

Prove:  $p = p^* e^{V_m \Delta P / RT}$

where  $p^*$  is the vapour pressure in absence of additional pressure, and  $p$  is the vapour pressure after  $\Delta P$

At eqb.  $\mu(l) = \mu(g)$

so for infinitesimal changes:

$$d\mu(l) = d\mu(g)$$

→ if the pressure on a liquid is increased by  $dP$

$$d\mu(l) = V_m(l) dP \quad (\text{change in applied pressure})$$

$$d\mu(g) = V_m(g) dp \quad (\text{change in vapour pressure})$$

For an ideal gas,  $V_m = RT/p$ , so at eqb:

$$\frac{RT dp}{p} = V_m(l) dP$$

- when no pressure on liquid  $P = p^*$ , and  $p = p^*$

- when additional pressure applied,  $\Delta P$ , then

$$P = p^* + \Delta P$$

( $p$  is the final pressure we want to find)

- the effect on this additional pressure,  $\Delta P$ ,

on  $p$  is small, so to a good approx:  $p \approx p^*$

Thus, we integrate:

$$RT \int_{p^*}^p \frac{dp}{p} = \int_{p^*}^{p^* + \Delta P} V_m(l) dP$$

$$RT \ln(p/p^*) = V_m(l) \Delta P$$

$$p/p^* = e^{V_m(l) \Delta P / RT}; \quad \boxed{p = p^* e^{V_m(l) \Delta P / RT}}$$