

# PVT LAB TESTS (Ch. 6)

Note Title

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Quiz (Based on 5 video lectures)

- ① What three lab tests are conducted at  $T_R$  (reservoir T)?
- ② What is "common" between DLE (differential liberation) test and multi-stage separator test (SEP)?
- ③ What PVT lab test measures oil viscosity  $\mu_o$  (p)?  
~~~~~ " ~~~~~ reports gas viscosity  $\mu_g$  (p)?
- ④ What PVT lab test measures oil FVF  $B_o$ ?
- ⑤ Given  $f_{oi}$  and CCE  $V_{rt} = V_t/V_{ob}$ , how does one calculate  $f_{oi}$  at  $p_{ri}$ ?
- ⑥ What is the main purpose of the CVD (constant volume depletion) test for a gas condensate reservoir fluid?
- ⑦ How does one use  $B_{od}$  (p) and  $R_{sd}$  (p) from DLE test in engineering calcs?
- ⑧ How is bubblepoint pressure measured? (two methods) How is dewpoint pressure measured?

① What three lab tests are conducted at  $T_R$  (reservoir T)?

"Depletion PVT performance properties"  $P_{Ri} \rightarrow P_{R, abandonment}$

\* CCE  $u+s$  (Oil & G.C.)  
 \* DLE<sub>FVT</sub>  $\leq P_b$  (Oils)  
 \* CVD  $= P_s$  (G.C. & Oils)

$P_{Ri} \geq P_s \left\{ u \right.$   
 $P_R = P_s \left\{ \right.$   
 $P_R < P_s \left\{ s \right.$

why 3 tests, not just one?  
 $P_s, Z_g, C$   
 $P_s$   
 $V_z (P < P_s)$   
 $B_{od}, B_g, Z_g$   
 "SF"  $S_o, S_g, M_{ol}, M_g$   
 $R_{sd}$

② What is "common" between DLE (differential liberation) test and multi-stage separator test (SEP)?

DLE @  $T_R$  gas removed  
 SEP @  $T_{(P), K}$  " " " " } remove ALL gas @ each stage

③ What PVT lab test measures oil viscosity  $\mu_o(p)$ ?  
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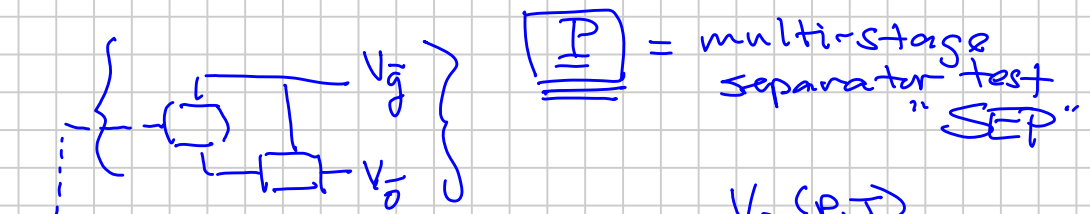
\* DLE:  $u \neq s$   $\mu_o$   
 DLE <sub>$\mu_o$</sub> :  $p > P_b \neq p < P_b$

$\mu_g$  calculated only @  $p < P_b$   
 Lee-Gonzalez, Ch. 3  $\mu_g(T, M_g \text{ or } Y_g, P_g)$

CCE: Gas Condensate @  $p > P_d$   
 CVD: " " " " ( $p \leq P_d$ )  $\mu_g(p)$

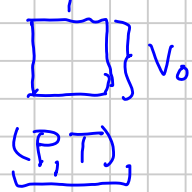
④ What PVT lab test measures oil FVF  $B_o$ ?  
 MSST (SEP)

x (Bod from DLE)



P = multi-stage separator test "SEP"

$$B_o = \frac{V_o (P, T)}{V_o}$$



Usually  $P_b @ T_R : V_o = V_{ob} \quad B_o = B_{ob}$

DLE & CCE

⑤ Given  $\rho_{ob}$  and CCE  $V_{rt} = V_t / V_{ob}$ , how does one calculate  $\rho_{oi}$  at  $P_{ri}$ ?

$$\frac{m_{oi}}{V_{ob}} = \frac{m_{ob}}{V_{ob}} = \rho_{ob} = \boxed{500} \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad @ P_b = 450 \text{ bara} \quad 120^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_{ri} = 700 \text{ bara} \quad V_{rt} = \frac{V_t}{V_{ob}} = \boxed{0.9} = \frac{V_{oi}}{V_{ob}}$$

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 $P_b$

$$\underline{\rho_{oi}} = \frac{m_{oi}}{V_{oi}} = \frac{m_{oi}}{V_{ob}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{V_{ob}}{V_{oi}}}_{\frac{1}{0.9}}$$

$\rho_{ri}$  (depth)  
vs  
MDT (RCI data)

⑥ What is the main purpose of the CVD (constant volume depletion) test for a gas condensate reservoir fluid?

Removed Gas Comp.

$y_i(p \leq p_d) \Rightarrow$  Solution OGR

$$\frac{STB}{MMscf} = \frac{Sm^3}{10^6 Sm^3}$$

$r_s(p)$

$$\underline{r_p(p_R)} \approx \underline{r_s^{CVD}(p = p_R)}$$

because of steady-state flow

region  $r_w \rightarrow r^*$

$$p^*(r^*) \sim p_R$$

close

Fevang-Whitson

⑦ How does one use  $B_{od}(p)$  and  $R_{sd}(p)$  from DLE test in engineering calcs?

$B_{od}(p)$

$\downarrow$   
 $B_o(p)$

$R_{sd}(p)$

$\downarrow$   
 $R_{s,b}$

Use  $B_{ob}$  &  $R_{sb}$  from MSST (SEP)

$B_{o,b}$

$R_{s,b}$

$$B_o(p) \approx B_{od}(p) \cdot \frac{B_{ob}}{B_{o,b}}$$

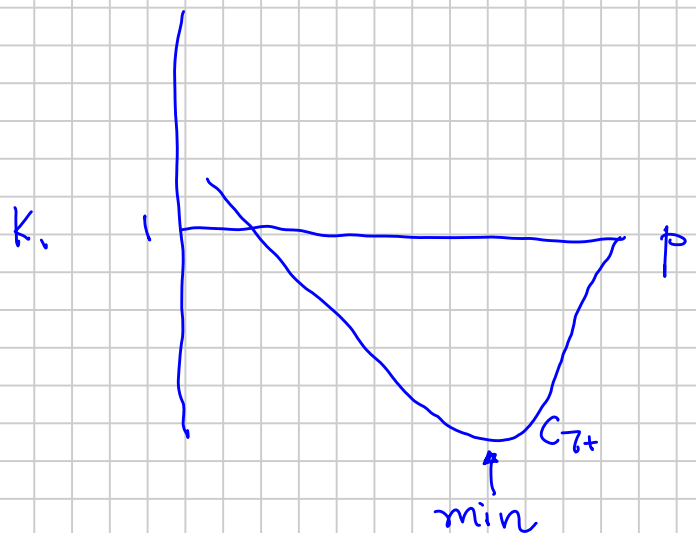
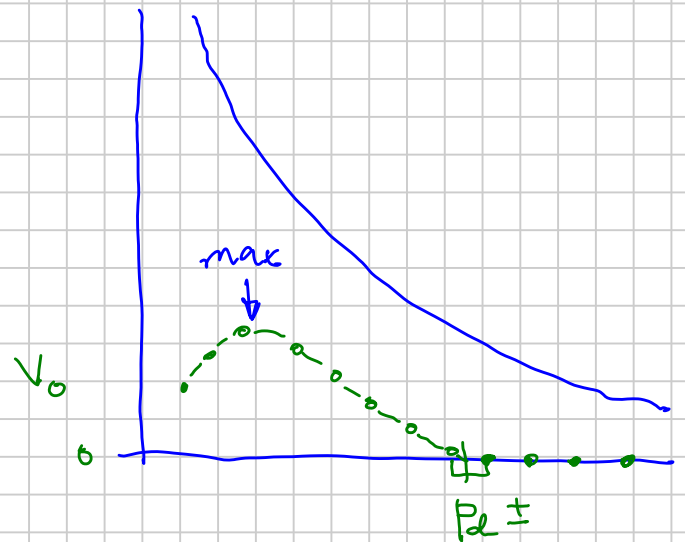
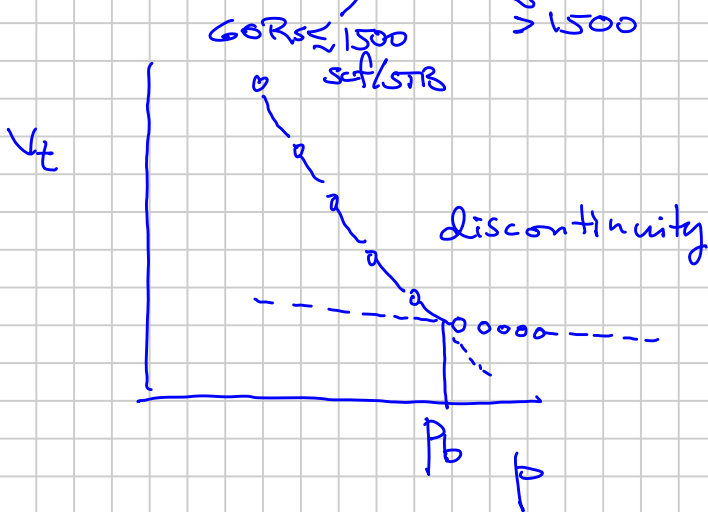
$$SF \text{ from } p_b \rightarrow STC = \left( \frac{1}{B_o} \right)$$

$$B_{ob} = 2 \frac{RB @ p_b}{STB}$$

$$B_{o,b} = 2 \cdot x \frac{RB @ p_b}{\text{residual DLE bb @ STC}}$$

⑧ How is bubblepoint pressure measured?  
 (two methods) How is dewpoint pressure measured?

(a) DLE / CCE



# "Flip the Classroom"

Started ~2008  
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## Ch. 7 Black-oil PVT Properties (Ch. 3 correlations)

90% petroleum engineering calculations,  
software us BO PVT model.

① Ch. 3 Correlations

② Ch. 6 Lab PVT reports, e.g. DLE  $B_{od}$   $R_{od}$   
↓  
 $B_o$   $R_s$

③ Equation of State Model  
(EoS)

Flash Calculations

Review: Specific  $T$  || Specific  $P$  || Specific  $\{z_i\}_s$

### Oil Phase Table

PVT<sub>O</sub> (ECL100)

|     |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| $p$ | $R_s$ | $B_o$ | $M_o$ |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|

(a) Saturated Table

(b) Undersaturated Table

### Gas Phase Table

PVT<sub>G</sub> (ECL100)

|     |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| $p$ | $r_s$ | $B_g$ | $M_g$ |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|

(a) Saturated Table

(b) Undersaturated Table

Surface Oil Density  $\rho_{o_s}$

Surface Gas Density  $\rho_{g_s}$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \bar{g} \\ \bar{o} \end{matrix} \right\}$  Two-Component  
Compositional  
Model

Oil Phase consists of  $V_g$   $V_o$  "Composition" (vol) "x<sub>i</sub>"  $R_s = V_{go} / V_{oo}$

Gas Phase consist of  $V_g$   $V_o$  "y<sub>i</sub>"  $r_s = V_{og} / V_{gg}$

$$R_{ip} = \frac{V_g}{V_o} = \frac{V_{gg} + V_{go}}{V_{og} + V_{oo}}$$

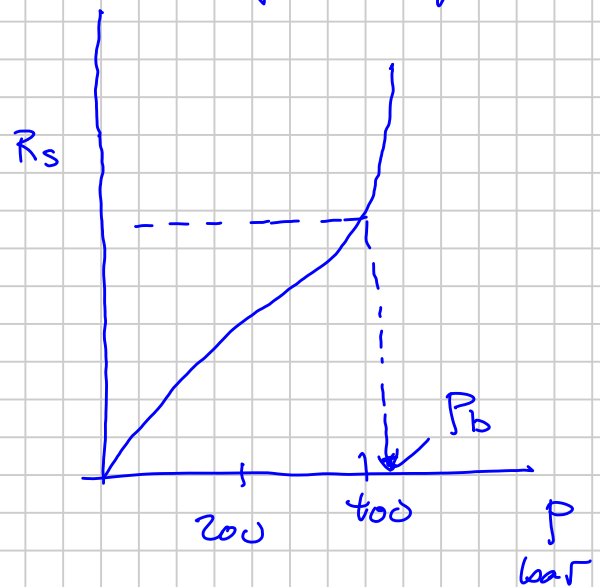
Conservation of surface products "g" "o" VOLUMES

"Composition" of Oil Phase :  $R_s$  ("x<sub>i</sub>")  $P_b$  ?

Gas Phase :  $r_s$  ("y<sub>i</sub>")  $P_d$  ?

Saturated Bo RT Table  
for Oil Phase

| $P$  | $R_s$ | $B_{ob}$ | $M_{ob}$ |
|------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1    | 0     |          |          |
| 5    | 3     |          |          |
| (10) | 8     | 1.88     | 1.62     |
| 25   | 21    |          |          |
| 50   | 42    |          |          |
| 100  | 80    |          |          |
| 200  | 156   |          |          |
| 300  | 220   |          |          |



$R_s(P) \sim B_o(P)$   
Same "shape"

