

MOLECULAR WEIGHT PREDICTS NORMAL BOILING POINTS—AN EXTENSION TO BRANCHED CHAIN COMPOUNDS

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ABSTRACT

Boiling points of Branched Chain Compounds have been predicted using molecular weight as the simple correlation property by the equation,

$T_b = n_1 (M) + c_1$, T_b —Boiling point °C, M —Molecular weight, n_1 , c_1 —constants.

Das *et al.*¹ proposed a simple correlation to predict normal boiling point of hydrocarbons and organic liquids using molecular weight as the correlation property with an average error of 2.5%. The same approach used for critical properties,^{2,3,4} has been extended for the prediction of normal boiling points of isomeric compounds of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, cyclohexanes, cyclohexenes, cyclopentanes, cyclopentenes and group of alkyl naphthalenic and styrene compounds.

The present method is based on a simple correlation using molecular weight as the input property. A linear relationship is obtained when normal boiling points are plotted on ordinary co-ordinates against molecular weights for different isomeric groups of 384 compounds, whose molecular weight ranged from 56.10 to 296.47 and whose boiling points varied between 20.06 to 41.5 degree centigrade.

Figures 1 and 2 show the linear relationships for alkanes and alkyl naphthalenes. Similar relationships are obtained for other groups considered. Since each group contains a number of compounds of the same molecular weight and approximately same boiling points, only one or two compounds of a given molecular weight in each group are considered.

Table I groups all the 384 isomeric compounds into different series and gives normal boiling points obtained from literature⁵. These are compared with normal boiling points calculated by the present correlation and gives the percentage error. The compounds, marked with asterisk for which the per cent deviation is more than 10 are not considered in the calculation of the average percentage error.

* Deceased.

The general equation for the prediction of normal boiling point is

$$T_b = n_1 (M) + c_1 \quad [1]$$

The values of the constants n_1 & c_1 for different groups are given in Table 2. The overall average absolute error is found to be 3.35%.

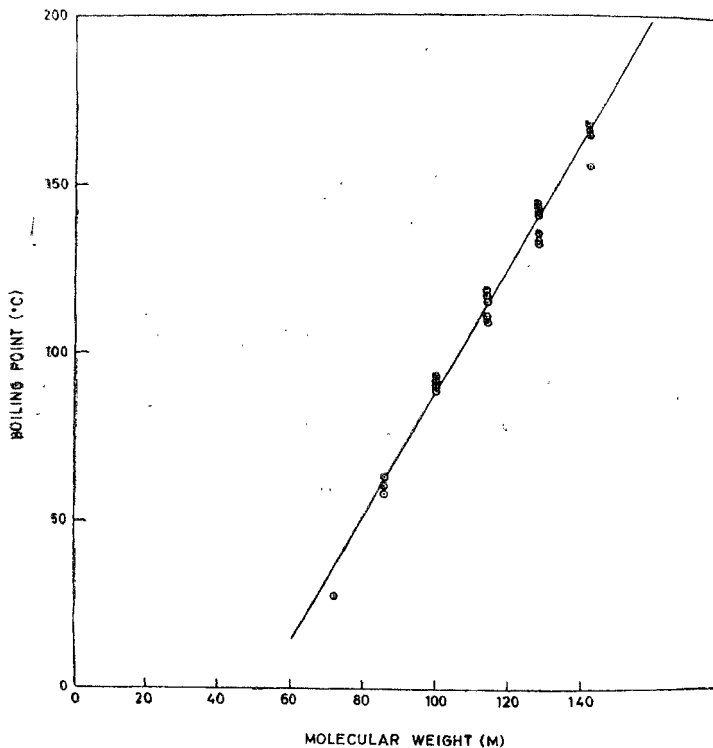


FIG. 1

Relation between Boiling point (T_b) vs. Molecular weight (M) of Alkanes

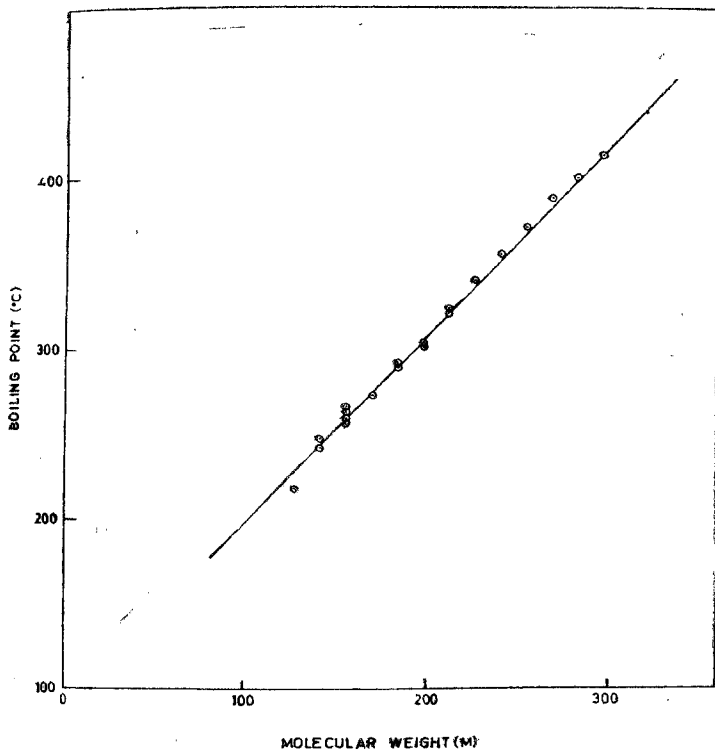


FIG. 2

Relation between Boiling point (T_b) vs. Molecular weight (M) of Alkyl Naphthalenes.

TABLE I
Experimental and Calculated values of Boiling Points

	T _b			
	M.	Lit.	Calc.	% Error
<i>I. Alkanes :</i>				
1. Isobutane	58.12	.....	.....	.....
2. Isopentane	72.14	27.85	37.70	35.40*
3. 3-Methyl pentane	86.17	63.28	63.20	-1.26
4. Isohexane	„	60.27	„	4.86
5. 2,2-Dimethyl butane	„	49.74	„	27.10*
6. 2,3-Dimethyl butane	„	57.98	„	9.05
7. 2-Methyl hexane	100.19	90.05	92.10	2.16
8. 3-Methyl hexane	„	91.85	„	1.37
9. 3-Ethyl pentane	„	93.47	„	-1.47
10. 2,2-Dimethyl pentane	„	79.19	„	16.30*
11. 2,3-Dimethyl pentane	„	89.79	„	2.58
12. 2,4-Dimethyl pentane	„	80.50	„	14.40*
13. 3,3-Dimethyl pentane	„	86.06	„	7.00
14. 2,2,3-Trimethyl butane	„	80.88	„	13.90*
15. 2-Methyl heptane	114.22	117.64	116.00	-1.41
16. 3-Methyl heptane	„	118.92	„	-2.46
17. 4-Methyl heptane	„	117.70	„	-1.45
18. 3-Ethyl hexane	„	118.53	„	-2.14
19. 2,2-Dimethyl hexane	„	106.84	„	8.60
20. 2,3-Dimethyl hexane	„	115.60	„	0.35
21. 2,4-Dimethyl hexane	„	109.42	„	6.02
22. 2,5-Dimethyl hexane	„	109.10	„	6.32
23. 3,3-Dimethyl hexane	„	111.96	„	4.55
24. 3,4-Dimethyl hexane	„	117.72	„	-1.46
25. 3-Ethyl-2-methyl pentane	„	115.65	„	0.35
26. 3-Ethyl-3-methyl pentane	„	118.25	„	-2.19
27. 2,2,3-Trimethyl pentane	„	109.84	„	5.65
28. 2,2,4-Trimethyl pentane	„	99.23	„	17.15*
29. 2,3,3-Trimethyl pentane	„	114.76	„	1.08
30. 2,3,4-Trimethyl pentane	„	113.46	„	2.24
31. 2,2,3,3-Tetramethyl butane	„	106.47	„	8.95

TABLE I—(contd.)

	M	T _b		
		Lit.	Calc.	% Error
32. 2-Methyl octane	128.25	143.26	142.00	-0.89
33. 3-Methyl octane	„	144.18	„	-1.51
34. 4-Methyl octane	„	142.48	„	-0.34
35. 3-Ethyl heptane	„	143.00	„	-0.70
36. 4-Ethyl heptane	„	141.20	„	0.57
37. 2,2-Dimethyl heptane	„	132.69	„	7.02
38. 2,3-Dimethyl heptane	„	140.50	„	1.07
39. 2,4-Dimethyl heptane	„	133.50	„	6.77
40. 2,5-Dimethyl heptane	„	136.00	„	4.41
41. 2,6-Dimethyl heptane	„	135.21	„	5.01
42. 3,3-Dimethyl heptane	„	137.30	„	3.41
43. 3,4-Dimethyl heptane	„	140.60	„	0.99
44. 3,5-Dimethyl heptane	„	136.00	„	4.41
45. 4,4-Dimethyl heptane	„	135.20	„	5.01
46. 3-Ethyl-2-methyl hexane	„	138.00	„	2.90
47. 4-Ethyl-2-methyl hexane	„	133.80	„	6.88
48. 3-Ethyl-3-methyl hexane	„	140.60	„	0.99
49. 4-Ethyl-3-methyl hexane	„	140.40	„	1.14
50. 2,2,3-Trimethyl hexane	„	133.60	„	7.05
51. 2,2,4-Trimethyl hexane	„	126.54	„	12.30*
52. 2,2,5-Trimethyl hexane	„	124.08	„	14.45*
53. 2,3,3-Trimethyl hexane	„	137.68	„	3.15
54. 2,3,4-Trimethyl hexane	„	139.00	„	1.16
55. 2,3,5-Trimethyl hexane	„	131.34	„	8.10
56. 2,4,4-Trimethyl hexane	„	130.64	„	8.70
57. 3,3,4-Trimethyl hexane	„	140.46	„	1.10
58. 3,3-Diethyl pentane	„	146.16	„	-2.84
59. 3-Ethyl-2-dimethyl pentane	„	133.83	„	6.11
60. 3-Ethyl-2,3-dimethyl pentane	„	142.60	„	0.00
61. 3-Ethyl-2,4-dimethyl pentane	„	136.73	„	3.86
62. 2,2,3,3-Tetramethyl pentane	„	140.27	„	1.22
63. 2,2,3,4-Tetramethyl pentane	„	133.01	„	6.75
64. 2,2,4,4-Tetramethyl pentane	„	122.28	„	16.20*

TABLE I—(contd.)

	T_b			
	M.	Lit.	Calc.	% Error
65. 2,3,3,4-Tetramethyl pentane	142.28	141.55	142.00	0.39
66. 2-Methyl nonane	„	166.80	167.50	0.91
67. 3-Methyl nonane	„	167.80	„	-0.81
68. 4-Methyl nonane	„	165.70	„	1.27
69. 5-Methyl nonane	„	165.10	„	1.64
70. 3-Ethyl octane	„	168.00	„	-0.30
71. 4-Ethyl octane	„	168.00	„	-0.30
72. 2,2-Dimethyl octane	„	155.00	„	8.70
73. 2,3-Dimethyl octane	„	163.80	„	1.65
74. 2,4-Dimethyl octane	„	153.00	„	9.48
75. 2,5-Dimethyl octane	„	158.00	„	6.00
76. 2,6-Dimethyl octane	„	158.54	„	5.66
77. 2,7-Dimethyl octane	„	159.87	„	4.79
78. 3,3-Dimethyl octane	„	161.20	„	3.90
79. 3,4-Dimethyl octane	„	166.00	„	0.91
80. 3,5-Dimethyl octane	„	160.00	„	4.68
81. 3,6-Dimethyl octane	„	160.00	„	4.68
82. 4,4-Dimethyl octane	„	161.00	„	4.04
83. 4,5-Dimethyl octane	„	162.13	„	3.30
84. Propyl heptane	„	162.00	„	3.39
85. 4-Isopropyl heptane	„	160.00	„	4.68
86. 3-Ethyl-2-methyl heptane	„	166.00	„	0.91
87. 4-Ethyl-2-methyl heptane	„	160.00	„	4.68
88. 5-Ethyl-2-methyl heptane	„	159.70	„	4.89
89. 3-Ethyl-3-methyl heptane	„	163.80	„	2.26
90. 4-Ethyl-3-methyl heptane	„	167.00	„	0.30
91. 5-Ethyl-3-methyl heptane	„	161.00	„	4.04
92. 3-Ethyl-4-methyl heptane	„	167.00	„	0.30
93. 4-Ethyl-4-methyl heptane	„	167.00	„	0.30
94. 2,2,3-Trimethyl heptane	„	158.00	„	6.00
95. 2,2,4-Trimethyl heptane	„	147.70	„	13.40*
96. 2,2,5-Trimethyl heptane	„	148.00	„	13.20*
97. 2,2,6-Trimethyl heptane	„	148.20	„	13.00*

TABLE 1—(contd.)

	M	T _b		% Error
		Lit.	Calc.	
98. 2,3,3-Trimethyl heptane	142.28	160.00	167.50	4.68
99. 2,3,4-Trimethyl heptane	"	163.00	"	2.76
100. 2,3,5-Trimethyl heptane	"	157.00	"	6.70
101. 2,3,6-Trimethyl heptane	"	155.00	"	8.07
102. 2,4,4-Trimethyl heptane	"	153.00	"	9.50
103. 2,4,5-Trimethyl heptane	"	157.00	"	6.70
104. 2,4,6-Trimethyl heptane	"	144.80	"	15.70*
105. 2,5,5-Trimethyl heptane	"	152.80	"	9.64
106. 3,3,4-Trimethyl heptane	"	164.00	"	2.13
107. 3,3,5-Trimethyl heptane	"	155.68	"	7.60
108. 3,4,4-Trimethyl heptane	"	164.00	"	2.13
109. 3,4,5-Trimethyl heptane	"	164.00	"	2.13
110. 3-Isopropyl-2-methyl hexane	"	163.00	"	2.76
111. 3,3-Diethyl hexane	"	166.30	"	7.21
112. 3,4-Diethyl hexane	"	162.00	"	3.39
113. 3-Ethyl-2,2-dimethyl hexane	"	159.00	"	5.35
114. 4-Ethyl-2,2-dimethyl hexane	"	147.00	"	13.90*
115. 3-Ethyl-2,3-dimethyl hexane	"	169.00	"	9.89
116. 4-Ethyl-2,3-dimethyl hexane	"	164.00	"	2.13
117. 3-Ethyl-2,4-dimethyl hexane	"	164.00	"	2.13
118. 4-Ethyl-2,4-dimethyl hexane	"	158.00	"	6.00
119. 3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethyl hexane	"	157.00	"	6.70
120. 4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethyl hexane	"	165.00	"	1.52
121. 3-Ethyl-3,4-dimethyl hexane	"	170.00	"	-1.47
122. 2,2,3,3-Tetramethyl hexane	"	160.31	"	3.79
123. 2,2,3,4-Tetramethyl hexane	"	154.90	"	8.15
124. 2,2,3,5-Tetramethyl hexane	"	148.40	"	12.81*
125. 2,2,4,4-Tetramethyl hexane	"	153.30	"	9.25
126. 2,2,4,5-Tetramethyl hexane	"	147.88	"	13.22*
127. 2,3,5,5-Tetramethyl hexane	"	137.46	"	21.90*
128. 2,3,3,4-Tetramethyl hexane	"	164.59	"	1.77
129. 2,3,3,5-Tetramethyl hexane	"	153.00	"	9.50
130. 2,3,4,4-Tetramethyl hexane	"	162.20	"	3.27

TABLE I—(contd)

		T _b			% Error
		M	Lit.	Calc.	
131.	2,3,4,5-Tetramethyl hexane	142.28	161.00	167.50	4.03
132.	3,3,4,4-Tetramethyl hexane	„	170.00	„	-1.47
133.	3-Isopropyl-2,4-dimethyl pentane	„	157.04	„	6.64
134.	3,3-Diethyl-2-methyl pentane	„	174.00	„	-3.73
135.	3-Ethyl-2,2,3-trimethyl pentane	„	168.00	„	-0.30
136.	3-Ethyl-2,2,4-trimethyl pentane	„	155.00	„	8.07
137.	3-Ethyl-2,3,4-trimethyl pentane	„	169.00	„	-0.89
138.	2,2,3,3,4-Pentamethyl pentane	„	166.05	„	0.87
139.	2,2,3,4,4-Pentamethyl pentane	„	159.29	„	5.12
Average Error		...			3.70

II. Alkenes :

1.	cis-2-butene	56.11	.....	.....	.....
2.	trans-2-butene	„	.....	.....	.....
3.	Isobutene	„	.....	.....	.....
4.	cis-2-pentene	70.13	36.94	36.90	-0.11
5.	trans-2-pentene	„	36.35	„	1.49
6.	2-Methyl-1-butene	„	31.16	„	18.43*
7.	3-Methyl-1-butene	„	20.16	„	80.40*
8.	2-Methyl-2-butene	„	38.56	„	-4.31
9.	cis-2-hexene	84.16	63.48	64.70	1.93
10.	trans-2-hexene	„	67.87	„	-4.18
11.	cis-3-hexene	„	66.44	„	-2.62
12.	trans-3-hexene	„	67.08	„	-3.55
13.	2-Methyl-1-pentene	„	60.70	„	6.57
14.	3-Methyl-1-pentene	„	54.14	„	27.70*
15.	4-Methyl-1-pentene	„	53.88	„	20.20*
16.	2-Methyl-2-pentene	„	67.29	„	-3.85
17.	3-Methyl-cis-2-pentene	„	70.45	„	-8.17
18.	3-Methyl-trans-2-pentene	„	67.63	„	-4.34
19.	3-Methyl-cis-2-pentene	„	56.30	„	14.90*
20.	4-Methyl-trans-2-pentene	„	58.55	„	10.50*

TABLE 1—(contd.)

	M	T _b		% Error
		Lit.	Calc.	
21. 2-Ethyl-1-butene	84.16	64.66	64.70	0.67
22. 2,3-Dimethyl-1-butene	„	55.67	„	16.20*
23. 3,3-Dimethyl-1-butene	„	41.24	„	57.00*
24. 2,3-Dimethyl-2-butene	„	73.21	„	-11.60*
25. cis-2-heptene	98.18	98.50	92.00	-6.70
26. trans-2-heptene	„	97.95	„	-6.08
27. cis-3-heptene	„	95.75	„	-3.92
28. trans-3-heptene	„	97.67	„	-5.81
29. 2-Methyl-1-hexene	„	92.00	„	Zero
30. 3-Methyl-1-hexene	„	84.00	„	9.55
31. 4-Methyl-1-hexene	„	86.73	„	6.10
32. 5-Methyl-1-hexene	„	85.31	„	7.44
33. 2-Methyl-2-hexene	„	95.41	„	-3.58
34. 3-Methyl-cis-2-hexene	„	94.00	„	-2.13
35. 3-Methyl-trans-2-hexene	„	94.00	„	-2.13
36. 4-Methyl-cis-2-hexene	„	87.37	„	5.31
37. 4-Methyl-trans-2-hexene	„	87.60	„	5.02
38. 5-Methyl-cis-2-hexene	„	91.00	„	1.10
39. 5-Methyl-trans-2-hexene	„	86.00	„	7.00
40. 2-Methyl-cis-3-hexene	„	86.00	„	7.00
41. 2-Methyl-trans-3-hexene	„	86.00	„	7.00
42. 3-Methyl-cis-3-hexene	„	95.35	„	-3.52
43. 3-Methyl-trans-3-hexene	„	93.55	„	-1.67
44. 2-Ethyl-1-pentene	„	94.00	„	-2.13
45. 3-Ethyl-1-pentene	„	85.13	„	8.06
46. 2,3-Dimethyl-1-pentene	„	84.26	„	9.16
47. 2,4-Dimethyl-1-pentene	„	81.64	„	12.30*
48. 3,3-Dimethyl-1-pentene	„	77.54	„	18.60*
49. 3,4-Dimethyl-1-pentene	„	81.00	„	13.60*
50. 4,4-Dimethyl-1-pentene	„	72.49	„	27.00*
51. 3-Ethyl-2-pentene	„	96.01	„	-4.18
52. 2,3-Dimethyl-2-pentene	„	97.46	„	-5.61
53. 2,4-Dimethyl-2-pentene	„	83.44	„	10.30*

TABLE I.—(contd.)

		T _b			
		M.	Lit.	Calc.	% Error
54.	3,4-Dimethyl-cis-2-pentene	98.18	87.00	92.00	5.75
55.	3,4-Dimethyl-trans-2-pentene	„	87.00	„	5.75
56.	4,4-Dimethyl-cis-2-pentene	„	80.42	„	14.40*
57.	4,4-Dimethyl-trans-2-pentene	„	76.75	„	19.80*
58.	2-Ethyl-3-methyl-1-butene	„	89.00	„	3.37
59.	2,3,3-Trimethyl-1-butene	„	77.87	„	18.20*
60.	cis-2-octene	112.21	125.64	119.64	-5.05
61.	trans-2-octene	„	125.00	119.30	-4.56
62.	cis-3-octene	„	122.90	„	-2.93
63.	trans-3-octene	„	123.30	„	-3.24
64.	cis-4-octene	„	122.54	„	-2.64
65.	trans-4-octene	„	122.25	„	-2.41
66.	2-Methyl-1-heptene	„	119.30	„	Zero
67.	3-Methyl-1-heptene	„	111.00	„	7.45
68.	4-Methyl-1-heptene	„	112.80	„	5.76
69.	5-Methyl-1-heptene	„	113.30	„	5.28
70.	6-Methyl-1-heptene	„	113.20	„	5.37
71.	2-Methyl-2-heptene	„	122.60	„	-2.69
72.	3-Methyl-cis-2-heptene	„	122.00	„	-2.21
73.	3-Methyl-trans-2-heptene	„	122.00	„	-2.21
74.	4-Methyl-cis-2-heptene	„	114.00	„	4.65
75.	4-Methyl-trans-2-heptene	„	114.00	„	4.65
76.	5-Methyl-cis-2-heptene	„	118.00	„	1.10
77.	5-Methyl-trans-2-heptene	„	118.00	„	1.10
78.	6-Methyl-cis-2-heptene	„	117.00	„	1.97
79.	6-Methyl-trans-2-heptene	„	117.00	„	1.97
80.	2-Methyl-cis-3-heptene	„	112.00	„	6.51
81.	2-Methyl-trans-3-heptene	„	112.00	„	6.51
82.	3-Methyl-cis-3-heptene	„	121.00	„	-1.41
83.	3-Methyl-trans-3-heptene	„	121.00	„	-1.41
84.	4-Methyl-cis-3-heptene	„	122.00	„	-2.21
85.	4-Methyl-trans-3-heptene	„	122.00	„	-2.21
86.	5-Methyl-cis-3-heptene	„	112.00	„	6.51

TABLE I--(contd.)

	M	T _b		
		Lit.	Calc.	% Error
87. 5-Methyl-trans-3-heptene	112.21	112.00	119.30	6.51
88. 6-Methyl-trans-3-heptene	„	115.08	„	3.74
89. 6-Methyl-trans-3-heptene	„	115.00	„	3.74
90. 2-Ethyl-1-hexene	„	120.00	„	-0.58
91. 3-Ethyl-1-hexene	„	110.38	„	7.97
92. 4-Ethyl-1-hexene	„	113.00	„	4.70
93. 2, 3-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	110.50	„	7.50
94. 2, 4-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	111.20	„	7.27
95. 2, 5-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	111.60	„	6.30
96. 3, 3-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	104.00	„	14.70*
97. 3, 4-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	112.00	„	6.51
98. 3, 5-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	104.00	„	14.70*
99. 4, 4-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	107.00	„	11.50*
100. 4, 5-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	109.00	„	9.45
101. 5, 5-Dimethyl-1-hexene	„	102.50	„	16.40*
102. 3-Ethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	121.00	„	1.41
103. 3-Ethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	101.00	„	1.41
104. 4-Ethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	113.00	„	5.57
105. 4-Ethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	113.00	„	5.57
106. 2, 3-Dimethyl-2-hexene	„	121.77	„	-2.03
107. 2, 4-Dimethyl-2-hexene	„	110.60	„	14.70*
108. 2, 5-Dimethyl-2-hexene	„	112.20	„	6.51
109. 3, 4-Dimethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	116.00	„	2.85
110. 3, 4-Dimethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	116.00	„	2.85
111. 3, 5-Dimethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	112.00	„	6.51
112. 3, 5-Dimethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	112.00	„	6.51
113. 4, 4-Dimethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	106.00	„	12.60*
114. 4, 4-Dimethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	106.00	„	12.60*
115. 4, 5-Dimethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	110.00	„	8.45
116. 4, 5-Dimethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	110.00	„	8.45
117. 5,5-Dimethyl-cis-2-hexene	„	106.90	„	11.60*
118. 5,5-Dimethyl-trans-2-hexene	„	104.10	„	14.60*
119. 3-Ethyl-3-hexene	„	116.00	„	2.85

TABLE I—(contd)

		T _b			% Error
		M	Lit.	Calc.	
120.	2,2-Dimethyl-cis-3-hexene	112.21	105.43	119.30	13.15*
121.	2,2-Dimethyl-trans-3-hexene	„	100.85	„	17.00*
122.	2,3-Dimethyl-cis-3-hexene	„	114.00	„	4.65
123.	2,3-Dimethyl-trans-3-hexene	„	„	„	4.65
124.	1,4-Dimethyl-cis-3-hexene	„	109.00	„	9.45
			Average Error		4.43
<i>III. Alkyl Benzenes</i>					
1.	Isopropyl benzene	120.19	152.39	161.00	5.65
2.	1,2,3-Trimethyl benzene	„	176.08	„	-8.56
3.	1,2,4-Trimethyl benzene	„	169.35	„	-4.94
4.	1,3,5-Trimethyl benzene	„	164.71	„	-2.25
5.	o-Ethyltoluene	„	165.15	„	-2.51
6.	m-Ethyltoluene	„	161.30	„	-6.19
7.	p-Ethyltoluene	„	161.98	„	-0.61
8.	Isobutyl benzene	134.21	172.75	181.00	4.77
9.	sec-Butyl benzene	„	173.30	„	4.44
10.	tert-Butyl benzene	„	169.11	„	7.01
11.	o-Propyl toluene	„	184.80	„	-2.06
12.	m-Propyl toluene	„	181.80	„	-0.44
13.	p-Propyl toluene	„	183.80	„	-1.25
14.	o-Isopropyl toluene	„	178.15	„	1.59
15.	m-Isopropyl toluene	„	175.14	„	3.34
16.	p-Isopropyl toluene	„	177.10	„	2.20
17.	1,2-Diethyl benzene	„	183.42	„	-1.32
18.	1,3-Diethyl benzene	„	181.10	„	-0.06
19.	1,4-Diethyl benzene	„	183.75	„	-1.50
20.	2-Ethyl-1,3-dimethyl benzene	„	190.01	„	-4.74
21.	2-Ethyl-1,4-dimethyl benzene	„	186.91	„	-3.17
22.	3-Ethyl-1,2-dimethyl benzene	„	193.91	„	-6.67
23.	4-Ethyl-1,2-dimethyl benzene	„	189.75	„	-4.61
24.	4-Ethyl-1,3-dimethyl benzene	„	188.41	„	-3.93
25.	5-Ethyl-1,3-dimethyl benzene	„	183.75	„	-1.75

TABLE I—(contd)

	M	T _b		
		Lit.	Calc.	% Error
26. 1,2,3,4-Tetramethyl benzene	134.21	205.04	181.00	- 11.71*
27. 1,2,3,5-Tetramethyl benzene	„	198.00	„	- 8.60
28. 1,2,4,5-Tetramethyl benzene	„	196.80	„	- 8.02
29. (1-Methyl butyl) benzene	148.24	193.00	202.00	4.66
30. (1-Ethyl propyl) benzene	„	191.00	„	5.76
31. (2-Methyl butyl) benzene	„	197.00	„	2.56
32. Isopentyl benzene	„	198.38	„	1.56
33. (1,1-Dimethyl propyl) benzene	„	192.38	„	5.00
34. (1,2-Dimethyl propyl) benzene	„	188.00	„	7.45
35. (2,2-Dimethyl propyl) benzene	„	186.00	„	8.60
36. 1-n-Butyl-2-methyl benzene	„	208.00	„	- 2.88
37. 1-n-Butyl-3-methyl benzene	„	205.00	„	- 1.46
38. 1-n-Butyl-4-methyl benzene	„	207.00	„	- 2.42
39. 1-sec-butyl-2-methyl benzene	„	196.00	„	3.06
40. 1-sec-butyl-3-methyl benzene	„	194.00	„	4.12
41. 1-sec-butyl-4-methyl benzene	„	197.00	„	2.54
42. o-Isobutyl toluene	„	196.00	„	3.06
43. 1-Isobutyl-3-methyl benzene	„	194.00	„	4.12
44. 1-Isobutyl-4-methyl benzene	„	196.00	„	3.06
45. 1-tert-Isobutyl-3-methyl benzene	„	200.45	„	0.76
46. 1-tert-3-methyl benzene	„	189.26	„	6.75
47. 1-tert-butyl-4-methyl benzene	„	192.76	„	4.79
48. 1-Ethyl-2-n-propyl benzene	„	200.00	„	- 0.44
49. 1-Ethyl-3-n-propyl benzene	„	201.00	„	0.48
50. 1-Ethyl-4-n-propyl benzene	„	205.00	„	- 1.46
51. 1-Ethyl-2-isopropyl benzene	„	193.00	„	4.66
52. 1-Ethyl-3-isopropyl	„	192.00	„	5.21
53. 1-Ethyl-4-isopropyl benzene	„	196.00	„	3.06
54. 1,2-Dimethyl-3-n-propyl benzene	„	210.70	„	4.01
55. 1,2-Dimethyl-4-n-propyl benzene	„	208.90	„	- 3.30
56. 1,3-Dimethyl-2-n-propyl benzene	„	207.60	„	- 2.70
57. 1,3-Dimethyl-4-n-propyl benzene	„	206.60	„	- 2.22
58. 1,3-Dimethyl-5-n-propyl benzene	„	202.40	„	- 0.12

TABLE I—(contd.)

		T_b			
		M.	Lit.	Calc.	% Error
59.	1,4-Dimethyl-3-n-propyl benzene	148.24	204.30	202.00	-0.12
60.	1,2-Dimethyl-3-isopropyl benzene	"	202.60	"	-0.29
61.	1,2-Dimethyl-4-isopropyl benzene	"	201.80	"	0.09
62.	1,3-Dimethyl-3-isopropyl benzene	"	199.00	"	1.51
63.	1,3-Dimethyl-4-isopropyl benzene	"	199.10	"	1.51
64.	1,3-Dimethyl-5-isopropyl benzene	"	194.50	"	3.86
65.	1,4-Dimethyl-5-isopropyl benzene	"	196.20	"	2.95
66.	2,3-Diethyl-1-methyl benzene	"	206.60	"	-2.22
67.	2,4-Diethyl-1-methyl benzene	"	205.00	"	-1.47
68.	2,5-Diethyl-1-methyl benzene	"	207.10	"	-2.46
69.	2,6-Diethyl-1-methyl benzene	"	208.80	"	-3.25
70.	3,3-Diethyl-1-methyl benzene	"	203.60	"	-0.78
71.	3,5-Diethyl-1-methyl benzene	"	200.70	"	0.63
72.	2-Ethyl-1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	"	212.40	"	-4.88
73.	3-Ethyl-1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	"	216.60	"	-6.76
74.	4-Ethyl-1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	"	214.40	"	-8.21
75.	5-Ethyl-1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	"	215.80	"	-6.41
76.	5-Ethyl-1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	"	213.00	"	-5.17
77.	6-Ethyl-1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	"	"	"	-5.17
78.	Pentamethyl benzene	"	231.80	"	-12.40*
				Average Error	3.37
<i>IV. Alkyl Naphthalenes :</i>					
1.	Naphthalene	128.17	217.95	230.00	5.55
2.	1-Methyl naphthalene	142.19	244.64	245.00	0.35
3.	2-Methyl naphthalene	"	241.05	"	1.84
4.	1-Ethyl naphthalene	156.22	258.67	261.00	0.90
5.	2-Ethyl naphthalene	"	257.90	"	1.20
6.	1,2-Dimethyl naphthalene	"	266.00	"	-1.88
7.	1,3-Dimethyl naphthalene	"	263.00	"	-0.76
8.	1,4-Dimethyl naphthalene	"	268.00	"	-2.62
9.	1,5-Dimethyl naphthalene	"	265.00	"	-1.51

TABLE I—(contd.)

	M	T _b		
		Lit.	Calc.	% Error
10. 1,6-Dimethyl naphthalene	156 22	263.00	261.00	-0.76
11. 1,7-Dimethyl naphthalene	„	263 00	„	-0.76
12. 1,8-Dimethyl naphthalene	„	270.00	„	-2.33
13. 2,3-Dimethyl naphthalene	„	268.00	„	-2.62
14. 2,6-Dimethyl naphthalene	„	262.00	„	-0.38
15. 2,7-Dimethyl naphthalene	„	263.00	„	-0.76
16. 1-n-Propyl naphthalene	170 24	272.50	276.50	1.47
17. 2-n-Propyl naphthalene	„	273.50	„	1.10
18. 8-r-Butyl naphthalene	184 27	289.30	291.20	0.66
19. 2-n-Butyl naphthalene	„	292.00	„	-0.28
20. 1-n-Pentyl naphthalene	198.30	307.00	307.1	0.04
21. 2-n-Pentyl naphthalene	„	310.00	„	-0.94
22. 1-n-Hexyl naphthalene	212 32	322.00	323.00	0.32
23. 2-n-Hexyl naphthalene	„	324.00	„	-0.62
24. 1-n-Hepthyl naphthalene	226.35	340.00	339.00	-0.30
25. 2-n-Heptyl naphthalene	226.35	241.00	„	-0.59
26. 1-n-Octyl naphthalene	240 37	356.00	357.00	0.28
27. 2-n-Octyl naphthalene	„	357.00	„	...
28. 1-n-Nonyl naphthalene	254.40	372.00	370.00	-0.54
29. 2-n-Nonyl naphthalene	„	„	„	-0.54
30. 1-n-Decyl naphthalene	268.43	387.00	„	-0.52
31. 2-n-Nonyl naphthalene	„	401.00	400.00	-0.24
32. 1-n-Undecyl naphthalene	282.45	„	„	-0.24
33. 2-n-Undecyl naphthalene	„	„	„	-0.24
34. 1-n-Dodecyl naphthalene	296.48	415.00	„	-0.48
35. 2-n-Dodecyl naphthalene	„	414.00	„	-0.29
		Average Error		0.975
<i>V. Styrenes :</i>				
1. Styrene	104.15	145.2	147.0	0.13
2. α -Methyl styrene	118.17	165.38	167.00	0.98
3. β -Methyl styrene	„	170 00	„	-1.76

TABLE 1—(contd.)

	T_b			
	M	Lit.	Calc.	% Error
4. o-Methyl styrene	118.17	169.60	167.00	--1.19
5. m-Methyl styrene	"	171.00	"	-2.68
6. p-Methyl styrene	"	172.78	"	-3.35
7. m and p-Vinyl toluene	"	167.00	"	...
8. m-Ethyl styrene	132.20	190.12	184.50	2.96
9. p-Ethyl styrene	"	192.78	"	4.30
10. p-Isopropyl styrene	146.22	204.15	203.00	0.57
11. p-Isopropyl- α -methyl styrene	160.25	220.00	214.00	3.09
		Average Error		1.94
<i>VI. Cyclopentanes :</i>				
1. 1,1-Dimethyl cyclopentane	98.18	87.84	96.00	10.45*
2. cis-1,2-Dimethyl cyclopentane	"	99.53	96.20	-3.34
3. trans-1,2-Dimethyl cyclopentane	"	91.86	"	4.72
4. cis-1,3-Dimethyl cyclopentane	"	91.72	"	4.88
5. trans-1,3-dimethyl cyclopentane	"	90.77	"	6.00
6. Isopropyl cyclopentane	112.21	126.41	120.60	-4.60
7. 1-Ethyl-1-methyl cyclopentane	"	121.52	"	-0.76
8. cis-1-Ethyl-2-methyl cyclopentane	"	128.05	"	-5.81
9. trans-1-Ethyl-2-methyl cyclopentane	"	121.20	"	-0.50
10. cis-1-Ethyl-3-methyl cyclopentane	"	121.40	"	-0.66
11. trans-1-Ethyl-3-methyl cyclopentane	"	120.80	"	-0.16
12. 1,1,2-Trimethyl cyclopentane	"	113.60	"	5.00
13. 1,1,3-Trimethyl cyclopentane	"	104.89	"	15.00*
14. 1,cis-2,cis-3-trimethyl cyclopentane	"	123.00	"	-1.96
15. 1,cis-2, trans-3-trimethyl	"	117.50	"	2.64
16. 1,trans-2,cis-3-trimethyl	"	110.20	"	9.45
17. 1,cis-2, cis-4-trimethyl	"	118.00	"	2.20
18. 1,cis-2, trans-4-trimethyl	"	116.73	"	3.32
19. 1,trans-2, cis-4-trimethyl	"	109.29	"	10.36*
		Average Error		3.50

TABLE I—(contd.)

	M	T _b		
		Lit.	Calc.	% Error
<i>VII. Cyclopentenes :</i>				
1. Cyclopentene	68.12	44.24	44.22	-0.05
2. 1-Methyl cyclopentene	82.14	75.80	72.28	-4.65
3. 3-Methyl cyclopentene	„	65.00	„	11.20*
4. 4-Methyl cyclopentene	„	75.00	„	-3.88
5. 1-Ethyl cyclopentene	96.17	106.30	100.32	-5.62
6. 3-Ethyl cyclopentene	„	98.10	„	2.26
7. 4-Ethyl cyclopentene	„	106.00	„	-5.37
8. 1,2-Dimethyl cyclopentene	„	105.80	„	-5.22
9. 1,3-Dimethyl cyclopentene	„	92.00	„	9.05
10. 1,4-Dimethyl cyclopentene	„	93.00	„	7.65
11. 1,5-Dimethyl cyclopentene	„	102.00	„	-1.65
12. 3,3-Dimethyl cyclopentene	„	88.00	„	14.10*
13. 4,4-Dimethyl cyclopentene	„	„	„	14.10*
		Average Error	...	4.54
<i>VIII Cyclohexanes :</i>				
1. Cyclohexane	84.16	80.73	85.00	5.30
2. Methyl cyclohexane	98.18	100.93	101.70	0.76
3. Ethyl cyclohexane	112.21	131.78	118.80	-9.86
4. 1,1 Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	119.54	„	-0.62
5. 1,cis-2-Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	129.72	„	-8.43
6. 1,trans-2-Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	123.41	„	-3.74
7. 1,cis-3-Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	120.08	„	-1.06
8. 1,trans-3-Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	124.45	„	-4.54
9. 1,cis-4-Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	124.32	„	-4.44
10. 1,trans-4-Dimethyl cyclohexane	„	119.35	„	-0.46
		Average Error	...	3.92

TABLE I

	T _b			
	M.	Lit.	Calc.	% Error
<i>IX. Cyclohexenes :</i>				
1. Cyclohexene	82.14	82.97	82.28	-0.84
2. 1-Methyl cyclohexene	96.17	110.00	110.32	0.29
3. 3-Methyl cyclohexene	„	104.00	„	6.07
4. 4-Methyl cyclohexene	„	102.74	„	7.34
5. 1-Ethyl cyclohexene	110.19	136.00	138.38	1.75
6. 3-Ethyl cyclohexene	„	134.00	„	3.27
7. 4-Ethyl cyclohexene	„	133.00	„	4.05
8. 1,2-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	137.00	„	1.05
9. 1,3-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	„	„	1.05
10. 1,4-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	128.00	„	8.10
11. 1,5-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	128.00	„	8.10
12. 1,6-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	133.00	„	4.05
13. 3,3-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	119.00	„	16.30*
14. 4,4-Dimethyl cyclohexene	„	116.00	„	18.35*
		Average Error	...	3.83

The error indicated is average % error

TABLE II
 Values of Constants in equation (1), $T_b = n_1(M) + c_1$
 Hydrocarbons and related compounds

Series	No. considered	n_1	c_1	Average % error
1. Alkanes	121	1.850	-96.0	3.70
2. Alkenes	93	1.970	-101.1	4.43
3. Alkyl benzenes	76	1.462	-15.0	3.37
4. Alkyl Naphthalenes	35	1.100	+89.0	0.97
5. Styrenes	11	1.330	+8.0	1.94
6. Cyclopentanes	16	1.705	-71.0	3.50
7. Cyclopentenes	10	2.000	-92.0	4.54
8. Cyclohexanes	10	1.200	-16.0	3.92
9. Cyclohexenes	12	2.000	-82.0	3.83
Total	384	Overall Error		3.35

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