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``Natural Gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe indices from composition''. Uncertainty propagation follows Annex B of that standard.

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<<https://www.iso.org/standard/55842.html>>.

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ISO6976.2016-package	<i>ISO6976.2016: Calorific Values and Properties of Natural Gas per ISO 6976:2016</i>
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Description

Calculates calorific values (gross and net, molar, mass and volumetric bases), density, relative density, and Wobbe indices together with their standard uncertainties from natural gas composition, following ISO 6976:2016 "Natural Gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe indices from composition".

Details

Uncertainty propagation is implemented according to Annex B of that standard (variance-covariance method).

Application restrictions (ISO 6976:2016 §5): * Combustion temperature: 0, 15, 15.55 (60 °F), 20, or 25 °C. * Volume reference temperature: 0, 15, 15.55 (60 °F), or 20 °C. * Reference pressure: 90–110 kPa. * Compression factor Z must be > 0.9.

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References

ISO 6976:2016 "Natural Gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe indices from composition".

See Also

Useful links:

- https://github.com/RuedigerForster/ISO_6976
- Report bugs at https://github.com/RuedigerForster/ISO_6976/issues

calculateProperties *Calculate natural gas properties per ISO 6976:2016*

Description

Computes all combustion and volumetric properties of a natural gas mixture together with their standard (or expanded) uncertainties, following the method and tables of ISO 6976:2016 and the uncertainty propagation formulae of its Annex B.

Usage

```
calculateProperties(  
  compositionArray,  
  uncertaintyArray,  
  correlationMatrix,  
  combustionTemperature = 25,  
  volumeTemperature = 15,  
  pressure = 101.325,  
  coverage = 1  
)
```

Arguments

compositionArray	Numeric vector of length 60: mole fractions $\backslash[\text{mol/mol}\backslash]$ in the component order of ISO 6976:2016 Table A.2. See componentNames for the ordering. If values are given in mol%, divide by 100 before passing them here.
uncertaintyArray	Numeric vector of length 60: standard uncertainties of the mole fractions (same units as compositionArray).
correlationMatrix	60x60 numeric matrix of correlation coefficients between component mole fractions. Use <code>diag(60)</code> when correlations are unknown or assumed to be zero.
combustionTemperature	Combustion reference temperature in °C. Permitted values: 0, 15, 15.55, 20, 25. Default: 25.
volumeTemperature	Volume reference temperature in °C. Permitted values: 0, 15, 15.55, 20. Default: 15.
pressure	Reference pressure in kPa. Must be in $\backslash[90, 110\backslash]$. Default: 101.325.
coverage	Coverage factor k ; uncertainties are multiplied by k before being returned. Default: 1 (standard uncertainty).

Value

A named list with the following elements (all numeric scalars):

Name	Description	Unit
M	Molar mass	kg/kmol
Z	Compression factor	—
G_o	Ideal-gas relative density	—
D_o	Ideal-gas density	kg/m ³
G, u_G	Real-gas relative density and uncertainty	—
D, u_D	Real-gas density and uncertainty	kg/m ³
Hcg, u_Hcg	Molar gross calorific value and uncertainty	kJ/mol
Hcn, u_Hcn	Molar net calorific value and uncertainty	kJ/mol
Hmg, u_Hmg	Mass-basis gross calorific value and uncertainty	MJ/kg
Hmn, u_Hmn	Mass-basis net calorific value and uncertainty	MJ/kg
Hvg_o, u_Hvg_o	Ideal-gas vol. gross CV and uncertainty	MJ/m ³
Hvn_o, u_Hvn_o	Ideal-gas vol. net CV and uncertainty	MJ/m ³
Hvg, u_Hvg	Real-gas vol. gross CV and uncertainty	MJ/m ³
Hvn, u_Hvn	Real-gas vol. net CV and uncertainty	MJ/m ³
Wg_o	Ideal-gas gross Wobbe index	MJ/m ³
Wn_o	Ideal-gas net Wobbe index	MJ/m ³
Wg, u_Wg	Real-gas gross Wobbe index and uncertainty	MJ/m ³
Wn, u_Wn	Real-gas net Wobbe index and uncertainty	MJ/m ³

References

ISO 6976:2016 "Natural Gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe indices from composition"

See Also

[GasComponents](#), [componentNames](#)

Examples

```
data("example1")
res <- calculateProperties(example1$fractionArray, example1$uncertaintyArray,
                          example1$correlationMatrix,
                          combustionTemperature = 15, volumeTemperature = 15)
res$M      # molar mass [kg/kmol]
res$Hvg    # real-gas vol. gross CV [MJ/m^3]
res$u_Wg   # standard uncertainty of gross Wobbe index
```

componentIndex

Return the index of a gas component by name

Description

Return the index of a gas component by name

Usage

```
componentIndex(name)
```

Arguments

name Character string: component name (English). See [componentNames](#) for the full list.

Value

Integer index (1–60) into the composition vector.

componentName *Return the name of a gas component by index*

Description

Return the name of a gas component by index

Usage

```
componentName(index)
```

Arguments

index Integer 1–60.

Value

Character string with the English component name.

componentNames *Return the names of all 60 gas components*

Description

Returns the ordered character vector of all 60 natural gas components recognised by ISO 6976:2016 (Table A.2). The position of each name corresponds to the index used in `compositionArray`, `uncertaintyArray`, and `correlationMatrix`.

Usage

```
componentNames()
```

Value

Character vector of length 60.

See Also

[componentIndex](#), [componentName](#)

example1	<i>ISO 6976:2016 Annex D.2 — Example 1 (5-component mixture, 15/15 °C)</i>
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Description

A five-component natural gas mixture from Annex D.2 of ISO 6976:2016. Non-zero components: methane, ethane, propane, nitrogen, carbon dioxide.

Format

A named list with three elements:

fractionArray Numeric vector (length 60) of mole fractions [mol/mol].

uncertaintyArray Numeric vector (length 60) of standard uncertainties [mol/mol].

correlationMatrix 60×60 identity correlation matrix.

Source

ISO 6976:2016 Annex D.2, Table D.2.

example2	<i>ISO 6976:2016 Annex D.3 — Example 2 (mixture with water vapour, 15.55/15.55 °C)</i>
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Description

An eleven-component natural gas mixture including water vapour from Annex D.3 of ISO 6976:2016.

Format

A named list with three elements (same structure as [example1](#)).

Source

ISO 6976:2016 Annex D.3, Table D.3.

example3	<i>ISO 6976:2016 Annex D — Example 3 (11-component mixture, identity matrix)</i>
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Description

An eleven-component natural gas mixture from Annex D of ISO 6976:2016 with an identity correlation matrix (no inter-component correlations). Used to verify calculations at 15/15 °C and 25/0 °C.

Format

A named list with three elements (same structure as [example1](#)).

Source

ISO 6976:2016 Annex D.

example3_ex	<i>ISO 6976:2016 Annex D — Example 3, full correlation matrix</i>
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Description

The same eleven-component mixture as [example3](#) but with a full inter-component correlation matrix from a GC calibration covariance analysis, as given in Annex D of ISO 6976:2016.

Format

A named list with three elements (same structure as [example1](#)).

Source

ISO 6976:2016 Annex D (extended correlation case).

GasComponents

R6 class for natural gas composition input

Description

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Details

GasComponents holds the mole fractions, their standard uncertainties, and the inter-component correlation matrix for a natural gas mixture. All three quantities are required as input to [calculateProperties](#).

Components are identified either by their integer index (1–60, matching ISO 6976:2016 Table A.2) or by English name (see [componentNames](#)).

Public fields

`fractions` Numeric vector (length 60) of mole fractions [mol/mol].

`uncertainties` Numeric vector (length 60) of standard uncertainties.

`correlations` 60x60 correlation matrix (default: identity matrix).

Methods

Public methods:

- [GasComponents\\$new\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$getFraction\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$getUncertainty\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$getCorrelation\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$setFraction\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$setUncertainty\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$setCorrelation\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$setFractionArray\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$setUncertaintyArray\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$setCorrelationMatrix\(\)](#)
- [GasComponents\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method `new()`: Create a new GasComponents object. Initialises fractions and uncertainties to zero and correlations to the 60x60 identity matrix.

Usage:

```
GasComponents$new()
```

Method `getFraction()`: Get the mole fraction of a single component.

Usage:

GasComponents\$getFraction(name)

Arguments:

name Component name (English) or integer index 1–60.

Returns: Numeric scalar.

Method getUncertainty(): Get the standard uncertainty of a single component.

Usage:

GasComponents\$getUncertainty(name)

Arguments:

name Component name (English) or integer index 1–60.

Returns: Numeric scalar.

Method getCorrelation(): Get the correlation between two components.

Usage:

GasComponents\$getCorrelation(name1, name2)

Arguments:

name1 First component name or index.

name2 Second component name or index.

Returns: Numeric scalar in $[-1, 1]$.

Method setFraction(): Set the mole fraction of a single component.

Usage:

GasComponents\$setFraction(name, value)

Arguments:

name Component name or index.

value Mole fraction [mol/mol].

Method setUncertainty(): Set the standard uncertainty of a single component.

Usage:

GasComponents\$setUncertainty(name, value)

Arguments:

name Component name or index.

value Standard uncertainty.

Method setCorrelation(): Set the correlation between two components.

Usage:

GasComponents\$setCorrelation(name1, name2, value)

Arguments:

name1 First component name or index.

name2 Second component name or index.

value Correlation coefficient in $[-1, 1]$.

Method setFractionArray(): Set all mole fractions at once.

Usage:

GasComponents\$setFractionArray(x)

Arguments:

x Numeric vector of length 60.

Method setUncertaintyArray(): Set all uncertainties at once.

Usage:

GasComponents\$setUncertaintyArray(u)

Arguments:

u Numeric vector of length 60.

Method setCorrelationMatrix(): Set the full correlation matrix.

Usage:

GasComponents\$setCorrelationMatrix(r)

Arguments:

r 60x60 numeric matrix; values must lie in $[-1, 1]$.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

GasComponents\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

iso6976_calc

Calculate all ISO 6976:2016 properties and their uncertainties

Description

Calculate all ISO 6976:2016 properties and their uncertainties

Usage

```
iso6976_calc(x, u_x, r_x, t1, t2, p2, k = 1)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector of length 60: mole fractions [mol/mol]
u_x	Numeric vector of length 60: standard uncertainties
r_x	Numeric matrix 60x60: correlation matrix
t1	Combustion temperature [°C]: 0, 15, 15.55, 20, or 25
t2	Volume reference temperature [°C]: 0, 15, 15.55, or 20
p2	Reference pressure [kPa]: 90–110
k	Coverage factor (default 1)

Value

Named list of properties and uncertainties

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