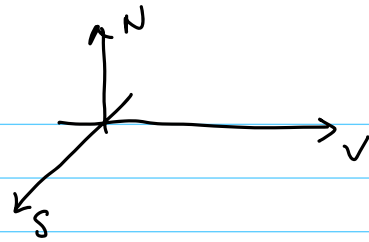


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Example (2.1): Suppose that, for an isolated many fluid

$$\tilde{U} = \left(\frac{v_0 \theta}{R^2} \right) \frac{S^3}{NV}, \quad \Sigma_S \subset [0, \infty)^3.$$

A explicit expression of the form $\tilde{U} = \tilde{U}(S, V, N)$ is called a fundamental relation.

Here v_0 , θ , and R are positive constants.

The units of U and \tilde{U} are

$$[U] = \text{Joules}.$$

The units of entropy, S and \tilde{S} , are

$$[S] = \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{degree Kelvin}} = \frac{J}{K}$$

The units of volume, V , are

$$[V] = \text{meters}^3$$

The units of N are

$$[N] = \text{moles}$$

Of course, it is easy to see that

$$\tilde{S} = \left(\frac{NVUR^2}{v_0 \theta} \right)^{1/3}, \quad \Sigma_V = [0, \infty)^3.$$

An explicit function of the form

$$\tilde{S} = \tilde{S}(U, V, N)$$

is also called a fundamental relation

In any case, the temperature which has units

$$[T] = \text{degrees Kelvin} = K,$$

is

$$T_U(S, V, N) = \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial S} = \frac{3 \nu_0 \Theta}{R^2} \frac{S^2}{NV}$$

This expression is called an equation of state.

Observe that

$$T_U(\lambda S, \lambda V, \lambda N) = T_U(S, V, N),$$

that is T_U is homogeneous of order 0.

This property is true of every equation of state.

Now,

$$\left(\frac{\partial \tilde{S}}{\partial U} \right)^{-1} = \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{NVUR^2}{\nu_0 \Theta} \right)^{-2/3} \frac{NVUR^2}{\nu_0 \Theta} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{3 \nu_0 \Theta}{NV R^2} \left(\frac{NVUR^2}{\nu_0 \Theta} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \nu_0 \Theta}{NV R^2} \tilde{S}(U, V, N)$$

$$= T_S(U, V, N).$$

Clearly

$$T_U(\tilde{S}(U, V, N), V, N) = T_S(U, V, N),$$

as claimed in Theorem (1.7).

The pressure satisfies the equation of state

$$\begin{aligned} P_U(S, V, N) &= -\frac{v_0 \theta}{R^2} \frac{S^3}{N} \frac{-1}{V^2} \\ &= \frac{v_0 \theta}{R^2} \frac{S^3}{NV^2}, \end{aligned}$$

which is also homogeneous of order zero.

We leave it as an exercise for the reader to show that

$$P_S(U, V, N) = P_U(\tilde{S}(U, V, N), V, N).$$

Finally, the chemical potential is

$$\mu_U(S, V, N) = -\frac{v_0 \theta}{R^2} \frac{S^3}{V N^2},$$

which is clearly homogeneous of degree zero.

The reader can show that

$$\mu_S(U, V, N) = \mu_U(\tilde{S}(U, V, N), V, N).$$

Recall, we have assumed with Postulate II that S is homogeneous of degree one. We also must have the following, as suggested by the example.

Theorem (2.2): \tilde{U} is homogeneous of degree one when written as

$$\tilde{U} = \tilde{U}(S, V, \vec{N}).$$

Further, $T_v(S, V, \vec{N})$, $P_v(S, V, \vec{N})$, and $\mu_{v,i}(S, V, \vec{N})$, the equations of state, are homogeneous of degree zero, meaning

$$T_v(\lambda S, \lambda V, \lambda \vec{N}) = T_v(S, V, \vec{N})$$

for any $\lambda > 0$, and similarly for P and $\mu_{v,i}$, $i=1, \dots, r$.

likewise $T_s(U, V, \vec{N})$, $P_s(U, V, \vec{N})$, and $\mu_{s,i}(U, V, \vec{N})$ are homogeneous of degree zero.

Proof: Fix $V \in [0, \infty)$ and $\vec{N} \in [0, \infty)^r$. \tilde{S} is a monotonically increasing function of $U \in [0, \infty)$. For each $S \in [0, \infty)$ there exists a unique $U \in [0, \infty)$ such that

$$(2.1) \quad S = \tilde{S}(U, V, \vec{N}),$$

where we assume, for simplicity, that $\Sigma_v = [0, \infty)^{r+2}$.

$$(2.2) \quad \text{Then, } \tilde{U}(S, V, \vec{N}) = \tilde{U}(\tilde{S}(U, V, \vec{N}), V, \vec{N}), \quad \forall (S, V, \vec{N}) \in \Sigma_s.$$

let $\lambda > 0$ be arbitrary; then (2.1) and (2.2) imply

$$(2.3) \quad \tilde{U}(\lambda S, \lambda V, \lambda \vec{N}) = \tilde{U}(\lambda \tilde{S}(U, V, \vec{N}), \lambda V, \lambda \vec{N})$$

Since \tilde{S} is homogeneous of degree 1, it follows that

$$(2.4) \quad \lambda \tilde{S}(u, v, \vec{N}) = \tilde{S}(\lambda u, \lambda v, \lambda \vec{N})$$

Also, recall that, generically,

$$(2.5) \quad \tilde{U}(\tilde{S}(\hat{u}, \hat{v}, \hat{\vec{N}}), \hat{v}, \hat{\vec{N}}) = \hat{u}$$

because of inverse relations. Combining (2.3) — (2.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U}(\lambda S, \lambda v, \lambda \vec{N}) &= \lambda u \\ &= \lambda \tilde{U}(\tilde{S}(u, v, \vec{N}), v, \vec{N}) \\ &= \lambda \tilde{U}(S, v, \vec{N}). \quad /// \end{aligned}$$

Path (Contour) Integrals

Defn (2.4): Suppose that $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is open.

A function $\vec{\gamma}: [a, b] \rightarrow D$ is called a path (or contour) iff $\vec{\gamma}$ is continuous and piecewise smooth. D is called path-connected iff for every two distinct points $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in D$ there is path $\vec{\gamma}: [a, b] \rightarrow D$ such that

$$\vec{\gamma}(a) = \vec{a} \quad \vec{\gamma}(b) = \vec{b}.$$

D is called simply-connected iff it is (1) path connected and (2) path can be continuously deformed to a point, i.e., there are no holes. D is called convex iff for every pair $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in D$, the point

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{a}(1-t) + \vec{b}t \in D$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

Definition (2.5): Let $\vec{F}: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a C^1 function, i.e., $\vec{F} \in C^1(D; \mathbb{R}^n)$. Let $\vec{\gamma}: [a, b] \rightarrow D$ path in D , which is assumed to be simply connected. Then the path integral $\int_{\vec{\gamma}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x}$ is defined via

$$(2.6) \quad \int_{\vec{\gamma}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x} := \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{\gamma}(\tau)) \cdot \vec{\gamma}'(\tau) d\tau.$$

We will also use the notation

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{\vec{\gamma}} F_1(\vec{x}) dx_1 + \dots + F_n(\vec{x}) dx_n$$

Defn (2.6): Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a simply connected open set. A path $\vec{\gamma}: [a, b] \rightarrow D$ is called closed iff

$$\vec{\gamma}(a) = \vec{\gamma}(b)$$

A closed path is called simple iff it does not intersect itself except at $\tau = a$ and $\tau = b$, i.e., for every $c \in (a, b)$

$$\vec{\gamma}(c) \neq \vec{\gamma}(c), \quad c \in [a, c) \cup (c, b]$$

Theorem (2.7): Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open, simply - connected set. Assume $\vec{\gamma}: [a, b] \rightarrow D$ is a path. If $\vec{x}: [c, d] \rightarrow D$ is a path in D , with the property that

$$\vec{x}(c) = \vec{\gamma}(a), \quad \vec{x}(d) = \vec{\gamma}(b),$$

and

$$\text{Range}(\vec{x}) = \text{Range}(\vec{\gamma}),$$

then

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{\vec{x}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x}.$$

This result guarantees that the path integrals are parametrization independent.

If $C = \text{Range}(\vec{\gamma}) = \text{Range}(\vec{x})$, then we write

$$\int_C \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{\vec{\gamma}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x}.$$

Dfn (2.7): Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open, simply connected set. Suppose that

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}_1} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{\vec{\gamma}_2} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x}$$

for any two paths $\vec{\gamma}_1: [a, b] \rightarrow D$, $\vec{\gamma}_2: [c, d] \rightarrow D$ with

$$\vec{\gamma}_1(a) = \vec{\gamma}_2(a) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\gamma}_1(b) = \vec{\gamma}_2(b).$$

Then we say that the integral is path independent. Note that we are not assuming that

$$\text{Range}(\vec{\gamma}_1) = \text{Range}(\vec{\gamma}_2).$$

Defn (2.8): let D be an open set and $\vec{F} \in C^1(D; \mathbb{R}^n)$. We say that \vec{F} is conservative iff there is a function $f \in C^2(D; \mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \nabla f(\vec{x}), \quad \forall \vec{x} \in D.$$

Theorem (2.9): let D be an open simply connected set in \mathbb{R}^n . If $\vec{F} \in C^1(D; \mathbb{R}^n)$ is conservative, then the integral

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x}$$

is path-independent.

Proof: let $\vec{\gamma}_1: [a_1, b_1] \rightarrow D$ and $\vec{\gamma}_2: [a_2, b_2] \rightarrow D$ be paths in D with the same end points, i.e.,

$$\vec{a} := \vec{\gamma}_1(a_1) = \vec{\gamma}_2(a_2), \quad \vec{\gamma}_1(b_1) = \vec{\gamma}_2(b_2) =: \vec{b}$$

By the chain rule, for $i=1,2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{\gamma}_i(t)) &= \nabla f(\vec{\gamma}_i(t)) \cdot \vec{\gamma}_i'(t) \\ &= \vec{F}(\vec{\gamma}_i(t)) \cdot \vec{\gamma}_i'(t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}_1} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \vec{F}(\vec{\gamma}_1(t)) \cdot \vec{\gamma}_1'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{a_i}^{b_i} \frac{d}{d\tau} [f(\vec{x}_i(\tau))] d\tau$$

$$\stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} f(\vec{b}) - f(\vec{a}),$$

for $i=1, 2$.

We have the following well-known results.

Theorem (2.10): Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a simply-connected set and suppose that $\vec{F} \in C^1(D; \mathbb{R}^n)$. The following are equivalent

- 1) \vec{F} is conservative
- 2) $\int_{\gamma} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$ is path independent
- 3) $\oint_{\gamma} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = 0$ for any closed path.

Recall, we wrote, as a short hand

$$d\tilde{U} = T_v dS - P_v dV + \sum_{i=1}^r \mu_{v,i} dN_i$$

This has the form

$$F_1 dx_1 + F_2 dx_2 + \dots + F_n dx_n = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

where

$$F_1 = T_v, F_2 = -P_v, \dots$$

We say that $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$ is an exact differential if \vec{F} is conservative.

Clearly
$$d\tilde{U} = \nabla \tilde{U} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} \quad (\vec{\sigma} \in \Sigma_s)$$

is an exact differential, because $\nabla \tilde{U}$ is conservative, trivially. Thus, the integral

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}} d\tilde{U} = \int_{\vec{\gamma}} \nabla \tilde{U} \cdot d\vec{\sigma}$$

is path independent. If $\vec{\gamma}: [a, b] \rightarrow \Sigma_s$ is the path in question, with

$$\vec{\gamma}(a) = \vec{\sigma}_a, \quad \vec{\gamma}(b) = \vec{\sigma}_b.$$

then

$$\int_{\vec{\gamma}} d\tilde{U} = \int_{\vec{\gamma}} \nabla \tilde{U} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} = \tilde{U}(\vec{\sigma}_b) - \tilde{U}(\vec{\sigma}_a).$$

We can use any path we want in state space Σ_s

The same is true for

$$d\tilde{S} = \frac{1}{T_s} dU + \frac{P_s}{T_s} dV - \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{\mu_{s,i}}{T_s} dN_i,$$

that is

$$d\tilde{S} = \nabla \tilde{S} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} \quad (\vec{\sigma} \in \Sigma_v)$$

is an exact differential.