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## Thermodynamic relations and maxwell equations - CSIR NET Physics PYQs

Thermodynamics . All PYQs (2015-2025) with answer key

**4 questions . Answer key included**

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## Q1. [Dec 2017] . 3.5 marks

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The relation between the internal energy  $U$ , entropy  $S$ , temperature  $T$ , pressure  $p$ , volume  $V$ , chemical potential  $\mu$  and number of particles  $N$  of a thermodynamic system is  $dU = TdS - pdV + \mu dN$ . That  $U$  is an exact differential implies that

1.  $-\left.\frac{\partial p}{\partial S}\right|_{V,N} = \left.\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right|_{S,N}$
2.  $p \left.\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right|_{S,N} = S \left.\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right|_{S,\mu}$
3.  $p \left.\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right|_{S,N} = -\frac{1}{T} \left.\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right|_{S,\mu}$
4.  $\left.\frac{\partial p}{\partial S}\right|_{V,N} = \left.\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right|_{S,N}$

**Q2. [June 2017] . 3.5 marks**

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A thermodynamic function

$$G(T, P, N) = U - TS + PV$$

is given in terms of the internal energy  $U$ , temperature  $T$ , entropy  $S$ , pressure  $P$ , volume  $V$  and the number of particles  $N$ . Which of the following relations is true? (In the following  $\mu$  is the chemical potential.)

1.  $S = -\left.\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right|_{N,P}$

2.  $S = \left.\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right|_{N,P}$

3.  $V = -\left.\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right|_{N,T}$

4.  $\mu = -\left.\frac{\partial G}{\partial N}\right|_{P,T}$

**Q3. [June 2018] . 3.5 marks**

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In Which of the following statements concerning the coefficient of volume expansion  $\alpha$  and the isothermal compressibility  $\kappa$  of a solid is true?

1.  $\alpha$  and  $\kappa$  are both intensive variables
2.  $\alpha$  is an intensive and  $\kappa$  is an extensive variable
3.  $\alpha$  is an extensive and  $\kappa$  is an intensive variable
4.  $\alpha$  and  $\kappa$  are both extensive variables

**Q4. [June 2019] . 3.5 marks**

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The equation of state of an ideal gas is  $pV = RT$ . At very low temperatures, the volume expansion

coefficient  $\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T}$  at constant pressure

1. diverges as  $\frac{1}{T^2}$
2. diverges as  $\frac{1}{T}$
3. vanishes as  $T$
4. is independent of the temperature

## Answer Key

4 questions . Subject and topic for quick revision

Q. No	Subject	Topic	Answer
Q1	Thermodynamics	Thermodynamic relations and maxwell equations	1
Q2	Thermodynamics	Thermodynamic relations and maxwell equations	1
Q3	Thermodynamics	Thermodynamic relations and maxwell equations	1
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