

BASIC CONCEPTS EXTENSION

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mechanical models

elastic = spring (Hookeian)

viscous = dashpot (Newtonian)

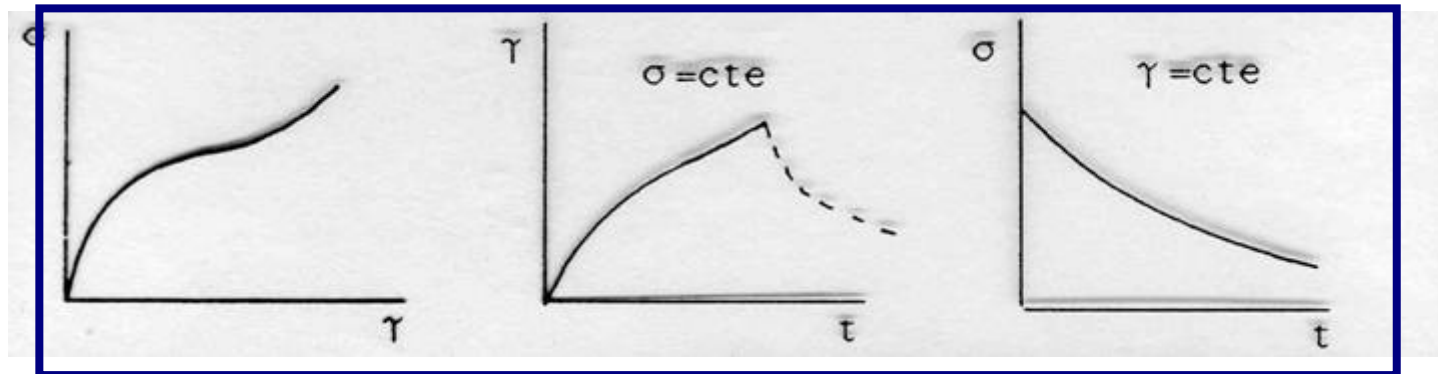
viscoelastic = combination

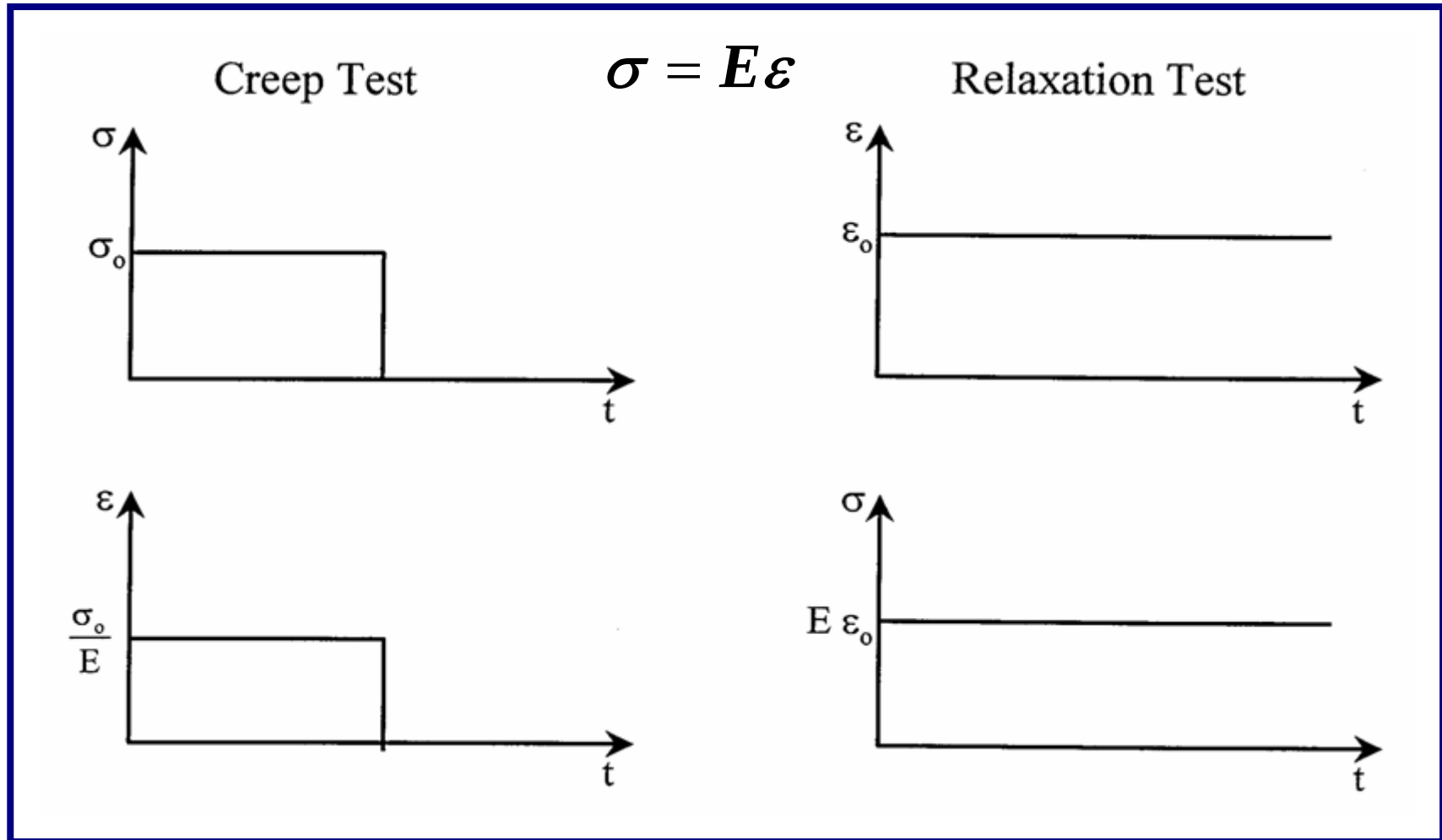
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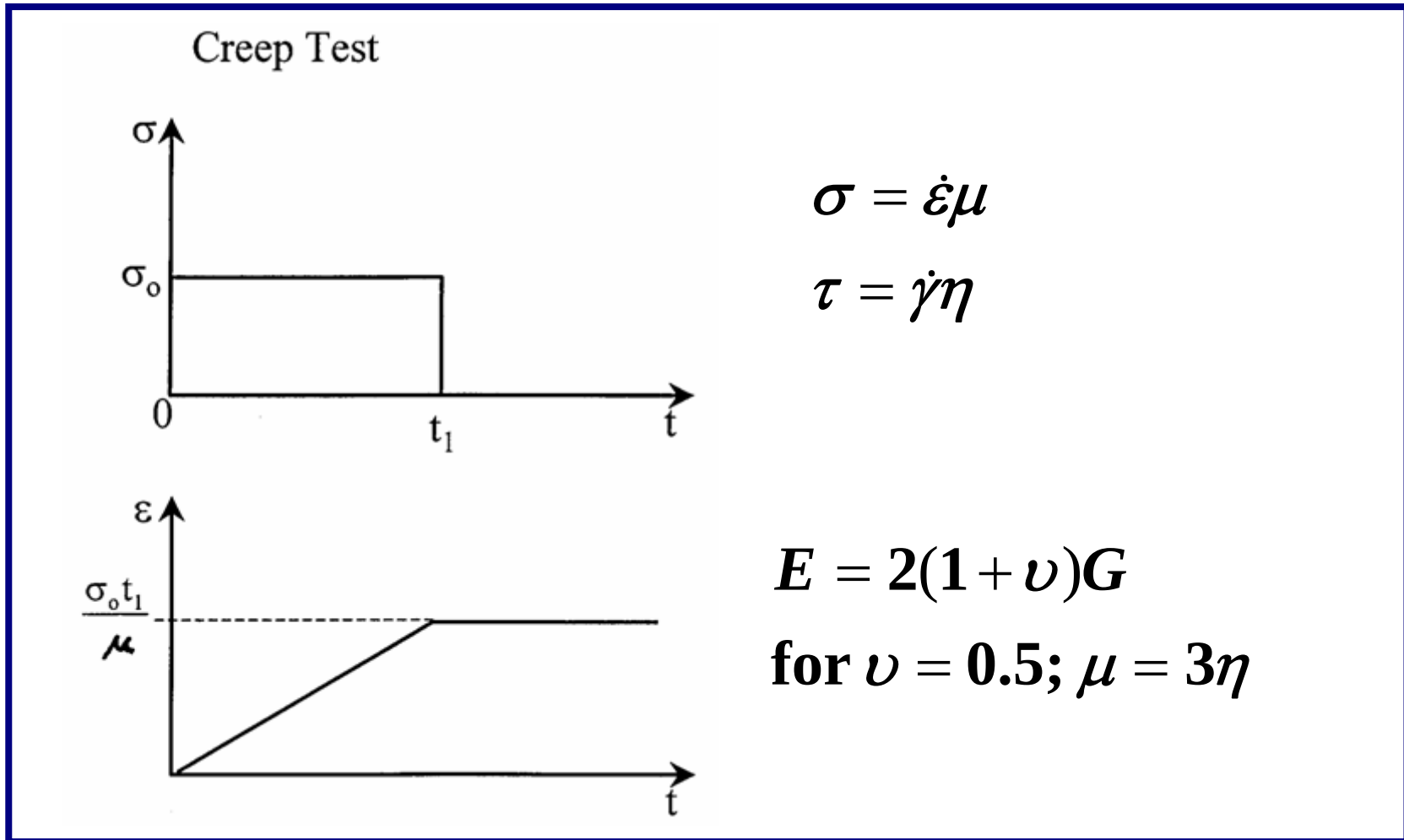
response to constant load

relaxation test

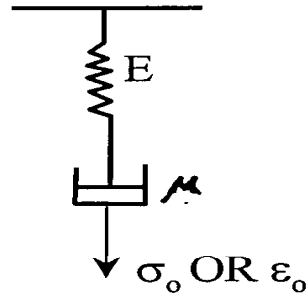
response to constant
deformation



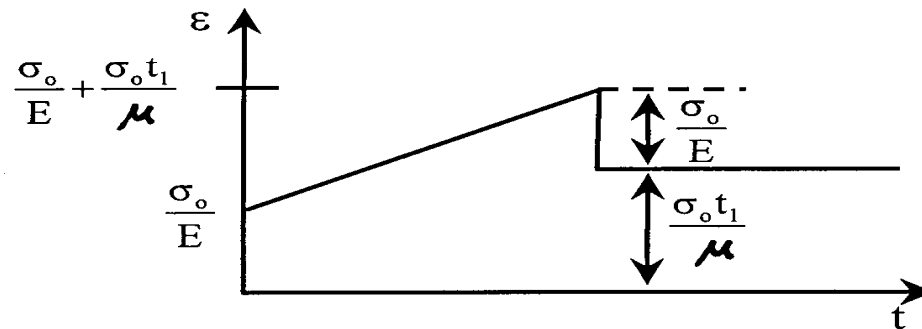
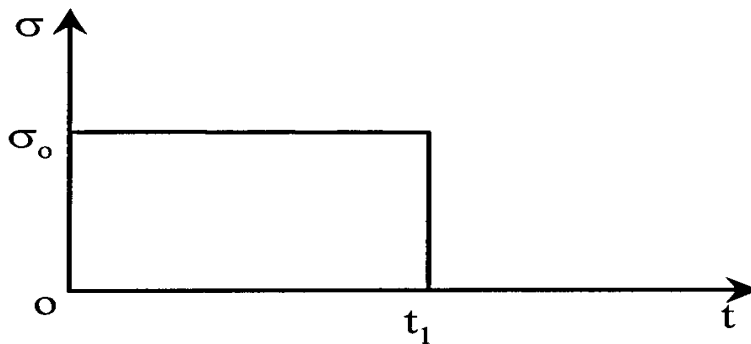




Viscoelastic solids (MAXWELL Model)

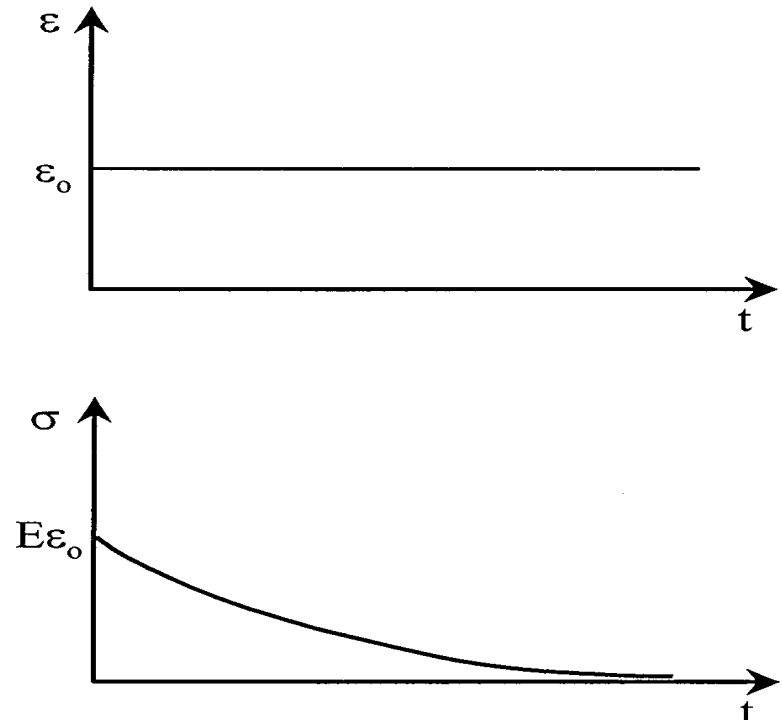


Creep Test



Elements in Series
Same Stress Acts on Both
Elements

Relaxation Test



Viscoelastic solids (MAXWELL Model)

spring + dashpot in series
creep test

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 \left(\frac{1}{E} + \frac{t}{\mu} \right)$$

relaxation test

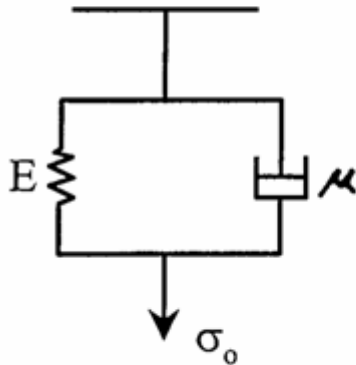
$$\sigma(t) = \underbrace{E \varepsilon_0}_{\sigma_0} e^{-\frac{E}{\mu} t}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{E} = \text{relaxation time} = \tau \text{ or } \theta$$

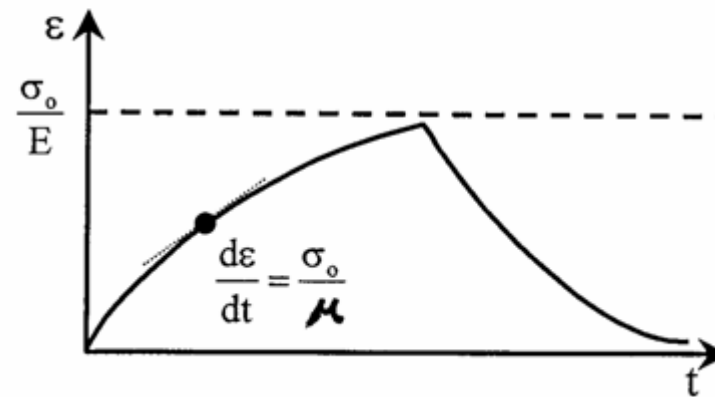
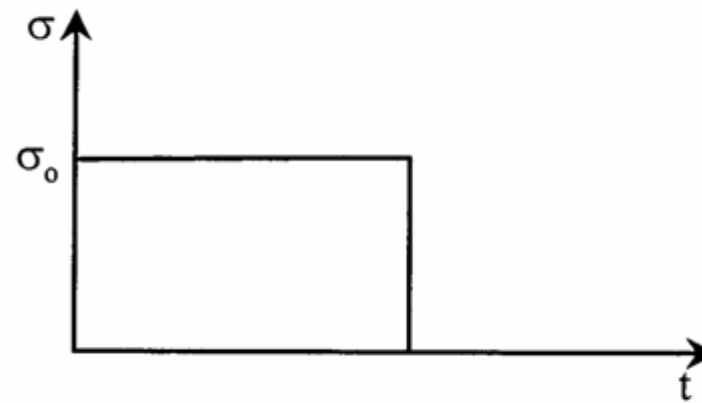
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{-t/\theta_1} \quad \theta_1 = \eta_1/E_1 \quad \varepsilon = (\sigma_0/E_1) + (\sigma_0/\eta_1)t \quad \sigma = 0.37 \sigma_0 \quad \text{per } t = \theta_1$$

Viscoelastic solids (KELVIN Model)

spring + dashpot in parallel



Creep Test

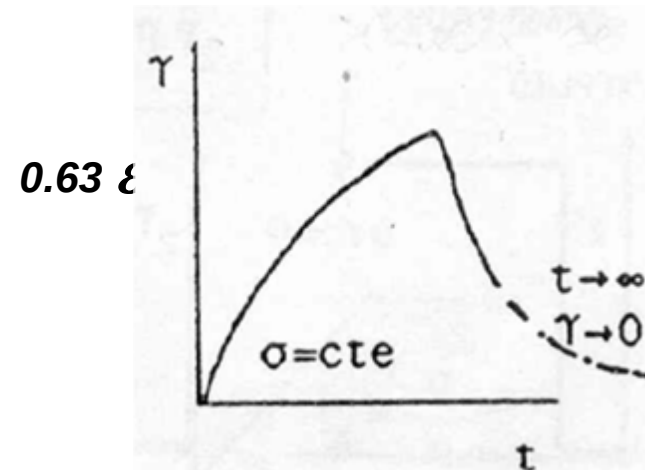


Viscoelastic solids (KELVIN Model)

- spring + dashpot in parallel
- creep test
- no relaxation test

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma_0}{E} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{E}{\mu} t}\right)$$

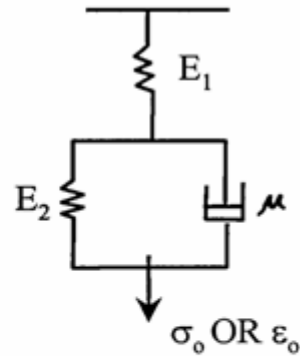
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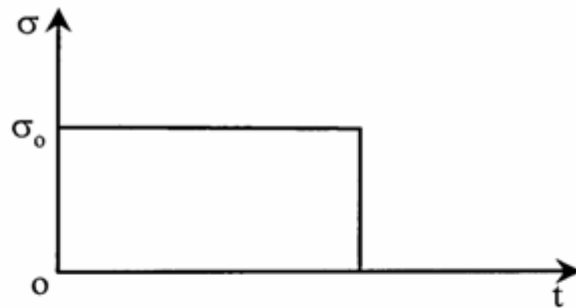
$$\varepsilon = 0.63 \varepsilon_0 \text{ per } t = \theta_2$$

Viscoelastic solids (STANDARD Model)

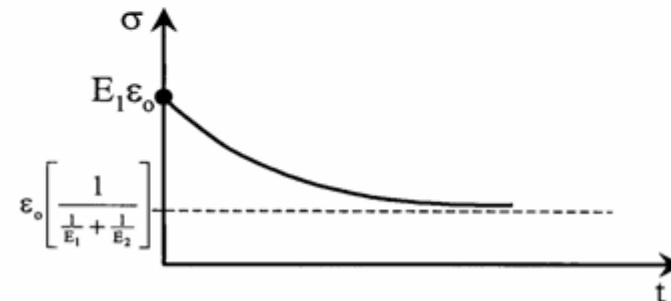
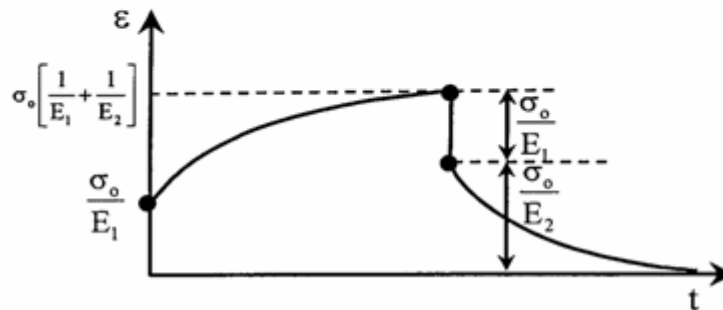
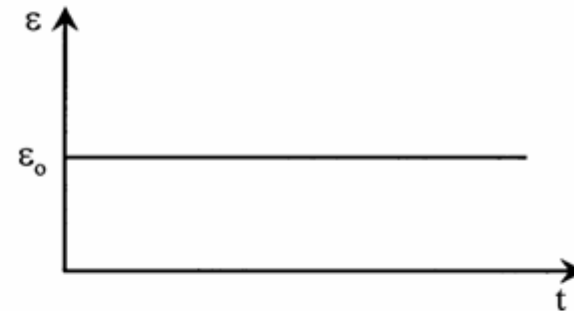
spring + dashpot in parallel
+ spring series



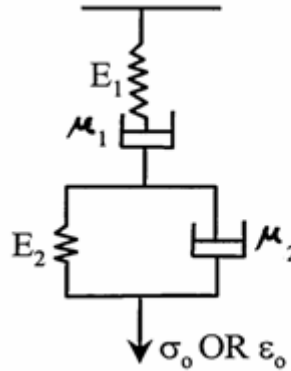
Creep Test



Relaxation Test



Viscoelastic solids (BURGERS Model)



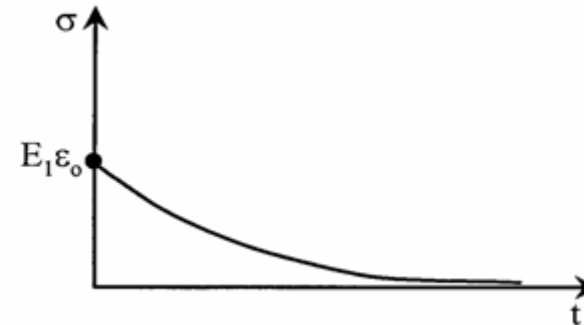
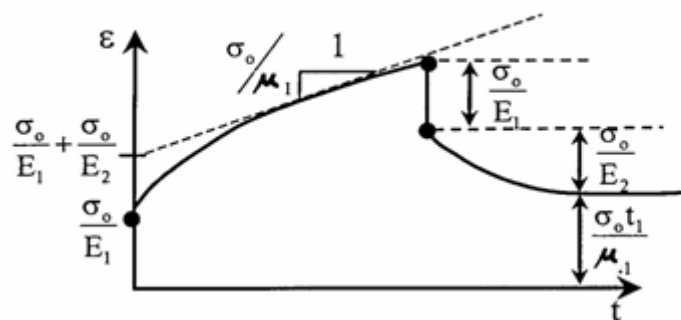
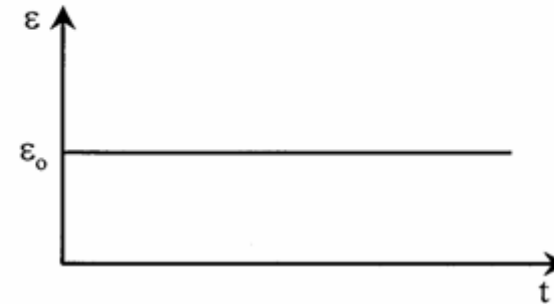
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$$\epsilon = (\sigma_0/E_1) + (\sigma_0/\eta_1)t + (\sigma_0/E_2)(1 - e^{-t/\theta_2})$$

Creep Test

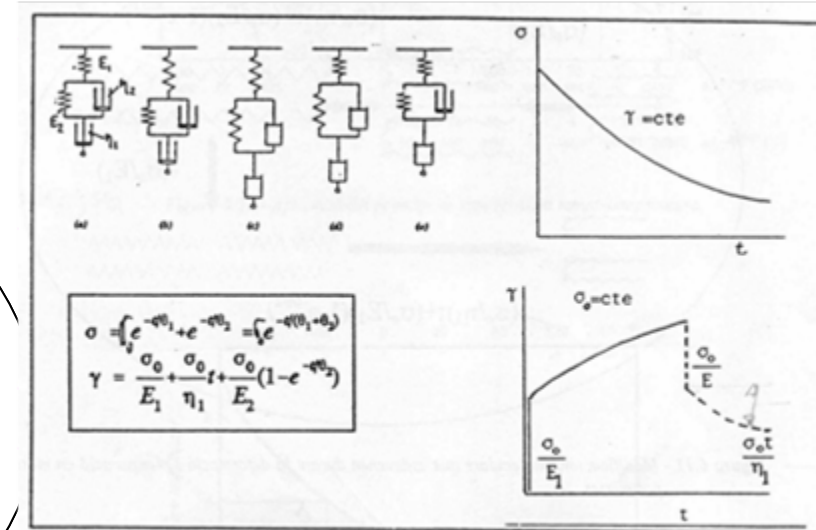
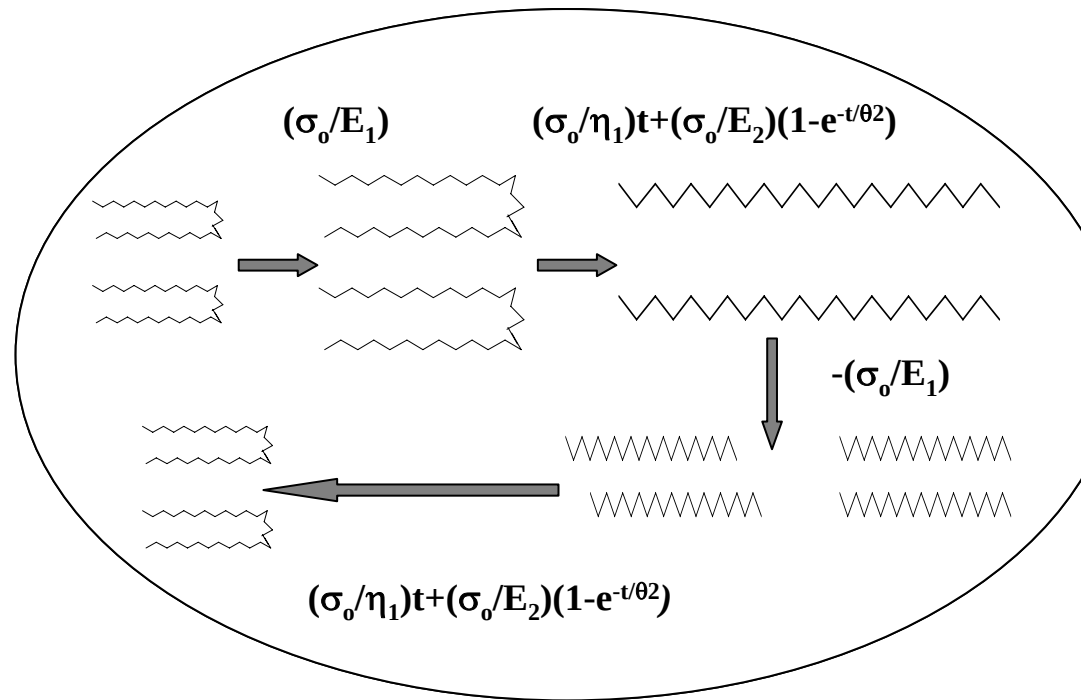


Relaxation Test





Viscoelastic solids (BURGERS Model)



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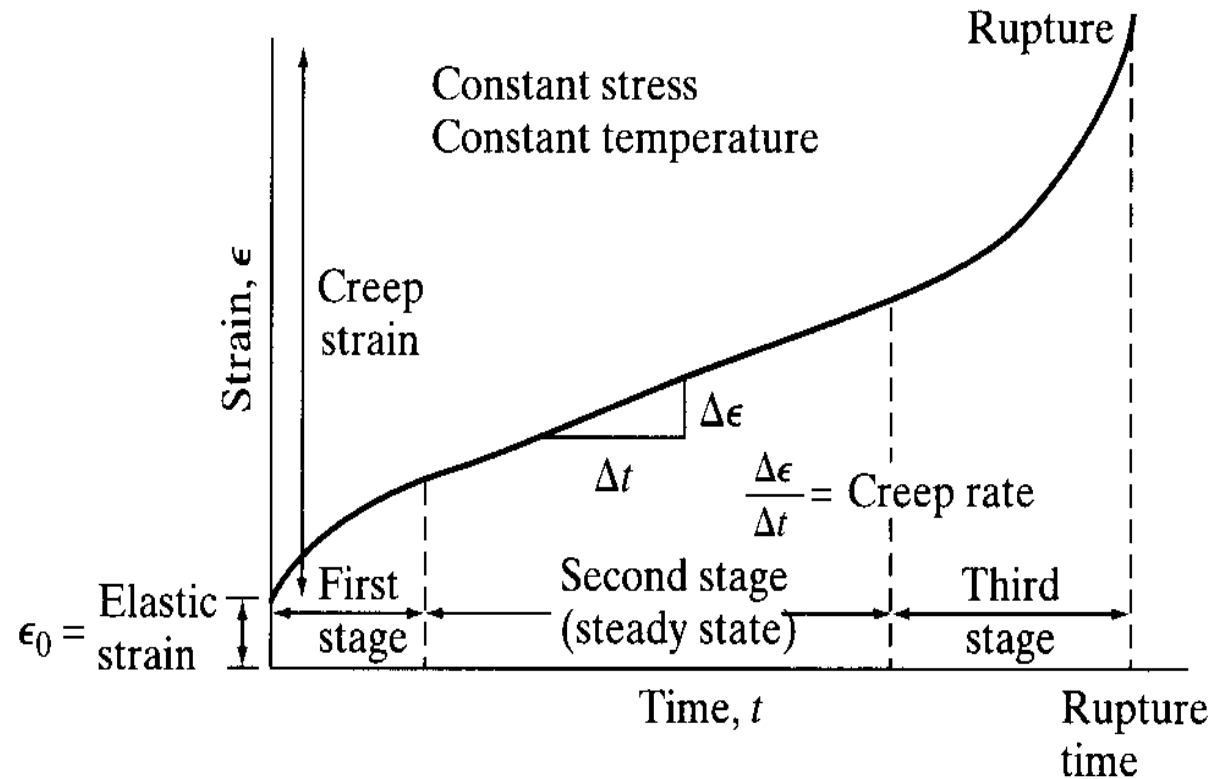
$$\epsilon = (\sigma_0/E_1) + (\sigma_0/\eta_1)t + (\sigma_0/E_2)(1 - e^{-t/\theta_2})$$

3 Stages f (stress level, temperature)

Stage 1: transient / primary

Stage 2: steady state / secondary

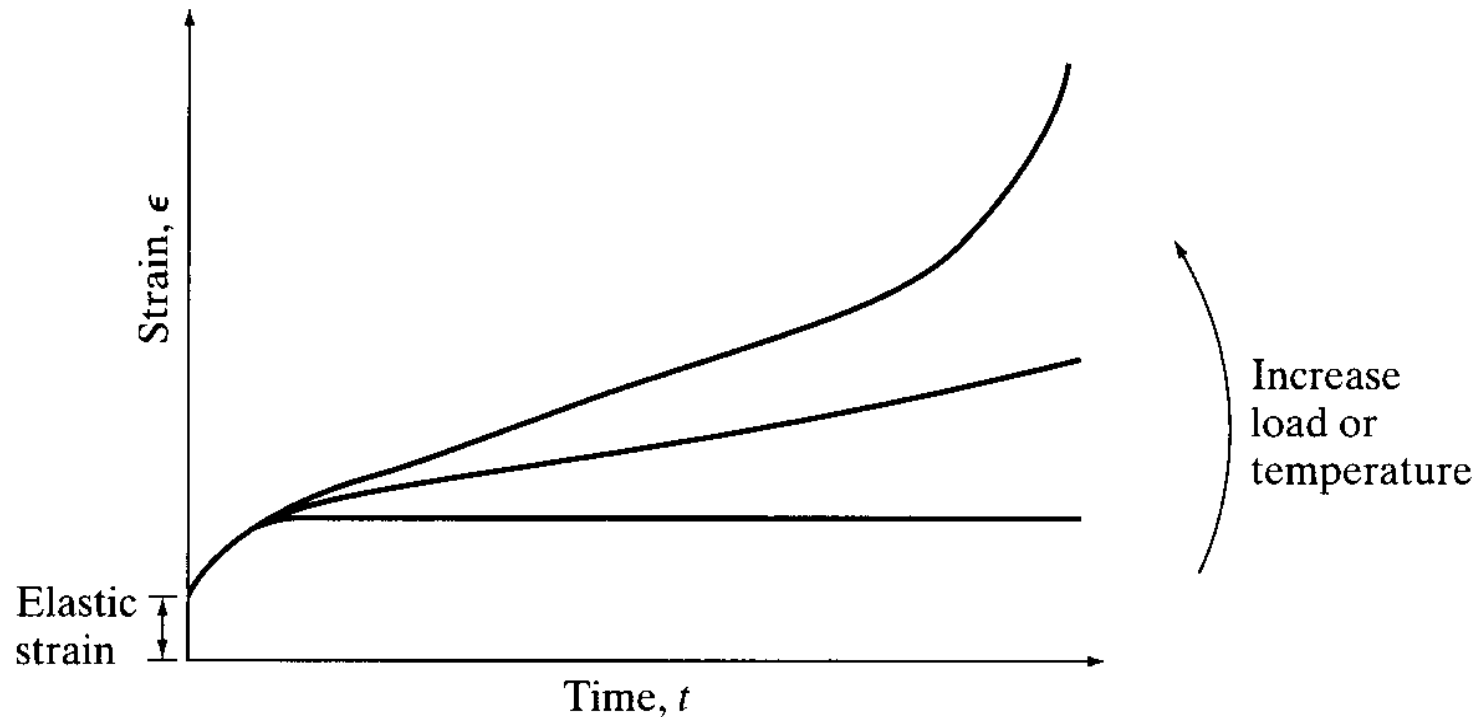
Stage 3: tertiary



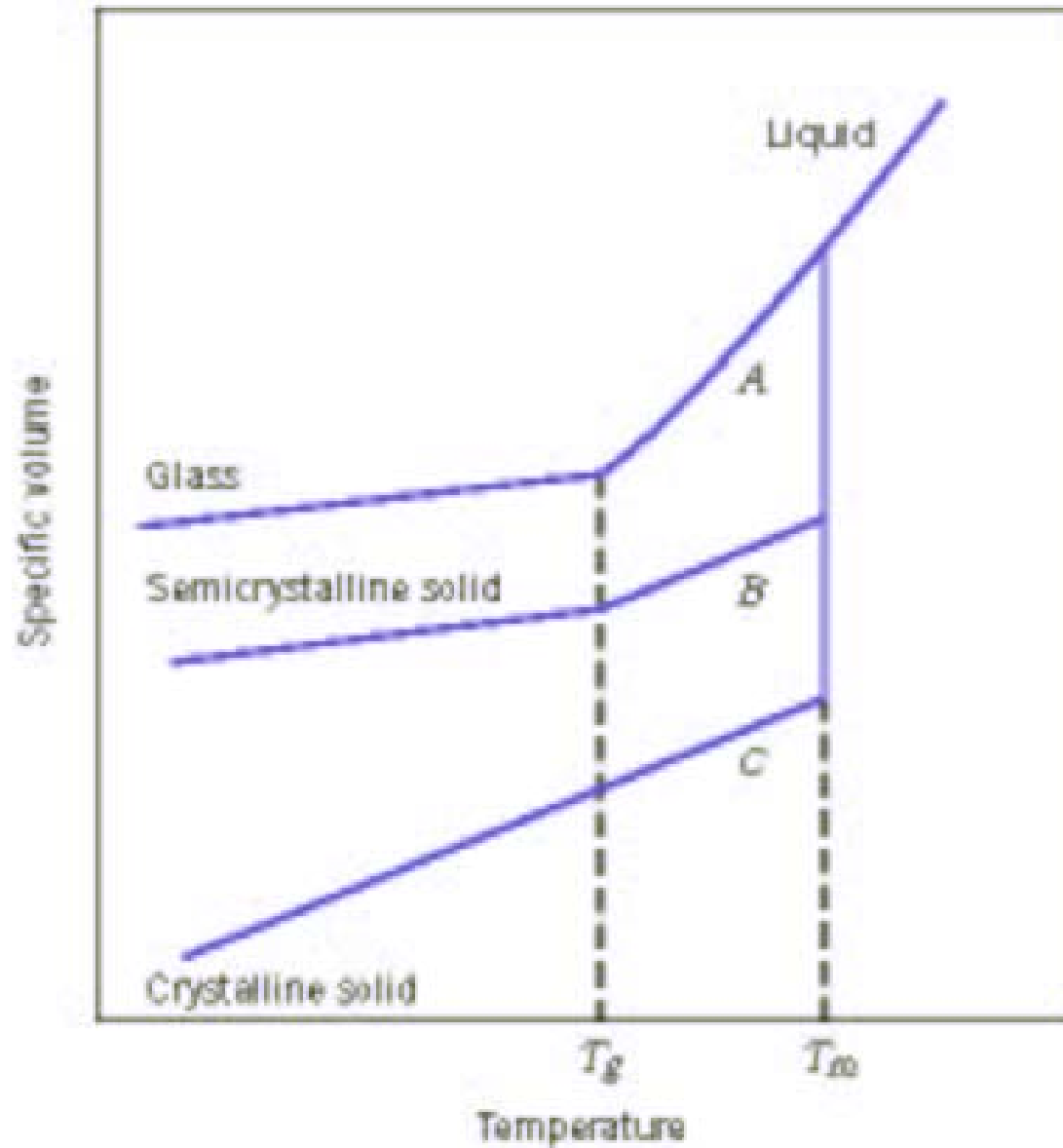
strength and transition temperature

T_{melting} (metals), T_{glass} (polymers)

important during service life if material temperature or stress levels exceed 1/3 of transition temp & strength



CREEP (metallic and polymeric matrices)



CREEP (polymer)

sliding of macromolecules; slow extension of individual chains
thermally activated (low E_a , low T_g)
increased probability of movement
increase temp

increase time of loading
time-temperature superposition
master reference curve - define properties for long & short times of
loading not practical or feasible in laboratory testing

CREEP

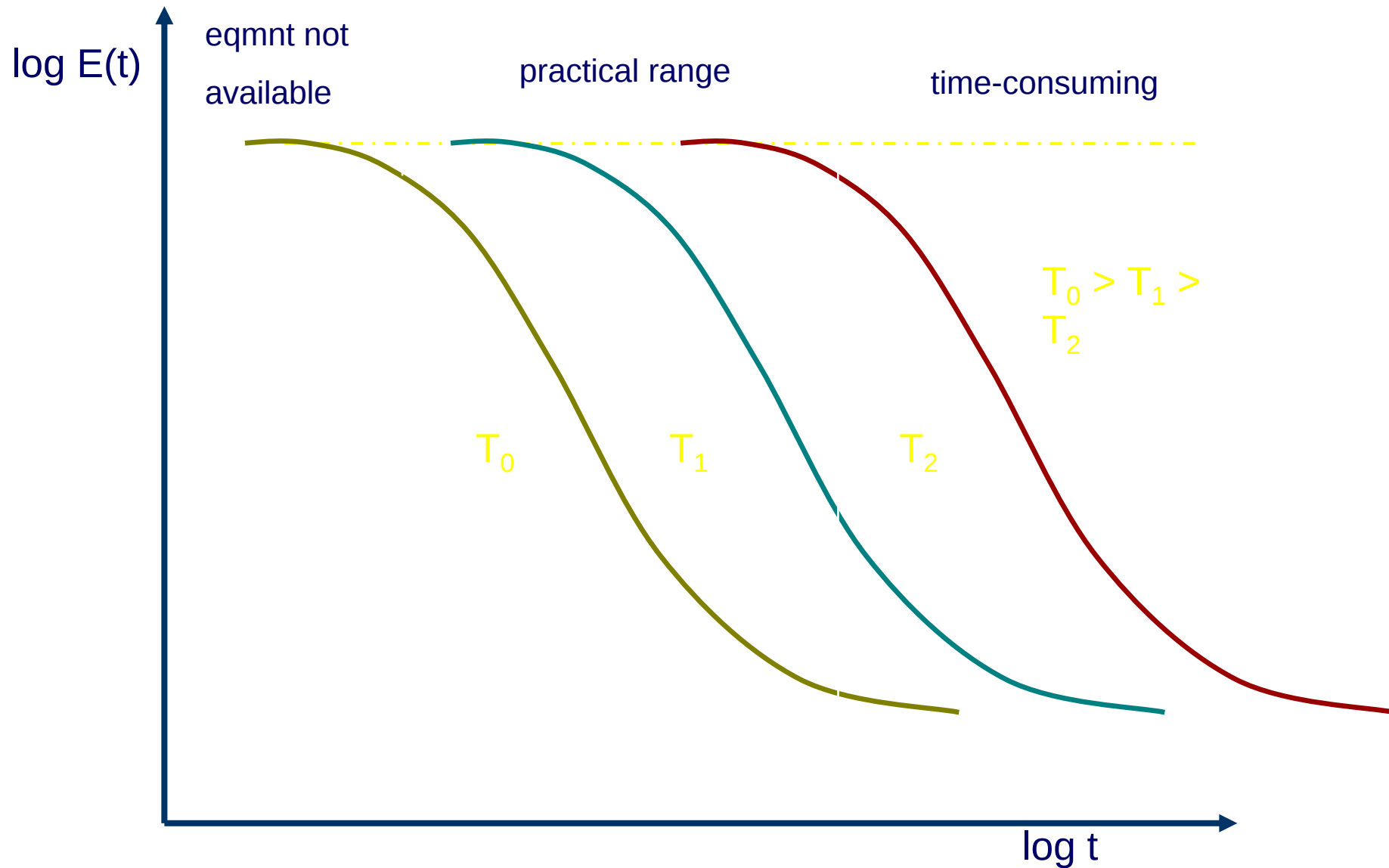
low temp / fast loading = elastic (spring)
high temp / slow loading = viscous (dashpot)
intermediate temp = viscoelastic

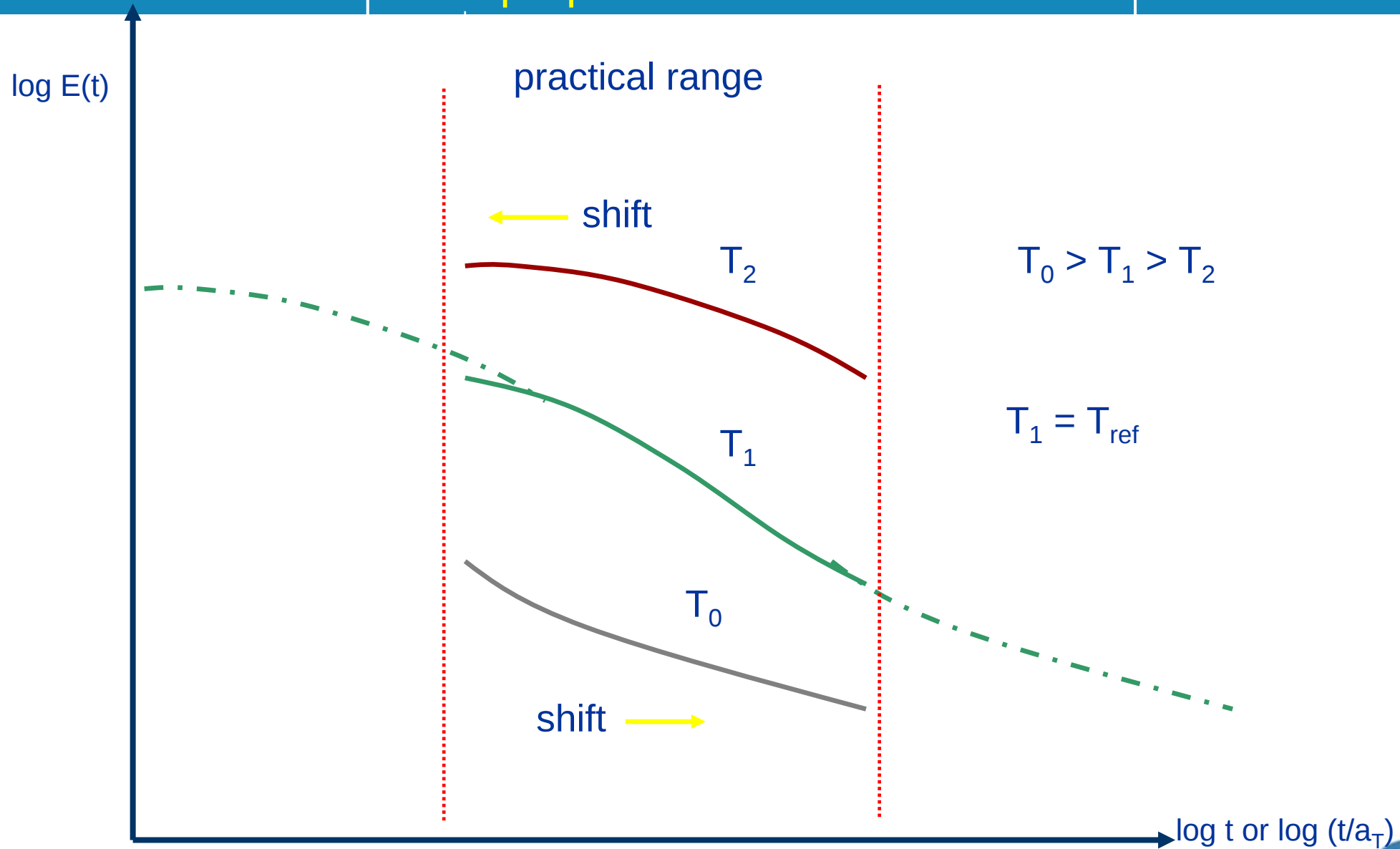
stiffness
relaxation modulus

$$E_r(t, T) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\varepsilon_0}$$

creep modulus
creep compliance

$$E_c(t, T) = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon(t)}$$





EXAMPLE 1

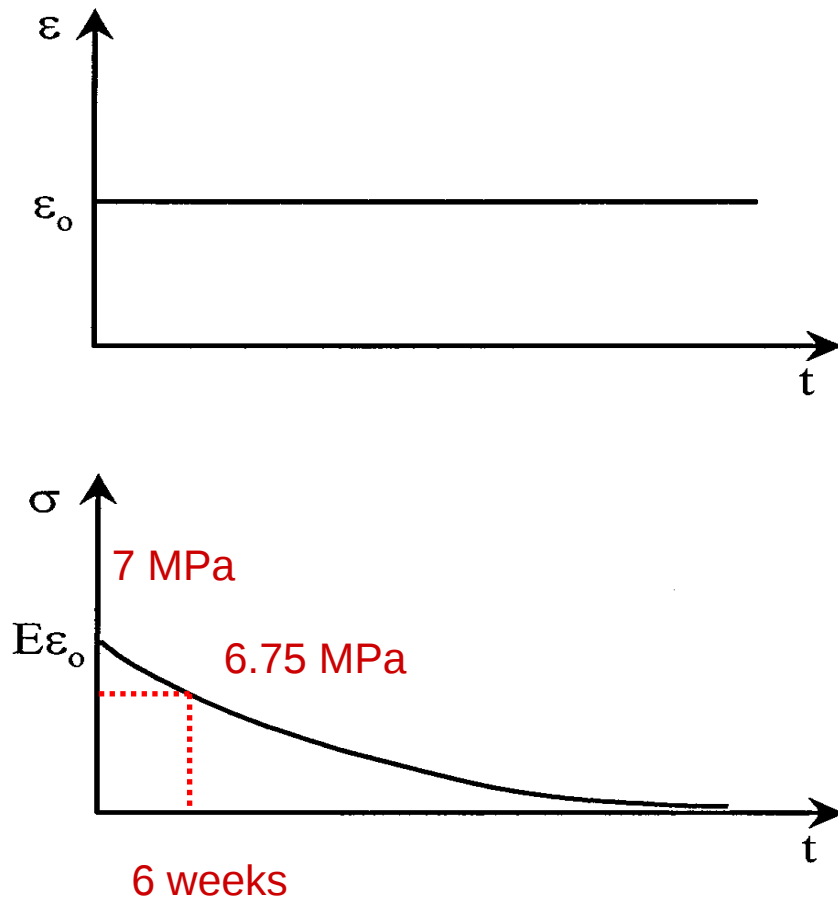
A band is used to hold together a bundle of steel rods for up to a period of one year. If the stress in the band is less than 10 MPa, the rods will not be held together well enough.

Lab tests show that an initial stress of 7 MPa decreased to 6.75 MPa in 6 weeks.

Find the minimum initial stress that must be applied.

Which model should be used?

Relaxation Test



Maxwell model

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$6.75 = 7e^{-6/\tau}$$

$$-\frac{6}{\tau} = \ln\left(\frac{6.75}{7}\right) = -0.036; \tau = 165 \text{ weeks}$$

$$10 = \sigma_0 e^{-52/165} = 0.730\sigma_0$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{10}{0.73} = 13.7 \text{ MPa}$$

EXAMPLE 2

A composite material with a viscoelastic behaviour (Burgers model) with a $E_1 = 10$ MPa and a $\mu_1 = 10$ MPa·sec. Submitted at a load of 5 MPa, can reach a maximum elongation of 140%. Once it leaves to apply this load the residual elongation will reach the 40%.

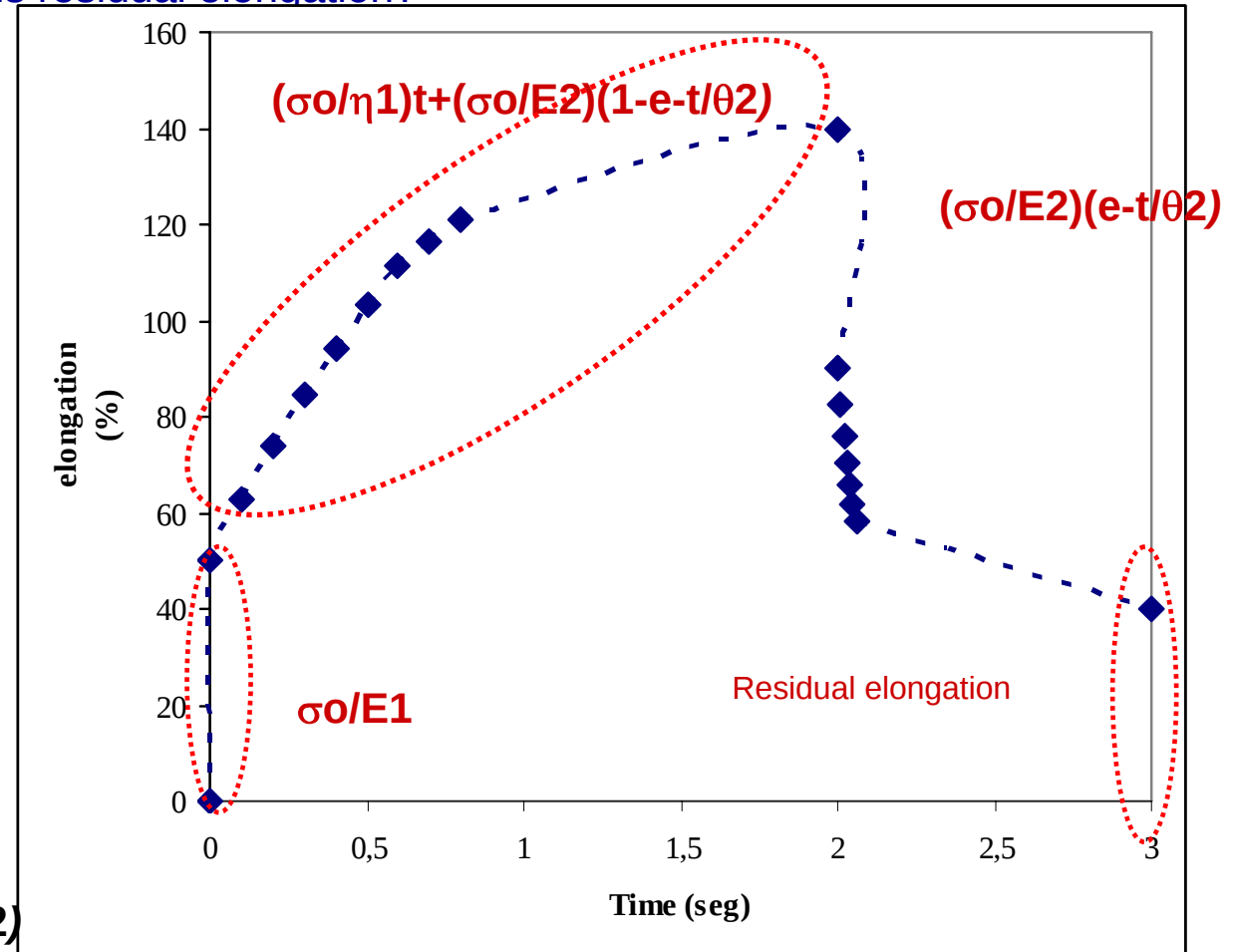
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EXAMPLE 2

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$$\varepsilon = (\sigma_0/E_1) + (\sigma_0/\eta_1)t + (\sigma_0/E_2)(1 - e^{-t/\theta_2})$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{inst}} = \sigma_0/E_1 = 0.5 \text{ (50\%)}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{residual}} = \sigma_0/\eta_1)t = 0.4 \text{ (40\%)}$$

If the maximum elongation is 140% middle elongation
will be $\varepsilon_m = (\sigma_0/E_2)(1 - e^{-t/\theta_2}) = 0.5 \text{ (50\%)}$