

VII. Selected Topics

- To illustrate how thermodynamics works
- Get ready for Statistical Mechanics

A. $C_p - C_v = ?$ in general

[Many ways to do it. We start at a place after knowing 1st & 2nd laws]

$$C_v = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_v ; \quad C_p = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

"Bag of Tools"

- Partial derivatives: "-1" rule, reciprocal relation, total differential
- 1st law + 2nd law, Maxwell Relations
- Convert derivatives to experimentally accessible quantities

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

suggests thinking along $S(T, V)$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T dV \quad (1)$$

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

suggests thinking along $S(T, P)$, $dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T dP \quad (2)$

But $V(P, T)$

good
 (i) there is equation of state
 (ii) if "dV" in (1) is substituted by $()dT + ()dP$,
 then we can compare (1) and (2). The $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V$
 and $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P$ terms are already there.

$$dV = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T dP + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dT \quad (3)$$

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 substitute into (1)

(1) becomes $dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left[\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T dP + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dT \right]$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P\right] dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T dP$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

"almost done"

$$\Rightarrow C_p = C_v + T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

 know that $C_p > C_v$, does $T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P > 0$, is it obvious?

 $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T$ is not friendly, but $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$ Maxwell Relation

$$\therefore C_p = C_v + T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_v \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \quad (4)$$

 Relate derivatives to experimental quantities (tabulated for materials)

Expansivity OR Volume thermal Expansivity - (also called expansivity coefficient)

$$\beta \equiv \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

Bulk Modulus K and Compressibility K (kappa)

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

K and K are positive for all known materials

But $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$ in (4) should "switch" to $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T$ (to use K)

"-1" cycle rule says $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T} = \frac{-1}{V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T}$$

reciprocal rule $\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P}{-\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T} = \frac{\beta}{K} = \beta K$

$$\therefore C_p = C_v + T \beta K V \beta$$

$$\boxed{C_p = C_v + T \beta^2 K V}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{>0}$

(5) (General Result)

$\therefore C_p > C_v$ [can translate into other forms of work]

Ideal Gas: "Best Friend"

$$\uparrow pV = NkT$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P = \frac{1}{V} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{NkT}{P} \right) \right]_V = \frac{Nk}{PV} = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$K = -V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right)_T = -V \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \frac{NkT}{V} \right)_T = \frac{NkT}{V} = P$$

$$C_p = C_v + T \cdot \frac{1}{T^2} \cdot P \cdot V = C_v + Nk$$

For 1 mole,

$$\begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \text{molar} \end{matrix} C_p = C_v + N_A k = C_v + R$$

$$U(T) = \frac{3}{2} NkT \Rightarrow C_v = \frac{3}{2} Nk \quad \therefore C_p = \frac{5}{2} Nk$$

$$\text{OR molar } C_v = \frac{3}{2} R, C_p = \frac{5}{2} R$$

But $C_p = C_v + T\beta^2 KV$ is General

Aside: For those who only knows the 1st Law

$$dQ = dU + PdV = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T dV + PdV$$

$$\text{constant } P = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T\right] \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dT + \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T\right] \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T dP$$

$$\therefore \frac{dQ_p}{dT} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V + \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T\right] \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

$$C_p = C_v + \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T\right] \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P \quad (4')$$

then apply (4') to different substances

If invoking 2nd law, $TdS = dU + PdV$

$$\Rightarrow T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T + P$$

and $C_p = C_v + T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P = C_v + T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$, which is (4)

$$C_p = C_v + T\beta^2 K V \quad (5)$$

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thermal properties

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Bulk Modulus (Mechanical Property)

C_v is easier to calculate in Statistical Mechanics

C_p is often the measured quantity

B. $C_V(V)$?

- Ideal Gas (e.g.) $C_V = \frac{3}{2} Nk \Rightarrow$ No V-dependence in C_V or $\left(\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V}\right)_T = 0$
- General Substances?

$$\left(\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V}\right)_T = T \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial V \partial T} = T \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial T \partial V} = T \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T\right)}_{{}''} = T \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2}\right)_V \quad (6)$$

Any substance, need equation of state $f(P, T, V) = 0$, $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$ (Maxwell Relation)
 then Eq.(6) gives how C_V varies with V .

Ideal gas: $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{Nk}{V}$; $\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2}\right)_V = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{C_V \text{ doesn't vary with } V}_{\text{from } V = \frac{3}{2} NkT \text{ deceptively simple!}}$

Ex: How about $C_p(P)$?

C. Energy Equation

[Ideal Gas: $U = \frac{3}{2}NkT = U(T)$ only, but generally $U(T, V)$]

$$dU = TdS - PdV \quad \text{identity}$$

in one step $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T - P = T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P$ (Maxwell Relation used)

[how U varies with V]

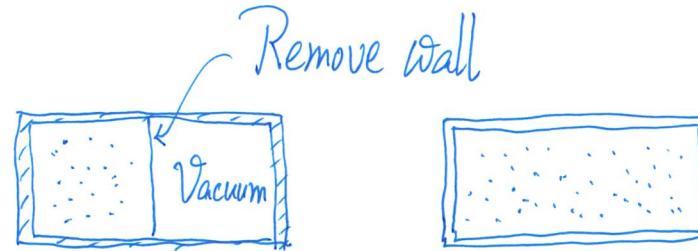
$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P} \quad (7) \quad (\text{General})$$

if equation of state is known, (7) gives information on U

[Ideal gas: $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{Nk}{V}$; $T\frac{Nk}{V} - P = P - P = 0$] (deceivingly simple)

D. Free Expansion of Gases

[We did free expansion of ideal gas.]



$Q=0, W=0, \therefore \Delta U=0$, ideal gas $\Rightarrow T$ no change

Real Gas: Temperature will drop

true

ideal gas

Need $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_U$

First, focus on what you want in applying thermodynamics
strange (unusual) constrain.

"-1" rule: $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_U \cdot \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_U \cdot \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = -1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_U = \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_U$ (reciprocal rule)

needs eq. of state

$$\therefore \mu_J \equiv \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_U = \frac{1}{C_V} \left[P - T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \right] \quad (8)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{C_V} \cdot \left[T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P \right]$$

Joule coefficient (for Joule expansion (free expansion)) [ideal gas: $\mu_J = 0$]

Real gas:

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \frac{N}{V} + \underbrace{B_2(T) \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2}_{\text{correction term}^+} + \dots \Rightarrow P = \frac{NkT}{V} + B_2(T) \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 kT$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{Nk}{V} + k \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 B_2(T) + \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 kT \frac{dB_2}{dT}$$

$$T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \underbrace{\frac{NkT}{V} + kT \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 B_2(T)}_{\text{constant}} + \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 kT^2 \frac{dB_2}{dT}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mu_J = \frac{1}{C_V} \left[P - T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V \right] = - \frac{1}{C_V} \left(\frac{N}{V} \right)^2 kT^2 \frac{dB_2}{dT}}$$

related to $B_2(T)$
due to interaction
between gas molecules
["a" & "b" in Van der Waals Eq.]

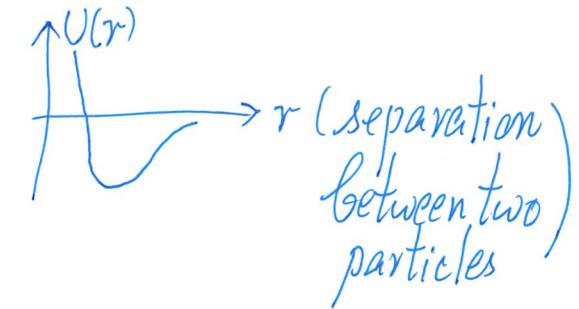
Then, drop in temperature is

$$\Delta T = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \mu_J dV = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_U dV \quad \text{Done!}$$

⁺ One could start, e.g., with Van der Waals equation and obtain $B_2(T)$.

What is the physics? [Need microscopic view]

- U has k.e. + p.e. [ideal gas: k.e. only, special case!]
Due to inter-particle interaction
p.e. is negative
- Now expansion (volume bigger) \Rightarrow separation farther



To keep U, need k.e. decreases

$T \approx$ average k.e.

E. The Central Equation (revisited)

- dU can also be changed by introducing more matter (or taking away matter) from a system, i.e. a dN term
- Simplest Case : 1 species

$$dU = TdS - pdV + \underbrace{\mu dN}_{(9)}$$

μ is called the chemical potential

[will build up more sense on μ via Stat. Mech.]

$$U(S, V, N)$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
all extensive

Within U ,

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial N} \right)_{S,V}$$

change in U due to change in N
when S and V are kept constant

(10)

Equivalently, $dS = \frac{1}{T} dU + \frac{P}{T} dV - \frac{\mu}{T} dN$ (11)

$S(U, V, N)$ (from Stat. Mech.) $\Rightarrow T, P, \mu$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 all extensive by derivatives

Legendre Transforms (thus Eq. of State)

$$H = U + PV ; \quad dH = TdS + Vdp + \mu dN$$

$$F = U - TS ; \quad dF = -SdT - PdV + \mu dN \quad (12)$$

$F(T, V, N)$ (from Stat. Mech.) $\Rightarrow S, P, \mu$ by derivatives
 Within F , $\mu = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial N}\right)_{T,V}$ \leftarrow change in F due to change in N
 keeping T and V constant

$$G = U + pV - TS, \quad dG = -SdT + Vdp + \mu dN \quad (13)$$

$$G(T, p, N)$$

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intensive intensive extensive

$$\mu = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N} \right)_{T, p}}$$

from here, there is a further development (stay tuned)

There is another one useful in Statistical Mechanics

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= U - TS - \mu N \\ d\Omega &= dU - TdS - SdT - \mu dN - Nd\mu \\ &= -SdT - pdV - Nd\mu \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\Omega(T, V, \mu)$$

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intensive extensive intensive

(from Stat. Mech.) $\Rightarrow S, p, N$ from derivatives

$$\Omega = \text{Grand Potential}$$

When there are several species (chemical components, e.g. $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$)

$$dU = TdS - PdV + \sum_{i=1,2,3} \mu_i dN_i$$

(but we will treat 1 species only)

e.g. H_2O molecules

even so, still possible to consider
 H_2O in different phases
ice, water, vapor

F. Euler's Equation: Another Magical Moment

$U(S, V, N)$ function of extensive variables

Scaling system by λ : $S \rightarrow \lambda S, V \rightarrow \lambda V, N \rightarrow \lambda N$

U becomes λU

$$\underbrace{U(\lambda S, \lambda V, \lambda N)}_{\text{meaning: Take the } U \text{ function, substituting in the variables } \lambda S, \lambda V, \lambda N} = \underbrace{\lambda U(S, V, N)}_{\text{meaning: Take the } U \text{ function and time } \lambda} \quad (15)$$

meaning: Take the U function, substituting in the variables $\lambda S, \lambda V, \lambda N$

meaning: Take the U function and time λ

Mathematically, Eq.(15) indicates that U is a Homogeneous Function of first order ($\because \lambda^1$ in front of $\lambda^1 U$).

Consider $\lambda = 1 + \varepsilon$ ($\varepsilon \ll 1$) (an infinitesimal increase in the system)

$$\text{LHS} = U((1+\varepsilon)S, (1+\varepsilon)V, (1+\varepsilon)N) = U(S, V, N) + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right) \varepsilon S + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right) \varepsilon V + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial N}\right) \varepsilon N + \dots$$

Taylor series

$$= U(S, V, N) + T \cdot \varepsilon S - p \cdot \varepsilon V + \mu \cdot \varepsilon N + \dots$$

$O(\varepsilon^2)$

$$\Rightarrow = U(S, V, N) + \varepsilon (TS - pV + \mu N)$$

Compare

$$\Rightarrow = (1 + \varepsilon) U(S, V, N) \quad (\text{RHS})$$

$$\Rightarrow = U(S, V, N) + \varepsilon U$$

$$\therefore \boxed{U = TS - PV + \mu N} \quad (16) \quad \text{Euler's Equation}^+$$

⁺This is related to the Euler's Theorem of Homogeneous Functions

Recall: Central Equation is an identity (generally true)

Its consequences are also generally true, including $C_p - C_v$, energy equation, μ_J , $\left(\frac{\partial C_v}{\partial V}\right)_T$, and Euler's Equation, and more

Another meaning of μ

Recall: $G_T = F + pV = U - TS + pV$

Euler's Equation $\Rightarrow U - TS + pV = \mu N$

$$\therefore G_T = \mu N$$

$$\text{OR } \mu = \frac{G_T}{N}$$

Gibb's free energy per particle

[a "specific" (per particle) G_T] (see phase transitions)

Appendix: Homogeneous Functions (Euler's Theorem)

$$f(\underbrace{\lambda x}_u, \underbrace{\lambda y}_v, \underbrace{\lambda z}_w) = \lambda^p f(x, y, z) \quad \text{Homogeneous Function of degree } p$$

Differentiate LHS and RHS w.r.t. λ

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial \lambda} = p \lambda^{p-1} f(x, y, z)$$

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} + z \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} = p \lambda^{p-1} f(x, y, z)$$

True for any λ , including $\lambda=1$ ($u=x, v=y, w=z$)

$$\boxed{x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = p f(x, y, z)} \quad \text{Euler's Theorem (17)}$$

In thermodynamics, degree 1, so $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = f(x, y, z)$

e.g. $S \cdot T - PV + \mu N = U$

G.T. Gibbs-Duhem Relation

$$U = TS - PV + \mu N$$

Total differential: $dU = TdS + SdT - PdV - Vdp + \mu dN + Nd\mu$

$$= \underbrace{(TdS - PdV + \mu dN)}_{dU} + SdT - Vdp + Nd\mu$$

$\therefore \boxed{SdT - Vdp + Nd\mu = 0} \quad (18)$

↳ Gibbs-Duhem Relation⁺

[Useful in obtaining slope of phase boundary in phase transitions]

⁺ There are other forms of "Gibbs-Duhem Relation", as one can start with other "forms" of the Euler Equation, such as $S = \frac{U}{T} + \frac{PV}{T} - \frac{\mu N}{T}$.