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Sommario/riassunto	This treatment of "Time-Dependent Mechanical Properties of Solids" begins with a phenomenological description of the transport of some unspecified entity. It is assumed that the transport is caused by

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