

# Structural metallic materials

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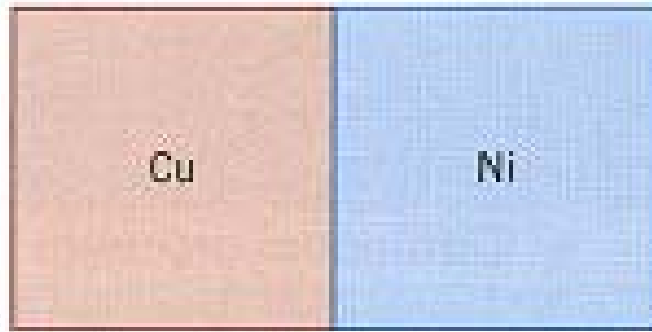


**diffusion:** mass transport by atomic motion

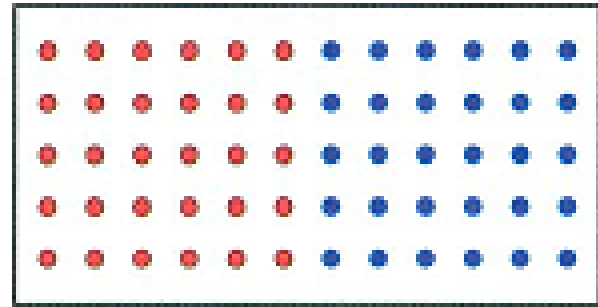


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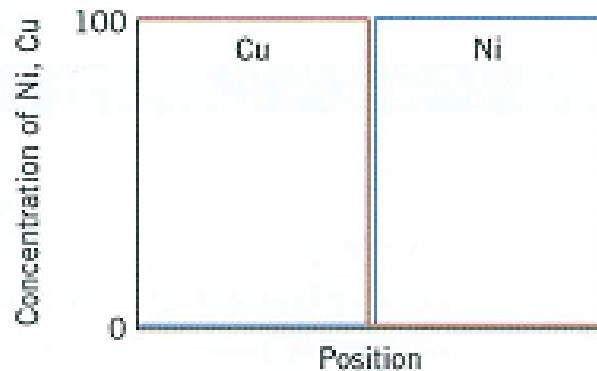
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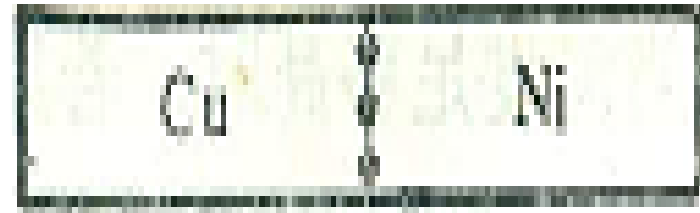
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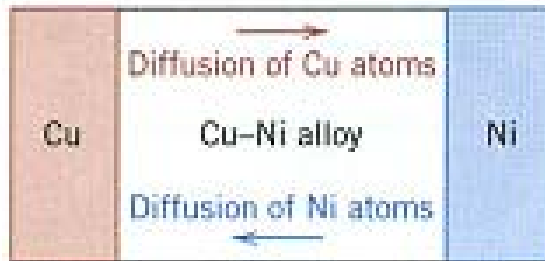


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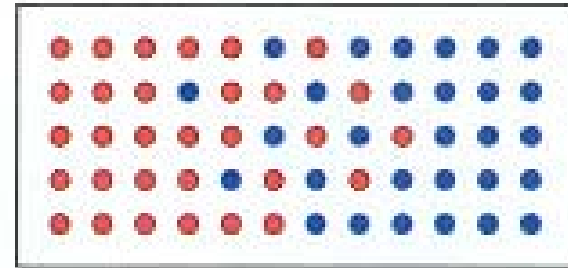


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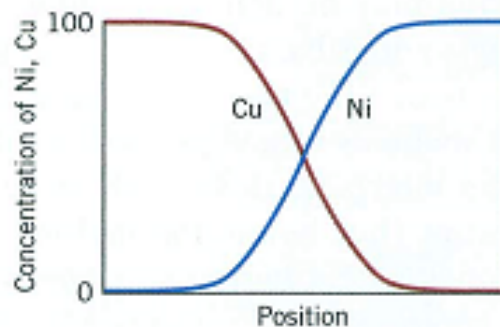
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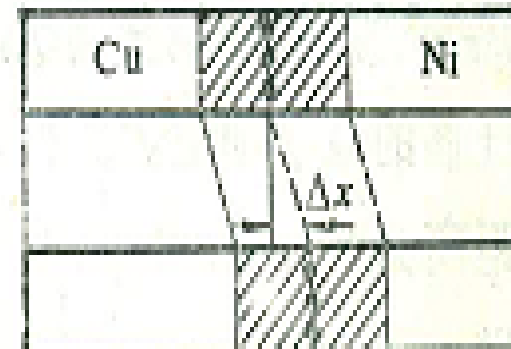
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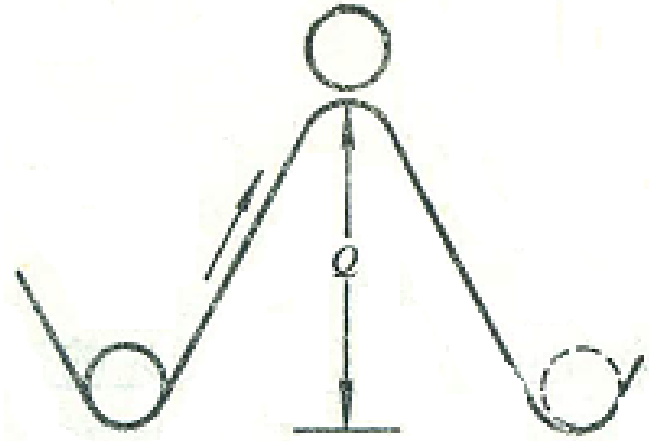
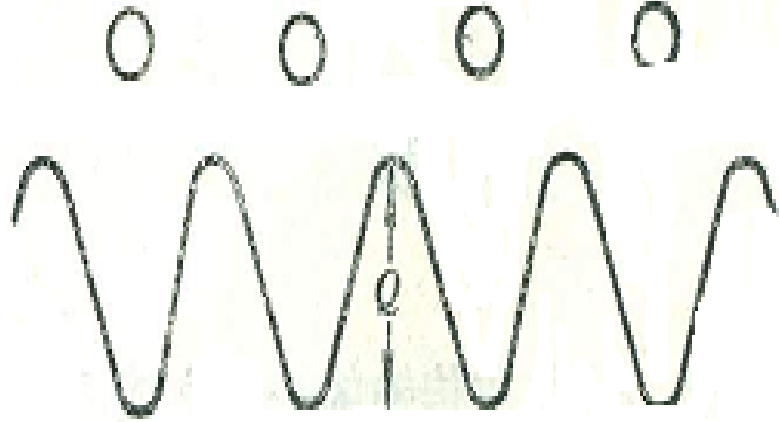
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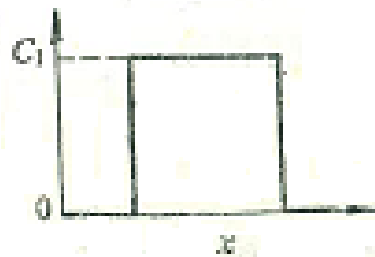
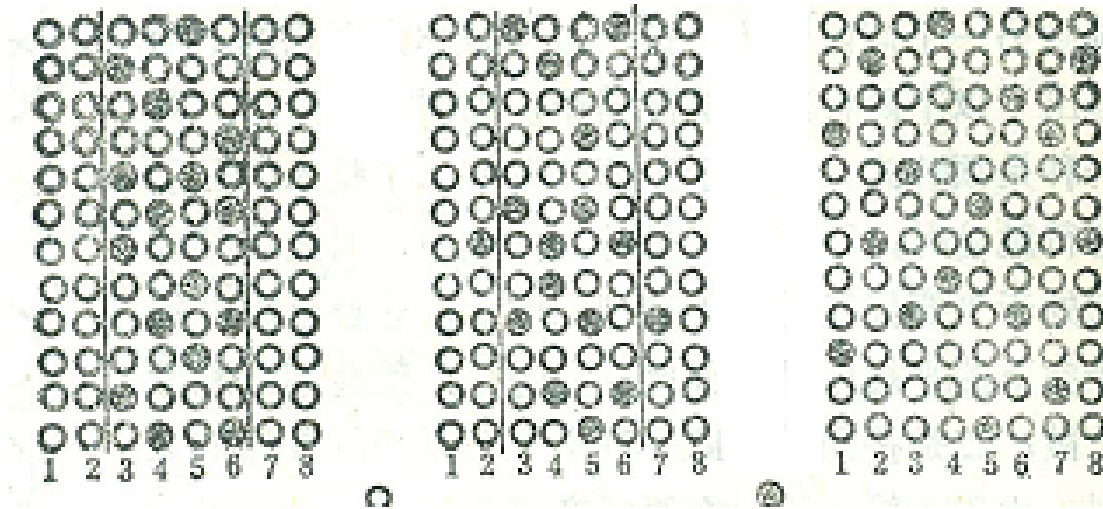
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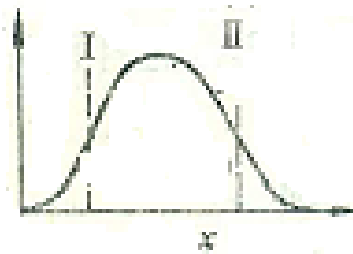
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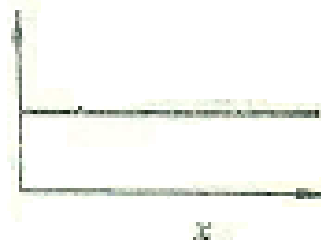
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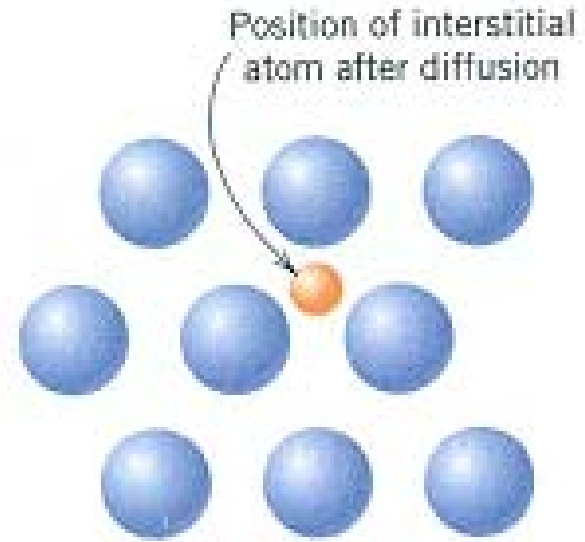
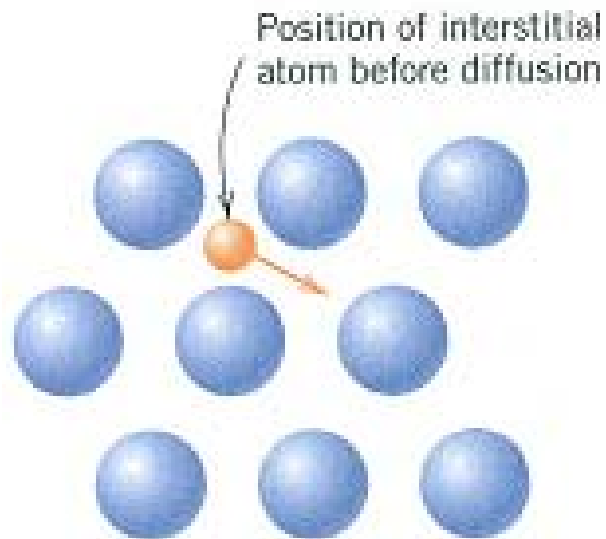
**Interdiffusion** : diffusion of atoms of one metal into another metal  
(**impurity diffusion**)

**Self-diffusion**: Atomic migration in pure metals

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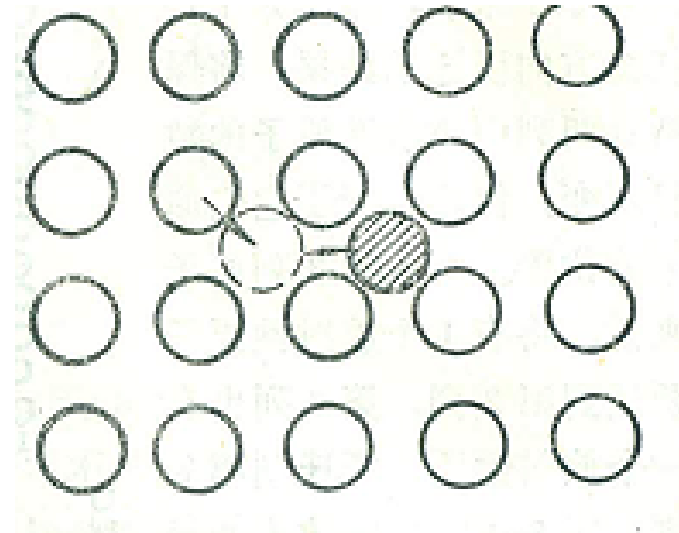
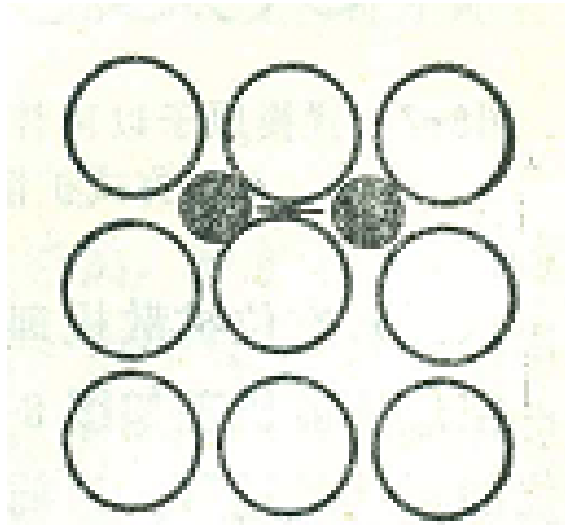
## 3.1.1 Diffusion Mechanisms

**interstitial diffusion:** A diffusion mechanism where by atomic motion is from interstitial site to Interstitial site.



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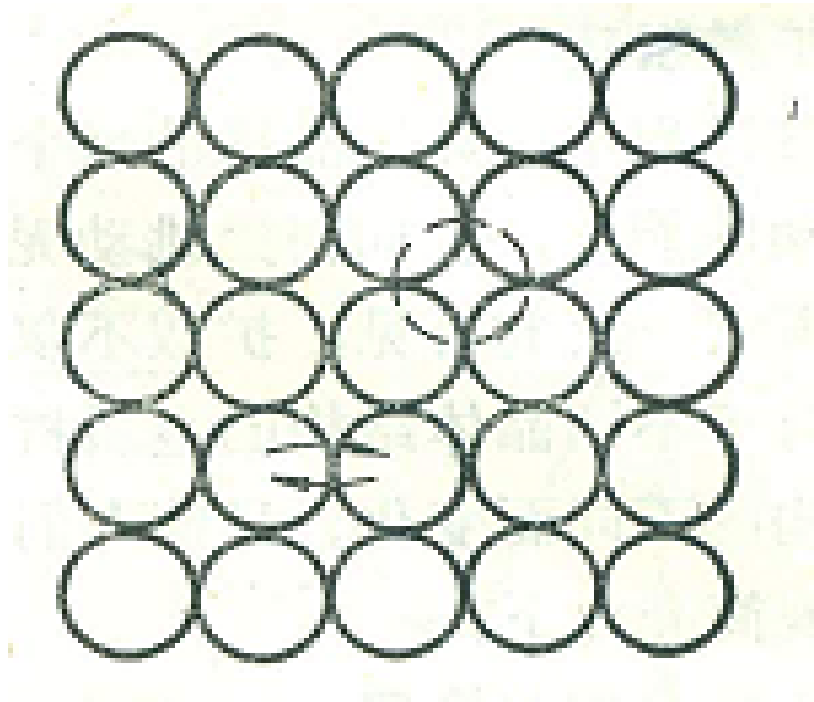
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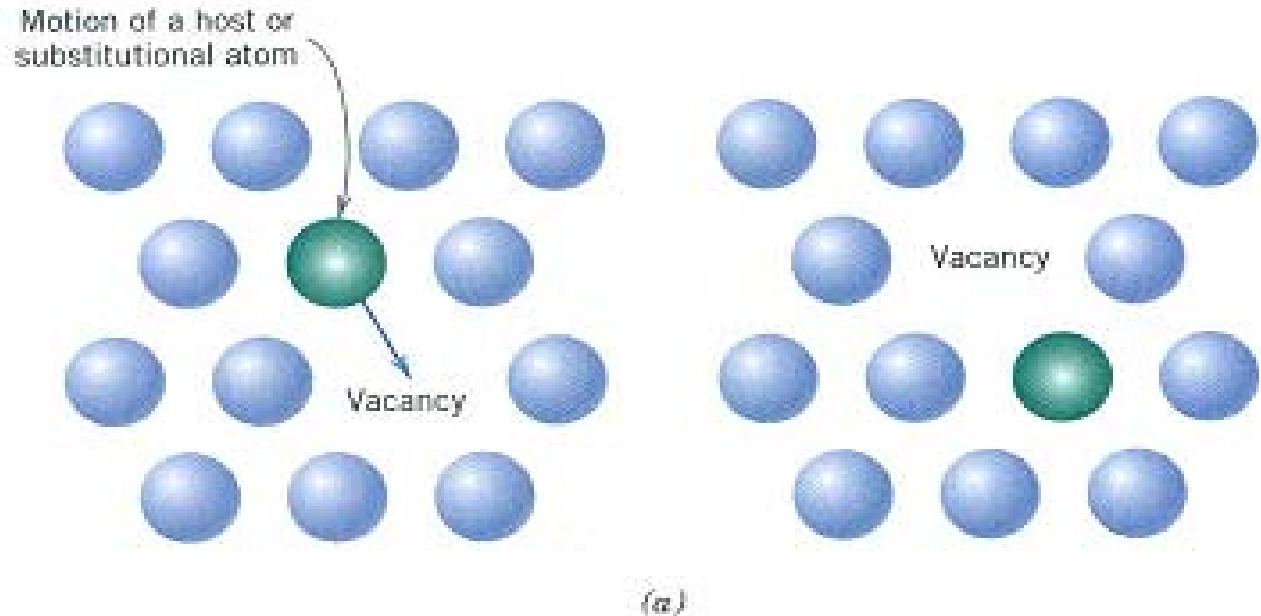


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## 3.1.1 Diffusion Mechanisms

**Vacancy:** a normally occupied lattice site from

**Vacancy Diffusion:** the diffusion mechanism wherein net atomic migration is from a lattice site to an adjacent vacancy



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## 3.1.2 Diffusion conditions

➤ Temperature

➤ Time

➤ Solution

➤ Motivation

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## 3.1.3 Factors that influence diffusion

- temperature
- crystal structure
- Solid solution style
- Crystal defect
- chemical constituents

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## 3.1.3 Factors that influence diffusion

$$D = D_0 \exp \left( -\frac{Q_d}{RT} \right)$$

$D_0$  = a temperature-independent preexponential ( $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )

$Q_d$  = the **activation energy** for diffusion ( $\text{J/mol}$  or  $\text{eV/atom}$ )

$R$  = the gas constant,  $8.31 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$  or  $8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/atom}\cdot\text{K}$

$T$  = absolute temperature (K)

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## 3.1.3 Diffusion coefficient

Using the data in following Table,  
compute the diffusion coefficient for magnesium In aluminum at 550°C

**A Tabulation of Diffusion Data**

Diffusing D(m²/s)	Species	Host	Metal	Activation Energy		Calculated Value	
				Kj/mol	ev/atom	T(°C)	D(m²/s)
Fe	α (BCC)	-Fe	2.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>	251	2.60	500	3.0×10 <sup>-21</sup>
						900	1.8×10 <sup>-15</sup>
Fe	γ	-Fe(FCC)	5.0×10 <sup>-5</sup>	284	2.94	900	1.1×10 <sup>-17</sup>
						1100	7.8×10 <sup>-16</sup>
C	α	-Fe	6.2×10 <sup>-7</sup>	80	0.83	500	2.4×10 <sup>-12</sup>
						900	1.7×10 <sup>-16</sup>
C	γ	-Fe	2.3×10 <sup>-5</sup>	148	1.53	900	2.4×10 <sup>-12</sup>
						1100	1.7×10 <sup>-11</sup>
Cu	Cu		7.8×10 <sup>-5</sup>	211	2.19	500	5.9×10 <sup>-19</sup>
Zn	Cu		2.4×10 <sup>-5</sup>	189	1.96	500	5.3×10 <sup>-18</sup>
Al	Al		2.3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	144	1.49	500	4.2×10 <sup>-14</sup>
Cu	Al		6.5×10 <sup>-5</sup>	136	1.41	500	4.1×10 <sup>-14</sup>
Mg	Al		1.2×10 <sup>-4</sup>	131	1.35	500	1.9×10 <sup>-13</sup>
Cu	Ni		2.7×10 <sup>-5</sup>	256	2.65	500	1.3×10 <sup>-22</sup>

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## 3.1.3 Factors that influence diffusion

### Solution

This diffusion coefficient may be determined by applying Equation 5.8; the values of  $D$  and  $Q_d$  from Table 5.2 are  $1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  and  $131 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , respectively. Thus,

$$D = (1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}) \exp \left[ - \frac{(131,000 \text{ J/mol})}{(8.31 \text{ J/mol.K})(550 + 273 \text{ K})} \right]$$
$$= 5.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

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## SUMMARY

### Introduction

- Solid-state diffusion is a means of mass transport within solid materials by stepwise atomic motion
- The term interdiffusion refers to the migration of impurity atoms; for host atoms, the term self-diffusion is used

### diffusion mechanisms

- Two mechanisms for diffusion are possible; vacancy and interstitial.
  - ✓ vacancy diffusion occurs via the exchange of an atom residing on a normal lattice site with an adjacent vacancy.
  - ✓ for interstitial diffusion, an atom migrates from one interstitial position to an empty adjacent one.
- For a given host metal, interstitial atomic species generally diffuse more rapidly.



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### Factors that influence diffusion

- The magnitude of the diffusion coefficient is indicative of the rate of atomic motion and depends on both host and diffusing species as well as on temperature
- The diffusion coefficient is a function of temperature

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## QUESTION

Using the data in following Table,

- 1、compute the diffusion coefficient for C In  $\gamma$ -Fe at 927°C and 1027°C.
- 2、compute the diffusion coefficient for Fe In  $\alpha$ -Fe and  $\gamma$ -Fe at 912°C.
- 3、compute the diffusion coefficient for Ni In  $\gamma$ -Fe at 927 °C.

基 体	扩 散 元 素	$D_0 / (10^{-6} \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$	$Q / (10^3 \text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$
$\gamma$ -Fe	Fe (自扩散)	1.8	270
	C	2.0	140
	Ni	4.4	283
	Mn	5.7	277
$\alpha$ -Fe	Fe (自扩散)	19	239
	C	0.20	84
Al	Cu	0.84	136
Cu	Zn	2.1	171
Ag	Ag (晶内)	7.2	180
	Ag (晶界)	1.4	90