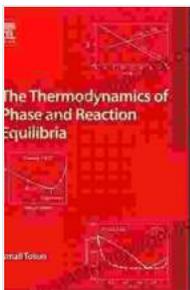


# The Thermodynamics of Phase and Reaction Equilibria: Your Gateway to Understanding Equilibrium Phenomena

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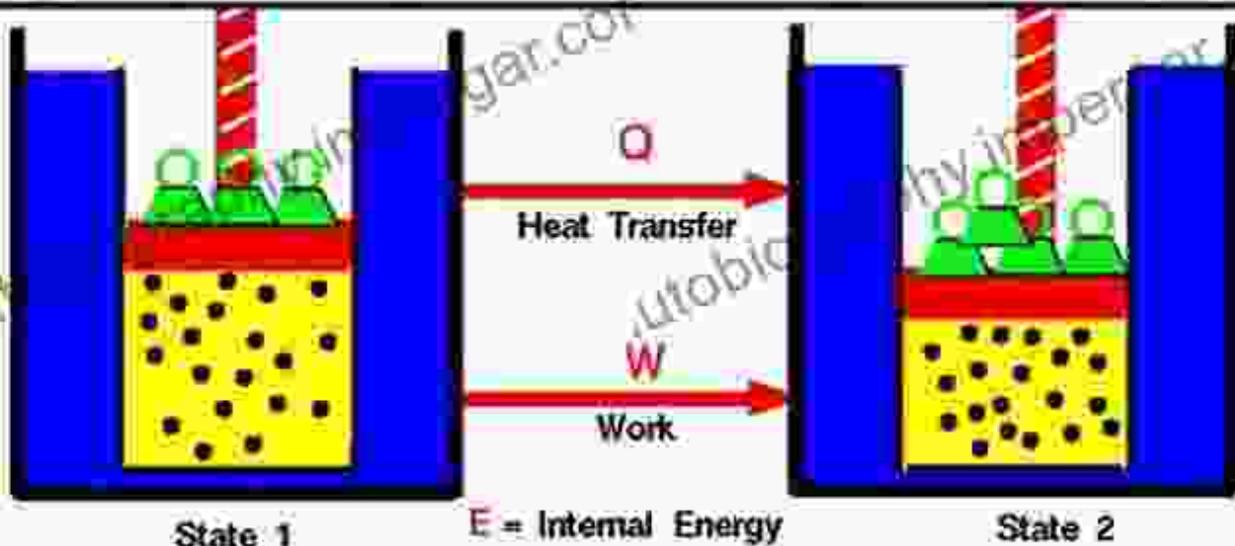
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Establish a solid foundation by revisiting the fundamental principles of thermodynamics. Explore the concepts of energy, entropy, and the laws that govern the flow of heat and work. Delve into the mathematical equations that quantify these principles, providing a robust framework for understanding equilibrium phenomena.



# First Law of Thermodynamics

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$E$  = Internal Energy

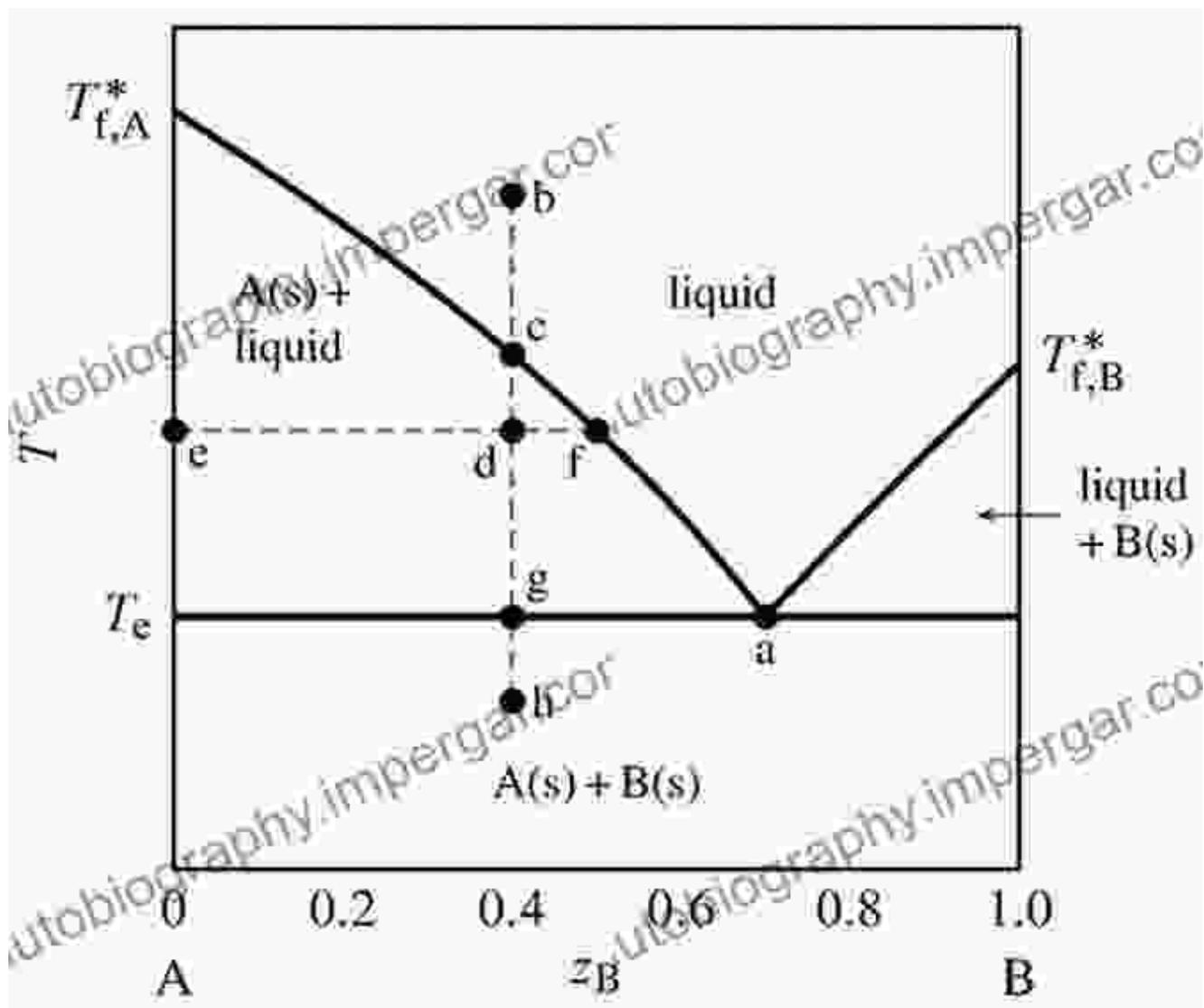
State 2

$$E_2 - E_1 = Q - W$$

Any thermodynamic system in an equilibrium state possesses a state variable called the internal energy ( $E$ ). Between any two equilibrium states, the change in internal energy is equal to the difference of the heat transfer into the system and work done by the system.

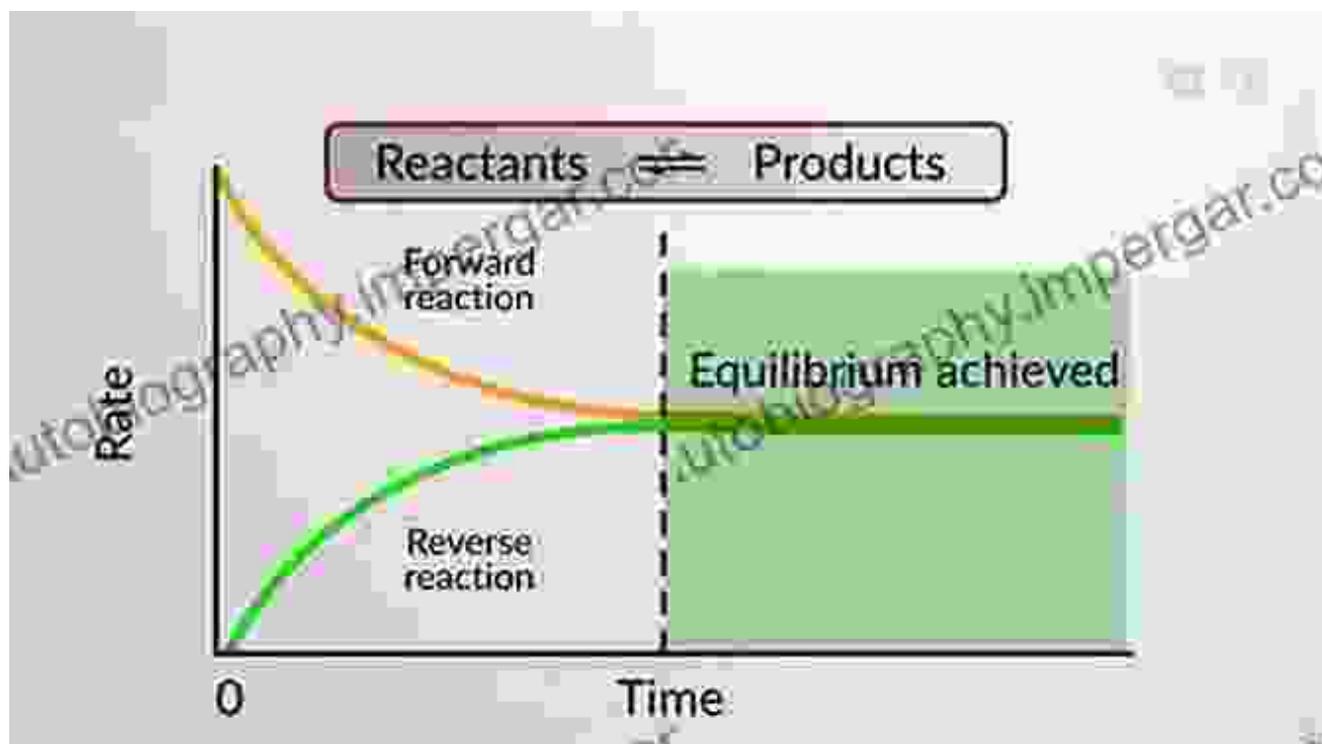
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### Chapter 3: Reaction Equilibria

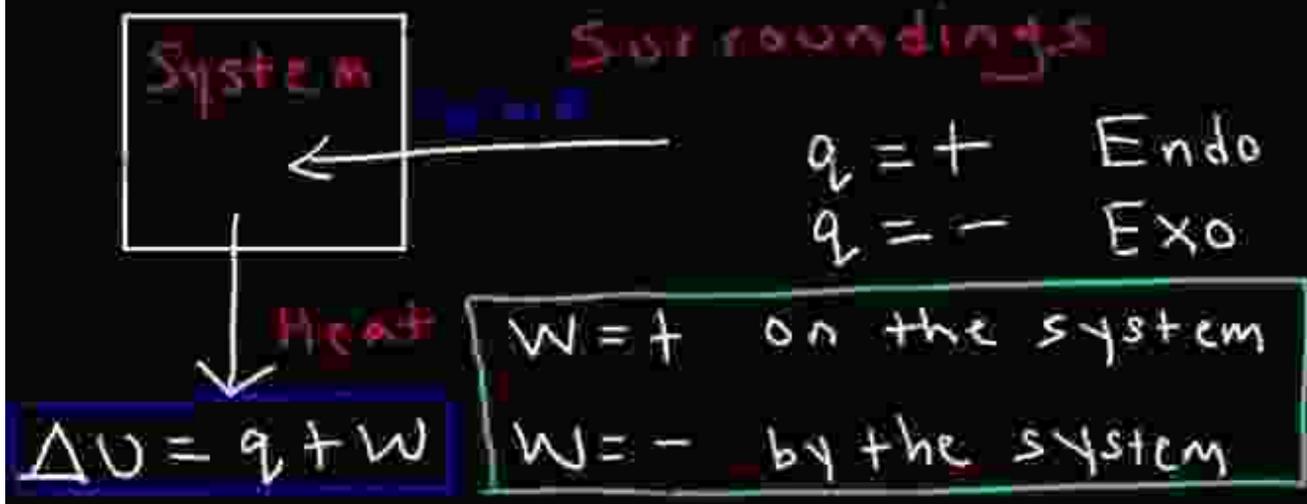
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Embark on an exploration of advanced concepts that extend your understanding of phase and reaction equilibria. Delve into the complexities of non-ideal systems, where deviations from ideality introduce new challenges. Master the techniques of excess functions and activity coefficients, essential tools for tackling real-world problems.

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## Chapter 5: Applications in Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

Witness the practical applications of phase and reaction equilibria in the fields of chemical engineering and materials science. Learn how to design distillation columns, optimize chemical reactors, and predict the stability of materials. Discover the role of equilibrium principles in developing new technologies and improving existing processes.

- **Rule 3** If we know  $T$  and  $C_0$ , then we know:

–the amount of each phase (given in wt%)

- Examples:

$C_0 = 35 \text{ wt\% Ni}$

At  $T_A$ : Only Liquid (L)

$W_L = 100 \text{ wt\%}$ ,  $W_\alpha = 0$

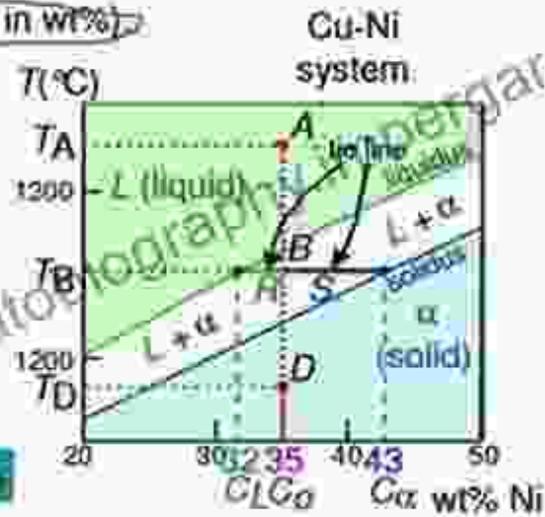
At  $T_D$ : Only Solid ( $\alpha$ )

$W_L = 0$ ,  $W_\alpha = 100 \text{ wt\%}$

At  $T_B$ : Both  $\alpha$  and L

$$W_L = \frac{S}{R+S} = \frac{43-35}{43-32} = 73 \text{ wt\%}$$

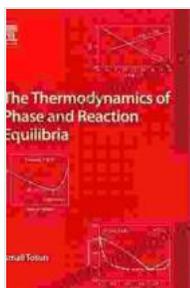
$$W_\alpha = \frac{R}{R+S} = \frac{32-35}{43-32} = 27 \text{ wt\%}$$



Adapted from Fig. 9.3(b), Callister 7e (Fig. 9.3(b) is adapted from Phase Diagrams of Binary Nickel Alloys, P. Nash (Ed.), ASM)

This book is the ultimate resource for anyone seeking a comprehensive understanding of phase and reaction equilibria. Armed with this knowledge, you possess the power to navigate the complexities of equilibrium phenomena in diverse scientific and engineering fields. Unlock the secrets of matter's behavior and push the boundaries of your expertise.

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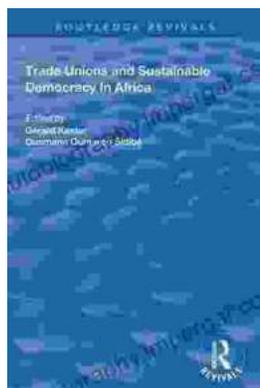
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