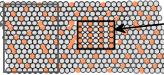


## Chapter 9: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams

**ISSUES TO ADDRESS...**

- When we combine two \_\_\_\_\_...  
what is the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ state?
- In particular, if we specify...
  - the \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., wt% Cu - wt% Ni), and
  - the temperature ( $T$ )
 then...
  - How many \_\_\_\_\_ form?
  - What is the composition of each \_\_\_\_\_?
  - What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of each phase?

Phase A →



← Phase B

○ Nickel atom  
● Copper atom

Chapter 9 - 1

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Phase Equilibria: Solubility Limit

- Solution** – solid, liquid, or gas solutions, single phase
- Mixture** – \_\_\_\_\_

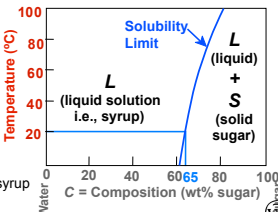
Adapted from Fig. 9.1, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

**Solubility Limit:**  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ for  
which only a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ exists.

Question: What is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ limit for sugar in  
water at 20°C?

Answer: 65 wt% sugar.  
At 20°C, if  $C < 65$  wt% sugar: syrup  
At 20°C, if  $C > 65$  wt% sugar:  
syrup + sugar

Sugar/Water Phase Diagram



Chapter 9 - 2

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

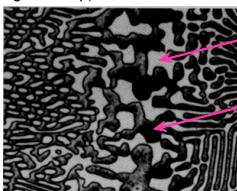
---

## Components and Phases

- Components:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Al and Cu)
- Phases:**  
The physically and chemically distinct material regions that form (e.g.,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ).

Aluminum-Copper

\_\_\_\_\_



$\beta$  (lighter  
\_\_\_\_\_)

$\alpha$  (darker  
\_\_\_\_\_)

Adapted from chapter-opening photograph, Chapter 9, Callister, Materials Science & Engineering: An Introduction, 3e.

Chapter 9 - 3

---

---

---

---

---

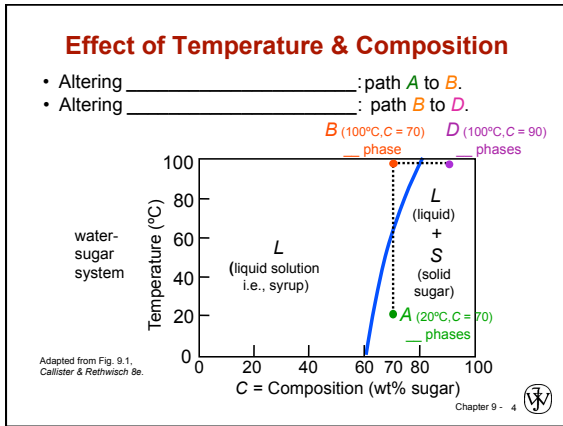
---

---

---

---

---




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Criteria for Solid Solubility

\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Ni-Cu solution)

	Crystal Structure	electroneg	r (nm)
Ni	FCC	1.9	0.1246
Cu	FCC	1.8	0.1278

- Both have the same \_\_\_\_\_ and have similar \_\_\_\_\_ and atomic radii (W. Hume – Rothery rules) suggesting high mutual solubility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in one another for all proportions.

Chapter 9 - 5

---

---

---

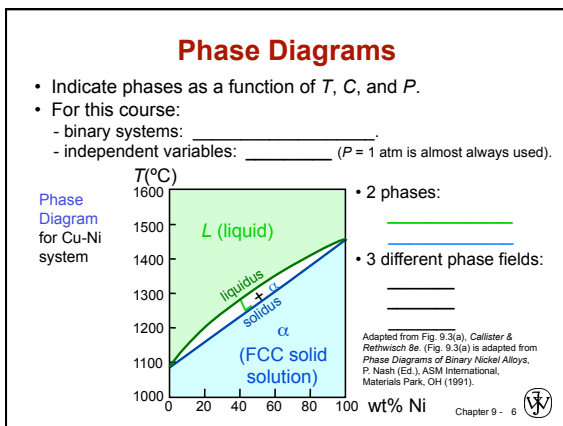
---

---

---

---

---




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Isomorphous Binary Phase Diagram

- Phase diagram: Cu-Ni system.
- System is:
  - i.e., 2 components: Cu and Ni.
  - i.e., complete \_\_\_\_\_ of one component in another;  $\alpha$  phase field extends from 0 to 100 wt% Ni.

Cu-Ni phase diagram

Adapted from Fig. 9.3(a), Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 9.3(a) is adapted from Phase Diagrams of Binary Nickel Alloys, P. Nash (Ed.), ASM International, Materials Park, OH (1991).)

Chapter 9 - 7

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Phase Diagrams: Determination of phase(s) present

- Rule 1: If we know \_\_\_\_\_, then we know: -- which phase(s) is (are) present.
- Examples:
  - A(1100°C, 60 wt% Ni): \_\_\_\_\_
  - B(1250°C, 35 wt% Ni): \_\_\_\_\_

Cu-Ni phase diagram

Adapted from Fig. 9.3(a), Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 9.3(a) is adapted from Phase Diagrams of Binary Nickel Alloys, P. Nash (Ed.), ASM International, Materials Park, OH (1991).)

Chapter 9 - 8

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Phase Diagrams: Determination of phase compositions

- Rule 2: If we know  $T$  and  $C_0$ , then we can determine: -- the composition of each phase.
- Examples:
  - Consider  $C_0 = 35$  wt% Ni
  - At  $T_A = 1320^\circ\text{C}$ :
    - $C_L =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - At  $T_D = 1190^\circ\text{C}$ :
    - $C_{\alpha} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - At  $T_B = 1250^\circ\text{C}$ :
    - $C_L = C_{\text{liquidus}} (= \text{ } \_\_\_\_\_\_ \text{ wt\% Ni})$
    - $C_{\alpha} = C_{\text{solidus}} (= \text{ } \_\_\_\_\_\_ \text{ wt\% Ni})$

Cu-Ni system

Adapted from Fig. 9.3(a), Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 9.3(a) is adapted from Phase Diagrams of Binary Nickel Alloys, P. Nash (Ed.), ASM International, Materials Park, OH (1991).)

Chapter 9 - 9

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



### Cored vs Equilibrium Structures

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Cu-Ni \_\_\_\_\_: First  $\alpha$  to solidify has  $C_{\alpha} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ wt% Ni.  
Last  $\alpha$  to solidify has  $C_{\alpha} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ wt% Ni.
- \_\_\_\_\_ rate of cooling: Equilibrium structure
- \_\_\_\_\_ rate of cooling: Cored structure

Uniform  $C_{\alpha}$ :  
35 wt% Ni

First  $\alpha$  to solidify:  
46 wt% Ni  
Last  $\alpha$  to solidify:  
< 35 wt% Ni

Chapter 9 - 13

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Mechanical Properties: Cu-Ni System

- Effect of \_\_\_\_\_ on:
  - Tensile \_\_\_\_\_ (TS)
  - Ductility (%EL)

Tensile Strength (MPa)

Adapted from Fig. 9.6(a), Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

Elongation (%EL)

Adapted from Fig. 9.6(b), Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

Chapter 9 - 14

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Binary-Eutectic Systems

has a special composition with a min. melting  $T$ .

Ex.: Cu-Ag system

- 3 single phase regions ( $L, \alpha, \beta$ )
- Limited solubility: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ below  $T_E$
- $C_E$ : Composition at temperature  $T_E$
- \_\_\_\_\_ reaction

Adapted from Fig. 9.7, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

$L(C_E) \rightleftharpoons \alpha(C_{\alpha E}) + \beta(C_{\beta E})$   
 $L(71.9 \text{ wt\% Ag}) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{heating}]{\text{cooling}} \alpha(8.0 \text{ wt\% Ag}) + \beta(91.2 \text{ wt\% Ag})$

9 - 15

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### EX 1: Pb-Sn Eutectic System

- For a 40 wt% Sn-60 wt% Pb alloy at 150°C, determine:
  - the phases present
  - the phase compositions
  - the relative amount of each phase

**Answer:**  $\alpha + \beta$

**Answer:**  $C_\alpha = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  wt% Sn  
 $C_\beta = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  wt% Sn

**Answer:**

$$W_\alpha = \frac{S}{R+S} = \frac{C_\beta - C_0}{C_\beta - C_\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{99 - 40}{99 - 11} = \frac{59}{88} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$W_\beta = \frac{R}{R+S} = \frac{C_0 - C_\alpha}{C_\beta - C_\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{40 - 11}{99 - 11} = \frac{29}{88} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Adapted from Fig. 9.8, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

Chapter 9 - 16

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### EX 2: Pb-Sn Eutectic System

- For a 40 wt% Sn-60 wt% Pb alloy at 220°C, determine:
  - the phases present:
  - the phase compositions
  - the relative amount of each phase

**Answer:**  $\alpha + L$

**Answer:**  $C_\alpha = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  wt% Sn  
 $C_L = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  wt% Sn

**Answer:**

$$W_\alpha = \frac{C_L - C_0}{C_L - C_\alpha} = \frac{46 - 40}{46 - 17} = \frac{6}{29} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$W_L = \frac{C_0 - C_\alpha}{C_L - C_\alpha} = \frac{23}{29} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Adapted from Fig. 9.8, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

Chapter 9 - 17

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Microstructural Developments in Eutectic Systems I

- For alloys for which  $C_0 < 2$  wt% Sn
- Result: at room temperature
  - $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  with grains of  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  having  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$   $C_0$

Adapted from Fig. 9.11, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

Chapter 9 - 18

(Pb-Sn System)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Microstructural Developments in Eutectic Systems II

- For alloys for which  $2 \text{ wt\% Sn} < C_0 < 18.3 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
- Result: at \_\_\_\_\_ in  $\alpha + \beta$  range  
 --polycrystalline with \_\_\_\_\_ grains  
 and small \_\_\_\_\_ phase

Adapted from Fig. 9.12, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.  
 (sol. limit at  $T_{\text{room}}$ ) 2 18.3 (sol. limit at  $T_E$ )  
 Chapter 9 - 19

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Microstructural Developments in Eutectic Systems III

- For alloy of composition  $C_0 = C_E$
- Result: Eutectic microstructure (\_\_\_\_\_ structure)  
 --alternating layers (\_\_\_\_\_ ) of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  phases.

Adapted from Fig. 9.14, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.  
 Chapter 9 - 20

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Lamellar Eutectic Structure

Adapted from Figs. 9.14 & 9.15, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.  
 Chapter 9 - 21

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---





### Eutectic, Eutectoid, & Peritectic

- **Eutectic** - liquid transforms to two solid phases  
 $L \xrightleftharpoons[\text{heat}]{\text{cool}} \alpha + \beta$  (For Pb-Sn, 183°C, 61.9 wt% Sn)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - one solid phase \_\_\_\_\_ to two other solid phases  
 $S_2 \xrightleftharpoons[\text{heat}]{\text{cool}} S_1 + S_3$  compound  
 $\gamma \xrightleftharpoons[\text{heat}]{\text{cool}} \alpha + \text{Fe}_3\text{C}$  (For Fe-C, 727°C, 0.76 wt% C) - cementite
- \_\_\_\_\_ - liquid and one solid phase transform to a second solid phase  
 $S_1 + L \xrightleftharpoons[\text{heat}]{\text{cool}} S_2$   
 $\delta + L \xrightleftharpoons[\text{heat}]{\text{cool}} \gamma$  (For Fe-C, 1493°C, 0.16 wt% C)

Chapter 9 - 25

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Eutectoid & Peritectic

#### Cu-Zn Phase diagram

transformation  $\gamma + L \rightleftharpoons \delta$

transformation  $\delta \rightleftharpoons \gamma + \epsilon$

Adapted from Fig. 9.21, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.  
Chapter 9 - 26

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Iron-Carbon (Fe-C) Phase Diagram

- 2 important points
- (A): 1400°C  
 $L \Rightarrow \gamma + \text{Fe}_3\text{C}$
- (B): 727°C = T<sub>eutectoid</sub>  
 $\gamma \Rightarrow \alpha + \text{Fe}_3\text{C}$

Result: \_\_\_\_\_ = alternating layers of  $\alpha$  and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{C}$  phases

$\text{Fe}_3\text{C}$  (cementite-hard)  
 $\alpha$  (ferrite-soft)

(Adapted from Fig. 9.27, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.)  
 Adapted from Fig. 9.24, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.  
 Chapter 9 - 27

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

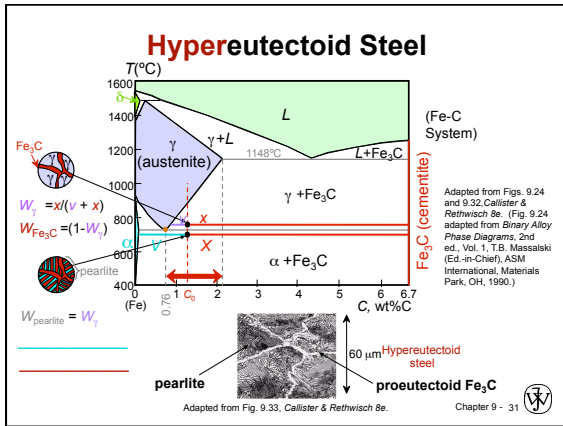
---

---

---

---






---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Example Problem

For a 99.6 wt% Fe-0.40 wt% C steel at a temperature just below the eutectoid, determine the following:

- The compositions of Fe<sub>3</sub>C and ferrite (α).
- The amount of cementite (in grams) that forms in 100 g of steel.
- The amounts of pearlite and proeutectoid ferrite (α) in the 100 g.

Chapter 9 - 32

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Solution to Example Problem

a) Using the RS tie line just below the \_\_\_\_\_

$C_{\alpha} = \text{_____ wt\% C}$   
 $C_{Fe_3C} = \text{_____ wt\% C}$

b) Using the \_\_\_\_\_ rule with the tie line shown

$$W_{Fe_3C} = \frac{R}{R+S} = \frac{C_0 - C_{\alpha}}{C_{Fe_3C} - C_{\alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{0.40 - 0.022}{6.70 - 0.022} = \text{_____}$$

Amount of Fe<sub>3</sub>C in \_\_\_\_\_ g

$$= (100 \text{ g})W_{Fe_3C}$$

$$= (100 \text{ g})(0.057) = \text{_____}$$

Chapter 9 - 33

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Solution to Example Problem (cont.)**

c) Using the VX tie line just above the eutectoid and realizing that

$C_0 = 0.40 \text{ wt\% C}$   
 $C_{\alpha} = 0.022 \text{ wt\% C}$   
 $C_{\text{pearlite}} = C_{\gamma} = \text{--- wt\% C}$

$$W_{\text{pearlite}} = \frac{V}{V+X} = \frac{C_0 - C_{\alpha}}{C_{\gamma} - C_{\alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{0.40 - 0.022}{0.76 - 0.022} = 0.512$$

Amount of pearlite in 100 g  
 $= (100 \text{ g})W_{\text{pearlite}}$   
 $= (100 \text{ g})(0.512) = \text{---}$

Chapter 9 - 34

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**VMSE: Interactive Phase Diagrams**

Microstructure, phase compositions, and phase fractions respond interactively

Chapter 9 - 35

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Alloying with Other Elements**

- $T_{\text{eutectoid}}$  changes:

Adapted from Fig. 9.34, Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 9.34 from Edgar C. Bain, *Functions of the Alloying Elements in Steel*, American Society for Metals, 1939, p. 127.)

- $C_{\text{eutectoid}}$  changes:

Adapted from Fig. 9.35, Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 9.35 from Edgar C. Bain, *Functions of the Alloying Elements in Steel*, American Society for Metals, 1939, p. 127.)

Chapter 9 - 36

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Summary

- Phase diagrams are useful tools to determine:
  - the number and types of phases present,
  - the composition of each phase,
  - and the weight fraction of each phase given the temperature and composition of the system.
- The microstructure of an alloy depends on
  - its composition, and
  - whether or not cooling rate allows for maintenance of equilibrium.
- Important phase diagram phase transformations include eutectic, eutectoid, and peritectic.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---