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## ABSTRACT

Mechanical property variation across the cross section of heat treatable aluminum alloys is a major concern. To minimize such variation, a proper understanding of kinetic transformations and estimation of mechanical properties is required. The Jominy end quench test has been used successfully to study the effect of quench rate on the final heat treated properties of wrought and cast aluminum alloys. This test produces varying cooling rates along the length of a cylindrical sample cooled with water at one end.

Jominy bars of wrought and cast aluminum alloys were solutionized, end-quenched, and aged to T6 temper condition after delays of 1 hour and 120 hours. The hardness values were measured along the length of the Jominy bar. Previous studies have shown that the hardness along the length of the bar follows an Avrami relationship. The present work also measures hardness along the Jominy bar, and the data was used to determine the Avrami parameters ( $k, n$ ) for various delays and heat treatments of alloys. The accuracy of the Avrami parameters was verified by plotting the calculated Avrami against the hardness data as a function of distance from the quenched end.

Mini tensile samples were then taken from specific locations on the Jominy bar. The experimental strength values and their Avrami fit were plotted as a function of distance from the quenched end. Strength values estimated from the Avrami fit were 95% accurate. This study allows prediction of strength at a given quench rate.

Finally, cooling curves were simulated at various points along the Jominy bar using FLUENT. Quench factors were calculated along the length of the bar. Using the cooling curves and the calculated quench factors, C-curves were generated for each alloy, and a specific heat treatment applied.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1. BACKGROUND**

Aluminum and its alloys are characterized by low density, a good strength-to-weight ratio, excellent corrosion resistance, ease of fabrication, and reasonable cost. The strength can be increased by alloying, cold working, and precipitation hardening. These materials are now widely used in the automotive, aerospace, industry etc. For example, in automotive, cast aluminum alloys are replacing cast iron engine components for weight reduction, lower emissions, and fuel economy. At the same time, requirements for durability and reliability have increased. Parts such as cylinder heads and pistons, which are directly exposed to combustion, require excellent thermal fatigue resistance. Heat treatment of aluminum alloys provides a wide variety of choices for the final properties of the component. Wrought aluminum alloys are used in various industries, such as aircraft and bicycle manufacturing, food processing, chemical industry, etc. The properties of wrought alloys can be altered, and desired properties in the final product can be obtained by altering the heat treatment conditions.

## **1.2. PROBLEM STATEMENT**

The aircraft industry typically uses forgings, which are expensive to design and produce. As an alternative to forgings, high speed machining of thick plates can be used. Property variations across the cross section are a major concern in the case of thick plates. To minimize the residual stresses developed during quenching, slow cooling rates can be used. However, slow cooling rates may impair mechanical properties. To minimize this problem, a better understanding of the kinetic transformations is required,

and mechanical properties must be estimated from cooling data. Also, the effect of heat treatment on the properties of cast aluminum alloys is affected by the width of the sample sections. As the sample size increases, variations in thickness will complicate estimation of properties. A systematic approach is needed to obtain the mechanical properties of sample sections based on experimental data.

### **1.3. METHODOLOGY**

The Jominy end quench (JEQ) test offers a method for studying many quenching conditions with a few samples. Cooling from one end gives a continuous range of quench rates, which can be used to compare cooling rates in geometry of a given part. The sample can be heat treated to a given set of conditions. This is a tremendous advantage over attempting the same study with individual samples. The bar has the same composition, the same solution heat treatment, the same aging time and the same aging temperature. The only variable is the quench rate. The JEQ has been successfully used to determine the effect of quench rate on the final heat treated properties of both wrought and cast aluminum alloys.

For this study, wrought aluminum alloys 7075 and 6061 and cast aluminum alloys A356 and B319 were solution treated, quenched, and aged to T6 temper condition. Based on previous work (discussed in detail in the forthcoming sections), hardness studies were carried out on wrought alloys using a Rockwell B scale and a Vickers hardness test with a 1 kg load for cast alloys. Hardness along the length of a Jominy bar follows an Avrami relationship. Hardness values were used to determine the Avrami constant  $k$  and the

Avrami exponent  $n$ . To predict tensile properties along the Jominy bar, mini tensile studies were performed on samples from various points along the Jominy bar.

Quench factor analysis was carried out using the hardness data, which was calculated as a function of distance from quenched end using the Avrami parameters. Thermocouple data was not used due to the amount of noise detected. Also, thermocouples could not be placed closely along the Jominy bar due to interference between two successive points. Based on these constraints, simulation was determined to be the best solution. Quench factors were calculated at various points, and time increments were calculated from the cooling curves simulated using FLUENT. The results were then used to calculate the critical times for transformation. Placing thermocouples at points that were used for quench factor calculations was not feasible, hence the JEQ test was simulated. The quench factors, time increments, and critical times for transformation form a set of non linear equations that were solved using MATLAB to determine the critical times

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

The major hardening mechanism in heat treatable aluminum alloys is precipitation hardening. Heat treatable alloys contain an amount of soluble alloying elements that exceeds the equilibrium solid solubility limit at room temperature. The amount present may be less or more than the maximum amount soluble at the eutectic temperature. The sample is heated to a temperature near the solidus so that all the hardening elements go into the solid solution. This operation is called "solution heat treating." The driving force for precipitation increases with the degree of supersaturation and, consequently, with decreasing temperature. The rate of precipitation also depends on atom mobility, which is reduced with decreasing temperature. The solid solution formed at higher temperature may be retained in a supersaturated state by cooling with sufficient rapidity (quenching) to minimize precipitation of solute atoms as coarse, incoherent particles. After quenching, controlled precipitation of fine particles at room temperature or elevated temperatures is used to develop the mechanical properties of the heat treated alloys.

Alloys may exhibit property changes at room temperature after quenching; this is called "natural aging." Precipitation can also be accelerated in the alloys by heating them above room temperature. This is called "artificial aging."

The changes that occur during precipitation are a complex sequence of time-dependent and temperature-dependent changes. At relatively low temperatures and during initial periods of artificial aging at moderately elevated temperatures, the principal change is a redistribution of solute atoms within the solid-solution lattice to form clusters or Guinier- Preston (GP) zones that are considerably enriched in solute. This segregation produces a distortion of lattice planes both within the zones and extending into a several



atom layers into the matrix. With an increase in the number of zones, the degree of disturbance of the regularity and periodicity of the lattice increases. The strengthening effect of the zones results from additional interference with the motion of dislocations when they cut the GP zones.

When the aging time or temperature is increased, the zones are either converted into or replaced by particles having a crystal structure distinct from that of the solid solution and also different from the structure of the equilibrium phase. These are called as transition phases. They have a specific crystallographic orientation relationship with the solid solution, such that the two phases remain coherent on certain planes by adaption to the matrix through local elastic strain. Strengthening in this case is attributed to the impedance of the dislocation motion provided by the presence of lattice strains and precipitate particles. Strength increases as the size of precipitates increases, as long as the dislocations continue to cut the precipitate.

The precipitation reaction produces further growth of the transition phase particles, with an increase in coherent strain, until the strength of the interfacial bond is exceeded and coherency disappears. This generally coincides with a change in the structure of the precipitate, from transition to equilibrium form. The strengthening mechanism in this case is caused by the stress required for the dislocation to loop around the precipitate, rather than by cutting the precipitate. Strength decreases with increasing size of the precipitate and increased interparticle spacing.

## 2.1 Al-Zn-Mg-Cu ALLOY SYSTEM

The alloys of Al-Zn-Mg-Cu, also known as 7XXX alloys, have the highest strength among all the commercial aluminum alloys and are among the most important heat treatable aluminum alloys. Zinc is the primary alloying element, followed by magnesium (2.1-2.9 wt %) and copper (1.2-2 wt %).

The characteristics of ternary aluminum-zinc-magnesium alloys are influenced by the high solid solubility of both the alloying elements. The phases in equilibrium with the aluminum matrix in commercial alloys are designated  $MgZn_2$  ( $\eta$ -phase),  $Mg_3Zn_3Al_2$  (T-phase), and  $Mg_5Al_3$  ( $\beta$ -phase). The first phase ranges in composition from  $MgZn_2$  to  $Mg_4Zn_7Al$ . The T-phase has a wide range of composition, from 74% zinc-16% magnesium to 20% zinc-31% magnesium. The  $\beta$ -phase generally occurs only when the magnesium content is considerably higher than the zinc content. Such alloys are strengthened by magnesium in the solid solution.

In quaternary alloys, the  $\eta$ -phase ranges from  $MgZn_2$  to  $CuMgAl$  and may be described as  $Mg(Zn,Al,Cu)_2$ . The composition of the T-phase ranges from that of the aluminum-magnesium-zinc ternary to that of the phase designated  $CuMg_4Al_6$ ; and may be described as  $Mg_3(Zn,Al,Cu)_5$ . A third phase in commercial alloys is  $CuMgAl_2$  (S-phase), which has a small range of composition. The  $CuAl_2$  phase appears only if copper is considerably in excess of magnesium.

Schneider [1] examined the effect of alloying elements on the quench sensitivity. Quench sensitivity was defined in terms of quench rates and properties. The greater the decrease in properties as a function of quench rate, the greater the quench sensitivity. Studies showed that quench sensitivity decreases with increased Zn/Mg ratios. Alloys

with high Zn/Mg ratios reduced supersaturation without affecting the age hardening capacity. The depth of hardening also increased with increasing Cu/Mg ratios. Polmear [2] studied the effect of 1-2% Cu additions on the aging characteristics of Al-Zn-Mg alloys. Hardness-aging time curves were developed for temperatures between  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $270^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The results showed that copper altered the precipitation process by accelerating the aging process. Copper also influenced the early stage of aging.

Mackenzie [3] studied quench rate and aging effects in Al-Zn-Mg-Cu aluminum alloys. The results showed that there are two critical quench rates for homogeneously distributed (precipitates developed in the matrix) and heterogeneously distributed (precipitates at high-angle grain boundaries and subgrain boundaries) precipitation. At cooling rates greater than  $100^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{sec}$ , a completely homogeneously distributed phase occurs, and at cooling rates less than  $100^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{sec}$  heterogeneously and homogeneously distributed precipitation occurs. Also, using the JEQ data, the relative amount of homogeneously distributed precipitate was found for 7075 and 7050 in the peak age condition and 7075 had more heterogeneously distributed precipitates. Natural aging response studies show that in the 7075 alloy the initial clustering was followed by formation and growth of GP zones, with no formation of  $\eta'$  observed. In 7050, clustering was observed followed by GP zone formation, and at long aging times, precipitation of  $\eta'$  occurred [3].

### **2.1.1. Effects of Processing Parameters**

Many processing parameters affect the mechanical properties of aluminum alloys. These parameters include the chemical composition of the alloy, casting and

homogenization methods, solution heat treatment, quenching, stretching, and aging. This work focuses on solution heat treatment, quenching, and aging processes.

**2.1.1.1 Solution Heat Treatment:** For most alloys, the temperature at which the maximum amount is soluble depends on the eutectic temperature. Also, the detrimental effects of overheating and partial melting must be avoided. A few alloys, such as 7075 and 7050, permit flexibility in the choice of a solution heat treatment. Because the solution heat treatment temperature is based on the equilibrium solvus and solidus temperature, in certain circumstances these alloys can exhibit incipient melting at temperatures far below the solidus.

In the case of wrought alloys, the time for the solution treatment increases with the thickness of the section. The rate of dissolution for a given particle size is the same at the solution treatment temperature regardless of the section thickness. The coarseness of the microstructure and the diffusion distances required to obtain a specific level of homogeneity must also be considered. For thin products, the time for solution treatment should be minimized to avoid excessive diffusion.

Increasing the solution heat-treating temperature from 350°C to the limit of solubility, quenching, then artificially aging tends to improve the mechanical properties of the alloy. After the solubility limit is reached, increasing the solution treatment temperature accelerates aging [10] and increases hardness [11]. The effect of time at the solution treatment temperature has been studied extensively [12] [13]. Studies show that in case of wrought alloys there is little benefit in increasing the time at solution treatment temperatures. The values indicated in handbooks or product specifications are to ensure that a finished product with a given heat treating load reaches the process temperature.

Increased time can result in oxidation, blisters, and impairment of mechanical properties due to grain growth [14].

**2.1.1.2 Quenching:** Quenching and its cooling effect have been extensively studied [39][40]. The first systematic approach to correlate properties to quench rate in Al-Zn-Mg-Cu alloys was performed by Fink and Wiley [38] for thin (0.064”) sheets. They determined that the maximum strength and corrosion resistance were obtained at quench rates exceeding 450°C/sec. At intermediate quench rates of 450 to 100°C/sec., strength was lower (using same aging treatment), but corrosion resistance was unaffected. Between 100°C/sec and 20°C/sec, strength decreased rapidly and corrosion resistance was minimized. At quench rates below 20°C/sec, strength decreased rapidly, but corrosion resistance improved.

In general, high strength and high toughness materials have a higher quenching rate. Nevertheless, the distortion, warping, and development of residual stress in the materials with higher quenching rates must also be considered when choosing the quenching rate. The maximum attainable quench rate decreases with an increase in the section thickness.

**2.1.1.3 Aging:** Aging is the final heat treatment step necessary to attain required properties in the alloy. The process is complex and requires an understanding of vacancies, interaction of precipitates, and metastable phases.

The effect of precipitation on mechanical properties is accelerated by reheating the quenched material to a temperature of 90°C to 200°C. The characteristic feature of elevated temperature aging is the increase in tensile properties, especially yield strength,

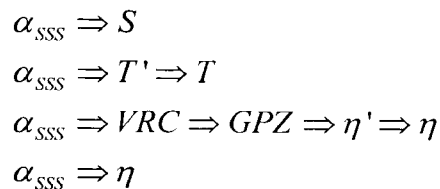
tensile strength, and toughness. Overaging decreases both tensile and yield strength, but the recovery of ductility is not in proportion to the loss of strength.

A naturally aged alloy can be heated for a few minutes to a temperature in the artificial aging range to attain the workability of freshly quenched material. Nevertheless, these effects are temporary, and the material begins to age naturally once it returns to room temperature. This process has been attributed to differences in the rate at which materials are heated to the overaging temperature, and this temperature in turn affects the width of the precipitation free zones at grain boundaries [43]. Since all the heat treatable alloys over-age with extended heating, the decrease in strength with time must be considered in selection of alloys and tempers for parts that operate at elevated temperatures.

In Al-Zn-Mg-Cu alloys, the sequence of precipitation occurs by clustering of vacancies, formation of GP zones, nucleation of  $\eta'$ , precipitation of  $\eta$ , and finally coarsening of precipitates. Vacancy rich clusters (VRC) are produced by quenching from GP zones [36][37]. Both GP zones and VRCs with a critical solute concentration are  $\eta'$  nucleation sites [15].

Two stages of GP zone formation have been found [16]. The kinetics of the first stage can be described by Cottrell-Bilby [17] kinetics, in which vacancy migration to dislocations is governed by diffusion. Duration of this stage depends on the aging temperature and the composition of the alloy. It was once thought that the formation of GP zones starts when Zn atoms cluster and are then joined by Mg atoms. Nuclei of the zones start forming on these clusters at a rate controlled by the diffusion of Mg atoms and by the diffusion of vacancies attached to solute atoms.

In the second stage, the GP zones grow, and the growth is slowed by the formation of coherency strains around them and by a decrease in supersaturation. In Al-Mg-Zn-Cu alloys, several phases have been identified that occur as a function of the precipitation sequence. These phases are as follows:



In the first precipitation sequence, the S phase,  $\text{AlCu}_2\text{Mg}$ , is precipitated directly from the supersaturated solid solution ( $\alpha_{SSS}$ ). In the second sequence, an intermediate phase T' occurs in the dissolution of solid solution, and ultimately the equilibrium T phase ( $\text{Mg}_3\text{Zn}_3\text{Al}_2$ ) is formed. In the third precipitation sequence, the supersaturated solid solution decomposes to form VRCs, GP zones, intermediate  $\eta'$  phase, and equilibrium  $\eta$  ( $\text{MgZn}_2$ ). Finally, in the fourth sequence, the equilibrium phase  $\eta$  forms from the supersaturated solid solution directly.

## 2.2. Al-Mg-Si ALLOY SYSTEM

This alloy system forms another important class of heat treatable aluminum alloys known as 6XXX alloys. The general characteristics of this alloy system have moderately high strength ( $\approx 310$  MPa), relatively low quench sensitivity, and good corrosion resistance. The equilibrium phase diagram of this system is well established. The system is pseudobinary Al-Mg<sub>2</sub>Si at a magnesium-to-silicon ratio of 1.73:1 (wt%). The pseudobinary system has an eutectic at 595°C. The composition of the eutectic liquid is 8.15 wt% of magnesium and 4.75 wt% of silicon in equilibrium with an aluminum solid solution containing 1.13 wt% of magnesium and 0.67 wt% of silicon. When the system is thus divided, the aluminum rich-end can be considered to comprise two simple ternary

systems, Al-Mg<sub>2</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>-Mg<sub>2</sub>Si at 450°C and Al-Si-Mg<sub>2</sub>Si at 555°C. Excess silicon and magnesium reduce the solid solubility of Mg<sub>2</sub>Si in aluminum, although the effect of magnesium is more predominant than that of silicon.

Pashley et al.[4] studied the precipitation sequence in this alloy system. This sequence is as follows:

Supersaturated solid solution → semicoherent β'' rods // <001><sub>Al</sub> → semicoherent β' needles // <001><sub>Al</sub> → semicoherent β plates // <001><sub>Al</sub> → noncoherent βMg<sub>2</sub>Si.

These Al-Mg<sub>2</sub>Si alloys can be divided into three categories. The first category has a total amount of magnesium and silicon less than 1.5%. These alloys are in a nearly balanced ratio or have excess silicon. A good example of this type of alloy is Al 6063 which is mainly used in extruded architectural sections and contains 1.1% Mg<sub>2</sub>Si. With a solution treatment temperature of just above 500°C and low quench sensitivity, this alloy does not require separate solution treatment after extrusion; however, these alloys may be air quenched and artificially aged to obtain moderate strength, good ductility, and excellent corrosion resistance.

The second category of alloys contains 1.5% or more of magnesium and silicon. The addition of other elements, such as 0.3% Cu, increases the strength in a T6 temper condition. Manganese, chromium, and zirconium additions control the grain structure. Alloys such as 6061, which belong to this category generally, have a tensile strength of 310 MPa, whereas the previous category of alloys (6063) has a tensile strength of only 240 MPa in the T6 temper condition. Also, these alloys require a higher solutionizing temperature than the first category of alloys and are quench sensitive. Therefore, they require a solution treatment process followed by rapid quenching and artificial aging.



The third category of alloys contains almost the same amount of  $Mg_2Si$ , but they have excess silicon. In an alloy containing 0.8%  $Mg_2Si$ , the addition of 0.2% excess silicon increases the strength by 70 MPa; without the addition, tensile strength is only 230 MPa. Nevertheless, large amounts of excess silicon are less beneficial. These alloys have a grain boundary fracture in recrystallized structures due to segregation of excess silicon to the grain boundary. The effect of excess silicon can be counteracted by the addition of manganese, chromium, or zirconium, preventing recrystallization during heat treatment. Common alloys of this group are Al 6351 and Al 6009.

### **2.2.1 Effects of Processing Parameters**

**2.2.1.1 Solution Heat Treatment:** Highly alloyed 6061 has an excess of  $Mg_2Si$  at the solution heat treating temperature; therefore, slow cooling results in a Widmanstatten form. Solution treated 6061 cannot have distinguished microstructures in the T4 and T6 temper and requires special techniques for distinction. Some of the 6XXX alloys used for electrical conductivity applications are put in an overaged condition, and when etched they exhibit a light band along the grain boundaries caused by precipitate free zones.

**2.2.1.2 Quenching:** As discussed above, the highest strength, and most often the greatest corrosion resistance, is obtained with fast quenching rates. Water (mixed with ethylene glycol) is the most widely used and efficient quenching medium. The bath should be of sufficient volume to ensure that boiling does not take place during quenching. If desired, the temperature of the water can be maintained by additives that decrease the surface tension or form film on the hot metal.

**2.2.1.3 Aging:** The precipitation hardening temperature range is similar for alloys of 2014 and 6061. Recommended commercial treatments for T6 temper were selected for

this work on the basis of experience with many production lots, representing an optimum compromise for high strengths, good production control, and operating economy. Some paint bake operations are in the temperature range commonly used for artificial aging. Consequently, auto body sheet can be formed in the T4 temper where formability is high, and then it can be aged to higher strengths during the paint bake cycle. Alloy 6010 was developed to maximize the response to aging in the temperature used for paint baking.

### **2.3. CAST ALUMINUM ALLOYS**

The mechanical properties of cast aluminum alloys depend on the casting process and also the heat treatment of the alloy. T.Takaai et al. [5] studied the effect of heat treatment on certain mechanical properties of cast A356 alloy, including fracture toughness. Various studies have been carried out on A356 aluminum alloy to examine the relationship among heat treatment parameters such as solutionizing temperature, aging temperature, and aging time, and to evaluate their effect on mechanical properties and microstructure. Solutionizing and aging at relatively high temperatures promoted sufficient precipitations and spheroidization of the eutectic silicon structure, increasing yield stress and the fracture strength.

Boileau et al. [6] studied the effects of solidification time and heat treatment on tensile and fatigue properties of cast 319 aluminum alloy. The solidification time showed a significant effect on the microstructure, in particular on the secondary dendrite arm spacing and the distribution of porosity. The study proved that the aging behavior of heat treatable cast aluminum alloys depends on the cooling rate following solution treatment, since a softer material is obtained if the cooling rate decreases. G.E Byczynski et al. [7] showed that a three-stage process is required to optimize the mechanical properties of

cast aluminum alloys, ensure dimensional stability, and prevent mechanical property change during use. The first step is solution treatment, in which the material is heated to a temperature very close to the eutectic temperature so that the hardening constituents (secondary phases) go into solid solution. In the second step, quenching slows the precipitation of hardening constituents from the solid solution. In the final step, the material is aged at room or elevated temperatures to obtain the desired mechanical properties. Studies have shown that the mechanical properties are independent of the aging cycle, but affected by the aging temperature and aging time [7].

Mehta [8] studied the quench sensitivity of cast aluminum alloys A356 and B319 using the JEQ. He found that hardness of the aged specimens was affected by the rate of cooling from solution treatment temperature. He also noted that the aging behavior of a heat treatable cast alloy has been found to depend on the cooling rate following the solution treatment, resulting in a softer material when the rate decreases. It demonstrated, too, that a signal-to-noise ratio of 15-30 was attainable using the Vickers hardness test with a 1kg load. The variability was determined by taking the standard deviation for each test block. The range of measurements was determined and divided by the standard deviation to yield the signal-to-noise ratio.

Mohammadi [9] studied the heat treatment effects on properties and structures of A356 and B319 cast aluminum alloys. He found that the Avrami coefficients for A356 and B319 JEQ bars after various heat treatment cycles were determined by fitting a trend curve to the hardness values. His work showed that the precipitates would have  $n \approx 2$  suggesting a 2-dimensional diffusion path and disk shaped precipitates. Effects of sand casting versus permanent mold casting were investigated using design of experiment

matrices for both A356 and B319. Mohammadi's work proved that the maximum hardness value of A356 alloys was dependent on aging time, aging temperature, and the interaction between quench delay and solidification rate. In the case of B319 alloys, the maximum hardness was dependent on aging time, solution time, and solution temperature. For A356 alloys the minimum hardness value was dependent on the aging time and temperature, whereas for B319 alloys it was dependent on aging time and solution time. The optimization of heat treatment cycles showed that increasing aging time or aging temperature increases the maximum hardness. With a decrease in aging time, the depth of hardness increases for A356 alloys, and the difference between maximum and minimum hardness decreases. For B319 alloys, a decrease in the aging time increases maximum hardness, and a decrease in solution time reduces both maximum hardness and the difference between maximum and minimum hardness. This effect may be due to insufficient time for the secondary phases (hardening constituents) to go into the solid solution. His work also developed the heat treatment properties for obtaining maximum surface hardness, proper depth of thickness and to minimize the quench sensitivity. The heat treatment in case of A356 was same for both permanent and sand castings where as in the case of B319 the solution treatment time is higher and the delay before aging is longer for sand castings. The artificial aging time in permanent mold castings is higher than sand cast alloys.

### **2.3.1 Effects of Processing Parameters**

The time required for the solution heat treatment depends on the type of alloy, the fabrication method, and the thickness, all of which can influence the microstructure. These factors establish the proportions of solute that go into the solution and the size and

amount of the distributed phases. Sand castings are generally held for 12 hours, whereas the permanent mold castings may require only eight hours because of their finer structure.

#### **2.4. USE OF JOMINY END QUENCH TEST**

The effect of alloying elements on the hardenability of steels has been widely studied using the JEQ test. Fewer studies have been published on the use of this technique for studying the quench rate effects of Al alloy systems.

Jominy and Boegehold [20][21] first described the end quench process in steels using a cylindrical steel sample 100 mm high and 25 mm in diameter. The specimen was austenized in a furnace, removed, then quenched in a specialized fixture with a vertical stream of water from one end. Cooling in the JEQ test can be approximated as one-dimensional and was proved to be invariant with the composition of steel. Nevertheless, the resulting hardenability is a function of the composition and grain size of the steel. The simple specimen design and the ease of the process have made this a popular method for measuring hardenability.

Loring, Baer, and Carlton [22] published the first paper on the use of the JEQ test to study aluminum alloys using a modified L-type specimen to obtain a wide range of cooling rates. The cooling curves were measured up to 25 mm, and hardness was measured using Rockwell B, F, and Vickers (5kg) scales. The study showed that higher quench rates yield decreasing hardness (in the as-quenched condition). The increase in hardness from the quenched end was consistently found to plateau at the depth of conical section in the L-type specimen. Low cooling rates produced relatively small changes in hardness.

Hart, et al.[23][24] studied extruded rods of 2024 and 7075 aluminum alloys using the JEQ technique. The bars were aged to 2024-T4, 2024-T6, and 7075-T73 conditions. They were then evaluated using a transmission electron microscope (TEM) and stress corrosion cracking (SCC) testing to observe the correlation among quench rate, corrosion properties, and microstructure. Vickers hardness tests were taken at 5 mm intervals. The 7075 alloy was found to be strongly quench sensitive, and hardness increases were found only in the first 60mm of the bar. Also, results showed that 7075-T6 was prone to SCC in the first 40 mm of the bar and was resistant at distances greater than 40 mm.

Hecker [25] used a similar apparatus to evaluate the aging cycles as a function of time for an Al-Mg-Si alloy and as an alloying addition to Al-Zn-Mg-Cu alloy. He proved that silicon has a significant effect on the age hardening characteristics of Al-Zn-Mg-Cu alloys by increasing the incubation time before initial hardening.

Various end quenching techniques similar to the JEQ have been developed. Bomas [26] used a rectangular specimen 15 mm x 140 mm x 300 mm, with the 15 mm x 140 mm face exposed to the quenching medium to measure the time-temperature-property diagram of an Al-Zn-Mg alloy. This arrangement exposed the specimen to a one dimensional heat transfer condition similar to that observed in the JEQ test. Tensile specimens were obtained at various points perpendicular to the axis of the quench medium, resulting in tensile properties dependent on the cooling rate. Using an apparatus similar to that of designed by Bomas, Arthur et al. [27] developed models of the build-up of residual stresses during the quenching process in various Al alloys. He modeled heat conduction and mechanical properties at high temperatures using constitutive equations.

Hergat [28] reported the steps necessary to achieve a  $\pm 1$  HRC (hardness on Rockwell C scale) precision when the JEQ test is performed on steels. His work offered a means to ensure that the machined flats are parallel, and that the operator error induced during hardness testing was reduced by use of semi-automatic machines. The specimen should be in a fixture so that the indenter may be accurately positioned and the sample firmly held. The fixture should clamp the specimen so that there is no deflection when the load is applied.

Hart [23] determined experimentally that the free height of the water did not influence the cooling rates. This conclusion, however, is contrary to standard specifications ASTM A255 and SAE J406c, which fix the free height of the water at 65 mm.

Newkirk and Mackenzie [29] developed an efficient method of using the JEQ test on nonferrous alloys. Specimens made from extruded rods of 7075-T6 and 7050-T7451 were solution heat treated, quenched, and artificially aged. This work shaped a new understanding of the complex response of nonferrous alloys to processing conditions, especially quenching. It showed that 7075 is more quench sensitive than 7050, but the inflection points on the hardness curves are nearly identical.

Wei [30] studied the quench effect on properties of Al-Zn-Mg-Cu alloys. His work showed that the hardness distribution follows an Avrami relationship, with an Avrami exponent of 4 in the case of 7075 and 7050 aluminum alloys. Tensile studies used a plate end quench sample. The tensile bars were cut such that the longitudinal direction of the bar was parallel to the bottom edge of the plate. The ultimate tensile strength (UTS), yield strength (YS), and the percent of elongation decreased as the

quench rate decreased. In the case of notched bar samples, the strength at fracture decreased with quench rate. The main drawback of this work was the unavailability of all the points in the test matrix. This study also showed that excessive first stage aging time results in reduced strength, whereas prolonged aging results in increased ductility due to a more uniform microstructure and more evenly distributed dispersoids.

## 2.5. QUENCH FACTOR ANALYSIS

Historically, quench rates have been used to predict properties [31][32][33] and microstructure after quenching. However, average quench rates are not sufficient to provide accurate property data or serve as a predictive tool. The quench factor was developed to predict properties quantitatively. The quench factor depends on the rate of precipitation during quenching. The kinetics of precipitation are assumed to follow an Avrami relationship [34].

$$V_f = 1 - \exp(-k\tau)^n \quad (2-1)$$

where  $V_f$  is the volume fraction that has been transformed,  $k$  is an Avrami constant related to critical time for nucleation and growth,  $\tau$  is the quench factor,  $n$  is the Avrami exponent, and  $k$  is defined as:

$$k = k_0 e^{-Q/RT} \quad (2-2)$$

where  $Q$  is the activation energy for transformation,  $T$  is the temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ ), and  $R$  is the gas constant. The fraction transformed,  $V_f$  is expressed as [35]:

$$V_f = \frac{\rho(t) - \rho_i}{\rho_f - \rho_i} \quad (2-3)$$



where  $\rho$  is the property measured, and the subscripts indicate either the final or initial value of the property.

If hardness is the property to be measured, and equation (2-3) is rearranged after substitution of equation (2-1), the hardness at any point  $x$  can be determined from the quenched end of a Jominy bar by:

$$H(x) = H_{\max} - \Delta H(1 - \exp(-kx))^n \quad (2-4)$$

where  $H_{\max}$  is the maximum hardness ( the final hardness),  $\Delta H$  is the difference between maximum and minimum hardness,  $k$  is the Avrami constant (a complex factor of nucleation times and quench rate), and  $n$  is the Avrami exponent.

The quench factor  $\tau$  is defined as:

$$\tau = \int \frac{dt}{C_t} \quad (2-5)$$

where  $\tau$  is the quench factor,  $t$  is the time in seconds, and  $C_t$  is the critical time. The collection of  $C_t$  points is known as the C-curve. In general, the  $C_t$  function is described as [41]:

$$C_t = K_1 K_2 \left( \exp \frac{K_3 K_4^2}{RT(K_4 - T)^2} \right) \exp \left( \frac{K_5}{RT} \right) \quad (2-6)$$

where  $C_t$  is the critical time required for the precipitation of a constant amount of solute,  $K_1$  is the amount of solute transformed during quenching,  $K_2$  is the constant related to the reciprocal of the number of nucleation sites,  $K_3$  is the constant related to energy required to form a nucleus,  $K_4$  is the constant related to solvus temperature,  $K_5$  is the constant related to activation energy for diffusion,  $R$  is the universal gas constant, and  $T$  is the temperature in Kelvin.

Equation (2-5) can be written as

$$\tau = \frac{\Delta t_1}{C_1} + \frac{\Delta t_2}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{\Delta t_n}{C_n} \quad (2-7)$$

where  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are the critical times of the C-curve, and  $\Delta t_1, \Delta t_2, \dots, \Delta t_n$  are the incremental times described by the cooling curves. The predicted property can be described as a function of the quench factor:

$$P = P_{\min} + (P_{\max} - P_{\min}) \exp(k_1 \tau) \quad (2-8)$$

where  $P$  is the predicted property,  $P_{\max}$  is the maximum property,  $P_{\min}$  is the minimum property,  $k_1$  is  $\ln(0.995) = -0.00501$ , and  $\tau$  is the quench factor.

Certain difficulties are associated with this method. First, the specific quench path must be known, which is difficult to measure and requires specialized equipment. The C-curve must also be known with sufficient precision. The lack of information regarding the C-curve limits the application of the quench factor.

The JEQ test provides a method to determine the quench factor and the C-curve. For a specific set of processing conditions, the quench factor can be determined by the JEQ test for multiple quench rates, using a single specimen.

The quench factor can be calculated by rearranging equation (2-8):

$$\tau = \frac{1}{K_1} \ln \left( \frac{(P - P_{\min})}{(P_{\max} - P_{\min})} \right) \quad (2-9)$$

A single JEQ test generates multiple quench factor values. These values can be related to the critical times using equation 2-4. Repeating equation 2-4 for various values of quench factors produces a set of nonlinear equations that can be solved using MATLAB to obtain the values of  $C_1$ .

### 3. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

#### 3.1. JOMINY END QUENCH TEST

The JEQ apparatus is shown in Figure 3-1. The design of the system allowed adjustment of the height (0.5"-1") above the water orifice, the temperature of the water (5-30°C), and the flow rate of water. The apparatus holder was covered with insulating tape to avoid conduction from the sample to the sample holder. The chemical composition of the wrought and cast (sand cast) aluminum alloys under study is shown in Table 3-1.

Table 3.1 Chemical composition of aluminum alloys used [3][8].

Alloy	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Zn	Ti
7075	0.1	0.2	1.36	0.04	2.62	5.77	0.017
6061	0.4-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.4	0.15	0.8-1.5	0.25	0.15
A356	6.5-7.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.25-0.45	0.1	0.2
B319	5.5-6.5	1.2	3.0-4.0	0.8	0.1-0.5	1	0.25

Prior to heating, specimens were cleaned with ethanol to remove dirt and other residual particles. The convection oven was heated to the solution treating temperature, and soaked for 2 hours to reduce the temperature recovery time once the specimens were placed in the furnace. Specimens were placed in the convection oven and held for times specified in Table 3-2. The temperatures and times shown in the table were selected based on the work of Mackenzie [3] and Mehta [8]. The solution treating temperatures were chosen to ensure a maximum amount of solute would go into the solid solution; the

aging parameters were chosen to ensure that the alloy would be quench sensitive. The process included a delay of 1 hour or 120 hours aging so that the effect of such a delay on the final properties of the alloy could be observed. After the delay, the specimens were quickly removed from the oven and placed in the JEQ fixture, and the water flow valve was opened. The transfer time from the furnace to the fixture was less than 10 seconds. The umbrella of water flow stream seen in Figure 3-1 shows that the cooling was uniform and the sample was in line with the water valve.

The Jominy bar was cooled until the temperature of the specimens was less than 50°C, typically 2-3 minutes, the specimen was removed from the test fixture and quenched in 25°C water, this temperature was maintained by the addition of cold water as required.

Table 3.2 Test matrix for the alloys

Alloy	7075	6061	A356	B319
Solution Treatment	490°C@12hr	530°C@12hr	540°C@12hr	505°C@12hr
Delay before Aging	1 & 120 hr	1 & 120 hr	1 & 120 hr	1 & 120 hr
Aging Treatment	120°C@24hr	175°C@8 hr	155°C@3-5hr	155°C@2-5 hr

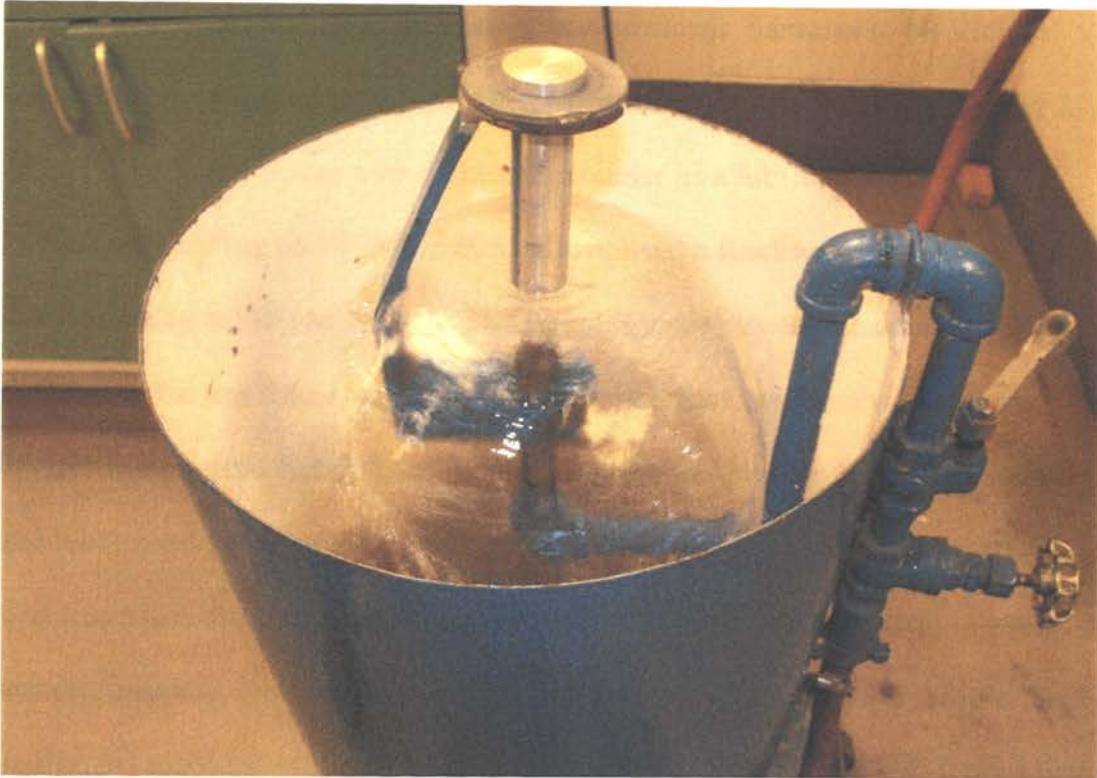


Figure 3.1 JEQ System with water umbrella indicating proper alignment.

### 3.2. AGING TREATMENT

The samples that were solutionized and JEQed were then aged. The delay before aging, aging temperature, and aging times are shown in Table 3-2. The furnace used for aging the specimens was also a convection oven. It was soaked at the appropriate temperature for 2 hours. After the specimens were aged, they were removed from the furnace and quenched in cold water at room temperature. Approximately 1.5mm was machined from each side of the specimen to allow grinding and polishing, and to facilitate hardness studies.

### 3.3. HARDNESS STUDIES

Hardness studies were performed on heat treated and machined specimens. Samples were first hand ground using 240 grit SiC papers, followed by 320 grit, 400 grit,

and 600 grit impregnated papers with water as a lubricant. Samples to be Vickers hardness tested were further polished using 3-micron diamond paste followed by 1 micron and 0.1 micron pastes with diamond extender as a lubricant.

Hardness testing on 7075 and 6061 alloys used a Rockwell hardness testing machine according to ASTM E18-07. The samples were placed in a special Jominy fixture fitted to the test frame, as in Figure 3-2. The initial hardness values were inconsistent because the fixture used did not hold the samples firmly, resulting in a moment when load was applied. The hardness values obtained were erratic, and some data was lost when the Avrami parameters were calculated. Another sample was placed in a second fixture as shown in Figure 3-3. The second fixture held the sample firmly, eliminating the moment when the load was applied. The first fixture had screws that held the sample at the top and bottom of the bar, accounting for the moment when load was applied. The second fixture had small flat plates that held the sample at the top and bottom.

As explained in section 2.6, hardness at a point along the Jominy bar can be calculated using equation 2-4. Rearranging the equation and taking the natural logarithm twice on both sides, the hardness values can be plotted as a function of distance from quenched end. The straight line obtained gives the values of the Avrami exponent  $n$ , and the intercept of the equation gives the value of the Avrami constant  $k$ . Typical hardness values obtained from the first fixture are shown in Figure 3-4; those obtained from the second fixture are shown in Figure 3-5. A comparison of these figures shows that the hardness values obtained from the second fixture gave a better fit than those from the first fixture.

Hardness testing on cast alloys A356 and B319 was performed using a Vickers hardness testing machine according to ASTM E92-82. Vickers hardness testing with a 1 kg load produces the best results for hardness measurements of A356 and B319 aluminum alloys [8]. Since Vickers hardness measurements permitted collection of more data, more precise measurements and more accurate results were obtained [36]. In case of a discrepancy in the reading, Vickers hardness testing also permits rechecking by measuring the diagonals or by placing an additional indent alongside the disputed reading. There was no special fixture for Vickers. The load was less (1 kg) than that used in the Rockwell hardness testing (100 kg), and no moment was observed when the load was applied.

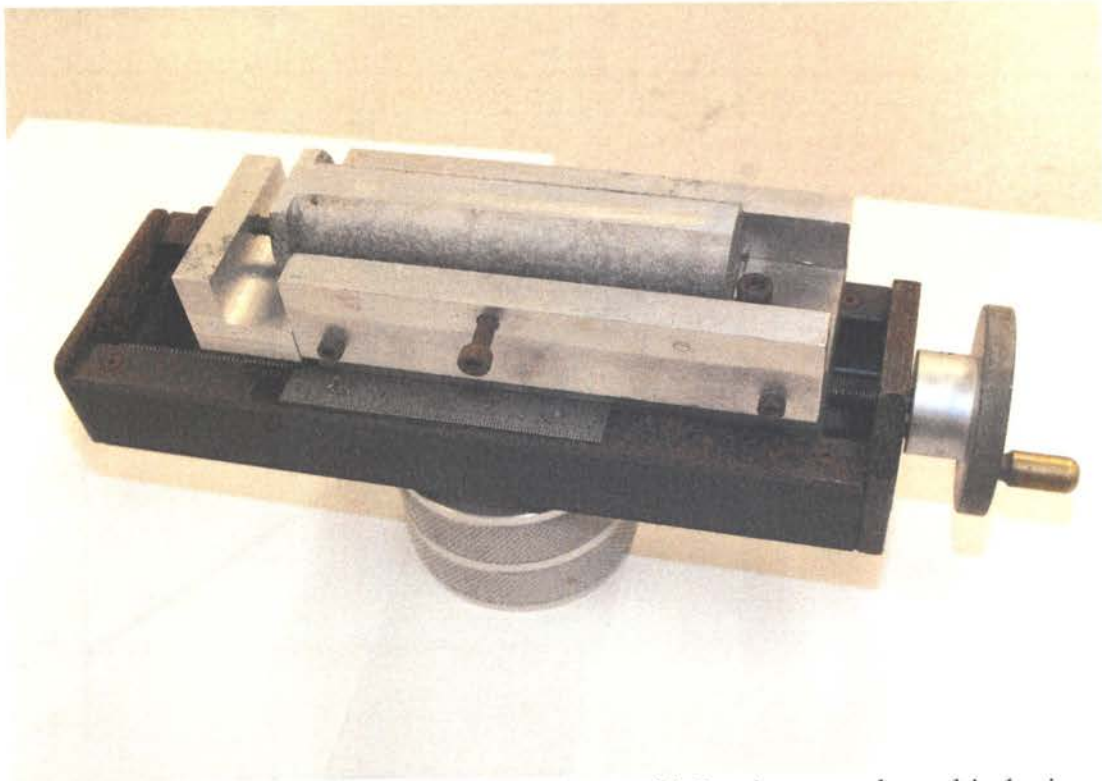


Figure 3.2 First fixture used for hardness testing, with Jominy sample and indexing wheel for position change



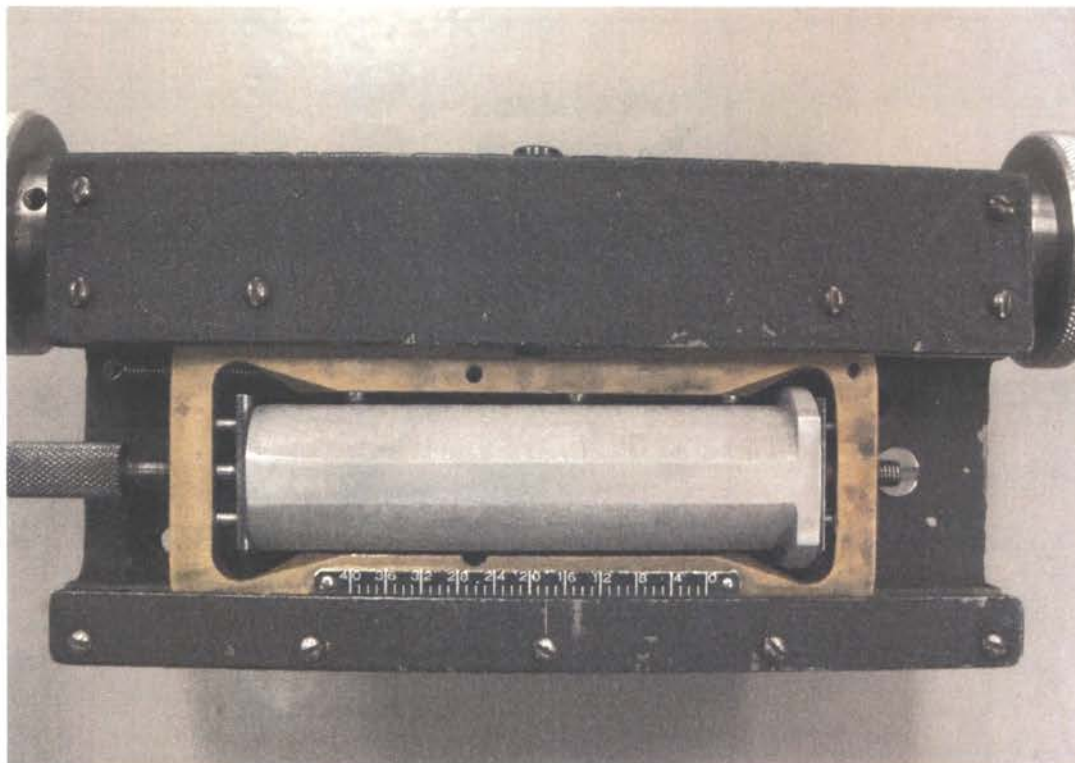


Figure 3.3 Second fixture used for hardness testing, with Jominy sample and indexing wheel for position change.

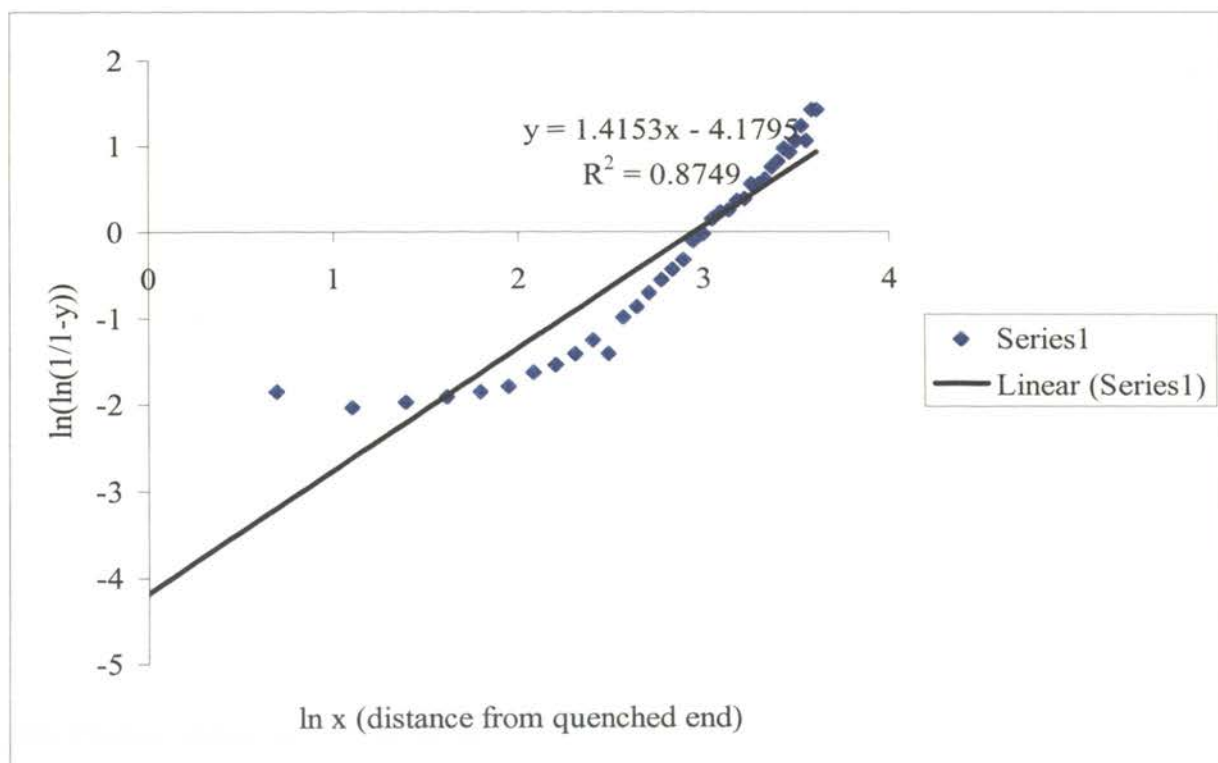


Figure 3.4 Hardness as a function of distance from the quenched end with the first fixture.



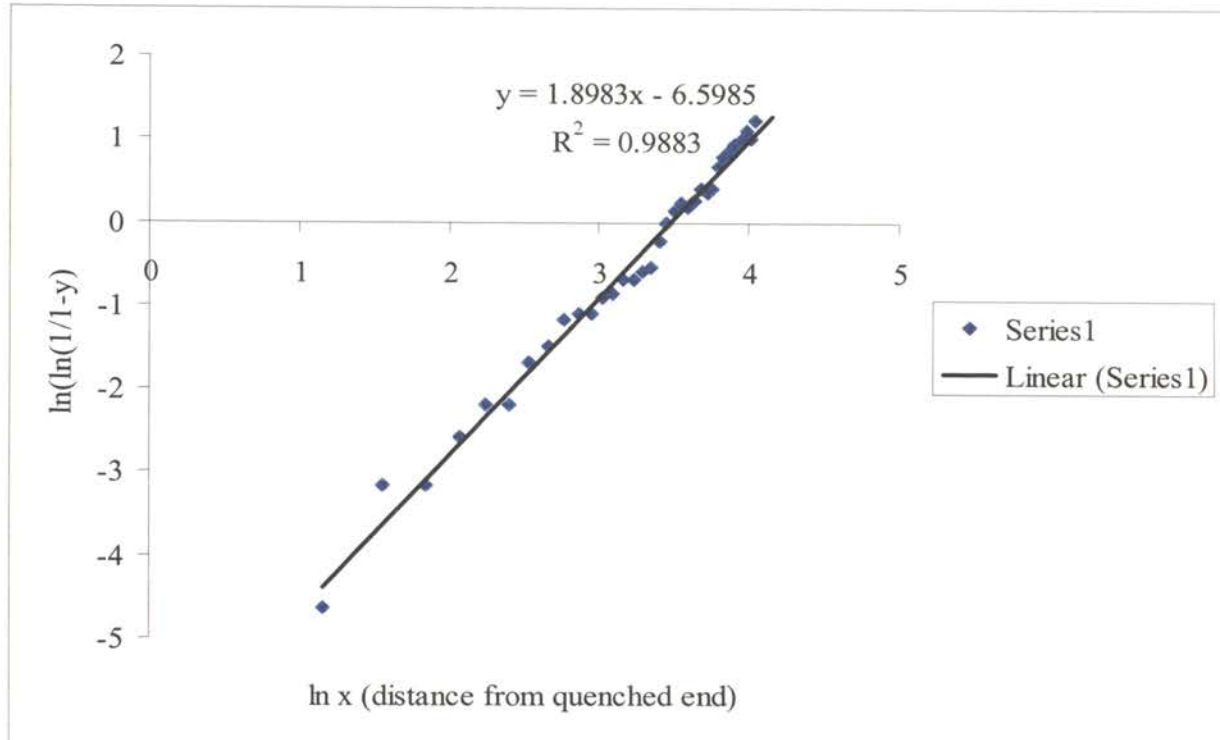


Figure 3.5 Hardness as a function of distance from the quenched end with the second fixture.

### 3.4. MINI TENSILE TESTING

Using an abrasive saw, 1.5mm thick slices were cut from various locations along the Jominy bar for mini tensile testing. The locations were selected using the experimental hardness curves so that one point lay on each plateau and the remaining two points lay in the transition range. On each slice, four mini tensile test samples were machined using a computer numerical control (CNC) mini mill to obtain different types of mini tensile samples. A schematic of the sample used for testing is shown in Figure 3-6. The positioning of mini tensile specimens on the slice is shown in Figure 3-7.

The slices were cleaned with ethanol, then glued onto a flat piece of metal using 3M "Instant Krazy glue." Samples were milled using the CNC mill, and then submerged in ethanol overnight to dissolve the glue. The slices were then ground on the unmilled

side until the edges of the samples were clearly visible. The samples were then hand ground on each side starting with SiC 240 grit, followed by 320 grit, 400 grit, and 600 grit with water as a lubricant. They were polished with 3-micron diamond paste, followed by 1 micron, and finished with 0.1 micron. Diamond extender was used as a lubricant for polishing.

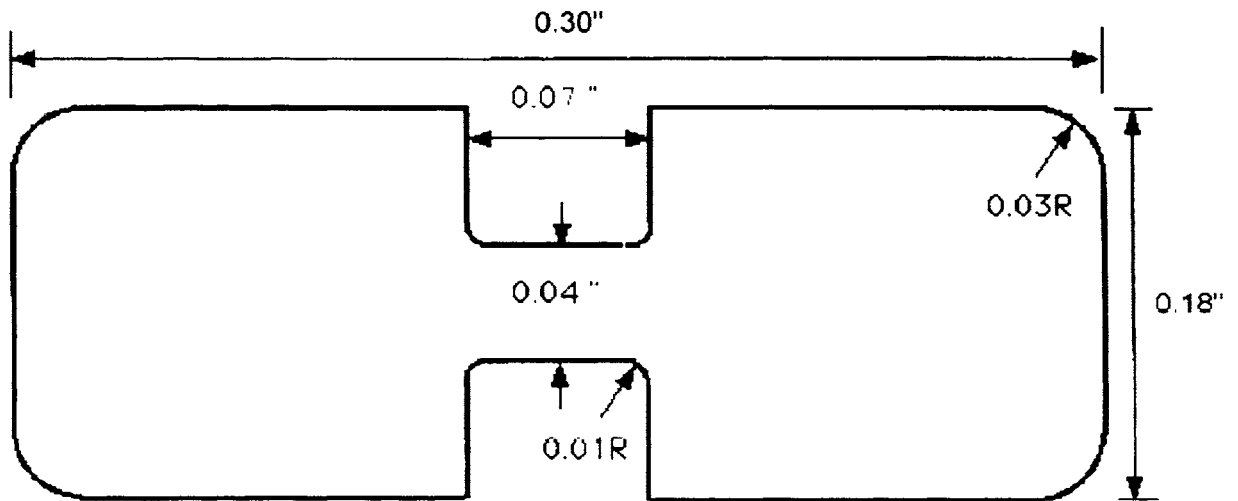
The polished samples were tested using the mini tensile test frame. This test frame consisted of a 100-lb load cell and a linear variable differential transformer (LVDT) to measure the displacement, as shown in Figure 3-8. The test frame was connected to a computer, and the loading program was written using Lab View software. The strain rate used for the testing was  $10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Before testing, the sample was preloaded to approximately 3 lbs to prevent slip in the grips. Once the test began, a load was applied based on the sample dimensions, such as gage length, thickness, and width. The output data included the load versus time values. These data were converted into stress and strain values:

$$\text{Stress} = P / (w * t) \quad 3-1$$

where P is the load at a given time, w is the width of the sample, and t is the thickness of the sample. Similarly, strain is determined by

$$\text{Strain} = \text{Strain rate} * \text{Time} \quad 3-2$$

The stress-strain curves were plotted using these data, and the ultimate tensile strength was obtained from these plots. The yield stress was obtained by drawing a line parallel to the elastic region of the stress-strain curve from 0.2% of strain.



**SMALL TENSILE SPECIMEN DIMENSIONS  
(1 mm width)**

**NOT TO SCALE**

Figure 3.6 Mini tensile test sample used for tensile testing.

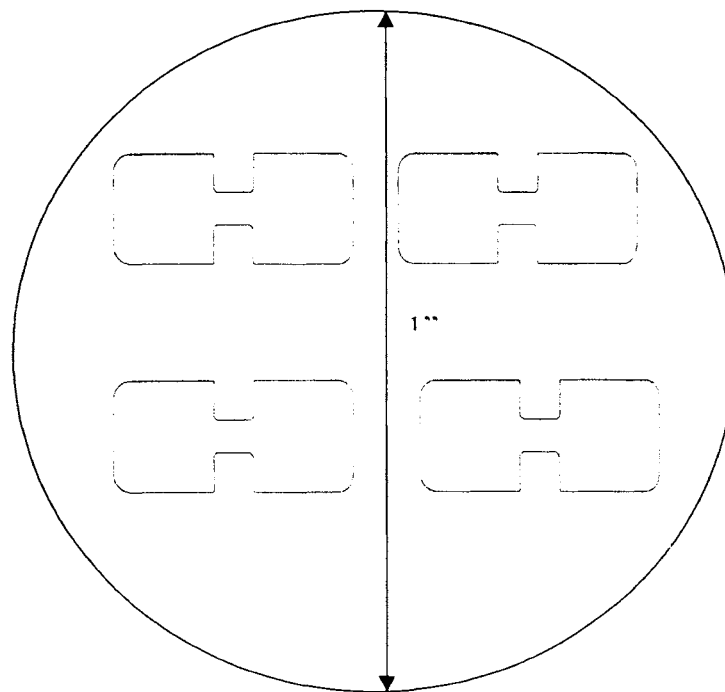


Figure 3.7 Positioning of the mini tensile specimens on the slice from JEQ cylinder.

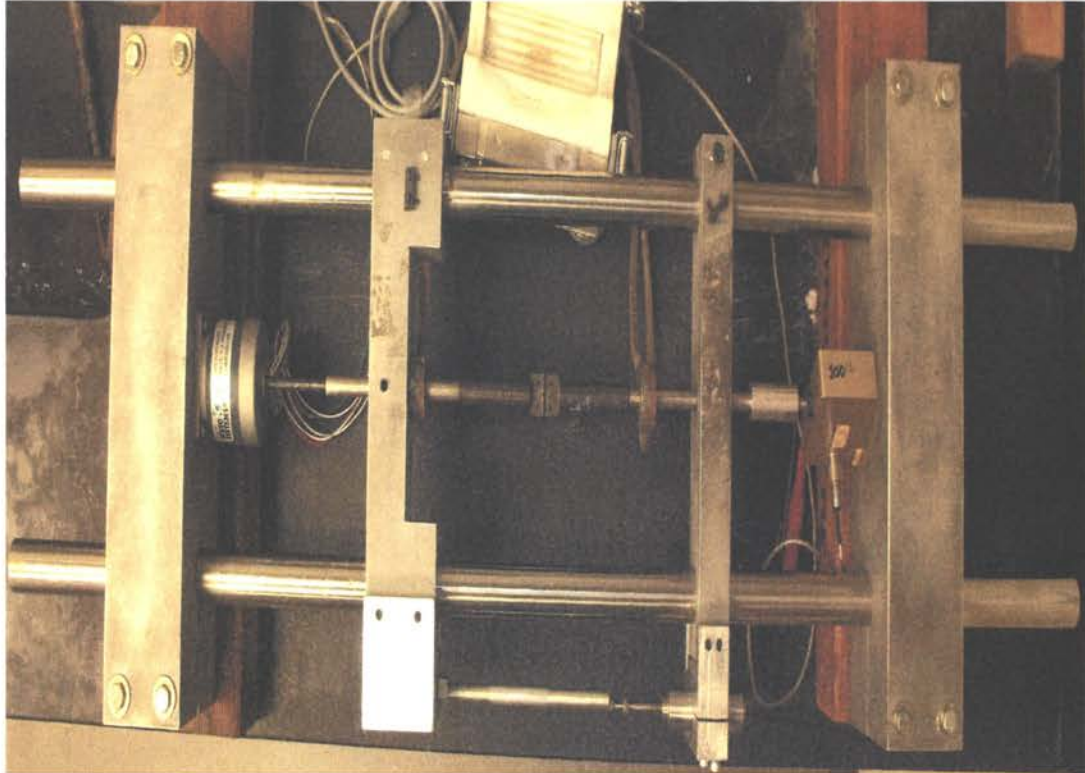


Figure 3.8 Mini tensile test frame with the cross heads.

### 3.5. SIMULATION OF COOLING CURVES

For the quench factor analysis, the temperature increments are needed to determine the values of  $C_t$ . The cooling curves were simulated using FLUENT 6.3.26 software, and the model was created using GAMBIT. A solid cylinder 4" high and 1" in diameter replicating a Jominy bar was used to develop this model. The solid geometry created was then meshed using a hexagonal/wedge element. After meshing, the model was exported to FLUENT as a case file, opened, and checked for errors. Once free of errors, operating and boundary conditions were applied to simulate the cooling process. The boundary conditions chosen in this case were those for convective heat transfer. The convective heat transfer coefficient for wrought and cast alloys was selected based on

previous studies [3, 8]. Images of the meshed sample are shown in figures 3-9 through 3-11.

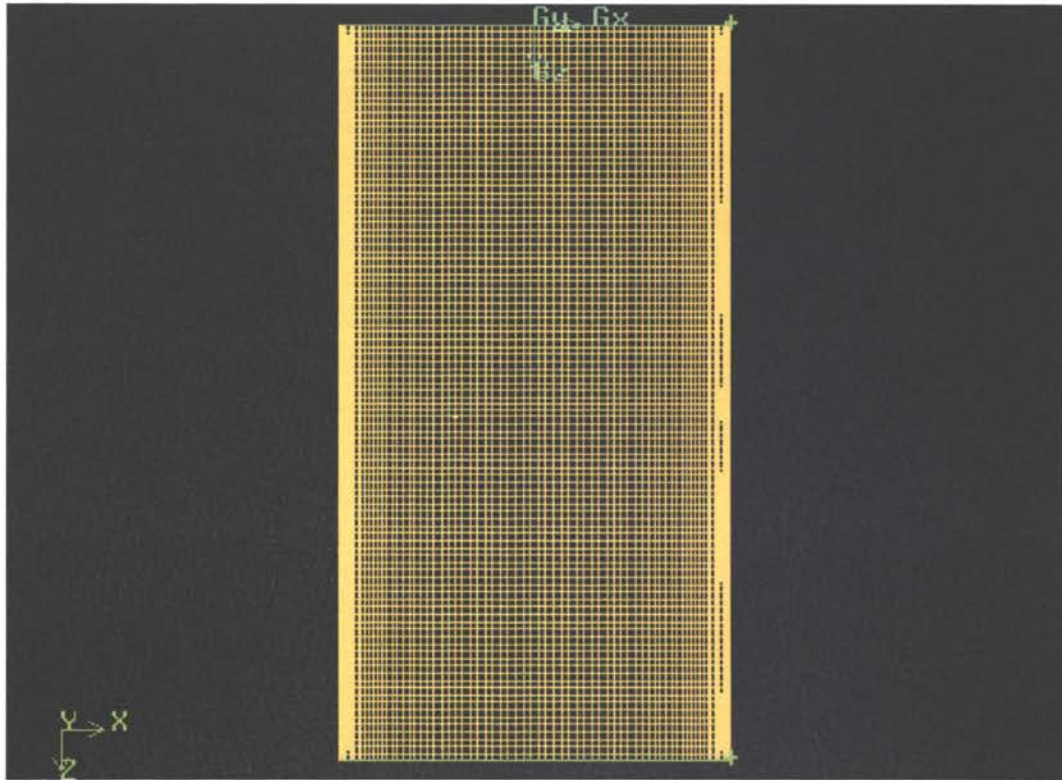


Figure 3.9 2-D view of meshed cylinder.



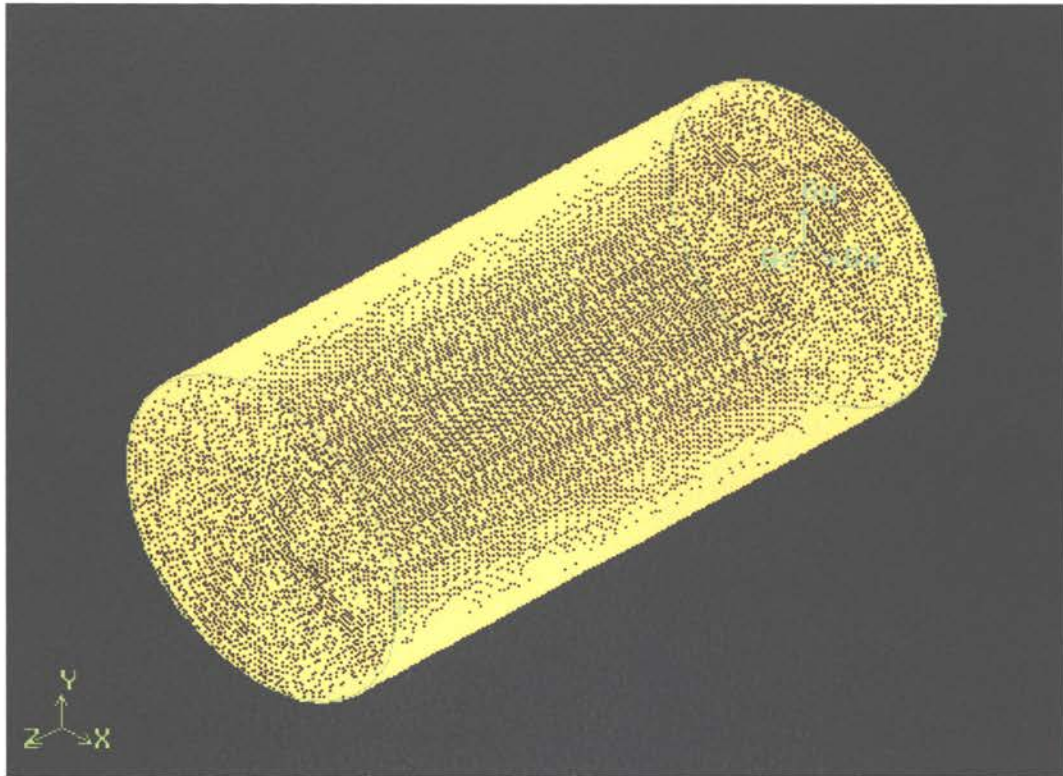


Figure 3.10 3-D view of meshed cylinder.

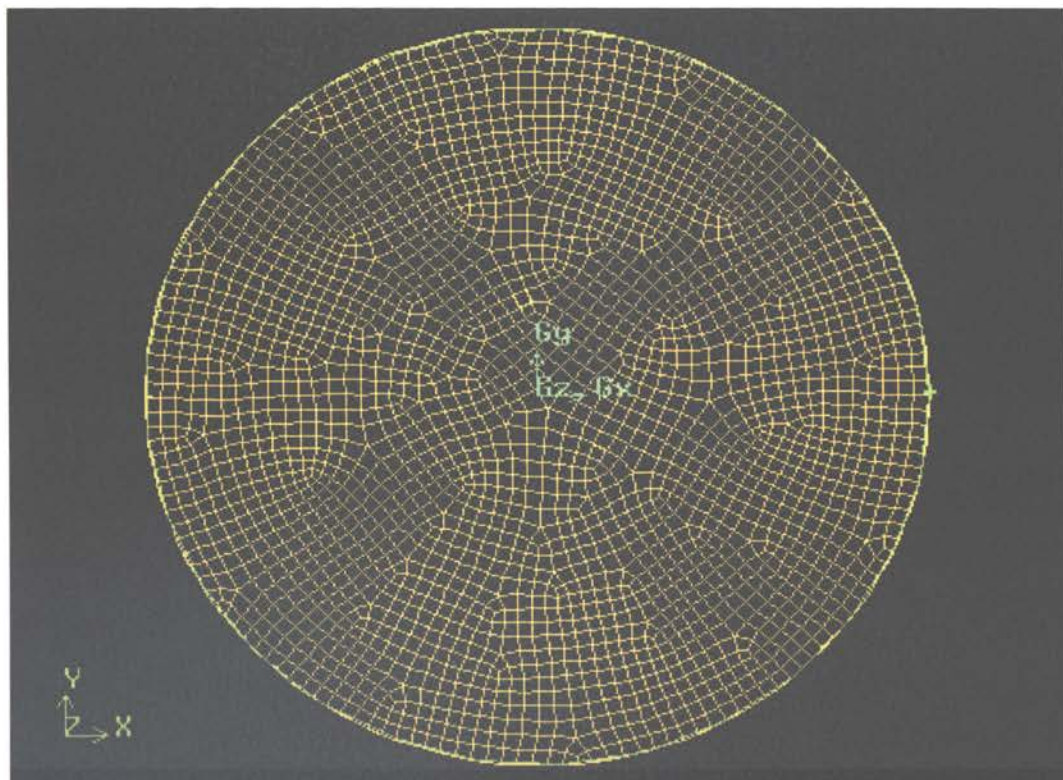


Figure 3.11 Cross section of cylinder showing meshed elements.

The simulated temperature versus time curves were plotted for the Jominy sample at various points. Figure 3.12 shows the cooling curves at eight different locations on the Jominy bar. The values obtained from the simulation were compared to the thermocouple data and found to be a good match. The comparison between the thermocouple and simulated curves is shown in Figure 3.13.

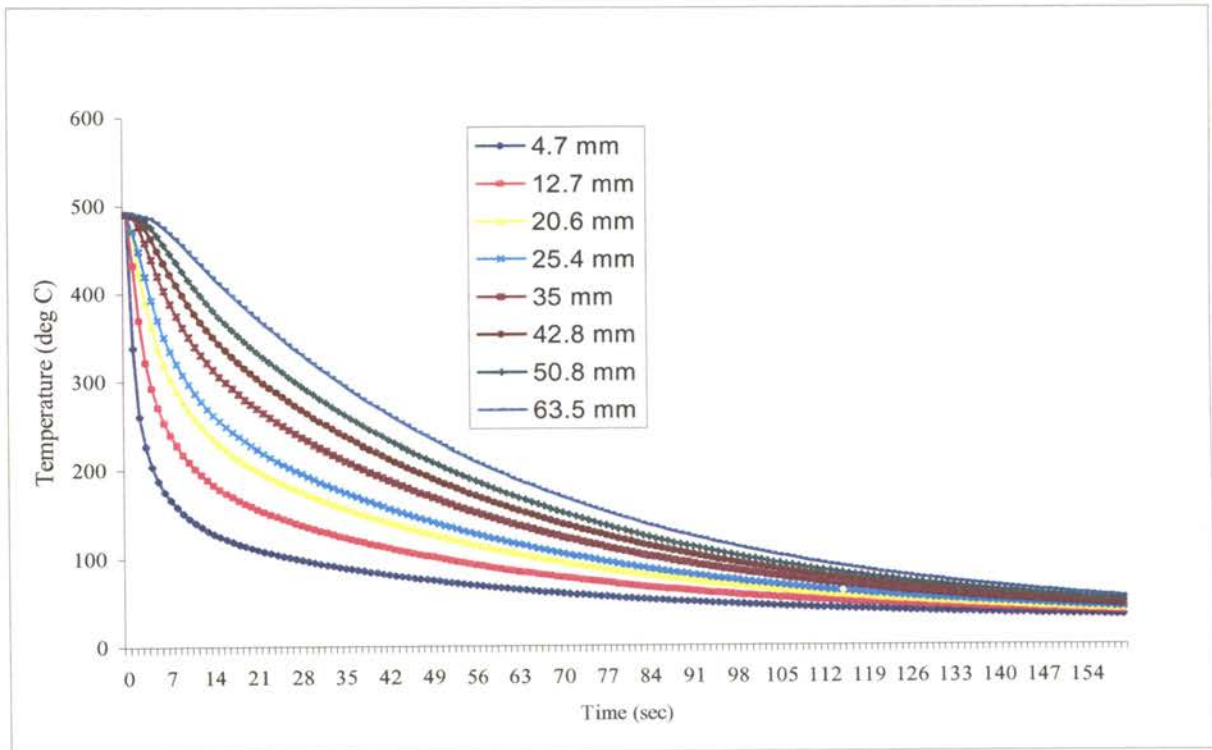


Figure 3.12 Simulated cooling curves at various locations on the Jominy Bar for 7075.

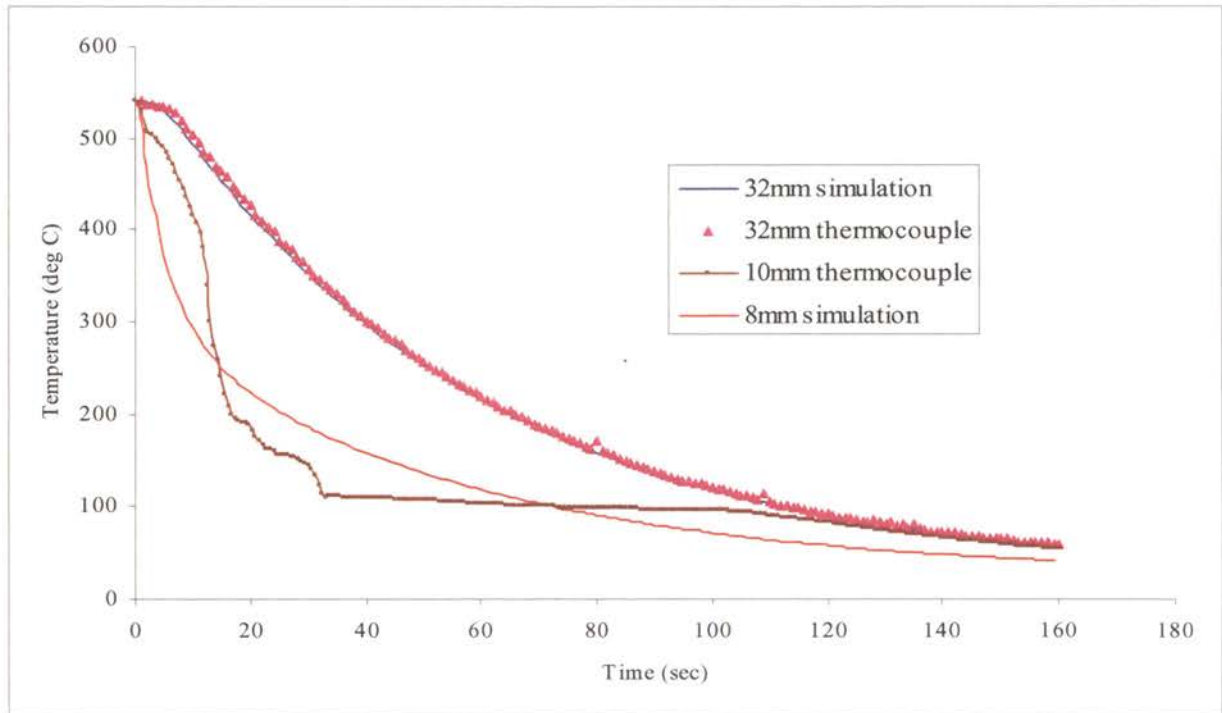


Figure 3.13 Comparison between simulated and thermocouple cooling curves.

For the quench factor analysis, the incremental times were calculated from the cooling curves.



## 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 4.1. HARDNESS VERSUS JOMINY DISTANCE PLOTS

Four Jominy bars of 7075, 6061, A356, and B319 (with two-in-one heat treatment condition) were solution heat-treated, quenched, and aged according to the test conditions summarized in Table 3-1. These conditions were selected based on previous studies by Mackenzie [3] and Mehta [8]. The solution treatment temperature was selected such that all elements went into solid solution. The delay before aging was used to determine its effect on the properties. Prior studies show that increasing the delay before aging increases the hardness [3]. The aging time and temperature used were for T6 temper of each of these four alloys. Mackenzie [3] studied the effect on 7075. The present study analyzed the effect of those parameters on other alloys. In Figures 4-1 through 4-8, the experimental hardness values are shown as points, and the Avrami fit curves are shown as lines. The Avrami fit was done using the experimental values and equation 2-4.

$$H(x) = H_{\max} - \Delta H(1 - \exp(-kx))^n \quad (4-1)$$

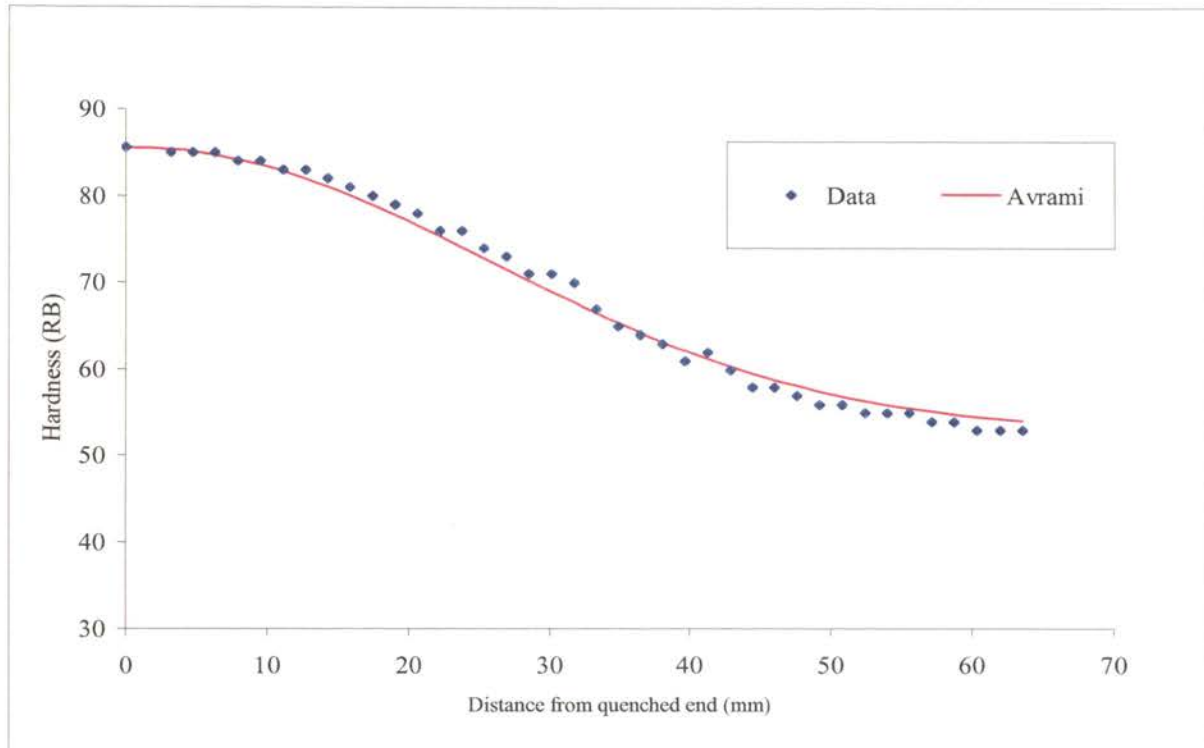


Figure 4.1. Rockwell B Hardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of 7075, with 1-hr delay.

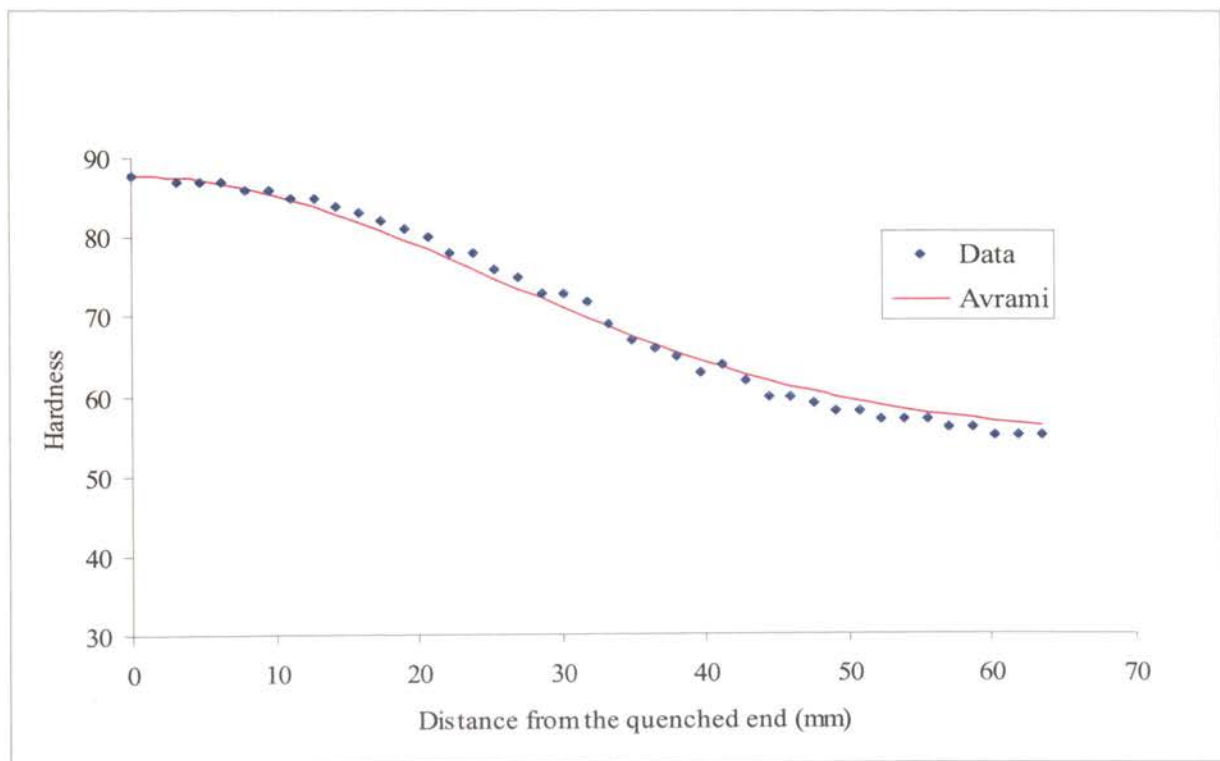


Figure 4.2. Rockwell B Hardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of 7075, with 120-hr delay.

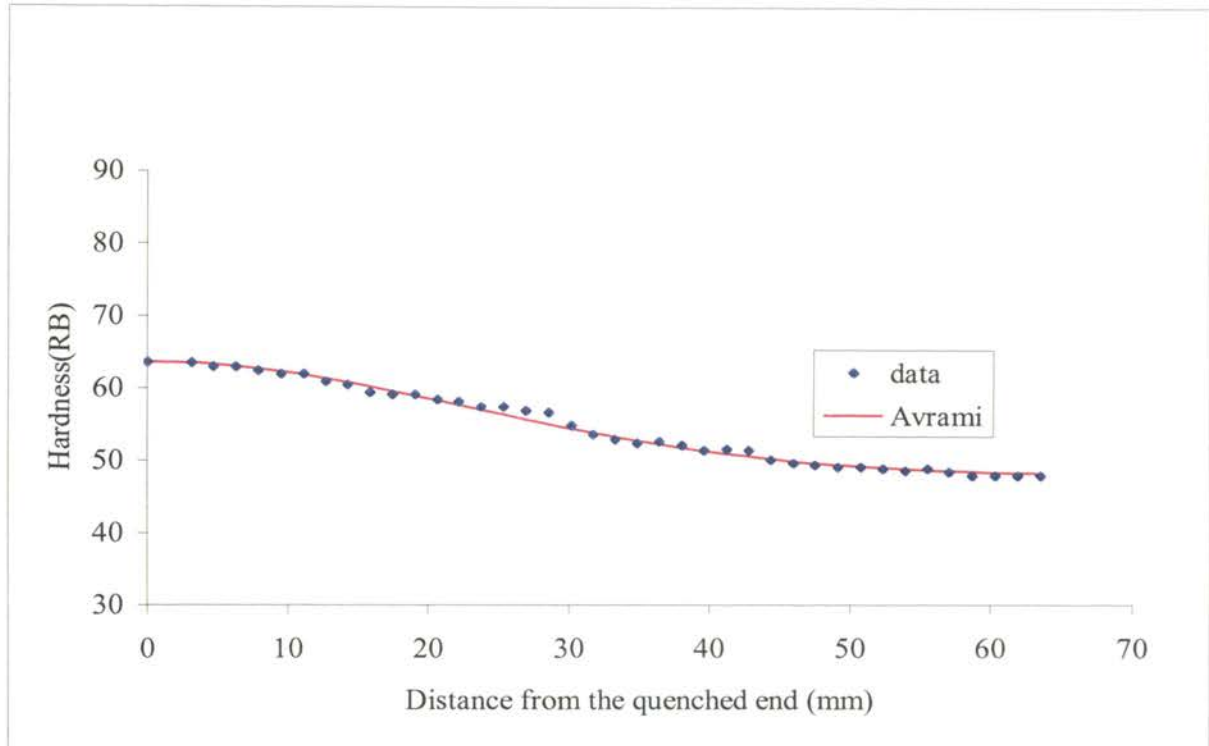


Figure 4.3. Rockwell B Hardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of 6061, with 1-hr delay.

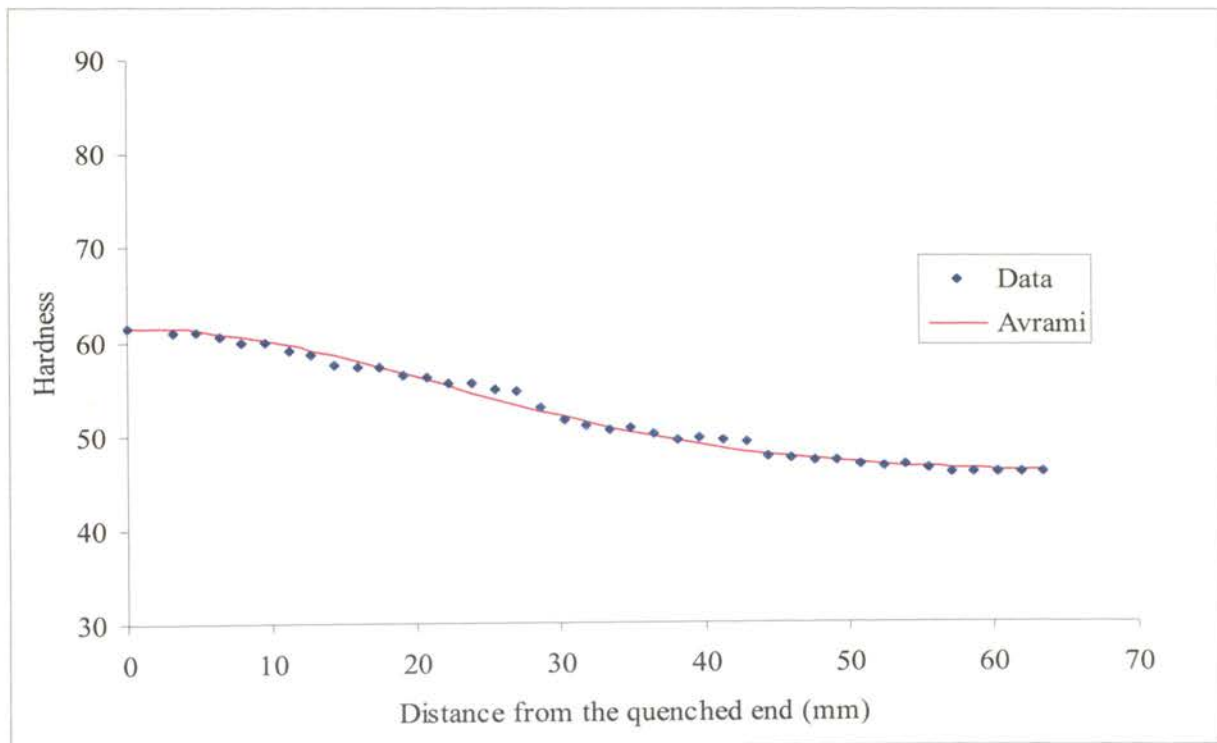


Figure 4.4. Rockwell B Hardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of 6061, with 120-hr delay.

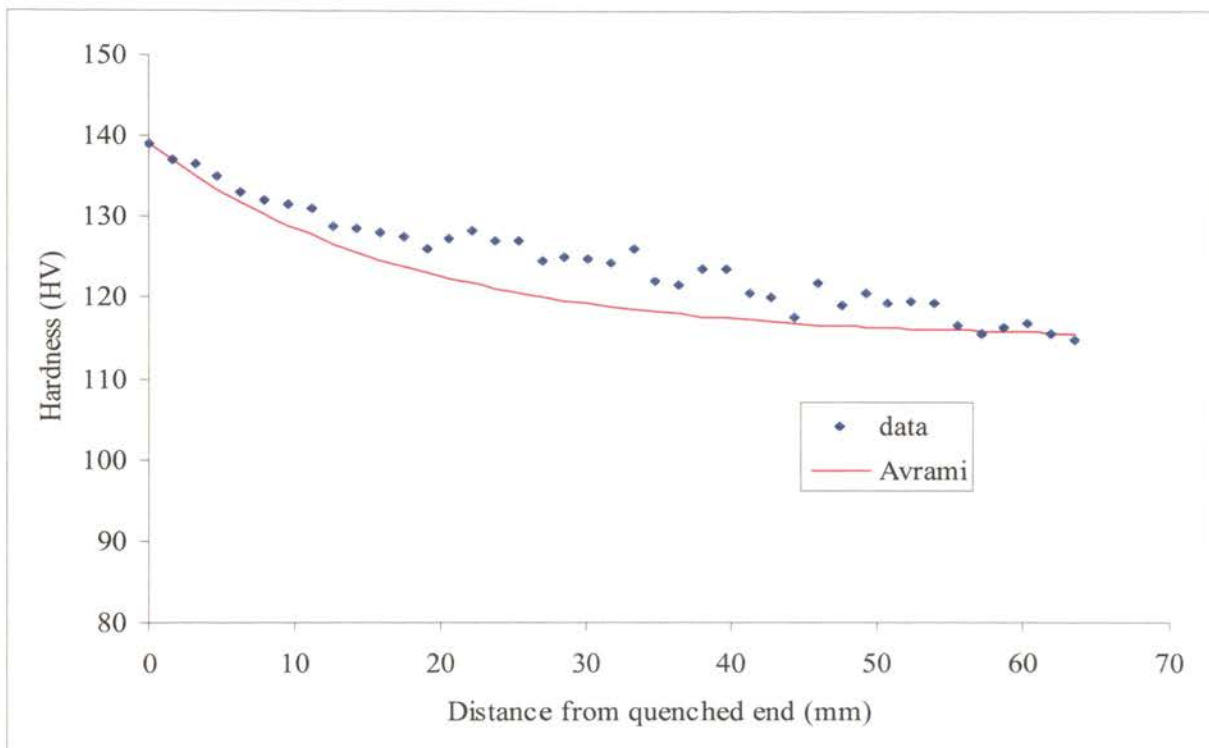


Figure 4.5. Vickers microhardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of B319, with 1-hr delay.

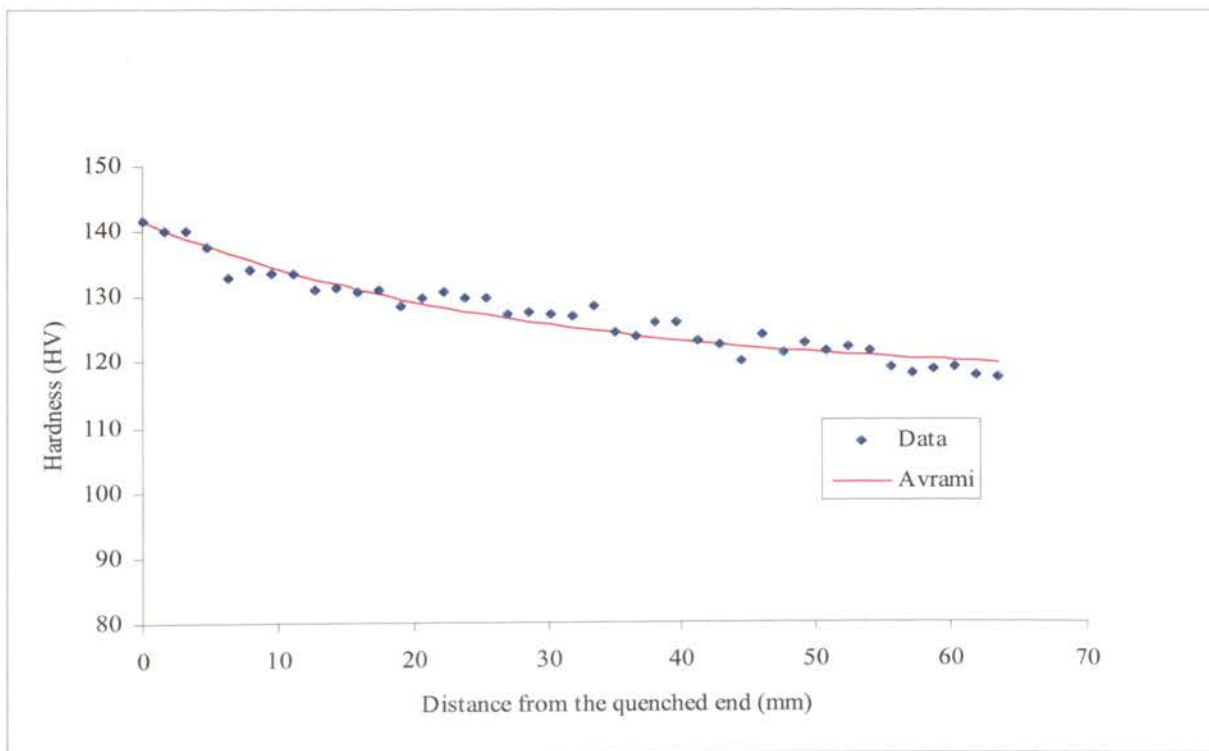


Figure 4.6. Vickers microhardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of B319, with 120-hr delay.

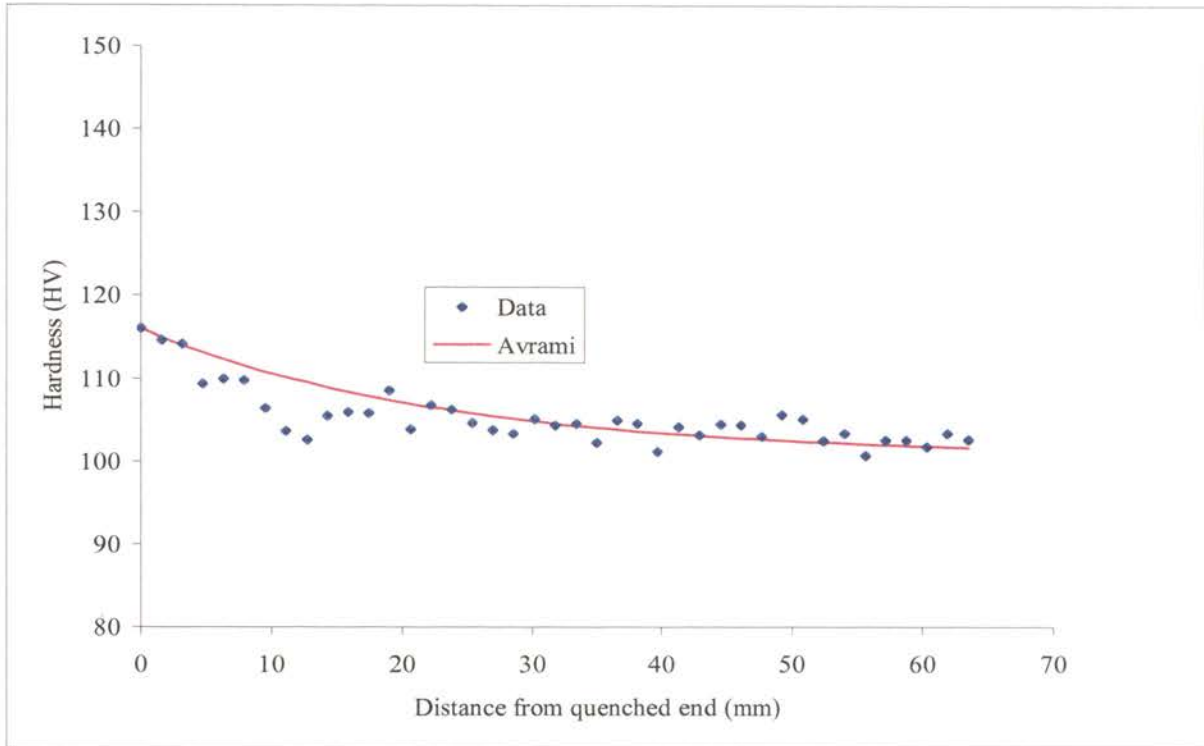


Figure 4.7. Vickers microhardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of A356, with 1-hr delay.

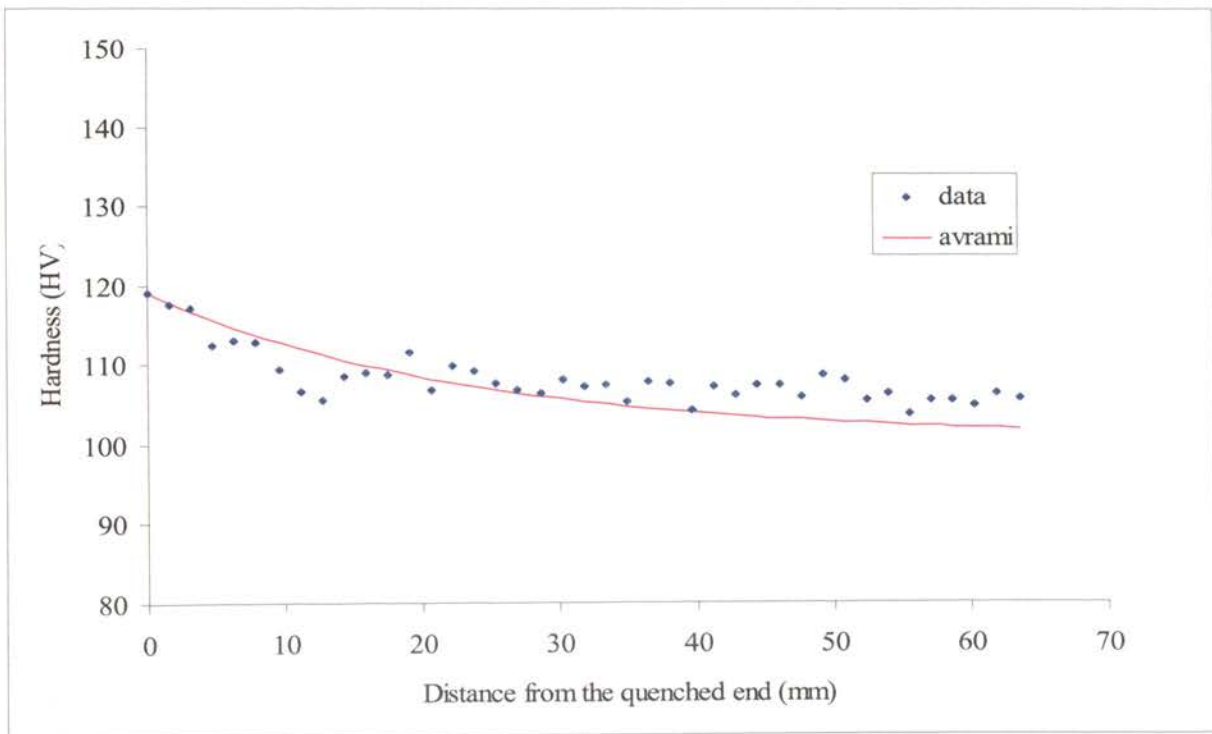


Figure 4.8. Vickers microhardness plots for Avrami and experimental values of A356, with 120-hr delay.

Figures 4.1. and 4.2. show the hardness plots for samples of 7075 with a 1-hr delay and a 120-hr delay respectively. As noted above, the hardness curves follow an Avrami relationship. The curves show that hardness values obtained using the Avrami fit are a good match with the experimental values. For the sample with a longer delay time before aging,  $H_{\max}$  was higher than for the sample with a shorter delay. The other figures show that hardness values were higher for samples with longer delay times before aging which agrees with previous studies [3] [9]. The difference between the maximum and minimum hardness  $\Delta H$  for wrought alloys and  $H_{\max}$  for both the heat treatments is shown in Table 4.1; that for cast alloys is shown in Table 4.2. The difference between the maximum and minimum hardness is  $\Delta H$ , which describes the quench sensitivity of the alloys. Table 4.1. shows that 7075 is more quench sensitive than 6061 as expected.

In the case of cast alloys, the specimen with a longer delay before aging had higher hardness. Also, B319 proved more quench sensitive than A356. The quench sensitivity of 7075 is the same as that reported by Mackenzie [3]. At peak hardness, however,  $H_{\max}$  values for the cast alloys do not agree with work done by Mohammadi [9], perhaps due to differences in the heat treatment parameters. Mohammadi [9] used delays of 10 min and 1 week to optimize the heat treatment parameter for cast aluminum alloys.

The values of Avrami exponent  $n$  and Avrami constant  $k$  for wrought alloys 7075 and 6061 are shown in Table 4.3. and those for cast alloys A356 and B319 are shown in Table 4.4.

Table 4.1. Maximum hardness and hardness difference values for 7075 and 6061

Alloy	7075 1hr delay	7075 120hr delay	6061 1hr delay	6061 120hr delay
$\Delta H$	$32 \pm 2 R_B$	$30 \pm 2 R_B$	$16 \pm 1 R_B$	$15 \pm 1 R_B$
$H_{max}$	$85 \pm 0.6 R_B$	$88 \pm 0.7 R_B$	$61.5 \pm 0.5 R_B$	$64 \pm 0.5 R_B$

Table 4.2. Maximum hardness and hardness difference values for A356 and B319

Alloy	A356 1hr delay	A356 120hr delay	B319 1hr delay	B319 120hr delay
$\Delta H$	$18 \pm 2 HV$	$17 \pm 1 HV$	$24 \pm 2 HV$	$22 \pm 2 HV$
$H_{max}$	116 HV	119 HV	139 HV	141.5 HV

Table 4.3. Values of Avrami parameters k and n for 7075 and 6061 wrought alloys with different heat treatments

Alloy	7075 1hr delay	7075 120hr delay	6061 1hr delay	6061 120hr delay
k	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.032
n	2.09	1.98	1.9	1.73

Table 4.4. Values of Avrami parameters k and n for A356 and B319 cast alloys with different heat treatments

Alloy	A356 1hr delay	A356 120hr delay	B319 1hr delay	B319 120hr delay
k	0.075	0.075	0.057	0.057
n	0.92	0.92	0.96	0.96

The tables 4-3 and 4-4 indicate that the values of Avrami constant k and Avrami exponent n are the same for a given set of alloys irrespective of the heat treatment cycle. The values of k and n for wrought alloys do not match previous work; however, the fit

with experimental data (>95% match) is excellent. The discrepancy between the values reported here and those obtained by previous studies may be due to differences in the technique used to establish the parameters. Mackenzie [3] and Mohammadi [8] used the trend curves to fit the hardness values with Avrami parameters. Here, however, the Avrami parameters are mathematically calculated using the hardness values. In the case of A356, the value of  $n$  was in agreement with studies done by Sisson et al. [42]. As discussed above, the Avrami exponent  $n$  depends on the precipitation mechanism and geometry of growth, and the value of Avrami constant  $k$  is a complex factor of nucleation time and quench rate. The same values of  $k$  and  $n$  for the alloy show that the precipitation mechanism and the critical time for nucleation and growth of precipitates is the same for a particular alloy, irrespective of the delay before aging.

The hardness graphs in Figures 4.1. through 4.8. show the experimental data points and the Avrami fit for the data points. The Avrami fit curve generated does not perfectly match the experimental values in the case of minimum hardness. The calculated deviation of the fit from the experimental values is shown in Table 4.5. and Table 4.6. The error values show that in each case the error is less than 5%.

Table 4.5. Deviation of Avrami fit values of hardness from experimental values for wrought alloys

Alloy	$H_{\min}$	$H_{\min}$ (fit)	$H_{\min}(\text{fit})-H_{\min}$	Error (%)
7075 1 hr delay	53	54.14	1.14	2.15
7075 120 hr delay	55	56.42	1.42	2.58
6061 1 hr delay	48	48.33	0.33	0.69
6061 120 hr delay	46	46.23	0.23	0.50



Table 4.6. Deviation of Avrami fit values of hardness from experimental values for cast alloys

Alloy	$H_{\min}$	$H_{\min}$ (fit)	$H_{\min}(\text{fit})-H_{\min}$	Error (%)
A356 1 hr delay	102.7	101.76	-0.94	-0.92
A356 120 hr delay	105.7	101.95	-3.75	-3.55
B319 1 hr delay	117.5	119.95	2.45	2.09
B319 120 hr delay	115	115.64	0.64	0.56

## 4.2. MINI TENSILE TESTING

Wei [30] studied the quench effect on properties of Al-Zn-Mg-Cu alloys using tensile specimens from Jominy plate end quench samples. Mini tensile tests have been done on JEQ samples to study their tensile properties and the effect on those properties of delay. The main advantage of using the mini tensile testing rather than normal tensile testing is smaller sample size and repeatability. Here, mini tensile specimens were obtained from various locations on the Jominy bar. Based on the results of hardness testing, four points were selected, from which the entire Avrami curve can be regenerated. A point was taken from each plateau, and two points were taken from the transition region. Figures 4.9 through 4.16 show the UTS and YS for 7075 and 6061 alloys. Mini tensile testing produces tensile properties with statistically significant values through JEQ testing of a single specimen. The experimental values  $\sigma_{\max}$  and  $\sigma_{\min}$  can be then calculated, and  $\Delta\sigma$  can be evaluated. These values are used to regenerate the Avrami curve.

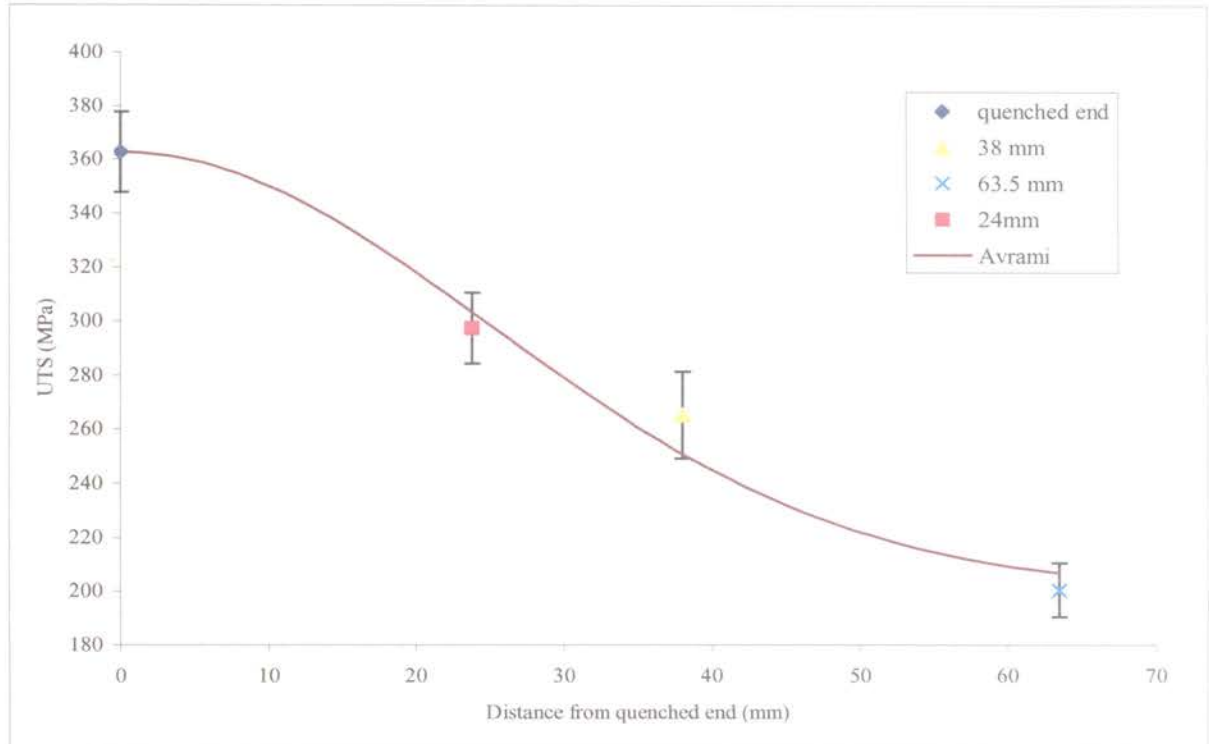


Figure 4.9. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for 7075 with 1-hr delay

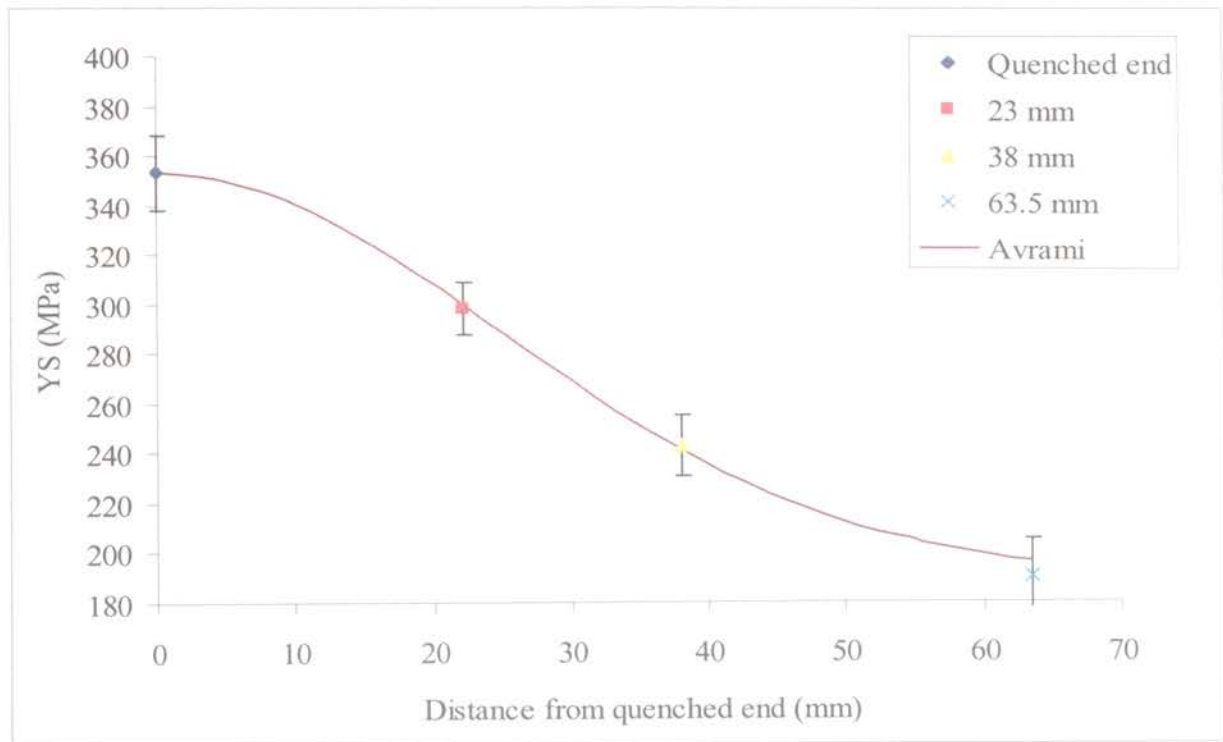


Figure 4.10. Variation of YS with Jominy Distance for 7075 with 1-hr delay

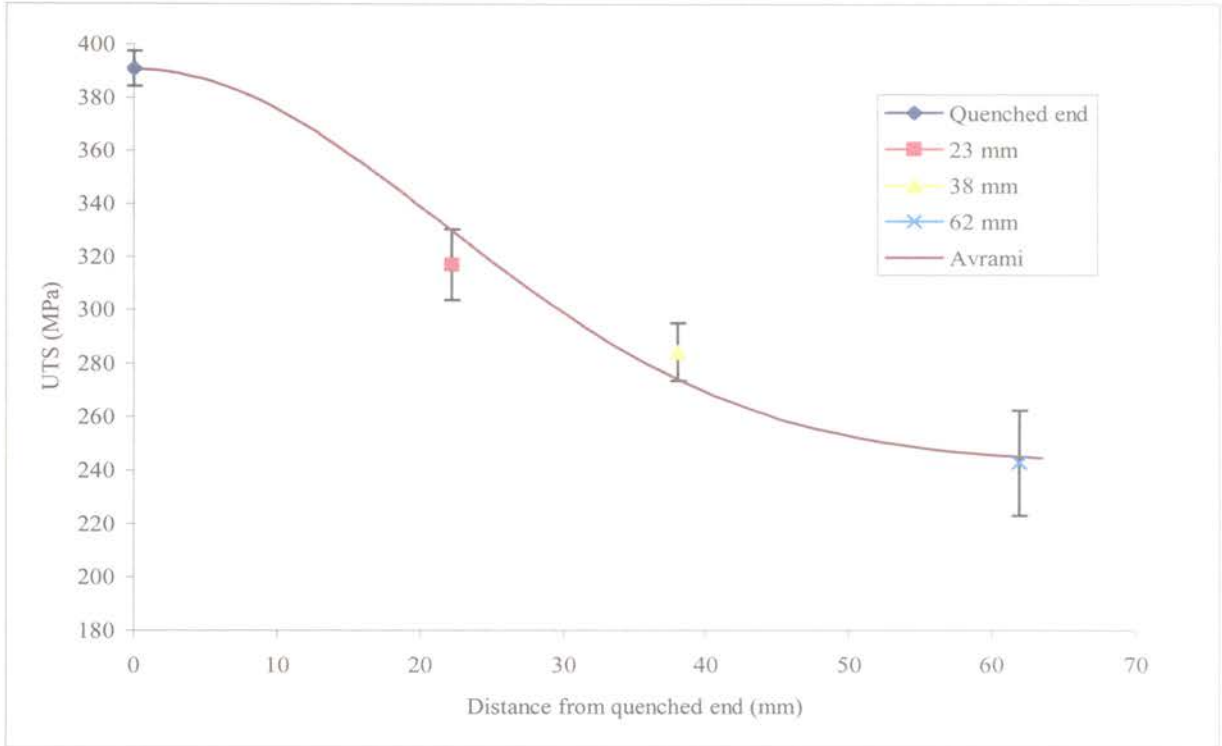


Figure 4.11. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for 7075 with 120-hr delay

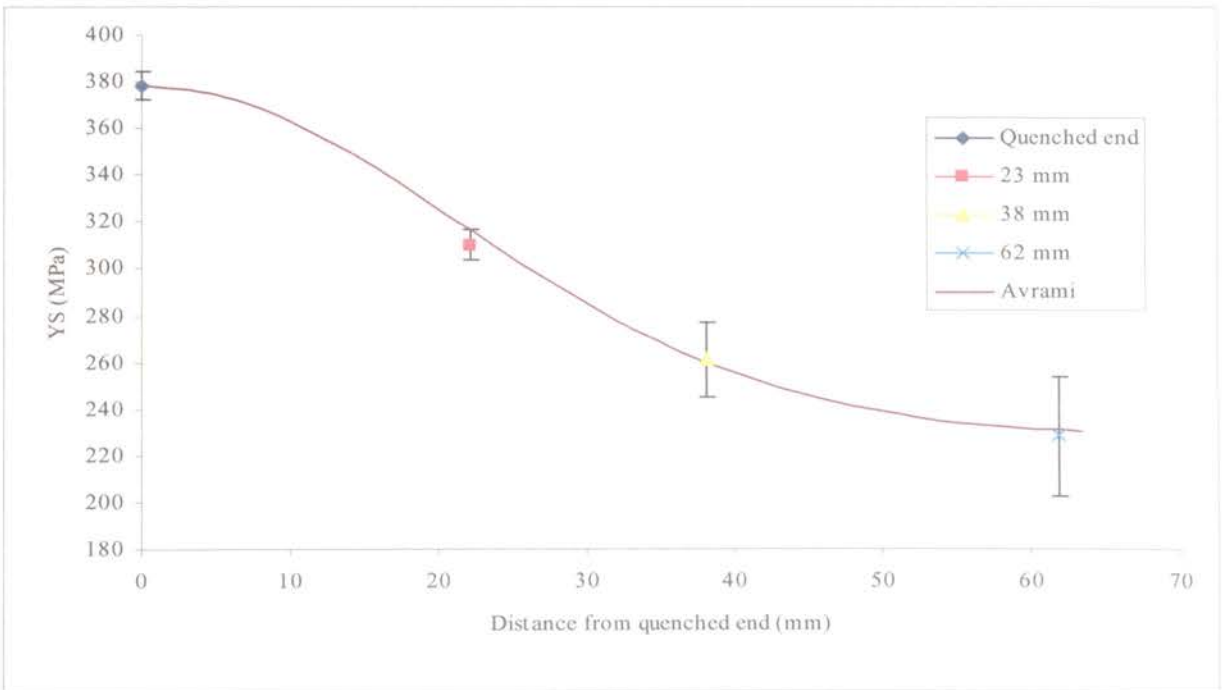


Figure 4.12. Variation of YS with Jominy distance for 7075 with 120-hr delay

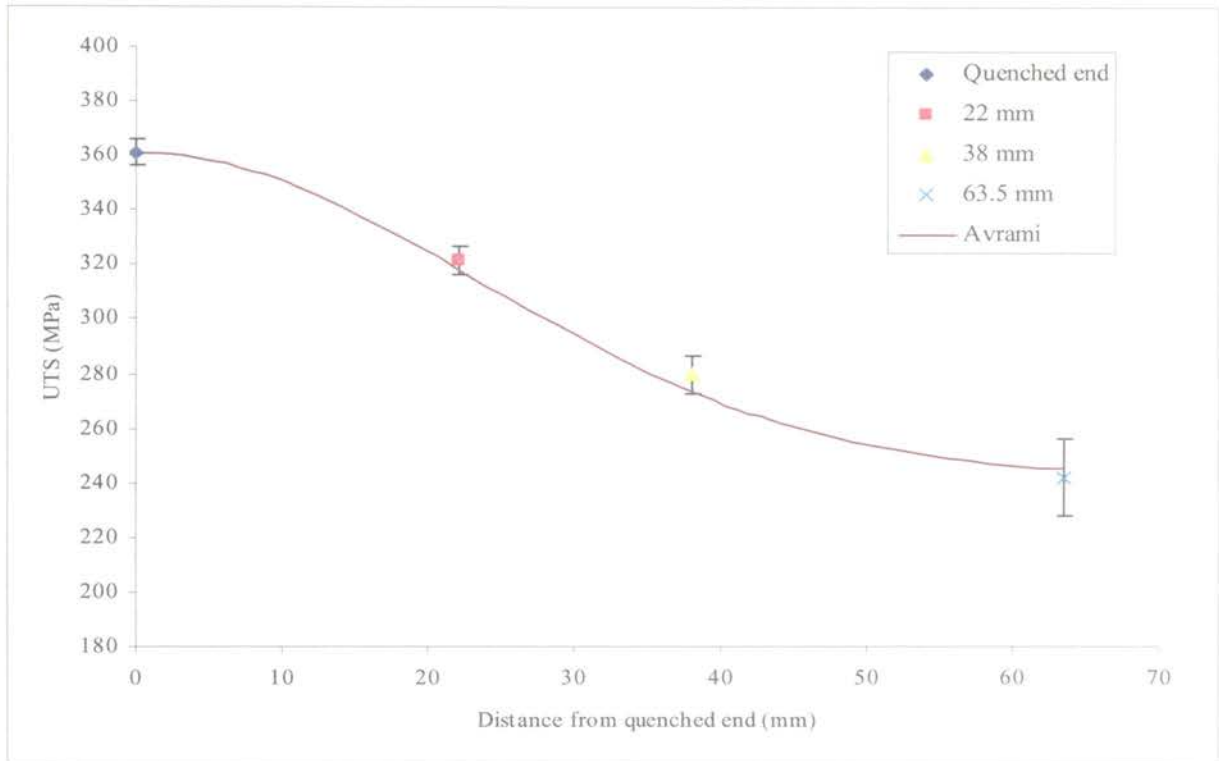


Figure 4.13. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for 6061 with 1-hr delay

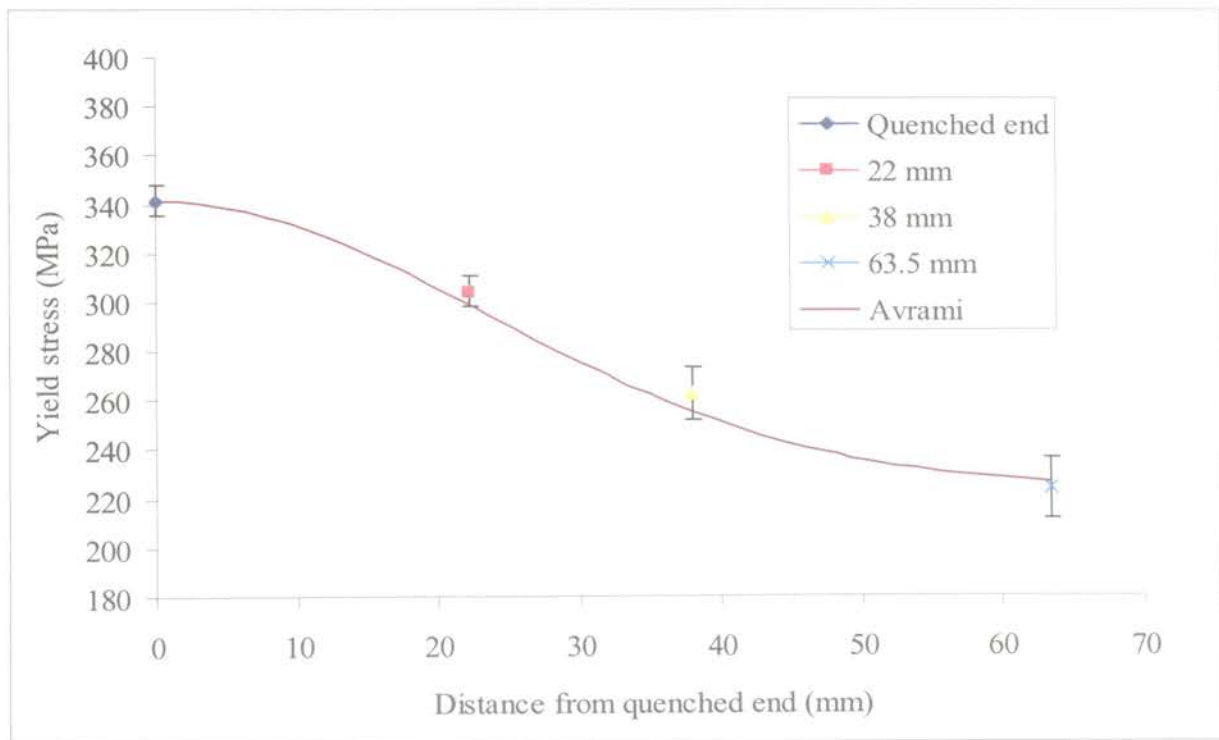


Figure 4.14. Variation of YS with Jominy Distance for 6061 with 1-hr delay

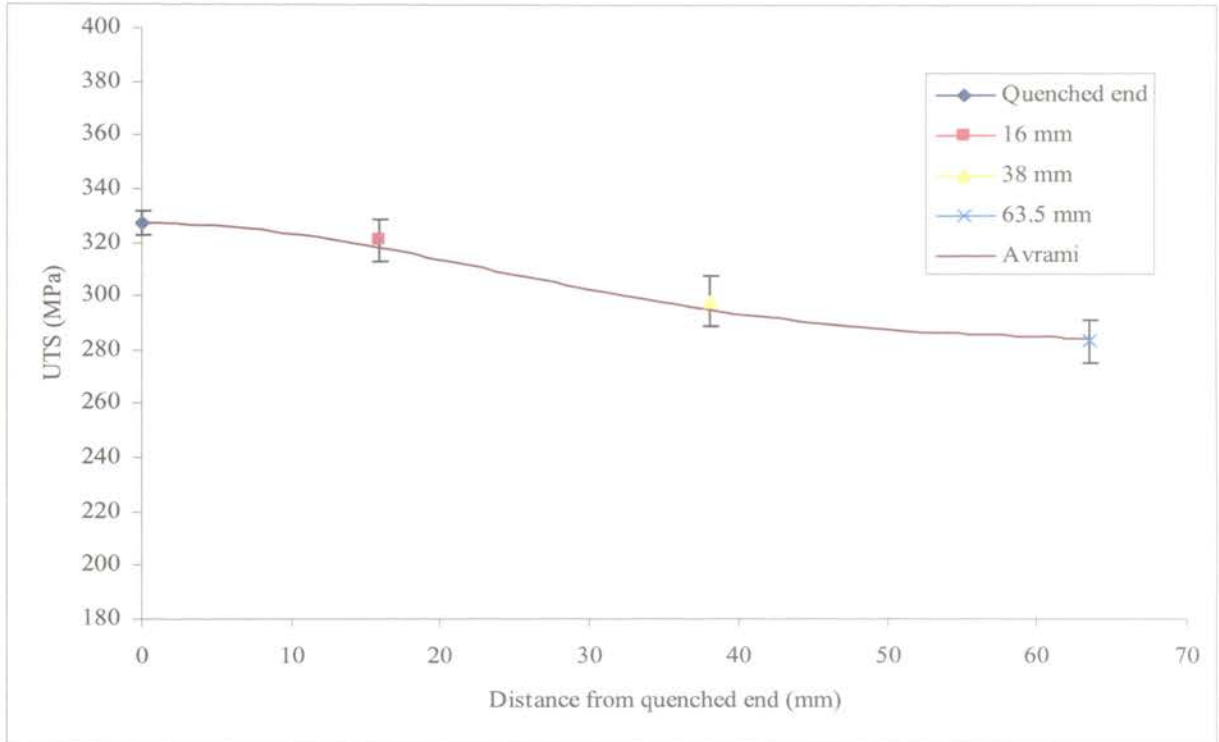


Figure 4.15. Variation of UTS with Jominy Distance for 6061 with 120-hr delay

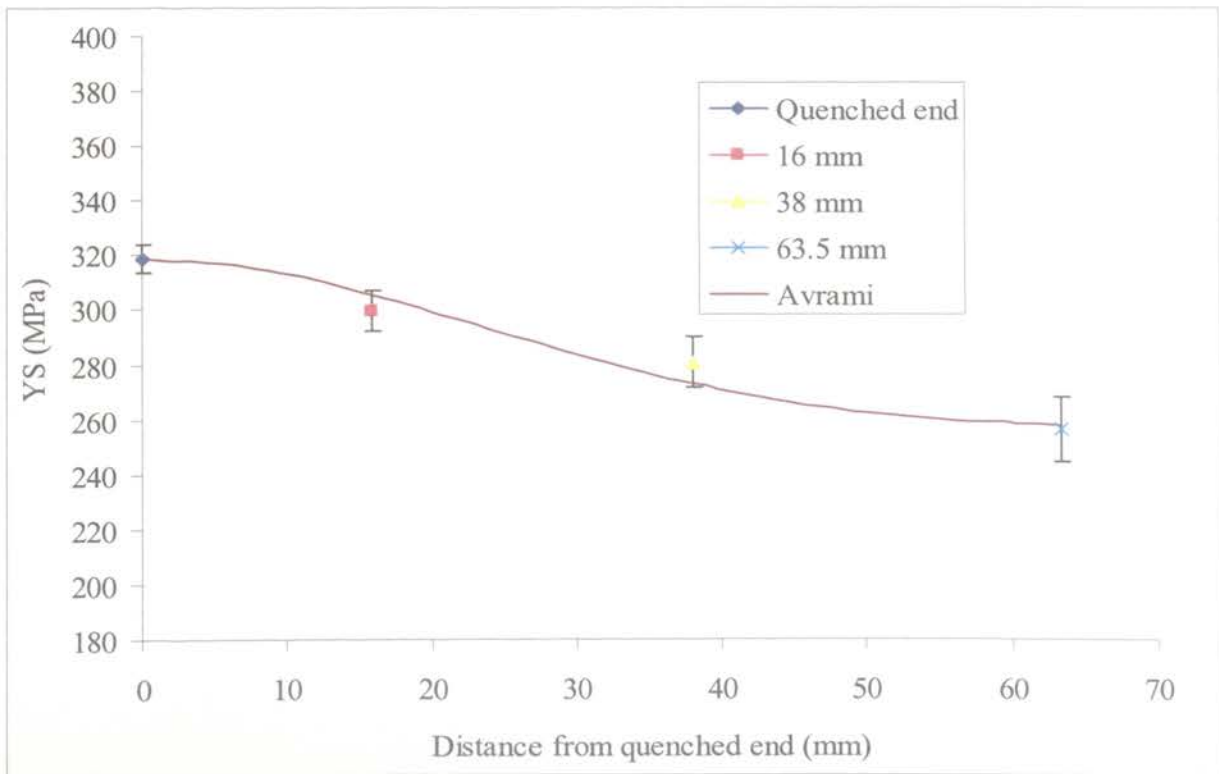


Figure 4.16. Variation of YS with Jominy Distance for 6061 with 120-hr delay

The strength curves for both the data and the Avrami fit are shown in Figures 4.9 through 4.16. The graphs clearly show that the Avrami exponent  $n$  and time dependent constant  $k$  obtained from the hardness values are accurate. Figures 4.9 through 4.16 also show the typical values of UTS and YS for different heat treatments of 7075 and 6061 wrought alloys. As noted above, using strength as the property to be determined, the Avrami relationship can be expressed in terms of strength as

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_{\max} - \Delta\sigma(1 - \exp(-kx)^n)$$

where  $\sigma(x)$  is the strength at a point  $x$  from the quenched end,  $\sigma_{\max}$  is the maximum strength,  $\Delta\sigma$  is the difference between the maximum and minimum strength,  $k$  is the Avrami constant, and  $n$  is the Avrami exponent.

Figures 4.17 through 4.24 show the variation of UTS and YS for cast alloys. The experimental values are shown as points, and the theoretical Avrami curve for strength is shown. The value of  $\sigma_{\min}$  of the fit clearly does not match the experimental value, although it is in the error bar range of the experimental value. The deviation of the fit value is calculated for both UTS and YS of wrought and cast alloys. The error values are shown in Tables 4.7 through 4.10; in all cases they are less than 5%.

Table 4.7. Deviation of Avrami fit for UTS from experimental values for wrought alloys

Alloy	$\sigma_{\min}$	$\sigma_{\min}$ (fit)	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit}) - \sigma_{\min}$	Error (%)
7075 1hr delay	200.4	207.28	6.88	3.43
7075 120 hr delay	242.8	249.06	6.26	2.58
6061 1 hr delay	242.4	245.3	2.9	1.20
6061 120 hr delay	283.4	284.49	1.09	0.38

Table 4.8. Deviation of Avrami fit for UTS from experimental values for cast alloys

Alloy	$\sigma_{\min}$	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit})$	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit}) - \sigma_{\min}$	Error (%)
A356 1 hr delay	300	303.16	3.16	1.05
A356 120 hr delay	315	317.85	2.85	0.90
B319 1 hr delay	295	305.08	10.08	3.42
B319 120 hr delay	320	328.4	8.4	2.62

Table 4.9. Deviation of Avrami fit for YS from experimental values for wrought alloys

Alloy	$\sigma_{\min}$	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit})$	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit}) - \sigma_{\min}$	Error (%)
7075 1 hr delay	190	196.91	6.91	3.64
7075 120 hr delay	228.3	234.65	6.35	2.78
6061 1 hr delay	223.7	226.65	2.95	1.32
6061 120hr delay	256.13	257.69	1.56	0.61

Table 4.10. Deviation of Avrami fit for YS from experimental values for cast alloys

Alloy	$\sigma_{\min}$	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit})$	$\sigma_{\min}(\text{fit}) - \sigma_{\min}$	Error (%)
A356 1 hr delay	225	228.16	3.16	1.40
A356 120 hr delay	190	193.79	3.79	1.99
B319 1 hr delay	230	239.5	9.5	4.13
B319 120 hr delay	250	255.06	5.06	2.02

This analysis can be used to predict the values of strength if the values of  $\sigma_{\max}$  and  $\Delta\sigma$  across a cross section to be heat treated are known. The error value can be eliminated by taking a sample at a higher value of Jominy length. This study has successfully developed a tensile testing method for Jominy samples, overcoming the problems experienced in previous studies [30].

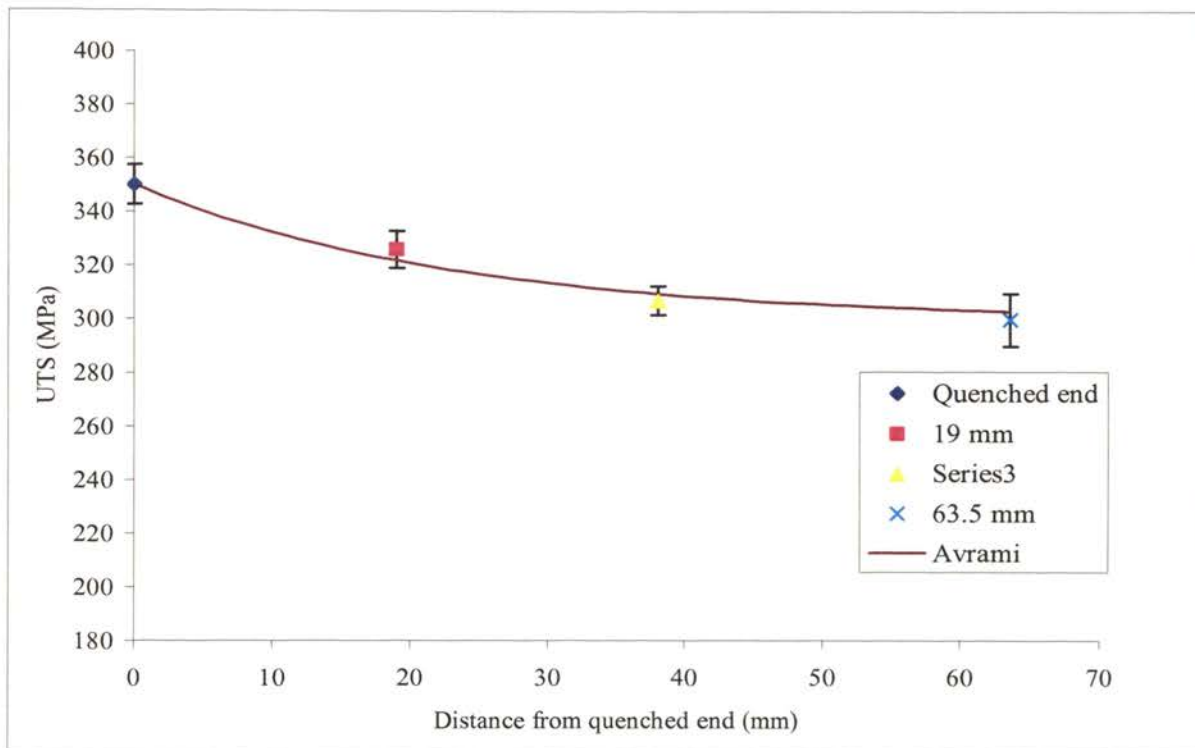


Figure 4.17. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for A356 with 1-hr delay

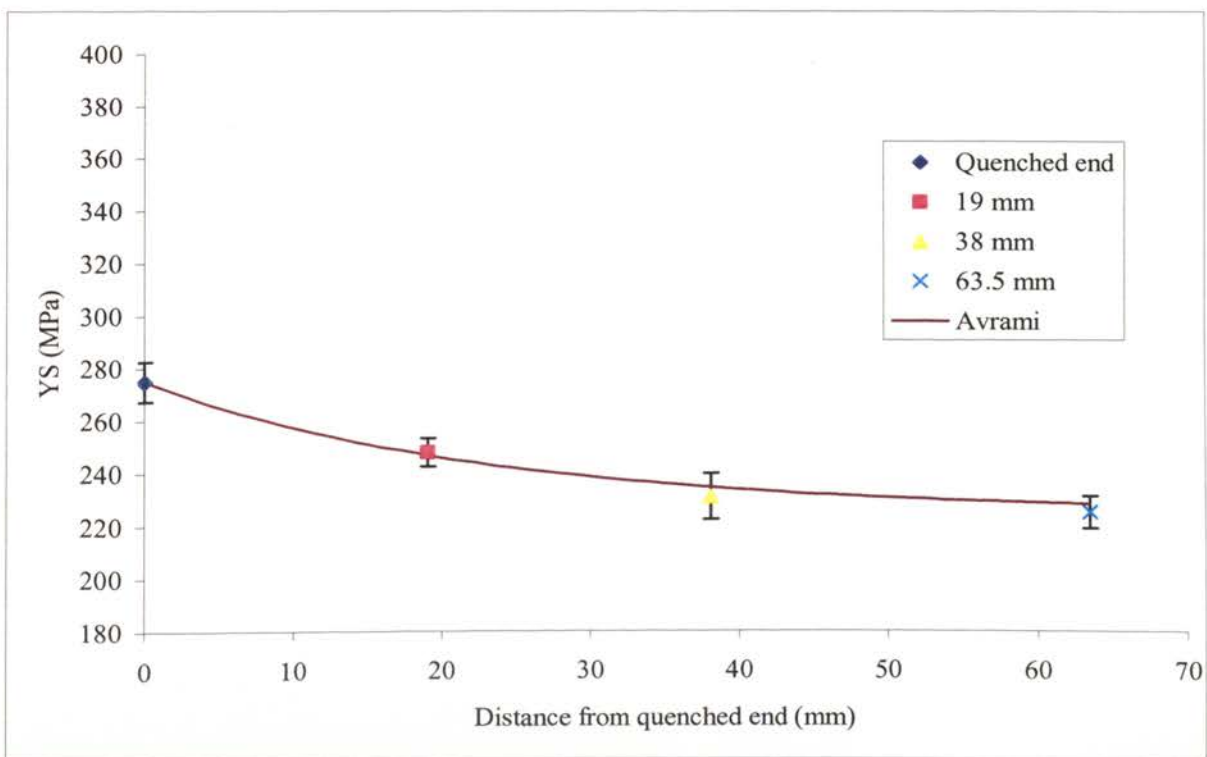


Figure 4.18. Variation of YS with Jominy distance for A356 with 1-hr delay



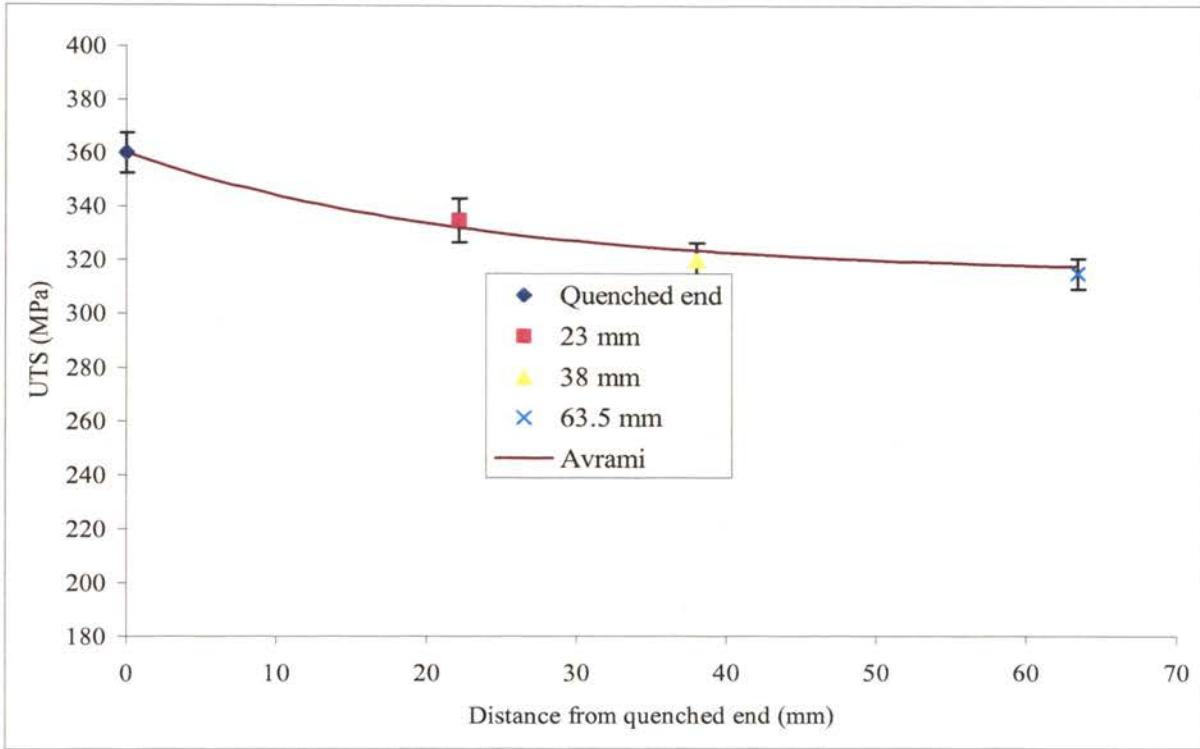


Figure 4.19. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for A356 with 120-hr delay

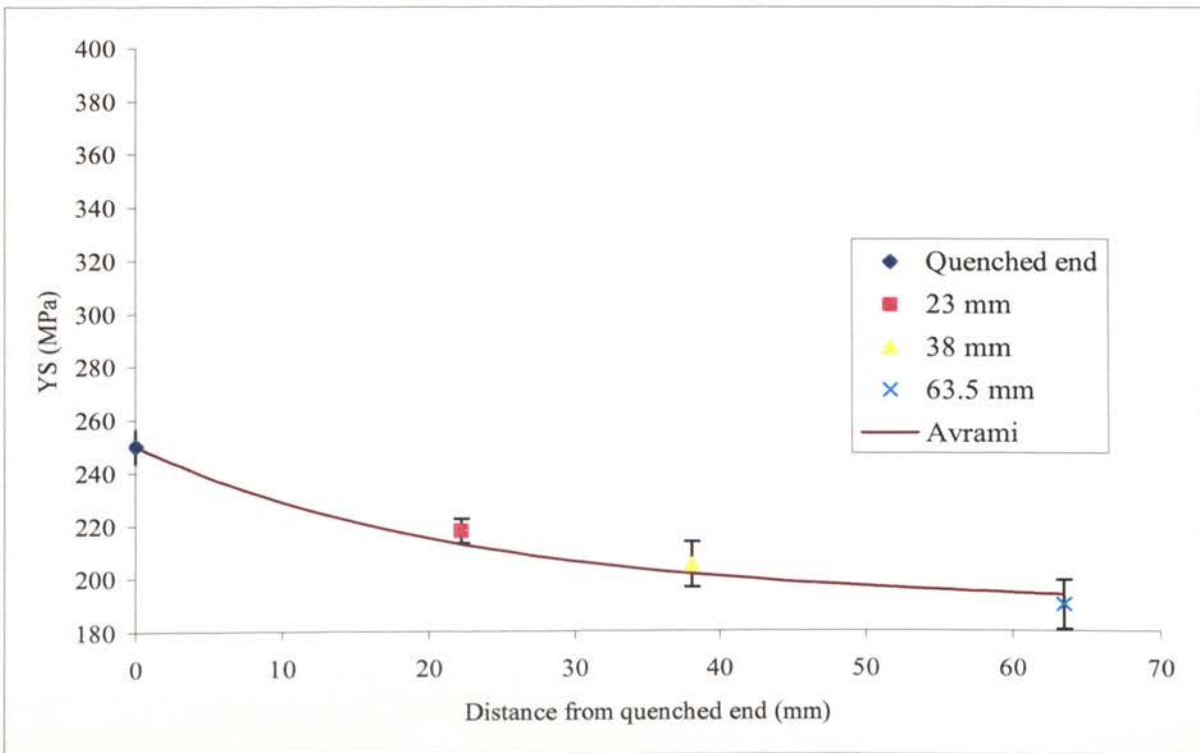


Figure 4.20. Variation of YS with Jominy distance for A356 with 120-hr delay

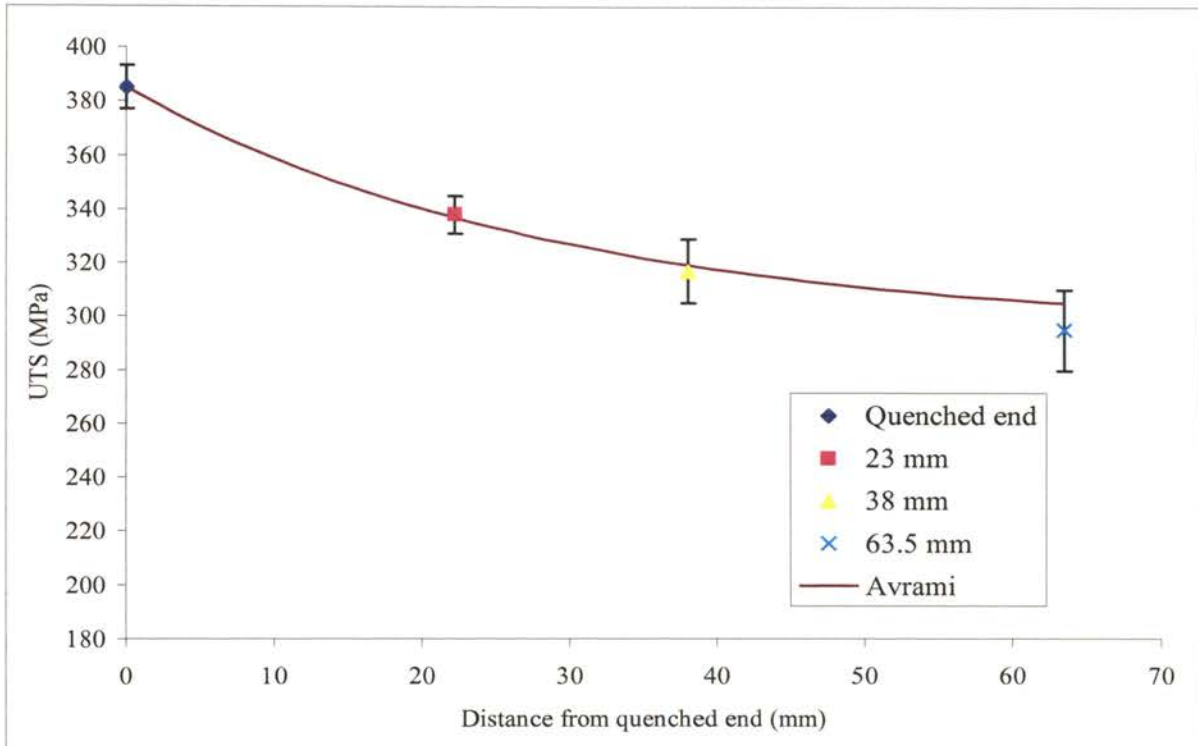


Figure 4.21. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for with B319 1-hr delay

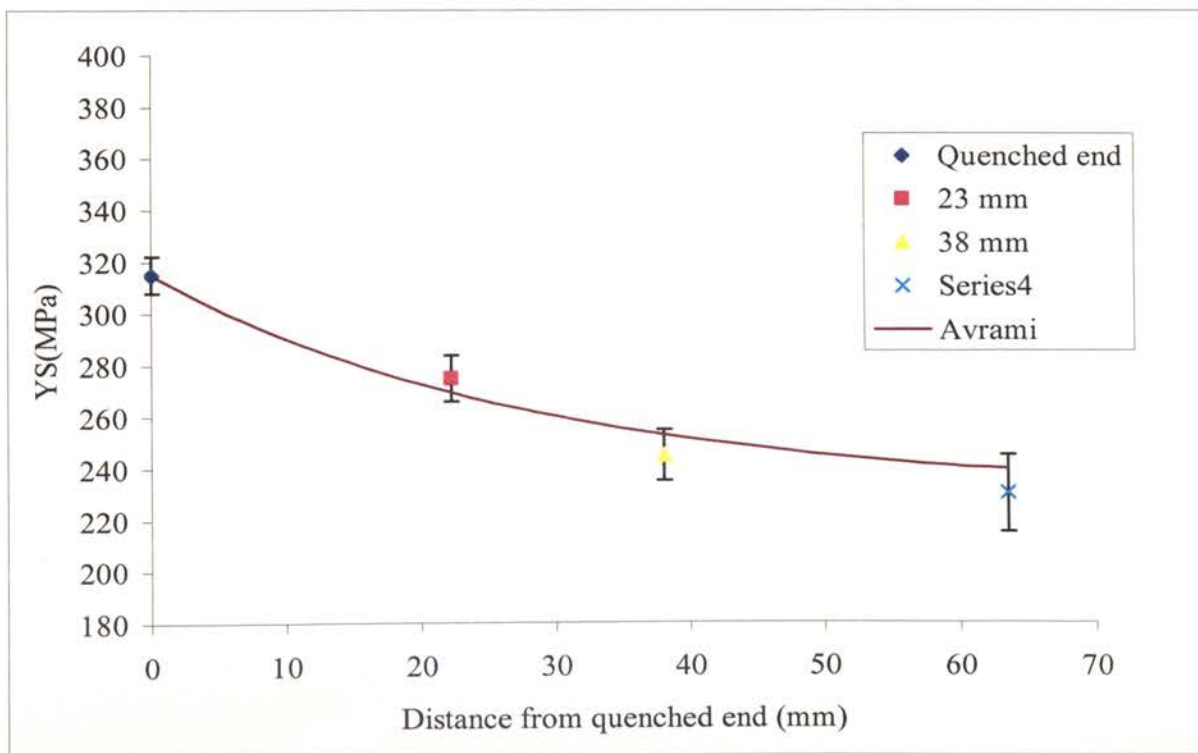


Figure 4.22. Variation of YS with Jominy distance for B319 with 1-hr delay

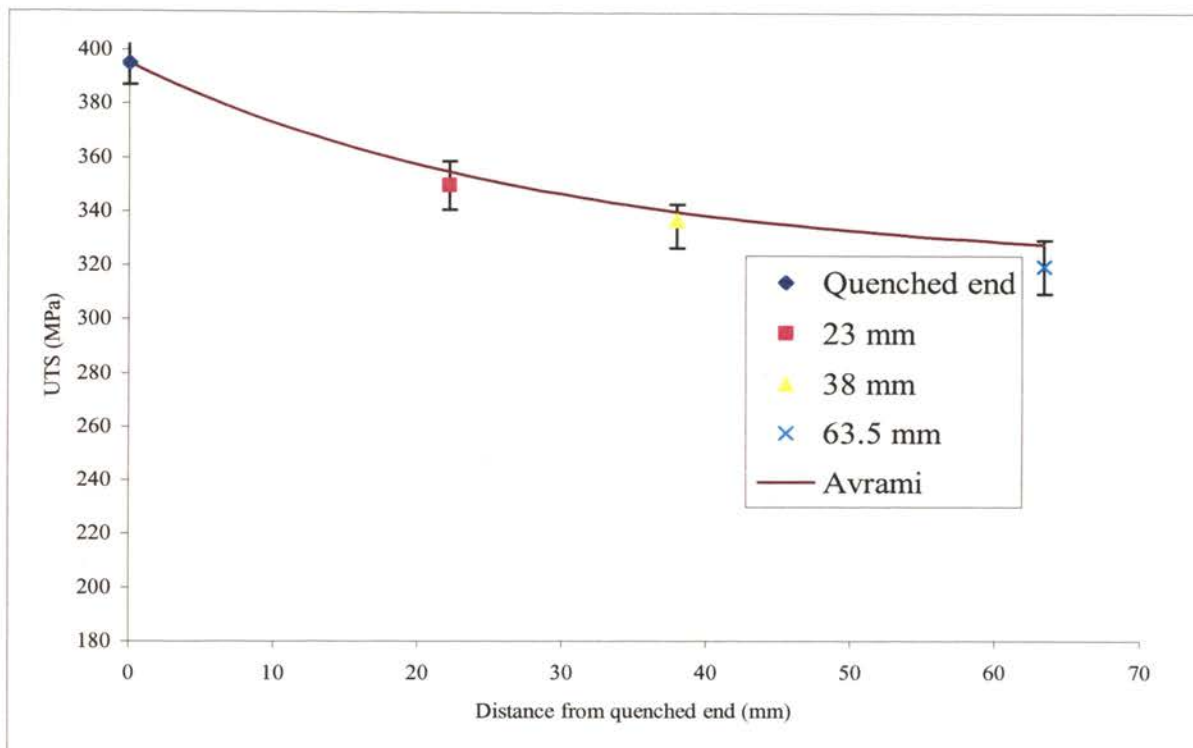


Figure 4.23. Variation of UTS with Jominy distance for B319 with 120-hr delay

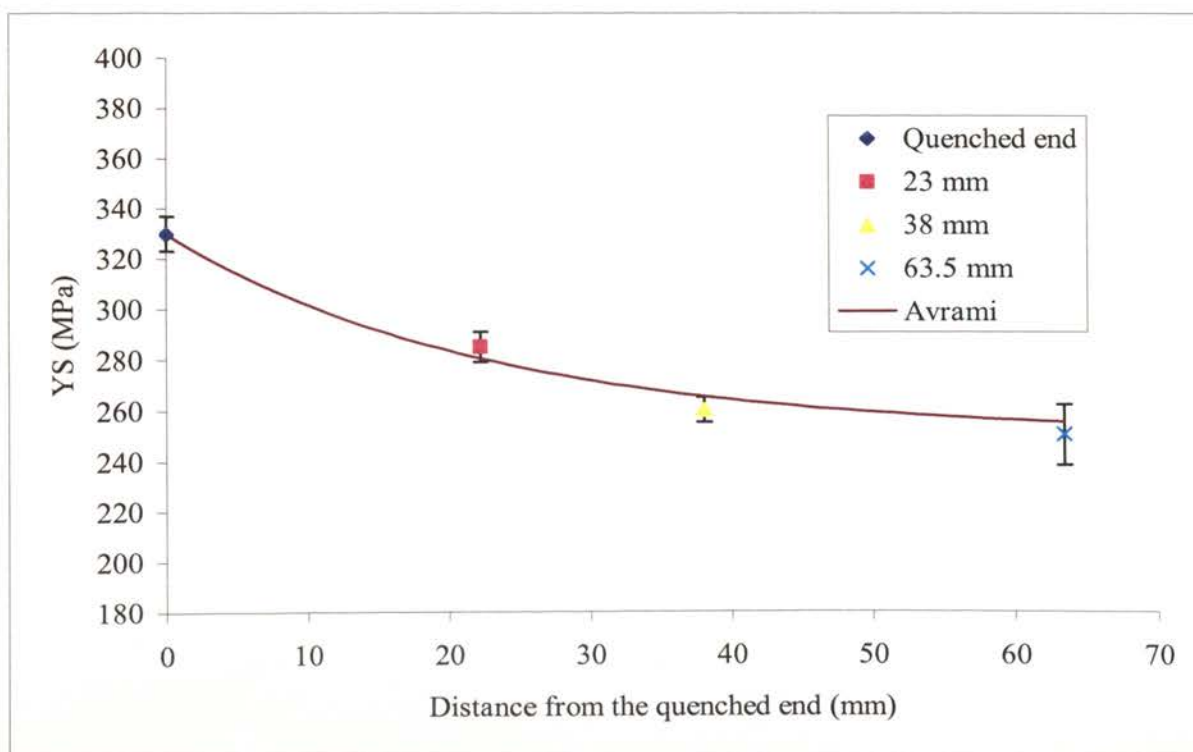


Figure 4.24. Variation of YS with Jominy distance for B319 with 120-hr delay

### 4.3. QUENCH FACTOR ANALYSIS

As explained in section 2.6, quench factors were calculated at various points along the Jominy bar. The incremental times shown in equation 2-7 were calculated from cooling curves simulated as described in section 3.5. Using the values of  $\Delta t_1$ ,  $\Delta t_2$ ,  $\Delta t_3$ , etc. and the values of  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ ,  $\tau_3$ , etc, equation 2-7 can be solved with MATLAB to obtain the values of  $C_t$  at various temperatures. Plotting the temperature versus  $\log C_t$  plots generates the C-curves, which are shown in Figures 4-25 through 4-28 for the various alloys studied here. The C-curves show that for alloys 7075, 6061, A356, and B319 the nose is at the same temperature, and the sample with the longer delay before aging has a lower  $C_t$  value at that temperature. The C-curves were generated assuming 0.5% transformation that is 99.5% is untransformed during quenching.

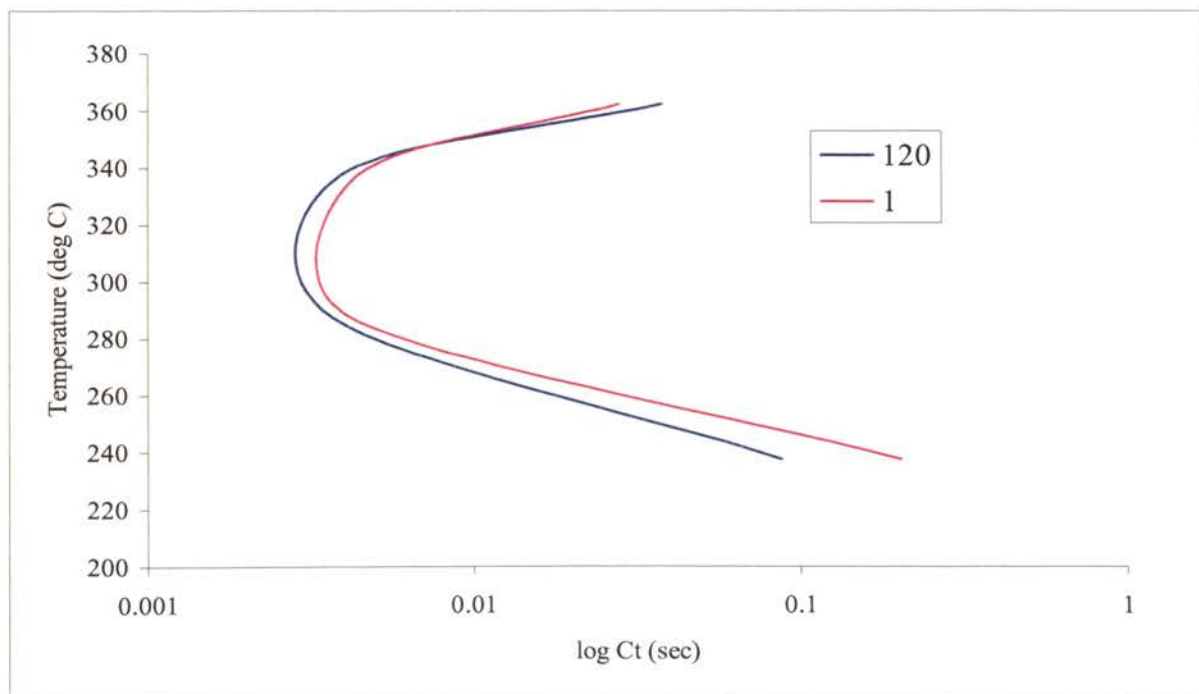


Figure 4.25. C-curve for 7075 T6 temper

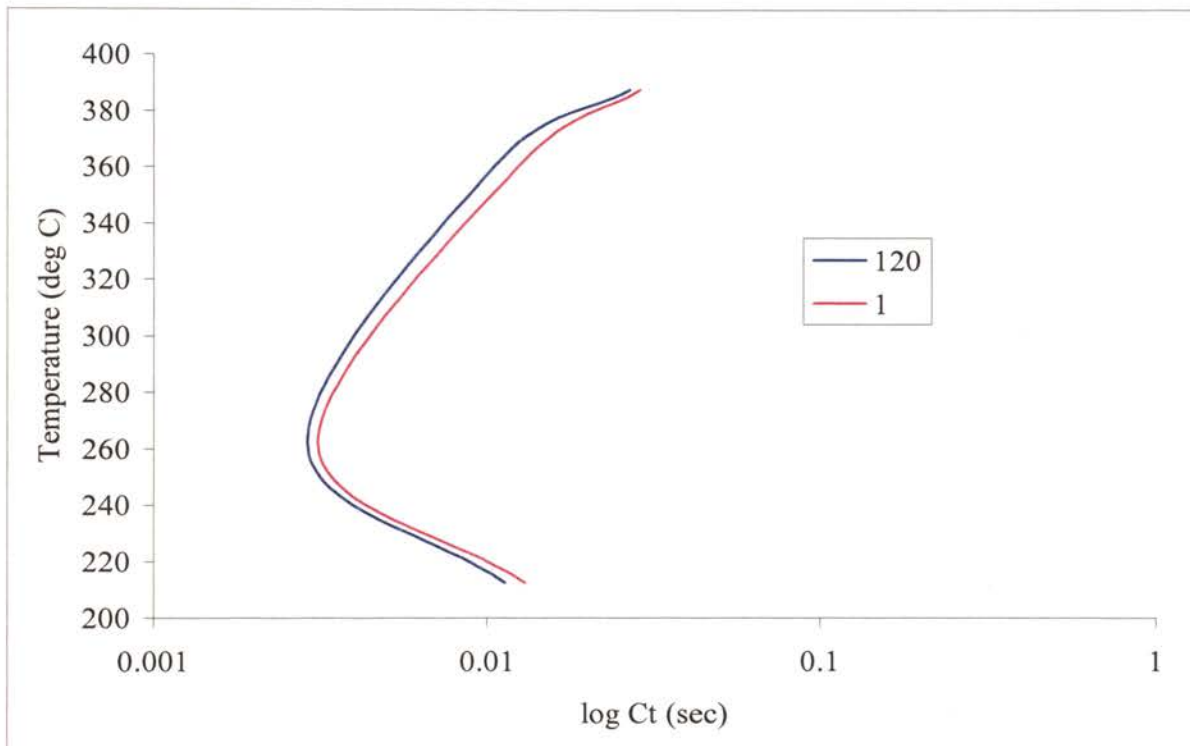


Figure 4.26. C-curve for 6061 T6 temper.

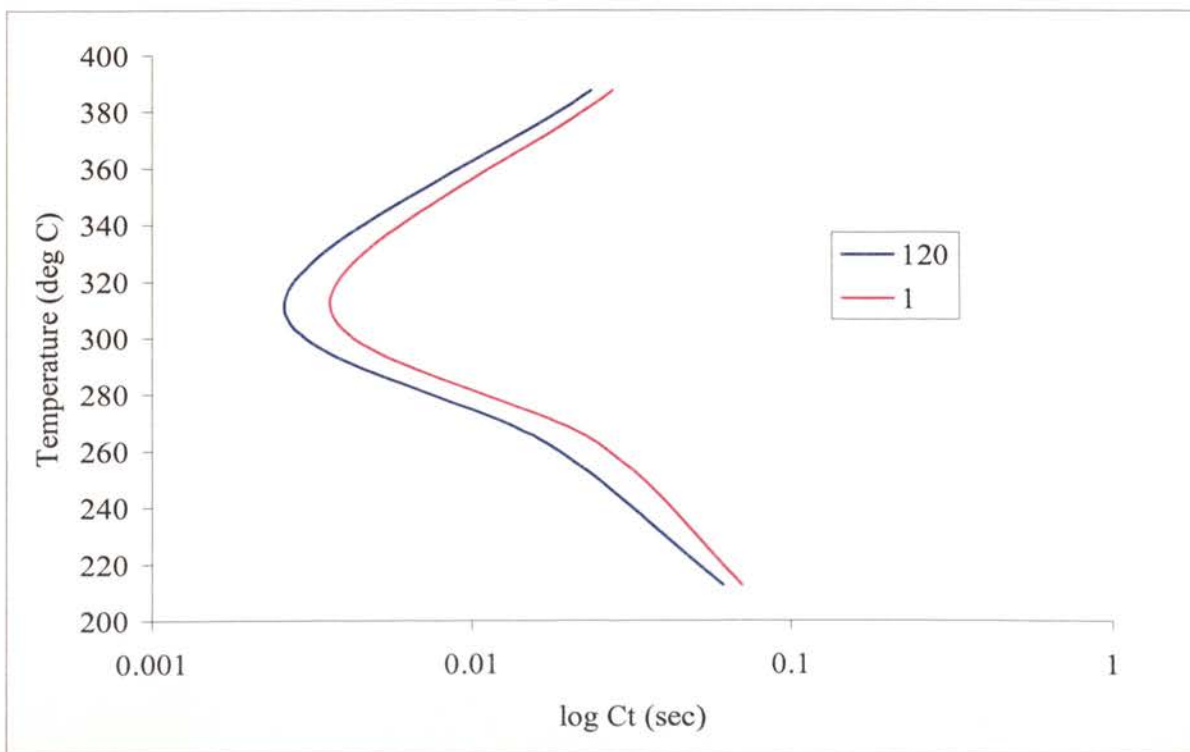


Figure 4.27. C-curve for A356 T6 temper

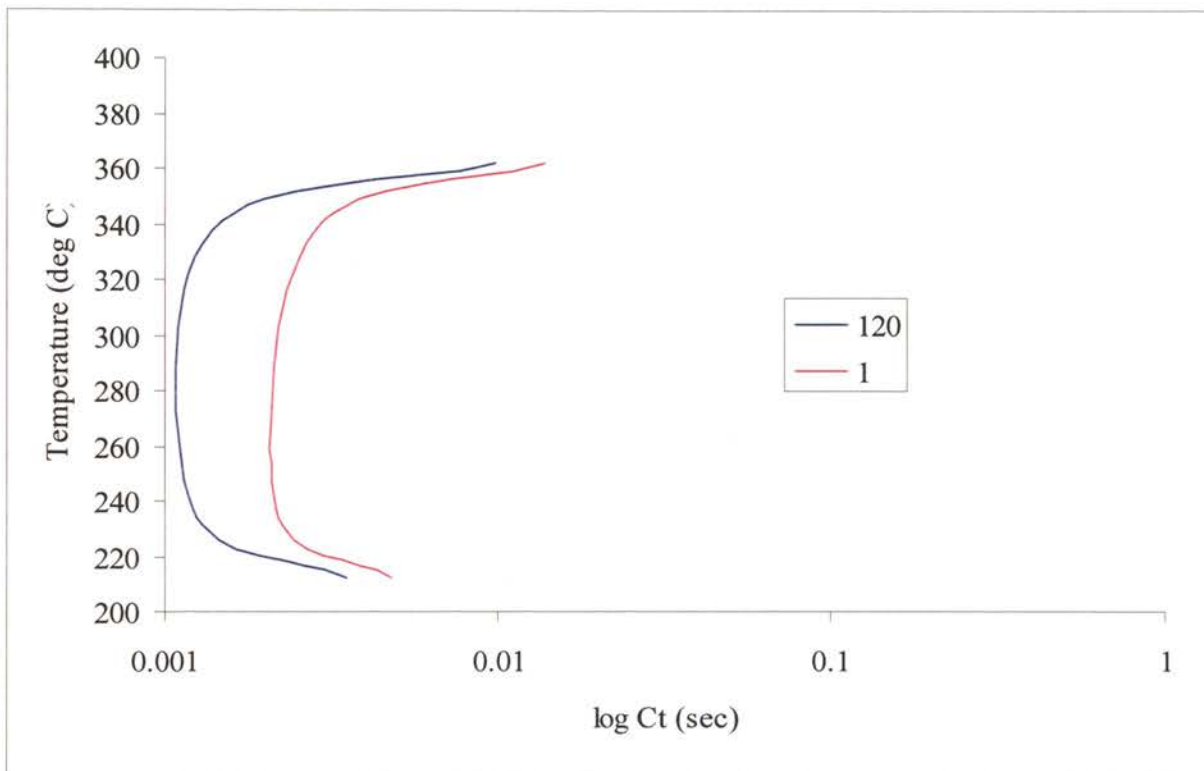


Figure 4.28. C-curve for B319 T6 temper.

Figures 4-27 and 4-28 clearly indicate that the critical cooling rate at the critical temperature range for B 319 is greater than that for A356, which confirms the findings of previous studies [21]. Also, the critical cooling rate of 7075 is higher than that of 6061, and the critical cooling rate of B319 is higher than that of A356.

Using equation 2-8 calculated quench factors can be used to determine properties.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

This work has established a methodology for determining C-curves using the JEQ test, Avrami parameters, and quench factors. The equations related to the quench factors are discussed in section 2.6., and MATLAB was used to solve the set of nonlinear equations. Cooling in the Jominy bar was successfully modeled using FLUENT. Cooling curves were simulated at various locations using convective heat transfer coefficient values from previous studies and confirmed by experiment.

This work has also validated an approach to determine accurate values of Avrami parameters. Previous studies used a trend curve to fit the Avrami parameters to the hardness values. This study proposes a mathematical procedure to calculate the Avrami parameters accurately. The values of  $k$  and  $n$  were the same for an alloy irrespective of the delay before aging. This observation proves that the critical times will be the same for nucleation and growth of the precipitates and for growth morphology of the precipitates.

This work has also developed a methodology to measure tensile properties as a function of quench rate using mini tensile samples. Samples taken from various points defined the curve and Avrami relationship generates the tensile strength. Therefore, this method can reproduce tensile values along a thick section with few experiments.

$H_{\max}$  was found to be higher in case of longer delay times for all the alloys, irrespective of the heat treatment.

In the case of wrought and cast alloys, the critical temperature for the nose is the same, but the time is different. This indicates that the critical temperature for transformation is the same, but the time for transformation varies with the delay before aging.

## 6. FUTURE WORK

- Try to build the C-curves using more points.
- Writing an automated program to produce the C-curves from the hardness and cooling curve data.
- Rectify the problem encountered in mini tensile testing with the minimum strength value.
- Extend this work to other commercial aluminum alloys.



APPENDIX A  
HARDNESS VALUES

Table 1 Hardness values and calculations for 7075 1hr delay

distance	hardness	H max	85.60	H(x)-Hmin	fit	K1	ln(H/Hmax)	H/Hmax			
0.00	85.60	H min	53.00	32.60	85.60	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	
2.00	85.00	del H	32.60	32.00	85.39	-0.01	-0.01	1.40	0.99	3.18	1.16
3.00	85.00	k	0.03	32.00	85.10		-0.01	1.40	0.99	4.76	1.56
4.00	85.00	n	2.08	32.00	84.70		-0.01	1.40	0.99	6.35	1.85
5.00	84.00			31.00	84.19		-0.02	3.76	0.98	7.94	2.07
6.00	84.00		0.03	31.00	83.56		-0.02	3.76	0.98	9.53	2.25
7.00	83.00			30.00	82.82		-0.03	6.15	0.97	11.11	2.41
8.00	83.00			30.00	81.98		-0.03	6.15	0.97	12.70	2.54
9.00	82.00			29.00	81.04		-0.04	8.57	0.96	14.29	2.66
10.00	81.00			28.00	80.03		-0.06	11.02	0.95	15.88	2.76
11.00	80.00			27.00	78.94		-0.07	13.50	0.93	17.46	2.86
12.00	79.00			26.00	77.79		-0.08	16.01	0.92	19.05	2.95
13.00	78.00			25.00	76.59		-0.09	18.55	0.91	20.64	3.03
14.00	76.00			23.00	75.35		-0.12	23.73	0.89	22.23	3.10
15.00	76.00			23.00	74.09		-0.12	23.73	0.89	23.81	3.17
16.00	74.00			21.00	72.81		-0.15	29.05	0.86	25.40	3.23
17.00	73.00			20.00	71.53		-0.16	31.77	0.85	26.99	3.30
18.00	71.00			18.00	70.25		-0.19	37.31	0.83	28.58	3.35
19.00	71.00			18.00	68.99		-0.19	37.31	0.83	30.16	3.41
20.00	70.00			17.00	67.76		-0.20	40.14	0.82	31.75	3.46
21.00	67.00			14.00	66.56		-0.24	48.88	0.78	33.34	3.51
22.00	65.00			12.00	65.40		-0.28	54.92	0.76	34.93	3.55
23.00	64.00			11.00	64.30		-0.29	58.01	0.75	36.51	3.60
24.00	63.00			10.00	63.24		-0.31	61.16	0.74	38.10	3.64
25.00	61.00			8.00	62.24		-0.34	67.59	0.71	39.69	3.68
26.00	62.00			9.00	61.30		-0.32	64.35	0.72	41.28	3.72
27.00	60.00			7.00	60.43		-0.36	70.89	0.70	42.86	3.76
28.00	58.00			5.00	59.61		-0.39	77.65	0.68	44.45	3.79
29.00	58.00			5.00	58.86		-0.39	77.65	0.68	46.04	3.83
30.00	57.00			4.00	58.17		-0.41	81.12	0.67	47.63	3.86
31.00	56.00			3.00	57.54		-0.42	84.65	0.65	49.21	3.90
32.00	56.00			3.00	56.97		-0.42	84.65	0.65	50.80	3.93
33.00	55.00			2.00	56.45		-0.44	88.25	0.64	52.39	3.96
34.00	55.00			2.00	55.99		-0.44	88.25	0.64	53.98	3.99
35.00	55.00			2.00	55.58		-0.44	88.25	0.64	55.56	4.02
36.00	54.00			1.00	55.21		-0.46	91.91	0.63	57.15	4.05
37.00	54.00			1.00	54.89		-0.46	91.91	0.63	58.74	4.07
38.00	53.00			0.00	54.60		-0.48	95.64	0.62	60.33	4.10
39.00	53.00			0.00	54.36		-0.48	95.64	0.62	61.91	4.13
40.00	53.00			0.00	54.14		-0.48	95.64	0.62	63.50	4.15

Table 2 Hardness values and calculations for 7075 120 hr delay

distance		hardness						fit		
0	85.6	87.8	H max	87.8	H(x)-H min			87.8	0	0.0
2	85	87	H min	55	32	-3.70125	0.693147	87.53511	-0.00811	3.2
3	85	87	del H	32.8	32	-3.70125	1.098612	87.20953	-0.01817	4.8
4	85	87			32	-3.70125	1.386294	86.76076	-0.0322	6.4
5	84	86	k	0.028	31	-2.87455	1.609438	86.19443	-0.05019	7.9
6	84	86	n	2.0	31	-2.87455	1.791759	85.51737	-0.07213	9.5
7	83	85			30	-2.41653	1.94591	84.73749	-0.09802	11.1
8	83	85		0.028	30	-2.41653	2.079442	83.86367	-0.12784	12.7
9	82	84			29	-2.09449	2.197225	82.90558	-0.1616	14.3
10	81	83			28	-1.84374	2.302585	81.87356	-0.19929	15.9
11	80	82			27	-1.63685	2.397895	80.77838	-0.24089	17.5
12	79	81			26	-1.45959	2.484907	79.63113	-0.28642	19.1
13	78	80			25	-1.3036	2.564949	78.44298	-0.33586	20.6
14	76	78			23	-1.03582	2.639057	77.22503	-0.38921	22.2
15	76	78			23	-1.03582	2.70805	75.98817	-0.44647	23.8
16	74	76			21	-0.80765	2.772589	74.74287	-0.50764	25.4
17	73	75			20	-0.70381	2.833213	73.49912	-0.57271	27.0
18	71	73			18	-0.51073	2.890372	72.26624	-0.64168	28.6
19	71	73			18	-0.51073	2.944439	71.05283	-0.71454	30.2
20	70	72			17	-0.41974	2.995732	69.86666	-0.79131	31.8
21	67	69			14	-0.16091	3.044522	68.71463	-0.87197	33.3
22	65	67			12	0.005507	3.091042	67.60273	-0.95651	34.9
23	64	66			11	0.088499	3.135494	66.53601	-1.04495	36.5
24	63	65			10	0.172139	3.178054	65.51861	-1.13728	38.1
25	61	63			8	0.344289	3.218876	64.55373	-1.2335	39.7
26	62	64			9	0.257123	3.258097	63.64372	-1.3336	41.3
27	60	62			7	0.434712	3.295837	62.79008	-1.43758	42.9
28	58	60			5	0.631799	3.332205	61.99355	-1.54544	44.5
29	58	60			5	0.631799	3.367296	61.25415	-1.65718	46.0
30	57	59			4	0.743904	3.401197	60.57127	-1.77281	47.6
31	56	58			3	0.872053	3.433987	59.94375	-1.8923	49.2
32	56	58			3	0.872053	3.465736	59.36994	-2.01568	50.8
33	55	57			2	1.028648	3.496508	58.84779	-2.14293	52.4
34	55	57			2	1.028648	3.526361	58.37494	-2.27405	54.0
35	55	57			2	1.028648	3.555348	57.94875	-2.40905	55.6
36	54	56			1	1.250025	3.583519	57.56643	-2.54791	57.2
37	54	56			1	1.250025	3.610918	57.22506	-2.69065	58.7
38	53	55			0			56.92164	-2.83725	60.3
39	53	55			0			56.65319	-2.98772	61.9
40	53	55			0			56.41676	-3.14206	63.5

Table 3 Hardness values for 6061 1hr delay

position	H1	H2	Havg			H(x)-Hmin	ln X	fit
0	64	63.3	63.65	H max	63.65	15.65		63.65
2	62	60	63.5	H min	48	15.5	0.693147	63.49979
3	61.5	62	63	del H	15.65	15	1.098612	63.31406
4	61	61	63			15	1.386294	63.05777
5	61	61.5	62.5	K	0.031	14.5	1.609438	62.73454
6	61	61	62	N	2	14	1.791759	62.34889
7	61	61	62			14	1.94591	61.90612
8	61	61	61			13	2.079442	61.41218
9	60.5	60.5	60.5			12.5	2.197225	60.87355
10	60	59	59.5	K1	-0.00501	11.5	2.302585	60.29712
11	59.5	59	59.25			11.25	2.397895	59.68999
12	59.5	59	59.25			11.25	2.484907	59.05937
13	58	59	58.5			10.5	2.564949	58.41245
14	58	58.5	58.25			10.25	2.639057	57.7562
15	57	58	57.5			9.5	2.70805	57.09734
16	57	58	57.5			9.5	2.772589	56.44217
17	57	57	57			9	2.833213	55.7965
18	57.5	56	56.75			8.75	2.890372	55.16557
19	55	55	55			7	2.944439	54.55402
20	53.5	54	53.75			5.75	2.995732	53.96582
21	53	53	53			5	3.044522	53.40429
22	53	52	52.5			4.5	3.091042	52.87206
23	52.5	53	52.75			4.75	3.135494	52.37112
24	52	52.5	52.25			4.25	3.178054	51.90282
25	51	52	51.5			3.5	3.218876	51.46793
26	51.5	52	51.75			3.75	3.258097	51.06668
27	51.5	51.5	51.5			3.5	3.295837	50.6988
28	50	50.5	50.25			2.25	3.332205	50.36363
29	49.5	50	49.75			1.75	3.367296	50.06013
30	49.5	49.5	49.5			1.5	3.401197	49.78696
31	48.5	50	49.25			1.25	3.433987	49.54256
32	49	49.5	49.25			1.25	3.465736	49.32518
33	48	50	49			1	3.496508	49.13295
34	48.5	49	48.75			0.75	3.526361	48.96395
35	49	49	49			1	3.555348	48.81621
36	48	49	48.5			0.5	3.583519	48.6878
37	48	48	48			0	3.610918	48.57679
38	48	48	48			0	3.637586	48.48138
39	48	48	48			0	3.663562	48.39982
40	48	48	48			0	3.688879	48.33047

Table 4 Hardness values for 6061 120 hr delay

Distance	h1	h2	h	H max	61.5	H(x)-Hmin	ln I	ln X	fit
0	59	54.7	61.5	H min	46	15.5			61.5
2	56	53.5	61	del H	15.5	15	-3.41764	0.693147	61.33776
3	56	54	61			15	-3.41764	1.098612	61.13734
4	56	54	60.5	k	0.032	14.5	-2.70768	1.386294	60.86114
5	55	54	60	n	2	14	-2.28492	1.609438	60.51343
6	55	53	60		-0.00501	14	-2.28492	1.791759	60.09948
7	56	54	59			13	-1.73789	1.94591	59.62545
8	55	53	58.5			12.5	-1.5366	2.079442	59.09827
9	54	53	57.5			11.5	-1.20901	2.197225	58.52541
10	56	54	57.25			11.25	-1.13796	2.302585	57.91476
11	56.5	53	57.25			11.25	-1.13796	2.397895	57.2744
12	55	53	56.5			10.5	-0.94298	2.484907	56.61248
13	54.5	52.5	56.25			10.25	-0.88295	2.564949	55.937
14	53	53	55.5			9.5	-0.71427	2.639057	55.25568
15	53	51	55.5			9.5	-0.71427	2.70805	54.57585
16	53.5	51	55			9	-0.60951	2.772589	53.90425
17	53	51	54.75			8.75	-0.55899	2.833213	53.24702
18	53	50	53			7	-0.2295	2.890372	52.60957
19	52	49	51.75			5.75	-0.00839	2.944439	51.99656
20	52	47	51			5	0.123458	2.995732	51.41185
21	51	48	50.5			4.5	0.212497	3.044522	50.85853
22	51.5	47.5	50.75			4.75	0.167796	3.091042	50.33889
23	51	49	50.25			4.25	0.257677	3.135494	49.8545
24	51	48	49.5			3.5	0.397485	3.178054	49.40621
25	50	49	49.75			3.75	0.350012	3.218876	48.99427
26	50	48	49.5			3.5	0.397485	3.258097	48.61834
27	50	48	49.25			3.25	0.446085	3.295837	48.27759
28	49	47	47.75			1.75	0.779886	3.332205	47.97078
29	49	48	47.5			1.5	0.848172	3.367296	47.69636
30	48.5	47	47.25			1.25	0.923344	3.401197	47.45249
31	49	47	47.25			1.25	0.923344	3.433987	47.23715
32	49	46.5	47			1	1.008264	3.465736	47.04821
33	48.5	46	46.75			0.75	1.108075	3.496508	46.88346
34	48	47	47			1	1.008264	3.526361	46.7407
35	48	46	46.5			0.5	1.233722	3.555348	46.61775
36	48	47	46			0		3.583519	46.5125
37	48	46	46			0		3.610918	46.42296
38	48	46	46			0		3.637586	46.34723
39	47.5	45	46			0		3.663562	46.28356
40	48	46	46			0		3.688879	46.23035

Table 5 Hardness values for A356 1 hr delay

distance	hardness						fit
0	116			H(x)-H min	ln l	ln X	116
1	114.7	H max	116	13.9	-2.38806	0	114.9866
2	114.2	H min	100.8	13.4	-2.05158	0.693147	114.0407
3	109.4			8.6	-0.55954	1.098612	113.1579
4	110.0	del H	15.2	9.2	-0.68177	1.386294	112.334
5	109.9			9.1	-0.65676	1.609438	111.5649
6	106.5	k	0.075	5.7	-0.01339	1.791759	110.8472
7	103.7	n	0.92	2.9	0.504758	1.94591	110.1773
8	102.6			1.8	0.757768	2.079442	109.5521
9	105.5	K1	0.995	4.7	0.160189	2.197225	108.9686
10	106.0		-0.00501	5.2	0.07012	2.302585	108.424
11	105.8			5.0	0.100038	2.397895	107.9156
12	108.6			7.8	-0.39511	2.484907	107.4412
13	103.9			3.1	0.460289	2.564949	106.9984
14	106.8			6.0	-0.07905	2.639057	106.5852
15	106.3			5.5	0.019393	2.70805	106.1994
16	104.7			3.9	0.31716	2.772589	105.8394
17	103.8			3.0	0.487508	2.833213	105.5034
18	103.3			2.5	0.583198	2.890372	105.1899
19	105.2			4.4	0.224039	2.944439	104.8972
20	104.3			3.5	0.377788	2.995732	104.624
21	104.6			3.8	0.336143	3.044522	104.369
22	102.3			1.5	0.834985	3.091042	104.1311
23	105.0			4.2	0.251701	3.135494	103.909
24	104.6			3.8	0.326634	3.178054	103.7017
25	101.2			0.4	1.280035	3.218876	103.5082
26	104.2			3.4	0.397274	3.258097	103.3277
27	103.2			2.4	0.609171	3.295837	103.1591
28	104.5			3.7	0.345689	3.332205	103.0018
29	104.5			3.7	0.352073	3.367296	102.855
30	103.0			2.2	0.655077	3.401197	102.718
31	105.7			4.9	0.130051	3.433987	102.5901
32	105.2			4.4	0.224039	3.465736	102.4708
33	102.5			1.7	0.788693	3.496508	102.3594
34	103.5			2.7	0.554153	3.526361	102.2554
35	100.8			0.0	#NUM!	3.555348	102.1584
36	102.6			1.8	0.762119	3.583519	102.0678
37	102.6			1.8	0.753439	3.610918	101.9833
38	101.8			1.0	0.988986	3.637586	101.9044
39	103.5			2.7	0.554153	3.663562	101.8308
40	102.7			1.9	0.736327	3.688879	101.762

Table 6 Hardness values for A356 120 hr delay

distance							fit
0	119			H(x)-H min	ln I	ln X	119
1	117.7	H max	119	13.9	-1.3022	0	117.7865
2	117.2	H min	100.8	13.4	-1.17552	0.693147	116.654
3	112.4			8.6	-0.28555	1.098612	115.597
4	113.0	del H	18.2	9.2	-0.3771	1.386294	114.6104
5	112.9			9.1	-0.3586	1.609438	113.6896
6	109.5	k	0.075	5.7	0.154283	1.791759	112.8302
7	106.7	n	0.92	2.9	0.607976	1.94591	112.0281
8	105.6			1.8	0.83882	2.079442	111.2795
9	108.5	k	0.995	4.7	0.302959	2.197225	110.5808
10	109.0		-0.00501	5.2	0.225351	2.302585	109.9287
11	108.8			5.0	0.251023	2.397895	109.32
12	111.6			7.8	-0.15814	2.484907	108.752
13	106.9			3.1	0.567957	2.564949	108.2218
14	109.8			6.0	0.09905	2.639057	107.727
15	109.3			5.5	0.182079	2.70805	107.2651
16	107.7			3.9	0.440413	2.772589	106.8341
17	106.8			3.0	0.592432	2.833213	106.4318
18	106.3			2.5	0.67899	2.890372	106.0563
19	108.2			4.4	0.358545	2.944439	105.7058
20	107.3			3.5	0.494196	2.995732	105.3787
21	107.6			3.8	0.457213	3.044522	105.0735
22	105.3			1.5	0.910235	3.091042	104.7885
23	108.0			4.2	0.382768	3.135494	104.5226
24	107.6			3.8	0.448793	3.178054	104.2744
25	104.2			0.4	1.328901	3.218876	104.0427
26	107.2			3.4	0.511559	3.258097	103.8265
27	106.2			2.4	0.702618	3.295837	103.6248
28	107.5			3.7	0.465675	3.332205	103.4364
29	107.5			3.7	0.471339	3.367296	103.2606
30	106.0			2.2	0.744514	3.401197	103.0966
31	108.7			4.9	0.276883	3.433987	102.9435
32	108.2			4.4	0.358545	3.465736	102.8005
33	105.5			1.7	0.867372	3.496508	102.6672
34	106.5			2.7	0.652634	3.526361	102.5427
35	103.8			0.0	#NUM!	3.555348	102.4265
36	105.6			1.8	0.842832	3.583519	102.318
37	105.6			1.8	0.834828	3.610918	102.2168
38	104.8			1.0	1.053835	3.637586	102.1224
39	106.5			2.7	0.652634	3.663562	102.0342
40	105.7			1.9	0.819065	3.688879	101.9519

Table 7 Hardness values for B319 1hr delay

Distance	Hardness		H(x)-H min	ln(G)		Avrami	x (mm)	ln x
0	139.0	H max	139	24		139	0.0	
1	137.0	H min	115	22	-2.44172	0	136.9237	1.6 0.46216
2	136.5	del H	24	21.5	-2.20727	0.693147	135.0269	3.2 1.155308
3	135.0			20.01667	-1.70656	1.098612	133.2943	4.8 1.560773
4	133.0	k	0.057	18	-1.2459	1.386294	131.7116	6.4 1.848455
5	132.0	n	1	17	-1.06467	1.609438	130.2658	7.9 2.071598
6	131.5			16.5	-0.98165	1.791759	128.9451	9.5 2.25392
7	131.0			16	-0.90272	1.94591	127.7387	11.1 2.408071
8	128.8			13.8	-0.5917	2.079442	126.6366	12.7 2.541602
9	128.6			13.6	-0.56566	2.197225	125.6299	14.3 2.659385
10	128.2			13.16667	-0.51022	2.302585	124.7102	15.9 2.764746
11	127.6			12.6	-0.4395	2.397895	123.8701	17.5 2.860056
12	126.0			11	-0.24826	2.484907	123.1028	19.1 2.947067
13	127.3			12.33333	-0.40684	2.564949	122.4017	20.6 3.02711
14	128.3			13.33333	-0.53139	2.639057	121.7614	22.2 3.101218
15	127.2			12.16667	-0.38661	2.70805	121.1764	23.8 3.170211
16	127.2			12.16667	-0.38661	2.772589	120.6421	25.4 3.234749
17	124.7			9.666667	-0.095	2.833213	120.154	27.0 3.295374
18	125.0			10	-0.133	2.890372	119.7081	28.6 3.352532
19	124.8			9.833333	-0.11398	2.944439	119.3008	30.2 3.406599
20	124.3			9.333333	-0.05714	2.995732	118.9287	31.8 3.457893
21	126.0			11	-0.24826	3.044522	118.5888	33.3 3.506683
22	122.0			7	0.208755	3.091042	118.2783	34.9 3.553203
23	121.5			6.5	0.267162	3.135494	117.9947	36.5 3.597655
24	123.7			8.666667	0.018399	3.178054	117.7356	38.1 3.640214
25	123.7			8.666667	0.018399	3.218876	117.4989	39.7 3.681036
26	120.7			5.666667	0.367038	3.258097	117.2827	41.3 3.720257
27	120.0			5	0.450194	3.295837	117.0853	42.9 3.757997
28	117.7			2.666667	0.787195	3.332205	116.9049	44.5 3.794365
29	121.8			6.833333	0.228124	3.367296	116.7401	46.0 3.829456
30	119.0			4	0.583198	3.401197	116.5895	47.6 3.863358
31	120.5			5.5	0.387509	3.433987	116.452	49.2 3.896148
32	119.3			4.333333	0.537497	3.465736	116.3264	50.8 3.927896
33	119.7			4.666667	0.493237	3.496508	116.2116	52.4 3.958668
34	119.3			4.333333	0.537497	3.526361	116.1068	54.0 3.988521
35	116.7			1.666667	0.98104	3.555348	116.0111	55.6 4.017509
36	115.7			0.666667	1.276345	3.583519	115.9236	57.2 4.045679
37	116.3			1.333333	1.061385	3.610918	115.8437	58.7 4.073078
38	116.8			1.833333	0.944652	3.637586	115.7707	60.3 4.099747
39	115.5			0.5	1.353565	3.663562	115.704	61.9 4.125722
40	115.0			0			115.6431	63.5 4.15104



Table 8 Hardness values for B319 120hr delay

Distance	Hardness			H(x)-Hmin	ln(H)	ln X	Avrami
0	141.5	H max	141.5	24	#NUM!	#NUM!	141.5
1	140.1667	H min	117.5	22.66667	-2.86193	0	140.1703
2	140.1667	del H	24	22.66667	-2.86193	0.693147	138.9142
3	137.5167			20.01667	-1.70656	1.098612	137.7277
4	133			15.5	-0.82733	1.386294	136.607
5	134k		0.057	16.5	-0.98165	1.609438	135.5483
6	133.5	ln	1	16	-0.90272	1.791759	134.5484
7	133.5			16	-0.90272	1.94591	133.6038
8	131.1667			13.66667	-0.57431	2.079442	132.7115
9	131.3333			13.83333	-0.59607	2.197225	131.8687
10	130.6667			13.16667	-0.51022	2.302585	131.0726
11	131.1667			13.66667	-0.57431	2.397895	130.3206
12	128.5			11	-0.24826	2.484907	129.6103
13	129.8333			12.33333	-0.40684	2.564949	128.9393
14	130.8333			13.33333	-0.53139	2.639057	128.3055
15	129.6667			12.16667	-0.38661	2.70805	127.7068
16	129.6667			12.16667	-0.38661	2.772589	127.1413
17	127.1667			9.666667	-0.095	2.833213	126.6071
18	127.5			10	-0.133	2.890372	126.1025
19	127.3333			9.833333	-0.11398	2.944439	125.6259
20	126.8333			9.333333	-0.05714	2.995732	125.1757
21	128.5			11	-0.24826	3.044522	124.7504
22	124.5			7	0.208755	3.091042	124.3487
23	124			6.5	0.267162	3.135494	123.9692
24	126.1667			8.666667	0.018399	3.178054	123.6108
25	126.1667			8.666667	0.018399	3.218876	123.2722
26	123.1667			5.666667	0.367038	3.258097	122.9524
27	122.5			5	0.450194	3.295837	122.6503
28	120.1667			2.666667	0.787195	3.332205	122.3649
29	124.3333			6.833333	0.228124	3.367296	122.0954
30	121.5			4	0.583198	3.401197	121.8408
31	123			5.5	0.387509	3.433987	121.6003
32	121.8333			4.333333	0.537497	3.465736	121.3731
33	122.1667			4.666667	0.493237	3.496508	121.1585
34	121.8333			4.333333	0.537497	3.526361	120.9558
35	119.1667			1.666667	0.98104	3.555348	120.7643
36	118.1667			0.666667	1.276345	3.583519	120.5835
37	118.8333			1.333333	1.061385	3.610918	120.4126
38	119.3333			1.833333	0.944652	3.637586	120.2512
39	118			0.5	1.353565	3.663562	120.0988
40	117.5			0			119.9548

APPENDIX B  
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Table 9 UTS values for 7075 1 hr delay

x (1/16")	strength	x (mm)
0	362.8	0
1	362.4794	1.5875
2	361.5216	3.175
3	359.9377	4.7625
4	357.7464	6.35
5	354.9731	7.9375
6	351.6499	9.525
7	347.8145	11.1125
8	343.5096	12.7
9	338.7826	14.2875
10	333.684	15.875
11	328.267	17.4625
12	322.5863	19.05
13	316.6975	20.6375
14	310.656	22.225
15	304.5161	23.8125
16	298.3304	25.4
17	292.1489	26.9875
18	286.0186	28.575
19	279.9828	30.1625
20	274.0807	31.75
21	268.3474	33.3375
22	262.813	34.925
23	257.5034	36.5125
24	252.4394	38.1
25	247.6374	39.6875
26	243.1094	41.275
27	238.8632	42.8625
28	234.9026	44.45
29	231.2277	46.0375
30	227.8356	47.625
31	224.7204	49.2125
32	221.874	50.8
33	219.2859	52.3875
34	216.9442	53.975
35	214.8357	55.5625
36	212.9463	57.15
37	211.2611	58.7375
38	209.7652	60.325
39	208.4435	61.9125
40	207.2811	63.5

Table 10 YS values for 7075 1hr delay

x(1/16")	Strength	x(1/16")
0	353.3	0
1	352.9777	1.5875
2	352.0145	3.175
3	350.4218	4.7625
4	348.2184	6.35
5	345.4298	7.9375
6	342.0881	9.525
7	338.2314	11.1125
8	333.9027	12.7
9	329.1495	14.2875
10	324.0226	15.875
11	318.5756	17.4625
12	312.8634	19.05
13	306.942	20.6375
14	300.867	22.225
15	294.6931	23.8125
16	288.4731	25.4
17	282.2574	26.9875
18	276.0931	28.575
19	270.0238	30.1625
20	264.0891	31.75
21	258.3239	33.3375
22	252.7589	34.925
23	247.4198	36.5125
24	242.3277	38.1
25	237.4992	39.6875
26	232.9461	41.275
27	228.6764	42.8625
28	224.6938	44.45
29	220.9985	46.0375
30	217.5876	47.625
31	214.4552	49.2125
32	211.593	50.8
33	208.9905	52.3875
34	206.6359	53.975
35	204.5157	55.5625
36	202.6158	57.15
37	200.9213	58.7375
38	199.4171	60.325
39	198.0881	61.9125
40	196.9192	63.5

Table 11 UTS values for 7075 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	390.7	0
1	390.4081	1.5875
2	389.5357	3.175
3	388.0933	4.7625
4	386.0976	6.35
5	383.572	7.9375
6	380.5455	9.525
7	377.0525	11.1125
8	373.132	12.7
9	368.827	14.2875
10	364.1836	15.875
11	359.2503	17.4625
12	354.0768	19.05
13	348.7138	20.6375
14	343.2117	22.225
15	337.62	23.8125
16	331.9866	25.4
17	326.357	26.9875
18	320.7741	28.575
19	315.2772	30.1625
20	309.9021	31.75
21	304.6806	33.3375
22	299.6404	34.925
23	294.8048	36.5125
24	290.193	38.1
25	285.8198	39.6875
26	281.6961	41.275
27	277.829	42.8625
28	274.222	44.45
29	270.8752	46.0375
30	267.786	47.625
31	264.949	49.2125
32	262.3566	50.8
33	259.9996	52.3875
34	257.867	53.975
35	255.9468	55.5625
36	254.2261	57.15
37	252.6914	58.7375
38	251.329	60.325
39	250.1253	61.9125
40	249.0667	63.5

Table 12 YS values for 7075 120 hr delay

x(1/16")	Strength	x(mm)
0	378.3	0
1	378.0039	1.5875
2	377.1192	3.175
3	375.6562	4.7625
4	373.6322	6.35
5	371.0708	7.9375
6	368.0013	9.525
7	364.4587	11.1125
8	360.4826	12.7
9	356.1165	14.2875
10	351.4071	15.875
11	346.4037	17.4625
12	341.1568	19.05
13	335.7177	20.6375
14	330.1375	22.225
15	324.4664	23.8125
16	318.753	25.4
17	313.0434	26.9875
18	307.3812	28.575
19	301.8063	30.1625
20	296.3549	31.75
21	291.0593	33.3375
22	285.9475	34.925
23	281.0432	36.5125
24	276.3659	38.1
25	271.9306	39.6875
26	267.7484	41.275
27	263.8264	42.8625
28	260.1681	44.45
29	256.7738	46.0375
30	253.6407	47.625
31	250.7634	49.2125
32	248.1343	50.8
33	245.7438	52.3875
34	243.581	53.975
35	241.6335	55.5625
36	239.8883	57.15
37	238.3318	58.7375
38	236.9501	60.325
39	235.7294	61.9125
40	234.6557	63.5

Table 13 UTS values for 6061 1hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	361.2	0
1	360.9266	1.5875
2	360.1102	3.175
3	358.7619	4.7625
4	356.9003	6.35
5	354.5505	7.9375
6	351.7438	9.525
7	348.5173	11.1125
8	344.9126	12.7
9	340.975	14.2875
10	336.7528	15.875
11	332.2964	17.4625
12	327.6566	19.05
13	322.8846	20.6375
14	318.0303	22.225
15	313.1421	23.8125
16	308.2657	25.4
17	303.4434	26.9875
18	298.7141	28.575
19	294.1124	30.1625
20	289.6684	31.75
21	285.4076	33.3375
22	281.351	34.925
23	277.5149	36.5125
24	273.911	38.1
25	270.547	39.6875
26	267.4266	41.275
27	264.5497	42.8625
28	261.9135	44.45
29	259.512	46.0375
30	257.337	47.625
31	255.3785	49.2125
32	253.625	50.8
33	252.0638	52.3875
34	250.6814	53.975
35	249.4642	55.5625
36	248.3982	57.15
37	247.4696	58.7375
38	246.6651	60.325
39	245.9718	61.9125
40	245.3774	63.5

Table 14 YS values for 6061 1 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	341.5	0
1	341.2289	1.5875
2	340.4193	3.175
3	339.0825	4.7625
4	337.2365	6.35
5	334.9064	7.9375
6	332.1234	9.525
7	328.9241	11.1125
8	325.3497	12.7
9	321.4452	14.2875
10	317.2586	15.875
11	312.8397	17.4625
12	308.2389	19.05
13	303.5071	20.6375
14	298.6937	22.225
15	293.8467	23.8125
16	289.0112	25.4
17	284.2296	26.9875
18	279.5401	28.575
19	274.9771	30.1625
20	270.5705	31.75
21	266.3456	33.3375
22	262.3232	34.925
23	258.5193	36.5125
24	254.9458	38.1
25	251.6101	39.6875
26	248.5159	41.275
27	245.6633	42.8625
28	243.0492	44.45
29	240.6679	46.0375
30	238.5113	47.625
31	236.5693	49.2125
32	234.8305	50.8
33	233.2824	52.3875
34	231.9117	53.975
35	230.7047	55.5625
36	229.6477	57.15
37	228.7269	58.7375
38	227.9292	60.325
39	227.2417	61.9125
40	226.6523	63.5



Table 15 UTS values for 6061 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	327.1	0
1	326.9994	1.5875
2	326.6991	3.175
3	326.2032	4.7625
4	325.5184	6.35
5	324.654	7.9375
6	323.6216	9.525
7	322.4347	11.1125
8	321.1087	12.7
9	319.6603	14.2875
10	318.1072	15.875
11	316.4679	17.4625
12	314.7612	19.05
13	313.0059	20.6375
14	311.2202	22.225
15	309.4222	23.8125
16	307.6284	25.4
17	305.8545	26.9875
18	304.1149	28.575
19	302.4222	30.1625
20	300.7874	31.75
21	299.2201	33.3375
22	297.7279	34.925
23	296.3168	36.5125
24	294.9912	38.1
25	293.7537	39.6875
26	292.6059	41.275
27	291.5477	42.8625
28	290.5779	44.45
29	289.6945	46.0375
30	288.8945	47.625
31	288.1741	49.2125
32	287.5291	50.8
33	286.9548	52.3875
34	286.4463	53.975
35	285.9985	55.5625
36	285.6064	57.15
37	285.2648	58.7375
38	284.9689	60.325
39	284.7139	61.9125
40	284.4952	63.5

Table 16 YS values for 6061 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	318.5	0
1	318.3565	1.5875
2	317.9278	3.175
3	317.22	4.7625
4	316.2427	6.35
5	315.009	7.9375
6	313.5355	9.525
7	311.8416	11.1125
8	309.9491	12.7
9	307.8819	14.2875
10	305.6652	15.875
11	303.3256	17.4625
12	300.8897	19.05
13	298.3844	20.6375
14	295.8359	22.225
15	293.2696	23.8125
16	290.7095	25.4
17	288.1778	26.9875
18	285.6949	28.575
19	283.279	30.1625
20	280.9459	31.75
21	278.709	33.3375
22	276.5793	34.925
23	274.5653	36.5125
24	272.6733	38.1
25	270.9072	39.6875
26	269.2689	41.275
27	267.7586	42.8625
28	266.3746	44.45
29	265.1138	46.0375
30	263.9719	47.625
31	262.9437	49.2125
32	262.0231	50.8
33	261.2035	52.3875
34	260.4778	53.975
35	259.8387	55.5625
36	259.279	57.15
37	258.7915	58.7375
38	258.3692	60.325
39	258.0052	61.9125
40	257.6931	63.5

Table 17 UTS values for A356 1 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	350	0
1	346.6663	1.5875
2	343.5549	3.175
3	340.651	4.7625
4	337.9406	6.35
5	335.411	7.9375
6	333.05	9.525
7	330.8465	11.1125
8	328.7899	12.7
9	326.8703	14.2875
10	325.0788	15.875
11	323.4067	17.4625
12	321.8461	19.05
13	320.3896	20.6375
14	319.0301	22.225
15	317.7613	23.8125
16	316.5771	25.4
17	315.4719	26.9875
18	314.4403	28.575
19	313.4775	30.1625
20	312.5789	31.75
21	311.7402	33.3375
22	310.9575	34.925
23	310.2269	36.5125
24	309.5451	38.1
25	308.9087	39.6875
26	308.3147	41.275
27	307.7603	42.8625
28	307.2429	44.45
29	306.76	46.0375
30	306.3093	47.625
31	305.8886	49.2125
32	305.496	50.8
33	305.1296	52.3875
34	304.7876	53.975
35	304.4684	55.5625
36	304.1704	57.15
37	303.8924	58.7375
38	303.6329	60.325
39	303.3907	61.9125
40	303.1646	63.5

Table 18 YS values for A356 1hr delay

x (mm)	Strength	x (mm)
0	275	0
1	271.6663	1.5875
2	268.5549	3.175
3	265.651	4.7625
4	262.9406	6.35
5	260.411	7.9375
6	258.05	9.525
7	255.8465	11.1125
8	253.7899	12.7
9	251.8703	14.2875
10	250.0788	15.875
11	248.4067	17.4625
12	246.8461	19.05
13	245.3896	20.6375
14	244.0301	22.225
15	242.7613	23.8125
16	241.5771	25.4
17	240.4719	26.9875
18	239.4403	28.575
19	238.4775	30.1625
20	237.5789	31.75
21	236.7402	33.3375
22	235.9575	34.925
23	235.2269	36.5125
24	234.5451	38.1
25	233.9087	39.6875
26	233.3147	41.275
27	232.7603	42.8625
28	232.2429	44.45
29	231.76	46.0375
30	231.3093	47.625
31	230.8886	49.2125
32	230.496	50.8
33	230.1296	52.3875
34	229.7876	53.975
35	229.4684	55.5625
36	229.1704	57.15
37	228.8924	58.7375
38	228.6329	60.325
39	228.3907	61.9125
40	228.1646	63.5

Table 19 UTS values for A356 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	360	0
1	356.9997	1.5875
2	354.1994	3.175
3	351.5859	4.7625
4	349.1466	6.35
5	346.8699	7.9375
6	344.745	9.525
7	342.7618	11.1125
8	340.9109	12.7
9	339.1833	14.2875
10	337.5709	15.875
11	336.066	17.4625
12	334.6615	19.05
13	333.3506	20.6375
14	332.1271	22.225
15	330.9852	23.8125
16	329.9194	25.4
17	328.9247	26.9875
18	327.9963	28.575
19	327.1298	30.1625
20	326.321	31.75
21	325.5662	33.3375
22	324.8617	34.925
23	324.2042	36.5125
24	323.5905	38.1
25	323.0178	39.6875
26	322.4832	41.275
27	321.9843	42.8625
28	321.5186	44.45
29	321.084	46.0375
30	320.6784	47.625
31	320.2998	49.2125
32	319.9464	50.8
33	319.6166	52.3875
34	319.3088	53.975
35	319.0215	55.5625
36	318.7534	57.15
37	318.5031	58.7375
38	318.2696	60.325
39	318.0516	61.9125
40	317.8481	63.5

Table 20 YS values for A356 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	250	0
1	245.9996	1.5875
2	242.2659	3.175
3	238.7812	4.7625
4	235.5288	6.35
5	232.4932	7.9375
6	229.6601	9.525
7	227.0158	11.1125
8	224.5478	12.7
9	222.2444	14.2875
10	220.0946	15.875
11	218.0881	17.4625
12	216.2153	19.05
13	214.4675	20.6375
14	212.8361	22.225
15	211.3136	23.8125
16	209.8925	25.4
17	208.5662	26.9875
18	207.3284	28.575
19	206.173	30.1625
20	205.0947	31.75
21	204.0883	33.3375
22	203.149	34.925
23	202.2723	36.5125
24	201.4541	38.1
25	200.6904	39.6875
26	199.9776	41.275
27	199.3124	42.8625
28	198.6915	44.45
29	198.112	46.0375
30	197.5711	47.625
31	197.0664	49.2125
32	196.5952	50.8
33	196.1555	52.3875
34	195.7451	53.975
35	195.362	55.5625
36	195.0045	57.15
37	194.6709	58.7375
38	194.3594	60.325
39	194.0688	61.9125
40	193.7975	63.5

Table 21 UTS values for B319 1 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	385	0
1	380.2075	1.5875
2	375.6702	3.175
3	371.3746	4.7625
4	367.3076	6.35
5	363.4573	7.9375
6	359.8119	9.525
7	356.3607	11.1125
8	353.0933	12.7
9	349.9998	14.2875
10	347.0711	15.875
11	344.2983	17.4625
12	341.6732	19.05
13	339.1878	20.6375
14	336.8348	22.225
15	334.6072	23.8125
16	332.4981	25.4
17	330.5013	26.9875
18	328.6109	28.575
19	326.8211	30.1625
20	325.1266	31.75
21	323.5224	33.3375
22	322.0036	34.925
23	320.5657	36.5125
24	319.2043	38.1
25	317.9154	39.6875
26	316.6952	41.275
27	315.5399	42.8625
28	314.4462	44.45
29	313.4107	46.0375
30	312.4303	47.625
31	311.5021	49.2125
32	310.6234	50.8
33	309.7915	52.3875
34	309.0038	53.975
35	308.2581	55.5625
36	307.5521	57.15
37	306.8837	58.7375
38	306.2509	60.325
39	305.6518	61.9125
40	305.0846	63.5

Table 22 YS values for B319 1 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	315	0
1	310.4738	1.5875
2	306.1886	3.175
3	302.1315	4.7625
4	298.2905	6.35
5	294.6541	7.9375
6	291.2113	9.525
7	287.9518	11.1125
8	284.8659	12.7
9	281.9443	14.2875
10	279.1782	15.875
11	276.5595	17.4625
12	274.0802	19.05
13	271.733	20.6375
14	269.5107	22.225
15	267.4068	23.8125
16	265.4149	25.4
17	263.529	26.9875
18	261.7436	28.575
19	260.0533	30.1625
20	258.4529	31.75
21	256.9378	33.3375
22	255.5034	34.925
23	254.1453	36.5125
24	252.8596	38.1
25	251.6423	39.6875
26	250.4899	41.275
27	249.3988	42.8625
28	248.3658	44.45
29	247.3878	46.0375
30	246.4619	47.625
31	245.5853	49.2125
32	244.7554	50.8
33	243.9697	52.3875
34	243.2258	53.975
35	242.5216	55.5625
36	241.8548	57.15
37	241.2235	58.7375
38	240.6259	60.325
39	240.06	61.9125
40	239.5243	63.5



Table 23 UTS values for B319 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	395	0
1	391.0063	1.5875
2	387.2252	3.175
3	383.6455	4.7625
4	380.2564	6.35
5	377.0477	7.9375
6	374.0099	9.525
7	371.1339	11.1125
8	368.4111	12.7
9	365.8332	14.2875
10	363.3926	15.875
11	361.0819	17.4625
12	358.8943	19.05
13	356.8232	20.6375
14	354.8624	22.225
15	353.006	23.8125
16	351.2484	25.4
17	349.5844	26.9875
18	348.0091	28.575
19	346.5176	30.1625
20	345.1055	31.75
21	343.7687	33.3375
22	342.503	34.925
23	341.3047	36.5125
24	340.1702	38.1
25	339.0962	39.6875
26	338.0793	41.275
27	337.1166	42.8625
28	336.2051	44.45
29	335.3422	46.0375
30	334.5252	47.625
31	333.7518	49.2125
32	333.0195	50.8
33	332.3262	52.3875
34	331.6698	53.975
35	331.0484	55.5625
36	330.4601	57.15
37	329.9031	58.7375
38	329.3758	60.325
39	328.8765	61.9125
40	328.4038	63.5

Table 24 YS values for B319 120 hr delay

x (1/16")	Strength	x (mm)
0	330	0
1	324.6661	1.5875
2	319.6879	3.175
3	315.0416	4.7625
4	310.705	6.35
5	306.6576	7.9375
6	302.8801	9.525
7	299.3544	11.1125
8	296.0638	12.7
9	292.9925	14.2875
10	290.1261	15.875
11	287.4507	17.4625
12	284.9538	19.05
13	282.6233	20.6375
14	280.4482	22.225
15	278.4181	23.8125
16	276.5234	25.4
17	274.755	26.9875
18	273.1045	28.575
19	271.564	30.1625
20	270.1263	31.75
21	268.7844	33.3375
22	267.532	34.925
23	266.3631	36.5125
24	265.2721	38.1
25	264.2538	39.6875
26	263.3035	41.275
27	262.4165	42.8625
28	261.5887	44.45
29	260.816	46.0375
30	260.0949	47.625
31	259.4218	49.2125
32	258.7936	50.8
33	258.2073	52.3875
34	257.6601	53.975
35	257.1494	55.5625
36	256.6727	57.15
37	256.2278	58.7375
38	255.8126	60.325
39	255.425	61.9125
40	255.0633	63.5

APPENDIX C  
COOLING CURVES DATA

Table 25 Cooling curve data for 7075

Time	Temp (3)	Temp (8)	Temp (13)	Temp (16)	Temp (22)	Temp (27)	Temp (32)	Temp (40)
0	763	763	763	763	763	763	763	763
1	611.365	704.808	744.961	744.355	761.437	762.653	762.901	762.953
2	533.4	642.4	696.8	720.9	749.4	757.8	761.1	762.6
3	499.8	594.2	663.8	692.3	731.3	748.3	756.5	761.3
4	477.6	565.4	634.9	665.5	712	735.4	748.8	758.5
5	461.5	543.6	611.5	642.9	693.5	721.6	739.4	754.1
6	449.2	526.4	592.3	623.7	676.6	707.9	729.1	748.6
7	439.3	512.4	576.2	607.2	661.1	694.7	718.6	742.3
8	431.2	500.7	562.4	592.9	647.2	682.4	708.3	735.4
9	424.3	490.8	550.4	580.4	634.7	670.7	698.2	728.3
10	418.4	482.2	540.0	569.4	623.3	659.9	688.5	721.0
11	413.3	474.6	530.7	559.4	612.8	649.8	679.3	713.6
12	408.8	467.9	522.3	550.5	603.3	640.4	670.5	706.3
13	404.7	461.9	514.8	542.4	594.5	631.6	662.1	699.1
14	401.1	456.5	508.0	535	586.3	623.3	654.0	691.9
15	397.8	451.5	501.8	528.2	578.8	615.5	646.3	684.9
16	394.8	447.0	496.0	521.9	571.7	608.2	639.0	677.9
17	392.1	442.9	490.7	516.1	565.0	601.2	631.9	671.1
18	389.5	439.0	485.8	510.6	558.8	594.5	625.1	664.4
19	387.2	435.4	481.1	505.4	552.5	588.2	618.5	657.8
20	385.0	432.1	476.8	500.6	547.2	582.1	612.2	651.4
21	382.9	428.9	472.6	496	541.8	576.2	606.0	645.0
22	381.0	425.9	468.7	491.6	536.7	570.6	600.1	638.8
23	379.1	423.1	465.0	487.4	531.7	565.2	594.3	632.7
24	377.3	420.4	461.5	483.5	527.0	559.9	588.7	626.7
25	375.7	417.8	458.1	479.7	522.4	554.8	583.2	620.8
26	374.1	415.3	454.8	476	518.0	549.9	577.9	615.0
27	372.5	412.9	451.7	472.5	513.7	545.1	572.7	609.3
28	371.0	410.7	448.6	469.1	509.6	540.5	567.6	603.8
29	369.6	408.4	445.7	465.8	505.6	535.9	562.6	598.3
30	368.2	406.3	442.9	462.6	501.6	531.5	557.8	592.9
31	366.9	404.2	440.1	459.4	497.8	527.2	553.0	587.7
32	365.6	402.2	437.4	456.4	494.1	522.9	548.4	582.5
33	364.3	400.3	434.8	453.4	490.5	518.8	543.8	577.4
34	363.1	398.4	432.3	450.6	486.9	514.8	539.4	572.4
35	361.9	396.5	429.8	447.7	483.5	510.8	535.0	567.5
36	360.7	394.7	427.4	445	480.1	507.0	530.8	562.7
37	359.6	392.9	425.0	442.3	476.8	503.2	526.6	558.0
38	358.5	391.2	422.7	439.7	473.5	499.5	522.4	553.3
39	357.4	389.5	420.4	437.1	470.3	495.9	518.4	548.8
40	356.4	387.9	418.2	434.6	467.2	492.3	514.5	544.3
41	355.3	386.3	416.0	432.1	464.2	488.8	510.6	539.9
42	354.3	384.7	413.9	429.7	461.2	485.4	506.8	535.6

43	353.3	383.1	411.8	427.4	458.3	482.0	503.0	531.3
44	352.3	381.6	409.8	425	455.4	478.7	499.4	527.2
45	351.4	380.1	407.8	422.8	452.6	475.5	495.8	523.1
46	350.4	378.7	405.9	420.5	449.8	472.3	492.2	519.1
47	349.5	377.2	403.9	418.4	447.1	469.2	488.8	515.1
48	348.6	375.8	402.1	416.2	444.5	466.2	485.4	511.3
49	347.8	374.5	400.2	414.1	441.9	463.2	482.0	507.5
50	346.9	373.1	398.4	412.1	439.3	460.2	478.8	503.7
51	346.0	371.8	396.6	410	436.8	457.3	475.5	500.1
52	345.2	370.5	394.9	408	434.3	454.5	472.4	496.5
53	344.4	369.2	393.2	406.1	431.9	451.7	469.3	492.9
54	343.6	368.0	391.5	404.2	429.5	449.0	466.2	489.5
55	342.8	366.8	389.8	402.3	427.2	446.3	463.2	486.1
56	342.0	365.6	388.2	400.5	424.9	443.7	460.3	482.7
57	341.3	364.4	386.6	398.7	422.6	441.1	457.4	479.4
58	340.5	363.2	385.1	396.9	420.4	438.5	454.6	476.2
59	339.8	362.1	383.5	395.1	418.3	436.0	451.8	473.0
60	339.1	361.0	382.0	393.4	416.1	433.6	449.1	469.9
61	338.4	359.9	380.6	391.7	414.0	431.2	446.4	466.9
62	337.7	358.8	379.1	390.1	412.0	428.8	443.8	463.9
63	337.0	357.7	377.7	388.5	410.0	426.5	441.2	460.9
64	336.3	356.7	376.3	386.9	408.0	424.2	438.6	458.0
65	335.7	355.7	374.9	385.3	406.1	422.0	436.1	455.2
66	335.0	354.7	373.6	383.8	404.2	419.8	433.7	452.4
67	334.4	353.7	372.2	382.3	402.3	417.7	431.3	449.7
68	333.8	352.7	370.9	380.8	400.4	415.5	428.9	447.0
69	333.2	351.8	369.7	379.3	398.6	413.5	426.6	444.3
70	332.6	350.8	368.4	377.9	396.9	411.4	424.3	441.7
71	332.0	349.9	367.2	376.5	395.1	409.4	422.1	439.2
72	331.4	349.0	366.0	375.1	393.4	407.5	419.9	436.7
73	330.9	348.1	364.8	373.8	391.7	405.5	417.8	434.2
74	330.3	347.3	363.6	372.5	390.1	403.6	415.6	431.8
75	329.8	346.4	362.5	371.2	388.5	401.8	413.6	429.5
76	329.2	345.6	361.4	369.9	386.9	399.9	411.5	427.1
77	328.7	344.8	360.3	368.6	385.3	398.1	409.5	424.8
78	328.2	344.0	359.2	367.4	383.8	396.4	407.5	422.6
79	327.7	343.2	358.1	366.2	382.3	394.6	405.6	420.4
80	327.2	342.4	357.1	365	380.8	392.9	403.7	418.2
81	326.7	341.6	356.0	363.8	379.3	391.3	401.9	416.1
82	326.2	340.9	355.0	362.7	377.9	389.6	400.0	414.0
83	325.7	340.2	354.0	361.5	376.5	388.0	398.2	412.0
84	325.3	339.4	353.1	360.4	375.138	386.4	396.5	410.0
85	324.8	338.7	352.1	359.4	373.8	384.9	394.7	408.0
86	324.4	338.0	351.2	358.3	372.5	383.4	393.0	406.0
87	323.9	337.3	350.3	357.2	371.2	381.9	391.4	404.1

88	323.5	336.7	349.4	356.2	369.9	380.4	389.7	402.3
89	323.1	336.0	348.5	355.2	368.6	378.9	388.1	400.4
90	322.7	335.4	347.6	354.2	367.4	377.5	386.5	398.6
91	322.3	334.7	346.7	353.2	366.2	376.1	385.0	396.9
92	321.9	334.1	345.9	352.3	365.0	374.8	383.4	395.1
93	321.5	333.5	345.1	351.3	363.8	373.4	381.9	393.4
94	321.1	332.9	344.3	350.4	362.7	372.1	380.5	391.7
95	320.7	332.3	343.5	349.5	361.6	370.8	379.0	390.1
96	320.3	331.7	342.7	348.6	360.4	369.5	377.6	388.5
97	320.0	331.1	341.9	347.7	359.4	368.3	376.2	386.9
98	319.6	330.6	341.2	346.9	358.3	367.1	374.8	385.3
99	319.3	330.0	340.4	346	357.2	365.9	373.5	383.8
100	318.9	329.5	339.7	345.2	356.2	364.7	372.2	382.3
101	318.6	329.0	339.0	344.4	355.2	363.5	370.9	380.8
102	318.2	328.4	338.3	343.6	354.2	362.4	369.6	379.3
103	317.9	327.9	337.6	342.8	353.2	361.2	368.3	377.9
104	317.6	327.4	336.9	342.1	352.3	360.1	367.1	376.5
105	317.3	326.9	336.3	341.3	351.3	359.1	365.9	375.1
106	317.0	326.5	335.6	340.6	350.4	358.0	364.7	373.8
107	316.7	326.0	335.0	339.8	349.5	357.0	363.6	372.5
108	316.4	325.5	334.3	339.1	348.6	355.9	362.4	371.2
109	316.1	325.1	333.7	338.4	347.8	354.9	361.3	369.9
110	315.8	324.6	333.1	337.7	346.9	353.9	360.2	368.6
111	315.5	324.2	332.5	337	346.1	353.0	359.1	367.4
112	315.2	323.7	331.9	336.4	345.2	352.0	358.1	366.2
113	314.9	323.3	331.4	335.7	344.4	351.1	357.0	365.0
114	314.7	322.9	330.8	335.1	343.6	350.2	356.0	363.8
115	314.4	322.5	330.2	344.4	342.8	349.3	355.0	362.7
116	314.1	322.1	329.7	333.8	342.1	348.4	354.0	361.6
117	313.9	321.7	329.2	333.2	341.3	347.5	353.0	360.5
118	313.6	321.3	328.6	332.6	340.6	346.7	352.1	359.4
119	313.4	320.9	328.1	332	339.8	345.8	351.1	358.3
120	313.2	320.5	327.6	331.5	339.1	345.0	350.2	357.3
121	312.9	320.2	327.1	330.9	338.4	344.2	349.3	356.2
122	312.7	319.8	326.6	330.3	337.7	343.4	348.4	355.2
123	312.5	319.4	326.2	329.8	337.1	342.6	347.6	354.2
124	312.2	319.1	325.7	329.3	336.4	341.9	346.7	353.3
125	312.0	318.7	325.2	328.7	335.7	341.1	345.9	352.3
126	311.8	318.4	324.8	328.2	335.1	340.4	345.1	351.4
127	311.6	318.1	324.3	327.7	334.5	339.6	344.2	350.4
128	311.4	317.8	323.9	327.2	333.8	338.9	343.5	349.5
129	311.2	317.4	323.5	326.7	333.2	338.2	342.7	348.6
130	311.0	317.1	323.0	326.3	332.6	337.6	341.9	347.8
131	310.8	316.8	322.6	325.8	332.1	336.9	341.2	346.9
132	310.6	316.5	322.2	325.3	331.5	336.2	340.4	346.1

133	310.4	316.2	321.8	324.9	330.9	335.6	339.7	345.3
134	310.2	315.9	321.4	324.4	330.4	334.9	339.0	344.4
135	310.0	315.6	321.0	324	329.8	334.3	338.3	343.6
136	309.8	315.4	320.7	323.5	329.3	333.7	337.6	342.9
137	309.7	315.1	320.3	323.1	328.8	333.1	336.9	342.1
138	309.5	314.8	319.9	322.7	328.2	332.5	336.3	341.3
139	309.3	314.5	319.6	322.3	327.7	331.9	335.6	340.6
140	309.2	314.3	319.2	321.9	327.2	331.3	335.0	339.9
141	309.0	314.0	318.9	321.5	326.7	330.8	334.3	339.2
142	308.8	313.8	318.5	321.1	326.3	330.2	333.7	338.5
143	308.7	313.5	318.2	320.7	325.8	329.7	333.1	337.8
144	308.5	313.3	317.9	320.4	325.3	329.1	332.5	337.1
145	308.4	313.0	317.6	320	324.9	328.6	331.9	336.4
146	308.2	312.8	317.2	319.6	324.4	328.1	331.4	335.8
147	308.1	312.6	316.9	319.3	324.0	327.6	330.8	335.1
148	307.9	312.4	316.6	318.9	323.6	327.1	330.3	334.5
149	307.8	312.1	316.3	318.6	323.1	326.6	329.7	333.9
150	307.6	311.9	316.0	318.3	322.7	326.2	329.2	333.3
151	307.5	311.7	315.8	317.9	322.3	325.7	328.7	332.7
152	307.4	311.5	315.5	317.6	321.9	325.2	328.2	332.1
153	307.2	311.3	315.2	317.3	321.5	324.8	327.7	331.5
154	307.1	311.1	314.9	317	321.1	324.3	327.2	331.0
155	307.0	310.9	314.7	316.7	320.8	323.9	326.7	330.4
156	306.9	310.7	314.4	316.4	320.4	323.5	326.2	329.9
157	306.7	310.5	314.136	316.1	320.0	323.0	325.7	329.3
158	306.6	310.3	313.9	315.8	319.7	322.6	325.3	328.8
159	306.5	310.1	313.6	315.5	319.3	322.2	324.8	328.3
160	306.4	309.9	313.4	315.3	319.0	321.8	324.4	327.8

Table 26 Cooling curve data for 6061

Time	Temp (3)	Temp (8)	Temp (13)	Temp (16)	Temp (22)	Temp (27)	Temp (32)	Temp (40)
0	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803
1	625.415	733.045	780.811	792.2505	801.021	802.56	802.881	802.948
2	559.066	667.12	736.383	760.717	788.695	797.841	801.207	802.591
3	522.371	623.425	697.702	727.9245	769.445	787.394	796.115	801.214
4	498.072	592.241	666.615	699.2905	748.789	773.738	787.94	798.211
5	480.397	568.605	641.432	674.9725	729.003	758.992	777.878	793.599
6	466.781	549.904	620.64	654.2755	710.794	744.299	766.923	787.716
7	455.859	534.626	603.141	636.4815	694.253	730.18	755.708	780.949
8	446.838	521.836	588.166	621.0115	679.275	716.847	744.598	773.615
9	439.221	510.924	575.173	607.4265	665.701	704.363	733.798	765.954
10	432.675	501.469	563.762	595.38	653.357	692.708	723.404	758.129
11	426.969	493.169	553.635	584.602	642.081	681.828	713.45	750.248
12	421.934	485.804	544.564	574.884	631.733	671.656	703.94	742.384
13	417.446	479.207	536.374	566.0585	622.192	662.125	694.856	734.583
14	413.409	473.249	528.926	557.993	613.356	653.17	686.176	726.875

15	409.75	467.828	522.108	550.5765	605.133	644.731	677.871	719.277
16	406.411	462.863	515.827	543.7145	597.441	636.745	669.907	711.799
17	403.342	458.286	510.006	537.332	590.217	629.166	662.254	704.444
18	400.506	454.042	504.584	531.366	583.402	621.948	654.886	697.216
19	397.869	450.087	499.508	525.763	576.949	615.054	647.778	690.115
20	395.405	446.382	494.734	520.478	570.816	608.45	640.908	683.141
21	393.092	442.895	490.225	515.4735	564.967	602.107	634.257	676.292
22	390.911	439.6	485.949	510.7155	559.372	596	627.807	669.566
23	388.845	436.474	481.879	506.1765	554.004	590.107	621.543	662.962
24	386.882	433.498	477.992	501.834	548.84	584.408	615.451	656.477
25	385.01	430.654	474.27	497.6655	543.861	578.888	609.52	650.109
26	383.206	427.924	470.697	493.6615	539.058	573.539	603.745	643.857
27	381.484	425.303	467.254	489.796	534.405	568.338	598.109	637.717
28	379.829	422.78	463.93	486.0585	529.89	563.276	592.604	631.688
29	378.232	420.344	460.716	482.44	525.504	558.345	587.225	625.767
30	376.689	417.987	457.601	478.9285	521.238	553.535	581.965	619.953
31	375.198	415.703	454.578	475.5175	517.083	548.841	576.819	614.244
32	373.75	413.487	451.639	472.199	513.033	544.255	571.781	608.636
33	372.343	411.332	448.78	468.967	509.081	539.772	566.848	603.129
34	370.975	409.235	445.994	465.8165	505.221	535.388	562.015	597.721
35	369.643	407.191	443.277	462.742	501.449	531.097	557.279	592.409
36	368.344	405.198	440.625	459.7395	497.761	526.896	552.637	587.193
37	367.076	403.251	438.034	456.8045	494.153	522.783	548.086	582.07
38	365.837	401.35	435.502	453.9345	490.621	518.752	543.623	577.039
39	364.627	399.491	433.025	451.1265	487.162	514.802	539.245	572.098
40	363.444	397.673	430.601	448.378	483.773	510.929	534.95	567.245
41	362.286	395.894	428.227	445.6865	480.452	507.132	530.736	562.479
42	361.154	394.152	425.903	443.049	477.197	503.407	526.6	557.797
43	360.044	392.445	423.625	440.4645	474.005	499.753	522.541	553.2
44	358.957	390.773	421.393	437.931	470.875	496.169	518.558	548.685
45	357.892	389.135	419.205	435.447	467.805	492.651	514.647	544.25
46	356.846	387.528	417.059	433.011	464.793	489.2	510.809	539.894
47	355.822	385.952	414.954	430.621	461.838	485.813	507.041	535.617
48	354.817	384.406	412.889	428.2765	458.937	482.488	503.341	531.416
49	353.832	382.89	410.863	425.9765	456.091	479.223	499.709	527.289
50	352.866	381.403	408.876	423.719	453.297	476.019	496.142	523.237
51	351.918	379.944	406.925	421.503	450.555	472.873	492.64	519.257
52	350.987	378.512	405.011	419.3285	447.862	469.784	489.201	515.347
53	350.074	377.106	403.131	417.1935	445.219	466.751	485.823	511.508
54	349.174	375.725	401.287	415.0985	442.625	463.774	482.508	507.737
55	348.293	374.369	399.476	413.0415	440.078	460.851	479.252	504.034
56	347.429	373.039	397.697	411.021	437.576	457.981	476.055	500.397
57	346.581	371.734	395.952	409.038	435.12	455.161	472.915	496.825
58	345.749	370.452	394.238	407.0905	432.708	452.393	469.831	493.317
59	344.931	369.194	392.555	405.1785	430.34	449.674	466.802	489.87
60	344.129	367.958	390.903	403.301	428.014	447.004	463.827	486.486
61	343.34	366.744	389.28	401.4575	425.73	444.383	460.906	483.163
62	342.566	365.553	387.686	399.647	423.487	441.808	458.038	479.899



63	341.807	364.383	386.122	397.869	421.285	439.279	455.22	476.693
64	341.059	363.233	384.585	396.123	419.122	436.796	452.454	473.544
65	340.326	362.105	383.076	394.4085	416.998	434.357	449.737	470.452
66	339.606	360.997	381.594	392.7245	414.912	431.963	447.068	467.415
67	338.899	359.909	380.139	391.0715	412.863	429.61	444.447	464.432
68	338.206	358.84	378.71	389.4475	410.851	427.3	441.873	461.502
69	337.524	357.791	377.307	387.8525	408.875	425.031	439.344	458.624
70	336.855	356.76	375.928	386.287	406.934	422.803	436.861	455.798
71	336.198	355.749	374.575	384.7485	405.028	420.614	434.422	453.022
72	335.553	354.755	373.245	383.238	403.156	418.464	432.026	450.295
73	334.919	353.779	371.94	381.754	401.318	416.353	429.674	447.617
74	334.296	352.82	370.657	380.2965	399.512	414.279	427.363	444.987
75	333.685	351.879	369.398	378.8655	397.738	412.243	425.093	442.403
76	333.085	350.954	368.161	377.46	395.997	410.242	422.864	439.866
77	332.495	350.046	366.946	376.0795	394.286	408.278	420.674	437.373
78	331.916	349.154	365.753	374.7235	392.606	406.348	418.524	434.926
79	331.347	348.278	364.581	373.392	390.955	404.453	416.412	432.521
80	330.788	347.417	363.43	372.084	389.334	402.592	414.338	430.16
81	330.24	346.572	362.3	370.7995	387.742	400.764	412.3	427.841
82	329.701	345.742	361.19	369.5375	386.179	398.968	410.299	425.563
83	329.172	344.927	360.099	368.299	384.643	397.204	408.334	423.325
84	328.652	344.127	359.028	367.082	383.135	395.472	406.403	421.128
85	328.141	343.34	357.977	365.8865	381.653	393.771	404.507	418.969
86	327.64	342.568	356.943	364.712	380.198	392.1	402.645	416.85
87	327.147	341.809	355.929	363.559	378.769	390.459	400.816	414.767
88	326.663	341.064	354.932	362.426	377.366	388.847	399.019	412.722
89	326.188	340.333	353.953	361.314	375.987	387.264	397.255	410.714
90	325.721	339.613	352.991	360.221	374.633	385.709	395.522	408.742
91	325.262	338.907	352.047	359.148	373.303	384.182	393.821	406.805
92	324.812	338.214	351.119	358.094	371.997	382.683	392.15	404.903
93	324.37	337.533	350.208	357.0585	370.714	381.21	390.508	403.034
94	323.935	336.864	349.314	356.042	369.454	379.763	388.896	401.199
95	323.509	336.207	348.435	355.0435	368.217	378.342	387.312	399.396
96	323.09	335.562	347.572	354.0625	367.002	376.946	385.757	397.626
97	322.679	334.928	346.724	353.0995	365.808	375.575	384.229	395.887
98	322.275	334.306	345.892	352.1535	364.636	374.229	382.729	394.179
99	321.878	333.695	345.074	351.224	363.484	372.907	381.255	392.502
100	321.488	333.094	344.271	350.312	362.353	371.608	379.808	390.854
101	321.105	332.505	343.483	349.4155	361.243	370.333	378.386	389.236
102	320.729	331.926	342.708	348.535	360.152	369.08	376.99	387.646
103	320.36	331.357	341.947	347.6705	359.08	367.849	375.619	386.085
104	319.997	330.798	341.2	346.8215	358.028	366.641	374.272	384.552
105	319.641	330.25	340.466	345.9875	356.994	365.454	372.949	383.046
106	319.291	329.711	339.745	345.1685	355.979	364.288	371.649	381.566
107	318.947	329.182	339.037	344.364	354.982	363.143	370.373	380.114
108	318.61	328.662	338.342	343.5735	354.002	362.018	369.12	378.687
109	318.278	328.151	337.659	342.7975	353.04	360.913	367.888	377.285
110	317.953	327.65	336.988	342.0345	352.096	359.828	366.679	375.908

111	317.633	327.157	336.329	341.286	351.168	358.762	365.491	374.556
112	317.319	326.673	335.682	340.551	350.256	357.716	364.325	373.228
113	317.01	326.198	335.047	339.8285	349.361	356.688	363.179	371.924
114	316.707	325.732	334.422	339.119	348.482	355.678	362.054	370.643
115	316.41	325.273	333.809	338.422	347.618	354.686	360.949	369.384
116	316.117	324.823	333.207	337.738	346.77	353.712	359.863	368.149
117	315.83	324.38	332.615	337.0655	345.937	352.756	358.797	366.935
118	315.547	323.945	332.033	336.4045	345.119	351.817	357.751	365.745
119	315.269	323.518	331.462	335.7555	344.315	350.894	356.723	364.575
120	314.997	323.098	330.901	335.1185	343.526	349.988	355.714	363.427
121	314.73	322.687	330.351	334.493	342.751	349.099	354.722	362.298
122	314.467	322.283	329.81	333.8785	341.99	348.225	353.749	361.19
123	314.209	321.886	329.279	333.2755	341.242	347.366	352.792	360.101
124	313.956	321.496	328.758	332.683	340.508	346.523	351.853	359.032
125	313.708	321.113	328.246	332.101	339.787	345.695	350.93	357.982
126	313.464	320.737	327.743	331.5295	339.079	344.882	350.024	356.95
127	313.224	320.368	327.249	330.9685	338.384	344.083	349.133	355.937
128	312.989	320.005	326.764	330.417	337.7	343.299	348.259	354.942
129	312.757	319.649	326.288	329.876	337.029	342.528	347.4	353.964
130	312.53	319.3	325.82	329.344	336.37	341.771	346.557	353.004
131	312.307	318.956	325.36	328.8215	335.723	341.028	345.728	352.061
132	312.088	318.619	324.909	328.3085	335.087	340.298	344.915	351.134
133	311.873	318.287	324.466	327.805	334.463	339.581	344.116	350.225
134	311.662	317.962	324.03	327.3105	333.85	338.877	343.331	349.331
135	311.454	317.642	323.603	326.824	333.247	338.185	342.56	348.453
136	311.25	317.328	323.183	326.347	332.656	337.505	341.802	347.591
137	311.049	317.019	322.769	325.8775	332.075	336.839	341.059	346.746
138	310.851	316.715	322.363	325.4165	331.504	336.184	340.33	345.915
139	310.657	316.417	321.965	324.964	330.944	335.541	339.614	345.1
140	310.467	316.124	321.574	324.52	330.394	334.909	338.91	344.299
141	310.281	315.837	321.19	324.0835	329.853	334.288	338.218	343.512
142	310.098	315.555	320.813	323.655	329.322	333.679	337.539	342.739
143	309.918	315.278	320.442	323.234	328.801	333.08	336.872	341.98
144	309.742	315.006	320.079	322.821	328.289	332.492	336.217	341.234
145	309.568	314.739	319.722	322.4155	327.786	331.915	335.573	340.502
146	309.398	314.477	319.371	322.017	327.292	331.348	334.941	339.782
147	309.231	314.22	319.027	321.625	326.807	330.791	334.32	339.076
148	309.067	313.967	318.689	321.241	326.331	330.243	333.711	338.381
149	308.906	313.719	318.356	320.863	325.863	329.706	333.112	337.7
150	308.747	313.475	318.03	320.4925	325.403	329.178	332.523	337.03
151	308.592	313.236	317.71	320.1285	324.952	328.66	331.946	336.372
152	308.438	312.999	317.394	319.7705	324.509	328.151	331.379	335.727
153	308.286	312.767	317.084	319.4185	324.074	327.652	330.823	335.094
154	308.138	312.539	316.78	319.0735	323.646	327.161	330.276	334.472
155	307.993	312.316	316.482	318.734	323.226	326.679	329.739	333.861
156	307.851	312.097	316.189	318.401	322.814	326.206	329.212	333.261
157	307.712	311.882	315.901	318.0745	322.409	325.741	328.694	332.671
158	307.574	311.67	315.619	317.7535	322.011	325.284	328.185	332.092

159	307.44	311.463	315.341	317.438	321.62	324.836	327.685	331.523
160	307.308	311.26	315.069	317.129	321.237	324.395	327.194	330.964

Table 27 Cooling curve data for A356

Time	Temp (3)	Temp (8)	Temp (13)	Temp (16)	Temp (22)	Temp (27)	Temp (32)	Temp (40)
0	813	813	813	813	813	813	813	813
1	626.5	739.3	789.6	801.649	810.9	812.5	812.876	812.947
2	558.394	670.814	743.143	768.617	797.961	807.573	811.117	812.576
3	521.108	625.799	703.016	734.5075	777.86	796.642	805.782	811.134
4	496.556	593.863	670.945	704.8805	756.388	782.409	797.245	807.995
5	478.773	569.751	645.064	679.816	735.899	767.094	786.773	803.184
6	465.112	550.728	623.758	658.5445	717.097	751.877	775.402	797.061
7	454.181	535.222	605.869	640.3015	700.059	737.291	763.788	790.033
8	445.168	522.265	590.588	624.47	684.66	723.544	752.306	782.431
9	437.569	511.226	577.348	610.587	670.724	710.69	741.161	774.502
10	431.046	501.673	565.737	598.294	658.071	698.709	730.451	766.414
11	425.366	493.296	555.442	587.308	646.526	687.538	720.207	758.279
12	420.358	485.87	546.23	577.4115	635.942	677.104	710.429	750.168
13	415.898	479.222	537.919	568.431	626.191	667.335	701.098	742.13
14	411.889	473.222	530.365	560.227	617.163	658.161	692.185	734.191
15	408.255	467.766	523.454	552.688	608.769	649.522	683.664	726.372
16	404.941	462.77	517.091	545.7185	600.923	641.354	675.499	718.682
17	401.897	458.168	511.197	539.238	593.557	633.605	667.657	711.123
18	399.085	453.901	505.708	533.183	586.611	626.228	660.11	703.697
19	396.47	449.926	500.571	527.498	580.035	619.184	652.832	696.405
20	394.028	446.203	495.741	522.1365	573.787	612.438	645.8	689.246
21	391.736	442.7	491.179	517.0595	567.83	605.961	638.993	682.217
22	389.574	439.39	486.854	512.2345	562.132	599.726	632.394	675.318
23	387.527	436.25	482.738	507.632	556.666	593.71	625.986	668.545
24	385.582	433.26	478.807	503.2285	551.409	587.893	619.757	661.896
25	383.726	430.403	475.043	499.0025	546.34	582.26	613.692	655.369
26	381.951	427.666	471.426	494.9365	541.443	576.794	607.783	648.961
27	380.247	425.036	467.944	491.0155	536.703	571.484	602.018	642.671
28	378.608	422.502	464.583	487.226	532.106	566.318	596.39	636.495
29	377.027	420.056	461.333	483.5565	527.642	561.286	590.892	630.431
30	375.499	417.689	458.183	479.998	523.3	556.38	585.518	624.478
31	374.006	415.389	455.128	476.543	519.078	551.598	580.264	618.634
32	372.568	413.158	452.156	473.1805	514.96	546.925	575.122	612.897
33	371.172	410.992	449.264	469.905	510.941	542.357	570.086	607.263
34	369.815	408.885	446.447	466.712	507.016	537.889	565.153	601.731
35	368.495	406.831	443.7	463.596	503.18	533.516	560.319	596.299
36	367.207	404.829	441.019	460.553	499.43	529.236	555.581	590.965
37	365.951	402.875	438.4	457.58	495.76	525.044	550.936	585.727
38	364.724	400.966	435.84	454.6725	492.169	520.937	546.381	580.583
39	363.524	399.098	433.337	451.8275	488.652	516.913	541.915	575.534
40	362.351	397.272	430.887	449.043	485.208	512.968	537.534	570.575
41	361.204	395.486	428.488	446.316	481.832	509.101	533.235	565.705
42	360.082	393.736	426.139	443.645	478.524	505.308	529.018	560.923

43	358.983	392.023	423.838	441.0275	475.28	501.588	524.879	556.228
44	357.906	390.345	421.583	438.462	472.1	497.938	520.818	551.617
45	356.851	388.7	419.372	435.9465	468.98	494.358	516.831	547.089
46	355.816	387.088	417.205	433.48	465.92	490.844	512.919	542.643
47	354.802	385.506	415.079	431.061	462.918	487.397	509.078	538.276
48	353.806	383.955	412.994	428.688	459.973	484.014	505.309	533.989
49	352.831	382.434	410.948	426.36	457.083	480.693	501.608	529.779
50	351.874	380.942	408.941	424.0755	454.246	477.433	497.975	525.645
51	350.935	379.478	406.972	421.834	451.462	474.234	494.409	521.585
52	350.014	378.041	405.04	419.634	448.729	471.093	490.907	517.599
53	349.111	376.632	403.144	417.4745	446.047	468.009	487.468	513.684
54	348.224	375.248	401.282	415.355	443.414	464.982	484.092	509.839
55	347.351	373.89	399.455	413.2755	440.829	462.01	480.778	506.064
56	346.495	372.556	397.662	411.233	438.292	459.093	477.525	502.358
57	345.655	371.247	395.901	409.2285	435.801	456.229	474.33	498.718
58	344.832	369.962	394.172	407.2605	433.356	453.416	471.193	495.144
59	344.024	368.701	392.476	405.3275	430.954	450.655	468.112	491.634
60	343.231	367.463	390.81	403.4305	428.596	447.943	465.087	488.187
61	342.452	366.248	389.174	401.5685	426.281	445.28	462.116	484.802
62	341.687	365.055	387.568	399.7395	424.008	442.666	459.2	481.479
63	340.936	363.883	385.992	397.9435	421.776	440.099	456.336	478.215
64	340.199	362.732	384.443	396.1805	419.585	437.578	453.524	475.011
65	339.474	361.603	382.923	394.4495	417.433	435.103	450.763	471.864
66	338.762	360.493	381.431	392.75	415.32	432.673	448.052	468.774
67	338.064	359.404	379.965	391.081	413.246	430.287	445.389	465.739
68	337.379	358.335	378.526	389.442	411.209	427.944	442.775	462.759
69	336.706	357.285	377.113	387.8325	409.208	425.643	440.207	459.833
70	336.046	356.255	375.726	386.2525	407.244	423.383	437.686	456.959
71	335.397	355.243	374.364	384.701	405.315	421.164	435.21	454.137
72	334.76	354.249	373.026	383.1775	403.421	418.985	432.779	451.366
73	334.135	353.273	371.713	381.6815	401.561	416.845	430.391	448.644
74	333.521	352.315	370.423	380.212	399.734	414.744	428.046	445.971
75	332.918	351.374	369.156	378.77	397.941	412.681	425.744	443.347
76	332.326	350.45	367.913	377.353	396.18	410.654	423.483	440.769
77	331.745	349.543	366.691	375.962	394.45	408.665	421.262	438.238
78	331.174	348.652	365.492	374.596	392.752	406.711	419.082	435.753
79	330.613	347.777	364.314	373.2545	391.084	404.792	416.941	433.312
80	330.063	346.918	363.158	371.9375	389.446	402.907	414.838	430.915
81	329.522	346.074	362.022	370.6435	387.837	401.057	412.773	428.561
82	328.991	345.245	360.907	369.3735	386.258	399.24	410.745	426.249
83	328.47	344.432	359.811	368.126	384.707	397.455	408.754	423.979
84	327.958	343.633	358.736	366.901	383.184	395.703	406.799	421.75
85	327.455	342.848	357.68	365.698	381.688	393.982	404.878	419.561
86	326.961	342.078	356.643	364.5165	380.219	392.292	402.993	417.411
87	326.477	341.321	355.624	363.3565	378.777	390.633	401.141	415.3
88	326.001	340.578	354.624	362.217	377.36	389.003	399.322	413.227
89	325.533	339.848	353.642	361.099	375.969	387.403	397.536	411.191
90	325.074	339.132	352.677	360.0005	374.603	385.831	395.783	409.192

91	324.623	338.428	351.73	358.921	373.262	384.288	394.061	407.229
92	324.18	337.737	350.799	357.8615	371.945	382.773	392.37	405.302
93	323.745	337.058	349.886	356.821	370.651	381.285	390.71	403.41
94	323.318	336.391	348.989	355.7995	369.381	379.824	389.079	401.551
95	322.898	335.737	348.108	354.796	368.134	378.389	387.478	399.726
96	322.486	335.094	347.243	353.811	366.909	376.98	385.906	397.934
97	322.082	334.463	346.393	352.843	365.706	375.596	384.362	396.173
98	321.685	333.844	345.559	351.8935	364.525	374.237	382.845	394.445
99	321.295	333.235	344.74	350.9605	363.365	372.903	381.356	392.747
100	320.912	332.638	343.936	350.0445	362.226	371.592	379.894	391.08
101	320.536	332.051	343.146	349.1445	361.108	370.306	378.458	389.444
102	320.167	331.475	342.371	348.2615	360.009	369.042	377.048	387.836
103	319.805	330.909	341.609	347.394	358.93	367.801	375.663	386.257
104	319.449	330.354	340.861	346.542	357.871	366.582	374.303	384.707
105	319.099	329.808	340.127	345.7055	356.831	365.385	372.967	383.184
106	318.756	329.272	339.405	344.884	355.809	364.21	371.656	381.689
107	318.419	328.746	338.697	344.077	354.806	363.056	370.368	380.221
108	318.088	328.229	338.002	343.2845	353.821	361.923	369.103	378.779
109	317.763	327.722	337.318	342.507	352.854	360.81	367.861	377.363
110	317.443	327.224	336.648	341.743	351.904	359.717	366.641	375.973
111	317.13	326.734	335.989	340.9925	350.971	358.643	365.444	374.607
112	316.822	326.254	335.342	340.256	350.055	357.589	364.267	373.266
113	316.52	325.782	334.707	339.5325	349.155	356.554	363.112	371.95
114	316.223	325.319	334.083	338.822	348.272	355.538	361.978	370.656
115	315.931	324.863	333.47	338.124	347.404	354.54	360.864	369.386
116	315.645	324.417	332.869	337.4385	346.552	353.559	359.77	368.139
117	315.363	323.978	332.278	336.7655	345.715	352.597	358.696	366.915
118	315.086	323.546	331.697	336.1045	344.894	351.652	357.642	365.713
119	314.814	323.122	331.127	335.455	344.087	350.724	356.607	364.534
120	314.286	322.297	330.017	334.1915	342.517	348.918	354.592	362.238
121	314.029	321.896	329.478	333.577	341.753	348.04	353.612	361.12
122	313.777	321.502	328.948	332.974	341.003	347.177	352.649	360.023
123	313.529	321.116	328.428	332.381	340.266	346.33	351.704	358.946
124	313.286	320.737	327.917	331.7995	339.543	345.498	350.775	357.887
125	313.047	320.364	327.415	331.228	338.833	344.681	349.864	356.848
126	312.813	319.998	326.923	330.6675	338.135	343.878	348.968	355.828
127	312.583	319.639	326.439	330.1165	337.451	343.09	348.089	354.825
128	312.357	319.286	325.965	329.5755	336.778	342.316	347.226	353.841
129	312.135	318.94	325.498	329.0445	336.117	341.557	346.378	352.874
130	311.917	318.6	325.04	328.523	335.469	340.81	345.545	351.925
131	311.703	318.266	324.591	328.011	334.832	340.078	344.727	350.993
132	311.493	317.938	324.149	327.508	334.207	339.358	343.924	350.077
133	311.286	317.615	323.715	327.0135	333.592	338.651	343.136	349.178
134	311.083	317.299	323.289	326.529	332.989	337.957	342.361	348.296
135	310.884	316.988	322.871	326.0525	332.397	337.276	341.6	347.428
136	310.689	316.683	322.461	325.5845	331.815	336.607	340.854	346.577
137	310.495	316.382	322.056	325.1245	331.244	335.95	340.121	345.743
138	310.306	316.087	321.66	324.673	330.684	335.306	339.402	344.923

139	310.12	315.798	321.27	324.2295	330.133	334.672	338.696	344.118
140	309.938	315.514	320.888	323.7945	329.592	334.05	338.002	343.327
141	309.76	315.235	320.513	323.367	329.061	333.44	337.321	342.551
142	309.585	314.961	320.145	322.948	328.54	332.84	336.652	341.788
143	309.412	314.693	319.783	322.536	328.028	332.251	335.995	341.039
144	309.243	314.429	319.428	322.1315	327.525	331.673	335.349	340.303
145	309.078	314.17	319.08	321.735	327.031	331.105	334.715	339.581
146	308.915	313.916	318.737	321.345	326.547	330.547	334.093	338.872
147	308.755	313.666	318.401	320.962	326.07	329.999	333.482	338.175
148	308.598	313.421	318.071	320.586	325.603	329.461	332.881	337.491
149	308.443	313.18	317.747	320.217	325.144	328.933	332.292	336.819
150	308.292	312.944	317.429	319.8545	324.693	328.414	331.713	336.159
151	308.142	312.711	317.116	319.4985	324.25	327.905	331.145	335.511
152	307.995	312.482	316.808	319.148	323.816	327.406	330.588	334.876
153	307.851	312.257	316.506	318.8045	323.389	326.915	330.041	334.253
154	307.709	312.037	316.21	318.467	322.97	326.434	329.503	333.64
155	307.571	311.821	315.919	318.136	322.559	325.96	328.975	333.038
156	307.435	311.608	315.633	317.811	322.155	325.496	328.457	332.447
157	307.302	311.4	315.353	317.4915	321.758	325.039	327.948	331.867
158	307.171	311.196	315.078	317.1785	321.368	324.591	327.447	331.297
159	307.042	310.995	314.808	316.8705	320.986	324.151	326.956	330.737

Table 28 Cooling curve data for B319

Time	temp (3)	temp (8)	temp (13)	Temp (16)	temp (22)	temp (27)	temp (32)	temp (40)
0	778	778	778	778	778	778	778	778
1	612.39	712.876	757.368	768.0085	776.161	777.591	777.889	777.951
2	549.638	651.007	715.821	738.5555	764.664	773.189	776.326	777.616
3	514.713	609.755	679.466	707.7895	746.653	763.429	771.572	776.328
4	491.493	580.212	650.15	680.8355	727.263	750.633	763.92	773.521
5	474.562	557.763	626.343	657.889	708.649	736.784	754.484	769.201
6	461.493	539.971	606.652	638.324	691.486	722.961	744.193	763.683
7	450.993	525.411	590.052	621.4755	675.87	709.657	733.64	757.327
8	442.312	513.208	575.83	606.8105	661.713	697.078	723.174	750.432
9	434.975	502.788	563.48	593.921	648.871	685.289	712.991	743.222
10	428.665	493.751	552.623	582.4795	637.181	674.272	703.18	735.85
11	423.16	485.813	542.981	572.236	626.494	663.979	693.777	728.42
12	418.3	478.765	534.339	562.9935	616.681	654.35	684.787	721.002
13	413.965	472.449	526.533	554.598	607.631	645.324	676.198	713.639
14	410.065	466.743	519.433	546.9225	599.245	636.842	667.988	706.362
15	406.53	461.549	512.928	539.8585	591.435	628.84	660.126	699.184
16	403.302	456.79	506.934	533.3215	584.128	621.267	652.583	692.115
17	400.335	452.401	501.378	527.2395	577.262	614.077	645.334	685.162
18	397.591	448.332	496.201	521.553	570.784	607.228	638.352	678.326
19	395.04	444.538	491.354	516.212	564.649	600.685	631.616	671.609
20	392.657	440.984	486.794	511.173	558.817	594.416	625.104	665.009
21	390.419	437.639	482.487	506.4005	553.255	588.394	618.797	658.527
22	388.308	434.478	478.402	501.863	547.933	582.595	612.681	652.16
23	386.309	431.479	474.514	497.5345	542.827	576.999	606.74	645.907
24	384.41	428.623	470.801	493.3925	537.914	571.586	600.962	639.766
25	382.598	425.894	467.245	489.417	533.178	566.343	595.336	633.734
26	380.864	423.28	463.828	485.592	528.601	561.255	589.851	627.811
27	379.2	420.767	460.538	481.9025	524.169	556.31	584.5	621.993
28	377.6	418.347	457.363	478.3375	519.872	551.498	579.274	616.279
29	376.056	416.011	454.292	474.8845	515.697	546.811	574.168	610.668
30	374.565	413.75	451.316	471.5355	511.637	542.24	569.174	605.156
31	373.108	411.553	448.429	468.285	507.688	537.784	564.293	599.744
32	371.704	409.423	445.621	465.1195	503.836	533.429	559.513	594.429
33	370.341	407.354	442.888	462.0375	500.076	529.17	554.831	589.207
34	369.016	405.341	440.226	459.0315	496.404	525.004	550.244	584.079
35	367.726	403.379	437.63	456.0985	492.815	520.928	545.748	579.042
36	366.468	401.466	435.095	453.234	489.305	516.936	541.341	574.095
37	365.242	399.599	432.62	450.4345	485.87	513.025	537.019	569.235
38	364.044	397.775	430.2	447.696	482.508	509.193	532.78	564.462
39	362.874	395.991	427.833	445.017	479.215	505.437	528.621	559.773
40	361.729	394.247	425.517	442.3945	475.988	501.755	524.54	555.167
41	360.609	392.54	423.248	439.825	472.826	498.143	520.536	550.643
42	359.513	390.868	421.027	437.3085	469.726	494.601	516.607	546.2
43	358.438	389.23	418.85	434.842	466.687	491.126	512.75	541.835
44	357.385	387.625	416.716	432.424	463.706	487.717	508.965	537.549
45	356.354	386.052	414.624	430.0525	460.782	484.371	505.248	533.338

46	355.343	384.509	412.572	427.727	457.912	481.087	501.599	529.202
47	354.352	382.997	410.559	425.4455	455.097	477.863	498.017	525.139
48	353.38	381.513	408.585	423.2065	452.333	474.699	494.499	521.149
49	352.426	380.058	406.648	421.01	449.621	471.592	491.045	517.229
50	351.49	378.63	404.747	418.854	446.959	468.542	487.652	513.378
51	350.569	377.228	402.881	416.738	444.345	465.548	484.322	509.596
52	349.666	375.851	401.05	414.661	441.78	462.608	481.052	505.882
53	348.781	374.5	399.252	412.622	439.261	459.721	477.84	502.234
54	347.913	373.174	397.487	410.62	436.787	456.886	474.686	498.65
55	347.061	371.873	395.754	408.654	434.358	454.102	471.587	495.13
56	346.224	370.596	394.053	406.724	431.973	451.368	468.544	491.672
57	345.402	369.341	392.382	404.829	429.631	448.683	465.556	488.276
58	344.596	368.109	390.741	402.968	427.33	446.046	462.621	484.941
59	343.803	366.9	389.13	401.14	425.072	443.456	459.739	481.664
60	343.026	365.712	387.548	399.345	422.853	440.912	456.907	478.446
61	342.26	364.545	385.995	397.583	420.674	438.414	454.127	475.285
62	341.51	363.399	384.469	395.852	418.535	435.961	451.395	472.18
63	340.773	362.274	382.971	394.152	416.433	433.551	448.713	469.13
64	340.049	361.17	381.499	392.4825	414.369	431.184	446.078	466.134
65	339.339	360.085	380.054	390.843	412.342	428.859	443.489	463.191
66	338.641	359.02	378.635	389.232	410.351	426.576	440.947	460.301
67	337.956	357.973	377.241	387.6505	408.395	424.333	438.45	457.461
68	337.283	356.945	375.872	386.097	406.474	422.13	435.997	454.672
69	336.623	355.936	374.527	384.571	404.587	419.966	433.587	451.932
70	335.973	354.945	373.206	383.072	402.734	417.84	431.221	449.241
71	335.336	353.971	371.909	381.6	400.914	415.752	428.896	446.597
72	334.71	353.014	370.635	380.1545	399.126	413.702	426.612	444
73	334.095	352.075	369.383	378.734	397.369	411.687	424.369	441.449
74	333.49	351.152	368.154	377.339	395.644	409.708	422.166	438.944
75	332.897	350.246	366.946	375.969	393.95	407.765	420.002	436.482
76	332.314	349.356	365.76	374.6225	392.285	405.856	417.876	434.065
77	331.742	348.481	364.595	373.3005	390.65	403.98	415.788	431.69
78	331.179	347.622	363.45	372.0015	389.044	402.138	413.737	429.357
79	330.627	346.779	362.326	370.726	387.467	400.329	411.722	427.066
80	330.084	345.95	361.222	369.4735	385.917	398.551	409.743	424.815
81	329.551	345.136	360.137	368.2425	384.395	396.806	407.799	422.604
82	329.028	344.336	359.072	367.034	382.9	395.091	405.889	420.432
83	328.513	343.551	358.026	365.846	381.432	393.406	404.013	418.299
84	328.008	342.779	356.998	364.6795	379.989	391.752	402.171	416.203
85	327.512	342.021	355.988	363.5335	378.572	390.126	400.361	414.145
86	327.025	341.277	354.996	362.408	377.18	388.53	398.583	412.123
87	326.546	340.545	354.022	361.3025	375.813	386.962	396.837	410.137
88	326.075	339.827	353.064	360.2165	374.47	385.421	395.122	408.187
89	325.613	339.121	352.124	359.1495	373.151	383.909	393.438	406.272
90	325.159	338.428	351.201	358.102	371.855	382.423	391.783	404.39
91	324.713	337.747	350.294	357.0725	370.582	380.963	390.158	402.541
92	324.275	337.078	349.403	356.0615	369.332	379.529	388.561	400.726
93	323.845	336.421	348.528	355.0685	368.104	378.121	386.993	398.942



94	323.423	335.776	347.668	354.093	366.898	376.737	385.452	397.19
95	323.008	335.143	346.824	353.135	365.713	375.378	383.939	395.469
96	322.601	334.52	345.995	352.1945	364.55	374.043	382.453	393.779
97	322.2	333.909	345.18	351.2695	363.407	372.732	380.993	392.118
98	321.807	333.308	344.38	350.3615	362.284	371.444	379.558	390.487
99	321.421	332.718	343.594	349.47	361.181	370.179	378.15	388.885
100	321.041	332.139	342.822	348.594	360.097	368.936	376.766	387.311
101	320.669	331.57	342.064	347.7335	359.033	367.715	375.406	385.765
102	320.303	331.011	341.319	346.888	357.988	366.516	374.071	384.246
103	319.943	330.461	340.587	346.0575	356.961	365.338	372.759	382.754
104	319.59	329.922	339.868	345.242	355.952	364.181	371.471	381.289
105	319.243	329.392	339.162	344.441	354.961	363.045	370.206	379.849
106	318.902	328.872	338.469	343.6535	353.988	361.928	368.962	378.435
107	318.568	328.36	337.787	342.8805	353.032	360.832	367.741	377.047
108	318.239	327.858	337.118	342.1215	352.093	359.755	366.542	375.682
109	317.916	327.365	336.461	341.376	351.17	358.697	365.363	374.342
110	317.599	326.88	335.815	340.6425	350.264	357.657	364.206	373.026
111	317.287	326.404	335.181	339.923	349.374	356.636	363.069	371.733
112	316.981	325.937	334.558	339.216	348.5	355.633	361.952	370.462
113	316.68	325.478	333.946	338.522	347.641	354.648	360.855	369.215
114	316.385	325.026	333.345	337.84	346.798	353.681	359.778	367.989
115	316.093	324.582	332.754	337.1695	345.969	352.731	358.72	366.787
116	315.808	324.146	332.173	336.51	345.155	351.798	357.682	365.606
117	315.527	323.718	331.603	335.8635	344.356	350.881	356.661	364.446
118	315.252	323.297	331.043	335.2285	343.571	349.98	355.659	363.306
119	314.982	322.885	330.493	334.6045	342.799	349.096	354.674	362.186
120	314.716	322.479	329.953	333.992	342.042	348.227	353.707	361.086
121	314.456	322.081	329.423	333.3905	341.298	347.374	352.757	360.006
122	314.2	321.69	328.902	332.7995	340.567	346.536	351.823	358.945
123	313.949	321.306	328.391	332.219	339.849	345.712	350.907	357.902
124	313.702	320.929	327.888	331.649	339.144	344.904	350.006	356.878
125	313.459	320.559	327.395	331.0885	338.451	344.109	349.121	355.872
126	313.221	320.195	326.91	330.5385	337.771	343.329	348.252	354.884
127	312.987	319.838	326.434	329.9985	337.103	342.562	347.399	353.913
128	312.757	319.487	325.966	329.4675	336.446	341.809	346.56	352.959
129	312.531	319.142	325.507	328.946	335.802	341.07	345.737	352.022
130	312.31	318.803	325.056	328.434	335.168	340.343	344.928	351.102
131	312.092	318.471	324.612	327.931	334.546	339.63	344.133	350.198
132	311.878	318.144	324.177	327.437	333.935	338.929	343.352	349.31
133	311.668	317.823	323.749	326.9515	333.335	338.24	342.585	348.438
134	311.461	317.507	323.329	326.4745	332.745	337.564	341.832	347.582
135	311.257	317.196	322.915	326.0055	332.166	336.9	341.094	346.742
136	311.057	316.891	322.509	325.545	331.597	336.248	340.368	345.917
137	310.861	316.591	322.11	325.093	331.039	335.608	339.655	345.106
138	310.668	316.298	321.719	324.649	330.49	334.978	338.955	344.31
139	310.479	316.009	321.335	324.2135	329.951	334.36	338.266	343.527
140	310.294	315.726	320.958	323.785	329.421	333.753	337.59	342.759
141	310.112	315.448	320.587	323.3645	328.901	333.157	336.926	342.003

142	309.933	315.175	320.223	322.9515	328.391	332.571	336.274	341.262
143	309.757	314.906	319.865	322.546	327.889	331.995	335.633	340.533
144	309.585	314.643	319.514	322.147	327.396	331.43	335.004	339.817
145	309.415	314.384	319.169	321.756	326.912	330.875	334.386	339.114
146	309.249	314.13	318.831	321.3715	326.437	330.329	333.778	338.423
147	309.085	313.88	318.498	320.994	325.969	329.794	333.182	337.745
148	308.925	313.635	318.171	320.623	325.511	329.267	332.595	337.078
149	308.767	313.393	317.85	320.2585	325.06	328.751	332.02	336.424
150	308.61	313.155	317.534	319.9	324.618	328.244	331.456	335.782
151	308.457	312.922	317.223	319.548	324.183	327.746	330.901	335.151
152	308.307	312.693	316.918	319.2025	323.756	327.256	330.357	334.532
153	308.16	312.468	316.619	318.863	323.337	326.775	329.821	333.924
154	308.016	312.248	316.326	318.53	322.925	326.303	329.296	333.326
155	307.874	312.031	316.037	318.203	322.521	325.839	328.779	332.738
156	307.735	311.819	315.754	317.8815	322.123	325.383	328.272	332.161
157	307.598	311.61	315.476	317.5655	321.733	324.936	327.773	331.595
158	307.464	311.405	315.203	317.256	321.349	324.496	327.283	331.038
159	307.332	311.204	314.935	316.9515	320.973	324.064	326.802	330.491
160	307.203	311.006	314.671	316.6525	320.603	323.64	326.33	329.953

APPENDIX D  
EXAMPLE OF MATLAB CODE

## EXAMPLE OF MATLAB CODE USED TO SOLVE FOR CRITICAL TIMES

```
syms x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7 x8
```

```
eq1='3.05 = 0.1599/x1 + 0.16/x2 + 0.2346/x3 + 0.3278/x4 + 0.3332/x5 + 0.503/x6 +  
0.797/x7 + 1.1621/x8'
```

```
eq2='23.5 = 0.4447/x1 + 0.4678/x2 + 0.5371/x3 + 0.8201/x4 + 1.0568/x5 + 1.4092/x6 +  
1.952/x7 + 3.1013/x8'
```

```
eq3= '64.5 = .844/x1 +  
.9108/x2+1.249/x3+1.4993/x4+1.9658/x5+2.7876/x6+3.6317/x7+5.2644/x8'
```

```
eq4= '99.4= .9996/x1 +  
1.2261/x2+1.6792/x3+2.0258/x4+2.6388/x5+3.6117/x6+4.6379/x7+6.2773/x8'
```

```
eq5= '192.2=1.9192/x1 +  
2.0968/x2+2.4878/x3+3.2519/x4+4.0693/x5+4.9222/x6+6.1484/x7+7.1968/x8'
```

```
eq6= '295.1=2.7122/x1 +  
2.4922/x2+3.4451/x3+4.056/x4+4.8378/x5+5.7663/x6+6.2251/x7+7.4522/x8'
```

```
eq7= '420.2=3.7086/x1 +  
3.5918/x2+3.9826/x3+4.6913/x4+5.131/x5+5.7175/x6+6.4749/x7+7.6721/x8'
```

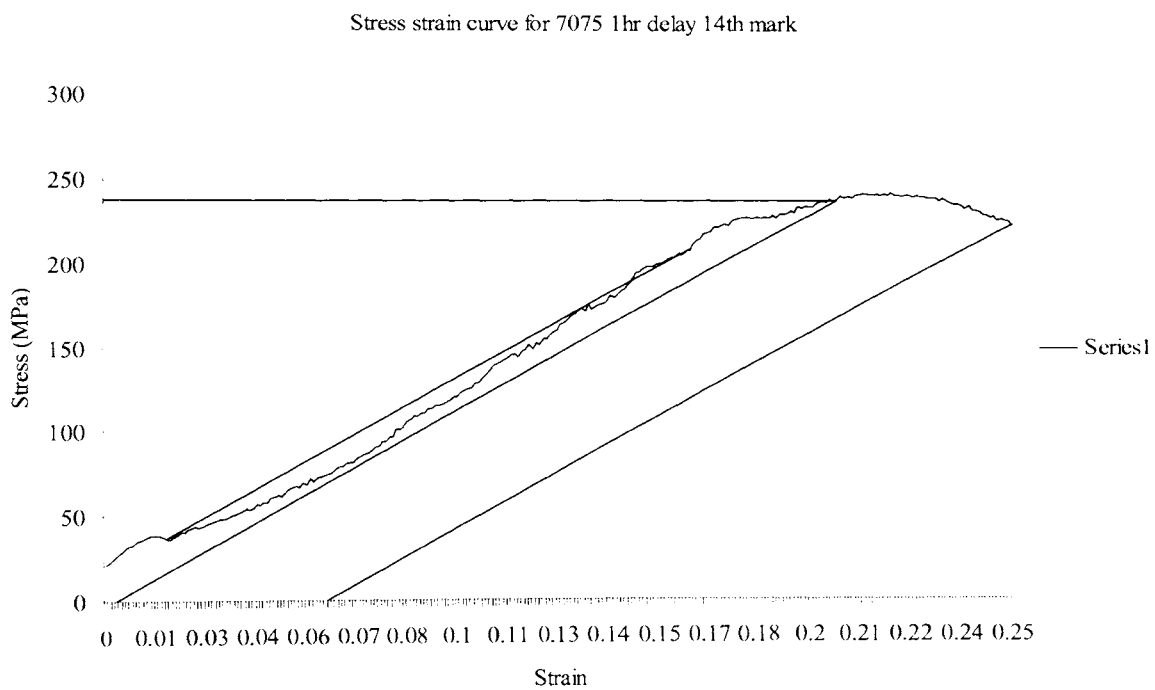
```
eq8= '668.4=3.2741/x1 +  
4.398/x2+4.3492/x3+4.6668/x4+5.5709/x5+5.693/x6+6.4993/x7+7.55/x8 '
```

```
[x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7 x8]=solve(eq1,eq2,eq3,eq4,eq5,eq6,eq7,eq8,x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6,  
x7, x8)
```

## APPENDIX E

### EXAMPLE OF STRESS STRAIN CURVE

## Example of Stress Strain Curve Plotted



APPENDIX F

THERMOCOUPLE COOLING DATA FOR A356

## Thermocouple cooling data for A356

Time (s)	k7(Deg C)	k2(Deg C)	k3(Deg C)	k4(Deg C)	k5(Deg C)	k6(Deg C)
00:00.6	437.891	537.8	412.968	506.829	537.527	444.666
00:01.2	437.895	537.781	412.945	506.785	537.506	444.563
00:01.9	437.879	537.814	412.907	506.775	537.505	444.675
00:02.5	437.995	537.755	412.88	506.845	537.555	444.672
00:03.1	437.844	537.797	412.838	506.833	537.501	444.61
00:03.7	437.856	537.812	412.908	506.813	537.473	444.631
00:04.3	437.916	537.762	412.896	506.82	537.517	444.666
00:05.0	437.951	537.746	412.863	506.803	537.485	444.601
00:05.6	437.912	537.77	412.889	506.789	537.479	444.637
00:06.2	437.907	537.826	412.901	506.78	537.479	444.766
00:06.8	437.847	537.763	412.873	506.812	537.52	444.629
00:07.4	437.879	537.774	412.843	506.763	537.52	444.631
00:08.1	437.874	537.725	412.866	506.773	537.484	444.651
00:08.7	437.879	537.751	412.848	506.754	537.491	444.64
00:09.3	437.839	537.723	412.894	506.78	537.503	444.651
00:09.9	437.846	537.72	412.884	506.806	537.468	444.67
00:10.5	437.89	537.774	412.863	506.799	537.456	444.622
00:11.1	437.823	537.777	412.91	506.792	537.482	444.596
00:11.8	437.888	537.767	412.88	506.826	537.494	444.575
00:12.4	437.865	537.732	412.813	506.78	537.475	444.605
00:13.0	437.868	537.753	412.894	506.717	537.48	444.614
00:13.6	437.877	537.732	412.831	506.82	537.391	444.591
00:14.2	437.849	537.755	412.815	506.777	537.479	444.607
00:14.9	437.851	537.742	412.81	506.845	537.475	444.652
00:15.5	437.839	537.786	412.87	506.796	537.471	444.587
00:16.1	437.863	537.8	412.824	506.845	537.461	444.614
00:16.7	437.847	537.739	412.845	506.798	537.468	444.638
00:17.3	437.849	537.713	412.905	506.756	537.458	444.626
00:18.0	437.893	537.729	412.836	506.812	537.456	444.591
00:18.6	437.812	537.758	412.924	506.791	537.41	444.549
00:19.2	437.816	537.704	412.852	506.812	537.484	444.565
00:19.8	437.87	537.711	412.885	506.761	537.482	444.621
00:20.4	437.832	537.709	412.838	506.813	537.465	444.631
00:21.1	437.851	537.694	412.861	506.833	537.417	444.642
00:21.7	437.828	537.741	412.843	506.752	537.43	444.61
00:22.3	437.851	537.748	412.787	506.728	537.412	444.594
00:22.9	437.9	537.706	412.868	506.78	537.381	444.605
00:23.5	437.854	537.762	412.847	506.773	537.402	444.603
00:24.2	437.825	537.756	412.799	506.813	537.487	444.579
00:24.8	437.828	537.774	412.894	506.764	537.33	444.61
00:25.4	437.823	537.68	412.834	506.773	537.444	444.558
00:26.0	437.811	537.737	412.848	506.761	537.395	444.598
00:26.6	437.846	537.716	412.824	506.796	537.444	444.621
00:27.2	437.805	537.708	412.81	506.784	537.403	444.596
00:27.9	437.846	537.742	412.801	506.761	537.494	444.621



00:28.5	437.861	537.735	412.764	506.752	537.414	444.58
00:29.1	437.874	537.769	412.817	506.78	537.477	444.598
00:29.7	437.812	537.721	412.922	506.647	537.505	444.558
00:30.3	437.777	537.758	412.841	506.773	537.445	444.594
00:31.0	437.868	537.758	412.752	506.754	537.421	444.615
00:31.6	437.783	537.676	412.843	506.735	537.381	444.528
00:32.2	437.837	537.765	412.813	506.764	537.449	444.596
00:32.8	437.8	537.748	412.827	506.731	537.417	444.587
00:33.4	437.849	537.716	412.813	506.731	537.409	444.558
00:34.1	437.809	537.742	412.787	506.796	537.382	444.559
00:34.7	437.872	537.702	412.836	506.785	537.347	444.615
00:35.3	437.828	537.748	412.82	506.761	537.452	444.528
00:35.9	437.818	537.721	412.79	506.738	537.417	444.524
00:36.5	437.847	537.737	412.824	506.743	537.389	444.607
00:37.2	437.753	537.695	412.769	506.789	537.405	444.61
00:37.8	437.835	537.692	412.773	506.735	537.454	444.551
00:38.4	437.79	537.734	412.829	506.742	537.416	444.777
00:39.0	437.774	537.716	400.765	420.773	537.396	475.207
00:39.6	432.762	537.66	395.197	420.891	537.4	476.685
00:40.3	432.825	537.704	397.183	421.241	537.414	477.883
00:40.9	433.004	537.645	395.845	423.057	437.47	440.207
00:41.5	430.846	537.671	392.809	463.638	537.307	537.069
00:42.1	535.028	537.676	537.687	537.485	537.438	537.001
00:42.7	534.732	537.681	537.569	537.29	537.358	536.926
00:43.4	534.342	537.512	537.277	536.945	537.131	536.692
00:44.0	533.942	536.975	536.809	536.333	536.737	536.313
00:44.6	533.466	536.111	536.083	535.66	536.353	536.054
00:45.2	532.788	535.108	534.624	534.814	535.667	535.601
00:45.8	531.58	533.62	533.482	533.711	534.809	534.942
00:46.4	530.606	532.068	532.307	532.643	533.881	534.134
00:47.1	529.656	530.621	531.176	531.095	532.847	533.398
00:47.7	528.588	529.016	530.191	529.425	531.73	532.597
00:48.3	527.76	527.409	529.334	526.001	530.651	531.905
00:48.9	526.82	525.847	528.311	525.025	529.62	531.116
00:49.5	526.134	524.56	527.465	525.119	528.596	530.398
00:50.2	525.322	523.461	526.748	524.876	527.678	529.618
00:50.8	524.616	522.289	526.029	523.841	526.72	528.869
00:51.4	523.776	521.26	525.38	523.085	525.749	528.124
00:52.0	523.053	520.149	524.733	522.534	524.743	527.383
00:52.6	522.093	519.034	523.755	522.431	523.886	526.723
00:53.3	521.328	517.757	523.09	521.813	522.982	525.861
00:53.9	520.588	516.43	521.995	520.891	522.2	525.137
00:54.5	519.808	515.11	520.859	520.163	521.344	524.458
00:55.1	519.06	514.084	520.165	519.428	520.546	523.674
00:55.7	518.367	513.056	519.122	519.442	519.704	522.943
00:56.4	517.701	512.259	518.049	519.967	518.875	522.228
00:57.0	517.013	511.634	517.429	519.582	518.117	521.556
00:57.6	516.253	511.069	517.067	519.54	517.244	520.947

00:58.2	515.546	510.583	516.54	519.076	516.51	520.263
00:58.8	514.741	509.953	515.966	518.507	515.705	519.545
00:59.5	514.026	509.354	515.392	517.762	514.87	518.752
01:00.1	513.117	508.765	514.769	517.13	514.087	517.97
01:00.7	505.928	508.248	514.087	516.293	512.083	515.39
01:01.3	434.15	507.647	514.534	515.129	422.909	503.617
01:01.9	149.238	508.148	510.231	396.775	98.3011	255.152
01:02.6	109.097	507.376	509.045	289.305	98.0635	221.273
01:03.2	102.754	505.545	508.643	301.695	97.6477	167.374
01:03.8	98.8125	502.77	507.726	306.942	97.8439	168.228
01:04.4	97.7665	499.311	506.552	304.203	97.8691	149.702
01:05.0	98.8197	494.923	505.061	300.391	97.3814	136.412
01:05.6	97.3094	489.922	503.177	296.489	97.5038	131.16
01:06.3	96.0069	484.007	500.883	287.863	97.2968	128.912
01:06.9	97.7035	477.359	498.06	280.824	96.6868	127.643
01:07.5	97.16	469.985	494.994	274.031	96.5933	124.842
01:08.1	96.104	461.904	491.359	266.664	96.2263	122.227
01:08.7	95.4926	453.267	487.488	260.712	95.676	120.639
01:09.4	95.9404	444.203	483.284	250.393	95.649	119.987
01:10.0	93.4076	434.896	478.828	244.823	95.7767	117.077
01:10.6	89.3017	425.603	474.037	235.437	95.8289	114.798
01:11.2	86.1151	416.216	469.016	226.123	95.8217	112.573
01:11.8	83.5508	406.815	463.577	103.249	95.7623	110.354
01:12.5	76.5443	397.391	457.892	100.769	95.7623	107.585
01:13.1	74.7811	380.712	452.076	103.547	95.6346	106.295
01:13.7	72.9606	339.361	446.107	102.522	95.8882	106.661
01:14.3	72.5937	299.15	439.86	103.108	95.6203	104.532
01:14.9	41.0142	274.17	433.487	102.237	95.2445	104.093
01:15.6	51.8798	259.118	427.209	101.351	95.5052	106.05
01:16.2	62.6952	241.876	421.023	101.517	95.6328	106.167
01:16.8	66.383	222.086	414.985	102.175	95.7821	111.42
01:17.4	68.2855	206.988	409.028	104.498	95.7407	124.329
01:18.0	69.8204	198.429	403.357	105.462	95.6616	133.609
01:18.7	71.4049	194.16	398.066	106.019	95.721	137.258
01:19.3	72.5024	192.089	392.871	104.056	95.7138	115.168
01:19.9	70.6315	191.321	388.062	105.972	95.5681	105.417
01:20.5	68.6276	191.054	383.487	104.763	95.6221	106.315
01:21.1	67.7249	187.807	378.834	104.29	95.5897	111.742
01:21.8	67.8915	181.388	374.258	104.4	95.6023	121.044
01:22.4	68.1458	174.91	369.794	104.749	95.6346	128.489
01:23.0	68.6455	170.59	365.421	105.116	95.6454	132.41
01:23.6	69.6431	165.665	361.313	105.602	95.649	133.8
01:24.2	69.8311	163.108	357.302	105.724	95.6472	135.313
01:24.8	70.6852	161.958	353.479	106.138	95.6221	135.778
01:25.5	70.7998	159.417	349.75	106.426	95.6688	135.984
01:26.1	70.9842	156.542	346.225	106.209	95.6364	136.113
01:26.7	71.097	155.872	342.734	106.227	95.6958	136.127
01:27.3	71.1543	155.405	339.373	106.268	95.6382	136.111

01:27.9	72.0119	154.923	336.094	106.436	95.6526	136.227
01:28.6	72.0441	154.28	332.818	106.552	95.6346	135.938
01:29.2	72.0387	152.742	329.733	106.314	95.5879	135.563
01:29.8	71.3208	150.622	326.673	106.202	95.5843	135.168
01:30.4	71.5858	149.517	323.651	102.855	95.5645	134.769
01:31.0	71.2241	147.134	320.641	102.866	95.5681	134.07
01:31.7	71.5249	144.372	317.703	102.554	95.5555	133.779
01:32.3	71.2563	139.549	314.822	101.952	95.6292	133.212
01:32.9	70.4506	134.15	312.036	101.764	95.694	132.638
01:33.5	70.2322	122.247	309.242	101.575	95.5555	132.042
01:34.1	70.2537	112.948	306.383	101.773	95.6311	131.365
01:34.8	69.695	110.445	303.695	100.973	95.5753	130.813
01:35.4	68.762	110.611	300.946	99.1925	95.6508	130.28
01:36.0	68.384	110.706	298.219	100.127	95.6149	129.694
01:36.6	68.7297	110.584	295.584	100.758	95.6454	129.148
01:37.2	68.1888	110.595	292.9	101.153	95.6239	128.679
01:37.9	67.5654	110.517	290.169	101.53	95.6634	128.174
01:38.5	67.2555	110.41	287.628	101.481	95.6221	127.63
01:39.1	66.6894	110.296	284.98	101.506	95.6059	127.142
01:39.7	66.6481	110.177	282.391	101.523	95.6221	126.838
01:40.3	66.5156	109.986	279.854	101.595	95.6149	126.37
01:40.9	66.5514	109.82	277.342	102.395	95.5447	125.811
01:41.6	66.2127	109.631	274.827	102.276	95.5268	125.429
01:42.2	66.2414	109.432	272.407	102.303	95.5753	125.014
01:42.8	65.2109	109.329	269.891	102.357	95.5645	124.528
01:43.4	65.0747	109.181	267.501	102.377	95.5124	123.977
01:44.0	64.6337	109.043	265.154	100.591	95.5375	123.504
01:44.7	64.666	108.855	262.779	100.517	95.5106	122.931
01:45.3	64.5566	108.69	260.531	100.311	95.4566	122.391
01:45.9	63.644	108.536	258.152	100.048	95.4422	121.882
01:46.5	63.2943	108.402	255.878	100.117	95.4045	121.279
01:47.1	63.3624	108.252	253.693	99.841	95.3883	120.832
01:47.8	63.6422	107.87	251.479	99.6986	95.3901	120.318
01:48.4	63.3965	107.785	249.286	99.6446	95.3182	119.788
01:49.0	63.3481	107.586	247.13	99.4681	95.2481	119.298
01:49.6	62.5912	107.474	245.025	99.3222	95.2085	118.774
01:50.2	62.175	107.295	242.939	99.2897	95.2445	118.335
01:50.9	61.791	107.111	240.839	99.1276	95.1114	117.88
01:51.5	61.8969	106.968	238.804	98.9007	95.106	117.246
01:52.1	61.4447	106.838	236.79	98.7297	95.0844	116.735
01:52.7	60.3749	106.671	234.657	98.3372	95.0179	116.191
01:53.3	59.9403	106.583	232.72	98.1319	94.9874	115.75
01:54.0	59.5686	106.393	230.719	97.9411	94.8939	115.17
01:54.6	59.6979	106.299	228.839	97.8961	94.8849	114.678
01:55.2	59.398	106.136	226.898	98.1157	94.7321	114.144
01:55.8	59.3333	106.021	224.919	97.9393	94.6908	113.636
01:56.4	58.8519	105.88	222.977	97.9879	94.6692	113.15
01:57.1	58.3902	105.667	221.076	97.9051	94.4643	112.487

01:57.7	58.0541	105.65	219.19	97.8043	94.4984	111.891
01:58.3	58.3075	105.34	217.233	97.9357	94.4301	111.463
01:58.9	57.9499	104.939	215.359	97.8205	94.4175	110.947
01:59.5	57.8816	104.608	213.629	97.8745	94.2378	110.617
02:00.1	57.2201	102.65	211.721	97.8277	91.5793	110.111
02:00.8	57.2308	102.821	209.95	97.6765	92.54	109.564
02:01.4	56.7274	102.769	208.202	97.5775	92.3155	109.086
02:02.0	56.2975	102.653	206.393	97.5361	92.179	108.685
02:02.6	56.3173	102.624	204.631	97.475	89.3555	108.147
02:03.2	56.2723	102.489	202.928	97.5667	88.9644	107.655
02:03.9	56.0187	102.298	201.218	97.43	88.7061	107.145
02:04.5	56.4126	102.192	199.488	97.313	88.0138	106.615
02:05.1	55.8442	101.905	197.745	97.2914	87.3754	106.053
02:05.7	55.4933	101.878	196.034	97.2122	86.782	105.63
02:06.3	54.9408	101.831	194.313	97.2482	86.2191	105.249
02:07.0	54.8814	101.757	192.676	97.1385	85.7477	104.722
02:07.6	54.3935	101.678	191.041	97.1079	85.2494	104.312
02:08.2	54.5015	101.602	189.391	97.1133	84.8086	103.875
02:08.8	54.19	101.519	187.837	97.0953	84.3749	103.442
02:09.4	54.0171	101.461	186.254	97.0647	83.7228	102.922
02:10.1	53.3056	101.38	184.708	97.0053	82.9955	102.451
02:10.7	52.8316	101.306	183.243	96.9783	82.4617	101.916
02:11.3	52.774	101.137	181.731	96.8775	82.0892	101.485
02:11.9	52.61	101.075	180.284	96.9549	81.5949	101.029
02:12.5	52.2404	100.958	178.886	96.7804	81.1489	100.63
02:13.2	51.9285	100.443	177.503	96.8775	80.6529	100.16
02:13.8	52.024	99.8428	176.001	96.7768	80.1605	99.5761
02:14.4	51.6525	99.8986	174.673	96.6922	79.6825	99.1817
02:15.0	51.474	99.7347	173.25	96.3415	79.2492	98.7405
02:15.6	51.0897	99.7149	171.803	96.122	78.5707	98.2309
02:16.2	50.5682	99.5834	170.428	96.1166	77.8367	97.6945
02:16.9	50.005	99.5761	169.004	96.0465	77.246	97.2212
02:17.5	49.6746	99.4735	167.7	96.0051	76.7841	96.8146
02:18.1	49.624	99.4248	166.262	95.9763	76.0574	96.2803
02:18.7	48.9719	99.1799	164.954	95.8468	75.2483	95.7012
02:19.3	48.7785	99.0844	163.63	95.8379	74.7077	95.3505
02:20.0	48.5508	99.0286	162.339	95.845	74.0991	94.928
02:20.6	48.2146	98.9277	160.917	95.7425	73.6445	94.3852
02:21.2	47.9127	98.8341	159.584	96.1796	73.3205	93.882
02:21.8	47.938	98.7387	158.299	96.0753	72.8783	93.1759
02:22.4	47.8259	98.609	156.945	95.935	72.4505	92.3586
02:23.1	47.5094	98.5586	155.72	95.9799	72.0602	91.5631
02:23.7	47.5275	98.4074	154.534	95.9278	71.7111	90.7391
02:24.3	46.983	98.3642	153.275	95.9422	71.1185	90.0302
02:24.9	46.6753	98.2633	152.086	95.854	70.6619	89.3358
02:25.5	46.6355	98.1571	150.859	95.7695	70.277	88.7008
02:26.2	46.393	98.0329	149.724	95.7461	69.917	88.1411
02:26.8	46.2572	97.9591	148.552	95.6994	69.5589	87.63

02:27.4	46.2934	97.8907	147.389	95.6886	69.181	87.0204
02:28.0	46.0707	97.7683	146.169	95.5088	68.8408	86.3911
02:28.6	45.5546	97.7035	145.074	95.5663	68.3428	85.753
02:29.3	45.1506	97.6243	143.917	95.4063	67.7123	85.0182
02:29.9	44.9639	97.5469	142.738	95.3487	67.1749	84.2961
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02:31.1	44.0756	97.4102	140.491	95.4314	65.9547	82.9149
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02:36.1	42.5931	96.748	131.902	95.2103	62.8244	78.5886
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02:37.3	42.4969	96.6581	129.857	94.8885	62.1929	77.5109
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02:38.5	42.1772	96.5123	127.775	94.2109	61.4716	76.5514
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02:52.2	38.2364	92.2041	107.628	81.3871	53.9523	66.3507
02:52.8	38.0195	91.6295	106.818	80.8606	53.6497	65.8884
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02:55.3	37.1715	89.6426	103.682	78.7819	52.5144	64.4275
02:55.9	37.2025	89.1456	102.91	78.3559	52.3143	64.0474
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02:59.6	36.458	86.1545	98.5514	75.345	50.7523	61.8466
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03:00.8	36.1622	85.2172	97.1312	74.4106	50.1386	61.0355

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