

① Maxwell's Thermodynamical Relations

- From the two laws of thermodynamics, Maxwell was able to derive Six fundamental thermodynamic relations.
- The state of the system can be specified by any pair of quantities viz.,
 - Pressure (p)
 - Volume (V)
 - Temperature (T) and
 - Entropy (S)
- In solving, any thermodynamical problem, the most suitable pair is chosen and the quantities constituting the pair are taken as independent variables.

② From the first law of thermodynamics

$$\delta H = dU + \delta w$$

$$\delta H = dU + p dv \quad (\text{or})$$

$$dU = \delta H - p dv$$

From the Second law of thermodynamics

$$ds = \frac{\delta H}{T} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$\delta H = T ds$$

Substituting this value of δH in the first equation

$$dU = T ds - p dv \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Considering S , U and V to be function of two independent variables x and y (here x and y can be any two variables out of p , v , T and S),

$$ds = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right)_x dy$$

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right)_x dy$$

$$dV = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right)_x dy$$

② Substituting these values in eq ①

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_x dy = T \left[\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y}\right)_x dy \right] - P \left[\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_x dy \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_x dy = \left[T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial x}\right)_y dx + T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y}\right)_x dy \right] - \left[P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_y dx - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_x dy \right]$$

$$= \left[T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial x}\right)_y dx - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_y dx \right] + \left[T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y}\right)_x dy - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_x dy \right]$$

4. Comparing the co-efficient of dx and dy , we get:

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_y \cancel{dx} = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial x}\right)_y - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_y \cancel{dx} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_x \cancel{dy} = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y}\right)_x - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_x \cancel{dy} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_y = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial x}\right)_y - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)_y \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_x = T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y}\right)_x - P \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_x \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Differentiating eq (4) with respect to y and
equation (5) with respect to x

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)_y + T \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial y \partial x} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)_x$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)_y - P \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right)_x + T \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x \partial y} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)_x - P \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$$

The change in internal energy brought about by changing V and T whether V is changed by dv first and T by dT later (or) vice-versa is the same.

⑥ It means dU is a perfect differential

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)_y + T \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial y \partial x}} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)_y - P \cancel{\left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y \partial x} \right)} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right)_x + T \cancel{\left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x \partial y} \right)} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right)_x - P \cancel{\left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x \partial y} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)_y = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)_y = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right)_x -$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right)_x \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Here x and y can be any two variables out of P, V, T and S .

④ - Derivation of Relations.

①. Taking T and V are independent variables

$$x = T, y = V$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0$$

Substituting these value in eq ⑥

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \quad \text{--- ⑦}$$

This is maxwell first thermodynamic relation

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