

1. In 1897 Berthelot proposed a small modification to Van der Waal's equation for one mole of a non-ideal gas:

$$\left(P + \frac{A}{TV^2}\right)(V - b) = RT,$$

where  $A$  and  $b$  are empirical constants, and  $R$  is the universal gas constant. Following the approach in class for van der Waal's equation, find expressions for the critical volume, temperature and pressure.  
[Give your answer in terms of  $A$ ,  $b$ , and  $R$ .]

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{A}{TV^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{dP}{dV} \Big|_{T_c} = -\frac{RT_c}{(V-b)^2} + 2\frac{A}{T_c V^3} \Rightarrow \frac{2A}{T_c V^3} = \frac{RT_c}{(V-b)^2} \quad (*)$$

$$0 = \frac{d^2P}{dV^2} \Big|_{T_c} = 2\frac{RT_c}{(V-b)^3} - 6\frac{A}{T_c V^4} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{2RT_c}{(V-b)^3} - \frac{3}{V} \left( \frac{RT_c}{(V-b)^2} \right) \quad (**)$$

$$(**) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{V-b} - \frac{3}{V} = 0 \Rightarrow 2V = 3(V-b) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_c = 3b}$$

$$\text{So } (*) \Rightarrow \frac{2A}{T_c (3b)^3} = \frac{RT_c}{(2b)^2} \Rightarrow T_c^2 = \frac{2A}{R} \cdot \frac{4}{27b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_c = \left( \frac{8}{27} \frac{A}{Rb} \right)^{1/2}}$$

$$\text{So } P_c = \frac{RT_c}{V_c - b} - \frac{A}{T_c V_c^2} = \frac{1}{T_c} \left[ \frac{RT_c^2}{2b} - \frac{A}{(3b)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_c} \left[ \frac{1}{2b} \left( \frac{8}{27} \frac{A}{b} \right) - \frac{1}{9} \frac{A}{b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{T_c} \frac{A}{b^2} \frac{1}{27}$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \frac{A}{b^2} \left( \frac{8}{27} \frac{A}{b} \frac{1}{R} \right)^{-1/2} = \left[ \frac{1}{27 \cdot 8} \frac{A}{b^3} R \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_c = \frac{1}{6b} \left( \frac{1}{6} \frac{AR}{b} \right)^{1/2}}$$

2. The linear approximation for the equation of state of fresh water near room temperature ( $T_0$ ) and atmospheric pressure ( $p_0$ ) is

$$\rho = \rho_0 [1 - \alpha_T(T - T_0) + \alpha_p(p - p_0)],$$

in which  $\rho_0$  is the density at temperature  $T_0$  and pressure  $p_0$ ,  $\alpha_T$  is the thermal expansion coefficient (assumed constant), and  $\alpha_p$  is the isothermal compressibility (assumed constant).

A fixed mass,  $M$ , of water at pressure  $p_0$  and temperature  $T_0$  is compressed isothermally from a volume  $V_0$  to a slightly smaller volume  $V_1 = V_0 - \Delta V$ , with  $\Delta V \ll V_0$ .

- Find an expression for the external work required to compress the water, accurate to  $(\Delta V)^2$ .
- Find an expression for the heat that left the system during the isothermal compression.

[Give your answers in terms of  $p_0$ ,  $V_0$ ,  $\Delta V$  and  $\alpha_p$ .]

a)  $T = T_0$  ISOTHERMAL  $\Rightarrow \rho = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha_p(p - p_0)]$  (\*)

WANT  $\Delta W = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} p dV$

WHERE (\*)  $\Rightarrow p = p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} - 1 \right) = p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \left( \frac{M/V}{M/V_0} - 1 \right) = p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \left( \frac{V_0}{V} - 1 \right)$

So  $\Delta W = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \left( \frac{V_0}{V} - 1 \right) dV = \left( p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \right) (V_1 - V_0) + \frac{V_0}{\alpha_p} \ln(V_1/V_0)$

USE  $V_1 = V_0 - \Delta V$

$\Rightarrow \Delta W = \left( p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \right) (-\Delta V) + \frac{V_0}{\alpha_p} \ln \left( \frac{V_0 - \Delta V}{V_0} \right)$

$\Delta V \ll V_0 \Rightarrow = - \left( p_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha_p} \right) \Delta V + \frac{V_0}{\alpha_p} \left( -\frac{\Delta V}{V_0} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta V^2}{V_0^2} \right)$

$$= -p_0 \Delta V - \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0 \Delta V^2}{\alpha_p V_0^2}$$

EXTERNAL WORK IS  $\Delta W_{\text{ext}} = -\Delta W = p_0 \Delta V + \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0 \Delta V^2}{\alpha_p V_0^2}$

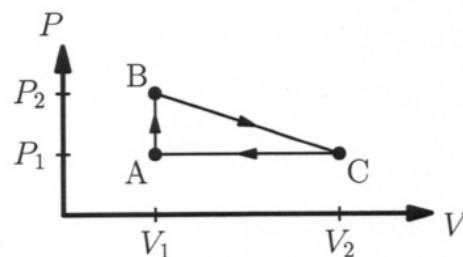
b) GENERALLY  $dU = \delta Q - \delta W$ . BUT ISOTHERMAL  $\Rightarrow dU = 0$

So  $\delta Q = \delta W$

HEAT THAT LEAVES THE SYSTEM IS  $\Delta Q_{\text{out}} = -\Delta Q = -\Delta W = \Delta W_{\text{ext}}$

$\Rightarrow \Delta Q_{\text{out}} = p_0 \Delta V + \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0 \Delta V^2}{\alpha_p V_0^2}$

3. Suppose an ideal gas operates in a heat engine whose triangular cycle on a PV diagram is shown to the right. The pressure and volume at B and C are related by  $P_2 V_1 = P_1 V_2$ .



- What is the total work performed by this engine?
- What is the total heat input to the engine?
- Evaluate the efficiency of this engine.

[Give your answers in terms of any or all of  $P_1$ ,  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and the adiabatic constant  $\gamma$ .]

a)  $\Delta W_{\text{TOTAL}} = \oint P dV$  IS AREA OF PV DIAGRAM  $= \frac{1}{2} (P_2 - P_1) (V_2 - V_1)$  (\*)

[EXPLICITLY  $\oint P dV = \int_A^B P dV + \int_B^C P dV + \int_C^A P dV = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (P_1 + P_2) (V_2 - V_1) + P_1 (V_1 - V_2)$ ]

IN TERMS OF JUST  $P_1$ , USE  $P_2 = P_1 \frac{V_2}{V_1} \Rightarrow \Delta W_{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{1}{2} P_1 \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} - 1 \right) (V_2 - V_1) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_1}{V_1} (V_2 - V_1)^2$

b)  $\Delta Q_{AB} = \Delta U_{AB} = C_V \Delta T_{AB} = C_V \left( \frac{P_2 V_1}{nR} - \frac{P_1 V_1}{nR} \right) = \frac{C_V}{nR} (P_2 - P_1) V_1 = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} (P_2 - P_1) V_1$   
(NOTE  $P_2 > P_1$ , SO  $\Delta Q_{AB} > 0 \Rightarrow$  HEAT IN)

$\Delta Q_{BC} = \Delta U_{BC} + \Delta W_{BC}$

BUT  $P_2 V_1 = P_1 V_2 = nRT \Rightarrow \Delta T_{BC} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta U_{BC} = 0$

SO  $\Delta Q_{BC} = \Delta W_{BC} = \frac{1}{2} (P_1 + P_2) (V_2 - V_1)$

(NOTE  $\Delta Q_{BC} > 0$ , SO HEAT IN)

$\Delta Q_{CA} < 0$  (HEAT OUT) SINCE VOLUME DECREASES AT CONSTANT PRESSURE

SO  $Q_{\text{IN, TOTAL}} = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} (P_2 - P_1) V_1 + \frac{1}{2} (P_1 + P_2) (V_2 - V_1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} P_1 \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} - 1 \right) V_1 + \frac{1}{2} P_1 \left( 1 + \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) (V_2 - V_1)$

$\Rightarrow Q_{\text{IN, TOTAL}} = P_1 \left[ \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} (V_2 - V_1) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{V_1} (V_2^2 - V_1^2) \right]$

c) EFFICIENCY IS  $\eta = \frac{\Delta W_{\text{TOTAL}}}{Q_{\text{IN, TOTAL}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{P_1}{V_1} (V_2 - V_1)^2}{P_1 \left[ \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} (V_2 - V_1) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{V_1} (V_2^2 - V_1^2) \right]}$

$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{(V_2 - V_1)}{V_1}}{\frac{1}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{V_1} (V_2 + V_1)} = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{\frac{2}{\gamma - 1} V_1 + (V_1 + V_2)}$

4. For a mole of graphite, the heat capacity at constant pressure is well represented over a wide range of temperatures by

$$C_p = a + bT - c\frac{1}{T^2},$$

in which  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

Suppose a mole of graphite is heated at constant pressure from temperature  $T_1$  to temperature  $T_2$ . Find an expression for its increase in entropy during this process. [Give your answer in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $T_1$ , and  $T_2$ .]

USE 1<sup>ST</sup> LAW IN TERMS OF ENTHALPY:

$$dH = \underbrace{\delta Q}_{= TdS} + \underbrace{VdP}_{= 0 \text{ ISOBARIC}} = TdS$$

$$\text{ALSO } dH = C_p dT$$

$$\text{SO } dS = C_p \frac{1}{T} dT$$

$$= \left( a + bT - c\frac{1}{T^2} \right) \frac{1}{T} dT$$

$$= \left( \frac{a}{T} + b - c\frac{1}{T^3} \right) dT$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \left( \frac{a}{T} + b - c\frac{1}{T^3} \right) dT = \left( a \ln T + bT + \frac{1}{2} c \frac{1}{T^2} \right) \Big|_{T_1}^{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta S = a \ln(T_2/T_1) + b(T_2 - T_1) + \frac{1}{2} c \left( \frac{1}{T_2^2} - \frac{1}{T_1^2} \right)}$$