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1.

$$C(x,t) = \beta + 1/2 e^{R(\beta)t} \cos \beta x$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = 1/2 R(\beta) e^{R(\beta)t} \cos \beta x \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = -1/2 \beta^2 e^{R(\beta)t} \cos \beta x \quad \dots (2)$$

Time t takes for diffusion to proceed to the extent that maximum composition difference = 2at% Au

$$\Rightarrow \exp(R(\beta)t) \leq \frac{1}{1/2}$$

$$t = -\ln(1/2) \frac{1}{R(\beta)}$$

(a) From (1), (2),

$$R(\beta) = -D\beta^2$$

$$t = \ln 2 \frac{1}{D\beta^2}$$

$$= \ln 2 \frac{1}{10^{-23} (\text{m}^2/\text{s}) \cdot (10^9 \times \pi (\text{m}^{-1}))^2}$$

$$= 25177.4 \text{ (s)}$$

(b) $\frac{\partial^4 C}{\partial x^4} = 1/2 \beta^4 \exp[R(\beta)t] \cos \beta x$

$$R(\beta) = -D\beta^2 - \frac{2kD\beta^4}{f''}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{D\beta^2 + \frac{2kD\beta^4}{f''}}$$

$$= \frac{\ln 2}{(10^{-23})(10^9 \cdot \pi)^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{2 \times (-2.6 \times 10^{11})}{t \times 10^9} \cdot (10^9 \cdot \pi)^2 \right\}}$$

$$= 25177.3 \text{ (s)}$$

(c) As the current system favors bonds between unlike atoms, spinodal decomposition between the elements is unlikely to happen.

Therefore, (b) that considers interfacial energy is more appropriate.