

Homework 4.

C The conditions for the critical point are

$$\left. \frac{dp}{dv} \right|_T = 0 \quad \left. \frac{d^2p}{dv^2} \right|_T = 0 \quad \text{with } p = \frac{8t}{3v-1} - \frac{3}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dv} = -\frac{8t}{(3v-1)^2} + \frac{6}{v^3} = 0$$

$$\frac{24t}{(3v-1)^3} = \frac{6}{v^3(3v-1)} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2p}{dv^2} = \frac{8t \times 18}{(3v-1)^3} = \frac{18}{v^4} = 0$$

$$\frac{144t}{(3v-1)^3} = \frac{18}{v^4} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)}: \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{v}{(3v-1)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{3v}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = v$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v=1}$$

Then from (1) $\frac{24t}{2 \cdot 3^2} = \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{t=1}$ and from vdW eq

$$p = \frac{8}{2} - 3 = 1 \quad \boxed{p=1}$$

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2 Maxwell constructions

$$\int_1^x dp dv = - \int_x^2 dp dv$$

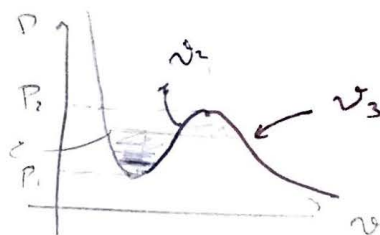
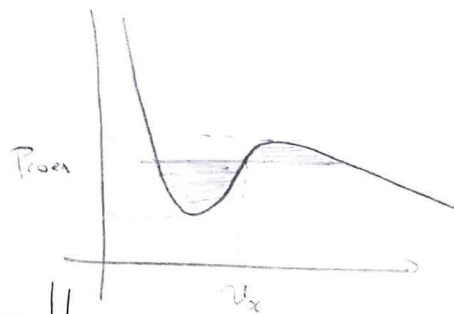
Clearly the easiest way to compute the integrals is as an integral in dv

But if we insist to do it in dp we could

find equations $v_1(p), v_2(p), v_3(p)$ and the values p_1, p_2

$$\text{and } \int_1^x dp dv = \int_{p_1}^{p_{\text{coex}}} (v_2(p) - v_1(p)) dp$$

$$\int_x^2 dp dv = \int_{p_{\text{coex}}}^{p_2} (v_3(p) - v_2(p)) dp$$



II Comparison to water.

$$t_{\text{exp}} = \frac{373,15}{647} \approx 0,577 - t \checkmark$$

$$P_{\text{exp}} = \frac{101,325 \text{ kPa}}{22,064 \text{ MPa}} = \frac{101,325}{22.064} \times 10^{-3} = 4,59 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$P_{\text{exp}} = 0.00459 \neq 0,069064$$

The density of liquid water is 1 g/cm^3 and water mass is $18,0153 \text{ g/mol}$ Hence a mol of water occupies $18,0153 \text{ cm}^3$

$$\Rightarrow V_{1,\text{exp}} = 18,0153 \text{ cm}^3$$

The density of water vapor is 0.804 g/L and its molarity is the same so a mol of water occupies $\frac{L}{0.804 \text{ g}} \times 18,0153 \text{ g}$
 $= 22,407 \text{ L} = 22.407 \text{ cm}^3$

$$V_{2,\text{exp}} = 22.407 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Then } v_{\text{exp}} = \frac{18,0153 \text{ cm}^3}{2 \cdot 647 \text{ K} / 22,064 \text{ MPa}} = 0,0739 = v_{\text{exp}}$$

$$v_{2,\text{exp}} = 91.9$$

Hence the discrepancies are around one order of magnitude.

III Beyond Van-Deer Waals theory.

It is reasonable to believe that every influence of the boundary will scale as the boundary does. Boundary effects $\propto D^2$ where D is some linear dimension characterizing the system. While Bulk contributions $\propto D^3$ Hence for big enough systems we may neglect the boundary.

If we had two bubbles of radius r_1, r_2

$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \pi(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$$

The surface energy will be $F_2 = 2\pi\gamma(r_1 + r_2)$

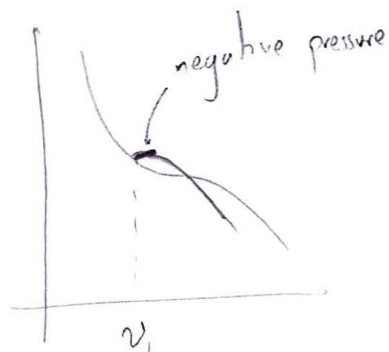
While if we had a single bubble of radius $r = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$
 ($V = \pi r^2 = \pi(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$) the surface energy will be

$$F_0 = 2\pi\gamma r = 2\pi\gamma\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2} \leq 2\pi\gamma(r_1 + r_2) = F_2$$

Hence as the system looks to minimize F the bubbles will come together to minimize the free energy.

D → The shape just demands to add a constant contribution to the free energy due to the free energy of the boundary layer.

→ The 2 in 1 shows that in a small region for $v > v_c$ we have negative pressure. This would mean that when just a small part of the system has made a phase transition to state 2 there is a force inwards in the system.



This called Laplace pressure

