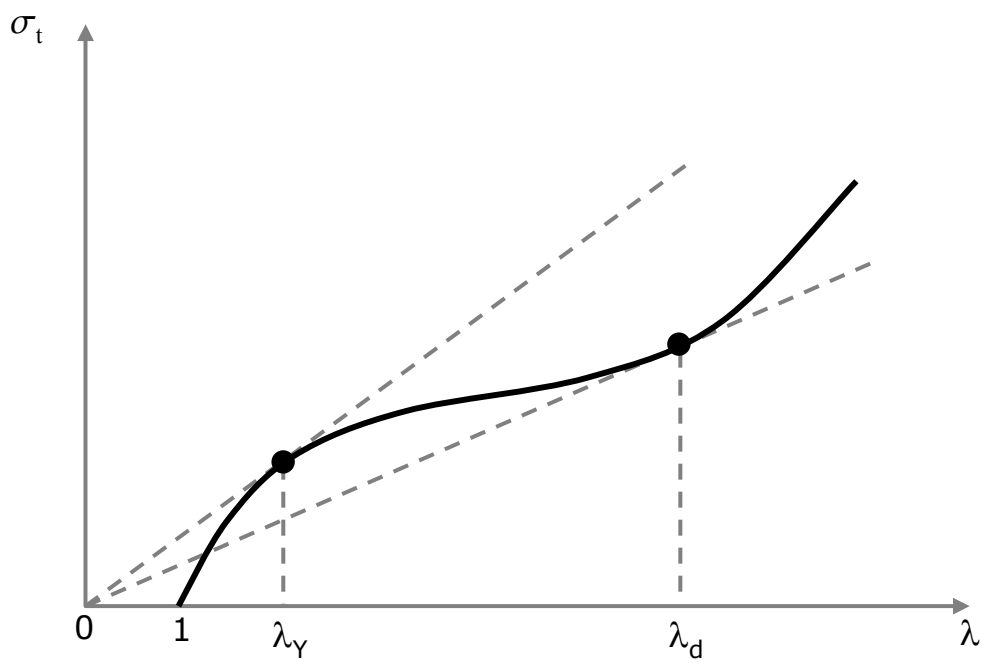


From Samuels, R.J. Structured Polymer Properties. New York: Wiley-Interscience, 1974.



Creep: Bannarus/Eyring analysis

flow: 

$$\nu = \nu_0 \exp \left(\frac{-(\Delta H - V^* \tau)}{RT} \right)$$

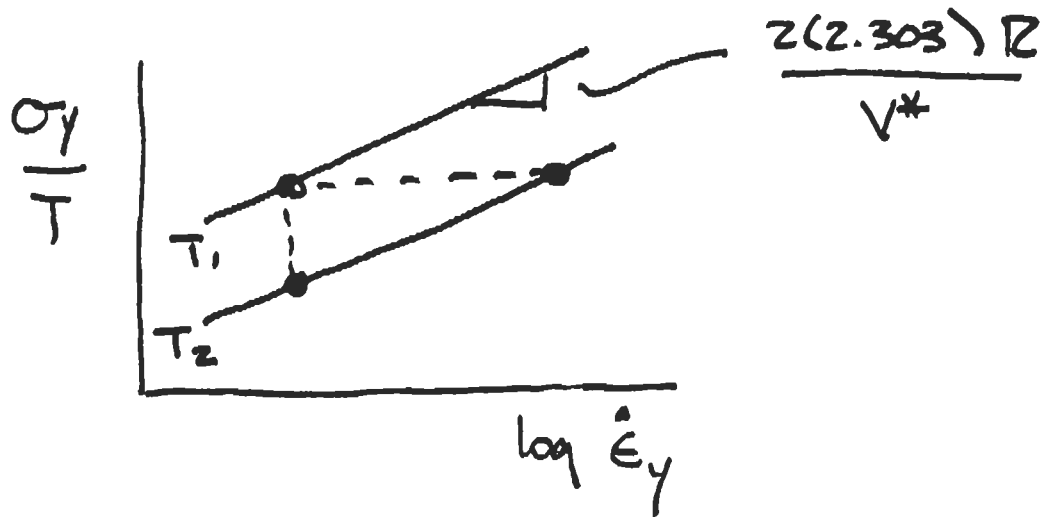
@ yield: $\nu \propto \dot{\epsilon}_y$, $\tau = \sigma_y / 2$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_y = \dot{\epsilon}_0 \exp \left(\frac{-\Delta H}{RT} \right) \exp \left(\frac{V^* \sigma_y}{2RT} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_y}{T} = \frac{2}{V^*} \left[\frac{\Delta H}{T} + 2.303 R b_9 \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_y}{\dot{\epsilon}_0} \right]$$

See Figure 6.15, "Eyring plot for polycarbonate," in Roylance, D. *Mechanics of Materials*. Hoboken NJ: Wiley, 1995.

McCrum example (polycarbonate)



$$V^* = \frac{2(2.303)(8.314)}{9.8 \times 10^3} = 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$$

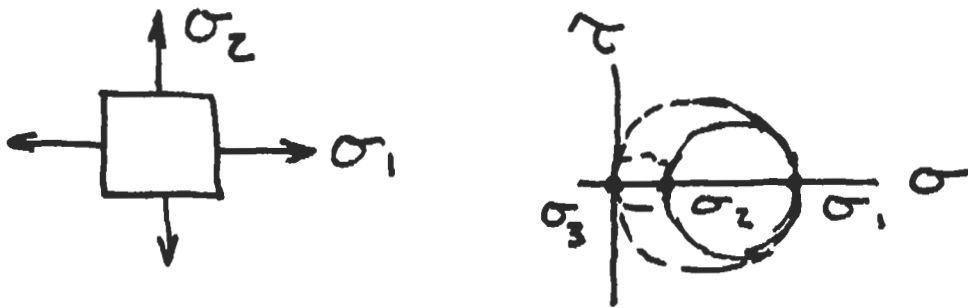
$$= 6.5 \text{ nm}^3 \quad (\sim 260 \text{ atoms})$$

$$\Delta H = \frac{2.303R (\ln \dot{\epsilon}_y^{T_2} - \ln \dot{\epsilon}_y^{T_1})}{\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2.303(8.314)(5.2)}{\frac{1}{333} - \frac{1}{373}}$$

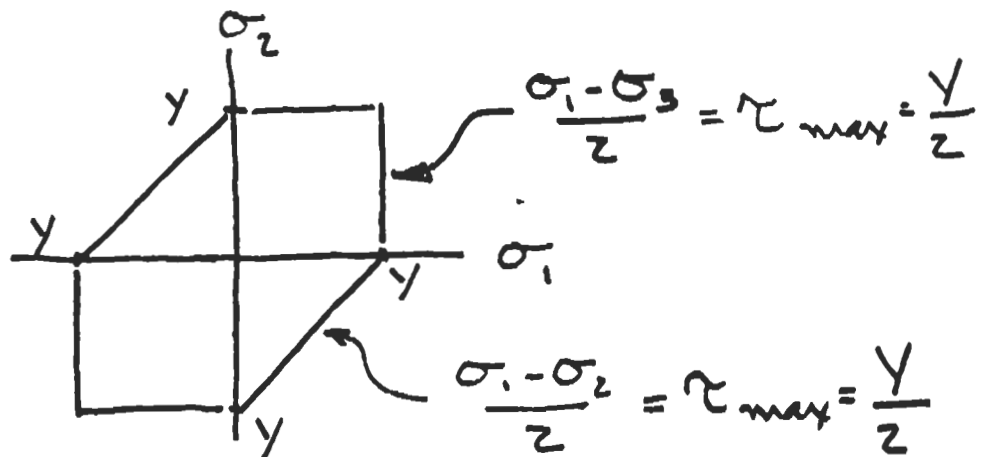
$$= 309 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

• Multiaxial stresses



- Tresca criterion ($\max \tau$)

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \quad \text{for } \sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$$



- von Mises (distortional strain energy)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2]} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} Y$$

