

Chapter 7 Practice Problems

(P7.2) $P_r = 30, T_r = 15$

(a) Use virial equation of state.

$$Z = 1 + (B^0 + \omega B^1)P_r / T_r \dots\dots\dots \text{Eqn. 7.6}$$

$$B^0 = 0.083 - \frac{0.422}{T_r^{1.6}}$$

Where, $B^1 = 0.139 - \frac{0.172}{T_r^{4.2}} \dots\dots\dots \text{Eqns. 7.8 \& 7.9}$

$$\Rightarrow B^0 = 0.077459277$$

$$\& B^1 = 0.138998$$

$$\& \omega = -0.041(\text{book})$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = 1 + (0.077459277 - 0.041 * 0.138998) * \frac{30}{15} = 1.14$$

(b) $\rho = ??$

$$T = T_r * T_C = 15 * 44.4 = 666K$$

$$P = P_r * P_C = 2.653 * 30 = 79.59MPa$$

$$Z = \frac{PV}{RT}, \Rightarrow V = \frac{Z * R * T}{P * MW} = \frac{1.14 * 8.314 * 666}{79.59 * 20.179} = 3.93cm^3 / g$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{3.93} = 0.254g / cm^3$$

(P7.4)

$$T_1 = 111K$$

$$P_1 = 1atm \approx 0.1MPa$$

$$T_2 = 77^\circ F = 25^\circ C = 298.15K$$

Use PREOS.XLS,

\Rightarrow

Current State		Roots		Stable Root has a lower fugacity
T (K)	111	Z	V	fugacity
P (MPa)	0.1		cm ³ /gmol	MPa
answers for three		0.9670679	8924.6249	0.096803
root region		0.0263855	243.49944	
		0.0036451	33.639114	0.093707

Use Solver, and set target cell on the volume and make it equal to 33.639114*2 = 67.278228,

Then by changing the cell of pressure, making sure that T₂ = 298.15K

Current State		Roots	
T (K)	298.15	Z	V
P (MPa)	33.839895		cm ³ /gmol

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answers for three root region	#NUM!	#NUM!
	#NUM!	#NUM!
	#NUM!	#NUM!
& for 1 root region	0.9184568	67.278228

$$\Rightarrow P_2 = 33.84 \text{ MPa}$$

(P7.5) if the pressure change, implies the volume will change, but we have to keep in mind that the number of moles stay the same.

So, by using PREOS.XLS for 20°C & $1 \text{ bar} \Rightarrow V = 24302.829 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{gmol}$

Current State	Roots	
T (K) 293.15	Z	V
P (MPa) 0.1		cm³/gmol
answers for three root region	#NUM!	#NUM!
	#NUM!	#NUM!
	#NUM!	#NUM!
& for 1 root region	0.9976523	24302.829

$$\Rightarrow V = 0.0243 \text{ m}^3 / \text{mole}$$

$$\therefore \underline{V} = 4 \text{ m}^3 \Rightarrow n = \frac{4 \text{ m}^3}{0.0243 \text{ m}^3 / \text{mole}} = 164.61 \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{For } T = 293.15 \text{ K and } P = 200 \text{ bars} \Rightarrow V = 9.68 \text{ E} - 5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{mole}$$

Current State	Roots	
T (K) 293.15	Z	V
P (MPa) 20		cm³/gmol
answers for three root region	#NUM!	#NUM!
	#NUM!	#NUM!
	#NUM!	#NUM!
& for 1 root region	0.7948306	96.860006

$$\Rightarrow \underline{V} = n * V = 164.61 \text{ moles} * 9.68 \text{ E} - 5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{mole} = 0.01593 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{V} = 15.93 \text{ L}$$

(P7.6)

Current State	Roots		
T (K) 311.15	Z	V	fugacity
P (MPa) 10		cm³/gmol	MPa
answers for three	#NUM!	#NUM!	#NUM!

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root region	#NUM!	#NUM!	
	#NUM!	#NUM!	#NUM!
& for 1 root region	0.282507981	73.08617	5.546459

$$V = 73.1E - 6m^3 / mole$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{0.15m^3}{73.1E - 6m^3 / mole} = 2051.98moles$$

The molar volume will stay constant as the gas is cooled. Some checking shows that at 273.15 the saturated liquid volume is 48.2 cm³/mol, thus the system is 2 phase. The shortcut equation can be used to estimate the vapor pressure, but the EOS needs to be used to calculate the molar volumes. Using goal seek...

Current State		Roots	
T (K)	273.15	Z	V
P (MPa)	3.465769		cm ³ /gmol
answers for three		0.69011426	452.2278
root region		0.195655461	128.2119
		0.073553994	48.1995

The container must be filled with compressed liquid at this temperature to reach 10 MPa.

Current State		Roots	
T (K)	273.15	Z	V
P (MPa)	10		cm ³ /gmol
& for 1 root region		0.196286053	44.57849

Now, the molar volume stays constant when the vessel is heated. Use solver to find the pressure that gives the same molar volume.

Current State		Roots		
T (K)	311.15	Z	V	fugacity
P (MPa)	34.02393		cm ³ /gmol	MPa
& for 1 root region		0.599451881	45.58	9.053131