydrocarbon Vapors
Method 2. Appears as Figure 1 in (7)

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FIGURE 2

 Q^V vs. T_T and b_T for Methane Vapors
Method 2. Appears as Figure 2 in (7)

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FIGURE 3

 ϕ vs. P_r and θ^V for Hydrocarbon and Methane Vapor
Method 2. Appears as Figure 3 in (7)

Log ϕ vs. BP and A^2/B **Method 3. Appears** *as* **Fig. 15 in (19)**

vs. BP and A^2/B **Method 3. Appears as Fig. 16 in (19)**

 $BP \Rightarrow$

* Not including 0.2 Argon mol fraction

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Deviation of Calculated Activity Coefficients From Experimental Using Pseudocritical Constants of Hydrogen Hydrogen - Nitrogen Mixtures at 0 degrees C (4 **mixtures - mol fraction Hydrogen : 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8)**

⁴**TABLE Deviation of Calculated Activity Coefficients From Experimental Methane - Ethane Mixtures - Summary for 21, 54.5, 88., 121.3 degrees C** (4 mixtures - mol fraction Methane = $0.319, 0.555, 0.738, 0.882$)

Deviation of Calculated Activity Coefficients Prom Experimental Methane - Ethane 'fixtures at 21 degrees C (4 **mixtures - mol fraction)(ethane • 0.319, 0.555, 0.738, 0.882)**

Deviation of Calculated Activity Coefficients From Experimental Methane - Ethane Mixtures at 88 degrees C (4 mixtures - mol fraction Methane $x = 0.319$, 0.555, 0.738, 0.882)

Deviation of Calculated Activity Coefficients From Experimental Methane - Ethane Mixtures at 121.3 degrees C $(4$ mixtures - mol fraction Methane = $0.319, 0.555, 0.738, 0.882)$

Deviation of Calculated Activity Coefficients From Experimental Methane - n Butane Mixtures - Summary for 21.1, 54.5, 88. **and 121. deg. C (No. of Mixtures as Indicated - Average mol fraction Methane = 0.81)**

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CONSIDERATION

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TABLE 13
Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (9) and calculated by 3 methods
Argon - Bthyleme mixtures at 25⁰ C and Argon mol fraction 0.2

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TABIE 14
Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (9) and calculated by 3 methods
Argon - Ethylene Mixtures at 25⁰ C and Argon mol fraction 0.4

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Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (9) and Calculated by 3 methods
Argon - Bthylene mixtures at 25⁰ C and Argon mol fraction 0.6

		Argon				Ethylene		
$P(\text{stan})$ 10	Exxer. 0.999	Meth. 1 1.000	2 0.998	3 1.001	Exper. 0.934	Meth. 1 0.955	2 0.949	0.940
20	1.002	1.002	0.998	0.995	0.885	0.912	0.898	0.893
30	1.001	1.000	0.999	0.993	0.840	0.868	0.851	0.858
40	1.000	1.006	0.995	0.987	0.800	0.833	0.807	0.817
50	1.000	1.008	0.992	0.988	0.761	0.796	0.768	0.774
60	1.000	1.006	0.990	0.977	0.725	0.754	0.727	0.743
80	1.002	1.010	0.988	0.987	0.658	0.687	0.653	0.659
100	1.005	1.008	0.987	0.988	0.599	0.622	0.587	0.593
125	1.008	1,012	0.982	0.990	0.537	0.552	0.517	0.523

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Activity Coefficients (ϕ_p) - Experimental (9) and calculated by 3 methods
Argon - Ethylene mixtures at 25⁰ C and Argon mol fraction 0.8

300 1.574 scope 1.395 1.375 **1.386 scope 1.268**

6o0 **2.213 Charts** 1.790 1.739 1.804 **Charts 1.510**

800 2.705 2.091 2.015 2.265 1.649

l000 3.757 2.486 2.325 2.781 1.732

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TABLE 17 **Activity Coefficients (** Φ_n **)-Experimental (17) and calculated by 3 methods**

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TABLE 19

Activity Coefficients (φ_n) -Experimental(17) and calculated by 3 methods

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Activity Coefficients 011).44perimental (17) and calculated. by 3 **methods Hydrogen-Nitrogen mixtures at 0°C and Hydrogen mol fraction 0.4 Nitrogen using normal and pseudocritical constants of Hydrogen**

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Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n **)- Experimental (170 and calculated by 3 methods Hydrosan-Introgen mixtures at 0°C and Hydrogen mol fraction** 0.6 **Nitrogen,using both normal and paeudocritical constants of Hydrogen**

Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental(17) and calculated by β methods **Hydrogen-Nitrogen mixtures at 0°C and Hydrogen m01 fraction** 0.8 **Hydrogen,using both normal and paeudocritical constants of Hydrogen**

TABLE 24

Activity Coefficients ()-Experimental(17) and calculated tr, 3 **methods HYdrogen-Nitrogen mixtures at 0 C and Hydrogen mat fraction 0.8 Nitrogen,using both normal and pseudocritical constants of Hydrogen**

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TABLE 26 Activity Coefficients (t0,) - SiZimemtal (23) and calculated by 3 methodo Methane - Ethane mixtures at 21.1° C and Methane mol fraction 0.555

TABLE 27
Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods
Methane - Ethane Mixtures at 21.1⁰ C and Methane mol fraction 0.738

TABLE 28
Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods
Methane - Ethane Mixtures at 21.1⁰ C and Methane mol fraction 0.882

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Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods **Methane - Ethane mixtures at 54.4° C and Methane mol fraction 0.319**

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Activity Coefficients (Ω_{n}) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods Methane - Ethane mixtures at 54.4° C and Methane mol fraction 0.555

TABLE 31
Activity Coefficients (Φ_n) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods
Methane - Sthane mixtures at 54.4⁰ C and Methane Mol fraction 0.738

		Methane		Ethane						
$P(\text{stan})$ 17.02	Exper. 0.975	Meth. 1 0.990	2 0.980	3 0.980	Exper. 0.927	Meth. 1 0.920	2 0.918	3 0.920		
51.06	0.930	0.952	0.948	0.944	0.789	0.768	0.768	0.771		
85.10	0.892	0.938	0.911	0.913	0.667	0.652	0.642	0.647		
119.14	0.859	0.910	0.871	0.888	0.565	0.551	0.542	0.552		
153.18	0.832	0.901	0.837	0.863	0.488	0.466	0.474	0.484		
187.22	0.808	0.887	0.809	0.847	0.434	0.417	0.424	0.435		
221.26	0.789	0.884	0.792	0.831	0.397	0.378	0.396	0.402		

TABLE 32
Activity Coefficients(ϕ_n) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods
Methane - Ethane mixtures at 54.4⁰ C and Methane mol fraction 0.882

Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods **Methane -** Ethane mi**xtures at 88.00 C and Methane mol fraction 0.319**

TABLE Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) – Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods **Methane - Ethane mixtures at 88.0° C and Methane mol fraction 0.555**

Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - *Experimental* (23) and calculated by 3 methods **MetbanA - Etbane nixturea at** 88.0° C **and Methane mol fraction 0.738**

TABLE 36 Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) - **Rxperimental** (23) and calculated by 3 methods **Methane – Ethane mixtures at** 88.0° **C and Methane mol fraction 0.882**

Activity Coefficients (ϕ ₂) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods Methane - Ethane mixtures at 121.3⁰ C and Methane mol fraction 0.555

TABLE Activity Coefficients ($\phi_{\rm n}$ **) - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods** Methane - Ethane mixtures at 121.3^o C and Methane mol fraction 0.738

TABLE 40 Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n **)** - Experimental (23) and calculated by 3 methods **Methane - Ethane mixtures at 121.3 C and Methane mol fraction 0.882**

Activity Coefficients (0n)- Experimental (21) and calculated by 3 methods Methane-nButane mixtures at 21 and $5\frac{1}{6}$. 6°C, Nethane mol fract. as indicated $P(\text{atm})$ y_{M} Ethane Methane Expar. Meth.1 2 Exper. Meth. 1 2 噜 0.810 0.884 0.861 0.878 6.81 0.707 0.997 0.995 0.997 0.995 0.675 0.746 0.685 0.706 20.43 0.845 0.972 0.974 0.962 0.971 0.835 0.914 0.903 0.923 6.81 0.894 0.990 0.989 0.987 1.007 27.23 0.894 0.964 0.959 0.951 0.954 0.497 0.698 0.637 0.647 0.759 0.874 0.837 0.822 0.976 0.981 0.974 0.973 1362 0.970 27.23 0.970 0.952 0.963 0.949 0.950 0.587 0.741 0.682 0.705 0.367 0.547 0.455 0.471 54.46 0.970 0.908 0.911 0.901 0.906 102.15 0.970 0.838 0.849 0.822 0.835 0.180 0.274 0.243 0.253

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0.118 0.226 0.181 0.161 136.2 0/970 0.798 0.809 0.776 0.796 0.063 0.140 0.123 0.099 204.3 0.970 0.739 0.751 0.706 0.739

 $T = 54.4$ ^oc 6.81 0.475 1.001 1.025 1.013 1.039 0.852 0.891 0.871 0.873 0.857 0.914 0.893 0.907 6.81 0.707 0.995 0.999 1.002 1.005 0.672 0.768 0.703 0.741 20.43 0.707 0.993 1.003 1.005 0.995 27.23 0.845 0.976 0.981 0.971 0.974 0.582 0.731 0.701 0.720 102.15 0.845 0.914 0.925 0.907 0.921 0.209 0.352 0.270 0.271 0.628 0.803 0.746 0.744 27.23 0.935 0.969 0.961 0.968 0.967 0.353 0.565 0.481 0.492 68.10 0.945 0.926 0.938 0.919 0.926 136.2 0.935 0.863 0.873 0.840 0.869 0.180 0.329 0.276 0.263 204.3 0.935 0.821 0.834 0.784 0.832 0.115 0.232 0.221 0.175

Activity Coefficients (fin) Experimental (21) and calculated. by 3 methods Methane-nButane mixture* at 88 ,Methane mol fraction as indicated

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Activity Coefficients (411)Experimental (21) and calculated by 3 methodes Methane-nButane Mixtures at 121.20C,1letbane sol fraction as indicated

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Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n)-Experimental (10) and calculated by 3 methods Ethane-Ethylene (v-L) at -17.8°C.Ethane mol fraction as indicated

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TABLE 45

Activity Coefficients (ϕ_n) -Experimental (22) and calculated by 3 methods Nethene-nButane (vi) at 21 C_s Methane mol fraction as indicated * Not calculated by Method 3 Mathane nButane $P(\text{atm})$ $\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{M}}$ 3 Exper.Meth. 1 Exper. Meth. 1 \tilde{z} $\mathbf{3}$ -2 0.923 0.898 0.918 2.72 0.212 1.015 1.056 1.030 ۰ 4.08 0.425 1.080 1.028 1.012 0.830 0.898 0.882 兼 5.45 0.520 1.122 1.022 1.011 0.731 0.884 0.853 ۰ 0.649 0.863 0.828 6.08 0.575 1.144 1.016 1.010 ₩ 10.90 0.643 1.178 1.007 1.010 $\qquad \qquad \clubsuit$ 0.492 0.804 0.745 13.61 0.676 1.185 1.006 1.009 带 0.396 0.772 0.697 20.42 0.707 1.189 1.000 1.000 0.278 0.687 0.590 \bullet 34.03 0.734 1.167 0.981 0.986 \blacksquare 0.169 0.523 0.440 巻 54.48 0.745 1.132 0.950 0.968 0.103 0.338 0.245 \bullet 81.61 0.746 1.070 0.969 0.953 0.068 0.172 0.120
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Parameter Ranges - Method 1

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Parameter Ranges - Method 2

System	Points	y_1	P_T	T_T	$\mathbf{B_T}$	$\bullet^{\mathbf{v}}$
$A - E$	36	$0, 2 - 0, 8$	$0.2 - 2.6$	$1.05 - 1.97$	$0.6 - 1.75$	$1.06 - 2.90$
$E - N$	32	$0.2 - 0.8$	1.5-80	$2.16 - 8.20$	$0.42 - 3.10$	$2.19 - 1$
$\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{N}$ (pseudo)	32	$0.2 - 0.8$	$1.5 - 80$	$2.16 - 8.20$	$0.42 - 3.10$	$2.19 - 7$
$M - E$	28	0.319	$0.35 - 4.84$	$0.96 - 2.07$	$0.87 - 1.45$	$0.97 - 2.50$
$M - E$	නී	0.555	$0.35 - 4.84$	$0.96 - 2.07$	$0.78 - 1.29$	1,00--2,20
$X - B$	26	0.738	$0.35 - 4.84$		$0.97 - 2.07$ $0.71 - 1.17$	$1.02 - 2.11$
$M - E$	26	0.882	$0.35 - 4.84$	$0.97 - 2.07$	$0.65 - 1.08$	1.04-2.08
$M - B$	56	$0.28 - 0.97$	$0.15 - 5.60$	$0.69 - 2.07$	$0.43 - 2.03$	$0.79 - 3.22$
$(E - E)_{vL}$	5	$0.08 - 0.85$	$0.33 - 0.52$	$0.84 - 0.90$	$0.92 - 0.98$	0.84
$(M - B)_{\forall L}$	14	$0.21 - 0.75$	$0.06 - 3.65$	$0.69 - 1.54$	$0.56 - 2.24$	$0.70 - 3.65$

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Parameter Ranges - Method 3

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Generalized Charts used for Method 1 with Systems Calculated in this Paper

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Parameter Ranges - Charts for Nethod 2

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Parameter Ranges - Charts for Method 3

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Critical Constants and Boiling Points of Components of all Systems

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York & Weber (27) Correction Factor Data φ_\bullet (T_c/470)ⁿ

TABLE 54

Effect of York & Weber $\acute{\text{o}}$ **Correction Factor**

to Δ H/T_{CM} on Method 1 Activity Coefficients

for System E

T - 21^o C, $y_{\text{M}} = 0.319$, $0 = 0.867$

Methane - M

Ethane - E

Effect of York & Weber \triangle Correction Factor to $\triangle E/T_{\text{cm}}$ un Method 1 Activity Confficients for System M - E $T = 54.40$ C, $y_{\text{M}} = 0.319$, $\phi = 0.896$

Methane - M

Ethane \sim \mathbf{g}

Effect of Yerk and Weber θ Correction Factor to $\Delta W/T_{\text{cm}}$ on

Method 1 Activity Coefficients for System N - E

 \bar{x} = 88⁰ G_s $y_{\bar{x}}$ = 0.319, ϕ = 0.9085

Methans - M

Ethane - E

Effect of York and Weber ϕ Correction Factor to $\Delta E/E_{\rm cm}$ on

Method 1 Activity Coefficients for System M \sim E

 $T = 121.2^{\circ}$ C, $y_{\text{M}} = 0.319$, $\phi = 0.918$

Methane - M

Ethane $\frac{1}{2}$

Effect of York and Weber Φ **Correction Factor to** \triangle **E/T_cm on Method 1 Activity Coefficients fOr System 14. E** $T = 21^{\circ}$ C, y_M = 0.555, $\phi = 0.878$ **P(ata) 17.02 51.06 85.10 119.14 153.18 187.22 221.26 d H/Tera 0.56 1.81 3.35 4.70 5.38 5.79 6.00 Methane - g Ever. 0.965 0.918 0.891 0.860 0.816 0.773 0.736 Without corr. 0.985 0.931 0.902 0.892 0.850 0.818 0.791 With corr. 0.980 0.914 0.871 0.844 0.803 0.774 0.743 Ethane - ^g Ever. 0.094 0.681 0.500 0.379 0.311 0.275 0.252 Without corr. 0.887 0.652 0.479 0.365 0.304 0.269 0.249 With CWT. 0.894 0.676 0.501 0.388 0.327 0.290 0.270**

Effect of York and Weber ϕ **Correction Factor to** \triangle **H/T_{cm} on**

Method 1 Activity Coefficients for System M-E

 $T = 54.4^{\circ}$ C, $y_{\text{H}} = 0.555$, $\phi = 0.994$

Methane - M

Ethane - z

Effect of York and Weber ϕ **Correction Factor to** \triangle **H/T_{CM} on**

Method 1 Activity Coefficients for System M-E

 $T = 88^{\circ}$ C, $y_{\text{M}} = 0.555$, $\phi = 0.905$

Methane · x

Ethane - S

Effect of York and Weber ϕ **Correction Factor to** \triangle **H/T_{cm} on**

Method 1 Activity Coefficients for System M-E

T = 121.^o C, $y_{\text{N}} = 0.555$, $\phi = 0.913$

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Mane - E

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% Deviation of Calculated from Experimental Activity Coefficients - Method 1 - M-E - with and without York & Weber ϕ corr. to $\triangle H/T_{cm}$

 $T = 21, 54.5, 88, 121.2^{\circ}$ C $y_{\text{M}} = 0.319, 0.555$

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LiST OF SYMBOLS USED

Notes: 1. Subscript or superscript "L" refers to property of liquid and "v" to vapor shore distinction is necessary. Capitalized subscripts other than "L" refer to a component. Subscript "n" refers to component "n".

2. With no distinction reference is made to vapor.

a - constant in Method 3 **equation of state (Eq. 7). A - system primary parameter in Method** 3 - **Summation (y An) An- component primary parameter in Method** 3 be **constant in Method** 3 **equation of state (Eq.** 7) **B** - system primary parameter in Method 3 . Summation $(\mathbf{y_n}\ \mathbf{B_n})$ **BA- component primary perimeter in Method** 3 **bm- molal average atmospheric boiling point of mixture bn- component atmospheric boiling point brm- pseudocritical boiling point of system** ϕ - system secondary parameter in Method 3 **⁴'n. component activity coefficient (vapor)** ϕ - York and Weber correction factor for \triangle H/T_c **fugacity of mixture at system T, P and y fugacity of component at system T, P and y F - free energy &B/T6- enthalpy correction for pressure**

Kr. thermodynamic equilibrium constant for gaseous reaction Mn.. component vaporization ratio

K^Vn- component vaporization equilibrium constant

LIST OF SYMBOLS USED (Cont'd.)

Ov- component parameter in Metbne 2 P system pressure Psn. vapor pressure of component Pen - critical pressure of component Pcm- pseudo critical pressure of mixture Prm- pseudo reduced pressure of mixture Prn roduced pressure of corwrrt R - universal *gas* **constant - system temperature T . pseudo critical temperature of mixture Tr - pseudo reduced temperature of mixture Trn. reduced temperature of component** x_n - mol fraction of component in liquid **u secondary perimeter of Method** 3 v **secandslrylmasmeter of Method** 3 Vm. **fugacity coefficient of mixture mol fraction of component in vapor** Z_{m} - compressibility factor of mixture **Ten- component critical temperature**

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