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Natural Gas Transmission -III

Welcome to the next aspect of design of pipeline and as you know that we were discussing about the natural gas transmission. Let us have the brief outlook that what we discussed in the previous lecture. We discussed about the various flow regimes like fully turbulent flow, rough pipe flow, partially turbulent flow with the, smooth pipe flow pressure drop calculation. We discussed both the cases like pipeline in series and pipeline in parallel and we discussed about the pipeline segmental looping.

In this particular lecture we are going to discuss about the natural gas transmission with the pipeline gas velocity then erosional velocity. Apart from this we will discuss about the optimum pressure drop for design.

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What we learn in this Lecture?

- ❖ **Natural gas transmission**
 - Pipeline gas velocity
 - Erosional velocity
- ✓ **Optimum pressure drop for design**
- ✓ **Pipeline packing**
- ✓ **Determination of gas leakage**
- ✓ **Wall thickness and pipe grade**
 - ✓ **Relationship in between wall thickness and design pressure**
- ✓ **Temperature profile**

We will discuss about the pipeline packing how we can determine the gas leakage, what is the concept of wall thickness and pipe grade? In this we will discuss about the relationship in between

wall thickness and design pressure, apart from this we will discuss about the temperature profile. So let us discuss about the pipeline velocity.

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Natural gas transmission

□ Pipeline Gas Velocity

$$u_s = \frac{Q_s}{A}$$

u_s = gas velocity at any section
Q_s = gas flow rate at any section
A = cross sectional area

Now the gas velocity in a pipeline can be obtained by $u_s = \frac{Q_s}{A}$ where u_s is equal to gas velocity at any section. Q_s is equal to gas flow rate at any section and A is equal to cross sectional area.

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The gas velocity in a pipeline can be obtained from;

$$u_s = \frac{Q_s}{A}$$

Where,

u_s = gas velocity at any section

Q_s = gas flow rate at any section

A = cross sectional area

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_b \rho_b &= Q_s \rho_s \\
 \rho_s &= \frac{P_s M}{T_s R} & \rho_b &= \frac{P_b M}{T_b R} \\
 \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_s} &= \frac{P_b T_s}{T_b P_s} & \text{If } A &= \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \\
 u_s &= \frac{Q_b}{\frac{\pi D^2}{4}} \cdot \frac{P_b T_s}{P_s}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now if you take the steady state condition so under steady state condition $Q_b \rho_b = Q_s \rho_s$ and $\rho_s = P_s M$ upon $T_s R$ and $\rho_b = P_b M$ upon $T_b R$. So, ρ_b upon $\rho_s = P_b T_s$ upon $T_b P_s$. Now if we take $A = \pi D^2$ upon 4 so if we combine these equations, we get $u_s = Q_b$ upon πD^2 upon 4 $P_b T_s$ upon $T_b P_s$.

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At steady state condition; $Q_b \cdot \rho_b = Q_s \cdot \rho_s$

And,
$$\rho_s = \frac{P_s \cdot M}{T_s \cdot R}; \quad \rho_b = \frac{P_b \cdot M}{T_b \cdot R}$$

or,
$$\frac{\rho_b}{\rho_s} = \frac{P_b \cdot T_s}{T_b \cdot P_s} \quad \text{If, } A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

On combining these equations, we have;

$$u_s = \frac{Q_b}{\frac{\pi D^2}{4}} \cdot \frac{P_b \cdot T_s}{T_b \cdot P_s}$$

$$P_b = 14.7 \text{ psi} \quad T_b = 520^\circ \text{R}$$

flowing gas temp $T_s = 520^\circ \text{R}$

$$u_s = 0.75 \frac{Q_b}{D^2 P}$$

u_s = Gas velocity at any segment
 Q_b = gas flow rate at base condition
 P = pressure at any section
 D = pipeline inside diameter

Now if we substitute $P_b = 14.7$ psi and $T_b =$ say 520 degree Rankine and the flowing gas temperature $T_s = 520$ Rankine's. So, we have $u_s = 0.75 Q_b$ upon D square P . Where u_s is equal to gas velocity at any segment q_b is equal to gas flow rate at base condition. P is equal to pressure at any section and D is equal to pipeline inside diameter. This equation gives good estimation of gas velocity in pipeline at any segment.

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On substituting $P_b = 14.7$ Psi, $T_b = 520$ °R, and flowing gas temperature (T_s)= 520 °R, we have;

$$u_s = 0.75 \cdot \frac{Q_b}{D^2 \cdot P}$$

Where,

u_s = Gas velocity at any segment (ft/s)

Q_b = gas flow rate at base condition (ft³/h)

P = pressure at any section (Psi)

D = pipeline inside diameter (inches)

If flowing gas temperature is different from T_b

$$u_s = 0.75 \frac{T_f Q_b}{T_b D^2 P}$$

$T_f =$ flowing gas temp
 $T_b =$ base temperature

$$u_s = 0.75 \frac{T_f Q_b Z}{T_b D^2 P}$$

$$u_s = 0.00144 \frac{T_f Q_b Z}{D^2 P}$$

Now if flowing gas temperature is different a flowing gas temperature is different from T_b then $u_s = 0.75 \frac{T_f Q_b}{T_b D^2 P}$. Where T_f is equal to flowing gas temperature, T_b is equal to base temperature. Now if we consider the compressibility factors effect then u_s would be $0.75 \frac{T_f Q_b Z}{T_b D^2 P}$ or $u_s = 0.00144 \frac{T_f Q_b Z}{D^2 P}$.

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If flowing gas temperature is different from T_b then;

$$u_s = 0.75 \frac{T_f Q_b}{T_b D^2 P}$$

Where,

$T_f =$ flowing gas temperature ($^{\circ}R$)

$T_b =$ base temperature ($520^{\circ}R$)

If effect of compressibility factor (Z) is also considered;

$$u_s = 0.75 \frac{T_f Q_b Z}{T_b D^2 P} \quad \text{Or,} \quad u_s = 0.00144 \frac{T_f Q_b Z}{D^2 P}$$

Erosional Velocity

Erosion;

- When fluid with high velocity passes through the pipeline, it can cause both vibration and erosion in the pipeline, which results in erode the pipe wall over the time.
- If gas velocity exceeds the erosional velocity of the pipeline then the erosion of the pipeline wall will increase to the rate that can reduce the life of pipelines.
- That's why it is recommended to maintain the gas velocity below erosional velocity.



Now let us talk about the erosional velocity now when fluid with high velocity passes through the pipeline it can cause both vibration and erosion in the pipeline which results in erode the pipe wall over the period of time. Now if gas velocity exceeds the erosional velocity of the pipeline then the erosion of the pipeline wall will increase so to the rate that can reduce the life of pipeline. And that is why it is recommended to maintain the gas velocity below the erosional velocity.

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$$\text{Erosional velocity } u_e = \frac{C}{\rho^{0.5}}$$

$C \rightarrow$ Constant defined in the range of $75 < C < 150$

100

$$C, M = 296$$
$$\rho = \frac{PM}{ZRT}$$

Now erosional velocity can be expressed as velocity $u_e = C$ upon ρ to the power half. Now where u_e is the original velocity and ρ is the gas density and c is the constant defined in the range of 75 less than c 150. The recommended value for gas transmission in the pipeline is 100.

So if we substitute the value of $C M = 29 G$ and gas density in this particular equation then we have $\rho = \frac{P M}{Z R T}$.

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Erosional velocity can be expressed as;

$$u_e = \frac{C}{\rho^{0.5}}$$

Where,

$u_e = \text{Erosion velocity (ft/s)}$

$\rho = \text{gas density (lb}_m\text{/ft}^3\text{)}$

And C is a constant defined in the range of $75 < C < 150$, the recommended value for the gas transmission in pipeline is **100**.

So, on substituting the value of C , $M = 29 G$ and gas density (ρ) in above equation, we have;

$$\rho = \frac{P \cdot M}{Z \cdot R \cdot T}$$

The erosional velocity will become

$$u_{e s} = \frac{100}{\sqrt{\frac{29 G P}{Z R T}}}$$

40% - 50%

G = gas gravity

P = minimum pipeline pressure

Z = Compressibility factor at T, P

R = 10.73 (ft³ psi / lbmole Rankine)

The erosional velocity will become $u_{e s} = 100$ upon square root of $29 G P, Z R T$. The recommended value for the gas velocity in the gas pipeline is normally 40 % to 50 % of the erosional value. Now here G is the gas gravity and this is dimensionless, P is the minimum pipeline pressure, Z is the compressibility factor at given temperature and pressure. Which is dimensionless $r = 10.73$ feet cube into psi bonds moles into Rankine now this is the usual value of R.

Now let us talk about the optimum pressure drop for design now it is most important factor used to design the cost-effective system. The maintaining of optimum pressure drop along each section of the pipeline system is necessary to minimize the required facilities and operating expenses including pipeline, compressor and fuel consumption cost. People have performed a lot of studies over the pipeline system design.

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The erosional velocity will becomes;

$$u_{e s} = \frac{100}{\sqrt{\frac{29 G \cdot P}{Z R T}}}$$

The recommended value for the gas velocity in gas pipeline in normally 40% to 50% of the erosional value.

Where,

G= gas gravity (dimensionless)

P= minimum pipeline pressure (Psi)

Z= compressibility factor at (T,P) (dimensionless)

R= 10.73 (ft³ x Psi/lbmols x °R)

Optimum Pressure Drop for Design

- It is most important factor used to design the cost effective system.
- The maintaining of optimal pressure drop along each section of the pipeline system is necessary to minimize the required facilities and operating expenses includes pipeline, compressor and fuel-consumption cost.
- Studies performed by Pipeline System design Department of Trans Canada pipelines have pressure drop of **15 to 25 kPa/km** is optimal.
- Pressure drop out of range either **below 15 kPa** and **above 25 kPa** can results in variation of **extra equipment installation and fuel cost respectively.**



Now department of Trans Canada pipeline they have pressure measured the pressure drop of say 15 to 20 kilo Pascal per kilometer which is they found to be optimum. Now pressure drop out of range either below 15 kilo Pascal or above 25 kilo Pascal can result in variation of extra equipment installation and fuel cost respectively so the economics should be on the different side.

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Pipeline Packing

- Gas pipeline, transporting gas from **point 1** to **point 2** with pressure **P₁** and **P₂** respectively, will have some natural gas packed inside at an average pressure **P_{avg}**.

The volume of gas packed inside the pipeline can be determined using following equation;

$$P_{avg} V = n_1 Z_{avg} R T_{avg}$$
$$P_{avg} = \frac{2}{3} \left[P_1 + P_2 - \frac{P_1 P_2}{P_1 + P_2} \right]$$

Now if you take the gas pipeline in the let us take the gas pipeline transporting gas from section 1 to section 2 with the pressure P 1 and P 2 respectively. Will have some natural gas packed inside at an average pressure of P average. So the volume of gas packed inside the pipeline can be determined using the equation this P average V = n T z average R T average. Now P average = 2 upon 3 P 1 + P 2 - P 1 P 2 upon P 1 + P 2.

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The volume of gas packed inside the pipeline can be determined using following equation;

$$P_{avg} \cdot V = n_T \cdot Z_{avg} \cdot R \cdot T_{avg}$$

Where,

$$P_{avg} = \frac{2}{3} \left[P_1 + P_2 - \frac{P_1 \cdot P_2}{P_1 + P_2} \right]$$

Handwritten notes:

$$T_{avg} = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} L$$

Legend:

- P_{avg} = av. press
- D = pipe inside dia
- L = Pipeline length
- n_T = total number of moles of gas
- Z_{avg} = avg. compressibility factor
- R = Gas Constant
- T_{avg} = avg gas temp

Now T average = T 1 + T 2 upon 2 and V = pi D square upon 4 L. Where P average is equal to average pressure, D is equal to pipe inside diameter, L is the pipeline length and T is equal to total number of moles of gas. Z average is average compressibility factor; R is gas constant T average is the average gas temperature,

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$$T_{avg} = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2} \quad \text{and,} \quad V = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot L$$

Where,

P_{avg} = average pressure (Psi)

D = pipe inside diameter (ft)

L = Pipeline length (ft)

n_T = total number of moles of gas (lb.moles)

Z_{avg} = average compressibility factor (dimensionless)

R = gas constant

T_{avg} = average gas temperature (°R)

Total number of moles n_T at pt 2

$$n_T = \frac{\pi D^2 P_{avg} L}{4 Z_{avg} R T_{avg}}$$

gas volume V_b $P = 14.7 \text{ psi}$ $T = 520^\circ R$

$$V_b = \frac{n_T R T_{avg}}{P_{avg}} \Rightarrow V_b = \frac{n_T \times 10.73 \times 520}{14.7}$$

Now the total number of moles n_T packed between point 1 and point 2 at average pipeline condition is given as $n_T = \frac{\pi D^2 P_{avg} L}{4 Z_{avg} R T_{avg}}$. Now that then the gas volume V_b existing in the pipeline at base condition that is $P = 14.7$ psi and $T = 520$ Rankine. So, $V_b = \frac{n_T R T_{avg}}{P_{avg}}$ that is comes out to be $V_b = n_T \times 10.73 \times 520 / 14.7$. Now for accurate calculation of storage capacity at packed and unpacked condition one may use the (12:39) equation.

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Total number of moles (n_T) packed in between point 1 and 2 at average pipeline condition is;

$$n_T = \frac{\pi D^2 \cdot P_{avg} \cdot L}{4 \cdot Z_{avg} \cdot R \cdot T_{avg}}$$

Then the gas volume (V_b) existing in the pipeline at base condition ($P=14.7$ Psi and $T= 520$ °R);

$$V_b = \frac{n_T \cdot R \cdot T_{avg}}{P_{avg}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_b = \frac{n_T \times 10.73 \times 520}{14.7}$$

For accurate calculation of storage capacity at packed and unpacked condition, use Clinedinst equation.

Determination of gas leakage

Determination of gas leakage using pressure drop method:
 The pressure drop method can be used to determine the volume of gas that will escape from a pipeline due to leakage as shown in figure below;

Reference; Mohitpour et al., (2007); ISBN; 0-7918-0257-4. 15

Now let us talk about the determination of gas leakage now using the pressure drop method. The pressure drop method can be used to determine the volume of gas that will escape from pipeline due to the leakage which you can see over in this particular figure. Now here we are having a length of pipeline say 1 mile and initial P_1 and P_2 the condition and diameter of the pipeline is D so $T = 0$.

Suppose this is a gas leakage port and after 1 hour then you need to find out that the amount of gas leakage or determination of the gas leakage over the period of time say 1 hour so how you can calculate this?

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no of moles of gas in pipe line
 at $t=0$
 $P_1 V_1 = n_1 R T_1$

Then in that case number of moles of gas in pipeline at $T = 0$ that is $P_1 V_1 = n_1 R T_1$. Where P_1 is the initial pressure V_1 is the initial gas volume, n_1 is the initial number of moles, R is the gas constant and T_1 is the initial gas temperature.

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No. of moles of gas in pipeline at initial time ($t=0$);

$$P_1 \cdot V_1 = n_1 \cdot R \cdot T_1$$

Where,

P_1 = initial pressure (Psi)

V_1 = initial gas volume (ft³)

n_1 = Initial number of moles (lb.moles)

R = gas constant

T_1 = initial gas temperature (°R)

If inside pipeline diameter is D
Pipeline length is L

$$P_1 \frac{\pi D^2}{4} L = n_1 R T_1$$

$$n_1 = \frac{\pi D^2 L P_1}{4 R T_1}$$

(no of moles of gas initially in the line)

t = 1 hr $P_2 V_2 = n_2 R T_2$

$$P_2 \frac{\pi D^2}{4} L = n_2 R T_2$$

Now if inside pipeline diameter is D and pipeline length is l then $P_1 \pi D^2 / 4 l = n_1 R T_1$. So the number of moles of gas initially in the line is $n_1 = \pi D^2 L P_1 / 4 R T_1$ that is the number of moles of gas initially in the line. Now if after 1 hour say $T = 1$ hour say after 1 hour of leakage the volume of the gas in the pipeline is reduced to $P_2 V_2 = n_2 R T_2$. And $P_2 \pi D^2 / 4 L = n_2 R T_2$.

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If inside pipelines diameter is D and pipeline length is L;

$$P_1 \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot L = n_1 \cdot R \cdot T_1$$

So, the number of moles of gas initially in the line is;

If after one hour of leakage, the volume of gas in pipeline is reduced to;

$$P_2 \cdot V_2 = n_2 \cdot R \cdot T_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot L = n_2 \cdot R \cdot T_2$$

$$\rightarrow n_2 = \frac{\pi D^2 L P_2}{4 R T_2}$$

The amount of gas escaped due to leakage can be obtained as

$$n = n_1 - n_2$$

$$n_2 = \frac{\pi D^2 L}{4 R} \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

Or you can say that $n_2 = \pi D^2 L P_2 / 4 R T_2$. So the amount of gas escaped due to leakage can be obtained as $n = n_1 - n_2$. So if we substitute the values of n_1 and n_2 then we get $n_2 = \pi D^2 L / 4 R (P_1 / T_1 - P_2 / T_2)$.

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Or,

$$n_2 = \frac{\pi D^2 \cdot L \cdot P_2}{4 \cdot R \cdot T_2}$$

The amount of gas escaped due to leakage can be obtained as;

$$n = n_1 - n_2$$

On substitution the value of n_1 and n_2 we have;

$$n_2 = \frac{\pi D^2 L}{4 R} \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

Volume of gas escaped to atmosphere at standard condition is

$$V_b = \frac{n R T_b}{P_b}$$

$$\frac{P_b V_b}{R T_b} = \frac{\pi D^2 L}{4R} \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{14.7 \times V_b}{520} = 5280 \times \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

So the volume of gas escaped to atmosphere at standard condition is $V_b = \frac{n R T_b}{P_b}$ therefore $\frac{P_b V_b}{R T_b} = \frac{\pi D^2 L}{4 R} \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$. So after putting the values of constant to say and substitute the R then we can get 14.7 into V_b upon 520 = 5280 into πD^2 upon 4 into V_b over $T_1 - P_2$ over T_2 .

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Volume of gas escaped to atmosphere at standard condition is;

$$V_b = \frac{n R T_b}{P_b}$$

Therefore;

$$\frac{P_b V_b}{R T_b} = \frac{\pi D^2 L}{4 R} \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

After putting the value constants and substitute R;

$$\frac{14.7 \times V_b}{520} = 5280 \times \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

If length of the pipeline is
 $L = 5280 \text{ ft}$ leakage upto one year
 (8640 h)

$$V_b = 8.797 \times D^2 \times \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

$$V_b = 8.797 \times D^2 \times \left(\frac{P_1}{Z_1 T_1} - \frac{P_2}{Z_2 T_2} \right)$$

Now if say if length of the pipeline is $L = 5280 \text{ ft}$ and leakage up to 1 year is that is 8640 hours then $V_b = 8.797 \text{ into } D \text{ square into } P_1 \text{ upon } T_1 - P_2 \text{ upon } T_2$. Now this equation gives the volume of gas escaped due to leakage from 1 mile of pipeline over the period of 1 year. This is also applicable if a small change is occurred in temperature and pressure now if we include the compressibility factor then it becomes $V_b = 8.797 \text{ into } D \text{ square into } P_1 Z_1 T_1 - P_2 Z_2 T_2$.
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If length of the pipeline is $L = 5280 \text{ ft}$ and leakage upto one years (8640 h) then;

$$V_b = 8.797 \times D^2 \times \left(\frac{P_1}{T_1} - \frac{P_2}{T_2} \right)$$

If compressibility factor includes then;

$$V_b = 8.797 \times D^2 \times \left(\frac{P_1}{Z_1 T_1} - \frac{P_2}{Z_2 T_2} \right)$$

Wall Thickness and Pipe Grade

- The wall thickness of gas transmission pipeline varies with pipe grade, location, and design pressure.
- The design pressure, specified by the system designers for the specific location should not less than maximum operating pressure at the location of all forces are considered.
- The wall thickness and material selected should provide adequate strength to prevent deformation and collapse by handling stresses, external reactions and thermal expansions and contractions.



Now let us think about the wall thickness and pipe grid the wall thickness of gas transmission pipeline varies with pipe grade location and design pressure. The design pressure is specified by the system designer for the specific location it should not less than the maximum operating pressure at the location of all forces are considered. The wall thickness and material selected should provide adequate strength to prevent deformation and collapse by handling stresses external reactions and thermal expansion and contraction.

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Wall Thickness and Pipe Grade

- According to the pipeline codes (**ANSI - ASME B31.8 or CSA Z662-96**), the stress design requirements to be considered are limited to normal design conditions for **operating pressure, thermal expansion and contraction ranges, temperature differential, and other forces** acting on the pipeline.
- **Additional loadings may includes;** slope and fault movement, seismic-related earth movements, thaw settlements, frost heave, construction and maintenance deformations and mechanical shock etc.



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Relationship in between Wall Thickness and Design Pressure

The equation which relates the relationship between the wall thickness and design pressure can be derived from the force balance on pipe segment under specified design pressure, as shown in figure;

Fig: Shown forces acting on pipeline segment

Now we need to establish the relationship between the wall thickness and design pressure. The equation which relates the relationship between the wall thickness and design pressure it can be derived from the force balance on pipe segment under specified design pressure. Now here we have shown this thing now this is the pipe length and force it is acting over here and this one is F_1 and F_2 with the diameter internal diameter is D_i .

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Force F_1 exerted on pipe wall due to design pressure

$$F_1 = \pi D_o L P_{design}$$

Force F_2 , the pipelines minimum yield strength over the thickness

$$F_2 = S [\pi D_o L - \pi D_i L]$$

$$F_2 = S [\pi (D_o - 2t) L - \pi D_i L]$$

$F_2 \approx F_1$

$$F_1 = F_2 \Rightarrow 2 S \pi L t = \pi D_o L P_{design}$$

Now this try to establish the relationship so force exerted now again I am redrawing the figure now here this is F_2 and this one is F_1 and diameter is D_i the length l . And the internal diameter is D_i and outer diameter is D_o so force F_1 exerted on pipe wall due to design pressure is $F_1 = \pi D_o L P_{design}$. Now force F_2 the pipeline minimum yield strength over the thickness $F_2 = S \pi D_o L - \pi D_i L$, this is D_o that is the outer diameter.

$F_2 = S \pi D_o L + 2 T L - \pi D_i L$ that is the internal diameter. Now on balancing force F_2 and F_1 we have $F_1 = F_2$ and that is $2 S \pi L T$ and that is equal to $\pi D_o L P_{design}$.

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Force F_1 exerted on pipe wall due to design pressure is;

$$F_1 = \pi \cdot D_o \cdot L \cdot P_{design}$$

For Force F_2 , the pipeline minimum yield strength over the thickness

$$F_2 = S[\pi \cdot D_o \cdot L - \pi \cdot D_i \cdot L]$$

$$\text{Or, } F_2 = S[\pi \cdot (D_o + 2t)L - \pi \cdot D_i \cdot L]$$

On balancing Force F_2 and F_1 we have;

$$F_1 = F_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2S\pi Lt = \pi \cdot D_o \cdot L \cdot P_{design}$$

$$\text{Design pressure (P}_{\text{des}}) = \frac{2St}{D_o}$$

Design → Pipeline design press
S = Specified minimum yield strength of pipe
t = pipeline thickness
D_o = pipeline outside diameter

Now design pressure that is P design is equal to 2ST upon D_o where P design is the pipeline design pressure, S is specified minimum yield strength of pipe in pressure unit, T is pipeline thickness and D_o is pipeline in outside diameter.

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Design pressure (**P_{design}**) is;

$$P_{\text{design}} = \frac{2St}{D_o}$$

Where,

P_{design} = pipeline design pressure (Psi)

S = specified minimum yield strength of pipe (Psi)

t = pipeline thickness (inches)

D_o = pipeline outside diameter (inches)

$$P_{design} = \frac{2St}{D_o} F L J T$$

F = Design factor
 L = Location factor
 J = Joint factor
 T = temp. correction factor or temp. derating factor

Now after considering all these safety factors the design pressure can be given as $P_{design} = \frac{2St}{D_o} F L J T$ upon D_o , F , L , J and T . Where F is the design factor, L is the location factor, J is the joint factor and T is the temperature correction factor or temperature derating factor.

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After considering all these safety factors, the design pressure can be given as;

$$P_{design} = \frac{2St}{D_o} \cdot F \cdot L \cdot J \cdot T$$

Where,

F = design factor

L = location factor

J = joint factor

T = temperature correction factor or temperature derating factor

Relationship in between Wall Thickness and Design Pressure

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) recommended the following values;

The design factor $F = 0.80$:

The location factor (L) depends upon both population and other factors such as, roads, railways and stations etc. the values of which are as follows;

Class	Locations	Values (L)
Class 1	Desert	1.00
Class 2	Village	0.90
Class 3	City	0.70
Class 4	City (densely populated)	0.55



Reference: Mohitpour et al., (2007): ISBN: 0-7918-0257-4. 27

Now the Canadian Standard Association CSA they recommend the following values like the design factor $F = 0.80$. The location factor l depends upon both, population and other factors such as, roads railways, various stations, gas stations or railway stations or buses station etcetera. The values for them which are as given like class 1 when the location is desert so value of $l = 1.00$.

Class 2 when we are considering the village then the values value of l is 0.90 class 3 city then l is 0.70 and a class 4 city which is densely populated the value of l is 0.55.


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Similarly the joint or welding factor which is given as in different types like seamless the joint

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The joint or welding factor is given as follows;

Types of Pipe	Joint factor (J)
Seamless	1.00
Electric welded	1.00
Submerged arc welded	1.00
Furnace butt welded	0.60



factor J is 1.00, electric welded then again joint factor is 1.00. And if we say the submerged arc


welded then again the joint factor is 1.00 and if we take the furnace butt welded then the joint factor is 0.60.

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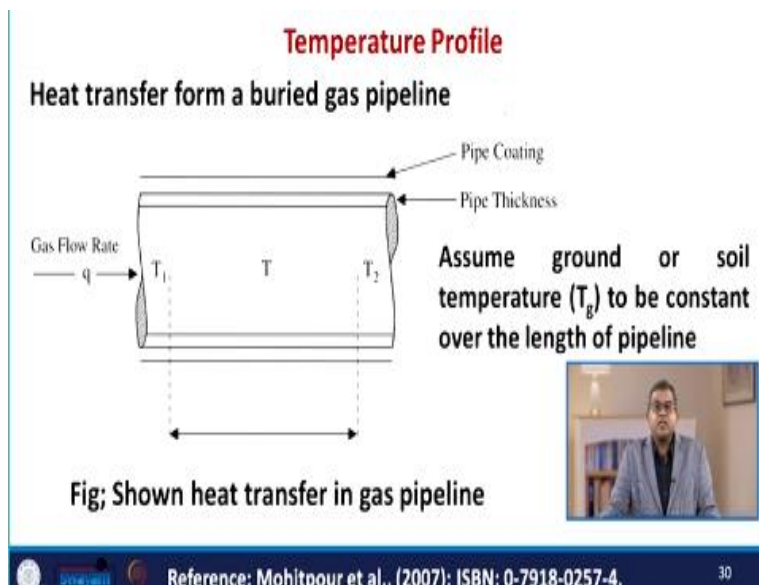
Temperature correction factor (T) for gas transmission lines [ASME, B31.8];

Temperature (°F)	Temperature correction factor (T)
Up to 250	1.00
300	0.97
350	0.93
400	0.91
450	0.87



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Now let us talk about the heat transfer from buried gas pipeline. Again we are having a gas flow rate over here with the q and then T 1 the temperature and the T 2 at the outlet temperature, this is

the pipeline coating and this is the pipeline thickness. Now assume the ground or the soil temperature T_g to be constant over the length of pipeline which is approximately L .

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On considering a segment of transmission line between point 1 and 2 with assuming the ground and soil temperature is T_g .

Energy equation;

$$dq = -\dot{m} C_p dT$$

Heat transfer equation $dq = U \cdot dA (T - T_g)$
 Combine Heat and energy equation
 $- \dot{m} C_p dT = U dA (T - T_g)$
 $q =$ heat transfer rate
 $\dot{m} =$ gas mass flow rate
 $C_p =$ gas average heat capacity
 $U =$ overall heat transfer coefficient
 $T =$ gas temperature at any segment
 $T_g =$ ground temperature

Now heat transfer equation that is $dq = U dA (T - T_g)$, now if we combine heat and energy equation we have $-\dot{m} C_p dT = U dA (T - T_g)$. Where q is heat transfer rate, \dot{m} is the gas mass flow rate, C_p is gas average heat capacity, U is overall heat transfer coefficient, T is gas temperature at any segment, T_g is ground temperature.

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Heat transfer equation;

$$dq = U \cdot dA \cdot (T - T_g)$$

Combining heat and energy equation we have;

$$-\dot{m} \cdot C_p \cdot dT = U \cdot dA \cdot (T - T_g)$$

Where,

$q =$ heat transfer rate (BTU/h)

$\dot{m} =$ gas mass flow rate (lb_m/h)

$C_p =$ gas average heat capacity (BTU/lb_m x °F)

$U =$ overall heat transfer coefficient (BTU/h.ft² x °F)

$T =$ gas temperature at any segment (°F)

$T_g =$ ground temperature (°F)

$$T_1 \text{ to } T_2$$

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T - T_g} = \frac{-U}{\dot{m} C_p} A$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 - T_g = (T_1 - T_g) e^{-UA/\dot{m} C_p}$$

$A = \pi d L$ $d = \text{outside pipe diameter}$
 $L = \text{length of pipe}$

$$T_2 \rightarrow T_g$$

Now, if we rearrange the things and integrating from T_1 to T_2 then T_1 to T_2 dT upon $T - T_g = -U$ upon dot $m C_p a$. Or $T_2 - T_g = T_1 - T_g, e$ to the power $-U a$ upon dot $m C_p$. Where $A = \pi d L$, d is equal to outside pipe diameter and L is length of pipe. Now as length increases this factor approaches to 0 so T_2 tends to T_g . This means that for long pipelines the gas temperature cools closer to ground temperature over the length of pipeline.

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After rearranging and integrating from T_1 to T_2 ;

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T - T_g} = \frac{-U}{\dot{m} C_p} \cdot A$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 - T_g = (T_1 - T_g) e^{-UA/\dot{m} C_p}$$

Where $A = \pi d L$; $d =$ outside pipe diameter, $L =$ length of pipe

Note; as length increase, $e^{-UA/\dot{m} C_p}$ approaches zero, so $T_2 \rightarrow T_g$. This means that for long pipelines, the gas temperature cools closer to ground temperature over the length of the pipeline.

$$dA = \pi d \, dl$$

$$dT = \frac{\pi U d}{\dot{m} C_p} (T - T_g) dl - j \, dl$$

U & C_p are constant

$$a = \frac{\pi U d}{\dot{m} C_p}$$

$$dT = a \, dl [(T - T_g) - j]$$

Now on substituting the value of dA , $= \pi d \, dl$ and dividing by $\dot{m} C_p$ we have $dT = \frac{\pi U d}{\dot{m} C_p} (T - T_g) dl - j \, dl$. Now let us assume that U and C_p are constant so $a = \frac{\pi U d}{\dot{m} C_p}$ now $dT = a \, dl [(T - T_g) - j]$.

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On substituting value of $dA = \pi \cdot d \cdot dL$ and dividing by $\dot{m} \cdot C_p$ we have;

$$dT = \frac{\pi \cdot U \cdot d}{\dot{m} \cdot C_p} (T - T_g) dL - j \cdot dL$$

Let U and C_p are constant;

$$a = \frac{\pi \cdot U \cdot d}{\dot{m} \cdot C_p}$$

$$\Rightarrow dT = a \cdot dL [(T - T_g) - j]$$

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{\left[(T - T_g) + \frac{j}{a}\right]} = \int_{L_1}^{L_2} -a dL$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{(T_1 - T_g) + \frac{j}{a}}{e^{aL}} + T_g - \frac{j}{a}$$

T_1 = inlet gas temperature
 T_2 = exit gas temp
 T_g = ground temp
 j = J-T Coefficient
 a = a Constant for U & Cp

Now if we rearrange the things and taking integral from point 1 to 2 then T 1 to T 2 integration d T upon T - t g + j upon, j is Joule Thomson coefficient is equal to L 1 to L 2 - a d l. And that is equal to T 2 = T 1 - T g + j upon a is a constant value for constant U and C p upon e a L + T g - j upon a. Now here T 1 is the inlet gas temperature, T 2 is the exit gas temperature, T g is the ground temperature, j as i told you the Joule Thomson coefficient, a is a constant for U and C p.

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On rearranging and taking integral from point 1 to 2 we have;

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{\left[(T - T_g) + \frac{j}{a}\right]} = \int_{L_1}^{L_2} -a dL \quad \Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{(T_1 - T_g) + \frac{j}{a}}{e^{aL}} + T_g - \frac{j}{a}$$

Where,

T_1 = inlet gas temperature (° F)

T_2 = exit gas temperature (° F)

T_g = ground temperature (° F)

j = Joule-Thompson coefficient (° F/ft)

a = a constant vale for constant U and Cp (ft⁻¹)

$$q = K S (T - T_g)$$

S (Conduction shaped factor) = $\frac{2\pi L}{\cosh^{-1}(h/r)}$
 K = Soil thermal conductivity
 S = Conduction shaped factor for buried pipe
 T_g = ground temp (°)
 h = distance from centre of pipe to ground surface
 r = pipe radius

To find out the heat passes from the pipe coating to the soil in case of buried pipeline $q = K S T - T_g$ now s the conduction shaped factor is equal to $2\pi L$ upon h upon r . Where K is soil thermal conductivity, S is the conduction shaped factor for buried pipes, T_g already discussed that ground temperature, h is the distance from center of pipe to ground surface and r is the pipe radius. Now so in this particular chapter we discussed the various aspect related to the natural gas transmission and we discussed about the various design factors.

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To find out heat passes from the pipe coating to the soil in the case of buried pipelines;

$$q = K \cdot S \cdot (T - T_g) \quad S \text{ (Conduction shaped factor)} = \frac{2\pi L}{\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{r}\right)}$$

Where,

K= Soil thermal conductivity

S= Conduction shape factor for buried pipes

T_g = ground temperature (°F)

h= distance from centre of pipe to ground surface

r= pipe radius

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Now in case if you need any further resistance, we have enlisted on one reference for your convenience thank you very much.