A fundamental quantity which can be calculated is the temperature on the Hugoniot. From the first TdS equation, assume the functional form S = S(T, V) for entropy so that

$$TdS = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_{V} dT + T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{T} dV .$$
 (56)

Since

$$T(\partial S/\partial T)_V = C_V$$

and

$$(\partial S/\partial V)_T = \beta B_T = kC_V$$

then Eq. (56) can be expressed as

$$TdS = C_V dT + kTC_V dV . (57)$$

Since dS = 0 on an isentrope, then Eq. (57) reduces to a differential equation for the temperature

$$dT/T = kdV. (58)$$

The solution is

$$T = T_i e^{k\alpha}$$
 (59)

where $a = V_0$ -V and T_i is some initial temperature on the isentrope. At the point of intersection of the isentrope and the Hugoniot curve, $a = a_H$ and the temperature T refers to the temperature on the Hugoniot. The initial temperature T_i is calculated from the second law of thermodynamics. Fig. 7 illustrates the method. From the second law, the change in energy along an isentrope is given by

$$dE = C_V dT$$

and after integrating, the expression becomes

$$\mathbf{E_i} \mathbf{-E_0} = \mathbf{C_V} (\mathbf{T_i} \mathbf{-T_0}) .$$

The reference energy state at the foot of the Hugoniot labeled E_0 is defined to be zero and T_0 is room temperature (approximately 300°K).