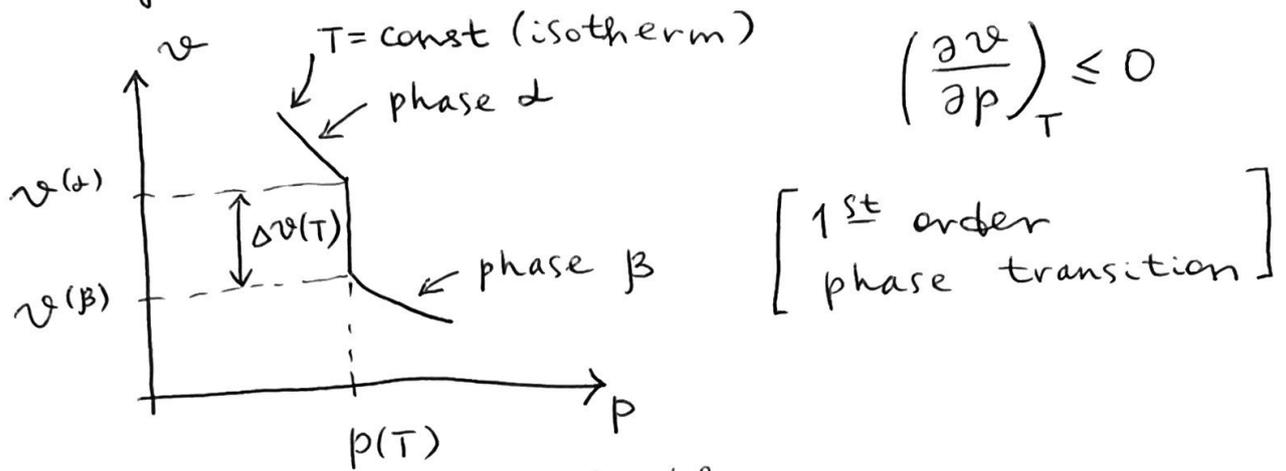


# Lecture 5

Now consider the  $p$ - $v$  plane in a one-component ( $r=1$ ) system.



Solution of the (CC) Clausius-Clapeyron eq'n

$v^{(\alpha)}$  = volume per mole of phase  $\alpha$  @ equil. with phase  $\beta$  at a temp.  $T$

$v^{(\beta)}$  = same for phase  $\beta$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(T) = p^{(\alpha)}(T, v^{(\alpha)}) = p^{(\beta)}(T, v^{(\beta)}) \\ \mu(T) = \mu^{(\alpha)}(T, v^{(\alpha)}) = \mu^{(\beta)}(T, v^{(\beta)}) \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow$  can be used to get  $v^{(\alpha)}(T), v^{(\beta)}(T)$

from CC eq's

Note that the CC eq'n in the  $\mu$ - $T$  plane requires

$$p^{(\alpha)}(\mu, T) = p^{(\beta)}(\mu, T) \leftarrow \text{inversion of } \mu^{(\alpha)}(p, T) = \mu^{(\beta)}(p, T)$$

But then the GD eq'n gives

$$dp = \underbrace{\frac{S}{V}}_S dT + \underbrace{\frac{h}{V}}_p d\mu$$

per unit volume

Next,  $dp^{(\alpha)}(\mu, T) = dp^{(\beta)}(\mu, T)$  along the co-existence line, yielding

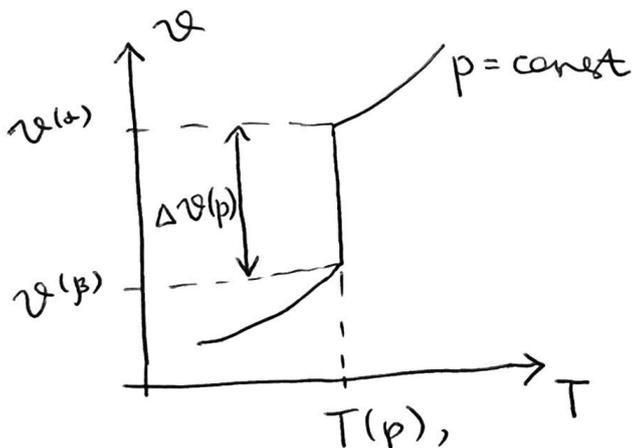
$$S^{(\alpha)} dT + p^{(\alpha)} d\mu = S^{(\beta)} dT + p^{(\beta)} d\mu,$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dT}{d\mu} = \frac{p^{(\beta)} - p^{(\alpha)}}{S^{(\alpha)} - S^{(\beta)}} = - \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta S},$$

$$\left( \text{where } \begin{cases} \Delta p = p^{(\beta)} - p^{(\alpha)} \\ \Delta S = S^{(\beta)} - S^{(\alpha)} \end{cases} \right.$$

get  $T(\mu)$   
or  $\mu(T)$

Can also look at the  $v$ - $T$  plane:



solution to CC eq'n

## Maxwell construction

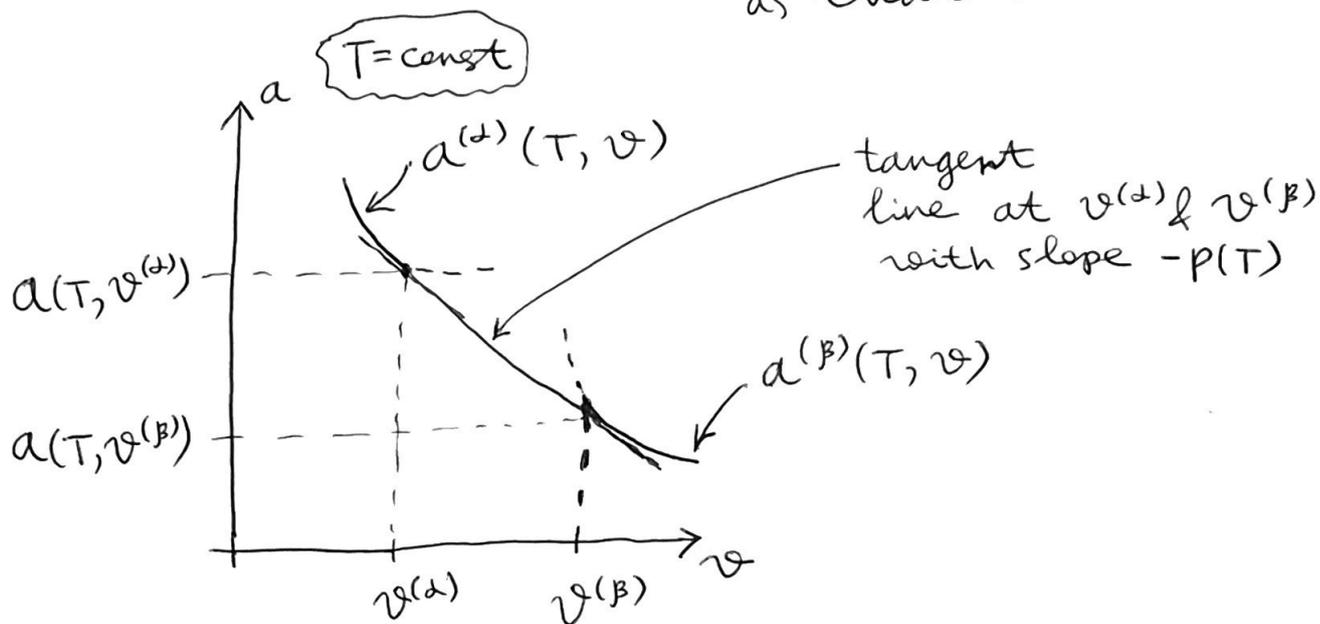
Let  $a = \frac{A}{n}$  if  $n = \text{const}$ ,  $A = A(T, V)$

Consider  $T = \text{const} \Rightarrow a = a(v)$  as well

Imagine  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  phase transition occurs

Recall that  $\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T = -P \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial v}\right)_T = -P$

At equil.,  $p^{(\alpha)}(T, v^{(\alpha)}) = p^{(\beta)}(T, v^{(\beta)}) = P(T)$ .  
slope of  $a$  at  $v = v^{(\alpha)}$  is the same as that at  $v = v^{(\beta)}$



$$\frac{a(T, v^{(\alpha)}) - a(T, v^{(\beta)})}{v^{(\alpha)}(T) - v^{(\beta)}(T)} = -P(T), \text{ or}$$

$$(a + Pv)^{(\alpha)} = (a + Pv)^{(\beta)},$$

$$\mu^{(\alpha)} = \mu^{(\beta)}$$

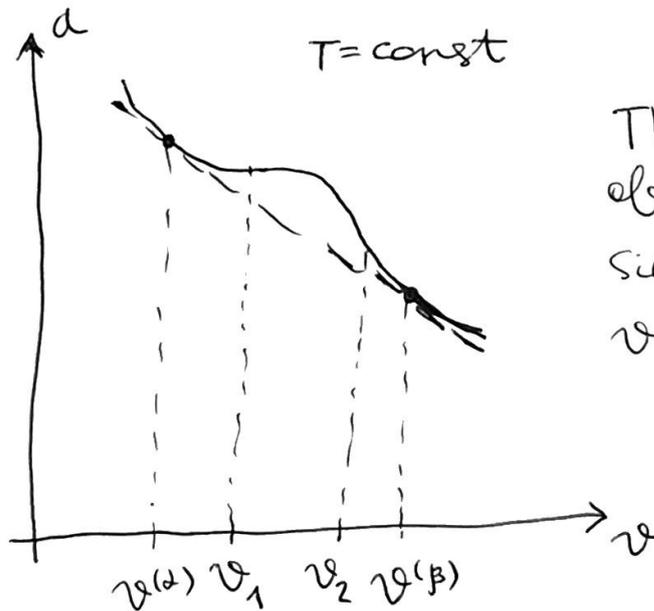
Finally, we realize that  $p = p(T) \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  the slope is fixed  $[= -p(T)]$  for  
 any mixture of  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  phases with  
 $v^{(\alpha)} < v < v^{(\beta)}$ . So, the tangent line  
is the free energy in the two-phase  
 region. Hence

$$a_{\text{two-phase}} = a^{(\alpha)} + \frac{v - v^{(\alpha)}}{v^{(\beta)} - v^{(\alpha)}} [a^{(\beta)} - a^{(\alpha)}] =$$

$$= a^{(\alpha)} \frac{v^{(\beta)} - v}{v^{(\beta)} - v^{(\alpha)}} + a^{(\beta)} \frac{v - v^{(\alpha)}}{v^{(\beta)} - v^{(\alpha)}}, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{cases} a^{(\alpha)} = a(T, v^{(\alpha)}(T)), \\ a^{(\beta)} = a(T, v^{(\beta)}(T)) \end{cases}$$

Ex. In a model system, one may  
 observe

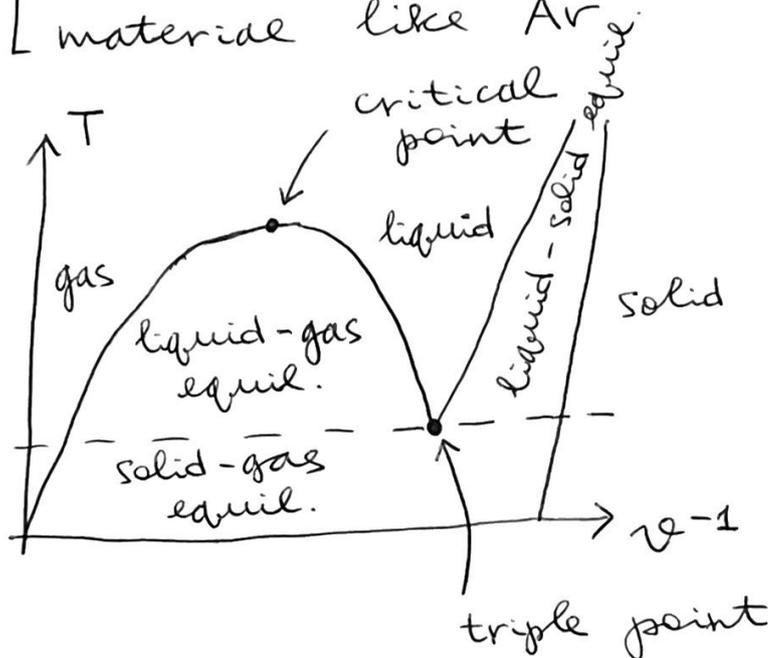


The curvature  
 of  $a(v)$  changes  
 sign between  
 $v_1$  &  $v_2$

But then  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial v^2}\right)_T = - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T}_{\text{instability}} < 0$

Need to replace the solid line between  $v^{(\alpha)}$  &  $v^{(\beta)}$  by the Maxwell construction (dashed tangent line).

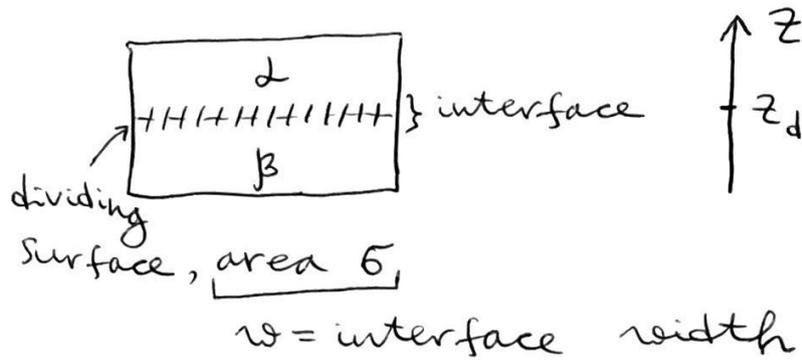
[Phase diagram of a simple material like Ar]



solid lines = locus of all  $v^{(\alpha)}(T)$ ,  $v^{(\beta)}(T)$ ,  $v^{(\gamma)}(T)$  values as  $T$  changes

## plane interfaces

Two phases at equil.  $\Rightarrow$  } interface between them



$$E = E^{(\alpha)} + E^{(\beta)} + \underbrace{E^{(s)}}_{\text{surface energy}}$$

Introduce  $\gamma = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial \sigma} \right)_{S, V, n} \geq 0$  intensive  
 surface tension

Then  $dE = TdS - pdV + \mu dn + \gamma d\sigma$

$\gamma < 0$  would lead to an unstable interface:  $E \downarrow$  as  $\sigma \uparrow$ , the surface will spread over the entire system.

Stable interfaces require two-phase equilibrium,  $f = 2 + r - J = r$ .

$\uparrow$  by choice #DoF  $\downarrow$   $r=1$   
 $\gamma = \gamma(T, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}) \Rightarrow \gamma = \gamma(T)$   
mole fractions

$E$  is  $n=1$  homog. in  $S, V, n, \sigma$ :

$$E = TS - pV + \mu n + \gamma \sigma.$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\sim N}$ 
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\sim N^{2/3}}$ , negligible if  $N \rightarrow \infty$

Imagine that both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  phases maintain their bulk properties right until the interface.

$$\text{Consider } \begin{cases} dE^{(\alpha)} = TdS^{(\alpha)} - pdV^{(\alpha)} + \mu dn^{(\alpha)}, \\ E^{(\alpha)} = TS^{(\alpha)} - pV^{(\alpha)} + \mu n^{(\alpha)}. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} dE^{(\beta)} = TdS^{(\beta)} - pdV^{(\beta)} + \mu dn^{(\beta)}, \\ E^{(\beta)} = TS^{(\beta)} - pV^{(\beta)} + \mu n^{(\beta)}. \end{cases}$$

$$V = V^{(\alpha)} + V^{(\beta)} \Rightarrow V^{(s)} = 0$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{total volume}}$

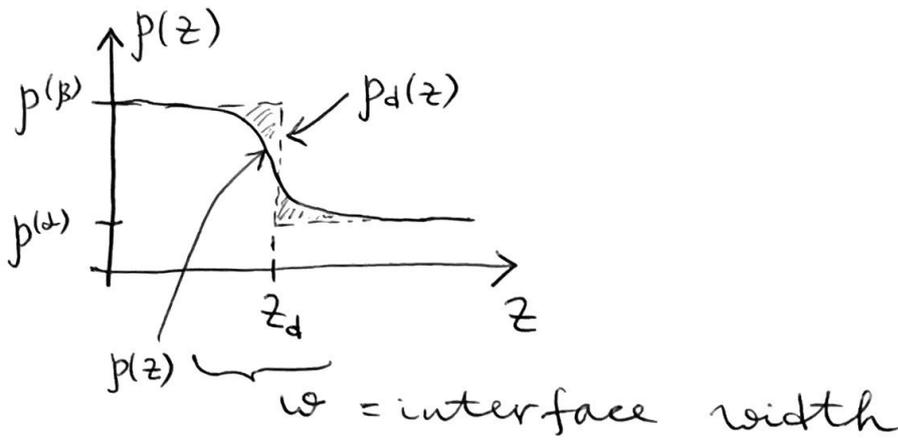
Other extensive properties:

$$X^{(s)} = X - X^{(\alpha)} - X^{(\beta)} \neq 0 \text{ in general}$$

$$\text{Consider } n^{(\beta)} = \int_{-\infty}^{z_d} dz \rho_d(z)$$

$$n^{(\alpha)} = \int_{z_d}^{\infty} dz \rho_d(z)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{density per unit length}}$



$$\rightarrow n^{(s)} = n - n^{(A)} - n^{(B)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz p(z) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz p_d(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz [p(z) - p_d(z)] \quad (*)$$

$\exists$  choice of  $z_d$  s.t.  $n^{(s)} = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Gibbs dividing surface

$z_d$  can be obtained by solving  
 $n^{(s)}(z_d) = 0$  in Eq. (\*)

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Now, consider

$$\rightarrow E^{(s)} \Rightarrow dE^{(s)} = dE - dE^{(A)} - dE^{(B)} =$$

$$= TdS^{(s)} + \gamma d\sigma + \underbrace{\mu dn^{(s)}}_{=0 \text{ for the Gibbs dividing surface}}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$dV = dV^{(A)} + dV^{(B)}$$

"0 for the  
Gibbs dividing surface

Then  $E^{(s)} = TS^{(s)} + \gamma\sigma$ ,  $dE^{(s)} = TdS^{(s)} + \gamma d\sigma$ .

$$\gamma = \frac{E^{(s)} - TS^{(s)}}{\sigma} \Leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{surface tension} \\ \text{is free energy } A \\ \text{per unit area} \end{array}$$

$\gamma d\sigma$  is a restoring force that inhibits interface growth.

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what if  $r > 1$ ?

$$dE^{(s)} = TdS^{(s)} + \gamma d\sigma + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^r \mu_i dn_i^{(s)}}_{\text{no gibbs surface}}$$

Choose  $n_1^{(s)} = 0$  (i.e. set  $z_d$  to make  $n_1^{(s)}(z_d) = 0$ )

$$\text{Then } dE^{(s)} = TdS^{(s)} + \gamma d\sigma + \sum_{i=2}^r \mu_i dn_i^{(s)}$$

$$\text{If } r=2, \quad dE^{(s)} = TdS^{(s)} + \gamma d\sigma + \mu_2 dn_2^{(s)},$$

which yields

$$E^{(s)} = TS^{(s)} + \gamma\sigma + \mu_2 n_2^{(s)}.$$

GD equation:

$$\sigma d\gamma = -S^{(s)}dT - n_2^{(s)}d\mu_2.$$

$$\text{If } T = \text{const}, \quad \underbrace{\sigma d\gamma = -n_2^{(s)}d\mu_2}_{\text{gibbs adsorption isotherm}}$$

Finally,

$$\frac{n_2^{(s)}}{\Gamma} = - \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \mu_2} \right)_T = - \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial p_2} \right)_T \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial \mu_2} \right)_T}_{>0}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{>0}$ ;  $\begin{cases} n_1 = \text{solvent,} \\ n_2 = \text{solute} \end{cases}$   
 $\uparrow$  as solute  
accumulates on  
the surface

by stability

$\left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial p_2} \right)_T < 0 \Rightarrow$  surface  
tension  
decreases  
as  $p_2 \uparrow$