

12.5: Summary, the Maxwell Relations, and the Gibbs-Helmholtz Relations

$$dU = TdS - PdV + \sum XdY \quad (12.5.1)$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP + \sum XdY \quad (12.5.2)$$

$$dA = -SdT - PdV + \sum XdY \quad (12.5.3)$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum XdY \quad (12.5.4)$$

If the only reversible work done on or by a system is PdV work of expansion or compression, we have the more familiar forms

$$dU = TdS - PdV \quad (12.5.5)$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP \quad (12.5.6)$$

$$dA = -SdT - PdV \quad (12.5.7)$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP \quad (12.5.8)$$

All four thermodynamic functions are functions of state (and hence their differentials are exact differentials) and therefore

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V = T \quad \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S = -P \quad (12.5.9)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_P = T \quad \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_S = V \quad (12.5.10)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V = -S \quad \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T = -P \quad (12.5.11)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P = -S \quad \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_T = V \quad (12.5.12)$$

Further, by equating the mixed second derivatives, we obtain the four Maxwell Thermodynamic Relations:

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V \quad (12.5.13)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P \quad (12.5.14)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \quad (12.5.15)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P \quad (12.5.16)$$

The Gibbs-Helmholtz Relations are trivially found from $A = U - TS$ and together with equations 12.6.11a and 12.6.12a. $G = H - TS$ They are

$$U = A - T\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V \quad (12.5.17)$$

$$H = G - T\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P \quad (12.5.18)$$

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