

Homework for Monday July 20th

1) Watch the YouTube videos:

- Viscous _ Elastic Behavior of Polymers (2:20): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9emsMcG8cc>
- Simple Physical Maxwell Model of Viscoelasticity (2:24) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVK1qVkXfC4>

2) Read the Power point presentation: CALCULATING Mn Mw and Mz

3) Work with your Teammates (the ones in the Friday's breakout rooms) and do the following:

- a) Fit the relaxation modulus of the two materials given in the [excel file G\(t\) PBR8](#) using as many Maxwell elements as you need. Plot each Maxwell element in the same plot of $G(t)$ vs. time to show that by adding them up you can fit the experimental curve.
- b) Calculate the M_n , M_w , M_z and PDI for the PAR0, PAR5, PBR0 and PBR8 resins given to you in the [excel file PPRG and PPCR MWD Data](#) and make a table with the information
- c) Make two plots for the molecular weight distribution of the pairs given below and write down your observations (note use the data given in the [excel file PPRG and PPCR MWD Data](#))
 - a) PAR0 and PAR5. (together)
 - b) PBR0 and PBR8 (together)
- d) Look for any type of correlation between the values obtained in 3b, 3c and the information in the [next 3 slides \(A1 and B1 means](#)

4) Write down a report of your team observations about the

- a) point 3a in no more than 250 words.
- b) points 3b, 3c and 3d in no more than 500 words.

5) Upload your report of your Team in the Google Drive

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1PaqtB7_3pDRDWKxkEZZgts_c5UeoZf7L and give a name to your group.

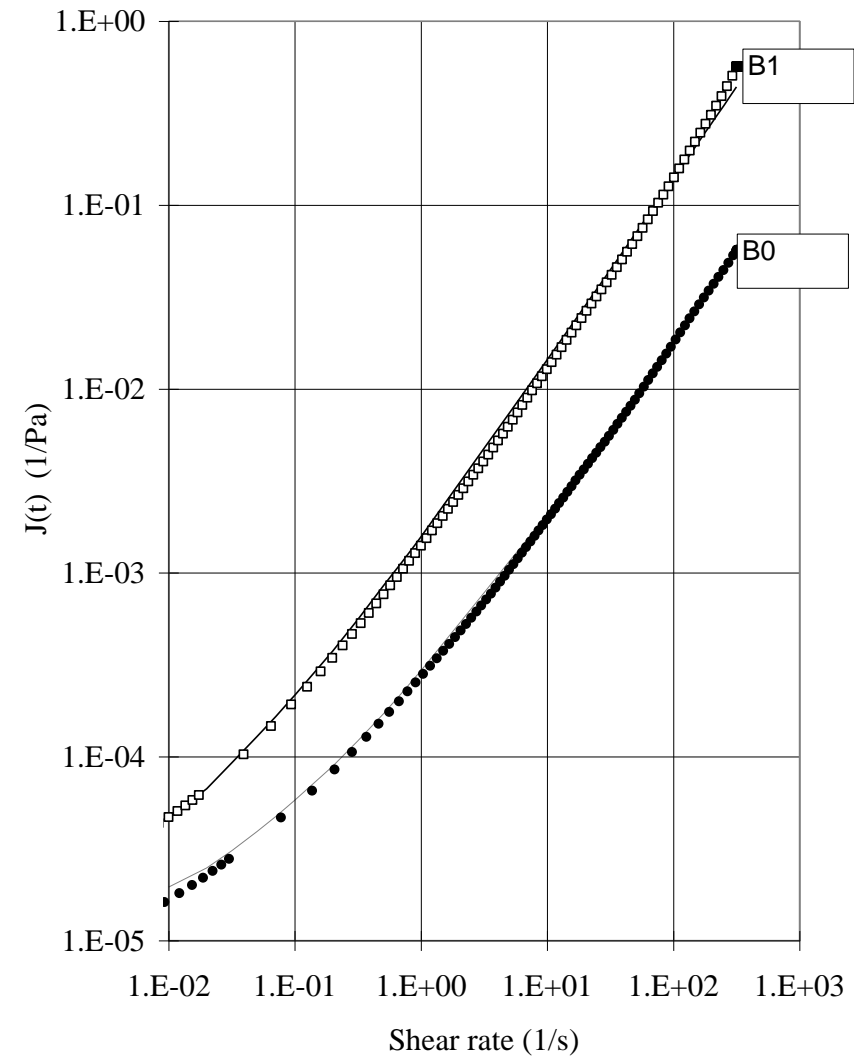
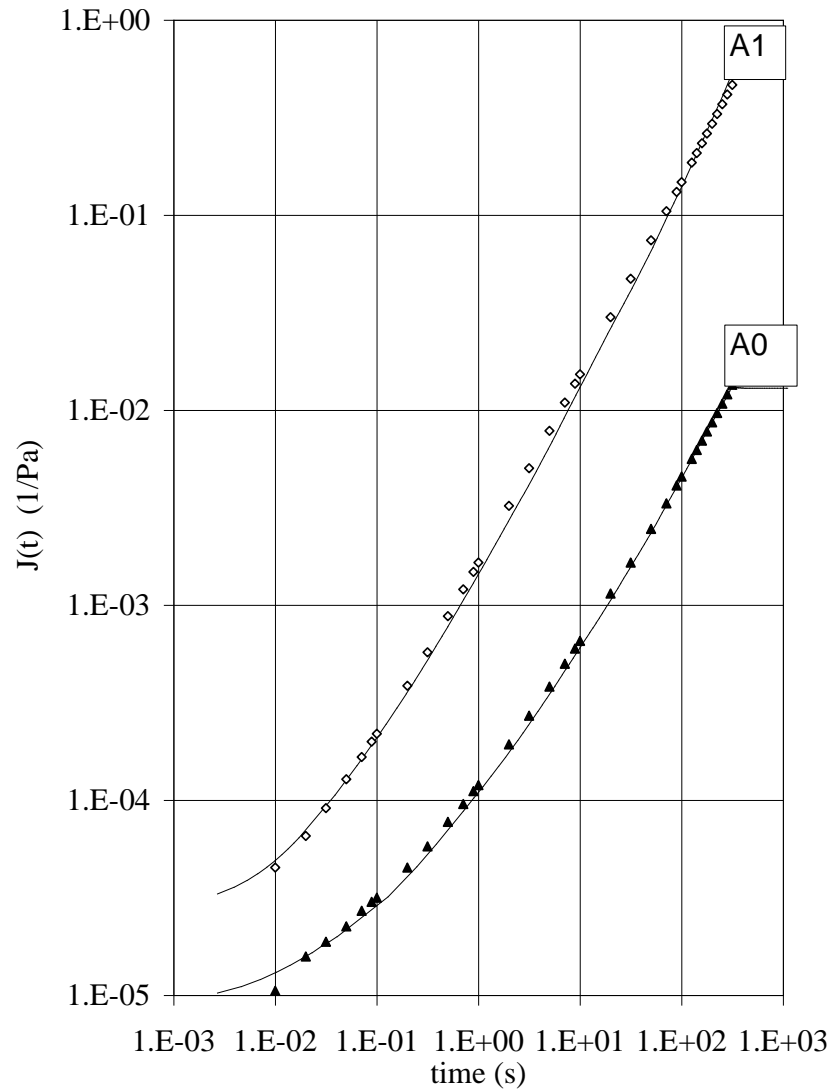
Measured and predicted $J(t)$

PAR0=A0

PAR5=A1

PBR0=B0

PBR8=B1



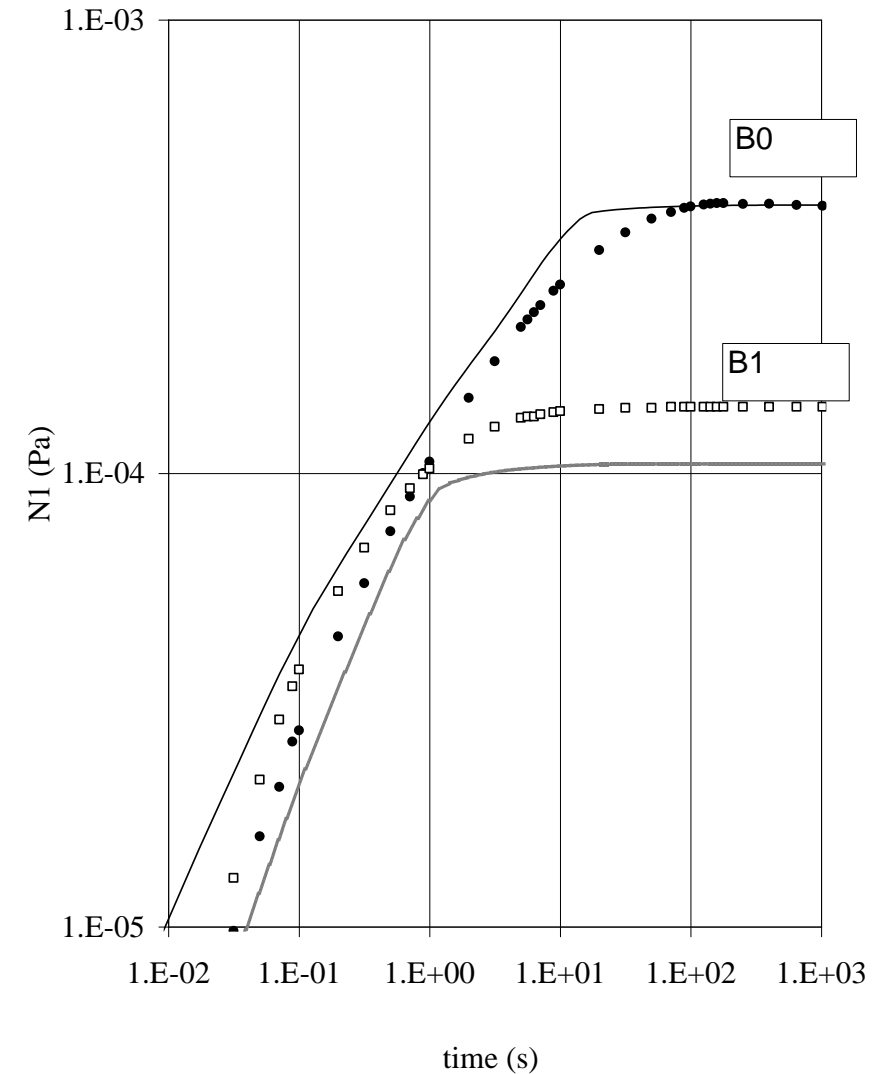
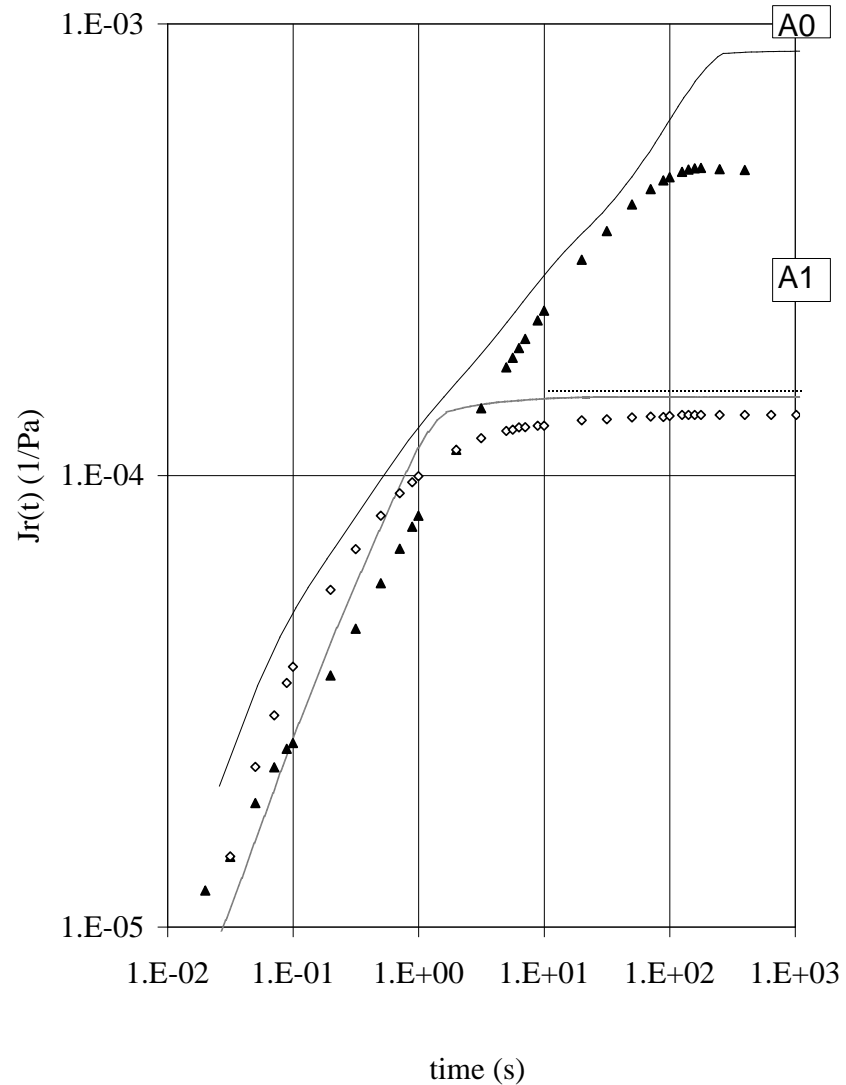
Measured and predicted $J_e(t)$

PAR0=A0

PAR5=A1

PBR0=B0

PBR8=B1



Measured and predicted N1

PAR0=A0

PAR5=A1

PBR0=B0

PBR8=B1

