Homework #6

Deadline: April 24, 2018, 12:20.

Show that the principle (assumption) of the maximization of the rate of entropy production (dissipation) applied to the following three situations:

(a)
$$\xi = 2\mu_* |\mathbf{D}|^r \& \tilde{\xi}(\mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{D} \&$$
 maximize w.r.t. \mathbf{D}

(b)
$$\xi = \frac{1}{2\alpha_*} |\mathbf{T}^d|^{r'} \& \tilde{\xi}(\mathbf{T}^d) = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{D} \& \text{maximize w.r.t. } \mathbf{T}^d$$

(c) $\xi = \frac{1}{2\mu_* |\mathbf{D}|^{r-2}} |\mathbf{T}^d|^2 \& \tilde{\xi}_{\mathbf{D}}(\mathbf{T}^d) = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{D} \& \text{maximize w.r.t. } \mathbf{T}^d$

leads to the same constitutive equation, namely

$$\mathbf{T} = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_* |\mathbf{D}|^{r-2} \mathbf{D}.$$

What is the relation between α_* and μ_* (both are positive constants)?