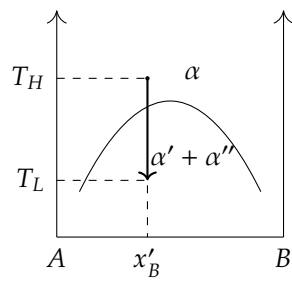


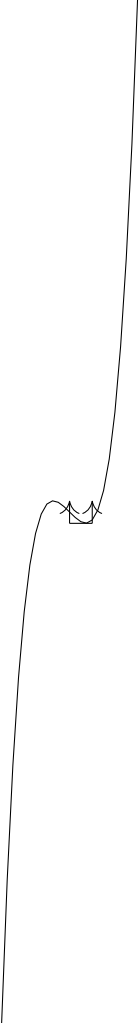
Spinodal Decomposition

Consider a binary alloy system with a miscibility gap, i.e.,



now, consider a transformation which must occur when an alloy with composition x'_B is quenched from temperature T_H to a lower temperature T_L , i.e., $\alpha \longrightarrow \alpha' + \alpha''$.

In order to properly deal with the transformation, we need to analyze, not surprisingly, the G_{sol} vs composition relation at the transformation temperature T_L !
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