

Assignment #19

9.54 *What is the proeutectoid phase for an iron–carbon alloy in which the mass fractions of total ferrite and total cementite are 0.92 and 0.08, respectively? Why?*

9.55 *Consider 1.0 kg of austenite containing 1.15 wt% C and cooled to below 727°C (1341°F).*

- (a) What is the proeutectoid phase?*
- (b) How many kilograms each of total ferrite and cementite form?*
- (c) How many kilograms each of pearlite and the proeutectoid phase form?*
- (d) Schematically sketch and label the resulting microstructure.*

9.59 *The microstructure of an iron–carbon alloy consists of proeutectoid ferrite and pearlite; the mass fractions of these two microconstituents are 0.286 and 0.714, respectively. Determine the concentration of carbon in this alloy.*

9.71 *A steel alloy is known to contain 97.5 wt% Fe, 2.0 wt% Mo, and 0.5 wt% C.*

- (a) What is the eutectoid temperature of this alloy?*
- (b) What is the eutectoid composition?*
- (c) What is the proeutectoid phase?*

Assume that there are no alterations in the positions of other phase boundaries with the addition of Mo.