

## CHAPTER II

### EQUATION OF STATE

#### 2.1 Literature review

Vinod et al. (1994) have developed a generalized four - parameter quartic EOSs for nonpolar fluids. The objective of their research was to obtain a new set of regressed coefficients for polar and nonpolar fluids using the generalized EOSs.

The performance of the generalized quartic EOSs in evaluating various physical and thermodynamic properties of polar fluids was demonstrated . A comparison was made between the generalized quartic EOS and the Peng - Robinson EOS for prediction of various thermodynamic properties.

Cubic EOSs have received much attention in natural gas and chemical industries since the first practical equation of state was introduced by van der Waals (Rowlinson, 1988) in (1873) . After the van der Waals equation was used for several decades , Redlich and Kwong (1949) modified the attractive pressure term of the van der Waals equation of state . The Redlich - Kwong EOS was widely popular and was used in the place of the van der Waals equation in industry . Soave (1972) and Peng and Robinson (1976) proposed EOSs that are able to more accurately predict the vapor pressure , liquid density , and equilibrium ratios than the Redlich - kwong equation . However , these cubic equations are not accurate at high densities , predict a fixed value of the critical compressibility factor for all compounds , and have limited applicability to polar compounds .

Perturbed hard - sphere EOSs are a comparatively recent and highly promising development . Several EOSs based on perturbed hard - sphere EOSs have been proposed ,

One root of this equation has no physical significance, because it is always less than the close packed volume of the fluids. The behavior of the remaining three roots is equivalent to that of three roots of a cubic EOS. Thus, the resulting equation retains the advantages of the cubic EOS, existence of analytical solutions and accuracy, the resulting equation only requires three properties of nonpolar fluids; the critical temperature, the properties of nonpolar fluids; the critical temperature, the critical volume, and the acentric factor. Moreover, it marks a significant improvement over the Peng - Robinson EOS in the supercritical and condensed phase regions.

## 2.2 NEW QUARTIC EQUATION OF STATE

### 2.2.1 PURE NONPOLAR FLUIDS

A mathematically simple, hard-sphere equation was used to model the repulsive interaction between molecules. To keep the equation of state a quartic in volume.

$$Z_{hs} = \frac{V}{(V-k_0\beta)} + \frac{\beta k_1 V}{(V-k_0\beta)^2} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\beta$  is the molar hard-sphere volume. Regression of the MD results led to values of  $k_0$  and  $k_1$  of 1.2864 and 2.8225, respectively. Equation 2.1 was used to represent the repulsive pressure in the new equation of state. Because of its algebraic simplicity, Eq.2.1 could be used to develop a quartic equation of state. The attractive forces were modeled using an empirical equation. The following approach was used to develop the attractive term: using real fluid data for argon and hard-sphere compressibility calculated from Eq.2.1, plots of  $Z_{att}$  vs. Reduced density were prepared for various reduced temperatures:

$$Z_{att} = Z_{exp} - Z_{hs} \quad (2.2)$$

where  $Z_{att}$  is the attractive contribution to the compressibility,

$Z_{exp}$  is the experimental compressibility value,

and  $Z_{hs}$  is the hard-sphere contribution given by Eq.2.1

Plots of  $Z_{att}$  vs. Reduced density were constructed for different reduced temperatures and fit with an empirical equation for  $Z_{att}$ .

$Z_{att}$  given by

$$Z_{att} = \frac{-aV^2 + k_0\beta cV}{(V+e)(V-k_0\beta)RT} \quad (2.3)$$

where  $e$  is constant, and  $a$  and  $c$  are temperature-dependent, gave the best results.

Combining Eqs 2.1 and 2.3, the resulting equation of state can be written as :

$$P = \frac{RT}{(V-k_0\beta)} + \frac{\beta k_1 RT}{(V-k_0\beta)} - \frac{aV^2 + k_0\beta c}{V(V+e)(V-k_0\beta)} \quad (2.4)$$

The equation of state can be written as a quartic:

$$V^4 + q_3V^3 + q_2V^2 + q_1V + q_0 = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

$$\text{where } q_3 = \frac{(-2k_0\beta + e - RT)}{P} \quad (2.6)$$

$$q_2 = \frac{RT}{P} \left( \beta (k_0 - k_1) - e \right) + \frac{k_0\beta (k_0\beta - 2e)}{P} + \frac{a}{P} \quad (2.7)$$

$$q_1 = e \left[ \frac{k_0^2\beta^2 + RT}{P} \beta (k_0 - k_1) \right] + \left[ \frac{k_0\beta(c-a)}{P} \right] \quad (2.8)$$

$$q_0 = \frac{-ck_0^2\beta^2}{P} \quad (2.9)$$

Most equation of state determine the hard-sphere volume of a fluid by using the critical pressure. Such an approach requires that the critical compressibility of the fluid be known or specific by an empirical equation. If the critical volume is used, however, the critical compressibility does not have to be specific. The hard-sphere volumes of the fluids at the critical temperature were fixed to 0.165 times the critical volume of the fluid. A temperature dependence was incorporated into  $\beta$  according to

$$\beta = \beta_c \{ \exp[-0.03125 \ln(\text{Tr}) - 0.0054[\ln(\text{Tr})]^2] \}^3 \quad (2.10)$$

where  $\beta_c = 0.165 V_c$ . A temperature dependence was incorporated into  $a$  and  $c$  in the following manner:

$$a = a_c \alpha(\text{Tr}) \quad (2.11)$$

where for  $\text{Tr} \leq 1$

$$\alpha(\text{Tr}) = [1 + X_2(1 - \text{Tr}^{1/2}) + X_3(1 - \text{Tr})^2 + X_4(1 - \text{Tr})^3]^2 \quad (2.12)$$

and for  $\text{Tr} > 1$

$$\alpha(\text{Tr}) = [1 + X_2(1 - \text{Tr}^{1/2}) + X_5(1 - \text{Tr})^2 + X_6(1 - \text{Tr})^3]^2 \quad (2.13)$$

Finally,

$$c = c_c \zeta(\text{Tr}) \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$\zeta(\text{Tr}) = [1 + X_7(1 - \text{Tr}^{1/2})]^2 \quad (2.15)$$

where  $X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6$  and  $X_7$  are constants. The equation of state was extended to nonspherical fluids with the introduction of the acentric factor,  $\omega$ , as the third property to characterize the fluid. The parameters  $a, c$  and  $e$ , and the constants  $X_1$  through  $X_7$  were made functions of the acentric factor. The parameters  $a_c, c_c$  and  $e_c$  were defined and related to the acentric factor as shown in Eqs. 2.16-2.21.

$$a_c = a_r RT_c / \rho_c \quad (2.16)$$

$$c_c = c_r RT_c / \rho_c \quad (2.17)$$

$$e_c = e_r / \rho_c \quad (2.18)$$

$$a_r = a_{r0}(1 + a_{r1}\omega + a_{r2}\omega^2) \quad (2.19)$$

$$c_r = c_{r0}(1 + c_{r1}\omega + c_{r2}\omega^2) \quad (2.20)$$

$$e_r = e_{r0}(1 + e_{r1}\omega + e_{r2}\omega^2) \quad (2.21)$$

where  $a_c$  and  $c_c$  are the values of  $a$  and  $c$  at the critical temperature. Equation 2.19-2.21 were required to keep the critical compressibility, calculated by the equation of state, dependent on the nature of the fluid. The constants to were made function of  $\omega$  as:

$$X_i = X_{i1} + X_{i2} \omega \quad \text{for } i = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \quad (2.22)$$

A multiproperty nonlinear regression analysis was employed using data from 16 nonpolar fluids to determine all of the constants necessary to specify the equation of

state. Second virial coefficient data, high- temperature residual enthalpy data , and density data were used for parameter evaluation. Accurate equation of state were used to generate the database whenever possible. Pure component physical properties ,  $T_c$  ,  $P_c$  , and  $\Omega$  , used in the regressions were obtained from Reid et. al. (1987). The vapor pressure for nonpolar fluids such as n-octane , n-nonane , benzene and propane calculated from the quartic equation of state is excellent agreement with the experimental data that showed in figure 2.1 -2.4



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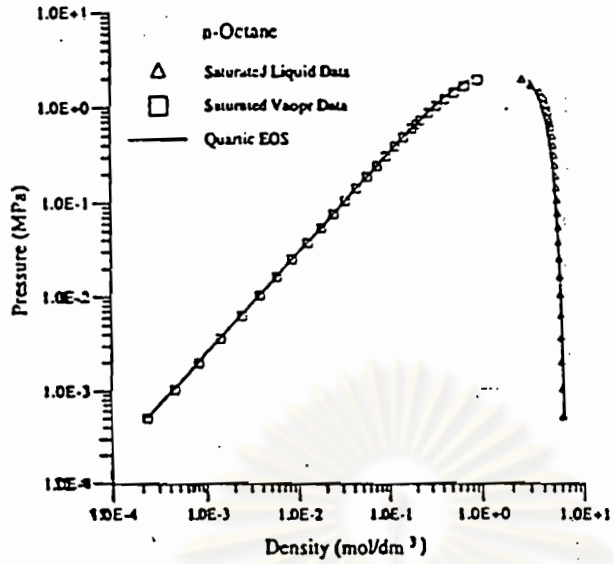


Figure 2.1 Saturated VLE calculations for n-octane  
Data of Starling (1973)

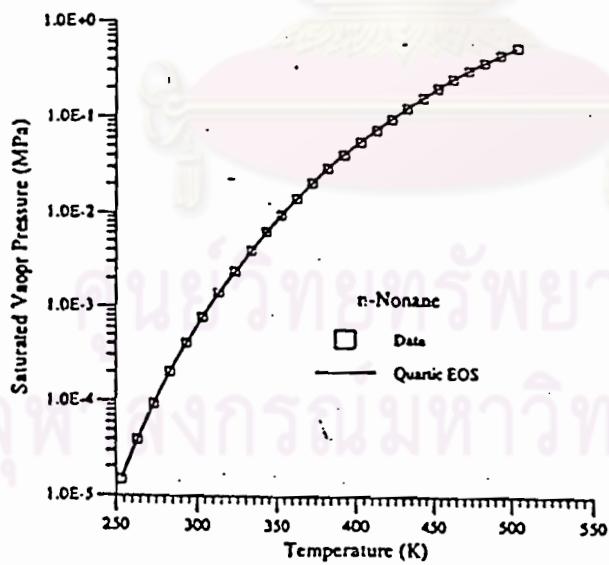


Figure 2.2 Vapor pressure calculations for n-nonane  
Data of Vargaftik (1974)



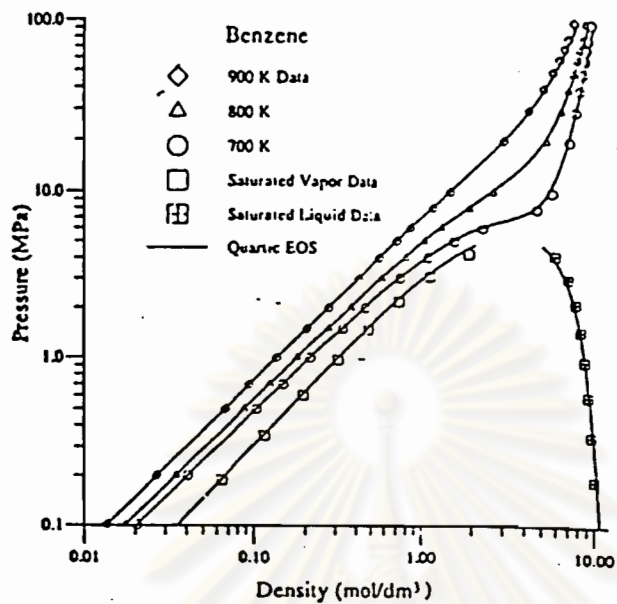


Figure 2.3 PVT calculations for benzene

Smoothed data of Goodwin (1988)

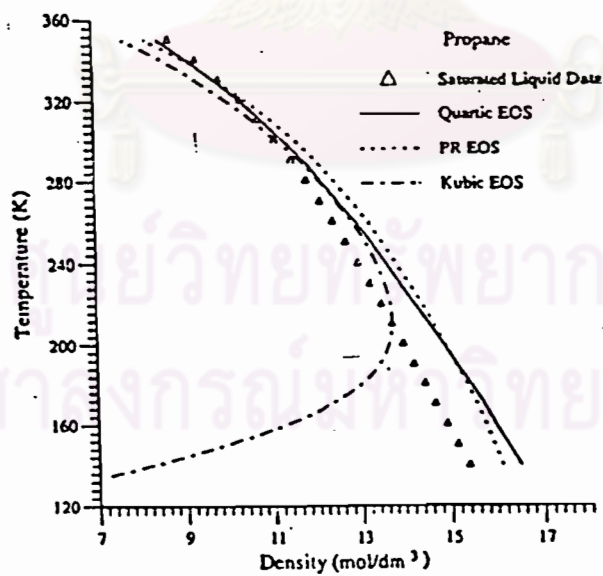


Figure 2.4 Comparison of saturated liquid calculations for propane

Smoothed data of Younglove and Ely (1987)

### 2.2.2 PURE POLAR FLUIDS

To apply the quartic equation of state to polar compounds, the parameters  $a$  and  $c$  are assumed to be functions of the acentric factor and the dipole moment of the fluid. Also, to express the parameters of the quartic equation in dimensionless form, the reduced dipole moment ( $\mu^*$ ) is used, as shown below:

$$\mu^* = \frac{0.397 \mu}{(RT_c V_c)^{1/2}} \quad (2.23)$$

where  $\mu$  is the dipole moment of the polar fluid in debye units. Thus, when investigating polar fluids, the regressed coefficients  $X_2$  through  $X_7$  were made linear functions of the acentric factor and quadratic functions of the reduced dipole moment. The regressed constants  $a_r$  and  $c_r$  were made quartic function of acentric factor and the reduced dipole moment. Equations 2.19, 2.21, and 2.22 were rewritten in the following forms:

$$X_i = X_{i1} + X_{i2} \omega + X_{i3} \mu^* + X_{i4} \mu^{*2} \quad (2.24)$$

$$a_r = a_{r0}(1 + a_{r1} \omega + a_{r2} \omega^2 + a_{r3} \mu^* + a_{r4} \mu^{*2}) \quad (2.25)$$

$$c_r = c_{r0}(1 + c_{r1} \omega + c_{r2} \omega^2 + c_{r3} \mu^* + c_{r4} \mu^{*2}) \quad (2.26)$$

Replacing Eqs. 2.19, 2.21 and 2.22 by Eqs. 2.24, 2.25 and 2.26, the constants of the generalized quartic equation of polar fluids are expressed by Eqs. 2.1 through 2.22. Hence, only requiring four properties of the fluid (the critical temperature, the critical volume, the acentric factor, and the dipole moment) the generalized quartic EOS is extended to predict the behavior of polar fluids. If the dipole moment of the fluid is zero, then the entire system is reduced to the nonpolar fluid system. The new generalized quartic EOS has been applied to calculate thermodynamic properties of 30 polar compounds, such as refrigerants, esters, ethers, ketone, alcohols, and so on. The parameters in the generalized quartic EOS are expressed by the nondimensional forms. Thus, the reduced dipole moment, expressed in terms of the critical temperature, the critical volume, and the dipole moment, is used to represent the dipole moment of the fluid. The applicability and flexibility of most cubic EOSs are limited to certain regions when dealing with pure polar compounds. In order to overcome this disadvantage, the generalized quartic EOS has been extended to polar fluids over a wide range of states and for a wide variety of properties, such as



pressure - volume - temperature relations, vapor pressure, saturated vapour density , enthalpy of vaporization etc. Figure 2.5-2.10, the systems for water , ammonia , hydrogen sulfide , ethylbenzene, 1-1 difluoroethane , toluene were demonstrated the ability of the generalized quartic EOS for polar fluids and compared with Peng- Robinson EOS .



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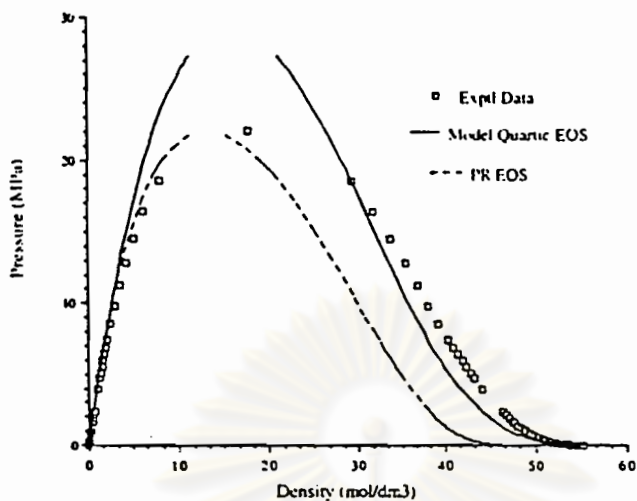


Figure 2.5 Comparison of saturated VLE calculation for water  
(Keenan et al., 1978)

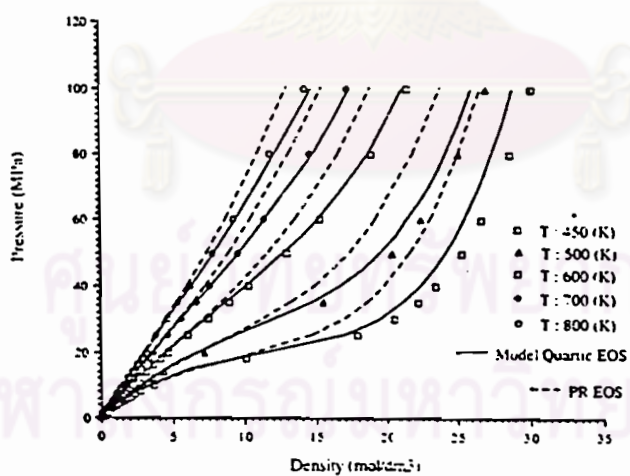


Figure 2.6 Comparison of pressure-density calculation for ammonia  
(Haar and Gallagher, 1978)

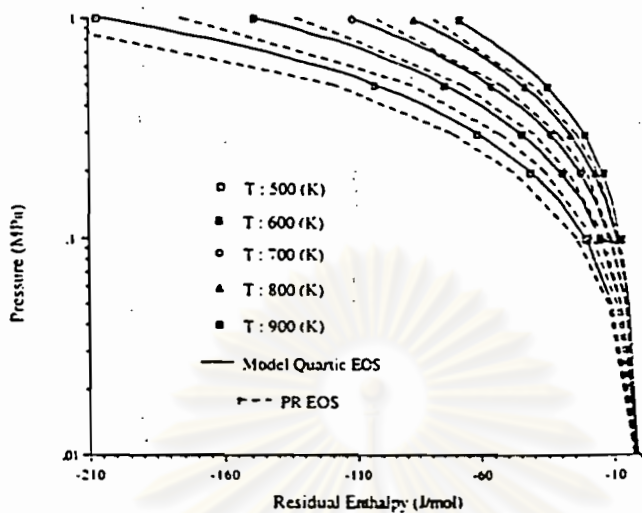


Figure 2.7 Comparison of residual enthalpy calculation for hydrogen sulfide (Thermodynamics Rerearch center, 1993)

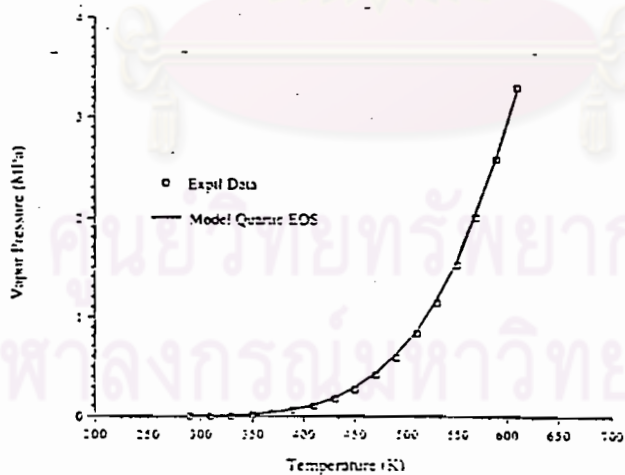


Figure 2.8 Vapor pressure calculation for ethylbenzene (Daubert and Danner, 1989)

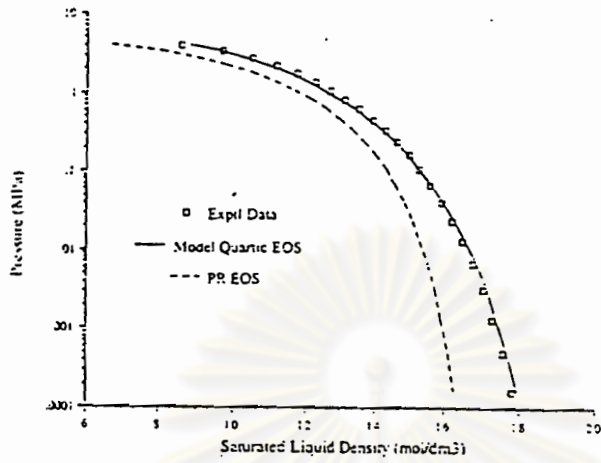


Figure 2.9 Comparison of saturated liquid density calculation for 1,1 - difluoroethane (Daubert and Danner, 1988)

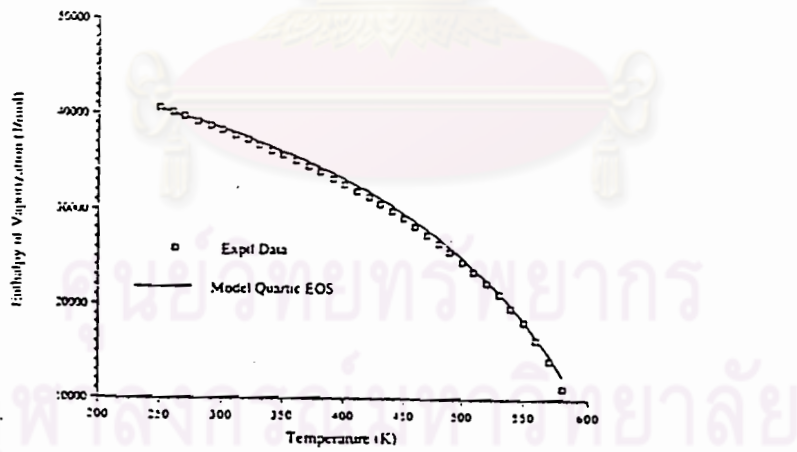


Figure 2.10 Enthalpy of vaporization calculation for toluene (Daubert and Danner, 1989)

TABLE 2.1 QUARTIC EQUATION OF STATE COEFFICIENTS OBTAINED  
BY NONLINEAR REGRESSIONS FOR 30 PURE POLAR COMPOUND DATA  
(Vinod and Bienkowski, 1994)

Regressed Coefficients		Regressed Coefficients	
$a_{r0}$	1.84713	$x_{21}$	0.14988
$a_{r1}$	-0.05218	$x_{22}$	0.97848
$a_{r2}$	1.06446	$x_{31}$	-0.32379
$c_{r0}$	1.78336	$x_{32}$	1.84591
$c_{r1}$	-1.29690	$x_{41}$	0.14833
$c_{r2}$	2.78945	$x_{42}$	-3.46693
$e_{r0}$	0.63189	$x_{51}$	0.11048
$e_{r1}$	-0.81660	$x_{52}$	0.57743
$e_{r2}$	3.25246	$x_{61}$	0.02581
$k_0$	1.28650	$x_{62}$	-0.02700
$k_1$	2.82250	$x_{71}$	-0.77357
$a_{r3}$	-0.02730	$x_{72}$	-1.45342
$a_{r4}$	0.02048	$x_{43}$	-0.39170
$c_{r3}$	0.07000	$x_{44}$	-0.01597
$c_{r4}$	0.01188	$x_{53}$	0.41218
$x_{23}$	-0.01390	$x_{54}$	-0.10676
$x_{24}$	0.02928	$x_{63}$	0.38327
$x_{33}$	0.39338	$x_{64}$	-0.09008
$x_{34}$	-0.25483	$x_{73}$	-0.04725
		$x_{74}$	-0.09669



### 2.3 Peng - Robinson Equation of state

The original Redlich-Kwong equation and modifications by Wilson and Soave have a common shortcoming, i.e., they predict poor liquid densities and an unrealistic universal critical compressibility factor of 1/3 for all substances. To alleviate this shortcoming, Peng and Robinson modified the following general form:

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a}{V(V+b)} \quad (2.46)$$

as follows

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a}{V(V+b)+b(v-b)} \quad (2.47)$$

or

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a}{[V(2^{0.5}+1)b]+[v-(2^{0.5}-1)b]} \quad (2.48)$$

Eq. 2.48 can be expressed in the form of polynomials in terms of compressibility factor,

$$Z^3 - (1-B)Z^2 + (A-2B-3B^2)Z - (AB-B^2-B^3) = 0 \quad (2.49)$$

where

$$b = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i b_i \quad (2.50)$$

$$b_i = 0.077796 \frac{RT c_i}{P_{ci}} \quad (2.51)$$

$$a_{mix} = \sum_i \sum_j x_i x_j (a_i a_j)^{0.5} (1-K_{ij}) \quad (2.52)$$

$$a_i = a_{ci} \alpha_i \quad (2.53)$$

$$a_{ci} = 0.457235 \frac{RT c_i}{P_{ci}} \quad (2.54)$$

$$\alpha_i^{0.5} = 1+m_i(1-Tr_i^{0.5}) \quad (2.55)$$

$$m_i = 0.37646 + 1.54226 \omega_i - 0.26992 \omega_i^2 \quad (2.56)$$

$$A = \frac{aP}{(RT)^2} \quad (2.57)$$

$$B = \frac{bP}{RT} \quad (2.58)$$

The Partial Fugacity ( $\hat{\phi}_i$ ) for Peng - Robinson EOS

$$\ln \hat{\phi}_i = \frac{B_i(Z-1) - \ln(Z-B)}{B} + \frac{A}{(4.828B)B} \left[ B_i - \frac{2}{a\alpha} \sum_j y_j (a\alpha)_{ij} \right] \ln \frac{[Z+2.414B]}{[Z+2.414B]} \quad (2.59)$$

where

$$A = \frac{a_{mix} P}{(RT)^2} \quad (2.60)$$

$$B = \frac{b_{mix} P}{RT} \quad (2.61)$$

$$B_i = \frac{b_i P}{RT} \quad (2.62)$$

$$a\alpha = \sum_i \sum_j y_i y_j (a\alpha)_{ij} \quad (2.63)$$

$$(a\alpha)_{ij} = (1-K_{ij}) [(a\alpha)_{ij} (a\alpha)_{ji}]^{0.5} \quad (2.64)$$

$$\sum_j y_j (a\alpha)_{ij} = y_2 (1-K_{12}) [(a\alpha_1) (a\alpha_2)]^{0.5} : \text{for binary mixture} \quad (2.65)$$