

Unit 5

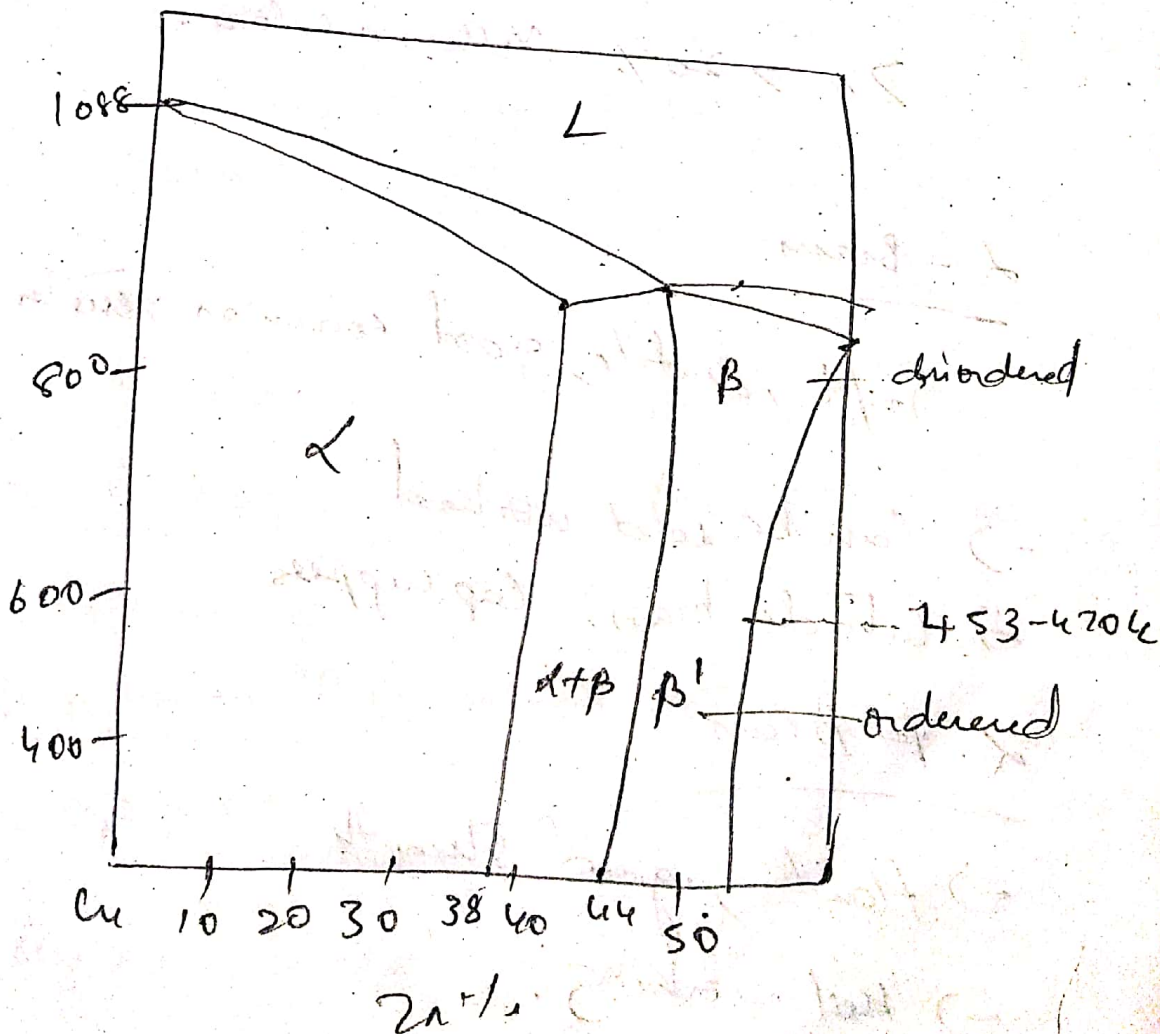
Non-Ferrous metals & Alloys

formation

Copper

- Crystal structure - FCC - good ductility & malleability
- good electrical & thermal conductivity
- used - common resistors
- Ability to form alloys

Brass Zn + Cu



Properties

α - ductile, good strength

β - T.S \uparrow ductility \downarrow

δ - brittle

1.) α -Brass Zn $< 30\%$

2.) α - β Brasses Zn - (30-44.1%)

Zn $< 20\%$ red in colour

Zn $> 20\%$ Yellow in colour.

α -Brass

Soft, ductile, good corrosion resistance

\rightarrow Can be cold worked

\rightarrow Latide brass, cap screws

α - β Brasses

\rightarrow Hard, good strength

\rightarrow Hot working.

Muntz Metal

Zn - 40%

Cu - 60%

→ Single phase above 700°C

→ Readily hot worked & can be extruded

& called

→ Utensils, bolts & nuts

→ Strong, hard

Bronze

Cu - Sn

Al - Bronzes

Sn - Bronzes

Be - Bronzes

Phosphor Bronze

Cu, Sn, P

→ phosphorus is a deoxidizer

→ improves fluidity & thus improves

castability

→ with in 'P' %, mechanical properties get improved.

but P - is brittle

1.) Wrought phosphor bronzes

2.5 - 8% Sn

0.1 - 0.35% P

- Springs, bushings, electrical contacts

2.) Cast phosphor Bronze

5 - 13% Sn

0.3 - 1% P

- gears, valves.

Aluminium

- FCC ductile, malleable

- thermal & conductivity

- ~~light~~ light in wt 2.7 g/cc
density

-> good deoxidizer

-> Al₂O₃ good corrosion resistance

-> cold & hot worked.

-> ductile for most of the time

-> Good alloying ability

-> Tanks, Automobiles & Aircraft

at -40°C
it becomes
brittle

Duralumin

- Strong, light metal
- soft + ductile
- can be extruded, rolled

→ Composition

- Mg 1%
- Cu 4%
- Al 95%

Applications

- Aircrafts
- Boat frames
- lightweight guns

Nickel

FCC, good ductility & malleability

→ white in color

→ hard + stronger than other

→ can be alloyed with the elements

→ strength, ~~but~~ ductility not as good as pure 'Cu' & 'Al'

→ used in the production of stainless steels

Invar

alloy of Fe, Ni

Composition

Ni - 36%

Fe - 64%

generally co-efficient of thermal expansion

$$\propto f \text{ Ni}\%$$

→ almost 0 C.T.E

Applications

- Precision instruments
- Measuring tapes
- length standards.

Titanium Ti alloys

- Good strength & low density
- Good corrosion resistance due to TiO_2
- Retains strength at elevated temp
- low C.T.E

Applications

- Aircraft, automobiles etc.
- Marine applications

Ti - alloys

Ti - allotropic forms

$\alpha - 882^\circ\text{C} < \beta$

HCP α β BCC

Improves
→ strength without
loss of ductility
→ gas turbines

- 1) α -alloys - 5% Al - 2.5% Sn
- 2) β -alloys - 13% V - 11% Cr - 3% Al
→ good ductility & formability
- 3) Ti-6Al-4V - 6% Al
[α - β alloy] 4% V
→ gains more strength by age hardening
→ Boat frames.

- 60-70% of applications

- Turbines & compressor blades & wings

- $955^\circ\text{C} - \beta$
 ↓
 Quenched - Age hardening
 ↓
 R.T α starts out

Ti-6Al-4V is the most popular titanium alloy it has high strength, good creep, fatigue & corrosion resistance

Applications :-

Turbine compressor blades & wings, airframes

Age hardening of Ti-6Al-4V :-

Age hardening alloy is treated to 955°C and is transformed to complete β structure upon quenching to

obtained is metastable β structure from which α -phase precipitates precipitates at this stage alloy has high strength & can be further increased by ageing for 4 hours at 937°C so that two phase alloys $\alpha + \beta$ is formed.

Ceramics

- Extremely hard & brittle - due to ionic & covalent Bonding
- Poor thermal & electrical conductivity
- High melting point
- High strength at elevated temp.

Classification

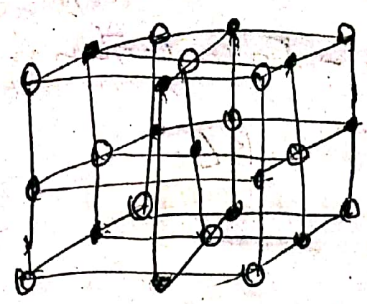
- 1) Crystalline ~~crystalline~~ ceramics
- 2) Glass ceramics - amorphous
- 1) Crystalline ceramics

long range order

definite crystal arrangement.

(ii) NaCl

two FCC



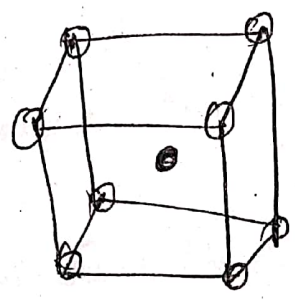
● - Na⁺ atom
○ - Cl⁻ atom

Coordination no is 6

$$\frac{\text{radius of Na}^+}{\text{radius of Cl}^-} = 0.59$$

other elements
as MgO, CaO

(iii) CsCl



● - Cs
○ - Cl
C.N is 8

$$\frac{r_{\text{Cs}^+}}{r_{\text{Cl}^-}} = 0.94$$

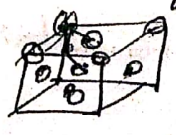
Fil, TiBr

(iii) Zinc Blend = ZnS

↳ S 4Zn, 4S atom

C.N is 4

Zn - lattice of FCC S - tetrahedral voids of FCC



(iv) perovskite - ABO_3

$\rightarrow LaTiO_3 \rightarrow$ Ca - corner of FCC
O - Face center
Ti - BC

$\rightarrow BaTiO_3$
 $> 120^\circ C$

Polymer

mer-unit

monomer - single unit

\rightarrow polymerization
 \rightarrow macromolecules



properties

- \rightarrow Highly plastic
 - \rightarrow Low density
 - \rightarrow Good corrosion resistance
 - \rightarrow poor mechanical properties
 - \rightarrow Good Mouldability
 - \rightarrow poor resistance to High Temp
- Applications are limited, poor mechanical properties

Classification

Thermoplastic

Soft, weak under wall force

Ex: PVC, polystyrene, Polyethylene

polypropylene. One called Big 4

Thermosetting

Hard

First hardy soft

Ex Bakelite (Phenol formaldehyde)

Polymerization Mechanism

1) Addition polymerization

2) Condensation polymerization - Nylon 66, Dacron

3) Co-polymerization

