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1) Aniline Point

$$\text{fx } AP = \frac{DI \cdot 100}{\text{°API}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 268.2927\text{°F} = \frac{110 \cdot 100}{41}$$

2) API Gravity

$$\text{fx } \text{°API} = \left(\frac{141.5}{SG} \right) - 131.5$$

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$$\text{ex } 41.06098 = \left(\frac{141.5}{0.82} \right) - 131.5$$

3) BMCI Number

$$\text{fx } BMCI = \left(\frac{48640}{T} \right) + (473.7 \cdot SG) - 456.8$$

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$$\text{ex } 109.7047 = \left(\frac{48640}{273.15K} \right) + (473.7 \cdot 0.82) - 456.8$$



4) Characterisation Factor

$$\text{fx } C_f = \frac{(T_{BP})^{\frac{1}{3}}}{SG}$$

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$$\text{ex } 14.11192 = \frac{(1549.53^\circ \text{Ra})^{\frac{1}{3}}}{0.82}$$

5) Diesel Index

$$\text{fx } DI = ^\circ \text{API} \cdot \left(\frac{AP}{100} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 109.47 = 41 \cdot \left(\frac{267^\circ \text{F}}{100} \right)$$

6) Melt Flow Index

$$\text{fx } MI = \frac{M_p}{10}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.077 = \frac{0.77\text{g}}{10}$$

7) Molal Average Boiling Point Based on Characterisation Factor

$$\text{fx } T_{BP} = (C_f \cdot SG)^3$$

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$$\text{ex } 1549.535^\circ \text{Ra} = (12.55 \cdot 0.82)^3$$



8) Saybolt Method Viscosity

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$$fx \quad v = (0.219 \cdot t) - \left(\frac{149.7}{t} \right)$$

$$ex \quad 6.528333cSt = (0.219 \cdot 45s) - \left(\frac{149.7}{45s} \right)$$

9) Viscosity Index Mixture

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$$fx \quad VI = \left(\frac{L - U}{L - H} \right) \cdot 100$$

$$ex \quad 99.58799 = \left(\frac{711.24cSt - 310cSt}{711.24cSt - 308.34cSt} \right) \cdot 100$$







Variables Used

- **°API** API Gravity
- **AP** Diesel Aniline Point (*Fahrenheit*)
- **BMCI** Bureau of Mines Correlation Index (BMCI) Number
- **C_f** Characterisation Factor
- **DI** Diesel Index
- **H** Paraffinic Viscosity (*Centistokes*)
- **L** Aromatic's Viscosity (*Centistokes*)
- **M_p** Weight of Polymer (*Gram*)
- **MI** Melt Flow Index
- **SG** Specific Gravity
- **t** Time (*Second*)
- **T** Temperature (*Kelvin*)
- **T_{BP}** Molal Average Boiling Point (*Rankine*)
- **U** Lube Oil Viscosity (*Centistokes*)
- **v** Saybolt Method Viscosity (*Centistokes*)
- **VI** Viscosity Index



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Weight** in Gram (g)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Fahrenheit (°F), Kelvin (K), Rankine (°Ra)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Kinematic Viscosity** in Centistokes (cSt)
Kinematic Viscosity Unit Conversion 



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