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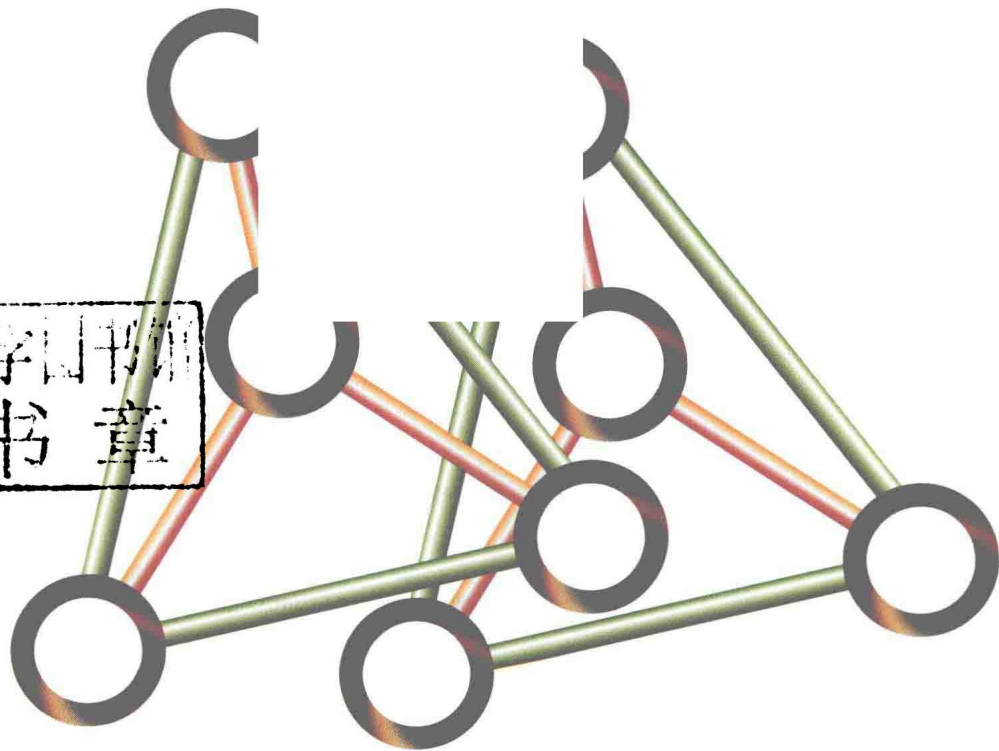
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**This book is dedicated to the  
important women in my life: To  
my wife Charlotte and to the  
memory of my mother Ruth.**



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# PREFACE

## Purpose

The purpose of this textbook is to provide students and instructors with a materials science and engineering properties textbook with sufficient scientific basis that engineering properties of materials can be understood by students. For example, without an understanding of enthalpy, entropy, and Gibbs free energy students are not be able to understand why there are so many different metal microstructures, why water and alcohol mix, but water and gasoline do not mix, and why there are so many different types of phase diagrams. Internal energy, enthalpy, entropy, and Gibbs free energy are carefully developed so that a student without a course in thermodynamics can understand the discussion. However, it is recommended that students have completed an undergraduate course in university physics. The book discusses entropy as possible arrangements of atoms and molecules. In this way students can visualize entropy. The visualization of entropy as possible arrangements of atoms or molecules should help students understand entropy when it is used in thermodynamics courses to explain why heat engines are not 100% efficient. Energy is used as a unifying theme throughout the book to explain engineering properties such as melting temperature, thermal expansion, diffusivity, fracture, corrosion, and creep. The energy of electrons and holes, the Fermi energy, and energy level diagrams are used to explain the conductivity of materials and the operation of electronic and photonic devices such as diodes, lasers, solar cells, and light emitting diodes.

## Organization

The textbook uses an integrated approach to treating the engineering properties of ceramics, metals, and polymers. The science of most engineering properties is the same for ceramics, metals, and polymers. For example, the equation for the entropy of mixing metal atoms is similar to the entropy equation for the mixing of polymer long chain molecules. Therefore, the mixing of metal atoms is covered in the same chapter as the mixing of polymers. The equations for the fracture of ceramics, metals, and polymers are all the same. Therefore, fracture of ceramics, metals and polymers is treated in the same chapter, and the differences in resistance to fracture are explained by the differences in chemical bonding. The change in the energy bands of both *pn*-junctions and a metal-polymer-metal junctions resulting from an applied voltage allows students to understand the operation of diodes and solar cells made from these different materials. Therefore, the electrical properties of metals, ceramics, and polymers are covered in the same chapter. If students understand the science behind the engineering properties and the differences in bonding between ceramics, metals, and polymers they can understand why these different materials have different engineering properties.

## Textbook

The textbook focuses on materials science and applications to mechanical properties. Students and instructors interested in the mechanical properties of materials are also those most likely to be interested in a treatment of materials science that includes entropy and Gibbs free energy.

The introductory Chapter 1 presents a brief history of the development of materials and of the science necessary for the understanding of materials, the classes of materials, and an introduction to the experimental techniques available to analyze materials. Chapter 1 also presents several interesting case studies of materials applications, such as the use of shape memory alloys for coronary stents. Chapters 2 to 5 cover materials science subjects necessary for the understanding of the structure, microstructure, and engineering properties of materials. Chapters 6 to 14 cover mechanical properties of materials, how to make strong solids, mechanical properties of engineering materials, the effects of temperature and time



on mechanical properties, electrochemical effects on materials including corrosion, electroprocessing, batteries, and fuel cells, fracture and fatigue, composite materials, material processing, and material selection for mechanical design. Chapter 15 is a more advanced treatment of experimental methods than is presented in the introduction.

### **Supplementary Web Content**

Chapters 16, 17, and 18 on electrical, magnetic, and photonic properties of materials, respectively, are posted on the accompanying website. These chapters present more advanced coverage of these topics than is presently available in other materials science and engineering textbooks. There are also chapter appendices on the website that contain the derivations of equations and advanced subjects related to the textbook.

### **Chapter Organization**

Each chapter begins with a photograph and description intended to arouse interest in the subject matter of the chapter. A list of goals tells the student and instructor what is to be accomplished. An introductory section describes why the subjects in this chapter are important and presents background and historical information. Scientific background necessary to understand the chapter is covered first followed by the discussion of engineering properties and applications. Example problems are included throughout the chapter. Figures and graphs are extensively included to provide students with a visual impression of the subjects. A summary covers the main points presented. There is a list of authors for supplemental reading, and a complete list of references in the back of the book.

### **Chapter Problems**

Each chapter provides homework questions to test the student's grasp of the concepts in the chapter. Multiple choice questions are patterned after those in the Engineer in Training exam. An additional set of problems allows for analysis of concepts in the chapter. Design problems and questions are included where appropriate.

### **Audience and Prerequisites**

The textbook is appropriate for a 3 credit course in materials science and engineering for sophomore or junior students in engineering or applied science with an emphasis on mechanical properties. The text with appendices of advanced subject material and chapters on electrical, magnetic, and photonic properties of materials is appropriate for more advanced study such as honors courses, higher credit courses, or an introductory graduate course for students that did not have an undergraduate course in materials science. It is assumed that students have completed university level chemistry and physics that includes chemical bonding, an introduction to quantum mechanics and quantum numbers, and an introduction to thermodynamics. These subjects are covered in sufficient detail in the text that a student can learn these subjects in this course, but it is recommended that students cover these subjects in prerequisite courses. A course in differential and integral calculus is essential.

### **Supplements for Students and Instructors**

The website includes derivations of equations, additional advanced subject matter, and additional chapters on electrical, magnetic, and photonic properties of materials. The website also provides links to videos produced by the National Science Foundation and other organizations on subjects such as careers in materials science and engineering, the discovery of new materials, and the processing of materials to produce unique products.

### **Supplements for Instructors**

In addition, the instructor's website provides a Solutions Manual with the answers to all questions and complete solutions to all problems, PowerPoint slides of all figures, and PowerPoint lecture slides.



## MindTap Online Reader and Course

In addition to the print version, this textbook is also available online through MindTap, a personalized learning program. Students who purchase the MindTap version will have access to the book's MindTap Reader and will be able to complete homework and assessment material online, through their desktop, laptop, or iPad. If your class is using a Learning Management System (such as Blackboard, Moodle, or Angel) for tracking course content, assignments, and grading, you can seamlessly access the MindTap suite of content and assessments for this course.

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Additionally, students can listen to the text through ReadSpeaker, take notes and highlight content for easy reference, and check their understanding of the material.

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