
Chapter 20

Viscoelasticity

Mechanical models

Superposition

Transitions

Entanglement

3 types of response (to small ε)

□ elastic [彈性]

- instantaneous; $\sigma = E e \sim$ Hooke's law
- solid-like; $De = \tau/t > 1$

□ viscous [粘性]

- rate-dependent; $\sigma = \eta (de/dt) \sim$ Newton's law
- liquid-like; $De < 1$

□ viscoelastic [粘彈性]

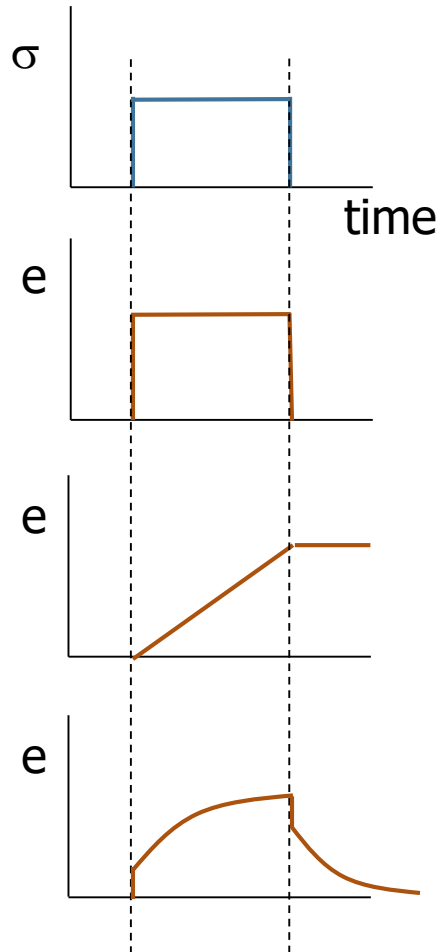
- betw elastic and viscous
 - elastic at short time [high rate] and low Temp
- **time-dependent**; $\sigma(t) = E(t) e$
- polymer-like; $De \approx 1$

anelastic = VE that recovers
plastic = deformation at $\sigma > \sigma_y$

➤ Every material is viscoelastic.

- $De = \tau/t \rightarrow$ elastic/VE/viscous depending on t

□ strain response to stress



tensile

$$e = \sigma/E = D\sigma$$

$$1/E = D$$

$$de/dt = \sigma/\eta_E$$

$$e(t) = \sigma/E(t) = D(t)\sigma$$

$$1/E(t) = D(t)?$$

shear

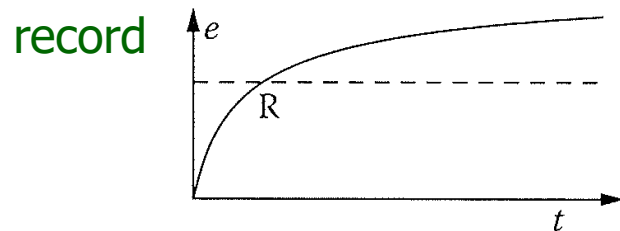
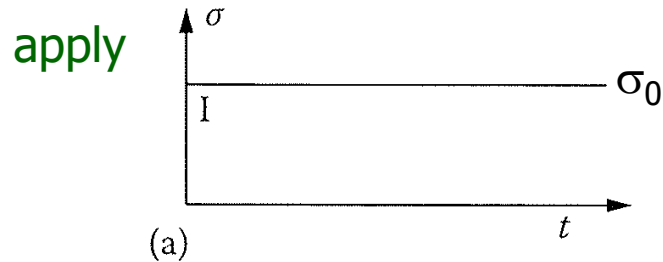
$$\gamma = \tau/G = J\tau$$

$$d\gamma/dt = \tau/\eta_{(s)}$$

$$\gamma(t) = \tau/G(t) = J(t)\tau$$

Two transient tests for VE

creep



stress relaxation

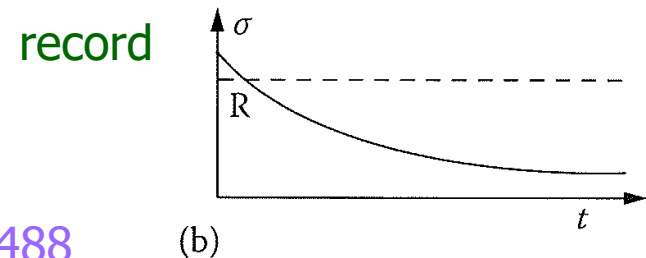
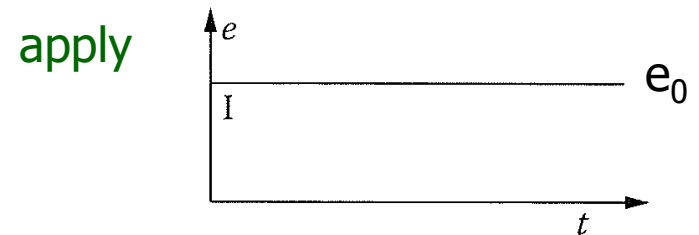


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- $D(t) = e(t)/\sigma_0$
 - $D(t)$ = creep compliance
 - $\sigma_0 \sim \sigma$ at $t=0$ and constant

- $E(t) = \sigma(t)/e_0$
 - $E(t)$ = SR modulus
 - $e_0 \sim e$ at $t=0$ and constant

$1/E(t) = D(t)$? No, if from different experiment

Mechanical models

elements

- spring \sim elastic, $\sigma = E e$
- dashpot \sim viscous, $\sigma = \eta (de/dt)$



Fig 20.2

Maxwell model \sim serial

- stress the same and strain additive



$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$$

$$e = e_1 + e_2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = E \frac{de_1}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma = \eta \frac{de_2}{dt}$$

$$\frac{de}{dt} = \frac{de_1}{dt} + \frac{de_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{E} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta}$$

creep

$$d\sigma/dt=0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{de}{dt} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\eta} \quad \sim \text{viscous only}$$

from spring

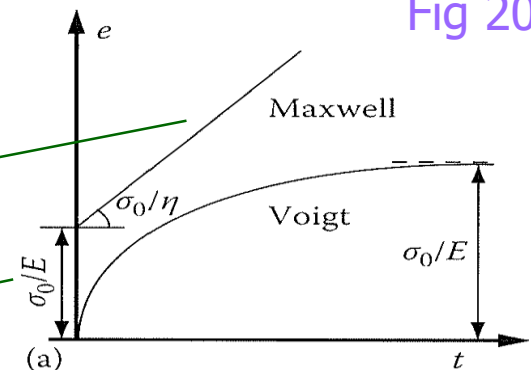


Fig 20.3

□ stress relaxation

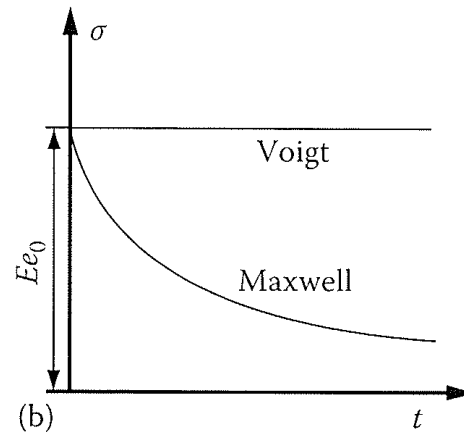
$$de/dt=0 = \frac{1}{E} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma} = -\frac{E}{\eta} dt$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \exp\left(-\frac{Et}{\eta}\right) = \sigma_0 \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_0}\right)$$

$$\text{at } t=0, \sigma = \sigma_0$$

$\tau = \eta/E \sim$ relaxation time

$De = \tau/t$



- Voigt [Kelvin] model ~ parallel
 - strain the same and stress additive

$$e = e_1 = e_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2$$

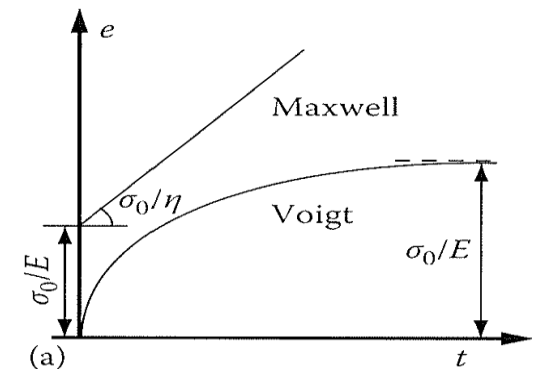
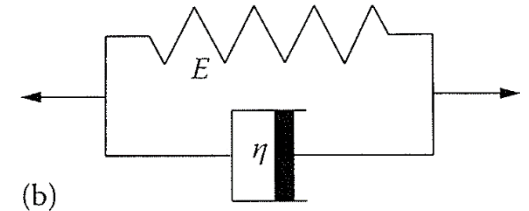
$$\sigma_1 = Ee \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_2 = \eta \frac{de}{dt} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{de}{dt} = \frac{\sigma}{\eta} - \frac{Ee}{\eta}$$

- creep

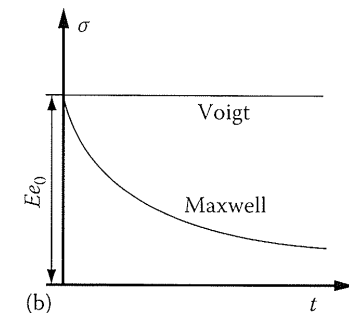
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{de}{dt} = \frac{\sigma}{\eta} - \frac{Ee}{\eta} \quad \xrightarrow{\sigma = \sigma_0} \quad e &= \frac{\sigma_0}{E} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{Et}{\eta}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0}{E} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_0}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- SR

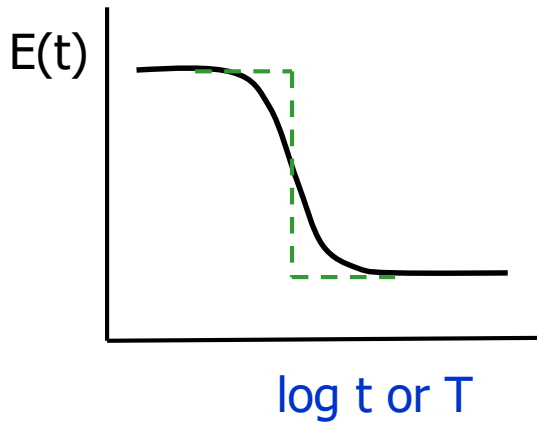
$$\frac{de}{dt} = \frac{\sigma}{\eta} - \frac{Ee}{\eta} \quad \xrightarrow{de/dt=0} \quad \sigma = Ee_0 \quad \sim \text{elastic only}$$



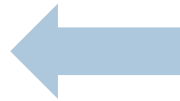
$\tau = \eta/E \sim$ retardation time
 one relaxation time?



➤ relaxation time

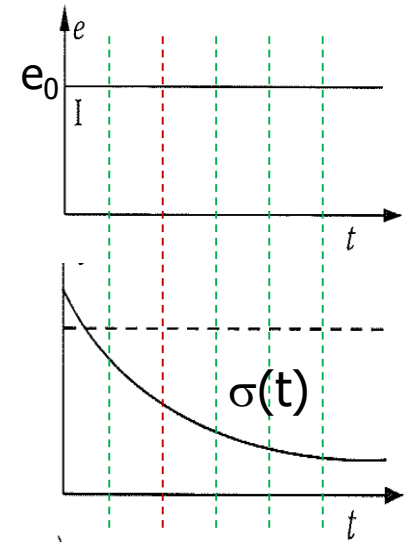


SR modulus
 $E(t) = \sigma(t)/e_0$

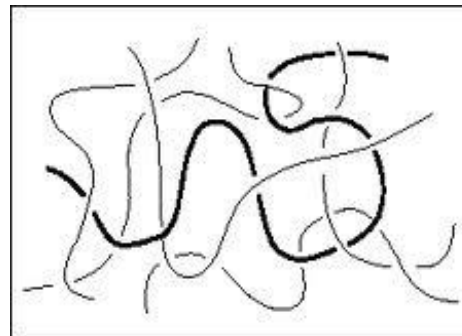


at different time, one Temp
 or
 at different Temp, one time

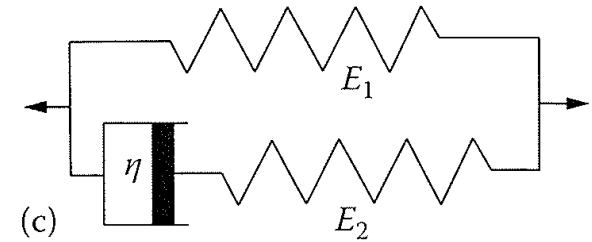
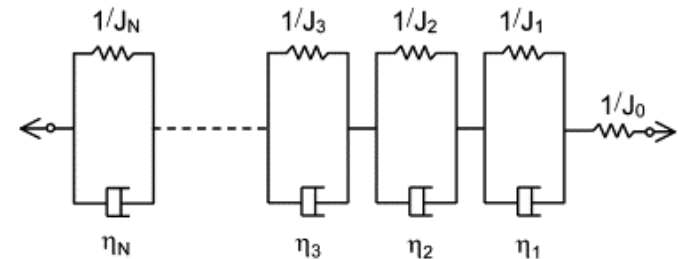
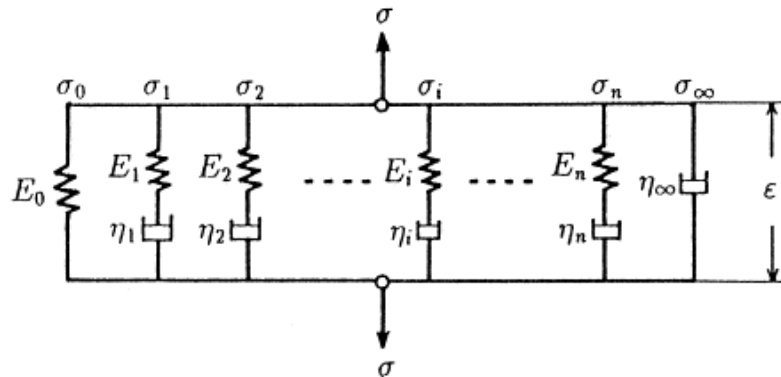
✓ time-temp superposition



- one relaxation time?
- many relaxation times



- composite models
 - 3-, 4, --- element models
 - standard linear solid [SLS] model
 - math improved, not physics
- generalized Maxwell (or Voigt) model

SLS model (2 τ 's)

- spectrum [distribution] of relaxation times
- physics improved, but not real

Boltzmann superposition principle

- In linear deformation [small strain] range, strains (and stresses also) at different times are additive.

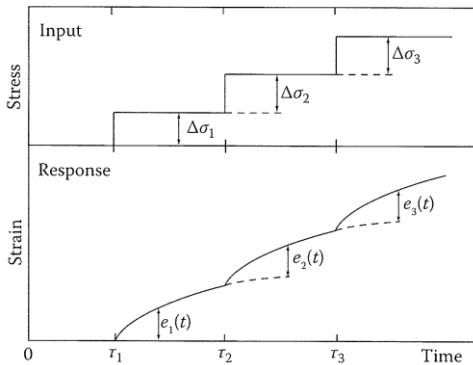


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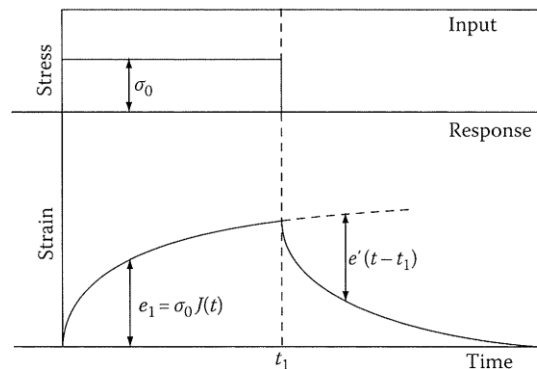
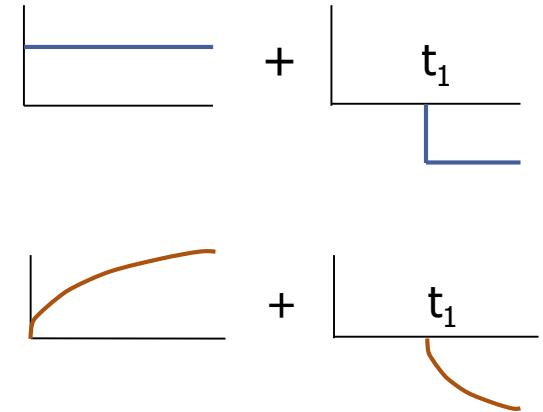


Fig 20.5



$$e(t) = e_1(t) + e_2(t) + \dots$$

$$= \Delta\sigma_1 J(t - \tau_1) + \Delta\sigma_2 J(t - \tau_2) + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^n J(t - \tau_n) \Delta\sigma_n$$

$$e(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t J(t - \tau) d\sigma(\tau)$$

$$e(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t J(t - \tau) \frac{d\sigma(\tau)}{d\tau} d\tau$$

Time-temperature superposition

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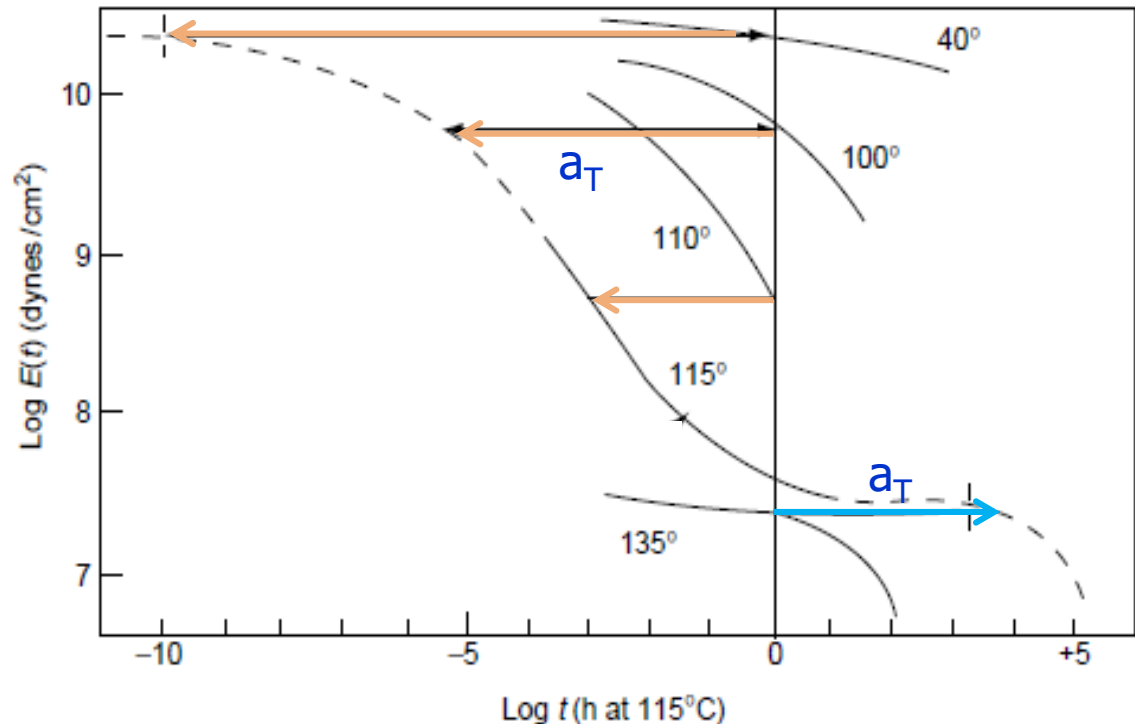
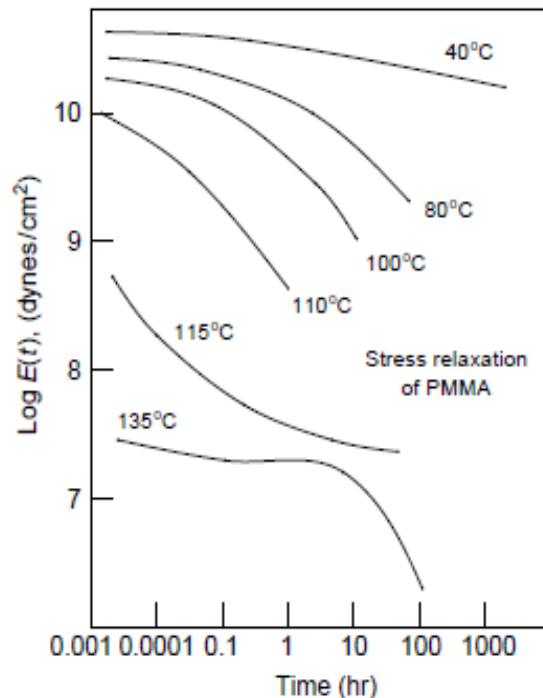
□ time-Temp equivalence

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- Long time and high temperature is equivalent.
 - for chain motion and viscoelasticity
- Data can be superposed ($\log t$ and T) \rightarrow 'master curve'

SR tests at different T 's,

shifted to fit on curve at reference Temp T_s



□ shifting

$$\frac{E(T_1, t)}{\rho(T_1) T_1} = \frac{E(T_S, t/a_T)}{\rho(T_S) T_S}$$

~ horizontal shift

~ vertical shift ~ negligible

$$\leftarrow E = \rho RT/M$$

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$$\log a_T = \frac{-C_1(T - T_S)}{C_2 + (T - T_S)}$$

a_T = shift factor

□ when T_S [$T_{\text{reference}}$] is T_g → WLF equation

$$\log a_T = \frac{-C_1^g(T - T_g)}{C_2^g + (T - T_g)}$$

- $C_1 = 17.44$ and $C_2 = 51.6$ K ~ 'universal constants'
- holds very well for most polymers

WLF equation

- by Williams, Landel, and Ferry

$$a_T = \frac{\tau_0(T)}{\tau_0(T_g)} = \frac{\eta(T)}{\eta(T_g)}$$

why η not E?
E indep of T? p504
Glass is frozen liquid.

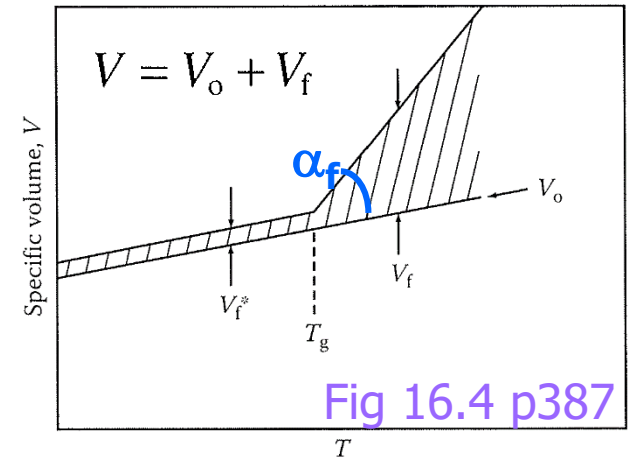
- Doolittle eqn $\eta = A \exp\left(\frac{B}{f}\right)$
 $\ln \eta = \ln A + \frac{B(V - V_f)}{V_f}$ p505

- fractional free vol $f_V = f_g + (T - T_g)\alpha_f$

- shift factor a_T

$$\ln \frac{\eta(T)}{\eta(T_g)} = B \left(\frac{1}{f_g + \alpha_f(T - T_g)} - \frac{1}{f_g} \right)$$

$$\log \frac{\eta(T)}{\eta(T_g)} = \log a_T = \frac{-(B/2.303 f_g)(T - T_g)}{f_g/\alpha_f + (T - T_g)}$$



putting $B=1$ (arbitrary)
 $\rightarrow f_g = 0.025$ ($\leftarrow C_1=17.44$)
 $\rightarrow \alpha_f = 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ($\leftarrow C_2=51.6$)
 "T_g is an iso-free-volume state."

Dynamic mechanical test

□ oscillating stress and strain

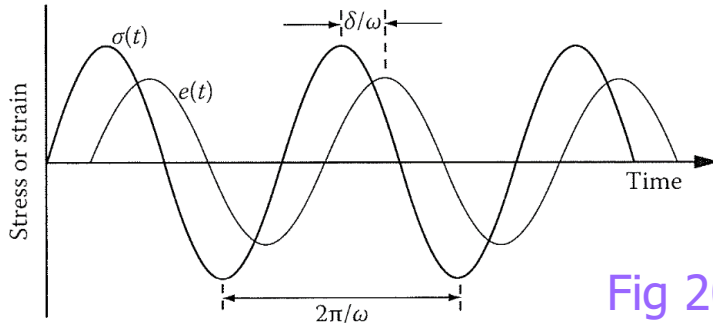


Fig 20.6

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$e = e_0 \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

δ = phase lag, phase angle
loss angle, 'damping'

$$e = e_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$= \sigma_0 \sin \omega t \cos \delta + \sigma_0 \cos \omega t \sin \delta$$

$$= e_0 E_1 \sin \omega t + e_0 E_2 \cos \omega t$$

in-phase with e
elastic
energy stored

$\pi/2$ out-of-phase with e
viscous
energy dissipated

$$E_1 = (\sigma_0/e_0) \cos \delta \quad \text{storage modulus}$$

$$E_2 = (\sigma_0/e_0) \sin \delta \quad \text{loss modulus}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{E_2}{E_1} \quad \text{loss tangent}$$

more generally, E' and E''
instead of E_1 and E_2

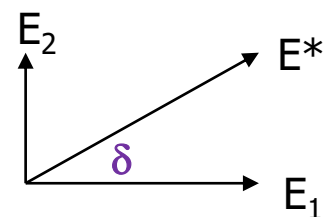
□ in complex expression

$$e = e_0 \exp i\omega t$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \exp i(\omega t + \delta)$$

overall complex modulus $E^* = \sigma/e$

$$E^* = \frac{\sigma_0}{e_0} \exp i\delta = \frac{\sigma_0}{e_0} (\cos \delta + i \sin \delta) = E_1 + iE_2$$



$$\tan \delta = \frac{E_2}{E_1}$$

□ instruments

- torsion pendulum
torsional braid analyzer

- log decrement Λ

$$\Lambda = \ln \left(\frac{\Theta_n}{\Theta_{n+1}} \right) \quad \tan \delta \simeq \frac{\Lambda}{\pi}$$

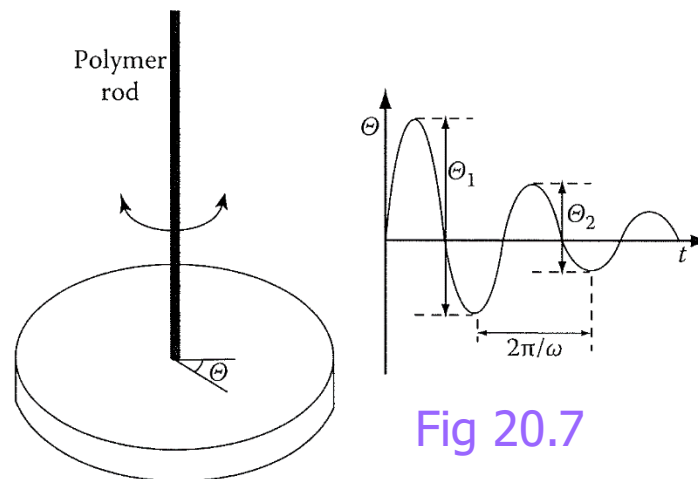
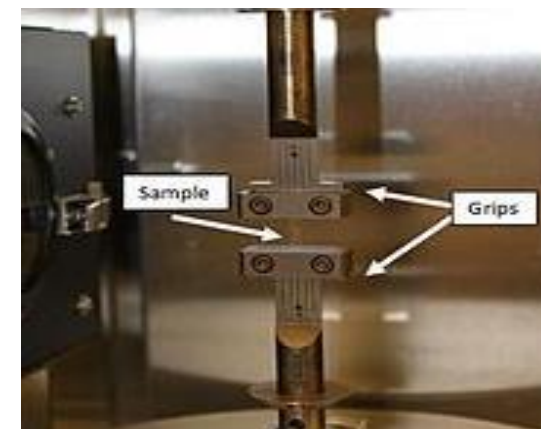
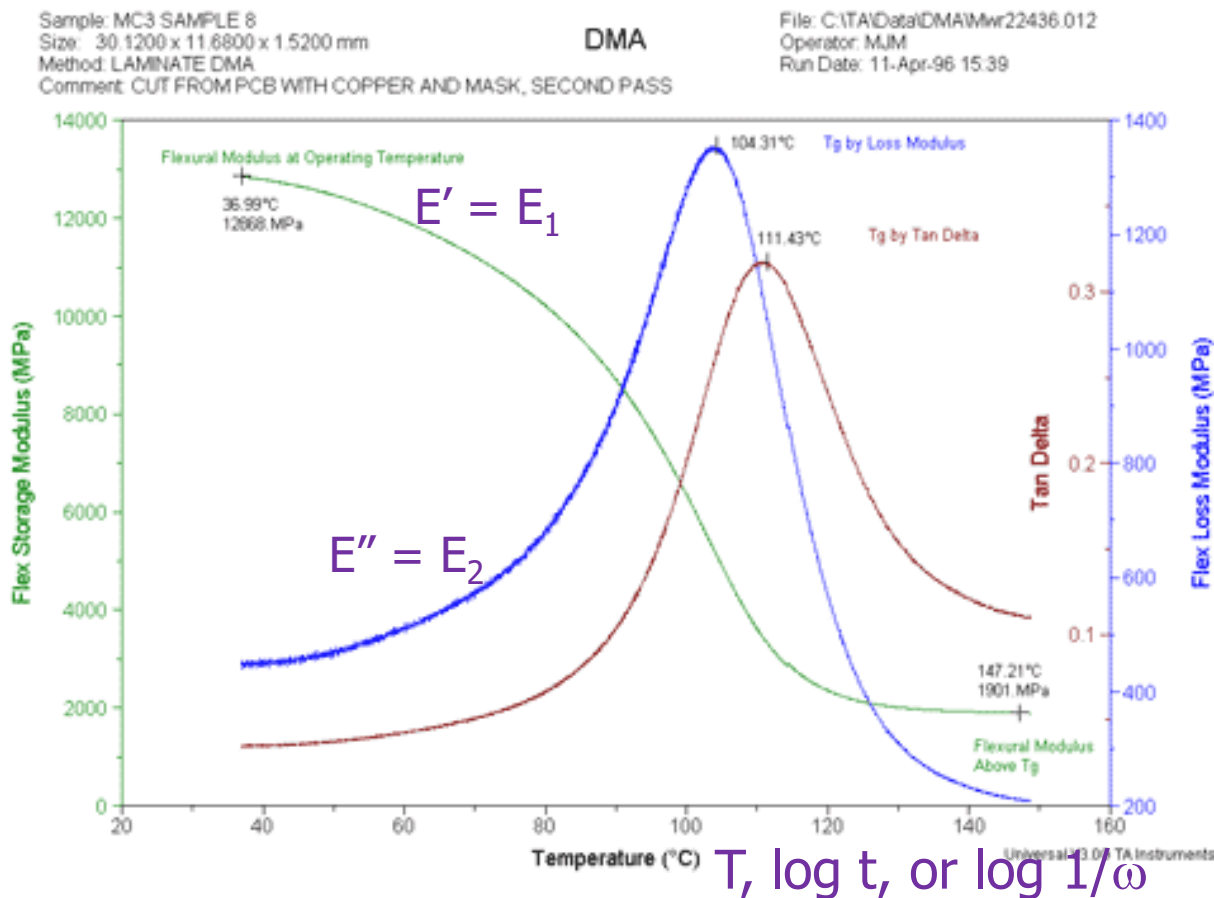


Fig 20.7

- dynamic mechanical (thermal) analysis [DM(T)A]
 - tensile or bending strain
 - temperature or frequency scan



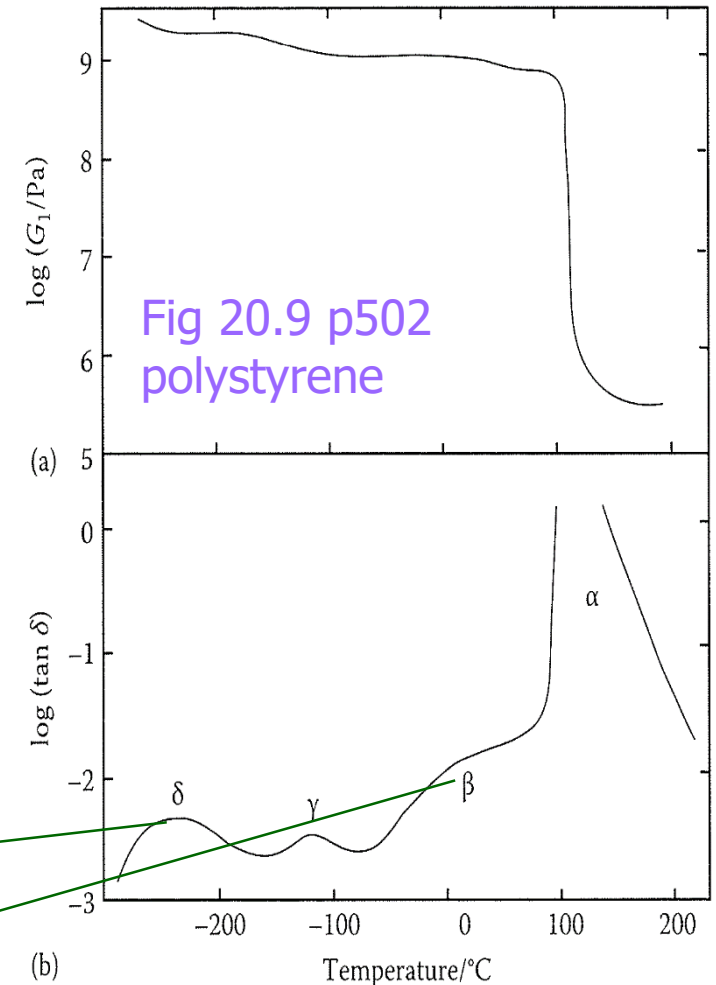
$$\tan \delta = E''/E' \text{ is small} \rightarrow E \approx E^* \approx E' \text{ (in magnitude)}$$

$T, \log t, \text{ or } \log 1/\omega$

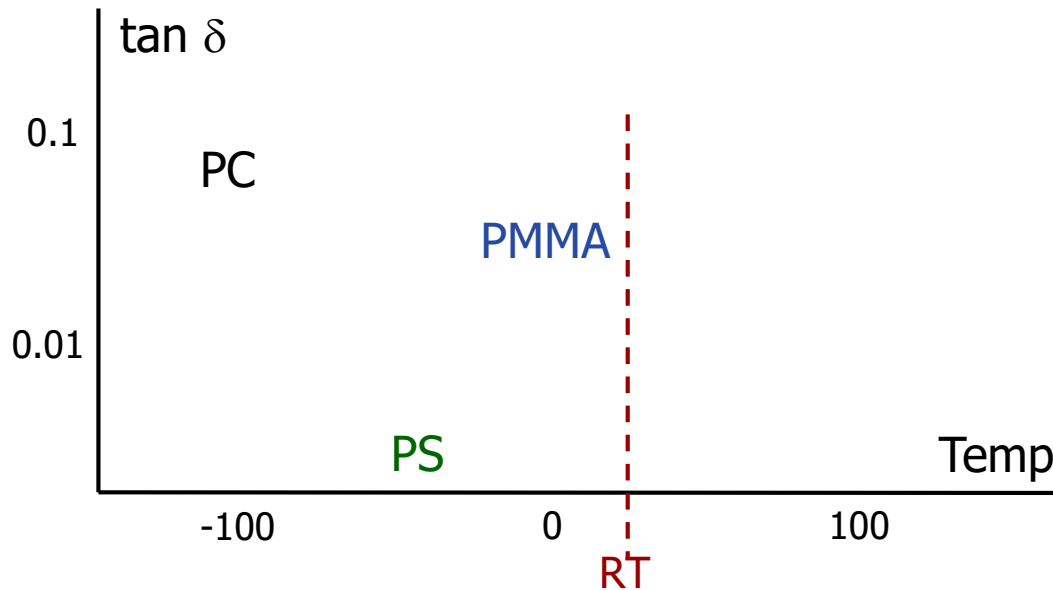
Transitions and relaxations in polymers

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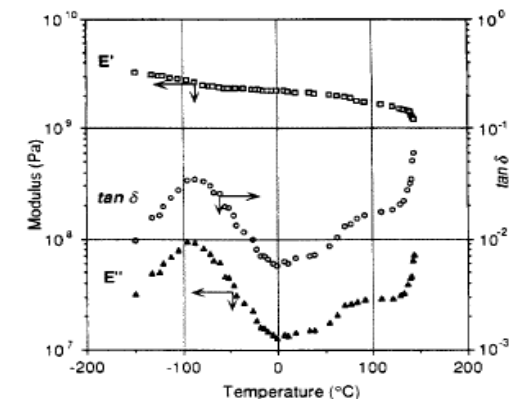
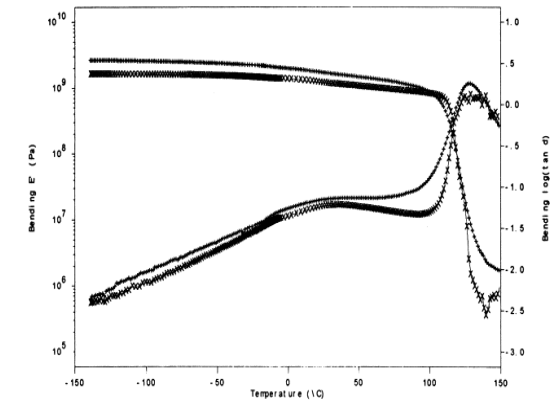
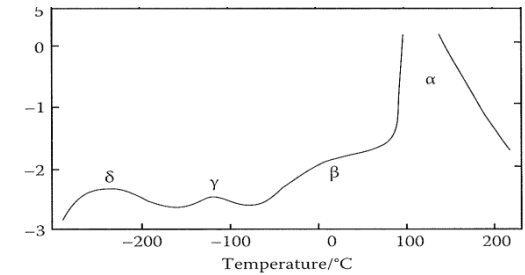
- transition [轉移]
 - change in property
- relaxation [緩和]
 - response by molecular motion
- glass transition
 - primary [α] relaxation
 - segmental motion
- secondary relaxation
 - β -, γ -, δ - -- (in the order of $T \downarrow$)
 - motion smaller than that for T_g
 - local main chain
 - side-chain, part of side-chain
 - cooperative main and side-chain
 - plasticizer



- 2ndary relaxation affects property at room temp.

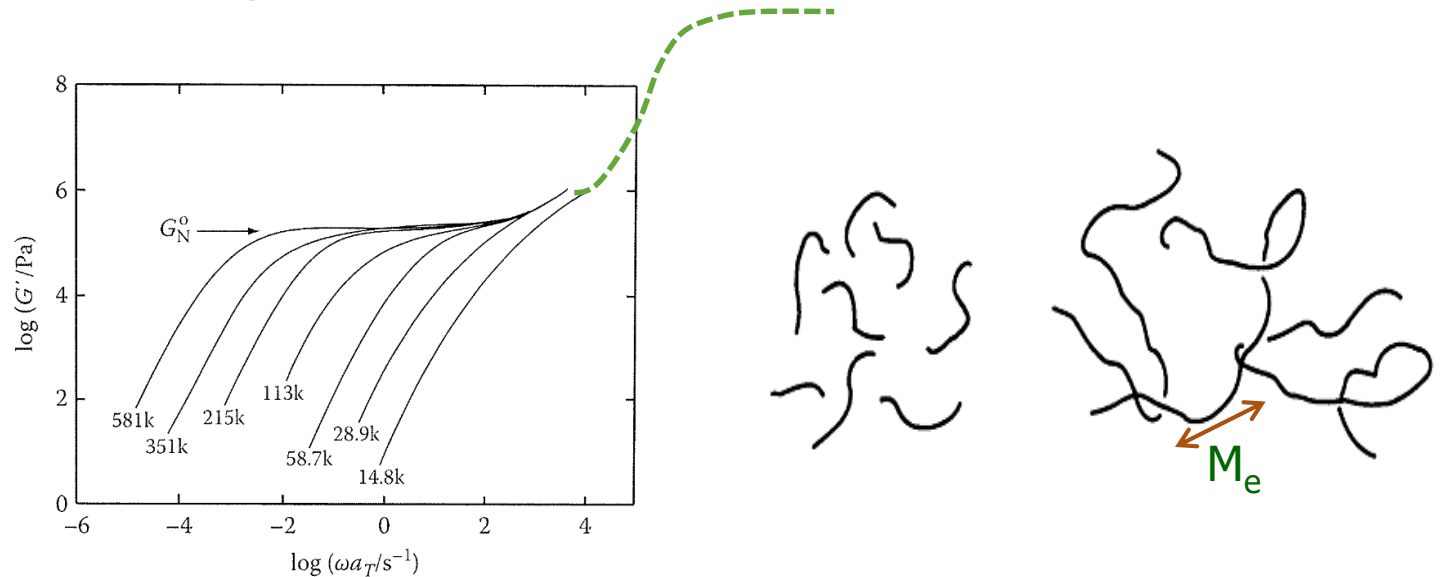


- property like toughness
- especially with larger-scale motion
- T_g ? heat resistance, use temperature



Entanglement

▣ rubbery plateau region



- ▣ width of plateau \propto molar mass
 - motion of chains between [inside] entanglements
- ▣ level [plateau modulus G_N^0] depends on M_e , not on MM of chain

$$M_e = \frac{\rho RT}{G_N^0}$$

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$$G_N^0 \propto M^0$$

reptation

Applying VE data to product design

- Correspondence principle
 - viscoelastic equation \rightarrow elastic equation
 - $\sigma(t) = E(t) e \rightarrow \sigma = E e$
- Pseudoelasticity
 - From creep, SR, or isochrone s-s curve,
 - estimate **long-term stress-strain relation**,
 - and design the product.

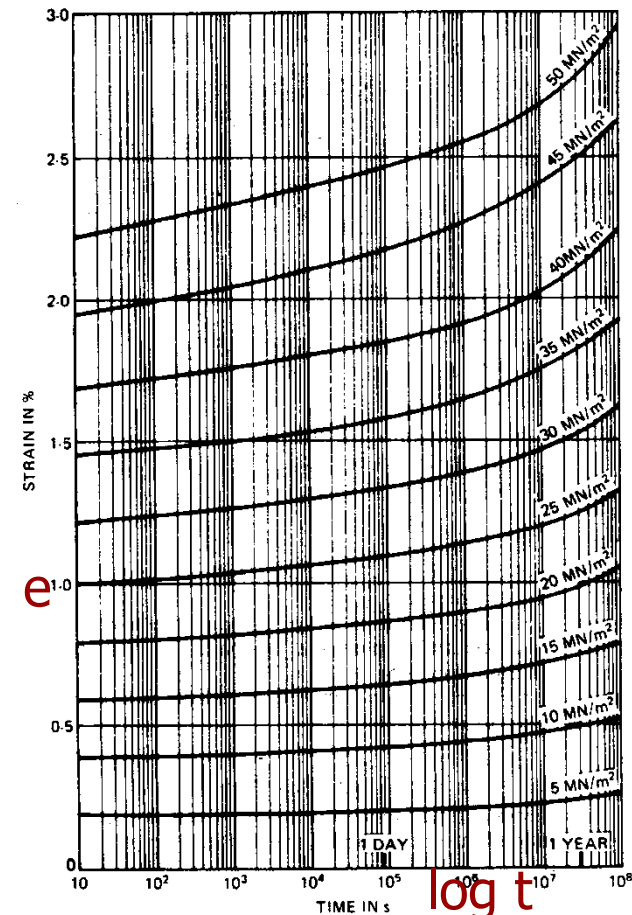
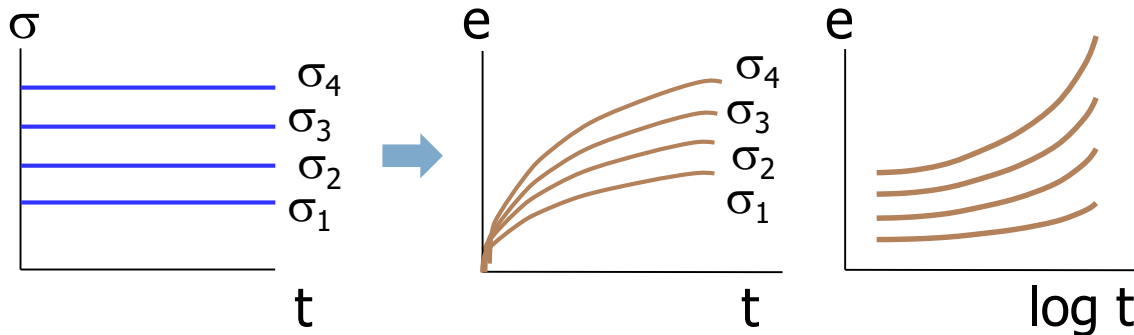
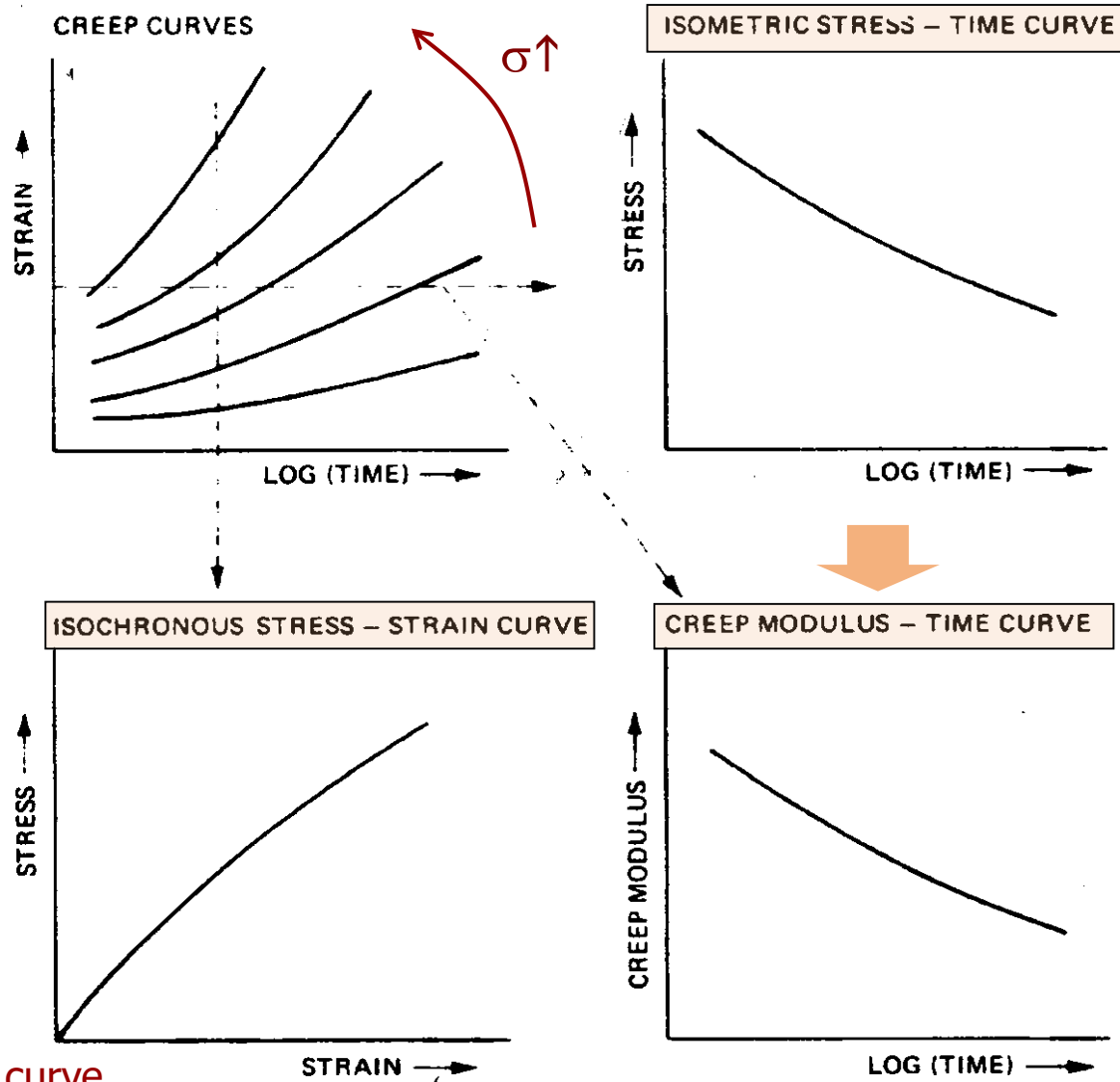


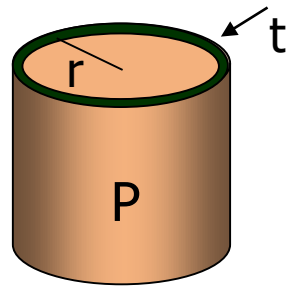
Figure 9.9. Curves for creep in tension of a commercial polysulphone (Polyethersulphone 300P-ICI) at 20°C. (From ICI Technical Service Note PES 101, reproduced by permission of ICI Plastics Division)



different from
transient σ - ϵ curve

□ An example

- To design a pressure vessel that is required to be used for 1 year without yielding or fracture (say 5% maximum allowable strain),



largest stress $\sigma = P r / t$

