

Example from class. Weight is removed from a piston, resulting in pressure drop from 60 bar to 30 bar. Expansion is irreversible and adiabatic. Compute resulting temperature drop if the initial temperature is 300K. Apply Peng-Robinson equation of state, with temperature-dependent ideal-gas heat capacity.

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> restart;
> R := 83.14; (cm^3-bar/mol-K)
R := 83.14
```

General procedure for Peng-Robinson equation of state. Input are the temperature and volume, along with the material properties: acentric factor (ω), critical temperature, critical pressure. Temperatures should be in Kelvins, pressure in bar, and volume in cm³/mole

```
> P_PR := proc(T, V, omega, Tc, Pc)
  local Tr, Pr, R, a, b, kappa, alpha;
  Tr := T/Tc;
  Pr := P/Pc;
  R := 83.14;
  a := 0.45724*R^2 * Tc^2 / Pc;
  b := 0.07780 * R * Tc / Pc;
  kappa := 0.37464 + 1.54226*omega - 0.26992 * omega^2;
  alpha := (1 + kappa*(1-sqrt(Tr)))^2;
  evalf(R*T/(V-b) - a * alpha/(V^2 + 2*b*V - b^2));
end;
```

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P_PR := proc(T, V, ω, Tc, Pc)
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local Tr, Pr, R, a, b, κ, α;
  Tr := T / Tc;
  Pr := P / Pc;
  R := 83.14;
  a := .45724*R^2*Tc^2 / Pc;
  b := .07780*R*Tc / Pc;
  κ := .37464 + 1.54226*ω - .26992*ω^2;
  α := (1 + κ*(1 - sqrt(Tr)))^2;
  evalf(R*T / (V - b) - a*α / (V^2 + 2*b*V - b^2))
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end
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> P_PR(300, 400, .08, 250, 150); Here's an example of a call to P_PR
56.98987880
```

Ideal-gas heat capacity (in bar-cm³/mol-K)

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> A0 := 38.06; A1 := 1.566; A2 := -8.348e-4; A3 := 1.755e-7;
cp_ig := T -> A0 + A1*T + A2*T^2 + A3*T^3;
cv_ig := T -> cp_ig(T) - R;
cv_approx := cv_ig(300);
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A0 := 38.06
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A1 := 1.566
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A2 := -.0008348
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A3 := .1755 10-6
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cp_ig := T → A0 + A1 T + A2 T2 + A3 T3
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cv_ig := T → cp_ig(T) - R
```

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cv_approx := 354.3265000
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Ideal-gas internal energy (in bar-cm³/mol), taking U = 0 at T = 300K

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> U_ig := T -> int(cv_ig(t), t=300..T);
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$$U_{ig} := T \rightarrow \int_{300}^T cv_{ig}(t) dt$$

Note the care we have to take in the following definitions, distinguishing dummy variables of integration (t, v) from the parameters to the functions (T,V)

```
> dUdV := (T,V,omega,Tc,Pc) ->
  subs(t=T,t*diff(P_PR(t,V,omega,Tc,Pc),t)-P_PR(t,V,omega,Tc,Pc));
Here's the internal energy, defined so that it is zero at T = 300, V = infinity (ideal gas state)
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> U_PR := (T,V,omega,Tc,Pc) -> U_ig(T) +
  int(dUdV(T,v,omega,Tc,Pc),v=infinity..V);

dUdV := (T, V, ω, Tc, Pc) → subs( t = T, t ( ∂ / ∂ t P_PR(t, V, ω, Tc, Pc) ) - P_PR(t, V, ω, Tc, Pc) )
```

$$U_{PR} := (T, V, \omega, Tc, Pc) \rightarrow U_{ig}(T) + \int_{\infty}^V dUdV(T, v, \omega, Tc, Pc) dv$$

Here's a test evaluation of the derivative dU/dV, and the Peng-Robinson internal energy

```
evalf(dUdV(300,1000,.02,300,200));
evalf(U_PR(300,1000,.02,300,200));
1.960934484
-1979.716557
```

Parameters of problem

```
> P1 := 60; initial pressure is 60 bar
P2 := 30; final pressure is 30 bar
T1 := 300; initial temperature is 300 K
P1 := 60
P2 := 30
T1 := 300
```

First we solve it using the ideal-gas law, with a constant heat capacity. For convenience, we assign the equations to be solved to variables

```
> eq1_ig := cv_approx*(T2-T1) = -P2*(V2-V1);
eq2_ig := P1 = R*T1/V1;
eq3_ig := P2 = R*T2/V2;
eq1_ig := 354.3265000 T2 - 106297.9500 = -30 V2 + 30 V1
eq2_ig := 60 = 24942.00 / V1
eq3_ig := 30 = 83.14 T2 / V2
```

Then use those variables in the solve routine

```
> solve({eq1_ig,eq2_ig,eq3_ig},{V1,V2,T2});
{ V1 = 415.7000000, V2 = 752.3966980, T2 = 271.4926743 }
```

Here we use the ideal gas model, but with temperature-dependent heat capacity
Four solutions are generated. Make sure you know how to pick the right one.

```
> eq1_ig := U_ig(T2)-U_ig(T1) = -P2*(V2-V1);
eq2_ig := P1 = R*T1/V1;
eq3_ig := P2 = R*T2/V2;
> solve({eq1_ig,eq2_ig,eq3_ig},{V1,V2,T2});
eq1_ig := -45.08000000 T2 + .7830000000 T2^2 - .0002782666667 T2^3 + .4387500000 10^-7 T2^4
- 49788.18750 = -30 V2 + 30 V1
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$$eq2_ig := 60 = \frac{24942.00}{V1}$$

$$eq3_ig := 30 = 83.14 \frac{T2}{V2}$$

```
{ T2 = -290.7109992, V1 = 415.7000000, V2 = -805.6570825 },
{ V1 = 415.7000000, T2 = 270.3622628, V2 = 749.2639510 },
{ V1 = 415.7000000, V2 = 8816.455130 - 7805.879383 I, T2 = 3181.304473 - 2816.651209 I },
{ V1 = 415.7000000, V2 = 8816.455130 + 7805.879383 I, T2 = 3181.304473 + 2816.651209 I }
```

Here are the critical properties of ethylene (the gas in the cylinder). They're needed by the Peng-Robinson equation

```
Tc := 282.4;
Pc := 50.4;
omega := 0.089;
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$$Tc := 282.4$$

$$Pc := 50.4$$

$$\omega := .089$$

Now we set up equations to be solved according to the Peng-Robinson model. Note the spurious generation of imaginary (i.e., involving sqrt(-1)) parts to equation 1. This comes about from the way Maple handles some integrals (generated in setting up U_PR)

```
> eq1 := U_PR(T2, V2, omega, Tc, Pc) - U_PR(T1, V1, omega, Tc, Pc) =
-P2*(V2-V1);
eq2 := P1 = P_PR(T1, V1, omega, Tc, Pc);
eq3 := P2 = P_PR(T2, V2, omega, Tc, Pc);
```

```
eq1 := -45.08000000 T2 + .7830000000 T2^2 - .0002782666667 T2^3 + .4387500000 10^-7 T2^4
- 49788.18750 - .3368776369 10^-7 I T2 - 121576.5174 I
- .2144629645 10^-7 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) T2
- 222403.6700 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) + 7019.223500 I sqrt(T2)
+ 4468.576465 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) sqrt(T2)
+ 145005.6552 arctanh(.01951017789 V1 + .7071067812) = -30 V2 + 30 V1
```

$$eq2 := 60 = \frac{24942.00}{V1 - 36.24296946} - \frac{.4845813566 10^7}{V1^2 + 72.48593892 V1 - 1313.552835}$$

$$eq3 := 30 = 83.14 \frac{T2}{V2 - 36.24296946} - .5001071974 10^7 \frac{(1.509763104 - .03033444490 \sqrt{T2})^2}{V2^2 + 72.48593892 V2 - 1313.552835}$$

First we try solving with the ideal-gas heat capacity, but the PR equation used for volumetric properties

```
> fsolve({eq1_ig, eq2, eq3}, {T2, V2, V1});
{ V1 = 210.0769490, V2 = 524.5156487, T2 = 272.1453227 }
```

Now we try solving the full PR equations. Maple returns a complex root. That's not good.

```
> fsolve({eq1, eq2, eq3}, {T2, V2, V1});
{ V1 = 84.69004077 - 62.73151011 I, T2 = 541.4312155 + 446.3474416 I,
V2 = 1525.886253 + 1287.211499 I }
```

We can try again, giving Maple some idea of an initial starting point. Maple doesn't converge to a solution.

```
> fsolve({eq1, eq2, eq3}, {T2, V2, V1}, {T2=200..300, V2=200..600, V1=200..500});
```

Error, (in fsolve/gensys) invalid point generated, try different initial point

To simplify things, we can separate the solution for the initial volume V1 from that of the final state points.

```
> v1 := fsolve(eq2,V1);
v1 := 210.0769490
```

Then try solving for T2 and V2, using the (now known) result for V1 (note that these equations look like what we wrote above, but now we've input v1 (which was just assigned a value) in place of the (previously unknown) V1

```
> eq1 := U_PR(T2,V2,omega,Tc,Pc)-U_PR(T1,v1,omega,Tc,Pc) =
-P2*(V2-v1);
eq3 := P2 = P_PR(T2,V2,omega,Tc,Pc);
eq1 := -45.08000000 T2 + .7830000000 T2^2 - .0002782666667 T2^3 + .4387500000 10^-7 T2^4
- 19167.62322 - .3368776369 10^-7 I T2 - 349350.8681 I
- .2144629645 10^-7 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) T2
- 222403.6700 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) + 7019.223500 I sqrt(T2)
+ 4468.576465 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) sqrt(T2) = -30 V2 + 6302.308470

eq3 := 30 = 83.14 T2 / (V2 - 36.24296946) - .5001071974 10^7 (1.509763104 - .03033444490 sqrt(T2))^2 / (V2^2 + 72.48593892 V2 - 1313.552835)
```

Still, Maple doesn't converge to a solution

```
> fsolve({eq1,eq3},{T2,V2},{T2=220..280,V2=300..550});
Error, (in fsolve/gensys) invalid point generated, try different initial point
```

The problem seems to be from Maple's spurious generation of complex numbers. Look at the equation 1 when we input values for V2 and T2. Probably due to roundoff, the left-hand side is complex

```
> evalf(subs(V2=360,T2=260,eq1));
-2205.772972 - .0002 I = -4497.691530
```

We can eliminate this problem by using the "Re" function, which returns the real part of its argument

```
> eq1 := Re(U_PR(T2,V2,omega,Tc,Pc)-U_PR(T1,v1,omega,Tc,Pc)) =
-P2*(V2-v1);
eq3 := P2 = P_PR(T2,V2,omega,Tc,Pc);
eq1 := -19167.62322 + Re(-45.08000000 T2 + .7830000000 T2^2 - .0002782666667 T2^3
+ .4387500000 10^-7 T2^4 - .3368776369 10^-7 I T2
- .2144629645 10^-7 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) T2
- 222403.6700 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) + 7019.223500 I sqrt(T2)
+ 4468.576465 arctanh(.01951017789 V2 + .7071067812) sqrt(T2)) = -30 V2 + 6302.308470

eq3 := 30 = 83.14 T2 / (V2 - 36.24296946) - .5001071974 10^7 (1.509763104 - .03033444490 sqrt(T2))^2 / (V2^2 + 72.48593892 V2 - 1313.552835)
```

See:

```
> evalf(subs(V2=360,T2=260,eq1));
-2205.77297 = -4497.691530
```

Now let's look for the solution again

```
> fsolve({eq1,eq3},{T2,V2},{T2=220..280,V2=300..550});
{ V2 = 367.2614244, T2 = 251.0828899 }
```

Converged! Let's check.

```
> evalf(subs(V2=367.2614244,T2=251.08289,eq1));
-4715.53422 = -4715.534260
```

```
> evalf(subs(V2=367.2614244,T2=251.08289,eq3));
```

$$30. = 30.00000005$$

[Looks good. Take another look at how the result varies from the ideal gas model to the Peng-Robinson model.