

AME 20231

Homework 3

Due: Thursday, 30 January 2020, beginning of class

1. 2.52, instead let $A = 6 \text{ mm}^2$.
2. 2.60, instead heat the gas to 2000 K.
3. 2.91; show details for all calculations; do not just report software output.
4. 2.98, Perform two sets of calculations for this problem: a) ideal gas equation of state, b) tabular equation of state, Table B.3.
5. (adopted from BS, 7th edition) Saturated pressure as a function of temperature follows a correlation obtained by Wagner to find

$$\ln P_r = \frac{w_1\tau + w_2\tau^{1.5} + w_3\tau^3 + w_4\tau^6}{T_r},$$

where the reduced pressure and temperature are $P_r = P/P_c$ and $T_r = T/T_c$, where c denotes the critical point. The term τ is defined as

$$\tau = 1 - T_r.$$

The parameters for R134-a are

$$w_1 = -7.59884, \quad w_2 = 1.48886, \quad w_3 = -3.79873, \quad w_4 = 1.81379.$$

Compare this correlation to the results found in the table in Appendix B.

Make your comparison in the form of a plot of P versus T . Use appropriate SI units for pressure and temperature, and label your plot appropriately. Your plot should have a continuous curve for the predictions of Wagner's equation; do not use circles or stars, etc., to label any individual points. The data from the tables should be labeled by a discrete marker such as a little circle or star. The data from the table should not have any curve connecting its points on your graph; just put in the raw data points. Tape a neatly trimmed plot to your homework submission.