

Chemistry 431
Problem Set 4
Fall 2023

1. The pressure of a Van der Waals gas as a function of T and V is given by

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - a \left(\frac{1}{V} \right)^2$$

where a and b are constants and the number of moles has been set to 1 for this problem. The internal energy U as a function of T and V for a Van der Waals gas is given by

$$U = C_V T - a \frac{1}{V}$$

- (a) Explicitly evaluate $(\partial T / \partial V)_P$ for the Van der Waals gas and derive an expression for $(\partial V / \partial T)_P$ and from the explicitly evaluated derivative.
- (b) Explicitly calculate $(\partial U / \partial T)_V$, $(\partial T / \partial V)_U$ and $(\partial V / \partial U)_T$ for the Van der Waals gas. Demonstrate that

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_U \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial U} \right)_T = -1$$

- (c) Evaluate $(\partial U / \partial T)_P$ for the Van der Waals gas.
2. (a) Give the total differential of the internal energy U of a system where U is taken to be a function of T and V .
- (b) Consider a system where only PV -work is done and $P_{ext} = P$. Use the result from part “a” to show the expression for the heat is given by

$$\delta q = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V dT + \left[\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T + P \right] dV$$

- (c) Use part “b” to prove that the expression for δq is not an exact differential.
3. For any substance, show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P} \right)_V = \frac{\kappa C_V}{\beta}$$

4. Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_P = C_V + \kappa V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T$$

where C_V is the constant volume heat capacity and κ is the isothermal compressibility.

5. Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_V = \frac{C_P \kappa}{\beta} + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T$$

where κ is the isothermal compressibility and β is the isobaric coefficient of thermal expansion.

6. Show that for any substance

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial H}\right)_P = \frac{C_V}{C_P} + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial H}\right)_P$$

and give the numerical value for $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial H}\right)_P$ for an ideal monatomic gas.

7. Show that for any substance

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial U}\right)_V = \frac{C_P}{C_V} - C_P \mu_{JT} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial U}\right)_V$$

where the Joule-Thomson coefficient is defined by

$$\mu_{JT} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_H.$$

8. Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_U = C_P \left[\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_U - \mu_{JT} \right]$$

9. Show that for any substance

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial V}\right)_U = C_P \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_U - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_P}{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P}\right)_V}$$

10. Show that for any substance at temperature T , pressure P , volume V and internal energy U

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_U = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T - \frac{1}{C_V} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T$$

where C_V is the constant volume heat capacity.

11. The heat capacity of CO_2 is $C_{P,m} = 2.09 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. When 50. grams of CO_2 at $25.^\circ\text{C}$ and 1.0 bar pressure are isothermally compressed to 10.0 bar, ΔH for the process is -23.18 J . Calculate the Joule-Thomson coefficient, μ_{JT} , for CO_2 .