

The IG model: The IG (Ideal Gas) model is the most accurate gas model. At low pressure and/or high temperature (relative to the critical values), a vapor behaves like an ideal gas.

Assumptions:

(i) An ideal gas obeys the ideal gas equation of state:

$$pv = RT; \left[\text{kPa} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \right] \quad (1)$$

where, $v = \frac{\bar{v}}{\bar{M}}; \left[\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \right]$ and $R = \frac{\bar{R}}{\bar{M}}; \left[\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$

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(ii) For both the IG and PG models, u is assumed to be a function of temperature only (it is actually a corollary to the first assumption).

IG model equations: (Constant value of R and c_p are read from tables

$$p = \rho RT = \frac{RT}{v} = \frac{m}{V} RT = \frac{m}{V} \frac{\bar{R}}{\bar{M}} T = \frac{m}{\bar{M}} \bar{R} \frac{T}{V} = n \bar{R} \frac{T}{V}, \quad \text{where } R \equiv \frac{\bar{R}}{\bar{M}} \quad (2)$$

$$h = h(T), \quad u = u(T) \quad s = s(p, T) \quad (\text{use ideal gas tables}); \quad c_p = c_v + R \quad (3)$$

General state equations: (Applies to any substance)

$$m = \rho V; \quad \rho = \frac{1}{v}; \quad ke = \frac{V^2}{2000}; \quad pe = \frac{gz}{1000}; \quad e \equiv u + ke + pe; \quad j \equiv h + ke + pe; \quad h \equiv u + pv \quad (4)$$

$$E = me; \quad S = ms; \quad KE = m(ke); \quad PE = m(pe) \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho AV; \quad \dot{V} = AV; \quad \dot{E} = \dot{m}e; \quad \dot{S} = \dot{m}s \quad (6)$$

$$Tds = du + pdv = dh - vdp; \quad c_v \equiv \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v; \quad c_p \equiv \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p \quad (7)$$

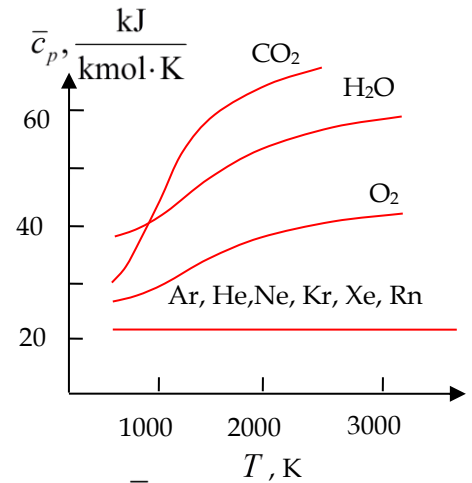


Fig. 3.51 $\bar{c}_p = \bar{M}c_p$ for various gases as a function of temperature. Noble gases are true perfect gases.

Reference: Chapter 1 introduces the concept of states and properties, Chapter 3 covers various material models and state evaluation, and Chapter 11 introduces advanced concepts on property evaluation. Read more about the IG model in Sec. 3.5.2.