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ENGINEERING MATERIAL

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Crystal Structure \rightarrow This structure describe the regularity and type of atomic arrangement within a crystal.

Crystal system

(1) Crystalline solid \rightarrow A crystalline solid is a solid in which the constituent molecules and atoms are arranged in a systematic pattern. these are made up from large no. of crystals.

(2) Amorphous solid \rightarrow in material such as glass which are not crystalline called Amorphous. the internal structure is not in regular pattern.

Crystallography

The structure implies the arrangement and disposition of atom within a crystal.

Bravais lattice

These are seven types of bravais lattice. every material block of the same unit is made up from bravais lattice.

Crystal system	Relation of parameters	Interface angles	examples
(1) Cubic	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	Al, Cu, Ag, Fe
(2) Tetragonal	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	TiO ₂ , Sn, SnO ₂
(3) Orthogonal	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	BaSO ₄ , MgSO ₄
(4) hexagonal	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 120^\circ$	SiO ₂ , Zn, AgCl, Graphite
(5) Rhombo-hedral	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$	CaSO ₄ , SiO ₂ , CaCO ₃
(6) Monoclinic	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ \neq \gamma$	FeSO ₄ , CaSO ₄ , NaSO ₄
(7) Triclinic	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$	CuSO ₄ , K ₂ CO ₃

Atomic Packing Factor

$$A.P.F = \frac{\text{volume of atom in a unit cell}}{\text{volume of unit cell}}$$

(1) Simple cubic structure \rightarrow There is one atom at each corner and this atom is shared by unit cell.

$$\text{no. of atom} = \frac{1}{8} \times 8 = 1$$

$$\text{here } a = 2r$$

$$A.P.F = \frac{1 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{a^3}$$

$$= 0.5$$



co-ordination number of simple cubic crystal is 6.

(2) Body centered cubic structure \rightarrow other materials having the B.C.C are Mo, V, Mn, Ta, Nb.

$$\text{Total no. of atom} = \frac{1}{8} \times 8 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$A.P.F = \frac{2 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{a^3} = 0.68$$

co-ordination number of B.C.C is 8.

(3) Face centered cubic crystal \rightarrow Along with one atom at each corner, there is an atom on each face.

$$\text{Total no. of atom} = \frac{1}{8} \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} \times 6$$

$$= 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$A.P.F = \frac{4 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{a^3}$$

$$4r = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 0.74$$

co-ordination number of F.C.C is 12. The examples of F.C.C are Cu, Al, Pb, Au etc.

(4) Hexagonal close-packed \rightarrow The atomic packing factor is same as FCC is 0.74. having co-ordinate number of 12. It is found in Metal like Be, Mg, Ca, Zn etc.

Defects in the Materials

(1) Point Defect

(1) vacancy defect \rightarrow It appears due to missing of atom from the lattice.

(2) interstitial defect \rightarrow when foreign atom occupies the interstitial site, the defect is called.

(3) substitutional defect \rightarrow If regular atom is replaced by another foreign atom.

(4) Frenkel defect \rightarrow when atom in the lattice point goes and occupies the interstitial void of other atom.

(5) Schottky defect \rightarrow in the combination of cation and anion if there is a vacancy defect.

(2) Surface Defects

(i) grain boundary defect \rightarrow The bond length is more at the grain boundary due to orientation mismatch can easily be broken. Thus finer grain structure, lower will be corrosion resistance.

(ii) Tilt boundary defect \rightarrow when orientation mismatch at the grain boundaries is called.

(iii) Twin boundary defect \rightarrow when orientation on one side form mirror image of opposite side, such defect is called.

(iv) stacking fault \rightarrow when the grain boundaries are parallel to each other with slight disturbance of bonds in a very region, such grain boundary are called stacking fault.

(3) Line Defects

(1) Edge dislocation \rightarrow when considered that pressure is applied on 50% part of a material. once this pressure exceed beyond a certain value slipping of the atom takes place. This unit amount of plastic deformation which appears in the direction of applied load is called burger's vector. There will be a boundary between slipped and unslipped region called edge dislocation. (-1)

(2) Screw dislocation \rightarrow It is formed by a shear stress that is applied to produce distortion around the atomic plane. The burger's vector is parallel to dislocation line.

Types Of Bond

(1) Ionic bond \rightarrow strong electrostatic force of attraction betⁿ cation and anion. permanent bond.

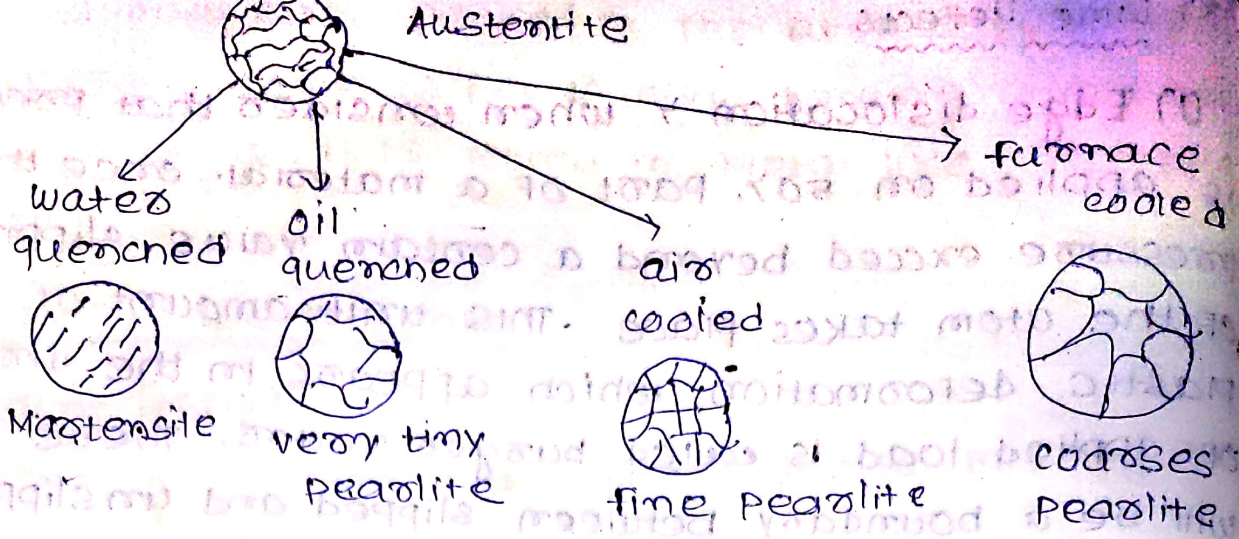
(2) Co-valent bond \rightarrow sharing of one or more electron by adjacent atom.

(3) Metallic bond \rightarrow Metallic materials having one, two or three valance electron which will take part.

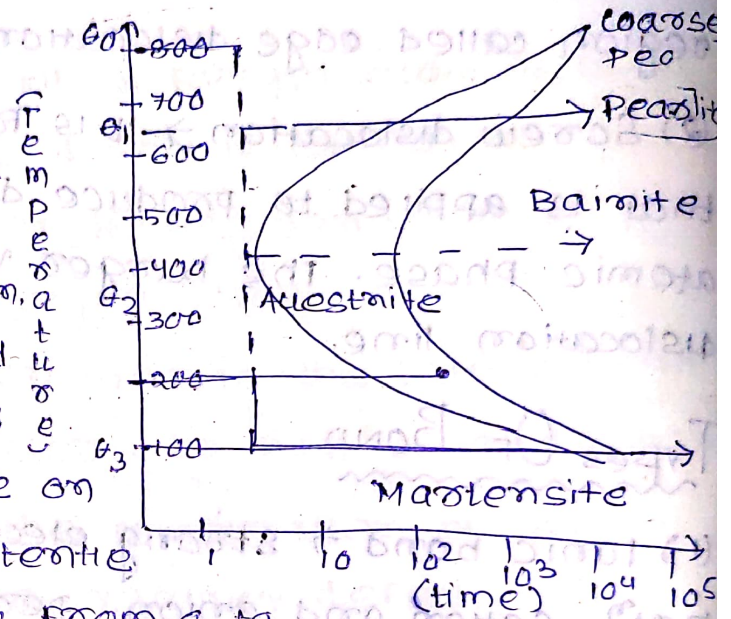
(4) Vander wall bond \rightarrow This is the bond that arises in the neutral atoms like inert gas this is a very weak bond.

Heat Treatment

Control of Material properties can also be achieved without addition of other element. This is done by subjecting the material to a controlled cycle of heating or cooling. Take a example where Austenitic steel above 723°C is cooled at different rates. The various resulting structure with mechanical properties



By changing the Rate of cooling different Phases can be obtained. This is easily clear out by using the (T-T-T) diagram. The temperature is plotted against vertical axis and time of logarithmic scale on horizontal axis. When Austenite



brought to a temperature from θ_1 to θ_0 and held at θ_1 transformation to pearlite begins. Such transformation carried out at constant temperature called isothermal transformation. Below 600°C the transformation of Austenite into Bainite (Ferrite + cementite). When the isothermal transformation is decreased below 600°C the time required for transformation decreases. The beginning of transformation must carried out above 220°C . Below this Austenite start transforming into Martensite.

Classification of Heat treatment

(1) First group \rightarrow It comprising of first order Annealing which is employed to Relive the inter stress, reduce hardness, and increase the ductility. It is also called stress relieving.

(2) second group / Full Annealing \rightarrow This is followed by slow cooling. Full Annealing substantially changes physical and mechanical properties and refine the grain structure.

(3) Third group \rightarrow In this hardening alloys are heated above the phase transformation temperature and then rapidly cooled at room temperature and hardening causes formation of unstable structure.

(4) Fourth group \rightarrow In this tempering of hardened steel heating to a temperature below that required for phase transformation to bring in equilibrium state.

(5) Fifth group \rightarrow This chemical heat treatment perform saturation of the surface of steel with a certain element by the diffusion of this element from the surrounding medium at high temperature called as case hardening.

Austempering

If cooling rate is such that it just touches the nose of T-T-T diagram it is called as critical cooling rate. Any rate which is greater than or equal to CCR will not produce pearlite, it is a solution of carbon or (cementite with ferrite). This phase is called as martensite which is the hardest phase of iron. Slow cooling process produce coarse structure and fast cooling process produce fine structure. To produce bainite the sample has to be quenched below the nose of T-T-T diagram but above martensite start line (220°C). The sample is maintained at this temperature for sometime till the entire Austenite convert to bainite, called as Austempering.

Advantages \rightarrow ductility, impact strength, toughness increases. Quenching cracks betⁿ core and surface not develop.

Objective Of Heat treatment

(1) to increase hardness, improve machinability, change grain size, improve electrical and magnetic properties, soften the metal.

Heat treatment Process Used In Engg Practice

(1) Annealing → It is the heating of steel into austenite temperature and then slowly cooled in the furnace. Main objective of Annealing is to reduce hardness, improve machinability, Relieve internal stress, refine grain size, increase ductility.

Slow cooling result in the formation of spheroidal carbide and coarsen pearlite. The cooling rate is depend upon the alloying element. It Results the formation of Ferrite, spheroidal cementite and coarsen pearlite.

(1) Full Annealing → primary objective is to reduce hardness and increase ductility. heating of steel about 50 to 70°C above the upper critical temperature for hypoeutectoid steel and above the lower critical temp for eutectoid steel. holding it at this temperature. Now slowly cooled in the furnace where cooling varies from 30°C - 200°C per hour depending upon the composition when slowly cooling done Austenite is decomposed into (coarsen pearlite + Ferrite) → hypoeutectoid
Pearlite → eutectoid

(2) process Annealing → It is usually carried out to remove the effect of cold working and soften to make it suitable for plastic deformation. It is the re-crystallization of cold worked steel by heating below critical temperature. The exact temperatures

depend upon the extent of cold working, grain size composition and holding time. It produce no change in micro-structure and it is used for low carbon steel.

(iii) Spheroidise Annealing \rightarrow This process is applied to high carbon steel which is difficult to machine. It cause formation of all carbide in the steel in a form of small sphere. It consists of heating the steel near the lower critical temp, then holding it for some time and cooling slowly at 600°C . The Rate of cooling in the furnace is $25-30^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{hr}$.

(iv) Diffusion Annealing \rightarrow This process applied to alloy steel and heavy complex castings for eliminating the chemical in homogeneity within the separate crystals by diffusion. It carried out at $1000-1200^{\circ}\text{C}$. at 1150°C it is take place so easily. Steel is heated at 1150°C then kept it for some time and followed by cooling at $500-850^{\circ}\text{C}$. higher temperature is selected to diffusion more and more.

(2) Normalizing

The main objective of normalizing is to Refine grain structure, improve machinability, tensile strength, to remove the strain caused by cold working process like hammering, rolling etc. to improve mechanical and electrical properties.

It is a final heat treatment process given to the system subjected to relatively high stress heating steel to a temperature $40-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ above the line where austenite is stable. holding at that temperature for some time and cooling in air at room temperature. This is called air quenching. Normalizing produces micro-structure consisting of ferrite and pearlite for hypo-eutectoid steel and pearlite and cementite for hypereutectoid steel.

It raises the tensile strength, yield point strength the upper critical temperature of steel depends upon its carbon contents.

Normalizing requires a heating range which is about 40°C above Annealing. Mechanical properties of steel are better than Annealing.

(3) Hardening

hardening is a process in which steel is heated to Austenite temperature held at this temperature and then quenched with water or oil. hypoeutectoid steels are heated from $30-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ above the upper critical temp while hypereutectoid steels are heated above the lower C.T.

due to rapid cooling the microstructure looks like collidal solution of cementite and ferrite which is known as martensite which is hard and brittle. After hardening steel must be tempered to reduce the internal stress and improves the mechanical properties.

Stages involved \rightarrow

(*) heating the object at a temperature above the critical point.

(*) holding the object at this temperature for definite period

(*) quenching in a medium.

(4) Tempering

Martensite which is formed during quenching is too brittle hence can't be used in many cases. Tempering consists of heating the hardened steel to a temperature below the lower critical temperature holding it for sometime

and then cooling slowly. It is the final process in heat treatment. It refers to the secondary heating of Martensite obtained by rapid cooling of Austenite. This process hardened the steel with reduction in strength also adds toughness and ductility. Higher is the tempering temperature more the Residual stress. The work is cooled slowly after tempering.

NON-Ferrous Materials

Those metals which contain a metal other than iron as the chief constituent is called non-ferrous. These are widely used due to →

- (1) ease of fabrication
- (2) Resistance to corrosion
- (3) weight
- (4) electrical & thermal conductivity.

(1) Aluminium

It is a white metal produced by the electrical process from oxide (Alumina) which is prepared from clay mineral called bauxite. It is a light metal having $s.g = 0.7$ and melting point $658^{\circ}C$. In its pure state metal is weak and soft but mixed with other metals to form an alloys and used for blanking, Forging, drawing operation.

Aluminium alloys →

(1) Duralium → It is an important and interesting wrought alloy.

Copper - 3.5 - 4.5%

Manganese - 0.4 - 0.7%

Magnesium - 0.4 - 0.7%

Remaining is Aluminium. This alloy possesses maximum tensile strength upto 400 MPa.

After hardening the material is allowed to work for 3 to 4 days so that it is hardened and the process is called age hardening. It is widely used for forging, tubes, rivets, connecting rods and bars.

(2) γ -alloy \rightarrow It is also called copper - Aluminium alloy. having composition

- Copper - 3.5 - 4.5%
- Manganese - 1.2 - 1.7%
- Nickel - 1.8 - 2.3%
- Si, iron = 0.6% each
- Remaining is Aluminium.

This alloy is also treated and hardened like duralium. The ageing process is carried out at room temperature for five days. since γ alloy has better strength than duralium at high temp. It is used in air-coaft, piston, crank component

(3) Magnalium \rightarrow It is made by melting of Aluminium with 2 to 10% Magnesium in a vacuum and then cooling it on the vacuum at a pressure of 100 to 200 kpa. It contains 1.75% of copper. due to its light weight it is used in aircofts.

(4) Hindalium \rightarrow Aluminium + Magnesium with small quantity of chromium. utensil Manufacturing.

(2) Copper

most widely used non-ferrous material which is soft, malleable, ductile having s.g = 8.9 and melting point of 1083°C . The tensile strength varies from 150 to 400 MPa under different condition. It is a good conductor of electricity, so widely used in cables, electrical machines and home appliances.

Copper alloys \rightarrow

1) Brass (Copper + zinc) \rightarrow

Copper - 50%, zinc - 50%. by adding small quantity of lead its properties can be changed. They can be easily fabricated like electroplating, spinning Peraxation.

(2) Bronze (Copper + tin) →

Cu - 75 to 95%. Sn - 5 to 25%. This material is comparatively hard, wear resistance, and can be shaped into wires, rods etc.

(a) Phosphor bronze → when bronze contained phosphorus then it is called phosphor bronze. phosphorus increases strength, ductility. Tensile strength varies from 215 MPa to 280 MPa. It can be forged, rolled etc.

Cu - 87-90%, Sn - 9 to 10%, P - 0.1 - 3%

(b) Silicon bronze → Cu - 96%, Si - 3%, Mg/Zn - 1%.

It is used in boilers, tanks, stoves, etc.

(c) Beryllium bronze → Cu - 97.75%, Be - 2.25%. high yield strength, high fatigue, it is used in bearing metals.

(d) Manganese bronze → Cu - 60%, Zinc - 35%, Mg - 5%. used in bushes, plungers, feed pump etc.

(e) Aluminium bronze → (Cu + Aluminium). The aluminium bronze with 6-8% Al has valuable cold working properties, these are widely used for gears, propellers, air pump etc.

(3) Solder (Lead + tin)

(i) Soft solder → It is based on lead and tin melt between 180°C to 250°C. It has two parts tin and 1 part lead. for special purpose pure tin must be used.

(ii) Brazing solder → These are high zinc brasses melt around 850°C - 900°C.

(iii) Silver solder → alloy of silver with (Cu + Zn). They have 64% of Cu and 43% silver. melting temp 725/750°C

(iv) white metal \rightarrow These are usually either tin base or lead base. The former being babbitt metals. Tin base alloys are more powerful than that of lead alloys.

(4) GUN METAL

(Copper + tin + zinc)

(88% 10% 2%)

It may be forged at 600°C . This metal is very

strong and resistant to corrosion.

(5) Lead

It is a bluish grey metal having s.g. = 11.36 and melting point of 326°C . It is so soft that it can be cut with a knife. Lead base alloys employed with cheap and corrosion material.

(6) Tin

Brightly shining white metal, it is soft malleable and ductile. It can be rolled into very thin sheets used for making important alloys. A tin base alloy contains 88% tin, 8% Antimony, 4% copper is called babbitt metal.

Bearing Materials

(i) copper-base alloys.

(ii) Lead-base alloys (iii) Tin-base alloy

(iv) Cadmium base alloys \rightarrow Cd-95%, Silver-5%

The selection of Bearing Material involves bearing pressure, rubbing speed, temperature.

Properties of bearing material includes \rightarrow low μ , sufficient melting point, economical in cost, high thermal conductivity, withstand bearing pressure, good wearing qualities, good casting qualities.

Zinc-base Alloys

Most of the die-castings are produced from zinc base alloys which can be casted very easily at low temperature. The alloying elements are Al, Cu and Mg.

Al - 4.1%, Cu - 0.1%, Mg ± 0.04%, Remaining is zinc

Aluminum improves the mechanical properties and reduce tendency of zinc to dissolve iron.

It is used in Automobile industry, Radios, Refrigerators.

Nickel-base Alloys

These are widely used in the Engineering and industry for their high mechanical strength.

(i) Monel metal → Ni - 68%, Cu - 29%, 3% - iron, mg, si, c,

[$\rho = 8.87$, $m_f = 1360^\circ\text{C}$] It is used in propellers, pump fittings.

(ii) Inconel → Ni - 80%, ch - 14%, iron - 6%, $\rho = 8.55$

$m_f = 1395^\circ\text{C}$ used in making springs, manifold, air-coast engines.

(iii) Nichrome → Ni - 65%, ch - 15%, iron - 20%, used in electrical wires, furnace.

(iv) Nimonic → Ni - 80%, ch - 20%, gas turbines

Metals

Metals are the element which gives up electrons to form metallic bond and conduct electricity.

When two or more pure metals melted together

to form a new metal whose properties are different known as alloy. Metal posses various

properties like plasticity, strength, hardness,

thermal and electrical conductivity, toughness,

malleability, ductility.

Hardness testing \rightarrow

(a) Vickers diamond pyramid test \rightarrow This method uses a square based diamond pyramid to make an indentation in the surface of metal.

$$V.P.H. \text{ Number} = \frac{\text{Applied load}}{\text{Area and impression}}$$

(b) Rockwell test \rightarrow here either a steel ball or a diamond cone is used as indenter. The hardness value shown on a dial..

(c) Brinell test \rightarrow here a hardness steel ball is forced into the specimen under test by means of suitable standard load. The diameter of the ball can be measured using a microscope.

$$H = \frac{\text{Applied load}}{\text{Area of impression}} = \frac{P}{\frac{1}{2} \pi D [D - \sqrt{D^2 - d^2}]}$$

(d) Shore scleroscope test \rightarrow In this test an indenter weighing 25g is contained in a glass tube and allowed to fall freely down this tube height 250 mm. The rebound of the indenter can be measured from graduation.

Non-metals \rightarrow commonly adopted non-metallurgical materials is called non-metal. ex - rubber, leather

(2) Ceramics

Ceramics are the compounds of metallic and non-metallurgical elements. Most of them are oxides eg. silica, Al_2O_3 , MgO , garnet etc.

Their structure may be crystalline or glassy. It includes all the products made from clay, bricks, tiles etc.

Box of the smallness indentation component with a polished surface finish Vicker's test is accurate upto a hardness number of 500.

- (1) Amorphous ceramic \rightarrow lead glass, soda glass, borosilicate glass used in lenses, insulators
- (2) Crystalline ceramic \rightarrow hard Engg Materials used in abrasive and cutting tool material
- (3) Bonded ceramic \rightarrow individual crystals bonded together by a matrix and large no. of clay products used in furnace lining, insulators etc.
- (4) Cements \rightarrow used for investment casting, mould, cladding, furnace lining

Cermets

To get the material of high melting point, strength, rigidity at high temperature and shock resistance we have to combine metal and ceramics in suitable combination by powder metallurgy method. If a material of considerable rigidity at high temperature is required then we have to increase the ceramic contents.

Cermets generally have suitability in lamp filament, air-craft engines, gas-turbine, rocket engine, drilling, bearing parts etc. cermets tool material which consists of extremely hard abrasion resistant particles held together by strong bonding material. The most widely used are titanium or tungsten carbide.

Organic Materials

These materials are directly derived from carbon. They usually consist of carbon chemically combined with hydrogen, oxygen or non-metallic substance. Plastics and synthetic rubbers are called polymers because they formed due to polymerization.

Plastics \rightarrow PVC, PTFE, Polythene

Fibres \rightarrow nylon, leather, natural or synthetic

rubbers

NON-METALLIC MATERIALS

(1) Plastics → These are synthetic material which are moulded into shape under pressure with or without application of heat.

Thermosetting Plastics → which are formed into shape under heat and pressure and result in a permanently hard product. It is formed by chemical change the examples are Bakelite, Plaskon etc.

Thermoplastic → which do not become hard under the application of heat and pressure. They remain soft at elevated temperature. examples are Polythene, P.V.C etc.

Manufacturing of Aeroplane and Automobile parts, making safety glasses, pipes, bearings etc.

Source of Plastic are →

Natural → available in nature, natural resin, casein etc.

Synthetic resin → Artificial, urea, formaldehyde

Formation of Plastics →

Polymerization: It is defined as the process of formation of high molecular weight hydrocarbon from low hydrocarbon under excessive temperature.

Condensation: It is the formation of high molecular weight compounds from lower ones by combination or elimination of molecules.

