

## Chapter 13 Answers

1. (a)  $a = 3655953.2$   
 $b = 42.82691$

(b) Van der Waals:

$P$ bars	$V$ cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
10	2370.347
20	1126.166
30	707.283
40	493.408
50	359.429
60	260.594

2. Redlich-Kwong:

$P$ bars	$V$ cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
10	2353.671
20	1109.279
30	690.214
40	475.953
50	341.285
60	240.522

3. (a) The cylinder pressure is  $2200/14.504 = 151.682$  bars.  
 The cylinder volume is  $(11/2)^2 \times \pi \times 155 = 14730.14$  cm<sup>3</sup>, or  $1473.01$  J bar<sup>-1</sup>.  
 The moles of argon assuming ideal gas is  
 $151.682 \times 1473.01 / (8.31451 \times 298.15) = 90.13$  moles.  
 The ideal gas mass is then  $90.13 \times 39.948/1000 = 3.601$  kg.
- (b) Solving the vdW equation iteratively, the vdW molar volume is  $149.2$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.  
 The number of moles is  $14730.13/149.2 = 98.728$  moles.  
 The mass is then  $98.728 \times 39.948/1000 = 3.944$  kg.
- (c) The ideal gas molar volume is  $14730.14/90.13 = 163.432$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- (d) Note that  $V_2/V_1 = P_1/P_2$  for ideal gas, and work done is negative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= -nRT \ln(P_1/P_2) \\
 &= -90.13 \cdot 8.31451 \cdot 298.15 \cdot \ln \frac{2200}{1000} \\
 &= -176165 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is the reversible work, the maximum possible.

- (e) For vdW gas,  $a = 1340000$  cm<sup>6</sup> bar mol<sup>-2</sup>;  $b = 32.2$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 $V_1 = 149.2$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. For  $V_2$ , solve vdW equation using  
 $P = 1000/14.504 = 68.946$  bars.

Find  $V_2 = 340.001 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} w &= - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \left[ \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a}{V^2} \right] dV \\ &= -18938.6 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ bar mol}^{-1} \\ \boldsymbol{w} &= w \cdot 98.728/10 \\ &= -186976 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

(f) The minimum work available is zero, which would be the case on expanding the argon into a vacuum.

(g) Note:  $\text{m} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2 = \text{J}$  (see Appendix A).

The work required to lift a 100 kg weight a distance  $h$  is  $100gh$ , where  $g$  is  $9.80 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and  $h$  is in meters. So

$$\begin{aligned} h &= -\boldsymbol{w}/(100 \cdot g) \\ &= 176165/(100 \cdot 9.80) \\ &= 179.76 \text{ meters} \end{aligned}$$

(h) Using Matlab with calculated values of  $P$  at intervals of  $1 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , the area under the curve using the trapezoidal rule (function trapz) is  $18969 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ bar mol}^{-1}$ , or  $187276 \text{ J}$ .

4. See spreadsheet EoS.xls