

In thermodynamics, interaction between large ensembles of objects are studied and categorized. Central to this are the concepts of system and surroundings. A system is composed of particles whose average motions define its properties. Properties can be combined to express internal energy and thermodynamic potentials.



Thermodynamic terms

Properties of system: Physical quantities which are used to define the system.

Thermodynamic processes

- If $dq=0$, process is adiabatic.
- If $dT=0$ and $dE=0$, the process is isothermal.
- If $dV=0$, process is isochoric.
- If $dP=0$, process is isobaric.

Heat (q) and heat capacity (C)

- Heat capacity, $C = dq/dT$
 - $C_v = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_v$; $C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p$
 - When n_1 moles of gas A and n_2 moles of gas B are mixed.
- $$(C_v)_{\text{mix}} = \frac{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}{n_1 + n_2}$$
- $C_p - C_v = nR$

Work (W)

- $W = -P_{\text{ext}}\Delta V$
[irreversible isothermal expansion]
- $W = -2.303nRT \log(P_1/P_2)$
- $W = -2.303nRT \log(V_2/V_1)$
[reversible isothermal expansion]
- $W = nC_v dT = \frac{nR}{\gamma-1}(T_2 - T_1)$
[reversible adiabatic expansion]
where, $\gamma = C_p/C_v$
- $W = -P_{\text{ext}}R \left(\frac{T_2 P_1 - T_1 P_2}{P_1 P_2}\right)$
[irreversible adiabatic expansion]

Bond enthalpy

It is the enthalpy change accompanying the breaking of one mole of covalent bonds.

Bond enthalpy =

$$\sum \text{Bond enthalpies of reactants} - \sum \text{Bond enthalpies of products}$$

Intensive: These do not depend upon quantity of matter. e.g., T, P .

Extensive: These depend upon quantity of matter, e.g., mass, volume, energy.

Enthalpy (H)

Total heat of the system

- $H = U + PV$
- $\Delta H = \Delta U + P\Delta V = C_p \Delta T = \Delta U + \Delta n_g RT$ (at constant pressure)
- $\Delta H = \sum H_{\text{product}} - \sum H_{\text{reactant}}$
= -ve (exothermic)
= +ve (endothermic)

Gibbs Free Energy (G)

Useful work done by the system

- $G = H - TS$
- $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$
(Gibbs - Helmholtz equation)
- $\Delta G^\circ = \sum G_{f(\text{product})}^\circ - \sum G_{f(\text{reactant})}^\circ$
- $\Delta G^\circ = -2.303 RT \log K_{eq}$
- If $\Delta G = +ve$ (Non-spontaneous)
- If $\Delta G = -ve$ (Spontaneous)

Enthalpy of combustion, $\Delta_c H$

It is the enthalpy change when 1 mole of a substance burnt completely in air.

Hess's law of constant heat summation

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$$

Enthalpy change of a reaction

It is the enthalpy change when a given reactant reacts completely.

Enthalpy of formation

It is the enthalpy change occurring during the formation of 1 mole of a substance from its elements.

Enthalpy of solution

$$\Delta_{\text{sol}} H = \Delta_{\text{lattice}} H + \Delta H_{\text{hyd}}$$

where, $\Delta_{\text{lattice}} H = S + I + \frac{1}{2}D - \Delta_f H + E.A.$

Thermodynamic laws

Zeroth law: System in thermal equilibrium with each other have same temperature.

First law: The total energy of the universe remains constant although it may undergo transformation from one form to the other.

$$\Delta U = q + w \quad (\Delta U = \text{internal energy})$$

Second law: In a spontaneous process total energy of the universe increases.

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surrounding}} > 0$$

Entropy (S)

Measure of randomness or disorder

- $\Delta S = \frac{q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$ (reversible process)
- $\Delta S = 2.303n C_v \log\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + 2.303nR \log\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$
- $\Delta S = 2.303n C_p \log\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + 2.303nR \log\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)$
- $\Delta S = 2.303nR \log\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$ } Isothermal
- $\Delta S = 2.303nR \log\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)$ }
- $\Delta S = 2.303n C_p \log\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)$ [isobaric]

Third law

- Entropy of all pure crystals is zero at the absolute zero temperature.
- $\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} S = 0$
- Residual Entropy
 $S_R = k \ln W$
(W = thermodynamic probability)