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Part 2: Calculation using molar-composition analysis

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- *Part 1: Introduction and guidelines;*
- *Part 2: Calculation using molar-composition analysis;*
- *Part 3: Calculation using physical properties.*

Annex A to Annex D form an integral part of this part of ISO 12213. Annex E to Annex G are for information only.

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies methods for the calculation of compression factors of natural gases, natural gases containing a synthetic admixture and similar mixtures at conditions under which the mixture can exist only as a gas.

This part of ISO 12213 specifies a method for the calculation of compression factors when the detailed composition of the gas by mole fractions is known, together with the relevant pressures and temperatures. The method is applicable to pipeline quality gases within the ranges of pressure p and temperature T at which transmission and distribution operations normally take place, with an uncertainty of about $\pm 0,1\%$. It can be applied, with greater uncertainty, to wider ranges of gas composition, pressure and temperature (see Annex E).

More detail concerning the scope and field of application of the method is given in part 1 of this International Standard.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 12213. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 12213 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 31-3:1992, *Quantities and units — Part 3: Mechanics*.

ISO 31-4:1992, *Quantities and units — Part 4: Heat*.

ISO 6976:1995, *Natural gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe index from composition*.

ISO 12213-1:1997, *Natural gas — Calculation of compression factor — Part 1: Introduction and guidelines*.

3 Definitions

All definitions relevant to the use of this part of ISO 12213 are given in part 1.

4 Method of calculation

4.1 Principle

The method recommended uses an equation based on the concept that pipeline quality natural gas may be uniquely characterized for calculation of its volumetric properties by component analysis. This analysis, together with the pressure and temperature, are used as input data for the method.

The method uses a detailed molar-composition analysis in which all constituents present in amounts exceeding a mole fraction of 0,000 05 should be represented. Typically, this includes all alkane hydrocarbons up to about C_7 or C_8 together with nitrogen, carbon dioxide and helium.

For other gases, additional components such as water vapour, hydrogen sulfide and ethylene need to be taken into consideration (see reference [1] in Annex G).

For manufactured gases, hydrogen and carbon monoxide are also likely to be significant components.

4.2 The AGA8-92DC equation

The compression factor is determined using the AGA8 detailed characterization equation (denoted hereafter as the AGA8-92DC equation). This is an extended virial-type equation. The equation is described in AGA Report No. 8[1]. It may be written as

$$Z = 1 + B\rho_m - \rho_r \sum_{n=13}^{18} C_n^* + \sum_{n=13}^{58} C_n^* (b_n - c_n k_n \rho_r^{k_n}) \rho_r^{b_n} \exp(-c_n \rho_r^{k_n}) \quad \dots(1)$$

where

- Z is the compression factor;
- B is the second virial coefficient;
- ρ_m is the molar density (moles per unit volume);
- ρ_r is the reduced density;
- b_n, c_n, k_n are constants (see Table B.1);
- C_n^* are coefficients which are functions of temperature and composition.

The reduced density ρ_r is related to the molar density ρ_m by the equation

$$\rho_r = K^3 \rho_m \quad \dots(2)$$

where K is a mixture size parameter.

The molar density can be written as

$$\rho_m = p/(ZRT) \quad \dots(3)$$

where

- p is the absolute pressure;
- R is the universal gas constant;
- T is the absolute temperature.

Z is calculated as follows: first the values of B and C_n^* ($n = 13$ to 58) are calculated, using relationships given in Annex B. Equations (1) and (3) are then solved simultaneously for ρ_m and Z by a suitable numerical method (see Figure B.1).

4.3 Input variables

The input variables required for use with the AGA8-92DC equation are the absolute pressure, absolute temperature and molar composition.

The composition is required, by mole fraction, of the following components: nitrogen, carbon dioxide, argon, methane, ethane, propane, *n*-butane, methyl-2-propane (iso-butane), *n*-pentane, methyl-2-butane (iso-pentane), hexanes, heptanes, octanes, nonanes, decanes, hydrogen, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, helium, oxygen and water.

NOTE If the mole fractions of the heptanes, octanes, nonanes and decanes are unknown, then use of a composite C_{6+} fraction may be acceptable. The user should carry out a sensitivity analysis in order to test whether a particular approximation of this type degrades the result.

All components with mole fractions greater than 0,000 05 shall be accounted for. Trace components (such as ethylene) shall be treated as given in Table 1.

If the composition is known by volume fractions, these shall be converted to mole fractions using the method given in ISO 6976. The sum of all mole fractions shall be unity to within 0,000 1.

4.4 Ranges of application

4.4.1 Pipeline quality gas

The ranges of application for pipeline quality gas are as defined below:

absolute pressure	0 MPa	< p	< 12 MPa
temperature	263 K	< T	< 338 K
superior calorific value	30 MJ m ³	< H_S	< 45 MJ m ³
relative density	0,55	< d	< 0,80