



## W4-6-2 Determining pressure and temperature 2

Determine an expression for the pressure of a system for which the fundamental relation is:  $U = U(S, V) = \left(\frac{\nu_o \theta}{R^2}\right) \frac{S^3}{NV}$ , in which  $\nu_o$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $N$  and  $R$  are constants.

Tip: remember that you know that:

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S = -P \quad (1)$$

$U = \left(\frac{\nu_o \theta}{R^2}\right) \frac{S^3}{NV} = C \frac{S^3}{V}$ , where  $C = \frac{\nu_o \theta}{NR^2}$  is a constant.

Write  $U = (S, V)$  as the total differential:  $dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V dS + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S dV$ .

It is known that:

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S = -P \quad (2)$$

This differential can be determined for the function:

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S = \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left( \frac{CS^3}{V} \right) = \frac{-CS^3}{NV^2} = -P \quad \Rightarrow \quad P = \frac{\nu_o \theta}{R^2} \frac{S^3}{NV^2} \quad (3)$$