

1. Problem 22–24 in McQuarrie & Simon:

We can derive the Gibbs-Helmholtz equation directly from Equation 22.31 (a) in the following way. Start with $(\partial G/\partial T)_p = -S$ and substitute for S from $G = H - TS$ to obtain

$$\frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_p - \frac{G}{T^2} = -\frac{H}{T^2}$$

Now show that the left side is equal to $(\partial[G/T]/\partial T)_p$ to get the Gibbs-Helmholtz equation.

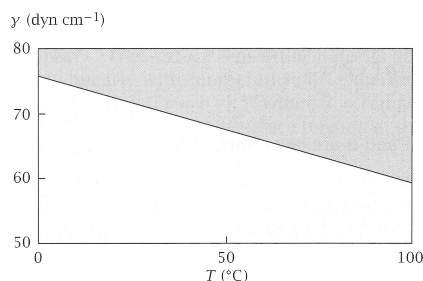
2. The surface tension of water is observed to decrease linearly with temperature (in experiments at constant p and a): $\gamma(T) = b - cT$, where T = temperature (in °C), $b = 75.6 \text{ erg cm}^{-2}$ (the surface tension at 0 °C) and $c = 0.1670 \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ deg}^{-1}$.

- (a) If γ is defined by $dU = TdS - pdV + \gamma da$, where da is the area change of a pure material, give γ in terms of a derivative of the Gibbs free energy at constant T and p .
- (b) Using a Maxwell relation, determine the quantitative value of $(\partial S/\partial a)_{p,T}$ from the relationships above.
- (c) Estimate the entropy change ΔS from the results above if the area of the water/air interface increases by $4 \text{ \AA}^2$ (about the size of a water molecule).
3. (a) Show that, in general, for quasi-static processes:

$$\left(\frac{\partial C_p}{\partial p} \right)_T = -T \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial T^2} \right)_p$$

- (b) Based on (a), show that $(\partial C_p/\partial p)_T = 0$ for an ideal gas.

4. The figure below shows the surface tension of water as a function of temperature.



- (a) From the figure, determine the numerical value of $(\partial \gamma/\partial T)_{p,N,A}$, where T = temperature, p = pressure, and A = surface area.
- (b) Find the Maxwell relation for the partial derivative equal to $(\partial \gamma/\partial T)_{p,N,A}$.
- (c) Write an expression for the enthalpic and entropic components of the surface tension γ .

- (d) Combining the results from above, compute the numerical values of the enthalpic and entropic parts of γ at $T = 300\text{ K}$, and comment on which component dominates the surface tension.
5. (a) Start with Problem 22–54 in McQuarrie & Simon:
When a rubber band is stretched, it exerts a restoring force, f , which is a function of its length L and its temperature T . The work involved is given by

$$w = \int f(L, T) dL \quad (1)$$

Why is there no negative sign in front of the integral, as there is in Equation 19.2 for P - V work? Given that the volume change upon stretching a rubber band is negligible, show that

$$dU = TdS + fdL \quad (2)$$

and that

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial L}\right)_T = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial L}\right)_T + f \quad (3)$$

Using the definition $A = U - TS$, show that Equation 2 becomes

$$dA = -SdT + fdL \quad (4)$$

and derive the Maxwell relation

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial T}\right)_L = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial L}\right)_T \quad (5)$$

Substitute Equation 5 into Equation 3 to obtain the analog of Equation 22.22

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial L}\right)_T = f - T\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial T}\right)_L$$

For many elastic systems, the observed temperature-dependence of the force is linear. We define an *ideal rubber band* by

$$f = T\phi(L) \quad (\text{ideal rubber band}) \quad (6)$$

Show that $(\partial U/\partial L)_T = 0$ for an ideal rubber band. Compare this result with $(\partial U/\partial V)_T = 0$ for an ideal gas.

Now let's consider what happens when we stretch a rubber band quickly (and, hence, adiabatically). In this case, $dU = dw = fdL$. Use the fact that U depends upon only the temperature for an ideal rubber band to show that

$$dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_L dT = fdL \quad (7)$$

The quantity $(\partial U / \partial T)_L$ is a heat capacity, so Equation 7 becomes

$$C_L dT = f dL \quad (8)$$

Argue now that if a rubber band is suddenly stretched, then its temperature will rise. Verify this result by holding a rubber band against your upper lip and stretching it quickly.

- (b) Given what you've derived, do you predict that a rubber band will stretch or shrink when you heat it?
- (c) Can you think of a molecular explanation for this process? (Hint: what happens to the entropy, S , as you stretch the band?)

Numbered equations:

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P = -S \quad (22.31 \text{ (a)})$$

$$w = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P_{\text{ext}} dV \quad (19.2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = -P + T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \quad (22.22)$$