

Problem 9-7

(a) 15% Sn 85% Pb at 100C. We have two phases: α – 5% Sn and β – 98% Sn.

$$W_{\alpha} = \frac{98 - 15}{98 - 5} \times 100\% = 89\% \quad W_{\beta} = 100\% - 89\% = 11\%$$

(b) 25% Pb 75% Mg at 425 C. We have one phase: α – 25% Pb.

The relative amount of this phase must be 100%.

(c) 85% Ag 15% Cu at 800 C. We have two phases: β – 93% Ag, and Liquid 75% Ag

$$W_{\beta} = \frac{85 - 75}{93 - 75} \times 100\% = 56\% \quad W_L = 100\% - 56\% = 44\%$$

(d) 55% Zn 45% Cu at 600C. We have two phases: β – 52% Zn, and γ – 58% Zn.

$$W_{\beta} = \frac{58 - 55}{58 - 52} \times 100\% = 50\% \quad W_{\gamma} = 100\% - 50\% = 50\%$$