

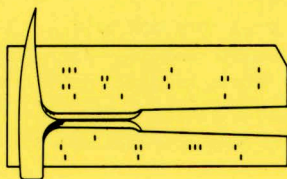
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PERFORMANCE OF A SOLUTION
GAS DRIVE RESERVOIR
BY MUSKAT'S EQUATION**

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Editor's Remarks

This publication, Prediction of the performance of a solution gas drive reservoir by Muskat's Equation, by Apolonio Baca is the first issue of the second year of the COMPUTER CONTRIBUTION series. The COMPUTER CONTRIBUTIONS, an outgrowth of a series which appeared in the Special Distribution Publications, apparently are useful as more than 10,000 copies have already been distributed.

Each year since 1963, when it was decided to publish computer programs and results of their use, it has been necessary to make changes in format and style of the publications. Each change, hopefully, has improved the presentation. This year, because of increased load, we have again enlarged the Board of Editors. We welcome J.C. Davis, J.E. Klován, and R.A. Reymont to the Board. Three of the members, J.W. Harbaugh, W.C. Pearn, and F.W. Preston, have served since the beginning. The willingness of these people to serve brings a breadth of scope and background of experience to the Board that is unequalled anywhere.

COMPUTER CONTRIBUTION 8 should be of special interest to petroleum engineers. Prediction of reservoir performance is very important in extending the life of a producing field. Several modifications of the program are suggested by the author to enhance its usefulness; no doubt other modifications may be desirable or necessary to fit a particular need. According to the author "...The program described here will save many man-hours in predicting the performance of solution gas drive reservoirs as well as insure consistency of results." Two obviously desirable features of computer work are time saving and consistency.

The advent of the electronic computer has created a new approach to engineering problems. The costly 'build and try' method is now often replaced by 'construct mathematical model and simulate'.

IBM, 1961, General
Information Manual
an Introduction to
Engineering Analysis
for Computers, p. 4.

This program also, then, fulfills the notion of a new approach to engineering problems.

The Kansas Geological Survey is the only geological organization known to be actively distributing computer program decks as well as data decks. The programs are sold for a limited time at a nominal cost. Versions of the programs have been executed on Burroughs B5500, CDC 3400, Elliott 803C, GE 625, and IBM 1620, 7040, 7090, and 7094 computer systems. For a limited time, the Survey will make available the card deck of the program in ALGOL described in COMPUTER CONTRIBUTION 8 for \$10.00. An up-to-date list of available decks can be obtained by writing, Editor, COMPUTER CONTRIBUTIONS, at the Survey offices in Lawrence.

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GAS DRIVE RESERVOIR BY MUSKAT'S EQUATION

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ABSTRACT

This report describes a digital computer program using a method developed by M.M. Muskat in 1945 to predict the performance of a solution gas drive reservoir. The program is written in ALGOL for the Burroughs B5500 computer.

Many questions regarding recoverable reserves, proper field development, optimum production rates, and possible pressure maintenance can be predicted in the early stages of reservoir development. Information on pressure-volume-temperature (PVT) data, as well as some reservoir rock properties, are necessary to obtain data on oil saturation, producing gas-oil ratio, and cumulative oil and gas production as a function of reservoir pressure. These data then may be used to plot the reservoir performance curves.

INTRODUCTION

Regardless of driving force, it is necessary that future performance of a reservoir be known as early as possible, so that the operator may determine the proper field development, well spacing, and production, to insure maximum recovery from the field. It also will be of interest to know at which point in the history of the reservoir pressure maintenance may be required.

Coleman, Wilde, and Moore (1930) were the first to attempt predicting the performance of an oil reservoir. The significant contribution of this work is the presentation of a mathematical relation between the reservoir pressure, the amount of oil and gas produced, the amount of oil and gas content of the reservoir, and the properties of the reservoir fluids.

Schilthuis (1936) modified the early work and introduced his "active oil" principle. Schilthuis also introduced a form of the material balance equation which is in use today.

Buckley and Leverett (1942) discussed the various fluid displacement mechanisms in sands, and the advantages of water over gas as a displacing agent. Reasons cited for the inefficiency of solution gas drive are:

- (1) Oil saturation decreases and the gas saturation increases simultaneously and more or less uniformly throughout the reservoir.
- (2) Displacing fluid is able to compete for production on an equal basis with the oil.
- (3) Because the gas is disseminated throughout the oil sand, it cannot be excluded by mechanical means from the oil-producing wells. Thus, while the gas is being produced, the reservoir energy is being dissi-

pated until such time as no energy is left to expel the remaining oil.

Old (1943) illustrated the simultaneous use of the Schilthuis material balance equation, and the Hurst fluid flow equation to determine the magnitude of reserves and a water-drive parameter from pressure and production history. His work for predicting future performance involved a trial and error method using assumed pressures in the fluid flow equation until the material balance equation was satisfied. His study of the Schuler field in Arkansas shows how this method may be applied in the early producing life of a field provided accurate pressure and production data are available as well as bottom-hole sample analysis and values of porosity, net pay, and connate water.

Tarner (1944) discussed the use of the material balance equation and the instantaneous gas-oil ratio simultaneously to predict reservoir performance. Tarner combined all the variables into two independent equations and through a trial and error procedure determined the amount of gas and oil produced down to a particular reservoir pressure. It is necessary to assume several values of oil produced to some predetermined pressure and calculate the gas produced and plot the produced gas versus the produced oil. Assumed values of produced gas versus calculated values of produced oil also are plotted. The intersection of these two curves gives the value of oil and gas produced down to that pressure. Tarner does caution, however, against the utilization of this calculation method as a mechanical operation and emphasized that the results obtained necessarily depend on the judgment of the engineer and his familiarity with the particular problem.

Muskat (1945) expressed the material balance equation in differential form. He combined the material

balance equation with the gas-oil ratio equation to produce the differential equation for oil saturation in terms of the pressure dependent variables in the material balance equation. This equation (derivation given in Appendix F) takes the form:

$$\frac{dS_o}{dp} = \frac{\frac{S_o}{B_g B_o} \frac{dB_g}{dp} + \frac{S_o}{B_o} \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} \frac{dB_o}{dp} + (1-S_w-S_o) \frac{1}{B_g} \frac{dB_g}{dp}}{1 + \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g}} \quad (1)$$

By numerically integrating this differential equation, the relation between residual oil saturation S_o and the reservoir pressure, p , is obtained directly. From these values the gas-oil ratio and subsequently the oil recovery may be calculated at various pressures throughout the life of the reservoir by the following equation:

$$R = \frac{Q_g}{Q_o} = R_s + B_o B_g \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} \frac{k_g}{k_o} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Cumulative Recovery} = \left(\frac{S_o}{B_o} \right)_i - \left(\frac{S_o}{B_o} \right) \quad (3)$$

where the subscript i indicates initial values of S_o and B_o .

From these calculated values, reservoir performance curves may be plotted showing reservoir pressure versus cumulative gas production, reservoir pressure versus oil saturation and reservoir pressure, and producing gas-oil ratio versus recovery of oil in percent or in cumulative barrels.

These curves then may be analyzed for indications of when pressure maintenance programs will be necessary, if additional drilling is necessary, and the best withdrawal rate from the reservoir. Answers to these questions are necessary in order to insure maximum recovery from any reservoir.

In solving equation (1), a Runge-Kutta numerical technique for solving differential equations was employed. Because the input data required for this program is in tabular form, a Lagrange polynomial interpolation method also was used to interpolate between the tabular values. This is not necessary because the data could be expressed in polynomials through the use of regression techniques.

A Note of Caution. - Extreme care should be exercised to insure that the data being used are expressed in the proper units as defined in the symbolic dictionary in the Appendix.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

The computer program is written in ALGOL for the Burroughs B5500 computer. Pressure-volume-temperature (PVT) and permeability-oil saturation data in tabular form, as well as certain reservoir properties, are required as input to this program. The tabular data are set up in ascending order [i.e., $P(1)$ and $S_o(1)$ must be the highest value in the tables].

A procedure called LAGDUAL is used to perform a Lagrange polynomial interpolation within the tabular data and also to generate the necessary first derivatives of these values. The input forms are shown in the Appendix.

If B_g , the gas formation volume factor, is not known, an option has been written into the program where B_g will be computed from a generalized gas compressibility factor correlation. This correlation is written in a real procedure which requires the gas gravity, the mole fraction of CO_2 and N_2 , and the reservoir temperature (degrees Fahrenheit), and pressure (psia), at which the compressibility factor is required.

A Runge-Kutta third order predictor-corrector numerical technique is used to solve the basic equation. The equation is first solved at a value of P_{max} and then the pressure is lowered by successive decrements, ΔP , until either the pre-set abandonment pressure, P_{min} , or the critical oil saturation is reached. The critical oil saturation is that value of S_o at which k_o is zero. The value of ΔP may be any desired value as long as enough points are obtained to permit the definition of the performance curves. Too large a value for ΔP will introduce large errors in the calculations of oil recovery and in the producing gas-oil ratios.

P_{max} and P_{min} must not lie outside the data table and similarly S_{oi} and $S_o(\text{critical})$ must be within the data table.

PROGRAM LIMITATION

The only program limitation as presently written, in addition to the assumptions made in the development of the basic equations, is that the procedure used to compute B_g from a generalized compressibility correlation is not stable at pressures higher than 5000 psia and at gas gravities greater than 0.75. There are, however, procedures available for which this limitation does not apply and which may be inserted in this program with minor revisions. The procedure herein used is based on the AGA Gas Measurement Committee Supercompressibility Report written on PAR Project NX-19.

TESTING OF PROGRAM

Data were taken from an article by Guerrero (1961) in which the Muskat Equation was used to predict the performance of a hypothetical solution gas-drive reservoir. These data were input to the program, and results obtained were compared with those published.

Guerrero took plots of the various data and developed the slopes for several straight line portions. These slopes then were used to compute S_o as a function of p for these ranges. This procedure may be used because generally portions of these curves may be approximated by a straight line.

The program was run with the data using ΔP of 50 psia, 100 psia, 200 psia, 300 psia, 400 psia, and 500 psia. Results obtained from these runs are summarized in the table below, and Guerrero's results are shown for comparison purposes.

The performance curves obtained from some of these runs are shown in the Appendice.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The program has been written for the ideal solution gas drive reservoir with no gas cap and no

water encroachment. The program can be expanded to include these terms with several modifications. Hoss (1948) used the expanded Muskat Equation which included a gas cap term. An addition of a water-encroachment term to the material balance equation will eliminate the water problem.

Any of the various steady or unsteady state water influx equations could be easily programmed as a procedure and incorporated in this program.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The program described here will save many man-hours in predicting the performance of solution gas drive reservoirs as well as insure consistency of results. To date, the program has been tested only with data for a hypothetical reservoir, but nevertheless, results were as expected.

By adding a term in the basic equation for water encroachment and a gas cap, and making the necessary modifications to the program, a tool can be created which will greatly simplify the analysis of solution gas drive reservoirs in the early stages of production.

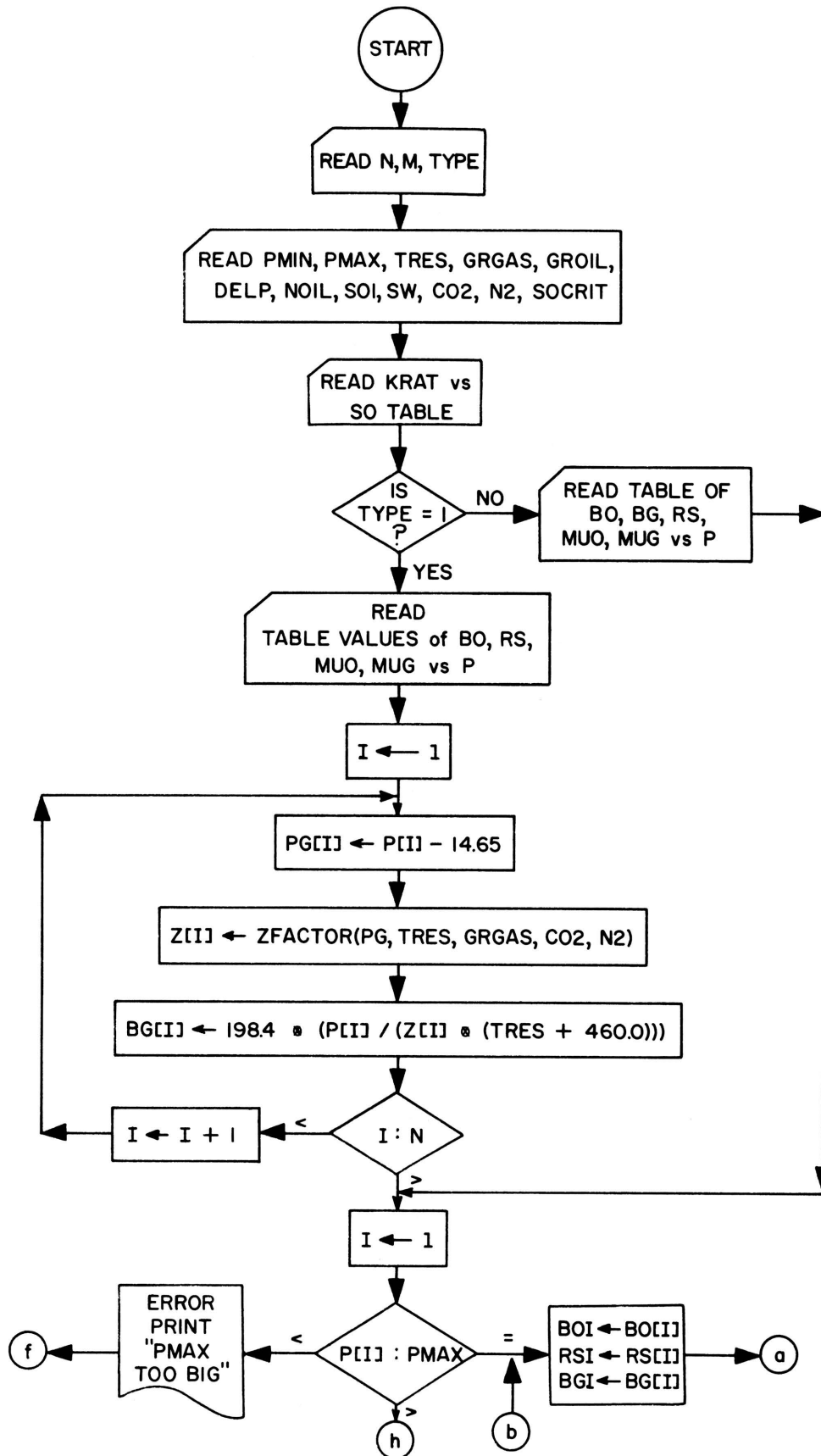
Table 1.- Results of calculations using Muskat Equation in computer program with various ΔP values compared with values obtained by Guerrero (1961).

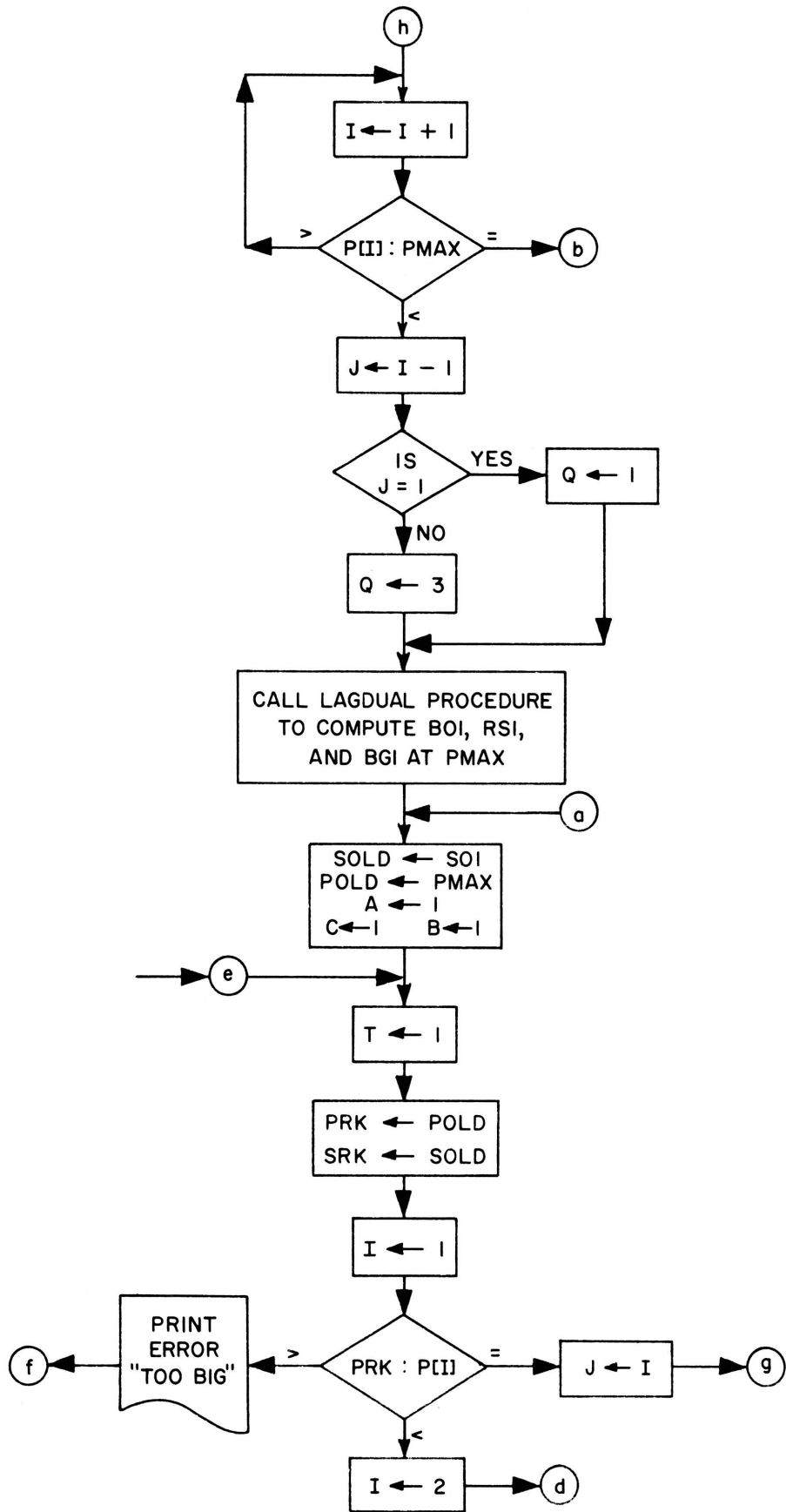
	Percent recovery to 100 psia	Oil saturation at 100 psia
Guerrero	24.84	.4363
$\Delta P = 50$	24.26	.4397
$\Delta P = 100$	24.25	.4397
$\Delta P = 200$	24.21	.4399
$\Delta P = 300$	24.08	.4407
$\Delta P = 400$	24.05	.4409
$\Delta P = 500$	27.29	.4221

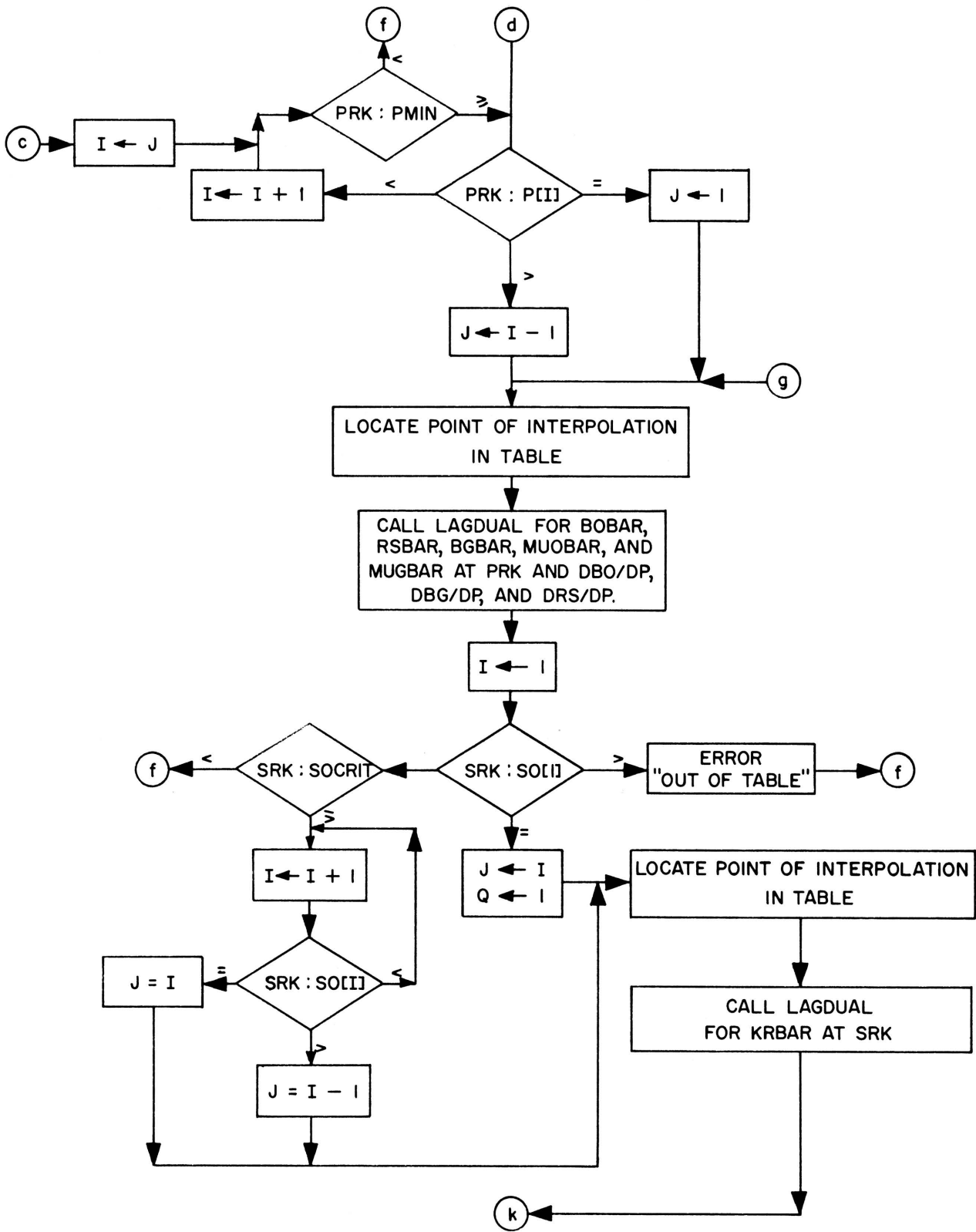
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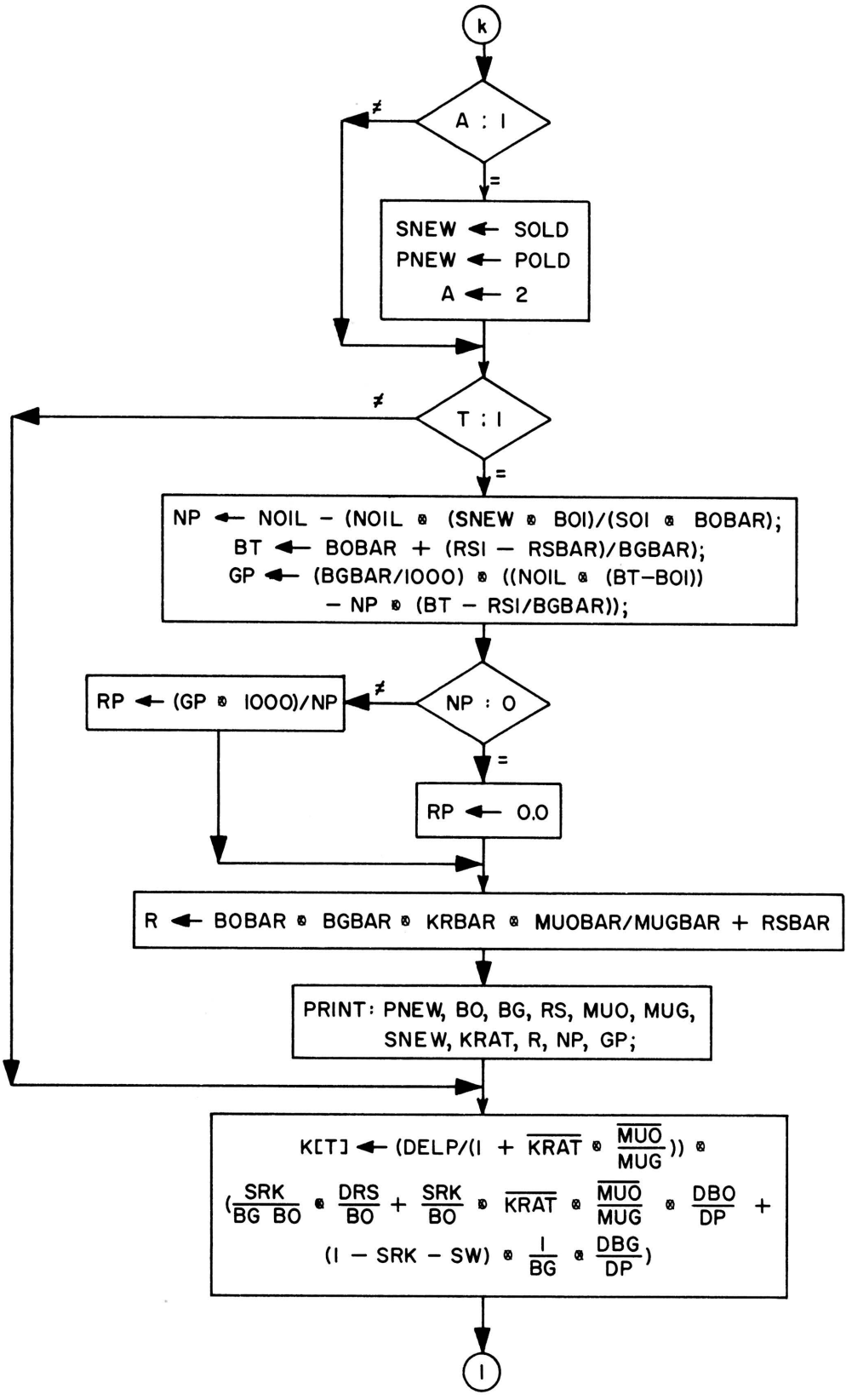
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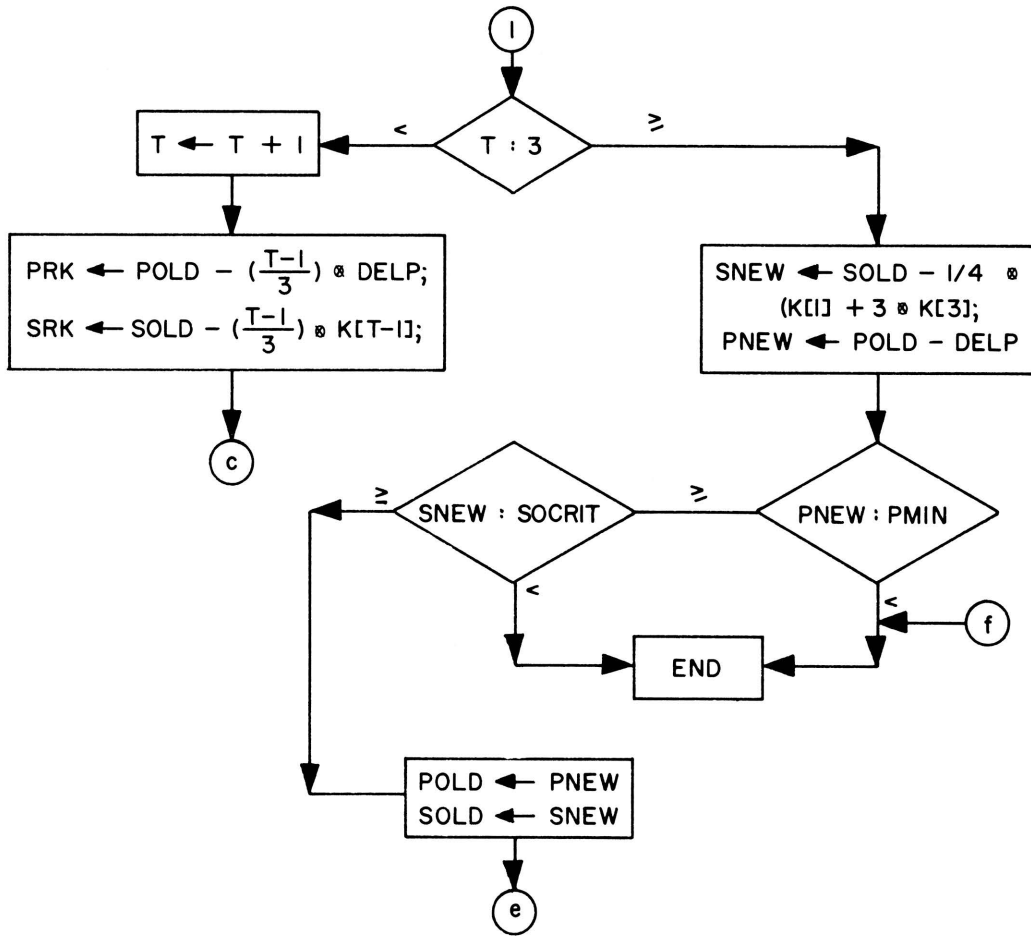
APPENDIX A. - Flow Chart for Muskat Equation Program











APPENDIX B.- Symbolic dictionary for main program.

<u>Algebraic Symbol</u>	<u>ALGOL Symbol</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description and Units</u>
B_g	BG(I)	REAL ARRAY	Gas formation volume factor, SCF/BBL. Input data in tabular form, one value for each pressure. If not available for input, it will be computed using ZFACTOR Procedure.
\overline{B}_g	BGBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation in the table of gas formation volume factors for pressure, PRK.
B_{gi}	BGI	REAL	The gas formation volume factor at PMAX. SCF/BBL.
B_o	BO(I)	REAL	Oil formation volume factor BBL/STB. Input data in tabular form, one for each pressure.
\overline{B}_o	BOBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation in the oil formation volume factor table for pressure, PRK.
B_{oi}	BOI	REAL	The oil formation volume factor at PMAX. BBL/STB.
B_t	BT	REAL	The two-phase formation volume factor, BBL/STB.
CO_2	CO_2	REAL	Carbon dioxide content of gas, fraction.
dB_g/dP	DBG	REAL	The first derivative of the curve of P vs. B_g . Determined by using Procedure LAGDUAL.
dB_o/dP	DBO	REAL	The first derivative of the curve P vs. B_o . Determined by Procedure LAGDUAL.
dR_s/dP	DRS	REAL	The first derivative of the curve P vs. R_s . Determined by Procedure LAGDUAL.
G	GRGAS	REAL	Gas gravity (air = 1) limited to maximum of 0.75 due to ZFACTOR Procedure, however, if B_g is known no limit is set on gas gravity.
G_o	GROIL	REAL	API gravity of oil.
G_p	GP	REAL	Cumulative gas production, MSCF.
G_r			Remaining gas at any pressure P, SCF. Used in derivation of Muskat's equation.
h			Net pay thickness, feet. Used in Muskat equation derivation.
i	I	INTE- GER	A subscript.
K_t	K(T)	REAL ARRAY	An intermediate value of the Runge-Kutta numerical method of solving differential equations.
K_g/K_o	KRAT(I)	REAL ARRAY	Ratio of K_g , permeability to gas, to K_o , permeability to oil. One value for each oil saturation.
$\overline{K_g/K_o}$	KRBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation in the table of permeability ratios for saturation, SRK.
m		REAL	The ratio of initial gas cap volume to initial oil reservoir volume.
N_2	N2	REAL	Nitrogen content of gas, fraction.

N_o	NOIL	REAL	Initial oil in place STB. If 1 bbl. is used, the output is fractional recovery.
N_p	NP	REAL	Cumulative oil produced at any pressure P, STB. If oil in place is 1 bbl., N_p will be fractional.
N_r			Remaining oil at any pressure P, STB. Used in derivation of Muskat's equation.
P	P(I)	REAL ARRAY	Reservoir pressure, psia. Input data in tabular form. Upper limit is 5000 psia due to limits on ZFACTOR Procedure; however, if BG is known and entered as input data there are no upper limits on pressure.
P	PNEW	REAL	The pressure at which the present calculations are done, psia.
P	POLD	REAL	The pressure at which the previous calculations were made.
P	PRK	REAL	The pressure at any time in the reservoir history at which the other variables are being evaluated to solve the Muskat Equation. PRK is used within the Runge-Kutta calculations only.
P_e			The external boundary reservoir pressure, psia. Used in derivation of Muskat's Equation.
P_g	PG(I)	REAL ARRAY	Reservoir pressure, psig. Used to compute Z(I).
P_{max}	PMAX	REAL	The pressure at the start of calculations for the present study, may or may not be the first value in the data table, but must be within the table, psia.
P_{min}	PMIN	REAL	The final pressure which is to be considered for computations. Possibly abandonment pressure. Must be greater than the next to last value of pressure table.
P_w			The bottom hole pressure, psia. Used in derivation of Muskat's Equation.
-	Q	INTE- GER	Order of interpolation.
q_g			Flow rate of gas at mean reservoir temperature and reservoir temperature, bbls/day. Used in Muskat Equation derivation.
q_o			Flow rate of oil bbls/day. Used in derivation of Muskat Equation.
R	R	REAL	Producing gas-oil ratio SCF/STB.
r			Fraction of gas produced which is injected. Used in derivation of expanded Muskat Equation.
r_e			External reservoir boundary radius, feet. Used in derivation of Muskat Equation.
R_p	RP	REAL	Cumulative gas-oil ratio SCF/STB.
R_s	RS(I)	REAL	Solution gas-oil ratio, SCF/STB. Input data in tabular form, one for each pressure.
\bar{R}_s	RSBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation in the solution gas-oil ratio table for a pressure, PRK.
R_{si}	RSI	REAL	The value of solution gas-oil ratio at PMAX, SCF/STB.

r_w			The wellbore radius, feet. Used in derivation of Muskat's Equation.
ΔP	DELP	REAL	The desired increment of pressure for solving the Muskat Equation.
μ_g	MUG(I)	REAL ARRAY	Gas viscosity centipoise. Input data in tabular form, one for each pressure.
$\overline{\mu}_g$	MUGBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation in the table of gas viscosities for a pressure PRK.
μ_o	MUO(I)	REAL	Oil viscosity in centipoise. Input data in tabular form, one for each pressure.
$\overline{\mu}_o$	MUOBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation in the oil viscosity table for a pressure, PRK.
	A	INTE- GER	A counter to tell when the calculations are made at P_{max} and S_{oi} .
	DK	REAL	A value used only to complete the Procedure LAGDUAL call statement when interpolating for values of K_g/K_o .
	DMG	REAL	Used only to complete the call statement for Procedure LAGDUAL when interpolating for μ_g .
	DMO	REAL	Used only to complete the argument in Procedure LAGDUAL when interpolating for μ_o .
	M	INTE- GER	The number of values in the K_g/K_o versus oil saturation table.
	N	INTE- GER	The number of values in the pressure table.
S_o	SNEW	REAL	The oil saturation at PNEW.
S_o	SO(I)	REAL	A table of values read in with values of K_g/K_o . The table should include the value of the initial oil saturation at PMAX or SOI.
S_o	SOLD	REAL	The previously computed value of oil saturation, or the value at POLD.
\overline{S}_o	SRK	REAL	The intermediate value of oil saturation which is computed within the Runge-Kutta portion of the program.
$S_{o(crit)}$	SOCRIT	REAL	The value of S_o at which K_o becomes zero. This value must be greater than the next to last value in the saturation table.
S_{oi}	SOI	REAL	Oil saturation at PMAX.
S_w	SW	REAL	Connate water saturation fraction.
t	T	INTE- GER	The subscript of K used in Runge-Kutta calculations.
T_r	TRES	REAL	Reservoir temperature in ($^{\circ}$ F).
TYPE		INTE- GER	An integer to indicate whether BG(I) is to be read in or computed within the program. If TYPE = 1, BG will be computed; otherwise, it must be input.
V_p			Reservoir pore volume, barrels. Used in derivation of Muskat Equation.
Z	Z(I)	REAL ARRAY	Gas compressibility factor, computed from Procedure ZFACTOR and used to compute B_g when not available for input.

APPENDIX C. - Listing of ALGOL program.

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      BEGIN
      COMMENT      THIS IS A PROGRAM TO COMPUTE THE PERFORMANCE OF A
                   SOLUTION GAS DRIVE RESERVOIR AT OR BELOW ITS BUBBLE
                   POINT PRESSURE BY USING THE MUSKAT EQUATION AND SOLVING
                   IT BY THE RUNGE-KUTTA NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION METHOD
                   PROGRAMMED BY A. BACA 5/7/64;
      FILE IN      CARDS (1,10);
      FILE OUT     PRINT 4 (1,15);
      REAL        AOS;
      INTEGER     A,N,M,I,J,T,Q,TYPE,B,C,R ;
      LABEL      BEGIN
                   EXIT;
      LIST        SIZE(N,M,TYPE);
      FORMAT IN   FS1(I4,I4,I4);
      READ(CARDS,FS1,SIZE);
      REAL ARRAY  BEGIN
                   P,BO,RS,MUO,MUG,Z,BG,PG [1:N],KRAT,SO[1:M],K[1:3];
      REAL        DBO,DBG,DRS,DMD,DMG,BOI,BGI,RSI,DK,KRBAR,BOBAR,BGBAR,R,
                   BT,SW,MUGBAR,RSBAR,PRK,SRK,PMAX,PMIN,SOI,SOLD,POLD,DELP,
                   MUOBAR,PNEW,SNEW,SOCRIT,NP,NOIL,GP,RP,GRGAS,CO2,N2,
                   GROIL,TRES;
      LABEL      E1,SAME,L1,SAME1,RKS,L7,COM,RKR,L/G1,L8,L10,L11 ;
      LABEL      COM2,LAG2 ;
      LIST        LP(PNEW,BOBAR,BGBAR,RSBAR,R,SNEW,KRBAR,MUOBAR,MUGBAR,NP,
                   GP);
      LIST        LL(PMAX,PMIN,SOI,SW,SOCRIT,NOIL,DELP );
      LIST        L1A(GRGAS,GROIL,CO2,N2,TRES);
      LIST        LZN(FOR I + 1 STEP 1 UNTIL N DO [P[I],BO[I],BG[I],RS[I],
                   MUO[I],MUG[I]]);
      LIST        L2(FOR I + 1 STEP 1 UNTIL N DO [P[I],BO[I],RS[I],MUO[I],
                   MUG[I]]);
      LIST        L3(FOR I + 1 STEP 1 UNTIL M DO [SO[I],KRAT[I]]);
      FORMAT IN   F1( X5,F8.1,X1,F8.1,3(X1,F7.4),X1,F11.1,X1,F6.1,X5,
                   X1 ),
                   F1A(F7.4,X3,F5.1,X3,F5.2,X3,F5.2,X3,F6.1),
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                   "AS FVF SOL GOR PRO GOR OIL KG/KD VIS",
                   "COS VISCOS CUM OIL CUM GAS",//," PSIA ",
                   " BBL/STB SCF/BBL SCF/STB SCF/STB SATUR ",
                   " OIL CP GAS CP BBL S MCF ")
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      FORMAT OUT  ANS(I7,X3,F6.3,X3,3(I7,X3),F7.4,X3,F8.4,X3,F8.2,X2,F7.4,
                   X3,E14.7,X2,E14.7);
      COMMENT      INSERT PROCEDURE ZFACTOR HERE;
      COMMENT      INSERT PROCEDURE LAGDUAL HERE;
      REAL PROCEDURE ZFACTOR (PRESS,TEMP,GR,CO2,N2);
      VALUE       PRESS,TEMP,GR,CO2,N2;
      REAL        PRESS,TEMP,GR,CO2,N2;
      LABEL      BEGIN
      REAL        PI,TAU,K1,K2,K3,E,PI2,K4,Y1,M1,KZ,B1,N1,D1;
      DEFINE      E1 =1-K1*EXP(-20*K2)=.0011*K2*.5*PI2*(2.17 + 1.4 * K2
                   * .5 -PI) *2 #,
                   E3 =1-K1*(2=EXP(-20*K3))+.455*(200*K3*6+K3*(=.03249+
                   K3*(2.0167 +K3*(-18.028 +K3 *42.844)))*(PI=1.3)
                   *(4.019496=PI2)) #;

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	AB000110	0007	
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	START OF SEGMENT	*****	4
	4 IS	6 LONG, NEXT SEG	3
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	AB000180	0010	
	AB000190	0010	
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	AB000220	0010	
	AB000230	0010	
	AB000240	0024	
	AB000250	0029	
	AB000260	0042	
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	AB000290	0072	
	AB000300	0083	
	AB000310	0090	
	AB000320	0102	
	START OF SEGMENT	*****	6
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	AB000340	0102	
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	AB000360	0102	
	AB000370	0102	
	6 IS	61 LONG, NEXT SEG	5
	AB000380	0102	
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	AB000430	0102	
	AB000440	0102	
	AB000450	0102	
	AB000460	0102	
	AB000470	0102	
	7 IS	97 LONG, NEXT SEG	5
	AB000480	0102	
	START OF SEGMENT	*****	8
	AB000490	0102	
	8 IS	22 LONG, NEXT SEG	5
	AB000500	0102	
	AB000510	0102	
	00293	0102	
	00294	0102	
	00295	0102	
	00296	0102	
	START OF SEGMENT	*****	9
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	00298	0000	
	00299	0000	
	00300	0000	
	00301	0000	

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CO2+100*CO2;
N2+N2*100;
PI+(0,15647*PRESS) / (160,8 - 7,22 * GR +CO2 - ,392 * N2)
+ 0,0147;
TAU+ ( ,45258 * (TEMP + 460)) / (99,15 + 211,9* GR- CO2
-1,681* N2) ;
K1 + ,00075 * PI + 2,3;
K2 + TAU - 1,09;
K3 + -K2;
PI2+PI*PI;
IF PI>=0 AND PI<=2 AND TAU>=1,09 AND TAU<=1,4 THEN E+E1 ELSE
IF PI>=0 AND PI<=1,3 AND TAU>=,84 AND TAU<=1,09 THEN
E+1-K1*(2-EXP(-20*K3))-1,317*K3*4*PI*(1,69-PI2)ELSE
E+PI>=1,3 AND PI<=2 AND TAU>=,88 AND TAU<=1,09 THEN E+E3
ELSE IF PI>2 AND PI<=5 THEN
BEGIN
K4+PI = 2,0;
Y1+K4*((1,7172+TAU*(-2,33123+TAU*(-1,56796+TAU*(3,47644
+TAU*(-1,28603)))) + K4 * ((,016299+TAU*(-,028094+TAU
(,48782+TAU*(-,728221+TAU ,27839))) + K4 *((-0,35978
+TAU(0,51419 +TAU *(0,16453+TAU(-0,52216 + TAU *
0,19687)))) +K4 *(0,075255+TAU(-0,10573 + TAU *
(-0,058598+TAU(0,14416 + TAU *(-0,054533))))))));
E+ IF TAU>=,88 AND TAU<=1,09 THEN E3=Y1
ELSE IF TAU>1,09 AND TAU<=1,32 THEN E1=Y1
ELSE IF TAU>1,32 AND TAU<=1,4 THEN E1=Y1-(K4*(TAU-1,32)*2
*(3,0 +K4*(-1,483 + K4*(-,10 +K4 * 0,0833)))ELSE 1 ;
END ELSE E+1;
K1+ 1 / (TAU*TAU);KZ+1/TAU;
M1+ 0,0330378 * K1 -0,0221323 *K1*KZ + 0,0161353*K1*K1
*KZ;
N1+ (0,265827 *K1+ 0,0457697*K1*K1=0,1331850*KZ) / M1;
B1+(3 -M1*N1*2) / (9 *M1*PI2);
K2+(9 *N1-2 *M1 *N1*3) / (54 * M1 *PI*PI2)=E/(2*M1*PI2);
D1+(K2+(K2*2+B1*3)*,5) *0,333333;
ZFACTOR *(1 +(,00132 / (TAU*3,25))*2 /
(B1/ D1=D1+N1/(3*PI)) ;
END ;
PROCEDURE LAGDUAL(Q,J,X,Y,XBAR,YBAR,DY,SW,NUMB);
VALUE Q,J,X,Y,XBAR,SW,NUMB;
INTEGER J,Q,SW,NUMB;
REAL ARRAY X,Y[1];
REAL XBAR,YBAR,DY;
BEGIN
COMMENT THIS PROCEDURE IS USED TO DO POLYNOMIAL INTERPOLATION WITH
THE LAGRANGE EQUATION AND BY SETTING SW TO 1 THE
FIRST DERIVATIVE OF THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE WITH RESPECT
TO THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED;
REAL DENOM,NUM,P,SP;
INTEGER L,I,R,K,LL;
LABEL EVEN,ST,L1,L2,L3,L4,CHK,CHK1,INT,OT;
IF Q =-(2 * ENTIER(Q/2)) = 0 THEN GO TO EVEN ELSE I + J =
Q DIV 2;
GO TO ST;
EVEN: IF (X[J] - XBAR) <= ((X[J] - X[J+1])/2) THEN I + J = Q
DIV 2 ELSE I + J = (Q DIV 2 -1);
ST: YBAR + 0,0;
K + I + Q;
IF I = NUMB THEN K + I;
DY + 0,0;
R + I;
L1: NUM + 1,0;
DENOM + 1,0;
P + 0,0;
SP + 0,0;
L + I;
L2: IF L # R THEN GO TO CHK;
GO TO CHK1;
CHK: IF SW # 1 THEN GO TO INT;

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00302 0000
00303 0001
00304 0002
00305 0005
00306 0007
00307 0009
00308 0012
00309 0015
00310 0016
00311 0017
00312 0018
00313 0032
00314 0052
00315 0060
00316 0082
00317 0094
00318 0095
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00322 0107
00323 0109
00324 0113
00325 0119
00326 0134
00327 0146
00328 0160
00329 0166
00330 0206
00331 0209
00332 0212
00333 0214
00334 0218
00335 0222
00336 0230
00337 0237
00338 0241
00339 0244
9 IS 261 LONG, NEXT SEG 5
LD000010 0102
LD000020 0102
LD000030 0102
LD000035 0102
LD000040 0102
LD000050 0102
LD000060 0102
LD000070 0102
LD000080 0102
LD000090 0102
LD000100 0102
START OF SEGMENT ***** 10
LD000105 0000
LD000110 0000
LD000130 0000
LD000131 0004
LD000140 0005
LD000150 0007
LD000160 0007
LD000170 0012
LD000180 0017
LD000190 0018
LD000195 0019
LD000200 0021
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LD000230 0023
LD000240 0023
LD000250 0024
LD000260 0025
LD000270 0026
LD000280 0026
LD000290 0028
LD000300 0030

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	LL + 1;	LD000310	0031
	P + 1.0;	LD000320	0032
L4:	IF LL = L THEN GO TO L3 ELSE	LD000330	0032
	IF LL = R THEN GO TO L3 ELSE	LD000340	0033
	P + P * (XBAR - X[LL]);	LD000350	0035
L3:	IF LL < K THEN	LD000370	0038
	BEGIN	LD000380	0038
	LL + LL + 1; GO TO L4;	LD000390	0039
	END;	LD000400	0042
	SP + SP + P;	LD000410	0042
INT:	DENOM + DENOM * (X[R] - X[L]);	LD000420	0043
	NUM + NUM * (XBAR - X[L]);	LD000430	0047
CHK1:	IF L < K THEN	LD000440	0049
	BEGIN	LD000450	0050
	L + L + 1; GO TO L2;	LD000460	0051
	END;	LD000470	0053
	YBAR + YBAR + (NUM/DENOM) * X[R];	LD000480	0053
	IF SW = 1 THEN DY + DY + (SP/DENOM) * X[R];	LD000490	0056
	IF R ≥ K THEN GO TO OT ELSE R + R + 1;	LD000500	0060
	GO TO L1;	LD000510	0063
OT:	END;	LD000520	0063
	WRITE(PRINT,HOG1);	10 IS	69 LONG, NEXT SEG 5
	READ(CARDS,F1,LL);	AB000520	0102
	READ(CARDS,F1A,L1A);	AB000530	0105
	READ(CARDS,FS,L3);	AB000540	0109
	IF TYPE ≠ 1 THEN GO TO L7;	AB000550	0113
	READ(CARDS,FP,L2);	AB000560	0116
	FOR I + 1 STEP 1 UNTIL N DO	AB000570	0118
	BEGIN	AB000580	0121
	PG[I] + P[I] = 15;	AB000590	0123
	Z[I]+ZFACTOR(P[I],TRES,GRGAS,CO2,N2);	AB000600	0123
	BG[I] + (198.4 * P[I]) / (Z[I] * (TRES + 460.0));	AB000610	0126
	END;	AB000620	0130
	IF TYPE = 1 THEN GO TO L8;	AB000630	0135
L7:	READ(CARDS,FZA,LZN);	AB000640	0137
L8:	IF P[I] < PMAX THEN GO TO E1 ELSE IF P[I] = PMAX THEN	AB000650	0138
	GO TO SAME1 ELSE I + 1;	AB000660	0142
L1:	I + I + 1;	AB000670	0146
	IF P[I] = PMAX THEN GO TO SAME ELSE IF P[I] > PMAX THEN	AB000680	0147
	GO TO L1 ELSE J + I - 1;	AB000690	0149
	IF J = 1 THEN Q + 1 ELSE Q + 3;	AB000700	0152
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,BO,PMAX,BOI,DBO,2,N);	AB000710	0154
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,RS,PMAX,RSI,DRS,2,N);	AB000720	0159
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,BG,PMAX,BGI,DBG,2,N);	AB000730	0163
	GO TO RKS;	AB000740	0167
SAME1:	BOI + BOI;	AB000750	0171
	BGI + BGI;	AB000760	0171
	RSI + RSI;	AB000770	0173
	GO TO RKS;	AB000780	0175
SAME:	BOI + BOI;	AB000790	0176
	BGI + BGI;	AB000800	0177
	RSI + RSI;	AB000810	0178
CUMMENT	THIS IS ENTRANCE TO RUNGE-KUTTA CALCULATIONS;	AB000820	0180
RKS:	SOLD + SOI;	AB000830	0181
	POLD + PMAX;	AB000840	0181
	A + 1; B+C+1;	AB000850	0182
RKR:	T + 1;	AB000860	0183
	PRK + POLD;	AB000870	0185
	SRK + SOLD;	AB000880	0186
	I + 1;	AB000890	0187
	IF PRK > P[I] THEN GO TO E1 ELSE IF PRK = P[I] THEN	AB000900	0188
	BEGIN	AB000910	0189
	J + I; GO TO LAG1;	AB000920	0192
	END;	AB000930	0193
	I + 2;	AB000940	0194
COM:	IF PRK < PMIN THEN GO TO EXIT;	AB000950	0194
	IF PRK < P[I] THEN	AB000960	0195
	BEGIN	AB000970	0198
	I + I + 1;	AB000980	0200
	GO TO CUM;	AB000990	0200
	END	AB001000	0201
	ELSE IF PRK = P[I] THEN J + I ELSE J + I = 1;	AB001010	0202
		AB001020	0202

LAG1:	IF J = 1 THEN Q + 1 ELSE Q + 3;	AB001030	0207
	IF J+Q DIV 2 ≥ N-1 THEN Q+1;	AB001040	0211
COMMENT	LAGDUAL PROCEDURE IS CALLED HERE FOR INTERPOLATED VALUES	AB001050	0214
	AND THE REQUIRED DERIVATIVES;	AB001060	0214
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,BO,PRK,BOBAR,DBO,1,N);	AB001070	0214
	DBO + DBO ;		0218
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,BG,PRK,BGBAR,DBG,1,N);	AB001080	0219
	DBG + DBG ;		0223
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,RS,PRK,RSBAR,DRS,1,N);	AB001090	0223
	DRS + DRS ;		0227
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,MUO,PRK,MUOBAR,DMD,2,N);	AB001100	0228
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,P,MUG,PRK,MUGBAR,DMG,2,N);	AB001110	0232
	I+1 ;	AB001120	0235
	IF SRK > SO[I] THEN GO TO E1 ELSE IF SRK = SO[I] THEN	AB001130	0236
BEGIN Q+1;	J + I; GO TO LAG2; END; I+2;	AB001140	0240
COM2:	IF SRK < SOCRIT THEN GO TO EXIT;	AB001150	0243
	IF I = M THEN BEGIN I + I = 1; J + I;	AB001160	0247
	GO TO LAG2; END;	AB001170	0250
	IF SRK < SO[I] THEN BEGIN I + I + 1; GO TO COM2; END ELSE	AB001180	0251
LAG2:	IF SRK = SO[I] THEN J + I ELSE J + I = 1;	AB001190	0255
	IF J ≤ 3 THEN Q + 1 ELSE Q + 3;	AB001200	0260
	IF J+Q DIV 2 ≥ M-1 THEN Q+1;	AB001210	0263
	LAGDUAL(Q,J,SD,KRAT,SRK,KRBAR,DK,2,M);	AB001220	0266
	IF A = 1 THEN	AB001230	0270
	BEGIN	AB001240	0271
	SNEW+SOLD;	AB001250	0271
	PNEW+POLD;	AB001260	0272
	A + 2 ;	AB001270	0273
	END;	AB001280	0274
	IF T ≠ 1 THEN GO TO L10;	AB001290	0274
	NP + NOIL = (NOIL * (SNEW * BOI)/(SOI * BOBAR));	AB001300	0275
	BT + (BOBAR + ((RSI = RSBAR)/BGBAR));	AB001310	0278
	GP + (BGBAR/1000) * (NOIL * ((BT = BOI)	AB001320	0280
) = NP * (BT - RSI /	AB001330	0282
	BGBAR));	AB001340	0283
	IF NP=0 THEN BEGIN RP+0; GO TO L11; END;	AB001350	0285
	RP + GP / NP * 1000;	AB001360	0288
L11:	R+BOBAR*BGBAR*KRBAR*MUOBAR / MUGBAR +RSBAR ;	AB001370	0289
	WRITE(PRINT,ANS,LP);	AB001380	0293
L10:	K[I] + (DELP/(1 + KRBAR * (MUOBAR/MUGBAR))) * (((SRK/	AB001390	0296
	(BGBAR * BOBAR)) * DRS) + SRK/BOBAR * KRBAR * DBO *	AB001400	0300
	MUOBAR/MUGBAR + (DBG/BGBAR) *	AB001410	0303
	(1 - SW - SRK));	AB001420	0305
	AQS+K[I];		0308
	IF T < 3 THEN	AB001430	0309
BEGIN		AB001440	0310
	T + T + 1;	AB001450	0311
	PRK + POLD = (((T - 1)/3) * DELP);	AB001460	0312
	SRK + SOLD = (((T - 1)/3) * K[I - 1]);	AB001470	0315
	I + 1;	AB001480	0319
	GO TO COM;	AB001490	0319
END;		AB001500	0320
	SNEW + SOLD = ((1/4) * ((K[1]+3*K[3])));	AB001510	0320
	PNEW + POLD = DELP;	AB001520	0325
	IF B ≠ 1 THEN GO TO EXIT;	AB001530	0326
	IF PNEW ≤ PMIN THEN BEGIN PNEW + PMIN; B + 2; END;	AB001540	0329
	IF C ≠ 1 THEN GO TO EXIT;	AB001550	0332
	IF SNEW ≤ SOCRIT THEN BEGIN SNEW + SOCRIT; C + 2; END;	AB001560	0336
	POLD + PNEW;	AB001570	0338
	SOLD + SNEW;	AB001580	0339
	GO TO RKR;	AB001590	0340
E1:	WRITE(PRINT,ER);	AB001600	0340
END;		AB001610	0344
		5 IS	347 LONG, NEXT SEG 3
EXIT:	END;	AB001620	0013
		3 IS	17 LONG, NEXT SEG 2
END,		AB001630	0008
		2 IS	11 LONG, NEXT SEG 1

EXP IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0011,PRT ADDRESS IS 0145
LN IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0012,PRT ADDRESS IS 0144
OUTPUT(W) IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0013,PRT ADDRESS IS 0150
BLOCK CONTRUL IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0014,PRT ADDRESS IS 0005
INPUT(W) IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0015,PRT ADDRESS IS 0047
X TO THE I IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0016,PRT ADDRESS IS 0146
GO TO SOLVER IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0017,PRT ADDRESS IS 0152
ALGOL WRITE IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0018,PRT ADDRESS IS 0014
ALGOL READ IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0019,PRT ADDRESS IS 0015
ALGOL SELECT IS SEGMENT NUMBER 0020,PRT ADDRESS IS 0016

1 IS 2 LONG, NEXT SEG 0
21 IS 69 LONG, NEXT SEG 0

NUMBER OF ERRORS DETECTED = 0. COMPILATION TIME = 77 SECONDS.

PRT SIZE = 109; TOTAL SEGMENT SIZE = 962 WORDS; DISK SIZE = 46 SEGS; NO. PGM. SEGS = 21

ESTIMATED CORE STORAGE REQUIREMENT = 6724 WORDS.

APPENDIX D. - Input Forms

FIRST DATA CARD

N			M			TYPE		
1	4	5	8	9	12			

SECOND DATA CARD

P _{MAX} PSIA					P _{MIN} PSIA					SOI					SW					SOCRIT					NOIL STB					DEL _P PSIA				
6	13	15	22	24	30	32	38	40	46	48	58	60	65																					

THIRD DATA CARD

GRGAS							GROIL							CO ₂ MOLE FR							N ₂ MOLE FR							TRES °F						
1	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	40																									

NEXT "M" DATA CARDS OIL

SATURATION-PERMEABILITY DATA TABLE

S _O							KG/KO						
1	7	11	18										

NEXT "N" DATA CARDS

PRESSURE DEPENDENT DATA TABLE

P PSIA								B _O BBL/STB								B _G SCF/BBL								R _S SCF/STB								μ _{VO} CPS								μ _{VG} CPS							
1	9	13	19	23	31	35	43	47	54	57	63																																				

USE THIS FORM WHEN
GAS FORMATION VOLUME
FACTOR B_G IS NOT AVAILABLE
IN TABULAR FORM.

(ALTERNATE)

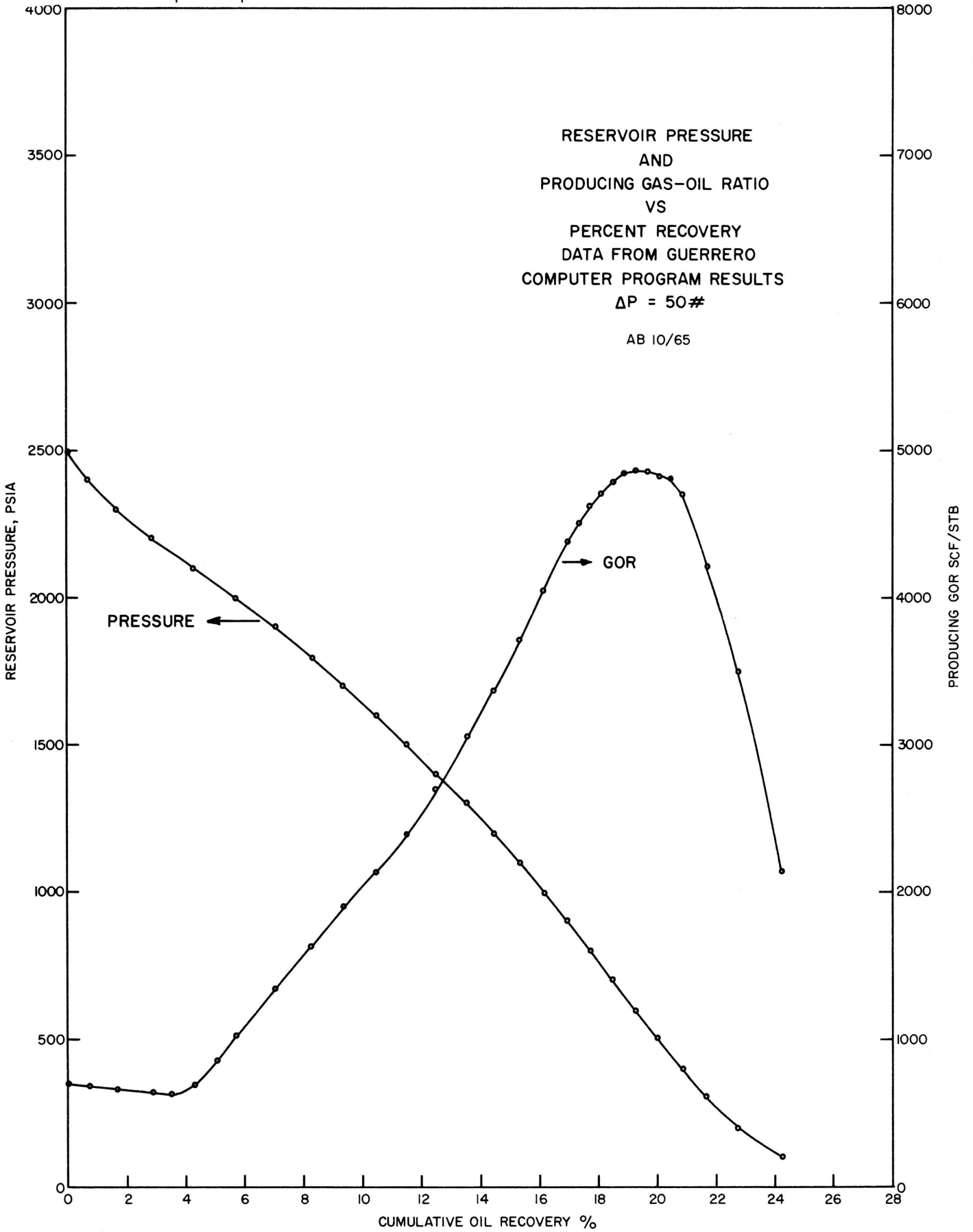
P PSIA								B _O BBL/STB								R _S SCF/BBL								μ _{VO} CPS								μ _{VG} CPS							
1	9	13	19	23	31	35	42	45	51																														

Input data for performance of a solution gas drive reservoir by Muskat's Equation

PRES PSIA	OIL FVF BBL/STB	GAS FVF SCF/BBL	SOL GOR SCF/STB	PRO GOR SCF/STB	OIL SATUR
2500	1.498	954	721	721	0.8000
2300	1.463	866	669	669	0.7682
2100	1.429	781	617	684	0.7302
1900	1.395	694	565	1342	0.6925
1700	1.361	612	513	1902	0.6586
1500	1.327	531	461	2399	0.6266
1300	1.292	453	409	3050	0.5964
1100	1.258	377	357	3709	0.5686
900	1.224	303	305	4376	0.5425
700	1.190	232	253	4789	0.5177
500	1.156	162	201	4822	0.4934
300	1.121	96	149	4215	0.4684
100	1.087	31	97	2144	0.4399

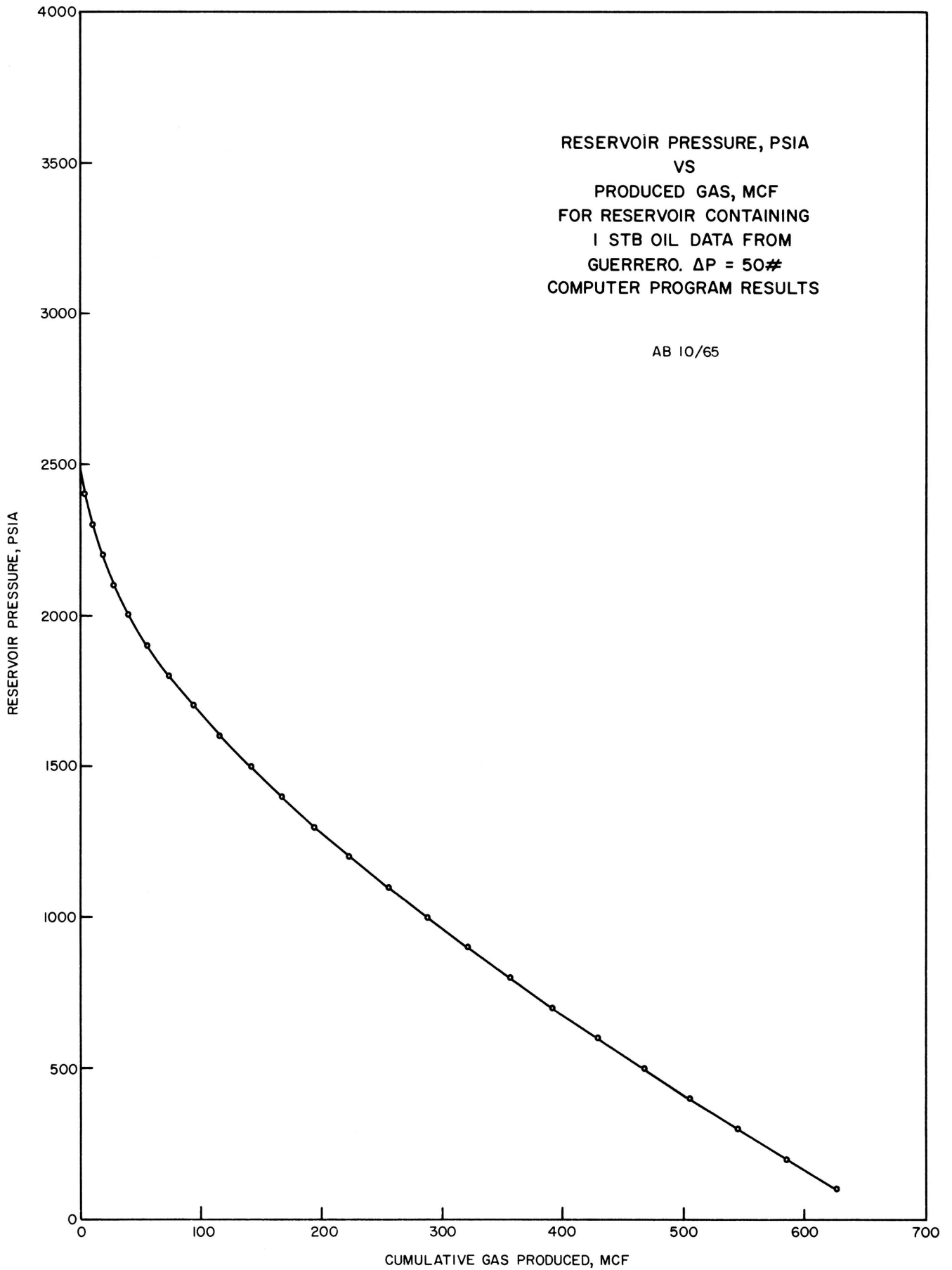
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0.0000	0.49	0.0170	0.0000000@+00	0.0000000@+00
0.0000	0.54	0.0166	1.6797803@-02	1.1645619@-02
0.0016	0.60	0.0162	4.3166786@-02	2.8568659@-02
0.0192	0.66	0.0158	7.0450051@-02	5.6117471@-02
0.0352	0.73	0.0154	9.3888097@-02	9.4118193@-02
0.0516	0.80	0.0150	1.1576982@-01	1.4099319@-01
0.0740	0.89	0.0146	1.3561195@-01	1.9477687@-01
0.1024	0.98	0.0142	1.5362165@-01	2.5550540@-01
0.1390	1.09	0.0138	1.6999829@-01	3.2177987@-01
0.1835	1.20	0.0134	1.8530938@-01	3.9226706@-01
0.2430	1.32	0.0130	2.0080121@-01	4.6735260@-01
0.3260	1.46	0.0126	2.1752717@-01	5.4481014@-01
0.4574	1.62	0.0122	2.4214299@-01	6.2658738@-01

APPENDIX E. - Sample Output and Related Curves

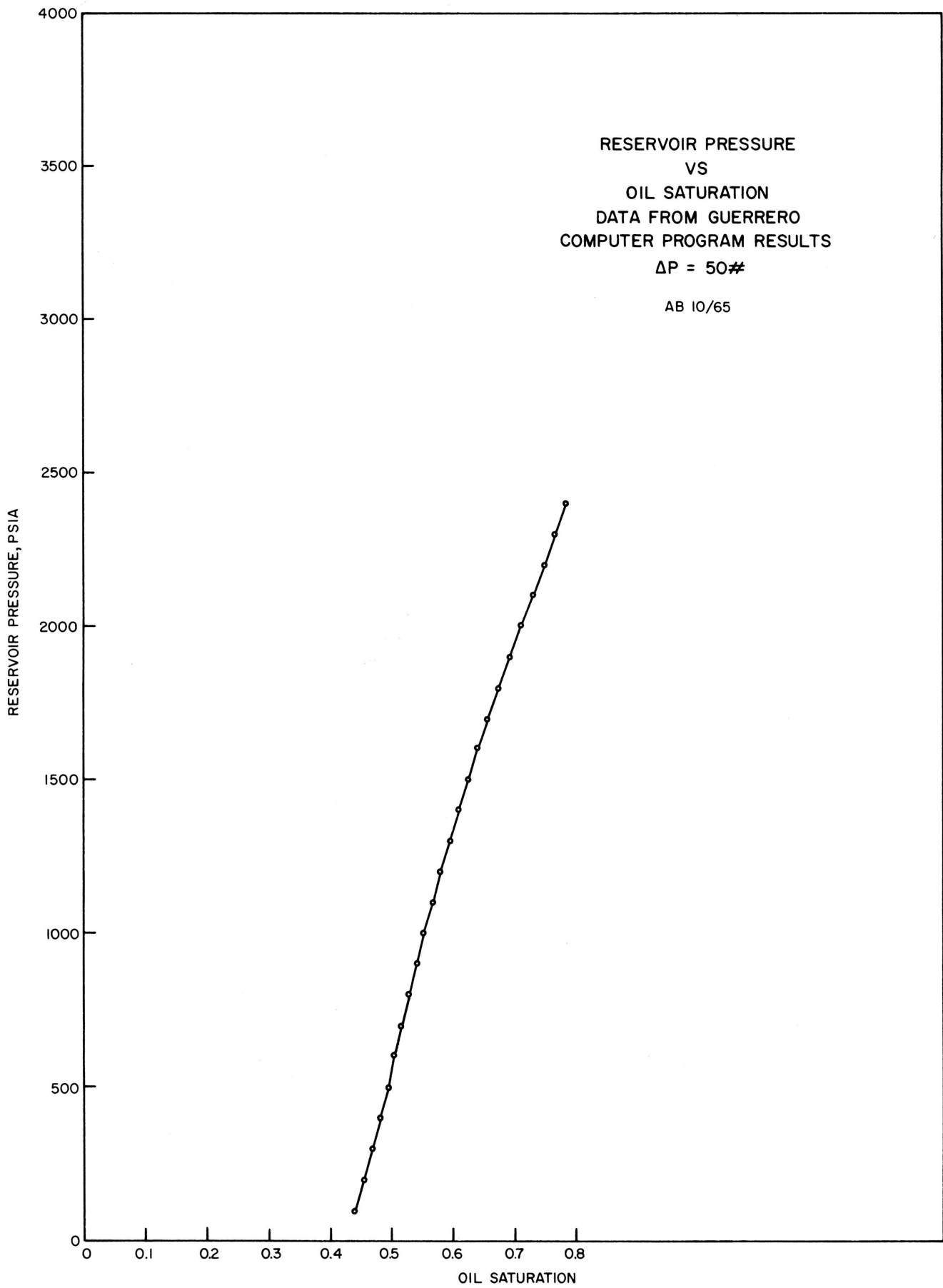


RESERVOIR PRESSURE, PSIA
VS
PRODUCED GAS, MCF
FOR RESERVOIR CONTAINING
1 STB OIL DATA FROM
GUERRERO. $\Delta P = 50\#$
COMPUTER PROGRAM RESULTS

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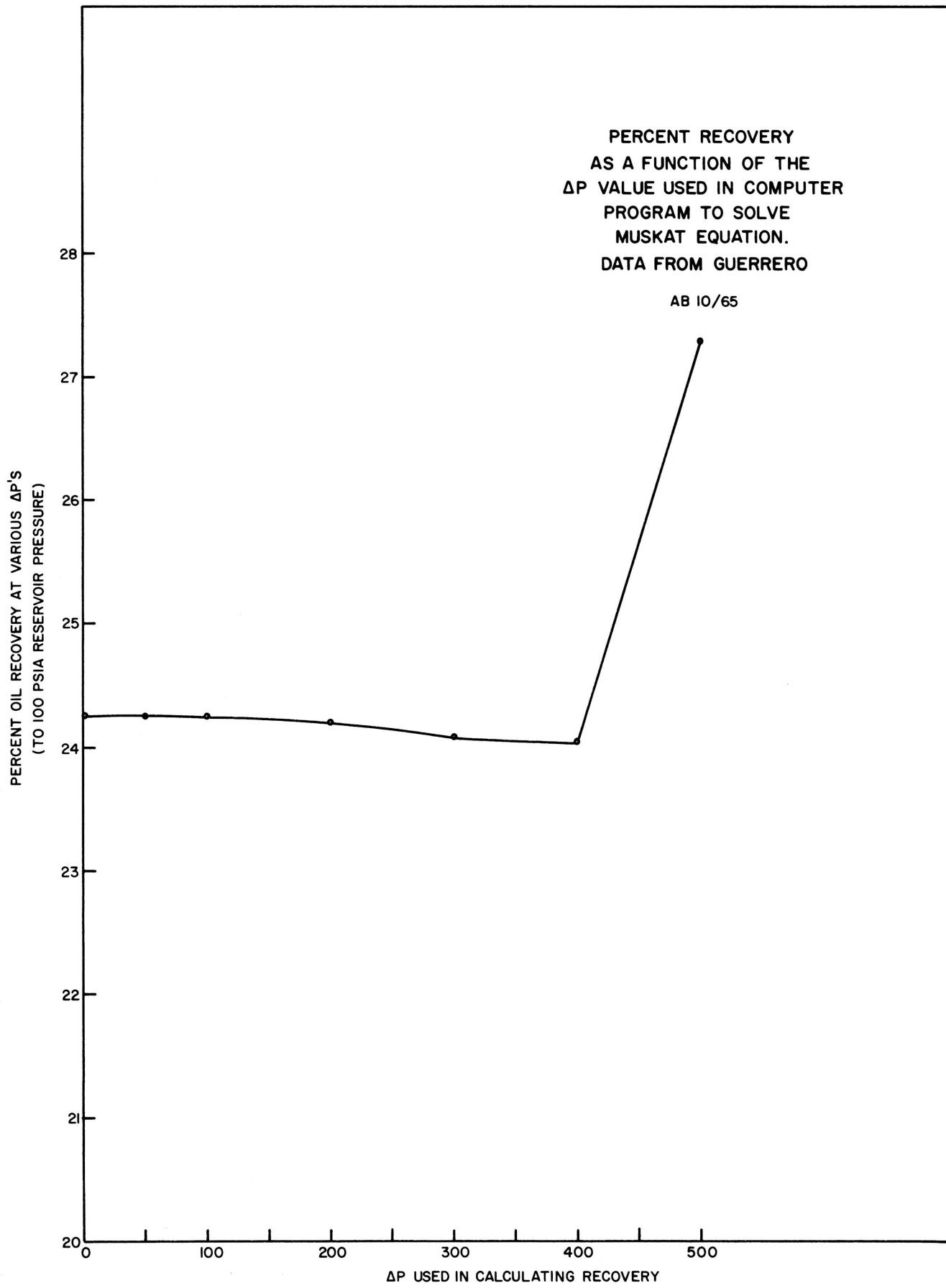


RESERVOIR PRESSURE
VS
OIL SATURATION
DATA FROM GUERRERO
COMPUTER PROGRAM RESULTS
 $\Delta P = 50\#$
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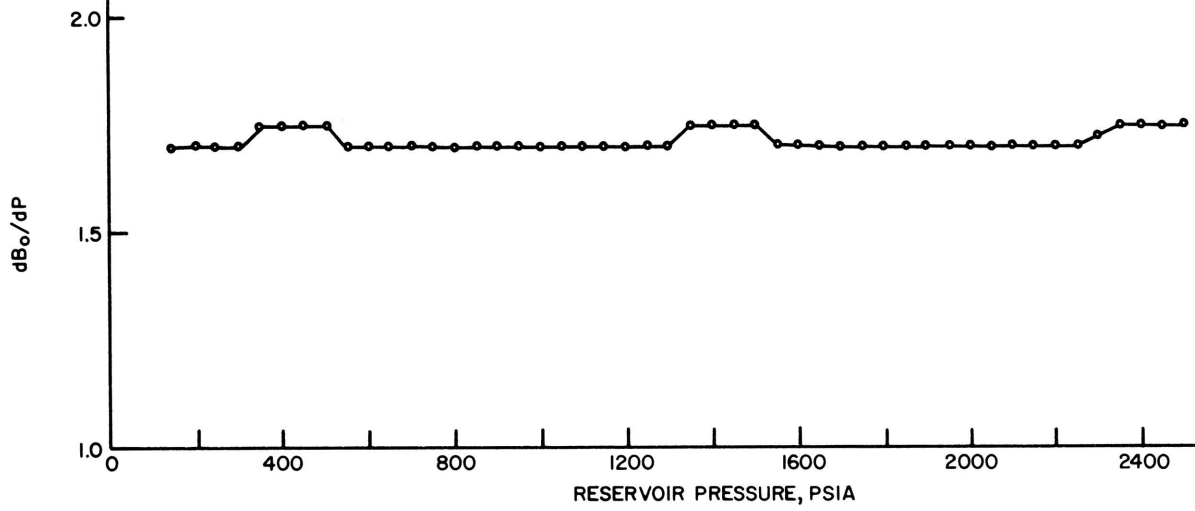
PERCENT RECOVERY
AS A FUNCTION OF THE
 ΔP VALUE USED IN COMPUTER
PROGRAM TO SOLVE
MUSKAT EQUATION.
DATA FROM GUERRERO

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dB_o/dP
VS
RESERVOIR PRESSURE
 $\Delta P = 50\#$
COMPUTER PROGRAM
RESULTS.

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APPENDIX F.- Theoretical derivation of Muskat's Equation (Craft and Hawkins, 1959).

In order to derive the Muskat Equation for prediction of a solution-gas drive reservoir the following assumptions are needed:

- (a) Uniformity of reservoirs at all times regarding porosity, fluid saturations, and relative permeability. Studies have shown that gas and oil saturations about wells are surprisingly uniform at all stages of depletion.
- (b) Uniform pressure throughout the reservoir in both gas and oil zones. This means that the gas and oil volume factors, the gas and oil viscosities, and the solution gas are the same throughout the reservoir.
- (c) Negligible gravity segregation forces.
- (d) Equilibrium at all times between the gas and oil phases.
- (e) A gas liberation mechanism which is the same as that used to determine the fluid properties.
- (f) No water encroachment and negligible water production.
- (g) The reservoir is not above its bubble point pressure.

Assume a reservoir with a pore volume of V_p , barrels, and an oil saturation S_o , and an oil formation volume factor of B_o , barrels per stock tank barrel. Then the remaining oil at any pressure P in psia will be:

$$N_r = \frac{S_o V_p}{B_o} \quad \text{stock tank barrels.} \quad (1)$$

If this equation is differentiated with respect to pressure to get incremental oil production, the result is:

$$\frac{dN_r}{dP} = V_p \left(\frac{1}{B_o} \frac{dS_o}{dP} - \frac{S_o}{B_o^2} \frac{dB_o}{dP} \right) \quad (2)$$

The remaining standard cubic feet of gas at pressure P , both dissolved and free, is:

$$G_r = \frac{R_s V_p S_o}{B_o} + (1 - S_o - S_w) B_g V_p \quad (3)$$

where R_s is the solubility of the gas in oil, SCF/STB, at pressure P , and B_g is the gas formation volume factor, SCF/BBL, at pressure P , and S_w is the constant connate water saturation. The rate of change of G_r with respect to pressure is:

$$\frac{dG_r}{dP} = V_p \left(\frac{R_s}{B_o} \frac{dS_o}{dP} + \frac{S_o}{B_o} \frac{dR_s}{dP} - \frac{R_s S_o}{B_o^2} \frac{dB_o}{dP} + (1 - S_o - S_w) \frac{dB_g}{dP} - B_g \frac{dS_o}{dP} \right) \quad (4)$$

If the reservoir pressure is dropping at the rate dP/dt , the current or producing gas-oil ratio, R , at this pressure, is:

$$R = \frac{\Delta G_p}{\Delta N_p} = \frac{\Delta G_r}{\Delta N_r} = \frac{\Delta G_r / \Delta P}{\Delta N_r / \Delta P} = \frac{dG_r / dP}{dN_r / dP} \quad (5)$$

Substituting equations (2) and (4) in equation (5)

$$R = \frac{\frac{R_s dS_o}{B_o dP} + \frac{S_o dR_s}{B_o dP} - \frac{R_s S_o dB_o}{B_o^2 dP} + (1 - S_o - S_w) \frac{dB_g}{dP} - B_g \frac{dS_o}{dP}}{\frac{1}{B_o} \frac{dS_o}{dP} - \frac{S_o}{B_o^2} \frac{dB_o}{dP}} \quad (6)$$

Equation (6) is an expression of the producing gas-oil ratio, derived from the material balance equation which is given below:

$$N_o = \frac{N_p [B_o + B_g (R_p - R_s)]}{B_o - B_{oi} + B_g (R_{si} - R_s)} \quad (7)$$

where N_o is the initial oil in place in stock tank barrels, R_p is the cumulative produced gas-oil ratio in SCF/STB_o and the i subscripts indicate initial conditions.

The producing gas-oil ratio, R , may also be derived from the steady-state flow equations for oil and gas. If q_g is the flow of gas expressed at mean reservoir pressure and reservoir temperature

$$q_g = \frac{7.08 k_g h (P_e - P_w)}{\mu_g \ln (r_e/r_w)} \quad (8)$$

where k_g is the permeability to gas, P_e is the external reservoir boundary pressure, psia, h , net pay thickness, feet, P_w is the bottom hole pressure, psia, μ_g is the viscosity of the gas, centipoises, r_e is the external reservoir boundary radius, in feet, and r_w is the well bore radius, in feet. Similarly the flow rate of oil q_o expressed in reservoir barrels per day ^w is:

$$q_o = \frac{7.08 k_o h (P_e - P_w)}{\mu_o \ln (r_e/r_w)} \quad (9)$$

where μ_o is the oil viscosity in centipoises and k_o is the permeability to oil. The producing gas-oil ratio can be expressed in surface units of SCF/STB as:

$$\left(\frac{q_g}{q_o} \right)_{sc} = \frac{q_g B_g}{q_o B_o} = B_o B_g \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} \quad (10)$$

where B_g is in SCF/BBL. Because equation (8) applies only to the flowing free gas and not to the solution gas which flows to the well bore with the oil, equation (10) must be increased by the solution gas-oil ratio to give the total surface producing gas-oil ratio, R , in SCF/STB.

$$R = B_o B_g \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} + R_s \quad (11)$$

Equation (11) may now be equated to equation (6) and solved for $d S_o/dP$ to give:

$$\frac{dS_o}{dP} = \frac{\frac{S_o}{B_o B_g} \frac{dR_s}{dP} + \frac{S_o}{B_g} \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} \frac{dB_o}{dP} + (1 - S_o - S_w) \frac{1}{B_g} \frac{dB_g}{dP}}{1 + \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g}} \quad (12)$$

Equation (12) is known as the Muskat Equation for a solution gas drive reservoir. Hoss (1948) extended this equation to include a gas cap term and the effect of gas injection operations. To make this extension, the following additional assumptions are required:

- (a) the gas cap does not expand and,
 (b) the injected gas is distributed uniformly throughout the producing horizon.

If r is the fraction of produced gas which is injected, R , the total producing gas-oil ratio at any pressure P , and S_{oi} the initial oil saturation in the gas cap, and m is the ratio of initial gas cap volume to initial oil volume, the equation takes on the following form:

$$\frac{dS_o}{dP} = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{k_g}{k_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} - \frac{rR}{B_o B_g}} \right) \left\{ \frac{S_o}{B_o B_g} \frac{dR_s}{dP} + S_o \left(\frac{k_g}{k_o} - \frac{rR}{B_o B_g} \frac{\mu_g}{\mu_o} \right) \frac{1}{B_o} \frac{\mu_o}{\mu_g} \frac{dB_o}{dP} + \left[m(1-S_w - \frac{S_{oi} B_o}{B_{oi}}) + (1-S_w - S_o) \right] \frac{1}{B_g} \frac{dB_g}{dP} - m \frac{S_{oi}}{B_{oi}} \frac{dB_{oi}}{dP} \right\} \quad (13)$$

If there is no gas cap or no gas injection, then $m = 0$ and $r = 0$ and this equation will reduce to equation (12).

The Muskat Equation is most frequently used to predict the oil and gas production and producing gas-oil ratio as a function of pressure during the pressure decline of a reservoir. The cumulative oil production, N_p , is calculated from the saturation equation:

$$N_p = N_o - N_o \left(\frac{S_o B_{oi}}{S_{oi} B_o} \right) \quad (14)$$

To obtain G_p , the cumulative gas produced in SCF, the two-phase formation volume factor, B_f , in STB/BBL must first be computed as:

$$B_f = B_o + (R_{si} - R_s)/B_g \quad (15)$$

then,

$$G_p = B_g \left[N_o \left((B_f - B_{oi}) + \frac{m B_{oi} (B_{gi} - B_g)}{B_g} \right) - N_p \left(B_f - \frac{R_{si}}{B_g} \right) \right] \quad (16)$$

R , the producing gas-oil ratio is computed using equation (11).

The solution of the Muskat Equation for this program gives S_o , N_p , G_p , and R at a series of pressures beginning with the initial pressure and decreasing to P_{min} at intervals of ΔP .

APPENDIX G.- Procedure LAGDUAL

This procedure utilizes Lagrange polynomial interpolation to calculate the value of a dependent variable y for a given independent variable x , where x lies within the range of x_i $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots n$.

This procedure also allows the option of computing an approximation to the first derivative of the function, dy/dx .

The general form of the Lagrange equation for n 'th order interpolation is as follows:

Let $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ denote $n + 1$ corresponding pairs of values of any two variables x and y where $y = f(x)$. If the value of y is desired at any value of x , the Lagrange equation for determining this value with an n order polynomial is as follows:

$$y = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x_0-x_n)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x_1-x_n)} y_1 +$$

$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x_2-x_n)} y_2 + \dots\dots\dots \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_{n-1})}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)(x_n-x_2)\dots\dots\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})} y_n$$

(1)

The more condensed form of the above general expression

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (x-x_j)}{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (x_i-x_j)} y_i$$

(2)

$\Pi =$ repeated product symbol
 $i \neq j$

To compute the first derivative of the polynomial, equation (2) takes the form:

$$y^1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^n \frac{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (x-x_j)}{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (x_i-x_j)}}{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (x_i-x_j)} y_i$$

(3)

The expanded form for a 3rd order is:

$$y^1 = \frac{(x-x_3)(x-x_4) + (x-x_2)(x-x_3) + (x-x_2)(x-x_4)}{(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)(x_1-x_4)} y_1 + \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_3) + (x-x_1)(x-x_4) + (x-x_3)(x-x_4)}{(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)(x_2-x_4)} y_2 +$$

$$\frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + (x-x_1)(x-x_4) + (x-x_2)(x-x_4)}{(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)(x_3-x_4)} y_3 + \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + (x-x_1)(x-x_3) + (x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_4-x_1)(x_4-x_2)(x_4-x_3)} y_4$$

(4)

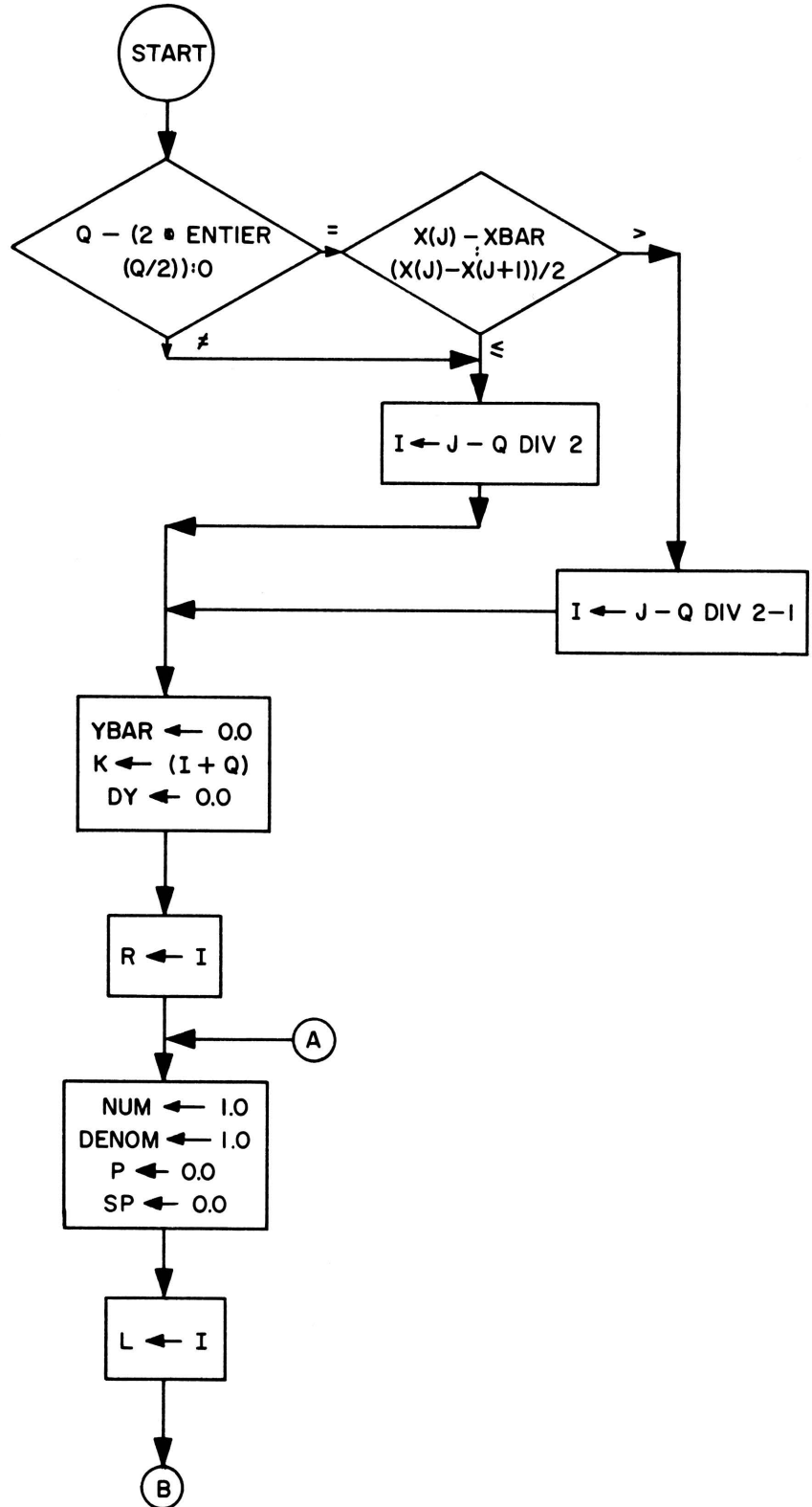
The procedure is so written that the polynomial order for interpolation can be specified by the user. The program does not extrapolate the table of values beyond its given range. However, if the value of x lies so close to one of the table extremities that insufficient points are available for computing y at the polynomial order, n is successively reduced until an order is found which will permit calculation of y with the available data.

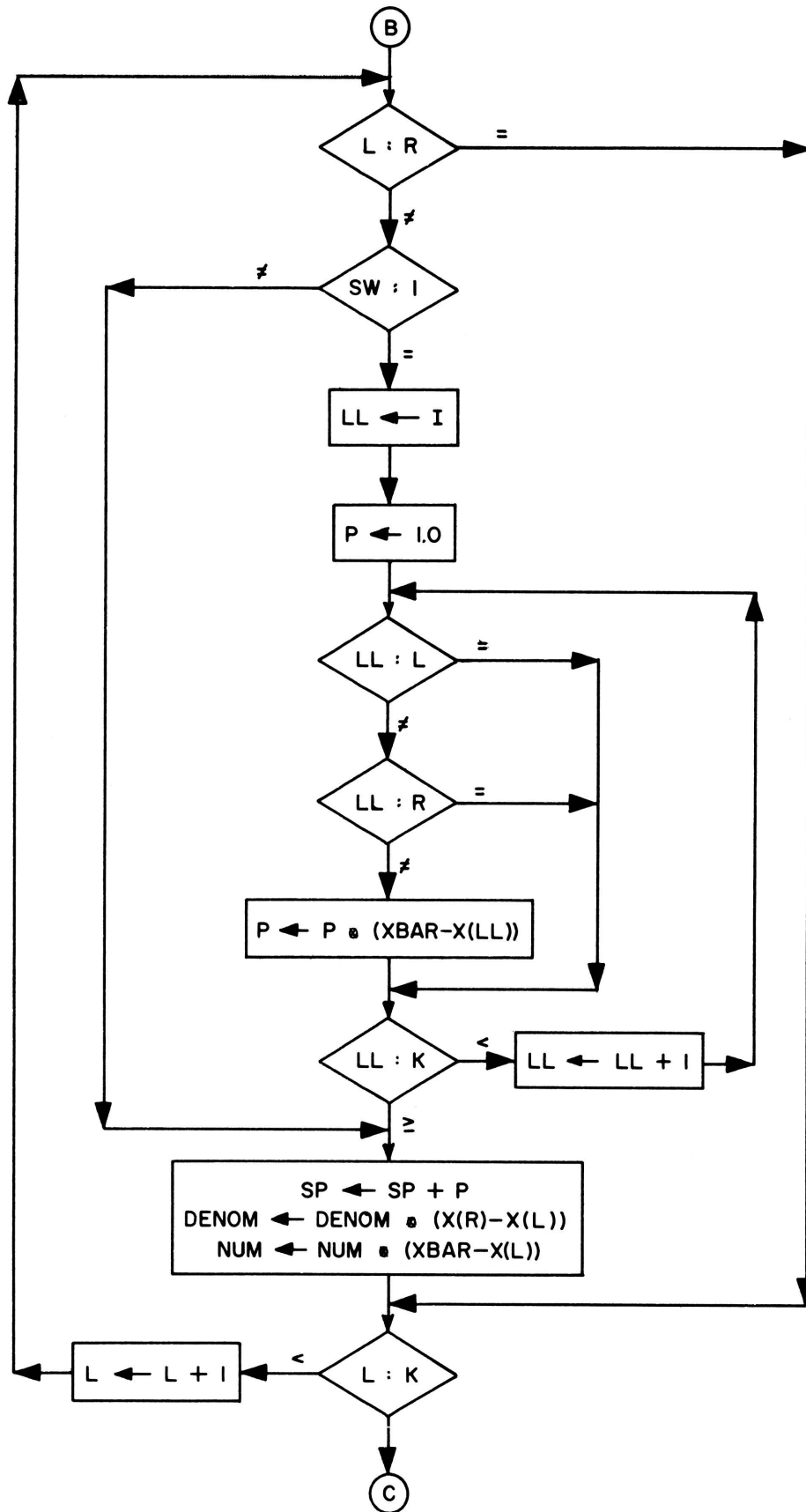
The procedure name and argument is given below. The flow chart and table of nomenclature follow:

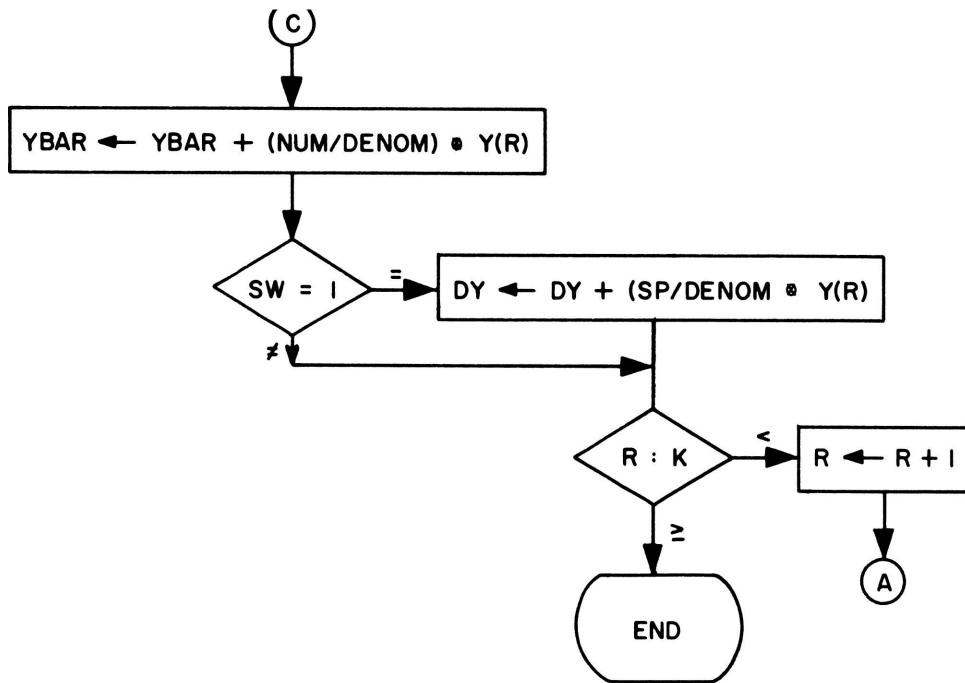
Procedure LAGDUAL (Q, J, X, Y, XBAR, YBAR, DY, SW, NUMB) where,

Q order of interpolation.
J subscript of table value immediately above x.
X array of independent variables.
Y array of dependent variables.
XBAR the value at which interpolation is required.
YBAR the required interpolation.
DY the first derivative of y with respect to x.
SW an integer used to indicate whether DY is desired or not. If SW = 1 then DY is computed in addition to YBAR.
NUMB number of values in table.

FLOW CHART FOR PROCEDURE
LAGDUAL (Q, J, X, Y, XBAR, YBAR, DY, SW)







PROCEDURE LAGDUAL (Q, J, X, Y, XBAR, YBAR, DY, SW, NUMB):

TABLE OF NOMENCLATURE

<u>Algebraic symbol</u>	<u>ALGOL symbol</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description and units</u>
dy/dx	DY	REAL	The first derivative of the dependent variable with respect to the independent variable.
i	I	INTEGER	Subscript of the first value of x in the interpolation interval for Q order interpolation.
j	R	INTEGER	A counter which is the subscript of the y's in the interpolation and first derivative Lagrange equations.
j	J	INTEGER	Integer used to locate the interpolating interval.
L	L	INTEGER	A counter.
LL	LL	INTEGER	A counter.
n	K	INTEGER	Subscript of the last value of x in the interpolation interval for Q order interpolation.
	NUMB	INTEGER	Number of table values.
P	P	REAL	The individual products of the differences in the Lagrange first derivative equation.
Q	Q	INTEGER	Order of interpolation desired.
SP	SP	REAL	The sums of the products in the numerator of the Lagrange equation for computing the first derivative.
SW	SW	INTEGER	If a "1" is put in for SW then YBAR and DY are the output. If anything else is used only YBAR will be the output from LAGDUAL.
X	X	REAL	Array of independent variables.
\bar{X}	XBAR	REAL	Value at which interpolation is desired.
Y	Y	REAL	Array of dependent variables.
\bar{Y}	YBAR	REAL	The desired interpolation.
	DENOM	REAL	The denominator in the Lagrange equations for polynomial interpolation and differentiation.
	NUM	REAL	The sum of the numerator terms in the Lagrange interpolation equation.

APPENDIX H.- Runge-Kutta Method.

Equation (12) is an ordinary differential equation of the first order (Appendix F). To solve this equation with digital computers, it is necessary to utilize a numerical method. In this ALGOL program, a third order RUNGE-KUTTA predictor-corrector technique is employed. This technique is outlined in Hildebrand (1956) and a brief discussion of this method is presented here.

Let $dy/dx = f(x, y)$ represent any first order differential equation and let h denote the interval between successive values of x . Then if an initial point, x_0, y_0 is known, the next value of y , i.e. y_1 , corresponding to $x_0 + h$ may be computed from the following:

$$k_1 = f(x_0, y_0)h \quad (1)$$

$$k_2 = f(x_0 + h/3, y_0 + k_1/3)h \quad (2)$$

$$k_3 = f(x_0 + 2/3h, y_0 + 2/3k_2)h \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta y = 1/4(k_1 + 3k_3) \quad (4)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y, \quad x_1 = x_0 + h \quad (5)$$

The general form of the series of equations is

$$k_i = f(x_0 + (i-1/3)h, y_0 + (i-1/3)k_{i-1}) h \quad (6)$$

The following is a step by step process of this method.

- Step 1. Evaluate the slope ($k_1/\Delta x$) at the point (x_0, y_0) $k_1/\Delta x = f(x_0, y_0)$
- Step 2. Using the slope from Step 1, and starting at (x_0, y_0) evaluate the slope ($k_2/\Delta x$) at $(x_0 - \Delta x/3, y_0 - k_1/3)$. This point is the first approximation of the change in y .
 $k_2/\Delta x = f(x_0 - \Delta x/3, y_0 - k_1/3)$.
- Step 3. Using the slope from Step 2, and again starting from (x_0, y_0) evaluate the slope ($k_3/\Delta x$) at $(x_0 - 2/3\Delta x, y_0 - 2/3k_2)$. This is the second approximation of the change in y . $k_3/\Delta x = f(x_0 - 2/3\Delta x, y_0 - 2k_2/3)$.
- Step 4. The slopes are then weighted by the equation $1/4(k_1 + 3k_3)$ and the weighted average is used as the change in y (There are several weighting techniques, but as pointed out by Hildebrand, the accuracy is about the same.)
- Step 5. Using y at $y_0 - \Delta y$ the process is repeated with the new x_0, y_0 now becoming our point determined above ($x_0 = x_0 - \Delta x$ and $y_0 = y_0 - \Delta y$).

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PROGRAM ABSTRACT

Title (If subroutine state in title):

Prediction of the performance of a solution gas drive reservoir by Muskat's Equation

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Purpose/description: To predict the performance of a solution gas drive reservoir using the

Muskat Equation. The reservoir does not have a gas cap and does not have water encroachment.

The term B_g may be known or can be internally computed using the optional input.

Mathematical method: The Muskat Equation is solved through the use of the Runge-Kutta numerical technique for solving differential equations. The Lagrange polynomial interpolation method is used to perform interpolations and to obtain the necessary first order differentials.

Restrictions, range: See description of program section for details on limitations and restrictions.

Storage requirements: Estimated Core Storage 6,724 words

Equipment specifications: Memory 20K 40K 60K K

Automatic divide: Yes No Indirect addressing Yes No

Other special features required

Additional remarks (include at author's discretion: fixed/float, relocatability; optional: running time, approximate number of times run successfully, programming hours)

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