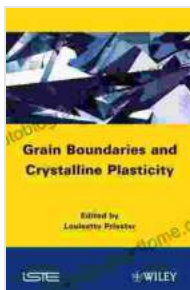
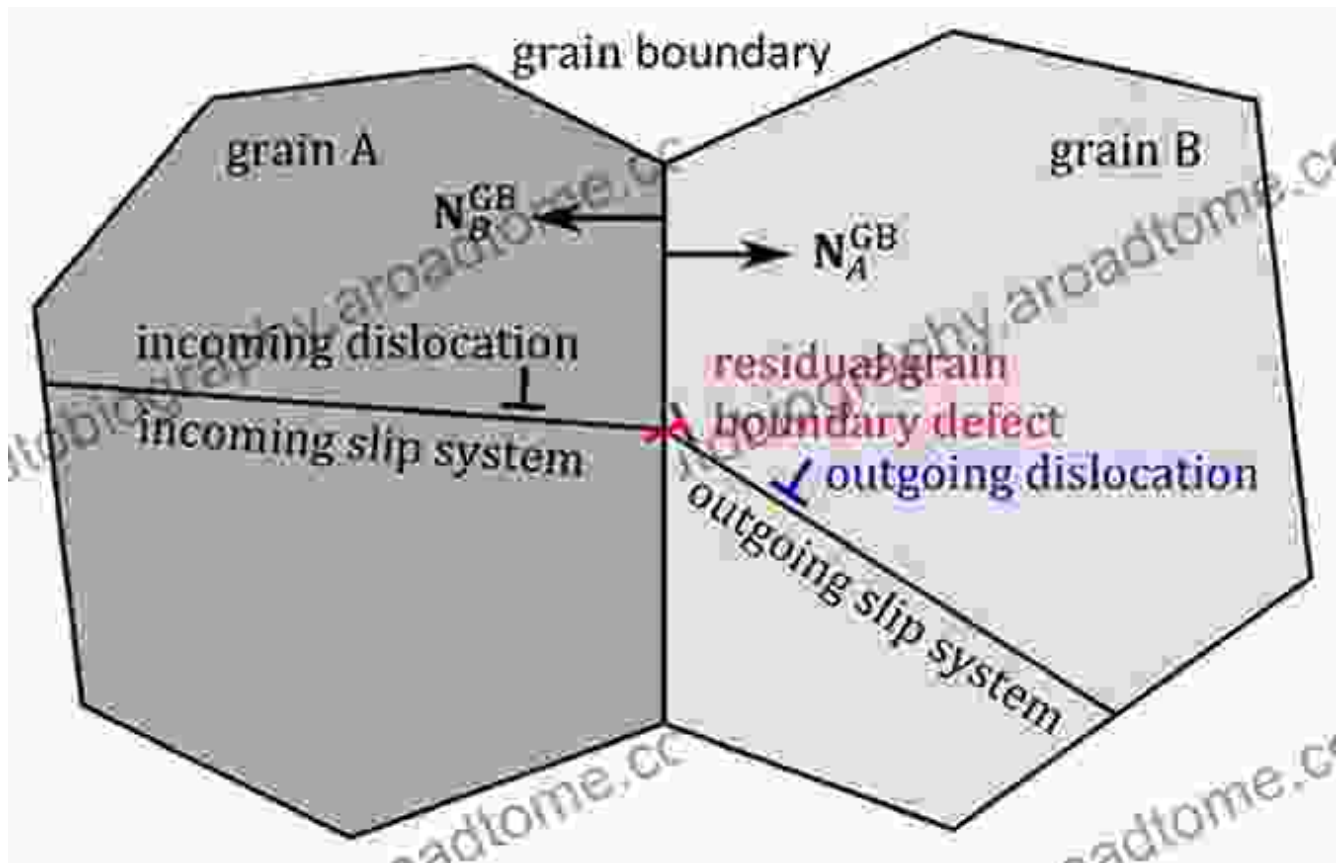


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The mechanical properties of materials are largely determined by their microstructure. Grain boundaries are one of the most important microstructural features, as they significantly influence the deformation behavior of materials.

This book provides a comprehensive overview of grain boundaries and crystalline plasticity. It covers the latest research on the interplay between these two factors, and discusses the implications for the mechanical properties of materials.

Grain Boundaries

Grain boundaries are interfaces between two adjacent grains in a polycrystalline material. They can be classified into two main types: high-angle grain boundaries and low-angle grain boundaries.

High-angle grain boundaries are boundaries at which the misorientation between the two grains is greater than 15 degrees. They are typically more difficult to deform than low-angle grain boundaries.

Low-angle grain boundaries are boundaries at which the misorientation between the two grains is less than 15 degrees. They are typically easier to deform than high-angle grain boundaries.

Crystalline Plasticity

Crystalline plasticity is the deformation of a crystal by the movement of dislocations. Dislocations are line defects in a crystal lattice that can move through the lattice under the influence of an applied stress.

The movement of dislocations is hindered by grain boundaries. This is because the grain boundary acts as a barrier to dislocation motion. The strength of this barrier depends on the type of grain boundary.

The Interplay of Grain Boundaries and Crystalline Plasticity

The interaction between grain boundaries and crystalline plasticity is a complex one. However, it is clear that grain boundaries have a significant effect on the mechanical properties of materials.

For example, materials with a high density of grain boundaries are typically stronger than materials with a low density of grain boundaries. This is because the grain boundaries act as barriers to dislocation motion, which makes the material more difficult to deform.

The strength of a grain boundary also depends on its type. High-angle grain boundaries are typically stronger than low-angle grain boundaries. This is because the high-angle grain boundary is a more effective barrier to dislocation motion.

Applications of Grain Boundaries and Crystalline Plasticity

The understanding of grain boundaries and crystalline plasticity is important for the development of new materials with improved mechanical properties.

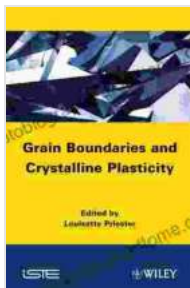
For example, the grain boundary structure can be controlled by heat treatment or cold working to improve the strength or toughness of a material.

The knowledge of grain boundaries and crystalline plasticity is also important for the design of engineering structures. For example, the grain

boundary structure can be used to design structures that are resistant to fatigue or fracture.

Grain boundaries and crystalline plasticity are two important factors that affect the mechanical properties of materials.

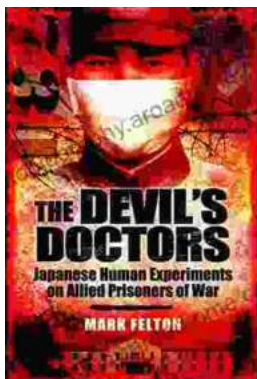
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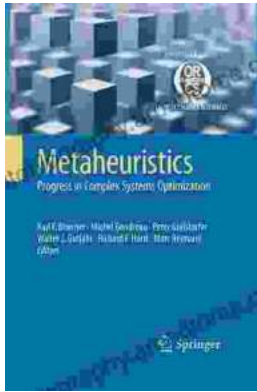
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