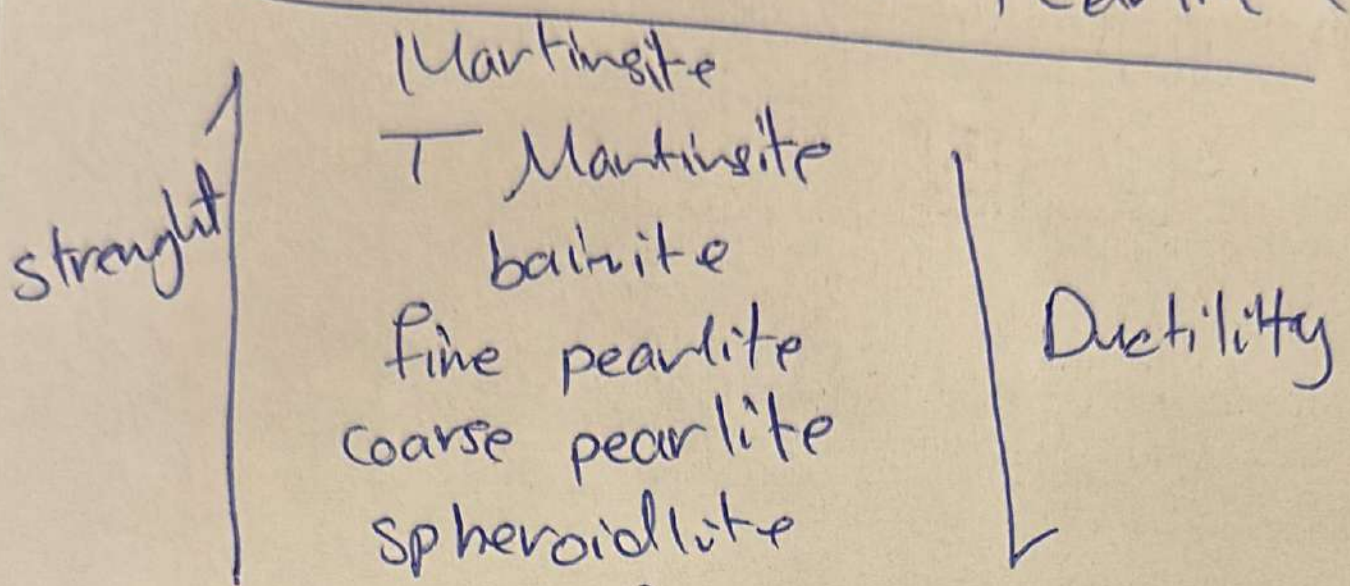


Q3: Sort the following microstructures from Highest to lowest ductility:  
Martensite, Bainite, Tempered martensite, spherodite, fine pearlite, Coarse pearlite.

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**Q4:** Can Plain low carbon steel be hardened and Why?

**Q5:** For each line of the 4 lines on the T-T-T plot (Figure 2 below), What are the micro-structures that form and their percentages?

curve 1: 100% perlite

curve 2: 100% martensite



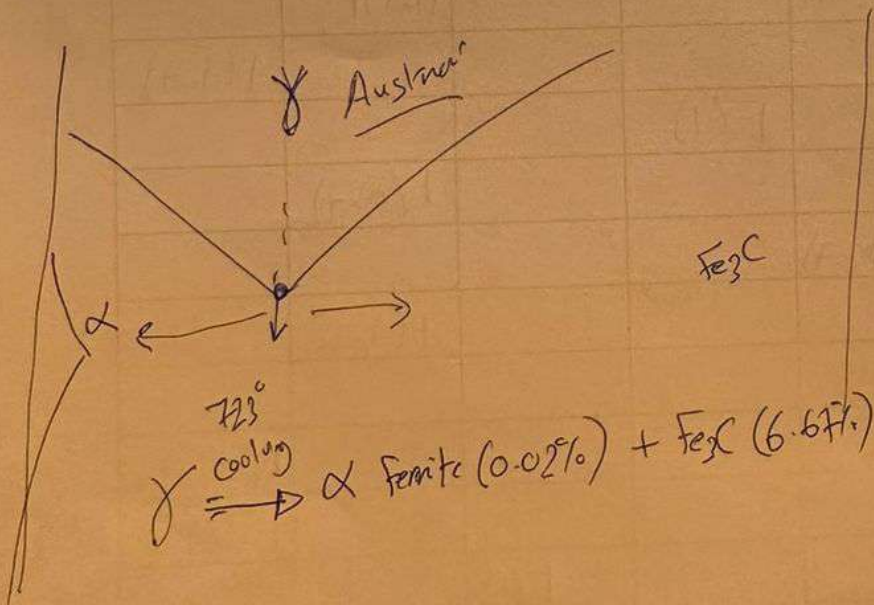
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6. **Secondary** bonds have a **directional** properties (T)
7. Maximum solubility of carbon in austenite **0.2%** at Temperature 1128. (F)

**Q2:** Explain the mechanism of the formation of pearlite from austenite for the **eutectoid** alloy. Illustrate with a **sketch**.

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**Q6:** Referring to figure below, fill in the following blanks:

The microstructure of 1 consist of:

100 martensite

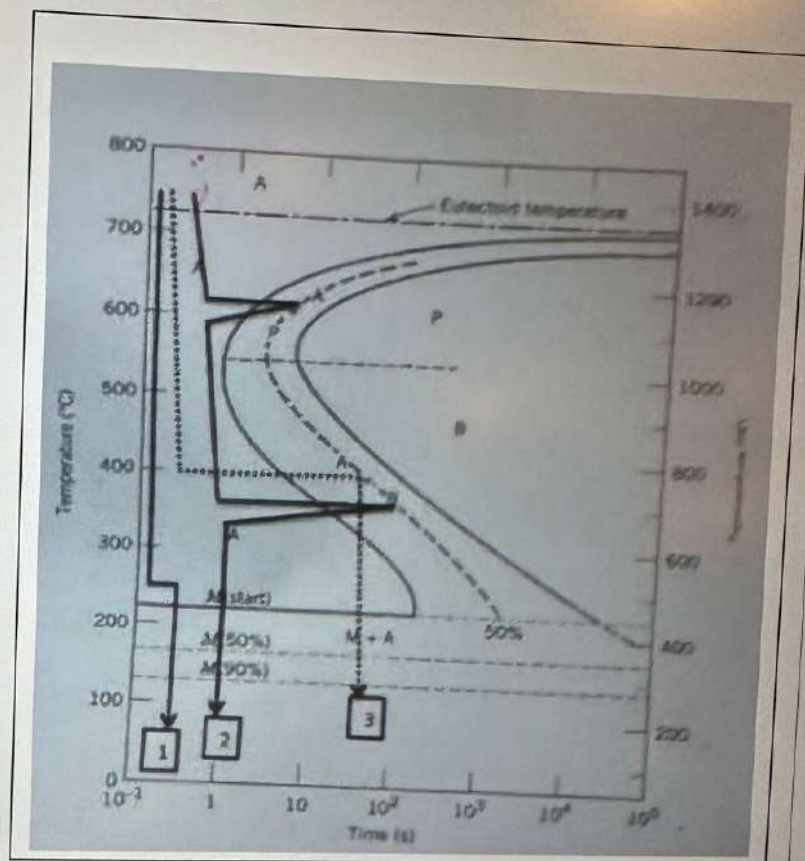
The microstructure of 2 consist of:

50 martensite 25 perlite 25 bainite

The microstructure of 3 consist of:

50 bainite 50 martensite

The microstructure of 4 consist of:



Q1: State whether the following statements are true or false: (6 marks)

1. Ionic bonding energy is variable but non directional ( F )
2. Covalent bonding energy is the smallest but directional ( T )
3. Atomic packing factor for BCC and HCP crystal structures are the same ( T )
4. Magnetic and non-magnetic iron have the same crystal structure ( F )
5. Delta ferrite has a negligible solubility limit ( F )
6. The addition of Mn lowers the eutectoid temperature of plain carbon alloy ( F )

Q2. Fill in the blanks in the following table: (12 marks)

Heat treatment Process or sub process	Purpose
1. Full Annealing	
2. Tempering	
3. Hardening	
4. Process annealing	
5. Normalizing	
6. I-T diagrams	

Low carbon steel typically has less than 0.25 percent carbon content<sup>1</sup>. Due to its low carbon content, it cannot be hardened by heat treatment (to form Martensitic) <sup>12</sup>. However, it can be hardened by case hardening <sup>2</sup>. Is there anything else you would like to know?

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## **Isothermal Transformation (I-T) Diagrams:**

*It is the heat treatment process that uses the Temperature – Time - Transformation (TTT) curves. (I-T diagrams are also called the Bain S-Curve or T-T (time-temperature-transformation) diagrams)*

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**Purpose:** *this process assumes that the temperature of the piece is held constant for a period of time before cooling.*

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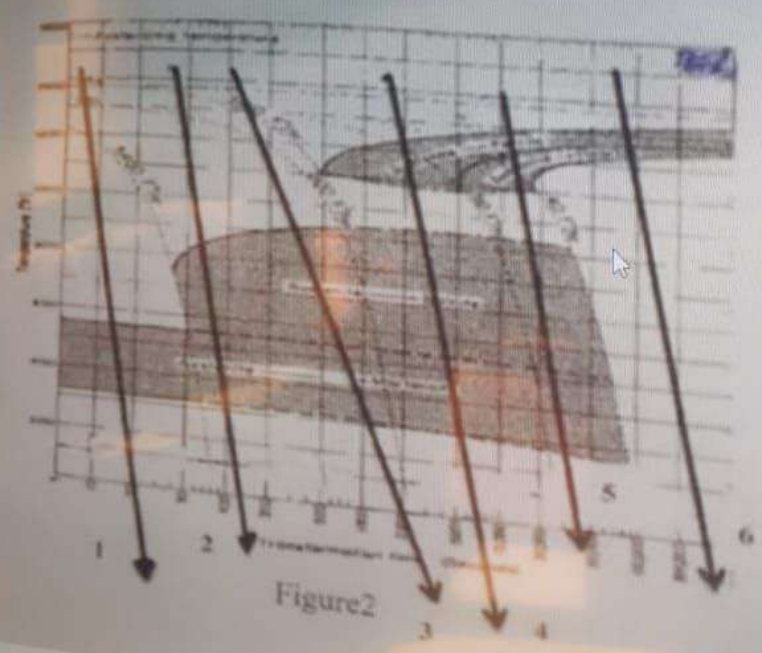


Figure2

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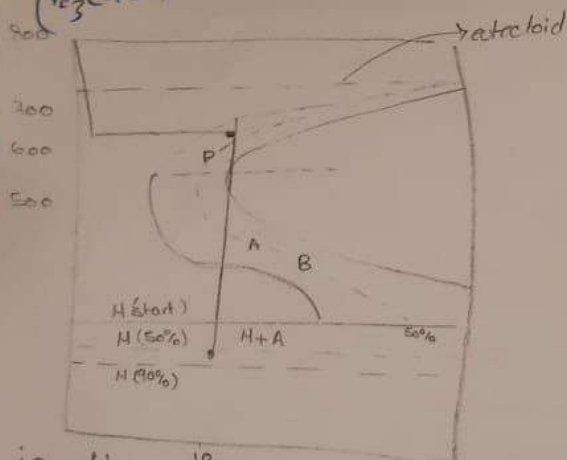
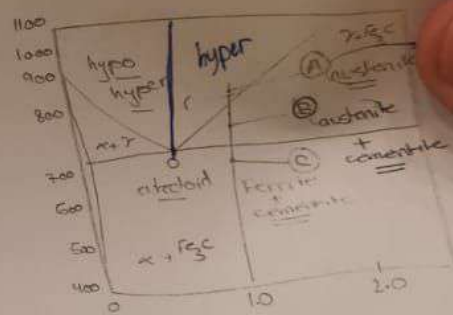
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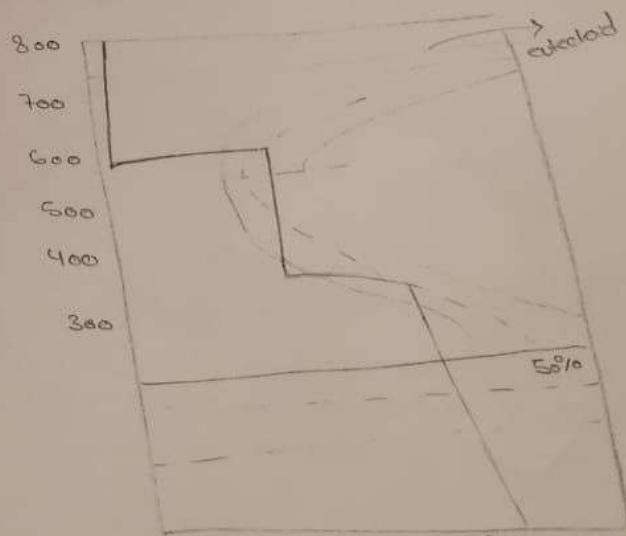
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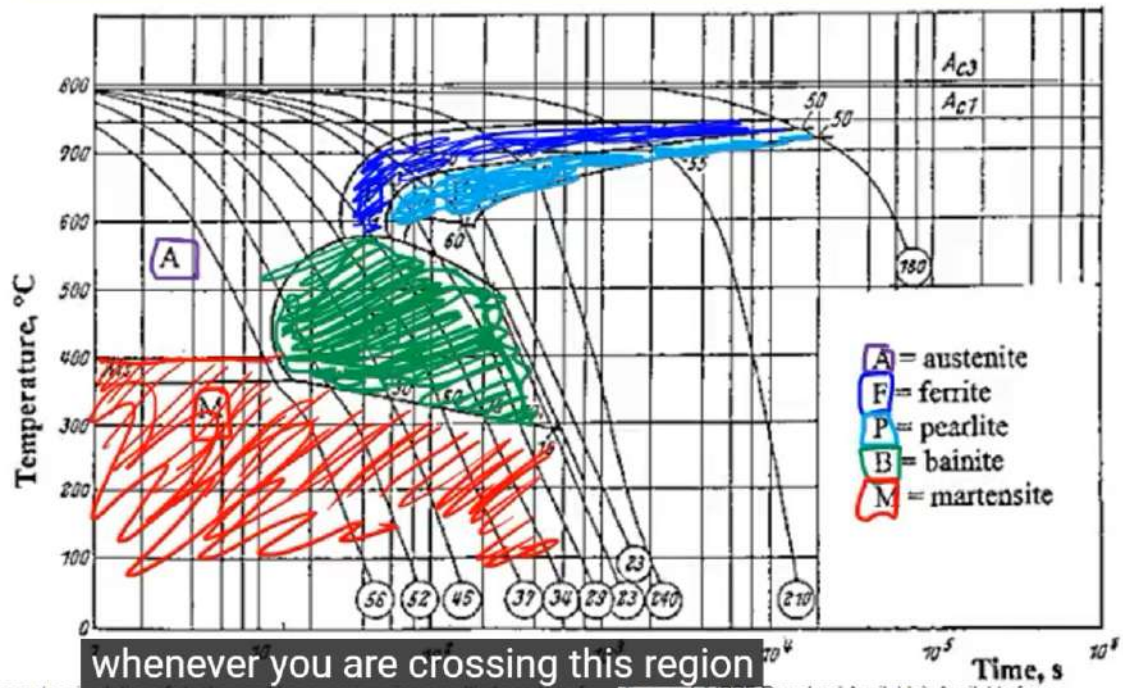


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Continuous cooling transformation (CCT) diagram determined by measurements for the DIN 34 Cr 4 steel, austenitized at 850°C for 8 min.



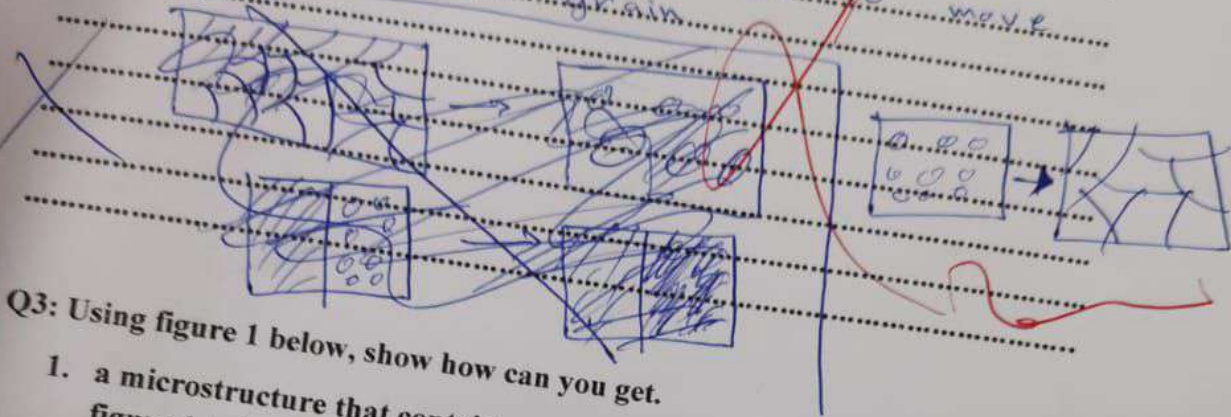
whenever you are crossing this region

you will have martensite okay

Computer simulation of steel quenching process using a multi-phase transformation model (PDF Download Available). Available from: <https://www.steel-quenching-process-using-a-multi-phase-transformation-model> [accessed Mar 5, 2017]

Q2: Explain the mechanism of grain growth. Illustrate with a sketch. (4 marks)

It grows grain and make to move and make new grain

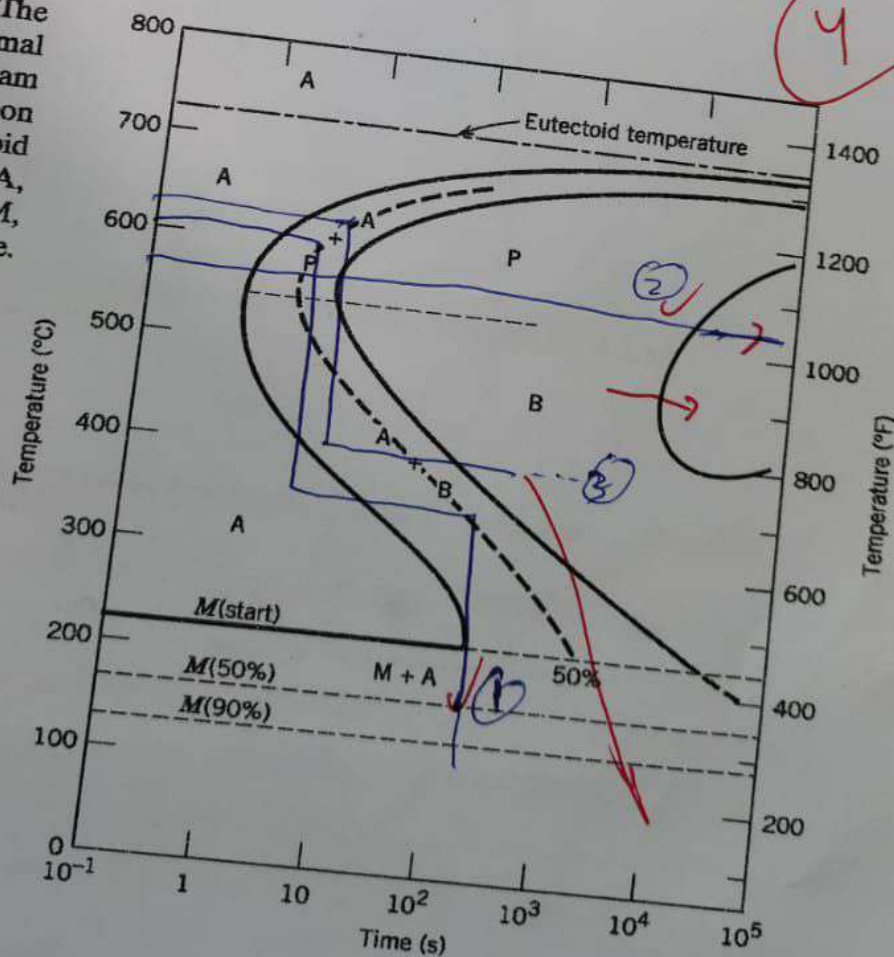


Q3: Using figure 1 below, show how can you get.

1. a microstructure that contains martensite, pearlite, and Bainite using figure 1 below?
2. Spherodite microstructure
3. Pearlite and bainite

(6 marks)

Figure 1 The complete isothermal transformation diagram for an iron-carbon alloy of eutectoid composition: A, austenite; B, bainite; M, martensite; P, pearlite.



**Q1: Choose the right answer for the following:**

**(10 marks)**

**1. The addition of Nickel, Chromium and Molybdenum will:**

- ☒ a- allow more martensite to form.
- b- not allow more martensite to form
- c- not affect the formation of martensite
- d- increase the transformation to other phases

**2. Bainite is formed as a result of:**

- a- rapid cooling
- ☒ c- moderate cooling
- b- slow cooling
- d- processing parameters

**3. If the carbon content in plain carbon steel:**

- ☒ a- Increases, the  $M_s$  temperature decreases
- b- Increases, the  $M_s$  temperature increases
- c- Increases, the  $M_s$  temperature remains the same
- d- Increases, the  $M_s$  temperature sometimes decreases and sometimes increases

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**4. Low carbon steel:**

- a- can be hardened by choosing the right quenching medium
- b- can be hardened but it takes more time in the quenching medium
- ☒ c- can't be hardened at all
- d- can't be machined if it is hardened

**5. We can get tempered martensite:**

- a- if we rapid quench martensite
- ☒ b- if we reheat martensite by tempering
- c- after slow cooling of martensite
- d- if we rapid quench bainite

Q4: The figure2 below shows the continuous cooling transformation diagram. Label continuous cooling curves to yield the following microstructures. P- pearlite, A-austenite, F- ferrite, M- martensite

(8 marks)

1. Fine pearlite and proeutectoid ferrite
2. Martensite
3. Martensite, Fine pearlite and proeutectoid ferrite
4. Martensite and proeutectoid ferrite

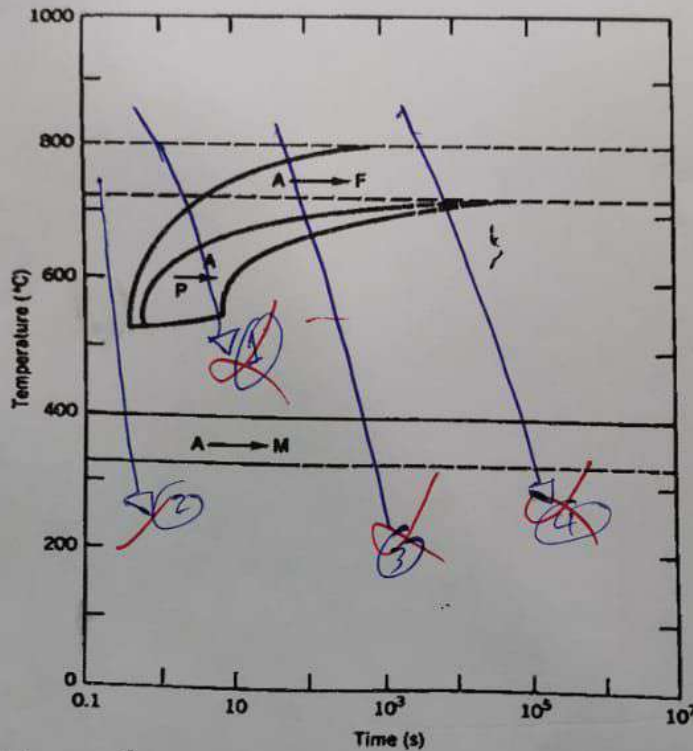


Figure 2 Continuous cooling transformation diagram for a 0.35 wt% C iron-carbon alloy.

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Q5: Are there any drawbacks to the hardening process? Name one (2 marks)

it decreases ductility and increase strength of material and increase in weight and ~~losing magnetic~~

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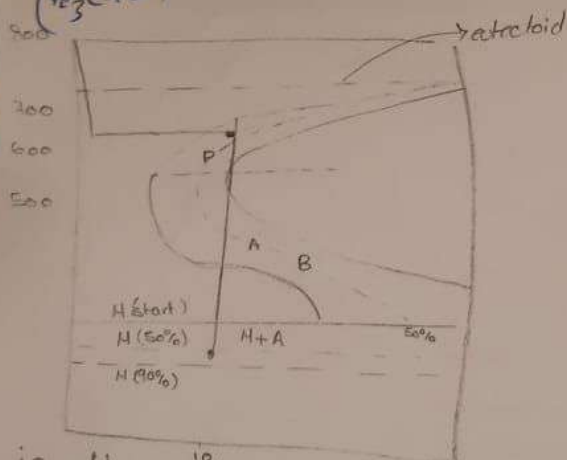
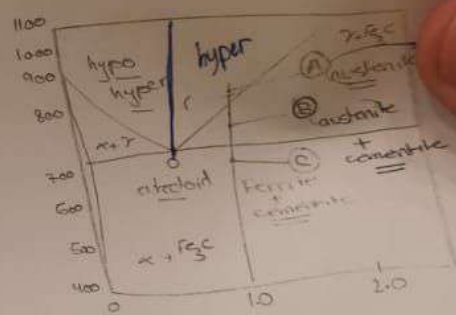
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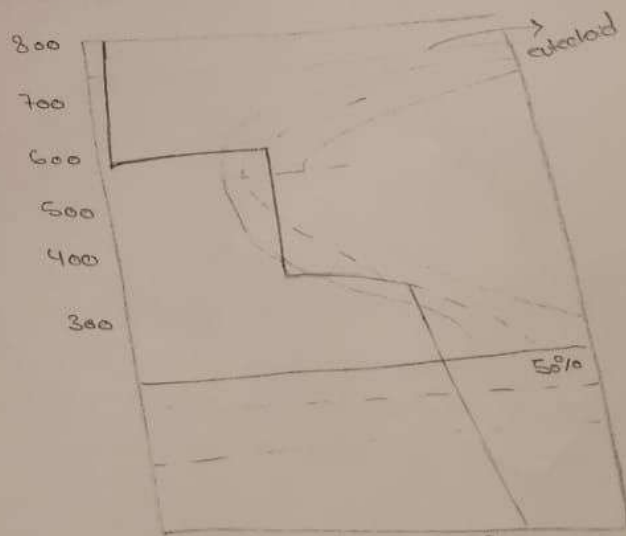
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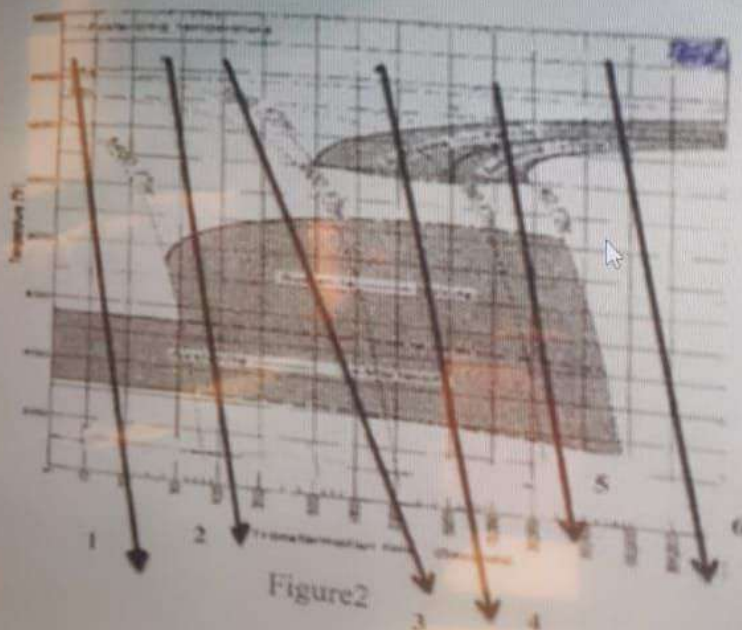


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