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- 1. (10) Argon, Ar, exists at T = 165.9 K, P = 4.87 MPa. Find its specific volume via
 - (a) the ideal gas law, and
 - (b) the compressibility charts.
- 2. (10) For H_2O , determine the specific property at the indicated state. Locate the state on a sketch of the T v diagram.
 - (a) $P = 300 \ kPa, v = 0.5 \ m^3/kg$, Find T, in °C.
 - (b) $P = 1.5 \ MPa, T = 410 \ ^{\circ}C.$ Find v.
- 3. (40) A cylinder/piston assembly, see Fig. 1, contains 0.5 kg of air, modeled as an ideal gas, at 100 kPa and volume 0.48 m^3 . It is heated so that its volume doubles. Atmospheric pressure is 100 kPa, and the cylinder cross sectional area is 0.06 m^2 . The piston has a mass of 184 kg. Gravitational acceleration is 9.8 m/s^2 .
 - (a) What is the final pressure of the air?
 - (b) Determine the initial and final temperature of the air.
 - (c) Show the process on a sketch of the P v diagram.
 - (d) What is the work done by air during the process?



Figure 1: Schematic for piston-cylinder problem.

- 4. (40) A mass, 0.1 kg, of ammonia, NH_3 , initially at $T_1 = 0 \ ^\circ C$, $x_1 = 0.1$ isothermally expands to state 2 where $P_2 = 200 \ kPa$.
 - (a) Find the initial total volume.
 - (b) Find the final total volume.
 - (c) Accurately sketch the total process in the P-v, T-v, and P-T planes. Label each state in your sketch giving numerical values for P, T, v. Include the vapor dome in its correct position.
 - (d) Find the total work done in the process.