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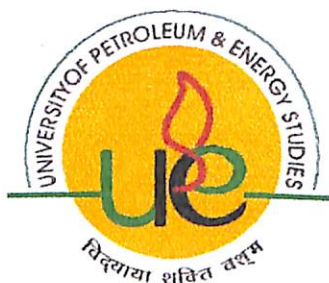
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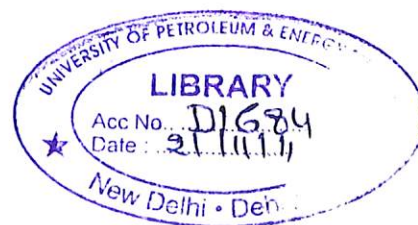
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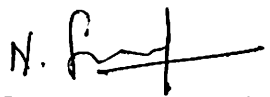


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## EXTENDED ABSTRACT

A project report to design LPG Column located in Gas Processing Plant which is processing 3 million cubic meters/day for recovering LPG. All the calculations are performed based upon particular composition which is given for this project.

Gas Processing plant has two UNITS, namely Crude Stabilisation Unit and Gas Processing Unit. The associated natural gas contains sour/rich gas as well unsaturated crude, the unsaturated crude is treated in CSU to get saturated crude and the sour/rich gas is processed in gas processing unit to get LPG, Naphtha,  $C_2C_3$  and Lean gas.

Here our focus is mainly LPG Distillation Column which is part of LPG plant, The plant operation is as follows, Sweetened gas from GSU flows to knock out drum, from where liquid present is separated, then the gas is sent through exchangers and precooled. The precooled gas will be sent to KOD where liquefied hydrocarbon and water are separated out and the gas flows to the molecular sieve drier where the moisture is reduced, the dried gas is passed through filters, to retain any foreign or dust particles. Then the dried gas flows through 1st stage chiller. The process fluid next enters in 1st stage liquid separator where the partially condensed hydrocarbon liquids separated out. Gas vapours from the top of the vessel flows through 2nd stage chiller. Then the H/C fluid enters in 2nd stage liquid separator where 2nd stage liquid is separated. The Second Stage Vapours (SSV) after separation of liquid hydrocarbon (Condensate) are passed through and delivered as feed stock to  $C_2C_3$  Recovery Unit. Also SSV can be sent directly to consumers through bypass line if  $C_2C_3$  Recovery Unit is under shut down.

COLD BOX which serves to chill the feed gas by exchanging heat with various cold streams of the plant. Separator liquid from feed gas separator sent to

LEF column to remove the lighter fractions. The bottom liquid goes to LPG column. If ethane propane plant is under shutdown the LEF gases can be sent to consumer line after compressing through residue gas compressor. Also these gases can be used for regeneration of gas dryers.

The bottom liquid of the LEF column is allowed to enter the LPG column. The top product is Liquefied petroleum gas and bottom product is Natural gas liquids.

This particular LPG column is design using manually (SPREADSHEETS) as well as simulator (CHEMCAD 6.0.1). The various Tray columns (sieve – tray column, valve tray column and Bubble cap tray column) and also packed column sizing are designed by CHEMCAD 6.0.1 Simulator. Costing for these different columns are prepared in CHEMCAD 6.0.1 Simulator and finally the cost comparison chart is carried out using SPREADSHEETS.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

LPG is a mixture of light hydrocarbons which are gaseous at normal temperatures and pressures, and which liquefy readily at moderate pressures or reduced temperature. It is odourless and so, for safety reasons, a pungent compound, ethyl mercaptan, is added to make any leaks easily detectable.

Motor vehicles run on propane or a mixture of propane and butane. Propane and butane are gases at atmospheric pressure and temperature but can easily be liquefied for storage by an increase in pressure. The most common blend by volume is 60 per cent propane to 40 per cent butane. Industry uses propane or butane and the petrochemical industry may use both as a feedstock. Households use only propane.

## 1.1 History

Liquefied petroleum Gas is a mixture of  $C_2 - C_3$  fractions. It is recovered from refinery Gases and Natural gas streams. It is essentially a twentieth century development long before time. Use has been made of gas compressed containers. Limited amounts of this product were sold in cylinders in England as early as 1810. In 1870, pintsch gas was developed and later used in railway car lighting. Around 1907, blangas formed by craking oil, was liquefied by compressing it to about 1800 psig. Several containers in the United States, despite attendant difficulties such as high transportation cost and complexity of equipment needed for its utilization.

## 1.2 Scope

Crude oil is a combustible liquid consisting of a mixture of hydrocarbon and compounds such as  $O_2$ , S, and  $N_2$ . Unstabilised crude oil is received through pipeline from offshore platforms (after two stage separation). A project report to design LPG Column located in Gas Processing Plant, processing 3 million cubic meters/day for recovering LPG. Important scope of this project is design, simulation and cost analysis done by using CHAMCAD 6.0.1 simulator which is capable of simulating any kind of feed composition.

### 1.3 Limitation

Here design project is for particular composition and feed condition which is mentioned in table 1, this designed column will not be support unless the feed condition and composition, the basic parameters of distillation column like diameter, height, number of stages, wall thickness etc are vary with feed composition to composition as well as feed conditions. CHEMCAD 6.0.1 simulator is limited upto only 50 number of stages. More than that is not possible in this version.

### 1.4 Delimitation

Since project is done using CHEMCAD 6.0.1, any kind of feed condition and composition can be specified in simulator to sizing the Distillation column as well as analysis on characteristics of tower, feed stream and product stream. This simulator is capable of designing sieve tray, value tray, bubble cap tray and also packed column, this CHEMCAD 6.0.1 is special to costing of equipment and economics of plant.

### 1.5 Feed Composition of Gas Processing Plant

**Table 1: Feed Composition Gas Processing Plant**

Components	Molecular weight	Mole %	Moles	Kgs
N <sub>2</sub>	28	1.42	79.3847	2222.7716
CO <sub>2</sub>	44	1.75	97.83324	4304.6256
CH <sub>4</sub>	16	69.24	3870.842	61933.472
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	30	13.05	729.5564	21886.692
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	44	9.27	518.2366	22802.4104
i C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	58	1.66	92.8018	5382.5044
n C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	58	2.35	131.3761	7619.8138
i C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	72	0.59	32.9838	2374.8336
n C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	72	0.67	37.4562	2696.8464
Average molecular weight = 23.4728				total = 131224 Kgs
Water in the Feed = 118.46 Kg/ (106Nm <sup>3</sup> /day)				
Associated gas = 3 x 118.46 Kg = 355.38				

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 Growth of Gas Processing Plant <sup>18]</sup>

Crude oil is a combustible liquid consisting of a mixture hydrocarbon and compound O<sub>2</sub>, S, and N<sub>2</sub>. Unstabilised crude oil is received through pipeline from offshore platforms (after two stage separation). Stabilisation of crude oil is being done with three stage separation having intermediate dehydration unit. Here Table 2 is explain about growth of Gas Processing Plant.

**Table 2: Growth of Gas Processing Plant.**

TECHNOLOGICAL SCHEME PHASES	YEAR INSTALLED
Technological Scheme Phase I	1981 ( CSU I & LPG I )  CSU I - Crude Stabilization Unit I  LPG I - Liquefied Petroleum Gas I
Technological Scheme Phase II	1984 ( CSU II, LPG II & GT I & II )  CSU II - Crude Stabilization Unit I  LPG II - Liquefied Petroleum Gas I  GT I & II - Gas Turbine I & II
Technological Scheme Phase III	1990( GSU12 &13 ,EPRU,CFU I )  GSU12 &13 – Gas Sweetening Unit 12&13  EPRU - Ethane Propane Recovery Plant  CFU I - Condensate Fraction Unit I
Minas Plant & CFU II	1994
Gas Turbine III	2001

## 2.2 Overview of Gas Processing Plant<sup>[1]</sup>

Following figures (figure 1 & 2) are explaining the overview idea about Gas Processing Plant, and also process description have described.

# GAS PROCESSING PLANT

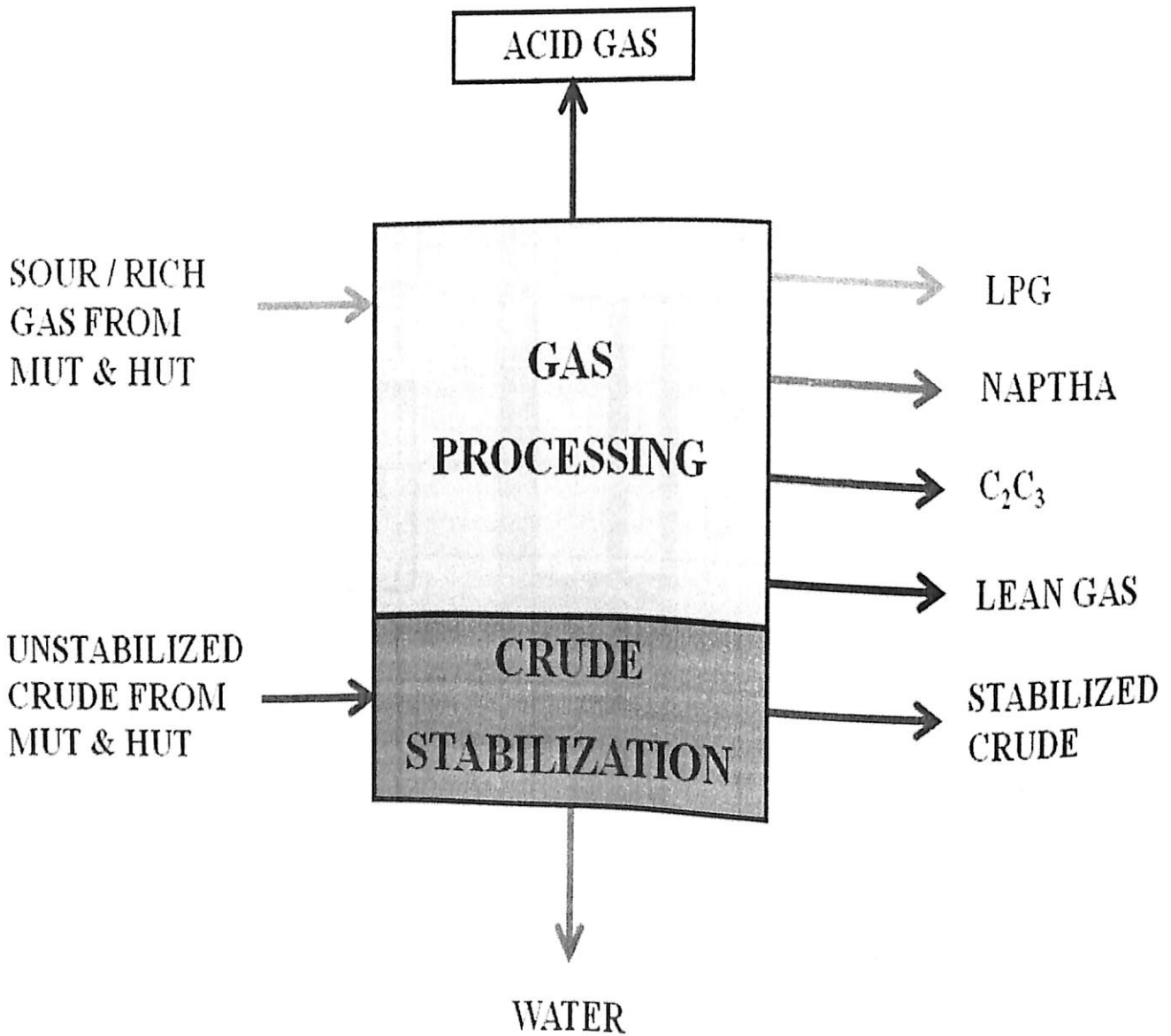


Figure 1: Simple Overview of Gas Processing Plant

SCHEMATIC PLANT LAYOUT – GAS  
PROCESSING PLANT

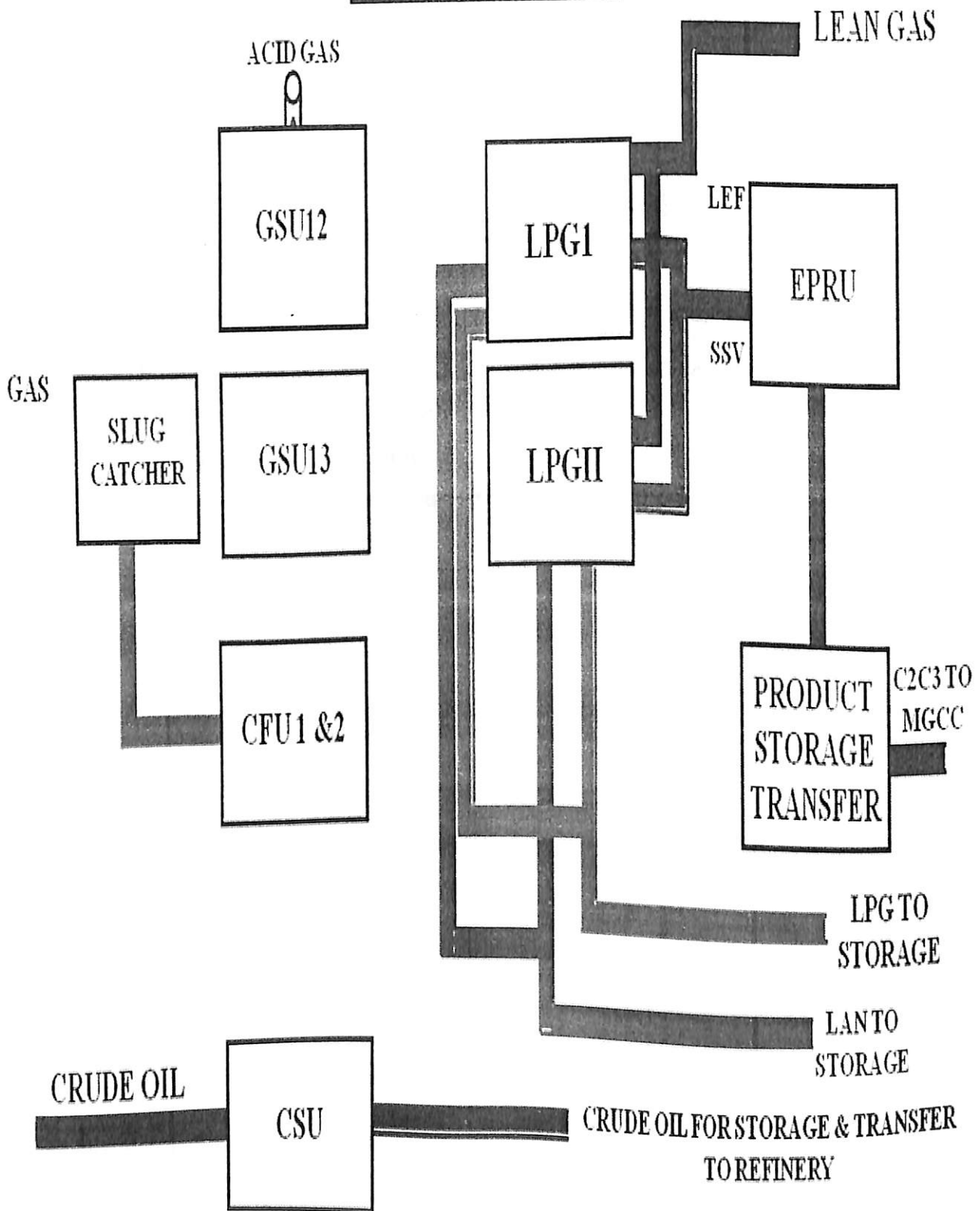


Figure 2: Schematic Plant Layout – Gas Processing Plant



### *2.2.1 Slug Catcher*

It is based on the reducing of the fluid velocity and subsequent gravity separation. To hold the slug liquid reaching URAN at the time of pigging of gas pipeline. Provides room for gas - condensate separation and storage volume of liquid condensate. To continuously send the separated liquid condensate to condensate fractionation unit I & II for further processing.

To partially stabilize the liquid and inject into crude stabilization unit in case of CFU I & II or both in shutdown.

### *2.2.1 Crude Stabilization Units*

Stabilisation of crude oil is required to minimize oil loss through evaporation during storage and transportation for which volatile components are removed. Solids and Salts present in crude oil is removed to minimize corrosive and abrasive wear of equipments. Water content of crude oil is reduced to minimize the cost of pumping and ensure BS& W requirement of refineries. Crude oil is stored in tanks and pumped to refineries as per their requirement.

### *2.2.3 Crude Sweetening Unit*

Removal of undesirable materials such as acid gas includes mainly  $H_2S$  and  $CO_2$ . Acid gas is highly toxic. It is highly corrosive in presence of water. Forms hydrates and dry ice in cryogenic processes causing serious chocking and corrosion.

Commercial sweetening processes:

1. Chemical absorption
2. Physical absorption
3. Hybrid.

The absorption is at lower temperature and higher pressure and regeneration at high temperature and low pressure. Sulfinol solution is being recycled.

Criteria for process selection is depend on the concentration of impurities in the gas and the degree of removal desired.

GSU plant has two unit GSU 12 and GSU13.the absorption is at lower temperature and higher pressure and regeneration at high temperature and low pressure. Sulfinol solution is being recycled.

#### *2.2.4 Condensate Fraction Unit*

Stripping of lighter fraction and separating LPG and LAN with the help of fractionating column from condensate.

#### *2.2.5 LPG Plant*

LPG plant is recovering a maximum of butane – propane mixture from gases. The process involves cooling of gases under pressure to condense out LPG & natural gas liquid. The noncondensable gas goes as feed stock of C<sub>2</sub> - C<sub>3</sub> plant propane

#### *2.2.6 Ethane Propane Recovery Plant*

C<sub>2</sub> – C<sub>3</sub> feed streams are cooled to partially condensed them. the refrigeration is provided by passing the high pressure feed stream through expander and by a propane refrigeration system. the condensed feeds are fed in demethaniser to separate methane from top and C<sub>2</sub>- C<sub>3</sub> mix from bottom. C<sub>2</sub>- C<sub>3</sub> stored in spheres and pumped to MGCC NAGOTHANE for their petrochemical use.

## 2.3 Process Details of LPG – I Plant <sup>[1]</sup>

### MAJOR SECTIONS OF LPG-I PLANT

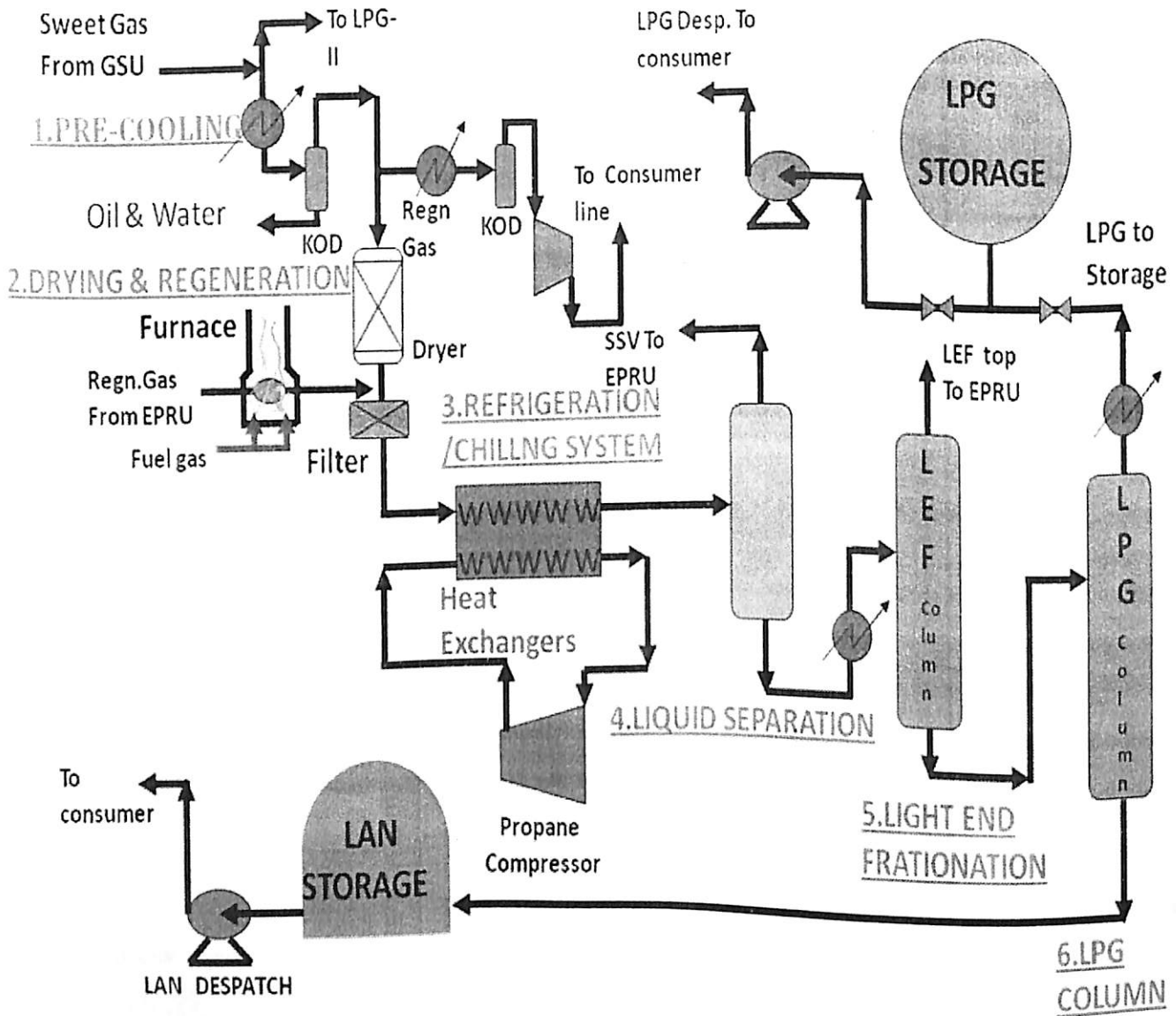


Figure 3: Process Flow Diagram of LPG Plant

### 2.3.1 Pre cooling & Drying:

Sweetened gas from GSU flows to knock out drum, from where any liquid present is separated, then the gas is sent through exchangers and precooled to  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The precooled gas will be sent to KOD where liquefied hydrocarbon and water are separated out and sent to CSU through. The gas then flows to the molecular sieve drier where the moisture is reduced to less than 5ppm or a dew point of  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### 2.3.2 Refrigeration:

The dried gas is passed through filters, to retain any foreign or dust particles. Then the dried gas flows through, and cooled to  $-22^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage chiller. The process fluid next enters in 1<sup>st</sup> stage liquid separator where the partially condensed hydrocarbon liquids separated out. Gas vapours from the top of the vessel flows through and finally cooled to  $-37^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage chiller. Then the H/C fluid enters in 2<sup>nd</sup> stage liquid separator where 2nd stage liquid is separated. The Second Stage Vapours (SSV) after separation of liquid hydrocarbon (Condensate) are passed through and delivered as feed stock at a temp of  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ , to  $\text{C}_2\text{C}_3$  Recovery Unit. Also SSV can be sent directly to consumers through bypass line if  $\text{C}_2\text{C}_3$  Recovery Unit is under shut down.

### 2.3.3 Cold Box:

Chill down section and forms COLD BOX which serves to chill the feed gas by exchanging heat with various cold streams of the plant. These exchangers have aluminum brazed plates. The box is filled with insulation material – Pearlite and sealed with Nitrogen.

### 2.3.4 Light End Fractionator:

Separator liquid from feed gas separator sent to LEF column at around  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to remove the lighter fractions. The gas coming out from the top goes to LEF reflux drum and liquid is knocked out by external refrigeration, and the remaining gas is called as LEF top which is sent to ethane propane column after it gets heat from cold box. The bottom liquid goes to LPG column. If ethane propane plant is under shutdown the LEF gases can be sent to consumer line after compressing through residue gas compressor. Also these gases can be used for regeneration of gas dryers.

### 2.3.5 LPG Column:

The bottom liquid of the LEF column can enter the LPG column. The top product is Liquefied petroleum gas and bottom product is Natural gas liquids.

### 2.3.6 Propane Column:

The propane is used as a refrigerant in the refrigeration system. The propane losses which occur during refrigeration of feed gas requires make-up. Therefore a propane column is designed in LPG plant to recover propane taking the LPG as a feed to the column.

## 2.4 Uses and Properties of LP Gases

LP gases are mainly used for cooking purposes and as a fuel. The motor-vehicle sector continues to be the fastest-growing market for LPG. Motorists account for about 42% of World's domestic LPG consumption and automotive use has been growing at a rate of about 17 per cent per year. This growth has been largely due to the tax-free status of LPG which results in a significant pump price differential compared to petrol. LPG vehicle conversion kits are also exempt from sales-tax. If the production of LPG is abundant in the country, the gases can be used as a petrochemical feed stoke.

The properties of LP Gases are summarized in the following tables (Table 1 & Table 2). The figure for K - Value of several hydrocarbons at various Temperatures and pressures are also presented (De Priester chart - figure 4). The K - Values taken from these figure are used in the design calculations of distillation columns.

## 2.5 Initial Data for LPG Column <sup>[1]</sup>

Top temperature	= 60°C	= 333 K
Feed temperature	= 108°C	= 381 K
Bottom temperature	= 157°C	= 430 K

**Table 3: Material Balance around LPG Column**

Components	Feed (LEF Liquid)Kgs	Vapor (LPG)Kgs	Liquid(Natural gasoline)Kgs
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	163.571	163.571	-
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	12112.806	12112.806	-
i C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	5025.787	5025.787	-
n C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	7343.117	7342.501	1.756
i C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2348.522	215.98	2132.861
n C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	2680.197	74.864	2604.883
	29674	24934.5	4739.5

**Table 4: Physical property of LP gas <sup>[5]</sup>**

(All values at 60 °F and 14.696 psia unless otherwise stated)

PROPERTIES	PROPANE	ISO – BUTANE	BUTANE
Molecular weight	44.09	58.12	58.12
Boiling point °F	-43.7	+10.9	+31.1
Boiling point °C	-42.1	-11.7	-0.5
Freezing point °F	-305.8	-255.0	-216.9
Density of liquid	0.508	0.563	0.584
Specific gravity,(air=1)	147.2	119.8	110.6
Degrees, API	4.23	4.69	4.87
LB per gallon			
Density of vapour (ideal gas)	1.522	2.006	2.006
Specific gravity.(air=1)	116.2	153.1	153.1
Lb gas per 1000cu ft			
Total heat value (after vaporization)	2,563	3,269	3.39
Btu per cu ft	21,663	21,258	21,008
Btu per lb	91,740	99,790	103,830
Btu per gal of liquid			
Critical constants	617.4	537.0	550.1
Pressure, psia	206.2	272.7	306.0
Temperature, °F			
Specific heat, Btu/lb °F	0.388	0.387	0.397
Cp, vapour	0.343	0.348	0.361
Cv, vapour	1.13	1.11	1.10
Cp/Cv	0.58	0.56	0.55
Cp, liquid 60 °F	183.3	157.5	165.6
Latent heat of vaporization at boiling point, Btu per lb			
Vapour pressure. psia	37.8	11.5	7.3
0°F	124.3	45.0	31.3
70°F	188.7	71.8	51.6
100°F	210		70
100°F(ASTM10), psig max	274.5	109.5	80.8
130°F			

• Properties are for commercial products and vary with composition

**Table 4: Combustion Data for LP – gases <sup>[5]</sup>**

(All values at 60 °F and 14.696 psia unless otherwise stated)

PROPERTIES	PROPANE	ISO - BUTANE	BUTANE
Flash temperature, °F	-156	-117	-101
Ignition temperature, °F	932	950	896
Maximum Flame temperature in air, °F			
Observed	3497	3452	3443
Calculated	3583	3583	3583
Flammability limits, % gas in air			
Lower	2.37	1.30	1.36
Higher	9.50	8.44	8.41
Maximum rate flame propagation in 1 in. tube			
Inches per second	32	33	33
Percentage gas in air	4.6 – 4.8	3.6 – 3.8	3.6 – 3.8
Required for complete combustion (ideal gas)			
Air, cu ft per cu ft gas	23.9	31.1	31.1
lb per lb gas	15.7	15.5	15.5
Oxygen, cu ft per cu ft gas	5.0	6.5	6.5
lb per lb gas	3.63	3.58	3.58
Product of combustion (ideal gas)			
Carbon dioxide, cu ft per cu ft gas	3.0	4.0	4.0
lb per lb gas	2.99	3.03	3.03
Water vapour, cu ft per cu ft gas	4.0	5.0	5.0
Nitrogen, cu ft per cu ft gas	18.9	24.6	24.6

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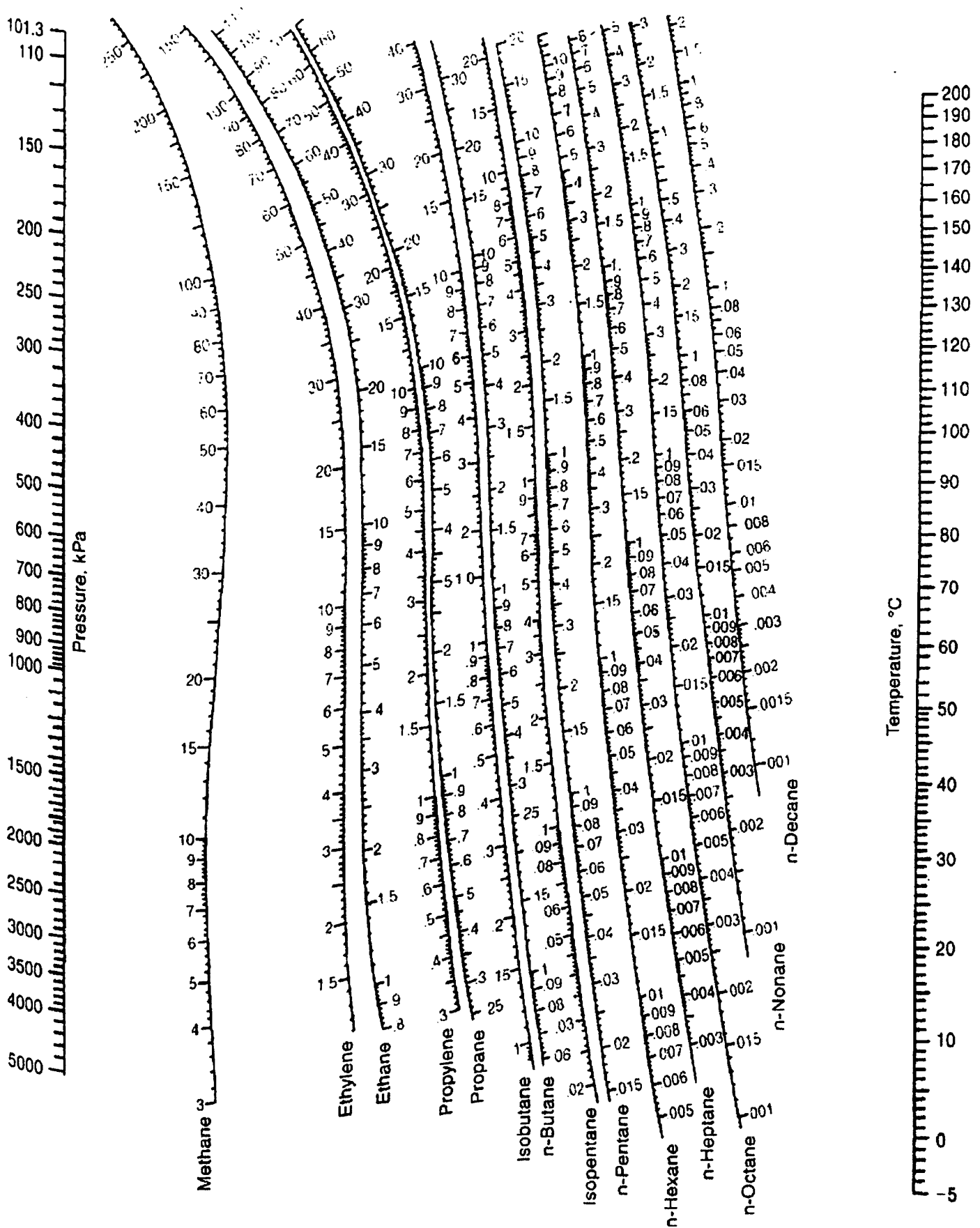


Figure 4: De Priester Chart – k Values for Hydrocarbons, High Temperature <sup>[3]</sup>



### 3 PROCESS DESIGN OF DISTILLATION COLUMN – EXCEL – 2007 PROGRAMME

To estimate the stage, and the condenser and reboiler temperatures, procedures are required for calculating dew and bubble points. then design the sieve tray column. Which involves following three steps.

Step 1: Dew Points And Bubble Points

Step 2: Mccabe-Thiele Design Method

Step 3: Sieve Tray Design

#### 3.1 Dew Points and Bubble Points <sup>[3]</sup>

To estimate the stage, and the condenser and reboiler temperatures, procedures are required for calculating dew and bubble points. By definition, a saturated liquid is at its bubble point (any rise in temperature will cause a bubble of vapour to form), and a saturated vapour is at its dew point (any drop in temperature will cause a drop of liquid to form). Dew points and bubble points can be calculated from a knowledge of the vapour-liquid equilibrium for the system. In terms of equilibrium constants, the Bubble point is defined by the equation (1) Dew point is calculating by equation (2).

Bubble point: 
$$\sum y_i = \sum K_i x_i = 1.0 \quad (1)$$

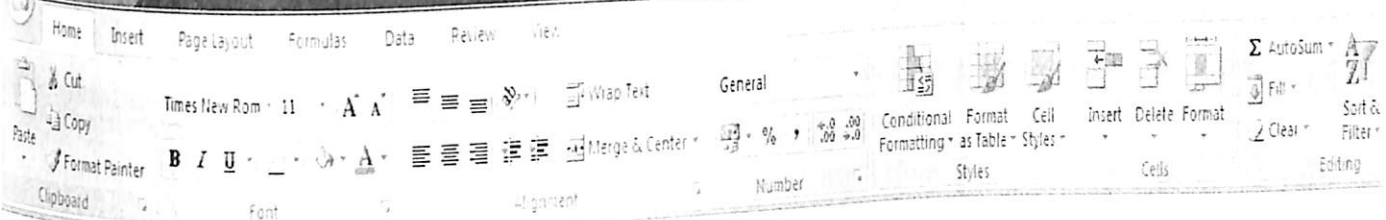
Dew point: 
$$\sum x_i = \sum (y_i / K_i) = 1.0 \quad (2)^{[3]}$$

For multicomponent mixtures the temperature that satisfies these equations (3) & (4), at a given system pressure, must be found by trial and error. For binary systems the equations can be solved more readily because the component compositions are not independent; fixing one fixes the other.

$$y_a = 1 - y_b \quad (3)^{[3]}$$

$$x_a = 1 - x_b \quad (4)$$

[3]



# BUBBLE POINT - DEW POINT CALCULATION

Component	"Feed" in Kg	Mol wt	"F" in moles/hr	"Distillate" in Kg	"D <sub>i</sub> " in Kg moles/hr	X <sub>i,d</sub>	"Bottom" in Kg	"B" in Kg moles/hr	X <sub>i,b</sub>
Ethane	163.571	30	5.452366667	163.571	5.452366667	0.010947884	-	-	-
Propane	12112.806	44	275.2910455	12112.806	275.2910455	0.55276079	-	-	-
i-Butane	5025.787	58	86.6515	5025.787	86.6515	0.173988774	1.756	0.030275862	0.000459894
n-Butane	7343.117	58	126.6054655	7342.501	126.5948448	0.254191582	2132.861	29.62306944	0.449977903
i-Pentane	2348.522	72	32.61836111	215.98	2.999722222	0.006023185	2604.883	36.17893056	0.549562203
n-Pentane	2680.197	72	37.22495833	74.864	1.039777778	0.002087785	-	-	-
			563.8436971	24935.509	498.0292569	1		65.83227586	1

BUBBLE- POINT CASE					Trail 01	100°C	Trail 02	130°C	Trail 03	135°C
Component	"D <sub>i</sub> " in Kg moles/hr	X <sub>i,d</sub>	"B" in Kg moles/hr	X <sub>i,b</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	K <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,b</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	K <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,b</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	K <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,b</sub>
Ethane	5.452366667	0.010947884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane	275.2910455	0.55276079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
i-Butane	86.6515	0.173988774	-	-	1.22	0.000561071	1.8	0.000827809	1.1	0.0009178
n-Butane	126.5948448	0.254191582	0.030275862	0.000459894	0.65	0.292485637	1	0.449977903	0.7	0.3149813
i-Pentane	2.999722222	0.006023185	29.62306944	0.449977903	0.55	0.302259212	0.9	0.494605983	0.6	0.2698572
n-Pentane	1.039777778	0.002087785	36.17893056	0.549562203						
	498.0292569	1	65.83227586	1	ΣK <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,b</sub>	0.595305919	ΣK <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,b</sub>	0.945411695	ΣK <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,b</sub>	0.90001

DEW- POINT CASE					Trail 01	50°C	Trail 02	70°C	Trail 03	44°C
Component	"D <sub>i</sub> " in Kg moles/hr	X <sub>i,d</sub>	"B" in Kg moles/hr	X <sub>i,b</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	K <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,d</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	K <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,d</sub>	K <sub>i</sub>	K <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,d</sub>
Ethane	5.452366667	0.010947884	-	-	4.2	0.045981114	5.1	0.05583421	7.1	0.0770707
Propane	275.2910455	0.55276079	-	-	1.5	0.829141185	2.1	1.160797659	1.31	0.730669
i-Butane	86.6515	0.173988774	-	-	0.7	0.121792142	1.05	0.182688213	0.6	0.104431
n-Butane	126.5948448	0.254191582	0.030275862	0.000459894	0.52	0.132179623	0.76	0.193185601	0.43	0.103492
i-Pentane	2.999722222	0.006023185	29.62306944	0.449977903	2.6	0.01566028	0.37	0.002228578	0.17	0.001144
n-Pentane	1.039777778	0.002087785	36.17893056	0.549562203	0.19	0.000396679	0.3	0.000626335	0.16	0.00014
	498.0292569	1	65.83227586	1	ΣK <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,d</sub>	1.145151023	ΣK <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,d</sub>	1.595360598	ΣK <sub>i</sub> X <sub>i,d</sub>	0.90001

Bubble - Point → 135 °C  
 Dew - Point → 44 °C

### 3.2 McCabe-Thiele Design Method <sup>131</sup>

The vapour-liquid equilibrium characteristics (indicated by the shape of the equilibrium curve) of the mixture will determine the number of stages, and hence the number of trays, required for the separation. This is illustrated clearly by applying the **McCabe-Thiele** method to design a binary column.

The McCabe-Thiele approach is a graphical one, and uses the VLE plot to determine the theoretical number of stages required to effect the separation of a binary mixture. It assumes *constant molar overflow* and this implies that:

- Molal heats of vaporisation of the components are roughly the same
- Heat effects (heats of solution, heat losses to and from column, etc.) are negligible
- For every mole of vapour condensed, 1 mole of liquid is vaporized.

The design procedure is simple. Given the VLE diagram of the mixture, operating lines are drawn first.

- Operating lines define the mass balance relationships between the liquid and vapor phases in the column.
- There is one operating line for the bottom (stripping) section of the column, and one for the top (rectification or enriching) section of the column.
- Use of the constant molar overflow assumption also ensures the operating lines are straight lines

# McCABE - THIELE Method

R= 1

Component	"Feed" in Kg	Mol wt	"F" in moles/hr	"Distillate" in Kg	"D <sub>i</sub> " in Kg moles/hr	"Bottom" in Kg	"B" in Kg moles/hr
Ethane	163.571	30	5.452366667	163.571	5.452366667	-	-
Propane	12112.806	44	275.2910455	12112.806	275.2910455	-	-
i-Butane	5025.787	58	86.6515	5025.787	86.6515	1.756	0.030275862
n-Butane	7343.117	58	126.6054655	7342.501	126.5948448	2132.861	29.62306944
i-Pentane	2348.522	72	32.61836111	215.98	2.999722222	2604.883	36.17893056
n-Pentane	2680.197	72	37.22495833	74.864	1.039777778	4739.5	65.83227586
			563.8436971	24935.509	498.0292569		

To calculate Maximum Vapour rate (m<sup>3</sup>/s) from y<sub>i</sub>\*Mwt

y <sub>i</sub>	y <sub>i</sub> *Mol wt
0.010947884	0.328436528
0.55276079	24.32147475
0.173988774	10.09134891
0.254191582	14.74311177
0.006023185	0.433669302
0.002087785	0.150320486

M<sub>wa</sub> = 50.06836175

Component	k <sub>Top</sub>	K <sub>Bot</sub>	K <sub>avg</sub>	a <sub>i</sub>
Ethane	3.7	8.5	6.1	9.457364341
Propane	1.34	4.2	2.77	4.294573643
i-Butane	0.6	2.5	1.55	2.403100775
n-Butane	0.43	2	1.215	1.88372093
i-Pentane	0.19	1.1	0.645	1
n-Pentane	0.16	0.9	0.53	0.821705426

Calc of non - Key flows

Component	a <sub>i</sub>	"D <sub>i</sub> " in Kg moles/hr	l <sub>i</sub> = d <sub>i</sub> / (a <sub>i</sub> - 1)	v <sub>i</sub> = l <sub>i</sub> + d <sub>i</sub>
Ethane	9.457364341	5.452366667	0.644688634	6.097055301
Propane	4.294573643	275.2910455	83.55892909	358.8499745
i-Butane	2.403100775	86.6515	61.75714641	148.4086464
			Σ l <sub>i</sub> = 145.9607641	513.3556763

Component	a <sub>i</sub>	"B" in Kg moles/hr	V <sub>i</sub> = a <sub>i</sub> b <sub>i</sub> / (a <sub>i</sub> - a <sub>D</sub> )	V <sub>i</sub> = V <sub>i</sub> + b <sub>i</sub>
n-Pentane	0.821705426	36.17893056	27.99245722	64.17138777
			Σ V <sub>i</sub> = 27.99245722	64.17138777

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Flows of combined key

$L_2 = 352.0684928$   
 $V_2 = 482.7028376$   
 $V'_2 = 968.0660367$   
 $L'_2 = 997.719402$

slope of top operating line

$L_2, V'_2 = 0.729369014$

slope of bottom operating line

$L'_2, V_2 = 1.030631531$

$x_2 = 0.001020993$   
 $x_3 = 0.976853025$   
 $x_4 = 0.795141457$   
 $\alpha = 1.88372093$   
 $y = 0$

$X = 0$   
 $0.1$   
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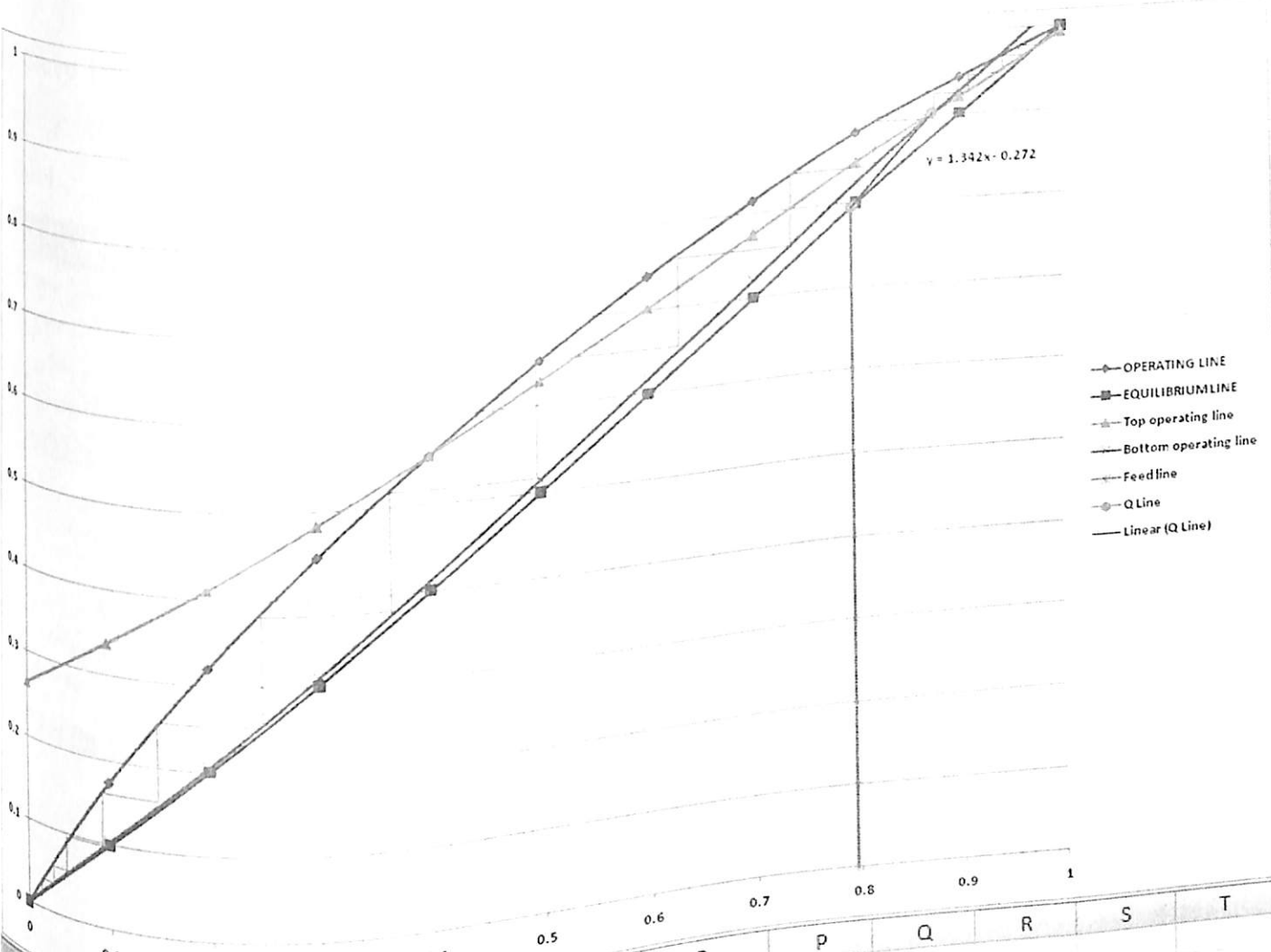
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 $0.814655172$   
 $0.882833787$   
 $0.944300518$   
 $1$

45° line

$X = 0$   
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 $0.5$   
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$Y = 0$   
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 $0.2$   
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 $0.4$   
 $0.5$   
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 $0.9$   
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
79	Top operating line			Eqn1	----->Y=0.729X-.264		
80	C=	0.264366697					
81	X=	0	Y=	0.264366697			
82		0.1		0.337303599			
83		0.2		0.4102405			
84		0.3		0.483177401			
85		0.4		0.556114303			
86		0.5		0.629051204			
87		0.6		0.701988106			
88		0.7		0.774925007			
89		0.8		0.847861908			
90		0.9		0.92079881			
91		1		0.993735711			
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93	Bottom operating line			Eqn2	----->Y=1.031X-3.127E-05		
94	C=	-3.12746E-05			Feed line		
95	X=	0	Y=	-3.12746E-05	X	Y	
96		0.1		0.103031879	0.795141457	0	
97		0.2		0.206095032	0.795141457	0.1	
98		0.3		0.309158185	0.795141457	0.2	
99		0.4		0.412221338	0.795141457	0.3	
100		0.5		0.515284491	0.795141457	0.4	
101		0.6		0.618347644	0.795141457	0.5	
102		0.7		0.721410797	0.795141457	0.6	
103		0.8		0.82447395	0.795141457	0.795141457	
104		0.9		0.927537103	0.795141457	0.795141457	
105		1		1.030600256	0.87427	0.90134	
					Q line		



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solve Eqn1, Eqn2 → X=0.87427  
Y=0.90134

Robinson and Gilliland Equation

$S' = 1.030632$        $S = 0.729369$   
 $K' = 1.730769$        $K = 1.049223$   
 $x'_r = 0.075$        $x_r = 0.86$   
 $x'_b = 0.001021$        $x_b = 0.976853$   
 $N_s^* = 9.20705$        $N_r^* = 3.130594$

$$N_s^* = \frac{\log \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{K'}{S'} - 1\right) \left(\frac{x'_r}{x'_b} - 1\right) + 1}{\frac{1}{S'} \left(\frac{K'}{S'} - 1\right)} \right] + 1}{\log \left(\frac{K'}{S'}\right)}$$

$$N_r^* = \frac{\log \left[ \frac{(1 - S) + x_r/x_b (S - K)}{1 - K} \right] - 1}{\log \left(\frac{S}{K}\right)}$$

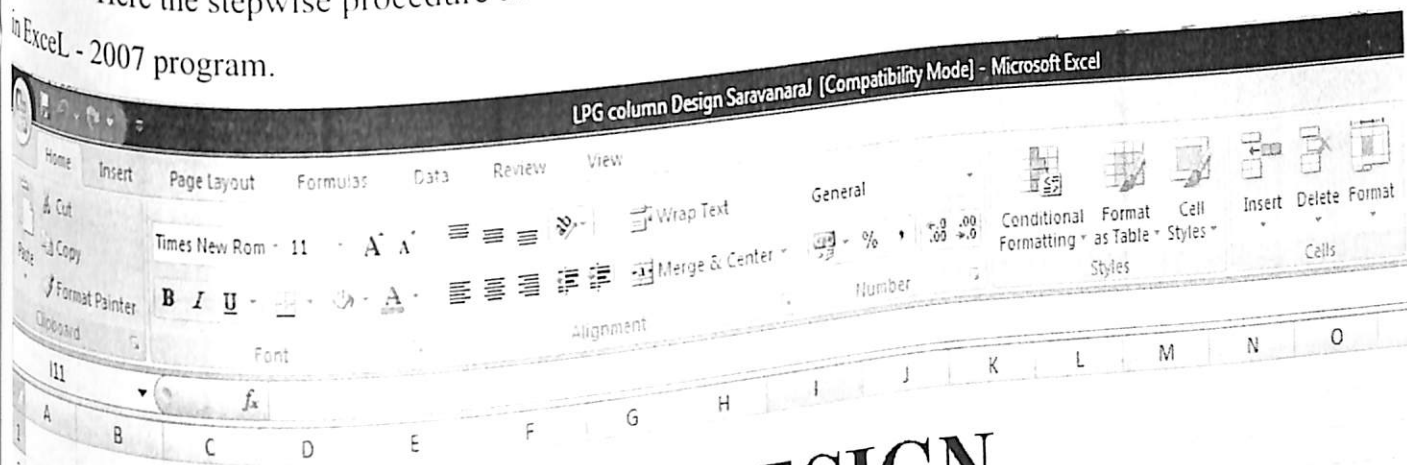
From Graph Q Line Slope  $m=1.34$  →  $m = 1.34$   
 $m=q/(q-1)$  →  $q = 3.941176471$   
From Graph Top Operating Line Intersect →  $Y = 0.264366697$   
 $Y = X_D/(R+1)$  →  $R = 2.695068386$

Rectification section 5 Trays  
stripping section 20 trays  
Feed plate 1 tray  
Reboiler 1 tray  
Total → 27 trays

Real Stages  $N = ((\text{no of theor st} - 1) / \text{stage eff}) = 43.3333$       44 Trays

### 3.3 Sieve Tray Design <sup>131</sup>

Here the stepwise procedure as well as each formulas which involves in that steps, are explain in Excel - 2007 program.



# SIEVE - TRAY DESIGN

STEP 01: Flow Rate Of Enriching Section

$$G=L-D$$

$$R=L/D$$

$$RR= 2.6950684$$

$$L=RD$$

$$L= 1342.2229 \text{ Kmol/hr}$$

$$G= 1840.2522 \text{ Kmol/hr}$$

$$B= 65.832276 \text{ Kmol/hr}$$



STEP 02: Density

Liquid Density---->= 634.4994 Kg m<sup>3</sup>

Vapor Density---->= 4.306843 Kg m<sup>3</sup>

Molecular Weight-->= 51

STEP 03: Vapor Load

$$V=D(R+1)*\text{mol.wt}(3600*p_v)$$

$$V= 303.07447 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

STEP 04: Tray Spacing

Let us assume the tray spacing: 18 inch  
0.457 m

STEP 05: Allowable Vapor Velocity

$$V_c=(L/V)*(\rho_v/\rho_L)$$

$$V_c= 49.507972 \text{ m/s}$$

STEP 06: Cross section area of column

Cross section area of column = vapour flow rate / allowable vapor Velocity

$$\text{Cross section area of column} = 6.12173068 \text{ m}^2$$



STEP 07: Area

Total Column Area = Cross Sectional area (CS)

Total Column Area  $A_1 = 6.956512 \text{ m}^2$

Net Area  $A_2 = 6.121731 \text{ m}^2$

Down comer area  $A_3 = 0.834781 \text{ m}^2$

Assume  $12\% A_3$  in  $A_2$

Active area  $A_4 = 5.286949$

Hole area  $A_5 = 0.528695$

Assume  $10\% A_5$  in  $A_4$

STEP 08: column Diameter

$D_c = ((4 \cdot A) \pi)^{0.5}$

$D_c = 2.9768774 \text{ m}$

Column Thickness is:  $0.06 \text{ m}$

OD =  $3.0368774 \text{ m}$

=== The hole size plate varies from 3mm to 12mm hence we assume as  $8 \text{ mm}$   
 $0.008 \text{ mm}$

STEP 09: Thickness of sieve plate

Thickness = 0.1 to 1.2 hole size

Let us take  $0.6$  times

Thickness =  $4.8 \text{ mm}$

$0.0048 \text{ m}$

STEP 10: Wire Length ( $L_w$ )

From Graph  $L_w/D_c = 0.765$  By using  $(A_d/A_c) \cdot 100 = 12$

Wire Length  $L_w = 2.277311 \text{ m}$

STEP 11: Height of froth in mm ( $h_{ow}$ )

$H_{ow} = 43.4 (Q_L/L_w)^{2.3}$

$Q_L$  = flow rate of clear liquid ( $\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ )

$Q_L = (\text{Mass flow rate of distillate} \cdot R) / (\rho_L \cdot 60)$

$Q_L = 1.7652473 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$

$H_{ow} = 36.622264 \text{ mm}$

STEP 12: Perforated area ( $A_p$ )

$L_w/D_c = 0.765$

$\theta_c = 104^\circ$

From graph By using  $L_w/D_c = 0.765$   
 $76^\circ$

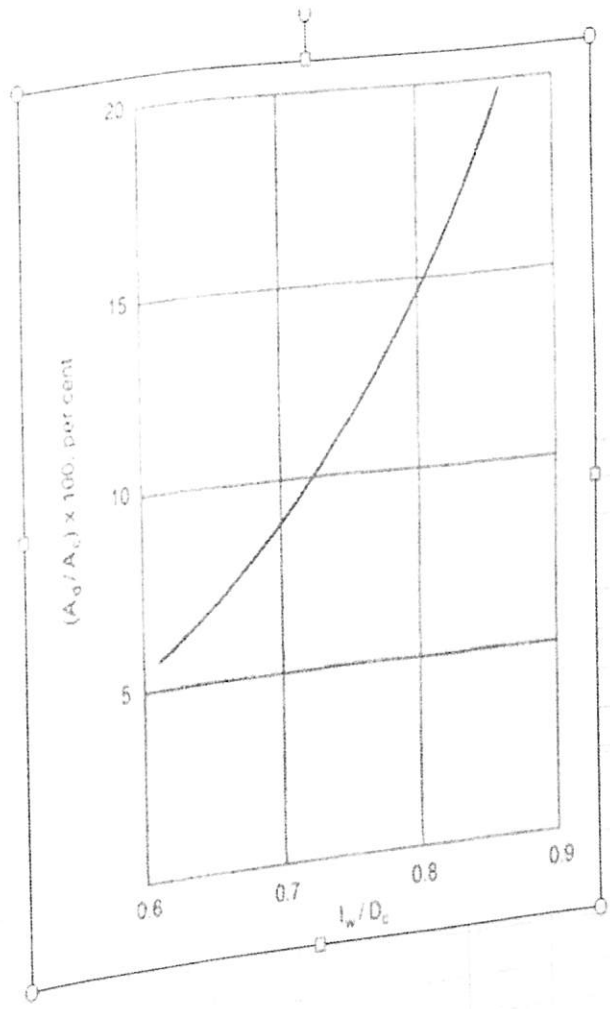
Angle subtended at plate edge by unperforated strip =  $3.880389 \text{ m}$

Area of unperforated edge strips =  $0.194019 \text{ m}^2$

Mean length of clamping zone =  $2.887738 \text{ m}$

Area of clamping zone =  $0.288774 \text{ m}^2$

Total area for perforations,  $A_p = 4.804156 \text{ m}^2$



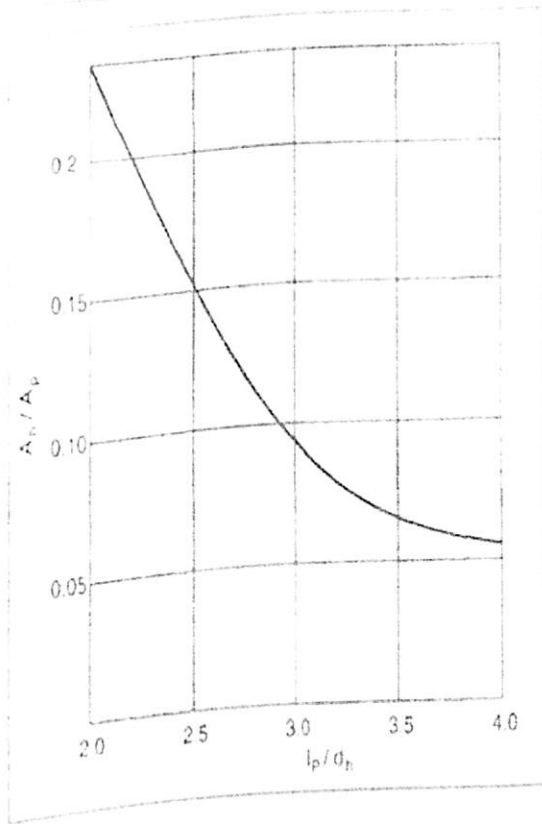
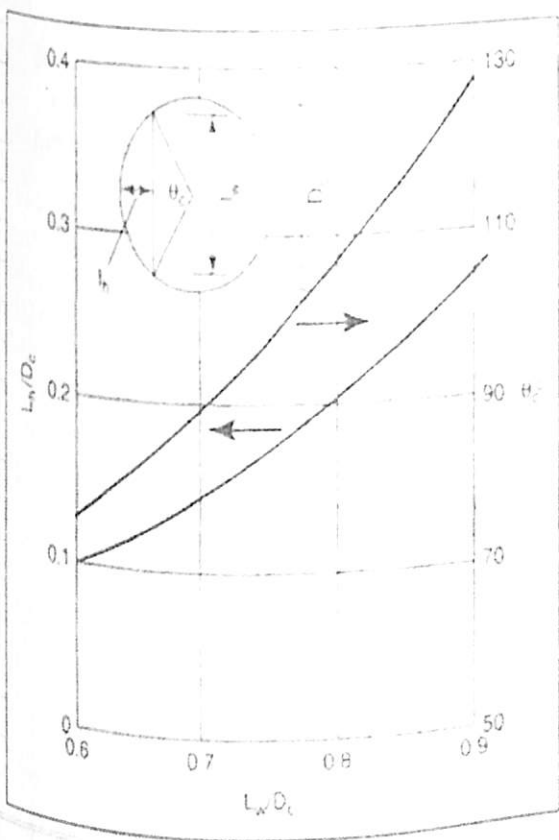
Assume  $50 \text{ mm}$  unperforated strip round pplate edge

Assume  $50 \text{ mm}$  wide clamping zones

$$A_v A_f = 0.110049$$

$$L_f d_h = 2.82$$

From graph B: using  $A_v A_f = 0.110049$



STEP 13: Number of holes:

Area of one hole =  $0.00005024 \text{ m}^2$   
 Number of Holes =  $10523.3862$

STEP 14: Check weeping:

Maximum liquid rate =  $1.31652778 \text{ Kg/s}$   
 Maximum lqd rate - 70 per cent turn-down =  $0.92156944 \text{ Kg/s}$   
 $h_w - h_{ow} = 86.6222635 \text{ mm}$  Assume  $50 \text{ mm}$  Weir height  
 $K_2 = 30.8$  From Graph By using  $h_w - h_{ow} = 86.62226 \text{ mm}$

$$\dot{u}_h (\text{min}) = (K_2 - 0.90 * (25.4 - d_h)) / (\rho_v)^{0.5} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\dot{u}_h (\text{min}) = 7.29535374 \text{ m/s}$$

vapour rate in (moles/sec) =  $138.34146 \text{ moles/s}$

Maximum Vapor rate ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ) =  $11.9000289 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Actual minimum vapour velocity = (Min vapour rate/ $A_h$ )  $\text{m/s}$

Actual minimum vapour velocity  $15.7558165 \text{ m/s}$

#### So minimum operating will be will above weep point ####

STEP 15: Plate pressure drop

Maximum vapour velocity through holes  $U_v$

$$U_v = 22.5085093 \text{ m/s}$$

$C_o = 0.75$  From Graph by using (plate thickness / plate dia),  $(A_p / A_o)$

Dry plate drop

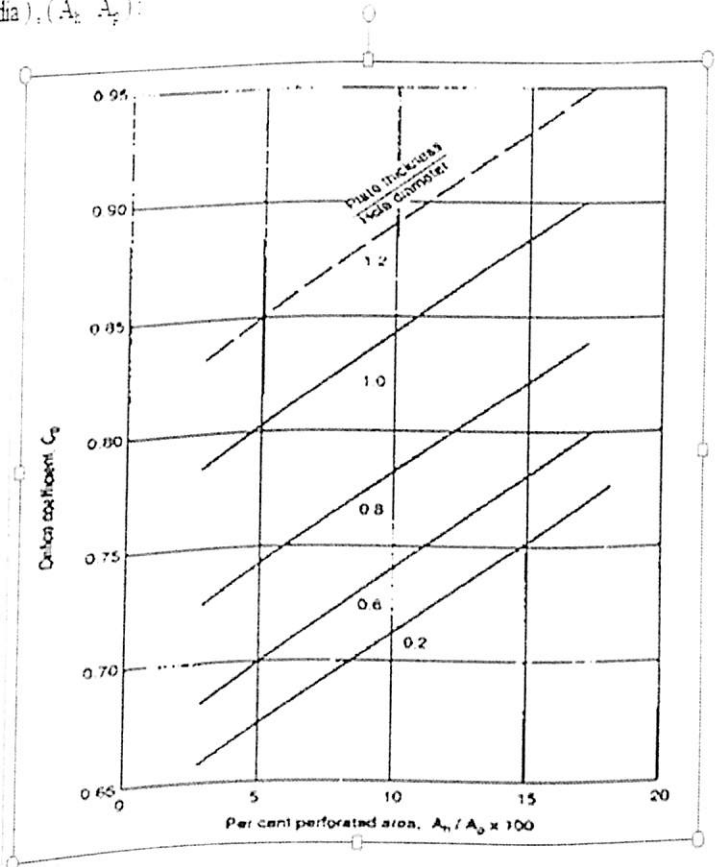
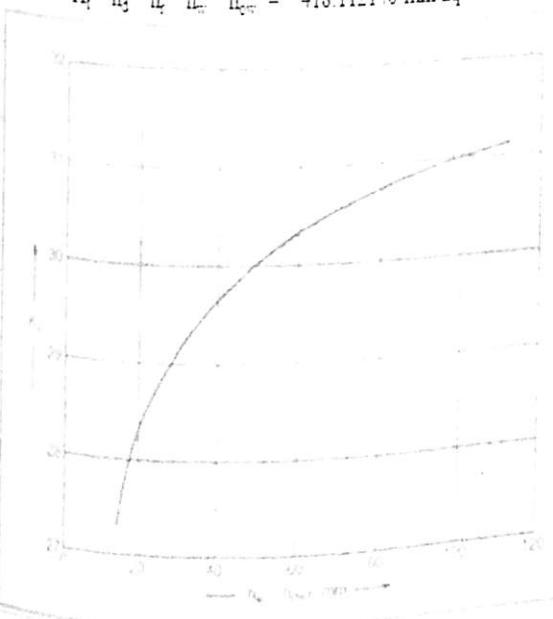
$$h_d = 51 * ((U_v / C_o)^2) * (\rho_v / \rho_l) = 311.789313 \text{ mm liquid}$$

Residual head

$$h_r = 12.5 * 1000 / \rho_l = 19.7005702 \text{ mm liquid}$$

Total plate pressure drop

$$H_p = h_d + h_r + h_{ow} + h_{cc} = 418.112146 \text{ mm liquid}$$



STEP 16: Down comer liquid back-up:

Down comer pressure loss

$$h_{cp} = h_w - 10 = 40 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Area under apron } A_{ap} = 0.091092 \text{ m}^2$$

As this is less than  $A_d = 0.834781 \text{ m}^2$  so,  $A_d > A_{ap}$

$$h_{cc} = 166(L_{wd} / \rho_l A_{ap})^2 = 0.086127 \text{ mm}$$

Downcomer backup measured from plate surface, mm

$$H_b = h_w + h_{cp} + H_c + H_t = 816.5237 \text{ mm liquid}$$

$$H_b = 0.816524 \text{ m}$$

Plate spacing = 18 in assume

$$816.523723 < (1/2) * (\text{Plate spacing} + \text{Weir length}) : 1367.2556 \text{ mm}$$

So, the diameter and tray spacing -- both are satisfactory

STEP 17: Residence time:

$$t_r = (A_d H_b \rho_l) / L_{wd} = 328.5056$$

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3				135 °C					
4	Bottom Temperature			44 °C					
5	Top Temperature			11 atm					
6	Column Pressure			2 Trays					
7	Rectification Section			17 Trays					
8	Stripping Section			1 Tray					
9	Feed Plate			1 Tray					
10	Reboiler			21 Trays					
11	Total			28 Trays					
12	Number Real Stages			2.69506839					
13	Reflux Ratio			18 inch					
14	Tray Spacing			504 inch					
15	Column Height			2.97687737 m					
16	Column Diameter			<b>3.03687737</b> m					
17	OD			8 mm					
18	Hole Size			0.0048 m					
19	Thickness of Sieve Plate			2.27731119 m					
20	Wire Length			36.6222635 mm					
21	Height of Froath			10523.3862					
22	Number of Holes			418.112146 mm liquid					
23	Total Plate Pressure Drop			328.505609 sec					
24	Residence Time			70 %					
	Satage Efficiency								

## 4. PROCESS DESIGN OF DISTILLATION COLUMN - CHEMCAD 6.0.1

### 4.1 Overview of CHEMCAD 6.0.1 and Its Uses <sup>[7]</sup>

Chemical processing industry (CPI) faces numerous challenges, rising fuel and feedstock costs, reduced engineering staff, shorter product life cycles, increased global competition, and increased regulation. These challenges require that CPI companies seek out and use the best tools to increase productivity and improve engineering decisions.

CHEMCAD is a powerful and flexible chemical process simulation environment, built around three key values of innovation, integration, and open architecture. These values create important advantages for us:

- The latest chemical engineering techniques at our fingertips
- All functionality united in a single software environment
- Seamless connection to the chemical engineering computing environment, with links to tools such as MS Excel and Word and interfaces such as COM, DCOM, OPC, CAPE - OPEN, and

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CHEMCAD combines a state - of - the - art graphical user interface (GUI), an extensive chemical component database, a large library of thermodynamic data, and a library of the most common unit operations to give users the ability to provide significant and measurable returns on their investment. In addition, the program is customizable to allow custom chemicals, thermodynamics, unit operations, Calculations, and reporting - all ingredients for a powerful user experience.

CHEMCAD is capable of modelling continuous, batch, and semi - batch processes, and it can simulate both steady - state and dynamic systems. This program is used extensively around the world for the design, operation, and maintenance of chemical processes in a wide variety of industries, including oil and gas exploration, production, and refining; gas processing; commodity and specialty chemicals; pharmaceuticals; bio fuels; and process equipment manufacturing.

Within all of these industries, chemical engineers work every day with CHEMCAD to address a variety of challenges:

- Initial design of new processes
- Optimization or de - bottlenecking of existing processes
- Performance monitoring of processes
- Design and rating of process equipment such as vessels, columns, heatexchangers, piping, valves, and instrumentation

- Evaluation of safety relief devices
- Heat exchanger sizing
- Pressure and flow balancing of complex piping networks
- Reconciliation of plant data
- Economic comparisons of process alternatives
- Advanced process control (APC), including model predictive control (MPC), Real - time optimization (RTO), and operator training systems (OTS)
- Binary interaction parameter (BIP) regression from process or lab data

CHEMCAD is capable of delivering the results you need to stay competitive in an increasingly fast and fluid global market. Easy to learn and highly customizable, CHEMCAD can put future - proof solutions within easy reach of our engineering staff

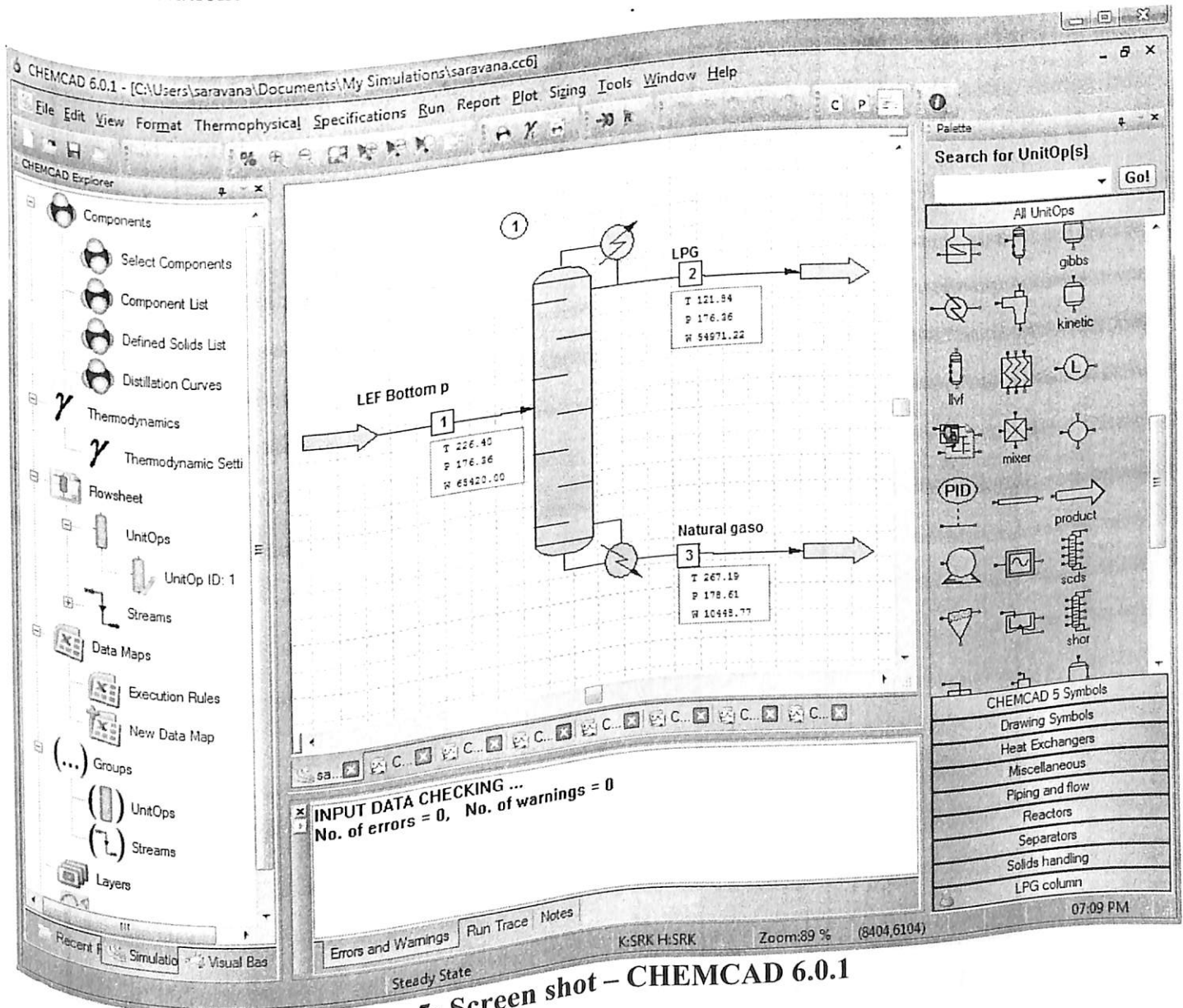


Figure 5: Screen shot – CHEMCAD 6.0.1

## 4.2 Methodology for Simulation of LPG Column

### 4.2.1 Creating a New Simulation

Start by creating a new simulation and giving it a name. To do this, launch CHEMCAD and then Select File > Save to open the Save As dialog box. Navigate to the directory where you want to store the simulation (try My Simulations, located under My Documents) and give your simulation a name, leaving the type as CHEMCAD 6 (\*.cc6). Then click Save to create the file and return to the main CHEMCAD window.

### 4.2.2 Selecting Engineering Units

Select Format > Engineering Units to open the Engineering Unit Selection dialog box. The English units option is the default and is currently highlighted. To change the engineering units system, you would click the Alt SI, SI, or Metric button; you could then change any of the individual units as well. For this tutorial, you will use English units, so click Cancel to exit this dialog box without making changes.

### 4.2.3 Drawing the Flow sheet

As described in Chapter 5, creating a flowsheet is a matter of placing UnitOp icons on the screen, connecting them with streams, and then adding various graphical objects to enhance the drawing. Placing UnitOps. Click the Distillation column tool (see Figure 6). Drag from the Palette to the workspace

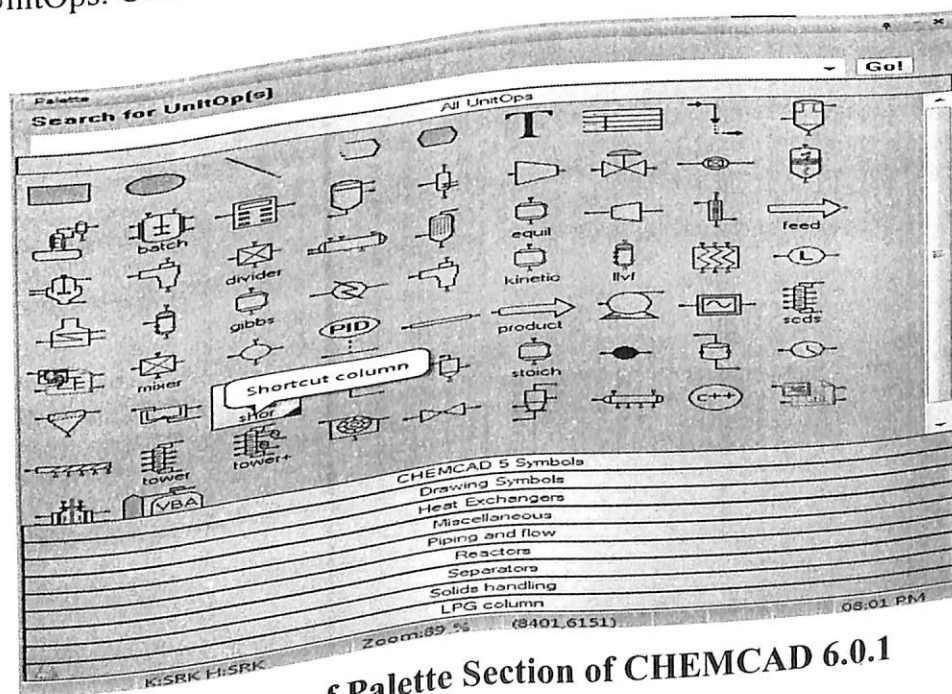
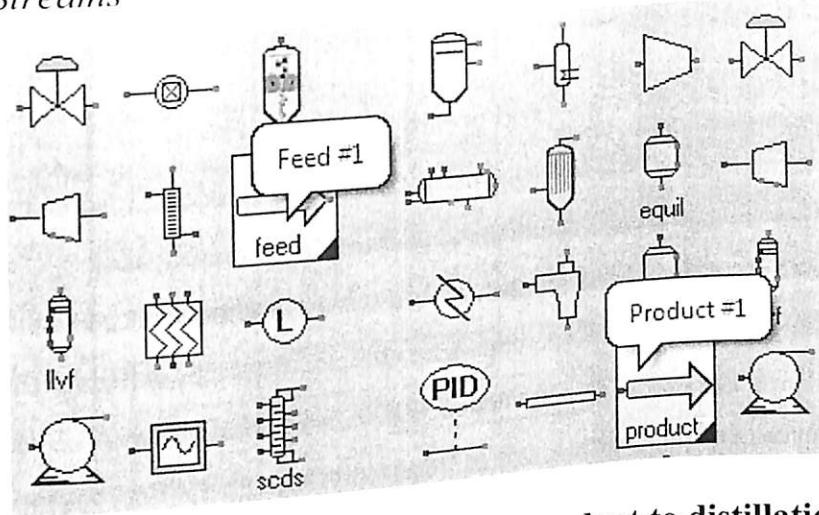


Figure 6: Screen Short view of Palette Section of CHEMCAD 6.0.1

#### 4.2.4 Drawing Streams

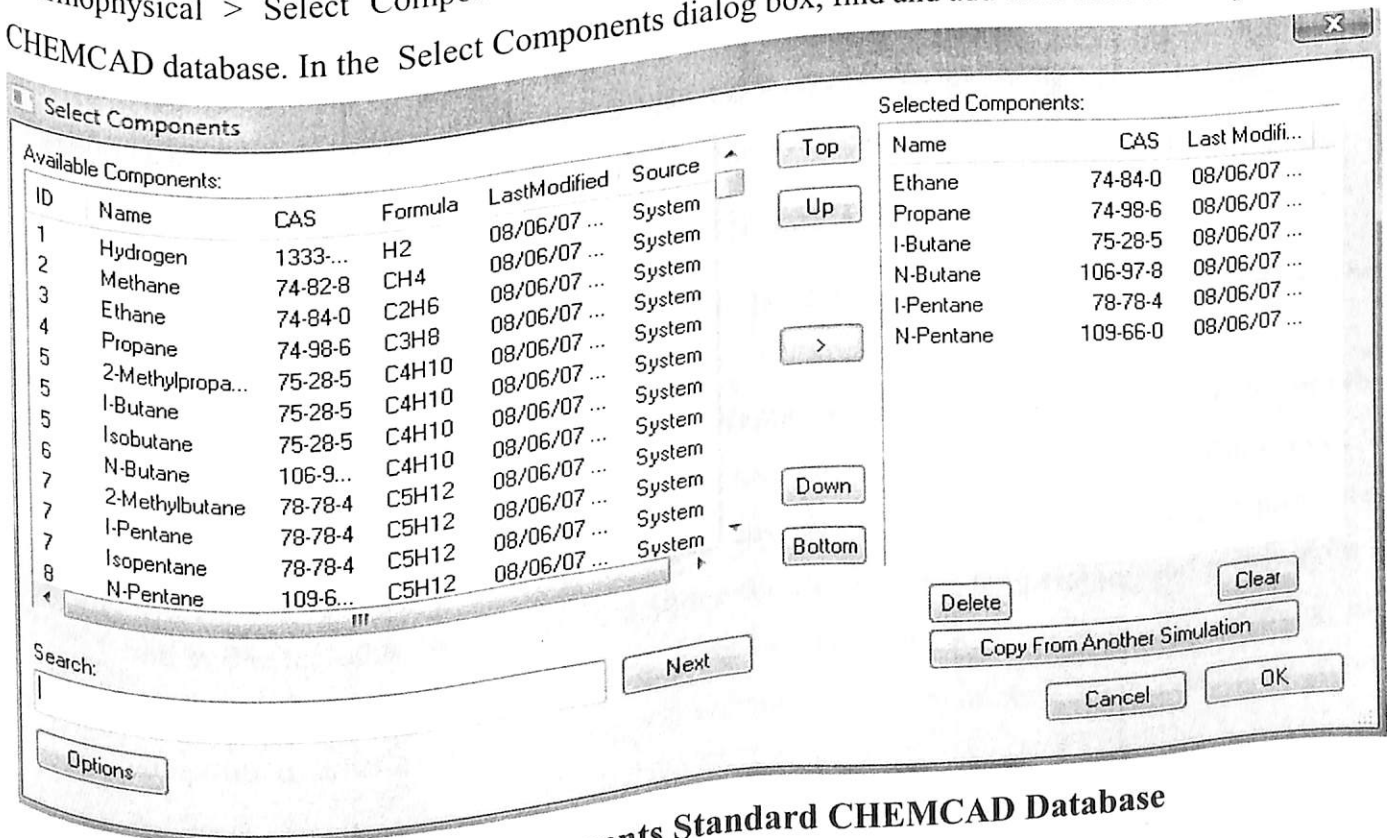


**Figure 7: Screen short view of feed and product to distillation column**

Click the feed tool (see Figure 7). Drag from the Palette to the workspace place it to feed side of distillation column Then click the product tool (see Figure 7), drag from the palette to the workspace place it to product side.

#### 4.2.5 Selecting Components

Now need to identify the components to be used in this simulation. Start by selecting Thermophysical > Select Components. For this example, choose components from the standard CHEMCAD database. In the Select Components dialog box, find and add each needed component.



**Figure 8: Select Components Standard CHEMCAD Database**



## 4.2.6 Defining the Feed Streams

Efficient way to define a single stream is to double - click the stream line. Double - click the line for stream 1, to bring up the Edit Streams dialog box.

Stream No.	1
Stream Name	LEF Bottom p
Temp F	226.4
Pres psia	176.3554
Vapor Fraction	1
Enthalpy MMBtu/h	-59.97756
Total flow	29674
Total flow unit	kg/h
Comp unit	kg/h
Ethane	163.571
Propane	12112.81
I-Butane	5025.787
N-Butane	7343.117
I-Pentane	2348.522
N-Pentane	2680.197

**Figure 9: The Edit Streams Dialog Box**

1. The Stream Name field can display a stream label of up to 16 alphanumeric characters. This field is optional.
2. The next four fields - Temp F, Pres psia, Vapor Fraction, and Enthalpy MMBtu/h—are the thermodynamic properties of the stream. According to the Gibbs Phase Rule, once a mixture's composition is given, specifying any two of these four thermodynamic properties will define the other two. As such, defining the composition, temperature, and pressure for a mixture uniquely defines its vapor fraction and enthalpy. Alternatively, defining the composition, pressure, and enthalpy will uniquely define the mixture's temperature and vapor fraction.

3. Since enthalpies are calculated relative to a datum, the calculation of any given stream enthalpy is an involved process which is prone to errors. For this reason, CHEMCAD does not permit to enter stream enthalpy as a constraint.
4. In addition to defining the stream's composition, define exactly two of the following properties: temperature, pressure, and vapor fraction. The two variables that specify will display as red text, while the third variable and the value enthalpy will be displayed in black when flash the stream.
5. An exception to this convention allows to add heat duty with an empty stream. If specify a total component flow rate of zero, specify a temperature, pressure, and enthalpy rate. A stream defined this way is treated as a heat duty, and is added to the heat balance of the unit. The temperature and pressure are arbitrary for this situation.
6. The Total flow unit and Comp unit fields work together to provide a variety of ways to define stream compositions. If the selected comp unit is mole, mass, or volume fraction (either globally or locally), then the Total flow unit selection is available. If the selected comp unit is a flow or amount option, then the total flow rate becomes the sum of the component flow rates, and the Total flow unit selection is not available.

#### 4.2.7 Selecting Thermodynamic Options

The Thermodynamics Wizard appears. This tool can suggest thermodynamics options to use with this simulation. CHEMCAD's Thermodynamics Wizard works like as follows.

- *First*, it looks at the component list and decides what general type of model is required, i.e., equation-of-state, activity model, etc.
- *Second*, it looks at temperature and pressure ranges that you provide and decides which equation within a given category is best at the limits of those ranges.
- If the method is an activity model, the program then looks at the BIP database to see which model has the most data sets for the current problem. It then calculates the fractional completeness of the BIP matrix. If that fraction is greater than the BIP threshold parameter, it uses the chosen activity method; if not, it uses UNIFAC.

The Thermodynamics Wizard is no replacement for engineering judgment. This tool uses an algorithm based on general rules, and is therefore fallible. The suggested model might not always be the best model for the system.

Selecting thermodynamic options basically means selecting a model or method for calculating vapor-liquid (or vapor-liquid-liquid) phase equilibrium (called the *K-value option*) and selecting a

method or model for calculating the heat balance (called the *enthalpy option*). The commands for these selections are located on the Thermophysical menu.

CHEMCAD has a library of dozens of K-value models with a variety of options and about 12 enthalpy models. Making the proper selection from these libraries can sometimes be difficult. For the purposes of this tutorial, assume that you want to use the Peng-Robinson method for both the K-value and enthalpy calculations. Follow these steps to select your thermophysical options:

1. Accept the default temperature and pressure ranges in the Thermodynamics Wizard and click **OK**.
2. Click **OK** again to accept the wizard's suggested method of SRK.
3. When the Thermodynamic Settings dialog box opens, find the Global K Value Option selection, in the upper left corner of the K - Value Models tab. The current setting is **SRK**, but for the purposes of the tutorial, you'll need to select the Peng - Robinson model. Click the down arrow at the right end of the selection box to view a long list of K - value choices, then click **Peng - Robinson**.

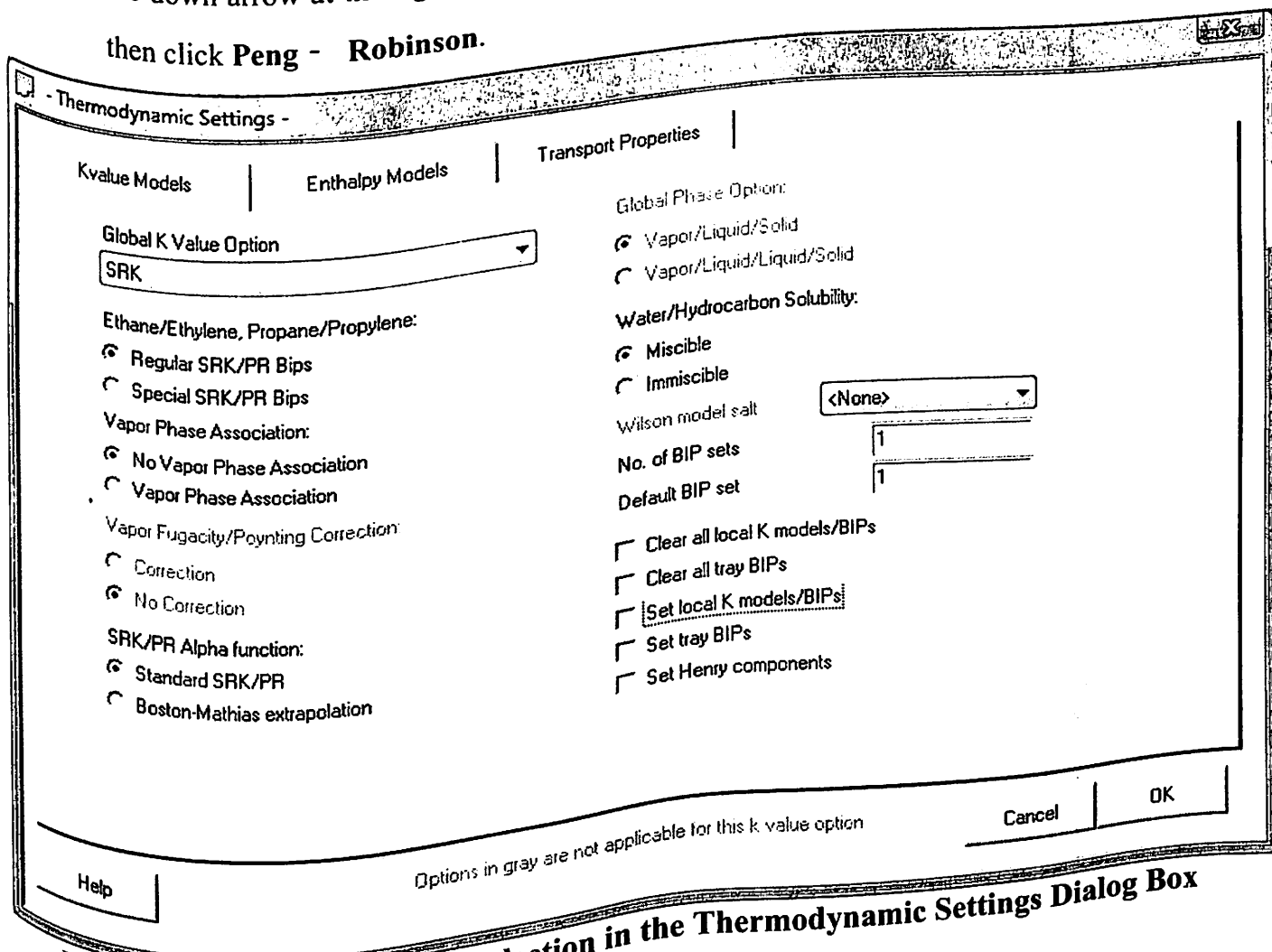
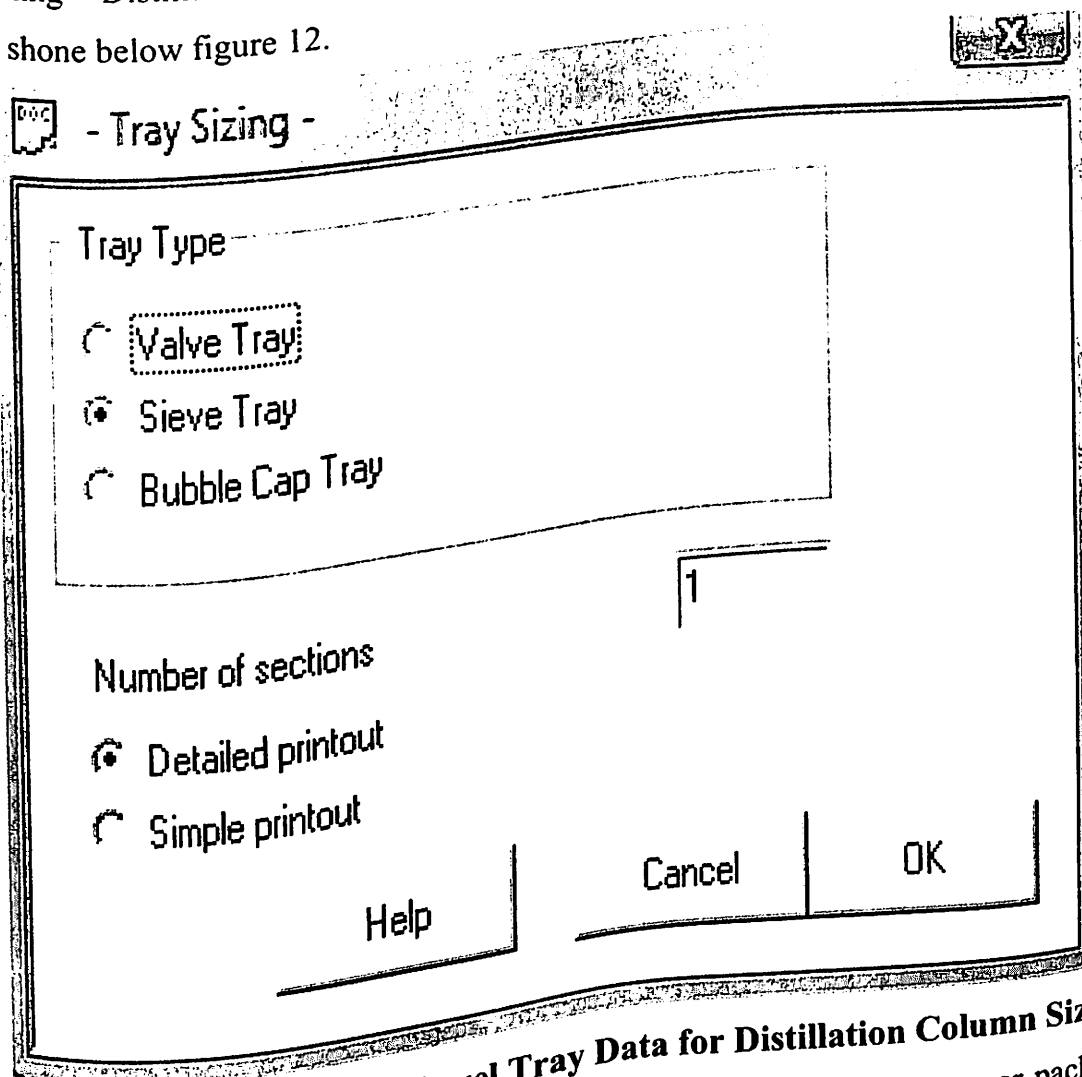


Figure 10: The New K-value Selection in the Thermodynamic Settings Dialog Box

4. Now click the **Enthalpy Models** tab. The Peng - Robinson method has already been entered as the Global Enthalpy Options selection; this was done automatically because you chose Peng - Robinson as your K - value method. While you do have the option to override this choice, in this case you'll need to keep the Peng - Robinson model; leave all settings as they are and click **OK** to return to the main CHEMCAD workspace.

#### 4.2.8 Sizing

After running your simulation, click the UnitOp representing the distillation column and select Sizing > Distillation; choose either Trays or Packing, based on the type of Column. As shown below figure 12.



**Figure 11: Specifying High-Level Tray Data for Distillation Column Sizing**

The resulting dialog boxes prompt you to enter information about trays or packing and the calculation methods. To sizing column, generally need to enter some geometry and hydraulic parameters to complete column sizing. As shown below figure 13.

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**- Sieve Tray -**

Starting Stage	1	System factor	1	Section:	1
Ending Stage	44	Flood percent	80		
Tray diameter		Hole diameter	0.0208333	ft	
Tray spacing	2	Hole pattern	Triangular pitch		
No. of passes	1	Hole pitch	0.0520833	ft	
Hole A / Tot A	0.1	Tray thickness	0.0065	ft	
Weir height	0.166667				
Flood correlation	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Splash Baffle			
Downcomer		Efficiency for Fractionator			
Clearance	0.145833	Light key	<None>		
Optional flow area		Heavy key	<None>		
Side width		Efficiency for Absorbers			
Center width		Solute			
Off-center width		Thickness specifications			
Off-side width		Design pressure		psia	
Downcomer A / Tot A	0.12	Joint efficiency	0.85		
		Allowable stress	13700	psia	
		Corrosion allow.	0.00260417	ft	

Cancel    OK

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**Figure 12: Specifying Detailed Tray Data**

Based on flow sheet values and sizing input, CHEMCAD returns column geometry information such as height and diameter. It also provides hydraulic performance information such as predicted amount of flooding.

#### 4.2.9 Run the Simulation

To run the simulation, click the Run All button on the toolbar. The program first rechecks the data and lists any errors and warnings in the Messages pane. In this case, you should have no errors, although you will have warnings about estimates you have not given. You can ignore these warnings and proceed by clicking Yes. The calculation will then proceed.

When the run finishes, a message box appears: Recycle calculation has converged. To close this dialog box and clear the screen, click OK.

# 5. SIMULATION REPORTS FOR LPG COLUMN

## 5.1 Stream Composition

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Job Name: LPG Column Date: 04/30/2009 Time: 10:12:12

Stream No.	1	2	3
Stream Name	LEF Bottom P	LPG	Natural gaso
Temp F	226.4000*	121.8370	267.2344
Pres psia	176.3554*	176.3554	178.6497
Enth MMBtu/h	-59.978	-61.321	-9.6754
Vapor mole fraction	1.0000	0.00000	0.00000
Total lbmol/h	1240.3984	1095.5776	144.8203
Total lb/h	65420.0000	54971.1758	10448.7793
Total std L ft3/hr	1900.9370	1634.0311	266.9051
Total std V scfh	470704.69	415748.28	54956.19
Flowrates in lb/h			
Ethane	360.6123	360.6125	0.0000
Propane	26704.1738	26704.1680	0.0000
I-Butane	11079.9639	11079.9619	0.0000
N-Butane	16188.8027	16188.7773	0.0089
I-Pentane	5177.6050	474.8668	4702.7437
N-Pentane	5908.8232	162.7892	5746.0269

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# 5.2 Feed Stream Property

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Job Name: feed stream property      Date:  
04/27/2009      Time: 21:15:22

Stream No.	Name	LEF Bottom P
- -	Overall - -	
	Molar flow lbmol/h	1240.3984
	Mass flow lb/h	65420.0000
	Temp F	226.4000
	Pres psia	176.3554
	Vapor mole fraction	1.000
	Enth MMBtu/h	-59.978
	Tc F	269.3230
	Pc psia	627.7147
	Std. sp gr. wtr = 1	0.551
	Std. sp gr. air = 1	1.821
	Degree API	125.1802
	Average mol wt	52.7411
	Actual dens lb/ft3	1.4645
	Actual vol ft3/hr	44671.3594
	Std liq ft3/hr	1900.9370
	Std vap 60F scfh	470704.6875
- -	Vapor only - -	
	Molar flow lbmol/h	1240.3984
	Mass flow lb/h	65420.0000
	Average mol wt	52.7411
	Actual dens lb/ft3	1.4645
	Actual vol ft3/hr	44671.3594
	Std liq ft3/hr	1900.9370
	Std vap 60F scfh	470704.6875
	Cp Btu/lbmol-F	27.8714
	Z factor	0.8628
	Visc cP	0.01047
	Th cond Btu/hr-ft-F	0.0159

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# 5.3 Product Stream Property

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 Job Name: saravana Date: 04/27/2009 Time: 21:24:38

Stream No.	2	3
Name	LPG	Natural gaso
-- Overall --		
Molar flow lbmol/h	1095.5781	144.8200
Mass flow lb/h	54971.2031	10448.7607
Temp F	121.8376	267.2919
Pres psia	176.3554	178.7765
Vapor mole fraction	0.0000	0.0000
Enth MMBtu/h	-61.321	-9.6751
Tc F	249.5892	378.2989
Pc psia	618.6827	489.8495
Std. sp gr. wtr = 1	0.539	0.627
Std. sp gr. air = 1	1.732	2.491
Degree API	131.0788	94.1471
Average mol wt	50.1755	72.1500
Actual dens lb/ft3	30.2482	30.3757
Actual vol ft3/hr	1817.3358	343.9847
Std liq ft3/hr	1634.0298	266.9068
Std vap 60F scfh	415748.4688	54956.0898
-- Liquid only --		
Molar flow lbmol/h	1095.5781	144.8200
Mass flow lb/h	54971.2031	10448.7607
Average mol wt	50.1755	72.1500
Actual dens lb/ft3	30.2482	30.3757
Actual vol ft3/hr	1817.3358	343.9847
Std liq ft3/hr	1634.0298	266.9068
Std vap 60F scfh	415748.4688	54956.0898
Cp Btu/lbmol-F	35.7113	56.0904
Z factor	0.0509	0.0622
Visc cP	0.09573	0.1092
Th cond Btu/hr-ft-F	0.0488	0.0444
Surf tens dyne/cm	5.5020	4.4801

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# 5.4 Topology Report

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Job Name: LPG Column Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 06:20:59

## FLWSHEET SUMMARY

Equipment	Label	Stream Numbers
1	TOWR	1 -2 -3

## Stream Connections

Stream	Equipment	
	From	To
1		1
2	1	
3	1	

# 5.5 Mass and Energy Balance

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Job Name: saravana Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 06:32:51

Calculation mode : Sequential  
Flash algorithm : Normal

Equipment Calculation Sequence  
1

No recycle loops in the flowsheet.

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Job Name: saravana Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 06:32:51

Overall Mass Balance	lbmol/h		lb/h	
	Input	Output	Input	Output
Ethane	11.992	11.992	360.612	360.612
Propane	605.592	605.592	26704.174	26704.179
I-Butane	190.630	190.630	11079.964	11079.966
N-Butane	278.527	278.527	16188.803	16188.813
I-Pentane	71.762	71.761	5177.605	5177.582
N-Pentane	81.896	81.896	5908.823	5908.816
Total	1240.398	1240.398	65420.000	65420.000

# 5.6 Thermodynamics Report

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Job Name: LPG Column Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 06:27:49

## COMPONENTS

	ID #	Name	Formula
1	3	Ethane	C2H6
2	4	Propane	C3H8
3	5	I-Butane	C4H10
4	6	N-Butane	C4H10
5	7	I-Pentane	C5H12
6	8	N-Pentane	C5H12

## THERMODYNAMICS

R-value model : SRK  
Enthalpy model : SRK  
Liquid density : Library

Std vapor rate reference temperature is 60 F.  
Atmospheric pressure is 14.6959 psi.

# 5.7 Net Flow Report

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Job Name: **LPG Column** Date: 04/27/2009 Time: 22:29:37

Unit type : TOWR Unit name: Eqp # 1

Stg	Temp F	Pres psia	* Net Flows *		Feeds lb/h	Product lb/h	Duties MMBtu/h
			Liquid lb/h	Vapor lb/h			
1	121.8	176.36	79650.22	134621.36		54971.28	-19.01
2	142.8	176.41	82165.73	137137.00			
3	154.8	176.46	83566.66	138537.81			
4	161.9	176.51	83843.00	138814.08			
5	167.0	176.56	83478.83	138450.00			
6	171.6	176.62	82868.21	137839.34	65420.00		
7	176.2	176.67	67658.55	57209.70			
8	189.4	176.72	70358.48	59909.64			
9	198.6	176.77	72185.00	61736.09			
10	205.4	176.82	73357.06	62908.22			
11	211.3	176.88	74207.29	63758.44			
12	217.3	176.93	75013.21	64564.36			
13	223.6	176.98	75954.45	65505.59			
14	230.2	177.04	77103.13	66654.29			
15	236.7	177.09	78420.73	67971.89			
16	242.7	177.14	79805.21	69356.38			
17	247.9	177.20	81127.31	70678.48			
18	252.1	177.25	82290.44	71841.59			
19	255.3	177.30	83247.00	72798.16			
20	257.7	177.35	83993.29	73544.45			
21	259.5	177.40	84553.60	74104.77			
22	260.8	177.46	84963.10	74514.27			
23	261.7	177.51	85257.00	74808.13			
24	262.3	177.56	85462.12	75013.29			
25	262.8	177.61	85605.76	75156.92			
26	263.1	177.67	85706.00	75257.15			
27	263.3	177.72	85778.03	75329.21			
28	263.5	177.77	85828.55	75379.72			
29	263.7	177.83	85862.41	75413.58			
30	263.8	177.88	85875.47	75426.64			
31	264.0	177.93	85880.85	75432.02			
32	264.1	177.98	85879.31	75430.48			
33	264.2	178.04	85872.14	75423.32			
34	264.4	178.09	85859.55	75410.73			
35	264.5	178.14	85848.24	75399.42			
36	264.7	178.19	85831.90	75383.08			
37	264.9	178.25	85810.28	75361.45			
38	265.1	178.30	85781.81	75333.00			
39	265.4	178.35	85748.26	75299.43			
40	265.6	178.41	85708.31	75259.49			
41	266.0	178.46	85661.77	75213.00			
42	266.3	178.51	85607.39	75158.57			
43	266.7	178.56	85546.59	75097.77			
44	267.2	178.62					

10448.82

7.991

Mass Reflux ratio 1.449  
 Total liquid entering stage 7 at 171.555 F, 82868.211 lb/h.

Job Name: LPG Column Date: 04/27/2009 Time: 21:51:04

Unit type : TOWER Unit name: Eqp # 1

Stage # 1	121.84 F	176.36 psia	Y/X
	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane	0.00000	522.50787	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	38692.90234	0.00000
I-Butane	0.00000	16054.26855	0.00000
N-Butane	0.00000	23456.65430	0.00000
I-Pentane	0.00000	660.30176	0.00000
N-Pentane	0.00000	263.57697	
Total lb/h	0.0000	79650.2188	

Stage # 2	142.75 F	176.41 psia	Y/X
	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane	883.12030	134.31738	3.77018
Propane	65397.07813	24196.55078	1.54981
I-Butane	27134.23242	19231.89453	0.80904
N-Butane	39645.42969	35692.10938	0.63694
I-Pentane	1116.01355	1965.92102	0.32552
N-Pentane	445.48642	944.93927	0.27034
Total lb/h	134621.3594	82165.7344	

Stage # 3	154.84 F	176.46 psia	Y/X
	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane	494.92981	70.98138	4.00734
Propane	50900.72656	17205.81641	1.70022
I-Butane	30311.86133	19200.07617	0.90733
N-Butane	51880.87891	41348.32422	0.72112
I-Pentane	2421.63306	3689.88452	0.37718
N-Pentane	1126.84875	2051.58130	0.31567
Total lb/h	137137.0000	83566.6641	

Stage # 4	161.90 F	176.51 psia	Y/X
	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane	431.59375	59.32879	4.14907
Propane	43910.00000	13983.90625	1.79092
I-Butane	30280.04102	17852.83594	0.96736
N-Butane	57537.09375	42467.87891	0.77273
I-Pentane	4145.59668	5776.14014	0.40935
N-Pentane	2233.49097	3702.85010	0.34402
Total lb/h	138537.8125	83843.0000	

Stage # 5	166.97 F	176.56 psia	Y/X
	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane	419.94116	55.65730	4.25607
Propane	40688.07422	12353.48535	1.85789
I-Butane	28932.79688	16133.34863	1.01160
N-Butane	58656.63672	40814.53516	0.81067
I-Pentane	6231.85254	8117.31641	0.43306
N-Pentane	3884.75977	6004.47852	0.36495
Total lb/h	138814.0781	83478.8281	

Stage # 6	171.56 F	176.62 psia	Y/X
	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane	416.26962	53.28003	4.35621

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Job Name: **LPG Column** Date: 04/27/2009 Time: 21:51:04

Propane	9057.66016	11342.87793	1.91991
I-Butane	27213.31055	14415.66211	1.05256
N-Butane	57003.30078	37578.71094	0.84578
I-Pentane	8573.02734	10504.08691	0.45507
N-Pentane	6186.38770	8973.59375	0.38439
Total lb/h	138450.0000	82868.2109	
Stage # 7	176.17 F	176.67 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	4.45814
Propane	413.89233	42.13249	1.98343
I-Butane	38047.05078	8705.40039	1.09471
N-Butane	25495.62500	10569.36035	0.88200
I-Pentane	53767.47656	27665.23828	0.47791
N-Pentane	10959.79883	10407.34375	0.40461
Total lb/h	9155.50293	10269.07227	
Stage # 8	189.43 F	176.72 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	4.68214
Propane	42.13249	10.44367	2.15514
I-Butane	8705.40039	4688.07568	1.21776
N-Butane	10569.36035	10073.24609	0.99139
I-Pentane	27665.19531	32386.89648	0.55062
N-Pentane	5685.45020	11983.77148	0.47001
Total lb/h	4542.15674	11216.05371	
Stage # 9	198.59 F	176.77 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	4.82948
Propane	10.44367	2.49081	2.27372
I-Butane	4688.07520	2374.89941	1.30506
N-Butane	10073.24414	8890.53320	1.06975
I-Pentane	32386.85742	34871.79688	0.60401
N-Pentane	7261.87842	13848.28516	0.51837
Total lb/h	5489.13818	12196.93164	
Stage # 10	205.40 F	176.82 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	4.93798
Propane	2.49081	0.57677	2.36233
I-Butane	2374.89966	1149.52332	1.37114
N-Butane	8890.53223	7414.10498	1.12933
I-Pentane	34871.75781	35307.54688	0.64516
N-Pentane	9126.39453	16175.00488	0.55582
Total lb/h	6470.01709	13310.30566	
Stage # 11	211.33 F	176.88 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	5.03240
Propane	0.57677	0.13046	2.43988
I-Butane	1149.52332	536.30585	1.42944
N-Butane	7414.10498	5904.14648	1.18204
I-Pentane	35307.50781	34001.51172	0.68192
N-Pentane	11453.11328	19118.39063	0.58937
Total lb/h	7583.38965	14646.80371	
	62908.2188	74207.2891	

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Stage #	12		176.93 psia	Y/X
		217.27 F		
		Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane		0.13046	0.02893	5.12536
Propane		536.30591	242.12886	2.51757
I-Butane		5904.14648	4508.57324	1.48845
N-Butane		34001.47656	31276.75977	1.23564
I-Pentane		14396.49707	22736.66602	0.71969
N-Pentane		8919.88770	16249.05664	0.62395
Total lb/h		63758.4414	75013.2109	

Stage #	13		176.98 psia	Y/X
		223.57 F		
		Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane		0.02893	0.00631	5.22074
Propane		242.12888	105.97120	2.59961
I-Butane		4508.57275	3306.00000	1.55162
N-Butane		31276.72070	27513.86914	1.29336
I-Pentane		18014.77539	26938.60156	0.76086
N-Pentane		10522.13867	18090.00000	0.66178
Total lb/h		64564.3633	75954.4453	

Stage #	14		177.04 psia	Y/X
		230.17 F		
		Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane		0.00631	0.00135	5.31363
Propane		105.97121	45.04261	2.68383
I-Butane		3306.00000	2331.09106	1.61783
N-Butane		27513.83398	23174.35156	1.35436
I-Pentane		22216.70703	31480.18164	0.80507
N-Pentane		12363.07813	20072.46875	0.70261
Total lb/h		65505.5938	77103.1328	

Stage #	15		177.09 psia	Y/X
		236.69 F		
		Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane		0.00135	0.00029	5.40477
Propane		45.04261	18.62324	2.76719
I-Butane		2331.09082	1583.81543	1.68393
N-Butane		23174.31445	18731.77148	1.41546
I-Pentane		26758.29102	36026.55859	0.84978
N-Pentane		14345.55176	22059.96680	0.74402
Total lb/h		66654.2891	78420.7344	

Stage #	16		177.14 psia	Y/X
		242.70 F		
		Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane		0.00029	0.00006	5.48478
Propane		18.62323	7.51175	2.84302
I-Butane		1583.81543	1040.81995	1.74500
N-Butane		18731.73438	14590.12598	1.47226
I-Pentane		31304.66992	40250.59375	0.89187
N-Pentane		16333.04980	23916.16016	0.78315
Total lb/h		67971.8906	79805.2109	

Stage #	17		177.20 psia	Y/X
		247.88 F		
		Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	
Ethane		0.00006	0.00001	5.55148
Propane		7.51175	2.96535	2.90770
I-Butane		1040.81995	664.58356	1.79767

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N-Butane	14590.08789	11007.28418	1.52147
I-Pentane	35528.71094	43912.32031	0.92870
N-Pentane	18189.24609	25540.16211	0.81748
Total lb/h	69356.3750	81127.3125	

Stage # 18	252.07 F	177.25 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	5.60428
Propane	0.00001	0.00000	2.95974
I-Butane	2.96535	1.14975	1.84041
N-Butane	664.58356	414.39511	1.56152
I-Pentane	11007.24512	8089.31299	0.95893
N-Pentane	39190.43750	46900.29297	0.84571
Total lb/h	19813.24805	26885.28320	
	70678.4766	82290.4375	

Stage # 19	255.32 F	177.30 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	5.64442
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	2.99971
I-Butane	1.14975	0.43941	1.87345
N-Butane	414.39511	253.57959	1.59255
I-Pentane	8089.27441	5823.16406	0.98247
N-Pentane	42178.41016	49216.55469	0.86774
Total lb/h	21158.37109	27953.26563	
	71841.5938	83247.0000	

Stage # 20	257.73 F	177.35 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	5.67410
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.02938
I-Butane	0.43941	0.16607	1.89807
N-Butane	253.57953	152.95741	1.61570
I-Pentane	5823.12500	4126.33545	1.00011
N-Pentane	44494.66797	50936.29688	0.88427
Total lb/h	22226.35352	28777.53516	
	72798.1641	83993.2891	

Stage # 21	259.50 F	177.40 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	5.69561
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.05089
I-Butane	0.16607	0.06224	1.91595
N-Butane	152.95740	91.28358	1.63252
I-Pentane	4126.29639	2890.07373	1.01296
N-Pentane	46214.41406	52166.44922	0.89631
Total lb/h	23050.61914	29405.73438	
	73544.4531	84553.6016	

Stage # 22	260.76 F	177.46 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	5.71095
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.06620
I-Butane	0.06224	0.02318	1.92870
N-Butane	91.28356	54.05696	1.64451
I-Pentane	2890.03467	2007.19495	1.02214
N-Pentane	47444.57031	53015.18750	0.90491
Total lb/h	23678.82031	29886.64258	
	74104.7734	84963.1016	

Stage # 23	261.65 F	177.51 psia	
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	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	Y/X
Ethane	0.00000	0.00000	5.72167
Propane	0.02318	0.00860	3.07697
I-Butane	54.05692	31.83530	1.93768
N-Butane	2007.15527	1385.66040	1.65297
I-Pentane	48293.30859	53576.10938	1.02862
N-Pentane	24159.72852	30263.35352	0.91099
Total lb/h	74514.2734	85257.0000	

	262.29 F	177.56 psia	Y/X
Ethane	0.00000	0.00000	5.72913
Propane	0.00860	0.00318	3.08449
I-Butane	31.83526	18.67446	1.94399
N-Butane	1385.62085	952.48297	1.65890
I-Pentane	48854.23047	53921.01172	1.03318
N-Pentane	24536.43945	30569.94727	0.91527
Total lb/h	74808.1328	85462.1172	

	262.75 F	177.61 psia	Y/X
Ethane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Propane	0.00318	0.00117	3.08991
I-Butane	18.67442	10.92378	1.94848
N-Butane	952.44330	652.74176	1.66310
I-Pentane	49199.13281	54106.72656	1.03640
N-Pentane	24843.03320	30835.35938	0.91828
Total lb/h	75013.2891	85605.7578	

	263.09 F	177.67 psia	Y/X
Ethane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Propane	0.00117	0.00043	3.09352
I-Butane	10.92375	6.37756	1.95159
N-Butane	652.70221	446.37421	1.66605
I-Pentane	49384.85547	54172.27734	1.03869
N-Pentane	25108.44141	31080.93750	0.92044
Total lb/h	75156.9219	85706.0000	

	263.34 F	177.72 psia	Y/X
Ethane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Propane	0.00043	0.00016	3.09544
I-Butane	6.37752	3.71877	1.95357
N-Butane	446.33463	304.81308	1.66802
I-Pentane	49450.41016	54145.66016	1.04035
N-Pentane	25354.02344	31323.83984	0.92203
Total lb/h	75257.1484	85778.0313	

	263.53 F	177.77 psia	Y/X
Ethane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Propane	0.00016	0.00006	3.09720
I-Butane	3.71873	2.16622	1.95518
N-Butane	304.77350	207.90465	1.66959
I-Pentane	49423.78906	54041.21875	1.04161



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N-Pentane 25596.92773 31577.25977 0.92323  
 Total lb/h 75329.2109 85828.5469

Stage # 29  
 Ethane 263.70 F 177.83 psia  
 Propane Vap lb/h 0.00000 Liq lb/h 0.00000 Y/X 0.00000  
 I-Butane 0.00006 0.00002 3.09897  
 N-Butane 2.16619 1.26072 1.95663  
 I-Pentane 207.86508 141.66353 1.67092  
 N-Pentane 49319.33984 53866.78125 1.04262  
 Total lb/h 25850.34961 31852.70117 0.92417  
 75379.7188 85862.4063

Stage # 30  
 Ethane 263.84 F 177.88 psia  
 Propane Vap lb/h 0.00000 Liq lb/h 0.00000 Y/X 0.00000  
 I-Butane 0.00002 0.00001 3.10231  
 N-Butane 1.26068 0.73282 1.95861  
 I-Pentane 141.62398 96.40909 1.67247  
 N-Pentane 49144.90234 53619.09375 1.04351  
 Total lb/h 26125.79102 32159.22656 0.92492  
 75413.5781 85875.4688

Stage # 31  
 Ethane 263.97 F 177.93 psia  
 Propane Vap lb/h 0.00000 Liq lb/h 0.00000 Y/X 0.00000  
 I-Butane 0.00001 0.00000 3.10270  
 N-Butane 0.73278 0.42578 1.95935  
 I-Pentane 96.36951 65.56772 1.67327  
 N-Pentane 48897.22266 53306.71094 1.04429  
 Total lb/h 26432.31445 32508.14844 0.92568  
 75426.6406 85880.8516

Stage # 32  
 Ethane 264.10 F 177.98 psia  
 Propane Vap lb/h 0.00000 Liq lb/h 0.00000 Y/X 0.00000  
 I-Butane 0.00000 0.00000 3.10311  
 N-Butane 0.42574 0.24727 1.96007  
 I-Pentane 65.52815 44.56070 1.67406  
 N-Pentane 48584.83203 52925.24609 1.04504  
 Total lb/h 26781.24023 32909.25781 0.92642  
 75432.0234 85879.3125

Stage # 33  
 Ethane 264.24 F 178.04 psia  
 Propane Vap lb/h 0.00000 Liq lb/h 0.00000 Y/X 0.00000  
 I-Butane 0.00000 0.00000 3.10360  
 N-Butane 0.24723 0.14353 1.96085  
 I-Pentane 44.52113 30.25929 1.67490  
 N-Pentane 48203.37109 52468.48047 1.04583  
 Total lb/h 27182.34766 33373.25781 0.92719  
 75430.4844 85872.1406

Stage # 34  
 Ethane 264.38 F 178.09 psia  
 Vap lb/h 0.00000 Liq lb/h 0.00000 Y/X 0.00000

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Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.10430
I-Butane	0.14349	0.08326	1.96177
n-Butane	30.21972	20.52693	1.67584
I-Pentane	47746.60547	51927.35938	1.04668
n-Pentane	27646.35352	33911.57813	0.92802
Total lb/h	75423.3203	85859.5547	

Stage # 35	264.54 F	178.14 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.10423
I-Butane	0.00000	0.00000	1.96243
n-Butane	0.08323	0.04828	1.67669
I-Pentane	20.48736	13.90978	1.04761
n-Pentane	47205.48438	51295.76563	0.92896
Total lb/h	28184.67383	34538.51172	
	75410.7266	85848.2422	

Stage # 36	264.71 F	178.19 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.10578
I-Butane	0.00000	0.00000	1.96385
n-Butane	0.04824	0.02796	1.67803
I-Pentane	13.87020	9.40925	1.04869
n-Pentane	46573.89453	50555.64844	0.92998
Total lb/h	28811.60938	35266.81250	
	75399.4219	85831.8984	

Stage # 37	264.90 F	178.25 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.10766
I-Butane	0.00000	0.00000	1.96551
n-Butane	0.02793	0.01617	1.67960
I-Pentane	9.36967	6.35008	1.04993
n-Pentane	45833.77734	49692.08594	0.93115
Total lb/h	29539.90625	36111.82422	
	75383.0781	85810.2813	

Stage # 38	265.12 F	178.30 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.11007
I-Butane	0.00000	0.00000	1.96752
n-Butane	0.01614	0.00934	1.68146
I-Pentane	6.31050	4.27190	1.05136
n-Pentane	44970.21094	48687.52344	0.93249
Total lb/h	30384.91406	37090.00781	
	75361.4453	85781.8125	

Stage # 39	265.37 F	178.35 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.11270
I-Butane	0.00000	0.00000	1.96977
n-Butane	0.00930	0.00537	1.68356
I-Pentane	4.23232	2.86146	1.05300
n-Pentane	43965.65234	47525.09766	0.93403
Total lb/h	31363.09961	38220.29688	
	75333.0000	85748.2578	

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Stage # 40	265.55 F	178.41 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.11585
I-Butane	0.00534	0.00308	1.97241
N-Butane	2.82188	1.90505	1.68601
I-Pentane	42803.21875	46184.59375	1.05489
N-Pentane	32493.39063	39521.81641	0.93581
Total lb/h	75299.4297	85708.3125	

Stage # 41	265.97 F	178.46 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	3.11955
I-Butane	0.00305	0.00175	1.97548
N-Butane	1.86548	1.25725	1.68885
I-Pentane	41462.71875	44645.50000	1.05707
N-Pentane	33794.91016	41015.01172	0.93785
Total lb/h	75259.4922	85661.7734	

Stage # 42	266.32 F	178.51 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
I-Butane	0.00172	0.00099	1.97905
N-Butane	1.21768	0.81906	1.69214
I-Pentane	39923.62500	42886.24609	1.05957
N-Pentane	35288.10547	42720.32422	0.94018
Total lb/h	75213.0000	85607.3906	

Stage # 43	266.73 F	178.56 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
I-Butane	0.00095	0.00055	1.98312
N-Butane	0.77948	0.52316	1.69589
I-Pentane	38164.37500	40887.06250	1.06242
N-Pentane	36993.41797	44659.00000	0.94284
Total lb/h	75158.5703	85546.5859	

Stage # 44	267.19 F	178.62 psia	Y/X
Ethane	Vap lb/h	Liq lb/h	0.00000
Propane	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
I-Butane	0.00051	0.00004	1.98779
N-Butane	0.48358	0.03957	1.70018
I-Pentane	36165.19531	4721.87012	1.06565
N-Pentane	38932.08984	5726.90625	0.94586
Total lb/h	75097.7734	10448.8164	

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Unit type : TOWER Unit name: Eqp # 1

LIQUID	Average	Actual	Actual	viscosity	Thermal	Surface
Stg	lb/h mol wt	vol rate	density	cP	conduct.	tension
		ft <sup>3</sup> /hr	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>		Btu/hr-ft-F	dyne/cm
1			30.25	0.0957	0.049	5.502
2	79650	50.18	2633.22	0.0958	0.048	5.391
3	82166	53.41	2702.20	0.0957	0.047	5.247
4	83567	55.20	2747.20	0.0956	0.047	5.171
5	83843	56.34	2754.63	0.0958	0.047	5.126
6	83479	57.27	2739.84	0.0958	0.046	5.083
7	82868	58.21	2716.83	0.0962	0.046	5.030
8	67659	59.18	2216.51	0.0967	0.046	4.837
9	70358	60.72	2313.03	0.0967	0.045	4.751
10	72185	61.81	2375.91	0.0961	0.045	4.650
11	73357	62.71	2418.22	0.0958	0.044	4.660
12	74207	63.60	2442.45	0.0957	0.044	4.746
13	75013	64.58	2460.88	0.0960	0.044	4.753
14	75954	65.66	2488.39	0.0965	0.044	4.721
15	77103	66.79	2525.33	0.0974	0.044	4.674
16	78421	67.89	2569.26	0.0985	0.044	4.626
17	79805	68.89	2616.02	0.0999	0.044	4.626
18	81127	69.73	2660.76	0.1015	0.044	4.586
19	82290	70.39	2700.00	0.1030	0.044	4.558
20	83247	70.90	2732.12	0.1044	0.044	4.539
21	83993	71.27	2757.07	0.1056	0.044	4.527
22	84554	71.54	2775.75	0.1065	0.044	4.520
23	84963	71.73	2789.39	0.1072	0.045	4.515
24	85257	71.86	2799.21	0.1077	0.045	4.512
25	85462	71.95	2806.11	0.1081	0.045	4.509
26	85606	72.02	2810.99	0.1084	0.045	4.507
27	85706	72.06	2814.45	0.1086	0.045	4.505
28	85778	72.09	2817.01	0.1087	0.045	4.504
29	85829	72.11	2818.86	0.1088	0.045	4.502
30	85862	72.12	2820.18	0.1088	0.045	4.501
31	85875	72.13	2820.83	0.1089	0.045	4.499
32	85881	72.14	2821.24	0.1089	0.045	4.499
33	85879	72.14	2821.43	0.1089	0.045	4.498
34	85872	72.14	2821.46	0.1089	0.045	4.497
35	85860	72.15	2821.33	0.1089	0.045	4.497
36	85848	72.15	2821.27	0.1090	0.045	4.495
38	85832	72.15	2821.07	0.1090	0.045	4.495
39	85782	72.15	2820.18	0.1090	0.045	4.494
40	85748	72.15	2819.51	0.1090	0.045	4.494
41	85708	72.15	2818.68	0.1090	0.045	4.493
42	85662	72.15	2817.67	0.1090	0.045	4.493
43	85607	72.15	2816.47	0.1090	0.045	4.492
44	85547	72.15	2815.10	0.1090	0.045	4.492
	10449	72.15	343.93	0.1091	0.045	4.489
				0.1091	0.045	4.488
				0.1091	0.045	4.487
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				0.1092	0.045	4.486
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				0.1093		

Liq H  
MMBtu/h  
-88.85  
-89.13  
-89.213

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4	-84.622
5	-87.575
6	-86.512
7	-69.958
8	-71.647
9	-72.703
10	-73.26
11	-73.556
12	-73.806
13	-74.163
14	-74.705
15	-75.42
16	-76.241
17	-77.068
18	-77.82
19	-78.453
20	-78.954
21	-79.332
22	-79.61
23	-79.809
24	-79.945
25	-80.039
26	-80.101
27	-80.144
28	-80.17
29	-80.182
30	-80.176
31	-80.162
32	-80.14
33	-80.111
34	-80.074
35	-80.035
36	-79.987
37	-79.861
38	-79.78
39	-79.687
40	-79.579
41	-79.455
42	-79.316
43	-9.6763
44	

VAPOR

Strg  
1  
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lb/h	Average mol wt
0	0.00
134621	50.18
137137	52.06
138538	53.09
138814	53.72
138450	54.23
137839	54.72
57210	57.30
59910	59.09
61736	60.35
62908	61.38

Actual vol rate ft3/hr
0
78850
78677
78721
78588
78282
77887
31219
31937
32418
32676

Actual density lb/ft3
0.0000
1.7073
1.7430
1.7599
1.7664
1.7686
1.7697
1.8325
1.8759
1.9044
1.9252

viscosity cp
0.0000
0.0096
0.0097
0.0097
0.0098
0.0098
0.0098
0.0099
0.0100
0.0100
0.0101

Thermal conduct. Btu/hr-ft-F	Compr. factor
0.000	0.000
0.013	0.802
0.013	0.799
0.014	0.798
0.014	0.799
0.014	0.800
0.014	0.801
0.014	0.793
0.014	0.788
0.015	0.785
0.015	0.783

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13	63758	62.39	34072	1.9443	0.0101	0.015	0.782		
14	64564	63.50	34151	1.9654	0.0102	0.015	0.780		
15	65506	64.73	34218	1.9900	0.0102	0.015	0.778		
16	66654	66.02	34388	2.0175	0.0103	0.015	0.776		
17	67972	67.29	34521	2.0461	0.0103	0.015	0.773		
18	69356	68.42	34654	2.0732	0.0103	0.015	0.770		
19	70678	69.38	34705	2.0970	0.0104	0.015	0.768		
20	71842	70.15	34943	2.1165	0.0104	0.016	0.766		
21	72798	70.72	34147	2.1319	0.0104	0.016	0.764		
22	73544	71.15	34311	2.1435	0.0104	0.016	0.763		
23	74105	71.46	34434	2.1521	0.0104	0.016	0.762		
24	74514	71.67	34523	2.1584	0.0104	0.016	0.762		
25	74808	71.82	34586	2.1630	0.0104	0.016	0.761		
26	75013	71.93	34626	2.1664	0.0104	0.016	0.761		
27	75157	72.00	34652	2.1689	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
28	75257	72.05	34668	2.1708	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
29	75329	72.08	34678	2.1723	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
30	75380	72.10	34682	2.1735	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
31	75414	72.10	34682	2.1744	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
32	75427	72.12	34682	2.1752	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
33	75432	72.13	34675	2.1752	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
34	75432	72.13	34667	2.1759	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
35	75430	72.13	34667	2.1765	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
36	75423	72.14	34657	2.1770	0.0104	0.016	0.760		
37	75411	72.14	34646	2.1774	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
38	75399	72.15	34633	2.1777	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
39	75383	72.15	34623	2.1780	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
40	75361	72.15	34611	2.1782	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
41	75333	72.15	34599	2.1782	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
42	75299	72.15	34584	2.1782	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
43	75259	72.15	34569	2.1782	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
44	75213	72.15	34553	2.1781	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
45	75159	72.15	34536	2.1778	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
46	75098	72.15	34518	2.1774	0.0104	0.016	0.759		
			34498	2.1769	0.0104	0.016	0.759		

Vap H  
MMBtu/h  
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- 131.16
- 131.44
- 131.52
- 130.94
- 129.89
- 128.63
- 52.301
- 53.98
- 55.036
- 55.593
- 55.889
- 56.138
- 56.495
- 57.037
- 57.752
- 58.573
- 59.4
- 60.153
- 60.785

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22	-61.275
23	-61.663
24	-61.94
25	-62.139
26	-62.275
27	-62.369
28	-62.431
29	-62.473
30	-62.499
31	-62.511
32	-62.505
33	-62.492
34	-62.471
35	-62.442
36	-62.406
37	-62.367
38	-62.319
39	-62.262
40	-62.193
41	-62.113
42	-62.019
43	-61.912
44	-61.788
	-61.649

### S9 Column Diagnosis Report

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Column 1 has converged

## 6. ANALYSIS ON CHARACTERISTICS OF TOWER AND FEED STREAM - CHEMCAD 6.0.1

Following charts are generated by CHEMCAD 6.0.1 which are explain about characteristics of tower as well as stream in varies conditions.

1. Tray temperature profile - Tower
2. Pseudo component curve - Tower
3. Heat curve - Tower
4. Phase envelope - Feed stream
5. Liquid viscosity Vs Temperature - Feed stream
6. Vapor viscosity Vs Temperature - Feed stream
7. Vapor pressure Vs Temperature - Feed stream
8. Liquid density Vs Temperature - Feed stream
9. Vapor density Vs Temperature - Feed stream

1. Tray temperature profile - Tower

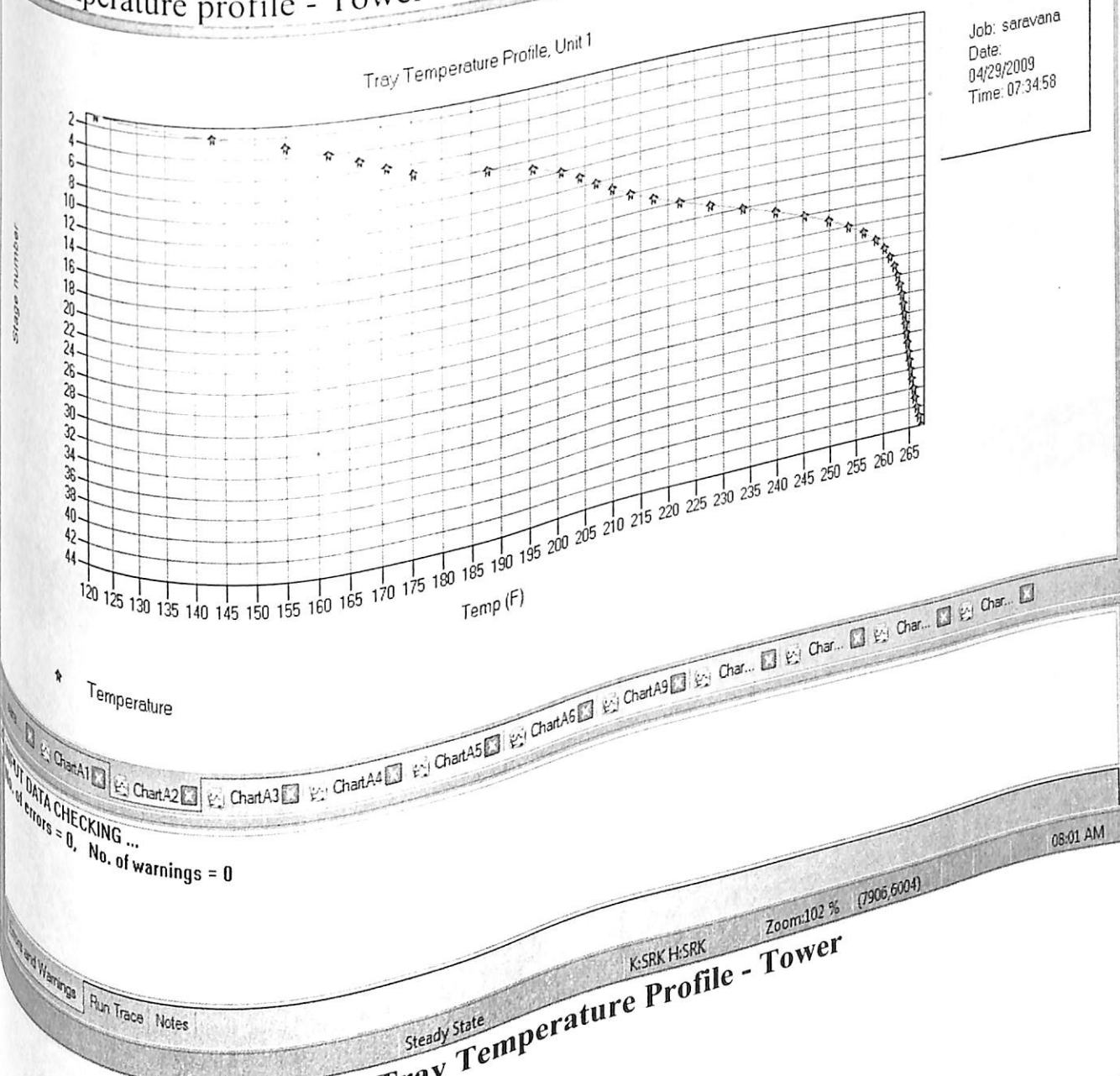


Figure 13: Tray Temperature Profile - Tower



## 6.2 Pseudocomponent Curve - Tower

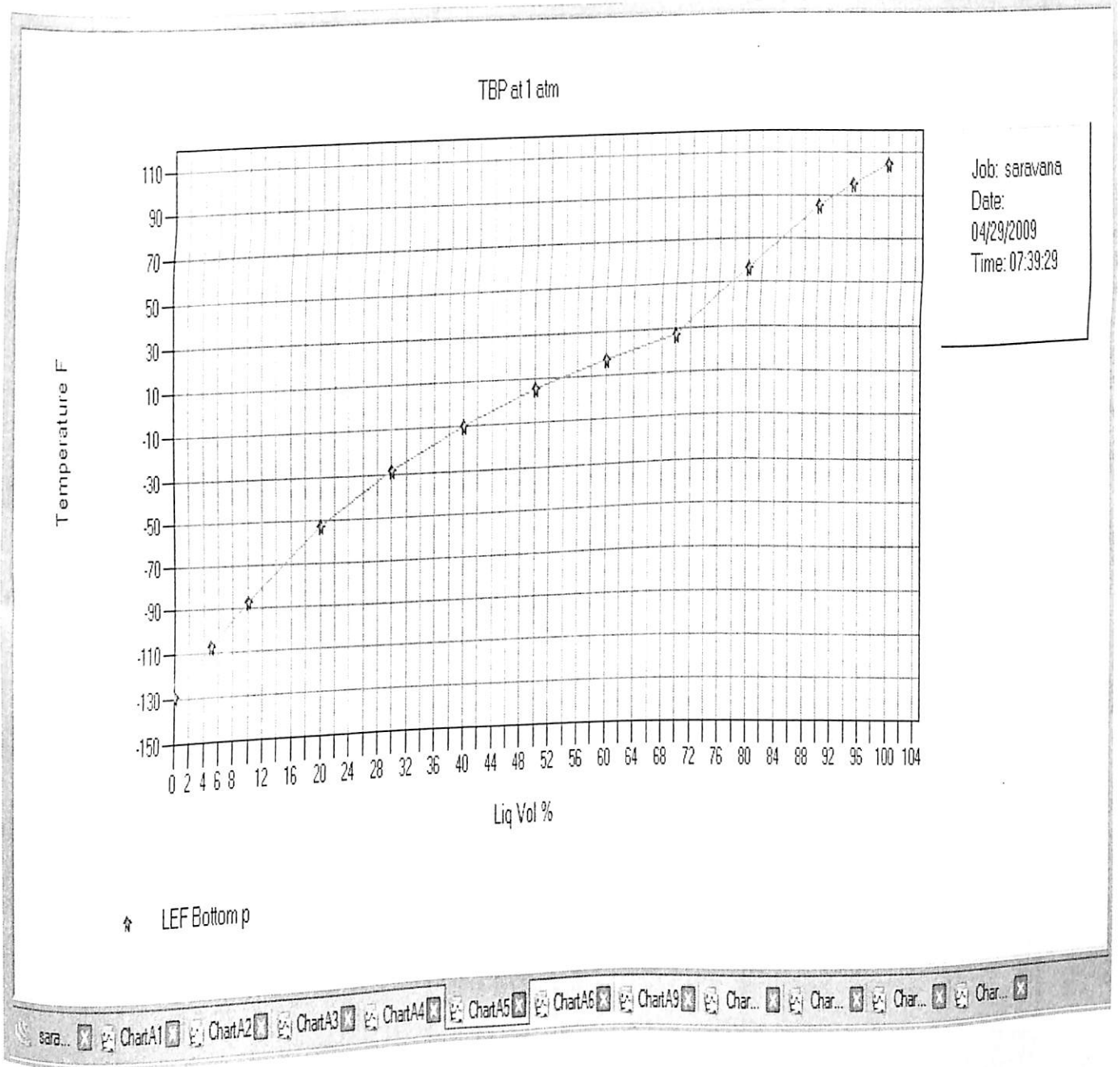


Figure 14: Pseudo Component Curve - Tower

# 6.3 Heat Curve - Tower

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Eqp # 1 Unit type : TOWR Unit name:

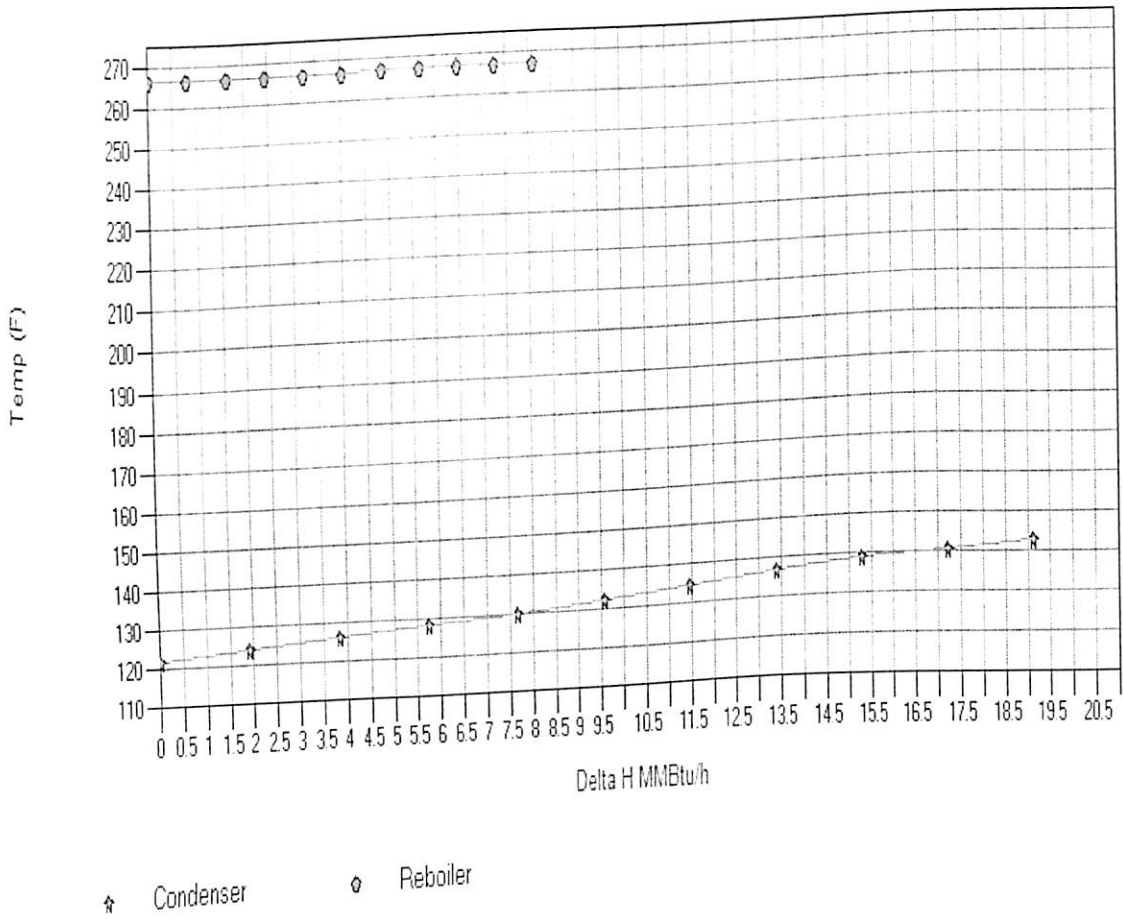
## Condenser

NP	Temp F	Pres psia	Del H MMBtu/h	Vapor lb/h	Liquid lb/h	Vap mole frac.	Vap mass frac.	
			19.1	135286	0	1.0000	1.0000	Dew
1	142.8	176.4	17.2	121386	13900	0.9029	0.8973	
2	140.6	176.4	15.3	107556	27730	0.8051	0.7950	
3	138.5	176.4	13.4	93808	41478	0.7066	0.6934	
4	136.4	176.4	11.5	80143	55143	0.6075	0.5924	
5	134.3	176.4	9.55	66562	68725	0.5078	0.4920	
6	132.3	176.4	7.64	53063	82223	0.4074	0.3922	
7	130.2	176.4	5.73	39647	95639	0.3064	0.2931	
8	128.1	176.4	3.82	26319	108968	0.2047	0.1945	
9	126.1	176.4	1.91	13091	122195	0.1025	0.0968	
10	124.0	176.4	0.000	1	135285	0.0000	0.0000	Bub
11	121.8	176.4						

## Reboiler

NP	Temp F	Pres psia	Del H MMBtu/h	Vapor lb/h	Liquid lb/h	Vap mole frac.	Vap mass frac.	
			0.000	0	86422	0.0000	0.0000	Bub
1	266.7	178.6	0.808	7603	78818	0.0880	0.0880	
2	266.8	178.6	1.62	15204	71217	0.1759	0.1759	
3	266.8	178.6	2.43	22805	63617	0.2639	0.2639	
4	266.9	178.6	3.23	30404	56018	0.3518	0.3518	
5	266.9	178.6	4.04	38002	48420	0.4397	0.4397	
6	267.0	178.6	4.85	45600	40822	0.5276	0.5276	
7	267.0	178.6	5.66	53194	33227	0.6155	0.6155	
8	267.1	178.6	6.47	60788	25634	0.7034	0.7034	
9	267.1	178.6	7.28	68381	18041	0.7912	0.7912	
10	267.1	178.6	8.08	75972	10449	0.8791	0.8791	
11	267.2	178.6						

Tower 1 Heat Curve



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INPUT DATA CHECKING ...  
No. of errors = 0, No. of warnings = 0

Errors and Warnings Run Trace Notes Steady State K:SRK H:SRK Zoom 102% (7906,6004) 08:05 AM

Figure 15: Heat Curve - Tower

# 6.4 Phase Envelope – Feed Stream

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Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/29/2009 Time: 08:17:35

## Phase Envelope for Stream 1

No.	Temp F	Press psia	Vfrac	Zv	Zl
1	56.866	64.339	0.00000	0.911	0.019
2	66.866	74.866	0.00000	0.900	0.022
3	76.866	86.602	0.00000	0.889	0.025
4	86.866	99.622	0.00000	0.876	0.029
5	96.866	113.999	0.00000	0.863	0.033
6	106.866	129.807	0.00000	0.849	0.038
7	116.866	147.116	0.00000	0.835	0.043
8	126.866	165.994	0.00000	0.819	0.049
9	136.866	186.509	0.00000	0.802	0.055
10	146.866	208.721	0.00000	0.785	0.062
11	156.866	232.687	0.00000	0.766	0.070
12	166.866	258.458	0.00000	0.746	0.078
13	176.866	286.075	0.00000	0.725	0.088
14	186.866	315.570	0.00000	0.702	0.099
15	196.866	346.958	0.00000	0.678	0.111
16	206.866	380.233	0.00000	0.652	0.124
17	216.866	415.354	0.00000	0.625	0.140
18	226.866	452.228	0.00000	0.594	0.158
19	231.866	471.271	0.00000	0.578	0.168
20	234.366	480.930	0.00000	0.569	0.173
21	235.616	485.791	0.00000	0.565	0.176
22	236.616	489.694	0.00000	0.561	0.178
23	237.616	493.610	0.00000	0.557	0.181
24	238.616	497.538	0.00000	0.554	0.183
25	239.616	501.476	0.00000	0.550	0.186
26	240.616	505.426	0.00000	0.546	0.188
27	241.616	509.386	0.00000	0.542	0.191
28	242.616	513.356	0.00000	0.539	0.193
29	243.616	517.334	0.00000	0.535	0.196
30	244.616	521.320	0.00000	0.531	0.199
31	245.616	525.313	0.00000	0.527	0.202
32	246.616	529.313	0.00000	0.523	0.204
33	247.616	533.317	0.00000	0.518	0.207
34	248.616	537.325	0.00000	0.514	0.210
35	249.616	541.335	0.00000	0.510	0.213
36	250.616	545.347	0.00000	0.505	0.217
37	251.616	549.358	0.00000	0.501	0.220
38	252.616	553.366	0.00000	0.496	0.223
39	253.616	557.369	0.00000	0.491	0.227
40	254.616	561.367	0.00000	0.487	0.231
41	255.616	565.355	0.00000	0.482	0.234
42	256.616	569.330	0.00000	0.476	0.238
43	257.616	573.290	0.00000	0.471	0.242
44	258.616	577.235	0.00000	0.460	0.251
45	259.616	581.146	0.00000	0.454	0.256
46	260.616	585.031	0.00000	0.448	0.260
47	261.616	588.881	0.00000	0.442	0.266
48	262.616	592.685	0.00000	0.436	0.271
49	263.616	596.432	0.00000	0.429	0.277
50	264.616	600.111	0.00000	0.421	0.283
51	265.616	603.702	0.00000		

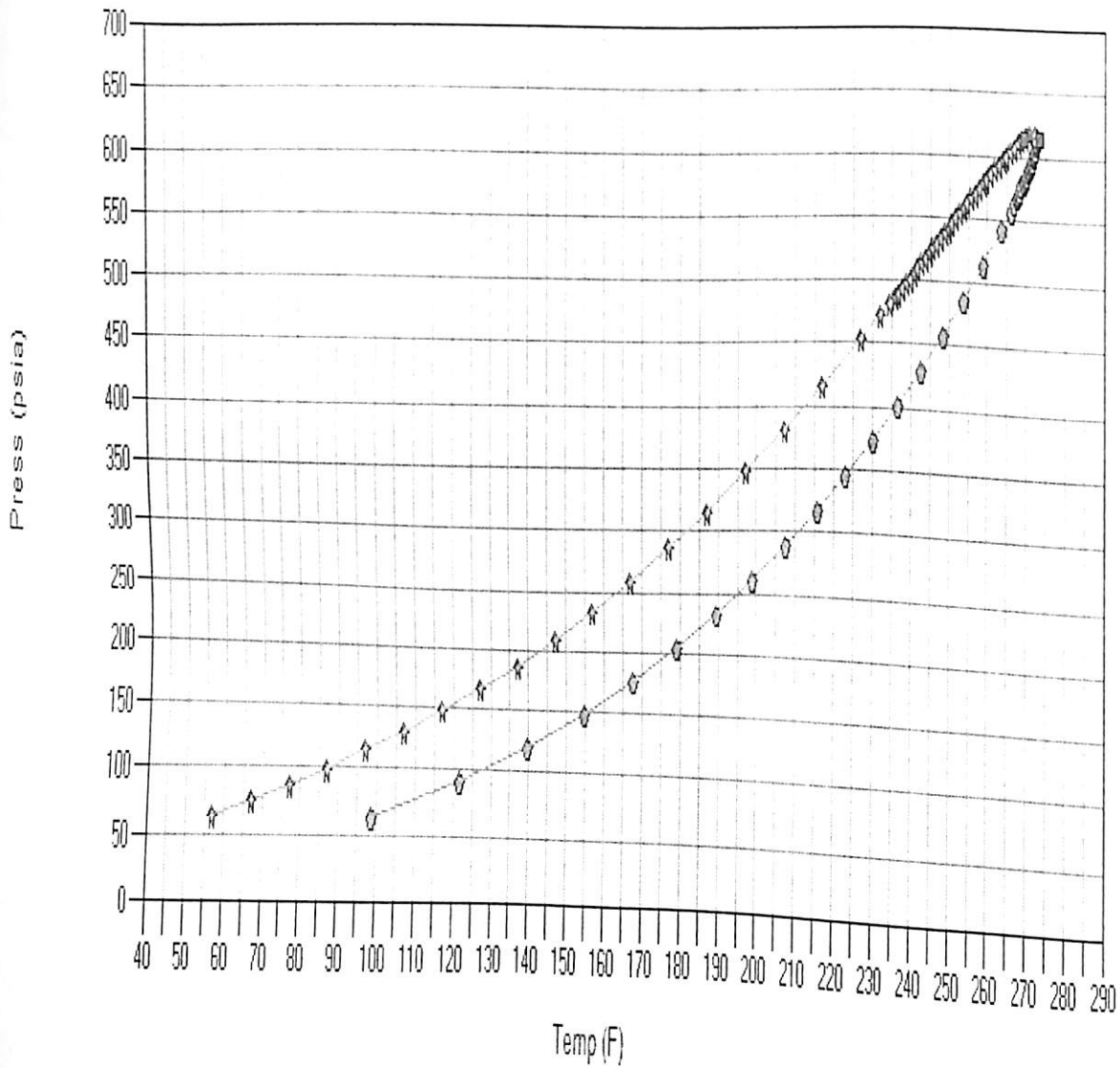
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52	266.616	607.183	0.00000	0.414	0.290
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54	268.616	613.666	0.00000	0.397	0.305
55	269.616	616.524	0.00000	0.386	0.315
56	270.616	618.916	0.00000	0.378	0.326
57	271.616	614.160	0.00000	0.382	0.366
1	98.617	62.771	1.00000	0.912	0.020
2	121.585	91.019	1.00000	0.884	0.028
3	139.635	119.266	1.00000	0.858	0.037
4	154.685	147.513	1.00000	0.833	0.045
5	167.685	175.760	1.00000	0.809	0.054
6	179.179	204.007	1.00000	0.786	0.063
7	189.513	232.254	1.00000	0.764	0.073
8	198.919	260.502	1.00000	0.742	0.082
9	207.560	288.749	1.00000	0.720	0.092
10	215.557	316.996	1.00000	0.698	0.103
11	222.999	345.243	1.00000	0.676	0.114
12	229.956	373.490	1.00000	0.654	0.126
13	236.479	401.737	1.00000	0.632	0.138
14	242.609	429.985	1.00000	0.608	0.151
15	248.373	458.232	1.00000	0.584	0.166
16	253.770	486.479	1.00000	0.559	0.182
17	258.859	514.726	1.00000	0.532	0.200
18	263.564	542.973	1.00000	0.503	0.220
19	265.762	557.097	1.00000	0.486	0.232
20	266.817	564.159	1.00000	0.478	0.239
21	267.329	567.689	1.00000	0.473	0.242
22	267.760	570.689	1.00000	0.469	0.245
23	268.182	573.689	1.00000	0.465	0.248
24	268.598	576.689	1.00000	0.461	0.252
25	269.006	579.689	1.00000	0.457	0.255
26	269.405	582.689	1.00000	0.452	0.258
27	269.795	585.689	1.00000	0.448	0.262
28	270.174	588.689	1.00000	0.443	0.266
29	270.542	591.689	1.00000	0.438	0.270
30	270.896	594.689	1.00000	0.433	0.274
31	271.235	597.689	1.00000	0.428	0.278
32	271.555	600.689	1.00000	0.422	0.283
33	271.852	603.689	1.00000	0.416	0.288
34	272.119	606.689	1.00000	0.409	0.293
35	272.348	609.689	1.00000	0.401	0.299
36	272.526	612.689	1.00000	0.393	0.306
37	272.729	615.689	1.00000	0.384	0.320
38	272.116	618.689	1.00000	0.359	0.318

Tc =  
 Pc = 271.116 F  
 Zc = 616.538 psia  
 0.344

Phase Envelope for Stream 1

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▲ Bubble      ◆ Dew      ■ Critical Point

Figure 16: Phase Envelope – Feed Stream

# 6.5 Liquid Viscosity Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

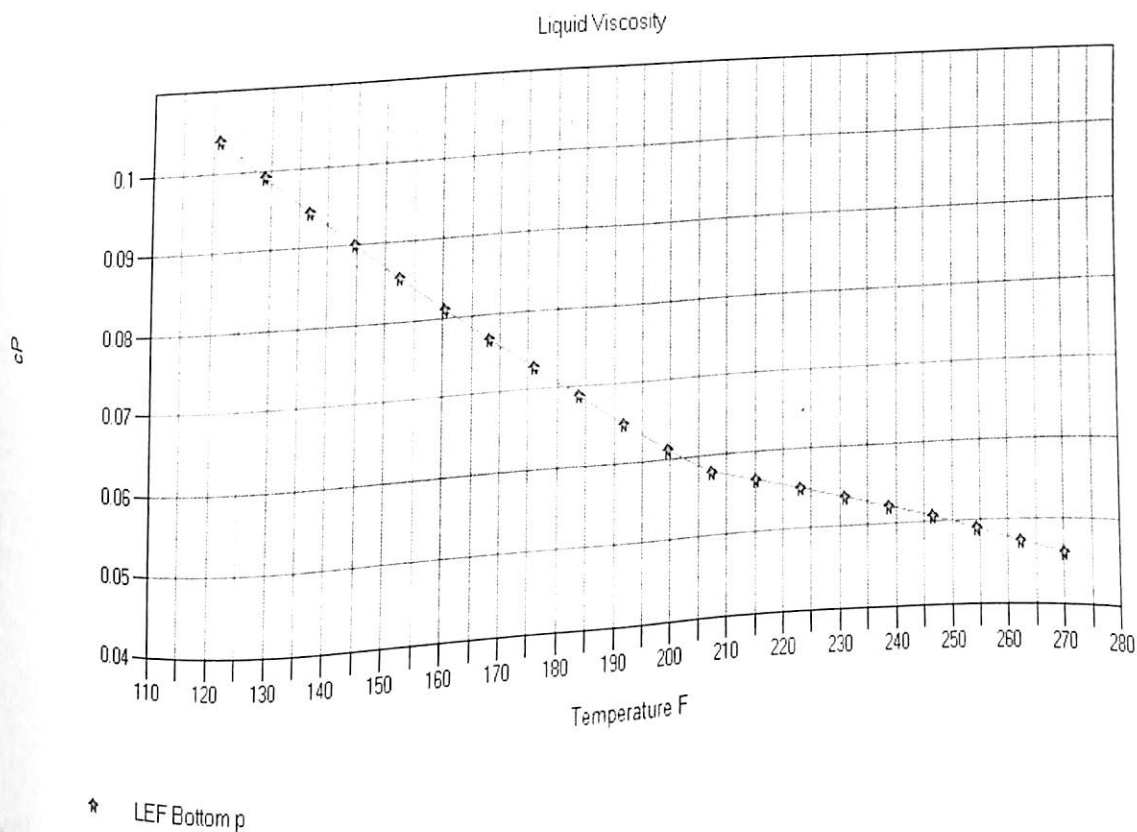
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Stream 1 Pressure = 176.355 psia

Temperature F	Liquid Viscosity cP
121.000	1.03931e-001
128.842	9.91624e-002
136.684	9.45123e-002
144.526	8.99762e-002
152.368	8.55469e-002
160.210	8.12150e-002
168.053	7.69820e-002
175.895	7.28721e-002
183.737	6.88536e-002
191.579	6.49237e-002
199.421	6.11194e-002
207.263	5.77802e-002
215.105	5.64272e-002
222.947	5.50461e-002
230.789	5.36338e-002
238.632	5.21867e-002
246.474	5.07012e-002
254.316	4.91739e-002
262.158	4.76057e-002
270.000	4.59962e-002



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Figure 17: Liquid Viscosity Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

# 6.6 Vapor Viscosity Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

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Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/29/2009 Time: 16:18:23

Stream 1 Pressure = 176.355 psia

Temperature F	Vapor Viscosity cP
121.000	9.31369e-003
128.842	9.39012e-003
136.684	9.46959e-003
144.526	9.55145e-003
152.368	9.63523e-003
160.210	9.72057e-003
168.053	9.80718e-003
175.895	9.89484e-003
183.737	9.98336e-003
191.579	1.00726e-002
199.421	1.01624e-002
207.263	1.02527e-002
215.105	1.03434e-002
222.947	1.04344e-002
230.789	1.05256e-002
238.632	1.06171e-002
246.474	1.07087e-002
254.316	1.08003e-002
262.158	1.08921e-002
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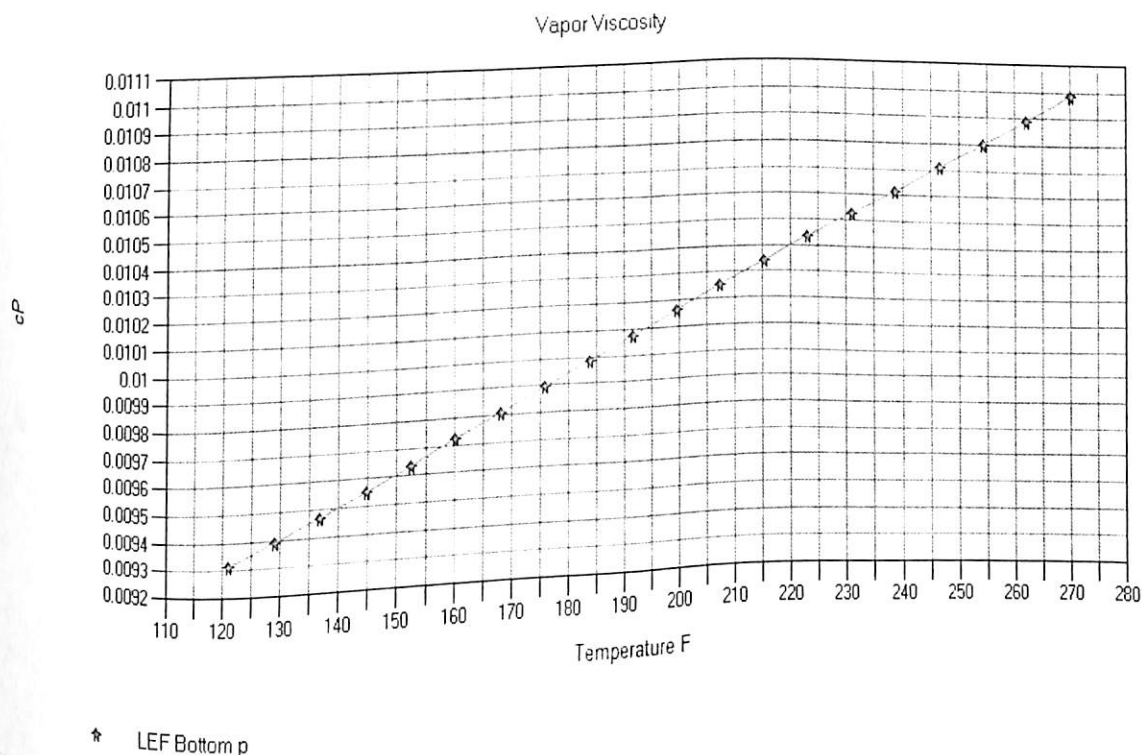


Figure 18: Vapor Viscosity Vs Temperature – Feed Stream



# 6.7 Vapor Pressure Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

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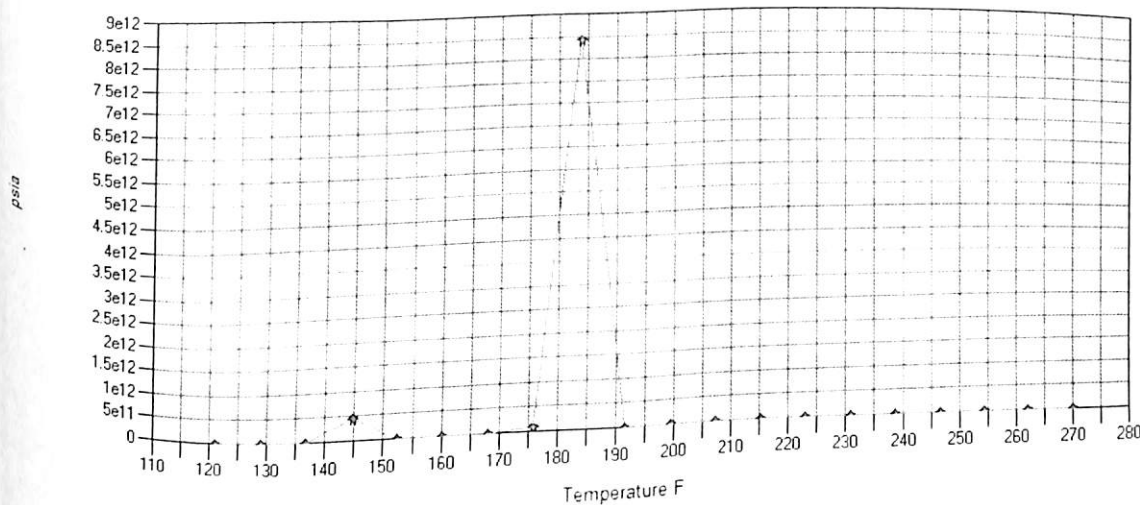
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Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/29/2009 Time: 08:20:38

Stream 1 Pressure = 176.355 psia

Temperature F	Vapor Pressure psia
121.000	6.79130e+005
128.842	5.88018e+007
136.684	5.09130e+009
144.526	4.40825e+011
152.368	1.50150e+005
160.210	1.30006e+007
168.053	1.12564e+009
175.895	9.74629e+010
183.737	8.43873e+012
Warning: K values = 1.	
191.579	1.00000e+005
Warning: K values = 1.	
199.421	1.00000e+005
Warning: K values = 1.	
207.263	1.00000e+005
215.105	8.65841e+006
Warning: K values = 1.	
222.947	1.00000e+005
Warning: K values = 1.	
230.789	1.00000e+005
Warning: K values = 1.	
238.632	1.00000e+005
Warning: K values = 1.	
246.474	1.00000e+005
254.316	8.65841e+006
262.158	7.49680e+008
270.000	1.00100e+005

Vapor Pressure



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Figure 19: Vapor Pressure Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

# 6.8 Liquid Density Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

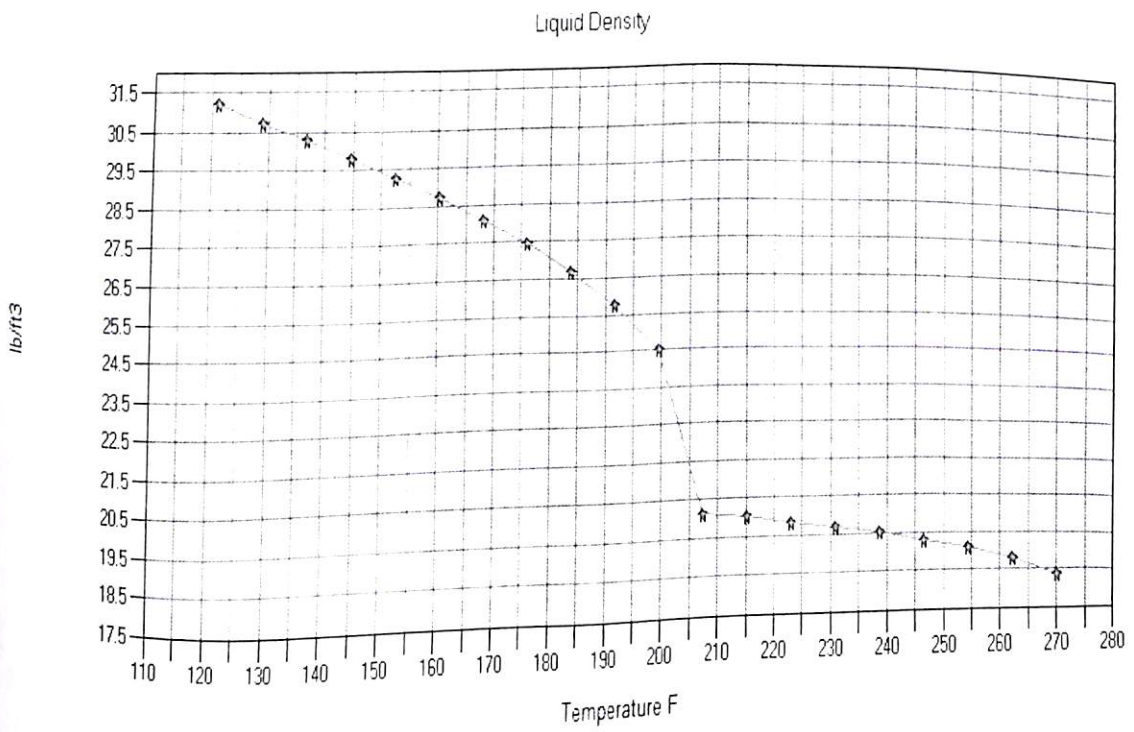
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Stream 1 Pressure = 176.355 psia

Temperature F	Liquid Density lb/ft3
121.000	3.12027e+001
128.842	3.07572e+001
136.684	3.02916e+001
144.526	2.98021e+001
152.368	2.92837e+001
160.210	2.87293e+001
168.053	2.81285e+001
175.895	2.74641e+001
183.737	2.67057e+001
191.579	2.57880e+001
199.421	2.45099e+001
207.263	2.01451e+001
215.105	2.00079e+001
222.947	1.98598e+001
230.789	1.96983e+001
238.632	1.95198e+001
246.474	1.93186e+001
254.316	1.90845e+001
262.158	1.87956e+001
270.000	1.83774e+001



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Figure 20: Liquid Density Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

# 6.9 Vapor Density Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

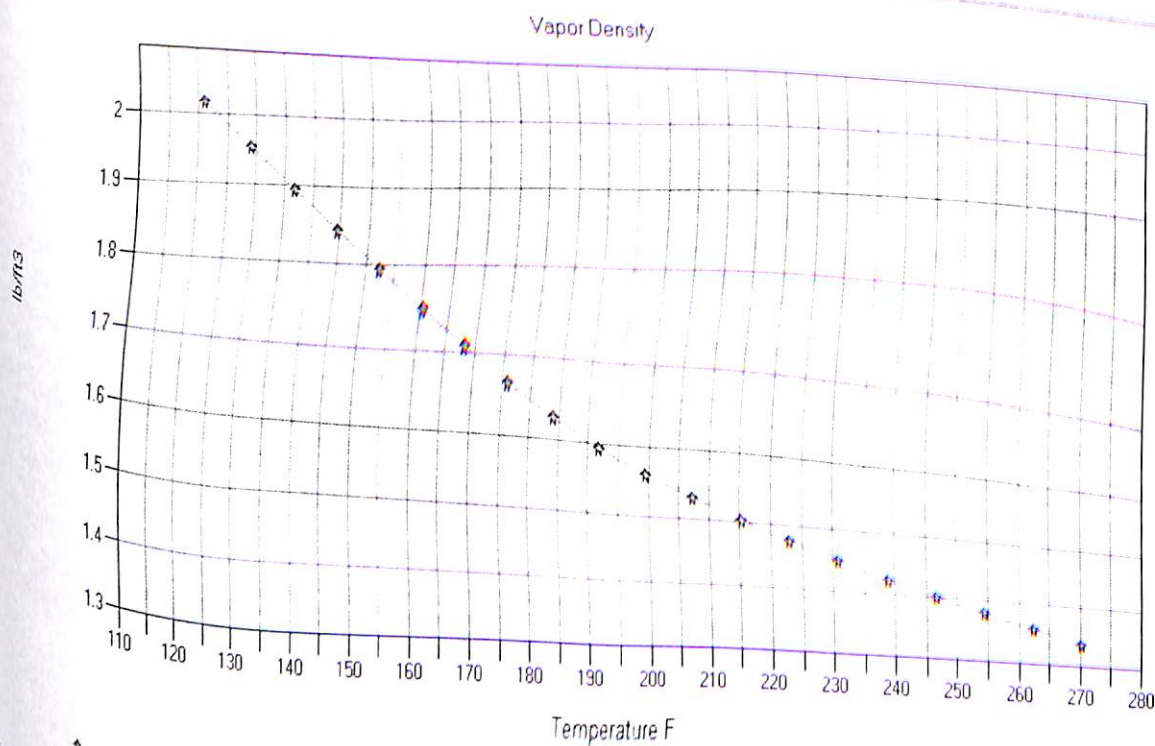
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Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/29/2009 Time: 07:11:57

Stream 1 Pressure = 176.355 psia

Temperature F	Vapor Density lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
121.000	2.02028e+000
128.842	1.95529e+000
136.684	1.89665e+000
144.526	1.84325e+000
152.368	1.79424e+000
160.210	1.74898e+000
168.053	1.70695e+000
175.895	1.66774e+000
183.737	1.63102e+000
191.579	1.59649e+000
199.421	1.56394e+000
207.263	1.53316e+000
215.105	1.50398e+000
222.947	1.47625e+000
230.789	1.44985e+000
238.632	1.42467e+000
246.474	1.40060e+000
254.316	1.37757e+000
262.158	1.35549e+000
270.000	1.33430e+000



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Figure 21: Vapor Density Vs Temperature – Feed Stream

# 7. LPG COLUMN SIZING

## Column Sizing Sieve Tray

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Job Name: LPG COLUMN    Date: 04/28/2009    Time: 19:51:51

Vapor load is defined as the vapor from the tray below.  
 Liquid load is defined as the liquid on the tray.

Section: 1  
 Flood correlation: Fair

Equip.	1	Tray No.	1	Liquid
Tray Loadings		Vapor	49147.703 lb/h	
		104119.000 lb/h	1622.310 ft3/hr	
		61186.832 ft3/hr	30.295 lb/ft3	
		1.702 lb/ft3	6.000	
Density			2.000	
Tower internal diameter, ft			1	
Tray spacing, ft			Area ft2	
No. of tray liquid passes		Width ft	3.476	
Downcomer dimension		Length ft	4.616	
		1.083	0.167	
			3.833	
Avg. weir length ft			5.562	
Weir height, ft			28.274	
Flow path length ft			21.322	
Flow path width ft			68.868	
Tray area, ft2			0.015	
Tray active area ft2			0.646	
% flood			102956.078	
Fractional entrainment			0.230	
Aeration factor			0.048	
Minimum (Weeping) vapor flow lb/h			0.146	
Tray press loss, ft			0.516	
Tray press loss, psi			3.982	
Downcomer clearance ft			15.428	
Downcomer backup ft			0.130	
Downcomer residence time sec			5.432	
Downcomer apparent residence time sec			164.570	
Downcomer velocity ft/sec			176.355	
Liquid holdup ft3			0.850	
Liquid holdup lb			13700.000	
Design pressure psia			0.003	
Joint efficiency			0.047	
Allowable stress psia			0.049	
Corrosion allowance ft				
Column thickness ft				
Bottom thickness ft				

# 7.2 Costing Sieve Tray

CHEMCAD 6.0.1

Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 20:00:45

## Preliminary Distillation Towers Cost Estimation

Distillation Tower Cost for Equip. 1

Column material = Carbon steel

Sieve tray

Tray material = Carbon steel

Base cost index = 347.5

Current cost index = 610.4

Calculated cost:	= \$	118284
Shell cost	= \$	45320
Tray cost	= \$	24500
Platform & ladders	= \$	330414
Column cost (purchase)	= \$	991241
Column cost (installed)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (installed)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (installed)	= \$	330414
Total cost (purchase)	= \$	991241
Total cost (installed)	= \$	

# 7.3 Column Sizing - Value Tray

CHEMCAD 6.0.1

Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 19:55:01

Vapor load is defined as the vapor from the tray below.  
 Liquid load is defined as the liquid on the tray.

Section: 1  
 Flood correlation: Glistch

Equip.	1	Tray No.	2		Liquid
Tray Loadings				Vapor	50185.875 lb/h
				105157.141 lb/h	1644.608 ft3/hr
				60794.498 ft3/hr	30.515 lb/ft3
				1.730 lb/ft3	1.000
Density				.....	
System factor					12.000
Valve type : V-1					14.000
Valve material : S.S.					5.000
Valve thickness gauge					2.000
Deck thickness gauge					1
Tower internal diameter, ft					Area ft2
Tray spacing, ft					1.922
No. of tray liquid passes				Width ft Length ft	3.611
Downcomer dimension				0.771	0.167
Side					3.458
Avg. weir length ft					4.566
Weir height, ft					19.635
Flow path length ft					15.792
Flow path width ft					70.723
Tray area, ft2					3.000
Tray active area ft2					235
% flood					0.386
Hole area ft2					0.082
Approx # of valves					0.225
Tray press loss, ft					0.146
Tray press loss, psi					0.041
Dry press drop, ft					0.713
Downcomer clearance ft					3.000
Downcomer head loss ft					8.413
Downcomer backup ft					0.238
Downcomer residence time sec					3.907
Downcomer apparent residence time sec					119.217
Downcomer velocity ft/sec					176.409
Liquid holdup ft3					0.850
Liquid holdup lb					13700.000
Design pressure psia					0.003
Joint efficiency					0.039
Allowable stress psia					0.052
Corrosion allowance ft					
Column thickness ft					
Bottom thickness ft					

## 7.4 Costing - Value Tray

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Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 20:01:55

Preliminary Distillation Towers Cost Estimation

Distillation Tower Cost for Equip. 1

Column material = Carbon steel

Valve tray

Tray material = Carbon steel

Base cost index = 347.5

Current cost index = 610.4

Calculated cost:	= \$	110639
Shell cost	= \$	44807
Tray cost	= \$	22221
Platform & ladders	= \$	312082
Column cost (purchase)	= \$	936245
Column cost (installed)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (installed)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (installed)	= \$	312082
Total cost (purchase)	= \$	936245
Total cost (installed)	= \$	

# 7.6 Costing - Bubble Cap Tray

CHEMCAD 6.0.1

Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/28/2009 Time: 19:59:33

## Preliminary Distillation Towers Cost Estimation

Distillation Tower Cost for Equip. 1  
Column material = Carbon steel  
Bubble cap tray  
Tray material = Carbon steel  
Base cost index = 347.5  
Current cost index = 610.4

Calculated cost:	= \$	108430
Shell cost	= \$	77716
Tray cost	= \$	23377
Platform & ladders	= \$	368035
Column cost (purchase)	= \$	1104104
Column cost (installed)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (installed)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (installed)	= \$	368035
Total cost (purchase)	= \$	1104104
Total cost (installed)	= \$	



# 7.7 Packed Column Sizing

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Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/29/2009 Time: 00:06:06

## Billet-Schultes Correlation

### Packing Parameters

dN = 50.00000 mm  
 A = 105.00000  
 VoidFrac. = 0.96000

### Packed Tower Design for Tower 1

Stg	PDrop psi	%Flood	VapLoad lb/(ft2*sec)	LiqLoad lb/(ft2*sec)	Diam ft	HTUov ft
2	0.011	75.00000	1.634	0.780	4.772	1.536
3	0.011	75.00000	1.627	0.779	4.791	1.593
4	0.011	75.00000	1.624	0.777	4.792	1.628
5	0.011	75.00000	1.623	0.774	4.787	1.654
6	0.011	75.00000	1.623	0.772	4.783	1.673
7	0.011	75.00000	1.346	0.772	2.570	0.747
8	0.012	75.00000	1.623	1.906	2.634	0.744
9	0.012	75.00000	1.346	1.888	2.682	0.744
10	0.012	75.00000	1.355	1.875	2.714	0.746
11	0.012	75.00000	1.361	1.867	2.734	0.748
12	0.012	75.00000	1.365	1.862	2.746	0.746
13	0.012	75.00000	1.367	1.859	2.746	0.761
14	0.012	75.00000	1.368	1.859	2.751	0.770
15	0.012	75.00000	1.372	1.861	2.753	0.776
16	0.012	75.00000	1.374	1.862	2.755	0.776
17	0.012	75.00000	1.374	1.862	2.755	0.779
18	0.012	75.00000	1.375	1.862	2.755	0.782
19	0.012	75.00000	1.375	1.863	2.756	0.783
20	0.012	75.00000	1.376	1.863	2.757	0.783
21	0.012	75.00000	1.376	1.863	2.757	0.785
22	0.012	75.00000	1.376	1.863	2.757	0.785
23	0.012	75.00000	1.377	1.864	2.757	0.786
24	0.012	75.00000	1.377	1.864	2.757	0.787
25	0.012	75.00000	1.377	1.864	2.757	0.788
26	0.012	75.00000	1.377	1.864	2.758	0.788
27	0.012	75.00000	1.378	1.864	2.758	0.789
28	0.012	75.00000	1.378	1.864	2.758	0.789
29	0.012	75.00000	1.378	1.864	2.758	0.790
30	0.012	75.00000	1.378	1.864	2.758	0.791
31	0.012	75.00000	1.378	1.865	2.759	0.791
32	0.012	75.00000	1.379	1.865	2.759	0.791
33	0.012	75.00000	1.379	1.865	2.759	0.791
34	0.012	75.00000	1.379	1.865	2.759	0.792
35	0.012	75.00000	1.379	1.865	2.759	0.792
36	0.012	75.00000	1.379	1.865	2.759	0.792
37	0.012	75.00000	1.380	1.865	2.759	0.792
38	0.012	75.00000	1.380	1.866	2.759	0.792
39	0.012	75.00000	1.380	1.866	2.759	0.792
40	0.012	75.00000	1.380	1.867	2.760	0.792
41	0.012	75.00000	1.381	1.867	2.760	0.792
42	0.012	75.00000	1.382	1.867	2.760	0.792
43	0.012	75.00000	1.382	1.868	2.760	0.792
			1.383	1.869	2.760	0.792
			1.384	1.871	2.760	0.792
			1.384	1.874	2.761	0.791
			1.386	1.874	2.762	0.790
			1.389	1.877	2.765	0.790
			1.392	1.881	2.770	0.790
			1.398	1.886	2.779	0.790
			1.404	1.891	2.794	0.790
			1.413	1.896	2.815	0.792
			1.422	1.898		
			1.431			

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Overall :		88.000
Height ft	.....	2.095
HETP ft	.....	0.496
Pressure drop psi	.....	1.266
Vapor Load at Loading lb/(ft2*sec)	.....	1.880
Vapor load at Flooding lb/(ft2*sec)	.....	1.562
Liquid Load at Loading lb/(ft2*sec)	.....	2.321
Liquid Load at Flooding lb/(ft2*sec)	.....	3.157
Diameter at Loading ft	.....	2.590
Diameter at Flooding ft	.....	178.580
Design pressure psia	.....	0.850
Joint efficiency	.....	13700.000
Allowable stress psia	.....	0.003
Corrosion allowance ft	.....	0.036
Column thickness ft	.....	0.089
Bottom thickness ft	.....	

### 7.8 Costing Packed Tower

CHEMCAD 6.0.1

Job Name: LPG COLUMN Date: 04/29/2009 Time: 00:08:35

#### Preliminary Distillation Towers Cost Estimation

Distillation Tower Cost for Equip. 1  
 Column material = Carbon steel  
 Packed tower  
 Base cost index = 347.5  
 Current cost index = 610.4

Calculated cost:	= \$	127057
Shell cost	= \$	0
Packing cost	= \$	19272
Platform & ladders	= \$	257034
Column cost (purchase)	= \$	771103
Column cost (installed)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Condenser cost (installed)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (purchase)	= \$	0
Reboiler cost (installed)	= \$	0
Total cost (purchase)	= \$	257034
Total cost (installed)	= \$	771103

## 8. DISCUSSION ON RESULTS

From calculation which are done by manually as well as simulator seems the packing tower is a best in cases of purchasing, installation, place occupation and also efficiency. Following Figures 23 & 24 are screen shots of Excel 2007, here cost comparison is worked out by using Excel 2007.

### 8.1 Purchase Cost Comparison

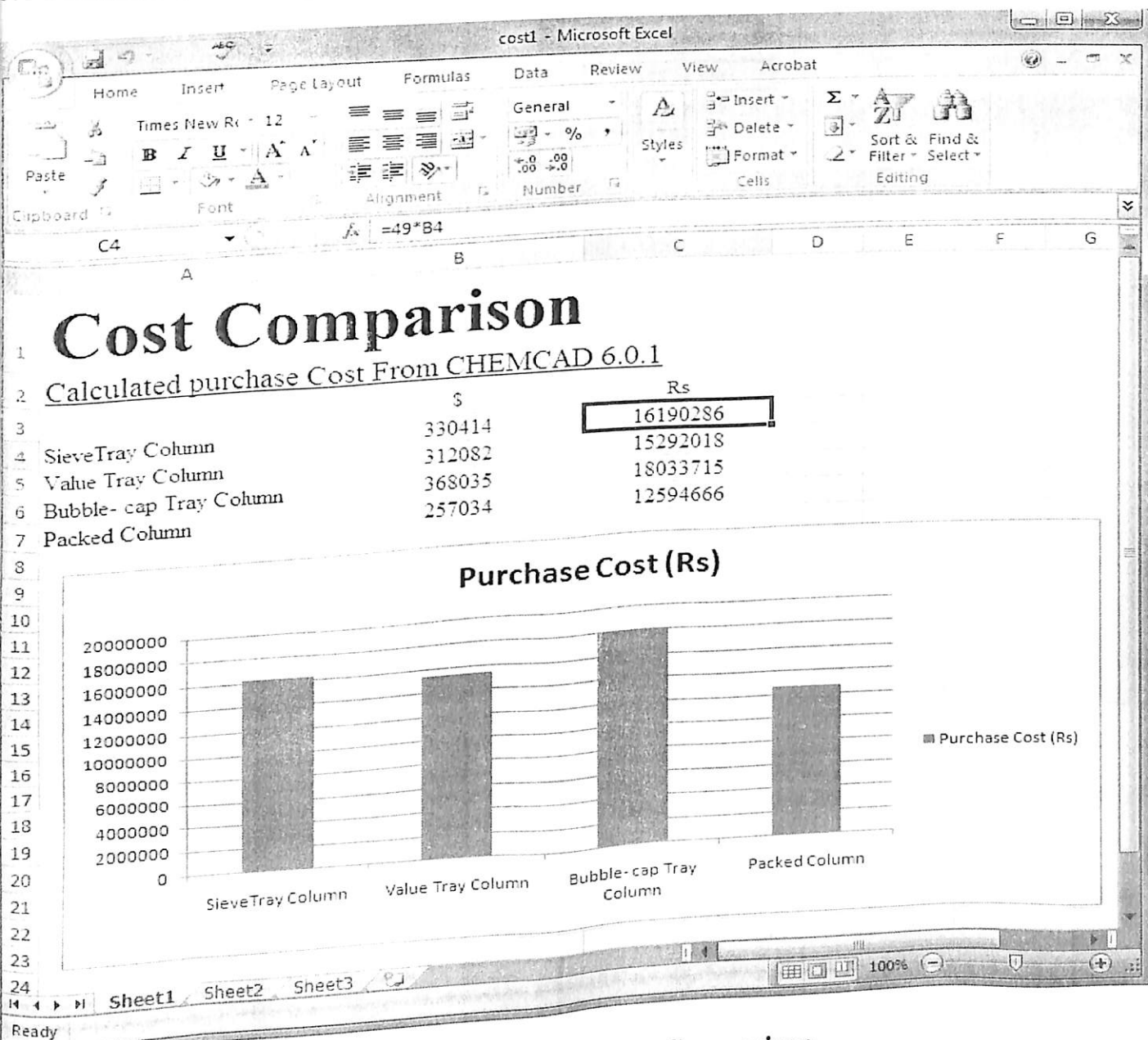


Figure 21: Purchase Cost Comparison

### 8.2 Installed Cost Comparison

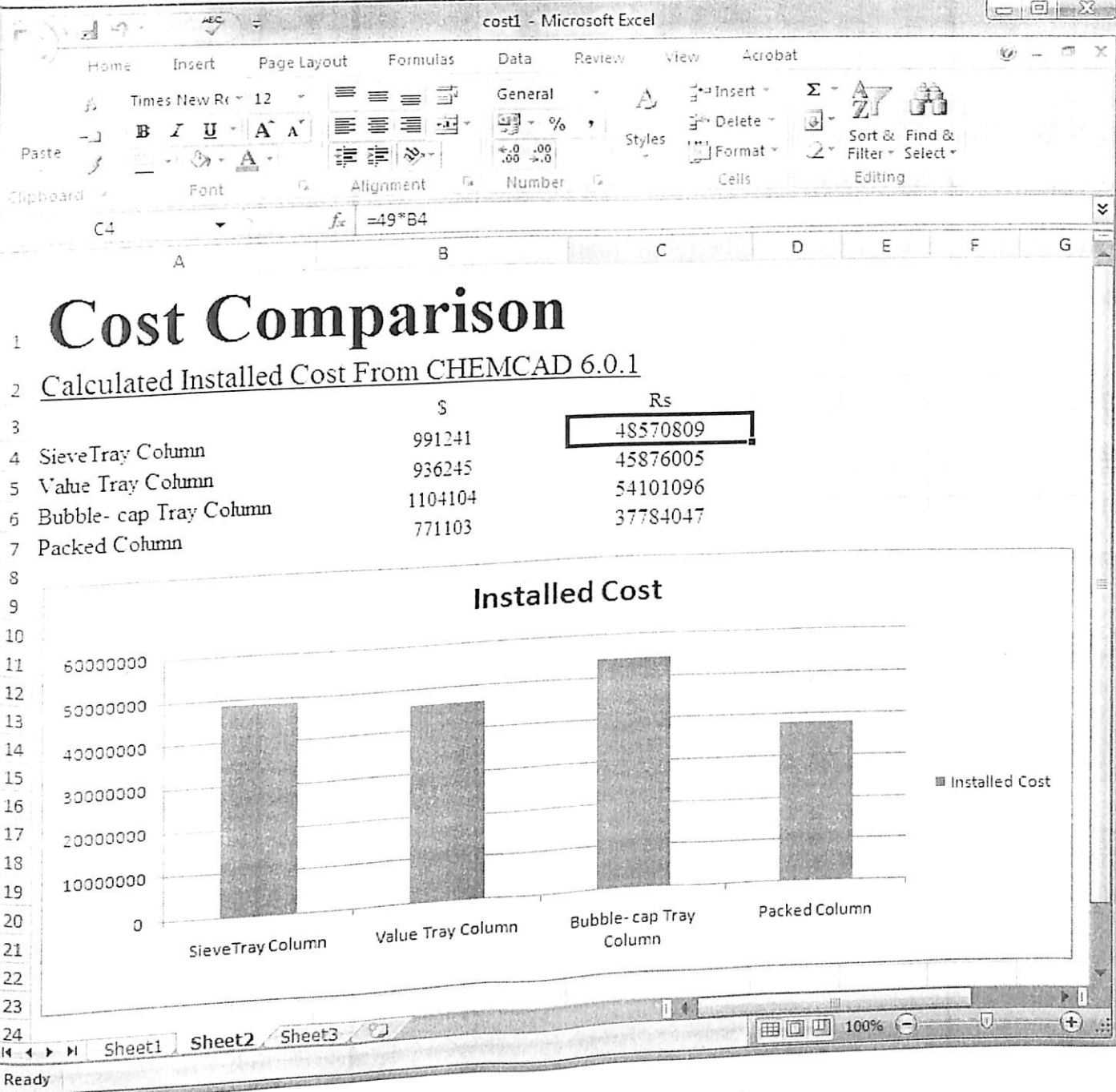


Figure 23: Installed Cost Comparison

## 9. CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ The project has been successfully focused on Design & Simulation of Gas Processing plant LPG column. LPG column is designed by manually (SPREADSHEETS) as well as simulator (CHEMCAD 6.0.1). The various Tray columns (sieve tray column, valve tray column and Bubble cap tray column) and also packed column sizing are designed by CHEMCAD 6.0.1 Simulator.
- ❖ Before sizing the tower all the stream composition and property are specified then analysis on characteristics of feed and product streams and also tower are worked out in CHEMCAD 6.0.1. Costing for these different columns are prepared in CHEMCAD 6.0.1 Simulator and finally the cost comparison chart is carried out using SPREADSHEET.
- ❖ The project work has enhanced my fundamental knowledge based on “ Gas Processing & Handling System Design ” as well as “ Simulation & Modeling ” of M.Tech Gas Engineering.

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