



## MID-TERM EXAMINATION (FALL, 2002-2003)

### ENGG 201 - Behaviour of Liquids, Gases and Solids

October 15, 2002

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

1. Attempt all **four (4)** questions. Weighting as noted. Total marks =100.
2. Electronic calculators are permitted. Books and Notes are not allowed.
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**PROBLEM I (20 points)**

$$\rho \cdot v \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + [\rho - \rho \cdot \alpha \cdot (T - T_o)] \cdot g + \mu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

The above equation uses the Boussinesq approximation to describe a fluid flow in which the density ( $\rho$ ) varies with the temperature ( $T$ ). In the equation,  $u$  and  $v$  stand for the components of the velocity,  $x$  and  $y$  have dimension of length,  $g$  is gravitational acceleration= $9.8\text{m/s}^2$ ,  $P$  is pressure,  $T_o$  is a reference temperature and  $\mu$  the viscosity (Pa.s)..

Use the fact that the above equation is dimensionally homogeneous to determine the dimensions of the coefficient of volume expansion  $\alpha$ , and of the viscosity  $\mu$ .

**N.B.** The derivative operator  $\partial$  is dimensionless.

**Answer**

For the equation to be dimensionally homogeneous, the two terms subtracted in the expression  $[\rho - \rho \cdot \alpha \cdot (T - T_o)]$  must have the same dimensions, i.e.

$$[\rho] \equiv [\rho \cdot \alpha \cdot (T - T_o)] \rightarrow [\rho] \equiv [\rho] \cdot [\alpha] \cdot [T] \rightarrow \quad \underline{[\alpha] \equiv [T]^{-1}}$$

For the dimension of the viscosity, we may write that:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mu] \cdot [\partial^2 u / \partial y^2] &\equiv [\rho \cdot v \cdot \partial u / \partial y] \rightarrow [\mu] \cdot [u] / [y^2] \equiv [\rho] [v] [u] / [y] \\ &\rightarrow [\mu] \cdot [L t^{-1}] / [L^2] \equiv [M L^{-3}] \cdot [L t^{-1}] [L t^{-1}] / [L] \\ &\rightarrow [\mu] \cdot [L^{-1}] [t^{-1}] \equiv [M] [L^{-2}] [t^{-2}] \\ &\rightarrow \underline{[\mu] \equiv [M] [L]^{-1} [t]^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

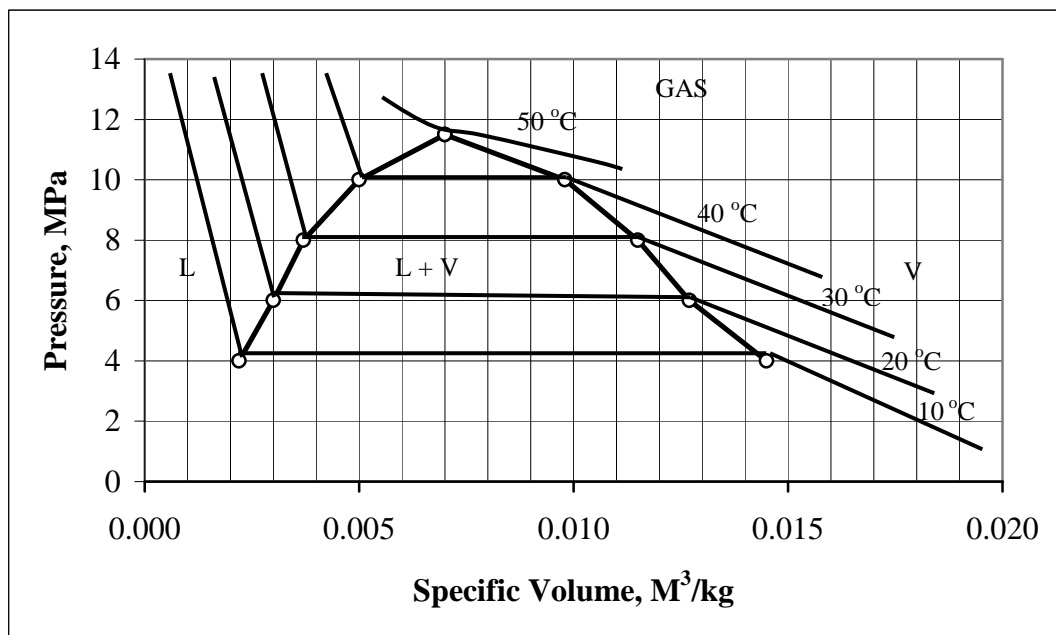
**N.B.** The same answer can be obtained by imposing the dimension of the term  $[\mu \cdot \partial^2 u / \partial y^2]$  to be the same as that of any of the other three terms in the equation.

**PROBLEM II (25 points)**

The following table presents the vapour-liquid equilibrium data for a single component industrial material of 49 kg/kmol molar mass.

Temperature (°C)	Pressure (MPa)	Specific volume of liquid (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)	Specific volume of vapour (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)
10	4.0	0.0022	0.0145
20	6.0	0.0030	0.0127
30	8.0	0.0037	0.0115
40	10.0	0.0050	0.0098
50	11.5	0.0070	0.0070

- i. Plot a P-v diagram for this material showing the two-phase envelope and the approximate isotherms for the five listed temperatures. Label all phase regions. (10 points)



- ii. What are the critical properties of this material (Pressure, Temperature and Specific volume)? (3 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} T_c &= 50^\circ\text{C} \\ P_c &= 11.5 \text{ MPa} \\ V_c &= 0.0070 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{aligned}$$

- iii. A 1.0 kg sample of this material is kept at 30 °C in a vessel of 6 litre volume. Answer the following questions concerning this sample.

- a. What phases are present in the vessel? (2 points)

$$\text{Specific volume} = 6.0 \text{ l/kg} = 0.006 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}, T=30^\circ\text{C}$$

→ Phases present are Liquid (L) and Vapour (V)

- b. What is the pressure in the vessel? (2 points)

**The pressure , read from the isotherm in 2-phase zone, is 8.0 MPa**

- c. What is the ratio of mass of liquid to mass of vapour in the vessel? (4 points)

$$\frac{\text{Mass of liquid}}{\text{Mass of vapour}} = \frac{0.0115 - 0.006}{0.006 - 0.0037} = 2.39$$

- d. What is density of the liquid present in the vessel?(2 points)

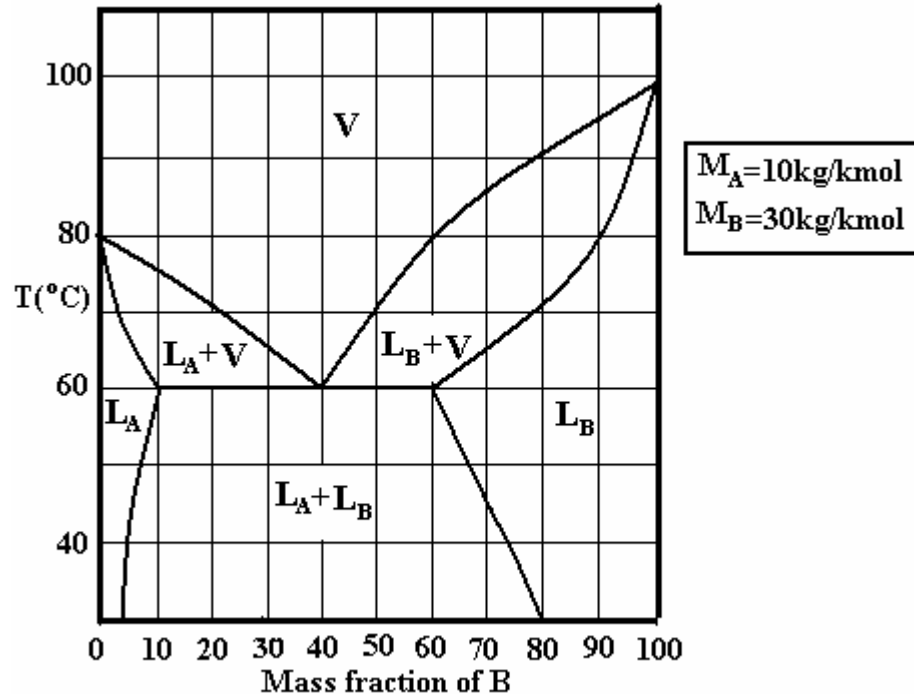
**Specific volume of the liquid:  $0.0037 \text{ kg/m}^3$**

**➔ Density of liquid =  $1/0.0037 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \underline{270.3 \text{ kg/m}^3}$**

- iv. The temperature of the sample in Part (iii) is increased to  $55^\circ\text{C}$ . What are the phases present at this temperature? (2 points)

**Since the temperature is higher than the critical temperature, the phase present is GAS**

**PROBLEM III (30 points)**



Use the above figure for a Liquid-Vapour phase diagram at  $P=1 \text{ atm}$  for a mixture of two components A and B, to answer the following questions:

- a. What is the normal boiling point of pure A? (2 points)

**$T_A = 80^\circ \text{C}$**

- b. Are A and B, miscible, partially miscible or immiscible? (2 points)

**Partially miscible**

- c. A mixture consisting of 3kg of A and 12 kg of B is held at a temperature  $T=100^\circ \text{C}$ . Name the phases present and their corresponding masses. (2 points)

**The mass composition of the mixture is  $m_B/(m_A+m_B) = m_B/m_t = 12/15 = 0.8$  or 80wt%B. Placing this point at  $T=100^\circ \text{C}$  on the diagram, shows that there is one phase: vapour of a mass equal to  $m_t=15\text{kg}$ .**

- d. The mixture in question (c) is brought to a temperature  $T=80^\circ \text{C}$ .

- (i) Name the phases present. (2 points)

**At  $T=80^\circ \text{C}$ , there are two phases:  $L_B$  and V**

- (ii) State the mass composition of all phases. (2 points)

**$L_B$ : 90wt% B**  
**V: 60wt%B**

(iii) Determine the molar composition of the liquid phase. (4 points)

**To convert the mass composition of the liquid phase to a molar composition:  
Consider 1kg of mixture which is 90wt%B,**

➔ the masses of B and A in this mixture are:

$m_B = 0.9\text{kg B}$ $m_A = 0.1\text{kg A}$
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➔ The number of moles B and A in this mixture are:

$n_B = m_B / M_B = 0.9/30 = 0.03\text{kmol}$ $n_A = m_A / M_A = 0.1/10 = 0.01\text{kmol}$
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➔ Therefore the molar composition of the liquid phase is:

$$x_B = n_B / (n_B + n_A) = n_B / n_t = 0.03/0.04 = 0.75 \text{ or } \underline{75\text{mol\% B}}$$

(iv) Determine the mass of the liquid phase. (5 points)

**Use the lever rule to determine the mass of the liquid phase:**

$$m_L / m_t = (80 - 60) / (90 - 60) = 2/3$$

$$\text{➔ } m_L = 2 * m_t / 3 = 2 * 15 / 3 = \underline{10\text{kg.}}$$

(v) Determine the mass of B in the liquid phase. (5 points)

**The liquid phase has a mass of 10kg.**

**The liquid phase is 90wt%B**

$$\text{➔ the mass of B in the liquid phase is } 0.9 * 10 = \underline{9\text{kg.}}$$

e. An amount of A is slowly added to the mixture in question (d). Determine the minimum amount of A to add to have the whole mixture in a vapour form. (6 points)

**After adding A, the mixture will be all vapour when its composition is 60wt%B.**

➔  $0.6 = m_B / m_t$ , since only A has been added, the mass of B is not changed, i.e.  $m_B = 12\text{kg}$ .

$$\text{➔ } m_t = m_B / 0.6 = 12 / 0.6 = 20\text{kg}$$

$$\text{➔ } m_t = m_{t(\text{initial})} + m_{A(\text{added})} = 15\text{kg} + m_{A(\text{added})}$$

$$\text{➔ } \underline{m_{A(\text{added})} = 5\text{kg.}}$$

**PROBLEM IV (25 points)**

A gas tank of 1.00 m<sup>3</sup> internal volume that is kept at a temperature of 25 °C contains a mixture of three ideal gases. The following information is given about the components of this mixture.

Component	Molar Mass (kg/kmol)	Mass of the component in the tank (kg)	kmol of the component in the tank	Partial pressure of the component in the tank (kPa)
CH <sub>4</sub>	16	4.00	<b>0.250</b>	<b>620</b>
CO <sub>2</sub>	44	<b>5.5</b>	0.125	<b>310</b>
N <sub>2</sub>	28	<b>9.04</b>	<b>0.323</b>	800

- Fill in the blanks in the above table by calculating the missing information. (12 points)
- Calculate the mass fraction of each component in the mixture. (3 points)
- Calculate the mole fraction of each component in the mixture. (3 points)
- Calculate the average molar mass of the gas mixture. (3 points)
- If the tank is heated to 100 °C, what will be the new total pressure in the tank. (4 points)

**Answer**

(i) No. of Moles of CH<sub>4</sub> = 4.00/16.00 = **0.25 kmol = 250 mol**

Partial pressure of CH<sub>4</sub> =

$$\frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{250(\text{mol}) \times 8.314(\text{m}^3\text{Pa} / \text{mol K}) \times (273.15 + 25)(\text{K})}{1.00(\text{m}^3)} = 619,705 \text{ Pa} \approx \underline{\underline{620\text{kPa}}}$$

Mass of CO<sub>2</sub> = kmol of CO<sub>2</sub> x Molar mass = 0.125 kmol x 44 kg/kmol = **5.50 kg**

Partial pressure of CO<sub>2</sub> =

$$\frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{125(\text{mol}) \times 8.314(\text{m}^3\text{Pa} / \text{mol K}) \times (273.15 + 25)(\text{K})}{1.00(\text{m}^3)} = 309853 \text{ Pa} \approx \underline{\underline{310\text{kPa}}}$$

$$\text{Moles of N}_2 = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{800,000 \times 1}{8.314 \times 298.15} = 322.7 = \underline{\underline{0.323 \text{ kmol}}}$$

Mass of N<sub>2</sub> = 28 kg/kmol x 0.323 kmol = **9.04 kg**

(ii) and (iii)

Component	Mass (kg)	kmol	Mass Fraction	Mole fraction
CH <sub>4</sub>	4.00	0.250	0.216	0.358
CO <sub>2</sub>	5.5	0.125	0.297	0.179
N <sub>2</sub>	9.04	0.323	0.487	0.463
Total	18.54	0.698	1.00	1.00

(iv) Average molar mass = 18.54 kg/0.698 kmol = **26.56 kg/kmol**

(v) The total pressure in the tank at T<sub>1</sub>=298.15K is 620+310+800=1730kPa.

$$p_2 = p_1 \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1730(\text{kPa}) \frac{373.15\text{K}}{298.15\text{K}} = 2165 \text{ kPa} = \underline{\underline{2165\text{kPa}}}$$