

MSE Exam 2 Class Notes

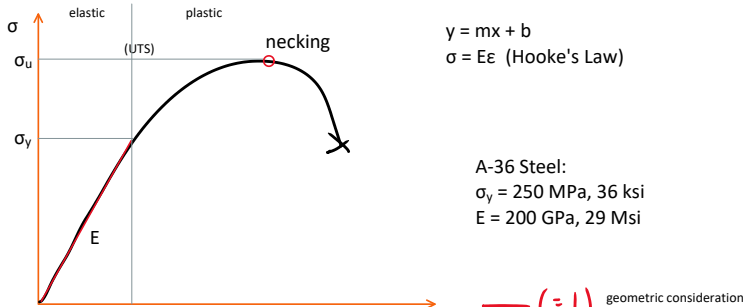
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Ch. 7 - Strengthening Mechanisms in Metals

1. Grain Size
2. Solid Solution
3. Adding another Material (Precipitate)
4. Increasing Imperfections

Why are metals relatively ductile? Non-directional bonding, densely packed atoms, presence and movement of dislocations

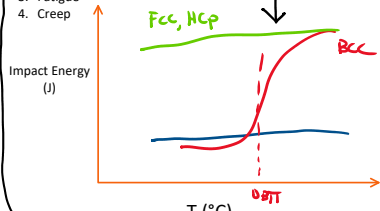
If the goal is to strengthen the metal, what is the objective? Need to make dislocation movement more difficult (Thru strengthening)



Ch. 8 - Failure

Reasons why samples may fail unexpectedly well below its σ_y

1. Macroscopic flaws -> cracks
2. Temperature effects -> DBTT (graph)
3. Fatigue
4. Creep



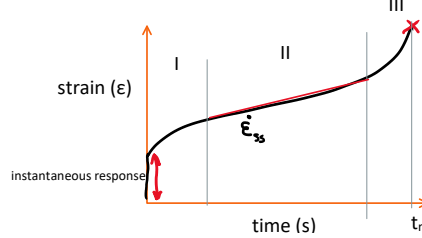
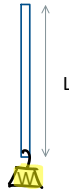
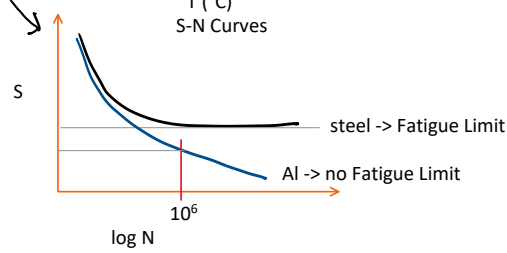
NDE techniques help us identify flaws/cracks in the sample

$$K_{Ic} = Y \sigma_c \sqrt{\pi a} \quad [MPa \sqrt{m}]$$

Plain Strain Fracture Toughness (more conservative value)

4) Creep

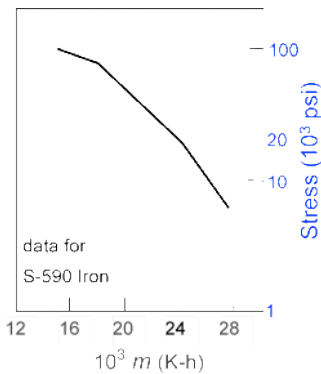
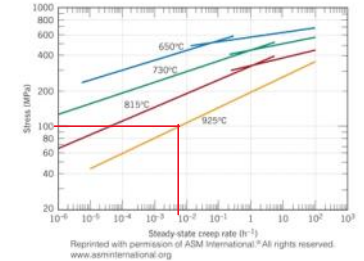
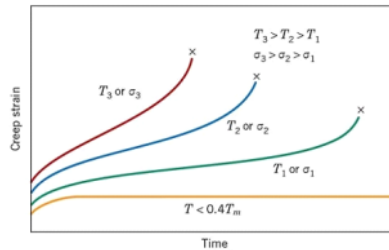
Re-watch W8D2 for creep



activation energy for creep

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ss} = K_2 \sigma^n \exp\left(-\frac{Q}{RT}\right)$$

time to rupture



$$m = T(c + \log t_r)$$

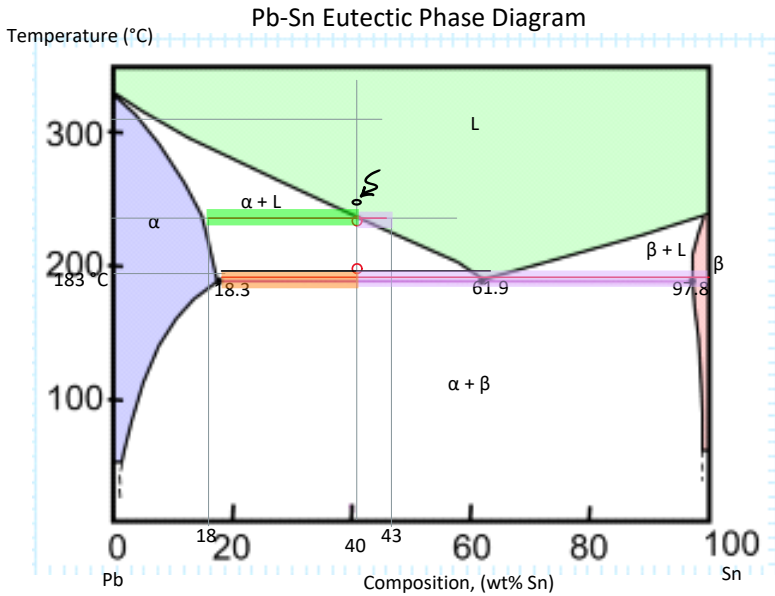
Ch. 9 - Phase Diagrams

Pb-Sn Eutectic Phase Diagram

Temperature (°C)



Label the regions on the Eutectic Phase Diagram.

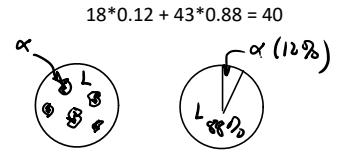


Label the regions on the Eutectic Phase Diagram.

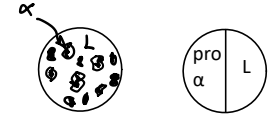
Then answer the 4 questions for each of the following:

For a 40 wt% Sn alloy:

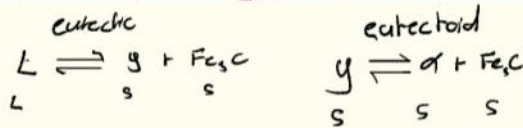
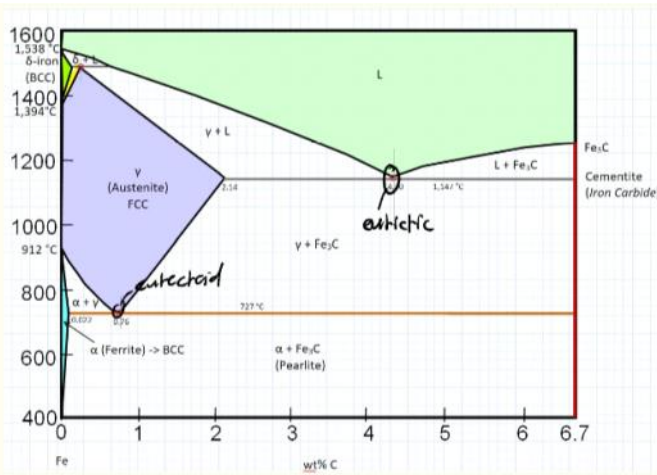
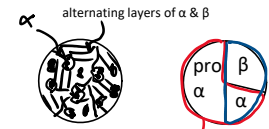
1. 300 °C
2. 220 °C
- a. $\alpha + L$
- b. Compositions
 - i. $\alpha \rightarrow 18 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
 - ii. $L \rightarrow 43 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
- c. Amounts
 - i. $\alpha \rightarrow (43 - 40)/(43 - 18) = 0.12 \rightarrow 12\%$
 - ii. $L \rightarrow (40 - 18)/(43 - 18) = 0.88 \rightarrow 88\%$



3. 184 °C
- a. $\alpha + L$
- b. Compositions
 - i. $\alpha \rightarrow 18.3 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
 - ii. $L \rightarrow 61.9 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
- c. Amounts
 - i. $\alpha \rightarrow (61.9 - 40)/(61.9 - 18.3) = 0.50 \rightarrow 50\%$
 - ii. $L \rightarrow (40 - 18.3)/(61.9 - 18.3) = 0.4977 \rightarrow 50\%$



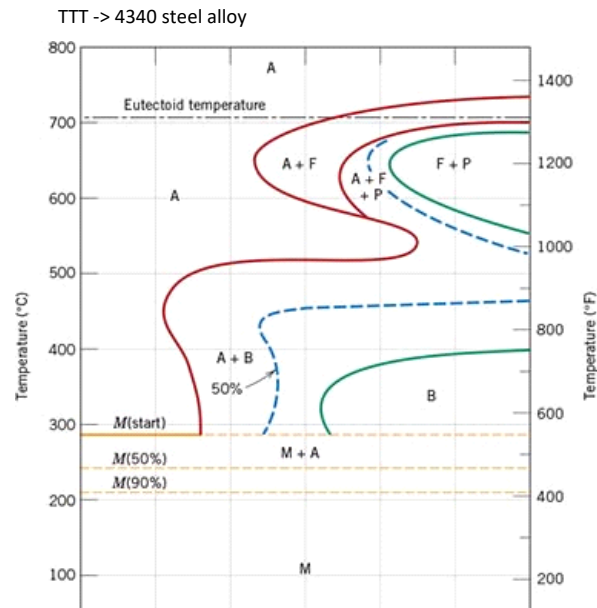
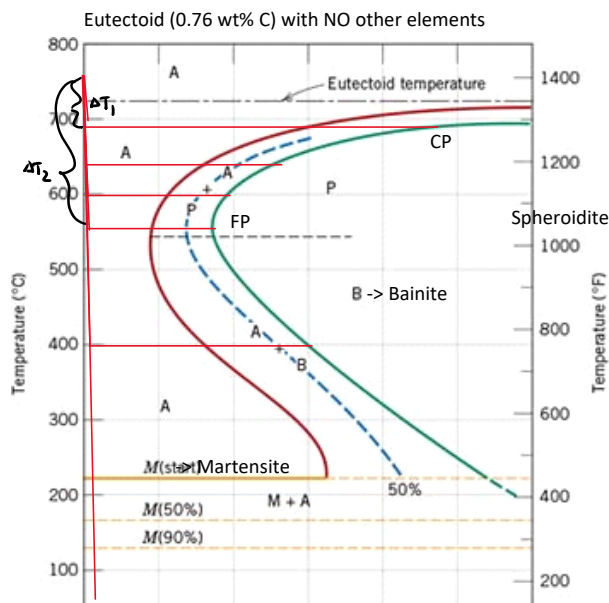
4. 182 °C
- a. $\alpha + L$
- b. Compositions
 - i. $\alpha \rightarrow 18.3 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
 - ii. $\beta \rightarrow 97.8 \text{ wt\% Sn}$
- c. Amounts
 - i. $\alpha \rightarrow (97.8 - 40)/(97.8 - 18.3) = 0.727 \rightarrow 73\%$
 - ii. $\beta \rightarrow (40 - 18.3)/(97.8 - 18.3) = 0.273 \rightarrow 27\%$

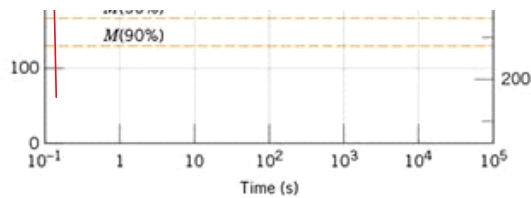


Ch. 10 - Phase Transformations

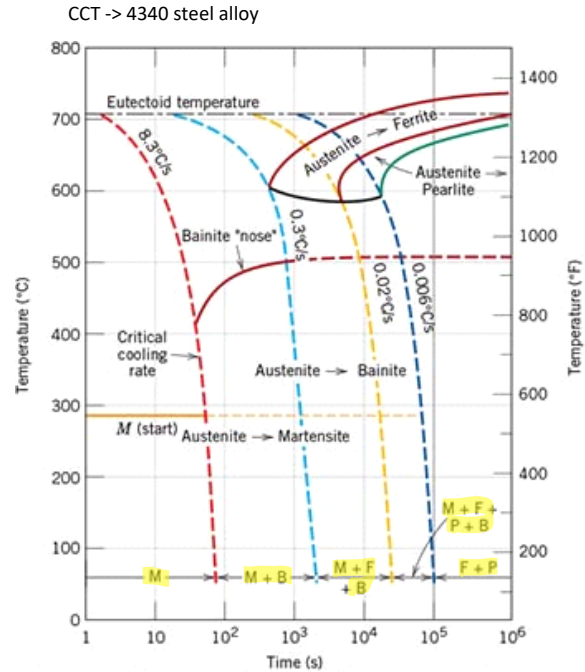
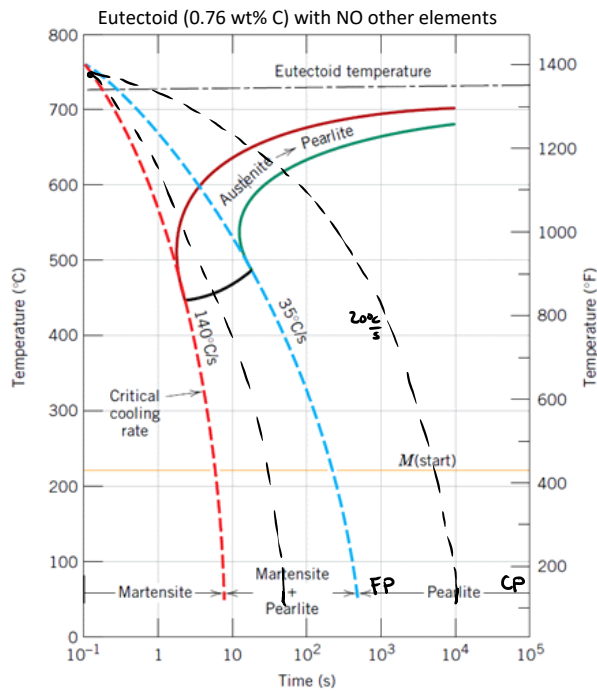
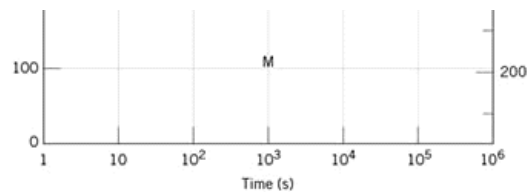
Time-Temperature-Transformation (TTT) Graph

Watch W9D3 on TTT & W10D1





Continuous Cooling Transformation (CCT) Diagram



Adapted from H. E. McGannon (Editor), *The Making, Shaping and Treating of Steel*, 9th edition, United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, 1971, p. 1096.

General Categories of Metals:

1. Ferrous
 - a. Steels
 - b. Irons
2. Non-ferrous
 - a. Al
 - b. Cu
 - c. Ti
 - d. Mg
 - e. ...

Ch. 11 - Overview of Metals & Processing

1. Classification/Applications
2. Processing of Metals
3. Hardenability
4. Precipitation Hardening Procedure

