

Quiz 12
Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
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- 1) **DO PART (b) only for $x_1 = 0.728$. Comment on the uniqueness of this composition. DO PART (c) for $x_e = 0.4150$. Comment the uniqueness of this composition.**

11.2 In vapor-liquid equilibria the relative volatility α_{ij} is defined by Eqn. 10.32.

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See equations/tables below.

- 2) **DO PART (b) only for 0.0, and 0.4. Comment on Plot for part (c) given below (add comments and turn in with answer sheet).**

11.8 The liquid phase activity coefficients of the ethanol(1) + toluene(2) system at 55°C are given by the two-parameter Margules equation, where $A_{12} = 1.869$ and $A_{21} = 1.654$.

- (a) Show that the pure saturation fugacity coefficient is approximately 1 for both components.
- (b) Calculate the fugacity for each component in the liquid mixture at $x_1 = 0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8,$ and 1.0 . Summarize your results in a table. Plot the fugacities for both components versus x_1 . Label your curves. For each curve, indicate the regions that may be approximated by Henry's law and the ideal solution model.
- (c) Using the results of part (b), estimate the total pressure above the liquid mixture at 55°C when a vapor phase coexists. Assume the gas phase is ideal for this calculation. Also estimate the vapor composition.

See equations/tables below.

- 3) **DO ONLY FOR 0.5199.**

11.22 Ethanol(1) + benzene(2) form azeotropic mixtures.

- (a) From the limited data below at 45°C, it is desired to estimate the constant A for the one-term Margules equation, $G^E/RT = Ax_1x_2$. Use all of the experimental data to give your best estimate.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x_1 | 0 | 0.3141 | 0.5199 | 1 |
| y_1 | 0 | 0.3625 | 0.4065 | 1 |
| $P(\text{bar})$ | 0.2939 | 0.4124 | 0.4100 | 0.2321 |

- (b) From your value, what are the bubble pressure and vapor compositions for a mixture with $x_1 = 0.8$?

See equations/tables below.

$$\alpha_{ij} = K_i/K_j \quad 10.32$$

$$K_i \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i} = \frac{\gamma_i P_i^{sat}}{P} \quad \text{"modified Raoult's law"} \quad 11.1$$

$$P = x_1 \gamma_1 P_1^{sat} + x_2 \gamma_2 P_2^{sat} \quad y_i = \frac{x_i \gamma_i P_i^{sat}}{P} = x_i K_i$$

$$\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 \ln \gamma_1 + x_2 \ln \gamma_2 \quad \gamma_1 = \frac{y_1 P}{x_1 P_1^{sat}} \quad \frac{G^E}{RT} = A_{12} x_1 x_2$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ MPa cm}^3/(\text{mole K}^\circ)$$

From problem 11.11 the n-pentane(1) + acetone(2) system at 1 bar.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| x_1 | 0.021 | 0.134 | 0.292 | 0.503 | 0.728 | 0.953 |
| y_1 | 0.108 | 0.475 | 0.614 | 0.678 | 0.739 | 0.906 |
| $T(^{\circ}\text{C})$ | 49.15 | 39.58 | 34.35 | 33.35 | 31.93 | 33.89 |
| P_1^{sat} | 1.560 | 1.146 | 0.960 | 0.903 | 0.880 | 0.954 |
| P_2^{sat} | 0.803 | 0.551 | 0.453 | 0.421 | 0.410 | 0.445 |

From problem 10.2 Benzene and ethanol (e) at 45°C

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x_e | 0 | 0.0374 | 0.0972 | 0.2183 | 0.3141 | 0.4150 | 0.5199 | 0.5284 | 0.6155 | 0.7087 | 0.9591 | 1.000 |
| y_e | 0 | 0.1965 | 0.2895 | 0.3370 | 0.3625 | 0.3842 | 0.4065 | 0.4101 | 0.4343 | 0.4751 | 0.8201 | 1.000 |
| P | 0.2939 | 0.3613 | 0.3953 | 0.4088 | 0.4124 | 0.4128 | 0.41 | 0.4093 | 0.4028 | 0.3891 | 0.2711 | 0.2321 |

$$\frac{(G - G^{ig})}{RT} = \ln\left(\frac{f}{P}\right) = \ln \phi$$

9.22 **!** Fugacity has units of pressure, and the fugacity coefficient is dimensionless.

$$\frac{(G - G_{ig})}{RT} = \frac{BP}{RT}$$

$$\text{where } B(T) = (B^0 + \omega B^1)RT_c/P_c \quad 7.7$$

$$B^0 = 0.083 - 0.422/T_r^{1.6} \quad 7.8$$

$$B^1 = 0.139 - 0.172/T_r^{4.2} \quad 7.9$$

$$\text{Subject to } T_r > 0.686 + 0.439P_r \text{ or } V_r > 2.0 \quad 7.10$$

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$$K_i = \frac{y_i}{x_i} = \frac{\gamma_i P_i^{sat}}{P}; \quad \hat{f}_i^L \approx x_i \gamma_i P_i^{sat}; \quad \hat{f}_i^V \approx y_i P$$

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$$y_i P = x_i \gamma_i P_i^{sat} \quad \text{or} \quad K_i = \frac{\gamma_i P_i^{sat}}{P}$$

11.18

! The one-parameter Margules equation is the simplest excess Gibbs expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{G^E}{RT} &= A_{12} x_1 x_2 & 11.5 \\ \ln \gamma_1 &= A_{12} x_2^2 \\ \ln \gamma_2 &= A_{12} x_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 x_2 (A_{21} x_1 + A_{12} x_2) \quad 11.33$$

$$\frac{1}{RT} \left(\frac{\partial G^E}{\partial n_1} \right)_{T, P, n_2} = \ln \gamma_1 = n_2 \left(A_{21} + \frac{n_2}{n} (A_{12} - A_{21}) \right) \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{n_1}{n^2} \right] + n_2 \left(\frac{n_1}{n} \right) \left(\frac{-n_2}{n} \right) (A_{12} - A_{21}) \quad 11.35$$

$$\ln \gamma_1 = x_2^2 [(A_{21} + (1 - x_1)(A_{12} - A_{21})) + (A_{21} - A_{12})x_1] \quad 11.36$$

$$\ln \gamma_1 = x_2^2 [A_{12} + 2(A_{21} - A_{12})x_1]; \quad \text{similarly} \quad \ln \gamma_2 = x_1^2 [A_{21} + 2(A_{12} - A_{21})x_2] \quad 11.37$$

The two parameters can be fitted to a single VLE measurement using

$$A_{12} = \left(2 - \frac{1}{x_2} \right) \frac{\ln \gamma_1}{x_2} + \frac{2 \ln \gamma_2}{x_1} \quad A_{21} = \left(2 - \frac{1}{x_1} \right) \frac{\ln \gamma_2}{x_1} + \frac{2 \ln \gamma_1}{x_2} \quad 11.38$$

E.3 ANTOINE CONSTANTS

The following constants are for the equation

$$\log_{10} P^{sat} = A - \frac{B}{T+C}$$

where P^{sat} is in mmHg, and T is in Celsius. Additional Antoine constants are tabulated in Antoine.xls.

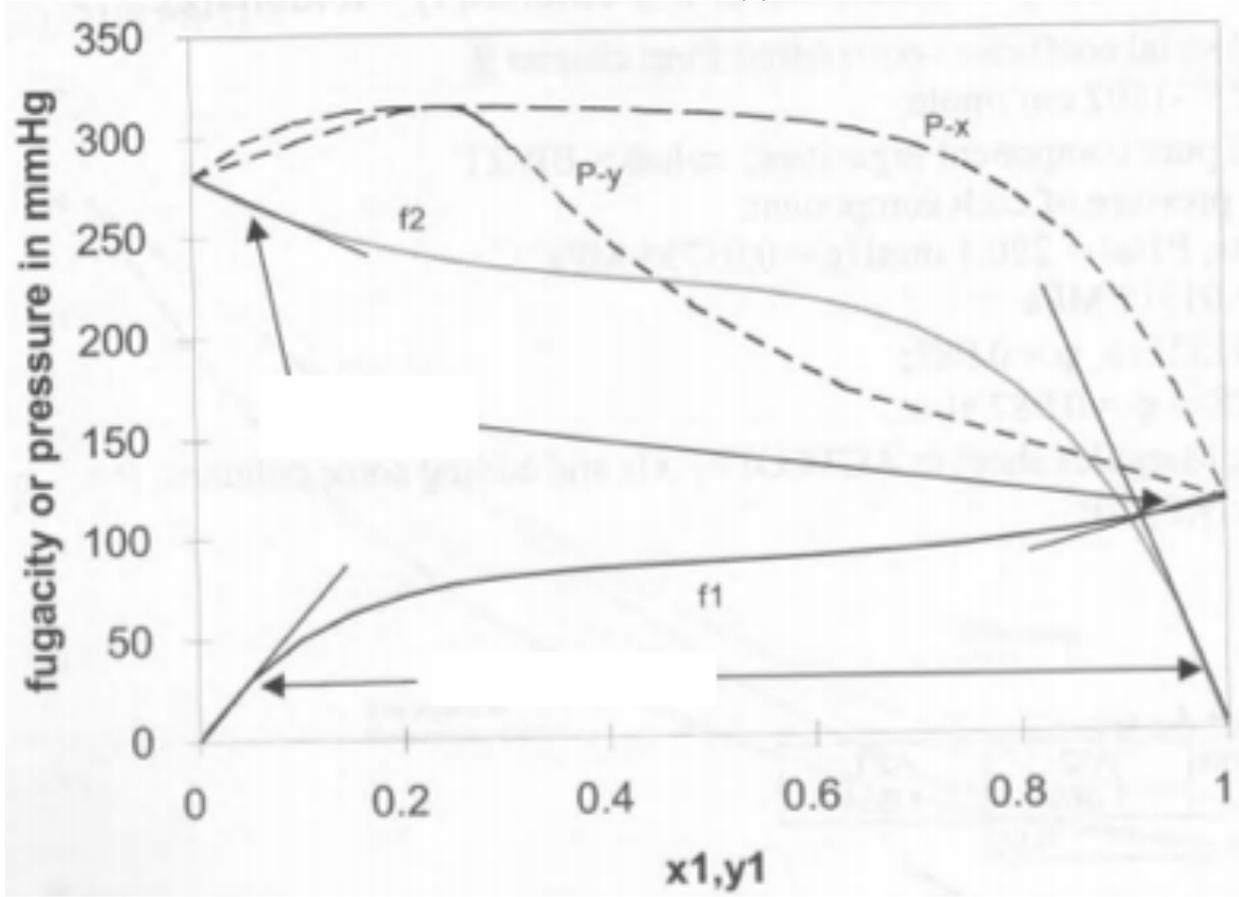
| | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>T</i> range (°C) | Source |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|--------------|
| Acetic acid | 8.02100 | 1936.01 | 258.451 | 18–118 | ^a |
| Acetic acid | 8.26735 | 2258.22 | 300.97 | 118–227 | ^a |
| Acetone | 7.63130 | 1566.69 | 273.419 | 57–205 | ^a |
| Acetone | 7.11714 | 1210.595 | 229.664 | –13–55 | ^a |
| Acrolein (2-propenal) | 8.62876 | 2158.49 | 323.36 | 2.5–52 | ^b |
| Benzene | 6.87987 | 1196.76 | 219.161 | 8–80 | ^a |
| Benzyl chloride | 7.59716 | 1961.47 | 236.511 | 22–180 | ^b |
| Biphenyl (solid) | 13.5354 | 4993.37 | 296.072 | 20–40 | ^c |
| 1-Butanol | 7.81028 | 1522.56 | 191.95 | 30–70 | ^d |
| 1-Butanol | 7.75328 | 1506.07 | 191.593 | 70–120 | ^d |
| 2-Butanone | 7.28066 | 1434.201 | 246.499 | –6.5–80 | ^b |
| Chloroform | 6.95465 | 1170.966 | 226.232 | –10–60 | ^a |
| Ethanol | 8.11220 | 1592.864 | 226.184 | 20–93 | ^a |
| Hexane | 6.91058 | 1189.64 | 226.28 | –30–170 | ^a |
| 1-Propanol | 8.37895 | 1788.02 | 227.438 | –15–98 | ^a |
| 2-Propanol | 8.87829 | 2010.33 | 252.636 | –26–83 | ^a |
| Methanol | 8.08097 | 1582.271 | 239.726 | 15–84 | ^a |
| Naphthalene (solid) | 8.62233 | 2165.72 | 198.284 | 20–40 | ^c |
| Pentane | 6.87632 | 1075.78 | 233.205 | –50–58 | ^a |
| 3-Pentanone | 7.23064 | 1477.021 | 237.517 | 36–102 | ^a |
| Toluene | 6.95087 | 1342.31 | 219.187 | –27–111 | ^a |
| Water | 8.07131 | 1730.63 | 233.426 | 1–100 | ^a |

PROPERTIES OF SELECTED COMPOUNDS

Heat capacities are values for *ideal gas at 298 K* and should be used for *order of magnitude calculations only*. See appendices for temperature-dependent formulas and constants.

| ID | Compound | T_c (K) | P_c (MPa) | ω | ρ g/cm ³ | MW | C_p^{lg}/R | δ (J/cm ³) ^{1/2} | α (J/cm ³) ^{1/2} | β (J/cm ³) ^{1/2} |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|---|---|--|
| Oxygenates | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1101 | METHANOL | 512.6 | 8.096 | 0.566 | 0.79 | 32 | 5.28 | 29.6 | 17.43 | 14.49 |
| 1102 | ETHANOL | 516.4 | 6.384 | 0.637 | 0.79 | 46 | 7.88 | 26.1 | 12.58 | 13.29 |
| 1102 | PROPANOL | 536.7 | 5.170 | 0.628 | 0.80 | 60 | 10.50 | 24.5 | 11.97 | 10.35 |
| 1104 | ISOPROPANOL | 508.3 | 4.764 | 0.669 | 0.78 | 60 | 10.69 | 23.4 | 9.23 | 11.86 |
| 1105 | 1-BUTANOL | 562.9 | 4.412 | 0.594 | 0.81 | 74 | 13.13 | 23.4 | 8.44 | 11.01 |
| 1107 | ISOBUTANOL | 547.7 | 4.295 | 0.589 | 0.80 | 74 | 13.03 | 22.9 | 3.99 | 3.99 |
| 1479 | THF | 501.1 | 5.190 | 0.217 | 0.88 | 72 | 16.85 | 19.0 | 0.00 | 10.43 |
| 1402 | DIETHYL ETHER | 466.7 | 3.590 | 0.281 | 0.71 | 74 | 13.53 | 15.4 | 0.00 | 6.61 |
| 1444 | ETHYLENE OXIDE | 469 | 7.100 | 0.200 | 0.89 | 44 | 5.80 | 21.7 | 1.17 | 9.38 |
| 1052 | METHYL ETHYL KETONE | 535.6 | 4.100 | 0.329 | 0.80 | 72 | 12.56 | 18.9 | 0.00 | 9.70 |
| Aromatics | | | | | | | | | | |
| 501 | BENZENE | 562.2 | 4.898 | 0.211 | 0.87 | 78 | 9.82 | 18.7 | 0.63 | 2.24 |
| 502 | TOLUENE | 591.8 | 4.109 | 0.264 | 0.86 | 92 | 12.49 | 18.3 | 0.57 | 2.23 |
| 504 | ETHYLBENZENE | 617.2 | 3.609 | 0.304 | 0.86 | 106 | 15.44 | 18.0 | 0.23 | 1.83 |
| 505 | <i>o</i> -XYLENE | 630.4 | 3.734 | 0.313 | 0.88 | 106 | 16.03 | 18.4 | 0.10 | 1.80 |
| 506 | <i>m</i> -XYLENE | 617.1 | 3.541 | 0.326 | 0.86 | 106 | 15.35 | 18.1 | 0.19 | 1.84 |
| 507 | <i>p</i> -XYLENE | 616.3 | 3.511 | 0.326 | 0.86 | 106 | 15.26 | 17.9 | 0.27 | 1.87 |
| 510 | CUMENE | 631.2 | 3.209 | 0.338 | 0.86 | 121 | 18.25 | 17.4 | 0.20 | 2.57 |
| 558 | BIPHENYL | 789.3 | 3.847 | 0.366 | 0.99 | 154 | 19.52 | 19.3 | 0.50 | 4.00 |
| 563 | DIPHENYLMETHANE | 768 | 2.920 | 0.461 | 1.00 | 168 | 21.87 | 19.6 | 0.50 | 4.00 |
| 701 | NAPHTHALENE | 748.4 | 4.051 | 0.302 | 0.98 | 128 | 16.03 | 19.5 | 0.86 | 6.87 |
| 702 | METHYLNAPHTHALENE | 772 | 3.650 | 0.292 | 1.02 | 142 | 19.08 | 20.1 | 0.77 | 6.13 |
| 706 | TETRALIN | 720.2 | 3.300 | 0.286 | 0.97 | 132 | 18.63 | 19.3 | 0.60 | 4.82 |

FOR PROBLEM 2(b)



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- (d) Provide conclusions from your analysis.

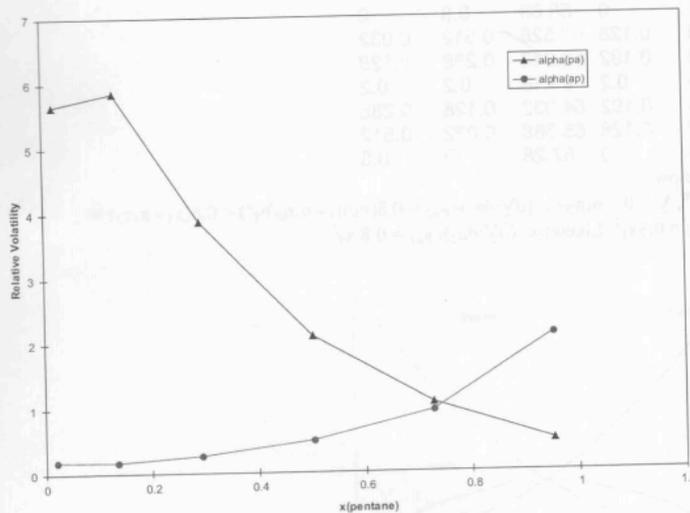
(11.02) In vapor-liquid equilibria the relative volatility is defined to be the ratio....

(a) Raoult's Law $y_i P = x_i P_i^{sat} \rightarrow K_i = y_i/x_i = P_i^{sat}/P$, therefore $\alpha_{ij} = K_i/K_j = P_i^{sat}/P_j^{sat}$, independent of composition.

(b)

| x_p | y_p | K_p | K_a | α_{pa} | α_{ap} |
|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 0.021 | 0.108 | 5.14286 | 0.9111 | 5.6453 | 0.17716 |
| 0.134 | 0.475 | 3.544776 | 0.606236 | 5.847193 | 0.171022 |
| 0.292 | 0.614 | 2.10274 | 0.545198 | 3.856839 | 0.25928 |
| 0.503 | 0.678 | 1.347913 | 0.647887 | 2.080474 | 0.48066 |
| 0.728 | 0.739 | 1.01511 | 0.959559 | 1.057892 | 0.945276 |
| 0.953 | 0.906 | 0.950682 | 2 | 0.475341 | 2.103753 |

The relative volatility is a strong function of composition. It has a value of one for both components of a binary system at the azeotrope, and it is greater than one on one side and less than one on the other side.



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- Using the results of part (b), estimate the total pressure above the liquid mixture at 55°C when a vapor phase coexists. Assume the gas phase is ideal for this calculation. Also estimate the vapor composition.
- Comment on the validity of the ideal gas assumption used in part (c).

(11.08) The liquid phase activity coefficients of the ethanol(1) + toluene(2)...

(a) Using the generalized virial coefficient correlation from chapter 7
 $B_1 = -966 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$; $B_2 = -1802 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$;
 for part (a), we only need pure component fugacities; $\Rightarrow \ln \phi = BP/RT$
 where P is the saturation pressure of each component.
 From Antoine coefficients, $P_{1\text{sat}} = 280.1 \text{ mmHg} = 0.03734 \text{ MPa}$
 $P_{2\text{sat}} = 113.6 \text{ mmHg} = 0.01515 \text{ MPa}$
 \Rightarrow for ethanol $\ln \phi = -0.01321 \Rightarrow \phi = 0.987$;
 for toluene $\ln \phi = -0.01328 \Rightarrow \phi = 0.987$ also.

(b),(c) $f_i = x_i \gamma_i P_i^{\text{sat}}$, using Margules sheet in ACTCOEFF.xls and adding some columns, $P = x_1 \gamma_1 P_1^{\text{sat}} + x_2 \gamma_2 P_2^{\text{sat}}$, $y_1 = x_1 \gamma_1 P_1^{\text{sat}}/P$

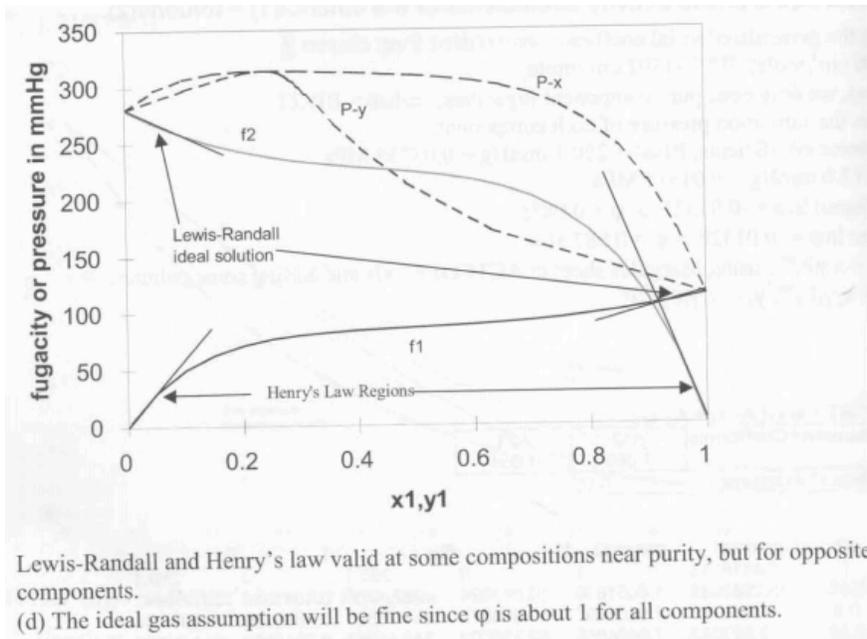
Margules Equation

$$G^E/RT = x_1 x_2 (A_{21} x_1 + A_{12} x_2)$$

| Interaction Coefficients | A12 | A21 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1.869 | 1.654 |

Table x1 increment 0.05

| x1 | x2 | gamma1 | gamma2 | f1 | f2 | y1 | P |
|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | 1 | 6.4818113 | 1 | 0 | 280.1 | 0 | 280.1 |
| 0.05 | 0.95 | 5.2982085 | 1.0051696 | 30.093824 | 267.4706 | 0.1011338 | 297.56442 |
| 0.1 | 0.9 | 4.3888183 | 1.0206197 | 49.856975 | 257.28802 | 0.1623239 | 307.145 |
| 0.15 | 0.85 | 3.683087 | 1.0464869 | 62.759802 | 249.15283 | 0.2012096 | 311.91264 |
| 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.1302723 | 1.0832004 | 71.119787 | 242.72355 | 0.2266092 | 313.84333 |
| 0.25 | 0.75 | 2.6935062 | 1.1314854 | 76.495575 | 237.69679 | 0.2434673 | 314.19236 |
| 0.3 | 0.7 | 2.3457378 | 1.1923784 | 79.942746 | 233.78964 | 0.2548119 | 313.73239 |
| 0.35 | 0.65 | 2.0669338 | 1.2672558 | 82.181288 | 230.72292 | 0.2626404 | 312.90421 |
| 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.8421254 | 1.3578737 | 83.706177 | 228.20425 | 0.2683661 | 311.91043 |
| 0.45 | 0.55 | 1.6600351 | 1.4664232 | 84.860995 | 225.90983 | 0.2730662 | 310.77082 |
| 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.5121009 | 1.5956003 | 85.88733 | 223.46382 | 0.277637 | 309.35115 |
| 0.55 | 0.45 | 1.3917769 | 1.7486932 | 86.958218 | 220.41403 | 0.2829085 | 307.37225 |
| 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.2940282 | 1.9296912 | 88.200963 | 216.2026 | 0.2897501 | 304.40357 |
| 0.65 | 0.35 | 1.2149632 | 2.1434169 | 89.712879 | 210.12988 | 0.2991998 | 299.84276 |
| 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.1515628 | 2.3956869 | 91.572276 | 201.30957 | 0.3126594 | 292.88185 |
| 0.75 | 0.25 | 1.1014817 | 2.6935062 | 93.846239 | 188.61277 | 0.3322473 | 282.45901 |
| 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0628989 | 3.0453018 | 96.596253 | 170.59781 | 0.361521 | 267.19406 |
| 0.85 | 0.15 | 1.0344074 | 3.4612031 | 99.882383 | 145.42245 | 0.4071766 | 245.30483 |
| 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.0149304 | 3.9533764 | 103.76648 | 110.73407 | 0.4837586 | 214.50055 |
| 0.95 | 0.05 | 1.0036579 | 4.5364227 | 108.31476 | 63.5326 | 0.6302963 | 171.84736 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 5.2278495 | 113.6 | 0 | 1 | 113.6 |



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a) This can be solved by fitting G^E as in Example 11.1. We can average the value of A .

| x_1 | y_1 | $P(\text{bar})$ | γ_1 | γ_2 | G^E/RT | A |
|--------|--------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 0.3141 | 0.3625 | 0.4124 | 2.050612 | 1.304183 | 0.407726 | 1.892518 |
| 0.5199 | 0.4065 | 0.41 | 1.381177 | 1.72454 | 0.42953 | 1.720846 |

Average 1.806682

b) gamma's are calculated with Eqn. 11.6, and $P = x_1\gamma_1P_1^{\text{sat}} + x_2\gamma_2P_2^{\text{sat}}$.

$$\gamma_1 = \exp(1.807(0.2)^2) = 1.075, \quad \gamma_2 = \exp(1.807(0.8)^2) = 3.179$$

$$P = 0.8(1.075)0.2321 + 0.2(3.179)0.2939 = 0.387 \text{ bar}$$