

**Quiz 10**  
**Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**  
**April 2, 2020**

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(P = bar; T = K; For 326-400K NIST Webbook)

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*The short-cut parameters are available as critical parameters in the PREOS.xls .*

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**Show screen shots of the Excel sheets where you use them.**

|   | Antoine | Short-Cut | PREO.xls | de Priester | $f_i^L/f_i^V$ |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| <b><math>K_{\text{n-octane}}</math></b> |         |           |          |             |               |

|                | $T_{\text{BubblePoint}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ | $T_{\text{DewPoint}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ | V/F 100°C |
|----------------|--|---|-----------|
| <b>0.1 MPa</b> |  |   |           |

|      | $x_i$ | $y_i$ |
|------|-------|-------|
| n-C6 |       |       |
| n-C7 |       |       |
| n-C8 |       |       |

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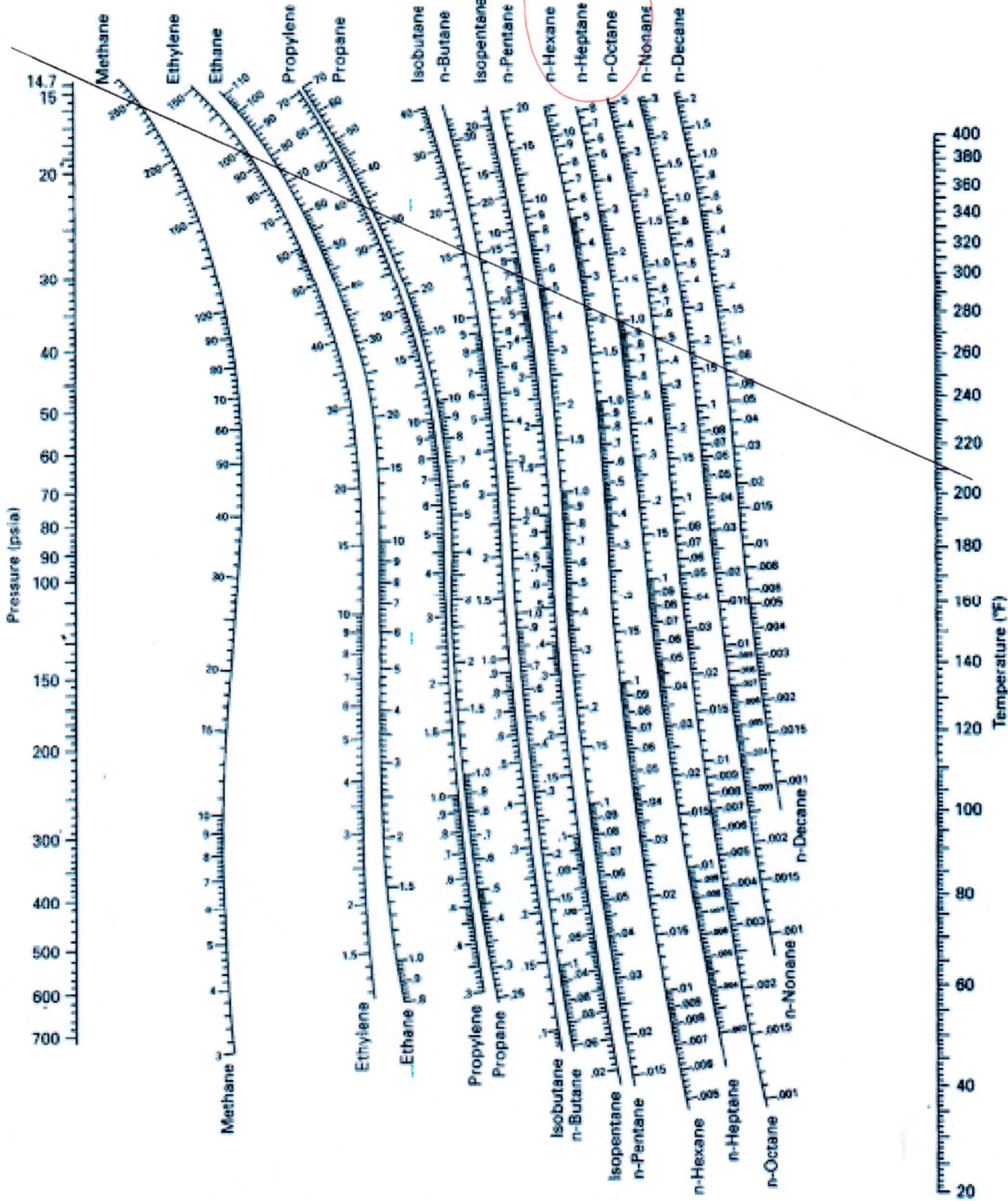
|                       | Antoine | Short-Cut | PREO.xls | de Priester | $f_i^L / f_i^V$ |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| $K_{\text{n-octane}}$ | 0.467   | 0.405     | 0.470    | 0.50        | 0.486           |

|         | $T_{\text{BubblePoint}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ | $T_{\text{DewPoint}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ | V/F 100°C |
|---------|--|---|-----------|
| 0.1 MPa | 105°C (378K)                                     | 90.2°C (363K)                                 | 0.646     |

|      | $x_i$ | $y_i$ |
|------|-------|-------|
| n-C6 | 0.173 | 0.416 |
| n-C7 | 0.318 | 0.337 |
| n-C8 | 0.509 | 0.247 |

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n-Hexane 2.3  
 n-Heptane 1.0  
 n-Octane 0.50

