Oblig 3

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Project 1

a.

I have two solutions to this one, so I will include both

1. Using the var der Walls equation and simply solve for P

$$(p + \frac{aN^2}{V^2})(V - Nb) = NkT \to p = \frac{NkT}{V - Nb} - \frac{aN^2}{V^2}$$
 (1)

2. Taking the derivative of F_{vdW} , with respect to V

$$p = -\frac{\partial F_{vdW}}{\partial V} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left[-NkT \left(\ln \left(\frac{n_q(V - Nb)}{N} \right) + 1 \right) - \frac{aN^2}{V} \right]$$
$$= -(-NkT \left(\frac{1}{V - Nb} \right) + \frac{aN^2}{V^2}$$
$$= NkT \left(\frac{1}{V - Nb} \right) - \frac{aN^2}{V^2}$$

$$p = NkT\left(\frac{1}{V - Nb}\right) - \frac{aN^2}{V^2} \tag{2}$$

b.

Introducing the following sizes

$$p_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}$$
 , $V_c = 3Nb$, $kT_c = \frac{8a}{27b}$
 $\hat{p} = \frac{p}{p_c}$, $\hat{V} = \frac{V}{V_c}$, $\hat{T} = \frac{T}{T_c}$

We can write (eq.2) as

$$\hat{p}p_{c} = \frac{Nk\hat{T}T_{c}}{\hat{V}V_{c} - Nb} - \frac{aN^{2}}{(\hat{V}V_{c})^{2}}$$

$$\hat{p}\left(\frac{a}{27b^{2}}\right) = \frac{Nk\hat{T}\left(\frac{8a}{27b}\right)}{\hat{V}(3Nb) - Nb} - \frac{aN^{2}}{(\hat{V}(3Nb))^{2}}$$

$$\to \hat{p} = \frac{8\hat{T}}{3\hat{V} - 1} - \frac{3}{\hat{V}^{2}}$$
(3)

c.

The script can be found here

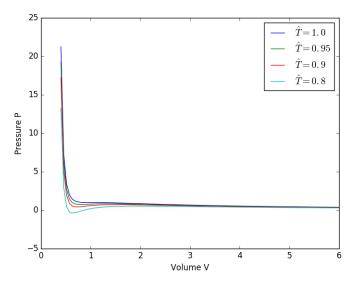


Figure 1: The pressure \hat{P} as a function of \hat{V} for $\hat{V}=[0.4:6.0]$ for $\hat{T}=[1.0,0.95,0.9,0.08]$

$\mathbf{d}.$

Introducing the following sizes

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{\hat{V}} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} \ , \ \rho_c = \frac{1}{3b} \to \hat{V} = \frac{\rho_c}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho 3b}$$
 (4)

Using (eq.2), we can write the dimensionless equation

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{8\hat{T}}{3\hat{V} - 1} - \frac{3}{\hat{V}^2}$$

$$= \frac{8\hat{T}}{3(\frac{1}{\rho^{3b}}) - 1} - \frac{3}{(\frac{1}{\rho^{3b}})^2}$$

$$= \frac{8\hat{T}}{3(\frac{1}{\rho^{3b}} - 1)} - \frac{3}{(\frac{1}{\hat{\rho}})^2}$$

$$= \frac{8\hat{T}}{\frac{3-\hat{\rho}}{\hat{\rho}}} - 3\hat{\rho}^2$$

$$\to \frac{8\hat{T}\hat{\rho}}{3-\hat{\rho}} - 3\hat{\rho}^2$$
(5)

e.

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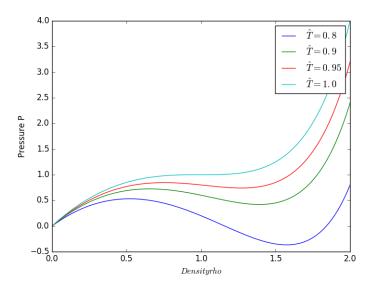


Figure 2: The pressure \hat{P} as a function of $\hat{\rho}$ for $\hat{\rho}=[0.0:2.0]$ for $\hat{T}=[0.8,0.9,0.95,1.0]$

f.

We can see from the plot that for the temperature T=1.0, the density is an unique function, while for temperatures T<1.0, the density become non-uniqe.

Meaning we can observe several similar densities for a given temperature for temperatures below 1.0.

g.

We want to see where the isothermal compressibility is negative. The isothermal compressibility is defined as

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right) \tag{6}$$

We can see from the plot that for T=1.0, the isothermal compressibility stay possitive. It seems to flatten out around $\rho\approx 0.8$, then, around $\rho\approx 1.2$, it increases again.

For temeratures T < 1.0, we can see that the isothermal compressibility becomes negative around $\rho = 0.5 \approx 0.8$, depending on the temperature, and return to possitive around $\rho = 1.2 \approx 1.7$, depending on the temperature.

TODO: WHY IS NEGATIVE COMPRESSIBILITY A NON-PHYSICAL CONDITION?

h.

We will now look at the PV isotherms of N_2 . Using (5), we can write the equation as

$$P = P_c \left[\frac{8\hat{T}/T_c}{3\hat{V}/V_c - 1} - \frac{3V_c^2}{\hat{V}^2} \right]$$
 (7)

Where

$$P_c = 33.6 \text{ atm}, \qquad V_c = 0.089 \text{ l/mol}, \qquad T_c = 126 \text{ K}$$
 (8)

The script can be found here

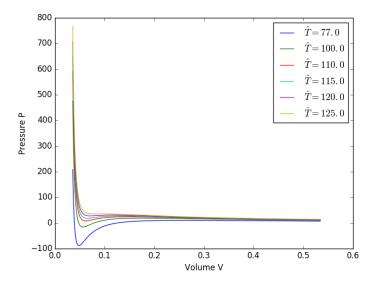


Figure 3: To relate the van der Waals fluid to nitrogen (N_2) gas, we have used the numerical values for the sizes from problem $\mathbf{b}_{\boldsymbol{\cdot}};\ p_c=33.6atm,\ V_c=0.0891/mol$ and $T_c=126K$ to plot, using the var der Waals equation of state the PV isoterms of N_2 for $\hat{T}=[77K,100K,110K,115K,125K]$

i.

We can find the equal area by drawing a straing line using "bye eye" appriximation.

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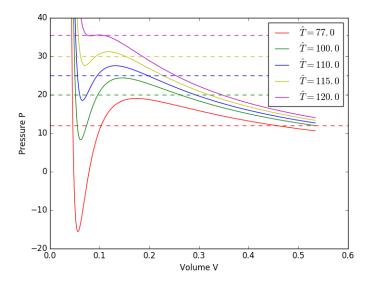


Figure 4: TODO:

j.

This problem was forumlated as an extra challenge. I sadly did not have time to solve this problem.

k.

TODO:

l.

TODO:

Project 2

a.

We start by expanding dS and dV

$$ds = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T dV \tag{9}$$

$$dV = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dT + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T dP \tag{10}$$

If we insert (10) into (9), we get

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_{V} dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{T} \left[\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{P} dT + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_{T} dP\right] \tag{11}$$

A little bit of algebra:

$$dS = \left[\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \right] dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T dP \tag{12}$$

Because the pressure is constant, we have that dP = 0

$$dS = \left[\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \right] dT \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

$$\tag{13}$$

We can now use the identities for the heat capacities:

$$C_V = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V, \qquad C_P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P$$
 (14)

and

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_{P} \tag{15}$$

Which gives us the relation

$$\frac{C_V}{T} = \frac{C_P}{T} + V\alpha \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \tag{16}$$

We now need an expression for the last partial differentiation. We start with a constant volume dV = 0, which gives from (10)

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dT + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T dP \tag{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{V} = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{P}}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_{T}} \tag{18}$$

we now use that

$$\beta_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T \tag{19}$$

and get that

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{\alpha}{\beta_T} \tag{20}$$

Inserting this into (16) we get the relation for the heat capacities:

$$C_V = C_P + VT \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta_T} \tag{21}$$

b.

From (14) we have

$$\frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P}{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V} \tag{22}$$

We now need to look at these expressions. We start with $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P$. We know from this that dP=0. Since the expression involves S and T we are going to look at dP(S,T)=0

$$dP = 0 = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_S dT + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_T dS \tag{23}$$

From this we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_{P} = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{S}}{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_{T}} \tag{24}$$

We use the same logic with $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V$:

$$dV(S,T) = 0 = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_S dT + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_T dS \tag{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_{V} = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{S}}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_{T}} \tag{26}$$

We can now insert this into (22)

$$\frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_S}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_S} \frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_T}{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_T} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_S \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T \tag{27}$$

We can then use that

$$\beta_S = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_S, \qquad \beta_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T$$
 (28)

And we then get

$$\frac{C_P}{C_V} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_S \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T = \frac{\beta_T}{\beta_S} \tag{29}$$

c.

We start with the first law for pressure-volume work

$$dU = dQ - dW = dQ - PdV (30)$$

We then, as the exercise hinted, expand dH. We do this for H(T, P)

$$dH = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P dT + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T dP \tag{31}$$

But in this system dP = 0, so this reduces to

$$dH = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P dT \tag{32}$$

We also know that for this pressure-volume system the change enthalpy is given as

$$dH = dU + PdV (33)$$

Inserting this for dU in (30) we get

$$dQ = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_{P} dT \tag{34}$$

and since we have constant pressure, we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T}\right)_{P} = C_{P} = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_{P} \tag{35}$$

d.

From the data file produced by Lammps, I have plotted a linear fit which I have used to find the slope, which corresponds to the heat capacity C_V :

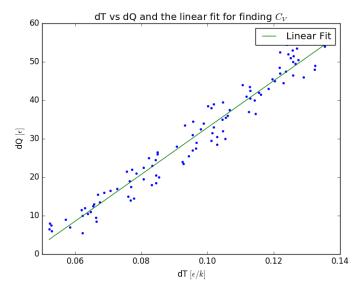


Figure 5: dQ versus dT for a Lennard-Jones system with constant V.

We have that

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T}\right)_V \Rightarrow dQ = C_V dT$$
 (36)

The "fitted slope" is the C_V , which yields the following result

$$C_V \approx 611.5k\tag{37}$$

e.

For an ideal gas the heat capacity is given as

$$C_V = \frac{NfR}{2} \tag{38}$$

where R is the gas constant, f is the degree of freedom and N is the number of particles. In Leonard Jones units R=1. All the particles are "point particles" and will therefore have f=3. For N=540 particles, we then get

$$C_V = \frac{540}{2} = 810k \tag{39}$$

which is a bit above our result from problem **d**. This may be due to the fact that the Lennard-Jones potential is no a perfect model for an ideal gas or a "numerical error" due to a low number of particles.

f.

The density was kept at $\rho=0.01$ and the temperature was adjusted from the triple point temperature to 10 times the critical temperature (I used $T_{tp}=0.694$ and $T_c=1.32$ as these was the one I found at http://www.sklogwiki.org/SklogWiki/index.php/Lennard-Jones_model) in 6 steps. The resulting heat capacities was calculated for each temperature:

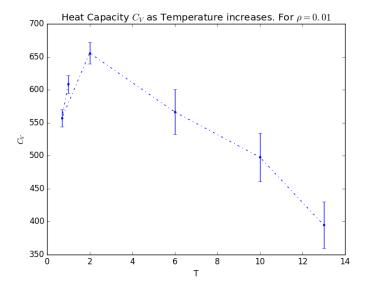


Figure 6: C_V as a function of temperature.

We can see that the heat capacity seems to decrease somewhat as temperature increases. A more constant C_V may have been expected¹, so the reason for this behaviour is not clear.

g.

We can now do something similar to what we did above, but we instead let the temperature be constant at T=2, and vary the density from a diluted gas density of $\rho=0.01$ to the triple point density of $\rho=0.84$ (in practice I ended it at $\rho=0.8$). We then get

¹We already saw that it should be constant at 750 k

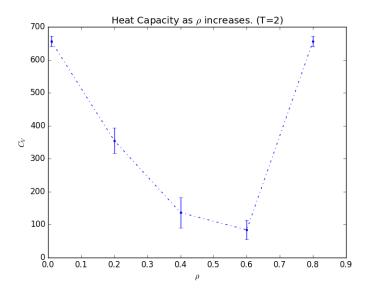


Figure 7: C_V as a function of density.

Again we see a decrease in C_V as ρ increases. And again I am not sure why this is the case.

h.

If we now hold the pressure constant we can find C_P . This was done with a constant temperature T=2 and at a diluted gas density $\rho=0.01$ and at the triple point density.

	Diluted Gas	Triple Point
C_V	659.43	80.17
C_P	49.56	-208.44
$C_P - C_P$	-609.87	-288.61

Table 1: C_V and C_P at T=2 and for diluted gas and triple point density.

We can see that both C_P and C_V have decreased alot from the diluted gas density to the triple point density. More important, C_P should not be negative! This seems to be a problem with lammps (for me at least). At the triple point density the simulation goes its own way. Even though I use T=2, the simulation insist on using T=0.92 in the log file. The log file also gives a negative heat capacity, so it is not my calculation. Why this is, I simply don't know.

Since we need β_T to find the theoretical value of $C_P - C_V$, which I'm not sure who to find from our simulations, since it depends on a constant temperature

– the temperature in the simulation varies. So I have nothing to compare the numerical data with, unfortunately.

i.

Running the lammps script and fitting for dQ vs dT, we get a numerical value for the heat capacity for N_2

$$C_V = 3.188$$
 (40)

We expect that the units for C_V should be [Q]/[T]. In real unit this becomes $(Kcal/mole)/K = Kcal/(mole \cdot K)$. So

$$C_V = 3.188 \text{ Kcal/mole/K}$$
 (41)

Appendix

Source code from project 1

Code from problem c.

```
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 # Setup lists
_{6} T_values = [1.0, 0.95, 0.9, 0.8]
 7 \text{ V} = \text{np.linspace}(0.4, 6.0, 100)
9 # Calculate pressure for a given T:
for T in T_values:
      p = 8*T/(3*V - 1) - 3/(V**2)
11
       plt.plot(V, p)
12
13
15 # Plot:
plt.legend(['\hat{T} = 1.0', '\hat{T} = 0.95', '\hat{T} = 0.9', '\hat{T} = 0.8']) plt.xlabel('Volume V')
plt.ylabel ('Pressure P')
19 plt.show()
```

Code from problem e.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Setup lists
T_values = [0.8, 0.9, 0.95, 1.0]
rho = np.linspace(0.0, 2.0, 100)

# Calculate pressure for a given T:
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```
for T in T_values:
    p = (8*rho*T)/(3 - rho) - 3*rho**2
    plt.plot(rho, p)

# Plot:

plt.legend(['Î = 0.8', 'Î = 0.9', 'Î = 0.95', 'Î = 1.0'])

plt.xlabel('Density rho')

plt.ylabel('Pressure P')

plt.show()
```

Code from problem h.

```
1
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 # Setup lists
 T_{\text{values}} = [77.0, 100.0, 110.0, 115.0, 120.0, 125.0] \# [K]
8 T_c = 126.0
_{9} P_{c} = 36.6 \# [atm]
V_c = 0.089 \# [1/mol]
_{12} \ V = np. linspace (0.4*V_c, 6.0*V_c, 1000)
# Calculate pressure for a given T:
15 for T in T_values:
16
        p = (P_c)*((8*T/T_c)/(3*(V/V_c) - 1) - 3/((V/V_c)**2))
        plt.plot(V, p)
17
18
19
20 # Plot:
plt.legend(['\hat{T} = 77.0', '\hat{T} = 100.0', '\hat{T} = 110.0', '\hat{T} = 115.0', '\hat{T} = 120.0', '
\hat{T} = 125.0'])
22 plt.xlabel('Volume V')
23 plt.ylabel('Pressure P')
24 plt.show()
```

Code from problem i.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Setup lists
T_values = [100.0, 110.0, 115.0, 120.0, 125.0] # [K]

col = ['r','g','b','y','m']
P_values = [12.0, 20.0, 25.0, 30.0, 35.5] # [K]

# T_c = 126.0
P_c = 36.6 # [atm]
V_c = 0.089 # [1/mol]

V = np.linspace (0.4*V_c, 6.0*V_c, 1000)
```

```
17 # Calculate pressure for a given T:
_{18} i = 0
19 for T in T_values:
       p = (P_c) * ((8.0*T/T_c)/(3.0*(V/V_c) - 1) - 3/((V/V_c)**2))
20
       plt.plot(V, p, col[i])
21
22
23
24 # Plot:
plt.legend(['\hat{T} = 77.0', '\hat{T} = 100.0', '\hat{T} = 110.0', '\hat{T} = 115.0', '\hat{T} = 120.0', '
       \hat{T} = 125.0,
plt.xlabel('Volume V')
plt.ylabel ('Pressure P')
28 plt. ylim (-20,40)
29
30 # Add lines to sepereate the plot into "two sections"
for i in range(len(col)):
       plt.plot([0.0,0.6],[P_values[i],P_values[i]], '%s—'%(col[i]),
       lw='1', label="_not in legend")
33
plt.show()
```

Source code from project 2

Code from problem d.

```
1 #
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 from scipy import stats
6 #
7 d_data = (np.loadtxt("problem_d_lammps.dat", skiprows=1).T)
s dT = d_data [3]
_{9} dQ = d_{\perp}data[2]
10
11 #
  slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(dT,
       dQ)
dT_cont = np.linspace(np.min(dT),np.max(dT),1000)
15
16 # Plot
plt.plot(dT,dQ,".")
18 plt.plot(dT_cont, slope*dT_cont + intercept, label="Linear Fit")
19 \operatorname{plt.title} ("dT vs dQ and the linear fit for finding C_V")
plt.xlabel(r"dT [\epsilon/k]")
plt.ylabel(r"dQ [\epsilon]")
plt.legend()
23 plt.show()
24
25 print("C_V = {} +/- {}".format(slope, std_err))
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from scipy import stats
```

```
6 def find_CV (name):
      d_data = (np.loadtxt(name, skiprows=1).T)
      dT = d_data[3]
8
      dQ = d_data[2]
9
10
      slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(
      dT, dQ
      return slope, std_err
12
13
d_data = (np.loadtxt("problem_d_lammps.dat", skiprows=1).T)
dT = d_data [3]
dQ = d_data[2]
17
  slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(dT,
19
20
  dT_{cont} = np. linspace(np. min(dT), np. max(dT), 1000)
21
22
24 # Oppgave f) #
Ts = [1, 0.694, 2, 6, 10, 13]
28 T_names = ["0694","2","6","10","13"]
  C_{-}Vs = [slope]
30 uncertainties = [std_err]
31
  for t, name in zip (Ts[1:], T_names):
32
33
34
      slope , std_err = find_CV("problem_d_lammbs_%s.dat" %name)
35
      C_Vs.append(slope)
36
      uncertainties.append(std_err)
37
38
39 plt.errorbar(Ts, C_Vs, uncertainties, fmt=".-.")
plt.title(r"Heat Capacity as Temperature increases. (\rho = 0.01)")
plt.xlabel("Temperature T")
plt.ylabel ("Heat capacity \acute{C}_V")
43 plt.show()
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from scipy import stats
  def find_CV(name):
6
      d_data = (np.loadtxt(name, skiprows=1).T)
7
      dT = d_data[3]
      dQ = d_data 2
9
10
11
      slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(
      dT, dQ)
12
      13
d_data = (np.loadtxt("problem_d_lammps.dat", skiprows=1).T)
dT = d_data[3]
dQ = d_data 2
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17
  slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(dT,
       dQ)
19
dT_{cont} = np. linspace(np. min(dT), np. max(dT), 1000)
21
_{22} \text{ rhos} = [0.01, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8]
rho_names = ["001","02","04","06","08"]
_{24} C<sub>-</sub>Vs =
25 uncertainties = []
26
27
   for r,name in zip(rhos,rho_names):
       slope , std_err = find_CV("problem_d_lammbs_rho_%s.dat" %name)
28
29
       C_Vs.append(slope)
       uncertainties.append(std_err)
30
31
_{\rm 32} plt.errorbar (rhos, C_Vs, uncertainties, fmt=".-.")
plt.title(r"Heat Capacity as \rho increases. (T=2)")
plt.xlabel(r"\rho")
plt.ylabel(r"C_V")
36 plt.show()
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  from scipy import stats
  def find_CV (name):
6
       d_data = (np.loadtxt(name, skiprows=1).T)
       dT = d_data[3]
8
       dQ = d_data [2]
9
10
       slope , intercept , r_value , p_value , std_err = stats.linregress(
       dT, dQ)
       return slope, std_err
12
d_data = (np.loadtxt("problem_d_lammps.dat", skiprows=1).T)
dT = d_data [3]
dQ = d_data [2]
17
  slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(dT,
18
       dQ)
19
  dT_{cont} = np. linspace(np. min(dT), np. max(dT), 1000)
20
21
22 \text{ #rhos} = [0.01, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8]
23 #rho_names = ["001","02","04","06","08"]
_{24} \#C_{-}Vs = []
25 #uncertainties = []
26
  #for r,name in zip(rhos,rho_names):
28 #
        slope, std_err = find_CV("problem_d_lammbs_rho_%s.dat" %name)
29 #
        C_Vs.append(slope)
30 #
        uncertainties.append(std_err)
31
#plt.errorbar(rhos, C-Vs, uncertainties, fmt=".-.")
33 #plt.title(r"Heat Capacity as \rho increases. (T=2)")
34 #plt.xlabel(r"\rho")
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#plt.ylabel(r"C<sub>V</sub>")
#plt.show()

#plt.show()

C_P_diluted = find_CV("4hdiluted.txt")[0]

C_V_diluted = C_Vs[0]

C_P_tp = find_CV("4hTp.txt")[0]

C_V_tp = C_Vs[-1]

print("Diluted: C_V = {}, C_P = {}".format(C_V_diluted, C_P_diluted))

print("Triple point: C_V = {}, C_P = {}".format(C_V_tp,C_P_tp))

print("For the diluted density, C_P - C_V = {}".format(C_P_diluted)

print("For the triple point density, C_P - C_V = {}".format(C_P_tp - C_V_tp))
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Bazzinga!