

S. S. College. Jehanabad (Magadh University)

Department : Physics

Subject : Thermodynamics

Class : B.Sc(H) Physics Part I

**Topic: Assignment (Application of Maxwell's
Thermodynamical Relation)**

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Exercise

1. Derive Maxwell's thermodynamical relations connecting the thermodynamic quantities.

2. Prove the relation

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \frac{TV\alpha}{C_P}$$

Where symbols have their usual meaning

3. Prove the relations

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

4. Prove the relations

$$(a) \quad T.dS = C_v dT + T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$$

$$(b) \quad T.dS = C_p dT - T\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dP$$

Symbols have their usual meaning

5. Prove the following relation

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

and also the value of $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T$ for an ideal gas.

Also prove that

$$\frac{\partial C_v}{\partial V}_T = T\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2}\right)$$

6. Deduce the general expression for the Joule-Thomson coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_H \\ &= \frac{1}{C_P} \left[T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P - V \right]\end{aligned}$$

And by using Maxwell's relations show that for an ideal gas $\mu = 0$ and for a real gas

$$\mu = \frac{1}{C_P} \left(\frac{2a}{RT} - b \right)$$

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. Four thermodynamic potential are given by:

- (a) Pressure, volume, temperature and internal energy function.
- (b) Pressure, volume, internal energy and Helmholtz function.
- (c) Internal energy function, Helmholtz function, enthalpy and Gibbs function
- (d) none of these

2. Specific heat of saturated vapour pressure is

- (a) zero
- (b) positive
- (c) negative
- (d) sometimes positive sometimes negative

3. Rice takes longest time to cook

- (a) in submarine 100 m below the surface of the sea.
- (b) at the sea level
- (c) at Simla
- (d) at Mount-Everest

4. Paraffin wax contracts on solidification. The melting point of wax will

- (a) increase with pressure
- (b) decrease with pressure
- (c) no change with pressure
- (d) decrease linearly with pressure

5. Joule Kelvin Coefficient for a perfect gas is _____.