[tex125] Dry ice

The T-dependence of the vapor pressure of CO_2 below the triple point $(T_t = -56.6^{\circ}C)$ is well represented by the empirical relation

$$\ln\left(\frac{p(T)_{coex}}{1\text{atm}}\right) = 16 - \frac{3116\text{K}}{T}.$$

The molar heat of melting is $L_{sl}=8330\mathrm{J}$ with negligible T-dependence.

- (a) Find the pressure p_t at the triple point.
- (b) Find the latent heat of sublimation, L_{sg} , and the latent heat of vaporization, L_{lg} . (c) Find the vapor pressure $p(T)_{coex}$ at 20°C.

Solution: