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pipelines, wading through complex formulas and theories is not the way to get the job done. Gas Pipeline Hydraulics acts as a quick-reference guide to formulas, codes, and standards encountered in the gas industry. Based on the author's 30 years of experience in manufacturing and the oil and gas industry, the book presents a step-by-step introduction to the concepts in a practical approach illustrated by real-world examples, case studies, and a wealth of problems at the end of each chapter. Avoiding overly complex equations and theorems, Gas Pipeline Hydraulics demonstrates the calculation of

pressure drop using various commonly accepted formulas. The author extends this discussion to determine total pressure required under various configurations, the necessity of pressure regulators and control valves, the comparative pros and cons of adding compressor stations versus pipe loops, mechanical strength of the pipeline, and thermal hydraulic analysis. He also introduces transient pressure analysis along with references for more in-depth study. The text concludes with the economic aspects of pipeline systems. Containing valuable appendices that provide conversions from USCS to SI

units, tables of properties of natural gas, commonly used pipe sizes, and allowable internal and hydrotest pressures, this is the most easy-to-use, hands-on reference for gas pipelines available. Industrial process tomography (IPT) is becoming an important tool for Industry 4.0. It consists of multidimensional sensor technologies and methods that aim to provide unparalleled internal information on industrial processes used in many sectors. This book showcases a selection of papers at the forefront of the latest developments in such technologies. Natural gas is

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unconventional gas resources such as coal bed methane and shale gas. Bridges natural gas processing with basic and advanced engineering design of natural gas projects including real world case studies. Digs deeper with practical equipment sizing calculations for flare systems, safety relief valves, and control valves. Pressure relief devices (PRDs) are essential to ensure safe design and operation of most chemical processes ranging from chemical facilities, refineries and pharmaceutical facilities. PRDs are used as overpressure protection devices to avoid vessel or equipment rupture

and subsequent uncontrolled loss of containment of process material. The most common type of PRD is the pressure relief valve (PRV). The design of PRVs' is governed (industrial practice) by guidelines set out by several professional bodies that include the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), American Petroleum Institute (API) and National Boiler Code (NBI). The study explored the impact of two factors that typically influence the calculation of an appropriate size of a PRV. The factors include the selection of a property method (equation of state) to predict the

system physical properties, and the algorithms that are applied to calculate the PRV orifice size. Three cubic equations of state (Peng-Robinson, Redlich-Kwong and Soave Redlich Kwong) were compared, relative to the ideal gas equation of state. The predicted physical properties were applied to two different methods of calculating the mass flux (and subsequently the rated flow capacity) through the pressure relief valve orifice. The methods included a rigorous numerical method (direct integration method) and an empirical formula (API simplified method) to calculate the pressure relief

valve orifice size to satisfy the required relief rate. The study was based on a vapor discharge stream from an ethylene oxide synthesis reactor. The following observations were noted from the results of the study

1. The relative deviation of mass flux prediction (and subsequently pressure relief valve orifice size) ranges between 1% and 7% for all cubic equations of state, relative to the ideal gas equation. The largest relative deviation from ideal gas conditions was demonstrated by the Peng-Robinson equations of state. The trend was consistent for both relief valve sizing methods.
2. The relative difference

between the mass flux predicted using the simplified API method and the direct integration method ranged between 54% and 39%. The largest relative deviation was noted for the ideal gas equation of state, whilst the lowest relative difference was noted for the Peng-Robinson equation of state.

3. The relative difference between the mass flux for each of the cubic equations of state is within a range of 0.95% and 0.07%. The largest difference is between Peng-Robinson and Redlich-Kwong equation of state, whilst the smallest difference is between the Redlich-Kwong and Soave-Redlich-

Kwong equations of state.

4. The application of the cubic equations of state with either of the PRV orifice sizing algorithms yields a narrow range of orifice sizes. The range is sufficiently small such that one commercial size of orifice is sufficient for all cases (orifice size G).
5. The application of the ideal gas equation of state and the API simplified method, demonstrated significant deviation (relative to the cubic equations of state) for the prediction of the required PRV orifice size. The calculated PRV size is one commercial size smaller than the size predicted using the cubic equations of state.

This error is significant because relative orifice area difference for the adjacent commercial sizes is in excess of 35%. The results suggest that the pressure relief valve sizing algorithm has a significant impact on the selection of a pressure relief valve, and this effect is magnified when ideal gas assumptions are applied for a non-ideal gas. This practice may lead to the selection of a relief valve with an orifice size that is significantly smaller than the required size. The risk of an inappropriately sized relief valve is significant, as it could lead to valve spring oscillation due to an imbalance in forces at the

orifice. This phenomenon is defined as cycling or chattering in industry. This behavior has been synonymous with valve spring failure which could either wedge the relief valve permanently open or closed and lead to a prolonged loss of containment or excessive pressure accumulation respectively. However, if the correct relief valve sizing algorithm is selected, the cubic equations of state predict pressure relief valve orifice sizes that are virtually identical. The Peng-Robinson equation of state demonstrated the highest relative deviation from ideal gas conditions amongst all the

cubic equations of state that were evaluated. This observation is consistent for both mass flux prediction algorithms that were applied. Furthermore, the Peng-Robinson cubic equation of state includes the most non-zero parameters that are applied to the general form of all cubic equations of state. In the absence of pressure volume and temperature (P, V, T) experimental data for the selected ethylene oxide system, the absolute accuracy of each cubic equation of state could not be determined. However, similar comparisons of cubic equations of state have been

conducted with similar compounds (polar, non-polar and associative) in comparison to experimental (P,V,T) data. The results of such assessments for similar compounds highlight a consistent pattern, whereby polar compounds reflect a generally lower error in the average relative deviation (%) for predicting the saturated vapor volume and vapor pressure when applying the Peng-Robinson predicted thermodynamic properties. This observation suggests a correlation between the extent of deviation from ideal gas assumptions for real gases under high pressure non ideal conditions and

the relatively higher accuracy of the Peng-Robinson cubic equation of state for compounds of similar molecular structure. This is primarily because the Peng-Robinson equation of state demonstrates two attributes that include; the highest relative deviation from ideal gas equations of state and the lowest deviation from real P, V, T data for similar polar compounds. However, in order to definitively distinguish the cubic equations of state based on accuracy, system specific P, V, T data would be required because the system parameters for each cubic equation of state are dependent

on the species and the thermodynamic conditions of the system. The study has however provided some insight on the validity of the general limitations that arise due to the polarity of the molecules (molecular structure) and the algorithms that are applied to appropriately select a pressure relief device size (direct integration method vs the API simplified method). Such correlations are generally applied in the process design of pressure relief devices. For the ethylene oxide system selected, the results demonstrate a relatively small variance between

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data, and Excel spreadsheet calculations, plus over 150 Patent References for downloading from the companion website. Extensive instructor resources, including 1170 lecture slides and a fully worked solutions manual are available to adopting instructors. This text is designed for chemical and biochemical engineering students (senior undergraduate year, plus appropriate for capstone design courses where taken, plus graduates) and lecturers/tutors, and professionals in industry (chemical process, biochemical,

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technology, plasma arc waste reduction, and more. The Engineer's Guide to Plant Layout and Piping Design for the Oil and Gas Industries gives pipeline engineers and plant managers a critical real-world reference to design, manage, and implement safe and effective plants and piping systems for today's operations. This book fills a training void with complete and practical understanding of the requirements and procedures for producing a safe, economical, operable and maintainable process facility. Easy to understand for the novice, this guide includes critical standards,

newer designs, practical checklists and rules of thumb. Due to a lack of structured training in academic and technical institutions, engineers and pipe designers today may understand various computer software programs but lack the fundamental understanding and implementation of how to lay out process plants and run piping correctly in the oil and gas industry. Starting with basic terms, codes and basis for selection, the book focuses on each piece of equipment, such as pumps, towers, underground piping, pipe sizes and supports, then goes on to cover piping stress

analysis and the daily needed calculations to use on the job. Delivers a practical guide to pipe supports, structures and hangers available in one go-to source Includes information on stress analysis basics, quick checks, pipe sizing and pressure drop Ensures compliance with the latest piping and plant layout codes and complies with worldwide risk management legislation and HSE Focuses on each piece of equipment, such as pumps, towers, underground piping, pipe sizes and supports Covers piping stress analysis and the daily needed calculations to use

on the job Contamination Control in the Natural Gas Industry delivers the separation fundamentals and technology applications utilized by natural gas producers and processors. This reference covers principles and practices for better design and operation of a wide range of media, filters and systems to remove contaminants from liquids and gases, enabling gas industry professionals to fulfill diverse fluid purification requirements. Packed to cover practical technologies, diagnostics and troubleshooting methods, this book

provides gas engineers and technologists with a critical first-ever reference geared to contamination control. Covers contamination control methods and equipment specific to the natural gas industry Includes guidelines on fundamentals and real-world technologies used today Gives engineers better design and operation with rating methods, standards and case histories Genetic and evolutionary algorithms (GEAs) have often achieved an enviable success in solving optimization problems in a wide range of disciplines. This book provides effective optimization

algorithms for solving a broad class of problems quickly, accurately, and reliably by employing evolutionary mechanisms. Addresses the design and installation of fuel gas systems and

gas fired appliances through prescriptive and performance requirements. Key changes in the 2021 IFGC include: The termination of concealed condensate piping requires marking to indicate if it is the primary drain or

the secondary drain. Press-connect joints are acceptable for high pressure (over 5 psi) applications indoors. Commercial cooking appliances are not allowed within dwelling units.