- Copper has an FCC crystal structure, with a₀=0.361 nm. Calculate
 (a) the planar density for the (010) plane in FCC copper (5%); and
 (b) the length of the *Burgers vector* in FCC copper. (5%)
- 2. What are the Miller indices of the slip directions:
 (a) on the (111) plane in an FCC unit cell? (6%)
 (b) on the (011) plane in a BCC unit cell? (4%)
- 3. Consider a binary phase diagram in Figure 1. This phase diagram has five points where three-phase coexist.
 - (a) List the coordinates of composition (weight percent) and temperature for a *peritectic* reaction. (3%)
 - (b) List the coordinates of composition (weight percent) and temperature for a *eutectoid* reaction. (3%)
 - (c) List the coordinates of composition (weight percent) and temperature for a *monotectic* reaction. (4%)



Figure 1 A binary phase diagram

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- 4. (a) What is the Gibbs phase rule? (4%)
 - (b) Determine the degrees of freedom in the A-80%B alloy shown in Figure 1 at(i) 1200°C, (ii) 800°C, and (iii) 450°C. (6%)
- 5. (a) Describe the ductile to brittle transition temperature (DBTT). (5%)
 (b) What kind of materials has a distinct DBTT, and what has not? (5%)
- 6. (a) What is the critical resolved shear stress? (4%)
 (b) Derive the relationship between the resolved shear stress and the applied tensile stress for a single crystal of metal cylinder. (using common parameters A, F, σ, τ, λ and φ; λ is the angle between the slip direction and the applied force, φ is the angle between the normal to the slip plane and the applied force.) (6%)
- 7. Explain the following terms: intrinsic semiconductor, n-type semiconductor, direct bandgap semiconductor, and indirect bandgap semiconductor. (10%)
- 8. Describe 3 types of crystalline defects and their respective roles in strengthening metals. (The names of strengthening mechanisms should be included in your answer.) (10%)
- 9. (a) Indicate all the octahedral sites in one FCC unit cell. (6%)
 (b) Calculate the number of octahedral sites that uniquely belong to one FCC unit cell. (4%)
- Describe the main processing steps for steel production from iron ore to molten steel. (Main materials, equipments, and reactions should be included in your answer.) (10%)