

## \* Creep test

- Creep is the plastic deformation due to a loading that is applied for
  - Long time
  - at high temperature

- Creep  $\rightarrow$  Strain vs. time

$$\frac{\text{Strain}}{\text{Time}} = \text{Strain rate}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

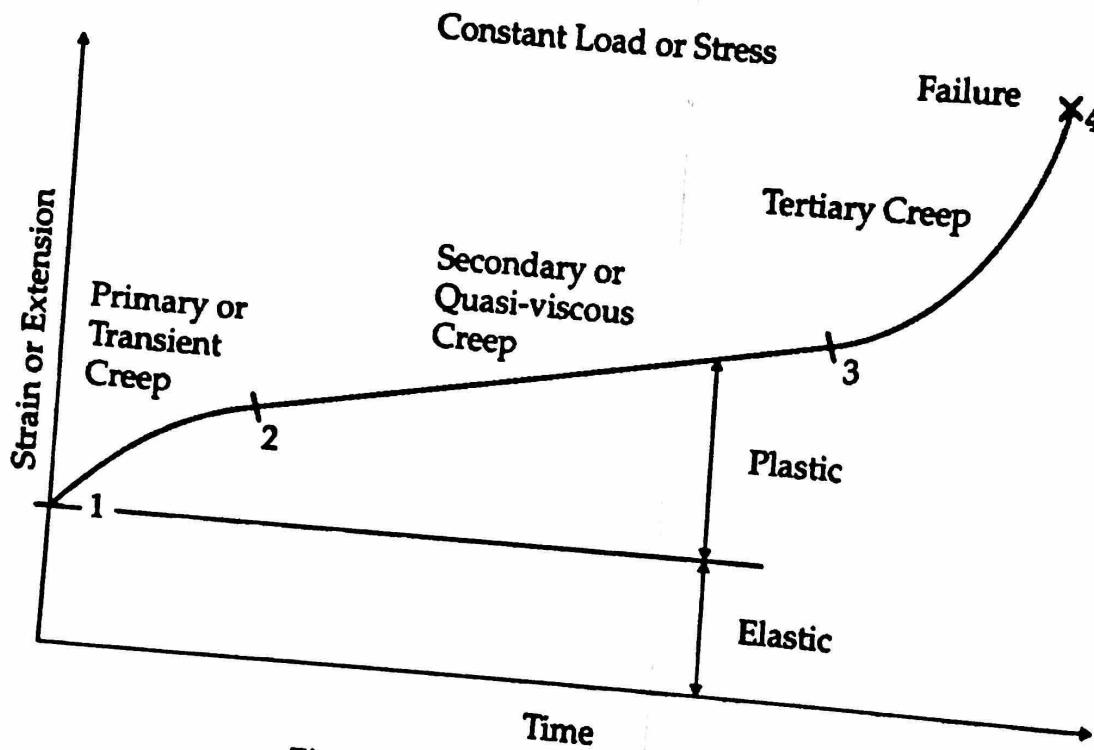


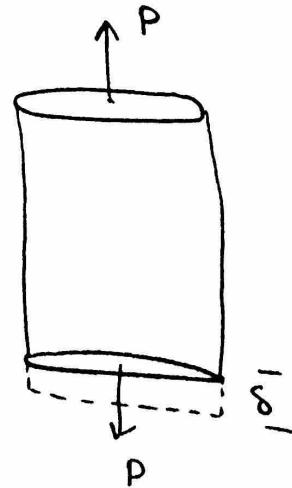
Figure 1 Typical Extension-Time Curve

$\delta$ : Deflection (Elastic deformation)

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

Keep load on for long time and  
at High temperature

$\Rightarrow$  plastic deformation  
"Creep"



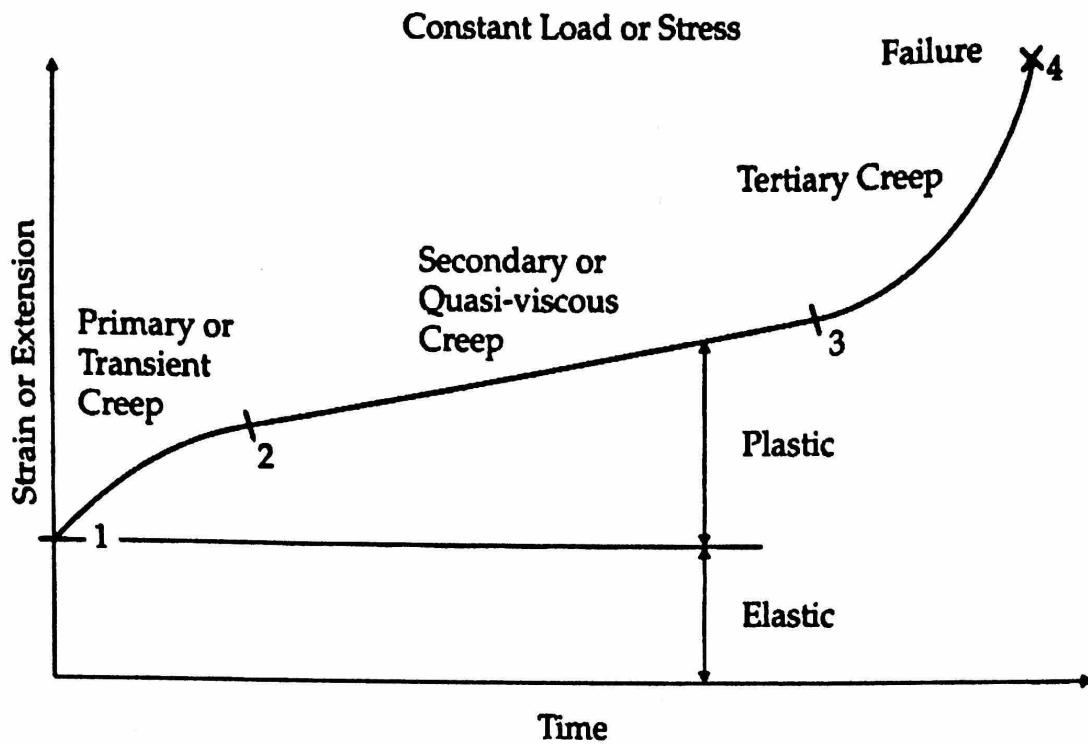


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### Three Stages of Creep

① Between point 1 and point 2 → Primary or transient creep

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Stage 1      "strain rate ↓"

② Between point 2 and 3 → Secondary Creep

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Stage 2      "strain rate constant -"

③ Between point 3 and 4 → Tertiary Creep

"strain rate ↑ "

\* what we will do in the lab?

Creep test  $\rightarrow$  Apply load at high temperature  
and long time

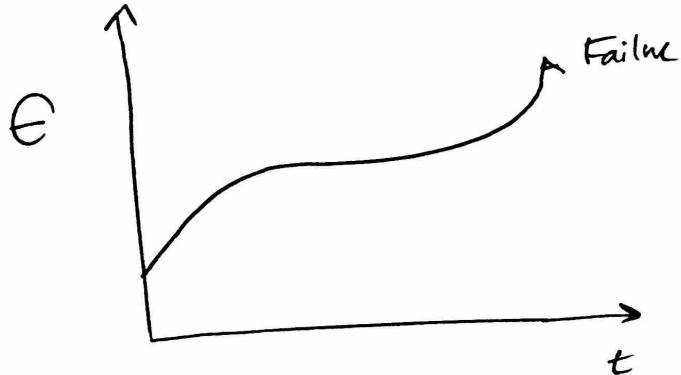
$\rightarrow$  every 5 minutes, measure  $\delta$  and

$$\text{Find } \epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

$\rightarrow$  For one (or more) hour or till failure

$\rightarrow$  data  $\begin{matrix} \epsilon, t \\ \text{strain} & \text{time} \end{matrix}$

plot  $\epsilon, t$



Find all stages  
①, ② and ③