Lecture 18

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:10 PM

Ref: 1. Reed-Hill, Abbaschian, Physical Metallurgy Principles, 3rd Edition, PWS Publishing Company, 1994.

Course Notes:

- o Exam 2 is next Monday:
 - Like last time -- you will be allowed to bring in a single 4 x 6 card with equations and constants (Only)
 - Like last time -- you will be stapling your equation card to your test when you turn it in
- o You have homework due on Friday

Review:

- o Last time we continued our discussion of phase diagrams
- o We defined intermetallic compounds
- \circ We defined the monotectic reaction (not in your book): L -> L₁ + S
- $\circ\quad \mbox{We saw one occur in the copper lead system}$
- \circ We then defined the eutectoid reaction: $S_1 \rightarrow S_2 + S_3$
- And the peritectic reaction: $L + S_1 \rightarrow S_2$
- o We discussed the difference between congruent and incongruent phase transformations -- congruent there is not compositional change
- o We then began discussing the Iron-Carbon phase diagram
- We discussed cementite -- iron carbide, Fe₃C fixed stoichiometric ceramic compound
- o We discussed pearlite -- how it is the eutectoid phase formed by segregation and diffusion of carbon
- o We discussed the factors which control interlamellar spacing and how a finer spacing leads to increase strength
- $\circ\quad$ That's where we are going to pick up today...

Rest of Lecture is available in PowerPoint Presentation Paired with Lecture 18