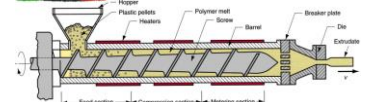


Tolerances: allowable variations from specified dim permitted - bilateral/unilateral tolerance, limit dim, **precision:** repeatability (no random errors; due to imprecise reading, set up variations, temperature change, wear, misalignment); **accuracy:** close to true value (no systematic errors); **consistency:** deviations from the true value); **precision gauge blocks:** for calibration of instruments; max measurements; **GO-NO-GO** - check dimension at its max material condition (inserted); **N+GO** - check min material condition (not inserted); **Snap gauge** - outside dimension if does not fit in GO gauge, above max dimension; if does go in GO gauge, below min dimension; **Plug gauge** - internal dimension; **GO** - check max material condition; if does not go in, too big hole; **NO-GO** - check min material condition; if go in, too big hole; **wear allowance** is only applied to GO dim gauge; **Sine bar:** $H = A \sin \theta$, $H = \sin \theta$ of gauge blocks (height), L - standard dim of sine bar, **roughness:** small, finely-spaced deviations from nominal surface, determined by material characteristics & processes that formed surface; **waviness:** deviations of larger spacing; due to work deflection, vibration, tooling, etc. **2 - Casting Pros:** create complex part geometries/external & internal shapes, some are net shape/hear net shape, produce very large parts, some suited to mass production; cons: Limitations on mechanical properties, poor dim accuracy & surface finish; e.g., sand casting; hazards to workers (hot molten metals), environment; **sand casting mold:** cope, upper half of mold; **drag:** bottom half; **flask:** box container; **parting line:** separation of halves; **mold cavity:** space between surfaces of cast part; **core:** internal surfaces, placed inside the mold cavity; **gating system:** channel where molten metal flows into cavity from outside of mold; has **downsprue;** where metal enters runner leading to main cavity; top of **downsprue;** pouring cup; **riser:** reservoir in mold which is a source of liquid metal to compensate for shrinkage of the part during solidification; designed to freeze after the main casting; **gate:** entrance of the mold cavity; **High viscosity = Low fluidity** **Chvorinov's Rule:** $T_{TS} \propto \frac{V}{A}$; time of solidification time; V : volume of casting; A : Surface area of casting $n = \text{exponent (usually 2)}; C_m = \text{mold constant}$ $T_{TS} = C_m \left(\frac{V}{A} \right)^n$ V : volume, A : surface area; T_{TS} : time of solidification; C_m : mold constant; n : exponent (usually 2); C_m : mold constant; **material:** thermal properties of casting metal; Pouring temp. relative to melting point, value of C_m can be based on data from previous operations carried out using the same mold material, metal, and pouring temperature, even if the shape of part may be quite different; casting with a higher **volume-to-surface area ratio** cools and solidifies more slowly than one with a lower ratio. To feed molten metal to the main cavity, T_{TS} for the riser > T_{TS} for the main casting, mold constants of the riser (vol should be minimal) and casting will be equal, riser to have a large volume-to-area ratio so that the main casting solidifies first - minimizes effects of shrinkage **Steps:** (1)Starting level of molten metal immediately after pouring; (1)reduction in level caused by volume contraction during cooling; (2)reduction in height and formation in mold of shrinkage cavity caused by solidification; (3)further reduction in volume due to thermal contraction during cooling of solid metal; **Solidification Shrinkage:** occurs in nearly all metals: solid phase 1 density than liquid phase 2; solidification causes a reduction in volume per unit weight of metal; exception: cast iron with high C content; **Chills:** internal/external heat sinks that cause rapid freezing in certain regions of the casting defects - **chills:** casting solidified before completely filling the mold cavity/problem with pouring temp; velocity of pour, improper design of mold; **cold shut:** portions of metal flow together but lack of fusion due to premature freezing(position of gate not good; temp too low; pouring too slow; **color:** mold; metal splatters during pouring leading to the formation of solid globules which become entrapped in the casting(turbulence); **voids/globules** which become entrapped in the casting(air); **shrinkage cavity:** depression in surface of molten metal internal void caused by solidification shrinkage that restricts molten metal available in last region to freeze(design a good riser & die); **shrinkage cavity:** small voids distributed throughout casting due to localized solidification shrinkage of final molten metal within dendritic structure(use squeeze casting to compress material; casting which distribute metal inside die); **hot tears:** casting is restrained from contraction cause of solidification first stages of solidification or early stages of cooling after solidification(high stress concentration; have a collapsible mold; remove part early (just after solidification) - last portion of cooling done outside of mold); **sand casting defects:** **sand blow:** balloon-shaped gas cavity caused by release of mold gas during pouring(reduce pouring rate to allow air to escape); **pin holes:** formation of many small gas cavities at surface of the casting (caused by gases released by surrounding sand); **penetration:** fluidity of liquid metal is high, it may penetrate into sand mold/die; (change metal/reduce pouring temp); **metal shift:** step in the metal part at parting line caused by sideways relative displacement of cope & drag; **mold crack:** occurs w/ a crack develops in the mold, into which liquid metal can seep to form a "fin" on the final casting/(increase density of sand mold); **Product Design Considerations:** avoid unnecessary complexities, blend sharp edges, uniform section thickness(use chills); draft angle (aid in removal of the part from the mold); eliminate use of core; sand casting: poor dimensional accuracies & finish (need machining); die/investment casting: good dimensional accuracies & finish

expandable mold casting: sand casting; (most popz), any size/quantity; investment casting; shell/vacuum molding; plaster/ceramic mold; expanded polystyrene process; **Cons:** new mold required for every casting; **Investment Casting (Lost Wax Process):** pattern made of wax is coated with a refractory material to make the mold, wax is melted away prior to pouring molten metal, a precision casting process; **pros:** Parts of great complexity & intricacy can be cast; close dimensional control & good surface finish; Wax can be recovered for reuse; a net shape process - more machining is not normally required; cons: Many processing steps; expensive; **Permanent Molding Casting Processes:** **pros:** mold is reused many times, good dim control & surface finish; cons: limited to molds of lower melting point; simpler part geometries compared to sand casting cause of the need to open mold; high cost; e.g., basic permanent mold casting, die casting, Squeeze casting, Centrifugal Casting, **basic permanent mold process:** uses a metal mold constructed of 2 sections designed for easy, precise opening & closing; molds used for casting lower melting point alloys (steel or cast iron)/molds used for casting steel must be made of refractory material; due to the very high pouring temps; **Die Casting:** molten metal is injected into mold cavity under high pressure; pressure maintained during solidification, then mold is opened & part is removed; **pros:** large production; Good accuracy & surface finish; thin sections possible; rapid cooling(small grain size & good strength); **cons:** Generally limited to metals with low melting points; part geometry must allow removal from the die; **die casting machines:** **hot chamber die casting:** metal is melted in a container, and a piston injects liquid metal under high pressure into the die; **cold chamber die casting:** molten metal is poured into an unheated chamber from an external injection container, and a piston injects metal under high pressure into the die cavity; hot chamber higher production for low melting pt alloys; **diff:** how material poured into die; **molds for die casting:** mostly steels; tungsten & molybdenum (good refractory qualities) used to die cast steel & cast iron; ejector pins required to remove part from the die; cast it opens; lubricants sprayed onto cavity surfaces prevent sticking (better heat transfer between metal & die) $\sigma = \text{shear stress} = F/A$; F : applied force, A : area force applied; **strain** $\epsilon = \Delta L/L$; ΔL : deflection of element, L : dist where deflection occurs; Shear strength can be estimated from tensile strength: $S \approx 0.7(TS)$; bulk deformation: rolling, forging, extrusion/wire/bar drawing; pros of sheet metal part: high strength; good dim accuracy/surface finish; low cost; mass production; shear edge parts: rollover; depression made by punch prior to cutting; burr: smooth region - from penetration of punch prior to fracture, fracture zone: rough surface due to fracture of metal as punch goes down, burr: sharp corner edge due to elongation of metal during final stage of separation **For both punching & blanking:** **Die size = punch size** $\times 2 \times \text{clearance}$; **Clearance** $c = \text{allowance} \times \text{thickness}$; **Punching:** **Die size = punch size**; **hole punch diameter** D_h ; **hole die diameter** $D_h + 2c$; **Blanking:** **blank** $d = \text{die size} - \text{blank punch diameter}$ $D_b - 2c$; **blank die diameter:** D_b ; **C too small:** causes non-optimal fracture and too large forces; **C too big:** causes oversized burr; angular clearance: allow blank to drop through die, typically 0.25°-1.5° on each side; **cutting force calculation:** $F = S \cdot L = 0.7(TS) \cdot L$; S : shear strength; L : thickness; L : perimeter of cut edge; Sheet Metal Bending: V-bending & Edge bending. **Bend Allowance:** **bending with little stretch:** (bend on big material) $R \geq 2t, K_{AT} = 0.50$ $A_b = \text{bend allowance}$ $R = \text{bend radius}$ $t = \text{sheet thickness}$ $K_{AT} = \text{stretching factor}$ $R \geq 2t, K_{AT} = 0.33$ **bending with large stretch:** (bend on small material) $R \geq 2t, K_{AT} = 0.33$ **springback compensation:** overbending, pressure **Bending force formula(N):** TS : tensile strength(MPa); w : part width (direction of bend axis)(mm); D : the opening(mm); thickness(mm) **Clearance in Drawing:** $c = 1.1 - 10\%$ greater than sheet thickness **Tearing in Drawing:** wrinkling on flange or wall (due to compression), and surface scratches (due to poor lubrication, punch/die not smooth) **blankholder force F_b :** reduce wrinkles on flange; **too low:** Causes wrinkles; **too high:** prevents metal from flowing into die cavity, may cause tearing due to stretching of metal (more tension) **Conditions for drawing feasibility:** $DR \leq 0.1$ or $0.50 \cdot DR > 1\%$ $DR = D_p/D_b$; D_p : diameter of blank/punch; $R = (D_b - D_p) \cdot DR$; t/D_b decreases, tendency for wrinkling increases; if conditions not fulfilled, redraw **Drawing Force Formula:** $F = \text{maximum drawing force (N)}$; D_p = punch thickness (mm); TS = tensile strength (MPa); t = original sheet thickness (mm); DR = drawing ratio (mm); 0.7 = correction factor to account for friction; **Blankholder Force:** Holding pressure = $0.015 \times \text{yield strength}$; Holding force = holding pressure \times starting area of the blank held by blankholder; F_b = blankholder force (N); D_p = punch thickness (mm); D_b = starting blank diameter (mm); t = original sheet thickness (mm); Y = yield strength of sheet metal (MPa); R_d = die corner radius (mm)

4 - Thermoplastics: chemical structure remains unchanged during heating & shaping; recyclable, used more commercially, e.g., acrylics, PVC, polystyrene, polyamides; **Thermosets:** Undergo curing process during heating & shaping, permanent change in molecular structure, can't be remelted/recycled; e.g., epoxies, polyurethane, unsaturated polyesters, phenolics; **diff:** cross linking in thermosets; **Viscosity η :** with shear rate / temp, fluid thinner at 1 shear rates/poise; molecular weight of polymer also affects viscosity; **viscoelasticity:** change only when strain increases; **die swell:** for viscoelastic fluids (polymer melts); tendency of the extrudate to expand in the cross-sectional dimensions immediately on exiting the die orifice; **plastic casting process:** pour liquid resin into mold - gravity to fill cavity - polymer hardens; **pros:** simpler mold, large quantity, encapsulation for electronics; **Extrusion:** compression process - material forced to flow through a die orifice, provide long continuous product, cross-sectional shape is determined by the shape of the orifice, Widely used for thermoplastics of elastomers to mass produce items (e.g. pipes, coated electrical wires); **1** desired length; **Extruder:** barrel; feedstock (plastic pellets, melted by electric heater) fed by gravity onto screw whose rotation moves material through barrel, mixing/mechanical working adds heat which maintains melt; **Extruder Screw (sections):** Feed section - feedstock moved from hopper & preheated; Compression section - polymer becomes fluid, air mixed with pellets extracted from melt, & material is compressed; Metering section - melt is homogenized & sufficient pressure developed to pump it through the opening; **Extruder Die:** melt passes through a screen pack - series of wire meshes support; filter out contaminants; small axial holes; **functions of screen pack:** filter out contaminants; Build pressure in metering section; straighten flow of polymelt melt and remove its "memory" of circular motion from screw; E.g. Solid profiles, Hollow profiles, such as tubes, Wire and cable coating; Sheet and film, Filaments; **Extrusion of solid profiles:** regular shapes: rounds, squares, irregular cross sections; Structural shapes: round and window moldings; Automobile trim, Housings and caps; **Hollow Profiles:** e.g. tubes, pipes, hoses, require mandrel (held in place with spider) to form the shape - Polymer melt flows around held legs supporting mandrel to reunite into a monolithic tube wall, often includes air channel - air blown to maintain hollow form of extrudate during hardening  **Injection Molding:** Polymer heated to highly plastic state - forced to flow under high pressure into a mold cavity for solidification - molding removed from cavity, produces discrete components almost always to net shape; Mold may contain multiple cavities, so multiple moldings produced each cycle; **Injection Molding Pros:** Complex and intricate shapes possible, **Shape Limitations:** Capability to fabricate a mold whose cavity is the same geometry as part & Shape must allow for part removal from mold; **Part size:** $S = 1$ to ~ 25 kg; for large production quantities (high cost of mold); **Polymers for Injection Molding:** best for thermoplastics, can thermosets & elastomers, modifications in equipment and operating parameters must be made to avoid premature cross-linking of these materials before injection; **Injection Molding Machine:** injection system; Melts and delivers polymer melt, like extruder; **Casting system:** Opens & closes mold each injection cycle; **Injection Molding Cycle:** Mold is closed, Melt is injected into cavity, Screw is retracted, Mold opens and part is ejected; **molds for injection molding:** 2-plate/3-plate/hot-runner mold (saves material); 3-plate mold over two-plate: mold opens, runner & parts disconnect & drop into two containers; unit mold, allows automatic operation of molding machine; **Shrinkage** - Nylon 6.6: 0.020mm/mm. Polyethylene: 0.025; Polystyrene: 0.004; PVC: 0.005; Compensation for shrinkage: $D_p = D_b + D_p \cdot S$; D_p = dimension of cavity; D_b = molded part dimension (nominal size); S = shrinkage value **Factors affecting Shrinkage:** higher pressures force more material into mold cavity to reduce shrinkage, longer time forces more material into the cavity before solidification to reduce shrinkage, higher temps lower polymer melt viscosity, allowing more material to be packed into mold to reduce shrinkage; thicker parts have higher shrinkage **Defects in Injection Molding:** **Short shot:** Molding has solidified before completion, **Flash:** Polymer melt squeezes into the parting surface or around ejection pins. **Sink marks & voids:** Usually due to too thick molded section; **Weld line:** Polymer flows around a corner or other complex shape and meets from opposite directions; **Compression Molding:** thermosetting plastics, amt of charge must be precisely controlled to obtain repeatable consistency in molded product, **steps:** charge is loaded, charge is compressed and cured, amt is ejected & removed; molding materials: Phenolics, melamine, epoxies, elastomers, etc. **products:** Electric plugs, sockets, and housings; pot handles, and dimensioned plates; compression molding - close die forging (metals); **Molds for Compression Molding:** Simpler than injection molds, no sprue & runner system, limited to simpler part geometries due to lower flow capabilities of thermosetting materials, mold must be heated, usually by electric resistance, steam, or hot oil circulation

Transfer Molding: modified from compression molding, polymer enters the mold cavity as a fluid; thermoset charge is loaded into a chamber immediately ahead of the mold cavity, where it is heated; pressure applied to force soft polymer to flow into heated mold where it cures; **Plunger transfer molding:** charge is injected from a "piston" through a vertical sprue channel into cavity; **Plunger transfer molding** - plunger injects charge from a heated sprue through channels into cavity **Compression VS Transfer Molding:** **Both:** scrap is produced each cycle as leftover material, called cut; thermoset scrap cannot be recovered; transfer molding capable of molding more intricate part shapes than compression molding, but not as intricate as injection molding (e.g. IC package); **1 - Transfer and compression molding:** base use thermosets and elastomers; **Transfer and injection molding:** charge is heated in a separate chamber before being injected into mold; **Blow Molding:** Air pressure is used to inflate soft plastic into a mold cavity; for making one-piece hollow plastic parts with thin walls, such as bottles; production is typically organized for very high quantities; **Blow Molding Process:** 1. Fabrication of a starting tube (parison). 2. Inflation of the tube to desired final shape. 3. Forming the parison accomplished by either extrusion/injection molding; **Stretch Blow Molding:** like injection blow molding; blowing rod stretches the soft parison for a more favorable stressing of polymer than conventional flow molding; resulting structure is more rigid, more transparent, and more impact resistant; used for polyethylene terephthalate (PET) which has very low permeability and is strengthened by stretch blow molding; combination of properties makes it ideal as container for carbonated beverages, products, seamless containers such as bottles; **Materials & Products in Blow Molding:** (PP, thermoplastics; materials: high density polyethylene, polypropylene (PP), polyvinylchloride (PVC), and polyethylene terephthalate, e.g. disposable containers, large shipping drums for liquids & powders, large storage tanks, gasoline tanks, toys, & hulls for boats & small boats; **Thermoforming:** flat thermoplastic sheet is heated & deformed into desired shape using mold; Heating usually accomplished by radiant electric heaters located on one or both sides of stretching plastic sheet or film, used in packaging of products & to fabricate large items such as bathtubs, contoured skylights, and internal liners for refrigerators; types: **Vacuum/Pressure/Mechanical** (Better dimensional control, surface details on both sides. Two mold halves: more costly) **Thermoforming Methods for Thermoforming:** Only thermoplastics (Extruded sheets of thermoplastic/elastomeric polymers have been cross-linked & cannot be softened by reheating), common TP polymers: polystyrene, ABS, PVC, acrylic, polyethylene, and polypropylene; **Applications of Thermoforming:** Thin films: blister packs and skin packs for packaging commodity products such as cosmetics, toiletries, small tools, and fasteners (nails, screws, etc.); Thicker sheet stock: boat hulls, shower stalls, advertising displays and signs, bathtubs, certain toys, contoured skis, internal door liners for refrigerators **2 - Welding** \rightarrow 2 parts coalesced at contacting surfaces by application of heat and/or pressure, sometimes a filler material added to facilitate coalescence, essentially **also bonding**; **Fusion Welding** - joining process that melt the base metals; filler metal added to molten pool to facilitate process & provide bulk & added strength to welded joint; e.g. arc welding(AW), melting metals by electric arc; **oxyfuel gas welding (OFW)** - welding by oxyfuel gas (acetylene, etc) **autogenous weld**: no filler metal used; **Solid State Welding (SSW):** Joining processes where no fusion results from application of pressure alone or combination of heat & pressure; if heat used, temp should be < melting pt of metals being welded; no filler metal is added in SSW, e.g. **Friction Welding(FRW):** coalescence by heat of friction between two surfaces, **Ultrasonic welding (USW):** coalescence by ultrasonic oscillating motion in a direction parallel to contacting surfaces of two parts held together under pressure; **Resistance welding:** melting is accomplished by heat from resistance to an electrical current between faying surfaces held together under pressure; **Power Density (PD):** P/A ; P : Power density, W/mm²; P : power entering work surface, A = Surface Area over which energy is entering, mm² **Unit Energy for Melting:** $U_m = K T_m$; $K = \frac{H_m}{\rho}$; H_m = heat available for melting; T_m = melting point; $K = 0.33 \times 10^4$ for T_m in Kelvin (K) ($K = 273$); **Heat Available for Welding:** $H_w = f_1 f_2 I$; I = melting efficiency; H = total heat generated by welding process (Joules); **Heat Transfer Efficiency f_1 :** - Proportion of heat received at work surface relative to total heat generated at source; Depends on welding process & capacity to convert power source (e.g. electrical energy) into usable heat at work surface; Oxyfuel gas welding - relatively inefficient; Arc welding - relatively efficient; **Melting Efficiency f_2 :** - Proportion of heat received at work surface used for melting, rest conducted into work metals; Depends on welding process, also influenced by thermal properties of metal, joint configuration, and work thickness; Metals with high thermal conductivity (e.g. Al, Cu) present a problem in welding because of rapid dissipation of heat away from heat contact area. **Energy Balance Equation** $H_u = \text{net heat energy delivered to operation, J}$ $H_u = U_m V$ $U_m = \text{unit energy required to melt the metal, J/mm}^3$ $V = \text{volume of metal melted, mm}^3$ **If factor (ratio) is considered:** $H_w = \text{rate of heat energy delivered}$ $WWR = \text{Welding Volume Rate (mm}^3/\text{min)}$ $H_w = f_1 f_2 I R$ $H_w = U_m A_w V$ $A_w = \text{weld area, } V = \text{welding speed}$

Mechanical Assembly: No atomic bonding; **Oxyfuel Gas Welding (OFW):** Fusion welding operation that burns fuels mixed with oxygen, OFW employs several types of gases; Oxyfuel gas also used in flame cutting torches to cut and separate metal plates and other parts; Most important: oxyacetylene welding; **Torch Used in OAW:** acetylene valve is opened first -> gas is lit with a spark lighter, then O_2 valve opened and flame adjusted; **flame equipment used:** For safety, all threads on acetylene fittings are left-handed, those for O_2 are right-handed; Oxygas regulators are painted green, acetylene regulators red; **Acetylene (C_2H_2):** Most popular fuel - Capable of higher temp. (up to $3,480^\circ C$); **chemical reaction of C_2H_2 and O_2 :** First stage reaction (inner cone of flame): $C_2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2CO + H_2$; Second stage reaction (outer envelope): $2CO + H_2 + 1.5O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + H_2O$; **Oxyfuel Gas Welding (OAW)** - (fusion) coalescence of metals achieved by heat from electric arc between an electrode & work; Electric energy from the arc produces temperatures - $5,500^\circ C$, hot enough to melt any metal; Most AW processes add filler metal to increase volume strength of weld joint; Sacrificing process also used in arc cutting; **Electric Arc:** Discharge of electric current across a gap in circuit; Sustained by an ionized column of gas (plasma) through which current flows; To start the arc in AW, electrode is brought into contact with work and then quickly separated from it by a short distance; **Arc Welding** - pool of molten metal formed near electrode tip -> As electrode is moved along joint, molten weld pool solidifies in its wake **DC Power Source** $H_{WR} = f_1 f_2 I E = U_m A_w V$ OR $V = \frac{(f_1 f_2) EI}{U_m A_w}$ f_1 - Power; H_R = voltage \times current = $I E$ f_2 - f_2 : heat transfer and melting efficiency respectively; U_m - unit energy required to melt metal; A_w - weld cross sectional area; V - travel velocity, H_R - rate of heat generation; **Arc Shielding** - At high temp, in AW, metals are chemically reactive to O_2 , N_2 , and H_2 in air; Mechanical properties of joint can be seriously degraded by these reactions; To protect operation, arc must be shielded from surrounding air **nearby AW processes:** Accomplished by: shielding gases (inert gas: Argon, helium, CO_2); flux; "joint not very tidy operation" **Role of Flux** - substance that prevents formation of oxides and other contaminants in welding; **Flux** - used for welding; Provides protective atmosphere for welding; Stabilizes arc; Reduces spatter; **Application Methods of Flux** - Pouring granular flux onto welding operation; Stick electrode coated with flux material flux onto welding operation; Tubular electrode welding where flux is contained in core & released as electrode is consumed; **AW Electrodes** - Consumable electrode during weld process (Source of filler metal in arc welding); **Non consumable:** not consumed during welding process (Any filler metal must be added separately); **Consumable Electrodes** - Types: 1. Welding rods/sticks are -30 cm long and -8 mm in diameter & must be changed often; 2. Weld wire can be continuously fed from spools with long wires, avoid frequent interruptions; both, electrode consumed by arc & added to weld joint as filler metal; **Nonconsumable Electrodes** - Made of tungsten which persists melting; actually depleted during welding (vaporization is principal mechanism); Argon filler metal must be supplied by separate wire fed to weld pool; **AW Processes that use Consumable Electrodes:** Shielded Metal Arc/Gas Metal Arc/Flux-Cored Arc/ Submerged Arc Welding; **AW Processes that use Nonconsumable Electrodes:** Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) - Uses carbon arc/Stud Welding; **Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW):** Uses consumable electrode "stick welding"; Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) - Uses nonconsumable tungsten electrode & inert gas for arc shielding; Melting pt of tungsten = $3,410^\circ C$; argon filler metal gas welding; Used with/without a filler metal; When used, argon metal added to weld pool from separate rod or wire; Applications: aluminum and stainless steel; **Other Fusion Welding Processes** - FRW processes that can't be classified as arc resistance/oxyfuel weldings; Electron beam welding, Laser beam welding; Solid State Welding (SSW) - Coalescence of part surfaces achieved by Pressure alone, or Heat & pressure; If both heat and pressure are used, heat by itself is not sufficient to cause melting of work surfaces, time may be a factor; Filler metal not added; **Success Factors in SSW** - two faying surfaces must be very clean & **very close** **physical contact** with each other to permit atomic bonding; **SSW Pros over fusion Welding Processes:** If no melting -> no heat affected zone; metal around joint retains original properties; Many produce welded joint bond entire contact interface between two parts rather than at distinct spots/seams; Some can be used to bond dissimilar metals, without concerns about relative melting points, thermal expansions, & other problems that arise in FW; **Solid State Welding Processes:** Friction/Roll Bonding/Resistance/Explosive/Diffusion welding; **Roll Bonding/Cladding:** Rolls thin out base metal with cladding metal on outer surface; **Ultrasonic Welding (USW):** two components are held together, & oscillatory shear stresses of ultrasonic frequency applied to surface cause coalescence; Oscillatory motion breaks down any surface films to allow intimate contact & strong metallurgical bonding & diffusion between surfaces; Although heating of surfaces occurs, temps are well below T_m ; No filler metals, fluxes, or shielding gases; Generally limited to lap joints on soft materials like aluminum & copper; **(Rotational) Friction Welding (FRW)** - coalescence is achieved by frictional heat combined with pressure, no melting occurs at faying surfaces; No filler metal, flux, or shielding gases normally used; Process yields a narrow HAZ; Can be used to join dissimilar metals; Used automatically & mass production; Size of weld zone depends on: Amt of heat generated, Thermal conductivity of materials, Mechanical properties of materials at elevated temperatures.