

4.13 This problem calls for a conversion of composition in atom percent to composition in weight percent. The composition in atom percent for Problem 4.11 is 44.8 at% Ag, 46.2 at% Au, and 9.0 at% Cu. Modification of Equation 4.7 to take into account a three-component alloy leads to the following

$$C_{\text{Ag}} = \frac{C'_{\text{Ag}} A_{\text{Ag}}}{C'_{\text{Ag}} A_{\text{Ag}} + C'_{\text{Au}} A_{\text{Au}} + C'_{\text{Cu}} A_{\text{Cu}}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{(44.8)(107.87 \text{ g/mol})}{(44.8)(107.87 \text{ g/mol}) + (46.2)(196.97 \text{ g/mol}) + (9.0)(63.55 \text{ g/mol})} \times 100$$

$$= 33.3 \text{ wt\%}$$

$$C_{\text{Au}} = \frac{C'_{\text{Au}} A_{\text{Au}}}{C'_{\text{Ag}} A_{\text{Ag}} + C'_{\text{Au}} A_{\text{Au}} + C'_{\text{Cu}} A_{\text{Cu}}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{(46.2)(196.97 \text{ g/mol})}{(44.8)(107.87 \text{ g/mol}) + (46.2)(196.97 \text{ g/mol}) + (9.0)(63.55 \text{ g/mol})} \times 100$$

$$= 62.7 \text{ wt\%}$$

$$C_{\text{Cu}} = \frac{C'_{\text{Cu}} A_{\text{Cu}}}{C'_{\text{Ag}} A_{\text{Ag}} + C'_{\text{Au}} A_{\text{Au}} + C'_{\text{Cu}} A_{\text{Cu}}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{(9.0)(63.55 \text{ g/mol})}{(44.8)(107.87 \text{ g/mol}) + (46.2)(196.97 \text{ g/mol}) + (9.0)(63.55 \text{ g/mol})} \times 100$$

$$= 4.0 \text{ wt\%}$$