

$$N_{Re} = \frac{\rho_m U_m D}{\mu_m} = \frac{7.05084 \times 44.33 \times \frac{3}{12}}{0.252 \times 6.72 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$N_{Re} = \underline{\underline{461,433.14377}}$$

then calculate for  $\alpha$ ,  $S$ ,  $F_{EP}$

$$\alpha = \frac{\lambda_L}{\gamma_{L0}^2} = \frac{0.12}{(0.252)^2} = \underline{\underline{2.5}}$$

$$S = \ln(\alpha)$$

$$[-0.0523 + 3.182 \ln(\alpha) - 0.8725 [\ln(\alpha)]^2 + 0.01853 [\ln(\alpha)]^4]$$

$$S = 0.92$$

$$[-0.0523 + 3.182(0.92) - 0.8725(0.92)^2 + 0.01853(0.92)^4]$$

$$S = 0.4279$$

$$F_{EP} = \tau_m e^S = 0.006 \times e^{0.4279} = \underline{\underline{0.009176}}$$

Step 5  $\rightarrow$  Calculate  $(\frac{dp}{dz})_f$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{2 F_{EP} \rho_m U_m^2}{g_c D}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = \frac{2 \times 0.009176 \times 7.05084 \times (44.33)^2}{32.17 \times (\frac{3}{12})}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = 32.0116 \text{ ft}^2 = 32.0116 \frac{1 \text{ ft}^2}{144 \text{ in}^2}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = 0.22282 \text{ ft}$$

Question 8

$$F_{in} = 1 - \ln(0.12)$$

$$0.2665 + 1.9780 = 0.8959 + 0.16936$$

$$F_{in} = \frac{2.12}{1.51836}$$

$$\frac{F}{F_{in}} = 1 - \frac{2.12}{1.51836}$$

$$F = \frac{2.12 \times 0.00630}{1.51836}$$

$$\frac{F}{F_{in}} = \frac{1 + \frac{2.12}{1.51836}}{1}$$

$$\frac{F}{F_{in}} = \frac{1.51836 + 2.12}{1.51836}$$

$$1.51836 F = (1.51836 + 2.12) \cdot 0.00630$$

$$F = 0.023$$

Pressure gradient

$$\left(\frac{dp}{dx}\right)_p = \frac{7 \rho_{fl} U_m^2}{2 r_0} = \frac{0.023 \times 6.77 \times 44.33}{2 \times 0.17 \times 0.25}$$

$$\left(\frac{dp}{dx}\right)_F = 16.2185 \quad \underline{\underline{0.113 \text{ Pa/m}}}$$

$$\frac{Ft^2}{day} \times \frac{day}{667} = 1000$$

$$\frac{Ft^2}{day} \times \frac{1}{\frac{667}{day}} = 1000$$

$$\frac{Ft^2}{day} \times \frac{1}{500} = 1000$$

$$\frac{Ft^2}{day} \times 0.002 = 1000$$

$$\frac{Ft^2}{day} = \frac{1000}{0.002} = \underline{\underline{500,000}} \quad (\text{Flowrate of gas})$$

Since  $Z$  was not given.

Use the  $Z$ -Factor Chart.

$$\frac{T}{T_c} = \frac{580}{395} = 1.47, \quad \frac{P}{P_c} = \frac{1000}{667} = \underline{\underline{1.5}}$$

From the Chart.

$$Z = \underline{\underline{0.85}}$$

Therefore.

$$U_{sg} = \frac{4}{\pi \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 Ft^2} \times \left( \frac{500,000 \times 0.850}{86400} \right) \left( \frac{580}{520} \right) \left( \frac{14.7}{1000} \right)$$

$$U_{sg} = \frac{4}{0.08726} \times \left( \frac{425000}{86400} \right) \left( \frac{580}{520} \right) \left( \frac{14.7}{1000} \right)$$

$$U_{sg} = \frac{14,495,200,000}{3,920,417,280} = \underline{\underline{3.697 Ft/sec}}$$

To get Reynolds number, use the formula

$$N_{Fr} = \frac{11m}{9.81} \cdot \frac{11.2}{11m}$$

$$N_{Fr} = \frac{(44.33)^2}{32.17 \times \left(\frac{2}{12}\right)} = \frac{0.1965 \cdot 1489}{8.0425} = 27.9$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{U_{in}}{U_{in}} = \frac{5.30}{44.32} = 0.12$$

Therefore the reading is

to next

step 3 → Calculate the holdup for horizontal flow. Using the formula

Recall that:

$$\text{Stage } L_1 = 816 \lambda_c^{0.802}$$

$$L_2 = 0.0009252 \lambda_c^{-2.4684}$$

$$L_3 = 0.10 \lambda_c^{-1.4516}$$

$$L_4 = 0.5 \lambda_c^{-6.738}$$

$$L_1 = 816 (0.12)^{0.802} = 166.57$$

$$L_2 = 0.0009252 \times (0.12)^{-2.4684} = 0.17345$$

$$L_3 = 0.10 \times (0.12)^{-1.4516} = 2.171$$

$$L_4 = 0.5 \times (0.12)^{-6.738} = 800,657.42$$

The flow regime transition is

disturbed flow because

$$\lambda_c < 0.4 \text{ and } N_{Fr} \geq L_1$$

$$Y_1 = 0.15$$

$$P_{15} = \frac{55.93 \times 0.12^3}{0.15} + \frac{0.654 \times 0.2805}{(1 - 0.15)}$$

$$P_{15} = 5.1773 + 0.5965 = 5.774 \text{ (km)}^3$$

Next - calculate  $NR_{ek}$ .

$$NR_{ek} = \frac{P_k \text{ (km}^3\text{)}}{A_{\text{km}}} = \frac{5.774 \times 44.33}{0.25}$$

$$NR_{ek} = \frac{NR_{em} \text{ (km)}}{A_{\text{km}}}$$

$$460433.1437 \times \frac{44.33}{0.25}$$

$$NR_{ek} = 818213250.4088$$

Next calculate  $F_n$ .

$$F_n = 0.0056 + 0.5(NR_{ek})^{0.32}$$

$$= 0.0056 + 0.5(818213250.4088)^{0.32}$$

$$F_n = 0.00630$$

$F_n = \ln(X_1)$

$$F_n = 1.29140 + 0.472[\ln(X_1) + 0.44[\ln(X_2)]^2 + 0.094[\ln(X_3)] + 0.00842[\ln(X_4)]^4$$

Question - 4

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Choke Performance Curves

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Assume GLR to be 500 scf/6in

Choke sizes 8/64, 12/64, 16/64

$$Using \quad P_L = \frac{A q_L (GLR)^B}{D_{64}^C}$$

$$A = 10, \quad B = 0.546, \quad C = 1.89$$

Using the Gilbert correlation.

$$P_L = \frac{A q_L (GLR)^B}{D_{64}^C}$$

For 8/64 Choke size.

$$P_L = \frac{10 \times q_L (500)^{0.546}}{(8)^{1.89}} = \frac{297.6032 q_L}{50.914}$$

$$P_L = 5.84 q_L$$

For 16/64 Choke size.

$$P_L = \frac{10 \times q_L \times (500)^{0.546}}{(16)^{1.89}} = \frac{297.6032 q_L}{188.706}$$

$$P_L = 1.577 q_L$$

For 12/64 Choke size

$$P_L = \frac{10 \times q_L \times (500)^{0.546}}{(12)^{1.89}} = \frac{297.6032 q_L}{109.56}$$

$$P_L = 2.718 q_L$$

## Question One.

\* Horizontal multi-phase flow regimes  
multiphase flow in horizontal pipes different  
from that in vertical pipes.

Due to the potential energy constant in  
horizontal flow, the flow regime has no  
significant effect and pressure drop on  
horizontal flow. However certain correlations

Consider flow regime.

Flow regime can be classified into  
Segregated flow (two phases are for the  
most part separate). Intermittent flow  
(gas & liquid are alternating). Distributed  
flow in which one phase is dispersed in  
the other phase.

Segregated is further divided into  
Stratified smooth, stratified wavy (ripple  
flow) or annular, stratified smoother  
flow consists of liquid flow along the  
bottom of the gas.

\* Intermittent is divided into  
slug: High liquid slugs and high  
velocity gas bubbles plug.

\* Distributed flow  
bubble, mist, dispersed bubble flow

Flow regime are predicted.

by [1953] modified to [1913]

$$GPR = 500 \text{ set} / 661$$

$$\frac{Ft^3}{\text{day}} = 500$$

$$\frac{Ft^3}{\text{day}} \times \frac{1}{661} = 500$$

$$\frac{Ft^3}{\text{day}} \times \frac{1}{4000} = 500$$

$$\frac{Ft^3}{\text{day}} \times 0.00025 = 500$$

$$\frac{Ft^3}{\text{day}} = \frac{500}{0.00025} = 2000,000$$

To get Z-Factor

$$\frac{T}{t_{95}} = \frac{610}{395} = 1.54 \quad \frac{P}{P_{90}} = \frac{200}{667} = 0.30$$

From the chart  $Z = \underline{\underline{0.96}}$

$$U_{sg} = \frac{4}{\pi \times (3/8)^2} \left[ 9Z \left[ \frac{T}{t_{95}} \right] \left[ \frac{P_{90}}{P} \right] \right]$$

$$U_{sg} = \frac{4}{\pi \times (3/8)^2} \times \left[ \frac{2 \times 10^6 \times 0.96}{86400} \right] \left[ \frac{610}{520} \right] \left[ \frac{14.7}{200} \right]$$

$$U_{sg} = \frac{68,866,560,000}{1,764,218,434,25103} = \underline{\underline{39.038 \text{ Ft/sec}}}$$

$$U_{total} = 39.03 + 5.80 = \underline{\underline{44.83 \text{ Ft/sec}}}$$



Mandhane et al (1979)

Beppo and Brill Correlations.

Froude number against liquid fraction - Taitel and Dukler (1976): A theoretical model used to generate flow regime maps for particular fluid & pipe size.

t) Restricted Flow refers to flow of fluid under a choke used to control flow due to many factors such as prevention of the causes of sand production.

Fluid flowing through a restriction may be accelerated to reach some velocity in the throat of the choke. This is the critical condition. As downstream pressure of choke does not affect the flow rate.

For single phase liquid flow through choke. It is rare for this case, the flowing pressure is below bubble point.

But in case it happens.

Flow rate is related to pressure drop across choke by

$$q = C A \sqrt{\frac{2g_c \Delta P}{\rho}}$$

C = Co-efficient of the choke

$$A = C \cdot d, \quad q = 22000 C (D_c)^2 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{\rho}}$$

Choke is diameter in inches