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25.2 The Hierarchical Structure of Fish Scales

Figure 25.2 illustrates the hierarchical structure of fish scales. The diagram shows a tree-like structure starting from a single root node at the top, which branches into two nodes. These two nodes further branch into four nodes, which then branch into eight nodes, and finally into sixteen nodes at the bottom. The nodes are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with arrows indicating the flow of information from the root node down to the leaf nodes. The diagram is a binary tree structure, where each node has two children, and the total number of nodes at each level doubles from the previous level. The root node is at the top, and the leaf nodes are at the bottom. The diagram is a binary tree structure, where each node has two children, and the total number of nodes at each level doubles from the previous level. The root node is at the top, and the leaf nodes are at the bottom.

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$$E_S = - E_C + E_B$$

where E_C is the energy of the scale in compression and E_B is the energy of the scale in bending.

$$E_B = E_S - E_C$$

The energy of the scale in bending is the energy of the scale in tension minus the energy of the scale in compression.

Figure 25.5

Micrographs of the fracture surfaces of the impact specimens of the 2024-T3 aluminum alloy. The fracture surfaces are shown at 100 \times magnification. The fracture surfaces are shown in the following order: (a) 0% Cu, (b) 0.5% Cu, (c) 1.0% Cu, (d) 1.5% Cu, (e) 2.0% Cu, (f) 2.5% Cu, (g) 3.0% Cu, (h) 3.5% Cu, (i) 4.0% Cu, (j) 4.5% Cu, (k) 5.0% Cu, (l) 5.5% Cu, (m) 6.0% Cu, (n) 6.5% Cu, (o) 7.0% Cu, (p) 7.5% Cu, (q) 8.0% Cu, (r) 8.5% Cu, (s) 9.0% Cu, (t) 9.5% Cu, (u) 10.0% Cu.

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Figure 25.6 *Figure 25.6 is a grayscale image that has been redacted. The content of the image is not visible.*

While the mechanical behavior of natural fish-scale composites is highly complex, the underlying mechanisms are still being investigated. The hierarchical structure of these composites, from the molecular level to the macroscopic level, plays a significant role in their mechanical properties. The presence of various biological components, such as collagen, keratin, and calcium phosphate, contributes to the overall mechanical behavior. The hierarchical structure of these composites, from the molecular level to the macroscopic level, plays a significant role in their mechanical properties. The presence of various biological components, such as collagen, keratin, and calcium phosphate, contributes to the overall mechanical behavior.

25.5 Analytical Model

The analytical model is a mathematical representation of the physical system. It is used to predict the behavior of the system under various conditions. The model is based on the following assumptions:

- The system is linear and time-invariant.
- The input signal is a step function.
- The output signal is a step function.
- The system is represented by a transfer function.

The transfer function of the system is given by:

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 1} X$$

where Y is the output signal, X is the input signal, and s is the Laplace transform variable.

The input signal is a step function, which can be represented as:

$$X = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

The output signal is a step function, which can be represented as:

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The transfer function of the system is a second-order system. The poles of the system are located at $s = -1 \pm j$. The system is underdamped, and the output signal will exhibit oscillatory behavior.

The time response of the system to a step input is given by:

$$y(t) = 1 - e^{-t} \cos(t)$$

where $y(t)$ is the output signal and t is time.

The plot of the output signal shows that the system reaches a steady-state value of 1. The response is characterized by a rise time and a settling time.

The following table shows the values of the output signal at different times:

Time (t)	Output Signal ($y(t)$)
0	0
0.5	0.5
1.0	0.8
1.5	0.95
2.0	1.0

\mathbf{v} is the displacement vector, $\mathbf{v} = [v_x, v_y, v_z]^T$, \mathbf{g} is the gravity vector, $\mathbf{g} = [0, 0, -g]^T$, \mathbf{f}^R is the reaction force vector, $\mathbf{f}^R = [F_x, F_y, F_z]^T$, \mathbf{f}^L is the load force vector, $\mathbf{f}^L = [f_x, f_y, f_z]^T$, \mathbf{m} is the mass vector, $\mathbf{m} = [m_x, m_y, m_z]^T$, \mathbf{P} is the pressure vector, $\mathbf{P} = [P_x, P_y, P_z]^T$, \mathbf{q} is the heat vector, $\mathbf{q} = [q_x, q_y, q_z]^T$, \mathbf{d} is the damage vector, $\mathbf{d} = [d_x, d_y, d_z]^T$.

$$U = EI \frac{1}{s} \dots + \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{s} =$$

where E is the Young's modulus, I is the moment of inertia, s is the section modulus, \mathbf{g} is the gravity vector, \mathbf{s} is the section vector, $\mathbf{s} = [s_x, s_y, s_z]^T$.

$$\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{s} = w \cdot F + F \cdot P - m$$

where $w \cdot F = w_x F_y - w_y F_x$, w is the angular velocity vector, $w = [w_x, w_y, w_z]^T$, F is the force vector, $F = [F_x, F_y, F_z]^T$, P is the pressure vector, $P = [P_x, P_y, P_z]^T$, m is the mass vector, $m = [m_x, m_y, m_z]^T$, f^R is the reaction force vector, $f^R = [F_x, F_y, F_z]^T$, f^L is the load force vector, $f^L = [f_x, f_y, f_z]^T$, s is the section modulus, $s = [s_x, s_y, s_z]^T$.

$$m = m^D \quad m = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x} =$$

where E is the Young's modulus, A is the cross-sectional area, G is the shear modulus, \mathbf{v} is the displacement vector, $\mathbf{v} = [v_x, v_y, v_z]^T$, \mathbf{x} is the position vector, $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, z]^T$.

$$= - \frac{EA}{GA}$$

where s is the section modulus, $s = [s_x, s_y, s_z]^T$, \mathbf{x} is the position vector, $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, z]^T$, \mathbf{v} is the displacement vector, $\mathbf{v} = [v_x, v_y, v_z]^T$.

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{x} + \frac{s}{q} \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

The equilibrium equation for the beam is

$$q = w + P \cdot F$$

The equilibrium equation for the column is

$$\frac{EA}{L} u + \frac{kGA}{L} \psi = -\frac{P}{L} u + \frac{kGA}{L} \psi$$

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$$m^D = K^D s - D = K^D s$$

25.6.2 Results

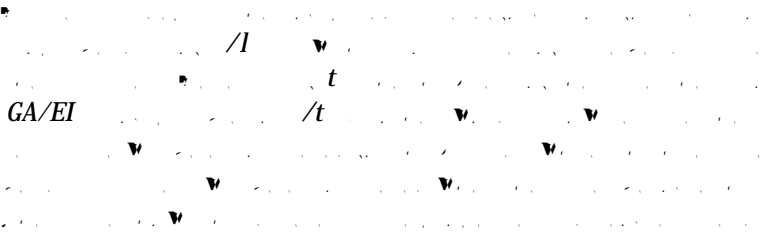


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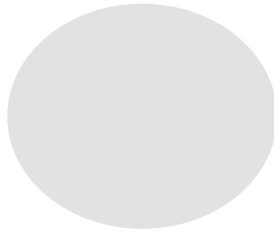
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25.7 Conclusions

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Attachment scale stiffness ratio \uparrow K^d



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