Statistical Mechanics

Spring 2007

Homework 01 (due Tuesday Feb. 6)

Problem 1.1. (To be graded of 10 points.) It is known that a gas has the following properties:

- its entropy $S = aT^b$, and
- the work necessary for its isothermal compression from volume V_2 to volume V_1 is $cT\ln(V_2/V_1)$,

where a, b, and c are constants. Find the equation of state, thermodynamic potentials E, W, F, G and Ω , and specific heats C_V and C_p of the gas.