

# Thermodynamics: An Engineering Approach

## **Chapter 3** **Properties of Pure Substances**

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# Introduction

- We start this chapter with the introduction of the concept of a pure substance and a discussion of the physics of phase-change processes.
- We then illustrate the various property diagrams and P-v-T surfaces of pure substances.
- After demonstrating the use of the property tables, the hypothetical substance ideal gas and the ideal-gas equation of state are discussed.
- The compressibility factor, which **accounts for the deviation of real gases from ideal-gas behavior**, is introduced, and some of the best-known equations of state such as the van der Waals, Beattie-Bridgeman, and Benedict-Webb-Rubin equations are presented.

# Objectives

The objectives of Chapter 3 are to:

- Introduce the concept of a pure substance.
- Discuss the physics of phase-change processes.
- Illustrate the P-v, T-v, and P-T property diagrams and P-v-T surfaces of pure substances.
- Demonstrate the procedures for determining thermodynamic properties of pure substances from tables of property data.
- Describe the hypothetical substance “ideal gas” and the ideal-gas equation of state
- Apply the ideal-gas equation of state in the solution of typical problems.
- Introduce the compressibility factor, which accounts for the deviation of real gases from ideal-gas behavior.
- Present some of the best-known equations of state.

## **Simple System**

A simple system is one in which the effects of motion, viscosity, fluid shear, capillarity, anisotropic stress, and external force fields are absent.

## **Homogeneous Substance**

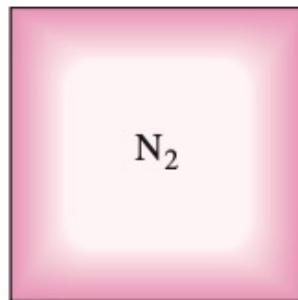
A substance that has **uniform thermodynamic properties** throughout is said to be homogeneous.

## **Pure Substance**

A pure substance has a homogeneous and invariable chemical composition and may exist in more than one phase.

Examples:

1. Water (solid, liquid, and vapor phases)
2. Mixture of liquid water and water vapor
3. Carbon dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$
4. Nitrogen,  $\text{N}_2$
5. Mixtures of gases, such as air, as long as there is no change of phase.



**FIGURE 3–1**

Nitrogen and gaseous air are pure substances.

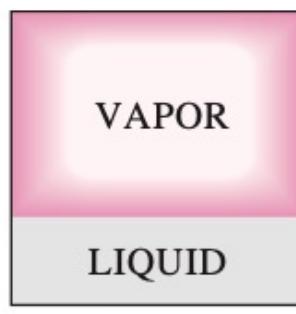
Liquid air is air that has been cooled to extremely low temperatures (below  $-194^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $-317^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) to reach a liquid state.

Liquid nitrogen is widely used in food preservation and medical applications.

Liquid oxygen is used in rocket propulsion and welding



(a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



(b) AIR

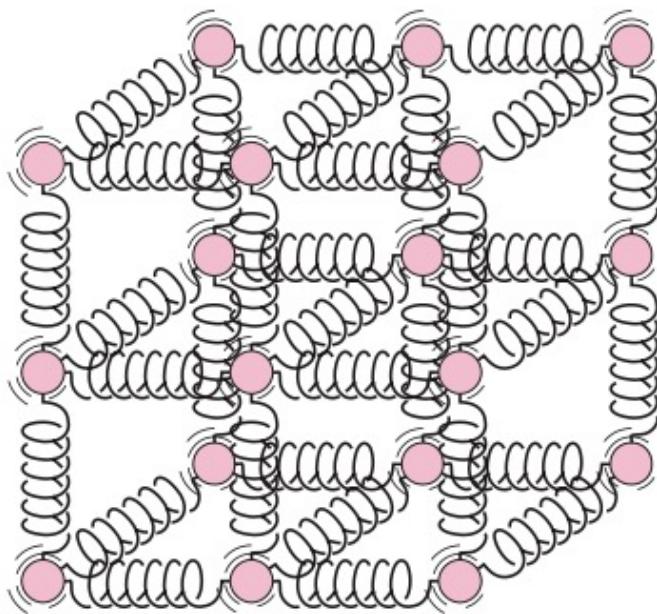
**FIGURE 3–2**

A mixture of liquid and gaseous water is a pure substance, but a mixture of liquid and gaseous air is not.

## PHASES OF A PURE SUBSTANCE

- We all know from experience that substances exist in different phases.
- At room temperature and pressure, copper is a solid, mercury is a liquid, and nitrogen is a gas.
- Under different conditions, each may appear in a different phase.
- Even though there are three principal phases—solid, liquid, and gas—a substance may have several phases within a principal phase, each with a different molecular structure.
- Carbon, for example, may exist as graphite or diamond in the solid phase. Helium has two liquid phases; iron has three solid phases. Ice may exist at seven different phases at high pressures.
- **A phase is** identified as having a distinct molecular arrangement that is homogeneous throughout and separated from the others by easily identifiable boundary surfaces. The two phases of H<sub>2</sub>O in iced water represent a good example of this.

- Intermolecular bonds are strongest in solids and weakest in gases.
- One reason is that molecules in solids are closely packed together, whereas in gases they are separated by relatively large distances.
- The molecules in a solid are arranged in a three-dimensional pattern (lattice) that is repeated throughout (Fig. 3–3).
- Because of the small distances between molecules in a solid, the attractive forces of molecules on each other are large and keep the molecules at fixed positions (Fig. 3–4).
- Note that the attractive forces between molecules turn to repulsive forces as the distance between the molecules approaches zero, thus preventing the molecules from piling up on top of each other.



**FIGURE 3–3**

The molecules in a solid are kept at their positions by the large springlike intermolecular forces.



**FIGURE 3–4**

In a solid, the attractive and repulsive forces between the molecules tend to maintain them at relatively constant distances from each other.

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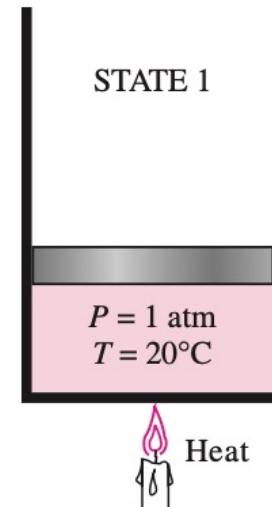
- The molecular spacing **in the liquid** phase is not much different from that of the solid phase, except the molecules are no longer at fixed positions relative to each other and they can rotate and translate freely.
- In a liquid, the intermolecular forces are weaker relative to solids, but still relatively strong compared with gases.
- The distances between molecules generally experience a slight increase as a solid turns liquid, with water being a notable exception.
- **In the gas** phase, the molecules are far apart from each other, and a molecular order is nonexistent.
- Gas molecules move about at random, continually colliding with each other and the walls of the container they are in. Particularly at low densities, the intermolecular forces are very small, and collisions are the only mode of interaction between the molecules.
- Molecules in the gas phase are at a considerably higher energy level than they are in the liquid or solid phases. Therefore, the gas must release a large amount of its energy before it can condense or freeze.

# PHASE-CHANGE PROCESSES OF PURE SUBSTANCES

- There are many practical situations where two phases of a pure substance coexist in equilibrium.
- Water exists as a mixture of liquid and vapor in the boiler
- The refrigerant turns from liquid to vapor in the freezer of a refrigerator.
- Attention in this section is focused on the liquid and vapor phases and their mixture.
- As a familiar substance, water is used to demonstrate the basic principles involved.
- Remember, however, that all pure substances exhibit the same general behavior.

## Compressed Liquid and Saturated Liquid

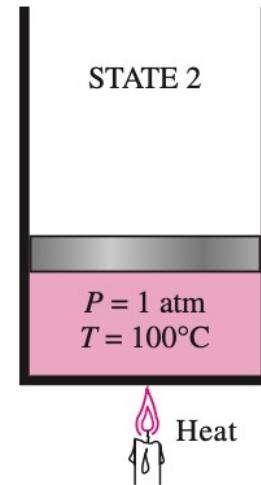
- Consider a piston–cylinder device containing liquid water at 20°C and 1 atm pressure (state 1, Fig. 3–6).
- Under these conditions, water exists in the liquid phase, and it is called a compressed liquid, or a subcooled liquid, meaning that it is not about to vaporize.
- Heat is now transferred to the water until its temperature rises to, say, 40°C. As the temperature rises, the liquid water expands slightly, and so its specific volume increases.
- To accommodate this expansion, the piston moves up slightly. The pressure in the cylinder remains constant at 1 atm during this process since it depends on the outside barometric pressure and the weight of the piston, both of which are constant.
- Water is still a compressed liquid at this state since it has not started to vaporize.



**FIGURE 3–6**

At 1 atm and 20°C, water exists in the liquid phase (*compressed liquid*).

- As more heat is transferred, the temperature keeps rising until it reaches 100°C (state 2, Fig. 3–7).
- At this point water is still a liquid, but any heat addition will cause some of the liquid to vaporize. That is, a phase-change process from liquid to vapor is about to take place. A liquid that is about to vaporize is called a **saturated liquid**. Therefore, state 2 is a saturated liquid state.

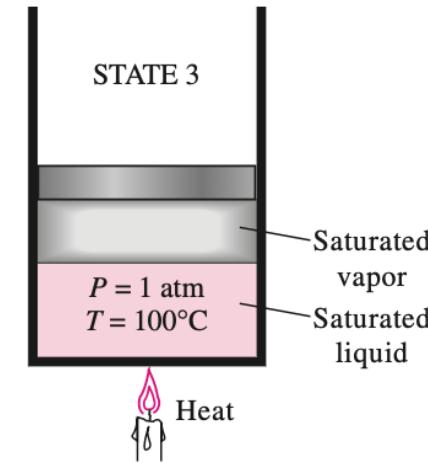


**FIGURE 3–7**

At 1 atm pressure and 100°C, water exists as a liquid that is ready to vaporize (*saturated liquid*).

## Saturated Vapor and Superheated Vapor

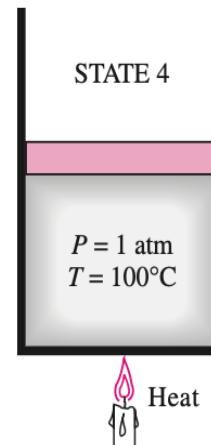
- Once boiling starts, the temperature stops rising until the liquid is completely vaporized.
- That is, the temperature will remain constant during the entire phase-change process if the pressure is held constant. This can easily be verified by placing a thermometer into boiling pure water on top of a stove.
- At sea level ( $P = 1 \text{ atm}$ ), the thermometer will always read  $100^\circ\text{C}$  if the pan is uncovered or covered with a light lid.
- During a boiling process, the only change we will observe is a large increase in the volume and a steady decline in the liquid level as a result of more liquid turning to vapor.
- Midway about the vaporization line (state 3, Fig. 3–8), the cylinder contains equal amounts of liquid and vapor. As we continue transferring heat, the vaporization process continues until the last drop of liquid is vaporized (state 4, Fig. 3–9).



**FIGURE 3–8**

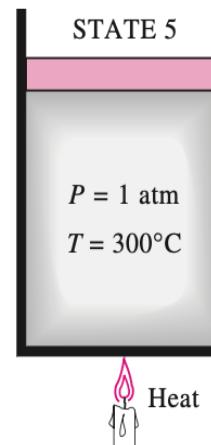
As more heat is transferred, part of the saturated liquid vaporizes (*saturated liquid-vapor mixture*).

- At this point, the entire cylinder is filled with vapor that is on the borderline of the liquid phase.
- Any heat loss from this vapor will cause some of the vapor to condense (phase change from vapor to liquid).
- A vapor that is about to condense is called a **saturated vapor**. Therefore, state 4 is a saturated vapor state.
- A substance at states between 2 and 4 is referred to as a **saturated liquid–vapor mixture** since the liquid and vapor phases coexist in equilibrium at these states.
- Once the phase-change process is completed, we are back to a single- phase region again (this time vapor), and further transfer of heat results in an increase in both the temperature and the specific volume (Fig. 3–10).



**FIGURE 3–9**

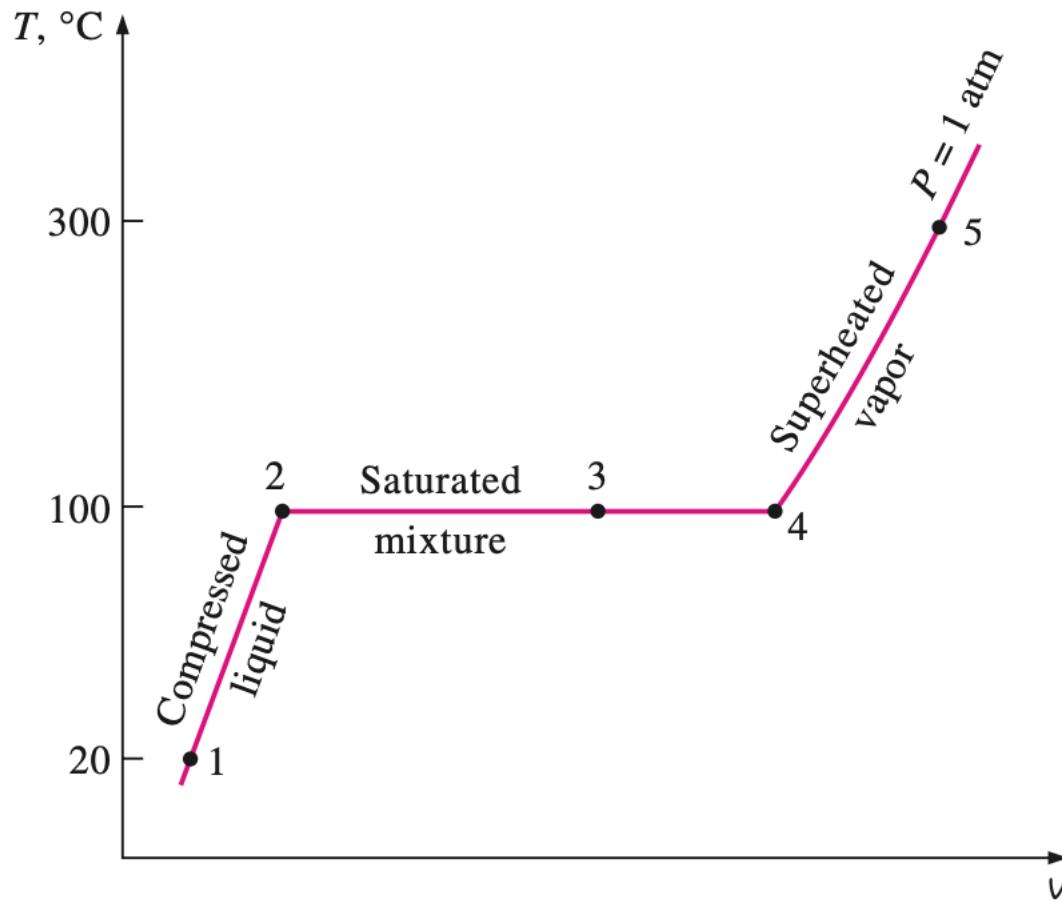
At 1 atm pressure, the temperature remains constant at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  until the last drop of liquid is vaporized (*saturated vapor*).



**FIGURE 3–10**

As more heat is transferred, the temperature of the vapor starts to rise (*superheated vapor*).

- At state 5, the temperature of the vapor is, let us say, 300°C; and if we transfer some heat from the vapor, the temperature may drop somewhat but no condensation will take place as long as the temperature remains above 100°C (for  $P = 1$  atm).
- **A vapor that is not about to condense (i.e., not a saturated vapor) is called a superheated vapor.** Therefore, water at state 5 is a superheated vapor.
- This constant-pressure phase-change process is illustrated on a T-v diagram in Fig. 3–11.
- If the entire process described here is reversed by cooling the water while maintaining the pressure at the same value, the water will go back to state 1, retracing the same path, and in so doing, the amount of heat released will exactly match the amount of heat added during the heating process.
- In our daily life, water implies liquid water and steam implies water vapor. In thermodynamics, however, both water and steam usually mean only one thing: H<sub>2</sub>O.



**FIGURE 3–11**

$T$ - $v$  diagram for the heating process of water at constant pressure.

## Saturation Temperature and Saturation Pressure

- It probably came as no surprise to you that water started to boil at 100°C. Strictly speaking, the statement “water boils at 100°C” is incorrect. **The correct statement is “water boils at 100°C at 1 atm pressure.”** The only reason water started boiling at 100°C was because we held the pressure constant at 1 atm (101.325 kPa).
- If the pressure inside the cylinder were raised to 500 kPa by adding weights on top of the piston, water would start boiling at 151.8°C. That is, *the temperature at which water starts boiling depends on the pressure; therefore, if the pressure is fixed, so is the boiling temperature.*
- At a given pressure, the temperature at which a pure substance changes phase is called the **saturation temperature**  $T_{\text{sat}}$ . Likewise, at a given temperature, the pressure at which a pure substance changes phase is called the **saturation pressure**  $P_{\text{sat}}$ .
- At a pressure of 101.325 kPa,  $T_{\text{sat}}$  is 99.97°C. Conversely, at a temperature of 99.97°C,  $P_{\text{sat}}$  is 101.325 kPa. (At 100.00°C,  $P_{\text{sat}}$  is 101.42 kPa)

## How Pressure Affects Boiling Temperature

- **Boiling and Vapor Pressure:**
  1. A liquid boils when its **vapor pressure** matches the **external pressure** acting on it.
  2. Vapor pressure is the pressure exerted by the molecules that escape from the liquid into the gas phase above the liquid.
- Increasing the pressure raises the boiling temperature because the liquid needs a higher temperature (and thus more kinetic energy) to generate enough vapor pressure to overcome the external pressure.

- Saturation tables that list the saturation pressure against the temperature (or the saturation temperature against the pressure) are available for practically all substances. A partial listing of such a table is given in Table 3–1 for water.
- This table indicates that the pressure of water changing phase (boiling or condensing) at 25°C must be 3.17 kPa, and the pressure of water must be maintained at 3976 kPa (about 40 atm) to have it boil at 250°C. Also, water can be frozen by dropping its pressure below 0.61 kPa.
- It takes a large amount of energy to melt a solid or vaporize a liquid. **The amount of energy absorbed or released during a phase-change process is called the latent heat.**
- More specifically, **the amount of energy absorbed during melting is called the latent heat of fusion** and is equivalent to the amount of energy released during freezing.
- Similarly, **the amount of energy absorbed during vaporization is called the latent heat of vaporization** and is equivalent to the energy released during condensation.

**TABLE 3-1**

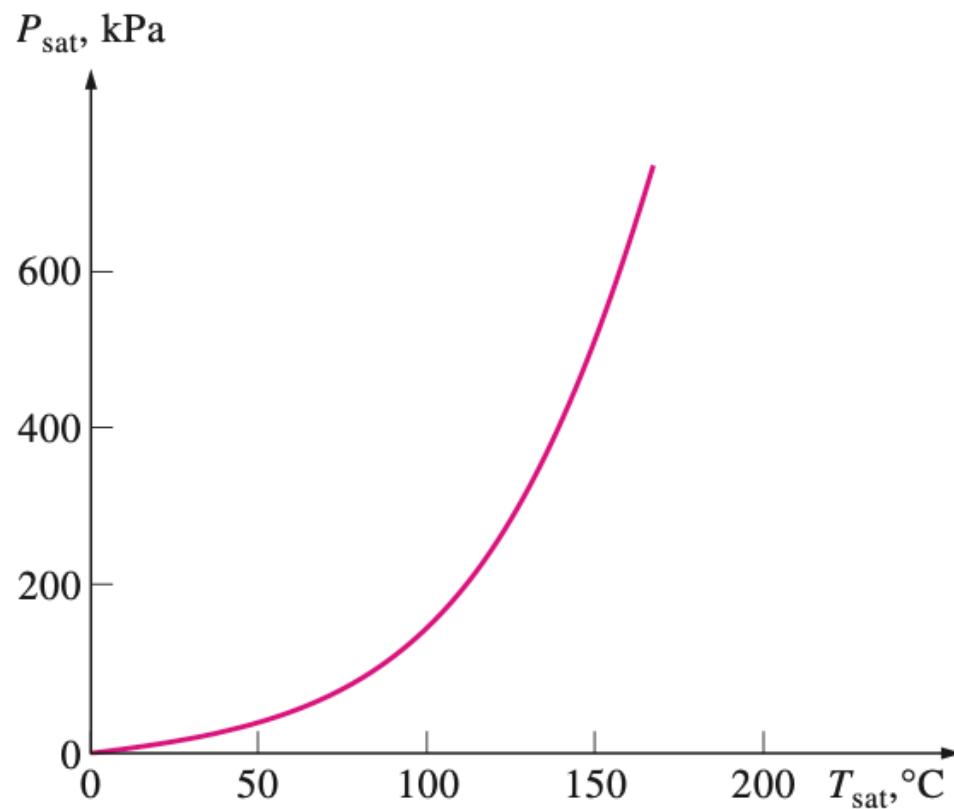
Saturation (boiling) pressure of water at various temperatures

Temperature, $T, ^\circ\text{C}$	Saturation pressure, $P_{\text{sat}}, \text{kPa}$
-10	0.26
-5	0.40
0	0.61
5	0.87
10	1.23
15	1.71
20	2.34
25	3.17
30	4.25
40	7.39
50	12.35
100	101.4
150	476.2
200	1555
250	3976
300	8588

- The magnitudes of the latent heats depend on the temperature or pressure at which the phase change occurs. **At 1 atm pressure, the latent heat of fusion (the amount of energy absorbed during melting) of water is 333.7 kJ/kg and the latent heat of vaporization (the amount of energy absorbed during vaporization) is 2256.5 kJ/kg.**
- During a phase-change process, pressure and temperature are obviously dependent properties, and there is a definite relation between them, that is,  $T_{\text{sat}} = f(P_{\text{sat}})$ .
- A plot of  $T_{\text{sat}}$  versus  $P_{\text{sat}}$ , such as the one given for water in Fig. 3–12, is called a **liquid–vapor saturation curve**. A curve of this kind is characteristic of all pure substances.
- It is clear from Fig. 3–12 that  $T_{\text{sat}}$  increases with  $P_{\text{sat}}$ . Thus, a substance at higher pressures boils at higher temperatures.
- In the kitchen, higher boiling temperatures mean shorter cooking times and energy savings. A beef stew, for example, may take 1 to 2 h to cook in a regular pan that operates at 1 atm pressure, but only 20 min in a pressure cooker operating at 3 atm absolute pressure (corresponding boiling temperature: 134°C).

## FIGURE 3–12

The liquid–vapor saturation curve of a pure substance (numerical values are for water).



- **The atmospheric pressure, and thus the boiling temperature of water, decreases with elevation. Therefore, it takes longer to cook at higher altitudes than it does at sea level (unless a pressure cooker is used).**
- For example, the standard atmospheric pressure at an elevation of 2000 m is 79.50 kPa, which corresponds to a boiling temperature of 93.3°C as opposed to 100°C at sea level (zero elevation).
- The variation of the boiling temperature of water with altitude at standard atmospheric conditions is given in Table 3–2. For each 1000 m increase in elevation, the boiling temperature drops by a little over 3°C.
- Note that the atmospheric pressure at a location, and thus the boiling temperature, changes slightly with the weather conditions. But the corresponding change in the boiling temperature is no more than about 1°C.

**TABLE 3–2**

Variation of the standard atmospheric pressure and the boiling (saturation) temperature of water with altitude

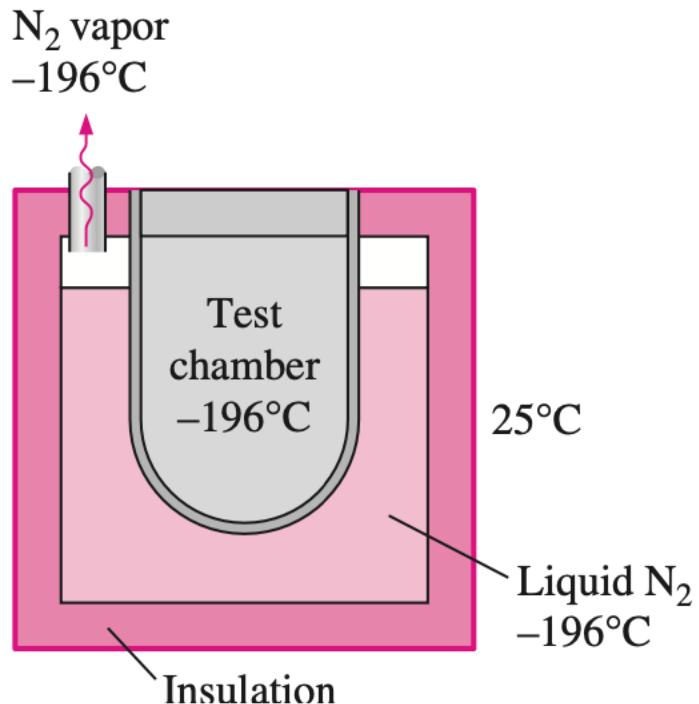
Elevation, m	Atmospheric pressure, kPa	Boiling temperature, °C
0	101.33	100.0
1,000	89.55	96.5
2,000	79.50	93.3
5,000	54.05	83.3
10,000	26.50	66.3
20,000	5.53	34.7

## Some Consequences of $T_{sat}$ and $P_{sat}$ Dependence

- We mentioned earlier that a substance at a specified pressure boils at the saturation temperature corresponding to that pressure. This phenomenon allows us to control the boiling temperature of a substance by simply controlling the pressure, and it has numerous applications in practice. Below we give some examples. The natural drive to achieve phase equilibrium by allowing some liquid to evaporate is at work behind the scenes.
- Consider a sealed can of *liquid refrigerant-134a* in a room at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the can has been in the room long enough, the temperature of the refrigerant in the can is also  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Now, if the lid is opened slowly and some refrigerant is allowed to escape, the pressure in the can will start dropping until it reaches the atmospheric pressure.
- If you are holding the can, you will notice its temperature dropping rapidly, and even ice forming outside the can if the air is humid. A thermometer inserted in the can will register  $-26^{\circ}\text{C}$  when the pressure drops to 1 atm, which is the saturation temperature of refrigerant-134a at that pressure.
- The temperature of the liquid refrigerant will remain at  $-26^{\circ}\text{C}$  until the last drop of it vaporizes.

- Another aspect of this interesting physical phenomenon is that a liquid cannot vaporize unless it absorbs energy in the amount of the latent heat of vaporization, **which is 217 kJ/kg for refrigerant-134a at 1 atm.**
- Therefore, the rate of vaporization of the refrigerant depends on the rate of heat transfer to the can: **the larger the rate of heat transfer, the higher the rate of vaporization.**
- **The rate of heat transfer to the can and thus the rate of vaporization of the refrigerant can be minimized by insulating the can heavily.** In the limiting case of no heat transfer, the refrigerant will remain in the can as a liquid at -26°C indefinitely.

- The boiling temperature of *nitrogen* at atmospheric pressure is -196°C (see Table A–3a). This means the temperature of liquid nitrogen exposed to the atmosphere must be -196°C since some nitrogen will be evaporating.
- The temperature of liquid nitrogen remains constant at -196°C until it is depleted.
- For this reason, nitrogen is commonly used in low-temperature scientific studies such as **cryogenic applications** to maintain a test chamber at a constant temperature of -196°C. **Biological Samples, Food Preservation**
- This is done by placing the test chamber into a liquid nitrogen bath that is open to the atmosphere. Any heat transfer from the environment to the test section is absorbed by the nitrogen, which evaporates isothermally and keeps the test chamber temperature constant at -196°C (Fig. 3–13).
- The entire test section must be insulated heavily to minimize heat transfer and thus liquid nitrogen consumption.

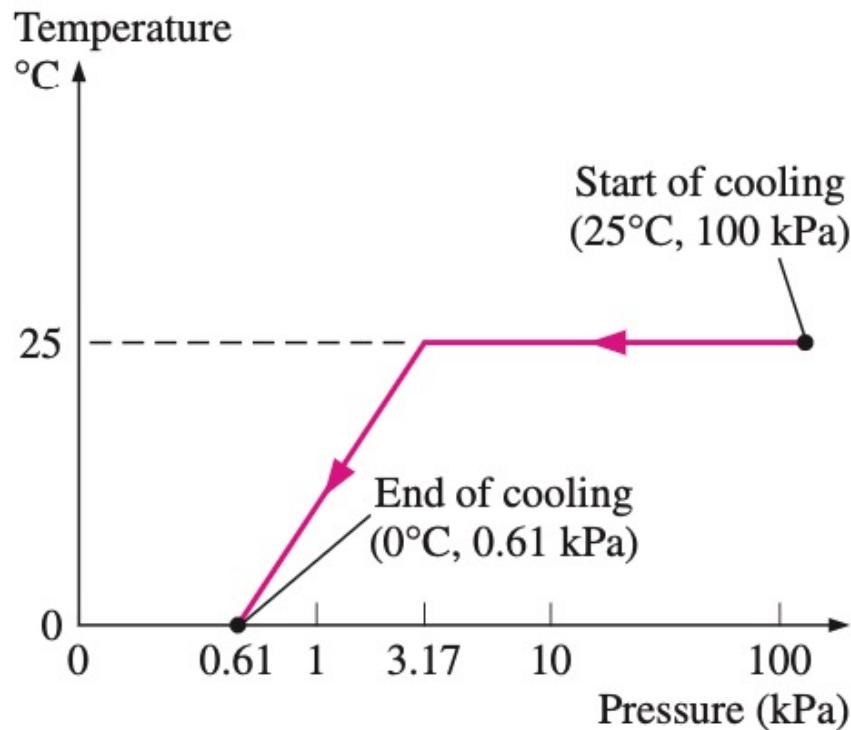


**FIGURE 3–13**

The temperature of liquid nitrogen exposed to the atmosphere remains constant at  $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and thus it maintains the test chamber at  $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- **A practical way of cooling leafy vegetables is vacuum cooling**, which is based on *reducing the pressure* of the sealed cooling chamber to the saturation pressure at the desired low temperature, and evaporating some water from the products to be cooled.
- The heat of vaporization during evaporation is absorbed from the products, which lowers the product temperature. **The saturation pressure of water at 0°C is 0.61 kPa, and the products can be cooled to 0°C by lowering the pressure to this level.**
- The cooling rate can be increased by lowering the pressure below 0.61 kPa, but this is not desirable because of the danger of freezing and the added cost.

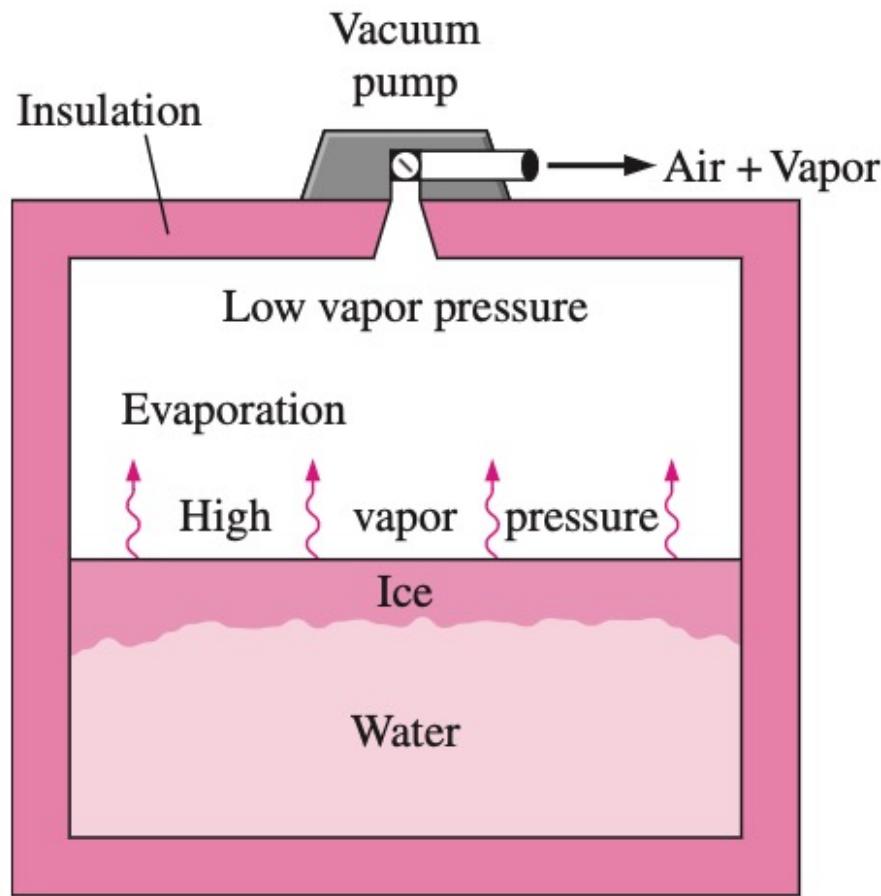
- In vacuum cooling, there are two distinct stages. In the first stage, the products at ambient temperature, say at 25°C, are loaded into the chamber, and the operation begins. The temperature in the chamber remains constant until the *saturation pressure* is reached, which is 3.17 kPa at 25°C.
- In the second stage that follows, saturation conditions are maintained inside at progressively *lower pressures* and the corresponding *lower temperatures* until the desired temperature is reached (Fig. 3–14).
- Vacuum cooling is usually more expensive than the conventional refrigerated cooling, and its use is limited to applications that result in much faster cooling. Products with large surface area per unit mass and a high tendency to release moisture such as lettuce and spinach are well-suited for vacuum cooling.
- Products with low surface area to mass ratio are not suitable, especially those that have relatively impervious peels such as tomatoes and cucumbers. Some products such as mushrooms and green peas can be vacuum cooled successfully by wetting them first.



**FIGURE 3-14**

The variation of the temperature of fruits and vegetables with pressure during vacuum cooling from 25°C to 0°C.

- The vacuum cooling just described becomes **vacuum freezing** if the vapor pressure in the vacuum chamber is dropped below 0.61 kPa, the saturation pressure of water at 0°C. The idea of making ice by using a vacuum pump is nothing new.
- Dr. William Cullen actually made ice in Scotland in 1775 by evacuating the air in a water tank (Fig. 3–15).



**FIGURE 3–15** Sublimation

In 1775, ice was made by evacuating the air space in a water tank.

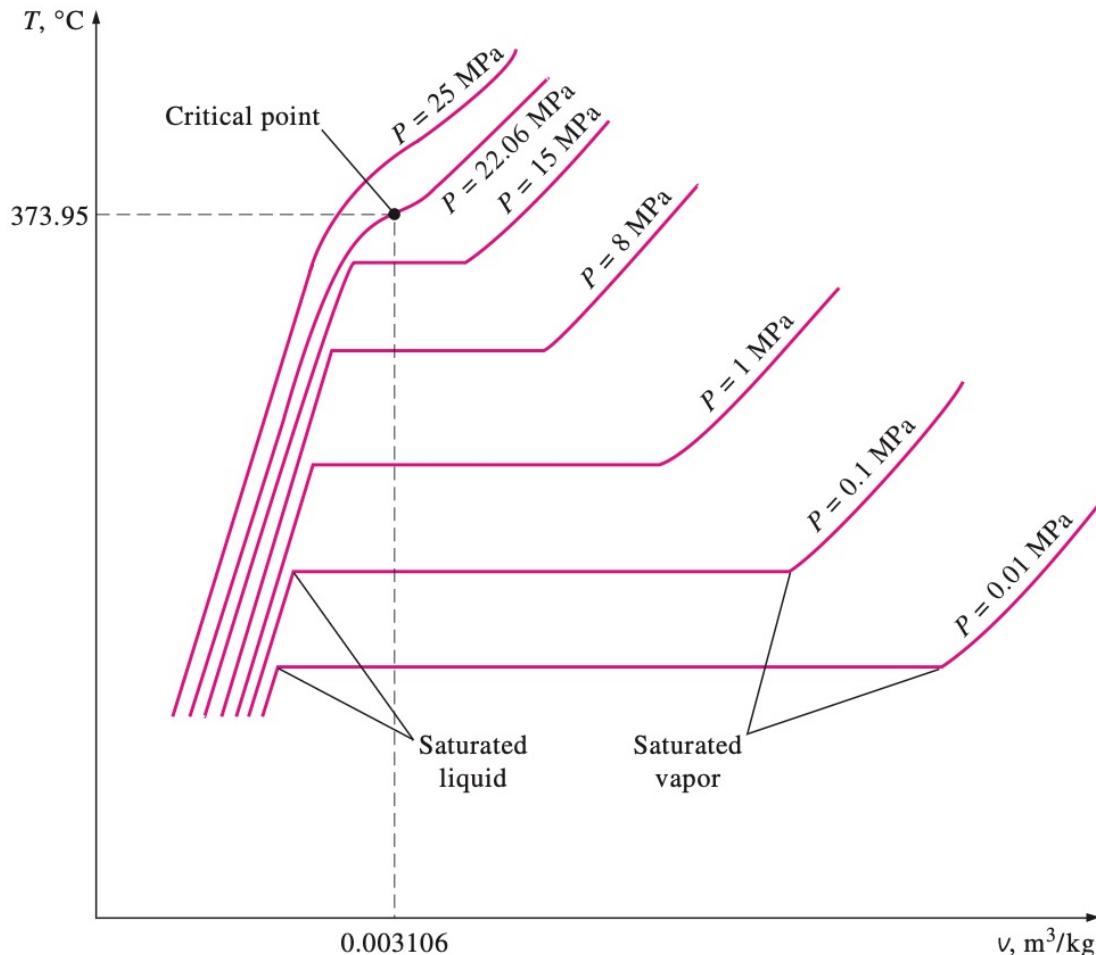
- **Package icing** is commonly used in small-scale cooling applications to remove heat and keep the products cool during transit by taking advantage of the large latent heat of fusion of water, but its use is limited to products that are not harmed by contact with ice. Also, ice provides *moisture* as well as *refrigeration*.

## PROPERTY DIAGRAMS FOR PHASE-CHANGE PROCESSES

- The variations of properties during phase-change processes are best studied and understood with the help of property diagrams. Next, we develop and discuss the  $T$ - $v$ ,  $P$ - $v$ , and  $P$ - $T$  diagrams for pure substances.

### The $T$ - $v$ Diagram

- The phase-change process of water at 1 atm pressure was described in detail in the last section and plotted on a  $T$ - $v$  diagram in Fig. 3–11. Now we repeat this process at different pressures to develop the  $T$ - $v$  diagram.
- Let us add weights on top of the piston until the pressure inside the cylinder reaches 1 MPa. At this pressure, water has a somewhat smaller specific volume than it does at 1 atm pressure.
- As heat is transferred to the water at this new pressure, the process follows a path that looks very much like the process path at 1 atm pressure, as shown in Fig. 3–16, but there are some noticeable differences.
- First, water starts boiling at a much higher temperature ( $179.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) at this pressure.

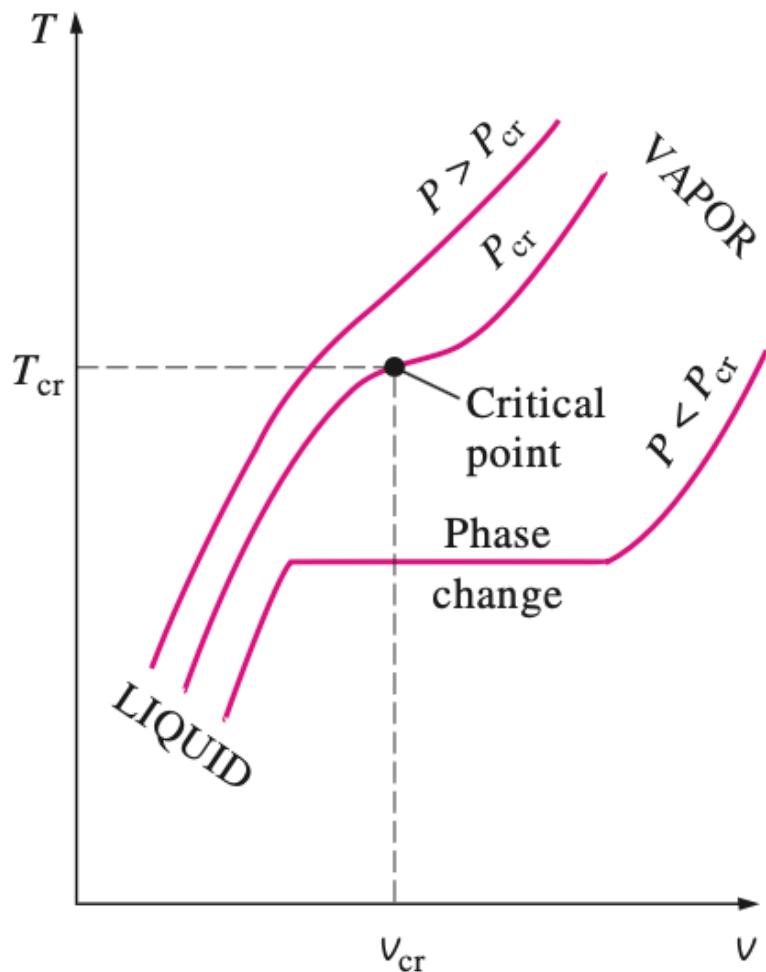


**FIGURE 3–16**

$T$ - $v$  diagram of constant-pressure phase-change processes of a pure substance at various pressures (numerical values are for water).

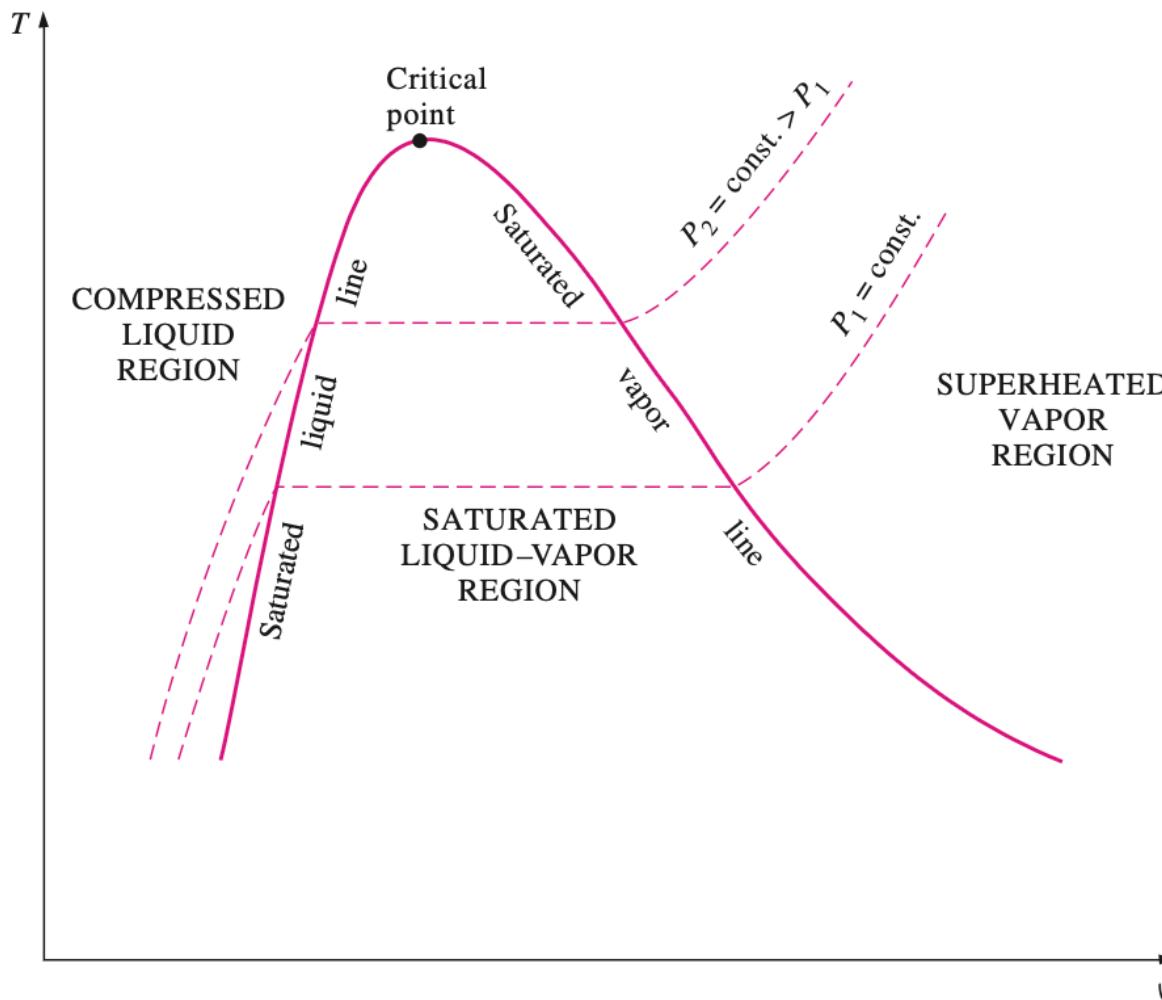
- Second, the specific volume of the saturated liquid is larger and the specific volume of the saturated vapor is smaller than the corresponding values at 1 atm pressure.
- That is, the horizontal line that connects the saturated liquid and saturated vapor states is much shorter.
- As the pressure is increased further, this saturation line continues to shrink, as shown in Fig. 3–16, and it becomes a point when the pressure reaches 22.06 MPa for the case of water.
- This point is called the **critical point**, and it is defined as *the point at which the saturated liquid and saturated vapor states are identical*.
- The temperature, pressure, and specific volume of a substance at the critical point are called, respectively, the *critical temperature  $T_{cr}$* , *critical pressure  $P_{cr}$* , and *critical specific volume  $v_{cr}$* .
- The critical-point properties of water are  $P_{cr} = 22.06 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $T_{cr} = 373.95^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $v_{cr} = 0.003106 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ .

- For helium, they are 0.23 MPa, -267.85°C, and 0.01444 m<sup>3</sup>/kg.
- The critical vcr properties for various substances are given in Table A–1 in the appendix.
- At pressures above the critical pressure, there is not a distinct phase- change process (Fig. 3–17). Instead, the specific volume of the substance continually increases, and at all times there is only one phase present.
- Eventually, it resembles a vapor, but we can never tell when the change has occurred.
- Above the critical state, there is no line that separates the compressed liquid region and the superheated vapor region. However, it is customary to refer to the substance as superheated vapor at temperatures above the critical temperature and as compressed liquid at temperatures below the critical temperature.
- The saturated liquid states in Fig. 3–16 can be connected by a line called the **saturated liquid line**, and saturated vapor states in the same figure can be connected by another line, called the **saturated vapor line**. These two lines meet at the critical point, forming a dome as shown in Fig. 3–18.



**FIGURE 3–17**

At supercritical pressures ( $P > P_{\text{cr}}$ ), there is no distinct phase-change (boiling) process.



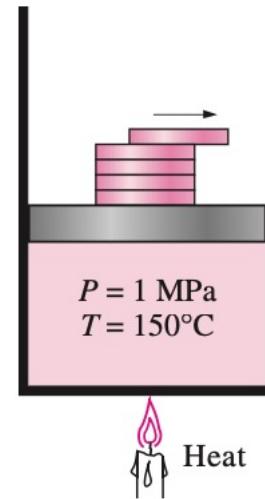
**FIGURE 3-18**  
 $T-v$  diagram of a pure substance.

- All the compressed liquid states are located in the region to the left of the saturated liquid line, called the **compressed liquid region**.
- All the superheated vapor states are located to the right of the saturated vapor line, called the **superheated vapor region**.
- In these two regions, the substance exists in a single phase, a liquid or a vapor. All the states that involve both phases in equilibrium are located under the dome, called the **saturated liquid–vapor mixture region**, or the **wet region**.

## The P-v Diagram

- The general shape of the  $P$ - $v$  diagram of a pure substance is very much like the  $T$ - $v$  diagram, but the  $T = \text{constant}$  lines on this diagram have a downward trend, as shown in Fig. 3–19.
- Consider again a piston–cylinder device that contains liquid water at 1 MPa and 150°C. Water at this state exists as a compressed liquid. Now the weights on top of the piston are removed one by one so that the pressure inside the cylinder decreases gradually (Fig. 3–20). The water is allowed to exchange heat with the surroundings so its temperature remains constant.
- As the pressure decreases, the volume of the water increases slightly. When the pressure reaches the saturation-pressure value at the specified temperature (0.4762 MPa), the water starts to boil. During this vaporization process, both the temperature and the pressure remain constant, but the specific volume increases.

- Once the last drop of liquid is vaporized, further reduction in pressure results in a further increase in specific volume. Notice that during the phase-change process, we did not remove any weights. Doing so would cause the pressure and therefore the temperature to drop [since  $T_{\text{sat}} = f(P_{\text{sat}})$ ], and the process would no longer be isothermal.
- When the process is repeated for other temperatures, similar paths are obtained for the phase-change processes.
- Connecting the saturated liquid and the saturated vapor states by a curve, we obtain the  $P$ - $v$  diagram of a pure substance, as shown in Fig. 3–19.



**FIGURE 3–20**

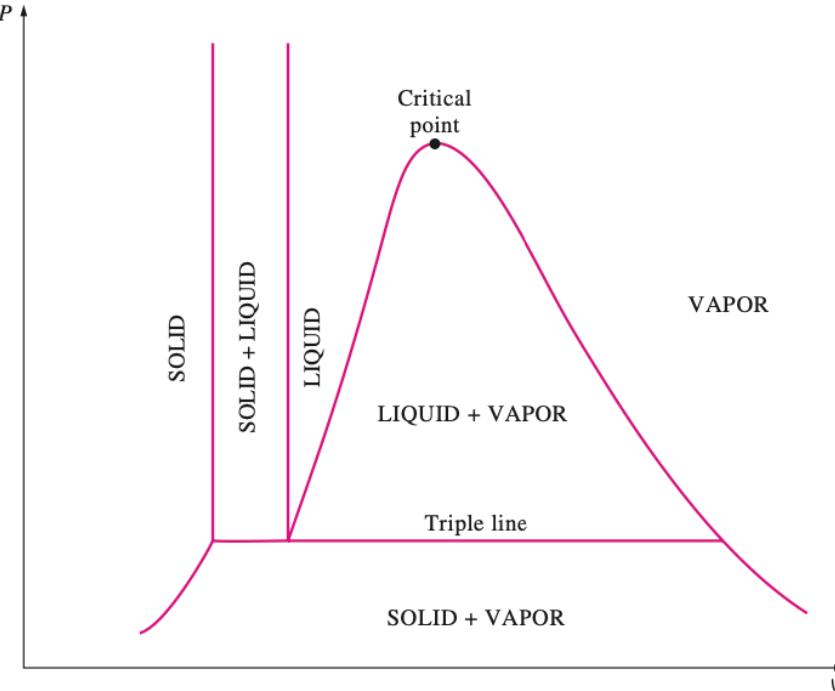
The pressure in a piston–cylinder device can be reduced by reducing the weight of the piston.

## Extending the Diagrams to Include the Solid Phase

- The two equilibrium diagrams developed so far represent the equilibrium states involving the liquid and the vapor phases only. However, these diagrams can easily be extended to include the solid phase as well as the solid–liquid and the solid–vapor saturation regions.
- The basic principles discussed in conjunction with the liquid–vapor phase-change process apply equally to the solid–liquid and solid–vapor phase-change processes. Most substances contract during a solidification (i.e., freezing) process.
- Others, like water, expand as they freeze. The  $P$ – $v$  diagrams for both groups of substances are given in Figs. 3–21 and 3–22. These two diagrams differ only in the solid–liquid saturation region. The  $T$ – $v$  diagrams look very much like the  $P$ – $v$  diagrams, especially for substances that contract on freezing.
- The fact that water expands upon freezing has vital consequences in nature. If water contracted on freezing as most other substances do, the ice formed would be heavier than the liquid water, and it would settle to the bottom of rivers, lakes, and oceans instead of floating at the top.

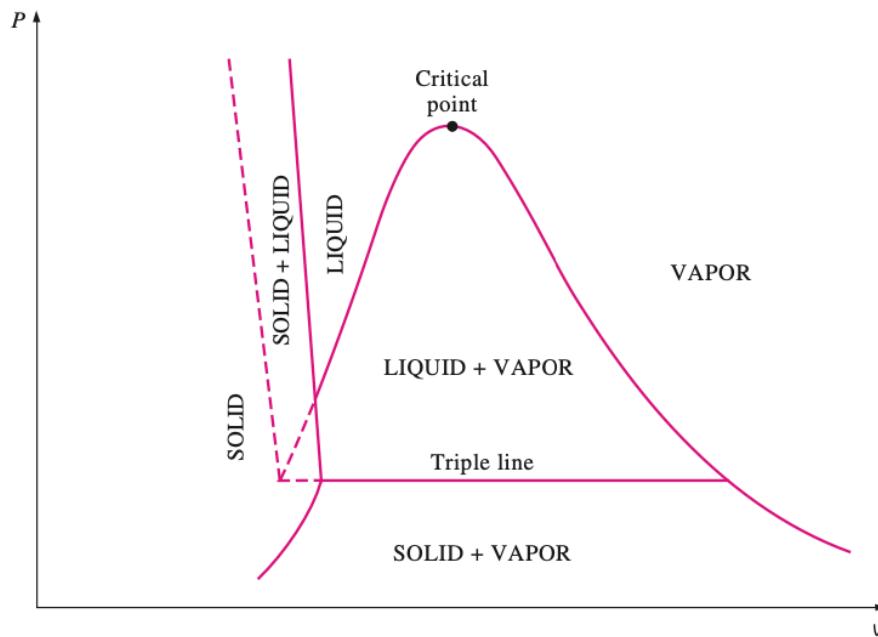
**FIGURE 3–21**

$P$ - $v$  diagram of a substance that contracts on freezing.



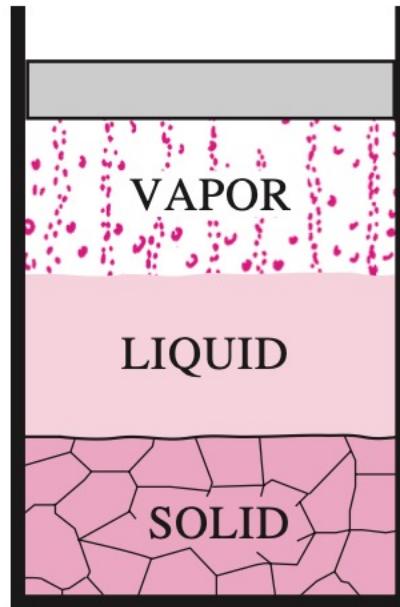
**FIGURE 3–22**

$P$ - $v$  diagram of a substance that expands on freezing (such as water).



- The sun's rays would never reach these ice layers, and the bottoms of many rivers, lakes, and oceans would be covered with ice at times, seriously disrupting marine life.
- We are all familiar with two phases being in equilibrium, but under some conditions all three phases of a pure substance coexist in equilibrium (Fig. 3–23). On  $P$ - $v$  or  $T$ - $v$  diagrams, these triple-phase states form a line called the **triple line**.
- The states on the triple line of a substance have the same pressure and temperature but different specific volumes. The triple line appears as a point on the  $P$ - $T$  diagrams and, therefore, is often called the **triple point**.
- The triple-point temperatures and pressures of various substances are given in Table 3–3. For water, the triple-point temperature and pressure are  $0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $0.6117 \text{ kPa}$ , respectively.

- That is, all three phases of water coexist in equilibrium only if the temperature and pressure have precisely these values. No substance can exist in the liquid phase in stable equilibrium at pressures below the triple-point pressure. The same can be said for temperature for substances that contract on freezing. However, substances at high pressures can exist in the liquid phase at temperatures below the triple-point temperature.
- For example, water cannot exist in liquid form in equilibrium at atmospheric pressure at temperatures below 0°C, but it can exist as a liquid at  $\square 20^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 200 MPa pressure. Also, ice exists at seven different solid phases at pressures above 100 Mpa
- There are two ways a substance can pass from the solid to vapor phase: either it melts first into a liquid and subsequently evaporates, or it evaporates directly without melting first.
- The latter occurs at pressures below the triple- point value, since a pure substance cannot exist in the liquid phase at those pressures (Fig. 3–24). Passing from the solid phase directly into the vapor phase is called **sublimation**. For substances that have a triple-point pressure above the atmospheric pressure such as solid CO<sub>2</sub> (dry ice), sublimation is the only way to change from the solid to vapor phase at atmospheric conditions.



**FIGURE 3–23**

At triple-point pressure and temperature, a substance exists in three phases in equilibrium.

**TABLE 3–3**

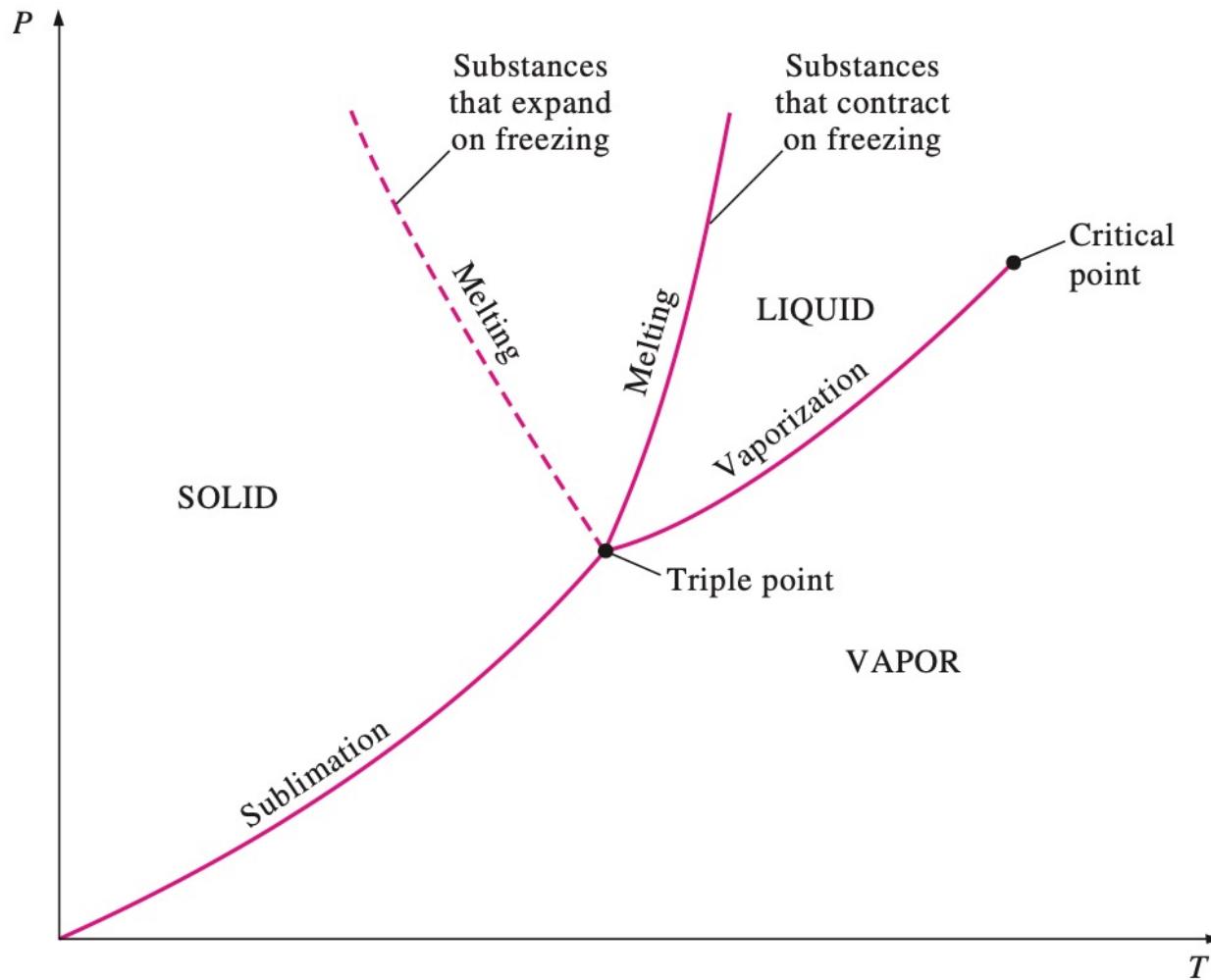
Triple-point temperatures and pressures of various substances

Substance	Formula	$T_{tp}$ , K	$P_{tp}$ , kPa
Acetylene	$C_2H_2$	192.4	120
Ammonia	$NH_3$	195.40	6.076
Argon	A	83.81	68.9
Carbon (graphite)	C	3900	10,100
Carbon dioxide	$CO_2$	216.55	517
Carbon monoxide	CO	68.10	15.37
Deuterium	$D_2$	18.63	17.1
Ethane	$C_2H_6$	89.89	$8 \times 10^{-4}$
Ethylene	$C_2H_4$	104.0	0.12
Helium 4 ( $\lambda$ point)	He	2.19	5.1
Hydrogen	$H_2$	13.84	7.04
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	158.96	13.9
Mercury	Hg	234.2	$1.65 \times 10^{-7}$
Methane	$CH_4$	90.68	11.7
Neon	Ne	24.57	43.2
Nitric oxide	NO	109.50	21.92
Nitrogen	$N_2$	63.18	12.6
Nitrous oxide	$N_2O$	182.34	87.85
Oxygen	$O_2$	54.36	0.152
Palladium	Pd	1825	$3.5 \times 10^{-3}$
Platinum	Pt	2045	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Sulfur dioxide	$SO_2$	197.69	1.67
Titanium	Ti	1941	$5.3 \times 10^{-3}$
Uranium hexafluoride	$UF_6$	337.17	151.7
Water	$H_2O$	273.16	0.61
Xenon	Xe	161.3	81.5
Zinc	Zn	692.65	0.065

Source: Data from National Bureau of Standards (U.S.) Circ., 500 (1952).

## The P-T Diagram

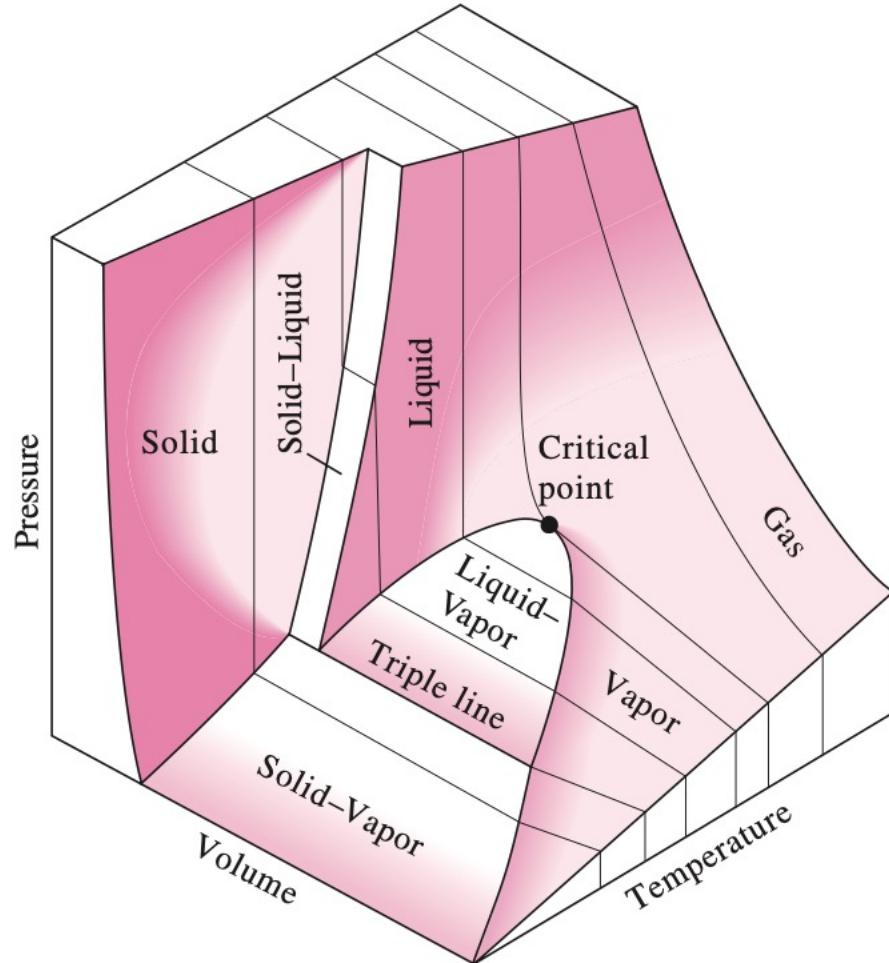
- Figure 3–25 shows the *P-T* diagram of a pure substance. This diagram is often called the **phase diagram** since all three phases are separated from each other by three lines.
- The sublimation line separates the solid and vapor regions, the vaporization line separates the liquid and vapor regions, and the melting (or fusion) line separates the solid and liquid regions.
- These three lines meet at the triple point, where all three phases coexist in equilibrium. The vaporization line ends at the critical point because no distinction can be made between liquid and vapor phases above the critical point.
- Substances that expand and contract on freezing differ only in the melting line on the *P-T* diagram.



**FIGURE 3-25**  
 $P$ - $T$  diagram of pure substances.

## The P-v-T Surface

The state of a simple compressible substance is fixed by any two independent, intensive properties. Once the two appropriate properties are fixed, all the other properties become dependent properties. Remembering that any equation with two independent variables in the form  $z = z(x, y)$  represents a surface in space, we can represent the  $P$ - $v$ - $T$  behavior of a substance as a surface in space, as shown in Figs. 3-26 and 3-27. Here  $T$  and  $v$  may be viewed as the independent variables (the base) and  $P$  as the dependent variable (the height).

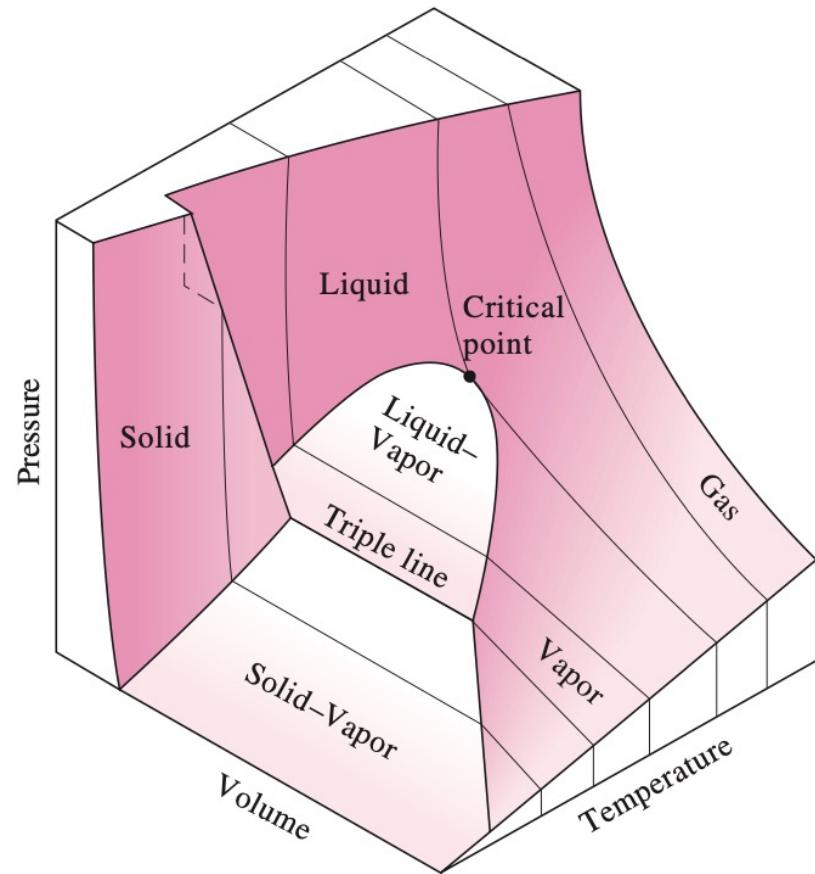


**FIGURE 3-26**

$P$ - $v$ - $T$  surface of a substance that contracts on freezing.

All the points on the surface represent equilibrium states. All states along the path of a quasi-equilibrium process lie on the  $P$ - $v$ - $T$  surface since such a process must pass through equilibrium states. The single-phase regions appear as curved surfaces on the  $P$ - $v$ - $T$  surface, and the two-phase regions as surfaces perpendicular to the  $P$ - $T$  plane. This is expected since the projections of two-phase regions on the  $P$ - $T$  plane are lines.

All the two-dimensional diagrams we have discussed so far are merely projections of this three-dimensional surface onto the appropriate planes. A  $P$ - $v$  diagram is just a projection of the  $P$ - $v$ - $T$  surface on the  $P$ - $v$  plane, and a  $T$ - $v$  diagram is nothing more than the bird's-eye view of this surface. The  $P$ - $v$ - $T$  surfaces present a great deal of information at once, but in a thermodynamic analysis it is more convenient to work with two-dimensional diagrams, such as the  $P$ - $v$  and  $T$ - $v$  diagrams.



**FIGURE 3-27**

$P$ - $v$ - $T$  surface of a substance that *expands* on freezing (like water).

## PROPERTY TABLES

- For most substances, the relationships among thermodynamic properties are too complex to be expressed by simple equations. Therefore, properties are frequently presented in the form of tables.
- Some thermodynamic properties can be measured easily, but others cannot and are calculated by using the relations between them and measurable properties. The results of these measurements and calculations are presented in tables in a convenient format.
- In the following discussion, the steam tables are used to demonstrate the use of thermodynamic property tables. Property tables of other substances are used in the same manner.
- For each substance, the thermodynamic properties are listed in more than one table. In fact, a separate table is prepared for each region of interest such as the superheated vapor, compressed liquid, and saturated (mixture) regions. Property tables are given in the appendix in both SI and English units.

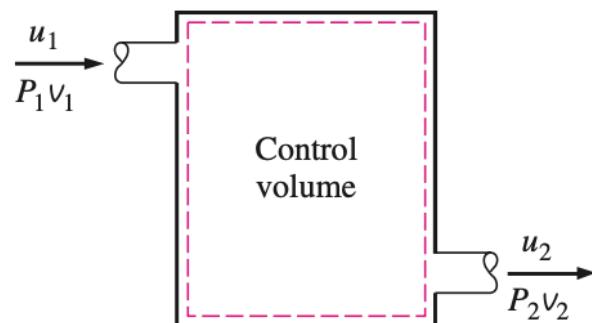
## Enthalpy—A Combination Property

Enthalpy is a key thermodynamic quantity that represents the total heat content of a system. It combines the internal energy with the energy associated with pressure and volume.

$$h = u + Pv$$

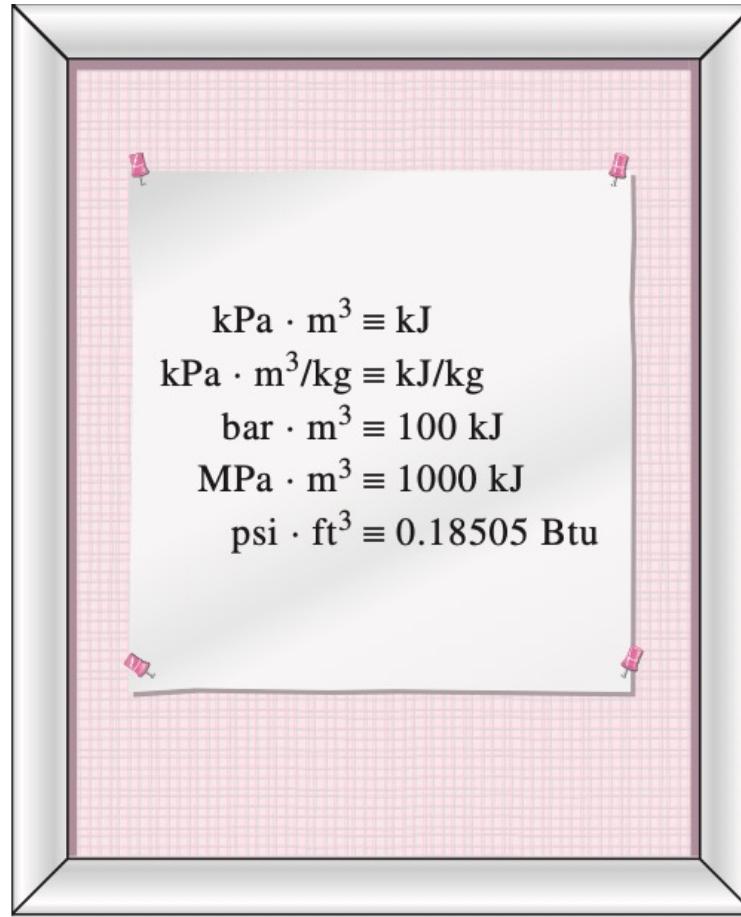
$$H = U + PV$$

The change in enthalpy is used to quantify the heat transferred during phase changes, chemical reactions, and other processes



**FIGURE 3–28**

The combination  $u + Pv$  is frequently encountered in the analysis of control volumes.



**FIGURE 3–29**

The product *pressure*  $\times$  *volume* has energy units.

- **Saturated Liquid and Saturated Vapor States**
- The properties of saturated liquid and saturated vapor for water are listed in Tables A–4 and A–5. Both tables give the same information.
- The only difference is that in Table A–4 properties are listed under temperature and in Table A–5 under pressure.
- Therefore, it is more convenient to use Table A–4 when *temperature* is given and Table A–5 when *pressure* is given. The use of Table A–4 is illustrated in Fig. 3–30.
- The subscript *f* is used to denote properties of a saturated liquid, and the subscript *g* to denote the properties of saturated vapor.
- These symbols are commonly used in thermodynamics and originated from German.
- Another subscript commonly used is *fg*, which denotes the difference between the saturated vapor and saturated liquid values of the same property.

For example,

$v_f$  = specific volume of saturated liquid

$v_g$  = specific volume of saturated vapor

$v_{fg}$  = difference between  $v_g$  and  $v_f$  (that is,  $v_{fg} = v_g - v_f$ )

- The quantity  $h_{fg}$  is called the **enthalpy of vaporization** (or latent heat of vaporization). It represents the amount of energy needed to vaporize a unit mass of saturated liquid at a given temperature or pressure. It decreases as the temperature or pressure increases and becomes zero at the critical point.

		Specific volume $\text{m}^3/\text{kg}$	
Sat.		Sat.	
Temp.	press.	liquid	vapor
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	kPa	$v_f$	$v_g$
$T$	$P_{\text{sat}}$		
85	57.868	0.001032	2.8261
90	70.183	0.001036	2.3593
95	84.609	0.001040	1.9808

↑ Specific temperature  
 ↑ Corresponding saturation pressure  
 ↑ Specific volume of saturated liquid  
 ↑ Specific volume of saturated vapor

**FIGURE 3–30**  
A partial list of Table A–4.

TABLE A-4

Saturated water—Temperature table

Temp., <i>T</i> °C	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg			Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
	Sat. press., <i>P</i> <sub>sat</sub> kPa	Sat. liquid, <i>v</i> <sub>f</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>v</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>u</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>u</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>u</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>h</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>h</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>h</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>s</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>s</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>s</i> <sub>g</sub>
0.01	0.6117	0.001000	206.00	0.000	2374.9	2374.9	0.001	2500.9	2500.9	0.0000	9.1556	9.1556
5	0.8725	0.001000	147.03	21.019	2360.8	2381.8	21.020	2489.1	2510.1	0.0763	8.9487	9.0249
10	1.2281	0.001000	106.32	42.020	2346.6	2388.7	42.022	2477.2	2519.2	0.1511	8.7488	8.8999
15	1.7057	0.001001	77.885	62.980	2332.5	2395.5	62.982	2465.4	2528.3	0.2245	8.5559	8.7803
20	2.3392	0.001002	57.762	83.913	2318.4	2402.3	83.915	2453.5	2537.4	0.2965	8.3696	8.6661
25	3.1698	0.001003	43.340	104.83	2304.3	2409.1	104.83	2441.7	2546.5	0.3672	8.1895	8.5567
30	4.2469	0.001004	32.879	125.73	2290.2	2415.9	125.74	2429.8	2555.6	0.4368	8.0152	8.4520
35	5.6291	0.001006	25.205	146.63	2276.0	2422.7	146.64	2417.9	2564.6	0.5051	7.8466	8.3517
40	7.3851	0.001008	19.515	167.53	2261.9	2429.4	167.53	2406.0	2573.5	0.5724	7.6832	8.2556
45	9.5953	0.001010	15.251	188.43	2247.7	2436.1	188.44	2394.0	2582.4	0.6386	7.5247	8.1633
50	12.352	0.001012	12.026	209.33	2233.4	2442.7	209.34	2382.0	2591.3	0.7038	7.3710	8.0748
55	15.763	0.001015	9.5639	230.24	2219.1	2449.3	230.26	2369.8	2600.1	0.7680	7.2218	7.9898
60	19.947	0.001017	7.6670	251.16	2204.7	2455.9	251.18	2357.7	2608.8	0.8313	7.0769	7.9082
65	25.043	0.001020	6.1935	272.09	2190.3	2462.4	272.12	2345.4	2617.5	0.8937	6.9360	7.8296
70	31.202	0.001023	5.0396	293.04	2175.8	2468.9	293.07	2333.0	2626.1	0.9551	6.7989	7.7540
75	38.597	0.001026	4.1291	313.99	2161.3	2475.3	314.03	2320.6	2634.6	1.0158	6.6655	7.6812
80	47.416	0.001029	3.4053	334.97	2146.6	2481.6	335.02	2308.0	2643.0	1.0756	6.5355	7.6111
85	57.868	0.001032	2.8261	355.96	2131.9	2487.8	356.02	2295.3	2651.4	1.1346	6.4089	7.5435
90	70.183	0.001036	2.3593	376.97	2117.0	2494.0	377.04	2282.5	2659.6	1.1929	6.2853	7.4782
95	84.609	0.001040	1.9808	398.00	2102.0	2500.1	398.09	2269.6	2667.6	1.2504	6.1647	7.4151
100	101.42	0.001043	1.6720	419.06	2087.0	2506.0	419.17	2256.4	2675.6	1.3072	6.0470	7.3542
105	120.90	0.001047	1.4186	440.15	2071.8	2511.9	440.28	2243.1	2683.4	1.3634	5.9319	7.2952
110	143.38	0.001052	1.2094	461.27	2056.4	2517.7	461.42	2229.7	2691.1	1.4188	5.8193	7.2382
115	169.18	0.001056	1.0360	482.42	2040.9	2523.3	482.59	2216.0	2698.6	1.4737	5.7092	7.1829
120	198.67	0.001060	0.89133	503.60	2025.3	2528.9	503.81	2202.1	2706.0	1.5279	5.6013	7.1292
125	232.23	0.001065	0.77012	524.83	2009.5	2534.3	525.07	2188.1	2713.1	1.5816	5.4956	7.0771
130	270.28	0.001070	0.66808	546.10	1993.4	2539.5	546.38	2173.7	2720.1	1.6346	5.3919	7.0265
135	313.22	0.001075	0.58179	567.41	1977.3	2544.7	567.75	2159.1	2726.9	1.6872	5.2901	6.9773
140	361.53	0.001080	0.50850	588.77	1960.9	2549.6	589.16	2144.3	2733.5	1.7392	5.1901	6.9294
145	415.68	0.001085	0.44600	610.19	1944.2	2554.4	610.64	2129.2	2739.8	1.7908	5.0919	6.8827
150	476.16	0.001091	0.39248	631.66	1927.4	2559.1	632.18	2113.8	2745.9	1.8418	4.9953	6.8371
155	543.49	0.001096	0.34648	653.19	1910.3	2563.5	653.79	2098.0	2751.8	1.8924	4.9002	6.7927
160	618.23	0.001102	0.30680	674.79	1893.0	2567.8	675.47	2082.0	2757.5	1.9426	4.8066	6.7492
165	700.93	0.001108	0.27244	696.46	1875.4	2571.9	697.24	2065.6	2762.8	1.9923	4.7143	6.7067
170	792.18	0.001114	0.24260	718.20	1857.5	2575.7	719.08	2048.8	2767.9	2.0417	4.6233	6.6650
175	892.60	0.001121	0.21659	740.02	1839.4	2579.4	741.02	2031.7	2772.7	2.0906	4.5335	6.6242
180	1002.8	0.001127	0.19384	761.92	1820.9	2582.8	763.05	2014.2	2777.2	2.1392	4.4448	6.5841
185	1123.5	0.001134	0.17390	783.91	1802.1	2586.0	785.19	1996.2	2781.4	2.1875	4.3572	6.5447
190	1255.2	0.001141	0.15636	806.00	1783.0	2589.0	807.43	1977.9	2785.3	2.2355	4.2705	6.5059
195	1398.8	0.001149	0.14089	828.18	1763.6	2591.7	829.78	1959.0	2788.8	2.2831	4.1847	6.4678
200	1554.9	0.001157	0.12721	850.46	1743.7	2594.2	852.26	1939.8	2792.0	2.3305	4.0997	6.4302

TABLE A-4

## Saturated water—Temperature table (Concluded)

Temp., <i>T</i> °C	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg			Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
	Sat. press., <i>P<sub>sat</sub></i> kPa	Sat. liquid, <i>v<sub>f</sub></i>	Sat. vapor, <i>v<sub>g</sub></i>	Sat. liquid, <i>u<sub>f</sub></i>	Sat. Evap., <i>u<sub>fg</sub></i>	Sat. vapor, <i>u<sub>g</sub></i>	Sat. liquid, <i>h<sub>f</sub></i>	Sat. Evap., <i>h<sub>fg</sub></i>	Sat. vapor, <i>h<sub>g</sub></i>	Sat. liquid, <i>s<sub>f</sub></i>	Sat. Evap., <i>s<sub>fg</sub></i>	Sat. vapor, <i>s<sub>g</sub></i>
205	1724.3	0.001164	0.11508	872.86	1723.5	2596.4	874.87	1920.0	2794.8	2.3776	4.0154	6.3930
210	1907.7	0.001173	0.10429	895.38	1702.9	2598.3	897.61	1899.7	2797.3	2.4245	3.9318	6.3563
215	2105.9	0.001181	0.094680	918.02	1681.9	2599.9	920.50	1878.8	2799.3	2.4712	3.8489	6.3200
220	2319.6	0.001190	0.086094	940.79	1660.5	2601.3	943.55	1857.4	2801.0	2.5176	3.7664	6.2840
225	2549.7	0.001199	0.078405	963.70	1638.6	2602.3	966.76	1835.4	2802.2	2.5639	3.6844	6.2483
230	2797.1	0.001209	0.071505	986.76	1616.1	2602.9	990.14	1812.8	2802.9	2.6100	3.6028	6.2128
235	3062.6	0.001219	0.065300	1010.0	1593.2	2603.2	1013.7	1789.5	2803.2	2.6560	3.5216	6.1775
240	3347.0	0.001229	0.059707	1033.4	1569.8	2603.1	1037.5	1765.5	2803.0	2.7018	3.4405	6.1424
245	3651.2	0.001240	0.054656	1056.9	1545.7	2602.7	1061.5	1740.8	2802.2	2.7476	3.3596	6.1072
250	3976.2	0.001252	0.050085	1080.7	1521.1	2601.8	1085.7	1715.3	2801.0	2.7933	3.2788	6.0721
255	4322.9	0.001263	0.045941	1104.7	1495.8	2600.5	1110.1	1689.0	2799.1	2.8390	3.1979	6.0369
260	4692.3	0.001276	0.042175	1128.8	1469.9	2598.7	1134.8	1661.8	2796.6	2.8847	3.1169	6.0017
265	5085.3	0.001289	0.038748	1153.3	1443.2	2596.5	1159.8	1633.7	2793.5	2.9304	3.0358	5.9662
270	5503.0	0.001303	0.035622	1177.9	1415.7	2593.7	1185.1	1604.6	2789.7	2.9762	2.9542	5.9305
275	5946.4	0.001317	0.032767	1202.9	1387.4	2590.3	1210.7	1574.5	2785.2	3.0221	2.8723	5.8944
280	6416.6	0.001333	0.030153	1228.2	1358.2	2586.4	1236.7	1543.2	2779.9	3.0681	2.7898	5.8579
285	6914.6	0.001349	0.027756	1253.7	1328.1	2581.8	1263.1	1510.7	2773.7	3.1144	2.7066	5.8210
290	7441.8	0.001366	0.025554	1279.7	1296.9	2576.5	1289.8	1476.9	2766.7	3.1608	2.6225	5.7834
295	7999.0	0.001384	0.023528	1306.0	1264.5	2570.5	1317.1	1441.6	2758.7	3.2076	2.5374	5.7450
300	8587.9	0.001404	0.021659	1332.7	1230.9	2563.6	1344.8	1404.8	2749.6	3.2548	2.4511	5.7059
305	9209.4	0.001425	0.019932	1360.0	1195.9	2555.8	1373.1	1366.3	2739.4	3.3024	2.3633	5.6657
310	9865.0	0.001447	0.018333	1387.7	1159.3	2547.1	1402.0	1325.9	2727.9	3.3506	2.2737	5.6243
315	10,556	0.001472	0.016849	1416.1	1121.1	2537.2	1431.6	1283.4	2715.0	3.3994	2.1821	5.5816
320	11,284	0.001499	0.015470	1445.1	1080.9	2526.0	1462.0	1238.5	2700.6	3.4491	2.0881	5.5372
325	12,051	0.001528	0.014183	1475.0	1038.5	2513.4	1493.4	1191.0	2684.3	3.4998	1.9911	5.4908
330	12,858	0.001560	0.012979	1505.7	993.5	2499.2	1525.8	1140.3	2666.0	3.5516	1.8906	5.4422
335	13,707	0.001597	0.011848	1537.5	945.5	2483.0	1559.4	1086.0	2645.4	3.6050	1.7857	5.3907
340	14,601	0.001638	0.010783	1570.7	893.8	2464.5	1594.6	1027.4	2622.0	3.6602	1.6756	5.3358
345	15,541	0.001685	0.009772	1605.5	837.7	2443.2	1631.7	963.4	2595.1	3.7179	1.5585	5.2765
350	16,529	0.001741	0.008806	1642.4	775.9	2418.3	1671.2	892.7	2563.9	3.7788	1.4326	5.2114
355	17,570	0.001808	0.007872	1682.2	706.4	2388.6	1714.0	812.9	2526.9	3.8442	1.2942	5.1384
360	18,666	0.001895	0.006950	1726.2	625.7	2351.9	1761.5	720.1	2481.6	3.9165	1.1373	5.0537
365	19,822	0.002015	0.006009	1777.2	526.4	2303.6	1817.2	605.5	2422.7	4.0004	0.9489	4.9493
370	21,044	0.002217	0.004953	1844.5	385.6	2230.1	1891.2	443.1	2334.3	4.1119	0.6890	4.8009
373.95	22,064	0.003106	0.003106	2015.7	0	2015.7	2084.3	0	2084.3	4.4070	0	4.4070

Source: Tables A-4 through A-8 are generated using the Engineering Equation Solver (EES) software developed by S. A. Klein and F. L. Alvarado. The routine used in calculations is the highly accurate Steam\_IAPWS, which incorporates the 1995 Formulation for the Thermodynamic Properties of Ordinary Water Substance for General and Scientific Use, issued by The International Association for the Properties of Water and Steam (IAPWS). This formulation replaces the 1984 formulation of Haar, Gallagher, and Kell (NBS/NRC Steam Tables, Hemisphere Publishing Co., 1984), which is also available in EES as the routine STEAM. The new formulation is based on the correlations of Saul and Wagner (J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data, 16, 893, 1987) with modifications to adjust to the International Temperature Scale of 1990. The modifications are described by Wagner and Pruss (J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data, 22, 783, 1993). The properties of ice are based on Hyland and Wexler, "Formulations for the Thermodynamic Properties of the Saturated Phases of H<sub>2</sub>O from 173.15 K to 473.15 K," ASHRAE Trans., Part 2A, Paper 2793, 1983.

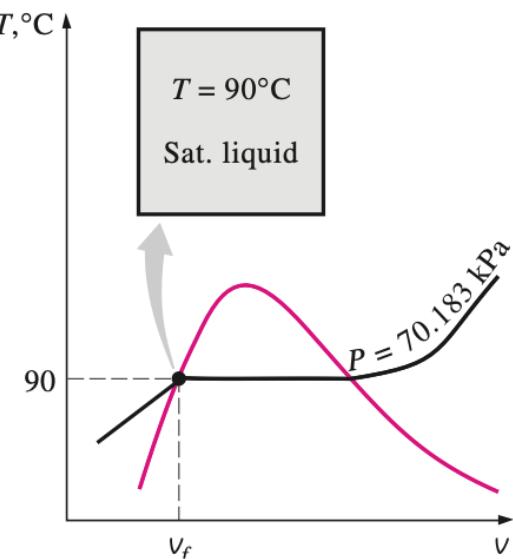
TABLE A-5

Saturated water—Pressure table

Press., <i>P</i> kPa	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg			Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
	Sat. temp., <i>T</i> <sub>sat</sub> °C	Sat. liquid, <i>v</i> <sub>f</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>v</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>u</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>u</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>u</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>h</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>h</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>h</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>s</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>s</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>s</i> <sub>g</sub>
1.0	6.97	0.001000	129.19	29.302	2355.2	2384.5	29.303	2484.4	2513.7	0.1059	8.8690	8.9749
1.5	13.02	0.001001	87.964	54.686	2338.1	2392.8	54.688	2470.1	2524.7	0.1956	8.6314	8.8270
2.0	17.50	0.001001	66.990	73.431	2325.5	2398.9	73.433	2459.5	2532.9	0.2606	8.4621	8.7227
2.5	21.08	0.001002	54.242	88.422	2315.4	2403.8	88.424	2451.0	2539.4	0.3118	8.3302	8.6421
3.0	24.08	0.001003	45.654	100.98	2306.9	2407.9	100.98	2443.9	2544.8	0.3543	8.2222	8.5765
4.0	28.96	0.001004	34.791	121.39	2293.1	2414.5	121.39	2432.3	2553.7	0.4224	8.0510	8.4734
5.0	32.87	0.001005	28.185	137.75	2282.1	2419.8	137.75	2423.0	2560.7	0.4762	7.9176	8.3938
7.5	40.29	0.001008	19.233	168.74	2261.1	2429.8	168.75	2405.3	2574.0	0.5763	7.6738	8.2501
10	45.81	0.001010	14.670	191.79	2245.4	2437.2	191.81	2392.1	2583.9	0.6492	7.4996	8.1488
15	53.97	0.001014	10.020	225.93	2222.1	2448.0	225.94	2372.3	2598.3	0.7549	7.2522	8.0071
20	60.06	0.001017	7.6481	251.40	2204.6	2456.0	251.42	2357.5	2608.9	0.8320	7.0752	7.9073
25	64.96	0.001020	6.2034	271.93	2190.4	2462.4	271.96	2345.5	2617.5	0.8932	6.9370	7.8302
30	69.09	0.001022	5.2287	289.24	2178.5	2467.7	289.27	2335.3	2624.6	0.9441	6.8234	7.7675
40	75.86	0.001026	3.9933	317.58	2158.8	2476.3	317.62	2318.4	2636.1	1.0261	6.6430	7.6691
50	81.32	0.001030	3.2403	340.49	2142.7	2483.2	340.54	2304.7	2645.2	1.0912	6.5019	7.5931
75	91.76	0.001037	2.2172	384.36	2111.8	2496.1	384.44	2278.0	2662.4	1.2132	6.2426	7.4558
100	99.61	0.001043	1.6941	417.40	2088.2	2505.6	417.51	2257.5	2675.0	1.3028	6.0562	7.3589
101.325	99.97	0.001043	1.6734	418.95	2087.0	2506.0	419.06	2256.5	2675.6	1.3069	6.0476	7.3545
125	105.97	0.001048	1.3750	444.23	2068.8	2513.0	444.36	2240.6	2684.9	1.3741	5.9100	7.2841
150	111.35	0.001053	1.1594	466.97	2052.3	2519.2	467.13	2226.0	2693.1	1.4337	5.7894	7.2231
175	116.04	0.001057	1.0037	486.82	2037.7	2524.5	487.01	2213.1	2700.2	1.4850	5.6865	7.1716
200	120.21	0.001061	0.88578	504.50	2024.6	2529.1	504.71	2201.6	2706.3	1.5302	5.5968	7.1270
225	123.97	0.001064	0.79329	520.47	2012.7	2533.2	520.71	2191.0	2711.7	1.5706	5.5171	7.0877
250	127.41	0.001067	0.71873	535.08	2001.8	2536.8	535.35	2181.2	2716.5	1.6072	5.4453	7.0525
275	130.58	0.001070	0.65732	548.57	1991.6	2540.1	548.86	2172.0	2720.9	1.6408	5.3800	7.0207
300	133.52	0.001073	0.60582	561.11	1982.1	2543.2	561.43	2163.5	2724.9	1.6717	5.3200	6.9917
325	136.27	0.001076	0.56199	572.84	1973.1	2545.9	573.19	2155.4	2728.6	1.7005	5.2645	6.9650
350	138.86	0.001079	0.52422	583.89	1964.6	2548.5	584.26	2147.7	2732.0	1.7274	5.2128	6.9402
375	141.30	0.001081	0.49133	594.32	1956.6	2550.9	594.73	2140.4	2735.1	1.7526	5.1645	6.9171
400	143.61	0.001084	0.46242	604.22	1948.9	2553.1	604.66	2133.4	2738.1	1.7765	5.1191	6.8955
450	147.90	0.001088	0.41392	622.65	1934.5	2557.1	623.14	2120.3	2743.4	1.8205	5.0356	6.8561
500	151.83	0.001093	0.37483	639.54	1921.2	2560.7	640.09	2108.0	2748.1	1.8604	4.9603	6.8207
550	155.46	0.001097	0.34261	655.16	1908.8	2563.9	655.77	2096.6	2752.4	1.8970	4.8916	6.7886
600	158.83	0.001101	0.31560	669.72	1897.1	2566.8	670.38	2085.8	2756.2	1.9308	4.8285	6.7593
650	161.98	0.001104	0.29260	683.37	1886.1	2569.4	684.08	2075.5	2759.6	1.9623	4.7699	6.7322
700	164.95	0.001108	0.27278	696.23	1875.6	2571.8	697.00	2065.8	2762.8	1.9918	4.7153	6.7071
750	167.75	0.001111	0.25552	708.40	1865.6	2574.0	709.24	2056.4	2765.7	2.0195	4.6642	6.6837

**TABLE A-5**Saturated water—Pressure table (*Concluded*)

Press., <i>P</i> kPa	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg			Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
	Sat. temp., <i>T</i> <sub>sat</sub> °C	Sat. liquid, <i>v</i> <sub>f</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>v</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>u</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>u</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>u</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>h</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>h</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>h</i> <sub>g</sub>	Sat. liquid, <i>s</i> <sub>f</sub>	Evap., <i>s</i> <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. vapor, <i>s</i> <sub>g</sub>
800	170.41	0.001115	0.24035	719.97	1856.1	2576.0	720.87	2047.5	2768.3	2.0457	4.6160	6.6616
850	172.94	0.001118	0.22690	731.00	1846.9	2577.9	731.95	2038.8	2770.8	2.0705	4.5705	6.6409
900	175.35	0.001121	0.21489	741.55	1838.1	2579.6	742.56	2030.5	2773.0	2.0941	4.5273	6.6213
950	177.66	0.001124	0.20411	751.67	1829.6	2581.3	752.74	2022.4	2775.2	2.1166	4.4862	6.6027
1000	179.88	0.001127	0.19436	761.39	1821.4	2582.8	762.51	2014.6	2777.1	2.1381	4.4470	6.5850
1100	184.06	0.001133	0.17745	779.78	1805.7	2585.5	781.03	1999.6	2780.7	2.1785	4.3735	6.5520
1200	187.96	0.001138	0.16326	796.96	1790.9	2587.8	798.33	1985.4	2783.8	2.2159	4.3058	6.5217
1300	191.60	0.001144	0.15119	813.10	1776.8	2589.9	814.59	1971.9	2786.5	2.2508	4.2428	6.4936
1400	195.04	0.001149	0.14078	828.35	1763.4	2591.8	829.96	1958.9	2788.9	2.2835	4.1840	6.4675
1500	198.29	0.001154	0.13171	842.82	1750.6	2593.4	844.55	1946.4	2791.0	2.3143	4.1287	6.4430
1750	205.72	0.001166	0.11344	876.12	1720.6	2596.7	878.16	1917.1	2795.2	2.3844	4.0033	6.3877
2000	212.38	0.001177	0.099587	906.12	1693.0	2599.1	908.47	1889.8	2798.3	2.4467	3.8923	6.3390
2250	218.41	0.001187	0.088717	933.54	1667.3	2600.9	936.21	1864.3	2800.5	2.5029	3.7926	6.2954
2500	223.95	0.001197	0.079952	958.87	1643.2	2602.1	961.87	1840.1	2801.9	2.5542	3.7016	6.2558
3000	233.85	0.001217	0.066667	1004.6	1598.5	2603.2	1008.3	1794.9	2803.2	2.6454	3.5402	6.1856
3500	242.56	0.001235	0.057061	1045.4	1557.6	2603.0	1049.7	1753.0	2802.7	2.7253	3.3991	6.1244
4000	250.35	0.001252	0.049779	1082.4	1519.3	2601.7	1087.4	1713.5	2800.8	2.7966	3.2731	6.0696
5000	263.94	0.001286	0.039448	1148.1	1448.9	2597.0	1154.5	1639.7	2794.2	2.9207	3.0530	5.9737
6000	275.59	0.001319	0.032449	1205.8	1384.1	2589.9	1213.8	1570.9	2784.6	3.0275	2.8627	5.8902
7000	285.83	0.001352	0.027378	1258.0	1323.0	2581.0	1267.5	1505.2	2772.6	3.1220	2.6927	5.8148
8000	295.01	0.001384	0.023525	1306.0	1264.5	2570.5	1317.1	1441.6	2758.7	3.2077	2.5373	5.7450
9000	303.35	0.001418	0.020489	1350.9	1207.6	2558.5	1363.7	1379.3	2742.9	3.2866	2.3925	5.6791
10,000	311.00	0.001452	0.018028	1393.3	1151.8	2545.2	1407.8	1317.6	2725.5	3.3603	2.2556	5.6159
11,000	318.08	0.001488	0.015988	1433.9	1096.6	2530.4	1450.2	1256.1	2706.3	3.4299	2.1245	5.5544
12,000	324.68	0.001526	0.014264	1473.0	1041.3	2514.3	1491.3	1194.1	2685.4	3.4964	1.9975	5.4939
13,000	330.85	0.001566	0.012781	1511.0	985.5	2496.6	1531.4	1131.3	2662.7	3.5606	1.8730	5.4336
14,000	336.67	0.001610	0.011487	1548.4	928.7	2477.1	1571.0	1067.0	2637.9	3.6232	1.7497	5.3728
15,000	342.16	0.001657	0.010341	1585.5	870.3	2455.7	1610.3	1000.5	2610.8	3.6848	1.6261	5.3108
16,000	347.36	0.001710	0.009312	1622.6	809.4	2432.0	1649.9	931.1	2581.0	3.7461	1.5005	5.2466
17,000	352.29	0.001770	0.008374	1660.2	745.1	2405.4	1690.3	857.4	2547.7	3.8082	1.3709	5.1791
18,000	356.99	0.001840	0.007504	1699.1	675.9	2375.0	1732.2	777.8	2510.0	3.8720	1.2343	5.1064
19,000	361.47	0.001926	0.006677	1740.3	598.9	2339.2	1776.8	689.2	2466.0	3.9396	1.0860	5.0256
20,000	365.75	0.002038	0.005862	1785.8	509.0	2294.8	1826.6	585.5	2412.1	4.0146	0.9164	4.9310
21,000	369.83	0.002207	0.004994	1841.6	391.9	2233.5	1888.0	450.4	2338.4	4.1071	0.7005	4.8076
22,000	373.71	0.002703	0.003644	1951.7	140.8	2092.4	2011.1	161.5	2172.6	4.2942	0.2496	4.5439
22,064	373.95	0.003106	0.003106	2015.7	0	2015.7	2084.3	0	2084.3	4.4070	0	4.4070



**FIGURE 3-31**

Schematic and  $T$ - $v$  diagram for Example 3-1.

### EXAMPLE 3-1 Pressure of Saturated Liquid in a Tank

A rigid tank contains 50 kg of saturated liquid water at 90°C. Determine the pressure in the tank and the volume of the tank.

**Solution** A rigid tank contains saturated liquid water. The pressure and volume of the tank are to be determined.

**Analysis** The state of the saturated liquid water is shown on a  $T$ - $v$  diagram in Fig. 3-31. Since saturation conditions exist in the tank, the pressure must be the saturation pressure at 90°C:

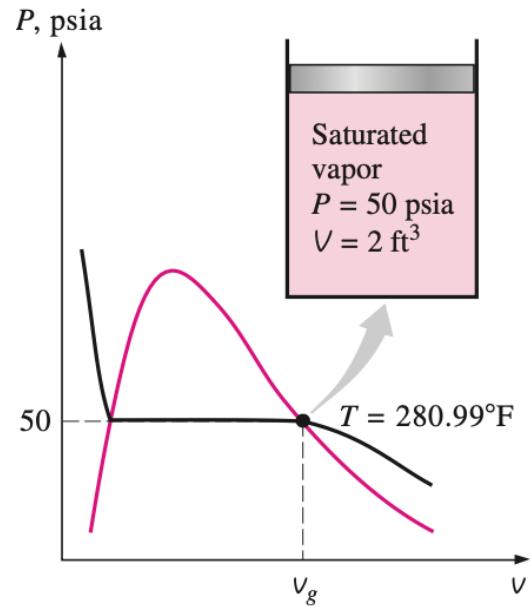
$$P = P_{\text{sat}} @ 90^\circ\text{C} = 70.183 \text{ kPa} \quad (\text{Table A-4})$$

The specific volume of the saturated liquid at 90°C is

$$v = v_f @ 90^\circ\text{C} = 0.001036 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad (\text{Table A-4})$$

Then the total volume of the tank becomes

$$V = mv = (50 \text{ kg})(0.001036 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = 0.0518 \text{ m}^3$$



### EXAMPLE 3-2 Temperature of Saturated Vapor in a Cylinder

A piston–cylinder device contains  $2 \text{ ft}^3$  of saturated water vapor at 50-psia pressure. Determine the temperature and the mass of the vapor inside the cylinder.

**Solution** A cylinder contains saturated water vapor. The temperature and the mass of vapor are to be determined.

**Analysis** The state of the saturated water vapor is shown on a  $P$ - $V$  diagram in Fig. 3-32. Since the cylinder contains saturated vapor at 50 psia, the temperature inside must be the saturation temperature at this pressure:

$$T = T_{\text{sat}} @ 50 \text{ psia} = 280.99^\circ\text{F} \quad (\text{Table A-5E})$$

The specific volume of the saturated vapor at 50 psia is

$$v = v_g @ 50 \text{ psia} = 8.5175 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbfm} \quad (\text{Table A-5E})$$

Then the mass of water vapor inside the cylinder becomes

$$m = \frac{V}{v} = \frac{2 \text{ ft}^3}{8.5175 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbfm}} = 0.235 \text{ lbfm}$$

**FIGURE 3-32**

Schematic and  $P$ - $V$  diagram for Example 3-2.

### EXAMPLE 3-3 Volume and Energy Change during Evaporation

A mass of 200 g of saturated liquid water is completely vaporized at a constant pressure of 100 kPa. Determine (a) the volume change and (b) the amount of energy transferred to the water.

**Solution** Saturated liquid water is vaporized at constant pressure. The volume change and the energy transferred are to be determined.

**Analysis** (a) The process described is illustrated on a  $P$ - $v$  diagram in Fig. 3-33. The volume change per unit mass during a vaporization process is  $v_{fg}$ , which

is the difference between  $v_g$  and  $v_f$ . Reading these values from Table A-5 at 100 kPa and substituting yield

$$v_{fg} = v_g - v_f = 1.6941 - 0.001043 = 1.6931 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

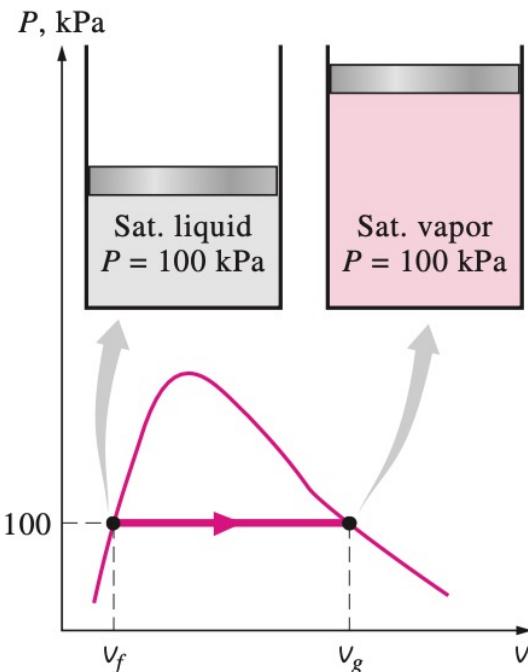
Thus,

$$\Delta V = mv_{fg} = (0.2 \text{ kg})(1.6931 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = \mathbf{0.3386 \text{ m}^3}$$

(b) The amount of energy needed to vaporize a unit mass of a substance at a given pressure is the enthalpy of vaporization at that pressure, which is  $h_{fg} = 2257.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$  for water at 100 kPa. Thus, the amount of energy transferred is

$$mh_{fg} = (0.2 \text{ kg})(2257.5 \text{ kJ/kg}) = \mathbf{451.5 \text{ kJ}}$$

**Discussion** Note that we have considered the first four decimal digits of  $v_{fg}$  and disregarded the rest. This is because  $v_g$  has significant numbers to the first four decimal places only, and we do not know the numbers in the other decimal places. Copying all the digits from the calculator would mean that we are assuming  $v_g = 1.694100$ , which is not necessarily the case. It could very well be that  $v_g = 1.694138$  since this number, too, would truncate to 1.6941. All the digits in our result (1.6931) are significant. But if we did not truncate the result, we would obtain  $v_{fg} = 1.693057$ , which falsely implies that our result is accurate to the sixth decimal place.



**FIGURE 3-33**

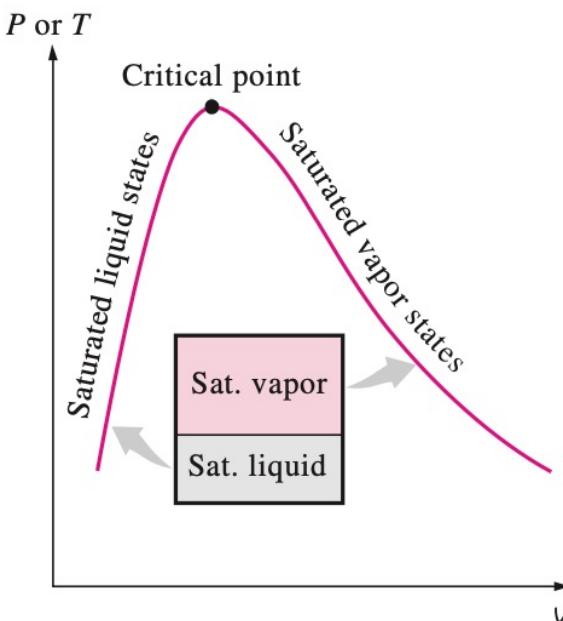
Schematic and  $P$ - $v$  diagram for Example 3-3.

## Saturated Liquid–Vapor Mixture

- During a vaporization process, a substance exists as part liquid and part vapor. That is, it is a mixture of saturated liquid and saturated vapor (Fig. 3–34).
- To analyze this mixture properly, we need to know the proportions of the liquid and vapor phases in the mixture.
- This is done by defining a new property called the **quality**  $x$  as the ratio of the mass of vapor to the total mass of the mixture:

$$x = \frac{m_{\text{vapor}}}{m_{\text{total}}}$$

$$m_{\text{total}} = m_{\text{liquid}} + m_{\text{vapor}} = m_f + m_g$$

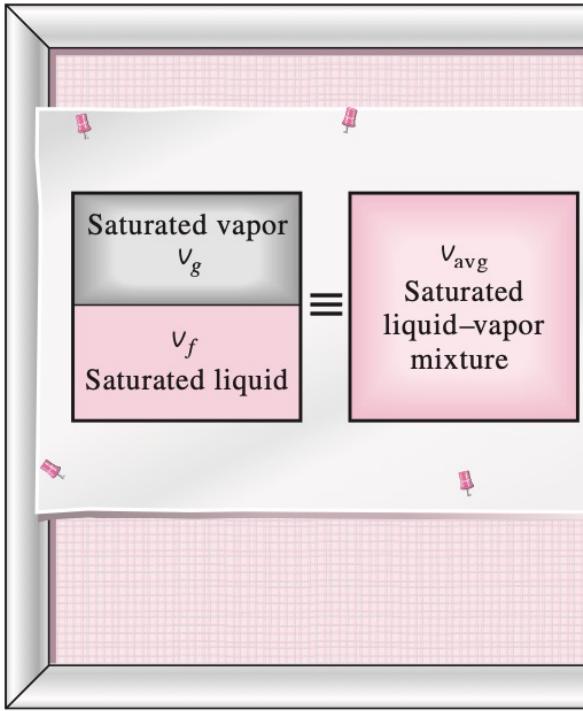


**FIGURE 3–34**

The relative amounts of liquid and vapor phases in a saturated mixture are specified by the *quality*  $x$ .

- Quality has significance for *saturated mixtures* only. It has no meaning in the compressed liquid or superheated vapor regions. Its value is between 0 and 1.
- The quality of a system that consists of *saturated liquid* is 0 (or 0 percent), and the quality of a system consisting of *saturated vapor* is 1 (or 100 percent).
- In saturated mixtures, quality can serve as one of the two independent intensive properties needed to describe a state. Note that *the properties of the saturated liquid are the same whether it exists alone or in a mixture with saturated vapor.*
- During the vaporization process, only the amount of saturated liquid changes, not its properties. The same can be said about a saturated vapor.

- A saturated mixture can be treated as a combination of two subsystems: the saturated liquid and the saturated vapor. However, the amount of mass for each phase is usually not known.
- Therefore, it is often more convenient to imagine that the two phases are mixed well, forming a homogeneous mixture (Fig. 3–35). Then the properties of this “mixture” will simply be the average properties of the saturated liquid–vapor mixture under consideration. Here is how it is done.



**FIGURE 3–35**

A two-phase system can be treated as a homogeneous mixture for convenience.

Consider a tank that contains a saturated liquid–vapor mixture. The volume occupied by saturated liquid is  $V_f$ , and the volume occupied by saturated vapor is  $V_g$ . The total volume  $V$  is the sum of the two:

$$V = V_f + V_g$$

$$V = mV \longrightarrow m_t V_{\text{avg}} = m_f V_f + m_g V_g$$

$$m_f = m_t - m_g \longrightarrow m_t V_{\text{avg}} = (m_t - m_g) V_f + m_g V_g$$

Dividing by  $m_t$  yields

$$V_{\text{avg}} = (1 - x) V_f + x V_g$$

since  $x = m_g/m_t$ . This relation can also be expressed as

$$V_{\text{avg}} = V_f + x V_{fg} \quad (\text{m}^3/\text{kg}) \quad (3-4)$$

where  $V_{fg} = V_g - V_f$ . Solving for quality, we obtain

$$x = \frac{V_{\text{avg}} - V_f}{V_{fg}} \quad (3-5)$$

- Based on this equation, quality can be related to the horizontal distances on a  $P$ - $v$  or  $T$ - $v$  diagram (Fig. 3–36).
- At a given temperature or pressure, the numerator of Eq. 3–5 is the distance between the actual state and the saturated liquid state, and the denominator is the length of the entire horizontal line that connects the saturated liquid and saturated vapor states.
- A state of 50 percent quality lies in the middle of this horizontal line.
- The analysis given above can be repeated for internal energy and enthalpy with the following results:

$$u_{\text{avg}} = u_f + xu_{fg} \quad (\text{kJ/kg}) \quad (3-6)$$

$$h_{\text{avg}} = h_f + xh_{fg} \quad (\text{kJ/kg}) \quad (3-7)$$

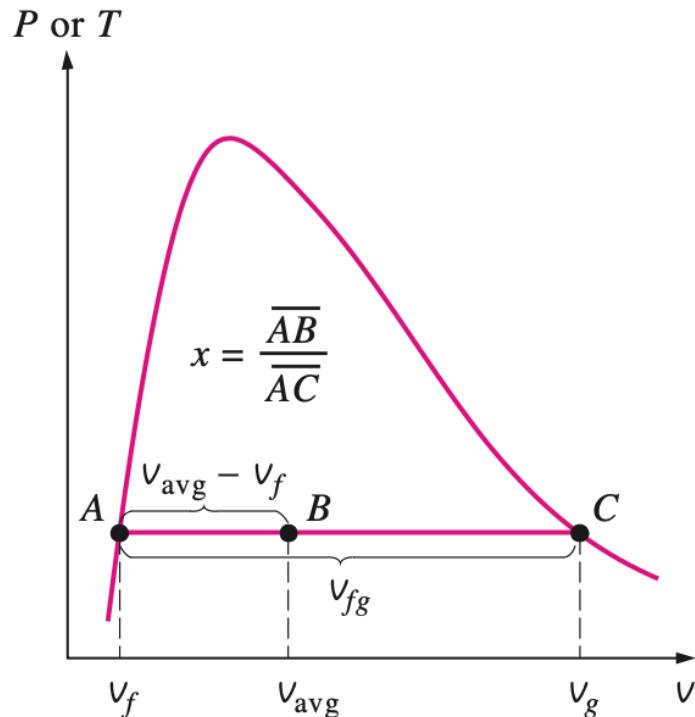
All the results are of the same format, and they can be summarized in a single equation as

$$y_{\text{avg}} = y_f + xy_{fg}$$

where  $y$  is  $v$ ,  $u$ , or  $h$ . The subscript “avg” (for “average”) is usually dropped for simplicity. The values of the average properties of the mixtures are always *between* the values of the saturated liquid and the saturated vapor properties (Fig. 3–37). That is,

$$y_f \leq y_{\text{avg}} \leq y_g$$

Finally, all the saturated-mixture states are located under the saturation curve, and to analyze saturated mixtures, all we need are saturated liquid and saturated vapor data (Tables A-4 and A-5 in the case of water).



**FIGURE 3-36**

Quality is related to the horizontal distances on  $P$ - $v$  and  $T$ - $v$  diagrams.

### EXAMPLE 3-4 Pressure and Volume of a Saturated Mixture

A rigid tank contains 10 kg of water at 90°C. If 8 kg of the water is in the liquid form and the rest is in the vapor form, determine (a) the pressure in the tank and (b) the volume of the tank.

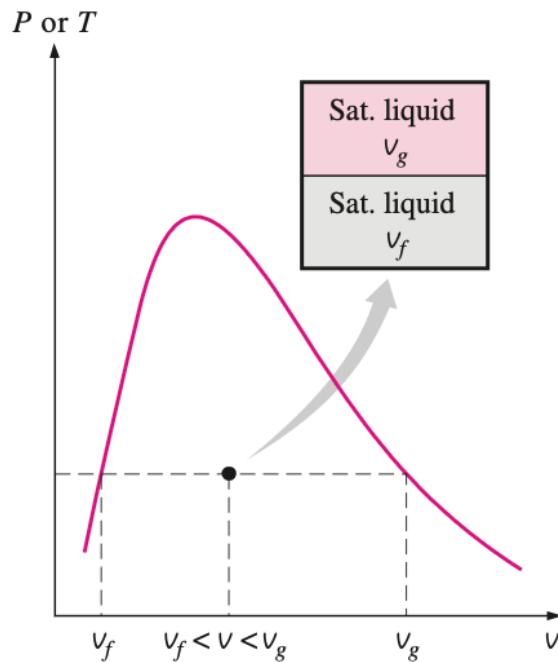
**Solution** A rigid tank contains saturated mixture. The pressure and the volume of the tank are to be determined.

**Analysis** (a) The state of the saturated liquid–vapor mixture is shown in Fig. 3–38. Since the two phases coexist in equilibrium, we have a saturated mixture, and the pressure must be the saturation pressure at the given temperature:

$$P = P_{\text{sat} @ 90^\circ\text{C}} = 70.183 \text{ kPa} \quad (\text{Table A-4})$$

(b) At 90°C, we have  $v_f = 0.001036 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$  and  $v_g = 2.3593 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$  (Table A-4). One way of finding the volume of the tank is to determine the volume occupied by each phase and then add them:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_f + V_g = m_f v_f + m_g v_g \\ &= (8 \text{ kg})(0.001036 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) + (2 \text{ kg})(2.3593 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) \\ &= 4.73 \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$



**FIGURE 3-37**

The  $v$  value of a saturated liquid–vapor mixture lies between the  $v_f$  and  $v_g$  values at the specified  $T$  or  $P$ .

Another way is to first determine the quality  $x$ , then the average specific volume  $v$ , and finally the total volume:

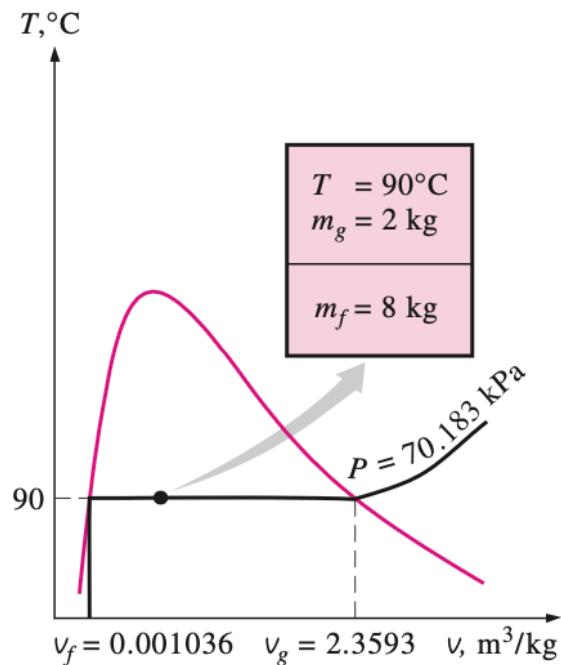
$$x = \frac{m_g}{m_t} = \frac{2 \text{ kg}}{10 \text{ kg}} = 0.2$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= v_f + x v_{fg} \\ &= 0.001036 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} + (0.2)[(2.3593 - 0.001036) \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}] \\ &= 0.473 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$V = m v = (10 \text{ kg})(0.473 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = 4.73 \text{ m}^3$$

**Discussion** The first method appears to be easier in this case since the masses of each phase are given. In most cases, however, the masses of each phase are not available, and the second method becomes more convenient.



**FIGURE 3-38**

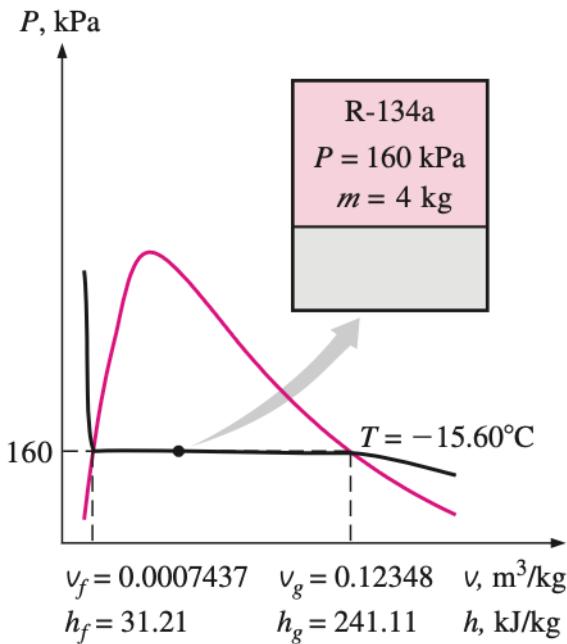
Schematic and  $T$ - $v$  diagram for Example 3-4.

### EXAMPLE 3–5 Properties of Saturated Liquid–Vapor Mixture

An 80-L vessel contains 4 kg of refrigerant-134a at a pressure of 160 kPa. Determine (a) the temperature, (b) the quality, (c) the enthalpy of the refrigerant, and (d) the volume occupied by the vapor phase.

**Solution** A vessel is filled with refrigerant-134a. Some properties of the refrigerant are to be determined.

**Analysis** (a) The state of the saturated liquid–vapor mixture is shown in Fig. 3–39. At this point we do not know whether the refrigerant is in the compressed liquid, superheated vapor, or saturated mixture region. This can



**FIGURE 3-39**

Schematic and  $P$ - $v$  diagram for Example 3-5.

be determined by comparing a suitable property to the saturated liquid and saturated vapor values. From the information given, we can determine the specific volume:

$$v = \frac{V}{m} = \frac{0.080 \text{ m}^3}{4 \text{ kg}} = 0.02 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

At 160 kPa, we read

$$v_f = 0.0007437 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_g = 0.12348 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

(Table A-12)

Obviously,  $v_f < v < v_g$ , and, the refrigerant is in the saturated mixture region. Thus, the temperature must be the saturation temperature at the specified pressure:

$$T = T_{\text{sat} @ 160 \text{ kPa}} = -15.60^\circ\text{C}$$

(b) Quality can be determined from

$$x = \frac{v - v_f}{v_{fg}} = \frac{0.02 - 0.0007437}{0.12348 - 0.0007437} = 0.157$$

(c) At 160 kPa, we also read from Table A-12 that  $h_f = 31.21 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $h_{fg} = 209.90 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} h &= h_f + xh_{fg} \\ &= 31.21 \text{ kJ/kg} + (0.157)(209.90 \text{ kJ/kg}) \\ &= \mathbf{64.2 \text{ kJ/kg}} \end{aligned}$$

(d) The mass of the vapor is

$$m_g = xm_t = (0.157)(4 \text{ kg}) = 0.628 \text{ kg}$$

and the volume occupied by the vapor phase is

$$V_g = m_g v_g = (0.628 \text{ kg})(0.12348 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = \mathbf{0.0775 \text{ m}^3} \text{ (or 77.5 L)}$$

The rest of the volume (2.5 L) is occupied by the liquid.

## Superheated Vapor

- In the region to the right of the saturated vapor line and at temperatures above the critical point temperature, a substance exists as superheated vapor.
- Since the superheated region is a single-phase region (vapor phase only), temperature and pressure are no longer dependent properties and they can conveniently be used as the two independent properties in the tables. The format of the superheated vapor tables is illustrated in Fig. 3-40.
- In these tables, the properties are listed against temperature for selected pressures starting with the saturated vapor data. The saturation temperature is given in parentheses following the pressure value.

Compared to saturated vapor, superheated vapor is characterized by

Lower pressures ( $P < P_{\text{sat}}$  at a given  $T$ )

Higher temperatures ( $T > T_{\text{sat}}$  at a given  $P$ )

Higher specific volumes ( $v > v_g$  at a given  $P$  or  $T$ )

Higher internal energies ( $u > u_g$  at a given  $P$  or  $T$ )

Higher enthalpies ( $h > h_g$  at a given  $P$  or  $T$ )

$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	$v$ $\text{m}^3/\text{kg}$	$u$ $\text{kJ/kg}$	$h$ $\text{kJ/kg}$
$P = 0.1 \text{ MPa (99.61}^\circ\text{C)}$			
Sat.	1.6941	2505.6	2675.0
100	1.6959	2506.2	2675.8
150	1.9367	2582.9	2776.6
:	:	:	:
1300	7.2605	4687.2	5413.3
$P = 0.5 \text{ MPa (151.83}^\circ\text{C)}$			
Sat.	0.37483	2560.7	2748.1
200	0.42503	2643.3	2855.8
250	0.47443	2723.8	2961.0

**FIGURE 3-40**

A partial listing of Table A-6.

TABLE A-6

## Superheated water

T °C	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg-K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg-K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg-K
<i>P = 0.01 MPa (45.81°C)*</i>												
Sat. <sup>†</sup>	14.670	2437.2	2583.9	8.1488	3.2403	2483.2	2645.2	7.5931	1.6941	2505.6	2675.0	7.3589
50	14.867	2443.3	2592.0	8.1741								
100	17.196	2515.5	2687.5	8.4489	3.4187	2511.5	2682.4	7.6953	1.6959	2506.2	2675.8	7.3611
150	19.513	2587.9	2783.0	8.6893	3.8897	2585.7	2780.2	7.9413	1.9367	2582.9	2776.6	7.6148
200	21.826	2661.4	2879.6	8.9049	4.3562	2660.0	2877.8	8.1592	2.1724	2658.2	2875.5	7.8356
250	24.136	2736.1	2977.5	9.1015	4.8206	2735.1	2976.2	8.3568	2.4062	2733.9	2974.5	8.0346
300	26.446	2812.3	3076.7	9.2827	5.2841	2811.6	3075.8	8.5387	2.6389	2810.7	3074.5	8.2172
400	31.063	2969.3	3280.0	9.6094	6.2094	2968.9	3279.3	8.8659	3.1027	2968.3	3278.6	8.5452
500	35.680	3132.9	3489.7	9.8998	7.1338	3132.6	3489.3	9.1566	3.5655	3132.2	3488.7	8.8362
600	40.296	3303.3	3706.3	10.1631	8.0577	3303.1	3706.0	9.4201	4.0279	3302.8	3705.6	9.0999
700	44.911	3480.8	3929.9	10.4056	8.9813	3480.6	3929.7	9.6626	4.4900	3480.4	3929.4	9.3424
800	49.527	3665.4	4160.6	10.6312	9.9047	3665.2	4160.4	9.8883	4.9519	3665.0	4160.2	9.5682
900	54.143	3856.9	4398.3	10.8429	10.8280	3856.8	4398.2	10.1000	5.4137	3856.7	4398.0	9.7800
1000	58.758	4055.3	4642.8	11.0429	11.7513	4055.2	4642.7	10.3000	5.8755	4055.0	4642.6	9.9800
1100	63.373	4260.0	4893.8	11.2326	12.6745	4259.9	4893.7	10.4897	6.3372	4259.8	4893.6	10.1698
1200	67.989	4470.9	5150.8	11.4132	13.5977	4470.8	5150.7	10.6704	6.7988	4470.7	5150.6	10.3504
1300	72.604	4687.4	5413.4	11.5857	14.5209	4687.3	5413.3	10.8429	7.2605	4687.2	5413.3	10.5229
<i>P = 0.20 MPa (120.21°C)</i>												
Sat.	0.88578	2529.1	2706.3	7.1270	0.60582	2543.2	2724.9	6.9917	0.46242	2553.1	2738.1	6.8955
150	0.95986	2577.1	2769.1	7.2810	0.63402	2571.0	2761.2	7.0792	0.47088	2564.4	2752.8	6.9306
200	1.08049	2654.6	2870.7	7.5081	0.71643	2651.0	2865.9	7.3132	0.53434	2647.2	2860.9	7.1723
250	1.19890	2731.4	2971.2	7.7100	0.79645	2728.9	2967.9	7.5180	0.59520	2726.4	2964.5	7.3804
300	1.31623	2808.8	3072.1	7.8941	0.87535	2807.0	3069.6	7.7037	0.65489	2805.1	3067.1	7.5677
400	1.54934	2967.2	3277.0	8.2236	1.03155	2966.0	3275.5	8.0347	0.77265	2964.9	3273.9	7.9003
500	1.78142	3131.4	3487.7	8.5153	1.18672	3130.6	3486.6	8.3271	0.88936	3129.8	3485.5	8.1933
600	2.01302	3302.2	3704.8	8.7793	1.34139	3301.6	3704.0	8.5915	1.00558	3301.0	3703.3	8.4580
700	2.24434	3479.9	3928.8	9.0221	1.49580	3479.5	3928.2	8.8345	1.12152	3479.0	3927.6	8.7012
800	2.47550	3664.7	4159.8	9.2479	1.65004	3664.3	4159.3	9.0605	1.23730	3663.9	4158.9	8.9274
900	2.70656	3856.3	4397.7	9.4598	1.80417	3856.0	4397.3	9.2725	1.35298	3855.7	4396.9	9.1394
1000	2.93755	4054.8	4642.3	9.6599	1.95824	4054.5	4642.0	9.4726	1.46859	4054.3	4641.7	9.3396
1100	3.16848	4259.6	4893.3	9.8497	2.11226	4259.4	4893.1	9.6624	1.58414	4259.2	4892.9	9.5295
1200	3.39938	4470.5	5150.4	10.0304	2.26624	4470.3	5150.2	9.8431	1.69966	4470.2	5150.0	9.7102
1300	3.63026	4687.1	5413.1	10.2029	2.42019	4686.9	5413.0	10.0157	1.81516	4686.7	5412.8	9.8828
<i>P = 0.50 MPa (151.83°C)</i>												
Sat.	0.37483	2560.7	2748.1	6.8207	0.31560	2566.8	2756.2	6.7593	0.24035	2576.0	2768.3	6.6616
200	0.42503	2643.3	2855.8	7.0610	0.35212	2639.4	2850.6	6.9683	0.26088	2631.1	2839.8	6.8177
250	0.47443	2723.8	2961.0	7.2725	0.39390	2721.2	2957.6	7.1833	0.29321	2715.9	2950.4	7.0402
300	0.52261	2803.3	3064.6	7.4614	0.43442	2801.4	3062.0	7.3740	0.32416	2797.5	3056.9	7.2345
350	0.57015	2883.0	3168.1	7.6346	0.47428	2881.6	3166.1	7.5481	0.35442	2878.6	3162.2	7.4107
400	0.61731	2963.7	3272.4	7.7956	0.51374	2962.5	3270.8	7.7097	0.38429	2960.2	3267.7	7.5735
500	0.71095	3129.0	3484.5	8.0893	0.59200	3128.2	3483.4	8.0041	0.44332	3126.6	3481.3	7.8692
600	0.80409	3300.4	3702.5	8.3544	0.66976	3299.8	3701.7	8.2695	0.50186	3298.7	3700.1	8.1354
700	0.89696	3478.6	3927.0	8.5978	0.74725	3478.1	3926.4	8.5132	0.56011	3477.2	3925.3	8.3794
800	0.98966	3663.6	4158.4	8.8240	0.82457	3663.2	4157.9	8.7395	0.61820	3662.5	4157.0	8.6061
900	1.08227	3855.4	4396.6	9.0362	0.90179	3855.1	4396.2	8.9518	0.67619	3854.5	4395.5	8.8185
1000	1.17480	4054.0	4641.4	9.2364	0.97893	4053.8	4641.1	9.1521	0.73411	4053.3	4640.5	9.0189
1100	1.26728	4259.0	4892.6	9.4263	1.05603	4258.8	4892.4	9.3420	0.79197	4258.3	4891.9	9.2090
1200	1.35972	4470.0	5149.8	9.6071	1.13309	4469.8	5149.6	9.5229	0.84980	4469.4	5149.3	9.3898
1300	1.45214	4686.6	5412.6	9.7797	1.21012	4686.4	5412.5	9.6955	0.90761	4686.1	5412.2	9.5625

\*The temperature in parentheses is the saturation temperature at the specified pressure.

† Properties of saturated vapor at the specified pressure.

TABLE A-6

Superheated water (Concluded)

T °C	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg-K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg-K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg-K
<i>P = 1.00 MPa (179.88°C)</i>					<i>P = 1.20 MPa (187.96°C)</i>					<i>P = 1.40 MPa (195.04°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.19437	2582.8	2777.1	6.5850	0.16326	2587.8	2783.8	6.5217	0.14078	2591.8	2788.9	6.4675
200	0.20602	2622.3	2828.3	6.6956	0.16934	2612.9	2816.1	6.5909	0.14303	2602.7	2803.0	6.4975
250	0.23275	2710.4	2943.1	6.9265	0.19241	2704.7	2935.6	6.8313	0.16356	2698.9	2927.9	6.7488
300	0.25799	2793.7	3051.6	7.1246	0.21386	2789.7	3046.3	7.0335	0.18233	2785.7	3040.9	6.9553
350	0.28250	2875.7	3158.2	7.3029	0.23455	2872.7	3154.2	7.2139	0.20029	2869.7	3150.1	7.1379
400	0.30661	2957.9	3264.5	7.4670	0.25482	2955.5	3261.3	7.3793	0.21782	2953.1	3258.1	7.3046
500	0.35411	3125.0	3479.1	7.7642	0.29464	3123.4	3477.0	7.6779	0.25216	3121.8	3474.8	7.6047
600	0.40111	3297.5	3698.6	8.0311	0.33395	3296.3	3697.0	7.9456	0.28597	3295.1	3695.5	7.8730
700	0.44783	3476.3	3924.1	8.2755	0.37297	3475.3	3922.9	8.1904	0.31951	3474.4	3921.7	8.1183
800	0.49438	3661.7	4156.1	8.5024	0.41184	3661.0	4155.2	8.4176	0.35288	3660.3	4154.3	8.3458
900	0.54083	3853.9	4394.8	8.7150	0.45059	3853.3	4394.0	8.6303	0.38614	3852.7	4393.3	8.5587
1000	0.58721	4052.7	4640.0	8.9155	0.48928	4052.2	4639.4	8.8310	0.41933	4051.7	4638.8	8.7595
1100	0.63354	4257.9	4891.4	9.1057	0.52792	4257.5	4891.0	9.0212	0.45247	4257.0	4890.5	8.9497
1200	0.67983	4469.0	5148.9	9.2866	0.56652	4468.7	5148.5	9.2022	0.48558	4468.3	5148.1	9.1308
1300	0.72610	4685.8	5411.9	9.4593	0.60509	4685.5	5411.6	9.3750	0.51866	4685.1	5411.3	9.3036
<i>P = 1.60 MPa (201.37°C)</i>					<i>P = 1.80 MPa (207.11°C)</i>					<i>P = 2.00 MPa (212.38°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.12374	2594.8	2792.8	6.4200	0.11037	2597.3	2795.9	6.3775	0.09959	2599.1	2798.3	6.3390
225	0.13293	2645.1	2857.8	6.5537	0.11678	2637.0	2847.2	6.4825	0.10381	2628.5	2836.1	6.4160
250	0.14190	2692.9	2919.9	6.6753	0.12502	2686.7	2911.7	6.6088	0.11150	2680.3	2903.3	6.5475
300	0.15866	2781.6	3035.4	6.8864	0.14025	2777.4	3029.9	6.8246	0.12551	2773.2	3024.2	6.7684
350	0.17459	2866.6	3146.0	7.0713	0.15460	2863.6	3141.9	7.0120	0.13860	2860.5	3137.7	6.9583
400	0.19007	2950.8	3254.9	7.2394	0.16849	2948.3	3251.6	7.1814	0.15122	2945.9	3248.4	7.1292
500	0.22029	3120.1	3472.6	7.5410	0.19551	3118.5	3470.4	7.4845	0.17568	3116.9	3468.3	7.4337
600	0.24999	3293.9	3693.9	7.8101	0.22200	3292.7	3692.3	7.7543	0.19962	3291.5	3690.7	7.7043
700	0.27941	3473.5	3920.5	8.0558	0.24822	3472.6	3919.4	8.0005	0.22326	3471.7	3918.2	7.9509
800	0.30865	3659.5	4153.4	8.2834	0.27426	3658.8	4152.4	8.2284	0.24674	3658.0	4151.5	8.1791
900	0.33780	3852.1	4392.6	8.4965	0.30020	3851.5	4391.9	8.4417	0.27012	3850.9	4391.1	8.3925
1000	0.36687	4051.2	4638.2	8.6974	0.32606	4050.7	4637.6	8.6427	0.29342	4050.2	4637.1	8.5936
1100	0.39589	4256.6	4890.0	8.8878	0.35188	4256.2	4889.6	8.8331	0.31667	4255.7	4889.1	8.7842
1200	0.42488	4467.9	5147.7	9.0689	0.37766	4467.6	5147.3	9.0143	0.33989	4467.2	5147.0	8.9654
1300	0.45383	4684.8	5410.9	9.2418	0.40341	4684.5	5410.6	9.1872	0.36308	4684.2	5410.3	9.1384
<i>P = 2.50 MPa (223.95°C)</i>					<i>P = 3.00 MPa (233.85°C)</i>					<i>P = 3.50 MPa (242.56°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.07995	2602.1	2801.9	6.2558	0.06667	2603.2	2803.2	6.1856	0.05706	2603.0	2802.7	6.1244
225	0.08026	2604.8	2805.5	6.2629	0.07063	2644.7	2856.5	6.2893	0.05876	2624.0	2829.7	6.1764
250	0.08705	2663.3	2880.9	6.4107	0.08118	2750.8	2994.3	6.5412	0.06845	2738.8	2978.4	6.4484
300	0.09894	2762.2	3009.6	6.6459	0.09056	2844.4	3116.1	6.7450	0.07680	2836.0	3104.9	6.6601
400	0.12012	2939.8	3240.1	7.0170	0.09938	2933.6	3231.7	6.9235	0.08456	2927.2	3223.2	6.8428
450	0.13015	3026.2	3351.6	7.1768	0.10789	3021.2	3344.9	7.0856	0.09198	3016.1	3338.1	7.0074
500	0.13999	3112.8	3462.8	7.3254	0.11620	3108.6	3457.2	7.2359	0.09919	3104.5	3451.7	7.1593
600	0.15931	3288.5	3686.8	7.5979	0.13245	3285.5	3682.8	7.5103	0.11325	3282.5	3678.9	7.4357
700	0.17835	3469.3	3915.2	7.8455	0.14841	3467.0	3912.2	7.7590	0.12702	3464.7	3909.3	7.6855
800	0.19722	3656.2	4149.2	8.0744	0.16420	3654.3	4146.9	7.9885	0.14061	3652.5	4144.6	7.9156
900	0.21597	3849.4	4389.3	8.2882	0.17988	3847.9	4387.5	8.2028	0.15410	3846.4	4385.7	8.1304
1000	0.23466	4049.0	4635.6	8.4897	0.19549	4047.7	4634.2	8.4045	0.16751	4046.4	4632.7	8.3324
1100	0.25330	4254.7	4887.9	8.6804	0.21105	4253.6	4886.7	8.5955	0.18087	4252.5	4885.6	8.5236
1200	0.27190	4466.3	5146.0	8.8618	0.22658	4465.3	5145.1	8.7771	0.19420	4464.4	5144.1	8.7053
1300	0.29048	4683.4	5409.5	9.0349	0.24207	4682.6	5408.8	8.9502	0.20750	4681.8	5408.0	8.8786

TABLE A-6

Superheated water (Continued)

T °C	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K
<i>P = 4.0 MPa (250.35°C)</i>					<i>P = 4.5 MPa (257.44°C)</i>					<i>P = 5.0 MPa (263.94°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.04978	2601.7	2800.8	6.0696	0.04406	2599.7	2798.0	6.0198	0.03945	2597.0	2794.2	5.9737
275	0.05461	2668.9	2887.3	6.2312	0.04733	2651.4	2864.4	6.1429	0.04144	2632.3	2839.5	6.0571
300	0.05887	2726.2	2961.7	6.3639	0.05138	2713.0	2944.2	6.2854	0.04535	2699.0	2925.7	6.2111
350	0.06647	2827.4	3093.3	6.5843	0.05842	2818.6	3081.5	6.5153	0.05197	2809.5	3069.3	6.4516
400	0.07343	2920.8	3214.5	6.7714	0.06477	2914.2	3205.7	6.7071	0.05784	2907.5	3196.7	6.6483
450	0.08004	3011.0	3331.2	6.9386	0.07076	3005.8	3324.2	6.8770	0.06332	3000.6	3317.2	6.8210
500	0.08644	3100.3	3446.0	7.0922	0.07652	3096.0	3440.4	7.0323	0.06858	3091.8	3434.7	6.9781
600	0.09886	3279.4	3674.9	7.3706	0.08766	3276.4	3670.9	7.3127	0.07870	3273.3	3666.9	7.2605
700	0.11098	3462.4	3906.3	7.6214	0.09850	3460.0	3903.3	7.5647	0.08852	3457.7	3900.3	7.5136
800	0.12292	3650.6	4142.3	7.8523	0.10916	3648.8	4140.0	7.7962	0.09816	3646.9	4137.7	7.7458
900	0.13476	3844.8	4383.9	8.0675	0.11972	3843.3	4382.1	8.0118	0.10769	3841.8	4380.2	7.9619
1000	0.14653	4045.1	4631.2	8.2698	0.13020	4043.9	4629.8	8.2144	0.11715	4042.6	4628.3	8.1648
1100	0.15824	4251.4	4884.4	8.4612	0.14064	4250.4	4883.2	8.4060	0.12655	4249.3	4882.1	8.3566
1200	0.16992	4463.5	5143.2	8.6430	0.15103	4462.6	5142.2	8.5880	0.13592	4461.6	5141.3	8.5388
1300	0.18157	4680.9	5407.2	8.8164	0.16140	4680.1	5406.5	8.7616	0.14527	4679.3	5405.7	8.7124
<i>P = 6.0 MPa (275.59°C)</i>					<i>P = 7.0 MPa (285.83°C)</i>					<i>P = 8.0 MPa (295.01°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.03245	2589.9	2784.6	5.8902	0.027378	2581.0	2772.6	5.8148	0.023525	2570.5	2758.7	5.7450
300	0.03619	2668.4	2885.6	6.0703	0.029492	2633.5	2839.9	5.9337	0.024279	2592.3	2786.5	5.7937
350	0.04225	2790.4	3043.9	6.3357	0.035262	2770.1	3016.9	6.2305	0.029975	2748.3	2988.1	6.1321
400	0.04742	2893.7	3178.3	6.5432	0.039958	2879.5	3159.2	6.4502	0.034344	2864.6	3139.4	6.3658
450	0.05217	2989.9	3302.9	6.7219	0.044187	2979.0	3288.3	6.6353	0.038194	2967.8	3273.3	6.5579
500	0.05667	3083.1	3423.1	6.8826	0.048157	3074.3	3411.4	6.8000	0.041767	3065.4	3399.5	6.7266
550	0.06102	3175.2	3541.3	7.0308	0.051966	3167.9	3531.6	6.9507	0.045172	3160.5	3521.8	6.8800
600	0.06527	3267.2	3658.8	7.1693	0.055665	3261.0	3650.6	7.0910	0.048463	3254.7	3642.4	7.0221
700	0.07355	3453.0	3894.3	7.4247	0.062850	3448.3	3888.3	7.3487	0.054829	3443.6	3882.2	7.2822
800	0.08165	3643.2	4133.1	7.6582	0.069856	3639.5	4128.5	7.5836	0.061011	3635.7	4123.8	7.5185
900	0.08964	3838.8	4376.6	7.8751	0.076750	3835.7	4373.0	7.8014	0.067082	3832.7	4369.3	7.7372
1000	0.09756	4040.1	4625.4	8.0786	0.083571	4037.5	4622.5	8.0055	0.073079	4035.0	4619.6	7.9419
1100	0.10543	4247.1	4879.7	8.2709	0.090341	4245.0	4877.4	8.1982	0.079025	4242.8	4875.0	8.1350
1200	0.11326	4459.8	5139.4	8.4534	0.097075	4457.9	5137.4	8.3810	0.084934	4456.1	5135.5	8.3181
1300	0.12107	4677.7	5404.1	8.6273	0.103781	4676.1	5402.6	8.5551	0.090817	4674.5	5401.0	8.4925
<i>P = 9.0 MPa (303.35°C)</i>					<i>P = 10.0 MPa (311.00°C)</i>					<i>P = 12.5 MPa (327.81°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.020489	2558.5	2742.9	5.6791	0.018028	2545.2	2725.5	5.6159	0.013496	2505.6	2674.3	5.4638
325	0.023284	2647.6	2857.1	5.8738	0.019877	2611.6	2810.3	5.7596	0.016138	2624.9	2826.6	5.7130
350	0.025816	2725.0	2957.3	6.0380	0.022440	2699.6	2924.0	5.9460	0.020030	2789.6	3040.0	6.0433
400	0.029960	2849.2	3118.8	6.2876	0.026436	2833.1	3097.5	6.2141	0.023019	2913.7	3201.5	6.2749
450	0.033524	2956.3	3258.0	6.4872	0.029782	2944.5	3242.4	6.4219	0.025630	3023.2	3343.6	6.4651
500	0.036793	3056.3	3387.4	6.6603	0.032811	3047.0	3375.1	6.5995	0.028033	3126.1	3476.5	6.6317
550	0.039885	3153.0	3512.0	6.8164	0.035655	3145.4	3502.0	6.7585	0.030306	3225.8	3604.6	6.7828
600	0.042861	3248.4	3634.1	6.9605	0.038378	3242.0	3625.8	6.9045	0.032491	3324.1	3730.2	6.9227
650	0.045755	3343.4	3755.2	7.0954	0.041018	3338.0	3748.1	7.0408	0.034612	3422.0	3854.6	7.0540
700	0.048589	3438.8	3876.1	7.2229	0.043597	3434.0	3870.0	7.1693	0.038724	3618.8	4102.8	7.2967
800	0.054132	3632.0	4119.2	7.4606	0.048629	3628.2	4114.5	7.4085	0.042720	3818.9	4352.9	7.5195
900	0.059562	3829.6	4365.7	7.6802	0.053547	3826.5	4362.0	7.6290	0.046641	4023.5	4606.5	7.7269
1000	0.064919	4032.4	4616.7	7.8855	0.058391	4029.9	4613.8	7.8349	0.050510	4233.1	4864.5	7.9220
1100	0.070224	4240.7	4872.7	8.0791	0.063183	4238.5	4870.3	8.0289	0.054342	4447.7	5127.0	8.1065
1200	0.075492	4454.2	5133.6	8.2625	0.067938	4452.4	5131.7	8.2126	0.058147	4667.3	5394.1	8.2819

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Superheated water (Concluded)

T °C	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m <sup>3</sup> /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K
<i>P = 15.0 MPa (342.16°C)</i>					<i>P = 17.5 MPa (354.67°C)</i>					<i>P = 20.0 MPa (365.75°C)</i>		
Sat.	0.010341	2455.7	2610.8	5.3108	0.007932	2390.7	2529.5	5.1435	0.005862	2294.8	2412.1	4.9310
350	0.011481	2520.9	2693.1	5.4438								
400	0.015671	2740.6	2975.7	5.8819	0.012463	2684.3	2902.4	5.7211	0.009950	2617.9	2816.9	5.5526
450	0.018477	2880.8	3157.9	6.1434	0.015204	2845.4	3111.4	6.0212	0.012721	2807.3	3061.7	5.9043
500	0.020828	2998.4	3310.8	6.3480	0.017385	2972.4	3276.7	6.2424	0.014793	2945.3	3241.2	6.1446
550	0.022945	3106.2	3450.4	6.5230	0.019305	3085.8	3423.6	6.4266	0.016571	3064.7	3396.2	6.3390
600	0.024921	3209.3	3583.1	6.6796	0.021073	3192.5	3561.3	6.5890	0.018185	3175.3	3539.0	6.5075
650	0.026804	3310.1	3712.1	6.8233	0.022742	3295.8	3693.8	6.7366	0.019695	3281.4	3675.3	6.6593
700	0.028621	3409.8	3839.1	6.9573	0.024342	3397.5	3823.5	6.8735	0.021134	3385.1	3807.8	6.7991
800	0.032121	3609.3	4091.1	7.2037	0.027405	3599.7	4079.3	7.1237	0.023870	3590.1	4067.5	7.0531
900	0.035503	3811.2	4343.7	7.4288	0.030348	3803.5	4334.6	7.3511	0.026484	3795.7	4325.4	7.2829
1000	0.038808	4017.1	4599.2	7.6378	0.033215	4010.7	4592.0	7.5616	0.029020	4004.3	4584.7	7.4950
1100	0.042062	4227.7	4858.6	7.8339	0.036029	4222.3	4852.8	7.7588	0.031504	4216.9	4847.0	7.6933
1200	0.045279	4443.1	5122.3	8.0192	0.038806	4438.5	5117.6	7.9449	0.033952	4433.8	5112.9	7.8802
1300	0.048469	4663.3	5390.3	8.1952	0.041556	4659.2	5386.5	8.1215	0.036371	4655.2	5382.7	8.0574
<i>P = 25.0 MPa</i>					<i>P = 30.0 MPa</i>					<i>P = 35.0 MPa</i>		
375	0.001978	1799.9	1849.4	4.0345	0.001792	1738.1	1791.9	3.9313	0.001701	1702.8	1762.4	3.8724
400	0.006005	2428.5	2578.7	5.1400	0.002798	2068.9	2152.8	4.4758	0.002105	1914.9	1988.6	4.2144
425	0.007886	2607.8	2805.0	5.4708	0.005299	2452.9	2611.8	5.1473	0.003434	2253.3	2373.5	4.7751
450	0.009176	2721.2	2950.6	5.6759	0.006737	2618.9	2821.0	5.4422	0.004957	2497.5	2671.0	5.1946
500	0.011143	2887.3	3165.9	5.9643	0.008691	2824.0	3084.8	5.7956	0.006933	2755.3	2997.9	5.6331
550	0.012736	3020.8	3339.2	6.1816	0.010175	2974.5	3279.7	6.0403	0.008348	2925.8	3218.0	5.9093
600	0.014140	3140.0	3493.5	6.3637	0.011445	3103.4	3446.8	6.2373	0.009523	3065.6	3399.0	6.1229
650	0.015430	3251.9	3637.7	6.5243	0.012590	3221.7	3599.4	6.4074	0.010565	3190.9	3560.7	6.3030
700	0.016643	3359.9	3776.0	6.6702	0.013654	3334.3	3743.9	6.5599	0.011523	3308.3	3711.6	6.4623
800	0.018922	3570.7	4043.8	6.9322	0.015628	3551.2	4020.0	6.8301	0.013278	3531.6	3996.3	6.7409
900	0.021075	3780.2	4307.1	7.1668	0.017473	3764.6	4288.8	7.0695	0.014904	3749.0	4270.6	6.9853
1000	0.023150	3991.5	4570.2	7.3821	0.019240	3978.6	4555.8	7.2880	0.016450	3965.8	4541.5	7.2069
1100	0.025172	4206.1	4835.4	7.5825	0.020954	4195.2	4823.9	7.4906	0.017942	4184.4	4812.4	7.4118
1200	0.027157	4424.6	5103.5	7.7710	0.022630	4415.3	5094.2	7.6807	0.019398	4406.1	5085.0	7.6034
1300	0.029115	4647.2	5375.1	7.9494	0.024279	4639.2	5367.6	7.8602	0.020827	4631.2	5360.2	7.7841
<i>P = 40.0 MPa</i>					<i>P = 50.0 MPa</i>					<i>P = 60.0 MPa</i>		
375	0.001641	1677.0	1742.6	3.8290	0.001560	1638.6	1716.6	3.7642	0.001503	1609.7	1699.9	3.7149
400	0.001911	1855.0	1931.4	4.1145	0.001731	1787.8	1874.4	4.0029	0.001633	1745.2	1843.2	3.9317
425	0.002538	2097.5	2199.0	4.5044	0.002009	1960.3	2060.7	4.2746	0.001816	1892.9	2001.8	4.1630
450	0.003692	2364.2	2511.8	4.9449	0.002487	2160.3	2284.7	4.5896	0.002086	2055.1	2180.2	4.4140
500	0.005623	2681.6	2906.5	5.4744	0.003890	2528.1	2722.6	5.1762	0.002952	2393.2	2570.3	4.9356
550	0.006985	2875.1	3154.4	5.7857	0.005118	2769.5	3025.4	5.5563	0.003955	2664.6	2901.9	5.3517
600	0.008089	3026.8	3350.4	6.0170	0.006108	2947.1	3252.6	5.8245	0.004833	2866.8	3156.8	5.6527
650	0.009053	3159.5	3521.6	6.2078	0.006957	3095.6	3443.5	6.0373	0.005591	3031.3	3366.8	5.8867
700	0.009930	3282.0	3679.2	6.3740	0.007717	3228.7	3614.6	6.2179	0.006265	3175.4	3551.3	6.0814
800	0.011521	3511.8	3972.6	6.6613	0.009073	3472.2	3925.8	6.5225	0.007456	3432.6	3880.0	6.4033
900	0.012980	3733.3	4252.5	6.9107	0.010296	3702.0	4216.8	6.7819	0.008519	3670.9	4182.1	6.6725
1000	0.014360	3952.9	4527.3	7.1355	0.011441	3927.4	4499.4	7.0131	0.009504	3902.0	4472.2	6.9099
1100	0.015686	4173.7	4801.1	7.3425	0.012534	4152.2	4778.9	7.2244	0.010439	4130.9	4757.3	7.1255
1200	0.016976	4396.9	5075.9	7.5357	0.013590	4378.6	5058.1	7.4207	0.011339	4360.5	5040.8	7.3248
1300	0.018239	4623.3	5352.8	7.7175	0.014620	4607.5	5338.5	7.6048	0.012213	4591.8	5324.5	7.5111

### EXAMPLE 3–6 Internal Energy of Superheated Vapor

Determine the internal energy of water at 20 psia and 400°F.

**Solution** The internal energy of water at a specified state is to be determined.

**Analysis** At 20 psia, the saturation temperature is 227.92°F. Since  $T > T_{\text{sat}}$ , the water is in the superheated vapor region. Then the internal energy at the given temperature and pressure is determined from the superheated vapor table (Table A–6E) to be

$$u = 1145.1 \text{ Btu/lbm}$$

### EXAMPLE 3-7 Temperature of Superheated Vapor

Determine the temperature of water at a state of  $P = 0.5 \text{ MPa}$  and  $h = 2890 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

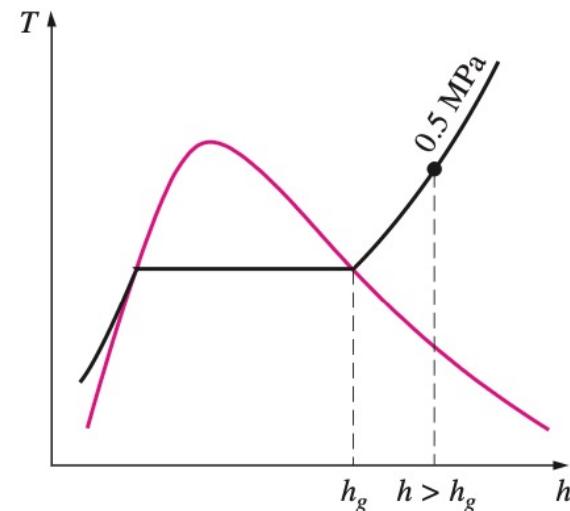
**Solution** The temperature of water at a specified state is to be determined.

**Analysis** At  $0.5 \text{ MPa}$ , the enthalpy of saturated water vapor is  $h_g = 2748.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . Since  $h > h_g$ , as shown in Fig. 3-41, we again have superheated vapor. Under  $0.5 \text{ MPa}$  in Table A-6 we read

$T, \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$h, \text{ kJ/kg}$
200	2855.8
250	2961.0

Obviously, the temperature is between  $200$  and  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$ . By linear interpolation it is determined to be

$$T = 216.3^{\circ}\text{C}$$



**FIGURE 3-41**

At a specified  $P$ , superheated vapor exists at a higher  $h$  than the saturated vapor (Example 3-7).

## Compressed Liquid

- Compressed liquid tables are not as commonly available, and Table A-7 is the only compressed liquid table in this text. The format of Table A-7 is very much like the format of the superheated vapor tables.
- One reason for the lack of compressed liquid data is the relative independence of compressed liquid properties from pressure.
- Variation of properties of compressed liquid with pressure is very mild.
- **Increasing the pressure 100 times often causes properties to change less than 1 percent.**

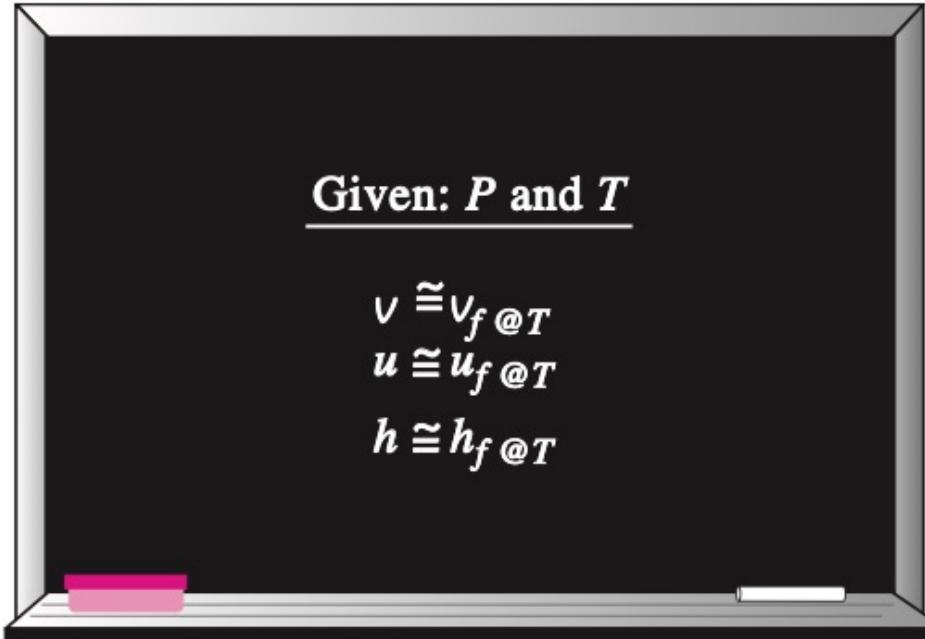
- In the absence of compressed liquid data, a general approximation is *to treat compressed liquid as saturated liquid at the given temperature* (Fig. 3–42). This is because the compressed liquid properties depend on temperature much more strongly than they do on pressure. Thus,

$$y \approx y_f @ T$$

- for compressed liquids, where  $y$  is  $v$ ,  $u$ , or  $h$ . Of these three properties, the property whose value is most sensitive to variations in the pressure is the enthalpy  $h$ . Although the above approximation results in negligible error in  $v$  and  $u$ , the error in  $h$  may reach undesirable levels. However, the error in  $h$  at low to moderate pressures and temperatures can be reduced significantly by evaluating it from

$$h \approx h_f @ T + v_f @ T (P - P_{\text{sat} @ T})$$

- instead of taking it to be just  $h_f$ . Note, however, that the approximation in Eq. 3–9 does not yield any significant improvement at moderate to high temperatures and pressures, and it may even backfire and result in greater error due to overcorrection at very high temperatures and pressures (see Kostic, Ref. 4).



### FIGURE 3-42

A compressed liquid may be approximated as a saturated liquid at the given temperature.

In general, a compressed liquid is characterized by

Higher pressures ( $P > P_{\text{sat}}$  at a given  $T$ )

Lower temperatures ( $T < T_{\text{sat}}$  at a given  $P$ )

Lower specific volumes ( $v < v_f$  at a given  $P$  or  $T$ )

Lower internal energies ( $u < u_f$  at a given  $P$  or  $T$ )

Lower enthalpies ( $h < h_f$  at a given  $P$  or  $T$ )

But unlike superheated vapor, the compressed liquid properties are not much different from the corresponding saturated liquid values.

TABLE A-7

Compressed liquid water

<i>T</i> °C	<i>v</i> m <sup>3</sup> /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg·K	<i>v</i> m <sup>3</sup> /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg·K	<i>v</i> m <sup>3</sup> /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg·K
<i>P</i> = 5 MPa (263.94°C)					<i>P</i> = 10 MPa (311.00°C)					<i>P</i> = 15 MPa (342.16°C)		
Sat.	0.0012862	1148.1	1154.5	2.9207	0.0014522	1393.3	1407.9	3.3603	0.0016572	1585.5	1610.3	3.6848
0	0.0009977	0.04	5.03	0.0001	0.0009952	0.12	10.07	0.0003	0.0009928	0.18	15.07	0.0004
20	0.0009996	83.61	88.61	0.2954	0.0009973	83.31	93.28	0.2943	0.0009951	83.01	97.93	0.2932
40	0.0010057	166.92	171.95	0.5705	0.0010035	166.33	176.37	0.5685	0.0010013	165.75	180.77	0.5666
60	0.0010149	250.29	255.36	0.8287	0.0010127	249.43	259.55	0.8260	0.0010105	248.58	263.74	0.8234
80	0.0010267	333.82	338.96	1.0723	0.0010244	332.69	342.94	1.0691	0.0010221	331.59	346.92	1.0659
100	0.0010410	417.65	422.85	1.3034	0.0010385	416.23	426.62	1.2996	0.0010361	414.85	430.39	1.2958
120	0.0010576	501.91	507.19	1.5236	0.0010549	500.18	510.73	1.5191	0.0010522	498.50	514.28	1.5148
140	0.0010769	586.80	592.18	1.7344	0.0010738	584.72	595.45	1.7293	0.0010708	582.69	598.75	1.7243
160	0.0010988	672.55	678.04	1.9374	0.0010954	670.06	681.01	1.9316	0.0010920	667.63	684.01	1.9259
180	0.0011240	759.47	765.09	2.1338	0.0011200	756.48	767.68	2.1271	0.0011160	753.58	770.32	2.1206
200	0.0011531	847.92	853.68	2.3251	0.0011482	844.32	855.80	2.3174	0.0011435	840.84	858.00	2.3100
220	0.0011868	938.39	944.32	2.5127	0.0011809	934.01	945.82	2.5037	0.0011752	929.81	947.43	2.4951
240	0.0012268	1031.6	1037.7	2.6983	0.0012192	1026.2	1038.3	2.6876	0.0012121	1021.0	1039.2	2.6774
260	0.0012755	1128.5	1134.9	2.8841	0.0012653	1121.6	1134.3	2.8710	0.0012560	1115.1	1134.0	2.8586
280					0.0013226	1221.8	1235.0	3.0565	0.0013096	1213.4	1233.0	3.0410
300					0.0013980	1329.4	1343.3	3.2488	0.0013783	1317.6	1338.3	3.2279
320									0.0014733	1431.9	1454.0	3.4263
340									0.0016311	1567.9	1592.4	3.6555
<i>P</i> = 20 MPa (365.75°C)					<i>P</i> = 30 MPa					<i>P</i> = 50 MPa		
Sat.	0.0020378	1785.8	1826.6	4.0146								
0	0.0009904	0.23	20.03	0.0005	0.0009857	0.29	29.86	0.0003	0.0009767	0.29	49.13	-0.0010
20	0.0009929	82.71	102.57	0.2921	0.0009886	82.11	111.77	0.2897	0.0009805	80.93	129.95	0.2845
40	0.0009992	165.17	185.16	0.5646	0.0009951	164.05	193.90	0.5607	0.0009872	161.90	211.25	0.5528
60	0.0010084	247.75	267.92	0.8208	0.0010042	246.14	276.26	0.8156	0.0009962	243.08	292.88	0.8055
80	0.0010199	330.50	350.90	1.0627	0.0010155	328.40	358.86	1.0564	0.0010072	324.42	374.78	1.0442
100	0.0010337	413.50	434.17	1.2920	0.0010290	410.87	441.74	1.2847	0.0010201	405.94	456.94	1.2705
120	0.0010496	496.85	517.84	1.5105	0.0010445	493.66	525.00	1.5020	0.0010349	487.69	539.43	1.4859
140	0.0010679	580.71	602.07	1.7194	0.0010623	576.90	608.76	1.7098	0.0010517	569.77	622.36	1.6916
160	0.0010886	665.28	687.05	1.9203	0.0010823	660.74	693.21	1.9094	0.0010704	652.33	705.85	1.8889
180	0.0011122	750.78	773.02	2.1143	0.0011049	745.40	778.55	2.1020	0.0010914	735.49	790.06	2.0790
200	0.0011390	837.49	860.27	2.3027	0.0011304	831.11	865.02	2.2888	0.0011149	819.45	875.19	2.2628
220	0.0011697	925.77	949.16	2.4867	0.0011595	918.15	952.93	2.4707	0.0011412	904.39	961.45	2.4414
240	0.0012053	1016.1	1040.2	2.6676	0.0011927	1006.9	1042.7	2.6491	0.0011708	990.55	1049.1	2.6156
260	0.0012472	1109.0	1134.0	2.8469	0.0012314	1097.8	1134.7	2.8250	0.0012044	1078.2	1138.4	2.7864
280	0.0012978	1205.6	1231.5	3.0265	0.0012770	1191.5	1229.8	3.0001	0.0012430	1167.7	1229.9	2.9547
300	0.0013611	1307.2	1334.4	3.2091	0.0013322	1288.9	1328.9	3.1761	0.0012879	1259.6	1324.0	3.1218
320	0.0014450	1416.6	1445.5	3.3996	0.0014014	1391.7	1433.7	3.3558	0.0013409	1354.3	1421.4	3.2888
340	0.0015693	1540.2	1571.6	3.6086	0.0014932	1502.4	1547.1	3.5438	0.0014049	1452.9	1523.1	3.4575
360	0.0018248	1703.6	1740.1	3.8787	0.0016276	1626.8	1675.6	3.7499	0.0014848	1556.5	1630.7	3.6301
380					0.0018729	1782.0	1838.2	4.0026	0.0015884	1667.1	1746.5	3.8102

**EXAMPLE 3-8****Approximating Compressed Liquid as Saturated Liquid**

Determine the internal energy of compressed liquid water at 80°C and 5 MPa, using (a) data from the compressed liquid table and (b) saturated liquid data. What is the error involved in the second case?

**Solution** The exact and approximate values of the internal energy of liquid water are to be determined.

**Analysis** At 80°C, the saturation pressure of water is 47.416 kPa, and since  $5 \text{ MPa} > P_{\text{sat}}$ , we obviously have compressed liquid, as shown in Fig. 3-43.

(a) From the compressed liquid table (Table A-7)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = 5 \text{ MPa} \\ T = 80^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \right\} u = 333.82 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

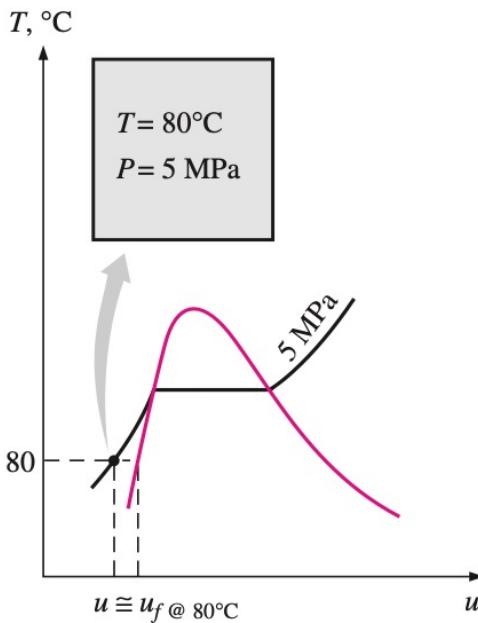
(b) From the saturation table (Table A-4), we read

$$u \approx u_f @ 80^\circ\text{C} = 334.97 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

The error involved is

$$\frac{334.97 - 333.82}{333.82} \times 100 = 0.34\%$$

which is less than 1 percent.

**FIGURE 3-43**

Schematic and  $T$ - $u$  diagram for Example 3-8.

### EXAMPLE 3-9 The Use of Steam Tables to Determine Properties

Determine the missing properties and the phase descriptions in the following table for water:

	$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	$P, \text{kPa}$	$u, \text{kJ/kg}$	$x$	Phase description
(a)		200		0.6	
(b)	125		1600		
(c)		1000	2950		
(d)	75	500			
(e)		850		0.0	

**Solution** Properties and phase descriptions of water are to be determined at various states.

**Analysis** (a) The quality is given to be  $x = 0.6$ , which implies that 60 percent of the mass is in the vapor phase and the remaining 40 percent is in the liquid phase. Therefore, we have saturated liquid–vapor mixture at a pressure of 200 kPa. Then the temperature must be the saturation temperature at the given pressure:

$$T = T_{\text{sat} @ 200 \text{ kPa}} = 120.21^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{Table A-5})$$

At 200 kPa, we also read from Table A-5 that  $u_f = 504.50 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $u_{fg} = 2024.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . Then the average internal energy of the mixture is

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_f + xu_{fg} \\ &= 504.50 \text{ kJ/kg} + (0.6)(2024.6 \text{ kJ/kg}) \\ &= 1719.26 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

(b) This time the temperature and the internal energy are given, but we do not know which table to use to determine the missing properties because we have no clue as to whether we have saturated mixture, compressed liquid, or superheated vapor. To determine the region we are in, we first go to the

saturation table (Table A-4) and determine the  $u_f$  and  $u_g$  values at the given temperature. At 125°C, we read  $u_f = 524.83$  kJ/kg and  $u_g = 2534.3$  kJ/kg. Next we compare the given  $u$  value to these  $u_f$  and  $u_g$  values, keeping in mind that

if	$u < u_f$	we have <i>compressed liquid</i>
if	$u_f \leq u \leq u_g$	we have <i>saturated mixture</i>
if	$u > u_g$	we have <i>superheated vapor</i>

In our case the given  $u$  value is 1600, which falls between the  $u_f$  and  $u_g$  values at 125°C. Therefore, we have saturated liquid–vapor mixture. Then the pressure must be the saturation pressure at the given temperature:

$$P = P_{\text{sat} @ 125^\circ\text{C}} = \mathbf{232.23 \text{ kPa}} \quad (\text{Table A-4})$$

The quality is determined from

$$x = \frac{u - u_f}{u_{fg}} = \frac{1600 - 524.83}{2009.5} = \mathbf{0.535}$$

The criteria above for determining whether we have compressed liquid, saturated mixture, or superheated vapor can also be used when enthalpy  $h$  or specific volume  $v$  is given instead of internal energy  $u$ , or when pressure is given instead of temperature.

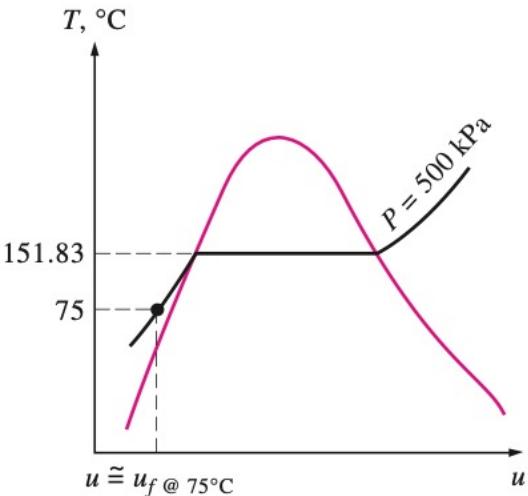
(c) This is similar to case (b), except pressure is given instead of temperature. Following the argument given above, we read the  $u_f$  and  $u_g$  values at the specified pressure. At 1 MPa, we have  $u_f = 761.39$  kJ/kg and  $u_g = 2582.8$  kJ/kg. The specified  $u$  value is 2950 kJ/kg, which is greater than the  $u_g$  value at 1 MPa. Therefore, we have superheated vapor, and the temperature at this state is determined from the superheated vapor table by interpolation to be

$$T = 395.2^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{Table A-6})$$

We would leave the quality column blank in this case since quality has no meaning for a superheated vapor.

(d) In this case the temperature and pressure are given, but again we cannot tell which table to use to determine the missing properties because we do not know whether we have saturated mixture, compressed liquid, or superheated vapor. To determine the region we are in, we go to the saturation table (Table A-5) and determine the saturation temperature value at the given pressure. At 500 kPa, we have  $T_{\text{sat}} = 151.83^\circ\text{C}$ . We then compare the given  $T$  value to this  $T_{\text{sat}}$  value, keeping in mind that

if	$T < T_{\text{sat}} @ \text{given } P$	<i>we have compressed liquid</i>
if	$T = T_{\text{sat}} @ \text{given } P$	<i>we have saturated mixture</i>
if	$T > T_{\text{sat}} @ \text{given } P$	<i>we have superheated vapor</i>



**FIGURE 3-44**

At a given  $P$  and  $T$ , a pure substance will exist as a compressed liquid if  $T < T_{\text{sat}} @ P$ .

In our case, the given  $T$  value is 75°C, which is less than the  $T_{\text{sat}}$  value at the specified pressure. Therefore, we have compressed liquid (Fig. 3–44), and normally we would determine the internal energy value from the compressed liquid table. But in this case the given pressure is much lower than the lowest pressure value in the compressed liquid table (which is 5 MPa), and therefore we are justified to treat the compressed liquid as saturated liquid at the given temperature (*not* pressure):

$$u \cong u_f @ 75^\circ\text{C} = \mathbf{313.99 \text{ kJ/kg}} \quad (\text{Table A-4})$$

We would leave the quality column blank in this case since quality has no meaning in the compressed liquid region.

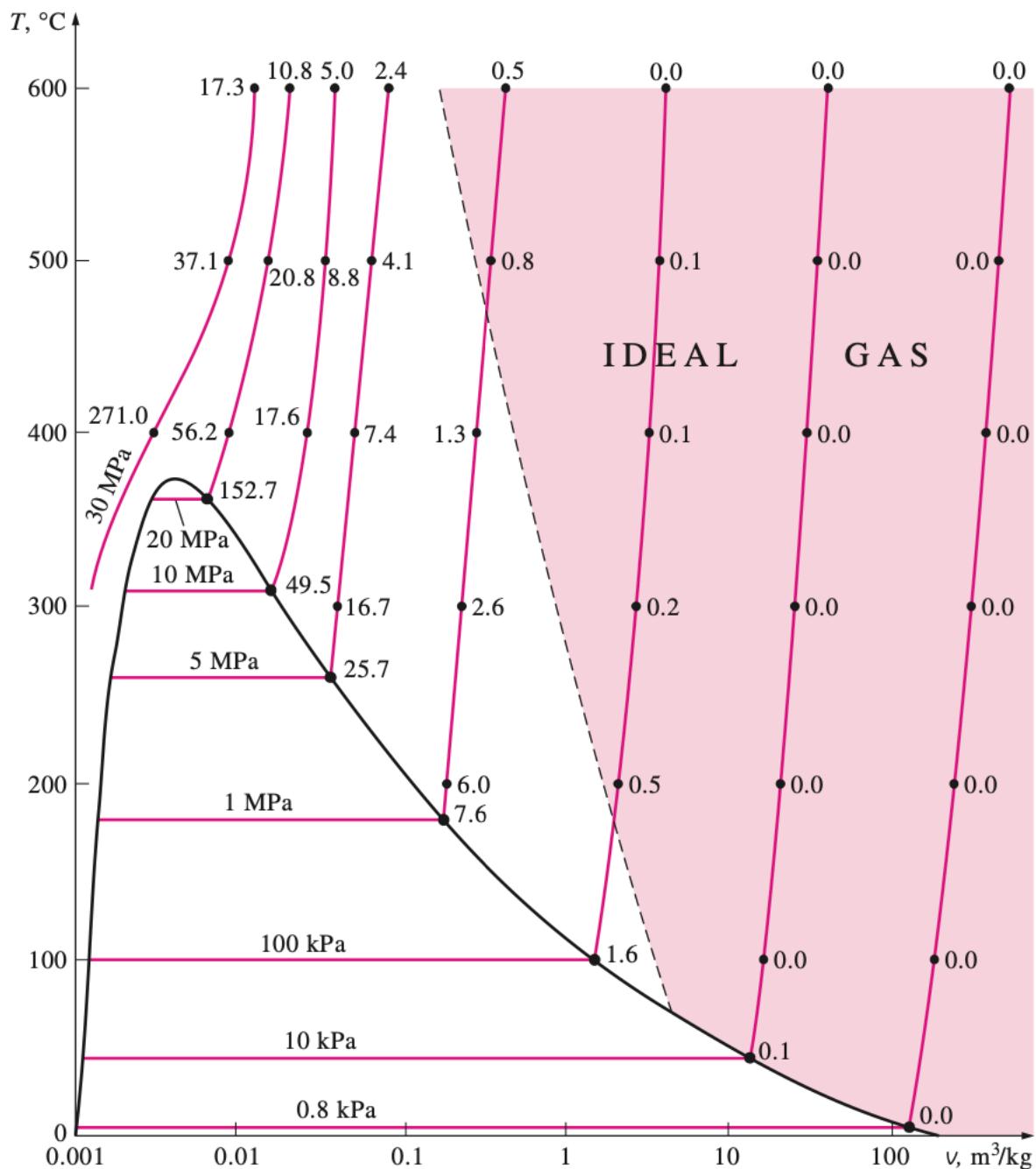
(e) The quality is given to be  $x = 0$ , and thus we have saturated liquid at the specified pressure of 850 kPa. Then the temperature must be the saturation temperature at the given pressure, and the internal energy must have the saturated liquid value:

$$T = T_{\text{sat}} @ 850 \text{ kPa} = \mathbf{172.94^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$u = u_f @ 850 \text{ kPa} = \mathbf{731.00 \text{ kJ/kg}} \quad (\text{Table A-5})$$

## Is Water Vapor an Ideal Gas?

- This question cannot be answered with a simple yes or no. The error involved in treating water vapor as an ideal gas is calculated and plotted in Fig. 3–49.
- It is clear from this figure that at pressures below 10 kPa, water vapor can be treated as an ideal gas, regardless of its temperature, with negligible error (less than 0.1 percent).
- At higher pressures, however, the ideal- gas assumption yields unacceptable errors, particularly in the vicinity of the critical point and the saturated vapor line (over 100 percent).
- Therefore, in air-conditioning applications, the water vapor in the air can be treated as an ideal gas with essentially no error since the pressure of the water vapor is very low.
- In steam power plant applications, however, the pressures involved are usually very high; therefore, ideal-gas relations should not be used.



**FIGURE 3-49**

Percentage of error

$$([|v_{\text{table}} - v_{\text{ideal}}| / v_{\text{table}}] \times 100)$$

involved in assuming steam to be an ideal gas, and the region where steam can be treated as an ideal gas with less than 1 percent error.

## COMPRESSIBILITY FACTOR—A MEASURE OF DEVIATION FROM IDEAL-GAS BEHAVIOR

- The ideal-gas equation is very simple and thus very convenient to use. However, as illustrated in Fig. 3–49, gases deviate from ideal-gas behavior significantly at states near the saturation region and the critical point.
- This deviation from ideal-gas behavior at a given temperature and pressure can accurately be accounted for by the introduction of a correction factor called the **compressibility factor  $Z$**  defined as

$$Z = \frac{Pv}{RT} \quad (3-17)$$

or

$$Pv = ZRT \quad (3-18)$$

It can also be expressed as

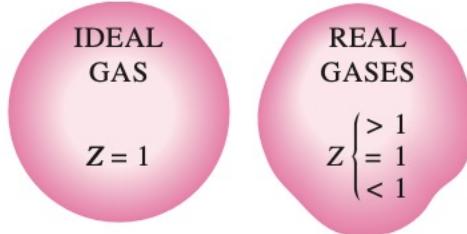
$$Z = \frac{v_{\text{actual}}}{v_{\text{ideal}}}$$

where  $v_{\text{ideal}} = RT/P$ . Obviously,  $Z = 1$  for ideal gases. For real gases  $Z$  can be greater than or less than unity (Fig. 3–50).

The farther away  $Z$  is from unity, the more the gas deviates from ideal-gas behavior. We have said that gases follow the ideal-gas equation closely at low pressures and high temperatures.

But what exactly constitutes low pressure or high temperature? Is  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$  a low temperature? It definitely is for most substances but not for air. Air (or nitrogen) can be treated as an ideal gas at this temperature and atmospheric pressure with an error under 1 percent.

This is because nitrogen is well over its critical temperature ( $-147^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and away from the saturation region. At this temperature and pressure, however, most substances would exist in the solid phase. **Therefore, the pressure or temperature of a substance is high or low relative to its critical temperature or pressure.**



**FIGURE 3–50**

The compressibility factor is unity for ideal gases.

- Gases behave differently at a given temperature and pressure, but they behave very much the same at temperatures and pressures normalized with respect to their critical temperatures and pressures.

The normalization is done as

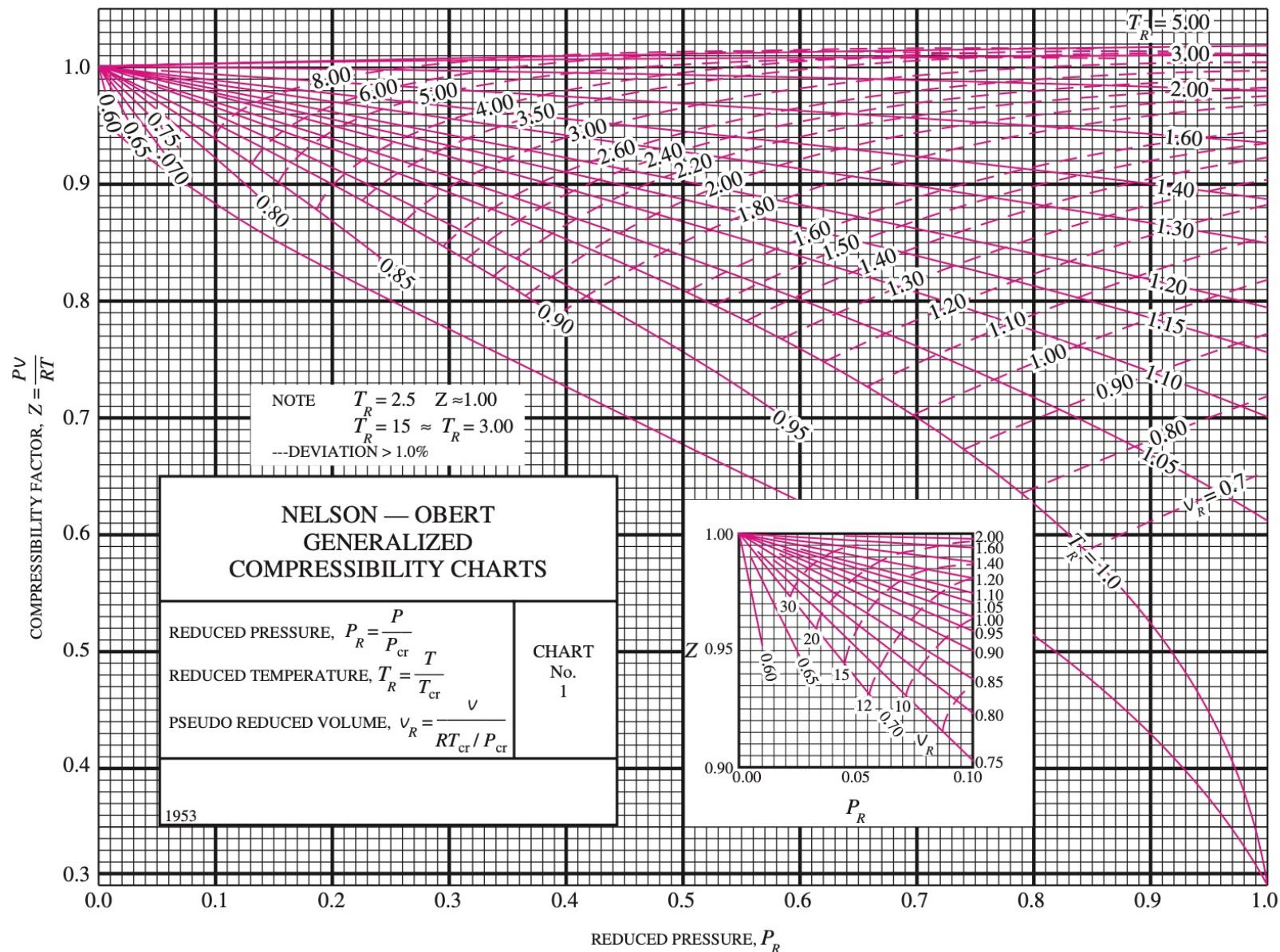
$$P_R = \frac{P}{P_{\text{cr}}} \quad \text{and} \quad T_R = \frac{T}{T_{\text{cr}}}$$

- Here  $P_R$  is called the **reduced pressure** and  $T_R$  the **reduced temperature**.

- The  $Z$  factor for all gases is approximately the same at the same reduced pressure and temperature.
- This is called the **principle of corresponding states**. In Fig. 3–51, the experimentally determined  $Z$  values are plotted against  $PR$  and  $TR$  for several gases.
- The gases seem to obey the principle of corresponding states reasonably well. By curve-fitting all the data, we obtain the **generalized compressibility chart** that can be used for all gases (Fig. A–15).

The following observations can be made from the generalized compressibility chart:

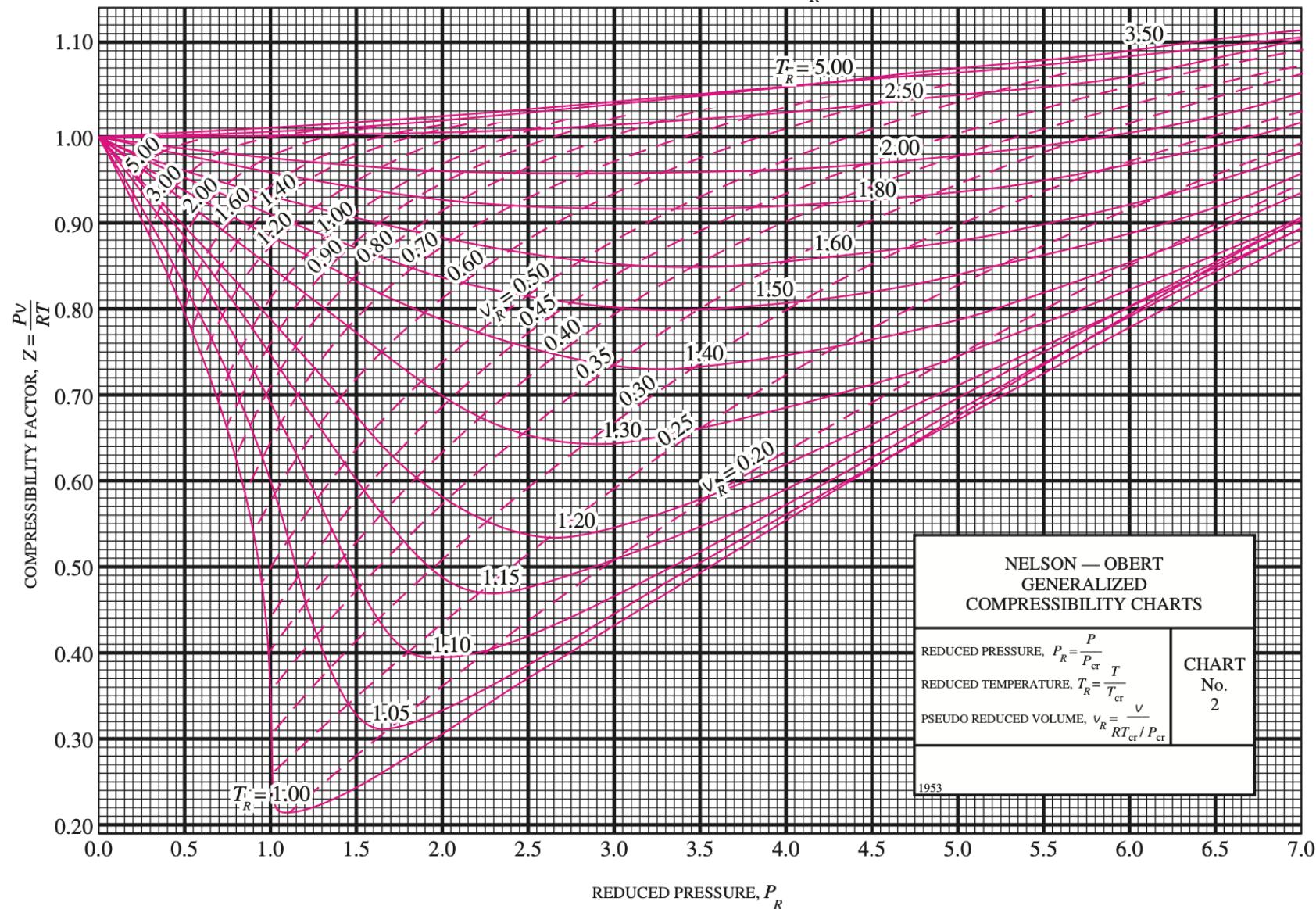
1. At very low pressures ( $P_R \ll 1$ ), gases behave as an ideal gas regardless of temperature (Fig. 3–52),
2. At high temperatures ( $T_R > 2$ ), ideal-gas behavior can be assumed with good accuracy regardless of pressure (except when  $P_R \gg 1$ ).
3. The deviation of a gas from ideal-gas behavior is greatest in the vicinity of the critical point (Fig. 3–53).

**FIGURE A-15**

Nelson-Obert generalized compressibility chart.

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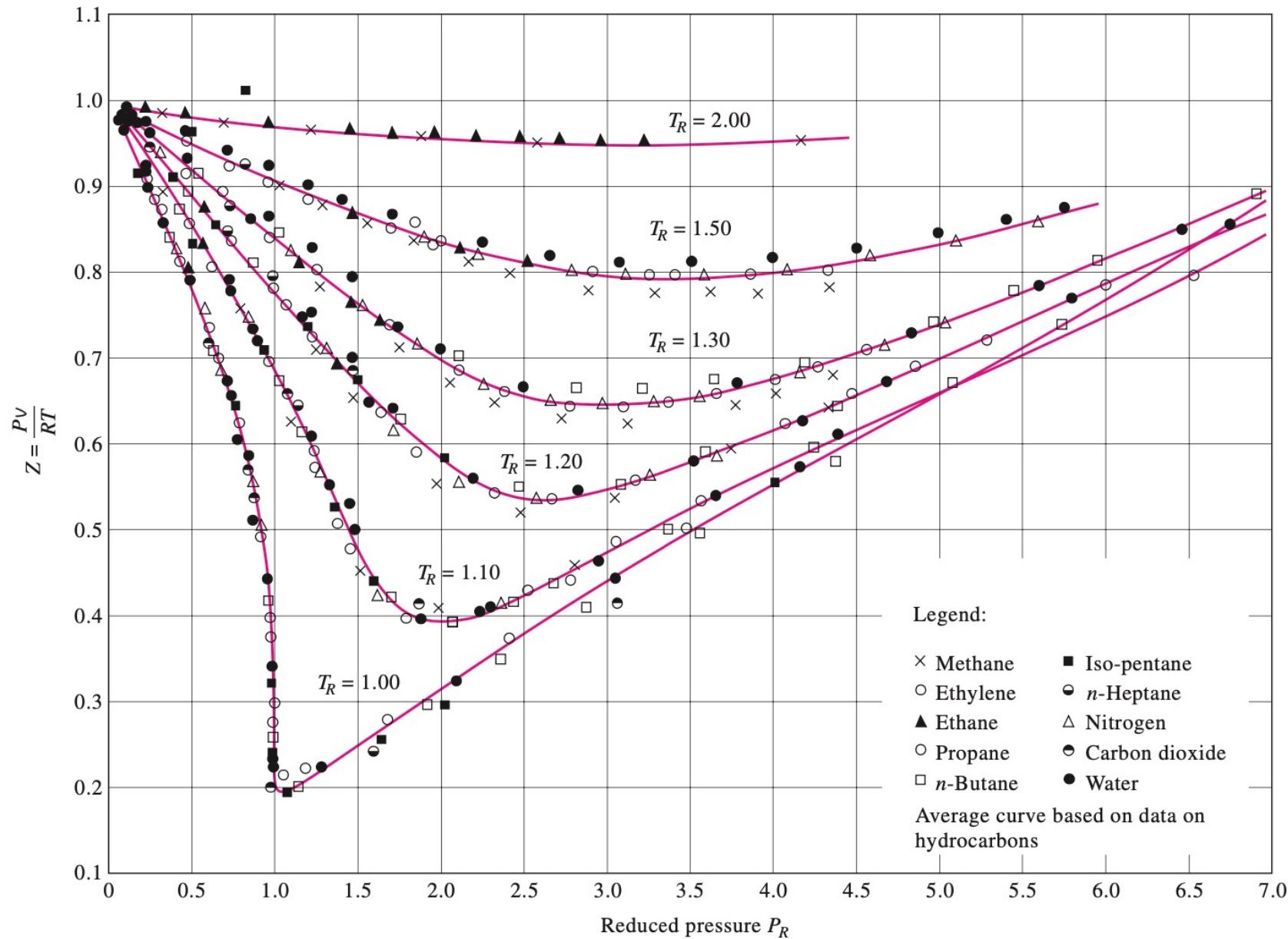
(b) Intermediate pressures,  $0 < P_R < 7$



**FIGURE A-15**

Nelson-Obert generalized compressibility chart.

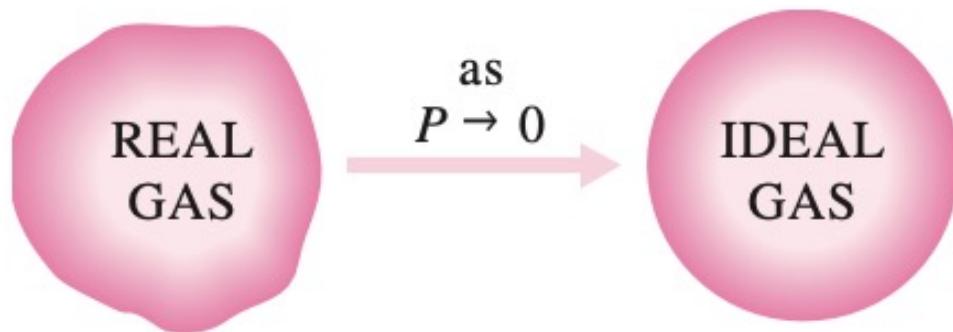
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**FIGURE 3-51**

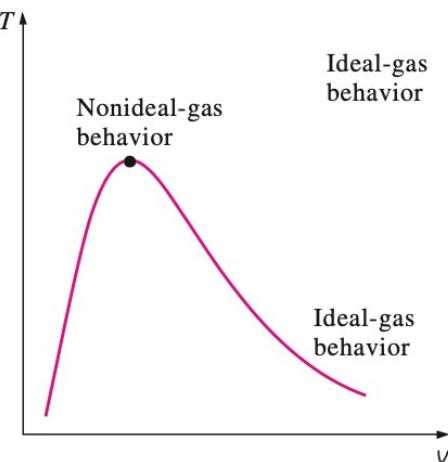
Comparison of Z factors for various gases.

Source: Gour-Jen Su, "Modified Law of Corresponding States," Ind. Eng. Chem. (international ed.) 38 (1946), p. 803.



**FIGURE 3–52**

At very low pressures, all gases approach ideal-gas behavior (regardless of their temperature).



**FIGURE 3-53**

Gases deviate from the ideal-gas behavior the most in the neighborhood of the critical point.

### EXAMPLE 3-11 The Use of Generalized Charts

Determine the specific volume of refrigerant-134a at 1 MPa and 50°C, using (a) the ideal-gas equation of state and (b) the generalized compressibility chart. Compare the values obtained to the actual value of 0.021796 m<sup>3</sup>/kg and determine the error involved in each case.

**Solution** The specific volume of refrigerant-134a is to be determined assuming ideal- and nonideal-gas behavior.

**Analysis** The gas constant, the critical pressure, and the critical temperature of refrigerant-134a are determined from Table A-1 to be

$$R = 0.0815 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$P_{\text{cr}} = 4.059 \text{ MPa}$$

$$T_{\text{cr}} = 374.2 \text{ K}$$

(a) The specific volume of refrigerant-134a under the ideal-gas assumption is

$$v = \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{(0.0815 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{K})(323 \text{ K})}{1000 \text{ kPa}} = \mathbf{0.026325 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}$$

Therefore, treating the refrigerant-134a vapor as an ideal gas would result in an error of  $(0.026325 - 0.021796)/0.021796 = 0.208$ , or 20.8 percent in this case.

(b) To determine the correction factor  $Z$  from the compressibility chart, we first need to calculate the reduced pressure and temperature:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_R &= \frac{P}{P_{\text{cr}}} = \frac{1 \text{ MPa}}{4.059 \text{ MPa}} = 0.246 \\ T_R &= \frac{T}{T_{\text{cr}}} = \frac{323 \text{ K}}{374.2 \text{ K}} = 0.863 \end{aligned} \right\} Z = 0.84$$

Thus

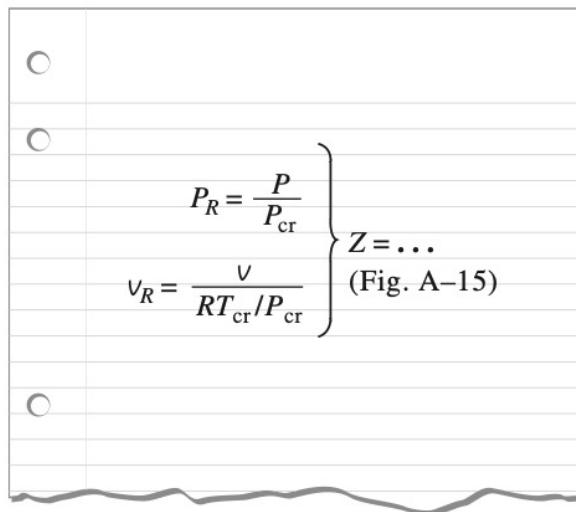
$$v = Zv_{\text{ideal}} = (0.84)(0.026325 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = \mathbf{0.022113 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}$$

**Discussion** The error in this result is less than **2 percent**. Therefore, in the absence of tabulated data, the generalized compressibility chart can be used with confidence.

When  $P$  and  $v$ , or  $T$  and  $v$ , are given instead of  $P$  and  $T$ , the generalized compressibility chart can still be used to determine the third property, but it would involve tedious trial and error. Therefore, it is necessary to define one more reduced property called the **pseudo-reduced specific volume**  $v_R$  as

$$v_R = \frac{v_{\text{actual}}}{RT_{\text{cr}}/P_{\text{cr}}} \quad (3-21)$$

Note that  $v_R$  is defined differently from  $P_R$  and  $T_R$ . It is related to  $T_{\text{cr}}$  and  $P_{\text{cr}}$  instead of  $v_{\text{cr}}$ . Lines of constant  $v_R$  are also added to the compressibility charts, and this enables one to determine  $T$  or  $P$  without having to resort to time-consuming iterations (Fig. 3-54).



**FIGURE 3-54**

The compressibility factor can also be determined from a knowledge of  $P_R$  and  $v_R$ .

### EXAMPLE 3-12 Using Generalized Charts to Determine Pressure

Determine the pressure of water vapor at 600°F and 0.51431 ft<sup>3</sup>/lbm, using (a) the steam tables, (b) the ideal-gas equation, and (c) the generalized compressibility chart.

**Solution** The pressure of water vapor is to be determined in three different ways.

**Analysis** A sketch of the system is given in Fig. 3-55. The gas constant, the critical pressure, and the critical temperature of steam are determined from Table A-1E to be

$$R = 0.5956 \text{ psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3/\text{lbm} \cdot \text{R}$$

$$P_{\text{cr}} = 3200 \text{ psia}$$

$$T_{\text{cr}} = 1164.8 \text{ R}$$

(a) The pressure at the specified state is determined from Table A-6E to be

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v = 0.51431 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm} \\ T = 600^\circ\text{F} \end{array} \right\} P = 1000 \text{ psia}$$

This is the experimentally determined value, and thus it is the most accurate.

(b) The pressure of steam under the ideal-gas assumption is determined from the ideal-gas relation to be

$$P = \frac{RT}{v} = \frac{(0.5956 \text{ psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3/\text{lbm} \cdot \text{R})(1060 \text{ R})}{0.51431 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm}} = 1228 \text{ psia}$$

Therefore, treating the steam as an ideal gas would result in an error of  $(1228 - 1000)/1000 = 0.228$ , or 22.8 percent in this case.

(c) To determine the correction factor  $Z$  from the compressibility chart (Fig. A-15), we first need to calculate the pseudo-reduced specific volume and the reduced temperature:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_R = \frac{v_{\text{actual}}}{RT_{\text{cr}}/P_{\text{cr}}} = \frac{(0.51431 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm})(3200 \text{ psia})}{(0.5956 \text{ psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3/\text{lbm} \cdot \text{R})(1164.8 \text{ R})} = 2.372 \\ T_R = \frac{T}{T_{\text{cr}}} = \frac{1060 \text{ R}}{1164.8 \text{ R}} = 0.91 \end{array} \right\} P_R = 0.33$$

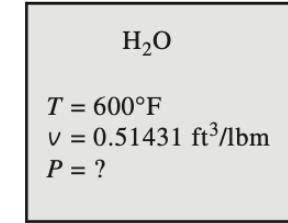


FIGURE 3-55

Schematic for Example 3-12.

Thus,

$$P = P_R P_{\text{cr}} = (0.33)(3200 \text{ psia}) = \mathbf{1056 \text{ psia}}$$

**Discussion** Using the compressibility chart reduced the error from 22.8 to 5.6 percent, which is acceptable for most engineering purposes (Fig. 3-56). A bigger chart, of course, would give better resolution and reduce the reading errors. Notice that we did not have to determine  $Z$  in this problem since we could read  $P_R$  directly from the chart.

## Other Equations of State

- Many attempts have been made to keep the simplicity of the ideal gas equation of state but yet account for the intermolecular forces and volume occupied by the particles. Three of these are

*van der Waals:*

$$(P + \frac{a}{v^2})(v - b) = R T$$

where

$$a = \frac{27R^2 T_{cr}^2}{64P_{cr}} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{RT_{cr}}{8P_{cr}}$$

*Beattie-Bridgeman:*

$$P = \frac{R_u T}{\bar{v}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{c}{\bar{v} T^3} \right) (\bar{v} + B) - \frac{A}{\bar{v}^2}$$

where

$$A = A_o \left( 1 - \frac{a}{\bar{v}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad B = B_o \left( 1 - \frac{b}{\bar{v}} \right)$$

The constants  $a, b, c, A_o, B_o$  for various substances are found in Table 3-4.

*Benedict-Webb-Rubin:*

$$P = \frac{R_u T}{\bar{v}} + \left( B_o R_u T - A_o - \frac{C_o}{T^2} \right) \frac{1}{\bar{v}^2} + \frac{b R_u T - a}{\bar{v}^3} + \frac{a \alpha}{\bar{v}^6} + \frac{c}{\bar{v}^3 T^2} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma}{\bar{v}^2} \right) e^{-\gamma/\bar{v}^2}$$

The constants for various substances appearing in the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation are given in Table 3-4.

**TABLE 3-4**

Constants that appear in the Beattie-Bridgeman and the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equations of state

(a) When  $P$  is in kPa,  $\bar{v}$  is in  $\text{m}^3/\text{kmol}$ ,  $T$  is in K, and  $R_u = 8.314 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}$ , the five constants in the Beattie-Bridgeman equation are as follows:

Gas	$A_0$	$a$	$B_0$	$b$	$c$
Air	131.8441	0.01931	0.04611	-0.001101	$4.34 \times 10^4$
Argon, Ar	130.7802	0.02328	0.03931	0.0	$5.99 \times 10^4$
Carbon dioxide, $\text{CO}_2$	507.2836	0.07132	0.10476	0.07235	$6.60 \times 10^5$
Helium, He	2.1886	0.05984	0.01400	0.0	40
Hydrogen, $\text{H}_2$	20.0117	-0.00506	0.02096	-0.04359	504
Nitrogen, $\text{N}_2$	136.2315	0.02617	0.05046	-0.00691	$4.20 \times 10^4$
Oxygen, $\text{O}_2$	151.0857	0.02562	0.04624	0.004208	$4.80 \times 10^4$

Source: Gordon J. Van Wylen and Richard E. Sonntag, *Fundamentals of Classical Thermodynamics*, English/SI Version, 3rd ed. (New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1986), p. 46, table 3.3.

(b) When  $P$  is in kPa,  $\bar{v}$  is in  $\text{m}^3/\text{kmol}$ ,  $T$  is in K, and  $R_u = 8.314 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}$ , the eight constants in the Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation are as follows:

Gas	$a$	$A_0$	$b$	$B_0$	$c$	$C_0$	$\alpha$	$\gamma$
n-Butane, $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$	190.68	1021.6	0.039998	0.12436	$3.205 \times 10^7$	$1.006 \times 10^8$	$1.101 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0340
Carbon dioxide, $\text{CO}_2$	13.86	277.30	0.007210	0.04991	$1.511 \times 10^6$	$1.404 \times 10^7$	$8.470 \times 10^{-5}$	0.00539
Carbon monoxide, CO	3.71	135.87	0.002632	0.05454	$1.054 \times 10^5$	$8.673 \times 10^5$	$1.350 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0060
Methane, $\text{CH}_4$	5.00	187.91	0.003380	0.04260	$2.578 \times 10^5$	$2.286 \times 10^6$	$1.244 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0060
Nitrogen, $\text{N}_2$	2.54	106.73	0.002328	0.04074	$7.379 \times 10^4$	$8.164 \times 10^5$	$1.272 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0053

Source: Kenneth Wark, *Thermodynamics*, 4th ed. (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1983), p. 815, table A-21M. Originally published in H. W. Cooper and J. C. Goldfrank, *Hydrocarbon Processing* 46, no. 12 (1967), p. 141.