

1. Problem 19–7 in McQuarrie & Simon:

Consider an ideal gas that occupies 2.25 L at 1.33 bar. Calculate the work required to compress the gas isothermally to a volume of 1.50 L at a constant pressure of 2.00 bar followed by another isothermal compression to 0.800 L at a constant pressure of 3.75 bar (Figure 19.4). Compare the result with the work of compressing the gas isothermally and reversibly from 2.25 L to 0.800 L.

2. Problem 19–13 in McQuarrie & Simon:

The isothermal compressibility of a substance is given by

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

For an ideal gas, $\beta = 1/p$, but for a liquid, β is fairly constant over a moderate pressure range. If β is constant, show that

$$\frac{V}{V_0} = e^{-\beta(P-P_0)} \quad (2)$$

where V_0 is the volume at a pressure P_0 . Use this result to show that the reversible isothermal work of compressing a liquid from a volume V_0 (at a pressure P_0) to a volume V (at a pressure P) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} w &= -P_0(V - V_0) + \beta^{-1}V_0 \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \ln \frac{V}{V_0} - \frac{V}{V_0} + 1 \right) \\ &= -P_0V_0 \left[e^{-\beta(P-P_0)} - 1 \right] + \beta^{-1}V_0 \left\{ 1 - [1 + \beta(P-P_0)]e^{-\beta(P-P_0)} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

(You need to use the fact that $\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x$.)

The fact that liquids are incompressible is reflected by β being small, so that $\beta(P - P_0) \ll 1$ for moderate pressures. Show that

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \beta P_0 V_0 (P - P_0) + \frac{\beta V_0 (P - P_0)^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2) \\ &= \frac{\beta V_0}{2} (P^2 - P_0^2) + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Calculate the work required to compress one mole of toluene reversibly and isothermally from 10 bar to 100 bar at 20 °C. Take the value of β to be $8.95 \times 10^{-5} \text{ bar}^{-1}$ and the molar volume to be 0.106 mol L^{-1} at 20 °C.

3. Problem 19–22 in McQuarrie & Simon:

One mole of ethane at 25 °C and one atm is heated to 1200 °C at constant pressure. Assuming ideal behavior, calculate the values of w , q , ΔU , and ΔH given that the molar heat capacity of ethane is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_p/R &= 0.06436 + (2.137 \times 10^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}) T \\ &\quad - (8.263 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-2}) T^2 + (1.024 \times 10^{-9} \text{ K}^{-3}) T^3 \end{aligned}$$

over the above temperature range. Repeat the calculation for a constant-volume process.

4. Problem 19–27 in McQuarrie & Simon:

In this problem, we will derive a general relation between C_p and C_V . Start with $U = U(P, T)$ and write

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P} \right)_T dP + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_P dT \quad (1)$$

We could also consider V and T to be the independent variables of U and write

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T dV + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V dT \quad (2)$$

Now take $V = V(P, T)$ and substitute its expression for dV into Equation 2 to obtain

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T dP + \left[\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V \right] dT$$

Compare this result with Equation 1 to obtain

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P} \right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T \quad (3)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V \quad (4)$$

Last, substitute $U = H - PV$ into the left side of Equation (4) and use the definitions of C_p and C_V to obtain

$$C_p - C_V = \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \right] \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

Show that $C_p - C_V = nR$ if $(\partial U / \partial V)_T = 0$, as it is for an ideal gas.

5. Problem 19–50 in McQuarrie & Simon:

Use the van der Waals equation to calculate the minimum work required to expand one mole of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ isothermally from a volume of 0.100 dm^3 to a volume of 100 dm^3 at 273 K . Compare your result with that which you calculate assuming ideal behavior.

6. Extra credit: Problem 19–55 in McQuarrie & Simon:

Use the rigid rotator-harmonic oscillator model and the data in Table 18.2 to plot $\overline{C}_p(T)$ for $\text{CO}(\text{g})$ from 300 K to 1000 K . Compare your result with the expression given in Problem 19–43.

Expression from Problem 19-43:

$$C_p^{\circ}[\text{CO(g)}]/R = 3.231 + (8.379 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1}) T - (9.86 \times 10^{-8} \text{ K}^{-2}) T^2$$

Table 18.2: Molecular constants for several diatomic molecules. These parameters were obtained from a variety of sources and do not represent the most accurate values because they were obtained under the rigid rotator-harmonic oscillator approximation

Molecule	Electronic state	$\Theta_{\text{vib}}/\text{K}$	$\Theta_{\text{rot}}/\text{K}$	$D_0/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$D_e/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
H_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	6215	85.3	432.1	457.6
D_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	4394	42.7	435.6	453.9
Cl_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	805	0.351	239.2	242.3
Br_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	463	0.116	190.1	191.9
I_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	308	0.0537	148.8	150.3
O_2	$3\Sigma_g^-$	2256	2.07	493.6	503.0
N_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	3374	2.88	941.6	953.0
CO	$1\Sigma^+$	3103	2.77	1070	1085
NO	$2\Pi_{1/2}$	2719	2.39	626.8	638.1
HCl	$1\Sigma^+$	4227	15.02	427.8	445.2
HBr	$1\Sigma^+$	3787	12.02	362.6	377.7
HI	$1\Sigma^+$	3226	9.25	294.7	308.6
Na_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	229	0.221	71.1	72.1
K_2	$1\Sigma_g^+$	133	0.081	53.5	54.1