

ENCH 501 Transport Phenomena

Quiz #2

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Time Allowed: 35 minutes

Question #1 (4 points)

An object is to be photographed. The object, as estimated by the photographer, is at a distance $x = 5 \pm 0.1$ m from the lens. The image in the camera, as specified by the manufacturer, is at a distance $y = 3 \pm 0.05$ cm from the lens.

Estimate the focal length (f) of the lens and the error if f is given by the expression $f = xy/(x+y)$.

Question #2 (6 points)

It desired to estimate the vapor pressure of propane. The data available from a laboratory are at $-42.05 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ (vapor pressure equal 1 ± 0.06 atm.) and at $2.09 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ (vapor pressure equal 5 ± 0.06 atm.)

Estimate the **latent heat of vaporization** (kJ/kmol), **the vapor pressure** and their **errors** at -25.09°C .

The Clausius-Clapeyron equation is: $\ln(P_2/P_1) = (\Delta H_v/R)(1/T_1 - 1/T_2)$; where R is the universal gas constant equal 8.314 kJ/kmol K.

#1 $f = \frac{xy}{x+y}$; x and y are independent

$$\therefore \Delta f = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 (\Delta x)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2 (\Delta y)^2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{x^4 (\Delta y)^2 + y^4 (\Delta x)^2}{(x+y)^2}}$$

Subst. values

$$\Delta f = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5^4 (0.0005)^2 + (0.03)^4 (0.1)^2}{(5.03)^2}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{0.0125}{(5.03)^2} = \pm 0.000494 \text{ m}$$

The focal length

$$f = \frac{5(0.03)}{5.03} = 0.02982 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore f = 2.982 \pm 0.0494 \text{ cm}$$

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#2 The Clausius - Clapeyron eq. is used to interpolate

$$\ln \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_v}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

with T is absolute scale

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}, T_1 = -42.05 \pm 1^\circ \text{C} \quad \text{or } 231.1 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 5 \text{ atm}, T_2 = 275.24 \text{ K}$$

The data is treated as correlated as they are from the same lab.

Estimate ΔH_v first at the 2 conditions

$$\ln \left(\frac{5}{1} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_v}{8.314} \left[\frac{1}{231.1} - \frac{1}{275.24} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H_v &= 19,282.5 \text{ kJ/kmol} \\ &= 438.239 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

(In tables, $\Delta H_v @ 231.1 \text{ K}$ is 426.2 kJ/kg , and @ 275.24 K , is 373.1 kJ/kg . Estimated ΔH_v is outside of this range.)

With calculated ΔH_v , estimate P_{vp} at -25.09°C or 248.06 K

$$\ln \left(\frac{P_{vp}}{1} \right) = \frac{19282.5}{8.314} \left[\frac{1}{231.1} - \frac{1}{248.06} \right]$$

$$P_{vp} = 1.986 \text{ atm.}$$

Now to estimate the errors.

* for ΔH_v , apply the Clausius - Clapeyron eq. from $P = 1.986 \text{ atm}$ to 5 atm

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \ln \left(\frac{5}{1.986} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_v}{R} \left[\frac{1}{248.06} - \frac{1}{275.24} \right]$$

$$\Delta H_v = 19,283.19 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

This is very close to the value for P from $1 \rightarrow 5 \text{ atm}$.
Therefore, estimate the max. & min for $P = 1 \rightarrow 5 \text{ atm}$.

$$\text{Max} \quad \ln \left(\frac{5.06}{0.94} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_v_{\text{max}}}{R} \left[\frac{1}{232.1} - \frac{1}{274.24} \right]$$

$$\Delta H_v_{\text{max}} = 21,138.2 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

$$\text{min} \quad \ln \left(\frac{4.94}{1.06} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_v_{\text{min}}}{R} \left[\frac{1}{230.1} - \frac{1}{276.24} \right]$$

$$\Delta H_v_{\text{min}} = 17,627.94 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

ΔH_v	17,627.94	19,282.5	21,138.2
kJ/kmol	min	estimate	max
		1654.6	1855.7

$$\therefore \Delta H_v = 19,282.5 \pm 1855.7 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

using the higher deviation.



* for P_{vp} — by max/min method

$$\text{max } \ln \frac{P_v}{1.06} = \frac{21,138.2}{8.314} \left[\frac{1}{230.1} - \frac{1}{249.06} \right]$$

$$P_{v \text{ max}} = 2.458 \text{ atm}$$

$$\text{min } \ln \frac{P_v}{0.94} = \frac{17426.8}{8.314} \left[\frac{1}{232.1} - \frac{1}{247.06} \right]$$

$$= 1.624 \text{ atm}$$

P_{vp} atm	1.624	1.986	2.458
	min	estimate	max
	$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$ 0.362		$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$ 0.472

use the higher deviation

$$P_{vp} = 1.986 \pm 0.472 \text{ atm}$$



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Alternate method

$$\ln \frac{P}{P_1} = \frac{\Delta H_v}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T} \right] = f$$

By method of propagation of errors, correlated data

$$d \ln P = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \Delta H_v} \Delta(\Delta H_v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \Delta T = \frac{\Delta P}{P}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx \frac{1}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T} \right] \Delta(\Delta H_v) - \frac{\Delta H_v}{R T^2} \Delta T$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx \ln \left(\frac{P}{P_1} \right) \frac{\Delta(\Delta H_v)}{\Delta H_v} - \frac{\Delta H_v}{R T} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T} \right)$$

from data provided, ^{assume} $\Delta P = \pm 0.06 \text{ atm}$ Estimate ΔH_v from $\rightarrow$

$$\ln \left(\frac{5}{1} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_v}{8.314} \left(\frac{1}{231.1} - \frac{1}{275.24} \right)$$

$$\Delta H_v = 19282.6 \text{ kJ/kg} \rightarrow$$

Estimate P (at $T = 248.06 \text{ K}$) from

$$\ln \left(\frac{P}{1} \right) = \frac{19282.6}{8.314} \left(\frac{1}{231.1} - \frac{1}{248.06} \right)$$

$$P = 1.986 \text{ atm} \rightarrow$$

Estimate $\Delta(\Delta H_v)$

$$\frac{0.06}{1.986} \approx \ln \left(\frac{1.986}{1} \right) \frac{\Delta(\Delta H_v)}{19282.6} - \frac{19282.6}{8.314 (248.06)^2}$$

$$\pm \Delta(\Delta H_v) = 1908.32 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

(close to other method) $\rightarrow$