



BHARTIYA SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY

Registration No.:

School of Metal Construction Skills
Session: 2020-21 (Summer Semester)

B. Voc. Program, III Semester

End-Sem. Examination

Course Code: MCS1301

Course Name: CNC Bending

Instruction:

Set A

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

1. Attempt all questions.
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Section – A

10X01 = 10 Marks

Q1. Which of the following is not the fabrication process?

- a) Machining
- b) Shearing
- c) Punching
- d) All of above

Q2. In forming process the physical shape is-

- a) Partially deformed
- b) Permanently deformed
- c) Un-deformed
- d) B&C

Q3. One centimeter is equivalent to

- a) 10 mm
- b) 1 mm
- c) 0.1 mm
- d) 100 mm

Q4. Metal forming is a process in which the metal is deformed plastically to get into the desired shape.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) cannot say
- d) All of the above

Q.5 which type of shape can be produced by using bending process?

- a) V-Shape
- b) U-Shape
- c) Channel shape
- d) all of the above

Q6. Which type of metal, is used in bending process?

- a.) Ductile
- b.) Brittle
- c.) ferritic only
- d.) None of these



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Q8. In which bending the distance between the punch and the side-wall of the V is greater than the material thickness (T)?

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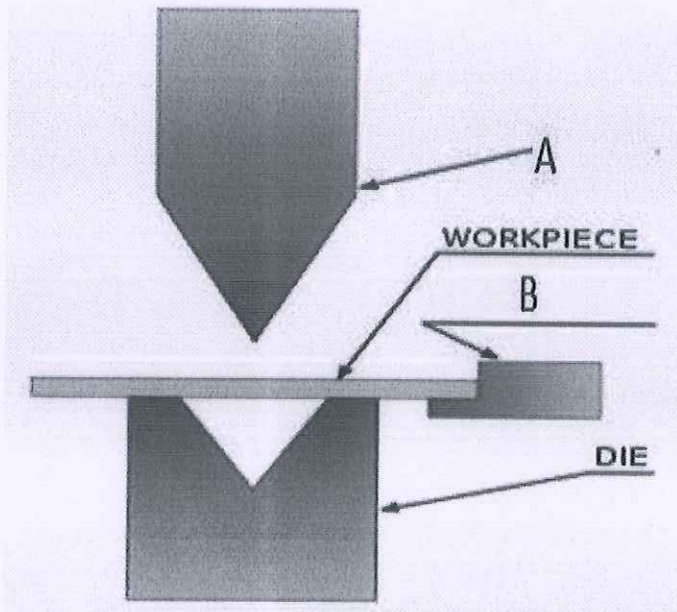
Q10. Which method is used to calculate the flat length of sheet?

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Section – B

04X04 = 16 Marks

Q.11 Write the name of A and B in the given image.



Q12. What is the sheet metal?

Q13. Why bend allowance is used in bending?

Q14. Name the punches used in V bending.



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Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Draw a neat sketch of bent part with nomenclature.

Q16. What is the spring back? Give the reasons for its occurring.

Q17. Write the safety measures taken during bending process.

Q18. What is the bend allowance and bend deduction.

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Q.10 Which method is used to calculate the flat length of sheet?

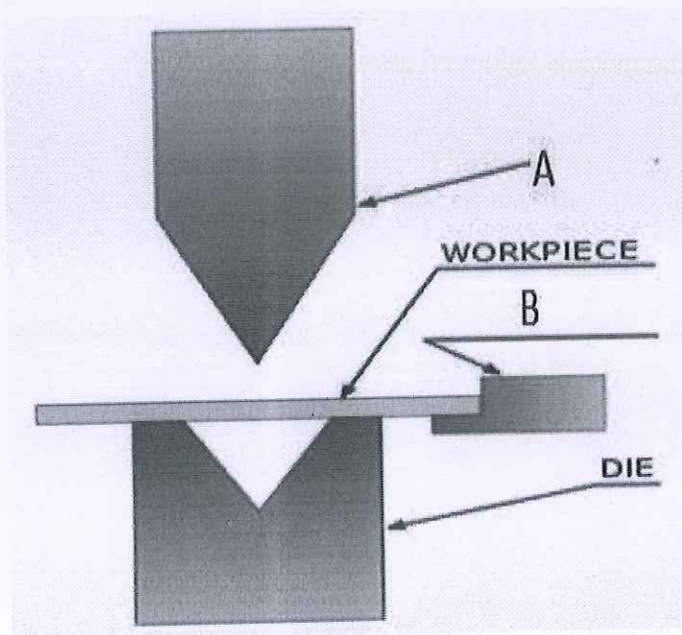
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Section – B

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Ans. A is the Punch

B is the back gauge

Q12. What is the sheet metal?

Ans. Sheet metal is any metal in the sheet form, which is thicker than 0.4 mm and thinner than 6mm.

Sheet metal is metal formed by an industrial process into thin, flat pieces. Sheet metal is one of the fundamental forms used in metalworking, and it can be cut and bent into a variety of shapes. Countless everyday objects are fabricated from sheet metal. Thicknesses can vary significantly; extremely thin sheets are considered foil or leaf, and pieces thicker than 6 mm (0.25 in) are considered plate steel or "structural steel".

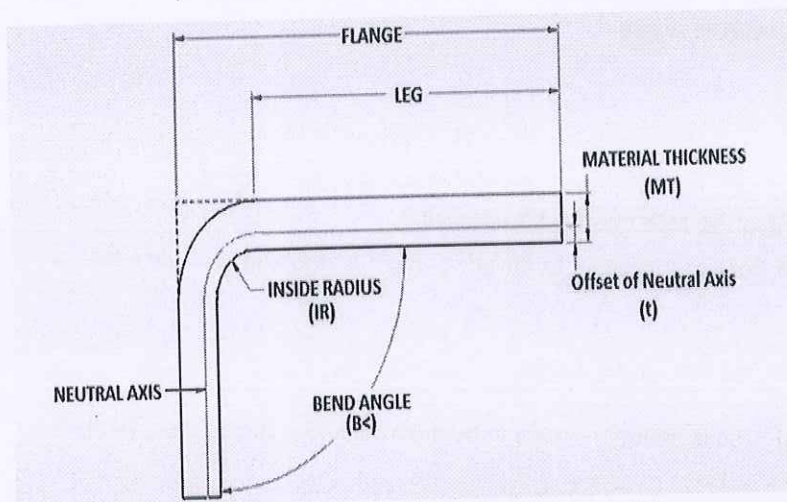
Sheet metal is available in flat pieces or coiled strips. The coils are formed by running a continuous sheet of metal through a roll splitter.

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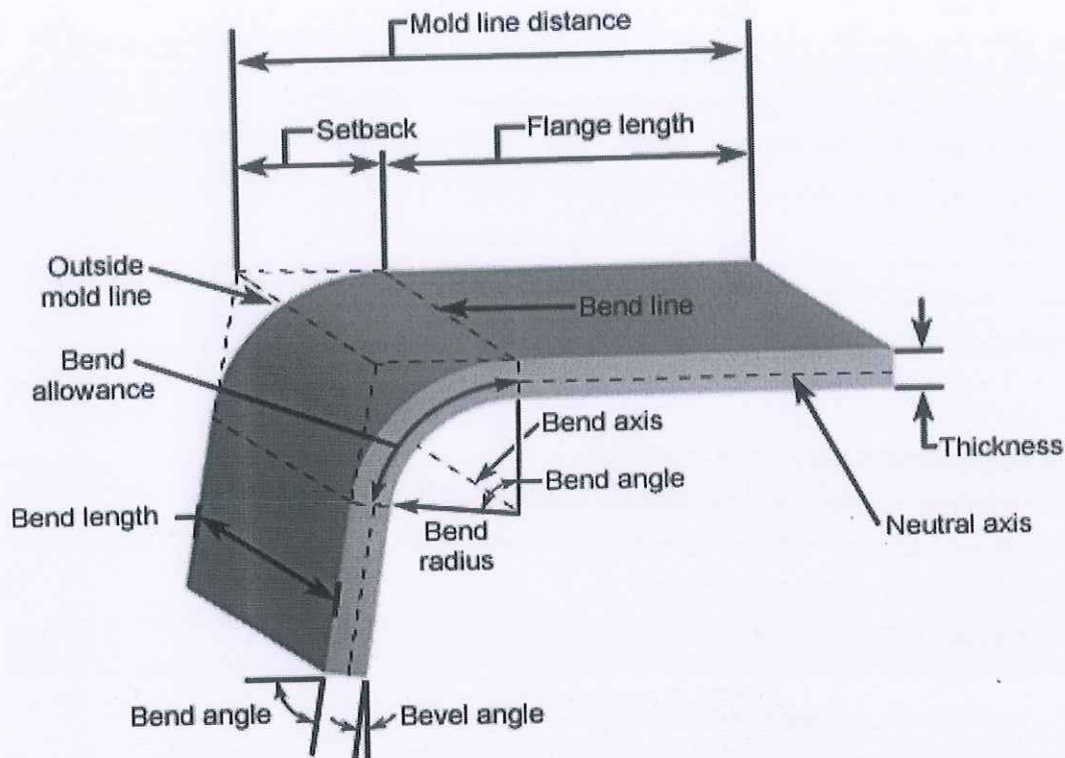
Q14. Name the punches used in V bending.

Ans. Normally there are three types of punches, which are used in v-bending

1. Straight punch
2. Gooseneck punch
3. Radius punch
4. Acute punch

Q.15 draw a neat sketch of bent part with nomenclature.

Ans.



Q.16 What is the spring back? Give the reasons for its occurring.

Ans. Increase in included angle of bent part relative to included angle of forming tool after tool is removed is called spring back.

Reasons of spring back:

When bending pressure is removed, elastic energy remains in bent part, causing it to recover partially toward its original shape

The tensile strength and thickness of the material, type of tooling, and the type of bending all greatly influence spring back.

Q.17 Write the safety measures taken during bending process.

Ans.

- Always wear protective safety equipment such as safety gloves, safety goggles and work boots. These will protect your hands, eyes and feet from any scrap metal or sharp equipment.
- Keep your work surface clean and clear of metal scrap to avoid injury.



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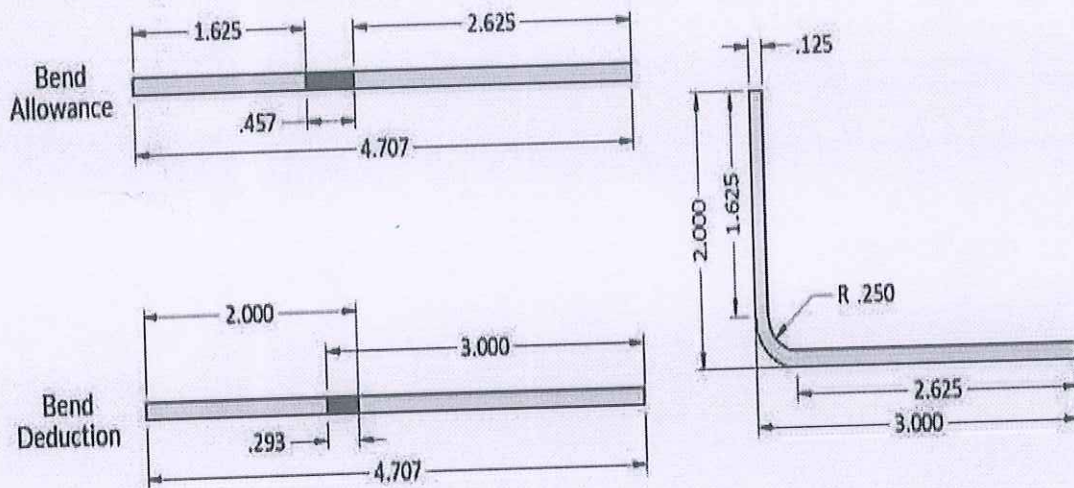
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Ans. The key difference between manufacturing and fabrication is how much of the process a job involves. Fabrication involves the assembly of standard or specialized parts to form parts of a product to be used in the manufacture of the finished piece. Manufacturing, however, is a start to finish movement, from the creation of parts through to the final assembly to produce a finished product, often using areas of fabrication within the manufacturing process.

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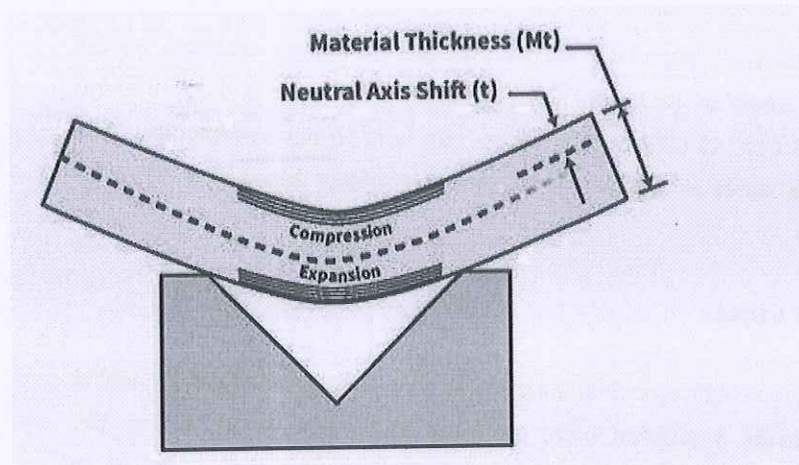
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Q13. What is the K-factor?

Ans. *K-factor* is a ratio of location of the neutral line to the material thickness as defined by t/T where t = location of the neutral line and T = material thickness.

In flat metal, this boundary evenly bisects the material's thickness, but it shifts when you bend the metal. The *K-factor* comes from the ratio of the neutral radius divided by the thickness of the material on prepared charts and has a value between 0.3 and 0.5.

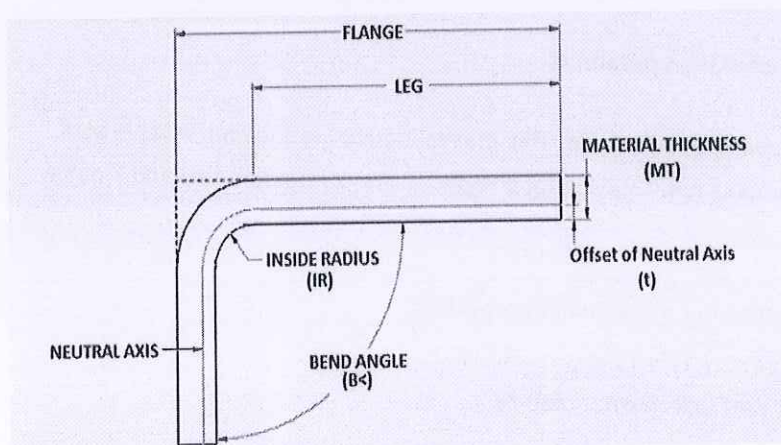


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Q15. Write the advantages of bending process.

Ans. 1. High cost-effectiveness

A single Robosoft control steers both the press brake and the robot with just 1 production program. This means you need less staff to operate the machine. Furthermore, you can run more shifts, both at night and in the weekend.

2. Maximum productivity

Synchronized production processes, automated setup, programming while the machine is running,... the robot can process everything much faster and doesn't need to be stopped so often. This way you can maximize your output.

3. Superfast software

The powerful Robosoft software ensures a superfast, all-in-1 production process. Based on a 3D drawing, the robot 'brain' simulates a solution for the folding sequence of the metal and at the same time it programs the machine. What used to take several hours, can now be done in minutes. This allows you to switch easily from one series to another and to produce smaller series from 30 to 80 pieces in a way that is still profitable.

4. Profitable production of smaller series

A robot bending cell can efficiently complete one job after another. No time is lost preparing the machine or installing the materials. This makes production more profitable, even for smaller orders. For exceptionally heavy or complex parts, even a single piece can be automatically produced in an economic way.

5. Constant quality

Automated bending cells are productive non-stop at a constant and high quality. Even after several hours, the machine still delivers precise results. Built-in sensors make sure angles are folded accurately and side lengths are measured correctly.

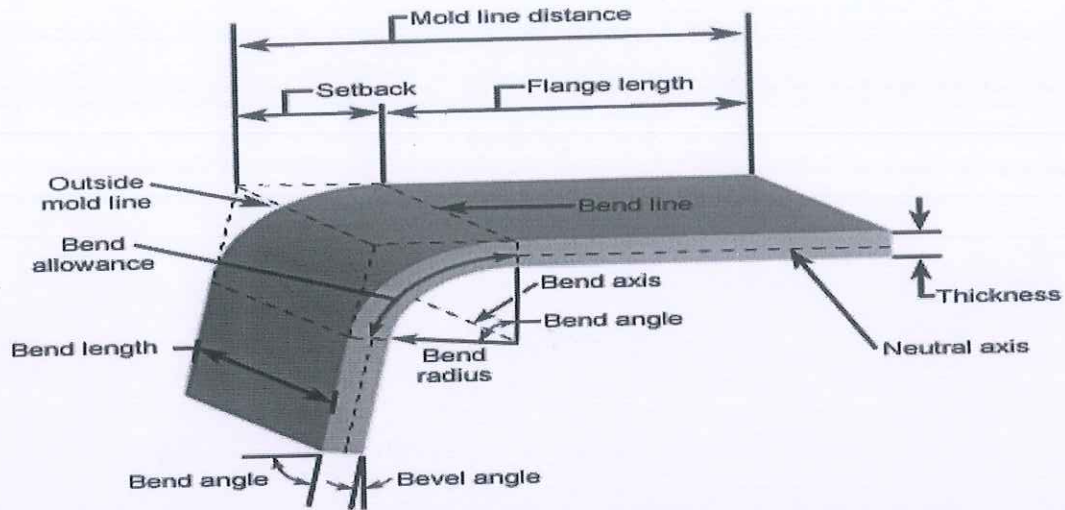
6. Compensation for the shortage of skilled personnel

Press brake operators need a very specific set of skills. This makes it quite hard to find suitable staff. Automated bending cells deliver top-notch results, even for complex parts, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

7. Parts usually are lightweight with good mechanical properties.

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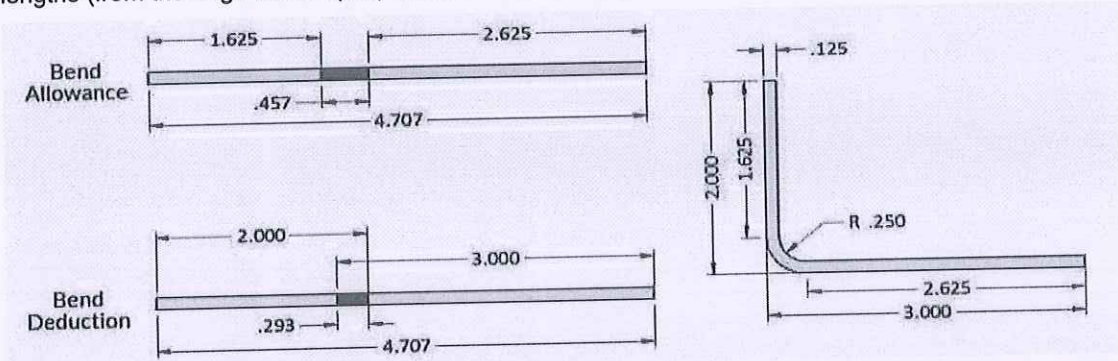
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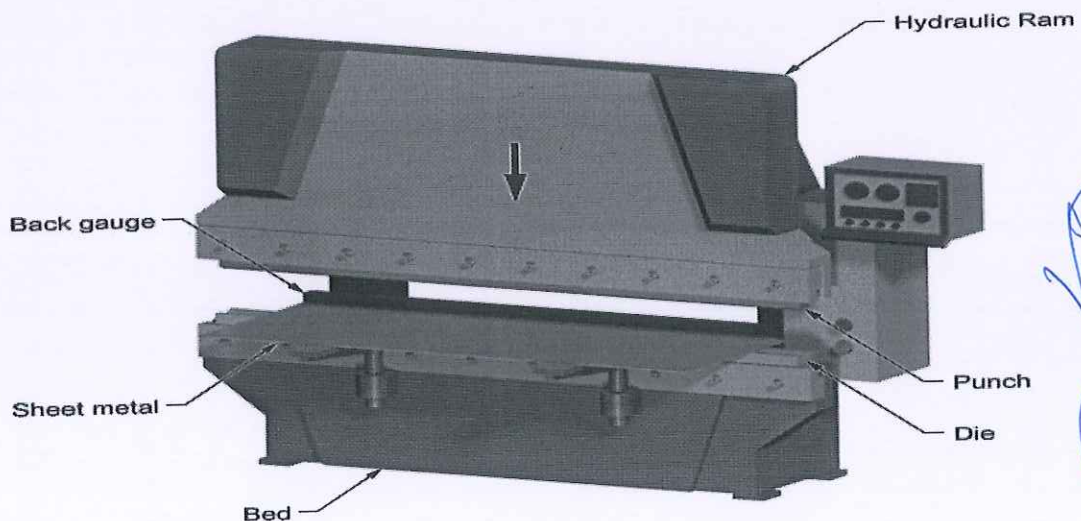
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Section – A

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Q1. Cluster tools can be used to reduce CNC punching time for multiple holes

- (a) Reduces
- (b) Increases
- (c) Remains same
- (d) First increases and then decreases

Q2. As the thickness of sheet is increased the clearance needed will also?

- a) Increase
- b) Decrease
- c) No effect
- d) First decreases and then increase

Q3. The cutting force in punching and blanking operations mainly depends on

- a) Yield strength of material
- b) Shear strength of material
- c) Fracture point
- d) Bending strength of material

Q4. Cnc stands for

- (a) Control numeric center
- (b) Computer numeric center
- (c) Computer numeric control
- (d) None of the above



Q5. In CNC machine tool, the part program entered into the computer memory

- a.) Can be used only once
- b.) Can be used again and again
- c) Can be used again but it has to be modified every time
- d) Cannot say

Q6. Arrange the below operations in operator controlled machine tool in correct order.

- (A) Operator
- (B) Process planning
- (C) Machine tool
- (D) Component drawing
- (E) Completed component

- (a.) (A) – (D) – (B) – (C) – (E)
- (b.) (D) – (B) – (C) – (A) – (E)
- (c.) (B) – (D) – (C) – (A) – (E)
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Q7. Cluster tools can be used to reduce CNC punching time for multiple holes

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Q8. When elongation reaches a limiting value

- (a) Rupture occurs
- (b) Elongation continues
- (c) Nothing change
- (d) Permanent deformation

Q9. In piercing operation, the clearance is provided on.....

- (a) Die
- (b) Punch
- (c) Half on die and half on punch
- (d) Die or punch depending on material and thickness of sheet

Q10. Lathe bed is usually made of.....

- (a) Structural steel
- (b) Stainless steel
- (c) Cast iron



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(d) Mild steel

Section – B

04×04 = 16 Marks

Q11. What is punching?

Q12. Write applications of cnc punching?

Q13. What is nibbling process?

Q14. Explain trimming and notching process.

Section – C

04×06 = 24 Marks

Q15. What are advantages and disadvantages of cnc punching?

Q16. Write difference between punching and blanking with diagram?

Q17. Write history of cnc punching?

Q18. Define the following terms-

- a. Lancing
- b. Slitting

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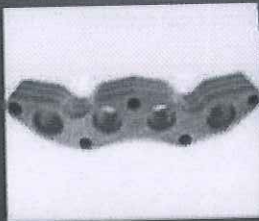
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Ans. Punching is a forming process that uses a punch press to force a tool, called a punch, through the work piece to create a hole via shearing. Punching is applicable to a wide variety of materials that come in sheet form, including sheet metal, paper, vulcanized fiber and some forms of plastic sheet. The punch often passes through the work into a die.

Q12. Write applications of cnc punching?

Ans.

- ▶ Automobile industries.
- ▶ Aerospace industries.
- ▶ Kitchen appliances.
- ▶ Mass production of sheet metal components.



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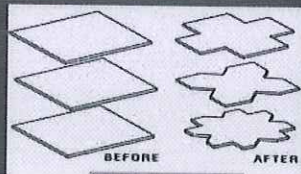
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Section – C

04×06 = 24 Marks

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Ans.

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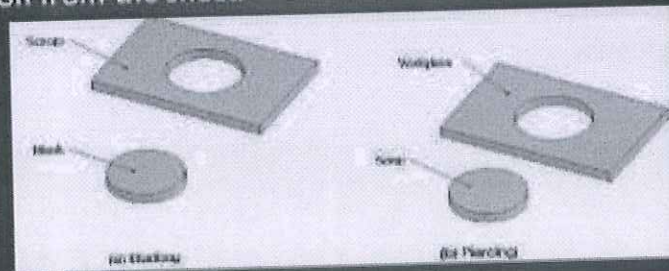
Disadvantages:

- ▶ Equipment and tooling costs are high.
- ▶ Often needs secondary finishing operations to smooth out burrs along the bottom edge.
- ▶ Fine blanking process is a slow process.

Q16. Write difference between punching and blanking with diagram?
Ans.

Difference:

- ▶ In the punching process the final product is the metal sheet from which metal is removed.
- ▶ In blanking process the final product is the removed portion from the sheet.



Q17. Write history of cnc punching?

Ans. German scientist Friedrich Soennecken filed a patent for the punching machine on November 14, 1886. The son of a blacksmith, Soennecken also invented binder and a special nib for ink pens that was suitable for calligraphy. He also founded his own company F Soennecken Verilog in 1875.

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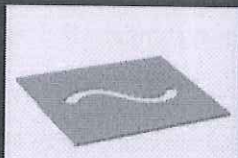
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Q18. Define the following terms-

- a. Lancing
- b. Slitting

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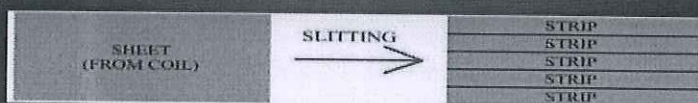
- ▶ Lancing process makes partway through the metal without producing any scrap.



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Slitting:

- ▶ It is an operation to cut a coiled sheet metal lengthwise to produce narrower strips.





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Course Code: MCS1302

Course Name: CNC Punching

Instruction:

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Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

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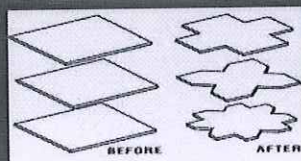
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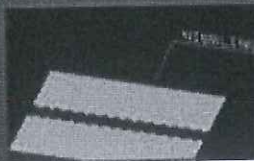


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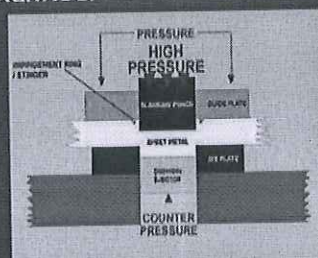


Q14. Explain fine blanking process

Ans.

Fine Blanking Process:

- ▶ A special type of blanking process.
- ▶ Fracture zone does not form while shearing.
- ▶ Very tight tolerance is achieved by this process.
- ▶ Aluminium, brass, copper, stainless steels are the metals that can be fine blanked.





Q15. Write note on Stripping force

Ans.

Working Force:

- ▶ The maximum force required to create a complete rupture is, $F_{max} = \sigma_r C_o L$ (σ_r -true rupture stress, C_o - optimum clearance, L -length of cut).
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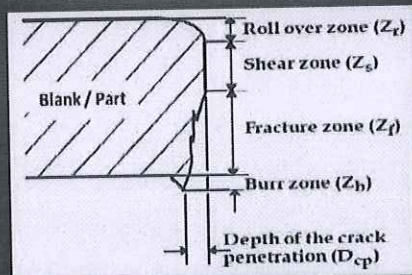
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Instruction:

Set A

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Section – A

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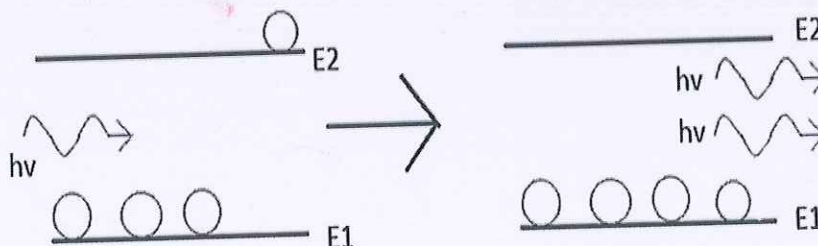
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Section – B

04X04 = 16 Marks

Q11. What do you understand by laser?

Q12. Write short notes on the types of laser on the basis of medium?

Q13. Explain the laser or gain medium in ruby laser with diagram.

Q14. What do understand by optical resonator in Nd: YAG laser?

Section – C

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Q15. What is He-Ne laser? Explain gain medium and working in detail.

Q16. What are the Applications of laser?

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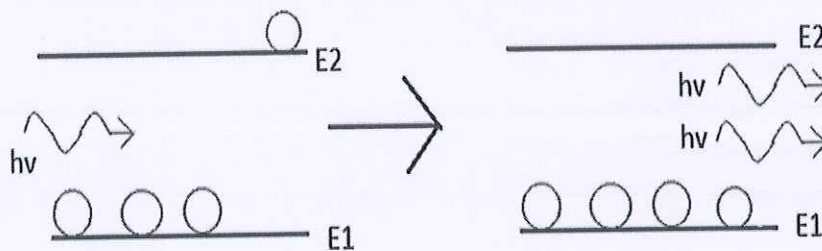
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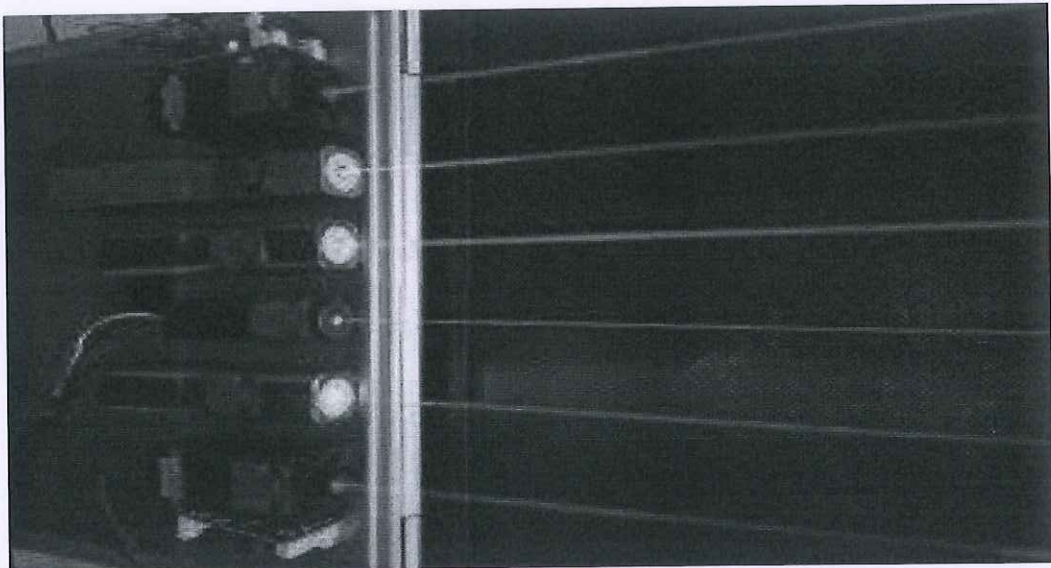
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Definition of Laser : A laser is a device that emits light through a process of optical amplification based on the stimulated emission of electromagnetic radiation. The term "laser" originated as an acronym for "light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation."

A laser produces a very narrow beam of light that is useful in many technologies and instruments. A laser is an unusual light source. It is quite different from a light bulb or a flash light. The emission generally covers an extremely limited range of visible, infrared, or ultraviolet wavelengths



Q12. Write short notes on the types of laser on the basis of medium?

Ans. Types of lasers

Lasers are classified into 4 types based on the type of laser medium used:

- Solid-state laser
- Gas laser
- Liquid laser
- Semiconductor laser

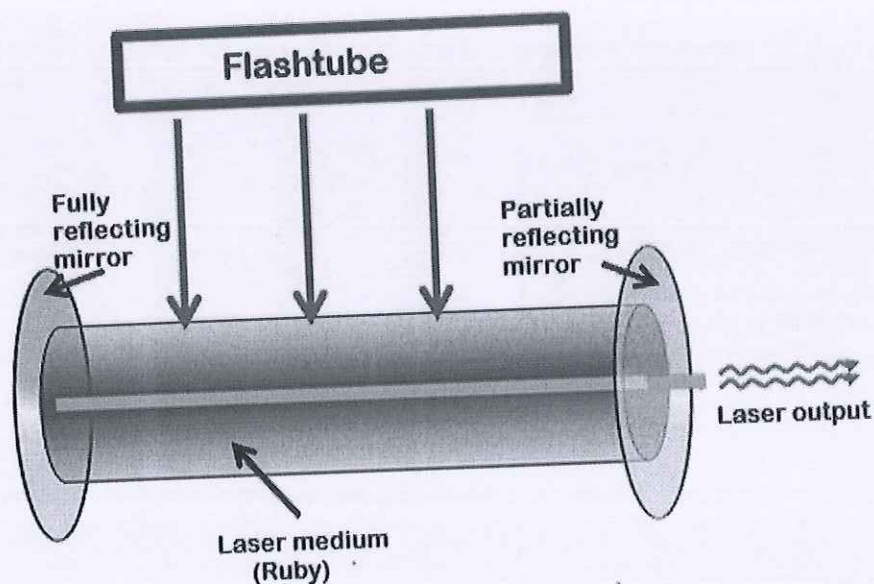
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A solid-state laser is a laser that uses solid as a laser medium. In these lasers, glass or crystalline materials are used.

Ions are introduced as impurities into host material which can be a glass or crystalline. The process of adding impurities to the substance is called doping. Rare earth elements such as cerium (Ce), erbium (Eu), terbium (Tb) etc are most commonly used as dopants.

Materials such as sapphire (Al_2O_3), neodymium-doped yttrium aluminum garnet (Nd:YAG), Neodymium-doped glass (Nd:glass) and ytterbium-doped glass are used as host materials for laser medium. Out of these, neodymium-doped yttrium aluminum garnet (Nd:YAG) is most commonly used.

The first solid-state laser was a ruby laser. It is still used in some applications. In this laser, a ruby crystal is used as a laser medium.



In solid-state lasers, light energy is used as pumping source. Light sources such as flashtube, flash lamps, arc lamps, or laser diodes are used to achieve pumping.

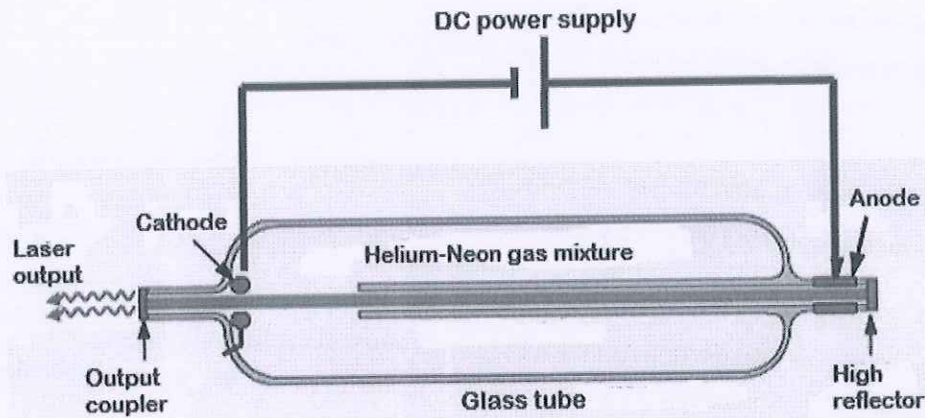


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Semiconductor lasers do not belong to this category because these lasers are usually electrically pumped and involve different physical processes.

Gas laser

A gas laser is a laser in which an electric current is discharged through a gas inside the laser medium to produce laser light. In gas lasers, the laser medium is in the gaseous state.



Gas lasers are used in applications that require laser light with very high beam quality and long coherence lengths.

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Gas lasers are of different types: they are, Helium (He) – Neon (Ne) lasers, argon ion lasers, carbon dioxide lasers (CO_2 lasers), carbon monoxide lasers (CO lasers), excimer lasers, nitrogen lasers, hydrogen lasers, etc. The type of gas used to construct the laser medium can determine the lasers wavelength or efficiency.

Liquid laser

A liquid laser is a laser that uses the liquid as laser medium. In liquid lasers, light supplies energy to the laser medium.

A dye laser is an example of the liquid laser. A dye laser is a laser that uses an organic dye (liquid solution) as the laser medium.

A dye laser is made up of an organic dye mixed with a solvent. These lasers generate laser light from the excited energy states of organic dyes dissolved in liquid solvents. It produces laser light beam in the near ultraviolet (UV) to the near infrared (IR) region of the spectrum.



Semiconductor laser

Semiconductor lasers play an important role in our everyday life. These lasers are very cheap, compact size and consume low power. Semiconductor lasers are also known as laser diodes.

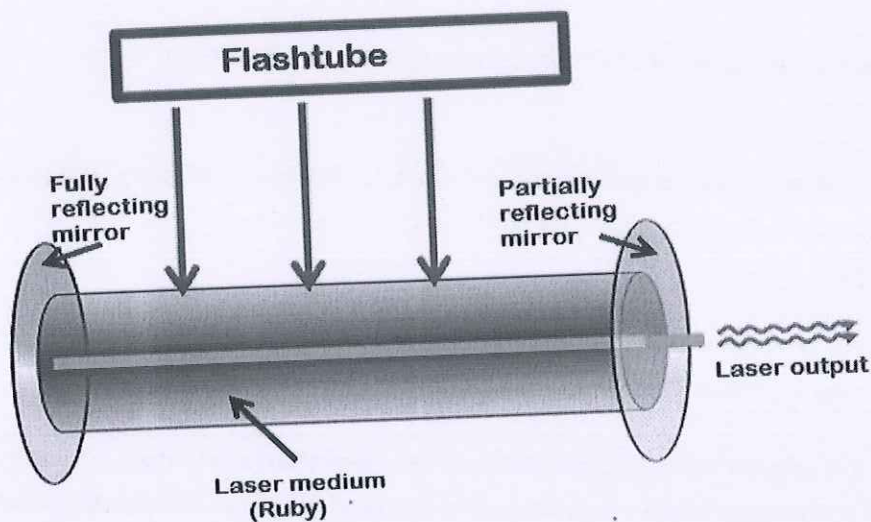
Semiconductor lasers are different from solid-state lasers. In solid-state lasers, light energy is used as the pump source whereas, in semiconductor lasers, electrical energy is used as the pump source.

In semiconductor lasers, a p-n junction of a semiconductor diode forms the active medium or laser medium. The optical gain is produced within the semiconductor material.

Q13. Explain the laser or gain medium in ruby laser with diagram.

Ans. Laser medium or gain medium in ruby laser

In a ruby laser, a single crystal of ruby ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 : \text{Cr}^{3+}$) in the form of cylinder acts as a laser medium or active medium. The laser medium (ruby) in the ruby laser is made of the host of sapphire (Al_2O_3) which is doped with small amounts of chromium ions (Cr^{3+}). The ruby has good thermal properties.



Q14. What do understand by optical resonator in Nd: YAG laser?

Ans. **Optical resonator**

The Nd: YAG crystal is placed between two mirrors. These two mirrors are optically coated or silvered.

Each mirror is silvered or coated differently. One mirror is fully silvered whereas, another mirror is partially silvered. The mirror, which is fully silvered, will completely reflect the light and is known as fully reflecting mirror.

On the other hand, the mirror which is partially silvered will reflect most part of the light but allows a small portion of light through it to produce the laser beam. This mirror is known as a partially reflecting mirror.



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Section – C

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Q15. What is He-Ne laser? Explain gain medium and working in detail.

Ans. At room temperature, a ruby laser will only emit short bursts of laser light, each laser pulse occurring after a flash of the pumping light. It would be better to have a laser that emits light continuously. Such a laser is called a continuous wave (CW) laser.

The helium-neon laser was the first continuous wave (CW) laser ever constructed. It was built in 1961 by Ali Javan, Bennett, and Herriot at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Helium-neon lasers are the most widely used gas lasers. These lasers have many industrial and scientific uses and are often used in laboratory demonstrations of optics.

In He-Ne lasers, the optical pumping method is not used instead an electrical pumping method is used. The excitation of electrons in the He-Ne gas active medium is achieved by passing an electric current through the gas.

The helium-neon laser operates at a wavelength of 632.8 nanometers (nm), in the red portion of the visible spectrum.

Gain medium (discharge glass tube or glass envelope)

The gain medium of a helium-neon laser is made up of the mixture of helium and neon gas contained in a glass tube at low pressure. The partial pressure of helium is 1 mbar whereas that of neon is 0.1 mbar.

The gas mixture is mostly comprised of helium gas. Therefore, in order to achieve population inversion, we need to excite primarily the lower energy state electrons of the helium atoms.

In He-Ne laser, neon atoms are the active centers and have energy levels suitable for laser transitions while helium atoms help in exciting neon atoms.

Electrodes (anode and cathode) are provided in the glass tube to send the electric current through the gas mixture. These electrodes are connected to a DC power supply.

Working of helium-neon laser

In order to achieve population inversion, we need to supply energy to the gain medium. In helium-neon lasers, we use high voltage DC as the pump source. A high voltage DC produces energetic electrons that travel through the gas mixture.

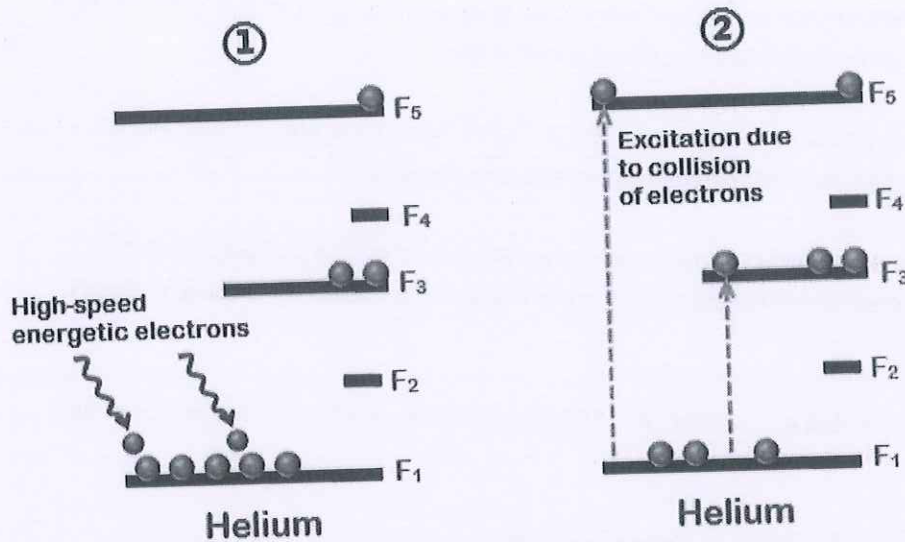
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When the power is switched on, a high voltage of about 10 kV is applied across the gas mixture. This power is enough to excite the electrons in the gas mixture. The electrons produced in the process of discharge are accelerated between the electrodes (cathode and anode) through the gas mixture.

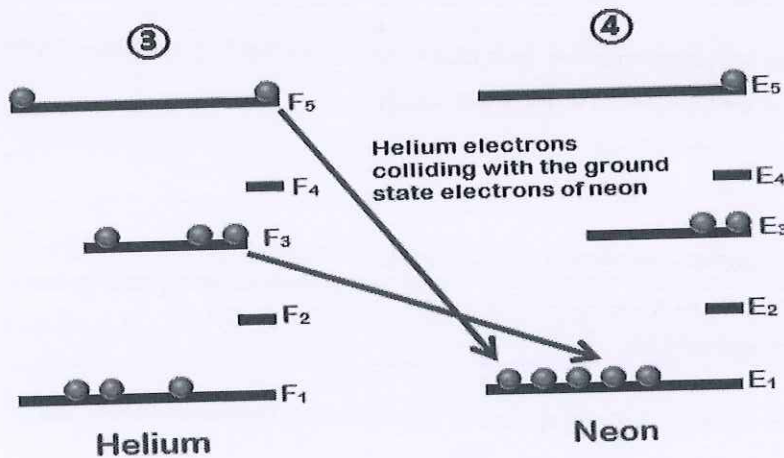
In the process of flowing through the gas, the energetic electrons transfer some of their energy to the helium atoms in the gas. As a result, the lower energy state electrons of the helium atoms gain enough energy and jumps into the excited states or metastable states. Let us assume that these metastable states are F_3 and F_5 .



Physics and Radio-Electronics

The metastable state electrons of the helium atoms cannot return to ground state by spontaneous emission. However, they can return to ground state by transferring their energy to the lower energy state electrons of the neon atoms.

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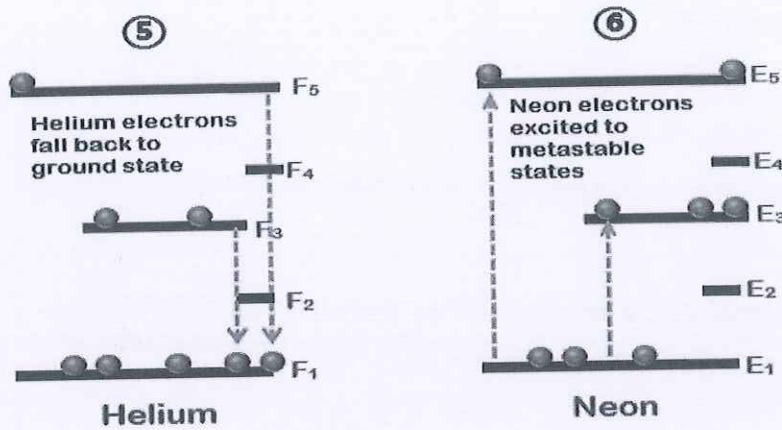


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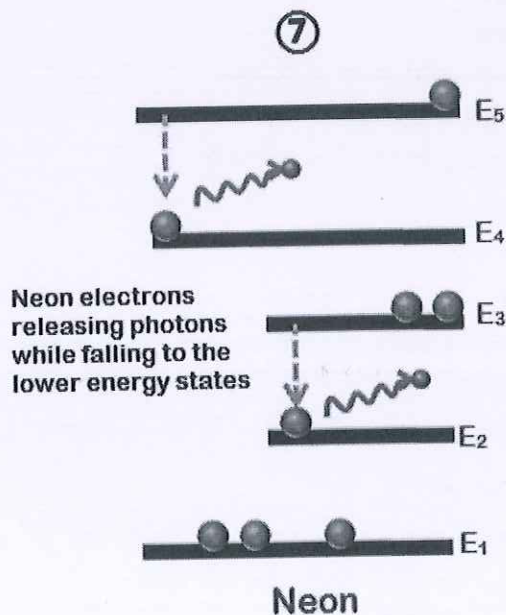


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Likewise, millions of ground state electrons of neon atoms are excited to the metastable states. The metastable states have the longer lifetime. Therefore, a large number of electrons will remain in the metastable states and hence population inversion is achieved.

After some period, the metastable states electrons (E_3 and E_5) of the neon atoms will spontaneously fall into the next lower energy states (E_2 and E_4) by releasing photons or red light. This is called spontaneous emission.

The neon excited electrons continue on to the ground state through radiative and non-radiative transitions. It is important for the continuous wave (CW) operation.





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The light or photons emitted from the neon atoms will move back and forth between two mirrors until it stimulates other excited electrons of the neon atoms and causes them to emit light. Thus, optical gain is achieved. This process of photon emission is called stimulated emission of radiation.

The light or photons emitted due to stimulated emission will escape through the partially reflecting mirror or output coupler to produce laser.

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Ans. Applications of Lasers

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Q17. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Nd: YAG laser?

Ans. Benefits or advantages of Nd-YAG laser



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Following are the benefits or advantages of Nd-YAG laser:

- ⇒ It is very useful for thin materials for quick processing.
- ⇒ It offers high DPI capabilities.
- ⇒ It is also useful for applications which need high power density such as metal marking.
- ⇒ It offers higher energy output and very high repetition rate.
- ⇒ It is very easy to attain population inversion.
- ⇒ It can be Q-switched for CW or pulse mode of operations. This helps in minor laser ablation process.
- ⇒ Nd: YAG laser machine can cut very high reflecting materials e.g. aluminium, copper, non-ferrous metals which can't be cut by other laser cutting machines.
- ⇒ It is easy to operate and maintain.
- ⇒ Purchasing cost is relatively lower.

Drawbacks or disadvantages of Nd-YAG laser

Following are the drawbacks or disadvantages of Nd-YAG laser:

- ⇒ It is not ideal to be used for materials which have moderate thickness.
- ⇒ Slow production is possible for thicker materials using this laser type. Hence it offers lower efficiency.
- ⇒ It has low absorption of radiation of lighter materials very close to visible spectrum.
- ⇒ It will not allow for larger scan gap in spite of high engraving resolutions. This makes the process slower.
- ⇒ Electron energy level structure of Nd^{3+} in YAG is complex.

Q18. What are the applications of Nd: YAG laser?

Ans. Applications of Nd: YAG laser

Military

Nd: YAG lasers are used in laser designators and laser rangefinders. A laser designator is a laser light source, which is used to target objects for attacking. A laser rangefinder is a rangefinder, which uses a laser light to determine the distance to an object.

Medicine

Nd: YAG lasers are used to correct posterior capsular opacification (a condition that may occur after a cataract surgery).

Nd: YAG lasers are used to remove skin cancers.

Manufacturing

Nd: YAG lasers are used for etching or marking a variety of plastics and metals.

Nd: YAG lasers are used for cutting and welding steel.

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Ans a. Absorption of radiation is the process by which electrons in the ground state absorbs energy from photons to jump into the higher energy level.

The electrons orbiting very close to the nucleus are at the lower energy level or lower energy state whereas the electrons orbiting farther away from the nucleus are at the higher energy level. The electrons in the lower energy level need some extra energy to jump into the higher energy level. This extra energy is provided from various energy sources such as heat, electric field, or light.

Ans. b

Spontaneous emission is the process by which electrons in the excited state return to the ground state by emitting photons.

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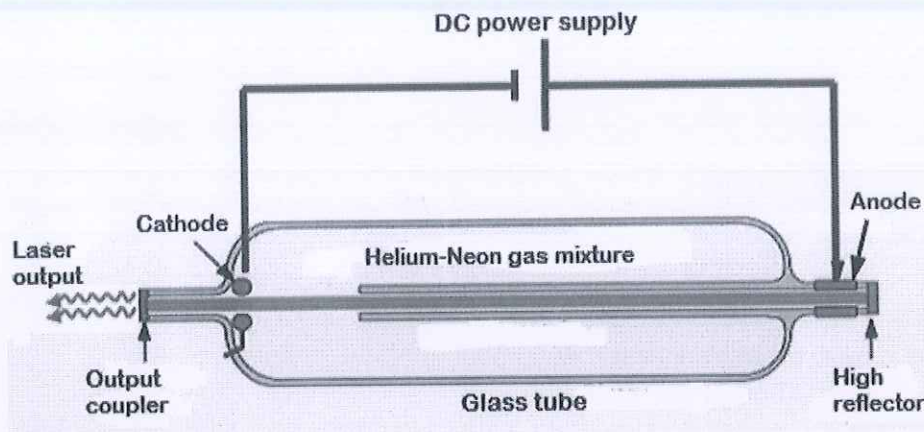
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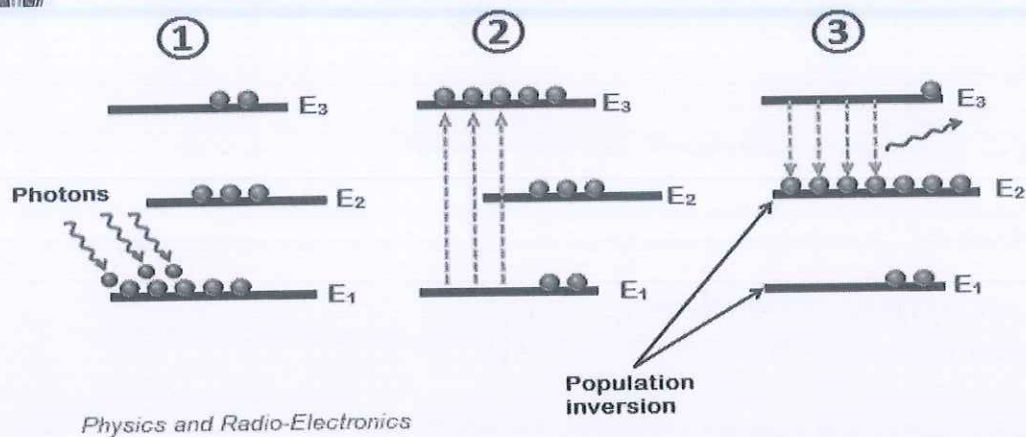
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Ans. **Population Inversion:**

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Ans. Nd: YAG laser definition



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These lasers have many different applications in the medical and scientific field for processes such as Lasik surgery and laser spectroscopy.

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Nd: YAG laser generates laser light commonly in the near-infrared region of the spectrum at 1064 nanometers (nm). It also emits laser light at several different wavelengths including 1440 nm, 1320 nm, 1120 nm, and 940 nm.

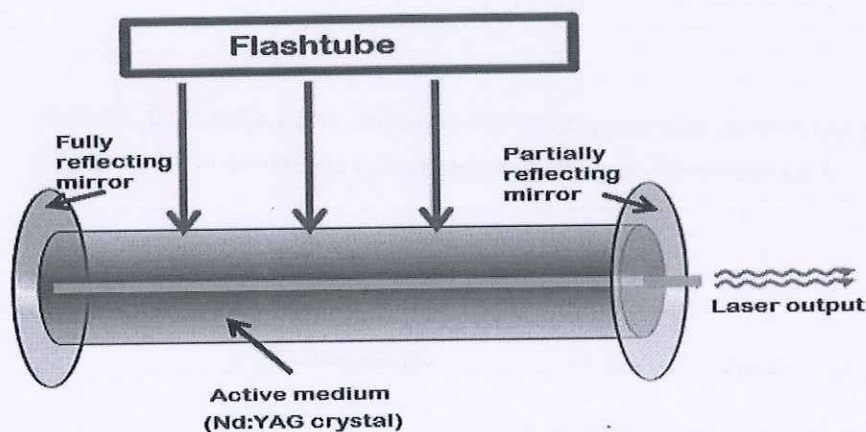
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In the past, flashtubes are mostly used as pump source because of its low cost. However, nowadays, laser diodes are preferred over flashtubes because of its high efficiency and low cost.



Active medium

The active medium or laser medium of the Nd:YAG laser is made up of a synthetic crystalline material (Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG)) doped with a chemical element (neodymium (Nd)). The lower energy state electrons of the neodymium ions are excited to the higher energy state to provide lasing action in the active medium.



The Nd: YAG crystal is placed between two mirrors. These two mirrors are optically coated or silvered.

Each mirror is silvered or coated differently. One mirror is fully silvered whereas, another mirror is partially silvered. The mirror, which is fully silvered, will completely reflect the light and is known as fully reflecting mirror.

On the other hand, the mirror which is partially silvered will reflect most part of the light but allows a small portion of light through it to produce the laser beam. This mirror is known as a partially reflecting mirror.

Working of Nd: YAG laser

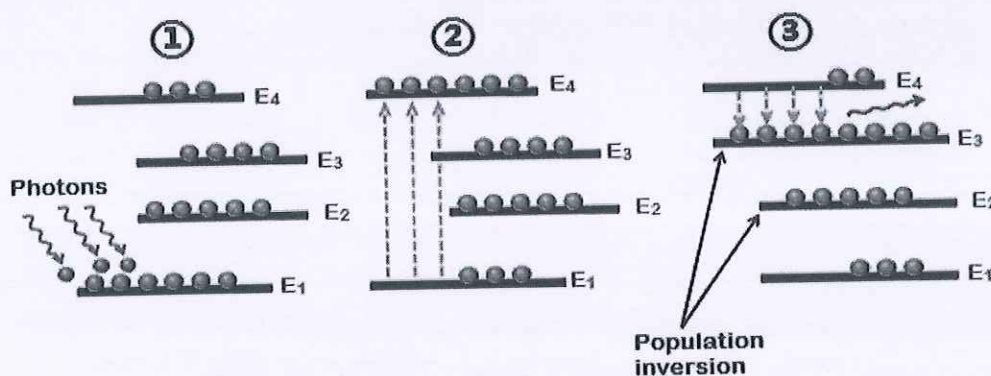
Nd: YAG laser is a four-level laser system, which means that the four energy levels are involved in laser action. The light energy sources such as flashtubes or laser diodes are used to supply energy to the active medium.

In Nd: YAG laser, the lower energy state electrons in the neodymium ions are excited to the higher energy state to achieve population inversion.

Consider an Nd: YAG crystal active medium consisting of four energy levels E_1 , E_2 , E_3 , and E_4 with N number of electrons. The number of electrons in the energy states E_1 , E_2 , E_3 , and E_4 will be N_1 , N_2 , N_3 , and N_4 .

Let us assume that the energy levels will be $E_1 < E_2 < E_3 < E_4$. The energy level E_1 is known as ground state, E_2 is the next higher energy state or excited state, E_3 is the metastable state or excited state and E_4 is the pump state or excited state. Let us assume that initially, the population will be $N_1 > N_2 > N_3 > N_4$.

When flashtube or laser diode supplies light energy to the active medium (Nd:YAG crystal), the lower energy state (E_1) electrons in the neodymium ions gains enough energy and moves to the pump state or higher energy state E_4 .



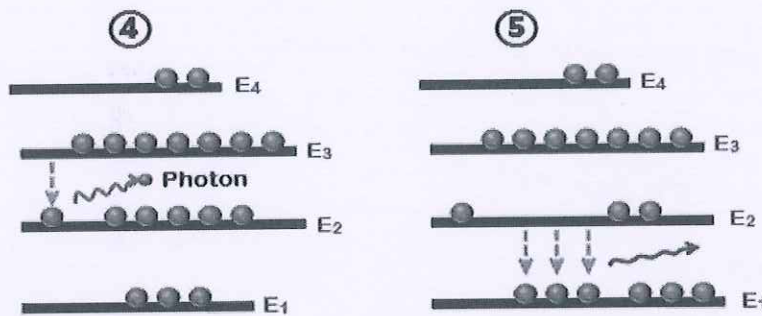


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The lifetime of pump state or higher energy state E_4 is very small (230 microseconds ($\hat{A}\mu\text{s}$)) so the electrons in the energy state E_4 do not stay for long period. After a short period, the electrons will fall into the next lower energy state or metastable state E_3 by releasing non-radiation energy (releasing energy without emitting photons).

The lifetime of metastable state E_3 is high as compared to the lifetime of pump state E_4 . Therefore, the electrons reach E_3 much faster than they leave E_3 . This results in an increase in the number of electrons in the metastable E_3 and hence population inversion is achieved.

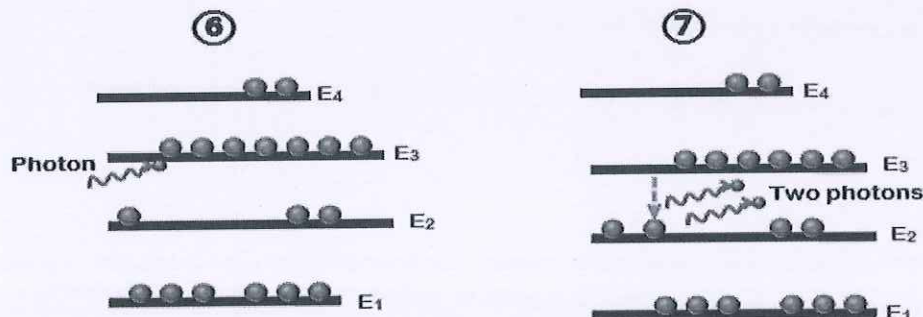
After some period, the electrons in the metastable state E_3 will fall into the next lower energy state E_2 by releasing photons or light. The emission of photons in this manner is called spontaneous emission.



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The lifetime of energy state E_2 is very small just like the energy state E_4 . Therefore, after a short period, the electrons in the energy state E_2 will fall back to the ground state E_1 by releasing radiation less energy.

When photon emitted due to spontaneous emission is interacted with the other metastable state electron, it stimulates that electron and makes it fall into the lower energy state by releasing the photon. As a result, two photons are released. The emission of photons in this manner is called stimulated emission of radiation.



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When these two photons again interacted with the metastable state electrons, four photons are released. Likewise, millions of photons are emitted. Thus, optical gain is achieved.



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Spontaneous emission is a natural process but stimulated emission is not a natural process. To achieve stimulated emission, we need to supply external photons or light to the active medium.

The Nd: YAG active medium generates photons or light due to spontaneous emission. The light or photons generated in the active medium will bounce back and forth between the two mirrors. This stimulates other electrons to fall into the lower energy state by releasing photons or light. Likewise, millions of electrons are stimulated to emit photons.

The light generated within the active medium is reflected many times between the mirrors before it escapes through the partially reflecting mirror.

Q17. What are the advantages and disadvantages of he-Ne Laser?

Ans. Advantages of helium-neon laser

- Helium-neon laser emits laser light in the visible portion of the spectrum.
- High stability
- Low cost
- Operates without damage at higher temperatures

Disadvantages of helium-neon laser

- Low efficiency
- Low gain
- Helium-neon lasers are limited to low power tasks

Applications of helium-neon lasers

- Helium-neon lasers are used in industries.
- Helium-neon lasers are used in scientific instruments.
- Helium-neon lasers are used in the college laboratories.

Q18. What is Ruby Laser? Elaborate its working.

Ans. A ruby laser is a solid-state laser that uses the synthetic ruby crystal as its laser medium. Ruby laser is the first successful laser developed by Maiman in 1960.

Ruby laser is one of the few solid-state lasers that produce visible light. It emits deep red light of wavelength 694.3 nm.

Working of ruby laser

The ruby laser is a three level solid-state laser. In a ruby laser, optical pumping technique is used to supply energy to the laser medium. Optical pumping is a technique in which light is used as energy source to raise electrons from lower energy level to the higher energy level.

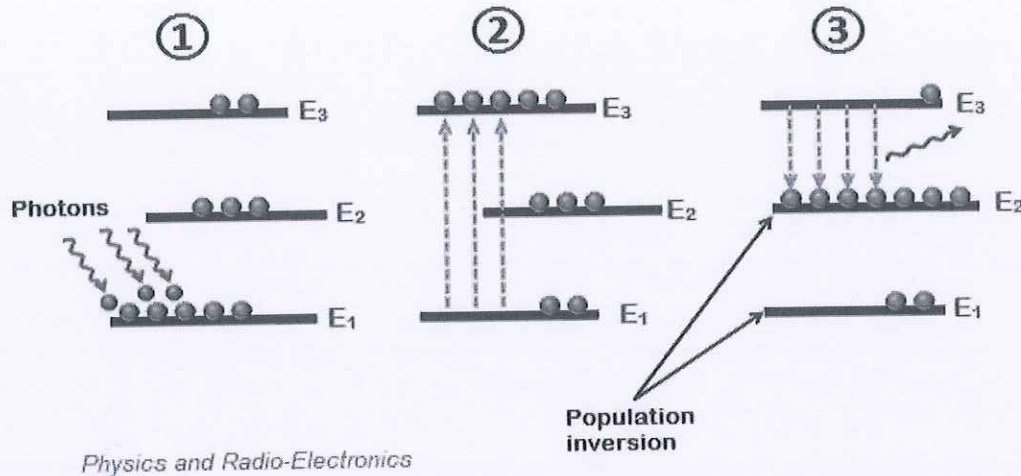
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When light energy is supplied to the laser medium (ruby), the electrons in the lower energy state or ground state (E_1) gain enough energy and jump into the pump state (E_3).

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After some period, the electrons in the metastable state E_2 fall into the lower energy state E_1 by releasing energy in the form of photons. This is called spontaneous emission of radiation.

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The amplified light escapes through the partially reflecting mirror to produce laser light.

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 - c) Welding process
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4. Which of the following is a NDT process?
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Section – B

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Q12. Write short note on FSW?

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Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

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Ans. Low relative density (~2.7)

Reasonably high tensile strength and ductility

High strength to weight ratio

Excellent electrical and thermal conductivity

Corrosion resistance

Easy fabrication

Favorable economics



Q12. Write short note on FSW?

Ans. Friction is the force resisting the relative motion of solid surfaces, fluid layers, and material elements sliding against each other

Welding using friction as the major resource is called friction stir welding.

Welds created by,

- (A) Frictional heating
- (B) Mechanical deformation

Q13. Name any four alloying elements and their effect on stainless steel.

Ans. Effects of alloying elements and impurities in stainless steels

Carbon (c) - A strong austenite former.

- Added to some high-strength alloys for hardening and strengthening effects

Manganese (Mn) - Austenite former

Silicon (Si) - A ferrite former

- Used to increase the corrosion resistance of austenitic steels
- Used to improve high-temperature scaling resistance
- Used to improve resistance of high-temperature steels to carburization
- Promotes wetting by weld metal at 0.8–1.0%

Chromium (cr) - A ferrite former

- Primary contributor to resistance to scaling and corrosion
- 12% chromium minimum essential for passivation

Nickel (ni) - An austenite former

- Provides good low temperature toughness
- Used to improve the general corrosion resistance against non-oxidizing liquids
- Sometimes added in small amounts to straight chromium grades to improve the mechanical properties

Molybdenum (Mo) - A ferrite former

- Used to improve high-temperature strength and creep resistance
- Used to improve general corrosion resistance of steels in non-oxidizing media, and resistance to pitting corrosion in all media

Copper (cu)

- Used to improve corrosion resistance of stainless steel in environments that are reducing rather than oxidizing

Niobium (nb)

- A strong carbide former. used to stabilize austenitic stainless steels against the harmful precipitation of chromium carbides in the range 480–820°C
- A strong ferrite former
- Added to some high strength alloys for hardening and strengthening effects
- Added to some martensitic straight chromium stainless steels to tie up the carbon and hence reduce the hardening tendency of the steels

Titanium (ti)

- A strong carbide former. Used to stabilize austenitic stainless steels against the harmful precipitation of chromium carbides in the range 480–820°C
- A strong ferrite former



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Added to some high-strength heat resisting alloys for its hardening and strengthening effects

- Cobalt (Co)
- Added to various alloys to impart strength and creep resistance at high temperatures

Tungsten (W)

- Improves the high-temperature strength and creep resistance of some high-temperature alloys

Nitrogen (N)

- A strong austenite former
- Used to minimize grain growth in high chromium, straight chromium steels at high temperatures

Q14. What is pWPS?

Ans. PRELIMINARY (PROPOSED) WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS (WPS)

pWPS is essentially a guide for the person that is going to weld the PQR test coupon and it can also be used as a document to get in principal approval from the client. You give the client the change to review what you intend to do, i.e. If I run the test like this and do this testing, will you be happy with it.

This is not always required, but it is specified in some standards. It can save heartache by ensuring the client is happy with the WPS at the end.

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Write down the process of SAW. Give the advantages and limitations for the same.

Ans. The molten weld and the arc zone are protected from atmospheric contamination by being "submerged" under a blanket of granular fusible flux.

- Flux consists of lime, silica, manganese oxide, calcium fluoride, and other compounds.
- When molten, the flux becomes conductive, and provides a current path between the electrode and the work.
- This thick layer of flux completely covers the molten metal thus preventing spatter and sparks as well as suppressing the intense ultraviolet radiation and fumes that are a part of the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process

Advantages of SAW

- High quality
- Little risk of undercut and porosity
- No spatter
- Very little risk of lack of fusion due to deep and safe penetration
- High deposition rate
- High thermal efficiency
- No radiation
- High welding speeds are possible



Deep penetration rate

- Low distortion

Limitations of SAW

- Precise joint preparation required
- No observation of arc and process during welding is possible
- High operational effort
- It cannot be used for plates less than 5mm thickness
- Flux is subjected to contamination and adsorption of moisture.
- Solidification cracking.
- Irregular wire feed.

Q16. Give the differences between TIG & PAW.

Ans.

Difference between TIG & PAW	
PAW	TIG
<input type="checkbox"/> Two gases are used, One for Plasma Gas and	<input type="checkbox"/> Only one gas used, which forms plasma other for Shielding Gas. as well as shields the arc and molten weld pool.
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses Constricted Arc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses Non-Constricted Arc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Temp. of about 11000°C is achieved.	<input type="checkbox"/> Temp. of about 4000°C is achieved.
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Penetration is achieved.	<input type="checkbox"/> Penetration obtained is not so deep.
<input type="checkbox"/> No Filler Material is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> More Filler Material is required.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fast Metal Deposition Rate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Deposition Rate is not so faster.
<input type="checkbox"/> Inert Gas Consumption is very high.	<input type="checkbox"/> Inert Gas Consumption is very low.
<input type="checkbox"/> Costly welding equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Less costly welding equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting of Hard and Brittle Material is possible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting of Hard and Brittle Material is not possible.

Q17. Give the introduction and principal of EBW.

Ans. Introduction

It is fusion welding process in which a beam of high- velocity electrons is applied to two materials to be joined.

Free electrons in vacuum can be accelerated, with their paths controlled by electric and magnetic fields.

In this way narrow beams of electrons carrying high kinetic energy can be formed, which upon collision with atoms in solids transform their kinetic energy into heat.

Principal

Electron beams are composed of electrons that are charged particles having a rest mass of **9.1×10^{-31} kg** and can be accelerated in electron guns to relativistic velocities, giving them high kinetic energies.



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At 10 kV (13 hp), electrons travel at approximately 20% of the speed of light, while at 200 kV (270 hp) they travel at approximately 70% the speed of light.

Electron beam welding process is carried out in vacuum. In this process, electrons are emitted from the heated filament called electrode.

These electrons are accelerated by applying high potential difference (30 kV to 175 kV) between cathode and anode.

The higher the potential difference, the higher would be the acceleration of the electrons. The electrons get the speed in the range of 50,000 to 200,000 km/s.

When high kinetic energy electron beam strikes the work piece, high heat is generated resulting in melting of the work material. Molten metal fills into the gap between parts to be joined.

Q18. What is clad steel? Write down the process of welding of clad steel.

Ans. The use of a clad-material, consisting of a mild or low alloy steel backing faced with stainless steel, usually from 10 to 20% of

The total thickness, combines the mechanical properties of an economic backing material with the corrosion resistance of the more expensive stainless steel facing. This facing usually consists of austenitic stainless steel of the 18% chromium 8% nickel or 18% chromium 10% nickel types, with or without additions of

Molybdenum, titanium and niobium, or a martensitic stainless steel of the 13% chromium type.

The backing should be welded first, while making sure that the root run of the mild steel electrode does not come into contact with the alloyed cladding. This can be achieved in two ways, either by cutting the cladding away from both sides of the root, or welding with a closed butt preparation and a sufficiently large root-face.

After welding the mild steel side, the root run should be back grooved and the stainless clad side welded with a stainless electrode of matching composition. The use of a more highly alloyed electrode (e.g. Smooth arc S309) for the initial root run on the clad side is advisable. This applies particularly to preparations in which the back-cutting of the cladding makes pick-up from the mild steel difficult

To avoid. For the best resistance to corrosion, at least two layers of stainless weld metal on the clad side are recommended.

The welding of material that is clad or lined with 13% chromium (martensitic) steels usually requires a preheat of 250°C and the use of austenitic electrodes of appropriate type. Welding should be followed by a post-weld heat treatment, though satisfactory results can be obtained without these precautions if, during welding, heat dissipation is kept to a minimum. This will help to temper the heat-

Affected zone by utilizing the heat build-up from adjacent weld runs.

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- a.) Gas tungsten arc welding (TIG)
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- c.) CO2 shielded welding
- d.) Gas metal arc welding (MIG)

Q2. The resistance of the arc

- a) Decrease with an increase of the current -
- b) Increases with increases of the current
- c) Does not depends on current
- d) None of the above

Q3. In arc welding, the voltage on A.C supply system is in the range

- a) 1000-1200 V
- b) 400-500 V
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Ans. PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORDS (PQR)

All WPSs start with a PQR. It is a record of the test. It **DOES NOT have any ranges**. It lists the actual values recorded during the welding of a test piece. It proves the welding process.

Then using the essential variables (ranges) from the relevant code/standard a WPS can be generated from this record of actual values.

PQR is essentially the 'actual' method that is used to create and test the welds to ensure they meet all applicable requirements.

The test procedures and final results are documented in the PQR. If the PQR meets the set standards of the welding world, then it will serve as the foundation on which one or more WPSs are drafted.

Even though a PQR eventually leads to a WPS, it is important for welders to have knowledge of both documents. In critical applications and in mechanized and automatic welds welders can refer to the PQR and replicate the actual values used in the test weld, this removes all the variation.

On face value, these documents look very similar but serve completely different purposes.

The best way to think of it is;

- PQR is an office document
- WPS is a workshop document

Both are necessary in most cases. The PQR supports the WPS as evidence of qualification.

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- Used to improve high-temperature scaling resistance
- Used to improve resistance of high-temperature steels to carburization
- Promotes wetting by weld metal at 0.8–1.0%

Chromium (cr) - A ferrite former

- Primary contributor to resistance to scaling and corrosion
- 12% chromium minimum essential for passivation

Nickel (ni) - An austenite former



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Provides good low temperature toughness

- Used to improve the general corrosion resistance against non-oxidizing liquids
- Sometimes added in small amounts to straight chromium grades to improve the mechanical properties

Molybdenum (Mo) - A ferrite former

- Used to improve high-temperature strength and creep resistance
- Used to improve general corrosion resistance of steels in non-oxidizing media, and resistance to pitting corrosion in all media

Copper (Cu)

- Used to improve corrosion resistance of stainless steel in environments that are reducing rather than oxidizing

Niobium (Nb)

- A strong carbide former. Used to stabilize austenitic stainless steels against the harmful precipitation of chromium carbides in the range 480–820°C
- A strong ferrite former
- Added to some high strength alloys for hardening and strengthening effects
- Added to some martensitic straight chromium stainless steels to tie up the carbon and hence reduce the hardening tendency of the steels

Titanium (Ti)

- A strong carbide former. Used to stabilize austenitic stainless steels against the harmful precipitation of chromium carbides in the range 480–820°C
- A strong ferrite former
- Added to some high-strength heat resisting alloys for its hardening and strengthening effects
- Cobalt (Co)
- Added to various alloys to impart strength and creep resistance at high temperatures

Tungsten (W)

- Improves the high-temperature strength and creep resistance of some high-temperature alloys

Nitrogen (N)

- A strong austenite former
- Used to minimize grain growth in high chromium, straight chromium steels at high temperatures

Q13. Write Short note on stainless steel and its types.

Ans. Stainless steels are a group of high alloy steels that contain at least 12% chromium. In general, they are alloyed with a number of other elements that make them resistant to a variety of different environments. These elements also modify the microstructure of the alloy, which in turn has a distinct influence on their mechanical properties and weld ability. Stainless steels can be broadly classified into five groups as detailed below:



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Austenitic stainless steels, which contain 12–27% chromium and 7–25% nickel.

- Ferritic stainless steels, which contain 12–30% chromium with a carbon content below 0.1%.
- Martensitic stainless steels, which have chromium content between 12 and 18% with 0.15–0.30% carbon.
- Ferritic-austenitic (Duplex) stainless steels, which contain 18–25% chromium, 3–5% nickel and up to 3% molybdenum.
- Martensitic-austenitic steels, which have 13–16% chromium, 5–6% nickel and 1–2% molybdenum.

Q14. Write short note on FSW?

Ans. Friction is the force resisting the relative motion of solid surfaces, fluid layers, and material elements sliding against each other

Welding using friction as the major resource is called friction stir welding.

Welds created by,

- (A) Frictional heating
- (B) Mechanical deformation

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Write down the Procedure for welding stainless steels to mild or low alloy steels.

Ans. Situations frequently arise in which it becomes necessary to weld an austenitic stainless steel to a mild or low alloy ferritic steel. In

Selecting a suitable electrode, the effect of dilution of the weld metal by the base material must be considered. The weld metal may be diluted from 20 to 50% depending on the welding technique used, root runs in butt joints being the most greatly affected since all subsequent runs are only in partial contact with the base material and share dilution with neighboring runs. If a mild or low alloy steel electrode is used to weld stainless to mild steel, the pickup of chromium and nickel from the stainless steel side to the joint could enrich the weld metal by up to 5 percent chromium and 4% nickel. This would result in a hardenable, crack-sensitive weld.

Austenitic stainless steel electrodes are therefore used for joining dissimilar metal combinations of stainless materials to mild and low alloy ferritic steels. However, the correct type, which has sufficient alloying to overcome the effects of dilution from the mild or low alloy steel side of the joint, must be selected because, if the weld metal does not start with an adequate alloy content, the final weld may contain less than 17% chromium and 7% nickel. Weld metal with lower chromium and nickel contents are crack sensitive. Also, if as a result of dilution the weld metal is incorrectly balanced with nickel and chromium, there may not be sufficient ferrite present in the weld metal to prevent fissuring and subsequent cracking.

For these reasons, the austenitic stainless steel electrodes such as S309L etc. should be used, as their composition has been specially balanced to ensure that the total alloy content is



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Adequate to accommodate dilution effects and their ferrite content is sufficient to provide high resistance to hot cracking.

Q16. What is aluminum bronze? What to avoid while welding aluminum bronze

Ans. Aluminum bronze

There are essentially two types of aluminum bronzes; single phase alloys containing between 5 to 10% aluminum, with a small amount of iron or nickel, and more complex, two phase alloys containing up to 12% aluminum and about 5% of iron with specific alloys also containing nickel, manganese and silicon. Gas shielded welding processes are preferred for welding this group of alloys. In TIG welding, the presence of a tenacious, refractory oxide film requires AC (argon), or DC with a helium shielding gas. Due to its low thermal conductivity, a preheat is not normally required except when welding thick section components. Avoiding weld imperfections Rigorous cleaning of the material surface is essential, both before and after deposition of each welding pass, to avoid porosity. Single phase alloys can be susceptible to weld metal and HAZ cracking under highly restrained conditions. It is often necessary to use matching filler metals to maintain corrosion resistance but a non-matching, two phase, filler can also reduce the risk of cracking. Two phase alloys are easier to weld. For both types, preheat and inter pass temperatures should be controlled carefully to prevent cracking.

Q17. What is clad steel? Write down the process of welding of clad steel.

Ans. The use of a clad-material, consisting of a mild or low alloy steel backing faced with stainless steel, usually from 10 to 20% of

The total thickness, combines the mechanical properties of an economic backing material with the corrosion resistance of the more expensive stainless steel facing. This facing usually consists of austenitic stainless steel of the 18% chromium 8% nickel or 18% chromium 10% nickel types, with or without additions of

Molybdenum, titanium and niobium, or a martensitic stainless steel of the 13% chromium type.

The backing should be welded first, while making sure that the root run of the mild steel electrode does not come into contact with the alloyed cladding. This can be achieved in two ways, either by cutting the cladding away from both sides of the root, or welding with a closed butt preparation and a sufficiently large root-face.

After welding the mild steel side, the root run should be back grooved and the stainless clad side welded with a stainless electrode of matching composition. The use of a more highly alloyed electrode (e.g. Smooth arc S309) for the initial root run on the clad side is advisable. This applies particularly to preparations in which the back-cutting of the cladding makes pick-up from the mild steel difficult

To avoid. For the best resistance to corrosion, at least two layers of stainless weld metal on the clad side are recommended.

The welding of material that is clad or lined with 13% chromium (martensitic) steels usually requires a preheat of 250°C and the use of austenitic electrodes of appropriate type. Welding should be followed by a post-weld heat treatment, though satisfactory results can be obtained without these precautions if, during welding, heat dissipation is kept to a minimum. This will help to temper the heat-



Affected zone by utilizing the heat build-up from adjacent weld runs.

Q18. Give the differences between TIG & PAW.

Ans.

Difference between TIG & PAW

PAW	TIG
<input type="checkbox"/> Two gases are used, One for Plasma Gas and	<input type="checkbox"/> Only one gas used, which forms plasma other for Shielding Gas. as well as shields the arc and molten weld pool.
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses Constricted Arc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses Non-Constricted Arc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Temp. of about 11000°C is achieved.	<input type="checkbox"/> Temp. of about 4000°C is achieved.
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Penetration is achieved.	<input type="checkbox"/> Penetration obtained is not so deeper.
<input type="checkbox"/> No Filler Material is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> More Filler Material is required.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fast Metal Deposition Rate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Deposition Rate is not so faster.
<input type="checkbox"/> Inert Gas Consumption is very high.	<input type="checkbox"/> Inert Gas Consumption is very low.
<input type="checkbox"/> Costly welding equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Less costly welding equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting of Hard and Brittle Material is possible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting of Hard and Brittle Material is not possible.

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QP, Set A

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 - a. Chromium carbide
 - b. Tantalum carbide
 - c. Niobium carbide
 - d. All the above
4. Cold worked specimens are often heat treated due to which of the following reasons.
 - a. Soften the material to make it ductile.
 - b. Increase the strength of the material.
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- d. Increase the grain size of the material.
5. The kind of failure observed in FCC materials
- Ductile
 - Brittle
 - Mix
 - none of the above
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 - Melting of the material.
 - Strength of the material.
 - Corrosion resistance.
7. After welding the stresses generated in the weld metal are relieved by
- Annealing
 - Salt water bath
 - Tempering
 - All of the above
8. Jominy end quench test is used for testing
- Hardenability
 - Machinability
 - Weldability
 - Forge ability
9. The stainless steel grades are best used for applications that require high _____.
- Strength
 - Thermal resistance
 - Wear Resistance
 - Corrosion resistance
10. Which class of steels are used as cutting tool material?
- High strength steels (HSS)
 - Alloy steels
 - Plain carbon steel
 - Stainless steel



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Section – B

04X04 = 16 Marks

Q11. Explain the process of sensitization and how can it be prevented in welding.

Q12. Why is spheroidizing adopted in hyper-eutectoid steels?

Q13. Write briefly about the properties of stainless steel grades 304 and 316.

Q14. Why are hot working of steels easy than cold working?

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Calculate the atomic packing factor of BCC material with a neat sketch.

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- b. Brittle
- c. Mix
- d. none of the above

6. Fine (small) grain size in materials increase the ____.

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- b. Melting of the material.
- c. **Strength of the material.**
- d. Corrosion resistance.

7. After welding the stresses generated in the weld metal are relieved by

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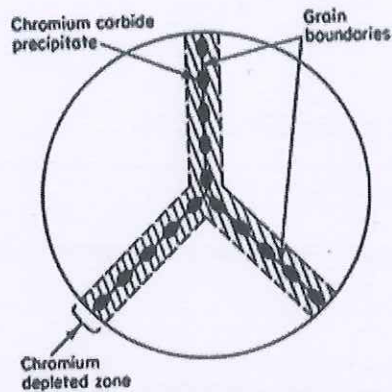
- a. Strength
- b. Thermal resistance
- c. Wear Resistance
- d. **Corrosion resistance**

10. Which class of steels are used as cutting tool material?

- a. **High strength steels (HSS)**
- b. Alloy steels
- c. Plain carbon steel
- d. Stainless steel

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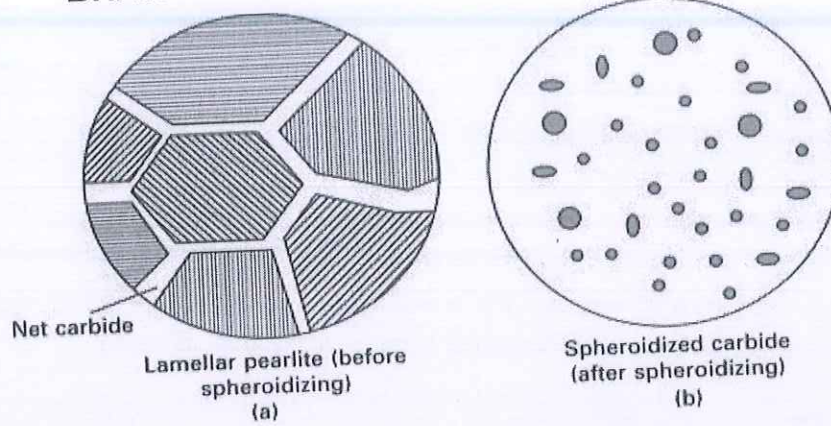
Ans. Sensitization refers to the precipitation of carbides at grain boundaries in a stainless steel or alloy, causing the alloy to be susceptible to intergranular corrosion. Certain alloys, when exposed to a temperature characterized as a sensitizing temperature, become particularly susceptible to intergranular corrosion. Sensitization involves the precipitation of chromium carbides at grain boundaries, which results in a narrow zone of chromium depletion at the grain boundary.



- Material that has been sensitized can be solution annealed by heating to a temperature where the carbides dissolved and the chromium-depleted regions are eliminated. The recommended solution anneal temperature depends on the alloy and is typically done in the range of 1000 to 1200 °C followed by rapid cooling.
- Resistance to sensitization can also be achieved by reducing the carbon content to below 0.030% level. The low carbon grades such as Types 304L, 316L, and 317L have been designed to resist sensitization during typical welding operations.
- The addition of stabilizing elements such as Ti, Nb (Cb), and Ta can also provide increased resistance to sensitization, especially for long-term exposures in the critical range in service. These stabilizing elements tend to form carbides that are more stable than chromium carbide in the temperature range of 2250 to 1450°F.

Q12. Why is spheroidizing adopted in hyper-eutectoid steels?

Ans. In hyper-eutectoid steels, the cementite forms a continuous hard network that reduce the machinability in steels. Spheroidizing of hyper-eutectoid (high carbon steel) is a method of prolonged heating at a temperature below the eutectoid temperature. By heating at this temperature the cementite network assumes a spheroidal shape. Therefore, a continuous distribution of spheroids in the microstructure is observed. The ductility of the hyper-eutectoid steels increases. The machinability of these steels is also increased. The process of spheroidizing does consume a lot of energy.



Q13. Write briefly about the properties of stainless steel grades 304 and 316.

Ans. Stainless steel grades 304 and 316 are austenitic stainless steel.

- The Chromium percentage in these steels vary between (16-30) % and Ni percentage vary between (2-20) %.
- They are non-hardenable and non-magnetic
- Used in cookware, beverages and food equipment, heat exchanger, piping, chemical equipment.

Chromium increases the resistance to corrosion. But at the same time chromium tends to increase ferromagnetism in these steels. Ni compensates that.

Q14. Why are hot working of steels easy than cold working?

Ans. The steels at high temperatures exhibit austenite phase that has a fcc structure. FCC materials are easy to deform because of closed packed slip systems than BCC materials. This is the reason why steels are worked at higher temperatures in the austenite phase. Furthermore, hot working does not lead to work hardening which is a common problem in cold working. Therefore, there is no need for intermediate annealing treatments. Hot working can be carried out continuously to carry out the shape deformation.

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Calculate the atomic packing factor of BCC material with a neat sketch.

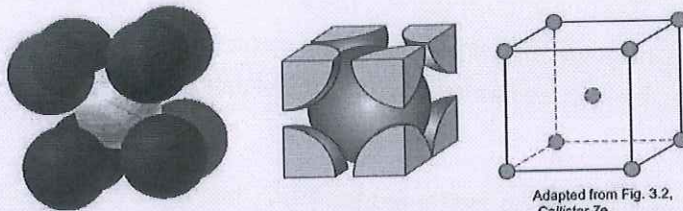
Ans.

Body Centered Cubic Structure (BCC)

- Atoms touch each other along cube diagonals.
 --Note: All atoms are identical; the center atom is shaded differently only for ease of viewing.

ex: Cr, W, Fe (α), Tantalum, Molybdenum

- Coordination # = 8

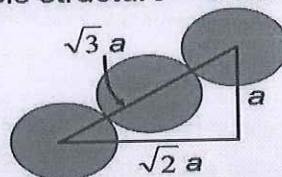
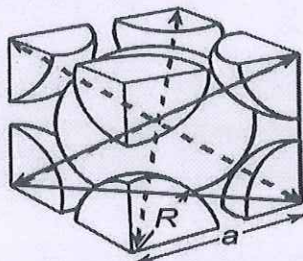


Adapted from Fig. 3.2, Callister 7e.

2 atoms/unit cell: 1 center + 8 corners x 1/8

Atomic Packing Factor: BCC

- APF for a body-centered cubic structure = 0.68



Close-packed directions:
length = $4R = \sqrt{3} a$

$$\text{APF} = \frac{\text{atoms/unit cell} \times \text{volume/atom}}{\text{volume/unit cell}} = \frac{2 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi (\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4})^3}{a^3}$$

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Q16. Explain why the phenomena of hydrogen embrittlement is less observed in FCC materials than bcc materials.

Ans. First we have to understand what Hydrogen embrittlement is.

Hydrogen can enter and diffuse through a metal alloy surface at ambient or elevated temperatures. At room temperature, hydrogen atoms can be absorbed into the crystal lattice and diffuse through the grains. Typical industry processes that can lead to hydrogen embrittlement include: galvanic zinc coating, phosphating, acid pickling, electroplating and arc welding. During these processes, there is a possibility of absorption of hydrogen by the material. Hydrogen tends to be attracted to regions of high tensile residual stresses mainly, thus, it is drawn to the regions ahead of cracks or notches that are ALREADY under stress. Regardless of the form (molecular or atomic), the atoms or molecules combine to form small bubbles at metal grain boundaries. These bubbles can act as pressure-concentrators,



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Building up pressure between the metal grains. The pressure can increase to levels where the metal has reduced ductility, causing the formation of minute cracks inside the material. The cracking is intergranular. That is, the crack grows along the metal grain boundaries.

The bcc (body-centered cubic) crystal structure of ferritic iron has relatively small holes between the metal atoms, but the channels between these holes are relatively wide. Consequently, hydrogen has a relatively low solubility in ferritic iron, but a relatively high diffusion coefficient. In contrast the holes in the FCC (face-centered cubic) austenite lattice are larger, but the channels between them are smaller, so materials such as austenitic stainless steel have a higher hydrogen solubility and a lower diffusion coefficient. Consequently, it usually takes very much longer (years rather than days) for austenitic materials to become embrittled by hydrogen diffusing in from the surface than it does for ferritic materials, and austenitic alloys are often regarded as immune from the effects of hydrogen.

Q17. Although BCC has more number of slip systems than FCC, but BCC is much harder. Explain with proper reasoning.

Ans.

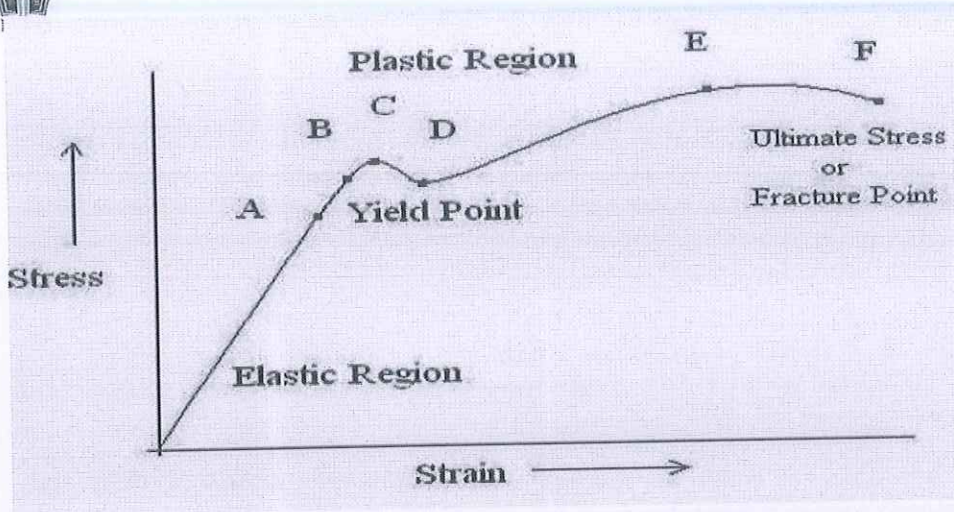
Although BCC has 48 numbers of slip systems and FCC has 12 number of slip systems, it is found that BCC is harder than FCC. In other words, FCC is more ductile than BCC.

The reason is the 48 numbers of slip systems in BCC are not close packed slip systems (Slip planes and Slip Directions). Dislocations glide easily on closed pack planes and closed pack directions. Easy mobility of dislocations introduces plastic deformation or ductility in materials.

Q18. With neat diagram show the stress-strain characteristics of brittle and ductile material and indicate important points on the curve and explain briefly about these characteristic points.

Ans.

Stress-Strain Curves for Ductile Materials If a ductile bar of uniform cross-sectional area is subjected to gradually increasing axial tensile force (generally is done in Universal Testing Machine) till failure of the bar occurs, when the stress-strain curve plots the curve may be divided into following parts:



Stress-Strain curve in ductile materials

Portion OA: This portion is absolutely straight, where the stress is proportional to strain and the material obeys Hooke's law ($\sigma = E \epsilon$). The value of stress at point A is called proportional limit.

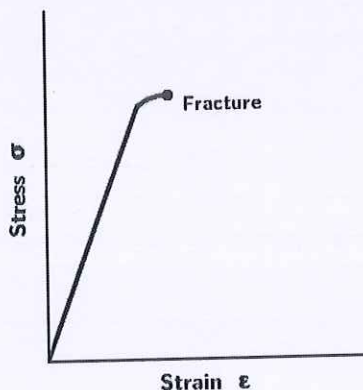
Portion AB: In this portion, Hooke's law is not obeyed, although the material may still be elastic. The point B indicates the elastic limit.

Portion BC: In this portion, the metal shows a strain even without increase in stress and the strain is not fully return when load is removed.

Portion CD: Yielding start in this portion and there is a drop of stress at the point D directly after yielding begins at C. The point D is termed as lower yield point and C is called upper yield point.

Portion DE: After yielding has taken place at D, further straining takes place at this portion by increasing the stress and the stress-strain curve continues to rise up to the point E. Strain in this portion is about 100 times that of portion O-A. At the point E, the bar begins to form a local neck. The point E is termed as ultimate tensile stress point.

Portion EF: In this portion, the load is falling off from the maximum and fracture at F takes place. The point F is termed as fracture or breaking point and the identical stress is called breaking stress.



Stress Strain Curves for Brittle Materials: Materials which show very small elongation before they fracture are called brittle materials. The shape of curve for high carbon steel, concrete and high strength light alloys or any brittle materials is shown in fig. 3. For most brittle materials the permanent elongation (i.e. increase in length) is less than

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- Ability of material to absorb energy before fracture
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 - Strength of the material.
 - Corrosion resistance.
7. Hardening in steels introduces martensite transformation, that is done by
- Quenching (Fast cooling)
 - Slow cooling in furnace
 - Normal cooling in air
 - None of the above
8. Case hardening introduces
- Soft Case and hard core
 - Hard case and soft core
 - Overall hardness of the material
 - Overall softness of the material
9. The stainless steel grades are best used for applications that require high ____.
- Strength
 - Thermal resistance
 - Wear Resistance
 - Corrosion resistance
10. Body centered cubic (BCC) materials are harder than face centered cubic (FCC) materials. Which of the following reasons look appropriate?
- BCC has less number of slip systems
 - BCC has more slip systems, but slip systems are not as closed pack as FCC
 - BCC unit cells have less atoms than FCC
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Section – B

04X04 = 16 Marks

Q11. Compare between hot and cold working?

Q12. Which of the two processes is better between forging and casting for a particular component in terms of good properties? Please explain.

Q13. The solidification process in pure metals takes place at a constant temperature, while in alloys it occurs over a temperature range. Please explain.

Q14. Write briefly about the properties of stainless steel grades 304 and 316.

Section – C

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Q15. Calculate the atomic packing factor of FCC material with a neat sketch.

Q16. What is hardening processes in steel and why tempering needs to be done after hardening?

Q17. Explain the different case hardening processes in steels.

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7. Hardening in steels introduces martensite transformation, that is done by
- Quenching (Fast cooling)**
 - Slow cooling in furnace
 - Normal cooling in air
 - None of the above
8. Case hardening introduces
- Soft Case and hard core
 - Hard case and soft core**
 - Overall hardness of the material
 - Overall softness of the material
9. The stainless steel grades are best used for applications that require high _____.
- Strength
 - Thermal resistance
 - Wear Resistance
 - Corrosion resistance**
10. Body centered cubic (BCC) materials are harder than face centered cubic (FCC) materials. Which of the following reasons look appropriate?
- BCC has less number of slip systems
 - BCC has more slip systems, but slip systems are not as closed pack as FCC**
 - BCC unit cells have less atoms than FCC
 - None of the above.



Q11. Compare between hot and cold working?

Ans. H• Hot rolling involves steel at a temperature (1700* F) above the steel's recrystallization temperature
C• Cold rolled steel is manufactured at temperature below its recrystallization temperature

H• It is cheaper to make

C• It is not as cheaper as hot rolled steel

H• Hot rolled steel will shrink while cooling process and the shape and size are predictable, unlike cold rolled steel.

C• There is no worry about the steel shrinking or changing shape of steel.

H• Hot rolled finishing is not as smooth as Cold Rolled steel

C• Cold rolled steel has smoother finishing and has a square corner and more accurate in dimension

H• It is used for welding purpose and construction trades such as making rail road tracks, I-beams, etc.

C• It is used for the purpose where quality of steel matters like steel used for the suspension bridge

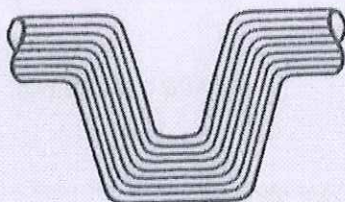
Q12. Which of the two processes is better between forging and casting for a particular component in terms of good properties? Please explain.

Ans.



Casting

No grain flow



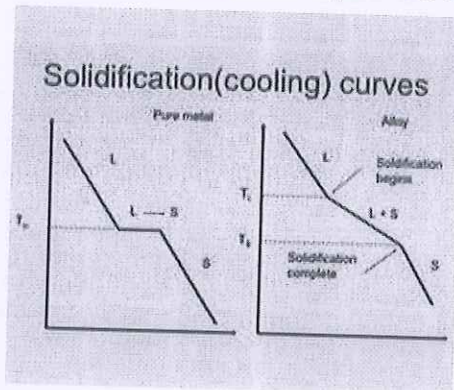
Forging

Grain flow uninterrupted

Forged steel is generally stronger and more reliable than castings because Forging offers uniformity of composition and structure. There is a continuous grain flow in forging, while in casting there is no grain flow. This strengthens the forged product particularly in terms of impact and shear strength.

Q13. The solidification process in pure metals takes place at a constant temperature, while in alloys it occurs over a temperature range. Please explain.

Ans. The reason why the alloy of two or more metals solidifies over a range of temperatures is that each temperature during cooling corresponds to the solubility limit of a particular composition and therefore that particular composition will solidify at that particular temperature. Therefore, each temperature corresponds to a particular alloy composition.



Q14. Write briefly about the properties of stainless steel grades 304 and 316.

Ans. Stainless steel grades 304 and 316 are austenitic stainless steel.

- The Chromium percentage in these steels vary between (16-30) % and Ni percentage vary between (2-20) percent.
- They are non-hardenable and non-magnetic
- Used in cookware, beverages and food equipment, heat exchanger, piping, chemical equipment.

Chromium increases the resistance to corrosion. But at the same time chromium tends to increase ferromagnetism in these steels. Ni compensates that.

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Calculate the atomic packing factor of FCC material with a neat sketch.

Ans.

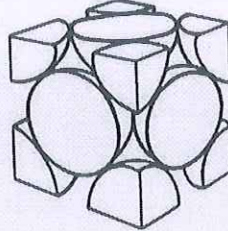
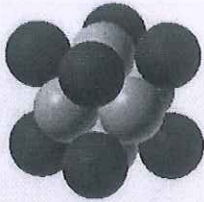


Face Centered Cubic Structure (FCC)

- Close packed directions are face diagonals.

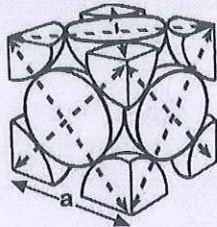
–Note: All atoms are identical; the face-centered atoms are shaded differently only for ease of viewing.

- Coordination # = 12



APF of FCC

- APF for a body-centered cubic structure = 0.74



Close-packed directions:

$$\text{length} = 4R \\ = \sqrt{2} a$$

Unit cell contains:

$$6 \times 1/2 + 8 \times 1/8 \\ = 4 \text{ atoms/unit cell}$$

$$\text{APF} = \frac{\frac{\text{atoms}}{\text{unit cell}} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{2a}{4}\right)^3}{\frac{\text{volume}}{\text{unit cell}}} = \frac{4 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{2a}{4}\right)^3}{a^3}$$

Q16. What is hardening processes in steel and why tempering needs to be done after hardening?

Ans. Hardening in steels is carried out for high carbon steels. Steel is quenched from a high temperature state (Austenite). This leads to the formation of martensite. Martensite is very hard and has high strength. The high hardness and strength of martensite is due its crystal structure which is BCT. The BCT crystal structure entraps carbon atoms. With more increase in the carbon atoms, the c/a ratio of martensite BCT structure increases.

Tempering is a process of heat treating, which is used to increase the toughness of high carbon steel. Tempering is usually performed after hardening, to reduce some of the excess hardness, and is done by heating the metal to some temperature below the critical point for a certain period of time, then allowing it to cool in still air. Tempering causes some of the carbon atoms entrapped in BCT martensite cells to diffuse out and precipitate as cementite. This increases the toughness in the material.

Q17. Explain the different case hardening processes in steels.



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Case-hardening or surface hardening is the process of hardening the surface of a metal object while allowing the metal deeper underneath to remain soft, thus forming a thin layer of harder metal (called the "case") at the surface. For iron or steel with low carbon content, which has poor to no hardenability of its own, the case-hardening process involves infusing additional carbon or nitrogen into the surface layer. Case-hardening is usually done after the part has been formed into its final shape

Carburizing

Carburizing is a process used to case-harden steel with a carbon content between 0.1 and 0.3 wt% C. In this process steel is introduced to a carbon rich environment at elevated temperatures for a certain amount of time, and then quenched so that the carbon is locked in the structure; one of the simpler procedures is repeatedly to heat a part with an acetylene torch set with a fuel-rich flame and quench it in a carbon-rich fluid such as oil.

Carburization is a diffusion-controlled process, so the longer the steel is held in the carbon-rich environment the greater the carbon penetration will be and the higher the carbon content. The carburized section will have a carbon content high enough that it can be hardened again through flame or induction hardening.

It is possible to carburize only a portion of a part, either by protecting the rest by a process such as copper plating, or by applying a carburizing medium to only a section of the part.

The carbon can come from a solid, liquid or gaseous source; if it comes from a solid source the process is called **pack carburizing**. Packing low carbon steel parts with a carbonaceous material and heating for some time diffuses carbon into the outer layers. A heating period of a few hours might form a high-carbon layer about one millimeter thick.

Liquid carburizing involves placing parts in a bath of a molten carbon-containing material, often a metal cyanide; gas carburizing involves placing the parts in a furnace maintained with a methane-rich interior.

Nitriding

Nitriding heats the steel part to 482–621 °C (900–1,150 °F) in an atmosphere of ammonia gas and dissociated ammonia. The time the part spends in this environment dictates the depth of the case. The hardness is achieved by the formation of nitrides. Nitride forming elements must be present for this method to work; these elements include chromium, molybdenum, and aluminum. The advantage of this process is that it causes little distortion, so the part can be case-hardened after being quenched, tempered and machined. No quenching is done after nitriding.

Carbonitriding

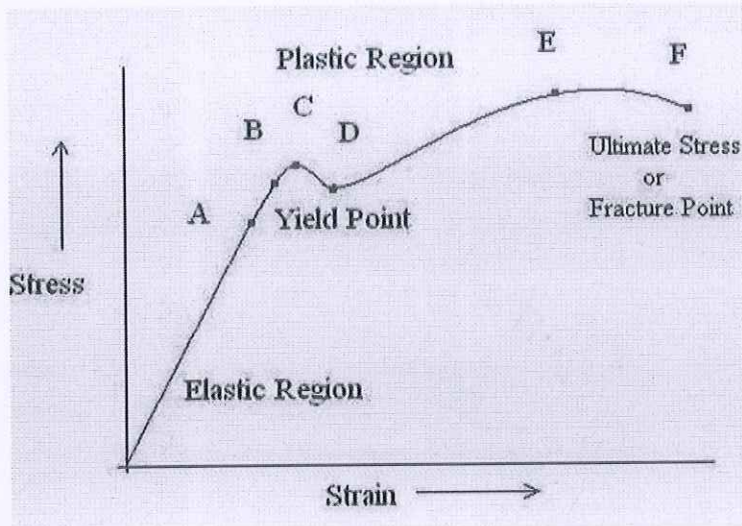
Carbonitriding uses a gaseous atmosphere of ammonia and hydrocarbons is used instead of sodium cyanide. If the part is to be quenched, it is heated to 775–885 °C (1,427–1,625 °F); if not, then the part is heated to 649–788 °C (1,200–1,450 °F).

Q18. With neat diagram show the stress-strain characteristics of brittle and ductile material and indicate important points on the curve and explain briefly about these characteristic points.



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Ans. Stress-Strain Curves for Ductile Materials If a ductile bar of uniform cross-sectional area is subjected to gradually increasing axial tensile force (generally is done in Universal Testing Machine) till failure of the bar occurs, when the stress-strain curve plots the curve may be divided into following parts:



Stress-Strain curve in ductile materials

Portion OA: This portion is absolutely straight, where the stress is proportional to strain and the material obeys Hooke's law ($\sigma = E \epsilon$). The value of stress at point A is called proportional limit.

Portion AB: In this portion, Hooke's law is not obeyed, although the material may still be elastic. The point B indicates the elastic limit.

Portion BC: In this portion, the metal shows a strain even without increase in stress and the strain is not fully return when load is removed.

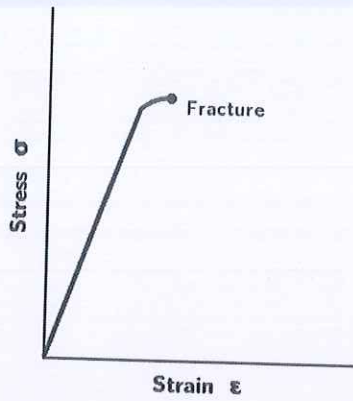
Portion CD: Yielding start in this portion and there is a drop of stress at the point D directly after yielding begins at C. The point D is termed as lower yield point and C is called upper yield point.

Portion DE: After yielding has taken place at D, further straining takes place at this portion by increasing the stress and the stress-strain curve continues to rise up to the point E. Strain in this portion is about 100 times that of portion O-A. At the point E, the bar begins to form a local neck. The point E is termed as ultimate tensile stress point.

Portion EF: In this portion, the load is falling off from the maximum and fracture at F takes place. The point F is termed as fracture or breaking point and the identical stress is called breaking stress.



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Stress Strain Curves for Brittle Materials: Materials which show very small elongation before they fracture are called brittle materials. The shape of curve for high carbon steel, concrete and high strength light alloys or any brittle materials is shown in fig. 3. For most brittle materials the permanent elongation (i.e. increase in length) is less than 10%.

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