

BE.011/2.772
 Problem Set 5
 Due March 17, 2004
 Dill 9.1, 9.3, 9.8 and 9.10

9.1

a) We are given $\gamma(T) = b - cT$, and the values of the constants b and c . We also know that $dU = TdS - pdV + \gamma da$. We want to get an expression for γ in terms of a derivative of the Gibbs free energy, so we must first get an expression for the Gibbs free energy.

$$\begin{aligned} G &= H - TS = U + pV - TS \\ dG &= dU + pdV + Vdp - TdS - SdT \\ &= -SdT + Vdp + \gamma da \end{aligned}$$

To get an expression for γ in terms of a derivative of the Gibbs free energy, we merely have to take the derivative of G with respect to a at constant T and p .

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial a} \right)_{p,T} = \gamma$$

b) We know that

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial a} \right)_{p,T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(- \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)$$

Switching the order of the derivatives we get that

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial a} \right)_{p,T} = - \left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial a} \right) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(- \frac{\partial G}{\partial a} \right) = - \left(\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial T} \right)_{p,a}$$

But we know that $-\left(\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial T} \right)_{p,a}$ is non-other than c . So $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial a} \right)_{p,T} = c = 0.167 \text{ erg/cm}^2 \text{ deg}$.

c)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &\approx \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial a} \right) \Delta a = c \Delta a \\ &\approx \left(0.167 \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ deg}} \right) \left(4 \overset{\circ}{\text{Å}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10^8 \overset{\circ}{\text{Å}}} \right)^2 \\ &\approx 6.68 \times 10^{-17} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{deg}} \end{aligned}$$

9.3 We are given that $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = 0$, and we are asked to show that this implies that $C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$ is not a function of V . For this, we need only prove that $\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V} = \frac{\partial}{\partial V}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V = 0$. But we know that we can permute the order of the derivatives, so we get that $\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V} = \frac{\partial}{\partial V}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{\partial}{\partial T}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = \frac{\partial}{\partial T}(0) = 0$. Thus, the constant volume heat capacity of an ideal gas is independent of volume.

9.8 The first thing to note is that if we take the cross derivatives of dU , we end up getting $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial p_0}\right)_{E,S}$ rather than $\left(\frac{\partial p_0}{\partial f}\right)_{E,T}$ which we want. We need to first transform our equation to a new energy variable $X(T,f,E)$.

$$\begin{aligned}dU &= TdS + fdl + Edp_0 \\X &= U - TS - fl - Ep_0 \\dX &= SdT - ldf - p_0dE\end{aligned}$$

Now if we take the cross derivatives we can get an expression for $\left(\frac{\partial p_0}{\partial f}\right)_{E,T}$.

$$\left(\frac{\partial p_0}{\partial f}\right)_{E,T} = \left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial E}\right)_{f,T}$$

This is useful, because we are likely able measure how the length of the crystal changes with the field $\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial E}\right)_{f,T}$.

9.10

a) The first thing to note in this question is that we are considering T and p as variables (which we end up holding constant). That means that we need to use the Gibbs free energy.

$$\begin{aligned}G &= H - TS = U + pV - TS \\dG &= dU + pdV + Vdp - TdS - SdT \\&= -SdT + Vdp + fdl\end{aligned}$$

Now we want to create a Maxwell relation between S and f in order to get a function for S .

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial l \partial T}\right) &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial l}\right) \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial l} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{l,p} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial l}\right)_{T,p} \\
-\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial l}\right)_{T,p} &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial T}\right)_{p,l} \\
\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial l}\right)_{T,p} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} (aT(l-l_0)) \\
&= -a(l-l_0) \\
S(l) &= \int_{l_0}^l -a(l-l_0) dl \\
S(l) &= -\frac{a(l-l_0)^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

So the entropy is proportional to the square of the extension distance.

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= U + pV \\
dH &= dU + pdV + Vdp \\
&= TdS + Vdp + fdl \\
\left(\frac{dH}{dl}\right)_{T,p} &= T\left(\frac{dS}{dl}\right)_{T,p} + f \\
&= T(-a(l-l_0)) + aT(l-l_0) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

So H is constant for all extensions l .

b) Since we are told that it is an adiabatic process ($\delta q=0$, so $dU=\delta w=fdl$), we know that we need to start with the expression for internal energy U . We also know that by definition, for constant volume $dU=C_v dT$.

$$\begin{aligned}
dU &= fdl \\
C_v dT &= aT(l-l_0)dl \\
\frac{C_v}{T} dT &= a(l-l_0)dl \\
\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{C_v}{T} dT &= \int_{l_0}^l a(l-l_0)dl \\
C_v \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) &= \frac{a(l-l_0)^2}{2} \\
\frac{T_2}{T_1} &= \exp\left[\frac{a(l-l_0)^2}{2C_v}\right]
\end{aligned}$$