Anelastic Behavior

If time scale for relaxation of stress is comparable to time of stress application

The stress-strain relation is time dependent.



At room temperature, carbon size is much larger than interstitial space

This leads to huge lattice stress.

Upon tensite straining, Carbon rearranges, slowly.

Typical time scale is ~100s at RT

Three different cases



We can then define relaxation time:

Time taken to recover back by atleast 63%.

If the question is why 63?



If instantaneous stress is applied;

A instantaneous strain ϵ_U is seen.

A gradual strain $\epsilon_A = \epsilon_R - \epsilon_U$ Is also observed.

Since a exponential dependence is seen;

Total strain at any time after loading

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_U + \epsilon_R \left(1 - ae^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$$

Where
$$a = \frac{\epsilon_A}{\epsilon_R}$$

So what is the microscopic origin for difference in material properties ?



- Plastic deformation in the broadest sense means permanent deformation in the absence of external constraints (forces, displacements) (i.e. external constraints are removed).
- □ Plastic deformation of crystalline materials takes place by mechanisms which are very different from that for amorphous materials (glasses). The current chapter will focus on plastic deformation of crystalline materials. Glasses deform by shear banding etc. below the glass transition temperature (T_g) and by 'flow' above T_g .
- □ Though plasticity by slip is the most important mechanism of plastic deformation, there are other mechanisms as well. Many of these mechanisms may act in conjunction/parallel to give rise to the observed plastic deformation.



Deformation via slip

Slip is a plastic deformation via dislocation motion



Entire crystal is invariant, other than the dislocation line(the plane). When stresses, the plane moves much like a caterpillar Buffer labs next week.

Will decide the dates based on the numbers. Will circulate a google form today to see the count.

Slip planes

Planes on which the dislocation moves. The dislocations do not move with equal ease on all planes

The plane with maximum atomic packing density tends to be the slip plane



Planes of maximum packing density are the widely separated

For a FCC crystal [111] family of planes are the most dense.

Slip Directions

On the slip plane the direction of largest atomic density tends to act as slip directions.

Lines of maximum atomic density have the least separation -> smallest \vec{b}



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Slip System -Plane {} Direction <>

Metals	Slip Plane	Slip Direction	Number of Slip Systems
	Face-Centered Cubic		
Cu, Al, Ni, Ag, Au	{111}	$\langle 1\overline{1}0 \rangle$	12
	Body-Centered Cubic		
α-Fe, W, Mo	{110}	$\langle \overline{1}11 \rangle$	12
α-Fe, W	{211}	$\langle \overline{1}11 \rangle$	12
α-Fe, K	{321}	$\langle \overline{1}11 \rangle$	24
	Hexagonal Close-Packed		
Cd, Zn, Mg, Ti, Be	{0001}	$\langle 11\overline{2}0\rangle$	3
Ti, Mg, Zr	$\{10\overline{1}0\}$	$\langle 11\overline{2}0\rangle$	3
Ti, Mg	$\{10\overline{1}1\}$	$\langle 11\overline{2}0\rangle$	6

For the case of 111 planes,

There are four inequivalent planes (non-parallel Each plane as e unique directions (non-parallel) A total of 12 Slip systems



100 Mm

Slipping in a material with tensile force



In any given material, there are multiple slip planes and directions, each having its resolved stress

Schmid Law:

For a material with defined defect density and purity, the resolved stress at which the material slips to plastically deform is called as critically resolved shear stress. τ_c

Factor $\cos \phi \cos \lambda$ is called as the Schmid factor.

When a tensile strain is applied, all the slip systems in the material experiences a resolved stress.

Primary slip system (slip system most often observed) is the one with maximal Schmid factor.

When the material slips, the applied stress is the Yield stress

For a HCP crystal

The slip planes are [0001].

When tensile strained along the surface, the resolved stress

 $\tau_R = F \cos \phi \cos \lambda$

Since, the tensile axis is along the normal to the slip plane, The component of the force along the slip direction $\cos \lambda \rightarrow 0$

Thus, there is minimal resolved stress along the slip direction.

So, these materials do not prefer to slip plastically, but rather break via fracture





Brittle Fracture

Ductile to Brittle transition

Fracture Mechanics T.L. Anderson CRC Press, Boca Raton, USA (1995)







- Brittle fracture
- Little or no deformation
- Observed in single crystals and polycrystals
- Have been observed in BCC and HCP metals but not in FCC metals



Brittle Fractures

Theoretical shear strength and cracks

- The theoretical shear strength (to break bonds and cause fracture) of perfect crystals ~ (E / 6)
- Strength of real materials \sim (E / 100 to E /1000)
- Tiny cracks are responsible for this
- Cracks play the same role in fracture (of weakening) as dislocations play for deformation

Contrasting energetics:

- a. surface energy of the crack as it expands
- b. Strain energy relaxation as the crack expands



Ductile -> Brittle transformations



Even in simple ductile materials, close to necking, cracks start to appear on brittle particles.

Eg: Cementite in steel.

Therefore, its important to know about the various phases of materials. And also about phase transformations.