

**Find an expression for  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T$  for a gas whose equation of state is  $\left(P - \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v - b) = RT$**

According to the Maxwell relations is  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_v$  and with the equation of state  $\left(P - \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v - b) = RT \rightarrow P = \frac{RT}{v-b} + \frac{a}{v^2}$  it follows that  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_v = \frac{R}{(v-b)}$