

Problem Set #1 Solution

Problem 1.14

Calculate the volume of water using ideal gas model:

$$V = \frac{RT}{P}$$

a. $P = 1.01 \text{ bar}$

$T = 373.15 \text{ K}$

Ideal Gas model:

$$\hat{v} = \frac{0.08314 \frac{\text{L bar}}{\text{mol K}} \times 373.15 \text{ K}}{1.01 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\hat{v} = 30.717 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}} * 1 \frac{\text{m}^3}{10^3 \text{ L}} * \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{18.015 \text{ g}} * \frac{10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\hat{v} = 1.705 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \quad \boxed{+1}$$

Using Steam Tables:

At 100 C, 100 kPa=1bar

$$\hat{v} = 1.6958 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \quad \boxed{+1}$$

At 100 C, 101.35 kPa=1.0135 bar

$$\hat{v} = 1.6729 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \quad \boxed{+1}$$

Interpolating in 1/P since v is proportional to 1/P,

$$\hat{v}_{P=1.01 \text{ bar}} = \hat{v}_{P=1 \text{ bar}} + (\hat{v}_{P=1.0135 \text{ bar}} - \hat{v}_{P=1 \text{ bar}}) * \left(\frac{\frac{1}{P=1.01 \text{ bar}} - \frac{1}{P=1 \text{ bar}}}{\frac{1}{P=1.0135 \text{ bar}} - \frac{1}{P=1 \text{ bar}}} \right)$$

$$\hat{v}_{P=1.01 \text{ bar}} = 1.6958 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} + (1.6729 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} - 1.6958 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}) * \frac{(1/1.01 - 1/1)}{(1/1.0135 - 1/1)}$$

$$\hat{v}_{P=1.01 \text{ bar}} = \boxed{1.6788 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

Linear interpolation is also acceptable since it results in approximately the same answer.

Percent error:

$$\frac{|\text{Ideal gas model-Measured value}|}{\text{Measured value}} * 100\%$$

$$\frac{1.705 \frac{m^3}{kg} - 1.6788 \frac{m^3}{kg}}{1.6788 \frac{m^3}{kg}} * 100\% = \boxed{1.561\%} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

b. P = 1bar, T=500 C = 773.15 K

$$\hat{v} = \frac{0.08314 \frac{L \cdot bar}{mol \cdot K} \times 773.15 K}{1 bar}$$

$$\hat{v} = 64.28 \frac{L}{mol} * \frac{1 m^3}{10^3 L} * \frac{1 mol}{18.015 g} * \frac{10^3 g}{1 kg}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{v} = 3.568 \frac{m^3}{kg}} \quad \boxed{+1}$$

From steam tables:

Table B.4, P=1 bar=100 kPa, T=500 C

$$\boxed{\hat{v} = 3.5655 \frac{m^3}{kg}} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

Percent error:

$$\frac{|\text{Ideal gas model-Measured value}|}{\text{Measured value}} * 100\%$$

$$\frac{3.568 \frac{m^3}{kg} - 3.5655 \frac{m^3}{kg}}{3.5655 \frac{m^3}{kg}} * 100\% = \boxed{0.0701\%} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

c. P = 100 bar, T= 500 C

$$\hat{v} = \frac{0.08314 \frac{L \cdot bar}{mol \cdot K} \times 773.15 K}{100 bar}$$

$$\hat{v} = 0.6428 \frac{L}{mol} * \frac{1 m^3}{10^3 L} * \frac{1 mol}{18.015 g} * \frac{10^3 g}{1 kg}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{v} = 0.03568 \frac{m^3}{kg}} \quad \boxed{+1}$$

From steam tables:

Table B.4, P=100 bar, 10 MPa, T=500 C

$$\hat{v} = 0.03279 \frac{m^3}{kg} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

Percent error:

$$\frac{|\text{Ideal gas model-Measured value}|}{\text{Measured value}} * 100\%$$

$$\frac{0.03568 \frac{m^3}{kg} - 0.03279 \frac{m^3}{kg}}{0.03279 \frac{m^3}{kg}} * 100\% = \boxed{8.814\%} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

d. P= 100 bar, T = 1000 C

$$\hat{v} = \frac{0.08314 \frac{L \cdot bar}{mol \cdot K} \times 1273.15 K}{100 bar}$$

$$\hat{v} = 1.0585 \frac{L}{mol} * \frac{1 m^3}{10^3 L} * \frac{1 mol}{18.015 g} * \frac{10^3 g}{1 kg}$$

$$\hat{v} = 0.05876 \frac{m^3}{kg} \quad \boxed{+1}$$

From steam tables:

Table B.4, P = 10 MPa, T = 1000 C

$$\hat{v} = 0.05832 \frac{m^3}{kg} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$

Percent error:

$$\frac{|\text{Ideal gas model-Measured value}|}{\text{Measured value}} * 100\%$$

$$\frac{0.05876 \frac{m^3}{kg} - 0.05832 \frac{m^3}{kg}}{0.05832 \frac{m^3}{kg}} * 100\% = \boxed{0.754\%} \quad \boxed{+0.5}$$