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3.5-2. Find the relationship between volume and temperature in an isentropic of van't Waals fluid.

The entropy is given by

$$S = NR \ln [(v-b)(n+a/v)^c] + Ns,$$

with $T = \frac{u + ad^2}{cR}$,

$$\Rightarrow S \propto \ln [(v-b)[cRT]^c]$$

\Rightarrow an isentropic is given by

$$(v-b)[cRT]^c = \text{constant}.$$