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The discussion is confusing with the subscripts. Here it is written clearly. When you read, if it is confusing, rewrite it yourself as I did here.

Definition:

$f(x_i), i = 1, \dots, N$ is homogenous of degree k if $f(\lambda x_i) = \lambda^k f(x_i)$.

Volume is homogenous of degree 1:

If T, P are constant, then $V(\lambda n_i) = \lambda V(n_i)$, as $k = 1$, where n_i are amounts of substances.

T is homogenous of degree 0.

Euler's Theorem:

Theorem:

$$\text{If } k = 1, \text{ then } \boxed{x_i \frac{d(f(x_i))}{dx_i} = f(x_i)}$$

Proof.

$$\text{Let } f(\lambda x_i) = \lambda^k f(x_i).$$

$$\frac{d(\lambda^k f(x_i))}{d\lambda} = k \lambda^{k-1} f(x_i), \text{ as } f(x_i) \text{ is not a function of } \lambda.$$

$$= \frac{d(f(\lambda x_i))}{d\lambda}, \text{ as } \lambda^k f(x_i) = f(\lambda x_i)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'_i} \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial \lambda}, \text{ where } \lambda x_i = x'_i.$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'_i} x_i.$$

$$\therefore x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'_i} = k \lambda^{k-1} f.$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = 1. \text{ Then } x'_i = x_i.$$

$$x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = kf.$$

Let $k = 1$ (e.g., for volume).

This proves the theorem.

For our case, let $f = \bar{V}$. Let $x_i = n_i$. We have

$$n_i \left(\frac{\partial \bar{V}}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T,P,n_j} = \bar{V}$$

$$= n_i \bar{V}_i, \text{ where}$$

$$\bar{V}_i = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{V}}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T,P,n_j}$$

Tricky steps: We set $\lambda = 1$, and then, later, $k = 1$.

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