

Thermodynamics and Energy Conversion (EN 203)  
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**Auxiliary Functions and Maxwell's Relationships**

**1. Auxiliary Functions**

$$dU = TdS - PdV \quad (1)$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP \quad (2)$$

$$dA = -PdV - SdT \quad (3)$$

$$dG = VdP - SdT \quad (4)$$

$$T = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right|_V = \left. \frac{\partial H}{\partial S} \right|_P \quad (5)$$

$$P = -\left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right|_S = -\left. \frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right|_T \quad (6)$$

$$V = \left. \frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \right|_S = \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial P} \right|_T \quad (7)$$

$$S = -\left. \frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right|_V = -\left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right|_P \quad (8)$$

Let  $z = z(x, y)$  be a state function and the exact differential  $dz$  be  $dz = Ldx + Mdy$

Then 
$$\left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \right|_x = \left. \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} \right|_y \quad (9)$$

**2. Maxwell's relationships**

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right|_S = -\left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial S} \right|_V \quad (10)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right|_S = \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \right|_P \quad (11)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_T = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right|_V \quad (12)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right|_T = -\left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right|_P \quad (13)$$

**3. Thermodynamic state functions in terms of  $P$  and  $T$**

$$dV = V\alpha dT - V\beta dP \quad (14)$$

$$dS = \frac{C_p}{T} dT - V\alpha dP \quad (15)$$

$$dU = (C_p - PV\alpha) dT + V(P\beta - T\alpha) dP \quad (16)$$

$$dH = C_p dT + V(1 - T\alpha) dP \quad (17)$$

$$dA = -(S + PV\alpha) dT + PV\beta dP \quad (18)$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP \quad (19)$$



Where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right|_P$  and  $\beta = -\frac{1}{V} \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right|_T$

**4. General Mathematical relations**



Chain Rule 
$$\left. \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right|_z = \left. \frac{\partial x}{\partial a} \right|_z \times \left. \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \right|_z \quad (20)$$

Reciprocal Relation 
$$\left. \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right|_z = 1 / \left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right|_z \quad (21)$$

Cyclic Relation 
$$\left. \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right|_z \times \left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right|_x \times \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_y = -1 \quad (22)$$