

of strain rate on the mechanical properties of materials is pointed out. Some interesting and hitherto unpublished experimental results, obtained by the author by means of an electromagnetic apparatus in which copper wires were loaded by a brief, strong current impulse, are briefly discussed. The effects of the propagation of plastic waves at high-test strain rates (with strain hardening) and of the length of test bar on accuracy of measurement, are considered in this paper.

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A photoelectric method for measuring displacements during high-velocity impacts is described. The theory of the system is discussed in detail and a prototype system which was built and tested is described. The performance of the prototype system is evaluated by comparing the results which it gives with results obtained by other methods of measurement. The system was found capable of a resolution of at least .01 inch.
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The stress-strain curve of a material for dynamic loads is chosen as the basic dynamic property of the material. The importance of strain-rate and other factors affecting it are discussed and some historical remarks presented. Then the present techniques of dynamic testing are discussed. Some semi-analytic approaches to estimate the theoretical relationships are given. After this some qualitative estimates of the nature of behavior of stress-strain curves are presented. In order to be able to study the general behavior of a material under dynamic loads, the necessity of experiments with controlled strain rates is pointed out and design of some experiments of this kind is given. (Authors' abstract)