



Schematics showing current density (a) and power density (b) characteristics. In (a),  $J_x = J_s e^{-x/d}$ , where  $J_x$  is the current density at some distance,  $x$ , from the surface;  $J_s$  is the current density at the surface, and  $d$  is the reference depth. In (b),  $W_x = W_s e^{-2x/d}$ , where  $W_x$  and  $W_s$  represent the power density at some distance,  $x$ , from the surface and the surface power density, respectively. Source: *ASM Handbook, Vol. 4, Heat Treating*, ASM International, 1991, p 165.