

Thermal Physics, Autumn 2016 CMI

Problem set 7

Due by the beginning of lecture on Monday Oct 17, 2016

Thermodynamic potentials

1. **(12)** In class we derived the first Maxwell relation

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial S}\right)_V \quad (1)$$

from the first law expressed in terms of internal energy $dU = TdS - pdV$ and using the equality of mixed second partials of U . Apply similar reasoning to obtain three more Maxwell relations from the first law expressed in terms of (a) Helmholtz free energy F , (b) enthalpy H and (c) Gibbs free energy G .