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# **ABSTRACT**

There has been a growing concern in today's world for the availability of primary commercial energy sources to meet any country's growth imperatives. The continuous increase in costs and pollution by petroleum products have forced customers to find a replacement for existing fuels. These consequences have been found to be overcome by Natural Gas. In India, various cities in different states have already implemented City Gas Distribution system and it is found to catch a great pace in other states of the country in upcoming years. Various segments such as Domestic, Commercial Transport and Industrial are being supplied Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) respectively as a clean fuel. This project is concerned with the infrastructure of City Gas Distribution in order to determine the Gas Flow and carry out the required Pressure Calculation in a particular gas network. It focuses on the fundamentals of pipe selection codes and standards and also the methods used for selecting and solving the gas networks. The project includes design calculations for a Natural Gas Cross Country pipeline along with the materials specifications for City Gas Distribution network and Virtual Simulation Calculations for CGD network in Haridwar.

Natural Gas demand analysis for Haridwar City is performed along with Network Analysis for Low Pressure pipeline for balancing the withdrawal (distribution) flow and pressures.

**Keywords:** City Gas Distribution, Natural Gas, PNG, CNG, Virtual Simulation, Network Analysis

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# CHAPTER -1 INTRODUCTION



### **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

Our economy is growing at a brisk rate of around 9% and is projected to become the second largest economy of the world by 2050 as per a report by **Goldman Sachs**. Such growth requires a corresponding increase in sources of energy as well as in supply infrastructure. Until the recent past, the focus had been primarily on exploiting oil reserves. The quest for oil and lack of transmission and distribution infrastructure for transportation of Natural Gas the immense scope offered by it has been largely marginalized. Gas utilization was limited to few sectors only i.e. power and fertilizer respectively. The increasing crude prices and simultaneously depleting oil reserves have diverted attention towards gas globally. [3]

In India, the use of Natural Gas has lagged behind comparatively to other countries and this is only due to government monopoly over Natural Gas distribution through GAIL. Due to this monopoly, gas fields in India are underdeveloped and Natural Gas is under used in all segments of economic activity. But with the growing concern about environmental aspect Government of India started CNG rollouts in cities suffering from increasing pollution. The CNG demand got a boost with the Supreme Court directive on pollution reduction in 12 major cities in India and hence provided a platform to a highly ambitious sector of City Gas Distribution in cities like Delhi. Mumbai, Surat, Lucknow etc. Various organizations like GAIL, IOCL, BPCL, and GGCL entered into this sector by forming JVs with other players and provided the sector the necessary thrust it deserves. The CGD network caters to the supply of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to domestic Households (HH) & small commercial/industrial establishments & CNG to automobile sector. Considering CGD as the last milestone of Indian gas chain lot of efforts has been done by various players and GOI to ensure last mile connectivity of gas which has been substantial in the current decade. [14]

With the introduction of PSUs in all of the sectors of the Indian gas chain the gas chain has become more structured and organized. Currently major oil PSUs like Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd and Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd are providing substantial support in all parts of the gas chain with the formation of JVS like Green Gas Ltd (GGL) in Lucknow & Agra, Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL) in Delhi-NCR etc. With a vision to empower most of the cities and the citizens by providing access to natural gas oil PSUs are coming up with more plans on CGD network development.

The demand pattern (Gas) zeroed by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in its Draft Paper on Utilization of Natural Gas-2007 for CGD network classifies the consumers of Natural Gas via CGD network into different categories based on their capacity and end use <sup>[17]</sup>. They are broadly classified as:

#### **Types of Consumer Description**

- **1. Domestic consumers:** Consumers demanding NG for cooking as well as for heating water etc.
- **2. Transport Sector**: Transport Sector need NG for the transportation purpose and catered through the development of Compressed Natural Gas stations network.
- **3. Commercial consumers:** While Hotels, Restaurants, Sweetshops, Hospitals, Offices etc. would primarily require gas for the Cooking and Hot Water requirement, there are large number of applications within such segments that can use gas.
- **4. Industrial consumers**: Industrial Consumers are classified in two primary categories, the Large Scale Industries (LSI) & Medium & Small Scale Industries

## **1.2 OBJECTIVES**

The main objectives of this project is to develop a City Gas Distribution network for Haridwar City using the following steps stated below:-

- **1.** Gas demand Calculation for upcoming 35 years.
- **2.** Piping route in Haridwar
- **3.** Design of Steel and MDPE pipeline
- **4.** Pressure and flow rates calculation at nodes of pipeline using steady state and low pressure compressible fluid equation.
- **5.** Network Analysis with Newton Nodal Method, Newton Loop Method and Newton Loop-Node Method

### **1.3 PNGRB ACT [18]**

#### **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD**

It is an act used to regulate the processing, storage, transportation, refining, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas excluding production of crude oil and natural gas so as to protect the interests of entities engaged in specified activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas to ensure uninterrupted and adequate supply in all parts of the country and to promote competitive markets.

#### **Functions of PNGRB:-**

- **1.** Register all entities for marketing natural gas by establishing and operating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals, establishing storage terminals, permitting entities to lay, build, operate, or expand a common or contract carrier, and city or local distribution networks.
- **2.** Declare pipelines as common or contract carriers and regulate access to such carriers, thereby ensuring fair trade and competition among various entities.
- **3.** Enforce retail and marketing service obligations and problems.
- **4.** Monitor price of petroleum products along with natural gas and ensure enough availability and equal distribution.
- **5.** Prevent restrictive trade practice, maintains a data base of information and lay down technical specifications including safety standard.
- **6.** The PNGRB act provides for first right by use of entity laying, building, operating or expanding pipeline for transportation, provided such an entity is not engaged in the marketing of natural gas.
- **7.** Entities which are engaged in marketing of natural gas, and the laying, building, operating or expanding a pipeline for transportation of natural gas, needs to compensate with an affiliate code of conduct.
- **8.** All disputes between various entities and persons involved with any of the downstream activity is defined by the PNGRB act will be settled by PNGRB.
- **9.** The government has retained the power to issue direction and intervene in matter relating to issue that might adversely affect public interest or those related to the nation sovereignty or its foreign relation.

## **1.4 NATURAL GAS [2]**

Natural Gas is very important component of the world's supply of energy. It is one of the cleanest, safest and most useful of all energy sources. The information mentioned below explains about natural gas, what exactly it is, how it is formed and how it is found in nature. Natural Gas is gaseous fossil fuel which consists primarily of Methane an also some other heavier gaseous hydrocarbon namely, Ethane, Propane, Butane etc. Sometime Nitrogen, Helium, Carbon Dioxide, traces of Hydrogen Sulfide and water is also present in the same. Mercury is also present in small field. The exact composition of Natural Gas varies between gas fields.

S.NO.	NAME OF CONSTITUENT	<b>CHEMICAL</b> <b>FORMULA</b>	PERCENTAGE
$\mathbf{1}$	Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	$70 - 90$
$\overline{2}$	Ethane	C2H6	$0 - 20$
3	Propane	C3H8	$0 - 20$
$\overline{4}$	<b>Butane</b>	C4H10	$0 - 20$
5	Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	$0 - 8$
6	Oxygen	O <sub>2</sub>	$0 - 2$
$\overline{7}$	Nitrogen	N2	$0 - 5$
8	Hydrogen Sulphide	H2S	$0 - 5$
9	<b>Rare Gases</b>	A, He, Ne, Xe	<b>TRACES</b>

 **Table 1.1: Composition of Natural Gas [2]**

#### **Properties of Natural Gas:-**

The properties of natural gas are as follows:

- **1.** Natural Gas is colourless, odourless and is clean gas.
- **2.** It is lighter than air so tends to dissipate.
- **3.** Property of natural gas vary with the composition of gas.
- **4.** Explosive concern of CNG are almost non-existent.
- **5.** Processed natural gas is harmless to human body.

#### **Physical Properties**



#### **Table 1.2:- Physical Properties of Natural Gas [2]**

#### **Sources- Natural Gas:**

Basically there are two types of sources of natural gas:

#### **1.** Conventional Sources

**2.** Unconventional Sources

**Conventional Sources: -** There are two types of sources in this category-

**Non-Associated Gas: -** Non associated gas are sometimes also called as "Gas well gas" which is produced from geological formation that typically do not contain much higher hydrocarbon than Methane. Non associated gas can contain hydrocarbon gas such as carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide etc. The reservoir of Non-Associated Gas that contains only gas but no oil. It may be dry and wet.

**Associated Natural Gas: -**Natural gas is mostly found dissolved in oil at the high pressure existing in a reservoir and it may be present as a Gas Cap above the oil. Natural Gas available from such source is known as Associated Gas. An associated gas may contain heavier fraction (Ethane& Higher Hydrocarbons) with respect to non-associated gas.

#### **Unconventional Sources:-**

- **1. Deep Natural Gas: -** Deep natural gas is exactly what it name like natural gas that exist in deposits very far underground, beyond conventional drilling depths. This gas is typically 15,000 feet or deeper underground, quite a bit deeper than conventional gas deposits which are traditionally only a few thousand feet deep. Deep gas is still more expensive to produce than conventional natural gas, and as for such reason, economic conditions have to be such that it is profitable for the industry to extract from these sources.
- **2. Tight Natural Gas: -**Yet another form of unconventional natural gas is referred to as tight gas .This gas is stuck in a very tight formation underground, trapped in unusually impermeable, hard rock, or in a sandstone or limestone formation that is unusually impermeable and non-porous (tight sand).
- **3. Shale Gas: -**Shale is typically a very fine- grained sedimentary rock, which is easily breakable into thin, parallel layers. It is a very soft rock, but does not disintegrate when it becomes wet. Shale formations act as both a source of gas and as its reservoir.

Natural Gas is stored in a shale in three forms: free gas in rock pores, free gas in natural fractures and adsorbed gas on organic matters and mineral surfaces. These different storage mechanisms affect the speed and efficiency of gas production.

**4. Coal Bed Methane: -** Coal is another fossil fuel which is formed underground under similar geologic conditions as natural gas and oil. Many coal seams also contain natural gas, either within the seam itself or the surrounding rock. Coal bed methane has always been considered a nuisance in the coal mining industry. Once a mine built and coal is extracted, the methane contained usually leaks out into the coal mine itself.

This possesses a safety threat, as if here is too high concentration of methane in the well create dangerous conditions for coal miners. However coal bed methane has become a popular unconventional form of natural gas. This methane is extracted and injected into natural gas pipelines for resale, used as an industrial feedstock or used for heating and electricity generation.

**5. Geo Pressurized Zones: -** Geo Pressurized zones are natural underground formations that are under unusually high pressure for their depth. These areas are formed by layers of clay that are deposited and compacted very quickly on top of more porous, absorbent material such as sand or silt. This natural gas, due to the compression of the clay, it is deposited in this sand or silt under very high pressure (hence the term 'geopressure').

Geo Pressurized zones are typically located at great depth, usually 10,000-25,000 feet below the surface of the earth. The combination of all of these factors which are mentioned makes the extraction of natural gas in geo pressurized zones are estimated to hold the greatest amount of gas.

**6 Methane Hydrates: -** Methane hydrates are the most recent form of unconventional natural gas to be discovered and researched. These interesting formations are made up of a lattice of frozen water, which forms a sort of 'cage 'around molecules of methane.

These hydrates look like melting snow and were first discovered in permafrost regions of the Arctic. However, research into methane hydrates has revealed that they may be much more plentiful than first expected. However, research into methane hydrates is still in its infancy. It is not known what kind of effects the extraction of methane hydrates may have on the natural carbon cycle.

Natural Gas is considered dry when it contains almost pure Methane and it is wet when other impurities are present. Natural Gas is sweet when sulphur content is very low and it the sulphur content is high then it is called sour.

# CHAPTER: -2 LITERATURE REVIEW



## **2.1 LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### **Supply Scenario**

Supply of gas has always been a constraint for the development of CGD business. This sector has always been neglected as the distribution of gas has been prioritized. At the end of 2007 the total proven reserves of natural gas was about 1645 billion cubic meters (bcm) which is about 0.6% of the total reserve worldwide. According to an estimation with the current production level, India's reserve are likely to last for around 30 years, but at the same time the world reserve would last for 67 years. ONGC accounts for 60% of these reserves with 990 bcm gas, while Oil India Limited (OIL) accounts for another 10% with 170 bcm and other private players and joint ventures accounts for 30% with about 483 bcm. Of the total supply of gas, offshore fields contribute 72% and onshore fields contribute 28%. In the last five years the supply of gas has risen by 35% that is form 84 MMSCMD per day during 2003-04 to 114 MMSCMD during 2007-08. [3]



#### **Domestic Production**

In India there was a boom during the period between 1980 to 1996, during this period the gas production grew to ten times that is from 2.36 bcm to 22.64 bcm and this was because of the flaring of gas during that period was reduced to 68.5% at one go. During the period of 1997- 2007 the overall annual growth rate remained stagnant because the flaring was almost constant. The utilization rate has increased from 93.7% in 1995-96 to about 97.2% in 2005-06. Due to the emphasis being laid on a cleaner environment and lower pollution levels in cities, CGD is expected to get a push in the coming years. Thus, apart from GAIL, a few players have drawn up ambitious plans to roll out city gas infrastructure across a number of cities in the country. States which are likely to see further activity include Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. The main driver for the development of gas transmission and CGD shall be the availability of requisite volumes of gas. The development of RIL's KG Basin and other fields has provided some opportunities but the challenge is whether the CGD license-holders can obtain gas supplies and develop gas distribution infrastructure. [4]

Year	City	Company		
1880	Calcutta	Calcutta Gas company		
1900	Mumbai	<b>Bombay Gas Company</b>		
1972	Vadodara	Vadodara Municipal		
1980	Delhi	Delhi Municipal Corporation		
1982	ONGC colony -	ONGC		
1985	Mehsana, Duliajan	Assam gas company		
1986	Sibasagar	Assam gas company		
1989	Surat, Ankleshwar, Bharauch	Gujarat Gas Company Ltd.		
1994	Mumbai	Mahanagar Gas ltd.		
1995	Delhi	Indraprastha Gas		
2004	Vadodara, Ahmedabad	Adani		
2005	Hyderabad	Bhagayanagar gas		
2006	Kanpur, Lucknow	<b>CUGL &amp; GGL</b>		
	Gandhinagar, Kadi,			
2006	Mehasana, Rajkot,	GSPC/SGL		

**Ta Table 2.1: Chronological movement of CGD market in India [3]**

Few years ago CGD was limited to only Mumbai and Delhi, but today we have 25 cities where the infrastructure for CGD has been developed. Some of the major cities are Delhi, Mumbai, Ankleshwar, Baruch and Surat, Vadodara, Agartala, Vijaywada, etc. For the year 2007-08 CGD contributed 7% of the total gas demand in India.

The demand was 12.08 MMSCMD. Gujarat as a state is the largest consumer of CGD with a consumption of 5.57 MMSCMD which is about 55% of the total consumption of CGD. Delhi and Mumbai are the next two largest consumers with 2.3 MMSCMD and 2 MMSCMD respectively. The total consumption was consumed by 509000 vehicles through over 375 CNG station, about 645000 domestic consumers, 1300 industrial and 4000 commercial customer. The penetration of CGD has been limited as currently CNG is distributed through only 1% of the total 35000 retail outlets of other transport fuels. [4]



**Figure 2.1: CGD's in India [3]**

			<b>CNG</b>			
Location	Company	<b>MMSCMD</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Industrial</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
Delhi	IGL	2.3	134608	107487	$\blacksquare$	400
Vadodara	GAIL	0.021	3222	$\blacksquare$		$\qquad \qquad \blacksquare$
Vadodara	GAEL	0.075	75000	$\overline{a}$	70	$\overline{a}$
Ahmedabad	<b>GAEL</b>	0.45	43500	20000	220	200
Surat,						
Ankleshwa	GGCL	$\overline{4}$	50000	200000	800	2500
Gujarat	<b>GSPC Gas</b>	1.025	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	20813	230	55
Mumbai	MGL	$\overline{2}$	179720	297163	40	882
Lucknow	<b>CUGL</b>	0.056	8290	$\blacksquare$		$\blacksquare$
Kanpur	<b>CUGL</b>	0.01	7400	400	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$
Agra	GGL	0.0249	4048	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$
Agartala	<b>TNGCL</b>	0.0001	41	$\blacksquare$	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	$\blacksquare$
Vijayawada	<b>BGL</b>	0.012	2000	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$
Hyderabad	<b>BGL</b>	0.0076	1700	$\overline{a}$		$\qquad \qquad \blacksquare$
<b>Total</b>		9.9816	509529	645863	1360	4037

**Table 2.2:- Consumption pattern of CNG in different sectors for different cities [3]**

**Source**: India Infrastructure Report

In order to find the most suitable way to analyze the gas piping network in a systematic manner the concept of steady state compressible flow and method of loop type network analysis is done. The compressibility of a fluid is basically a measure of change in density that will be produced in the fluid by a specified change in pressure. Gases are more compressible than liquids and in a fluid flow there are changes in pressure associated as in case of velocity changes in the flow. These pressure changes will induce density changes which will have influence on the flow i.e. the compressibility of the fluid involved will be having influence on the flow. Flow equations are required to calculate the pressure drop in the gas network. There are number of flow equations that can be used in gas industry but they are capable to a limited range of flow and pipe surface conditions. [1]

<b>Type of Flow</b>	<b>Equation</b>
Partially turbulent	Panhandle A
	$Q = 7.57 \times 10^{-4} \frac{T_n}{P_n} \sqrt{\frac{(p_1^2 - p_2^2)D^5}{fSLTZ}}$
Fully turbulent	Weymouth
	$Q = 11854124.6 \frac{T_n}{P_n} D^{8/3} \left  \frac{(p_1^2 - p_2^2)}{SLT} \right $
Partially turbulent	Panhandle A
	$Q = 7.57 \times 10^{-4} \frac{T_n}{P_n} \sqrt{\frac{(p_1^2 - p_2^2)D^5}{fSLTZ}}$

**Table 2.3: Guidelines for the selection of flow equations [1]**



**Table 2.4: K Value Calculation [1]**

<b>Equation</b>	K value calculation		
Lacey's	$K = 11.7 \times 10^3 \frac{L}{D^5}$		
Cox's	$K = 206.22527 \times 10^3 \frac{L}{D^5}$		
Panhandle A	$K = 18.43 \frac{1}{E^2 D^{4.854}}$		
Weymouth	$K = 2590000 \frac{1}{D^{16/3}}$		

**Note:-**There is no friction factor for Weymouth, Cox's and Lacey's equation. The specific gravity of gas is assumed to be 0.589. This specific gravity value is subjected to change depending on the properties of natural gas. The temperature and pressure is assumed as standard pressure, normally used by international gas users in doing network analysis

# CHAPTER 3: - CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION



## **3.1 INTRODUCTION**

In a City Gas Distribution system distribution of CNG & PNG is being sold to various segments by interconnecting gas pipeline & related equipment. In a CGD system, high pressure steel pipeline is being laid across various areas of city. City Gas Distribution (CGD) project present a huge amount of investment opportunity to prospective investors with expected increase in gas supply, changing regulatory scenario and growing concern over pollution in cities due to traditional fossil fuels. The two major factors that will enhance this growth are increase in domestic gas production and the development of infrastructure respectively, both at local and cross-country level. The growth in city gas distribution will be further pushed by market factors and also by environmental activism. However, to capture this opportunity developers need to analyze several critical aspects of the project in terms of supply, demand, cost, project, market, price scenario and risk factors. In city gas distribution networks there is a requirement for local involvement of state/local government and citizens in order for the successful completion of project. In order to encourage supply of CNG for transport sector and PNG for household sector the **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas** (MoP&NG) has finalized '**Vision-2015**'of the oil sector for 'Consumer Satisfaction and Beyond' wherein 20 cities are to be provided CNG within the year 2015. The city gas distribution accounts for **4** to **6 MMSCMD** in the country. It is assumed to increase up to an amazing **20** MMSCMD in the next three years. CGD is increasing at a fast rate in India for the usage of PNG for the domestic, commercial, industrial and CNG for transportation. In order to drive this growth two factors need to be implemented which are increase in gas production and the development of the infrastructure.  $^{[5]}$ 

### **3.2 CNG & PNG**

#### **3.2.1 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)**

CNG mainly contains methane which is compressed up to **250 bar** for using it as a vehicular fuel in vehicles running on CNG kits. It has a Research Octane Number in excess of 120. The excellent knock resisting property of CNG allows for use of a higher compression ratio resulting in an increased power output and greater fuel economy when compared to petrol. CNG can be used in engine with a compression ratio as high as **12:1** compared to normal gasoline (**7.5:1** to **10:1**)**.** At this high compression ratio, natural gas-fueled engines have higher thermal efficiencies than those fuelled by gasoline .The fuel efficiency of CNG driven engines is about **10-20%** better than diesel engines

#### **Benefits of using CNG:**

- **1. Green Fuel: -** Commonly referred to as the green fuel because of its lead and sulphur free character, CNG reduces harmful emissions. Being non-corrosive, it enhances the longevity of spark plugs. Due to the absence of any lead or benzene content in CNG, the lead fouling of spark plugs and lead or benzene pollution are eliminated.
- **2. Increased Life of Fuel: -** Another practical advantage observed is the increased life of lubricating oils, as CNG does not contaminate and dilute the crankcase oil.
- **3. Mixes Evenly in Air: -** Being a gaseous fuel CNG mixes in the air easily and evenly.
- **4. Safety: -** CNG is less likely to auto-ignite on hot surfaces, since it has a high auto-ignition temperature (540 $^{\circ}$ C) and a narrow range (5%-15%) of inflammability. It means that if CNG concentration in the air is below 5% or above 15% it will not burn. This high ignition temperature and limited flammability range makes accidental ignition or combustion very unlikely.
- **5. Low Operational Cost:** -The operational cost of vehicles running on CNG, as compared to those running on other fuels, is significantly low. At the prevailing price of fuel in Gujarat, operational cost of CNG vehicles is **68%** lower than petrol and **36%** lower than diesel.

#### **Advantages of CNG over other fuels**

- No impurities, no sulphur (S), no lead (Pb).
- Very low levels of polluting gaseous emissions without smell and dust.
- Molecular structure compactness prevents the reactive processes which lead to the formation of Ozone  $(O_3)$  in the troposphere.

#### **Safety Point of View**

- It is lighter than air-in case of leak no dangerous puddles.
- Unlikely to ignite due to:
	- $\triangleright$  High ignition temperature
	- $\triangleright$  Narrow range of ignition
- Due to it lower injury and death rate per vehicle mile
- All CNG cylinders are structurally sounder and have passed every severe tests.

#### **Technical aspects of CNG**

- Very high antiknock power (more than 120 ON) allows greater performance compared to petrol.
- It does not require refining plant or additive adding and be used immediately after its extraction.
- It has no evaporation leaks and spills of fuel, both during refueling and feeding of the car.

Its combustion produces a very low quantity of carbon deposits (permits a longer life of lubricant oil, spark plug, and piston drum, valves & other component)

#### **3.2.2 Piped Natural Gas (PNG)**

When natural gas is supplied through the **GI/Cu** pipes for domestic and commercial users then we call it Piped Natural Gas (PNG). PNG is supplied through MDPE pipeline from District Regulating Station (DRS) with pressure range **1-4** bar (g).

PNG is a reliable and convenient fuel due to following reasons

- Continuous supply of gas.
- There is negligible delivery problem.
- The payment is done after generation of bill at the end of each scheduled time period.
- Because it contains 94% combustible material it doesn't leave any residue.
- It does not make vessel dark.
- It contribute to a cleaner society.

#### **Applications of PNG**

- Used for cooking purpose.
- Used for heating/furnace purpose.
- Used in hotels, restaurants, for cooking purpose.
- Used in industries.

## **3.3 MAJOR COMPONENTS OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION**

Setting up of a CGD network is a big task in itself in terms of management of public private interest. It is not only a matter of distribution and marketing of the product it is also about creating a feeling of security in the mind of prospective customers. PNGRB board has provided the guidelines in the form of its "*Draft Paper on Access Codes*" which has clearly mentioned the responsibilities associated with the transporter and shipper making things more clearly too both parties.

The essential elements of a CGD network are:

- **1.** City Gate Station (CGS)
- **2.** Odourization Unit
- **3.** District Regulating Station (DRS)
- **4.** Service Regulator (SR)
- **5.** Gas metering system
- **6.** Pipe Line System and CNG system.



## **PROCESS DIAGRAM**

**Figure 3.1: CGD Distribution Network [3]**

All of the above mentioned facilities are directly related to each other and thus have a deep impact on the functioning of the whole CGD network. As far as the cost is concerned the establishment of these fundamental facilities bring major cash outflow to the distribution company. The networking is defined as:

#### **1. City Gate Station (CGS):**

A city gate station is a place, mainly established at a tap-off point of high pressure transmission pipeline; from where we get gas inside the city via pipelines. The gas delivered at this point is at higher pressure i.e. greater than **40** bar. Once gas enters to CGS unit its pressure is reduced to around **25-30** bar. City Gate Stations are composed of a complex array of valves, pipes, and pressure reduction devices designed to meter the gas and reduce its pressure so that it can be delivered safely to customers through distribution. A city gate station consists of various skids for different purposes such as: -

**Filtration Skid: -** Gas enters in the knock out drum which is in shape of a vertical cylinder all the dust particle and liquid coming with the gas stream are separated by high efficient filters. Gas is maintained at same pressure from the inlet to the filtration skid. After the filtration two streams are divided from the main line using a header. Line which is in function is known as active line where another one is called passive line.

**Pressure Reduction Unit:** - A pressure reduction valve is installed for the reduction of the gas stream pressure from 40- 45 bars to 25-30 bars. Creep relief valve and Slam Shut off valve is being installed in this skid for the safety purpose.

**Metering Skid: -**Metering skid is installed for the gas flow measurement. Orifice meter is used in this metering skid; because of the large pressure drop requirement. The various parameters such as temperature in the various sections of the line pressure at the inlet and outlet joints, flow inlet & outlet are monitored by the SCADA systems in the control room.

**2. Odourization Unit: -**As the natural gas is odourless, Ethyl Mercaptan is being added in natural gas. An odourization unit is installed for addition of ethyl mercaptan in the gas stream. The dozing unit of the ethyl mercaptan should be of 9 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. This unit consists of mainly two cylinders of capacity of 160 kg, pneumatic panel, level indicator and a filter. This unit is directly connected to metering.

- **3. District Regulating Station (DRS):** "Distribution Pressure Regulating Station or District Regulating Station (DPRS)" means a station located within authorized area for CGD network having isolation, metering, pressure regulating and overpressure protection devices.
- **4. Service Regulator (SR):** It reduces the gas pressure from 4 BAR to 100 mbar and ensures the flow of gas at constant pressure at all time. It is being installed before tertiary PE lines, generally located at customer premises for maintaining supply pressure and designed to maintain safe condition even in the event of rupture in the regulating downstream section. It reduces the pressure from **4** bar to **100** mbar to the service device. These regulators' maintain the required maximum and minimum pressure with the shut off device. The types of regulators that are used generally depend upon the number of connection, Various types of service regulators available are listed below:





**5. Metering Skid: -** Installed before the meter, the meter regulator reduces the gas pressure from **100** mbar to **21** mbar. Meters are the important part of City Gas Distribution. It gives the database about the amount of gas sold to the customer. Billing of gas is usually done based on the standard conditions i.e. SCM. Meters are used based on type of the customer and his requirements. Meter used for the domestic customer is usually diaphragm meter, which is having a flow range of 0.017 to 2.6 m<sup>3</sup>/hr having a maximum operating pressure of 0.1 bar. Mainly PD/RPD/Turbine meter is being used for commercial & industrial customers.

#### **Selection of Meters:**

Following criteria shall be considered for the selection of meters:

- Rangeabiltiy or Turndown ratio.
- Accuracy required.
- Suitability of meter or quality of gas available.
- **Pressure requirement.**
- Calibration and maintenance requirement.
- Size and weight.
- **Installation and maintenance constraint.**
- Operability
- Cost

**Turn down Ratio: -** It is a flow measurement term which indicates the range of a specific flow meter that is able to measure with acceptable accuracy. It is also called Rangeabiltiy. It is significant when choosing flow meter machinery for a specification.

## **Table 3.2: - Types of Meters [3]**







## **3.4 CNG DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

#### **CNG STATION:**

A CNG station in an establishment where CNG filling is done in vehicles running on CNG kits.

Main components of a CNG station are:

- Compressor- To compress the gas up to a certain pressure.
- Cascade- For storage of the compressed gas.
- Dispenser- For dispensing the compressed gas.

#### **Types of CNG stations: -**

- **Mother Station: -** A CNG station provided with whole set up (compressors, dispensers, cascade etc.) along with a LCV filling point is known as a mother CNG station.
- **Online Station: -This CNG station has same set up as a mother station but LCV connection is not** provided for filling.
- **Daughter Booster Station: -It is provided with the compressors (known as boosters) to compress** the gas we are getting from the mother station known as daughter booster station.
- **Daughter Station:** It is established in those areas where laying a pipeline is not possible. In that case gas is delivered from mother station to daughter station; via mobile cascade van. The gas from mother station is filled in mobile e cascade by a LCV filling point.



36 **Figure 3.2:- A typical CNG station [3]**
# **3.5 PNG DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Mainly there are 4 types of piping systems other than supply mains:-

- **1. Feeder mains: -** Transport gas from the pressure regulator or supply main to the distribution mains. Feeder mains might also have some lines connected to large industrial users.
- **2. Distribution mains: -** Supply gas primarily to residential, commercial, and smaller industrial consumers.
- **3. Service lines: -** Deliver gas from the distribution main in the street to the consumer's meter. Service lines are usually the property and responsibility of the utility. However, some utilities own only the portion of the service lines in the public domain.
- **4. Fuel lines**:-Customer piping beyond the meter to various appliances. These lines are the property and responsibility of the building owner.



**Figure 3.3: -PNG Distribution System [3]**

# CHAPTER 4:- STRUCTURE OF CGD NETWORK



## **4.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR HARIDWAR CGD**

The project City Gas Distribution for Haridwar city covers all system requirements for the distribution system in Haridwar

**Haridwar** is an important pilgrimage city and municipality in the Haridwar district of Uttarakhand, India. The River Ganges, after flowing for 253 kilometers (157 mi) from its source at Gaumukh at the edge of the Gangotri Glacier, enters the Indo-Gangetic Plains of North India for the first time at Haridwar, which gave the city its ancient name, Gangadwára. Haridwar is regarded as one of the seven holiest places to Hindus. According to the Samudra Manthan Haridwar along with Ujjain, Nasik and Allahabad is one of four sites where drops of Amrit , the elixir of immortality, accidentally spilled over from the pitcher while being carried by the celestial bird Garuda. This is manifested in the Kumbha Mela being celebrated every 3 years in one of the 4 places, and thus every 12 years in Haridwar. Amidst the Kumbha Mela, millions of pilgrims, devotees, and tourists congregate in Haridwar to perform ritualistic **bathing on the banks** of the river Ganges to wash away their sins to attain Moksha *Brahma Kund*, the spot where the Amrit fell, is located at Har ki Pauri (literally, "footsteps of the Lord") and is considered to be the most sacred ghat of Haridwar. [5]

Haridwar is the headquarters and the largest city of the district. Today, the city is developing beyond its religious importance, with the fast developing industrial estate of State Infrastructure and Industrial Development Corporation (SIDCUL), and the close by township of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited in Ranipur, Uttarakhand as well as its affiliated ancillaries.

#### **Brief Description about HARIDWAR GA**

- Population  $175,010(2001)$
- Density  $14,228 \text{ /km}^2 \text{ } (36,850 \text{ /sq. mi})$
- [Sex ratio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_sex_ratio)  $1.18$
- [Time zone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_zone) [IST](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time)  $(UTC+5:30)$
- [Area](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_India) 12.3 square kilometers (4.7 sq. mi)
- [Elevation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Above_mean_sea_level)  $314$  meters  $(1,030 \text{ ft.})$

#### **DEMOGRAPHIC**:

As of 2011 India census, Haridwar district had a population of 295,213. Males constitute 54% of the population and females, 46%. Hardwar has an average literacy rate of 70%, higher than the national average of 59.5%: male literacy is 75%, and female literacy is 64%. In Hardwar, 12% of the population is under six years of age.

#### **ECONOMY***:*

Haridwar is rapidly developing as an important industrial township of Uttarakhand since the state government agency, SIDCUL (State Infrastructure & Industrial Development Corporation of Uttrakhand Ltd.) set up the Integrated Industrial Estate in a district attracting many important industrial houses which are setting up manufacturing facilities in the area. Haridwar has a thriving industrial area situated at the bypass road, comprising mainly ancillary units to PSU, BHEL, which was established here in 1964 and currently employs over 8000 people.

Agriculture is the mainstay of this well irrigated district. Industrialization had commenced with the establishment of Central Government owned Public Sector plants (PSUs) of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, in pre-Uttarakhand 1960s period. The State Infrastructure & Industrial Development Corporation Limited of Uttarakhand Government (SIDCUL) has now established one new 'industrial development zone' in the district, near Haridwar, to encourage industrialization; with industrial giants like Hindustan Lever, Dabur, Mahendra  $\&$ Mahendra and Havells having moved in, it is making the desired progress. Not insignificant to the district's economy is the contribution of Hindu pilgrims who visit the holy places and attend the religious fairs in large numbers.



**Figure 4.1: - City Gas Distribution System (CGD) in India [3]**

# **4.2 NETWORK LAYOUT**

CGD network consist primarily of three kinds of network which are as follow:

- Primary Network
- Secondary Network
- Tertiary Network

#### **Primary Network**

In primary network system all the DRS, IPRS and CNG stations are connected with city gate station through steel pipelines with the following specifications.

- Design Pressure 30-49 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Operating Pressure 19-26 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Wherever it goes outside the ground level the proper 3-LPE coating is provided over it.

The maximum velocity in this pipeline network is 30 m/s immediately after pressure regulating instrument.

#### **Secondary Network**

In secondary network system all the service regulators at commercial, industrial and domestic consumers are connected with DRS through Medium Density Polyethylene Pipeline (MDPE) with pressure range of 4 bar.

#### **Tertiary Network**

In tertiary network system the service regulators at commercial and domestic consumers are connected with Kitchen burner hose pipe through GI/Cu pipeline with pressure range 21-75 mbar.

Steel Transmission Mains City Gate Station (90-100 bars)

> Steel Distribution Mains Industrial, CNG Distribution (26 bars)

> > Polyethylene Pipe Distribution Mains Small Industrial, Commercial (4 bars)

> > > Meter Regulator (100 mill bars)

Residential Burner (21 mill bars)

**Figure 4.2: -Depicting the Pressure Regime in CGD [3]**

# **4.3 BASIC DESIGN OF CGD NETWORK**

For **HARIDWAR GA**, natural gas is considered to be tapped-off from Spur line of **Dadri-Bhavana Nagal Pipeline** near Haridwar. A steel pipe of 16inch Dia shall be laid from the City Gate Station (CGS) to main HARIDWAR city. The pressure at inlet to CGS has been considered at 49kg/cm<sup>2</sup>g with a gas flow rate of 0.48 MMSCMD, which is the peak demand flow on realistic scenario in 35<sup>th</sup> year.

#### **DESIGN CAPACITY**

The design is based on a daily peak demand requiring gas for various sectors. The city gas distribution system has been designed considering demand load, supply pressure and future requirements for all the consuming sectors and the available pressure at tap-off points. The details are as follows:

#### **Gas Analysis**



#### **City Gate Station**



#### **Main Grid Line**



#### **Industrial Sector**

In HARIDWAR GA, industries are mainly located at Sidqul Industrial Area. Gas shall be transported from DRS through MDPE grid. Supply pressure at consumer end shall generally be kept as 4-2  $\text{kg/cm}^2$ g. However it shall be as per consumer requirement.

### **CNG Station**

The design parameters of CNG Stations are as follows:



#### **PEAK HOUR DEMAND**



#### **PIPELINE NETWORK**

From CGS, the pipeline network for HARIDWARGA has been designed in two parts.

#### **STEEL GRID**

Natural gas from CGS has been considered at a minimum pressure of 49 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>g and temperature 35<sup>0</sup>C. The steel grid has been designed covering the entire geographical area to maintain required pressure at all points in the grid so that sizes can be optimized. Steel grid of 16", 12", 8" & 4" has been considered to cater the demand of CNG stations and to supply gas to DRS for domestic, commercial and industrial sectors. The design is based on 35<sup>th</sup> year demand projected under realistic scenario.

#### **MDPE NETWORK**

For supplying gas to domestic, commercial and industrial sectors, the pressure of piped gas shall be reduced to distribution pressure in the District Regulating Station (DRS), which shall feed gas to MDPE distribution network. The domestic consumers shall be fed from the MDPE distribution network through service lines up to the domestic premises where regulating and metering facilities shall be provided. Industrial and commercial consumers shall also be supplied gas from distribution network through service lines up to the industrial and commercial consumer's premises from where regulating and metering facilities shall be arranged.

In the present study, the routing of pipeline of different diameter i.e. 180mm, 125 mm, 90mm, 63 mm, 32 mm of MDPE and 20mm of MDPE & GI have been considered.

The MDPE Network has been made to cater to the need of gas at 4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>g and lower pressure after DRS.

#### **CNG NETWORK**

The CNG station design is based on the following:

The actual sizing and numbers of the compressors for the CNG stations is a function of the following:

- The actual gas filling time for the vehicle.
- The dwell time between vehicle or turn-around time for the vehicle.
- The storage capacity provided in the cascades for the system.
- The actual gas filling time is primarily dependent on the following:
	- $\triangleright$  The cylinder capacity provided for the various types of vehicles that are to be serviced at the CNG station e.g. auto-rickshaws (autos), Rural Transport Vehicles (RTV), cars, taxis and buses.
	- $\triangleright$  The cylinder capacities vary for the vehicles depending upon whether the vehicles have been retrofitted with gas cylinders for operation on CNG or are factory installed. Especially the total cylinder capacities for the buses vary widely between 80 to 100 kg affecting the actual filling time required for the vehicles.
- The gas pressure in the cylinder at the time of gas filling. This has been observed to vary between 10 and 50 bar (g).

The turnaround time of the vehicles considered is furnished as below:

Vehicle	<b>Fuel cylinder</b> capacity	<b>Actual gas filling</b> time (minutes)	<b>Turnaround</b> time (minutes)
Buses	$80 - 100$ kg	4-5 minutes	10
$\bullet$ Car	$8-10$ kg	3-4 minutes	5
$\bullet$ Taxi	10 <sub>kg</sub>	3-4 minutes	5
• Auto-rickshaw	$3.5 - 5$ kg	1.5-2 minutes	3

**Table 4.1: - Vehicles Turn-around Time [3]**

The turnaround time indicated above accounts for the time required for the vehicle to be positioned, the filling nozzles to be connected, the gas filling and finally the payment transaction before the vehicle makes way for the next vehicle. The gas compressor operates continuously and the compression achieved during the difference between the dwell time and the actual filling time between vehicle fillings is diverted to the cascades.

Filling cut-off pressure for the cylinder is 250 bar (g). The actual gas filled therefore shall vary between about 90% and 95% of the available cylinder capacity. Considering the actual average filling requirements for the vehicles to be about 90 % of the cylinder capacities. i.e. the corresponding average gas dispensing rates would be about 15.5 kg/min for buses, 2.3 kg/min cars and taxis and about 2 kg/min for autos.

Dispensers provided are of the following types:

- Single hose fast fill free standing type for bus filling.
- Double hose fast fill free standing type for auto / car filling.

#### **CRITERIA FOR ROUTING OF GAS PIPELINES**

The gas pipeline route shall be selected considering the following criteria:

- Shortest length of grid pipeline
- Minimize rail, major road, drain and river / major canal crossings
- Availability of space
- Least stretch through slushy, rocky and cultivable terrain.
- Avoiding HT transmission lines.
- Minimum number of turning points.
- Easy access to the route during construction phase.
- Availability of any existing pipeline corridor.
- Close proximity to unstable structures or where construction could lead to damage to pipeline.
- Areas of known or suspected aggressive soil conditions.

Pipeline crossings of major obstructions like waterways, railways and highways are envisaged using Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD). However, the crossings of minor obstructions wherever necessary shall be done by "boring" methods.

## **4.4 CODES & STANDARDS**

The principal international standards proposed for distribution network is ANSI/ASME B 31.8, 'Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping System'. Since ASME B31.8 does not adequately cover plastic pipes, for this ISO : 4431 'Buried Polyethylene (PE) pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels- Metric Services specifications' shall be followed.



# CHAPTER 5:- METHODOLOGY



# **5.1 METHODOLOGY**

- **1.** To assess the current demand of gas for different consumers which includes:
	- > Industrial Consumers
	- > Transport Consumers
	- Households Consumers
- **2.** Depending on the current demand of gas, the gas usage for the upcoming 35 years will be assessed.
- **3.** The City Gas Distribution system layout will be done based on the following analysis:
	- Design Analysis
	- $\triangleright$  Network Analysis



#### **Table 5.1: -HARIDWAR CGD Pressure Regime [3]**

#### **4. Implementation Strategy**

Geographical Area (GA) of HARIDWAR has been divided in to 7 Charge areas (CA). While CA 06 has the maximum industrial demand as well as domestic and commercial demand. Mostly, the CNG stations are envisaged along the NH/ SH in addition to the CNG demand of CA.

Network building would target CA-01, CA-02, C A-03, CA-04, CA-05, CA-06 and CA-07 to cater to maximum demand for domestic, commercial and industrial sectors.



#### **5. Operation and Maintenance Control Philosophy**

Philosophy for O&M will essentially have the following features

- $\triangleright$  Uninterrupted supply of natural gas for Customers satisfaction
- $\triangleright$  Technology development / absorption for safety, service reliability and cost effectiveness
- $\triangleright$  Outsourcing bulk of the activities
- Most equipment maintenance through maintenance contracts, preferably on Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)
- Maximum leveraging of technology to minimize man-power and maximize efficiency.
- $\triangleright$  Compliance with regulatory stipulations, standards and codes of practices
- $\triangleright$  Liaison with external agencies
- Development and implementation of sound procedures on:
	- Materials Management
	- Contract Administration
	- Communications
	- Decision making
	- Human resource development
	- Revenue collection

#### **6. Disaster Management Plan**

This Plan provides a guide for assuring safety for the public and maintaining facilities in satisfactory condition, during emergency conditions. The management or a responsible person of CGD project should have procedures for emergency situation that must be employed to protect the public safety or property from existing or potential hazard.

# CHAPTER 6: - HARIDWAR GAS DEMAND CALCULATION



# **6.1 CITY GAS DEMAND CALCULATION**

For Calculating gas Pipeline diameter we have to first calculate the City Gas Distribution demand for the city considering each sector:-

Customer in a city:-

- 1. Domestic Consumer
- 2. Transportation
	- $\triangleright$  Bus
	- $\triangleright$  Three wheelers
	- $\triangleright$  Four wheelers
- 3. Industrial and commercial requirement

The total gas required by the city is being calculated sector wise:-

#### **Domestic Consumer**

- Current population of Haridwar city=1890422(2011 census)<sup>[6]</sup>
- No. of Households in the city = 315070(assuming 6-member family)
- Each House LPG cylinder usage=1.5
- Standard Weight of an LPG in cylinder=14.2 kg
- Calorific Value of LPG=11920 Kcal/Kg<sup>[5]</sup>
- Calorific Value of NG=12000Kcal/Kg<sup>[5]</sup>

**Amount of LPG consumed in each house**  $=(14.7*1.5)/30 = 0.71$  **Kg/day Equivalent amount of NG** =  $(0.71)$ <sup>\*</sup> $[(11920)/12000]$  = 0.7058 Kg/day of NG **Volumetric Flow Rate=0.7058/0.862=0.8178 m<sup>3</sup>/day Total Domestic Demand**, 'X'= 315070\*0.8178\*10<sup>-6</sup> =0.2576 MMSCMD

Now assuming growth rate of 1.5 % the increase in population will be estimated for the next 35 years using the equation-

$$
\boxed{\hspace{1cm}P = P_0 e^{rt} \hspace{1cm} \hspace{1cm}
$$

Where, P=Current value of population

P<sub>0</sub>=Initial Value of population

r=growth rate

t=time period

Based on the population estimate the no of households and gas demand increase will be calculated for the next 35 years as shown in the table below-



#### **Table 6.1: - Domestic PNG demand Projection**



Hence, the projected domestic PNG demand will be=0.4357 MMSCMD

#### **Transportation Sector**

A transportation sector covers all kinds of vehicles as:-

- $\triangleright$  Buses
- $\triangleright$  Bajaj Auto(Three wheeler)
- $\triangleright$  Cars(Four wheelers)

Nowadays Petrol and Diesel both are costly so both type of consumers want to have options at their hands to opt for **CNG** engines and if we use **CNG** engines it is beneficiary for both consumer and environment because it reduces the release of environmental pollutants.

Vehicle Type: -Based on 2011 census [7, 4]

#### **1 Bus**

- No. of buses in Haridwar  $=20$
- Fuel Type Used=Diesel
- Average distance covered by each bus=250 km/day
- Fuel Average=8 km/liters
- Total Diesel Consumed= $20*(250/8)$ =625 liters/day
- Diesel Calorific Value=10000 Kcal/Kg<sup>[5]</sup>
- CNG Calorific Value=  $10270$  Kcal/Kg<sup>[5]</sup>

**Equivalent amount of CNG**= (625)\*[(10000)/10270)] =520.83 kg/day

**CNG Total Demand for Buses** (MMSCMD)=520.83\*10^-6/0.862=0.000604 MMSCMD

#### **2 Auto**

- No. of autos in Haridwar  $=1900$
- Fuel Type Used=Petrol
- Average distance covered by each Auto=200 km/day
- Fuel Average=30 km/liters
- Total Petrol Consumed=1900\*(200/30)=12666 liters/day
- Petrol Calorific Value= $11300$  Kcal/Kg
- CNG Calorific Value=10270 Kcal/Kg

**Equivalent amount of CNG**= (12666)\*[(11300)/10270)] =13936 kg/day

**CNG Total Demand for Auto** (MMSCMD)=13936\*10^-6/0.862=0.01616 MMSCMD

#### **3 Vikram**

- No. of Vikram in Haridwar =1000
- Fuel Type Used=Diesel
- Average distance covered by each Vikram=175 km/day
- Fuel Average= $25 \text{ km/liters}$
- Total Diesel Consumed=1000<sup>\*</sup>(175/25)=7000 liters/day
- Petrol Calorific Value=10000 Kcal/Kg
- CNG Calorific Value=10270 Kcal/Kg

## **Equivalent amount of CNG**= (7000)\*[(10000)/10270)] =6815.96 kg/day **CNG Total Demand for Vikram** (MMSCMD)=6815.96\*10^-6/0.862=0.007907 MMSCMD

#### **4 Taxi**

- No. of Taxis in Haridwar =2000
- Fuel Type Used=Petrol
- Average distance covered by each taxi=116 km/day
- Fuel Average=20 km/liters
- Total Petrol Consumed=2000\*(116/20)=11600 liters/day
- Petrol Calorific Value=10000 Kcal/Kg
- CNG Calorific Value=10270 Kcal/Kg

**Equivalent amount of CNG**= (11600)\*[(10000)/10270)] =12763.3 kg/day

**CNG Total Demand for Taxi** (MMSCMD)=12763.3\*10^-6/0.862=0.0148 MMSCMD

Total CNG demand for vehicles in Haridwar = (Buses + Auto + Vikram +Taxis) MMSCMD

 $= (0.000604 + 0.01616 + 0.007907 + 0.0148)$ 

 $= 0.039471$  MMSCMD

Now let us assume the growth rate in automobile industry to be 10.11% then based on this we will calculate the gas demand for the next 35 years using the equation-

# **G.D. = (G.D.) <sup>o</sup> [1+(r/100)] <sup>n</sup>**

Where, G.D. = Current Gas Demand

 $(G.D)$   $\circ$ . = Initial Gas Demand

r= growth rate

n=time period







**Figure 6.2:**

Hence the estimated CNG demand will be $= 1.148$  MMSCMD

#### **Commercial and Industrial Sector**

It is very difficult to calculate exact demand for commercial and industrial sector without their cooperation. As a result for this project we can assume the demand in this sector.

Let the industrial demand be 0.3 MMSCMD.

Total Demand of Gas MMSCMD,  $Q_{standard} = (Domestic PNG + CNG + Industrial)$  =0.4357+1.148+0.3 MMSCMD  $=1.8837$  MMSCMD

### **6.2 ACTUAL DEMAND CALCULATION**

Now in order to calculate  $Q$  actual we use the following equation:-

# $(P_{\text{stan}}*Q_{\text{stan}})/T_{\text{stan}}=(P_{\text{act}}*Q_{\text{act}})/ (T_{\text{act}}*Z)$

Where,

Pstan=1 bar

 $T_{\text{stan}}=15^{\circ}C$ 

 $P_{act}=19$  bar

 $T_{act} = 25$ <sup>o</sup>C

Z=compressibility Factor

#### **Calculation of Compressibility Factor Z**

 $\Sigma$ y<sub>i</sub>P<sub>ci</sub>=664.739=P<sub>pr</sub>  $\Sigma$ y<sub>i</sub>T<sub>ci</sub>=350.665=T<sub>pr</sub>

 $\mathrm{T}_{\text{pr}= \text{Pseudo reduced Temperature in}}^{\text{o}}\mathrm{R}$ 

Ppr=Pseudo reduced pressure in psi

 $T_{\text{pc}= \text{Pseudo critical temperature in}}$ <sup>o</sup>R

Ppc=Pseudo critical temperature in psi

 $T_{pr}$ =T/T<sub>pc=537/350.665=1.531</sub>

 $P_{pr}=P/P_{pc=275.647/664.739=0.414}$ 

# **Natural Gas Composition**

# **Table 6.3: - Natural Gas Composition [2]**



Calculation of **Z** is done using standard correlation available in literature:-

In this project we will be using **Standing and Katz,** 1942 compressibility factor for natural gas charts:-

From the Katz chart we obtain the value of **Z=0.95**

So,  $(P_{stan} * Q_{stan})/T_{stan} = (P_{act} * Q_{act})/(T_{act} * Z)$ 

 $(1*1.8837*10^6)/288 = (19*Qact)/(298*0.95)$ 

Qact=97455.3125 m<sup>3</sup>/day=1.12795m<sup>3</sup>/s

Hence, the total gas demand comes out to be  $=$   $\left| 1.12795 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \right|$ 



**Figure 6.3: -** Compressibility factor for natural gases as a function of reduced pressure and temperature (After **Standing and Katz**, 1942; courtesy of **SPE** of **AIME**) [2]

# CHAPTER 7: - CGD NETWORK DESIGN



# **7.1 DESIGN CALCULATION**

As we go for City Gas Distribution designing phase we have to design three different kind of pipeline:-

- Design of steel pipe for CGD(High Pressure Network)
- Design of MDPE pipe for CGD(Medium Pressure Network)
- Design of Cu/GI pipe(Low Pressure Network)



## **7.2 DESIGN OF STEEL PIPELINE**

Before designing the High Pressure pipeline we have a select a desired ROW over the entire Haridwar city for the high pressure pipeline and further calculate the pressure drop over all the modes of the high pressure network and find out the operating pressure value that would be required at the outlet of City Gate Station (CGS) of the high pressure network.

Selection of Diameter for High Pressure Steel Pipeline:-

The actual value of 'Q' as calculated previously is below mentioned

$$
Q_{actual}
$$
=97433.571 m<sup>3</sup>/day =1.12795 m<sup>3</sup>/s

Now as we know that-  $Q = A \times V$  <sup>[1]</sup>

Where,  $V=Velocity$  of Gas =10 m/s (assumed)

A=Area of the pipe conduit

So, 1.12795=A\*10

Where,  $A = (\pi/4 D^2)$ 

$$
D=\sqrt{\frac{4*Q}{V*\pi}}
$$

$$
=\sqrt{\frac{4*1.12795}{10*\pi}}=0.378811806\ \mathrm{m}
$$

= **14.91 inch**

With according to **API 5L** the Grade and Diameter of steel pipeline is to be selected from the below mentioned table



# **Table 7.1: -API- 5L Grade and Diameter[2]**

Table 6.5 Pipeline Internal Design Pressures and Test Pressures

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Table 6.5 Pipeline Internal Design Pressures and Test Pressures (Continued)





Hence from the above table we can select the desired Diameter of pipeline with specific grade.

#### **Selected Grade=API X 42**

#### **Selected Diameter=16 inch**

Now we have to decide the thickness of the pipeline and it should be calculated from the below mentioned formula-

$$
t=\frac{P*D}{2*T*s*E*F}
$$
<sup>[1]</sup>

Where,

P=Design Pressure psi =19 to 49 bar=279 to 725 psi S=Specified Minimum Yield Strength=42000psi D=Outside Diameter of the pipeline=16 inch t=Wall thichness in inch T=Temperature Duration Factor=1 F=Location Design Factor=0.4 E=Longitudinal Joint Factor=1

Hence for calculation of wall thickness of pipeline first we have to calculate the operating pressure of pipeline.

Operating Pressure is the pressure of the gas at the outlet of the City Gate Station(CGS).

**Procedure to Calculate the pressure at each node of High Pressure Pipeline Network:-**

Practical flow equation used for pressure above 7 bar (assuming partial turbulent)



Where , P is in bar

 $Q_n$  is in  $m^3/hr$ 

$$
\sqrt{\frac{1}{f}} = 6.872 \text{ Re}^{0.073}
$$

The main equations used for High Pressure Pipeline are mentioned below:-

 **(P<sup>1</sup> 2 - P<sup>2</sup> 2 )=KQ<sup>n</sup> 1.854 K=18.43\*L/ (E<sup>2</sup>\*D 4.854)** Where, E=0.8

[1]

The schematic diagram of the steel pipeline network laid across the whole haridwar city is shown in the diagram below:-


For Steel Pipeline as shown in schematic diagram:

# **LENGTH**:



Length from  $CGS(Start)$  to DRS  $13(End) =$ 

825+675+1125+5750+1125+250+750+125+2375+1625+375+1250+500+1200

=18325 m =**18.325 Km**

#### **DEMAND:**

#### **Q=**1.883279762 MMSCMD = **1883279.762 SCMD**

#### **Joint Node**

**A=**0.07689 MMSCMD= 76890 SCMD **B=**0.02554 MMSCMD= 25540 SCMD **C=**0.05492 MMSCMD= 54920 SCMD **D=**0.03452 MMSCMD =34520 SCMD **E=**0.05492 MMSCMD = 54920 SCMD **DRS 5 P=**0.03295 MMSCMD =32950 SCMD **IPRS 1=**0.2746 MMSCMD =274600 SCMD **G=**0.10435 MMSCMD = 104350 SCMD **H=**0.2746 MMSCMD =274600 SCMD **DRS 8 Q=**0.10984 MMSCMD = 109840 SCMD **IPRS 2 Q=**0.52173 MMSCMD =521730 SCMD **J=**0.02804 MMSCMD = 28040 SCMD **IPRS 3 K=**0.02746 MMSCMD =27460SCMD **DRS 9 R=**0.08238 MMSCMD = 82380 SCMD **DRS 10 S=**0.10984 MMSCMD =109840 SCMD **DRS 11 S=**0.10984 MMSCMD =109840 SCMD **CNG 3 M=**0.02322 MMSCMD = 23220 SCMD **N=**0.1373 MMSCMD =137300 SCMD **O=**0.02003 MMSCMD =20030 SCMD **DRS 13=**0.02746 MMSCMD =27460SCMD

# **FLOW RATE:DEMAND AT EACH NODE**

#### **FORMULA USED**

 $(\text{P}_{\text{stan}}*\text{Q}_{\text{stan}})/\text{T}_{\text{stan}} = (\text{P}_{\text{act}}*\text{Q}_{\text{act}})/(\text{T}_{\text{act}}*\text{Z})^{[1]}$ 

Where, Pstan=1 bar  $T_{\text{stan}}=15^{\circ}C=273+15=288$  K  $P_{act}=19$  bar  $T_{act} = 25^{\circ}C = 273 + 25 = 298$  K Z=0.95  $Q_{\text{act}} = ?$ **For Joint Node A-DRS 1**

 $(1*76890)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=$ 3977.989583 m<sup>3</sup>/day  $=165.749566$ m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.046041546m<sup>3</sup> /s For Joint Node B-DRS 2**

 $(1*25540)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1321.0340278 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ 

 $=$ 55.05584492m<sup>3</sup>/hr

**Q act =0.01529329m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint Node C-DRS 3**

 $(1*54920)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=2841.347222 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=118.3478009$ m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.032885963m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint Node D-CNG 1**

 $(1*34520)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1785.930556$ m<sup>3</sup>/day  $=74.41377317m^3/hr$ **Q act =0.020670492m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint Node E-DRS 4**

 $(1*54920)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=2841.347222 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=118.3894676m^3/hr$ **Q act =0.032885963<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For DRS 5**

 $(1*32950)/288 = (19*Q_{act})/298*0.95$  $=1704.704861 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=71.02936921 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$ **Q act =0.01973038m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint IPRS 1**

 $(1*274600)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=14206.73611 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=$ 591.9473379m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.164429816m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint Node G-DRS 6**

 $(1*104350)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=$ 5398.663194 m<sup>3</sup>/day  $=$ 224.9442998m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.062484527m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint Node H-DRS 7**

 $(1*27460)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1420.6737611 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=$ 59.19474005m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.016442981m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For DRS 8**

 $(1*109840)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=$ 5682.694444 m<sup>3</sup>/day  $=236.7789352m^3/hr$ **Q act =0.065771926m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

**For IPRS 2**  $(1*521730)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=26992.28125 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=1124.678385 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$ **Q act =0.312410662m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For J-CNG 2**

 $(1*28040)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1450.680556 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=60.044502317 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$ **Q act =0.016790284m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For K-IPRS 3**

 $(1*27460)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1420.673611 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=$ 59.19473379m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.016442981m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For Joint R-DRS 9**

 $(1*82380)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=4262.020833 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=177.5842014$ m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.049328944m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For DRS 10-JOINT S**

 $(1*109840)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=$ 5682.694444 m<sup>3</sup>/day  $=236.7789352m^3/hr$ **Q act =0.065771926m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For DRS 11-JOINT S**

 $(1*109840)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=$ 5682.694444 m<sup>3</sup>/day  $=$ 236.7789352m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.065771926m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For M-CNG 3**

 $(1*23220)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1201.3125 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=50.0546875$ m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.013904079m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For N-DRS 12**

 $(1*137300)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=7103.368056 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=$ 295.973669 m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.082214908m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For O-CNG 4**

 $(1*20030)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1036.274306m^3$ /day  $=43.17809608m^3/hr$ **Q act =0.011993915m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **For DRS 13**

 $(1*27460)/288 = (19*Q<sub>act</sub>)/298*0.95$  $=1420.673611 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  $=$ 59.19473379m<sup>3</sup>/hr **Q act =0.016442981m<sup>3</sup> /s** 

# **CGS TO DRS 13(MAINLINE)**

# **DRS 13 TO O**

**Q** act =  $1420.673611 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ = 59.19473379m<sup>3</sup> /hr  $= 0.016442981 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

# **O TO N**

**Q act** =1420.673611+1036.274306

- $= 2456.647917 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- = 102.3728299m<sup>3</sup> /hr
- $= 0.028436897 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **N TO M**

**Qact** =2456.647917+7103.368056  $= 9560.315973 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ 

- = 398.3464989m<sup>3</sup> /hr
- $= 0.110651805 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

## **M TO L**

**Qact** =9560.315973+1201.3125  $= 10761.62847 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ = 448.4011863m<sup>3</sup> /hr  $= 0.124555885 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

# **LTO K**

**Qact** =10761.62847+5682.694444+4262.020833+5682.694444

- $= 26389.03819 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- $= 1099.543258 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$
- $= 0.305428682 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **K TO J**

**Qact** =26389.03819+1420.673611

- $= 27809.7118 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- = 1158.737992m<sup>3</sup> /hr
- $= 0.321871664 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **J TO I**

**Qact** =27809.7118+1450.680556

- $= 29260.39236 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- $= 1219.183015 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$
- $= 0.338661948 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **I TO H**

**Qact** =29260.39236+26992.28125+5682.694444  $= 61935.36805 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$  $= 2580.640335 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$  $= 0.716844537 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

# **H TO G**

**Qact** =61935.36805+1420.6737611  $= 63356.04181 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$  $= 2639.835075 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$  $= 0.733287521 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

# **G TO F**

**Qact** =63356.04181+5398.663194

 $= 68754.705 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ 

- = 2864.779375m<sup>3</sup> /hr
- $= 0.795772048 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **F TO E**

**Qact** =68754.705+14206.73611+1704.704861  $= 84666.14597 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ = 3527.756082m<sup>3</sup> /hr  $= 0.979932245 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

### **E TO D**

**Qact** =84666.14597+2841.347222  $= 87507.493 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$  $= 3646.14555 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$ 

 $= 1.012818208m^3/s$ 

# **D TO C**

**Qact** =87507.493+1785.930556  $= 89293.42375 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ = 3720.559323m<sup>3</sup> /hr  $= 1.033488701 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

# **C TO B**

**Qact** =89293.42375+2841.347222  $= 92134.77097 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ = 3838.94879m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $= 1.066374664 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

# **B TO A**

**Qact** =92134.77097+1321.340278

- $= 93456.11125 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- = 3894.009635m<sup>3</sup> /hr
- $= 1.081667954 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **A TO CGS**

**Qact** =93456.11125+3977.989583

- $= 97434.10083 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- $= 4059.754201 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$
- $= 1.1277095 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **TEE JOINTS**

#### **P TO F**

**Qact** =1704.704861+14206.73611

- $= 15911.44097 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- $= 662.9767071 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$
- $= 0.184160196m^3/s$

# **At JOINT Q**

**Qact** = 5682.694444+26992.28125

- $= 32674.97569 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$
- $= 1361.45732 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$
- $= 0.378182589 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$

# **At JOINT S**

**Qact** =5682.694444+5682.694444  $= 11365.38889 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ 

= 473.5578704m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $= 0.131543852 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

### **At JOINT R**

**Qact** =5682.694444+5682.694444+4260.020833

 $= 15627.40972 \text{m}^3/\text{day}$ 

= 651.1420717m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $= 0.180872797 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$ 

#### **PRESSURE CALCULATIONS**

# **CGS TO DRS 13(MAINLINE)**

 $D=16$ <sup>"</sup>=406.4 mm

**d=**D-2t

Let us assume a wall thickness of  $t=0.375$ mm

So, d=406.4-2\*0.375

d=**387.35 mm**

#### **FOR JOINT O**

**K**=  $(18.43 \times L) / [(E^2) \times (D^{1.854})]$  $= (18.43*1200)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(8.741655429*10^{-9})*(59.19473379^{1.854})]$ 

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(3.642356429*10^{-9})*(102.3728299^{1.854})]$ 

 $K=8.741655429 * 10^{-9}$ 

**Q**=59.19473379 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 - P_1^2 = K Q^{1.854}$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00000042 bar**

**FOR JOINT N**  $\rightarrow$  **OTO N** 

**K** =  $(18.43*500) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

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**K**=3.642356429 \* 10-9

**Q**=102.3728299 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00000049 bar**

#### **FOR JOINT**  $M \rightarrow N$  **TO**  $M$

**K** =  $(18.43*1250)$ / $[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=9.105891071 \* 10-9

**Q**=398.3464989 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(9.105891071*10^{-9})*(398.3464989^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00001507 bar**

#### **FOR JOINT**  $L \rightarrow M$  **TO**  $L$

**K** =  $(18.43*375) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=2.731767321 \* 10-9

**Q**=448.4011863 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(2.731767321*10^{-9})*(448.4011863^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00000563 bar**

#### **FOR JOINT**  $K \rightarrow L$  **TO K**

**K** =  $(18.43*1625)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.183765839 \* 10-8

**Q**=1099.543258 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $K=5.463534643*10^{-9}$ 

**K** =  $(18.43*750) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **FOR JOINT**  $H \rightarrow I$  **TO H**

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00001199 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(9.105891071*10^{-10})*(1219.183015^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=1219.183015 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $K=9.105891071 * 10^{-10}$ 

**K** =  $(18.43*125)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **FOR JOINT I**  $\rightarrow$  **J TO I**

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00020732 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(1.730119304*10^{-8})*(1188.737992^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=1188.737992 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**K**=1.730119304 \* 10-8

**K** =  $(18.43*2375)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **FOR JOINT**  $J \rightarrow K$  **TO**  $J$

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00012871 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(1.183765839*10^{-8})*(1099.543258^{1.854})]$ 

#### **P<sup>2</sup> =20.00052595 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(8.195301964*10^{-9})*(2864.779375^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=2864.779375 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

**K**=8.195301964 \* 10-9

**K** =  $(18.43*1125)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **FOR JOINT**  $F \rightarrow G$  **TO**  $F$

# **P<sup>2</sup> =20.00010044 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(1.821178214*10^{-9})*(2639.835075^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=2639.835075m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**K**=31.821178214 \* 10-9

**K** =  $(18.43*250) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **FOR JOINT**  $G \rightarrow H$  **TO G**

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.0002889 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(5.463534643*10^{-9})*(2580.640335^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=2580.640335 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

#### **FOR JOINT**  $E \rightarrow FTOE$

**K** =  $(18.43*5750)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=4.188709893 \* 10-8

**Q**=3527.756082 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(4.188709893*10^{-8})*(3527.756082^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00395403 bar**

#### **FOR JOINT**  $D \rightarrow E$  **TO**  $D$

**K** =  $(18.43*1125)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=8.195301964 \* 10-9

**Q**=3646.14555 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(8.195301964*10^{-9})*(3646.14555^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.0008225 bar**

#### **FOR JOINT**  $C \rightarrow D$  **TO C**

**K** =  $(18.43*375) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

 $K=2.731767321 * 10^{-9}$ 

**Q**=3720.559323 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

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**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00154857 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(1.365883661*10^{-8})*(3894.004635^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=3894.004635 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**K**=1.365883661 \* 10-8

**FOR JOINT**  $A \rightarrow B$  **TO** A

**K** =  $(18.43*1875)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.0054298 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(4.91781179 * 10^{-9}) * (3838.94879^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=4.917181179 \* 10-9

**Q**=3838.94879 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

**K** =  $(18.43*675)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**FOR JOINT**  $B \to C$  **TO** B

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00028463 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(2.731767321*10^{-9})*(3720.559323^{1.854})]$ 

#### At  $CGS \rightarrow A TO CGS$

**K** =  $(18.43*825)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=6.009888107 \* 10-9

**Q**=4059.754201 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20)^2 + [(6.009888107*10^{-9})*(4059.754201^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00073615 bar**

#### **Hence Mainline Calculations**

**A =** 20.00154857 bar

**B =** 20.0054298 bar

**C =** 20.00028463 bar

**D =** 20.0008225 bar

**E =** 20.00395403 bar

**F =** 20.00052595 bar

**G =** 20.00010044 bar

**H =** 20.0002889 bar

**I =** 20.00001199 bar

**J =** 20.00020732 bar

**K =** 20.00012871 bar

**L =** 20.00000563 bar

**M =** 20.00001507 bar

**N =** 20.00000049bar

**O =** 20.00000042 bar

**Mainline Joint Nodes to Single Step DRS/CNG/IPRS Inlet Pressure Calculation**

**At DRS 1**

**K** =  $(18.43*1450) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.056283364 \* 10-8

**Q**=165.749566 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00154857)^2 + [(1.056283364*10^{-8})*(165.749566^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00155201 bar**

**Q**=74.41377317 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**K**=1.639060393 \* 10-9

**K** =  $(18.43 \times 225) / [(0.8^2) \times (387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**At CNG 1**

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00028523 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20.00028463)^2 + [(3.455684951*10^{-9})*(118.3894676^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=118.3894676 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**K**=3.455684951  $*$  10<sup>-9</sup>

**K** =  $(18.43*480) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **At DRS 3**

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00542999 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20.0054298)^2 + [(4.552945536*10^{-9})*(55.05584492^{1.854})]$ 

**Q**=55.05584492 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**K**=4.552945536 \* 10-9

**K** =  $(18.43 * 625) / [(0.8^2) * (387.35^{1.854})]$ 

# **At DRS 2**

 $P_2^2 = (20.0008225)^2 + [(1.639060393*10^{-9})*(74.41377317^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00082262 bar**

**At DRS 4**

**K** =  $(18.43*10000)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=7.284712857\* 10-8

**Q**=118.3894676 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00395403)^2 + [(7.284712857*10^{-8})*(118.2894676^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00396674 bar**

**At DRS 6**

**K** =  $(18.43*1625)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.183765839 \* 10-9

**Q**=224.9442998m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00010044)^2 + [(1.183765839*10^{-9})*(224.9442998^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00010112 bar**

#### **At DRS 7**

**K** =  $(18.43*975) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=7.102595036 \* 10-9

**Q**=59.19474005m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.0002889)^2 + [(7.102595036*10^{-9})*(59.19474005^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00028924 bar**

**At CNG 2**

**K** =  $(18.43*250)$ / $[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.821178214 \* 10-9

**Q**=60.44502317 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00020732)^2 + [(1.821178214*10^{-9})*(60.44502317^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00020741 bar**

#### **At IPRS 3**

**K** =  $(18.43*325)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=2.367531679 \* 10-9

**Q**=59.19473379m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00012871)^2 + [(2.367531679*10^{-9})*(59.19473379^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00012882 bar**

**At CNG 3**

**K** =  $(18.43*250) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.821178214 \* 10-9

**Q**=50.0546875 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00001507)^2 + [(1.821178214*10^{-9})*(50.0546875^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00001513 bar**

**At DRS 12**

**K** =  $(18.43 * 625) / [(0.8^2) * (387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=4.552945536 \* 10-9

**Q**=295.973669 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00000049)^2 + [(4.552945536*10^{-9})*(295.973669^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00000483 bar**

#### **At CNG 4**

**K** =  $(18.43 * 625) / [(0.8^2) * (387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=4.552945536 \* 10-9

**Q**=43.17809608 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00000042)^2 + [(4.552945536*10^{-9})*(43.17809608^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00000054 bar**

# **F to IPRS 1 and DRS 5**

**For Joint P**

 $P_1 = 20.00052595$  bar

**F to P**

**K** =  $(18.43*4000)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=2.913885143 \* 10-8

**Q**=662.9767071 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00052595)^2 + [(2.913885143*10^{-8})*(662.9767071^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00064996 bar**

#### **For IPRS 1**

**K** =  $(18.43*1125)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=8.195301964 \* 10-9

**Q**=591.9473379m<sup>3</sup> /hr

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00067823 bar**

**For DRS 5**

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### **P<sup>2</sup> =20.00065058 bar**

 $P_2^2 = (20.00064996)^2 + [(8.195301964*10^{-9})*(591.9473379^{1.854})]$ 

**K** =  $(18.43*1250)$ / $[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=9.105891071 \* 10-9

**Q**=71.02936921 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00064996)^2 + [(9.105891071*10^{-9})*(71.02936921^{1.854})]$ 

# **I to IPRS 2 and DRS 8**

# **For Joint Node Q**

P<sup>1</sup> =20.00001199 bar

**I to Q**

**K** =  $(18.43*2000)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.456942571 \* 10-8

**Q**=1361.45732 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00001199)^2 + [(1.456942571*10^{-8})*(1361.45732^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.0002474 bar**

**For IPRS 2**

**K** =  $(18.43*7500)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=5.463534643 \* 10-8

**Q**=1124.678385 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.0002474)^2 + [(5.463534643*10^{-8})*(1124.678385^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00086685 bar**

#### **For DRS 8**

**K** =  $(18.43*250) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.821178214 \* 10-9

**Q**=236.7789352m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.0002474)^2 + [(1.821178214*10^{-9})*(236.7789352^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00024855 bar**

# **L to DRS 9, DRS 10 and DRS 11**

**For Joint Node Q**

 $P_1 = 20.00000563$  bar

**L to R**

**K** =  $(18.43*750) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=5.463534643 \* 10-9

**Q**=651.1420717m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00000563)^2 + [(5.463534643*10^{-9})*(651.1420717^{1.854})]$ 

# **P<sup>2</sup> =20.00002812 bar**

#### **For DRS 9**

P<sup>1</sup> =20.00002812 bar

**K** =  $(18.43*250) / [(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.821178214 \* 10-9

**Q**=177.5842014m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00002812)^2 + [(1.821178214*10^{-9})*(177.5842014^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00002879 bar**

**For Node S** 

**R to S**

**K** =  $(18.43*1000)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=7.284712857\* 10-9

**Q**=473.5578704m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00002812)^2 + [(7.284712857*10^{-9})*(473.5578704^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00004473 bar**

#### **For DRS 10**

**K** =  $(18.43*350)$ / $[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=2.5496495 \* 10-9

**Q**=236.7789352m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00004473)^2 + [(2.5496495*10^{-9})*(236.7789352^{1.854})]$ 

**P<sup>2</sup> =20.00004634 bar**

**For DRS 11**

**K** =  $(18.43*1875)/[(0.8^2)*(387.35^{1.854})]$ 

**K**=1.365883661 \* 10-8

**Q**=236.7789352 m<sup>3</sup> /hr

 $P_2^2 = (20.00004473)^2 + [(1.365883661*10^{-8})*(236.7789352^{1.854})]$ 

#### **P<sup>2</sup> =20.00005335 bar**

Hence the pressure at the outlet of CGS is =**20.00078082bar** = **290.0868008psi**

### **Design Factors for Steel Pipe**

The following Safety factors are considered for designing of Steel pipeline:-

#### **1 Location Factor**

The description of various class of locations described and the recommended safety factors for each class is given in the table below:





- **Class 1:-**Offshore gas pipelines are class 1 locations. For onshore pipelines, any class location unit that has 10 otherwise fewer buildings intended for human occupancy is termed as Class 1.
- **Class 2:-**The class location unit has more than 10 but lesser than 46 buildings intended to human occupancy.
- **Class 3:-**The Class location unit which has 46 or more buildings intended for human living or area where the pipeline is within 100 yards of a building or a playground, outdoor theatre, or any place of public assembly which is taken up by 20 or more people at least 5 days a week for 10 weeks in any 12 month time. The days and weeks needn't to be in regular interval.
- **Class 4:-** The Class location unit that has buildings with four or more stories existing above the ground level.

#### **2 Pipe Seam Joint Factor**

Steel pipes are manufactured using variable types of welding processes and for each different type of welding process we have to use proper pipe seam joint factor for our calculation. The complete detail about these factors is given below:



#### **Table 7.3: - Pipe Seam Joint Factor [2]**

# **3 Temperature Deration Factor**

The temperature deration factor purely depends upon the temperature of gas flow inside the pipeline and its values are mentioned below:





Thickness of the pipeline diameter:  $-t =$  $P * D$ 2∗ $T$ ∗s∗ $E$ ∗ $F$ [1]

 $t =$ 290.0868008∗16 2∗42000∗0.4∗1∗1

= **0.138 inches**

So, according to **API 5L** under **X 42** grade we choose  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.375 \text{ inch} \end{bmatrix}$  thickness for the steel pipe. **0.375 inch**

**To Calcalulate Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure(MAOP) of the pipeline:-**

$$
P=\frac{2*T*s*E*F}{D}
$$
<sup>[1]</sup>

**P** = (0.375\*2\*42000\*0.4\*1\*1/16)

 **= 787.5 psi**

$$
MAOP = 54.296 \,\mathrm{bar}
$$

Hence the selected diameter and thickness is totally correct because in city gas distribution system of high pressure network the operating pressure range is **19 to 49 bar** and our designed pipeline **MAOP** is **54.296 bar**. So, our pipeline is under safe limit.

# **7.3 MEDIUM PRESSURE PIPELINE NETWORK (MDPE)**

The medium density polyethylene pipeline has got different grades. The grades which are used generally for city gas distribution are **PE 80** and **PE 100** and most of the time **PE 100** with **MRS 10**(Minimum Required Strength) is used for standard piping because of characteristics of regaining its shape just after squeezing.

The distribution pipe is selected based on **Standard Dimension Ratio** (**SDR 9**) for **20** mm, (**SDR**) **11** from **32** mm up to **63** mm & (**SDR**) 17.6 for above **63** mm. The term **SDR** is defined as the normal outside diameter (**DN**) divided by the minimum wall thickness. It is standard practice in India to have a minimum **1.0** meter cover. This additional depth in a densely populated area would be recommended. All MDPE pipe back filled with sand around it to protect the plastic material.

The key features of Medium Pressure Network are:

- **Tech Spec**: IS 14885:2001 & ISO 4437.
- **Material Grade & Color:** Internationally approved resins of PE 100 grade of Orange color.
- **Minimum Required Strength** (MRS) of PE 100 grade pipe: 10 MPa.
- **Pressure Class**: SDR 9 (dia 20 mm), SDR 11 (dia 32 & 63 mm) and SDR 17.6 (dia 90, 110, 125 and 160 mm).
- **Operating pressure**: 4 bar (g).
- **Operating temperature range:**  $-10^{0}C$  to  $+40^{0}C$ .
- MDPE network originates from district regulating station which is connected to the high grid pressure.
- Method of joining used is electro fusion.
- Isolation valves are provided at strategic locations.



#### **MDPE Fittings**

- Tech Spec: ISO 8085-3 or EN 1555-3
- **Material Grade: PE 100**
- Terminal pin size: 4 or 4.7 mm
- Voltage:  $39 40$  Volts.
- Color: Black

# **Design for MDPE Pipeline**

In designing of MDPE pipeline we have to design given parameters:-

- **MDPE** pipe diameter.
- Pipe MAOP.
- Wall thickness of the Pipe.

In order to calculate the above things we have to calculate the **Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR).** Once we calculate the SDR we can easily calculate the MAOP with MAOP and SDR given relation:

**Standard Dimension Ratio:** - It is the ratio of nominal outside diameter of pipe to nominal thickness of the pipe.

$$
SDR = D_n / E_n^{[2]}
$$

Where,  $d_n$  =Nominal outside Diameter of the pipe

 $e_n$  =Nominal wall thickness of the pipe (minimum)

**SDR** used in MDPE network for City Gas distribution are **SDR 9**, **SDR 11** & **SDR 17.6.**
#### **MRS (Minimum Required Strength)**

The MRS value represents the long-term circumferential stress in the pipe under which the break may occur after 50 years at the earliest.

**Stress, S** = **MRS** /  $C^{[2]}$ , where C is overall service coefficient, **MRS** = 10

The value of C for the material to be used for Gas application is 2-3=**2.85**

**MAOP (Max. allowable Operating Pressure)**

**MAOP = (20 \* MRS) / [C \* (SDR-1)].** [2]



#### **Table 7.5: - Standard Dimensional Ratio [2]**





#### **Base resin**

The PE resins of "Third Generation" (**PE 100** or MRS 10) in full compliance with detailed specification are being used. First Generation is PE **63;** second PE **80** & Third generation is **PE 100**.

#### **Wall thickness**

The MDPE network designed and qualified for a MOP of 4 bars.

The "Network analysis" and resulting structure and behaviors are based on such design. PE line pipes wall thickness is in accordance with the following SDR:

- Gas mains ( $ND \geq 90$  mm): **SDR 17.6**
- Gas mains and Service lines ( $ND \leq 90$  mm): **SDR 11**.
- Service lines  $(ND = 20$  mm): **SDR 9**

Now using the different values:

#### **SDR 9**

**MAOP** =  $(MRS*20) / [(C (SDR-1)]$ 

 $=20*10[(2.85(9-1)]$ 

#### **MAOP = 8.7719 bar**

#### **SDR 11**

**MAOP** =  $(MRS*20) / [(C (SDR-1)]$ 

 $=20*10[(2.85(11-1)]$ 

**MAOP = 7.0175 bar**

**SDR 17.6**

**MAOP** =  $(MRS*20) / [(C (SDR-1)]$ 

 $=20*10[(2.85(17.6-1)]$ 

**MAOP = 4.2274 bar**

Hence the Maximum Operating Pressures of PE 100 of different **SDR**s are:-

- **SDR 9** =  $8.7719$  bar
- **SDR 11** = 7.0175 bar
- **SDR 17.6** = 4.2274 bar

All the MAOP values are well above the maximum operating pressure rating which is **4 bars.** So we can choose anyone of the above pipe type.

Hence the best possible type will be  $\vert$  **PE 100 SDR 11**  $\vert$  size with an **MAOP** of **7.0175 bars.** 

# **7.4 LOW PRESSURE PIPELINE (GI/CU PIPELINE)**

The key features of low pressure network are mentioned below:

- The pressure range for GI/Cu pipes is 21 to 75 mbar.
- GI pipes are used as per the standard of **IS-1239** and **IS-1879.**
- The Cu pipes used as per standard of **BS EN 1057.**
- The standard GI/Cu pipes used are
- $\blacksquare$  GI:-  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\& \frac{3}{4}$
- Cu:-12mm
- GI pipes are installed on the walls of the buildings and is connected to medium pressure grid of PE network by transition fitting.
- Main risers are of higher size and then the pipe is reduced inside the kitchen and option of copper pipe installation is also available.
- GI pipes are routed considering safety and economics so as to cater all the customers.

#### **GI ERW Pipes**

- Tech Spec: IS 1239 (Part 1)
- Types used: Medium Class and Heavy Class
- Material: IS 1387
- Pipes shall be screwed with Taper threads
- Threads: Tapered and conforming to BS 21
- Galvanizing: IS 4736
- Coating requirements: Mass of coating is 400 gms  $/m<sup>2</sup>$
- Test Pressure: 5 MPa
- Powder Coating:
	- Powder Material: Pure Polyester
	- Application: Electrostatic spraying (40 90 KV, Manual / Automatic)



#### **Route Selection for GI / Copper Pipe Installation**

#### **Route selection for GI pipe installation shall be carried out as per the guideline given below**:

- Pipe shall not be installed on un-plastered wall or in the house under construction.
- Pipe shall not be installed in an unventilated void space.
- Route shall be selected that maximum length of the pipeline shall be installed outside.
- Route of the pipeline shall be planned for the shortest possible length.
- The gas pipeline shall be away (minimum distance of 200mm) from the electrical line.
- There shall be minimum change of directions and minimum no of threaded joints.
- Maximum two Point in the kitchen for gas stove only.
- Compound gate or doors and windows inside the house shall not hit the Gas pipeline.
- Copper installation should be a minimum 300mm away from heat source and Electrical installations. If it is not possible for copper installation then suitable protection should be given.
- If the copper pipe installation is carried out inside cupboards, there should be a provision for adequate ventilation like louvers/holes in cupboard doors.

#### **Positioning of Valves, Regulator & Meter**

#### **Riser Isolation Valve:**

- For apartments, one riser isolation valve shall be provided at a height of 2 meter
- From the ground and individual meter control valve shall be installed for each connection.
- The riser isolation valve shall be installed at a convenient height so that it is easy to operate the valve in emergency.

#### **Meter Regulator:**

- Regulator shall be installed in such a way that it reduces the length of H.P. Line (Max. pressure 0.1) Bar) to minimum possible.
- The Meter Regulator shall always be installed outside the residence and at a convenient height.



 **Figure 7.3: - Low pressure distribution system**

**Note:** - In low pressure network from a single regulator we have 1 to 75 domestic user connection .So, it is very simulate such a huge network by manual calculation. Hence, in the next chapter a small network has been shown to understand how these networks are simulated.

# **CHAPTER 8: - NETWORK ANALYSIS**



# **8.1 ANALYSIS OF LOW PRESSURE NETWORK (UNDERSTANDING PURPOSE)**

Computer simulation allows us to study the properties of gas networks by means of mathematical models of gas flows in pipes. If we assume that the mathematical models are adequate, simulation allows us to get a detailed knowledge of the real properties of the properties of the networks. We distinguish simulation of networks in steady and unsteady states. A network is in steady state when the values of the quantities characterizing the flow of gas in the system are independent of time and the system is described by a set of non-linear algebraic equations. The problem of simulation of gas networks in steady state is usually that of computing the values of node pressures and the values of flows in the individual pipes for known values of source pressures and of gas consumption in the nodes. The aim of static simulation is to estimate the values of pressures at the nodes and of flow rates in the pipes. The pressures at the nodes and the flow rates in the pipes must satisfy the flow equation and together with the values of loads and values of sources must fulfill the first and second **Kirchhoff's Laws [1]**.

**KIRCHHOFF'S FIRST LAW: -** It states that the algebraic sum of all the flows at any node is zero. This means that the load at any node is equal to the sum of the branch flows into and out of the node:-



Consider the network given below:-



 **Figure 8.1: - Network Diagram**

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From Kirchhoff's first law, the nodal equations of this network are:-



Node 1 is the reference node and its pressure is independent of the load at the node. Since Node 1 is the source node, the load **L1** is the inflow to the network and is equal to the sum of loads on the network i.e.  $(L_1=L_2+L_3+L_4)$ . In the first equation of the set  $L_1$  is given a negative sign since the positive sign convention for a load is a flow out of the node (i.e. a demand).

General form of nodal equation:-

$$
L = \sum_{j=1}^{m} aijQj \quad i = 1 \dots \dots n_1
$$
 (11.2)

Matrix form: -

$$
L=A_1Q \qquad (11.3)
$$

Where: **L**=vector of loads at the load nodes, of dimension n. **Q=**vector of flows in the branches, of dimension m  **A1=**reduced branch-nodal incidence matrix

The pressure drops in the branches can be related to the nodal pressures.

$$
\Delta P_1 = P_1 - P_2
$$
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$$
\Delta P_2 = P_1 - P_3
$$
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$$
\Delta P_3 = P_1 - P_4
$$
\n
$$
\Delta P_4 = -P_2 + P_3
$$
\n
$$
\Delta P_5 = P_3 - P_4
$$
\n(11.4)

General form: -

$$
\Delta P_j = \sum_{j=1}^m -aijPj \quad j = 1 \dots \dots \dots m \tag{11.5}
$$

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Matrix form: 
$$
\mathbf{\Delta P} = -\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P}
$$
 (11.6)

Where: **ΔP**=vector of pressure drops in the branches, of dimension m.

**Q=**vector of nodal pressures, of dimension n.

 **A1=**transpose of branch-nodal incidence matrix

But, 
$$
Q = \phi' (\Delta P)
$$
 So,  $Q = \phi' (-A^T P)$ 

Hence

$$
L = A_1 [\phi' (-A^T P)] \qquad (11.7)
$$

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**KIRCHHOFF'S SECOND LAW: -** This law states that the pressure drop around any closed loop is zero. A closed loop starts and finishes at the same node so there can be no pressure drop around the loop.

**∑ ΔP=0**

For the network shown previously, the loop equations are:-

$$
Loop A: -\Delta P_1 + \Delta P_2 + \Delta P_4 = 0
$$
  
Loop B: + $\Delta P_2 - \Delta P_3$  + $\Delta P_5 = 0$  (11.8)

The sign convention is that  $\Delta P$  is positive if the branch flow is in the same direction as the loop flow, and  $\Delta P$  is negative if the branch flow is in the opposite direction to the loop flow.

General form: -

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{m} \frac{bij\Delta Pj = 0 \; \text{if} \; \text{if} \; (11.9)
$$

Matrix form: **AND-0** (11.10) **BΔP=0**

Where: **ΔP**=vector of pressure drops in the branches, of dimension m.

**0=**zero vector, of dimension k.

 **B=**branch-loop incidence matrix

But  $\Delta P = \phi(Q)$  where,  $\phi'(Q) =$  vector of flow functions, of dimension m

**Hence** 

 $B [\phi (Q)] = 0$  (11.11)

So, the network is not balanced unless both laws are satisfied .There is no analytical solution for looped network. So, it is necessary to guess a solution and then iterate it until the network is balanced. The first guess is obtained by using the Kirchhoff's law to allocate flow to each of the pipes in a spanning tree. Since, the flows are allocated only to pipes in spanning tree the flow in any loop defining pipe is zero. Using these initial flows the pressure drop in each pipe is calculated .Kirchhoff's Second Law is applied to test if flows are correct-if not, a correction is applied to all the flows including the loop defining pipes and pressure drop recalculated. The iterations are repeated until Kirchhoff's Second Law indicates that the network is balanced.

Three method are used in this study to simulate the given gas networks:-

- **1.** Newton-Nodal Method (Multi-Dimensional Case)
- **2.** Newton-Loop Method (Multi-Dimensional Case)
- **3.** Newton Loop-Node Method (Multi-Dimensional Case)

#### **8.2 Newton Nodal Method**

The set of nodal equations used to describe a gas network in matrix form is:-

 $L = A_1 [\phi^{\dagger} (-A^T P)]$  (from equ. 11.7)

This equation is rearranged to give:  $\mathbf{A}_1[\phi'(-\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{P})] - \mathbf{L} = 0$ 

Hence, the above equation is simply a mathematical representation of Kirchhoff's first law. So, in Newton-Nodal method an initial approximation is made to the nodal pressures .This approximation is then successively corrected until the final solution is reached. At each iteration the left-hand side of above equation is not equal to zero. The pressures are only approximations of their true values and the flows calculated from these pressures are not balanced at each node. The imbalance at a node is the nodal error which is a function of all the nodal pressures (except the reference node pressures which are fixed) and is denoted as **f (P1).**







## **Node Data**



## **Assumptions:-**

- 1. Flow in chords 4 and 5 are zero.
- 2. Node 1 is the outlet of DRS and is at a fixed pressure of 30 m bar (g).

# **Pipe Data**



## **Flow in Tree Branch**



From these flows the pressure drop along each tree branch can be calculated from the **Lacey's low pressure equation.** Using Lacey's equation we get-

$$
\Delta P_{k} = K_{k} Q^{2}{}_{k} \qquad (11.12)
$$

 $W$ here,  $K$ <sub>k</sub>=11.7\*10<sup>3</sup>\*(L<sub>k</sub>/D<sup>5</sup><sub>k</sub>)

Hence, the value pipe constant '**K**' for each leg is given below:



The source node pressure **P1** is fixed at 30 mbar (g). Therefore, the pressure at nodes 2, 3 and 4 can be calculated as:-



**Local Node Pressure= Source Node Pressure- ΔP <sup>k</sup> (pressure drop in the connecting pipe leg)**

The initial approximations to the nodal pressures are therefore:-

**P2 =** 30-0.0001047\*(250^2)

 $= 23.45185185$ 

**P3 =** 30-0.000585\*(1000^2)

 $= 24.15$ 

 $P4 = 30 - 6.47 * 10^{-7} * (180^2)$ 

 $= 27.90336$ 

The initial approximation to the nodal pressures are therefore:-



#### **Nodal Errors [F (***p1***)]**

The flows in the tree branches 1, 2 and 3 have already been assigned .The differences in pressure between nodes 2, 3 and 4 mea that there are flows in the chords 4 and 5 also. These flows are calculated using the equation:

$$
Q_k = S_{ij} \left[S_{ij} \frac{(pi-pj)}{Kk} \right]^{1/2} \quad (11.13)
$$

Where, S  $_{ij}=1$  if  $P_i > P_j$ S ij=-1 if  $P_i < P_j$ 

Pi= absolute pressure at node i Pj=absolute pressure at node j  $I=$  sending node of pipe  $k$ J=receiving node of pipe k



The negative sign shows that the initially selected flow direction is just opposite to the real flow direction but it doesn't affect the calculation. Now we have to calculate the nodal error at each node by simply taking the summation of incoming and out-going flow at that particular node.

## **At Node 2:-**

 $$ 

 $= 250 - 250 + 31.53$ 

 $= 31.5353$ 

## **At Node 3:-**

 $F3 = Q_1 - Q_4 - Q_5 - L_3$ 

 $= 100 - 31.53 - (-97.13) - 100$ 

 $= 65.605$ 

## **At Node 4:-**

 $F4 = Q_3 + Q_5 - L_4$ 

 $= 180 - 97.135 + 180$ 

 $= -97.1358$ 

Hence Nodal Error:  $\cdot$  **F**  $(p_I)^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 65.6005 \end{bmatrix}$  $\frac{-}{31.}$  5353  $\equiv$ 97. 1358  $\exists$ 

## **Nodal Jacobi Matrix J**



For generating Jacobian matrix we have to calculate Q/ΔP

Using equation:-

$$
J = \frac{-1}{m_1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Q_1}{\Delta P_1} + \frac{Q_4}{\Delta P_4} & -\frac{Q_4}{\Delta P_4} & 0\\ -\frac{Q_4}{\Delta P_4} & (\frac{Q_2}{\Delta P_2} + \frac{Q_4}{\Delta P_4} + \frac{Q_5}{\Delta P_5}) & -\frac{Q_5}{\Delta P_5} \\ 0 & -\frac{Q_5}{\Delta P_5} & (\frac{Q_3}{\Delta P_3} + \frac{Q_5}{\Delta P_5}) \end{bmatrix}
$$
(11.14)

$$
J = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 2+4+5 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & 3+5 \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
J^{0} = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 83.3409 & -45.1666 & 0 \\ -45.1666 & 88.1353 & -25.8767 \\ 0 & -25.8767 & 111.7177 \end{bmatrix}
$$



## **Second Iteration**

#### **Branch Flows**



Hence Nodal Error: - 
$$
\mathbf{F} (p_I)^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3. & 3393 \\ -23. & 4301 \\ 15. & 4634 \end{bmatrix}
$$

## **Nodal Jacobi Matrix J**

For generating Jacobian matrix we have to calculate Q/ΔP



Using equation:-

$$
J1 = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 85.0842 & -39.8329 & 0 \\ -39.8329 & 139.3765 & -78.2313 \\ 0 & -78.2313 & 146.1229 \end{bmatrix}
$$

**Corrections δp<sup>1</sup> 1**

$$
\delta P_1^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2770 \\ -0.4240 \\ -0.0153 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (mbar) gauge

Therefore, the new values of nodal pressures are

$$
P_1^2 = P_1^1 + \delta P_1^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 25.062\overline{3} \\ 25.8130 \\ 26.6324 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (mbar) gauge

## **Third Iteration**

#### **Branch Flows**



Hence Nodal Error: - **F** 
$$
(p_I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2211 \\ -2.7215 \\ 2.7297 \end{bmatrix}
$$

## **Nodal Jacobi Matrix J**

For generating Jacobian matrix we have to calculate Q/ΔP



Using equation:-

$$
J^{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 87.5221 & -43.5585 & 0 \\ -43.5585 & 119.1473 & -55.3844 \\ 0 & -55.3844 & 123.1215 \end{bmatrix}
$$

#### **Corrections δp<sup>1</sup> 2**

$$
\delta P_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.02705 \\ -0.044204 \\ -0.02445 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (mbar) gauge

Therefore, the new values of nodal pressures are

$$
P_1^3 = P_1^2 + \delta P_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 25.035\overline{2} \\ 25.7687 \\ 26.6079 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 (mbar) gauge



 **Figure 8.3: - Pressure vs. Node of Low Pressure Network** 

#### **8.3 Newton Loop Method**

The set of loop equations used to describe a gas network in matrix form is:-

# **B** $[\phi (Q)] = 0$  (from equ. 11.11)

Hence, the above equation is simply a mathematical representation of Kirchhoff's second law which states that the sum of pressure drops around any loop is zero. This method requires that a set of loops in the network be defined. An initial approximation made to the branch flow ensures that a flow balance exists at each node .Since, the branch flows are approximations to their true values, and a loop flow is introduced. The loop flow is the flow correction to be added to the branch flow approximations to yield the true values. Considering the single loop of the network defined previously.



**Figure 8.4: - Network Loop Diagram**

The loop of branches containing nodes 2, 3 and 4 is the part of a network connected by a set of other branches to a source node 1.  $L_3$  and  $L_4$  are the loads at nodes 3 and 4and  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  are the branch flows.

If the initial approximation consists of putting  $Q_3$  equal to zero then the initial branch flow approximations will be:  $\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{L}_3$  ,  $\mathbf{Q}_2 \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{L}_4$  ,  $\mathbf{Q}_3 \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ 



#### **Assumptions:-**

- 1. Flow in branch 4 and 5 are zero.
- **2.** The initial loop flow value is assumed to be zero i.e.  $\mathbf{q_a}^0 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{q_b}^0 = 0$

#### **Flow in Tree Branch**



From these flows the pressure drop along each tree branch can be calculated from the **Lacey's low pressure equation.** Using Lacey's equation we get-

$$
\Delta P_{\mathbf{k}} = \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{Q}^2_{\mathbf{k}} \quad (11.12)
$$

 $W$ here,  $\bf{K}$  **k=11.7\*10<sup>3</sup>\*(L k/D<sup>5</sup>k)** 

The initial approximations to the pressures drops are therefore:-

**Δ P2 =** 0.000104782\*(250^2)

 $= 6.5489$ 

**Δ P3 =** 0.000585065\*(100^2)

 $= 5.8507$ 

**Δ P4 =** 0.000064718\*(180^2)

 $= 2.0969$ 

**Loop Errors [F (***q***)]**

**Loop A**:  $\cdot$   $\Delta P_1 + \Delta P_2 + \Delta P_4 = -6.5489 + 5.8507 + 0 = -0.6982$ 

**Loop B**:  $\Delta P_2 - \Delta P_3 + \Delta P_5 = 5.8507 - 2.0969 + 0 = 3.7538$ 

Hence Loop Error:  $\cdot$  **F** (*q*)  $\degree$  =  $\begin{bmatrix} -0.6982 \\ 2.7528 \end{bmatrix}$ 3.7538

## **Loop Jacobi Matrix J**

For generating Jacobian matrix we have to calculate **K|Q|**



Using equation:-

 ${\bf J}^0 = 2\begin{bmatrix} 0.0847 & 0.0585\ 0.0585 & 0.0702 \end{bmatrix}$ 

# **Corrections δq<sup>0</sup>**

The corrections to the loop flows are calculated using the equation

$$
J^{k}(\delta q)^{k} = -[F(q)]^{k}
$$
 (11.16)

$$
\delta q^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 53.3089 \\ -71.2104 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Therefore, the new values of loop flows are

$$
q^{1}=q^{0}+\delta q^{0}=\left[\begin{array}{rr}53.3089\\-71.2104\end{array}\right]
$$

This is the end of the first iteration

Now the loop flows  $\mathbf{q}^1$  are the better approximation to the true values than  $\mathbf{q}^0$  after this a second iteration is now performed to obtain an even better approximation to the loop flow.



## **Second Iteration**

The branch flows and pressure- drops and **K|Q|** are

Hence Loop Error:  $\cdot$  **F** (*q*)<sup> $1$ </sup> =

$$
\begin{array}{c} \overline{\mathbf{1}}.\mathbf{8849} \\ \mathbf{-2}.\mathbf{1581} \end{array}
$$

#### **Loop Jacobi Matrix J**

For generating Jacobian matrix we have to calculate **K|Q|**

Using equation:-

 ${\tt J}^1=2\begin{bmatrix} 0.1060 & 0.0480\ 0.0480 & 0.0926 \end{bmatrix}$ 

# **Corrections δq<sup>1</sup>**

The corrections to the loop flows are calculated using the equation

$$
J^{k}(\delta q)^{k} = -[F(q)]^{k}
$$
 (11.16)

$$
\delta q^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -18.5072 \\ +21.2480 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Therefore, the new values of loop flows are

$$
q^2=q^1+\delta q^1=\left[\begin{array}{c} 34.8017\\-49.9624\end{array}\right]
$$

## **Third Iteration**



The branch flows and pressure- drops and **K|Q|** are

Hence Loop Error: - **F** (*q*) 
$$
^2 =
$$
  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.209 \\ -0.2044 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## **Loop Jacobi Matrix J**

For generating Jacobian matrix we have to calculate **K|Q|**

Using equation:-

 ${\rm J^2} = 2\begin{bmatrix} 0.0966 & 0.0496 \ 0.0496 & 0.0843 \end{bmatrix}$
## **Corrections δq<sup>2</sup>**

The corrections to the loop flows are calculated using the equation

$$
J^{k}(\delta q)^{k} = -[F(q)]^{k}
$$
 (11.16)

$$
\delta q^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2.442 \\ +2.649 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Therefore, the new values of loop flows are

$$
q^3=q^2+\delta q^2=\begin{bmatrix}32.3597\\-47.3134\end{bmatrix}
$$

This is the end of the third iteration

Now the loop flows **q 3** are the better approximation to the true values than **q 2** and this way further iterations are performed until the loop errors are less than a specified tolerance.

#### **8.4 Newton Loop -Node Method**

The Newton loop-node method solves the set of loop equations used to describe a gas network in matrix form is:-

$$
\mathbf{F}\left(q\right)=\mathbf{B}\left[\phi\left(\mathbf{Q}\right)\right]\left(11.17\right)
$$

Hence, the above equation is simply a mathematical representation of Kirchhoff's first and second law. In this method if each loop in a network is made identical to a particular chord flow, then from the above equation the flow in chords can be determined.

The process of making a loop flow synonymous to a chord flow consists of defining a set of loops for the network which may be complex and can be seen in the below diagram:-



**Figure 8.5 : -Gas Network (Chord flow Q<sup>A</sup> is identical to the flow in loop A, Chord flow Q B is identical to the flow in loop B, Chord flow Q<sup>C</sup> is identical to flow in loop C-tree branch…chord )**

The solution of the loop equations will give the loop flows which in this case are the chord flows .The flows in the tree branches can be obtained from the chord flows without knowing which branches are associated with the particular loop.

Equation 11.17 can be partitioned into its dendrite and co-tree elements:-

$$
L = [A_{1t}] [A_{1c}] [\frac{Qt}{Qc}]
$$
 (11.18)

Where,  $Q_t$  t=the vector flow in the tree branches, and

 $Q_c$  = the vector of flow in the chords

Hence, 
$$
L = A_{1t}Q_1 + A_{1c}Q_c
$$

Finally , 
$$
Q_t = A_{1t}^{-1} [L - A_{1c} Q_c]
$$
 (11.19)



#### **Assumptions:-**

- **1.** The flow is a loop is synonymous with a chord flow.
- **2.** The initial chord flow are assumed to be  $0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ .

#### **Flow in Tree Branch**



From these flows the pressure drop along each tree branch can be calculated from the **Lacey's low pressure equation.** Using Lacey's equation we get-

$$
\Delta P_{k} = K_{k} Q^{2}_{k}
$$
 (11.12)

 $W$ here,  $K$  **k**=11.7\*10<sup>3</sup>\*(L **k** $/D<sup>5</sup>$ **k**)

The initial approximations to the pressures drops are therefore:-

**Δ P1 =** 0.000104782\*(249.5^2)

 $= 6.5227$ 

**Δ P2 =** 0.000585065\*(101.0^2)

 $= 5.9682$ 

**Δ P3 =** 0.000064718\*(179.5^2)

 $= 2.0852$ 

**Δ P 4=** 0.000702078\*(0.5^2)

 $= 0.0002$ 

**Δ P5 =** 0.000397844\*(0.5^2)

= 0.0001

### **Branch Quantities**



**Corrections V<sup>0</sup>**

$$
V = A_1 R^{-1} [\Delta P + A_2 T P_2]
$$

**<sup>T</sup>P2] (11.20)**

**Node 2:**  $V_2^0 = R_{11}^{-1}(\Delta p_1 - p_1) + R_{44}^{-1} \Delta p_4 = -448.7649$ 

**Node 3:**  $V_3^0 = R_{22}^{-1}(\Delta p_2 - p_1) - R_{44}^{-1} \Delta p_4 - R_{55}^{-1} \Delta p_5 = -203.8433$ 

**Node 4:**  $V_4^0 = R_{33}^{-1}(\Delta p_3 - p_1) + R_{55}^{-1}\Delta p_5 = -1201.2184$ 

### **Jacobi Matrix**

The elements of the Jacobi matrix are obtained as follows:

$$
\mathbf{J}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1443.4687 & -1424.3432 & 0 \\ -1424.3432 & 3946.3514 & -2513.5468 \\ 0 & -2513.5468 & 2556.5874 \end{bmatrix}
$$

## **Nodal Pressure p<sup>1</sup>**

The nodal pressures are obtained from equation:

 $J_k$   $p_1$ <sup> $k+1$ </sup>= $V^k$ 

**(11.21)**

We get:

$$
\mathbf{P_1}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 26.2040 \\ 26.2408 \\ 26.2689 \end{bmatrix}
$$

#### **Corrections ΔQ <sup>c</sup>**

The corrections to the chord flows are obtained from equ. 11.20

 $\Delta$ **Q**<sup>4</sup> $=$  R<sub>44</sub><sup>-1</sup> [(p<sub>3</sub>-p<sub>2</sub>) - $\Delta$ p<sub>4]</sub> =52.1310

 $\Delta$ **Q**<sub>5</sub><sup>0</sup> = R<sub>55</sub><sup>-1</sup> [(p<sub>3</sub>-p<sub>4</sub>) – $\Delta$ p<sub>5]</sub> = -70.8820

#### **New Chord Flows**

The new chord flows are obtained as:-

 $Q_4$ <sup>1</sup> =  $Q_4$ <sup>0</sup> + $\Delta Q_4$ <sup>0</sup> = 0.5+52.1310 = 52.6310

 $\mathbf{Q}$ <sub>5</sub><sup>1</sup> =  $\mathrm{Q}$ <sub>5</sub><sup>0</sup> + $\Delta \mathrm{Q}$ <sub>5</sub><sup>0</sup> = 0.5-70.8820 = -70.3820

The new branch flows are:



Hence, in this way the iterations are further carried out until we reach the desired tolerance limit.

# CHAPTER 9: -RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS



#### **9.1 Results and Discussions**

Design of a city gas distribution for Haridwar city is made. Design of main steel pipeline, MDPE pipeline, GI /CU pipe and network analysis is carried out.

- **1.** The total amount of natural gas required for Haridwar city is estimated to be **1.12795 m<sup>3</sup> /s.**
- **2.** The steel pipeline which is connected from city gas station (CGS) to district regulating stations (DRS) has the following specifications \_the diameter of the pipeline is calculated as **16** inch, thickness comes out to be **0.375** inch with **X42** grade pipeline.
- **3.** Network analysis for the steel pipeline connected from CGS station to DRS is carried out with the help of high pressure flow equation giving a **MAOP** of **54.296** bar
- **4.** The polyethylene piping connecting DRS and meter regulating station is designed and it is found out that the required **SDR** is **11** and the corresponding **MAOP** is **7.018 bar**.
- **5.** The network analysis of low pressure network is done by **Newton nodal method, Newton Loop method** and **Newton Loop Node Method.**

## CHAPTER 10: -CONCLUSIONS



#### **10.1CONCLUSIONS**

The designing of a City Gas Distribution for Haridwar city is made using main steel pipeline, MDPE pipeline, GI /CU pipe and network analysis is carried on each of the following . The total amount of natural gas required in Haridwar city for different consumers including **Domestic, Transportation**  and **Industrial** was estimated and the actual demand then calculated unique compressibility factor **Z** charts. The proposed pipeline route was also shown using **SYNERGEE** mapping software.

The steel pipeline which is connected from city gas station (CGS) to district regulating stations (DRS) was also designed with the following specifications of ;diameter of the pipeline-**16** inch, thickness-**0.375** inch with **X42** grade pipeline. The proposed steel pipeline schematic diagram was also drawn to show various distribution points. Network analysis for the steel pipeline connected from CGS station to DRS is carried out with the help of high pressure flow equation giving a **MAOP** of **54.296** bar which is well above the design pressure of **49** bar hence our pipeline is under safe limits. The polyethylene piping connecting DRS and meter regulating station is designed and it is found out that the required **SDR** is **11** and the corresponding **MAOP** is **7.018 bar**.

Finally the network analysis of low pressure network is done by **Newton nodal method, Newton Loop method** and **Newton Loop Node Method** for understanding purpose to give a small insight to the readers on how these networks are simulated and the pressure and flow rates calculated in case of a big network.



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