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Quiz 14

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(a) Starting from the differential form of the Helmholtz free energy F i.e. $dF = -SdT - PdV + \mu dN$, derive the Maxwell relation

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{V,N}. \tag{1}$$

Explain clearly what you're doing.

[6]

(c) Compute $(\partial S/\partial V)_{T,N}$ and show that it is equal to the result from part (b), using the expression for the entropy of an ideal gas: [2]

$$S = Ns_0 + NR \ln \left[\left(\frac{U}{U_0} \right)^c \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \right) \left(\frac{N}{N_0} \right)^{-(c+1)} \right], \quad \text{where} \quad s_0 = (c+1)R - \left(\frac{\mu}{T} \right)_0.$$
 (2)

Hint: What do you know about the internal energy of an ideal gas?