

Find an expression for $(\frac{\partial s}{\partial P})_T$ for a gas whose equation of state is $P(v - b) = RT$.

According to the Maxwell relations is $(\frac{\partial s}{\partial P})_T = -(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T})_P$ and with the equation of state $P(v - b) = RT \rightarrow v = \frac{RT}{P} + b$ it follows that $(\frac{\partial s}{\partial P})_T = -(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T})_P = -\frac{R}{P} = -\frac{(v-b)}{T}$.