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Quiz 13

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(a) A certain physical system has an entropic fundamental relation

$$S = -\frac{4}{3}b^{1/4}U^{3/4}V^{1/4}. (1)$$

Use this to find U(S, V, N), and T(S, V, N). Show that

$$F(T, V, N) = -\frac{1}{3}bVT^{4}.$$
 (2)

(b) Prove the following relations in general:

$$P = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N}, \qquad S = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_{V,N}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial N}\right)_{T,V}. \tag{3}$$

From the expression of the Helmholtz free energy given above, find S, P, and μ for this system. [4]