

Thermodynamics Unit 1 - Quick Revision Sheet

1. Characteristic Functions & Natural Variables

$U(S,V)$ Internal Energy

$H(S,P) = U + PV$ Enthalpy

$F(T,V) = U - TS$ Helmholtz Free Energy

$G(T,P) = U + PV - TS = H - TS$ Gibbs Free Energy

2. Enthalpy

$dH = T dS + V dP$

At constant P: $H = Q_p$

3. Helmholtz & Gibbs

$dF = -S dT - P dV$

$dG = -S dT + V dP$

4. Two Mathematical Theorems

1. Equality of mixed partial derivatives: $z_{xy} = z_{yx}$
2. Exact differential condition: $M/y = N/x$

5. Maxwells Relations

From U: $(T/V)_S = -(P/S)_V$

From H: $(T/P)_S = (V/S)_P$

From F: $(S/V)_T = (P/T)_V$

From G: $(S/P)_T = -(V/T)_P$

6. TdS Equations

1. $T dS = dU + P dV$

2. $T dS = dH - V dP$

7. Internal Energy Equation

$dU = C_v dT + [T(P/T)_V - P] dV$

8. Heat Capacity Equation

$C_p - C_v = (T V) / T$

$= (1/V)(V/T)_P$

$T = -(1/V)(V/P)_T$

9. JouleKelvin Effect

Coefficient JT = $(T/P)_H$

Positive cooling, Negative heating

Inversion temperature JT = 0

Porous Plug Experiment shows constant enthalpy expansion.

10. Liquefaction by JouleKelvin Effect

LindeHampson Process: Compress Pre-cool Throttle Heat exchange Repeat

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Works below inversion temperature

Used for N₂, O₂, Ar; Pre-cooling needed for H₂, He