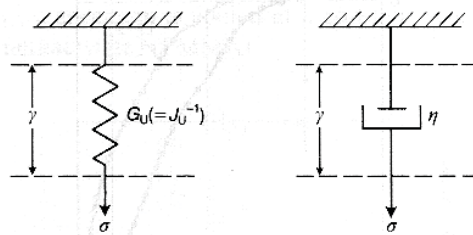


More realistic model is given below.

### 4.3 THEORY OF LINEAR VISCOELASTICITY



**4.13** The spring and dashpot. The strain in the spring is  $\gamma = J_U \sigma$ ; the strain rate  $(d\gamma/dt) = J_U(d\sigma/dt)$ . The strain in the dashpot cannot be related simply to the stress (it depends on the stress history). The strain rate in the dashpot is proportional to the stress and is  $(d\gamma/dt) = \sigma/\eta$ .

Fig 4.13 here

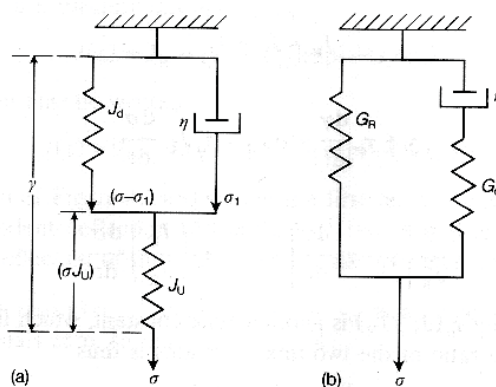
Spring : Elasticity

$$\gamma = J_U \sigma = \frac{\sigma}{G_U} \quad (42, 43)$$

Dashpot : Viscosity

$$\sigma = \eta \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \quad (44)$$

Zener model



**4.14** The Zener model (or standard linear solid). The model may be represented as a spring in series with a Kelvin model, as in (a), or as a spring in parallel with a Maxwell model, as in (b). The significant properties inherent in the Zener model include: (i) two time constants, one for constant stress  $\tau_\sigma$  and one for constant strain  $\tau_\epsilon$ ; (ii) an instantaneous strain at  $t=0$  when subject to a step-function stress; and (iii) full recovery following removal of the stress. For the Kelvin and Maxwell models, see Problem 4.8.

(a) have the same strain. We now derive the differential equation describing the relationship between  $\sigma$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\dot{\sigma}$ , and  $\dot{\gamma}$  for (a). Let the stress in the dashpot be  $\sigma_1$ . The stress in  $J_d$  is then  $\sigma - \sigma_1$ , so that

Fig 4.14 here

Total strain (deformation)

$$\gamma = \sigma J_U + (\sigma - \sigma_1) J_d$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma - \sigma J_u = J_d(\sigma - \sigma_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_1 = \eta \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma - \sigma J_u) = \eta \left( \frac{d\gamma}{dt} - J_u \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)$$

Then

$$\gamma - \sigma J_u = J_d \sigma - J_d \eta \left( \frac{d\gamma}{dt} - J_u \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)$$

Define

$$\tau_\sigma \equiv J_d \eta \quad \left( = \frac{\eta}{G_d} [=] \frac{m}{l \cdot t} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{m \cdot l}{t^2}} = t \quad : \text{ relaxation time} \right)$$

Then

$$\gamma = \sigma(J_u + J_d) - \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} + \tau_\sigma J_u \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$$

Define  $J_R \equiv J_u + J_d$

Then

$$\gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \sigma J_R + \tau_\sigma J_u \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{J_R} \left( \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right) = \sigma + \tau_\sigma \frac{J_u}{J_R} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \quad (45)$$

Define  $\tau_\gamma = \tau_\sigma \frac{J_u}{J_R}$  (45)'

Then

$$\frac{\tau_\sigma}{\tau_\gamma} = \frac{J_R}{J_u} \left( = \frac{G_u}{G_R} \right) \quad (46)$$

(45)'  $\rightarrow$  (45)

$$\frac{1}{J_R} \left( \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right) = \sigma + \tau_\gamma \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \quad \text{DE for Zener model} \quad (47)$$

#### 4.3.1.1 Creep Analysis

$$@t=0, \sigma = \sigma_0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = 0$$

(47)  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{J_R} \left[ \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right] = \sigma_0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = J_R \sigma_0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\gamma}{dt} + \frac{1}{\tau_\sigma} \gamma = \frac{J_R}{\tau_\sigma} \sigma_0$$

Solution for 1<sup>st</sup> order linear differential (Formula)

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

General solution

$$y = e^{-\int P dx} [\int Q e^{\int P dx} dx + c]$$

$$\text{Then } P = \frac{1}{\tau_\sigma}, \quad Q = \frac{J_R}{\tau_\sigma} \sigma_0$$

$$\therefore \gamma = e^{-\int \frac{1}{\tau_\sigma} dt} \left[ \frac{J_R}{\tau_\sigma} \sigma_0 \int e^{\int \frac{1}{\tau_\sigma} dt} dt + c \right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}} \left[ \frac{J_R \sigma_0}{\tau_\sigma} \tau_\sigma e^{\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}} + c \right] = J_R \sigma_0 + c e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}}$$

$$\text{Apply I.C.} \quad @t=0, \sigma = \sigma_0 \Rightarrow \gamma = \gamma_0 = J_u \sigma_0$$

$$\text{So, } J_u \sigma_0 = J_R \sigma_0 + c \rightarrow c = \sigma_0 (J_u - J_R)$$

$$\therefore \gamma = J_R \sigma_0 + \sigma_0 (J_u - J_R) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}} \quad \leftarrow \text{notice } t !!$$

$$= J_R \sigma_0 - \sigma_0 (J_R - J_u) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_0} = J(t) = J_R - (J_R - J_u) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}} \quad (49)$$

or

$$J(t) = J_u + \underbrace{(J_R - J_u)}_{J_d} (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\sigma}}) \quad (50)$$

### 4.3.1.2 Stress Relaxation

I.C. @t=0,  $\gamma = \gamma_0 \Rightarrow \sigma(t) ?$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = 0 \quad @ \quad (47) \quad \frac{1}{J_R} \left( \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right) = \sigma + \tau_\gamma \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{J_R} \gamma_0 = \sigma + \tau_\gamma \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} \sigma = \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} \frac{\gamma_0}{J_R}$$

Solution

$$\sigma = e^{-\int \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} dt} \left[ \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} \frac{\gamma_0}{J_R} \int e^{\int \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} dt} dt + c \right]$$

$$\sigma = e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}} \left[ \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} \frac{\gamma_0}{J_R} \tau_\gamma e^{\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}} + c \right]$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\gamma_0}{J_R} + c e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}} = \gamma_0 G_R + c e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}}$$

Apply I.C. @ t=0,  $\gamma = \gamma_0 \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{\gamma_0}{J_U} = G_u \gamma_0 (= \sigma_0)$

So,

$$G_u \gamma_0 = G_R \gamma_0 + c$$

$$\rightarrow c = (G_u - G_R) \gamma_0$$

$$\therefore \sigma = G_R \gamma_0 + (G_u - G_R) \gamma_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}}$$

$$\sigma(t) = G_R \gamma_0 + (G_u - G_R) \gamma_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}} \quad (52)$$

$G_R \gamma_0$  : Time independent stress in the element  $G_R$ .

The time dependent stress in the other arm starts off at t=0 with value  $G_d \gamma_0$  because the total deflection is instantaneously in the spring  $G_d$ .

Note @t=0,  $\sigma = G_R \gamma_0 + (G_u - G_R) \gamma_0 = G_u \gamma_0$

In stress relaxation

$$G(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\gamma} = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\gamma_0} \quad (4-11)$$

(11→52)

$$G(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\gamma_0} = G_R + (G_u - G_R)e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}} \quad (53)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(t) = G_u - (G_u - G_R)[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_\gamma}}] \quad (54)$$

### Example calculation

With  $J_u = 1 \text{ GPa}^{-1}$ ,  $\frac{J_R}{J_u} = 10$ ,  $\tau_\sigma = 100 \text{ s}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Plot } \begin{matrix} J(t) \text{ (50)} \\ G(t) \text{ (54)} \end{matrix}}$  Fig. 4.15

$$\tau_\gamma = \frac{J_u}{J_R} \tau_\sigma = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)(100) = 10 \text{ s}$$

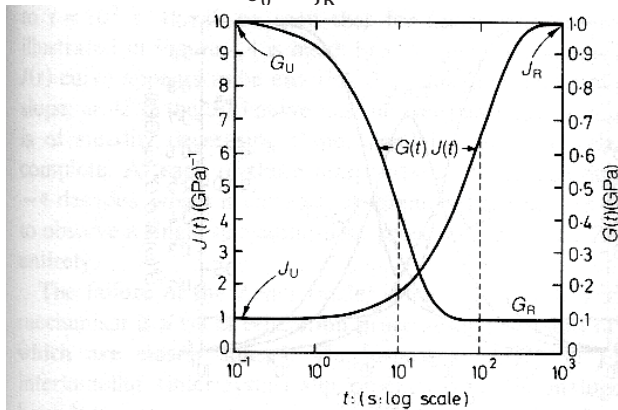
Note that in both creep and relaxation the solutions are identical

$$@t \ll \tau_\sigma \Rightarrow J(t) \text{ (50)} \quad \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_0} = J_u \quad G(t) = G_u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_0} = \frac{1}{J_u} = G_u$$

$$@t \gg \tau_\sigma \Rightarrow J(t) = \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_0} = J_R \quad G(t) = G_R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_0} = \frac{1}{J_R} = G_R$$



4.15 Solution to the Zener model for a creep experiment ( $J(t)$ ) or for a stress-relaxation experiment ( $G(t)$ ). Model with  $J_u = 1 \text{ GPa}^{-1}$ ,  $J_R/J_u = 10$ , and  $\tau_\sigma = 100 \text{ s}$ . Note that from eqn 4.46  $\tau_\gamma = 10 \text{ s}$ .

Fig. 4.15 here

### 4.3.1.3 Frequency response

$$\gamma^* = \gamma_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad (20)$$

$$\sigma^* = \sigma_0 e^{i(\omega t + \delta)} \quad (21)$$

Work with Zener differential model:

$$\frac{1}{J_R} \left[ \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right] = \sigma + \tau_\gamma \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \quad (47)$$

$$(20),(21) \Rightarrow (47)$$

$$\frac{1}{J_R} \left[ \cancel{\gamma_0 e^{i\omega t}} + \tau_\sigma \cancel{\gamma_0 i\omega e^{i\omega t}} \right] = \frac{\sigma_0}{\gamma_0} e^{i(\omega t + \delta)} + \frac{\tau_\gamma}{\gamma_0} \sigma_0 i\omega e^{i(\omega t + \delta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{J_R} [1 + \tau_\sigma i\omega] = \frac{1}{J^*} [1 + i\omega\tau_\gamma]$$

↑

$$\text{Note } J^* = \frac{\gamma^*}{\sigma^*} = \frac{\gamma_0}{\sigma_0} e^{-i\delta}$$

$$\frac{1}{J^*} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\gamma_0} e^{i\delta}$$

$$\therefore J^* = \frac{(1+i\omega\tau_\gamma)J_R}{1+i\omega\tau_\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{J_R + i\omega J_R \tau_\gamma}{1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma} \quad \leftarrow \tau_\gamma = \tau_\sigma \frac{J_u}{J_R}$$

$$= \frac{J_R + i\omega J_R \tau_\sigma \frac{J_u}{J_R}}{1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma} = \frac{J_R + i\omega\tau_\sigma J_u}{1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{J_R + i\omega\tau_\sigma J_u + (1+i\omega\tau_\sigma)J_u - (1+i\omega\tau_\sigma)J_u}{1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma}$$

$$= J_u + \frac{J_R - J_u}{1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma} \quad (55)$$

$$J^* = J' - iJ''$$

$$= J_u + \frac{J_R - J_u}{1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma}$$

$$= J_u + \frac{(J_R - J_u)(1 - i\omega\tau_\sigma)}{(1 + i\omega\tau_\sigma)(1 - i\omega\tau_\sigma)}$$

$$= J_u + \frac{J_R - i\omega J_R \tau_\sigma - J_u + i\omega J_u \tau_\sigma}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\sigma^2}$$

$$= J_u + \frac{(J_R - J_u)}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\sigma^2} - i \frac{(J_R \tau_\sigma - J_u \tau_\sigma) \omega}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\sigma^2}$$

So,

$$J'(\omega) = J_u + \frac{(J_R - J_u)}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\sigma^2} \quad (56)$$

$$J''(\omega) = \frac{(J_R - J_u) \tau_\sigma \omega}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\sigma^2}$$

For  $G^*$

$$\frac{1}{J_R} [1 + i\omega \tau_\sigma] = \frac{1}{J^*} [1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma] = G^* [1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma]$$

So,  $G^* = \frac{1 + i\omega \tau_\sigma}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma} \frac{1}{J_R}$

$$= \frac{1 + i\omega \tau_\sigma}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma} G_R$$

$$= \frac{G_R + i\omega \tau_\sigma G_R + (1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma) G_u - (1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma) G_u}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma} \quad \leftarrow \tau_\sigma = \tau_\gamma \frac{G_u}{G_R}$$

$$= \frac{G_R + i\omega \tau_\gamma \frac{G_u}{G_R} G_R + (1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma) G_u - (1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma) G_u}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma}$$

$$G^* = \frac{G_R + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u + (1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma) G_u - (G_u + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u)}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma}$$

$$= G_u - \frac{(G_u - G_R)}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma} \quad (57)$$

Since

$$G^* = G' + iG''$$

$$= G_u - \frac{(G_u - G_R)}{1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma} = G_u - \frac{(G_u - G_R)(1 - i\omega \tau_\gamma)}{(1 + i\omega \tau_\gamma)(1 - i\omega \tau_\gamma)}$$

$$= G_u - \frac{(G_u - i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u - G_R + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_R)}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2}$$

$$= \frac{G_u + G_u \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2 - G_u + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u + G_R - i\omega \tau_\gamma G_R}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2}$$

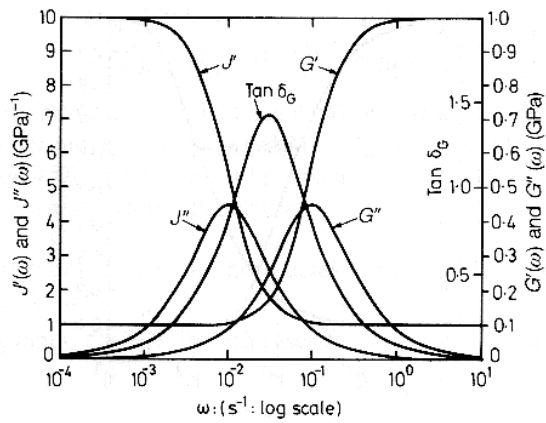
$$= \frac{\cancel{G_u} + G_u \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2 - \cancel{G_u} + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u + G_R - i\omega \tau_\gamma G_R}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2) G_R - (1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2) G_R + G_u \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2 + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u + G_R - i\omega \tau_\gamma G_R}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2}$$

$$= G_R + \frac{-\cancel{G_R} - \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2 G_R + G_u \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2 + i\omega \tau_\gamma G_u + \cancel{G_R} - i\omega \tau_\gamma G_R}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2}$$

$$= G_R + \frac{(G_u - G_R) \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2} + i \frac{(G_u - G_R) \omega \tau_\gamma}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2} = G' + iG'' \quad (58)$$

Note  $G' = f(\omega)$ : Frequency response



**4.16** Solution to the Zener model for a dynamic experiment. Model with  $J_U = 1 \text{ GPa}^{-1}$ ,  $J_R/J_U = 10$  and  $\tau_\sigma = 100 \text{ s}$ . Note that maxima occur: in  $J''$  at  $\omega = \tau_\sigma^{-1} = 0.01 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ ; in  $G''$  at  $\omega = \tau_\gamma^{-1} = 0.1 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ ; and in  $\tan \delta$  at  $\omega = (\tau_\sigma \tau_\gamma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0.0316 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ .

Fig. 4.16 here

Fig. 4.16  $G', G'', \tan \delta_G, J', J''$  vs  $\omega$

With  $J_U = 1 \text{ GPa}^{-1}$

$$J_R/J_U = 10$$

$$T_\sigma = 100 \text{ s}$$

Both the inflection point (in  $J'$  and  $G'$ ) and the maximum (in  $J''$  and  $G''$ ) occur @

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\tau_\sigma} \quad (J' \text{ and } J'') \quad \tau_\sigma : \text{Constant stress (For creep)} \quad (59)$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma} \quad (\text{in } G' \text{ and } G'') \quad \tau_\gamma : \text{Constant strain (For stress relaxation)} \quad (60)$$

$$\text{Note: } \tau_\gamma = \tau_\sigma \left( \frac{J_R}{J_U} \right) = (100) \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) = 10 \text{ s}$$

Maximum of  $\tan \delta$  (see in the Fig 4.16) occurs @

$$\omega = \frac{1}{(\tau_\sigma \tau_\gamma)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (61)$$

Peak points are obtained as for example for (60).

$$G'' = \frac{(G_U - G_R) \omega \tau_\gamma}{1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2} \quad (58)$$

$$\frac{dG''}{d\omega} = \frac{(G_U - G_R) \{ \tau_\gamma (1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2) - \omega \tau_\gamma (2 \omega \tau_\gamma^2) \}}{(1 + \omega^2 \tau_\gamma^2)^2} = 0$$



$$\tau_Y + \omega^2 \tau_Y^3 = 2\omega^2 \tau_Y^3, \quad 1 + \omega^2 \tau_Y^2 = 2\omega^2 \tau_Y^2$$

$$1 = \omega^2 \tau_Y^3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } \tan \delta = \frac{G''}{G'} \\ \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \frac{G'}{G''} \right) = 0 \text{ try!} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{1}{\tau_Y}$$

### 4.3.2 Distribution of relaxation time

Three adjustable parameters of Zener model to fit the data =  $J_u, J_R, \tau_\sigma$

Zener model predicts narrower distribution of relaxation time than experimental data.

For example:

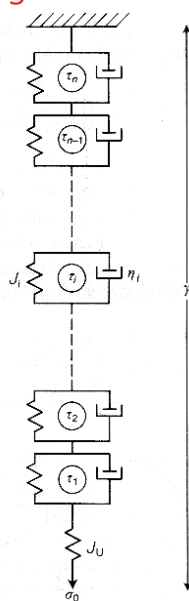
Fig. 4.15 (Zener) : 3 decades of time is okay.

Fig. 4. 4(LDPE data) : Much broader than 3 decades of time.

→ Introduce a set of relaxation process, rather than one into Zener model (called generalized Zener model)

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Zener model : } 1 J_u(\text{spring}), 1 J_d, 1 \eta \\ \text{Generalized Zener : } 1 J_u(\text{spring}), n J_d, n \eta (n \text{ parallel elements}) \end{array} \right.$   
 → with  $J_i$  and  $\eta_i$  for each (Fig. 4.17)

Fig. 4.17 here



**4.17** Distribution of  $n$  Kelvin relaxation elements  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_i, \dots, \tau_{n-1}, \tau_n$ . Each element is stressed by the stress  $\sigma_0$  which also acts on the instantaneous compliance  $J_u$ . The strains in the elements all add to give the total strain.

@  $t = 0, \sigma = \sigma_0$  is applied

Then instantaneous deformation =  $\sigma_0 J_u$

For bottom 3 elements (Zener)

$$\frac{1}{J_R} \left[ \gamma + \tau_\sigma \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right] = \sigma + \tau_\gamma \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \quad (47)$$

For creep (solution)

$$J(t) = J_u + [J_R - J_u][1 - e^{-t/\tau_\sigma}] \quad (50)$$

$$J_R - J_u = J_d \Rightarrow J_i$$

$$\tau_\sigma = J_d \eta \text{ (Zener)} \Rightarrow \tau_i = J_i \eta_i$$

For generalized Zener

$$J(t) = J_u + \sum_{i=1}^n J_i (1 - e^{-t/\tau_i}) \quad (61) \quad (\text{Prob. 4.11})$$

$$= J_u + J_1 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}} \right) + J_2 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}} \right) + \dots$$

↓ Replace the summation by integral

$$= J_u + \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right) j(\tau) d\tau \quad (62, 63) \text{ where } J_i = \int j(\tau) d\tau \text{ being used}$$

@  $t = \infty$  ↓ (63)

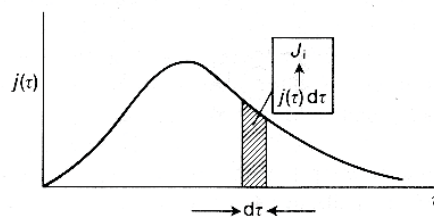
$$J(\infty) = J_u + \int_0^\infty j(\tau) d\tau \equiv J_R$$

$$\rightarrow J_R - J_u = \int_0^\infty j(\tau) d\tau \quad (64) \text{ (Adjust } J_u, J_R, j(\tau) \text{ to fit the creep data)}$$

↑ Area under the curve (See Fig 18)

$$\text{Area} = \int j(\tau) d\tau = J_i \text{ (Relaxation strength of the relaxation at } \tau)$$

See Fig 18 here



**4.18** The distribution of relaxation times plotted against  $\tau$  from the model of Figure 4.17. The element of area at  $\tau, j(\tau) d\tau$ , represents the strength of the relaxation at  $\tau$ . The integrated area (from eqn 4.64) equals  $J_R - J_U$ .

Likewise,

$$G(t) = G_R + \sum G_i e^{-t/\tau_i} \quad (\text{Prob.12}) \quad (65)$$

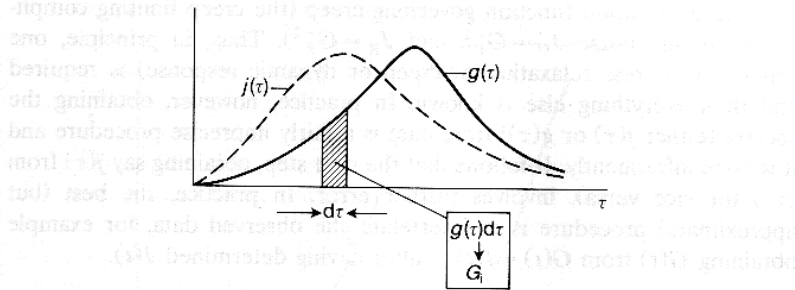
$$= G_R + \int_0^\infty e^{-t/\tau_\sigma} g(\tau) d\tau \quad (66)$$

↑ area under the curve

$$\text{Area under the } g(\tau) d\tau \text{ curve} = \int_0^\infty g(\tau) d\tau = G_U - G_R \quad (67) \quad (\text{Fig 4.19})$$

Adjust  $G_U, G_R, g(i) \Rightarrow$  Fit relaxation data.

Fig 4.19 here



**4.19** The distribution of relaxation times  $g(\tau)$  for the model of Problem 4.12; a continuous distribution of Maxwell elements. The element of area at  $\tau$ ,  $g(\tau) d\tau$ , represents the strength of the relaxation at  $\tau$ . The integrated area (from eqn 4.67) equals  $G_U - G_R$ .

### 4.3.3 Origin of temperature dependence

3 parameters of Zener model =  $J_U, J_R, \tau_\sigma = f(\text{Temp})$

Among these,  $\tau_\sigma$  is most temperature dependent. So we work with this.

Let relaxation time ( $\tau_\sigma$ ) at temperature  $T \equiv \tau_T$

Let relaxation time ( $\tau_\sigma$ ) at temperature  $T_0 \equiv \tau_{T_0}$

Then

$$\tau_T = a_T \tau_{T_0} \quad (68)$$

,where 
$$a_T = e^{\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right)} \quad (69) \quad a_T : \text{Shift Factor}$$

Following the Arrhenius's temperature dependency of relaxation time

$$a_T = \frac{\eta_T = A e^{\frac{\Delta H}{RT}}}{\eta_{T_0} = A e^{\frac{\Delta H}{RT_0}}} = e^{\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right)} \quad \Delta H: \text{Activation energy of flow}$$

For  $T < T_0 \Rightarrow a_T > 1$

$T = T_0 \Rightarrow a_T = 1$

$T > T_0 \Rightarrow a_T < 1$  : Relaxation at high T is fast.

Let's work this out with creep compliance'

Creep compliance (Eq. 4.50)

$$J(t) = J_u + (J_R - J_u)(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau\sigma}}) \quad (50)$$

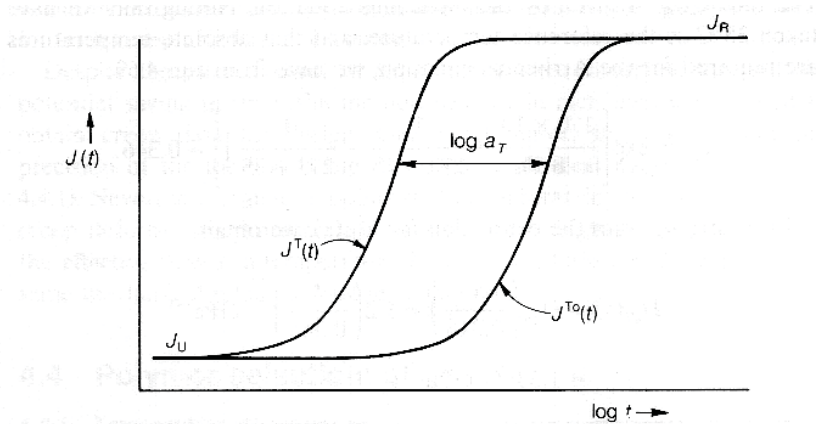
Creep compliance at time  $t$  and Temperature  $T_0$ :

$$J^{T_0}(t) = J_u + (J_R - J_u)(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau T_0}}) \quad (70)$$

Creep compliance at time  $a_T t$  및 Temp  $T$ :

$$J^T(a_T t) = J_u + (J_R - J_u)(1 - e^{-\frac{a_T t}{\tau T_0}}) \quad (71)$$

$$\text{i.e. } J^{T_0}(t) = J^T(a_T t) \quad (72)$$



**4.20** Illustration of the time-temperature shift (eqn 4.72). The shear compliance curves at  $T$  and  $T_0$  when plotted against  $\log t$  are simply displaced horizontally by  $\log a_T$ ;  $a_T$  is the shift factor (eqn 4.68). The small temperature dependence of  $J_u$  and  $J_R$  is neglected here.

Fig 4.20 here

#### Ex 4.4

PP @ 35°C

$$D(t) = 1.2t^{0.1} \text{GPa}^{-1} \quad t[=]s, \Delta H = 170 \text{kJ/mole}$$

Calculate  $D(t)$  @ 40°C

#### Solution

$$T_0 = 35^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 35 = 308\text{K}$$

$$T = 40^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 40 = 313\text{K}$$

$$J^{T_0}(t) = J^T(a_T t) \quad (72)$$

So,  $D_{35}(t) = D_{40}(a_T t)$   
 $\therefore D_{40}(t) = D_{35} \left( \frac{t}{a_{40}} \right)$

Now  $a_{40} = e^{\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right)} = e^{\frac{1.70 \times 10^3}{8.31} \left( \frac{1}{313} - \frac{1}{308} \right)} = 0.346$

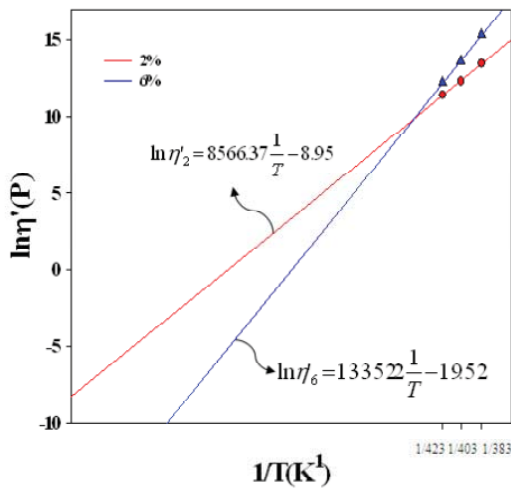
$\therefore D_{40}(t) = D_{35} \left( \frac{t}{0.346} \right) = 1.2 \left( \frac{t}{0.346} \right)^{0.1} = 1.33t^{0.1} \text{ GPa}^{-1}$

Conclusion

@ 35°C  $D(t) = 1.2t^{0.1}$

@ 40°C  $P(t) = 1.33t^{0.1}$

Arrhenius Plot (UHMWPE/PP Blends)



$$\eta = A e^{\frac{E}{RT}}$$

$$\ln \eta = \ln A + \frac{E}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

	lnA (P)	E/R (K)	E(cal/mol)
2%	-8.95	8566.4	$17.02 \times 10^3$
6%	-19.52	13351.2	$26.53 \times 10^4$
10%	-	-	-

Shift Factor ( $\alpha_T$ )

Base temperature = 130°C

	2%	6%
110°C	3.03	5.64
150°C	0.36	0.20

$$\alpha_T = \frac{\eta'}{\eta'_0} = \frac{A e^{\frac{E}{RT}}}{A e^{\frac{E}{RT_0}}} = e^{\frac{E}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right)}$$

$T_0 = 130^\circ\text{C} (403.15\text{K})$

$T = 110^\circ\text{C}, 150^\circ\text{C} (383.15\text{K}, 423.15\text{K})$