

Formula Sheet

$$PV = NkT \quad PV = nRT \quad kN_A = R$$

$$\bar{K}_{trans} = \frac{1}{2}m\bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2}kT$$

$$U_{trans} = N\bar{K}_{trans} = \frac{3}{2}NkT = \frac{3}{2}PV$$

$$U_{thermal} = N \cdot f \cdot \frac{1}{2}kT$$

$$\Delta U = W + Q$$

$$W = -P\Delta V \quad \text{for constant pressure}$$

$$W = -\int P dV \quad \text{for variable pressure}$$

For isothermal compression,  $PV = \text{const}$

For adiabatic compression,  $VT^{f/2} = \text{const}$  and  $V^{(f+2)/f}P = \text{const}$

$$C = Q/\Delta T$$

For the ideal gas,  $C_V = fNk/2$  and  $C_P = (f + 2)Nk/2$

Multiplicity of the two-state paramagnet:

$$\Omega(N, q) = \binom{N}{q}$$

Multiplicity of the Einstein solid:

$$\Omega(N, q) = \binom{N + q - 1}{q}$$

$$N! \approx N^N e^{-N} \sqrt{2\pi N}$$

$$N! \approx N^N e^{-N}$$

$$\ln N! \approx N \ln N - N$$

For  $x$  small, we have:

$$f(x) = f(0) + \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=0} x + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0} x^2$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$(1+x)^\alpha = 1 + \alpha x + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(\alpha-1)x^2 + \dots$$

$$S = k \ln \Omega$$

$$T \equiv \left( \left( \frac{\partial S(U, N, V)}{\partial U} \right)_{N, V} \right)^{-1}$$

$$P = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_{U, N} \quad \mu = -T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{U, V} = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial N} \right)_{S, V}$$

$$dS = \frac{Q}{T} \quad \text{quasistatic, reversible only}$$

$$\Delta S = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{C_{[V \text{ or } P]}}{T} dT$$

The entropy of a monatomic ideal gas is:

$$S(N, V, U) = kN \left[ \ln \left( \frac{V}{N} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{U}{N} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{4\pi m}{3h^2} \right) + \frac{5}{2} \right]$$

Efficiencies and Costs of Operation:

$$e = \frac{W}{Q_{in}}, \text{ where } W = Q_{in} - Q_{out}, \quad Q_{in} = Q_h, \quad Q_{out} = Q_c$$

$$e_{max} = e_{Carnot} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

$$\text{COP} = \frac{Q_{in}}{W}, \text{ where } W + Q_{in} = Q_{out}, \quad Q_{in} = Q_c, \quad Q_{out} = Q_h$$

$$\text{COP}_{max} = \frac{T_c}{T_h - T_c}$$

Enthalpy  $H = U + PV$

Helmholtz free energy  $F = U - ST$

Gibbs free energy  $G = U + PV - ST = H - ST$

$$\begin{aligned} dU &= T dS - P dV + \mu dN, & U &= U(S, V, N) \\ dH &= T dS + V dP + \mu dN, & H &= H(S, P, N) \\ dF &= -S dT - P dV + \mu dN, & F &= F(T, V, N) \\ dG &= -S dT + V dP + \mu dN, & G &= G(T, P, N) \end{aligned}$$

$$G = N\mu$$

Clausius-Clapeyron:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} = \frac{L}{T\Delta V}$$

At constant V, U and N, S goes to a maximum

At constant V, T and N, F goes to a minimum

At constant P, T and N, G goes to a minimum

$$\beta \equiv \frac{1}{kT}$$

s - state label

$$Z(T) \equiv \sum_{\text{all states } s} e^{-\beta E(s)}$$

$$Z(T) = \sum_{\text{all energies } E} \Omega(E) e^{-\beta E}$$

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E(s)}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{Z} \Omega(E) e^{-\beta E}$$

$$\bar{X} = \sum_s X(s) P(s)$$

$$U = N\bar{E} = -\frac{N}{Z_1} \frac{d}{d\beta} Z_1(\beta) = -\frac{1}{Z_N} \frac{d}{d\beta} Z_N(\beta)$$

Maxwell speed distribution  $\mathcal{D}(v)$  in an ideal gas:

$$\mathcal{D}(v) = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} 4\pi v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT}$$

$$F = -kT \ln Z$$

$$S = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \Big|_{V,N} = k \ln Z + \frac{U}{T}$$

$$Z_N = (Z_1)^N \quad \text{for distinguishable particles}$$

$$Z_N = \frac{1}{N!} (Z_1)^N \quad \text{for indistinguishable particles}$$

Entropy of the ideal gas with  $f$  quadratic degs of freedom

$$S(T, V, N) = kN \left[ \ln \left( (\text{constant}) \frac{V}{N} (kT)^{f/2} \right) + \frac{f+2}{2} \right]$$

Bose-Einstein (bosons) statistics:

$$\bar{n}_{BE} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} - 1}$$

Fermi-Dirac (fermions) statistics:

$$\bar{n}_{FD} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + 1}$$

Planck distribution (blackbody radiation):

$$\mathcal{I}(\epsilon) = u(\epsilon) = \frac{8\pi \left( \frac{\epsilon}{hc} \right)^3}{e^{\beta\epsilon} - 1}$$

$$\frac{U}{V} = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{I}(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \int_0^\infty u(\epsilon) d\epsilon = \frac{8\pi^5 (kT)^4}{15 (hc)^3} \sim T^4$$

Stefan's law (blackbody emission):

$$\frac{\text{power}}{A} = \frac{c}{4} \frac{U}{V} = \sigma T^4$$

$$\sigma = \frac{2\pi^5}{15} \frac{k^4}{(hc)^3} = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$$