REVIEW
Original New Theory Abbreviation of Metals

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1. Properties of Metallic Iron Atoms

The spatial arrangement of iron atoms changes according to temperature. At high temperature, it is a body-centered cubic lattice. The middle temperature is a face-centered cubic lattice. At room temperature, it is a body-centered cubic lattice. The volume of ferrite cell is the largest at middle temperature, high temperature comes next, room temperature is the smallest. The high temperature BCC lattice structure is suitable for high temperature hot gas flow, medium-temperature face-centered cubic lattice structure fixed hot gas flow, good heat preservation performance, at room temperature, the BCC lattice structure is suitable for low temperature hot gas flow.

2. Atomic Arrangement

Regular arrangement of iron atoms does not allow other atoms to penetrate into the regular arrangement of the gap, other atoms can only penetrate into the defects in the arrangement of iron atoms, size and distribution of point, line and surface defects, determine the quality of the metal iron. The number of point, line and area defects is limited, a finite quantity determines the finite carbon content of iron. The size of grain boundary space is limited.

When there are few carbon atoms at the grain boundary, the iron atoms deprived of iron grains are combined into cementite at the grain boundary, over time carbon atoms aggregate at the grain boundaries to form graphite.

3. Iron Carbon Balance Diagram

The carbon atoms keep the iron crystal structure unchanged, that is to say, the stability of Iron structure is increased. The lines A, H, J and B of the iron-carbon equilibrium diagram are the lines of crystal-structure transition, G, P, S are also lattice structure transition lines, these
two lines show that: the carbon atoms remain unchanged in the original structure. Carbon atoms are enriched into the crystal defect space to maintain the stability of the crystal structure.

The grain volume and defect space volume change with temperature, causing the separation and absorption of carbon atoms change of temperature transforms the structure. The precipitated carbon atoms are then enriched into the space with large defects in other grains, grain growth is a process of volume change and lattice defects constantly precipitating and absorbing carbon atoms, until the structural transformation.

C curve is the Gaussian curve in statistics, analyzing the C curve with statistical theory and everything will be clear. The undercooling power causes the transformation of the grain structure to a lower temperature, the martensite with transition structure from FCC structure to bcc structure was obtained by quenching, this is due to the combined action of carbon atoms and supercooling force, which reduces the temperature of structural transformation, the transformation process becomes longer, the result of slowing down. The reason for the high hardness of martensite is that there are three iron atoms in the cell structure. It’s the structure that causes the hardness. The volume of martensite unit cell is the largest, as result, the lattice defect space is large, the carbon-containing ability is much greater than that of the defects in the face-centered and body-centered lattices [2].

The primary and secondary temper embrittlement is the reason why the crystal structure is unstable before and after the transformation, which leads to increased brittleness. Tempering does not change the lattice from BCC structure to martensite structure.

Alloy steel, carbon steel, cast iron, whether in solid or liquid, there is an objective fact of lattice structure transformation at 1493 ℃.

The principles of materials science are: structure determines performance. We should understand the metal iron from the structure. The face-centered cubic structure does not conduct magnetism, the magnetic conductivity of body-centered cubic junction is the reason for the size and size of the structural gap. It is not the electrons of the iron atom that determine magnetic conductivity.

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