

11.1 Martensitic transformation involves the Bain transformation, shown schematically in Figure Ex11.1. The FCC structure is transformed into the BCC structure. Assuming that there is a 5% expansion in volume during the FCC to BCC transformation, (a) calculate the lattice parameter of the BCC structure in terms of a_0 , and (b) determine the strains in the three orthogonal directions.

a) FCC volume = a_0^3

BCC volume = a^3

$$(1.05)a_0^3 = a^3$$

$$\boxed{1.01a_0 = a}$$

b)

$$E = \frac{a - a_0}{a_0}$$

$$E_{11} = \frac{a - a_0}{a} = \frac{1.01a_0 - a_0}{a_0} = .01$$

$$E_{22} = \frac{a - \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\left(1.01 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)a_0}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - a_0} = .42$$

$$E_{33} = \frac{a - \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\left(1.01 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)a_0}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - a_0} = .42$$

11.2 Plot hydrostatic strain versus carbon content for the martensitic transformation in steel from the plot shown in Ex11.2.

$$V_{0F} = a_0 \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{0B} = a^2 c$$

$$E_H = \frac{V_{0B} - V_{0F}}{V_{0F}}$$

From Fig. Ex 11.2

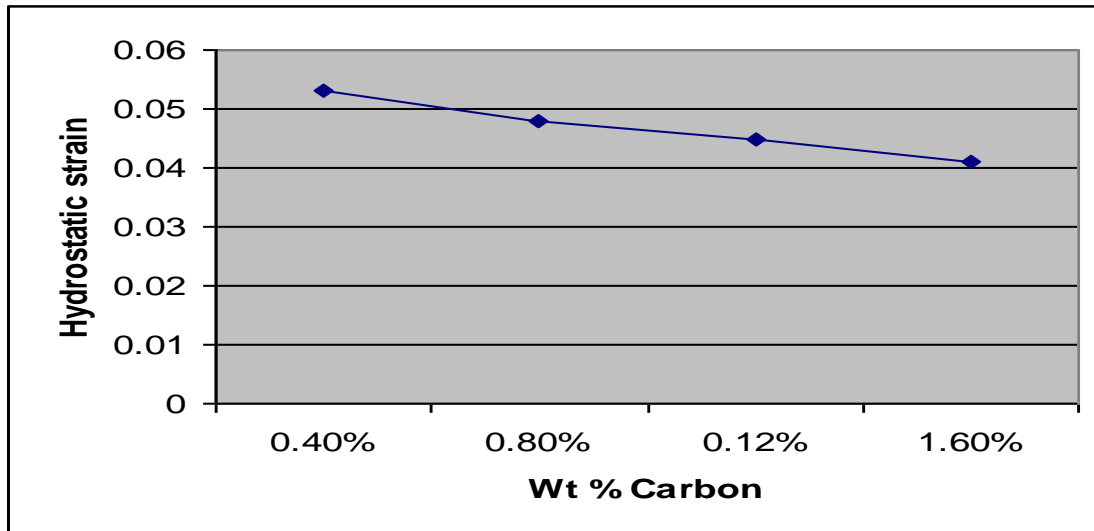
	.4%	.8%	1.2%	1.6%
~ a	.286	.286	.285	.285
~ c	.290	.294	.300	.304
~ a_0	.356	.358	.360	.362

$$V_F = \frac{a_0^3}{2} \quad V_B = a^2 c$$

% carbon	V_F	V_B	E_H
.4%	.0225	.0237	.053
.8%	.0229	.0240	.048
.12%	.0233	.0243	.045
1.6%	.0237	.0248	.041

$$E_H = \frac{V_B - V_F}{V_F}$$

Plot of hydrostatic strain versus carbon content



11.3 From the data of Figure 11.12, estimate the M_s temperature of the alloy at zero stress

Temperature in K	Load in N
233K	~ 1090N
243K	~ 1420N
253K	~ 1730N

$$243 \text{ K} - 233 \text{ K} = \Delta T = 10 \quad 1420 \text{ N} - 1090 \text{ N} = \Delta N = 330 \text{ N}$$

$$253 \text{ K} - 243 \text{ K} = \Delta T = 10 \quad 1730 \text{ N} - 1420 \text{ N} = \Delta N = 310 \text{ N}$$

$$\Delta \bar{N} = \boxed{320 \text{ N}}$$

$$\Delta \bar{T} = 10$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta \bar{N}}{\Delta \bar{T}} = \frac{320}{10} = 32$$

$$\text{Change in load per kelvin: } \frac{32 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ K}}$$

$$\frac{1090N}{32 \frac{N}{K}} \approx 34.06 \text{ K change to drop the load to zero stress.}$$

Initial minus the calculated change is needed

$$233 - 34.06 \approx \boxed{198.93\text{K is estimated } M_s \text{ for zero stress}.}$$

11.4 The steel shown in Figure 11.15(b) has a plane strain fracture toughness of $110 \text{ MPa m}^{1/2}$ and a yield stress of 320 MPa . Will the cracks shown in the figure have a catastrophic effect if a specimen is stressed to 180 MPa ?

$$K_{ic} = 110 \text{ MPa} \cdot \text{m}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$K_{ic} = Y\sigma\sqrt{\pi a}$$

Assume: $Y = 1.12$ (single edge notch)

Crack Length $\approx 2a = 10 \mu\text{m}$ from figure 11.15 b

$$\sigma = \frac{K_{ic}}{Y\sqrt{\pi a}} = \frac{110 \times 10^6}{1.12\sqrt{\pi(5 \times 10^{-6})}}$$

$$\sigma = 2.5 \times 10^{10} > \sigma_y$$

Therefore the cracks will have catastrophic effects.

11.5 Write down all the possible martensite variants for the Kurdjumov—Sachs orientation.

The 12 variants are:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (2\ 2\ 5) & (\bar{2}\ 2\ 5) \\
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 (5\ \bar{2}\ 2) & (5\ 2\ \bar{2})
 \end{array}$$

11.8 Calculate the total strain energy associated with a martensite lens having a volume of $10\ \mu\text{m}^3$, assuming that all the energy is elastically stored. Specify the assumptions made; include both shear and longitudinal strain components from Equation 11.2.

$$V = 10 \times 10^{-6} m^3$$

We assume a linearly elastic solid under uniaxial stress

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \frac{1}{2} E \varepsilon_{ij}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} E (\varepsilon_{23}^2 + \varepsilon_{23}^2 + \varepsilon_{32}^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (210 \times 10^9) (.10^2 + .10^2 + .05^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U = 10.52 \times 10^6$$

U = energy per unit volume

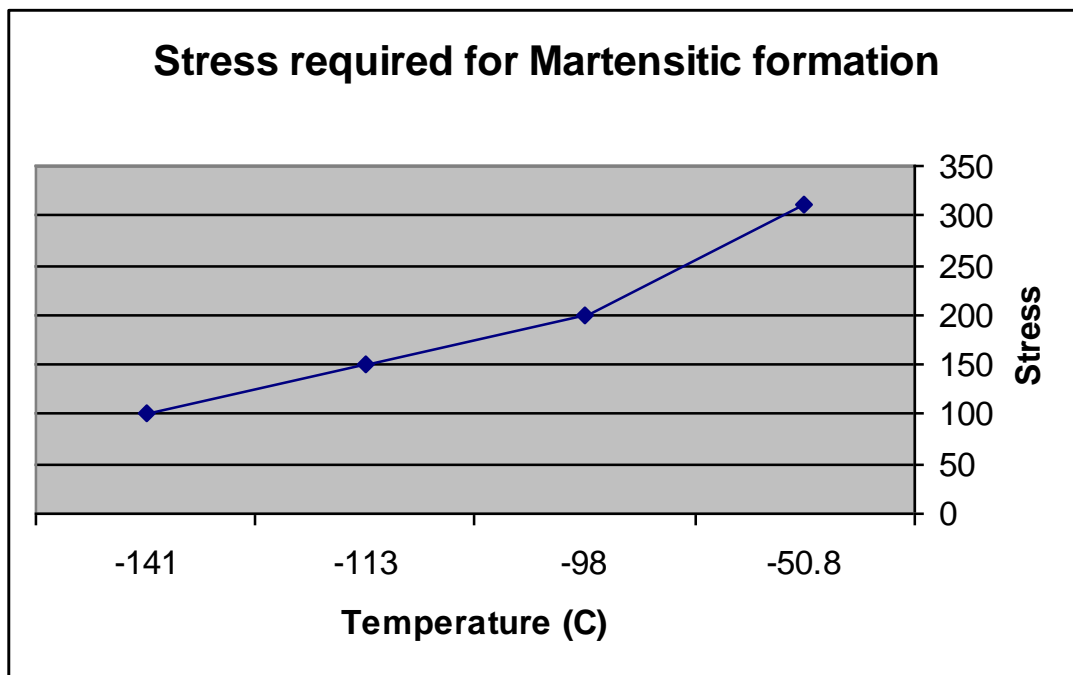
$$\text{Total energy} = U \cdot V$$

$$\text{Total energy} = (10.52 \times 10^6)(10 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$= 10.52 \text{ J}$$

11.9 Plot the stress required to form martensite as a function of temperature in Figure 11.16b.

Temperature in °C	Martensite formation σ MPa
-50.5°	~ 310
-98°	~ 200
-113°	~ 150
-141°	~ 100



- Stress at which martensite forms increases when temperature increases

11.10 (a) To what radius can a wire with diameter of 1 mm be curved using the superelastic effect if the maximum strain is approximately 0.05? (b) If the wire were made of a high-strength piano wire steel ($\sigma_y \sim 2\text{GPa}$), what would be the minimum radius to which it could be curved? Take $E = 210\text{ GPa}$. (c) Discuss the differences obtained in (a) and (b).

$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I} \quad \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} = E$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{(R + L)d\theta - Rd\theta}{Rd\theta}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{L}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{L}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\text{a) } R = \frac{L}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1 \times 10^{-3})}{.05}$$

$$\boxed{R = .01\text{m or } 10\text{mm}}$$

$$\text{b) } R = \frac{L}{\varepsilon} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$R = \frac{EL}{\sigma} = \frac{(210 \times 10^9)(1 \times 10^{-3}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{2 \times 10^9}$$

$$\boxed{R = .0525\text{m or } 52.5\text{mm}}$$

11.11 What is the volume change associated with the tetragonal-to-monoclinic transformation in zirconia?

Given:

Monoclinic zirconia

Tetragonal zirconia

$$a = 0.5156 \text{ nm}$$

$$b = 0.5191 \text{ nm}$$

$$c = 0.5304 \text{ nm}$$

$$\beta = 98.9^\circ$$

$$a = 0.5094 \text{ nm}$$

$$b = 0.5304 \text{ nm}$$

Volume for Monoclinic

Volume for Tetragonal

$$V_m = abc \sin \beta$$

$$V_T = a^2 b$$

$$V_m = (.5156)(.5191)(.5304) \sin 98.9$$

$$V_T = (.5094)^2 (.5304)$$

$$V_m = .14025 \text{ nm}^3$$

$$V_T = .13763 \text{ nm}^3$$

$$\frac{V_m \times V_T}{V_m} \times 100 = \frac{.14025 - .13763}{.14025} \times 100 = 1.86\%$$

1.86% decrease in volume can be expected in transformation from monoclinic to tetragonal zirconia.