

Assignment 12

1. Show that for a Van-der-Waals gas, $p_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}$, $v_c = 3b$, $T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb}$, where c denotes critical conditions.
2. Now show that the reduced equation of state for the Van-der-Waals gas is,

$$\left(p_r + \frac{3}{v_r^2} \right) (3v_r - 1) = 8T_r$$

where, the reduced pressure, specific volume and temperature are $p_r = p/p_c$, $v_r = v/v_c$, $T_r = T/T_c$,

3. Prove that $\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \right|_T = -T \left. \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right|_p - p \left. \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right|_T$
4. Show that $\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right|_s = \frac{c_p}{Tv\beta}$
5. Show that $c_p - c_v = T \left. \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right|_p \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right|_v$
6. Show that for a Van-der-Waals gas, c_v is a function of T only
7. Determine $c_p - c_v$ for Van-der-Waals gas. State whether c_p is a function of T only?
8. Show that Joule-Thompson's coefficient, $\mu = \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right|_h = \frac{1}{c_p} \left(T \left. \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right|_p - v \right)$ and is zero for ideal gas.
9. With reference to the figure, determine the enthalpies at the points 1*, 2* and 3* which lie on the isobar $P=0.1$ MPa, using the property relations used. The temperatures at points 1, and 3* are 50°C and 150°C respectively. Relevant property fits at constant pressure are given below. Compare the values of enthalpy obtained with steam table values.

Property fits along the isobar ($p=0.1$ MPa)

$$C_{pf} = 8.41056 \times 10^{-06} T^2 - 5.81708 \times 10^{-04} T + 4.18952 \text{ (kJ/kgK)}$$

$$C_{pg} = -1.61558 \times 10^{-07} T^3 + 8.85428 \times 10^{-05} T^2 - 1.62498 \times 10^{-02} T + 2.97423 \text{ (kJ/kgK)}$$

Saturation properties

$$P_{sat} = 8.56688 \times 10^{-07} T^3 - 2.53198 \times 10^{-04} T^2 + 3.09515 \times 10^{-02} T - 1.36108$$

(for $T=150^\circ\text{C}$)

$$v_{fg} = -1.72712 \times 10^{-05} T^3 + 6.35816 \times 10^{-03} T^2 - 0.809280 T + 36.2854 \text{ (m}^3\text{/kg)}$$

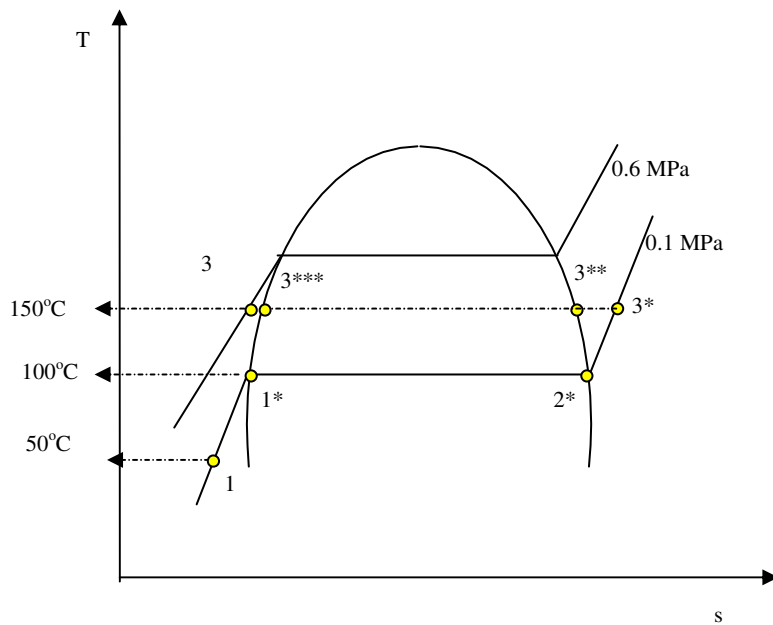
(80 < T <= 120°C)

$$v_{fg} = -1.88453 \times 10^{-06} T^3 + 1.01210 \times 10^{-03} T^2 - 0.186313 T + 11.9252 \text{ (m}^3\text{/kg)}$$

(120 < T <= 180°C)

(all T are in degree celcius)

(Ans: $h_{1^*}=419.168$ kJ/kg, $h_{2^*}=2654.067$ kJ/kg, $h_{3^*}= 2754.906$ kJ/kg)



10. With value of h_{3^*} obtained in the previous problem, determine, the enthalpy at $P=0.6$ MPa and 150°C . This may be obtained by moving along the isotherm $3^*-3^{**}-3^{***}$ and 3. To calculate the enthalpy change along the isotherm $T=150^\circ\text{C}$ (in gaseous region), PVT relation is

required. *Redlich Kwong* equation $P = \frac{RT}{(v-b)} - \frac{a/T^{0.5}}{v(v+b)}$ is to be used, where

$$a = 0.4275 \frac{R^2 T_c^{2.5}}{P_c} \quad \text{and} \quad b = 0.08664 \frac{RT_c}{P_c} \quad \text{where } P_c, T_c \text{ are the critical pressure and critical}$$

temperature (22.064 MPa and 373.946°C). (Trapezoidal integration may be used to evaluate the integral). For the path $3^{***}-3$, the specific volume can be assumed to be a function of T only and is independent of P .

$$v_f = 3.42455 \times 10^{-09} T^2 + 9.67286 \times 10^{-08} T + 9.99233 \times 10^{-04}$$

(Ans: $h_{3^{**}} = 2748.677$ kJ/kg, $h_{3^{***}} = 632.857$ kJ/kg, $h_3 = 632.237$ kJ/kg)