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# **MS Thermo**

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## INSTALLATION

This package is available on Python Package Index. Install with `pip install ms_thermo`.

This is a small package from Cerfacs dedicated to multispecies thermodynamics operations. Some short command line tools come with the installation of the package





## COMMAND LINE TOOLS

- `tadia_table` : gives the final adiabatic temperature of a kerosene mixture. Inputs are the initial temperature, pressure and equivalence ratio.

```
>tadia_table 300 102000 0.7
```

The adiabatic flame temperature of a mix C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>22</sub>-air from tables is : 1904.29 K.

Species	Mass fraction
N2	0.732
fuel	0.000
O2	0.067
CO2	0.143
H2O	0.058

- `tadia_cantera` : same as previous, but using Cantera. (Require Cantera pre-installed). See our dedicated site for the original input and much more <http://www.cerfacs.fr/cantera/>.
- `fresh_gas` : a no-brainer again, conversion from primitive variables (T, P, phi) to conservative variables (rho, rhoE, rhoYk). The inputs are the mixture temperature, pressure and equivalence ratio.

```
>fresh_gas 300. 101325 0.
```

rho	1.172 kg/m3
rhoE	253179.098 J.kg/m3
rhoYk	
N2	0.899 mol.kg/m3
O2	0.273 mol.kg/m3
KERO	0.000 mol.kg/m3
Yk	
N2	0.767 [-]
O2	0.233 [-]
KERO	0.000 [-]

- `yk_from_phi` : a no-brainer conversion from equivalence ratio to mass fraction. Inputs are the equivalence ratio and the numbers of C and H atoms in your fuel.

```
>yk_from_phi 0.7 1 4
```

Species	Mass fraction
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fuel		0.078
N2		0.707
O2		0.215

## GENERIC MODULE

There is also the `state` module, which allows to move from conservative to primitive variables and back. State consider a field of several locations, usually the nodes of a mesh. In the following example, we create a 10 points field at 600K, then change a part of the field to a different temperature.

```
import numpy as np
from ms_thermo import State

print("\nInitialize a 600K air mixture on 10 locations")
state = State(
    temperature=600. * np.ones(10),
    pressure=100000. * np.ones(10),
    mass_fractions_dict={
        'O2': 0.2325 * np.ones(10),
        'N2': 0.7675 * np.ones(10)}
)
print(state)
print("\nSet half of the field to 1200K.")
state.temperature = [600., 600., 600., 600., 600., 1200., 1200., 1200., 1200., 1200.]
print(state)
```

Initialize a 600K air mixture on 10 locations

Current primitive state of the mixture

	Most Common	Min	Max
rho	5.78297e-01	5.783e-01	5.783e-01
energy	4.38546e+05	4.385e+05	4.385e+05
temperature	6.00000e+02	6.000e+02	6.000e+02
pressure	1.00000e+05	1.000e+05	1.000e+05
Y_O2	2.32500e-01	2.325e-01	2.325e-01
Y_N2	7.67500e-01	7.675e-01	7.675e-01

Set half of the field to 1200K.

Current primitive state of the mixture

	Most Common	Min	Max
rho	2.89148e-01	2.891e-01	5.783e-01
energy	4.38546e+05	4.385e+05	9.411e+05
temperature	6.00000e+02	6.000e+02	1.200e+03

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pressure	1.000000e+05		1.0000e+05		1.0000e+05
Y_O2	2.32500e-01		2.325e-01		2.325e-01
Y_N2	7.67500e-01		7.675e-01		7.675e-01

## CONTRIBUTORS

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### 4.1 ms\_thermo package

#### 4.1.1 Subpackages

##### **ms\_thermo.INPUT package**

Batch examples Package

#### 4.1.2 Submodules

#### 4.1.3 ms\_thermo.cli module

cli.py Command line interface for tools in ms\_thermo

`ms_thermo.cli.add_version(f)`

Add the version of the tool to the help heading. :param f: function to decorate :return: decorated function

`ms_thermo.cli.redirect_fresh_gas()`

redirection of former command

`ms_thermo.cli.redirect_gasout()`

redirection of former command

`ms_thermo.cli.redirect_tadia_cantera()`

redirection of former command

`ms_thermo.cli.redirect_tadia_table()`

redirection of former command

`ms_thermo.cli.redirect_yk_from_phi()`

redirection of former command

### 4.1.4 ms\_thermo.constants module

Module Holding thermodynamic constants.

`ms_thermo.constants.GAS_CST = 8.3143`

**ATOMIC\_WEIGHTS** used only in the case of a Chemkin or a Cantera Database, to compute molecular weight of a species  $k$  from its elemental composition as

$$W_k = \sum_i^{N_{elements}} b_{i,k} w_i$$

where:

- **W<sub>k</sub>** : species  $k$  molecular weight
- **b(i,k)** : the number of element  $i$  atoms in species  $k$
- **w<sub>i</sub>** : atomic weight of atom  $i$

### 4.1.5 ms\_thermo.example\_gasout module

Module to show how a tool can vbe created from ms thermo.

Here we create a simple CLI for the Gasout tool

`ms_thermo.example_gasout.build_data_from_avbp(mesh, sol)`

Buid the data set from

`ms_thermo.example_gasout.gasout_tool(inputfile)`

Main call

`ms_thermo.example_gasout.load_mesh_and_solution(fname, mname)`

Read HDF5 mesh and solution files

`ms_thermo.example_gasout.save_data_for_avbp(state, sol, fname)`

Update the full solution with the state parameters

### 4.1.6 ms\_thermo.flame\_params module

Tool Flame param to get laminar premixed flame parameters such as laminar flame thickness and laminar flame speed from a table, with pressure, fresh gas temperature and equivalence ratio as entries.

`class ms_thermo.flame_params.FlameTable`

Bases: object

*FlameTable class includes:*

#### Parameters

- **phi\_list** – list of equivalence ratios
- **temperature\_list** – list of fresh gases temperatures
- **pressure\_list** – list of pressures
- **datanames\_list** – list of the stored data for the flames
- **data\_dict** – dictionnary with all the stored data for the flames

**check\_bounds**(*equivalence\_ratio, temperature, pressure*)

Check that the input variables temperature, pressure and equivalence ratio are within the bounds of the stored data base

**get\_params**(*equivalence\_ratio=1.0, temperature=600, pressure=101325*)

Get the laminar flame params (flame speed, thickness and omega) from the pressure, the temperature and the equivalence ratio. It involves a trilinear interpolation in the table.

**print\_interpolated\_data**()

Print interpolated data

**print\_param\_space**()

Pretty print param space

**read\_table\_hdf**(*hdf\_filename*)

Read the flame data table from an hdf format

#### Parameters

- **hdf\_filename** – name of the input hdf file
- **verbosity** – display infos

### 4.1.7 ms\_thermo.fresh\_gas module

`ms_thermo.fresh_gas.fresh_gas(temperature, pressure, phi, fuel='KERO')`

Return the the conservative values of the fresh gas from the primitive values.

#### Parameters

- **temperature** (*float*) – the fresh gas temperature
- **pressure** (*float*) – pressure of the fresh gas
- **phi** (*float*) – equivalence ratio of the air-fuel mixture
- **fuel** (*string*) – fuel

#### Returns

- **rho** - Density
- **rhoE** - Conservative energy
- **rhoyk** - Dict of conservative mass fractions

### 4.1.8 ms\_thermo.gasout module

Module with functions helpers to create gasout for CFD solvers

`ms_thermo.gasout.alter_state(state, alpha, temp_new=None, press_new=None, y_new=None, verbose=False)`

Alter the state field rho;rhoE, rhoY

#### Parameters

- **state** – a `ms_thermo.State` object of size n points.
- **alpha** – a mask of alteration shape(n) btw 0 (no alteration) to 1 (full alteration)

- **press\_new** – (optionnal) the new mass pressure to apply either float or numpy array of shape (n)
- **temp\_new** – (optionnal) the new temperature to apply either float or numpy array of shape (n)
- **y\_new** – (optionnal) the new mass fractions to apply dict of species {"O2": 0.1, "N2", 0.9} values either floats or numpy arrays of shape (n)

`ms_thermo.gasout.directional_linear_mask(coor, axis=0, startstop=None)`

Compute a linear transition mask

#### Parameters

- **coor** – the n points coordinates a numpy array of shape (n, ndim)
- **axis** – 0 x, 1 y, 2 z
- **startstop** – start and stop on the direction [m]

#### Returns

alpha, a mask of floats shape (n) 0 if no mask 1 if masked

`ms_thermo.gasout.fraction_z_mask(state, specfuel, zmin=0.3, zmax=0.7, fuel_mass_fracs=None, oxyd_mass_fracs=None, atom_ref=None, verbose=False)`

Compute a mask found by a transition in Z fraction

#### Parameters

- **state** – a `ms_thermo` state object
- **z\_min** – mask disabled (0) below this value
- **z\_max** – mask disabled (0) over this value

#### Specfuel

string the fuel species name

#### Returns

alpha, a mask of floats shape (n) 0 if no mask 1 if masked

`ms_thermo.gasout.gasout_dump_default_input(fname='gasout_in.yml')`

Dump a Yamlf file adapted to control gasout\_with\_input

Note: i Stored this with a string to include the comments in the YAML. Not my best code...

`ms_thermo.gasout.gasout_with_input(coor, state, in_nob)`

Gasout function based upon a nest obejct input

#### Parameters

- **coor** – the n points coordinates a numpy array of shape (n, ndim)
- **state** – a `ms_thermo` State object od size n points.
- **in\_nob** – a nested object for input, see `gasout_dump_default_input` fro reference

`ms_thermo.gasout.spherical_tanh_mask(coor, center=None, radius=None, delta=None, verbose=False)`

Compute a spherical mask.

#### Parameters

- **coor** – the n points coordinates a numpy array of shape (n, ndim)
- **center** – center coordinates of gasout [m] a list/tuple/nparray of size ndim



- **radius** – the radius of gasout [m]
- **delta** – the transition of gasout [m]

**Returns**

alpha, a mask of floats shape (n) 0 if no mask 1 if masked

### 4.1.9 ms\_thermo.mixture\_state module

Module for species and mixture

**class** ms\_thermo.mixture\_state.**MixtureState**(species\_dict, fuel, stream\_update=None, convert\_sp=None)

Bases: object

*Class managing mixture state*

::

```

/
---/-----
  - m_ox -->

-----|-----|
  - m_fuel ->

-----
  _ Stream 1

```

**Attributes**

- **\_stream\_dict** - Dict['O2', 'N2', ...] of dict['stream', 'mass\_frac']
- **\_species** - List of SpeciesState object
- **\_mixture\_fraction** - Mixture fraction of the mixture based on Bilger's
- **\_far** - Fuel Air Ratio of the mixture
- **\_far\_st** - Stoichiometric Fuel Air Ratio of the mixture
- **\_phi** - Equivalence ratio of the mixture

**property afr**

return Air Fuel Ratio

**elem\_mass\_frac**(atom, stream=None)

*Compute elemental mass fraction of atom j in mixture*

For each species i, get the elemental mass fraction of the atom j.

$$a_{i,j} * M_j * Y_i$$

$$Y_j = \sum_i \left( \frac{\quad}{M_i} \right)$$

with :

- **a<sub>i,j</sub>** : Number of atom j in species i
- **M<sub>j</sub>** : Molar mass of atom j
- **M<sub>i</sub>** : Molar mass of species i
- **Y<sub>i</sub>** : Mass fraction of species i

If stream is not None, the mass\_fraction is defined as the mass\_fraction of the species i in a the stream s :

- s = 1 : Fuel stream
- s = 2 : Oxydizer stream

$$a_{i,j} * M_j * Y_{i,s}$$

$$Y_{j,s} = \frac{\sum_i}{M_i} ( \text{—————} )$$

with :

- **Y<sub>i,s</sub>** : Mass fraction of species i in stream s

**property equivalence\_ratio**

returns equivalence ratio

**property far**

return Fuel Air Ratio

**property far\_st**

return stoichiometric Fuel Air Ratio

**property mixture\_fraction**

Return mixture fraction

**property species**

return list of SpeciesState object

**species\_by\_name(name)**

*Gets SpeciesState by name*

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – Name of the species

**Returns**

SpeciesState object matching with name

**property species\_name**

Return list of species names

**class ms\_thermo.mixture\_state.SpeciesState**(*name, mass\_fraction, stream=None, mass\_fraction\_stream=0.0*)

Bases: object

*Class managing species*

**Attributes**

- **\_name** - Name of the species
- **\_atoms** - Dict['CHON'] of atom numbers
- **\_molar\_mass** - Molar mass of the species

- **\_mass\_fraction** - Mass fraction of the species
- **\_stream** - Input stream of the species
- **\_mass\_fraction\_stream** - Mass fraction streamwise

**property atoms**

returns dict['CHON'] of number of atoms

**mass()**

*Compute the mass of the species*

**Returns**

Mass of the species

**mass\_fraction(stream=None)**

*Returns either mass fraction or stream-wise mass fraction*

**Returns**

Mass Fraction of the species

**property molar\_mass**

returns species molar mass

**property name**

returns species name

**set\_stream\_data(stream, mass\_frac)**

*Set stream of the species and streamwise mass fraction*

**Parameters**

- **stream** (*int*) – Input stream number of the species (1 for fuel, 2 for oxydizer)
- **mass\_frac** (*float*) – Streamwise mass fraction of the species:

## 4.1.10 ms\_thermo.species module

Module to build thermodynamic properties of species.

**ms\_thermo.species.build\_thermo\_from\_avbp(database\_file)**

*Reading all AVBP database species and storing in a dict( ) whose keys are species names*

**Parameters**

**database\_file** (*str*) – Full path to database file

**Returns**

**species** - A dict( ) of Species objects whose keys are species names

**ms\_thermo.species.build\_thermo\_from\_cantera(database\_file)**

*Reading all CANTERA database species and storing in a dict( ) whose keys are species names*

**Parameters**

**database\_file** (*str*) – Full path to database file

**Returns**

**species** - A dict( ) of Species objects whose keys are species names

`ms_thermo.species.build_thermo_from_chemkin(database_file)`

*Reading all CHEMKIN database species and storing in a dict( ) whose keys are species names.*

**Parameters**

**database\_file** (*str*) – Full path to database file

**Returns**

**species** - A dict( ) of Species objects whose keys are species names.

### 4.1.11 ms\_thermo.state module

State is an object handling the internal state of a gaseous mixture, namely:

- Density
- Total energy
- Species mass fractions

#### Limitations of the State object

- Velocity is not a property of a State and must be treated separately.
- The spatial aspects, i.e. the position of the points, or the mesh, must be handled separately.

**Warning:** State variables are represented as structured arrays that must have the *same* shape

#### Initializing a State

A State object can be initialized in two ways:

- From the temperature, pressure, and species mass fractions ( $T, P, Y_k$ ) through the default constructor:

```
state = State(T, P, Yk)
```

- From conservative variables ( $\rho, \rho E, \rho Y_k$ ) through the `from_cons` constructor:

```
state = State.from_cons(rho, rhoE, rhoYk)
```

The constructor arguments ( $T, P, Y_k$ ) or ( $\rho, \rho E, \rho Y_k$ ) can be scalars or multidimensional arrays.

**Warning:** When initializing from conservative variables,  $T$  is determined by a Newton-Raphson method to ensure that the mixture energy matches the input total energy. This is an **expensive** step that may take a long time for large inputs.

## Transforming a State

After a `State` has been initialized,  $T$ ,  $P$  and  $Y_k$  can independently be set to new values (e.g. `myState.temperature = newTemperature`) and the other state variables are modified accordingly:

- When setting a new value for  $T$ , the other state variables are modified assuming an **isobaric and iso-composition** transformation from the previous state.
- When setting a new value for  $P$ , the other state variables are modified assuming an **isothermal and iso-composition** transformation from the previous state.
- When setting a new value for  $Y_k$ , the other state variables are modified assuming an **isothermal and isobaric** transformation from the previous state.

State transformations always satisfy the perfect gas equation of state

$$P = \rho \frac{R}{W_{mix}} T$$

```
class ms_thermo.state.State(species_db=None, temperature=300.0, pressure=101325.0,
                             mass_fractions_dict=None)
```

Bases: object

Container class to handle mixtures.

### property `c_p`

Get the mixture-averaged heat capacity at constant pressure

**Warning:**  $C_p$  is computed like in AVBP as  $C_v + P/(\rho T)$ , not as the weighted average of species  $C_{p,k}$

### Returns

**Cp** - Heat capacity at constant pressure

### Return type

ndarray or scalar

### property `c_v`

Get the mixture-averaged heat capacity at constant volume

### Returns

**Cv** - Heat capacity at constant volume

### Return type

ndarray or scalar

```
compute_z_frac(specfuel, fuel_mass_fracs=None, oxyd_mass_fracs=None, atom_ref='C', verbose=False)
```

Compute the Z mixture fraction.

0 oxidizer, 1 fuel

### Parameters

- **specfuel** (*str*) – Fuel species
- **fuel\_mass\_fracs** (*dict*, *optional*) – Fuel mass fractions, defaults to composition at peak fuel concentration
- **oxyd\_mass\_fracs** (*dict*, *optional*) – Oxydizer mass fractions, defaults to air

- **atom\_ref** (*str*, *optional*) – Reference atom, defaults to C
- **verbose** (*bool*, *optional*) – Verbosity, defaults to False

**Returns**

Z Mixture fraction

**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**property csound**

Get the speed of sound

**Returns**

**csound** - Speed of sound

**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**classmethod from\_cons** (*rho*, *rho\_e*, *rho\_y*, *species\_db=None*)

Class constructor from conservative values.

**Parameters**

- **rho** (*ndarray or scalar*) – Density
- **rho\_e** (*ndarray or scalar*) – Total energy (conservative form)
- **rho\_y** (*dict[str, ndarray or scalar]*) – Species mass fractions (conservative form)
- **species\_db** (*Species, optional*) – Species database, defaults to AVBP species database

**property gamma**

Get the heat capacity ratio

**Returns**

**gamma** - Heat capacity ratio

**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**property list\_spec**

Get the names of the species

**Returns**

**species\_names** - List of species names

**Return type**

list[str]

**list\_species()**

*Return primitives species names.*

**Returns**

**species\_names** - A list( ) of primitives species names

**mach** (*velocity*)

Compute the Mach number

**Parameters**

**velocity** (*ndarray or scalar*) – Velocity

**Returns****M** - Mach number**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**property mass\_fracs**

Getter or setter for the species mass fractions. Setting the mass fractions will modify the density assuming an isothermal and isobaric transformation.

**Return type**

dict[str, ndarray or scalar]

**mix\_energy(temperature)**

Compute the mixture total energy:

$$e = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{sp}} Y_k e_k$$

**Parameters****temperature** (ndarray or scalar) – Temperature**Returns****mix\_energy** - Mixture total energy**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**mix\_enthalpy(temperature)**

Get mixture total enthalpy:

$$h = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{sp}} Y_k h_k$$

**Parameters****temperature** (ndarray or scalar) – Temperature**Returns****mix\_enthalpy** - Mixture total enthalpy**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**mix\_molecular\_weight()**

Compute mixture molecular weight following the formula :

$$W_{mix} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{sp}} \frac{Y_k}{W_k} \right]^{-1}$$

**Returns****mix\_mw** (float) - Mixture molecular weight**property mix\_w**

Compute the mixture molecular weight:

$$W_{mix} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{sp}} \frac{Y_k}{W_k} \right]^{-1}$$

**Returns****mix\_mw** - Mixture molecular weight**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**property pressure**

Getter or setter for the pressure. Setting the pressure will modify the density assuming an isothermal transformation.

**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**pressure\_total**(*velocity*)

Compute the total pressure:

$$P_t = P \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M^2 \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

where  $M$  is the Mach number derived from the input velocity. This assumes an isentropic flow and constant gamma.

**Parameters****velocity** (*ndarray or scalar*) – Velocity**Returns****press\_total** - Total pressure**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**property temperature**

Getter or setter for the temperature. Setting the temperature will recompute the total energy and modify the density assuming an isobaric transformation.

**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**temperature\_total**(*velocity*)

Compute the total temperature:

$$T_t = T \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M^2 \right]$$

where  $M$  is the Mach number derived from the input velocity. This assumes an isentropic flow and constant gamma.

**Parameters****velocity** (*ndarray or scalar*) – Velocity**Returns****temp\_total** - Total temperature**Return type**

ndarray or scalar

**update\_state**(*temperature=None, pressure=None, mass\_fracs=None*)

Compute density from temperature, pressure and mass fractions by assuming the following transformations:



- 1) Isobaric and isothermal transformation, i.e ( $P=cst$ ,  $T=cst$  and only **composition** is varying)
- 2) Isobaric and iso-composition transformation, i.e ( $P=cst$ ,  $Y=cst$  and only **temperature** is varying)
- 3) Isothermal and iso-composition transformation, i.e ( $T=cst$ ,  $Y=cst$  and only **pressure** is varying)

#### Parameters

- **temperature** (*ndarray or scalar, optional*) – Temperature to set, defaults to None
- **pressure** (*ndarray or scalar, optional*) – Pressure to set, defaults to None
- **mass\_fracs** (*dict[str, ndarray or scalar], optional*) – Mass fractions to set, defaults to None

### 4.1.12 ms\_thermo.tadia module

`ms_thermo.tadia.tadia_cantera(t_fresh_gases, p_fresh_gases, phi, fuel='CH4', cti_file='gri30.cti')`

*Compute the adiabatic flame temperature of a premixed fuel/air mixture from Cantera*

#### Parameters

- **t\_fresh\_gases** (*float*) – Temperature of the fresh gases [K]
- **p\_fresh\_gases** (*float*) – Pressure of the fresh gases [Pa]
- **phi** (*float*) – Equivalence ratio [-]
- **fuel** (*string*) – Fuel considered
- **cti\_file** (*string*) – Path to the cti file to consider

#### Returns

- **t\_burnt\_gases** - Temperature of the burnt gases
- **yk\_burnt** - Dict of mass fractions of burnt gases

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**Note: Warning:** This function may not be available if you do not have cantera in your environment

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`ms_thermo.tadia.tadia_table(t_fresh_gases, p_fresh_gases, phi, fuel=None, c_x=10, h_y=20)`

*Compute the adiabatic flame temperature of a premixed kero/air mixture from tables*

#### Parameters

- **t\_fresh\_gases** (*float*) – Temperature of the fresh gases [K]
- **p\_fresh\_gases** (*float*) – Pressure of the fresh gases [Pa]
- **phi** (*float*) – Equivalence ratio [-]
- **fuel** (*str*) – path to flame table AVBP
- **c\_x** (*float*) – nb. of C atoms
- **h\_y** (*float*) – nb. of H atoms

#### Returns

- **t\_burnt\_gases** - Temperature of the burnt gases

- **y<sub>k</sub>\_burnt** - Dict of mass fractions of burnt gases

#### 4.1.13 ms\_thermo.yk\_from\_phi module

This script calculate mass\_fraction of species from a Phi

`ms_thermo.yk_from_phi.phi_from_far(far, c_x, h_y)`

*Return phi coefficient with the fuel air ratio coeff + fuel composition*

##### Parameters

- **far** (*float*) – the air-fuel ratio
- **c\_x** (*float*) – stoechio coeff of Carbone
- **h\_y** (*float*) – stoechio coeff of hydrogene

##### Returns

- **phi** - Equivalence ratio

`ms_thermo.yk_from_phi.yk_from_phi(phi, c_x, h_y)`

*Return the mass fraction of species from a fuel aspect ratio and stoechio element coeff*

##### Parameters

- **phi** (*float*) – the air-fuel aspect ratio
- **c\_x** (*float*) – stoechio coeff of Carbone
- **h\_y** (*float*) – stoechio coeff of hydrogene

##### Returns

- **y\_k** - A dict of mass fractions

## 4.2 States in ms-thermo

The `State` object provides a full picture of the thermochemical state of a gaseous mixture. It can be used to extract missing thermochemical quantities, or to keep a meaningful thermochemical state while modifying individual state variables. A `State` does not contain any velocity or numerical information.

### 4.2.1 Initializing a State

A `State` object can be initialized in two ways:

- From the temperature, pressure, and species mass fractions ( $T, P, Y_k$ ) through the default constructor:

```
state = State(T, P, Yk)
```

- From conservative variables ( $\rho, \rho E, \rho Y_k$ ) through the `from_cons` constructor:

```
state = State.from_cons(rho, rhoE, rhoYk)
```

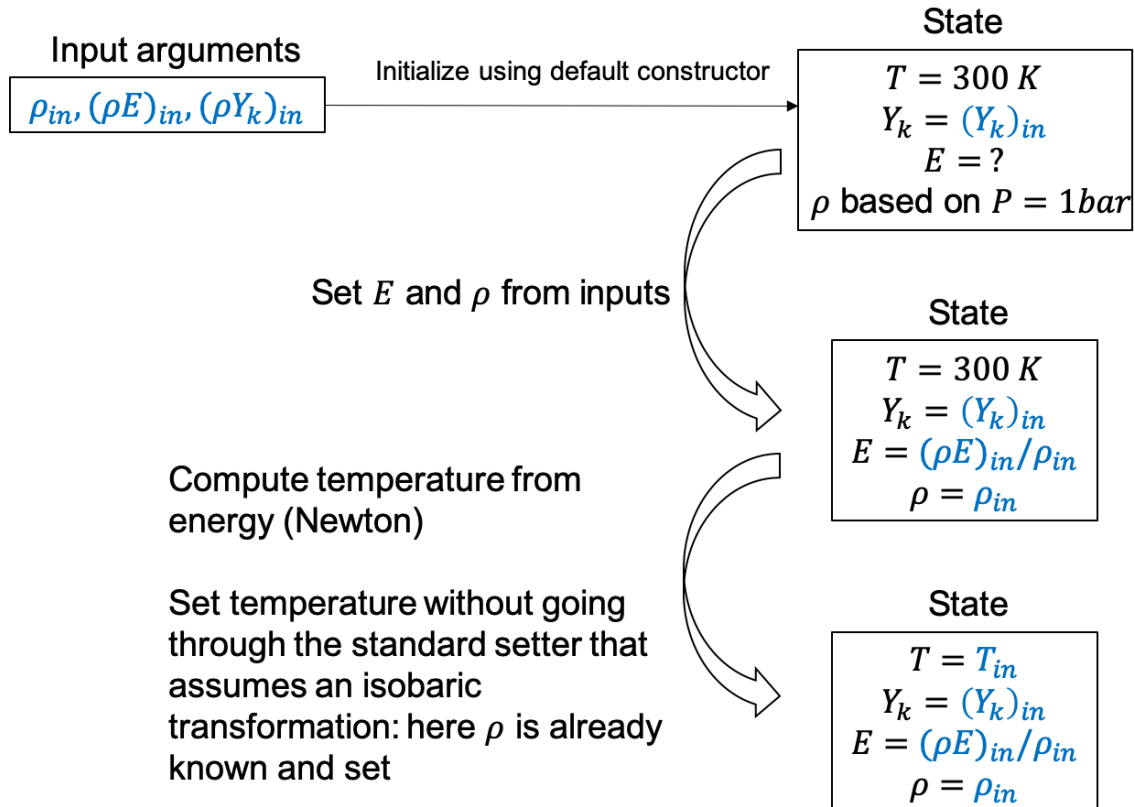
$E$  is the total energy defined as the sum of the sensible and chemical (formation) energies ([TNC] p. 3)

The constructor arguments ( $T, P, Y_k$ ) or ( $\rho, \rho E, \rho Y_k$ ) can be scalars or multidimensional arrays.

**Warning:** When initializing from conservative variables,  $T$  is determined by a Newton-Raphson method to ensure that the mixture energy matches the input energy. This is an **expensive** step that may take a long time for large inputs.

The following flowchart details how `from_cons` works

## from\_cons flowchart



### 4.2.2 Transforming a State

After a `State` has been initialized,  $T$ ,  $P$  and  $Y_k$  can independently be set to new values (e.g. `myState.temperature = newTemperature`) and the other state variables are modified accordingly:

- When setting a new value for  $T$ , the other state variables are modified assuming an **isobaric and iso-composition** transformation from the previous state.
- When setting a new value for  $P$ , the other state variables are modified assuming an **isothermal and iso-composition** transformation from the previous state.
- When setting a new value for  $Y_k$ , the other state variables are modified assuming an **isothermal and isobaric** transformation from the previous state.

State transformations always satisfy the perfect gas equation of state

$$P = \rho \frac{R}{W_{mix}} T$$

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