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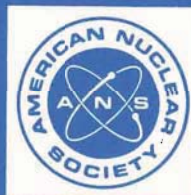
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An error was identified in Section 5.4.1.3 on page 6. The preceding explanatory text is not consistent with the equation. Section 5.4.1.3 should read as follows:

5.4.1.3 For time-dependent effects, the summation of actual time ( $t$ ) at a given stress level divided by the time of failure ( $t_f$ ) at that stress level shall be less than 1.0. Also, the summation of creep strain incurred ( $\epsilon^c$ ) divided by the creep strain to failure

$(\epsilon_f^c)$  shall be less than 1.0.

$$\sum \frac{t_i}{(t_f)_i} < 1.0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum \frac{\epsilon_i^c}{(\epsilon_f^c)_i} < 1.0$$

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It is not the intent of this standard to endorse any design feature, material, material property information, analysis method, or other procedure, or in any way to inhibit development or innovation in any of these areas. However, this standard does include certain requirements intended to ensure that the methods or material properties which are used are appropriate and adequately documented.

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