

Class Thought Problems

① H<sub>2</sub>O

② C<sub>3</sub> (Propane)

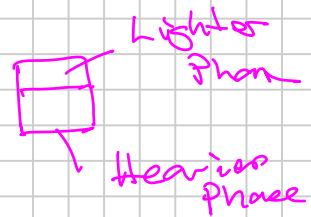
③ Air & Humidity

p-T phase diagrams  
 • Gas (Vapor)  
 • Liquid  
 • Solid

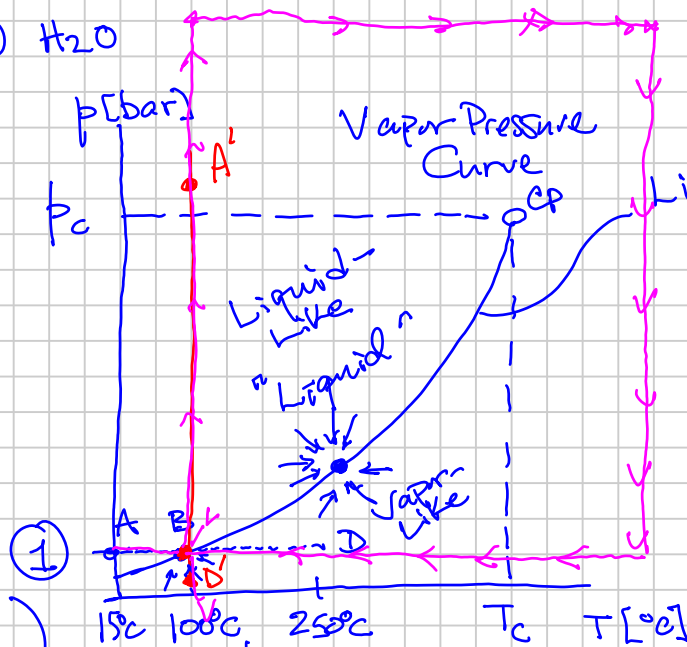
Vapor Pressure Curve (single compound)

Mixtures

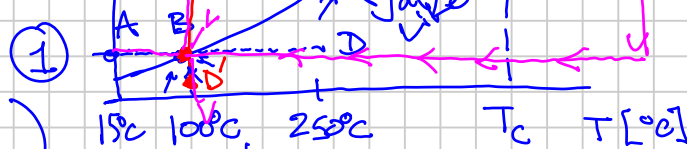
(p-V) behavior



① H<sub>2</sub>O



Line where H<sub>2</sub>O is in two phases  
 - T = 100°C  
 - p = 1 atm



① Normal Pressure

Normal Boiling Point

Unit? ≠ K

$$pV \approx RT$$

$$p_1 = 1$$

$$V_1 = 1000 \quad T_1 = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$V_2 = V_1 \cdot \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$1000 \cdot \frac{(250 + 273)}{(100 + 273)}$$

$$= 1400 \text{ m}^3$$

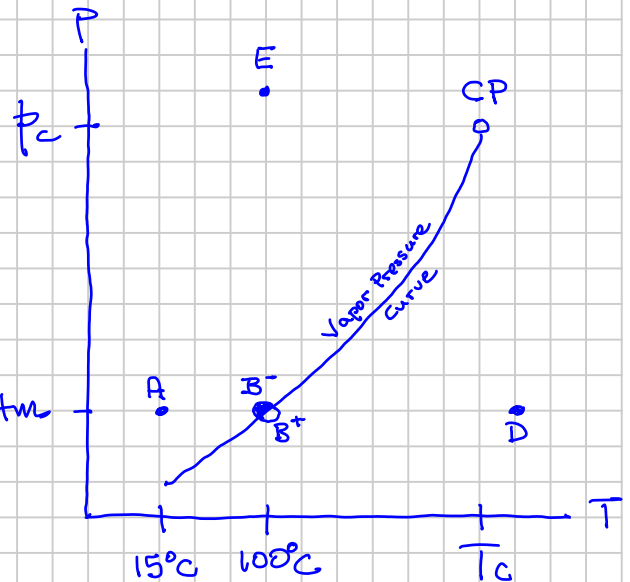
# H<sub>2</sub>O Phase & Volumetric Behavior

VAPOR PRESSURE CURVE:  $p_v(T)$

A: 60°F (15.56°C)  
1 atm (14.69 psia)

B: 100°C (212°F)  
1 atm (14.69 psia)

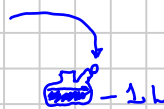
"Normal" Pressure  $\Rightarrow$  1 atm



A: Water out of the faucet 1 L

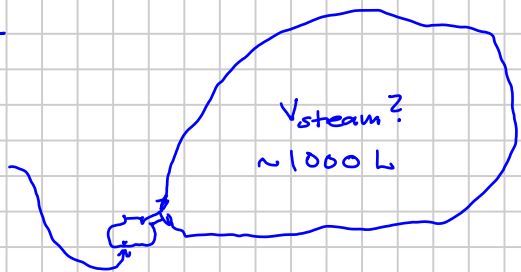
B: Water Kettle (heater/cooker)

just starts to boil - 1 bubble  
"Bubblepoint"



"Normal" Boiling Point (T<sub>b</sub>)

B<sup>+</sup>: All liquid water in kettle has boiled "off" to steam, except one drop of liquid (called "dew") - "Dewpoint"



## Phase Definitions:

Vapor	v	} Increasing Density	} Well defined phases <u>only</u>
Liquid (s)	L		
Solid	S		

if > 1 phases present, e.g. 50-50, @ bubblepoint, @ dewpoint

Vapor-like	$\tilde{v}$	} Only one phase exists - subjective phase definitions based on properties ( $\rho, \mu, \dots$ )
Liquid-like	$\tilde{L}$	
Solid-like	$\tilde{S}$	

For a pure compound (e.g.  $H_2O$ ), well-defined phases ( $V \nleftrightarrow L$ ) ONLY exist along the vapor pressure curve.

All  $(p, T)$  conditions away from the vapor pressure curve are single phase and phase labeling is a somewhat arbitrary (subjective) "definition" - e.g. "Vapor-Like" ( $\tilde{V}$ ), "Liquid-Like" ( $\tilde{L}$ )

"Standard" pseudo-phase definition for pure compounds (i.e. a consistent, recommended definition) uses an extension of the  $p_v(T)$  to  $T > T_c$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{p}_v(T)$  defined by the "critical isochor", the collection of  $(p, T)$  conditions with density equal to the density at the critical point:

