

Supplementary Notes for Chapter 5
The Calculus of Thermodynamics

Objectives of Chapter 5

1. to understand the framework of the Fundamental Equation – including the geometric and mathematical relationships among derived properties (U , S , H , A , and G)
2. to describe methods of derivative manipulation that are useful for computing changes in derived property values using measurable, experimentally accessible properties like T , P , V , N_i , x_i , and ρ .
3. to introduce the use of Legendre Transformations as a way of alternating the Fundamental Equation without losing information content

Starting with the combined 1st and 2nd Laws and Euler's theorem we can generate the Fundamental Equation:

Recall for the combined 1st and 2nd Laws:

- Reversible, quasi-static
- Only PdV work
- Simple, open system (no KE, PE effects)
- For an n component system

$$d\underline{U} = Td\underline{S} - Pd\underline{V} + \sum_{i=1}^n (H - TS)_i dN_i$$

$$d\underline{U} = Td\underline{S} - Pd\underline{V} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i$$

and Euler's Theorem:

- Applies to all smoothly-varying homogeneous functions f ,

$$f(a, b, \dots, x, y, \dots)$$

where a, b, \dots intensive variables are homogenous to zero order in mass and x, y , extensive variables are homogeneous to the 1st degree in mass or moles (N).

- df is an exact differential (not path dependent) and can be integrated directly

if $Y = ky$ and $X = kx$ then

$$f(a,b, \dots, X,Y, \dots) = k f(a,b, \dots, x,y, \dots)$$

and

$$x \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{a,b,\dots,y,\dots} + y \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{a,b,\dots,x,\dots} + \dots = (1) f(a,b,\dots,x,y,\dots)$$

Fundamental Equation:

- Can be obtained via Euler integration of combined 1st and 2nd Laws
- Expressed in Energy (\underline{U}) or Entropy (\underline{S}) representation

$$\underline{U} = f_u[\underline{S}, \underline{V}, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n] = T \underline{S} - P \underline{V} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i N_i$$

or

$$\underline{S} = f_s[\underline{U}, \underline{V}, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n] = \frac{\underline{U}}{T} + \frac{P}{T} \underline{V} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mu_i}{T} N_i$$

The following section summarizes a number of useful techniques for manipulating thermodynamic derivative relationships

Consider a general function of $n + 2$ variables

$$F(x, y, z_3, \dots, z_{n+2})$$

where $x \equiv z_1, y \equiv z_2$. Then expanding via the rules of multivariable calculus:

$$dF = \sum_{i=1}^{n+2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_i} \right) dz_i$$

Now consider a process occurring at constant F with z_3, \dots, z_{n+2} all held constant. Then

$$dF = 0 = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)_{y, z_3, \dots} dx + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right)_{x, z_3, \dots} dy$$

Rearranging, we get:

Triple product “x-y-z-(-1) rule” for $F(x,y)$:

$$(\partial F / \partial x)_y (\partial x / \partial y)_F (\partial y / \partial F)_x = -1$$

example: $(\partial H / \partial T)_P (\partial T / \partial P)_H (\partial P / \partial H)_T = -1$

Add another variable to $F(x,y)$:

$$(\partial F / \partial y)_x = \frac{(\partial F / \partial \phi)_x}{(\partial y / \partial \phi)_x}$$

example: $F(x, y) = S(P, H)$ and $\phi = T$ then $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial H}\right)_P = \frac{(\partial S / \partial T)_P}{(\partial H / \partial T)_P} = \frac{C_p / T}{C_p} = 1/T$

Derivative inversion for $F(x,y)$:

$$(\partial F / \partial y)_x = 1 / (\partial y / \partial F)_x$$

example: $(\partial T / \partial S)_P = 1 / (\partial S / \partial T)_P = T / C_p$

Maxwell’s reciprocity theorem:

Applies to all homogeneous functions, e.g. $F(x, y, \dots)$

$$\left[\frac{\partial(\partial F / \partial x)_{y, \dots}}{\partial y} \right]_{x, \dots} = \left[\frac{\partial(\partial F / \partial y)_{x, \dots}}{\partial x} \right]_{y, \dots} \quad \text{or } F_{xy} = F_{yx}$$

example:

$$d\underline{U} = T d\underline{S} - P d\underline{V} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i$$

$$(\partial T / \partial \underline{V})_{\underline{S}, N} = \underline{U}_{\underline{S} \underline{V}} = \underline{U}_{\underline{S} \underline{V}} = -(\partial P / \partial \underline{S})_{\underline{V}, N} = \underline{U}_{\underline{V} \underline{S}} = \underline{U}_{\underline{V} \underline{S}}$$

Legendre Transforms:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (x_i, \xi_i) \\
 (\underline{S}, T) \\
 (\underline{V}, -P) \\
 (N_i, \mu_i) \\
 (\underline{x}_i, F_i) \\
 (\underline{a}, \sigma) \\
 \text{(extensive, intensive)}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}} \right\} \text{Conjugate coordinates}$$

<i>General relationship</i>	<i>Examples</i>
$y^{(0)} = f[x_1, \dots, x_m] \text{ (basis function)}$	$\underline{U} = f[\underline{S}, \underline{V}, N_1, \dots, N_n]$
$y^{(k)} = y^{(0)} - \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i x_i \text{ (} k^{\text{th}} \text{ transform)}$	$y^{(1)} = \underline{A} = \underline{U} - T \underline{S}$ or by changing variable order to $U = f(\underline{V}, \underline{S}, N_1, \dots, N_n),$ $y^{(1)} = \underline{H} = \underline{U} + P \underline{V}$

General relationship

Examples

$$dy^{(k)} = -\sum_{i=1}^k x_i d\xi_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^m \xi_i dx_i$$

$$dy^{(1)} \equiv d\underline{A} = -\underline{S}dT - Pd\underline{V} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i$$

or

$$dy^{(1)} \equiv d\underline{H} = Td\underline{S} + \underline{V}dP + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i$$

$$y^{(m)} = y^{(0)} - \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i x_i = 0$$

$$y^{(n+2)} = 0 \quad (\text{total transform with } m = n + 2)$$

$$dy^{(m)} = -\sum_{i=1}^m x_i d\xi_i = 0$$

$$dy^{(n+2)} = -\underline{S}dT + \underline{V}dP - \sum_{i=1}^n N_i d\mu_i = 0$$

(Gibbs-Duhem Equation)

Relationships among Partial Derivatives of Legendre Transforms

$$y_{ij}^{(k)} = y_{ji}^{(k)} = \frac{\partial^2 y^{(k)}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \quad (\text{Maxwell relation}) \quad \xi_i \equiv y_i^{(0)} = \left(\frac{\partial y^{(0)}}{\partial x_i} \right)_{x_j [i]}$$

$$y_{1i}^{(0)} = \frac{\partial^2 y^{(0)}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_i} \quad y_{11}^{(0)} = \frac{\partial^2 y^{(0)}}{\partial x_1^2} \quad y_i^{(1)} = \begin{cases} -x_i & i = 1 \\ \xi_i & i > 1 \end{cases}$$

[NB: $\xi_i = y_i^{(0)}$ as well for $i > 1$]

Reordering and Use of Tables 5.3-5.5

Table 5.3 – 2nd & 3rd order derivatives of [$y_{ij}^{(1)}$ and $y_{ijk}^{(1)}$] in terms of $y_{ii}^{(0)}$, etc

Table 5.4 – Relations between 2nd order derivatives of j^{th} Legendre transform $y_{ik}^{(j)}$ and the basis function $y_{ik}^{(0)}$

Table 5.5 – Relationships among 2nd order derivatives of j^{th} Legendre transform $y_{ik}^{(j)}$ to $(j-q)$ transform $y_{ik}^{(j-q)}$