

Van't Hoff and Maxwell Relations

1 Overview

Recall different energy expressions including chemical potential:

$$dU = TdS - pdV + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \quad (1)$$

$$dH = TdS + Vdp + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \quad (2)$$

$$dG = Vdp - SdT + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \quad (3)$$

$$dF = -pdV - SdT + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \quad (4)$$

Then for the four basic TD properties (T, p, V, S), we have:

$$T = \frac{\partial U}{\partial S}|_{V, n_i} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial S}|_{p, n_i} \quad (5)$$

$$p = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}|_{S, n_i} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}|_{T, n_i} \quad (6)$$

$$V = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}|_{S, n_i} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial p}|_{T, n_i} \quad (7)$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}|_{p, n_i} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T}|_{V, n_i} \quad (8)$$

2 Van't Hoff Relation (first step)

This is only a brief introduction, details in later chapter.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right)_{p,n_i} &= \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \Big|_{p,n_i} \frac{1}{T} + G \frac{\partial(1/T)}{\partial T} \Big|_{p,n_i} \\
 &= -S \frac{1}{T} + G \left(-\frac{1}{T^2} \right) \\
 &= (-TS - G) \frac{1}{T^2} \\
 &= \frac{-H}{T^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

3 Maxwell Relations

Previously we already know:

$$dF = x_1 dy_1 + x_2 dy_2 + \dots + x_i dy_i \tag{10}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_1} \Big|_{y_{j \neq 1}} \tag{11}$$

Now we introduce **reciprocity relation**:

$$\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_j} \Big|_{y_{k \neq j}} = \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial y_i} \Big|_{y_{k \neq i}} \tag{12}$$

Then we can derive the **Maxwell relations**. From:

$$dU = TdS - pdV + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \tag{13}$$

We can get:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \Big|_{S,n_i} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial S} \Big|_{V,n_i} \tag{14}$$

Then from:

$$dH = TdS + Vdp + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \tag{15}$$

We can get:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \Big|_{S,n_i} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \Big|_{p,n_i} \tag{16}$$

From:

$$dG = Vdp - SdT + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \quad (17)$$

We can get:

$$\left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right|_{p, n_i} = - \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \right|_{T, n_i} \quad (18)$$

We can also include chemical potential:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial p} \right|_{T, n_i, n_j} = \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial n_i} \right|_{T, p, n_j \neq i} \quad (19)$$

Similarly, from:

$$dF = -pdV - SdT + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i dn_i \quad (20)$$

We can get:

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right|_{V, n_i} = \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_{T, n_i} \quad (21)$$

And:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial T} \right|_{V, n_i, n_j} = - \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial n_i} \right|_{T, V, n_j \neq i} \quad (22)$$