

4.6 Clapeyron's equation and application to vaporization

For the vaporization (liquid \rightarrow gas) dp/dT is always positive, since ΔV is positive in any case. For the integration of Eq. (4.5) we will use three approximations:

- Approximation 1: Neglecting $V(\text{liquid})$ we get $\Delta V = V(\text{vapor})$.
- Approximation 2: The vapor is a perfect gas.
- Approximation 3: The T -dependence of C_p will be neglected.
- (Approximation 4): Instead of Approximation 3 sometimes Trouton's rule (cf. Eq. (3.19)) is used: $\Delta S_{\text{vap},m} = \Delta H_{\text{vap},m}/T = 85 \text{ J}/(\text{mol K})$ is used.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{dT} &= \frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap},m}}{T \Delta V_{\text{vap},m}} \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta V_{\text{vap},m} \approx V_{\text{vap},m} \approx \frac{RT}{p} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d \ln p}{dT} &= \frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap},m}}{RT^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_2 = p_1 \exp \left[-\frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap},m}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

The last line is the Clausius-Clapeyron equation and holds for $\Delta H_{\text{vap},m}$ to be constant. If we instead assume Kirchoff's law, i.e. $\Delta H_{\text{vap},m} = \Delta H_{\text{vap},m}^0 + \Delta C_p (T - T^0)$ we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \ln p}{dT} &= \frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap},m}^0 + \Delta C_p (T - T^0)}{RT^2} \\ \Rightarrow \ln p &= \left(\frac{-\Delta H_{\text{vap},m}^0 + \Delta C_p T^0}{R} \right) \frac{1}{T} + \frac{\Delta C_p}{R} \ln T + \text{const.} = \frac{A}{T} + B \ln T + C \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

For many materials extended tables for the parameters A , B , and C are available.