

Thermodynamic Potentials — useful for describing equilibrium conditions as specific extensive and intensive quantities are held fixed.

Enthalpy — describes approach to equilibrium w/ no heat exchange ($\delta Q = 0$), while constant forces J_i are applied.

Quasistatic change of system $\delta W = \sum_i J_i \delta x_i$

Non-quasistatic \rightarrow can be dissipation $\delta W \leq \sum_i J_i \delta x_i$

$$\delta Q = 0 \rightarrow \delta E = \delta Q + \delta W \leq \sum_i J_i \delta x_i$$

not necessarily in equilibrium during change.

$$\delta(E - \sum_i J_i x_i) \leq 0$$

Equilibrium: $H \equiv E - \sum_i J_i x_i = \text{minimum}$

Enthalpy

In equilibrium, $dH = dE - d(\sum_i J_i x_i) = dE - \sum_i J_i dx_i - \sum_i x_i dJ_i$

$$= TdS + \sum_i J_i dx_i - \sum_i J_i dx_i - \sum_i x_i dJ_i$$

$$dH = TdS - \sum_i x_i dJ_i$$

Natural variables for describing enthalpy: $H = H(S, J_i)$

$$x_i = - \left. \frac{\partial H}{\partial J_i} \right|_{S, J_{i \neq i}}$$

Instead consider H as fn. of T, J_i

$$C_p = \left. \frac{\delta Q}{\delta T} \right|_p = \left. \frac{d(E+PV)}{dT} \right|_p = \left. \frac{dH}{dT} \right|_p$$

Helmholtz Free Energy - Isothermal transformations w/ no work ($\delta W = 0$)

Clausius's thm \rightarrow At const. T , $\delta Q \leq T \delta S$

$$\delta E = \delta Q + \delta W \leq T \delta S$$

$$\delta(E - TS) \leq 0$$

Equilibrium: $F = E - TS$ = minimum
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Helmholtz Free Energy

In equilibrium, $dF = dE - d(TS)$

$$= T \delta S + \sum J_i dx_i - T \delta S - S dT$$

$$dF = -S dT + \sum J_i dx_i$$

Natural variables $F = F(T, x_i)$

$$J_i = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i} \right|_{T, x_{j \neq i}}, \quad S = - \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right|_{x_i}$$

Internal energy $E = F + TS = F + T \left(- \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right|_{x_i} \right)$

$$= -T^2 \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{F}{T} \right) \right|_{x_i}$$

Gibbs Free Energy - Isothermal transformations w/
mechanical work at constant external force.

$$\delta W \leq \sum J_i \delta x_i \quad (\text{allows dissipation})$$

$$\delta Q \leq T \delta S \quad (\text{allows irreversibility})$$

$$\delta E \leq T \delta S + \sum J_i \delta x_i$$

$$\delta (E - TS - \sum J_i x_i) \leq 0$$

Equilibrium

$$\boxed{G = E - TS - \sum J_i x_i} = \text{minimum}$$

↑
Gibbs Free energy

In equilibrium, $dG = dE - d(TS) - d(\sum J_i x_i)$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{dG = -SdT - \sum x_i dJ_i}$$

Natural variables for $G = G(T, J_i)$

Note that T, J_i are intensive in many cases

When chemical reactions are relevant, change in number of particles of different species \rightarrow change in internal energy

$$\rightarrow \text{chemical work } \delta W = \sum \mu_\alpha dN_\alpha$$

↑ chemical potential of species α .

In that case, $G = E - TS - \sum J_i d x_i$

$$\boxed{dG = -SdT - \sum x_i dJ_i + \sum \mu_\alpha dN_\alpha}$$

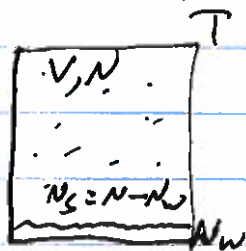
$$G = G(T, J_i, N_\alpha)$$

Grand Potential - chemical equilibrium w/ no mechanical work.

Equilibrium: $\mathcal{G} = E - TS - \sum_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha} N_{\alpha}$ = minimum
 ↑ Grand potential

In general, $d\mathcal{G} = -S dT + \sum_i J_i dx_i - \sum_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha} dN_{\alpha}$

Example: Consider N particles of supersaturated steam in a container of volume V at temperature T . The system evolves to an equilibrium mixture w/ N_w liquid particles and N_s gas particles.



Fixed: $V, T, N \rightarrow$ Use $F(V, T, N)$
 $dF = d(E - TS) = -S dT - P dV + \sum_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha} dN_{\alpha}$

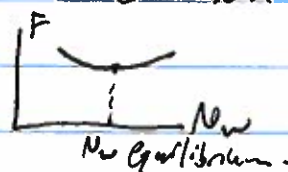
Assume sufficiently slow approach to equilibrium

\rightarrow Can define $F(V, T, N | N_w) = F_w(T, N_w) + F_s(V, T, N - N_w)$
 ↑ ignores volume of liquid

$\delta F = \left. \frac{\partial F_w}{\partial N_w} \right|_{T, V} \delta N_w - \left. \frac{\partial F_s}{\partial N_s} \right|_{T, V} \delta N_w = 0$ in equilibrium

$\left. \frac{\partial F_w}{\partial N_w} \right|_{T, V} = \mu_w$, $\left. \frac{\partial F_s}{\partial N_s} \right|_{T, V} = \mu_s$ from form of dF .

$\Rightarrow \mu_w(V, T) = \mu_s(V, T)$ in chemical equilibrium



Consequences of Extensivity

If the system is extensive, then

$$E(\lambda S, \lambda x_i, \lambda N_\alpha) = \lambda E(S, x_i, N_\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=1} &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \Big|_{x_i, N_\alpha} S + \sum_i \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{S, N_\alpha, x_{j \neq i}} x_i + \sum_\alpha \frac{\partial E}{\partial N_\alpha} \Big|_{S, x_i} N_\alpha \\ &= E(S, x_i, N_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Use } dE = T dS + \sum_i J_i dx_i + \sum_\alpha \mu_\alpha dN_\alpha$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \Big|_{x_i, \mu_\alpha} = T, \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{S, N_\alpha, x_{j \neq i}} = J_i,$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial N_\alpha} \Big|_{S, x_i} = \mu_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = TS + \sum_i J_i x_i + \sum_\alpha \mu_\alpha N_\alpha}$$

$$dE = T dS + \sum_i J_i dx_i + \sum_\alpha \mu_\alpha dN_\alpha \rightarrow \boxed{S dT + \sum_i x_i dJ_i + \sum_\alpha N_\alpha d\mu_\alpha = 0}$$

Gibbs-Duhem Relation

Example: Fixed amount of gas along an isotherm ($dT=0$):

$$-V dP + N d\mu = 0 \rightarrow d\mu = \frac{V}{N} dP$$

Ideal gas: $PV = N k_B T$

$$\rightarrow d\mu = k_B T \frac{dP}{P} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = \mu_0 + k_B T \ln \frac{P}{P_0}}$$

Maxwell relations - follow from equality of mixed second partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y \partial x}$$

Consider $dE = T dS + \sum_i J_i dx_i + \sum_\alpha \mu_\alpha dN_\alpha$

$$\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \right|_{x_i, N_\alpha} = T, \quad \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_i} \right|_{S, x_{j \neq i}, N_\alpha} = J_i$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial S \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x_i \partial S} \Rightarrow \boxed{\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right|_{S, N_\alpha, x_{j \neq i}} = \left. \frac{\partial J_i}{\partial S} \right|_{x_i, N_\alpha}}$$

From $dF = d(E - TS) = -S dT + \sum_i J_i dx_i$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-\left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_i} \right|_{T, J_i} = \left. \frac{\partial J_i}{\partial T} \right|_{x_i}}$$

Similarly for other thermodynamic potentials.

Example: $\left. \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial P} \right|_{N, T}$ for ideal gas:

$$d(E - TS + PV) = -S dT + V dP + \mu dN$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial P} \right|_{N, T} = \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial N} \right|_{T, P} = \frac{V}{N} = \frac{k_B T}{P}$$

Chain Rule: $\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \Big|_{E, N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \Big|_{V, N} \frac{\partial V}{\partial E} \Big|_{S, N} = -1$

Consider $dE = TdS - PdV + \mu dN$.

At constant $E, N \rightarrow TdS - PdV = 0$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \Big|_{E, N} = \frac{P}{T}$$

But $P = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \Big|_{S, N}$ and $T = \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \Big|_{V, N}$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \Big|_{E, N} = \frac{-\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \Big|_{S, N}}{\frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \Big|_{V, N}}$$