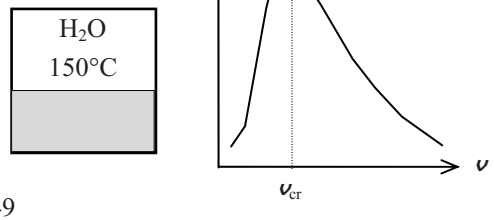
4-58 A rigid vessel that contains a saturated liquid-vapor mixture is heated until it reaches the critical state. The mass of the liquid water and the volume occupied by the liquid at the initial state are to be determined.

Analysis This is a constant volume process ($v = V/m$ = constant) to the critical state, and thus the initial specific volume will be equal to the final specific volume, which is equal to the critical specific volume of water,

$$v_1 = v_2 = v_{cr} = 0.003106 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad \text{(last row of Table A-4)}$$

The total mass is

$$m = \frac{V}{v} = \frac{0.3 \text{ m}^3}{0.003106 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}} = 96.60 \text{ kg}$$



At 150°C, $v_f = 0.001091$ m^3/kg and $v_g = 0.39248$ m^3/kg (Table A-4). Then the quality of water at the initial state is

$$x_1 = \frac{v_1 - v_f}{v_{fg}} = \frac{0.003106 - 0.001091}{0.39248 - 0.001091} = 0.005149$$

Then the mass of the liquid phase and its volume at the initial state are determined from

$$m_f = (1 - x_1)m_t = (1 - 0.005149)(96.60) = \mathbf{96.10 \text{ kg}}$$

$$V_f = m_f v_f = (96.10 \text{ kg})(0.001091 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = \mathbf{0.105 \text{ m}^3}$$

4-59 The properties of compressed liquid water at a specified state are to be determined using the compressed liquid tables, and also by using the saturated liquid approximation, and the results are to be compared.

Analysis Compressed liquid can be approximated as saturated liquid at the given temperature. Then from Table A-4,

$$\text{T} = 100°\text{C} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} v &\cong v_{f@100°\text{C}} = 0.001043 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad (0.72\% \text{ error}) \\ u &\cong u_{f@100°\text{C}} = 419.06 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad (1.02\% \text{ error}) \\ h &\cong h_{f@100°\text{C}} = 419.17 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad (2.61\% \text{ error}) \end{aligned}$$

From compressed liquid table (Table A-7),

$$\left.\begin{matrix} P = 15 \text{ MPa} \\ T = 100°\text{C} \end{matrix}\right\} \begin{matrix} v = 0.001036 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \\ u = 414.85 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ h = 430.39 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{matrix}$$

The percent errors involved in the saturated liquid approximation are listed above in parentheses.