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APSC 278 Problem Set #1  
Assignment 1 - Bonding and Mechanical Properties

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Bonding energies

Q1: Which one is INCORRECT?

- a) Thermal expansion is controlled by the shape of the bond energy diagram. ✓
- b) Thermal expansion coefficient decreases with increasing bond energy. ✓
- c) Some ceramics have ionic or covalent bonds. ✓
- d) Metallic and covalent bonds can be found in polymers. ✓

Q2: The net potential energy ( $E_N$ ) between two adjacent hypothetical ions may be represented by the following equation:

$$E_N = -\frac{2.58}{r} - 4 \ln\left(\frac{r^4}{3.53 \times 10^{-7}}\right)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dr} = 2.58 r^{-2} - 4 \left( \frac{4r^3}{r^4} \cdot \frac{4r^3}{3.53 \times 10^{-7}} \right)$$

where  $r$  is the interionic separation in micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ). What is the equilibrium separation,  $r_0$ , between the two ions in nanometers (nm)?

- a) 0.161
- b) 78
- c) 161
- d) 0.078

$$0 = 2.58 r^{-2} - 16 r^{-1}$$

$$\frac{16}{r} = \frac{2.58}{r^2}$$

$$16 r^2 = 2.58 r$$

$$16 r = 2.58$$

$$r = 0.161 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\rightarrow 161 \text{ nm}$$

Mechanical Properties

Q3: In the following relationship between the type of bond and the material properties, which is INCORRECT.

- a) Bond energy is the main factor affecting elastic modulus. The greater the bond energy, the greater the elastic modulus of the material.
- b) In materials with the same type of bond, the melting point increases with bond energy.
- c) Materials with ionic bonds and covalent bonds have poor plasticity.
- d) Materials with an ionic bond always have a higher melting point than materials with a metal bond if their bond energy is higher.

Q4: Using the tensile test specimen geometry given on slide 18 of Lecture 3, calculate the Final Length and Final Diameter of a 6061 T6 alloy, using Engineering quantities.

Quantity	Value	Units
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gauge length = 2"  $\cdot \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}}\right) = 0.0508 \text{ m}$

diameter = 0.505"  $\cdot \frac{2.54}{100} = 0.0128 \text{ m}$

$r = 0.0064 \text{ m}$

$A_0 = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = \pi (0.0128)^2 = 128.68 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$

$\sigma = \frac{F}{A_0}$

$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

Stress  $\rightarrow \frac{F}{A_0}$

Strain  $\rightarrow \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

$\sigma = \frac{25.8 \times 10^3 \text{ N}}{128.68 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2} = 200.5 \text{ MPa}$

$\nu = \frac{\Delta r}{r_0} = \frac{0.0064}{0.0064} = 0.3$

$0.3(0.00286) = \frac{\Delta r}{0.0064}$

$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

$\frac{200.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}}{70 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}} = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

$0.00286 = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

$0.00286 (0.0508 \text{ m}) = \Delta L$

$\Delta L = 145.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

$858 \times 10^{-6} (0.0064) = \Delta r$

$5.49 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = \Delta r$

$0.0064 + 5.49 \times 10^{-6} = 0.00640549$

$= 0.01281 \text{ m}$

$1.28 \text{ cm}$

$0.0508 + 145.5 \times 10^{-6} = 0.0509 \text{ m}$

$5.09 \text{ cm}$

$A_0 = \pi \left(\frac{0.0128}{2}\right)^2 = 0.0001286 \text{ m}^2$

$L_0 = \frac{(1.286 \times 10^{-4})(0.0508)}{0.0637} = 0.00102299$

$A_0 = \pi \left(\frac{0.505}{2}\right)^2 = 1.2868 \text{ cm}^2 = 5.08 \text{ cm}^2 = A_1$

$A_1 = 1.02299 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}}\right)^2 = 1.02299 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$

$\frac{4536}{A_1} = 44.34 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_T = \frac{F}{A_1}$

✓

$E = 2G(1+\nu) \quad (2 \cdot 1.3 = 2.6)$

$\frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = G$

$\frac{8.18 \times 10^9}{2(1+0.3)} = G = 3.1465 \text{ GPa}$

$G = \frac{\tau}{\gamma} = \frac{F/A_0}{\tan \theta}$

$\tau = \frac{6 \times 10^3}{10000} = 60 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$

$A_0 = \left(\frac{10 \text{ mm} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}{100}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{1000 \text{ mm}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{10000} \text{ m}^2$

$\frac{\tau}{G} = \gamma$

$\frac{60 \times 10^6}{3.1465 \times 10^9} = \tan \theta$

$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1200}{62923}\right) = \theta$

$0.019$