

Petrosky-Farshad (1993) undersaturated oil formation volume factor $B_o(p)$ @model

Undersaturated oil formation volume factor	B_o	$\frac{\text{bbl}}{\text{s}}/\text{stb}$	$p > p_b$	$B_o(p, T) = B_{ob} \cdot \exp\left[A \cdot (p_b^{c_6} - p^{c_6})\right]$ $A = c_1 \cdot R_{sb}^{c_2} \cdot \gamma_g^{c_3} \cdot \gamma_{API}^{c_4} \cdot T^{c_5}$ $c_1 = 4.16463 \cdot 10^{-7}$, $c_2 = 0.69357$, $c_3 = 0.1885$, $c_4 = 0.3272$, $c_5 = 0.6729$, $c_6 = 0.4094$
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where

B_{ob}	bbl/stb	Formation volume factor at bubble point pressure p_b
p	psia	Fluid pressure
T	°F	Initial formation temperature
γ_{API}	°API	Oil API gravity
γ_o	frac	Oil specific gravity
γ_g	frac	Gas specific gravity

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