

POLYMERS ;

- they are not crystalline!

- above T_g \Rightarrow rubber (molecular rearrangement)

- under T_g \Rightarrow glass (no molecular rearrangement (FROZEN))

AMORPHOUS \Rightarrow NO LONG RANGE ORDERING
gloss

rubber } some stuff
but depends on

Temperature

T_g glass transition temperature

Volume is function of Temperature

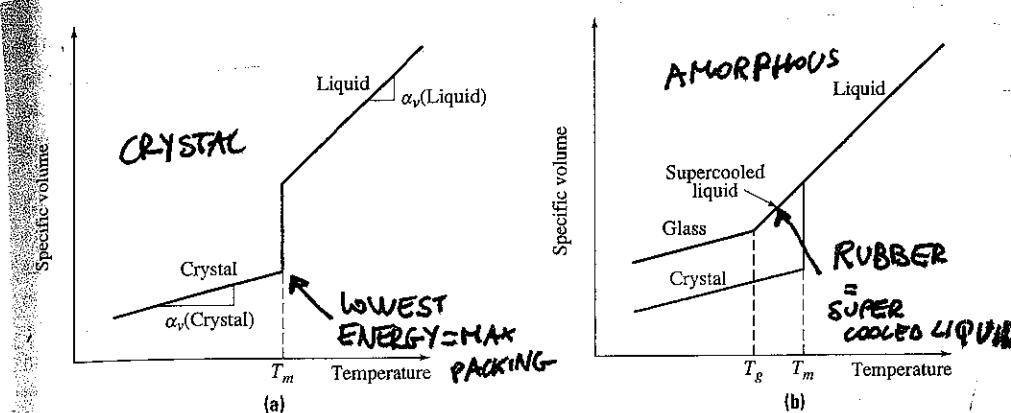
volumetric

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_v = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

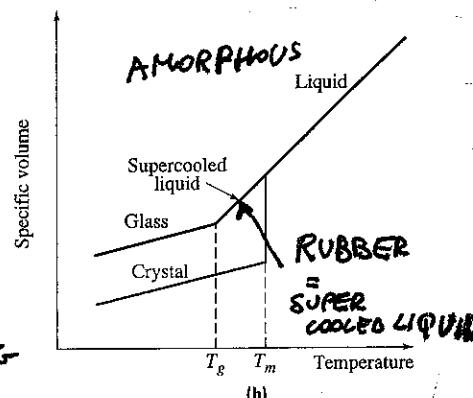
Thermal expansion

$$\alpha_L = \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial T} \right)_P$$

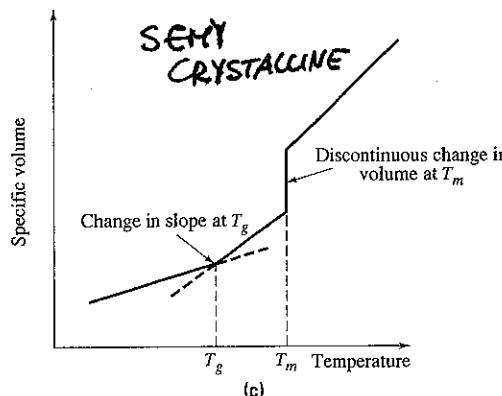
$$\alpha_V \approx 3\alpha_L$$



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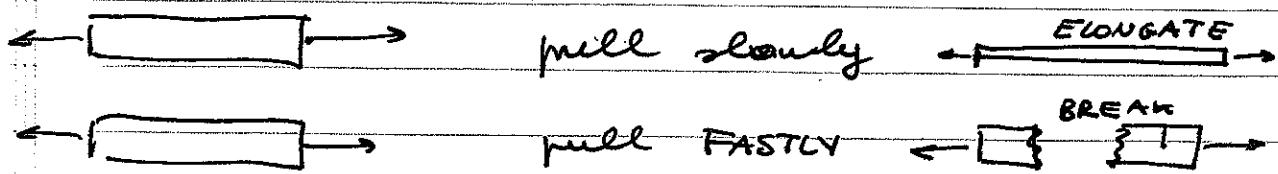
(b)



(c)

FIGURE 6.2-1 Specific volume as a function of temperature for a series of materials. (a) The liquid-to-crystalline solid transformation. A discontinuous change in volume occurs at the melting temperature T_m . (b) The liquid-to-glass transformation (the liquid-to-crystal curve is shown for reference). The temperature range in which the slope of the liquid-glass curve changes is the glass transition temperature T_g . (c) Specific volume versus-temperature for a semicrystalline material. The discontinuous change in volume occurs at T_m , and a change in slope occurs at T_g .

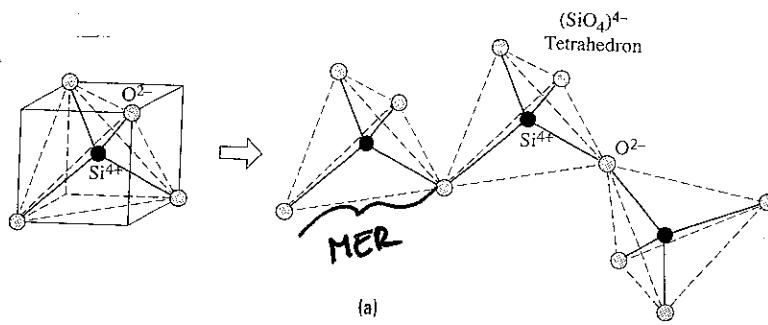
MOLECULAR MOTION \Rightarrow depends on time frame of
REARRANGEMENT experiment



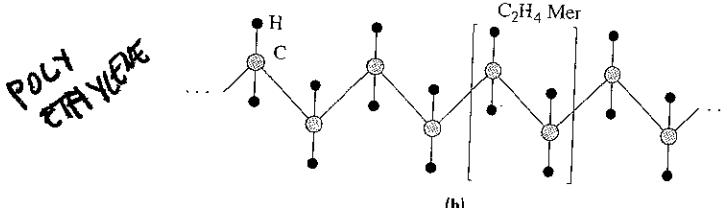
$\Rightarrow T_g$ depends on Time frame of events!

EXAMPLE OF POLYMERS = POLY+(MER)

↑
many times \times mer.



(a)

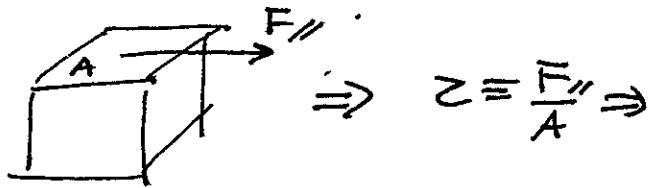


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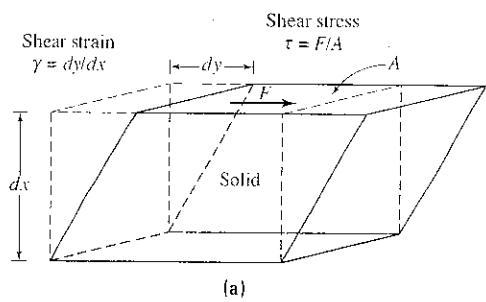
FIGURE 6.2-2 Repeat units in two different structures: (a) the $(\text{SiO}_4)^{4-}$ tetrahedron in SiO_2 , and (b) the C_2H_4 mer in polyethylene. In this figure we show the polymer molecule in a simplified linear (stretched-out) orientation. In fact, as discussed later in the chapter, polymer molecules rarely look like this. When drawn in the linear fashion, however, the backbone carbon atoms are in the plane of the paper but the side groups (H, etc.) stick out of, or go into, the plane of the paper.

VISCOUSITY

SHEAR STRESS



SHEAR STRAIN



$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is shear strain;
even better $\frac{dy}{dx} = \gamma$

SHEAR STRAIN

SOLID

$$\tau \Rightarrow \gamma \propto \tau$$

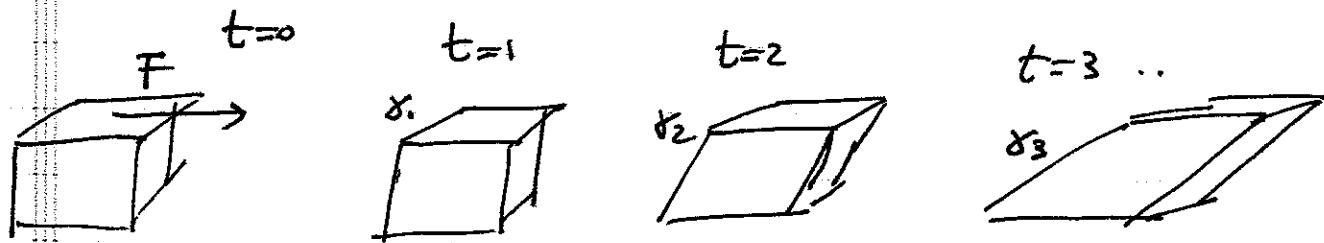
$$\tau = G\gamma$$

\downarrow
SHEAR MODULUS

A liquid responds to shear STRESS?

NO STRAIN but STRAIN RATE

\Rightarrow constant deformation



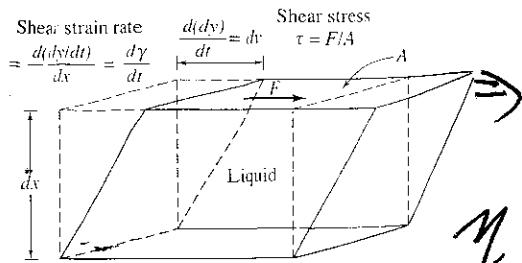
$\dot{\gamma} \uparrow \quad \gamma(t) \uparrow$ is function of time

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\Rightarrow
SHEAR STRAIN

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} \propto \tau \quad \text{bigger } \tau \text{ & faster } \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau \propto \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t}$$



$$\boxed{\tau = \eta \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t}}$$

NEWTON
VISCOSITY
LAW

η is measure of work done
for deformation

$$\mu \eta (\cdot) \quad 2 \left(\frac{F}{A} \right) = \eta \frac{1}{s} \frac{m}{m} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{g \cdot m}{s} \right) \text{ POISE} \quad \frac{g}{cm \cdot s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g \cdot m^2}{s \cdot s^2 \cdot m^2} \frac{s \cdot m}{m} = \frac{g \cdot m}{s}$$

$\eta \downarrow$ water, solvent, } still liquid
 $\eta \uparrow$ liquid metals (Hg)
~~liquid acetates,~~ }
 viscous materials

CARAMEL $\sim 10^5$ P }
 WINDOWS glasses 10^{25} } FLUIDITY $\phi = \frac{1}{\eta}$

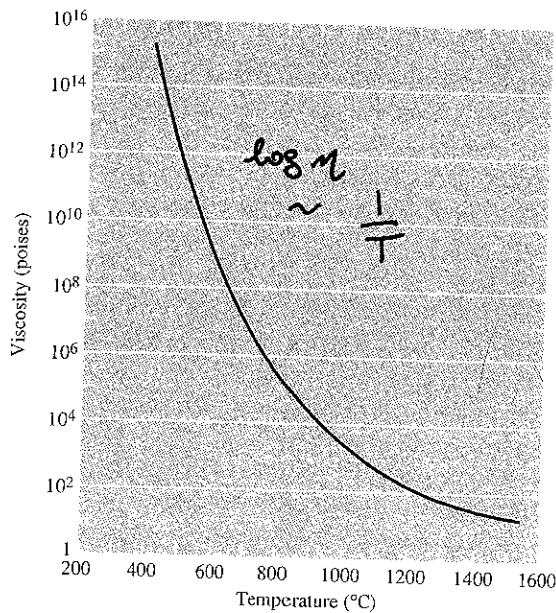
viscosity (& fluidity) are TEMPERATURE DRIVEN PROCESSES

② $T \uparrow \mu \eta \downarrow, \phi \uparrow$

$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{1}{\eta} = \phi_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\Phi}{kT}\right)$ activation energy

where the system is viscous at good fit @ T_{fg}

$\eta = \eta_0 \exp\left(\frac{\Phi}{kT}\right)$ T Kelvin, not celsius

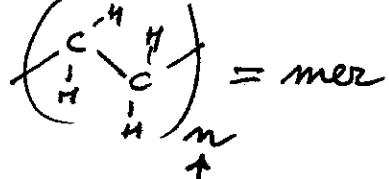
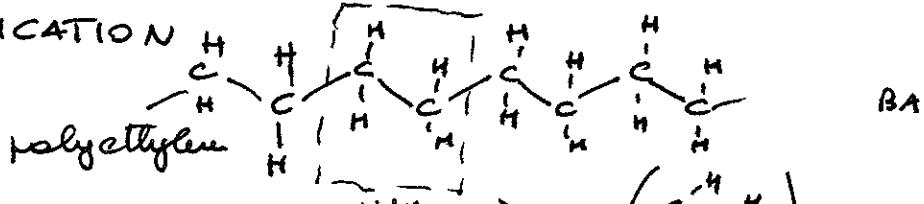


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FIGURE 6.3-2 The effect of temperature on the viscosity of a soda-lime-silicate glass. (Source: W. D. Kingery et al., Introduction to Ceramics, 2nd ed. Copyright © 1976 by John Wiley & Sons. Reprinted by permission of John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)

STRUCTURES !

- CLASSIFICATION



Degree of polymerization

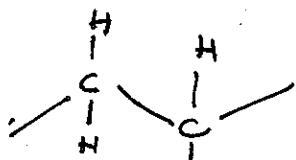
$n \sim 500, 5000$
MILLIONS

if n small \Rightarrow polyethylene

WAX OR PARAFFIN OR OIL

HUNDREDS.

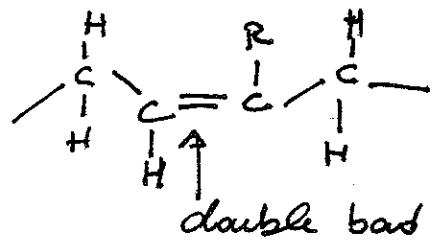
~~8A~~ VINYL POLYMER



$R = \text{VINYL POLYMER}$

$R = \text{CH}_3 \Rightarrow \text{POLYPROPYLENE}$

HYDROCARBONS RUBBERS (less double bond)



$R = H \quad \text{POLYBUTADIENE}$

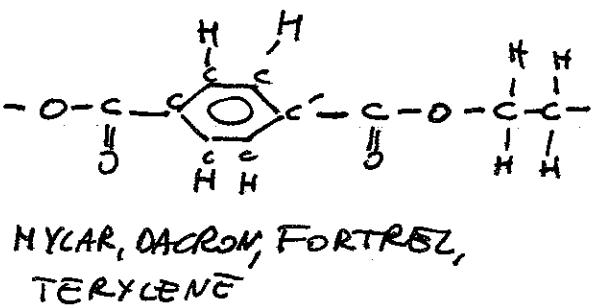
- POLYOLEFIN (in C & H only) = FAMILY
if not only C in BACK BONE \Rightarrow

- POLYESTER ESTER $-O-C=O-$
FAMILY

PET

FIBERS & FIBERS

TRANSPARENT, PROJECTOR

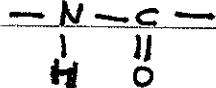


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**AMIDE
GROUP**

• POLYAMIDES

or NYLON



CARPET, SICK, WOOL

Polymer	Structure	Applications
Vinyls and related polymers		
Polyethylene	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2]$	Clear film, flexible bottles
Polyvinylchloride	$\text{CH}_2=\underset{\underset{\text{Cl}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{H}} \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2-\underset{\underset{\text{Cl}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{H}}]$	Floors, pipes, hoses
Polystyrene	$\text{CH}_2=\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{N}}{ }}{\text{H}} \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{N}}{ }}{\text{H}}]$	Containers (clear or foam), toys
Polypropylene	$\text{CH}_2=\underset{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{H}} \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2-\underset{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{H}}]$	Sheet, pipe, film, containers
Polyacrylonitrile	$\text{CH}_2=\underset{\underset{\text{C}\equiv\text{N}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{H}} \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2-\underset{\underset{\text{C}\equiv\text{N}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{H}}]$	Fibers—synthetic wool
Polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon)	$\text{CF}_2=\text{CF}_2 \rightarrow [\text{CF}_2-\text{CF}_2]$	Nonstick coatings, gaskets, seals
Polymethylmethacrylate (Plexiglas)	$\text{CH}_2=\underset{\underset{\text{O}-\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{CH}_3} \rightarrow [\text{CH}_2-\underset{\underset{\text{O}-\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{C}}-\underset{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{CH}_3}]$	Lenses, transparent enclosures, windows
Rubbers		
Polybutadiene	$\text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H}$ $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C} \rightarrow [\text{C}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\text{C}=\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\text{C}]$	Tires and molded parts
Polyisoprene (natural rubber)	$\text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{H}$ $\text{C}=\text{C}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}=\text{C} \rightarrow [\text{C}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\text{C}=\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_3]$	Tires and gaskets
Polychloroprene	$\text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{Cl} \quad \text{H}$ $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C} \rightarrow [\text{C}-\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\text{C}=\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{ }}{\text{C}}-\text{Cl}]$	Belts, bearings, and foams
Polydimethylsiloxane (silicone rubber)	$\text{CH}_3 \quad \text{HCl} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{H} \rightarrow [\text{Si}-\underset{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{ }}{\text{CH}_3}-\text{O}-\text{H}]$	Gaskets, insulation, and adhesives

Polymer	Structure	Applications
Polyesters		
Polyethylene terephthalate		Films (magnetic tape), fibers, and clothing
(Thermoset variation)		Boat and auto body parts (fiberglass), helmets, and chairs
Polyamides		
Nylon 6,6		Carpets, parachutes, rope, gears, insulation, and bearings
Kevlar or poly p-phenyleneterephthalamide (PPTA)		Fibers, bulletproof vests
Other common polymers		
Polyacetal		Gears and machine parts
Polycarbonate		Lenses, helmets, lamp casings, machine parts
Phenol-formaldehyde		Casings (motor and telephone), electrical components, distributor caps
Polyurethane		Foam, sheet and tubing, in-line skate wheels
Epoxy		Adhesives, used in composites

Relationship with adjacent groups

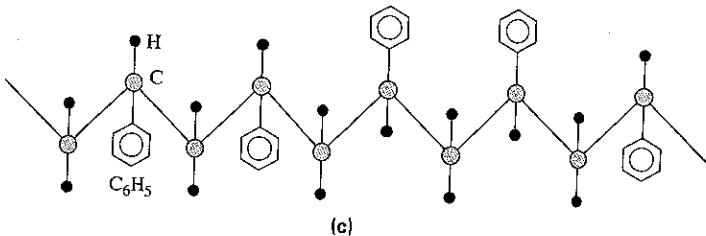
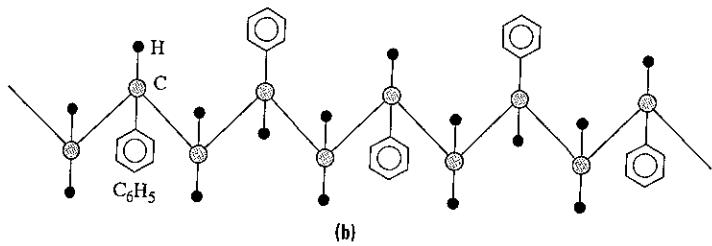
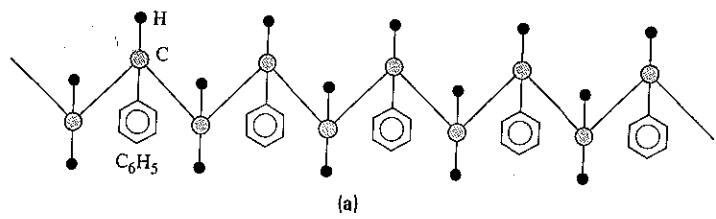


FIGURE 6.4-5 A planar illustration of the (a) isotactic, (b) syndiotactic, and (c) atactic configurations of polystyrene. Note: The C₆H₅ rings are actually much larger than indicated in these sketches.

ISOTACTIC

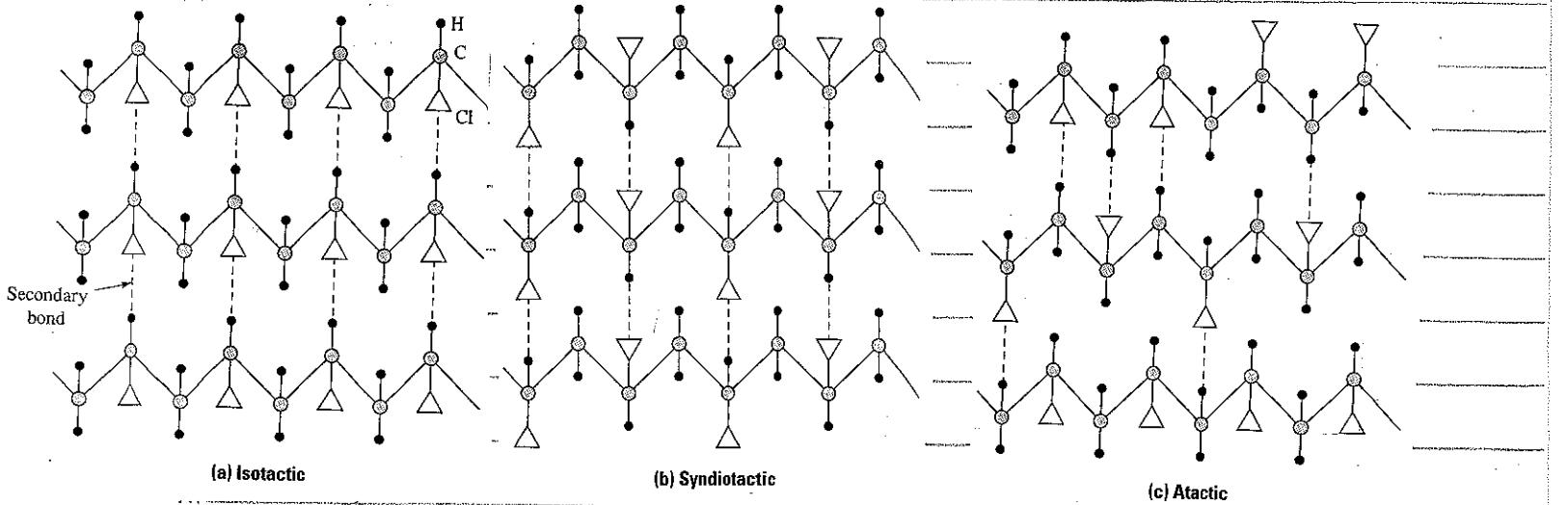
SYNDIOTACTIC

ATACTIC

random

it's decided during production

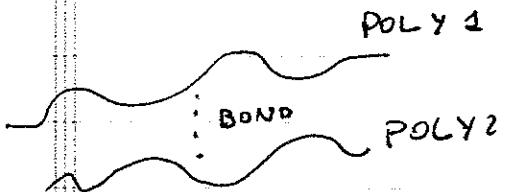
TACTICITY (STEREOCHEMISTRY) depends on polymer function
(can be modified randomly at HIGH TEMP)
because they affect secondary bonds:



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⇒ CRYSTALS?
Some also!

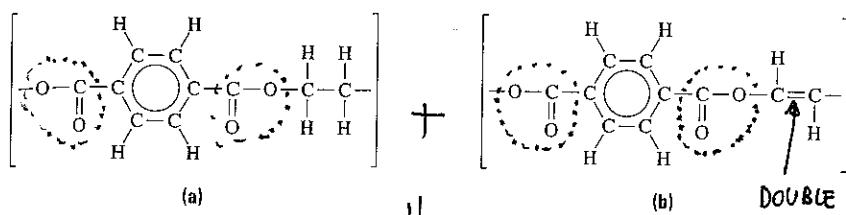
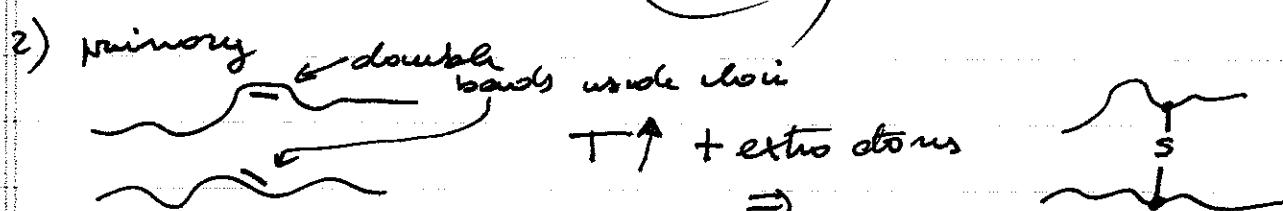
THERMO PLASTIC & THERMOSET



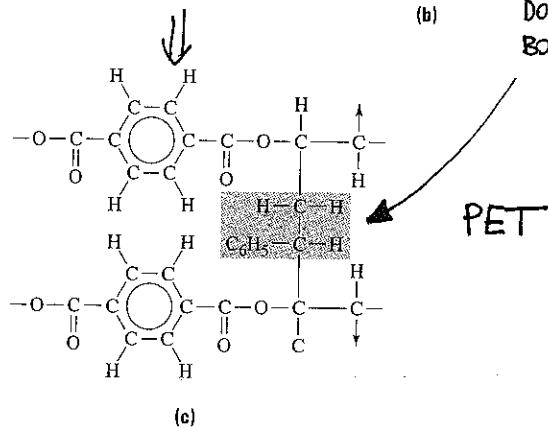
BOND: 1) secondary ; (VDWALCS , DIPOLE) \Rightarrow weak, can be destroyed by Temperature \Rightarrow $T \uparrow \Rightarrow$ polymer melts

(TP)

THERMO PLASTIC



THERMOSET (TS)



UNSATURATED: HAVE $C=C$

PHENOL FORMALDEIDE (BAKE LITE)

PHENOL FORMALDEIDE (BAKE LITE) → ~~NO~~ POLYMER SURFACE

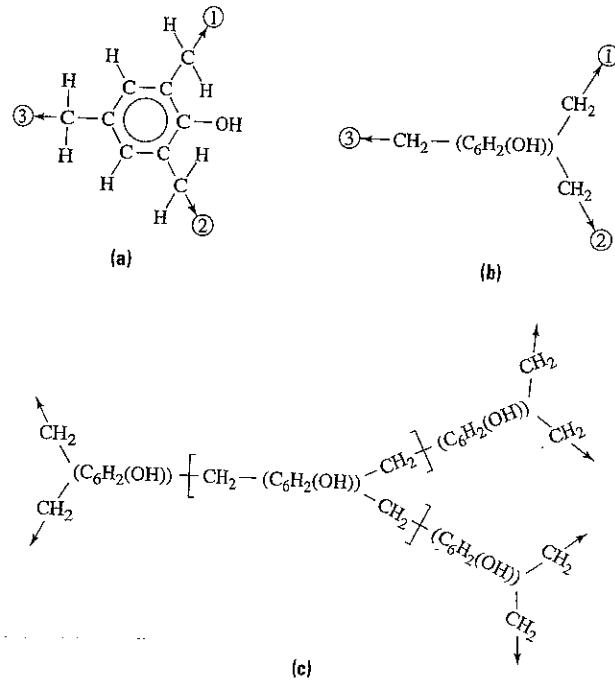


FIGURE 6.4-2

The structure of the TS polymer phenolformaldehyde (Bakelite®) showing:
(a) the basic building block for the structure (the numbers 1–3 correspond to the three sites for primary bold formation with neighboring mers), **(b)** a simplified representation of the basic building block, and **(c)** a 2-D representation of the 3-D primary bond network in this TS polymer.

CELLULOSE

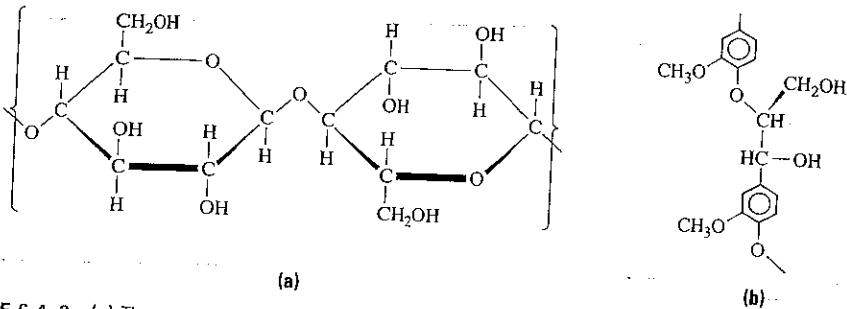
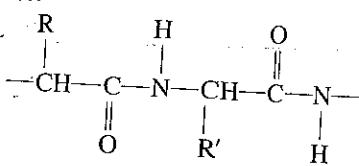


FIGURE 6.4-3 (a) The structure of cellulose, and (b) schematic of the structure of lignin.

PROTEINS



→ DIFFERENT

R & R' *molecules*

different aminoacids!

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

1 mer = m
 & degree of polymerization $n \} (MER)_n \Rightarrow M = mn$

if a bunch of different polymers
 \Rightarrow different molecular weights $\Rightarrow \bar{M}$

$N_i = \#$ of polymers with weight $M_i \Rightarrow$

different definitions:

$w_i =$ total weight of polymers
 with weight $M_i \Rightarrow w_i = N_i M_i$

$$PD = \bar{M}_w / \bar{M}_n$$

Polydispersity

$PD = 10 \Rightarrow$ all same polymers.

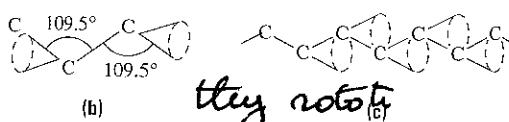
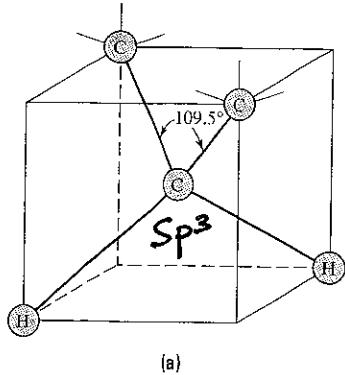
$\sim 2 \text{ to } 20$

$$\bar{M}_n = \frac{\sum N_i M_i}{\sum N_i}$$

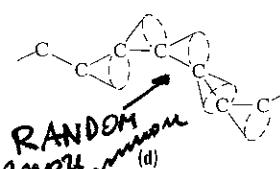
$$\Rightarrow \bar{M}_w = \frac{\sum w_i M_i}{\sum w_i}$$

POLYMERS CONFIGURATION

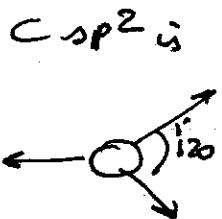
very rarely they are linear
 usually kinked:



they rotate



RANDOM more common



C_{sp^2} is

PIO

FIGURE 6.4-4 The 3-D structure (conformation) of a polyethylene chain. (a) The C—C—C bond angle in PE. (b) The bond angle does not define the location of the neighboring C atoms but only restricts their location to a specific cone of rotation. (c) If all of the C atoms in the chain backbone lie in the same plane, the planar zigzag conformation results. (d) The more common (lower-energy) conformation of PE is the random coil structure.

CRYSTALLIZATION OF Pol.

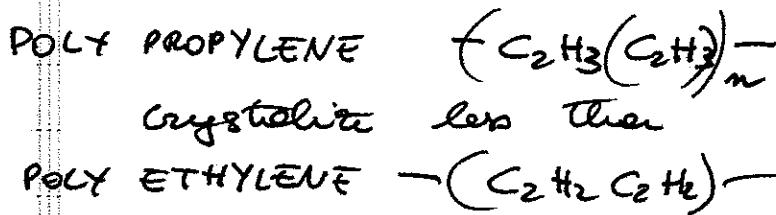
THERMOPLASTIC partially crystallize

→ go $T \uparrow$ and cool slowly.

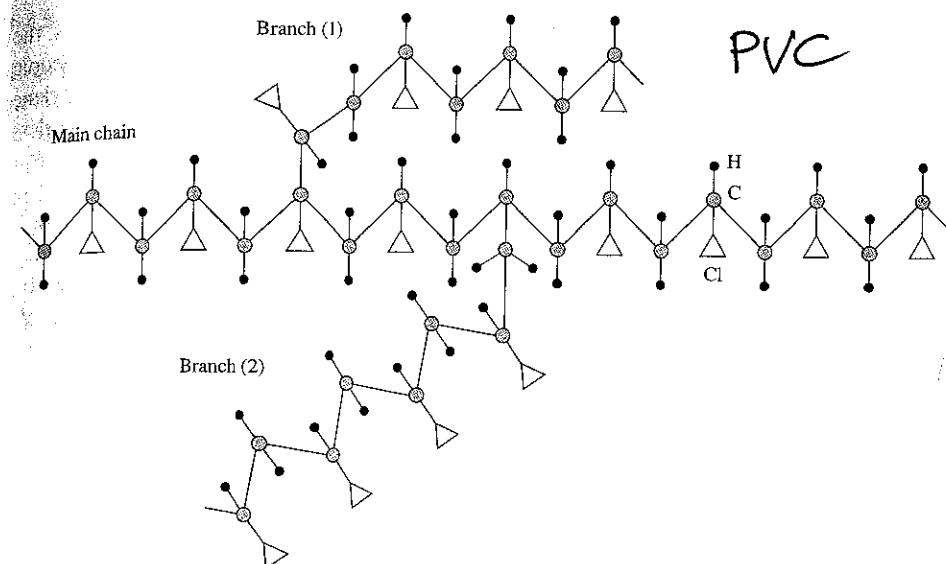
CRYSTALLIZATION DEPENDS ON

- 1) SIZE OF SIDE GROUPS (R)
 - 2) EXTENT OF BRANCHING
 - 3) TACTICITY
 - 4) COMPLEXITY OF MER
 - 5) TYPE OF SECONDARY BONDS (DIPOLE OR vdw)
- DEFECTS.

1) SIZE — small polymers crystallize better
simple polymers crystallize better



2) BRANCHING



More branches
less crystal!!
small concentration
of branches

↓
branches
⇒
more open
spaces,
polymer
less compact!!

FIGURE 6.4-7 A schematic illustration of chain branching in polyvinylchloride.

PL2

HIGH density PE \Rightarrow STRUCTURE

LOW density PE \Rightarrow storage bags

3) TACTICITY affects crystallization

Atactic (random) with big side groups cannot ~~only~~ only be packed.

It's easier to pack isotactic (|||) and syndiotactic (+-+)

⇒ this influences property.

Ex: POLYPROPYLENE ^{isotactic} (~50% crystalline) = HARD & RIGID

POLYPROPYLENE ATACTIC (~0% crystalline) = USELESS
gummy substance

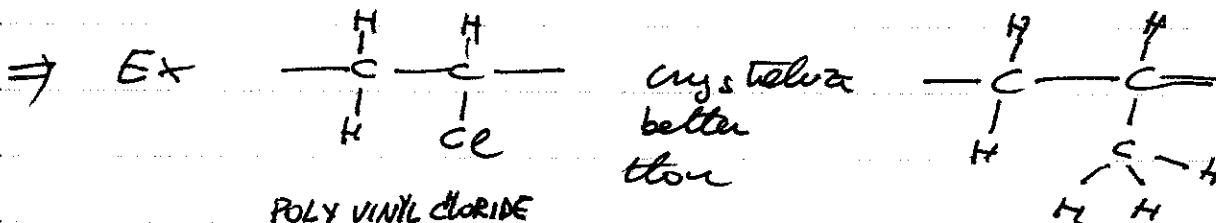
4) COMPLEXITY OF MER

big repeated unit (mer) ~~mer~~ ⇒ need more extensive chain segment to create L.R.O.

↳ they crystallize slowly.
then short mer

5) TYPE OF SECONDARY BONDS

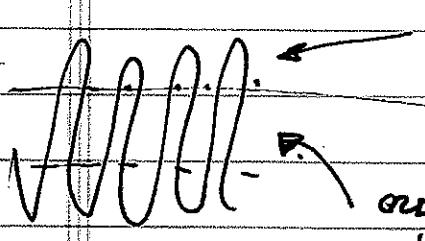
existence of small space polar side groups
helps formation of crystals



⇒ PVC stronger than PP

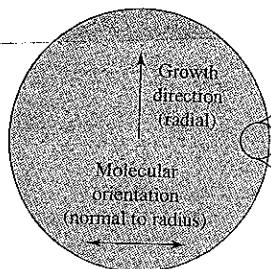
SEMICRYSTALLINE POLYMER

Polymer = long π -electro need to scroll up

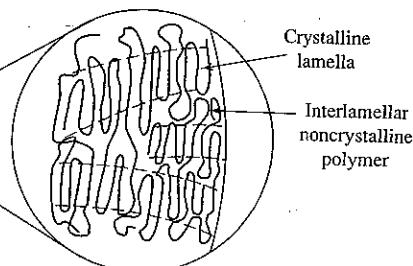


LAMELLAE

SUPER SPHERULITE
= AGLOMERATE OF
LAMELLAE +
INTERLAMELLAR NONCRYSTALLINE
POLYMER



(a)



SEMICRYSTAL



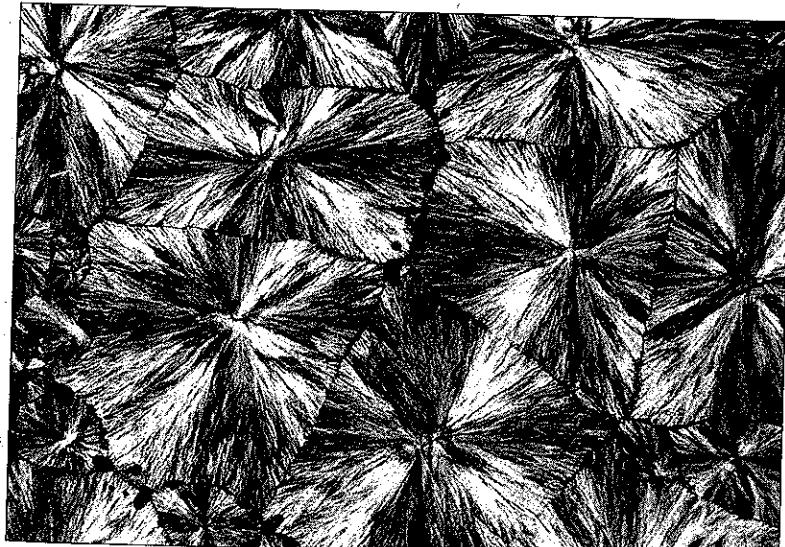
X_i DEGREE OF CRYSTALLINITY

= % of the polymer that is crystalline

(METAL, CERAMICS $X_i \sim 99\%$)

POLY ~ 40 to 95%

non-crystalline $\sim 0\%$



(b)

T_g gloss V.S. melting

Simple rule: longer MERS, HEAVIER side groups
 \Rightarrow ~~faster~~ ^{increase} T_g (RUBBER simple and light)
 because you need higher T to get the "motor" going on.

In ADDITION

Symmetric MER (C_2H_4 PE has no motor)

$$T_g \sim \frac{T_m}{2}$$

Asymmetric MER (- C_2H_3Cl PVC)

$$T_g \sim T_m \frac{2}{3}$$

IT's an entropy (symmetric MER HAS ONE MORE DEGENERATION $\rightarrow S = k \log 2$ is \downarrow for symmetric!)

TABLE 6.5-3 Observed melting and glass transition temperatures for selected polymers.

Polymer	T_m (°C)	T_g (°C)
High-density polyethylene	137	-120
Polyvinylchloride	-	87
Polypropylene	170	-16
Polystyrene	240	110
Polyacrylonitrile	320	107
Polytetrafluoroethylene	327	-
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene	220	-
Polymethylmethacrylate	-	100
Acetal	181	-85
Nylon 6,6	265	50
Cellulose acetate	230	-
Polycarbonate	230	145
Poly(ethylene terephthalate)	255	90
Silicone	-	-123
Polybutadiene	120	-90
Polychloroprene	80	-50
Polyisoprene	30	-73

GLASSES STRUCTURE & PROPERTY

take a piece of a window \Rightarrow +-ray, wait it becomes

Silica glass = covalent bonding

crystalline

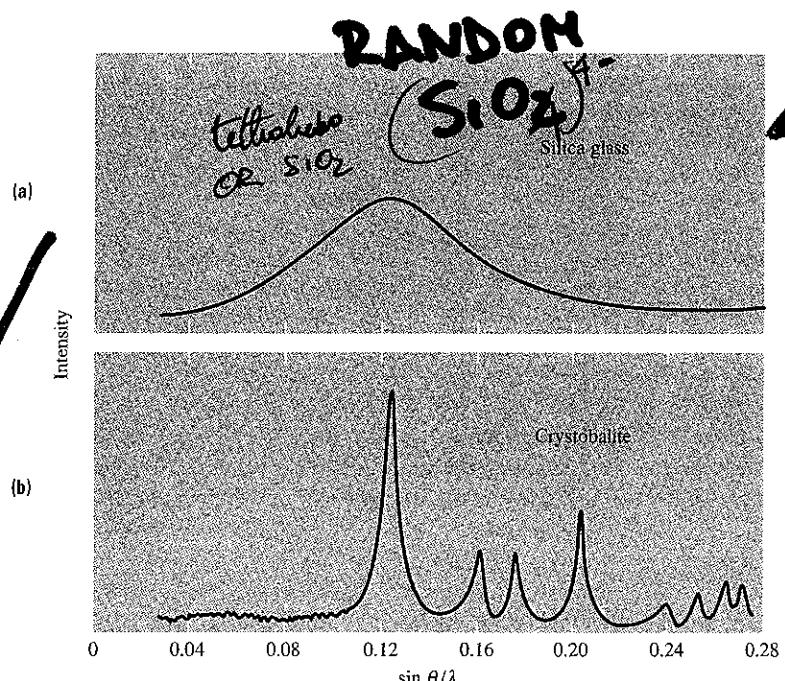
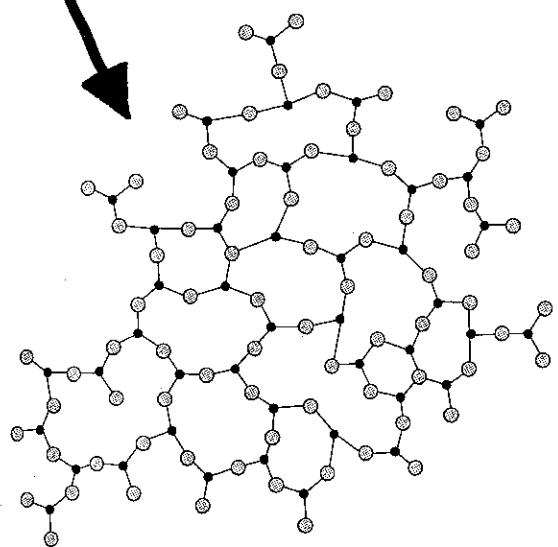
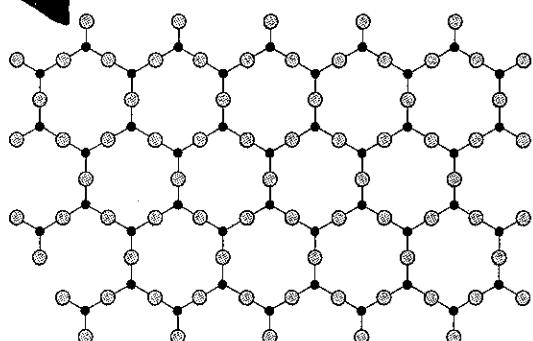


FIGURE 6.5-1

A comparison of the X-ray scans for (a) amorphous silica and (b) a crystalline polymorph of silica (crysotbalite). (Source: Adapted from B. E. Warren and J. Biscal, Journal of American Ceramic Society, 2149, 1938.)



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 6.5-2 The 2-D representations of (a) silica glass and (b) a crystal of silica.

Gloss: variety of materials (AMORPHOUS) \rightleftharpoons RANDOM
 \Rightarrow metal, ionic & covalent

REQUIREMENT: MATERIAL MUST BE COOLED FROM LIQUID PHASE, RAPIDLY ENOUGH TO "FREEZE" THE LIQUID PHASE, AND KINETIC ~~TO~~ OF CRYSTALLIZING PHASE MUST BE SLOW SO THE SYSTEM DOES NOT ~~BE~~ BECOME ORDERED FAST,

(MELT MUST BE VISCOUS)

TABLE 6.5-1 Glass-forming systems.

Elements:	S, Se, P
Oxides:	B_2O_3 , SiO_2 , GeO_2 , P_2O_5 , As_2O_5 , Sb_2O_3 , In_2O_3 , SnO_2 , PbO_3 , and SeO_2
Halides:	BeF_2 , AlF_3 , ZnCl_2 , $\text{Ag}(\text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I})$, $\text{Pb}(\text{Cl}_2, \text{Br}_2, \text{I}_2)$, and multicomponent mixtures
Sulfides:	As_2S_3 , Sb_2S_3 , CS_2 , and various compounds of B, Ga, In, Te, Ge, Sn, N, P, and S
Selenides:	Various compounds of Tl, Sn, Pb, As, Sb, Bi, Si, and P
Tellurides:	Various compounds of Tl, Sn, Pb, As, Sb, Bi, and Ge
Nitrides:	KNO_3 , $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and many other binary mixtures containing alkali and alkaline earth nitrates
Sulfates:	KHSO_4 and other binary and ternary mixtures
Carbonates:	K_2CO_3 , MgCO_3 ← STATES
Polymers:	Polystyrene, polymethylmethacrylate, polycarbonate, polyethylene terephthalate and nylon
Metallic alloys:	Au_3Si , Pd_3Si , (Fe-Si-B) alloys

— OXIDES

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IONIC GLASSES

If IONIC COMPOUND CAN LIVE IN A DISORDERED STATE,
 \Rightarrow CAN FORM GLASSES

EXAMPLE: OXIDE GLASSES (SiO_2) for which a set of RULES WAS ~~DEVELOPED~~ IF OXYGEN + METAL IS PRESENT

ZACHARIASEN RULES FOR IONIC OXIDE GLASSES

NEED NETWORKS: METAL + OXYGEN.

- 1) OXIDE GLASS NETWORKS ARE COMPOSED OF OXYGEN POLYHEDRA \rightarrow METAL + OXYGEN
- 2) COORDINATION OF OXYGEN IS 2! $CN(O)=2 \Rightarrow O^{2-}$
- 3) COORDINATION OF METAL IS 3 OR 4

$CN(M)=4 \Rightarrow$ TETRAHEDRA $(SiO_4)^4-$
OR SILICA (SiO_2)

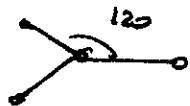


$CN(M)=3 \Rightarrow$ TRIANGLES Li^+
LIKE $(BO_3)^3-$ OR B_2O_3 Boron oxide

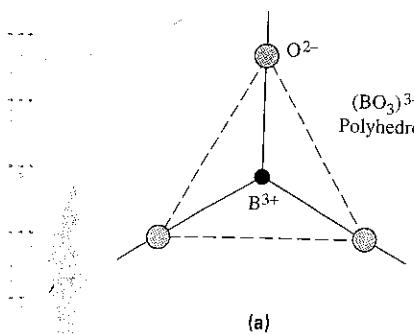
- 4) OXYGEN POLYHEDRA

SHARE CORNERS,

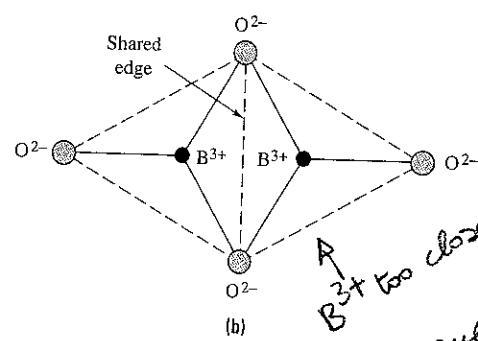
NOT EDGE OR FACE (TO MINIMIZE METAL + REPULSION!!)



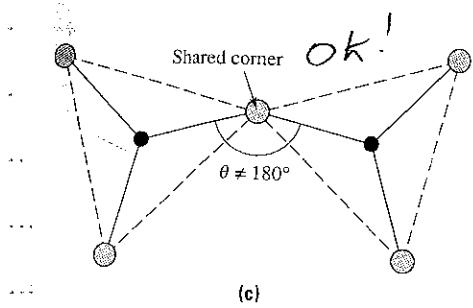
- 5) EACH POLYHEDRA SHARES AT LEAST 3 CORNERS



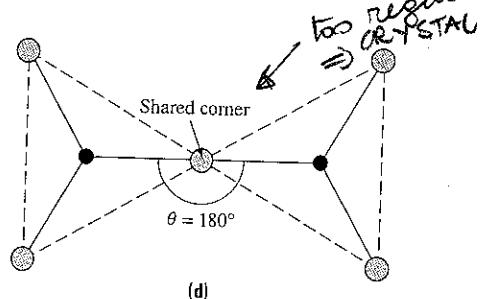
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

RANDOM
NETWORK
 \Rightarrow FORMERS

FIGURE 6.5-3 The structure of amorphous B_2O_3 : (a) the basic building block, a triangular polyhedron $(BO_3)^3-$; (b) two polyhedra shown sharing an edge; (c) two polyhedra sharing a corner, with the $B-O-B$ angle slightly different from 180° ; and (d) two polyhedra sharing a corner, with the $B-O-B$ angle equal to 180° .

COVALENT GLASSES

lost time: ionic glasses & ZACHARIASEN'S Rule for
 oxide glasses!

what about covalent glasses?

MUST BE POLYMERS, must have $T_g > T_{room}$

& must be able to

COOL DOWN FAST &

must have viscous melt.

GLASS = NO DEFECTS

ISOTROPY

TABLE 6.5-3 Observed melting and glass transition temperatures for selected polymers.

Polymer	T_m (°C)	T_g (°C)
High-density polyethylene	137	120
Polyvinylchloride	—	87
Polypropylene	170	16
Polystyrene	240	110
Polyacrylonitrile	320	107
Polytetrafluoroethylene	327	—
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene	220	—
Polymethylmethacrylate	100	—
Acetal	181	85
Nylon 6,6	265	50
Cellulose acetate	230	—
Polycarbonate	230	145
Poly(ethylene terephthalate)	255	90
Silicone	—	123
Polybutadiene	120	—90
Polychloroprene	80	50
Polyisoprene	30	73

SEMICONDUCTORS: usually

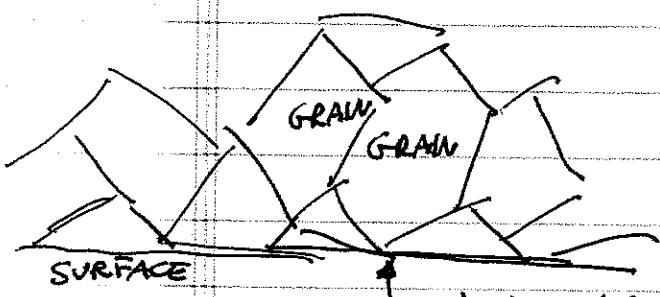
build from crystals (reduce defects to minimize μ),

but when μ is not a problem,
 then we can use

amorphous semiconductors

EXAMPLES: solar cells, need surface \Rightarrow very expensive Si

crystalline, but amorphous Si works fine & no grain boundaries which are the places where corrosion starts!"



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METALLIC GLASSES

metals are very fluid once melted

⇒ hard to remove heat fast

Removing 10^5 K/s ^(large) we can make ^{not} 20% glass of a metal material ⇒ 80% ^{crystalline} metal & 20% ^{metal} glass!

⇒ ONLY SMALL PARTS & STRIPS & RIBBONS & WIRES

IF I ~~MELT~~ DORE WITH A NON METAL OR BAD METAL

Al-Si (80 & 20), Fe Si B (78, 9, 13) ⇒ then the melt is more viscous and easy to form glasses.

GLASSY METALS are sensitive to heat!! HEAT destroys the glass & becomes metal crystalline!!

Again glass metals have no grain boundary ⇒

- 1) strong against corrosion
- 2) isotropic properties (used for magnetic applications)

METALLIC FOAMS

increase temperature, melt, and decrease fast while bubbling with inert gas ⇒ METALLIC FOAMS, like sponges

USED FOR BIOMATERIALS ⇒ STRONG & ADSORBENT & LIGHT
(BONES) ↑ good ↑ tissue ↑ good

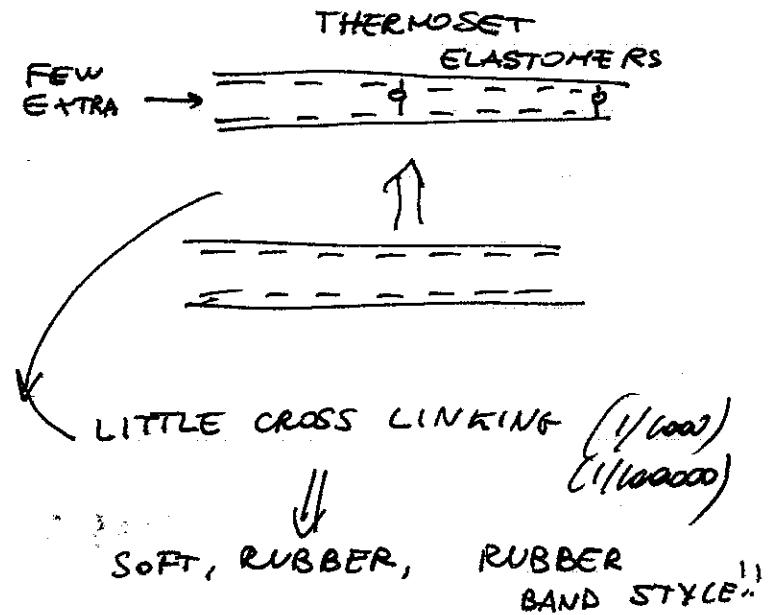
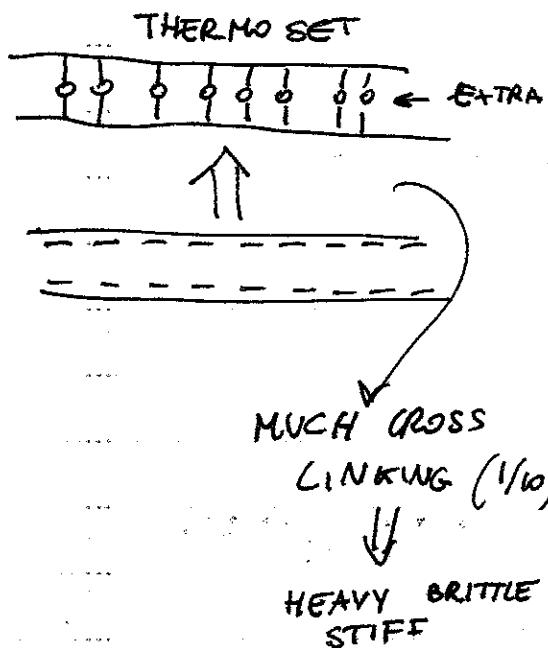
RUBBERS & ELASTOMERS

it's when $T_g < T_{room}$, but NOT ONLY
REMEMBER

Thermoplastic \Rightarrow no secondary bonds, \Rightarrow when $T > T_g$ VISCOSITY DEFORMABILITY,
Thermoset \Rightarrow plenty of double bonds \Rightarrow $T > T_g$ gets cross linked!!
cool material gets strong

Thermoset Elastomers

\Rightarrow have few available bonds to make
few cross links



CONTROLLING CONCENTRATION OF "EXTRA"
WE CAN CONTROL FINAL PRODUCT

\downarrow
MEDIUM (1/100)
~ TIRES FOR CARS!

Thermoset Elastomers DO NOT REALLY MELT,
THEY GET STIFFER & THEN BURN!

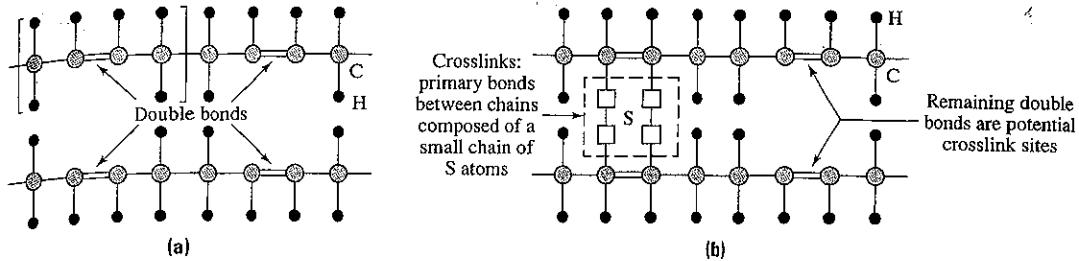
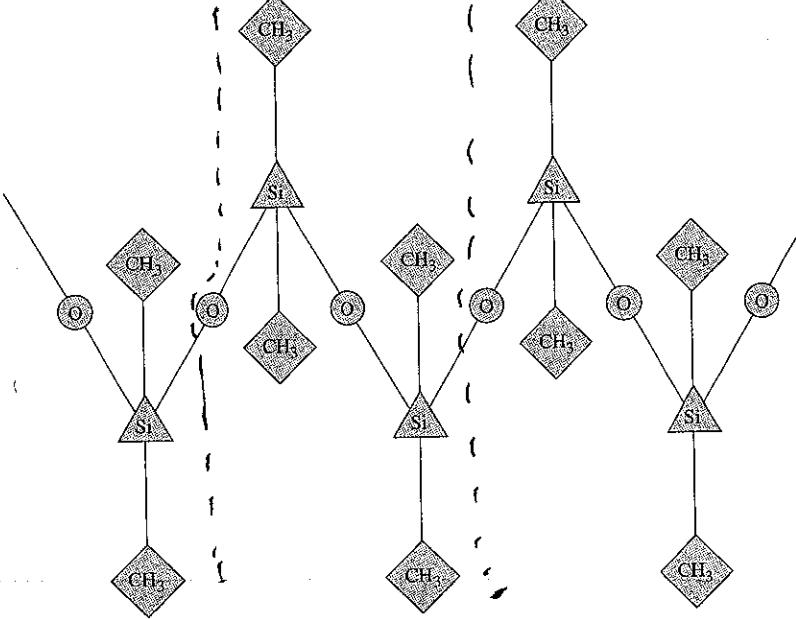


FIGURE 6.6-1 The structure of polybutadiene: (a) as a thermoplastic polymer, and (b) as a crosslinked rubber.



↑ SILICONE RUBBER (CAULKING COMPOUNDS)
 POLY DIMETHYL SILOXANE
 $\text{Si} + \text{Oxygen}$

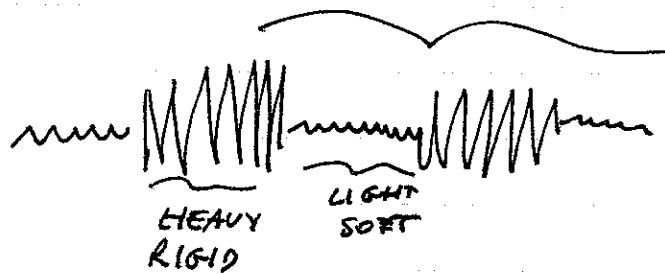
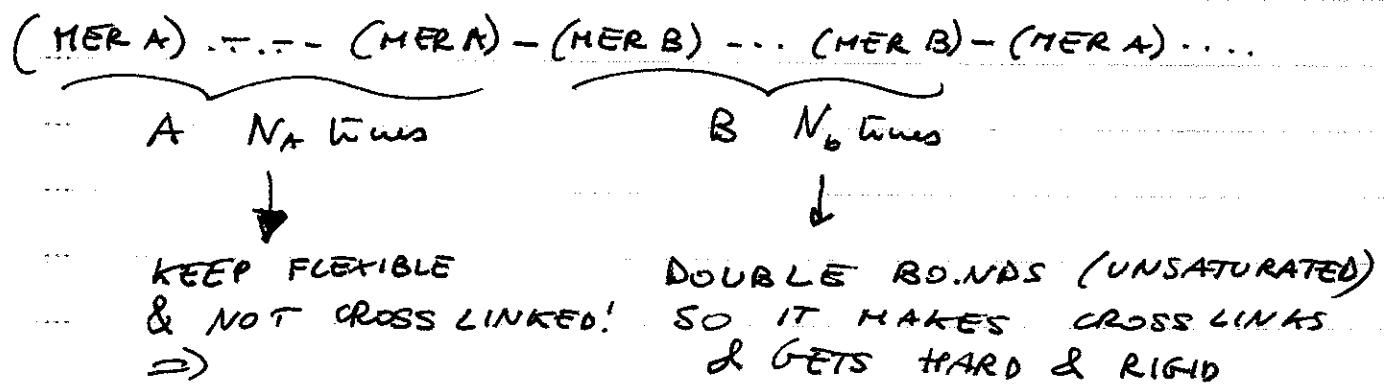
THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS

when Thermoplastic is heated, becomes viscous : loses slope.

⇒ HOW CAN WE FIT THE SHAPE AND MAKE IT ELASTIC?

⇒ NEED TO FIGHT VISCOSITY KEEPING ELASTICITY

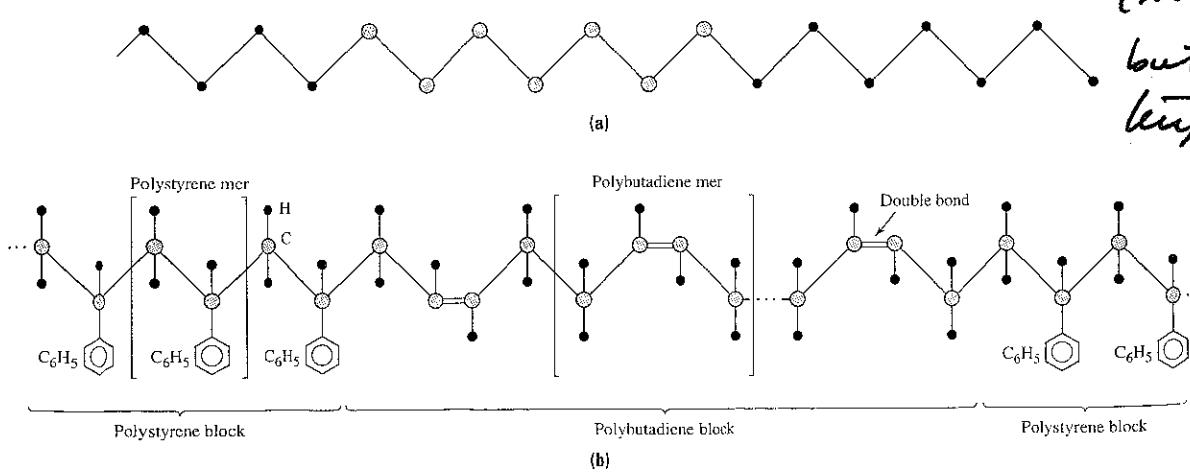
Block COPOLYMERS!!



\Rightarrow ELASTIC

When high
temperature melts
because the light

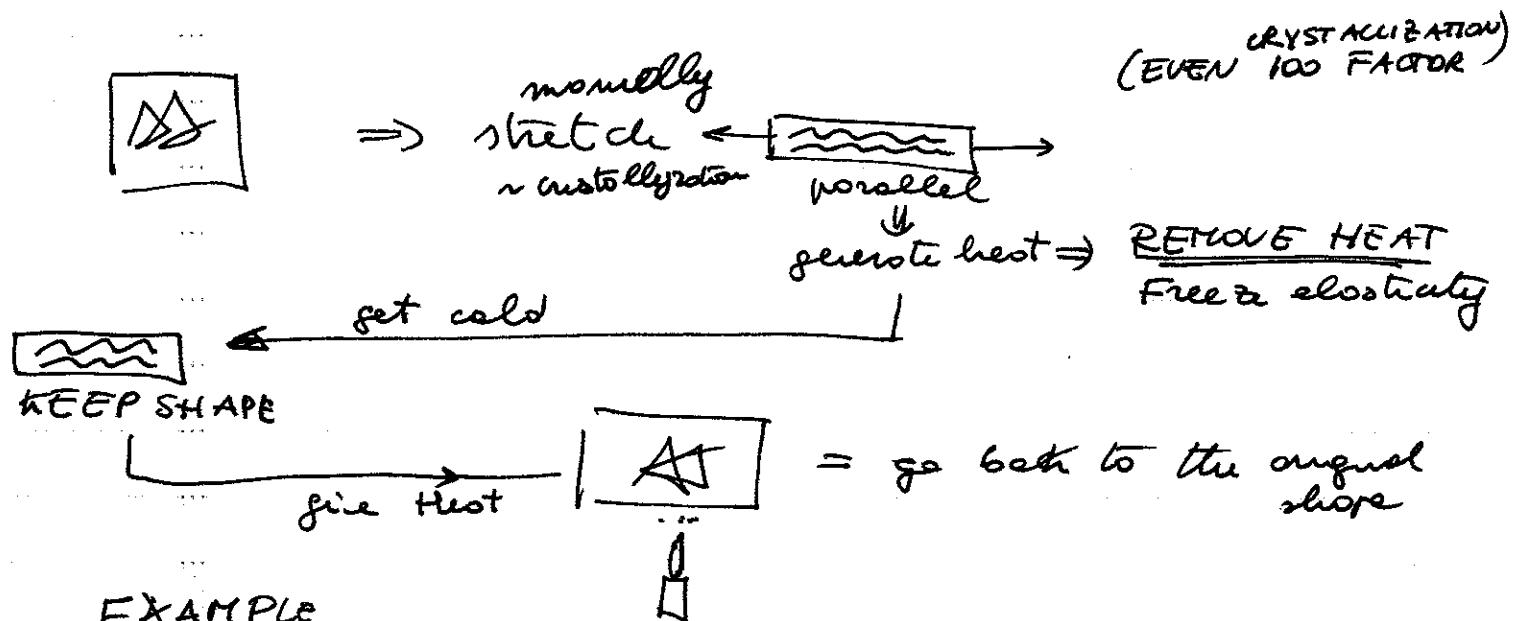
I soft mers
(no secondary body)
but at lower
temperature is elasto



can decide
who gets
what
size of
block's!

FIGURE 6.6–3 Copolymers and thermoplastic rubbers: (a) a schematic illustration of a block copolymer, and (b) the structure of the triblock copolymer thermoplastic rubber polystyrene-polybutadiene-polystyrene.

CRYSTALLIZATION OF RUBBERS



EXAMPLE

THERMO SHRINKING MATERIALS !!

usefull in electronics
PIPES that shrink with
heat gun !!

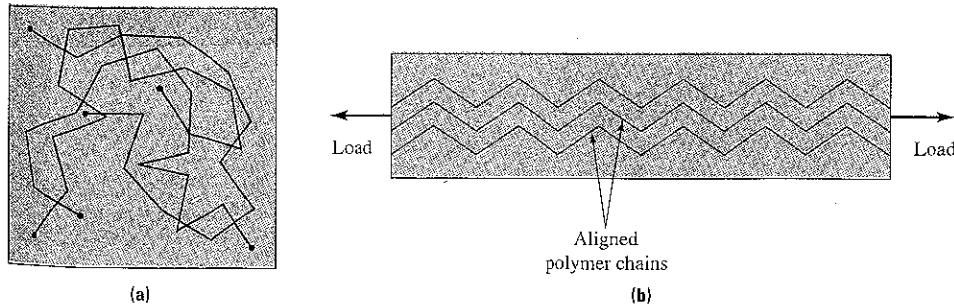


FIGURE 6.6-4 Changes in polymer structure as a result of an applied load: (a) unaligned chains in an unloaded polymer, and (b) chains aligned under an applied load.

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YOUNG'S MODULUS & TEMP

$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$

$$E(t)$$

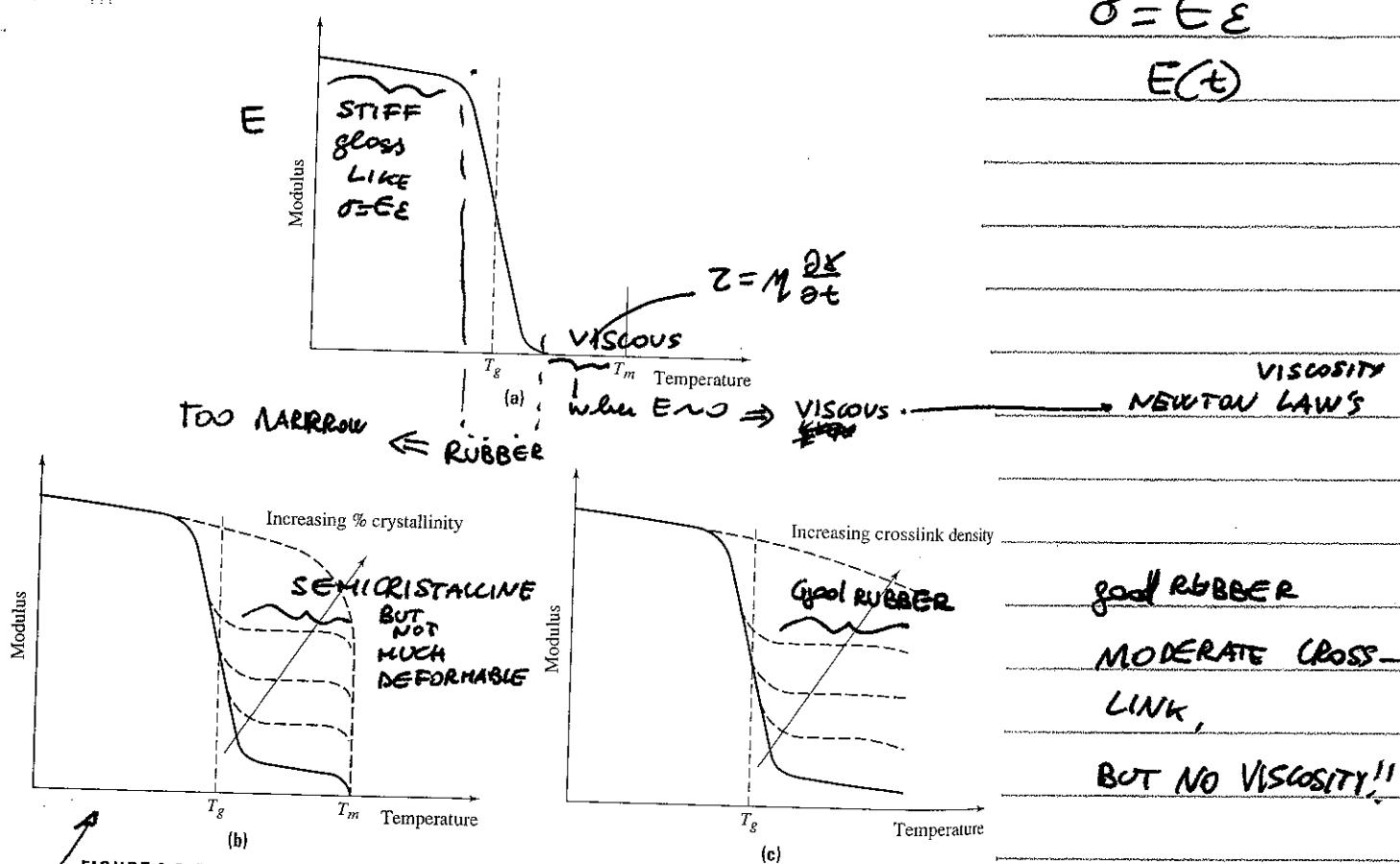


FIGURE 6.6-5 The relationship between modulus and temperature. (a) An amorphous uncrosslinked polymer. (b) The influence of increasing percent crystallinity. (c) The influence of increasing crosslink density.

EPOXIES &
PHENOLICS

with semicrystalline and cross-link density the
glossy transition "disappears", softens!!

RUBBER ELASTICITY

ELASTOMERS = stretch 10 times and come back to original shape!!

How? stretching original fiber directions

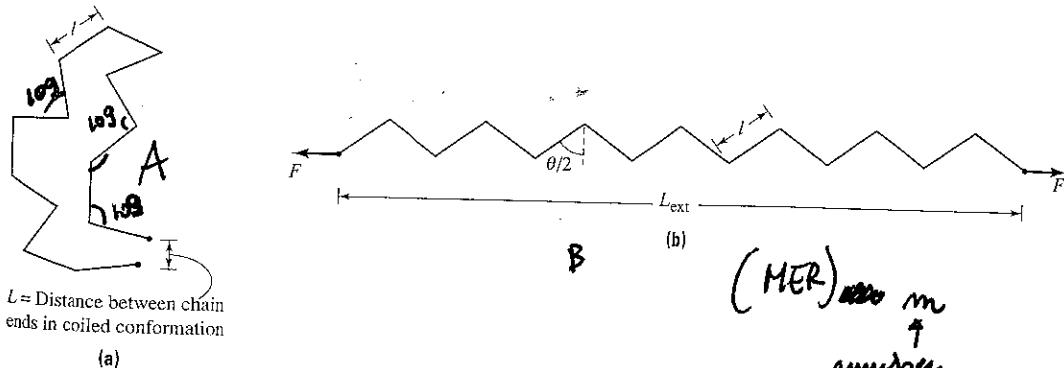


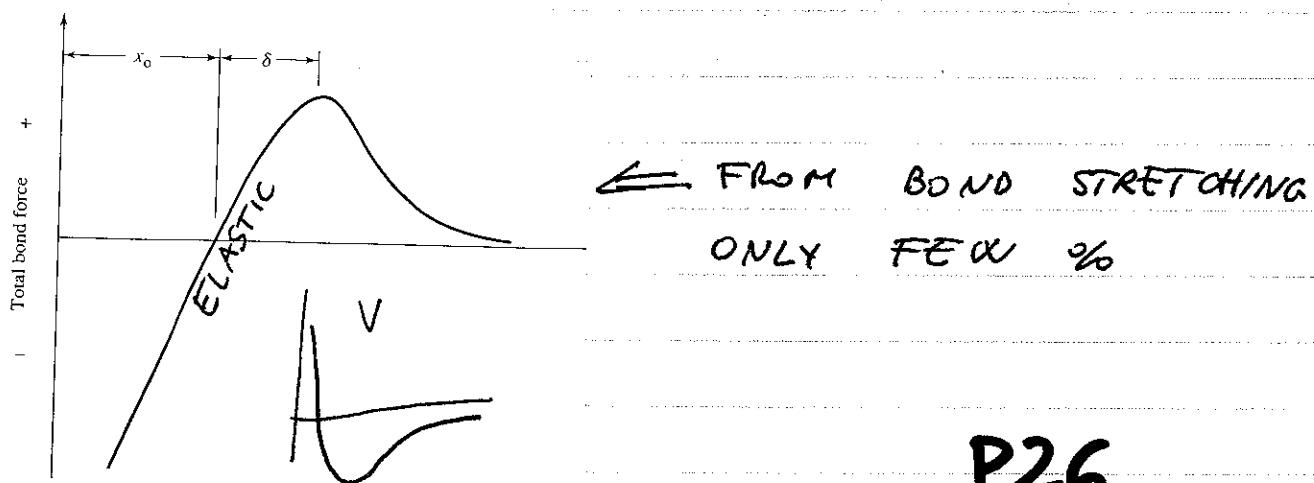
FIGURE 6.6-6 A comparison of (a) the random coil conformation of an unstretched rubber, and (b) the stretched, or planar zigzag, conformation in which the separation distance between the chain ends is maximum.

Stretch A to get B
Reorientation chi bond
directions!

$S_A & S_B$ (which is)
BIGGER

PRODUCE OR
ADSORB HEAT?

No elongation of bonds \rightarrow $\Delta E = 0$ \Rightarrow No
therefore ~~no~~ ELASTIC ENERGY, ~~heat~~ does not go
in bond stretching but in ~~heat~~ ENTROPY CHANGE



Now all log's of $c \rightarrow c$ are along the same direction!!

$$\Rightarrow L_{\text{ext}} = m \ell \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad \text{for extended}$$

$$L_{\text{coiled}} \approx \ell \sqrt{m} \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$L_{\text{coiled}} \ll L_{\text{ext}}$

$$m \gg 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{m} \gg 1$$

$$\text{Flux ratio} = \frac{L_{\text{ext}} - L_{\text{coil}}}{L_{\text{coil}}} = \frac{L_{\text{ext}}}{L_{\text{coil}}} - 1 \approx \frac{1.15 \sqrt{m}}{m} = \underline{\underline{\text{HUGE}}}$$

$$m \approx 10^3 - 10^5$$

nx

Max ratio ≈ 10 to 300 times

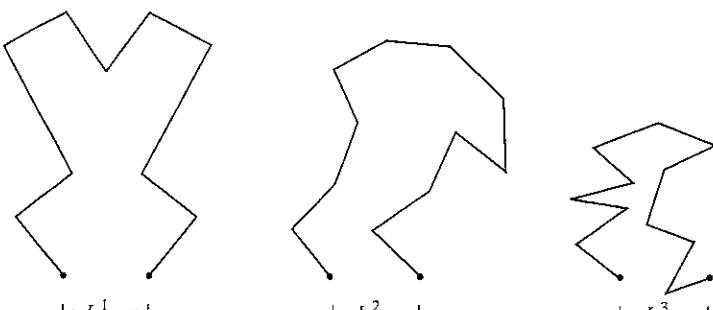
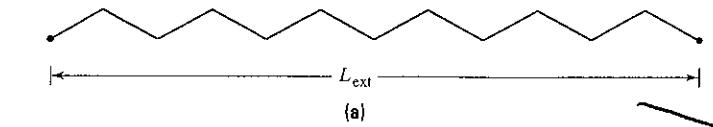
HUGE

all elastic energy goes in uncoiling.

ENTROPIC EFFECT

$$S = k \log \underline{\underline{Z(E)}}$$

of configurations with Energy E



1 config
 $S \approx 0$

many config

$$S = \text{HIGH}$$

on stretching $S \downarrow$

$$\Rightarrow T \Delta S \rightarrow \Delta Q \text{ produced}$$