

# Math Diversion 739

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Zathras is used to being beast of burden to other  
people's needs. Very sad life... Probably have  
very sad death. But, at least  
there is symmetry.

—Zathras (a character on Babylon 5)

The material is found at:<sup>1</sup>

Source: American Journal of Physics (AJP), Vol. 27 (May 1959),  
pp 302--306

Title: Systematic Approach to the Calculation of Thermodynamic  
Transforms

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## 1 Preliminaries

$$\text{coef. of (isothermal) compressibility, } k = -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T ; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{coef. of expansion, } \beta = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P ; \quad (2)$$

$$\text{coef. of pressure, } \pi = \frac{1}{P} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V . \quad (3)$$

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According to Copilot, for clarity,  $k$  should be subscripted as  $k_T$  these days, though it would not have been the habit of writers to do so in the 1950s.

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$$\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)_z = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_z} . \quad (4)$$

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<sup>1</sup>I took these notes a number of years ago, directly from the AJP volume, which I no longer have access to; so I have no way to double check the accuracy of my notes.

This last equation makes sense because in a system of three interrelated variables, if one of them is held fixed, then the remaining two unfixed variables comprise a system of only two variables, putting us in the realm of ‘ordinary derivatives’.

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_z = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y}{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x}. \quad (5)$$

If

$$dz = Mdx + Ndy, \quad (6)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)_y. \quad (7)$$

If

$$z = z(x(t, u), y(t, u)) \quad (8)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}\right)_u = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_u + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_u, \quad (9)$$

If

$$z = z(x(u), y(u)) \quad (10)$$

then if we hold  $x$  constant then  $u = u(y)$  and  $z = z(u(y))$ .

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}\right)_u = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_u + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)_u, \quad (11)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_x, \quad (12)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}\right)_y = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, y)}. \quad (13)$$

Hence we have the equation for Jacobians.

$$J\left(\frac{x, y}{z, w}\right) J\left(\frac{z, w}{u, v}\right) = J\left(\frac{x, y}{u, v}\right). \quad (14)$$

Now for the differentials:

$$dU = TdS - PdV, \quad (15a)$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP, \quad (15b)$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP, \quad (15c)$$

$$dA = -SdT - PdV. \quad (15d)$$

Next, an important Maxwell relation:

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V. \quad (16)$$

## 2 Into the Breach

Now, the specific heat at constant volume:

$$C_V \equiv \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V. \quad (17)$$

Therefore

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{C_V}{T}. \quad (18)$$

Similarly, with

$$dH = TdS + VdP, \quad (19)$$

and with

$$\left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_P = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P = C_P, \quad (20)$$

and we get

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P = \frac{C_P}{T}. \quad (21)$$

Synthesizing prior results, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial S} \right)_V &= \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_V} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_V} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{C_V}{T} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_V} = \frac{TP\pi}{C_V}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

We can also work out:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right)_S &= -\frac{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_P}{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_V} = -\frac{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_P}{\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_V} \\ &= -\frac{C_P P \pi}{C_V V \beta}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Likewise,

$$\left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_S = -\frac{TP\pi}{C_V}. \quad (24)$$

Onward!

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \right)_T &= T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_T + V \\ &= T \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P + V \\ &= V(1 - T\beta). \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

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Given

$$H = U + PV, \quad (26)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V, \quad (27)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_V &= \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \\ &= \left[ T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_V + V \right] \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \\ &= T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_V + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \\ &= C_V + V\pi P. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Similarly,

$$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial P}\right)_T = Pk_T V. \quad (29)$$

Moving on,

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial V}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_P = \frac{C_P}{\beta V}, \quad (30)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial G}\right)_T &= \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial G}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T / \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_T \\ &= \frac{T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T + V}{V} = 1 - T\beta. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Similarly,

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial G}\right)_T = kP(1 - T\pi), \quad (32)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial A}\right)_T = -\pi. \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_G &= J \left(\frac{A, G}{T, G}\right) = J \left(\frac{A, G}{T, V}\right) / J \left(\frac{T, G}{T, V}\right) \quad [J \text{ stands for Jacobian}] \\ &= \left\{ -SV \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T - \left[ (-P) \left( -S + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \right) \right] \right\} / V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T \\ &= kP(S - V\pi P) - S. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Likewise,

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial G}\right)_S = \frac{C_P}{C_P - S\beta T}. \quad (35)$$

Hint:

$$J\left(\frac{H, S}{G, S}\right) = J\left(\frac{H, S}{P, T}\right) / J\left(\frac{G, S}{P, T}\right). \quad (36)$$

### 3 Conclusion

Hopefully I didn't introduce any errors into the work. Also, we've been warned that both nomenclature and symbolism have changed somewhat in the field of thermodynamics since that of 1959. I made no effort to ferret those things out in all possible cases.