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9. Another deduction of the P, T -diagramtypes.

Up to now we have deduced the P, T -diagramtypes for unary, binary, ternary and quaternary systems and we have indicated also in what way we can find the P, T -diagramtype for every definite system, composed of an arbitrary number of components. We have, however, supposed in all these deductions, that either the concentration-diagramtype or the compositions of the phases, occurring in the invariant point, are known. Now we shall deduce, without knowing the type of the concentration-diagram or the composition of the phases, the different types of the P, T -diagram, which may occur in an arbitrary system of n -components.

In our previous considerations we have introduced the idea “bundle of curves”. A bundle of curves is formed viz. by curves, which follow one another in a P, T -diagram, without being separated from one another by metastable parts of curves.

In fig. 2 (I) the curves (1) and (4) form, therefore, a twocurvical bundle, the same is the case with the curves (1) and (5) and also with the curves (2) and (3) of fig. 4 (II). [We have to bear in mind that the figs. 4 (II) and 6 (II) have to be changed mutually, as is already communicated in the previous publication]. In fig. 2 (III) we find three twocurvical bundles, viz. $B' + D'$, $A' + F'$ and $C' + E'$, in fig. 4 (III) the twocurvical bundle $B' + D'$ and in fig. 6 (III) the twocurvical bundle $C' + E'$.

We find an example of a threecurvical bundle in figs. 6 (II) and 6 (III), of a fourcurvical bundle in fig. 8 (III) [viz. $A' + D' + B' + C'$].

A bundle of curves is consequently limited at the right and at the left by one or more metastable parts of curves. As a limit we may call one single curve, which is situated between two metastable parts of curves, a “onecurvical bundle”. In fig. 1 (I) and 2 (II) each curve forms, therefore, a onecurvical bundle.

Consequently we find in fig. 4 (II) two twocurvical — and one onecurvical bundle; in fig. 6 (II) one threecurvical and two onecurvical bundles, etc.

It is evident that also the metastable parts of the curves form bundles, so that we may also speak of one- and morecurvical metastable bundles.

In order to find the different types of the P, T -diagrams, we shall use the following theses.

In a P, T -diagram always a same number of bundles is situated at the right and at the left of each bundle of curves.

In every P, T -diagram the number of bundles of curves is always odd and three at least.

In accordance with this property, which we shall show further, in a P, T -diagram occur, therefore, 3 or 5 or 7 etc. bundles of curves and diagrams with 2 or 4 or 6 bundles cannot exist.

In the cases treated up to now, we see the confirmation of these rules. In each of the figs. 1 (I), 2 (I), 4 (II), 6 (II), 2 (III), 6 (III) and 8 (III) we find three bundles in each of the figs. 2 (II) and 4 (III) and in the symbolical diagram 21 (IV) we find five bundles.

We may deduce the above-mentioned rules a.o. in the following way. First it is apparent that a P, T -diagram with only one single bundle cannot exist; in this case viz. one region at least should exist with a region-angle, larger than 180° , which is not possible in accordance with our previous considerations.

Now we take in an arbitrary P, T -diagram a bundle of curves; we call the stable part of this bundle a , the metastable part b . Now we go from a towards b along a curved line which does not go through the invariant point. Starting from a this curve intersects first a metastable, afterwards a stable, further again a metastable, afterwards again a stable bundle, etc. Arrived at b , we have consequently intersected just as many metastable bundles as stable ones. [At least 1 metastable and 1 stable bundle.] Therefore, when we find n metastable bundles going from a in righthandside direction towards b , then we find there also n stable bundles. As, however, every metastable bundle, which is situated at the right of a , is the prolongation of a stable bundle, which is situated at the left of a , consequently at the left of a also n stable bundles must be situated. Therefore we find: at the right and at the left of every bundle of curves always a same number of bundles is situated. Hence it follows immediately that the total number of curves is always odd and three at least.

Now we shall deduce the different types of P, T -diagrams with the aid of these properties.

1. Unary systems. (One component; three curves.)

In an unary system three curves occur, which have to be divided in accordance with our previous considerations over an odd number of bundles (three at least). This can take place only in one single way, viz. in such a way that three one-curvical bundles arise.

Consequently one single type exists only; this is represented in fig. 1 (I). We may also represent this diagram by $B_1 + B_1 + B_1$. This means that the P, T -diagram consists of three one-curvical bundles.

2. Binary systems. (Two components, four curves). Four curves may be divided over three bundles in one single way only, viz. in such a way that one bundle contains two curves and two bundles each one curve. We represent this by $B_1 + B_1 + B_2$ [the symbol B_n represents a bundle which contains n curves]; this means that the P, T -diagram consists of two one-curvical and one two-curvical bundle. Fig. 2 (I) gives a representation of this diagram.

3. Ternary systems. (Three components, five curves).

When dividing five curves into an odd number of bundles we may distinguish two principal types, viz. a division over 5 and over 3 bundles. With a division over 5 bundles, the diagram:

$$B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1$$

arises, consequently a P, T -diagram with five one-curvical bundles, as is also represented in fig. 2 (II).

With a division over 3 bundles 2 diagrams may arise, viz.:

$$B_1 + B_1 + B_3 \text{ and } B_1 + B_2 + B_2.$$

The first diagram consists of two one-curvical and one three-curvical bundle and is represented in fig. 6 (II), the second consists of one one-curvical and two two-curvical bundles and is drawn in fig. 4 (II).

4. Quaternary systems. (Four components, six curves).

When dividing the 6 curves into bundles we may also distinguish two principal types, viz. a division over 5 and over 3 bundles. With a division over 5 bundles the diagram

$$B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_2$$

arises, consequently a P, T -diagram with one two-curvical and four one-curvical bundles. We find this drawn in fig. 4 (III).

With a division over 3 bundles the diagrams:

$$B_1 + B_1 + B_4, \quad B_1 + B_2 + B_3 \text{ and } B_2 + B_2 + B_2$$

may arise.

The first consists of one four-curvical and two one-curvical bundles, we find this in fig. 8 (III); the second consists of one one-curvical, one two-curvical and one three-curvical bundle and is drawn in fig. 6 (III). The third consists of three two-curvical bundles and is found in fig. 2 (III).

5. Quinary systems. (Five components, seven curves).

With a division of 7 curves into an odd number of bundles we

can distinguish three principal types, viz. a division into 7, 5 or 3 bundles.

With a division of 7 curves into 7 bundles, the diagram

$$B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1$$

arises, consequently a diagram with 7 onecurvical bundles. It is represented in fig. 1 by *a*.

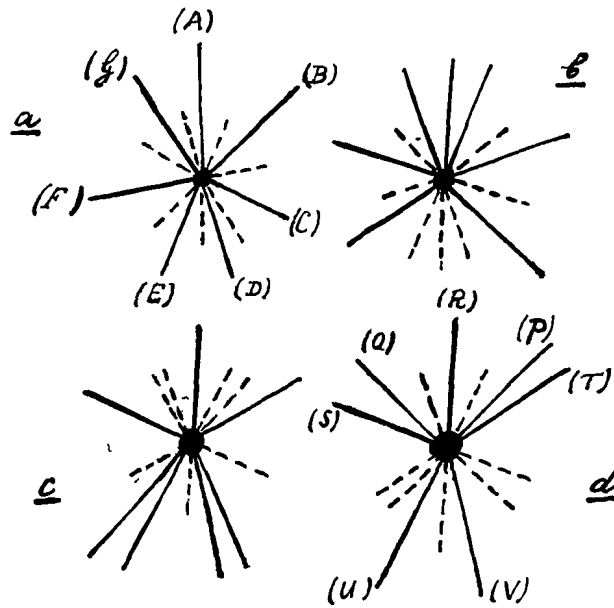


Fig. 1.

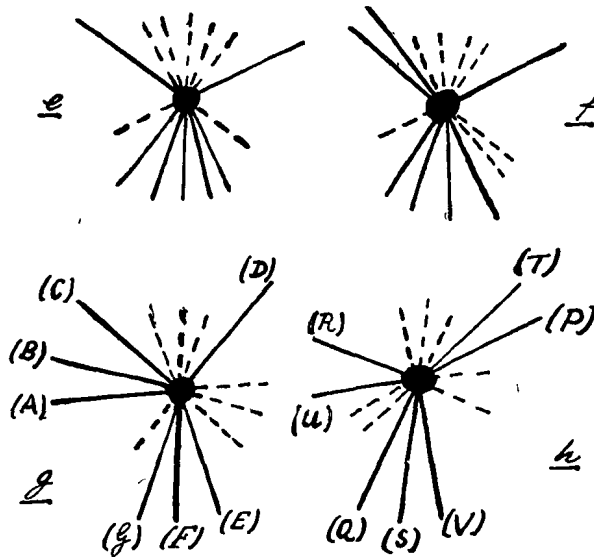


Fig. 2.

With a division of the curves over 5 bundles the diagrams:

$$B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_3 \quad , \quad B_1 + B_1 + B_1 + B_2 + B_2$$

and $B_1 + B_1 + B_2 + B_1 + B_2$.

The first of these diagrams consists of one threecurvical and four onecurvical bundles, it is represented in fig. 1 by *b*.

The second and third diagrams consist both of three onecurvical and two two-curvical bundles. These diagrams differ, however, mutually, because the bundles of curves have another position with respect to one another. The second is represented in fig. 1 by *c* the third by *d*.

When dividing the curves over three bundles the diagrams:

$B_1 + B_1 + B_5$, $B_1 + B_2 + B_4$, $B_1 + B_3 + B_3$ and $B_2 + B_2 + B_3$ arise. The first consists of one fivecurvical and two onecurvical bundles; we find it in fig. 2 *e*. The second consists of one onecurvical, one two-curvical and one fourcurvical bundle [fig. 2 *f*]. The third consists of one onecurvical and two threecurvical bundles [fig. 2 *g*]; the fourth consists of one threecurvical and two two-curvical bundles [fig. 2 *h*].

Consequently we find that in a quinary system exist the eight types of the *P,T*-diagram, which are drawn in the figs. 1 and 2.

In the previous communication IV we have deduced the type of the *P,T*-diagram for a definite case of a system of five components. For this we found the symbolical diagram 20 (IV); this consists of three onecurvical bundles (viz. V' , U' and R') and of two two-curvical bundles (viz. $P'T'$ and $S'Q'$). We have seen above that in this case two types may be distinguished; it is apparent from the symbolical diagram that it belongs to the type: $B_1 + B_1 + B_2 + B_1 + B_2$; consequently it may be represented by fig. 1 *d*.

6. Senary systems [six components; eight curves].

When dividing eight curves into an odd number of bundles we may distinguish again three principal types, viz. a division into 7, 5 or 3 bundles. We then find the following eleven types of diagrams in which for the sake of simplification the letter *B* is omitted.

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 \quad , \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 \quad , \quad 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 3 \quad ,$$

$$1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 \quad , \quad 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 \quad , \quad 1 + 1 + 6 \quad , \quad 1 + 2 + 5 \quad ,$$

$$1 + 3 + 4 \quad , \quad 2 + 2 + 4 \quad , \quad 2 + 3 + 3 .$$

The reader can easily draw or represent symbolically these types of *P,T*-diagrams.

7. Septenary systems [seven components, nine curves]. It is evident that we may now distinguish four principal types, viz. a partition over 9, 7, 5, or 3 bundles. We find the following seventeen types of diagrams.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\
 &1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 3, \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2, \quad ; \\
 &1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2, \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 2, \\
 &1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 5, \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 4, \quad 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 4, \\
 &1 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 3, \quad 1 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 3, \quad 1 + 1 + 7, \quad 1 + 2 + 6, \\
 &1 + 3 + 5, \quad 1 + 4 + 4, \quad 2 + 2 + 5, \quad 2 + 3 + 4, \quad 3 + 3 + 3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently we find one diagram with 9, four diagrams with 7, five with 5 and seven with 3 bundles.

It is evident that we may find in the same way as above also the types of P, T -diagrams for systems with more than seven components. After the previous deductions it is quite unnecessary to further discuss this matter.

Now we shall still briefly discuss the occurrence of symmetry in the P, T -diagrams. We call a diagram a symmetrical one, when all bundles contain an equal number of curves. Consequently we may distinguish different cases of symmetry, viz. with one-curvical, two-curvical, three-curvical bundles, etc.

Symmetry with one-curvical bundles is only possible as the number of bundles is always an odd one, when the P, T -diagram contains an odd number of curves. Consequently it can occur only in systems with an odd number of components, therefore in systems with one component [fig. 1 (I)], with three components [fig. 2 (II)], with five components [fig. 1 α], with seven components [the diagram $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$], etc.

As the number of bundles is always an odd one, $(2n + 1)$ and three at least, symmetry with two-curvical bundles is only possible when the P, T -diagram contains an even number of curves $(4n + 2)$, six at least. Consequently it can occur only in systems with $4n$ components, therefore in systems with 4 components [fig. 2 (III)], in systems with 8 components, etc.

As the number of bundles is $2n + 1$, symmetry with three-curvical bundles is only possible in diagrams of systems with $3(2n + 1) - 2 = 6n + 1$ components. In a system with seven components the diagram is, therefore: $B_3 + B_3 + B_3$.

It is apparent from these considerations that symmetry is possible in every system, of which the number of curves is equal to or a multiple, of 3, 5, 7... $(2n + 1)$. In systems, in which the number of curves is 4, 8, 16... 2^n therefore in systems with 2, 6, 14... $(2^n - 2)$ components, symmetry is never possible. We see the confirmation of this for systems with 2 components in fig. 2 (I), for those with 6 components in the deduced types of diagrams.

In connection with the deduction of the types of the P, T -diagram discussed above, of course the question arises: the P, T -diagram-types deduced above, may they all really exist; or in other words: is it possible to find for every P, T -diagram-type of a system of n -components, really $n + 2$ phases of such a composition that they lead to that P, T -diagram? We can also put in short this question in this way: does a definite type of concentration-diagram belong to each of the P, T -diagram-types, deduced in the way treated above? We may show that this is the case indicating in which way we can find with each given P, T -diagram-type a corresponding concentration-diagram.

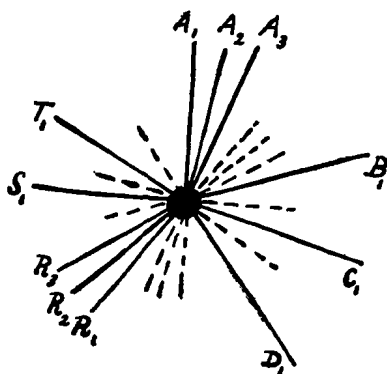


Fig. 3.

towards the right $(B_1), (B_2), \dots$; the same applies to the curves of the other bundles. We call the $n + 2$ phases occurring in the invariant point: $A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots B_1, B_2 \dots C_1, C_2 \dots$ etc.

Now we shall deduce the reactions, which may occur between those phases. Previously we have seen that they are completely defined, when we know two equations of reaction. In order to determine these reactions, we start from the reactions which answer the position of the curves with respect to curves (A_1) and (R_1) ; we call those curves the position-curves. [Of course we may choose for this every two arbitrary curves].

We find from fig. 3 for the reaction of the phases with respect to curve (A_1) :

For this we take fig. 3; this represents a P, T -diagram of $n + 2$ curves, which are divided over different bundles $(A), (B), (C) \dots$. Although in this figure all bundles, except (A) and (R) are drawn one-curvical, yet we assume in our considerations that they are all more-curvical. We call the curves of bundle (A) , going from the left towards the right $(A_1), (A_2), (A_3) \dots$; those of bundle (B) , also going from the left

$$r_1R_1 + r_2R_2 + \dots + s_1S_1 + s_2S_2 + \dots + t_1T_1 + t_2T_2 + \dots = \left. \begin{aligned} & a_2A_2 + a_3A_3 + \dots + b_1B_1 + b_2B_2 + \dots + c_1C_1 + c_2C_2 + \dots + d_1D_1 + d_2D_2 + \dots \end{aligned} \right\} (1)$$

in which the reaction-coefficients r_1, r_2, \dots etc. are however unknown, but they are all positive. The sum of the reaction-coefficients at the right and at the left of the sign of equation must be the same. We find from fig. 3 for the reaction of the phases with respect to curve (R_1);

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & r'_2R_2 + r'_3R_3 + \dots + s'_1S_1 + s'_2S_2 + \dots + t'_1T_1 + t'_2T_2 + \dots \\ & + a'_1A_1 + a'_2A_2 + \dots = b'_1B_1 + b'_2B_2 + \dots \\ & c'_1C_1 + c'_2C_2 + \dots + d'_1D_1 + d'_2D_2 + \dots \end{aligned} \right\} . (2)$$

in which the reaction-coefficients are still also unknown, but they are all positive. Also again the sum of the reaction-coefficients at the right and at the left of the sign of equation must be the same. We multiply (1) by λ and deduct (2) therefrom; we find:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \lambda r_1R_1 + (\lambda r_2 - r'_2)R_2 + \dots + (\lambda s_1 - s'_1)S_1 + (\lambda s_2 - s'_2)S_2 + \dots \\ & + (\lambda t_1 - t'_1)T_1 + (\lambda t_2 - t'_2)T_2 + \dots = \\ & a'_1A_1 + (\lambda a_2 + a'_2)A_2 + (\lambda a_3 + a'_3)A_3 + \dots + (\lambda b_1 - b'_1)B_1 + \\ & (\lambda b_2 - b'_2)B_2 + \dots + (\lambda c_1 - c'_1)C_1 + (\lambda c_2 - c'_2)C_2 + \dots \\ & + (\lambda d_1 - d'_1)D_1 + (\lambda d_2 - d'_2)D_2 + \dots \end{aligned} \right\} . (3)$$

In this equation (3) the coefficient a'_1 of the phase A_1 is always positive.

In order to find from (3) the reaction with respect e.g. to curve (C_1), we put:

$$\lambda c_1 - c'_1 = 0 \text{ consequently } \lambda = \frac{c'_1}{c_1} . . . , . . . (4)$$

Hence we find some conditions, which the reaction-coefficients in (1) and (2) must satisfy. It is apparent viz. from fig. 3 that all the curves of the bundles (T), (A) and (B) are situated on the same side of curve (C_1) as curve (A_1). As in (3) the coefficient of A_1 is positive, the coefficients of A_2, A_3, \dots and B_1, B_2, \dots in (3) must be also positive and those of the phases T_1, T_2, \dots negative. The first condition, viz. that the coefficients of A_2, A_3, \dots are positive, is satisfied; we write the two other conditions:

$$\lambda > \frac{b'_1}{b_1}, \lambda > \frac{b'_2}{b_2}, \lambda > \frac{b'_3}{b_3} \text{ etc. } \lambda < \frac{t'_1}{t_1}, \lambda < \frac{t'_2}{t_2} \text{ etc.} . . . (5)$$

in which λ has the value, indicated in (4).

Further it is apparent from fig. 3 that the curves (C_2), (C_3), \dots and the bundles (D), (R) and (S) are situated on the other side of curve (C_1) as curve (A_1). Hence it follows that in (3) the coefficients

of the phases $C_2, C_3 \dots$ and $D_1, D_2 \dots$ are negative, those of the phases $R_1, R_2 \dots$ and $S_1, S_2 \dots$ must be positive. Consequently we find:

$$\lambda < \frac{c'_2}{c_2}, \lambda < \frac{c'_3}{c_3} \text{ etc. } \lambda < \frac{d'_1}{d_1}, \lambda < \frac{d'_2}{d_2} \text{ etc.} \quad \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

$$\lambda > \frac{r'_2}{r_2}, \lambda > \frac{r'_3}{r_3} \text{ etc. } \lambda > \frac{s'_1}{s_1}, \lambda > \frac{s'_2}{s_2} \text{ etc.}$$

wherein λ has again the value, indicated in (4). Consequently we find the following: when the curves must be situated with respect to curve (C_1) as is assumed in fig. 3, then the coefficients of the reaction-equations (1) and (2) must satisfy the conditions (5) and (6).

Let us take still another example. In order to find from (3) the reaction with respect to e.g. curve (D_3) we put:

$$\lambda d_3 - d'_3 = 0 \text{ consequently } \lambda = \frac{d'_3}{d_3} \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

In fig. 3 the curves (D_1) and (D_2) and the bundles (A), (B) and (C) are situated on the same side of curve (D_3) as curve (A_1). The coefficients of the phases D_1 and D_2 , those of $A_1, A_2 \dots, B_1, B_2 \dots$ and $C_1, C_2 \dots$ in (3) must, therefore, all be positive. Hence it follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda > \frac{d'_1}{d_1} \quad \lambda > \frac{d'_2}{d_2} \\ \lambda > \frac{b'_1}{b_1}, \quad \lambda > \frac{b'_2}{b_2} \text{ etc. } \quad \lambda > \frac{c'_1}{c_1}, \quad \lambda > \frac{c'_2}{c_2} \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (8)$$

wherein λ has the value, indicated in (7).

Further it follows from fig. 3 that the curves (D_4), (D_5)... and the bundles (R), (S) and (T) are situated on the other side of curve (D_3) as curve (A_1). The coefficients in (3) of the phases $D_4, D_5 \dots$ must, therefore, be negative, those of the phases $R_1, R_2 \dots, S_1, S_2 \dots$ and $T_1, T_2 \dots$ must, therefore, be positive. Hence it follows:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda < \frac{d'_4}{d_4}, \quad \lambda < \frac{d'_5}{d_5} \text{ etc. } \quad \lambda > \frac{r'_2}{r_2}, \quad \lambda > \frac{r'_3}{r_3} \text{ etc.} \\ \lambda > \frac{s'_1}{s_1}, \quad \lambda > \frac{s'_2}{s_2} \text{ etc. } \quad \lambda > \frac{t'_1}{t_1}, \quad \lambda > \frac{t'_2}{t_2} \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (9)$$

wherein λ has again the value, indicated in (7).

Consequently we find: when the curves must be situated with respect to curve (D_3) as is assumed in fig. 3, then the coefficients of the reaction-equations (1) and (2) must satisfy the conditions 8) and (9).

We could act in the same way for each of the curves of fig. 3; then we find all conditions which must be satisfied by the coefficients from (1) and (2). It follows, however, rather soon from a comparison of fig. 3 with the reaction-equation (3) that the conditions are:

$$\frac{a'_2}{a_2} > \frac{a'_3}{a_3} > \frac{a'_4}{a_4} > \dots \dots \dots \quad (10)$$

and

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{r'_2}{r_2} < \frac{r'_3}{r_3} < \dots < \frac{b'_1}{b_1} < \frac{b'_2}{b_2} < \dots < \frac{s'_1}{s_1} < \frac{s'_2}{s_2} \dots < \\ \frac{c'_1}{c_1} < \frac{c'_2}{c_2} < \dots < \frac{t'_1}{t_1} < \frac{t'_2}{t_2} < \dots < \frac{d'_1}{d_1} < \frac{d'_2}{d_2} < \dots \end{array} \right\} \dots \quad (11)$$

The reader will easily find a regularity in these conditions (10) and (11) in connection with fig. 3. In (11) we find viz. first the coefficients, relating to the phases of bundle (*R*), afterwards to the phases of bundle (*B*), then to those of bundle (*S*), further to those of bundle (*C*), etc. and for each bundle in the same order, in which the curves in that bundle succeed one another from left to right.

In these conditions the reaction-coefficients a'_1 and r_1 of the phases A_1 and R_1 do not occur; this is based on the fact that we have taken the curves (A_1) and (R_1) as position-curves.

Now the question arises whether we can always find reaction-coefficients, satisfying

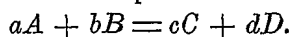
$$\begin{aligned} r_1 + r_2 + \dots + s_1 + s_2 + \dots + t_1 + t_2 + \dots &= \\ = a_2 + a_3 + \dots + b_1 + b_2 + \dots + c_1 + c_2 + \dots + d_1 + d_2 \dots & \left\{ (12) \right. \\ r'_2 + r'_3 + \dots + s'_1 + s'_2 + \dots + t'_1 + t'_2 + \dots + a'_1 + a'_2 + \dots &= \\ = b'_1 + b'_2 + \dots + c'_1 + c'_2 + \dots + d'_1 + d'_2 + \dots & \left\{ (13) \right. \end{aligned}$$

and also (10) and (11). It is evident that this is always the case and that we can find large series of values for those coefficients.

When we take definite values for the coefficients in (1) and (2), then the question arises whether the compositions of the phases are defined by this. We see, however, at once that this is not at all the case and that those compositions may still change within very large limits. With each type of the *P, T*-diagram consequently infinitely many concentration-diagrams correspond, which are, however, all bound to the same limiting conditions [10, 11, 12, and 13] and they form, therefore, a definite type of concentration-diagram.

When we take a ternary system, it appears easily that the compositions of the phases are not perfectly defined, even if we assume definite values for the reaction-equations:

Let us take e.g. the reaction-equation:



Hence it is only apparent that the four phases form the anglepoints of a convex quadrangle, the point of intersection of the diagonals divides the diagonal AB into parts, which bear to one another the relation $a : b$ and the diagonal CD into parts which bear to one another the relation as $c : d$. Hence it is not only apparent that infinitely many quadrangles exist, but also that the placé of those quadrangles in the flat plane is still quite arbitrary.

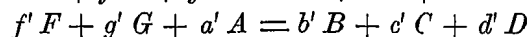
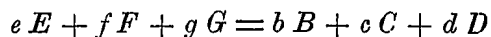
Consequently we are allowed to conclude from the previous considerations:

the P, T -diagramtypes, deduced above, can all exist; with each of the P, T -diagramtypes corresponds a definite type of the concentration-diagram, which may be deduced in the way indicated above.

Herewith, of course, the question is not solved whether in the experimental examination of all systems e.g. with 5 components, all eight P, T -diagramtypes possible (fig. 1 and 2) will occur. For this it is necessary that the phases really occurring, lead to the eight possible types of the concentration-diagram and only the experiment can decide that.

Now we shall apply the previous considerations, in order to find with some P, T -diagramtypes a corresponding concentrationdiagramtype. The types of concentrationdiagrams, belonging to the P, T -diagramtypes of the binary, ternary and quaternary systems have already been discussed before (I, II and III). As these concentration-diagramtypes were represented graphically, we have followed there the reverse way, viz. we have deduced from these types the corresponding P, T -diagramtypes.

We take for an example a system with 5 components, in the invariant point of which the seven phases A, B, C, D, E, F , and G occur; we assume that the P, T -diagram consists of 7 one-curvical bundles, as in fig. 1a. We choose the curves (A) and (E) as position-curves. The reactions are:



The reaction-coefficients must satisfy:

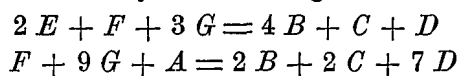
$$e + f + g = b + c + d \quad \dots \dots \dots (14)$$

$$f' + g' + a' = b' + c' + d' \quad \dots \dots \dots (15)$$

and also the conditions (10) and (11). It is evident that (10) disappears and that (11) passes into:

$$\frac{b'}{b} < \frac{f'}{f} < \frac{c'}{c} < \frac{g'}{g} < \frac{d'}{d} \quad \dots \dots \dots (16)$$

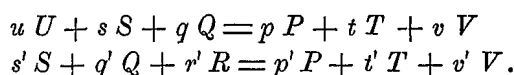
by which the concentration-diagram-type is defined. When we wish a definite example, we may take among others:



wherein the coefficients satisfy (14), (15) and (16).

Now we take a system with 5 components, in the invariant point of which the phases P , Q , R , S , T , U , and V occur; we take fig. 1 *d* for the type of the P, T -diagram.

When we take (R) and (U) as position-curves, the equations of the reactions are:



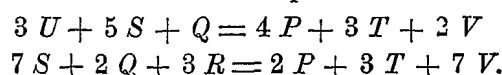
The reaction-coefficients have to satisfy:

$$u + s + q = p + t + v \quad , \quad s' + q' + r' = p' + t' + v'$$

and

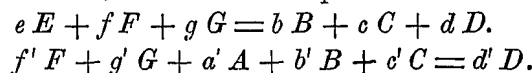
$$\frac{p'}{p} < \frac{t'}{t} < \frac{s'}{s} < \frac{q'}{q} < \frac{v'}{v}$$

by which the type of the concentration-diagram is defined. We may take among others as a definite example:



These are viz. the reaction-equations (15) and (18) which we have used in communication IV for the deduction of fig. 1 *d* [symbolically represented in communication IV by (20) and (21)].

As third example we take a system with 5 components, in the invariant point of which the phases A , B , C , D , E , F , and G occur, for the type of the P, T -diagram we take fig. 2 *g*. We take (A) and (E) as position-curves, so that the equations of the reactions are:

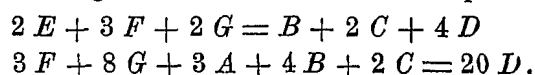


The reaction-coefficients have to satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} e + f + g &= b + c + d \quad , \quad f' + g' + a' + b' + c' = d' \\ \frac{b'}{b} &> \frac{c'}{c} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{f'}{f} < \frac{g'}{g} < \frac{d'}{d} \end{aligned}$$

by which the type of the concentration-diagram is defined.

We may take among others as a definite example:



The reader may also easily apply these considerations to other types of the P, T -diagram.

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(To be continued).