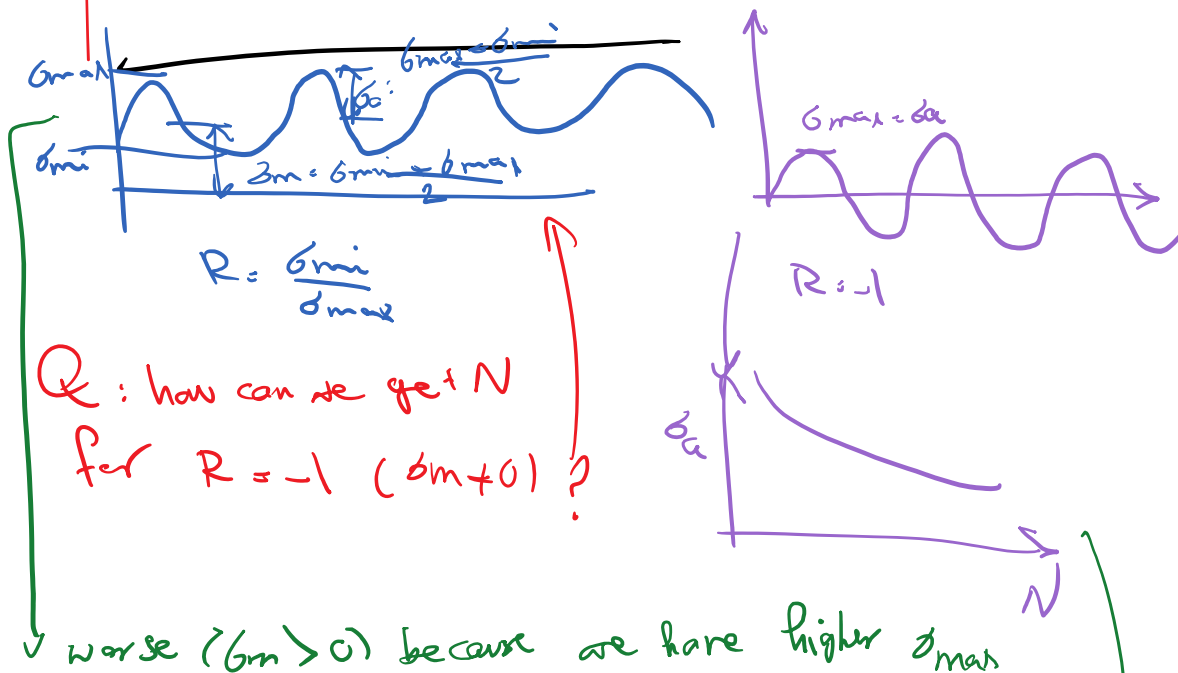


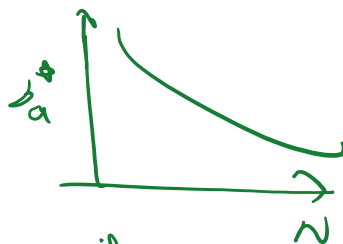
Continuation of S-N curve approach

S-N curves are represented for $R = -1$ case



Idea modify $\sigma_a \rightarrow \sigma_a^*$ then go back to

$\sigma_m \rightarrow \sigma_y$



$N \rightarrow 0$ because material

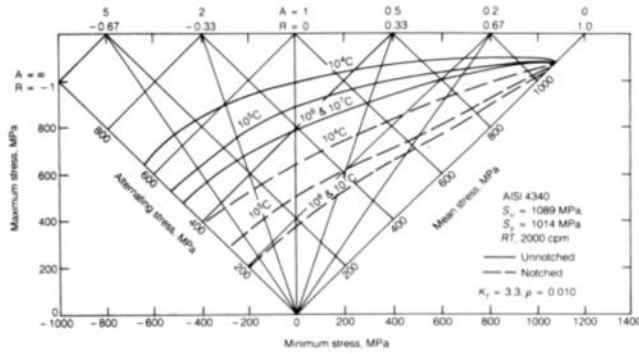
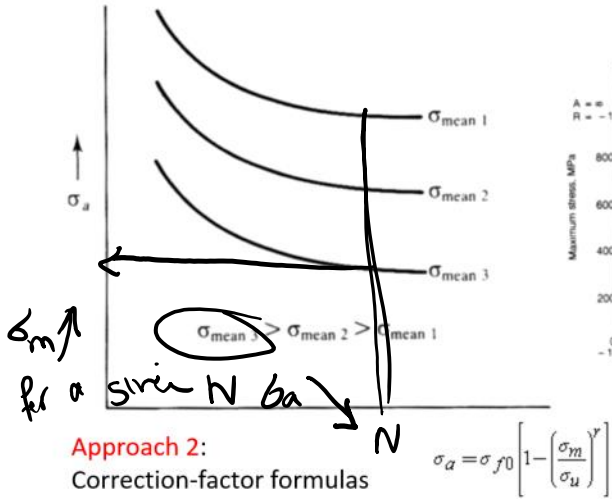
should fail by yielding

effective

$$\sigma_a \leftarrow \sigma_a^* = \sigma_u \left[1 - \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u} \right)^2 \right]$$

ultimate stress or σ_y

EFFECT OF MEAN STRESS



Approach 1:
Master diagram

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{min}}{\sigma_{max}}$$

$$A = \frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_m} = \frac{1-R}{1+R}$$

where σ_a is the amplitude of allowable stress (alternating stress).

σ_{f0} is the stress at fatigue fracture when the material under zero mean stress cycled loading

σ_m is the mean stress of the actual loading.

σ_u is the tensile strength of the material.

$r = 1$ is called Goodman line which is close to the results of notched specimens.

$r = 2$ is the Gerber parabola which better represents ductile metals.

Other correction factor

Gerber (1874) $\frac{\sigma_a^*}{\sigma_u} = 1 - \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u} \right)^2$

Goodman (1899) $\frac{\sigma_a^*}{\sigma_u} = 1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u}$

Soderberg (1939) $\frac{\sigma_a^*}{\sigma_u} = 1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{y0}}$

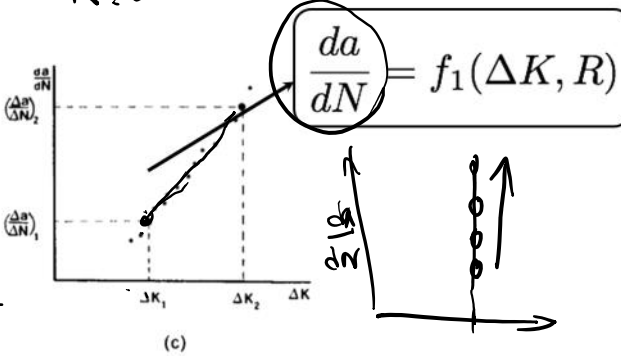
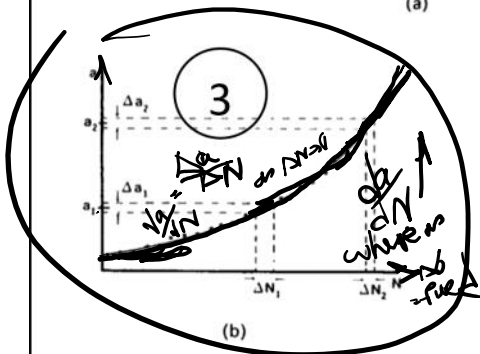
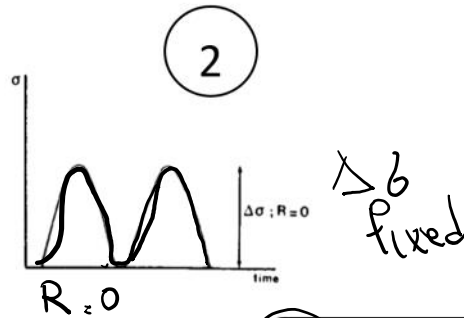
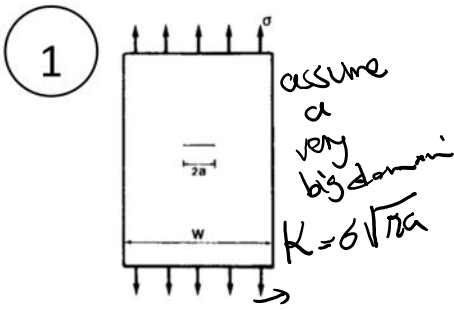
allowed stress variability goes to zero

$\sigma_m \rightarrow \sigma_u$ or σ_y
 $\sigma_a^* \rightarrow 0$

New approach

Paris law

$$K = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

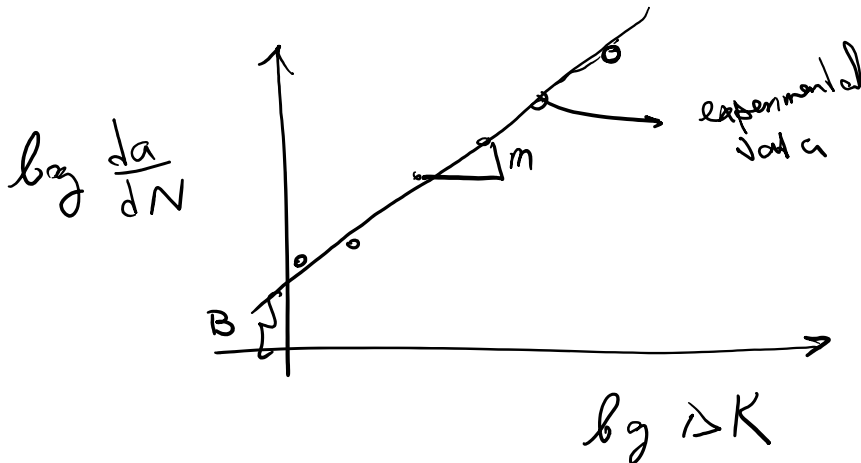


$K = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$ $\Delta K = \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$ as $a \uparrow$
 ΔK increases

$\frac{da}{dN}$ is it only a function of $\Delta \sigma$?

$\frac{da}{dN} = f(\Delta \sigma)$
 $\Delta \sigma$ fixed

X



log $\frac{da}{dN} \approx B + m \log \Delta K$

$e(\quad) = e(B + m \log \Delta K)$

$\frac{da}{dN} = e^{B + m \log \Delta K} = (e^B) (e^{m \log \Delta K})$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = e^{B + m \log \Delta K} = \underbrace{(e^B)}_C \underbrace{(e^{m \log \Delta K})}_{(\Delta K)^m}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m} \quad \text{Paris law}$$

We must be careful about units

$$\frac{da}{dN} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = L$$

$$\Delta K = [S] \sqrt{L}$$

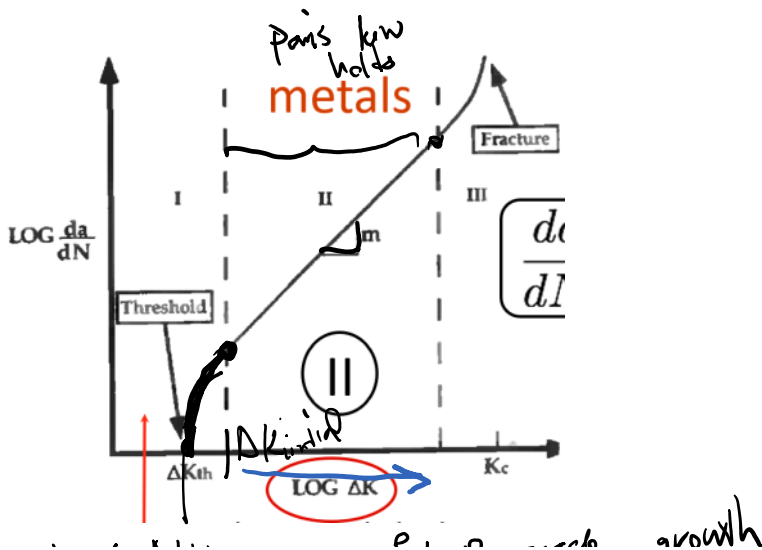
units: MPa \sqrt{m} ~

C is not dimensionless

& its value changes from one system to another.

m is fixed for a material

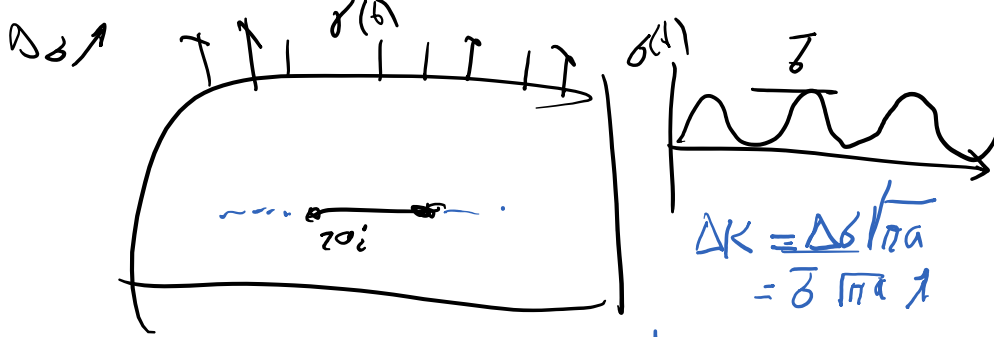
In fact, Paris law ONLY holds for stage II fatigue crack propagation as shown below





$\Delta K < \Delta K_{th}$ no fatigue crack growth

$$\Delta K = \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$



$$K_{max} = K_{Ic}$$

$$K_{max} = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

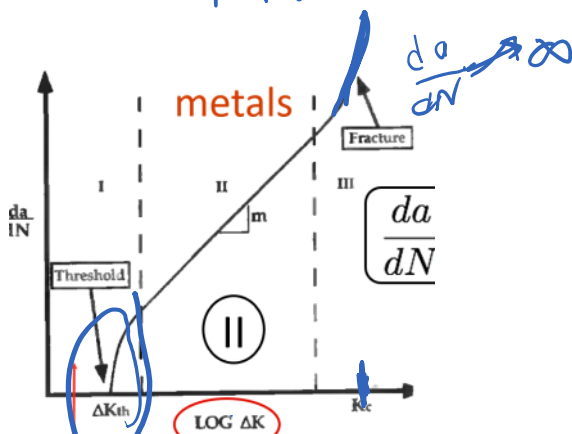
↓
fixed a
= $\bar{\sigma}$

crack propagates right away

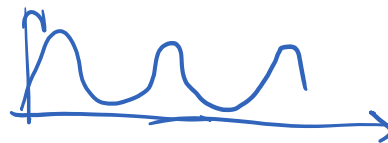
$$\sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a_f} = K_{Ic} \rightarrow a_f \text{ when } a \rightarrow a_f$$

($K \rightarrow K_{Ic}$)

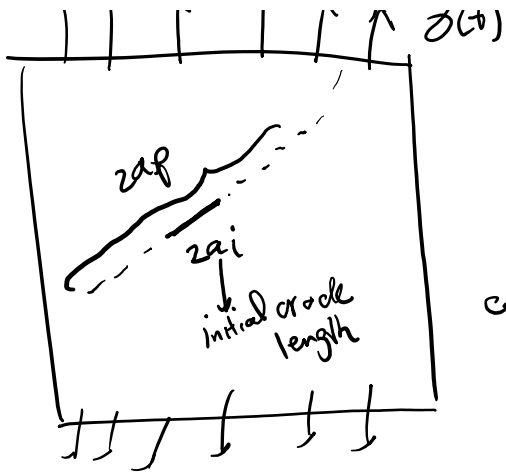
crack propagates in an unstable fashion



$$\Delta K = K_{max} \quad (R=0)$$



$$K = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \quad Y(a)$$



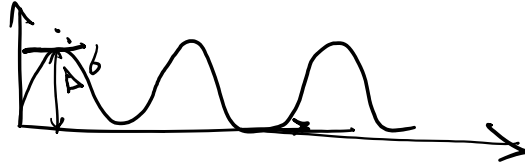
$$K = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} Y(a)$$

geometric factor

$$c) Y(a) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)}$$



$\sigma_{max} = 0$



$$\Delta K = \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} Y(a)$$

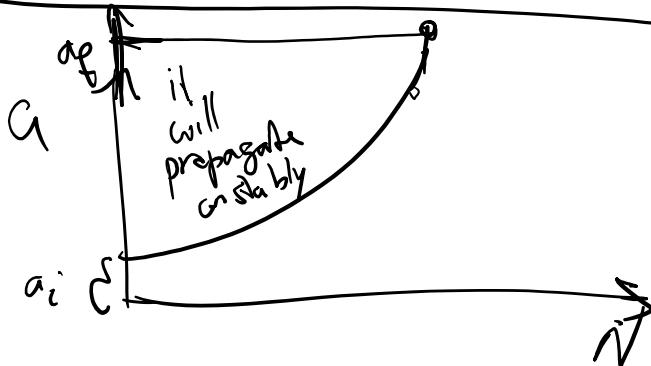
$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m$$

Paris law

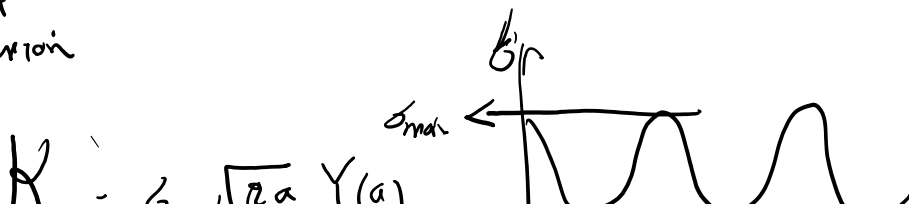
This is an ODE that should be integrated in time

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta \sigma^m \pi^{\frac{m}{2}} a^{\frac{m}{2}} Y(a) \quad \text{ODE}$$

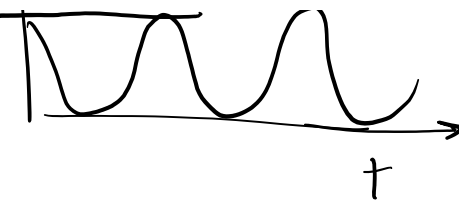
$$a(N=0) = a_i \quad a_i < a \leq a_f \quad \text{①}$$



a_f is obtained from instantaneous crack propagation criterion

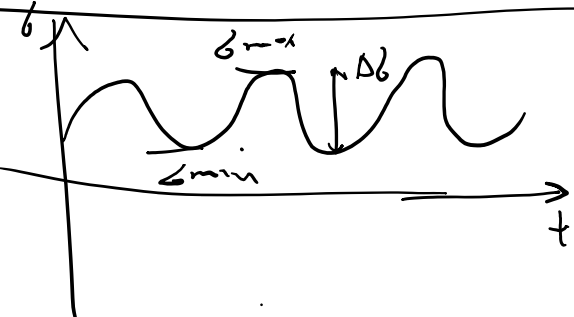


$$K_{max} = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a} Y(a)$$

$$= K_{IC} \implies$$


Same as before $\boxed{Y(a_f) \sqrt{\pi a_f} = \frac{K_{IC}}{\sigma_{max}}}$

Summary



$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta k^m$ (*)

$\Delta k = \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} Y(a)$

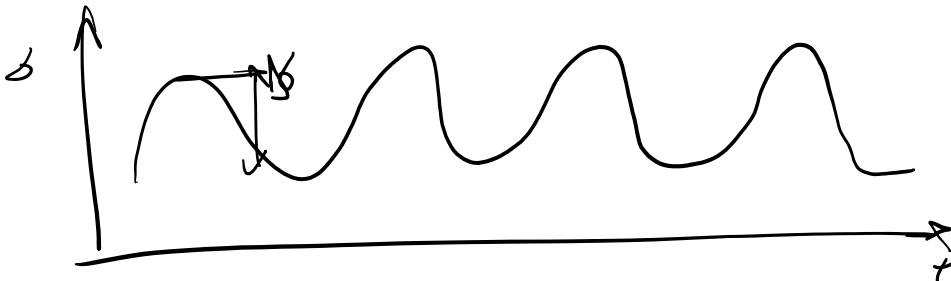
IC, $a = a_i$ @ $N = 0$

Final condition is $a = a_f$: $\sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a_f} Y(a_f) = K_{IC}$

(2)

integrate (*) from $a = a_i$ to $a = a_f$
to get N_f (the life of this structure)

What about the case where $Y(a) \approx 1$ is acceptable?



$$\frac{dN}{da} = C (\Delta k)^m = C (\pi^{1/2} \Delta \sigma^2 a^k)^m$$

$$\Delta k = \sqrt{\pi a} \Delta \sigma \rho^1$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dN}{da} \underbrace{\left[C \pi r^{\frac{m}{2}} \Delta b^{\frac{m}{2}} \right]}_A a^{\frac{m}{2}}$$

$$\left| \frac{da}{dN} = A a^{\frac{m}{2}}, A = C \pi r^{\frac{m}{2}} \Delta b^{\frac{m}{2}} \right| \quad (3)$$

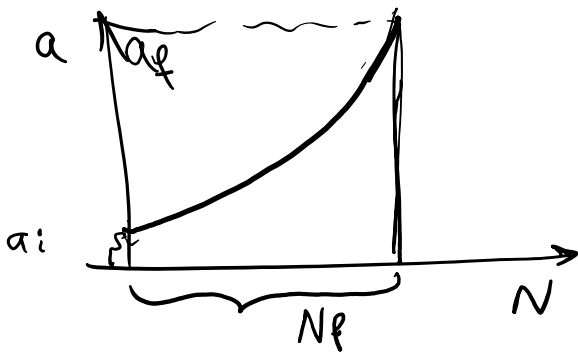
$$\frac{da}{a^{\frac{m}{2}}} = A dN \quad : \quad a^{-\frac{m}{2}} da = dN \quad m > 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{integrate} \quad \frac{1}{1-\frac{m}{2}} a^{1-\frac{m}{2}} \Big|_{a_i}^a = N \Big|_{N=0}^N$$

OK
typical
of all materials

$$-\frac{1}{\frac{m}{2}-1} \frac{1}{a^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} + \frac{1}{\frac{m}{2}-1} \frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} = N(a)$$

$$N(a) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m}{2}-1\right) C \pi r^{\frac{m}{2}} \Delta b^{\frac{m}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} - \frac{1}{a^{\frac{m}{2}}} \right) \quad (4)$$



$a_f = ?$

$$K_{max} = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{a_f} = K_{Ic}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[a_f = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{K_{fc}}{\sigma_{mat}} \right)^2 \right] \textcircled{5}$$

Ans \rightarrow

$$N_f = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m}{2}-1\right) r \Delta \sigma^{\frac{m}{2}} \ln} \left(\frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} - \frac{1}{a_f^{\frac{m}{2}}} \right) \textcircled{5}$$

For $m > 2$:

$$N_f =$$

$$\frac{2}{(m-2) CY^m (\Delta\sigma)^m \pi^{m/2}} \left[\frac{1}{(a_0)^{(m-2)/2}} - \frac{1}{(a_f)^{(m-2)/2}} \right]$$

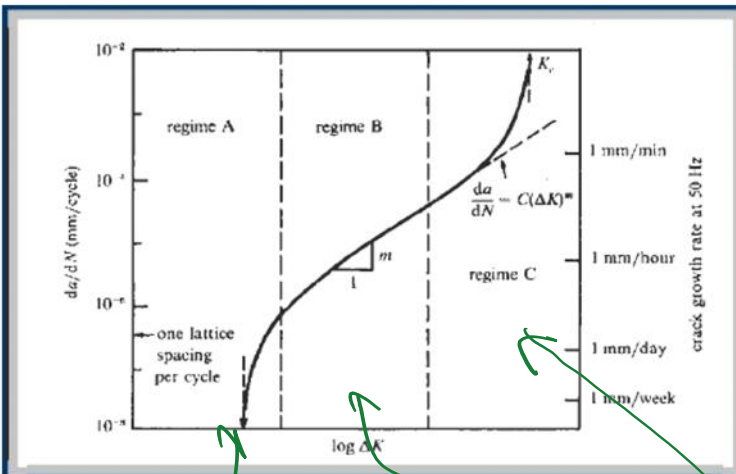
For $m = 2$:

$$N_f = \frac{1}{CY^2 (\Delta\sigma)^2 \pi} \ln \frac{a_f}{a_0}$$

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Some notes about fatigue



Regime	A	B	C
Terminology	Slow-growth rate (near-threshold)	Mid-growth rate (Paris regime)	High-growth rate
Microscopic failure mode	Stage I, single shear	Stage II, (striations) duplex slip	Additional static modes
Fracture surface features	Faceted or serrated	Planar with ripples	Additional cleavage or microvoid coalescence
Crack closure levels	High	Low	—
Microstructural effects	Large	Small	Large
Load ratio effects	Large	Small	Large
Environmental effects	Large	*	Small
Stress state effects	—	Large	Large
Near-tip plasticity†	$r_c \leq d_g$	$r_c \geq d_g$	$r_c \gg d_g$

*large influence on crack growth for certain combinations of environment, load ratio and frequency.
 † r_c and d_g refer to the cyclic plastic zone size and the grain size, respectively

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not depends on load ratio R

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m, \quad \Delta K = K_{\max} - K_{\min}$$

Table 1: Numerical parameters in the Paris equation.

alloy	m	A
Steel	3	10^{-11}
Aluminum	3	10^{-12}
Nickel	3.3	4×10^{-12}
Titanium	5	10^{-11}

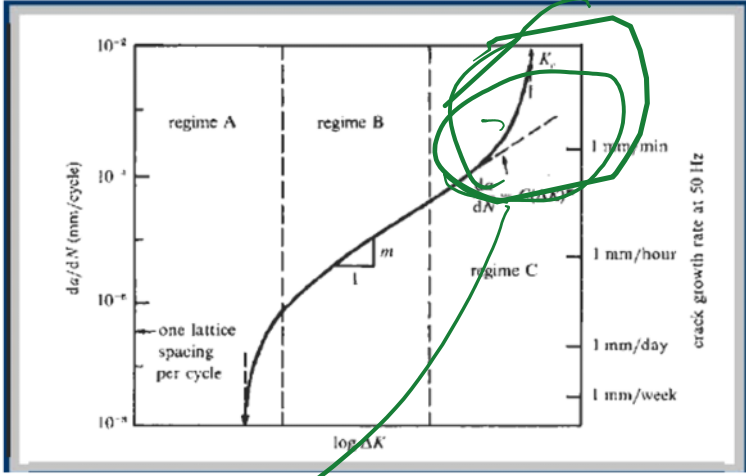
C, m

C, m

are material properties that must be determined experimentally from a $\log(\Delta K)$ - $\log(da/dN)$ plot.

m
 2-4 metals
 4-100 ceramics/polymers

much more fatigue sensitive



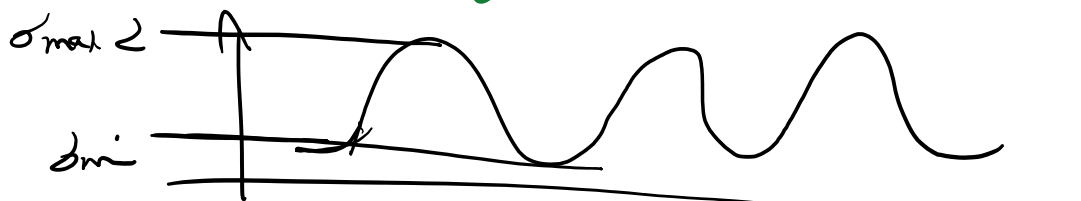
Improvements to Paris law to also model region III & accurate representation for transition from stage II to III

Forman's model (stage II-III)

$$\frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C(\Delta K)^n}{(1-R)K_c - \Delta K}$$

Paris' model

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m$$



$$R = \frac{\sigma_{min}}{\sigma_{max}}$$

$$K_{min} = \sigma_{min} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{max} = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$\rightarrow R = \frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}}$$

denominator = $(1-R) K_{IC} - \Delta K =$

$$\left(1 - \frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}}\right) K_{IC} - (K_{max} - K_{min})$$

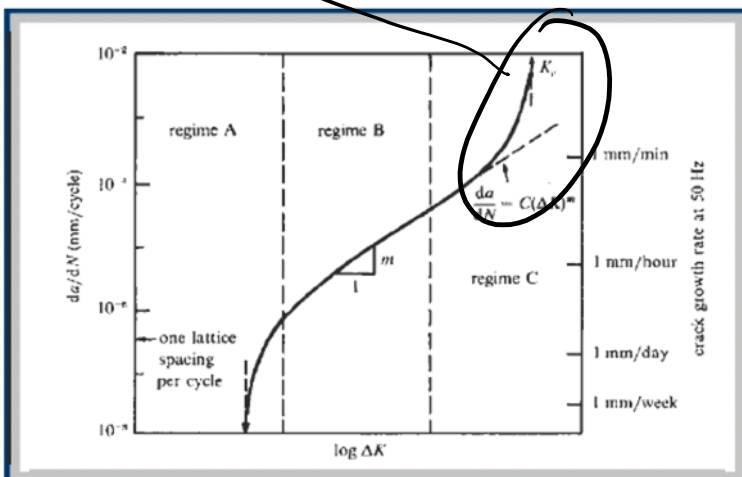
$$= \underbrace{(K_{max} - K_{min})}_{\Delta K} \left(\frac{K_{IC}}{K_{max}} - 1\right)$$

$$\textcircled{6} \left| \frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C \Delta K^m}{\Delta K \left(\frac{K_{IC}}{K_{max}} - 1\right)} \right.$$

Forman's model

$K_{max} \nearrow \quad K_{max} = Y \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$ because $a \nearrow$

$K_{max} \rightarrow K_{IC} \Rightarrow \frac{da}{dN} \rightarrow \infty$



This smoothens the transition of $\frac{da}{dN} \sim C \Delta K^m$ from zone II (Paris law)

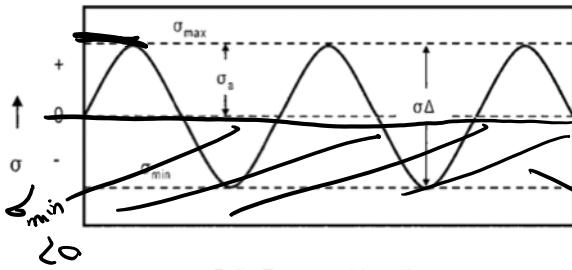
to $\approx \square$ (fast crack growth)

Tension-compression loading

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{\min}}{\sigma_{\max}} < 0$$

$$K_{\max} = \sigma_{\max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{\min} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ \sigma_{\min} \sqrt{\pi a} \end{cases} \quad ?$$



example

$$R = -1$$

not doing anything for fatigue

$$\Delta K = (\sigma_{\max} - \max(\sigma_{\min}/0)) \sqrt{\pi a}$$

correction