

No exception if perfectly applied.

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## 6. Phase Rule

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Can calculate effect of temperature, pressure and Concentration quantitatively on a heterogeneous system

Part

chemically homogeneous  
or

**phase** :- A phase is Homogeneous, physically distinct, mechanically separate part of the system is called phase.

e.g. water system.

**Component** :-

Phase rule is defined as:- when a heterogeneous system in equilibrium at definite temperature and pressure, the number of degree of freedom is equal to  $2$  the difference the number of components and the phase provided that the equilibrium is not affected by external factor such as gravity, magnetic & electrical forces.

## # GIBB'S PHASE RULE:-

When a heterogeneous system in equilibrium <sup>(affected)</sup> influenced by Temperature, Pressure and Concentration But

not influenced by Electrical, magnetic force & gravity or by Surface tension etc.

$$F + P = C + 2$$

} It is applicable for all universally present Heterogeneous system.

F = Number of degree of freedom

P = Number of phase

C = Number of Component

phase: A phase is chemically homogeneous, physically distinct, mechanically separate part of the system

erg chemically homogeneous → means →

System has identical physical properties and chemical composition

separate - physically distinct → means →

the phase should have a definite bounding surface

mechanically separate → means →

Each phase can be separate from every other phase

by filtration, decantation, hand picking, etc.

e.g

(1) In air (salt-water)

If all salt is dissolved in the water,  
(consists of only one phase

(2) In ~~ice~~ (water system)

At freezing point, an equilibrium exists

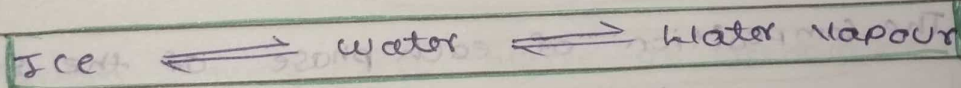
where Ice, water and water vapour

— the three phases

— each are physically distinct,

Homogeneous and definite boundaries

b/w ice, water and  
water vapour





minimum no. of constituents sufficient to determine the composition of all phase of system

### Component :

The minimum number of Independent Variable chemical constituent which are required to express the composition of each phase in the system directly or by means of a chemical equation.

$$C = N - E$$

no. of constituent      relation b/w them

e.g (1) water system

(1) Sulphur system → sulphur system consists (four phases)

(a) monoclinic sulphur

(b) Rhombic sulphur

(c) liquid sulphur

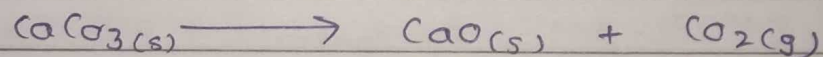
(d) Sulphur vapour

The composition of each phase of the system can be expressed in terms

one constituent sulphur

Hence, it is ~~one~~ one component system

(2) when calcium carbonate is heated in closed vessel



There are Three phase  $\text{CaCO}_3(s)$ ,  $\text{CaO}(s)$ ,  $\text{CO}_2(g)$

Thus, decomposition of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  gives  $\text{CaO}(s)$  and  $\text{CO}_2(g)$

System is Two component system

The composition of each phase of the system can be expressed in terms

any two of the <sup>three</sup> constituents system

Kitne minimum variable  
batane ki jarurat hai ke main  
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(temp) - (P) (C) (conc.)

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no. of variable (T, P, Conc.)  
without disturbing  
the no. of phase  
in equilibrium  
that can be changed  
independently

### Degree of freedom:

- Degree of freedom may be define as the  
number of intensive variable (Temperature, Pressure,  
~~Concentration~~ Concentration)

that can be changed independently

without disturbing the no. of phases  
in equilibrium

- A System having one degree of freedom

is a Uni-Variant  
or  
mono-variant  
System

- A System having two degree of freedom

bi-variant  
System

- A System having three degree of freedom

tri-variant  
System

- A System having zero degree of freedom

non-variant  
or  
invariant  
System

e.g (1)

If all three phases <sup>are</sup> in equilibrium,

three no condition need to be specified

because the three phase can be in equilibrium

only at particular temperature and pressure

Ice(s) Water(l) Water vapour(g)

→ The system is no degree of freedom  
or  
zero variant

(2) - If temperature or pressure is altered, <sup>→ changed</sup>  
- three phases will not remain in equilibrium  
- one of phase disappears.

Water(l) Water vapour(g)

- Temperature and pressure is must to define the  
System completely

→ freedom is one or

System is Uni-variant  
or  
mono-variant



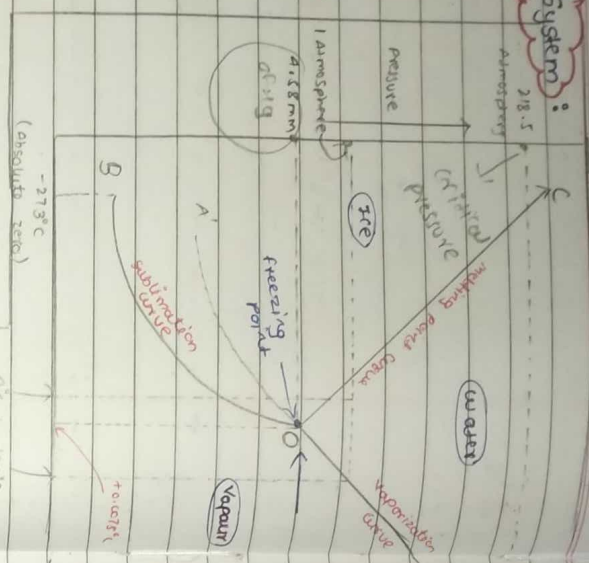
- It is one component system of  $H_2O$  is the only chemical involving  
 - water exists in three phases namely solid, liquid, gases/vapour

# One Component System:

The diagram consists of

- (1) Curve: three curves are OA, OB and OC.
- (2) Area: three curves divide the diagram into three areas AOC, AOB, BOC.
- (3) Triple point: The three curves meet at point O which is known as triple point.

Description of the phase diagram:



Curve OA:

Curve OB:

Curve OC:

Point A:

Point B:

Point C:

Point O:

Point P:

Point Q:

Point R:

Point S:

Point T:

Point U:

Point V:

Point W:

Point X:

(1) This curve is known as sublimation curve

(2) Curve OB: Along this curve solid ice in equilibrium with vapour

(3) This curve shows the variation of vapour pressure with temperature

(4) This curve starts at O and ends at B → which is absolute zero (-273°)

(5) From this curve it is seen that each vapour pressure can be maintained → only at a fixed temperature

(6) The system has one degree of freedom or applying phase rule, we have  $F = C - P + 2 = 1 - 2 + 2 = 1$

(7) There are two phases exist in equilibrium along curve OB, fusion curve or melting point

(8) This curve starts at O and ends at C

(9) This curve indicates the effect of pressure on the melting point of ice

(10) Inclination curve toward the pressure axis i.e. y-axis indicates melting point of ice

(11) degree of freedom is one or  $F = C - P + 2 = 1 - 2 + 2 = 1$

It means that for any point given pressure → melting point must have one definite value

Equation:  $F = C - P + 2 = 1 - 2 + 2 = 1$

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① The three curves OA, OB and OC meet at a point which is known as triple point.

④ Triple point:

② At this point

all the three phases namely

water

ice

vapour

Thus the value of  $P = 3$

③ Applying the phase rule to this point

$$F = C - P + 2 = 1 - 3 + 2 = 0$$

④ Thus the degree of freedom at triple point is zero

⑤ It means that

three phases can co exist in equilibrium

only at a definite temperature and pressure

⑥

Thus

Value of temperature and pressure

→ corresponds to point O

are 4.5 mm and 0.0098°C of Hg

⑦ If pressure and temperature are varied three different cases:

- If pressure ↑ is raised without changing the temperature → only liquid phase will be there.  
other two phase, ice and vapour will be converted into liquid

- If pressure ↓ is lowered without changing the temperature → only vapour phase will be there.

other two phase,

ice and liquid will be converted into vapour



- If pressure and temperature are varied together

↓  
all three curve (i.e. OA, OB and OC)

↓  
will be depending upon value of pressure and temperature

⑤ Areas AOB, BOC and AOC:

→ The areas b/w curves OA, OB and OC are AOB, BOC and AOC

- In each area, a single phase i.e. Solid ice, water and vapour

(1) In

The Area AOB:

→ only vapour phase exist

(2) In The Area AOC:

→ only water phase exist

(3) In The Area BOC:

→ only Ice exist

All these area are bivariant

$$\begin{aligned} F &= C - P + 2 \\ &= 1 - 1 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



## also called eutectic system

Two Component System : mixture of two components

General characteristics

(1) maximum no. of phases will be 4

$$P = C - F + 2$$

$$= 2 - 0 + 2$$

$$P = 4$$

(2) maximum no. of degree of freedom will be 3

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$= 2 - 1 + 2$$

$$F = 3$$

Silver Lead System : The Pb-Ag system consists of

(1) Solid lead

(2) liquid

(3) Solution of silver and lead

(4) Vapour phase

but the B.P. of silver and lead being considerably

The vapour phase is practically absent

The effect of pressure is negligible, hence it is

necessary to take into account the two variables

temperature

such as solid-liquid system with the gas phase absent

is called Condensed System

The phase diagram is given below :

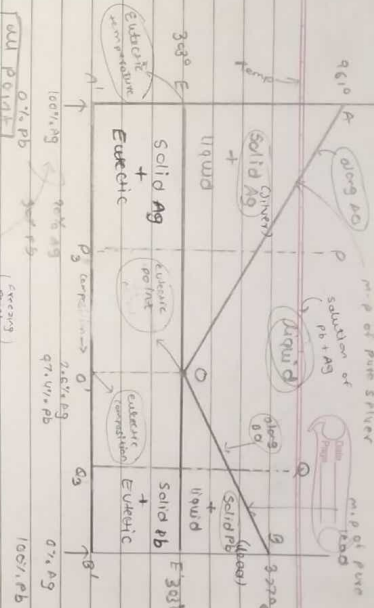
In this diagram following features are observed

(a) The curve AO (freezing curve Ag)

(b) The curve BO (freezing curve Pb)

(c) The eutectic point O  $\rightarrow$  where two curves meet

(d) The area AOB



(1) Point A  $\rightarrow$  represents the m.p. of pure silver.

(2) Point B  $\rightarrow$  represents the m.p. of pure lead.

(3) It can be seen from the diagram that

addition of Pb to pure Ag  $\rightarrow$  lowers the m.p. of Ag

addition of Ag to pure Pb  $\rightarrow$  lowers the m.p. of Pb

(4) All the points of curves

AO and BO  $\rightarrow$  represent the m.p. of Ag and Pb in various mixtures of Ag and Pb

(5) AO represents the m.p. of curve silver

BO represents the m.p. of curve lead

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(a) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

(b) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

(c) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

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(e) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

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(j) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

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(l) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

(m) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

(n) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

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(aa) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

(ab) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

(ac) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

(ad) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

(ae) All along AO, solid Ag and liquid are in equilibrium

(af) All along BO, solid Pb and liquid are in equilibrium

also called eutectic system

## # Two Component System :

→ mixture of two component

→ meaning How mix. composition, temperature

General characteristics

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$$P = C - F + 2$$

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$$P = 4$$

(2) maximum no. of degree of freedom will be 3

$$F = C - p + 2$$

$$F = 2 - 1 + 2$$

$$F = 3$$

Silver Lead System : The Pb-Ag System consist of phase

(iii) the following eutectic solid sol. of (Ag) and (Pb)

(1) Solid lead

(3) Solution of silver and lead

(2) Solid silver

(iv) eutectic liquid sol. of (Ag) and (Pb)

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But the B.P of Silver & lead being considerably

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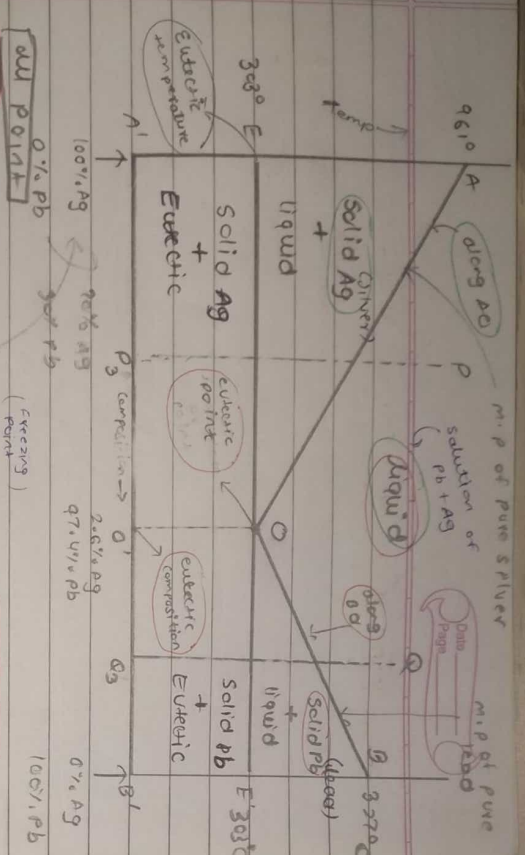
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 (2) Point B → represents the m.p. of **Pure Lead**.

(3) It can be seen from the diagram that

**addition of Pb to pure Ag** → lower the m.p. of Ag

**addition of Ag to pure Pb** → lower the m.p. of Pb

(4) All the point of curves

AO → represent the m.p. of Ag in various mixture of Ag and Pb  
 BO → represent the m.p. of Pb

(5) AO → represent the m.p. of curve silver or freezing point of silver

show the effect of addition of lead on the m.p. of pure silver

BO → represent the m.p. of curve lead or the f.p. of curve silver

show the effect of addition on the m.p. of pure lead

(6) All along AO, Solid Ag and Liquid are in equilibrium

(7) All along BO, Solid Pb and Liquid are in equilibrium

(8) The curve AO and BO intersect at point O at temperature 303°C and composition 72.4% Ag. Hence AO and BO → both represent univariant system.  $F = C - P + 1 = 2 - 2 + 1 = 1$

the point O is called **Eutectic temperature** or **Eutectic point**

and corresponding to the composition (20.6% Ag and 79.4% Pb)

(1) All curve! which is called **Eutectic composition**

(ii) Curve AO is (i) AO is represent the m.p. of Ag (Ag) or freezing point curve of Ag

(iii) show the effect of addition of Pb on the m.p. of pure Ag

(iv) A along curve AO → Solid Ag and are in equilibrium

(v) Curve OB is (i) OB is represent m.p. of curve Pb or freezing point curve of Pb

(vi) show the effect of addition of Ag on the m.p. of pure Pb

(vii) A along curve OB → Solid Pb and are in equilibrium

(viii)  $F = C - P + 1 = 2 - 2 + 1 = 1$

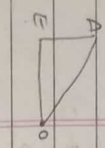
This phase diagram shows five distinct regions

① The region above AOB → two component Ag and Pb  
one present only of homogeneously liquid sol.

$$F = C - P + 1$$

$$F = 2 - 1 + 1$$

As the system consists of only one phase in this area it is binariant.



It means that both temperature and composition are required to define any point in this region

② The region enclosed by the curve AOE → in this region solid Ag + liquid alloy are stable

③ The region enclosed by the curve BOE → in this region solid Pb + liquid alloy are stable

④ The region enclosed by EAOA' → in this region solid Ag + eutectic are stable

⑤ The region enclosed by E'AO'A' → in this region solid Pb + eutectic are stable

$$1 + 1 - 2 = 0$$



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### # Application of phase rule :

(1) It is applicable to both physical and chemical equilibria.

(2) It help us to predict

the behavior of a system

under different set of variable

Temperature, pressure and concentration

(3) phase rule is Convenient method

which help to classifying equilibrium state

Component  $\times$  In terms of  $\rightarrow$  phases  
degree of freedom

(4) The different system

which are having the same value of degree of freedom

they would behave similarly

(5) It have extensive use in study of Heterogeneous system

This phase rule is useful in

metallurgy

provide useful information about complex formation

# Limitation of phase rule :-

- (1) phase rule  $\rightarrow$  Can be applied  $\rightarrow$  for system in equilibrium only
- (2) Not easy to identify  $\rightarrow$  No. of phases  
 $\rightarrow$  No. of component  
 $\rightarrow$  No. of degree of freedom
- (3) It is not much help in case of ~~some~~ system which attain equilibrium state very slowly.
- (4) It is applies only to on a single equilibrium and does not tell us about other possible equilibria present in the system
- (5) This phase rule does not give any information regarding the time taken for the system to attain equilibrium
- (6) phase rule deal with  $\rightarrow$  macroscopic study  
and  
it does not tell anything about  $\rightarrow$  molecular structure