NMMO 401 Continuum mechanics

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1. We have seen that if we define the quantity η (specific entropy) as a solution to the partial differential equations

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial \eta}(\eta,\rho) = \theta,$$
$$\rho^2 \frac{\partial e}{\partial \rho}(\eta,\rho) = p,$$

then we get a quantity whose volume integral increases in time.

Find the explicit formula for specific entropy, that is find

$$\eta = \eta(\theta, \rho),$$

provided that we work with the so-called *calorically perfect ideal gas*. This means that the pressure p is related to the temperature and the density via

$$p(\theta, \rho) = c_{\rm V} (\gamma - 1) \rho \theta,$$

where γ is a constant referred to as the *adiabatic index* and c_V is a constant referred to as the *specific heat at constant* volume, and that the internal energy e is related to the temperature via

$$e(\theta, \rho) = c_{\rm V}\theta.$$