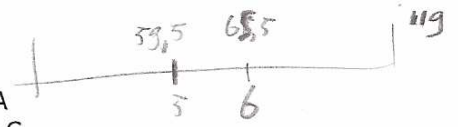


These are the key words to the questions of January 2008

3 points each

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| 1 A | 2 C D | 3 D | 4 A | 5 A |
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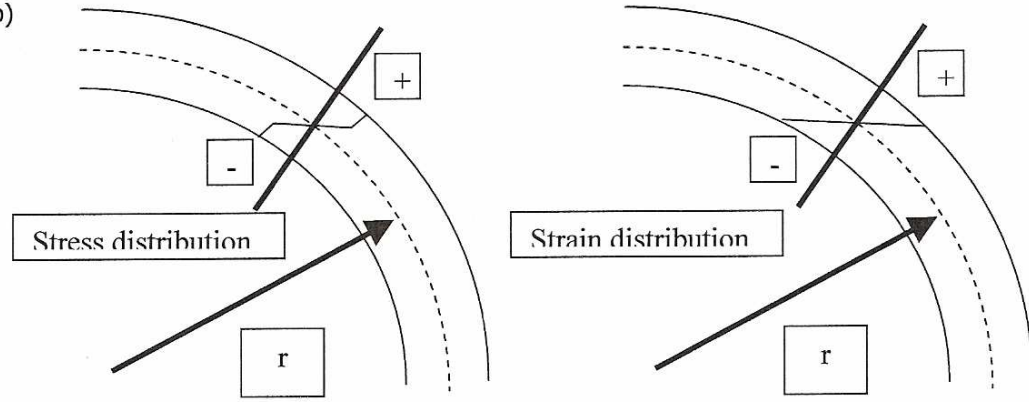


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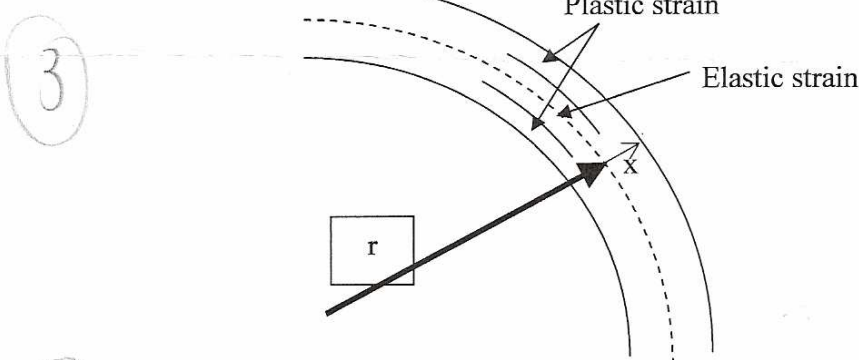
- 3 a) Grain boundary sliding (no grain deterioration)
- 3 b) Large strains → complex products → less products (more integrated) → less tools required
- 3 c) Does not comply to the requirements for SP → often no stable grain structure → growth; recrystallisation
(dendrite grain structure no SP area in strain speed field)

Vraag 12

- 4 a) isotropic, homogeneous, flat planes remain flat, congruent stress-strain curve, no internal stresses
- 4 b)



c)



d) Strain = $\ln((R+x)/R) = \ln(1+x/R) = x/R$ or $e = ((R+x)-R)/R = x/R$
 maximal x value is $t/2$ so maximal strain is $t/(2R)$

Vraag 13

- 4 a) very stiff → to minimise deflections → accuracy
 accessible → to ease the assembly
 strong → to carry all the loads (weight of parts)
 compact → minimise required tool area → vertical
- 4 b) Truss structure
 Tubular structures with large tubes Stiffness versus weight
- 3 c) hole-to-hole → all parts get their final holes before assembly
 → everything should fit
 → all steps should allow this high accuracy
- 3 d) easier for metals: small deviations can be overcome by plastic deformations
 (composites → result in local fibre failure and delaminations)

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Vraag 14

- a) Number of parts, processed and handled as group
- b) time interval between the delivery of two subsequent aircraft (important for all assembly activities)
- c) bypass in the production line due to excess of work package (double)
- d) stage in productions line where the same people perform the same tasks in the same amount of time
- e) regression curve expressing the decreasing amount of time required for a particular task when performed over and over again.

Vraag 15

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- a) Heavy joints / thick joints – when tension loads are applied - easy dismounting
- b) applied preload (tension) in the bolt reduces the amplitude stress in the bolt during fatigue → less fatigue damage
- c) hole expansion to create residual compressive stresses at edge of hole. → fatigue initiation less critical

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Vraag 16:

Production inspection

Why (possible answers):

- No disassembly of aircraft required.
- All parts and components are very accessible.
- Always sufficient space for robots at the inspection site.
- Large number of similar parts makes for cheaper inspection.

Vraag 17

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- a) complexity
- b) start hollow or break and weld
- c) higher temperature higher force, more expensive tooling

vraag 18

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- a) cost of an autoclave is a lot
- b) gives higher fibre volume fraction, current engineering matrices need 'high' temperatures
- c) thermoplastic means shorter product cycle, more composites are foreseen.
- d) shortest path or geodesic path

vraag 19

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- a) coolant, lubrication (lower friction), was away chips
- b) sharp (turning) versus blunt (grinding); toolangle positive (turning) negative (grinding)

vraag 20

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- a) plasma arc; EDM; machining;
- b) EDM / Laser expensive machine; tools dependent on workpiece (EDM)
- c) accuracy (EDM) / versatile in case other shape need to be created as well

vraag 21

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investment casting: 1) create wax 'product' (pattern) 2) coat it with ceramic 3) melt wax 4) pour liquid metal 5) shake ceramic mould in pieces 6) done / can be done with trees of products.

Vraag 22

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- a) cavity in which molten material is present. Act as buffer. Casting
- b) peel ply : layer of thin woven fabric to get other layers (bleeder...) of the product. Hand lay up
- c) Rake angle: angle between chip side of the tool and vertical (on the work piece), can be positive and negative. / machining
- d) void: empty space / casting / lay up
- e) billet: start shape of metal / forging