

Phase Transformation of Materials

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Equilibrium in Heterogeneous Systems



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1) Simple Phase Diagrams

가정: (1) completely miscible in solid and liquid.
(2) Both are ideal soln.
(3)
$$T_m(A) > T_m(B)$$

(4) $T_1 > T_m(A) > T_2 > T_m(B) > T_3$

Draw G^{L} and G^{S} as a function of composition X_{B} at T_{1} , $T_{m}(A)$, T_{2} , $T_{m}(B)$, and T_{3} .



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How to characterize G^s mathematically in the region of miscibility gap between e and f?

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2) Systems with miscibility gab $\Delta H_{mix}^{L} = 0 \qquad \Delta H_{mix}^{S} > 0$

- When A and B atoms dislike each other, $\Delta H_{mix} > 0$
- In this case, the free energy curve at low temperature has a region of negative curvature, $\frac{d^2G}{dX_2^2} < 0$
- This results in a 'miscibility gap' of α' and α'' in the phase diagram



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4) Simple Eutectic Systems $\Delta H_{mix}^{L} = 0$ $\Delta H_{mix}^{S} >> 0$

 ΔH_m>>0 and the miscibility gap extends to the melting temperature. (when both solids have the same structure.)



Fig 1.32 The derivation of a eutectic phase diagram where both solid phases have the same crystal structure. (After A.H. Cottrell, *Theoretical Structural Metallurgy*, Edward Arnold, London, 1955, ©Sir Alan Cottrell.)

(when each solid has the different crystal structure.)



Fig. 1.33 The derivation of a eutectic phase diagram where each solid phase has a different crystal structure. (After A. Prince, *Alloy Phase Equilibria*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1966.)

Eutectic Systems

Pb-Sn phase diagram

The Pb-Sn system is characteristic of a valley in the middle. Such system is known as the **Eutectic** system. The central point is the Eutectic point and the transformation though this point is called Eutectic reaction: $\mathbf{L} \blacklozenge \alpha + \beta$

Pb has a fcc structure and Sn has a tetragonal structure. The system has three phases: L, α and β.



Solidification of Eutectic Systems

Alloy II: At point 1: Liquid Solidification starts at eutectic point (where liquidus and solidus join) At point 2: L \blacklozenge ($\alpha+\beta$) (eutectic reaction) The amounts of α and β increase in proportion with time. Solidification finishes at the same temperature.

At point 3: α + β Further cooling leads to the depletion of Sn in α and the depletion of Pb in β . Pb-Sn phase diagram







Nucleation of colonies of α and β laminates

Eutectic structure of intimate mix of α and β to minimise diffusion path

1.5 Binary phase diagrams Solidification of Eutectic Systems

Alloy I: At point 1: Liquid Solidification starts at liquidus At point 2: L+ α The amount α 1 with \downarrow T Solidification finishes at solidus At point 3: α Precipitation starts at solvus At point 4: α + β Further cooling leads to formation and growth of more β precipitates whereas Sn% in α decreases following the solvus.

Pb-Sn phase diagram





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Alloy III: At point 1: Liquid Solidification starts at liquidus At point 2: L \blacklozenge L+ α (pre-eutectic α) The amount α 1 with \downarrow T At point 3: L \blacklozenge (α + β) (eutectic reaction) Solidification finishes at the eutectic temperature At point 4: α + β (pre-eutectic α + (α + β) eutectic mixture) Further cooling leads to the depletion

of Sn in α and the depletion of Pb in β .

The cooling curve of this alloy is a combination of the two cooling curves shown in slide 9.

Pb-Sn phase diagram





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Can you describe the solidification process of alloy IV, including microstructure evolution, morphology of phases and cooling curve?







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3) Ordered Alloys $\Delta H_{mix}^{L} = 0$ $\Delta H_{mix}^{S} < 0$

). ΔH_{mix} < 0 → A atoms and B atoms like each other.

How does the phase diagram differ from the previous case?

- 나. What would happen when $\Delta H_{mix} << 0$?
 - \rightarrow The ordered state can extend to the melting temperature.





Intermediate Phase

* Solid solution → random mixing → entropy ↑ negative enthalpy ↓ ΔH^S_{mix} < 0 넓은 조성 범위 → G↓



diate phases: (a) for an intermetallic com-(b) for an intermediate phase with a wide

* Compound : AB, A₂B...

 \rightarrow entropy \downarrow

 \rightarrow covalent, ionic contribution.

 \rightarrow enthalpy more negative \downarrow

 $\Delta H_{mix}^S << 0$

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Fig. 1.23 Free energy curves for intermed pound with a very narrow stability range, (stability range.



5) Phase diagrams containing intermediate phases



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Cu-Zn Phase Diagram

Eutectoid and Peritectic Reactions



Eutectoid: one solid phase transforms into two other solid phases upon cooling

Peritectic: one solid and one liquid phase transform into another solid phase upon cooling

<u>Peritectoid</u>: two other solid phases transform into another solid phase upon cooling



The Iron–Iron Carbide (Fe–Fe₃C) Phase Diagram

In their simplest form, steels are alloys of Iron (Fe) and Carbon (C). The Fe-C phase diagram is a fairly complex one, but we will only consider the part up to around **7%** carbon of the diagram.



Development of Microstructure in Iron - Carbon alloys

- Microstructure depends on composition (carbon content) and heat treatment.
- In the discussion below we consider slow cooling in which equilibrium is maintained.

Eutectoid steel

When alloy of eutectoid composition (0.76 wt % C) is cooled slowly it forms a lamellar or layered structure of α and cementite (Fe₃C). This structure is called **pearlite.**

Mechanically, pearlite has properties intermediate to soft, ductile ferrite and hard, brittle cementite.



Microstructure of hypoeutectoid steel

Compositions to the left of eutectoid (0.022-0.76 wt % C) hypoeutectoid alloys

- less than eutectoid (Greek) Hypoeutectoid alloys contain proeutectoid ferrite (formed above the eutectoid temperature) plus the eutectoid pearlite that contain eutectoid ferrite and cementite.





Microstructure of hypereutectoid steel



The Gibbs Phase Rule

In chemistry, Gibbs' phase rule describes the <u>possible number of</u> <u>degrees of freedom (F) in a closed system at equilibrium</u>, in terms of the number of separate phases (P) and the number of chemical components (C) in the system. It was deduced from thermodynamic principles by Josiah Willard Gibbs in the 1870s.

Gibbs phase rule F = C+N-P F: degree of freedom C: number of chemical variables N: number of non-chemical variables P: number of phases

In general, Gibbs' rule then follows, as:

F = C - P + 2 (from T, P).

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Gibbs Phase Rule

For Constant Pressure, P + F = C + 1





The Gibbs Phase Rule

Application of Gibbs phase rule: For a binary system at ambient pressure: C=2 (2 elements) N=I (temperature, no pressure) For single phase: F=2: % and T (a region) For a 2-phase equilibrium: F=1: % or T (a line) For a 3-phase equilibrium: F=0, (invariant point)



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재료설계





재 료 설 계 주 제 제안

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Ex) stainless steel/ Carbon nanotube/ Bio-material/ Dendrimer etc.

The Gibbs Phase Rule

Degree of freedom (number of variables that can be varied independently)

= the number of variables – the number of constraints

- Number of phases : p, number of components : c,
- # of controllable variable : composition (c-1)p, temperature : p, pressure : p
- # of restrictions :

(p-1)c from chemical equilibrium

p-1 from thermal equilibrium

p-1 from mechanical equilibrium

$$\mu_i^a = \mu_i^\beta = \mu_i^\gamma = \dots = \mu_i^p$$
$$T^a = T^\beta = T^\gamma = \dots = T^p$$
$$P^a = P^\beta = P^\gamma = \dots = P^p$$

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- Number of variable can be controlled with maintaining equilibrium

$$f = (c-1)p + p + p - (p-1)c - (p-1) - (p-1) = c - p + 2$$
$$f = c - p + 2$$

- If pressure is constant : f = (c-1)p + p - (p-1)c - (p-1) = c - p + 1