Chapter 3

Properties and Testing

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Properties of polymers

- comparison of materials
 - metal ~ strong, conducting; weak to corrosion, fatigue
 - ceramics ~ stiff, hard, heat-resistant; brittle
 - polymer ~ resilient, easy to process; weak to heat
 - light, cheap, high strength/wt, tough, corrosion-resistant, insulating, low friction, ---
- Compared to other materials, (mechanical) properties of polymers depend much on time and temperature.
 - data of time-, temp-dependency needed
 - in addition to MW, X_c, orientation, ---

Stress/strain/elasticity

tensile and shear deformation



□ volume deformation $\sigma_{m} = \text{mean normal stress}$ $\sigma_{h} = -P$ $\sigma_{h} = \sigma_{h}$ $K = \frac{\sigma_{h}}{\Delta V/V_{0}} = \frac{1}{\beta}$ K = B = bulk modulus

Poisson's ratio, v



$$v = -\varepsilon_y/\varepsilon_x$$

rubbers, $v = 0.5 \sim$ no vol change polymers, $v \approx 0.4$ metals, $v \approx 0.33$ ceramics, $v \approx 0.25$ relation between elastic constants (E, G, K, v)

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$
$$\frac{1}{E} = \frac{1}{9K} + \frac{1}{3G}$$
$$K = \frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$$

- Only 2 of 4 are independent.
- for rubbers, E = 3G

s-s curve

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*tensile toughness



FIGURE 3.5 Classification of plastics on the basis of stress-strain diagram. (a) Soft and weak. (b) Weak and brittle. (c) Strong and tough. (d) Hard and strong.

- stiff/flexible ~ E (or G)
- strong/weak ~ TS (or FS sl 51)
- ductile/brittle ~ yield or not
- **tough/fragile** ~ K_{Ic} (or G_{Ic}) ~ resistance to crack propagation
- hard/soft ~ (surface) hardness

s-s behavior depends on time and temp.



Fig 3.6

Viscoelastic behavior

time-dependent s-s behavior

- (linear) elastic ~ $\sigma = E \epsilon$
- viscous ~ $\tau = \eta (d\gamma/dt)$
- Inear VE ~ σ = E(t) ϵ (t)
- nonlinear VE ~ $\sigma = E(t,\varepsilon) \varepsilon(t)$



Load

(a)

 t_0

 t_1

Time —



Mechanical models

elements ~ spring and dashpot

Maxwell model ~ serial



• elastic creep; relaxation with one $\lambda = \eta/E$

□ Kelvin [Voigt] model ~ parallel



\square viscous (no) relaxation; creep with one λ

Zener model ~ 3-elements standard linear solid [SLS] model



4-element model





generalized Maxwell model



• distribution of relaxation time (λ)

$$E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H(\ln \lambda) e^{-t/\lambda} d(\ln \lambda)$$



- generalized Kelvin model
- All mechanical models are mathematical models.

Superposition principle

Boltzmann superposition principle [BSP]

Linear strains (and stresses) are additive.

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{1}{E(t)}\sigma_0 + \frac{1}{E(t-u)}\sigma_1$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sum_{u=-\infty}^{u=t} \sigma_i \frac{1}{E(t-u)}$$
$$\varepsilon(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \frac{1}{E(t-u)} \frac{d\sigma(u)}{d\sigma(u)} d\sigma(u) d\sigma(u)$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{1} \frac{1}{E(t-u)} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma(u)}{\mathrm{d}u} \mathrm{d}u$$

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} E(t-u) \frac{\mathrm{d}\varepsilon(u)}{\mathrm{d}u} \,\mathrm{d}u$$



Time-temp superposition





□ t-T (graphical) superposition Section 3.2.14



□ t-T superposition (cont'd)

 $E(T_1,t) = E(T_2,t/a_T)$ $a_T = (time) shift factor$

$$\log_{10} a_T = \log \frac{t(T)}{t(T_g)} = \frac{-17.44(T - T_g)}{51.6 + (T - T_g)} \quad \text{eqn } 3.75$$

□ WLF eqn Section 3.2.4.1

• free volume theory $f = f_{g} + (\alpha_{a} - \alpha_{b})(T - T_{g})$ $= f_{g} + \Delta\alpha(T - T_{g})$

Doolittle eqn

$$\frac{1}{\eta_T} = K e^{-A/f} \qquad \frac{1}{\eta_{T_R}} = K e^{-A/f_g}$$



■ WLF eqn (cont'd)

$$\log_{e} \left(\frac{\eta_{T}}{\eta_{T_{g}}}\right) = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{f_{g}} \times A \qquad a_{T} = \frac{\tau_{0}(T)}{\tau_{0}(T_{g})} = \frac{\eta(T)}{\eta(T_{g})}$$

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{\eta_{T}}{\eta_{T_{g}}}\right) = \frac{-(T - T_{g}) \times A}{2.303 f_{g}[(f_{g}[(f_{g}/\Delta\alpha) + (T - T_{g})]]}$$

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{\eta_{T}}{\eta_{T_{g}}}\right) = \frac{-17.44(T - T_{g})}{51.6 + (T - T_{g})} \qquad \text{eqn } 3.27$$

$$f_{g} = 0.025 \text{ and } \Delta\alpha = 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ deg}^{-1} \quad \text{when } A = 1$$

Dynamic mechanical test



sinusoidal (linear) stress and strain





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• Actually, tan δ is small (0.1 at T_g) $\rightarrow E \approx E^* \approx E'$ (in magnitude)

Non-linear VE

 \square linearity ~ stress ∞ strain

D At long t, high T, or large ε , nonlinearity evolves.

time-temp-strain equivalence





Isometric and isochronous curves ch 3 5/ 21

Stress

(a)

- □ from creep curves
 - at different σ
- isometric curve
 - **at a** ε
 - SR behavior
- isochronous curve
 - at a t
 - s-s behavior



Fig 3.17

Pseudoelasticity

- For (nonlinear) VE materials, equations based on linear elasticity cannot be used.
 - ε = σ/E (LE); ε(t) = σ/E(ε,t) (NLVE)
- Pseudoelasticity let you can,
 - when you use long-term data
 - taken from creep, SR, isometric, or isochronous curve.

Example 3.3 p25

 2% strain permitted at 20000 h for d = 150 mm and P = 8 kgf/cm²





Rheology [= study on flow (of fluid)] *Ch 3 Sl 23* Moving plate of area A **u** viscosity, η Fig 3.22 and velocity v Shear force (F5) $\tau = \eta (dv/dr) = \eta \dot{\gamma} = \eta (d\gamma/dt)$ **constant** $\eta \sim$ Newtonian fluid Stationary plate non-Newtonian ~ $\eta = f(\dot{\gamma}, T, t, P, c, \dots)$ \square η vs shear rate $d\gamma/dt$ Newtonian Pseudoplastic Shear stress pseudoplastic = shear-thinning 4 polymer melts dilatant = shear-thickening Shear rate $\dot{\gamma}$ (a) (b) Ŷ colloids, paste Dilatant Bingham Bingham plastic ~ yielding 4 plaster Fig 3.23

(c)

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(d)

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\square η vs shear rate $d\gamma/dt$ (cont'd)



Newtonian region at low $d\gamma/dt$ zero-shear viscosity, η_N or η_0 $\eta_T = 3 \eta_N$ T = Troutonian $\eta_N = \eta_{(S)}$ at $d\gamma/dt = 0$ $\eta_T = \eta_F$ at $d\epsilon/dt = 0$

power-law eqn

$$\tau = \eta_N \dot{\gamma}^n$$





power-law fluid?
 only in small range

effect of MW on η η = K₁M_w for M_w < M_c η = K₂M^{3.5}_w for M_w > M_c effect of Temp on η η = Ae^{E/RT} for small ΔT or at high T

$$\log\!\left(\frac{\eta_T}{\eta_{T_g}}\right) = \frac{-17.44(T - T_g)}{51.6 + (T - T_g)}$$

• for large ΔT or at T near T_q



\square effect of pressure on η

$$\left(\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial T}\right)_{\nu} = 0$$

- increasing P and decreasing T the same effect
 100 atm is equiv to 30-50 K
- normal stress difference or normal force
 - Weisenberg effect
 - die-swell





Fig 3.28

Rheometry or viscometry

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rotational viscometers

- cylinder [cup & bob]
 Brookfield [bob only]
- parallel plate
- cone-and-plate
- capillary viscometers
 - melt indexer
 - melt (flow) index [M(F)I]
 = g of resin/10 min
 - at specified T and P
 - MI and MW? GPC, IV

