

4.19 This problem asks that we derive Equation 4.18, using other equations given in the chapter. The concentration of component 1 in atom percent (C_1') is just $100 c_1'$ where c_1' is the atom fraction of component 1. Furthermore, c_1' is defined as $c_1' = N_1/N$ where N_1 and N are, respectively, the number of atoms of component 1 and total number of atoms per cubic centimeter. Thus, from the above discussion the following holds:

$$N_1 = \frac{C_1' N}{100}$$

Substitution into this expression of the appropriate form of N from Equation 4.2 yields

$$N_1 = \frac{C_1' N_A \rho_{\text{ave}}}{100 A_{\text{ave}}}$$

And, finally, substitution into this equation expressions for C_1' (Equation 4.6a), ρ_{ave} (Equation 4.10a), A_{ave} (Equation 4.11a), and realizing that $C_2 = (100 - C_1)$, and after some algebraic manipulation we obtain the desired expression:

$$N_1 = \frac{N_A C_1}{\frac{C_1 A_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{A_1}{\rho_2} (100 - C_1)}$$