

Ch 22 → Helmholtz & Gibbs free energy

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Helmholtz: useful for constant V, T .

$$dU = \delta q \quad \text{because } dW = 0$$

The Clausius inequality $dS \geq \delta q/T$ gives us

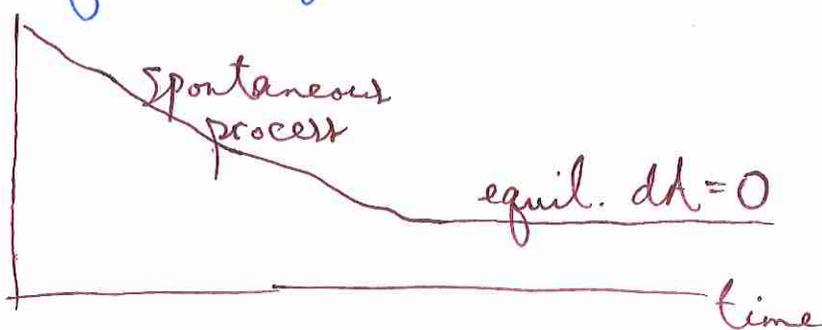
$$dU \leq T dS \implies dU - T dS \leq 0$$

$$\implies d(U - TS) \leq 0 \quad \text{at constant } V, T$$

$\implies dA \leq 0$ where we define the

Helmholtz free energy as $A = U - TS$

At equil. $dA = 0$.



Gibbs: useful for constant P, T .

$$dU = \delta q + \delta w = \delta q - P dV \quad \text{since } P \text{ constant, } P_{\text{ext}} = P_{\text{sys}} = P$$

$$\leq T dS - P dV$$

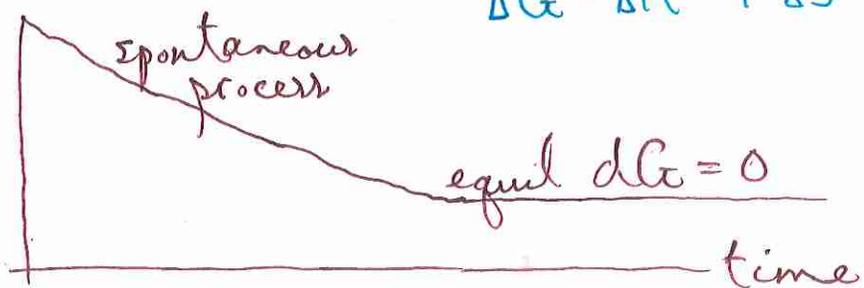
$$\implies dU - T dS + P dV \leq 0 \quad \text{or } d(U - TS + PV) \leq 0 \quad \text{const } P, T$$

$\implies d(H - TS) \leq 0 \implies dG \leq 0$ where we define the

Gibbs free energy as $G = H - TS$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

At equil. $dG = 0$



Relations between T, P, V, U, S, H, A, G

$$dU = \delta q_{rev} + \delta w_{rev} = TdS - PdV$$

$$U = U(S, V) \Rightarrow dU = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V dS + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S dV$$

$$\text{Thus } \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V = T \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S = -P$$

Equality of mixed partials: for $z = f(x, y)$ in calculus,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \text{order doesn't matter}$$

$$\text{Here this is } \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V \quad \text{This is called a Maxwell relation}$$

$$dH = d(U + PV) = TdS - PdV + PdV + VdP = TdS + VdP$$

$$H = H(S, P) \Rightarrow dH = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_P dS + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_S dP$$

$$\text{Thus } \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_P = T \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_S = V$$

$$\text{Maxwell relation: } \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$$

$$dA = d(u - TS) = TdS - PdV - TdS - SdT$$

$$= -PdV - SdT$$

$$A = A(V, T) \Rightarrow dA = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T dV + \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V dT$$

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

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

$$dG = d(H - TS) = TdS + VdP - TdS - SdT$$

$$= VdP - SdT$$

$$G = G(P, T) \Rightarrow dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_T dP + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P dT$$

Thus $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_T = V$ and $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P = -S$

Maxwell relation: $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T$

For spontaneous processes we have :

- $dU < 0$ at constant $S, V \rightarrow$ can rearrange to get $dS > 0$ at constant U, V which is an isolated system.
- $dH < 0$ at constant P, P
- $dA < 0$ at constant T, V
- $dG < 0$ at constant P, T

Let us address a point of possible confusion:

$dU = \delta q + \delta w$ and we are always allowed to use a reversible path to compute changes in state functions because state functions are not path dependent.

So we are always allowed to write $dU = \delta q_{rev} + \delta w_{rev} = T dS - P dV$

in order to compute the change in U for some process.

If we put this into the $G = H - TS$ equation at constant T, P

we get $dG = dH - T dS$

$$= d(U + PV) - T dS$$

$$= T dS - P dV + P dV - T dS = 0$$

So it looks like there is never any change in the Gibbs free energy (under constant P, T conditions) since we are allowed to choose a reversible path to calculate dG even if the path the actual system takes is not reversible.

What is going on? How do we ever get $dG \neq 0$?

Well, if constant T, P completely determines the state of the system, then dG is zero :

for a pure substance in a single phase, if T and P are fixed so is V and so the state of the system doesn't change so $dG=0$!!
(e.g. ideal gas ; pure liquid water)

So if we have a single substance in a single phase there is nothing to talk about if we fix T, P since nothing happens, so of course $dG=0$.

Let's look at a two-phase system: then constant T, P doesn't completely determine the state of the system because if a liquid (partially) evaporates, V will change.



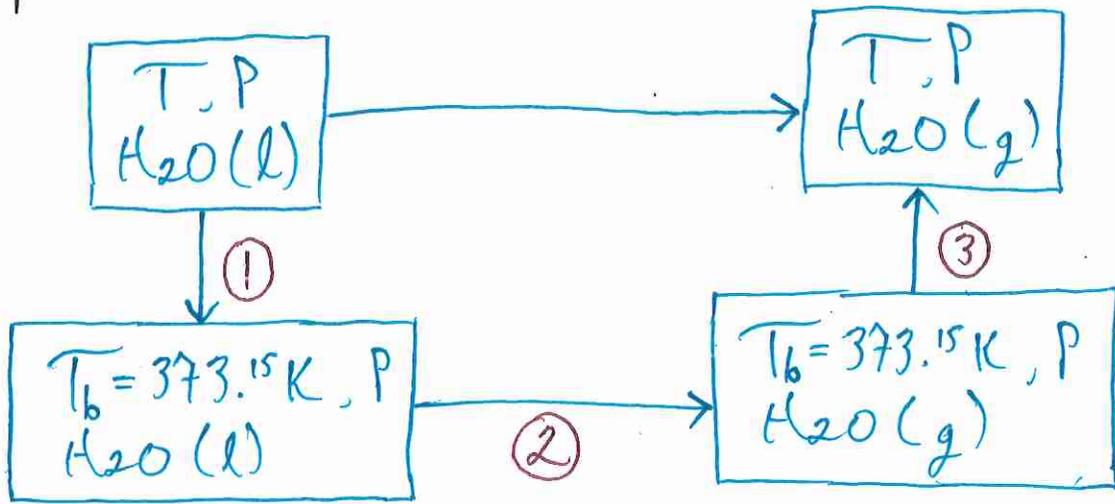
$$\Delta G_{vap} = \Delta H_{vap} - T \Delta S_{vap}$$

At $P = 1 \text{ atm}$; $T_b = 373.15 \text{ K}$ (boiling point of water)

$$\Delta H_{vap} = 40.65 \text{ kJ/mol} \quad , \quad \Delta S_{vap} = 108.9 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta G_{vap} = 0$. Still zero! Why? Because this process is reversible. Actually, we defined $\Delta S_{vap} = \Delta H_{vap} / T_{vap}$ so it had to come out as $\Delta G_{vap} = 0$.

What about if we want to calculate ΔG for this process at $T \neq 373.15 \text{ K}$? (still constant T, P)



We can use a pathway as shown

no phase transitions

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Delta S &= \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{C_p(T)}{T} dT && \text{Eq. 21.9} \\ \Delta H &= \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT && \text{Eq. 19.44} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$C_p \text{ of } H_2O(l) = 75.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$C_p \text{ of } H_2O(g) = 33.6 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

These depend on temperature but not strongly, so we will neglect temp. dependence.

We know $\Delta G_2 = 0$ so we just need ΔG_1 and ΔG_3 .

Quickest way: use $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_P = -S$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \Delta G &= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_3 \approx -S^l(T_b - T) - S^g(T - T_b) \\ &= \Delta S_{\text{vap}}(T_b - T) \end{aligned}$$

Here we assumed S^l is its value at T_b ; same for S^g .

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S_{\text{vap}} &= 108.95 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ so } T = 374.15 \text{ K} : \Delta G = -108.95 \text{ J/mol} \\ & T = 372.15 \text{ K} : \Delta G = 108.95 \text{ J/mol} \end{aligned}$$

Longer, more correct way:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_1 &= \Delta H_1^l - T_b S^l(T_b) + T S^l(T) \\ &= (T_b - T) C_p^l - T_b S^l(T_b) + T S^l(T) + T_b S^l(T) - T_b S^l(T) \\ &= (T_b - T) C_p^l - T_b (S^l(T_b) - S^l(T)) - (T_b - T) S^l(T) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\ln T_b/T \cdot C_p^l} \end{aligned}$$

ΔG_3 similar

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \Delta G &= (T_b - T)(C_p^l - C_p^g) - T_b \ln T_b/T C_p^l - T \ln T/T_b C_p^g \\ & \quad - (T_b - T)(S^l(T) - S^g(T_b)) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{S^l(T) - S^l(T_b) + S^l(T_b) - S^g(T_b)} \\ & = \ln T/T_b C_p^l - \Delta S_{\text{vap}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta G = (T_b - T)(C_p^l - C_p^g) + T \ln T/T_b (C_p^l - C_p^g) + (T_b - T) \Delta S_{\text{vap}}$$

$$\text{Try } T = 374.15 \text{ K} : \Delta G = (-1)(41.7) + 374.15 \ln \frac{374.15}{373.15} \cdot 41.7 + (-1)(108.95) \approx -108.95$$

reason: $(x+1) \ln(\frac{x+1}{x}) = (x+1) \ln(1 + \frac{1}{x}) \approx (x+1)(\frac{1}{x}) \approx 1$ using $\ln(1+x) \approx x$ for small x .

Physical interpretation of the Helmholtz and Gibbs free energies.

Helmholtz:

$$\Delta U = q + w \quad \text{1st Law}$$

We will express the work as the sum of two terms: expansion work ($-p\Delta V$) and "useful" work (w_{useful})

At constant volume, there is no expansion work.

Also, for a ~~reversible~~ reversible process $\Delta S = q_{\text{rev}}/T = q/T$

$$\text{Thus } w_{\text{useful}} = \Delta U - T\Delta S = \Delta(U - TS) = \Delta A$$

\hookrightarrow constant T

Here we see that only the part of the internal energy U minus TS can be used to produce work. Therefore, the TS quantity is called the "bound energy" and $(U - TS)$ the "free energy" or "available energy".

For example w_{useful} could be used to charge a battery.

Gibbs: at constant P, T: (reversible)

$$w_{\text{useful}} = \Delta U - T\Delta S + P\Delta V = \Delta H - T\Delta S = \Delta(H - TS) = \Delta G$$

$\Delta G < 0$: spontaneous; w_{useful} = maximum work that can be obtained.

$\Delta G > 0$: non-spontaneous; w_{useful} = minimum work

Also: required to drive this non-spontaneous process.
mechanical work of muscle movement; electrical work of electric potential across cell membrane

Equations (22.22) and (22.34) :

$$A = U - TS \implies \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T - T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T$$

\downarrow
 $-P$
 $\hookrightarrow \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V$

$$\implies \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T = -P + T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V \quad \text{Eq. 22.22.}$$

This kind of equation is called a thermodynamic equation of state because it relates a thermo. expression to P-V-T data.

ideal gas: $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{nRT}{V} \right)_V = \frac{nR}{V}$

$$\implies \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T = -P + \frac{nRT}{V} = -P + P = 0$$

$$G = H - TS \implies \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P} \right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \right)_T - T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

\downarrow
 V
 $\hookrightarrow - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$

$$\implies \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \right)_T = V - T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \quad \text{Eq. 22.34}$$

Also a thermodynamic equation of state

ideal gas: $\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \right)_T = V - T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{nRT}{P} \right)_P = V - T \frac{nR}{P} = 0$

§ 22.7 Gibbs-Helmholtz Equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_T = V \Rightarrow \Delta G = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} V dP \quad \text{at constant } T$$

ideal gas: $\Delta \bar{G} = RT \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{dP}{P} = RT \ln P_2/P_1$

Put $P_i = 1 \text{ bar}$ to obtain $\bar{G}(T, P) = G^\circ(T) + RT \ln\left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ bar}}\right)$

where $G^\circ(T)$ is the standard molar Gibbs energy.

$$G = H - TS \Rightarrow \frac{G}{T} = \frac{H}{T} - S \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{G}{T}\right)_P = -\frac{H}{T^2} + \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P - \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{G}{T}\right)_P = -\frac{H}{T^2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\Delta G}{T}\right)_P = -\frac{\Delta H}{T^2}$$

} Gibbs-Helmholtz Eq C_p C_p/T

Could show some computational free energy data;
for example docking or from my pubs.

so that students can see where ΔG gets used