

same surface, and Figure 3 is a contour diagram showing lines of constant P.

The only azeotrope is for the water/ethanol binary system at $x_1 = 0.0641$ and $P^{az} = 29.537$ kPa.

Glossary

A_{ij} , A_j	parameters in eq 1
B_{ij}	second virial coefficient
C_0 , C_1	parameters in eq 2
C_2	
G^E	excess Gibbs function, liquid phase
g	G^E/RT
P	total pressure
P_i^{sat}	vapor pressure of pure i
R	universal gas constant
T	absolute temperature
V_i^L	molar volume of pure liquid i
x	mole fraction, liquid phase

Greek Letters

λ_{ij} , λ_j , parameters in eq 1

η_{ij} ,

η_j

δ denotes the difference, calculated - experimental

Registry No. Ethylene glycol, 107-21-1; ethanol, 64-17-5.

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Total-Pressure Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium Data for Binary Systems of Dichloromethane with Pentane, Acetone, Ethyl Acetate, Methanol, and Acetonitrile

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Total-pressure vapor-liquid equilibrium (VLE) data are reported at approximately 298, 348, and 398 K for dichloromethane with pentane, acetone, ethyl acetate, methanol, and acetonitrile. The experimental PTx data were reduced to y_i , γ_i , and G^E values by both the Mixon-Gumowski-Carpenter and the Barker methods and the results compared. Six G^E correlations were tested in the Barker data reduction; the five-constant Redlich-Kister equation gave the best results. The Peng-Robinson equation of state was used for all the data reduction calculations.

Introduction

This paper presents total-pressure vapor-liquid equilibrium (VLE) data for five binary systems for dichloromethane with pentane, acetone, ethyl acetate, methanol, and acetonitrile. Data for each binary were measured at approximately 298, 348, and 398 K. The techniques and apparatus used to measure these data have been described previously along with the defining equation for the activity coefficient and the standard states used (1).

Chemicals Used

The sources and the purities of the chemicals used are given in Table I. Activated molecular sieves (either 3A or 4A) were put into the chemical containers as they were received. Just prior to being loaded in the VLE cells, each chemical was poured into a distillation flask and distilled through a Vigreux

Table I. Chemicals Used

component	vendor	stated purity, %
ethyl acetate	Burdick and Jackson	99.9
acetone	Burdick and Jackson	99.9+
methanol	Fisher Scientific	99.9
pentane	Burdick and Jackson	99.9
acetonitrile	Burdick and Jackson	99.9+
dichloromethane	Burdick and Jackson	99.9

Table II. Experimental P vs. x_1 Data for the Pentane (1) + Dichloromethane (2) System

298.19 K			348.17 K			398.16 K		
P, kPa			P, kPa			P, kPa		
X1	EXPTL	SMOOTH	X1	EXPTL	SMOOTH	X1	EXPTL	SMOOTH
0.0	58.35	58.36	0.0	308.1	308.1	0.0	1030.1	1030.2
0.0331	63.98	63.95	0.0329	325.8	325.8	0.0329	1061.4	1061.4
0.0857	69.49	69.56	0.0854	343.2	343.3	0.0853	1097.1	1097.4
0.1510	74.24	74.18	0.1506	358.5	358.3	0.1504	1131.6	1130.9
0.2213	77.46	77.49	0.2209	369.6	369.7	0.2207	1157.1	1157.3
0.3012	79.84	79.84	0.3009	377.9	378.1	0.3007	1176.0	1176.6
0.4097	81.74	81.74	0.4095	384.2	384.1	0.4097	1187.6	1187.1
0.5011	82.46	82.45	0.5012	385.4	385.2	0.5016	1184.2	1183.7
0.5970	82.39	82.42	0.5975	382.6	382.9	0.5987	1169.3	1169.8
0.6945	81.61	81.58	0.6968	377.3	377.2	0.6954	1147.1	1147.3
0.7792	79.90	79.90	0.7796	368.8	368.8	0.7801	1121.4	1120.9
0.8185	78.73	78.73	0.8189	363.4	363.5	0.8194	1105.9	1105.9
0.8998	75.30	75.33	0.9002	349.5	349.4	0.9005	1066.8	1067.1
0.9497	72.45	72.43	0.9500	338.0	338.1	0.9502	1037.5	1037.3
1.0000	68.41	68.41	1.0000	323.9	323.9	1.0000	1003.3	1003.3

column (25-mm o.d. and 470 mm long). The first and last portions of each distillate were discarded. The retained portions were caught in amber bottles and back-flushed with dry nitrogen for transfer to the cell-loading operation. The stated purities of the chemicals were confirmed by gas-liquid chromatography.

None of the compounds exhibited any degradation during the VLE measurements. The cell pressures were stable with re-

Table XI. Calculated Data for the Dichloromethane (1) + Acetone (2) System at 348.16 K

		LIQUID MOLAR VOLUMES, ML/MOL: COMPONENT 1 = 69.32				COMPONENT 2 = 79.88			
P, KPA	EXPTL	FUGACITY COEFFICIENTS		ACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS		GE			
		X1	CALC	1	2	Y1	1	2	J/MOL
0.0	186.348	186.348	0.9671	0.9545	0.0	0.7088	1.0000	0.0	0.0
0.050	187.765	187.764	0.9668	0.9541	0.0569	0.7107	0.9999	-49.72	
0.100	189.281	189.277	0.9664	0.9538	0.1141	0.7184	0.9989	-98.47	
0.150	191.041	191.038	0.9660	0.9533	0.1730	0.7322	0.9962	-144.77	
0.200	193.195	193.190	0.9655	0.9529	0.2340	0.7508	0.9908	-187.28	
0.250	195.885	195.880	0.9649	0.9522	0.2973	0.7732	0.9824	-224.77	
0.300	199.192	199.187	0.9642	0.9515	0.3617	0.7966	0.9713	-256.48	
0.350	203.152	203.149	0.9634	0.9506	0.4263	0.8200	0.9578	-282.10	
0.400	207.803	207.801	0.9625	0.9495	0.4902	0.8431	0.9420	-301.40	
0.450	213.169	213.166	0.9615	0.9483	0.5526	0.8655	0.9239	-314.18	
0.500	219.230	219.227	0.9603	0.9469	0.6124	0.8867	0.9039	-320.30	
0.550	225.962	225.960	0.9591	0.9454	0.6691	0.9064	0.8822	-319.74	
0.600	233.339	233.336	0.9577	0.9437	0.7221	0.9245	0.8589	-312.47	
0.650	241.336	241.334	0.9562	0.9419	0.7713	0.9411	0.8338	-298.40	
0.700	249.928	249.927	0.9546	0.9399	0.8164	0.9562	0.8067	-277.36	
0.750	259.063	259.067	0.9530	0.9378	0.8574	0.9696	0.7776	-249.12	
0.800	268.663	268.662	0.9512	0.9356	0.8940	0.9809	0.7471	-213.47	
0.850	278.606	278.606	0.9494	0.9333	0.9264	0.9899	0.7155	-170.32	
0.900	288.796	288.796	0.9476	0.9310	0.9547	0.9965	0.6827	-119.55	
0.950	299.079	299.079	0.9457	0.9286	0.9791	1.0005	0.6505	-60.97	
1.000	308.741	308.741	0.9440	0.9264	1.0000	1.0000	0.6879	0.0	

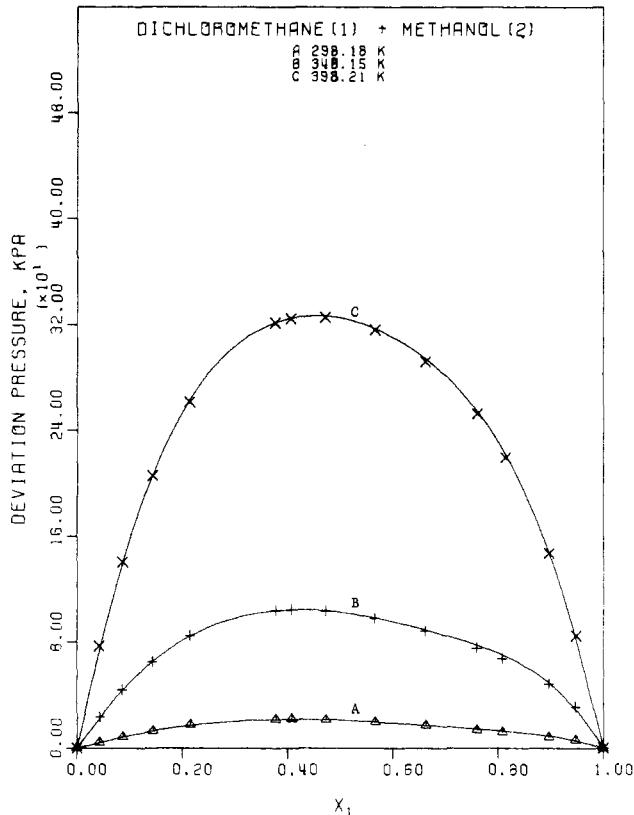


Figure 4. Deviation from Raoult's law for the system dichloromethane (1) + methanol (2). The $\times 10^1$ notation is explained in Figure 1.

reduction method are given in Tables VII–XXI, which have been abbreviated from the 41 points actually used in the Mixon et al. data reduction method. The Peng–Robinson equation of state (3) was used to estimate the vapor-phase fugacity coefficients. The pure-compound parameters used for the Peng–Robinson equation are listed in Table XXII.

The "experimental" pressure values in Tables VII–XXI are from the splined fits of the experimental P vs. x_1 values. The "calculated" pressure values are from the Mixon et al. data reduction method. That method can usually be made to reproduce the input P values to any desired precision. In turn—as shown by Tables II–VI—the splined fits can reproduce smooth data very closely. Hence, the Mixon et al. method has the capability of fitting the experimental pressure data very closely.

The closeness with which the Barker (4) method reproduces

Table XII. Calculated Data for the Dichloromethane (1) + Acetone (2) System at 398.15 K

		LIQUID MOLAR VOLUMES, ML/MOL: COMPONENT 1 = 75.79				COMPONENT 2 = 87.70			
P, KPA	EXPTL	FUGACITY COEFFICIENTS		ACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS		GE			
		X1	CALC	1	2	Y1	1	2	J/MOL
0.0	679.848	679.848	0.9172	0.8870	0.0	0.7799	1.0000	0.0	0.0
0.050	684.512	684.524	0.9164	0.8863	0.0559	0.7884	0.9997	-40.29	
0.100	689.856	689.875	0.9155	0.8854	0.1126	0.7998	0.9985	-78.41	
0.150	696.173	696.194	0.9144	0.8845	0.1706	0.8142	0.9959	-113.53	
0.200	703.727	703.750	0.9132	0.8833	0.2298	0.8305	0.9917	-144.93	
0.250	712.643	712.666	0.9119	0.8819	0.2897	0.8469	0.9861	-172.23	
0.300	723.002	723.026	0.9104	0.8803	0.3499	0.8631	0.9790	-195.28	
0.350	734.884	734.909	0.9087	0.8785	0.4100	0.8791	0.9704	-213.91	
0.400	748.369	748.394	0.9069	0.8764	0.4694	0.8947	0.9602	-227.97	
0.450	763.518	763.546	0.9049	0.8741	0.5277	0.9099	0.9484	-237.25	
0.500	780.328	780.359	0.9026	0.8716	0.5844	0.9242	0.9351	-241.66	
0.550	798.785	798.820	0.9002	0.8688	0.6390	0.9375	0.9204	-241.11	
0.600	818.872	818.910	0.8976	0.8657	0.6912	0.9498	0.9043	-235.55	
0.650	840.576	840.616	0.8948	0.8624	0.7407	0.9610	0.8867	-224.84	
0.700	863.880	863.921	0.8919	0.8589	0.7875	0.9712	0.8675	-208.86	
0.750	888.714	888.756	0.8887	0.8551	0.8311	0.9802	0.8467	-187.39	
0.800	914.877	914.917	0.8855	0.8511	0.8714	0.9876	0.8250	-160.37	
0.850	942.147	942.183	0.8820	0.8470	0.9084	0.9933	0.8029	-127.85	
0.900	970.301	970.330	0.8785	0.8427	0.9420	0.9973	0.7809	-89.96	
0.950	999.099	999.116	0.8750	0.8383	0.9724	0.9995	0.7599	-46.95	
1.000	1028.080	1028.080	0.8714	0.8339	1.0000	1.0000	0.7489	0.0	

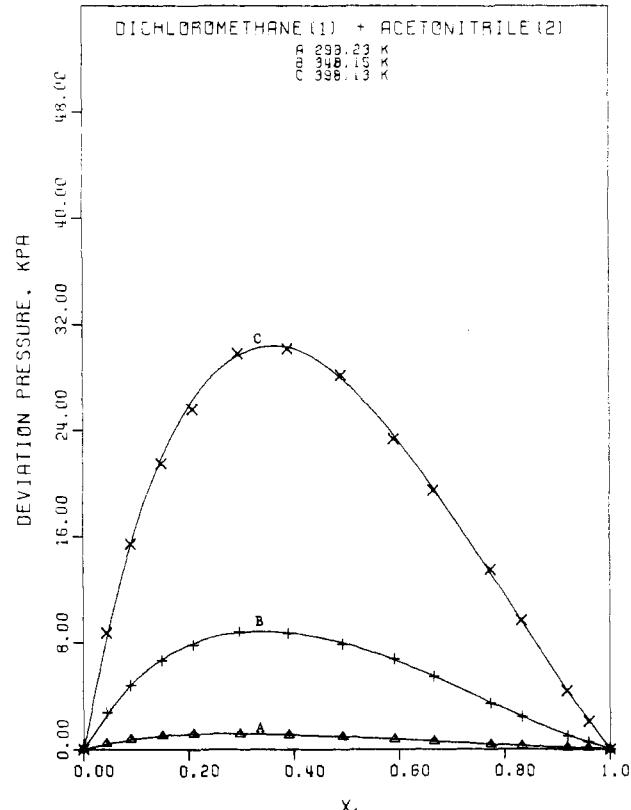


Figure 5. Deviation from Raoult's law for the system dichloromethane (1) + acetonitrile (2). The $\times 10^1$ notation is explained in Figure 1.

the experimental P vs. x_1 values depends upon the G^E correlation used. Table XXIII summarizes the results obtained with six G^E equations for the dichloromethane + methanol system. Experience has shown that accuracy of the pressure fits increases, in general, with the number of constants in the G^E correlation. The Van Laar, Wilson, and UNIQUAC equations have two constants. The NRTL was used as a three-constant equation. The modified Margules (5) and Redlich–Kister equations have five constants. The five-constant Redlich–Kister equation usually will give the best results or be a close second insofar as the pressure fits are concerned. Also, it usually gives γ_1^∞ values which agree well with the Mixon et al. results. The five-constant Margules has the second-best record on the pressure fits but for this system it has trouble with the γ_2^∞ value. As usual, the various methods tend to agree much better on the γ_1^∞ values than on the γ_2^∞ values.

Table XIII. Calculated Data for the Dichloromethane (1) + Ethyl Acetate (2) System at 298.21 K

LIQUID MOLAR VOLUMES, ML/MOL:		COMPONENT 1 = 64.49		COMPONENT 2 = 98.43		GE			
		FUGACITY COEFFICIENTS		ACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS					
X1	P, KPA	EXPTL	CALC	1	2	Y1	1	2	J/MOL
0.0	12.674	12.674	0.9970	0.9935	0.0	0.5681	1.0000	0.0	-74.22
0.050	13.605	13.604	0.9967	0.9931	0.1134	0.5370	1.0012	0.026	-152.34
0.100	14.523	14.522	0.9964	0.9926	0.2134	0.5391	1.0004	-0.152	-225.63
0.150	15.615	15.614	0.9960	0.9921	0.3140	0.5682	0.9927	-0.290	-290.50
0.200	16.891	16.890	0.9956	0.9915	0.4099	0.6015	0.9808	-0.436	-346.97
0.250	18.330	18.329	0.9952	0.9908	0.4974	0.6334	0.9662	-0.587	-395.14
0.300	19.946	19.945	0.9947	0.9901	0.5766	0.6655	0.9482	-0.734	-434.46
0.350	21.761	21.761	0.9942	0.9892	0.6477	0.6987	0.9263	-0.874	-474.91
0.400	23.798	23.797	0.9936	0.9883	0.7108	0.7332	0.8997	-1.014	-514.21
0.450	26.067	26.066	0.9929	0.9873	0.7661	0.7689	0.8687	-1.154	-554.10
0.500	28.549	28.549	0.9922	0.9862	0.8133	0.8040	0.8343	-1.294	-594.35
0.550	31.221	31.221	0.9915	0.9850	0.8530	0.8376	0.7973	-1.434	-634.87
0.600	34.057	34.057	0.9907	0.9837	0.8859	0.8691	0.7585	-1.574	-674.87
0.650	37.030	37.030	0.9899	0.9823	0.9129	0.8981	0.7181	-1.714	-714.59
0.700	40.111	40.110	0.9891	0.9809	0.9350	0.9243	0.6764	-1.854	-754.20
0.750	43.268	43.268	0.9882	0.9795	0.9529	0.9475	0.6336	-2.004	-794.16
0.800	46.470	46.470	0.9873	0.9780	0.9673	0.9675	0.5895	-2.144	-834.58
0.850	49.659	49.658	0.9865	0.9765	0.9787	0.9836	0.5453	-2.284	-874.31
0.900	52.736	52.736	0.9856	0.9751	0.9876	0.9946	0.5049	-2.424	-914.59
0.950	55.611	55.611	0.9848	0.9738	0.9945	0.9996	0.4753	-2.564	-954.11
1.000	58.283	58.283	0.9841	0.9726	1.0000	1.0000	0.4802	0.0	-

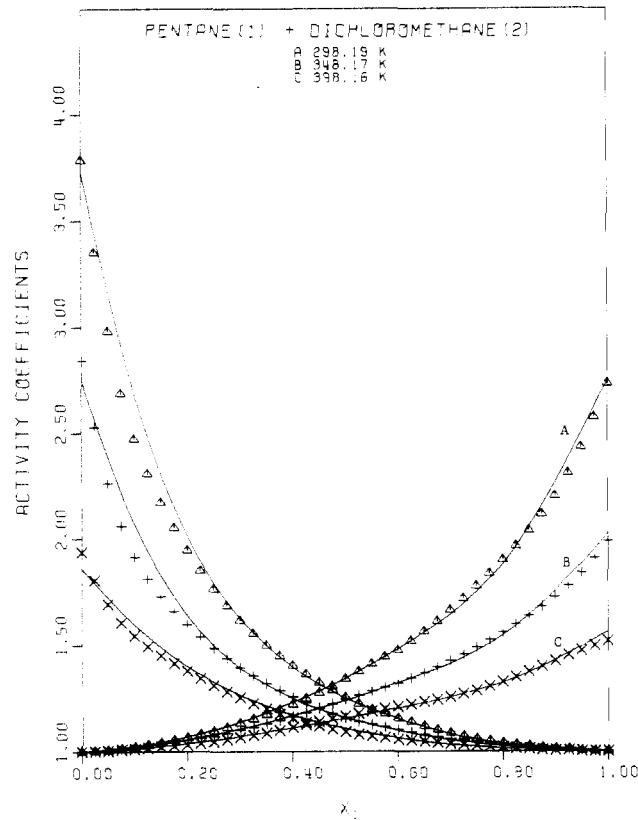


Figure 6. Activity coefficients for the pentane (1) + dichloromethane (2) system. Curves are from Barker method, points from Mixon et al. method.

Table XXIV gives a more complete comparison of the pressure fits provided by the two data reduction methods. The Barker results shown there are for the five-constant Redlich-Kister G^E correlation.

Figures 6–10 compare the activity coefficients provided by the Mixon et al. and Barker methods. Again, the Barker results are based on the Redlich-Kister equation. The points represent the Mixon et al. results and are accurately positioned, but the curves only approximate the Barker results. The curves are drawn by the plotting software and the fitting routine used there is not sophisticated enough to reproduce the input data exactly when there are sharp bends in the curves.

The difficulty of measuring accurate data for almost ideal systems is illustrated by the right end of the activity coefficient

Table XIV. Calculated Data for the Dichloromethane (1) + Ethyl Acetate (2) System at 348.15 K

LIQUID MOLAR VOLUMES, ML/MOL:		COMPONENT 1 = 69.32		COMPONENT 2 = 105.54		GE		
		FUGACITY COEFFICIENTS		ACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS				
X1	P, KPA	EXPTL	CALC	1	2	J/MOL		
0.0	94.732	94.732	0.9852	0.9683	0.0	0.6331	1.0000	0.0
0.050	99.378	99.377	0.9840	0.9668	0.0926	0.6252	1.0002	-67.47
0.100	104.249	104.246	0.9828	0.9652	0.1808	0.6390	0.9981	-134.51
0.150	109.924	109.921	0.9815	0.9634	0.2695	0.6688	0.9916	-195.44
0.200	116.351	116.348	0.9801	0.9615	0.3548	0.6977	0.9828	-248.62
0.250	123.393	123.390	0.9786	0.9594	0.4341	0.7230	0.9727	-294.84
0.300	131.110	131.106	0.9770	0.9571	0.5079	0.7477	0.9604	-334.46
0.350	139.600	139.596	0.9752	0.9546	0.5764	0.7729	0.9451	-367.21
0.400	148.963	148.960	0.9734	0.9518	0.6397	0.7992	0.9263	-392.54
0.450	159.261	159.258	0.9714	0.9498	0.6976	0.8263	0.9037	-409.76
0.500	170.450	170.448	0.9693	0.9456	0.7494	0.8530	0.8780	-418.36
0.550	182.464	182.462	0.9670	0.9421	0.7953	0.8786	0.8498	-418.07
0.600	195.235	195.233	0.9646	0.9384	0.8353	0.9026	0.8193	-408.68
0.650	208.678	208.677	0.9622	0.9345	0.8699	0.9248	0.7868	-390.00
0.700	222.657	222.656	0.9596	0.9305	0.8995	0.9446	0.7529	-361.93
0.750	237.034	237.033	0.9570	0.9263	0.9246	0.9618	0.7180	-324.39
0.800	251.668	251.667	0.9543	0.9221	0.9458	0.9761	0.6822	-277.35
0.850	266.391	266.390	0.9516	0.9178	0.9634	0.9875	0.6459	-220.74
0.900	280.994	280.994	0.9490	0.9135	0.9781	0.9956	0.6099	-154.63
0.950	295.237	295.237	0.9464	0.9094	0.9901	1.0001	0.5765	-79.40
1.000	308.539	308.539	0.9440	0.9055	1.0000	1.0000	0.6058	0.0

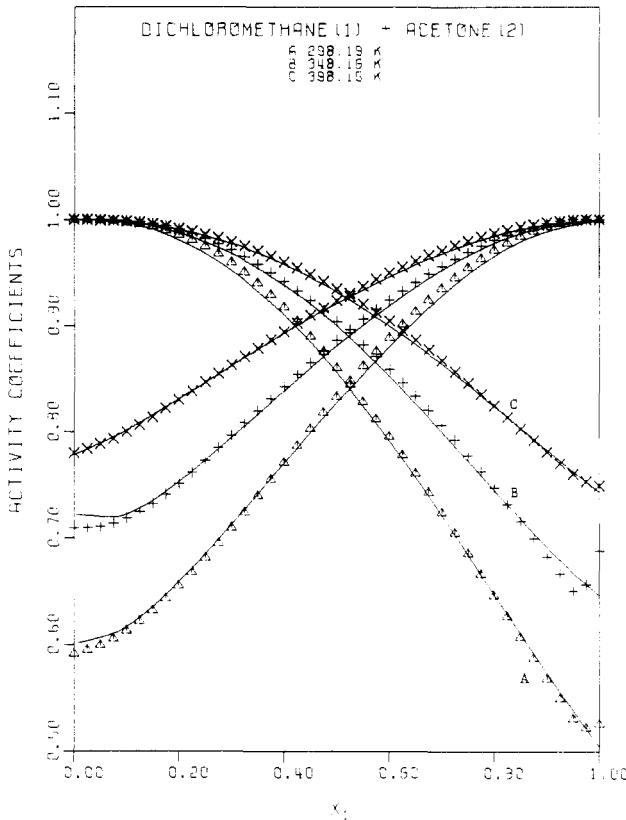


Figure 7. Activity coefficients for the dichloromethane (1) + acetone (2) system. Curves are from Barker method, points from Mixon et al. method.

curve for the dichloromethane (1) + acetonitrile (2) system at 298.23 in Figure 10. The P vs. x_1 data plotted smoothly (not shown) and the P_D vs. x_1 plot in Figure 5 appears satisfactory. The P_D/x_1x_2 plot in Figure 11 appears to be good enough although the last point at $x_1 = 0.9593$ appears suspicious. Only the x_1x_2/P_D plot in Figure 12 makes it obvious that trouble will be encountered with the activity coefficients at high x_1 values in the data reduction. The obviously bad point at $x_1 = 0.9593$ in Figure 12 is based on a measured pressure of 56.4267 kPa (423.235 mmHg). A decrease in that measured value of 0.1% would give an x_1x_2/P_D value of 4.275 which falls off the plot in Figure 12. A decrease of only 0.011% (0.047 mmHg) would be sufficient to bring the $x_1 = 0.9593$ point into line with the other points in Figure 12. Hence, uncertainties in the measured

Table XXI. Calculated Data for Dichloromethane (1) + Acetonitrile (2) System at 398.13 K

LIQUID MOLAR VOLUMES, ML/MOL: COMPONENT 1 = 75.98 COMPONENT 2 = 60.38									
X ₁	P, KPA	FUGACITY COEFFICIENTS		ACTIVITY COEFFICIENTS		GE			
		EXPTL	CALC	1	2				
X ₁	P, KPA	EXPTL	CALC	1	2	Y ₁	1	2	J/MOL
0.0	336.597	336.597	0.9609	0.9324	0.0	1.2932	1.0000	0.0	0.0
0.050	380.790	380.784	0.9548	0.9237	0.1508	1.2457	1.0009	39.34	
0.100	422.060	422.052	0.9491	0.9157	0.2654	1.2065	1.0035	72.58	
0.150	461.366	461.360	0.9438	0.9081	0.3573	1.1760	1.0071	100.53	
0.200	499.505	499.499	0.9387	0.9009	0.4340	1.1528	1.0114	124.12	
0.250	536.643	536.641	0.9338	0.8940	0.4995	1.1333	1.0164	143.93	
0.300	572.800	572.801	0.9291	0.8873	0.5561	1.1157	1.0224	160.17	
0.350	607.995	607.999	0.9245	0.8808	0.6058	1.0994	1.0297	172.82	
0.400	642.248	642.256	0.9201	0.8745	0.6499	1.0841	1.0384	181.82	
0.450	675.632	675.644	0.9158	0.8684	0.6896	1.0698	1.0487	187.04	
0.500	708.336	708.350	0.9116	0.8625	0.7258	1.0568	1.0603	188.41	
0.550	740.561	740.576	0.9075	0.8568	0.7594	1.0453	1.0732	185.94	
0.600	772.509	772.526	0.9038	0.8511	0.7908	1.0355	1.0870	179.73	
0.650	804.322	804.338	0.8994	0.8454	0.8206	1.0273	1.1015	169.93	
0.700	836.013	836.031	0.8954	0.8399	0.8488	1.0204	1.1171	156.67	
0.750	867.578	867.594	0.8914	0.8343	0.8759	1.0145	1.1342	139.96	
0.800	899.014	899.030	0.8874	0.8289	0.9018	1.0096	1.1535	119.73	
0.850	930.318	930.331	0.8835	0.8235	0.9270	1.0054	1.1760	95.77	
0.900	961.583	961.592	0.8796	0.8182	0.9515	1.0023	1.2020	67.78	
0.950	993.038	993.043	0.8757	0.8128	0.9758	1.0005	1.2293	35.65	
1.000	1024.922	1024.922	0.8717	0.8075	1.0000	1.0000	1.2493	0.0	

Table XXII. Parameters for Peng-Robinson Equation^a

component	T _c , K	P _c , MPa	ω
dichloromethane	510.15	6.080	0.1990
pentane	469.50	3.374	0.2067
acetone	508.10	4.700	0.3040
ethyl acetate	523.30	3.830	0.2030
methanol	512.64	8.092	0.5560
acetonitrile	545.50	4.830	0.3270

^a Binary interaction constant was set at 0.0 for all systems.

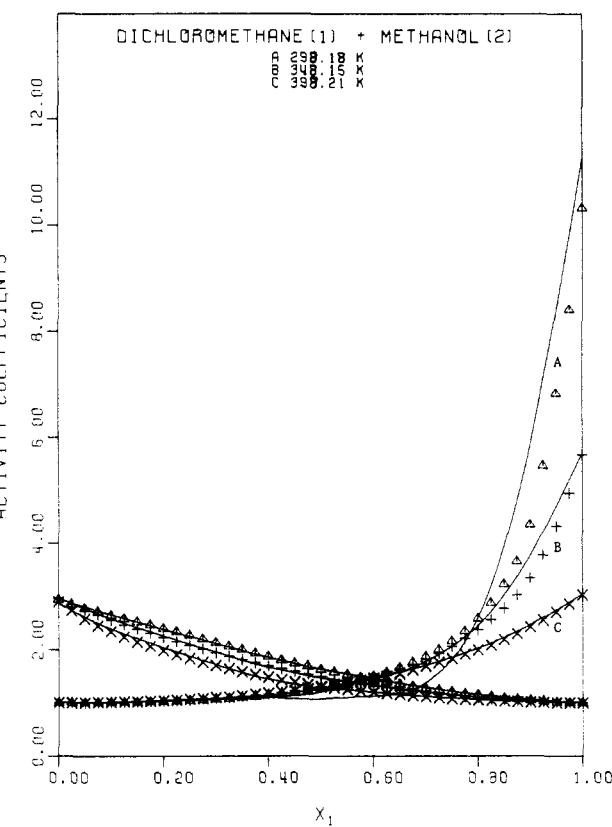


Figure 9. Activity coefficients for the dichloromethane (1) + methanol (2) system. Curves are from Barker method, points from Mixon et al. method.

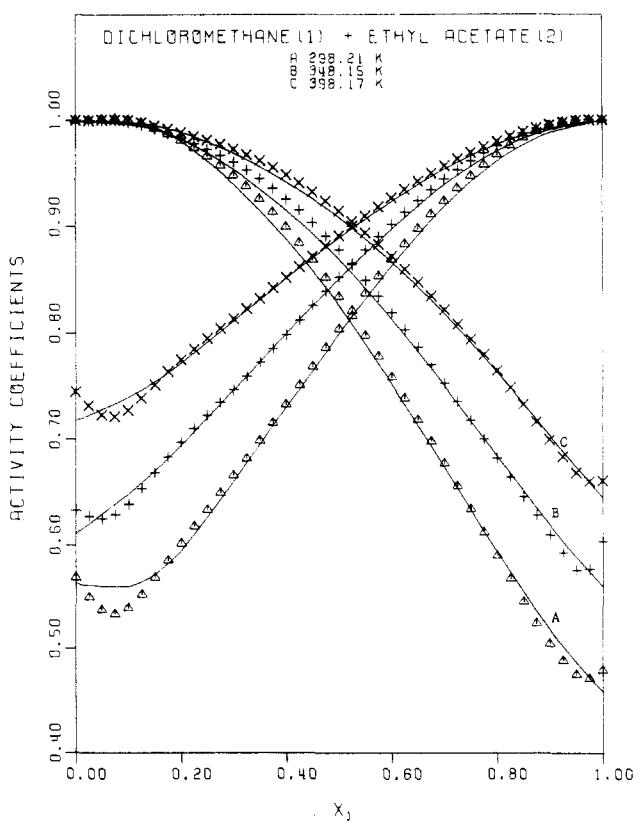


Figure 8. Activity coefficients for the dichloromethane (1) + ethyl acetate (2) system. Curves are from Barker method, points from Mixon et al. method.

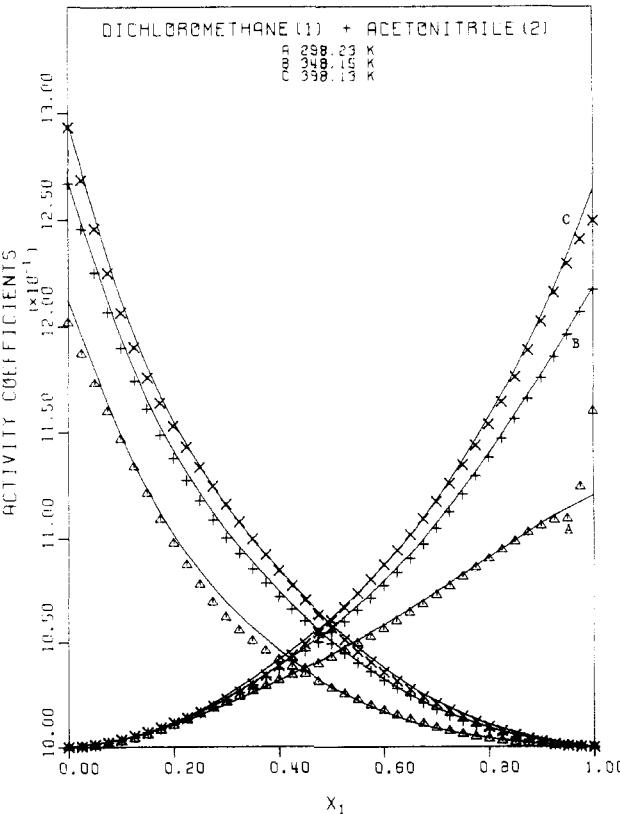


Figure 10. Activity coefficients for the dichloromethane (1) + acetonitrile (2) system. Curves are from Barker method, points from Mixon et al. method.

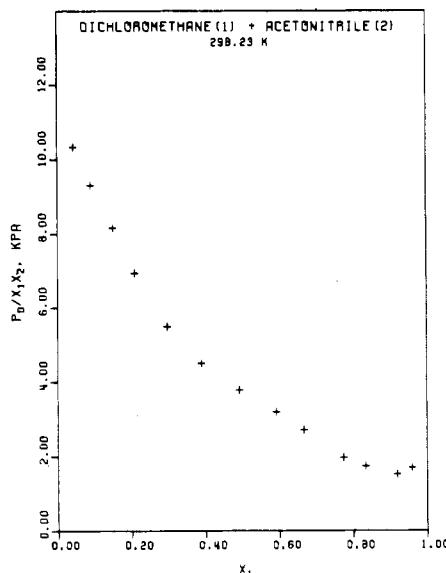
Table XXIII. Effect of Calculation Method on γ_i^∞ Values for the Dichloromethane (1) + Methanol (2) System

calculation method	calcd γ_i^∞ values								
	accuracy of P fits, max % dev/rmsd ^a			component 1			component 2		
	298.18 K	348.15 K	398.21 K	298.18 K	348.15 K	398.21 K	298.18 K	348.15 K	398.21 K
Mixon et al.	0.2/0.1	0.0/0.0	0.1/0.0	2.94	2.96	2.90	10.32	5.67	3.03
Barker:									
absolute Van Laar	0.7/0.4	0.3/0.1	0.1/0.0	2.97	2.93	2.83	9.70	5.40	3.02
Wilson	2.4/1.1	0.6/0.3	0.2/0.1	3.23	3.08	2.91	15.14	6.16	3.12
UNIQUAC	1.2/0.5	0.2/0.1	0.1/0.0	3.07	3.00	2.87	11.46	5.71	3.06
NRTL	0.8/0.4	0.2/0.1	0.1/0.0	3.02	2.98	2.85	10.10	5.54	3.04
modified Margules	0.7/0.3	0.0/0.0	0.1/0.0	2.80	2.95	2.85	20.96	5.88	3.18
Redlich-Kister	0.2/0.1	0.1/0.0	0.1/0.0	2.96	2.96	2.86	11.28	5.70	3.05

^a % dev = 100[| $P_{\text{calcd}} - P_{\text{exptl}}|/P_{\text{exptl}}]; rms for % dev = [$\Sigma (\% \text{ dev})^2/n$]^{1/2}.$

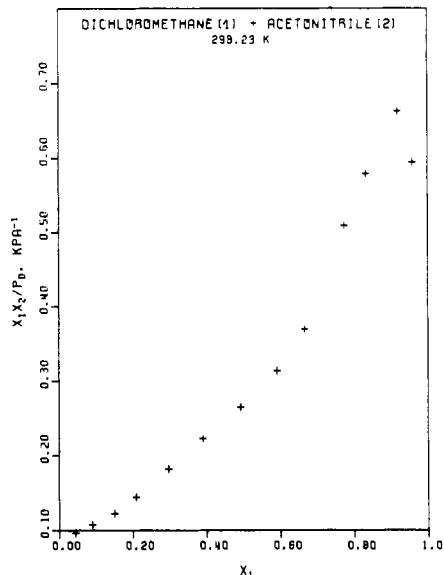
Table XXIV. Comparison of Barker and Mixon et al. Pressure Fits

temp, K	max % dev in P		rms for % dev	
	Barker	Mixon	Barker	Mixon
Pentane (1) + Dichloromethane (2)				
298.19	0.219	0.091	0.087	0.041
348.17	0.170	0.072	0.079	0.038
398.16	0.211	0.056	0.125	0.033
Dichloromethane (1) + Acetone (2)				
298.19	0.089	0.082	0.043	0.033
348.16	0.070	0.062	0.037	0.025
398.15	0.026	0.025	0.012	0.011
Dichloromethane (1) + Ethyl Acetate (2)				
298.21	0.253	0.066	0.111	0.036
348.15	0.095	0.063	0.055	0.024
398.17	0.075	0.034	0.040	0.018
Dichloromethane (1) + Methanol (2)				
298.18	0.170	0.156	0.103	0.081
348.15	0.058	0.032	0.026	0.015
398.21	0.060	0.092	0.027	0.047
Dichloromethane (1) + Acetonitrile (2)				
298.23	0.073	0.024	0.036	0.014
348.15	0.069	0.061	0.031	0.027
398.13	0.048	0.042	0.023	0.020

Figure 11. P_D/x_1x_2 plot for dichloromethane (1) + acetonitrile (2).

pressure values of about 0.01% are sufficient to cause the anomalous points at the right end of the 298.23 K curve in Figure 10.

The scatter shown in the 298.23 K curve in Figure 10 could

Figure 12. x_1x_2/P_D plot for dichloromethane (1) + acetonitrile (2).

have been eliminated in either of two ways in the data reduction. The raw experimental pressure values above $x_1 = 0.7$ could have been adjusted by amounts in the 20–40- μm range to give a smooth x_1x_2/P_D plot, or the splined fits of the raw experimental data points could have been relaxed slightly and allowed to miss the experimental P values by larger amounts.

The sensitivity of the Mixon et al. method to the location of the experimental P values gives that method an advantage over the Barker method in the determination of γ_i^∞ values for highly nonideal systems which exhibit unusual behavior near the end points but, for a set of almost ideal data such as the 298.23 K set in Figure 10, the Barker method is often more reliable.

Registry No. Dichloromethane, 75-09-2; pentane, 109-68-0; acetone, 67-64-1; ethyl acetate, 141-78-8; methanol, 67-56-1; acetonitrile, 75-05-8.

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