# Chapter10 Gibbs Free Energy-Composition Curves and Binary Phase Diagrams

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## §10-1. Introduction

- 1. At constant T, P
  - (1) Stable (equilibrium) state  $\Leftrightarrow$  G = G<sub>min</sub>
  - (2) When phases coexist,  $(a, \beta, ?...)$

 $\overline{G_i}^{\alpha} \!=\! \overline{G_i}^{\beta} \!=\! \overline{G_i}^{\gamma} \!=\! \ldots \ldots$ 

2. Isobaric binary phase diagrams can be determined from  $\Delta G^{M}(X_{i})$  curves at

different T for each phase.

<u>e.g</u> : Si-Ge isomorphous phase diagram.

 $T>T_m\!\left(Si\right)\;$  : Liquid  $T\le T_m\!\left(Si\right)\;$  or liquidus line: solid phase coexists with liquid phase

 $X_i^s(T)$ ,  $X_i^{\lambda}(T)$  can be determined.

## §10-2. Gibbs Free Energy Curve, $G^{M}(X_{B})$

$$\Delta G^{M} = RT (X_{A} \ln a_{A} + X_{B} \ln a_{B})$$

$$\Delta G^{M,id} = RT (X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B)$$

 $\Delta G^{\,M}\!=\!\Delta G^{M,id}\!+\!RT$  (  $\,X_{\,A}\,ln\,\gamma_{A}\!+\!X_{\,B}\,ln\,\gamma_{B}$  )



Figure 10.1 The molar Gibbs free energies of mixing in binary systems exhibiting ideal behavior (I), positive deviation from ideal behavior (III)

**Figure 10.1** I.  $\Delta G^{M,id} < 0$ 

II. 
$$\gamma_i > 1$$
  
III.  $\gamma_i < 1$ 

\* When  $X_B = X_B^{\circ}$ , tangent intercept at  $X_B = 1$  is  $\Delta \overline{G_B}^M$ 

$$\begin{split} \text{Bb} &= \Delta \overline{\text{G}_{\text{B}}}^{\text{M}} = \text{RT} \ln a_{B} (\text{II}) \quad < \quad \text{Ba} = \Delta \overline{\text{G}_{\text{B}}}^{\text{M}} = \text{RT} \ln a_{B} (\text{I}) \\ &< \quad \text{Bc} = \Delta \overline{\text{G}_{\text{B}}}^{\text{M}} = \text{RT} \ln a_{B} (\text{III}) \\ &\gamma_{\text{B}} (\text{II}) > \quad \gamma_{\text{B}}^{\text{id}} = 1 > \quad \gamma_{\text{B}} (\text{III}) \\ &* \quad X_{\text{i}} \rightarrow 0 \quad , \quad a_{i} \rightarrow 0 \quad , \quad \Delta \overline{\text{G}_{\text{i}}} = \text{RT} \ln a_{i} \rightarrow -\infty \end{split}$$

# §10-3. $\triangle G^{M}(\mathbf{X}_{B})$ of a Regular Solution

Regular Solution,  $S^{xs} = 0$ 

$$\Delta G^{M} - \Delta G^{M,id} = G^{xs} = \Delta H^{M} = RT \alpha X_{A} X_{B} = \Omega X_{A} X_{B}$$

\* For  $\Delta H^{M} < 0$ ,  $\Delta G^{M}$  is more negative than  $\Delta G^{M,id} < 0$ a homogeneous solution is stable for all  $X_{B}$ .

\* For 
$$\Delta H^M > 0$$
,  $a > 0$ 

$$\frac{\Delta G^{M}}{RT} - \frac{\Delta G^{M,id}}{RT} = \frac{\Delta H^{M}}{RT} = a X_{A} X_{B}$$

ideal solution  $\frac{\Delta G^{M,id}}{RT} = -\frac{\Delta S^{M,id}}{R} = X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B$ 



Figure 10.2 The effect of the magnitude of  $\alpha$  on the integral molar heats and integral molar Gibbs free energies of formation of a binary regular solution

Figure 10.2

I:  $\frac{\Delta G^{M,id}}{RT}$  (a=0) When a  $\uparrow \Rightarrow$  part of  $\frac{\Delta G^M}{RT}$  curve is convex upward.



Figure 10.3 (a) The molar Gibbs free energies of mixing of binary components which form a complete range of solutions. (b) The molar Gibbs free energies of mixing of binary components in a system which exhibits a miscibility gap

Figure 10.3

at any specific 
$$X_{B}^{\circ}$$
,  $\Delta G^{M}(X_{B}^{\circ}) = d$ 

if it is mixed by any other two different compositions  $(a+b) \rightarrow c$ 

$$\Delta \mathbf{G}^{\mathbf{M}}\left(c\right) > \Delta \mathbf{G}^{\mathbf{M}}\left(d\right)$$

- i.e. no phase separation.
- \* When part of  $\Delta G^{M}(X_{B})$  curve is "convex upward".
  - i.  $m < X_B < q$

 $\Delta\,G^{\,M}\,$  is minimized when two solutions ( m, q ) coexist

e.g.  $g \rightarrow m + q$ 

ii. m, q are the common tangent of  $\Delta G^M$  curve.

 $\begin{cases} \overline{G}_{A} \text{ (solution } m) = \overline{G}_{A} \text{ (solution } q) \\ \overline{G}_{B} \text{ (solution } m) = \overline{G}_{B} \text{ (solution } q) \end{cases}$ 

subtracting  $G_A^{\circ}$  and  $G_B^{\circ}$ 

then 
$$\begin{cases} a_A(m) = a_A(q) \\ a_B(m) = a_B(q) \end{cases}$$

i.e. solutions m, q are in equilibrium, they coexist.

 $a^{\uparrow} \Rightarrow$  clustering causes phase separation

curve AmqB represents the equilibrium state of the system, curve mnopq has no physical significance.

## §10-4. Criteria For Phase Stability in Regular Solutions

\* Given T, a critical  $\alpha_{cr}$  occurs ,

 $\begin{cases} \alpha < \alpha_{cr}, \text{ homogeneous solution is stable.} \\ \alpha > \alpha_{cr}, \text{ phase separation occurs.} \end{cases}$ 



**Figure 10.4** The effect of the magnitude of  $\alpha$  on the first, second, and third derivatives of the integral Gibbs free energy of mixing with respect to composition

\* When 
$$\alpha = \alpha_{cr}$$
,  $\frac{\partial \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial^{2} \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial^{3} \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}^{3}} = 0$ 

## Figure 10.4

$$\Delta G^{M} = RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B}) + RT \alpha X_{A} X_{B}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}} = RT \left[ \ln \frac{X_{B}}{X_{A}} + \alpha (X_{A} - X_{B}) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2} \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} = RT(\frac{1}{X_{A}} + \frac{1}{X_{B}} - 2\alpha)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{3} \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}^{3}} = \left(\frac{1}{X_{A}^{2}} - \frac{1}{X_{B}^{2}}\right)$$
From  $\frac{\partial^{3} \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}^{3}} = 0$ ,  $X_{A} = X_{B} = 0.5$   
Then from  $\frac{\partial^{2} \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} = 0$ ,  $\alpha = \left[\frac{\alpha_{cr} = 2}{\alpha_{cr} R}\right]$ 

$$\alpha = RT \alpha$$
For a given positive  $\Omega$  ( $\Omega > 0$ ),  $T_{cr} = \frac{\Omega}{\alpha_{cr} R} = \frac{\Omega}{2R}$ 
\* Given fixed  $\Omega > 0$   
When  $\begin{cases} T > T_{cr}, \ \alpha < 2, \ \text{hom ogeneous solution}. \\ T < T_{cr}, \ \alpha > 2, \ \text{phase separation occurs.} \end{cases}$ 

$$\Delta G^{M} = \frac{RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B}) + RT\alpha X_{A} X_{B}}{(1)}$$
(2)  
RT  $\alpha = \Omega = \text{constant}$ 

 $T \le T_{cr} \Rightarrow$  eventually, at  $X_B = 0.5$ ,  $\Delta G^M$  is positive

$$\Delta G^{M}(X_{i})$$
 is convex upward.

\* Miscibility curve bounding two-phase region in phase diagram is the locus of common tangent compositions .



**Figure 10.5** (a),(b) for  $\Omega = 16630$  J,  $T_{cr} = 1000$  K

- \*  $a_B(X_B)$  at different T : Figure 10.5 (c)
  - (1) at T=  $T_{cr}$ ,  $X_B = 0.5$ , inflexion occurs (i).

i.e. 
$$\frac{\partial a_B}{\partial X_B} = 0$$
 and  $\frac{\partial^2 a_B}{\partial X_B^2} = 0$ 

(2)  $T < T_{cr}$ ,  $a_B(X_B)$  has a maximum, and minimum point.



Figure 10.6 The activity of B at 800 K derived from Fig. 10.6a

e.g. **Figure 10.6** points b, c where  $\frac{\partial a_B}{\partial X_B} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 \Delta \overline{G}_B^M}{\partial X_B^2} = 0$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  spinodal compositions.

\*  $a_B(X_B)$  curve between  $\stackrel{\circ}{bc}$ ,  $(\frac{\partial a_B}{\partial X_B}) < 0$ ,

this violates the stability criterion :  $X_B \uparrow$ ,  $(\frac{\partial a_B}{\partial X_B}) \uparrow$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  curve bc has no physical significance.

 $\Rightarrow$  horizontal ad is actual constant activity in the two-phase region. Points a, d are the common tangent of the  $\Delta G^{M}(X_{B})$  curve.

## §10-5. Standard States and Two-Phase Equilibrium

- 1. Standard states: pure component in its stable state at specific T, P.
  - \* Standard state changes with T.

Choice of standard state is based on convenience.

2. Consider phase diagram in Figure 10.7 and  $T_{m(A)} < T < T_{m(B)}$ 

Choose standard states:  $G^{o}_{A(\lambda)} = 0$ ,  $G^{o}_{A(S)} = 0$ 

$$G^{o}_{A(S)} - G^{o}_{A(\lambda)} = -\Delta G^{o}_{m(A)} = -(\Delta H^{o}_{m(A)} - T\Delta S^{o}_{m(A)})$$
  
$$\Delta H = \Delta H_{o} + \int \Delta C_{P} dT , \quad \Delta S = \Delta S_{o} + \int \frac{\Delta C_{P}}{T} dT$$
  
$$\begin{cases} at \ T = T_{m(A)}, \ \Delta G^{o}_{m(A)} = 0 \quad \therefore \Delta H^{o}_{m(A)} = T_{m} \Delta S^{o}_{m(A)} \\ if \ C_{P,A(S)} = C_{P,A(\lambda)}, \ \Delta H^{o}_{m(A)}, \ \Delta S^{o}_{m(A)} \text{ are indep. of } T. \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = \Delta H_{m(A)}^{o} \left[ \frac{T_{m(A)} - T}{T_{m(A)}} \right]$$

point c,  $G^{o}_{A(s)}$  is more positive, when T  $\uparrow$  (T>T<sub>m(A)</sub>)

line 
$$\overline{cb}$$
 is Gibbs free energy of unmixed   
 $\begin{cases} solid & A \\ solid & B \end{cases}$ 

$$\Delta G = - X_A \cdot \Delta G^o_{m(A)}$$

similarly, 
$$G_{B(\lambda)}^{o} - G_{B(S)}^{o} = \Delta G_{m(B)}^{o} = \Delta H_{m(B)}^{o} - T\Delta S_{m(B)}^{o} \cong \Delta H_{m(B)}^{o} \left[ \frac{T_{m(A)} - T}{T_{m(A)}} \right]$$

line  $\overline{ab}$ ,  $\Delta G = X_B \cdot \Delta G^o_{m(B)}$ 

 $\begin{cases} & \stackrel{\frown}{\text{curve}} \ \ \, \stackrel{\frown}{\text{aed}} \ \ \, \text{is the liguid solution} \ \, , \Delta G^M_{(\lambda)} \\ & \stackrel{\frown}{\text{curve}} \ \ \, \stackrel{\frown}{\text{cfb}} \ \ \, \text{is solid solution} \ \, , \Delta G^M_{(S)} \end{cases}$ 

\* Assume : Ideal solution for solid and liquid solutions.

$$\Delta G_{(\lambda)}^{M} = RT(X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B) + X_B \Delta G_{m(B)}^{o} \dots \dots (1)$$
  
 
$$\Delta G_{(S)}^{M} = RT(X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B) - X_A \Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} \dots \dots (2)$$

- \* Common tangent positions e, f are the compositions of liquid and solid solutions in equilibrium.
- \* When  $T \downarrow$ ,  $\overline{ca} \downarrow$  and  $\overline{bd} \uparrow$ , positions of common tangent shift to left.

$$X_{A(\lambda)}(T) = ?$$
,  $X_{A(s)}(T) = ?$ 

For equilibrium between solid and liquid

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \overline{G}_{A(s)}^{M} = \Delta \overline{G}_{A(\lambda)}^{M} \dots (3) \\ \Delta \overline{G}_{B(s)}^{M} = \Delta \overline{G}_{B(\lambda)}^{M} \dots (4) \end{cases}$$
$$\Delta \overline{G}_{A(\lambda)}^{M} = \Delta G_{A(\lambda)}^{M} + X_{B(\lambda)} \frac{\partial \Delta G_{(\lambda)}^{M}}{\partial X_{A(\lambda)}} \end{cases}$$

From (1) 
$$\frac{\partial \Delta G_{(\lambda)}^{M}}{\partial X_{A(\lambda)}} = RT(\ln X_{A(\lambda)} - \ln X_{B(\lambda)}) - \Delta G_{m(B)}^{o}$$

 $\Delta \overline{G}^{\rm M}_{{\rm A}(\lambda)} = \operatorname{RT} \, \ln {\rm X}_{{\rm A}(\lambda)} \dots \dots (5)$ 

Similarly, 
$$\Delta \overline{G}_{A(S)}^{M} = \Delta G_{(S)}^{M} + X_{B(S)} \frac{\partial \Delta G^{M}}{\partial X_{A(S)}}$$

From (2): 
$$\Delta \overline{\mathbf{G}}_{A(S)}^{M} = \operatorname{RT} \ln X_{A(S)} - \Delta \mathbf{G}_{m(A)}^{o} \dots \dots (6)$$

From (3),(5),(6), RT 
$$\ln X_{A(\lambda)} = RT \ln X_{A(S)} - \Delta G_{m(A)}^{o}$$

From (1),(2),(4), RT  $\ln X_{B(S)} = RT \ln X_{B(\lambda)} + \Delta G_{m(B)}^{o}$ 

$$\begin{cases} X_{A(\lambda)} = X_{A(S)} \cdot \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(A)}^{\circ}}{RT}).....(7) \\ X_{B(\lambda)} = X_{B(S)} \cdot \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT}) \end{cases}$$
  
or  $(1 - X_{A(\lambda)}) = (1 - X_{A(S)}) \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT}).....(8)$ 

From (7),(8)

$$\begin{cases} X_{A(S)} = \frac{1 - \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT})}{\exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(A)}^{\circ}}{RT}) - \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT})} \\ X_{A(\lambda)} = \frac{[1 - \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT})] \cdot \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(A)}^{\circ}}{RT})}{\exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(A)}^{\circ}}{RT}) - \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT})} \end{cases}$$

If  $C_{P,i(\lambda)} = C_{P,i(S)}$ 

$$\Delta G_{m(i)}^{o} \cong \Delta H_{m(i)}^{o} \left[ \frac{T_{m(i)} - T}{T_{m(i)}} \right]$$

Given  $T_{m(A)},\ T_{m(A)},\ \Delta H^o_{m(A)},\ \Delta H^o_{m(B)}$  and

assuming ideal solution model for both liquid and solid solutions. The solidus and liquidus lines in isomorphous phase diagram can be calculated.



Example: Ge-Si Figure 10.8

\* Positions of points of double tangency are not influenced by choice of standard states; they are determined only by T,  $\Delta G^{o}_{m(A)}$ ,  $\Delta G^{o}_{m(B)}$ .



See. Eq.(1),(2) and Figure 10.9

\* Values of activity,  $a_i$ , will depend on the choice of standard state of i and T.



#### See. Figure 10.7 (a)(b)(c):

Consider  $a_B: T_{m(A)} < T < T_{m(B)}$ 

If pure B(s) is chosen as standard state,

i.e.  $G^{o}_{B(s)} = 0$ ,  $G^{o}_{B(\lambda)} > 0$ 

$$a_{B(s)} = 1$$
, at  $X_B = 1$ . i.e. gn = 1

point m is  $a_{B(\lambda)}$  of pure liquid B

$$a_{B(\lambda)} = \frac{\mathrm{mn}}{\mathrm{qn}} < 1$$

$$\begin{cases} \overline{G}_B = G_{B(s)}^{\mathrm{o}} + RT \ln(a_B \ w.r.t. \ B_{(s)}) \\ \overline{G}_B = G_{B(\lambda)}^{\mathrm{o}} + RT \ln(a_B \ w.r.t. \ B_{(\lambda)}) \end{cases}$$

But  $\overline{G}_{B}$  should be independent of choice of standard state.

$$G_{B(\lambda)}^{o} - G_{B(s)}^{o} = \Delta G_{m(B)}^{o} = RT \ln \left[ \frac{a_{B} \ w.r.t. \ B_{(s)}}{a_{B} \ w.r.t. \ B_{(\lambda)}} \right]$$

Since T<T<sub>m(B)</sub>,  $\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ} > 0$ ,  $\left[ \frac{a_B \ w.r.t. \ B_{(s)}}{a_B \ w.r.t. \ B_{(\lambda)}} \right] > 1$ 

$$\frac{a_B \text{ w.r.t. } B_{(s)}}{a_B \text{ w.r.t. } B_{(\lambda)}} > 1$$

i.e. 
$$a_{B(s)} > a_{B(\lambda)}$$

$$\frac{a_B \text{ w.r.t. } B_{(s)}}{a_B \text{ w.r.t. } B_{(\lambda)}} = \exp(\frac{\Delta G_{m(B)}^{\circ}}{RT})$$

Similarly, 
$$\frac{a_i \text{ w.r.t. solid } i}{a_i \text{ w.r.t. liquid } i} = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta G_{m(i)}^o}{RT}\right) = \exp\left[\Delta H_{m(i)}^o\left(\frac{T_{m(i)} - T}{RTT_{m(i)}}\right)\right]$$

In Figure 10.7(c),  $a_B(X_B)$ 

line  $\overline{jihg}$  is based on B(s) as standard state line  $\overline{jklm}$  is based on B( $\lambda$ ) as standard state

these two lines vary in a constant ratio of  $exp(\frac{\Delta G^o_{m(B)}}{RT})$ 

- \* Similar discussions can be applied to  $a_A$ , Figure 10.7(d)
- \* When  $T \downarrow$ , since  $T < T_{m(B)}$

$$\Delta G^{o}_{m(B)} > 0, \text{ and } \Delta G^{o}_{m(B)} \uparrow$$

$$\left[\frac{a_{B(s)}}{a_{B(\lambda)}}\right] \uparrow, \text{ i.e. } \left(\frac{\text{gn}}{\text{mn}}\right) \uparrow \text{or}\left(\frac{\text{mn}}{\text{gn}}\right) \downarrow$$
When T $\uparrow$ ,  $\Delta G^{o}_{m(B)} \downarrow$ ; at T=T<sub>m(B)</sub>,  $\Delta G^{o}_{m(B)} = 0, a_{B(s)} = a_{B(\lambda)}$ 

Point g and point m coincide.

# §10-6. Binary Phase Diagrams with Liquid and Solid Exhibiting Regular Solution.



 $1. T_{m(A)} = 800 K$ ,  $T_{m(B)} = 1200 K$  Figure 10.10

$$\begin{cases} \Delta G_{m(A)} = 8000 - 10T & \Omega_{\lambda} = -20 \text{KJ (Re gular)} \\ \Delta G_{m(B)} = 12000 - 10T & \Omega_{s} = 0 \text{ (ideal)} \end{cases}$$

(1)  $T_{m(A)} < T = 1000K < T_{m(B)}$ 

Standard states :  $G^{o}_{B(s)} = 0$ ,  $G^{o}_{A(\lambda)} = 0$ 

$$\begin{cases} \Delta G_{\lambda}^{M} = X_{B} \cdot \Delta G_{m(B)}^{o} + RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B}) + \Omega_{\lambda} X_{A} X_{B} \\ \Delta G_{S}^{M} = -X_{A} \cdot \Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} + RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B}) + \Omega_{S} X_{A} X_{B} \end{cases}$$

(2) T=  $T_{m(\rm A)}\!=\!\!800K$  , Figure 10.10(b)

(3) 480K<T=600K<  $T_{m(\rm A)}$  =800K , Figure 10.10(c)

Standard states :  $G^{o}_{A(s)}$ ,  $G^{o}_{B(s)}$ 

$$\begin{cases} \Delta G_{\lambda}^{M} = X_{B}\Delta G_{m(B)}^{o} + X_{A}\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} + RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B}) + \Omega_{\lambda}X_{A}X_{B} \\ \Delta G_{S}^{M} = RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B}) \end{cases}$$

$$(4) T=480K, \quad \Delta G_{S}^{M} = \Delta G_{\lambda}^{M} \text{ at } X_{B} = 0.41$$

$$(5) T<480K, \quad \Delta G_{S}^{M} < \Delta G_{\lambda}^{M}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} T_{m(A)} = 800K \\ T_{m(B)} = 1200K \end{cases} \qquad \Delta G_{m(A)} = 800 - 10T \\ \Delta G_{m(B)} = 12000 - 10T \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_{\lambda} = -20KJ \text{ (Re gular )} \\ \Omega_{S} = +10KJ \text{ (Re gular )} \end{cases}$$



### Figure 10.11

\* For solid solution :  $T_{cr} = \frac{\Omega_s}{2R} = \frac{10000}{2 \times 8.314} = 601 (K)$ 

But  $\Delta G_{S}^{M} = \Delta G_{\lambda}^{M}$ , at T=661K, X<sub>B</sub> = 0.35

\* When  $\Omega_{\lambda} \downarrow$  and  $\Omega_{S} \uparrow$ 

 $T_{cr}$   $\uparrow$  and point ( $\Delta G_S^M = \Delta G_\lambda^M$ )  $\downarrow$ 

Eventually, these two points merge, then eutectic system occurs.

3. Same conditions , but  $\begin{cases} \Omega_{\lambda} = +20 \text{KJ} \text{ (Re gular )} \\ \Omega_{S} = +30 \text{KJ} \text{ (Re gular )} \end{cases}$ 



**Figure 10.12** The Gibbs free energy of mixing curves at various temperatures, and the phase diagram for a binary system which forms regular solid solutions in which  $\Omega_j = 30,000$  J and regular liquid solutions in which  $\Omega_j = 20,000$  J

## Figure 10.12

\* Critical temperatures for solid and liquid solutions.

$$T_{cr(\lambda)} = \frac{\Omega_{\lambda}}{2R} = 1203K$$
$$T_{cr(S)} = \frac{\Omega_{S}}{2R} = 1804K > T_{cr(\lambda)}$$

 $\star \begin{cases} \text{Monotectic} : \lambda_2 \to \lambda_1 + \alpha' \\ \text{Eutectic} : \lambda \to \alpha + \alpha' \end{cases}$ 

are shown.



**Figure 10.13** Topological changes in the phase diagram for a system A-B with regular solid and liquid solutions, brought about by systematic changes in the values of  $\Omega_{c}$  and  $\Omega_{p}$ . The melting temperatures of A and B are, respectively, 800 and 1200 K, and the molar entropies of melting of both components are 10 J/K (From A. D. Pelton and W. T. Thompson, *Prog. Solid State Chem.* (1975), vol. 10, part 3, p. 119)

## 4. Figure 10.13 Different $\Omega_{\lambda}$ , $\Omega_{S}$

\* (a)  $\rightarrow$  (d),  $\Omega_{\lambda} \uparrow \Rightarrow T_{\text{eutectic}} \uparrow$ , (e) liquid is unstable  $\Rightarrow$  monotectic.

# §7. Eutectic Phase Diagrams and Monotectic Phase Diagram

1. Complete solid solubility of components A, B:

(1)Same crystal structure
(2)Comparable atomic size
(3)Similar electroneg ativity
(4)Similar valence

if any one condition is not met  $\Rightarrow$  miscibility gap.

2. A-B system with two terminal solid solutions. ( $\alpha,\beta$ )



- 3. Solid solubility in  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  phases are extremely small.
- \* When solid solubility  $\downarrow \implies \Delta G_{\alpha}^{M}$  is compressed toward  $X_{A} = 1$ 
  - i.e. it coincides with vertical axis.







**Figure 10.16** Liquidus curves can be calculated assuming that liquid solution is an ideal solution.

 $a_A$  w.r.t.  $A_{(S)}$  at  $X_A = 1$   $a_A = 1$ 

Consider at T<  $T_{m(\rm A)}$  , ( pure  $A_{(s)}+$  liquid ) coexist.

$$G_{A(s)}^{o} = \overline{G}_{A(\lambda)} = G_{A(\lambda)}^{o} + RT \ln a_A \text{ w.r.t. } A_{(\lambda)}$$
$$G_{A(\lambda)}^{o} - G_{A(s)}^{o} = \Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = - RT \ln a_A$$

assuming ideal liquid solution  $a_A = X_{A(\lambda)}$ 

$$\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = -RT \ln X_{A(\lambda)}$$
  
i.e.  $X_{A(\lambda)} = \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT})$ 

If  $\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = f(T)$  is known  $\Rightarrow X_{A(\lambda)} = g(T)$  can be obtained.

e.g. Bi-Cd phase diagram Figure 10.17



Figure 10.17 The phase diagram for the system Bi-Cd. The full lines are the measured liquidus lines, and the broken lines are calculated assuming no solid solution and ideal mixing in the liquid solutions.

(3.1) Bi 
$$\begin{cases} T_{m(Bi)} = 544 \ K \\ \Delta H^{o}_{m(Bi)} = 10900 \ (J) \\ C_{P,Bi(s)} = 18.8 + 22.6 \times 10^{-3} T \ (J/K) \\ C_{P,Bi(\lambda)} = 20 + 6.15 \times 10^{-3} T + 21.1 \times 10^{5} T^{-2} \ (J/K) \end{cases}$$

At 
$$T = T_{m(Bi)} = 544K$$
,  $\Delta G_{m(Bi)}^{o} = 0 = \Delta H_{m(Bi)}^{o} - T_{m} \cdot \Delta S_{m(Bi)}^{o}$ 

$$\Delta S^{o}_{m(Bi)} = \frac{\Delta H^{o}_{m(Bi)}}{T_{m(Bi)}} = 20.0 \text{ (J/K)}$$

$$\Delta G^{\,o}_{\,m(\,Bi)}\left(T\right) \;=\;?\qquad T \neq T_{m(Bi)}$$

$$\Delta C_{P,Bi} = C_{P,Bi(\lambda)} - C_{P,Bi(s)} = 1.2 - 16.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} + 21.1 \times 10^{5} \text{ T}^{-2}$$

$$\Delta G_{m(Bi)}^{\circ} = \Delta H_{m(Bi),544}^{\circ} + \int_{544}^{T} \Delta C_{P,Bi} dT - T(\Delta S_{m(Bi),544}^{\circ} + \int_{544}^{T} \frac{\Delta C_{P,Bi}}{T} dT)$$

$$= 16560 - 23.79 \text{ T} - 1.2 \text{ T} \ln \text{T} + 8.225 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}^{2} - 10.55 \times 10^{5} \text{ T}^{-1}$$

$$\text{ideal solution} : - \text{ RT} \ln X_{Bi(\lambda)} = \Delta G_{m(Bi)}^{\circ}$$

$$\ln X_{Bi(\lambda)} = \frac{-1992}{T} + 2.861 + 0.144 \ln T - 9.892 \times 10^{-4} T + \frac{1.269 \times 10^{5}}{T^{2}} \dots \dots (1)$$
$$X_{Bi(\lambda)}(T) \text{ is line(i) in Fig. 10.17}$$

$$(3.2) \operatorname{Cd} \begin{cases} T_{m(d)} = 594 \text{ K} \\ \Delta H^{o}_{m(Cd)} = 6400 \text{ J}, \ \Delta S^{o}_{m(Cd)} = 10.77 \text{ J/K} \\ C_{P,Cd(s)} = 22.2 + 12.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T} \text{ (J/K)} \\ C_{P,Cd(\lambda)} = 29.7 \text{ (J/K)} \end{cases} \\ \Delta G^{o}_{m(Cd)} = \Delta H^{o}_{m(Cd)} + \int_{594}^{T} \Delta C_{P,Cd} d\text{ T} - \text{T} (\Delta S^{o}_{m(Cd)} + \int_{594}^{T} \frac{\Delta C_{P,(Cd)}}{T} d\text{ T}) \\ \Delta G^{o}_{m(Cd)} = - \text{ RT } \ln X_{Cd(\lambda)}, \quad \begin{cases} * \text{ assume ideal liquid solution} \\ * \text{ neglect solid so lub ility} \end{cases} \\ \ln X_{Cd(\lambda)} = \frac{-495}{T} - 4.489 + 0.90 \ln \text{T} - 7.397 \times 10^{-4} \text{T} \dots (2) \end{cases}$$

$$(3.3) \quad \text{Eutectic temperature:} \begin{cases} * (1) X_{Bi(\lambda)} = f(\text{T}) \\ * (2) 1 - X_{Bi(\lambda)} = g(\text{T}) \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

1 - f (T)=g (T) 
$$\implies$$
 T=T<sub>e</sub>=406 K

Actual :  $T_e = 419 \text{K} > (T_e = 406 \text{K})_{cal.}$ 

Caculation is based on "ideal" solution.

At T=419K , 
$$\begin{cases} \text{from } (1): \Delta G_{m(Bi)}^{\circ} = 2482J \\ \text{from } (2): \Delta G_{m(Cd)}^{\circ} = 1898J \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta G_{m(Bi)}^{o} = RT \ln a_{Bi} \\ \Delta G_{m(Cd)} = RT \ln a_{Cd} \end{cases}$$

 $\begin{cases} a_{Bi} = 0.49 \\ a_{Cd} = 0.58 \end{cases}$ , Actual eutectic composition is  $X_{Cd} = 0.55$ ,  $X_{Bi} = 0.45$ 

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_{Bi} = \frac{a_{Bi}}{X_{Bi}} = 1.09 \\ \gamma_{Cd} = \frac{a_{Cd}}{X_{Cd}} = 1.05 \end{cases} > 1.0 \end{cases}$$

positive deviation from ideality !  $\Rightarrow T_e > T_{e(cal.)}$ 

4. When positive deviation from ideal liquid solution increase,  $G^{XS} > 0$ ,  $G^{XS} \uparrow \Rightarrow \Omega > \Omega_{cr}$  (1) Liquidus curve is not a monotonic. Max. and min. of curve forms.

(2) Liquid miscibility gap forms.

 $\Rightarrow$  as conditions (1),(2) merge, monotectic system appears.

\* Assuming liquid solution is regular.

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$$\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = RT \ln a_{A} = RT \ln X_{A} + RT \ln \gamma_{A}$$
  
regular solution :  $\alpha = \frac{\ln \gamma_{A}}{(1 - X_{A})^{2}} = \frac{\Omega}{RT}$   
 $\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = RT \ln X_{A} + RT \alpha (1 - X_{A})^{2}$   
 $\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = RT \ln X_{A} + \Omega (1 - X_{A})^{2}$ 

e.g.  $T_{m(A)} = 2000K, \Delta H_{m(A)}^{o} = 10KJ$ 

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$$\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o} = 10000 + 5T = RT \ln X_A + \Omega (1 - X_A)^2$$

Liquidus curve 
$$X_{A(\lambda)}$$
 for different  $\Omega$  is shown in Figure 10.18



## $\Omega > \Omega_{\rm cr} = 25.3 {\rm KJ}$

max. and min. appears  $\Rightarrow$  part of curve has no physical meaning.

At 
$$\Omega = \Omega_{cr}$$
 
$$\begin{cases} T_{cr} = 1413K \\ X_A = 0.5 \end{cases}$$
$$(\frac{dT}{dX_A}) = 0, \quad \frac{d^2T}{dX_A^2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Proof** :

$$\frac{a_{A} \text{ w.r.t. } A_{(S)}}{a_{A} \text{ w.r.t. } A_{(\lambda)}} = \exp[\frac{\Delta G_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT}] = \exp[\frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT}(\frac{T_{m(A)} - T}{T_{m(A)}})]$$

pure  $A_{(S)}$  is standard state.  $a_A = 1$  w.r.t.  $A_{(S)}$ 

$$\frac{1}{a_{A(1)}} = \exp\left[\frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT} - \frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT_{m(A)}}\right]$$

$$\ln a_{A} = -\frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT} + \frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT_{m(A)}}$$

$$\frac{d \ln a_{A}}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT^{2}}, \quad d \ln a_{A} = \frac{d a_{A}}{a_{A}} = \frac{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}}{RT^{2}} dT$$

$$\frac{dT}{dX_{A}} = \frac{RT^{2}}{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o} \cdot a_{A}} \cdot \frac{d a_{A}}{dX_{A}}$$

$$\frac{d^{2}T}{dX_{A}^{2}} = \left(\frac{2RT}{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o} \cdot a_{A}} \cdot \frac{d a_{A}}{dX_{A}}\right) \frac{dT}{dX_{A}} - \left(\frac{RT^{2}}{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o}} \cdot \frac{d a_{A}}{dX_{A}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{a_{A}^{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{d a_{A}}{dX_{A}}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{RT^{2}}{\Delta H_{m(A)}^{o} \cdot a_{A}} \cdot \frac{d^{2}a_{A}}{dX_{A}^{2}}$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_{cr}, T = T_{cr}, \quad \frac{d a_{A}}{dX_{A}} = 0 \text{ and } \quad \frac{d^{2}a_{A}}{dX_{A}^{2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{dT}{dX_{A}} = 0 \text{ and } \quad \frac{d^{2}T}{dX_{A}^{2}} = 0$$

\* When  $\Omega = 30$ KJ, for regular liquid solution  $T_{cr} = \frac{\Omega}{2R} = \frac{30000}{8.31 \times 2} = 1804$ K Figure 10.19.



Figure 10.19 The monotectic equilibrium in a binary system in which the liquid solutions exhibit regular solution behavior with  $\Omega = 30,000$  J

Ex: Cs-Rb phase diagram, Figure 10.20



$$\begin{cases} T_{m(Cs)} = 28.4^{\circ}C \\ T_{m(Rb)} = 39.5^{\circ}C \end{cases}, \qquad \begin{cases} \Delta G_{m(Cs)}^{\circ} = 2100 - 6.95T \text{ (J)} \\ \Delta G_{m(Rb)}^{\circ} = 2200 - 7.05T \text{ (J)} \end{cases}$$

Compare with theory assuming:  $\begin{cases}
liquid solution : ideal \\
solid solution : regular, <math>\Omega_s = ?
\end{cases}$ 

Sol: From phase diagram : liquidus and solidus curves touch each other

$$at \begin{cases} X_{Rb} = 0.47 \\ T = 9.7^{\circ}C \end{cases}$$
$$when \begin{cases} T < T_{m(Cs)} \\ T < T_{m(Rb)} \end{cases}$$

Standard states :  $G^{o}_{Cs(s)} = 0$ ,  $G^{o}_{Rb(s)} = 0$ 

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \mathbf{G}_{(\lambda)}^{\mathrm{M}} = \mathrm{RT}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Rb}} \ln \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Rb}} + \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Cs}} \ln \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Cs}}) + \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Rb}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{G}_{\mathrm{m(Rb)}}^{\mathrm{o}} + \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Cs}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{G}_{\mathrm{m(Cs)}}^{\mathrm{o}} \\ \Delta \mathbf{G}_{(\mathrm{s})}^{\mathrm{M}} = \mathrm{RT}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Rb}} \ln \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Rb}} + \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Cs}} \ln \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Cs}}) + \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathrm{S}} \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Rb}} \mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Cs}} \end{cases}$$

at 
$$\begin{cases} T = 9.7^{\circ}C = 282.7K \\ X_{Rb} = 0.47, X_{Cs} = 0.53 \end{cases} \Delta G^{M}_{(\lambda)} = \Delta G^{M}_{(s)}, \qquad \Omega_{s} = 668(J) \end{cases}$$

c.p. When T=20  $^{\circ}$ C=293K

common tangents to  $~\Delta G^{\,M}_{\,(\lambda)}$  and  $~\Delta G^{\,M}_{\,(s)}$ 

$\int X_{Rb(s)} = 0.10$	$\int X_{Rb(\lambda)} = 0.75$
$\left\{ X_{Rb(\lambda)} = 0.13 \right.$	$\int X_{Rb(s)} = 0.81$

Very good fitting!! Figure 10.21