

Deriving Maxwell Relations Continued

Now that we have the total derivative with respect to its natural variables, we can refer back to the original equation of state and define, in this example, T and P.

$$\begin{aligned}
 dU &= T dS - P dV \\
 dU &= \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V dS + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_S dV \\
 \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V &= T \\
 \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_S &= -P
 \end{aligned}$$

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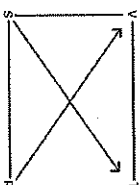
We must now take into account a rule in partial derivatives

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

When taking the partial derivative again, we can set both sides equal and thus, we have derived a Maxwell Relation

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

Mnemonic Device for Obtaining Maxwell Relations



The partial derivative of two neighboring properties (e.g. V and T) correspond to the partial derivative of the two properties on the opposite side of the square (e.g. S and P). The arrows denote the negative sign; if both are pointed the same way, then the sign is negative.

Using Maxwell Relations

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basic equations	Maxwell relations	working equations
$dU = T dS - P dV$	$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_S = - \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V$	$dU = C_V dT + [T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V - P] dV$
$dH = T dS + V dP$	$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S} \right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S} \right)_P$	$dH = C_P dT - [T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P - V] dP$
$dA = -P dV - S dT$	$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_T = + \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_V$	$dS = \frac{C_V}{T} dT + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V dV$
$dG = V dP - S dT$	$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial S} \right)_T = - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial S} \right)_P$	$dS = \frac{C_P}{T} dT - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P dP$

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$dU = TdS - PdV$	$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_U$	$dU = C_V dT + \left[T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P\right]dV$
$dH = TdS + VdP$	$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$	$dH = C_P dT - \left[T\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P - V\right]dP$
$dA = -PdV - SdT$	$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = +\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$	$dS = \frac{C_V}{T}dT + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$
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