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LIST OF SYMBOLS

Symbol	Description
c	fatigue ductility exponent
b	fatigue strength exponent
e	engineering strain
e_{pf}	plastic strain to fracture/ elongation up to fracture
e_{pn}	necking plastic strain/ elongation up after necking
e_{pu}	uniform plastic strain/ elongation up to ultimate tensile strength
ε	true strain
ε_c	critical plastic strain for the onset of serrations
$\dot{\varepsilon}$	strain rate
ε_o	pre-strain existing in the material
$\Delta\varepsilon_e$	elastic strain range
$\Delta\varepsilon_e/2$	elastic strain amplitude
$\Delta\varepsilon_p$	plastic strain range
$\Delta\varepsilon_p/2$	plastic strain amplitude
$\Delta\varepsilon_t$	total strain range
$\Delta\varepsilon_t/2$	plastic strain amplitude
ΔH	degree of hardening;
ε_f'	fatigue ductility coefficient
K	strength coefficient
K_1	additional constant defined in Ludwigson equation
K'	cyclic strength coefficient
m	strain rate sensitivity exponent
n	strain hardening exponent
n_1	additional constant defined in Ludwigson equation
n'	cyclic strain hardening exponent
N	number of cycles
N_i	number of cycles to crack initiation

N_f	number of cycles to failure
Q	activation energy
R	universal gas constant
S_{UTS}	ultimate tensile strength
S_{YS}	yield strength
σ	true stress
σ_a	stress amplitude
σ_b	back stress
σ_f	friction stress
σ_T	tensile stress amplitude at half-life
σ_s	saturation stress
σ'_f	fatigue strength coefficient
θ	work hardening rate
ΔW_e	elastic strain energy per cycle
ΔW_p	average plastic strain energy per cycle
ΔW_t	total plastic strain energy per cycle