

**Problem 2.15**

The given equations are:

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = C \quad (1)$$

$$PV = \nu RT \quad (2)$$

Isolating  $T$  in (2),

$$T = \frac{PV}{\nu R} \quad (3)$$

Plugging this into (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{PV}{\nu R} V^{\gamma-1} &= C \\ PV^{\gamma} &= C\nu R = C \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{PV^{\gamma} = C} \quad (5)$$

Similarly, isolating  $V$  from (2),

$$V = \frac{\nu RT}{P} \quad (6)$$

Plugging this into (5),

$$\begin{aligned} P \left( \frac{\nu RT}{P} \right)^{\gamma} &= C \\ (\nu RT)^{\gamma} P^{1-\gamma} &= C \\ T^{\gamma} P^{1-\gamma} &= \frac{C}{(\nu R)^{\gamma}} \\ T^{\gamma} P^{1-\gamma} &= C \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Raising both sides to  $1/\gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (T^{\gamma} P^{1-\gamma})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} &= C^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \\ \boxed{TP^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} = C} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$