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Homework Exercise 3	

## Melting Relationships in the System Albite-H<sub>2</sub>O

Using the attached diagram Figure 7-22, prepare a graph similar to figure 7-23 (Winter, p.
131) showing the %Melt versus the temperature in °C. Assume an initial position of 700°C,
0.700 GPa, with a rock containing 7.00 mol percent water. The graph may be drawn by hand or
plotted using computer software. Then answer the following questions.

1. At what temperature	oes the first melt appear?	

2. Using the graph you prepared, estimate the temperature at which the following percent of melt are achieved. Express answers to the correct number of significant figures.

% Melt	Temperature
25	
50	
75	
100	

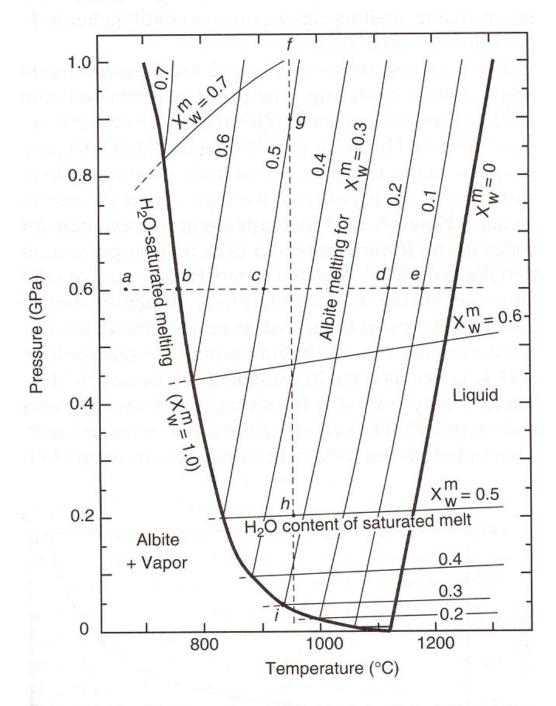


Figure 7–22 Pressure-temperature projection of the melting relationships in the system albite-H<sub>2</sub>O. From Burnham and Davis (1974). Reprinted by permission of the American Journal of Science.