

1. The thermal expansion coefficient and compressibility are defined as

$$\alpha_p = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p ; \kappa_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p} \right)_T .$$

- a) Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial p} \right)_T = - \left(\frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial T} \right)_p \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\alpha}{\kappa} = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_V .$$

- b) Calculate α , κ and $(\partial p / \partial T)_V$ for the ideal gas.

2. Show that

$$\kappa_T = \kappa_S + VT \frac{\alpha_p^2}{C_p} .$$

3. Let us consider homogeneous magnetic system, with internal energy $U = U(S, M)$ and $dU = TdS + \mu_0 HdM$, where H is the magnetic field strength and M the total magnetization. Calculate the expressions for the thermodynamic potentials U, F, G, E (here $E =$ enthalpy), and for the differentials thereof.

Express the heat capacities

$$C_M = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_M \quad C_H = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_H$$

and susceptibilities

$$\chi_T = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial H} \right)_T \quad \chi_S = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial H} \right)_S$$

in terms of the thermodynamic potentials.

4. Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} \right)_T = T \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial T} \right)_Y + Y \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial Y} \right)_T ,$$

where Y is a generalized force and X displacement.