

**Homework #6**  
**MEMT 201**

1. What are the chemical phase compositions of the following alloys?

a. 15 wt% Sn – 85 wt% Pb at 100 deg. C.

- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  phases are present
- $C_{\alpha} = 5\% \text{ Sn} - 95\% \text{ Pb}$
- $C_{\beta} = 97\% \text{ Sn} - 3\% \text{ Pb}$

b. 25 wt% Pb – 75 wt% Mg at 425 deg. C.

- Only  $\alpha$  phase is present
- $C_{\alpha} = 25\% \text{ Pb} - 75\% \text{ Mg}$

c. 85 wt% Ag – 15 wt% Cu at 800 deg. C.

- Liquid and  $\beta$  phases are present
- $C_L = 75\% \text{ Ag} - 25\% \text{ Cu}$
- $C_{\beta} = 93\% \text{ Ag} - 7\% \text{ Cu}$

d. 55 wt% Zn – 45 wt% Cu at 600 deg. C.

- $\beta'$  and  $\gamma$  phases are present
- $C_{\beta'} = 50\% \text{ Zn} - 50\% \text{ Cu}$
- $C_{\gamma} = 58\% \text{ Zn} - 42\% \text{ Cu}$

2. What are the weight fractions of each phase in Problem 1?

a. SnPb Alloy

- $W_{\alpha} = (97\% - 15\%)/(97\% - 5\%) = 89\%$
- $W_{\beta} = (15\% - 5\%)/(97\% - 5\%) = 11\%$

b. PbMg Alloy

- $W_{\alpha} = 25\% \text{ Pb}$

c. AgCu Alloy

- $W_L = (93\% - 85\%)/(93\% - 75\%) = 44\%$
- $W_{\beta} = (85\% - 75\%)/(93\% - 75\%) = 56\%$

d. ZnCu Alloy

- $W_{\beta'} = (58\% - 55\%)/(58\% - 50\%) = 38\%$
- $W_{\gamma} = (55\% - 50\%)/(58\% - 50\%) = 63\%$