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Abstract (en)  
A wire rod according to an aspect of the present invention includes a chemical composition within a predetermined range; in which an average value of %Mn+2×%Cr over an entirety of the wire rod is 0.50% to 1.00%; 90% or more of a metallographic structure is pearlite by area fraction, and the area fraction of the cementite is less than 3%; a maximum grain size of TiN is less than 15 μm; a maximum value of %Mn+2×%Cr in a region where both a S content and an O content are less than 1% in a central portion is 2.0 times or less than the average value of %Mn+2×%Cr over the entirety of the wire rod, and a ratio of the maximum value to a minimum value of %Mn+2×%Cr in a region where both a S content and an O content are less than 1% in an outer circumferential portion is 2.0 or less.

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