

# Introduction to the Thermodynamics of Materials

## Chapter 1

Introduction and definition  
of terms

# 1.1 INTRODUCTION

- **Thermodynamics** is concerned with the behavior of **matter**.
- **Matter** is anything that occupies space
- **The Matter**, which is the subject of a thermodynamic analysis, is called a **system**.
- Aim of applied thermo.: the determination of the effect of environment (P, T, compositions) on the state of a system

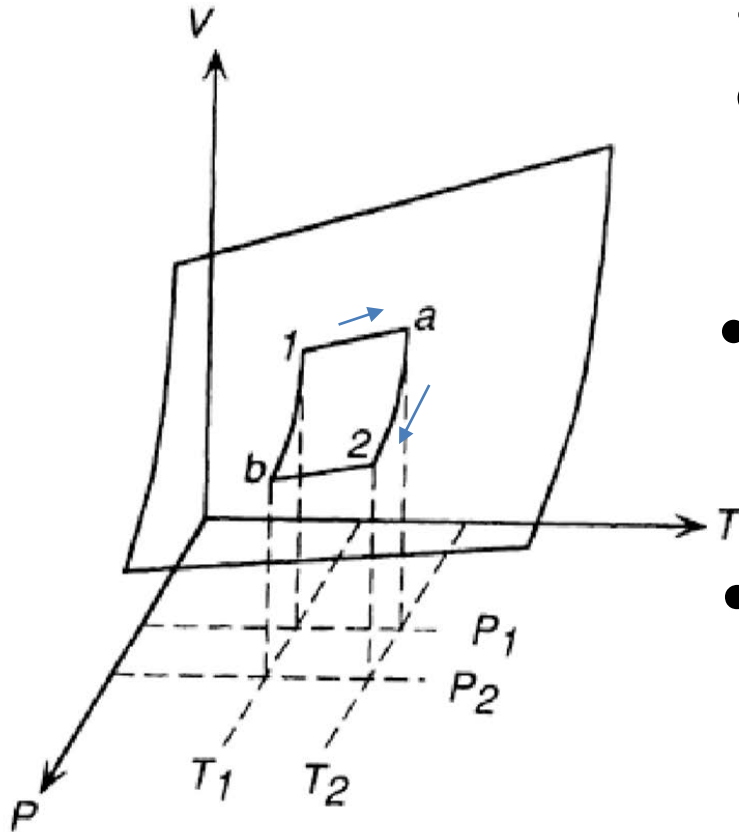
# 1.1 INTRODUCTION

- System : volume of interest (reaction vessel, test tube, biological cell, atmosphere, etc.)
- Surroundings : volume outside system

## 1.2 THE CONCEPT OF STATE

- State :
  - microscopic state: mass, vel., position etc. of all the constituent particles in a system.
  - macroscopic state: fixed when all the prop. Is fixed. Two independent variables is needed.
- Simple system: given quantity of substance of fixed composition.

# THE CONCEPT OF STATE



- Consider the vol. of a fixed quant. of a pure gas as property,

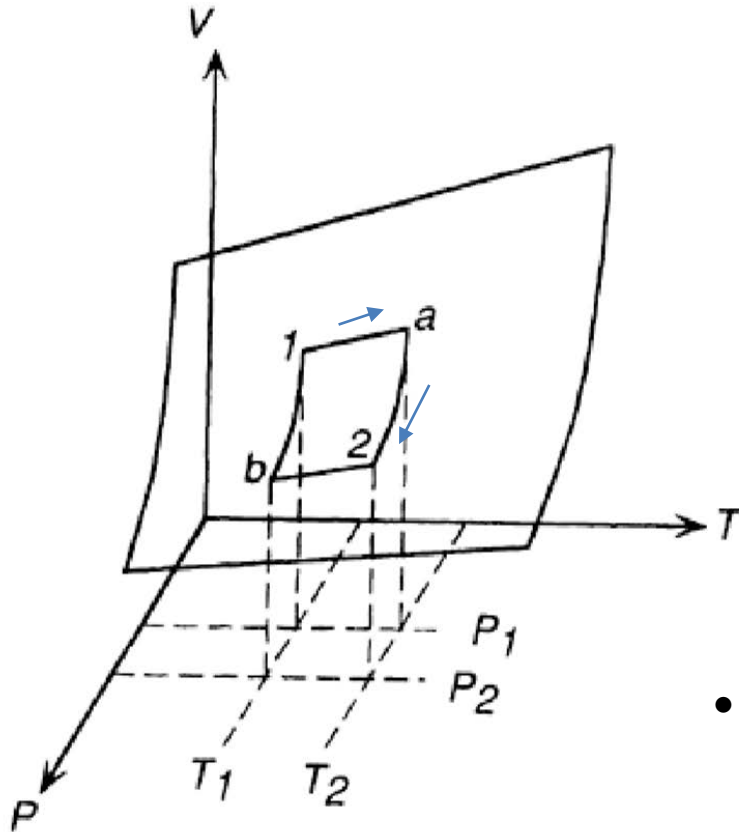
- $V = V(P, T)$  (eq 1.1)

Eq. of State = math. relationship  $V$  to  $P$  &  $T$

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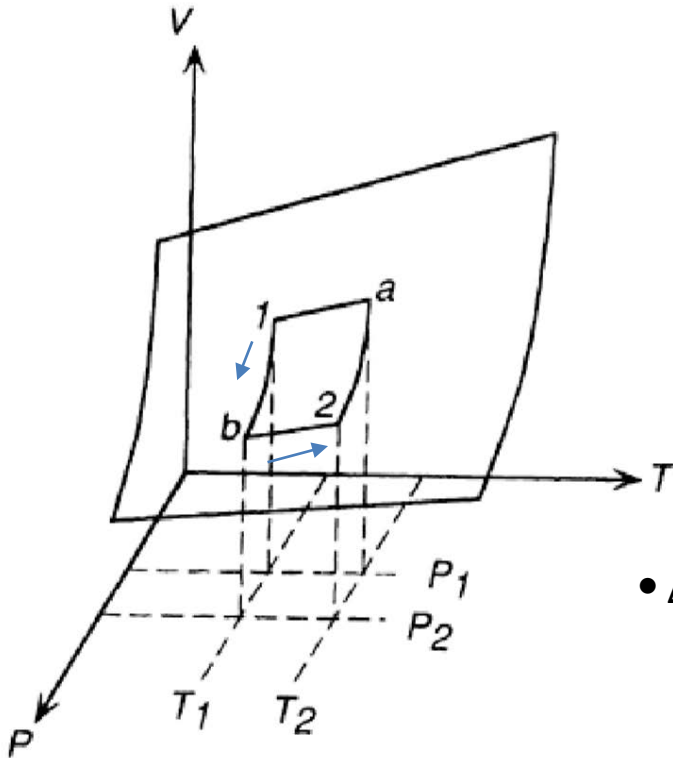
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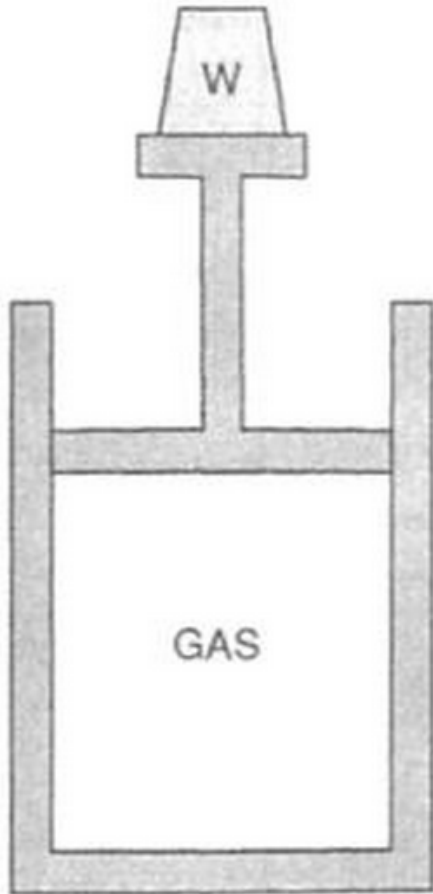
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(eq 1.4)

- $\Delta V (= V_2 - V_1)$  depends only on  $V_2 - V_1$ , independent on the path taken by the gas between the states 1 & 2.



# 1.3 SIMPLE EQUILIBRIUM



**-This is a fixed quantity of gas contained in a cylinder by a movable piston.  
(at any given  $P$  &  $T$ , only one  $V$  =equil'm)**

**The system is at equilibrium when**

- (1)The pressure exerted by the gas on the piston equals the pressure exerted by the piston on the gas.**
- (2)The temperature of the gas is the same as the temperature of the surroundings.**

**Figure 1.2** A quantity of gas contained in a cylinder by a piston.

# 1.4 THE EQ. OF STATE OF AN IDEAL GAS

## Boyle's law (1660)

- **pressure-volume** relationship of a gas at **constant temperature**

$$P \propto \frac{1}{V} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_1 V_1(T_1) = P_2 V_2(T_1)$$

$P_0$  = standard pressure (1 atm)

$T_0$  = standard temperature (273.15 degrees absolute)

$V(T,P)$  = volume at temperature  $T$  and pressure  $P$

# Charles' law (1787)

- **Volume-temperature** relationship of a gas at **constant pressure**

$$V \propto T \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{V(P_0, T_0)}{T_0} = \frac{V(P, T)}{T}$$

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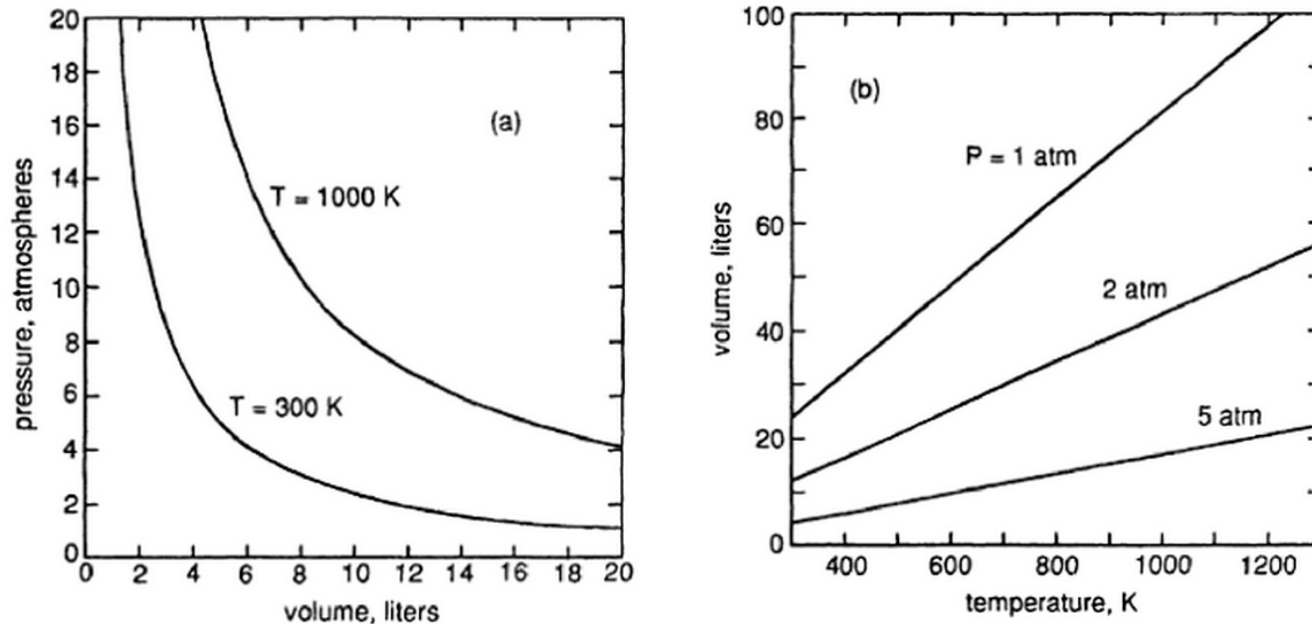
# Ideal gas

- In 1802 Joseph-Luis Gay-Lussac observed that the **thermal coefficient** of “permanent gas” was a **constant**.
- Later, people define **Ideal gas** as a gas which obeys **Boyle’s and Charles’s laws** exactly at **all temperatures and pressures**, and it has a value of  $\alpha$  of  $\frac{1}{273.15}$ , good at low pressure for gases with lower boiling points.
- The fractional decrease of volume at 0° C leads to “**the absolute 0 of temperature**” at which the volume of the gas is 0.

# Ideal gas

- Combination of Boyle's and Charles' law

$$\frac{(P_0V_0)}{T_0} = \frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant} \quad (\text{eq 1.5})$$



**Figure 1.3** (a) The variations, with pressure, of the volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 300 and 1000 K. (b) The variations, with temperature, of the volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1, 2, and 5 atm.

# Gas constant

- **Gas constant** ( $R$ ) was calculated at **STP** (0°C, 1 atm) based on the Avogadro's hypothesis (the vol/g-mole of all ideal gases), and it is called a universal constant.
- This equation can thus be written as

$$PV = RT \quad (\text{eq 1.6})$$

and this equation is called the **ideal gas law**.

# 1.5 The units of energy and work

*From Avogadro's hypothesis...*

*...The volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 0 °C is 22.414L.*

$$\frac{P_0 V_0}{T_0} = \text{constant} = \mathbf{R}$$
$$= \frac{(1 \text{ atm}) (22.4 \text{ L})}{(273.15 \text{ K})}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = 0.082057 \text{ L-atm/mol-K}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = 8.3144 \text{ J/mol-K}$$

# 1.6 Extensive and intensive properties

- Extensive properties have values which depend on the size of the system.

Ex) Volume

- Intensive properties are independent of the size of the system

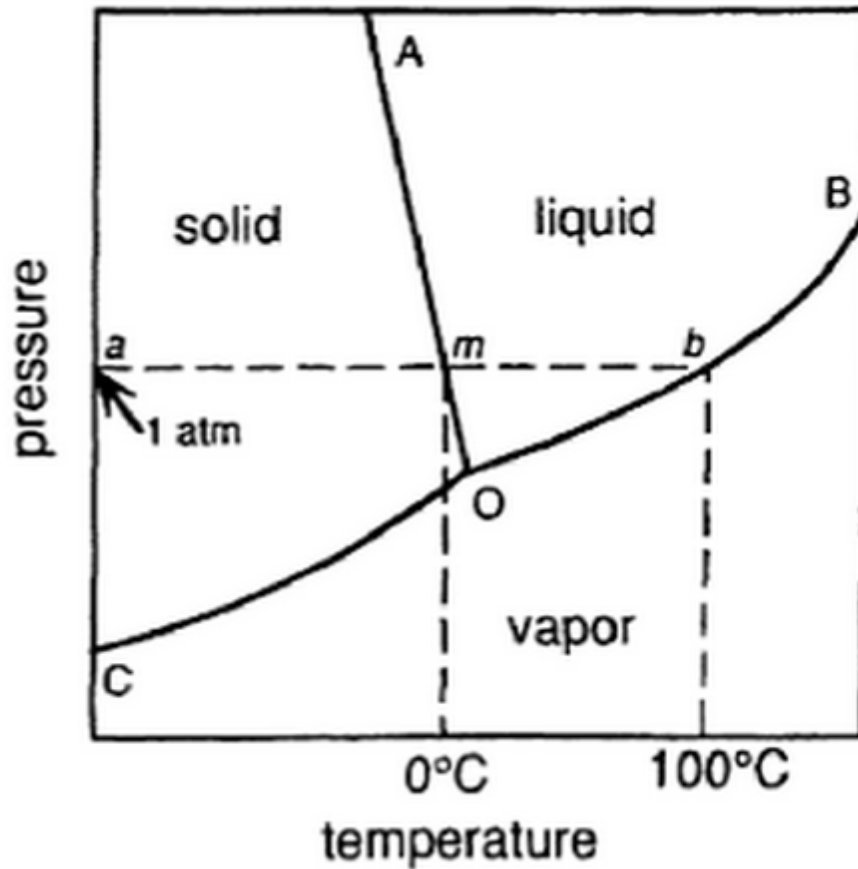
Ex) Temperature, Pressure, volume/mass

- The values of extensive properties, expressed in per unit vol. or per unit mass, can be the characteristics of intensive properties.

Ex) volume/mass



# 1.7 Phase diagrams and thermodynamic components



**Figure 1.4** Schematic representation of part of the phase diagram for H<sub>2</sub>O.

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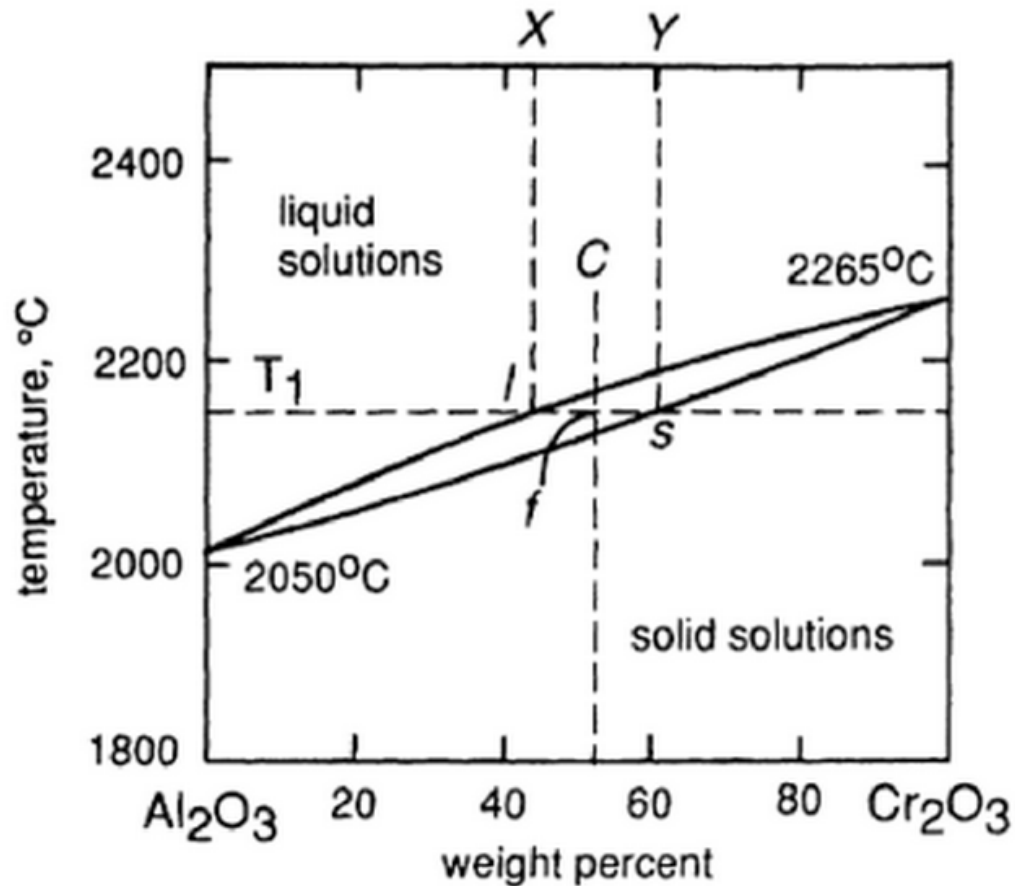


Figure 1.5 The phase diagram for the system  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ - $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ .

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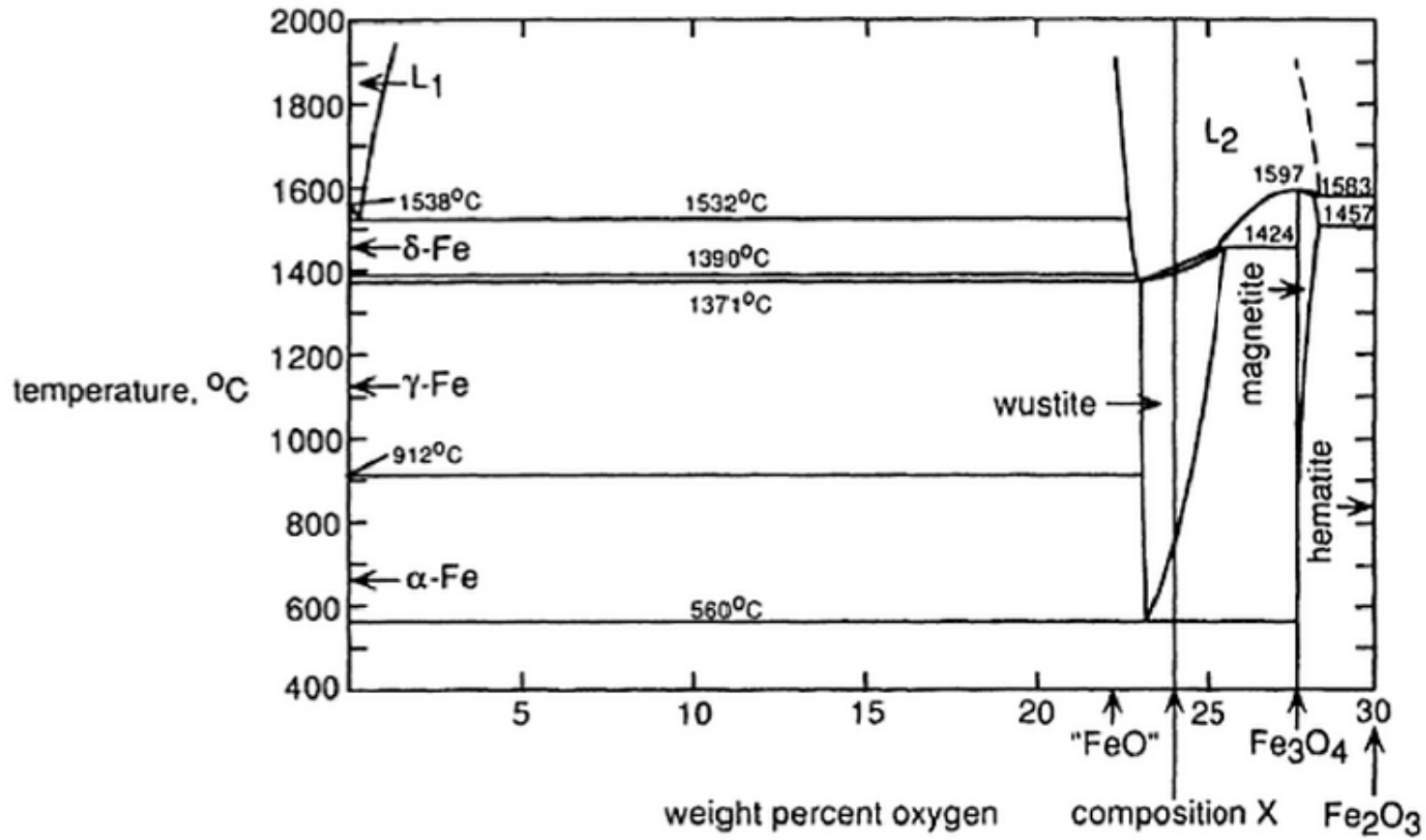


Figure 1.6 The phase diagram for the binary system Fe-O.