CH365 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

Lesson 16
Sensible Heat Effects

Ethylene Glycol Process

- Sensible heat effects are associated with temperature change
- Latent heat (phase changes) – no temperature change
- Heat of Reaction
- Heat of Mixing

"Sensible" Heat Effects

Sensible = No phase transitions, no chemical reactions, and no change in composition.

$$U = U(T, V)$$

Total differential introduced in L10, Slide 8, page 138

0 for constant volume process, ideal gases, or incompressible fluids

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \cancel{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T} dV$$

Mean Heat Capacity

Integral evaluated forms – “user-defined functions” – simplifies working with mixtures

These forms are used in later derivations in the textbook.

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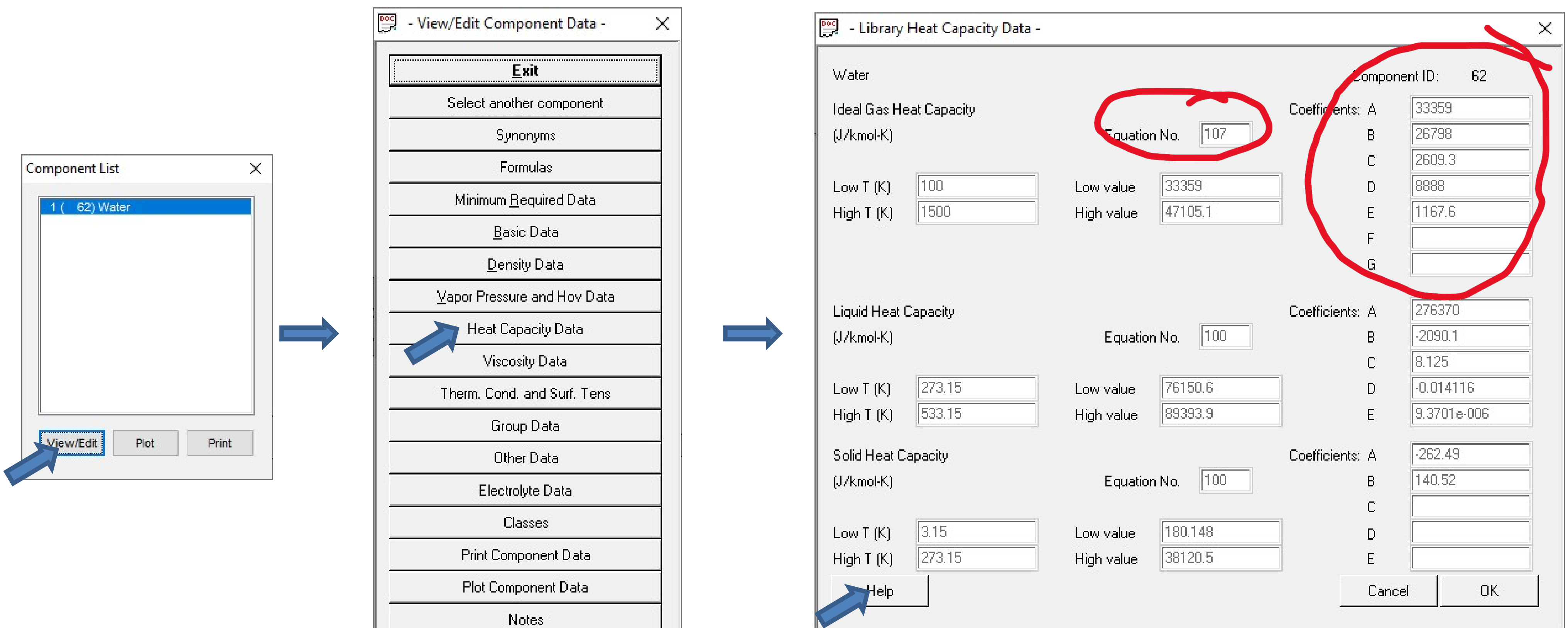
DIPPr Eq 107

hyperbolic sine

hyperbolic cosine



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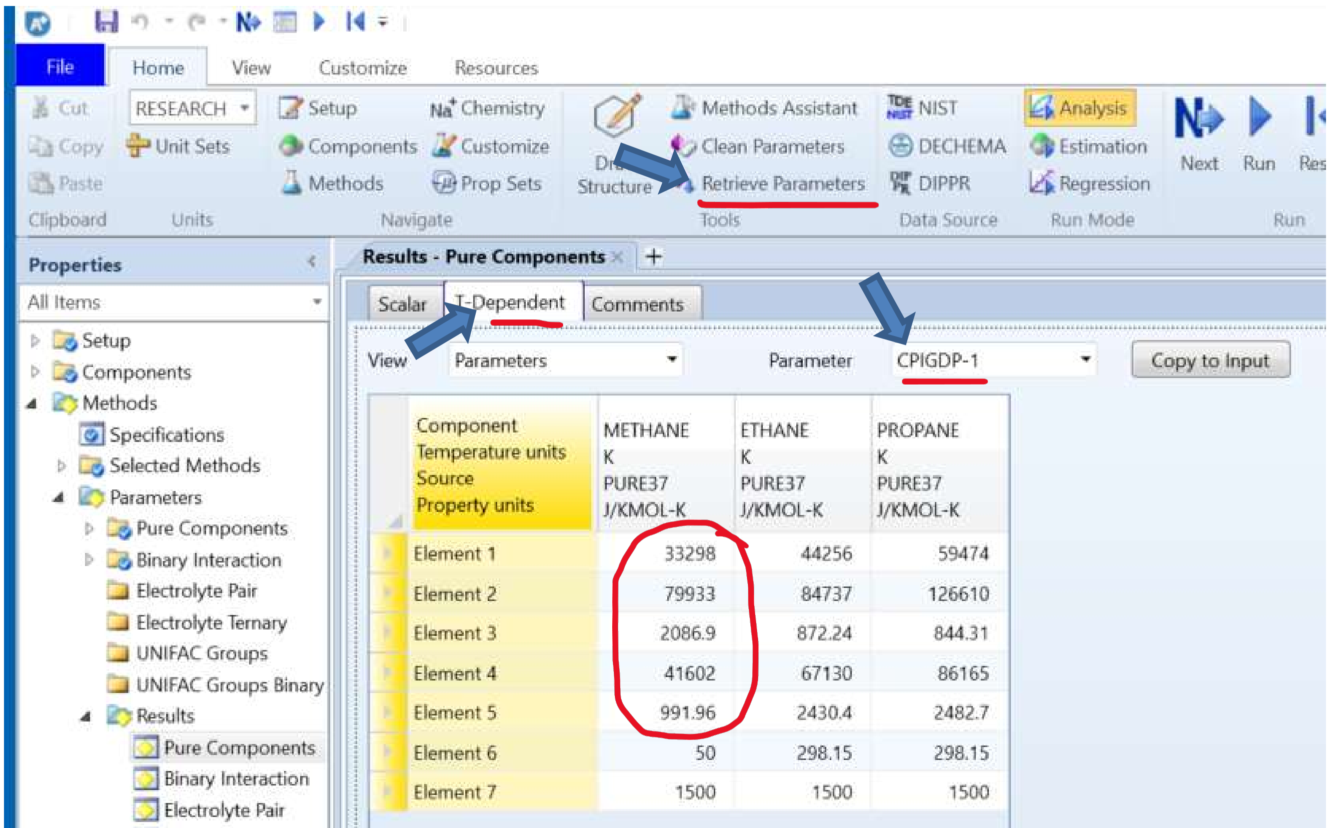

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Questions?

Homework

Problem 4.5

How much heat is required when 10,000 kg of $CaCO_3$ is heated at atmospheric pressure from 50 deg C to 880 deg C?

Solve by three methods: (a) direct integration of C_P polynomial, (b) ICPH, and (c) MCPH

Express all answers in MJ.

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Problem 4.9

A process stream is heated as a gas from 25 deg C to 250 deg C at constant P. A quick estimate of the energy requirement is obtained from Eq. 4.3, with C_p taken as constant and equal to its value of 25 deg C. Is the estimate of Q likely to be low or high? Why?

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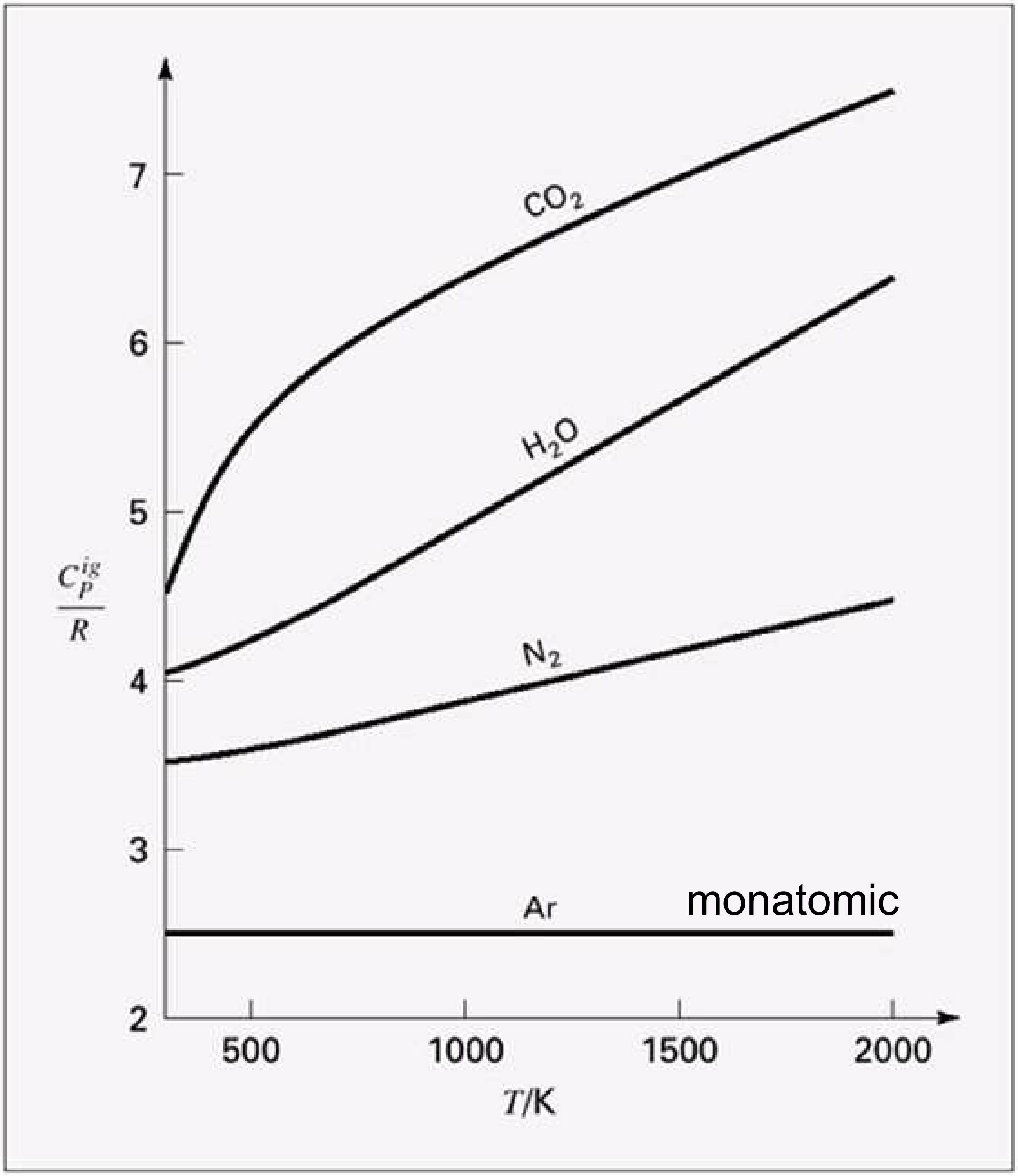

Figure 4.1. Ideal-gas heat capacities of argon, nitrogen, water, and carbon dioxide.