

Chapter 9: Solid Solutions & Phase Equilibrium

Gibbs phase rule:

Number of noncompositional variables \leftarrow $N + C = F + P$ \rightarrow degree of Freedom

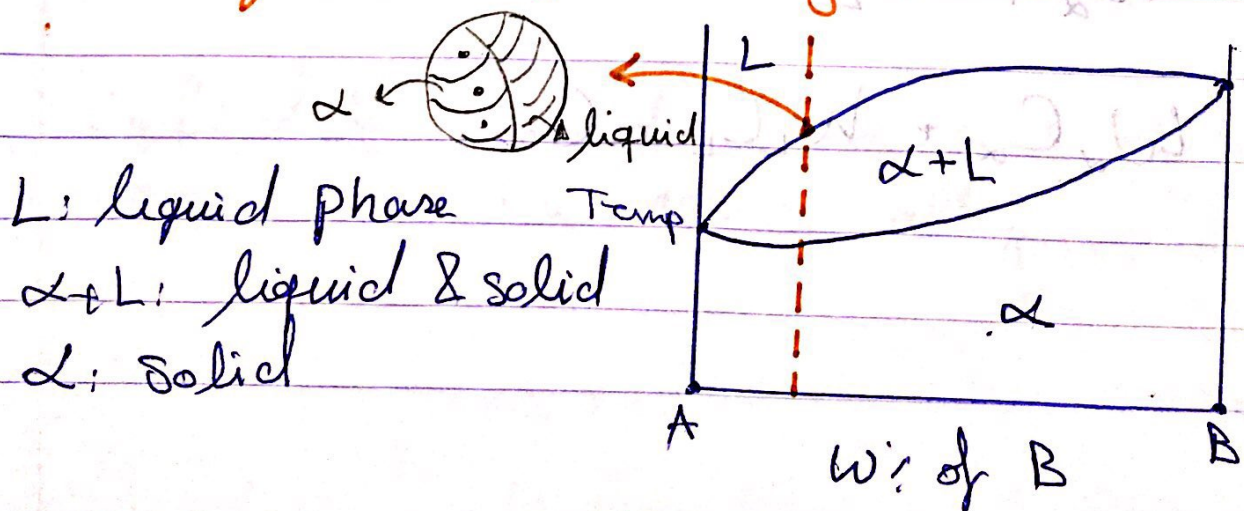
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Number of components (elements, or compounds)

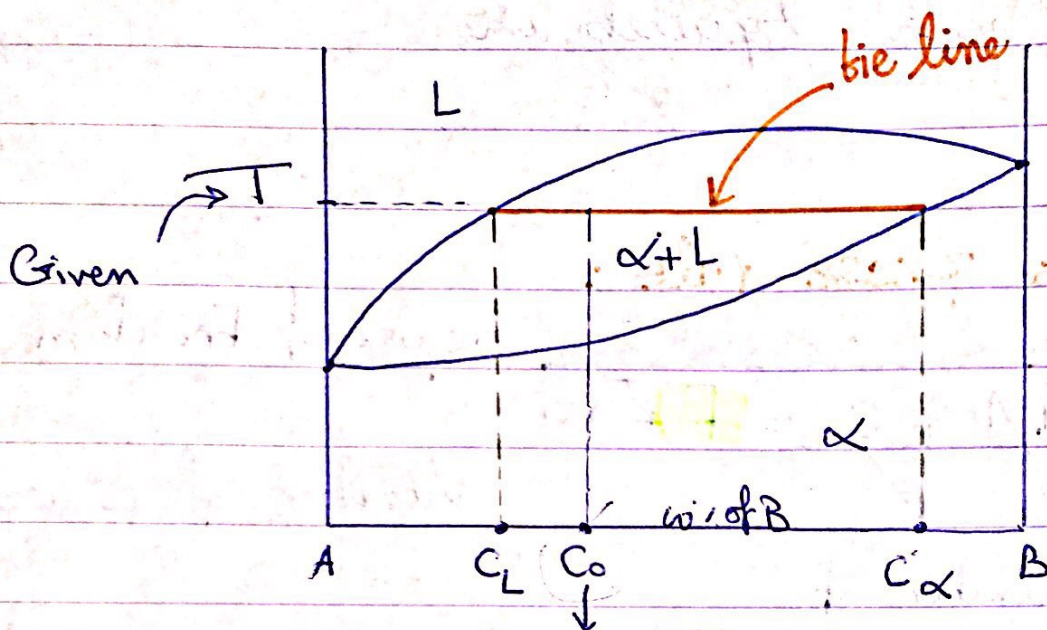
Number of phases

- Equilibrium occurs when system doesn't change with time

Binary isomorphous system:



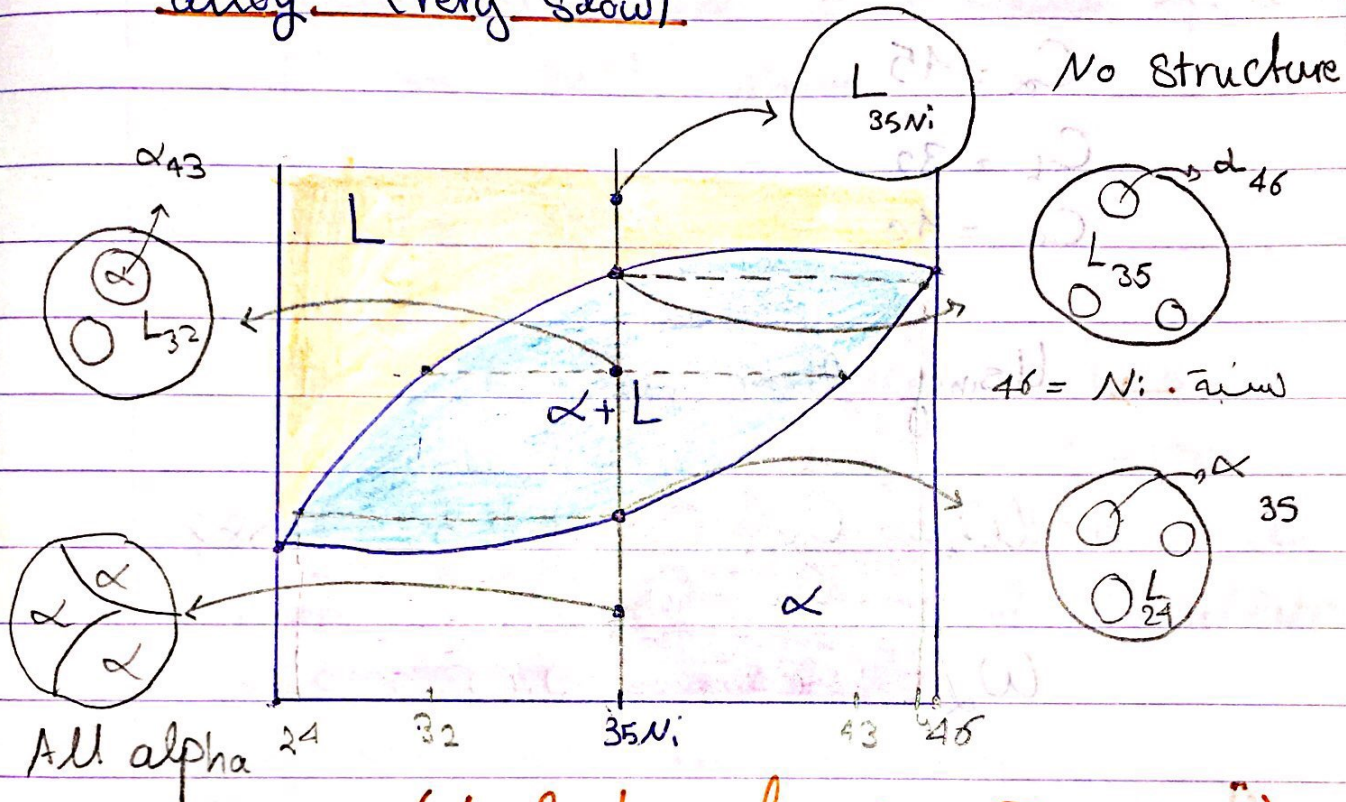
Lever Rule:-



usually Given by the Question

- W_L (weight of liquid) = $\frac{S}{R+S} = \frac{C_\alpha - C_0}{C_\alpha - C_L}$
- $W_\alpha = 1 - W_L = \frac{R}{R+S} = \frac{C_0 - C_L}{C_\alpha - C_L}$
- $W_\alpha + W_L = 1$
- $W_\alpha C_\alpha + W_L C_L = C_0$

Very slow cooling of an isomorphous alloy (very slow).



(A Section of a phase Diagram)
Graph 2

→ Solving Exercises using lever rule

Ex 9.9 page 37 + 38 in slides

Calculate amount of α and L at 1250° in Cu-40% Ni alloy.



→ Using the Graph

$$C_{\alpha} = 45$$

$$C_L = 32$$

$$C_0 = 10$$

→ Using lever rule:

$$W_L = \frac{C_{\alpha} - C_0}{C_{\alpha} - C_L} = 0.38 = 38\%$$

$$W_{\alpha} = 1 - 0.38 = 0.62 = 62\%$$



Remember:

$$C_{\alpha} = \alpha \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right) \text{ ترکیز}$$

$$C_L = L \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right) \text{ لورکیز}$$

When the Question asks for the amount of phase \equiv amount of α
 L in each phase

Back to **graph 2**

In pink Region, $\alpha = 100$; $L = 0$

In orange Region: $\alpha = 0$ $L = 100$.

In Blue Region: you use lever rule
Given (a specific T and Concentration)

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