

**MME 231: Lecture 11**

# **Thermodynamic Variables and Relations**

General Procedure to Obtain Thermodynamic Relations



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## **Today's Topics**

- The general strategy to obtain thermodynamic relations
- The general procedure to obtain thermodynamic relations
- Examples

## General Strategy for Deriving Thermodynamic Relations

- ① Identify the properties of the system about which the information is given.
  - ➔ Independent variables
- ② Identify the property of the system about which one is seeking information.
  - ➔ Dependent variable
- ③ Find or derive a relationship between the sought and the given variables.
  - ➔ The generic form of this relation  $Z = Z(X, Y)$
  - ➔ Contains quantities such as  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $C_p$ , etc.
- ④ Obtain values for these quantities.
  - ➔ Tabulated data (books, databases, experiments)
- ⑤ Substitute values into relationship and carry out mathematical operations.
  - ➔ Get a value for the dependent variable

**Step three is critical.**

### □ To develop a general procedure for deriving such a relation

- Choose **T** and **P** as the independent variables
- Express all state variables as functions of **T** and **P**:  $Z = Z(T, P)$
- Convert this function to the required function:  $Z = Z(X, Y)$

#### State Functions

Equation of State Variables (T, P, V)

Energy Functions (U, H, F, G)

Entropy Function, S

#### Combined Law

$$dU = TdS - PdV$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP$$

$$dF = -SdT - PdV$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP$$

- Express **V** and **S** as functions of **T** and **P**:

$$V = V(T, P)$$

$$S = S(T, P)$$

## Expressing V as a function of T and P

$$V = V(T, P)$$

$$dV = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P dT + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T dP$$

$$\alpha = \left( \frac{1}{V} \right) \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

$$\beta = - \left( \frac{1}{V} \right) \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

$$dV = V\alpha dT - V\beta dP$$

## Expressing S as a function of T and P

$$S = S(T, P)$$

$$dS = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P dT + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_T dP$$

Since  $\delta Q_{rev} = TdS$

For a constant P process,

$$\delta Q_{rev, P} = TdS_P = C_P dT_P$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P = C_P/T$$

From Maxwell relation,

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_T = - \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P = -V\alpha$$

$$dS = \left( \frac{C_P}{T} \right) dT - V\alpha dP$$

**TABLE 4.2**

Thermodynamic state functions expressed in terms of the independent variables T and P

$V = V(T, P):$	$dV = V\alpha dT - V\beta dP$
$S = S(T, P):$	$dS = (C_p/T) dT - V\alpha dP$
$U = U(T, P): \quad dU = TdS - PdV$	$dU = (C_p - PV\alpha)dT + V(P\beta - T\alpha)dP$
$H = H(T, P): \quad dH = TdS + VdP$	$dH = C_p dT + V(1 - T\alpha)dP$
$F = F(T, P): \quad dF = -SdT - PdV$	$dF = -(S + PV\alpha)dT + PV\beta dP$
$G = G(T, P): \quad dG = -SdT + VdP$	$dG = -SdT + VdP$

The coefficients in these differential equations contain the following factors:

- **T** and **P** (the independent variables specified in any application)
- **$\alpha$** ,  **$\beta$**  and  **$C_p$**  (the experimental variables to be available in tables or data bases)
- **S** and **V** (can be evaluated as functions of T and P, given the value of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $C_p$ )

## General Procedure to Obtain Thermodynamic Relations

1. Identify the variables:  $Z = Z(X, Y)$
2. Write the differential form:  $dZ = M dX + N dY$
3. Use Table 4.2 to express dX and dY in terms of the variables dT and dP:  
 $dZ = M [X_T dT + X_P dP] + N [Y_T dT + Y_P dP]$
4. Collecting terms:  
 $dZ = [M X_T + N Y_T] dT + [M X_P + N Y_P] dP$
5. Obtain  $Z = Z(T, P)$  from Table 4.2:  
 $dZ = Z_T dT + Z_P dP$
6. Equating the like terms for the function  $Z = Z(T, P)$ :  
 $M X_T + N Y_T = Z_T \quad (4.37a)$   
 $M X_P + N Y_P = Z_P \quad (4.37b)$
7. Solving Eq.(4.37) will result expressions for M and N

### Check Units

Energy (PV)  
Entropy (PV/T)  
Heat capacity (PV/T)  
 $\alpha$  (1/T)  
 $\beta$  (1/P)

### Example 4.3

Relate the entropy of a system to its temperature and volume.

1.  $S = S(T, V)$
2.  $dS = M dT + N dV$
3. Using Table 4.2:  $dS = M dT + N (V\alpha dT - V\beta dP)$
4.  $dS = M dT + NV\alpha dT - NV\beta dP = (M + NV\alpha) dT - NV\beta dP$
5. From Table 4.2:  $dS = [C_p/T]dT - V\alpha dP$
6. Comparing coefficients:  
 $M + NV\alpha = C_p/T$ ;  $-NV\beta = -V\alpha$
7. Solve this pair of equations for M and N:

$$M = \frac{1}{T} \left( C_p - \frac{TV\alpha^2}{\beta} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad N = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$$S = S(T, V) : \quad dS = \frac{1}{T} \left( C_p - \frac{TV\alpha^2}{\beta} \right) dT + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} dV$$

### Example

Find the relationship needed to compute the change in Gibbs free energy when the initial and final states are specified by their pressure and volume.

$$G = G(P, V) \quad dG = \left( V - \frac{S\beta}{\alpha} \right) dP - \frac{S}{V\alpha} dV$$

### Example 4.4

Derive an expression for the increase in temperature for process in which the volume of the system is changed at constant entropy.

$$T = T(V, S) \quad dT_s = -\frac{T\alpha}{C_v\beta} dV_s$$

# **Next Class**

## **Lecture 12**

# **Thermodynamic Variables and Relations**

Applications of thermodynamic relations

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