

Thermodynamic Variables

Generalized forces		Generalized displacements	
Pressure	P	Volume	V
Surface tension	σ	Area	A
Tension	J	Length	L
Magnetic field	\mathcal{H}	Magnetization	\mathbf{M}
Electric field	\mathcal{E}	Polarization	\mathbf{P}
Chemical potential	μ	Number	N
Temperature	T	Entropy	S

Write X for $V, A, L, (\mathbf{VM}),$ or (\mathbf{VP})

Write Y for $(-P), \sigma, J, \mathcal{H}$ or \mathcal{E}

Potentials			
Energy	E		$dE = TdS + YdX + \mu dN$
Enthalpy	H	$E - XY$	$dH = TdS - XdY + \mu dN$
Helmholtz free energy	A	$E - ST$	$dA = -SdT + YdX + \mu dN$
Gibbs free energy	G	$E - TS - XY$	$dG = -SdT - XdY + \mu dN$
Grand potential	Φ	$E - TS - \mu N$	$d\Phi = -SdT + YdX - Nd\mu$

Response functions		
Heat capacity at constant X	C_X	$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_X$
Heat capacity at constant Y	C_Y	$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_Y$
Compressibility	$\kappa_{S \text{ or } T}$	$-\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_{S \text{ or } T}$
Thermal expansion coefficient	α_P	$\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$
Magnetic susceptibility	$\chi_{S \text{ or } T}$	$-\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial \mathcal{H}}\right)_{S \text{ or } T}$

Maxwell relations	
$\left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial y}\right)_Y = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial Y}\right)_y$	$\left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial x}\right)_Y = -\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial Y}\right)_x$

Variable pairs (X,Y) and (x,y) . Here X includes S and N , and Y includes T and μ .