

QUIZ #1 SOLUTION.

3.38
+3.34

GIVEN:

a) R-134a	$T = -20^{\circ}\text{C}$, $P = 150 \text{ kPa}$
b) R-134a	$P = 300 \text{ kPa}$, $v = 0.072 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$
c) R-134a CH_4 (methane)	$T = 155 \text{ K}$, $v = 0.04 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$
d) CH_4	$T = 350 \text{ K}$, $v = 0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

FIND: Phase and missing properties P, T, v, x
Also show location on $P-v$ and $T-v$ diagram

a) FROM TABLE B.5.1 $P_{\text{sat}} = 133.7 \text{ kPa}$ when $T = -20^{\circ}\text{C}$

$P > P_{\text{sat}}$ $\therefore$ we have compressed liquid.

$$v \sim v_f = 0.000738 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$x = \text{undefined}$.

b) FROM TABLE B.5.2 when $P = 300 \text{ kPa}$, $v_g = 0.06787 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

$v > v_g$ $\therefore$ we have a superheated vapour
 v is between 10°C and 20°C $\therefore$ use linear interpolation to solve for T

$$T = 10^{\circ}\text{C} + (20^{\circ}\text{C} - 10^{\circ}\text{C}) \left(\frac{0.072 - 0.07111}{0.07441 - 0.07111} \right) = 12.7^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$x = \text{undefined}$.

c) FROM TABLE B.7.1 for $T = 155 \text{ K}$, $v_g = 0.04892 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$
 $v_f = 0.002877 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

$v_f < v < v_g$ $\therefore$ we have a 2-Phase mixture

$$P = P_{\text{sat}} = 1295.6 \text{ kPa}$$

$$x = \frac{v - v_f}{v_{fg}} = 0.806$$

d) FROM TABLE B.7.1 ~~where $T = 350\text{ K}$~~

The critical Point is

$$T_c = 190.6\text{ K}$$

$$v_c = 0.00615\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$T > T_c$ and $v \gg v_c$ $\therefore$ we have a
superheated vapour

Use table B.7.2 $\Rightarrow$ At $T = 350\text{ K}$,

$v = 0.25\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ is found between

$P = 600$ and $P = 800\text{ kPa}$

$\therefore$ Interpolate to find P

$$P = 600 + 200 \left(\frac{0.25 - 0.30067}{0.2251 - 0.30067} \right) = 734\text{ kPa}$$

$x = \text{undefined}$.

