

CYL 110: 2009-2010 Thermodynamics Tutorial 1
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- Dieterici's equation of state for a gas is $P(\bar{V} - b)\exp(a/R\bar{V}T) = RT$, where a , b , and R are constants. (a) Determine $(\partial V/\partial T)$, $(\partial T/\partial P)$, and $(\partial P/\partial V)$ and verify that $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right) = 1$. (b) Show that the Dieterici critical constants are

$$p_c = \frac{a}{4b^2} e^{-2}, \quad V_c = 2b, \quad T_c = \frac{a}{4Rb}$$
- Deviation coefficients for real gases are defined as $\frac{T}{P}\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$, $\frac{P}{R}\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$, $\frac{P^2}{R}\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$. Calculate these values for an ideal gas, a van der Waals gas, and a Dieterici gas.
- (a) Express the van der Waals equation of state in virial form $P\bar{V} = RT + B\left(\frac{1}{\bar{V}}\right) + C\left(\frac{1}{\bar{V}}\right)^2 + \dots$ and determine B and C in terms of a and b . (b) Use the virial form of the van der Waals equation to determine the Boyle temperature.
- The critical pressure and temperature for hydrogen are 1.30 MPa and 33.2 K. Calculate the a and b parameters of the Redlich-Kwong equation $\left[P + \frac{a}{T^{1/2}\bar{V}(\bar{V}+b)}\right](\bar{V} - b) = RT$.
- Assume that oxygen ($T_c = 154.6\text{K}$, $P_c = 5.046 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$, $V_c = 7.32 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$) and water ($T_c = 647.3\text{K}$, $P_c = 2.205 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$, $V_c = 5.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$) can be considered as van der Waals fluids. a) Find the value of the reduced volume both fluids would have at $T_r = 3/2$ and $P_r = 3$. b) Find the T , P , and V of each gas at $T_r = 3/2$ and $P_r = 3$. c) If oxygen and water are both at 200°C and $2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$, find their specific volumes.
- A quantity of 0.850 mol of an ideal gas initially at a pressure of 15 atm and 300 K is allowed to expand isothermally until its final pressure is 1 atm. Calculate the work done if the expansion is carried out (a) against a vacuum, (b) against a constant external pressure of 1 atm, and (c) reversibly. (d) Calculate also the work done if the same process is carried out adiabatically and reversibly and comment on the difference.
- Show that for an ideal gas $dq = C_V dT + RT d \ln V$ is not an exact differential, but $dz = C_V d \ln T + R d \ln V$ is an exact differential.
- A kettle containing 1 kg of boiling water is heated until evaporation is complete. Calculate w , q , ΔU for this process. Assume water vapour behaves ideally.
- (a) Write the expression for dV given that V is a function of p and T . deduce an expression for $d(\ln V)$ in terms of the expansion coefficient α and the isothermal compressibility κ_T .
 (b) Show that $(\partial p/\partial T)_V = \alpha/\kappa_T$.
 (c) Evaluate the ratio for a perfect gas.
 (d) For a van der Waals gas, show that $\kappa_T R = \alpha(\bar{V} - b)$.
- When a fluorocarbon gas was allowed to expand reversibly and adiabatically to twice its volume the temperature fell from 298.15 to 248.44 K and its pressure fell from 1522.2 Torr to 613.85 Torr. Evaluate C_v and C_p . You may assume that the gas behaves perfectly.
- Over narrow range of temperature and pressure, the differential expression for the volume of a fluid as a function of temperature and pressure can be integrated to obtain $V = K e^{-\alpha T} e^{-\kappa P}$. Show that V is a state function.
- One mole of chlorine undergoes adiabatic expansion from 1 dm^3 to a 10 dm^3 against an external pressure of 0.1013 MPa. What is the final temperature of gas? $a = 665 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ KPa mol}^{-2}$, $b = 0.055 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and $C_{V,m} = 33.91 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-2}$
- A constant-volume perfect gas thermometer indicates a pressure of 6.69 kPa at the triple point temperature of water (273.16 K). (a) What change of pressure indicates a change of 1.00 K at this temperature? (b) What pressure indicates a temperature of 100.00°C ? (c) What change of pressure indicates a change of 1.00 K at the latter temperature?