

BMM1523/BHA1113 ENGINEERING MATERIALS

INTRODUCTION TO MSE

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Chapter Description

Aims

Students are expected to have basic understanding of materials science and engineering together with its classification and main components.

Expected Outcomes

- Understand the meaning of materials science and materials engineering
- Differentiate the types of engineering materials and gives their examples
- Understand the relation of four main component in materials science and engineering: processing, structure, properties and performance

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What is MSE ?

Materials Science

Study the relationship between structure and properties of materials.

Materials Engineering

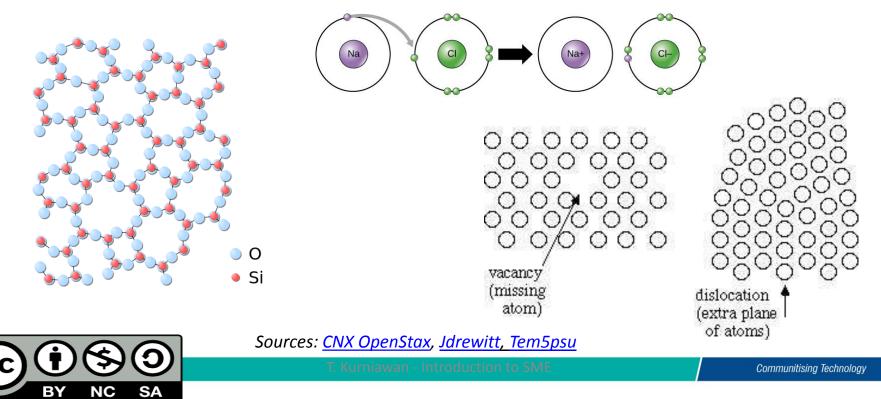
The apply the fundamental relation of structure-properties of materials to convert it into product.



4 Components of Materials: Structure

Structure of materials

Relates to the arrangement of internal components of materials, such as: valence electron, atomic bonding, crystal structure, and defects.



4 Components of Materials: Properties

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Properties of materials: Response to external stimulis

Properties	Stimulus	Examples
Mechanical	Load	Strength; elasticity; modulus of elasticity
Electrical	Electric field	Electrical conductivity; dielectric constant
Thermal	Heat	Thermal conductivity; heat capacity
Optical	Electromagnetic or light radiation	Index of refraction; reflectivity
Magnetic	Magnetic field	Ferromagnetic; paramagnetic; diamagnetic
Deteriorative	Environment: moisture, oxygen, etc.	Corrosiveness in metals; degradation in polymer.
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4 Components of materials: Processing and Performance

• Processing of materials

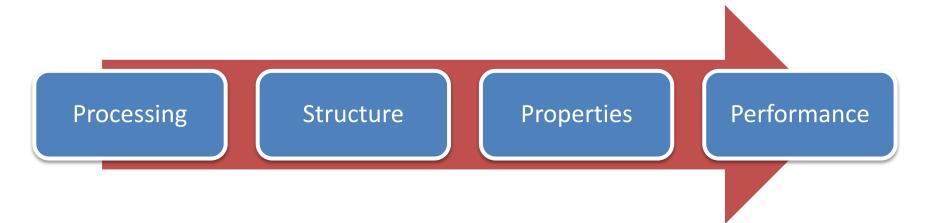
Ways of producing materials will effect on what kind structure will be made.

• Performance of materials

Functionality of properties materials



4 Component of materials





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Types of Engineering Materials

- Metals
- Ceramics
- Polymers
- Composites
- Advanced Materials



Types of Engineering Materials: Metals

• Structure:

- Compose of metallic element(s) or metallic element plus small percentage of non-metallic element.
- Atomic arrangement usually in ordered manner (crystalline) and dense.

• Properties:

- Strong and ductile, high fracture toughness
- Good electrical and thermal conductivity
- Non-transparent and shine when polished
- Example:
 - Iron (Fe), Aluminum (Al), Cupper (Cu), Gold (Au), Mercury (Hg)
 - Steel (Fe-C), Stainless steel (Fe-Cr-Ni-C), Bronze (Cu-Sn), Brass (Cu-Zn),



Types of Engineering Materials: Metals





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Types of Engineering Materials: Ceramics

• Structure:

- Compound between metallic and non-metallic element(s)
- Most frequently oxides, nitrides, and carbide

• Properties:

- Stiff, strong , hard, brittle and susceptible for fracture.
- Low electrical and thermal conductivity
- Resistance to high temperature and harsh environment

• Example:

- Aluminum oxide (alumina, Al_2O_3), silicon oxide (silica, SiO_2), silicon carbide (SiC), silicon nitride (Si_3N_4), porcelain (clay), cement, and glass.



Types of Engineering Materials: Ceramics











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Types of Engineering Materials: Polymers

• Structure:

- Compose of organic compounds based on carbon, hydrogen, and other non metallic elements.
- Large molecular chain structures mostly carbon-chain.

• Properties:

- Low strength and stiffness, yet ductile and pliable.
- Low electrical and thermal conductivity
- Low density, soften at modest temperature, good chemical inertness

• Example:

polycarbonate (PC), polyethylene (PE), polystyrene (PS), poly vinyl chloride (PVC), nylon, and rubber.



Types of Engineering Materials: Polymers











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Types of Engineering Materials: Composites

• Structure:

- Compose of two or more components of metals, ceramics or polymers, to combine the properties of each individual.
- Natural components can be added as composite components and named as bio-composite or natural-composite.

• Properties:

- High stiffness, strong and flexible.
- Low electrical and thermal conductivity
- Low density

• Example:

 Carbon fiber-reinforced polymer (CFRP), fiberglass, concrete (cement+sand).



Types of Engineering Materials: Composites











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Types of Engineering Materials: Advanced Materials

• Structure:

- Traditional materials (metals, ceramics or polymers) that newly developed to enhance its properties for high-technology application (operates using sophisticated principles).
- Example:
 - Semiconductors: electrical properties in between insulator and conductor and can be modify by the existence of impurities (dopant).
 - Biomaterials: materials that implanted into human body for medical uses.
 - Smart materials: able to respond the change of environment (temperature, electricity, magnet, etc) by itself
 - Nanomaterials: materials with the dimension on the order of nanometer (less than 100 nm)

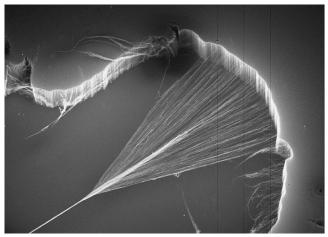


Types of Engineering Materials: Advanced Materials











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Summary

- Materials science related to structure and properties of materials, meanwhile materials engineering related to use the information of materials science to make a usable product.
- The components of materials science and engineering consist of processing, structure, properties and performance.
- Five types of engineering materials are metals, ceramics, polymers, composites, and advanced materials.





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