

- c) What is quality of the steam?
- d) 87% of the mass in the tank is removed while keeping pressure constant at 15 bar. What is the final temperature in the tank?

Problem 2.7: An eight-liter pressure cooker contains a mixture of steam and liquid water at 2 bar. Through a level indicator we can see that the liquid occupies 25% of the volume inside the cooker.

- a) What is the temperature inside the cooker?
- b) What is the total mass of water (liquid plus vapor) in the cooker?
- c) What is the mass fraction of the liquid?
- d) The cooker, while it remains sealed, is placed under running water until its temperature cools to 25 °C. What is the pressure in the cooker?
- e) What force does it take to unseal the cooker? The cover is circular with a radius of 20 cm.

Problem 2.8: a) A pressure cooker is filled to the brim with water at 80 °C and the lid is locked. The temperature is then changed until the contents become saturated liquid. What is the temperature and pressure at that point?

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- b) A closed pressure cooker contains 50% by volume liquid and 50% water vapor at 1 bar. The ~~temperature (or pressure)~~ is then changed until the point where the contents become a single phase. Is that phase saturated liquid or saturated vapor?
- c) A closed rigid vessel that contains a pure fluid is cooled until the contents become saturated vapor. Determine whether the initial state is superheated vapor, compressed liquid, or vapor/liquid.
- d) A closed rigid vessel that contains a pure fluid is heated until the contents become saturated liquid. Determine whether the initial state is superheated vapor, compressed liquid, or vapor/liquid.

Problem 2.9: A tank whose volume is 12 m³ contains 6.2 kg of water at 1.4 bar.

- a) What is the phase (liquid, vapor, liquid/vapor mixture)?
- b) What is the temperature?
- c) We add more steam to the tank while maintaining its temperature constant at the value calculated in part b. As a result, the pressure in the tank increases. Determine how much water (in kg) of steam must be added to bring the steam in the tank to the point of condensation.
- d) Draw a qualitative *PV* graph and show the path of the process for part c.

Problem 2.10: a) Use data from the steam tables to construct the *PV* graph of water. Show the saturated liquid, the saturated vapor, the critical point. Include the isotherms at 100 °C, 200 °C, 300 °C and 400 °C. Make two plots, one using linear axes and one in which the pressure axis is linear but the volume axis is logarithmic.