

Thermodynamic Potentials: U and H a recap

$$dU = dQ_{in} - dW_{out}$$

First Law

$$dU = T dS - p dV$$

Second Law

① So the "natural variables" to describe U are S and V,  $U(S, V)$ :

We have

$$\star \quad dU = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V dS + \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_S dV$$

Comparing to  $\star$  we find

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

② For constant volume processes:  $dU_V = dQ_V = C_V dT$

So we find

$$\Delta U = \int C_V dT$$

$$\text{or} \quad C_V = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

←  $T dS_V$

$$\Delta S = \int \frac{C_V}{T} dT$$

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Thermodynamic Potentials: The enthalpy H a recap

$$dU = Tds - p dV$$

Now integrate by parts  $p dV = d(pV) - V dp$   
So

$$dU = Tds - [d(pV) - V dp]$$

Or defining  $H \equiv U + pV$  and  $dH = d(U + pV)$ , have:

$$dH \equiv T ds + V dp$$

① So the "natural variables" for  $H$  are  $S$  and  $p$ :

$$dH = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_p ds + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_S dp$$

Comparing to  $\star$  we find

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

② For constant pressure processes  $dH_p = dQ_p = C_p dT$

$$\Delta H = \int C_p dT \quad \text{or} \quad C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

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## Free Energy in Thermodynamics

- Often a system is in contact with a reservoir at temperature  $T$ , and Volume  $V$

$$dU = dQ - dW$$

$$dU = T dS - p dV$$

} assume perfect equilibrium  
with reversible processes

Now the temperature is fixed, so it makes sense to integrate the  $T dS$  by parts

$$T dS = d(TS) - S dT$$

Leading to (after bringing  $d(TS)$  to the LHS):

$$d(U - TS) = -S dT - p dV$$

which we identify as the Free Energy

$$dF = -S dT - p dV$$

$$F \equiv U - TS$$

① The natural variables here are  $T, V$ , i.e.  $F(T, V)$

$$dF = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$

So comparison gives  $\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}\right)_V = -S$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right)_T = -p$

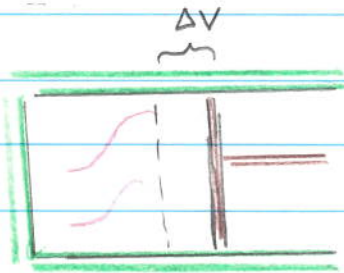
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Example 1

- For a system at temperature  $T$  the <sup>reversible</sup> work done is given by  $\Delta F = W_{in}$ . Why is it  $\Delta F$  and not  $\Delta E$ ?

Case 1: No heat flow  $S$  const;

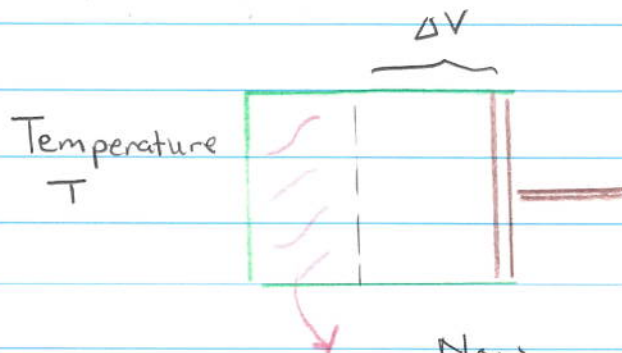


In this case no heat is exchanged with the environment

$$\Delta U = \cancel{Q} + W_{in}$$

$$\text{Here } \Delta U = W_{in}$$

Case 2: Const  $T$



In this case  $T$  is const;

$$\Delta U = \overset{T\Delta S}{Q} + W_{in}$$

$$\Delta F = \Delta U - T\Delta S = W_{in}$$

$$-T\Delta S = Q_{out}$$

Now heat comes out

as the gas is compressed at constant  $T$ ;

Mathematically

$$dF = -S \overset{0}{dT} - p dV$$

Note  $V_i > V_f$

$$\Delta F = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{NkT}{V} dV = + NkT \ln \left( \frac{V_i}{V_f} \right) > 0$$



## Free Energy



Then the system and reservoir will evolve to maximize entropy

$$\star \quad dS_{\text{sys}} + dS_{\text{R}} \geq 0$$

The heat given to the system (and lost by the reservoir) is  $Q$ . So  $dS_{\text{R}} = -dQ/T$

Then

$$\star\star \quad dS_{\text{sys}} - \frac{dQ}{T} \geq 0$$

In general  $dQ = dU + dW_{\text{out}}$

$$-dS_{\text{sys}} - \frac{(dU + dW_{\text{out}})}{T} \geq 0$$

Or in terms of free energy  $F = U - TS$

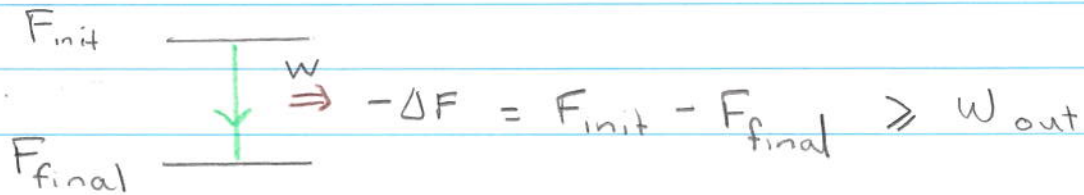
$$\boxed{-dF \geq dW_{\text{out}}}$$

This is the same as  $\star$  and  $\star\star$



In words:

- The work that can be extracted during any process is less than the drop in free energy. The maximum work is  $W_{\text{out}}^{\text{max}} = -\Delta F$ .



$$- \Delta F = F_{\text{init}} - F_{\text{final}} \geq W_{\text{out}}$$

- Similarly the work required  $W_{\text{in}} = -W_{\text{out}}$  to bring about a change in free energy is greater than  $\Delta F \equiv W_{\text{in}}^{\text{min}}$ , i.e.  $\Delta F \leq W_{\text{in}}$
- If no work is done then the system evolves to minimize its free energy

$$\boxed{\Delta F \leq 0} \quad \leftarrow \text{the system absorbs and gives heat to reservoir until } F \text{ is a minimum}$$

Example: Oxidation of Glucose

- 1 mol of Glucose  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  is oxidized at NTP ( $25^\circ C$  and 1 bar) according to the reaction



The enthalpy change is  $\Delta H = -2808 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , with entropy change  $\Delta S = +182 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{K}$ . What was the change in energy and the maximum work that can be done?

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The volume change at const pressure is  $\Delta V \approx 0$  since we have 6 moles of gasses at the end and beginning. The liquids don't contribute much to  $\Delta V$ . (See slide)

So:  $\Delta U = \Delta H = -2808 \text{ kJ}$

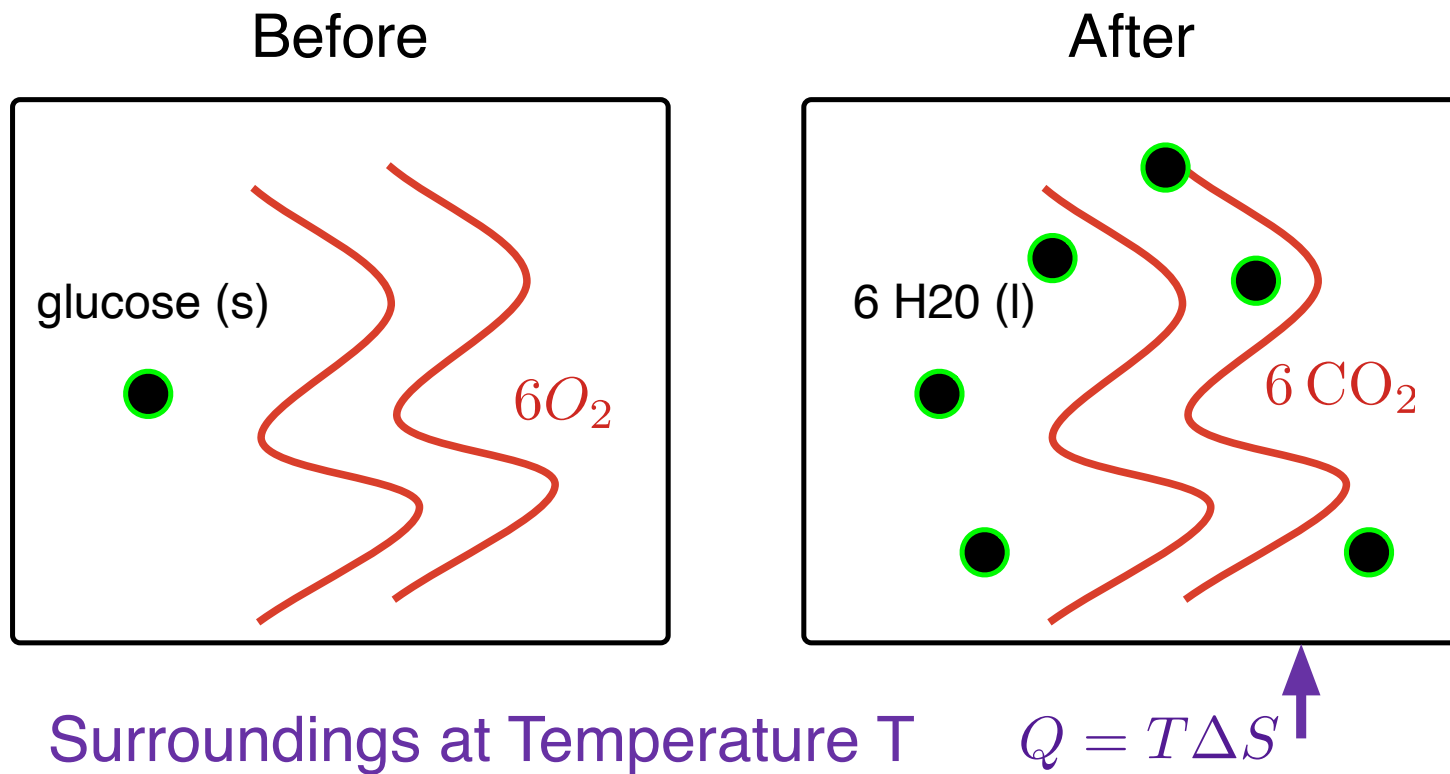
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The maximum work is

$$W_{\max} = -\Delta F = -\Delta U + \underbrace{T\Delta S}_{\substack{\text{heat coming into system from} \\ \text{surroundings allowing more work}}} = 2808 \text{ kJ} + 54 \text{ kJ} = 2862 \text{ kJ}$$

- The entropy change  $\frac{1}{N} \frac{\Delta S}{k_B} = \frac{\Delta S}{R} = \frac{182 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{K}}{8.32 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{K}} = 22$

## Oxidation of Glucose Cartoon



is positive indicating that heat will come into the system allowing the system to do more work than simply  $-\Delta U$

- The  $\Delta S$  is greater than zero in part because we have take a large organized molecule and broken it up into constituents which can now move in more ways, i.e. more phase space. (see slide)
- Roughly each of the 6 Carbons has 4 bonds with 1eV per bond, so  $24 \text{ eV} \leftrightarrow 2400 \text{ kJ/mol} \sim \Delta H$ . We used that  $1 N_A \cdot (1 \text{ eV}) = 100 \text{ kJ}$ . This gives an order of magnitude for  $\Delta H$

The  $\Delta S$  entropy (in units of  $K_B$ ) associated with the  $\sim 6$  new degrees of freedom per glucose molecule molecule is

$$\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta S}{N_A K_B} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta S}{R} = \frac{22}{6} \sim 3.5 \leftarrow \text{This is an order 1 number as is typical.}$$

## Gibb's Free Energy

- Often a system will interact with a reservoir at fixed  $T$  and pressure  $P$

$$dU = TdS - pdV$$

Now integrate  $TdS = d(TS) - SdT$  and  $pdV = d(pV) - Vdp$  by parts

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So comparison gives

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

- ② The gibbs free energy is most useful for describing chemical reactions where temperature and pressure are fixed. Then one is interested in extracting work during the chemical process

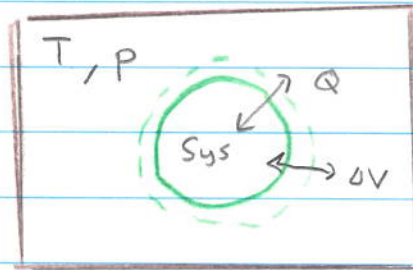
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## A generalization: Constant Temperature and Pressure

- Now we will have the Gibbs Free energy since the temperature and pressure are constant



We have a system exchanging heat with its environment at constant  $T$  and  $P$

- In contrast with the previous case the system can change its volume. The total work done by the system is  $dW_{\text{out}} = p dV + dW_{\text{out}}^{\text{other}}$ . Prominent examples of "other" sorts of work are electrical and chemical work, e.g. photosynthesis.

$$dS_{\text{sys}} + dS_{\text{R}} \geq 0$$

$$dS_{\text{sys}} - \frac{dQ}{T} \geq 0$$

Now  $dQ = dU + p dV + dW_{\text{out}}^{\text{other}}$ . Plugging in and regrouping in terms of  $G \equiv U - TS + pV$  we have

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- Similar statements apply, as in the free energy case. Most importantly if no work is extracted in the

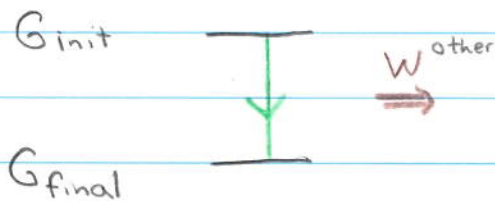


process,  $dW_{\text{out}}^{\text{other}} = 0$ , and

$$dG \leq 0$$

i.e. this means that the Gibbs Free energy will evolve to a minimum.

- In general the drop in the Gibbs Free energy is the maximum electro-chemical work that can be extracted from the process



The diagram shows two horizontal lines representing energy levels. The top line is labeled  $G_{\text{init}}$  and the bottom line is labeled  $G_{\text{final}}$ . A green arrow points downwards from the top line to the bottom line. To the right of this arrow, a red arrow points to the right, labeled  $W^{\text{other}}$ .

$$G_{\text{init}} - G_{\text{final}} \geq W_{\text{out}}^{\text{chem}}$$