

# Chapter 9:- Solid Solutions & Phase Equilibrium

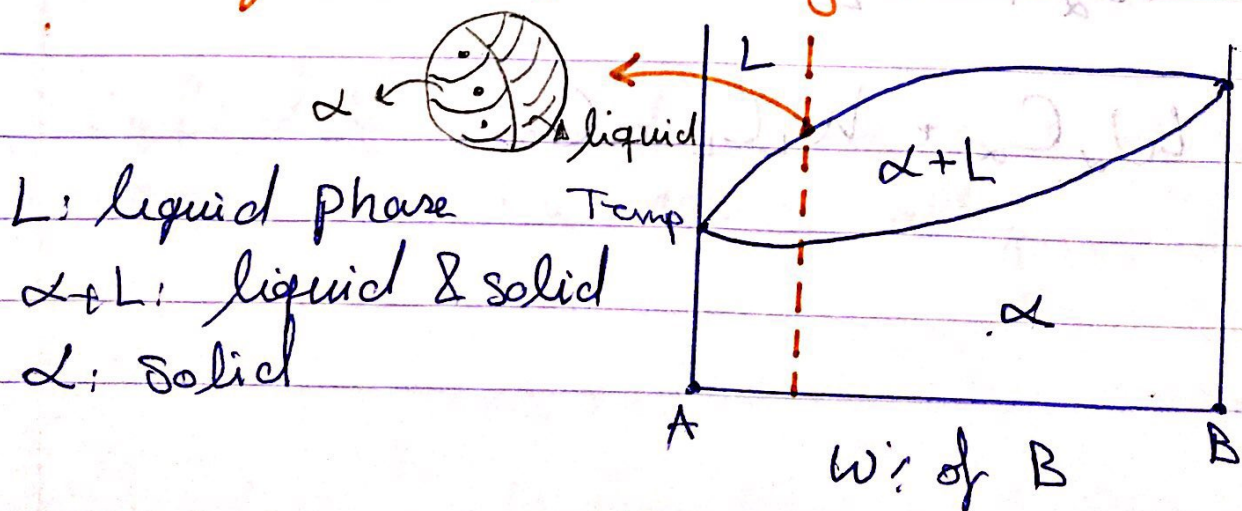
## Gibbs phase rule:

Number of noncompositional Variables  $\swarrow$   $N + C = F + P$   $\searrow$  degree of Freedom

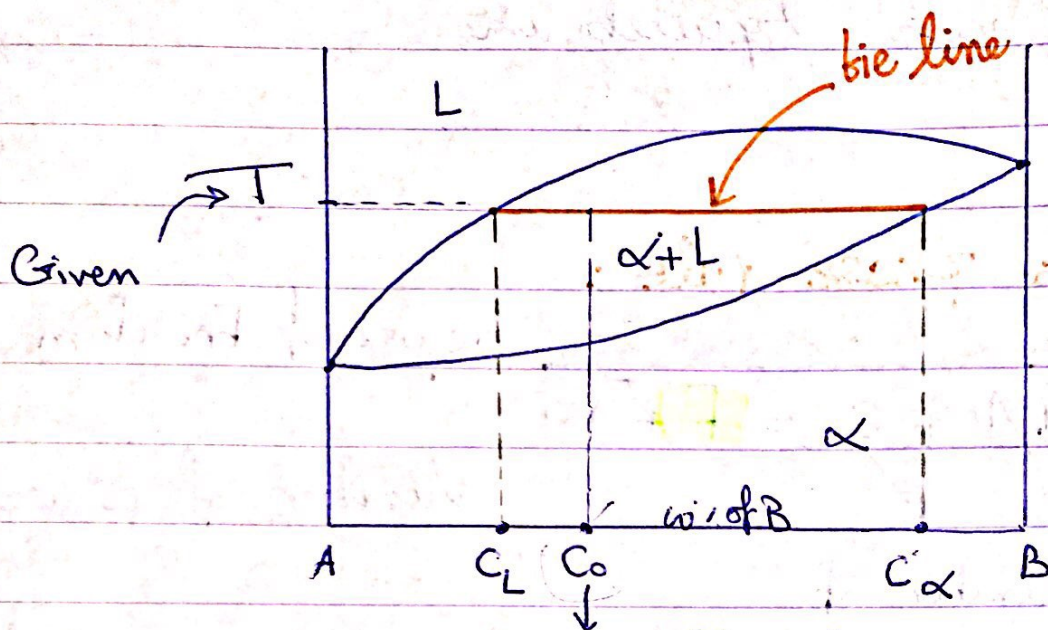
$\swarrow$  Number of components (elements, or compounds)  $\searrow$  Number of phases

- Equilibrium occurs when system doesn't change with Time

## Binary isomorphous System:



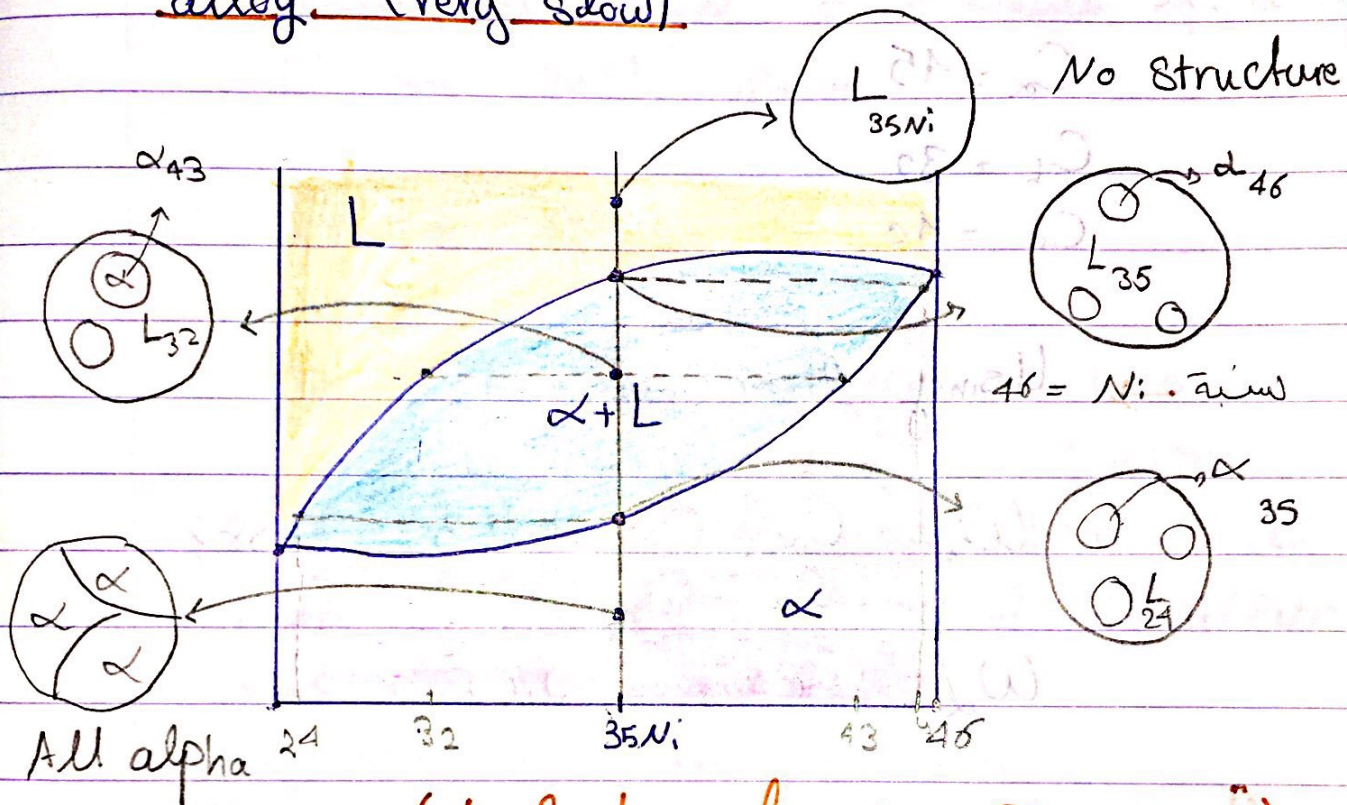
## Lever Rule:-



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  $\alpha$  and L at  $1250^\circ$  in Cu-40% Ni alloy.

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→ Using the Graph

$$C_A = 45$$

$$C_L = 32$$

$$C_0 = 10$$

→ Using lever rule:

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

$$W_A = 1 - 0.38 = 0.62 = 62\%$$



Remember:

$$C_A = \alpha \sum N_i$$

$$C_L = L \sum N_i$$

When the Question asks for the amount of phase  $\equiv$  amount of  $\alpha$   
 $L$  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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