

Maxwell Relations

- Take a function $F(x, y)$

$$dF = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right)_x dy$$

Now we have

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial x}}$$

- Let's see what this means:

$$dE = \delta Q + \delta W$$

$$dE = T dS - p dV, \text{ or}$$

$$T = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_V \quad -p = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_S$$

Of course

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial V} \right)_S \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial S} \right)_V \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_S = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial S \partial V}$$

- So we see our first Maxwell relation:

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_S = - \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial S} \right)_V$$

- Similarly, take for example

$$G = E - TS + pV$$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp$$

So we find from $\partial^2 G / \partial T \partial p = \partial^2 G / \partial p \partial T$ that

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p = - \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \right)_T$$

★ we will use
this below

All of the Maxwell relations are summarized on the next slide

★ The importance of these seemingly mathematical results is that it relates a number of quantities (such as $\partial S / \partial p$) to measurables

- Recall for $V(T, p)$ we have:

$$dV = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p} \right)_T dp$$

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p dT + \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p} \right)_T dp$$

$$\equiv \beta_p dT - \kappa_T dp$$

Volume expansion
coefficient of material
 $\propto \partial V / \partial T$

compressibility
 κ_T = determined by
speed of sound

Maxwell Relations

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = - \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial S}\right)_V$$

Energy, $E(S, V)$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_p$$

Enthalpy, $H(S, p)$

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

Free Energy, $F(T, V)$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T = - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

Gibbs Free Energy $G(T, P)$

- Thus for example

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\beta_p V$$

$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T$ ← naïvely hard to measure
 $\beta_p V$ ← how much the material expands under heating. Easy to understand

• Knowing β_p , K_T as well as C_p and C_v is enough to find everything!

Examples: Warm ups / Defs ① Pressure ② C_p & C_v

① We have worked with the Volume as fcn of temperature and pressure but one could have used $p(T, V)$

$$dV = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p}\right)_T dp$$

Solving for dp

$$dp = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p}\right)_T} dT + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p}\right)_T} dV$$

$$dp = \frac{\beta_p}{K_T} dT - \frac{1}{K_T} dV = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$

- More mathematically we have since $dp = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V = - \frac{(\partial V / \partial T)_p}{(\partial V / \partial p)_T} = \frac{\beta_p}{\kappa_T} \quad \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial V}\right)_T = \frac{1}{(\partial V / \partial p)_T} = \frac{1}{\kappa_T}$$

- This is a relation of a mathematical nature. For any three variables constrained by a function (Blundell Appendix C)

$$f(x, y, z) = 0$$

we can solve for one in terms of the other two leading to e.g.

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_z = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_z}$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y = - \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_z \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)_x$$

② The heat capacities

$$dQ = T dS$$

- So at constant volume or pressure:

$$dQ_V = T dS_V \quad \text{and} \quad dQ_P = T dS_P$$

So dividing by dT we have, since $C = dQ/dT$

$$C_V = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V \quad \text{and} \quad C_P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P$$