

a) van der Waalsgas: $P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$

$df = -s dT - P dv$

isothermal: $dT = 0$

\Downarrow
 $df = -P dv$

$df = \int_{v_1}^{v_2} -\frac{RT}{v-b} + \frac{a}{v^2} dv$

$= -RT \ln\left(\frac{v_2-b}{v_1-b}\right) - \left(\frac{a}{v_2} - \frac{a}{v_1}\right)$

b)

$\Delta u = ?$

$dU = T ds - P dV$

$s = s(v, T)$

~~$s = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_v = -R \ln\left(\frac{v_2-b}{v_1-b}\right)$~~

$c_v = T\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_v$

$ds = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T dv + \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T}\right)_v dT$

$= \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T dv + \frac{c_v}{T} dT$

$\stackrel{\text{Maxwell relation}}{=} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_v dv + \frac{c_v}{T} dT = \frac{R}{v-b} dv + \frac{c_v}{T} dT$

$dU = T ds - P dv$

$= \frac{RT}{v-b} dv + \frac{c_v}{T} dT - P dv$

$= \frac{RT}{v-b} dv + \frac{c_v}{T} dT - \frac{RT}{v-b} dv + \frac{a}{v^2} dv$

$= \frac{a}{v^2} dv$

\uparrow
 isothermal $\rightarrow dT = 0$

$u = -a \left(\frac{1}{v^2} - \frac{1}{v_1}\right)$

$= a \left(\frac{1}{v_1} - \frac{1}{v_2}\right)$