

## Tentative Outline of Material

- I. Thermodynamic principles [E&R pp. 5-13] [1-13]<sup>3rd</sup> [1-11]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - A. Nature of thermodynamic arguments
  - B. State variables and equations of state  
Pressure, Volume, Temperature
    1. Temperature- Ideal gas thermometer [E&R pp. 5-6; [handout](#)] [5-6]<sup>3rd</sup> [4-6]<sup>2nd</sup>
    2. Ideal gas law : relationship to mechanics and molecular structure  
[E&R pp 7-8; [handout](#)] [2-4]<sup>3rd</sup> not in 2<sup>nd</sup> ed
    3. non-ideal gases:  
van der Waals equation of state [E&R sec 1.5, also E&R sec 7.1-7.2] also 3<sup>rd</sup>
- II. Mathematics applied to thermodynamics  
[ [HANDOUT](#), E&R ME.3 pp 39-40] [45-49, Appendix B.2]<sup>3rd</sup> [41-45]<sup>2nd</sup>
- III. The first law of thermodynamics [E&R pp. 29-97] [17-77]<sup>3rd</sup> [15-73]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - A. Heat and work
  - B. Internal energy as a state function
  - C. Enthalpy
  - D. Maxwell-Euler relationships from dU and dH
  - E. Heat capacities
  - F. Applications to real and ideal gasses
  - G. Thermochemistry [E&R 87-97] [67-77]<sup>3rd</sup> [63-73]<sup>2nd</sup>

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- IV. The second law of thermodynamics [E&R pp.107-139] [85-119]<sup>3rd</sup> [79-110]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - A. Physical statements of second law [E&R p.128; [handout](#)] [p89]<sup>3rd</sup> [p. 83]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - B. Heat engines and efficiency [[handout](#); E&R sec 5.10] [sec 5.2]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - C. Disorder and the statistical nature of entropy  
[ E&R sec 5.4 pp114-119] [p. 383]<sup>3rd</sup> [p. 372]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - D. Mathematical definition of entropy and second law [E&R p108????] [sec 5.3]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - E. Implications of the second law of thermodynamics [E&R sec 5.2] [sec 5.5]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - F. Calculations of entropy changes [E&R sec 5.3] [sec 5.4]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - G. Entropy of system and surroundings [E&R sec. 5.6] [sec 5.7]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - H. Third law and absolute entropy [E&R sec 5.7] [sec 5.8]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - I. Entropy changes in chemical reactions [E&R sec 5.9] [5.10]<sup>3rd</sup>
- V. Free energy, spontaneity, and equilibrium [E&R pp 147-181] [125-160]<sup>3rd</sup> [115-149]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - A. Helmholtz and Gibbs free energy and spontaneity [E&R sec 6.1] [sec 6.1]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - B. Maxwell-Euler relationships from dA and dG [E&R sec 6.2-6.3] [sec 6.3-6.3]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - C. Equilibrium conditions [E&R sec 6.4-6.7] [sec 6-4-6.8]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - D. General relationships among thermodynamic variables
  - E. Temperature and pressure dependence of free energy  
[E&R sec 6-9-6.12] [sec 6.10-6.13]<sup>3rd</sup>

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## VI. Open and multicomponent systems

- A. Dependence of state functions on  $n_i$
- B. Chemical potential  $\mu_i$  and equilibrium [E&R sec 6.4] [*sec 6.4*]<sup>3rd</sup>
- C. Phase changes and phase equilibrium [E&R 207-223] [*181-197*]<sup>3rd</sup> [*173-188*]<sup>2nd</sup>

## VII. Applications

- A. Non-ideal gasses; fugacity and activity [E&R sec 7.5] [*sec 7.5*]<sup>3rd</sup>
- B. Solutions of nonelectrolytes [parts of E&R pp 237-267] [*209-239*]<sup>3rd</sup> [*199-229*]<sup>2nd</sup>
  - 1. Ideal solutions
    - a. Vapor pressure
    - b. Colligative properties
  - 2. Non ideal solutions
- C. Solutions of electrolytes
  - 1. General considerations and ionic activities [E&R sec 10.3] [*sec 10.3*]<sup>3rd</sup>
  - 2. Debye-Huckel theory of activity coefficients [summary of E&R sec 10.2 and 10.4]
- D. Electrochemistry [summary of E&R sec 11.1-11.8]

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