

Introduction to Materials Science & Engineering

Course Objective...


Introduce fundamental concepts in Materials Science

You will learn about:

- material structure
- how structure dictates properties
- how processing can change structure

This course will help you to:

- use materials properly
- realize new design opportunities with materials

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COURSE MATERIALS (with WileyPLUS)

Required text:

- WileyPLUS for *Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction*, W.D. Callister, Jr. and D.G. Rethwisch, 8th edition, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (2010).

Website: <http://www.wileyplus.com/xxxxxxxxxx>


- Can be bought online at wileyplus.com for 40% of textbook price
 - Includes complete online version of textbook
- Or comes bundled with textbook at bookstore
 - \$5 more than textbook alone
- Homework assignments with instant feedback and hints
- Computer graded self-help problems
- Hotlinks in homework to supporting text section
- Quizzes

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WEBSITES

Text Website: <http://www.wiley.com/college/callister>

- VMSE for 3D visualization and manipulation of atomic structures
- Mechanical Engineering and Biomaterials online support modules
- Case studies of materials usage
- Extended learning objectives
- Self-assessment exercises

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Virtual Materials Science & Engineering (VMSE)

Website: <http://www.wileyplus.com/college/callister>
Student Companion Site

- Users can manipulate molecules and crystals to better visualize atomic structures
 - Unit cells such as BCC, FCC, HCP
 - Crystallographic planes, directions, and defects
 - Polymer repeat units and molecules
- Diffusion computations

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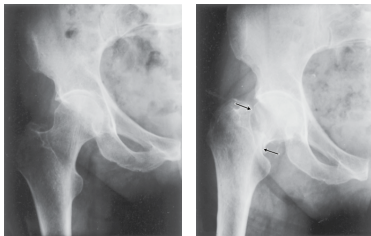
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- What is materials science?
- Why should we know about it?
- Materials drive our society
 - Stone Age
 - Bronze Age
 - Iron Age
 - Now?
 - Silicon Age?
 - Polymer Age?

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Example – Hip Implant

- With age or certain illnesses joints deteriorate. Particularly those with large loads (such as hip).

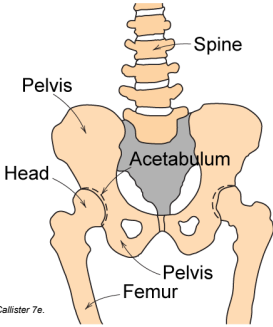


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Example – Hip Implant

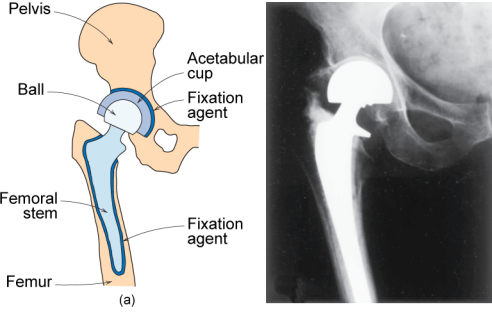
- Requirements
 - mechanical strength (many cycles)
 - good lubricity
 - biocompatibility



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Example – Hip Implant

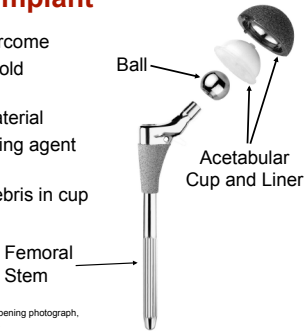


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Hip Implant

- Key problems to overcome
 - fixation agent to hold acetabular cup
 - cup lubrication material
 - femoral stem – fixing agent (“glue”)
 - must avoid any debris in cup



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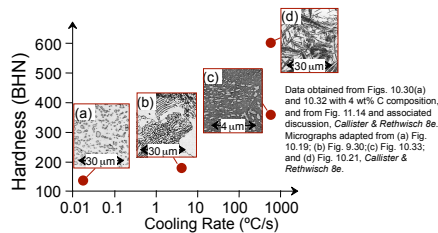
Example – Develop New Types of Polymers

- **Commodity plastics** – large volume ca. \$0.50 / lb
 Ex. Polyethylene
 Polypropylene
 Polystyrene
 etc.
- **Engineering Resins** – small volume > \$1.00 / lb
 Ex. Polycarbonate
 Nylon
 Polysulfone
 etc.

Can polypropylene be “upgraded” to properties (and price) near those of engineering resins?

Structure, Processing, & Properties

- **Properties** depend on **structure**
 ex: hardness vs structure of steel



- **Processing** can change **structure**
 ex: structure vs cooling rate of steel

Types of Materials

- **Metals:**
 - Strong, ductile
 - High thermal & electrical conductivity
 - Opaque, reflective.
- **Polymers/plastics:** Covalent bonding → sharing of e's
 - Soft, ductile, low strength, low density
 - Thermal & electrical insulators
 - Optically translucent or transparent.
- **Ceramics:** ionic bonding (refractory) – compounds of metallic & non-metallic elements (oxides, carbides, nitrides, sulfides)
 - Brittle, glassy, elastic
 - Non-conducting (insulators)

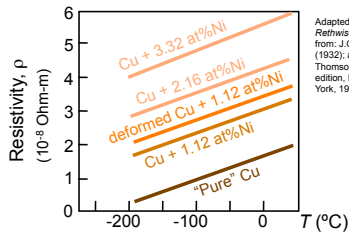
The Materials Selection Process

1. Pick **Application** → Determine required **Properties**
 Properties: mechanical, electrical, thermal, magnetic, optical, deteriorative.
2. **Properties** → Identify candidate **Material(s)**
 Material: structure, composition.
3. **Material** → Identify required **Processing**
 Processing: changes *structure* and overall *shape*
 ex: casting, sintering, vapor deposition, doping forming, joining, annealing.

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ELECTRICAL

- Electrical Resistivity of Copper:



Adapted from Fig. 18.8, Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 18.8 adapted from: J.O. Linde, Ann Physik 5, 219 (1932); and C.A. Wert and R.M. Thomson, Physics of Solids, 2nd edition, McGraw-Hill Company, New York, 1970.)

- Adding "impurity" atoms to Cu increases resistivity.
- Deforming Cu increases resistivity.

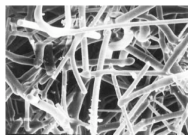
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THERMAL

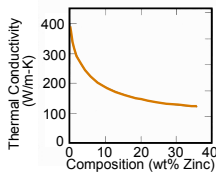
- Space Shuttle Tiles:
 - Silica fiber insulation offers low **heat conduction**.
- Thermal Conductivity of Copper:
 - It decreases when you add zinc!




Adapted from chapter-opening photograph, Chapter 17, Callister & Rethwisch 3e. (Courtesy of Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Inc.)



Adapted from Fig. 19.4W, Callister 8e. (Courtesy of Lockheed Aerospace Ceramics Systems, Sunnyvale, CA) (Note: "W" denotes fig. is on CD-ROM.)



Adapted from Fig. 19.4, Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 19.4 is adapted from Metals Handbook: Properties and Selection: Nonferrous alloys and Pure Metals, Vol. 2, 9th ed., H. Baker, (Managing Editor), American Society for Metals, 1979, p. 315.)

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SUMMARY

Course Goals:

- Use the right material for the job.
- Understand the relation between **properties**, **structure**, and **processing**.
- Recognize new design opportunities offered by materials selection.
