

## Hard Problems, for Fun!

Using Maxwell equations express  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T$  in terms of heat capacities, expansion coefficient  $\alpha$  (ie.  $\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$ ) and isothermal compressibility  $\kappa_T$  (ie.  $\kappa_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$ ).



Meet my new kitten  
Charlie!

We will use the Euler Chain Relation quite a bit (you know what that is!). Ok the Euler Chain formula is

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_z \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y = -1 \text{ and therefore } \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_z = -\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y$$

1. For the first one:  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$  is a Maxwell equation. From there we use the Euler

Chain Formula to get:  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T$ . Knowing that  $\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$  and thus

$\alpha V = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$  we can reduce this to  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = -\alpha V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T$ . Now we also know that  $\kappa_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$  so  $\frac{1}{\kappa_T} = -V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T$  so  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \frac{\alpha}{\kappa_T}$ .

2. Next is  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$ . Starting with:  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S$  from a Maxwell Relation. Now the Euler

Chain Formula:  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial S}\right)_P$ . Knowing that  $\partial H = T\partial S + V\partial P$  therefore the partial

with respect to T at const. P gives:  $C_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_P = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P$  and therefore

$\frac{T}{C_P} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial S}\right)_P$  we can make  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T \frac{T}{C_P}$ . Now to get rid of the first entropy term use

another Maxwell Equation  $-\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$  leaves us with  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P \frac{T}{C_P}$ . Knowing that

$\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$  we can reduce this to  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P = V\alpha \frac{T}{C_P}$ .

3. Gimme more Dr. Chicken! Ok  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V$  is equal to  $-\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S$  via Maxwell Equation. Next is

the Euler Chain Formula:  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V = -\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial S}\right)_V$ . Knowing that  $\partial U = T\partial S - P\partial V$  therefore

the partial with respect to T at const. V gives:  $C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V - P \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_V = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V$  and

therefore  $\left(\frac{T}{C_V} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial S}\right)_V$ . Now we have  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V = \frac{\partial S}{\partial V}_T \frac{T}{C_V}$ . Last step is to recognize that we already figured out that  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \frac{\alpha}{\kappa}$  in the first part of this Scratch so we get  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V = \frac{\alpha}{\kappa} \frac{T}{C_V}$ .

4. One more then its time for beddy-bye.  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T$  is equal to  $-\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$  via a Maxwell Equation.

Next is the Euler Chain Formula:  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$  Knowing that

$\kappa = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$  gives:  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V V \kappa$ . Last step is to recognize that we solved for  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$  in the

first problem which is  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{\alpha}{\kappa}$  so putting this all together gives  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\frac{\alpha}{\kappa} V \kappa = -\alpha V$ .