

Correlation of the critical parameters of the gas-liquid phase transition and the density of the crystal at zero absolute temperature

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The empirical Timmermann's formula connecting the density of the crystal at zero absolute temperature with the parameters of the critical point of the gas-liquid phase transition is derived theoretically from the Van der Waals equation of state using the conditions of phase equilibrium.

The equations of state $p(T, v) = kT / (v - b) - a / v^\alpha$ and $p(T, v) = kT / v + B / v^{\beta+1} - \tilde{N} / v^\beta$ with three parameters describing the critical point of any pure substance are considered. The Timmermann's formula is derived approximately from the first equation and exactly from the second one.