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"Suppose the body to change its state, the points associated with the states through which the body passes will form a line, which we may call the *path* of the body." *Transactions of the Connecticut Academy, II.*, pp. 309-342, April-May 1873.

Josiah Williard Gibbs, b. 11 February 1839, d. 28 April 1903 Happy 181st Birthday, Prof. Gibbs!

- 1. (10) A box with $V = 1 \text{ m}^3$ contains an ideal gas at P = 1 Pa and T = 100 K. Determine the number of moles in the box.
- 2. (10) A two-phase liquid-vapor mixture of H₂O at $v = 0.013 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ and $T = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ is heated isochorically until it is a single phase. Determine the final temperature and pressure of the H₂O. Determine if the final state is solid, liquid, or gas. Sketch the process in the T v plane.
- 3. (20) N₂ is at P = 2121 kPa, T = 140 K.
 - (a) Find v with the ideal gas law.
 - (b) Find v with the superheated nitrogen tables.
 - (c) Find v with the compressibility chart, Fig. D.1.
 - (d) Give an accurate sketch of the actual state of the N_2 in the P-v, T-v, and P-T planes. The state should be properly placed relative to the vapor domes and critical points, which should also be part of the sketch.
- 4. (30) An ideal gas of mass m and gas constant R at pressure P_1 and temperature T_1 is compressed in an isochoric process until $T_2 = 2T_1$. The gas is isothermally expanded back to $P_3 = P_1$. The gas then undergoes an isobaric process to return to P_1 and T_1 .
 - (a) Find P_2 in terms of P_1 , T_1 , m, and R.
 - (b) Find the work of each process in the cycle, $_1W_2$, $_2W_3$, and $_3W_1$ and W_{cycle} in terms of P_1 , T_1 , m, and R.
 - (c) Sketch the cycle in the P v plane.
- 5. (30) A fixed mass, m = 10 kg, of H₂O is initially at P = 100 kPa, x = 0.4. It undergoes a two-step process. The first step is an isobaric heating until T = 200 °C. The second step is an isothermal compression until P = 500 kPa.
 - (a) Find v at the end of the isobaric heating.
 - (b) Find the total work in the two-step process.
 - (c) Sketch the two-step process, including the vapor domes and saturation lines, in the T-v, P-v, and P-T planes.