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I'll first assume that we don't need to worry about reactions. we know that for a system to be fully specified we need to have $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}+1)$ variables specified.

we know that the temperature must be the same on both sides of the membrane which gives us $\mathcal{P}-1$ more specification

the condition for equlibrium that $\bar{G}^I=\bar{G}^{II}$ gives us $(\mathcal{C}-2)(\mathcal{P}-1)$ since only $\mathcal{C}-2$ can move between phases.

now, we can figure out our phase rule

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F} &= \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}+1) - \left[(\mathcal{P}-1) + (\mathcal{C}-2)(\mathcal{P}-1) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C} + \mathcal{P} - \left[\mathcal{P}-1 + (\mathcal{C}-2)(\mathcal{P}-1) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C} + \mathcal{P} - \left[\mathcal{P}-1 + \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{P}-1) - 2(\mathcal{P}-1) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C} + \mathcal{P} - \left[-\mathcal{P}+1 + \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{P}-1) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C} + \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P} - 1 - \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{P}-1) \\ &= \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C} + 2\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{C} - 1 \\ &= 2\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{C} - 1 \end{split}$$

and our osmotic equlibrium is two phases, so

$$\mathcal{F} = C + 3$$